

Mobility Hot Facts

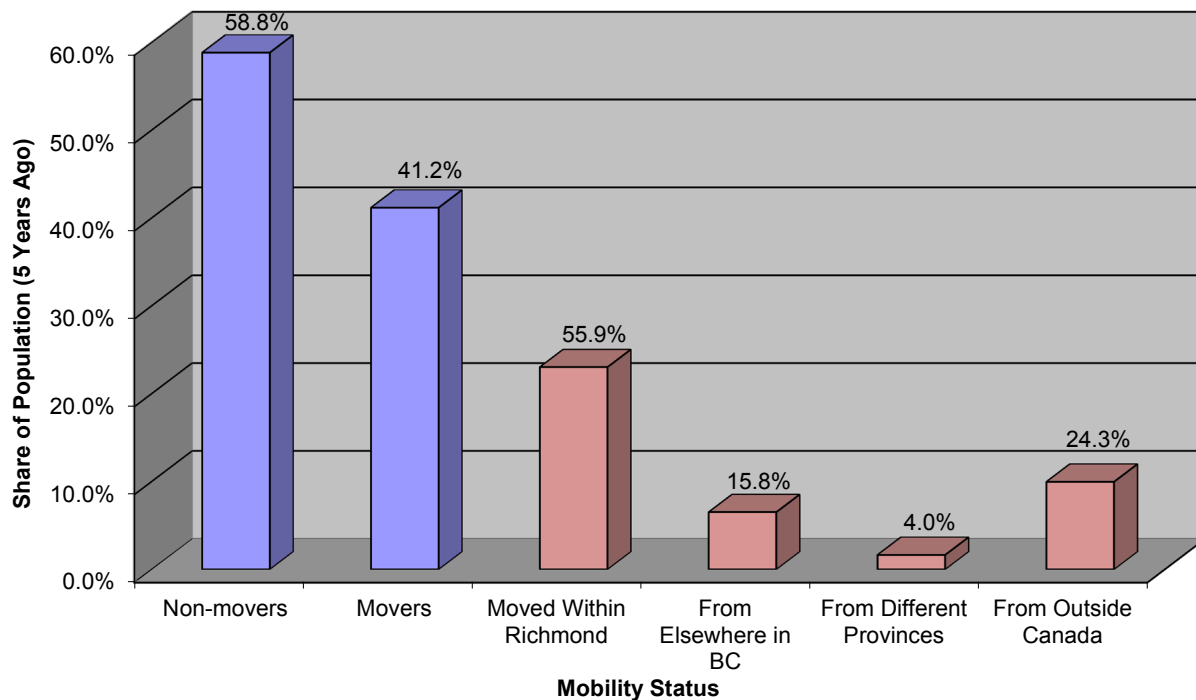
Introduction

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 2016, 84.5% 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)

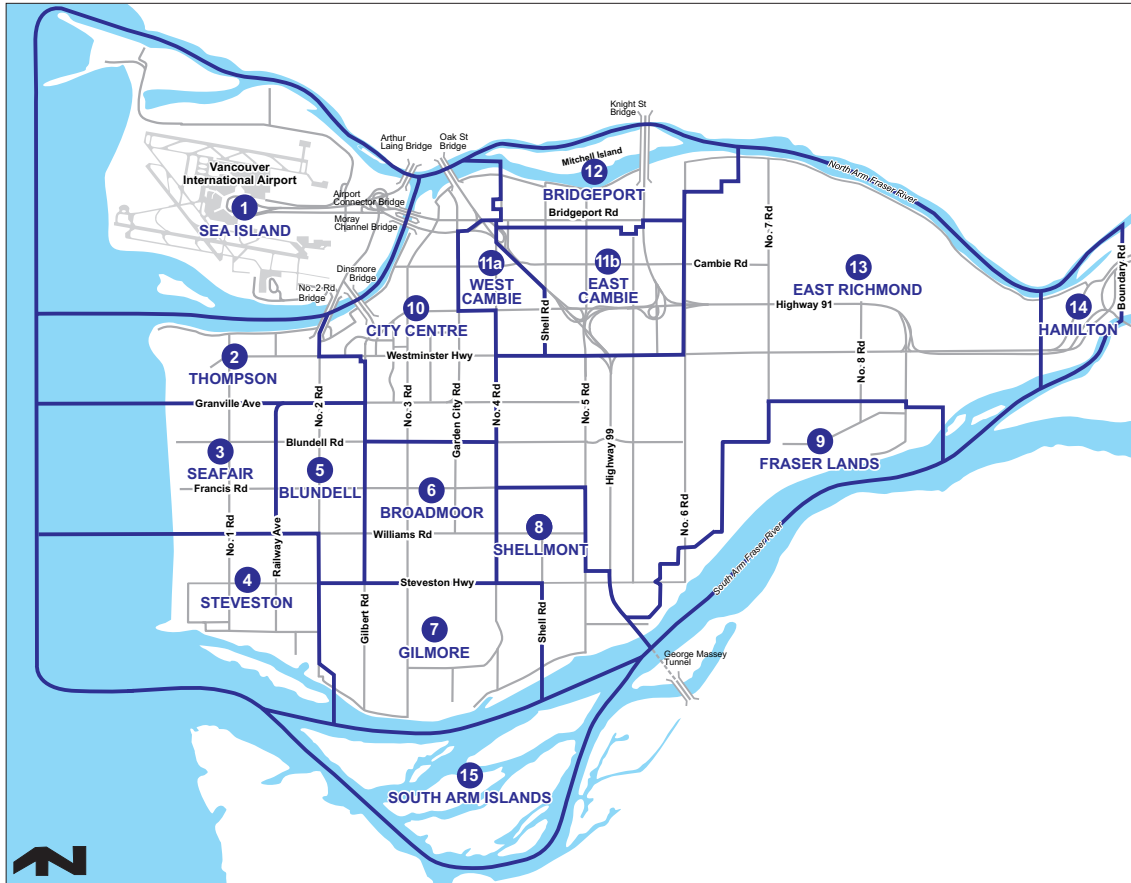
According to the 2016 Census, 58.8% of the population reported that they were non-movers and 41.2% reported to be movers. Of the total movers population, 55.9% reported to move within Richmond, 15.8% reported to move from within BC, 4% reported to move from another province, and 24.3% reported to have moved from outside of Canada.

Mobility Status Five Years Ago (2016 Census)



¹ Refers to the status of a person with regard to the place of residence on the reference day, May 10, 2016, in relation to the place of residence on the same date five years and one year earlier. 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.

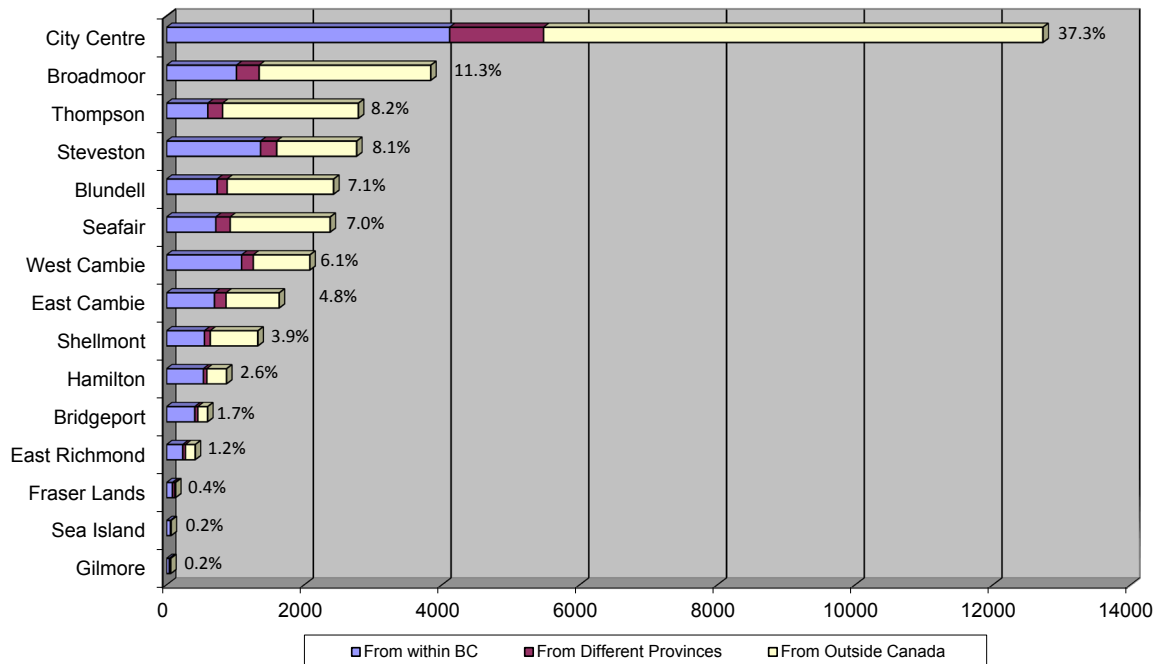
Richmond's Planning Areas Map



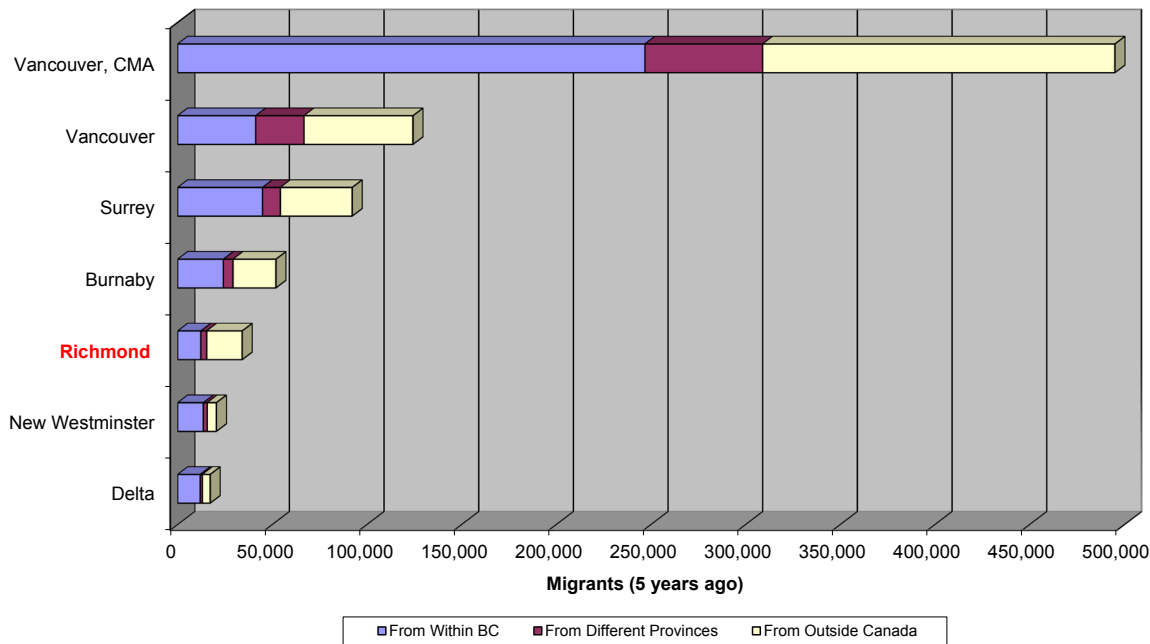
Migrant Status (Five Years Ago) by Richmond Planning Area

In 2016, the City Centre had the highest proportion of migrants, accounting for 37.3% of the total migrant population. The graph below displays the migrant status from five years ago by Richmond Planning Area.

Migrant Status by Richmond Planning Area (2016 Census)



Where Migrants Came From in Metro Vancouver (2016 Census)



The most popular destination for movers from outside of Canada were the City of Vancouver (57,500 people), Surrey (37,860 people), Burnaby (22,605 people) and Richmond (18,735 people). For information related to Immigration, please refer to the Immigration Hot Fact Sheet.

Mobility Status (Five Years Ago) in Metro Vancouver Municipalities

Richmond and Burnaby had the highest percentage of population that moved from outside of Canada. Richmond also had the fourth highest percentage of population that moved from within the same municipality in the last five years, after the city of North Vancouver, Vancouver, and Surrey.

Mobility Status (Five Years Ago) by Municipalities in Metro Vancouver

Municipality	Total Mobility Status	Non-Movers	Movers	Non-migrants	Migrants	Mover: Internal Migrants	Mover: From Within BC	Mover: From Different Provinces	Mover: From Outside Canada
Vancouver	593,475	316,910	277,280	152,990	124,290	66,785	41,260	25,530	57,500
Surrey	482,610	268,040	214,570	122,410	92,165	54,305	44,835	9,470	37,860
Burnaby	219,095	122,865	96,230	44,335	51,895	29,295	24,165	5,130	22,605
Richmond	187,785	110,460	77,325	43,235	34,090	15,350	12,245	3,105	18,735
Delta	96,325	63,295	33,030	15,865	17,170	13,070	11,915	1,160	4,090
New Westminster	66,765	34,890	31,875	11,445	20,435	15,640	13,570	2,075	4,790
Vancouver CMA	2,310,250	1,298,680	1,011,565	516,530	495,040	309,035	246,845	62,190	186,000

Source: Statistics Canada, 2016 Census

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