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Top Communities	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
100 Mile House	17	13	14	9	10	31	30	19	22	
Abbotsford	605	640	719	943	936	1,372	1,641	1,609	1,501	
Agassiz	30	28	26	33	33	60	34	54	43	
Armstrong	12	10	11	8	11	8	13	11	12	
Burnaby	510	493	477	521	598	654	641	641	739	
Burns Lake	14	10	7	20	18	18	28	31	32	
Campbell River	152	200	230	177	249	404	525	681	952	
Castlegar	16	29	15	32	17	33	44	30	23	
Central Saanich	32	21	38	33	34	38	33	54	58	
Chase	11	19	17	14	14	9	7	8	11	
Chemainus	20	9	9	21	14	32	19	29	17	
Chilliwack	350	487	558	560	548	823	715	1,017	1,052	
Cobble Hill	5	11	11	16	13	15	13	17	16	
Coldstream	18	15	10	15	15	20	18	17	8	
Colwood	25	27	48	38	43	47	60	72	70	
Comox	13	25	44	29	20	36	30	29	31	
Coquitlam	284	341	362	315	386	519	469	487	599	
Courtenay	92	178	169	138	206	467	419	659	634	
Cranbrook	49	65	75	78	104	192	171	262	237	
Creston	11	6	11	8	8	11	27	16	26	
Dawson Creek	48	59	59	50	53	69	135	234	169	
Delta	158	167	191	132	176	219	195	184	177	
Duncan	162	184	235	263	414	485	507	819	997	
Enderby	20	22	13	27	29	27	21	29	18	
Esquimalt	70	83	75	77	71	75	48	67	76	
Fort Nelson	10	10	6	6	20	20	25	23	27	
Fort St James	17	13	13	19	26	43	42	47	49	
Fort St John	86	78	89	77	125	97	137	239	227	
Gabriola Island	7	4	10	10	6	5	6	17	31	
Gibsons	17	23	34	32	24	37	43	28	35	
Golden	7	10	10	14	15	9	15	18	10	
Grand Forks	26	33	27	22	23	44	45	66	52	
Hope	33	46	33	40	46	80	55	60	63	
Houston	7	17	9	11	22	22	28	26	24	
Kamloops	565	673	671	613	883	1,070	1,285	1,471	1,226	
Kamloops First Nation No 1	11	6	14	8	22	13	15	20	32	
Kelowna	785	1,040	928	869	1,168	1,590	1,824	2,274	2,032	
Keremeos	7	17	8	6	16	15	11	15	12	
Kimberley	18	10	9	15	16	11	17	19	17	

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Kitimat	22	25	27	38	29	32	34	53	45
Ladysmith	23	29	36	26	39	33	28	50	47
Lake Country	28	33	21	24	47	27	22	38	32
Lake Cowichan	15	17	15	12	15	14	23	16	26
Langford	89	99	123	122	123	155	163	278	210
Langley	468	531	454	500	593	770	735	718	871
Lantzville	6	13	8	14	6	4	14	18	7
Lillooet	13	5	10	12	5	9	8	12	26
Mackenzie	7	10	3	9	13	9	16	18	14
Maple Ridge	428	431	382	406	492	910	791	789	797
Merritt	50	47	42	38	56	88	64	123	78
Mission	130	207	208	236	218	398	456	395	383
Nanaimo	512	651	637	561	664	891	1,059	2,136	1,525
Nelson	32	57	56	59	53	47	108	225	261
New Westminster	248	274	315	292	413	587	529	665	565
North Saanich	19	13	11	12	21	20	27	31	12
North Vancouver	253	225	212	223	215	324	259	380	400
Oak Bay	17	19	19	21	18	28	23	34	32
Oliver	24	30	19	28	32	34	37	65	35
Osoyoos	16	22	10	17	22	16	24	25	28
Parksville	56	55	67	73	81	116	115	210	126
Peachland	11	8	7	11	8	13	8	16	10
Penticton	157	220	263	253	474	748	661	695	529
Pitt Meadows	46	57	31	39	40	52	60	62	38
Port Alberni	95	131	179	167	213	302	375	578	360
Port Coquitlam	145	152	129	170	197	297	186	257	253
Port Hardy	28	31	40	35	32	37	27	62	99
Port Moody	48	50	51	49	38	45	56	51	47
Powell River	49	45	76	66	106	135	195	124	140
Prince George	362	481	594	626	999	1,307	1,466	1,833	1,758
Prince Rupert	44	41	53	55	78	71	81	77	84
Princeton	10	10	10	18	15	12	16	14	17
Qualicum Beach	26	28	29	22	27	28	24	38	32
Quesnel	62	86	84	120	210	157	160	137	150
Revelstoke	10	17	18	16	19	11	12	12	15
Richmond	227	217	231	229	256	383	356	335	391
Saanich	251	269	265	261	265	342	329	464	419
Salmon Arm	37	36	49	50	60	96	91	126	173
Salt Spring Island	9	22	15	18	26	22	16	18	21
Sechelt	25	39	39	41	87	83	142	109	152

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Shawnigan Lake	11	10	9	15	14	23	20	12	11
Sidney	12	20	13	19	23	31	16	31	20
Smithers	30	24	41	31	52	42	59	94	95
Sooke	35	42	39	36	37	57	70	86	137
Squamish	39	50	44	39	47	88	86	113	177
Summerland	22	25	20	17	21	30	38	38	28
Surrey	2,367	2,554	2,473	2,151	2,467	3,684	2,864	3,131	3,335
Terrace	38	39	59	98	208	259	357	383	424
Thornhill	19	11	13	15	25	23	22	18	18
Tofino	15	18	17	19	21	28	27	38	21
Trail	40	38	44	41	51	106	90	223	183
Vancouver	5,946	7,940	7,895	8,591	8,144	10,013	7,827	10,526	9,564
Vanderhoof	6	10	7	9	12	15	12	14	25
Vernon	170	322	285	247	316	457	513	794	770
Victoria	1,149	1,398	1,531	1,412	1,569	1,954	2,037	2,262	2,381
View Royal	37	39	38	33	28	48	48	59	44
West Kelowna	109	143	102	189	216	186	213	181	213
West Vancouver	59	74	61	71	69	76	65	93	101
Whistler	42	33	39	51	33	31	34	52	49
White Rock	45	40	62	51	38	51	55	63	55
Williams Lake	53	52	72	78	114	117	162	249	239
Other Communities	613	704	675	685	826	893	852	1,026	1,088
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,275</b>	<b>23,441</b>	<b>23,662</b>	<b>24,166</b>	<b>27,068</b>	<b>35,585</b>	<b>33,654</b>	<b>42,172</b>	<b>40,543</b>