



EAST FRASER

2018 State of the Child Report

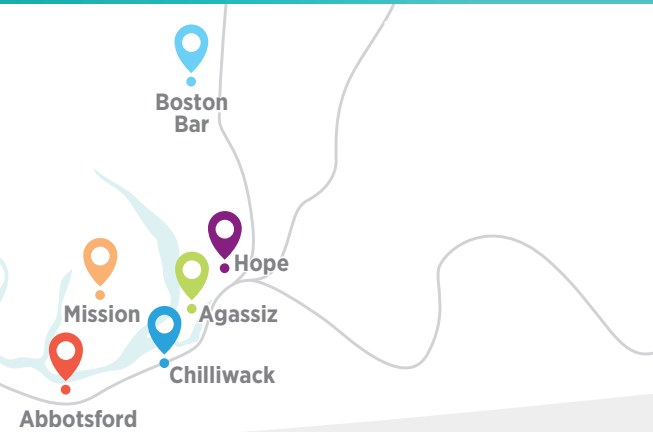
East Fraser includes:

Abbotsford, Chilliwack, Mission, Agassiz, Harrison Hot Springs, Hope and Boston Bar.

- MCFD, SDA Map

51% of the overall population of East Fraser lives in **Abbotsford**.

- Census 2016



12.2% of the overall population are children between **0-9 years old**.

- Census 2016

The majority of people in East Fraser speak English at home.

- Census 2016



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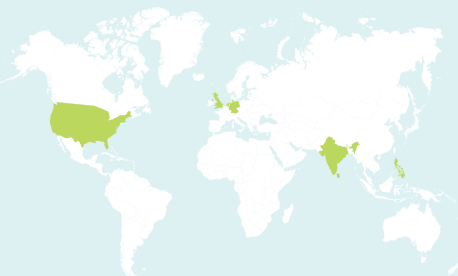
First Nations Communities.

- First Nations Health Authority



6.5% of the overall population report **Aboriginal Ancestry** (higher than 5.8% for BC).

- Census 2016



The top source countries for immigrants in the Region are: India, United Kingdom, United States, Philippines, Netherlands and Germany.

- Census 2016

25.4% of the region spends more than **30% of their household income** on housing.

Mission is the worst at 28.1% of their population.

- Census 2016



The region has grown in population by **8%** between 2006 and 2016.

Between 2006 and 2016 **Kent has grown the most at 28%**.



43%



of Fraser Valley residents have moved within the last 5 years.

- Census 2016



44% of workers in the Fraser Valley work outside the community they live in.

- Census 2016

2018 projections are for another **11%**, with **Kent** and **Chilliwack** the most popular locations.

- Census 2016



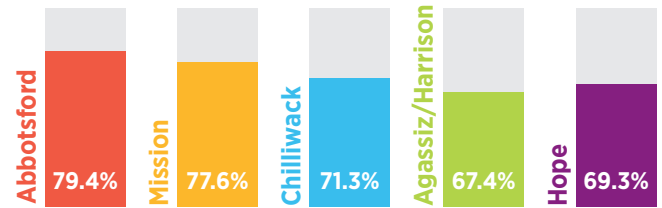
Highest overall birth rate is in **Abbotsford**, followed by Chilliwack, Mission, Agassiz-Harrison and Hope.

All of the Fraser East has had **teen birth rates** that were above that of Fraser Health overall.

- Fraser Health



Percent of 2 year olds who are fully immunized for age in 2016 in Fraser East.



- Fraser Health



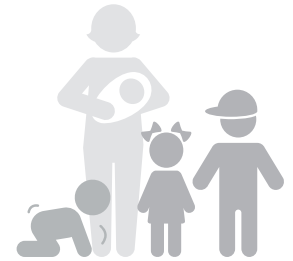
of all students in East Fraser are in **Kindergarten**.

The hardest types of child care to find are **Infant-Toddler and Out of School Care**.

- Local CCRRs

In 2017 we had enough licensed childcare spaces for **12.8%** of our population of children aged **0-12 years**.

- MCFD



32% of children are vulnerable on more than one area prior to Kindergarten in BC.

The average across East Fraser Communities is **37%**.

The domain of Physical Health is of particular concern in Fraser Cascade.

- Human Early Learning Partnership (UBC)



Speech & Language services in Fraser East communities:

- ▶ The average number of children (0-5yrs) seen per month is **275**.
- ▶ The average wait time for the first appointment is **3-6 months**.
- ▶ The average wait time for a follow-up appointment is **3-6 months** depending on the needs of the child.

Common concerns requiring speech and language therapy:

- ▶ Not meeting speech and language milestones (e.g. late talker).
- ▶ Disordered speech and language (e.g. apraxia).



Audiology services in Fraser East communities:

- ▶ 97% of newborns are screened for hearing loss.
- ▶ The average number of children (birth-19yrs) seen per month is **275**.
- ▶ The average wait time is **2-10 months** depending on the community and needs of the child.

Common concerns requiring audiology services:

- ▶ Rule out hearing loss.
- ▶ Provide support for temporary and permanent hearing loss.

- Fraser Health Speech Language Pathology Program, Aug 2018.
- Fraser Health Audiology East & Early Hearing Program, Aug/Sep 2018.

32.2% of food bank users in East Fraser are **children**.

- UFV Project, Chilliwack Poverty Reduction Committee



of **all children** in the Fraser Valley live in poverty.



of **lone parent families** live in poverty in the Valley.

- 2017 BC Child Poverty Report Card (First Call)

300

Children were in the care of the Ministry of Children & Family Development for the East Fraser Region, as of September of 2018.

1366

Children were being served by MCFD's Child and Youth with Special Needs Services, as of June 30.

428

Children were in the Care of FVCFSS (Delegated Aboriginal Agency), as of September 2018.

- MCFD



298

children and youth were **waiting for Child and Youth Mental Health Services** in the Region; 58.4% of those were in Abbotsford, as of June 2018. - MCFD