

# Economic Data for ICET Communities

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## INTRODUCTION AND CONTENTS

These data tables have been prepared as a resource for communities in the Island Coastal Economic Trust (ICET) region. The data was originally compiled for ICET projects but its value for broader economic analysis and planning purposes was recognized by the Board and Regional Advisory Committees. This document was consequently produced to allow the data to be more widely distributed.

The individual data tables are listed below. They show results for every municipality and Regional District electoral area in the ICET region, provided data was available. Information for First Nations reserves has been consolidated for each Regional District.

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Table 1. Employment by Place of Work (POW), 2001-2006

There are two ways to look at employment:

- Place of Work (POW), which is where jobs are physically located (regardless of where the workers live).
- Place of Residence (POR), which is where workers live (regardless of where their jobs are physically located).

Both types of data are equally valid, depending on their intended purpose. It is important to note that POW data does not include jobs with no fixed place of work. These jobs (e.g., construction workers, forest contractors, salespeople) account for about 13% of all employment in BC.

Community	Jobs within Area Boundaries		2001-2006 Growth Rate	POW Employment Growth Index (BC = 100)
	2001	2006		
Alberni-Clayoquot A (Bamfield)	480	245	-49.0%	-572
Alberni-Clayoquot B (Beaufort)	110	60	-45.5%	-531
Alberni-Clayoquot C (Long Beach)	55	115	109.1%	1274
Alberni-Clayoquot D (Sproat Lake)	470	575	22.3%	261
Alberni-Clayoquot E (Beaver Creek)	215	315	46.5%	543
Alberni-Clayoquot F (Cherry Creek)	225	240	6.7%	78
Comox Valley A (Union Bay, Royston, Fanny Bay)	925	1,245	34.6%	404
Comox Valley B (Little River)	1,130	1,555	37.6%	439
Comox Valley C (Saratoga-Miracle Beach)	1,065	1,235	16.0%	186
Comox Valley K (Denman Island, Hornby Island)	615	625	1.6%	19
Cowichan Valley A (Mill Bay)	1,245	1,380	10.8%	127
Cowichan Valley B (Shawnigan Lake)	1,140	970	-14.9%	-174
Cowichan Valley C (Cobble Hill, Arbutus Ridge)	1,270	1,330	4.7%	55
Cowichan Valley D (Cowichan Bay, Cherry Point)	400	745	86.3%	1007
Cowichan Valley E (Koksilah/Eagle Heights)	1,385	1,285	-7.2%	-84
Cowichan Valley F (Honeymoon Bay/Mesachie Lake)	685	680	-0.7%	-9
Cowichan Valley G (Saltair)	360	310	-13.9%	-162
Cowichan Valley H (North Oyster/Yellow Point, Diamond)	215	470	118.6%	1385
Cowichan Valley I (Youbou)	185	90	-51.4%	-600
Mount Waddington A (Sointula,	285	294*	3.1%	36

Community	Jobs within Area Boundaries		2001-2006	POW Employment
	2001	2006	Growth Rate	Growth Index (BC = 100)
mainland part of RD)				
Mount Waddington B (Quatsino, Holberg)	140	115	-17.9%	-208
Mount Waddington C (Hyde Creek, Coal Harbour)	175	90	-48.6%	-567
Mount Waddington D (Telegraph Cove)	405	325	-19.8%	-231
Nanaimo A (Cedar, Cassidy)	1,035	1,410	36.2%	423
Nanaimo B (Gabriola Island, Mudge Island)	835	1,245	49.1%	573
Nanaimo C (Extension)	315	425	34.9%	408
Nanaimo E (Nanoose Bay)	980	1,260	28.6%	334
Nanaimo F (Errington, Coombs, Hilliers)	1,250	1,830	46.4%	542
Nanaimo G (French Creek, Dashwood, Englishman River)	905	985	8.8%	103
Nanaimo H (Dunsmuir, Deep Bay/Bowser)	560	570	1.8%	21
Powell River A (Lund)	275	330	20.0%	234
Powell River B (Myrtle Point, Barney's Bar)	235	260	10.6%	124
Powell River C (Black Point, Lang Bay, Pinetree)	460	395	-14.1%	-165
Powell River D (Texada Island)	375	330	-12.0%	-140
Powell River E (Lasqueti Island)	120	105	-12.5%	-146
Sechelt IGD (SCRD portions)	120	85	-29.2%	-341
Strathcona D (Muchalat, Little Espinosa)	1,250	625	-50.0%	-584
Strathcona G (Esperanza)	45	55	22.2%	259
Strathcona H (Bloedel)	500	345	-31.0%	-362
Strathcona I (Cortes Island)	360	300	-16.7%	-195
Strathcona J (Mainland/Islands areas except Cortes Island)	945	980	3.7%	43
Sunshine Coast A (South Pender Harbour, Garden Bay)	795	795	0.0%	0
Sunshine Coast B (Halfmoon Bay)	325	505	55.4%	647
Sunshine Coast D (Roberts Creek)	410	560	36.6%	427
Sunshine Coast E (area to west of Gibsons)	1,250	670	-46.4%	-542
Sunshine Coast F (Hopkins Landing)	1,165	1,220	4.7%	55

Community	Jobs within Area Boundaries		2001-2006	POW Employment
	2001	2006	Growth Rate	Growth Index (BC = 100)
Alberni-Clayoquot RD Reserves	460	305	-33.7%	-393
Comox Valley RD Reserves	20	30	50.0%	584
Cowichan Valley RD Reserves	1,005	1,960	95.0%	1109
Mount Waddington RD Reserves	390	270	-30.8%	-359
Nanaimo RD Reserves	245	625	155.1%	1811
Powell River RD Reserves	90	130	44.4%	519
Strathcona RD Reserves	1,085	1,085	0.0%	0
Sunshine Coast RD Reserves	5	5	0.0%	0
Alert Bay	295	276*	-6.5%	-75
Campbell River	11,880	13,575	14.3%	167
Comox	4,775	4,975	4.2%	49
Courtenay	9,665	10,715	10.9%	127
Cumberland	765	730	-4.6%	-53
Duncan	3,895	4,415	13.4%	156
Gibsons	1,145	2,120	85.2%	994
Gold River	605	635	5.0%	58
Ladysmith	2,430	2,100	-13.6%	-159
Lake Cowichan	555	570	2.7%	32
Lantzville	615	710	15.4%	180
Nanaimo	31,305	36,190	15.6%	182
North Cowichan	8,965	8,935	-0.3%	-4
Parksville	4,480	5,140	14.7%	172
Port Alberni	7,870	8,085	2.7%	32
Port Alice	775	460	-40.6%	-475
Port Hardy	2,100	1,730	-17.6%	-206
Port McNeill	1,545	1,520	-1.6%	-19
Powell River	5,595	5,410	-3.3%	-39
Qualicum Beach	2,140	2,285	6.8%	79
Sayward	155	65	-58.1%	-678
Sechelt	3,515	4,075	15.9%	186
Tahsis	195	140	-28.2%	-329
Tofino	1,210	1,320	9.1%	106
Ucluelet	865	945	9.2%	108
Zeballos	135	120	-11.1%	-130
<b>British Columbia (all POW jobs)</b>	<b>1,660,090</b>	<b>1,802,280</b>	<b>8.6%</b>	<b>100</b>

\*2006 values for Alert Bay and Mount Waddington Area A are estimates based on the Statistics Canada revision of population figures in those areas. The original Census employment figures were changed by the same percentage as the change in population.

Source: Statistics Canada Census

Table 2. Employment by Place of Residence (POR), 2001-2006

This table shows employment by Place of Residence (POR), which is where workers live (regardless of where their jobs are physically located).

Community	Employed Residents		2001-2006	POR Employment
	2001	2006	Growth Rate	Growth Index (BC = 100)
Alberni-Clayoquot A (Bamfield)	155	205	32.3%	291
Alberni-Clayoquot B (Beaufort)	215	185	-14.0%	-126
Alberni-Clayoquot C (Long Beach)	225	250	11.1%	100
Alberni-Clayoquot D (Sproat Lake)	985	965	-2.0%	-18
Alberni-Clayoquot E (Beaver Creek)	1,185	1,355	14.3%	129
Alberni-Clayoquot F (Cherry Creek)	795	920	15.7%	142
Comox Valley A (Union Bay, Royston, Fanny Bay)	2,075	2,355	13.5%	122
Comox Valley B (Little River)	3,260	3,645	11.8%	106
Comox Valley C (Saratoga-Miracle Beach)	3,710	3,790	2.2%	19
Comox Valley K (Denman Island, Hornby Island)	895	920	2.8%	25
Cowichan Valley A (Mill Bay)	1,625	1,965	20.9%	188
Cowichan Valley B (Shawnigan Lake)	3,730	4,200	12.6%	114
Cowichan Valley C (Cobble Hill, Arbutus Ridge)	1,835	2,065	12.5%	113
Cowichan Valley D (Cowichan Bay, Cherry Point)	1,235	1,380	11.7%	106
Cowichan Valley E (Koksilah/Eagle Heights)	1,925	2,135	10.9%	98
Cowichan Valley F (Honeymoon Bay/Mesachie Lake)	875	815	-6.9%	-62
Cowichan Valley G (Saltair)	1,035	1,100	6.3%	57
Cowichan Valley H (North Oyster/Yellow Point, Diamond)	1,230	1,160	-5.7%	-51
Cowichan Valley I (Youbou)	375	495	32.0%	288
Mount Waddington A (Sointula, mainland part of RD)	415	433*	4.2%	38
Mount Waddington B (Quatsino, Holberg)	80	100	25.0%	225
Mount Waddington C (Hyde Creek, Coal Harbour)	460	460	0.0%	0
Mount Waddington D (Telegraph Cove)	220	185	-15.9%	-143
Nanaimo A (Cedar, Cassidy)	2,895	3,315	14.5%	131
Nanaimo B (Gabriola Island, Mudge Island)	1,500	1,935	29.0%	261
Nanaimo C (Extension)	1,025	1,330	29.8%	268
Nanaimo E (Nanoose Bay)	2,105	2,410	14.5%	131
Nanaimo F (Errington, Coombs, Hilliers)	2,615	3,550	35.8%	322

Community	Employed Residents		2001-2006 Growth Rate	POR Employment Growth Index (BC = 100)
	2001	2006		
Nanaimo G (French Creek, Dashwood, Englishman River)	2,585	2,930	13.3%	120
Nanaimo H (Dunsmuir, Deep Bay/Bowser)	1,205	1,455	20.7%	187
Powell River A (Lund)	510	495	-2.9%	-26
Powell River B (Myrtle Point, Barney's Bar)	640	675	5.5%	49
Powell River C (Black Point, Lang Bay, Pinetree)	960	1,005	4.7%	42
Powell River D (Texada Island)	955	1,005	5.2%	47
Powell River E (Lasqueti Island)	170	190	11.8%	106
Sechelt IGD (SCRD portions)	195	325	66.7%	601
Strathcona D (Muchalat, Little Espinosa)	2,445	2,480	1.4%	13
Strathcona G (Esperanza)	30	40	33.3%	300
Strathcona H (Bloedel)	370	350	-5.4%	-49
Strathcona I (Cortes Island)	490	480	-2.0%	-18
Strathcona J (Mainland/Islands areas except Cortes Island)	1,250	1,300	4.0%	36
Sunshine Coast A (South Pender Harbour, Garden Bay)	1,105	1,290	16.7%	151
Sunshine Coast B (Halfmoon Bay)	1,075	1,315	22.3%	201
Sunshine Coast D (Roberts Creek)	1,565	1,840	17.6%	158
Sunshine Coast E (area to west of Gibsons)	1,625	1,875	15.4%	139
Sunshine Coast F (Hopkins Landing)	945	1,240	31.2%	281
Alberni-Clayoquot RD Reserves	600	755	25.8%	233
Comox Valley RD Reserves	90	120	33.3%	300
Cowichan Valley RD Reserves	585	950	62.4%	562
Mount Waddington RD Reserves	505	445	-11.9%	-107
Nanaimo RD Reserves	220	255	15.9%	143
Powell River RD Reserves	190	240	26.3%	237
Strathcona RD Reserves	415	595	43.4%	391
Sunshine Coast RD Reserves	10	15	50.0%	450
Alert Bay	300	272*	-9.4%	-85
Campbell River	13,050	14,235	9.1%	82
Comox	4,810	5,185	7.8%	70
Courtenay	8,110	9,910	22.2%	200
Cumberland	1,145	1,360	18.8%	169
Duncan	1,600	1,880	17.5%	158
Gibsons	1,620	1,845	13.9%	125
Gold River	605	705	16.5%	149
Ladysmith	2,775	3,375	21.6%	195
Lake Cowichan	1,060	1,255	18.4%	166

Community	Employed Residents		2001-2006 Growth Rate	POR Employment Growth Index (BC = 100)
	2001	2006		
Lantzville	1,760	1,870	6.3%	56
Nanaimo	31,720	37,525	18.3%	165
North Cowichan	11,580	12,875	11.2%	101
Parksville	3,660	3,855	5.3%	48
Port Alberni	6,850	7,485	9.3%	84
Port Alice	660	400	-39.4%	-355
Port Hardy	2,505	1,975	-21.2%	-191
Port McNeill	1,595	1,600	0.3%	3
Powell River	5,460	5,480	0.4%	3
Qualicum Beach	2,430	2,680	10.3%	93
Sayward	125	115	-8.0%	-72
Sechelt	3,300	3,835	16.2%	146
Tahsis	235	180	-23.4%	-211
Tofino	960	1,000	4.2%	38
Ucluelet	885	945	6.8%	61
Zeballos	125	115	-8.0%	-72
<b>British Columbia</b>	<b>1,883,675</b>	<b>2,092,765</b>	<b>11.1%</b>	<b>100</b>

\*2006 values for Alert Bay and Mount Waddington Area A are estimates based on the Statistics Canada revision of population figures in those areas. The original Census employment figures were changed by the same percentage as the change in population.

Source: Statistics Canada Census

Table 3. Per Capita Building Permit Values, 2006-2008

The value of building permits can vary significantly from year to year depending on the timing of large projects, so total building permit values over the last three complete years (2006 to 2008) have been collected for all municipalities and Electoral Areas that issue building permits.

In order to standardize the data across different sizes of communities, per capita values are calculated using 2006 Census populations. Building permits are not required in the following areas:

- All First Nations Reserves
- The municipalities of Alert Bay, Port Alice, Tahsis and Zeballos
- All Electoral Areas in the Powell River and Mount Waddington Regional Districts
- The following selected Electoral Areas scattered throughout the region:
  - Comox Valley Area K
  - Nanaimo Areas F and H
  - Strathcona Areas G, H, I and J

Community	Total Building Permit Values (\$000)	2006 Census Population (for areas with building permits only)	Per Capita Building Permit Values (\$)	Building Permit Value Index (BC=100)
Alberni-Clayoquot A (Bamfield)	\$5,434	303	\$17,935	186
Alberni-Clayoquot B (Beaufort)	\$2,823	476	\$5,930	62
Alberni-Clayoquot C (Long Beach)	\$3,408	401	\$8,498	88
Alberni-Clayoquot D (Sproat Lake)	\$15,136	2,027	\$7,467	78
Alberni-Clayoquot E (Beaver Creek)	\$19,632	2,822	\$6,957	72
Alberni-Clayoquot F (Cherry Creek)	\$7,167	1,882	\$3,808	40
Comox Valley A (Union Bay, Royston, Fanny Bay)	\$27,750	4,885	\$5,681	59
Comox Valley B (Little River)	\$39,058	7,219	\$5,411	56
Comox Valley C (Saratoga-Miracle Beach)	\$28,711	7,441	\$3,858	40
Comox Valley K (Denman Island, Hornby Island)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Cowichan Valley A (Mill Bay)	\$37,883	4,073	\$9,301	97
Cowichan Valley B (Shawnigan Lake)	\$53,485	7,562	\$7,073	73
Cowichan Valley C (Cobble Hill, Arbutus Ridge)	\$14,699	4,530	\$3,245	34
Cowichan Valley D (Cowichan)	\$13,149	2,823	\$4,658	48

Community	Total Building Permit Values (\$000)	2006 Census Population (for areas with building permits only)	Per Capita Building Permit Values (\$)	Building Permit Value Index (BC=100)
Bay, Cherry Point)				
Cowichan Valley E (Koksilah/Eagle Heights)	\$13,024	3,878	\$3,359	35
Cowichan Valley F (Honeymoon Bay/Mesachie Lake)	\$7,429	1,744	\$4,260	44
Cowichan Valley G (Saltair)	\$8,352	2,249	\$3,714	39
Cowichan Valley H (North Oyster/Yellow Point, Diamond)	\$18,210	2,274	\$8,008	83
Cowichan Valley I (Youbou)	\$9,291	1,176	\$7,900	82
Mount Waddington A (Sointula, mainland part of RD)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Mount Waddington B (Quatsino, Holberg)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Mount Waddington C (Hyde Creek, Coal Harbour)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Mount Waddington D (Telegraph Cove)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nanaimo A (Cedar, Cassidy)	\$32,639	6,751	\$4,835	50
Nanaimo B (Gabriola Island, Mudge Island)	\$34,604	4,050	\$8,544	89
Nanaimo C (Extension)	\$40,870	2,508	\$16,296	169
Nanaimo E (Nanoose Bay)	\$75,597	5,462	\$13,840	144
Nanaimo F (Errington, Coombs, Hilliers)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nanaimo G (French Creek, Dashwood, Englishman River)	\$68,979	7,023	\$9,822	102
Nanaimo H (Dunsmuir, Deep Bay/Bowser)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Powell River A (Lund)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Powell River B (Myrtle Point, Barney's Bar)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Powell River C (Black Point, Lang Bay, Pinetree)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Powell River D (Texada Island)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Powell River E (Lasqueti Island)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Sechelt IGD (SCRD portions)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Strathcona D (Muchalat, Little Espinosa)	\$10,717	4,984	\$2,150	22
Strathcona G (Esperanza)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Strathcona H (Bloedel)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Community	Total Building Permit Values (\$000)	2006 Census Population (for areas with building permits only)	Per Capita Building Permit Values (\$)	Building Permit Value Index (BC=100)
Strathcona I (Cortes Island)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Strathcona J (Mainland/Islands areas except Cortes Island)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Sunshine Coast A (South Pender Harbour, Garden Bay)	\$72,323	2,624	\$27,562	286
Sunshine Coast B (Halfmoon Bay)	\$36,378	\$2,558	\$14,221	148
Sunshine Coast D (Roberts Creek)	\$27,358	3,307	\$8,273	86
Sunshine Coast E (area to west of Gibsons)	\$25,283	3,552	\$7,118	74
Sunshine Coast F (Hopkins Landing)	\$27,371	2,235	\$12,247	127
Alberni-Clayoquot RD Reserves	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Comox Valley RD Reserves	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Cowichan Valley RD Reserves	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Mount Waddington RD Reserves	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nanaimo RD Reserves	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Powell River RD Reserves	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Strathcona RD Reserves	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Sunshine Coast RD Reserves	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Alert Bay	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Campbell River	\$311,348	29,572	\$10,528	109
Comox	\$117,307	12,136	\$9,666	100
Courtenay	\$230,342	21,940	\$10,499	109
Cumberland	\$36,550	2,762	\$13,233	137
Duncan	\$45,344	4,986	\$9,094	94
Gibsons	\$40,042	4,182	\$9,575	99
Gold River	\$1,449	1,362	\$1,064	11
Ladysmith	\$57,381	7,538	\$7,612	79
Lake Cowichan	\$10,575	2,948	\$3,587	37
Lantzville	\$13,167	3,653	\$3,605	37
Nanaimo	\$667,541	78,692	\$8,483	88
North Cowichan	\$173,838	27,557	\$6,308	66
Parksville	\$136,600	10,993	\$12,426	129
Port Alberni	\$60,881	17,548	\$3,469	36
Port Alice	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Port Hardy	\$13,467	3,822	\$3,524	37

Community	Total Building Permit Values (\$000)	2006 Census Population (for areas with building permits only)	Per Capita Building Permit Values (\$)	Building Permit Value Index (BC=100)
Port McNeill	\$3,035	2,623	\$1,157	12
Powell River	\$51,036	12,957	\$3,939	41
Qualicum Beach	\$87,000	8,502	\$10,233	106
Sayward	\$110	341	\$323	3
Sechelt	\$99,473	8,454	\$11,766	122
Tahsis	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Tofino	\$18,423	1,655	\$11,132	116
Ucluelet	\$34,523	1,487	\$23,217	241
Zeballos	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>British Columbia Municipalities</b>	<b>\$34,663,378</b>	<b>3,599,212</b>	<b>\$9,631</b>	<b>100</b>

Sources: Statistics Canada (compiled by BC Stats), Cowichan Valley Regional District, Regional District of Nanaimo, Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District, Comox Valley Regional District, Sunshine Coast Regional District

Table 4. Census Population, 2001-2006

Population data from the Statistics Canada Census does not include the “net Census undercount”. These are people that are missed by the Census for a variety of reasons. BC Stats produces annual population estimates, but only for municipalities and special areas like School Districts and Local Health Areas, that account for the Census undercount and attempt to provide a more current measurement of population.

Community	Population		2001-2006 Growth Rate	Population Growth Index (BC = 100)
	2001	2006		
Alberni-Clayoquot A (Bamfield)	285	303	6.3%	120
Alberni-Clayoquot B (Beaufort)	502	476	-5.2%	-98
Alberni-Clayoquot C (Long Beach)	369	401	8.7%	165
Alberni-Clayoquot D (Sproat Lake)	2,016	2,027	0.5%	10
Alberni-Clayoquot E (Beaver Creek)	2,779	2,822	1.5%	29
Alberni-Clayoquot F (Cherry Creek)	1,892	1,882	-0.5%	-10
Comox Valley A (Union Bay, Royston, Fanny Bay)	4,748	4,885	2.9%	55
Comox Valley B (Little River)	7,013	7,219	2.9%	56
Comox Valley C (Saratoga-Miracle Beach)	7,448	7,441	-0.1%	-2
Comox Valley K (Denman Island, Hornby Island)	1,982	2,169	9.4%	179
Cowichan Valley A (Mill Bay)	3,416	4,073	19.2%	365
Cowichan Valley B (Shawnigan Lake)	7,081	7,562	6.8%	129
Cowichan Valley C (Cobble Hill, Arbutus Ridge)	4,525	4,530	0.1%	2
Cowichan Valley D (Cowichan Bay, Cherry Point)	2,689	2,823	5.0%	95
Cowichan Valley E (Koksilah/Eagle Heights)	3,785	3,878	2.5%	47
Cowichan Valley F (Honeymoon Bay/Mesachie Lake)	1,763	1,744	-1.1%	-20
Cowichan Valley G (Saltair)	2,199	2,249	2.3%	43
Cowichan Valley H (North Oyster/Yellow Point, Diamond)	2,185	2,274	4.1%	77
Cowichan Valley I (Youbou)	1,149	1,176	2.3%	45
Mount Waddington A (Sointula, mainland part of RD)	886	1,122*	26.6%	506
Mount Waddington B (Quatsino, Holberg)	169	150	-11.2%	-214
Mount Waddington C (Hyde Creek, Coal Harbour)	829	736	-11.2%	-213
Mount Waddington D (Telegraph Cove)	401	304	-24.2%	-459
Nanaimo A (Cedar, Cassidy)	6,423	6,751	5.1%	97
Nanaimo B (Gabriola Island, Mudge Island)	3,522	4,050	15.0%	285
Nanaimo C (Extension)	1,932	2,508	29.8%	566
Nanaimo E (Nanoose Bay)	4,820	5,462	13.3%	253
Nanaimo F (Errington, Coombs, Hilliers)	5,546	6,680	20.4%	388
Nanaimo G (French Creek, Dashwood,	6,113	7,023	14.9%	283

Community	Population		2001-2006 Growth Rate	Population Growth Index (BC = 100)
	2001	2006		
Englishman River)				
Nanaimo H (Dunsmuir, Deep Bay/Bowser)	3,108	3,474	11.8%	224
Powell River A (Lund)	988	914	-7.5%	-142
Powell River B (Myrtle Point, Barney's Bar)	1,450	1,489	2.7%	51
Powell River C (Black Point, Lang Bay, Pinetree)	2,135	2,074	-2.9%	-54
Powell River D (Texada Island)	1,129	1,107	-1.9%	-37
Powell River E (Lasqueti Island)	367	359	-2.2%	-41
Sechelt IGD (SCRD portions)	831	844	1.6%	30
Strathcona D (Muchalat, Little Espinosa)	4,920	4,984	1.3%	25
Strathcona G (Esperanza)	66	74	12.1%	230
Strathcona H (Bloedel)	785	755	-3.8%	-73
Strathcona I (Cortes Island)	938	1,042	11.1%	211
Strathcona J (Mainland/Islands areas except Cortes Island)	2,548	2,472	-3.0%	-57
Sunshine Coast A (South Pender Harbour, Garden Bay)	2,374	2,624	10.5%	200
Sunshine Coast B (Halfmoon Bay)	2,353	2,558	8.7%	165
Sunshine Coast D (Roberts Creek)	3,090	3,307	7.0%	133
Sunshine Coast E (area to west of Gibsons)	3,311	3,552	7.3%	138
Sunshine Coast F (Hopkins Landing)	1,971	2,235	13.4%	254
Alberni-Clayoquot RD Reserves	1,729	2,063	19.3%	367
Comox Valley RD Reserves	254	272	7.1%	135
Cowichan Valley RD Reserves	2,731	3,591	31.5%	598
Mount Waddington RD Reserves	1,722	1,621*	-5.9%	-111
Nanaimo RD Reserves	727	835	14.9%	282
Powell River RD Reserves	677	682	0.7%	14
Strathcona RD Reserves	1,401	1,614	15.2%	289
Sunshine Coast RD Reserves	24	20	-16.7%	-317
Alert Bay	583	472*	-19.0%	-362
Campbell River	28,276	29,572	4.6%	87
Comox	11,391	12,136	6.5%	124
Courtenay	19,166	21,940	14.5%	275
Cumberland	2,633	2,762	4.9%	93
Duncan	4,699	4,986	6.1%	116
Gibsons	3,906	4,182	7.1%	134
Gold River	1,359	1,362	0.2%	4
Ladysmith	6,811	7,538	10.7%	203
Lake Cowichan	2,827	2,948	4.3%	81
Lantzville	3,661	3,653	-0.2%	-4
Nanaimo	73,000	78,692	7.8%	148

Community	Population		2001-2006 Growth Rate	Population Growth Index (BC = 100)
	2001	2006		
North Cowichan	26,138	27,557	5.4%	103
Parksville	10,323	10,993	6.5%	123
Port Alberni	17,748	17,548	-1.1%	-21
Port Alice	1,126	821	-27.1%	-514
Port Hardy	4,574	3,822	-16.4%	-312
Port McNeill	2,821	2,623	-7.0%	-133
Powell River	12,983	12,957	-0.2%	-4
Qualicum Beach	7,849	8,502	8.3%	158
Sayward	379	341	-10.0%	-190
Sechelt	7,775	8,454	8.7%	166
Tahsis	600	366	-39.0%	-741
Tofino	1,466	1,655	12.9%	245
Ucluelet	1,559	1,487	-4.6%	-88
Zeballos	224	189	-15.6%	-297
<b>British Columbia</b>	<b>3,907,738</b>	<b>4,113,487</b>	<b>5.3%</b>	<b>100</b>

\*2006 values for Alert Bay, Mount Waddington Area A and Mount Waddington Reserves have been officially revised by Statistics Canada to correct errors in the original Census release.

Source: Statistics Canada Census

Table 5. Resource-based Employment by Place of Work (POW), 2006

Each area's reliance on resource industries is calculated based on the percentage of employment in primary industries (forestry, mining, fishing, agriculture) and manufacturing. Due to data limitations, all manufacturing employment is included even though not all of it is resource-related (this does not significantly affect the results).

Shown first is employment by Place of Work (POW), which is where jobs are physically located (but not including jobs with no fixed place of work).

Community	Total Jobs within Area Boundaries	Resource-based Jobs	Share of Resource-based Jobs	POW Resource Employment Index (BC=100)
Alberni-Clayoquot A (Bamfield)	245	65	26.5%	203
Alberni-Clayoquot B (Beaufort)	60	25	41.7%	319
Alberni-Clayoquot C (Long Beach)	115	20	17.4%	133
Alberni-Clayoquot D (Sproat Lake)	575	250	43.5%	333
Alberni-Clayoquot E (Beaver Creek)	315	90	28.6%	219
Alberni-Clayoquot F (Cherry Creek)	240	30	12.5%	96
Comox Valley A (Union Bay, Royston, Fanny Bay)	1,245	430	34.5%	265
Comox Valley B (Little River)	1,555	320	20.6%	158
Comox Valley C (Saratoga-Miracle Beach)	1,235	300	24.3%	186
Comox Valley K (Denman Island, Hornby Island)	625	105	16.8%	129
Cowichan Valley A (Mill Bay)	1,380	60	4.3%	33
Cowichan Valley B (Shawnigan Lake)	970	75	7.7%	59
Cowichan Valley C (Cobble Hill, Arbutus Ridge)	1,330	345	25.9%	199
Cowichan Valley D (Cowichan Bay, Cherry Point)	745	145	19.5%	149
Cowichan Valley E (Koksilah/Eagle Heights)	1,285	535	41.6%	319
Cowichan Valley F (Honeymoon Bay/Mesachie Lake)	680	230	33.8%	259
Cowichan Valley G (Saltair)	310	60	19.4%	148
Cowichan Valley H (North Oyster/Yellow Point, Diamond)	470	125	26.6%	204
Cowichan Valley I (Youbou)	90	0	0.0%	0
Mount Waddington A (Sointula, mainland part of RD)	275	55	20.0%	153
Mount Waddington B (Quatsino, Holberg)	115	65	56.5%	433
Mount Waddington C (Hyde Creek, Coal Harbour)	90	25	27.8%	213
Mount Waddington D (Telegraph Cove)	325	230	70.8%	542
Nanaimo A (Cedar, Cassidy)	1,410	315	22.3%	171
Nanaimo B (Gabriola Island, Mudge Island)	1,245	160	12.9%	98

Community	Total Jobs within Area Boundaries	Resource-based Jobs	Share of Resource-based Jobs	POW Resource Employment Index (BC=100)
Nanaimo C (Extension)	425	125	29.4%	225
Nanaimo E (Nanoose Bay)	1,260	105	8.3%	64
Nanaimo F (Errington, Coombs, Hilliers)	1,830	500	27.3%	209
Nanaimo G (French Creek, Dashwood, Englishman River)	985	95	9.6%	74
Nanaimo H (Dunsmuir, Deep Bay/Bowser)	570	75	13.2%	101
Powell River A (Lund)	330	100	30.3%	232
Powell River B (Myrtle Point, Barney's Bar)	260	30	11.5%	88
Powell River C (Black Point, Lang Bay, Pinetree)	395	130	32.9%	252
Powell River D (Texada Island)	330	145	43.9%	337
Powell River E (Lasqueti Island)	105	10	9.5%	73
Sechelt IGD (SCRD portions)	85	0	0.0%	0
Strathcona D (Muchalat, Little Espinosa)	625	185	29.6%	227
Strathcona G (Esperanza)	55	35	63.6%	487
Strathcona H (Bloedel)	345	235	68.1%	522
Strathcona I (Cortes Island)	300	80	26.7%	204
Strathcona J (Mainland/Islands areas except Cortes Island)	980	305	31.1%	238
Sunshine Coast A (South Pender Harbour, Garden Bay)	795	100	12.6%	96
Sunshine Coast B (Halfmoon Bay)	505	40	7.9%	61
Sunshine Coast D (Roberts Creek)	560	90	16.1%	123
Sunshine Coast E (area to west of Gibsons)	670	70	10.4%	80
Sunshine Coast F (Hopkins Landing)	1,220	690	56.6%	433
Alberni-Clayoquot RD Reserves	305	25	8.2%	63
Comox Valley RD Reserves	30	15	50.0%	383
Cowichan Valley RD Reserves	1,960	175	8.9%	68
Mount Waddington RD Reserves	270	30	11.1%	85
Nanaimo RD Reserves	625	75	12.0%	92
Powell River RD Reserves	130	35	26.9%	206
Strathcona RD Reserves	1,085	290	26.7%	205
Sunshine Coast RD Reserves	5	0	0.0%	0
Alert Bay	325	20	6.2%	47
Campbell River	13,575	2,805	20.7%	158
Comox	4,970	60	1.2%	9
Courtenay	10,715	400	3.7%	29
Cumberland	730	65	8.9%	68
Duncan	4,415	315	7.1%	55
Gibsons	2,120	105	5.0%	38

Community	Total Jobs within Area Boundaries	Resource-based Jobs	Share of Resource-based Jobs	POW Resource Employment Index (BC=100)
Gold River	635	240	37.8%	289
Ladysmith	2,105	285	13.5%	104
Lake Cowichan	570	90	15.8%	121
Lantzville	710	50	7.0%	54
Nanaimo	36,190	2,695	7.4%	57
North Cowichan	8,935	2,225	24.9%	191
Parksville	5,145	245	4.8%	36
Port Alberni	8,085	1,935	23.9%	183
Port Alice	455	315	69.2%	530
Port Hardy	1,730	255	14.7%	113
Port McNeill	1,520	500	32.9%	252
Powell River	5,410	990	18.3%	140
Qualicum Beach	2,280	110	4.8%	37
Sayward	65	0	0.0%	0
Sechelt	4,080	350	8.6%	66
Tahsis	140	25	17.9%	137
Tofino	1,320	215	16.3%	125
Ucluelet	950	230	24.2%	185
Zeballos	120	10	8.3%	64
<b>British Columbia (all POW jobs)</b>	<b>1,802,280</b>	<b>235,335</b>	<b>13.1%</b>	<b>100</b>

Source: Statistics Canada Census

Table 6. Resource-based Employment by Place of Residence (POR), 2006

This table shows resource-based employment by Place of Residence (POR), which is where workers live, regardless of where their jobs are physically located. As noted above, each area's reliance on resource industries is calculated based on the percentage of employment in primary industries (forestry, mining, fishing, agriculture) and manufacturing.

Community	Total Jobs for Area Residents	Resource-based Jobs	Share of Resource-based Jobs	POR Resource Employment Index (BC=100)
Alberni-Clayoquot A (Bamfield)	210	55	26.2%	206
Alberni-Clayoquot B (Beaufort)	185	60	32.4%	256
Alberni-Clayoquot C (Long Beach)	250	35	14.0%	110
Alberni-Clayoquot D (Sproat Lake)	965	270	28.0%	221
Alberni-Clayoquot E (Beaver Creek)	1,350	370	27.4%	216
Alberni-Clayoquot F (Cherry Creek)	920	235	25.5%	201
Comox Valley A (Union Bay, Royston, Fanny Bay)	2,355	355	15.1%	119
Comox Valley B (Little River)	3,645	485	13.3%	105
Comox Valley C (Saratoga-Miracle Beach)	3,790	745	19.7%	155
Comox Valley K (Denman Island, Hornby Island)	920	120	13.0%	103
Cowichan Valley A (Mill Bay)	1,965	185	9.4%	74
Cowichan Valley B (Shawnigan Lake)	4,195	460	11.0%	86
Cowichan Valley C (Cobble Hill, Arbutus Ridge)	2,065	280	13.6%	107
Cowichan Valley D (Cowichan Bay, Cherry Point)	1,375	175	12.7%	100
Cowichan Valley E (Koksilah/Eagle Heights)	2,130	410	19.2%	152
Cowichan Valley F (Honeymoon Bay/Mesachie Lake)	815	140	17.2%	135
Cowichan Valley G (Saltair)	1,100	170	15.5%	122
Cowichan Valley H (North Oyster/Yellow Point, Diamond)	1,160	275	23.7%	187
Cowichan Valley I (Youbou)	490	95	19.4%	153
Mount Waddington A (Sointula, mainland part of RD)	405	110	27.2%	214
Mount Waddington B (Quatsino, Holberg)	105	55	52.4%	413
Mount Waddington C (Hyde Creek, Coal Harbour)	460	170	37.0%	291
Mount Waddington D (Telegraph Cove)	185	105	56.8%	447
Nanaimo A (Cedar, Cassidy)	3,315	515	15.5%	122
Nanaimo B (Gabriola Island, Mudge Island)	1,935	230	11.9%	94
Nanaimo C (Extension)	1,325	245	18.5%	146
Nanaimo E (Nanoose Bay)	2,410	200	8.3%	65
Nanaimo F (Errington, Coombs, Hilliers)	3,550	460	13.0%	102

Community	Total Jobs for Area Residents	Resource-based Jobs	Share of Resource-based Jobs	POR Resource Employment Index (BC=100)
Nanaimo G (French Creek, Dashwood, Englishman River)	2,935	340	11.6%	91
Nanaimo H (Dunsmuir, Deep Bay/Bowser)	1,455	185	12.7%	100
Powell River A (Lund)	495	110	22.2%	175
Powell River B (Myrtle Point, Barney's Bar)	670	120	17.9%	141
Powell River C (Black Point, Lang Bay, Pinetree)	1,000	255	25.5%	201
Powell River D (Texada Island)	500	190	38.0%	300
Powell River E (Lasqueti Island)	190	40	21.1%	166
Sechelt IGD (SCRD portions)	325	45	13.8%	109
Strathcona D (Muchalat, Little Espinosa)	2,480	530	21.4%	168
Strathcona G (Esperanza)	40	0	0.0%	0
Strathcona H (Bloedel)	350	125	35.7%	282
Strathcona I (Cortes Island)	475	90	18.9%	149
Strathcona J (Mainland/Islands areas except Cortes Island)	1,305	370	28.4%	224
Sunshine Coast A (South Pender Harbour, Garden Bay)	1,295	210	16.2%	128
Sunshine Coast B (Halfmoon Bay)	1,315	120	9.1%	72
Sunshine Coast D (Roberts Creek)	1,840	240	13.0%	103
Sunshine Coast E (area to west of Gibsons)	1,880	395	21.0%	166
Sunshine Coast F (Hopkins Landing)	1,240	160	12.9%	102
Alberni-Clayoquot RD Reserves	760	185	24.3%	192
Comox Valley RD Reserves	120	8	6.7%	53
Cowichan Valley RD Reserves	970	165	17.0%	134
Mount Waddington RD Reserves	435	100	23.0%	181
Nanaimo RD Reserves	255	100	39.2%	309
Powell River RD Reserves	250	70	28.0%	221
Strathcona RD Reserves	590	127	21.5%	170
Sunshine Coast RD Reserves	10	5	50.0%	394
Alert Bay	325	30	9.2%	73
Campbell River	14,235	3,250	22.8%	180
Comox	5,185	425	8.2%	65
Courtenay	9,910	990	10.0%	79
Cumberland	1,360	245	18.0%	142
Duncan	1,880	210	11.2%	88
Gibsons	1,845	260	14.1%	111
Gold River	705	240	34.0%	268
Ladysmith	3,375	595	17.6%	139
Lake Cowichan	1,255	215	17.1%	135

Community	Total Jobs for Area Residents	Resource-based Jobs	Share of Resource-based Jobs	POR Resource Employment Index (BC=100)
Lantzville	1,870	165	8.8%	70
Nanaimo	37,525	3,030	8.1%	64
North Cowichan	12,875	2,200	17.1%	135
Parksville	3,850	300	7.8%	61
Port Alberni	7,485	1,710	22.8%	180
Port Alice	400	195	48.8%	384
Port Hardy	1,975	485	24.6%	194
Port McNeill	1,600	560	35.0%	276
Powell River	5,480	1,050	19.2%	151
Qualicum Beach	2,680	195	7.3%	57
Sayward	115	35	30.4%	240
Sechelt	3,840	460	12.0%	94
Tahsis	180	60	33.3%	263
Tofino	1,000	110	11.0%	87
Ucluelet	940	170	18.1%	143
Zeballos	120	30	25.0%	197
<b>British Columbia</b>	<b>2,092,765</b>	<b>265,445</b>	<b>12.7%</b>	<b>100</b>

Source: Statistics Canada Census