

Mobility Hot Facts

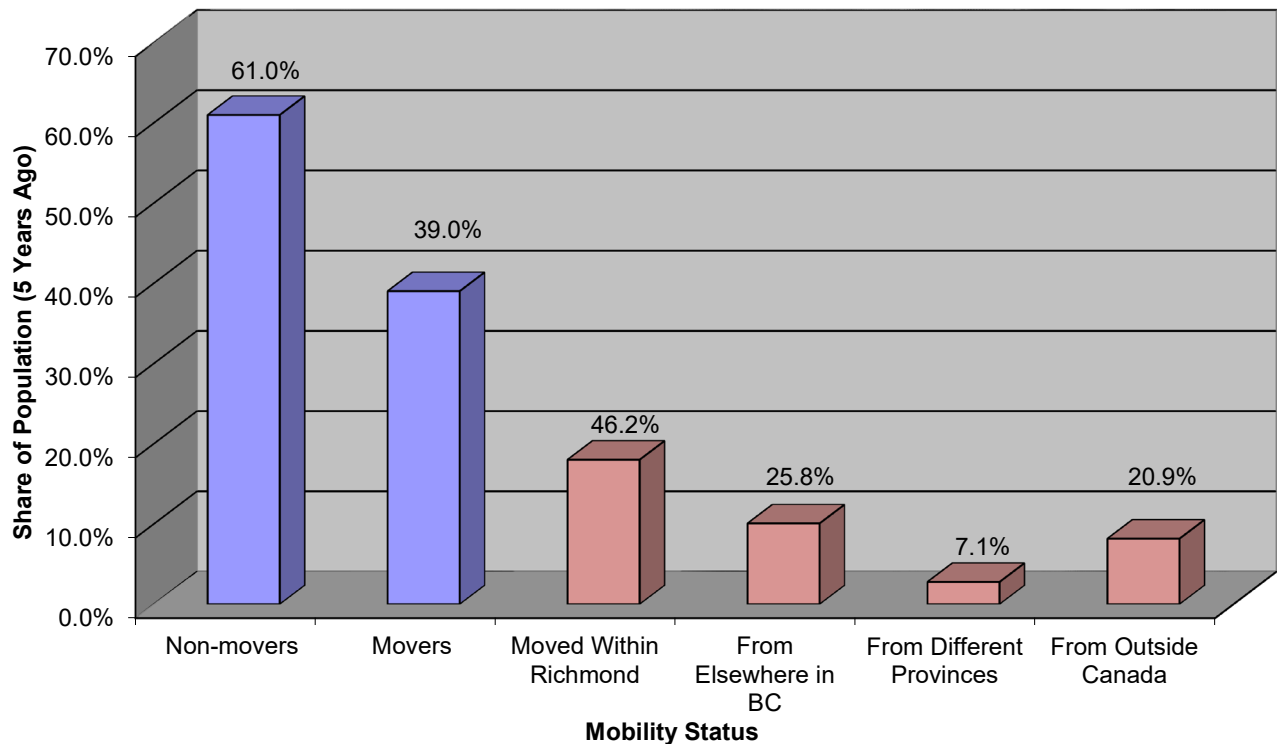
Introduction

Mobility status provides information about the movement of residents. The Census tracks the mobility of residents by monitoring whether residents have moved within two specified periods of time: one year prior to the reference day; and five years prior to the reference day.¹ Typically, there is a much higher degree of mobility when comparing places of residence five years apart, rather than one year apart. In 2021, 86.9% of Richmond's population lived in the same place on the reference day as they had a year earlier. For the purpose of this Hot Fact Sheet, the five year comparison for mobility status is provided.

Mobility Status (Five Years Ago)

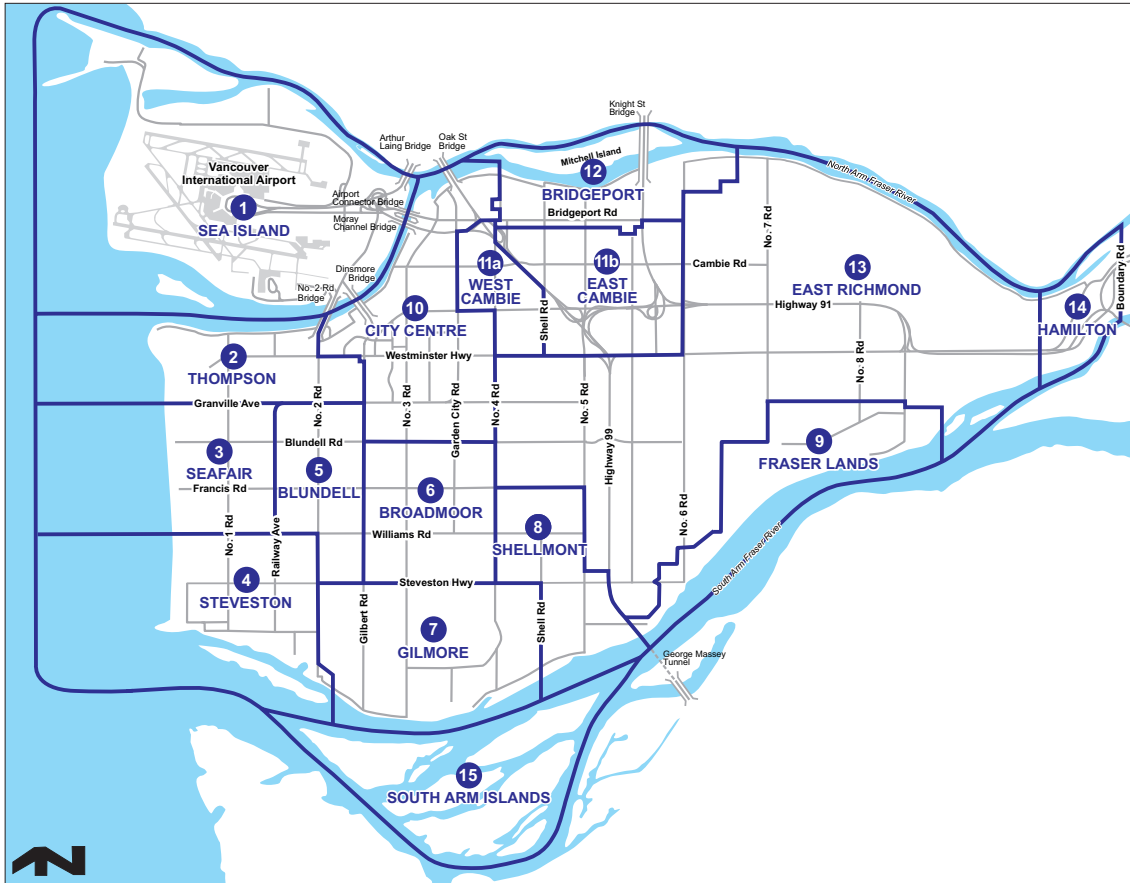
According to the 2021 Census, 61% of the population reported that they were non-movers and 39% reported to be movers. Of the total movers population, 46.2% reported to move within Richmond, 25.8% reported to move from within BC, 7.1% reported to move from another province, and 20.9% reported to have moved from outside of Canada.

Mobility Status Five Years Ago (2021 Census)



¹ Refers to the status of a person with regard to the place of residence on the reference day, May 11, 2021, in relation to the place of residence on the same date five years earlier at the provincial level. Persons who have not moved are referred to as non-movers and persons who have moved from one residence to another are referred to as movers. Movers include non-migrants and migrants. Non-migrants are persons who did move but remained in the same city, town, township, village or Indian reserve. Migrants include internal migrants, who moved to a different city, town, township, village or Indian reserve within Canada. External migrants include persons who lived outside Canada at the earlier reference date.

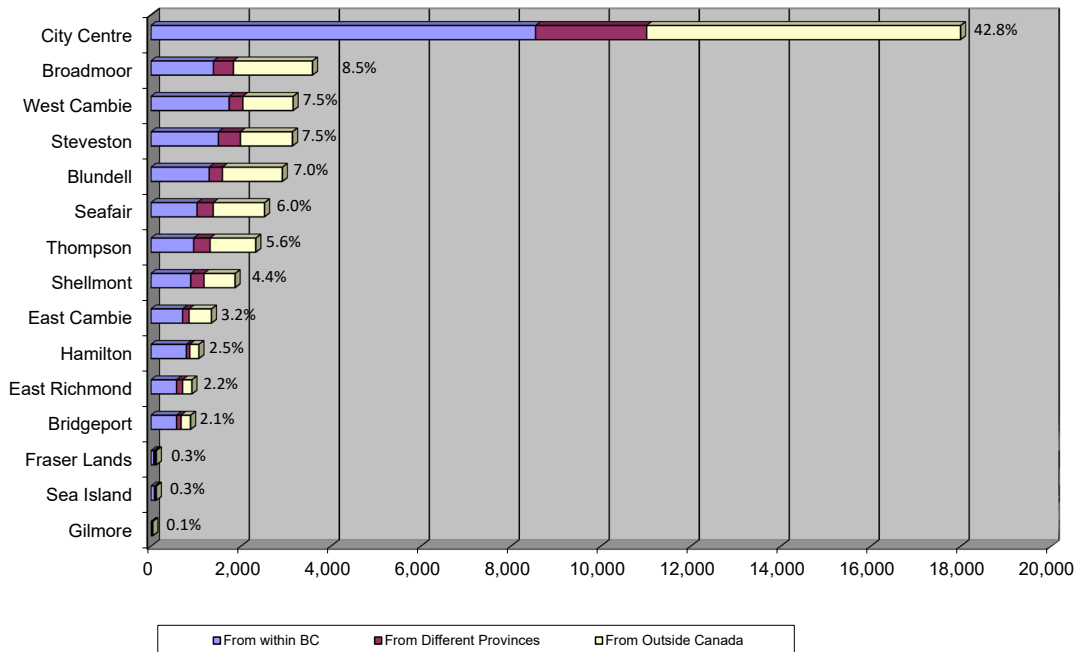
Richmond's Planning Areas Map



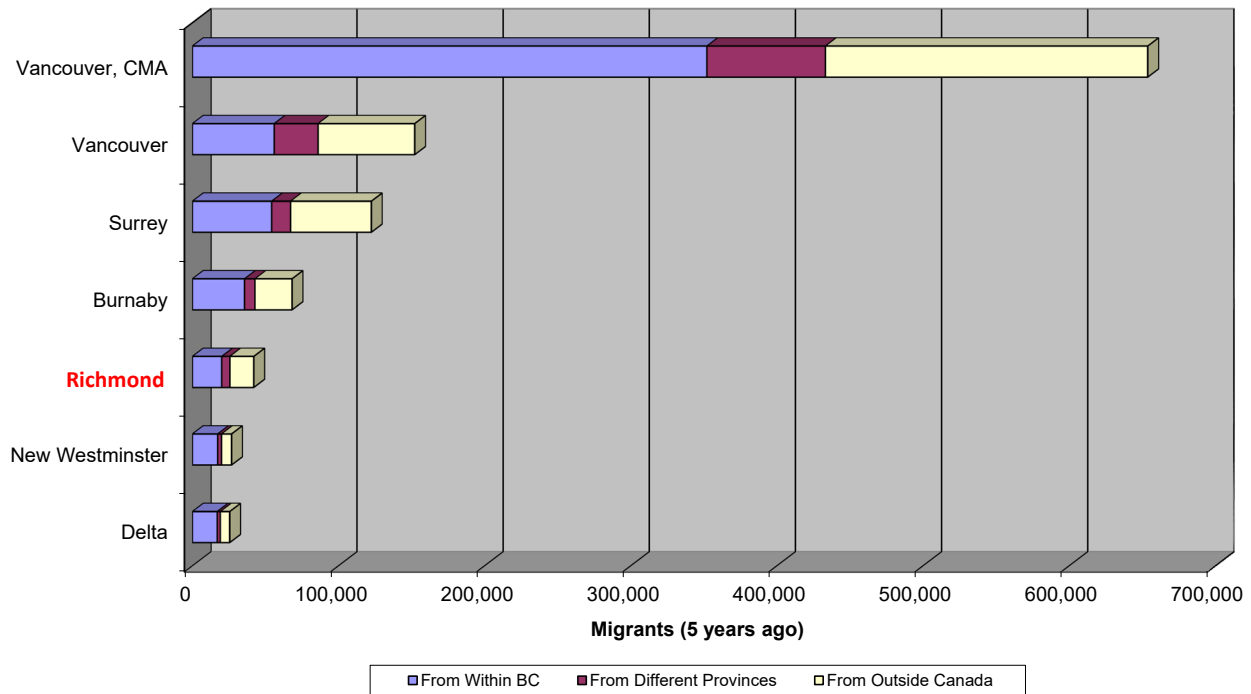
Migrant Status (Five Years Ago) by Richmond Planning Area

In 2021, the City Centre had the highest proportion of migrants, accounting for 43% of the total migrant population. The graph below displays the migrant status from 5 years ago by Richmond Planning Area.

Migrant Status by Richmond Planning Area (2021 Census)



Where Migrants Came From in Metro Vancouver (2021 Census)



According to the 2021 Census, Richmond had the fourth highest amount of migrants over the last 5 years. The most popular destination for migrants were the City of Vancouver (152,085 people), Surrey (122,435 people), Burnaby (68,180 people) and Richmond (42,010 people). For information related to Immigration, please refer to the Immigration Hot Fact Sheet.

For Further Information:

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