

# Immigration Hot Facts

## Introduction

This Hot Facts issue examines:

- Profile of immigrants in Richmond;
- Countries of origin for recent immigrants in Richmond, and within Richmond Planning Areas.

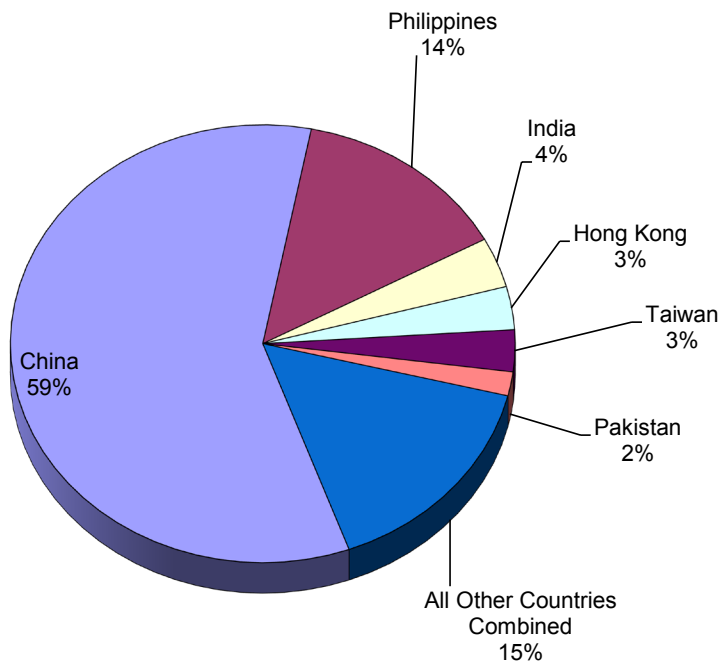
## Immigrants in Richmond

According to the 2016 Census, 36.5% of Richmond residents were Canadian by birth, 60.2% were immigrants and the remaining 3.3% were non-permanent residents (a person from another country who holds a work or study permit, or who is a refugee claimant).

60% percent of the total immigrant population in Richmond was 25 years or older at time of immigration, while 33.2% was 5-24 years old at time of immigration.

## Countries of Origin For Recent Immigrants, 2016

Between January 1, 2011, and May 10, 2016, an estimated 15,245 immigrants came to Richmond. The graphic below provides information on the countries of origin for recent immigrants to Richmond.



Source: Statistics Canada, 2016 Census.

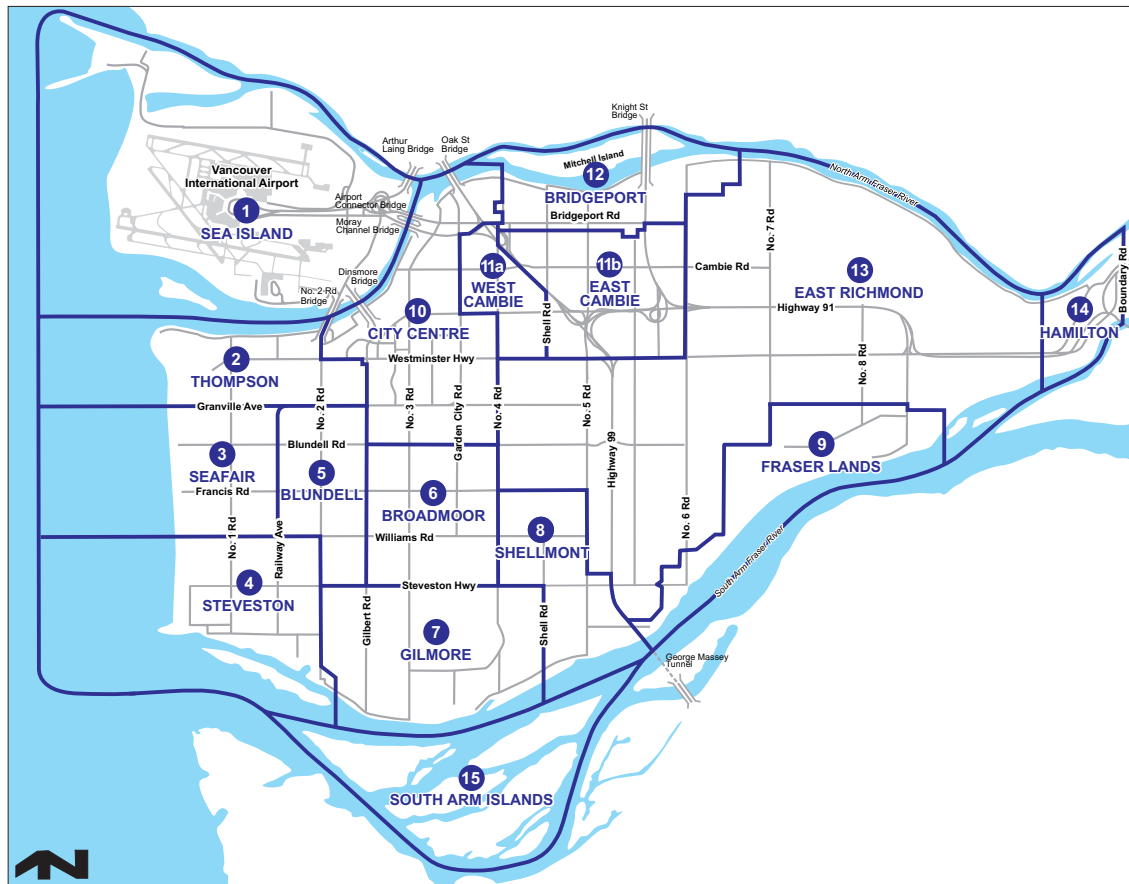
## The Six Leading Countries of Birth for Recent Immigrants to Richmond, 2016

Collectively the six countries listed below represent 84.4% of the total recent immigrants to Richmond.

Country	2016 Census
China	8,940
Philippines	2,135
India	565
Hong Kong	485
Taiwan	470
Pakistan	270

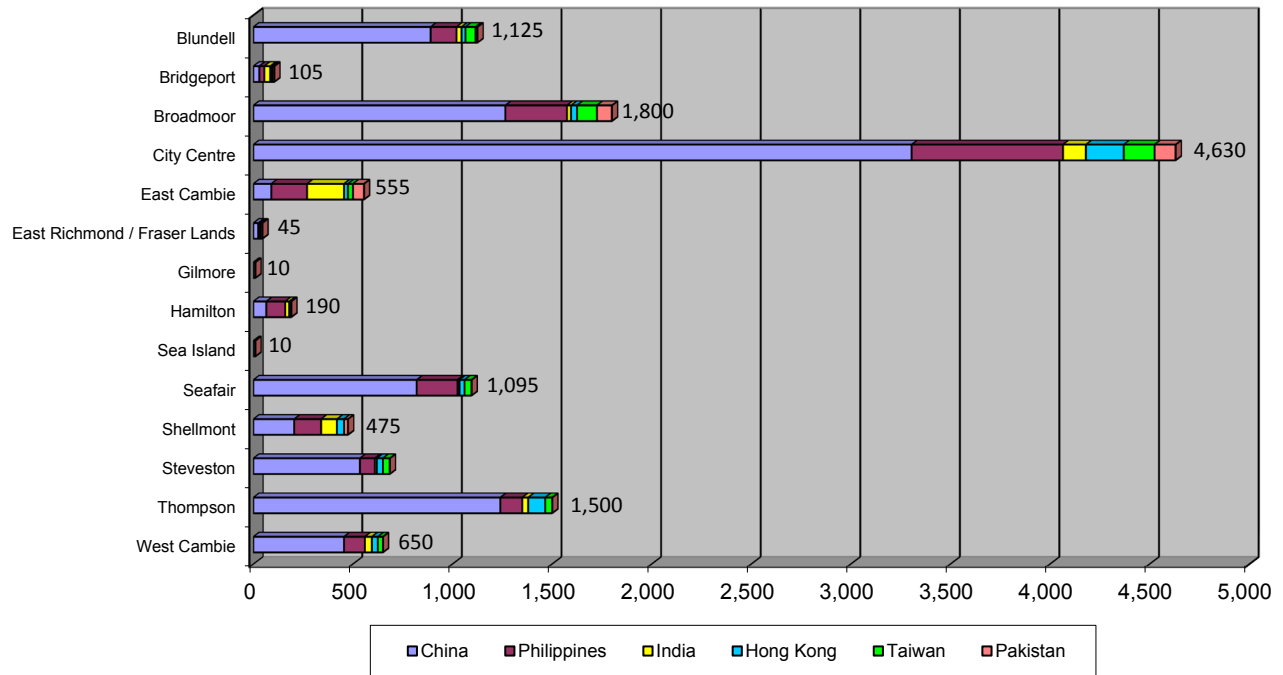
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## Destinations For Recent Immigrants to Richmond by Planning Area Richmond's Planning Areas Map



The graph on the next page shows in which Planning Areas recent immigrants to Richmond chose to reside in 2016.

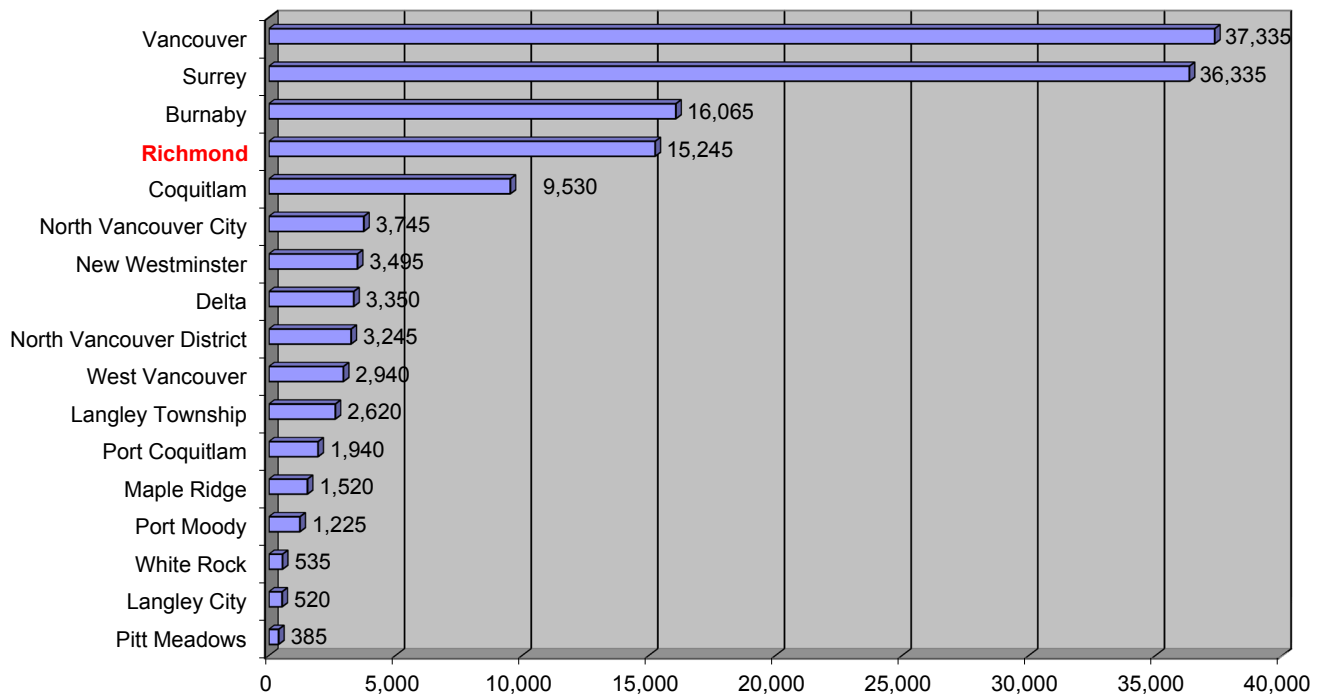
## Destinations for Recent Immigrants from the Six Leading Countries of Birth, 2016 Census



### How Does Richmond Compare?

Out of 17 municipalities in Metro Vancouver, Richmond received the fourth largest number of recent immigrants between 2011 and 2016.

### Metro Vancouver Destination Cities for Recent Immigrants, 2016 Census



## Summary

60% of Richmond's population is born in countries other than Canada. The immigrant population is expected to continue to climb as a percentage of total population.

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