

Mount Pleasant

Community Statistics

Census (Short Form)*

	1996 Mount Pleasant	2001 Mount Pleasant	2006 Mount Pleasant	2011 Mount Pleasant	2016 Mount Pleasant	2016 City of Vancouver**
Area of land						
Hectares	366	366	366	366	366	11,467
Population						
Census Population	23,695	24,539	23,615	26,400	32,955	631,485
Population 5 years prior	22,644	23,695	24,539	23,615	26,400	603,502
Population change in 5 years	4.6%	3.5%	-3.8%	11.8%	24.8%	4.6%
Age Groups						
19 and under	16.7%	15.9%	13.7%	11.8%	11.3%	15.6%
20-39	48.1%	45.8%	44.8%	47.4%	49.3%	34.6%
40-64	26.8%	30.4%	33.4%	33.1%	30.9%	34.3%
65 and over	8.4%	7.8%	8.2%	7.7%	8.6%	15.5%
Language - Mother Tongue (single response)						
English	55.0%	54.0%	62.0%	68.2%	69.9%	51.3%
Chinese	12.2%	13.4%	10.0%	6.8%	7.7%	21.5%
Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)	4.5%	6.6%	5.1%	4.5%	3.0%	3.1%
French	1.8%	2.5%	2.2%	2.1%	2.2%	1.5%
Spanish	1.6%	1.8%	1.7%	1.9%	1.7%	1.9%
Vietnamese	5.1%	4.1%	2.8%	1.6%	1.2%	1.7%
Households <i>Please see notes below</i>						
Number of private households	11,840	12,655	12,790	14,575	17,990	283,915
One-person households	44.8%	46.7%	50.9%	49.8%	47.4%	38.8%
Average size of household	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.2
Families <i>Please see notes below</i>						
Number of families	4,970	5,500	5,010	5,915	8,055	160,875
Children living at home	4,750	4,745	3,950	3,895	Not Available	74,760
Single parent families	25.4%	24.5%	18.6%	15.1%	10.9%	4.1%
Type of dwelling <i>Please see note below</i>						
Single-detached house	6.5%	5.6%	3.8%	2.7%	2.2%	14.6%
Semi-detached house	2.6%	2.9%	2.2%	2.5%	2.8%	1.6%
Detached duplex	10.5%	9.8%	9.2%	8.0%	6.1%	18.7%
Row house	0.9%	1.6%	1.4%	1.5%	2.1%	3.5%
Apartment, under 5 storeys	74.1%	72.8%	74.4%	69.1%	56.1%	32.2%
Apartment, 5 or more storeys	5.2%	6.6%	8.9%	16.0%	30.6%	29.3%
Dwellings <i>Please see note below</i>						
Occupied private dwellings	11,840	12,655	12,790	14,575	17,990	283,915
Dwellings per hectare	32.4	34.6	35.0	39.9	49.2	24.8

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Tenure Please see note below						
Rented dwellings	72.5%	71.7%	67.2%	64.5%	60.9%	53.1%
Average gross rent ***	\$898	\$913	\$911	\$1,073	\$1,291	\$1,296
Mobility						
Population who moved since the last census	70.6%	64.2%	59.5%	60.0%	62.6%	46.7%
Age of dwelling						
built before 1960	40.5%	63.5%	34.2%	29.0%	21.4%	23.3%
built 1961-1980	40.5%	37.9%	37.7%	33.0%	27.2%	25.1%
built 1981-1990	11.7%	12.7%	10.8%	12.0%	9.1%	12.8%
built 1991-2000	7.3%	12.9%	12.9%	10.0%	8.8%	15.9%
built 2001-2005			4.3%	3.0%	2.1%	7.1%
built 2006-2011				14.0%	12.9%	8.2%
built 2011-2016					18.5%	7.6%
Labour force						
Employed labour force	12,505	14,280	14,835	17,655	22,760	350,145
Working at home	6.0%	6.4%	6.8%	7.1%	8.4%	8.9%
Working in the City, outside the home	59.4%	57.4%	55.2%	59.0%	58.9%	53.5%
Unemployment rate	13.6%	8.5%	5.5%	7.3%	4.7%	5.6%
Mode of travel to work						
Car, truck, van as driver	44.3%	No reliable mode of travel data available due to a transit strike.	40.9%	39.1%	38.9%	45.4%
Car, truck, van as passenger	5.9%		3.9%	2.6%	2.8%	3.6%
Public transit	32.6%		36.2%	36.0%	29.9%	29.7%
Walked to work	9.9%		9.7%	12.0%	14.6%	13.7%
Bicycle	6.1%		8.3%	9.0%	12.2%	6.1%
Other method	1.1%		1.0%	1.4%	1.6%	1.4%
Income Please see note below						
Median household income***	\$37,972	\$42,751	\$44,496	\$51,477	\$66,299	\$65,423
Population in low income households	43.7%	35.6%	31.7%	25.7%	15.7%	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.

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. This was repeated in 2011 and 2016, when more housing was reclassified. This reduces the number of dwellings (particularly apartments under 5 storeys). As a result the residents of those buildings would not be considered

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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