

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

## **Profile of Thompson-Nicola Regional District**

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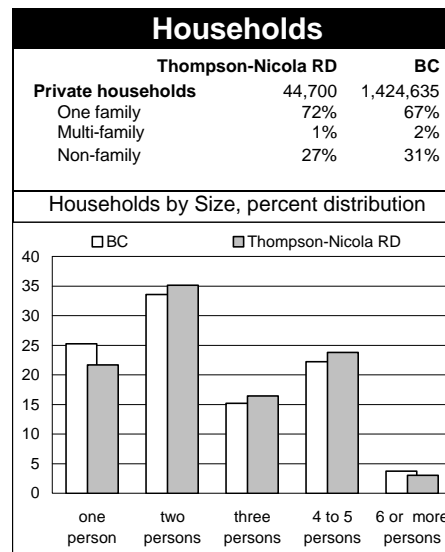
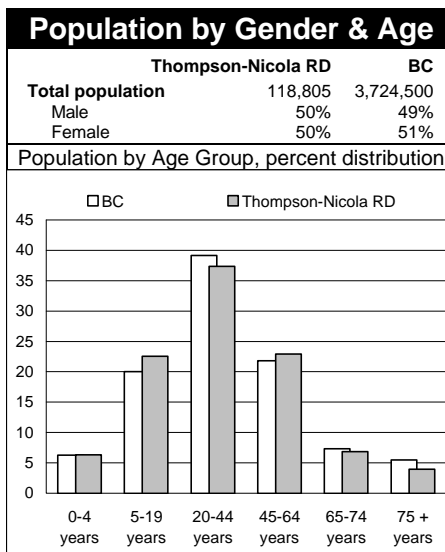
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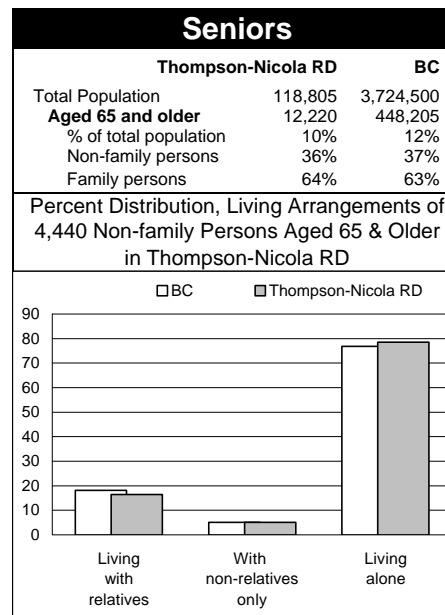
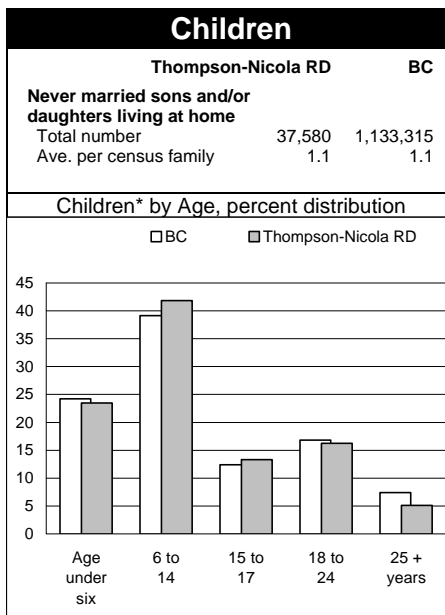
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Summary		
Thompson-Nicola RD		BC
<b>Total population</b>		
(as of May 14, 1996)	118,801	3,724,500
Share of BC	3.2%	100.0
<b>1991 Census Population</b>		
(as of June 4, 1991)	104,386	3,282,061
Percent change 1991-1996	13.8%	13.5%
<b>Land area 1996</b>		
km <sup>2</sup>	44,872.01	892,677
Thompson-Nicola Regional District		
<b>Top 3 industries</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Experienced Labour Force	60,045	100%
Retail trade	8,090	13%
Accom, food & beverage	6,165	10%
Health, social services	5,810	10%
<b>Top 3 occupations</b>		
Experienced Labour Force	60,045	100%
Sales & service n.e.c.	5,510	9%
Clerical	5,050	8%
Transp equip operators, etc	2,795	5%

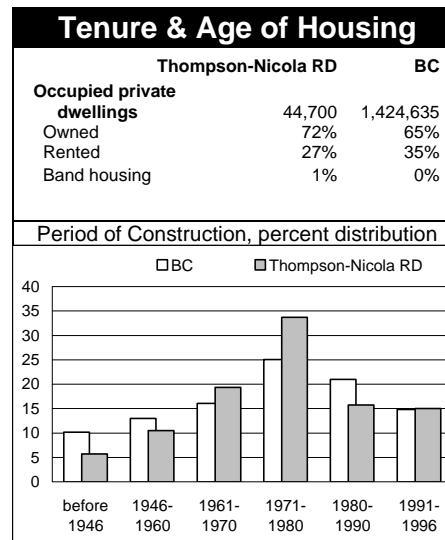
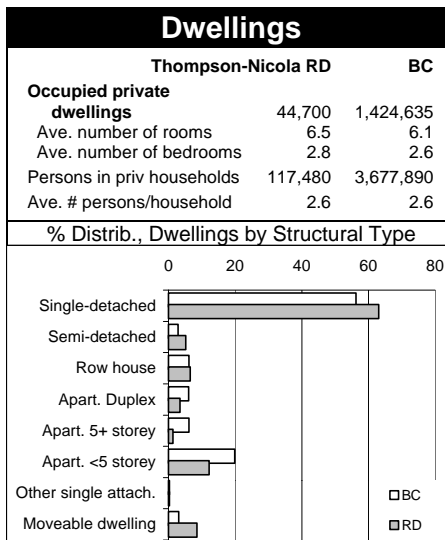


Marital Status & Families		
Thompson-Nicola RD		BC
<b>Population 15+ years</b>	93,370	2,989,325
Single, never married	30%	31%
Legally married	52%	52%
Separated	4%	3%
Divorced	9%	8%
Widowed	5%	6%
Census Families by Structure		
<b>Number of census families</b>	33,120	1,008,440
<b>Husband-wife families</b>	28,085	869,430
Now-married couples	24,130	765,565
Without child* at home	45%	43%
With children* at home	55%	57%
Common-law couples	3,950	103,865
Without child* at home	54%	62%
With children* at home	46%	38%
<b>Single-parent families</b>	5,030	139,010
Male parent	17%	17%
Female parent	83%	83%

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



Affordability		
Thompson-Nicola RD		BC
<b>Average value of occupied private dwellings</b>	\$140,812	\$239,745
<b>Occupied dwellings</b>	44,700	1,424,635
Regular maintenance	64%	69%
Require minor repairs	28%	24%
Require major repairs	8%	8%
<b>Tenant 1-family households, non-farm, non-reserve, without extra persons</b>	5,515	211,925
Average gross rent	\$682	\$772
Gross rent spending 30% or more of hh income on shelter	2,540	89,820
Above as % of tenants	46%	42%
<b>Owner 1-family households, non-farm, non-reserve, without extra persons</b>	22,260	623,225
Average owner's major payments	\$698	\$840
Owners major payments spending 30% or more of hh income on shelter	3,025	111,685
Above as % of owners	14%	18%



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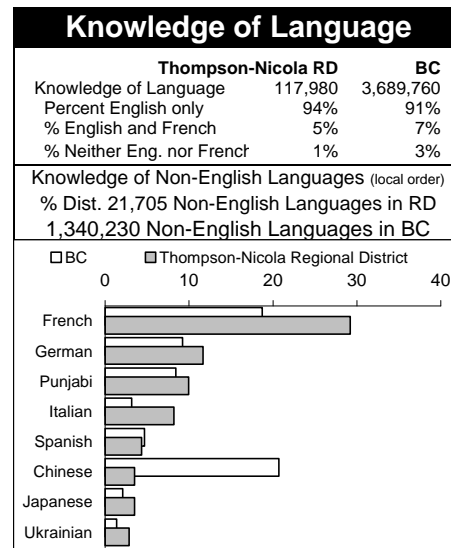
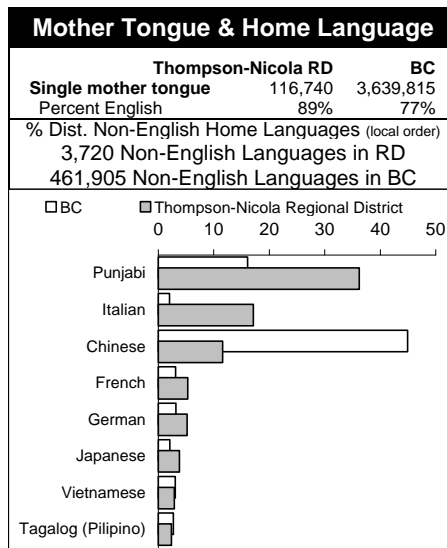
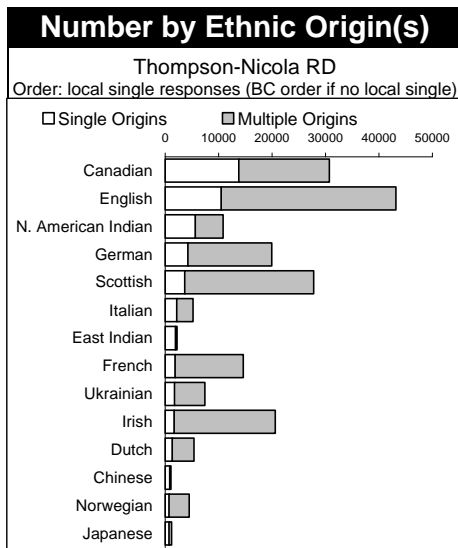
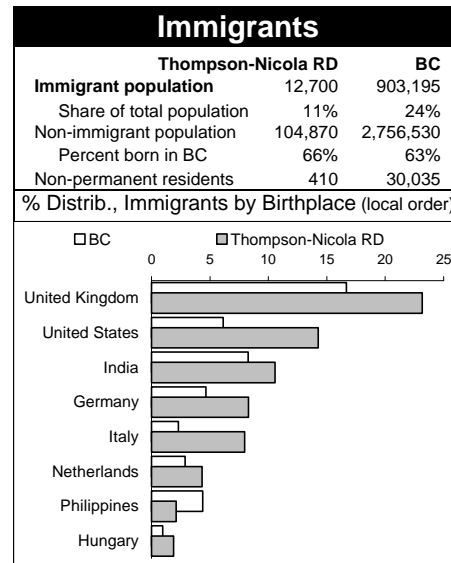
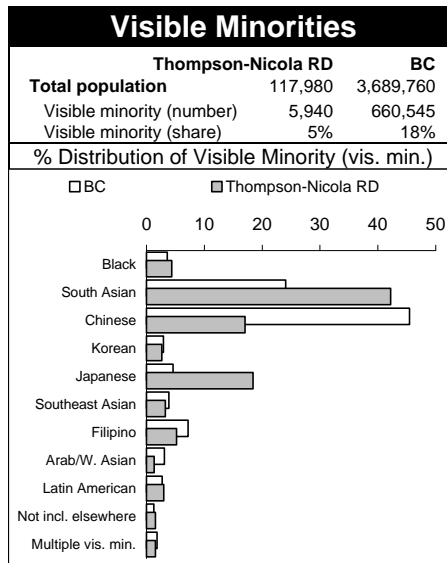
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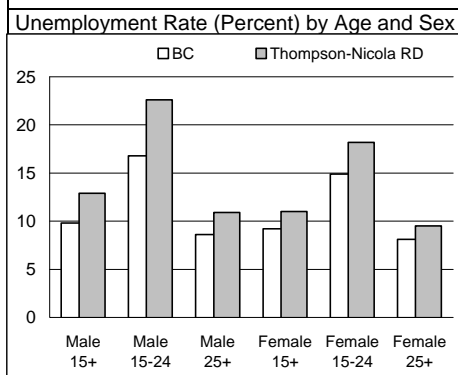
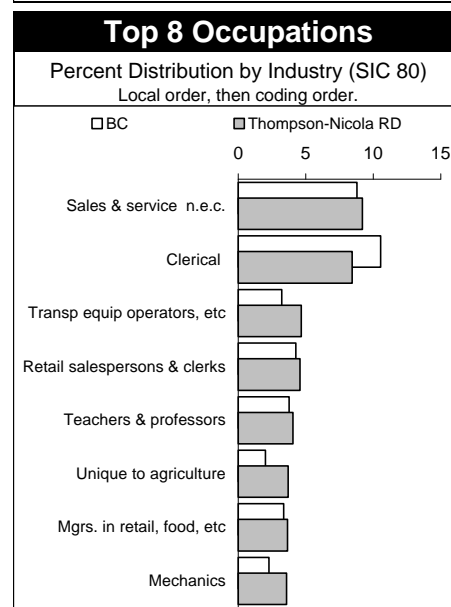
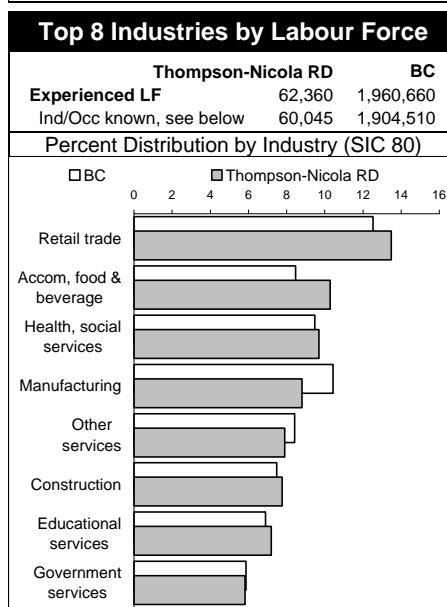
First Nations		
	Thompson-Nicola RD	BC
<b>Total population</b>	117,980	3,689,755
<b>Aboriginal identity</b>	9,985	139,655
Share of total population	8%	4%
North American Indian (*si...	8,205	107,370
Metis (*single response)	1,315	25,575
Inuit (*single response)	35	740
Multiple Aboriginal response	90	1,205
Other Aboriginal response	335	4,765
<b>Aboriginal ethnic origin</b>		
<b>Single response</b>	5,935	76,430
North American Indian	95%	94%
Metis	4%	6%
Inuit	0%	0%
<b>Multiple response</b>	6,555	112,665
North American Indian	79%	76%
Metis	19%	22%
Inuit	2%	1%

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



**Labour Force Activity**

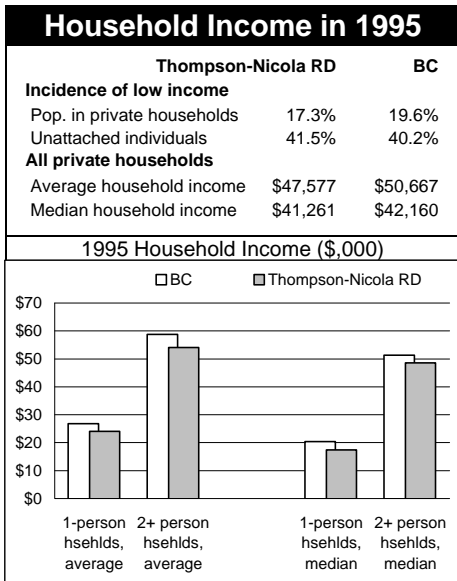
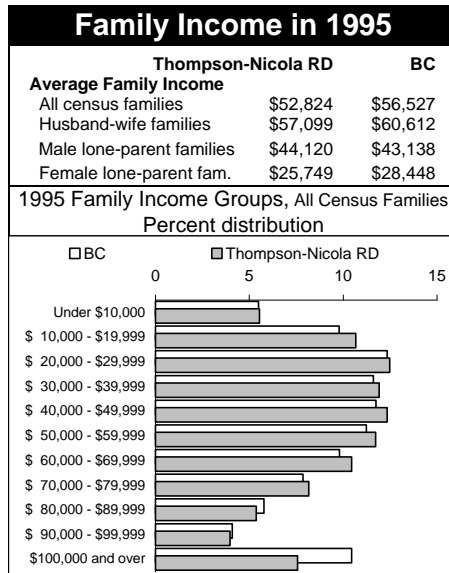
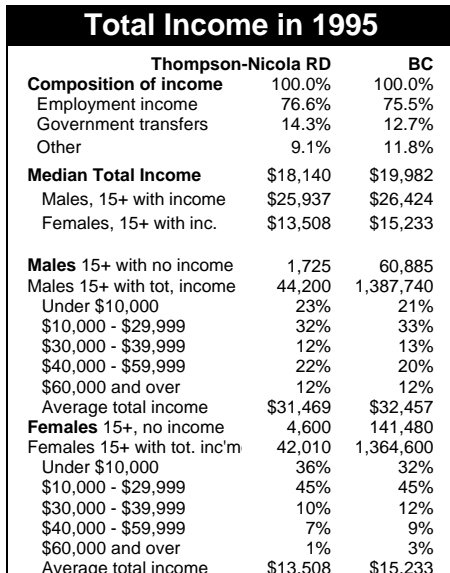
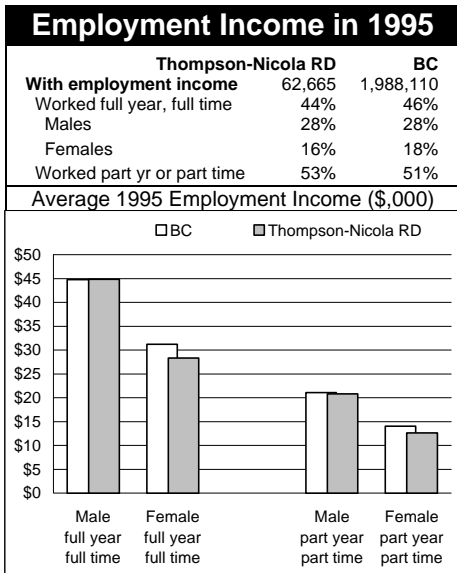
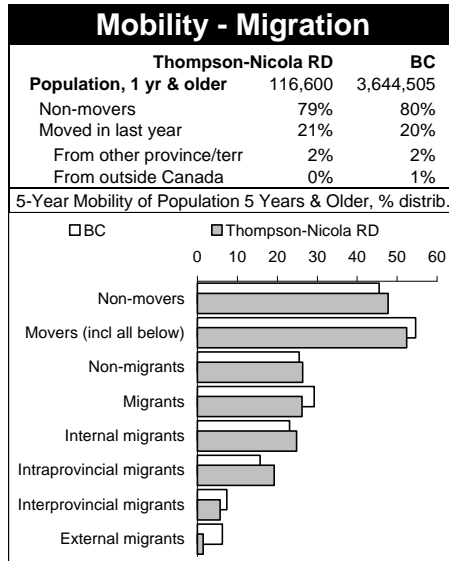
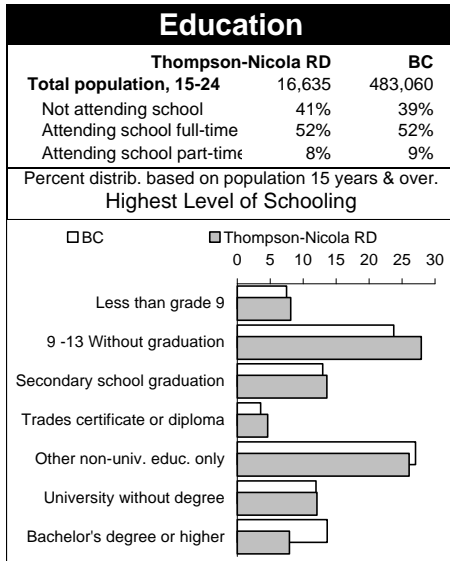
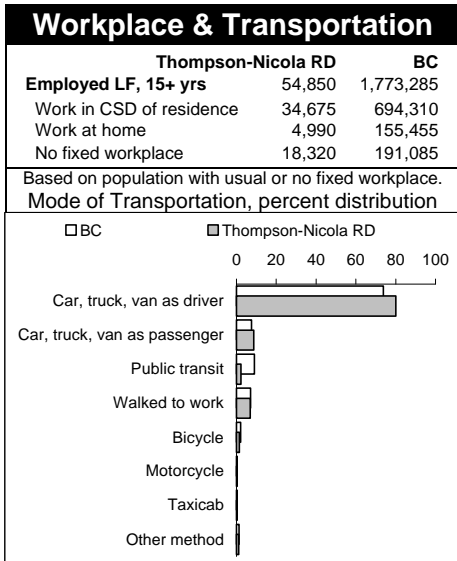
	Thompson-Nicola RD	BC
<b>Pop 15+ in labour force</b>	62,360	1,960,660
Employed	54,850	1,773,285
Unemployed	7,510	187,375
Not in labour force	30,175	994,040
Participation rate	67.4	66.4
Unemployment rate	12.0	9.6



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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

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[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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**Gender & Age**

Total pop. by sex & age groups	118,805
Male, total	59,345
0-4	3,845
5-9	4,425
10-14	4,810
15	940
16	940
17	910
18	915
19	850
15-19	4,550
20-24	4,055
25-29	3,595
30-34	4,225
35-39	4,990
40-44	4,895
45-49	4,715
50-54	3,500
55-59	2,995
60-64	2,720
65-69	2,370
70-74	1,710
75-79	1,025
80-84	585
85+	330
Female, total	59,455
0-4	3,695
5-9	4,230
10-14	4,425
15	880
16	920
17	860
18	830
19	840
15-19	4,335
20-24	3,890
25-29	3,720
30-34	4,705
35-39	5,305
40-44	4,995
45-49	4,525
50-54	3,440
55-59	2,855
60-64	2,505
65-69	2,205
70-74	1,855
75-79	1,295
80-84	850
85+	620

**Education**

Total population, 15 to 24 years by school attendance	16,635
Not attending school	6,760
Attending school full-time	8,580
Attending school part-time	1,295
Total population 15 years and over by highest level of schooling	92,540
Less than grade 9	7,455
Grades 9 to 13	38,355
Without secondary school graduation certificate	25,800
With secondary school graduation certificate	12,555

**Households**

Total number of occupied private dwellings by structural type of dwelling	44,700
Single-detached house	28,155
Semi-detached house	2,290
Row house	2,885
Apartment, detached duplex	1,515
Apartment building, five or more storeys	570
Apartment building, less than five storeys	5,425
Other single attached house	85
Movable dwelling	3,765
Total number of private households by household size	44,700
1 person	9,680
2 persons	15,705
3 persons	7,335
4 - 5 persons	10,620
6 or more persons	1,355
Total number of occupied private dwellings	44,700
Average number of rooms per dwelling	6.5
Average number of bedrooms per dwelling	2.8
Average value of dwelling \$	140,812
Owned	32,105
Rented	12,180
Band housing	420
Regular maintenance only	28,810
Minor repairs	12,305
Major repairs	3,590
Period of construction, before 1946	2,545
Period of construction, 1946-1960	4,690
Period of construction, 1961-1970	8,650
Period of construction, 1971-1980	15,055
Period of construction, 1981-1990	7,040
Period of construction, 1991-1996	6,710
Total number of private households by household type	44,700
One-family households	32,250
Multiple-family households	420
Non-family households	12,030
Number of persons in private households	117,480
Average number of persons in private households	2.6
Tenant one-family households without additional persons	5,510
Average gross rent \$	616
Gross rent spending 30% or more of household income on shelter costs	5,995
Owner one-family households without additional persons	22,255
Average owner's major payments \$	666
Owner's major payments spending 30% or more of household income on shelter costs	4,560

**Marital Status**

Total pop. 15 + by legal marital status	93,370
Never married (single)	27,605
Legally married (and not separated)	48,830
Separated, but still legally married	3,300
Divorced	8,560
Widowed	5,080

**Children & Seniors**

Total number of never-married sons and/or daughters at home	37,580
Under 6 years of age	8,825
6 - 14 years	15,720
15 - 17 years	5,010
18 - 24 years	6,095
25 years and over	1,920
Total number of persons 65 years and over	12,220
Number of non-family persons 65 years + Living with relatives	4,440
730	
Living with non-relatives only	225
Living alone	3,485
Number of family persons 65 years & over	7,780

**First Nations (identity and origin)**

Total population by Aboriginal groups and non-Aboriginal population	117,980
Total Aboriginal population	9,985
North American Indian single response	8,205
Metis single response	1,315
Inuit single response	35
Multiple Aboriginal responses	90
Other Aboriginal response	335
Total non-Aboriginal population	108,000
<b>Aboriginal Ethnic Origin</b>	
North American Indian - Single responses	117,980
Metis - Single responses	9,985
Inuit - Single responses	8,205
North American Indian - Multiple resp.	5,210
Metis - Multiple responses	1,245
Inuit - Multiple responses	100

**Immigration**

Total population by place of birth	117,985
Non-immigrant population	104,870
Born in province of residence	69,150
Total immigrants by selected birthplace	12,700
United Kingdom	2,940
United States	1,810
India	1,340
Germany	1,050
Italy	1,010
Netherlands	545
Philippines	265
Hungary	235
China, (PRC)	230
Poland	225
Yugoslavia	185
Viet Nam	165
Hong Kong	160
Austria	140
Portugal	100
Denmark	100

Trades certificate or diploma	4,245
Other non-university education only	24,060
Without certificate or diploma	6,085
With certificate or diploma	17,980
University	18,420
Without degree	11,160
Without certificate or diploma	5,285
With certificate or diploma	5,870
With bachelor's degree or higher	7,260

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<b>Ethnic Origins</b>		
Total population by ethnic origin (single and multiple responses)		117,980
	<b>Single</b>	<b>Multiple</b>
Total population	56,895	61,090
Canadian	13,780	16,915
English	10,495	32,705
N. American Indian	5,655	5,210
German	4,270	15,665
Scottish	3,665	24,140
Italian	2,170	3,010
East Indian	1,890	330
French	1,870	12,750
Ukrainian	1,725	5,725
Irish	1,675	18,900
Dutch	1,295	4,090
Chinese	850	245
Norwegian	710	3,805
Japanese	705	485

<b>Labour Force Activity</b>		
Unemployment rates	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Age 15+	12.9	11.0
Age 15-24	22.6	18.2
Age 25+	10.9	9.5

<b>Employment Income in 1995</b>		
All persons with employment income by work activity		62,665
	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
With emp. income by work activity	33,900	28,765
Ave. emp. income \$	32,836	18,141
Standard error of Ave. emp. income \$	370	194
Worked full year, full time	17,295	10,235
Ave. emp. income \$	44,858	28,309
Std. error of Ave. emp. income \$	580	370
Worked part year or part time	15,685	17,565
Ave. emp. income \$	20,782	12,638
Std. error of Ave. emp. income \$	408	181

<b>Total Income in 1995</b>		
	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Population 15+ by income	45,925	46,615
Without income	1,725	4,600
With income	44,200	42,010
Under \$1,000	2,195	2,640
\$ 1,000 - \$ 2,999	1,790	2,850
\$ 3,000 - \$ 4,999	1,445	2,730
\$ 5,000 - \$ 6,999	2,090	3,060
\$ 7,000 - \$ 9,999	2,530	3,840
\$10,000 - \$11,999	1,720	3,415
\$12,000 - \$14,999	2,725	4,180
\$15,000 - \$19,999	3,630	4,830
\$20,000 - \$24,999	3,330	3,755
\$25,000 - \$29,999	2,760	2,685
\$30,000 - \$34,999	2,760	2,465
\$35,000 - \$39,999	2,425	1,895
\$40,000 - \$44,999	2,980	1,270
\$45,000 - \$49,999	2,495	705
\$50,000 - \$59,999	4,205	1,090
\$60,000 and over	5,110	595
Average income \$	31,469	17,681
Median income \$	25,937	13,508
Std. error of ave. income \$	314	161

<b>Household Income in 1995</b>		
	<b>Average</b>	<b>Median</b>
One person households \$	24,092	17,457
Std. error of ave. income \$	445	
Two or more person households \$	54,068	48,547
Std. error of ave. income \$	456	

<b>Workplace and Transportation</b>		
Total employed labour force 15 years and over by place of work status		54,850
	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Total employed labour force	29,555	25,290
Usual place of work	22,290	21,110
In CSD of residence	17,065	17,610
In different CSD	5,225	3,495
In same CD	4,130	2,760
At home	2,095	2,895
Outside Canada	85	35
No fixed workplace	5,085	1,255
Total employed labour force 15 years and over by mode of transportation		49,740
	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Total employed labour force	27,375	22,365
Car, truck, van as driver	22,470	17,300
Car, truck, van as passenger	2,130	2,090
Public transit	410	665
Walked to work	1,360	1,965
Bicycle	560.0	115.0
Motorcycle	95.0	-
Taxicab	25	30
Other method	320	185

<b>Mobility &amp; Migration</b>		
	<b>1-year</b>	<b>5-year</b>
Total by mobility status over period	116,600	110,405
Non-movers	92,500	52,610
Movers	24,100	57,795
Non-migrants	14,710	28,970
Migrants	9,390	28,825
Internal migrants	8,880	27,355
Intraprovincial migrants	7,035	21,150
Interprovincial migrants	1,840	6,210
External migrants	510	1,465

<b>Experienced Labour Force by Industry</b>	
Total labour force 15 years and over by industry divisions	62,360
Industry - Not applicable	2,310
All industries	60,045
Division A - Agricultural and related service industries	2,450
Division B - Fishing and trapping industries	70
Division C - Logging and forestry industries	2,145
Division D - Mining (+ milling), quarrying & oil well ind.	1,710
Division E - Manufacturing industries	5,275
Division F - Construction industries	4,655
Division G - Transportation and storage industries	3,130
Division H - Communication and other utility industries	1,450
Division I - Wholesale trade industries	2,175
Division J - Retail trade industries	8,090
Division K - Finance and insurance industries	1,060
Division L - Real estate operator & insurance agent ind.	980
Division M - Business service industries	2,340
Division N - Government service industries	3,480
Division O - Educational service industries	4,315
Division P - Health and social service industries	5,810
Division Q - Accommodation, food & beverage service	6,165
Division R - Other service industries	4,735

<b>Top 10 Occupations</b>	
Sales & service n.e.c.	5,510
Clerical	5,050
Transp equip operators, etc	2,795
Retail salespersons & clerks	2,725
Teachers & professors	2,425
Unique to agriculture	2,205
Mgrs. in retail, food, etc	2,170
Mechanics	2,135
Childcare & home support	2,055
Construction trades	1,910