

Attribute	Benchmark North Vancouver		West Vancouver (CSD/DM, BC)		
	(CSD/CY	Percent	Value	Percent	
MARKET SIZE	value	Percent	value	Percent	Index
Total population of age 15 and up	51,426	1 1	39,463	<u> </u>	
Total females 15 years and over	27,200		21,475		
Total males 15 years and over	24,225		17,988		
Total number of households	27,275		17,566		
Percent owner households	14,393	52.77%	13,164	74.94%	142
Percent tenant households	12,882	47.23%	4,402	25.06%	53
Percent households in band housing	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	
DWELLING VALUE	<u> </u>	0.0070		0.0070	
Average value of dwelling \$	\$1,313,360		\$3,092,390		235
POPULATION INCOME	ψ1,010,000	<u> </u>	ψο,σσ2,σσσ		200
Average population income \$	\$55,859		\$110,203		197
Average population income of females \$	\$48,125	 	\$70,519		147
Average population income of males \$	\$64,681		\$147,995		229
Median population income \$	\$40,282		\$45,119		112
HOUSEHOLD INCOME	¥ 13,232	<u> </u>	¥ 10,110	<u> </u>	
Average household income \$	\$99,086		\$219,222		221
Median household income \$	\$71,779		\$109,260		152
Average household disposable income (remaining after deduction of taxes and other mandatory charges) \$	\$79,989		\$177,752		222
Average household discretionary income (remaining after taxes, spending on food, clothing, shelter, transportation) \$	\$30,054		\$104,656		348
HOUSEHOLD INCOME BY RANGE	1	<u> </u>			
Total number of private households	27,275		17,566		
Under \$5,000	505	1.85%	401	2.28%	123
\$5,000 to \$9,999	426	1.56%	303	1.73%	111
\$10,000 to \$14,999	743	2.72%	387	2.20%	81
\$15,000 to \$19,999	1,093	4.01%	654	3.72%	93
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2,237	8.20%	1,299	7.40%	90
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2,279	8.36%	1,146	6.52%	78
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,414	8.85%	1,146	6.52%	74
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,795	6.58%	856	4.87%	74
\$60,000 to \$79,999	3,799	13.93%	1,775	10.11%	73
\$80,000 to \$99,999	3,107	11.39%	1,380	7.86%	69
\$100,000 to \$124,999	2,233	8.19%	1,209	6.88%	84
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,912	7.01%	1,178	6.71%	96
\$150,000 and over	4,731	17.35%	5,831	33.20%	191
COMPOSITION OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME					
Percent household income from employment		76.93%		54.11%	70
Percent household income from government transfer payments		8.77%		6.67%	76
Percent household income from investment and other money receipts		14.30%		39.07%	273
CREDIT CARD	•				
	4,031	7.84%	3,636	9.22%	118

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American Express - Gold/Platinum	2,046	3.98%	1,911	4.84%	122
Mastercard - Standard	23,610	45.91%	18,682	47.34%	103
Mastercard - Gold/Platinum	5,418	10.54%	4,303	10.90%	103
Visa - Standard	31,968	62.16%	25,081	63.56%	102
Visa - Gold/Platinum	9,838	19.13%	8,903	22.56%	118
Credit card - Hudson's Bay	12,210	23.74%	12,548	31.80%	134
Credit card - Other department store card(s) - Standard	3,713	7.22%	2,567	6.51%	90
Credit card - Gas service station card(s) - Standard	2,729	5.31%	2,312	5.86%	110
Credit card - Travel & entertainment card(s) - Standard	1,482	2.88%	1,062	2.69%	93
Percent household having credit cards (Visa, MasterCard, American Express or retail store cards)	23,434	85.92%	15,454	87.98%	102
Percent household having credit cards: 1-2	16,366	60.00%	10,149	57.78%	96
Percent household having credit cards: 3-4	6,236	22.86%	4,466	25.43%	111
Percent household having credit cards: 5+	832	3.05%	839	4.78%	157
Percent household having NO credit cards	3,841	14.08%	2,112	12.02%	85
Percent household usually paid off balance every month	18,659	68.41%	14,659	83.45%	122
Percent household usually do not pay off balance every month	8,616	31.59%	2,907	16.55%	52
Percent household in which someone was refused credit card	32	0.12%	0	0.00%	0
Percent household in which no one was refused credit card	27,243	99.88%	17,566	100.00%	100
MORTGAGE					
Percent homeowner without mortgage among all households	6,203	22.74%	9,541	54.32%	239
Percent homeowner with mortgage among all households	8,479	31.09%	4,202	23.92%	77
DEBT/LIABILTY					
DEBTS: Total of all debts, e.g. loans, mortgages, outstanding balances on line of credit or credit cards	\$174,335		\$448,458		257
MORTGAGE on principal residence	\$122,382		\$373,704		305
MORTGAGE on other real estate in Canada & foreign	\$22,914		\$25,126		110
VEHICLE LOANS on all vehicle loan debt (cars, trucks, vans, and other vehicles)	\$6,514		\$7,111		109
LINE OF CREDIT on all line-of-credit debt (home equity line of credit and other lines of credit)	\$14,732		\$34,766		236
STUDENT loans	\$2,646		\$1,847		70
CREDIT card & installment debt	\$3,162		\$3,365		106
OTHER DEBTS & LOANS: Total of other debt, other loans from financial institutions and other money owed	\$1,985		\$2,539		128
ASSETS					
Total Assets, including real estate, stocks, bonds, and money itself and Employer Pension Plans	\$1,187,250		\$2,648,010		223
Financial assets: Non pension	\$115,300		\$190,963		166
Deposits Total: Money in banks (chequing/savings accounts + term deposits) excl of RSP	\$34,468		\$62,635		182
Fund Total: Asset value of all mutual funds & other investment funds, non-RRSP, and income trusts excl of RSP	\$29,815		\$45,872		154

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Bonds Total: asset value of all bonds exclusive of registered saving plans	\$1,845		\$2,236		121
Stocks Total: asset value of all non registered saving plans stocks	\$23,062		\$39,607		172
Tax Free Saving Accounts (TFSA): Available in Canada without being taxed on interests or capital gains	\$9,241		\$15,688		170
Other Non Registered Saving Plan Invest/Financial Asset	\$16,869		\$24,926		148
Financial assets: Private pension assets	\$262,611		\$360,749		137
Accumulation of total Registered Retirement Savings Plan (RRSP) investments including locked in RRSPs	\$113,394		\$185,974		164
Accumulation of total Registered Retirement Income Funds (RIF)	\$13,875		\$36,448		263
Employer-Sponsored Registered Pension Plans (EPPs): Including current, deferred and in pay pension plans	\$144,722		\$167,562		116
Asset value of other retirement funds, including deferred profit sharing plans, executive and foreign pension plans and annuities	\$4,494		\$7,214		161
Non-financial assets such as: a car, home or properties, art, jewels, antiques, etc.	\$746,042		\$2,000,070		268
Asset value of the principle residence	\$579,439		\$1,756,430		303
Asset value of all real estate other than principle residence	\$118,284		\$156,900		133
VEHICLES OWNED: Asset value of vehicles (cars, trucks, watercrafts, RVs, trailers, snowmobiles, ATVs, etc.)	\$20,826		\$34,816		167
The value of the contents of the principal residence, valuables and collectibles, art, jewels, antiques, etc.	\$27,494		\$51,929		189
BUSINESS EQUITY: Total value of all business assets or properties owned by the household	\$63,293		\$96,221		152
NET WORTH INCLUDING PENSION: Net worth of the household	\$1,012,910		\$2,199,550		217
Average annual contribution to RRSPs	\$3,787		\$5,649		149
HOUSEHOLD BUDGET					
Percent household that has Budget	11,466	42.04%	8,096	46.09%	110
Percent household that has No Budget	15,809	57.96%	9,470	53.91%	93
Percent household who would finance an unexpected expenditure of \$500: Use Saving	15,372	56.36%	9,978	56.81%	101
Percent household who would finance an unexpected expenditure of \$500: Borrow from Friend or Relative	1,285	4.71%	737	4.20%	89
Percent household who would finance an unexpected expenditure of \$500: Use Credit Cards	8,938	32.77%	5,853	33.32%	102
Percent household who would finance an unexpected expenditure of \$500: Use Line of Credit	1,352	4.96%	884	5.03%	101
Percent household who would finance an unexpected expenditure of \$500: Arrange for a Loan	243	0.89%	69	0.39%	44

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	Value	Percent	Value	Percent	Index
Percent household who would finance an unexpected expenditure of \$500: Sell an Asset	75	0.27%	44	0.25%	93
Percent household who would finance an unexpected expenditure of \$5,000: Use Saving	9,454	34.66%	6,048	34.43%	99
Percent household who would finance an unexpected expenditure of \$5,000: Borrow from Friend or Relative	1,746	6.40%	975	5.55%	87
Percent household who would finance an unexpected expenditure of \$5,000: Use Credit Cards	7,760	28.45%	4,793	27.29%	96
Percent household who would finance an unexpected expenditure of \$5,000: Use Line of Credit	4,875	17.87%	3,074	17.50%	98
Percent household who would finance an unexpected expenditure of \$5,000: Arrange for a Loan	2,889	10.59%	2,358	13.42%	127
Percent household who would finance an unexpected expenditure of \$5,000: Sell an Asset	498	1.83%	319	1.82%	99
Percent household whose financial situation in the next two years will be: Better	5,423	19.88%	4,014	22.85%	115
Percent household whose financial situation in the next two years will be: Worse	5,706	20.92%	3,411	19.42%	93
Percent household whose financial situation in the next two years will be: Same	6,370	23.35%	4,141	23.57%	101
Percent household whose financial situation in the next two years will be: Unknown	9,776	35.84%	6,000	34.16%	95
Registered Retirement Savings Plan (RRSP)				l	
Percent household who did not maximize RRSP (Including zero) contribution	9,213	33.78%	4,956	28.21%	84
Percent household who maximized RRSP contribution	4,275	15.68%	3,804	21.65%	138
Percent household who had no RRSP account	14,690	53.86%	9,816	55.88%	104
Percent household having RRSP but never withdrew money from it	9,359	34.31%	8,214	46.76%	136
Percent household in which a member withdrew money from RRSP	7,290	26.73%	3,298	18.78%	70
Percent household who never had money in RRSP	11,131	40.81%	6,384	36.34%	89
Percent household who withdrew money from RRSP to purchase annuities or RRIFs	3,295	12.08%	1,775	10.11%	84
Percent household who withdrew money from RRSP through Home Purchase Plan	1,957	7.18%	392	2.23%	31
Percent household who never withdrew money from RRSP through Home Purchase Plan	25,318	92.83%	17,174	97.77%	105
Percent Household who withdrew money from RRSP through Lifelong Learning Plan	273	1.00%	3	0.02%	2
Percent Household who never withdrew money from RRSP through Lifelong Learning Plan	27,003	99.00%	17,563	99.99%	101
AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION					
Personal Insurance Payments and Pension Contributions	\$5,053		\$7,748		153

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	Value	Percent	Value	Percent	Index	
Life Insurance Premiums	\$694		\$1,179		170	
Annuity Contracts and Transfers to RRIFs	\$22		\$48		218	
Employment Insurance Premiums	\$743		\$1,062		143	
Retirement and Pension Fund Payments	\$3,594		\$5,459		152	
Canada and Quebec Pension Plan	\$2,614		\$3,523		135	
Other Government Pension Funds	\$666		\$1,138		171	
Other Retirement or Pension Funds (Excluding RRSP)	\$314		\$798		254	
PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION AGE 15+ INVESTING THROUGH						
Bank	22,094	42.96%	16,833	42.65%	99	
Trust company	1,034	2.01%	1,257	3.19%	159	
Mutual fund company	3,517	6.84%	2,460	6.23%	91	
Credit union/caisses populaires/deconomie	7,406	14.40%	5,245	13.29%	92	
Full service investment broker	6,789	13.20%	9,860	24.99%	189	
Financial planner	11,173	21.73%	10,912	27.65%	127	
Insurance company	1,553	3.02%	1,234	3.13%	104	
Discount broker	1,707	3.32%	1,672	4.24%	128	
Canada Savings Bonds	1,743	3.39%	1,456	3.69%	109	
Guaranteed Investment Certificates	8,720	16.96%	8,054	20.41%	120	
Real estate Investment	2,912	5.66%	2,880	7.30%	129	
Mutual funds	19,976	38.84%	17,114	43.37%	112	
Registered Education Savings Plan (RESP)	5,990	11.65%	4,947	12.54%	108	
Registered Retirement Income Fund (RRIF)	11,753	22.85%	15,743	39.89%	175	
Registered Retirement Savings Plan (RRSP)	34,889	67.84%	26,800	67.91%	100	
Stocks	10,586	20.59%	12,381	31.37%	152	
Term deposits	7,438	14.46%	6,459	16.37%	113	
Other bonds	1,199	2.33%	1,692	4.29%	184	



Index	Description
>=180	Extremely High
>=110 and <180	High
>=90 and <110	Similar
>=50 and <90	Lower
<50	Extremely Low

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