



A GROWING REGION

The Fraser Valley Regional District is one of the fastest growing regional districts in British Columbia.

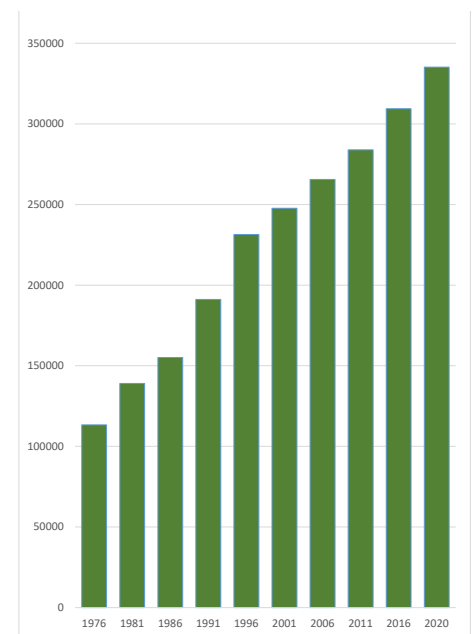


As of 2020, the region is home to over 330,000 residents. By 2050 the population could increase by as much as 56% to around 500,000. Anticipating and accommodating this growth over the next 30 years will offer both opportunities and challenges for the region.

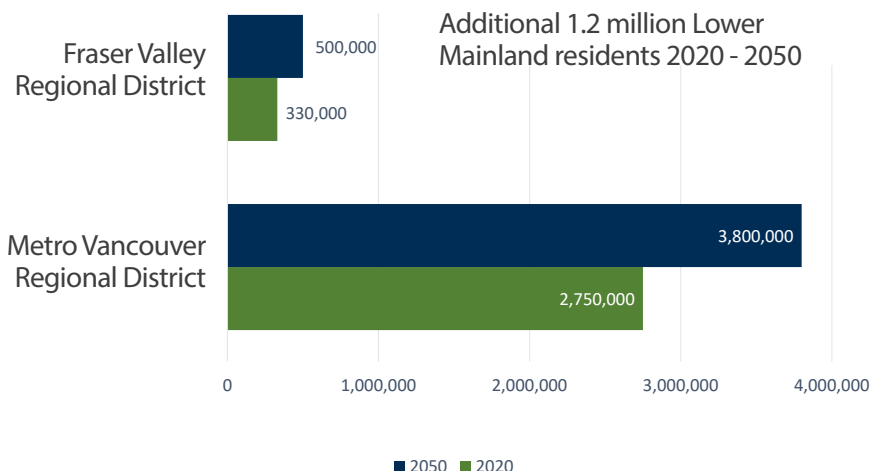
The FVRD makes up about 11% of the Lower Mainland's population and is the third largest regional district in the province by population. Growth has been continuous, with the most rapid period of growth taking place between 1971 and 2001. Since 2001, the region has grown by another 90,000.

Although proximity to Metro Vancouver and its population and employment centres influences growth in the FVRD, our communities remain remarkably independent from the rest of the Lower Mainland. Growth has not simply been a result of adjacency to Metro Vancouver, rather it has been tied to the economic influences of agriculture and other primary sectors that underpin the region's economy.

Population Growth in the FVRD 1976-2000



Lower Mainland Growth 2020 to 2050



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