



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

## **Profile of Kootenay Boundary Regional District**

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*59005000*

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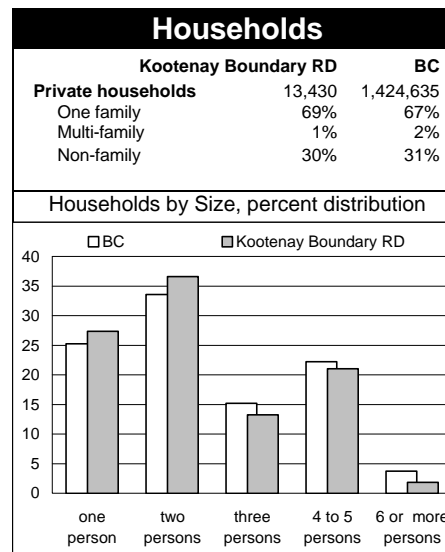
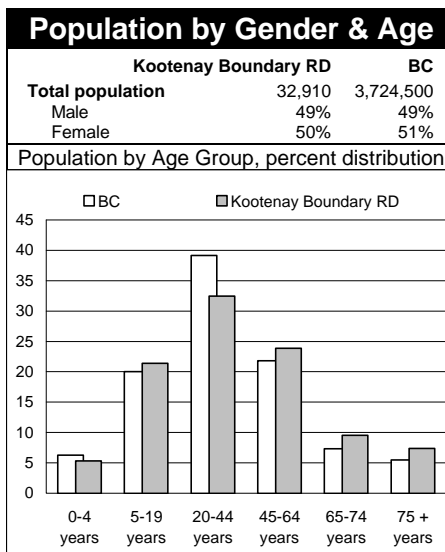
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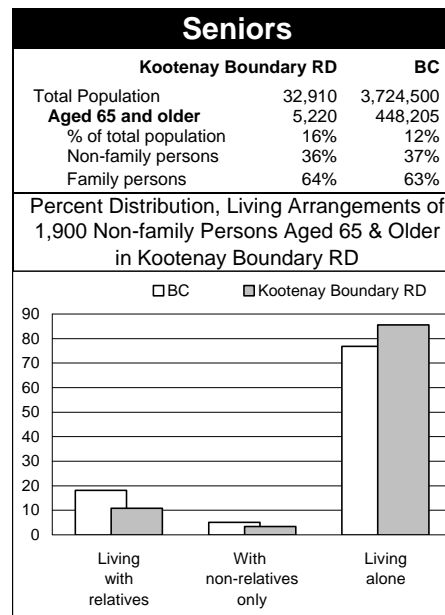
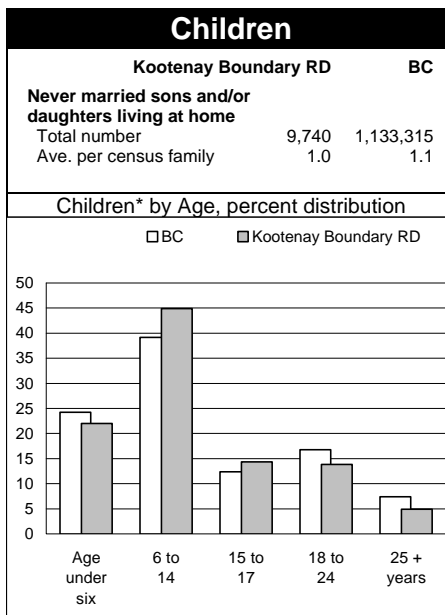
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Summary		
Kootenay Boundary RD		BC
<b>Total population</b>		
(as of May 14, 1996)	32,906	3,724,500
Share of BC	0.9%	100.0
<b>1991 Census Population</b>		
(as of June 4, 1991)	31,194	3,282,061
Percent change 1991-1996	5.5%	13.5%
<b>Land area 1996</b>		
km <sup>2</sup>	7,907.07	892,677
Kootenay Boundary Regional District		
<b>Top 3 industries</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Experienced Labour Force	15,120	100%
Manufacturing	2,905	19%
Retail trade	2,110	14%
Health, social services	1,590	11%
<b>Top 3 occupations</b>		
Experienced Labour Force	15,120	100%
Sales & service n.e.c.	1,440	10%
Clerical	1,170	8%
Machine ops in manuf.	655	4%

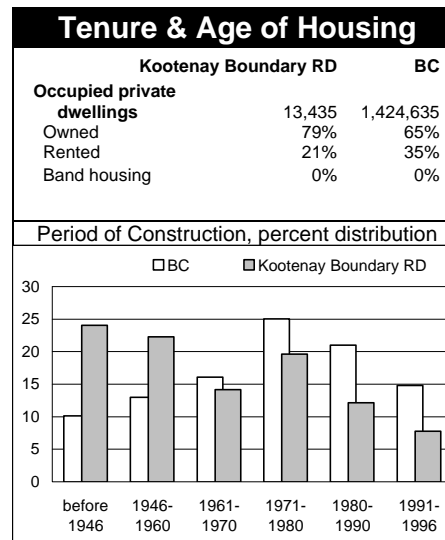
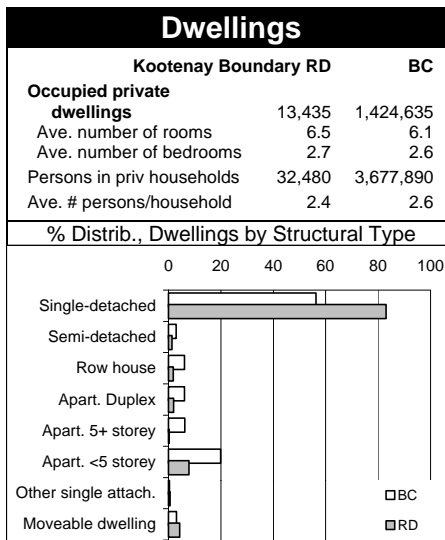


Marital Status & Families		
Kootenay Boundary RD		BC
<b>Population 15+ years</b>	26,330	2,989,325
Single, never married	24%	31%
Legally married	56%	52%
Separated	3%	3%
Divorced	8%	8%
Widowed	9%	6%
Census Families by Structure		
<b>Number of census families</b>	9,410	1,008,440
<b>Husband-wife families</b>	8,265	869,430
Now-married couples	7,360	765,565
Without child* at home	51%	43%
With children* at home	49%	57%
Common-law couples	905	103,865
Without child* at home	59%	62%
With children* at home	40%	38%
<b>Single-parent families</b>	1,150	139,010
Male parent	22%	17%
Female parent	78%	83%

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



Affordability		
Kootenay Boundary RD		BC
<b>Average value of occupied private dwellings</b>	\$124,304	\$239,745
<b>Occupied dwellings</b>	13,435	1,424,635
Regular maintenance	59%	69%
Require minor repairs	31%	24%
Require major repairs	10%	8%
<b>Tenant 1-family households, non-farm, non-reserve, without extra persons</b>	1,180	211,925
Average gross rent	\$539	\$772
Gross rent spending 30% or more of hh income on shelter	545	89,820
Above as % of tenants	46%	42%
<b>Owner 1-family households, non-farm, non-reserve, without extra persons</b>	7,435	623,225
Average owner's major payments	\$585	\$840
Owners major payments spending 30% or more of hh income on shelter	865	111,685
Above as % of owners	12%	18%



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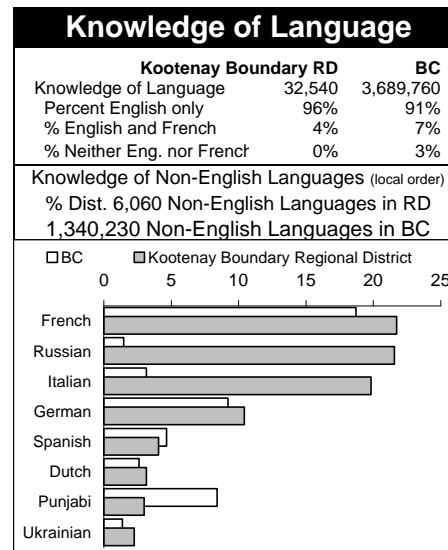
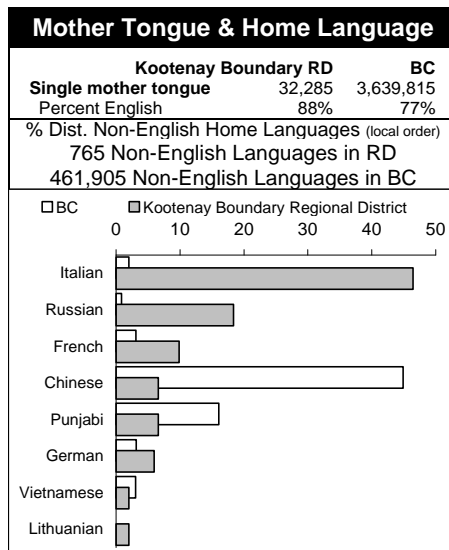
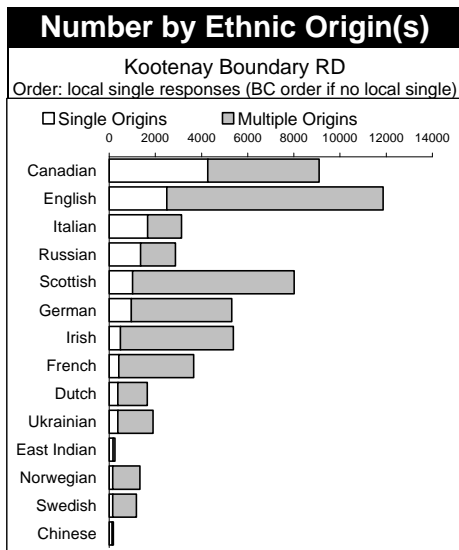
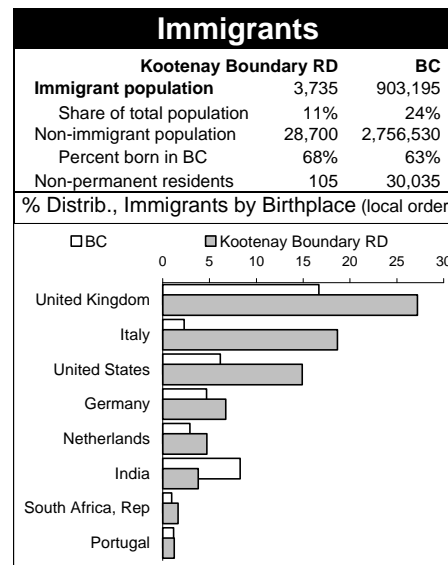
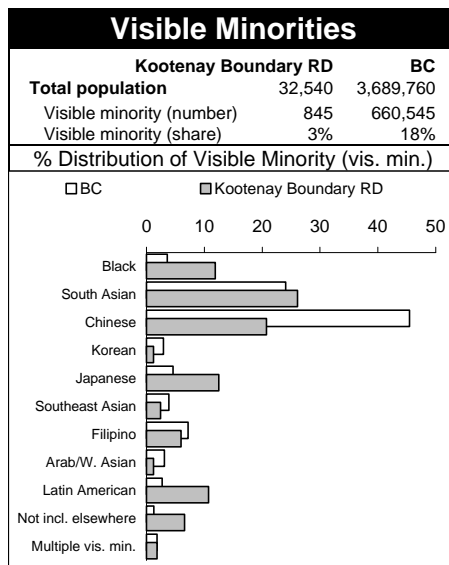
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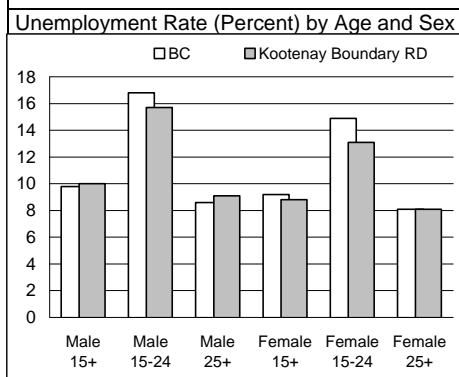
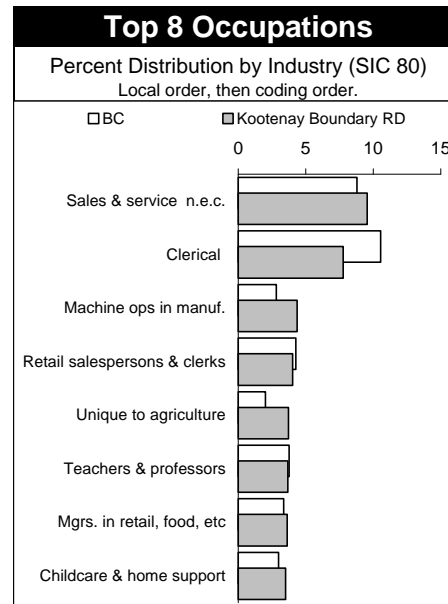
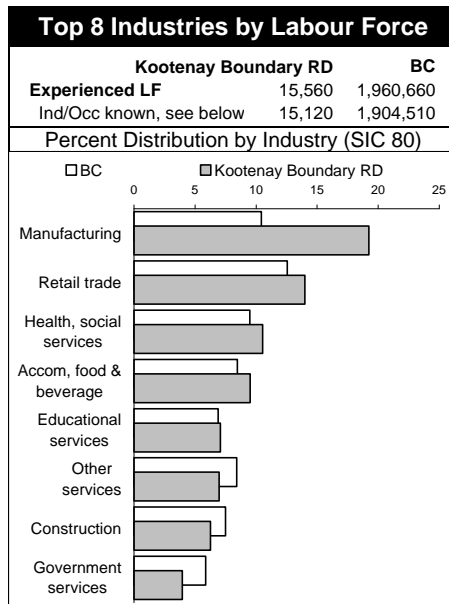
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First Nations		
	Kootenay Boundary RD	BC
<b>Total population</b>	32,535	3,689,755
<b>Aboriginal identity</b>	525	139,655
Share of total population	2%	4%
North American Indian (*si...	250	107,370
Metis (*single response)	270	25,575
Inuit (*single response)	10	740
Multiple Aboriginal response	0	1,205
Other Aboriginal response	0	4,765
<b>Aboriginal ethnic origin</b>		
<b>Single response</b>	110	76,430
North American Indian	73%	94%
Metis	27%	6%
Inuit	0%	0%
<b>Multiple response</b>	1,190	112,665
North American Indian	71%	76%
Metis	28%	22%
Inuit	1%	1%

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



Labour Force Activity		
	Kootenay Boundary RD	BC
<b>Pop 15+ in labour force</b>	15,560	1,960,660
Employed	14,085	1,773,285
Unemployed	1,475	187,375
Not in labour force	10,390	994,040
Participation rate	59.9	66.4
Unemployment rate	9.5	9.6

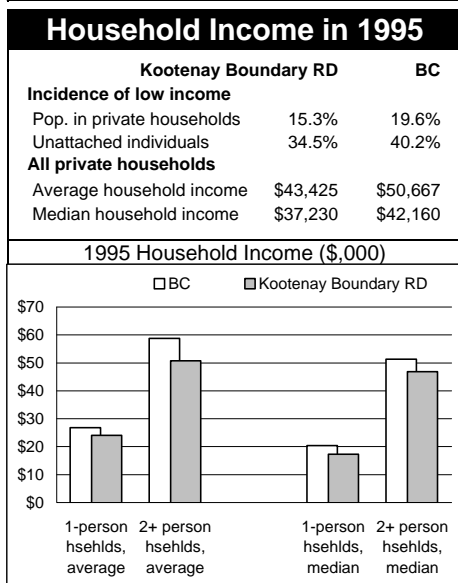
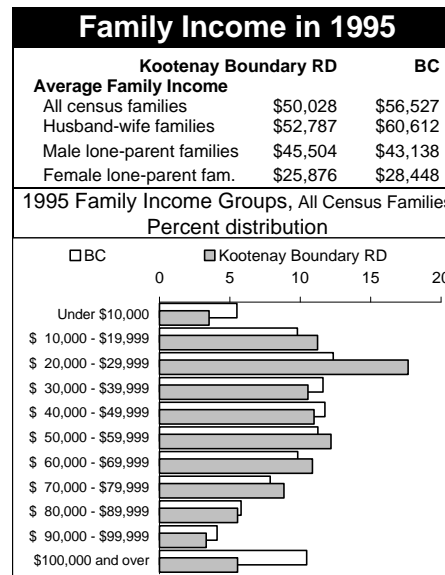
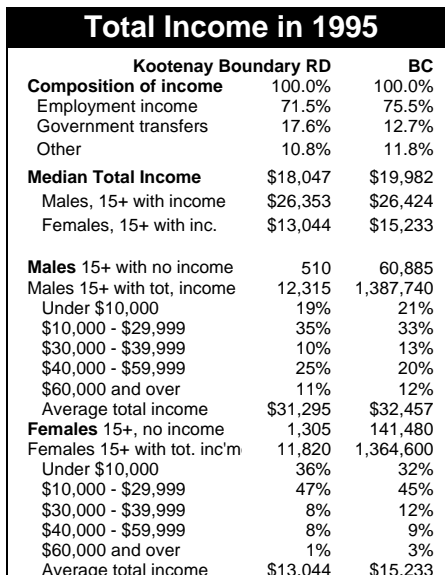
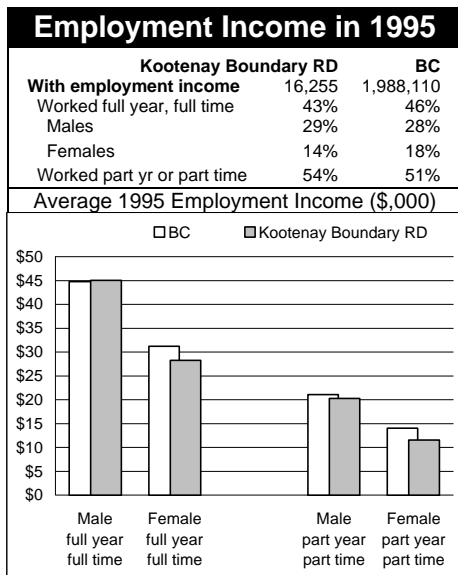
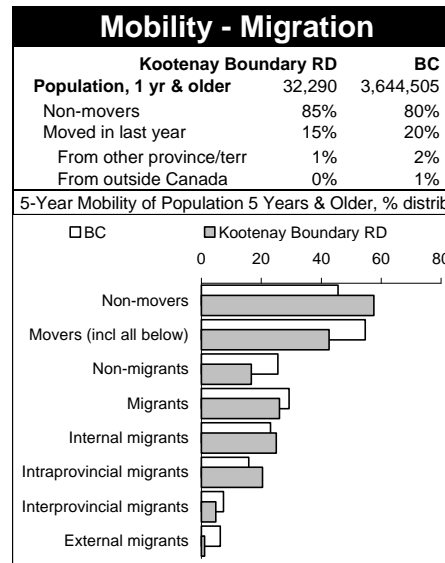
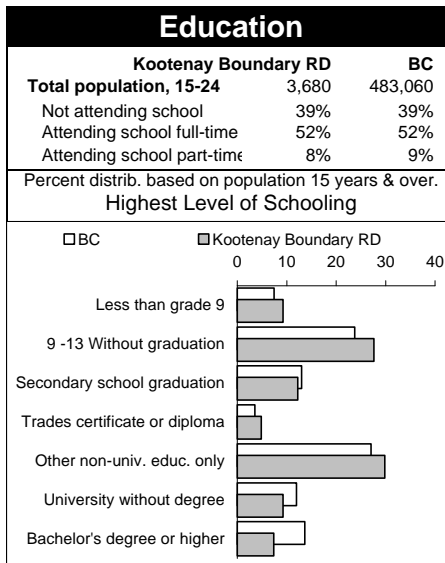
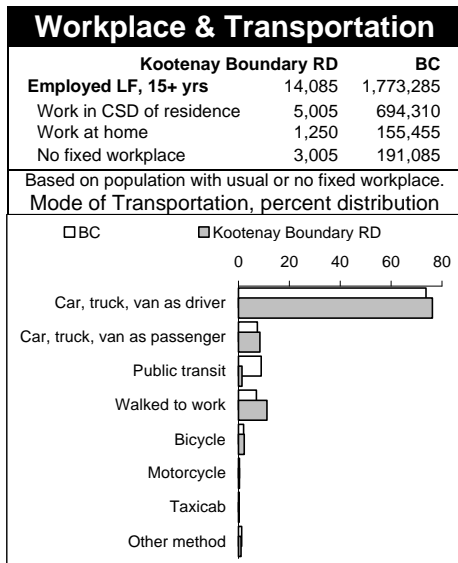


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### Notes

**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

Our own website contains sections devoted to census and regional statistics.  
[www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/census.htm](http://www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/census.htm)  
[www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/regions.htm](http://www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/regions.htm)

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>	
Total pop. by sex & age groups	32,910
Male, total	16,285
0-4	915
5-9	1,075
10-14	1,345
15	255
16	255
17	225
18	225
19	215
15-19	1,170
20-24	790
25-29	685
30-34	995
35-39	1,395
40-44	1,445
45-49	1,340
50-54	945
55-59	855
60-64	825
65-69	790
70-74	700
75-79	470
80-84	340
85+	195
Female, total	16,615
0-4	845
5-9	1,080
10-14	1,315
15	245
16	235
17	220
18	185
19	170
15-19	1,055
20-24	685
25-29	810
30-34	1,090
35-39	1,375
40-44	1,410
45-49	1,245
50-54	895
55-59	860
60-64	885
65-69	825
70-74	825
75-79	645
80-84	460
85+	310

<b>Households</b>	
Total number of occupied private dwellings by structural type of dwelling	13,430
Single-detached house	11,135
Semi-detached house	160
Row house	230
Apartment, detached duplex	245
Apartment building, five or more storeys	10
Apartment building, less than five storeys	1,030
Other single attached house	70
Movable dwelling	555
Total number of private households by household size	13,430
1 person	3,670
2 persons	4,915
3 persons	1,780
4 - 5 persons	2,825
6 or more persons	245
Total number of occupied private dwellings	13,435
Average number of rooms per dwelling	6.5
Average number of bedrooms per dwelling	2.7
Average value of dwelling \$	124,304
Owned	10,600
Rented	2,835
Band housing	-
Regular maintenance only	7,970
Minor repairs	4,110
Major repairs	1,350
Period of construction, before 1946	3,230
Period of construction, 1946-1960	2,990
Period of construction, 1961-1970	1,900
Period of construction, 1971-1980	2,635
Period of construction, 1981-1990	1,630
Period of construction, 1991-1996	1,045
Total number of private households by household type	13,430
One-family households	9,265
Multiple-family households	75
Non-family households	4,095
Number of persons in private households	32,480
Average number of persons in private households	2.4
Tenant one-family households without additional persons	1,180
Average gross rent \$	484
Gross rent spending 30% or more of household income on shelter costs	1,340
Owner one-family households without additional persons	7,435
Average owner's major payments \$	520
Owner's major payments spending 30% or more of household income on shelter costs	1,325

<b>Marital Status</b>	
Total pop. 15 + by legal marital status	26,330
Never married (single)	6,230
Legally married (and not separated)	14,850
Separated, but still legally married	865
Divorced	2,120
Widowed	2,270

<b>Children &amp; Seniors</b>	
Total number of never-married sons and/or daughters at home	9,740
Under 6 years of age	2,145
6 - 14 years	4,370
15 - 17 years	1,400
18 - 24 years	1,350
25 years and over	480
Total number of persons 65 years and over	5,220
Number of non-family persons 65 years +	1,900
Living with relatives	205
Living with non-relatives only	65
Living alone	1,625
Number of family persons 65 years & over	3,325

<b>First Nations (identity and origin)</b>	
Total population by Aboriginal groups and non-Aboriginal population	32,535
Total Aboriginal population	525
North American Indian single response	250
Metis single response	270
Inuit single response	10
Multiple Aboriginal responses	-
Other Aboriginal response	-
Total non-Aboriginal population	32,010
<b>Aboriginal Ethnic Origin</b>	
North American Indian - Single responses	32,535
Metis - Single responses	525
Inuit - Single responses	250
North American Indian - Multiple resp.	850
Metis - Multiple responses	330
Inuit - Multiple responses	10

<b>Immigration</b>	
Total population by place of birth	32,535
Non-immigrant population	28,700
Born in province of residence	19,615
Total immigrants by selected birthplace	3,735
United Kingdom	1,015
Italy	695
United States	555
Germany	250
Netherlands	175
India	140
South Africa, Rep	60
Portugal	45
Philippines	40
Viet Nam	35
Hungary	35
Ireland, (Eire)	35
France	35
Poland	30
Switzerland	30
China, (PRC)	25

<b>Education</b>	
Total population, 15 to 24 years by school attendance	3,680
Not attending school	1,445
Attending school full-time	1,920
Attending school part-time	310
Total population 15 years and over by highest level of schooling	25,955
Less than grade 9	2,390
Grades 9 to 13	10,305
Without secondary school graduation certificate	7,155
With secondary school graduation certificate	3,150

Trades certificate or diploma	1,250
Other non-university education only	7,725
Without certificate or diploma	1,795
With certificate or diploma	5,930
University	4,285
Without degree	2,390
Without certificate or diploma	910
With certificate or diploma	1,480
With bachelor's degree or higher	1,890

<b>Ethnic Origins</b>		
Total population by ethnic origin (single and multiple responses) 32,540		
	<b>Single</b>	<b>Multiple</b>
Total population	15,305	17,230
Canadian	4,275	4,820
English	2,490	9,380
Italian	1,665	1,470
Russian	1,360	1,510
Scottish	1,010	7,005
German	955	4,360
Irish	490	4,895
French	410	3,245
Dutch	375	1,275
Ukrainian	375	1,530
East Indian	160	90
Norwegian	155	1,180
Swedish	155	1,025
Chinese	130	50

<b>Labour Force Activity</b>		
Unemployment rates		
	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Age 15+	10.0	8.8
Age 15-24	15.7	13.1
Age 25+	9.1	8.1

<b>Employment Income in 1995</b>		
All persons with employment income by work activity 16,255		
	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
With emp. income by work activity	8,910	7,345
Ave. emp. income \$	33,062	16,820
Standard error of Ave. emp. income \$	575	367
Worked full year, full time	4,640	2,320
Ave. emp. income \$	45,046	28,240
Std. error of Ave. emp. income \$	731	659
Worked part year or part time	4,040	4,675
Ave. emp. income \$	20,301	11,528
Std. error of Ave. emp. income \$	712	356

<b>Total Income in 1995</b>		
	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Population 15+ by income	12,825	13,130
Without income	510	1,305
With income	12,315	11,820
Under \$1,000	530	705
\$ 1,000 - \$ 2,999	385	840
\$ 3,000 - \$ 4,999	370	750
\$ 5,000 - \$ 6,999	435	845
\$ 7,000 - \$ 9,999	680	1,145
\$10,000 - \$11,999	440	1,075
\$12,000 - \$14,999	835	1,200
\$15,000 - \$19,999	1,220	1,620
\$20,000 - \$24,999	990	975
\$25,000 - \$29,999	840	670
\$30,000 - \$34,999	655	580
\$35,000 - \$39,999	580	365
\$40,000 - \$44,999	705	415
\$45,000 - \$49,999	795	205
\$50,000 - \$59,999	1,530	280
\$60,000 and over	1,320	140
Average income \$	31,295	16,841
Median income \$	26,353	13,044
Std. error of ave. income \$	459	270

<b>Household Income in 1995</b>		
	<b>Average</b>	<b>Median</b>
One person households \$	24,065	17,331
Std. error of ave. income \$	642	
Two or more person households \$	50,697	46,912
Std. error of ave. income \$	663	

<b>Workplace and Transportation</b>		
Total employed labour force 15 years and over by place of work status 14,085		
	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Total employed labour force	7,840	6,245
Usual place of work	6,295	5,195
In CSD of residence	2,640	2,365
In different CSD	3,655	2,830
In same CD	3,140	2,425
At home	575	675
Outside Canada	25	10
No fixed workplace	940	365
Total employed labour force 15 years and over by mode of transportation 12,800		
	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Total employed labour force	7,235	5,560
Car, truck, van as driver	5,675	4,065
Car, truck, van as passenger	560	505
Public transit	85	70
Walked to work	615	795
Bicycle	180.0	90.0
Motorcycle	25.0	-
Taxicab	-	10
Other method	90	20

<b>Mobility &amp; Migration</b>		
	<b>1-year</b>	<b>5-year</b>
Total by mobility status over period	32,290	30,760
Non-movers	27,345	17,690
Movers	4,955	13,065
Non-migrants	2,525	5,095
Migrants	2,430	7,975
Internal migrants	2,320	7,665
Intraprovincial migrants	1,990	6,230
Interprovincial migrants	325	1,435
External migrants	110	310

<b>Experienced Labour Force by Industry</b>	
Total labour force 15 years and over by industry divisions	15,560
Industry - Not applicable	440
All industries	15,120
Division A - Agricultural and related service industries	585
Division B - Fishing and trapping industries	-
Division C - Logging and forestry industries	465
Division D - Mining (+ milling), quarrying & oil well ind.	260
Division E - Manufacturing industries	2,905
Division F - Construction industries	945
Division G - Transportation and storage industries	505
Division H - Communication and other utility industries	420
Division I - Wholesale trade industries	300
Division J - Retail trade industries	2,110
Division K - Finance and insurance industries	270
Division L - Real estate operator & insurance agent ind.	155
Division M - Business service industries	460
Division N - Government service industries	595
Division O - Educational service industries	1,065
Division P - Health and social service industries	1,590
Division Q - Accommodation, food & beverage service	1,435
Division R - Other service industries	1,050

<b>Top 10 Occupations</b>	
Sales & service n.e.c.	1,440
Clerical	1,170
Machine ops in manuf.	655
Retail salespersons & clerks	605
Unique to agriculture	560
Teachers & professors	550
Mgrs. in retail, food, etc	545
Childcare & home support	525
Construction trades	515
Mechanics	465