



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

## **Profile of Cariboo Regional District**

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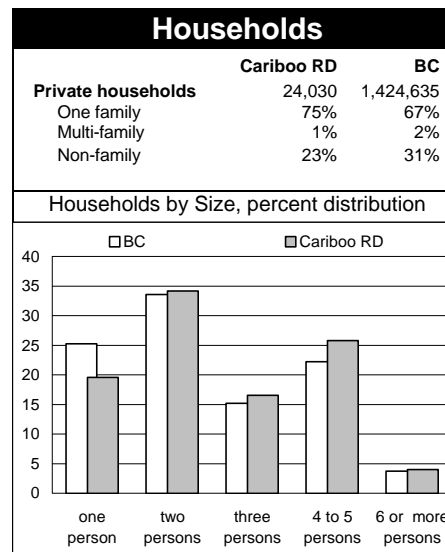
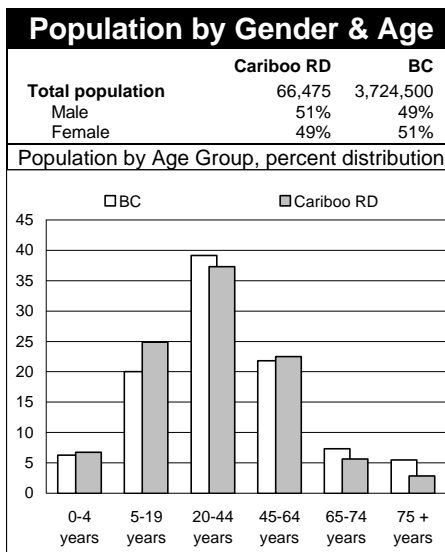
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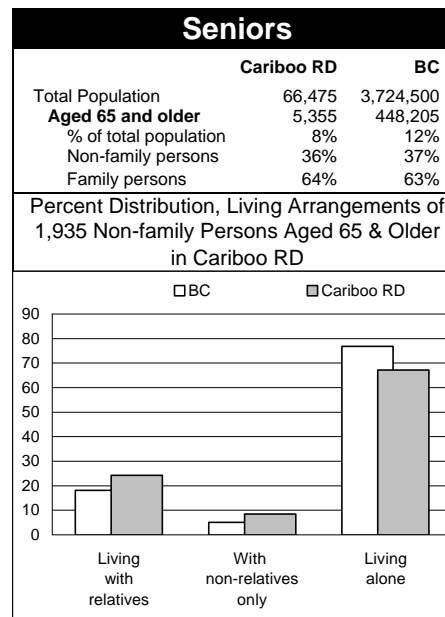
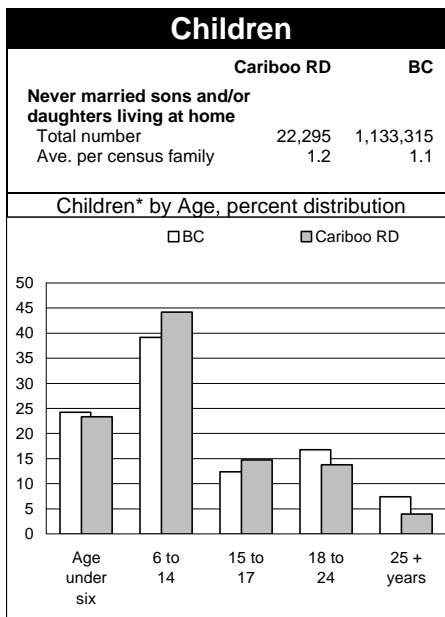
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Summary		
	Cariboo RD	BC
<b>Total population</b> (as of May 14, 1996)	66,475	3,724,500
Share of BC	1.8%	100.0
<b>1991 Census Population</b> (as of June 4, 1991)	61,059	3,282,061
Percent change 1991-1996	8.9%	13.5%
<b>Land area 1996</b> km <sup>2</sup>	69,168.86	892,677
Cariboo Regional District		
<b>Top 3 industries</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Experienced Labour Force	33,965	100%
Manufacturing	5,820	17%
Retail trade	4,055	12%
Accom, food & beverage	3,005	9%
<b>Top 3 occupations</b>		
Experienced Labour Force	33,965	100%
Sales & service n.e.c.	3,290	10%
Clerical	2,400	7%
Forest, mining, gas & fish	1,740	5%

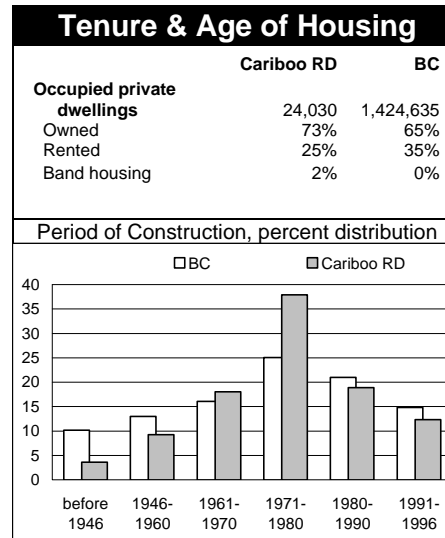
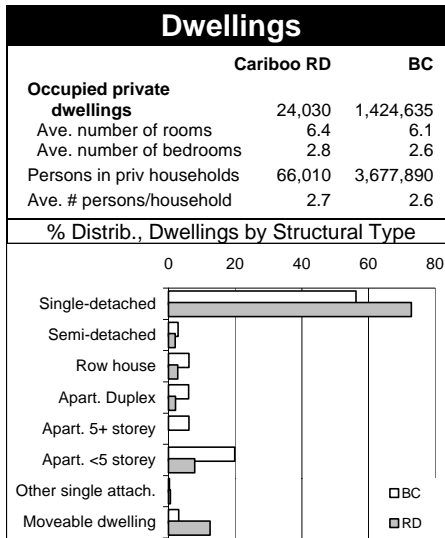


Marital Status & Families		
	Cariboo RD	BC
<b>Population 15+ years</b>	50,835	2,989,325
Single, never married	29%	31%
Legally married	54%	52%
Separated	4%	3%
Divorced	8%	8%
Widowed	4%	6%
Census Families by Structure		
<b>Number of census families</b>	18,695	1,008,440
<b>Husband-wife families</b>	16,255	869,430
Now-married couples	13,620	765,565
Without child* at home	43%	43%
With children* at home	57%	57%
Common-law couples	2,640	103,865
Without child* at home	53%	62%
With children* at home	47%	38%
<b>Single-parent families</b>	2,435	139,010
Male parent	27%	17%
Female parent	74%	83%

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



Affordability		
	Cariboo RD	BC
<b>Average value of occupied private dwellings</b>	\$133,591	\$239,745
<b>Occupied dwellings</b>	24,030	1,424,635
Regular maintenance	59%	69%
Require minor repairs	30%	24%
Require major repairs	11%	8%
<b>Tenant 1-family households, non-farm, non-reserve, without extra persons</b>	3,095	211,925
Average gross rent	\$572	\$772
Gross rent spending 30% or more of hh income on shelter	1,155	89,820
Above as % of tenants	37%	42%
<b>Owner 1-family households, non-farm, non-reserve, without extra persons</b>	12,420	623,225
Average owner's major payments	\$628	\$840
Owners major payments spending 30% or more of hh income on shelter	1,495	111,685
Above as % of owners	12%	18%



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## First Nations

	Cariboo RD	BC
Total population	66,225	3,689,755
<b>Aboriginal identity</b>	5,895	139,655
Share of total population	9%	4%
North American Indian (*si...	4,705	107,370
Metis (*single response)	890	25,575
Inuit (*single response)	35	740
Multiple Aboriginal response	35	1,205
Other Aboriginal response	225	4,765

Aboriginal ethnic origin		
Single response	Cariboo RD	BC
North American Indian	94%	94%
Metis	6%	6%
Inuit	0%	0%

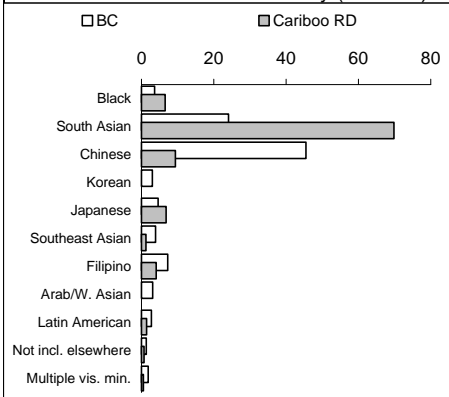
Multiple response		
	Cariboo RD	BC
North American Indian	77%	76%
Metis	22%	22%
Inuit	1%	1%

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

## Visible Minorities

	Cariboo RD	BC
Total population	66,225	3,689,760
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Visible minority (number)	3,405	660,545
Visible minority (share)	5%	18%

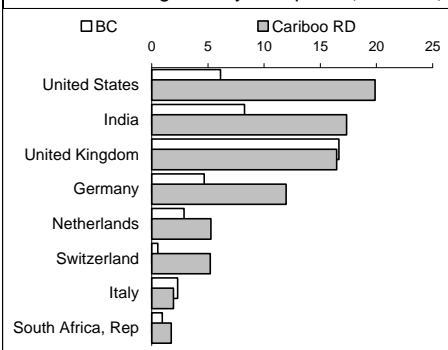
### % Distribution of Visible Minority (vis. min.)



## Immigrants

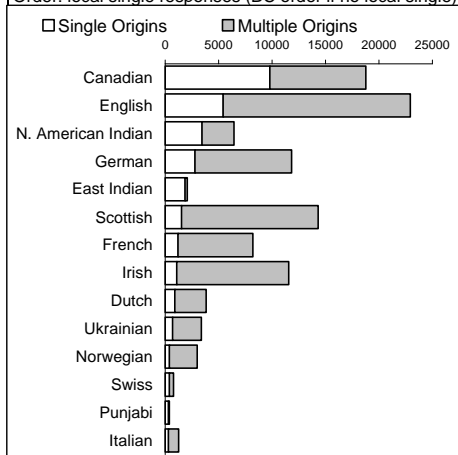
	Cariboo RD	BC
<b>Immigrant population</b>	7,330	903,195
Share of total population	11%	24%
Non-immigrant population	58,780	2,756,530
Percent born in BC	73%	63%
Non-permanent residents	110	30,035

### % Distrib., Immigrants by Birthplace (local order)



## Number by Ethnic Origin(s)

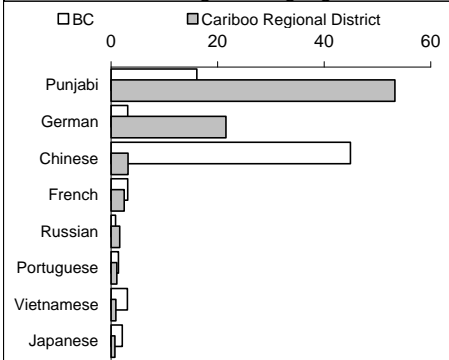
Cariboo RD  
Order: local single responses (BC order if no local single)



## Mother Tongue & Home Language

	Cariboo RD	BC
<b>Single mother tongue</b>	65,475	3,639,815
Percent English	88%	77%

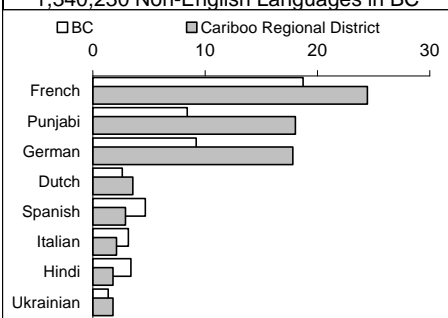
% Dist. Non-English Home Languages (local order)  
2,905 Non-English Languages in RD  
461,905 Non-English Languages in BC



## Knowledge of Language

	Cariboo RD	BC
<b>Knowledge of Language</b>	66,225	3,689,760
Percent English only	95%	91%
% English and French	5%	7%
% Neither Eng. nor French	1%	3%

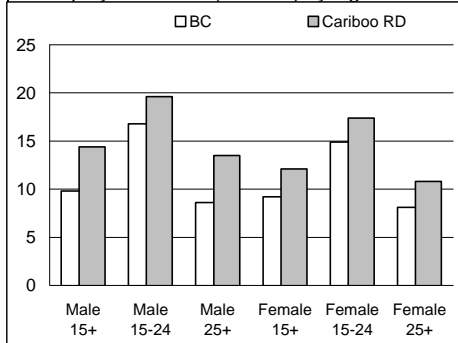
Knowledge of Non-English Languages (local order)  
% Dist. 12,465 Non-English Languages in RD  
1,340,230 Non-English Languages in BC



## Labour Force Activity

	Cariboo RD	BC
<b>Pop 15+ in labour force</b>	34,930	1,960,660
Employed	30,250	1,773,285
Unemployed	4,680	187,375
Not in labour force	15,625	994,040
Participation rate	69.1	66.4
Unemployment rate	13.4	9.6

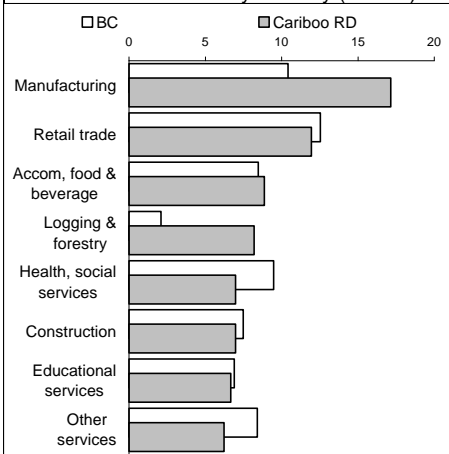
### Unemployment Rate (Percent) by Age and Sex



## Top 8 Industries by Labour Force

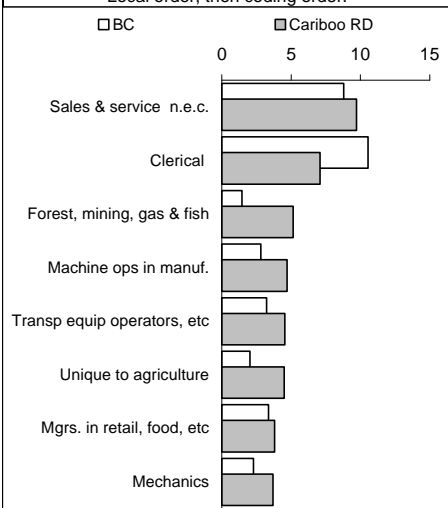
	Cariboo RD	BC
<b>Experienced LF</b>	34,935	1,960,660
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### Percent Distribution by Industry (SIC 80)



## Top 8 Occupations

Percent Distribution by Industry (SIC 80)  
Local order, then coding order.

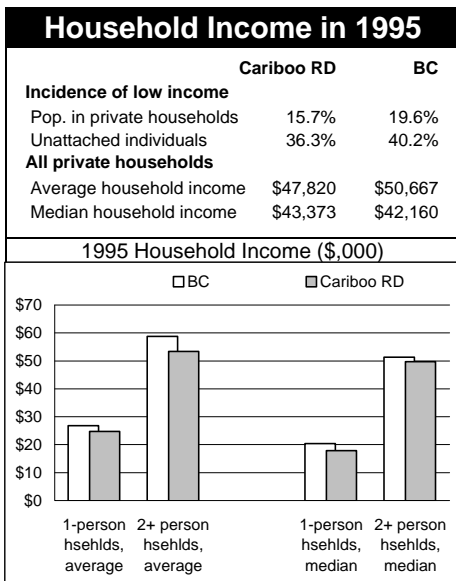
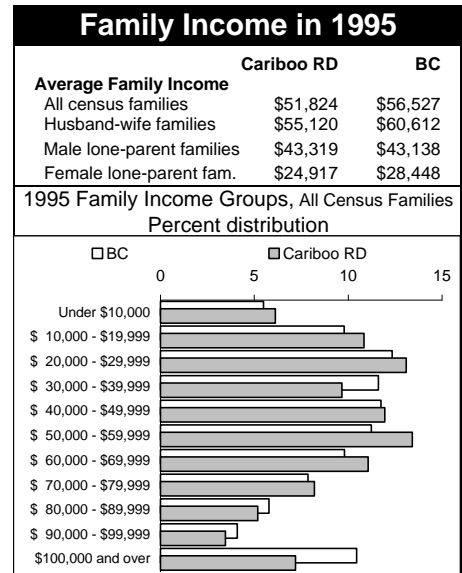
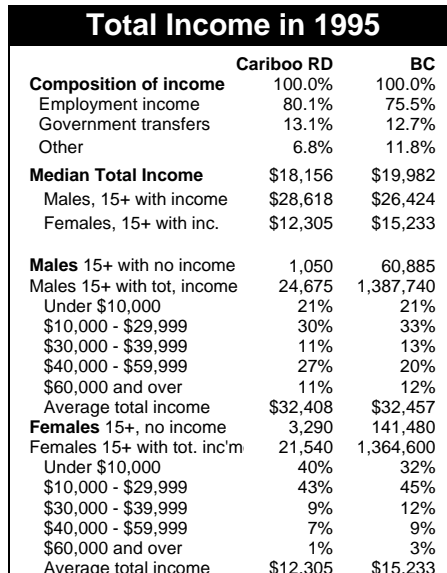
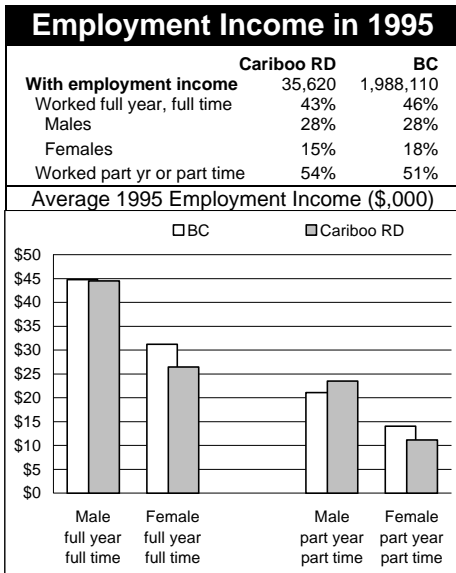
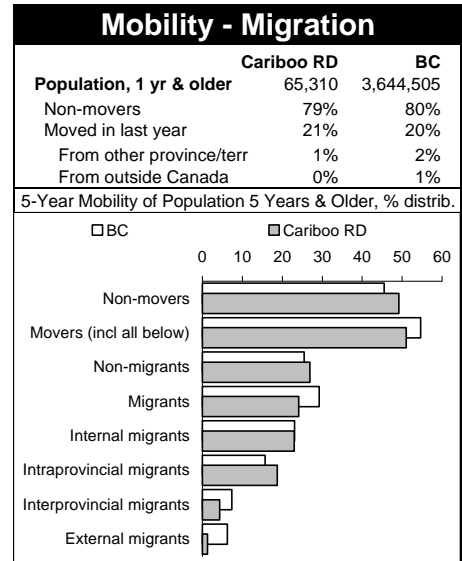
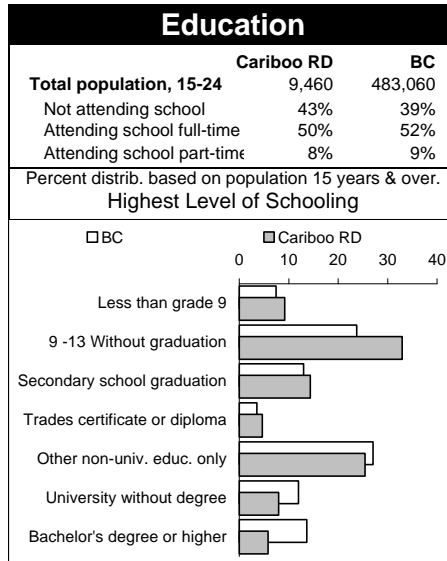
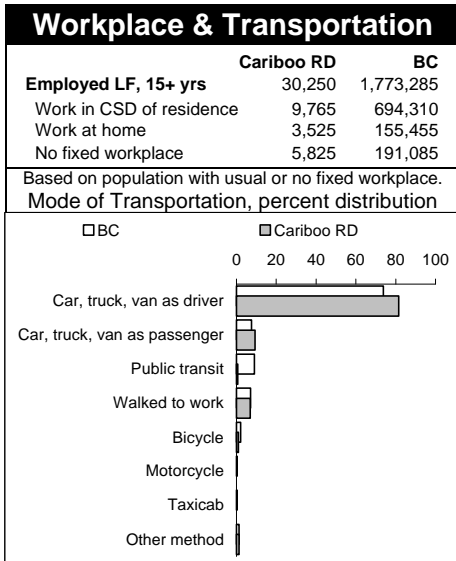


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### Notes

**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>Ethnic Origins</b>		
Total population by ethnic origin (single and multiple responses)		66,225
	<b>Single</b>	<b>Multiple</b>
Total population	33,135	33,085
Canadian	9,800	8,975
English	5,430	17,500
N. American Indian	3,455	2,975
German	2,795	9,020
East Indian	1,845	215
Scottish	1,535	12,770
French	1,185	7,030
Irish	1,075	10,490
Dutch	900	2,935
Ukrainian	695	2,700
Norwegian	400	2,585
Swiss	385	395
Punjabi	305	80
Italian	285	970

<b>Labour Force Activity</b>		
Unemployment rates	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Age 15+	14.4	12.1
Age 15-24	19.6	17.4
Age 25+	13.5	10.8

<b>Employment Income in 1995</b>		
All persons with employment income by work activity		35,620
	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
With emp. income by work activity	19,815	15,800
Ave. emp. income \$	33,616	16,311
Standard error of Ave. emp. income \$	381	230
Worked full year, full time	9,825	5,400
Ave. emp. income \$	44,490	26,428
Std. error of Ave. emp. income \$	592	428
Worked part year or part time	9,570	9,825
Ave. emp. income \$	23,461	11,147
Std. error of Ave. emp. income \$	430	224

<b>Total Income in 1995</b>		
Population 15+ by income	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Without income	25,725	24,830
With income	1,050	3,290
Under \$1,000	24,675	21,540
\$ 1,000 - \$ 2,999	1,230	1,780
\$ 3,000 - \$ 4,999	1,020	1,800
\$ 5,000 - \$ 6,999	670	1,295
\$ 7,000 - \$ 9,999	910	1,540
\$ 10,000 - \$ 11,999	1,395	2,235
\$ 12,000 - \$ 14,999	915	1,585
\$ 15,000 - \$ 19,999	1,550	2,165
\$ 20,000 - \$ 24,999	1,835	2,515
\$ 25,000 - \$ 29,999	1,645	1,805
\$ 30,000 - \$ 34,999	1,500	1,175
\$ 35,000 - \$ 39,999	1,280	1,140
\$ 40,000 - \$ 44,999	1,425	705
\$ 45,000 - \$ 49,999	2,030	580
\$ 50,000 - \$ 59,999	1,815	360
\$ 60,000 and over	2,695	550
Average income \$	2,750	305
Median income \$	32,408	16,429
Std. error of ave. income \$	28,618	12,305
	336	188

<b>Household Income in 1995</b>		
One person households \$	<b>Average</b>	<b>Median</b>
Std. error of ave. income \$	24,703	17,897
Two or more person households \$	547	
Std. error of ave. income \$	53,440	49,709
	504	

<b>Workplace and Transportation</b>		
Total employed labour force 15 years and over by place of work status		30,250
	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Total employed labour force	16,770	13,475
Usual place of work	12,430	10,815
In CSD of residence	5,030	4,735
In different CSD	7,405	6,075
In same CD	6,975	5,790
At home	1,680	1,845
Outside Canada	15	25
No fixed workplace	2,645	795
Total employed labour force 15 years and over by mode of transportation		26,675
	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Total employed labour force	15,075	11,605
Car, truck, van as driver	12,795	8,895
Car, truck, van as passenger	1,075	1,375
Public transit	90	60
Walked to work	740	1,075
Bicycle	155.0	60.0
Motorcycle	20.0	-
Taxicab	10	10
Other method	190	130

<b>Mobility &amp; Migration</b>		
Total by mobility status over period	<b>1-year</b>	<b>5-year</b>
Non-movers	65,310	61,690
Movers	51,895	30,270
Non-migrants	13,410	31,425
Migrants	7,765	16,575
Internal migrants	5,645	14,845
Intraprovincial migrants	5,445	14,125
Interprovincial migrants	4,775	11,510
External migrants	670	2,615
	200	720

<b>Experienced Labour Force by Industry</b>	
Total labour force 15 years and over by industry divisions	34,935
Industry - Not applicable	965
All industries	33,965
Division A - Agricultural and related service industries	1,695
Division B - Fishing and trapping industries	50
Division C - Logging and forestry industries	2,780
Division D - Mining (+ milling), quarrying & oil well ind.	430
Division E - Manufacturing industries	5,820
Division F - Construction industries	2,365
Division G - Transportation and storage industries	1,535
Division H - Communication and other utility industries	575
Division I - Wholesale trade industries	1,000
Division J - Retail trade industries	4,055
Division K - Finance and insurance industries	540
Division L - Real estate operator & insurance agent ind.	510
Division M - Business service industries	1,100
Division N - Government service industries	1,770
Division O - Educational service industries	2,260
Division P - Health and social service industries	2,365
Division Q - Accommodation, food & beverage service	3,005
Division R - Other service industries	2,110

<b>Top 10 Occupations</b>	
Sales & service n.e.c.	3,290
Clerical	2,400
Forest, mining, gas & fish	1,740
Machine ops in manuf.	1,590
Transp equip operators, etc	1,540
Unique to agriculture	1,520
Mgrs. in retail, food, etc	1,285
Mechanics	1,245
Labourers in processing	1,205
Childcare & home support	1,145