



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

# Profile of

# **Nanaimo Regional District**

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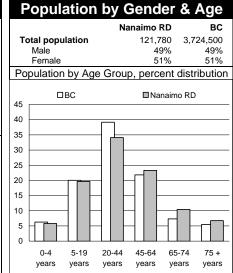
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Summary				
Na	naimo RD	ВС		
Total population (as of May 14, 1996) Share of BC	121,783 3.3%	3,724,500 100.0		
1991 Census Population (as of June 4, 1991) Percent change 1991-1996	101,736 19.7%	3,282,061 13.5%		
Land area 1996 km²	2,041.32	892,677		
Nan	aimo Regio	nal District		
Top 3 industries Experienced Labour Force	<b>Number</b> 57,090	Percent 100%		
Retail trade Construction Health, social services	8,755 5,920 5,910	15% 10% 10%		
Top 3 occupations Experienced Labour Force Clerical Sales & service n.e.c.	57,085 5,165 5,110	100% 9% 9%		



Children

Never married sons and/or daughters living at home

Nanaimo RD

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HOL	useholds	
	Nanaimo RD	вс
Private households	49,470	1,424,635
One family	70%	67%
Multi-family	1%	2%
Non-family	29%	31%
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Marital Status & Families					
Na	anaimo RD	ВС			
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 Structu	ıre			
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%			
	83%	83%			
Female parent	03%	03%			
child*/children* - defined as	never marrie	d sons			
and/or daughters at home					

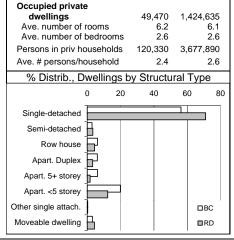
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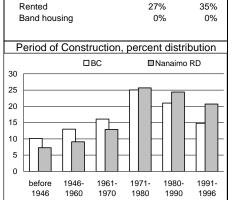
**Dwellings** 

Nanaimo RD

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	Tenure & Age	e of Hou	ısing

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, without extra persons Average gross rent Gross rent spending 30% or hh income on shelter Above as % of tenants Owner 1-family households, r without extra persons Average owner's major payments Owners major payments spe	6,565 \$699 more of 3,370 51% non-farm, no 25,315	211,925 \$772 89,820 42% n-reserve,				
30% or more of hh income on shelter Above as % of owners	4,440 18%	111,685 18%				





Nanaimo RD

49,470

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1,424,635

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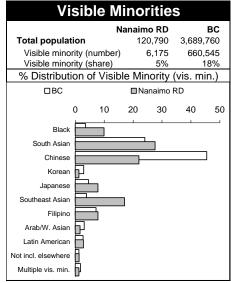
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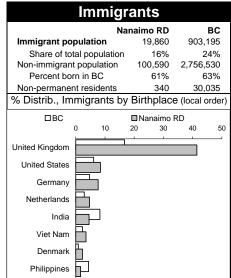
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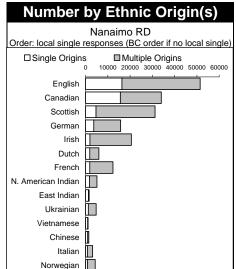
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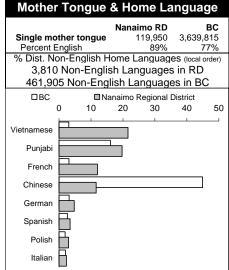
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Na	naimo RD	ВС
Total population	120,785	3,689,755
Aboriginal identity Share of total population	4,230 4%	139,655 4%
North American Indian (*si Metis (*single response)	2,950 965	107,370 25,575
Inuit (*single response)	45	740
Multiple Aboriginal response	100	1,205
Other Aboriginal response	175	4,765
Aboriginal ethnic origin	1	
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%



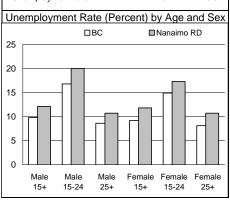




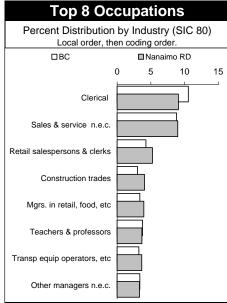


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Punjabi					
Dutch					
Vietnamese					
Chinese					
Italian					

Labour Force Activity				
	Nanaimo RD	ВС		
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		
Unemployment Rate (Percent) by Age and Sex				



Top 8 Industries by Labour Force				
	Nar	aimo RD		вс
Experienced	LF	59,550	1,960	0,660
Ind/Occ kno	wn, see below	57,090	1,904	1,510
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Retail trade	-			
Construction				
Health, social services				
Accom, food & beverage				
Manufacturing				
Other services		]		
Educational services				
Government services				

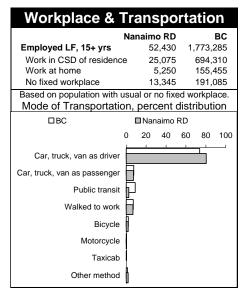


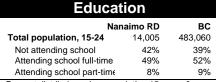
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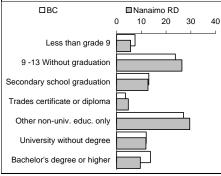
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Percent distrib. based on population 15 years & over.

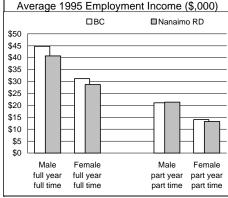
Highest Level of Schooling



Mobility - Migration						
	Na	anaim	o RD		Е	зс
Population, 1 yr & c	older	119	,450	3,6	344,5	05
Non-movers			78%		80	)%
Moved in last year			22%		20	)%
From other provin	ce/terr		2%		2	2%
From outside Car	ıada		0%		1	%
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Movers (incl all below)						
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Internal migrants						
Intraprovincial migrants						
Interprovincial migrants						
External migrants	Ы					

# Employment Income in 1995 Nanaimo RD With employment income 59,450 1,988,110 Worked full year, full time 42% 46%

With employment income	59,450	1,988,110				
Worked full year, full time	42%	46%				
Males	25%	28%				
Females	17%	18%				
Worked part yr or part time	55%	51%				
Average 1005 Employment Income (\$ 000)						



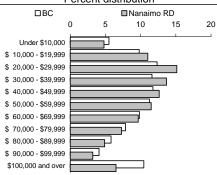
# Total Income in 1995

N	ВС	
Composition of income	100.0%	100.0%
Employment income	66.7%	75.5%
Government transfers	18.0%	12.7%
Other	15.3%	11.8%
Median Total Income	\$18,339	\$19,982
Males, 15+ with income	\$25,117	\$26,424
Females, 15+ with inc.	\$14,209	\$15,233
Males 15+ with no income	1,720	60,885
Males 15+ with tot, income	45,645	1,387,740
Under \$10,000	20%	21%
\$10,000 - \$29,999	37%	33%
\$30,000 - \$39,999	13%	13%
\$40,000 - \$59,999	19%	20%
\$60,000 and over	10%	12%
Average total income	\$30,037	\$32,457
Females 15+, no income	3,855	141,480
Females 15+ with tot. inc'm	,	1,364,600
Under \$10,000	34%	32%
\$10,000 - \$29,999	48%	45%
\$30,000 - \$39,999	10%	12%
\$40,000 - \$59,999	7%	9%
\$60,000 and over	2%	3%
Average total income	\$14,209	\$15,233

# Family Income in 1995

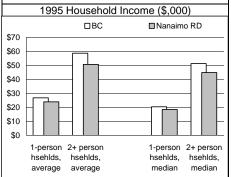
N	anaimo RD	BC
Average Family Income		
All census families	\$49,895	\$56,527
Husband-wife families	\$53,795	\$60,612
Male lone-parent families	\$37,417	\$43,138
Female lone-parent fam.	\$24,424	\$28,448

1995 Family Income Groups, All Census Families
Percent distribution



# **Household Income in 1995**

Naı	Nanaimo RD	
Incidence of low income		
Pop. in private households	18.4%	19.6%
Unattached individuals	39.0%	40.2%
All private households		
Average household income	\$44,487	\$50,667
Median household income	\$37,367	\$42,160



# 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 &	Age
Total pop. by	
sex & age groups	121,780
Male, total	59,675
0-4	3,670
5-9	3,985
10-14	4,275
15	845
16 17	815
18	795 755
19	725
15-19	3,930
20-24	3,300
25-29	3,245
30-34	4,095
35-39	4,775
40-44 45-49	4,795 4,445
50-54	3,495
55-59	3,045
60-64	3,015
65-69	3,250
70-74	2,850
75-79 80-84	1,945 1,005
85+	555
Female, total	62,105
0-4	3,370
5-9	3,945
10-14 15	4,155 745
16	740
17	740
18	715
19	695
15-19	3,635
20-24 25-29	3,255 3,490
30-34	4,400
35-39	5,060
40-44	5,105
45-49	4,530
50-54	3,595
55-59	3,135
60-64	3,110
65-69	3,330
70-74	3,265
75-79	2,245
80-84 85+	1,475 1,005
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Households	
Total number of occupied private dwellings by	
structural type of dwelling	49,475
Single-detached house	35,135
Semi-detached house	1,605
Row house	2,125
Apartment, detached duplex	1,575
Apartment building, five or more storeys	800
Apartment building, less than five storeys	6,050 90
Other single attached house  Movable dwelling	2,085
Total number of private households by household	2,000
size	49,470
1 person	11,660
2 persons	20,120
3 persons	7,260
4 - 5 persons	9,460
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6 or more persons	970
Total number of occupied private dwellings	49,470
Average number of rooms per dwelling	6.2
Average number of bedrooms per dwelling	2.6
Average value of dwelling \$	179,278
Owned	35,930
Rented	13,485
Band housing	55
Regular maintenance only	35,395
Minor repairs	10,925
Major repairs	3,150
Period of construction, before 1946	3,600
Period of construction, 1946-1960	4,505
Period of construction, 1961-1970	6,375
Period of construction, 1971-1980	12,690
Period of construction, 1981-1990	12,065
Period of construction, 1991-1996	10,235
Total number of private households by household	
type	49,470
One-family households	34,810
Multiple-family households	455
Non-family households	14,215
Number of persons in private households	120,330
Average number of persons in private households Tenant one-family households without additional	2.4
persons	6,565
Average gross rent \$	656
Gross rent spending 30% or more of household	000
income on shelter costs	7,460
Owner one-family households without additional	,
persons	25,315
Average owner's major payments \$	674
Owner's major payments spending 30% or more of	
household income on shelter costs	6,620
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Marital Status	

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Marital Status	
Total pop. 15 + by legal marital status	98,370
Never married (single)	24,770
Legally married (and not separated)	53,930
Separated, but still legally married	3,725
Divorced	9,150
Widowed	6,795

Children & Seniors	
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Total number of never-married sons and/or	
daughters at home	33,810
Under 6 years of age	8,375
6 - 14 years	14,575
15 - 17 years	4,470
18 - 24 years	4,655
25 years and over	1,735
Total number of persons 65 years and over	20,120
Number of non-family persons 65 years +	6,335
Living with relatives	860
Living with non-relatives only	465
Living alone	5,010
Number of family persons 65 years & over	13,790

First Nations (identity and origin)	)
Total population by Aboriginal groups and	
non-Aboriginal population	120,785
Total Aboriginal population	4,230
North American Indian single response	2,950
Metis single response	965
Inuit single response	45
Multiple Aboriginal responses	100
Other Aboriginal response	175
Total non-Aboriginal population	116,555
Aboriginal Ethnic Origin	
North American Indian - Single responses	120,785
Metis - Single responses	4,230
Inuit - Single responses	2,950
North American Indian - Multiple resp.	3,355
Metis - Multiple responses	1,125
Inuit - Multiple responses	65

Immigration	
Total population by place of birth Non-immigrant population Born in province of residence Total immigrants by selected birthplace United Kingdom United States	120,785 100,590 61,355 19,860 8,220 1,665
Germany	1,515
Netherlands	920
India	895
Viet Nam	690
Denmark	445
Philippines	310
China, (PRC)	305
Italy	240
Poland	240
Hungary	235
South Africa, Rep Croatia	215
Czech'vak, n.i.e.	190 160
Ireland, (Eire)	155

# Education

Total population, 15 to 24 years by school attendance	14,005	Trades certificate or diploma	4,525
Not attending school	5,935	Other non-university education only	28,750
Attending school full-time	6,915	Without certificate or diploma	6,960
Attending school part-time	1,155	With certificate or diploma	21,790
Total population 15 years and over by highest level of schooling	97,390	University	20,725
Less than grade 9	5,440	Without degree	11,460
Grades 9 to 13	37,940	Without certificate or diploma	4,975
Without secondary school graduation certificate	25,650	With certificate or diploma	6,485
With secondary school graduation certificate	12.290	With bachelor's degree or higher	9.265

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Source data for tables and charts

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Ethnic Origins Total population by ethnic origin		120,790
(single and multiple responses)		,
	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+ Age 15-24	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
1	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		52,430
and over by place of work status		32,430
	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		47,080
and over by mode of transportation		47,000
	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