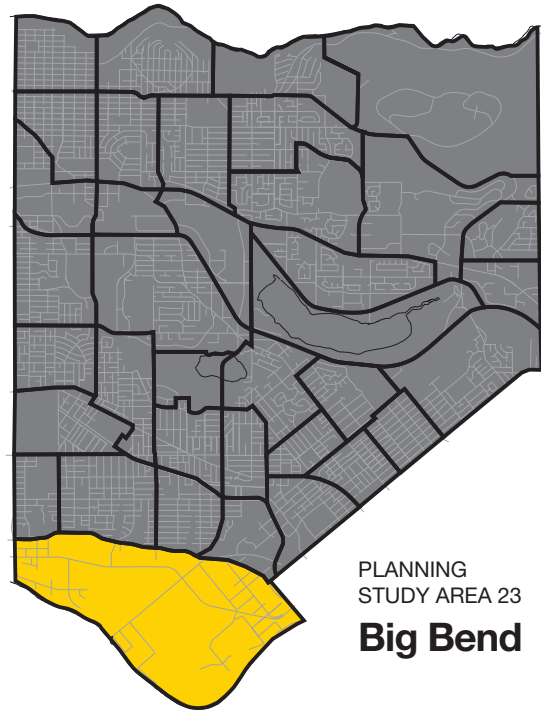




Planning Study Area 23 – Big Bend –

is bounded by Marine Drive to the north, Fenwick Street to the east, the Fraser River to the south and Boundary Road to the west.

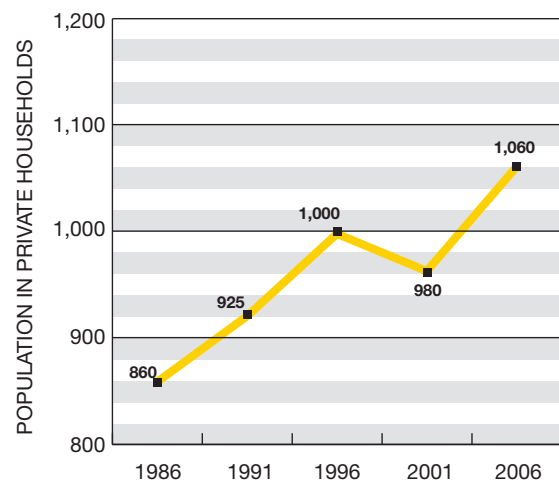


Population

In 2006, there were 1,060 people living in private households in the Big Bend neighbourhood representing 1% of Burnaby's population in private households¹ (200,195).

The neighbourhood's population has increased by 23% since 1986 compared to 41% for the city as a whole.

Population Growth in the Big Bend neighbourhood



NOTES:

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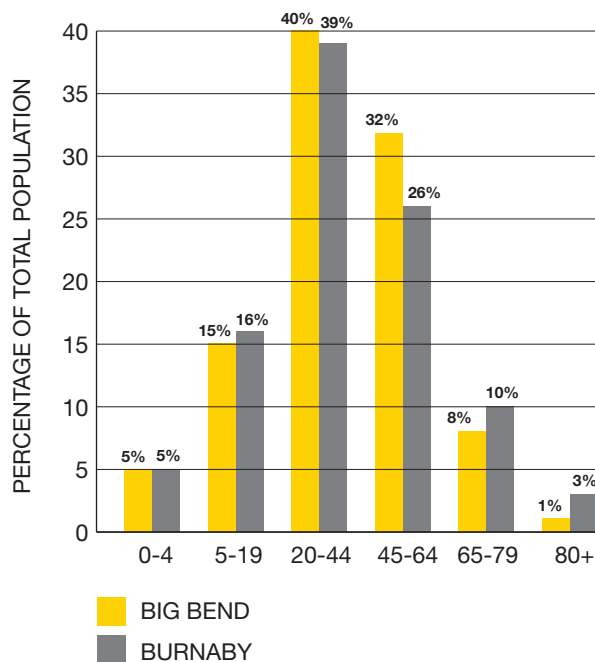
¹ Population in private households refers to people living in private dwellings; it excludes people living in institutional facilities such as hospitals or residential care homes.

Population in Private Households by Age and Gender

YEARS	BIG BEND			BURNABY		
	MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL	MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL
0 TO 4	25	25	50	4,850	4,655	9,505
5 TO 9	20	35	55	4,780	4,640	9,420
10 TO 14	15	45	60	5,570	5,300	10,870
15 TO 19	15	30	45	6,735	6,060	12,795
20 TO 24	70	25	95	8,145	7,920	16,065
25 TO 29	35	35	70	7,370	7,310	14,680
30 TO 34	45	45	90	6,925	7,795	14,720
35 TO 39	50	65	115	7,820	8,130	15,950
40 TO 44	25	30	55	8,545	8,545	17,090
45 TO 49	70	45	115	7,580	8,650	16,230
50 TO 54	40	30	70	7,400	7,765	15,165
55 TO 59	50	40	90	5,975	6,845	12,820
60 TO 64	40	20	60	4,410	4,565	8,975
65 TO 69	40	15	55	3,620	4,125	7,745
70 TO 74	0	10	10	3,315	3,325	6,640
75 TO 79	0	15	15	2,460	2,875	5,335
80 TO 84	0	10	10	1,575	2,275	3,850
85 AND OVER	0	0	0	865	2,115	2,980
TOTAL	540	520	1,060	97,940	102,895	200,835*

* Statistics Canada reported population in private households for Burnaby in 2006 as 200,195. Due to rounding by Statistics Canada, figures for Burnaby in this table are higher than the reported population.

Age Distribution



Diversity

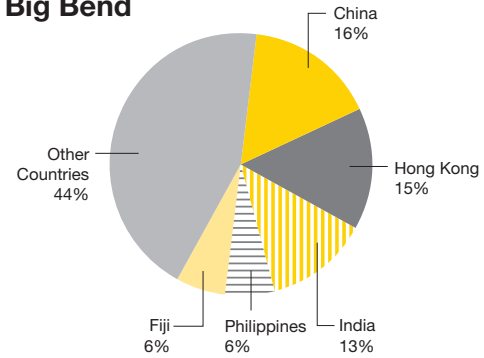
In 2006, immigrants² comprised 40% of the population in the Big Bend neighbourhood, compared to 51% for Burnaby as a whole.

Immigrants by Period of Immigration

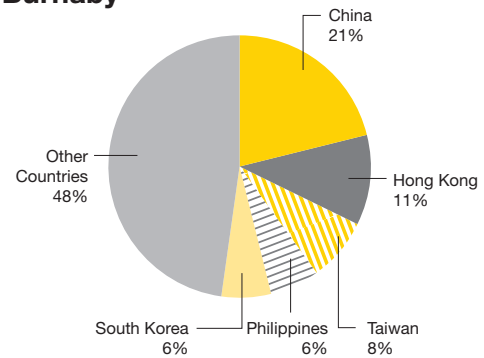
	BIG BEND		BURNABY	
	#	%	#	%
BEFORE 1961	15	4	6,450	6
1961 TO 1970	40	9	7,620	7
1971 TO 1980	80	19	13,545	13
1981 TO 1990	110	26	14,105	14
1991 TO 2000	70	16	38,515	38
2001 TO 2006	100	24	21,790	21
TOTAL IMMIGRANTS	425	100	102,030	100

Top 5 Places of Origin of Immigrant Population

Big Bend



Burnaby



Top 5 Places of Origin of Recent Immigrants³

BIG BEND		BURNABY	
	#		#
Total recent immigrants	100	Total recent immigrants	21,790
China	35	China	7,755
India	25	South Korea	1,905
Philippines	15	Philippines	1,835
Hong Kong	15	Taiwan	1,385
USA	10	India	1,155
All other places	0	All other places	7,755

Aboriginal Population – 2006

BIG BEND	BURNABY	% OF BURNABY'S ABORIGINAL POPULATION
120	3,005	4%

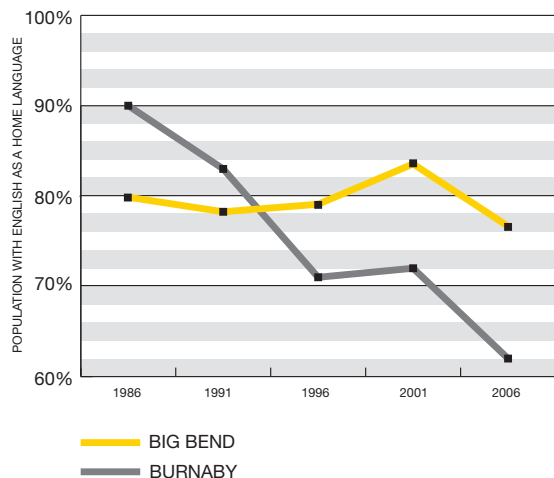
² Immigrants include all residents who have been granted the right to live in Canada permanently by immigration authorities. Most were born outside of Canada, but a small number were born in Canada.

³ Recent immigrants are immigrants who arrived in Canada between 2001 and 2006.

Home Language⁴

In 2006, 76% of Big Bend residents spoke English at home, down from 79% in 1986.

Population with English as a Home Language - 1986 to 2006



Most Common Home Languages – 2006

BIG BEND			BURNABY		
LANGUAGE	#	%	LANGUAGE	#	%
English	790	76	English	120,115	62
Cantonese	155	15	Chinese, not specified	13,980	7
Hindi	20	2	Mandarin	13,225	7
Spanish	15	1	Cantonese	13,025	7
Punjabi	15	1	Korean	6,295	3
Vietnamese	15	1	Punjabi	2,875	1
Dutch	10	1	Tagalog	2,500	1
Other languages	15	1	Other languages	20,645	12
Total single responses	1,035	100	Total single responses	192,660	100

Education

In 2006, 19% of the population aged 25 and over in the Big Bend neighbourhood had a university degree compared to 29% city wide.

Population aged 15 to 24

Population aged 25 and over

	BIG BEND		BURNABY		BIG BEND		BURNABY	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total	140		28,870		755		142,195	
No certificate, diploma or degree	30	21	8,230	29	160	21	20,560	14
High school certificate or equivalent	45	32	12,265	42	185	25	32,150	23
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	0	0	1,070	4	140	19	12,990	9
College or other non-university certificate or diploma	60	43	2,885	10	85	11	23,630	17
University certificate or degree	0	0	3,025	10	145	19	41,930	29

⁴ Home language refers to the language spoken most often at home. Statistics for home language are based on the population reporting a single home language.

Housing

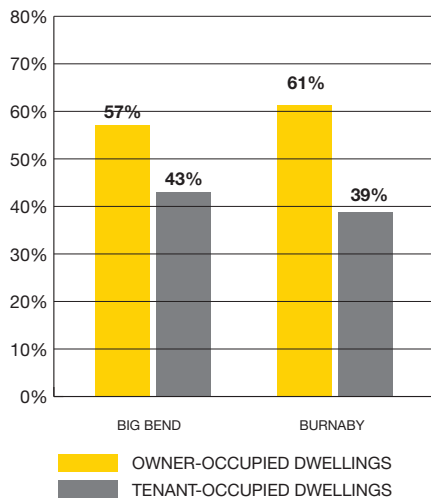
In 2006, the most common type of housing in the Big Bend neighbourhood was single and two-family dwellings.

Dwelling Type

UNITS	BIG BEND		BURNABY	
	#	%	#	%
Single and Two Family	320	88	35,095	45
Townhouse and Low Rise Apartment	45	12	28,220	36
High Rise Apartment	0	0	14,710	19
Total	365	100	78,025	100

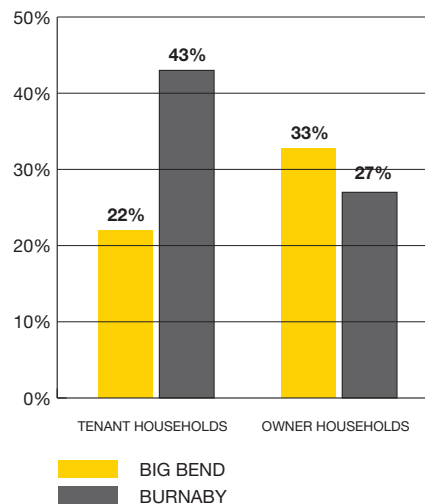
Housing Tenure

In 2006, 57% of dwellings in the Big Bend neighbourhood were occupied by owners, lower than the city rate of 61%.



Households spending 30% or more of total monthly household income on shelter

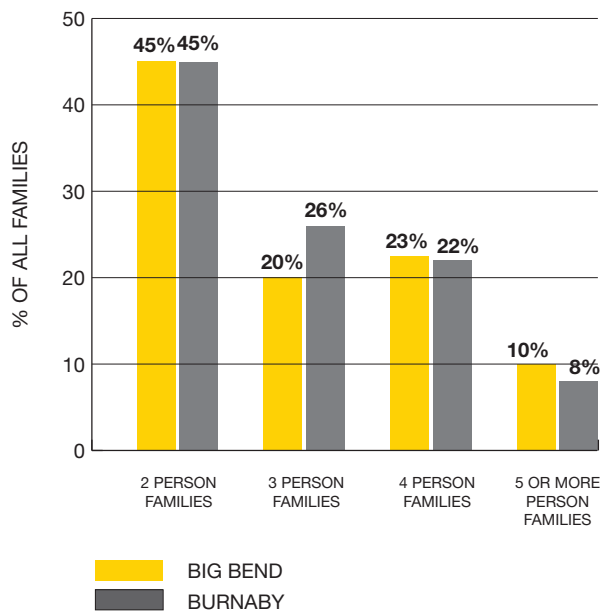
In the Big Bend neighbourhood, 22% of tenant households spent 30% or more of household income on shelter costs in 2006 (lower than the city rate of 43%) while 33% of owner households spent 30% or more of household income on shelter (higher than the city rate of 27%).



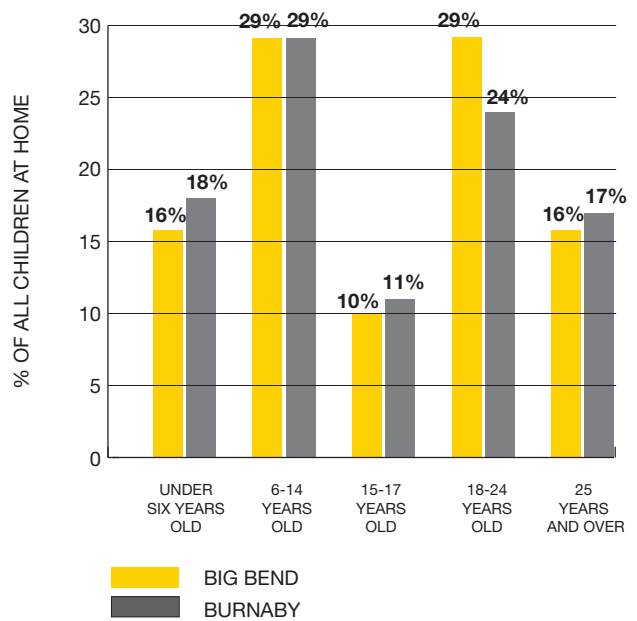
Families

In 2006, there were 300 census families⁵ in the Big Bend neighbourhood. Of these families, 19% were headed by a single parent, higher than the city rate of 17%.

Family Size



Age Distribution of Children at Home



Average persons per family – 2006

BIG BEND	BURNABY
3.1	2.9

Average number of children at home per family – 2006

BIG BEND	BURNABY
1.2	1.1

⁵ A census family generally refers to a couple (married or common-law) and their children who live together in the same home; a single parent and his or her child(ren) who live in the same home; or a couple without any children who live in the same home. A census family is often referred to as a nuclear family.

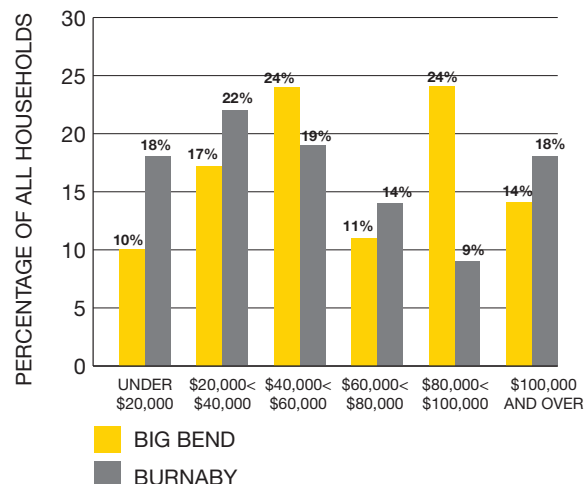
Income

Average before-tax household income⁶ in the Big Bend neighbourhood in 2005 was \$68,080 compared to \$63,453 for Burnaby.

Average before-tax Income by Family⁷ or Household Type in 2005

	BIG BEND	BURNABY
All families	\$73,163	\$74,413
Families headed by couples	\$79,097	\$79,842
Male single parent families	\$49,431	\$62,481
Female single parent families	\$30,713	\$46,228
Persons 15 yrs and over not in families	\$37,681	\$31,574
All households	\$68,080	\$63,453

Income Distribution of Private Households



Prevalence of Low Income⁸ before tax in 2005

	BIG BEND		BURNABY	
	#	%	#	%
Families	275	14.8	54,300	22.1
Families headed by couples	225	11.4	44,270	19.6
Male single parent families	25	0	1,330	20.6
Female single parent families	15	0	6,925	36.3
Persons 15 yrs and over not in families	135	29.6	28,850	42.9
All person in private households	1,065	15.1	200,115	25.5
Children under 6 yrs	60	0	11,330	26.8
Seniors (65 yrs and over)	80	47.1	26,445	24.1

⁶ Total household income is the sum of the total incomes of all members of the household.

⁷ Income data for families in this table is reported for economic families. An economic family refers to all persons living in the same home who are related by blood, marriage, common-law or adoption. By definition, all members of a census family are also members of an economic family but an economic family includes extended family members if they are living in the same home.

⁸ Prevalence of low income measures the percentage of the population who have incomes less than Statistics Canada's Low Income Cut-Offs (LICO). LICOs represent levels of income at which people spend disproportionate amounts of money on food, shelter and clothing.

Labour Force

The labour force participation rate⁹ for the population aged 15 and over in the Big Bend neighbourhood in 2006 was 74.3% compared to 64% for the city.

Labour Force Participation Rates

	BIG BEND			BURNABY		
	TOTAL #	IN LABOUR FORCE #	PARTICIPATION RATE %	TOTAL #	IN LABOUR FORCE #	PARTICIPATION RATE %
Men (15 yrs and over)	485	380	78.4	82,740	57,160	69.1
Women (15 yrs and over)	410	285	69.5	88,325	52,385	59.3
Women with children at home	170	120	70.6	35,345	23,240	65.8
Total population 15 yrs and over	895	665	74.3	171,065	109,545	64

Top 5 Occupations by Major Occupation Categories – 2006

	BIG BEND		BURNABY		
	#	%	#	%	
Business, finance and administration occupations	165	25	Sales and service occupations	27,585	25
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	100	15	Business, finance and administration occupations	23,040	21
Management occupations	80	12	Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	12,110	11
Sales and service occupations	80	12	Management occupations	11,025	10
Occupations in social science, education, government service and religion	60	9	Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	10,910	10
All other occupations	175	27	All other occupations	24,875	23
Total labour force	660	100	Total labour force	109,545	100%

⁹ The labour force participation rate refers to the percentage of people, 15 years and older, who were either employed or actively looking for paid work during the week prior to Census Day.