



Victoria Resident Incomes

This information profiles the income of the residents of Victoria. It includes both average and median figures for private households, economic families, and individuals. It also includes the Capital Regional District for comparison purposes.

From the 2011 National Household Survey information, Statistics Canada provides us with valuable information to better understand our community. Objective statistical information provides a solid foundation for informed decisions by elected representatives, businesses, unions and non-profit organizations, as well as individual residents.

Household Income

Private household refers to a person or a group of persons (other than foreign residents) who occupy the same private dwelling and do not have a usual place of residence elsewhere in Canada.

Family Income

Economic family refers to a group of two or more persons who live in the same dwelling and are related to each other by blood, marriage, common-law, adoption or a foster relationship. The economic family total income is the sum of the total incomes of all members of that family.

Household Income of Private Households (2010)

	Victoria		Capital Region	
	Average	Median	Average	Median
Private Household	\$58,648	\$45,827	\$76,131	\$60,796
One-person private households	\$37,763	\$31,309	\$40,957	\$33,070
Two-or-more-persons private households	\$78,583	\$67,041	\$93,724	\$79,933

SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA 2011 NATIONAL HOUSEHOLD SURVEY

Family Income of Economic Families (2010)

	Victoria		Capital Region	
	Average	Median	Average	Median
Economic Families	\$81,035	\$69,929	\$94,357	\$80,886
Couple-only economic families	\$83,853	\$72,912	\$90,081	\$77,064
Couple-with-children economic families	\$100,025	\$88,271	\$115,509	\$102,460
Lone-parent economic families	\$46,839	\$36,850	\$55,197	\$46,162

SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA 2011 NATIONAL HOUSEHOLD SURVEY

Individual Income

Individual income is divided into two groups: population aged 15 years and over, and population aged 15 years and over who worked full year, full time and with employment.

Income of Individuals (2010)

	Victoria		Capital Region	
	Average	Median	Average	Median
Population aged 15 years and over	\$37,718	\$30,177	\$41,653	\$32,983
Population aged 15 years and over who worked full year, full time and with employment	\$51,160	\$44,778	\$56,599	\$49,441

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Notes on the 2011 National Household Survey

The 2011 Census saw the mandatory long-form questionnaire replaced with the voluntary National Household Survey. As a result, issues associated with the survey response rate and non-response bias may exist. Comparing the NHS and the previous censuses may also be problematic. These issues are summarized below. For more information, please contact Statistics Canada or refer to the NHS User Guide.

Survey response rate and non-response bias

The NHS estimates in these fact sheets may have some quality limitations due to the survey response rate and non-response bias (Chapter 5 – Data quality assessment and indicators). The response rate refers to the number of people who answered the survey divided by the number of people in the sample. A lower response rate could have more data quality limitations. In addition, if the answers of respondents differed from the potential answers of those who did not answer, there may be a non-response bias in the data.

Comparability of the NHS estimates and the 2006 Census

The content of the NHS is similar to that of the 2006 Census long questionnaire. However, a number of changes were made to some questions and sections of the questionnaire (Chapter 5 – Data quality assessment and indicators). This fact sheet does not compare NHS estimates with the 2006 Census to avoid potential misinterpretation of the data.