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BRITISH COLUMBIA	24,703	30,937	33,273	34,036	30,085	26,431	30,305	30,853	31,066	32,225	34,951	37,934	43,556	46,247	46,245	44,657	47,789
Vancouver Island/Coast DR	3,062	3,715	3,863	3,983	3,645	3,159	3,411	3,335	3,351	3,385	3,533	3,526	4,210	4,410	4,313	4,330	4,372
Alberni-Clayoquot RD	64	85	81	100	79	59	56	81	101	110	90	96	145	127	131	144	133
Port Alberni	51	56	56	68	57	40	35	53	70	73	61	72	97	88	91	101	83
Tofino	3	16	6	16	7	6	7	1	1	0	2	4	10	12	7	4	10
Ucluelet	10	13	18	15	14	8	5	13	17	16	15	9	22	19	16	27	23
Other	0	0	1	1	1	5	9	14	13	21	12	11	16	8	17	12	17
Capital RD	1,768	2,261	2,186	2,268	2,043	1,831	2,083	1,953	1,916	1,943	1,987	1,988	2,459	2,555	2,486	2,463	2,517
Central Saanich	34	42	41	61	45	24	36	55	46	42	43	43	55	49	65	61	48
Sidney and North Saanich	105	141	134	142	130	98	119	136	95	103	136	115	157	165	120	144	146
Sooke	43	55	70	65	43	39	32	31	38	53	32	52	38	42	62	49	53
Victoria ¹	1,540	1,970	1,885	1,947	1,780	1,609	1,834	1,690	1,684	1,699	1,713	1,719	2,134	2,228	2,152	2,143	2,186
Other ²	46	53	13	10	8	24	33	22	14	20	20	20	35	33	39	32	38
Salt Spring Island (unincorp.) ²	-	-	43	43	37	37	29	19	39	26	43	39	40	38	48	34	46
Central Coast RD	0	0	2	2	8	8	4	6	3	6	1	3	4	6	8	7	3
Comox-Strathcona RD	304	365	440	452	445	331	327	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Campbell River	116	137	169	179	174	108	125	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Comox	32	45	46	35	35	53	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Courtenay	140	159	198	201	210	136	133	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cumberland	0	2	5	6	7	4	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gold River	0	1	1	1	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sayward	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tahsis	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zeballos	0	3	0	0	0	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	15	18	18	28	17	24	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Comox RD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	209	212	209	201	200	214	271	264	264	243
Comox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34	50	37	39	31	32	41	49	62	51
Courtenay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	141	126	128	125	130	141	168	161	152	141
Cumberland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	1	3	3	9	9	10	6	8
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	32	43	34	36	32	53	44	44	43
Strathcona RD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	141	143	169	156	147	221	225	223	214	228
Gold River	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	3	0	0	1	1	5	3	6	1
Zeballos	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1
Tahsis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3
Campbell River	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	120	116	136	131	130	206	190	201	188	196
Sayward	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	24	33	25	15	13	28	19	19	27

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Cowichan Valley RD	228	245	282	257	267	217	238	243	262	234	283	251	275	317	320	326	330
Duncan	139	160	179	151	146	103	95	113	94	88	105	103	117	129	123	126	117
Ladysmith	26	18	30	23	23	24	11	16	23	25	20	18	13	15	21	21	20
Lake Cowichan	6	5	9	10	6	8	4	14	12	6	6	5	5	7	8	8	12
North Cowichan	17	21	17	11	21	24	48	37	51	39	43	40	57	60	51	72	58
Other	40	41	47	62	71	58	80	63	82	76	109	85	83	106	117	99	123
Mount Waddington RD	46	19	33	48	42	30	13	24	30	30	34	26	24	43	32	25	24
Alert Bay	1	1	2	1	3	0	1	2	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
Port Alice	1	1	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	4	0	0	2	0
Port Hardy	25	12	15	32	25	17	11	10	13	22	30	16	18	28	22	17	18
Port McNeill	16	3	12	11	13	7	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	3	2	1	3	1	5	0	10	16	8	2	5	0	15	10	6	6
Nanaimo RD	606	698	778	790	716	579	610	623	613	610	722	747	788	800	785	817	823
Lantzville	-	-	24	13	10	10	6	8	7	5	16	11	14	18	13	11	19
Nanaimo	419	510	539	580	537	392	420	385	369	386	481	528	567	576	566	606	615
Parksville	62	78	105	87	70	67	46	60	43	583	609	562	618	631	678	653	710
Qualicum Beach	82	68	80	68	78	70	46	52	59	48	55	58	68	57	64	78	57
Other	43	42	30	42	21	40	92	118	135	119	113	70	73	76	84	76	85
Powell River RD	46	42	61	66	45	104	80	55	71	74	59	68	80	66	64	70	71
Powell River	44	38	59	62	44	102	70	51	65	71	56	60	71	58	57	56	60
Other	2	4	2	4	1	2	10	4	6	3	3	8	9	8	7	14	11

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Mainland Southwest DR	18,167	22,467	24,114	24,538	21,445	19,483	22,714	23,352	23,329	24,327	26,419	29,562	34,201	36,443	36,372	34,835	37,451
Fraser Valley RD	1064	1347	1477	1555	1285	1142	1162	1265	1243	1338	1343	1484	1994	2025	2059	1990	2443
Abbotsford	671	827	918	949	800	701	723	804	826	861	854	940	1322	1350	1367	1313	1657
Chilliwack	261	373	391	442	321	308	298	322	285	323	348	357	452	475	465	430	535
Harrison Hot Springs	1	2	5	3	4	3	1	0	7	1	5	3	3	1	5	3	4
Hope	13	15	15	13	11	8	8	9	15	13	20	15	15	18	10	22	19
Kent	7	9	4	6	6	7	12	8	11	10	8	11	13	12	7	16	16
Mission	106	115	137	134	133	104	106	107	81	112	87	123	149	141	159	160	171
Other	5	6	7	8	10	11	14	15	18	18	21	35	40	28	46	46	41
Greater Vancouver RD	16,819	20,824	22,303	22,669	19,850	18,082	21,298	21,819	21,749	22,679	24,719	27,706	31,672	33,912	33,864	32,395	34,468
Anmore	6	8	7	1	5	7	7	6	9	7	7	8	19	8	19	16	17
Belcarra	0	1	4	4	1	3	2	3	3	3	5	4	3	4	3	3	2
Bowen Island	19	16	19	24	14	7	9	14	10	12	20	21	12	22	15	23	26
Burnaby	1,250	1,398	1,447	1,498	1,292	1,219	1,391	1,469	1,483	1,432	1,599	1,739	1,917	2,068	2,058	2,105	2,216
Coquitlam	465	580	596	618	586	545	654	639	684	732	791	873	962	1,013	1,045	1,015	1,119
Delta	623	570	536	434	423	397	426	410	398	448	442	513	601	628	636	647	788
Langley (city and DM)	644	777	861	809	741	664	742	670	762	780	822	910	1,201	1,335	1,259	1,192	1,420
Lions Bay	8	8	10	7	3	6	5	7	9	6	4	6	10	4	9	11	13
Maple Ridge	218	246	252	295	274	219	246	254	231	232	225	301	413	408	430	421	446
New Westminster	295	295	327	357	307	294	371	308	317	345	347	430	484	436	504	509	567
North Vancouver (city and DM)	834	921	961	966	866	799	944	980	911	960	954	1,140	1,304	1,435	1,281	1,379	1,419
Pitt Meadows	53	56	74	92	94	74	87	78	101	101	114	122	87	84	108	103	96
Port Coquitlam	173	194	260	294	202	197	215	197	230	213	264	276	357	323	372	408	444
Port Moody	139	155	230	163	166	166	171	162	197	211	221	243	266	301	284	294	366
Richmond	1,643	1,915	1,937	1,816	1,695	1,678	2,038	2,054	1,911	2,209	2,550	2,854	3,172	3,504	3,292	2,941	2,765
Surrey	2,220	2,755	3,194	3,279	2,950	2,660	3,138	3,345	3,616	3,601	4,009	4,765	5,619	6,031	6,215	6,056	7,100
Vancouver	7,761	10,402	11,015	11,423	9,666	8,611	10,240	10,572	10,211	10,644	11,576	12,594	14,310	15,362	15,415	14,501	14,743
West Vancouver	311	380	412	409	416	368	366	396	384	407	416	505	459	538	511	448	527
White Rock	157	147	161	180	149	137	127	113	142	130	123	193	184	168	157	105	145
Other	0	0	0	0	0	31	119	142	140	206	230	209	292	240	251	218	249
Squamish-Lillooet RD	187	183	213	214	234	185	180	184	240	211	248	276	396	385	300	324	377
Lillooet	2	2	2	3	4	2	4	3	1	8	12	9	7	2	3	3	5
Pemberton	11	5	9	6	11	12	10	16	15	9	5	10	12	14	12	21	19
Squamish	91	101	108	105	113	92	79	88	116	91	130	170	233	210	177	199	244
Whistler	80	72	91	96	103	64	63	52	69	74	68	50	91	118	72	89	96
Other	3	3	3	4	3	15	24	25	39	29	33	37	53	41	36	12	13
Sunshine Coast RD	97	113	121	100	76	74	74	84	97	99	109	96	139	121	149	126	163
Gibsons	36	42	53	31	31	25	21	33	22	21	18	24	30	20	28	27	52
Sechelt	44	53	47	47	33	33	33	31	42	46	54	42	57	44	62	46	50
Other	17	18	21	22	12	16	20	20	33	32	37	30	52	57	59	53	61

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Thompson/Okanagan DR	2,039	2,948	3,196	3,446	3,124	2,375	2,577	2,487	2,635	2,669	3,044	2,995	3,461	3,603	3,696	3,659	3,925
Central Okanagan RD	920	1425	1393	1578	1476	1047	1231	1101	1293	1210	1473	1499	1744	1859	1898	1890	2050
Kelowna	825	1293	1251	1396	1294	899	1033	932	1101	1028	1235	1272	1453	1528	1531	1545	1699
Lake Country	9	13	18	26	26	17	34	24	30	29	35	33	53	47	63	50	69
Peachland	14	14	9	20	8	13	9	10	9	9	15	19	12	18	24	23	20
Other ³	72	105	5	4	5	81	61	74	70	89	107	105	138	166	154	125	103
West Kelowna ⁴	-	-	110	132	143	37	94	61	83	55	81	70	88	100	126	147	159
Columbia-Shuswap RD	153	209	248	309	269	204	216	211	179	213	230	219	264	289	295	285	315
Golden	37	48	56	52	37	41	29	25	31	34	24	24	40	40	45	33	38
Revelstoke	26	40	26	67	68	39	56	46	38	55	52	42	46	70	73	66	87
Salmon Arm	78	101	129	157	136	101	112	107	85	86	113	116	132	117	122	117	122
Sicamous	7	11	11	5	9	9	1	4	2	6	9	6	4	8	8	12	11
Other	5	9	26	28	19	14	18	29	23	32	32	31	42	54	47	57	57
North Okanagan RD	260	421	479	504	421	353	325	354	333	373	404	406	441	463	482	467	533
Armstrong	18	30	49	45	35	14	27	23	17	17	16	8	18	15	21	16	13
Coldstream	5	13	15	16	9	11	11	17	12	26	21	20	18	20	27	16	22
Enderby	5	9	6	7	9	7	10	4	1	4	6	2	2	3	2	3	4
Lumby	5	1	11	13	12	8	12	18	11	13	11	8	19	16	14	10	7
Spallumcheen	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	10	7	10	1	2	4	4	2	5	11
Vernon	226	368	393	420	355	308	249	253	259	277	317	324	344	367	373	369	432
Other	1	0	5	3	1	5	14	29	26	26	32	42	36	38	43	48	44
Okanagan-Similkameen RD	271	328	387	422	363	276	340	291	262	321	326	339	362	374	394	373	389
Keremeos	1	2	2	2	4	0	0	4	2	1	1	0	1	0	4	2	2
Oliver	22	18	22	11	22	12	10	18	6	4	6	7	13	8	9	9	14
Osoyoos	16	40	42	41	42	25	23	25	27	28	30	25	29	46	28	35	28
Penticton	189	224	247	265	215	183	225	156	174	197	193	210	222	213	249	223	240
Princeton	6	8	10	10	11	10	7	8	6	6	5	7	7	14	14	7	0
Summerland	26	30	40	69	55	36	51	55	29	40	52	65	39	54	45	39	38
Other	11	6	24	24	14	10	24	25	18	45	39	25	51	39	45	58	67
Thompson-Nicola RD	435	565	689	633	595	495	465	530	568	552	611	532	650	618	627	644	638
Ashcroft	2	2	6	0	2	7	1	2	1	2	0	0	3	2	3	3	2
Barriere	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	7	4	5	2	6	4	5	5
Cache Creek	2	0	2	2	0	0	1	2	1	0	4	2	1	2	2	4	3
Chase	4	11	5	13	3	5	2	3	7	6	6	5	4	1	4	3	4
Clearwater	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	8	8	11	6	3	11	8	4
Clinton	0	0	1	1	3	1	0	3	1	1	0	0	1	2	1	1	0
Kamloops	397	510	633	574	549	455	422	459	513	486	549	483	592	556	546	564	565
Logan Lake	1	1	3	1	3	5	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	1
Lytton	4	2	2	1	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	2
Merritt	10	16	16	15	15	8	13	17	12	5	11	10	11	17	18	12	13
Sun Peaks Mountain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	0	0	4	3	5	7	6
Other	15	23	21	26	18	14	24	32	25	35	29	14	25	23	32	34	33

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Kootenay DR	450	536	603	730	644	490	504	475	479	457	487	480	557	529	605	594	686
Central Kootenay RD	153	181	163	212	198	171	168	176	157	159	165	186	196	186	231	216	231
Castlegar	25	44	21	37	27	25	19	21	22	17	23	22	26	21	31	26	32
Creston	18	32	29	31	31	23	17	9	16	18	15	16	23	13	12	11	17
Kaslo	2	4	4	9	2	10	7	4	2	5	10	3	7	6	9	7	5
Nakusp	13	15	8	10	8	8	4	6	6	2	8	0	1	0	2	11	8
Nelson	74	64	67	85	92	72	72	79	67	57	55	73	77	78	82	80	90
New Denver	1	1	1	2	4	4	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	3	2	1
Salmo	2	3	2	2	2	1	1	2	4	2	3	6	1	2	2	3	4
Silverton	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Slocan	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	4	1
Other	17	16	30	34	31	26	46	52	39	57	50	63	57	62	88	72	71
East Kootenay RD	183	261	330	390	348	229	266	231	233	221	252	236	262	247	277	309	354
Canal Flats	-	-	1	2	2	1	1	0	1	0	2	3	1	2	1	7	16
Cranbrook	75	105	120	187	146	107	108	84	81	84	110	120	104	93	96	111	136
Elkford	0	1	2	3	6	2	0	1	0	3	2	3	2	2	3	4	7
Fernie	47	57	66	71	77	52	57	58	63	54	53	46	54	52	50	62	76
Invermere	29	44	71	70	64	28	35	31	32	31	31	19	32	21	28	46	37
Kimberley	21	27	43	30	21	19	23	17	25	29	21	18	28	33	34	31	30
Radium Hot Springs	2	1	2	6	3	4	5	5	2	0	2	4	4	5	18	7	5
Sparwood	0	5	4	6	9	4	8	3	4	2	4	4	2	7	8	4	4
Other	9	21	21	15	20	12	29	32	25	18	27	19	35	32	39	37	43
Kootenay-Boundary RD	114	94	110	128	98	90	70	68	89	77	70	58	99	96	97	69	101
Fruitvale	5	5	5	6	9	12	4	9	8	5	2	2	3	7	9	3	9
Grand Forks	12	11	18	18	26	25	12	11	4	9	4	7	16	15	9	8	12
Greenwood	1	1	0	3	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	2	10	3	1	4	1
Midway	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	0
Montrose	2	0	3	0	1	1	3	0	2	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	1
Rossland	47	41	43	56	22	20	13	14	21	19	17	16	27	24	22	20	25
Trail	42	34	33	37	31	28	32	18	30	25	25	18	27	30	29	19	26
Warfield	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	2	2	3	1	0	2	0	1	2
Other	4	2	7	7	9	2	4	10	22	14	18	11	16	13	25	11	25

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Cariboo DR	428	511	601	560	557	440	456	476	517	597	547	563	521	545	593	548	586
Cariboo RD	142	154	187	166	171	130	126	141	135	193	156	162	137	164	181	157	172
Quesnel	57	50	69	42	53	33	25	25	34	52	37	24	24	26	31	34	35
Wells	-	-	-	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
Williams Lake	53	60	69	84	69	40	40	43	38	64	47	68	48	46	66	46	54
100 Mile House	24	27	32	26	33	25	32	25	31	36	24	27	23	29	32	26	17
Other	8	17	17	12	16	32	29	48	32	41	48	42	41	63	51	51	66
Fraser-Ft. George RD	286	357	414	394	386	310	330	335	382	404	391	401	384	381	412	391	414
Mackenzie	1	2	6	3	4	5	4	0	3	11	2	6	1	0	2	4	3
McBride	1	1	2	1	4	0	1	3	8	9	5	1	3	3	5	3	3
Prince George	279	351	401	380	368	298	296	298	357	361	355	367	340	349	363	353	381
Valemount	4	2	5	5	7	2	2	1	7	2	4	7	10	6	6	4	6
Other	1	1	0	5	3	5	27	33	7	21	25	20	30	23	36	27	21
North Coast DR	70	88	90	106	108	85	76	95	94	132	117	115	89	122	95	136	175
Kitimat-Stikine RD	40	58	60	70	64	45	50	58	62	94	83	76	63	92	61	86	125
Hazelton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Kitimat	5	9	8	7	10	3	5	4	11	11	8	10	6	11	8	16	15
New Hazelton	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	2	0	1	1	1	3	1	2	2
Stewart	0	1	3	4	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	2
Terrace	34	44	47	55	52	36	29	33	37	70	57	53	36	64	38	50	75
Other	1	3	2	3	0	5	14	16	12	13	17	12	20	12	11	17	30
Skeena-Queen Charlotte RD	30	30	30	36	44	40	26	37	32	38	34	39	26	30	34	50	50
Masset	0	4	2	0	2	3	1	3	3	3	3	2	3	0	5	5	4
Port Clements	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	4	1	0	1
Port Edward	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Prince Rupert	26	25	21	30	32	32	19	29	25	30	26	31	14	14	22	34	36
Queen Charlotte	-	-	4	1	1	2	2	2	3	4	1	4	7	10	4	7	6
Other	4	1	3	5	9	2	3	2	1	0	3	1	0	1	2	4	3
Nechako DR	110	108	137	131	118	72	88	99	131	136	155	157	158	151	143	164	145
Bulkley-Nechako RD	108	106	135	128	115	71	87	98	129	136	152	153	157	150	143	164	144
Burns Lake	14	12	14	10	11	3	6	7	9	9	5	9	15	4	11	11	10
Ft. St. James	3	0	0	5	1	2	2	2	2	3	2	5	3	0	7	3	3
Fraser Lake	1	0	2	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	3	2	1	1
Granisle	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Houston	2	1	1	1	0	2	3	1	0	3	2	0	2	2	2	3	1
Smithers	42	53	78	74	63	44	49	67	64	81	101	89	87	83	68	79	85
Telkwa	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	4	2
Vanderhoof	45	38	39	29	38	15	16	14	42	27	35	38	35	45	30	36	27
Other	1	2	1	6	0	2	9	7	11	13	6	12	11	11	21	27	15

British Columbia Incorporations by Development Region, Regional District and Municipality

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
	<i>(number of incorporations)</i>																
Stikine Region	2	2	2	3	3	1	1	1	2	0	3	4	1	1	0	0	1
Northeast DR	377	564	669	542	444	327	479	534	530	522	649	536	359	444	428	391	449
Northern Rockies RD	29	31	53	34	35	19	39	29	30	26	29	18	16	18	25	9	18
Fort Nelson	29	31	51	34	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northern Rockies Regional Mun. ⁵	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	29	26	28	18	15	17	25	9	18
Other	0	0	2	0	0	19	39	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Peace River RD	348	533	616	508	409	308	440	505	500	496	620	518	343	426	403	382	431
Chetwynd	9	12	13	10	23	15	12	17	21	11	23	15	5	16	14	7	9
Dawson Creek	114	180	207	161	144	113	138	147	166	155	164	157	111	142	117	121	132
Ft. St. John	192	293	343	307	215	152	223	289	267	290	369	286	183	216	232	213	245
Hudson's Hope	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	2	3	3	5	7	2	1	1	2	2
Pouce Coupe	2	2	2	2	0	2	3	2	4	1	3	0	3	2	2	6	1
Taylor	0	4	5	4	4	2	5	2	5	6	7	2	3	8	10	4	10
Tumbler Ridge	1	9	4	3	5	5	3	3	0	5	5	6	6	3	2	3	6
Other	30	33	40	21	16	19	55	43	34	25	44	45	30	38	25	26	26

Note: Incorporations are represented by the municipality of the registered office address which may differ from the actual location of the business.

Note: BC total may differ from data published elsewhere.

- indicates either that the municipality was not yet incorporated, or that the information wasn't available to separate the municipality out from the "other" category.

¹ Victoria includes Colwood, Esquimalt, Highlands, Langford, Metchosin, Oak Bay, Saanich and View Royal

² Other includes Salt Spring Island to 2005

³ Other includes Westbank to 2005

⁴ Westbank Unincorporated 2006 to 2008

⁵ Northern Rockies Regional Municipality incorporated in 2009. The new Regional Municipality includes the former Town of Fort Nelson.

Note that for 2009 and 2010, all data for this municipality is included in Other.