






All data	Esquimalt			British Columbia		
	British Columbia (District municipality)			(Province)		
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Population and dwelling counts	Esquimalt, District municipality			British Columbia		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Population in 2006 <sup>1</sup>	16,840			4,113,487†		
Population in 2001 <sup>1</sup>	16,127			3,907,738†		
2001 to 2006 population change (%)	4.4			5.3		
Total private dwellings <sup>2</sup>	8,340			1,788,474		
Private dwellings occupied by usual residents <sup>3</sup>	8,007			1,642,715		
Population density per square kilometre	2,391.1			4.4		
Land area (square km)	7.04			924,815.43		
 <b>Figure</b> Age characteristics	Esquimalt, District municipality			British Columbia		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total population <sup>4</sup>	16,840	8,275	8,560	4,113,485	2,013,990	2,099,495
0 to 4 years	750	390	360	201,880	103,295	98,590
5 to 9 years	660	335	315	220,700	113,175	107,525
10 to 14 years	785	415	370	257,025	132,275	124,750
15 to 19 years	935	460	475	273,560	140,335	133,225
20 to 24 years	1,270	680	590	265,905	134,085	131,820
25 to 29 years	1,260	690	575	245,275	120,260	125,020
30 to 34 years	1,115	570	545	254,575	122,835	131,740
35 to 39 years	1,205	610	595	290,645	140,555	150,090
40 to 44 years	1,450	765	690	334,835	162,675	172,165
45 to 49 years	1,410	690	720	344,140	167,040	177,100
50 to 54 years	1,445	690	755	320,115	156,595	163,520
55 to 59 years	1,125	535	585	289,425	142,575	146,850
60 to 64 years	840	405	430	215,590	106,815	108,780
65 to 69 years	605	270	330	169,765	83,055	86,720
70 to 74 years	575	265	310	143,630	70,200	73,425
75 to 79 years	545	200	345	120,435	55,640	64,800
80 to 84 years	445	175	275	89,925	36,895	53,035
85 years and over	420	125	295	76,045	25,690	50,360
Median age of the population <sup>5</sup>	41.7	39.8	43.3	40.8	40.0	41.5
% of the population aged 15 and over	87.0	86.2	87.7	83.5	82.7	84.2
 <b>Figure</b> Common-law status characteristics	Esquimalt, District municipality			British Columbia		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total population 15 years and over	14,650	7,135	7,515	3,433,880	1,665,245	1,768,635


over <sup>6</sup>						
Not in a common-law relationship	12,755	6,200	6,550	3,154,005	1,524,985	1,629,020
In a common-law relationship	1,900	935	965	279,875	140,260	139,620

 <b>Figure</b> <b>Legal marital status characteristics</b>	Esquimalt, District municipality			British Columbia		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total population 15 years and over <sup>7</sup>	14,645	7,135	7,515	3,433,880	1,665,240	1,768,640
Never legally married (single) <sup>8</sup>	5,575	3,120	2,455	1,102,395	591,495	510,905
Legally married (and not separated) <sup>9</sup>	5,360	2,680	2,685	1,730,480	863,210	867,275
Separated, but still legally married <sup>10</sup>	650	305	350	110,575	48,710	61,860
Divorced <sup>11</sup>	2,035	845	1,190	285,860	120,815	165,045
Widowed <sup>12</sup>	1,025	190	840	204,570	41,015	163,555

 <b>Figure</b> <b>Occupied private dwelling characteristics</b>	Esquimalt, District municipality			British Columbia		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total private dwellings occupied by usual residents <sup>13</sup>	7,995			1,643,150		
Single detached houses - as a % of total occupied private dwellings	24.0			49.2		
Semi-detached houses - as a % of total occupied private dwellings	8.3			3.1		
Row houses - as a % of total occupied private dwellings	4.4			6.9		
Apartments, duplex - as a % of total occupied private dwellings <sup>14</sup>	10.2			10.0		
Apartments in buildings with fewer than five storeys - as a % of total occupied private dwellings <sup>14</sup>	47.8			20.9		
Apartments in buildings with five or more storeys - as a % of total occupied private dwellings	5.4			7.1		
Other dwellings - as a % of total occupied private dwellings <sup>15</sup>	0.1			2.8		
Number of owned dwellings <sup>16</sup>	4,020			1,145,050		
Number of rented dwellings <sup>17</sup>	3,975			493,995		
Number of dwellings constructed before 1986	6,730			1,017,335		
Number of dwellings constructed between 1986 and 2006 <sup>18</sup>	1,270			625,815		
Dwellings requiring major repair - as a % of total occupied private dwellings	7.5			7.4		
Average number of rooms per dwelling <sup>19</sup>	5.4			6.4		
Dwellings with more than one person per room - as a % of total	0.6			1.9		


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 <b>Figure</b> <b>Selected family characteristics</b>	Esquimalt, District municipality			British Columbia		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total number of census families <sup>20</sup>	4,445			1,161,420		
Number of married-couple families <sup>21</sup>	2,565			844,430		
Number of common-law-couple families <sup>22</sup>	950			141,825		
Number of lone-parent families	925			175,160		
Number of female lone-parent families	735			139,770		
Number of male lone-parent families	190			35,395		
Average number of persons in all census families	2.6			2.9		
Average number of persons in married-couple families <sup>21</sup>	2.8			3.0		
Average number of persons in common-law-couple families <sup>22</sup>	2.5			2.6		
Average number of persons in lone-parent families	2.4			2.5		
Average number of persons in female lone-parent families	2.4			2.5		
Average number of persons in male lone-parent families	2.2			2.4		


  


 <b>Figure</b> <b>Selected household characteristics</b>	Esquimalt, District municipality			British Columbia		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total private households <sup>23</sup>	7,995			1,643,150		
Households containing a couple (married or common-law) with children <sup>24</sup>	1,285			432,420		
Households containing a couple (married or common-law) without children <sup>25</sup>	2,155			486,040		
One-person households	3,035			460,580		
Other household types <sup>26</sup>	1,525			264,105		
Average household size	2.0			2.5		


  


 <b>Figure</b> <b>Mother tongue</b>	Esquimalt, District municipality			British Columbia		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total population <sup>27</sup>	16,700	8,245	8,460	4,074,380	1,998,390	2,076,000
English only	14,770	7,290	7,480	2,875,770	1,429,035	1,446,735
French only	550	350	205	54,740	26,910	27,835
English and French	30	0	30	5,920	2,715	3,205
Other language(s) <sup>28</sup>	1,350	600	745	1,137,945	539,730	598,220

 <b>Figure</b> <b>Knowledge of official languages</b>	Esquimalt, District municipality			British Columbia		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total population <sup>29</sup>	16,700	8,245	8,455	4,074,385	1,998,385	2,075,995
English only	14,870	7,320	7,545	3,653,365	1,816,370	1,836,995
French only	30	10	20	2,070	960	1,115
English and French	1,735	885	850	295,640	132,285	163,360
Neither English nor French	65	25	40	123,305	48,775	74,525


 <b>Figure</b> <b>Language spoken most often at home</b>	Esquimalt, District municipality			British Columbia		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total population <sup>30</sup>	16,705	8,245	8,460	4,074,385	1,998,390	2,075,995
English	16,020	7,885	8,135	3,341,285	1,648,770	1,692,515
French	160	105	55	15,325	7,325	8,000
Non-official language	370	195	180	639,380	304,615	334,770
English and French	15	10	10	3,615	1,545	2,065
English and non-official language	115	55	65	73,730	35,650	38,085
French and non-official language	15	0	10	465	220	240
English, French and non-official language	0	0	0	580	255	325


 <b>Figure</b> <b>Immigrant status and period of immigration</b>	Esquimalt, District municipality			British Columbia		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total population <sup>31</sup>	16,705	8,245	8,460	4,074,385	1,998,385	2,076,000
Non-immigrants <sup>32</sup>	14,435	7,190	7,240	2,904,240	1,443,245	1,460,995
Immigrants <sup>33</sup>	2,190	1,015	1,180	1,119,215	531,345	587,865
Before 1991	1,640	750	890	605,680	291,490	314,190
1991 to 2000	315	140	175	335,695	156,855	178,835
2001 to 2006 <sup>34</sup>	235	125	115	177,840	83,005	94,840
Non-permanent residents <sup>35</sup>	80	40	40	50,925	23,795	27,130


 <b>Figure</b> <b>Citizenship</b>	Esquimalt, District municipality			British Columbia		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total population <sup>36</sup>	16,700	8,245	8,460	4,074,380	1,998,385	2,076,000
Canadian citizens	16,205	8,000	8,200	3,761,225	1,853,355	1,907,870
Canadian citizens under age 18	2,695	1,410	1,285	801,105	412,440	388,665
Canadian citizens age 18 and over	13,505	6,595	6,910	2,960,120	1,440,915	1,519,210
Not Canadian citizens <sup>37</sup>	500	240	260	313,155	145,030	168,125

 <b>Figure</b> <b>Generation status</b>	Esquimalt, District municipality			British Columbia		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total population 15 years and	14,505	7,105	7,400	3,394,910	1,649,590	1,745,320

over <sup>38</sup>						
1st generation <sup>39</sup>	2,245	1,020	1,225	1,121,545	530,595	590,950
2nd generation <sup>40</sup>	3,510	1,655	1,850	754,835	366,150	388,685
3rd generation or more <sup>41</sup>	8,745	4,430	4,320	1,518,530	752,850	765,685

 <b>Figure</b> Mobility status - Place of residence 1 year ago	Esquimalt, District municipality			British Columbia		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total population 1 year and over <sup>42</sup>	16,585	8,195	8,385	4,034,385	1,978,305	2,056,080
Lived at the same address 1 year ago	12,900	6,295	6,605	3,348,275	1,641,970	1,706,305
Lived within the same province or territory 1 year ago, but changed addresses within the same census subdivision (municipality)	2,275	1,075	1,195	374,695	183,885	190,810
Lived within the same province or territory 1 year ago, but changed addresses from another census subdivision (municipality) within the same province or territory	840	475	365	194,090	94,920	99,165
Lived in a different province or territory 1 year ago	450	295	155	55,855	27,880	27,980
Lived in a different country 1 year ago	120	55	65	61,470	29,660	31,810

 <b>Figure</b> Mobility status - Place of residence 5 years ago	Esquimalt, District municipality			British Columbia		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total population 5 years and over <sup>43</sup>	15,950	7,870	8,085	3,871,915	1,895,050	1,976,860
Lived at the same address 5 years ago	7,270	3,405	3,860	2,067,790	1,012,765	1,055,020
Lived within the same province or territory 5 years ago, but changed addresses within the same census subdivision (municipality)	4,675	2,275	2,400	904,705	443,990	460,715
Lived within the same province or territory 5 years ago, but changed addresses from another census subdivision (municipality) within the same province or territory	2,085	1,110	975	528,500	257,610	270,885
Lived in a different province or territory 5 years ago	1,600	915	680	164,715	82,665	82,040
Lived in a different country 5 years ago	325	160	165	206,210	98,015	108,200

 <b>Figure</b> Aboriginal population	Esquimalt, District municipality			British Columbia		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal	16,700	8,240	8,460	4,074,385	1,998,385	2,076,000

identity population <sup>44</sup>						
Aboriginal identity population <sup>45</sup>	930	490	440	196,070	94,855	101,220
Non-Aboriginal identity population	15,775	7,755	8,015	3,878,310	1,903,530	1,974,780