



# REGIONAL PROFILE 2008

## **COWICHAN VALLEY REGION**

### **REGIONAL POLICING**

- Cowichan Valley Region is policed by RCMP detachments located in Duncan, Ladysmith, Lake Cowichan and Shawnigan Lake. The RCMP provides municipal police services to the Town of Ladysmith and the District of North Cowichan while the RCMP Provincial Force polices the region's unincorporated or rural areas.
- In 2008, there were 84 RCMP members assigned to police the region: 37 members directly policed the Town of Ladysmith and the District of North Cowichan while 47 were responsible for policing the region's unincorporated areas.
- A case load of 90 Criminal Code offences per member was recorded for Cowichan Valley Region in 2008. This was 10% lower than the member workload of 100 recorded in 2007. The region's 2008 case load was higher than the provincial case load of 67.
- In 2008, the total population of the region was 80,919; the population served per member was 963.

### **REGIONAL CRIME TRENDS**

- Police in BC record criminal activity using Statistics Canada's Uniform Crime Reporting Survey. Criminal Code offences are used in police workload and crime rate calculations. They include violent, property, and other Criminal Code crimes.
- In 2008, 7,597 Criminal Code offences were recorded within the region. This was a 7% decrease from the 8,161 recorded in 2007.
- In 2008, Cowichan Valley recorded a crime rate of 94, lower than the provincial crime rate of 96, and 8% lower than the region's 2007 crime rate of 102 offences per 1,000 population.
- In 2008, 919 violent crimes were reported by police, an 11% decrease from the 1,031 recorded in 2007. The 2008 Cowichan Valley violent crime rate was 11.4 violent crimes per 1,000 population, a 12% decrease from the 2007 rate of 12.9. The region's 2008 violent crime rate was comparable to the provincial violent crime rate of 11.4 violent offences per 1,000 population.
- The volume of Level 1 Assaults (common assault) is the major driver of the violent crime rate. In 2008, 689 common assaults were reported within the region, a 9% drop from the 754 reported in 2007. The 2008 Cowichan Valley common assault rate was 8.5 offences per 1,000 population, an 11% decrease from the 2007 rate of 9.5. The region's 2008 common assault rate was higher than the provincial common assault rate of 6.7 offences per 1,000 population.
- In 2008, 3,731 property crimes were recorded within the region, a 3% decrease from the 3,849 reported in 2007. The 2008 Cowichan Valley property crime rate was 46 property crimes per 1,000 population, a 4% decrease from the 2007 rate of 48. The region's 2008 property crime rate was slightly higher than the provincial property crime rate of 45 property offences per 1,000 population.



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### **REGIONAL CRIME TRENDS** Cont'd

- Motor vehicle theft includes the theft or attempted theft of automobiles, trucks, motorcycles and other motorized vehicles. In 2008, 380 motor vehicle thefts were reported within the region, an 8% decrease from the 412 reported in 2007. The 2008 Cowichan Valley motor vehicle theft rate was 4.7 offences per 1,000 population, a 10% decrease from the 2007 rate of 5.2. The region's 2008 motor vehicle theft rate was lower than the provincial motor vehicle theft rate of 5.2 offences per 1,000 population.
- In 2008, 2,947 other crimes were reported within the region, a 10% decrease from the 3,281 reported in 2007. The 2008 Cowichan Valley other crime rate was 36 other crimes per 1,000 population, a 12% decrease from the 2007 rate of 41. The region's 2008 other crime rate was lower than the provincial other crime rate of 39 other offences per 1,000 population.
- Not included in crime rate and case load calculations are drug crimes which include heroin, cocaine, cannabis, and other CSDA drug offences. In 2008, 514 drug crimes were reported within the region, a 25% increase from the 410 reported in 2007. The 2008 Cowichan Valley drug crime rate was 6.4 offences per 1,000 population, a 25% increase from the 2007 rate of 5.1. The region's 2008 drug crime rate was comparable to the provincial drug crime rate of 6.3 offences per 1,000 population.

### **REGIONAL POPULATION**

- In 2008, Census estimates indicated that the population for the region was 80,919, a 2% increase from the 2007 population of 79,713.
- Over the past ten years, the population for the region generally increased resulting in an 8% rise overall, from 74,680 in 1999 to 80,919 in 2008.



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## COWICHAN VALLEY REGION DATA TABLES

REGION SUMMARY	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>Population</b>	<b>74,680</b>	<b>73,774</b>	<b>75,124</b>	<b>75,703</b>	<b>76,647</b>	<b>77,689</b>	<b>79,020</b>	<b>78,454</b>	<b>79,713</b>	<b>80,919</b>
<b>Police Strength</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>84</b>
Case Load	96	98	100	100	103	118	104	107	100	90
Population Served Per Member	996	958	976	983	983	1,009	976	957	972	963
<b>Violent Crimes</b>										
Number of Offences	912	975	977	1,039	943	1,096	1,153	1,140	1,031	919
Crime Rate	12.2	13.2	13.0	13.7	12.3	14.1	14.6	14.5	12.9	11.4
<b>Property Crimes</b>										
Number of Offences	3,489	3,506	3,395	3,522	3,942	4,616	3,812	3,992	3,849	3,731
Crime Rate	47	48	45	47	51	59	48	51	48	46
<b>Other Crimes</b>										
Number of Offences	2,802	3,088	3,325	3,146	3,148	3,385	3,466	3,643	3,281	2,947
Crime Rate	38	42	44	42	41	44	44	46	41	36
<b>TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE OFFENCES</b>	<b>7,203</b>	<b>7,569</b>	<b>7,697</b>	<b>7,707</b>	<b>8,033</b>	<b>9,097</b>	<b>8,431</b>	<b>8,775</b>	<b>8,161</b>	<b>7,597</b>
<b>CRIME RATE</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>94</b>
<b>Drug Crimes<sup>1</sup></b>										
Number of Offences	325	281	326	303	355	392	354	358	410	514
Crime Rate	4.4	3.8	4.3	4.0	4.6	5.0	4.5	4.6	5.1	6.4
<b>Assault: Level 1</b>										
Number of Offences	676	741	728	808	748	867	903	893	754	689
Crime Rate	9.1	10.0	9.7	10.7	9.8	11.2	11.4	11.4	9.5	8.5
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft<sup>2</sup></b>										
Number of Offences	204	177	212	318	255	302	285	375	412	380
Crime Rate	2.7	2.4	2.8	4.2	3.3	3.9	3.6	4.8	5.2	4.7
<b>AREA POLICED AS DUNCAN PROV</b>										
<b>Population</b>	<b>13,345</b>	<b>13,162</b>	<b>13,559</b>	<b>13,600</b>	<b>13,813</b>	<b>13,980</b>	<b>14,204</b>	<b>14,078</b>	<b>14,182</b>	<b>14,364</b>
<b>Police Strength</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>
Case Load	112	120	114	119	125	153	140	158	140	116
Population Served Per Member	667	658	678	680	691	699	676	670	675	684
<b>Violent Crimes</b>										
Number of Offences	271	335	348	326	336	364	483	466	406	350
Crime Rate	20.3	25.5	25.7	24.0	24.3	26.0	34.0	33.1	28.6	24.4
<b>Property Crimes</b>										
Number of Offences	1,113	1,207	1,069	1,136	1,310	1,587	1,265	1,553	1,389	1,147
Crime Rate	83	92	79	84	95	114	89	110	98	80
<b>Other Crimes</b>										
Number of Offences	847	856	870	909	858	1,111	1,196	1,309	1,139	942
Crime Rate	63	65	64	67	62	79	84	93	80	66
<b>TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE OFFENCES</b>	<b>2,231</b>	<b>2,398</b>	<b>2,287</b>	<b>2,371</b>	<b>2,504</b>	<b>3,062</b>	<b>2,944</b>	<b>3,328</b>	<b>2,934</b>	<b>2,439</b>
<b>CRIME RATE</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>170</b>
<b>Drug Crimes<sup>1</sup></b>										
Number of Offences	94	73	69	62	77	97	84	86	104	119
Crime Rate	7.0	5.5	5.1	4.6	5.6	6.9	5.9	6.1	7.3	8.3
<b>Assault: Level 1</b>										
Number of Offences	188	245	242	249	263	284	382	362	289	254
Crime Rate	14.1	18.6	17.8	18.3	19.0	20.3	26.9	25.7	20.4	17.7
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft<sup>2</sup></b>										
Number of Offences	76	71	88	104	95	88	78	108	103	121
Crime Rate	5.7	5.4	6.5	7.6	6.9	6.3	5.5	7.7	7.3	8.4

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TOWN OF LADYSMITH	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>Population</b>	<b>6,858</b>	<b>6,821</b>	<b>6,874</b>	<b>7,036</b>	<b>7,230</b>	<b>7,375</b>	<b>7,621</b>	<b>7,637</b>	<b>7,906</b>	<b>8,065</b>
<b>Police Strength</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>
Case Load	81	87	87	93	94	108	82	77	82	95
Population Served Per Member	980	974	982	1,005	1,033	1,054	1,089	1,091	1,129	1,152
<b>Violent Crimes</b>										
Number of Offences	67	51	43	72	55	58	48	57	41	55
Crime Rate	9.8	7.5	6.3	10.2	7.6	7.9	6.3	7.5	5.2	6.8
<b>Property Crimes</b>										
Number of Offences	300	270	293	351	384	409	341	270	314	357
Crime Rate	44	40	43	50	53	55	45	35	40	44
<b>Other Crimes</b>										
Number of Offences	203	290	275	229	221	292	184	215	216	256
Crime Rate	30	43	40	33	31	40	24	28	27	32
<b>TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE OFFENCES</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>652</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>668</b>
<b>CRIME RATE</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>83</b>
<b>Drug Crimes<sup>1</sup></b>										
Number of Offences	14	20	24	19	31	31	20	23	39	23
Crime Rate	2.0	2.9	3.5	2.7	4.3	4.2	2.6	3.0	4.9	2.9
<b>Assault: Level 1</b>										
Number of Offences	48	44	33	55	46	42	38	42	31	40
Crime Rate	7.0	6.5	4.8	7.8	6.4	5.7	5.0	5.5	3.9	5.0
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft<sup>2</sup></b>										
Number of Offences	19	12	10	23	27	39	24	33	36	38
Crime Rate	2.8	1.8	1.5	3.3	3.7	5.3	3.1	4.3	4.6	4.7
<b>AREA POLICED AS LADYSMITH PROV</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
<b>Population</b>	<b>6,353</b>	<b>5,738</b>	<b>5,506</b>	<b>5,545</b>	<b>5,631</b>	<b>5,712</b>	<b>5,821</b>	<b>5,693</b>	<b>5,816</b>	<b>5,899</b>
<b>Police Strength</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
Case Load	58	76	90	88	90	118	77	83	72	81
Population Served Per Member	1,271	1,148	1,101	1,109	1,126	1,142	1,164	1,139	1,163	1,180
<b>Violent Crimes</b>										
Number of Offences	44	64	51	70	44	72	47	57	60	63
Crime Rate	6.9	11.2	9.3	12.6	7.8	12.6	8.1	10.0	10.3	10.7
<b>Property Crimes</b>										
Number of Offences	157	178	238	220	258	341	216	213	155	215
Crime Rate	25	31	43	40	46	60	37	37	27	36
<b>Other Crimes</b>										
Number of Offences	89	138	162	151	149	175	120	144	147	128
Crime Rate	14	24	29	27	26	31	21	25	25	22
<b>TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE OFFENCES</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>406</b>
<b>CRIME RATE</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>69</b>
<b>Drug Crimes<sup>1</sup></b>										
Number of Offences	39	11	22	18	28	23	22	37	30	38
Crime Rate	6.1	1.9	4.0	3.2	5.0	4.0	3.8	6.5	5.2	6.4
<b>Assault: Level 1</b>										
Number of Offences	38	46	37	55	32	52	28	47	46	54
Crime Rate	6.0	8.0	6.7	9.9	5.7	9.1	4.8	8.3	7.9	9.2
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft<sup>2</sup></b>										
Number of Offences	11	11	20	18	18	25	30	35	23	20
Crime Rate	1.7	1.9	3.6	3.2	3.2	4.4	5.2	6.1	4.0	3.4



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AREA POLICED AS LAKE COWICHAN PROV	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>Population</b>	<b>6,304</b>	<b>6,160</b>	<b>5,998</b>	<b>6,041</b>	<b>6,072</b>	<b>6,131</b>	<b>6,229</b>	<b>6,145</b>	<b>6,204</b>	<b>6,302</b>
<b>Police Strength</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>
Case Load	103	117	116	107	89	91	104	84	64	68
Population Served Per Member	901	770	750	755	675	766	692	615	620	630
<b>Violent Crimes</b>										
Number of Offences	119	106	111	107	107	103	102	121	91	82
Crime Rate	18.9	17.2	18.5	17.7	17.6	16.8	16.4	19.7	14.7	13.0
<b>Property Crimes</b>										
Number of Offences	315	359	355	301	286	305	356	276	240	291
Crime Rate	50	58	59	50	47	50	57	45	39	46
<b>Other Crimes</b>										
Number of Offences	290	470	465	445	408	320	481	440	308	304
Crime Rate	46	76	78	74	67	52	77	72	50	48
<b>TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE OFFENCES</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>931</b>	<b>853</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>939</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>677</b>
<b>CRIME RATE</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>107</b>
<b>Drug Crimes<sup>1</sup></b>										
Number of Offences	61	65	62	66	50	68	62	73	46	45
Crime Rate	9.7	10.6	10.3	10.9	8.2	11.1	10.0	11.9	7.4	7.1
<b>Assault: Level 1</b>										
Number of Offences	90	81	84	81	83	78	79	93	68	58
Crime Rate	14.3	13.1	14.0	13.4	13.7	12.7	12.7	15.1	11.0	9.2
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft<sup>2</sup></b>										
Number of Offences	15	12	5	9	5	14	17	16	30	33
Crime Rate	2.4	1.9	0.8	1.5	0.8	2.3	2.7	2.6	4.8	5.2
<b>DISTRICT OF NORTH COWICHAN</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
<b>Population</b>	<b>27,051</b>	<b>27,144</b>	<b>27,290</b>	<b>27,470</b>	<b>27,644</b>	<b>27,997</b>	<b>28,337</b>	<b>28,408</b>	<b>28,757</b>	<b>29,199</b>
<b>Police Strength</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>30</b>
Case Load	95	87	90	96	103	115	100	99	94	81
Population Served Per Member	1,040	1,005	1,011	1,017	1,024	1,037	1,012	1,015	1,027	973
<b>Violent Crimes</b>										
Number of Offences	301	325	329	381	325	396	395	334	326	272
Crime Rate	11.1	12.0	12.1	13.9	11.8	14.1	13.9	11.8	11.3	9.3
<b>Property Crimes</b>										
Number of Offences	1,143	1,028	962	1,128	1,295	1,545	1,234	1,214	1,185	1,187
Crime Rate	42	38	35	41	47	55	44	43	41	41
<b>Other Crimes</b>										
Number of Offences	1,019	994	1,147	1,087	1,160	1,153	1,170	1,224	1,113	971
Crime Rate	38	37	42	40	42	41	41	43	39	33
<b>TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE OFFENCES</b>	<b>2,463</b>	<b>2,347</b>	<b>2,438</b>	<b>2,596</b>	<b>2,780</b>	<b>3,094</b>	<b>2,799</b>	<b>2,772</b>	<b>2,624</b>	<b>2,430</b>
<b>CRIME RATE</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>83</b>
<b>Drug Crimes<sup>1</sup></b>										
Number of Offences	77	76	90	98	118	100	105	94	114	185
Crime Rate	2.8	2.8	3.3	3.6	4.3	3.6	3.7	3.3	4.0	6.3
<b>Assault: Level 1</b>										
Number of Offences	219	253	261	300	261	322	312	266	243	212
Crime Rate	8.1	9.3	9.6	10.9	9.4	11.5	11.0	9.4	8.5	7.3
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft<sup>2</sup></b>										
Number of Offences	71	53	68	138	92	114	108	142	158	126
Crime Rate	2.6	2.0	2.5	5.0	3.3	4.1	3.8	5.0	5.5	4.3

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AREA POLICED AS SHAWNIGAN LAKE PROV	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>Population</b>	<b>14,769</b>	<b>14,749</b>	<b>15,897</b>	<b>16,011</b>	<b>16,257</b>	<b>16,494</b>	<b>16,808</b>	<b>16,493</b>	<b>16,848</b>	<b>17,090</b>
<b>Police Strength</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>
Case Load	93	90	98	79	84	87	72	80	94	89
Population Served Per Member	1,477	1,475	1,590	1,601	1,626	1,649	1,528	1,499	1,532	1,554
<b>Violent Crimes</b>										
Number of Offences	110	94	95	83	76	103	78	105	107	97
Crime Rate	7.4	6.4	6.0	5.2	4.7	6.2	4.6	6.4	6.4	5.7
<b>Property Crimes</b>										
Number of Offences	461	464	478	386	409	429	400	466	566	534
Crime Rate	31	31	30	24	25	26	24	28	34	31
<b>Other Crimes</b>										
Number of Offences	354	340	406	325	352	334	315	311	358	346
Crime Rate	24	23	26	20	22	20	19	19	21	20
<b>TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE OFFENCES</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>898</b>	<b>979</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>866</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>882</b>	<b>1,031</b>	<b>977</b>
<b>CRIME RATE</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>57</b>
<b>Drug Crimes<sup>1</sup></b>										
Number of Offences	40	36	59	40	51	73	61	45	77	104
Crime Rate	2.7	2.4	3.7	2.5	3.1	4.4	3.6	2.7	4.6	6.1
<b>Assault: Level 1</b>										
Number of Offences	93	72	71	68	63	89	64	83	77	71
Crime Rate	6.3	4.9	4.5	4.2	3.9	5.4	3.8	5.0	4.6	4.2
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft<sup>2</sup></b>										
Number of Offences	12	18	21	26	18	22	28	41	62	42
Crime Rate	0.8	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.1	1.3	1.7	2.5	3.7	2.5

### ENDNOTES

- <sup>1</sup> Drug crimes include heroin, cocaine, cannabis and other CDSA drug offences. These data are not included in Total Criminal Code offences.
- <sup>2</sup> Motor Vehicle Theft includes four UCR crime categories: Auto Theft, Truck Theft, Motorcycle Theft, and Other Motor Vehicle Theft, e.g. snowmobiles, all terrain vehicles, motorized farming and industrial vehicles. Motor Vehicle Theft is included in Property Crimes.

### DATA QUALIFIERS

- Police strengths represent an areas authorized police strength as of December 31st of each calendar year as submitted annually to Police Services Division.
- Case burdens are defined as the number of Criminal Code offences per authorized police strength. They represent the workload per officer, and as a result, are a better indicator of the demand for police services that either an area's population base or its crime rate. The total number of Criminal Code offences and the authorized police strength as of December 31st of each calendar year are used for case burden calculations.
- Total Criminal Code includes property, violent and other crimes. Property crimes include the offences of break and enter, theft, motor vehicle theft, possession of stolen property and fraud. Violent crimes include the offences of homicide, attempted murder, sexual and non-sexual assault, abduction and robbery. Other crimes include Criminal Code offences not classified as either violent or property crimes, e.g., prostitution, gaming & betting, weapons, bail violations, counterfeit currency, vandalism, etc.



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4. The crime data contained in this report have been recorded by the police on the Uniform Crime Reporting Survey (UCR). Offences are scored according to the UCR Scoring Rules. If a single criminal incident contains a number of violations of the law, then only the most serious one is recorded for UCR purposes. Number of offences represents only those crimes reported to, or discovered by police which, upon preliminary investigation, have been deemed to have occurred or been attempted; this data does not represent or imply a count of the number of charges laid, prosecutions conducted, informations sworn or convictions obtained.
5. Crime Rate is defined as the number of offences per 1,000 population. The population figures utilized for crime rate calculations are based on the results of Canada Census which is conducted every five years. The most recent Canada Census occurred in 2006. Population figures reflect the permanent residential or "late night" population of a municipality and do not include part-time populations, i.e., commuters, students, tourists and other part-time residents.
6. The data contained in this report may vary when compared with previous reports produced by Police Services Division. Where variances occur, the report produced at the latest date will reflect the most current data available.

**SOURCES:** Crime Data: Uniform Crime Reporting Survey, CCJS, Statistics Canada;  
Population Data: BCStats, Ministry of Labour and Citizens' Services, Province of British Columbia  
Police Data: HRMIS Report, RCMP "E" Division.

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