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Utilities

Water Treatment	
Provider	Regional District of Comox Strathcona
Rated Capacity	Approx 9,092,180 m ³ annually
Average Daily Demand	Approx 22,465 m ³ per day
Peak Demand	Approx 54,000 m ³ per day
Chemical Breakdown of Water	Detailed analysis available
Cost per 1000 Gallons (Industrial)	Annual Fee
Cost per 1000 Gallons (Residential)	Annual Fee
Water Connection Fee	Minimum \$1,000, depends on connection size.

Source: Regional District of Comox Strathcona

Landfill Location's		
Location	Capacity Left at Current Site	Plans for New Capacity
Campbell River	Approx. 2014 Volume left: 825,249 cubic meters	Yes
Nanaimo	Approx. 2006 Volume left: 437,500 cubic meters	No
Pigeon Lake (Cumberland)	Approx. 2019 Volume left: 1,245,990 cubic meters	Yes

Source: Campbell River Regional Landfill, Nanaimo Regional Landfill, Pigeon Lake Regional Landfill

Sewer Treatment			
	Courtenay	Comox	Cumberland
Provider	Regional District	Regional District	Village of Cumberland
Type of Service	Activated Sludge Process	Activated Sludge Process	Secondary
Rated Capacity	N/A	Depends on location	8,000 m ³ per day
Average Daily Demand	N/A	4,238 m ³ per day	2,300 m ³ per day
Peak Demand	N/A	5,810 m ³ per day	8,082 m ³ per quarter
Cost per 1000 Gallons	N/A	Annual Fee Minimum \$207	N/A
Sewer Connection Fee	Minimum \$2,000	180 mm connection \$1,000 (plus addition costs)	\$1,300 minimum charge

Source: City of Courtenay, Town of Comox, Village of Cumberland

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Education

North Island College Fast Facts 2007/2008	
Students Enrolled in Credit Courses	1,473
Students Enrolled in Short Duration Courses	1,672
Students of Aboriginal Ancestry Enrolled	877*
Student Tuition per Course	\$238.50
Number of Credit Programs Offered	70
Number of Individual Courses Offered	800+
Number of Employees	120

Source: North Island College 2010

* Self disclosing

Grade School Head Count	
K	517
GRADE 1	513
GRADE 2	537
GRADE 3	557
GRADE 4	557
GRADE 5	608
GRADE 6	604
GRADE 7	624
GRADE 8	750
GRADE 9	699
GRADE 10	885
GRADE 11	1123
GRADE 12	1332
Total	9,306

Source: BC Ministry Of Education, Feb 2010

Level of Schooling 20+						
	Comox Valley		BC		Canada	
Less than Grade 9	2,063	5%	219,814	7%	2,515,481	10%
Grades 9-13 with Certificate	5,524	13%	413,374	12%	3,480,108	14%
Grades 9-13 w/o Certificate	8,580	21%	597,373	18%	4,297,654	17%
Trade Certificate or Diploma	6,468	16%	432,123	13%	2,952,451	12%
Non Univ. w/o Certificate or Diploma	3,295	8%	243,907	7%	1,605,421	6%
Non Univ. with Certificate or Diploma	7,772	19%	566,373	17%	4,120,774	16%
Univ. w/o Degree	2,949	7%	309,501	9%	1,778,696	7%
Univ. with Degree	4,691	11%	597,634	18%	4,301,120	17%

Source: 2008 Financial Post Canadian Demographics

Air Transport

Comox Valley Airport Statistics										
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	% Chg	5 year Chg
January	6,133	10,024	10,243	12,286	15,751	16,937	19,484	23,694	18%	57%
February	5,772	10,241	10,077	12,483	14,428	16,260	20,649	24,306	15%	59%
March	9,998	11,478	11,893	13,437	17,378	18,180	22,857	27,132	16%	56%
April	10,553	11,215	12,322	13,774	14,996	17,301	25,103	25,786	3%	52%
May	10,883	12,537	12,461	13,695	17,074	19,059	25,672	27,646	7%	55%
June	12,251	12,304	13,263	14,947	16,628	19,104	24,712	26,336	6%	50%
July	15,508	15,980	18,619	20,199	21,033	23,641	30,120	28,933	(4%)	36%
August	15,939	17,707	20,400	20,554	23,742	25,930	36,734	30,361	(21%)	33%
September	11,340	12,560	15,200	17,209	18,073	20,714	29,025	24,661	(18%)	38%
October	11,376	10,964	14,300	16,166	16,860	20,499	27,332	23,220	(18%)	38%
November	9,727	9,626	11,200	12,734	14,544	17,619	21,906	18,397	(19%)	39%
December	12,450	12,790	16,400	17,155	19,161	23,454	26,581	23,597	(13%)	30%
Totals	131,930	147,426	166,378	184,879	209,668	238,698	310,175	304,069	(2%)	45%

Source: Tourism British Columbia 2009

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LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CRIME

<i>Police Forces Cost Report 2006</i>			
	Population/ Police	Total Cost	Cost per Capita
Courtenay	867	3,472,750	\$154
Comox	1,301	1,133,965	\$87
RCMP	775	395,273,916	\$167
Ind. Forces	546	329,754,915	\$273

Source: Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General

Crime Statistics																					
	Courtenay							Comox							BC						
	'02	'03	'04	'05	'06	'07	'08	'02	'03	'04	'05	'06	'07	'08	'02	'03	'04	'05	'06	'07	'08
Crime Rates	233	238	208	184	152	158	136	85	70	66	56	44	64	60	122	131	131	124	118	105	96
Work Load/ Officer	188	196	176	154	132	142	114	112	94	81	72	57	74	68	104	113	111	103	96	n/a	n/a
Total Offences	4,500	4,911	4,398	4,004	3,421	3,687	3,237	1,008	847	811	715	566	810	794	480,488	518,657	527,112	508,511	474,359	450,929	419,764
Violent Crimes	410	442	394	475	342	331	315	63	68	77	69	48	50	65	49,988	50,399	50,389	51,671	53,078	51,944	49,813
Sexual Offences	29	20	27	31	14	22	19	5	8	18	3	2	2	4	3,851	3,742	3,727	3,794	3,627	3,370	3,141
Non-Sexual Assaults	352	404	333	423	312	283	284	53	58	55	64	46	48	60	41,233	41,876	41,796	42,941	43,850	42,781	40,997
Property Crimes	1,914	1,996	1,759	1,762	1,534	1,490	1,281	406	298	282	298	215	333	317	269,147	289,113	283,356	265,246	245,128	226,164	197,589
Break & Enter (B&E)	284	335	306	311	221	284	220	68	37	58	57	40	67	70	50,436	53,519	52,884	49,611	46,904	43,582	38,715
Residential B&E	165	191	135	147	106	158	129	37	21	26	23	19	47	39	25,865	26,483	25,267	23,400	22,197	22,490	20,244
Vandalism	745	978	840	592	467	707	692	255	232	221	173	132	216	236	60,803	64,551	62,294	61,727	61,936	63,692	67,087
Motor Vehicle Thefts	102	130	93	125	109	122	88	21	14	18	17	20	14	27	35,999	39,491	37,755	34,800	29,388	26,981	22,829

Source: Ministry of Safety and Solicitor General—Appendix D: Jurisdictional Crime Trends 1999-2008