



Community Statistics Census data	1996 Renfrew- Collingwood	2001 Renfrew- Collingwood	2006 Renfrew- Collingwood	2006 City of Vancouver
Area of land				
Hectares	820	820	820	11,467
Population				
Census Population	41,780	44,946	48,885	578,041
Population 5 years prior	35,204	41,780	44,946	545,671
Population change in 5 years	18.7%	7.6%	8.8%	5.9%
Age Groups				
19 and under	24.7%	23.6%	21.9%	17.9%
20-39	35.5%	33.6%	31.2%	34.5%
40-64	28.3%	29.9%	33.1%	34.5%
65 and over	11.6%	12.8%	13.8%	13.1%
Language - Mother Tongue (single response)				
English	32.0%	27.3%	25.5%	49.1%
French	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	1.7%
Chinese	39.3%	43.6%	42.7%	25.3%
Tagalog (Pilipino)	3.1%	4.2%	6.0%	2.8%
Vietnamese	3.0%	4.4%	4.0%	1.8%
Punjabi	4.0%	3.9%	2.5%	2.7%
Hindi	2.6%	2.4%	2.0%	0.7%
Mobility				
Population who moved since the last census	50.7%	44.7%	43.2%	50.2%
Households <i>Please see notes below</i>				
Number of private households	13,295	14,650	16,815	253,210
One-person households	17.9%	19.1%	22.0%	38.6%
Average size of household	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.2
Median household income	\$39,315	\$42,185	\$47,320	\$47,299
Population in low income households	29.6%	27.3%	26.9%	26.6%
Families <i>Please see notes below</i>				
Number of families	10,910	12,285	13,430	145,605
Children living at home	14,290	15,590	16,230	148,545
Single parent families	15.9%	18.7%	18.4%	16.2%

In 2006 there were changes made to the definition of households. A number of Single Room Occupancy and Seniors facilities were considered to be dwellings in 2001, and collective dwellings in 2006. As a result the residents of those buildings would not be considered to be households in 2006. There is a high likelihood that residents of such facilities have low incomes, and there will have been an impact on the count of households considered to have a low income.

A number of changes were made to the census family concept for 2001 which account for some of the increase in the total number of families, single parent families and children living at home

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	1996 Renfrew- Collingwood	2001 Renfrew- Collingwood	2006 Renfrew- Collingwood	2006 City of Vancouver
Dwellings Please see note below				
Occupied private dwellings	13,300	14,655	16,815	253,385
Dwellings per hectare	16.2	17.9	20.5	22.1
Rented dwellings	37.8%	39.7%	34.7%	51.9%
Average gross rent **	\$763	\$768	\$811	\$898
Type of dwelling Please see note below				
Single-detached house	54.2%	47.2%	25.6%	19.1%
Semi-detached house	1.0%	0.4%	0.4%	1.5%
Detached duplex	22.8%	23.0%	37.7%	16.9%
Row house	2.2%	1.9%	1.6%	3.3%
Apartment, under 5 storeys	11.7%	16.1%	20.7%	34.8%
Apartment, 5 or more storeys	8.0%	11.3%	13.5%	24.2%
Age of dwelling				
built before 1946	13.1%	10.4%	7.7%	18.1%
built 1946-1960	22.5%	18.5%	15.5%	13.6%
built 1961-1970	14.0%	11.6%	9.9%	13.1%
built 1971-1980	13.8%	11.6%	10.6%	13.8%
built 1981-1990	14.6%	14.5%	14.0%	14.2%
built 1991-2000	22.1%	33.5%	28.7%	18.3%
built 2001-2006			13.7%	8.9%
Labour force				
Employed labour force	18,855	20,825	24,020	310,640
Working at home	4.7%	3.4%	3.9%	8.6%
Working in the City, outside the home	51.7%	51.0%	48.3%	52.6%
Unemployment rate	10.8%	7.9%	6.6%	6.0%
Mode of travel to work				
Car, truck, van as driver	60.1%	No reliable	56.3%	51.5%
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Public transit	28.5%	travel data	32.4%	25.1%
Walked to work	2.4%	available due	1.7%	12.2%
Bicycle	0.7%	to a transit	0.5%	3.7%
Other method	0.4%	strike.	0.7%	1.3%

Occupied Dwelling are those with a household living in them. The change to the definition of households (already noted) also affects the number of occupied dwellings.

In 2006 there was a change made to the definition of duplex. While it is still defined as a dwelling in a building with two dwellings, one above the other, in 2001 these were only detached properties, while in 2006 they can be joined to other similar properties. In 2006 Statistics Canada also seem to have identified more duplexes than before.

* The City of Vancouver excludes the Musqueam IR lands, but includes Stanley Park.

** Adjusted by Consumer Price Index.

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