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BRITISH COLUMBIA	18,528	20,406	22,955	25,774	23,846	23,237	22,958	20,759	21,009	21,386	19,474	20,987	22,531	24,703	30,937	33,273	34,036
Vancouver Island/Coast DR	2,329	2,515	2,675	3,154	2,723	2,573	2,571	2,434	2,372	2,523	2,401	2,512	2,605	3,062	3,715	3,863	3,983
Alberni-Clayoquot RD	62	60	67	106	67	63	66	65	58	53	57	43	48	64	85	81	100
Port Alberni	44	49	53	63	57	48	50	46	46	39	41	33	33	51	56	56	68
Tofino	2	3	3	3	1	1	1	7	2	3	1	4	1	3	16	6	16
Ucluelet	15	6	9	40	9	12	11	10	8	8	13	5	14	10	13	18	15
Other	1	2	2	0	0	2	4	2	2	3	2	1	0	0	0	1	1
Capital RD	1,332	1,371	1,438	1,591	1,376	1,379	1,398	1,384	1,247	1,458	1,394	1,503	1,527	1,768	2,261	2,186	2,268
Central Saanich	2	2	11	10	2	1	1	3	9	26	33	26	45	34	42	41	61
Sidney and North Saanich	86	78	64	67	51	40	55	74	94	90	94	103	101	105	141	134	142
Sooke	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	26	39	52	43	55	70	65
Victoria ¹	1,157	1,217	1,295	1,456	1,282	1,287	1,303	1,265	1,101	1,268	1,198	1,294	1,292	1,540	1,970	1,885	1,947
Other ²	87	74	68	58	41	51	39	42	43	37	43	41	37	46	53	13	10
Salt Spring Island (unincorp.)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43	43
Central Coast RD	0	2	0	2	3	4	3	1	3	2	4	0	1	0	0	2	2
Comox-Strathcona RD	264	318	341	428	398	356	320	301	285	285	261	302	308	304	365	440	452
Campbell River	122	142	147	184	190	177	169	152	153	125	126	101	123	116	137	169	179
Comox	35	26	49	41	48	40	26	27	26	39	25	27	39	32	45	46	35
Courtenay	92	141	124	183	136	130	108	111	92	101	91	137	132	140	159	198	201
Cumberland	3	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	4	1	0	2	5	6
Gold River	1	0	3	4	2	1	1	0	1	0	3	2	0	0	1	1	1
Sayward	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	5	2	1	0	1	2
Tahsis	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0
Zeballos	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	0
Other	10	6	14	11	19	8	14	9	10	19	11	26	9	15	18	18	28
Cowichan Valley RD	171	196	196	247	196	169	198	161	196	178	148	151	162	228	245	282	257
Duncan	124	146	125	168	128	120	127	98	115	102	93	84	84	139	160	179	151
Ladysmith	18	15	22	11	25	21	30	23	37	19	13	12	27	26	18	30	23
Lake Cowichan	3	10	5	7	7	6	8	4	4	10	2	3	9	6	5	9	10
North Cowichan	0	1	5	2	4	3	4	4	4	1	0	10	8	17	21	17	11
Other	26	24	39	59	32	19	29	32	36	46	40	42	34	40	41	47	62

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Mount Waddington RD	26	36	38	52	64	59	49	38	52	48	36	34	29	46	19	33	48
Alert Bay	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	1	1	2	1
Port Alice	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	3	1
Port Hardy	16	14	24	30	39	26	31	27	37	33	24	25	12	25	12	15	32
Port McNeill	9	16	10	16	19	28	16	11	13	11	10	6	15	16	3	12	11
Other	1	5	2	5	4	5	2	0	1	2	1	2	0	3	2	1	3
Nanaimo RD	429	464	539	652	534	480	452	406	464	464	463	431	502	606	698	778	790
Nanaimo	320	355	419	537	418	378	348	294	349	351	340	296	356	419	510	539	580
Parksville	52	57	66	63	50	49	44	52	60	53	56	56	56	62	78	105	87
Qualicum Beach	41	43	47	44	51	44	46	52	43	42	42	56	52	82	68	80	68
Lantzville	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	13
Other	16	9	7	8	15	9	14	8	12	18	25	23	38	43	42	30	42
Powell River RD	45	68	56	76	85	63	85	78	67	35	38	48	28	46	42	61	66
Powell River	42	65	53	73	76	53	78	67	60	34	36	44	28	44	38	59	62
Other	3	3	3	3	9	10	7	11	7	1	2	4	0	2	4	2	4

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Mainland Southwest DR	13,689	15,120	16,873	18,638	17,599	17,397	17,099	15,320	15,578	15,862	14,416	15,698	16,930	18,167	22,467	24,114	24,538
Fraser Valley RD	618	808	831	900	779	732	816	758	793	832	736	783	985	1,064	1,347	1,477	1,555
Abbotsford	393	509	506	531	496	449	497	474	507	512	474	486	608	671	827	918	949
Chilliwack	151	212	232	249	195	195	196	169	163	204	163	200	251	261	373	391	442
Harrison Hot Springs	0	1	1	0	2	4	5	20	10	4	1	1	2	1	2	5	3
Hope	8	7	21	6	11	9	11	20	13	13	6	11	12	13	15	15	13
Kent	5	2	3	4	6	4	6	5	6	3	9	9	5	7	9	4	6
Mission	60	68	67	105	68	64	91	67	91	94	75	71	103	106	115	137	134
Other	1	9	1	5	1	7	10	3	3	2	8	5	4	5	6	7	8
Greater Vancouver RD	12,921	14,154	15,847	17,518	16,600	16,436	16,078	14,388	14,568	14,807	13,490	14,688	15,698	16,819	20,824	22,303	22,669
Anmore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	1	6	8	7	1
Belcarra	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	4	4
Bowen Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	12	17	19	16	19	24
Burnaby	642	848	912	965	920	1,006	1,060	941	992	998	1,021	1,078	1,136	1,250	1,398	1,447	1,498
Coquitlam	227	229	294	404	368	392	421	358	362	393	385	428	426	465	580	596	618
Delta	451	452	506	559	498	531	499	429	480	441	471	503	544	623	570	536	434
Langley (city and DM)	451	434	499	545	482	450	537	524	459	505	500	551	591	644	777	861	809
Lions Bay	6	4	8	5	6	5	8	5	3	2	2	4	2	8	8	10	7
Maple Ridge	173	165	172	199	184	182	302	182	174	146	191	183	204	218	246	252	295
New Westminster	284	302	348	316	302	290	264	275	254	256	253	257	308	295	295	327	357
North Vancouver (city and DM)	501	523	537	708	667	737	744	772	732	732	749	762	769	834	921	961	966
Pitt Meadows	22	14	19	41	21	30	27	27	27	42	33	37	37	53	56	74	92
Port Coquitlam	154	168	211	229	211	195	174	191	201	230	170	188	145	173	194	260	294
Port Moody	60	37	55	71	53	53	61	70	65	66	59	98	118	139	155	230	163
Richmond	900	1,052	1,149	1,484	1,358	1,378	1,299	1,179	1,095	1,235	1,142	1,309	1,318	1,643	1,915	1,937	1,816
Surrey	880	985	1,182	1,186	1,280	1,299	1,353	1,322	1,328	1,521	1,455	1,614	1,943	2,220	2,755	3,194	3,279
Vancouver	7,835	8,581	9,556	10,341	9,813	9,425	8,820	7,641	7,945	7,735	6,687	7,223	7,679	7,761	10,402	11,015	11,423
West Vancouver	154	203	240	303	298	303	327	329	314	344	249	296	322	311	380	412	409
White Rock	173	151	152	148	126	145	168	137	123	151	108	142	136	157	147	161	180
Other	6	6	6	13	13	15	14	6	14	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Squamish-Lillooet RD	72	78	108	116	130	151	134	110	138	161	126	152	172	187	183	213	214
Lillooet	3	0	3	5	7	1	4	6	3	5	4	2	2	2	2	2	3
Pemberton	6	13	10	13	10	12	5	3	10	7	3	7	7	11	5	9	6
Squamish	33	35	54	49	44	55	44	42	56	54	43	62	68	91	101	108	105
Whistler	28	25	41	49	67	83	77	53	67	94	74	78	82	80	72	91	96
Other	2	5	0	0	2	0	4	6	2	1	2	3	13	3	3	3	4
Sunshine Coast RD	78	80	87	104	90	78	71	64	79	62	64	75	75	97	113	121	100
Gibsons	32	39	41	39	34	33	32	32	39	25	36	26	20	36	42	53	31
Sechelt	43	33	37	49	47	38	33	22	33	32	21	39	43	44	53	47	47
Other	3	8	9	16	9	7	6	10	7	5	7	10	12	17	18	21	22

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Thompson/Okanagan DR	1,470	1,724	1,993	2,216	1,863	1,706	1,797	1,622	1,729	1,695	1,470	1,644	1,820	2,039	2,948	3,196	3,446
Central Okanagan RD	579	703	804	873	642	637	644	662	649	690	635	695	811	920	1,425	1,393	1,578
Kelowna	547	655	758	819	570	579	576	605	595	623	560	625	725	825	1,293	1,251	1,396
Lake Country	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	10	12	9	13	18	26
Peachland	4	5	2	7	6	4	4	7	6	8	4	6	6	14	14	9	20
Other ³	28	43	44	47	66	54	64	50	48	57	70	54	68	72	105	5	4
Westbank (unincorporated)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	110	132
³ Other includes Westbank to 2005																	
Columbia-Shuswap RD	106	118	150	205	217	174	171	118	164	174	106	134	139	153	209	248	309
Golden	17	14	35	28	34	30	45	13	35	31	12	24	26	37	48	56	52
Revelstoke	22	17	37	34	45	31	32	24	26	28	18	33	36	26	40	26	67
Salmon Arm	61	66	63	120	114	102	83	67	90	101	60	69	71	78	101	129	157
Sicamous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	6	5	0	7	11	11	5
Other	6	21	15	23	24	11	11	14	13	11	10	3	6	5	9	26	28
North Okanagan RD	239	237	292	329	266	230	271	232	237	229	213	249	267	260	421	479	504
Armstrong	21	12	15	8	13	15	11	10	20	14	18	14	15	18	30	49	45
Coldstream	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	5	13	15	16
Enderby	3	0	3	11	6	11	11	4	8	6	4	7	10	5	9	6	7
Lumby	4	1	4	5	0	2	3	3	2	3	4	0	1	5	1	11	13
Spallumcheen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vernon	210	224	269	304	246	200	243	213	206	206	185	228	236	226	368	393	420
Other	1	0	1	1	1	2	3	2	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	5	3
Okanagan-Similkameen RD	212	284	282	286	248	202	242	207	197	202	161	194	218	271	328	387	422
Keremeos	0	0	7	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	2
Oliver	13	20	19	15	12	13	18	16	12	16	5	8	10	22	18	22	11
Osoyoos	15	24	27	32	21	20	19	22	15	15	22	22	25	16	40	42	41
Penticton	154	186	182	193	170	140	163	125	127	131	109	126	146	189	224	247	265
Princeton	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	4	6	6	8	10	10
Summerland	19	43	28	21	29	18	29	28	24	29	17	24	26	26	30	40	69
Other	11	11	15	20	15	11	13	15	19	7	4	10	5	11	6	24	24
Thompson-Nicola RD	334	382	465	523	490	463	469	403	482	400	355	372	385	435	565	689	633
Ashcroft	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	2	2	6	0
Cache Creek	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	5	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	2
Chase	3	3	5	2	3	2	3	1	3	6	1	5	6	4	11	5	13
Clinton	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Kamloops	305	359	438	495	462	432	425	376	432	364	319	344	343	397	510	633	574
Logan Lake	3	1	1	3	1	0	0	1	3	0	2	1	2	1	1	3	1
Lytton	2	0	0	2	2	3	3	1	0	1	1	0	0	4	2	2	1
Merritt	15	14	14	14	17	8	25	10	17	12	12	9	12	10	16	16	15
Other	4	4	7	4	5	15	10	11	20	16	19	13	21	15	23	21	26

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Kootenay DR	264	319	413	512	432	438	372	338	405	412	313	340	365	450	536	603	730
Central Kootenay RD	92	137	166	206	175	161	148	126	144	150	113	125	113	153	181	163	212
Castlegar	17	36	35	40	35	29	33	21	39	30	17	21	19	25	44	21	37
Creston	13	21	30	43	15	25	22	17	25	31	18	21	17	18	32	29	31
Kaslo	9	0	6	1	6	7	6	1	1	4	3	4	2	2	4	4	9
Nakusp	4	9	18	15	14	9	7	15	8	9	9	1	1	13	15	8	10
Nelson	33	43	61	80	87	70	56	59	54	59	49	68	54	74	64	67	85
New Denver	2	7	3	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	2
Salmo	1	3	0	2	1	4	6	3	0	2	1	1	2	2	3	2	2
Silverton	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1
Slocan	1	1	2	5	2	2	4	2	0	2	5	1	1	0	1	1	1
Other	10	16	11	15	12	12	11	8	15	13	9	6	16	17	16	30	34
East Kootenay RD	113	125	183	229	174	219	165	163	194	200	147	143	161	183	261	330	390
Canal Flats	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Cranbrook	67	61	112	134	91	120	85	79	86	87	68	77	72	75	105	120	187
Elkford	0	1	3	1	0	0	1	2	2	0	2	1	1	0	1	2	3
Fernie	8	16	19	34	38	29	19	18	30	28	28	17	50	47	57	66	71
Invermere	26	27	29	27	25	37	28	23	37	46	20	26	19	29	44	71	70
Kimberley	4	10	7	16	8	9	10	9	13	15	12	10	10	21	27	43	30
Radium Hot Springs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0	0	1	2	1	2	6
Sparwood	7	8	11	12	8	14	15	19	11	16	14	7	1	0	5	4	6
Other	1	2	2	5	4	10	7	13	15	6	3	5	7	9	21	21	15
Kootenay-Boundary RD	59	57	64	77	83	58	59	49	67	62	53	72	91	114	94	110	128
Fruitvale	4	4	2	7	5	6	9	5	4	5	5	5	3	5	5	5	6
Grand Forks	18	20	24	32	27	24	15	21	25	16	10	13	19	12	11	18	18
Greenwood	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	3
Midway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
Montrose	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	1	1	1	2	5	0	2	0	3	0
Rossland	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	7	18	28	47	41	43	56
Trail	27	30	34	31	46	18	29	19	32	19	25	26	36	42	34	33	37
Warfield	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
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Cariboo DR	398	415	587	673	660	600	607	553	502	481	431	404	344	428	511	601	560
Cariboo RD	125	112	159	183	203	174	163	155	163	146	113	124	100	142	154	187	166
Quesnel	52	35	59	68	74	55	71	42	59	54	32	37	38	57	50	69	42
Wells	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	2
Williams Lake	48	52	67	73	84	80	49	72	66	47	59	54	40	53	60	69	84
100 Mile House	16	21	29	34	38	32	26	29	29	22	13	21	16	24	27	32	26
Other	9	4	4	8	7	7	17	12	9	23	9	12	6	8	17	17	12
Fraser-Ft. George RD	273	303	428	490	457	426	444	398	339	335	318	280	244	286	357	414	394
Mackenzie	0	1	0	3	3	3	6	4	1	1	4	1	0	1	2	6	3
McBride	1	0	3	2	2	0	0	3	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	1
Prince George	271	302	424	481	449	421	434	389	331	332	308	272	242	279	351	401	380
Valemount	1	0	0	1	3	2	4	2	3	0	3	2	0	4	2	5	5
Other	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	3	1	1	1	0	5
North Coast DR	129	118	135	187	153	155	123	102	99	94	79	70	77	70	88	90	106
Kitimat-Stikine RD	77	65	72	105	93	89	83	64	62	60	47	45	47	40	58	60	70
Hazelton	1	1	0	5	4	4	3	1	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Kitimat	14	8	3	10	8	9	12	5	5	4	4	6	1	5	9	8	7
New Hazelton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1
Stewart	4	0	1	2	3	1	1	1	2	3	1	2	0	0	1	3	4
Terrace	55	50	67	85	74	72	63	54	45	50	34	33	40	34	44	47	55
Other	3	6	1	3	4	3	4	3	8	2	7	2	5	1	3	2	3
Skeena-Queen Charlotte RD	52	53	63	82	60	66	40	38	37	34	32	25	30	30	30	30	36
Masset	3	0	2	4	2	2	2	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	4	2	0
Port Clements	2	0	2	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Port Edward	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prince Rupert	38	42	46	69	44	58	31	30	29	28	28	21	26	26	25	21	30
Queen Charlotte	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1
Other	9	11	13	9	12	5	7	4	6	4	4	3	4	4	1	3	5

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Nechako DR	87	77	122	114	133	115	87	93	87	85	87	83	99	110	108	137	131
Bulkley-Nechako RD	86	77	122	112	129	109	86	93	84	84	86	78	97	108	106	135	128
Burns Lake	14	3	13	19	14	6	2	2	3	4	12	3	9	14	12	14	10
Ft. St. James	0	1	3	2	3	4	0	3	4	2	5	2	7	3	0	0	5
Fraser Lake	0	11	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1
Granisle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Houston	10	5	0	8	14	12	7	2	2	0	2	1	1	2	1	1	1
Smithers	50	41	77	52	66	59	48	50	39	43	34	43	49	42	53	78	74
Telkwa	0	4	3	4	5	1	1	1	2	0	5	2	2	0	0	0	2
Vanderhoof	12	10	20	24	25	27	25	31	32	35	24	24	27	45	38	39	29
Other	0	2	4	3	1	0	2	3	1	0	4	3	2	1	2	1	6
Stikine Region	1	0	0	2	4	6	1	0	3	1	1	5	2	2	2	2	3
Northeast DR	162	118	157	280	283	253	302	297	237	234	277	236	291	377	564	669	542
Northern Rockies RD	10	8	9	20	14	7	6	8	3	13	5	15	21	29	31	53	34
Fort Nelson	10	8	9	20	14	7	6	8	3	13	5	15	21	29	31	51	34
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0
Peace River RD	152	110	148	260	269	246	296	289	234	221	272	221	270	348	533	616	508
Chetwynd	3	5	4	8	4	11	9	4	7	3	4	3	5	9	12	13	10
Dawson Creek	59	56	48	62	93	70	91	75	70	70	75	55	77	114	180	207	161
Ft. St. John	88	46	95	189	167	158	192	205	156	139	181	149	168	192	293	343	307
Hudson's Hope	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0
Pouce Coupe	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	2	2	2
Taylor	2	1	0	0	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	4
Tumbler Ridge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	3	2	1	9	4	3
Other	0	1	1	0	0	1	3	2	0	6	9	11	15	30	33	40	21

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