

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

## **Profile of Capital Regional District**

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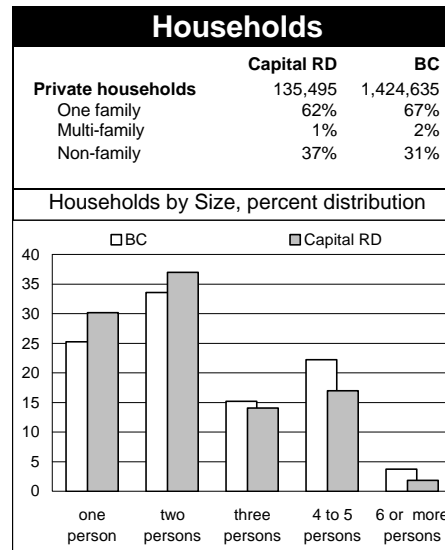
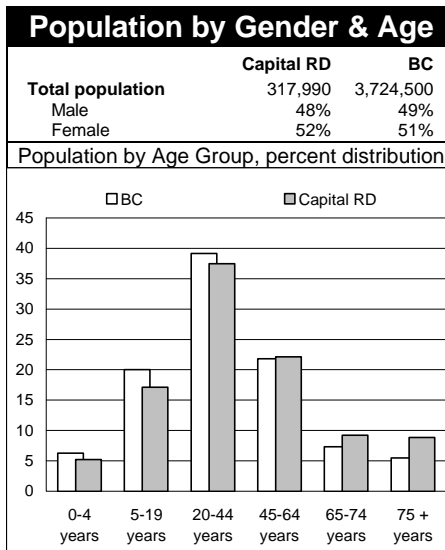
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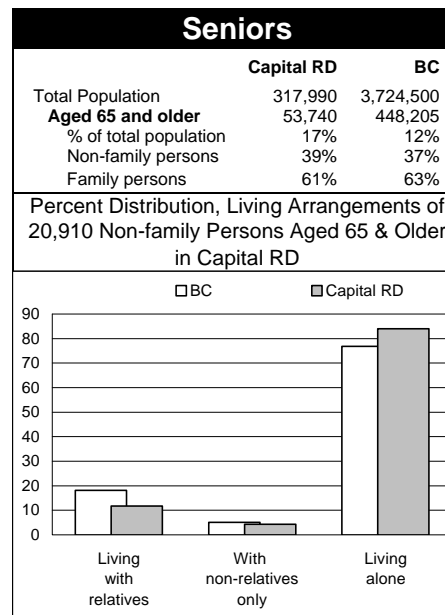
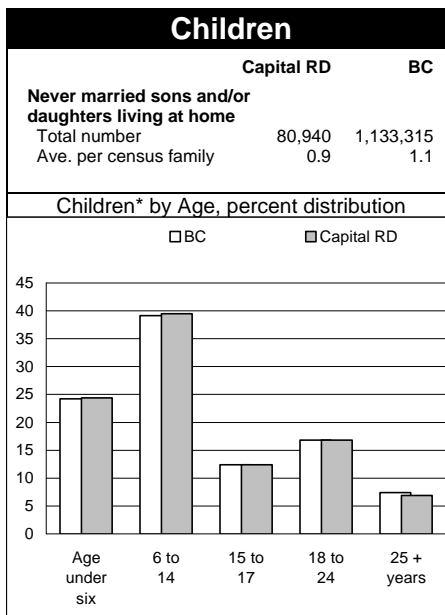
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Summary		
	Capital RD	BC
<b>Total population</b> (as of May 14, 1996)	317,989	3,724,500
Share of BC	8.5%	100.0
<b>1991 Census Population</b> (as of June 4, 1991)	299,550	3,282,061
Percent change 1991-1996	6.2%	13.5%
<b>Land area 1996</b> km <sup>2</sup>	2,317.33	892,677
Capital Regional District		
<b>Top 3 industries</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Experienced Labour Force	164,025	100%
Government services	25,130	15%
Health, social services	20,720	13%
Retail trade	20,660	13%
<b>Top 3 occupations</b>		
Experienced Labour Force	164,025	100%
Clerical	18,360	11%
Sales & service n.e.c.	15,175	9%
Retail salespersons & clerks	7,285	4%

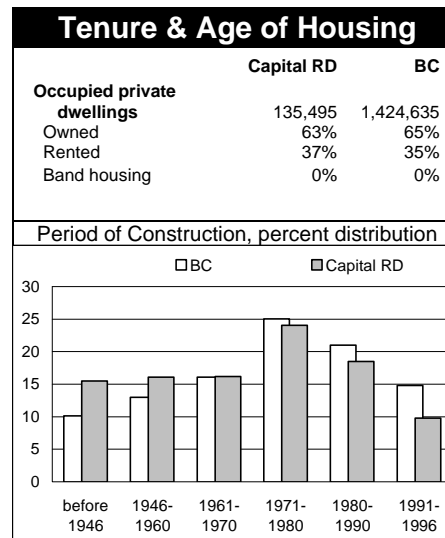
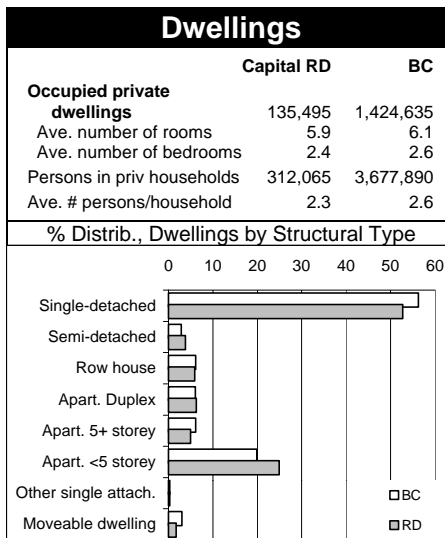


Marital Status & Families		
	Capital RD	BC
<b>Population 15+ years</b>	265,115	2,989,325
Single, never married	29%	31%
Legally married	50%	52%
Separated	3%	3%
Divorced	9%	8%
Widowed	8%	6%
Census Families by Structure		
<b>Number of census families</b>	86,980	1,008,440
<b>Husband-wife families</b>	74,735	869,430
Now-married couples	65,345	765,565
Without child* at home	52%	43%
With children* at home	48%	57%
Common-law couples	9,395	103,865
Without child* at home	68%	62%
With children* at home	32%	38%
<b>Single-parent families</b>	12,240	139,010
Male parent	15%	17%
Female parent	85%	83%

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



Affordability		
	Capital RD	BC
<b>Average value of occupied private dwellings</b>	\$245,427	\$239,745
<b>Occupied dwellings</b>	135,495	1,424,635
Regular maintenance	73%	69%
Require minor repairs	22%	24%
Require major repairs	6%	8%
<b>Tenant 1-family households, non-farm, non-reserve, without extra persons</b>	20,185	211,925
Average gross rent	\$782	\$772
Gross rent spending 30% or more of hh income on shelter	8,015	89,820
Above as % of tenants	40%	42%
<b>Owner 1-family households, non-farm, non-reserve, without extra persons</b>	55,790	623,225
Average owner's major payments	\$862	\$840
Owners major payments spending 30% or more of hh income on shelter	9,420	111,685
Above as % of owners	17%	18%



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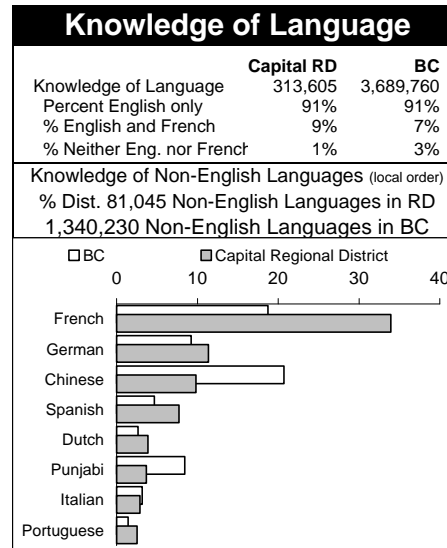
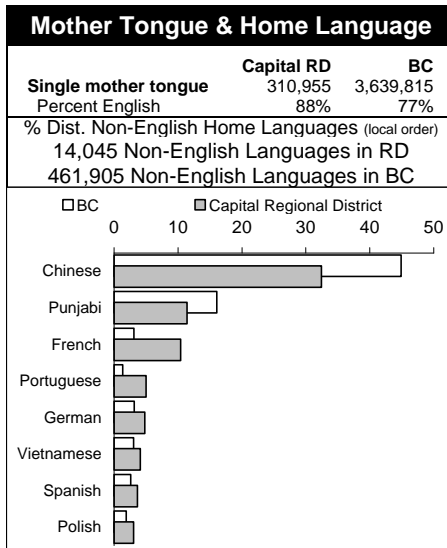
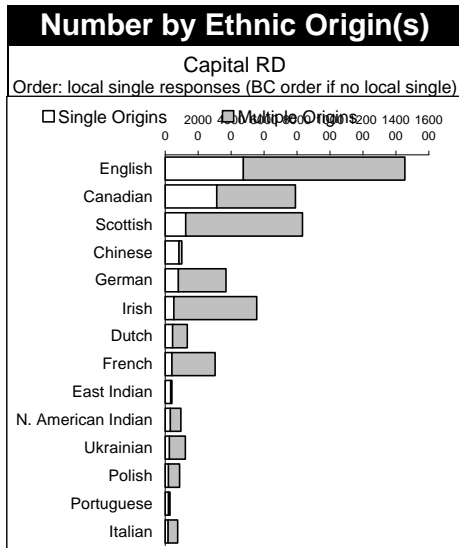
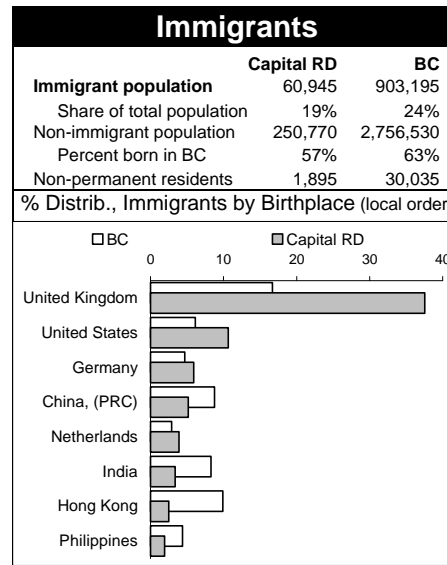
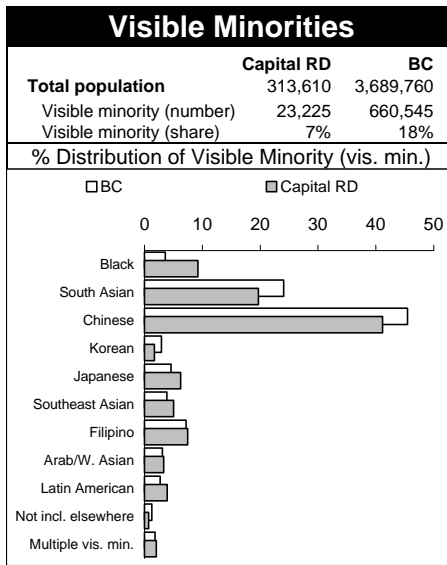
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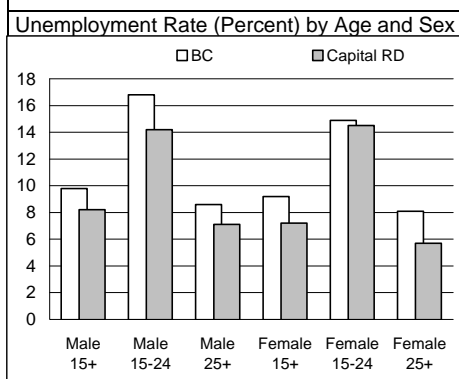
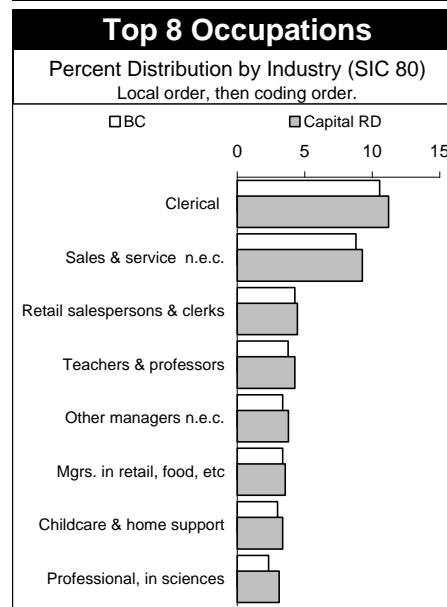
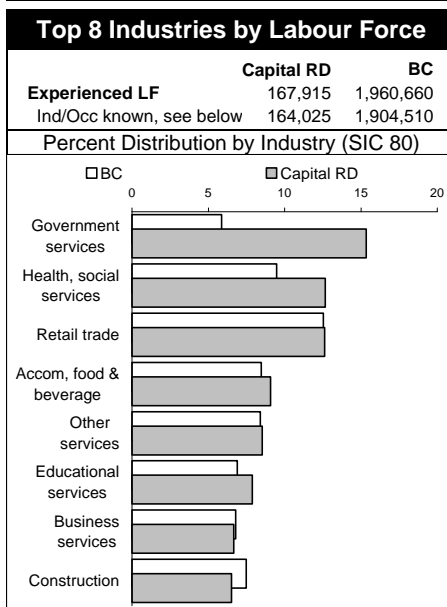
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First Nations		
	Capital RD	BC
Total population	313,605	3,689,755
<b>Aboriginal identity</b>	6,920	139,655
Share of total population	2%	4%
North American Indian (*si...	5,005	107,370
Metis (*single response)	1,630	25,575
Inuit (*single response)	45	740
Multiple Aboriginal response	25	1,205
Other Aboriginal response	220	4,765
<b>Aboriginal ethnic origin</b>		
<b>Single response</b>	3,415	76,430
North American Indian	92%	94%
Metis	8%	6%
Inuit	0%	0%
<b>Multiple response</b>	8,265	112,665
North American Indian	77%	76%
Metis	21%	22%
Inuit	1%	1%

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



Labour Force Activity		
	Capital RD	BC
Pop 15+ in labour force	167,915	1,960,660
Employed	154,930	1,773,285
Unemployed	12,980	187,375
Not in labour force	92,800	994,040
Participation rate	64.4	66.4
Unemployment rate	7.7	9.6

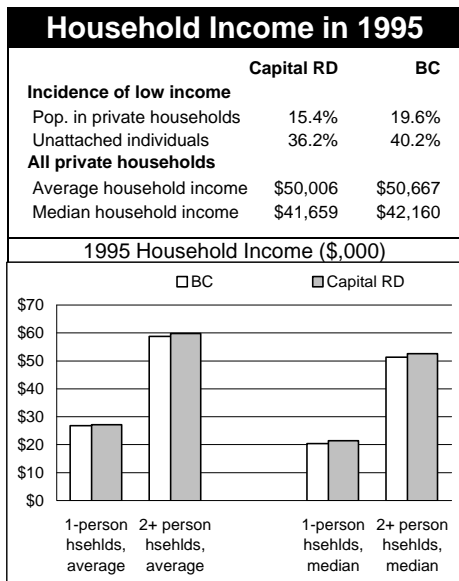
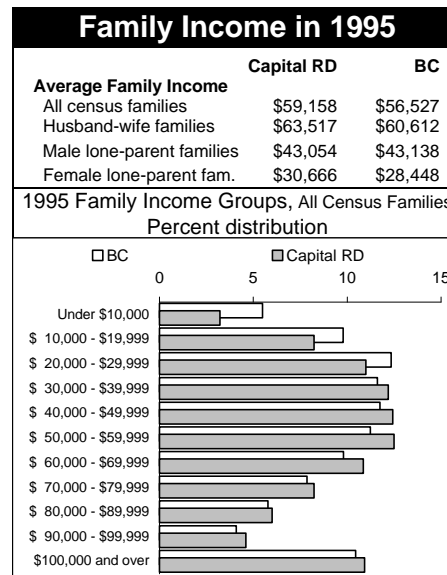
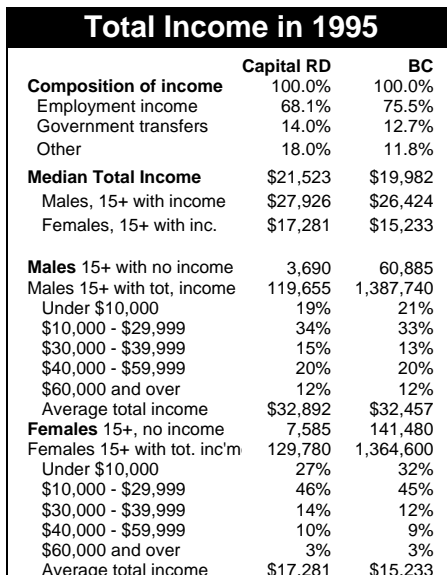
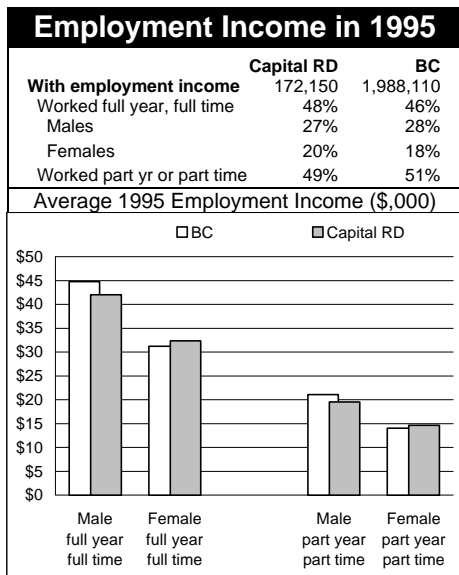
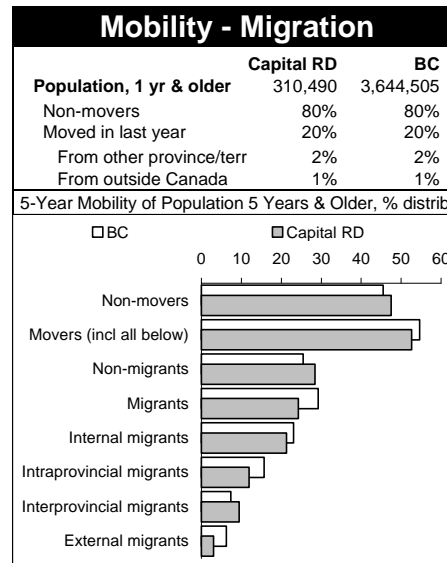
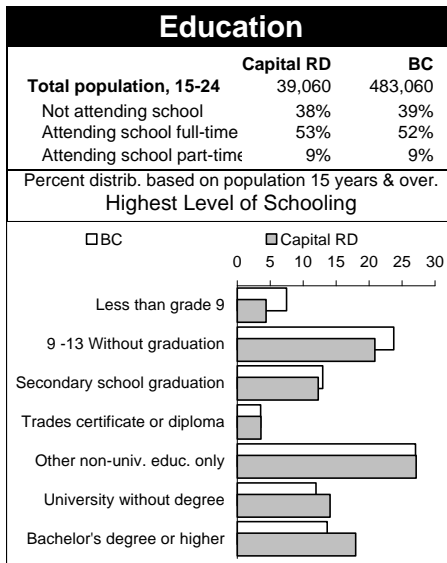
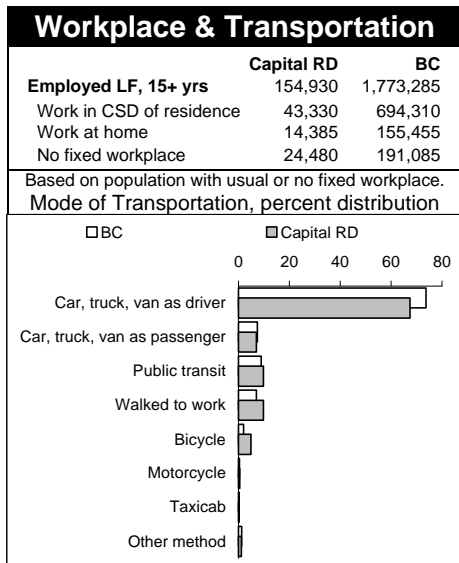


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### Notes

**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/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)

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<b>Gender &amp; Age</b>	
Total pop. by sex & age groups	
	317,990
Male, total	151,990
0-4	8,580
5-9	8,990
10-14	9,475
15	1,880
16	1,850
17	1,845
18	1,735
19	1,835
15-19	9,145
20-24	10,155
25-29	11,155
30-34	11,940
35-39	12,385
40-44	12,475
45-49	12,250
50-54	8,760
55-59	6,805
60-64	6,400
65-69	6,410
70-74	6,580
75-79	5,050
80-84	3,340
85+	2,100
Female, total	166,000
0-4	7,980
5-9	8,855
10-14	9,000
15	1,885
16	1,825
17	1,695
18	1,775
19	1,795
15-19	8,975
20-24	10,760
25-29	11,065
30-34	12,210
35-39	13,475
40-44	13,590
45-49	12,735
50-54	9,105
55-59	7,330
60-64	6,930
65-69	7,575
70-74	8,675
75-79	7,355
80-84	5,650
85+	4,735

<b>Households</b>	
Total number of occupied private dwellings by structural type of dwelling	
	135,490
Single-detached house	71,340
Semi-detached house	5,045
Row house	7,870
Apartment, detached duplex	8,430
Apartment building, five or more storeys	6,640
Apartment building, less than five storeys	33,655
Other single attached house	305
Movable dwelling	2,215
Total number of private households by household size	
	135,495
1 person	40,865
2 persons	50,115
3 persons	19,055
4 - 5 persons	22,965
6 or more persons	2,490
Total number of occupied private dwellings	
	135,495
Average number of rooms per dwelling	5.9
Average number of bedrooms per dwelling	2.4
Average value of dwelling \$	
	245,427
Owned	85,225
Rented	50,235
Band housing	35
Regular maintenance only	98,370
Minor repairs	29,245
Major repairs	7,875
Period of construction, before 1946	20,975
Period of construction, 1946-1960	21,760
Period of construction, 1961-1970	21,895
Period of construction, 1971-1980	32,565
Period of construction, 1981-1990	25,055
Period of construction, 1991-1996	13,250
Total number of private households by household type	
	135,495
One-family households	84,440
Multiple-family households	1,255
Non-family households	49,800
Number of persons in private households	
	312,065
Average number of persons in private households	2.3
Tenant one-family households without additional persons	
	20,185
Average gross rent \$	713
Gross rent spending 30% or more of household income on shelter costs	
	24,020
Owner one-family households without additional persons	
	55,790
Average owner's major payments \$	799
Owner's major payments spending 30% or more of household income on shelter costs	
	15,925

<b>Marital Status</b>	
Total pop. 15 + by legal marital status	
	265,115
Never married (single)	78,150
Legally married (and not separated)	132,775
Separated, but still legally married	8,815
Divorced	24,645
Widowed	20,730

<b>Children &amp; Seniors</b>	
Total number of never-married sons and/or daughters at home	
	80,940
Under 6 years of age	19,745
6 - 14 years	31,970
15 - 17 years	10,025
18 - 24 years	13,620
25 years and over	5,590
Total number of persons 65 years and over	
	53,740
Number of non-family persons 65 years + Living with relatives	
	2,450
Living with non-relatives only	895
Living alone	17,570
Number of family persons 65 years & over	
	32,830

<b>First Nations (identity and origin)</b>	
Total population by Aboriginal groups and non-Aboriginal population	
	313,605
Total Aboriginal population	
	6,920
North American Indian single response	5,005
Metis single response	1,630
Inuit single response	45
Multiple Aboriginal responses	25
Other Aboriginal response	220
Total non-Aboriginal population	
	306,685
<b>Aboriginal Ethnic Origin</b>	
North American Indian - Single responses	
	313,605
Metis - Single responses	
	6,920
Inuit - Single responses	
	5,005
North American Indian - Multiple resp.	
	6,405
Metis - Multiple responses	
	1,740
Inuit - Multiple responses	
	120

<b>Immigration</b>	
Total population by place of birth	
	313,605
Non-immigrant population	
	250,770
Born in province of residence	
	141,935
Total immigrants by selected birthplace	
	60,945
United Kingdom	22,860
United States	6,460
Germany	3,570
China, (PRC)	3,115
Netherlands	2,350
India	2,030
Hong Kong	1,500
Philippines	1,150
Portugal	1,110
Poland	1,080
Viet Nam	875
Denmark	805
Italy	770
South Africa, Rep	730
Hungary	655
Ireland, (Eire)	490

<b>Education</b>	
Total population, 15 to 24 years by school attendance	
	39,060
Not attending school	14,920
Attending school full-time	20,575
Attending school part-time	3,565
Total population 15 years and over by highest level of schooling	
	260,710
Less than grade 9	11,265
Grades 9 to 13	86,230
Without secondary school graduation certificate	54,330
With secondary school graduation certificate	31,905

Trades certificate or diploma	9,280
Other non-university education only	
	70,560
Without certificate or diploma	19,045
With certificate or diploma	51,515
University	
	83,375
Without degree	36,615
Without certificate or diploma	18,255
With certificate or diploma	18,355
With bachelor's degree or higher	46,760

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<b>Ethnic Origins</b>		
Total population by ethnic origin (single and multiple responses) 313,605		
	<b>Single</b>	<b>Multiple</b>
Total population	155,690	157,920
English	47,390	97,985
Canadian	31,325	47,790
Scottish	12,475	70,860
Chinese	8,280	1,840
German	7,960	28,840
Irish	5,180	50,435
Dutch	4,380	9,105
French	3,985	26,280
East Indian	3,255	805
N. American Indian	3,125	6,405
Ukrainian	2,555	9,710
Polish	1,950	6,735
Portuguese	1,865	1,120
Italian	1,770	5,745

<b>Labour Force Activity</b>		
Unemployment rates		
	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Age 15+	8.2	7.2
Age 15-24	14.2	14.5
Age 25+	7.1	5.7

<b>Employment Income in 1995</b>		
All persons with employment income by work activity 172,150		
	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
With emp. income by work activity	88,235	83,915
Ave. emp. income \$	31,550	21,953
Standard error of Ave. emp. income \$	218	152
Worked full year, full time	47,335	35,195
Ave. emp. income \$	42,019	32,342
Std. error of Ave. emp. income \$	276	193
Worked part year or part time	38,605	45,945
Ave. emp. income \$	19,505	14,604
Std. error of Ave. emp. income \$	314	201

<b>Total Income in 1995</b>		
	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Population 15+ by income	123,345	137,370
Without income	3,690	7,585
With income	119,655	129,780
Under \$1,000	4,645	5,165
\$ 1,000 - \$ 2,999	3,770	5,895
\$ 3,000 - \$ 4,999	3,235	5,785
\$ 5,000 - \$ 6,999	4,680	6,715
\$ 7,000 - \$ 9,999	6,555	11,215
\$10,000 - \$11,999	4,740	9,005
\$12,000 - \$14,999	7,105	12,440
\$15,000 - \$19,999	10,155	15,895
\$20,000 - \$24,999	9,225	11,945
\$25,000 - \$29,999	9,315	10,430
\$30,000 - \$34,999	9,545	10,695
\$35,000 - \$39,999	8,650	7,180
\$40,000 - \$44,999	8,400	4,740
\$45,000 - \$49,999	6,385	3,365
\$50,000 - \$59,999	9,305	4,805
\$60,000 and over	13,945	4,500
Average income \$	32,892	22,053
Median income \$	27,926	17,281
Std. error of ave. income \$	202	120

<b>Household Income in 1995</b>		
	<b>Average</b>	<b>Median</b>
One person households \$	27,202	21,454
Std. error of ave. income \$	223	
Two or more person households \$	59,855	52,562
Std. error of ave. income \$	315	

<b>Workplace and Transportation</b>		
Total employed labour force 15 years and over by place of work status 154,930		
	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Total employed labour force	79,725	75,210
Usual place of work	61,580	63,620
In CSD of residence	20,685	22,645
In different CSD	40,895	40,975
In same CD	38,195	39,565
At home	6,775	7,610
Outside Canada	425	185
No fixed workplace	10,945	3,795
Total employed labour force 15 years and over by mode of transportation 139,940		
	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Total employed labour force	72,525	67,415
Car, truck, van as driver	51,175	43,075
Car, truck, van as passenger	3,465	6,170
Public transit	5,420	8,125
Walked to work	6,155	7,385
Bicycle	4,730.0	2,015.0
Motorcycle	520.0	65.0
Taxicab	105	55
Other method	955	515

<b>Mobility &amp; Migration</b>		
	<b>1-year</b>	<b>5-year</b>
Total by mobility status over period	310,490	296,870
Non-movers	248,440	140,765
Movers	62,050	156,100
Non-migrants	39,345	84,300
Migrants	22,705	71,800
Internal migrants	20,040	63,095
Intraprovincial migrants	13,535	35,255
Interprovincial migrants	6,510	27,835
External migrants	2,660	8,710

<b>Experienced Labour Force by Industry</b>	
Total labour force 15 years and over by industry divisions	167,915
Industry - Not applicable	3,885
All industries	164,025
Division A - Agricultural and related service industries	1,965
Division B - Fishing and trapping industries	720
Division C - Logging and forestry industries	1,440
Division D - Mining (+ milling), quarrying & oil well ind.	250
Division E - Manufacturing industries	8,150
Division F - Construction industries	10,670
Division G - Transportation and storage industries	5,465
Division H - Communication and other utility industries	3,405
Division I - Wholesale trade industries	4,350
Division J - Retail trade industries	20,660
Division K - Finance and insurance industries	4,375
Division L - Real estate operator & insurance agent ind.	4,075
Division M - Business service industries	10,915
Division N - Government service industries	25,130
Division O - Educational service industries	12,910
Division P - Health and social service industries	20,720
Division Q - Accommodation, food & beverage service	14,840
Division R - Other service industries	13,975

<b>Top 10 Occupations</b>	
Clerical	18,360
Sales & service n.e.c.	15,175
Retail salespersons & clerks	7,285
Teachers & professors	6,955
Other managers n.e.c.	6,165
Mgrs. in retail, food, etc	5,785
Childcare & home support	5,495
Professional, in sciences	5,035
Judges, lawyers, psych, etc.	4,795
Technical, sciences related	4,625