

## The RGS Population Estimates and Projections

Area	1996 Population Adjusted Census	2003 Estimate	2026 Population Forecast	Projected Increase 1996-2026
Esquimalt	16,890	17,007	21,100	4,210
Oak Bay	18,490	18,522	19,100	610
Saanich	105,460	109,661	119,300	13,840
Victoria	76,830	77,791	84,700	7,870
<b>Core</b>	<b>217,670</b>	<b>222,981</b>	<b>244,200</b>	<b>+ 26,530</b>
Central Saanich	15,160	16,292	17,700	2,540
North Saanich	10,770	11,069	13,000	2,230
Sidney	11,080	11,541	15,600	4,520
<b>Peninsula</b>	<b>37,010</b>	<b>38,507</b>	<b>46,300</b>	<b>+ 9,290</b>
Colwood	14,410	14,597	30,200	17,790
Highlands	1,480	1,811	2,200	720
Juan de Fuca EA	4,140	4,314	6,500	2,360
Langford	18,240	20,523	42,100	23,860
Metchosin	4,900	5,153	5,300	400
Sooke	8,770	9,351	15,500	6,730
View Royal	6,700	7,724	10,700	4,000
<b>Western Communities</b>	<b>58,640</b>	<b>62,359</b>	<b>112,500</b>	<b>+ 53,860</b>
Indian Reserves	4,630	4,854	4,900	+ 270
<b>Total for area included in RGS</b>	<b>317,960</b>	<b>328,700</b>	<b>407,900</b>	<b>+ 89,940</b>
Gulf Islands	13,870	14,341	19,900	+ 6,030
<b>Total CRD</b>	<b>331, 820</b>	<b>341,434</b>	<b>427,800</b>	<b>+ 95,980</b>