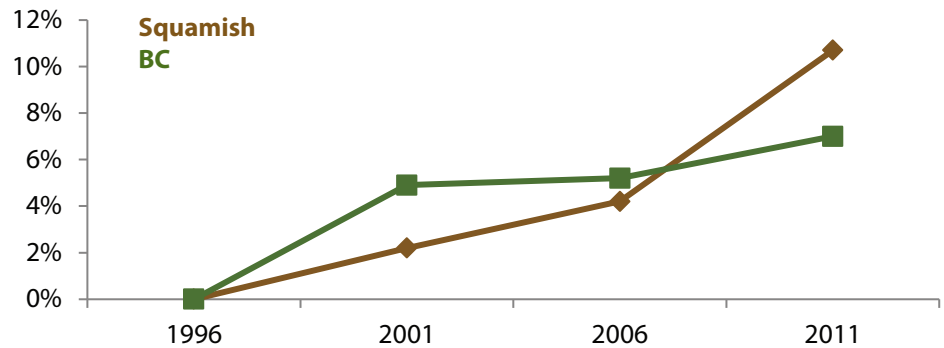


Squamish Population Statistics

Rapid Population Growth

Squamish's 2011 population of 17,158 is an increase of 14.67% since 2006 compared with the national growth rate of 5.9% and a provincial growth rate of 7% for the same period. This positions Squamish among the fastest growing communities in the province, according to the most recent census.

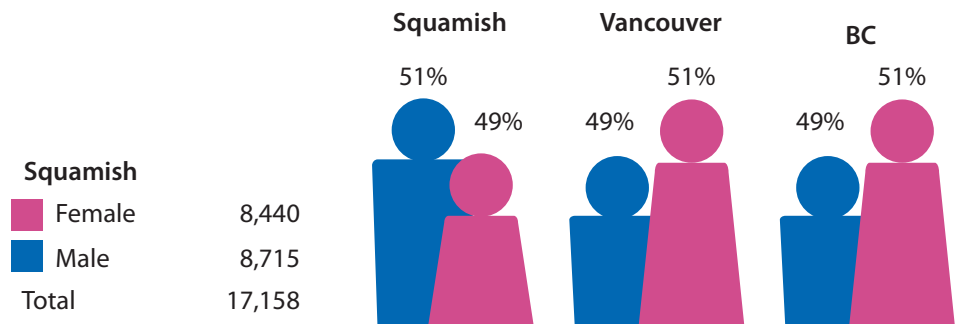


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Population Characteristics

Gender

In 2011, Squamish had slightly more males than females in its resident population, which is opposite to metropolitan Vancouver and the rest of British Columbia.



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Age

Squamish has a younger age profile than the rest of British Columbia. Almost 60% of its population is under the age of 40, compared to 49% in metropolitan Vancouver and 47% in the rest of British Columbia. Between 2006 and 2011 Squamish had one of the fastest growing youth populations (under the age of 14), growing at 8%.

	Squamish		Vancouver	BC
	#	%	%	%
Children (0 - 14)	3,320	18	15	15
Young Adult (15 - 24)	3,020	17	13	13
Early Working Years (25 - 39)	4,400	24	21	19
Later Working Years (40 - 54)	4,005	22	24	23
Pre-retirement (55 - 64)	1,850	10	13	14
Retirement (65 +)	1,645	9	14	16
Total	17,158	100	100	100
Median Age	36.8		40.2	41.9

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Aboriginal Population

Seven percent of the Squamish population has an aboriginal background, slightly higher than the provincial average.

	Squamish		Vancouver	BC
	#	%	%	%
Aboriginal Identity	1,105	7	2	5
Non-Aboriginal Identity	15,800	93	98	95
Total	17,158	100	100	100

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Marital status

Squamish residents are more likely to be married or commonlaw versus metro Vancouver and the rest of British Columbia.

	Squamish		Vancouver	BC
	#	%	%	%
Single	3,560	26	30	27
Married*	8,470	61	56	58
Separated	405	3	3	3
Divorced	855	6	6	7
Widowed	550	4	5	5
Total 15+ Population	13,840	100	100	100

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* Married includes common law

Source: <http://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2011/>

Selected family characteristics

There are slightly fewer married, and significantly more common-law-coupled families in Squamish, compared to the Provincial family structure.

	Squamish		Vancouver	BC
	#	%	%	%
Married-couple families	3,170	66	74	72
Common-law-couple families	975	20	11	13
Lone-parent families	695	14	15	15
- Female lone-parent	510			
- Male lone-parent	190			
Total number of Families	4,840	100	100	100

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Mother tongue & knowledge of official languages

More than 80% of Squamish residents have English as their mother tongue, which is higher than the BC average of 71.5%. More than 15% of Squamish residents have other languages (neither English nor French) as their mother tongue.

	Squamish			BC	
	Mother Tongue		Language Knowledge	Mother Tongue	Language Knowledge
	#	%	%	%	%
English only	13,760	81.7	87.5	71.5	89.8
Other languages (neither English nor French)	2,555	15.2	1.4	27	3.4
French only	475	2.8	0.1	1.3	0.0
English and French	50	0.3	11	0.2	6.8
Total population	17,158	100	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Immigrant Status and Period of Immigration

More than 20% of Squamish residents are immigrants. This is considerably lower than the rest of British Columbia and only half of the immigrants residing in the Greater Vancouver Regional District. Like the rest of the province, immigration rates have continued to decline over the last 25 years.

	Squamish		Vancouver	BC
	#	%	%	%
Non-immigrants	13,795	81.7	57.7	70.9
Immigrants	2,890	17.1	40.0	27.6
- Before 1991	1,435			
- 1991 to 2000	485			
- 2001 to 2011	965			
Non-permanent residents	210	1.2	2.3	1.5
Total population	17,156	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Household Size

Thirty-three percent of all Squamish private households contain a couple with children. This is higher than in the rest of the province, demonstrating that Squamish is a family-oriented community.

	Squamish		Vancouver	BC
	#	%	%	%
Couples with children	1,880	33	27	24
Couples without children	1,640	29	26	30
One-person household	1,525	27	28	28
Other household types	575	11	19	18
Total private households	6,520	100	100	100
Average household size	2.6		2.6	2.5

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Source: <http://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2011>