



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

Profile of

Powell River Regional District

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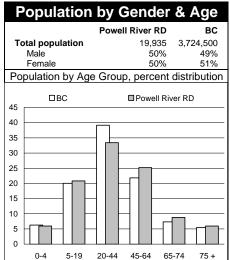
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Summary			
Powel	I River RD	ВС	
Total population (as of May 14, 1996) Share of BC	3,724,500 100.0		
1991 Census Population (as of June 4, 1991)	18,477	3,282,061	
Percent change 1991-1996	7.9%	13.5%	
Land area 1996 km²	5,101.02	892,677	

km²	5,101.02	892,677
Powell	River Region	nal District
Top 3 industries Experienced Labour Force	Number 9,335	Percent 100%
Manufacturing Retail trade Health, social services	1,670 1,315 1,095	18% 14% 12%
Top 3 occupations Experienced Labour Force Sales & service n.e.c. Clerical Machine ops in manuf.	9,335 840 690 455	100% 9% 7% 5%



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daughters living at home

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Children

Powell River RD

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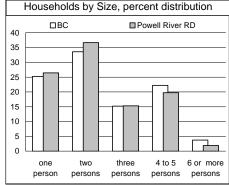
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Households				
Powell River RD BC				
Private households	8,165	1,424,635		
One family	70%	67%		
Multi-family	0%	2%		
Non-family	30%	31%		
Households by Size, percent distribution				



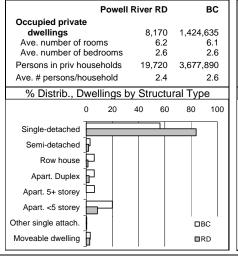
Marital Status	& Fam	ilies			
Powell	Powell River RD BC				
Population 15+ years	15,865	2,989,325			
Single, never married	25%	31%			
Legally married	55%	52%			
Separated	4%	3%			
Divorced	9%	8%			
Widowed	7%	6%			
Census Families	by Structu	ıre			
Number of census families	5,770	1,008,440			
Husband-wife families	5,040	869,430			
Now-married couples	4,335	765,565			
Without child* at home	50%	43%			
With children* at home	50%	57%			
Common-law couples	705	103,865			
Without child* at home	53%	62%			
With children* at home	47%	38%			
Single-parent families	725	139,010			
Male parent	21%	17%			
Female parent	79%	83%			
child*/children* - defined as never married sons					
and/or daughters at home					

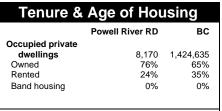
Total number		5,780	
Ave. per census fa	amily	1.0	1.1
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Age 6 to	15 to	18 to	25 +
Age 6 to under 14	17	24	years
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Dwellings

Seniors				
	Powell River RD BC			
4	Total Population 19,935 3,724,500 Aged 65 and older 2,780 448,205 % of total population Non-family persons 14% 12% Family persons 68% 63% Percent Distribution, Living Arrangements of			
885 Non-family Persons Aged 65 & Older in Powell River RD				
	□BC	Powell	River RD	
90 80 70				
60 50 40				

Affordability			
Powel	I River RD	вс	
Average value of occupied private dwellings	\$153,353	\$239,745	
Occupied dwellings	8,170	1,424,635	
Regular maintenance	58%	69%	
Require minor repairs	29%	24%	
Require major repairs	13%	8%	
Tenant 1-family households, without extra persons Average gross rent Gross rent spending 30% o hh income on shelter Above as % of tenants Owner 1-family households, without extra persons Average owner's major payments Owners major payments sp 30% or more of hh income	900 \$643 r more of 430 48% non-farm, no 4,260 \$584 ending	211,925 \$772 89,820 42%	
on shelter Above as % of owners	470 11%	111,685 18%	





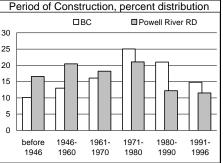
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Living

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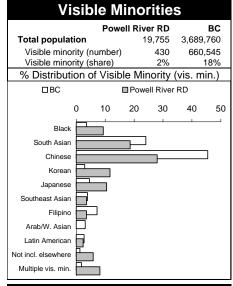
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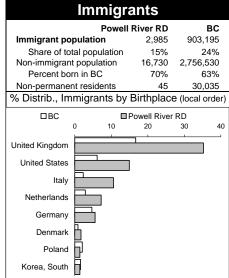
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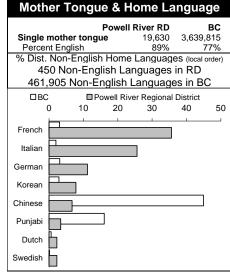
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First Nations				
Powel	Powell River RD BC			
Total population	19,760	3,689,755		
Aboriginal identity Share of total population	845 4%	139,655 4%		
North American Indian (*si Metis (*single response)	685 95	107,370 25,575		
Inuit (*single response)	15	740		
Multiple Aboriginal response	0	1,205		
Other Aboriginal response	40	4,765		
Aboriginal ethnic origin	n			
Single response	490	76,430		
North American Indian	96%	94%		
Metis	2%	6%		
Inuit	2%	0%		
Multiple response	800	112,665		
North American Indian	74%	76%		
Metis	21%	22%		
Inuit	4%	1%		
The 1996 Census had a question on Aboriginal identitly. Origin data is more comparable with previous censuses.				





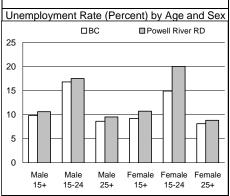
Number by Ethnic Origin(s) Powell River RD Order: local single responses (BC order if no local single) ☐ Single Origins ■ Multiple Origins 8000 2000 4000 6000 English Canadian Scottish Italian N. American Indian German French Dutch Irish Ukrainian Swedish Norwegian Polish Chinese



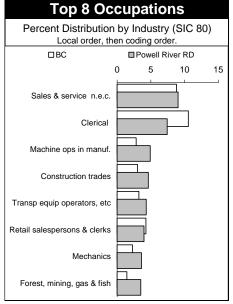
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% Dist. 3,475 No	n-En	glish	Langua	ages in	RD
		River	Regiona 20	al District	40
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Knowledge of Language

Labour Force Activity			
Powell River RD B			
Pop 15+ in labour force	9,655	1,960,660	
Employed	8,620	1,773,285	
Unemployed Not in labour force	1,030 6,040	187,375 994,040	
Participation rate	61.5	66.4	
Unemployment rate	10.7	9.6	
Unemployment Rate (Percent) by Age and Sex			



Top 8 In	dustries b	y Labou	ır For	ce
	Powell	River RD		вс
Experienced		9,655	1,960	,660
Ind/Occ kno	wn, see below	9,335	1,904	1,510
Percent D	Distribution by	/ Industry	(SIC 8	30)
□вс		Powell Rive	r RD	
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Manufacturing				
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Retail trade				
Health, social				
services				
Accom, food &				
beverage				
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Construction				
Other		ר		
services		_		
Educational				
services				
Logging &				
forestry				



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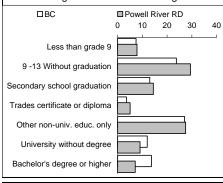
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Workplace & Transportation Powell River RD Employed LF, 15+ yrs 8,625 1,773,285 Work in CSD of residence 5,050 694,310 Work at home 755 155,455 No fixed workplace 2,905 191.085 Based on population with usual or no fixed workplace. Mode of Transportation, percent distribution ■ Powell River RD 20 40 60 80 100 Car, truck, van as driver Car, truck, van as passenger Public transit Walked to work Bicvcle Motorcycle Other method

Education			
Powell River RD BC			
Total population, 15-24	2,240	483,060	
Not attending school	44%	39%	
Attending school full-time	46%	52%	
Attending school part-time	10%	9%	

Percent distrib. based on population 15 years & over.

Highest Level of Schooling

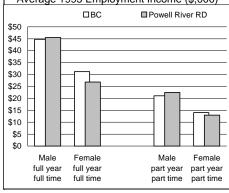


Mobility - Migration					
	Powell River RD BC				
Population, 1 yr & o	older 19,490 3,644,505				
Non-movers	84% 80%				
Moved in last year	16% 20%				
From other provin					
From outside Can					
5-Year Mobility of Popu	ulation 5 Years & Older, % distrib.				
□BC	☐ Powell River RD				
	0 10 20 30 40 50 60				
Non-movers					
Movers (incl all below)					
Non-migrants					
Migrants					
Internal migrants					
Intraprovincial migrants					
Interprovincial migrants					
External migrants					

Employment Income in 1995 Powell River RD With employment income 9,965 1,988,110 Worked full year, full time 42% 46%

With employment income	9,965	1,988,110
Worked full year, full time	42%	46%
Males	27%	28%
Females	15%	18%
Worked part yr or part time	55%	51%
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Average 1995 Employment Income (\$,000)



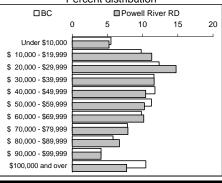
Total Income in 1995

Powel	ВС	
Composition of income	100.0%	100.0%
Employment income	72.6%	75.5%
Government transfers	15.8%	12.7%
Other	11.5%	11.8%
Median Total Income	\$19,052	\$19,982
Males, 15+ with income	\$27,374	\$26,424
Females, 15+ with inc.	\$12,303	\$15,233
Males 15+ with no income	220	60.005
	230	60,885
Males 15+ with tot, income	7,585 20%	1,387,740 21%
Under \$10,000	33%	33%
\$10,000 - \$29,999	12%	33% 13%
\$30,000 - \$39,999	21%	20%
\$40,000 - \$59,999		
\$60,000 and over	14%	12%
Average total income	\$32,075	\$32,457
Females 15+, no income	760	141,480
Females 15+ with tot. inc'm	7,120	1,364,600
Under \$10,000	40%	32%
\$10,000 - \$29,999	42%	45%
\$30,000 - \$39,999	9%	12%
\$40,000 - \$59,999	7%	9%
\$60,000 and over	1%	3%
Average total income	\$12,303	\$15,233

Family Income in 1995

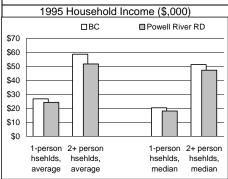
Powell River RD		ВС
Average Family Income		
All census families	\$51,176	\$56,527
Husband-wife families	\$54,927	\$60,612
Male lone-parent families	\$26,990	\$43,138
Female lone-parent fam.	\$24,730	\$28,448

1995 Family Income Groups, All Census Families
Percent distribution



Household Income in 1995

Powell River RD		ВС
Incidence of low income		
Pop. in private households	15.2%	19.6%
Unattached individuals	36.2%	40.2%
All private households		
Average household income	\$44,515	\$50,667
Median household income	\$37,592	\$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	J
sex & age	40.005
groups	19,935
Male, total 0-4	10,045 650
5-9	720
10-14	780
15	130
16	125
17 18	130 125
19	115
15-19	635
20-24	495
25-29	505
30-34	650
35-39	805
40-44 45-49	825 855
50-54	700
55-59	570
60-64	510
65-69	490
70-74 75-79	365 225
80-84	175
85+	100
Female, total	9,895
0-4	535
5-9 10-14	660 720
15	145
16	150
17	120
18	110
19	105 630
15-19 20-24	470
25-29	495
30-34	750
35-39	795
40-44	865
45-49	755
50-54	650
55-59	515
60-64 65-69	465 475
70-74	420
75-79	280
80-84	235
85+	175

Households	
Total number of occupied private dwellings by	
structural type of dwelling	8,165
Single-detached house	6,840
Semi-detached house	140
Row house	100
Apartment, detached duplex	170
Apartment building, five or more storeys	-
Apartment building, less than five storeys	685
Other single attached house	20
Movable dwelling	210
Total number of private households by household	
size	8,170
1 person	2,160
2 persons	2,995
3 persons	1,250
4 - 5 persons	1,610
6 or more persons	155
Total number of occupied private dwellings	8,170
Average number of rooms per dwelling	6.2
Average number of bedrooms per dwelling	2.6
Average value of dwelling \$	153,353
Owned	6,220
Rented	1,925
Band housing	20
Regular maintenance only	4,775
Minor repairs	2,355
Major repairs	1,040
Period of construction, before 1946	1,355
Period of construction, 1946-1960	1,670
Period of construction, 1961-1970	1,485
Period of construction, 1971-1980	1,720
Period of construction, 1981-1990	995
Period of construction, 1991-1996	940
Total number of private households by household	
type	8,16
One-family households	5,70
Multiple-family households	35
Non-family households	2,430
Number of persons in private households	19,720
Average number of persons in private households	2.4
Tenant one-family households without additional	000
persons	900
Average gross rent \$ Gross rent spending 30% or more of household	557
	920
ncome on shelter costs	920
income on shelter costs Owner one-family households without additional	
Owner one-family households without additional	4.260
Owner one-family households without additional persons	4,260 542
Owner one-family households without additional persons Average owner's major payments \$	4,260 542
Owner one-family households without additional persons	

Total pop. 15 + by legal marital status

Legally married (and not separated) Separated, but still legally married

Never married (single)

Divorced

Widowed

19,720 2.4	
900 557	
920	
4,260 542	
790	
15,865 3,980 8,765 585	

1,095

Children & Seniors	
Total number of never-married sons and/or	
daughters at home	5,780
Under 6 years of age	1,390
6 - 14 years	2,590
15 - 17 years	755
18 - 24 years	795
25 years and over	255
Total number of persons 65 years and over	2,780
Number of non-family persons 65 years +	885
Living with relatives	105
Living with non-relatives only	40
Living alone	735
Number of family persons 65 years & over	1,900

First Nations (identity and origin)	
Total population by Aboriginal groups and	
non-Aboriginal population	19,760
Total Aboriginal population	845
North American Indian single response	685
Metis single response	95
Inuit single response	15
Multiple Aboriginal responses	-
Other Aboriginal response	40
Total non-Aboriginal population	18,910
Aboriginal Ethnic Origin	
North American Indian - Single responses	19,760
Metis - Single responses	845
Inuit - Single responses	685
North American Indian - Multiple resp.	595
Metis - Multiple responses	170
Inuit - Multiple responses	35

Immigration	
Total population by place of birth Non-immigrant population Born in province of residence Total immigrants by selected birthplace United Kingdom United States	19,755 16,730 11,755 2,985 1,050 445
Italy	315
Netherlands	215
Germany	165
Denmark	50
Poland	40
Korea, South	40
Austria	35
Switzerland	30
Hungary Hong Kong	25 20
Fiji	20
France	20
Tanzania, U. Rep.	20
Viet Nam	15

Education

			-
Total population, 15 to 24 years by school attendance	2,240	Trades certificate or diploma	780
Not attending school	990	Other non-university education only	4,310
Attending school full-time	1,040	Without certificate or diploma	1,070
Attending school part-time	215	With certificate or diploma	3,240
Total population 15 years and over by highest level of schooling	15,695	University	2,520
Less than grade 9	1,215	Without degree	1,415
Grades 9 to 13	6,865	Without certificate or diploma	700
Without secondary school graduation certificate	4,615	With certificate or diploma	715
With secondary school graduation certificate	2,255	With bachelor's degree or higher	1,110

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Ethnic Origins		
Total population by ethnic origin		40.700
(single and multiple responses)		19,760
	Single	Multiple
Total population	9,830	9,925
English	2,440	5,590
Canadian	2,315	3,060
Scottish	865	3,925
Italian	580	610
N. American Indian	470	595
German	455	1,815
French	420	2,035
Dutch	365	775
Irish	295	3,025
Ukrainian	220	765
Swedish	150	655
Norwegian	130	575
Polish	120	540
Chinese	95	25

Labour Force Activity		
Unemployment rates	Male	Female
Age 15+	10.6	10.7
Age 15-24	17.5	20.0
Age 25+	9.5	8.8

Employment Income in 1995		
All persons with employment income by work activity		9,965
	Male	Female
With emp. income by work activity	5,575	4,390
Ave. emp. income \$	33,572	17,574
Standard error of Ave. emp. income \$	651	441
Worked full year, full time	2,720	1,445
Ave. emp. income \$	45,481	26,877
Std. error of Ave. emp. income \$	843	760
Worked part year or part time	2,695	2,815
Ave. emp. income \$	22,490	12,974
Std. error of Ave. emp. income \$	806	458

Total Income in 1995	Male	Female
Population 15+ by income	7,815	7,880
Without income	230	760
With income	7,585	7,120
Under \$1,000	280	495
\$ 1,000 - \$ 2,999	285	495
\$ 3,000 - \$ 4,999	210	465
\$ 5,000 - \$ 6,999	255	585
\$ 7,000 - \$ 9,999	500	830
\$10,000 - \$11,999	315	545
\$12,000 - \$14,999	365	585
\$15,000 - \$19,999	595	775
\$20,000 - \$24,999	650	610
\$25,000 - \$29,999	595	470
\$30,000 - \$34,999	445	370
\$35,000 - \$39,999	435	270
\$40,000 - \$44,999	370	230
\$45,000 - \$49,999	370	120
\$50,000 - \$59,999	885	175
\$60,000 and over	1,025	90
Average income \$	32,075	16,964
Median income \$	27,374	12,303
Std. error of ave. income \$	526	349

Household Income in 1995	Average	Median
One person households \$	24,288	18,085
Std. error of ave. income \$	899	
Two or more person households \$	51,776	47,360
Std. error of ave. income \$	798	

Workplace and Transportation		
Total employed labour force 15 years		8,625
and over by place of work status		0,023
	Male	Female
Total employed labour force	4,865	3,755
Usual place of work	3,705	3,110
In CSD of residence	2,705	2,345
In different CSD	1,000	770
In same CD	825	740
At home	325	430
Outside Canada	25	10
No fixed workplace	810	200
Total employed labour force 15 years		7 920
and over by mode of transportation		7,830
·	Male	Female
Total employed labour force	4,515	3,315
Car, truck, van as driver	3,605	2,625
Car, truck, van as passenger	305	220
Public transit	35	35
Walked to work	240	350
Bicycle	210.0	45.0
Motorcycle	25.0	-
Taxicab	-	-
Other method	85	30

Mobility & Migration	1-year	5-year
Total by mobility status over period	19,490	18,580
Non-movers	16,305	10,190
Movers	3,190	8,390
Non-migrants	2,155	5,305
Migrants	1,030	3,085
Internal migrants	975	2,910
Intraprovincial migrants	760	2,165
Interprovincial migrants	220	745
External migrants	60	175

Experienced Labour Force by Industry	
Total labour force 15 years and over by industry divisions	9,655
Industry - Not applicable	315
All industries	9,335
Division A - Agricultural and related service industries	130
Division B - Fishing and trapping industries	180
Division C - Logging and forestry industries	465
Division D - Mining (+ milling), quarrying & oil well ind.	170
Division E - Manufacturing industries	1,670
Division F - Construction industries	720
Division G - Transportation and storage industries	385
Division H - Communication and other utility industries	125
Division I - Wholesale trade industries	205
Division J - Retail trade industries	1,315
Division K - Finance and insurance industries	210
Division L - Real estate operator & insurance agent ind.	130
Division M - Business service industries	210
Division N - Government service industries	350
Division O - Educational service industries	575
Division P - Health and social service industries	1,095
Division Q - Accommodation, food & beverage service	785
Division R - Other service industries	615
Top 10 Occupations	
Sales & service n.e.c.	840
Clerical	690
Machine ops in manuf.	455
Construction trades	430
Transp equip operators, etc	400
Retail salespersons & clerks	370
Mechanics	335
Forest, mining, gas & fish	325
Teachers & professors	315
Childcare & home support	315