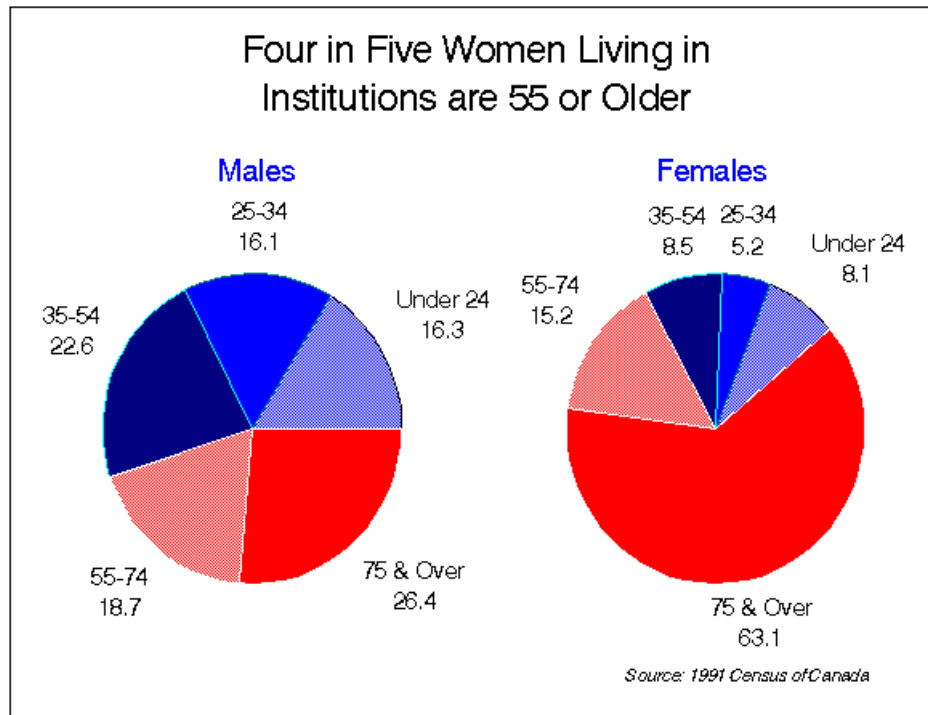


Issue 10: Collective Dwellings

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- 48,865 British Columbians (or 1.5 per cent of the total population) live in collective dwellings such as hospitals, correctional institutions, lodging and rooming houses, work and military camps and religious colonies.



- The majority (78 per cent) of women who live in collective dwellings are 55 or older. Only 45 per cent of male residents fall into this age category.
- About one per cent of British Columbia's women are living in special care homes, double the corresponding percentage for men. Seven out of ten residents of special care homes are women.
- Men are more likely than women to live in other institutions. For example, 62 per cent of residents of general, psychiatric and other hospitals who are under the age of 55 are male.
- A growing number of women are involved in military service. In 1986, women accounted for only 8 per cent of residents of military camps; by 1991, the share had risen to 12 per cent.
- Seven out of every ten residents of rooming houses and hotels are male.
- Since federal prison facilities for women are located outside British Columbia, the majority (97 per cent) of correctional institution inmates are male.

Residents in Collective Dwellings per 1000 Population, British Columbia

	All Ages		Under 15 Years		15-24 Years		25-34 Years	
	1986	1991	1986	1991	1986	1991	1986	1991
Total in Collective Dwellings	15.9	14.9	2.0	1.7	11.5	10.7	9.5	8.9
Institutional Collective Dwellings	12.0	10.8	0.6	0.4	3.9	2.6	4.8	3.9
-Hospitals and related	10.8	9.7	0.3	0.1	1.7	1.0	2.9	2.3
--General, psych.& physically hand.	1.8	1.9	0.1	0.1	1.1	0.9	1.8	1.9
--Special care homes	9.0	7.8	0.1	0.0	0.7	0.1	1.0	0.3
-Correctional institutions	0.8	0.6	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.8	1.7	1.3
-Other Institutions & Staff	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.8	0.2	0.3
Other Collective Dwellings	3.9	4.1	1.3	1.3	7.7	8.0	4.7	5.1
	35-54 Years		55-64 Years		65-74 Years		75 Years & Over	
	1986	1991	1986	1991	1986	1991	1986	1991
Total in Collective Dwellings	8.3	8.1	12.0	11.0	21.7	19.4	155.1	131.3
Institutional Collective Dwellings	4.5	3.7	7.8	6.7	19.2	16.7	153.3	129.4
-Hospitals and related	3.1	2.5	7.1	5.9	18.6	16.1	152.6	128.0
--General, psych.& physically hand.	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.3	2.4	2.8	11.5	10.6
--Special care homes	1.6	0.7	5.2	3.6	16.2	13.3	141.1	117.4
-Correctional institutions	1.0	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
-Other Institutions & Staff	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.7	1.3
Other Collective Dwellings	3.8	4.4	4.2	4.4	2.6	2.7	1.7	2.0

Source: 1991 Census of Canada

Population in Collective Dwellings in British Columbia

	Total				Males				Females			
	Residents		Residents per 1000 Population		Residents		Residents per 1000 Population		Residents		Residents per 1000 Population	
	1986	1991	1986	1991	1986	1991	1986	1991	1986	1991	1986	1991
Total in Collective Dwellings	45,845	48,865	15.9	14.9	22,190	22,725	15.5	14.0	23,650	26,140	16.3	15.8
Institutional Collective Dwellings	34,590	35,330	12.0	10.8	14,170	13,470	9.9	8.3	20,415	21,855	14.0	13.2
-Hospitals and related	31,045	31,850	10.8	9.7	11,345	10,875	7.9	6.7	19,700	20,975	13.5	12.7
--General, psych.& physically hand.	5,165	6,390	1.8	1.9	2,615	3,310	1.8	2.0	2,550	3,080	1.8	1.9
--Special care homes	25,875	25,460	9.0	7.8	8,725	7,560	6.1	4.6	17,145	17,900	11.8	10.8
-Correctional institutions	2,355	1,950	0.8	0.6	2,305	1,885	1.6	1.2	55	60	0.0	0.0
-Other Institutions & Staff	1,180	1,525	0.4	0.5	525	710	0.4	0.4	660	815	0.5	0.5
Service Collective Dwellings	8,565	11,480	3.0	3.5	5,695	7,550	4.0	4.6	2,865	3,930	2.0	2.4
-Hotels, motels, tourist homes	4,770	5,390	1.7	1.6	3,330	3,740	2.3	2.3	1,445	1,655	1.0	1.0
-Lodging and rooming houses	1,110	1,145	0.4	0.3	760	830	0.5	0.5	345	310	0.2	0.2
-Other	2,685	4,940	0.9	1.5	1,605	2,980	1.1	1.8	1,075	1,965	0.7	1.2
Work Camps	715	535	0.2	0.2	575	400	0.4	0.2	140	135	0.1	0.1
Military Camps	1,795	1,405	0.6	0.4	1,655	1,240	1.2	0.8	135	165	0.1	0.1
Hutterite Colonies	185	125	0.1	0.0	95	60	0.1	0.0	95	60	0.1	0.0

Source: 1991 Census of Canada