

General Comparative Statistics

Municipal Government Incorporated September 12, 1874

Mayor and 6 Council Members

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2007
Population ¹	87,713	82,256	81,247	80,817	79,272	73,248
Registered Voters ²	58,284	53,839	53,839	53,839	51,089	46,748
Local Unemployment Rate ³	5.1%	5.7%	5.6%	5.5%	6.8%	4.6%
Municipal Full-Time Employees ⁴	385	399	383	406	367	293
Total Part-time Hours	266,642	254,944	286,236	278,372	266,308	133,522

Number of Residents Employed by Industry ⁵

1. Construction	5,535	6. Accommodation and Food Services	2,745
2. Retail Trade	5,510	7. Professional, Scientific, Technical Services	2,600
3. Health Care and Social Assistance	5,130	8. Public Administration	2,430
4. Manufacturing	3,360	9. Wholesale Trade and Transportation	2,055
5. Educational Services	2,990	10. Administrative and Support, Waste Management and Remediation Services	1,955

Number of Schools ⁶

Elementary Schools	17	17	17	17	17	18
Secondary Schools	5	5	5	5	5	5
Alternate/Special Education Schools	4	4	4	4	4	2
Continuing Education Facilities	1	1	1	1	1	2
Private Schools	5	5	5	5	5	3
Preschools	16	17	17	19	20	21
Day Care Centres	117	104	101	102	103	106

No. of Properties (Folios)	30,883	30,450	29,680	29,338	28,729	24,945
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Land Area-Designated Land Use (in Ha) ^{7 8}

Residential	5,437	5,621	5,627	5,625	5,648	5,656
Agricultural	3,562	3,571	3,576	3,583	3,585	3,594
Forest ⁹	2,442	2,442	2,443	2,443	2,443	245
Park/Conservation	2,041	1,996	1,996	1,990	1,966	1,923
Employment ¹⁰	914	706	706	706	706	801
Institutional/Civic	277	336	336	336	336	339
Mixed Use	75	75	76	76	76	=
Total Designated Land	14,748	14,748	14,760	14,760	14,760	12,558
Non-Designated Land	11,962	11,962	11,950	11,950	11,950	14,152
Total Land Area (in Ha)	26,710	26,710	26,710	26,710	26,710	26,710

Roads (in Km) ¹¹

Paved	488	486	483	481	477	455
Unpaved	6	6	6	6	6	7

Sewer Lines (in Km) ¹¹

Sanitary	328	321	310	303	296	256
Storm	336	336	315	310	305	277

Water Lines (in Km) ¹¹

	405	402	399	399	390	367
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Parks Area (in Ha) (No. of Parks in Brackets) ¹²

Municipal	(70) 271	(70) 268	(63) 256	(62) 256	(62) 256	(53) 218
Regional ¹³	(3) 595	(2) 564	(2) 558	(2) 540	(2) 540	(2) 414
Provincial ¹⁴	(1) 62,540	(1) 55,596	(1) 55,596	(1) 55,596	(1) 55,596	(1) 55,596

¹ BC Stats – www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/StatisticsBySubject/Demography/PopulationEstimates.aspx

² Voters are registered every four years at the time of the election – Maple Ridge Clerk's Department

³ Statistics Canada – www.statcan.gc.ca/tables-tableaux/sum-som/101/cst01/lfs04-eng.htm

⁴ Total includes full-time equivalent employees – Maple Ridge Human Resources Department

⁵ Statistics Canada – www.statcan.gc.ca/tables-tableaux/sum-som/101/cst01/lfs04-eng.htm

⁶ School District No 42, Maple Ridge Licences, Permits & Bylaws Department and www.fisabc.ca

⁷ In 2016 new software resulted in a shift of designated land – Planning Department

⁸ In 2017 nine new Land Use codes were created because of the creation of the Hammond Area Plan and the Commercial Land Resignation as part of the Commercial Industrial Strategy

⁹ In 2008 reporting method changed

¹⁰ In 2008 land use category changed

¹¹ Maple Ridge Engineering Department

¹² Maple Ridge Parks & Facilities Department – Change in Reporting for 2017

¹³ Metro Vancouver Regional Parks

¹⁴ 11,700 ha are within Municipal boundary – Source BC Parks

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	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2007
Dog Licences Issued ¹⁵	7,881	8,300	8,349	8,450	8,467	6,697
Business Licences Issued ¹⁶	4,671	4,330	4,370	4,271	4,277	4,087
Building Permits ¹⁶						
Total Issued	796	1,035	1,033	868	684	921
Value	\$291,356,000	\$207,480,000	\$188,753,000	\$120,703,790	\$135,383,000	\$189,128,000
Police ¹⁷						
RCMP Members	101.0	97.0	96.0	94.0	90.0	86.0
Emergency Response Team (ERT)	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.7	—
Forensic Identification Service (FIS)	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.7	—
Integrated Homicide Investigation (IHIT)	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	3.0	—
LMD Reconstructionists (ICARS)	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	—
Police Dog Service (PDS)	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.7	—
Community Safety Officers	—	—	3.0	3.0	3.0	—
Auxiliary Police Officers	11.0	11.0	19.0	20.0	32.0	35.0
Fire Personnel: ¹⁸						
Fire Chiefs	1	1	1	1	1	2
Deputy Chief	1	1	1	1	1	—
Assistant Fire Chiefs	4	4	4	4	4	4
Fire Training Officer	1	1	1	1	1	—
Fire Captains	8	8	8	8	8	4
Fire Lieutenants	4	4	4	5	5	—
Full-Time Firefighters	43	41	41	36	35	22
Paid-on-call: - Hall No. 1	25	25	28	31	25	51
- Hall No. 2	18	17	15	15	16	23
- Hall No. 3	18	15	18	17	16	24
Accumulated Surplus						
Funded Reserves	\$ 97,655,593	\$ 84,640,734	\$ 77,031,530	\$ 68,743,606	\$ 65,119,234	\$ 46,248,885
Capital Fund	—	—	—	—	—	(72,817)
Equity in Capital Assets	968,496,294	950,534,751	898,164,817	860,659,453	835,485,595	—
Operating Surplus	31,787,778	28,726,265	24,627,701	18,922,123	15,881,038	9,863,164
Total Surplus and Reserves	\$1,097,939,665	\$1,063,901,750	\$999,824,048	\$948,325,182	\$916,485,867	\$ 56,039,232
Long Term Debt						
Parks & Recreation	\$14,957,815	\$16,237,127	\$17,481,309	\$18,691,327	\$19,868,118	\$26,280,481
Public Works	—	557,542	1,118,485	1,657,773	2,176,359	117,338
Protective Services	454,309	491,176	526,628	560,711	593,486	—
Public Health	1,928,492	1,991,454	2,051,999	2,110,207	2,166,180	—
General Government	10,933,091	11,927,233	12,885,218	13,808,006	14,697,271	19,386,846
Total General Fund	\$28,273,707	\$31,204,532	\$34,063,639	\$36,828,024	\$39,501,414	\$45,784,665
Waterworks Utility	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 13,226
Sanitary Sewer Utility	—	—	—	—	—	46,138
Total Gross Debt	\$28,273,707	\$31,204,532	\$34,063,639	\$36,828,024	\$39,501,414	\$45,844,029
Debt Per Capita	\$ 322	\$ 379	\$ 419	\$ 458	\$ 498	\$ 626
Debt Payment as a Percentage of Expenses ¹⁹	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	4.2%	4.1%	7.4%
Remaining Debt Servicing Capacity	\$26,473,494	\$24,633,232	\$22,835,774	\$20,600,856	\$17,908,517	\$13,575,243

¹⁵ Maple Ridge Finance Department

¹⁶ Maple Ridge Licences & Bylaws Department

¹⁷ Ridge Meadows RCMP

¹⁸ As of 2011 the number of paid-on-call members does not include career members. In prior years the total number of paid-on-call did include career members – Maple Ridge Fire Department

¹⁹ As a result of the new accounting standards debt payment is now calculated as a percentage of expenses. Prior to 2008 it was calculated as a percentage of non-capital expenditures – Maple Ridge Finance Department