

Ministry Mission

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2005/06 – 2007/08 SERVICE PLAN

Ministry of Management Services

Vision, Mission and Values

Vision

To be a leader in connecting citizens, communities and businesses with government services and a valued partner in the delivery of innovative services to the public sector.

Mission

Champion the transformation of government service delivery to respond to the everyday needs of citizens, businesses and the public sector.

Values and Culture

The Ministry plays a leadership role in transforming service delivery to British Columbians. Fulfilling this role depends on a committed and skilled work force operating in a customer-focused, innovative and results-oriented culture. Our values guide us in attaining our goals and are reflected in our objectives and performance measures.

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| Customer-Focused | Services anticipate and respond to the needs of our customers and clients. |
| Results-Oriented | Performance is measured to ensure cost-effective business outcomes and value-added results. |
| Innovative | Leading-edge, creative and integrated approaches are implemented. |
| Collaborative | Clients and stakeholders are actively engaged in value-added solutions. |
| Work As A Team | Staff work together to achieve results and maximize resources. Individuals and teams that achieve results and demonstrate creativity and calculated risk-taking are recognized. |
| Respectful | Individuals are treated with fairness, dignity and respect. |
| Transparent | Actions and communications are open and transparent. |

BC Stats Purpose (<http://www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/whowe.htm>)

Located in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, BC Stats is the central statistical agency of the Province of British Columbia. We have the provincial government's largest concentration of statistical products, services and expertise. Our objectives are:

to produce and interpret statistical information relating to all facets of life in British Columbia, including the demographic, social and economic conditions of the province and its population.

to serve the needs of a variety of clients in the public and private sectors, for timely and reliable statistical information and analytical services with respect to the Province of British Columbia.

to assist British Columbia provincial government ministries and agencies with their statistical activities, (e.g., collecting, compiling, analysing and distributing statistical information) and in establishing appropriate technical standards and procedures to avoid duplication in collecting information.

to coordinate statistical matters between the British Columbia Government and statistical agencies of other governments within Canada.

The statistics contained in our publications and reports come from various sources, including Statistics Canada, surveys conducted by provincial government ministries and agencies, as well as from administrative files.

BC Stats protects confidentiality of individual information. Agency staff are required to take an oath of secrecy, and are subject to substantial penalties if they violate confidentiality as laid out in the [British Columbia Statistics Act](#).

Population Section Products and Services (<http://www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/services.htm#pop>)

The Population Statistics Section is responsible for producing sub-provincial estimates and projections of population. Some of the data for standard regions like development regions, regional districts and local health areas is available for free on this website, but detailed regional projection data is available for a fee and can be purchased in the BC Stats web store. The Population Section can also do custom projections of non-standard regions on a fee-for-service basis. For more information, call Dave O'Neil at (250) 387-0335.