

Tofino District Municipality

1	General
<p>Incorporated in 1932, Tofino has a total land area of 10.64 square km (2001 Census). By highway the District is 125 km west of Port Alberni. Tofino is in the Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District.</p>	

2	Population Estimates				Age Distribution				
Annual Estimates					Age and Gender - 2001 Census				
(as of July 1, includes estimate of Census undercount)									
	Tofino		BC		Tofino			% Distribution *	
Year	Tofino	% Change Prev. Year	BC	% Change Prev. Year	Male	Female	Tofino	BC	
					All ages	735	730	100.0	100.0
2001	1,530	-	4,078,447	-	0 - 14	120	120	16.0	18.1
2002	1,566	2.4	4,115,413	0.9	15 - 24	120	125	17.1	13.2
2003	1,675	7.0	4,154,591	1.0	25 - 44	260	265	35.5	30.1
2004	1,716	2.4	4,201,867	1.1	45 - 64	190	180	24.6	25.1
2005	1,846	7.6	4,254,522	1.3	65 +	45	40	6.1	13.6

Source: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

* distribution based on published totals, both sexes

3	Selected 2001 Census Characteristics									
Labour Force by Industry (NAICS)					Summary Characteristics					
	Tofino	%	BC %		Tofino			BC		
Total labour force	1,010	100.0	100.0	Population, 2001	1,466			3,907,738		
Industry - Not applicable	-	-	2.2	Population (by citizenship)	1,465			3,868,875		
All industries (Experienced LF)	1,005	100.0	100.0	Non-immigrant	1,305			2,821,870		
111-112 Farms	70	7.0	1.9	Immigrant	155			1,009,820		
113 Forestry and logging	20	2.0	1.2	Labour force (15+ yrs.)	1,010			2,059,950		
114 Fishing, hunting and trapping	45	4.5	0.3	Employees	745			1,715,600		
1151/2 Support activities for farms	-	-	0.1	Self-employed	55			95,185		
1153 Support activities for forestry	10	1.0	0.5	Participation rate	%	81.8	%	65.2		
21 Mining and oil and gas extraction	-	-	0.7	Unemployment rate	%	5.0	%	8.5		
22 Utilities	-	-	0.6	Population, 20 yrs. & over	1,150			2,890,730		
23 Construction	60	6.0	5.9	Less than grade 9	45			190,905		
31-33 Manufacturing	30	3.0	9.6	Some high school	195			511,600		
311 Food manufacturing	20	2.0	1.1	High school graduate	180			354,130		
321 Wood product manufacturing	-	-	2.3	Trades certificate	85			370,170		
322 Paper manufacturing	-	-	0.8	College without diploma	135			208,385		
41 Wholesale trade	-	-	4.1	College diploma	245			482,050		
44-45 Retail trade	125	12.4	11.6	Some university	90			264,450		
441 Motor vehicle and parts dealers	25	2.5	1.1	University degree	170			509,030		
445 Food and beverage stores	25	2.5	3.0	Census families	395			1,086,030		
448 Clothing & clothing accessories	-	-	1.2	Lone-parent families	75			168,420		
452 General merchandise stores	-	-	1.3	Households	585			1,534,335		
48-49 Transportation & warehousing	50	5.0	5.7	1-family households	360			1,012,925		
51 Information and cultural industries	-	-	3.1	Multi-family households	15			35,050		
52 Finance and insurance	15	1.5	4.0	Non-family households	205			486,355		
53 Real estate & rental/leasing	-	-	2.1	Median Income	\$	24,245	\$	22,095		
54 Prof'sonal, scientific & tech. serv.	-	-	6.8	Males	\$	28,424	\$	28,976		
55 Mgmt. of companies/ent'prises	-	-	0.1	Females	\$	17,778	\$	17,546		
56 Admin+support, waste mgmnt srv.	40	4.0	4.0	Median Family Income	\$	50,412	\$	54,840		
61 Educational services	15	1.5	6.9	Economic Families	385			1,044,850		
62 Health care and social assistance	70	7.0	9.9	Incidence, low income	%	6.7	%	13.9		
71 Arts, entertainment and recreation	30	3.0	2.3	Unattached persons, 15+	355			576,825		
72 Accommodation and food services	305	30.3	8.3	Incidence, low income	%	41.1	%	38.1		
721 Accommodation services	210	20.9	1.9	Population in private hh.	1,415			3,785,270		
722 Food services & drinking places	100	10.0	6.4	Incidence, low income	%	14.6	%	17.8		
81 Other services (excl. public admin.)	40	4.0	4.9	Dwellings	585			1,534,335		
91 Public administration	65	6.5	5.6	Owned	355			1,017,485		
Agriculture, Food and Beverage	70	7.0	3.0	Rented	230			512,360		
Fishing and Fish Processing	55	5.5	0.5	Average gross rent	\$	704	\$	750		
Logging and Forest Products	40	4.0	4.7	Average owners' payments	\$	976	\$	904		
Mining and Mineral Products	-	-	2.0	Avg. value, owned dwel.	\$	277,358	\$	230,645		

Source: Statistics Canada, incomes are for 2000; rent/owner's payments are restricted to non-farm, non-reserve private dwellings.

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4	Values of Building Permits								
	Residential				Non-Residential		Total		Year
	Number of Units		Value \$'000		Value \$'000		Value \$'000		
	Tofino	BC	Tofino	BC	Tofino	BC	Tofino	BC	
2001	12	17,542	1,425	2,829,874	667	2,124,898	2,092	4,954,772	
2002	44	24,772	5,541	3,888,147	4,211	1,771,268	9,752	5,659,415	2002
2003	43	27,163	6,482	4,514,185	5,984	1,880,053	12,466	6,394,238	2003
2004	43	34,898	7,874	5,868,937	2,146	2,069,790	10,020	7,938,727	2004
2005	15	37,452	4,788	6,978,962	3,568	3,212,137	8,356	10,191,099	2005

Source: Statistics Canada

Note: Detailed non-residential permits data can be found on our Website: www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca

A dash can indicate a nil report, a value of less than \$500, or non-reporting.

5	Personal Taxation Statistics						Percent Change in Avg. Income	
	Total Income of Taxable Returns							
	Year	Taxable Returns (#)		Average Income (\$)		% Change avg. income		
	Tofino	BC	Tofino	BC	Tofino	BC		
1997	730	1,898,700	29,366	37,894	n/a	n/a		
1998	800	1,915,220	28,778	38,398	-2.0	1.3		
1999	800	1,937,520	30,998	39,758	7.7	3.5		
2000	780	1,928,560	32,994	42,121	6.4	5.9		
2001	810	1,981,530	33,660	42,095	2.0	-0.1		
2002	930	1,994,810	34,697	43,096	3.1	2.4		

Source of Total Income 2002				% Distribution, Total Income						
	Tofino		BC							
	\$Thousands	% of Total	% of Total	% of Total						
Employment	23,706	65.5	66.9							
Pension	2,416	6.7	12.7							
Investment	1,773	4.9	6.8							
Self-Employed	5,466	15.1	6.8							
Other	2,098	5.8	5.5							
Tax Exempt	739	2.0	2.4							
Total	36,199	100.0	100.0							

Source: Canada Customs and Revenue Agency. Areas are defined by postal codes and may not match municipal boundaries.

6	Dependency on the Safety Net						Total Beneficiaries by Age Group, % (Basic BC Assistance & EI)		
	Percentage of Population by Age Receiving Benefits - September 2005								
	Age Group	BC Basic* Income Assistance Recipients (%)		Employment Insurance Beneficiaries (%)		Total of BC Basic Income Assistance & EI Beneficiaries (%)			
	Tofino	BC	Tofino	BC	Tofino	BC			
Under 19	-	2.5	-	-	-	-			
19-24	-	1.4	-	2.1	-	3.5			
25-54	-	1.3	3.7	2.9	-	4.2			
55-64	-	0.5	-	1.3	-	1.9			
19-64	-	1.2	3.1	2.5	-	3.7			

* On temporary assistance only. Excluded are those on Continuous Assistance, aboriginals living on reserve, seniors/OAS, & children living with relatives.

Source: BC STATS. Prepared using administrative files from the BC Ministry of Human Resources, and Human Resources Development Canada

7	Business Formations and Failures								
	Incorporations			Bankruptcies					
	Year	Number		Year	Port Alberni		Nanaimo		BC
Tofino		BC	Business		Consumer	Business	Consumer	Business	Consumer
2001	1	19,474	2001	4	82	42	330	1,100	9,474
2002	4	20,987	2002	3	66	20	352	1,105	9,527
2003	1	22,531	2003	6	83	18	300	1,002	9,394
2004	3	24,703	2004	7	67	19	227	921	8,386
2005	16	30,937	2005	3	49	11	231	786	8,179

Source: Ministry of Finance, B.C. Government

Source: Office of the Superintendent of Bankruptcy, Govt of Canada

Note: Bankruptcy is counted where it is filed.

Bankruptcy data is available for urban areas only.

Incorporations are counted in municipality of the registered office address which may differ from the actual business location.