

# Immigration Hot Facts

## Introduction

This Hot Facts issue examines:

- Profile of immigrants in Richmond;
- Countries of origin for recent immigrants in Richmond, and within Richmond Planning Areas.

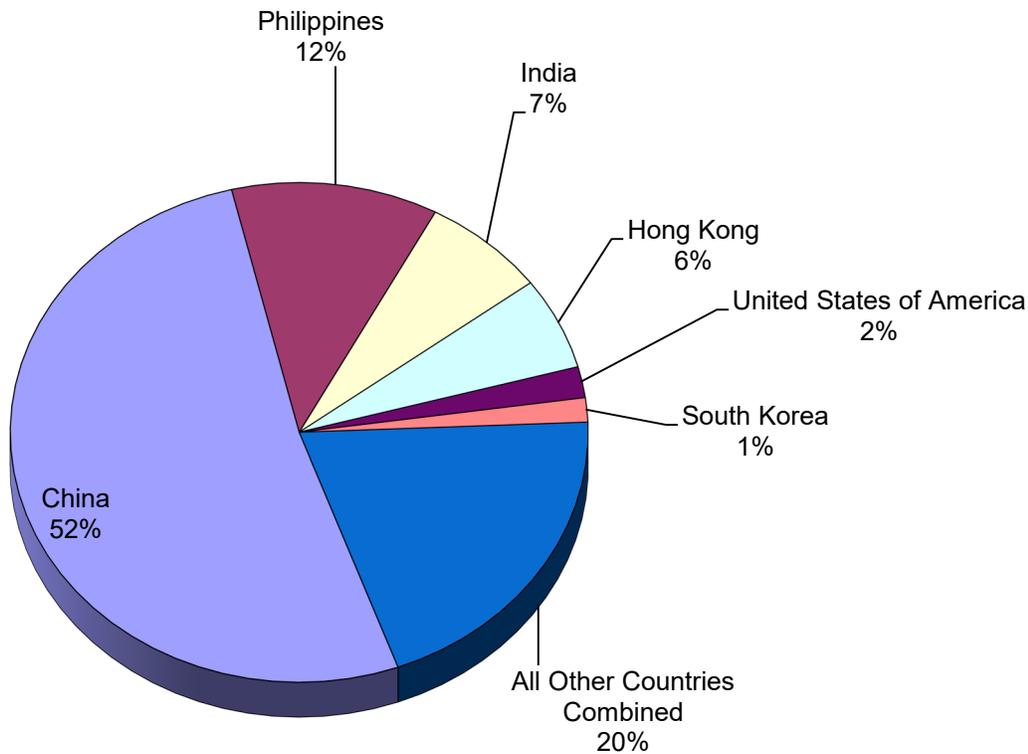
## Immigrants in Richmond

According to the 2021 Census, 35.4% of Richmond residents were Canadian by birth, 60.3% were immigrants and the remaining 4.3% were non-permanent residents (persons from another country with a usual place of residence in Canada and who have a work or study permit or who have claimed refugee status).

62% percent of the total immigrant population in Richmond was 25 years or older at time of immigration, while 31% was 5–24 years old at time of immigration.

## Countries of Origin For Recent Immigrants, 2021

Between January 1, 2016, and May 11, 2021, an estimated 13,705 immigrants came to Richmond. The graphic below provides information on the countries of origin for recent immigrants to Richmond.



Source: Statistics Canada, 2021 Census.

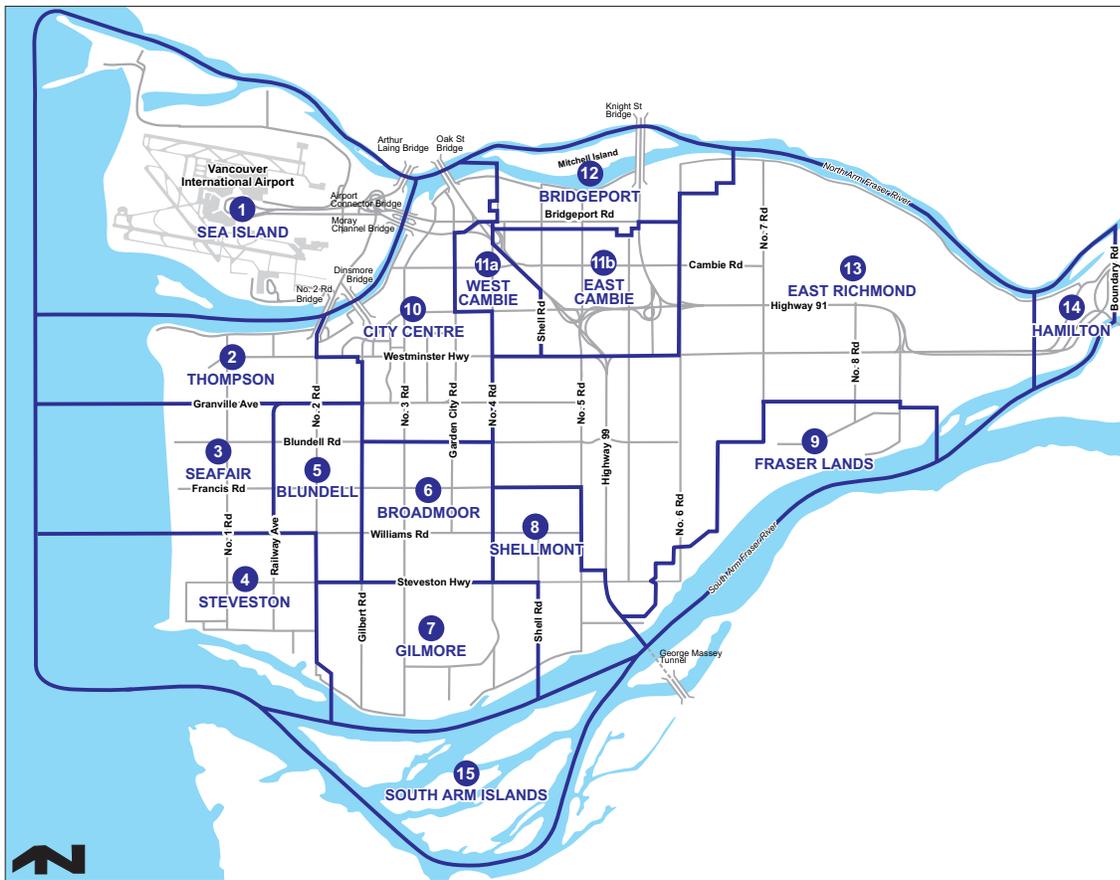
## The Six Leading Countries of Birth for Recent Immigrants to Richmond, 2021

Collectively the six countries listed below represent 80% of the total recent immigrants to Richmond.

Country	2021
China	7,090
Philippines	1,585
India	955
Hong Kong	820
United States of America	275
South Korea	215

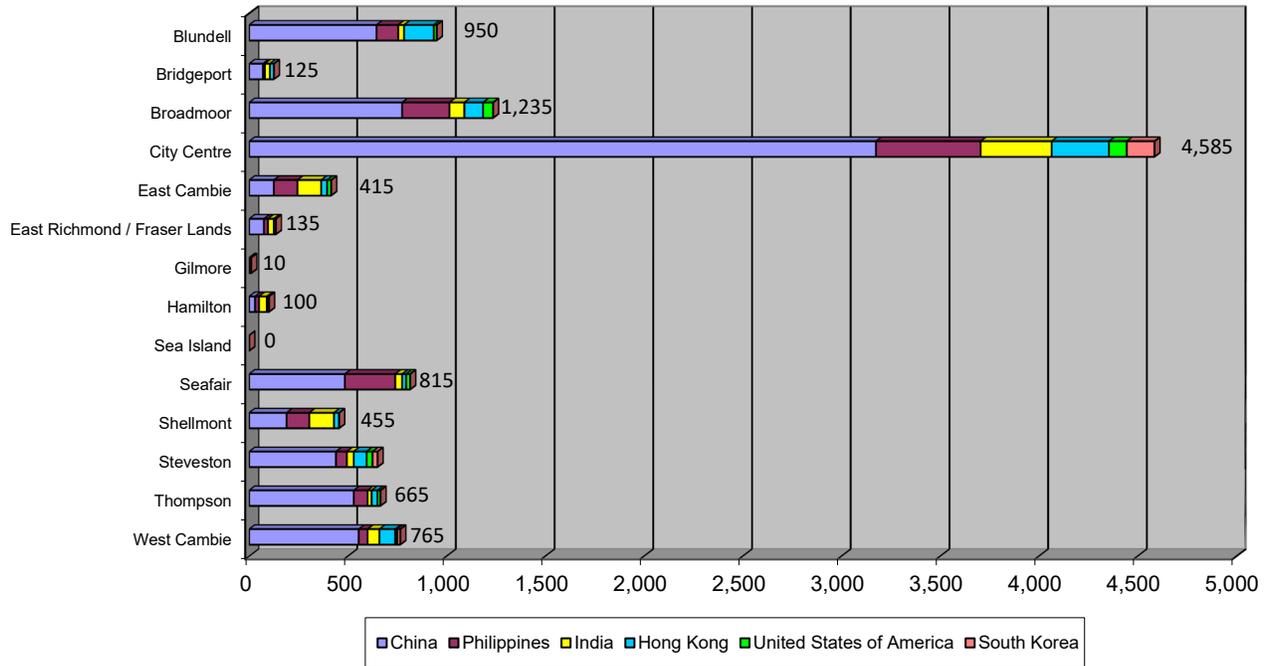
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## Destinations For Recent Immigrants to Richmond by Planning Area Richmond's Planning Areas Map



The graph on the next page shows in which Planning Areas recent immigrants to Richmond chose to reside in 2021.

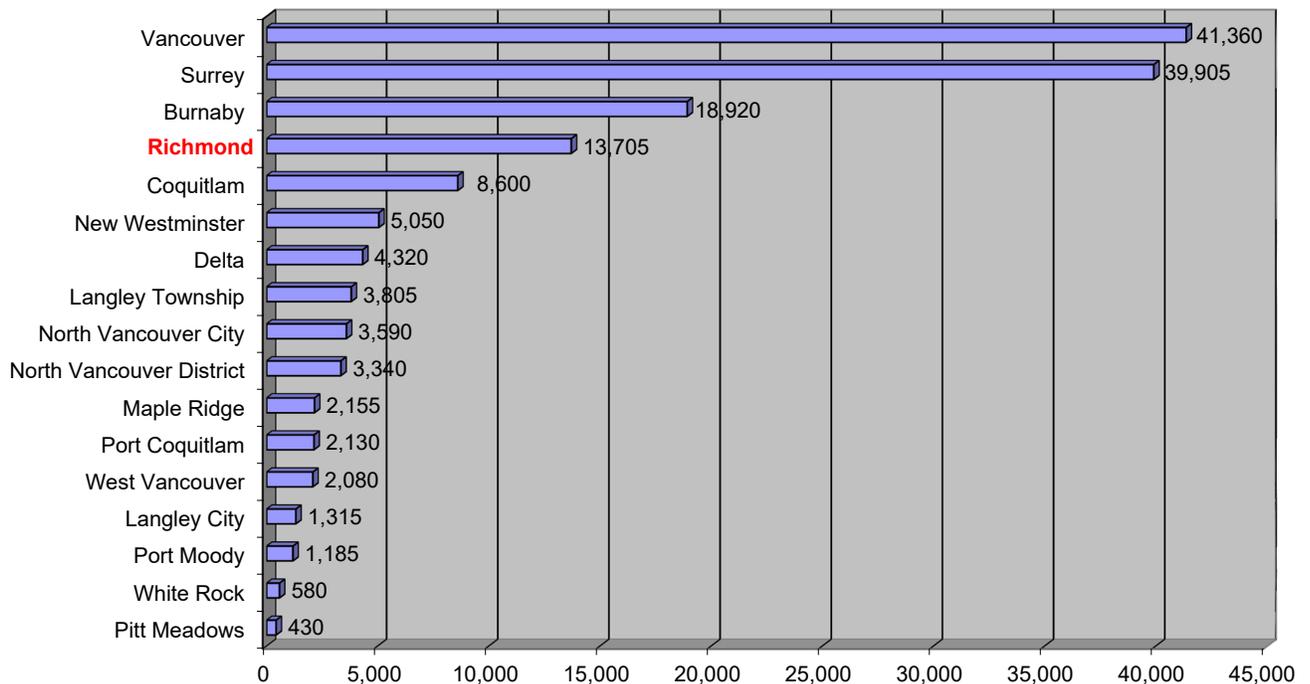
## Destinations for Recent Immigrants from the Six Leading Countries of Birth, 2021 Census



## How Does Richmond Compare?

Out of 17 municipalities in Metro Vancouver, Richmond received the fourth largest number of recent immigrants between 2016 and 2021.

## Metro Vancouver Destination Cities for Recent Immigrants, 2021 Census



## Summary

60% of Richmond's population is born in countries other than Canada. The immigrant population is expected to continue to climb as a percentage of total population.

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