

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

Profile of Nanaimo Regional District

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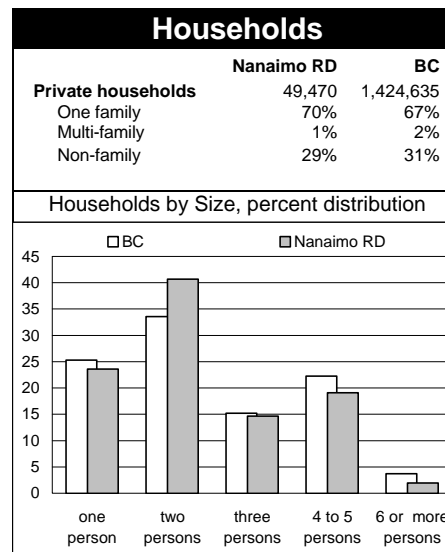
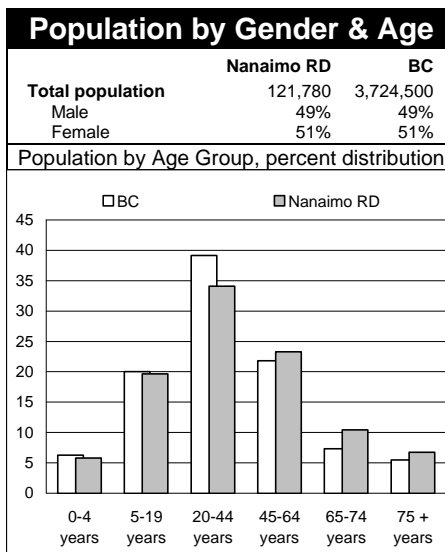
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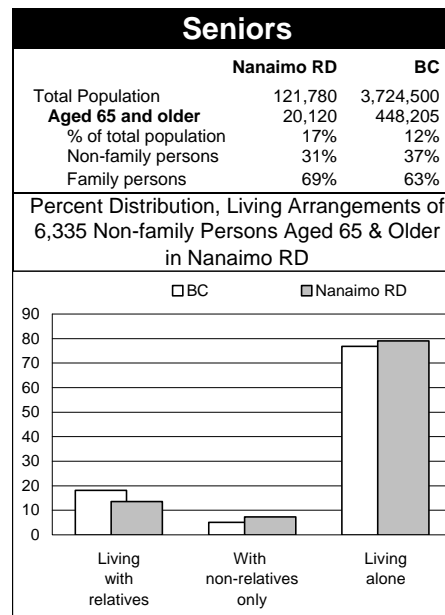
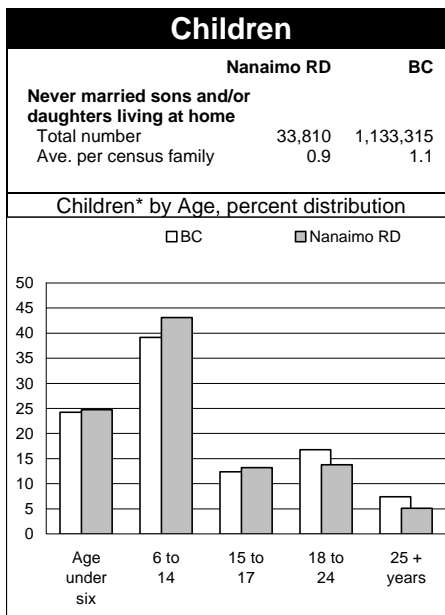
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Summary		
	Nanaimo RD	BC
Total population (as of May 14, 1996)	121,783	3,724,500
Share of BC	3.3%	100.0
1991 Census Population (as of June 4, 1991)	101,736	3,282,061
Percent change 1991-1996	19.7%	13.5%
Land area 1996 km ²	2,041.32	892,677
Nanaimo Regional District		
Top 3 industries	Number	Percent
Experienced Labour Force	57,090	100%
Retail trade	8,755	15%
Construction	5,920	10%
Health, social services	5,910	10%
Top 3 occupations		
Experienced Labour Force	57,085	100%
Clerical	5,165	9%
Sales & service n.e.c.	5,110	9%
Retail salespersons & clerks	2,975	5%

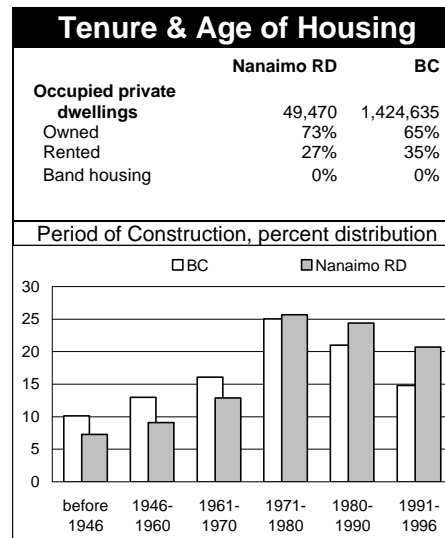
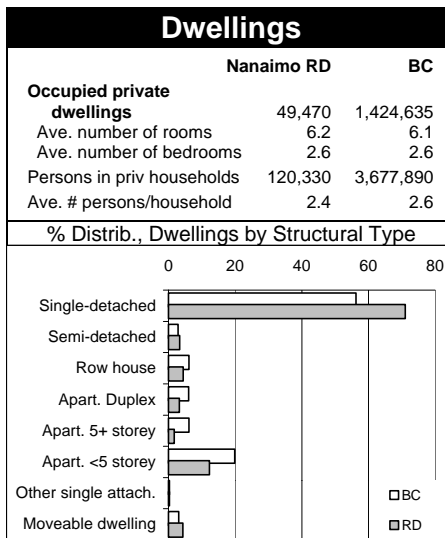


Marital Status & Families		
	Nanaimo RD	BC
Population 15+ years	98,370	2,989,325
Single, never married	25%	31%
Legally married	55%	52%
Separated	4%	3%
Divorced	9%	8%
Widowed	7%	6%
Census Families by Structure		
Number of census families	35,720	1,008,440
Husband-wife families	30,585	869,430
Now-married couples	26,650	765,565
Without child* at home	55%	43%
With children* at home	45%	57%
Common-law couples	3,940	103,865
Without child* at home	62%	62%
With children* at home	38%	38%
Single-parent families	5,135	139,010
Male parent	17%	17%
Female parent	83%	83%

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



Affordability		
	Nanaimo RD	BC
Average value of occupied private dwellings	\$179,278	\$239,745
Occupied dwellings	49,470	1,424,635
Regular maintenance	72%	69%
Require minor repairs	22%	24%
Require major repairs	6%	8%
Tenant 1-family households, non-farm, non-reserve, without extra persons	6,565	211,925
Average gross rent	\$699	\$772
Gross rent spending 30% or more of hh income on shelter	3,370	89,820
Above as % of tenants	51%	42%
Owner 1-family households, non-farm, non-reserve, without extra persons	25,315	623,225
Average owner's major payments	\$717	\$840
Owners major payments spending 30% or more of hh income on shelter	4,440	111,685
Above as % of owners	18%	18%



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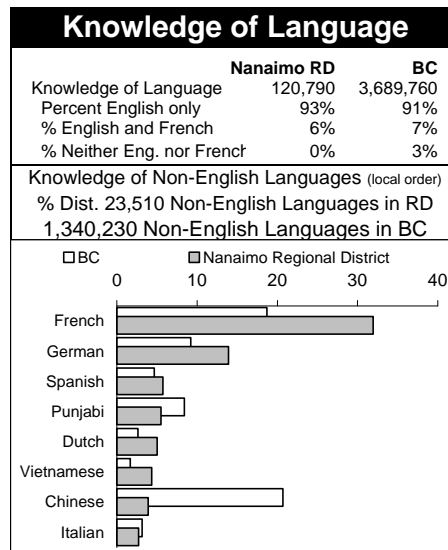
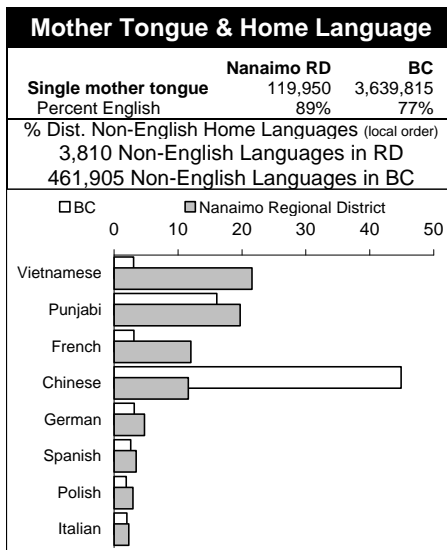
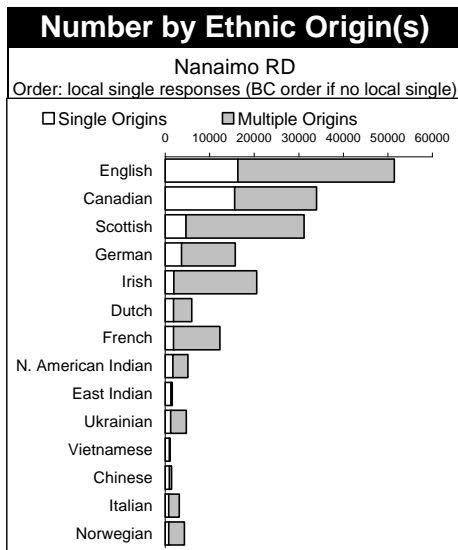
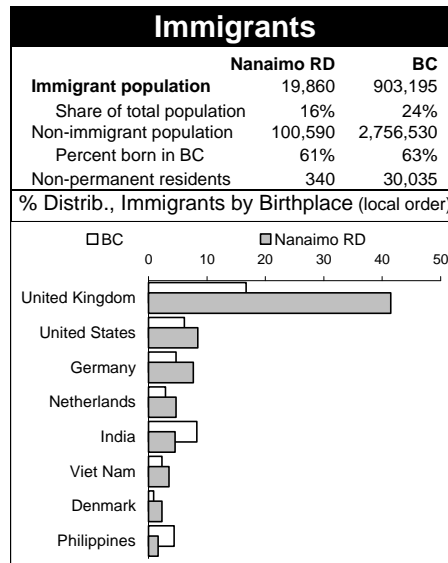
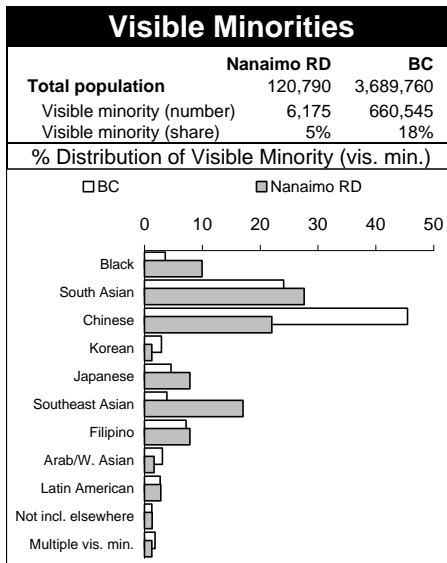
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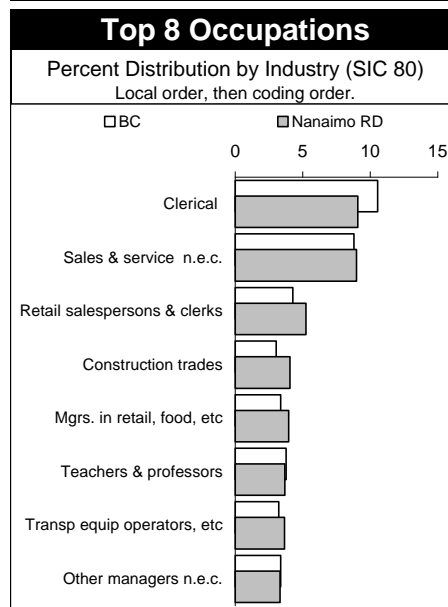
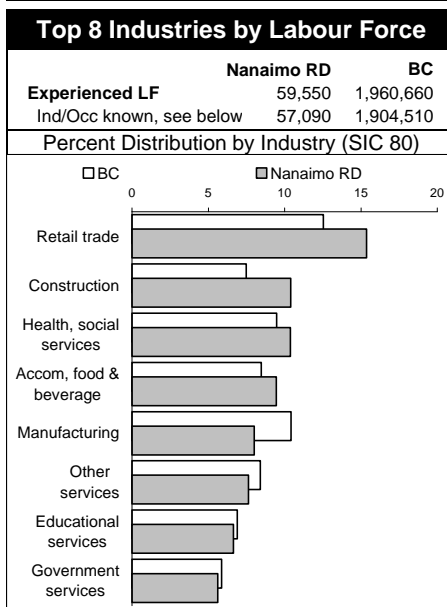
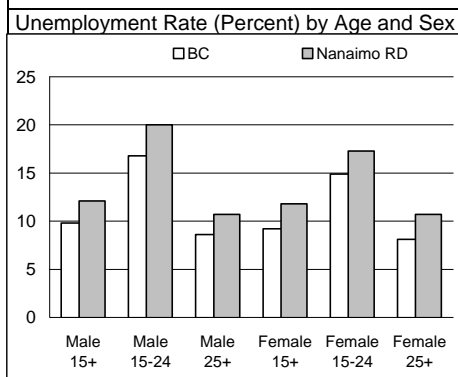
First Nations		
	Nanaimo RD	BC
Total population	120,785	3,689,755
Aboriginal identity	4,230	139,655
Share of total population	4%	4%
North American Indian (*si...	2,950	107,370
Metis (*single response)	965	25,575
Inuit (*single response)	45	740
Multiple Aboriginal response	100	1,205
Other Aboriginal response	175	4,765
Aboriginal ethnic origin		
Single response	1,825	76,430
North American Indian	94%	94%
Metis	5%	6%
Inuit	1%	0%
Multiple response	4,545	112,665
North American Indian	74%	76%
Metis	25%	22%
Inuit	1%	1%

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



Labour Force Activity

	Nanaimo RD	BC
Pop 15+ in labour force	59,545	1,960,660
Employed	52,430	1,773,285
Unemployed	7,115	187,375
Not in labour force	37,840	994,040
Participation rate	61.1	66.4
Unemployment rate	11.9	9.6



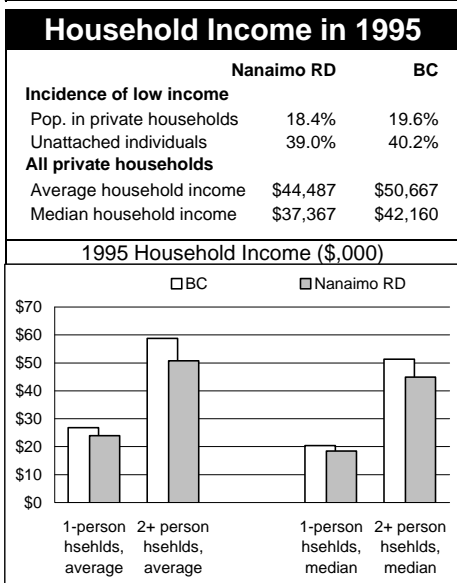
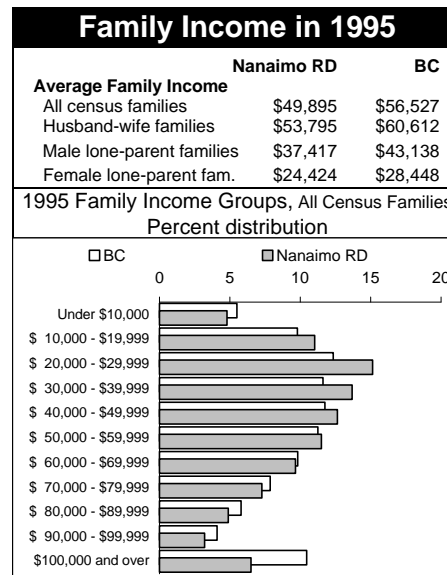
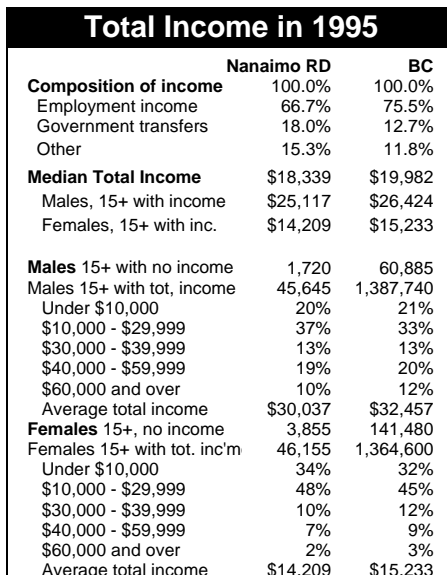
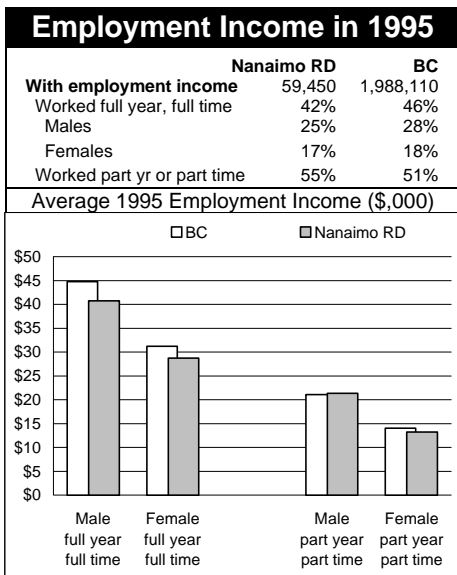
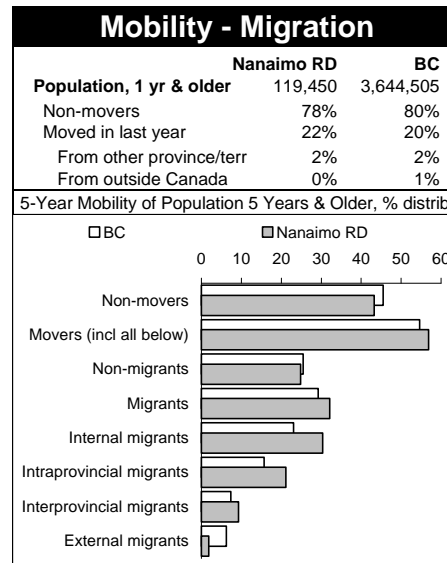
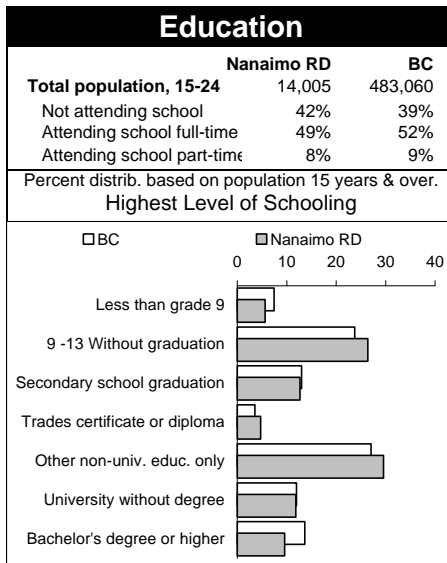
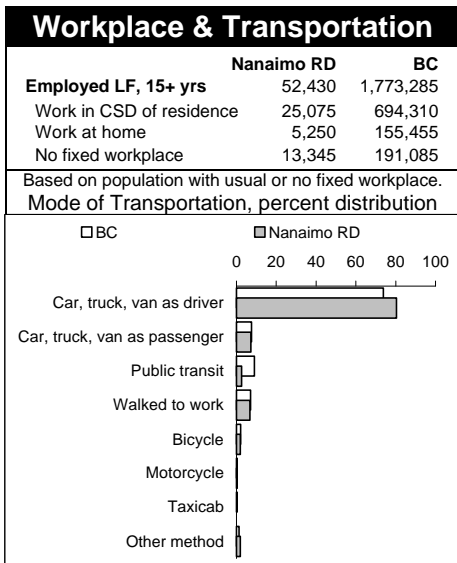
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Notes

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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Ethnic Origins		
Total population by ethnic origin (single and multiple responses)		120,790
	Single	Multiple
Total population	60,735	60,055
English	16,285	35,160
Canadian	15,560	18,405
Scottish	4,695	26,515
German	3,690	12,065
Irish	1,905	18,615
Dutch	1,845	4,130
French	1,835	10,455
N. American Indian	1,720	3,355
East Indian	1,310	295
Ukrainian	1,200	3,560
Vietnamese	925	90
Chinese	900	565
Italian	785	2,350
Norwegian	765	3,555

Labour Force Activity		
Unemployment rates	Male	Female
Age 15+	12.1	11.8
Age 15-24	20.0	17.3
Age 25+	10.7	10.7

Employment Income in 1995		
All persons with employment income by work activity		59,450
	Male	Female
With emp. income by work activity	31,550	27,905
Ave. emp. income \$	30,227	18,645
Standard error of Ave. emp. income \$	292	208
Worked full year, full time	14,905	10,025
Ave. emp. income \$	40,741	28,755
Std. error of Ave. emp. income \$	406	367
Worked part year or part time	15,875	16,945
Ave. emp. income \$	21,330	13,251
Std. error of Ave. emp. income \$	373	212

Total Income in 1995		
	Male	Female
Population 15+ by income	47,370	50,020
Without income	1,720	3,855
With income	45,645	46,155
Under \$1,000	1,790	2,145
\$ 1,000 - \$ 2,999	1,570	2,800
\$ 3,000 - \$ 4,999	1,180	2,625
\$ 5,000 - \$ 6,999	2,010	3,165
\$ 7,000 - \$ 9,999	2,460	4,780
\$10,000 - \$11,999	2,065	3,525
\$12,000 - \$14,999	3,215	5,095
\$15,000 - \$19,999	4,415	6,005
\$20,000 - \$24,999	4,005	4,245
\$25,000 - \$29,999	3,370	3,300
\$30,000 - \$34,999	3,220	2,785
\$35,000 - \$39,999	2,840	1,880
\$40,000 - \$44,999	3,000	1,205
\$45,000 - \$49,999	2,220	780
\$50,000 - \$59,999	3,680	1,020
\$60,000 and over	4,610	805
Average income \$	30,037	18,140
Median income \$	25,117	14,209
Std. error of ave. income \$	237	150

Household Income in 1995		
	Average	Median
One person households \$	24,000	18,443
Std. error of ave. income \$	339	
Two or more person households \$	50,804	44,898
Std. error of ave. income \$	369	

Workplace and Transportation		
Total employed labour force 15 years and over by place of work status		52,430
	Male	Female
Total employed labour force	28,040	24,395
Usual place of work	19,360	19,860
In CSD of residence	11,775	13,300
In different CSD	7,585	6,565
In same CD	4,845	5,270
At home	2,320	2,930
Outside Canada	70	25
No fixed workplace	6,285	1,570
Total employed labour force 15 years and over by mode of transportation		47,080
	Male	Female
Total employed labour force	25,650	21,435
Car, truck, van as driver	20,790	17,005
Car, truck, van as passenger	1,565	1,735
Public transit	445	655
Walked to work	1,540	1,570
Bicycle	600.0	225.0
Motorcycle	105.0	-
Taxicab	-	20
Other method	605	225

Mobility & Migration		
	1-year	5-year
Total by mobility status over period	119,450	113,705
Non-movers	93,575	49,140
Movers	25,875	64,570
Non-migrants	15,475	28,105
Migrants	10,400	36,465
Internal migrants	9,895	34,420
Intraprovincial migrants	7,510	23,990
Interprovincial migrants	2,390	10,430
External migrants	505	2,040

Experienced Labour Force by Industry	
Total labour force 15 years and over by industry divisions	59,550
Industry - Not applicable	2,460
All industries	57,090
Division A - Agricultural and related service industries	850
Division B - Fishing and trapping industries	990
Division C - Logging and forestry industries	1,480
Division D - Mining (+ milling), quarrying & oil well ind.	160
Division E - Manufacturing industries	4,565
Division F - Construction industries	5,920
Division G - Transportation and storage industries	2,370
Division H - Communication and other utility industries	1,465
Division I - Wholesale trade industries	2,095
Division J - Retail trade industries	8,755
Division K - Finance and insurance industries	1,585
Division L - Real estate operator & insurance agent ind.	1,420
Division M - Business service industries	2,790
Division N - Government service industries	3,190
Division O - Educational service industries	3,785
Division P - Health and social service industries	5,910
Division Q - Accommodation, food & beverage service	5,390
Division R - Other service industries	4,345

Top 10 Occupations	
Clerical	5,165
Sales & service n.e.c.	5,110
Retail salespersons & clerks	2,975
Construction trades	2,300
Mgrs. in retail, food, etc	2,245
Teachers & professors	2,085
Transp equip operators, etc	2,065
Other managers n.e.c.	1,885
Childcare & home support	1,885
Technical, sciences related	1,715