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Core Items

				2007					2010		
On-Road Transportation		Connections	Consumption	Avg VKT (km)	Energy (GJ)	C02e (t)	Connections	Consumption	Avg VKT (km)	Energy (GJ)	C02e (t)
Small Passenger Cars	Gasoline	361	605,193 L	18,100	21,182	1,423	406	683,274 L	18,100	23,915	1,523
	Diesel Fuel	14	29,994 L	31,900	1,149	81	18	35,090 L	28,500	1,343	94
Large Passenger Cars	Hybrid								21,700	36	1
	Gasoline	127	228,196 L	16,000	7,986	538	141	259,211 L	16,400	9,073	579
	Diesel Fuel			12,100	91	6	12	14,636 L	13,200	560	39
	Other Fuel			7,300	24	1			7,300	27	1
Light Trucks, Vans, SUVs	Hybrid			19,100	107	6			27,400	152	10
	Gasoline	437	1,159,320 L	18,600	40,577	2,760	595	1,639,233 L	19,300	57,374	3,702
	Diesel Fuel	31	69,843 L	13,000	2,675	190	24	60,403 L	15,100	2,313	160
	Other Fuel			11,400	340	20			9,000	196	13
Commercial Vehicles	Gasoline	32	101,322 L	18,700	3,545	239	54	189,874 L	21,000	6,644	425
	Diesel Fuel	36	126,274 L	19,900	4,836	341	56	208,156 L	21,100	7,973	543
	Other Fuel			11,200	148	9			9,300	129	8
Tractor Trailer Trucks	Diesel Fuel			18,000	2,275	161	12	114,309 L	24,400	4,378	299
Motorhomes	Gasoline	10	23,016 L	16,500	806	54	15	36,299 L	17,000	1,270	81
	Diesel Fuel			17,400	949	68			15,600	781	53
Motorcycles, Mopeds	Gasoline	19	5,056 L	6,000	177	11	34	9,778 L	6,500	342	22
Totals		1,067	2,348,214 L	17,936	86,867	5,908	1,367	2,348,214 L	18,480	116,506	7,553

				2007				2010	
Buildings		Connections	Consumption	Energy (GJ)	C02e (t)	Connections	Consumption	Energy (GJ)	C02e (t)
Residential	Wood	N/A	26,656 GJ	26,656	540	N/A	25,804 GJ	25,804	523
	Heating Oil	N/A	22,235 GJ	22,235	1,567	N/A	21,525 GJ	21,525	1,472
	Propane	N/A	3,833 GJ	3,833	234	N/A	3,710 GJ	3,710	226
	Natural Gas	464	23,759 GJ	23,759	1,191	554	23,786 GJ	23,786	1,193
	Electricity	1,290	17,429,486 kWh	62,746	436	1,462	19,108,388 kWh	68,790	478
Commercial/Small-Medium Industrial	Natural Gas	44	16,642 GJ	16,642	835	41	45,915 GJ	45,915	2,303
	Electricity	136	7,676,105 kWh	27,634	192	140	7,580,818 kWh	27,291	190
Totals		1,934		183,505	4,995	2,197		216,821	6,385



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				2007				2010	
Solid Waste		Connections	Consumption	Energy (GJ)	C02e (t)	Connections	Consumption	Energy (GJ)	C02e (t)
Community Solid Waste	Solid Waste	0	1,907 t	N/A	1,958	0	2,225 t	N/A	2,301
Totals		0			1,958	0			2,301

Totals for Transportation, Buildings and Solid Waste

	2007 (Po	pulation: 2,880)		2010 (P	opulation: 3,253)
Fuel Type	Consumption	Energy (GJ)	C02e (t)	Consumption	Energy (GJ)	C02e (t)
Hybrid	0 L	107	6	0 L	188	11
Gasoline	2,122,103 L	74,273	5,025	2,817,669 L	98,618	6,332
Diesel Fuel	226,111 L	11,975	847	432,594 L	17,348	1,188
Other Fuel	0 L	512	30	0 L	352	22
Wood	26,656 GJ	26,656	540	25,804 GJ	25,804	523
Heating Oil	22,235 GJ	22,235	1,567	21,525 GJ	21,525	1,472
Propane	3,833 GJ	3,833	234	3,710 GJ	3,710	226
Natural Gas	40,401 GJ	40,401	2,026	69,701 GJ	69,701	3,496
Electricity	25,105,591 kWh	90,380	628	26,689,206 kWh	96,081	668
Solid Waste	1,907 t	0	1,958	2,225 t	0	2,301
Grand Totals		270,372	12,861		333,327	16,239



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Supporting Indicators

No new supporting indicator data have been provided in the 2010 reports. Work is currently underway to produce a complete second round of data for the indicators below in the 2012 reports (available in 2014). In the interim, we are including the same supporting indicator data that was provided in the 2007 reports. Feedback is requested on all supporting indicators; please contact us directly at

Housing Type - Private dwellings by structural type

Housing type is important for reducing building-related GHG emissions and energy consumption. A trend toward fewer single family dwellings indicates an increase in residential density, which is known to reduce transportation-related GHG emissions.

	1996		200	1	2006		
	Units	%	Units	%	Units	%	
Single Detached House	855	46	885	84	910	81	
Semi-Detached House	10	1	30	3	30	3	
Row House	55	3	55	5	75	7	
Apartment, Duplex	10	1	10	1	15	1	
Apartment, 5 storeys or higher	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Apartment, under 5 storeys	55	3	55	5	55	5	
Other Single Attached House	0	0	15	1	5	0	
Movable Dwelling	0	0	5	0	40	4	

Parks and Protected Greenspace

Parks and protected greenspaces are important for the protection and enhancement of community carbon sinks.

	2009		
	Units	%	
National Parks	0	0	
Provincial Parks / Protected Areas	0	0	
Local Parks	25	1	
Agricultural Land Reserve	2	0	
Other land use	2,992	99	
Total Parks and Protected Area	25	1	
Total Land Area	3,019	100	
* Total is net of Indian Reserves			

** Quantity of parkland may be underestimated

Residential Density

Increasing residential densities is known to reduce vehicle use resulting in fewer transportation-related GHG emissions. There are many additional benefits from more compact development.

	2009	
	Units	%
National Parks	0	0
Provincial Parks / Protected Areas	0	0
Local Parks	25	1
Agricultural Land Reserve	2	0
Other land use	2,992	99
Total Parks and Protected Area	25	1
Total Land Area	3,019	100

* Net of Crown land, parks, Indian Reserves, water features, airports, ALR, waste disposal site

Commute to Work - Employed labour force - by mode of commute

An increase in the number of people choosing to walk, cycle and use transit reduces GHG emissions. More compact, complete, connected communities should see an increase in the use of these transportation modes.

	1996		200 1	L	200	6
	Units	%	Units	%	Units	%
Car, Truck, Van as Driver	755	74	885	81	950	76
Car, Truck, Van as Passenger	75	7	45	4	95	8
Public Transit	25	2	10	1	30	2
Walked	105	10	90	8	105	8
Bicycle	15	1	25	2	45	4
Motorcycle	15	1	0	0	0	0
Taxicab	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Method	25	2	40	4	20	2

Commute Distance

Shorter commute distances generally reduce GHG emissions by increasing the likelihood of people walking, cycling or using transit. Commute distance is also indicative of the 'completeness' of a community from an employment perspective.

	2006
	Units %
Less than 5 km	255 26
5 to 9.9 km	460 47
25 km or more	170 17
15 to 24.9 km	25 3
10 to 14.9 km	65 7



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Supporting Indicators Under Consideration

Work is currently underway to produce a complete second round of supporting indicators for the 2012 reports (available in 2014). These reports will new data for the five supporting indicators included in the 2007 and 2010 Reports:

- Housing Type: Private dwellings by structural type
- Commute to Work: Employed labour force by mode of commute
- Commute Distance
- Residential Density
- Parks and Protected Greenspace

And in addition, the 2012 reports we are working to be able to include:

- Proximity to Transit
- Building Energy Intensity
- Building Floor Space
- Waste Diversion

We are continuing to work towards reporting on even more supporting indicators in the future including:

- Proximity to Services (e.g destinations such as grocery store, school, other retail etc.)
- Transit Ridership
- Water Use
- Impervious Surface Cover: % change in impervious surface cover
- Tree Canopy Cover: % change in tree canopy cover
- District Energy: # and energy output (e.g. buildings connected, energy consumed in GJ or kWh) of district energy systems by energy type e.g. renewable or non-renewable)
- On-Site Renewable Energy: # and energy output (in GJ or kWh) from households producing and/or consuming on-site renewable heat (e.g. biomass, solar thermal, geo-exchange) and/or electrical (e.g. solar photovoltaic, small wind, small scale hydro) energy
- Energy Recovery from waste energy (GJ or kWh) recovered from waste (e.g. from landfill gas, sewage treatment, industrial operations, farm)

Please give us feedback by contacting us directly at CEEIRPT@gov.bc.ca

Many local governments have been undertaking a significant amount of climate action in both the corporate and community-wide spheres, as demonstrated in both the public reports from the Climate Action Revenue Incentive Program (CARIP) <u>http://www.cscd.gov.bc.ca/lgd/greencommunities/carip.htm</u>, and on the <u>http://toolkit.bc.ca</u> website. These two resources may be helpful to those who are interested in learning from other BC local governments. The toolkit also contains additional information and resources including decision-support/planning frameworks and tools for undertaking actions to reduce GHG emissions and energy consumption.



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This is your local government's 2010 Community Energy and Emissions Inventory (CEEI) Report

What is a CEEI Report?

CEEI Reports are a result of a multi-agency effort to provide a province-wide solution to assist local governments in BC to track and report on community-wide energy consumption and greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions as well as supporting indicators every two years. CEEI Reports are one of the many resources available through the Climate Action Toolkit (<u>http://www.toolkit.bc.ca</u>), a web-based service provided through the ongoing collaboration between UBCM and the Province.

Why does my local government need a CEEI Report?

A community energy and GHG emissions inventory can be a valuable tool that helps local governments plan and implement GHG and energy management strategies, while at the same time strengthening broader sustainability planning at the local level. CEEI reports fulfill local governments' Climate Action Charter commitment to measure and report their community's GHG emissions profile, establish a base year inventory for local governments to consider as they develop targets, policies, and actions related to BC's Local Government Act requirements, fulfill Milestone One requirements for those local government members of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities' (FCM's) Partners in Climate Protection (PCP) program, as well as supporting local government efforts to monitor progress towards Regional Growth Strategy objectives.

A first in North America!

CEEI is a first in North America and a first step for BC communities. The 2010 CEEI Reports are based on best available province-wide data. The accuracy and detail of CEEI reports will continue to improve to meet increasing local and provincial government information needs. Improvements have been made from the original draft 2007 CEEI Reports posted in Spring 2009. These include estimates for residential heating oil, propane and wood use, breaking out small from large industrial buildings, including updated land-use change and new agricultural sectors as 'memo items'. Following the 2010 CEEI Reports, inventories will be generated every two years, and will continue to improve as government information needs, international protocols and new data sources emerge.

For More Information

The full list of all BC local government 2010 CEEI Reports, User Guide, Technical Methods and Guidance Document, and additional information on the Supporting Indicators are available at: http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/cas/mitigation/ceei/index.html For guidance on target setting and community actions, go to http://www.toolkit.bc.ca and

We Need Your Feedback

To continue to guide us on CEEI, please take the time to contact us directly at CEEIRPT@gov.bc.ca

Notice to the Reader

This CEEI Report uses information from a variety of sources to estimate GHG emissions. While the methodologies, assumptions and data used are intended to provide reasonable estimates of greenhouse gas emissions, the information presented in this report may not be appropriate for all purposes. The Province of BC and the data providers do not provide any warranty to the user or guarantee the accuracy or reliability of the data contained in this report. The user accepts responsibility for the ultimate use of such data. We need your help to make these reports better,