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In the spirit of reconciliation, we acknowledge that we are situated on the traditional territory of the Snuneymuxw First Nation. We are grateful to have the opportunity to live, work and play in this community, on this territory.

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NANAIMO
BRITISH COLUMBIA

Nanaimo was first inhabited thousands of years ago by the Snuneymuxw First Nations People who named the area “Sne-ney-mous,” which means “meeting place.” Nanaimo was dubbed the “Hub City” early in its history by the Vancouver Island Development League because of its central location on Vancouver Island.

Population of Nanaimo
2016 Census Information

POPULATION 2016
104,936 residents

Diversity in Nanaimo
There were 8,265 Aboriginal residents, (based on Aboriginal Identity), which composed 8.1% of the population.
The Aboriginal population increased at a much faster rate (56.1% increase) than the non-Aboriginal population (9.0% increase) between 2006 and 2016.

There were 9,280 Visible Minority residents, composing 9.1% of the population.
The Visible Minority population increased at a much faster rate (39.9% increase) than the non-Visible Minority population (9.5% increase) between 2006 and 2016.

English 95.9%
Mandarin 0.8%
Punjabi 0.5%
French 0.5%
Korean 0.3%
Components of Population Growth

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Population projections for Nanaimo Regional District

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<th>Total population 2039</th>
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<td>164,546</td>
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<td>46,221</td>
<td>62,655</td>
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If Nanaimo were a village of 100 people

- Gender: Male = 49, Female = 51
- Age:
  - 0-19: 20
  - 20-39: 24
  - 40-59: 27
  - 60-79: 24
  - 80+: 6
  - Median age: 45.9 years

- Criminology:
  - Crimes committed in the village: 11
  - Crime rate per 100,000 residents: 2018

- Diversity:
  - Aboriginal peoples: 8
  - Visible Minorities: 9
  - Immigrants: 15

- Employment:
  - 61 have post-secondary degrees (aged 25-64)
  - 78 are employed (aged 25-64)
  - 82 have a family doctor

- Education:
  - 29 have only high school diploma (aged 25-64)
  - 26 spend 30% or more of their income on housing

- Employment:
  - 10 completed less than high school (aged 25-64)
  - 6 receive low-income assistance

- Education:
  - 14,915 Immigrants (from any period of immigration)
  - 1,355 recent Immigrants (arriving between 2011 and 2016)

- TOP FIVE COUNTRIES
  - United Kingdom: 28.1%
  - USA: 8.5%
  - Germany: 6.2%
  - India: 5.9%
  - China: 5.6%

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  - Philippines: 20.7%
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<td>Kamloops</td>
<td>10,731 -1.6% ▼</td>
<td>191 -37.4% ▼</td>
<td>523 7.0% ▲</td>
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<td>Kelowna</td>
<td>11,051 19.6% ▲</td>
<td>418 71.6% ▲</td>
<td>253 -39.8% ▼</td>
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<td>15,281 7.0% ▲</td>
<td>447 38.9% ▲</td>
<td>772 -39.8% ▼</td>
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<td>10,870 15.7% ▲</td>
<td>196 55.4% ▲</td>
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Children in care

The number of children (0-18 years old) in government care in the Nanaimo Local Health Area was very similar in both 2012 (15.1 per 1,000 children) and 2017 (15.3 per 1,000 children).

Bullying

Nanaimo-Ladysmith School District, 2015-16

Percentage of students bullied, teased or picked on many times, by grade

- Grade 3/4: 11.6% (2018)
- Grade 7: 10.2% (2018)
- Grade 10: 8.9% (2018)
- Grade 12: 6.0% (2018)

on average, 9.7% students said that they were bullied, teased or picked on many times.

Arts and Culture

Number of persons working in the arts, culture and film industries 2016

1,230 people

2.4% of the labour force

-1.2% since 2006

Public art installations

In 2018, there were 166 public art projects in the City of Nanaimo’s inventory.

49 different festivals and events

Listed in the Tourism Nanaimo brochure for the April 2019—March 2020 period.

Library items circulated by branch 2018

Nanaimo North 345,795
Nanaimo Wellington 170,100
Nanaimo Harbourfront 199,282
OverDrive eBook & eAudioBook checkouts 68,480

44,049 patrons attended programs at the Nanaimo branches of the Vancouver Island Regional Library in 2018.
Income inequality

2016
7,225
(or 7.1% of)
Nanaimo residents
are in the top 10% of
Canada’s income
distribution

13,065
(or 12.8% of)
Nanaimo residents
are in the bottom 10% of Canada’s income distribution

Low-income rates

2017

Whole population

Child 0-17

Senior 65+

Nanaimo 17.3% 22.1% 11.5%
Kamloops 15.2% 17.5% 11.5%
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Victoria 14.0% 15.1% 10.9%

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Teenage fertility rate

per 1,000 women 15-19 years old, 2017

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Victoria 2.6
B.C. 4.9

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Drug related death rates

per 100,000 residents

2014 17.9
2015 18.7 B.C. 20.8
2016 25.6
2017 34.3

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Top five most common chronic diseases

1. Mood and anxiety disorders—33.1%
2. Depression—25.5%
3. Hypertension—20.8%
4. Asthma—13.5%
5. Osteoarthritis—9.3%

In 2017 and 2018, 76% of people who died of illicit drug overdoses were male, while 24% were female. 47% of people who died of illicit drug overdoses during this period were under 40 years old, while 53% were 40 years old or older.
Vulnerability of kindergarten students
Nanaimo-Ladysmith School District

The Early Development Instrument (EDI) measures five core areas of early child development that are known to be good predictors of adult health, education and social outcomes: Physical Health and Well-Being, Language and Cognitive Development, Social Competence, Emotional Maturity, and Communication Skills and General Knowledge.

Percentage of kindergarten students measuring vulnerable in one or more domain.

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<td>34%</td>
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<td>2007-09</td>
<td>35%</td>
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Public school data is for Nanaimo-Ladysmith School District public schools.

Vancouver Island University

Credentials 2017-2018

Graduate and first professional degrees: 465
Bachelors degrees: 870
Diplomas: 410
Certificates: 1,105
Developmental credentials: 875
Total credentials awarded: 3,725

Full-time equivalent enrolment

2016-2017: 7,010 students
2017-2018: 7,212 students

Student body makeup 2017-18

74% domestic non-Indigenous
11% domestic Indigenous
15% international

Highest education levels of working age population (25-64 years old) 2006 vs 2016

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<td>6,505 or 13.2%</td>
<td>5,455 or 10.0%</td>
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<td>High school education</td>
<td>13,065 or 26.5%</td>
<td>15,510 or 28.6%</td>
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<td>Trades, college or university education</td>
<td>29,705 or 60.3%</td>
<td>33,350 or 61.4%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td>49,275 or 100.0%</td>
<td>54,320 or 100.0%</td>
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Educational achievement increased between 2006 and 2016, more of the working age population completed high school or held a post-secondary certificate, diploma or degree.

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Housing costs

The percentage of those in Nanaimo spending 30% or more of their before-tax household income on housing costs has dropped.

OWNER HOUSEHOLDS

- dropped from 21.8% in 2006 to 16.7% in 2016

RENTER HOUSEHOLDS

- dropped from 48.2% in 2006 to 47.4% in 2016

Renters spending 30% or more

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<td>Percentage</td>
<td>47.4%</td>
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<td>45.9%</td>
<td>44.3%</td>
<td>39.1%</td>
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Purpose-built rental housing

Inventory

- Change October 2013–October 2018
  - 60 Bachelor/ studio
  - 187 1 bedroom
  - 71 2 bedroom
  - 296 3+ bedroom
  - Total units

Median rents

- Two-bedroom units, October 2018
  - $875 Prince George
  - $1,000 Kamloops
  - $1,040 Nanaimo
  - $1,195 Kelowna
  - $1,350 Victoria

Single family house benchmark prices

- Nanaimo area
  - $557,500
- Victoria area
  - $756,000

Apartment benchmark prices

- Nanaimo area
  - $309,800
- Victoria area
  - $567,300

Vacancy rates

- October 2014: 4.5%
- October 2015: 2.2%
- October 2016: 1.7%
- October 2017: 1.9%
- October 2018: 2.4%

Social housing wait list

- March 2019
  - 214 Seniors
  - 106 Families
  - 77 People with disabilities
  - 31 Wheelchair modified
  - 16 Singles

Social housing wait list by community

- March 2019
  - Victoria: 955
  - Nanaimo: 444
  - Prince George: 399
  - Kelowna: 226
  - Kamloops: 222

Homeless count

In 2018, Nanaimo participated in a nationwide Point-in-Time count through Service Canada’s Homelessness Partnering Strategy, led locally by United Way Central & Northern Vancouver Island. Since the last count in 2016, Nanaimo’s homeless population has nearly doubled.

- 161 more people February 2016-April 2018
- 2018: 955
- 2016: 399

Number of emergency shelter beds

- June 2019
  - Salvation Army New Hope Centre: 24 (Men)
  - Samaritan House: 14 (Women and Children)
  - First Unitarian Fellowship of Nanaimo Shelter: 30 (Men and Women)
  - St. Peter’s Church: 35 (Men - Winter only)
  - Total: 103

Medicine hat nanaimo

- As of March 2019, Nanaimo had 444 applicant households on the waitlist for subsidized housing.

- Total number of emergency shelter beds: 103

- Percentage of homeless population
  - Male: 69%
  - Female: 30%
  - (0-24): 6%
  - (55+): 15%
  - Homeless at least one year: 53%
  - Aboriginal identity: 33%
Top five industries 2016

1. Health care and social assistance 7,515 14.7%
2. Retail trade 7,380 14.4%
3. Construction 4,645 9.1%
4. Accommodation and food services 4,340 8.5%
5. Educational services 3,470 6.8%

Top ten employers 2018

1. Nanaimo Regional General Hospital 2,206
2. School District #68 1,800
3. Woodgrove Centre 1,550
4. Vancouver Island University 1,030
5. BC Ferries 701
6. City of Nanaimo 639
7. Shaw Cable 600
8. Coastal Community Credit Union 600
9. Nanaimo Forest Products 340
10. Costco Wholesale 332

Male and female incomes 2017

The before-tax median income for females was $11,660 less than for males.

Economy

48,215 employed persons 2016

up 8.9% from 2016

Family median income

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Single median income

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<td>$29,340</td>
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Housing starts 2018

(1 □ = 10 units)

- 315 unit starts
- 62 unit starts
- 22 unit starts
- 435 unit starts

In 2018, the City of Nanaimo issued 6,146 business licences, or 83 more business licences than in 2017 (a 1.4% increase).
Environment

Water usage
from 2004 to 2017

The City of Nanaimo had a 15% decrease in water consumption while population increased by 16%.

The RDN Water Service Areas had a 31% decrease in total water consumption.

Solid waste
City of Nanaimo

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<td>125kg</td>
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5.9% increase in 2017
20.7% increase in 2018

Total annual precipitation (millimetres)

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Air quality
Air Quality Health Index (AQHI)

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Agricultural land
The amount of land in the Nanaimo Regional District in the Agricultural Land Reserve remained almost the same from 2015-2018, at approximately 18,785 hectares.

Water consumption
City of Nanaimo, per capita

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Water quality complaints
44 complaints in 2016
25 complaints in 2017
7 complaints in 2018

The Nanaimo Regional District added 11 hectares of regional parkland between 2015 and 2019, increasing to 2,072 hectares in 2019.

Environmental clean-up volunteers
2017 137
2018 140

Parks

Environmental

Average annual temperature
(degrees Celsius)

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Getting Around

Number of transit rides
(number of rides in millions)

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Commercial and passenger vehicles
(in thousands)

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Mode of transportation change 2006 to 2016

- 465 more commuters used public transit up 38.3%
- 10 fewer commuters walked to work down -0.4%
- 80 fewer commuters bicycled to work down -11.0%

During the 2016-2018 period, the City of Nanaimo installed 13.2 km of new bike routes and 9.8 km of new sidewalks.

BC ferry passengers from Nanaimo to/and from Vancouver
(in millions)

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Number of passengers on seaplane/Helijet
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Number of passengers at Nanaimo Airport
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\[\text{up 9.8\%} \]

\[\text{up 20.2\%} \]

\[\text{up 93.3\%} \]
Belonging and Leadership

Registered voters who voted in provincial elections

City of Nanaimo

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Gender of elected officials 2019

In the city of Nanaimo, 6 out of 9 of the elected officials are male and 3 are female.

Registered voters who voted in municipal elections

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Taxfilers who made charitable donations

Median annual charitable donations $320 $330 $360 $440 $450

Nanaimo Kamloops Prince George Victoria Kelowna

Total charitable donations (in millions of $—unadjusted for inflation)

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For the past 60 years, United Way Central & Northern Vancouver Island (UWCNVI) has been bringing together passionate people to collaborate, find solutions, and fund effective programs to make true, lasting positive change. Every day, people in our Vancouver Island communities struggle to better their lives. Tackling serious social challenges isn’t easy but by breaking down silos and working together we can more successfully address the concerns of our neighbours; Vital Signs is a key tool in knowing where to focus our efforts. The Vital Signs report gives UWCNVI important insight into our community’s strengths and highlights issues in need of attention. In turn, it guides how we invest our donor’s dollars to best strengthen our community and create the greatest impact possible.

Please donate to your local United Way to make sure local, impactful, important social programs keep running in your community.

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