Overview

1. Population growth and projections in BC and regions
2. Immigration in BC
3. CRD and GVRD immigration trends and projections
4. Temporary residents in B.C.
Percent Total Population Change Over Period

-51 to -25  -25 to -10  -10 to 0  0 to 10  10 to 25  25 to 75

1986 - 1996

1996 - 2006

Data Source: BC Stats, Ministry of Citizens’ Services
Immigration is important for BC population growth

**Components of Annual BC Population Change**

Data Source: BC STATS June 2008

- Net interprovincial
- Net International
- Births
- Deaths
Approximately 40,000 new immigrants arrive every year in BC.
Most immigrants to BC came from the Asia-Pacific region in 2005-2009

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<td>Total Immigrants</td>
<td>211,239</td>
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<td>100%</td>
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Data Source: Citizenship and Immigration Canada
Age Structure of Recent Immigrants in BC

Data Sources: 2006 Census, Statistics Canada, and Landed Immigrant Data System (LIDS), Citizenship and Immigration Canada
Population Diversity

Data Source: 2006 Census, Statistics Canada

Data Source: Citizenship and Immigration Canada

Aboriginal Identity

Visible Minority

0% 10% 20% 30% 40% 50%

CRD  BC

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GVRD  BC

Ministry of Advanced Education and Labour Market Development

Data Source: 2006 Census, Statistics Canada
Top Visible Minorities

Data Source: 2006 Census, Statistics Canada

Data Source: Citizenship and Immigration Canada
Key Factors for Immigrants Integration

- Duration in Canada
- Education levels
- Official language abilities
- Labour force integration
Percent of Immigrants by Period of Arrival

Data Source: 2006 Census, Statistics Canada
Education of Immigrants – Highest Level
(25-64 years old)

Data Source: 2006 Census, Statistics Canada
### Knowledge of Official Languages of Immigrants 2005-2009

#### No English + French Only

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Data Source: Citizenship and Immigration Canada
New immigrants face higher unemployment rates

Data Source: Labour Force Survey, Statistics Canada
Labour Force Integration of Immigrants

Data Source: Immigrants age 15+, 2006 Census, Statistics Canada
Number of Temporary Residents in BC has been growing over the last 10 years

Data Source: Citizenship and Immigration Canada
Top Source Countries for Temporary Foreign Workers in 2009

Victoria CMA

- Philippines, 165, 26%
- United States of America, 99, 16%
- Mexico, 35, 5%
- United Kingdom, 43, 7%
- Japan, 26, 4%
- China, 26, 4%
- Other Countries, 245, 38%

Vancouver CMA

- Australia, 7,101
- Philippines, 3,857
- Japan, 3,645
- United States of America, 2,809
- South Korea, 2,657
- United Kingdom, 2,441
- Other Countries, 15,407

Data Source: Citizenship and Immigration Canada
Top Source Countries for International Students in 2009

Victoria CMA
- China, 195, 20%
- United States of America, 153, 16%
- South Korea, Arabia, 64, 7% 83, 9%
- Mexico, 48, 5%
- Japan, 62, 6%
- Other Countries, 361, 37%

Vancouver CMA
- China, 10,903, 28%
- South Korea, 9,130, 23%
- United States of America, 2,414, 6%
- Saudi Arabia, 2,550, 6%
- Taiwan, 1,553, 4%
- Japan, 2,133, 5%
- Other Countries, 10,891, 28%

Data Source: Citizenship and Immigration Canada
For More Immigration and Diversity Facts visit www.WelcomeBC.ca