

# MOUNTAIN DOODLES



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## Migration and Housing Costs

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Migration and housing costs do not relate in straightforward ways. In Vancouver we hear a lot about people considering or actually leaving the region because of housing costs, at the same time data on migration shows that Vancouver has a comparatively low share of people leaving the region. There is a likely common cause for these seemingly contradictory fact, Vancouver is a nice place to live and people don't want to leave. From data on reasons for why people move we know that housing costs generally feature higher for local moves, but the data is pointing toward housing increasingly becoming an important reasons for long-distance moves, both in keeping people from moving in as well as pushing people out.

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