

# Mobility Hot Facts

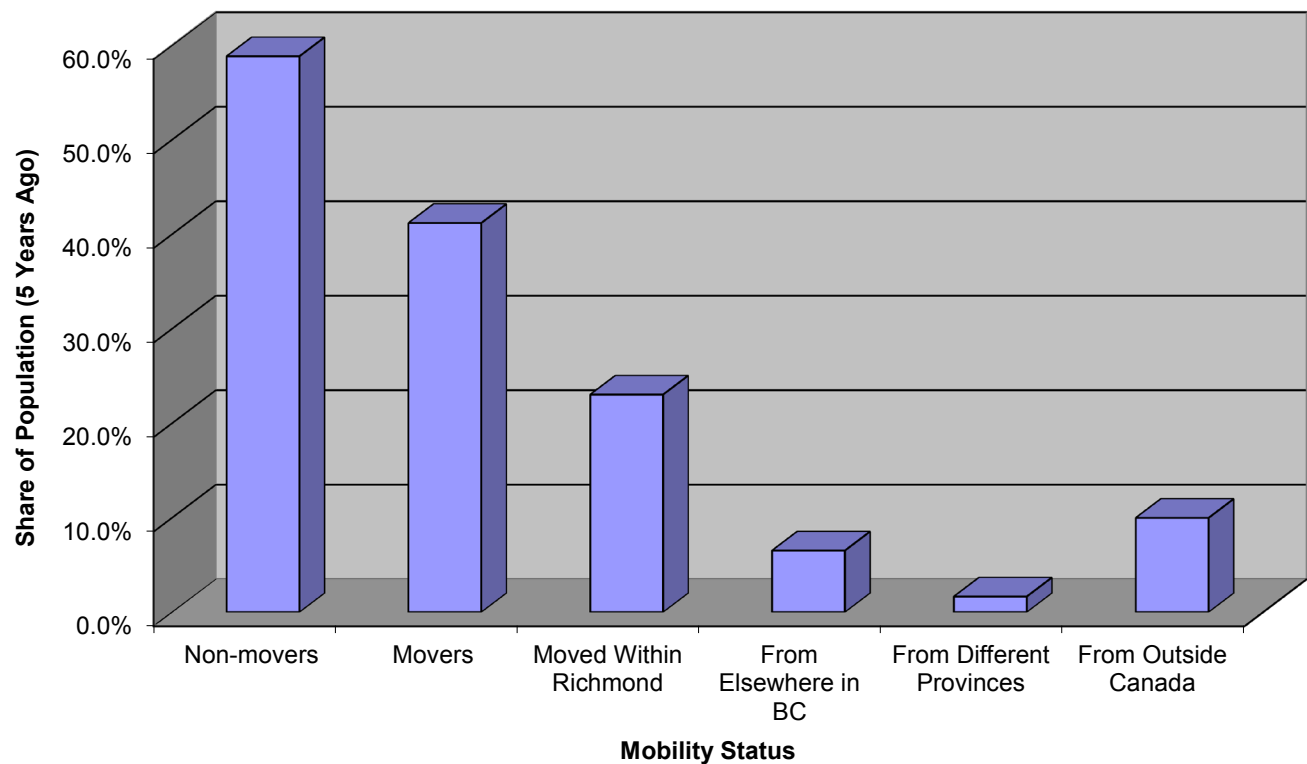
## Introduction

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.<sup>1</sup> 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. This may reasonably be expected to occur year after year. For this reason only the five year comparison for mobility status is included in this fact sheet.

## Mobility Status (Five Years Ago)

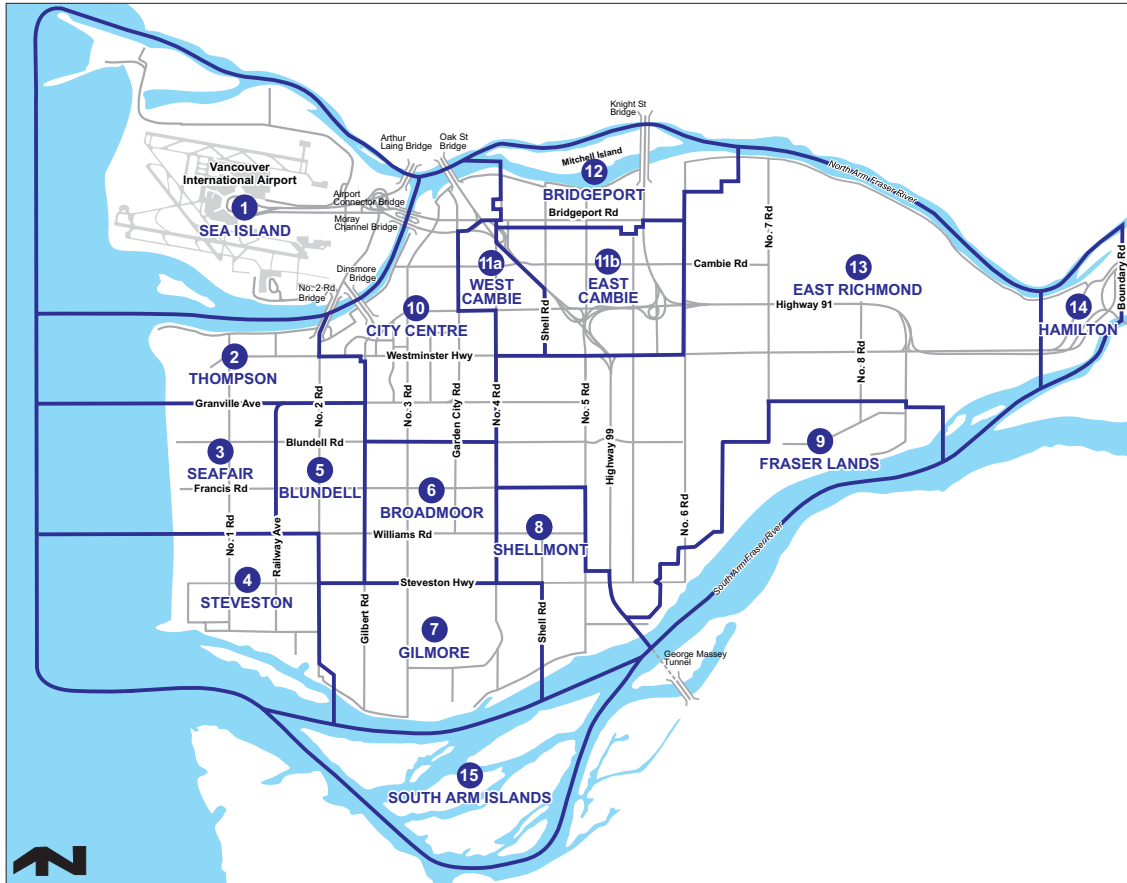
According to the 2016 Census, 58.8% of the population reported that they were non-movers and 41.2% reported to be movers. Of the total movers population, 55.9% reported to move within Richmond, 15.8% reported to move from within BC, 4% reported to move from another province, and 24.3% reported to have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

## Mobility Status (2016 Census)



<sup>1</sup> 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.

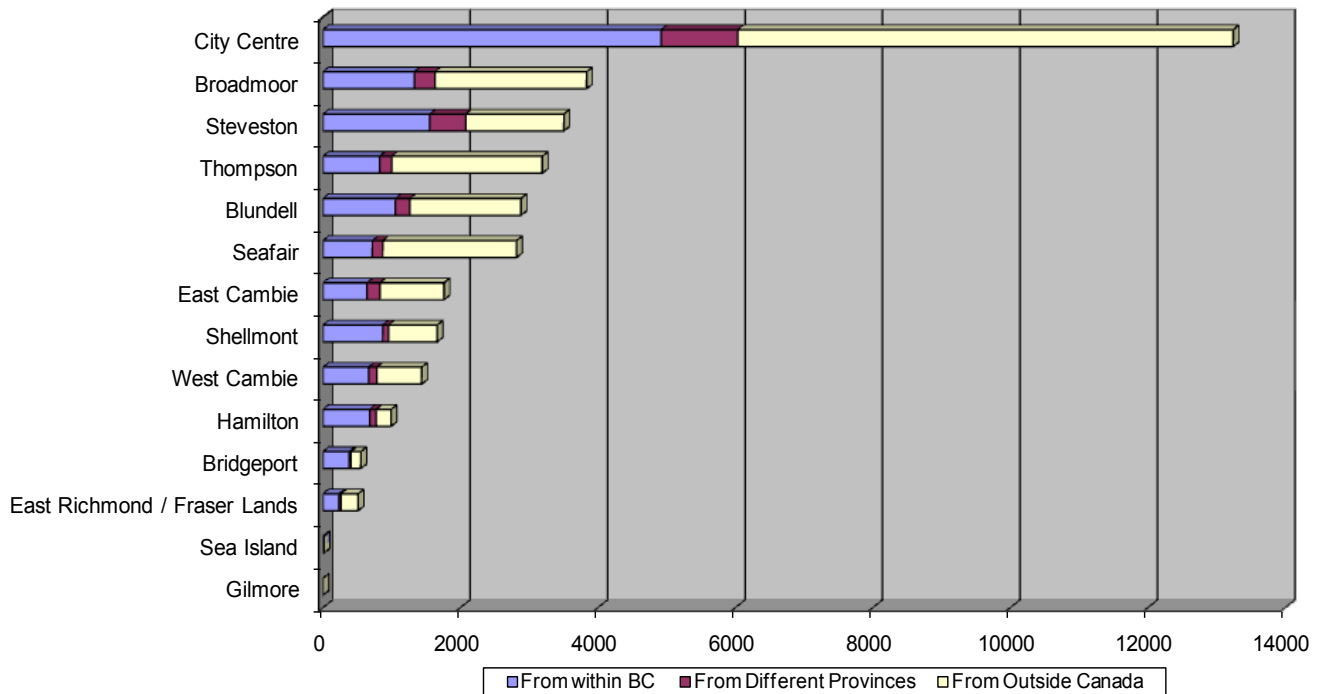
# Richmond's Planning Areas Map



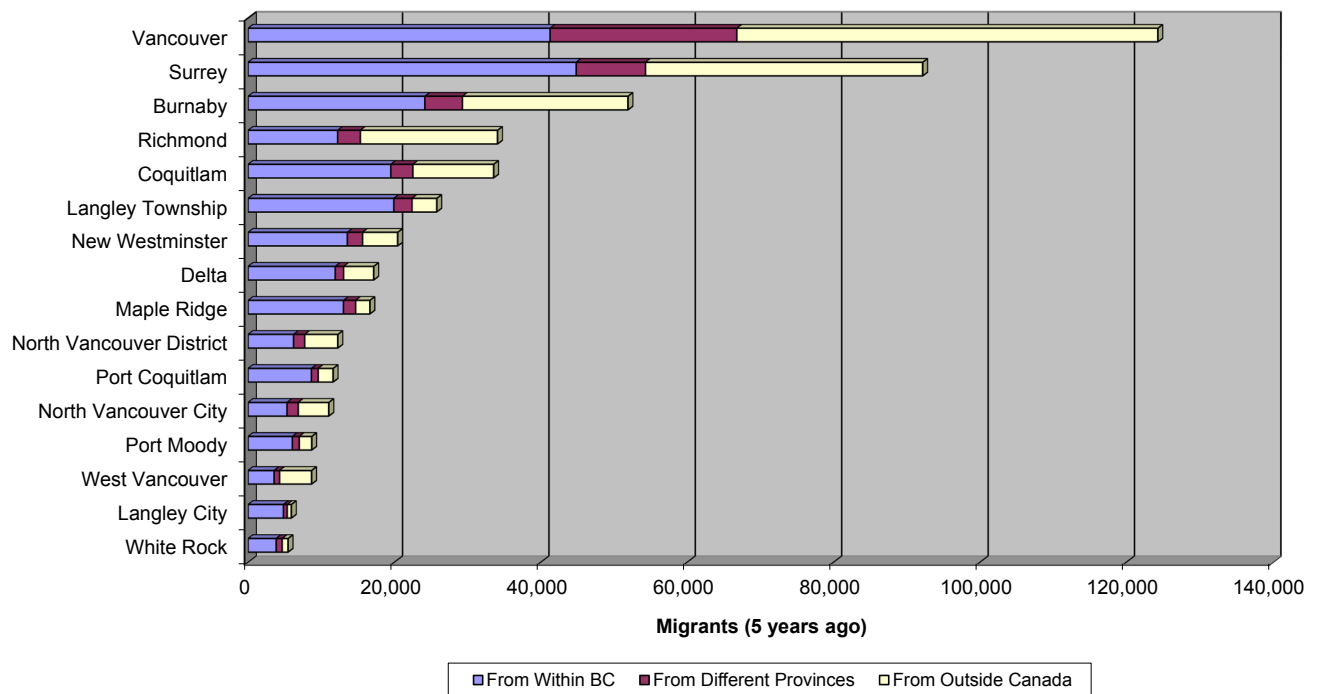
## Migrant Status (Five Years Ago) by Richmond Planning Area

In 2011, the City Centre had the highest proportion of migrants, accounting for 36.3% 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 (2011 National Household Survey)



## 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).

## 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	53%	277,280	47%	152,990	26%	124,290	21%	66,785	11%	41,260	7%	25,530	4%	57,500	10%
Surrey	482,610	268,040	56%	214,570	44%	122,410	25%	92,165	19%	54,305	11%	44,835	9%	9,470	2%	37,860	8%
Burnaby	219,095	122,865	56%	96,230	44%	44,335	20%	51,895	24%	29,295	13%	24,165	11%	5,130	2%	22,605	10%
Richmond	187,785	110,460	59%	77,325	41%	43,235	23%	34,090	18%	15,350	8%	12,245	7%	3,105	2%	18,735	10%
Coquitlam	131,195	74,745	57%	56,450	43%	22,910	17%	33,545	26%	22,530	17%	19,505	15%	3,025	2%	11,015	8%
Langley Township	109,170	63,035	58%	46,135	42%	20,365	19%	25,775	24%	22,405	21%	19,920	18%	2,490	2%	3,370	3%
Delta	96,325	63,295	66%	33,030	34%	15,865	16%	17,170	18%	13,070	14%	11,915	12%	1,160	1%	4,090	4%
North Vancouver District	80,830	52,460	65%	28,370	35%	16,095	20%	12,275	15%	7,760	10%	6,220	8%	1,535	2%	4,510	6%
Maple Ridge	76,465	44,370	58%	32,100	42%	15,465	20%	16,635	22%	14,710	19%	13,045	17%	1,665	2%	1,925	3%
New Westminster	66,765	34,890	52%	31,875	48%	11,445	17%	20,435	31%	15,640	23%	13,570	20%	2,075	3%	4,790	7%
Port Coquitlam	54,890	34,400	63%	20,485	37%	8,860	16%	11,625	21%	9,600	17%	8,660	16%	935	2%	2,030	4%
North Vancouver City	49,830	25,020	50%	24,810	50%	13,770	28%	11,040	22%	6,860	14%	5,325	11%	1,535	3%	4,175	8%
West Vancouver	40,525	23,360	58%	17,160	42%	8,485	21%	8,680	21%	4,315	11%	3,565	9%	750	2%	4,365	11%
Port Moody	31,665	18,845	60%	12,820	40%	4,135	13%	8,685	27%	6,995	22%	6,045	19%	960	3%	1,685	5%
Langley City	23,930	12,865	54%	11,065	46%	5,155	22%	5,910	25%	5,355	22%	4,830	20%	530	2%	530	2%
White Rock	18,590	9,700	52%	8,885	48%	3,425	18%	5,465	29%	4,670	25%	3,835	21%	835	4%	795	4%
Pitt Meadows	17,390	10,410	60%	6,980	40%	2,145	12%	4,835	28%	4,265	25%	4,040	23%	225	1%	570	3%
<b>Vancouver CMA</b>	<b>2,310,250</b>	<b>1,298,680</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>1,011,565</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>516,530</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>495,040</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>309,035</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>246,845</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>62,190</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>186,000</b>	<b>8%</b>

Source: Statistics Canada, 2016 Census

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