

**CURRENT AND PROJECTED POPULATION STATISTICS: SOOKE REGION
JUNE 2014**

**TABLE 1: Population
District of Sooke and
Juan de Fuca Electoral Area (Sooke Region)**

Community	2011	2012	2013
District of Sooke	11,694 ¹	12,075 ¹	12,363 ¹
East Sooke	1,435 ²	Not Available (n/a)	n/a
Otter Point	1,810 ²	n/a	n/a
Shirley & Jordan River	415 ²	n/a	n/a
Port Renfrew	125 ²	n/a	n/a
Scia'new	324 ³	n/a	n/a
T'Souke Nation	219 ³	n/a	n/a
Pascheedaht First Nation	268 Registered; 121 On Reserve ⁴	n/a	n/a
Above First Nations Combined	639 ⁵	n/a	n/a
Total Population ^{1,2,5}	16,118	n/a	n/a

Sources:

1. BC Statistics, Demographic Analysis Section, "BC Regional District and Municipal Population Estimates", Jan. 2014.
2. Statistics Canada, 2011 Census, CRD Regional and Strategic Planning.
3. Statistics Canada, 2011 Census Profile: BC Census Divisions and Census Subdivisions.
4. Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada.
5. Statistics Canada 2006 and 2011 Censuses, CRD Regional Planning, Aug. 2013.

**TABLE 2: Population Growth
District of Sooke and
Juan de Fuca Electoral Area (Sooke Region)**

Community	2006-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013
District of Sooke	17.9% ¹	3.3% ²	2.4% ²
East Sooke	0% ³	n/a	n/a
Otter Point	n/a	n/a	n/a
Shirley & Jordan River	n/a	n/a	n/a
Port Renfrew	-33.2% ⁴	n/a	n/a
Scia'new	131.4% ⁵	n/a	n/a
T'Souke Nation	2.3% ⁵	n/a	n/a
Pascheedaht First Nation	n/a	n/a	n/a
Above First Nations Combined	42% ¹	n/a	n/a

Sources:

1. Statistics Canada, 2006 and 2011 Censuses, CRD Regional Planning, Aug 2013.
2. BC Statistics, Demographic Analysis Section, "BC Regional District and Municipal Population Estimates", Jan. 2014
3. Statistics Canada, 2011 Census, CRD Regional and Strategic Planning.
4. City-Data.com.
5. Statistics Canada, 2011 Census Profiles: BC Census Divisions and Census Subdivisions.

**TABLE 3: Population Forecast
District of Sooke¹**

1996 Adjusted Census Population:	8,770
2026 Population Forecast:	15,500
Forecasted Growth 1996-2026:	76.7%

¹**Source:** CRD Regional Planning Services, BC Statistics

**TABLE 3: Population Forecast
East Sooke**

2011 Population Base:	1,435 ¹
2024 Population Forecast:	1,577 ²

Sources:

1. Statistics Canada, 2011 Census, CRD Regional and Strategic Planning
2. CRD Regional Planning Services derived from 2011 Census. Growth calculation based on CRD average growth rate of .8% from 2012-2016 and .7% from 2017-2024.

**TABLE 4: Top 10 Municipalities (5000+)
Ranked by Population Growth (%) 2012-2013¹**

1. View Royal
2. Langford
3. Coquitlam
4. Langley
5. Sooke
6. Fort St. John
7. Metchosin
8. Dawson
9. Surrey
10. North Vancouver

¹**Source:** BC Statistics, "2013 Sub-Provincial Population Estimates", Released January 31, 2014