



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

Profile of

Okanagan-Similkameen Regional District

Standard Geographic Classification 59007000

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3,724,500

448,205

12%

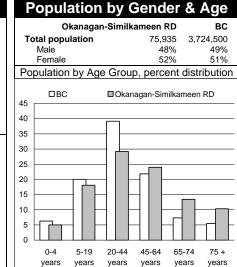
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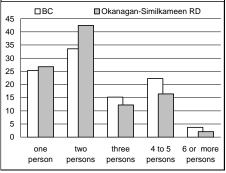
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Summary				
Okanagan-Simill Total population	kameen RD	ВС		
(as of May 14, 1996) Share of BC	75,933 2.0%	3,724,500 100.0		
1991 Census Population (as of June 4, 1991)	66,701	3,282,061		
Percent change 1991-1996	13.8%	13.5%		
Land area 1996 km²	10,410.60	892,677		
Okanagan-Similkameen Regional District				

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Okanagan-Similka	meen Regio	nal District
Top 3 industries Experienced Labour Force	Number 33,465	Percent 100%
Retail trade Health, social services Accom, food & beverage	4,515 3,960 3,420	13% 12% 10%
Top 3 occupations Experienced Labour Force Sales & service n.e.c. Clerical Unique to agriculture	33,465 3,350 2,730 2,665	100% 10% 8% 8%



Households					
Okanagan-Similkameen RD BC					
Pr	ivate housel	olds	32,340	1,424,635	
	One family		68%	67%	
	Multi-family		1%	2%	
	Non-family		31%	31%	
	Households	by	Size, percent dis	stribution	
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Seniors

75,935

17,395

23%

33%

67%

Okanagan-Similkameen RD

% of total population

Non-family persons

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 22,810 Number of census families 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% 139,010 Single-parent families 2.715 17% 17% Male parent Female parent 83% 83% child*/children* - defined as never married sons and/or daughters at home

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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, no	n-reserve,			
without extra persons	4,070	211,925			
Average gross rent	\$639	\$772			
Gross rent spending 30% or	r more of				
hh income on shelter	1,655				
Above as % of tenants	41%	42%			
Owner 1-family households, i		n-reserve,			
without extra persons Average owner's major	15,110	623,225			
payments	\$593	\$840			
Owners major payments sp	Owners major payments spending 30% or more of hh income				
on shelter	2,215	111,685			
Above as % of owners	15%	18%			

Т	daughters living at home Total number Ave. per census family			8,990 0.8	1,133,315 1.1
	Children ³	by Aç	ge, percer	nt distr	ibution
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	Age under	6 to 14	15 to 17	18 to 24	25 + years

Children

Okanagan-Similkameen RD

Never married sons and/or

Childre	n* by A	ge, percen	t distribu	ution
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Age under	6 to 14	15 to 17	18 to 24	25 + years
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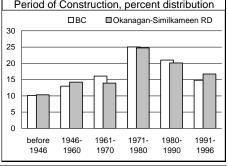
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neen RD	5,655 Non-family
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Okanagan-Similkameen RD BC Occupied private					ВС
dwellings		32,	335	1,4	24,635
Ave. number of roo Ave. number of bee		3	6.1 2.5		6.1 2.6
Persons in priv hous	eholds	75,	100	3,6	77,890
Ave. # persons/hous	ehold		2.3		2.6
% Distrib., Dwe	ellings	by Str	uctur	al T	уре
0	2	0 4	0	60	80
Single-detached				1	
Semi-detached					
Row house	}				
Apart. Duplex]				
Apart. 5+ storey]				
Apart. 5+ storey					
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Tenure & Age of Housing				
Okanagan-Similkameen RD BC				
Occupied private				
dwellings	32,335	1,424,635		
Owned	72%	65%		
Rented	28%	35%		
Band housing	0%	0%		
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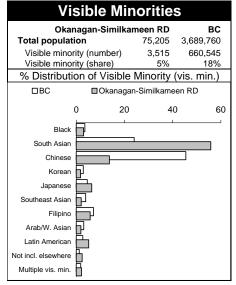
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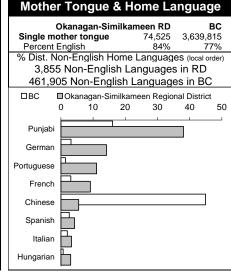
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First Nations				
Okanagan-Similka	ameen RD	ВС		
Total population	75,205	3,689,755		
Aboriginal identity Share of total population	2,040 3%	139,655 4%		
North American Indian (*si Metis (*single response)	1,490 510	107,370 25,575		
Inuit (*single response)	20	740		
Multiple Aboriginal response	0	1,205		
Other Aboriginal response	10	4,765		
Aboriginal ethnic origin	1			
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 Origin data is more comparable				



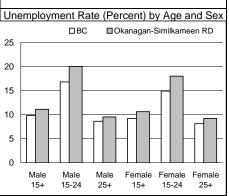
Immigrants				
Okar	nagan-Similkan	neen RD	ВС	
Immigrant po	pulation	13,380	903,195	
	al population	18%	24%	
Non-immigrant		,	2,756,530	
Percent bor		55%	63%	
Non-permaner		225	30,035	
% Distrib., Im	migrants by E	Birthplace	e (local order)	
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United Kingdom				
Germany				
United States				
India				
Netherlands				
Portugal				
Hungary				
Poland				

Number by Ethnic Origin(s) Okanagan-Similkameen RD Order: local single responses (BC order if no local single) ☐ Multiple Origins 5000 10000 15000 20000 25000 30000 ☐ Single Origins English Canadian German Scottish East Indian Irish French Dutch Ukrainian Portuguese N. American Indian Hungarian (Magyar) Italian Norwegian

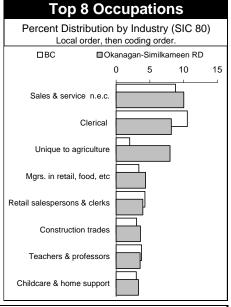


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German			
Portuguese Spanish			
Dutch Hungarian			
Ukrainian			

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	
Unemployment Rate (Percent) by Age and Sex			



Top 8 In	dustries by Labour Force
Oka	nagan-Similkameen RD BC
Experienced	LF 34,320 1,960,660
Ind/Occ kno	wn, see below 33,465 1,904,510
Percent D	Distribution by Industry (SIC 80)
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Retail trade	
Health, social services	
Accom, food & beverage	
Agriculture	
Manufacturing	
Other services	
Construction	
Educational services	



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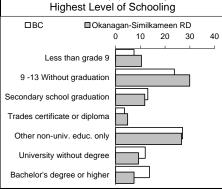
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Workplace & Transportation			
Okanagan-Similkameen RD BC			
Employed LF, 15+ yrs	30,595 1,773,285		
Work in CSD of residenc	e 14,220 694,310		
Work at home	4,200 155,455		
No fixed workplace	7,400 191,085		
Based on population with t	usual or no fixed workplace.		
Mode of Transportation	on, percent distribution		
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	0 20 40 60 80 100		
Car, truck, van as driver			
Car, truck, van as passenger			
Public transit	P		
Walked to work			
Bicycle	}		
Motorcycle			
Taxicab			
Other method			

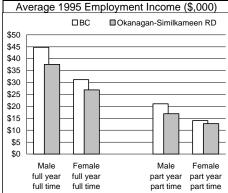
Education		
Okanagan-Similkameen RD BC		
Total population, 15-24	7,730	483,060
Not attending school	44%	39%
Attending school full-time	49%	52%
Attending school part-time	7%	9%
Percent distrib. based on population 15 years & over.		



Mobility - Migration			
Okanagan-Similkameen RD BC			
Population, 1 yr & o	lder	74,510	3,644,505
Non-movers		82%	
Moved in last year		18%	6 20%
From other provin		2%	
From outside Can		1%	
5-Year Mobility of Popu	ulation 5	Years &	Older, % distrib.
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Non-movers			
Movers (incl all below)			
Non-migrants			
Migrants			
Internal migrants			
Intraprovincial migrants			
Interprovincial migrants			
External migrants	P		

Employment Income in 1995 Okanagan-Similkameen RD BC

Okanagan-Similkar	neen RD	ВС
With employment income	34,815	1,988,110
Worked full year, full time	41%	46%
Males	25%	28%
Females	16%	18%
Worked part yr or part time	56%	51%
Average 1995 Employment Income (\$ 000)		



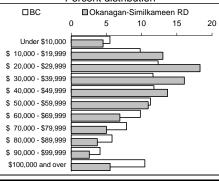
Total Income in 1995

Composition of income100.0%Employment income59.7%Government transfers22.7%Other17.7%	100.0% 75.5% 12.7% 11.8%
Median Total Income \$16,188	\$19,982
Males, 15+ with income \$21,260	\$26,424
Females, 15+ with inc. \$13,386	\$15,233
Males 15+ with no income 745	60,885
Males 15+ with tot, income 29,080	1,387,740
Under \$10.000 21%	21%
\$10,000 - \$29,999 45%	33%
\$30,000 - \$39,999 13%	13%
\$40,000 - \$59,999 14%	20%
\$60,000 and over 7%	12%
Average total income \$26,872	\$32,457
Females 15+, no income 2,175	141,480
Females 15+ with tot. inc'm 30,085	1,364,600
Under \$10,000 34%	32%
\$10,000 - \$29,999 49%	45%
\$30,000 - \$39,999 9%	12%
\$40,000 - \$59,999 6%	9%
\$60,000 and over 1%	3%
Average total income \$13,386	\$15,233

Family Income in 1995

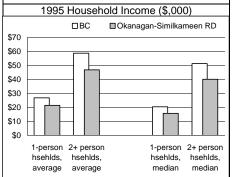
Okanagan-Similkameen RD Average Family Income		ВС
All census families Husband-wife families	\$45,697 \$48.124	\$56,527 \$60,612
Male lone-parent families	\$36,525	\$43,138
Female lone-parent fam.	\$25,964	\$28,448

1995 Family Income Groups, All Census Families
Percent distribution



Household Income in 1995

Okanagan-Similkameen RD		BC
Incidence of low income		
Pop. in private households	18.2%	19.6%
Unattached individuals	41.6%	40.2%
All private households		
Average household income	\$40,080	\$50,667
Median household income	\$32,717	\$42,160
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Notes

Population - effective for 1991 & 1996 Census, nonpermanent 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 & /	Δαρ
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Total pop. by sex & age	
groups Male, total 0-4	75,935 36,705 1,890
5-9 10-14	2,275 2,500
15 16 17	480 500 440
18	395
19	435
15-19 20-24	2,250 1,675
25-29	1,620
30-34	2,135
35-39 40-44	2,660 2,645
45-49	2,470
50-54	2,020
55-59 60-64	1,970
65-69	2,290 2,560
70-74	2,335
75-79	1,640
80-84	1,125
85+	635
Female, total 0-4	39,230 1,905
5-9	2,170
10-14	2,390
15	425
16	460
17 18	455 430
19	390
15-19	2,155
20-24 25-29	1,650 1,740
30-34	2,395
35-39	2,915
40-44	2,715
45-49	2,590
50-54	2,290
55-59	2,220
60-64	2,350
65-69	2,620
70-74 75-79	2,680 2,075
80-84	1,400
85+	970

Education

Households	
Total number of occupied private dwellings by	
structural type of dwelling	32,340
Single-detached house	22,115
Semi-detached house	940
Row house	2,120
Apartment, detached duplex	550
Apartment building, five or more storeys	355
Apartment building, less than five storeys Other single attached house	4,800 165
Movable dwelling	1.285
Total number of private households by household	1,200
size	32,340
1 person	8,660
2 persons	13,735
3 persons	3,960
4 - 5 persons	5,310
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6 or more persons	670
Total number of occupied private dwellings	32,335
Average number of rooms per dwelling	6.1
Average number of bedrooms per dwelling	2.5
Average value of dwelling \$	162,198
Owned	23,240
Rented	9,065
Band housing	30
Regular maintenance only	23,330
Minor repairs Major repairs	6,810
Period of construction, before 1946	2,195 3,345
Period of construction, 1946-1960	4,590
Period of construction, 1961-1970	4,500
Period of construction, 1971-1970	7,995
Period of construction, 1981-1990	6,505
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Period of construction, 1991-1996	5,400
Total number of private households by household type	32,340
One-family households	22,025
Multiple-family households	385
Non-family households	9,925
Number of persons in private households	75,100
Average number of persons in private households	2.3
Tenant one-family households without additional	
persons	4,065
Average gross rent \$	571
Gross rent spending 30% or more of household	
income on shelter costs	4,395
Owner one-family households without additional	45.440
persons	15,110
Average owner's major payments \$	548
Owner's major payments spending 30% or more of household income on shelter costs	3,280
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Marital Status	

verage owner's major payments \$	548
Owner's major payments spending 30% or more of	0.000
ousehold income on shelter costs	3,280
Marital Status	
otal pop. 15 + by legal marital status	62,800
Never married (single)	13,335
Legally married (and not separated)	36,385
Separated, but still legally married	2,165
Divorced	5,370
Widowed	5 540

Children & Seniors	
Total number of never-married sons and/or	
daughters at home	18,990
Under 6 years of age	4,480
6 - 14 years	8,335
15 - 17 years	2,555
18 - 24 years	2,550
25 years and over	1,070
Total number of persons 65 years and over	17,395
Number of non-family persons 65 years +	5,655
Living with relatives	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	75,205
Total Aboriginal population	2,040
North American Indian single response	1,490
Metis single response	510
Inuit single response	20
Multiple Aboriginal responses	-
Other Aboriginal response	10
Total non-Aboriginal population	73,170
Aboriginal Ethnic Origin	
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 Born in province of residence Total immigrants by selected birthplace United Kingdom Germany	75,205 61,605 34,020 13,380 3,295 1,470
United States	1,290
India	1,255
Netherlands	750
Portugal	745
Hungary	465
Poland	340
Italy	275
Denmark	195
Switzerland	180
Philippines	175
Yugoslavia China, (PRC)	155 150
Hong Kong	145
Austria	135

Total population, 15 to 24 years by school attendance	7,730	Trades certificate or diploma	2,985
Not attending school	3,370	Other non-university education only	16,500
Attending school full-time	3,795	Without certificate or diploma	3,760
Attending school part-time	570	With certificate or diploma	12,740
Total population 15 years and over by highest level of schooling	62,090	University	10,305
Less than grade 9	6,440	Without degree	5,715
Grades 9 to 13	25,860	Without certificate or diploma	2,505
Without secondary school graduation certificate	18,570	With certificate or diploma	3,210
With secondary school graduation certificate	7,285	With bachelor's degree or higher	4,585

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Ethnic Origins		
Total population by ethnic origin		75,210
(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+ 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		30,595
and over by place of work status		•
	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		26,290
and over by mode of transportation		20,290
	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	
	34,320
Total labour force 15 years and over by industry divisions	855
Industry - Not applicable 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