

# **1996 Census Profile of British Columbia's Census Subdivisions (CSD)**

## **Profile of East Kootenay Regional District**

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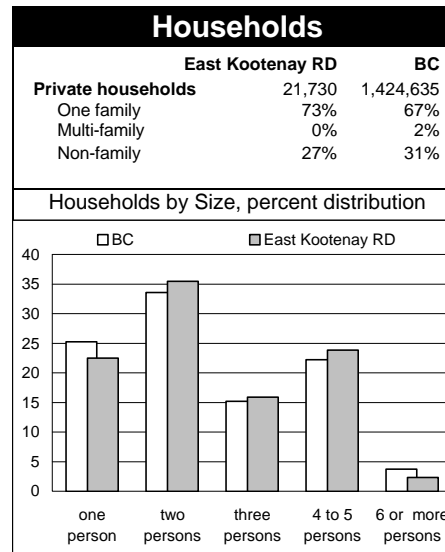
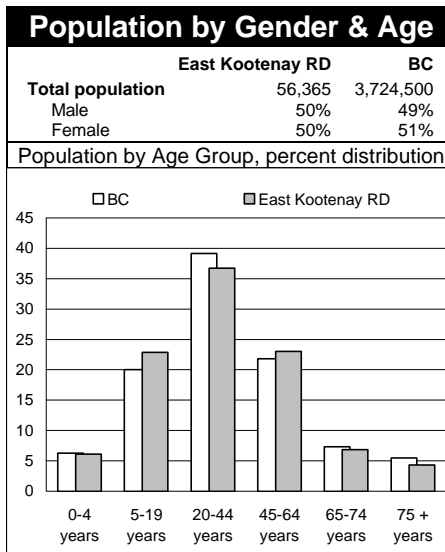
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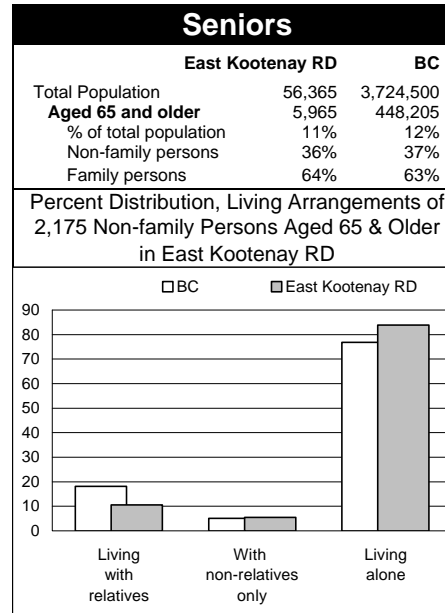
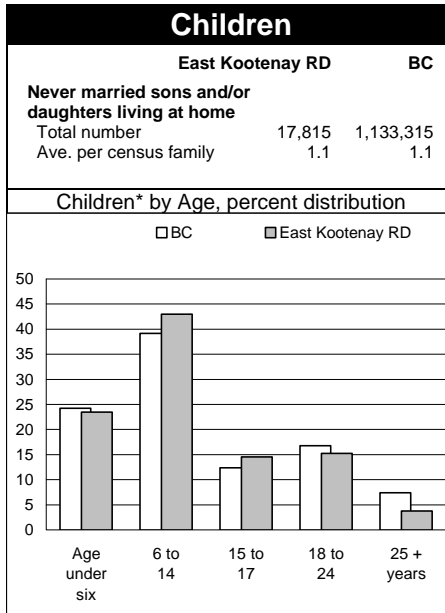
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Summary		
	East Kootenay RD	BC
<b>Total population</b> (as of May 14, 1996)	56,366	3,724,500
Share of BC	1.5%	100.0
<b>1991 Census Population</b> (as of June 4, 1991)	52,368	3,282,061
Percent change 1991-1996	7.6%	13.5%
<b>Land area 1996</b> km <sup>2</sup>	28,344.34	892,677
East Kootenay Regional District		
<b>Top 3 industries</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Experienced Labour Force	29,030	100%
Retail trade	3,535	12%
Accom, food & beverage	3,020	10%
Mine, quarry & oil	2,895	10%
<b>Top 3 occupations</b>		
Experienced Labour Force	29,030	100%
Sales & service n.e.c.	2,795	10%
Clerical	2,230	8%
Forest, mining, gas & fish	1,540	5%

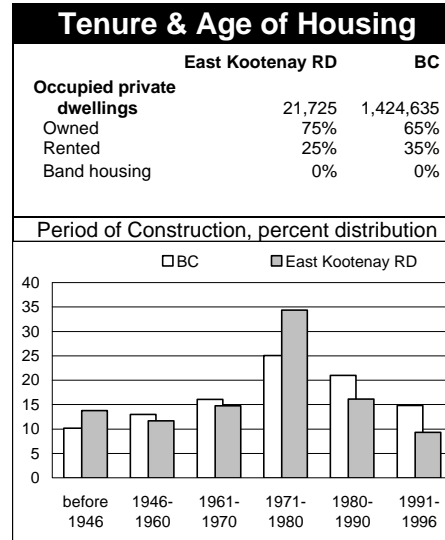
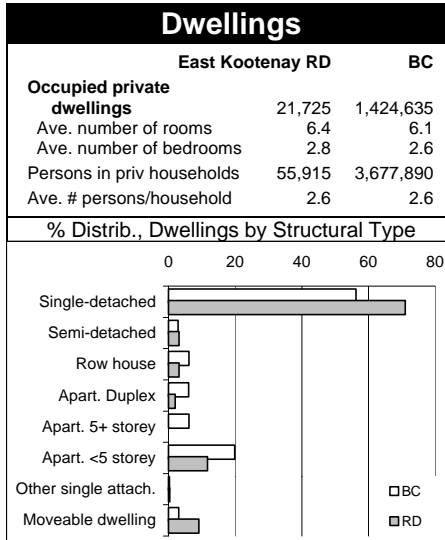


Marital Status & Families		
	East Kootenay RD	BC
<b>Population 15+ years</b>	44,300	2,989,325
Single, never married	27%	31%
Legally married	56%	52%
Separated	4%	3%
Divorced	8%	8%
Widowed	6%	6%
Census Families by Structure		
<b>Number of census families</b>	16,070	1,008,440
<b>Husband-wife families</b>	14,100	869,430
Now-married couples	12,280	765,565
Without child* at home	45%	43%
With children* at home	55%	57%
Common-law couples	1,820	103,865
Without child* at home	57%	62%
With children* at home	43%	38%
<b>Single-parent families</b>	1,970	139,010
Male parent	21%	17%
Female parent	79%	83%

child\*/children\* - defined as never married sons and/or daughters at home



Affordability		
	East Kootenay RD	BC
<b>Average value of occupied private dwellings</b>	\$122,145	\$239,745
<b>Occupied dwellings</b>	21,725	1,424,635
Regular maintenance	61%	69%
Require minor repairs	29%	24%
Require major repairs	10%	8%
<b>Tenant 1-family households, non-farm, non-reserve, without extra persons</b>	2,660	211,925
Average gross rent	\$591	\$772
Gross rent spending 30% or more of hh income on shelter	1,120	89,820
Above as % of tenants	42%	42%
<b>Owner 1-family households, non-farm, non-reserve, without extra persons</b>	11,920	623,225
Average owner's major payments	\$599	\$840
Owners major payments spending 30% or more of hh income on shelter	1,095	111,685
Above as % of owners	9%	18%



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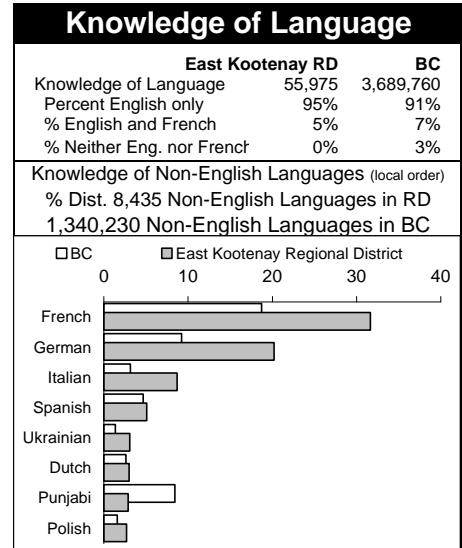
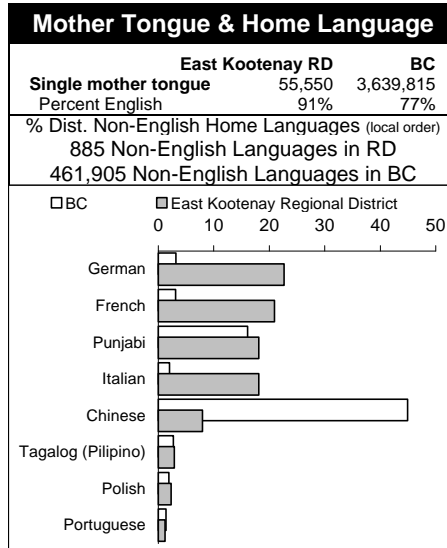
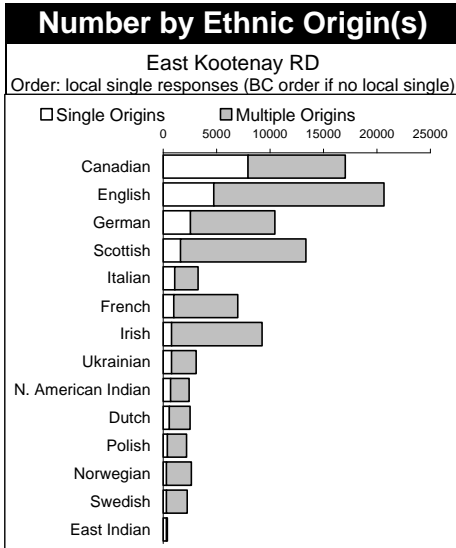
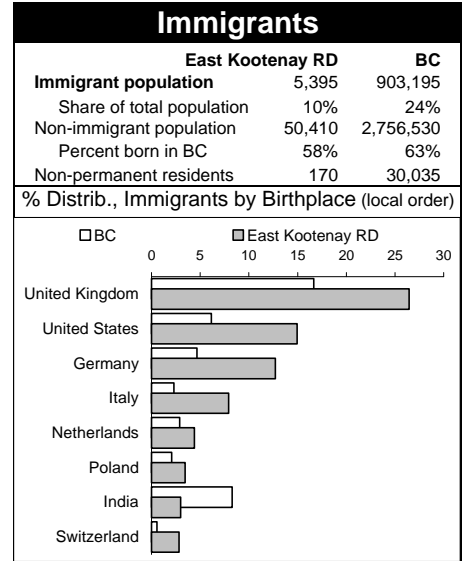
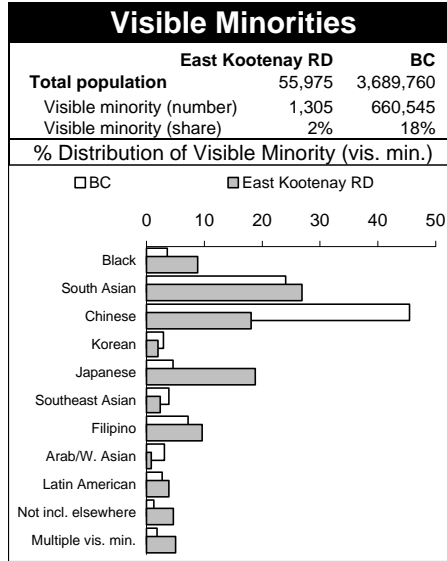
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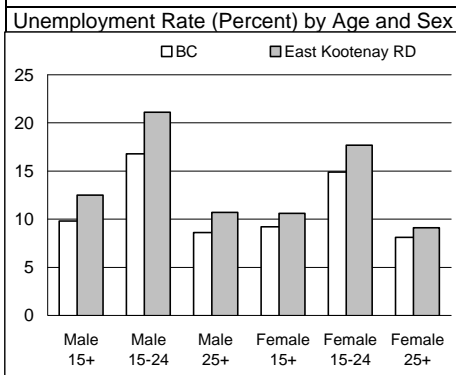
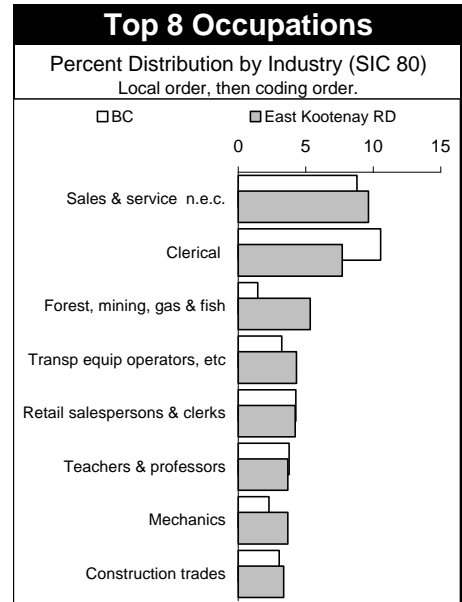
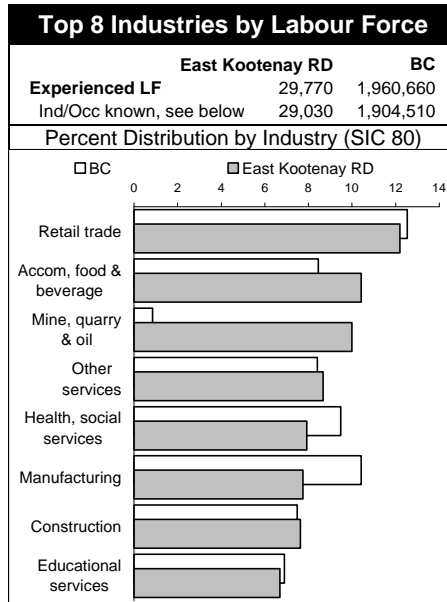
First Nations		
	East Kootenay RD	BC
Total population	55,975	3,689,755
<b>Aboriginal identity</b>	2,110	139,655
Share of total population	4%	4%
North American Indian (*si...	1,330	107,370
Metis (*single response)	745	25,575
Inuit (*single response)	0	740
Multiple Aboriginal response	15	1,205
Other Aboriginal response	25	4,765
<b>Aboriginal ethnic origin</b>		
<b>Single response</b>	760	76,430
North American Indian	89%	94%
Metis	11%	6%
Inuit	0%	0%
<b>Multiple response</b>	2,530	112,665
North American Indian	69%	76%
Metis	30%	22%
Inuit	0%	1%

The 1996 Census had a question on Aboriginal identity. Origin data is more comparable with previous censuses.



**Labour Force Activity**

	East Kootenay RD	BC
Pop 15+ in labour force	29,770	1,960,660
Employed	26,300	1,773,285
Unemployed	3,470	187,375
Not in labour force	14,130	994,040
Participation rate	67.8	66.4
Unemployment rate	11.7	9.6

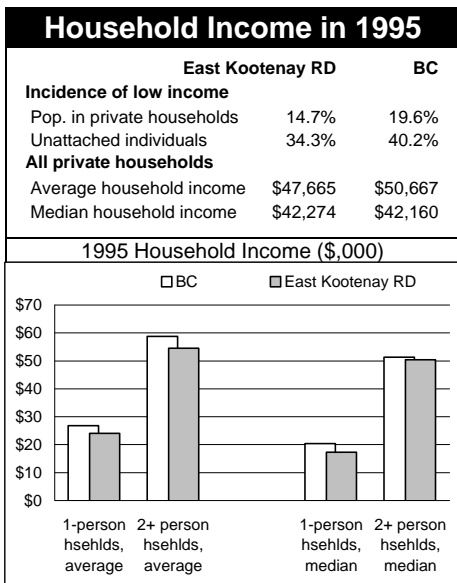
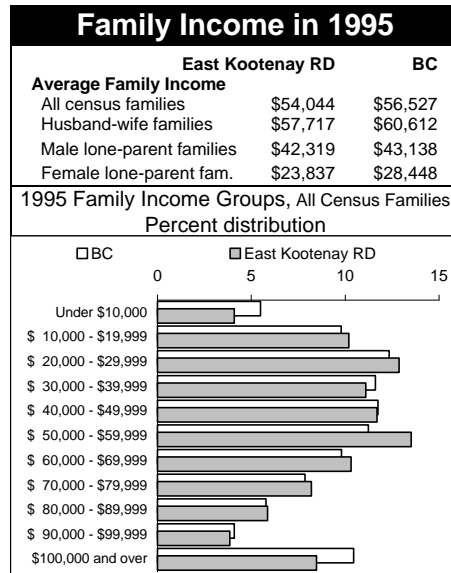
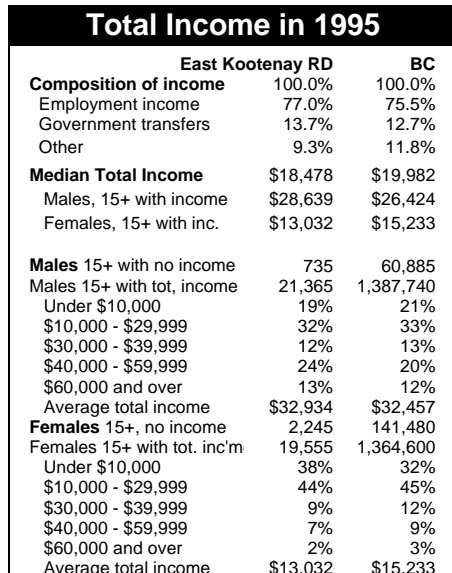
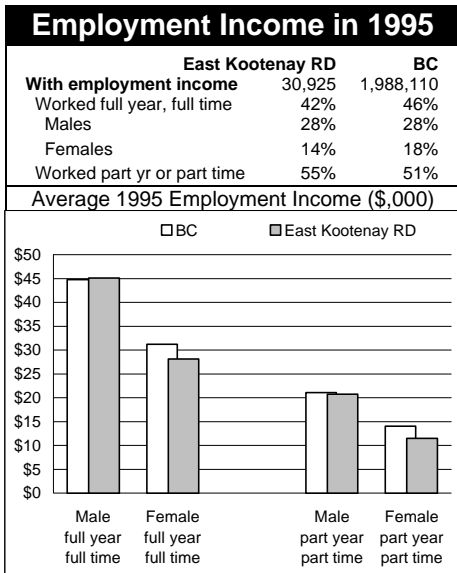
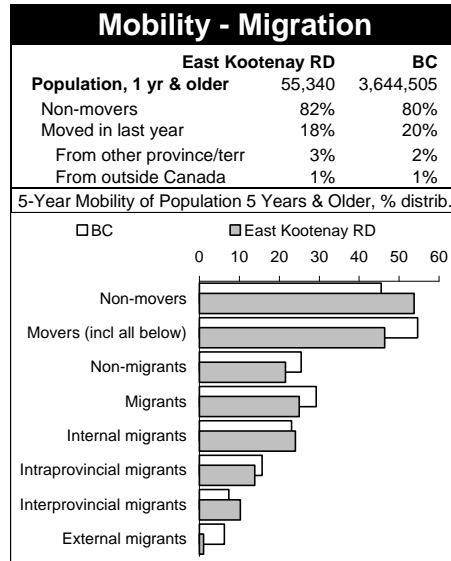
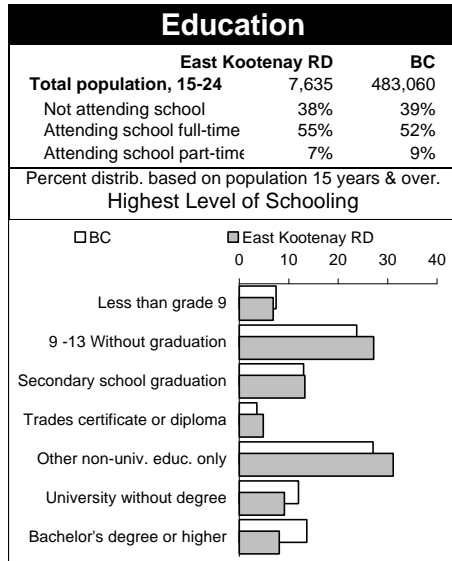
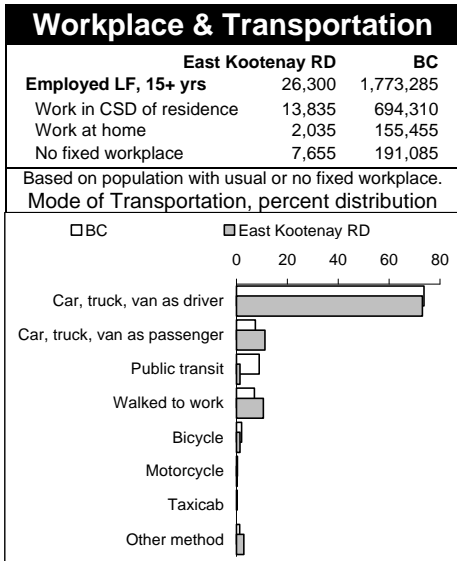


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### Notes

**Population** - effective for 1991 & 1996 Census, non-permanent residents included in total population.

**1991 Census population** - based on 1996 boundaries.

**Family** - refers to two or more persons living in the same dwelling, related to each other by blood, marriage, common-law or adoption.

**Experienced labour force** - includes persons who worked since Jan 1, 1995 and who were employed or unemployed during the reference week.

**Non-movers** - on Census Day were living at the same address as one or five years previous.

**Non-migrant movers** - lived at a different address but in the same census subdivision (CSD).

**Average** - or arithmetic mean is calculated by dividing the sum of included categories by the number of included categories.

**Median** - an alternate measure of 'averageness'. Median income of a specific group is that amount which divides their income size distribution into two halves (below and above the median).

**Incidence of low income** - the percentage of a specific group below Statistics Canada's low income cut-offs (LICO).

### More Information

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[www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/census.htm](http://www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/census.htm)  
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Statistics Canada offers community profiles.  
<http://CEPS.statcan.ca/english/profil/PlaceSearchForm1.cfm>

The British Columbia Ministry of Multiculturalism and Immigration offers extensive profiles.  
[www.gov.bc.ca/mi/rpts/profiles.htm](http://www.gov.bc.ca/mi/rpts/profiles.htm)

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada has a growing statistics site.  
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<b>Gender &amp; Age</b>		<b>Households</b>		<b>Children &amp; Seniors</b>	
Total pop. by sex & age groups		Total number of occupied private dwellings by structural type of dwelling		Total number of never-married sons and/or daughters at home	
Male, total	56,365	Single-detached house	21,730	Under 6 years of age	17,815
0-4	28,415	Semi-detached house	15,430	6 - 14 years	4,185
5-9	1,750	Row house	665	15 - 17 years	7,655
10-14	2,075	Apartment, detached duplex	665	18 - 24 years	2,585
15	2,340	Apartment building, five or more storeys	410	25 years and over	2,715
16	485	Apartment building, less than five storeys	-	Total number of persons 65 years and over	670
17	465	Other single attached house	2,530	Number of non-family persons 65 years + Living with relatives	5,965
18	430	Movable dwelling	55	Living with non-relatives only	2,175
19	460	Total number of private households by household size	1,965	Living alone	230
15-19	425	1 person	21,730	Number of family persons 65 years & over	120
20-24	2,265	2 persons	4,885		1,825
25-29	1,685	3 persons	7,710		3,790
30-34	1,585	4 - 5 persons	3,450		
35-39	2,030	6 or more persons	5,175		
40-44	2,505	Total number of occupied private dwellings	510		
45-49	2,535	Average number of rooms per dwelling	21,725		
50-54	2,360	Average number of bedrooms per dwelling	6.4		
55-59	1,665	Average value of dwelling \$	2.8		
60-64	1,455	Owned	122,145		
65-69	1,270	Rented	16,280		
70-74	1,115	Band housing	5,385		
75-79	785	Regular maintenance only	60		
80-84	495	Minor repairs	13,290		
85+	320	Major repairs	6,280		
Female, total	170	Period of construction, before 1946	2,995		
0-4	27,950	Period of construction, 1946-1960	2,540		
5-9	1,700	Period of construction, 1961-1970	3,200		
10-14	1,970	Period of construction, 1971-1980	7,460		
15	2,220	Period of construction, 1981-1990	3,500		
16	405	Period of construction, 1991-1996	2,025		
17	440	Total number of private households by household type	21,730		
18	425	One-family households	15,865		
19	405	Multiple-family households	105		
15-19	360	Non-family households	5,760		
20-24	2,030	Number of persons in private households	55,915		
25-29	1,630	Average number of persons in private households	2.6		
30-34	2,145	Tenant one-family households without additional persons	2,660		
35-39	2,550	Average gross rent \$	533		
40-44	2,415	Gross rent spending 30% or more of household income on shelter costs	2,335		
45-49	2,210	Owner one-family households without additional persons	11,920		
50-54	1,620	Average owner's major payments \$	559		
55-59	1,295	Owner's major payments spending 30% or more of household income on shelter costs	1,635		
60-64	1,105				
65-69	1,055				
70-74	915				
75-79	675				
80-84	470				
85+	315				
<b>Education</b>		<b>Marital Status</b>		<b>First Nations (identity and origin)</b>	
Total population, 15 to 24 years by school attendance		Total pop. 15 + by legal marital status		Total population by Aboriginal groups and non-Aboriginal population	
Not attending school	7,635	Never married (single)	44,300	Total Aboriginal population	55,975
Attending school full-time	2,935	Legally married (and not separated)	11,955	North American Indian single response	2,110
Attending school part-time	4,190	Separated, but still legally married	24,775	Metis single response	1,330
Total population 15 years and over by highest level of schooling	510	Divorced	1,670	Inuit single response	745
Less than grade 9	43,905	Widowed	3,375	Multiple Aboriginal responses	15
Grades 9 to 13	2,980		2,530	Other Aboriginal response	25
Without secondary school graduation certificate	17,695			Total non-Aboriginal population	53,865
With secondary school graduation certificate	11,895			<b>Aboriginal Ethnic Origin</b>	
	5,800			North American Indian - Single responses	55,975
				Metis - Single responses	2,110
				Inuit - Single responses	1,330
				North American Indian - Multiple resp.	1,755
				Metis - Multiple responses	765
				Inuit - Multiple responses	10
				<b>Immigration</b>	
				Total population by place of birth	55,975
				Non-immigrant population	50,410
				Born in province of residence	29,120
				Total immigrants by selected birthplace	5,395
				United Kingdom	1,425
				United States	805
				Germany	685
				Italy	425
				Netherlands	235
				Poland	185
				India	160
				Switzerland	150
				Austria	100
				Hungary	80
				Denmark	80
				Philippines	70
				Ireland, (Eire)	70
				France	65
				Fiji	60
				Ukraine	50
				Trades certificate or diploma	2,090
				Other non-university education only	13,630
				Without certificate or diploma	3,225
				With certificate or diploma	10,405
				University	7,510
				Without degree	3,990
				Without certificate or diploma	1,680
				With certificate or diploma	2,310
				With bachelor's degree or higher	3,525

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<b>Ethnic Origins</b>		
Total population by ethnic origin (single and multiple responses) 55,975		
	<b>Single</b>	<b>Multiple</b>
Total population	25,630	30,340
Canadian	7,930	9,100
English	4,740	15,910
German	2,550	7,885
Scottish	1,630	11,720
Italian	1,065	2,200
French	995	5,975
Irish	790	8,455
Ukrainian	775	2,300
N. American Indian	680	1,755
Dutch	560	1,960
Polish	375	1,805
Norwegian	310	2,320
Swedish	300	1,960
East Indian	295	105

<b>Labour Force Activity</b>		
Unemployment rates		
	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Age 15+	12.5	10.6
Age 15-24	21.1	17.7
Age 25+	10.7	9.1

<b>Employment Income in 1995</b>		
All persons with employment income by work activity 30,925		
	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
With emp. income by work activity	17,245	13,675
Ave. emp. income \$	32,941	16,861
Standard error of Ave. emp. income \$	398	295
Worked full year, full time	8,685	4,440
Ave. emp. income \$	45,089	28,148
Std. error of Ave. emp. income \$	510	482
Worked part year or part time	8,250	8,745
Ave. emp. income \$	20,733	11,494
Std. error of Ave. emp. income \$	492	281

<b>Total Income in 1995</b>		
	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Population 15+ by income	22,100	21,805
Without income	735	2,245
With income	21,365	19,555
Under \$1,000	955	1,310
\$ 1,000 - \$ 2,999	710	1,555
\$ 3,000 - \$ 4,999	615	1,365
\$ 5,000 - \$ 6,999	765	1,405
\$ 7,000 - \$ 9,999	1,110	1,860
\$10,000 - \$11,999	865	1,535
\$12,000 - \$14,999	1,220	2,130
\$15,000 - \$19,999	1,770	2,410
\$20,000 - \$24,999	1,565	1,480
\$25,000 - \$29,999	1,375	1,090
\$30,000 - \$34,999	1,415	1,060
\$35,000 - \$39,999	1,130	695
\$40,000 - \$44,999	1,170	425
\$45,000 - \$49,999	1,315	310
\$50,000 - \$59,999	2,630	575
\$60,000 and over	2,735	340
Average income \$	32,934	17,038
Median income \$	28,639	13,032
Std. error of ave. income \$	351	258

<b>Household Income in 1995</b>		
	<b>Average</b>	<b>Median</b>
One person households \$	24,066	17,342
Std. error of ave. income \$	521	
Two or more person households \$	54,511	50,378
Std. error of ave. income \$	545	

<b>Workplace and Transportation</b>		
Total employed labour force 15 years and over by place of work status 26,300		
	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Total employed labour force	14,685	11,615
Usual place of work	11,425	9,800
In CSD of residence	7,010	6,825
In different CSD	4,420	2,975
In same CD	3,925	2,730
At home	885	1,150
Outside Canada	35	10
No fixed workplace	2,345	645
Total employed labour force 15 years and over by mode of transportation 24,220		
	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Total employed labour force	13,770	10,450
Car, truck, van as driver	9,855	7,825
Car, truck, van as passenger	1,710	980
Public transit	250	50
Walked to work	1,105	1,415
Bicycle	245.0	60.0
Motorcycle	20.0	-
Taxicab	15	-
Other method	560	110

<b>Mobility &amp; Migration</b>		
	<b>1-year</b>	<b>5-year</b>
Total by mobility status over period	55,340	52,515
Non-movers	45,610	28,195
Movers	9,730	24,320
Non-migrants	5,195	11,255
Migrants	4,535	13,065
Internal migrants	4,235	12,575
Intraprovincial migrants	2,600	7,245
Interprovincial migrants	1,625	5,335
External migrants	305	485

<b>Experienced Labour Force by Industry</b>	
Total labour force 15 years and over by industry divisions	29,770
Industry - Not applicable	745
All industries	29,030
Division A - Agricultural and related service industries	600
Division B - Fishing and trapping industries	20
Division C - Logging and forestry industries	1,405
Division D - Mining (+ milling), quarrying & oil well ind.	2,895
Division E - Manufacturing industries	2,245
Division F - Construction industries	2,210
Division G - Transportation and storage industries	1,250
Division H - Communication and other utility industries	550
Division I - Wholesale trade industries	1,050
Division J - Retail trade industries	3,535
Division K - Finance and insurance industries	540
Division L - Real estate operator & insurance agent ind.	445
Division M - Business service industries	1,075
Division N - Government service industries	1,430
Division O - Educational service industries	1,940
Division P - Health and social service industries	2,295
Division Q - Accommodation, food & beverage service	3,020
Division R - Other service industries	2,515

<b>Top 10 Occupations</b>	
Sales & service n.e.c.	2,795
Clerical	2,230
Forest, mining, gas & fish	1,540
Transp equip operators, etc	1,245
Retail salespersons & clerks	1,220
Teachers & professors	1,060
Mechanics	1,060
Construction trades	970
Mgrs. in retail, food, etc	955
Childcare & home support	895