



Philip T. Timms, Granville and Dunsmuir Streets, ca. 1906. City of Vancouver Archives, CVA 677-585.



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Introduction

In presenting this, the 14th volume of Henderson's Vancouver City Directory for 1907, we would thank the general public for their appreciative reception of previous issues and trust that the present edition will in a measure meet with their approval.

The business community, as well, is to be heartily commended for its kindly recognition of the advertising merits of the publication, in return for which we have added greatly to the typographical appearance and exercised all possible care to produce a work as complete and reliable as human ingenuity can accomplish under the conditions existing in a city increasing so rapidly.

POPULATION.

The following is an estimate of the population based on the number of individual names in each year multiplied by three:

Year.	Total Addresses.	Companies, etc.	Individual Names.	Population.
1888	2,915	246	2,669	8,007
1890	4,036	406	3,630	10,890
1891	4,871	597	4,274	12,822
1902	9,114	900	8,114	24,342
1903	12,644	1,055	11,589	34,767
1904	14,363	1,141	13,222	39,666
1905	16,366	1,489	14,877	44,631
1906	18,654	1,861	16,793	50,379
1906*	18,970	1,880	17,090	51,230
1907	23,404	2,402	21,002	63,006
1907*	23,876	2,438	21,437	64,311

*This includes North Vancouver.

This shows an increase of 4,209 individual names and 541 firms, corporations, companies, etc., in one year.

In estimating the population of cities it is customary for directory publishers to adopt a multiple by which the population can be fairly estimated. In the City of Vancouver we believe that multiple three is a conservative basis on which to form an estimate of this City's population, which shows an increase of 12,627 for the past year.

The 21,002 individual names appearing in this Directory multiplied by three show a population as follows:

Whites	63,006
Chinese	4,500
Japanese	1,500
Hindus	750
Indians	100
Total.....	69,856

We are, yours sincerely,

HENDERSON PUBLISHING COMPANY, LTD. LBY.

Vancouver, June 15, 1907.

BC'S MAJOR ETHNIC GROUPS 1871-1991

	British	%	Other European	%	Asian	%	First Nations	%
1871	8,576	23.7	—	—	1,548	4.3	n/a	n/a
1881	14,660	29.6	2,490	5.0	4,350	8.8	25,661	51.9
1891	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	27,305	27.8
1901	106,403	60.0	21,784	12.2	19,524	10.9	28,949	16.2
1911	266,295	67.8	69,799	17.8	30,864	7.9	20,174	5.1
1921	387,513	73.9	72,743	13.9	39,739	7.6	22,377	4.3
1931	489,923	70.7	127,246	18.3	50,951	7.3	24,599	3.5
1941	571,336	69.9	175,512	21.5	42,472	5.2	24,882	3.0
1951	766,189	65.8	319,056	27.4	25,644	2.2	28,504	2.4
1961	966,881	59.4	554,712	34.1	40,299	2.5	38,814	2.4
1971	1,265,455	57.9	767,808	35.2	76,695	3.5	52,430	2.4
1981	1,505,467	55.5	874,269	32.2	204,856	7.5	73,670	2.7
1991	1,417,143	43.2	1,287,256	39.2	392,698	12.0	118,731	3.6

n/a (not available) 1871 British total includes Other European figures also