

British Columbia - Annual Consumer Bankruptcy Rates by Major Urban Centre

(per 1,000 Population)

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Campbell River	1.40	1.60	1.40	1.20	1.70	1.60	1.80	2.50	3.40	5.10	5.60	5.85	5.37	3.93	4.25
Chilliwack	1.20	1.50	1.20	0.90	1.10	1.80	2.20	2.20	2.90	3.20	3.00	2.34	2.64	2.19	2.11
Courtenay	1.10	1.50	1.20	1.40	1.40	1.50	1.80	2.00	2.70	3.20	3.20	3.61	3.15	3.08	2.76
Cranbrook	1.70	0.90	0.60	0.80	0.90	1.60	2.40	2.80	3.50	3.80	3.30	3.54	3.30	2.88	2.55
Dawson Creek	1.90	1.10	0.90	1.40	1.70	1.10	1.40	1.40	1.90	2.70	1.80	1.83	1.55	1.61	1.66
Duncan	0.80	0.80	0.80	1.10	1.70	2.00	1.70	2.20	2.30	3.50	3.50	2.42	3.22	2.60	2.27
Fort St. John	2.20	3.00	2.80	2.00	2.70	3.10	3.90	3.50	5.70	5.90	5.00	4.55	5.74	4.86	4.49
Kamloops	1.40	1.90	1.50	1.50	1.90	2.10	2.40	2.30	2.50	3.10	3.20	3.31	2.81	2.53	2.31
Kelowna	1.40	1.90	1.80	2.00	2.50	2.70	3.00	2.80	3.30	3.70	3.30	3.51	3.59	2.85	2.95
Kitimat	0.80	0.90	1.30	0.70	1.00	1.50	1.00	0.50	1.90	2.40	2.40	2.33	1.26	2.04	1.94
Abbotsford	1.30	1.70	1.30	1.40	1.30	1.50	2.30	2.30	2.90	3.60	2.80	2.75	2.18	1.83	1.80
Nanaimo	1.50	1.90	1.20	1.90	2.60	2.50	3.10	3.70	4.40	4.20	3.90	4.11	3.50	2.65	2.70
Penticton	1.10	1.60	1.50	1.20	1.90	3.10	3.80	3.80	4.30	4.90	4.10	4.57	4.43	2.96	2.98
Port Alberni	0.60	1.20	0.50	0.50	1.00	1.00	1.60	1.40	2.60	2.50	3.20	2.60	3.27	2.64	1.93
Powell River	1.70	1.40	1.90	1.10	1.50	2.00	2.90	2.30	3.80	3.80	4.00	4.32	4.43	3.45	3.12
Prince-George	1.90	2.20	1.70	1.90	1.80	2.40	2.30	3.00	3.90	4.70	3.90	4.00	3.96	3.15	3.43
Prince Rupert	1.10	1.50	0.60	0.60	0.80	0.80	1.10	1.60	1.20	1.40	2.20	2.88	2.03	2.81	2.09
Quesnel	1.80	2.10	1.50	1.40	1.20	1.60	2.00	2.50	2.70	3.20	3.50	3.81	3.56	2.99	2.87
Terrace	0.60	1.00	0.30	0.50	0.60	0.90	1.20	1.10	2.10	1.80	2.30	1.90	2.85	3.25	1.75
Vancouver	1.50	1.50	1.30	1.20	1.30	1.80	1.80	1.70	1.70	1.90	2.00	1.89	1.92	1.76	1.66
Vernon	1.30	0.80	1.00	1.20	1.60	1.70	1.80	2.00	2.40	2.70	3.40	2.83	2.08	2.19	2.10
Victoria	1.40	1.60	1.40	1.60	1.60	1.80	2.30	2.20	2.30	2.30	2.50	2.47	2.32	2.04	2.18
Williams Lake	1.50	1.50	1.00	1.00	1.20	1.60	1.80	2.00	3.20	3.20	4.80	5.02	5.25	3.38	3.58
British Columbia	1.30	1.40	1.10	1.10	1.30	1.70	1.90	1.80	2.00	2.30	2.40	2.30	2.26	2.00	1.92
Canada	2.20	2.20	1.90	1.80	2.20	2.70	2.80	2.50	2.40	2.40	2.70	2.49	2.66	2.64	2.62

Source: Office of the Superintendent of Bankruptcy Canada (an agency of Industry Canada)

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Note: The Consumer Bankruptcy Rates Report shows the number of personal bankruptcies per thousand people.

It is important to note that the variations in the bankruptcy rates for a specific region can be the result of a variation not only in the number of bankruptcies but also a variation in the reference population (number of people).

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(per 1,000 Establishments)

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Campbell River	3.19	5.51	5.81	5.73	4.53	7.28	4.84	2.83
Chilliwack	7.79	6.13	5.06	6.25	8.09	4.43	2.35	1.17
Courtenay	9.45	5.93	2.67	2.90	2.82	3.78	2.73	2.16
Cranbrook	15.95	4.23	3.90	4.55	2.28	5.75	3.03	1.03
Dawson Creek	6.29	4.20	3.84	9.06	7.75	4.39	2.39	0.00
Duncan	4.69	6.00	7.30	5.43	8.57	4.44	6.50	6.57
Fort St. John	6.64	11.66	9.35	7.12	6.98	7.44	7.61	4.36
Kamloops	8.00	7.56	8.51	8.49	8.48	6.71	5.35	4.49
Kelowna	4.35	5.65	3.57	4.10	4.10	3.25	3.08	3.34
Kitimat	3.13	0.00	0.00	5.57	8.29	10.96	5.43	11.14
Abbotsford	5.16	8.26	4.88	6.63	4.29	N/A	N/A	N/A
Nanaimo	9.64	6.60	8.06	6.90	3.21	2.94	2.90	1.69
Penticton	8.79	4.56	5.47	5.02	8.42	6.48	3.84	5.04
Port Alberni	10.15	9.98	5.57	2.76	2.09	4.17	4.81	2.06
Powell River	13.22	7.22	8.18	7.12	10.48	9.46	4.16	4.09
Prince-George	8.15	7.22	7.09	7.02	5.92	8.35	4.83	4.70
Prince Rupert	1.20	1.08	5.24	4.17	1.05	4.46	2.68	3.85
Quesnel	7.15	4.78	3.89	3.82	1.64	7.71	4.79	5.51
Terrace	3.89	4.99	2.60	3.88	1.99	7.40	5.29	4.89
Vancouver	3.58	2.97	2.33	2.69	2.67	2.19	2.17	1.76
Vernon	8.95	7.71	3.60	4.44	5.52	3.32	2.24	2.65
Victoria	3.91	3.22	3.59	2.52	3.37	2.32	1.53	1.96
Williams Lake	7.39	4.02	3.04	5.08	6.59	10.16	7.42	5.51
British Columbia	4.62	4.05	3.30	3.60	3.51	3.14	2.71	2.35
Canada	7.24	5.47	5.07	4.92	4.44	4.12	3.60	3.34

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Urban Centre	Type	Included Geography (1996)
Abbotsford	CMA	Abbotsford (includes Matsqui), Mission and area
Campbell River	CA	Campbell River, Sayward and area
Chilliwack	CA	Chilliwack and area
Courtenay	CA	Courtenay, Comox, Cumberland and area
Cranbrook	CA	Cranbrook
Dawson Creek	CA	Dawson Creek
Duncan	CA	Duncan, North Cowichan and area
Fort St. John	CA	Fort St. John
Kamloops	CA	Kamloops, Logan Lake and area
Kelowna	CA	Kelowna, Lake Country, Peachland and area
Kitimat	CA	Kitimat
Nanaimo	CA	Nanaimo and area
Penticton	CA	Penticton and area
Port Alberni	CA	Port Alberni and area
Powell River	CA	Powell River and area
Prince George	CA	Prince George
Prince Rupert	CA	Prince Rupert, Port Edward
Quesnel	CA	Quesnel and area
Terrace	CA	Terrace and area
Vancouver	CMA	* Greater Vancouver Regional District
Vernon	CA	Vernon, Coldstream, Lumby and area
Victoria	CMA	* Capital Regional District minus Subdivision A (Gulf Islands) and Subdivision D
Williams Lake	CA	Williams Lake, 100 Mile House and area

CA = Census Agglomeration

CMA= Census Metropolitan Area

* To see a map of these Regional Districts, go to the Maps section of our Website (www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca)