

# Island Health

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Island Health provides health care to more than 759,000 people on Vancouver Island, the islands of the Georgia Strait, and in the mainland communities north of Powell River and south of Rivers Inlet.

## Operating Costs

Since 2002/03, expenditures have increased by \$804 million or 64 per cent.

**2013/14:** \$2.052 billion

**2002/03:** \$1.248 billion

## Quick Facts

**2014/15 Budget:** \$1.720 billion

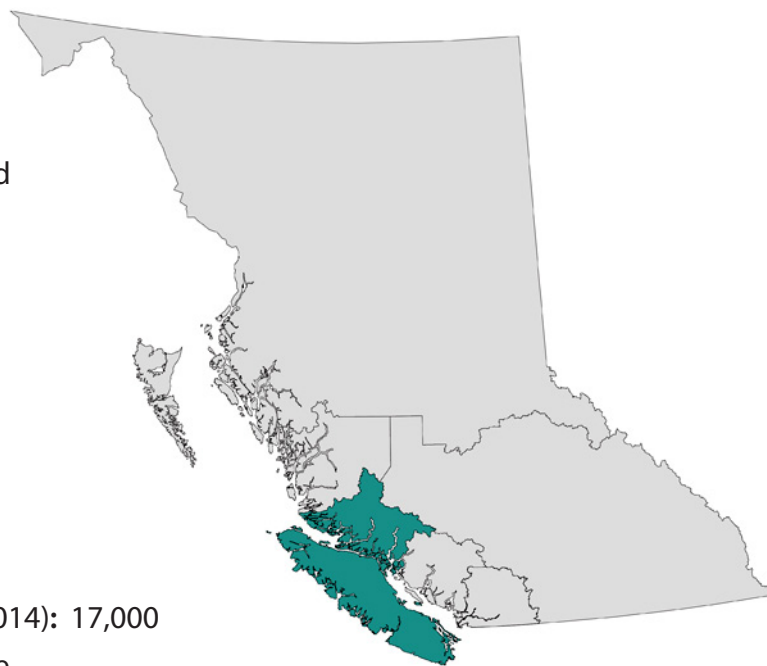
**Population (2014):** 759,725

**Health Care Professionals (as of January 2014):** 17,000

**Hospitals:** 14 acute care, 3 ambulatory care

**Care Centres:** 4 diagnostic & treatment, 3 extended care

**Residential Care and Assisted Living Beds (as of September 2014):** 6,431



## Major Capital Investments

- \$606 million for two new hospitals in Campbell River and Comox Valley as part of the **North Island Hospitals project**.
- \$349 million for new patient care tower at **Victoria Royal Jubilee Hospital**.
- \$19 million for emergency department expansion at **Victoria General Hospital**.
- \$116 million to renovate and expand **Nanaimo Regional General Hospital**, including new emergency department and renal centre.
- \$31 million for the construction of **Mount St. Mary Hospital** multilevel care in Victoria.
- \$17 million to construct the new **Oceanside Health Centre** in Parksville.

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