

IMMIGRANT
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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.

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.

IMMIGRANTS includes persons who are, or who have ever been, landed immigrants or permanent residents. In the 2016 Census of Population, 'Immigrants' includes immigrants who landed in Canada on or prior to May 10, 2016.

RECENT IMMIGRANTS are immigrants who arrived in Canada between January 1, 2011 and May 10, 2016.

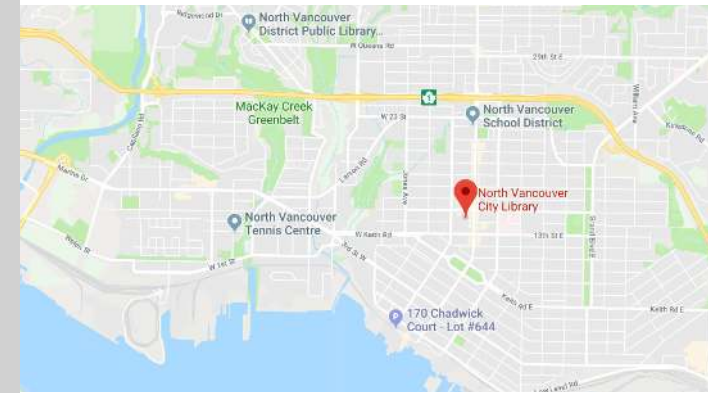
METRO VANCOUVER comprises 21 municipalities, one electoral district and one First Nation located in the southwest corner of British Columbia's mainland. It is bordered by the Strait of Georgia to the west, the U.S. border to the south, Abbotsford and Mission to the east, and unincorporated mountainous areas to the north.

NOTES:

- Total population data in each chart or table may vary slightly due to different data sources, i.e. Census 2016 100% data and 25% sample data; Census 2011 and NHS 2011.
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- Data sources: the following profile has been developed with data and statistics from Stats Canada Census 2016, Census 2011 and National Household Survey (NHS) 2011, and Census 2006 Profiles.

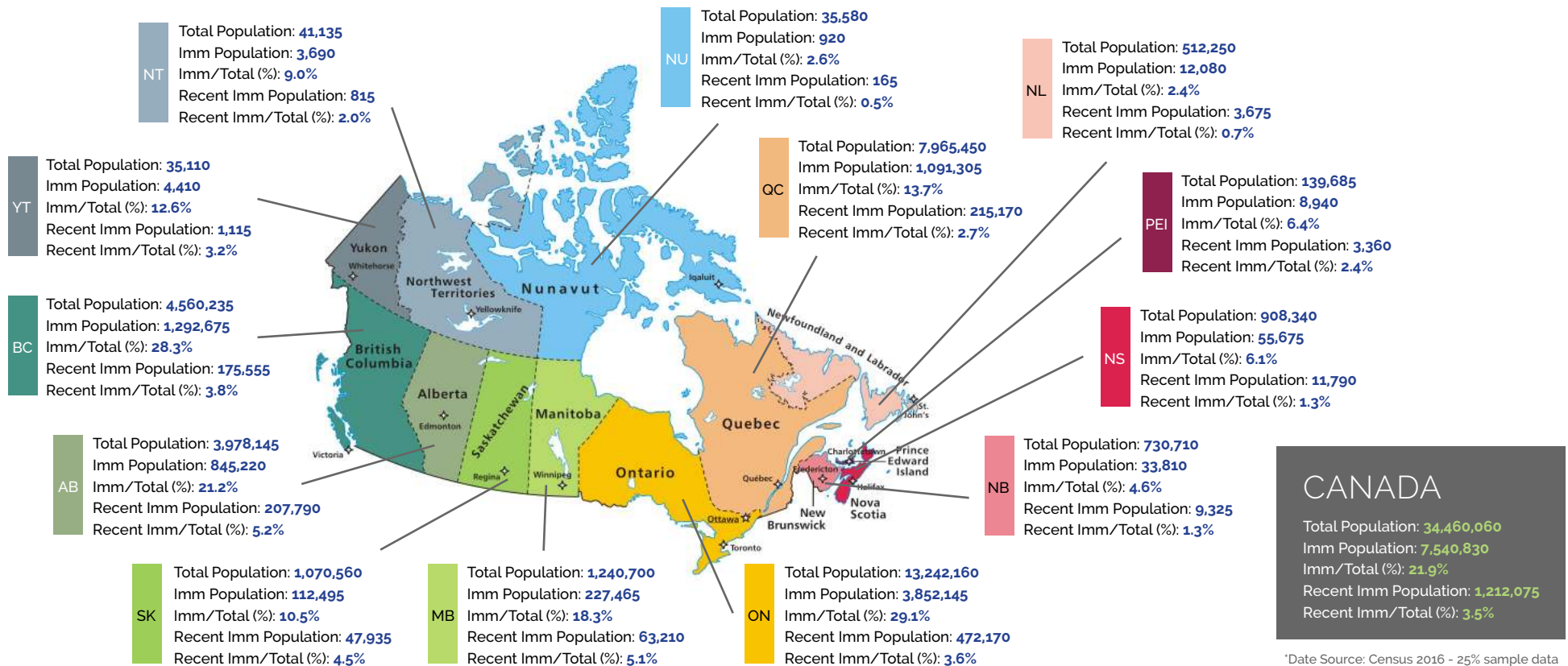
The City of North Vancouver is located on the north shore of Burrard Inlet. It is surrounded on three sides by the District of North Vancouver.

The North Vancouver City Library has 1 location.



Map source: Google Maps

NATIONAL/PROVINCIAL IMMIGRATION TOTALS (CENSUS 2016)



*Date Source: Census 2016 - 25% sample data

- British Columbia has the second highest immigrant population compared to any other province or territory in Canada, only Ontario has a greater immigrant population. Census 2016 reported that a total of 1,292,675 immigrants made B.C. their home, representing 17.1% of Canada's total immigrant population. More than half (51.1%) of Canada's immigrants live in Ontario and 14.5% live in Quebec. The Prairie Provinces are home to 15.7% of Canada's immigrants.
- In the last census period, B.C. received fewer recent immigrants (175,555) than Ontario (472,170), Quebec (215,170) and Alberta (207,790).
- 28.3% of British Columbia's population was born outside Canada, second to Ontario (29.1%) and notably higher than the national level of 21.9%.

POPULATION AND IMMIGRATION – MAINLAND / SOUTHWEST BC (CENSUS 2016 AND NHS 2011)

COMMUNITY	TOTAL POPULATION 2016	TOTAL POP. GROWTH (%) 2011-2016	IMM POPULATION 2016	IMM/TOTAL (%) 2016	RECENT IMM POPULATION 2016	RECENT IMM / TOTAL (%) 2016	IMM POP GROWTH (#) 2011 - 2016	IMM POP GROWTH (%) 2011 - 2016
British Columbia	4,560,235	5.6%	1,292,675	28.3%	175,555	3.8%	100,800	8.5%
Metro Vancouver	2,426,235	6.5%	989,540	40.8%	142,530	5.9%	76,230	8.3%
Vancouver	618,210	4.6%	262,770	42.5%	37,330	6.0%	4,020	1.6%
Surrey	511,545	10.6%	220,155	43.0%	36,335	7.1%	32,310	17.2%
Richmond	196,665	4.1%	118,305	60.2%	15,245	7.8%	5,430	4.8%
Burnaby	230,080	4.3%	115,145	50.0%	16,065	7.0%	3,970	3.6%
Coquitlam	138,090	9.8%	61,060	44.2%	9,530	6.9%	8,980	17.2%
Abbotsford	138,555	5.9%	38,225	27.6%	5,440	3.9%	4,290	12.6%
Delta	100,840	2.4%	31,240	31.0%	3,355	3.3%	2,720	9.5%
North Vancouver, District	84,875	1.8%	26,505	31.2%	3,240	3.8%	1,535	6.1%
New Westminster	69,905	7.6%	24,375	34.9%	3,500	5.0%	2,635	12.1%
Langley District	115,835	12.6%	22,495	19.4%	2,615	2.3%	3,980	21.5%
North Vancouver, City	52,185	9.8%	19,930	38.2%	3,740	7.2%	2,170	12.2%
West Vancouver, District	41,680	-0.5%	18,615	44.7%	2,940	7.1%	1,485	8.7%
Port Coquitlam	57,900	4.7%	18,430	31.8%	1,940	3.4%	2,050	12.5%
Maple Ridge	80,975	8.2%	15,460	19.1%	1,520	1.9%	2,530	19.6%
Chilliwack	82,210	7.5%	10,985	13.4%	1,070	1.3%	1,335	13.8%
Port Moody	33,450	1.6%	10,755	32.2%	1,220	3.6%	365	3.5%
Langley, City	25,315	3.2%	4,395	17.4%	525	2.0%	590	15.5%
White Rock	19,120	3.2%	4,895	25.6%	535	2.7%	360	7.9%
Pitt Meadows	18,425	4.7%	3,955	21.5%	385	2.1%	-35	-0.9%

Note: Table ordered by number of total immigrants.

* Data Source: Census 2016 - 25% sample data; NHS 2011

POPULATION AND IMMIGRATION – MAINLAND / SOUTHWEST BC (CENSUS 2016 AND NHS 2011)

- In 2016, the City of North Vancouver had 52,185 residents, of which 19,930 were immigrants. These represented 2.2% and 2.0% of Metro Vancouver's total and immigrant population respectively. The North Shore (District of North Vancouver, City of North Vancouver and the District of West Vancouver combined) had 178,740 residents and 65,050 immigrants, representing 7.4% and 6.6% of Metro Vancouver's total and immigrant population respectively.
- The City recorded 12.2% growth in its immigrant population and 9.8% in its total population, markedly higher than Metro Vancouver's regional levels – 8.3% growth in immigrant population and 6.5% growth in total population.
- 81.2% of B.C.'s recent immigrants lived in the Metro Vancouver region. Of which, 80% resided in the five most populous cities: Vancouver (26.2%), Surrey (25.5%), Burnaby (11.3%), Richmond (10.7%) and Coquitlam (6.7%).
- The City of North Vancouver received 3,740 recent immigrants in the census 2011-16 period, significantly higher than the City's net increase in its total immigrant population of 2,170 over the same period.



2.0% of Metro Vancouver's recent immigrants live in **City of North Vancouver**



Between 2011 - 2016,
City of North Vancouver received

3,740 RECENT IMMIGRANTS

POPULATION AND IMMIGRATION TRENDS: CITY OF NORTH VANCOUVER

IMMIGRATION TRENDS (2001 - 2016)

	North Vancouver, City			Metro Vancouver		
	Total Population*	Number	Immigrants** % of Total Population	Total Population*	Number	Immigrants % of Total Population
2016	52,898	19,930	38.2%	2,463,431	989,540	40.8%
2011	48,196	17,760	37.2%	2,313,328	913,310	40.0%
2006	45,165	16,385	36.3%	2,116,581	831,265	39.6%
2001	44,092	14,950	33.9%	1,986,965	738,555	37.5%

*Data source: Census data (100% data);

**Data source: Census / NHS data (25% sample data).

- Census 2016 shows that the City of North Vancouver had 19,930 immigrant residents, representing 38.2% of its total population, slightly lower than the Metro Vancouver region (40.8%).
- During the 2011-16 census period, the City of North Vancouver saw large increases in both total population (9.8%) and immigrant population (12.2%) when compared to the increases in its total population (6.7%) and immigrant population (8.4%) during the census 2006-11 period.
- Over past census periods, immigration has been an important driver of population growth for the City of North Vancouver. Since 2001, the City has had an increase of 33.3% (4,980) in its immigrant population, almost triple the growth rate of 13.1% (29,142) for the City's Canadian born population. Over the same period, Metro Vancouver had an increase of 34.0% in its immigrant population and 18.1% in the Canadian born population.

IMMIGRANT ARRIVALS BY PERIOD OF IMMIGRATION (CENSUS 2016)

- Census 2016 shows that the City of North Vancouver's recent immigrants made up 18.8% (3,740) of its immigrant population, higher than the Metro Vancouver regional level of 14.4%.
- Compared to the 2006-11 census period, both the City and the Metro Vancouver region received slightly fewer recent immigrants in the recent census period. Census 2011 showed that 4,000 and 155,125 recent immigrants lived in the City and Metro Vancouver respectively.

	North Vancouver, City		Metro Vancouver	
	#	%	#	%
Total Immigrants	19,930	100%	989,540	100.0%
2011 to 2016	3,740	18.8%	142,535	14.4%
2006 to 2010	3,300	16.6%	143,580	14.5%
2001 to 2005	2,375	11.9%	124,890	12.6%
1991 to 2000	3,855	19.3%	247,835	25.0%
1981 to 1990	2,130	10.7%	120,730	12.2%
Before 1981	4,525	22.7%	209,975	21.2%

POPULATION BY AGE AT IMMIGRATION (CENSUS 2016 AND NHS 2011)

- Canada's immigration policy generally results in the arrival of many "working age" immigrants. Between 2011 and 2016, about 65.4% of the City of North Vancouver's recent immigrants were between the ages of 15 and 44 upon arrival in Canada, slightly more than Metro Vancouver's regional level (62.7%), but slightly less than the City's level for the Census 2011 (68.2%).
- Compared with the 2006-11 census period, the City received a greater proportion of immigrants aged 45 and over, and a smaller proportion of immigrants aged 14 and younger: 18.2% (Census 2016) vs. 12.7% (NHS 2011) for the age group of 45 years and over, and 16.3% (Census 2016) vs. 18.9% (NHS 2011) for the age group of 14 years and younger.

	North Vancouver, City				Metro Van	
	Census 2016		NHS 2011		Census 2016	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Recent Immigrants	3,740	100%	4,005	100%	142,530	100.0%
Under 5 years	140	3.7%	230	5.7%	8,370	5.9%
5 to 14 years	470	12.6%	530	13.2%	16,365	11.5%
15 to 24 years	415	11.1%	475	11.9%	19,855	13.9%
25 to 44 years	2,030	54.3%	2,255	56.3%	69,485	48.8%
45 years and over	680	18.2%	510	12.7%	28,450	20.0%

TOP 10 PLACES OF BIRTH - BY TOTAL AND RECENT IMMIGRANT POPULATIONS (CENSUS 2016)

Canada			British Columbia			Metro Vancouver			North Vancouver, City					
	#	%		#	%		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Recent Immigrants	1,212,075	100.0%	Recent Immigrants	175,555	100.0%	Recent Immigrants	142,530	100%	Total Immigrants	19,930	100.0%	Recent Immigrants	3,740	100.0%
Philippines	188,805	15.6%	China	38,105	21.7%	China	35,890	25.2%	Iran	4,210	21.1%	Iran	1,165	31.1%
India	147,190	12.1%	India	27,455	15.6%	India	21,380	15.0%	Philippines	2,665	13.4%	Philippines	770	20.6%
China	129,015	10.6%	Philippines	26,685	15.2%	Philippines	20,200	14.2%	United Kingdom	2,125	10.7%	United Kingdom	200	5.3%
Iran	42,075	3.5%	Iran	8,645	4.9%	Iran	8,315	5.8%	United States	840	4.2%	China	175	4.7%
Pakistan	41,480	3.4%	Korea, South	8,030	4.6%	Korea, South	6,635	4.7%	Korea, South	705	3.5%	India	170	4.5%
United States	33,060	2.7%	United Kingdom	6,535	3.7%	United States	4,065	2.9%	China	700	3.5%	United States	150	4.0%
Syria	29,950	2.5%	United States	6,490	3.7%	United Kingdom	3,850	2.7%	India	655	3.3%	Mexico	125	3.3%
United Kingdom	24,445	2.0%	Mexico	2,885	1.6%	Taiwan	2,325	1.6%	Germany	450	2.3%	Korea, South	70	1.9%
France	24,150	2.0%	Taiwan	2,500	1.4%	Mexico	2,295	1.6%	Poland	405	2.0%	South Africa, Republic of	65	1.7%
Korea, South	21,710	1.8%	Japan	2,290	1.3%	Iraq	1,850	1.3%	Japan	370	1.9%	Brazil	55	1.5%
Other places	530,195	43.8%	Other places	45,935	26.3%	Other places	35,825	25.0%	Other places	6,805	34.1%	Other places	795	21.4%

- In B.C. and Metro Vancouver, China was the single largest source country of recent immigrants. Nationally, the Philippines was the largest source country for recent immigrants to Canada.
- Iran was the fourth largest source country of recent immigrants to Metro Vancouver, B.C. and Canada as a whole, but was the top source country of both recent immigrants and total immigrants to the City of North Vancouver. In 2016, 31.1% of recent immigrants and 21.1% of the total immigrants in the City were born in Iran, an increase from 22.3% for recent immigrants and 18.2% for total immigrants in the 2006-11 census period.
- The City of North Vancouver's second largest source country of immigrants is the Philippines for both recent immigrants (20.6%) and the total immigrant population (13.4%).
- In 2016, the City of North Vancouver had a much smaller proportion of visible minorities (31.3%) compared to Metro Vancouver (48.9%). People of West Asian (8.4%), Filipino (6.6%) and Chinese (4.4%) descent were the three largest visible minority groups in the City. Among recent immigrants, 74.6% reported as a visible minority; led by people of West Asian (30.7%) and Filipino (19.9%) descent.

NUMBER OF IMMIGRANTS BY IMMIGRATION CATEGORY (2016)

Admission category and applicant type for the immigrant population in private households who landed between 1980 and 2016 - 25% sample data.

	North Vancouver, City				Metro Vancouver			
	Total Immigrants		Recent Immigrants		Total Immigrants		Recent Immigrants	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Immigrants	15,595	100.0%	3,740	100.0%	794,150	100.0%	142,530	100.0%
Economic Immigrants	10,605	68.0%	2,860	76.5%	461,955	58.2%	89,850	63.0%
Principal Applicants	4,660	29.9%	1,300	34.8%	176,955	22.3%	38,630	27.1%
Secondary Applicants	5,950	38.2%	1,560	41.7%	285,000	35.9%	51,215	35.9%
Immigrants Sponsored by Family	3,240	20.8%	730	19.5%	249,920	31.5%	42,665	29.9%
Refugees	1,620	10.4%	150	4.0%	71,115	9.0%	9,260	6.5%
Other Immigrants	130	0.8%	0	0.0%	11,160	1.4%	760	0.5%

*Note: 'Other immigrants' includes immigrants who were granted permanent resident status under a program that does not fall within the Economic Immigration Program, Family Class or the Refugee and Protected Persons categories. Other Immigrants category includes those who were granted permanent resident status under public policy or humanitarian and compassionate cases.

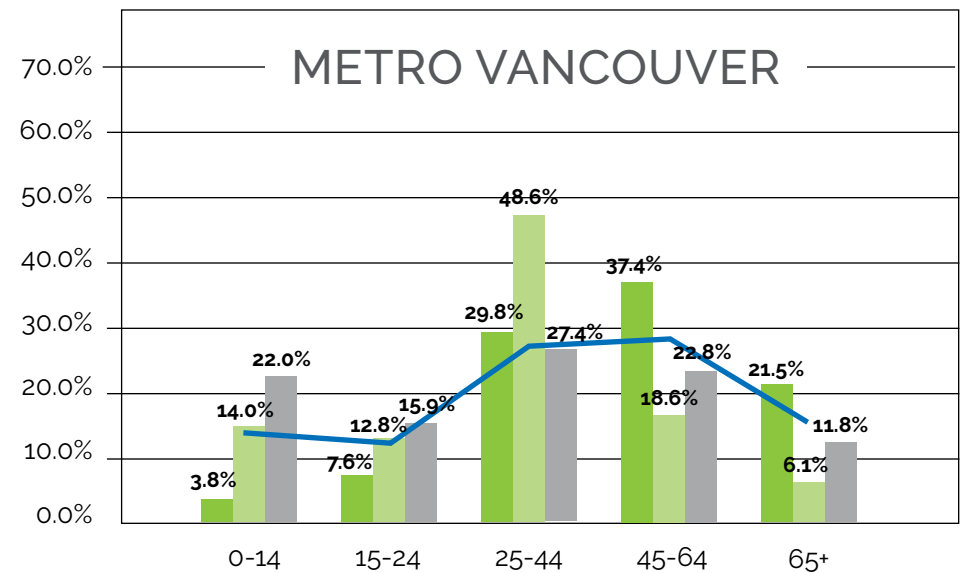
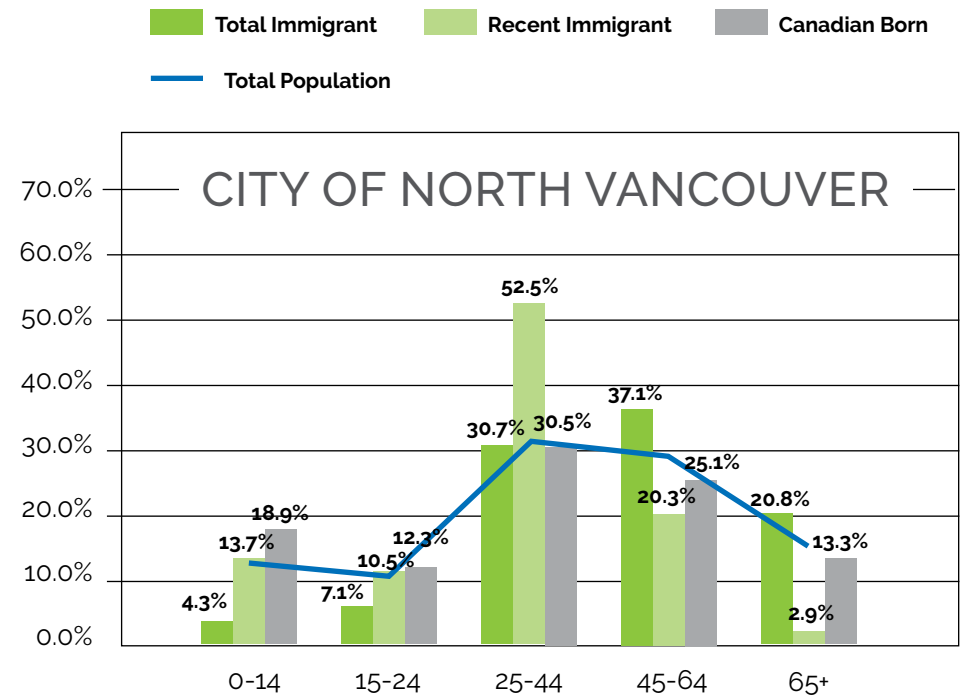
- Economic immigrants make up the vast majority of the immigrant population in the City of North Vancouver. 68.0% of its total immigrant population and 76.5% of its recent immigrant population arrived under the economic class, notably higher than Metro Vancouver's regional levels (58.2% of total immigrants and 63% of recent immigrants).
- The City received a notably smaller proportion of refugees than Metro Vancouver during the last census period: 4.0% vs. 6.5%. In contrast, the City had a slightly larger proportion of long-term refugees than the region: 10.4% of the City's total immigrant population were refugees, compared to 9.0% for Metro Vancouver.

AGE DISTRIBUTION – NORTH VANCOUVER, CITY (CENSUS 2016)

- Immigration is commonly viewed as a key economic solution to Canada's aging population. In 2016, the average age of the City's recent immigrants was 34.5, compared to 48.7 for its total immigrants and 42.1 for the total population.
- In 2016, working age immigrants (25-64 years) made up 67.8% and 72.8% of the City's total immigrant and recent immigrant populations respectively, significantly higher than the 55.5% of its Canadian born population.
- The City of North Vancouver's Canadian born population had a much larger proportion (18.9%) of young people between the ages of 0-14 than their immigrant (4.3%) and recent immigrant peers (13.7%).
- In contrast, the City had a much larger proportion of immigrant seniors (65 years or above) compared to their Canadian born peers: 20.8% of immigrants vs. 13.3% of the Canadian born population.

AGE DISTRIBUTION - METRO VANCOUVER (CENSUS 2016)

- The City of North Vancouver had a slightly younger immigrant population than Metro Vancouver where the average age was 34.7 years for recent immigrants and 49 years for the total immigrant population. In contrast, the average age (42.1) for the City was slightly older than the average age (41) of Metro Vancouver's total population.

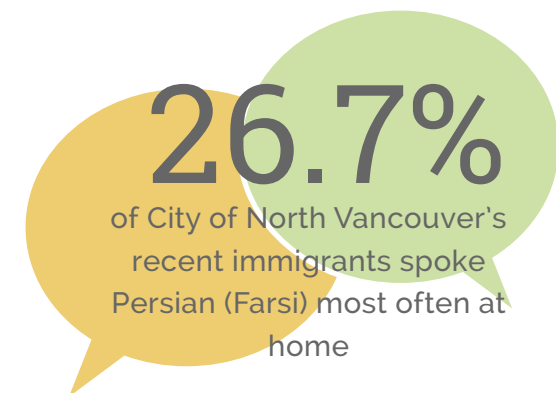


LANGUAGE

TOP 5 NON-OFFICIAL HOME LANGUAGES (CENSUS 2016)

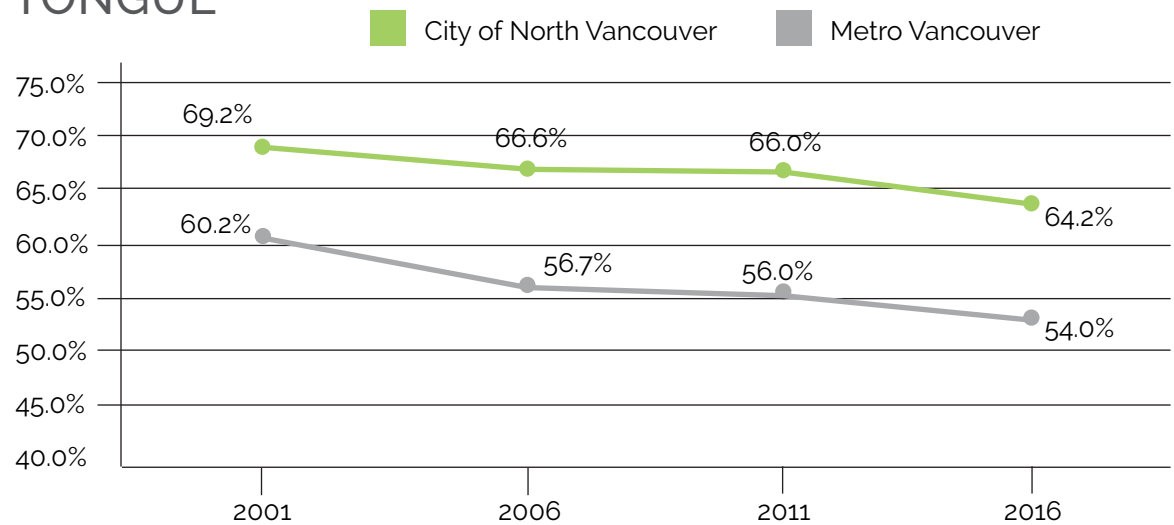
North Vancouver, City					Metro Vancouver			
	#	%		#	%		#	%
Total Immigrants	19,930	100%	Recent Immigrants	3,740	100%	Recent Immigrants	142,535	100.0%
Non-Official Languages	7,575	38.0%	Non-Official Languages	2,040	54.5%	Non-Official Languages	88,570	62.1%
Persian (Farsi)	2,875	14.4%	Persian (Farsi)	1,000	26.7%	Mandarin	26,905	18.9%
Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)	960	4.8%	Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)	305	8.2%	Punjabi (Panjabi)	12,940	9.1%
Korean	580	2.9%	Mandarin	135	3.6%	Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)	7,790	5.5%
Spanish	430	2.2%	Spanish	100	2.7%	Persian (Farsi)	7,055	4.9%
Mandarin	395	2.0%	Korean	60	1.6%	Cantonese	6,095	4.3%
Other Non-Official Languages	2,335	11.7%	Other Non-Official Languages	440	11.7%	Other Non-Official Languages	27,785	19.4%

- In 2016, slightly more than half (54.5%) of the City of North Vancouver's recent immigrants spoke non-official languages most often at home, noticeably less than Metro Vancouver's regional level of 62.1%, but significantly more than 38.0% of the City's total immigrant population.
- 26.7% of the City's recent immigrants spoke Persian (Farsi) most often at home, significantly more than 14.4% of the City's total immigrant population, as well as for Metro Vancouver's (4.9%) recent immigrant population.
- In the 2016 Census, the City recorded a marginal decline in the percentage of non-official language speaking immigrants, compared to the 2006-11 census period when 54.8% of recent immigrants and 39.6% of total immigrants spoke non-official languages often at home.



LANGUAGE TRENDS (2001 - 2016) - BY % OF POPULATION WITH ENGLISH ONLY AS A MOTHER TONGUE

- Although about 10% higher than Metro Vancouver's level, the proportion of the City of North Vancouver's residents who spoke English only as their mother tongue continued its decline from 69.2% in 2001 to 64.2% in 2016, comparable to the decline from 60.2% to 54.0% for Metro Vancouver.



LANGUAGES SPOKEN MOST OFTEN AT WORK (CENSUS 2016) BY % OF IMMIGRANT POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER

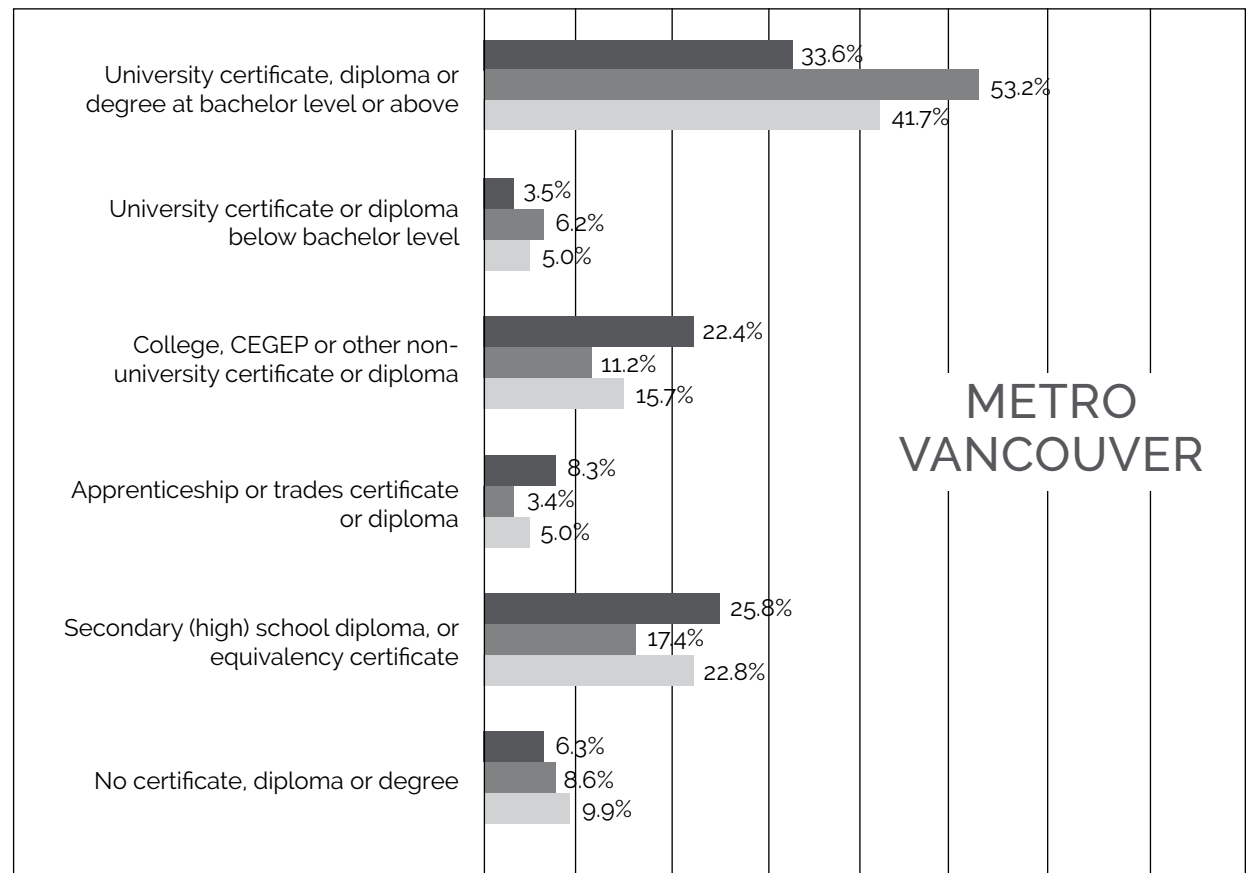
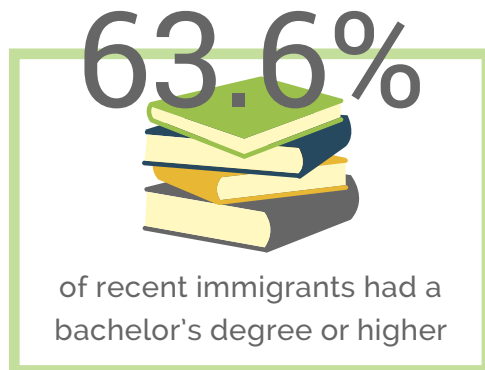
- In 2016, only a small proportion (7.2%) of the City of North Vancouver's recent immigrants spoke non-official languages often at work, significantly smaller than Metro Vancouver's regional level of 17.8%, but noticeably larger than the City's 2011 rate of 4.4%.
- Persian (Farsi) was the most often spoken language at the workplace by both the City's recent immigrant (4.3%) and total immigrant populations (1.2%).

North Vancouver, City				Metro Vancouver	
Total Immigrants		Recent Immigrants		Recent Immigrants	
Non-Official Languages	3.3%	Non-Official Languages	7.2%	Non-Official Languages	17.8%
Persian (Farsi)	1.2%	Persian (Farsi)	4.3%	Mandarin	6.9%
Japanese	0.5%	Cantonese	0.8%	Punjabi (Panjabi)	4.5%
Korean	0.4%	Japanese	0.4%	Cantonese	2.4%

EDUCATION LEVEL (CENSUS 2016)

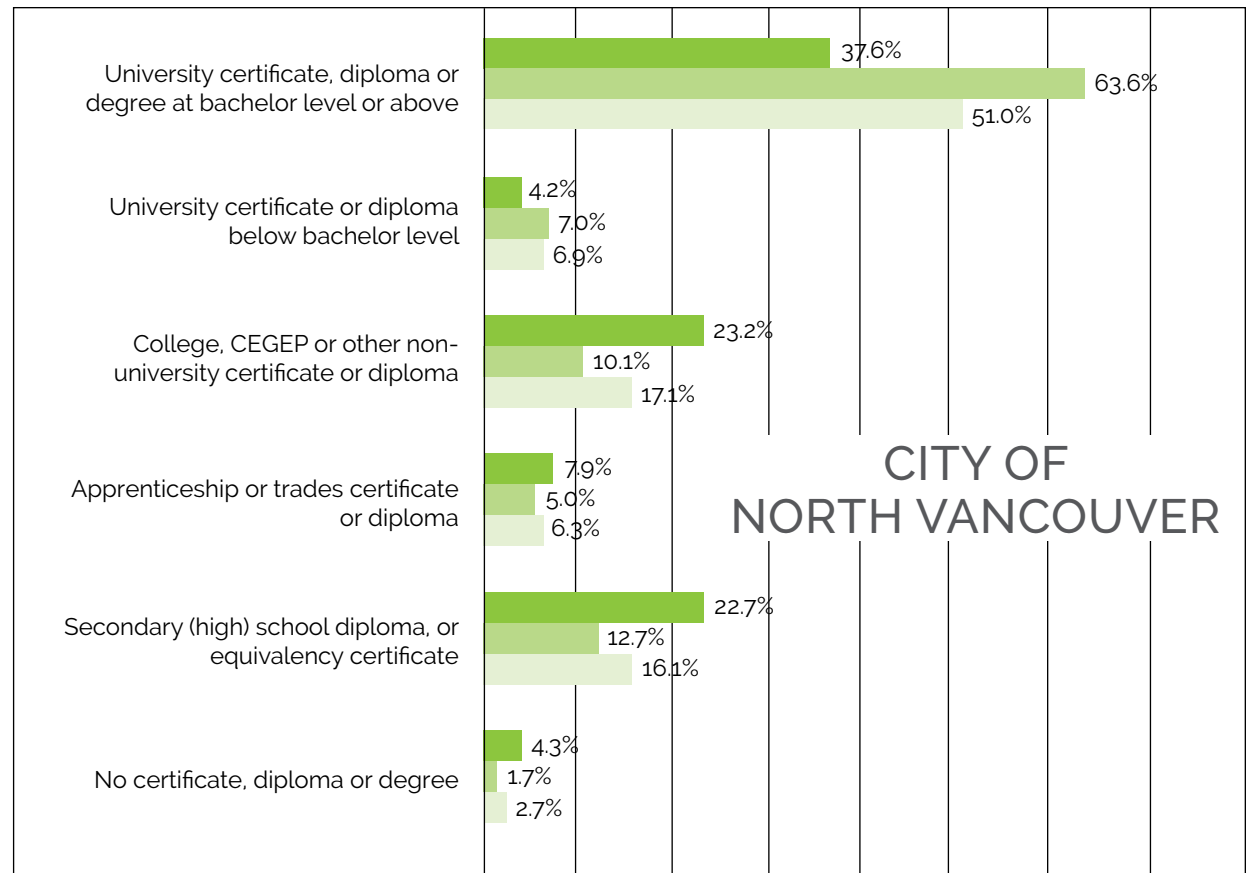
HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION - BY % OF POPULATION AGED 25 TO 64 YEARS

- The City of North Vancouver's Canadian born population reported higher levels of educational attainment in apprenticeship and trades as well as in the high school or equivalency categories. While immigrants and recent immigrants reported higher levels of educational attainment in college and university certificates, diplomas or degrees.
- In 2016, 63.6% of the City of North Vancouver's recent immigrants between the ages of 25 to 64 had a bachelor's degree or higher, significantly higher than the proportion of total immigrants (51.0%) and their Canadian born counterparts (37.6%), and also much higher than Metro Vancouver's recent immigrants (53.2%).



% of Canadian Born - Metro Vancouver
 % of Recent Immigrants - Metro Vancouver
 % of Total Immigrants - Metro Vancouver

- Compared to the 2006-11 census period, the City saw increases in percentages of its college and university educated population. In 2011, the corresponding percentages of those with a bachelor's degree or higher were: 61% of recent immigrants, 44.2% of total immigrants and 33.2% of the Canadian born population.
- Like the City, Metro Vancouver also saw greater percentages of college and university educated immigrants compared to Canadian born counterparts. 53.2% of recent immigrants and 41.7% of total immigrants had a bachelor's degree or higher, compared to 33.6% of the Canadian born population.




- % of Canadian Born - City of North Vancouver
- % of Recent Immigrants - City of North Vancouver
- % of Total Immigrants - City of North Vancouver

LABOUR FORCE ACTIVITY (CENSUS 2016)

EMPLOYMENT / UNEMPLOYMENT RATES IN 2015 FOR POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER

	North Vancouver, City			Metro Vancouver		
	Canadian Born	Total Immigrants	Recent Immigrants	Canadian Born	Total Immigrants	Recent Immigrants
Total population aged 15 years and over	26,035	19,080	3,225	1,112,275	952,340	122,615
In the labour force	18,960	12,775	2,345	769,910	585,610	80,025
Participation rate (%)	72.8%	67.0%	72.7%	69.2%	61.5%	65.3%
Employment rate (%)	69.4%	63.3%	65.9%	65.3%	57.8%	59.2%
Unemployment rate (%)	4.6%	5.5%	9.4%	5.7%	5.9%	9.3%

12,775 

IMMIGRANTS IN CITY OF
NORTH VANCOUVER'S
LABOUR FORCE (2015)

- In 2015 there were 12,775 immigrants and 2,345 recent immigrants in the City of North Vancouver's labour force. Immigrants and recent immigrants represented 40.3% and 7.4% of the City's labour force respectively, compared to the corresponding rates of 38.4% and 8.8% in 2010 (NHS 2011).
- 9.4% of the City's recent immigrants were unemployed in 2015, significantly higher than its total immigrant labour force (5.5%) and their Canadian born counterparts (4.6%). In general, the City saw a reduction in unemployment except for its recent immigrant labour force. NHS 2011 reported unemployment rates of 8.1% for recent immigrants, 7.6% for its total immigrants and 5.2% for its Canadian born labour force in 2010.
- Compared to the Metro Vancouver region, the City had slightly better unemployment rates in 2015, except for its recent immigrant labour force: 5.5% (City) vs. 5.9% (Metro Vancouver) for total immigrants, 4.6% vs. 5.7% for the Canadian born population, and 9.4% vs. 9.3% for recent immigrants.

OCCUPATION DISTRIBUTION (CENSUS 2016)

DISTRIBUTION OF TOP TEN OCCUPATIONS - BY % LABOUR FORCE POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER

	North Vancouver, City				Metro Vancouver		
	Canadian Born	Total Immigrants	Recent Immigrants		Canadian Born	Total Immigrants	Recent Immigrants
62 Health care and social assistance	9.1%	14.4%	10.7%	44-45 Retail trade	11.1%	11.0%	12.2%
44-45 Retail trade	10.7%	13.7%	19.2%	62 Health care and social assistance	9.6%	10.9%	7.7%
54 Professional, scientific and technical services	12.1%	12.6%	11.7%	54 Professional; scientific and technical services	9.8%	9.9%	10.8%
72 Accommodation and food services	8.0%	8.9%	12.2%	72 Accommodation and food services	7.6%	9.0%	13.0%
61 Educational services	7.5%	6.4%	3.8%	31-33 Manufacturing	5.1%	7.7%	7.2%
81 Other services (except public administration)	4.5%	6.1%	7.9%	23 Construction	7.8%	6.5%	7.7%
23 Construction	7.6%	5.4%	7.0%	48-49 Transportation and warehousing	5.2%	6.0%	3.9%
56 Administrative and support, waste management and remediation services	4.5%	4.9%	3.4%	61 Educational services	8.5%	5.8%	4.7%
31-33 Manufacturing	3.5%	4.8%	5.3%	52 Finance and insurance	4.6%	5.1%	3.7%
52 Finance and insurance	5.5%	4.7%	4.7%	56 Administrative and support; waste management and remediation services	4.1%	5.0%	5.8%

- Just as in the previous census period, health care and social assistance, professional scientific and technical services and retail trade remained the top three sectors for immigrants in the City of North Vancouver and Metro Vancouver: 40.6% of the City's immigrants and 31.8% of the region's immigrants worked in these three sectors.
- 19.2% of the City's recent immigrants worked in the retail trade sector, significantly higher than 12.2% for recent immigrants in Metro Vancouver, as well as for the City's total immigrants (13.7%) and the Canadian born labour force (10.7%).

INCOME (CENSUS 2016)

TOTAL INCOME IN 2015 FOR INDIVIDUALS AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER

	North Vancouver, City			Metro Vancouver		
	Total Population	Total Immigrants	Recent Immigrants	Total Population	Total Immigrants	Recent Immigrants
Population aged 15 years and over	45,110	19,080	3,225	2,064,585	952,340	122,620
Average income \$	\$49,887	\$43,625	\$31,752	\$46,821	\$40,437	\$28,845
Median income \$	\$36,973	\$30,931	\$21,709	\$32,612	\$27,642	\$19,625
Prevalence of low income in 2015, based on after-tax low-income measure (%)	16.5%	21.5%	40.1%	16.5%	20.5%	33.5%

- In 2015, the median income of the City of North Vancouver's recent immigrant population was \$21,709, notably less than the median income of \$30,931 for the immigrant population and \$36,973 within the City's total population.
- In general, the City's labour force earned notably more than their counterparts in Metro Vancouver. In 2015, the median income of the City's total population was 13.4% more than their counterparts in Metro Vancouver, while the City's total immigrants earned 11.9% more than Metro Vancouver's immigrants, and its recent immigrants earned 10.6% more than those in the region.
- In general, the City's residents earned more in 2015 than in 2010, although recent immigrants had the smallest gain. Census 2016 shows that the City's recent immigrants earned only 1.3% more than their median income (\$21,441) in 2010, while the City's total immigrants earned 10.5% more than the 2010 level (\$27,981), and its total population gained a 7.1% increase from \$34,515 in 2010.
- Census 2016 shows that recent immigrants were most likely to live on a low income. In 2015, 40.1% of the City's recent immigrant population aged 15 years and over were in the low-income bracket, compared with 21.5% of the total immigrant population and 16.5% of the City's total population. Overall, the City had the same proportion (16.5%) of low-income residents as Metro Vancouver, but its recent immigrants were more likely to live on a low income than those in the region: 40.1% in the City vs. 33.5% in the region.
- The city saw an increase of low-income recent immigrants over the recent census period: 40.1% in 2016 vs. 30.7% in 2010. In contrast, the percentages of low-income residents for its total immigrants and total population remained steady over the same period.

EMPLOYMENT INCOME IN 2015 OF INDIVIDUALS AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER WHO WORKED FULL YEAR, FULL TIME

	North Vancouver, City			Metro Vancouver		
	Total Population	Total Immigrants	Recent Immigrants	Total Population	Total Immigrants	Recent Immigrants
Population aged 15 years and over	45,110	19,080	3,225	2,064,615	952,340	122,620
Population who worked full year, full time and with employment income in 2010	15,360	5,635	800	637,390	258,940	25,630
Average income \$	\$71,021	\$66,735	\$62,061	\$67,916	\$61,567	\$53,737
Median income \$	\$57,571	\$52,040	\$45,090	\$54,955	\$49,407	\$41,559

- About 24.8% of the City's recent immigrants worked full time for a full year with employment income in 2015, significantly lower than the 29.5% for the City's total immigrants and 34.1% for its total labour force.
- In 2015, the City had a larger proportion of full year and full-time labour force participants than Metro Vancouver where 20.9% of the region's recent immigrants, 27.2% of its total immigrants and 30.9% of its total population worked full-time for a full year.
- Compared with Census 2011, there were fewer full time jobs for the City's residents. NHS 2011 reported that 27.8% of recent immigrants, 30.7% of immigrant workers and 35.2% of the total labour force worked full-time for a full year in 2010.
- In 2015, the City's recent immigrants who worked full-time and for a full year earned \$45,090, about 21.7% less than the median income of the City's total full-time labour force (\$57,571). The City's total full-time immigrant workers earned \$52,040, about 10% less than the City's total population.
- Between 2010 and 2015, the City's immigrant labour force experienced notable increases in their employment median income: 5.3% growth for recent immigrants, 11.7% for total immigrant workers, and 8.5% for the City's total labour force.

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NewToBC

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 the province. NewToBC uses innovative approaches and emerging technologies to deliver three key activities.

1. NewToBC operates the **Library Champions Project** in communities across Metro Vancouver and the Fraser Valley.
2. NewToBC develops, updates and disseminates a variety of library and settlement information resources for new immigrants.
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 in Southwest BC. Go to our **Facebook**, **Twitter** and **LinkedIn** feeds to find out more.

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