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[Vancouver is 46th best city in Canada, according to moneysense.ca](#)

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Argh. Will the misery and disappointment never stop for Vancouverites?

One week after learning our city was “mind-numbingly boring,” according to a throwaway line in [an Economist article](#), we now have to deal with the fact that Vancouver ranks just 46th among Canada’s Best Places to Live, as ranked by [MoneySense.ca](#).

The MoneySense rankings measure the quality of life in 209 Canadian cities, taking into account variables such as unemployment numbers, average income, housing affordability, access to health care, arts and sports community, crime rate, and weather.



Skyline of Boucherville, Quebec

Boucherville, Que., a suburb of Montreal, was named top place to live in Canada, up from sixth place in 2014.

Ottawa, Burlington, Ont., St. Albert, AB. (No. 1 in 2014) and Blainville, Que round out the top 5.



The District of North Vancouver is way better than the City of North Vancouver.

The District of North Vancouver, at No. 9, is the highest ranked B.C. community, followed by West Vancouver (No. 11), Saanich (No. 12), Delta (No. 13), the City of North Vancouver (No. 20) and Comox (No. 25).

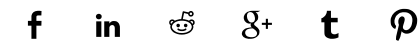
Vancouver, which was ranked No. 39 in 2014, is placed one spot ahead of Fort St. John (No. 47) and three

ahead of Victoria (No. 50).

How B.C. cities ranked on MoneySense list

9 North Vancouver (District)	68 Burnaby	150 Abbotsford – Mission
11 West Vancouver	73 New Westminster	151 Powell River
12 Saanich	74 Squamish	158 Langley (City)
20 North Vancouver (City)	84 Kelowna	163 Prince George
25 Comox	101 Cranbrook	166 Campbell River
32 Port Moody	113 Dawson Creek	167 Vernon
34 Port Coquitlam	121 Kamloops	171 Duncan
46 Vancouver	122 Terrace	178 Parksville
47 Fort St. John	125 Nelson	186 Penticton
50 Victoria	129 Courtenay	189 Williams Lake
54 Coquitlam	141 Surrey	193 Quesnel
63 Richmond	142 Nanaimo	197 Prince Rupert
65 Maple Ridge	143 Chilliwack	207 Port Alberni
66 Langley (District)	145 Salmon Arm	

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