

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

## **Profile of North Okanagan Regional District**

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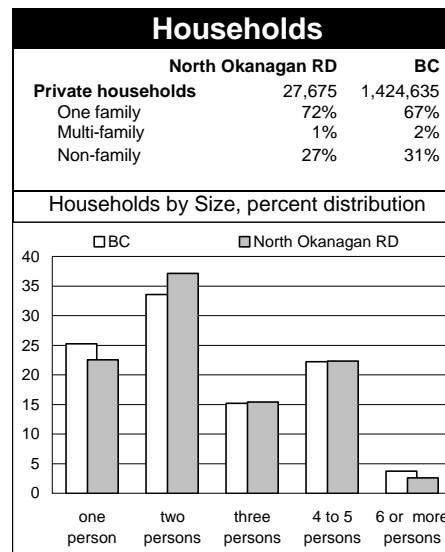
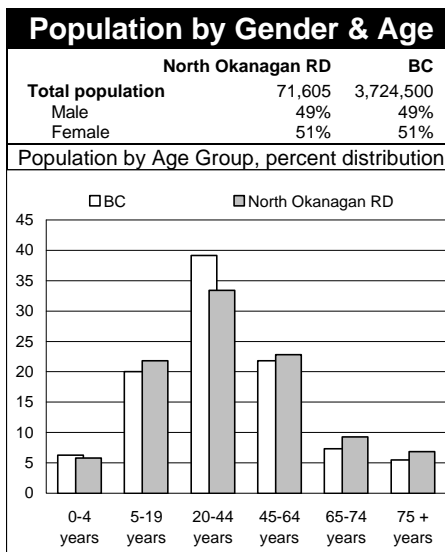
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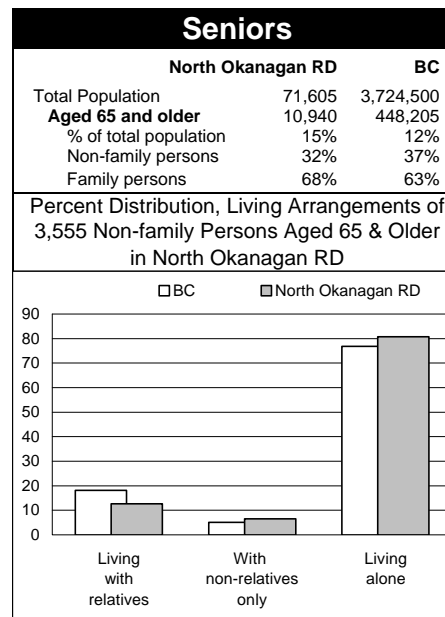
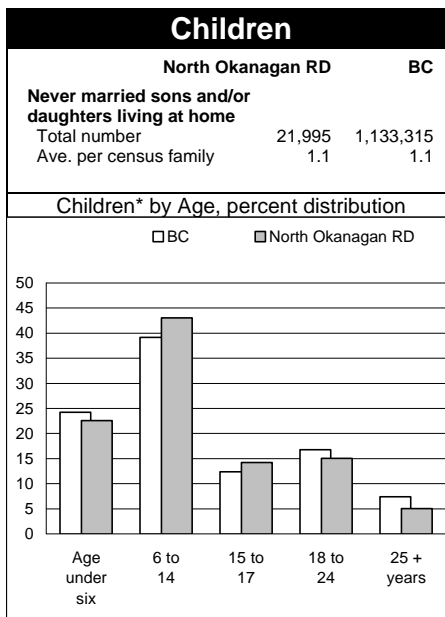
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Summary		
North Okanagan RD	BC	
<b>Total population</b> (as of May 14, 1996)	71,607	3,724,500
Share of BC	1.9%	100.0
<b>1991 Census Population</b> (as of June 4, 1991)	61,744	3,282,061
Percent change 1991-1996	16.0%	13.5%
<b>Land area 1996</b> km <sup>2</sup>	7,830.41	892,677
North Okanagan Regional District		
<b>Top 3 industries</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Experienced Labour Force	33,630	100%
Retail trade	5,015	15%
Manufacturing	4,635	14%
Health, social services	3,435	10%
<b>Top 3 occupations</b>		
Experienced Labour Force	33,625	100%
Sales & service n.e.c.	3,455	10%
Clerical	2,840	8%
Unique to agriculture	1,665	5%

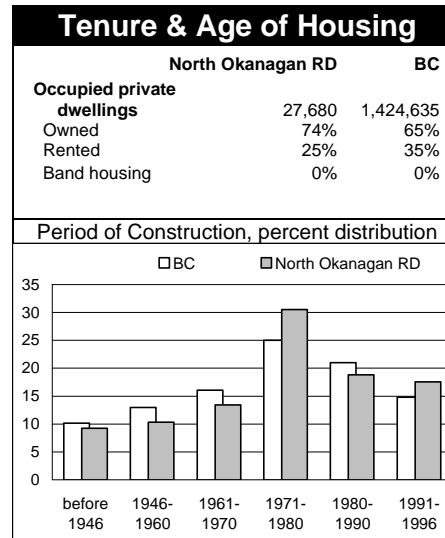
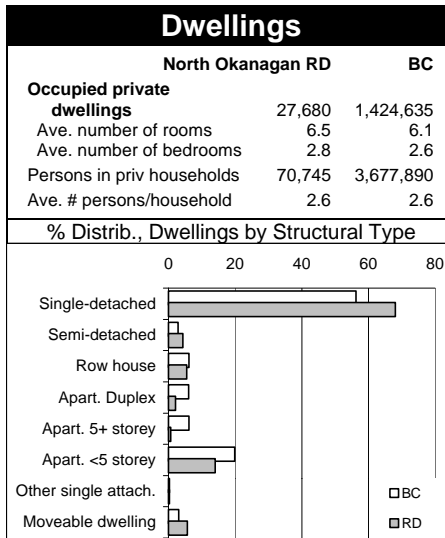


Marital Status & Families		
North Okanagan RD	BC	
<b>Population 15+ years</b>	56,870	2,989,325
Single, never married	25%	31%
Legally married	56%	52%
Separated	4%	3%
Divorced	9%	8%
Widowed	7%	6%
Census Families by Structure		
<b>Number of census families</b>	20,565	1,008,440
<b>Husband-wife families</b>	17,580	869,430
Now-married couples	15,610	765,565
Without child* at home	49%	43%
With children* at home	51%	57%
Common-law couples	1,975	103,865
Without child* at home	53%	62%
With children* at home	47%	38%
<b>Single-parent families</b>	2,975	139,010
Male parent	16%	17%
Female parent	84%	83%

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



Affordability		
North Okanagan RD	BC	
<b>Average value of occupied private dwellings</b>	\$166,070	\$239,745
<b>Occupied dwellings</b>	27,680	1,424,635
Regular maintenance	67%	69%
Require minor repairs	25%	24%
Require major repairs	8%	8%
<b>Tenant 1-family households, non-farm, non-reserve, without extra persons</b>	3,250	211,925
Average gross rent	\$678	\$772
Gross rent spending 30% or more of hh income on shelter	1,640	89,820
Above as % of tenants	50%	42%
<b>Owner 1-family households, non-farm, non-reserve, without extra persons</b>	13,740	623,225
Average owner's major payments	\$671	\$840
Owners major payments spending 30% or more of hh income on shelter	2,175	111,685
Above as % of owners	16%	18%



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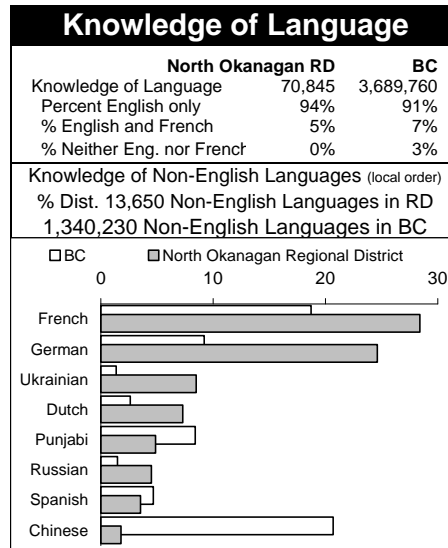
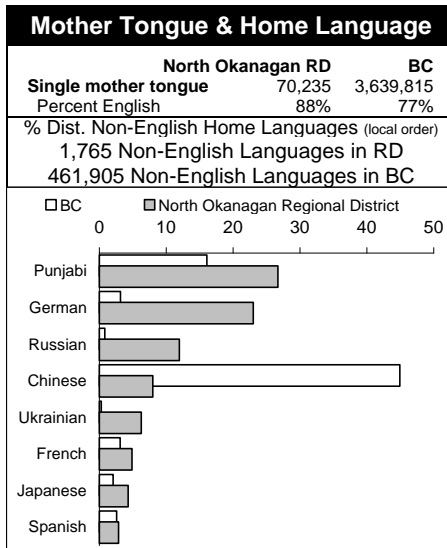
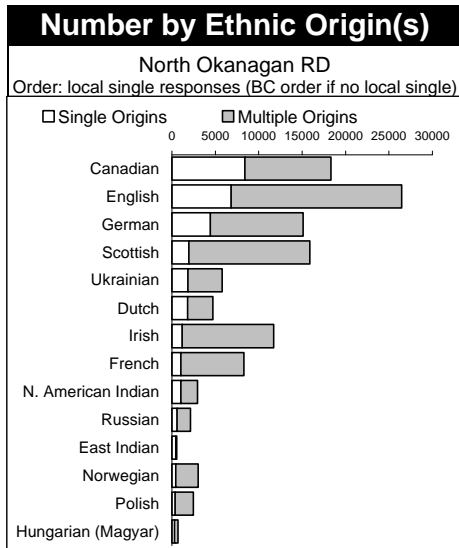
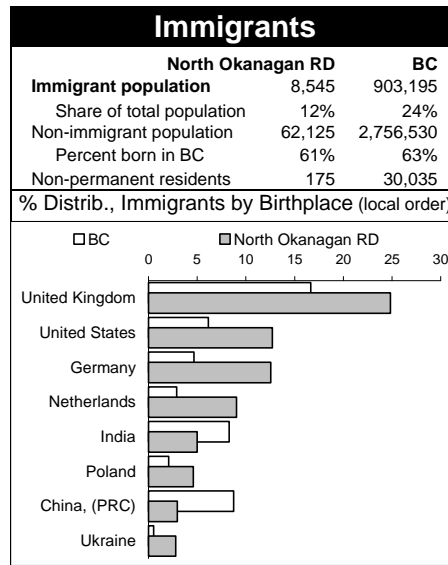
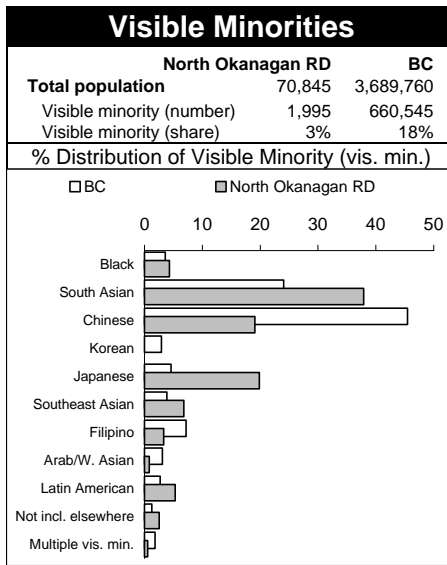
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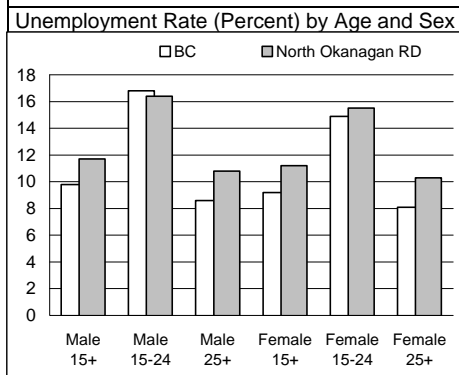
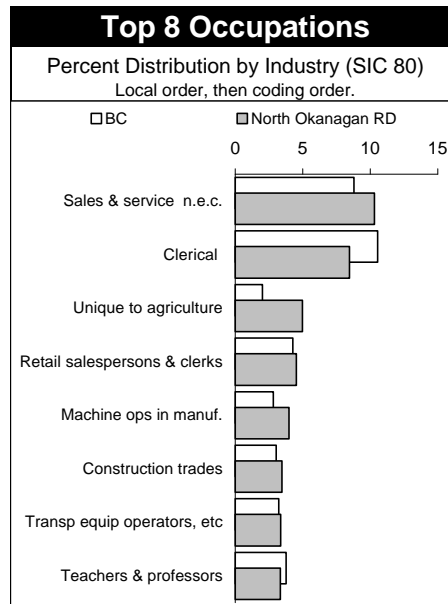
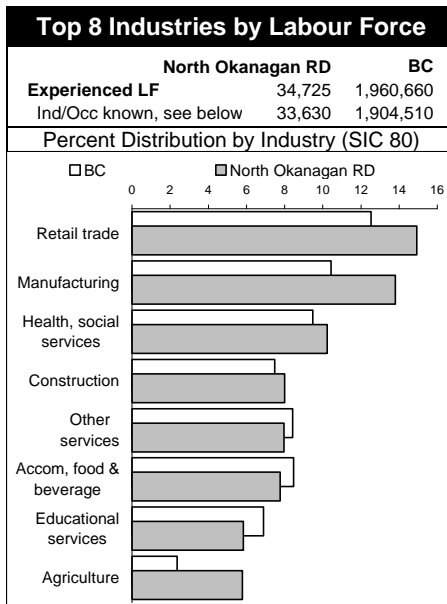
First Nations		
	North Okanagan RD	BC
Total population	70,845	3,689,755
<b>Aboriginal identity</b>	2,300	139,655
Share of total population	3%	4%
North American Indian (*si...	1,630	107,370
Metis (*single response)	575	25,575
Inuit (*single response)	30	740
Multiple Aboriginal response	40	1,205
Other Aboriginal response	30	4,765
<b>Aboriginal ethnic origin</b>		
<b>Single response</b>	1,085	76,430
North American Indian	94%	94%
Metis	6%	6%
Inuit	0%	0%
<b>Multiple response</b>	2,640	112,665
North American Indian	73%	76%
Metis	26%	22%
Inuit	1%	1%

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



**Labour Force Activity**

	North Okanagan RD	BC
Pop 15+ in labour force	34,725	1,960,660
Employed	30,745	1,773,285
Unemployed	3,980	187,375
Not in labour force	21,390	994,040
Participation rate	61.9	66.4
Unemployment rate	11.5	9.6

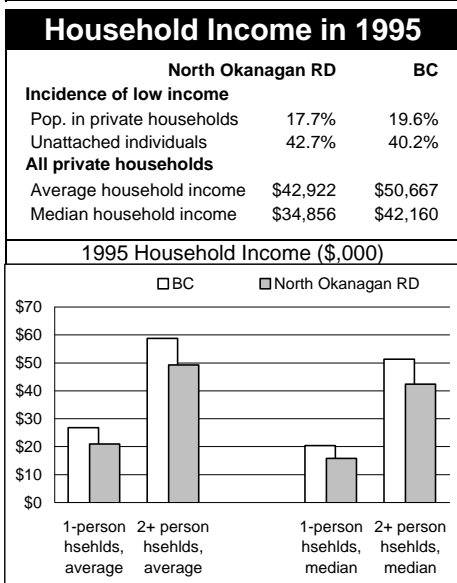
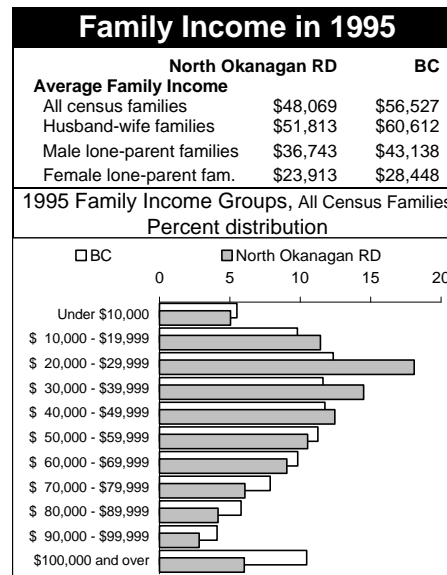
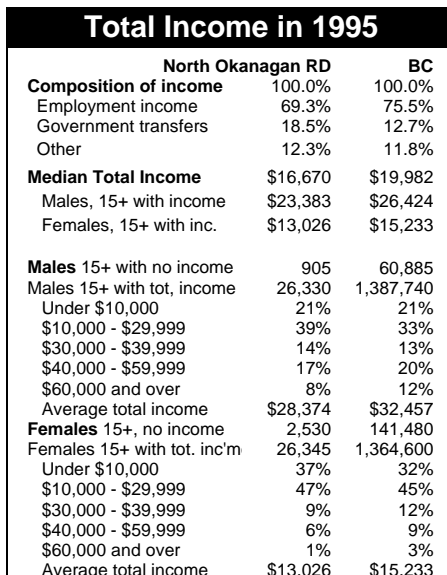
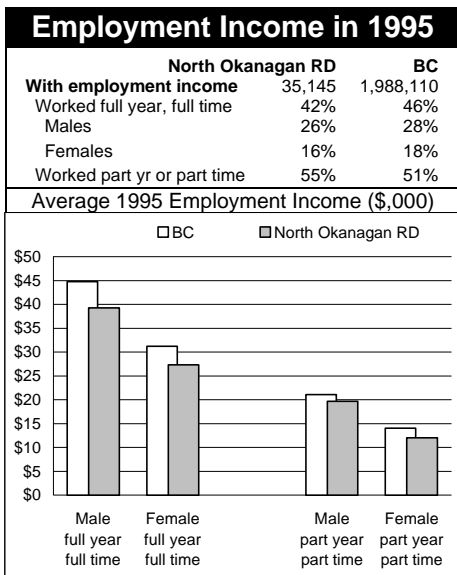
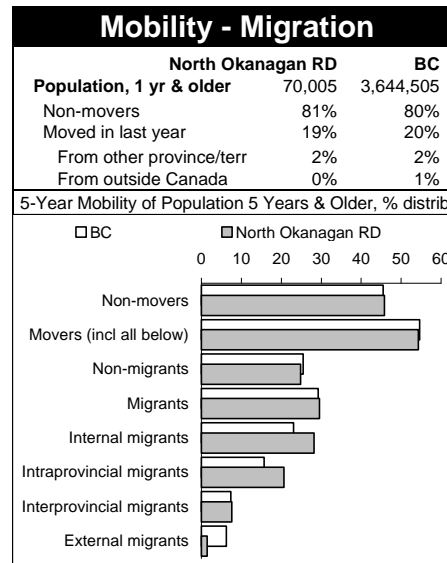
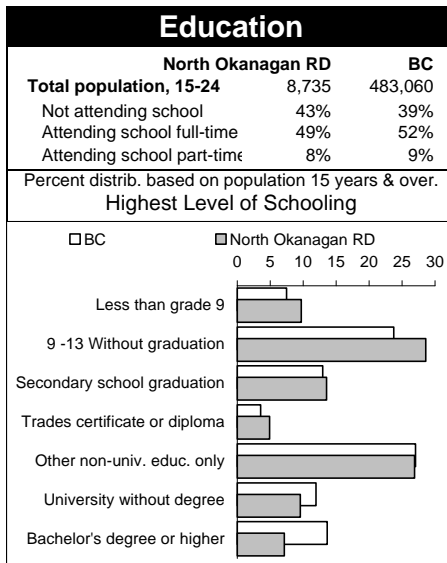
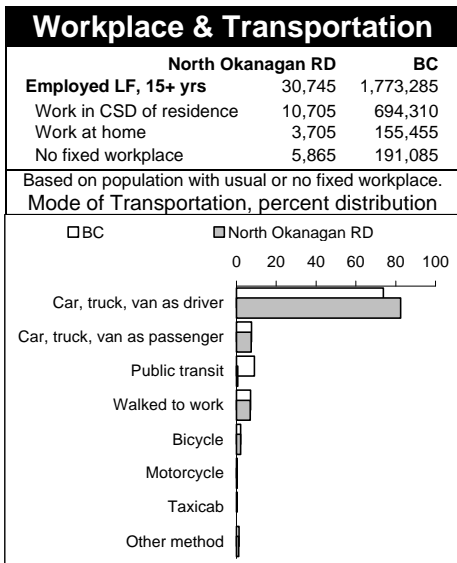


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### Notes

**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>		<b>Households</b>		<b>Children &amp; Seniors</b>	
Total pop. by sex & age groups		Total number of occupied private dwellings by structural type of dwelling		Total number of never-married sons and/or daughters at home	
Male, total	71,605	Single-detached house	27,675	Under 6 years of age	21,995
0-4	35,055	Semi-detached house	18,825	6 - 14 years	4,965
5-9	2,080	Row house	1,170	15 - 17 years	9,465
10-14	2,580	Apartment, detached duplex	1,485	18 - 24 years	3,125
15	2,830	Apartment building, five or more storeys	565	25 years and over	3,315
16	565	Apartment building, less than five storeys	170	Total number of persons 65 years and over	1,115
17	565	Other single attached house	3,865	Number of non-family persons 65 years +	10,940
18	495	Movable dwelling	65	Living with relatives	3,555
19	520	Total number of private households by household size	1,535	Living with non-relatives only	450
15-19	475	1 person	27,680	Living alone	230
20-24	2,615	2 persons	6,245	Number of family persons 65 years & over	2,870
25-29	1,905	3 persons	10,275		7,385
30-34	1,795	4 - 5 persons	4,260		
35-39	2,310	6 or more persons	6,175		
40-44	2,860	Total number of occupied private dwellings	715		
45-49	2,770	Average number of rooms per dwelling	27,680		
50-54	2,555	Average number of bedrooms per dwelling	6.5		
55-59	2,030	Average value of dwelling \$	2.8		
60-64	1,765	Owned	166,070		
65-69	1,710	Rented	20,585		
70-74	1,720	Band housing	7,050		
75-79	1,475	Regular maintenance only	45		
80-84	1,040	Minor repairs	18,540		
85+	625	Major repairs	6,790		
Female, total	400	Period of construction, before 1946	2,345		
0-4	36,550	Period of construction, 1946-1960	2,560		
5-9	2,085	Period of construction, 1961-1970	2,865		
10-14	2,440	Period of construction, 1971-1980	3,720		
15	2,720	Period of construction, 1981-1990	8,445		
16	530	Period of construction, 1991-1996	5,215		
17	520	Total number of private households by household type	4,865		
18	485	One-family households	27,675		
19	470	Multiple-family households	19,895		
15-19	435	Non-family households	330		
20-24	2,445	Number of persons in private households	7,445		
25-29	1,770	Average number of persons in private households	70,745		
30-34	1,820	Tenant one-family households without additional persons	2.6		
35-39	2,650	Average gross rent \$	3,250		
40-44	3,070	Gross rent spending 30% or more of household income on shelter costs	609		
45-49	2,980	Owner one-family households without additional persons	3,715		
50-54	2,610	Average owner's major payments \$	13,740		
55-59	2,080	Owner's major payments spending 30% or more of household income on shelter costs	629		
60-64	1,855		3,340		
65-69	1,720				
70-74	1,765				
75-79	1,685				
80-84	1,330				
85+	890				
	630				
<b>Education</b>		<b>Marital Status</b>		<b>First Nations (identity and origin)</b>	
Total population, 15 to 24 years by school attendance		Total pop. 15 + by legal marital status		Total population by Aboriginal groups and non-Aboriginal population	
Not attending school	8,735	Never married (single)	56,870	Total Aboriginal population	70,845
Attending school full-time	3,730	Legally married (and not separated)	14,075	North American Indian single response	2,300
Attending school part-time	4,320	Separated, but still legally married	31,570	Metis single response	1,630
Total population 15 years and over by highest level of schooling	680	Divorced	2,165	Inuit single response	575
Less than grade 9	56,115	Widowed	5,075	Multiple Aboriginal responses	30
Grades 9 to 13	5,410		3,990	Other Aboriginal response	40
Without secondary school graduation certificate	23,590			Total non-Aboriginal population	68,545
With secondary school graduation certificate	16,030			<b>Aboriginal Ethnic Origin</b>	
	7,560			North American Indian - Single responses	70,845
				Metis - Single responses	2,300
				Inuit - Single responses	1,630
				North American Indian - Multiple resp.	1,925
				Metis - Multiple responses	680
				Inuit - Multiple responses	35
				<b>Immigration</b>	
				Total population by place of birth	70,840
				Non-immigrant population	62,125
				Born in province of residence	37,615
				Total immigrants by selected birthplace	8,545
				United Kingdom	2,120
				United States	1,085
				Germany	1,070
				Netherlands	770
				India	425
				Poland	390
				China, (PRC)	250
				Ukraine	235
				Hungary	200
				Switzerland	160
				Austria	140
				Denmark	105
				Russian Fed'tion	90
				Yugoslavia	85
				Viet Nam	80
				Romania	75
				Trades certificate or diploma	2,730
				Other non-university education only	15,070
				Without certificate or diploma	3,915
				With certificate or diploma	11,160
				University	9,310
				Without degree	5,335
				Without certificate or diploma	2,430
				With certificate or diploma	2,910
				With bachelor's degree or higher	3,975

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<b>Ethnic Origins</b>		
Total population by ethnic origin (single and multiple responses)		70,840
	<b>Single</b>	<b>Multiple</b>
Total population	34,265	36,575
Canadian	8,385	9,935
English	6,810	19,670
German	4,430	10,690
Scottish	1,955	13,935
Ukrainian	1,845	3,925
Dutch	1,815	2,890
Irish	1,180	10,530
French	1,050	7,225
N. American Indian	1,025	1,925
Russian	580	1,565
East Indian	455	105
Norwegian	440	2,595
Polish	355	2,130
Hungarian (Magyar)	285	410

<b>Labour Force Activity</b>		
Unemployment rates	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Age 15+	11.7	11.2
Age 15-24	16.4	15.5
Age 25+	10.8	10.3

<b>Employment Income in 1995</b>		
All persons with employment income by work activity		35,145
	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
With emp. income by work activity	18,765	16,380
Ave. emp. income \$	29,003	17,053
Standard error of Ave. emp. income \$	410	257
Worked full year, full time	9,190	5,450
Ave. emp. income \$	39,258	27,330
Std. error of Ave. emp. income \$	624	415
Worked part year or part time	9,020	10,240
Ave. emp. income \$	19,687	12,037
Std. error of Ave. emp. income \$	474	270

<b>Total Income in 1995</b>		
	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Population 15+ by income	27,240	28,875
Without income	905	2,530
With income	26,330	26,345
Under \$1,000	1,220	1,705
\$ 1,000 - \$ 2,999	1,025	1,730
\$ 3,000 - \$ 4,999	705	1,385
\$ 5,000 - \$ 6,999	1,030	1,990
\$ 7,000 - \$ 9,999	1,670	2,845
\$10,000 - \$11,999	1,380	2,280
\$12,000 - \$14,999	2,100	2,775
\$15,000 - \$19,999	2,560	3,370
\$20,000 - \$24,999	2,175	2,385
\$25,000 - \$29,999	2,100	1,575
\$30,000 - \$34,999	2,100	1,490
\$35,000 - \$39,999	1,475	960
\$40,000 - \$44,999	1,630	685
\$45,000 - \$49,999	1,315	360
\$50,000 - \$59,999	1,630	490
\$60,000 and over	2,205	315
Average income \$	28,374	16,775
Median income \$	23,383	13,026
Std. error of ave. income \$	325	188

<b>Household Income in 1995</b>		
	<b>Average</b>	<b>Median</b>
One person households \$	21,014	15,832
Std. error of ave. income \$	455	
Two or more person households \$	49,307	42,425
Std. error of ave. income \$	506	

<b>Workplace and Transportation</b>		
Total employed labour force 15 years and over by place of work status		30,745
	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Total employed labour force	16,470	14,270
Usual place of work	11,935	11,390
In CSD of residence	5,020	5,685
In different CSD	6,915	5,705
In same CD	5,220	4,825
At home	1,690	2,015
Outside Canada	55	20
No fixed workplace	2,795	845
Total employed labour force 15 years and over by mode of transportation		26,960
	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Total employed labour force	14,730	12,230
Car, truck, van as driver	12,340	9,860
Car, truck, van as passenger	865	1,100
Public transit	50	90
Walked to work	850	965
Bicycle	345.0	165.0
Motorcycle	35.0	-
Taxicab	10	10
Other method	225	40

<b>Mobility &amp; Migration</b>		
	<b>1-year</b>	<b>5-year</b>
Total by mobility status over period	70,005	66,670
Non-movers	56,675	30,510
Movers	13,330	36,160
Non-migrants	7,315	16,500
Migrants	6,015	19,655
Internal migrants	5,795	18,730
Intraprovincial migrants	4,705	13,730
Interprovincial migrants	1,090	5,000
External migrants	215	925

<b>Experienced Labour Force by Industry</b>	
Total labour force 15 years and over by industry divisions	34,725
Industry - Not applicable	1,095
All industries	33,630
Division A - Agricultural and related service industries	1,940
Division B - Fishing and trapping industries	15
Division C - Logging and forestry industries	1,215
Division D - Mining (+ milling), quarrying & oil well ind.	230
Division E - Manufacturing industries	4,635
Division F - Construction industries	2,685
Division G - Transportation and storage industries	1,110
Division H - Communication and other utility industries	920
Division I - Wholesale trade industries	1,275
Division J - Retail trade industries	5,015
Division K - Finance and insurance industries	830
Division L - Real estate operator & insurance agent ind.	520
Division M - Business service industries	1,430
Division N - Government service industries	1,130
Division O - Educational service industries	1,955
Division P - Health and social service industries	3,435
Division Q - Accommodation, food & beverage service	2,605
Division R - Other service industries	2,675

<b>Top 10 Occupations</b>	
Sales & service n.e.c.	3,455
Clerical	2,840
Unique to agriculture	1,665
Retail salespersons & clerks	1,515
Machine ops in manuf.	1,330
Construction trades	1,155
Transp equip operators, etc	1,120
Teachers & professors	1,115
Childcare & home support	1,065
Mgrs. in retail, food, etc	1,025