



British Columbia 2011 Regional Cancer Report

Section 2 » Regional Demographics

This section provides a snapshot of the population demographics in the various health regions. The different distributions displayed in the pie-charts in Figure 2-1 and Figure 2-2 illustrates the unique service delivery challenges across the regions with the greatest contrast between NH and FH. FH is responsible for the health of 35% of the population within a service delivery area comprising 2% of the provincial land mass while NH is responsible for the health of 7% of the population across 67% of the provincial land mass. These regional characteristics across our province present unique challenges to every health authority's physical infrastructure. Further comparisons show that some HSDAs have virtually no rural areas while other HSDAs meet the needs of a nearly 50% rural population (Figure 2-3).



Figure 2-1: Distribution of BC Populationⁱ

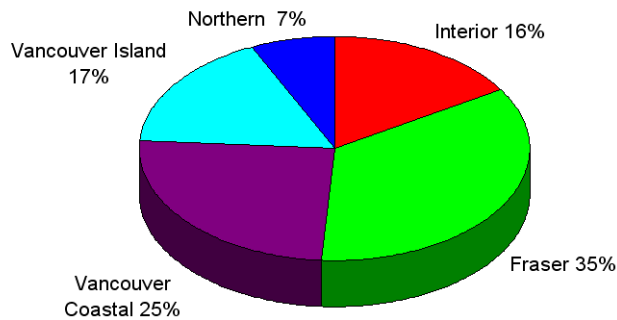
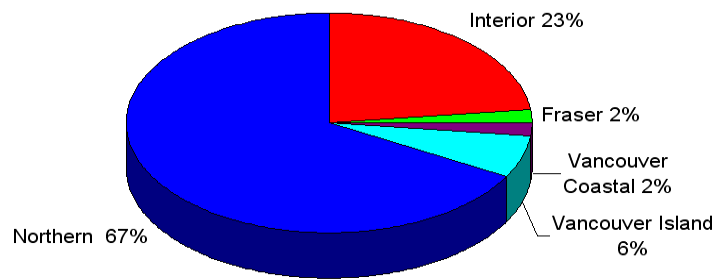


Figure 2-2: Distribution of BC Land Massⁱⁱ





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Figure 2-3: Percentage of 2006 Population That Is Ruralⁱⁱⁱ, by HSDA

