



British Columbia Impact Study

British Columbia		2015	2016	Province's Share of Canada 2016	Canada 2016
Industry Characteristics	Shopping-centre space (sq ft) * †	71.4 mil.	72.9 mil.	11.9%	611.1 mil.
	Number of Shopping Centres*	438	443	11.8%	3,742
	Shopping-centre related employment	232,671	236,861	14.0%	1.7 mil.
	Shopping-centre share of total employment	11.2%	11.1%	-	10.4%
Economic Impact	Shopping-centre sales ††	48.4 bil.	52.2 bil.	14.8%	352.6 bil.
	Shopping-centre share of total sales	67.5%	67.9%	-	64.0%
	Provincial sales-tax revenue ††	\$3.4 bil.	\$3.7 bil.	14.3%	\$25.5 bil.
Province Characteristics	Population	4.7 mil.	4.8 mil.	13.1%	36.4 mil.
	Household income †† ^	217.4 bil.	227.0 bil.	13.1%	1.7 tril.
	Per capita household income †† ^	\$46,113.7	\$47,561.1	-	\$47,459.2
	Unemployment rate	6.2 %	6.0 %	-	7.0 %

* Centres of 40,000 sq ft and over. The national figures include the Territories. Data prior to 2013 are derived from IvanhoeCambridge dataset.

† Gross Leasable Area.

†† All sales, sales tax and household income figures stated in Canadian dollars.

^ The 2012 provincial figure was estimated by ICSC Research.

Sources: Statistics Canada, Centre for the Study of Commercial Activity (CSCA) – Ryerson University, IvanhoeCambridge and ICSC Research.

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