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Housing Alternatives for an Aging Population

## CMHC's Seniors' Housing Report

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# Agenda

- Survey Overview
- Demand & Supply
- The Results



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# Seniors' Housing Survey Definitions

Standard Spaces		Heavy Care
Congregate Residences		
	Care Facilities	
Independent Housing with Support	Assisted Living	Residential Care
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Source: CMHC Seniors' Housing Survey 2013

## Seniors' Housing Survey Definitions

# To be eligible for inclusion in the 2013 survey results, a residence must:

- Have been in operation for at least one year
- Offer an on-site meal plan
- Not provide high levels of healthcare (defined as 1.5 hours or more of care per day) to all of their residents. Nursing homes and long-term care homes are examples of residences that were not included in the survey.
- Offer rental units. Life lease units and owner-occupied units are excluded from this survey.
- Have at least 50% of residents who are 65 years of age or older.

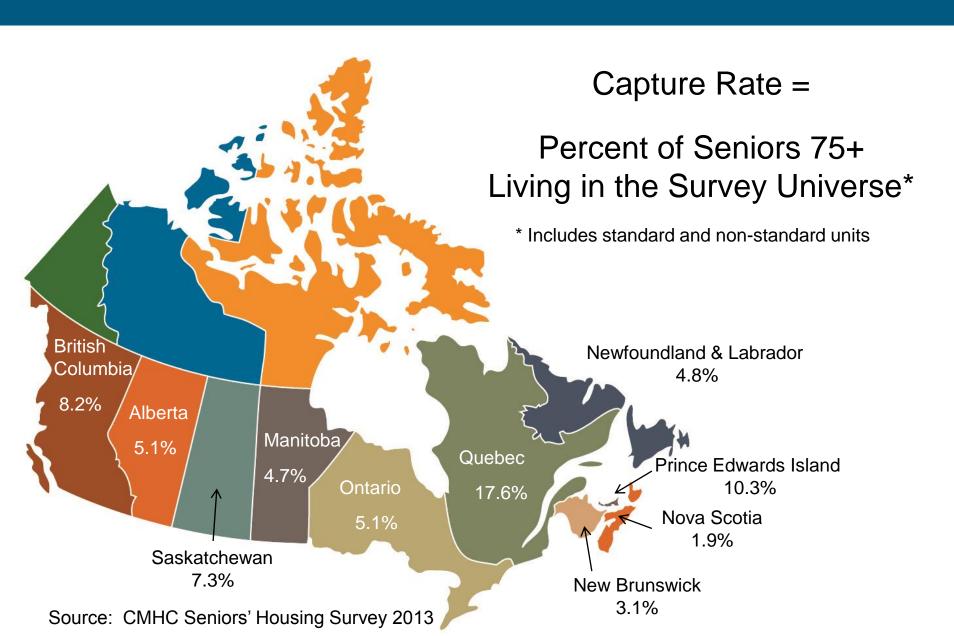
## Demand for Seniors' Housing

BC Stats Estimated: 340,000 Persons Aged 75+ in 2013



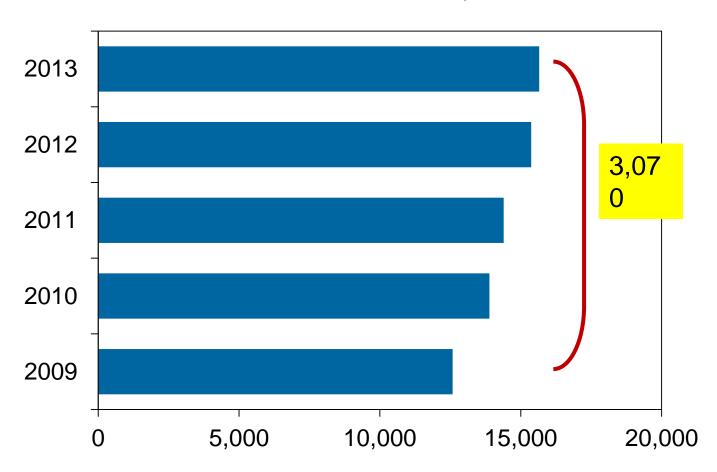
1.8% from 2012

## Seniors Living within the Survey Universe



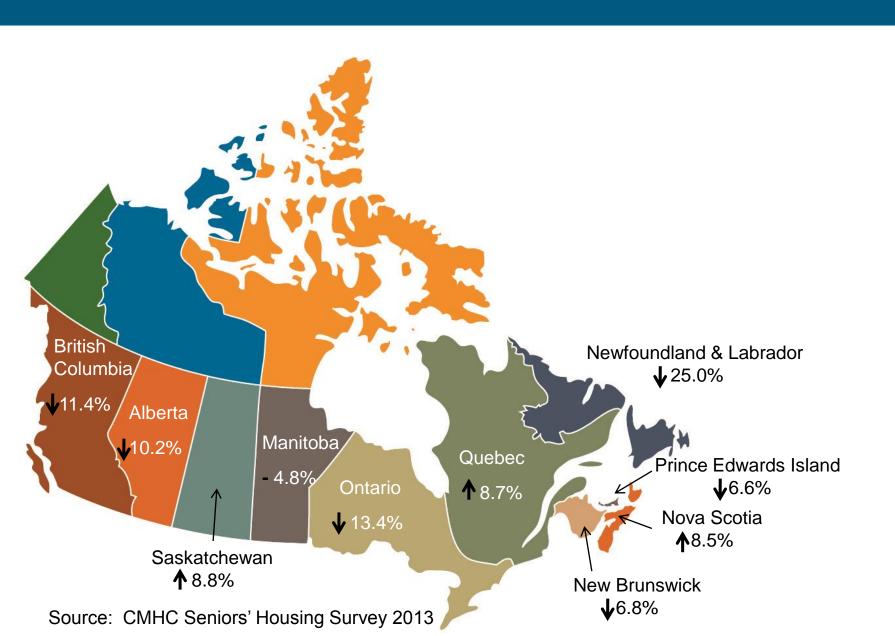
# Supply in BC is Growing

#### Universe of Standard Spaces

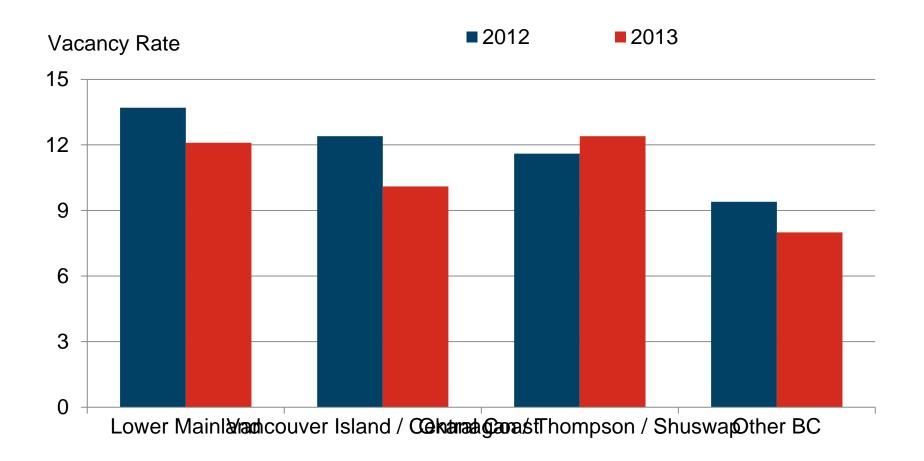


Source: CMHC Seniors' Housing Survey 2009 - 2013

## Standard Space Vacancy Rates Across Canada

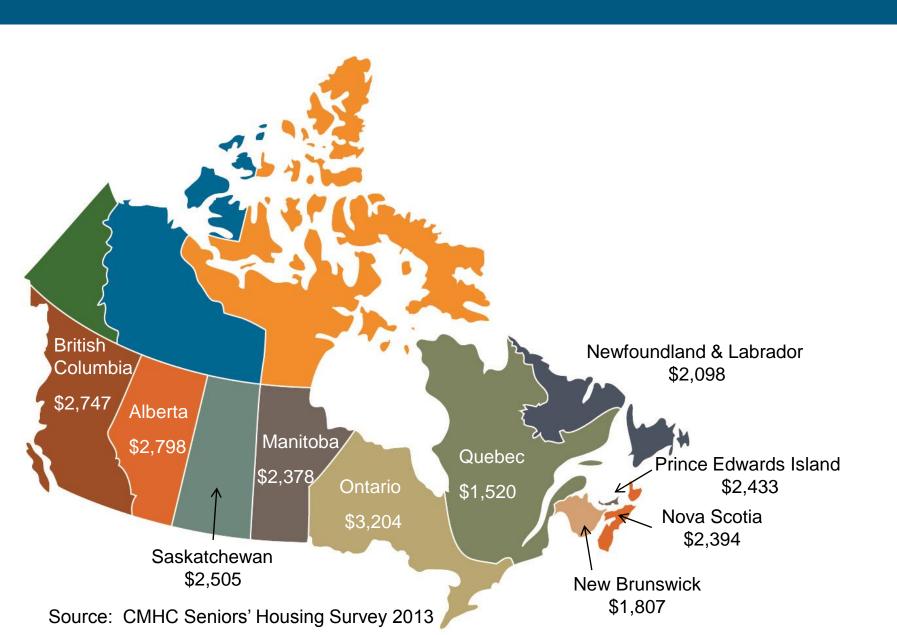


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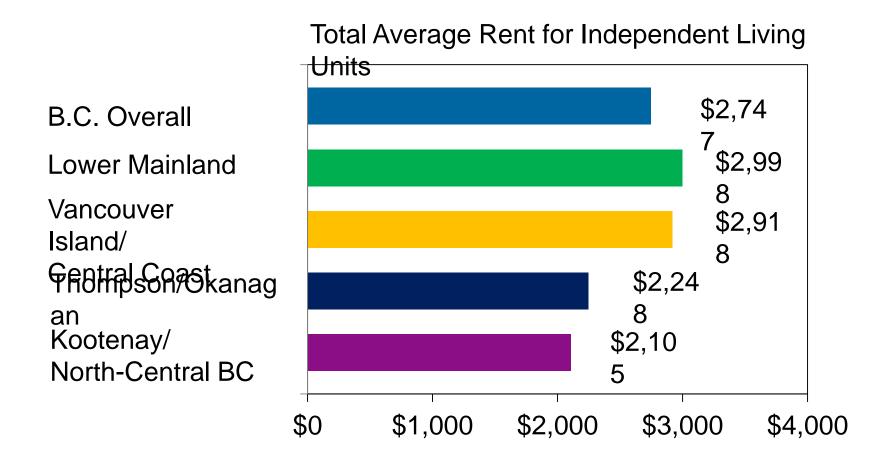


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## Standard Space Average Rent Across Canada



## Lower Mainland Rents Highest

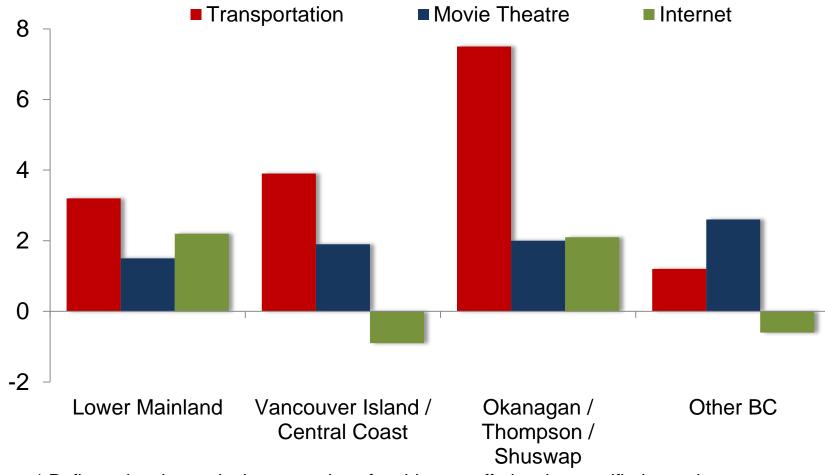


Source: CMHC Seniors' Housing Survey 2013

## Proportion of Residences Offering Amenities

#### Increases

Percentage point change 2013 vs 2012



<sup>\*</sup> Reflects the change in the proportion of residences offering the specified amenity versus 2012 levels.

Sources: CMHC Seniors' Housing Survey 2013 and 2012

## Summary

- Supply of seniors' housing will continue to grow to meet the increased demand from an increasing seniors population
- Seniors housing will evolve, responding to changing needs and preferences
- Vacancy rates and rent
   levels will move in
   response to the changing



## Thank YOU!

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