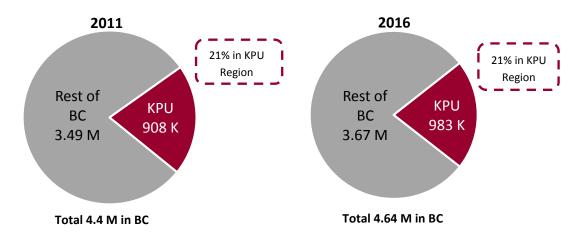
# Population Trends by Age

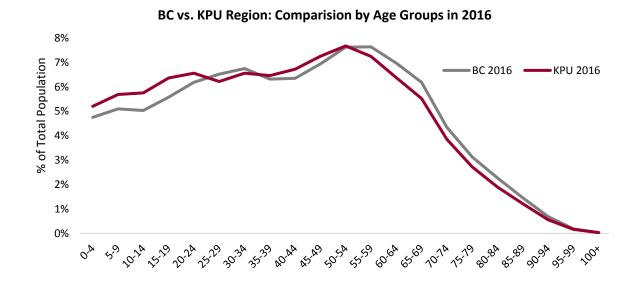
### KPU'S POPULATION AS A PROPORTION OF THE ENTIRE BC POPULATION1

The KPU Region population grew by 8% from 2011 to 2016, while the BC population grew by 6%. In both 2011 and 2016, just over one fifth of BC's population lived in the KPU Region.



### THE KPU REGION IS YOUNGER THAN BC AS A WHOLE

In comparison to BC as a whole, a greater portion of the population of the KPU Region in 2016 was under 25. A lower portion was 55 and over.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> All data are from the 2011 and 2016 Statistics Canada Census. All population totals reported are rounded to the nearest 1,000, or 10,000 in the case of totals of 1,000,000 or greater.

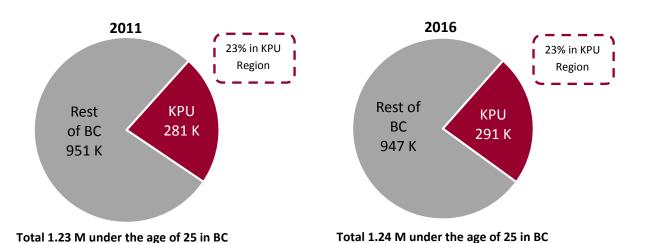
### POPULATION CHANGES FROM 2011 TO 2016: BC AND THE KPU REGION

Both the KPU Region and BC as a whole experienced their greatest growth in the 30-34 age group. The KPU Region experienced greater growth in the 18-24 age group than did BC as a whole. Both the KPU Region and BC experienced a decline in the 15-17 age group.

# Changes in Population Size by Age Groups 14% 14% 14% 14% 2% 3% 1% 5% 5% 5% 6% 1% Under 15 15-17 years 18-24 years 25-29 years 30-34 years 35-39 years

### A CLOSER LOOK: POPULATION UNDER AGE 25

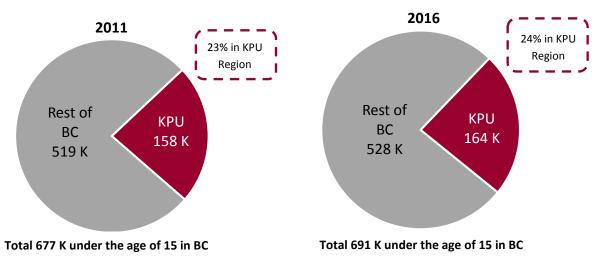
From 2011 to 2016, the population under the age of 25 grew by 3% in the KPU Region, compared to no growth in all of BC. In both 2011 and 2016, almost one quarter of BC's population under age 25 lived in the KPU region.



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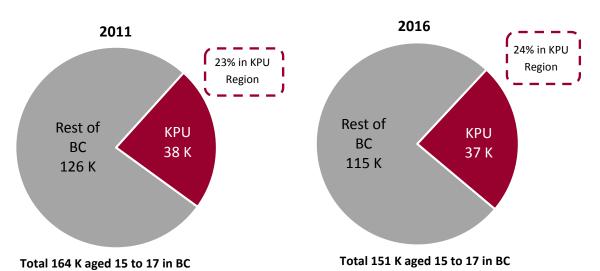
### A CLOSER LOOK: POPULATION UNDER AGE 15

From 2011 to 2016, the population under the age of 15 grew by 3% in the KPU Region compared to 2% in all of BC.



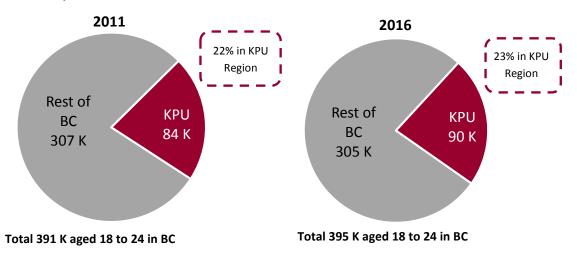
## A CLOSER LOOK: POPULATION AGED 15 TO 17

From 2011 to 2016, the population of 15 to 17 year-olds declined by 4% in the KPU Region, compared to a decline of 8% in all of BC.



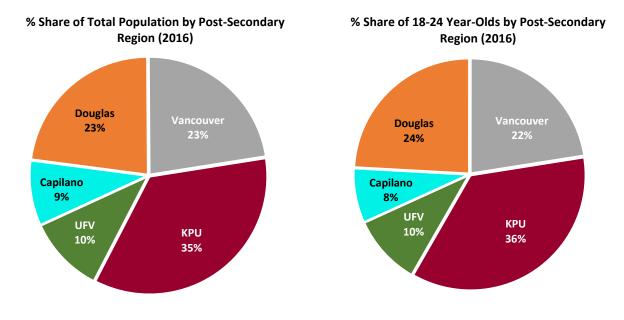
### A CLOSER LOOK: POPULATION AGED 18 TO 24

From 2011 to 2016, the population of 18 to 24 year-olds grew by 7% in the KPU Region, compared to only 1% in all of BC.



### POPULATION SHARE IN THE LOWER MAINLAND BY POST-SECONDARY REGION<sup>2</sup>

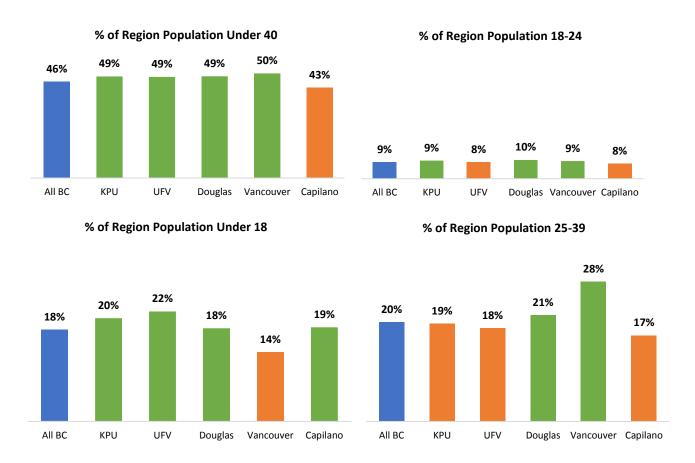
In 2016, more than a third of the population in the Lower Mainland lived in the KPU Region. This was also true for the 18-24 year-old population in the Lower Mainland.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> <u>KPU:</u> Surrey, White Rock, Langley (CY and DM), Delta, Richmond. <u>UFV</u>: Abbotsford, Mission, Chilliwack. <u>Douglas:</u> Burnaby/New West, Tri-Cities, Maple Ridge. <u>Capilano</u>: North Shore, Howe Sound. <u>Vancouver</u>: City of Vancouver.

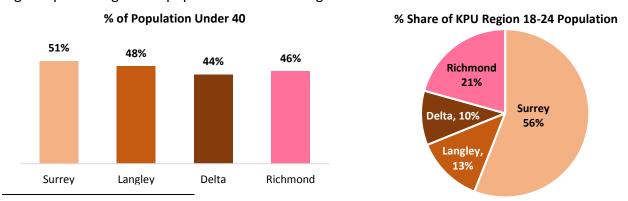
### PERCENT OF REGIONAL POPULATIONS WITHIN KEY AGE GROUPS (2016)

In 2016, the KPU Region had a higher portion of its population under 40 than did BC as a whole. The Vancouver Region had the lowest portion under 18, yet the highest percentage between 25 and 39.



### **KPU REGION SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN 2016<sup>3</sup>**

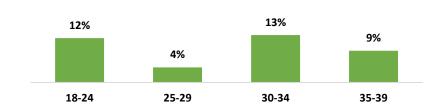
Within the KPU Region, Surrey had the greatest share of the 18-24 year-old population and the highest percentage of its population under the age of 40.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Surrey School District = Surrey + White Rock, Langley School District = Langley DM + Langley CY, Richmond = City of Richmond, Delta = City of Delta

### SURREY SCHOOL DISTRICT

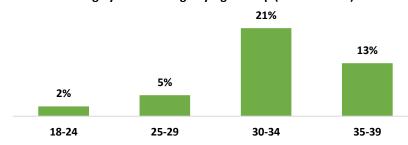
Surrey SD: % Change by Age Group (2011 to 2016)



Surrey School District (SD) had its greatest growth in the 18-24 and 30-34 age groups. Of the KPU SDs, the district with the most growth in the 18-24 age group was Surrey.

### LANGLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

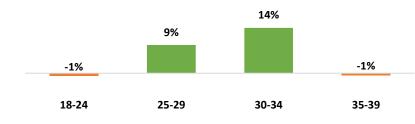
Langley SD: % Change by Age Group (2011 to 2016)



Langley SD had the greatest growth of all the KPU Region SDs in the 30-34 age group. The Langley SD saw little growth in the 18-24 age group.

### RICHMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT

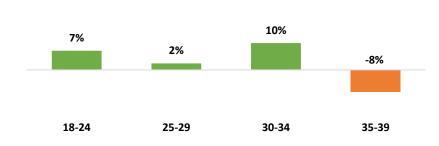
Richmond SD: % Change in Age Groups (2011 to 2016)



The Richmond SD is the only SD in the KPU region that had a decline in its 18-24 population from 2011 to 2016. Richmond had growth in the 25-29 and 30-34 age groups.

### **DELTA SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Delta SD: % Change in Age Groups (2011 to 2016)



Behind Surrey, the Delta SD had the next highest increase in 18-24 year-olds from 2011 to 2016. As with other SDs, Delta had the most growth in the 30-34 age group.