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IMMIGRANT DEMOGRAPHICS

Your quick and easy look at facts and figures around immigration. Newcomers are an important and growing part of your community. Here's what you need to know.

Port Moody is a city in Metro Vancouver, enveloping the east end of Burrard Inlet. Port Moody is bordered by Coquitlam on the east and south, and Burnaby on the west. The villages of Belcarra and Anmore, along with the rugged Coast Mountains, lie to the northwest and north respectively.

The Port Moody Public Library has one location.



Map source: Google Maps

NOTES:

- Total population in each chart or table may vary slightly due to the different data sources, i.e. National Household Survey (NHS) and censuses.
- Totals in each chart or table may vary slightly from simple addition of elements within due to rounding.
- Data source: Stats Canada National Household Survey (NHS) 2011, Census 2006 and 2011 profiles.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS:

Recent immigrants are immigrants who arrived in Canada between January 1, 2006 and May 10, 2011.

Metro Vancouver comprises 21 municipalities, one electoral district and one First Nation located in the southwest corner of British Columbia's mainland.

Census refers to the population Census of Canada, which is taken at five-year intervals and counts persons and households and a wide variety of characteristics.

Canada National Household Survey: Starting in 2011, information previously collected by the mandatory long-form census questionnaire is collected as part of the voluntary National Household Survey. Complementing the data collected by the census, the NHS is designed to provide information about people in Canada by their demographic, social and economic characteristics as well as provide information about the housing units in which they live.

POPULATION AND IMMIGRATION TRENDS (2011)

Immigration Trends (2001 - 2011)

- Census 2011 shows that Port Moody had a total population of 32,975, an approximate increase of 19.9% between 2006 and 2011.
- In 2011 Port Moody's immigrants represented 31.6% (10,390) of the total population.
- Port Moody's immigrant population increased by 62.3% between 2001 and 2011, almost triple the increase of 23.7% for Metro Vancouver.
- From 2006 to 2011, approximately 460 immigrants settled annually in Port Moody.

	Port Moody			Metro Vancouver
	Total Population*	Immigrants**		Immigrants
		Number	% of Total Pop	% of Total Pop
2011	32,975	10,390	31.6%	40.0%
2006	27,512	8,050	29.3%	39.3%
2001	23,816	6,400	26.9%	37.2%

*Data source: Census 2011;

**Data source: NHS 2011 – Total population calculated in NHS 2011 is often less than the total population in the Census 2011 community profile. The percentage of immigrant population in 2011 was based on the total population in NHS 2011 profile.

Immigrants by Period of Immigration (NHS 2011)

- NHS 2011 shows that there were 10,390 immigrants living in Port Moody, of which 18.7% were recent immigrants. This was slightly higher than Metro Vancouver's proportion of 17.0%.

	Port Moody		Metro Vancouver	
	Total Immigrants		Total Immigrants	
	#	%	#	%
Total Immigrants	10,390	100%	913,310	100%
2006 to 2011	1,940	18.7%	155,125	17.0%
2001 to 2005	2,375	22.9%	137,750	15.1%
1991 to 2000	2,515	24.2%	264,910	29.0%
1981 to 1990	1,315	12.7%	126,010	13.8%
Before 1981	2,250	21.7%	229,520	25.1%

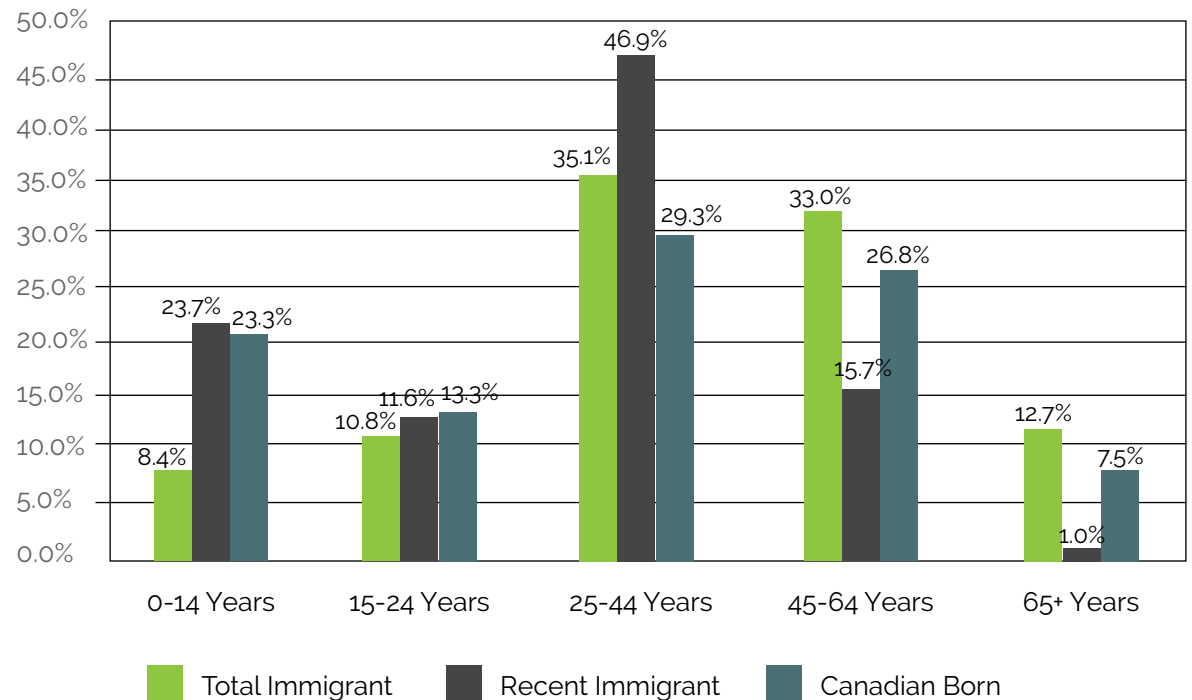
Immigrant Youth and Seniors by Period of Immigration (NHS 2011)

- In Port Moody, 19.6% of 1,125 immigrant youth (15-24 years) were recent immigrants. Moreover, recent immigrant youth made up 11.6% of the city's recent immigrant population of 1,940.
- Close to two thirds (65.5%) of Port Moody's 1,320 immigrant seniors were "long term" immigrant seniors who came to Canada before 1981. Recent immigrant seniors made up only 3.8% of the immigrant senior population.

	Youth (15-24 Years)		Seniors (65+ Years)	
	#	%	#	%
Total Immigrants	1,125	100%	1,320	100%
2006 to 2011	220	19.6%	50	3.8%
2001 to 2005	460	40.9%	55	4.2%
1991 to 2000	415	36.9%	160	12.1%
1981 to 1990	30	2.7%	190	14.4%
Before 1981	0	0.0%	865	65.5%

Age Distribution – by % of Population in 2011

- In 2011, working age (25-64 years) recent immigrants made up almost two-thirds of Port Moody's recent immigrant population (46.9% of recent immigrants aged 25-44 years and 15.7% of recent immigrants aged 45-64 years respectively).
- The highest proportion of recent immigrants were of core working age (25 to 44 years). 46.9% of recent immigrants were aged 25 to 44 years, notably higher than the comparable proportion of Canadian-born residents (29.3%).



Population by Age at Immigration

- Approximately 60% of Port Moody's 10,390 immigrants were between the ages of 15 and 44 years when they arrived in Canada.
- 50.3% of 1,940 recent immigrants were between the ages of 25 and 44 years (core working age) when they arrived in Canada.

	Number	%		Number	%
Total Immigrants	10,390	100%	Recent Immigrants	1,940	100%
Under 5 years	1,165	11.2%	Under 5 years	135	7.0%
5 to 14 years	2,170	20.9%	5 to 14 years	400	20.6%
15 to 24 years	1,680	16.2%	15 to 24 years	190	9.8%
25 to 44 years	4,505	43.4%	25 to 44 years	975	50.3%
45 years and over	865	8.3%	45 years and over	230	11.9%

Top 10 Places of Birth - by Total and Recent Immigrant Population

- NHS 2011 shows that approximately 47.9% of Port Moody's recent immigrants came from the top three source countries: South Korea (31.4%), Iran (8.8%) and United Kingdom (7.7%). This was somewhat less than the 53.1% share of recent immigrants from the top three source countries for Metro Vancouver: China (23.8%), Philippines (16.1%) and India (13.2%).
- Although the top 10 places of birth vary significantly depending on the period of immigration, South Korea ranked at the top of both lists. Immigrants from South Korea accounted for 16.9% of the total immigrant population and 31.4% of the recent immigrant population.

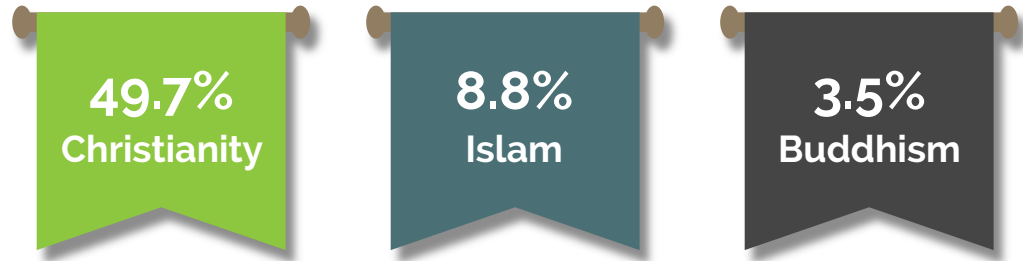
	Number	%		Number	%
Total Immigrants	10,390	100.0%	Recent Immigrants	1,940	100.0%
Korea, South	1,755	16.9%	Korea, South	610	31.4%
United Kingdom	1,125	10.8%	Iran	170	8.8%
Iran	790	7.6%	United Kingdom	150	7.7%
China	550	5.3%	Taiwan	125	6.4%
Taiwan	445	4.3%	United States	110	5.7%
Philippines	440	4.2%	China	90	4.6%
Hong Kong S.A.R.	420	4.0%	Mexico	55	2.8%
United States	400	3.8%	Russian Federation	55	2.8%
Romania	295	2.8%	Germany	40	2.1%
South Africa	290	2.8%	Romania	40	2.1%
Other places	3,880	37.3%	Other places	495	25.5%

Share of Population by Religion – Ranked by % of Total Immigrant Population

- In 2011 close to two thirds (65%) of Port Moody's immigrants reported that they had a religious affiliation. This was notably higher than the 49.5% reported by Canadian-born residents.
- Christianity was the most commonly reported religious affiliation for both immigrants and Canadian-born residents.
- Muslims accounted for 8.8% of Port Moody's immigrant population and 11.6% of the recent immigrant population respectively.

	Total Immigrant	Recent Immigrant	Canadian Born	Total Pop.
Total population	10,390	1,940	22,485	32,875
Christian	49.7%	46.6%	46.3%	47.4%
Muslim	8.8%	11.6%	0.8%	3.3%
Buddhist	3.5%	3.6%	0.8%	1.6%
Sikh	0.8%	0.0%	0.4%	0.5%
Hindu	0.5%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%
Jewish	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%
Traditional (Aboriginal) Spirituality	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other religions	1.2%	1.3%	0.8%	0.9%
No religious affiliation	35.0%	36.1%	50.5%	45.6%

Christianity was the most commonly reported religious affiliation by the immigrant population, followed by Islam and Buddhism.



LANGUAGE ABILITY (CENSUS 2011 & NHS 2011)

Top 5 Non-official Home Languages - by Total and by Recent Immigrant Population

- In 2011 close to half (45.4%) of Port Moody's immigrants spoke non-official languages often at home, compared to 66.6% of its recent immigrant population.
- Korean, Mandarin and Persian ranked as the top three non-official home languages within both immigrant and recent immigrant populations.

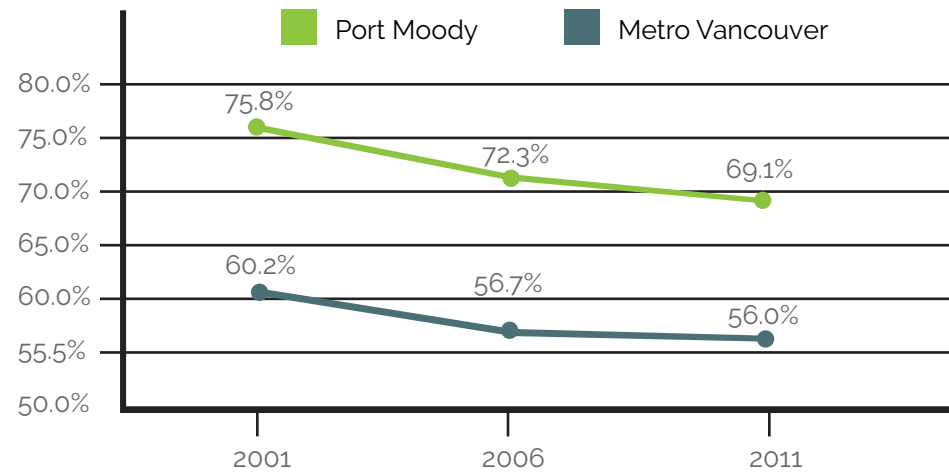
	Number	%		Number	%
Total Immigrants	10,390	100.0%	Recent Immigrants	1,945	100.0%
Single responses	9,710	93.5%	Single responses	1,820	93.6%
English	4,975	47.9%	English	525	27.0%
Non-official languages	4,720	45.4%	Non-official languages	1,295	66.6%
Korean	1,370	13.2%	Korean	550	28.3%
Persian (Farsi)	640	6.2%	Mandarin	150	7.7%
Mandarin	445	4.3%	Persian (Farsi)	145	7.5%
Spanish	345	3.3%	Spanish	100	5.1%
Russian	320	3.1%	Russian	90	4.6%
Other non-official languages	1,600	15.4%	Other non-official languages	260	13.4%



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Language Trend - By % of Population with English Only as a Mother Tongue

- 69.1% of Port Moody's residents spoke English only as their mother tongue, notably higher than the regional percentage (56% in Metro Vancouver).
- The proportion of Port Moody's residents whose mother tongue was English declined from 75.8% in 2001 to 69.1% in 2011. This trend was similar to that of Metro Vancouver.



Languages Spoken Most Often at Work - By % of Immigrant Population Aged 15 Years and Over

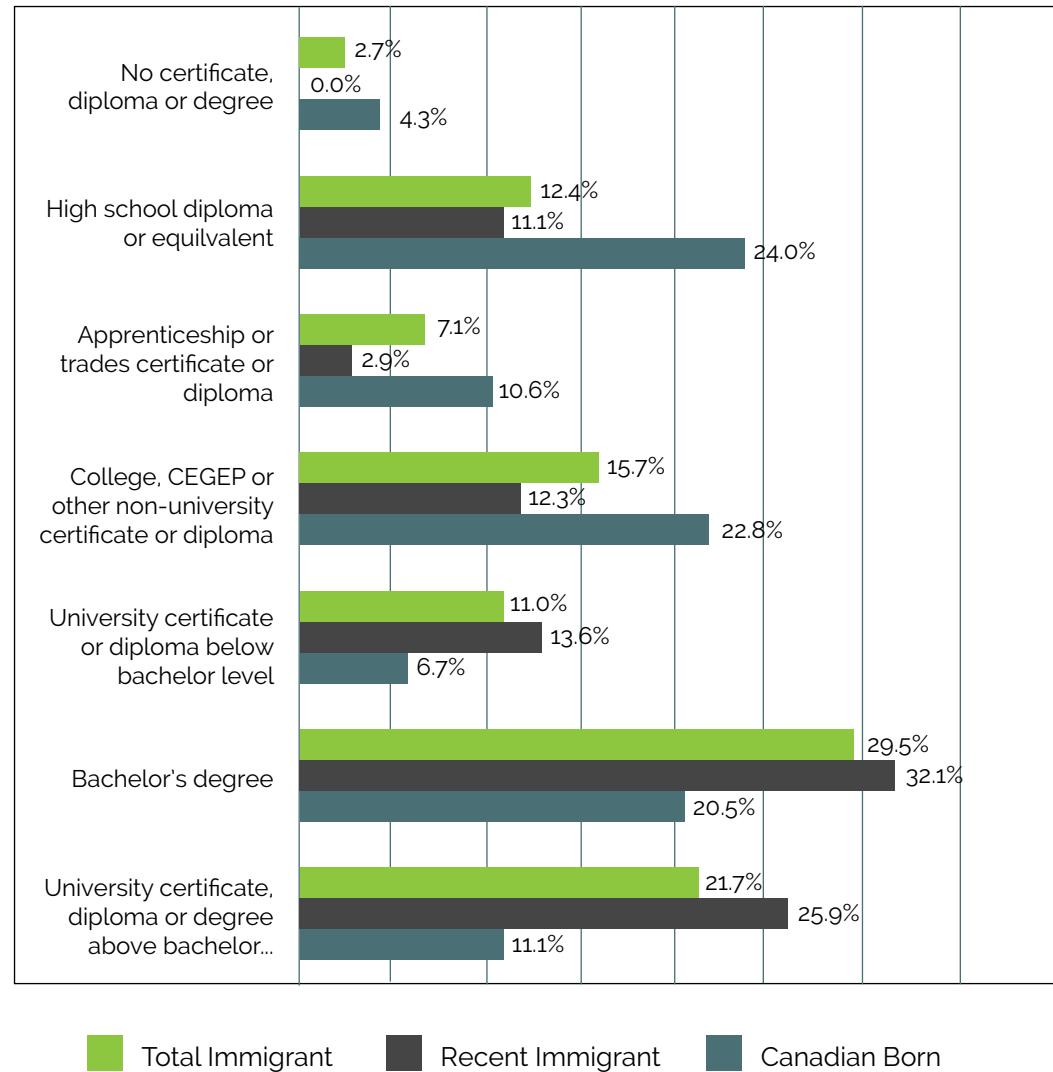
- NHS 2011 shows the majority of Port Moody's immigrants spoke one of the official languages (English or French) most often at work. Only 6.6% of immigrants and 6.2% of recent immigrants spoke non-official languages often at work.
- Korean was the most commonly spoken non-official language at work by both immigrants (3.5%) and recent immigrants (4.6%).

	Total Immigrant		Recent Immigrant
Total Population (number)	6,640	Total Population (number)	970
Single responses	96.7%	Single responses	92.3%
English	89.9%	English	86.1%
Non-official languages	6.6%	Non-official languages	6.2%
Korean	3.5%	Korean	4.6%
Mandarin	0.9%		
Chinese, n.o.s.	0.5%		

EDUCATION ATTAINMENT (NHS 2011)

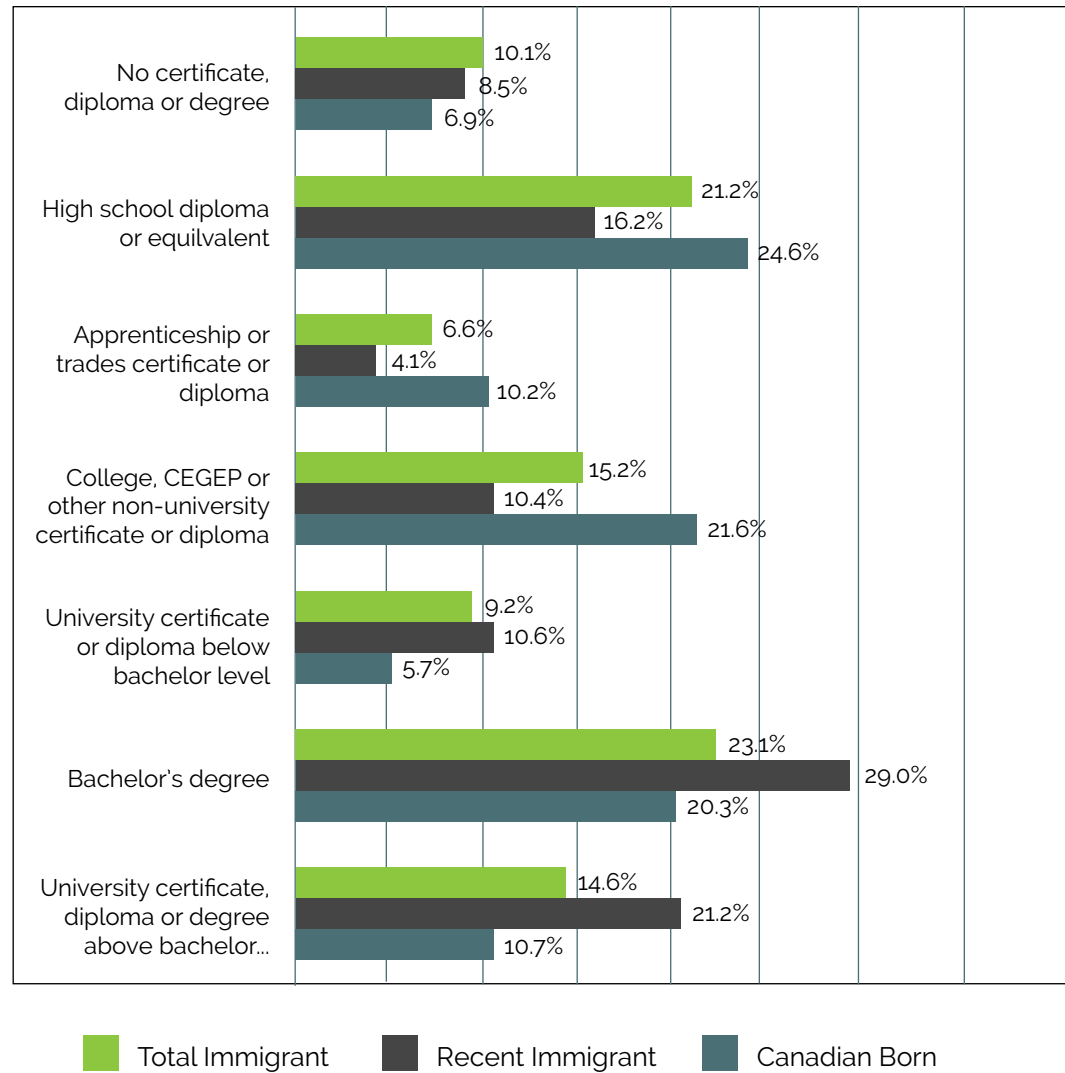
Highest Level of Education by % of Population Aged 25 to 64 Years – Port Moody

- In 2011, of the age group 25 to 64, approximately 60% of recent immigrants had a bachelor's degree or higher. This percentage was significantly higher than for Canadian-born residents (32%).



Highest Level of Education by % of Population Aged 25 to 64 Years – Metro Vancouver

- Compared to Metro Vancouver (37.7%), Port Moody (51%) received a higher proportion of immigrants with a bachelor's degree or higher. (NHS 2011)



Highest Level of Education by % of Senior Population Aged 65 Years and Over

- In 2011, approximately 20.8% of immigrant seniors living in Port Moody had a bachelor's degree or higher, compared to 8.3% of their Canadian-born counterparts.

	Canadian Born Seniors	Immigrant Seniors
No certificate, diploma or degree	13.5%	15.2%
High school diploma or equivalent	34.3%	23.1%
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	12.9%	13.3%
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	12.9%	18.2%
University certificate or diploma below bachelor level	5.3%	9.1%
Bachelor's degree or higher	21.4%	20.8%

LABOUR FORCE ACTIVITY (NHS 2011)

Employment / Unemployment Rates in 2010 for Population Aged 15 Years and Over

- In 2011 there were 6,275 immigrants and 885 recent immigrants in Port Moody's labour force. Immigrant and recent immigrant labour forces represented 31.7% and 4.6% of the city's total labour force respectively.
- The unemployment rates of Port Moody's immigrants and recent immigrants were 8% and 9% respectively. These rates were somewhat higher than for their Canadian counterparts (6.6%).
- Unsurprisingly, immigrant youth (20 to 24 years) experienced a higher unemployment rate, at 14.3%. No data for recent immigrant youth or recent immigrant seniors was available.

	Age 15 Years and Over			Youth (20-24 Years)		Seniors (65+ Years)	
	Total Immigrants	Recent Immigrant	Canadian Born	Total Immigrants	Recent Immigrant	Total Immigrants	Recent Immigrant
Total population aged 15 years and over	9,515	1,480	17,230	495	55	1,315	N/A
In the labour force	6,275	885	12,855	315	35	220	
Participation rate	65.9	59.8	74.6	63.6	63.6	16.7	
Employment rate	60.6	54.7	69.7	53.5	54.5	16.3	
Unemployment rate	8	9	6.6	14.3	N/A	N/A	

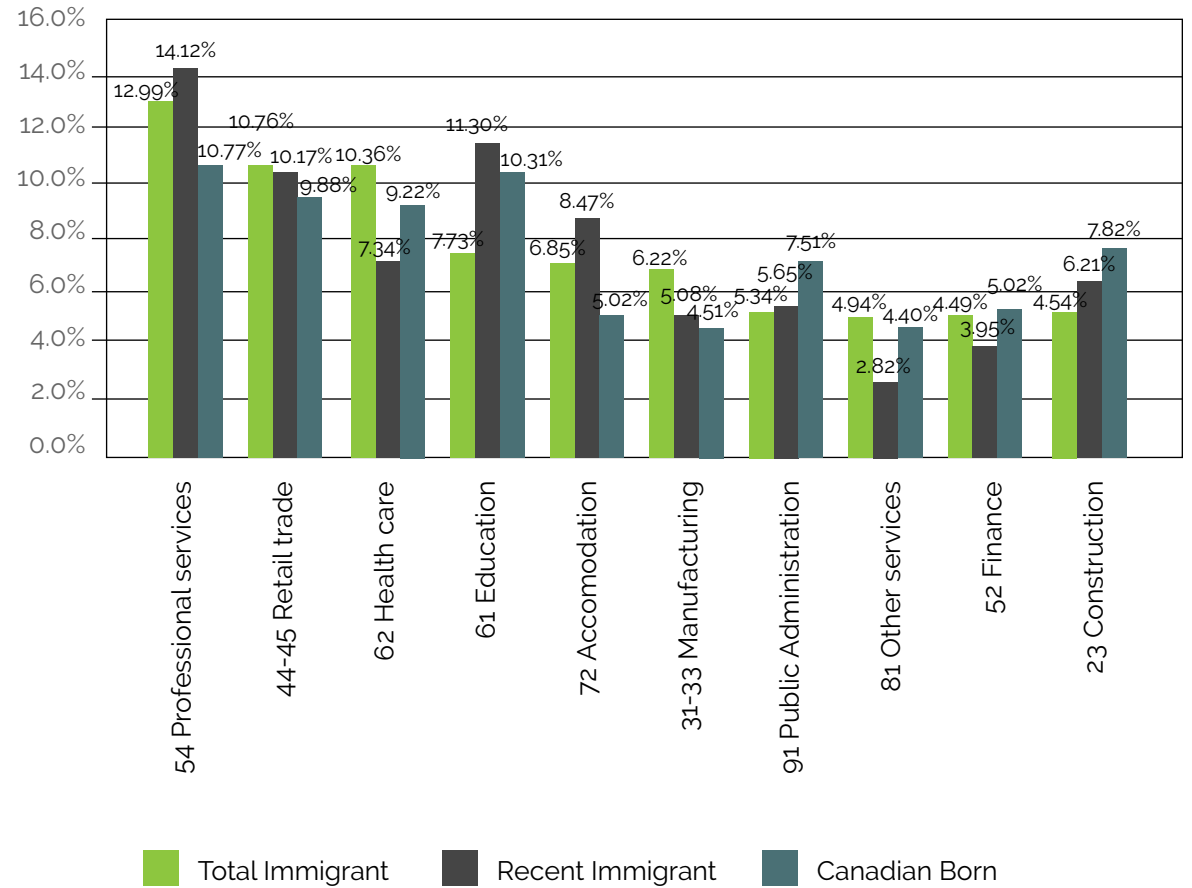
Distribution of Occupations - by % of Population Aged 15 Years and Over Ranked by the Share of Immigrant Population

- Professional services (10.8%), educational services (10.3%) and retail trade (9.9%) ranked as the top three occupational sectors for Port Moody's Canadian born residents.
- Professional services (13%), retail trade (10.8%) and health care (10.4%) ranked as the top three occupational sectors for Port Moody's immigrants.
- Professional services (14.1%), educational services (11.3%) and retail trade (10.2%) ranked as the top three occupational sectors for Port Moody's recent immigrants.

Total labour force population aged 15 years and over by industry - North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) 2007	Total Imm.	Recent Imm.	Canadian Born
54 Professional, scientific and technical services	13.0%	14.1%	10.8%
44-45 Retail trade	10.8%	10.2%	9.9%
62 Health care and social assistance	10.4%	7.3%	9.2%
61 Educational services	7.7%	11.3%	10.3%
72 Accommodation and food services	6.9%	8.5%	5.0%
31-33 Manufacturing	6.2%	5.1%	4.5%
91 Public administration	5.3%	5.6%	7.5%
81 Other services (except public administration)	4.9%	2.8%	4.4%
52 Finance and insurance	4.9%	4.0%	5.0%
23 Construction	4.5%	6.2%	7.8%
51 Information and cultural industries	4.5%	4.0%	5.7%
41 Wholesale trade	4.3%	5.1%	4.8%
48-49 Transportation and warehousing	3.9%	2.8%	3.2%
56 Administrative and support, waste management and remediation services	3.7%	3.4%	4.1%
53 Real estate and rental and leasing	3.3%	1.1%	2.6%
22 Utilities	1.0%	0.0%	0.8%
21 Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	1.0%	0.0%	0.5%
71 Arts, entertainment and recreation	0.9%	0.0%	2.2%
11 Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%
55 Management of companies and enterprises	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%

Top 10 Occupations – by % of Population Aged 15 Years and Over Ranked by the Share of Immigrant Population

- Port Moody's immigrant and Canadian-born populations were distributed in fairly similar proportions across the measured occupational sectors, with the largest difference occurring in construction, which employed 7.8% of the Canadian-born compared to 4.5% of immigrants.



INCOME (NHS 2011)

Total Income in 2010 of Population Aged 15 Years and Over

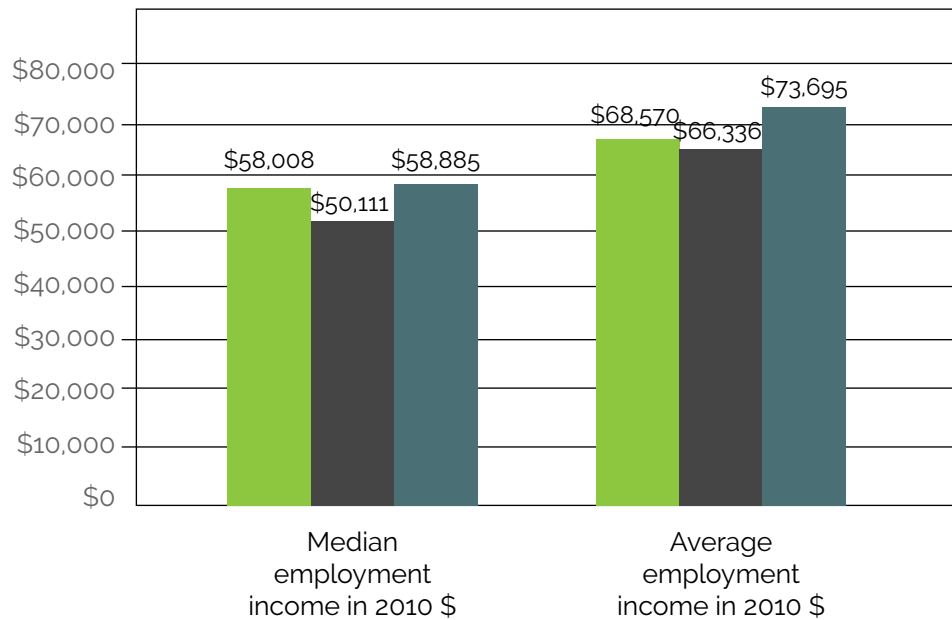
- In 2011 32.9% of Port Moody's recent immigrant population aged 15 years and over were in the low income bracket. This rate was remarkably higher than the 13.1% measured for the total population.
- In 2010 the median income of Port Moody's recent immigrant population was \$23,316, which was significantly less than the median income of total immigrants (\$31,214). Moreover, recent immigrants earned almost 40% less than the median income within the city's total population (\$38,151).

	Total Immigrant	Recent Immigrant	Total Population
Population aged 15 years and over	9,515	1,480	26,745
Median income \$	\$31,214	\$23,316	\$38,151
Average income \$	\$42,704	\$36,692	\$50,162
Prevalence of low income in 2010 based on after-tax low-income measure (%)	19.7	32.9	13.1

Employment Income in 2010 of Population Aged 15 Years and Over Who Worked Full Year, Full Time

- About 31.9% of immigrants and 27.8% of recent immigrants worked full time for a full year with employment income in 2010, compared to 37.6% of the city's total labour force.
- Although still evident, discrepancies in employment income for those who worked full time and full year were reduced significantly for immigrants (\$58,008) and recent immigrants (\$50,111) versus the total population (\$58,885).

	Total Immigrant	Recent Immigrant	Total Population
Population aged 15 years and over	9,515	1,480	26,745
Population who worked full year, full time and with employment income in 2010	3,035	410	10,045



■ Total Immigrant
 ■ Recent Immigrant
 ■ Canadian Born

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NewToBC unites 18 public library systems in southwestern British Columbia in the planning, development and provision of library-based settlement services to newcomer immigrants. The project also aims to recognize, promote, support, sustain, and complement the tremendous settlement services offered by partner libraries and by other immigrant serving organizations and community groups. NewToBC helps partner libraries adapt to the evolving needs of newcomer immigrants by identifying emerging opportunities, by adopting promising practices, and by supporting innovative settlement and integration services. Ultimately, NewToBC is meant to enhance each of the partner libraries' ability to help build welcoming and diverse communities.

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