

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

Profile of Kitimat-Stikine Regional District

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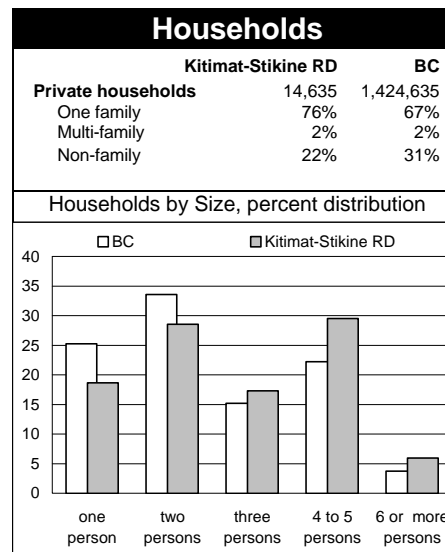
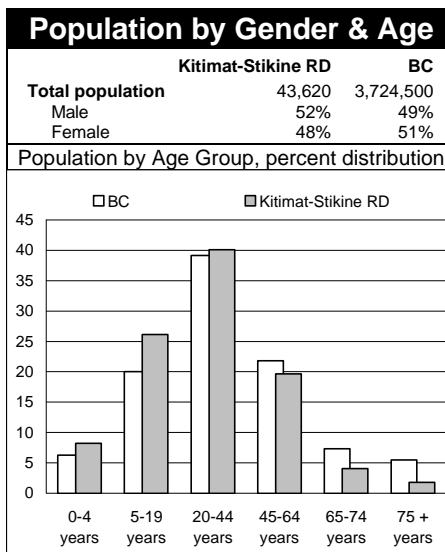
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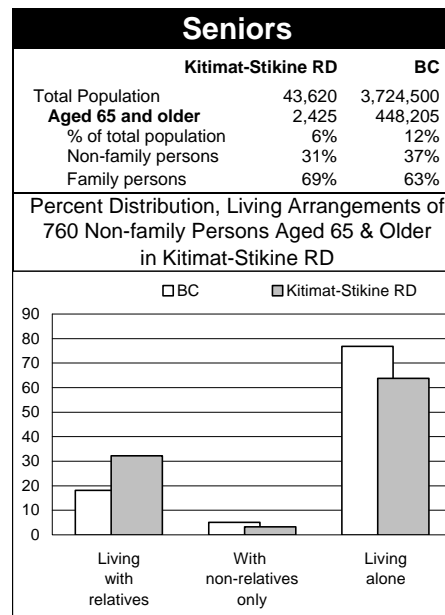
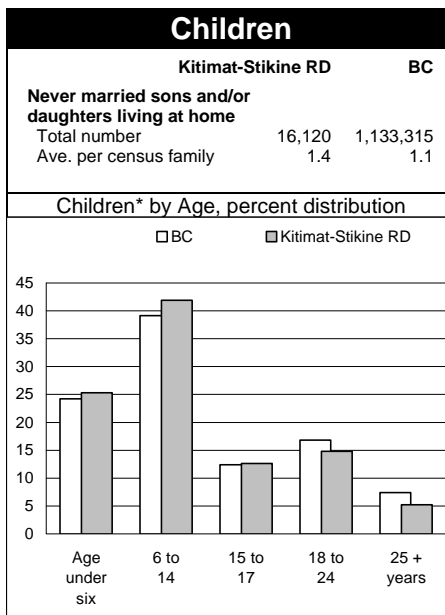
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Summary		
	Kitimat-Stikine RD	BC
Total population (as of May 14, 1996)	43,618	3,724,500
Share of BC	1.2%	100.0
1991 Census Population (as of June 4, 1991)	41,535	3,282,061
Percent change 1991-1996	5.0%	13.5%
Land area 1996 km ²	91,908.67	892,677
Kitimat-Stikine Regional District		
Top 3 industries	Number	Percent
Experienced Labour Force	21,930	100%
Manufacturing	4,070	19%
Retail trade	2,610	12%
Educational services	1,770	8%
Top 3 occupations		
Experienced Labour Force	21,925	100%
Sales & service n.e.c.	1,865	9%
Clerical	1,510	7%
Forest, mining, gas & fish	1,145	5%

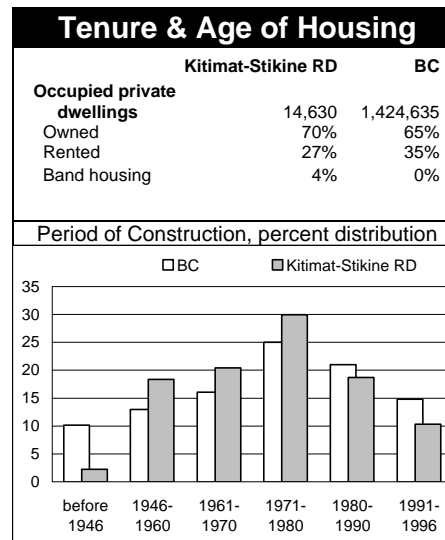
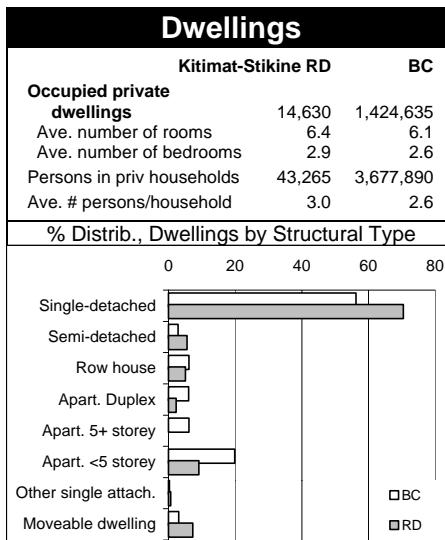


Marital Status & Families		
	Kitimat-Stikine RD	BC
Population 15+ years	32,170	2,989,325
Single, never married	34%	31%
Legally married	51%	52%
Separated	4%	3%
Divorced	7%	8%
Widowed	4%	6%
Census Families by Structure		
Number of census families	11,645	1,008,440
Husband-wife families	9,960	869,430
Now-married couples	8,165	765,565
Without child* at home	33%	43%
With children* at home	67%	57%
Common-law couples	1,790	103,865
Without child* at home	46%	62%
With children* at home	54%	38%
Single-parent families	1,685	139,010
Male parent	22%	17%
Female parent	78%	83%

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



Affordability		
	Kitimat-Stikine RD	BC
Average value of occupied private dwellings	\$124,857	\$239,745
Occupied dwellings	14,630	1,424,635
Regular maintenance	54%	69%
Require minor repairs	31%	24%
Require major repairs	16%	8%
Tenant 1-family households, non-farm, non-reserve, without extra persons	1,840	211,925
Average gross rent	\$604	\$772
Gross rent spending 30% or more of hh income on shelter	600	89,820
Above as % of tenants	33%	42%
Owner 1-family households, non-farm, non-reserve, without extra persons	6,880	623,225
Average owner's major payments	\$677	\$840
Owners major payments spending 30% or more of hh income on shelter	575	111,685
Above as % of owners	8%	18%



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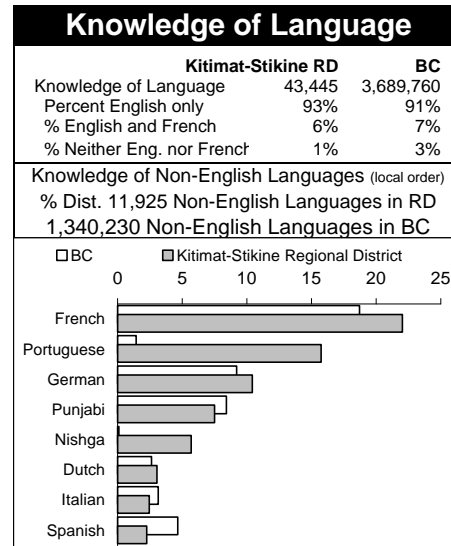
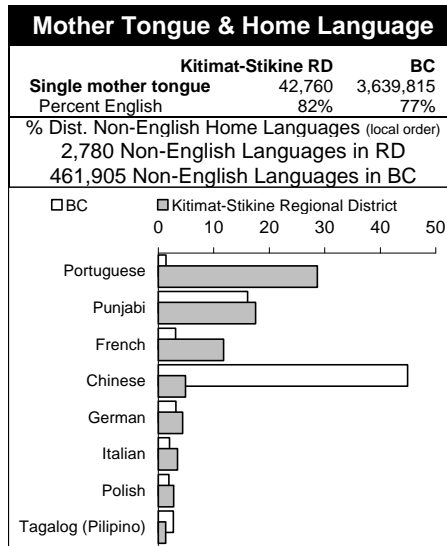
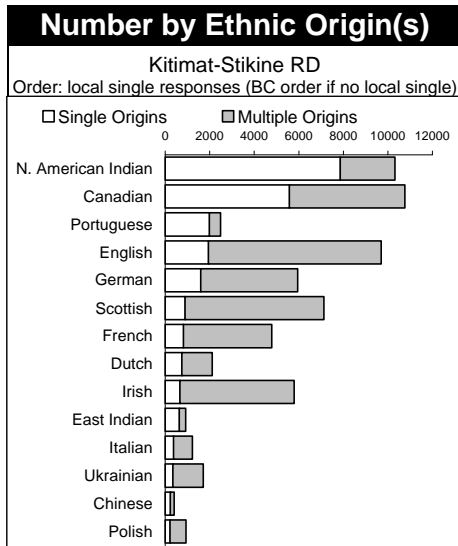
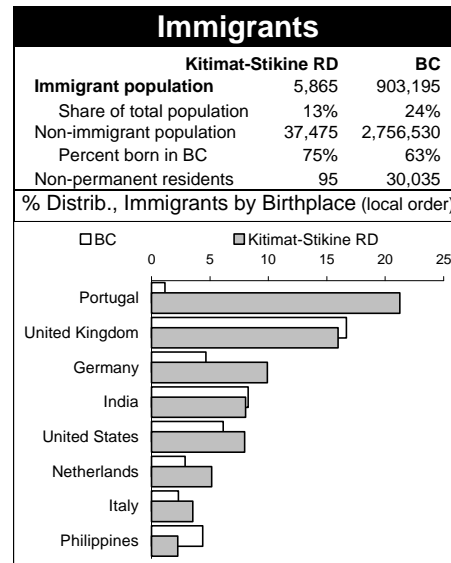
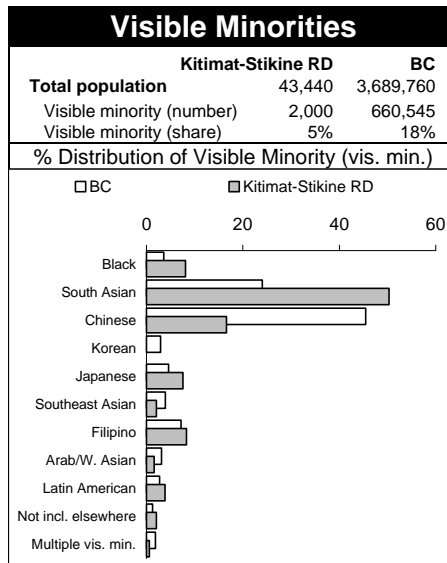
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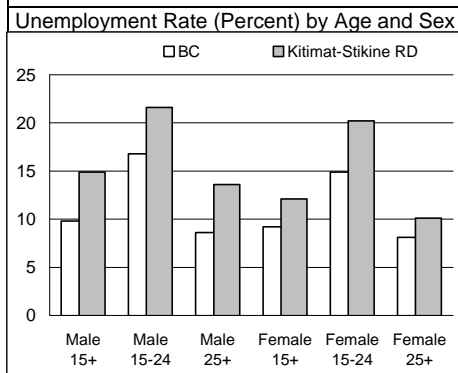
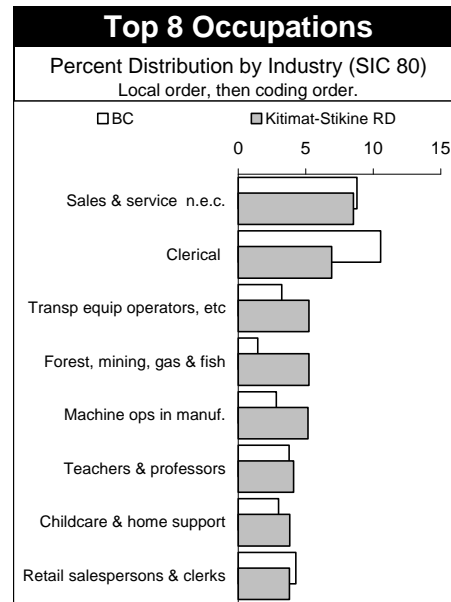
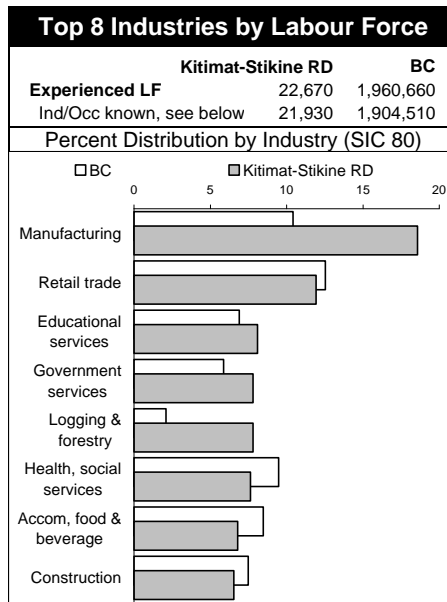
First Nations		
	Kitimat-Stikine RD	BC
Total population	43,445	3,689,755
Aboriginal identity	10,210	139,655
Share of total population	24%	4%
North American Indian (*si...	9,495	107,370
Metis (*single response)	285	25,575
Inuit (*single response)	0	740
Multiple Aboriginal response	10	1,205
Other Aboriginal response	420	4,765
Aboriginal ethnic origin		
Single response	7,900	76,430
North American Indian	100%	94%
Metis	0%	6%
Inuit	0%	0%
Multiple response	2,740	112,665
North American Indian	90%	76%
Metis	10%	22%
Inuit	1%	1%

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



Labour Force Activity

	Kitimat-Stikine RD	BC
Pop 15+ in labour force	22,670	1,960,660
Employed	19,570	1,773,285
Unemployed	3,100	187,375
Not in labour force	9,355	994,040
Participation rate	70.8	66.4
Unemployment rate	13.7	9.6



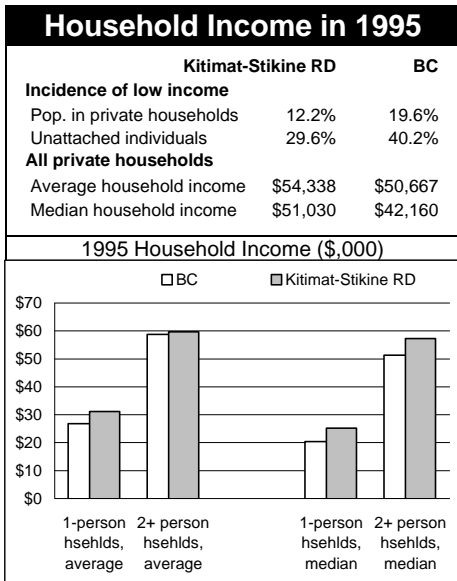
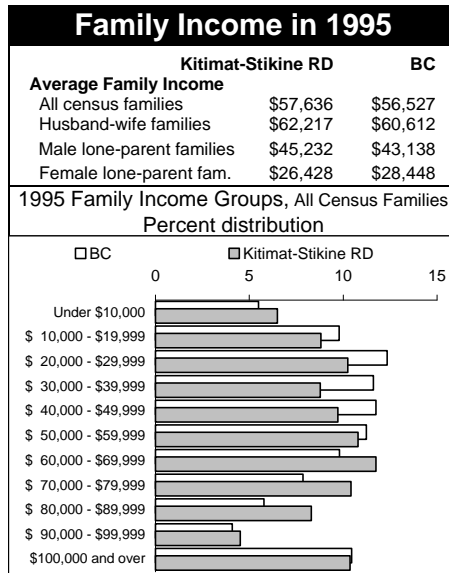
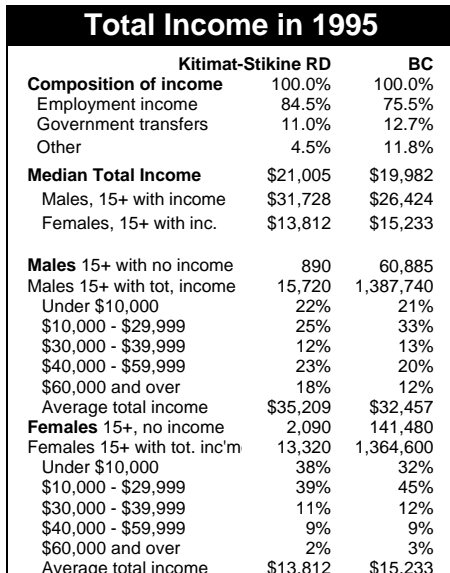
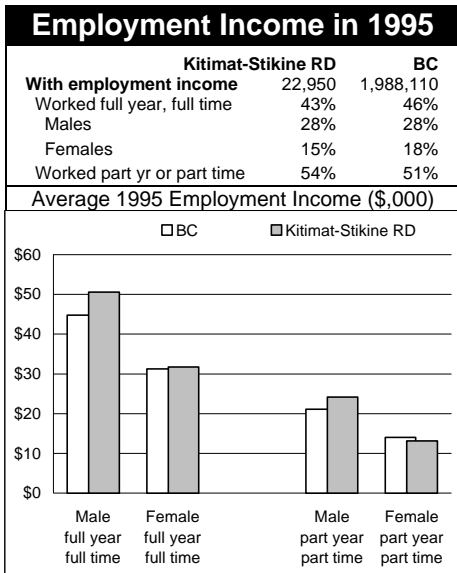
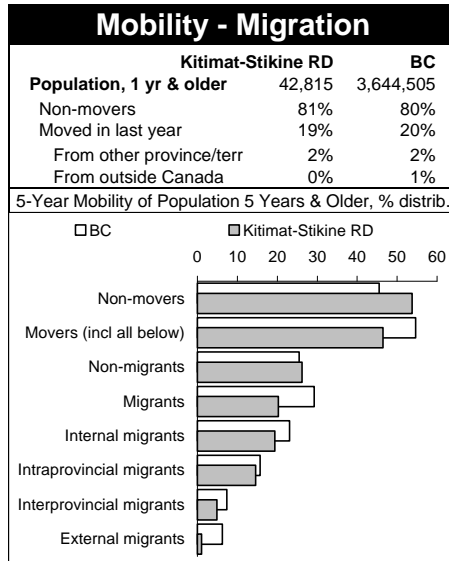
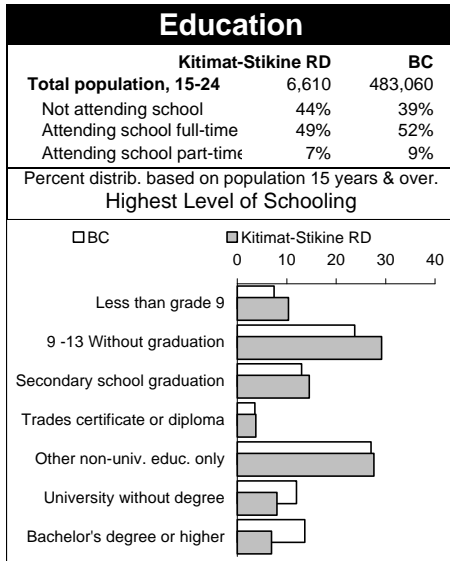
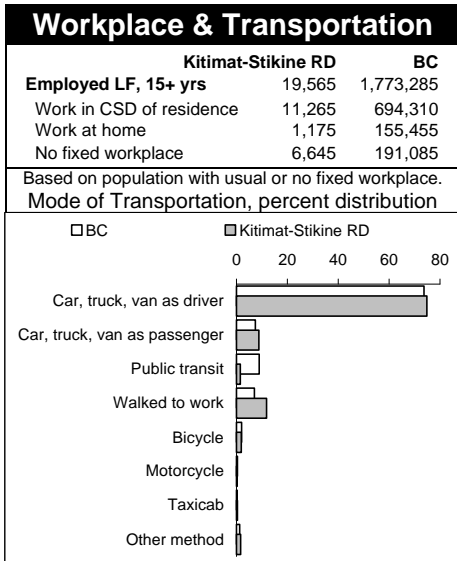
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Notes

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
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.
www.inac.gc.ca/pr/sts/index_e.html

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Ethnic Origins		
Total population by ethnic origin (single and multiple responses) 43,440		
	Single	Multiple
Total population	25,870	17,575
N. American Indian	7,865	2,455
Canadian	5,570	5,190
Portuguese	1,985	500
English	1,945	7,750
German	1,595	4,350
Scottish	895	6,240
French	825	3,955
Dutch	745	1,370
Irish	655	5,135
East Indian	635	280
Italian	375	850
Ukrainian	340	1,370
Chinese	230	175
Polish	220	710

Labour Force Activity		
Unemployment rates		
	Male	Female
Age 15+	14.9	12.1
Age 15-24	21.6	20.2
Age 25+	13.6	10.1

Employment Income in 1995		
All persons with employment income by work activity 22,950		
	Male	Female
With emp. income by work activity	13,040	9,910
Ave. emp. income \$	36,916	19,472
Standard error of Ave. emp. income \$	430	261
Worked full year, full time	6,380	3,505
Ave. emp. income \$	50,548	31,742
Std. error of Ave. emp. income \$	733	449
Worked part year or part time	6,395	6,075
Ave. emp. income \$	24,133	13,137
Std. error of Ave. emp. income \$	432	252

Total Income in 1995		
	Male	Female
Population 15+ by income	16,610	15,410
Without income	890	2,090
With income	15,720	13,320
Under \$1,000	800	1,085
\$ 1,000 - \$ 2,999	630	1,035
\$ 3,000 - \$ 4,999	625	900
\$ 5,000 - \$ 6,999	665	845
\$ 7,000 - \$ 9,999	705	1,260
\$10,000 - \$11,999	510	775
\$12,000 - \$14,999	765	1,150
\$15,000 - \$19,999	950	1,255
\$20,000 - \$24,999	860	1,150
\$25,000 - \$29,999	780	930
\$30,000 - \$34,999	1,090	845
\$35,000 - \$39,999	770	600
\$40,000 - \$44,999	845	465
\$45,000 - \$49,999	935	255
\$50,000 - \$59,999	1,870	480
\$60,000 and over	2,905	270
Average income \$	35,209	18,346
Median income \$	31,728	13,812
Std. error of ave. income \$	367	208

Household Income in 1995		
	Average	Median
One person households \$	31,118	25,246
Std. error of ave. income \$	745	
Two or more person households \$	59,673	57,255
Std. error of ave. income \$	557	

Workplace and Transportation		
Total employed labour force 15 years and over by place of work status 19,565		
	Male	Female
Total employed labour force	11,035	8,535
Usual place of work	8,585	7,300
In CSD of residence	6,150	5,115
In different CSD	2,435	2,185
In same CD	2,230	2,050
At home	430	745
Outside Canada	-	-
No fixed workplace	2,015	495
Total employed labour force 15 years and over by mode of transportation 18,385		
	Male	Female
Total employed labour force	10,595	7,790
Car, truck, van as driver	8,140	5,590
Car, truck, van as passenger	870	735
Public transit	90	160
Walked to work	990	1,160
Bicycle	260.0	60.0
Motorcycle	20.0	-
Taxicab	10	30
Other method	225	45

Mobility & Migration		
	1-year	5-year
Total by mobility status over period	42,815	39,910
Non-movers	34,745	21,415
Movers	8,075	18,500
Non-migrants	4,535	10,425
Migrants	3,540	8,070
Internal migrants	3,385	7,700
Intraprovincial migrants	2,590	5,780
Interprovincial migrants	800	1,915
External migrants	155	370

Experienced Labour Force by Industry	
Total labour force 15 years and over by industry divisions	22,670
Industry - Not applicable	740
All industries	21,930
Division A - Agricultural and related service industries	265
Division B - Fishing and trapping industries	185
Division C - Logging and forestry industries	1,705
Division D - Mining (+ milling), quarrying & oil well ind.	100
Division E - Manufacturing industries	4,070
Division F - Construction industries	1,430
Division G - Transportation and storage industries	1,250
Division H - Communication and other utility industries	525
Division I - Wholesale trade industries	565
Division J - Retail trade industries	2,610
Division K - Finance and insurance industries	335
Division L - Real estate operator & insurance agent ind.	230
Division M - Business service industries	675
Division N - Government service industries	1,705
Division O - Educational service industries	1,770
Division P - Health and social service industries	1,670
Division Q - Accommodation, food & beverage service	1,485
Division R - Other service industries	1,335

Top 10 Occupations	
Sales & service n.e.c.	1,865
Clerical	1,510
Transp equip operators, etc	1,145
Forest, mining, gas & fish	1,145
Machine ops in manuf.	1,130
Teachers & professors	895
Childcare & home support	830
Retail salespersons & clerks	825
Labourers in processing	715
Mechanics	685