



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

Profile of

Sunshine Coast Regional District

Standard Geographic Classification 59029000

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Sunshine Coast RD BC						
Total population (as of May 14, 1996)	24,914	3,724,500				
Share of BC	0.7%	100.0				
1991 Census Population (as of June 4, 1991)	20,785	3,282,061				
Percent change 1991-1996	19.9%	13.5%				
Land area 1996						
km ²	3,879.17	892,677				
Sunshine Coast Regional District						
Top 3 industries Experienced Labour Force	Number 11.615	Percent 100%				
Experienced Labour Force	11,015	10076				

Percent change 1991-1996 19.9% 13.5% Land area 1996 km² 3,879.17 892,677 Sunshine Coast Regional District	
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Sunshine Coast Regional District	
Top 3 industries Number Percent	
Experienced Labour Force 11,615 100%	
Retail trade 1,425 12%	
Construction 1,260 11%	
Manufacturing 1,215 10%	
Top 3 occupations	
Experienced Labour Force 11,610 100%	
Sales & service n.e.c. 1,050 9%	
Clerical 1,000 9%	
Construction trades 635 5%	

P	opul	ation	by	Ger	nder	& 1	Age
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Children Sunshine Coast RD

Never married sons and/or

Households								
	Sunshine Coast RD BC							
Pı	rivate households One family Multi-family Non-family	1,424,635 67% 2% 31%						
	Households by Size, percent distribution							
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Living

with

relatives

Occupied private

dwellings

Band housing

Owned

Rented

persons

Marital Status & Families						
Sunshine Coast RD BC						
Population 15+ years	19,820					
Single, never married	23%	31%				
Legally married	56%	52%				
Separated	4%	3%				
Divorced	10%	8%				
Widowed	7%	6%				
Census Families	by Structu	ıre				
Number of census families	7,370	1,008,440				
Husband-wife families	6,360	869,430				
Now-married couples	5,460	765,565				
Without child* at home	56%	43%				
With children* at home	44%	57%				
Common-law couples	900	103,865				
Without child* at home	58%	62%				
With children* at home	42%	38%				
Single-parent families	1,010	139,010				
Male parent	21%	17%				
Female parent	79%	83%				

Separated	4%	3%			
Divorced	10%	8%			
Widowed	7%	6%			
Census Families by Structure					
Number of census families	7,370	1,008,440			
Husband-wife families	6,360	869,430			
Now-married couples	5,460	765,565			
Without child* at home	56%	43%			
With children* at home	44%	57%			
Common-law couples	900	103,865			
Without child* at home	58%	62%			
With children* at home	42%	38%			
Single-parent families	1,010	139,010			
Male parent	21%	17%			
Female parent	79%	83%			
child*/children* - defined as ne	ver marrie	d sons			
and/or daughters at home					
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Affordab	ility				

Children* by Age, perce	ent distribution Sunshine Coast RD
	Sunshine Coast RD
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	Sur	shine	Coa	st RD	
dwellings			1		1,42
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Ave. # persons/h	ouse	hold		2.4	
% Distrib., D)wel	lings	by S	tructu	ral Ty
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Single-detached				\Box	
Semi-detached	<u> </u>				
Row house					
Apart. Duplex					
Sunshine Coast RD Occupied private dwellings 10,395 1,42 Ave. number of rooms 6.1 Ave. number of bedrooms 2.5 Persons in priv households 24,710 3,67 Ave. # persons/household 2.4 % Distrib., Dwellings by Structural Ty 0 20 40 60 80 Single-detached Row house Apart. Duplex Apart. 5+ storey					
Apart. <5 storey	6				

	Seni	ors				
	Sunshin	e Coast RD	ВС			
	otal Population Aged 65 and older % of total population Non-family persons Family persons		3,724,500 448,205 12% 37% 63%			
Percent Distribution, Living Arrangements of 1,225 Non-family Persons Aged 65 & Older in Sunshine Coast RD						
	□BC	Sunshine	Coast RD			
90						
80 70		[
60						
50						
40						
30						
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With

non-relatives

only

Tenure & Age of Housing **Sunshine Coast RD**

Living

alone

1,424,635

65%

35%

0%

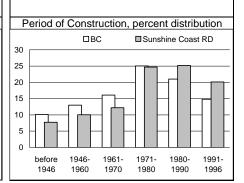
10,395 76%

23%

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persons

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Sunshine	Coast RD	BC	Sunshine Coast RD BC
Average value of occupied			Occupied private
private dwellings	\$237,893	\$239,745	dwellings 10,395 1,424,635
			Ave. number of rooms 6.1 6.1
Occupied dwellings	10,395	1,424,635	Ave. number of bedrooms 2.5 2.6
Regular maintenance	65%	69%	Persons in priv households 24,710 3,677,890
Require minor repairs	26%	24%	Ave. # persons/household 2.4 2.6
Require major repairs	8%	8%	% Distrib., Dwellings by Structural Type
Tenant 1-family households	non-farm, no	on-reserve,	0 20 40 60 80 10
without extra persons	1,175	211,925	
Average gross rent	\$669	\$772	Single-detached
Gross rent spending 30% of	or more of		
hh income on shelter	540	89,820	Semi-detached
Above as % of tenants	46%	42%	Row house
Owner 1-family households,	non-farm, no	n-reserve,	
without extra persons	5,410	623,225	Apart. Duplex
Average owner's major			Apart. 5+ storey
payments	\$740	\$840	
Owners major payments sp	ending		Apart. <5 storey
30% or more of hh income	Э		Other single attach.
on shelter	985	111,685	"
Above as % of owners	18%	18%	Moveable dwelling

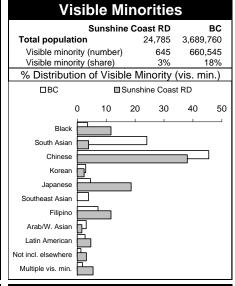


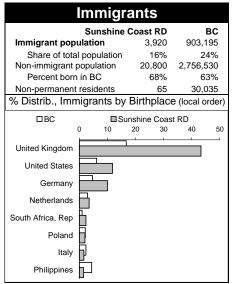
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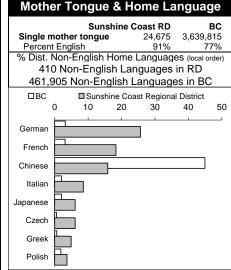
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First Nations							
Sunshine Coast RD BC							
Total population	24,785	3,689,755					
Aboriginal identity Share of total population	1,120 5%	139,655 4%					
North American Indian (*si Metis (*single response)	940 110	107,370 25,575					
Inuit (*single response)	15	740					
Multiple Aboriginal response	0	1,205					
Other Aboriginal response	45	4,765					
Aboriginal ethnic origin							
Single response	555	76,430					
North American Indian	95%	94%					
Metis	5%	6%					
Inuit	0%	0%					
Multiple response	1,110	112,665					
North American Indian	84%	76%					
Metis	14%	22%					
Inuit	2%	1%					
The 1996 Census had a questi Origin data is more comparable							



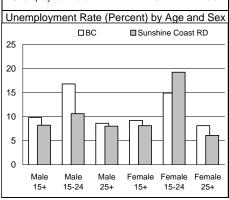


Number by Ethnic Origin(s) Sunshine Coast RD Order: local single responses (BC order if no local single) ■ Multiple Origin**s**00 1200 1400 2000 4000 6000 8000 0 0 0 ☐ Single Origins English Canadian Scottish German N. American Indian Irish French Dutch Ukrainian Chinese Norwegian Italian Welsh Hungarian (Magyar)

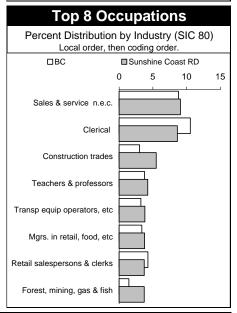


Knowledge of Language								
Sunshine Coast RD BC								
	Knowledge of Language 24,785 3,689,760 Percent English only 93% 91%							
	ish and Fre		7%	`	7%			
% Neith	ner Eng. no	r French	0%		3%			
Knowled	Knowledge of Non-English Languages (local order)							
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	0 10	20	30	40	50			
French								
German	1							
Spanish								
Dutch								
Chinese								
Italian								
Japanese								
Hungarian	Ш							

Labour Force Activity		
Sunshine	Coast RD	вс
Pop 15+ in labour force	11,895	1,960,660
Employed	10,925	1,773,285
Unemployed	970	187,375
Not in labour force	7,820	994,040
Participation rate	60.4	66.4
Unemployment rate	8.2	9.6
Unemployment Rate (Per	cent) by A	ge and Sex



Top 8 In	dustri	es b	y Lak	our	Forc	е
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Retail trade						
Construction						
Manufacturing						
Other services						
Accom, food & beverage						
Health, social services						
Educational services						
Logging & forestry						

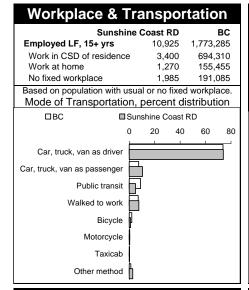


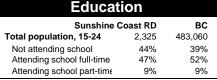
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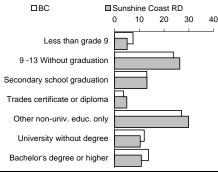
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Percent distrib. based on population 15 years & over. Highest Level of Schooling

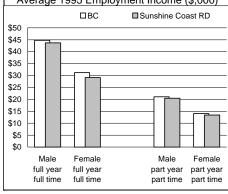


Mobility - Migration		
Su	Inshine Coast RD BC	
Population, 1 yr & o	older 24,510 3,644,505	
Non-movers	82% 80%	
Moved in last year	18% 20%	
From other provin	nce/terr 1% 2%	
From outside Can		
5-Year Mobility of Popu	ulation 5 Years & Older, % distrib.	
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	0 10 20 30 40 50 60	
Non-movers		
Movers (incl all below)		
Non-migrants		
Migrants		
Internal migrants		
Intraprovincial migrants		
Interprovincial migrants		

Employment Income in 1995

Sunshine Coast RD B0		
With employment income	12,320	1,988,110
Worked full year, full time	40%	46%
Males	25%	28%
Females	15%	18%
Worked part yr or part time	57%	51%
Average 100E Employee	ont Incom	~ (¢ 000)

Average 1995 Employment Income (\$,000)



Total Income in 1995

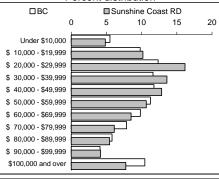
Sunshine	e Coast RD	ВС
Composition of income	100.0%	100.0%
Employment income	65.9%	75.5%
Government transfers	16.6%	12.7%
Other	17.5%	11.8%
Median Total Income	\$18,897	\$19,982
Males, 15+ with income	\$25,573	\$26,424
Females, 15+ with inc.	\$14,624	\$15,233
Malas 45 , with as income	075	00.005
Males 15+ with no income	275	60,885
Males 15+ with tot, income	9,400	1,387,740
Under \$10,000	18%	21%
\$10,000 - \$29,999	38%	33%
\$30,000 - \$39,999	12%	13%
\$40,000 - \$59,999	18%	20%
\$60,000 and over	13%	12%
Average total income	\$32,008	\$32,457
Females 15+, no income	765	141,480
Females 15+ with tot. inc'm	9,275	1,364,600
Under \$10,000	32%	32%
\$10,000 - \$29,999	49%	45%
\$30,000 - \$39,999	10%	12%
\$40,000 - \$59,999	6%	9%
\$60,000 and over	2%	3%
Average total income	\$14,624	\$15,233

Family Income in 1995

External migrants

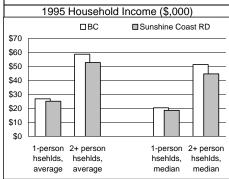
Sunshine Coast RD		ВС
Average Family Income		
All census families	\$51,466	\$56,527
Husband-wife families	\$55,792	\$60,612
Male Ione-parent families	\$37,157	\$43,138
Female lone-parent fam.	\$20,797	\$28,448

1995 Family Income Groups, All Census Families Percent distribution



Household Income in 1995

Sunshine Coast RD	
14.4%	19.6%
31.1%	40.2%
\$45,521	\$50,667
\$35,837	\$42,160
	14.4% 31.1% \$45,521



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 & A	ge
Total pop. by sex & age	
groups	24,915
Male, total	12,245
0-4	795
5-9	845
10-14	900
15	180
16 17	145 125
18	140
19	120
15-19	710
20-24	480
25-29	545
30-34	765
35-39	995
40-44 45-49	1,080 1,070
50-54	775
55-59	615
60-64	650
65-69	710
70-74	610
75-79 80-84	370 230
85+	100
Female, total	12,670
0-4	740
5-9	925
10-14 15	890
16	170 150
17	145
18	120
19	95
15-19	675
20-24 25-29	475 580
30-34	880
35-39	1,060
40-44	1,115
45-49	980
50-54	725
55-59	655
60-64	680
65-69	725
70-74	615
75-79	460
80-84	275
85+	210

Households	
Total number of ecoupied private dwellings by	
Total number of occupied private dwellings by	10 200
structural type of dwelling	10,390
Single-detached house	8,425
Semi-detached house	205
Row house	360
Apartment, detached duplex	400
Apartment building, five or more storeys	-
Apartment building, less than five storeys	545
Other single attached house	10
Movable dwelling	445
Total number of private households by household size	10,390
1 person	2,725
2 persons	4,155
3 persons	1,425
4 - 5 persons	1,890
6 or more persons	195
Total number of occupied private dwellings	10,395
Average number of rooms per dwelling	6.1
Average number of bedrooms per dwelling	2.5
Average value of dwelling \$	237,893
Owned	7,930
Rented	2,380
Band housing	80
Regular maintenance only	6,785
Minor repairs	2,730
Major repairs	875
Period of construction, before 1946	805
Period of construction, 1946-1960	1,045
Period of construction, 1961-1970	1,270
Period of construction, 1971-1980	2,565
Period of construction, 1981-1990	2,620
Period of construction, 1991-1996	2,090
Total number of private households by household	2,000
type	10,395
One-family households	7,235
Multiple-family households	70
Non-family households	3,085
Number of persons in private households	24,710
Average number of persons in private households	24,710
Tenant one-family households without additional	2.4
persons	1,175
Average gross rent \$	601
Gross rent spending 30% or more of household	001
income on shelter costs	1,120
Owner one-family households without additional	.,.20
persons	5,410
Average owner's major payments \$	679
Owner's major payments spending 30% or more of	
household income on shelter costs	1,560
Marital Status	

Owner's major payments spending 30 % or more or	
household income on shelter costs	1,560
Marital Status	
Total pop. 15 + by legal marital status	19,820
Never married (single)	4,580
Legally married (and not separated)	11,030
Separated, but still legally married	775
Divorced	2,030
Widowed	1,400

Children & Seniors	
Total number of never-married sons and/or	
daughters at home	6,905
Under 6 years of age	1,815
6 - 14 years	3,170
15 - 17 years	845
18 - 24 years	835
25 years and over	235
Total number of persons 65 years and over	4,175
Number of non-family persons 65 years +	1,225
Living with relatives	125
Living with non-relatives only	70
Living alone	1,035
Number of family persons 65 years & over	2,950

First Nations (identity and origin)	
Total population by Aboriginal groups and	
non-Aboriginal population	24,785
Total Aboriginal population	1,120
North American Indian single response	940
Metis single response	110
Inuit single response	15
Multiple Aboriginal responses	-
Other Aboriginal response	45
Total non-Aboriginal population	23,665
Aboriginal Ethnic Origin	
North American Indian - Single responses	24,785
Metis - Single responses	1,120
Inuit - Single responses	940
North American Indian - Multiple resp.	935
Metis - Multiple responses	150
Inuit - Multiple responses	25

Immigration	
Total population by place of birth Non-immigrant population Born in province of residence Total immigrants by selected birthplace United Kingdom United States	24,785 20,800 14,170 3,920 1,695 460
Germany	390
Netherlands	135
South Africa, Rep	90
Poland	75
Italy	60
Philippines	55
Denmark	55
Czech'vak, n.i.e.	50
Hungary	40
Malaysia Yugoslavia	40 25
Austria	25
Greece	25
Mexico	25

Educat	ion
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Total population, 15 to 24	years by school attendance	2,325	Trades certificate or diploma	955
Not attending school		1,015	Other non-university education only	5,880
Attending school full-time		1,090	Without certificate or diploma	1,375
Attending school part-tim	e	220	With certificate or diploma	4,505
Total population 15 years	and over by highest level of schooling	19,715	University	4,135
Less than grade 9		985	Without degree	2,025
Grades 9 to 13		7,755	Without certificate or diploma	845
Without secondary school	ool graduation certificate	5,180	With certificate or diploma	1,175
With secondary school	graduation certificate	2,570	With bachelor's degree or higher	2,115

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Ethnic Origins Total population by ethnic origin		
(single and multiple responses)		24,785
(original and manapid respondes)	Single	Multiple
Total population	11,490	13,295
English	3,420	8,030
Canadian	2,710	3,920
Scottish	1,150	6,235
German	810	2,670
N. American Indian	530	935
Irish	365	4,165
French	260	2,300
Dutch	255	785
Ukrainian	225	770
Chinese	190	125
Norwegian	160	735
Italian	150	410
Welsh	130	705
Hungarian (Magyar)	105	225

Labour Force Activity		
Unemployment rates	Male	Female
Age 15+	8.2	8.1
Age 15+ Age 15-24	10.6	19.2
Age 25+	8.0	6.1

Employment Income in 1995		
All persons with employment income		12,320
by work activity		12,320
	Male	Female
With emp. income by work activity	6,620	5,695
Ave. emp. income \$	31,411	18,349
Standard error of Ave. emp. income \$	633	492
Worked full year, full time	3,140	1,840
Ave. emp. income \$	43,684	29,121
Std. error of Ave. emp. income \$	947	1,102
Worked part year or part time	3,345	3,625
Ave. emp. income \$	20,480	13,437
Std. error of Ave. emp. income \$	684	430

Total Income in 1995	Male	Female
Population 15+ by income	9,670	10,040
Without income	275	765
With income	9,400	9,275
Under \$1,000	370	510
\$ 1,000 - \$ 2,999	245	605
\$ 3,000 - \$ 4,999	230	390
\$ 5,000 - \$ 6,999	355	510
\$ 7,000 - \$ 9,999	520	955
\$10,000 - \$11,999	455	735
\$12,000 - \$14,999	630	990
\$15,000 - \$19,999	910	1,250
\$20,000 - \$24,999	855	945
\$25,000 - \$29,999	690	640
\$30,000 - \$34,999	730	665
\$35,000 - \$39,999	430	255
\$40,000 - \$44,999	505	215
\$45,000 - \$49,999	405	150
\$50,000 - \$59,999	795	230
\$60,000 and over	1,260	220
Average income \$	32,008	18,659
Median income \$	25,573	14,624
Std. error of ave. income \$	577	396

Household Income in 1995	Average	Median
One person households \$	25,115	18,557
Std. error of ave. income \$	899	
Two or more person households \$	52,772	44,662
Std. error of ave. income \$	927	

Workplace and Transportation		
Total employed labour force 15 years		10.005
and over by place of work status		10,925
	Male	Female
Total employed labour force	5,960	4,965
Usual place of work	3,920	3,950
In CSD of residence	1,690	1,710
In different CSD	2,225	2,240
In same CD	1,535	1,860
At home	555	715
Outside Canada	10	-
No fixed workplace	1,475	295
Total employed labour force 15 years		0.640
and over by mode of transportation		9,640
·	Male	Female
Total employed labour force	5,395	4,245
Car, truck, van as driver	4,025	3,095
Car, truck, van as passenger	585	415
Public transit	240	215
Walked to work	265	445
Bicycle	55.0	25.0
Motorcycle	25.0	-
Taxicab	-	10
Other method	210	45

Mobility & Migration	1-year	5-year
Total by mobility status over period	24,510	23,260
Non-movers	20,005	10,845
Movers	4,500	12,415
Non-migrants	2,385	5,175
Migrants	2,120	7,235
Internal migrants	2,080	6,970
Intraprovincial migrants	1,895	5,850
Interprovincial migrants	180	1,120
External migrants	40	265

Experienced Labour Force by Industry	
Total labour force 15 years and over by industry divisions	11,900
Industry - Not applicable	285
All industries	11,615
Division A - Agricultural and related service industries	155
Division B - Fishing and trapping industries	200
Division C - Logging and forestry industries	690
Division D - Mining (+ milling), quarrying & oil well ind.	150
Division E - Manufacturing industries	1,215
Division F - Construction industries	1,260
Division G - Transportation and storage industries	585
Division H - Communication and other utility industries	235
Division I - Wholesale trade industries	365
Division J - Retail trade industries	1,425
Division K - Finance and insurance industries	310
Division L - Real estate operator & insurance agent ind.	255
Division M - Business service industries	480
Division N - Government service industries	575
Division O - Educational service industries	815
Division P - Health and social service industries	925
Division Q - Accommodation, food & beverage service	955
Division R - Other service industries	1,010
Top 10 Occupations	
Sales & service n.e.c.	1,050
Clerical	1,000
Construction trades	635
Teachers & professors	490
Transp equip operators, etc	440
Mgrs. in retail, food, etc	435
Retail salespersons & clerks	430
Forest, mining, gas & fish	430
Other managers n.e.c.	370
Technical, sciences related	370