



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

Profile of

Comox-Strathcona Regional District

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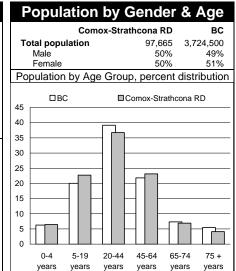
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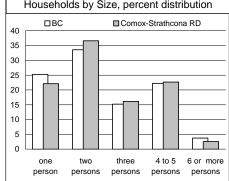
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Summary				
Comox-Stra	ВС			
Total population (as of May 14, 1996) Share of BC	97,666 2.6%	3,724,500 100.0		
1991 Census Population (as of June 4, 1991)	82,729	3,282,061		
Percent change 1991-1996	18.1%	13.5%		
Land area 1996 km²	19,851.16	892,677		

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Comox-Strat	hcona Regio	nal District
Top 3 industries Experienced Labour Force	Number 48,850	Percent 100%
Retail trade Manufacturing Accom, food & beverage	6,710 4,830 4,325	14% 10% 9%
Top 3 occupations Experienced Labour Force Sales & service n.e.c. Clerical Forest, mining, gas & fish	48,850 4,305 3,375 2,570	100% 9% 7% 5%



Households				
Comox-Strathcona RD BC				
Private households	37,885	1,424,635		
One family	72%	67%		
Multi-family	1%	2%		
Non-family	27%	31%		
Households by Size, percent distribution				



Seniors

Comox-Strathcona RD

Marital Status	& Fam	ilies
Comox-Strath	cona RD	вс
Population 15+ years Single, never married Legally married Separated	76,025 26% 55% 4%	2,989,325 31% 52% 3%
Divorced Widowed	10% 5%	8% 6%
Census Families b		
Number of census families	28,030	1,008,440
Husband-wife families Now-married couples	24,210 20.680	869,430 765.565
Without child* at home With children* at home	47% 53%	43% 57%
Common-law couples	3,530	103,865
Without child* at home With children* at home	54% 46%	62% 38%
Single-parent families	3,820	139,010
Male parent Female parent	15% 85%	17% 83%

and/or daughters at home				
Affordability				
Comox-Strat	thcona RD	ВС		
Average value of occupied				
private dwellings	\$170,392	\$239,745		
Occupied dwellings	37,885	1,424,635		
Regular maintenance	67%	69%		
Require minor repairs	24%	24%		
Require major repairs	9%	8%		
Tenant 1-family households,	non-farm, no	n-reserve,		
without extra persons	5,080	211,925		
Average gross rent	\$670	\$772		
Gross rent spending 30% o	r more of			
hh income on shelter	2,125	89,820		
Above as % of tenants	42%	42%		
Owner 1-family households,		,		
without extra persons Average owner's major	20,000	623,225		
payments	\$694	\$840		
Owners major payments spending				
30% or more of hh income				
on shelter	2.795	111,685		
Above as % of owners	14%	18%		
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daughters living Total number Ave. per census		30,405 1.1	1,133,315 1.1
Children* by	/ Age, pe	cent distri	ibution
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Children

Comox-Strathcona RD

Never married sons and/or

Dwellings Comox-Strathcona RD

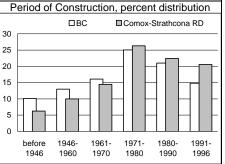
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years	with relatives
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	Aged 65 and older	10,410	448,205
	% of total population	11%	12%
	Non-family persons	35%	37%
	Family persons	65%	63%
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	relatives	only	

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70 Distrib., DV	20		60	80
Single-detached Semi-detached Row house Apart. Duplex Apart. 5+ storey Apart. <5 storey Other single attach.				BC
Moveable dwelling	}			RD

Tenure & Age of Housing			
Comox-Strathcona RD BC			
Occupied private			
dwellings	37,885	1,424,635	
Owned	73%	65%	
Rented	27%	35%	
Band housing	0%	0%	



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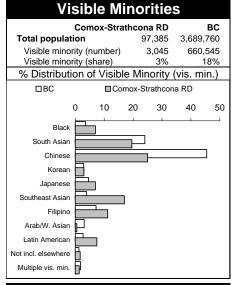
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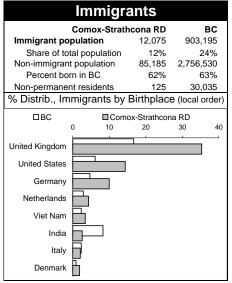
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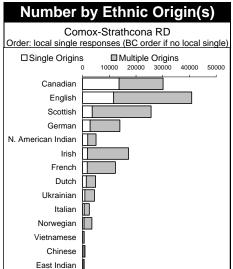
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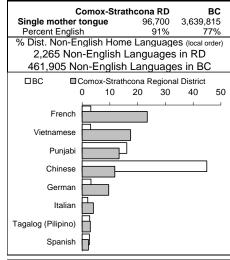
First Nations			
Comox-Strathcona RD BC			
Total population	97,385	3,689,755	
Aboriginal identity Share of total population	4,220 4%	139,655 4%	
North American Indian (*si Metis (*single response)	3,375 690	107,370 25,575	
Inuit (*single response)	15	740	
Multiple Aboriginal response	30	1,205	
Other Aboriginal response	110	4,765	
Aboriginal ethnic origin	1		
Single response	2,030	76,430	
North American Indian	96%	94%	
Metis	4%	6%	
Inuit	0%	0%	
Multiple response	3,900	112,665	
North American Indian	79%	76%	
Metis	19%	22%	
Inuit	2%	1%	
The 1996 Census had a question on Aboriginal identitly. Origin data is more comparable with previous censuses.			



Mother Tongue & Home Language

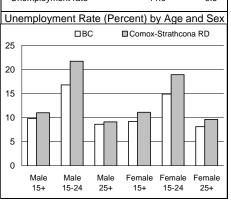


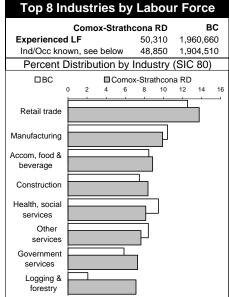


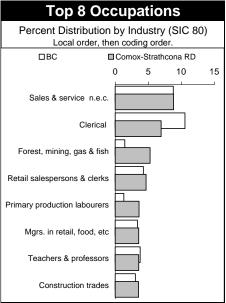


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% Englis		lly nch	97,385 92% 7% 0%		BC 760 91% 7% 3%
Knowledge of Non-English Languages (local order) % Dist. 17,000 Non-English Languages in RD 1,340,230 Non-English Languages in BC					
□ВС		ox-Strathco			
French German Spanish Dutch Vietnamese Chinese Italian Punjabi					

Labour Force Activity				
Comox-Stra	thcona RD	вс		
Pop 15+ in labour force	50,305	1,960,660		
Employed	44,750	1,773,285		
Unemployed	5,555	187,375		
Not in labour force	25,425	994,040		
Participation rate	66.4	66.4		
Unemployment rate	11.0	9.6		
Unemployment Rate (Per	rcent) by A	ge and Sex		







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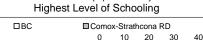
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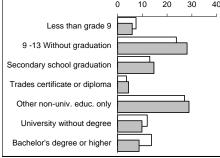
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Workplace & Transportation Comox-Strathcona RD Employed LF, 15+ yrs 44,750 1,773,285 Work in CSD of residence 18.800 694,310 Work at home 3,905 155,455 No fixed workplace 10.765 191.085 Based on population with usual or no fixed workplace. Mode of Transportation, percent distribution ■Comox-Strathcona RD 20 80 Car, truck, van as driver Car, truck, van as passenger Public transit Walked to work Bicvcle Motorcycle Other method

Education			
Comox-Strath	cona RD	вс	
Total population, 15-24	11,820	483,060	
Not attending school	43%	39%	
Attending school full-time	49%	52%	
Attending school part-time	9%	9%	
Percent distrib. based on population 15 years & over.			

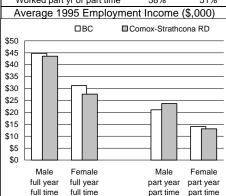




Mobility - Migration						
Comox-Strathcona RD BC						
Population, 1 yr & o	lder	96	,145	3,6	344,5	05
Non-movers			80%		80%	
Moved in last year			20%		20)%
From other provin			2%			2%
From outside Can			0%			%
5-Year Mobility of Popu	ulation 5	5 Year	s & C	lder,	% dis	strib.
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Movers (incl all below)						
Non-migrants		-]			
Migrants						
Internal migrants						
Intraprovincial migrants						
Interprovincial migrants						
External migrants	Ы					

Employment Income in 1995

Comox-Strath	cona RD	ВС	
With employment income	51,260	1,988,110	
Worked full year, full time	39%	46%	
Males	25%	28%	
Females	14%	18%	
Worked part yr or part time	58%	51%	
Average 1995 Employment Income (\$ 000)			



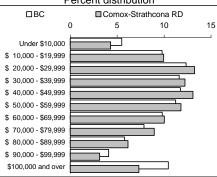
Total Income in 1995

Comox-Strat	ВС	
Composition of income	100.0%	100.0%
Employment income	73.5%	75.5%
Government transfers	14.7%	12.7%
Other	11.8%	11.8%
Median Total Income	\$19,820	\$19,982
Males, 15+ with income	\$29,260	\$26,424
Females, 15+ with inc.	\$14,003	\$15,233
Males 15+ with no income	1,265	60.885
Males 15+ with tot, income	36,475	1,387,740
Under \$10,000	19%	21%
\$10,000 - \$29,999	32%	33%
\$30,000 - \$39,999	14%	13%
\$40,000 - \$59,999	23%	20%
\$60,000 and over	13%	12%
Average total income	\$32,677	\$32,457
Females 15+, no income	4,160	141,480
Females 15+ with tot. inc'm	33,825	1,364,600
Under \$10,000	35%	32%
\$10,000 - \$29,999	47%	45%
\$30,000 - \$39,999	9%	12%
\$40,000 - \$59,999	7%	9%
\$60,000 and over	2%	3%
Average total income	\$14,003	\$15,233

Family Income in 1995

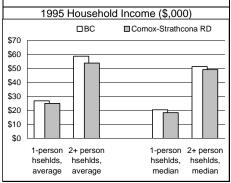
Comox-Strat	hcona RD	ВС
Average Family Income		
All census families	\$52,597	\$56,527
Husband-wife families	\$56,633	\$60,612
Male lone-parent families	\$41,706	\$43,138
Female lone-parent fam.	\$24,344	\$28,448

1995 Family Income Groups, All Census Families
Percent distribution



Household Income in 1995

Comox-Strathcona RD		BC	
Incidence of low income			
Pop. in private households	15.6%	19.6%	
Unattached individuals	35.8%	40.2%	
All private households			
Average household income	\$47,405	\$50,667	
Median household income	\$41,539	\$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.

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Gender & Age Total pop. by sex & age 97,665 groups 48,950 Male, total 0-4 3,140 5-9 3,870 4,045 10-14 15 770 16 745 17 740 18 630 19 600 3,485 15-19 20-24 2,505 25-29 2,710 30-34 3,795 35-39 4,410 4,270 40-44 4,015 45-49 50-54 3,025 55-59 2,395 60-64 2,220 65-69 1,900 70-74 1,435 75-79 930 80-84 505 85+ 275 Female, total 48,715 0-4 3,120 5-9 3,635 3,825 10-14 15 765 16 690 715 17 18 625 530 19 15-19 3,320 2,485 20-24 25-29 2,735 30-34 4,045 4,660 35-39 40-44 4,245 45-49 3,840 2,825 50-54 55-59 2,235 60-64 2,030 1,730 65-69 70-74 1,670 75-79 1,155 695 80-84 85+ 465

Households	
Total number of occupied private dwellings by structural type of dwelling Single-detached house Semi-detached house Row house Apartment, detached duplex Apartment building, five or more storeys Apartment building, less than five storeys Other single attached house Movable dwelling	37,885 28,000 1,655 1,655 835 45 4,010 75 1,615
Total number of private households by household size 1 person 2 persons 3 persons 4 - 5 persons	37,885 8,385 13,865 6,100 8,580
6 or more persons Total number of occupied private dwellings Average number of rooms per dwelling Average number of bedrooms per dwelling Average value of dwelling \$ Owned Rented	955 37,885 6.4 2.7 170,392 27,610 10,225
Band housing Regular maintenance only Minor repairs Major repairs Period of construction, before 1946 Period of construction, 1946-1960 Period of construction, 1961-1970 Period of construction, 1971-1980 Period of construction, 1981-1990	45 25,465 9,100 3,320 2,375 3,780 5,480 9,965 8,490
Period of construction, 1991-1996 Total number of private households by household type One-family households Multiple-family households Non-family households Number of persons in private households	7,790 37,885 27,455 290 10,135 97,115
Average number of persons in private households Tenant one-family households without additional persons Average gross rent \$ Gross rent spending 30% or more of household income on shelter costs	2.6 5,080 622 4,670
Owner one-family households without additional persons Average owner's major payments \$ Owner's major payments spending 30% or more of household income on shelter costs	20,000 652 4,300

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	Children & Seniors	
	Total number of never-married sons and/or	
	daughters at home	30,405
	Under 6 years of age	7,535
	6 - 14 years	13,720
	15 - 17 years	4,340
	18 - 24 years	3,570
	25 years and over	1,240
	Total number of persons 65 years and over	10,410
	Number of non-family persons 65 years +	3,605
	Living with relatives	485
	Living with non-relatives only	180
	Living alone	2,940
	Number of family persons 65 years & over	6,800
	First Nations (identity and origin)	
	Total population by Aboriginal groups and	
	non-Aboriginal population	97,385
	Total Aboriginal population	4,220
	North American Indian single response	3,375
	Metis single response	690
	Inuit single response	15
	Multiple Aberiginal responses	20

First Nations (identity and origin)				
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Other Aboriginal response	110			
Total non-Aboriginal population	93,165			
Aboriginal Ethnic Origin				
North American Indian - Single responses	97,385			
Metis - Single responses	4,220			
Inuit - Single responses	3,375			
North American Indian - Multiple resp.	3,090			
Metis - Multiple responses	740			
Inuit - Multiple responses	70			

Immigration	
Total population by place of birth Non-immigrant population Born in province of residence Total immigrants by selected birthplace United Kingdom United States	97,385 85,185 52,465 12,075 4,260 1,730
Germany	1,200
Netherlands	520
Viet Nam	405
India	305
Italy	245
Denmark	220
Philippines	200
Poland	150
Switzerland	145
China, (PRC) Ireland, (Eire)	135 130
France	130
Hungary	120
South Africa, Rep	110

Education

Total population, 15 to 24 years by school attendance	11,820	Trades certificate or diploma	3,270
Not attending school	5,040	Other non-university education only	21,815
Attending school full-time	5,750	Without certificate or diploma	5,530
Attending school part-time	1,030	With certificate or diploma	16,285
Total population 15 years and over by highest level of schooling	75,730	University	13,915
Less than grade 9	4,420	Without degree	7,405
Grades 9 to 13	32,310	Without certificate or diploma	3,400
Without secondary school graduation certificate	21,235	With certificate or diploma	4,000
With secondary school graduation certificate	11,075	With bachelor's degree or higher	6,515

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41,700

3,020

7,270

3,920

Marital Status

Divorced

Widowed

Never married (single)

Total pop. 15 + by legal marital status

Legally married (and not separated)

Separated, but still legally married

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Ethnic Origins Total population by ethnic origin		
(single and multiple responses)		97,385
	Single	Multiple
Total population	46,355	51,035
Canadian	13,655	16,450
English	11,615	29,225
Scottish	3,610	22,020
German	2,805	11,145
N. American Indian	1,940	3,090
Irish	1,790	15,385
French	1,720	10,570
Dutch	1,350	3,515
Ukrainian	860	3,570
Italian	590	1,910
Norwegian	510	2,980
Vietnamese	495	95
Chinese	475	395
East Indian	405	170

Labour Force Activity		
Unemployment rates	Male	Female
Age 15+	11.0	11.1
Age 15-24	21.7	18.9
Age 25+	9.1	9.6

Employment Income in 1995		
All persons with employment income by work activity		51,260
by work activity	Male	Female
With emp. income by work activity	28,295	22,970
Ave. emp. income \$	32,565	17,578
Standard error of Ave. emp. income \$	315	200
Worked full year, full time	12,830	7,375
Ave. emp. income \$	43,548	27,632
Std. error of Ave. emp. income \$	514	361
Worked part year or part time	14,825	15,000
Ave. emp. income \$	23,722	13,068
Std. error of Ave. emp. income \$	344	210

Total Income in 1995	Male	Female
Population 15+ by income	37,745	37,985
Without income	1,265	4,160
With income	36,475	33,825
Under \$1,000	1,475	1,990
\$ 1,000 - \$ 2,999	1,255	2,230
\$ 3,000 - \$ 4,999	1,060	1,950
\$ 5,000 - \$ 6,999	1,320	2,215
\$ 7,000 - \$ 9,999	1,870	3,440
\$10,000 - \$11,999	1,290	2,430
\$12,000 - \$14,999	2,025	3,540
\$15,000 - \$19,999	3,005	4,230
\$20,000 - \$24,999	2,725	3,195
\$25,000 - \$29,999	2,530	2,430
\$30,000 - \$34,999	2,650	1,830
\$35,000 - \$39,999	2,495	1,320
\$40,000 - \$44,999	2,490	935
\$45,000 - \$49,999	1,930	600
\$50,000 - \$59,999	3,790	845
\$60,000 and over	4,565	655
Average income \$	32,677	18,050
Median income \$	29,260	14,003
Std. error of ave. income \$	269	170

Household Income in 1995	Average	Median
One person households \$	24,941	18,327
Std. error of ave. income \$	443	
Two or more person households \$	53,791	49,125
Std. error of ave. income \$	394	

Workplace and Transportation		
Total employed labour force 15 years		44,750
and over by place of work status	Male	Female
Total ampleyed labour force		
Total employed labour force	24,595	20,160
Usual place of work	17,885	16,455
In CSD of residence	9,355	9,445
In different CSD	8,530	7,015
In same CD	7,270	6,470
At home	1,650	2,255
Outside Canada	110	30
No fixed workplace	4,955	1,410
Total employed labour force 15 years		40,705
and over by mode of transportation		40,703
	Male	Female
Total employed labour force	22,840	17,870
Car, truck, van as driver	16,710	13,990
Car, truck, van as passenger	2,255	1,425
Public transit	355	395
Walked to work	1,410	1,510
Bicycle	745.0	235.0
Motorcycle	90.0	-
Taxicab	10	10
Other method	1,265	305

Mobility & Migration	1-year	5-year
Total by mobility status over period	96,145	91,095
Non-movers	76,480	41,440
Movers	19,665	49,660
Non-migrants	10,815	21,785
Migrants	8,850	27,870
Internal migrants	8,580	26,515
Intraprovincial migrants	6,790	18,710
Interprovincial migrants	1,785	7,805
External migrants	270	1,355

Experienced Labour Force by Industry	
Total labour force 15 years and over by industry divisions	50,310
Industry - Not applicable	1,460
All industries	48,850
Division A - Agricultural and related service industries	985
Division B - Fishing and trapping industries	1,550
Division C - Logging and forestry industries	3,470
Division D - Mining (+ milling), quarrying & oil well ind.	815
Division E - Manufacturing industries	4,830
Division F - Construction industries	4,090
Division G - Transportation and storage industries	1,715
Division H - Communication and other utility industries	750
Division I - Wholesale trade industries	1,455
Division J - Retail trade industries	6,710
Division K - Finance and insurance industries	1,030
Division L - Real estate operator & insurance agent ind.	935
Division M - Business service industries	1,915
Division N - Government service industries	3,555
Division O - Educational service industries	3,020
Division P - Health and social service industries	3,975
Division Q - Accommodation, food & beverage service	4,325
Division R - Other service industries	3,725
Top 10 Occupations	
Sales & service n.e.c.	4,305
Clerical	3,375
Forest, mining, gas & fish	2,570
Retail salespersons & clerks	2,270
Primary production labourers	1,755
Mgrs. in retail, food, etc	1,725
Teachers & professors	1,725
Construction trades	1,715
Childcare & home support	1,690
Transp equip operators, etc	1,595