



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

## **Profile of Columbia-Shuswap Regional District**

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*59039000*

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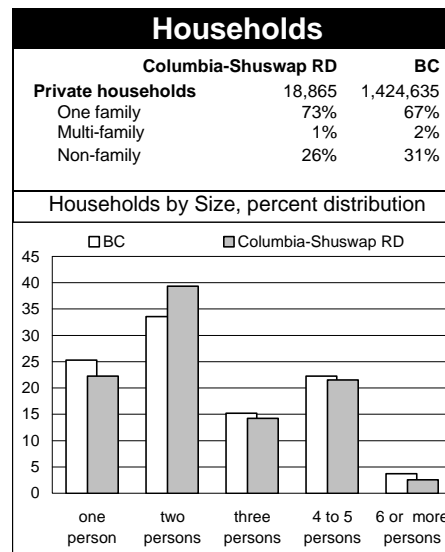
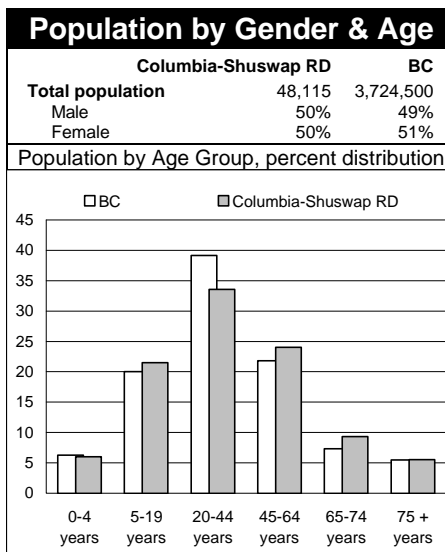
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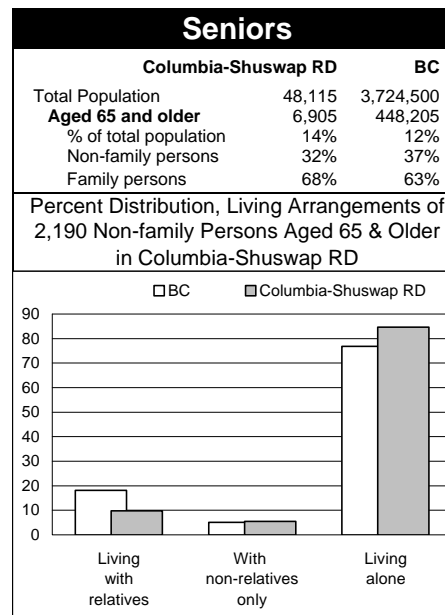
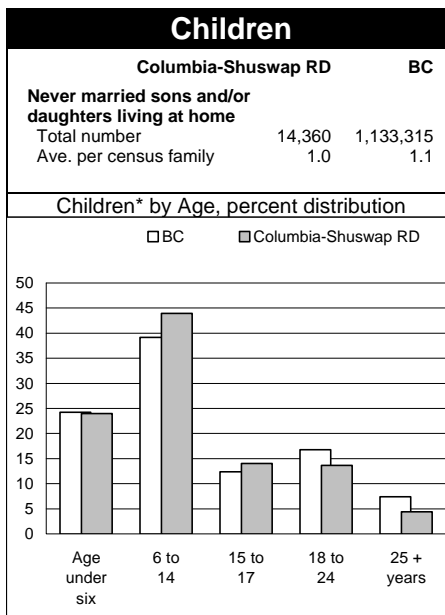
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Summary		
Columbia-Shuswap RD	BC	
<b>Total population</b> (as of May 14, 1996)	48,116	3,724,500
Share of BC	1.3%	100.0
<b>1991 Census Population</b> (as of June 4, 1991)	41,665	3,282,061
Percent change 1991-1996	15.5%	13.5%
<b>Land area 1996</b> km <sup>2</sup>	30,179.68	892,677
Columbia-Shuswap Regional District		
<b>Top 3 industries</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Experienced Labour Force	23,455	100%
Retail trade	3,190	14%
Manufacturing	2,640	11%
Accom, food & beverage	2,590	11%
<b>Top 3 occupations</b>		
Experienced Labour Force	23,455	100%
Sales & service n.e.c.	2,510	11%
Clerical	1,600	7%
Transp equip operators, etc	1,130	5%

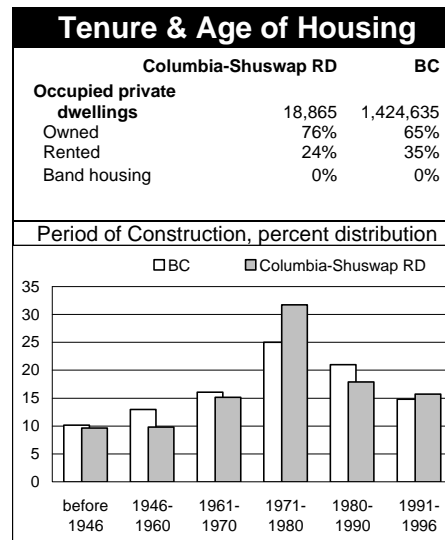
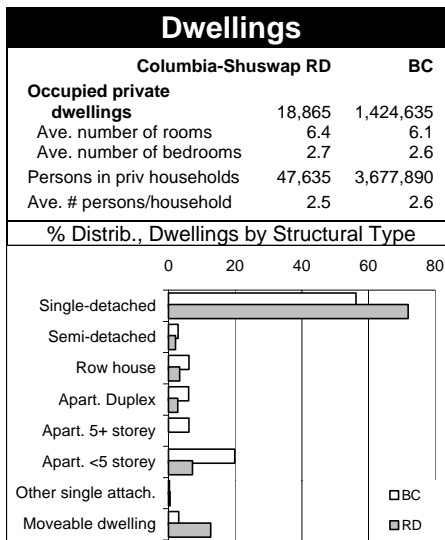


Marital Status & Families		
Columbia-Shuswap RD	BC	
<b>Population 15+ years</b>	38,165	2,989,325
Single, never married	24%	31%
Legally married	58%	52%
Separated	3%	3%
Divorced	8%	8%
Widowed	6%	6%
Census Families by Structure		
<b>Number of census families</b>	14,110	1,008,440
<b>Husband-wife families</b>	12,515	869,430
Now-married couples	10,960	765,565
Without child* at home	51%	43%
With children* at home	49%	57%
Common-law couples	1,550	103,865
Without child* at home	55%	62%
With children* at home	45%	38%
<b>Single-parent families</b>	1,595	139,010
Male parent	18%	17%
Female parent	82%	83%

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



Affordability		
Columbia-Shuswap RD	BC	
<b>Average value of occupied private dwellings</b>	\$148,031	\$239,745
<b>Occupied dwellings</b>	18,865	1,424,635
Regular maintenance	61%	69%
Require minor repairs	29%	24%
Require major repairs	11%	8%
<b>Tenant 1-family households, non-farm, non-reserve, without extra persons</b>	2,130	211,925
Average gross rent	\$620	\$772
Gross rent spending 30% or more of hh income on shelter	820	89,820
Above as % of tenants	38%	42%
<b>Owner 1-family households, non-farm, non-reserve, without extra persons</b>	10,295	623,225
Average owner's major payments	\$574	\$840
Owners major payments spending 30% or more of hh income on shelter	1,420	111,685
Above as % of owners	14%	18%



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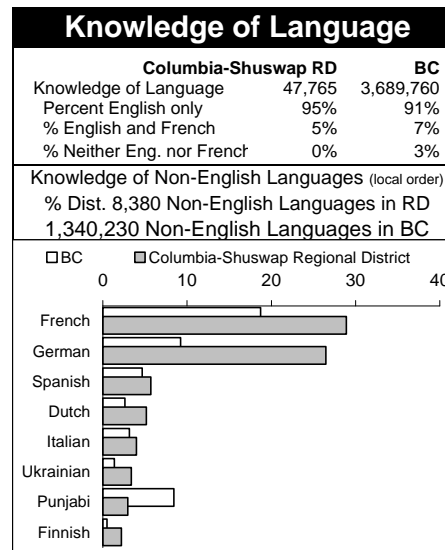
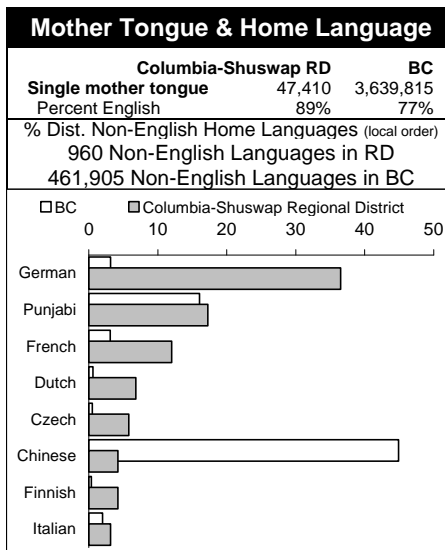
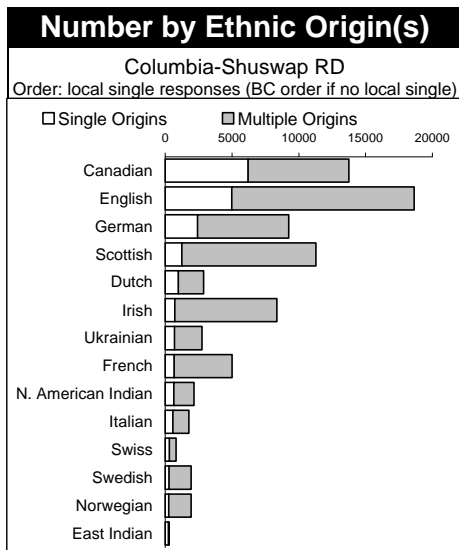
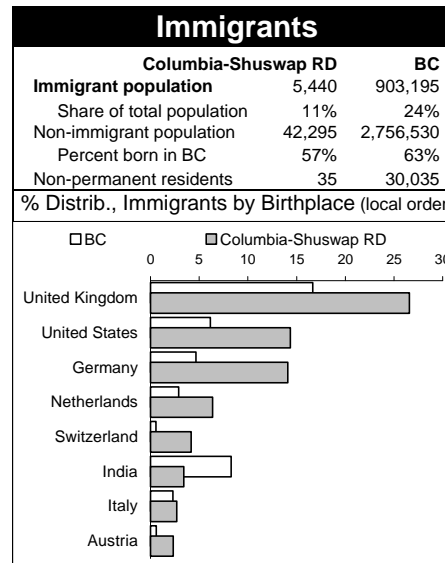
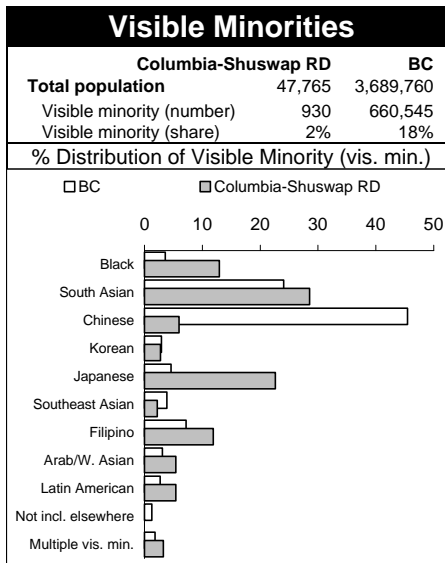
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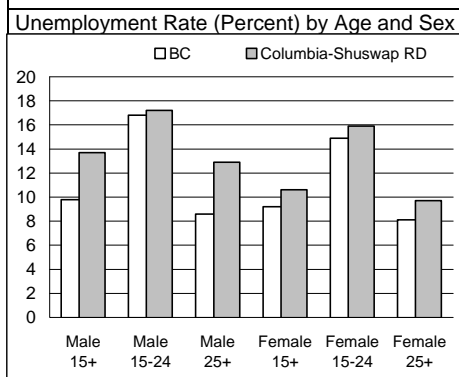
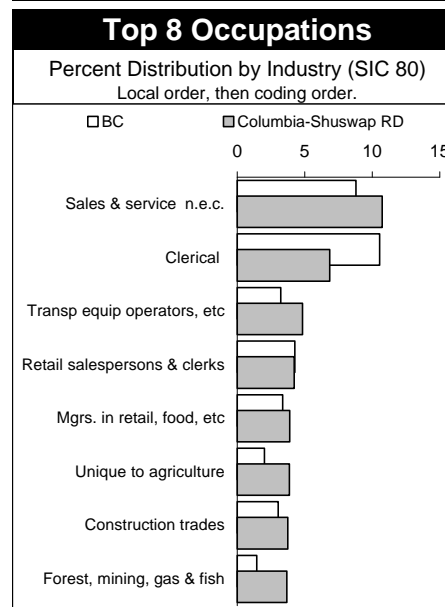
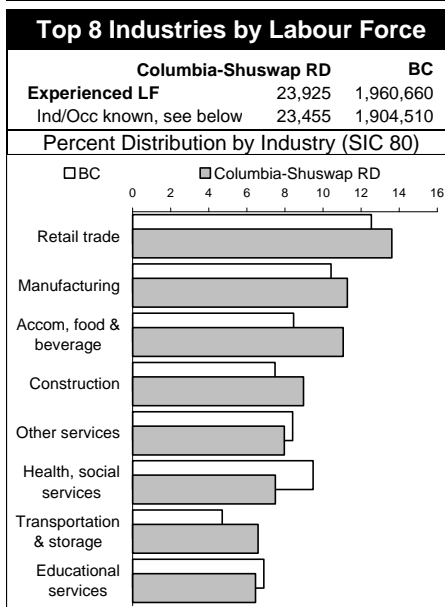
First Nations		
	Columbia-Shuswap RD	BC
<b>Total population</b>	47,765	3,689,755
<b>Aboriginal identity</b>	1,745	139,655
Share of total population	4%	4%
North American Indian (*si...	1,060	107,370
Metis (*single response)	525	25,575
Inuit (*single response)	15	740
Multiple Aboriginal response	70	1,205
Other Aboriginal response	80	4,765
<b>Aboriginal ethnic origin</b>		
<b>Single response</b>	760	76,430
North American Indian	86%	94%
Metis	14%	6%
Inuit	0%	0%
<b>Multiple response</b>	2,140	112,665
North American Indian	70%	76%
Metis	27%	22%
Inuit	3%	1%

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



**Labour Force Activity**

	Columbia-Shuswap RD	BC
<b>Pop 15+ in labour force</b>	23,925	1,960,660
Employed	20,980	1,773,285
Unemployed	2,945	187,375
Not in labour force	13,900	994,040
Participation rate	63.3	66.4
Unemployment rate	12.3	9.6

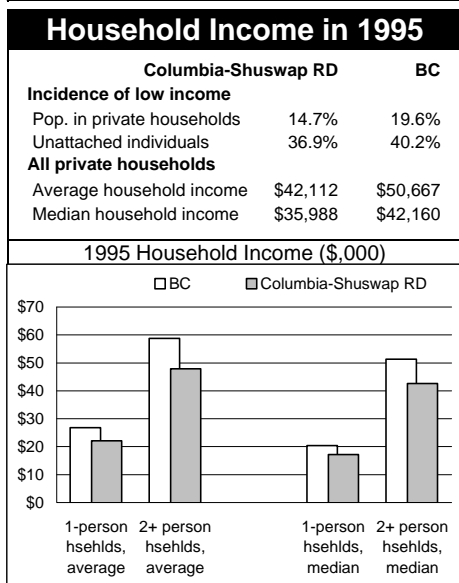
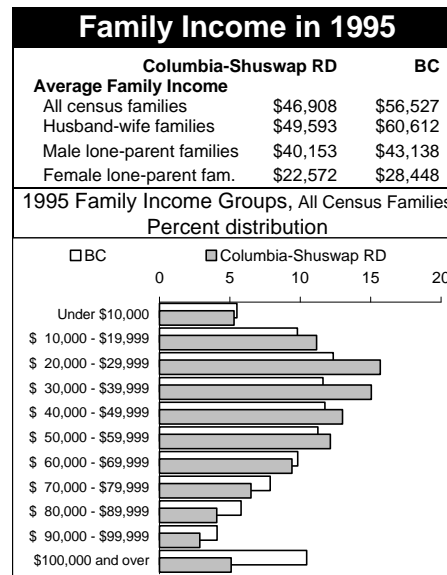
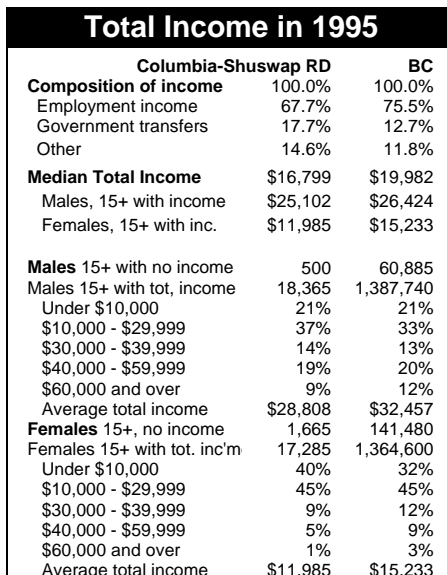
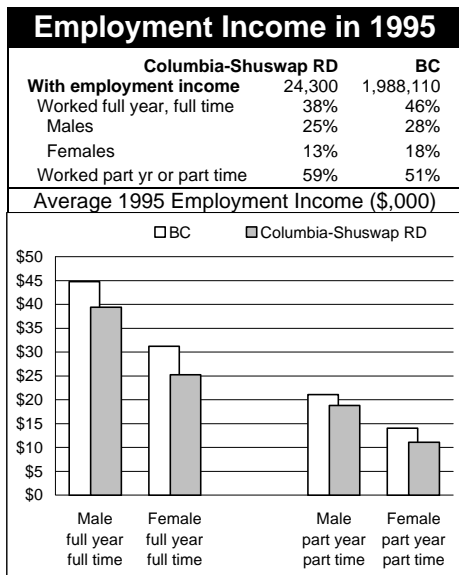
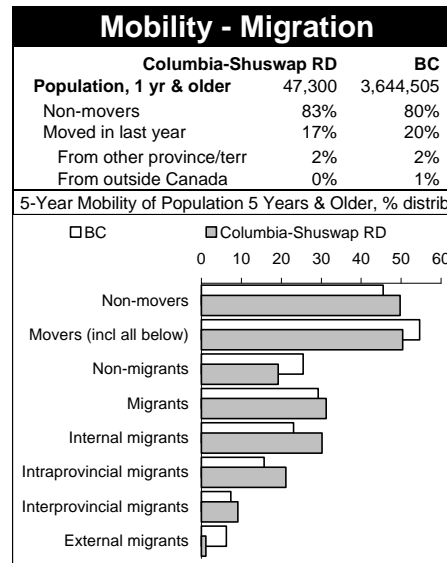
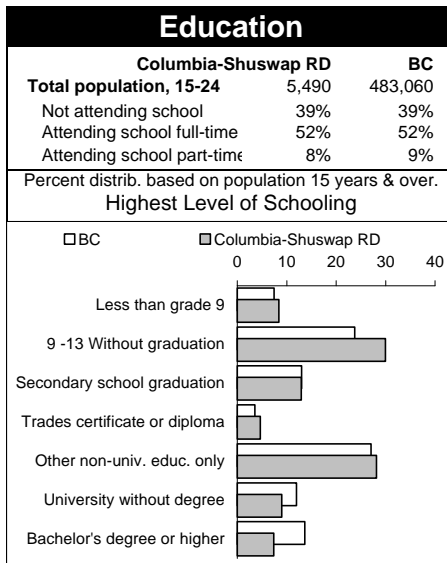
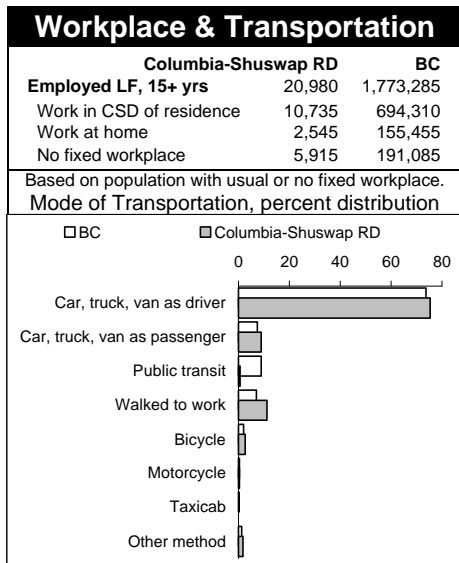


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### Notes

**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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 Source data for tables and charts

<b>Gender &amp; Age</b>	
Total pop. by sex & age groups	
	48,115
Male, total	24,190
0-4	1,510
5-9	1,785
10-14	1,900
15	375
16	345
17	345
18	310
19	315
15-19	1,685
20-24	1,180
25-29	1,230
30-34	1,600
35-39	2,035
40-44	1,995
45-49	1,810
50-54	1,420
55-59	1,270
60-64	1,340
65-69	1,295
70-74	970
75-79	600
80-84	355
85+	210
Female, total	23,925
0-4	1,375
5-9	1,635
10-14	1,745
15	375
16	335
17	325
18	300
19	260
15-19	1,590
20-24	1,070
25-29	1,265
30-34	1,700
35-39	2,140
40-44	1,940
45-49	1,740
50-54	1,435
55-59	1,295
60-64	1,260
65-69	1,205
70-74	1,010
75-79	720
80-84	460
85+	325

<b>Education</b>	
Total population, 15 to 24 years by school attendance	
Not attending school	2,165
Attending school full-time	2,860
Attending school part-time	460
Total population 15 years and over by highest level of schooling	
Less than grade 9	3,155
Grades 9 to 13	16,165
Without secondary school graduation certificate	11,300
With secondary school graduation certificate	4,865

<b>Households</b>	
Total number of occupied private dwellings by structural type of dwelling	
Single-detached house	13,560
Semi-detached house	380
Row house	610
Apartment, detached duplex	510
Apartment building, five or more storeys	-
Apartment building, less than five storeys	1,345
Other single attached house	70
Movable dwelling	2,380
Total number of private households by household size	
1 person	4,200
2 persons	7,420
3 persons	2,685
4 - 5 persons	4,065
6 or more persons	480
Total number of occupied private dwellings	
Average number of rooms per dwelling	6.4
Average number of bedrooms per dwelling	2.7
Average value of dwelling \$	
Owned	14,395
Rented	4,435
Band housing	
Regular maintenance only	11,465
Minor repairs	5,395
Major repairs	2,005
Period of construction, before 1946	
Period of construction, 1946-1960	1,850
Period of construction, 1961-1970	2,855
Period of construction, 1971-1980	5,990
Period of construction, 1981-1990	3,380
Period of construction, 1991-1996	2,965
Total number of private households by household type	
One-family households	13,835
Multiple-family households	135
Non-family households	4,890
Number of persons in private households	
Average number of persons in private households	2.5
Tenant one-family households without additional persons	
Average gross rent \$	547
Gross rent spending 30% or more of household income on shelter costs	
Owner one-family households without additional persons	10,295
Average owner's major payments \$	
Owner's major payments spending 30% or more of household income on shelter costs	2,035

<b>Marital Status</b>	
Total pop. 15 + by legal marital status	
Never married (single)	9,140
Legally married (and not separated)	22,125
Separated, but still legally married	1,315
Divorced	3,165
Widowed	2,420

<b>Children &amp; Seniors</b>	
Total number of never-married sons and/or daughters at home	
Under 6 years of age	3,440
6 - 14 years	6,310
15 - 17 years	2,015
18 - 24 years	1,960
25 years and over	635
Total number of persons 65 years and over	
Number of non-family persons 65 years +	2,190
Living with relatives	215
Living with non-relatives only	120
Living alone	1,855
Number of family persons 65 years & over	4,715

<b>First Nations (identity and origin)</b>	
Total population by Aboriginal groups and non-Aboriginal population	
Total Aboriginal population	1,745
North American Indian single response	1,060
Metis single response	525
Inuit single response	15
Multiple Aboriginal responses	70
Other Aboriginal response	80
Total non-Aboriginal population	
<b>Aboriginal Ethnic Origin</b>	
North American Indian - Single responses	47,765
Metis - Single responses	1,745
Inuit - Single responses	1,060
North American Indian - Multiple resp.	1,495
Metis - Multiple responses	580
Inuit - Multiple responses	65

<b>Immigration</b>	
Total population by place of birth	
Non-immigrant population	42,295
Born in province of residence	24,225
Total immigrants by selected birthplace	
United Kingdom	1,445
United States	780
Germany	765
Netherlands	345
Switzerland	225
India	185
Italy	145
Austria	125
Poland	115
Denmark	110
Czech'vak, n.i.e.	60
Iran	55
Hungary	50
Philippines	45
France	45
China, (PRC)	40

Trades certificate or diploma	1,740
Other non-university education only	
Without certificate or diploma	2,495
With certificate or diploma	8,120
University	
Without degree	3,370
Without certificate or diploma	1,480
With certificate or diploma	1,890
With bachelor's degree or higher	2,775

<b>Ethnic Origins</b>		
Total population by ethnic origin (single and multiple responses) 47,765		
	<b>Single</b>	<b>Multiple</b>
Total population	22,740	25,025
Canadian	6,205	7,555
English	4,990	13,635
German	2,410	6,845
Scottish	1,240	10,050
Dutch	990	1,885
Irish	710	7,640
Ukrainian	690	2,055
French	660	4,350
N. American Indian	655	1,495
Italian	585	1,190
Swiss	315	500
Swedish	285	1,650
Norwegian	265	1,680
East Indian	240	25

<b>Labour Force Activity</b>		
Unemployment rates		
	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Age 15+	13.7	10.6
Age 15-24	17.2	15.9
Age 25+	12.9	9.7

<b>Employment Income in 1995</b>		
All persons with employment income by work activity 24,300		
	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
With emp. income by work activity	13,510	10,790
Ave. emp. income \$	27,861	15,100
Standard error of Ave. emp. income \$	389	275
Worked full year, full time	6,075	3,205
Ave. emp. income \$	39,429	25,227
Std. error of Ave. emp. income \$	577	561
Worked part year or part time	7,125	7,240
Ave. emp. income \$	18,786	11,080
Std. error of Ave. emp. income \$	435	263

<b>Total Income in 1995</b>		
	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Population 15+ by income	18,870	18,950
Without income	500	1,665
With income	18,365	17,285
Under \$1,000	785	1,160
\$ 1,000 - \$ 2,999	665	1,415
\$ 3,000 - \$ 4,999	585	1,205
\$ 5,000 - \$ 6,999	705	1,285
\$ 7,000 - \$ 9,999	1,085	1,935
\$10,000 - \$11,999	810	1,595
\$12,000 - \$14,999	1,135	1,980
\$15,000 - \$19,999	1,860	2,070
\$20,000 - \$24,999	1,495	1,245
\$25,000 - \$29,999	1,465	850
\$30,000 - \$34,999	1,320	840
\$35,000 - \$39,999	1,325	665
\$40,000 - \$44,999	1,290	335
\$45,000 - \$49,999	850	185
\$50,000 - \$59,999	1,420	265
\$60,000 and over	1,565	235
Average income \$	28,808	15,486
Median income \$	25,102	11,985
Std. error of ave. income \$	329	210

<b>Household Income in 1995</b>		
	<b>Average</b>	<b>Median</b>
One person households \$	22,062	17,200
Std. error of ave. income \$	539	
Two or more person households \$	47,855	42,632
Std. error of ave. income \$	504	

<b>Workplace and Transportation</b>		
Total employed labour force 15 years and over by place of work status 20,980		
	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Total employed labour force	11,535	9,440
Usual place of work	8,055	7,465
In CSD of residence	5,255	5,480
In different CSD	2,800	1,985
In same CD	1,750	1,440
At home	1,230	1,315
Outside Canada	35	-
No fixed workplace	2,210	660
Total employed labour force 15 years and over by mode of transportation 18,390		
	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Total employed labour force	10,270	8,120
Car, truck, van as driver	7,915	5,925
Car, truck, van as passenger	775	840
Public transit	45	40
Walked to work	945	1,080
Bicycle	300.0	155.0
Motorcycle	40.0	-
Taxicab	-	-
Other method	245	65

<b>Mobility &amp; Migration</b>		
	<b>1-year</b>	<b>5-year</b>
Total by mobility status over period	47,300	44,900
Non-movers	39,025	22,310
Movers	8,275	22,585
Non-migrants	4,200	8,585
Migrants	4,075	13,995
Internal migrants	3,945	13,540
Intraprovincial migrants	3,035	9,475
Interprovincial migrants	915	4,060
External migrants	130	460

<b>Experienced Labour Force by Industry</b>	
Total labour force 15 years and over by industry divisions	23,925
Industry - Not applicable	465
All industries	23,455
Division A - Agricultural and related service industries	990
Division B - Fishing and trapping industries	60
Division C - Logging and forestry industries	1,365
Division D - Mining (+ milling), quarrying & oil well ind.	275
Division E - Manufacturing industries	2,640
Division F - Construction industries	2,100
Division G - Transportation and storage industries	1,540
Division H - Communication and other utility industries	470
Division I - Wholesale trade industries	635
Division J - Retail trade industries	3,190
Division K - Finance and insurance industries	340
Division L - Real estate operator & insurance agent ind.	425
Division M - Business service industries	685
Division N - Government service industries	1,020
Division O - Educational service industries	1,510
Division P - Health and social service industries	1,755
Division Q - Accommodation, food & beverage service	2,590
Division R - Other service industries	1,865

<b>Top 10 Occupations</b>	
Sales & service n.e.c.	2,510
Clerical	1,600
Transp equip operators, etc	1,130
Retail salespersons & clerks	985
Mgrs. in retail, food, etc	905
Unique to agriculture	900
Construction trades	870
Forest, mining, gas & fish	855
Machine ops in manuf.	840
Teachers & professors	820