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# **Immigrant Demographics** District of West Vancouver, BC

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About the NewToBC Immigrant Demographic Profiles

NewToBC is pleased to share this 3rd edition of its Immigrant Demographic Profiles; the first edition was developed in 2013 and the second in 2018. Using Census 2021 data, profiles have been created for the 14 Greater Vancouver / Fraser Valley communities that received the greatest number of new immigrants over the last census period (2016 - 2021).

The profiles include useful data on countries of origin, languages spoken, age at immigration, education levels, employment, income, religion, and more. Library staff and community service providers have found these profiles invaluable for service planning and funding proposals. Immigrants, the business community and others have found the information useful in understanding their communities and their newest residents.

To learn more about NewToBC and its work and for a glossary of terms, see the back page.





#### District of West **Vancouver**

#### **About the District of West Vancouver**

The District of West Vancouver is located northwest of the City of Vancouver on the northern side of Burrard Inlet and the south-eastern shore of Howe Sound. Both are inlets on Georgia Strait, sometimes referred to as the Salish Sea. It is bordered by the District of North Vancouver to the east and unincorporated mountainous areas to the north.

The West Vancouver Memorial Library has 1 location.

# **Land Acknowledgement**

NewToBC acknowledges that West Vancouver is located on the traditional and unceded territories of the Coast Salish People, in particular, the Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation), səlílwəta?4 (Tsleil-Waututh Nation), and x<sup>w</sup>məθk<sup>w</sup>əÿəm (Musqueam Nation).

#### **The National Picture**

In 2021, Canada welcomed a record number of immigrants — 406,000. Immigrants made up 23% of Canada's total population, also a new high. Nearly 70,000 chose B.C. in 2021; this marked the secondhighest level of international immigration to B.C. on record.

	Total Pop 2021	Immigrant Pop 2021	Immigrant Pop Total 2021	Recent Immigrant Pop 2021	Recent Immigrant Pop Total 2021
Geography	#	#	%	#	%
Canada	36,991,981	8,361,505	23.0%	1,328,240	3.7%
Ontario	14,223,942	4,206,585	30.0%	584,680	4.2%
British Columbia	5,000,879	1,425,710	29.0%	197,425	4.0%
Quebec	8,501,833	1,210,600	14.6%	202,740	2.4%
Alberta	4,262,635	970,970	23.2%	193,175	4.6%
Manitoba	1,342,153	257,620	19.7%	58,370	4.5%
Saskatchewan	1,132,505	137,620	12.5%	43,115	3.9%
Nova Scotia	969,383	71,565	7.5%	21,385	2.2%
New Brunswick	775,610	44,120	5.8%	16,040	2.1%
Newfoundland and Labrador	510,550	14,250	2.8%	4,265	0.9%
Prince Edward Island	154,331	11,765	7.8%	4,860	3.2%
Yukon	40,232	5,385	13.6%	1,125	2.8%
Northwest Territories	41,070	4,145	10.3%	815	2.0%
Nunavut	36,858	1,165	3.2%	240	0.7%

100% sample data for total population and 25% sample data for immigration status (Census 2021)

- The number of immigrants settling in B.C. almost doubled between 2016 and 2021; 38,085 arrived in 2016 and 69.470 in 2021.
- In Census 2021 British Columbia's 1.42 million immigrants represented 17% of the national total. Only Ontario, with 4.2 million, had more.
- > 29% of all British Columbians were born outside of Canada, similar to Ontario's 30% and notably higher than the national level of 23%.
- During the census period, B.C. welcomed 14.9% of Canada's recent immigrants; Ontario welcomed 44%.
- NOTE: Census 2021 encompasses a portion of the Covid period, when immigration levels were low, and does not capture the strong post-Covid increase.

### **Immigration to British Columbia**

These were the 20 B.C. municipalities attracting the largest numbers of immigrants during the Census period – 2016 to 2021.

- In Census 2021, 76.4% of all B.C.'s immigrants and 78.4% of recent immigrants resided in Greater Vancouver.
- Recent immigrants accounted for more than 80% of total population growth in Greater Vancouver.
- In 2021, West Vancouver was the 18th largest recipient of recent immigrants to B.C.

	Total Pop 2021	Total Pop Growth 2016-2021	Immigrant Pop 2021	Immigrant Total Pop 2021	Recent Immigrant Pop 2021	Recent Immigrant Total 2021	Immigrant Pop Growth 2016-2021	Immigrant Pop Growth 2016-2021
Geography	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
British Columbia	4,915,945	7.8%	1,425,715	29.0%	197,425	4.0%	133,040	10.3%
Greater Vancouver	2,607,010	7.5%	1,089,185	41.8%	154,815	5.9%	99,645	10.1%
Vancouver	650,380	5.2%	274,365	42.2%	41,360	6.4%	11,595	4.4%
Surrey	562,565	10.0%	250,870	44.6%	39,910	7.1%	30,715	14.0%
Burnaby	245,725	6.8%	123,795	50.4%	18,920	7.7%	8,650	7.5%
Richmond	208,400	6.0%	125,600	60.3%	13,705	6.6%	7,295	6.2%
Coquitlam	147,465	6.8%	67,540	45.8%	8,595	5.8%	6,480	10.6%
Abbotsford	150,800	8.8%	43,190	28.6%	6,130	4.1%	4,970	13.0%
New Westminster	78,055	11.7%	29,265	37.5%	5,050	6.5%	4,890	20.1%
Delta	107,270	6.4%	35,560	33.1%	4,325	4.0%	4,320	13.8%
Langley, Township	130,960	13.1%	29,890	22.8%	3,805	2.9%	7,395	32.9%
North Vancouver, City	57,505	10.2%	22,020	38.3%	3,585	6.2%	2,090	10.5%
Kelowna	141,760	14.2%	21,635	15.3%	3,545	2.5%	3,795	21.3%
Saanich	115,505	3.3%	26,040	22.5%	3,405	2.9%	1,285	5.2%
North Vancouver, District	87,385	3.0%	28,195	32.3%	3,340	3.8%	1,690	6.4%
Victoria	87,890	7.6%	17,575	20.0%	3,065	3.5%	1,635	10.3%
Nanaimo	97,020	10.7%	15,620	16.1%	2,260	2.3%	2,500	19.1%
Maple Ridge	89,860	11.0%	20,230	22.5%	2,160	2.4%	4,770	30.9%
Port Coquitlam	60,390	4.3%	20,765	34.4%	2,135	3.5%	2,335	12.7%
West Vancouver	43,385	4.1%	19,815	45.7%	2,080	4.8%	1,200	6.4%
Chilliwack	91,985	11.9%	13,600	14.8%	1,610	1.8%	2,615	23.8%
Prince George	75,160	3.6%	7,710	10.3%	1,440	1.9%	280	3.8%

20 communities in B.C. that received the most immigrants over the last census period (2016 – 2021)

In 2021, West Vancouver had 43,385 residents, of whom 19,815 were immigrants. Both immigrant and overall populations are growing slowly, by 6.4% and 4.1% in the most recent census. These represented an increase from the previous census, when total population showed a slight decline

### **Immigration to the District of West Vancouver**

Recent censuses underline the role of immigration in the district's population growth.

	Wes	t Vancouver		Greater Vancouver				
	Total Pop	Immigrant Pop	Total Immigrant Pop	Total Pop	Immigrant Pop	Total Immigrant Pop		
Year	#	#	%	#	#	%		
2021	43,385	19,815	45.7%	2,607,010	1,089,185	41.8%		
2016	42,473	18,610	44.7%	2,463,431	989,540	40.8%		
2011	42,694	17,125	40.7%	2,313,328	913,310	40.0%		
2006	42,131	15,455	36.7%	2,116,581	831,265	39.6%		
2001	41,421	14,775	35.7%	1,986,965	738,555	37.5%		

- While West Vancouver's population growth has been slow, it would have shown significant decline if not for immigration. In fact, immigrants have accounted for 257% of net population growth over the past two decades.
- ➤ The percentage of immigrants has steadily increased, from 35.7% in 2001 to 45.7% in 2021, significantly more quickly than in Greater Vancouver. However, during the latest census period, the growth rate of the immigrant population decelerated slightly.

#### **Period of Arrival**

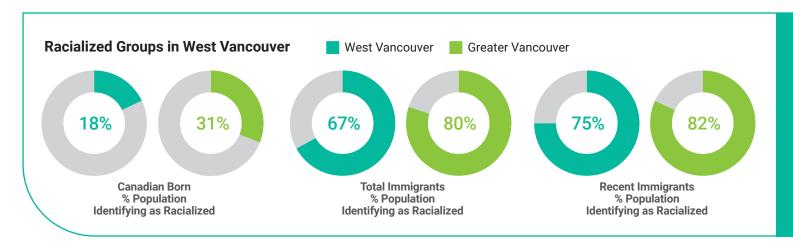
Population and Immigration Trends: (2001 - 2021)

West Vancouver has a large proportion of immigrants who have lived in Canada for 40 years or longer.

- In 2021 recent immigrants made up 10% of the immigrant population, lower than the regional level of 14%.
- More than one immigrant in five (21%) had lived in Canada for 40 years or longer.

Greater Vancouver		
%		
100%		
14%		
12%		
24%		
23%		
12%		
15%		

Immigrant Arrivals by Period of Immigration (Census 2021)



### **Immigrants by Age Group**

Census data illustrates the emphasis placed on those of core working age within Canada's immigration system.

- ▶ Immigration is a key economic solution to Canada's aging population. In 2021, the average age of recent immigrants in West Vancouver was 34.2, compared to 52.5 for immigrants and 44 for the Canadian-born.
- In 2021, the core working-age group (25-54 years) accounted for 57% of recent immigrants in West Vancouver and 40% of all immigrants, significantly higher than the 22% of the Canadian-born.
- Only 6% of recent immigrants in West Vancouver were aged 65 or over, compared to 30% of immigrants and 27% of the Canadian-born.

Immigration is playing a significant role in addressing Canada's low birth rate and its aging population.

	West Vancouver							Greater Vancouver						
	Canadian	-born	Total Imm	igrants	Recent Imn	nigrants	Canadian	-born	Total Immi	grants	Recent Imn	nigrants		
Age	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%		
Total	20,865	100%	19,815	100%	2,080	100%	1,350,620	100%	1,089,180	100%	154,815	100%		
0 to 14 yrs	4,345	21%	1,100	6%	520	25%	315,040	23%	35,330	3%	19,650	13%		
15 to 24 yrs	2,995	14%	1,600	8%	170	8%	194,025	14%	65,190	6%	14,425	9%		
25 to 54 yrs	4,625	22%	7,975	40%	1,195	57%	513,995	38%	536,500	49%	107,135	69%		
55 to 64 ys	3,180	15%	3,145	16%	90	4%	153,285	11%	191,990	18%	5,920	4%		
65 yrs +	5,715	27%	6,005	30%	115	6%	174,260	13%	260,165	24%	7,690	5%		

Age Distribution - West Vancouver (Census 2021)

- ➤ A significant majority (67%+) of both immigrants and recent immigrants identify themselves as members of a racialized group, also known as visible minorities.
- The representation of racialized groups mirrors the pattern in the Greater Vancouver region, albeit at slightly lower levels.

The percentage of the total immigrant population identifying as racialized is significantly lower in West Vancouver (67%) than Greater Vancouver (80%).

# **Countries of Origin**

China has lately become the primary source, followed by Iran.

- China and Iran are the top two countries of origin for immigrants to West Vancouver, and by a significant margin, together accounting for 49% of immigrants and 51% of new immigrants. Of these, China is clearly ascendant, with 39% of new immigrants. Iran, which has been a prominent source
- for several decades, has lately been declining but still accounted for 12% of new immigrants.
- Making up 10% of recent immigrants, the United States has emerged as the third largest country of origin, surpassing the United Kingdom.
- Several other countries that are largely absent from B.C.'s Top 10 lists appear on West Vancouver's, including Russia, Japan and Ukraine. Given the current immigration policy supporting displaced Ukrainians, the latter may show further gains in the 2026 Census.

West Vancouver						B.C.			Greater Vancouver		
	#	%		#	%		#	%		#	%
Total Immigrants	19,815	100%	Recent Immigrants	2,080	100%	Recent Immigrants	197,425	100%	Recent Immigrants	154,820	100%
China	5,295	27%	China	815	39%	India	39,390	20%	India	30,545	20%
Iran	4,410	22%	Iran	245	12%	China	31,450	16%	China	28,970	19%
U.K.	2,100	11%	U.S.	205	10%	Philippines	21,220	11%	Philippines	15,090	10%
U.S.	885	4%	U.K.	105	5%	U.S.	8,760	4%	Korea, South	6,125	4%
Korea, South	500	3%	Philippines	80	4%	U.K.	7,670	4%	Iran	5,615	4%
Hong Kong	475	2%	India	65	3%	Korea, South	7,225	4%	U.S.	5,460	4%
Germany	425	2%	Russia	50	2%	Iran	5,850	3%	Brazil	4,625	3%
South Africa	380	2%	Korea, South	40	2%	Brazil	5,125	3%	U.K.	4,555	3%
Philippines	345	2%	Japan	40	2%	Syria	4,955	3%	Syria	3,380	2%
India	330	2%	Ukraine	35	2%	Australia	3,280	2%	Mexico	2,460	2%
Other places	4,670	24%	Other places	400	19%	Other places	62,500	30%	Other places	47,995	29%

Top 10 Places of Birth, by Total and Recent Immigrant Populations (Census 2021)

## **Immigration Arrival Categories**

West Vancouver has witnessed a decreasing proportion of immigrants in the economic class, though their share remains high.

- Census 2021 reported that 72% of recent immigrants arrived in the economic class, compared to 78% of all immigrant to West Vancouver. Despite the slight reduction, the proportion in the economic class remains significantly larger than the regional norm.
- In concert, the proportion of immigrants arriving to West Vancouver in the family class has been increasing. Among recent immigrants, 26% were sponsored by family, compared to 16% of immigrants.
- The affluent municipality is not a common destination for refugees. In 2021, only 4% of immigrants and 1% of recent immigrants were refugees, significantly lower than corresponding percentages for Greater Vancouver.

		West Va	ancouver			Greater \	/ancouver	
	Total Immig	grants	Recent Immi	igrants	Total Immig	rants	Recent Immi	grants
Immigration Category	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Immigrants	15,580	100%	2,080	100%	930,915	100%	154,820	100%
Economic immigrants	12,230	78%	1,505	72%	554,240	60%	97,715	63%
Principal applicants	4,360	28%	510	25%	225,255	24%	52,940	34%
Secondary applicants	7,870	51%	995	48%	328,990	35%	44,775	29%
Immigrants sponsored by family	2,510	16%	550	26%	282,705	30%	43,515	28%
Refugees	595	4%	15	1%	81,155	9%	12,880	8%
Other immigrants	250	2%	0	0%	12,805	1%	710	0%

Number of Immigrants by Immigration Category (2021). Reflects admission category and applicant type for the immigrant population in private households who landed between 1980 and 2021 - 25% sample data

\*Note: 'Other immigrant' refers to a person who was granted permanent resident status under a public policy or humanitarian and compassionate cases.

China, Iran and the U.S. were the top three source countries for recent immigrants to the District of West Vancouver.

## **Languages Spoken**

A majority of immigrants speak non-official languages at home, but the proportion is dropping.

- In Census 2021, 59% of recent immigrants in West Vancouver spoke non-official languages most often at home, slightly more than Greater Vancouver's regional level of 56%. Both percentages were notably lower than the corresponding figures in 2016,
- when 73% of the city's recent immigrants and 62% of those in Greater Vancouver spoke nonofficial languages. This suggests that both district and region have been attracting recent immigrants with proficient official language skills.
- In line with source country data, Mandarin remains the most spoken home language among West Vancouver's recent immigrants, followed, in distant second, by Iranian (Persian).

		West V	ancouver and a second		
	#	%		#	%
Total Immigrants	19,810	100%	Recent Immigrants	2,080	100%
Non-official languages	8,670	44%	Non-official languages	1,220	59%
Mandarin	3,910	20%	Mandarin	640	31%
Iranian (Persian)	2,640	13%	Iranian (Persian)	215	10%
Yue (Cantonese)	295	1%	Russian	85	4%
Korean	295	1%	Spanish	50	2%
Persian (Farsi),			Korean	30	1%
n.o.s.	250	1%	Hindi	30	1%
Russian	185	1%	Yue (Cantonese)	25	1%
Spanish	170	1%	Portuguese	20	1%
Japanese	80	0%	Japanese	15	1%
German	80	0%	Tagalog (Pilipino,		
Hindi	60	0%	Filipino)	10	0%
Other non-official languages	705	4%	Other non-official languages	100	5%

Greater Var	ncouver	
	#	%
Recent Immigrants	154,820	100%
Non-official languages	86,615	56%
Mandarin	21,675	14%
Punjabi (Panjabi)	13,095	8%
Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)	6,160	4%
Korean	4,515	3%
Yue (Cantonese)	4,180	3%
Iranian (Persian)	4,105	3%
Arabic	3,670	2%
Spanish	3,505	2%
Portuguese	3,335	2%
Hindi	2,510	2%
Other non-official languages	19,865	13%

Top 10 Non-official Languages Spoken at Home (Census 2021)

#### **Percentage of population with English** as a mother tongue

Over time, there has been a significant decrease in the comparatively high percentage of residents who speak English only as their mother tongue. This proportion dropped from 69% in 2001 to 56% in 2021, a decline that accelerated during the last census period.



Language Trends (2001-2021) - By % of Population with English Only as a Mother Tongue

## **Languages Spoken at Work**

The vast majority of immigrants speak English at work, and the proportion is growing.

- In 2021, 20% of recent immigrants in West Vancouver spoke nonofficial languages often at work, doubling both the 10.4% of immigrants and the 9.9% of recent immigrants in Greater Vancouver.
- Although comparatively high, the proportion has been dropping. In 2016, 24% of recent immigrants spoke non-official languages at work.

	West Va	ncouver	
Total Immigrants		Recent Immigrant	s
	%		%
Non-official languages	10.4%	Non-official languages	20.0%
Mandarin	7.3%	Mandarin	15.5%
Iranian (Persian)	1.7%	Iranian (Persian)	2.0%
Korean	0.3%	Italic (Romance)	1.0%

Greater Vancouver	
Recent Immigrants	<b>s</b>
Non-official languages	9
Mandarin	4
Punjabi (Panjabi)	2
Yue (Cantonese)	0

Languages Spoken Most Often at Work By % of immigrant population aged 15 years and over (Census 2021)

# **Religious Affiliation**

A majority report secular perspectives only.

	West Va	ncouver	G.Van.
	Total Immigrants	Recent Immigrants	Recent Immigrants
Religion	%	%	%
Total	100%	100%	100%
Buddhist	2%	3%	3%
Christian	27%	25%	30%
Hindu	1%	2%	8%
Jewish	1%	0%	1%
Muslim	15%	12%	10%
Sikh	0%	0%	11%
Traditional (N. American Indigenous) spirituality	0%	0%	0%
Other religions and spiritual traditions	2%	0%	1%
No religion and secular perspectives	50%	56%	38%

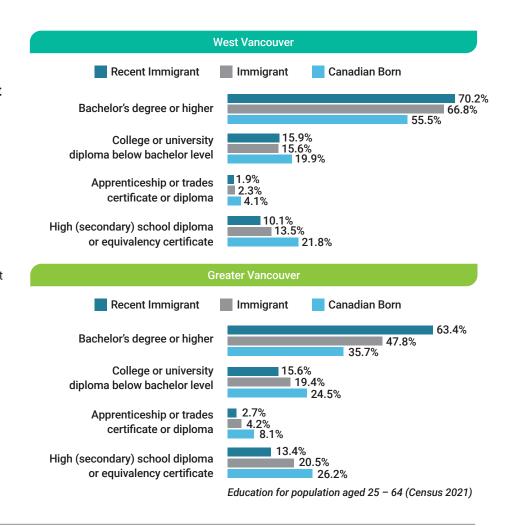
Immigrants and religious affiliation (Census 2021)

- At 56%, the proportion of recent immigrants reporting no religion or secular perspectives is significantly higher than the regional average of 38% and also marks an increase from the 50% reported by all West Vancouver immigrants.
- ▶ About one quarter of total immigrants (27%) and recent immigrants (25%) are Christian.
- ▶ The proportion of Muslim immigrants remains significant but has declined to 12% of recent immigrants, versus 15% for all.

#### **Education Levels**

Immigrants are highly educated, with recent immigrants the most educated of all.

- Recent immigrants between the ages of 25 and 64 were highly educated, with 70.2% holding a bachelor's degree or higher, versus 66.8% of immigrants and 55.5% of the Canadian-born.
- Moreover, education levels are rising rapidly. In 2016, 64% of recent immigrants to West Vancouver and 60% of its immigrants had a bachelor's degree or higher.
- Compared to Greater Vancouver, education levels in West Vancouver are significantly higher across all groups.



# **Labour Force Participation**

Immigrants account for almost half of West Vancouver's work force.

- Labour market participation rates were notably low across all groups in West Vancouver, while for immigrants and new immigrants, unemployment rates in 2021 were unusually high, even when keeping in mind that all unemployment levels were temporarily elevated by the effects of Covid 19.
- Nonetheless, West Vancouver immigrants and recent immigrants represented 48% and 5% of the labour force respectively, compared to corresponding rates of 44% and 6% in 2016.

	West Vancouver			Greater Vancouver		
	Canadian Born	Total Immigrants	Recent Immigrants	Canadian Born	Total Immigrants	Recent Immigrants
Population aged 15 years and over	16,525	18,715	1,560	1,035,580	1,053,850	135,165
In the labour force	8,915	9,390	910	708,255	655,110	101,265
Participation rate (%)	53.9%	50.2%	58.3%	68.4%	62.2%	74.9%
Employment rate (%)	49.5%	45.1%	50.0%	62.8%	56.5%	68.1%
Unemployment rate (%)	8.2%	10.1%	14.3%	8.2%	9.0%	9.1%

Employment / unemployment rates for population aged 15 years and over (Census 2021)

### **Occupations**

Recent immigrants, immigrants, and the Canadian-born follow similar paths, with only minor distinctions.

- In 2021, the professional, scientific and technical services sector was a predominant employer across all groups in West Vancouver. In all cases, the proportions were significantly higher than the Greater Vancouver avarage.
- Recent immigrants were underrepresented in finance and insurance, as well as real estate and rental and leasing, while strong in retail trade.
- In other respects, employment across the groups was remarkably similar.

	North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)								
Industry		Canadian Born West Vancouver	Total Immigrants West Vancouver	Recent Immigrants West Vancouver					
54	Professional, scientific and technical services	18%	18%	20%					
62	Health care and social assistance	9%	12%	10%					
44-45	Retail trade	9%	11%	14%					
52	Finance and insurance	9%	9%	5%					
53	Real estate and rental and leasing	8%	9%	4%					
61	Educational services	7%	7%	5%					
23	Construction	5%	6%	6%					
72	Accommodation and food services	5%	4%	6%					
41	Wholesale trade	3%	4%	5%					
31-33	Manufacturing	3%	3%	5%					

Distribution of Top Ten Occupations - By % labour force population aged 15 years and over. Sorted by % immigrant labour force

#### Income

The income of immigrants has risen somewhat, but still trails that of the Canadian-born.

#### **Total Income**

- Census 2021 reported a notable increase in income across all groups in West Vancouver.
- The median income of recent immigrants almost doubled, from \$17,686 in 2015 to \$30,000 in 2020. Also rising significantly was the median income of immigrants and the Canadian born, up 23% to \$39,200 and 37% to \$55,600 respectively.
- Increases for West Vancouver immigrants were lower than elsewhere in Greater Vancouver.

#### **Employment Income**

- Census 2021 reported better employment outcomes for recent immigrants in West Vancouver. About 22% of the recent immigrant labour force worked full-time for an entire year with employment income in 2020, up from 15% in 2015.
- Recent immigrants who worked full-time and for an entire year earned \$76,000, up 80% from \$41,990 in 2015.

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Full-time recent immigrant workers earned slightly more than immigrants, but 20% less than the Canadianborn. Nevertheless, it's worth noting that income gaps have narrowed compared to Census 2016, when recent immigrants earned 30% less than immigrants and 40% less than the Canadian-born.

#### **Low Income**

In 2020, 24.7% of recent immigrants aged 15 years and over in West Vancouver were in the low-income bracket, compared with 18.8% of immigrants and 10.6% of the Canadian-born.

# **Glossary of Terms**

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 to provide a statistical portrait of the country.

Total Population refers to the total population counts in private households of a specific geographic area, regardless of immigration status on Census Day.

Canadian-born refers to a person who was born in Canada. The Canadian-born population also includes a small number of persons born outside Canada who are Canadian citizens by birth.

Immigrant refers to a person who is or has ever been a landed immigrant or permanent resident. Such a person has been granted the right to live in Canada permanently by immigration authorities. In the 2021 Census of Population, 'Immigrant' includes immigrants who were admitted to Canada on or before May 1, 2021.

**Recent immigrant refers** to a person who obtained landed immigrant or permanent resident status in the five years preceding a given census. In Census 2021, this refers to the period from January 1, 2016, to May 11, 2021.

Greater Vancouver is a regional district (Census Division) often known as Metro Vancouver. It is comprised of 21 municipalities, one electoral district and one First Nation (Tsawwassen). It borders the Strait of Georgia to the west, the U.S. border to the south, Abbotsford, and Mission to the east, and unincorporated mountainous areas to the north.

#### Notes:

- Total population data in each chart or table may vary slightly due to different data sources, i.e. 100% data and 25% sample data from Census profiles.
- Totals in each chart or table may vary slightly due to rounding.



NewToBC partners with libraries and community service providers to develop, deliver, and promote services and resources that support immigrant settlement and integration in communities across British Columbia. NewToBC uses innovative approaches and emerging technologies to deliver three key activities.

- **NewToBC** operates the **Library Champions** Project in communities across B.C.
- 2. NewToBC develops, updates, and disseminates a variety of library and settlement information resources for new immigrants and B.C.'s community of Service Provider Organizations that are available via the NewToBC website.
- 3. NewToBC uses social media platforms to share information about settlement resources, volunteer opportunities, and no cost workshops, training and community events of interest to new immigrants.

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