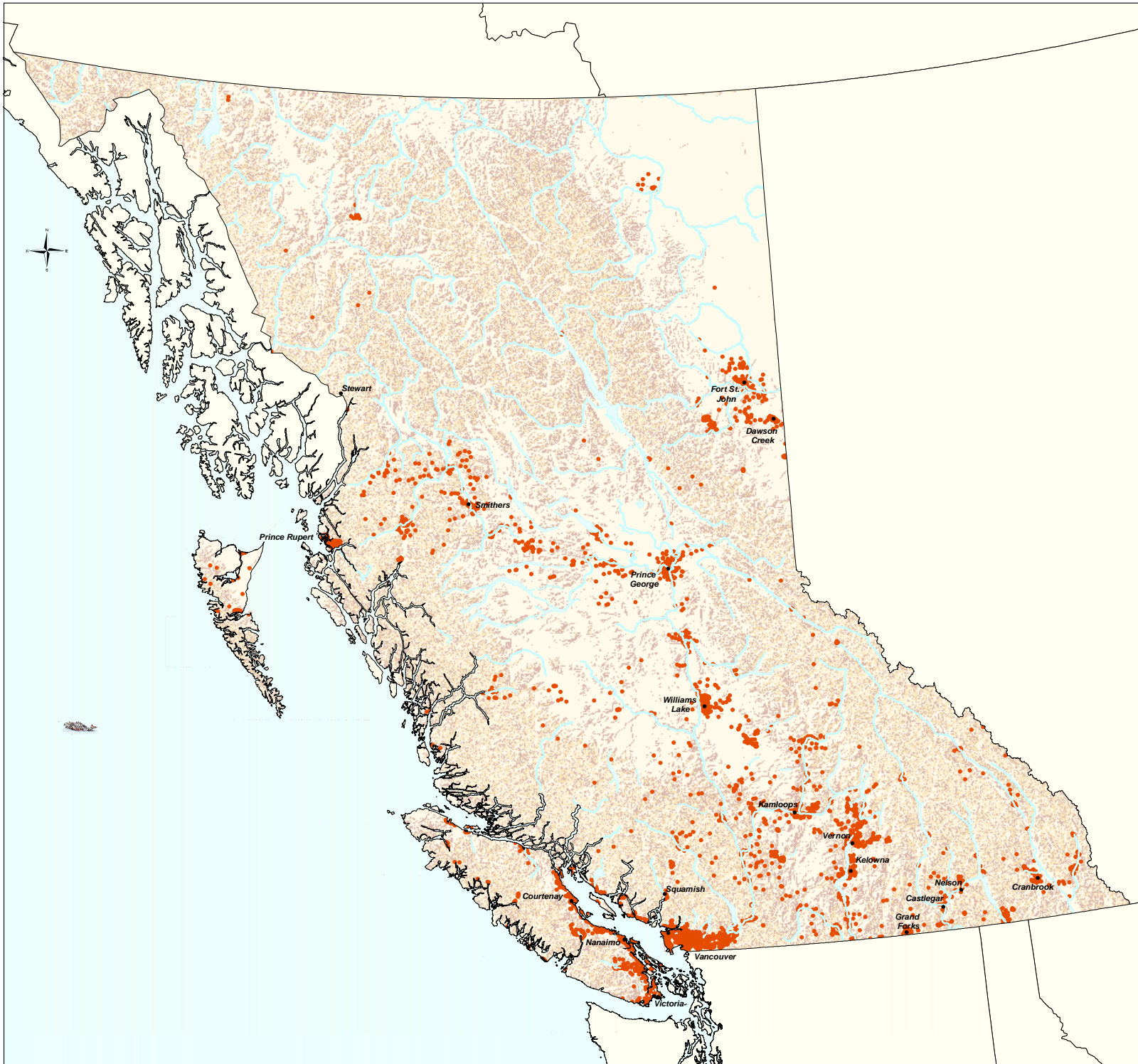


# British Columbia

## Statistical Profile of Off-Reserve First Nations and Métis 2001

With Emphasis on Labour Market and Post Secondary Education Issues



One Dot Equals Five Aboriginal Persons - 2001 Census of Canada

## Off-Reserve First Nations & Métis

Note: This page was revised July 27, 2006.

Almost three-quarters of British Columbia's Aboriginal population does not live on-reserve. The majority live in urban areas but about one in twelve First Nations live in non-reserve rural areas while about one in eight Métis do

### POPULATION (non-institutional), 2001, by place of residence

<u>OFF-RESERVE FIRST NATIONS<sup>1</sup></u>		<u>MÉTIS</u>	
<b>Total Off-reserve</b>	<b>71,915</b>	<b>British Columbia</b>	<b>44,270</b>
Vancouver CMA	20,535	<b>Total Off-reserve</b>	<b>43,750</b>
Prince George CA	4,030	Vancouver CMA	12,455
Victoria CMA	4,010	Prince George CA	3,595
Prince Rupert CA	4,010	Victoria CMA	2,360
Kamloops CA	2,705	Kelowna CA	1,595
Nanaimo CA	2,290	Kamloops CA	1,520
Terrace CA	2,225	Dawson Creek CA	1,300
Chilliwack CA	2,040	Nanaimo CA	1,110
Port Alberni CA	2,005	Abbotsford CMA	1,005
Duncan/North Cowichan CA	1,810	Quesnel CA	910
Williams Lake CA	1,490	Cranbrook	825
Kelowna CA	1,465	Port Alberni CA	810
Campbell River CA	1,325	Vernon CA	770
Abbotsford CMA	1,275	Fort St. John	705
Fort St. John	1,040	Duncan/North Cowichan CA	685
Courtenay/Comox CA	920	Williams Lake CA	610
Quesnel CA	890	Chilliwack CA	600
Vernon CA	870	Courtenay/Comox CA	590
Dawson Creek CA	715	Penticton CA	540
Penticton CA	620	Campbell River CA	435
Cranbrook	550	Terrace CA	370
Powell River CA	470	Chetwynd	325
Lillooet	460	Prince Rupert CA	310
Smithers	435	Salmon Arm	275
Fort St. James	420	Trail	215
Hope	415	Valemount	195
Kitimat	390	Golden	165
Port Hardy	345	Fort Nelson	150
Chetwynd	315	Parksville/Qualicum Beach CA	145
Fort Nelson	260	Ladysmith	145
Parksville/Qualicum Beach CA	250	Squamish	140
Salmon Arm	230	Summerland	140
Squamish	190	Powell River CA	135
Burns Lake	185	Houston	135
Houston	185	Revelstoke	130
Ladysmith	175	Mackenzie	130
Sechelt	175	Chase	115
Hazelton	170	Kimberley	110
Masset	165	Castlegar	105
Ucluelet	155	Kitimat	100
Lytton	150	Invermere	100
Spallumcheen	135	Creston	100
Chase	130	Grand Forks	100
New Hazelton	130	Fernie	95
Vanderhoof	130	Sparwood	90
Tumbler Ridge	130	Hope	90
Ashcroft	105	Port Hardy	85
Tofino	100	Smithers	85
One Hundred Mile House	100	Nelson	80
Telkwa	100	Spallumcheen	80
Castlegar	95	Lillooet	75
Summerland	95	Sicamous	75
Nelson	90	Vanderhoof	75
Port McNeill	90	Oliver	65
Grand Forks	85	Armstrong	65
Alert Bay	85	Port McNeill	65
Oliver	80	Burns Lake	65
Gibsons	80	Enderby	60
Revelstoke	80	Fort St. James	60
Taylor	80	Other municipalities	1,160
Other municipalities	1,695	Other non-municipal areas	5,125
Other non-reserve areas	5,940	<b>On-reserve</b>	<b>520</b>

<sup>1</sup> The estimates of First Nation's persons living off reserve used in this report were calculated by subtracting the on-reserve Aboriginal population from the total population reporting only North American Indian identity. This was based on the assumption that few non-First Nations Aboriginal people lived on-reserve. This approach was used because data availability; 2,295 people or 3% of the First Nations off-reserve population were thus excluded. Also excluded were 1,440 persons living off-reserve who reported having multiple Aboriginal identity and 3,770 who did not indicate Aboriginal identity but did report as being a Registered or Treaty Indian and/or a band member.

**Note: Random Rounding.** Statistics Canada uses a technique called random rounding that rounds the last digit of every number to 0 or 5 on a random basis. This is used to protect the confidentiality of individual responses. Data throughout this report has been rounded. As a result, parts may not add to the total.

CMA - Census Metropolitan Area

CA - Census Agglomeration

Both are core city plus built up surrounding urban area excluding Indian Reserves.

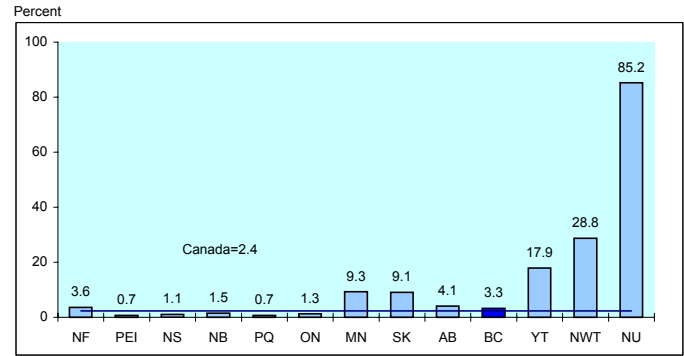
# GEOGRAPHIC PROFILE OF ABORIGINAL PEOPLES - 2001

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## WHAT IS THE ABORIGINAL REPRESENTATION IN BC COMPARED WITH THE REST OF CANADA?

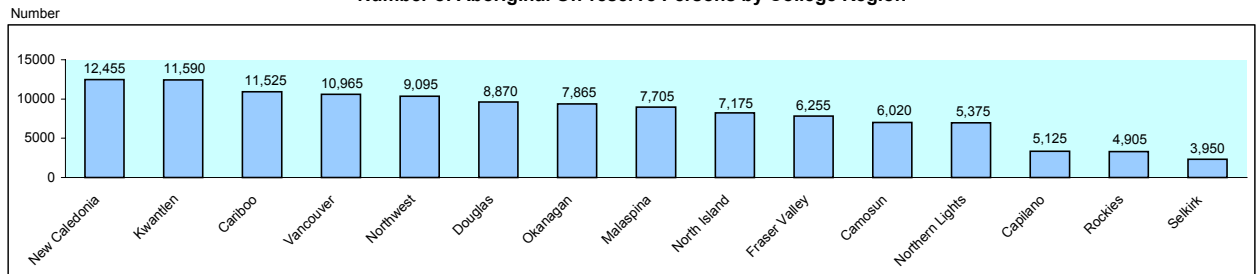
	Total Off-reserve Aboriginal Population		Off-reserve First Nations <sup>1</sup>	Métis
	Number	% of Total On & Off-reserve		
<b>British Columbia</b>	<b>123,640</b>	<b>72.7</b>	<b>71,915</b>	<b>44,265</b>
Alberta	118,730	76.0	47,500	66,060
Saskatchewan	83,115	63.8	36,675	43,695
Manitoba	97,980	65.3	38,285	56,795
Ontario	147,820	78.5	91,065	48,340
Quebec	46,595	58.7	18,325	15,850
New Brunswick	10,965	64.5	5,465	4,290
Nova Scotia	9,635	56.6	5,550	3,140
Prince Edward Island	970	72.1	660	220
Newfoundland and Labrador	18,025	96.0	6,285	5,480
Yukon Territory	4,585	70.1	3,645	535
Northwest Territories	5,440	29.1	1,700	3,575
Nunavut	22,720	100.0	95	55
Canada	690,225	70.7	322,770	292,305

Aboriginal Off-reserve Population as a Percent of Total Off-reserve Population

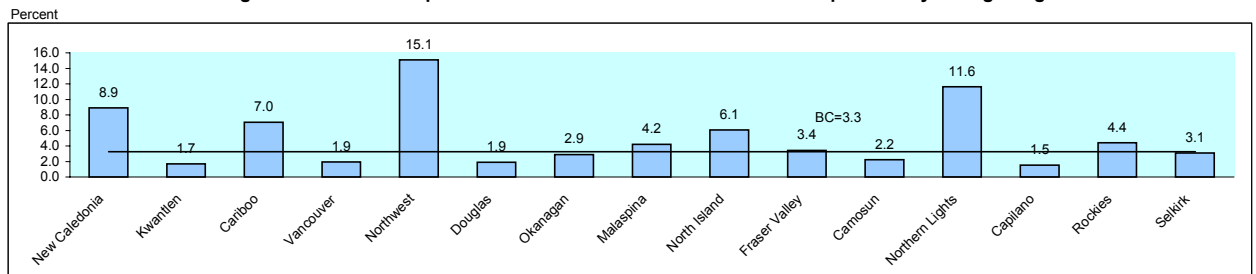


## WHERE DOES THE BC'S OFF-RESERVE ABORIGINAL POPULATION LIVE?

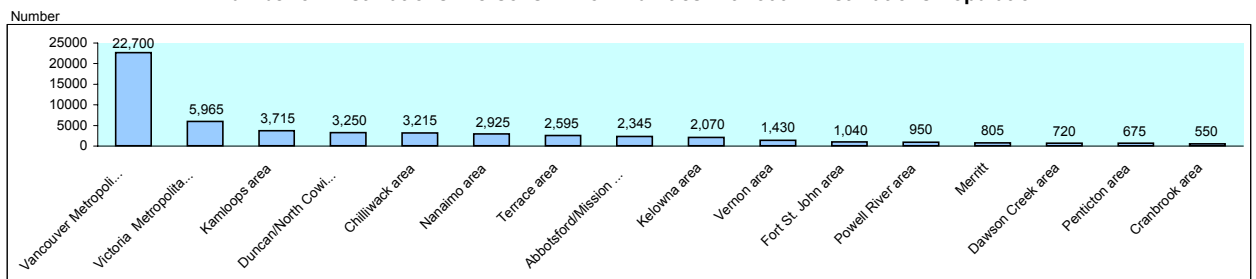
Number of Aboriginal Off-reserve Persons by College Region



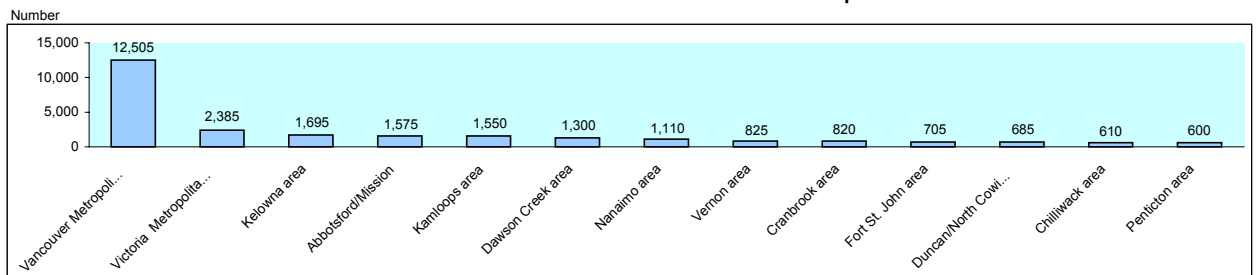
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Number of First Nations<sup>1</sup> Persons in Communities with 500+ First Nations Population



Number of Métis in Communities with 500+ Métis Population



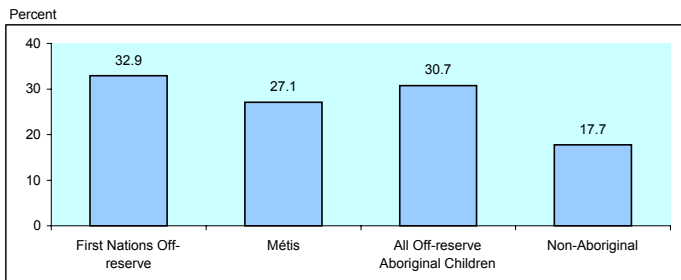
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# AGE STRUCTURE & LANGUAGE PROFILE OF OFF-RESERVE FIRST NATIONS & MÉTIS - 2001

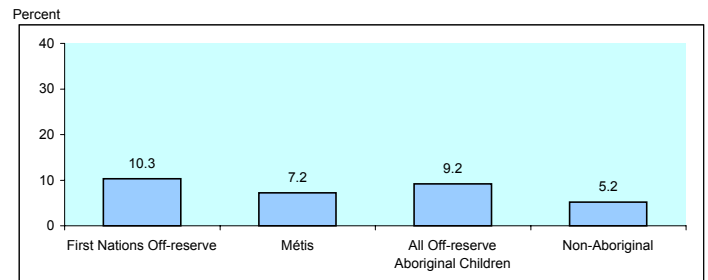
## British Columbia

WHAT'S THE AGE MIX?	First Nations <sup>1</sup> Off-reserve		Métis		All Off-reserve Aboriginal People		Non-Aboriginals	
	#	% Dist.	#	% Dist.	#	% Dist.	#	% Dist.
<b>Population</b>								
Total	71,910	100.0	44,265	100.0	123,645	100.0	3,698,850	100.0
Under age 15	23,685	32.9	12,000	27.1	37,965	30.7	656,310	17.7
Age 15-17	4,050	5.6	3,005	6.8	7,545	6.1	154,090	4.2
Age 18-24	7,980	11.1	4,710	10.6	13,495	10.9	329,335	8.9
Age 18-19	2,485	3.5	1,595	3.6	4,310	3.5	99,440	2.7
Age 20-24	5,500	7.6	3,115	7.0	9,180	7.4	229,895	6.2
Age 25-34	11,680	16.2	6,455	14.6	19,120	15.5	490,250	13.3
Age 35-64	22,240	30.9	16,100	36.4	40,985	33.1	1,571,740	42.5
Age 65+	2,280	3.2	1,995	4.5	4,540	3.7	497,125	13.4
<b>Males - total</b>	33,660	100.0	22,140	100.0	59,180	100.0	1,820,865	100.0
Under age 15	11,860	35.2	6,400	28.9	19,455	32.9	336,235	18.5
Age 15-17	2,000	5.9	1,400	6.3	3,650	6.2	81,090	4.5
Age 18-24	3,780	11.2	2,340	10.6	6,510	11.0	167,190	9.2
Age 25-34	5,625	16.7	3,065	13.8	9,115	15.4	238,100	13.1
Age 35-64	9,470	28.1	7,905	35.7	18,380	31.1	771,725	42.4
Age 65+	930	2.8	1,030	4.7	2,065	3.5	226,520	12.4
<b>Females - total</b>	38,260	100.0	22,130	100.0	64,460	100.0	1,877,985	100.0
Under age 15	11,830	30.9	5,605	25.3	18,510	28.7	320,070	17.0
Age 15-17	2,050	5.4	1,600	7.2	3,890	6.0	73,000	3.9
18-24 years	4,195	11.0	2,365	10.7	6,985	10.8	162,140	8.6
25-34 years	6,060	15.8	3,390	15.3	10,000	15.5	252,150	13.4
35-64 years	12,765	33.4	8,190	37.0	22,610	35.1	800,020	42.6
65+ years	1,350	3.5	970	4.4	2,475	3.8	270,600	14.4

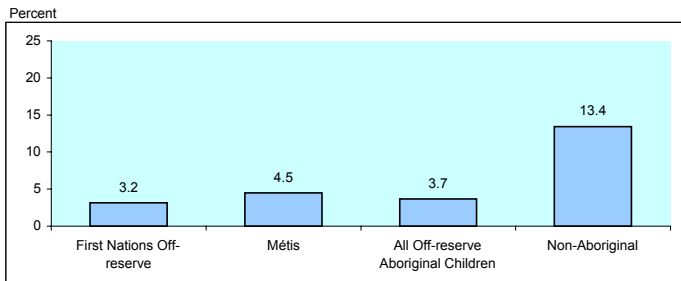
**A RELATIVELY YOUTHFUL POPULATION?**  
Children 0-14 Years  
As a Percent of Total Population



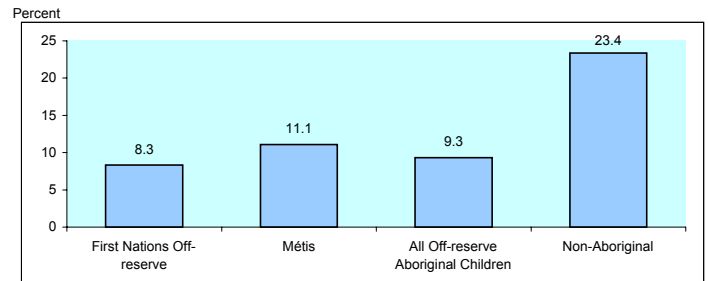
**Young Children 0-4 Years**  
As a Percent of Total Population



**RELATIVELY FEW SENIORS?**  
Seniors 65+ Years  
As a Percent of Total Population



**Older Population 55+ Years**  
As a Percent of Total Population



**ARE LANGUAGES BEING RETAINED?**

	First Nations <sup>1</sup> Off-reserve		Métis		All Off-reserve Aboriginal People		Non-Aboriginals	
	#	%	#	%	#	%		
<b>Aboriginal Language</b>								
With knowledge of aboriginal language(s)	3,300	8.6	430	1.9	4,065	6.3		n.a.
Speaking aboriginal language(s) at home	1,210	3.2	145	0.7	1,490	2.3		n.a.

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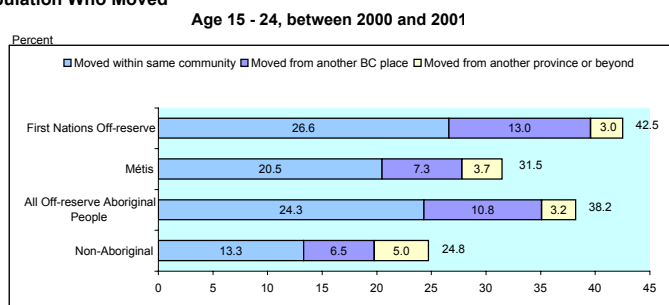
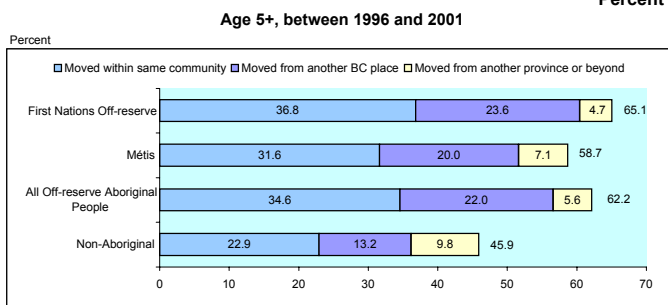
# MOBILITY PROFILE, REGISTERED STATUS & LIVING ARRANGEMENTS OF OFF-RESERVE FIRST NATIONS & MÉTIS - 2001

## British Columbia

WHO MOVES?	First Nations <sup>1</sup> Off-reserve		Métis		All Off-reserve Aboriginal People		Non-Aboriginals	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>Total Population age 5 and older</b>	64,470	100.0	41,065	100.0	112,285	100.0	3,507,370	100.0
Movers in last 5 years								
Population who were movers	41,965	65.1	24,120	58.7	69,815	62.2	1,610,525	45.9
Moved within same community	23,730	36.8	12,985	31.6	38,800	34.6	804,540	22.9
Moved from another municipality/reserve/unorganized area in BC	15,230	23.6	8,215	20.0	24,750	22.0	463,570	13.2
Moved from another province or beyond	3,005	4.7	2,920	7.1	6,265	5.6	342,415	9.8
<b>Total Population age 15-24</b>	12,025	100.0	7,715	100.0	21,035	100.0	483,405	100.0
Movers in last 1 year								
Population who were movers	5,115	42.5	2,430	31.5	8,045	38.2	119,690	24.8
Moved within same community	3,200	26.6	1,580	20.5	5,115	24.3	64,305	13.3
Moved from another municipality/reserve/unorganized area in BC	1,560	13.0	565	7.3	2,265	10.8	31,325	6.5
Moved from another province or beyond	355	3.0	285	3.7	665	3.2	24,060	5.0

Percent is of the current population.

### Percent of Population Who Moved

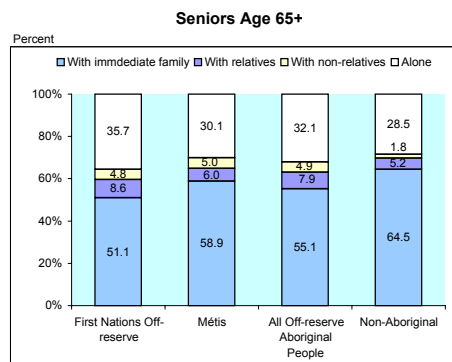
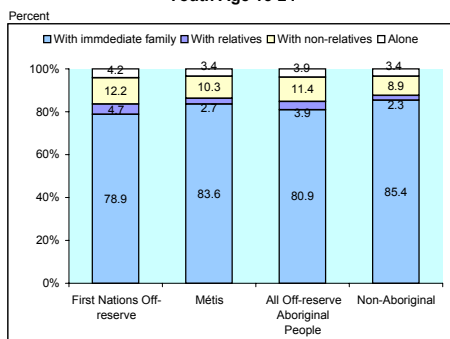
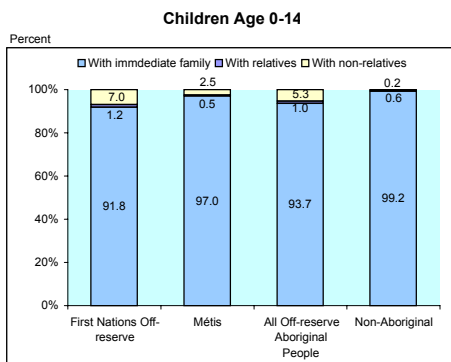


IS THE POPULATION REGISTERED UNDER THE INDIAN ACT?	First Nations <sup>1</sup> Off-reserve		Métis		All Off-reserve Aboriginal People	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>Registered Indian Population, All Ages</b>	48,550	67.5	4,980	11.2	58,860	47.6
Male	22,265	66.2	2,505	11.3	27,110	45.8
Female	26,285	68.7	2,480	11.2	31,750	49.3
Under 15 years	14,845	62.7	1,240	10.3	17,645	46.5
15-24 years	8,065	67.1	890	11.5	9,910	47.1
25-44 years	16,520	71.6	1,830	13.0	19,925	50.6
45-64 years	7,550	69.6	850	10.1	9,465	45.6
65 years and over	1,575	69.2	170	8.5	1,920	42.3

WHAT ARE PEOPLE'S LIVING ARRANGEMENTS?	First Nations <sup>1</sup> Off-reserve		Métis		All Off-reserve Aboriginal People		Non-Aboriginals	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>Total Population all ages</b>	71,725	100.0	44,180	100.0	123,345	100.0	3,689,040	100.0
Living with immediate family <sup>2</sup>	56,920	79.4	35,910	81.3	99,020	80.3	3,052,000	82.7
Living with relatives	2,200	3.1	905	2.0	3,305	2.7	71,460	1.9
Living with non-relatives	6,375	8.9	3,315	7.5	10,160	8.2	161,210	4.4
Living alone	6,210	8.7	4,045	9.2	10,860	8.8	404,370	11.0

<sup>2</sup> Husband and wife with or without children at home or lone parent with children at home.

### Percent of Population by Living Arrangement



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# EDUCATION PROFILE OF OFF-RESERVE FIRST NATIONS & MÉTIS - 2001 (Part 1)

## British Columbia

<b>WHAT'S THE LEVEL OF SCHOOL SUCCESS?</b>	First Nations <sup>1</sup> Off-reserve		Métis		All Off-reserve Aboriginal People		Non-Aboriginals	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>Highest Level of Education (Completed Credentials)</b>								
<i>Among age 25-64</i>	33,920	100.0	22,555	100.0	60,110	100.0	2,061,990	100.0
Without any Completed Credentials <sup>2</sup>	13,510	39.8	7,630	33.8	22,740	37.8	436,515	21.2
With High School Graduation	6,715	19.8	4,420	19.6	11,825	19.7	449,105	21.8
With Post Secondary Completion <sup>3</sup>	13,700	40.4	10,505	46.6	25,545	42.5	1,176,375	57.1
With Trade Certificate or Diploma	5,270	15.5	3,850	17.1	9,615	16.0	281,840	13.7
With Other Post-Sec Certificate or Diploma	5,695	16.8	4,335	19.2	10,580	17.6	388,170	18.8
With TradeCert/Dipl or Other Post-Sec Cert/Dipl <sup>3</sup>	10,965	32.3	8,185	36.3	20,195	33.6	670,010	32.5
- without HS graduation	4,615	13.6	3,260	14.5	8,270	13.8	198,940	9.6
- with HS graduation	6,345	18.7	4,920	21.8	11,920	19.8	471,070	22.8
With University Degree/Certificate	2,740	8.1	2,325	10.3	5,355	8.9	506,365	24.6

**% of Population Age 25-64 with High School Graduation or Higher**

Group	Percent
First Nations Off-reserve	60.2
Métis	66.2
All Off-reserve Aboriginal People	62.2
Non-Aboriginal	78.8

**% of Population Age 25-64 with High School Graduation plus Post Secondary Completion**

Group	Percent
First Nations Off-reserve	26.8
Métis	32.1
All Off-reserve Aboriginal People	28.7
Non-Aboriginal	47.4

<b>ARE THERE DIFFERENCES IN MALE/FEMALE EDUCATION ATTAINMENT?</b>	First Nations <sup>1</sup> Off-reserve		Métis		All Off-reserve Aboriginal People		Non-Aboriginals	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>Highest Level of Education (Completed Credentials)</b>								
<i>Males age 25-64</i>	15,100	100.0	10,975	100.0	27,495	100.0	1,009,825	100.0
Without any Completed Credentials <sup>2</sup>	6,235	41.3	4,130	37.6	11,055	40.2	219,275	21.7
With High School Completion	3,085	20.4	2,035	18.5	5,410	19.7	202,940	20.1
With Completed Post-secondary <sup>3</sup>	5,775	38.2	4,815	43.9	11,030	40.1	587,600	58.2
- without HS completion	2,320	15.4	1,710	15.6	4,200	15.3	111,795	11.1
- with HS completion	3,460	22.9	3,105	28.3	6,825	24.8	475,805	47.1
<i>Females age 25-64</i>	18,825	100.0	11,585	100.0	32,610	100.0	1,052,165	100.0
Without any Completed Credentials <sup>2</sup>	7,270	38.6	3,505	30.3	11,680	35.8	217,235	20.6
With High School Completion	3,630	19.3	2,385	20.6	6,410	19.7	246,165	23.4
With Completed Post-secondary <sup>3</sup>	7,930	42.1	5,690	49.1	14,525	44.5	588,775	56.0
- without HS completion	2,300	12.2	1,555	13.4	4,075	12.5	87,140	8.3
- with HS completion	5,625	29.9	4,140	35.7	10,450	32.0	501,635	47.7

**First Nations Off-reserve Age 25-64**

**Males**

**Females**

**Métis Age 25-54**

**Males**

**Females**

<sup>2</sup> Includes those with incomplete post-secondary where high school graduation has not been achieved.  
<sup>3</sup> Includes non-high school graduates with completed post-secondary credentials.

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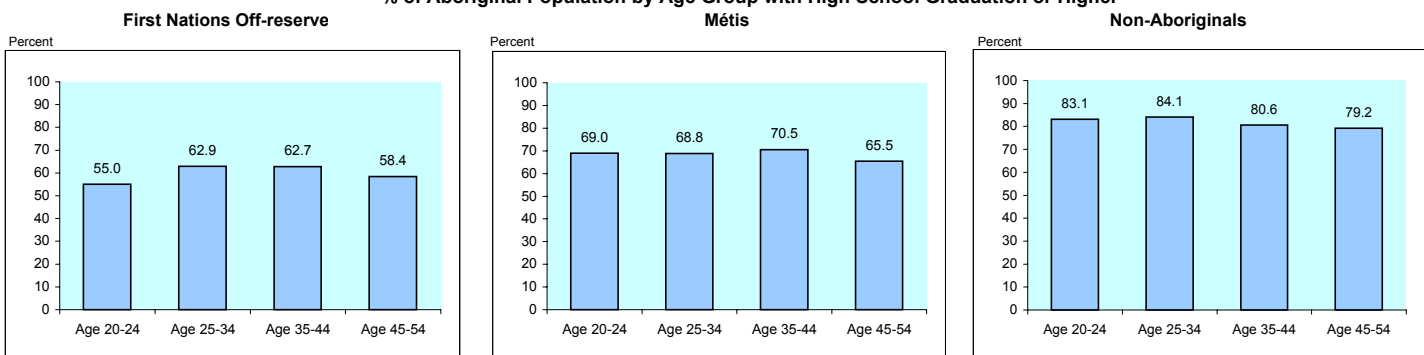
# EDUCATION PROFILE OF OFF-RESERVE FIRST NATIONS & MÉTIS - 2001 (Part 2)

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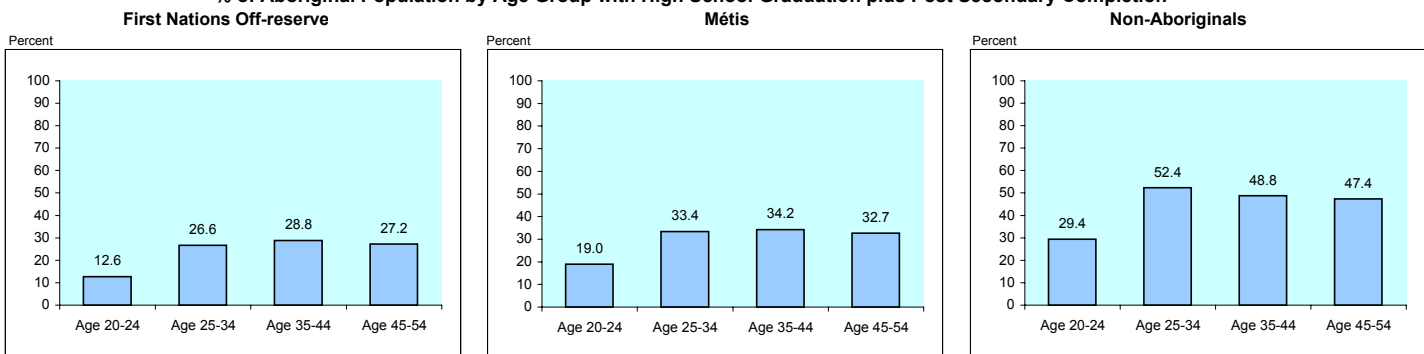
ARE ABORIGINAL YOUTH ACHIEVING HIGHER LEVELS OF EDUCATION THAN THEIR ELDERS?	First Nations <sup>1</sup> Off-reserve		Métis		All Off-reserve Aboriginal People		Non-Aboriginals	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
<i>Among age 20-24</i>	5,500	100.0	3,110	100.0	9,180	100.0	229,895	100.0
Without any Completed Credentials	2,475	45.0	970	31.2	3,655	39.8	38,910	16.9
With High School Graduation <sup>2</sup>	2,065	37.5	1,330	42.8	3,625	39.5	112,295	48.8
With Completed Post-secondary	960	17.5	815	26.2	1,900	20.7	78,690	34.2
- without HS graduation	270	4.9	225	7.2	525	5.7	11,005	4.8
- with HS graduation	695	12.6	590	19.0	1,375	15.0	67,680	29.4
<i>Among age 25-34</i>	11,675	100.0	6,460	100.0	19,115	100.0	490,250	100.0
Without any Completed Credentials	4,340	37.2	2,015	31.2	6,795	35.5	78,150	15.9
With High School Graduation <sup>2</sup>	2,945	25.2	1,595	24.7	4,765	24.9	116,540	23.8
With Completed Post-secondary	4,395	37.6	2,850	44.1	7,560	39.6	295,565	60.3
- without HS graduation	1,280	11.0	700	10.8	2,045	10.7	38,610	7.9
- with HS graduation	3,110	26.6	2,155	33.4	5,510	28.8	256,955	52.4
<i>Among age 35-44</i>	11,390	100.0	7,655	100.0	20,235	100.0	625,785	100.0
Without any Completed Credentials	4,235	37.2	2,265	29.6	7,045	34.8	121,380	19.4
With High School Graduation <sup>2</sup>	2,130	18.7	1,595	20.8	3,965	19.6	140,575	22.5
With Completed Post-secondary	5,015	44.0	3,805	49.7	9,225	45.6	363,825	58.1
- without HS graduation	1,735	15.2	1,190	15.5	3,050	15.1	58,710	9.4
- with HS graduation	3,280	28.8	2,615	34.2	6,175	30.5	305,120	48.8
<i>Among age 45-54</i>	7,145	100.0	5,535	100.0	13,745	100.0	578,180	100.0
Without any Completed Credentials	2,980	41.7	1,910	34.5	5,310	38.6	120,505	20.8
With High School Graduation <sup>2</sup>	1,170	16.4	905	16.4	2,265	16.5	127,845	22.1
With Completed Post-secondary	3,000	42.0	2,720	49.1	6,170	44.9	329,835	57.0
- without HS graduation	1,050	14.7	910	16.4	2,125	15.5	55,820	9.7
- with HS graduation	1,945	27.2	1,810	32.7	4,045	29.4	274,020	47.4

<sup>2</sup> Includes those with incomplete post-secondary where high school graduation has been achieved.

### % of Aboriginal Population by Age Group with High School Graduation or Higher



### % of Aboriginal Population by Age Group with High School Graduation plus Post Secondary Completion



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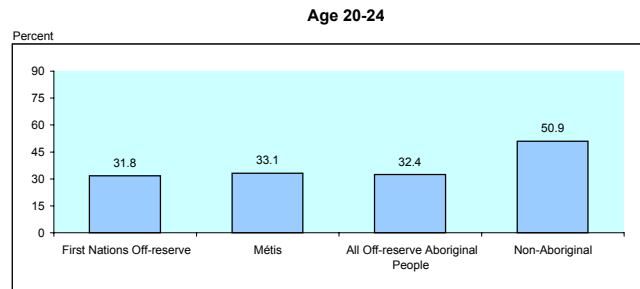
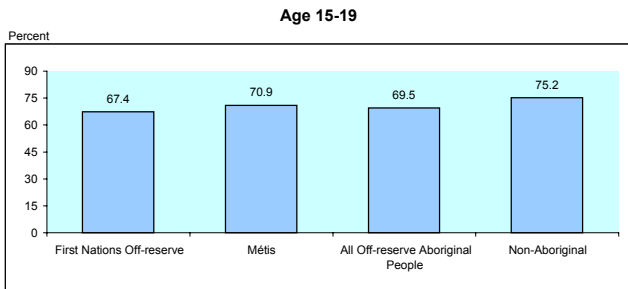
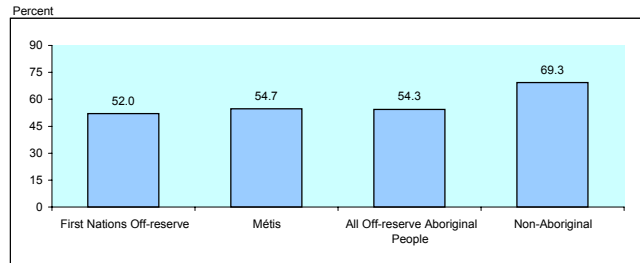
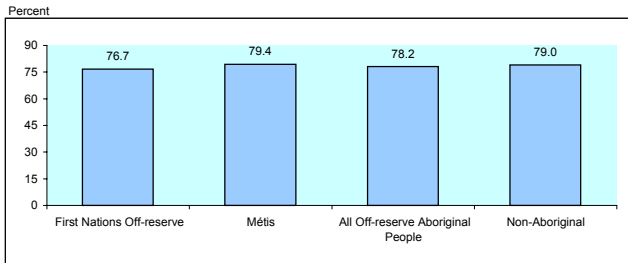
# AT-SCHOOL PROFILE OF OFF-RESERVE FIRST NATIONS & MÉTIS - 2001

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WHO'S IN SCHOOL?	First Nations <sup>1</sup> Off-reserve		Métis		All Off-reserve Aboriginal People		Non-Aboriginals	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>School Attendance<sup>2</sup></b>								
Age 15-24	12,025	100.0	7,715	100.0	21,035	100.0	483,425	100.0
At School	6,135	51.0	4,290	55.6	11,205	53.3	307,720	63.7
At School Full Time	4,925	41.0	3,560	46.1	9,065	43.1	263,195	54.4
Age 15-19	6,520	100.0	4,600	100.0	11,855	100.0	253,525	100.0
At School	4,395	67.4	3,260	70.9	8,240	69.5	190,665	75.2
At School Full Time	3,770	57.8	2,850	62.0	7,105	59.9	175,835	69.4
Age 15-17	4,040	100.0	3,010	100.0	7,540	100.0	154,090	100.0
At School	3,100	76.7	2,390	79.4	5,895	78.2	121,755	79.0
At School Full Time	2,840	70.3	2,230	74.1	5,430	72.0	118,775	77.1
Age 18-19	2,480	100.0	1,590	100.0	4,315	100.0	99,440	100.0
At School	1,290	52.0	870	54.7	2,345	54.3	68,910	69.3
At School Full Time	935	37.7	620	39.0	1,680	38.9	57,055	57.4
Age 20-24	5,495	100.0	3,115	100.0	9,175	100.0	229,895	100.0
At School	1,745	31.8	1,030	33.1	2,970	32.4	117,055	50.9
At School Full Time	1,145	20.8	710	22.8	1,960	21.4	87,365	38.0

<sup>2</sup> Attended school at some time between September 2000 and May 2001.

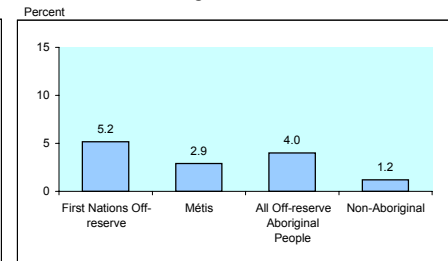
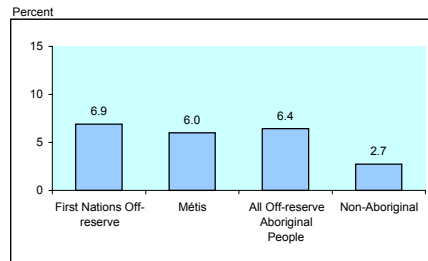
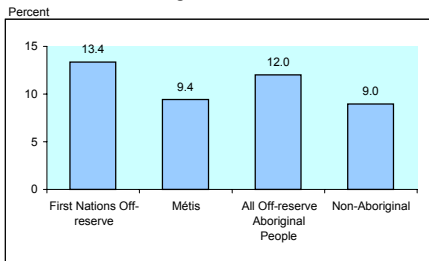
**% of Population Who Attended School between September 2000 and May 2001**



ARE ADULTS RETURNING TO SCHOOL?	First Nations <sup>1</sup> Off-reserve		Métis		All Off-reserve Aboriginal People		Non-Aboriginals	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>School Attendance<sup>2</sup></b>								
Age 25-34	11,675	100.0	6,460	100.0	19,120	100.0	490,250	100.0
At School	2,490	21.3	1,250	19.3	3,990	20.9	96,990	19.8
At School Full Time	1,560	13.4	610	9.4	2,295	12.0	43,890	9.0
Age 35-44	11,385	100.0	7,660	100.0	20,235	100.0	625,790	100.0
At School	1,635	14.4	1,010	13.2	2,760	13.6	66,560	10.6
At School Full Time	785	6.9	460	6.0	1,300	6.4	17,200	2.7
Age 45-54	7,140	100.0	5,535	100.0	13,740	100.0	578,185	100.0
At School	730	10.2	420	7.6	1,225	8.9	34,930	6.0
At School Full Time	370	5.2	160	2.9	550	4.0	6,935	1.2

<sup>2</sup> Attended school at some time between September 2000 and May 2001.

**% of Population Who Attended School Full-time between September 2000 and May 2001**



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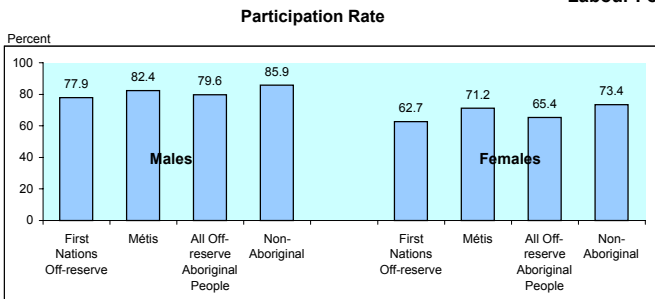
# LABOUR SUPPLY PROFILE OF OFF-RESERVE FIRST NATIONS & MÉTIS - 2001

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## WHAT IS THE PARTICIPATION IN THE LABOUR FORCE?

	First Nations <sup>1</sup> Off-reserve	Métis	All Off-reserve Aboriginal People	Non-Aboriginals
	%	%	%	%
<b>Participation Rate, May 2001</b>				
Age 25-44 - both sexes	73.3	81.3	75.8	84.9
Male	80.9	88.1	83.4	90.7
Female	66.9	75.1	69.3	79.5
Age 45-64 - both sexes	61.3	69.0	64.5	73.1
Male	70.7	73.6	72.3	80.3
Female	54.7	64.1	58.2	66.2
<b>Self-Employment Rates (% of employed)</b>				
Total Age 15+	8.1	10.0	8.8	10.2
Male	9.0	10.4	9.5	11.3
Female	7.1	9.5	8.1	8.9
Age 15-24	2.4	5.2	3.6	2.9
Age 25-44	7.9	9.2	8.3	9.4
Age 45-64	12.7	13.9	13.1	13.0

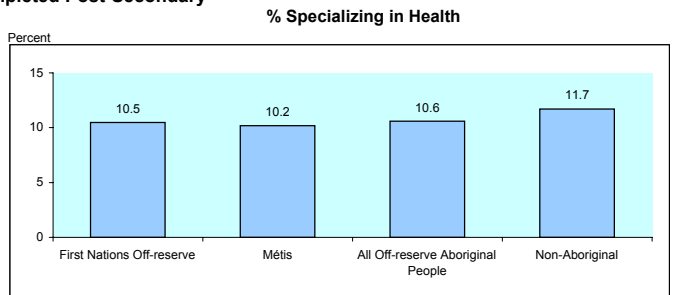
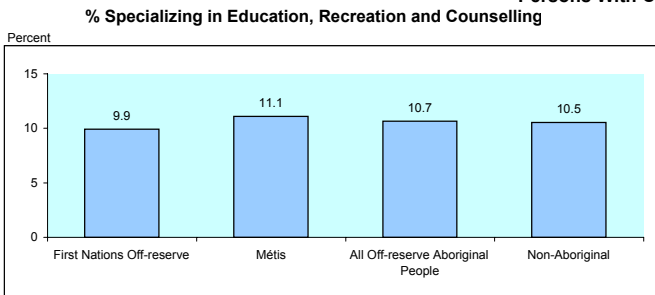
### Labour Force Rates Age 25-64



## WHAT CREDENTIALS DO PEOPLE HOLD?

	First Nations <sup>1</sup> Off-reserve		Métis		All Off-reserve Aboriginal People		Non-Aboriginals	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>Among those with completed post-secondary</b>								
<b>Field of Study</b>								
<b>Age 15-64</b>								
Educ, Recreational & Counselling	1,465	9.9	1,270	11.1	2,955	10.7	132,945	10.5
Fine/App'l Arts, Humanities & Soc Sci	3,680	24.9	2,915	25.5	6,840	24.7	280,745	22.2
Commerce, Mgmt, Business Admin	2,920	19.8	2,085	18.2	5,320	19.2	267,725	21.2
Engineer, Applied Sciences & Techs	4,045	27.4	3,245	28.4	7,615	27.5	316,535	25.1
Health	1,550	10.5	1,165	10.2	2,935	10.6	147,715	11.7
Other	1,135	7.7	760	6.6	2,035	7.3	116,495	9.2
<b>Age 25-44</b>								
Educ, Recreational & Counselling	950	10.1	725	10.9	1,770	10.5	61,785	9.4
Fine/App'l Arts, Humanities & Soc Sci	2,380	25.3	1,815	27.3	4,300	25.6	154,255	23.4
Commerce, Mgmt, Business Admin	2,030	21.6	1,200	18.0	3,385	20.2	142,620	21.6
Engineer, Applied Sciences & Techs	2,560	27.2	1,805	27.1	4,510	26.9	163,085	24.7
Health	830	8.8	655	9.8	1,610	9.6	73,200	11.1
Other	670	7.1	455	6.8	1,205	7.2	64,440	9.8
<b>Age 45-64</b>								
Educ, Recreational & Counselling	4,290	100.0	3,855	100.0	8,765	100.0	516,985	100.0
Educ, Recreational & Counselling	390	9.1	400	10.4	900	10.3	63,640	12.3
Fine/App'l Arts, Humanities & Soc Sci	1,005	23.4	885	23.0	2,010	22.9	101,455	19.6
Commerce, Mgmt, Business Admin	730	17.0	725	18.8	1,585	18.1	107,950	20.9
Engineer, Applied Sciences & Techs	1,180	27.5	1,185	30.7	2,520	28.8	135,370	26.2
Health	635	14.8	440	11.4	1,145	13.1	68,080	13.2
Other	365	8.5	215	5.6	600	6.8	40,500	7.8

### Persons With Completed Post-Secondary



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# OCCUPATIONAL & INDUSTRY PROFILE OF OFF-RESERVE FIRST NATIONS & MÉTIS- 2001

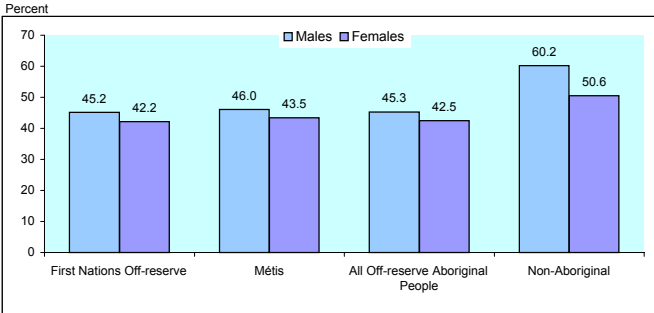
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### WHAT KIND OF JOBS?

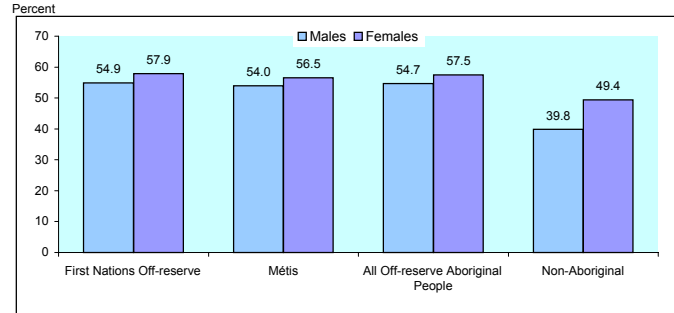
	First Nations <sup>1</sup> Off-reserve		Métis		All Off-reserve Aboriginal People		Non-Aboriginals	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>Persons who worked in 2000</b>								
Among age 15+	32,020	100.0	23,655	100.0	58,945	100.0	2,129,980	100.0
Management	1,820	5.7	1,550	6.6	3,580	6.1	226,440	10.6
Total professional occupations	2,630	8.2	1,935	8.2	4,830	8.2	327,465	15.4
Total tech.,trades & other high skilled occupa.	9,530	29.8	7,110	30.1	17,470	29.6	630,345	29.6
Intermediate & less skilled occupations	18,050	56.4	13,060	55.2	33,065	56.1	945,735	44.4
Among men age 15+	15,850	100.0	12,240	100.0	29,625	100.0	1,116,110	100.0
Management	850	5.4	870	7.1	1,805	6.1	144,775	13.0
Professionals	940	5.9	745	6.1	1,750	5.9	160,375	14.4
Technical & other high skilled occupations	5,370	33.9	4,020	32.8	9,860	33.3	366,475	32.8
Intermediate & less skilled occupations	8,695	54.9	6,605	54.0	16,205	54.7	444,490	39.8
Among women age 15+	16,170	100.0	11,415	100.0	29,325	100.0	1,013,875	100.0
Management	965	6.0	680	6.0	1,770	6.0	81,665	8.1
Professionals	1,695	10.5	1,195	10.5	3,080	10.5	167,090	16.5
Technical & other high skilled occupations	4,160	25.7	3,085	27.0	7,605	25.9	263,875	26.0
Intermediate & less skilled occupations	9,355	57.9	6,455	56.5	16,860	57.5	501,245	49.4

### Percent of Population Who Worked in 2000

**In Management, Professions & Other High Skilled Occupations**



**In Intermediate & Less Skilled Occupations**

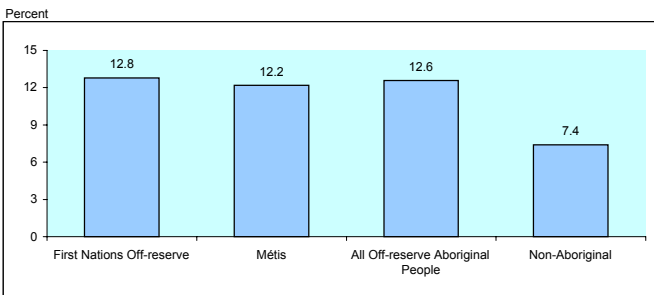


### WHAT INDUSTRIES ARE PEOPLE WORKING IN?

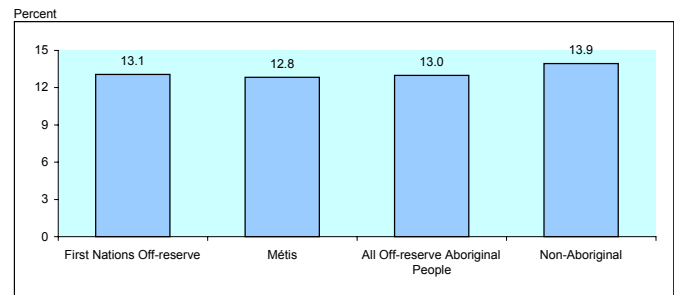
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	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>Population Who Worked in 2000</b>								
Among age 15+	32,025	100.0	23,655	100.0	58,945	100.0	2,129,980	100.0
In Goods-producing Industries	8,150	25.4	5,900	24.9	14,910	25.3	433,500	20.4
Forestry & Wood & Paper Manufacturing	2,770	8.6	2,080	8.8	5,175	8.8	95,035	4.5
Other Primary	1,330	4.2	805	3.4	2,245	3.8	62,740	2.9
Other Goods Producing	4,060	12.7	3,020	12.8	7,490	12.7	275,720	12.9
In Services Industries	23,870	74.5	17,750	75.0	44,040	74.7	1,696,475	79.6
Elementary & Secondary Education	1,065	3.3	750	3.2	1,965	3.3	88,305	4.1
Health & Social Services	3,120	9.7	2,285	9.7	5,690	9.7	208,780	9.8
Public Administration	2,945	9.2	1,410	6.0	4,685	7.9	112,435	5.3
Other Services	16,745	52.3	13,305	56.2	31,690	53.8	1,286,960	60.4

### Percent of Population Who Worked in 2000

**In the Resource<sup>2</sup> Sectors**



**In Education and Health & Social Services**



<sup>2</sup> Forestry & Wood & Paper Manufacturing and Other Primary Industries (Agriculture, Fishing and Trapping, and Mining including Milling).

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## EARNINGS BY SKILL, INCOME SOURCE & LOW INCOME PROFILE OF OFF-RESERVE FIRST NATIONS & MÉTIS - 2001

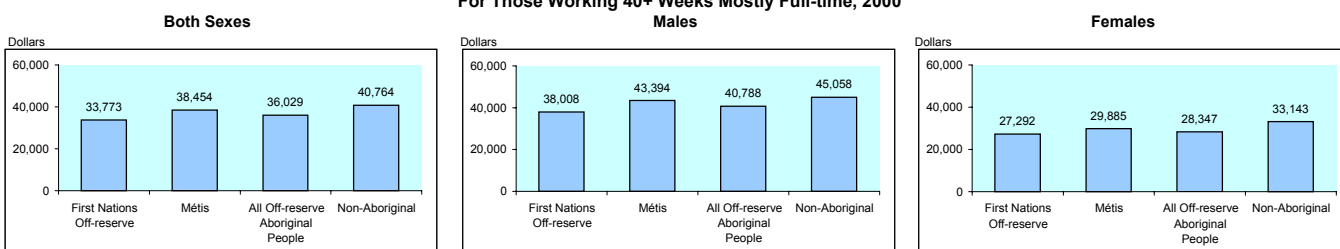
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### WHAT'S THE RETURN ON HIGHER SKILLS?

	First Nations <sup>1</sup> Off-reserve		Métis		All Off-reserve Aboriginal People		Non-Aboriginals	
	#	\$	#	\$	#	\$	#	\$
<i>For Those Age 15+ Working 40+ Weeks Mostly Full-time Workers<sup>2</sup> &amp; Average employment income - 2000</i>								
All Occupations	13,885	34,206	11,795	36,465	27,080	35,318	1,267,735	43,310
Management	1,295	40,511	1,195	42,456	2,615	41,129	184,690	57,568
Professional	1,515	43,205	1,290	44,592	2,970	44,179	220,535	58,143
Technical & other high skilled occs.	4,790	33,773	3,995	38,454	9,205	36,029	406,605	40,764
Intermediate & less skilled occs.	6,295	31,039	5,315	31,640	12,295	31,390	455,905	32,654
Female:male earnings ratio	# Females	%	# Females	%	# Females	%	# Females	%
All Occupations	6,295	70.8	5,030	76.2	12,040	72.8	518,690	71.6
Management	590	61.9	480	74.1	1,165	66.9	61,510	65.6
Professional	970	72.0	785	108.6	1,870	87.7	101,330	72.5
Technical & other high skilled occs.	1,890	71.8	1,465	68.9	3,520	69.5	146,905	73.6
Intermediate & less skilled occs.	2,845	66.6	2,300	70.3	5,485	67.8	208,940	75.7

<sup>2</sup> Includes unpaid family workers; average employment income is based on persons with income.

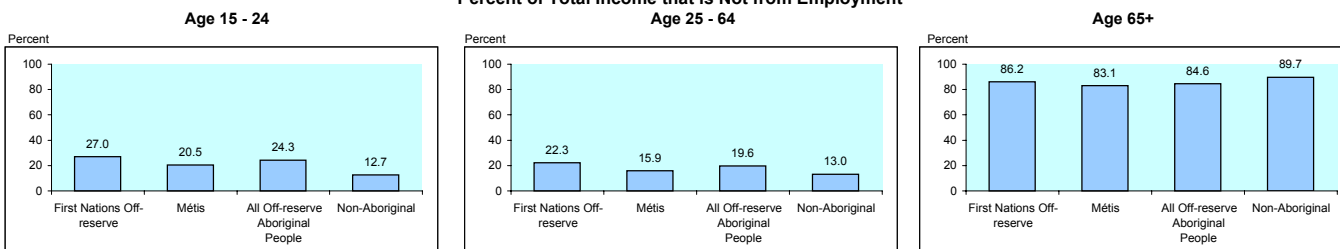
### Average Employment Income for Technical & Other High Skilled Occupations For Those Working 40+ Weeks Mostly Full-time, 2000



### WHAT'S THE DEPENDENCY ON NON-EMPLOYMENT INCOME?

	First Nations <sup>1</sup> Off-reserve		Métis		All Off-reserve Aboriginal People		Non-Aboriginals	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
<b>Share of income by source</b>								
Total age 15+	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Employment income	74.3	79.7	76.6	75.8	76.6	75.8	75.8	75.8
Government transfer payments	21.3	15.2	18.6	11.5	18.6	11.5	11.5	11.5
Other	4.4	5.1	4.8	12.6	4.8	12.6	12.6	12.6
Age 15-24	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Employment income	73.1	79.5	75.8	87.3	75.8	87.3	87.3	87.3
Government transfer payments	23.5	16.2	20.5	7.6	20.5	7.6	7.6	7.6
Other	3.5	4.3	3.8	5.1	3.8	5.1	5.1	5.1
Age 25-64	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Employment income	77.6	84.1	80.4	86.9	80.4	86.9	86.9	86.9
Government transfer payments	18.3	12.0	15.6	5.6	15.6	5.6	5.6	5.6
Other	4.0	3.9	4.0	7.4	4.0	7.4	7.4	7.4
Age 65+	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Employment income	13.8	16.9	15.3	10.3	15.3	10.3	10.3	10.3
Government transfer payments	71.2	59.3	65.0	46.5	65.0	46.5	46.5	46.5
Other	15.0	23.8	19.6	43.2	19.6	43.2	43.2	43.2

### Percent of Total Income that is Not from Employment



### WHAT IS THE DEGREE OF LOW INCOME?

	First Nations <sup>1</sup> Off-reserve		Métis		All Off-reserve Aboriginal People		Non-Aboriginals	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>Persons in low income</b>								
Children age 0-14	10,145	44.7	3,515	30.4	14,560	40.5	124,380	19.1
Youth age 15-24	5,395	43.8	2,220	29.0	8,070	38.4	107,325	22.4
Adults age 25-64	12,995	37.2	5,730	25.8	19,780	33.0	317,035	15.5
Seniors age 65+	740	30.6	395	20.3	1,175	26.0	79,720	16.3

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