

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

## **Profile of Bulkley-Nechako Regional District**

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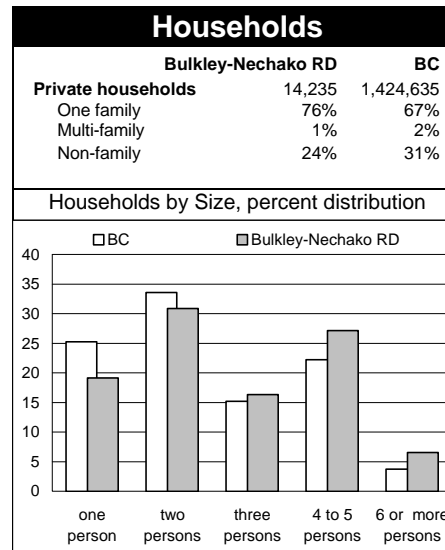
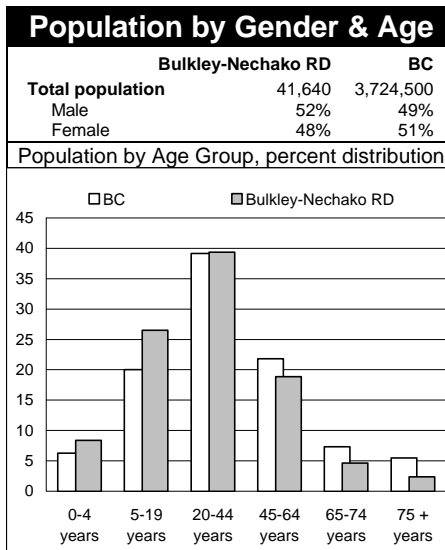
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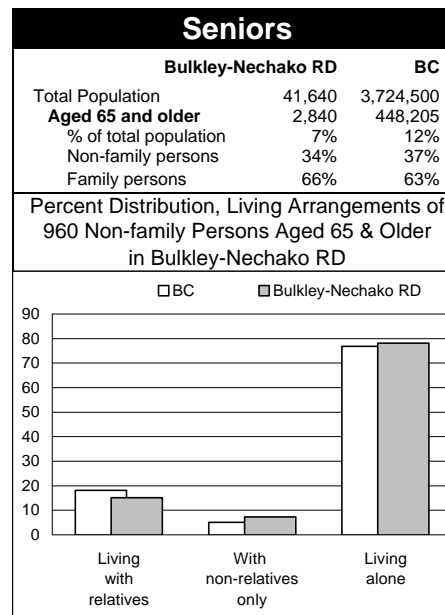
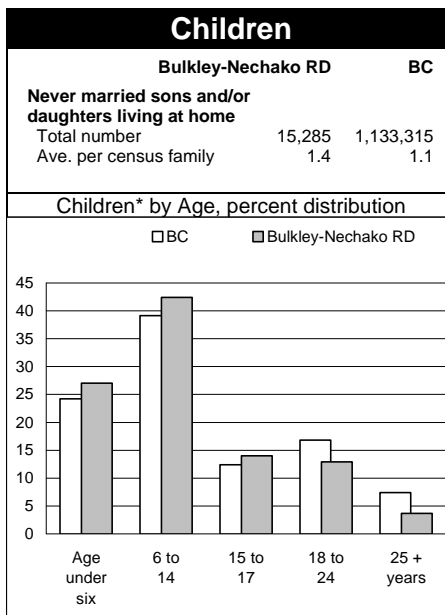
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Summary		
	Bulkley-Nechako RD	BC
<b>Total population</b>		
(as of May 14, 1996)	41,642	3,724,500
Share of BC	1.1%	100.0
<b>1991 Census Population</b>		
(as of June 4, 1991)	38,343	3,282,061
Percent change 1991-1996	8.6%	13.5%
<b>Land area 1996</b>		
km <sup>2</sup>	72,101.42	892,677
Bulkley-Nechako Regional District		
<b>Top 3 industries</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Experienced Labour Force	21,520	100%
Manufacturing	3,560	17%
Retail trade	2,465	11%
Logging & forestry	2,425	11%
<b>Top 3 occupations</b>		
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%

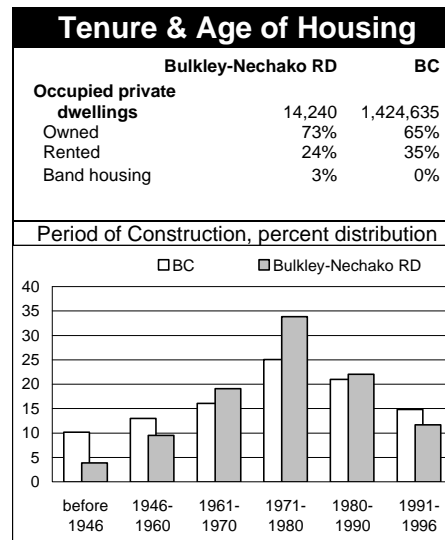
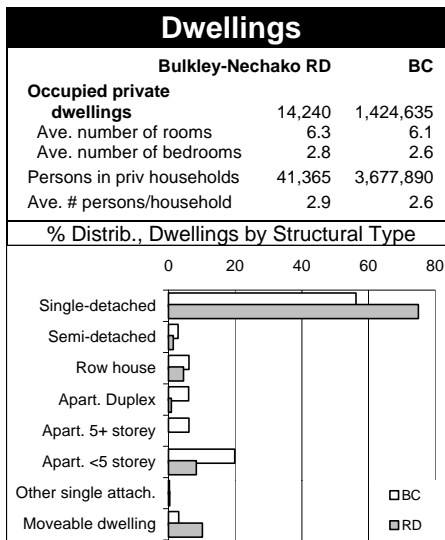


Marital Status & Families		
	Bulkley-Nechako RD	BC
<b>Population 15+ years</b>	30,625	2,989,325
Single, never married	32%	31%
Legally married	54%	52%
Separated	4%	3%
Divorced	7%	8%
Widowed	4%	6%
Census Families by Structure		
<b>Number of census families</b>	11,005	1,008,440
<b>Husband-wife families</b>	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%
<b>Single-parent families</b>	1,325	139,010
Male parent	24%	17%
Female parent	76%	83%

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



Affordability		
	Bulkley-Nechako RD	BC
<b>Average value of occupied private dwellings</b>	\$120,287	\$239,745
<b>Occupied dwellings</b>	14,240	1,424,635
Regular maintenance	53%	69%
Require minor repairs	33%	24%
Require major repairs	14%	8%
<b>Tenant 1-family households, non-farm, non-reserve, without extra persons</b>	1,580	211,925
Average gross rent	\$555	\$772
Gross rent spending 30% or more of hh income on shelter	500	89,820
Above as % of tenants	32%	42%
<b>Owner 1-family households, non-farm, non-reserve, without extra persons</b>	7,145	623,225
Average owner's major payments	\$625	\$840
Owners major payments spending 30% or more of hh income on shelter	665	111,685
Above as % of owners	9%	18%



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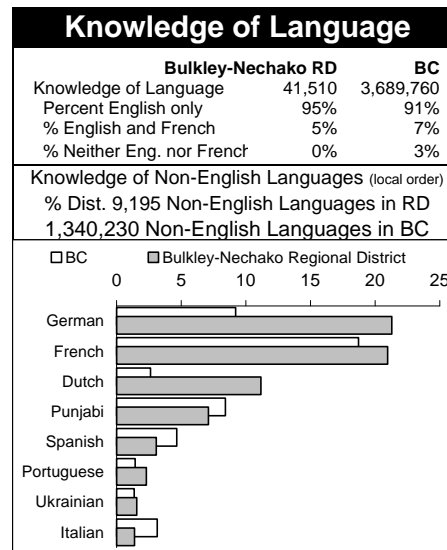
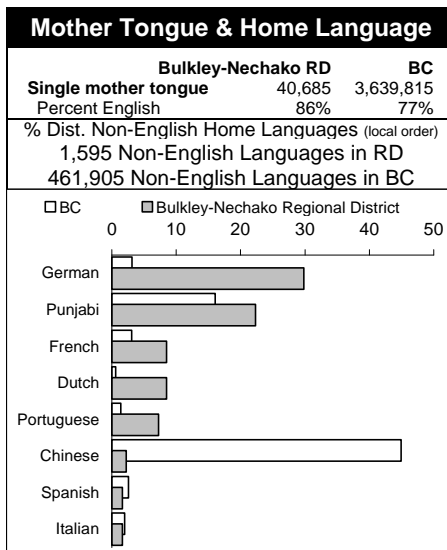
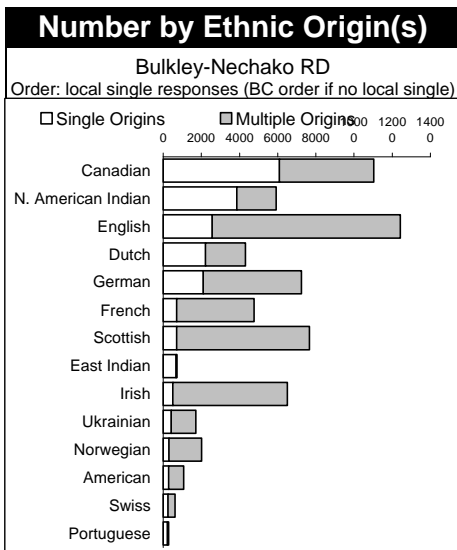
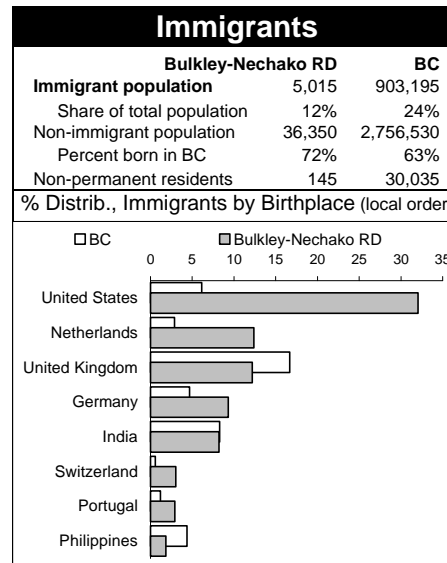
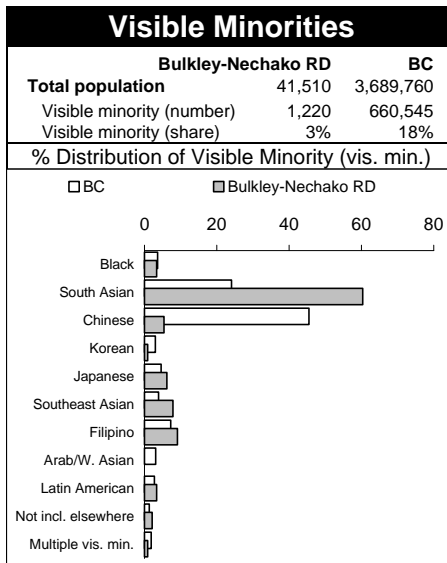
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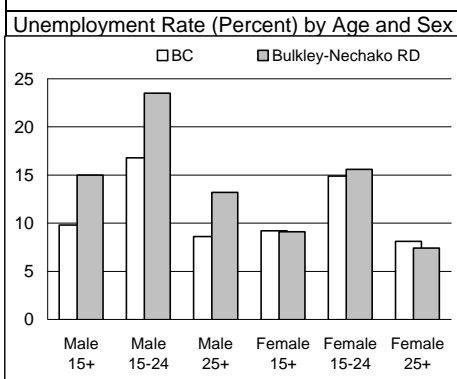
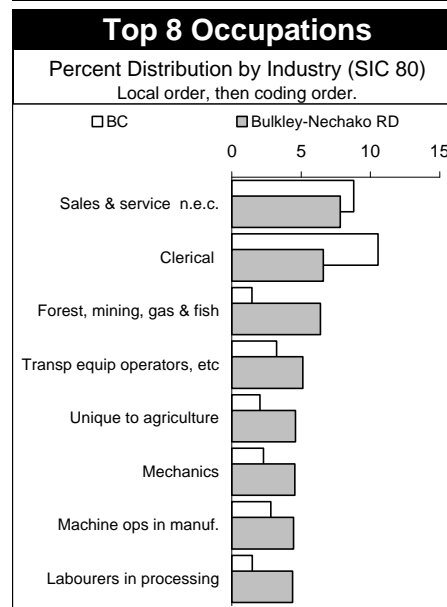
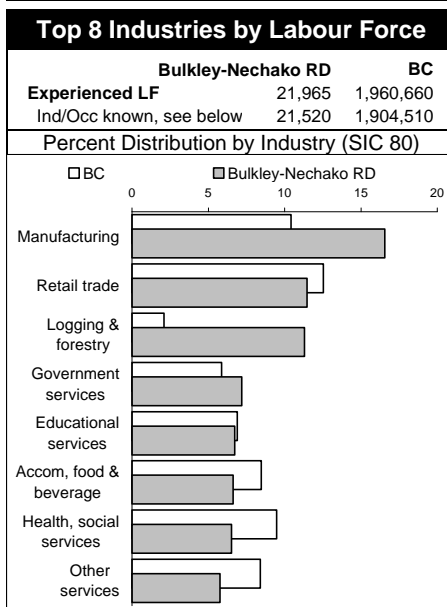
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First Nations		
	Bulkley-Nechako RD	BC
<b>Total population</b>	41,510	3,689,755
<b>Aboriginal identity</b>	5,660	139,655
Share of total population	14%	4%
North American Indian (*si...	5,000	107,370
Metis (*single response)	340	25,575
Inuit (*single response)	35	740
Multiple Aboriginal response	0	1,205
Other Aboriginal response	280	4,765
<b>Aboriginal ethnic origin</b>		
<b>Single response</b>	3,900	76,430
North American Indian	99%	94%
Metis	1%	6%
Inuit	0%	0%
<b>Multiple response</b>	2,495	112,665
North American Indian	83%	76%
Metis	16%	22%
Inuit	2%	1%

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



Labour Force Activity		
	Bulkley-Nechako RD	BC
<b>Pop 15+ in labour force</b>	21,965	1,960,660
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



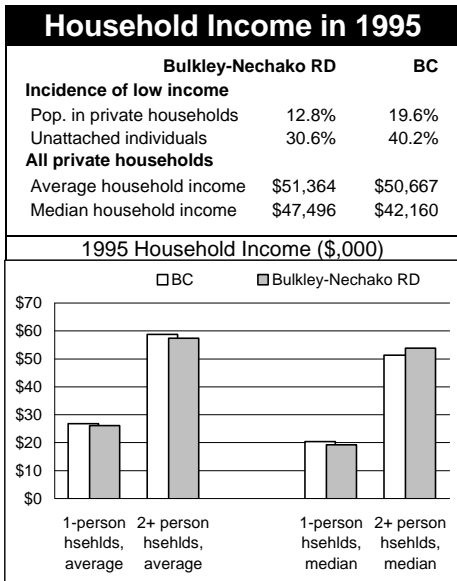
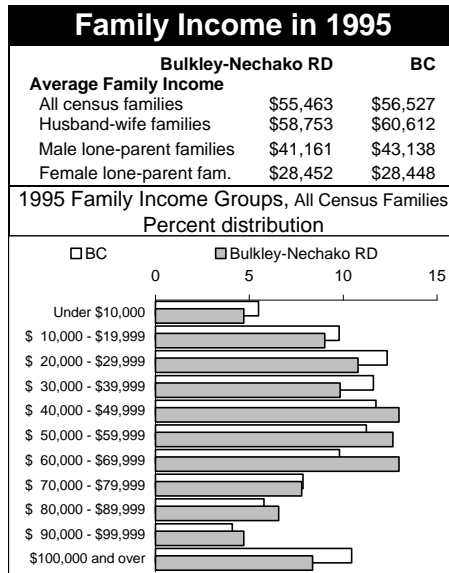
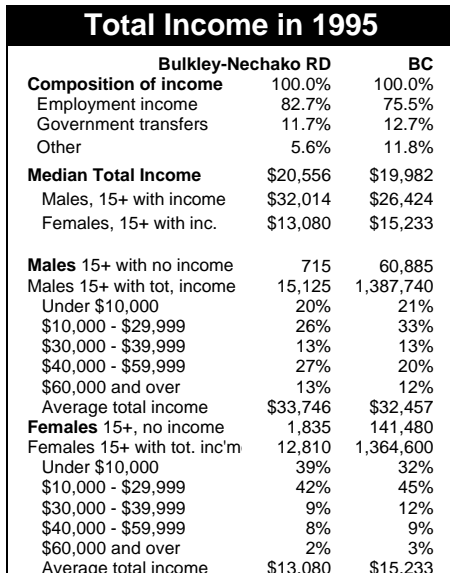
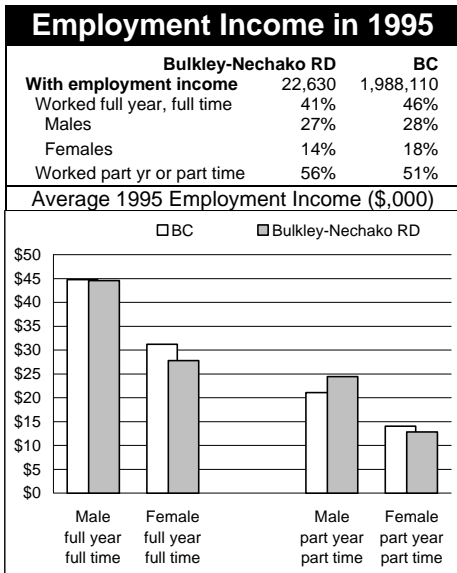
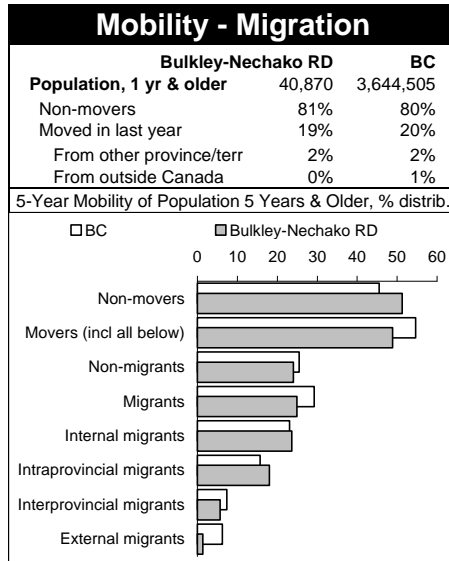
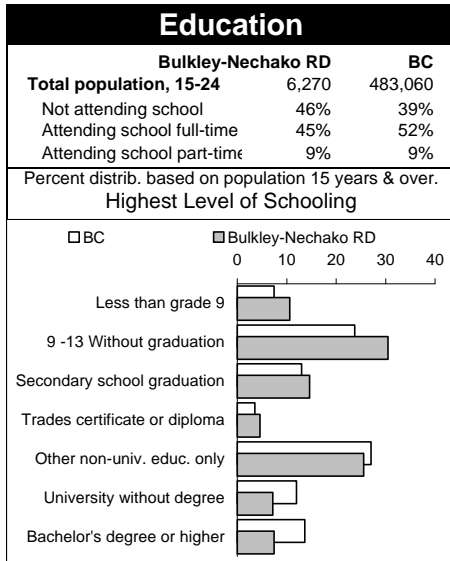
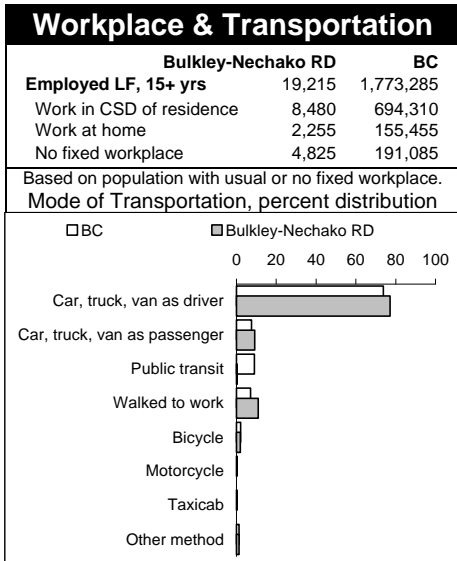
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### Notes

**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.  
[www.inac.gc.ca/pr/sts/index\\_e.html](http://www.inac.gc.ca/pr/sts/index_e.html)

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

<b>Labour Force Activity</b>		
Unemployment rates		
	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Age 15+	15.0	9.1
Age 15-24	23.5	15.6
Age 25+	13.2	7.4

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

<b>Total Income in 1995</b>		
	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
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 - \$14,999	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 - \$49,999	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

<b>Household Income in 1995</b>		
	<b>Average</b>	<b>Median</b>
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	

<b>Workplace and Transportation</b>		
Total employed labour force 15 years and over by place of work status 19,215		
	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Total employed labour force	10,850	8,360
Usual place of work	8,080	6,810
In CSD of residence	4,505	3,975
In different CSD	3,575	2,840
In same CD	3,200	2,635
At home	1,065	1,190
Outside Canada	20	40
No fixed workplace	1,690	320
Total employed labour force 15 years and over by mode of transportation 16,895		
	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Total employed labour force	9,765	7,130
Car, truck, van as driver	7,885	5,115
Car, truck, van as passenger	865	660
Public transit	20	20
Walked to work	660	1,170
Bicycle	185.0	115.0
Motorcycle	-	-
Taxicab	10	-
Other method	150	50

<b>Mobility &amp; Migration</b>		
	<b>1-year</b>	<b>5-year</b>
Total by mobility status over period	40,870	38,030
Non-movers	33,210	19,480
Movers	7,660	18,550
Non-migrants	3,995	9,115
Migrants	3,665	9,435
Internal migrants	3,510	8,955
Intraprovincial migrants	2,770	6,825
Interprovincial migrants	740	2,135
External migrants	155	475

<b>Experienced Labour Force by Industry</b>	
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

<b>Top 10 Occupations</b>	
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