

2021 Census

Mobility and Migration Highlights

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Overview & Definitions

This Census release looks at the mobility status of individuals 1 year and 5 years ago.

- **Mobility status 1 year ago:** Refers to the status of a person with regard to the place of residence on the reference day, May 11, 2021, in relation to the place of residence on the same date one year earlier at the provincial level.
- **Mobility status 5 years ago:** Refers to the status of a person with regard to the place of residence on the reference day, May 11, 2021, in relation to the place of residence on the same date five years earlier at the provincial level.
- **Non-movers:** persons who have not moved.
- **Non-migrant movers:** persons who did move but remained in the same city, town, township, village or Indian reserve.
- **Intraprovincial migrant movers:** persons who have moved from one Canadian province or territory to another.
- **Interprovincial migrant movers:** persons who moved to another city, town, township, village or Indian reserve within the same province.
- **External migrants:** include persons who lived outside Canada at the earlier reference date.

2016 Mobility Status – Place of Residence 1 Year Ago

	Total Mobility Status 1 yr. ago (%)	Non-Movers (%)	Non-Migrant Movers (%)	Intraprovincial Migrant Movers (%)	Interprovincial Migrant Movers (%)	External Migrants (%)
Canada	100.0	87.0	7.7	3.5	0.8	1.1
British Columbia	100.0	84.4	8.6	4.2	1.4	1.5
Kelowna CMA	100.0	82.9	9.9	3.8	2.5	0.8
City of Kelowna	100.0	81.6	11.6	3.3	2.5	1.0
City of West Kelowna	100.0	85.6	8.1	3.5	2.1	0.6
District of Lake Country	100.0	84.6	5.2	6.9	3.0	0.3
District of Peachland	100.0	88.8	2.1	5.9	2.9	0.2
Duck Lake IR7	100.0	84.2	6.4	6.1	2.4	0.6
Central Okanagan - East	100.0	87.6	7.0	3.8	1.3	0.0
Central Okanagan - West	100.0	87.2	3.6	4.4	3.3	1.5
Tsinstikeptum IR9	100.0	82.2	6.5	6.5	4.4	0.3
Tsinstikeptum IR10	100.0	81.7	11.5	2.5	3.9	0.0

2021 Mobility Status – Place of Residence 1 Year Ago

	Total Mobility Status 1 yr. ago (%)	Non-Movers (%)	Non-Migrant Movers (%)	Intraprovincial Migrant Movers (%)	Interprovincial Migrant Movers (%)	External Migrants (%)
Canada	100.0	87.8	7.1	3.5	0.7	0.8
British Columbia	100.0	85.5	8.1	3.9	1.3	1.2
Kelowna CMA	100.0	83.2	9.3	4.0	2.7	0.7
City of Kelowna	100.0	81.9	11.0	3.4	2.8	0.9
City of West Kelowna	100.0	86.1	6.7	4.1	2.7	0.3
District of Lake Country	100.0	84.5	6.1	6.1	2.6	0.7
District of Peachland	100.0	88.3	2.1	7.5	1.6	0.5
Duck Lake IR7	100.0	89.9	5.4	2.4	2.2	0.0
Central Okanagan - East	100.0	90.0	6.0	2.8	0.5	0.7
Central Okanagan - West	100.0	82.0	5.4	8.4	4.2	0.0
Tsinstikeptum IR9	100.0	82.3	8.3	6.0	3.3	0.1
Tsinstikeptum IR10	100.0	90.0	6.6	2.0	1.1	0.0

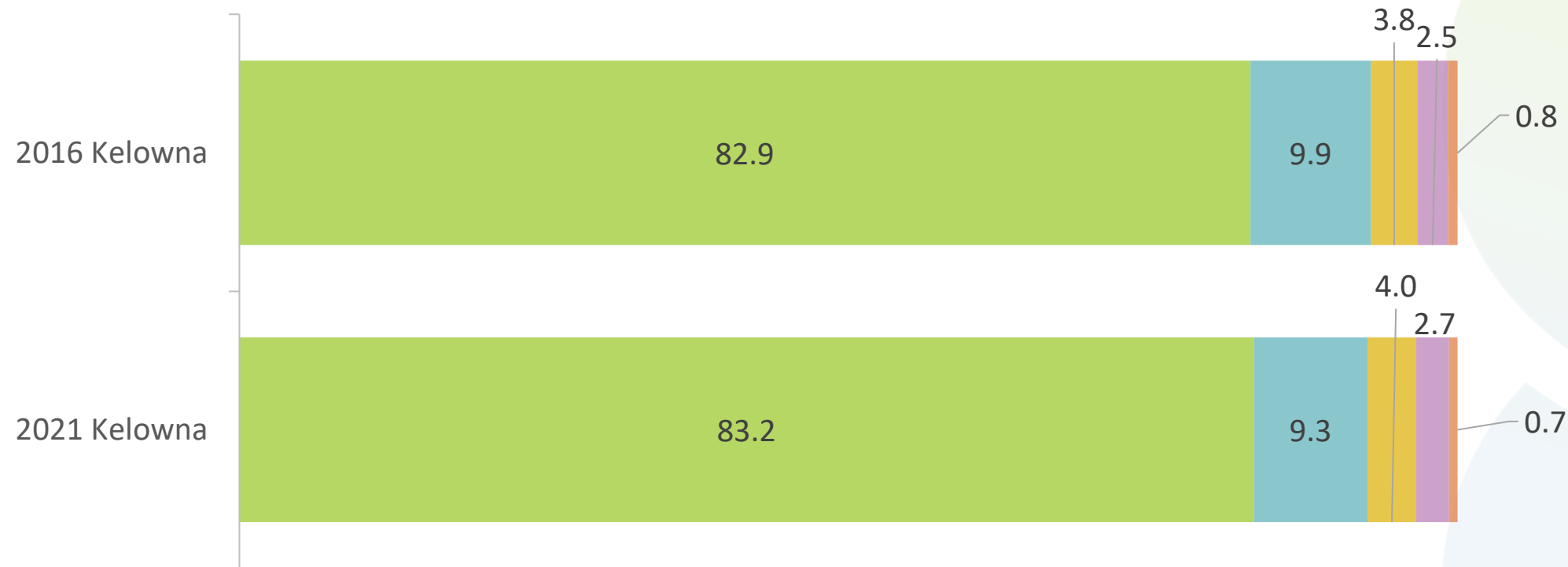
2016 CMA Mobility Status – Place of Residence 1 Year Ago – CMA Comparison

CMA	Total Mobility Status 1 yr. ago (%)	Non-Movers (%)	Non-Migrant Movers (%)	Intraprovincial Migrant Movers (%)	Interprovincial Migrant Movers (%)	External Migrants (%)
Kelowna	100.0	82.9	9.9	3.8	2.5	0.8
Vancouver	100.0	84.2	8.6	3.9	1.0	2.3
Victoria	100.0	83.6	9.8	3.5	2.0	1.1
Calgary	100.0	84.2	11.3	1.7	1.2	1.6
Toronto	100.0	87.4	7.5	2.9	0.4	1.8

2021 CMA Mobility Status – Place of Residence 1 Year Ago – CMA Comparison

CMA	Total Mobility Status 1 yr. ago (%)	Non-Movers (%)	Non-Migrant Movers (%)	Intraprovincial Migrant Movers (%)	Interprovincial Migrant Movers (%)	External Migrants (%)
Kelowna	100.0	83.2	9.3	4.0	2.7	0.7
Vancouver	100.0	85.2	8.5	3.5	1.0	1.8
Victoria	100.0	84.4	9.5	3.3	1.9	0.9
Calgary	100.0	86.3	9.8	1.6	1.2	1.0
Toronto	100.0	88.4	7.2	2.7	0.3	1.3

Kelowna CMA- Mobility Status 1 Year Ago – 2016 & 2021 Comparison



■ Non-Movers

■ Movers: Intraprovincial Migrant

■ External Migrants

■ Movers: Non-Migrants

■ Movers: Interprovincial Migrants

2016 Mobility Status – Place of Residence 5 Years Ago

	Total Mobility Status 5 yrs. ago (%)	Non-Movers (%)	Non-Migrant Movers (%)	Intraprovincial Migrant Movers (%)	Interprovincial Migrant Movers (%)	External Migrants (%)
Canada	100.0	61.8	20.7	10.6	2.5	4.2
British Columbia	100.0	57.4	21.7	11.6	3.9	5.4
Kelowna CMA	100.0	54.4	23.3	11.5	8.2	2.6
City of Kelowna	100.0	52.3	26.5	10.2	7.8	3.2
City of West Kelowna	100.0	59.5	19.2	11.2	8.3	1.8
District of Lake Country	100.0	56.1	15.4	18.6	8.5	1.5
District of Peachland	100.0	63.1	9.7	16.1	10.2	0.9
Duck Lake IR7	100.0	63.0	16.7	13.0	5.6	2.5
Central Okanagan - East	100.0	62.8	19.3	10.6	7.2	0.3
Central Okanagan - West	100.0	64.3	8.5	16.1	9.5	1.9
Tsinstikeptum IR9	100.0	50.4	20.2	17.1	11.5	0.7
Tsinstikeptum IR10	100.0	44.1	22.8	12.9	16.5	4.0

2021 Mobility Status – Place of Residence 5 Years Ago

	Total Mobility Status 5 yrs. ago (%)	Non-Movers (%)	Non-Migrant Movers (%)	Intraprovincial Migrant Movers (%)	Interprovincial Migrant Movers (%)	External Migrants (%)
Canada	100.0	61.0	16.7	14.7	2.7	4.9
British Columbia	100.0	56.2	16.1	17.0	4.6	6.1
Kelowna CMA	100.0	50.3	18.7	17.8	9.5	3.7
City of Kelowna	100.0	49.0	22.7	14.1	9.4	4.8
City of West Kelowna	100.0	54.2	14.1	20.6	9.4	1.6
District of Lake Country	100.0	49.5	11.5	26.6	10.3	2.2
District of Peachland	100.0	58.6	7.3	24.6	8.1	1.5
Duck Lake IR7	100.0	57.0	5.6	29.6	7.8	0.0
Central Okanagan - East	100.0	64.5	5.1	25.3	4.1	0.8
Central Okanagan - West	100.0	47.8	3.2	33.4	14.7	1.1
Tsinstikeptum IR9	100.0	45.4	9.7	31.0	12.3	1.6
Tsinstikeptum IR10	100.0	45.7	8.7	33.8	11.3	0.9

2016 Mobility Status – Place of Residence 5 Years Ago – CMA Comparison

CMA	Total Mobility Status 5 yrs. ago (%)	Non-Movers (%)	Non-Migrant Movers (%)	Intraprovincial Migrant Movers (%)	Interprovincial Migrant Movers (%)	External Migrants (%)
Kelowna	100.0	54.4	23.3	11.5	8.2	2.6
Vancouver	100.0	56.2	22.4	10.7	2.7	8.1
Victoria	100.0	56.2	24.4	9.7	5.8	3.9
Calgary	100.0	53.6	27.7	5.4	6.1	7.1
Toronto	100.0	61.4	21.1	9.2	1.2	7.0

2021 Mobility Status – Place of Residence 5 Years Ago – CMA Comparison

CMA	Total Mobility Status 5 yrs. ago (%)	Non-Movers (%)	Non-Migrant Movers (%)	Intraprovincial Migrant Movers (%)	Interprovincial Migrant Movers (%)	External Migrants (%)
Kelowna	100.0	50.3	18.7	17.8	9.5	3.7
Vancouver	100.0	56.8	17.0	14.1	3.3	8.8
Victoria	100.0	54.9	12.1	21.6	7.1	4.3
Calgary	100.0	57.9	25.6	6.6	4.4	5.6
Toronto	100.0	63.9	15.8	10.9	1.4	8.0

2016 & 2021 Comparison - Mobility Status 5 Years Ago – Kelowna CMA



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Key Takeaways

- When compared to the CMAs of Vancouver, Victoria, Calgary and Toronto the Kelowna CMA had the least amount of people who had not moved (non-movers) in the last year (83.2%).
- When compared to these same CMAs the Kelowna CMA has the highest percentage of intraprovincial migrants (4.0% moved within BC) and interprovincial migrants (2.7% moved from another province/territory).
- The Kelowna CMA showed the greatest increase in external migrants (from outside Canada) and the greatest decrease in non-movers with regards to their place of residence in the past five years, when compared to the Vancouver, Victoria, Calgary and Toronto CMAs.

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