

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

Profile of Sunshine Coast Regional District

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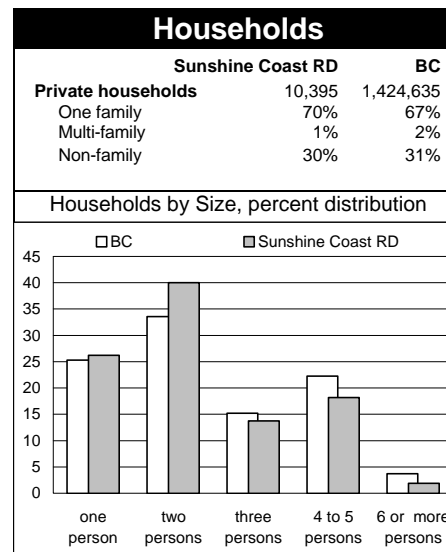
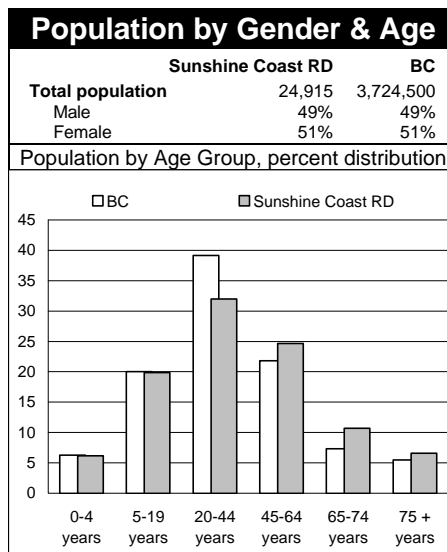
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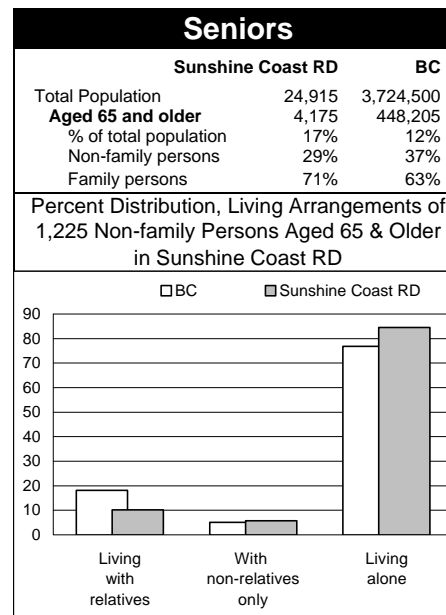
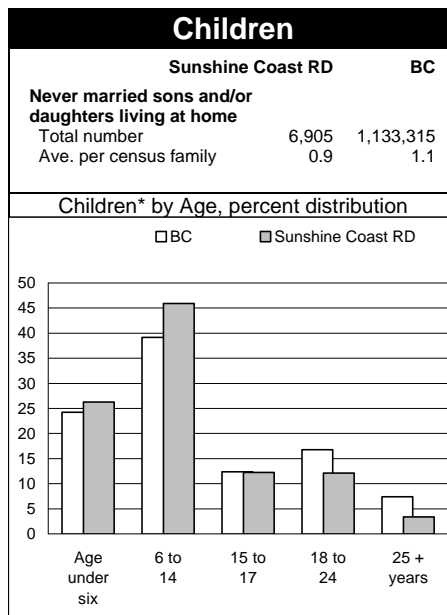
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Summary		
	Sunshine Coast RD	BC
Total population (as of May 14, 1996)	24,914	3,724,500
Share of BC	0.7%	100.0
1991 Census Population (as of June 4, 1991)	20,785	3,282,061
Percent change 1991-1996	19.9%	13.5%
Land area 1996 km ²	3,879.17	892,677
Sunshine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

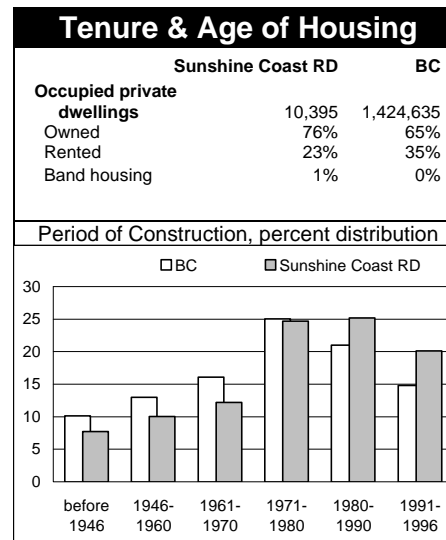
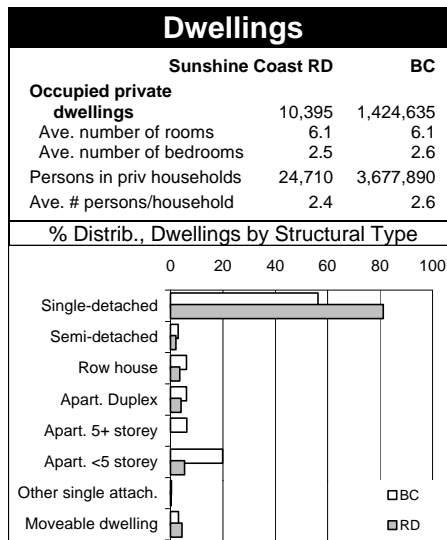


Marital Status & Families		
	Sunshine Coast RD	BC
Population 15+ years	19,820	2,989,325
Single, never married	23%	31%
Legally married	56%	52%
Separated	4%	3%
Divorced	10%	8%
Widowed	7%	6%
Census Families by Structure		
Number of census families	7,370	1,008,440
Husband-wife families	6,360	869,430
Now-married 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 never married sons and/or daughters at home



Affordability		
	Sunshine Coast RD	BC
Average value of occupied private dwellings	\$237,893	\$239,745
Occupied dwellings	10,395	1,424,635
Regular maintenance	65%	69%
Require minor repairs	26%	24%
Require major repairs	8%	8%
Tenant 1-family households, non-farm, non-reserve, without extra persons	1,175	211,925
Average gross rent	\$669	\$772
Gross rent spending 30% or more of hh income on shelter	540	89,820
Above as % of tenants	46%	42%
Owner 1-family households, non-farm, non-reserve, without extra persons	5,410	623,225
Average owner's major payments	\$740	\$840
Owners major payments spending 30% or more of hh income on shelter	985	111,685
Above as % of owners	18%	18%



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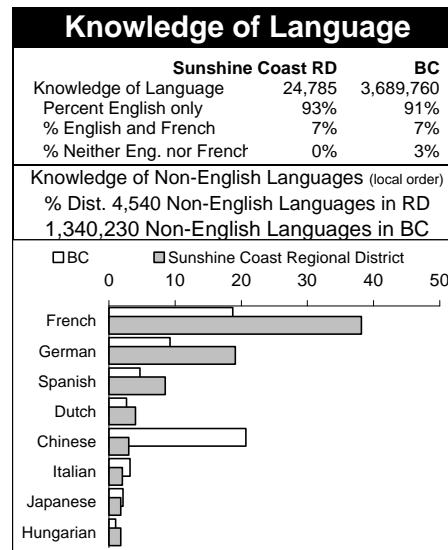
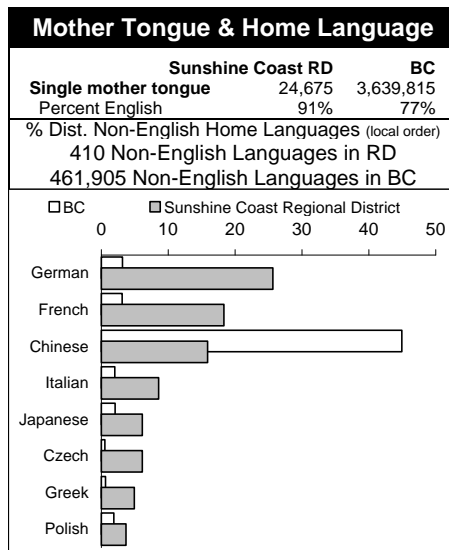
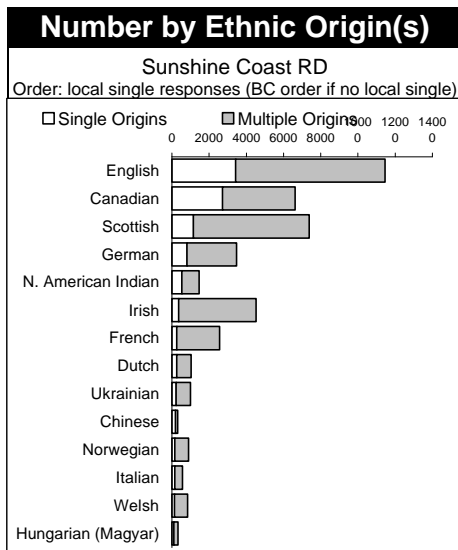
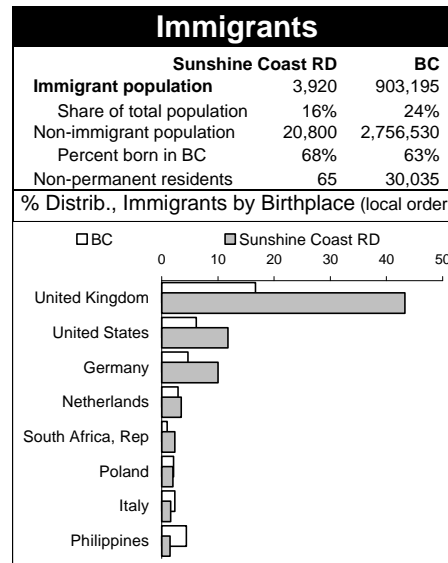
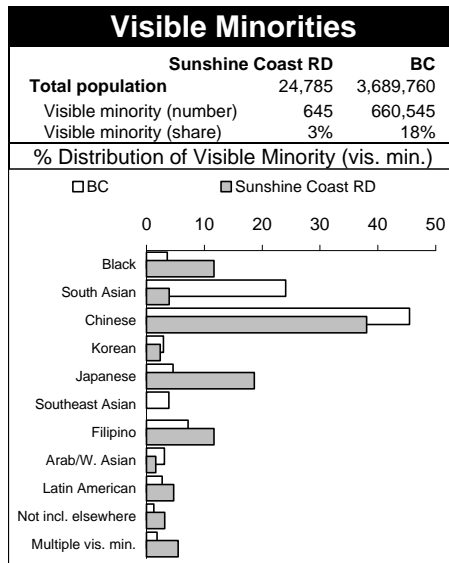
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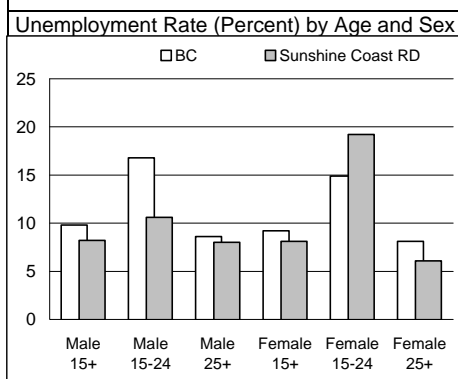
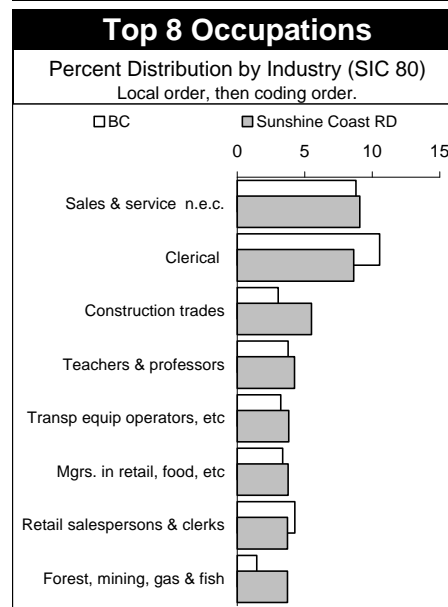
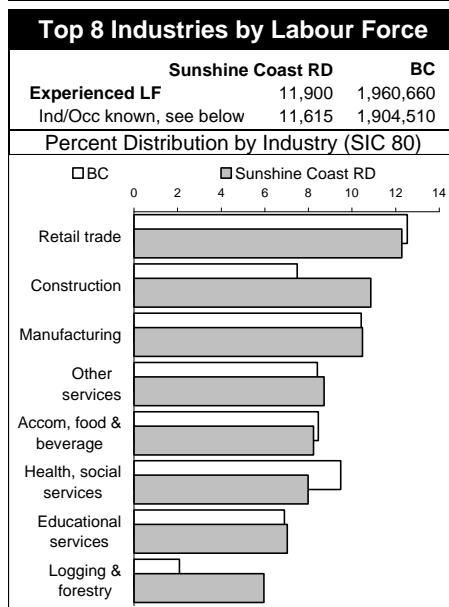
First Nations		
	Sunshine Coast RD	BC
Total population	24,785	3,689,755
Aboriginal identity	1,120	139,655
Share of total population	5%	4%
North American Indian (*si...	940	107,370
Metis (*single response)	110	25,575
Inuit (*single response)	15	740
Multiple Aboriginal response	0	1,205
Other Aboriginal 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 question on Aboriginal identity. Origin data is more comparable with previous censuses.



Labour Force Activity

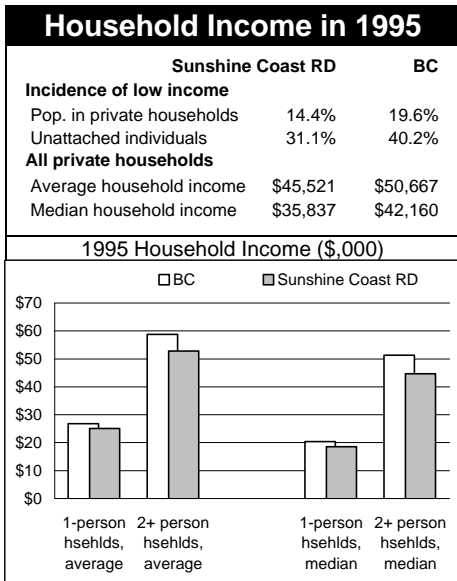
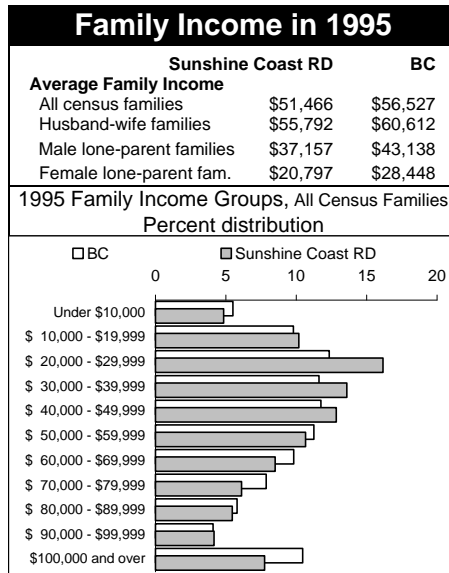
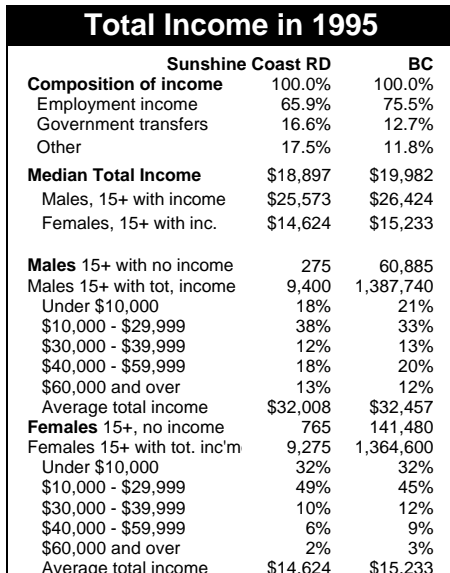
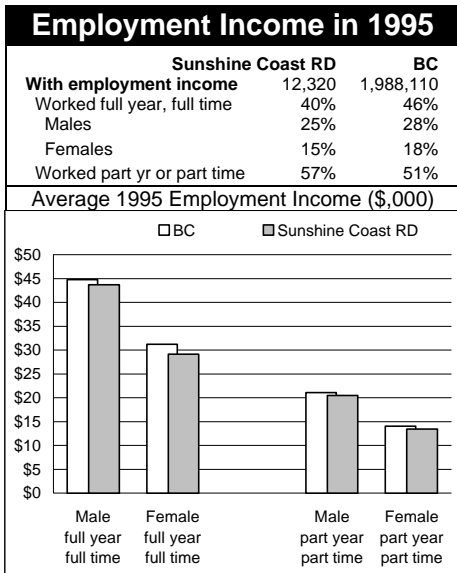
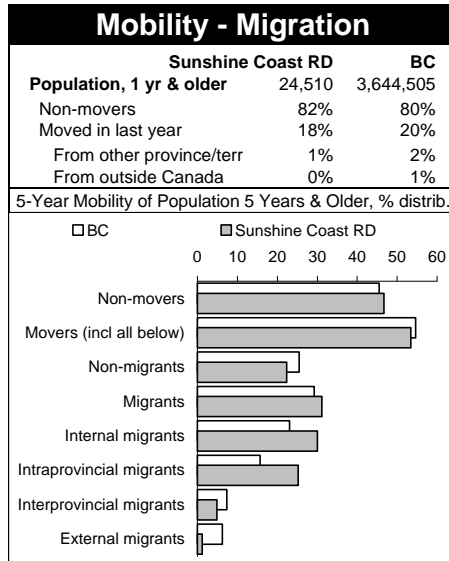
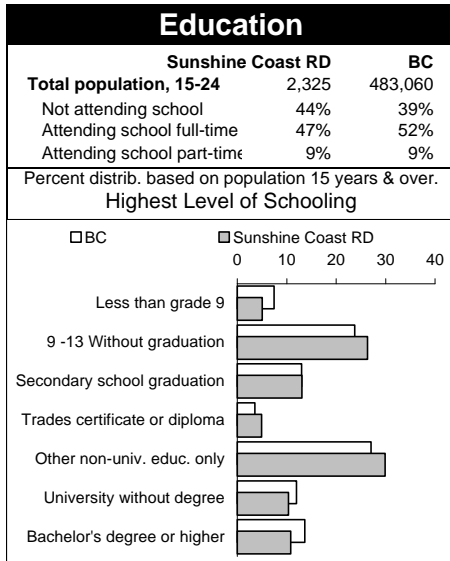
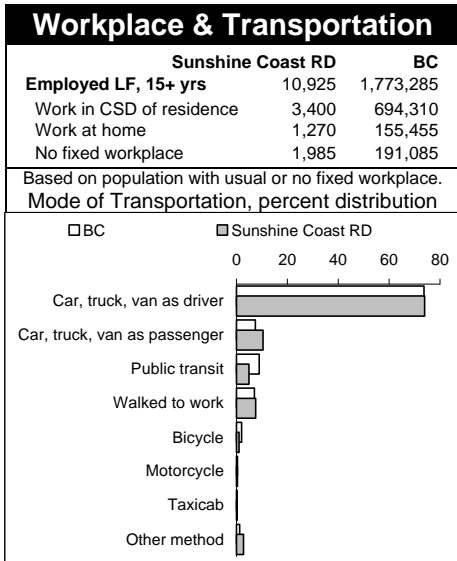
	Sunshine Coast RD	BC
Pop 15+ in labour force	11,895	1,960,660
Employed	10,925	1,773,285
Unemployed	970	187,375
Not in labour force	7,820	994,040
Participation rate	60.4	66.4
Unemployment rate	8.2	9.6



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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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Source data for tables and charts

Gender & Age	
Total pop. by sex & age groups	
	24,915
Male, total	12,245
0-4	795
5-9	845
10-14	900
15	180
16	145
17	125
18	140
19	120
15-19	710
20-24	480
25-29	545
30-34	765
35-39	995
40-44	1,080
45-49	1,070
50-54	775
55-59	615
60-64	650
65-69	710
70-74	610
75-79	370
80-84	230
85+	100
Female, total	12,670
0-4	740
5-9	925
10-14	890
15	170
16	150
17	145
18	120
19	95
15-19	675
20-24	475
25-29	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 occupied private dwellings by 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 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	2.4
Tenant one-family households without additional persons	1,175
Average gross rent \$	601
Gross rent spending 30% or more of household income on shelter costs	1,120
Owner one-family households without additional 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	
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	
	24,785
Non-immigrant population	
	20,800
Born in province of residence	
	14,170
Total immigrants by selected birthplace	
	3,920
United Kingdom	
	1,695
United States	
	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	
	40
Yugoslavia	
	25
Austria	
	25
Greece	
	25
Mexico	
	25

Education	
Total population, 15 to 24 years by school attendance	
	2,325
Not attending school	1,015
Attending school full-time	1,090
Attending school part-time	220
Total population 15 years and over by highest level of schooling	
	19,715
Less than grade 9	985
Grades 9 to 13	7,755
Without secondary school graduation certificate	5,180
With secondary school graduation certificate	2,570

Trades certificate or diploma	955
Other non-university education only	
	5,880
Without certificate or diploma	1,375
With certificate or diploma	4,505
University	
	4,135
Without degree	2,025
Without certificate or diploma	845
With certificate or diploma	1,175
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		
	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 15-24	10.6	19.2
Age 25+	8.0	6.1

Employment Income in 1995		
All persons with employment income 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 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 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