

SUMMARY OF REGIONAL DISTRICTS

	Area Square Kilometres ¹	2011 Census including subsequent population changes certified by the Minister		2016 Hospital Purposes Assessment	2016 General Purposes Assessment
		2	3	\$	\$
Capital	2,455.9	354,709	359,991	83,292,051,289	83,312,204,779
Greater Vancouver	3,389.4	2,305,234	2,313,328	773,737,127,331	774,548,907,991
Balance of Regional Districts	927,245.2	1,661,587	1,726,738	306,518,699,521	307,420,757,242
TOTAL:	933,090.5	4,321,530	4,400,057	1,163,547,878,141	1,165,281,870,012

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NOTE: Table includes information relating to the Stikine Region (unincorporated)

Regional District of Alberni-Clayoquot

(incorporated April 21, 1966)

Voting Unit: 2,000 population

	Area as of Dec 31, 2010 ¹	2011 Census including subsequent population changes certified by the Minister		Number of Directors ⁴	Voting Strength ⁵	2016 Hospital Purposes Assessment	2016 General Purposes Assessment
		²	³			\$	\$
City: Port Alberni	2,151.1	17,743	17,743	2	9	1,643,428,153	1,629,905,510
Districts:							
Tofino	1,940.6	1,876	1,876	1	1	744,959,064	744,229,176
Ucluelet	1,143.6	1,627	1,627	1	1	400,920,603	400,312,903
Taxing Treaty First Nation:							
Huu-ay-aht First Nation	N/A	-	-	1	0	1,534,101	1,534,101
Toquaht First Nation	N/A	-	-	1	0	4,855,555	4,855,555
Uchucklesaht Tribe	N/A	-	-	1	0	-	-
Ucluelet First Nation	N/A	-	-	1	0	-	-
Electoral Areas:							
A	1,697.2	192	294	1	1	151,196,874	150,890,023
B	84.6	456	456	1	1	76,451,382	82,185,086
C	3,336.7	433	1,799	1	1	166,551,226	166,225,683
D	1,507.1	1,701	2,295	1	2	719,172,183	727,173,274
E	22.5	2,885	3,045	1	2	333,831,928	346,765,435
F	184.8	1,916	1,926	1	1	263,368,144	269,229,952
Totals:	6,885.3	28,829	31,061	14	19	4,506,269,213	4,523,306,698

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Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako

(incorporated February 1, 1966)

Voting Unit: 3,000 population

	Area as of Dec 31, 2010 ¹	2011 Census including subsequent population changes certified by the Minister		Number of Directors ⁴	Voting Strength ⁵	2016 Hospital Purposes Assessment \$	2016 General Purposes Assessment \$
		²	³				
Districts:							
Fort St. James	2,452.5	1,691	1,691	1	1	162,858,150	139,637,650
Houston	7,070.9	3,147	3,147	1	2	222,792,086	221,144,696
Vanderhoof	5,762.9	4,480	4,480	1	2	479,778,370	480,399,836
Town: Smithers	1,632.6	5,404	5,404	1	2	681,168,537	676,945,437
Villages:							
Burns Lake	890.5	2,029	2,385	1	1	105,631,245	104,112,845
Fraser Lake	484.7	1,167	1,167	1	1	83,384,357	82,736,957
Granisle	9,094.8	303	303	1	1	13,848,700	13,511,700
Telkwa	665.1	1,350	1,350	1	1	125,355,303	124,500,072
Electoral Areas:							
A	3,716.8	5,391	5,396	1	2	673,797,162	698,882,302
B	3,905.3	2,102	2,117	1	1	190,029,759	190,329,027
C	27,266.1	1,429	2,779	1	1	341,279,288	340,974,842
D	4,796.6	1,734	2,155	1	1	201,040,855	200,743,474
E	17,481.0	1,507	1,641	1	1	160,704,864	164,607,836
F	5,585.4	3,702	4,044	1	2	390,199,003	398,917,896
G	14,789.5	975	1,149	1	1	95,587,936	100,228,177
Totals:	77,821.2	36,411	39,208	15	20	3,927,455,615	3,937,672,747

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Capital Regional District
(incorporated February 1, 1966)
Voting Unit: 5,000 population

	Area as of Dec 31, 2010 ¹	2011 Census including subsequent population changes certified by the Minister		Number of Directors ⁴	Voting Strength ⁵	2016 Hospital Purposes Assessment	2016 General Purposes Assessment
		²	³			\$	\$
Cities:							
Colwood	2,067.8	16,093	16,093	1	4	2,778,058,201	2,763,040,914
Langford	4,181.8	29,228	29,228	2	6	6,396,058,549	6,378,148,938
Victoria	2,335.1	80,017	80,017	4	17	18,857,340,858	18,809,921,858
Districts:							
Central Saanich	5,007.4	15,936	18,463	1	4	3,712,345,404	3,757,176,730
Esquimalt	1,005.2	16,209	16,209	1	4	2,600,811,256	2,593,042,256
Highlands	4,036.0	2,120	2,120	1	1	514,221,316	513,405,867
Metchosin	7,980.0	4,803	4,803	1	1	938,840,399	959,527,302
North Saanich	4,691.4	11,089	11,089	1	3	3,765,978,126	3,815,435,064
Oak Bay	1,637.2	18,015	18,015	1	4	6,069,726,609	6,058,482,118
Saanich	11,183.4	109,752	109,752	5	22	23,998,988,997	24,010,507,586
Sooke	6,854.2	11,435	11,435	1	3	2,065,069,242	2,073,814,312
Towns:							
Sidney	713.8	11,178	11,178	1	3	2,864,797,656	2,858,104,899
View Royal	1,731.0	9,381	9,381	1	2	1,955,959,398	1,950,214,649
Electoral Areas:							
F. Saltspring Island	193.5	10,234	10,234	1	3	3,010,703,239	2,985,107,716
G. Southern Gulf Islands	216.3	4,868	5,306	1	2	2,409,637,323	2,428,282,142
H. Juan De Fuca	1,511.9	4,351	6,668	1	2	1,353,514,716	1,357,992,428
Totals:	2,455.9	354,709	359,991	24	81	83,292,051,289	83,312,204,779

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Cariboo Regional District
(incorporated July 9, 1968)
Voting Unit: 2,500 population

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		²	³				
Cities:							
Quesnel	3,871.2	10,007	10,007	1	5	955,255,797	946,080,239
Williams Lake	3,605.7	10,832	10,832	1	5	1,092,660,405	1,081,356,413
Districts:							
100 Mile House	5,425.4	1,886	1,886	1	1	228,557,532	224,796,138
Wells	16,100.0	245	245	1	1	12,842,750	12,749,050
Electoral Areas:							
A	174.6	6,250	6,375	1	3	597,475,599	588,868,939
B	1,439.8	4,006	4,006	1	2	431,236,437	427,324,402
C	8,207.5	1,225	1,225	1	1	107,112,389	105,492,818
D	890.5	2,988	3,132	1	2	415,150,012	411,305,130
E	1,693.0	4,129	4,637	1	2	389,801,245	397,546,834
F	10,212.7	4,564	4,791	1	2	705,856,868	690,067,768
G	4,422.9	4,955	4,960	1	2	779,126,874	782,269,070
H	2,844.2	1,569	1,798	1	1	308,716,405	311,760,240
I	12,159.8	1,511	1,708	1	1	129,634,899	124,834,442
J	26,945.6	600	1,325	1	1	129,326,729	126,557,143
K	13,727.0	494	1,288	1	1	55,958,930	54,604,736
L	137.4	4,177	4,177	1	2	1,067,336,224	1,081,637,638
Totals:	<u>83,145.1</u>	<u>59,438</u>	<u>62,392</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>7,406,049,095</u>	<u>7,367,251,000</u>

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Central Coast Regional District

(incorporated July 16, 1968)

Voting Unit: 1,500 population

	Area as of Dec 31, 2010 ¹	2011 Census including subsequent population changes certified by the Minister		Number of Directors ⁴	Voting Strength ⁵	2016 Hospital Purposes Assessment \$	2016 General Purposes Assessment \$
		²	³				
Electoral Areas:							
A	20,431.5	129	192	1	1	52,614,310	51,289,122
B	7.0	-	1,095	1	1	1,335,160	1,335,160
C	4,153.8	588	588	1	1	65,381,954	68,407,741
D	225.1	384	1,236	1	1	36,779,852	39,782,588
E	363.4	95	95	1	1	10,085,450	10,085,450
Totals:	25,180.8	1,196	3,206	5	5	166,196,726	170,900,061

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Regional District of Central Kootenay

(incorporated November 30, 1965)

Voting Unit: 2,500 population

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		2	3				
Cities:							
Castlegar	2,241.4	7,816	7,816	1	4	1,144,993,756	1,136,672,006
Nelson	1,602.1	10,230	10,230	1	5	1,625,101,935	1,619,180,885
Town: Creston	925.8	5,306	5,306	1	3	628,737,840	620,234,996
Villages:							
Kaslo	312.0	1,026	1,026	1	1	132,443,550	131,180,550
Nakusp	1,106.0	1,569	1,569	1	1	174,800,889	176,565,980
New Denver	140.1	504	504	1	1	70,782,700	70,618,700
Salmo	223.9	1,139	1,139	1	1	95,007,651	93,604,951
Silverton	63.2	195	195	1	1	41,783,400	41,698,200
Slocan	92.1	296	296	1	1	33,900,850	33,574,850
Electoral Areas:							
A	1,832.4	2,030	2,030	1	1	628,017,670	634,439,497
B	1,651.6	4,464	4,577	1	1	581,251,358	581,230,184
C	769.3	1,372	1,372	1	1	226,738,835	225,320,817
D	6,097.4	1,413	1,413	1	1	287,373,640	296,547,963
E	870.8	3,781	3,781	1	1	777,922,616	795,566,579
F	415.8	3,976	3,976	1	1	736,536,934	734,787,659
G	1,499.6	1,597	1,597	1	1	225,266,581	229,183,999
H	3,328.9	4,289	4,289	1	1	670,204,527	702,138,934
I	108.1	2,570	2,570	1	1	348,357,917	357,261,096
J	1,814.6	2,996	2,996	1	1	478,120,212	477,234,291
K	4,705.1	1,759	1,759	1	1	317,333,219	360,305,897
Totals:	23,160.6	58,328	58,441	20	29	9,224,676,080	9,317,348,034

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Regional District of Central Okanagan

(incorporated August 24, 1967)

Voting Unit: 4,000 population

	Area as of Dec 31, 2010 ¹	2011 Census including subsequent population changes certified by the Minister		Number of Directors ⁴	Voting Strength ⁵	2016 Hospital Purposes Assessment \$	2016 General Purposes Assessment \$
		²	³				
City: Kelowna	26,298	117,312	119,229	6	30	27,173,289,292	27,151,289,426
Districts:							
Lake Country	16,790.0	11,708	11,708	1	3	2,928,105,641	2,984,740,216
Peachland	1,744.9	5,200	5,200	1	2	1,274,868,774	1,276,494,469
West Kelowna ⁶	15,500.0	30,892	30,892	2	8	6,843,430,319	6,843,185,187
Electoral Areas:							
I - Central Okanagan East	1,144.5	3,795	3,795	1	1	820,609,736	813,779,908
J - Central Okanagan West ^b	1,320.7	1,947	9,015	1	1	899,893,788	893,033,893
Totals:	2,913.5	170,854	179,839	12	45	39,940,197,550	39,962,523,099

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⁶ A Portion of Electoral Area J was incorporated as Westside District Municipality effective December 6, 2007. Westside was renamed West Kelowna effective January 29, 2009.

Columbia Shuswap Regional District

(incorporated November 30, 1965)

Voting Unit: 2,500 population

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		²	³			Purposes Assessment \$	Purposes Assessment \$
Cities:							
Revelstoke	4,681.6	7,139	7,139	1	3	1,240,211,172	1,234,826,332
Salmon Arm	18,875.5	17,464	17,683	2	8	2,696,181,908	2,738,443,733
District: Sicamous	1,645.2	2,441	2,441	1	1	671,926,637	673,584,969
Town: Golden	1,171.3	3,701	3,701	1	2	544,080,286	542,869,836
Electoral Areas:							
A	13,735.8	3,065	3,065	1	1	768,528,062	776,165,090
B	10,224.9	552	552	1	1	280,585,955	296,847,673
C	601.8	7,662	7,737	1	1	2,102,513,485	2,132,856,926
D	739.2	4,047	4,161	1	1	448,537,655	451,156,933
E	1,621.7	1,335	1,335	1	1	416,783,280	418,929,881
F	2,920.0	2,368	2,698	1	1	1,247,498,151	1,254,811,704
Totals:	30,107.2	49,774	50,512	11	20	10,416,846,591	10,520,493,077

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Comox Valley Regional District⁶

(incorporated February 15, 2008)

Voting Unit: 1,500 population

	Area as of Dec 31, 2010 ¹	2011 Census including subsequent population changes certified by the Minister		Number of Directors ⁴	Voting Strength ⁵	2016 Hospital Purposes Assessment \$	2016 General Purposes Assessment \$
		²	³				
CITY: Courtenay	2,845.8	24,099	24,099	4	17	3,892,308,711	3,881,222,658
TOWN: Comox	2,020.4	13,627	13,627	2	10	2,053,591,164	2,045,822,378
VILLAGE: Cumberland	2,991.6	3,398	3,398	1	3	458,238,433	455,793,433
ELECTORAL AREAS:							
A (Baynes Sound / Denman - Hornby Islands) ⁷	534.3	6,899	6,899	1	1	1,815,015,827	1,847,936,518
B (Lazo North)	85.7	6,939	7,190	1	1	1,375,273,029	1,379,912,439
C (Puntledge-Black Creek)	1,077.1	8,325	8,325	1	1	1,552,244,554	1,574,337,064
K (Denman-Hornby Islands) ⁷	-	-	-	0	0	-	-
Totals:	1,775.6	63,287	63,538	10	33	11,146,671,718	11,185,024,490

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⁷ Electoral Area K was amalgamated into Electoral Area A effective December 8, 2008.

Cowichan Valley Regional District

(incorporated September 26, 1967)

Voting Unit: 2,000 population

	Area as of Dec 31, 2010 ¹	2011 Census including subsequent population changes certified by the Minister		Number of Directors ⁴	Voting Strength ⁵	2016 Hospital Purposes Assessment \$	2016 General Purposes Assessment \$
		²	³				
City: Duncan	216.0	4,932	4,932	1	3	610,413,235	604,928,719
District: North Cowichan	20,433.0	28,807	28,807	3	15	4,340,978,487	4,392,344,003
Towns:							
Ladysmith	1,495.6	7,921	7,921	1	4	1,160,237,190	1,153,023,879
Lake Cowichan	975.8	2,974	2,974	1	2	372,994,151	372,045,151
Electoral Areas:							
A-Mill Bay/Malahat	52.6	4,393	4,495	1	1	964,113,094	966,685,477
B-Shawnigan Lake	310.0	8,127	8,127	1	1	1,600,379,162	1,590,745,761
C-Cobble Hill	23.3	4,796	4,837	1	1	917,561,964	931,292,733
D-Cowichan Bay	27.7	2,971	4,988	1	1	557,129,128	566,808,661
E-Cowichan Station/ Sahtlam/Glenora	140.0	3,854	4,525	1	1	591,344,572	599,290,663
F-Cowichan Lake South/ Skutz Falls	1,805.5	1,649	1,811	1	1	439,329,369	439,283,992
G-Saltair/Gulf Islands	299.5	2,221	2,667	1	1	589,708,993	589,533,627
H-North Oyster/Diamond	92.8	2,332	3,104	1	1	553,521,891	558,941,208
I-Youbou/Meade Creek	526.3	1,111	1,144	1	1	515,359,241	515,183,297
Totals:	3,508.9	76,088	80,332	15	33	13,213,070,477	13,280,107,171

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Regional District of East Kootenay

(incorporated November 30, 1965)

Voting Unit: 2,500 population

Area as of Dec 31, 2010 ¹	2011 Census including subsequent population changes certified by the Minister		Number of Directors ⁴	Voting Strength ⁵	2016 Hospital Purposes Assessment \$	2016 General Purposes Assessment \$	
	²	³					
Cities:							
Cranbrook	3,181.5	19,319	19,319	2	8	2,509,476,704	2,497,132,730
Fernie	1,704.7	4,448	4,448	1	2	1,263,036,491	1,259,310,912
Kimberley	6,105.6	6,652	6,652	1	3	976,343,760	970,975,411
Districts:							
Elkford	12,732.2	2,523	2,523	1	2	405,915,966	403,935,723
Invermere	1,086.0	2,955	2,955	1	2	890,333,474	892,912,974
Sparwood	19,997.4	3,667	3,667	1	2	649,966,467	650,112,148
Village:							
Canal Flats	1,497.8	715	715	1	1	118,262,690	119,880,772
Radium Hot Springs	655.3	777	777	1	1	343,215,895	343,033,145
Jumbo Glacier	6,131.0	-	-	0	0	393,300	393,300
Electoral Areas:							
A	4,626.1	1,899	1,899	1	1	742,269,897	767,254,270
B	2,889.7	1,746	1,803	1	1	764,466,304	799,497,700
C	4,470.1	5,713	5,822	1	1	1,258,695,196	1,331,811,709
E	4,232.7	1,634	1,634	1	1	453,671,505	483,185,999
F	6,211.1	2,635	3,059	1	1	2,436,086,068	2,472,163,779
G	4,672.9	1,412	1,412	1	1	314,350,901	339,571,646
Totals:	<u>27,572.2</u>	<u>56,095</u>	<u>56,685</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>13,126,484,618</u>	<u>13,331,172,218</u>

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Regional District of Fraser-Fort George

(incorporated March 8, 1967)

Voting Unit: 4,000 population

	Area as of Dec 31, 2010 ¹	2011 Census including subsequent population changes certified by the Minister		Number of Directors ⁴	Voting Strength ⁵	2016 Hospital Purposes Assessment \$	2016 General Purposes Assessment \$
		²	³				
City: Prince George	32,271.3	71,974	71,974	4	18	8,573,253,537	8,511,641,196
District: Mackenzie	21,269.4	3,507	3,507	1	1	367,945,290	364,297,090
Villages:							
McBride	443.0	586	586	1	1	52,270,612	52,051,751
Valemount	494.4	1,020	1,020	1	1	114,826,350	114,340,350
Electoral Areas:							
A	1,411.5	3,362	3,418	1	1	479,255,453	506,604,992
C	2,861.4	3,434	3,434	1	1	537,220,449	550,439,965
D	654.8	4,175	4,175	1	1	511,465,114	557,346,721
E	629.4	479	479	1	1	85,712,639	87,475,091
F	12,679.0	1,207	1,231	1	1	163,740,318	174,898,536
G	18,010.9	317	390	1	1	405,443,495	406,046,870
H	15,206.8	1,665	1,665	1	1	388,127,795	404,395,209
Totals:	51,998.6	91,726	91,879	14	28	11,679,261,052	11,729,537,771

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Fraser Valley Regional District
(incorporated December 12, 1995)
Voting Unit: 5,000 population

	Area as of Dec 31, 2010 ¹	2011 Census including subsequent population changes certified by the Minister		Number of Directors ⁴	Voting Strength ⁵	2016 Hospital Purposes Assessment \$	2016 General Purposes Assessment \$
		²	³				
City:							
Abbotsford	39,264.7	133,497	133,765	6	27	19,323,150,495	19,548,571,205
Chilliwack	26,872.4	77,936	81,011	4	17	11,331,344,418	11,408,153,366
Districts:							
Hope	4,574.6	5,969	5,969	1	2	812,714,359	812,522,111
Kent	19,374.2	5,664	6,284	1	2	792,376,160	811,408,466
Mission	25,334.2	36,426	36,426	2	8	5,469,119,237	5,464,550,171
Village:							
Harrison Hot Springs	679.1	1,468	1,468	1	1	387,089,686	385,986,186
Electoral Areas:							
A	2,372.4	442	603	1	1	52,983,745	53,243,628
B	3,190.4	721	1,251	1	1	235,677,319	237,407,510
C	3,946.6	973	2,153	1	1	492,240,820	492,265,051
D	239.6	1,346	1,574	1	1	269,475,060	269,462,911
E	795.9	3,358	3,545	1	1	215,153,056	215,788,026
F	2,112.7	1,303	1,303	1	1	330,561,667	356,533,097
G	116.8	1,764	2,241	1	1	223,470,676	214,883,673
H	-	-	-	0	0	542,713,074	549,243,009
Totals:	13,935.4	270,867	277,593	22	64	40,478,069,772	40,820,018,410

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Greater Vancouver Regional District

(incorporated June 29, 1967)

Voting Unit: 20,000 population

	Area as of Dec 31, 2010 ¹	2011 Census including subsequent population changes certified by the Minister 2	3	Number of Directors ⁴	Voting Strength ⁵	2016 Hospital Purposes Assessment \$	2016 General Purposes Assessment \$
Cities:							
Burnaby	10,674.0	223,218	223,218	3	12	72,091,681,384	72,015,292,055
Coquitlam	15,257.3	126,456	126,495	2	7	34,501,000,832	34,449,169,870
Langley	1,018.2	25,081	25,081	1	2	4,741,707,447	4,729,170,215
Maple Ridge	26,710.2	76,052	76,052	1	4	14,080,136,686	14,162,376,266
New Westminster	1,866.1	65,976	65,976	1	4	14,621,627,603	14,591,311,861
North Vancouver	1,267.3	48,196	48,770	1	3	16,064,949,107	16,043,317,107
Pitt Meadows ⁶	8,825.0	17,736	17,965	1	1	3,470,730,322	3,533,173,277
Port Coquitlam	3,481.1	56,342	56,347	1	3	12,171,543,895	12,165,019,548
Port Moody	3,434.9	32,975	32,975	1	2	8,420,508,513	8,406,339,513
Richmond	25,725.0	190,473	190,473	2	10	66,696,403,163	66,750,241,570
Surrey	37,140.0	468,251	468,359	5	24	96,987,957,140	96,994,777,180
Vancouver	11,614.9	603,502	605,071	7	31	288,373,173,522	288,354,802,443
White Rock	1,401.5	19,339	19,339	1	1	6,352,283,724	6,344,242,124
Districts:							
Bowen Island	6,360.0	3,402	3,402	1	1	1,605,658,435	1,608,734,487
Delta	35,197.7	99,863	99,868	1	5	25,910,507,184	25,878,874,225
Langley	31,765.3	104,177	104,743	1	6	26,125,540,739	27,066,229,439
North Vancouver	17,819.3	84,412	86,396	1	5	32,643,334,994	32,606,487,694
West Vancouver	9,893.7	42,694	44,989	1	3	38,994,144,812	38,965,600,212
Villages:							
Anmore	3,144.0	2,092	2,092	1	1	993,803,100	990,660,100
Belcarra	1,249.4	644	644	1	1	448,746,500	447,838,500
Lions Bay	384.2	1,318	1,318	1	1	677,905,545	677,580,545
Taxing Treaty First Nation:							
Tsawwassen ⁷	6.5	-	720	1	1	451,063,948	451,607,300
Electoral Area:							
A	840.6	13,035	13,035	1	1	7,312,718,736	7,316,062,460
Totals:	3,389.4	2,305,234	2,313,328	37	129	773,737,127,331	774,548,907,991

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⁶ Pitt Meadows changed from a district to a city effective Jan 1, 2007.

⁷ Tsawwassen Taxing Treaty First Nation was created March 5, 2009. It is not considered a municipality, however it does have a vote on the Greater Vancouver Regional District Board.

Regional District of Kitimat-Stikine

(incorporated September 14, 1967)

Voting Unit: 2,000 population

	Area as of Dec 31, 2010 ¹	2011 Census including subsequent population changes certified by the Minister		Number of Directors ⁴	Voting Strength ⁵	2016 Hospital Purposes Assessment \$	2016 General Purposes Assessment \$
		²	³				
City: Terrace	6,182.9	11,486	11,486	2	6	1,514,624,520	1,506,427,314
Districts:							
Kitimat	32,189.8	8,335	8,335	1	5	1,770,607,048	1,763,813,948
New Hazelton	1,898.9	666	666	1	1	37,726,430	38,133,180
Stewart	53,087.4	494	494	1	1	101,654,338	101,474,638
Village: Hazelton	514.8	270	897	1	1	15,295,000	15,028,800
Electoral Areas:							
A	33,285.4	35	1,944	1	1	58,326,433	58,326,433
B	7,844.0	1,507	4,394	1	1	124,208,976	133,603,653
C	28,466.1	2,701	4,059	1	1	517,342,609	526,883,600
D	28,370.6	248	617	1	1	325,758,609	325,741,882
E	16.1	3,988	4,083	1	1	382,612,488	382,749,786
F ⁶	8,550.0	328	386	1	1	38,322,404	38,328,704
Totals:	107,471.0	30,058	37,361	12	20	4,886,478,855	4,890,511,938

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⁶ Electoral Area F was incorporated into the Regional District on December 1, 2007.

Regional District of Kootenay Boundary

(incorporated February 22, 1966)

Voting Unit: 2,500 population

	Area as of Dec 31, 2010 ¹	2011 Census including subsequent population changes certified by the Minister		Number of Directors ⁴	Voting Strength ⁵	2016 Hospital Purposes Assessment \$	2016 General Purposes Assessment \$
		2	3				
Cities:							
Grand Forks	1,102.6	3,985	3,985	1	2	457,199,626	455,536,304
Greenwood	259.0	708	708	1	1	59,100,351	57,782,751
Rossland	5,955.5	3,556	3,556	1	2	548,991,166	542,686,318
Trail	3,623.0	7,681	7,681	1	4	923,479,672	914,804,072
Villages:							
Fruitvale	274.6	2,016	2,020	1	1	181,653,618	179,604,567
Midway	809.0	674	674	1	1	76,510,041	76,325,284
Montrose	132.7	1,030	1,030	1	1	107,512,500	106,530,100
Warfield	206.6	1,700	1,700	1	1	157,478,850	156,079,250
Electoral Areas:							
A	245.7	1,845	1,841	1	1	344,721,422	354,307,128
B	777.3	1,395	1,395	1	1	247,048,718	248,056,645
C	580.2	1,391	1,391	1	1	612,329,473	618,062,095
D	2,135.9	3,187	3,187	1	1	418,369,590	442,822,307
E	4,438.0	1,970	1,970	1	1	889,354,593	904,681,460
Totals:	<u>8,300.7</u>	<u>31,138</u>	<u>31,138</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>5,023,749,620</u>	<u>5,057,278,281</u>

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The area for regional district electoral areas is shown in square kilometres (km²)

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1 square kilometre = 100 hectares

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Regional District of Mount Waddington

(incorporated June 13, 1966)

Voting Unit: 600 population

	Area as of Dec 31, 2010 ¹	2011 Census including subsequent population changes certified by the Minister		Number of Directors ⁴	Voting Strength ⁵	2016 Hospital Purposes Assessment \$	2016 General Purposes Assessment \$
		²	³				
District: Port Hardy	4,730.8	4,008	4,008	2	7	308,338,660	306,953,460
Town: Port McNeill	1,514.3	2,505	2,505	1	5	209,186,100	208,526,900
Villages:							
Alert Bay	326.0	445	445	1	1	35,523,900	35,191,100
Port Alice	1,529.8	805	805	1	2	84,371,150	83,912,150
Electoral Areas:							
A	12,587.7	981	1,657	1	1	144,482,931	141,627,227
B	2,621.9	81	96	1	1	90,958,914	90,927,284
C	1,519.7	756	1,718	1	1	172,418,140	171,934,208
D	3,439.0	272	272	1	1	141,793,591	141,876,783
Totals:	20,249.3	9,853	11,506	9	19	1,187,073,386	1,180,949,112

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Regional District of Nanaimo

(incorporated August 24, 1967)

Voting Unit: 2,500 population

	Area as of Dec 31, 2010 ¹	2011 Census including subsequent population changes certified by the Minister		Number of Directors ⁴	Voting Strength ⁵	2016 Hospital Purposes Assessment	2016 General Purposes Assessment
		²	³			\$	\$
Cities:							
Nanaimo	12,562.2	83,810	83,810	7	34	13,694,058,317	13,641,320,466
Parksville	1,684.5	11,977	11,977	1	5	2,301,815,694	2,290,120,505
District: Lantzville	2,987.0	3,601	3,601	1	2	762,165,515	763,295,028
Town: Qualicum Beach	2,009.8	8,687	8,687	1	4	2,014,974,834	2,024,198,667
Electoral Areas:							
A	51.5	6,908	7,195	1	1	1,089,988,302	1,090,129,567
B	60.9	4,045	4,045	1	1	1,109,737,087	1,115,519,813
C	1,103.6	2,834	3,211	1	1	669,970,439	674,112,926
E	75.7	5,674	5,878	1	1	1,811,950,588	1,810,960,148
F	261.8	7,422	7,422	1	1	1,020,883,143	1,069,840,970
G	52.2	7,158	7,158	1	1	1,614,042,510	1,619,903,909
H	285.9	3,509	3,590	1	1	933,645,840	943,718,039
Totals:	2,084.1	145,625	146,574	17	52	27,023,232,269	27,043,120,038

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Regional District of North Okanagan

(incorporated November 9, 1965)

Voting Unit: 2,500 population

	Area as of Dec 31, 2010 ¹	2011 Census including subsequent population changes certified by the Minister		Number of Directors ⁴	Voting Strength ⁵	2016 Hospital	2016 General
		²	³			Purposes Assessment \$	Purposes Assessment \$
Cities:							
Armstrong	534.9	4,815	4,815	1	2	664,582,053	663,705,630
Enderby	418.9	2,932	2,932	1	2	326,005,260	324,142,323
Vernon	11,397.3	38,150	38,158	4	16	7,159,534,552	7,142,714,936
Districts:							
Coldstream	6,703.1	10,314	10,314	1	5	2,099,704,128	2,132,143,056
Spallumcheen	26,356.5	5,055	5,055	1	3	735,268,736	809,084,314
Village: Lumby	578.8	1,731	1,731	1	1	227,321,370	224,853,076
Electoral Areas:							
B	654.6	3,046	6,248	1	1	820,238,917	820,165,211
C	332.1	3,872	3,864	1	1	924,150,057	941,483,047
D	1,855.9	2,848	2,848	1	1	396,001,530	399,230,083
E	2,703.7	939	939	1	1	121,153,930	128,632,556
F	1,895.8	3,938	4,333	1	1	841,383,493	837,070,321
Totals:	7,901.9	77,640	81,237	14	34	14,315,344,026	14,423,224,553

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Northern Rockies⁴

	Area as of Dec 31, 2010 ¹	2011 Census including subsequent population changes certified by the Minister		2016 Hospital Purposes Assessment \$	2016 General Purposes Assessment \$
		²	³		
Regional Municipality:					
Northern Rockies ⁴	8,579,460.0	4,987	4,987	2,312,748,375	2,312,411,549
Unincorporated Area:					
First Nation Land	13.5	591	591	N/A	N/A
Totals:	85,808.1	5,578	5,578	2,312,748,375	2,312,411,549

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⁴ Northern Rockies Regional District was dissolved, and Northern Rockies Regional Municipality was incorporated on February 6, 2009. Northern Rockies Regional Municipality has the same boundaries as the previous Regional District, but exclude pockets of First Nation land which are now unincorporated areas.

Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen

(incorporated March 4, 1966)

Voting Unit: 1,800 population

	Area as of Dec 31, 2010 ¹	2011 Census including subsequent population changes certified by the Minister		Number of Directors ⁴	Voting Strength ⁵	2016 Hospital Purposes Assessment \$	2016 General Purposes Assessment \$
		²	³				
City: Penticton	4,446.6	32,877	32,877	4	19	5,823,711,753	5,786,748,681
District: Summerland	7,445.0	11,280	11,280	2	7	2,146,649,165	2,179,784,723
Towns:							
Oliver	584.4	4,824	4,824	1	3	705,620,057	699,665,241
Osoyoos	995.0	4,845	4,845	1	3	1,294,846,553	1,299,317,142
Princeton	1,055.7	2,724	2,724	1	2	376,306,689	373,868,757
Village: Keremeos	226.3	1,330	1,330	1	1	177,630,399	175,412,327
Electoral Areas:							
A	311.9	1,892	1,892	1	1	463,780,027	443,909,938
B	303.5	1,140	1,285	1	1	113,066,760	99,022,078
C	629.9	3,473	4,101	1	1	508,416,382	467,996,976
D	990.9	5,717	7,384	1	1	1,418,142,033	1,414,714,931
E	796.2	1,844	1,844	1	1	584,851,302	566,765,225
F	714.9	2,100	2,100	1	1	439,130,989	434,686,963
G	2,211.2	2,314	2,488	1	1	238,525,933	225,719,941
H	4,911.5	1,768	1,768	1	1	638,997,949	645,633,482
Totals:	11,017.5	78,128	80,742	18	43	14,929,675,991	14,813,246,405

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Peace River Regional District

(incorporated October 31, 1987)

Voting Unit: 3,000 population

	Area as of Dec 31, 2010 ¹	2011 Census including subsequent population changes certified by the Minister		Number of Directors ⁴	Voting Strength ⁵	2016 Hospital Purposes Assessment \$	2016 General Purposes Assessment \$
		²	³				
Cities:							
Dawson Creek	2,480.6	11,583	11,583	1	4	1,747,278,341	1,740,390,421
Fort St. John	2,277.3	18,609	18,609	2	7	3,832,545,224	3,821,005,272
Districts:							
Chetwynd	6,188.0	2,635	2,635	1	1	348,880,178	341,431,346
Hudson's Hope	94,209.3	970	970	1	1	186,102,034	191,768,913
Taylor	1,739.7	1,373	1,373	1	1	248,641,219	248,159,863
Tumbler Ridge	154,873.5	2,710	2,710	1	1	381,118,430	377,509,809
Village: Pouce Coupe	324.6	738	738	1	1	85,711,438	85,260,752
Electoral Areas:							
B	87,873.6	5,552	6,404	1	1	3,041,244,401	3,056,165,926
C	611.7	6,398	6,398	1	1	1,689,465,468	1,765,610,020
D	11,838.0	5,479	5,479	1	1	1,800,057,862	1,807,476,455
E	16,392.3	2,764	3,183	1	1	1,149,907,694	1,147,689,651
Totals:	119,336.6	58,811	60,082	12	20	14,510,952,289	14,582,468,428

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Powell River Regional District
(incorporated December 19, 1967)
Voting Unit: 2,000 population

	Area as of Dec 31, 2010 ¹	2011 Census including subsequent population changes certified by the Minister		Number of Directors ⁴	Voting Strength ⁵	2016 Hospital Purposes Assessment \$	2016 General Purposes Assessment \$
		²	³				
City: Powell River	4,132.8	13,165	13,165	2	7	1,501,223,342	1,494,131,532
Indian Government							
District: Sechelt (SD47)⁶	21.4	-	22	-	-	6,030,100	6,013,700
Electoral Areas:							
A	4,014.2	1,008	1,738	1	1	665,711,823	670,135,813
B	153.3	1,488	1,488	1	1	224,802,241	228,344,116
C	691.3	2,014	2,014	1	1	317,830,500	330,505,045
D	286.5	1,053	1,053	1	1	165,951,153	170,229,210
E	77.4	426	426	1	1	134,888,137	137,155,321
Totals:	<u>5,264.2</u>	<u>19,154</u>	<u>19,906</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>3,016,437,296</u>	<u>3,036,514,737</u>

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⁶ The Sechelt Indian Government District is comprised of 33 separate areas known as Indian Band Lands rather than Indian Reserves. One (1) of the areas is within the Powell River Regional District. The other 32 areas are in the Sunshine Coast Regional District.

North Coast⁶
(incorporated August 17, 1967)
Voting Unit: 2,000 population

	Area as of Dec 31, 2010 ¹	2011 Census including subsequent population changes certified by the Minister		Number of Directors ⁴	Voting Strength ⁵	2016 Hospital Purposes Assessment \$	2016 General Purposes Assessment \$
		²	³				
City: Prince Rupert	8,722.8	12,508	12,508	2	7	1,354,286,759	1,346,120,059
District: Port Edward	18,387.2	544	544	1	1	64,778,695	62,993,695
Villages:							
Masset	2,331.4	884	884	1	1	63,002,590	62,552,000
Port Clements	1,806.7	378	378	1	1	22,223,150	22,097,150
Queen Charlotte	6,257.0	944	944	1	1	80,219,513	79,898,427
Electoral Areas:							
A	3,113.7	29	790	1	1	38,692,750	38,788,200
C	6,390.2	147	572	1	1	18,579,433	18,666,983
D	6,442.9	524	1,847	1	1	83,810,208	86,587,817
E	3,636.0	317	317	1	1	41,026,642	41,214,442
Totals:	19,895.3	16,275	18,784	10	15	1,766,619,740	1,758,918,773

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⁶ Skeena Queen Charlotte changed its name to North Coast in 2016.

Squamish-Lillooet Regional District

(incorporated October 3, 1968)

Voting Unit: 2,000 population

	Area as of Dec 31, 2010 ¹	2011 Census including subsequent population changes certified by the Minister		Number of Directors ⁴	Voting Strength ⁵	2016 Hospital Purposes Assessment \$	2016 General Purposes Assessment \$
		²	³				
Districts:							
Lillooet	2,864.0	2,322	2,322	1	2	213,442,112	213,960,761
Squamish	11,912.4	17,158	17,535	2	9	4,195,085,817	4,183,799,306
Whistler	24,592.5	9,824	9,824	1	5	10,855,294,962	10,840,440,162
Village:							
Pemberton	1,071.5	2,369	2,380	1	2	455,039,099	453,276,042
Electoral Areas:							
A	3,809.6	224	224	1	1	188,342,872	188,788,582
B	3,691.7	359	1,549	1	1	87,498,553	88,734,330
C	5,860.7	1,804	3,512	1	1	526,183,499	549,762,712
D	2,927.4	836	825	1	1	637,533,174	653,393,588
Totals:	16,693.8	34,896	38,171	9	22	17,158,420,088	17,172,155,483

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Stikine Region (Unincorporated)⁴

	Area as of Dec 31, 2010 ¹	2011 Census including subsequent population changes certified by the Minister		2016 Hospital Purposes Assessment \$	2016 General Purposes Assessment \$
		²	³		
Unincorporated Areas ⁴	107,593.0	402	629	112,838,579	112,636,738
Totals:	107,593.0	402	629	112,838,579	112,636,738

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Strathcona Regional District⁶
(incorporated February 15, 2008)
Voting Unit: 1,500 population

	Area as of Dec 31, 2010 ¹	2011 Census including subsequent population changes certified by the Minister		Number of Directors ⁴	Voting Strength ⁵	2016 Hospital Purposes Assessment \$	2016 General Purposes Assessment \$
		²	³				
CITIES: Campbell River	16,081.7	31,186	32,059	5	22	4,298,042,769	4,251,642,932
VILLAGES:							
Gold River	1,274.8	1,267	1,267	1	1	91,813,401	91,338,401
Sayward	595.9	317	317	1	1	22,842,600	22,727,900
Tahsis	817.8	316	316	1	1	28,381,200	28,192,800
Zeballos	286.5	125	125	1	1	9,922,450	9,846,650
ELECTORAL AREAS:							
A (Kyuquot / Nootka - Sayward) ⁷	7,204.4	807	1,333	1	1	207,102,974	214,243,290
B (Cortes Island) ⁸	133.4	1,007	1,197	1	1	282,615,653	287,962,330
C (Discovery Islands-Mainland Inlets) ⁹	9,324.5	2,601	2,601	1	1	624,139,361	627,960,635
D (Oyster Bay-Buttle Lake)	1,672.1	4,037	4,037	1	1	712,108,131	715,931,692
G (Kyuquot-Nootka) ⁷	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
H (Sayward-Bloedel) ⁷	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals:	18,525.0 ²	41,663	43,252	13	30	6,276,968,539	6,249,846,630

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⁶ The Comox Strathcona RD was split into the Comox Valley RD and the Strathcona RD effective February 15, 2008.

⁷ Electoral Areas G and H were amalgamated and renamed as Electoral Area A (Kyuquot / Nootka - Sayward) effective December 8, 2008.

⁸ Electoral Area I was renamed Electoral Area B (Cortes Island) effective December 8, 2008.

⁹ Electoral Area J was renamed Electoral Area C (Discovery Islands - Mainland Inlets) effective December 8, 2008.

Sunshine Coast Regional District

(incorporated January 4, 1967)

Voting Unit: 2,000 population

	Area as of Dec 31, 2010 ¹	2011 Census including subsequent population changes certified by the Minister		Number of Directors ⁴	Voting Strength ⁵	2016 Hospital Purposes Assessment \$	2016 General Purposes Assessment \$
		²	³				
District: Sechelt Indian Government District:	4,828.9	9,291	9,291	1	5	2,295,181,787	2,300,338,490
Sechelt (SD46) ⁶	1,012.0	-	797	1	1	148,711,800	148,319,200
Town: Gibsons	527.2	4,437	4,437	1	3	931,912,054	927,478,509
Electoral Areas:							
A- Egmont, Pender Harbour	1,950.3	2,678	2,678	1	1	1,437,271,385	1,434,618,349
B- Halfmoon Bay	1,257.3	2,675	2,675	1	1	1,088,304,213	1,087,415,332
D- Roberts Creek	142.1	3,244	3,244	1	1	854,882,216	869,925,570
E- Elphinstone	20.8	3,482	3,482	1	1	655,582,898	666,666,731
F- West Howe Sound	389.7	2,015	2,015	1	1	1,113,273,078	1,129,110,339
Totals:	3,823.9	27,822	28,619	8	14	8,525,119,431	8,563,872,520

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⁶ The Sechelt Indian Government District is comprised of 33 separate areas known as Indian Band Lands rather than Indian Reserves. One (1) of the areas is within the Powell River Regional District. The other 32 areas are in the Sunshine Coast Regional District.

Thompson-Nicola Regional District

(incorporated November 24, 1967)

Voting Unit: 3,250 population

	Area as of Dec 31, 2010 ¹	2011 Census including subsequent population changes certified by the Minister		Number of Directors ⁴	Voting Strength ⁵	2016 Hospital Purposes	2016 General Purposes
		²	³			Assessment \$	Assessment \$
Cities:							
Kamloops	31,157.2	85,678	85,678	6	27	13,534,408,056	13,402,888,584
Merritt	2,406.6	7,113	7,116	1	3	800,730,755	794,772,489
Districts:							
Barriere ^c	1,244.0	1,773	1,773	1	1	170,787,731	170,886,861
Clearwater ^b	5,694.0	2,331	2,331	1	1	274,080,730	278,779,022
Logan Lake	32,341.6	2,073	2,073	1	1	329,728,461	327,692,478
Villages:							
Ashcroft	5,361.8	1,628	1,628	1	1	159,186,465	158,538,016
Cache Creek	1,076.0	1,040	1,040	1	1	90,689,218	89,830,387
Chase	457.1	2,495	2,495	1	1	322,644,690	320,678,432
Clinton	799.4	636	636	1	1	54,858,291	55,482,588
Lytton	680.3	228	228	1	1	24,795,803	24,534,103
Sun Peaks ^d	4,107.8	371	371	1	1	504,820,294	504,332,294
Electoral Areas:							
A (Wells Gray Country) ^e	7,326.8	1,536	1,536	1	1	174,728,148	174,816,604
B (Thompson Headwaters)	5,225.2	283	283	1	1	187,451,982	188,257,423
E (Bonaparte Plateau)	6,789.4	1,074	1,176	1	1	483,520,711	493,299,962
I (Blue Sky Country)	5,915.2	1,256	2,766	1	1	226,261,374	223,825,532
J (Copper Desert Country)	3,428.6	1,560	1,813	1	1	590,996,738	592,307,982
L	1,977.9	3,049	3,286	1	1	476,785,833	452,052,772
M	4,104.2	1,823	2,797	1	1	486,834,289	497,323,365
N	2,378.1	749	1,258	1	1	257,655,262	256,878,525
O ^f	5,506.8	1,335	1,612	1	1	366,992,543	358,117,328
P (Rivers and the Peaks) ^d	1,777.3	3,620	6,577	1	1	723,835,156	712,952,534
Totals:	45,282.9	121,651	128,473	26	49	20,241,792,530	20,078,247,281

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⁷ A Portion of Electoral Area O was incorporated as Barriere effective December 4, 2007.

⁸ A Portion of Electoral Area P was incorporated as Sun Peaks Mountain Resort Municipality effective June 28, 2010.