

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

Profile of<br>Bulkley-Nechako Regional District

Standard Geographic Classification
59051000

For a map of Bulkley-Nechako Regional District, go to: http://www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/data/pop/maps/RegDist/RD51.pdf
(Requires Adobe Acrobat, for details and link: http://www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/data/pop/maps/RDMap.htm)

| Summary |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bulkley-Nechako RD BC |  |  |
| Total population |  |  |
| (as of May 14, 1996) | 41,642 | 3,724,500 |
| Share of BC | 1.1\% | 100.0 |
| 1991 Census Population (as of June 4, 1991) | 38,343 | 3,282,061 |
| Percent change 1991-1996 | 8.6\% | 13.5\% |
| Land area 1996 |  |  |
| $\mathrm{km}^{2}$ | 72,101.42 | 892,677 |
| Bulkley-Nechako Regional District |  |  |
| Top 3 industries | Number | Percent |
| Experienced Labour Force | 21,520 | 100\% |
| Manufacturing | 3,560 | 17\% |
| Retail trade | 2,465 | 11\% |
| Logging \& forestry | 2,425 | 11\% |
| Top 3 occupations |  |  |
| Experienced Labour Force | 21,520 | 100\% |
| Sales \& service n.e.c. | 1,680 | 8\% |
| Clerical | 1,415 | 7\% |
| Forest, mining, gas \& fish | 1,370 | 6\% |


| Marital Status \& Families |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bulkley-Ne | ako RD | BC |
| Population 15+ years | 30,625 | 2,989,325 |
| Single, never married | 32\% | 31\% |
| Legally married | 54\% | 52\% |
| Separated | 4\% | 3\% |
| Divorced | 7\% | 8\% |
| Widowed | 4\% | 6\% |
| Census Families by Structure |  |  |
| Number of census families | 11,005 | 1,008,440 |
| Husband-wife families | 9,675 | 869,430 |
| Now-married couples | 8,130 | 765,565 |
| Without child* at home | 36\% | 43\% |
| With children* at home | 64\% | 57\% |
| Common-law couples | 1,550 | 103,865 |
| Without child* at home | 49\% | 62\% |
| With children* at home | 51\% | 38\% |
| Single-parent families | 1,325 | 139,010 |
| Male parent | 24\% | 17\% |
| Female parent | 76\% | 83\% |
| child*/children* - defined as never married sons and/or daughters at home |  |  |






| Seniors |  |  |
| :---: | ---: | ---: |
| Bulkley-Nechako RD |  |  |
| Total Population | 41,640 | $3,724,500$ |
| Aged 65 and older | 2,840 | 448,205 |
| $\%$ of total population | $7 \%$ | $12 \%$ |
| Non-family persons | $34 \%$ | $37 \%$ |
| Family persons | $66 \%$ | $63 \%$ |

Percent Distribution, Living Arrangements of 960 Non-family Persons Aged 65 \& Older in Bulkley-Nechako RD



[^0]| First Nations |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Bulkley-Nechako RD |  | BC |
| Total population | 41,510 | $3,689,755$ |
| Aboriginal identity | 5,660 | 139,655 |
| Share of total population | $14 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| North American Indian (*si... | 5,000 | 107,370 |
| Metis (*single response) | 340 | 25,575 |
| Inuit (*single response) | 35 | 740 |
| Multiple Aboriginal response | 0 | 1,205 |
| Other Aboriginal response | 280 | 4,765 |
| Aboriginal ethnic origin |  |  |
| Single response | 3,900 | 76,430 |
| North American Indian | $99 \%$ | $94 \%$ |
| Metis | $1 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| Inuit | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ |
|  |  |  |
| Multiple response | 2,495 | 112,665 |
| North American Indian | $83 \%$ | $76 \%$ |
| Metis | $16 \%$ | $22 \%$ |
| Inuit | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| The 1996 Census had a question on Aboriginal identitly. |  |  |
| Origin data is more comparable with previous censuses. |  |  |


| Visible Minorities |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bulkley-Nechako RD |  |  | C |
| Total population | 41,510 | 3,68 |  |
| Visible minority (number) | 1,220 |  |  |
| Visible minority (share) | 3\% |  | \% |
| \% Distribution of Visible Minority (vis. min.) |  |  |  |
| $\square B C$ | $\square$ Bulkley-Nechako RD |  |  |
| 0 | 40 | 60 | 80 |
| Black |  |  |  |
| Chinese |  |  |  |
| Korean $\downarrow$ |  |  |  |
| Japanese |  |  |  |
| Filipino |  |  |  |
| Arab/W. Asian |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Latin American |  |  |  |
| Not incl. elsewhere ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |  |  |
| Multiple vis. min. ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |  |  |

## Number by Ethnic Origin(s)

Bulkley-Nechako RD
Order: local single responses (BC order if no local single)

| $\square$ Single Origins | $\square$ Multiple Origins |  | 12000 | 1400 |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 0 | 2000 | 4000 | 6000 | 8000 | 0 | 0 |



## Labour Force Activity

Bulkley-Nechako RD
BC

| Pop 15+ in labour force | 21,965 | $1,960,660$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| $\quad$ Employed | 19,210 | $1,773,285$ |
| Unemployed | 2,755 | 187,375 |
| Not in labour force | 8,520 | 994,040 |
| Participation rate | 72.0 | 66.4 |
| Unemployment rate | 12.5 | 9.6 |

Unemployment Rate (Percent) by Age and Sex



Top 8 Industries by Labour Force



| Knowledge of | Language |  |
| :---: | ---: | ---: |
| Bulkley-Nechako RD |  | BC |
| Knowledge of Language | 41,510 | $3,689,760$ |
| Percent English only | $95 \%$ | $91 \%$ |
| \% English and French | $5 \%$ | $7 \%$ |
| \% Neither Eng. nor Frenct | $0 \%$ | $3 \%$ |



## Top 8 Occupations

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


[^1]
## Workplace \& Transportation

| Bulkley-Nechako RD |  | BC |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Employed LF, $\mathbf{1 5 +}$ yrs | 19,215 | $1,773,285$ |
| Work in CSD of residence | 8,480 | 694,310 |
| Work at home | 2,255 | 155,455 |
| No fixed workplace | 4,825 | 191,085 |

Based on population with usual or no fixed workplace.
Mode of Transportation, percent distribution ロBC $\square$ Bulkley-Nechako RD
$\begin{array}{llllll}0 & 20 & 40 & 60 & 80 & 100\end{array}$


## Employment Income in 1995

| Bulkley-Nechako RD |  | BC |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| With employment income | 22,630 | $1,988,110$ |
| Worked full year, full time | $41 \%$ | $46 \%$ |
| Males | $27 \%$ | $28 \%$ |
| Females | $14 \%$ | $18 \%$ |
| Worked part yr or part time | $56 \%$ | $51 \%$ |

Average 1995 Employment Income (\$,000) $\square B C \quad \square B u l k l e y-N e c h a k o ~ R D$


## Household Income in 1995

| Bulkley-Nechako RD |  | BC |
| :---: | :---: | ---: |
| Incidence of low income |  |  |
| Pop. in private households | $12.8 \%$ | $19.6 \%$ |
| Unattached individuals | $30.6 \%$ | $40.2 \%$ |
| All private households |  |  |
| Average household income | $\$ 51,364$ | $\$ 50,667$ |
| Median household income | $\$ 47,496$ | $\$ 42,160$ |




| Total Income in 1995 |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Bulkley-Nechako RD |  | BC |
| Composition of income | $100.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ |
| Employment income | $82.7 \%$ | $75.5 \%$ |
| Government transfers | $11.7 \%$ | $12.7 \%$ |
| Other | $5.6 \%$ | $11.8 \%$ |
| Median Total Income | $\$ 20,556$ | $\$ 19,982$ |
| Males, $15+$ with income | $\$ 32,014$ | $\$ 26,424$ |
| Females, $15+$ with inc. | $\$ 13,080$ | $\$ 15,233$ |
|  |  |  |
| Males $15+$ with no income | 715 | 60,885 |
| Males $15+$ with tot, income | 15,125 | $1,387,740$ |
| Under $\$ 10,000$ | $20 \%$ | $21 \%$ |
| $\$ 10,000-\$ 29,999$ | $26 \%$ | $33 \%$ |
| $\$ 30,000-\$ 39,999$ | $13 \%$ | $13 \%$ |
| $\$ 40,000-\$ 59,999$ | $27 \%$ | $20 \%$ |
| $\$ 60,000$ and over | $13 \%$ | $12 \%$ |
| Average total income | $\$ 33,746$ | $\$ 32,457$ |
| Females $15+$, no income | 1,835 | 141,480 |
| Females $15+$ with tot. inc'm | 12,810 | $1,364,600$ |
| Under $\$ 10,000$ | $39 \%$ | $32 \%$ |
| $\$ 10,000-\$ 29,999$ | $42 \%$ | $45 \%$ |
| $\$ 30,000-\$ 39,999$ | $9 \%$ | $12 \%$ |
| $\$ 40,000-\$ 59,999$ | $8 \%$ | $9 \%$ |
| $\$ 60,000$ and over | $2 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| Average total income | $\$ 13,080$ | $\$ 15,233$ |

## 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 ditterent 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).


## Family Income in 1995

Bulkley-Nechako RD
BC

## Average Family Income

| All census families | $\$ 55,463$ | $\$ 56,527$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Husband-wife families | $\$ 58,753$ | $\$ 60,612$ |
| Male lone-parent families | $\$ 41,161$ | $\$ 43,138$ |

Female lone-parent fam. \$28,452 \$28,448

1995 Family Income Groups, All Census Families Percent distribution
■BC $\square$ Bulkley-Nechako RD


## 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
If you require further assistance please contact:
Data Services, BC Stats
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Mail

[^2]
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Gender \& Age

## Total pop. by sex \& age

 groups Male, tota $0-4$$5-9$ 10-14
,
$15-19$
$20-24$
$25-29$
$30-34$
$35-39$
$40-44$
$45-49$
$50-54$
$55-59$
$55-59$
$60-64$
$65-69$
$70-74$
$75-79$
$80-84$
$85+$
Female, total 20
$0-4$
$5-9$
10-14
15

| 16 | 360 |
| ---: | ---: |
| 17 | 365 |
| 18 | 360 |
| 19 | 285 |
| $15-19$ | 1,710 |
| $20-24$ | 1,310 |
| $25-29$ | 1,455 |
| $30-34$ | 1,730 |
| $35-39$ | 1,820 |
| $40-44$ | 1,635 |
|  | 1,260 |
| $45-49$ | 995 |
| $50-54$ | 780 |
| $55-59$ | 600 |
| $60-64$ | 515 |
| $65-69$ | 375 |
| $70-74$ | 260 |
| $75-79$ | 155 |
| $80-84$ | 125 |
| $85+$ |  |

## Education

size type

## Households

Total number of occupied private dwellings by structural type of dwelling
Single-detached house
Semi-detached house
Row house
Apartment, detached duplex
Apartment building, five or more storeys
Apartment building, less than five storeys
Other single attached house
Movable dwelling
Total number of private households by household
1 person
2 persons
3 persons
4-5 persons
6 or more persons
Total number of occupied private dwellings
Average number of rooms per dwelling
Average number of bedrooms per dwelling
Average value of dwelling \$
Owned
Rented
Band housing
Regular maintenance only
Minor repairs
Major repairs
Period of construction, before 1946
Period of construction, 1946-1960
Period of construction, 1961-1970
Period of construction, 1971-1980
Period of construction, 1981-1990
Period of construction, 1991-1996
Total number of private households by household
One-family households
Multiple-family households
Non-family households
Number of persons in private households
Average number of persons in private households
Tenant one-family households without additional
persons
Average gross rent \$
Gross rent spending $30 \%$ or more of household
income on shelter costs
Owner one-family households without additional
persons
Average owner's major payments \$
Owner's major payments spending $30 \%$ or more of
household income on shelter costs

| Marital Status |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Total pop. 15 + by legal marital status | 30,625 |
| Never married (single) | 9,780 |
| Legally married (and not separated) | 16,515 |
| Separated, but still legally married | 1,080 |
| Divorced | 2,015 |
| Widowed | 1,235 |

Children \& Seniors

| Total number of never-married sons and/or |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| daughters at home | 15,285 |
| Under 6 years of age | 4,135 |
| $6-14$ years | 6,485 |
| $15-17$ years | 2,140 |
| $18-24$ years | 1,970 |
| 25 years and over | 560 |
| Total number of persons 65 years and over | 2,840 |
| Number of non-family persons 65 years + | 960 |
| Living with relatives | 145 |
| $\quad$ Living with non-relatives only | 70 |
| Living alone | 750 |
| Number of family persons 65 years \& over | 1,875 |
|  |  |
| First Nations (identity and origin) |  |
| Total population by Aboriginal groups and | 41,510 |
| non-Aboriginal population | 5,660 |
| Total Aboriginal population | 5,000 |
| North American Indian single response | 340 |
| Metis single response | 35 |
| Inuit single response | - |
| Multiple Aboriginal responses | 280 |
| Other Aboriginal response | 35,850 |
| Total non-Aboriginal population |  |
| Aboriginal Ethnic Origin | 41,510 |
| North American Indian - Single responses | 5,660 |
| Metis - Single responses | 5,000 |
| Inuit - Single responses | 2,060 |
| North American Indian - Multiple resp. | 395 |
| Metis - Multiple responses | 40 |
| Inuit - Multiple responses |  |

inuit - Multiple responses

## Immigration

Total population by place of birth $\quad 41,515$

| Non-immigrant population | 36,350 |
| :--- | :--- |

Born in province of residence $\quad 26,320$
Total immigrants by selected birthplace $\quad 5,015$

| United States | 1,605 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Netherlands | 620 |

United Kingdom $\quad 610$

| Germany | 465 |
| :--- | :--- |
| India | 410 |

Switzerland 150
Portugal 145

Philippines 90
Denmark 65

Ireland, (Eire) 65
Viet Nam 60
Italy
France
South Africa, Rep
55
Austria
Mexico 40

6,270
2,890
2,830 545
30,485
3,210
13,710
9,275
4,440

| Trades certificate or diploma | 1,385 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Other non-university education only | 7,775 |
| Without certificate or diploma | 2,320 |
| With certificate or diploma | 5,455 |
| University | 4,405 |
| Without degree | 2,165 |
| Without certificate or diploma | 1,065 |
| With certificate or diploma | 1,100 |
| With bachelor's degree or higher | 2,240 |



| Total population by ethnic origin |  | 41,515 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| (single and multiple responses) | Single | Multiple |
|  | 22,665 | 18,850 |
| Total population | 6,080 | 4,960 |
| Canadian | 3,860 | 2,060 |
| N. American Indian | 2,570 | 9,860 |
| English | 2,205 | 2,100 |
| Dutch | 2,090 | 5,145 |
| German | 710 | 4,050 |
| French | 700 | 6,960 |
| Scottish | 675 | 50 |
|  |  |  |
| East Indian | 505 | 5,995 |
| Irish | 415 | 1,290 |
| Ukrainian | 305 | 1,705 |
| Norwegian | 285 | 780 |
| American | 250 | 365 |
| Swiss | 220 | 65 |
| Portuguese |  |  |


| Labour Force Activity |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Unemployment rates | Male | Female |
| Age 15+ | 15.0 | 9.1 |
| Age 15-24 | 23.5 | 15.6 |
| Age 25+ | 13.2 | 7.4 |


| Employment Income in 1995 |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| All persons with employment income |  | 22,630 |
| by work activity | Male | Female |
|  | 12,930 | 9,700 |
| With emp. income by work activity | 33,714 | 17,632 |
| Ave. emp. income \$ | 394 | 303 |
| Standard error of Ave. emp. income \$ | 6,145 | 3,175 |
| Worked full year, full time | 44,562 | 27,764 |
| Ave. emp. income \$ | 544 | 596 |
| Std. error of Ave. emp. income \$ | 6,550 | 6,230 |
| Worked part year or part time | 24,409 | 12,833 |
| Ave. emp. income \$ | 494 | 302 |
| Std. error of Ave. emp. income \$ |  |  |


| Total Income in 1995 | Male | Female |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Population 15+ by income | 15,840 | 14,650 |
| Without income | 715 | 1,835 |
| With income | 15,125 | 12,810 |
| Under $\$ 1,000$ | 620 | 1,110 |
| $\$ 1,000-\$ 2,999$ | 540 | 1,050 |
| $\$ 3,000-\$ 4,999$ | 515 | 780 |
| $\$ 5,000-\$ 6,999$ | 580 | 815 |
| $\$ 7,000-\$ 9,999$ | 800 | 1,190 |
| $\$ 10,000-\$ 11,999$ | 520 | 1,010 |
| $\$ 12,000-\$ 14999$ | 720 | 1,060 |
| $\$ 15,000-\$ 19,999$ | 915 | 1,395 |
| $\$ 20,000-\$ 24,999$ | 890 | 1,065 |
| $\$ 25,000-\$ 29,999$ | 935 | 875 |
| $\$ 30,000-\$ 34,999$ | 995 | 705 |
| $\$ 35,000-\$ 39,999$ | 970 | 480 |
| $\$ 40,000-\$ 44,999$ | 1,285 | 410 |
| $\$ 45,000-\$ 499999$ | 1,120 | 275 |
| $\$ 50,000-\$ 59,999$ | 1,700 | 360 |
| $\$ 60,000$ and over | 2,030 | 225 |
| Average income $\$$ | 33,746 | 17,418 |
| Median income \$ | 32,014 | 13,080 |
| Std. error of ave. income \$ | 350 | 244 |


| Household Income in 1995 | Average | Median |
| :--- | ---: | :---: |
| One person households \$ | 26,107 | 19,218 |
| Std. error of ave. income \$ | 713 |  |
| Two or more person households \$ | 57,348 | 53,839 |
| Std. error of ave. income \$ | 576 |  |


| Workplace and Transportation |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Total employed labour force 15 years |  | 19,215 |
| and over by place of work status | Male | Female |
|  | 10,850 | 8,360 |
| Total employed labour force | 8,080 | 6,810 |
| Usual place of work | 4,505 | 3,975 |
| In CSD of residence | 3,575 | 2,840 |
| In different CSD | 3,200 | 2,635 |
| In same CD | 1,065 | 1,190 |
| At home | 20 | 40 |
| Outside Canada | 1,690 | 320 |
| No fixed workplace |  | 16,895 |
| Total employed labour force 15 years |  | Female |
| and over by mode of transportation | 9,765 | 7,130 |
|  | 7,885 | 5,115 |
| Total employed labour force | 865 | 660 |
| Car, truck, van as driver | 20 | 20 |
| Car, truck, van as passenger | 660 | 1,170 |
| Public transit | 185.0 | 115.0 |
| Walked to work | - | - |
| Bicycle | 10 | - |
| Motorcycle | 150 | 50 |
| Taxicab |  |  |
| Other method | $\mathbf{1 - y e a r}$ | $5-$-year |
| Mobility \& Migration | 40,870 | 38,030 |
| Total by mobility status over period | 33,210 | 19,480 |
| Non-movers | 7,660 | 18,550 |
| Movers | 3,995 | 9,115 |
| Non-migrants | 3,665 | 9,435 |
| Migrants | 3,510 | 8,955 |
| Internal migrants | 2,770 | 6,825 |
| Intraprovincial migrants | 740 | 2,135 |
| Interprovincial migrants | 155 | 475 |
| External migrants |  |  |


| Experienced Labour Force by Industry |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Total labour force 15 years and over by industry divisions | 21,965 |
| Industry - Not applicable | 445 |
| All industries | 21,520 |
| Division A - Agricultural and related service industries | 1,075 |
| Division B - Fishing and trapping industries | 65 |
| Division C-Logging and forestry industries | 2,425 |
| Division D-Mining (+ milling), quarrying \& oil well ind. | 485 |
| Division E-Manufacturing industries | 3,560 |
| Division F - Construction industries | 1,100 |
| Division G - Transportation and storage industries | 1,195 |
| Division H - Communication and other utility industries | 295 |
| Division I-Wholesale trade industries | 640 |
| Division J- Retail trade industries | 2,465 |
| Division K - Finance and insurance industries | 395 |
| Division L- Real estate operator \& insurance agent ind. | 215 |
| Division M - Business service industries | 555 |
| Division N - Government service industries | 1,545 |
| Division O-Educational service industries | 1,445 |
| Division P - Health and social service industries | 1,400 |
| Division Q - Accommodation, food \& beverage service | 1,420 |
| Division R - Other service industries | 1,235 |
| Top 10 Occupations |  |
| Sales \& service n.e.c. | 1,680 |
| Clerical | 1,415 |
| Forest, mining, gas \& fish | 1,370 |
| Transp equip operators, etc | 1,100 |
| Unique to agriculture | 985 |
| Mechanics | 975 |
| Machine ops in manuf. | 955 |
| Labourers in processing | 940 |
| Technical, sciences related | 745 |
| Teachers \& professors | 740 |


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