

Sunshine Coast Community Foundation, Vital Signs 2014
Data relating to **Our Community**

Data in italics was included in the backup data (and in some cases the Vital Signs publication) in 2011. It is included here for context.

Demographics

A note about demographic statistics...

The 2011 Census includes figures for total population and population by age for 2011. BC Stats publishes estimates of total population and population by age for more recent years. Unfortunately, there are differences between the 2011 Census population estimates and BC Stats' population estimates, and between population estimates published by BC Stats at different times. While the differences are generally small, they can affect whether statistics from different time periods can be compared and the ability to accurately identify trends over time. It may, therefore, be misleading to compare statistics published in this year's Vital Signs publication with statistics published for the same indicator in a previous version of Vital Signs.

For example:

- the total Census population for the SCRD for 2011 is 28,619. The total population on the BC Stats website for 2011 is 28,656.
- there are at least two different figures on the BC Stats website for the total population for the SCRD for 2012:
 - Total Population (and Population by Age and Sex)– shows SCRD total population of 29,115 (this data is accessed from <http://www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/StatisticsBySubject/Demography/PopulationEstimates.aspx>)
 - Socio Economic Profile – This document, which was published in 2013, is based on a total SCRD population of 30,589 in 2012.

My understanding is that the “Total Population” numbers are more accurate than the Socio Economic Profile, but that neither takes into account the results of the 2011 Census.

In addition, demographic numbers for a particular year may change over time, either because

- new information is obtained (for example, at some stage BC Stats may revise its figures for 2011 and 2012 in light of the 2011 Census), or

- the statistician adopts new methodologies. For example, as explained in more detail below, in 2012 BC Stats changed its methodology for estimating population. As a result, the population data BC Stats published in 2011 for 2010 was different from the population data which BC Stats currently publishes for 2010.

These total population and population by age numbers are the basis for much of the statistical information about the Sunshine Coast in Vital Signs and in other reports about our community (and presumably in all BC communities). The anomalies in data between various sources and at various times, while generally small, do impact the extent to which conclusions should be drawn from small changes in indicators.

Census Population						
Data	Census Population, 2001, 2006 and 2011					
		2001	2006	2011	Population Change 2006 - 2011	Population Change 2001-2006
	SCRD	25,599	27,759	28,619	3.1%	8.4%
	BC	3,907,738	4,113,487	4,400,057	7.0%	5.3%
	SCRD Population as a % of BC Population					
		2001	2006	2011		
	SCRD	.66	.67	.65		
	Population Density per square kilometer					
		2006	2011			
	SCRD	7.3	7.0			
BC	4.4	4.8				
Source	Statistics Canada, Census, 2011, 2006 and 2001					

Census Population breakdown by age																																																																																																	
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55 to 59 years	2,805	2,645	9.8%	9.5	323,335	7.3
60 to 64 years	2,920	2,210	10.2	8.0	291,040	6.6
65 to 69 years	2,280	1,645	8.0	5.9	210,900	4.8
70 to 74 years	1,520	1,365	5.3	4.9	160,715	3.7
75 to 79 years	1,190	1,170	4.2	4.2	127,480	2.9
80 to 84 years	950	830	3.3%	3.0	96,945	2.2
85 years and over	815	705	2.8%	2.5	92,675	2.1
% of population 15 and over			87.3	85.6		84.6
% of population 50 and over			52.9%	47.1		37.7%
In 2001, the % of the population 15 and over was 82.2 in the SCRD and 81.1 in BC.						
Source	Statistics Canada, 2006 and 2011 Census					

BC Stats - Total Population Estimates	
Notes	<p>BC Stats has changed its methodology for estimating population. It has published the following statement about this change:</p> <p>The B.C. population estimates by age and gender that were released in December 2012 may not be comparable with those published in 2011 due to changes in the methodology. As a result, rates calculated based on 2012 population for some indicators in the Socio-Economic Profiles are not comparable to earlier years.</p> <p>In a number of instances, the population estimates of certain age groups had to be substantially revised for some geographical areas. This change in the methodology was then applied consistently to all the estimates for the years</p>

between July 1, 2006 and July 1, 2012.

The new procedure of estimating sub-provincial population by age and gender is considered to be an improvement over the old method in the overall performance of the estimates.

This means that, for statistics which rely on the population estimates, it may be misleading to compare statistics published today for a particular year with statistics published in previous years. For example, it may be misleading to compare statistics published in this year's Vital Signs publication with statistics published for the same indicator in a previous version of Vital Signs.

We have included here for 1990, 2000 and 2010 the population data we published in 2011 (in italics) and the current population estimates from BC Stats for the same years. There is no change for 1990, very small changes for 2000 and larger changes for 2010. The current estimates suggests that the population in 2010 was in fact 4% less than estimated in 2011 and that the population in 2013 remains about 900 people less than the 2010 population estimated to be in 2011.

The differences between the population estimates for the 55-64 year old age bracket in the SCRD illustrates the danger of drawing conclusions about trends based on relatively small changes. In 2011, BC Stats estimated that there were 6095 people in that age bracket in 2010. However, in 2014, BC Stats estimates that there were 5491 people in that age bracket in 2010. BC Stats estimates that there were 5834 people that age group in 2013. Based on the 2011 estimate, therefore, it appears that there was a decline of 261 people in this age group between 2011 and 2013. Based on the 2014 estimate, it appears that there was an increase of 343 people in the same age group on the same period. It is quite possible that if one does this comparison at some future time, it will have a different result.

That being said, our observations about the population in 2011 remain true. The number and proportion of children and young adults is decreasing, while the number and proportion of adults 50 and over is increasing and is substantially greater than for BC as whole. This is particularly prominent in the 60-69 years old bracket. It accounted for 13.9% on the 2006 Census, 18.2% on the 2011 Census and 19.1% on BC Stats' 2013 Population Estimates. Even accounting for differences between the various measuring tools, this is significant.

The data in italics is based on the population estimates in 2011. We have included those here to give an indication of the significance of the revision to the population estimates.

Age Group	2011		2014	
	1990	%	1990	%
0 - 14	4056	19.8	4056	19.8
15-24	2049	10.0	2049	10.0
25-34	2768	13.5	2768	13.5
35-44	3565	17.4	3565	17.4
45-54	2205	10.8	2205	10.8
55-64	2375	11.6	2375	11.6
65-74	2199	10.7	2199	10.7
75 +	1280	6.2	1280	6.2
TOTAL	20,497		20,497	

Population per age category in 1990 (comparison of data published in 2011 and 2014)

Age Group	2011 estimate		2014 estimate	
	2000	%	2000	%
0 - 14	4748	18.3	4756	18.3
15-24	2488	9.6	2494	9.6
25-34	2288	8.8	2296	8.8
35-44	4127	15.9	4135	15.9
45-54	4429	17.1	4439	17.1
55-64	3077	11.9	3081	11.9
65-74	2763	10.7	2767	10.7
75 +	2004	7.7	2008	7.7
TOTAL	25,924		25976	

Population per age category in 2000(data published in 2011 and 2014)

<i>Population per age category in 2010 and 2013</i>							
	2010					2013	
	<i>Based on 2011 estimates</i>		Based on 2014 estimates		Variance between 2011 and 2013 estimates of 2010 population	Based on 2014 estimate	
<i>Age Group</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>%</i>	2010	%		2013	%
<i>0 - 14</i>	3805	12.7	3738	13.1	-67 (+.4%)	3519	12.1
<i>15-24</i>	3265	10.9	2819	9.9	-446 (-1%)	2758	9.5
<i>25-34</i>	1770	5.9	2110	7.4	+340 (+1.5%)	2121	7.3
<i>35-44</i>	3374	11.3	3009	10.5	-365 (-.8%)	2811	9.7
<i>45-54</i>	5307	17.7	4891	17.1	-416 (-.6%)	4437	15.3
<i>55-64</i>	6095	20.3	5491	19.2	-604 (-1,1%)	5834	20.1
<i>65-74</i>	3488	11.6	3583	12.5	+95 (+.9%)	4393	15.1
<i>75 +</i>	2880	9.6	2949	10.3	+69 (+.7)	3144	10.8
<i>TOTAL</i>	29,984		28590		-1300	29017	

Source 2011	<i>Population estimates (1986-2010) and projections (2010-2036) by BC Stats, BC Ministry of Citizens' Services.</i> http://www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/data/pop/pop/dynamic/PopulationStatistics/Query.asp?category=Census&type=RD&topic=Estimates
Source 2014	BC Stats, Population Estimates http://www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/StatisticsBySubject/Demography/PopulationEstimates.aspx

Median Age			
Data	Median Age		
		SCRD	BC
	2011	51.6	41.9
	2006	48.5	40.8
	2001	44.3	38.4
	The median age in the Sunshine Coast Regional District in 2011 was the 2nd highest of all regional districts in BC.		
Source	BC Stats, 2011 Census Profile http://www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/StatisticsBySubject/Census/OpenData.aspx BC Stats, 2011 Census Fast Facts, <i>Toddlers and Teetotallers</i> , 2001 and 2006 data provided by CFC, based on Statistics Canada, Community Profiles.		

Population Change				
Data	Annual Population Change			
		SCRD	BC	SCRD growth among all RDs
	2012-2013	-0.3%	0.9%	18th
	2011-2012	1.6%*	1.0%	3rd
	This is based on BC Stats Regional District Population Estimates. The Socio-Economic Profile for the Sunshine Coast for 2012 reports that the % change in the population 2012/2011 was .7% and that the SCR D was 22 nd of 26 Regional Districts in population growth.			
Source	BC Stats, BC Regional District Population Estimates, 2011 - 2013			

Elderly and Child Dependency Ratio																									
Notes	<p>The Elderly Dependency Ratio compares the portion of the population who is 65 or older to the portion of the population who are 18 to 64. The Child Dependency ratio compares the portion of the population 17 and under to the portion of the population who are 18 – 64.</p> <p>The Elderly Dependency Rate for the SCRD is already high, but is expected to increase dramatically between 2012 and 2022. Coupled with the Child Dependency Ratio, the total Dependency ratio is expected to reach 84.7% by 2022.</p> <p>The Elderly Dependency Ratio reported by BC Stats for 2012 (42.7%) is significantly higher than the rate BC Stats reported in 2010 (33.9%). This may reflect BC Stats’ restatement of the population estimates and /or other variances in population estimation more than dramatic population changes during those two years.</p> <p>When the SCRD ratios are calculated based on BC Stat’s Total Population Numbers as currently published, they are as follows for 2012: Elderly Dependency Ratio: 41.8 Child Dependency Ratio: 26.7</p>																								
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Aboriginal Population by Age					
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Total population by age	1425		28,620		5.0%
0 to 4 years	50	3.5%	1,210	4.2%	4.1%
5 to 9 years	85	6.0%	1,135	4.0%	7.5%%
10 to 14 years	110	7.7%	1,340	4.7%	8.2%
15 to 19 years	200	14%	1,565	5.5%	12.8%
20 to 24 years	110	7.7%	1,085	3.8%	10.1%
25 to 64 years	710	50%	15,035	52.5%	4.7%
65 to 74 years	70	4.9%	3,985	13.9%	1.8%
75 and over	100	5%	2,720	9.5%	3.7%
Median Age	34.1		51.5		
Source	National Household Survey, 2011				

Population by Area									
Data		2001	2003	2010	2011	2012	2013	% change 2010- 2013	% change, 2003- 2013
	Gibsons	3960	4016	4416	4455	4526	4486	1.6	11.7
	Sechelt Ind. Gov. Dist.	804	802	818	797	822	843	3	5.1
	Sechelt District Municipality	7864	7939	9134	9286	9,356	9285	1.7	17
	Unincorporated Areas	13,319	13693	14222	14,118	14,411	14,403	1.3	5.2
	TOTAL	25,947	26,450	28,590	28656	29,115	29,017	1.5	9.7
	Source 2014	BC Stats, BC Regional District Population Estimates							

Households

Marital Status			
Data		2011	2006
	Married (and not separated)	12,565	12,325
	Living Common Law	2830	2,575
	Single (never legally married)	5010	6,105
	Separated	830	935
	Divorced	2075	2,615
	Widowed	1680	1,770
Source	Statistics Canada, 2011 Census.		

Family characteristics																																									
	In 2011, 13.9 per cent of the families in SCRD were headed by single parents. The proportion of families headed by single parents in SCRD was 2.4 percentage points lower than the national proportion of 16.3 per cent and 1.4 percentage points lower than the provincial proportion of 15.3 per cent in 2011.																																								
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Data	Total Households in the SCRD		
		<i>As estimated by BC Stats in 2011</i>	As estimated by BC Stats in 2014
	1990	8,410	8,410
	2000	10,996	10,996
	2010	13,844	13,893
	2013		14,726
Source, 2011	BC Stats, Household Query http://www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/data/pop/pop/dynamic/Households/Query.asp?type=RD		
Source, 2014	BC Stats, Household Projections http://www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/StatisticsBySubject/Demography/Households.aspx		

Proportion of Young Adults Aged 20 – 29 Living in the Parental Home			
Data		2011	Proportion as a share of the national rate
	SCRD	47.2%	111.6
	BC	41.1%	97.3
Source	Community Foundation of Canada, 2011 Census. Families and Households Highlight Tables, Catalogue no 98-312 XWE2011002		

Lone Parent Families as a % of Families with children at home			
Data		SC LHA	BC
	2012	26.7	25.7
	Source 2014		
Socio Economic Profile for the Sunshine Coast Regional District, 2012			

Citizenship and Migration

Citizenship and Immigration			
Notes	In 2011, the foreign-born population in SCRD consisted of 4,790 persons, representing 17.1 per cent of the total population. This compares to a provincial proportion of 27.6 per cent of the population and a national proportion of 20.6 per cent.		
Data		SCRD	
	Canadian citizens	27,170	
	Non Canadian citizens	900	
	Non Immigrants	23,125	
	Immigrants before 1971	2130	
	Immigrants 1971-1981	1140	
	Immigrants 1981 - 2000	960	
	Immigrants 2001 - 2005	155	
	Immigrants 2006 - 2011	405	
Non Permanent Residents	160		

Countries in which immigrants were born (including only those countries where 100 or more immigrants were born:		
	All Immigrants	Immigrants who landed since 2006
United States	685	110
United Kingdom	1935	100
Germany	470	
Netherlands	135	
Republic of South Africa	105	15
Phillipines	225	90
Source	National Household Survey, 2011	

Net Migration

Notes	<p>BC Stats has restated some net migration numbers for 2001-2002 to 2009-2010. In the table below, we have included the number currently being reported by BC Stats and, in brackets, the number which was reported in 2011. The general trend of migration is not affected by this restatement.</p> <p><i>In 2011 we reported that:</i></p> <p><i>Net migration has been fairly consistent (inflow of 300 to 600 people per year) except for 1998-2001 when it was less than 100 people per year. Total net migration hit a high for the 1996-2009 period in 2007-2008, because of high intraprovincial migration. It was significantly lower in 2008 – 2009 than the two years before that, largely due to a substantial decline in intraprovincial migration.</i></p> <p>Net migration has continued to decline, with a decrease in each of international, interprovincial and intraprovincial migration since 2008/2009. 2011/12 saw a net outflow of people for first time since at least 1998/99.</p>
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Data	Net Migration													
	Year	International					Interprovincial			Intraprovincial			Total Net Migration	
		Immig	Emig	Net NPR	Ret.Emig	Net T.A.	Net	In	Out	Net	In	Out		Net
	1996-97	14	19	6	10	17	- 6	277	177	100	1,486	1,135	351	445
	1997-98	11	37	- 3	10	27	- 46	236	271	- 35	1,543	1,133	410	329
	1998-99	16	38	10	15	28	- 25	255	271	- 16	1,152	1,130	22	- 19
	1999-00	27	39	8	15	25	- 14	247	283	- 36	1,243	1,130	113	63
	2000-01	46	35	13	13	25	12	225	229	- 4	1,203	1,119	84	92
	2001-02	44	52(38)	20	25 (18)	22(16)	15(28)	285	251	34	1,533	1,150	383	432(445)
	2002-03	25	66(38)	17	30(22)	24(18)	18(8)	325	230	95	1,386	1,131	255	332(358)
	2003-04	24	36(19)	6	53(39)	13(10)	34(40)	330	182	148	1,435	1,061	374	556(562)
	2004-05	42	18(9)	15	45(33)	8(6)	76(75)	316	205	111	1,360	1,095	265	452(451)
	2005-06	27	26(15)	35(10)	36(23)	7(5)	65(40)	341	173	168	1,196	1,096	100	333(308)
	2006-07	42	21(12)	24(23)	51(37)	10(6)	86(84)	330(333)	163(166)	167	1,374	1097(1,101)	273	530(524)
	2007-08	46(36)	11(8)	31(30)	26(17)	5(4)	87(71)	290	172(174)	118(116)	1,463	1043(1,047)	416	625(603)
	2008-09	60(59)	23(17)	50(49)	10(8)	14(8)	83(91)	273(275)	179(181)	94	1,067	929(932)	135	315(320)
	2009-10	56(61)	15(17)	32	13(8)	7(8)	79(76)	225(321)	199(222)	26(99)	1,188	1016		277
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	2012-13	62	47	29	23	23	43	252	327	-75				

30 June 2001 - 30 June 2013					
	Natural increase	Net international migration*	Net interprovincial migration	Net intraprovincial migration	Total population change
BC	152,394	462,373	48,230	0	662,997
Sunshine Coast	-673	589	877	2,419	3212

Source BC Stats, Regional District Migration Components
Community Foundation of Canada, as calculated from Statistics Canada. Estimates of Population, Cansim Tables 051-0057 and 051-0058 for CMAs, 051-0063 and 051-0064 for CDs. Cansim Table 051-0004 for Canada and Provinces.

Mobility			
Note	Mobility refers to whether the person has moved in the period of time being considered.		
Data	Mobility Status		
		Mobility Status over one year period	Mobility Status over 5 year period
	Non movers	24,495	16,075
	Persons who remained in the same city, town, township, village or Indian reserve.	1,525	4,025
	Persons who moved to a new city, town, township, village or Indian reserve within BC	1545	5,410
	Persons who moved from a different province	170	895
	Persons who moved from outside Canada	90	455
Source	National Household Survey, 2011		

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Data	Temporary Residents of Canada Present in 2009 and in 2012			
	2009		2012	
	SCRD	BC	SCRD	BC
Total Number of Temporary Workers	93	142,483	82	160,527
% of temporary residents who were foreign workers	75.3	48.4	63.4	46.2
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Languages

Languages spoken	
Notes	<p>Non official languages spoken refers to languages other than English and French in which the respondent can conduct a conversation.</p> <p>We have generally included languages spoken by at least 25 respondents.</p>

Data	Official Languages Spoken (NHS)		
	total	28,425	
	English only	26340	
	French only	15	
	Both English and French	2,015	
	Neither English nor French	55	
	Languages Spoken		
		Mother Tongue (Census)	Non Official Languages spoken (NHS)
	English	25,330	
	French	475	
	Afrikaans		35
	Cantonese	60	45
	Chinese (n.o.s.)	90	35
	Croatian	30	30
	Czech	45	45
	Danish	95	125
	Dutch	200	210
	Finnish	40	
	German	620	930
	Greek	45	45
Hungarian	45	60	
Italian	90	175	
Japanese	100	200	
Korean	30		
Mandarin	30	45	
Norwegian	55	30	

	Persian (Farsi)		30
	Polish	80	100
	Portugese	30	30
	Russian	40	45
	Selected Aboriginal languages	5	80
	Spanish	100	650
	Swedish	35	
	Tagalog	180	
	Ukranian	60	30
Source	Official Languages Spoken data and Non Official Languages spoken data is from National Household Survey, 2011 Mother Tongue data is from Statistics Canada, 2011 Census		

Children in ESL program					
Data	K-12 Students in ESL Programs, excluding aboriginal languages.				
		2009-2010		2011-2012	
		SCRD	BC	SCRD	BC
	Number of Students in ESL Program	78	57,778	58	58,104
	% of all students who are in ESL	1.1 %	8.9	1.8	9.1
Comparison	As above. In 2011-2012, the Sunshine Coast had the 8 th highest percentage of ESL students in 25 regional districts. While the average percentage for BC was 9.1, only one regional district, Greater Vancouver, had a higher percentage than this. The second highest percentage was the Fraser Valley Regional District with 5.6%.				

Source 2011	http://www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/data/sep/rd/Rd_29.pdf
Source 2014	Stats BC, Socio Economic Profile for SCR D, 2012 http://www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/statisticsbysubject/SocialStatistics/SocioEconomicProfilesIndices/Profiles.aspx

Volunteering

Organizations with Volunteers	
Data	<p><i>On June 20, 2011, there were at least 384 organizations on the Sunshine Coast which rely, at least in part, on volunteers. There were 36 advertisements for volunteers on the website of the Sunshine Coast Volunteer Centre.</i></p> <p>On July 17, 2014, there were at least 180 organizations on the Sunshine Coast which rely, at least in part, on volunteers. There were 33 advertisements for volunteers on the website of the Sunshine Coast Volunteer Center.</p>
Source	The Sunshine Coast Volunteer Centre Directory, as viewed online on June 20, 2011 and July 17, 2014. http://scvolunteer.com/services-for-volunteers/sunshine-coast-organization-directory

Gaming Grants

Community Gaming Grants	
Notes	<p>This does not include monies earned by organizations from gaming.</p> <p><i>There was a substantial decline in 2010/2011 in all categories of grants to Sunshine Coast organizations, except environment (which is a relatively minor part). The % of the total gaming grants which are coming to the Sunshine Coast has decreased substantially prior to 2020/11, although the percentage of BC's population which lives on the Sunshine Coast has not changed.</i></p> <p>The total value of grants has increased since 2010/2011, although not to the level of 2008/2009.</p> <p>For each year, the data is from April 1 - March 31.</p>

Data	Community Gaming Grants (\$)							
		2007 / 08	2008/09	2009 / 10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14
	Arts	69,000	75,000	50,729	28,440	54,520	46,000	54,000
	Environment	72,000	54,000	43,000	43,000	84,000	40,000	40,000
	Human and Social	268,350	511,803	228,513	146,600	271,500	182,870	334,900
	PAC	124,930	104,370	353,586	88,875	67,600	56,980	66,420
	Safety	140,000	95,000	134,860	45,000	130,000	231,875	112,000
	Sports	213,365	185,940	73,400	189,200	217,730	198,375	199,125
	TOTAL	887,645	1,026,113	884,088	541,115	825,350	756,100	806,445
	SCRD total as % of BC total	.61	.66	.55	.40	.61	.56	.60
Source	BC Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General website; https://www.gaming.gov.bc.ca/revenue/index.htm							

BC Ferries

BC Ferries Traffic and On Time Performance				
Notes	The Ridership data shows traffic on Langdale / Horseshoe Bay route. The statistics are reported from April to March each year.			
Data	Ridership			
		Vehicles	Passengers	Passengers per private vehicle
	2006/07	1130558	2626258	1.919
	2007/08	1129201	2611402	2.403
	2008/09	1099683	2527653	2.388
	2009/10	1119290	2585014	2.395
	2010/11	1107080	2571126	2.411
	2011/12	1091794	2539363	2.414
	2012/13	1076644	2501900	2.409

	% Sailings leaving within 10 minutes of scheduled departure Fiscal 2012 - 87.5% Fiscal 2013 - 81.9% Fiscal 2014 - 76.6%
Source	Website of the Ferry Commission http://www.bcferrycommission.com/

Regional Socioeconomic Index

Regional Socioeconomic Index	
Notes	This index ranks regional districts based on data which seeks to measure Human Economic Hardship, Crime, Health and Education, Children at Risk and Youth At Risk.
Data	<i>The Sunshine Coast ranked second best among the 26 regional districts in BC in both 2009 and 2010. The SCR D ranked 3rd best in 2012.</i>
Source	BC Stats, Regional Socio-Economic Index; http://www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/statisticsbysubject/SocialStatistics/SocioEconomicProfilesIndices/SocioEconomicIndices/RDReports.aspx