

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

## **Profile of Fraser-Fort George Regional District**

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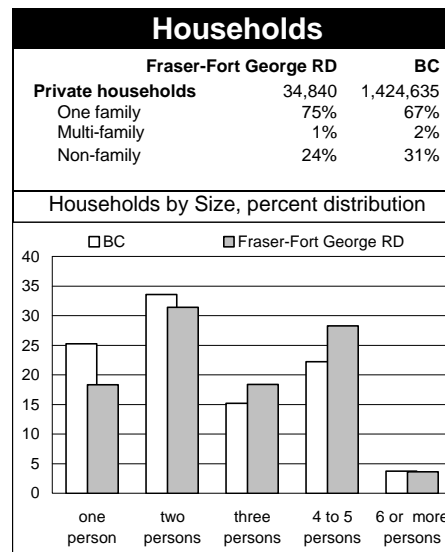
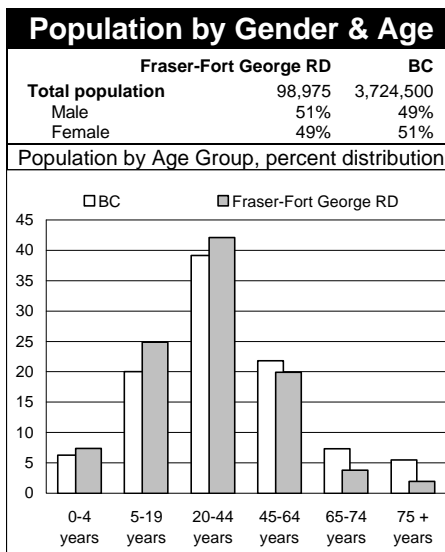
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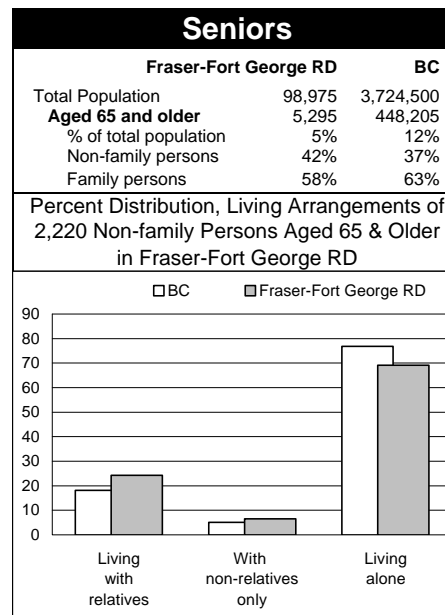
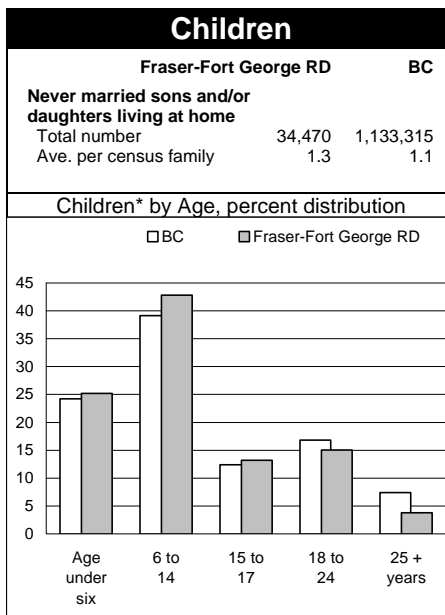
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Summary		
Fraser-Fort George RD	BC	
<b>Total population</b> (as of May 14, 1996)	98,974	3,724,500
Share of BC	2.7%	100.0
<b>1991 Census Population</b> (as of June 4, 1991)	90,739	3,282,061
Percent change 1991-1996	9.1%	13.5%
<b>Land area 1996</b> km <sup>2</sup>	51,196.88	892,677
Fraser-Fort George Regional District		
<b>Top 3 industries</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Experienced Labour Force	54,605	100%
Manufacturing	8,495	16%
Retail trade	6,770	12%
Accom, food & beverage	4,405	8%
<b>Top 3 occupations</b>		
Experienced Labour Force	54,600	100%
Clerical	5,560	10%
Sales & service n.e.c.	4,995	9%
Transp equip operators, etc	2,680	5%

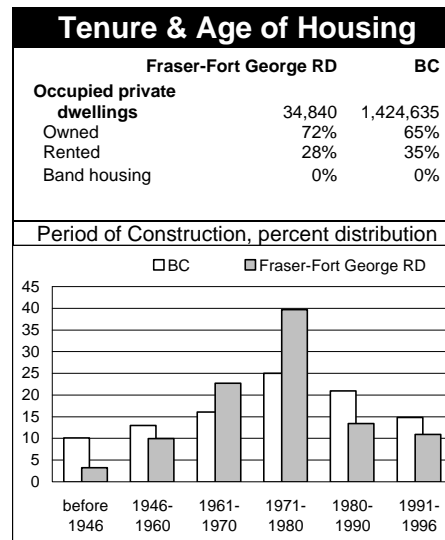
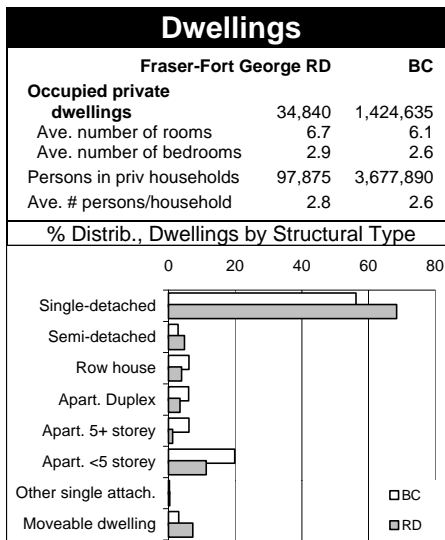


Marital Status & Families		
Fraser-Fort George RD	BC	
<b>Population 15+ years</b>	74,880	2,989,325
Single, never married	32%	31%
Legally married	52%	52%
Separated	4%	3%
Divorced	8%	8%
Widowed	4%	6%
Census Families by Structure		
<b>Number of census families</b>	26,830	1,008,440
<b>Husband-wife families</b>	22,785	869,430
Now-married couples	19,135	765,565
Without child* at home	35%	43%
With children* at home	65%	57%
Common-law couples	3,645	103,865
Without child* at home	51%	62%
With children* at home	49%	38%
<b>Single-parent families</b>	4,045	139,010
Male parent	18%	17%
Female parent	82%	83%

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



Affordability		
Fraser-Fort George RD	BC	
<b>Average value of occupied private dwellings</b>	\$133,139	\$239,745
<b>Occupied dwellings</b>	34,840	1,424,635
Regular maintenance	61%	69%
Require minor repairs	29%	24%
Require major repairs	9%	8%
<b>Tenant 1-family households, non-farm, non-reserve, without extra persons</b>	5,005	211,925
Average gross rent	\$664	\$772
Gross rent spending 30% or more of hh income on shelter	2,220	89,820
Above as % of tenants	44%	42%
<b>Owner 1-family households, non-farm, non-reserve, without extra persons</b>	18,285	623,225
Average owner's major payments	\$781	\$840
Owners major payments spending 30% or more of hh income on shelter	1,860	111,685
Above as % of owners	10%	18%



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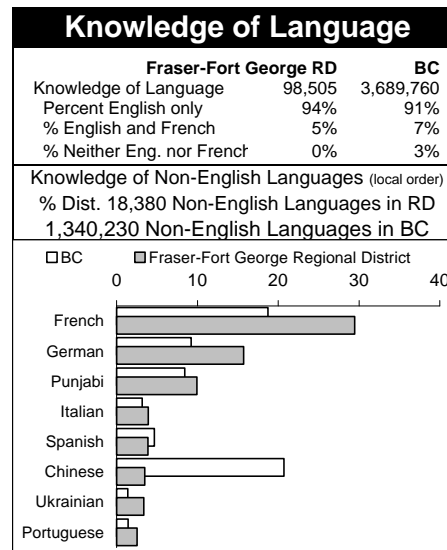
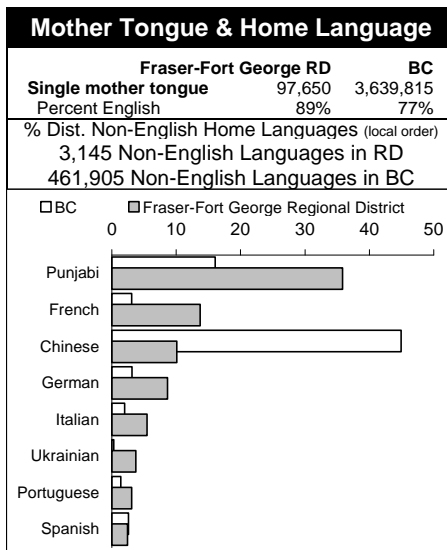
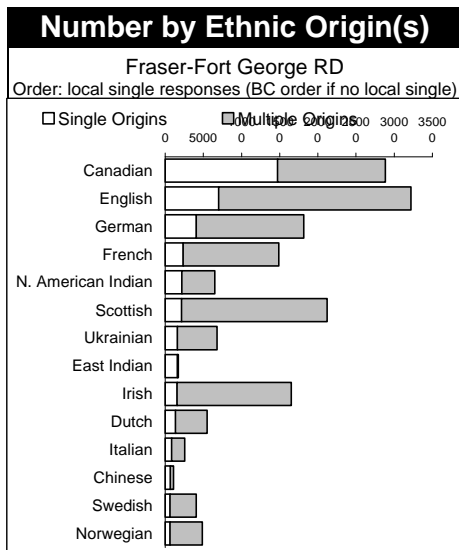
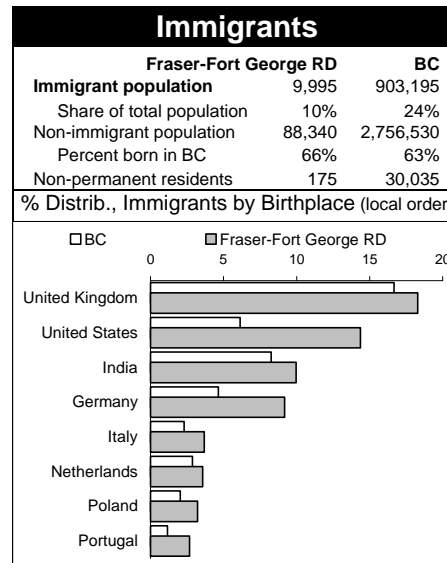
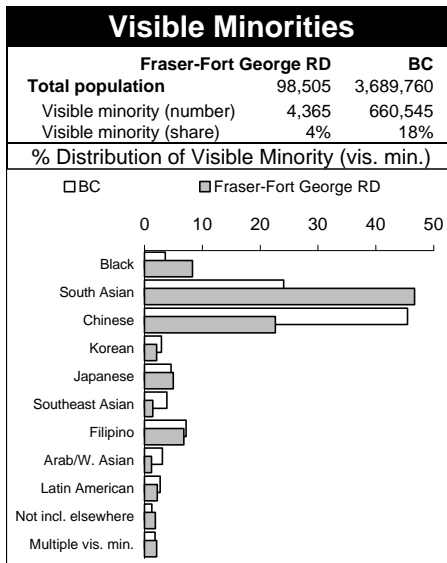
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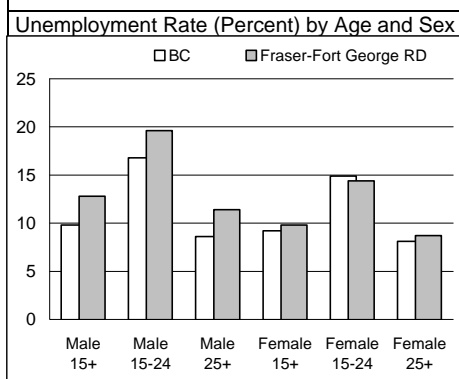
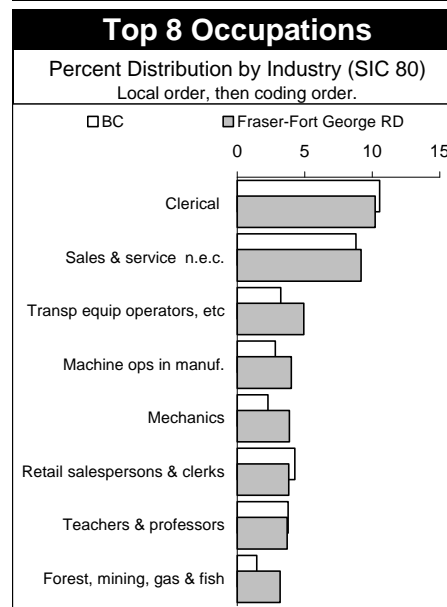
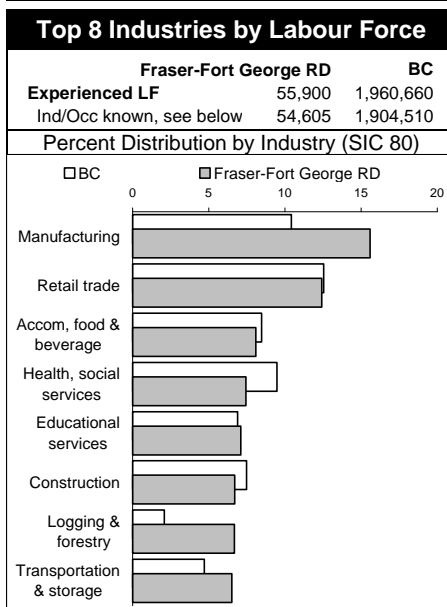
First Nations		
	Fraser-Fort George RD	BC
Total population	98,505	3,689,755
<b>Aboriginal identity</b>	6,355	139,655
Share of total population	6%	4%
North American Indian (*si...	4,070	107,370
Metis (*single response)	1,880	25,575
Inuit (*single response)	45	740
Multiple Aboriginal response	115	1,205
Other Aboriginal response	245	4,765
<b>Aboriginal ethnic origin</b>		
<b>Single response</b>	2,670	76,430
North American Indian	82%	94%
Metis	17%	6%
Inuit	1%	0%
<b>Multiple response</b>	5,875	112,665
North American Indian	73%	76%
Metis	27%	22%
Inuit	1%	1%

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



**Labour Force Activity**

	Fraser-Fort George RD	BC
Pop 15+ in labour force	55,900	1,960,660
Employed	49,480	1,773,285
Unemployed	6,420	187,375
Not in labour force	18,540	994,040
Participation rate	75.1	66.4
Unemployment rate	11.5	9.6

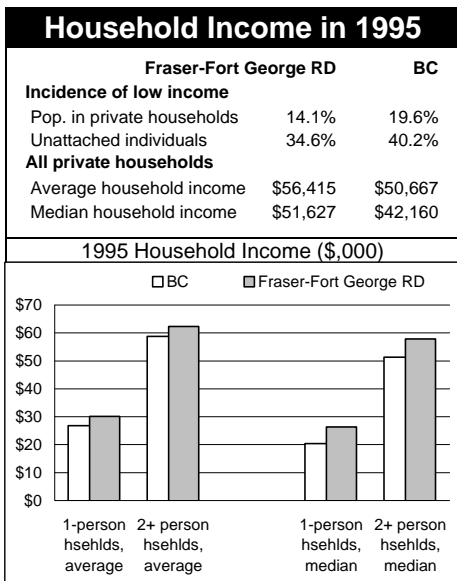
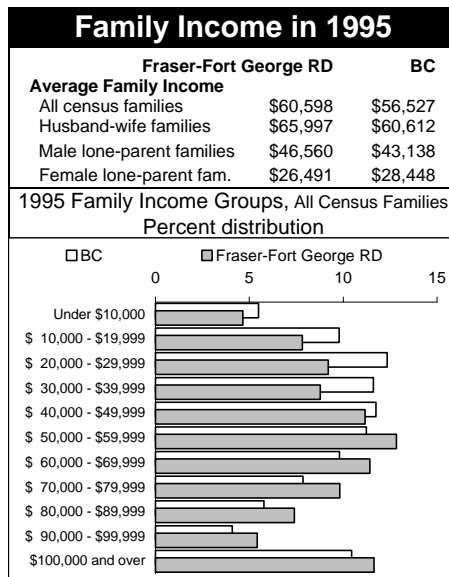
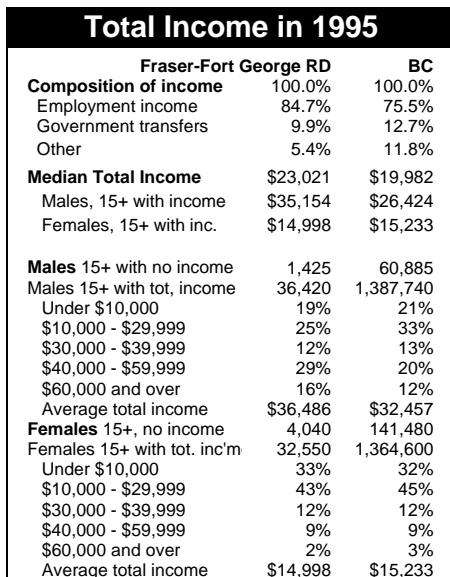
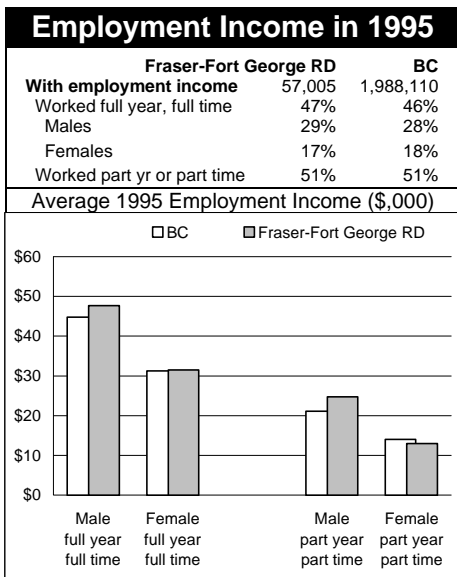
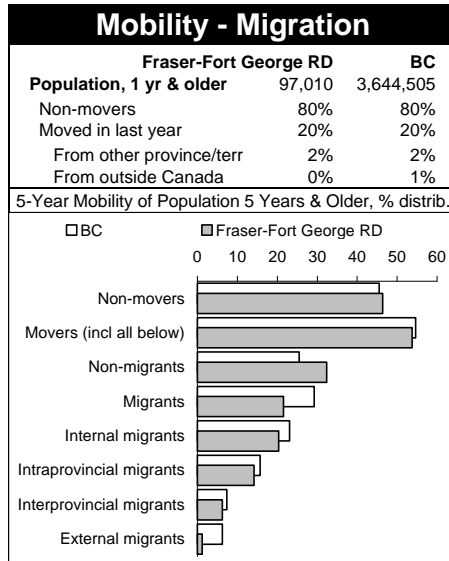
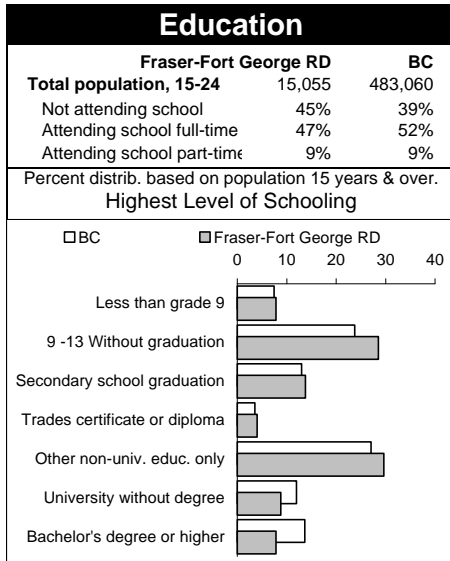
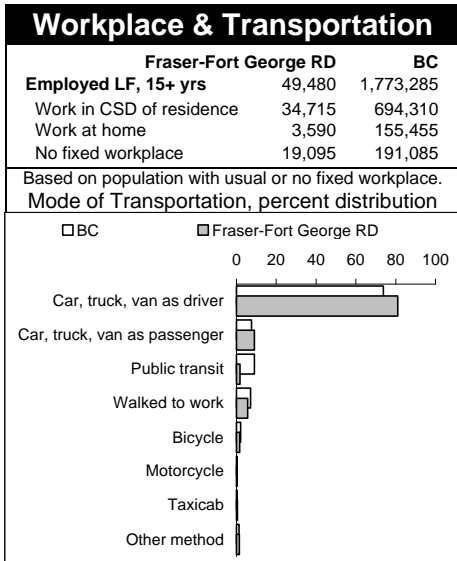


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### Notes

**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

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[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>Gender &amp; Age</b>	
Total pop. by sex & age groups	
Male, total	98,975
0-4	50,525
5-9	3,770
10-14	4,285
15	4,375
16	870
17	820
18	805
19	750
15-19	795
20-24	4,040
25-29	3,630
30-34	3,845
35-39	4,305
40-44	4,730
45-49	4,355
50-54	3,765
55-59	2,875
60-64	2,185
65-69	1,645
70-74	1,200
75-79	725
80-84	410
85+	260
Female, total	130
0-4	48,450
5-9	3,550
10-14	3,955
15	3,955
16	4,155
17	765
18	770
19	760
15-19	740
20-24	760
25-29	3,790
30-34	3,635
35-39	3,835
40-44	4,430
45-49	4,615
50-54	4,315
55-59	3,625
60-64	2,560
65-69	1,745
70-74	1,315
75-79	1,030
80-84	775
85+	565
	330
	220

<b>Households</b>	
Total number of occupied private dwellings by structural type of dwelling	
Single-detached house	34,840
Semi-detached house	23,825
Row house	1,630
Apartment, detached duplex	1,340
Apartment building, five or more storeys	1,155
Apartment building, less than five storeys	395
Other single attached house	3,905
Movable dwelling	95
Total number of private households by household size	2,495
1 person	34,840
2 persons	6,380
3 persons	10,945
4 - 5 persons	6,410
6 or more persons	9,850
Total number of occupied private dwellings	1,255
Average number of rooms per dwelling	34,840
Average number of bedrooms per dwelling	6.7
Average value of dwelling \$	2.9
Owned	133,139
Rented	25,225
Band housing	9,585
Regular maintenance only	25
Minor repairs	21,385
Major repairs	10,220
Period of construction, before 1946	3,235
Period of construction, 1946-1960	1,130
Period of construction, 1961-1970	3,480
Period of construction, 1971-1980	7,910
Period of construction, 1981-1990	13,825
Period of construction, 1991-1996	4,670
Total number of private households by household type	3,815
One-family households	34,840
Multiple-family households	26,120
Non-family households	350
Number of persons in private households	8,370
Average number of persons in private households	97,875
Tenant one-family households without additional persons	2.8
Average gross rent \$	5,010
Gross rent spending 30% or more of household income on shelter costs	628
Owner one-family households without additional persons	4,170
Average owner's major payments \$	18,290
Owner's major payments spending 30% or more of household income on shelter costs	747
	2,895

<b>Marital Status</b>	
Total pop. 15 + by legal marital status	74,880
Never married (single)	24,305
Legally married (and not separated)	38,660
Separated, but still legally married	3,285
Divorced	5,900
Widowed	2,725

<b>Children &amp; Seniors</b>	
Total number of never-married sons and/or daughters at home	
Under 6 years of age	34,470
6 - 14 years	8,685
15 - 17 years	14,755
18 - 24 years	4,555
25 years and over	5,175
Total number of persons 65 years and over	1,300
Number of non-family persons 65 years + Living with relatives	5,295
Living with non-relatives only	2,220
Living alone	540
Number of family persons 65 years & over	145
	1,535
	3,070

<b>First Nations (identity and origin)</b>	
Total population by Aboriginal groups and non-Aboriginal population	
Total Aboriginal population	98,505
North American Indian single response	6,355
Metis single response	4,070
Inuit single response	1,880
Multiple Aboriginal responses	45
Other Aboriginal response	115
Total non-Aboriginal population	245
<b>Aboriginal Ethnic Origin</b>	
North American Indian - Single responses	92,150
Metis - Single responses	98,505
Inuit - Single responses	6,355
North American Indian - Multiple resp.	4,070
Metis - Multiple responses	4,280
Inuit - Multiple responses	1,560
	35

<b>Immigration</b>	
Total population by place of birth	
Non-immigrant population	98,505
Born in province of residence	88,340
Total immigrants by selected birthplace	58,270
United Kingdom	9,995
United States	1,825
India	1,435
Germany	995
Italy	915
Netherlands	365
Poland	355
Portugal	320
Philippines	265
China, (PRC)	260
Yugoslavia	240
Austria	225
Denmark	185
Switzerland	180
Hungary	180
Hong Kong	155
	130

<b>Education</b>	
Total population, 15 to 24 years by school attendance	
Not attending school	15,055
Attending school full-time	6,745
Attending school part-time	7,030
Total population 15 years and over by highest level of schooling	1,280
Less than grade 9	74,440
Grades 9 to 13	5,775
Without secondary school graduation certificate	31,405
With secondary school graduation certificate	21,200
	10,210

Trades certificate or diploma	2,935
Other non-university education only	22,030
Without certificate or diploma	6,725
With certificate or diploma	15,300
University	12,290
Without degree	6,505
Without certificate or diploma	3,210
With certificate or diploma	3,290
With bachelor's degree or higher	5,790

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<b>Ethnic Origins</b>		
Total population by ethnic origin (single and multiple responses) 98,505		
	<b>Single</b>	<b>Multiple</b>
Total population	47,405	51,095
Canadian	14,720	14,110
English	7,005	25,195
German	4,050	14,100
French	2,365	12,520
N. American Indian	2,200	4,280
Scottish	2,120	19,100
Ukrainian	1,580	5,195
East Indian	1,575	145
Irish	1,540	14,970
Dutch	1,350	4,130
Italian	840	1,705
Chinese	655	440
Swedish	645	3,400
Norwegian	610	4,255

<b>Labour Force Activity</b>		
Unemployment rates		
	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Age 15+	12.8	9.8
Age 15-24	19.6	14.4
Age 25+	11.4	8.7

<b>Employment Income in 1995</b>		
All persons with employment income by work activity 57,005		
	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
With emp. income by work activity	31,335	25,670
Ave. emp. income \$	36,876	20,124
Standard error of Ave. emp. income \$	331	258
Worked full year, full time	16,755	9,965
Ave. emp. income \$	47,669	31,509
Std. error of Ave. emp. income \$	457	492
Worked part year or part time	13,930	14,900
Ave. emp. income \$	24,722	12,998
Std. error of Ave. emp. income \$	400	219

<b>Total Income in 1995</b>		
	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Population 15+ by income	37,845	36,590
Without income	1,425	4,040
With income	36,420	32,550
Under \$1,000	1,700	1,915
\$ 1,000 - \$ 2,999	1,175	2,060
\$ 3,000 - \$ 4,999	1,025	2,115
\$ 5,000 - \$ 6,999	1,255	1,990
\$ 7,000 - \$ 9,999	1,625	2,690
\$10,000 - \$11,999	1,120	2,310
\$12,000 - \$14,999	1,655	3,085
\$15,000 - \$19,999	2,305	3,300
\$20,000 - \$24,999	2,010	2,825
\$25,000 - \$29,999	1,915	2,450
\$30,000 - \$34,999	2,230	2,425
\$35,000 - \$39,999	2,215	1,535
\$40,000 - \$44,999	3,040	1,250
\$45,000 - \$49,999	2,670	725
\$50,000 - \$59,999	4,800	1,055
\$60,000 and over	5,675	805
Average income \$	36,486	19,841
Median income \$	35,154	14,998
Std. error of ave. income \$	381	228

<b>Household Income in 1995</b>		
	<b>Average</b>	<b>Median</b>
One person households \$	30,092	26,307
Std. error of ave. income \$	668	
Two or more person households \$	62,314	57,902
Std. error of ave. income \$	595	

<b>Workplace and Transportation</b>		
Total employed labour force 15 years and over by place of work status 49,480		
	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Total employed labour force	27,000	22,485
Usual place of work	21,740	19,375
In CSD of residence	18,215	16,500
In different CSD	3,530	2,875
In same CD	2,945	2,540
At home	1,370	2,220
Outside Canada	15	10
No fixed workplace	3,875	880
Total employed labour force 15 years and over by mode of transportation 45,870		
	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Total employed labour force	25,615	20,255
Car, truck, van as driver	21,415	15,680
Car, truck, van as passenger	1,790	2,265
Public transit	305	435
Walked to work	1,095	1,430
Bicycle	510.0	165.0
Motorcycle	80.0	10.0
Taxicab	50	85
Other method	365	195

<b>Mobility &amp; Migration</b>		
	<b>1-year</b>	<b>5-year</b>
Total by mobility status over period	97,010	91,210
Non-movers	77,155	42,235
Movers	19,860	48,975
Non-migrants	13,045	29,415
Migrants	6,815	19,560
Internal migrants	6,595	18,520
Intraprovincial migrants	5,045	12,870
Interprovincial migrants	1,545	5,645
External migrants	220	1,045

<b>Experienced Labour Force by Industry</b>	
Total labour force 15 years and over by industry divisions	55,900
Industry - Not applicable	1,295
All industries	54,605
Division A - Agricultural and related service industries	945
Division B - Fishing and trapping industries	50
Division C - Logging and forestry industries	3,640
Division D - Mining (+ milling), quarrying & oil well ind.	125
Division E - Manufacturing industries	8,495
Division F - Construction industries	3,650
Division G - Transportation and storage industries	3,550
Division H - Communication and other utility industries	1,485
Division I - Wholesale trade industries	2,670
Division J - Retail trade industries	6,770
Division K - Finance and insurance industries	1,235
Division L - Real estate operator & insurance agent ind.	810
Division M - Business service industries	2,475
Division N - Government service industries	2,995
Division O - Educational service industries	3,870
Division P - Health and social service industries	4,045
Division Q - Accommodation, food & beverage service	4,405
Division R - Other service industries	3,375

<b>Top 10 Occupations</b>	
Clerical	5,560
Sales & service n.e.c.	4,995
Transp equip operators, etc	2,680
Machine ops in manuf.	2,175
Mechanics	2,100
Retail salespersons & clerks	2,070
Teachers & professors	2,005
Forest, mining, gas & fish	1,725
Labourers in processing	1,670
Technical, sciences related	1,605