

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

## **Profile of Squamish-Lillooet Regional District**

Standard Geographic Classification  
*59031000*

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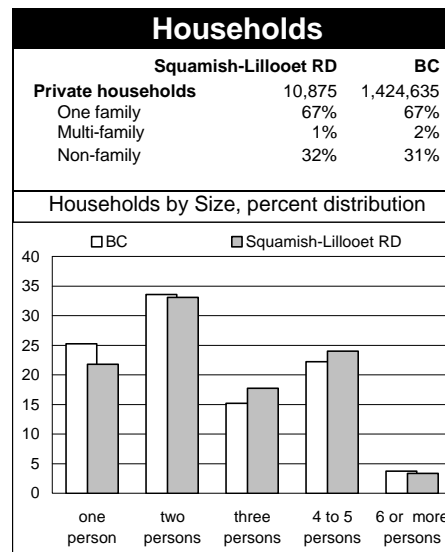
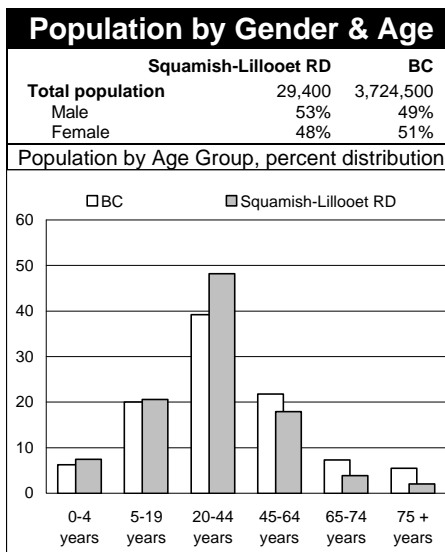
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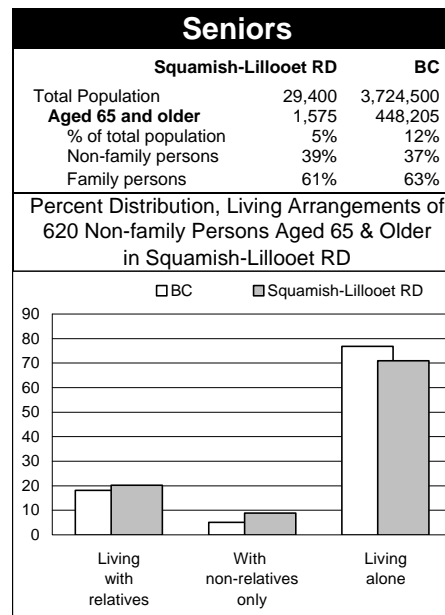
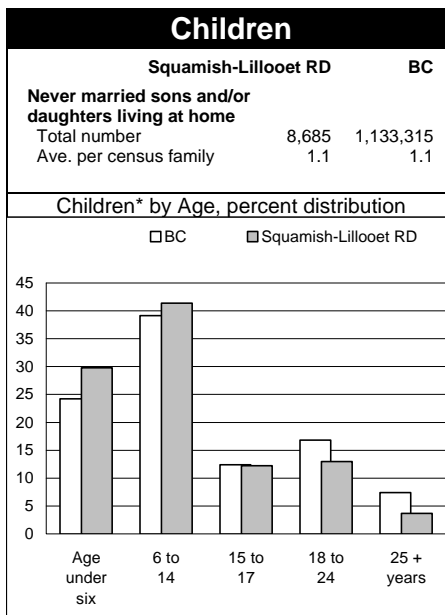
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Summary		
Squamish-Lillooet RD	BC	
<b>Total population</b> (as of May 14, 1996)	29,401	3,724,500
Share of BC	0.8%	100.0
<b>1991 Census Population</b> (as of June 4, 1991)	23,421	3,282,061
Percent change 1991-1996	25.5%	13.5%
<b>Land area 1996</b> km <sup>2</sup>	16,533.83	892,677
Squamish-Lillooet Regional District		
<b>Top 3 industries</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Experienced Labour Force	17,730	100%
Accom, food & beverage	3,110	18%
Other services	2,155	12%
Retail trade	1,945	11%
<b>Top 3 occupations</b>		
Experienced Labour Force	17,730	100%
Sales & service n.e.c.	1,640	9%
Clerical	1,215	7%
Mgrs. in retail, food, etc	895	5%

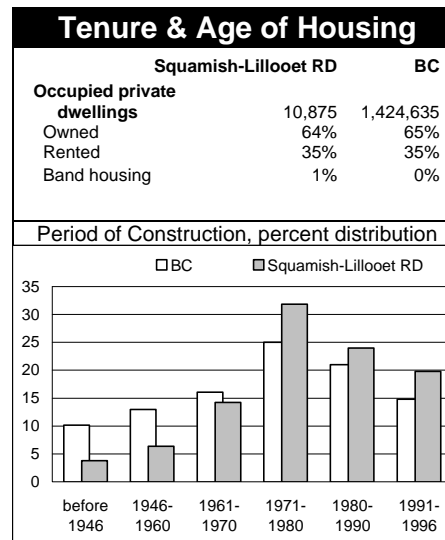
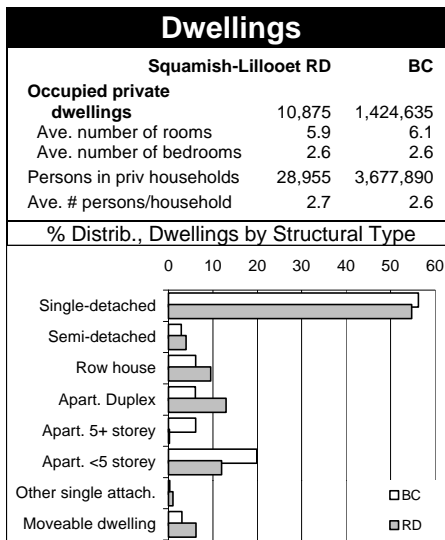


Marital Status & Families		
Squamish-Lillooet RD	BC	
<b>Population 15+ years</b>	23,030	2,989,325
Single, never married	40%	31%
Legally married	45%	52%
Separated	4%	3%
Divorced	8%	8%
Widowed	3%	6%
Census Families by Structure		
<b>Number of census families</b>	7,585	1,008,440
<b>Husband-wife families</b>	6,525	869,430
Now-married couples	5,100	765,565
Without child* at home	40%	43%
With children* at home	60%	57%
Common-law couples	1,425	103,865
Without child* at home	59%	62%
With children* at home	41%	38%
<b>Single-parent families</b>	1,060	139,010
Male parent	21%	17%
Female parent	79%	83%

child\*/children\* - defined as never married sons and/or daughters at home



Affordability		
Squamish-Lillooet RD	BC	
<b>Average value of occupied private dwellings</b>	\$235,930	\$239,745
<b>Occupied dwellings</b>	10,875	1,424,635
Regular maintenance	62%	69%
Require minor repairs	29%	24%
Require major repairs	9%	8%
<b>Tenant 1-family households, non-farm, non-reserve, without extra persons</b>	1,555	211,925
Average gross rent	\$767	\$772
Gross rent spending 30% or more of hh income on shelter	650	89,820
Above as % of tenants	42%	42%
<b>Owner 1-family households, non-farm, non-reserve, without extra persons</b>	4,610	623,225
Average owner's major payments	\$947	\$840
Owners major payments spending 30% or more of hh income on shelter	990	111,685
Above as % of owners	21%	18%



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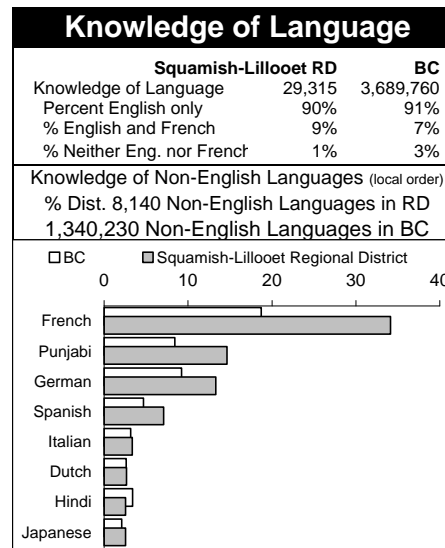
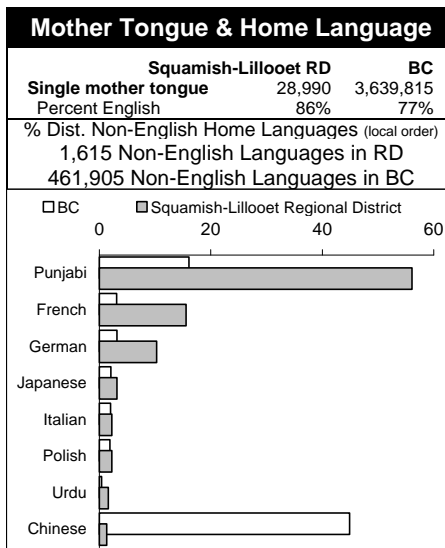
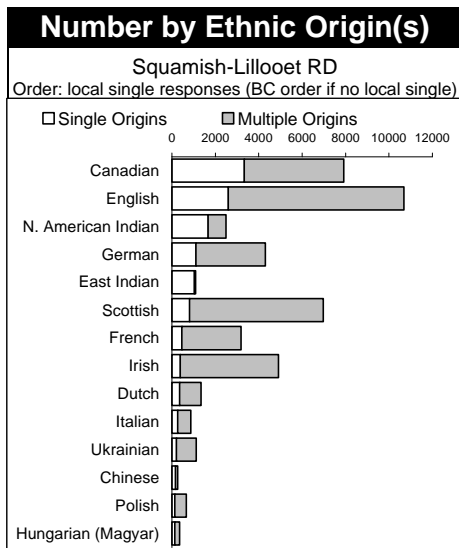
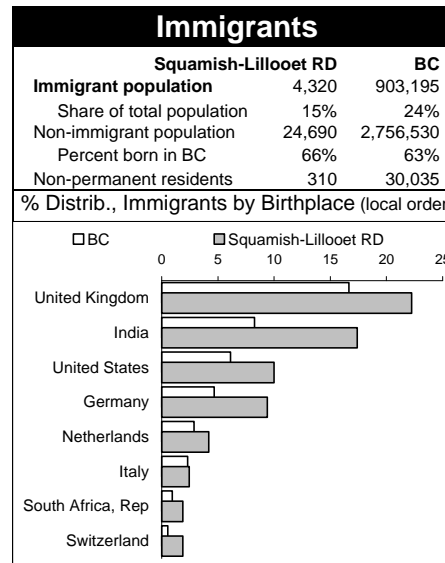
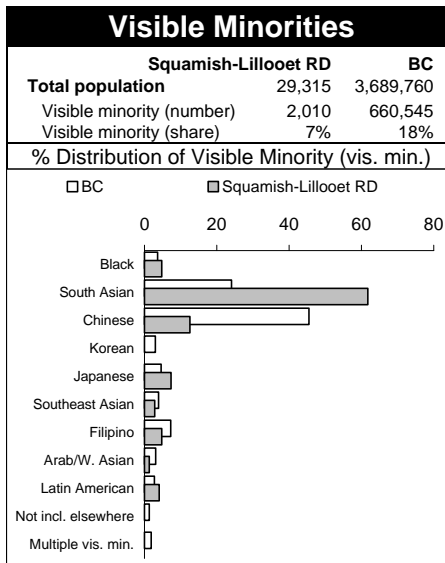
### First Nations

Squamish-Lillooet RD		BC
Total population	29,315	3,689,755
<b>Aboriginal identity</b>	2,430	139,655
Share of total population	8%	4%
North American Indian (*si...	2,210	107,370
Metis (*single response)	180	25,575
Inuit (*single response)	0	740
Multiple Aboriginal response	10	1,205
Other Aboriginal response	35	4,765

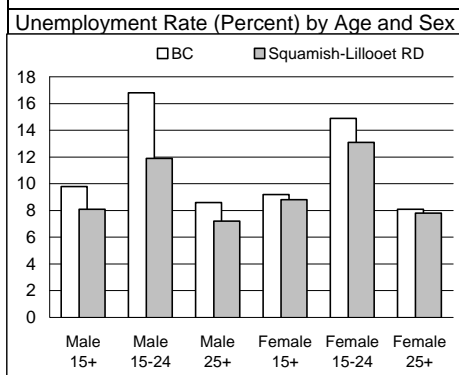
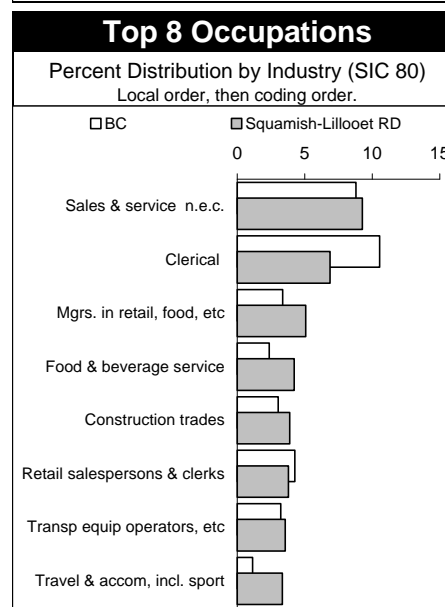
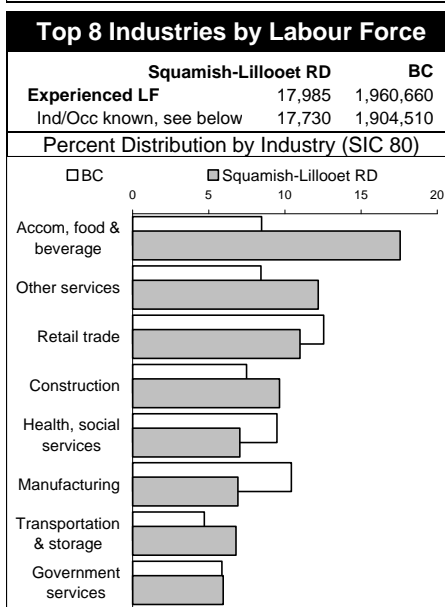
Aboriginal ethnic origin	
<b>Single response</b>	1,675 76,430
North American Indian	99% 94%
Metis	1% 6%
Inuit	0% 0%
<b>Multiple response</b>	1,045 112,665
North American Indian	80% 76%
Metis	19% 22%
Inuit	1% 1%

The 1996 Census had a question on Aboriginal identity. Origin data is more comparable with previous censuses.



### Labour Force Activity

Squamish-Lillooet RD		BC
Pop 15+ in labour force	17,985	1,960,660
Employed	16,465	1,773,285
Unemployed	1,515	187,375
Not in labour force	4,970	994,040
Participation rate	78.4	66.4
Unemployment rate	8.4	9.6

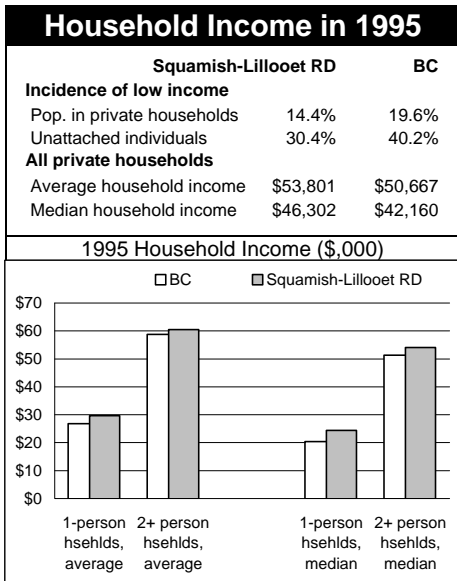
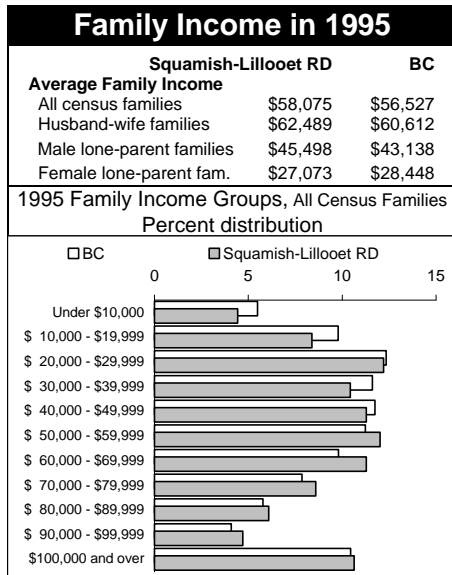
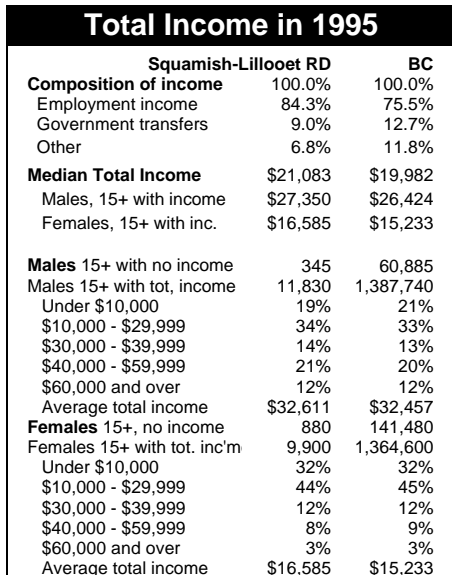
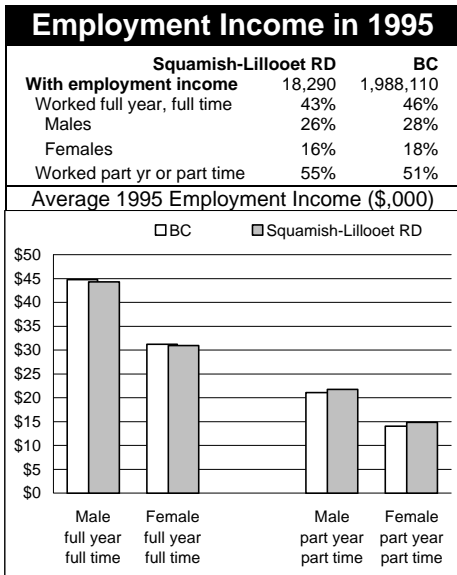
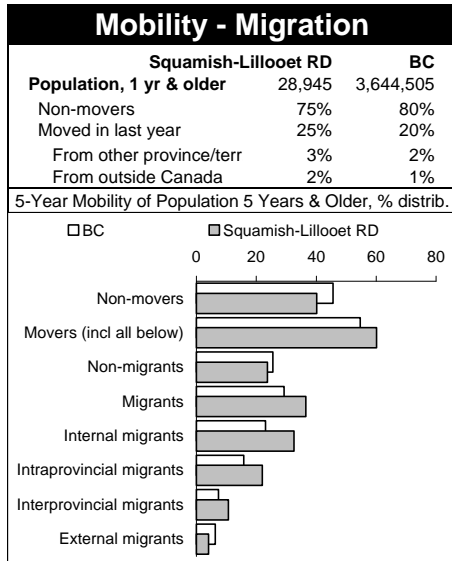
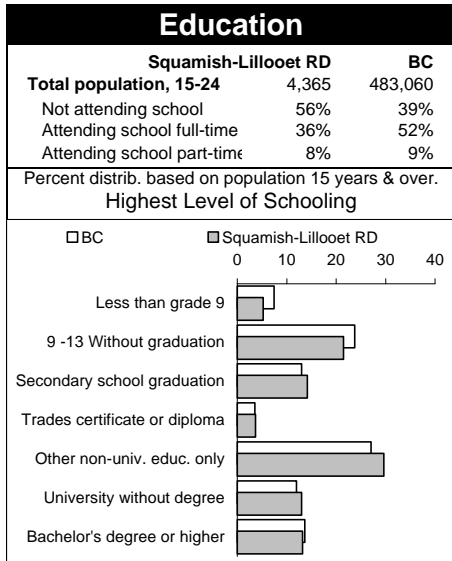
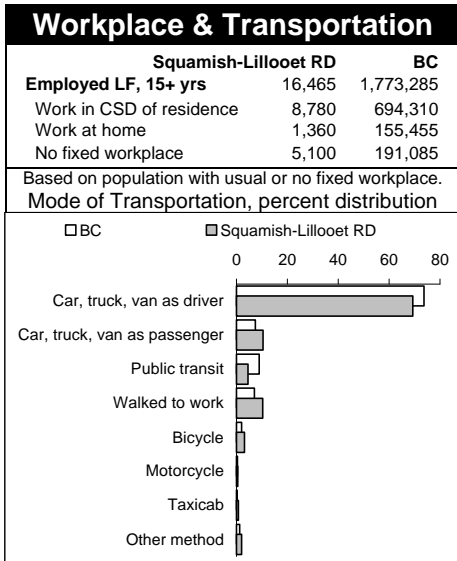


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### Notes

**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](http://www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/census.htm)  
[www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/regions.htm](http://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](http://www.gov.bc.ca/mi/rpts/profiles.htm)

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada has a growing statistics site.  
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<b>Gender &amp; Age</b>	
Total pop. by sex & age groups	
	29,400
Male, total	15,435
0-4	1,120
5-9	1,120
10-14	990
15	185
16	195
17	190
18	210
19	205
15-19	980
20-24	1,410
25-29	1,565
30-34	1,670
35-39	1,540
40-44	1,315
45-49	1,130
50-54	770
55-59	535
60-64	445
65-69	360
70-74	240
75-79	140
80-84	70
85+	35
Female, total	13,965
0-4	1,070
5-9	1,085
10-14	990
15	200
16	170
17	175
18	180
19	165
15-19	885
20-24	1,105
25-29	1,410
30-34	1,585
35-39	1,425
40-44	1,140
45-49	945
50-54	585
55-59	460
60-64	395
65-69	305
70-74	240
75-79	160
80-84	105
85+	85

<b>Education</b>	
Total population, 15 to 24 years by school attendance	
Not attending school	2,455
Attending school full-time	1,565
Attending school part-time	350
Total population 15 years and over by highest level of schooling	
Less than grade 9	1,190
Grades 9 to 13	8,145
Without secondary school graduation certificate	4,910
With secondary school graduation certificate	3,235

<b>Households</b>	
Total number of occupied private dwellings by structural type of dwelling	
Single-detached house	5,945
Semi-detached house	425
Row house	1,025
Apartment, detached duplex	1,405
Apartment building, five or more storeys	15
Apartment building, less than five storeys	1,290
Other single attached house	105
Movable dwelling	665
Total number of private households by household size	
1 person	2,370
2 persons	3,600
3 persons	1,930
4 - 5 persons	2,610
6 or more persons	365
Total number of occupied private dwellings	
Average number of rooms per dwelling	5.9
Average number of bedrooms per dwelling	2.6
Average value of dwelling \$	235,930
Owned	7,010
Rented	3,765
Band housing	100
Regular maintenance only	6,780
Minor repairs	3,165
Major repairs	930
Period of construction, before 1946	410
Period of construction, 1946-1960	690
Period of construction, 1961-1970	1,550
Period of construction, 1971-1980	3,460
Period of construction, 1981-1990	2,610
Period of construction, 1991-1996	2,155
Total number of private households by household type	
One-family households	7,275
Multiple-family households	155
Non-family households	3,440
Number of persons in private households	
Average number of persons in private households	2.7
Tenant one-family households without additional persons	1,550
Average gross rent \$	795
Gross rent spending 30% or more of household income on shelter costs	1,510
Owner one-family households without additional persons	4,610
Average owner's major payments \$	914
Owner's major payments spending 30% or more of household income on shelter costs	1,560

<b>Marital Status</b>	
Total pop. 15 + by legal marital status	
Never married (single)	9,160
Legally married (and not separated)	10,380
Separated, but still legally married	910
Divorced	1,795
Widowed	785

<b>Children &amp; Seniors</b>	
Total number of never-married sons and/or daughters at home	
Under 6 years of age	2,585
6 - 14 years	3,595
15 - 17 years	1,060
18 - 24 years	1,125
25 years and over	320
Total number of persons 65 years and over	
Number of non-family persons 65 years +	620
Living with relatives	125
Living with non-relatives only	55
Living alone	440
Number of family persons 65 years & over	960

<b>First Nations (identity and origin)</b>	
Total population by Aboriginal groups and non-Aboriginal population	
Total Aboriginal population	2,430
North American Indian single response	2,210
Metis single response	180
Inuit single response	-
Multiple Aboriginal responses	10
Other Aboriginal response	35
Total non-Aboriginal population	26,890
<b>Aboriginal Ethnic Origin</b>	
North American Indian - Single responses	29,315
Metis - Single responses	2,430
Inuit - Single responses	2,210
North American Indian - Multiple resp.	835
Metis - Multiple responses	200
Inuit - Multiple responses	10

<b>Immigration</b>	
Total population by place of birth	
Non-immigrant population	24,690
Born in province of residence	16,220
Total immigrants by selected birthplace	4,320
United Kingdom	960
India	750
United States	430
Germany	405
Netherlands	180
Italy	105
South Africa, Rep	80
Switzerland	80
Philippines	70
Poland	60
Hungary	50
Fiji	45
Portugal	45
Austria	45
Hong Kong	40
China, (PRC)	40

Trades certificate or diploma	835
Other non-university education only	6,795
Without certificate or diploma	1,800
With certificate or diploma	4,990
University	5,990
Without degree	2,970
Without certificate or diploma	1,535
With certificate or diploma	1,435
With bachelor's degree or higher	3,015

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**Ethnic Origins**

Total population by ethnic origin (single and multiple responses)			29,315	
	Single	Multiple		
Total population	14,435	14,880		
Canadian	3,335	4,585		
English	2,595	8,090		
N. American Indian	1,660	835		
German	1,100	3,210		
East Indian	1,030	65		
Scottish	805	6,175		
French	460	2,725		
Irish	380	4,530		
Dutch	350	985		
Italian	260	610		
Ukrainian	200	920		
Chinese	165	105		
Polish	130	530		
Hungarian (Magyar)	130	225		

**Labour Force Activity**

Unemployment rates	Male	Female
Age 15+	8.1	8.8
Age 15-24	11.9	13.1
Age 25+	7.2	7.8

**Employment Income in 1995**

All persons with employment income by work activity			18,290	
	Male	Female		
With emp. income by work activity	10,335	7,960		
Ave. emp. income \$	32,187	20,812		
Standard error of Ave. emp. income \$	511	457		
Worked full year, full time	4,830	3,015		
Ave. emp. income \$	44,267	30,922		
Std. error of Ave. emp. income \$	853	955		
Worked part year or part time	5,285	4,745		
Ave. emp. income \$	21,755	14,812		
Std. error of Ave. emp. income \$	513	402		

**Total Income in 1995**

	Male	Female
Population 15+ by income	12,170	10,780
Without income	345	880
With income	11,830	9,900
Under \$1,000	455	570
\$ 1,000 - \$ 2,999	385	660
\$ 3,000 - \$ 4,999	300	565
\$ 5,000 - \$ 6,999	500	555
\$ 7,000 - \$ 9,999	565	800
\$10,000 - \$11,999	555	540
\$12,000 - \$14,999	635	845
\$15,000 - \$19,999	1,095	1,130
\$20,000 - \$24,999	960	1,015
\$25,000 - \$29,999	800	870
\$30,000 - \$34,999	910	720
\$35,000 - \$39,999	730	505
\$40,000 - \$44,999	785	345
\$45,000 - \$49,999	575	215
\$50,000 - \$59,999	1,155	270
\$60,000 and over	1,420	285
Average income \$	32,611	20,762
Median income \$	27,350	16,585
Std. error of ave. income \$	487	392

**Household Income in 1995**

	Average	Median
One person households \$	29,626	24,438
Std. error of ave. income \$	944	
Two or more person households \$	60,535	54,043
Std. error of ave. income \$	867	

**Workplace and Transportation**

Total employed labour force 15 years and over by place of work status			16,465	
	Male	Female		
Total employed labour force	9,355	7,115		
Usual place of work	6,910	5,950		
In CSD of residence	4,665	4,115		
In different CSD	2,240	1,835		
In same CD	1,295	1,185		
At home	660	700		
Outside Canada	25	30		
No fixed workplace	1,760	435		
Total employed labour force 15 years and over by mode of transportation			15,055	
	Male	Female		
Total employed labour force	8,670	6,385		
Car, truck, van as driver	6,255	4,160		
Car, truck, van as passenger	700	850		
Public transit	330	340		
Walked to work	730	805		
Bicycle	320.0	130.0		
Motorcycle	50.0	-		
Taxicab	75	20		
Other method	205	80		

**Mobility & Migration**

	1-year	5-year
Total by mobility status over period	28,945	27,125
Non-movers	21,755	10,855
Movers	7,185	16,275
Non-migrants	3,820	6,400
Migrants	3,370	9,875
Internal migrants	2,895	8,810
Intraprovincial migrants	2,170	5,950
Interprovincial migrants	725	2,860
External migrants	470	1,065

**Experienced Labour Force by Industry**

Total labour force 15 years and over by industry divisions	17,985
Industry - Not applicable	250
All industries	17,730
Division A - Agricultural and related service industries	250
Division B - Fishing and trapping industries	50
Division C - Logging and forestry industries	845
Division D - Mining (+ milling), quarrying & oil well ind.	25
Division E - Manufacturing industries	1,220
Division F - Construction industries	1,705
Division G - Transportation and storage industries	1,200
Division H - Communication and other utility industries	240
Division I - Wholesale trade industries	385
Division J - Retail trade industries	1,945
Division K - Finance and insurance industries	290
Division L - Real estate operator & insurance agent ind.	515
Division M - Business service industries	655
Division N - Government service industries	1,050
Division O - Educational service industries	830
Division P - Health and social service industries	1,245
Division Q - Accommodation, food & beverage service	3,110
Division R - Other service industries	2,155

**Top 10 Occupations**

Sales & service n.e.c.	1,640
Clerical	1,215
Mgrs. in retail, food, etc	895
Food & beverage service	745
Construction trades	685
Retail salespersons & clerks	670
Transp equip operators, etc	625
Travel & accom, incl. sport	590
Childcare & home support	525
Other managers n.e.c.	490