

Port Alice Village

1	General
<p>Incorporated in 1965, Port Alice has a total land area of 7.65 square km (2006 Census). By highway the Village is 45 km south of Port Hardy. Port Alice is in the Mount Waddington Regional District.</p>	

2	Population Estimates				Age Distribution				
Annual Estimates					2006 Census			% Distribution, 2006 *	
Year	Port Alice	% Change Prev. Year	BC	% Change Prev. Year	Port Alice All ages	Male	Female	Port Alice	BC
2006	828	-	4,243,580	-	465	55	360	100.0	100.0
2007	841	1.6	4,309,632	1.6	15 - 24	50	45	12.8	16.5
2008	843	0.2	4,383,860	1.7	25 - 44	100	85	11.0	13.1
2009	843	0.0	4,460,292	1.7	45 - 64	210	155	23.2	27.4
2010	843	0.0	4,530,960	1.6	65 +	45	30	43.9	28.4
								8.5	14.6

Source: Statistics Canada (as of July 1, includes estimate of Census undercount)

* based on published totals, both sexes

2006 Census Profiles can be found on our Website at <http://www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/census.asp>

3	Selected Census Characteristics						
			Port Alice			British Columbia	
Characteristics	2001	2006	% Change	% Change	2001	2006	
Population	1,126	821	- 27.1	5.3	3,907,738	4,113,487	
Population (by citizenship)	1,125	820	- 27.1	5.3	3,868,875	4,074,385	
Non-immigrant	1,010	715	- 29.2	2.9	2,821,870	2,904,240	
Immigrant	120	105	- 12.5	10.8	1,009,820	1,119,215	
Labour force (15+ yrs.)	700	450	- 35.7	8.1	2,059,950	2,226,380	
Employees	680	385	- 43.4	9.2	1,715,600	1,873,050	
Self-employed	10	60	500.0	7.4	291,455	313,000	
Participation rate [ppt.=percentage points]	77.8%	63.8%	-14.0 ppt.	0.4 ppt.	65.2%	65.6%	
Unemployment rate	5.0%	11.1%	6.1 ppt.	-2.5 ppt.	8.5%	6.0%	
Total population 25 to 64 years	730	550	- 24.7	6.5	2,144,050	2,284,465	
No certificate, diploma or degree	210	155	- 26.2	- 40.1	471,470	282,200	
High school certificate or equivalent	215	195	- 9.3	27.7	462,925	591,275	
Apprenticeship/trades certificate or diploma	185	105	- 43.2	- 7.4	295,180	273,450	
College, CEGEP or other cert. or diploma	70	70	-	11.3	401,760	447,005	
University certificate, diploma or degree	55	30	- 45.5	34.7	512,715	690,535	
Bachelor's degree	45	20	- 55.6	23.0	282,800	347,715	
Census families	310	245	- 21.0	6.9	1,086,030	1,161,420	
Lone-parent families	35	20	- 42.9	4.0	168,420	175,165	
Households	480	390	- 18.8	7.1	1,534,335	1,643,150	
1-family households	305	245	- 19.7	6.1	1,012,925	1,074,850	
Multi-family households	-	-	-	18.4	35,050	41,510	
Non-family households	180	150	- 16.7	8.3	486,355	526,785	
Median Income (2000 & 2005)	\$ 37,710	\$ 22,699	- 39.8	12.5	\$ 22,095	\$ 24,867	
Males	\$ 63,759	\$ 25,002	- 60.8	9.0	\$ 28,976	\$ 31,598	
Females	\$ 16,032	\$ 20,246	26.3	14.0	\$ 17,546	\$ 19,997	
Median Family Income (2000 & 2005)	\$ 73,116	\$ 57,255	- 21.7	20.0	\$ 54,840	\$ 65,787	
Economic Families	305	245	- 19.7	6.5	1,044,850	1,112,810	
2001 Incidence, low income 2006 Prevalence, low income	-	12.2%	12.2 ppt.	-0.6 ppt.	13.9%	13.3%	
Unattached persons, 15+	190	155	- 18.4	4.7	576,825	603,880	
Incidence, low income	-	21.9%	21.9 ppt.	-1.4 ppt.	38.1%	36.7%	
Population in private hh.	1,125	810	- 28.0	5.1	3,785,270	3,978,215	
Incidence, low income	4.6%	13.6%	9.0 ppt.	-0.5 ppt.	17.8%	17.3%	
Dwellings	480	395	- 17.7	7.1	1,534,335	1,643,150	
Owned	345	330	- 4.3	12.5	1,017,485	1,145,045	
Rented	135	60	- 55.6	- 3.6	512,360	493,995	
Average gross rent	\$ 509	\$ 592	16.3	10.4	\$ 750	\$ 828	
Average owners' payments	\$ 590	\$ 524	- 11.2	17.1	\$ 904	\$ 1,059	
Avg. value, owned dwell.	\$ 79,448	\$ 128,922	62.3	81.5	\$ 230,645	\$ 418,703	

Source: Statistics Canada. Notes: incomes are for 2005 and 2000; rent/owner's payments are restricted to non-farm, non-reserve private dwellings.

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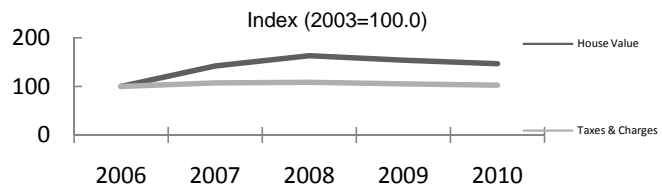
4		Labour Force by Industry (NAICS)					
		Port Alice			BC	% Distribution, 2006	
Industry		2001	2006	% Change	% change	Port Alice	BC
Total labour force		700	450	- 35.7	8.1	100.0	100.0
Industry - Not applicable		-	-	-	- 26.6	-	1.5
All industries (Experienced LF)		695	445	- 36.0	8.9	98.9	98.5
111-112 Farms		-	-	-	5.2	-	1.8
113 Forestry and logging		85	35	- 58.8	- 10.0	7.8	1.0
114 Fishing, hunting and trapping		-	-	-	1.3	-	0.2
1151/2 Support activities for farms		-	-	-	11.3	-	0.1
1153 Support activities for forestry		-	-	-	- 21.5	-	0.3
21 Mining and oil and gas extraction		-	-	-	42.6	-	0.9
22 Utilities		-	-	-	- 3.4	-	0.5
23 Construction		10	30	200.0	39.9	6.7	7.5
31-33 Manufacturing		340	160	- 52.9	- 2.7	35.6	8.5
311 Food manufacturing		-	-	-	3.6	-	1.0
321 Wood product manufacturing		-	-	-	- 16.1	-	1.7
322 Paper manufacturing		335	155	- 53.7	- 13.5	34.4	0.6
41 Wholesale trade		-	35	-	11.6	7.8	4.1
44-45 Retail trade		30	10	- 66.7	6.9	2.2	11.2
441 Motor vehicle and parts dealers		-	-	-	9.0	-	1.1
445 Food and beverage stores		30	10	- 66.7	8.4	2.2	2.9
448 Clothing & clothing accessories		-	-	-	9.2	-	1.1
452 General merchandise stores		-	-	-	6.5	-	1.2
48-49 Transportation & warehousing		10	15	50.0	0.6	3.3	5.2
51 Information and cultural industries		-	-	-	- 5.3	-	2.6
52 Finance and insurance		15	-	- 100.0	4.5	-	3.8
53 Real estate & rental/leasing		10	-	- 100.0	22.1	-	2.3
54 Prof'sonal, scientific & tech. serv.		20	-	- 100.0	18.6	-	7.3
55 Mgmt. of companies/ent'prises		-	-	-	126.6	-	0.1
56 Admin+support, waste mgmnt srv.		15	20	33.3	20.4	4.4	4.4
61 Educational services		25	-	- 100.0	9.2	-	6.9
62 Health care and social assistance		30	10	- 66.7	6.5	2.2	9.6
71 Arts, entertainment and recreation		20	10	- 50.0	11.3	2.2	2.3
72 Accommodation and food services		45	25	- 44.4	7.7	5.6	8.1
721 Accommodation services		15	10	- 33.3	2.5	2.2	1.7
722 Food services & drinking places		30	20	- 33.3	9.2	4.4	6.4
81 Other services (excl. public admin.)		15	20	33.3	11.8	4.4	4.9
91 Public administration		20	30	50.0	- 2.0	6.7	5.0
Special Aggregations	Agriculture, Food and Beverage	-	-	-	5.8	-	2.9
	Fishing and Fish Processing	-	-	-	- 3.3	-	0.5
	Logging and Forest Products	425	195	- 54.1	- 14.7	43.3	3.7
	Mining and Mineral Products	10	-	- 100.0	17.1	-	2.1

Source: Statistics Canada. Industry according to NAICS version used in each census. Unpublished data.

5		Business Locations- Number of Firms by Employment Size Range								
		Firms with no employees		Firms with employees		% change	Mt Wadding RD			
		Mt Wadding RD	BC	Mt Wadding RD	BC	Mt Wadding RD	1 to 19	20 to 49	50-199	200 Plus
2008		447	185,879	528	175,003	-	472	39	13	4
2009		307	186,541	354	176,124	- 33.0	317	26	7	4
2010		436	194,349	532	175,913	50.3	483	33	12	4

Source: Business Register, Statistics Canada. In some areas, boundary changes/geocoding changes may cause large changes.

6		Municipal Residential Taxes and Charges on a Representative House					
		Port Alice					
		House Value		Taxes & Charges			
Year		\$	% change	\$	% change		
2006		88,527		1,556			
2007		126,080	42.4	1,667	7.1		
2008		144,292	14.4	1,686	1.2		
2009		136,584	-5.3	1,638	-2.9		
2010		130,000	-4.8	1,596	-2.6		



Source: Ministry of Community Development http://www.cd.gov.bc.ca/lgd/infra/statistics_index.htm (No RD level figures)

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7 Values of Building Permits									
Year	Residential				Non-Residential		Total		Year
	Number of Units		Value \$'000		Value \$'000		Value \$'000		
	Port Alice	BC	Port Alice	BC	Port Alice	BC	Port Alice	BC	
2006	9	38,835	2,192	7,620,696	446	3,920,836	2,638	11,541,532	2006
2007	7	40,932	1,903	8,611,723	7,524	3,932,968	9,427	12,544,691	2007
2008	4	30,110	3,010	6,899,289	2,517	3,677,866	5,527	10,577,155	2008
2009	7	18,607	2,579	4,491,075	4,633	3,138,810	7,212	7,629,885	2009
2010	16	28,942	3,791	6,701,313	1,601	3,008,506	5,392	9,709,819	2010

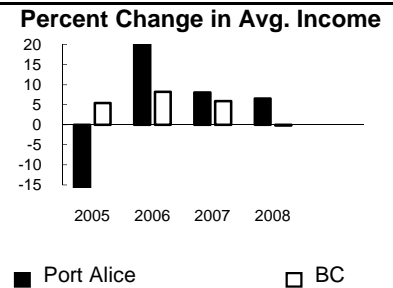
Source: Statistics Canada

Data is for Mount Waddington Regional District

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. P indicates 'preliminary'.

8 Personal Taxation Statistics						Percent Change in Avg. Income	
Total Income of All Returns							
Year	All Returns (number)		Average Income (\$)		% Change avg. income		
	Port Alice	BC	Port Alice	BC	Port Alice	BC	
2004	660	3,053,420	40,111	33,766	n/a	n/a	
2005	660	3,154,090	32,118	35,601	-19.9	5.4	
2006	680	3,165,750	41,949	38,523	30.6	8.2	
2007	680	3,287,750	45,335	40,802	8.1	5.9	
2008	670	3,383,640	48,304	40,736	6.6	-0.2	

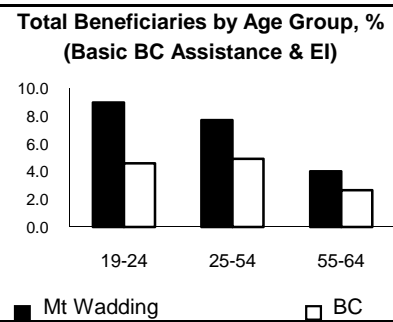


Taxation data available at : <http://www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/data/dd/income.asp>

Source of Total Income 2008				% Distribution, Total Income					
	Port Alice		BC	Employment	Pension	Investment	Self-Emply'd	Other	Tax Exempt
	\$Thousands	% of Total	% of Total						
Employment	25,316	78.2	63.5	80	65	10	5	5	5
Pension	3,127	9.7	11.9	10	15	5	5	5	5
Investment	583	1.8	11.4	5	5	10	5	5	5
Self-Employed	183	0.6	5.7	5	5	5	5	5	5
Other	1,465	4.5	4.5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Tax Exempt	261	0.8	1.9	5	5	5	5	5	5
Total	32,364	100.0	100.0	100	100	100	100	100	100

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

9 Dependency on the Safety Net						Total Beneficiaries by Age Group, % (Basic BC Assistance & EI)	
Percentage of Population by Age Receiving Benefits - September 2009							
Age Group	BC Basic* Income Assistance Recipients (%)		Employment Insurance Beneficiaries (%)		Total of BC Basic Income Assistance & EI Beneficiaries (%)		
	Mt Wadding	BC	Mt Wadding	BC	Mt Wadding	BC	
Under 19	5.8	2.7					
19-24	6.1	2.1	2.9	2.6	9.0	4.6	
25-54	3.3	1.9	4.4	3.1	7.7	4.9	
55-64	1.1	0.7	3.0	2.0	4.0	2.6	
19-64	3.1	1.7	3.9	2.8	7.0	4.4	



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

Source: BC Stats (using administrative files from the BC Ministry of Housing & Social Development, and Human Resources & Social Development Canada)

Note: EI Beneficiaries reports now include regular, fishing and employment benefits, work sharing and support measures. The reports exclude sickness, maternity and parental benefits.

Note: Data is for Mount Waddington Regional District

10 Business Formations and Failures									
Incorporations				Bankruptcies					
Year	Number		Year	Campbell Riv		Vancouver Island/Coast DR		BC	
	Port Alice	BC		Business	Consumer	Business	Consumer	Business	Consumer
2006	3	33,273	2005	4	108	n.a.	n.a.	786	8,168
2007	1	34,036	2006	5	89	80	1,368	585	7,020
2008	-	30,085	2007	5	91	70	1,410	470	6,651
2009	1	26,431	2008	6	90	94	1,495	454	7,293
2010	-	30,305	2009	0	138	80	2,179	380	10,639

Source: BC Ministry of Finance

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

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

Note: Bankruptcy is by urban postal code forward sortation area and is counted where it is filed.