



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

Profile of Okanagan-Similkameen Regional District

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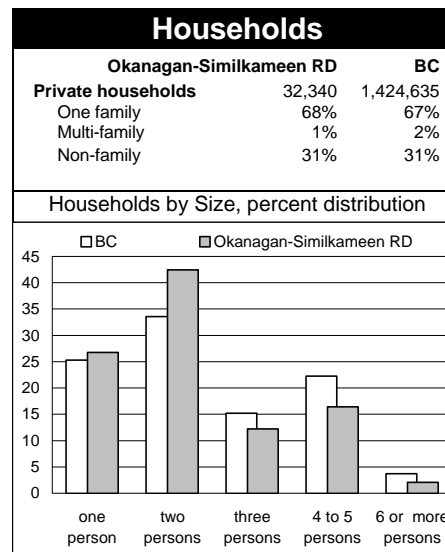
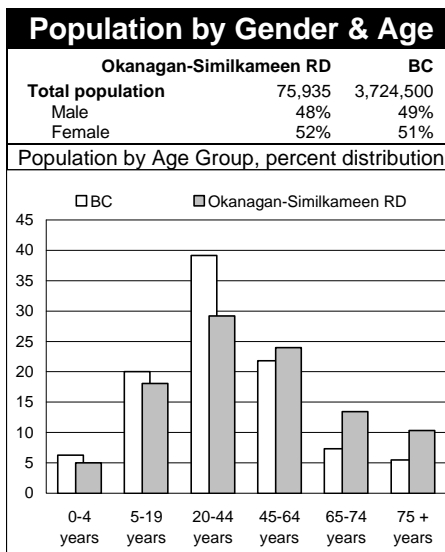
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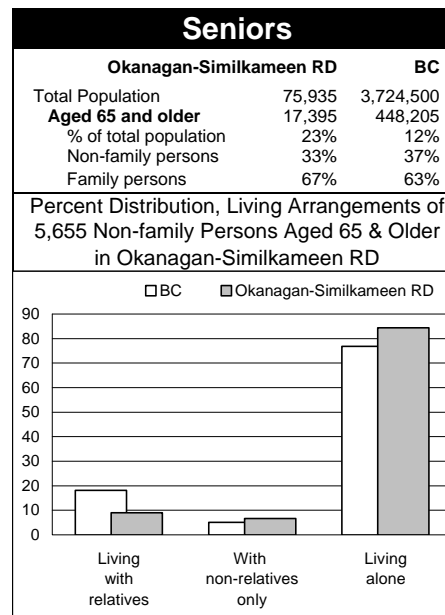
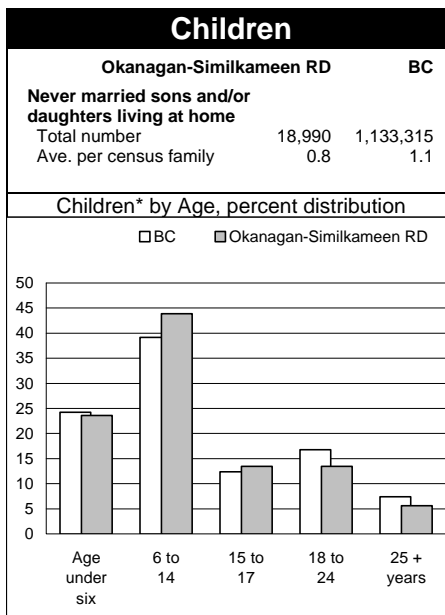
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Summary		
Okanagan-Similkameen RD	BC	
Total population (as of May 14, 1996)	75,933	3,724,500
Share of BC	2.0%	100.0
1991 Census Population (as of June 4, 1991)	66,701	3,282,061
Percent change 1991-1996	13.8%	13.5%
Land area 1996 km ²	10,410.60	892,677
Okanagan-Similkameen Regional District		
Top 3 industries	Number	Percent
Experienced Labour Force	33,465	100%
Retail trade	4,515	13%
Health, social services	3,960	12%
Accom, food & beverage	3,420	10%
Top 3 occupations		
Experienced Labour Force	33,465	100%
Sales & service n.e.c.	3,350	10%
Clerical	2,730	8%
Unique to agriculture	2,665	8%

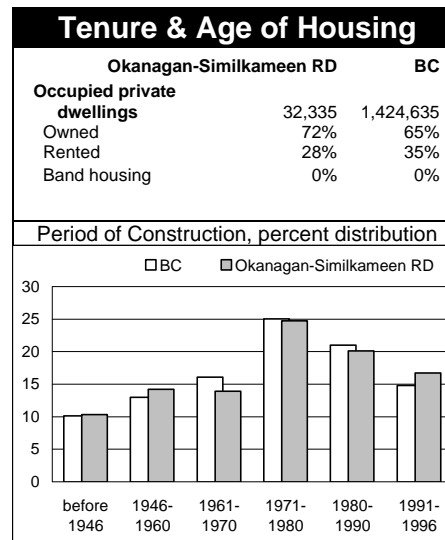
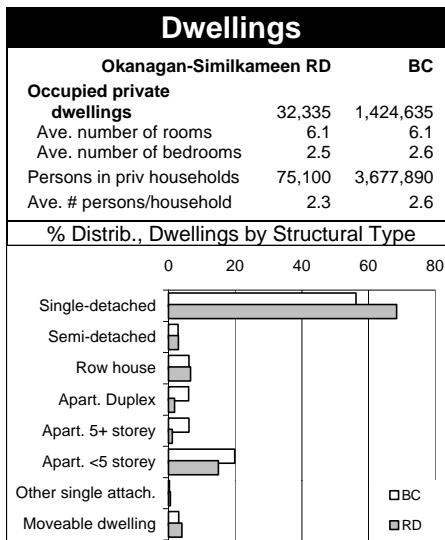


Marital Status & Families		
Okanagan-Similkameen RD	BC	
Population 15+ years	62,800	2,989,325
Single, never married	21%	31%
Legally married	58%	52%
Separated	3%	3%
Divorced	9%	8%
Widowed	9%	6%
Census Families by Structure		
Number of census families	22,810	1,008,440
Husband-wife families	20,095	869,430
Now-married couples	17,960	765,565
Without child* at home	61%	43%
With children* at home	39%	57%
Common-law couples	2,130	103,865
Without child* at home	66%	62%
With children* at home	34%	38%
Single-parent families	2,715	139,010
Male parent	17%	17%
Female parent	83%	83%

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



Affordability		
Okanagan-Similkameen RD	BC	
Average value of occupied private dwellings	\$162,198	\$239,745
Occupied dwellings	32,335	1,424,635
Regular maintenance	72%	69%
Require minor repairs	21%	24%
Require major repairs	7%	8%
Tenant 1-family households, non-farm, non-reserve, without extra persons	4,070	211,925
Average gross rent	\$639	\$772
Gross rent spending 30% or more of hh income on shelter	1,655	89,820
Above as % of tenants	41%	42%
Owner 1-family households, non-farm, non-reserve, without extra persons	15,110	623,225
Average owner's major payments	\$593	\$840
Owners major payments spending 30% or more of hh income on shelter	2,215	111,685
Above as % of owners	15%	18%



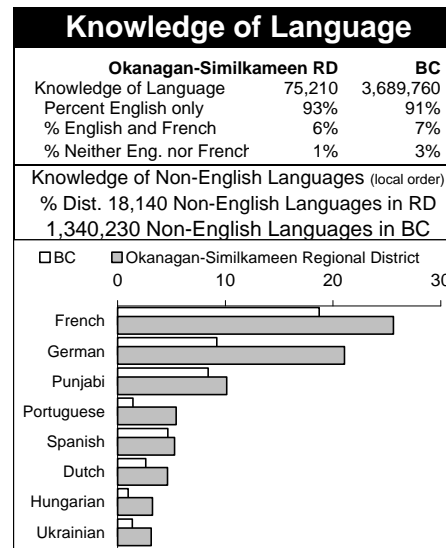
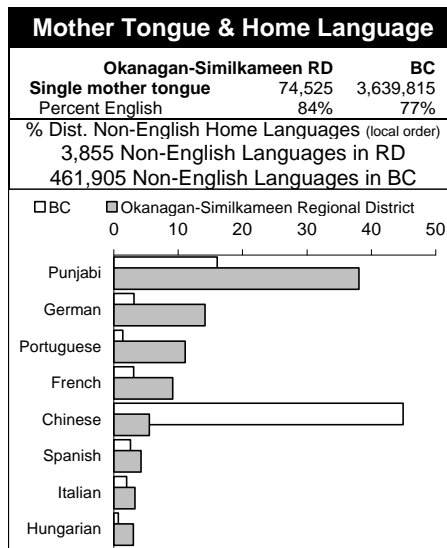
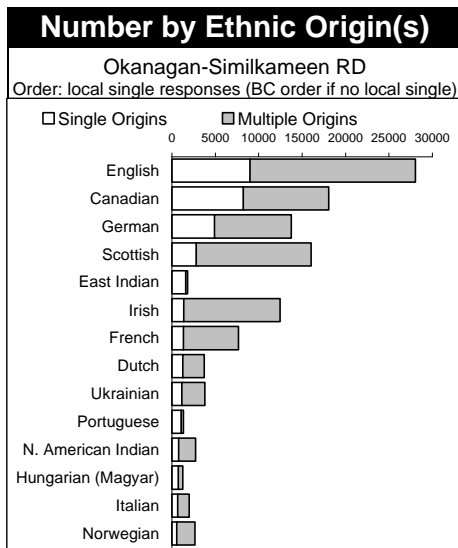
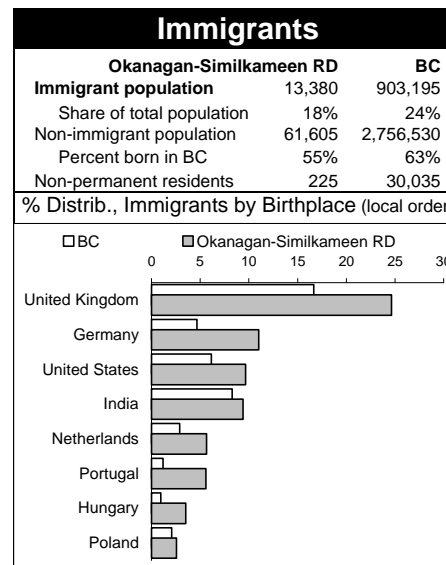
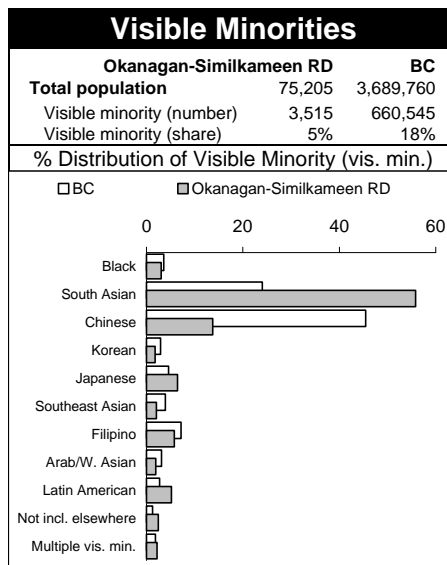
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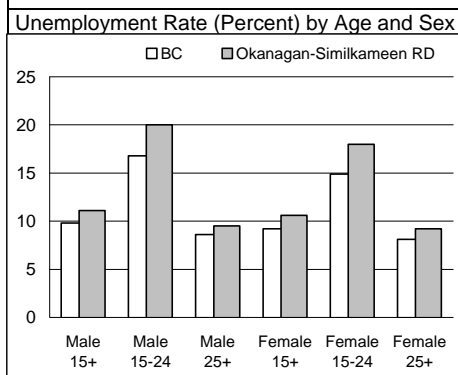
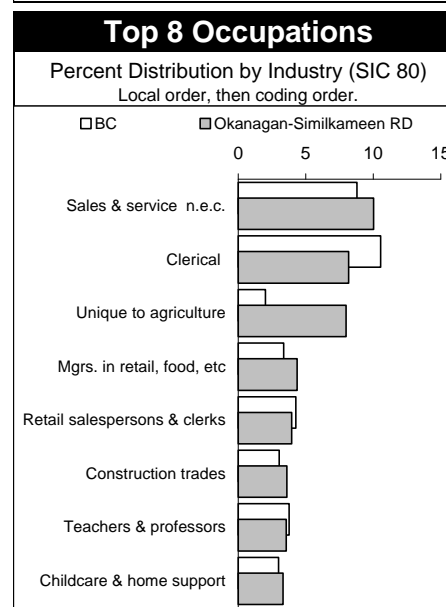
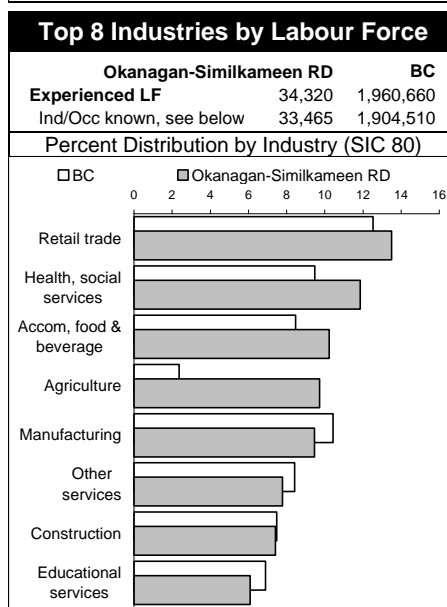
First Nations		
Okanagan-Similkameen RD	BC	
Total population	75,205	3,689,755
Aboriginal identity	2,040	139,655
Share of total population	3%	4%
North American Indian (*si...	1,490	107,370
Metis (*single response)	510	25,575
Inuit (*single response)	20	740
Multiple Aboriginal response	0	1,205
Other Aboriginal response	10	4,765
Aboriginal ethnic origin		
Single response	855	76,430
North American Indian	92%	94%
Metis	8%	6%
Inuit	0%	0%
Multiple response	2,530	112,665
North American Indian	76%	76%
Metis	23%	22%
Inuit	1%	1%

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



Labour Force Activity

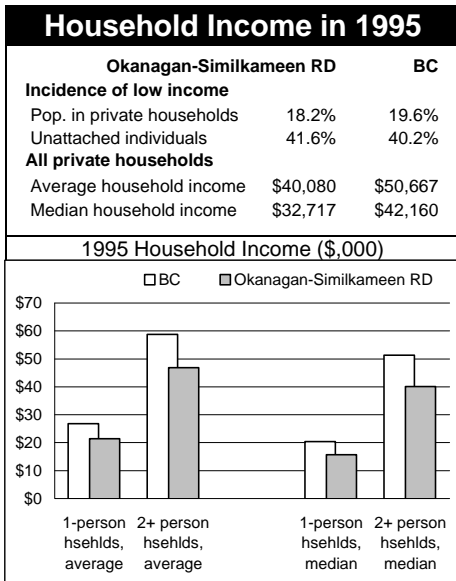
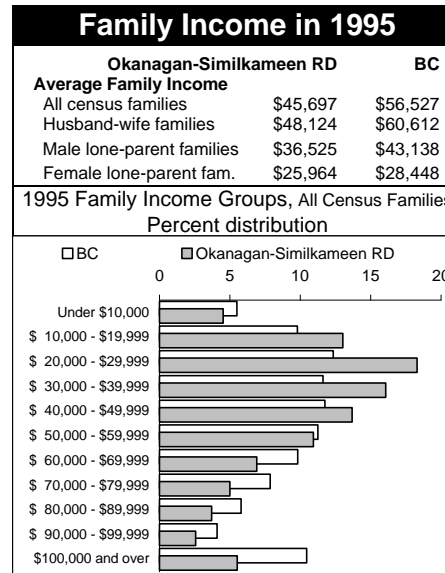
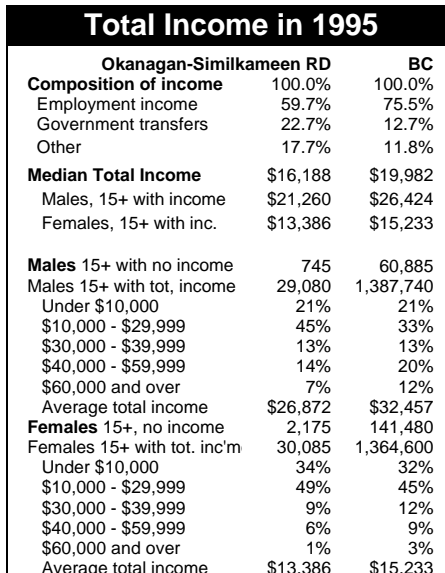
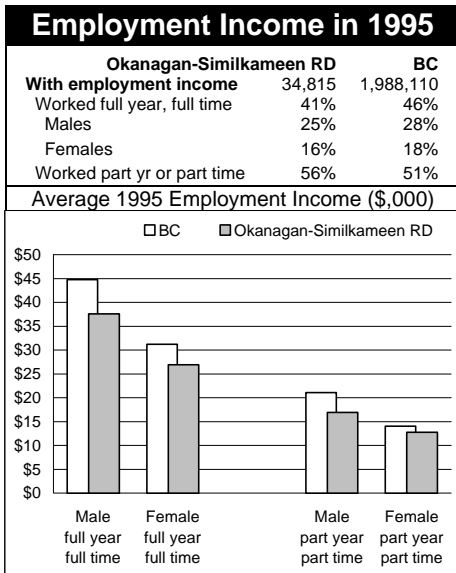
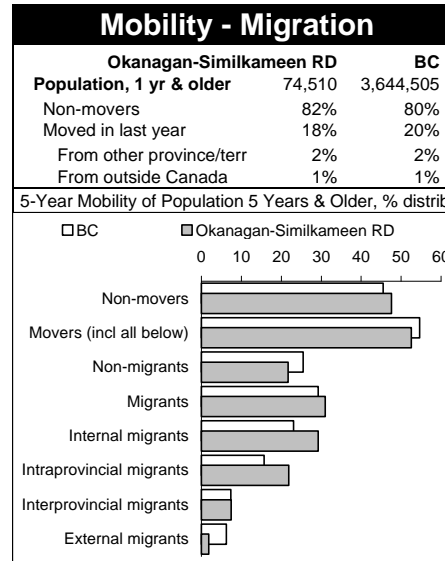
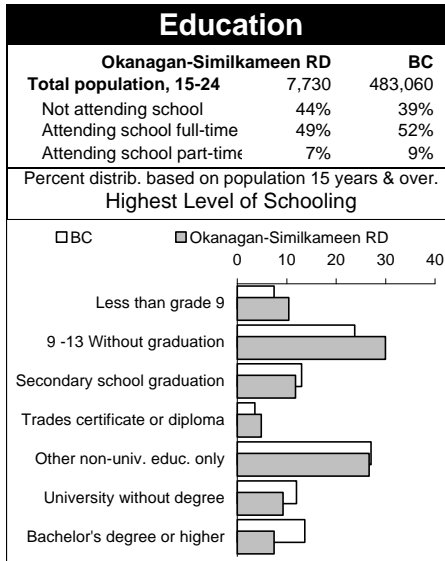
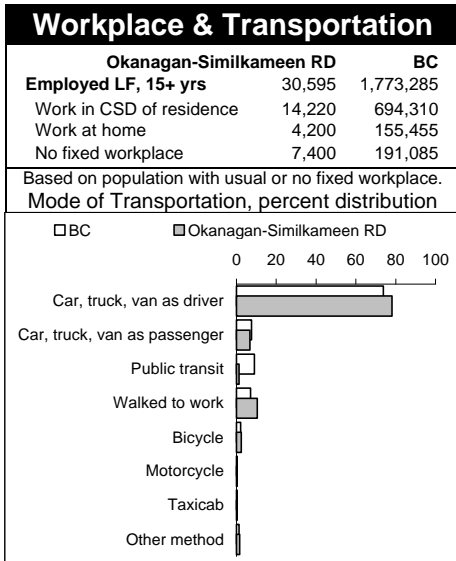
Okanagan-Similkameen RD	BC	
Pop 15+ in labour force	34,320	1,960,660
Employed	30,595	1,773,285
Unemployed	3,720	187,375
Not in labour force	27,770	994,040
Participation rate	55.3	66.4
Unemployment rate	10.8	9.6



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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
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

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada has a growing statistics site.
www.inac.gc.ca/pr/sts/index_e.html

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Gender & Age	
Total pop. by sex & age groups	
Male, total	75,935
0-4	36,705
5-9	1,890
10-14	2,275
15	2,500
16	480
17	500
18	440
19	395
20-24	435
25-29	2,250
30-34	1,675
35-39	1,620
40-44	2,135
45-49	2,660
50-54	2,645
55-59	2,470
60-64	2,020
65-69	1,970
70-74	2,290
75-79	2,560
80-84	2,335
85+	1,640
Female, total	39,230
0-4	1,905
5-9	2,170
10-14	2,390
15	425
16	460
17	455
18	430
19	390
20-24	2,155
25-29	1,650
30-34	1,740
35-39	2,395
40-44	2,915
45-49	2,715
50-54	2,590
55-59	2,290
60-64	2,220
65-69	2,350
70-74	2,620
75-79	2,680
80-84	2,075
85+	1,400
	970

Education	
Total population, 15 to 24 years by school attendance	
Not attending school	7,730
Attending school full-time	3,370
Attending school part-time	3,795
Total population 15 years and over by highest level of schooling	570
Less than grade 9	62,090
Grades 9 to 13	6,440
Without secondary school graduation certificate	25,860
With secondary school graduation certificate	18,570
	7,285

Households	
Total number of occupied private dwellings by structural type of dwelling	
Single-detached house	32,340
Semi-detached house	22,115
Row house	940
Apartment, detached duplex	2,120
Apartment building, five or more storeys	550
Apartment building, less than five storeys	355
Other single attached house	4,800
Movable dwelling	165
Total number of private households by household size	1,285
1 person	32,340
2 persons	8,660
3 persons	13,735
4 - 5 persons	3,960
6 or more persons	5,310
Total number of occupied private dwellings	670
Average number of rooms per dwelling	32,335
Average number of bedrooms per dwelling	6.1
Average value of dwelling \$	2.5
Owned	162,198
Rented	23,240
Band housing	9,065
Regular maintenance only	30
Minor repairs	23,330
Major repairs	6,810
Period of construction, before 1946	2,195
Period of construction, 1946-1960	3,345
Period of construction, 1961-1970	4,590
Period of construction, 1971-1980	4,500
Period of construction, 1981-1990	7,995
Period of construction, 1991-1996	6,505
Total number of private households by household type	5,400
One-family households	32,340
Multiple-family households	22,025
Non-family households	385
Number of persons in private households	9,925
Average number of persons in private households	75,100
Tenant one-family households without additional persons	2.3
Average gross rent \$	4,065
Gross rent spending 30% or more of household income on shelter costs	571
Owner one-family households without additional persons	4,395
Average owner's major payments \$	15,110
Owner's major payments spending 30% or more of household income on shelter costs	548
	3,280

Marital Status	
Total pop. 15 + by legal marital status	
Never married (single)	62,800
Legally married (and not separated)	13,335
Separated, but still legally married	36,385
Divorced	2,165
Widowed	5,370
	5,540

Children & Seniors	
Total number of never-married sons and/or daughters at home	
Under 6 years of age	18,990
6 - 14 years	4,480
15 - 17 years	8,335
18 - 24 years	2,555
25 years and over	2,550
Total number of persons 65 years and over	1,070
Number of non-family persons 65 years + Living with relatives	17,395
	5,655
	510
Living with non-relatives only	375
Living alone	4,770
Number of family persons 65 years & over	11,735

First Nations (identity and origin)	
Total population by Aboriginal groups and non-Aboriginal population	
Total Aboriginal population	75,205
North American Indian single response	2,040
Metis single response	1,490
Inuit single response	510
Multiple Aboriginal responses	20
Other Aboriginal response	-
Total non-Aboriginal population	10
Aboriginal Ethnic Origin	73,170
North American Indian - Single responses	75,205
Metis - Single responses	2,040
Inuit - Single responses	1,490
North American Indian - Multiple resp.	1,935
Metis - Multiple responses	580
Inuit - Multiple responses	15

Immigration	
Total population by place of birth	
Non-immigrant population	75,205
Born in province of residence	61,605
Total immigrants by selected birthplace	34,020
United Kingdom	13,380
Germany	3,295
United States	1,470
India	1,290
Netherlands	1,255
Portugal	750
Hungary	745
Poland	465
Italy	340
Denmark	275
Switzerland	195
Philippines	180
Yugoslavia	175
China, (PRC)	155
Hong Kong	150
Austria	145
	135

Trades certificate or diploma	2,985
Other non-university education only	16,500
Without certificate or diploma	3,760
With certificate or diploma	12,740
University	10,305
Without degree	5,715
Without certificate or diploma	2,505
With certificate or diploma	3,210
With bachelor's degree or higher	4,585

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Ethnic Origins		
Total population by ethnic origin (single and multiple responses) 75,210		
	Single	Multiple
Total population	40,595	34,615
English	9,010	19,050
Canadian	8,205	9,855
German	4,900	8,855
Scottish	2,785	13,260
East Indian	1,600	205
Irish	1,380	11,095
French	1,340	6,320
Dutch	1,250	2,490
Ukrainian	1,140	2,640
Portuguese	1,055	255
N. American Indian	790	1,935
Hungarian (Magyar)	755	485
Italian	645	1,335
Norwegian	565	2,075

Labour Force Activity		
Unemployment rates		
	Male	Female
Age 15+	11.1	10.6
Age 15-24	20.0	18.0
Age 25+	9.5	9.2

Employment Income in 1995		
All persons with employment income by work activity 34,815		
	Male	Female
With emp. income by work activity	18,325	16,485
Ave. emp. income \$	26,592	17,402
Standard error of Ave. emp. income \$	405	242
Worked full year, full time	8,675	5,630
Ave. emp. income \$	37,601	26,937
Std. error of Ave. emp. income \$	639	426
Worked part year or part time	9,220	10,175
Ave. emp. income \$	16,917	12,723
Std. error of Ave. emp. income \$	419	251

Total Income in 1995		
	Male	Female
Population 15+ by income	29,825	32,260
Without income	745	2,175
With income	29,080	30,085
Under \$1,000	1,015	1,245
\$ 1,000 - \$ 2,999	1,095	1,665
\$ 3,000 - \$ 4,999	960	1,650
\$ 5,000 - \$ 6,999	975	2,085
\$ 7,000 - \$ 9,999	2,150	3,580
\$10,000 - \$11,999	1,615	2,965
\$12,000 - \$14,999	2,535	3,650
\$15,000 - \$19,999	3,290	3,985
\$20,000 - \$24,999	2,995	2,715
\$25,000 - \$29,999	2,510	1,555
\$30,000 - \$34,999	1,985	1,725
\$35,000 - \$39,999	1,750	1,080
\$40,000 - \$44,999	1,400	690
\$45,000 - \$49,999	1,110	450
\$50,000 - \$59,999	1,630	625
\$60,000 and over	2,060	410
Average income \$	26,872	17,162
Median income \$	21,260	13,386
Std. error of ave. income \$	293	167

Household Income in 1995		
	Average	Median
One person households \$	21,445	15,746
Std. error of ave. income \$	393	
Two or more person households \$	46,897	40,129
Std. error of ave. income \$	431	

Workplace and Transportation		
Total employed labour force 15 years and over by place of work status 30,595		
	Male	Female
Total employed labour force	16,130	14,465
Usual place of work	11,760	11,675
In CSD of residence	6,725	7,495
In different CSD	5,035	4,180
In same CD	4,085	3,665
At home	2,105	2,095
Outside Canada	85	15
No fixed workplace	2,180	675
Total employed labour force 15 years and over by mode of transportation 26,290		
	Male	Female
Total employed labour force	13,940	12,350
Car, truck, van as driver	11,175	9,340
Car, truck, van as passenger	750	1,000
Public transit	95	200
Walked to work	1,200	1,520
Bicycle	420.0	160.0
Motorcycle	35.0	-
Taxicab	30	10
Other method	230	130

Mobility & Migration		
	1-year	5-year
Total by mobility status over period	74,510	71,410
Non-movers	60,995	33,920
Movers	13,520	37,485
Non-migrants	6,950	15,430
Migrants	6,565	22,060
Internal migrants	6,090	20,810
Intraprovincial migrants	4,770	15,555
Interprovincial migrants	1,320	5,250
External migrants	480	1,250

Experienced Labour Force by Industry	
Total labour force 15 years and over by industry divisions	34,320
Industry - Not applicable	855
All industries	33,465
Division A - Agricultural and related service industries	3,250
Division B - Fishing and trapping industries	15
Division C - Logging and forestry industries	675
Division D - Mining (+ milling), quarrying & oil well ind.	495
Division E - Manufacturing industries	3,160
Division F - Construction industries	2,475
Division G - Transportation and storage industries	910
Division H - Communication and other utility industries	560
Division I - Wholesale trade industries	960
Division J - Retail trade industries	4,515
Division K - Finance and insurance industries	765
Division L - Real estate operator & insurance agent ind.	690
Division M - Business service industries	1,265
Division N - Government service industries	1,725
Division O - Educational service industries	2,030
Division P - Health and social service industries	3,960
Division Q - Accommodation, food & beverage service	3,420
Division R - Other service industries	2,600

Top 10 Occupations	
Sales & service n.e.c.	3,350
Clerical	2,730
Unique to agriculture	2,665
Mgrs. in retail, food, etc	1,455
Retail salespersons & clerks	1,320
Construction trades	1,200
Teachers & professors	1,180
Childcare & home support	1,100
Machine ops in manuf.	920
Other managers n.e.c.	870