

Deep Roots. Strong Communities.

2019 Regional Supply Chain Study

SPEND

\$7 billion

in goods & services purchased by B.C.'s forest industry*

*2019 Data from COFI member companies

REACH

9,900

B.C.-based suppliers

340

communities

120

Indigenous Nations and affiliated organizations

KEY FACTS

Top 5 Communities (\$ spend)



1. Vancouver
2. Prince George
3. Campbell River
4. Quesnel
5. Surrey



\$2 billion purchased from Metro Vancouver suppliers



\$250 million in indirect economic benefits to Indigenous communities



800 organizations reached by community investments

About the Study

The **BC Council of Forest Industries (COFI)** represents the majority of lumber, pulp and paper, and manufactured wood producers from across the province.

Commissioned by COFI in early 2020, the *2019 Regional Supply Chain Study* assesses the overarching economic and social benefits flowing from the B.C. forest industry supply chain to communities throughout the province. The study analyzed the 2019 supply chain spend and reach of 19 COFI member companies.

The study was conducted by iTOTEM Technologies Ltd., an Indigenous-affiliated business based in Vancouver.

COMMUNITIES WITH HIGHEST INDUSTRY SPEND ON SUPPLIERS

Community	Spend	Number of Suppliers
Vancouver	\$978 M	560
Prince George	\$718 M	970
Campbell River	\$253 M	300
Quesnel	\$227 M	560
Surrey	\$211 M	360
Nanaimo	\$191 M	420
Duncan	\$191 M	150
Vanderhoof	\$184 M	210
Kamloops	\$166 M	340
Richmond	\$152 M	160
Burnaby	\$142 M	230
Mackenzie	\$131 M	110
Burns Lake	\$129 M	140
Williams Lake	\$117 M	320
Chemainus	\$114 M	50
Delta	\$103 M	170
Houston	\$96 M	90
Vernon	\$84 M	130
Langley	\$80 M	150
Fort St. James	\$79 M	100
North Vancouver	\$79 M	100
Chetwynd	\$71 M	120
Smithers	\$68 M	170

Community	Spend	Number of Suppliers
Abbotsford	\$68 M	110
Port Alberni	\$57 M	130
Victoria	\$55 M	130
Courtenay	\$55 M	60
New Westminster	\$54 M	40
Kelowna	\$53 M	240
Port Coquitlam	\$52 M	60
Cranbrook	\$51 M	190
Fort St. John	\$50 M	230
Salmon Arm	\$50 M	190
Skookumchuck	\$48 M	10
Gibsons	\$46 M	30
McLeod Lake	\$44 M	5
Revelstoke	\$43 M	190
Princeton	\$43 M	50
Dawson Creek	\$41 M	100
Chase	\$41 M	20
Port McNeill	\$39 M	40
Armstrong	\$34 M	30
North Saanich	\$34 M	10
Telkwa	\$32 M	30
100 Mile House	\$31 M	130
Powell River	\$31 M	50