

Answers

1. b) \$974

The average cost in Vancouver is higher at \$1,011. (The 2017 figures will be available soon.)

2. d) more than 18%

Different groups have different rates of poverty.

Children in single parent families – 48% live in poverty

Indigenous children living off of reservations – 31%

Children of recent immigrants – 45%

3. b) 5%

In BC 5% of land is suitable for agriculture, but only 2.7% can grow a reasonable range of crops, and only 1.1% of land in BC is prime agricultural.

4. b) 5%

In Canada 5% of land is suitable for agriculture, but less than 1% can grow a wide range of crops.

5. d) 48% Approximately 70% of our imported fruits and vegetables comes from California

6. d) 1 million

Approximately 60% of the land that will be lost is prime agricultural land, that is, land that can grow a very wide range of crops.

7. d) increased food prices.

Access to affordable food would increase.

Resources

Provincial Health Services Authority, 2016; www.phsa.ca. retrieved Feb. 15/18.

2017 BC Child Poverty Report Card. Nov. 21/17, First Call: BC Youth a Child Advocacy Coalition

Geography Open Textbook Collective. (2014). Vancouver, British Columbia: BC campus. Retrieved from <http://opentextbc.ca/geography> Feb. 21/18.

BC Ministry of Agriculture and Lands. BC Food Self Reliance. p 1. 2007. retrieved Feb. 19/18

Wendy Holm. www.timescolonist.com. Oct. 24/17. Retrieved Feb. 21/180