



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

Profile of

Skeena-Queen Charlotte Regional District

Standard Geographic Classification 59047000

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Skeena-Queen Charlotte Regional District

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Experienced Labour Force

Forest, mining, gas & fish

Sales & service n.e.c.

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BC

1,424,635

65%

8.720

61%

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Sumn	nary			
Skeena-Queen Charlotte RD BC				
Total population				
(as of May 14, 1996)	24,795	3,724,500		
Share of BC	0.7%	100.0		
1991 Census Population				
(as of June 4, 1991)	24,287	3,282,061		
Percent change 1991-1996	2.1%	13.5%		
Land area 1996				
km ²	20,028.17	892,677		
Skeena-Queen Cha	arlotte Regio	nal District		
Top 3 industries	Number	Percent		
Experienced Labour Force	13,160	100%		
Manufacturing	2,365	18%		
Government services	1,435	11%		
Retail trade	1,395	11%		
Top 3 occupations				

13,160

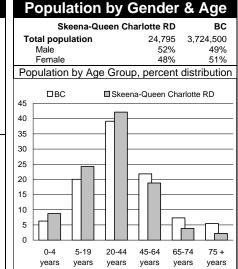
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Children

BC

Skeena-Queen Charlotte RD

Never married sons and/or

daughters living at home

	Households				
D.	Skeena-Queen		BC		
Private households 8,720 1,424,635 One family 71% 67%					
	Multi-family	2%	2%		
	Non-family	27%	31%		
	Households by Size	, percent dis	tribution		
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Seniors

Skeena-Queen Charlotte RD

Marital Status & Families				
Skeena-Queen Charlotte RD BC				
Population 15+ years	18,415	2,989,325		
Single, never married	37%	31%		
Legally married	47%	52%		
Separated	4%	3%		
Divorced	8%	8%		
Widowed	5%	6%		
Census Families by	y Structu	ıre		
Number of census families 6,510 1,008,440				
Husband-wife families	5,385	869,430		
Now-married couples	4,205	765,565		
Without child* at home	32%	43%		
With children* at home	68%	57%		
Common-law couples	1,180	103,865		
Without child* at home	43%	62%		
With children* at home	57%	38%		
Single-parent families	1,120	139,010		
Male parent	26%	17%		
Female parent	74%	83%		
child*/children* - defined as new	ver marrie	d sons		

Total number			1,133,315
Ave. per censu	s family	1.4	1.1
Children* I	oy Age, per	cent distrib	ution
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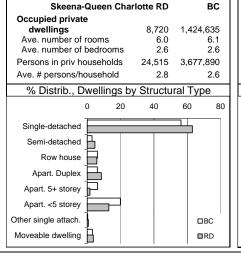
Dwellings

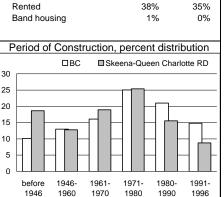
	Aged 65 and older 1,385		95 3,724,500 85 448,205
	% of total population 6%		% 12%
	Non-family person	ons 41'	% 37%
	Family persons 58% 63%		
Pe	ercent Distributi	on, Living Arra	ingements of
5	70 Non-family	Persons Aged	65 & Older
	in Skeena-	Queen Charlo	tte RD
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	Living with relatives	With non-relatives only	Living alone
1	relatives	Offity	

Tenure & Age of Housing

Skeena-Queen Charlotte RD

Affordability					
Skeena-Queen Charlotte RD BC					
Average value of occupied private dwellings	I \$134,977	\$239,745			
Occupied dwellings	8,720	1,424,635			
Regular maintenance	53%	69%			
Require minor repairs	31%	24%			
Require major repairs	15%	8%			
Tenant 1-family households					
without extra persons	1,785				
Average gross rent	\$607	\$772			
Gross rent spending 30% of	or more of				
hh income on shelter	550	89,820			
Above as % of tenants	31%	42%			
Owner 1-family households,					
without extra persons	3,140	623,225			
Average owner's major	# 700	00.40			
payments	\$789	\$840			
Owners major payments sp 30% or more of hh income					
on shelter	350	111,685			
Above as % of owners	11%	18%			





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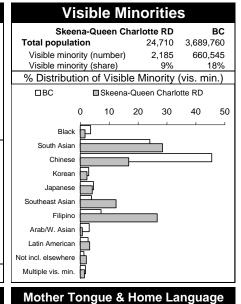
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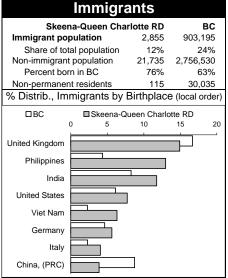
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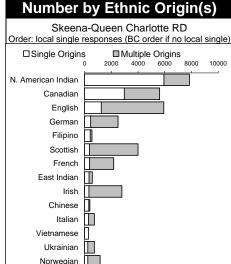
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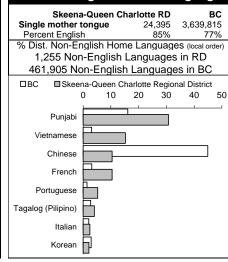
First Na	tions			
Skeena-Queen Charlotte RD Bo				
Total population	24,705	3,689,755		
Aboriginal identity Share of total population	8,120 33%	139,655 4%		
North American Indian (*si Metis (*single response)	7,515 165	107,370 25,575		
Inuit (*single response)	15	740		
Multiple Aboriginal response	15	1,205		
Other Aboriginal response	415	4,765		
Aboriginal ethnic origin	1			
		70 100		
Single response	5,955	76,430		
Single response North American Indian	5,955 100%	76,430 94%		
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North American Indian	100%	94%		
North American Indian Metis	100%	94%		
North American Indian Metis Inuit	100% 0% 0%	94% 6% 0%		
North American Indian Metis Inuit Multiple response	100% 0% 0% 2,025	94% 6% 0% 112,665		





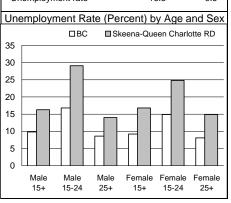
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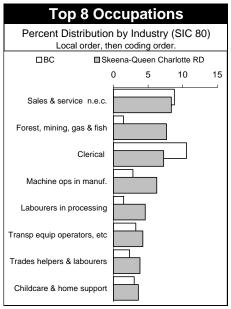


Knowl	edge (of La	ngı	ıage	
Skeena Knowledge of La Percent Englis % English and % Neither Eng	94% 5% 1%		BC ,760 91% 7% 3%		
_	Knowledge of Non-English Languages (local order) % Dist. 5,895 Non-English Languages in RD				
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	na-Queen (Charlotte 10	Region 15	al Distri 20	ict 25
French			_		
Punjabi					
Tagalog (Pilipino)		<u></u>			
German					
Vietnamese					
Chinese					
Nishga					
Italian					

Labour Forc	e Activ	'ity		
Skeena-Queen Charlotte RD E				
Pop 15+ in labour force	13,620	1,960,660		
Employed	11,375	1,773,285		
Unemployed	2,245	187,375		
Not in labour force	4,725	994,040		
Participation rate	74.2	66.4		
Unemployment rate	16.5	9.6		
Unemployment Rate (Per	cent) by A	ge and Sex		



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Experienced		13.620	
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Percent D	Distribution by	Industry	(SIC 80)
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Manufacturing			
Government services			
Retail trade			
Transportation & storage			
Accom, food & beverage]	
Health, social services			
Logging & forestry		_	
Other services]	

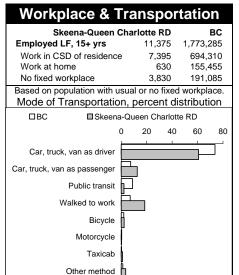


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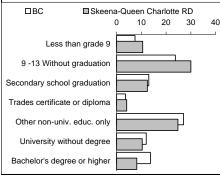
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Education				
Skeena-Queen Charlotte RD BC				
Total population, 15-24	3,530	483,060		
Not attending school	51%	39%		
Attending school full-time	42%	52%		
Attending school part-time	7%	9%		
Percent distrib based on popu	lation 15 ve	ears & over		

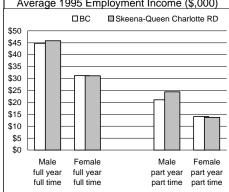
Highest Level of Schooling



Mobility - Migration						
Skeena-Qu	Skeena-Queen Charlotte RD BC					
Population, 1 yr & c	lder	24,260	3,644,5	05		
Non-movers		79%		, -		
Moved in last year		21%	20	%		
From other provin		2%	2	%		
From outside Car		0%	·	%		
5-Year Mobility of Popu	ulation 5	Years & C	lder, % dis	strib.		
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	0 10	20 30	40 50	60		
Non-movers				_		
Movers (incl all below)						
Non-migrants						
Migrants						
Internal migrants						
Intraprovincial migrants		3				
Interprovincial migrants						
External migrants						

Employment Income in 1995 Skeena-Queen Charlotte RD With employment income 13,940 Worked full year, full time 38% 46% Males 24% 28%

Females 18% Worked part yr or part time 60% 51% Average 1995 Employment Income (\$,000)



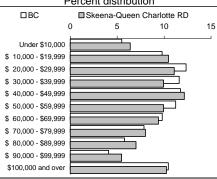
Total Income in 1995

Skeena-Queen Charlotte RD BC			
Composition of income	100.0%	100.0%	
Employment income	82.8%	75.5%	
Government transfers	12.3%	12.7%	
Other	4.9%	11.8%	
Median Total Income	\$20,245	\$19,982	
Males, 15+ with income	\$29,593	\$26,424	
Females, 15+ with inc.	\$14,891	\$15,233	
Males 15+ with no income	335	60,885	
Males 15+ with tot, income	9,235	1,387,740	
Under \$10,000	22%	21%	
\$10,000 - \$29,999	29%	33%	
\$30,000 - \$39,999	12%	13%	
\$40,000 - \$59,999	25%	20%	
\$60,000 and over	13%	12%	
Average total income	\$33,036	\$32,457	
Females 15+, no income	840	141,480	
Females 15+ with tot. inc'm	7,930	1,364,600	
Under \$10,000	33%	32%	
\$10,000 - \$29,999	45%	45%	
\$30,000 - \$39,999	11%	12%	
\$40,000 - \$59,999	9%	9%	
\$60,000 and over	3%	3%	
Average total income	\$14,891	\$15,233	

Family Income in 1995

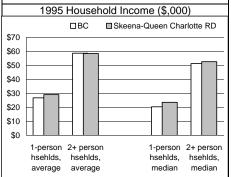
Skeena-Queen Ch Average Family Income	ВС	
All census families Husband-wife families	\$56,305 \$61.566	\$56,527 \$60,612
Male lone-parent families	\$46,516	\$43,138
Female lone-parent fam.	\$25,465	\$28,448

1995 Family Income Groups, All Census Families Percent distribution



Household Income in 1995

Skeena-Queen Charlotte RD		BC
Incidence of low income		
Pop. in private households	15.8%	19.6%
Unattached individuals	30.1%	40.2%
All private households		
Average household income	\$51,952	\$50,667
Median household income	\$46,868	\$42,160



Notes

Population - effective for 1991 & 1996 Census, nonpermanent 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 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

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada has a growing statistics site

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Gender & Age		
Total pop. by	, -	
sex & age		
groups	24,795	
Male, total	12,835	
0-4	1,120	
5-9	1,120	
10-14	1,010	
15	180	
16 17	195 200	
18	175	
19	190	
15-19	950	
20-24	850	
25-29	950	
30-34	1,205	
35-39	1,225	
40-44	1,135	
45-49 50-54	915 725	
55-59	540	
60-64	385	
65-69	275	
70-74	195	
75-79	125	
80-84	60	
85+	45	
Female, total	11,960	
0-4 5-9	1,045 1,085	
10-14	1,000	
15	165	
16	175	
17	180	
18	150	
19	170	
15-19 20-24	840	
25-29	870 960	
30-34	1,135	
35-39	1,135	
40-44	985	
45-49	815	
50-54	585	
55-59	410	
60-64	295	
65-69	270	
70-74	210	
75-79	145	
80-84	95	
85+	85	

Households	
Total number of ecosmical private duallings by	
Total number of occupied private dwellings by	9 720
structural type of dwelling	8,720 5,400
Single-detached house Semi-detached house	5,490
Row house	395 495
	730
Apartment, detached duplex Apartment building, five or more storeys	130
Apartment building, less than five storeys	1,120
Other single attached house	50
Movable dwelling	310
Total number of private households by household	010
size	8,720
1 person	1,955
2 persons	2,430
3 persons	1,595
4 - 5 persons	2,265
. o polosilo	2,200
6 or more persons	470
Total number of occupied private dwellings	8,720
Average number of rooms per dwelling	6.0
Average number of bedrooms per dwelling	2.6
Average value of dwelling \$	134,977
Owned Rented	5,305
Band housing	3,340 80
Regular maintenance only	4,660
Minor repairs	2,715
Major repairs	1,345
Period of construction, before 1946	1,625
Period of construction, 1946-1960	1,115
Period of construction, 1961-1970	1,650
Period of construction, 1971-1980	2,215
Period of construction, 1981-1990	1,355
Period of construction, 1991-1996	765
Total number of private households by household	
type	8,720
One-family households	6,195
Multiple-family households	150
Non-family households	2,375
Number of persons in private households	24,515
Average number of persons in private households	2.8
Tenant one-family households without additional	
persons	1,785
Average gross rent \$	578
Gross rent spending 30% or more of household	1.020
income on shelter costs Owner one-family households without additional	1,030
persons	3,145
Average owner's major payments \$	727
Owner's major payments spending 30% or more of	
household income on shelter costs	600
Marital Status	

owner a major payments spending 50 % or more or	
nousehold income on shelter costs	600
Marital Status	
Total pop. 15 + by legal marital status	18,415
Never married (single)	6,825
Legally married (and not separated)	8,565
Separated, but still legally married	760
Divorced	1,400
Widowed	870

Children & Seniors	
Total number of never-married sons and/or	
daughters at home	8,880
Under 6 years of age	2,530
6 - 14 years	3,575
15 - 17 years	980
18 - 24 years	1,280
25 years and over	520
Total number of persons 65 years and over	1,385
Number of non-family persons 65 years +	570
Living with relatives	120
Living with non-relatives only	45
Living alone	415
Number of family persons 65 years & over	810

First Nations (identity and origin)	
Total population by Aboriginal groups and	
non-Aboriginal population	24,705
Total Aboriginal population	8,120
North American Indian single response	7,515
Metis single response	165
Inuit single response	15
Multiple Aboriginal responses	15
Other Aboriginal response	415
Total non-Aboriginal population	16,590
Aboriginal Ethnic Origin	
North American Indian - Single responses	24,705
Metis - Single responses	8,120
Inuit - Single responses	7,515
North American Indian - Multiple resp.	1,900
Metis - Multiple responses	125
Inuit - Multiple responses	-

Immigration	
Total population by place of birth Non-immigrant population Born in province of residence Total immigrants by selected birthplace United Kingdom Philippines	24,710 21,735 16,610 2,855 425 370
India	335
United States	220
Viet Nam	180
Germany	160
Italy	115
China, (PRC)	110
Portugal	95
Netherlands	85
Poland	80
Hong Kong	50
Croatia Trin. & Tobago	35 35
Korea, South	30
Hungary	30

Education

Total population, 15 to 24 years by school attendance	3,530	Trades certificate or diploma	740
Not attending school	1,805	Other non-university education only	4,540
Attending school full-time	1,490	Without certificate or diploma	1,320
Attending school part-time	230	With certificate or diploma	3,220
Total population 15 years and over by highest level of schooling	18,345	University	3,375
Less than grade 9	1,925	Without degree	1,885
Grades 9 to 13	7,765	Without certificate or diploma	895
Without secondary school graduation certificate	5,495	With certificate or diploma	990
With secondary school graduation certificate	2.270	With bachelor's degree or higher	1.485

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Ethnic Origins		
Total population by ethnic origin (single and multiple responses)		24,705
	Single	Multiple
Total population	15,190	9,520
N. American Indian	5,940	1,900
Canadian	2,975	2,645
English	1,245	4,680
German	460	2,040
Filipino	420	135
Scottish	375	3,625
French	365	1,820
East Indian	340	230
Irish	320	2,470
Chinese	310	90
Italian	290	445
Vietnamese	270	=
Ukrainian	245	490
Norwegian	245	920

Labour Force Activity		
Unemployment rates	Male	Female
Age 15+	16.3	16.8
Age 15-24	29.1	24.8
Age 25+	14.0	14.9

Employment Income in 1995		
All persons with employment income by work activity		13,940
,	Male	Female
With emp. income by work activity	7,760	6,180
Ave. emp. income \$	33,467	19,143
Standard error of Ave. emp. income \$	463	357
Worked full year, full time	3,305	1,960
Ave. emp. income \$	45,851	31,158
Std. error of Ave. emp. income \$	792	675
Worked part year or part time	4,310	4,030
Ave. emp. income \$	24,430	13,680
Std. error of Ave. emp. income \$	491	348

Total Income in 1995	Male	Female
Population 15+ by income	9,575	8,770
Without income	335	840
With income	9,235	7,930
Under \$1,000	355	475
\$ 1,000 - \$ 2,999	420	555
\$ 3,000 - \$ 4,999	290	515
\$ 5,000 - \$ 6,999	340	475
\$ 7,000 - \$ 9,999	595	600
\$10,000 - \$11,999	380	590
\$12,000 - \$14,999	480	770
\$15,000 - \$19,999	670	895
\$20,000 - \$24,999	555	760
\$25,000 - \$29,999	565	540
\$30,000 - \$34,999	555	550
\$35,000 - \$39,999	530	285
\$40,000 - \$44,999	640	340
\$45,000 - \$49,999	570	185
\$50,000 - \$59,999	1,055	185
\$60,000 and over	1,235	205
Average income \$	33,036	19,122
Median income \$	29,593	14,891
Std. error of ave. income \$	424	301

Household Income in 1995	Average	Median
One person households \$	29,106	23,648
Std. error of ave. income \$	832	
Two or more person households \$	58,556	52,658
Std. error of ave. income \$	781	

Workplace and Transportation		
Total employed labour force 15 years		11,375
and over by place of work status		•
	Male	Female
Total employed labour force	6,380	5,000
Usual place of work	4,840	4,380
In CSD of residence	3,570	3,825
In different CSD	1,265	550
In same CD	1,120	450
At home	270	360
Outside Canada	15	-
No fixed workplace	1,250	260
Total employed labour force 15 years		10,730
and over by mode of transportation		,
	Male	Female
Total employed labour force	6,090	4,635
Car, truck, van as driver	4,010	2,490
Car, truck, van as passenger	715	625
Public transit	60	150
Walked to work	765	1,200
Bicycle	170.0	55.0
Motorcycle	10.0	-
Taxicab	80	20
Other method	280	90

Mobility & Migration	1-year	5-year
Total by mobility status over period	24,260	22,510
Non-movers	19,175	10,935
Movers	5,085	11,585
Non-migrants	3,035	5,965
Migrants	2,045	5,615
Internal migrants	1,970	5,110
Intraprovincial migrants	1,485	3,625
Interprovincial migrants	485	1,485
External migrants	75	505

Experienced Labour Force by Industry	
Total labour force 15 years and over by industry divisions	13,620
Industry - Not applicable	460
All industries	13,160
Division A - Agricultural and related service industries	65
Division B - Fishing and trapping industries	750
Division C - Logging and forestry industries	830
Division D - Mining (+ milling), quarrying & oil well ind.	-
Division E - Manufacturing industries	2,365
Division F - Construction industries	475
Division G - Transportation and storage industries	1,045
Division H - Communication and other utility industries	175
Division I - Wholesale trade industries	340
Division J - Retail trade industries	1,395
Division K - Finance and insurance industries	285
Division L - Real estate operator & insurance agent ind.	110
Division M - Business service industries	310
Division N - Government service industries	1,435
Division O - Educational service industries	765
Division P - Health and social service industries	980
Division Q - Accommodation, food & beverage service	1,020
Division R - Other service industries	815
Top 10 Occupations	
Sales & service n.e.c.	1,095
Forest, mining, gas & fish	1,005
Clerical	950
Machine ops in manuf.	820
Labourers in processing	600
Transp equip operators, etc	555
Trades helpers & labourers	500
Childcare & home support	470
Technical, sciences related	450
Retail salespersons & clerks	440