

Arbutus-Ridge

Community Statistics

	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016	2016
Census (Short Form)*	Arbutus-Ridge	Arbutus-Ridge	Arbutus-Ridge	Arbutus-Ridge	Arbutus-Ridge	City of Vancouver**
Area of land						
Hectares	370	370	370	370	370	11,467
Population						
Census Population	14,050	14,515	16,145	15,910	15,295	631,485
Population 5 years prior	13,058	14,050	14,515	16,145	15,910	603,502
Population change in 5 years	7.6%	3.3%	11.2%	-1.5%	-3.9%	4.6%
Age Groups						
19 and under	21.1%	21.0%	22.9%	23.1%	21.2%	15.6%
20-39	24.4%	23.6%	21.6%	19.6%	20.3%	34.6%
40-64	30.5%	33.6%	35.6%	37.7%	35.8%	34.3%
65 and over	24.0%	21.8%	19.7%	19.4%	22.8%	15.5%
Language - Mother Tongue (single response)						
English	56.5%	51.3%	45.9%	45.1%	44.4%	51.3%
Chinese	28.9%	32.8%	34.4%	36.6%	38.9%	21.5%
Korean	Not available	3.5%	4.3%	3.2%	2.1%	1.3%
Greek	1.7%	2.0%	2.4%	1.7%	1.5%	0.3%
Japanese	1.3%	Not available	1.2%	1.0%	1.1%	1.1%
German	1.5%	1.3%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%
Households <i>Please see notes below</i>						
Number of private households	5,465	5,605	6,100	6,065	6,065	283,915
One-person households	33.3%	33.0%	29.6%	28.4%	30.4%	38.8%
Average size of household	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.2
Families <i>Please see notes below</i>						
Number of families	3,420	3,640	4,245	4,275	4,175	160,875
Children living at home	3,875	4,380	5,055	5,115	Not Available	74,760
Single parent families	12.3%	14.0%	15.3%	17.9%	20.6%	4.1%
Type of dwelling <i>Please see note below</i>						
Single-detached house	49.5%	49.0%	39.5%	40.3%	38.1%	14.6%
Semi-detached house	0.5%	0.2%	1.0%	0.7%	0.7%	1.6%
Detached duplex	3.6%	6.0%	10.3%	10.6%	11.6%	18.7%
Row house	4.4%	5.0%	4.2%	4.5%	4.4%	3.5%
Apartment, under 5 storeys	18.1%	19.1%	22.2%	21.0%	21.4%	32.2%
Apartment, 5 or more storeys	23.9%	20.3%	22.7%	23.1%	23.7%	29.3%
Dwellings <i>Please see note below</i>						
Occupied private dwellings	5,470	5,605	6,100	6,060	6,070	283,915
Dwellings per hectare	14.8	15.2	16.5	16.4	16.4	24.8

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Tenure Please see note below						
Rented dwellings	41.9%	39.4%	35.3%	31.6%	36.7%	53.1%
Average gross rent ***	\$1,489	\$1,484	\$1,414	\$1,498	\$1,688	\$1,296
Mobility						
Population who moved since the last census	54.0%	45.2%	50.0%	44.5%	44.5%	46.7%
Age of dwelling						
built before 1960	42.8%	37.6%	33.4%	31.0%	23.8%	23.3%
built 1961-1980	33.5%	35.2%	27.1%	26.9%	28.2%	25.1%
built 1981-1990	13.8%	13.8%	10.8%	11.2%	11.5%	12.8%
built 1991-2000	9.8%	13.3%	16.5%	14.9%	13.9%	15.9%
built 2001-2005			12.2%	11.5%	11.0%	7.1%
built 2006-2011				4.5%	5.9%	8.2%
built 2011-2016					5.8%	7.6%
Labour force						
Employed labour force	5,795	6,145	6,705	6,210	6,320	350,145
Working at home	13.4%	13.2%	15.0%	12.5%	15.8%	8.9%
Working in the City, outside the home	55.2%	54.4%	49.0%	50.4%	47.8%	53.5%
Unemployment rate	7.6%	5.1%	5.0%	6.7%	6.6%	5.6%
Mode of travel to work						
Car, truck, van as driver	69.4%	No reliable	70.3%	66.0%	61.9%	45.4%
Car, truck, van as passenger	5.3%	mode of	6.9%	3.6%	4.4%	3.6%
Public transit	14.7%	travel data	14.5%	20.8%	23.6%	29.7%
Walked to work	5.7%	available	4.9%	5.3%	3.9%	13.7%
Bicycle	3.5%	due to a	2.6%	2.6%	4.1%	6.1%
Other method	1.1%	transit	0.9%	1.8%	2.1%	1.4%
Income Please see note below						
Median household income ***	\$69,335	\$69,532	\$63,830	\$64,368	\$71,008	\$65,423
Population in low income households	22.5%	23.3%	29.4%	25.7%	24.4%	18.8%

* The Census, including the short and long-forms, is a mandatory survey of Canadians living in private dwellings; the short-form surveys 100% of the population and the long-form survey 25% of the population. In 2011, information regularly collected via the long-form was collected as part of the voluntary National Household Survey (NHS). Response rates for the NHS were lower (68% nationally) than that of a typical long-form census (e.g., in 2016 the long-form had a 97% response rate). The lower response rate observed in the NHS may introduce non-response bias and influences the extent to which the results of these surveys can be compared over time.

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

*** Adjusted to 2016 \$ (CAD).

Notes:

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.

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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.

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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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