



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

Profile of

Peace River Regional District

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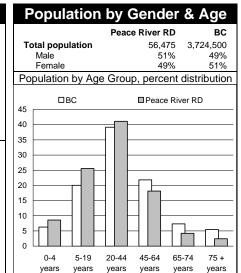
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Summary			
Pea	Peace River RD		
Total population (as of May 14, 1996) Share of BC	56,477 1.5%	3,724,500 100.0	
1991 Census Population (as of June 4, 1991)	53,317	3,282,061	
Percent change 1991-1996	5.9%	13.5%	
Land area 1996 km²	109,540.76	892,677	

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Peace River Regional District				
Top 3 industries Experienced Labour Force	Number 30,385	Percent 100%		
Retail trade Mine, quarry & oil Accom, food & beverage	3,425 3,180 2,580	11% 10% 8%		
Top 3 occupations Experienced Labour Force Sales & service n.e.c. Clerical Unique to agriculture	30,385 2,930 2,390 1,820	100% 10% 8% 6%		

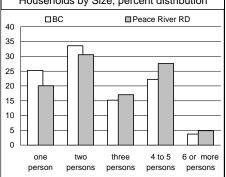


Children
Peace River RD

Never married sons and/or daughters living at home

BC

Households					
Peace River RD BC					
Private households 19,705 1,424,635					
One family 74% 67%					
Multi-family	1%	2%			
Non-family	24%	31%			
Households by Size, percent distribution					
□BC □Peace River RD					

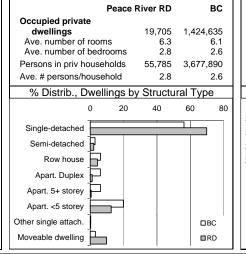


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Marital Status & Families				
Peace	River RD	ВС		
Population 15+ years	41,600			
Single, never married Legally married	32% 53%	31% 52%		
Separated	4%	3%		
Divorced	7%	8%		
Widowed	4%	6%		
Census Families	by Structι	ıre		
Number of census families	15,130	1,008,440		
Husband-wife families	13,120	869,430		
Now-married couples	10,885	765,565		
Without child* at home	36%	43%		
With children* at home	64%	57%		
Common-law couples	2,245	103,865		
Without child* at home	51%	62%		
With children* at home	48%	38%		
Single-parent families	2,005	139,010		
Male parent	18%	17%		
Female parent	82%	83%		
child*/children* - defined as never married sons				
and/or daughters at home				

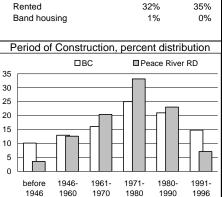
Ave. per census family	20,175 1,133,315 1.3 1.1
Children* by Age, pe	ercent distribution
· ·	5 to 18 to 25 + 17 24 years

Seniors				
Pe	ace River RD	ВС		
al Population	56,475	3,724,500		
ged 65 and older	3,495			
		37%		
, i		63%		
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30 Non-family Pe	rsons Aged 6	65 & Older		
in Peace	River RD			
□BC	□Peace	River RD		
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Living	With	Living		
		alone		
relatives	only			
	Peal Population ged 65 and older % of total population Non-family persons Family persons cent Distribution, 30 Non-family Pe in Peace	Peace River RD al Population 56,475 ged 65 and older 3,495 % of total population 6% Non-family persons 62% cent Distribution, Living Arrang 30 Non-family Persons Aged 6 in Peace River RD □BC □Peace		

Affordability	
Peace River RD	ВС
Average value of occupied private dwellings \$93,368	\$239,745
Occupied dwellings 19,705	1,424,635
Regular maintenance 52%	69%
Require minor repairs 35%	24%
Require major repairs 13%	8%
Tenant 1-family households, non-farm, n without extra persons 3,250 Average gross rent \$603 Gross rent spending 30% or more of hh income on shelter 870 Above as % of tenants 27% Owner 1-family households, non-farm, n without extra persons 8,990 Average owner's major payments \$656 Owners major payments spending 30% or more of hh income	211,925 \$772 89,820 42% on-reserve,
on shelter 825 Above as % of owners 9%	111,685 18%



Dwellings



Tenure & Age of Housing

Peace River RD

19.705

68%

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65%

1,424,635

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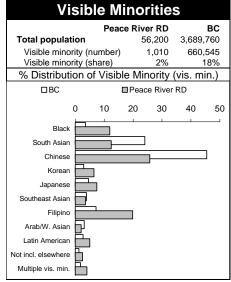
Occupied private

dwellings

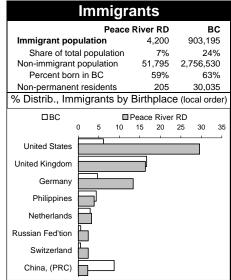
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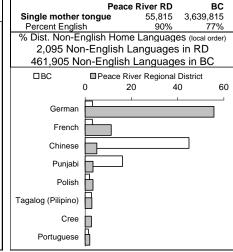
First Nations				
Peace	Peace River RD BC			
Total population	56,205	3,689,755		
Aboriginal identity Share of total population	5,135 9%	139,655 4%		
North American Indian (*si Metis (*single response)	2,970 1,875	107,370 25,575		
Inuit (*single response)	85	740		
Multiple Aboriginal response	50	1,205		
Other Aboriginal response	155	4,765		
Aboriginal ethnic origin				
Single response	2,470	76,430		
North American Indian	85%	94%		
Metis	14%	6%		
Inuit	1%	0%		
Multiple response	4,050	112,665		
North American Indian	72%	76%		
Metis	25%	22%		
Inuit	2%	1%		
The 1996 Census had a question on Aboriginal identitly. Origin data is more comparable with previous censuses.				



Mother Tongue & Home Language

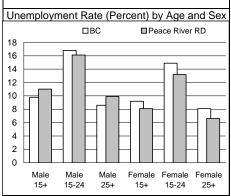


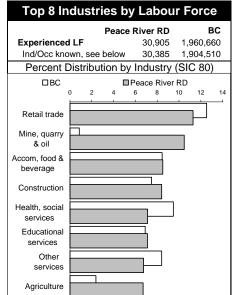
Number by Ethnic Origin(s) Peace River RD Order: local single responses (BC order if no local single) ☐ Multiple Origins 000 10000 15000 20000 25000 ☐ Single Origins Canadian English German N. American Indian Scottish Irish French Dutch Norwegian Ukrainian Metis Chinese American Polish

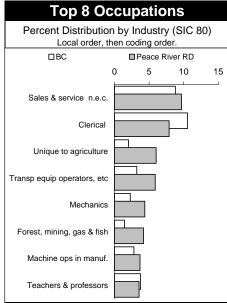


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Percent % Engli	ge of Langua English only ish and Frender Ber Eng. nor I	, ch		BC 889,760 91% 7% 3%
% Dist	lge of Non-l . 8,910 Non ,230 Non-E	-English La	anguages i	in RD
□BC (D 10	eace River Ro	egional Distri 30	ict 40
French German Cree Spanish Ukrainian Russian Chinese Dutch				J

Labour Force Activity			
Peace River RD B0			
Pop 15+ in labour force	30,905	1,960,660	
Employed	27,900	1,773,285	
Unemployed Not in labour force	3,005 10,405	187,375 994,040	
Participation rate	74.8	66.4	
Unemployment rate	9.7	9.6	
Unemployment Rate (Per	cent) by A	ge and Sex	







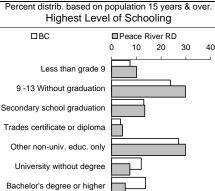
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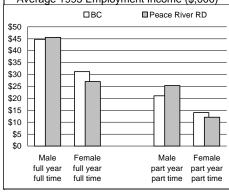
Workplace &	Transportation
Pe	ace River RD BC
Employed LF, 15+ yrs	27,900 1,773,285
Work in CSD of residence	e 13,455 694,310
Work at home	3,600 155,455
No fixed workplace	7,485 191,085
	usual or no fixed workplace.
Mode of Transportation	on, percent distribution
□BC	■Peace River RD
	0 20 40 60 80 100
Car, truck, van as driver	
Car, truck, van as passenger	
Public transit	P
Walked to work	
Bicycle	Ī
Motorcycle	
Taxicab	
Other method	l l

Education				
Peace River RD BC				
Total population, 15-24	8,330	483,060		
Not attending school	49%	39%		
Attending school full-time	44%	52%		
Attending school part-time	7%	9%		



Mobility - Migration				
Peace River RD BC				
Population, 1 yr & o	55,305 3,644,505			
Non-movers	79% 80%			
Moved in last year	21% 20%			
From other provin	nce/terr 3% 2%			
From outside Can				
5-Year Mobility of Popu	ulation 5 Years & Older, % distrib.			
□BC	☐ Peace River RD			
	0 10 20 30 40 50 60			
Non-movers				
Movers (incl all below)				
Non-migrants				
Migrants				
Internal migrants				
Intraprovincial migrants				
Interprovincial migrants				
External migrants				

With employment income	31,760	1,988,110
Worked full year, full time	45%	46%
Males	30%	28%
Females	16%	18%
Worked part yr or part time	51%	51%
Average 1995 Employment Income (\$,000)		



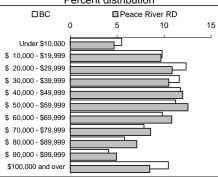
Total Income in 1995

Peace River RD BC				
Composition of income	100.0%	100.0%		
Employment income	85.4%	75.5%		
Government transfers	10.5%	12.7%		
Other	4.1%	11.8%		
Median Total Income	\$20,298	\$19,982		
Males, 15+ with income	\$32,117	\$26,424		
Females, 15+ with inc.	\$13,028	\$15,233		
Males 15+ with no income	695	60,885		
Males 15+ with tot, income	20,510	1,387,740		
Under \$10,000	20%	21%		
\$10,000 - \$29,999	26%	33%		
\$30,000 - \$39,999	14%	13%		
\$40,000 - \$59,999	24%	20%		
\$60,000 and over	16%	12%		
Average total income	\$35,282	\$32,457		
Females 15+, no income	2,325	141,480		
Females 15+ with tot. inc'm	17,775	1,364,600		
Under \$10,000	38%	32%		
\$10,000 - \$29,999	43%	45%		
\$30,000 - \$39,999	11%	12%		
\$40,000 - \$59,999	7%	9%		
\$60,000 and over	2%	3%		
Average total income	\$13,028	\$15,233		

Family Income in 1995 Peace River RD BC Average Family Income All census families \$55,398 \$56,527

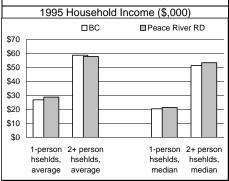
Average Family Income		
All census families	\$55,398	\$56,527
Husband-wife families	\$59,473	\$60,612
Male lone-parent families	\$41,722	\$43,138
Female lone-parent fam.	\$25,881	\$28,448

1995 Family Income Groups, All Census Families
Percent distribution



Household Income in 1995

Peace River RD		BC
Incidence of low income		
Pop. in private households	14.4%	19.6%
Unattached individuals	30.6%	40.2%
All private households		
Average household income	\$52,057	\$50,667
Median household income	\$47,335	\$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 &	Δαε
Total pop. by	Ago
sex & age	
groups	56,475
Male, total	28,925
0-4	2,465
5-9 10-14	2,525 2,605
15	470
16	480
17	460
18	475
19	415
15-19	2,300
20-24 25-29	1,995 2,195
30-34	2,615
35-39	2,700
40-44	2,330
45-49	1,845
50-54	1,455
55-59 60-64	1,080 1,010
65-69	745
70-74	490
75-79	290
80-84	155
85+	130
Female, total 0-4	27,550
5-9	2,390 2,510
10-14	2,380
15	460
16	455
17	410
18 19	415 375
15-19	2,115
20-24	1,955
25-29	2,170
30-34	2,560
35-39	2,560
40-44	2,145
45-49	1,715
50-54 55-59	1,280
55-59	995
60-64	845
65-69 70-74	650 500
70-74 75-79	500 355
80-84	250
85+	185

Households	
Total number of occupied private dwellings by	
structural type of dwelling	19,705
Single-detached house	
Semi-detached house	13,755
Row house	400 825
	210
Apartment, detached duplex	100
Apartment building, five or more storeys Apartment building, less than five storeys	2,460
	2,460
Other single attached house Movable dwelling	1,915
Total number of private households by household	1,913
size	19,705
1 person	3,950
2 persons	6,020
3 persons	3,355
4 - 5 persons	5,430
6 or more persons	955
Total number of occupied private dwellings	19,705
Average number of rooms per dwelling	6.3
Average number of bedrooms per dwelling	2.8
Average value of dwelling \$	93,368
Owned	13,325
Rented	6,245
Band housing	135
Regular maintenance only	10,285
Minor repairs	6,880
Major repairs	2,540
Period of construction, before 1946	700
Period of construction, 1946-1960	2,485
Period of construction, 1961-1970	4,030
Period of construction, 1971-1980	6,540
Period of construction, 1981-1990	4,550
Period of construction, 1991-1996	1,400
Total number of private households by household	
type	19,705
One-family households	14,650
Multiple-family households	240
Non-family households	4,815
Number of persons in private households	55,785
Average number of persons in private households	2.8
Tenant one-family households without additional	
persons	3,250
Average gross rent \$	557
Gross rent spending 30% or more of household	4 005
income on shelter costs	1,835
Owner one-family households without additional	0 000
persons	8,990
Average owner's major payments \$	615
Owner's major payments spending 30% or more of household income on shelter costs	1,270
Household income on sheller costs	1,270
Marital Status	
Total non-15 + by logal marital status	44 600

Total pop. 15 + by legal marital status

Legally married (and not separated)

Separated, but still legally married

Never married (single)

Divorced

Widowed

Children & Seniors	
Total number of never-married sons and/or	
daughters at home	20,175
Under 6 years of age	5,590
6 - 14 years	8,785
15 - 17 years	2,500
18 - 24 years	2,570
25 years and over	730
Total number of persons 65 years and over	3,495
Number of non-family persons 65 years +	1,330
Living with relatives	190
Living with non-relatives only	65
Living alone	1,075
Number of family persons 65 years & over	2,165

First Nations (identity and origin)	
Total population by Aboriginal groups and	
non-Aboriginal population	56,205
Total Aboriginal population	5,135
North American Indian single response	2,970
Metis single response	1,875
Inuit single response	85
Multiple Aboriginal responses	50
Other Aboriginal response	155
Total non-Aboriginal population	51,065
Aboriginal Ethnic Origin	
North American Indian - Single responses	56,205
Metis - Single responses	5,135
Inuit - Single responses	2,970
North American Indian - Multiple resp.	2,920
Metis - Multiple responses	1,030
Inuit - Multiple responses	100

Immigration	
Total population by place of birth	56,200
Non-immigrant population	51,795
Born in province of residence	30,670
Total immigrants by selected birthplace	4,200
United States	1,240
United Kingdom	685
Germany	560
Philippines	160
Netherlands	135
Russian Fed'tion	100
Switzerland	100
China, (PRC)	95
Poland	75
Portugal	65
Denmark	65
Czech'vak, n.i.e.	60
Austria	55
India	45
Romania	45
Chile	45

Education

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Total population, 15 to 24 years by school attendance	8,330	Trades certificate or diploma	1,800
Not attending school	4,105	Other non-university education only	12,295
Attending school full-time	3,630	Without certificate or diploma	3,465
Attending school part-time	600	With certificate or diploma	8,830
Total population 15 years and over by highest level of schooling	41,310	University	5,275
Less than grade 9	4,120	Without degree	3,030
Grades 9 to 13	17,820	Without certificate or diploma	1,360
Without secondary school graduation certificate	12,305	With certificate or diploma	1,675
With secondary school graduation certificate	5,510	With bachelor's degree or higher	2,235

41,600

13,335

22,020

1,540

3,010

1,695

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Ethnic Origins Total population by ethnic origin 56,205 (single and multiple responses) Multiple Single Total population 28,480 27,725 Canadian 11,605 7,740 English 3,680 12,465 German 3,385 8,780 2,095 N. American Indian 2,920 Scottish 1,065 10,455 Irish 9,025 1,010 French 905 6,880 Dutch 575 2,240 Norwegian 535 2,415 Ukrainian 525 2,415 1,030 340 Metis Chinese 245 105 210 American 855 Polish 1,090 175

Labour Force Activity		
Unemployment rates	Male	Female
Age 15+ Age 15-24	11.0	8.1
Age 15-24	16.1	13.2
Age 25+	9.9	6.6

Employment Income in 1995		
All persons with employment income by work activity		31,760
	Male	Female
With emp. income by work activity	17,925	13,835
Ave. emp. income \$	35,770	17,277
Standard error of Ave. emp. income \$	474	266
Worked full year, full time	9,475	4,930
Ave. emp. income \$	45,590	27,023
Std. error of Ave. emp. income \$	512	479
Worked part year or part time	8,060	8,230
Ave. emp. income \$	25,343	12,111
Std. error of Ave. emp. income \$	771	265

Total Income in 1995	Male	Female
Population 15+ by income	21,205	20,100
Without income	695	2,325
With income	20,510	17,775
Under \$1,000	725	1,195
\$ 1,000 - \$ 2,999	880	1,465
\$ 3,000 - \$ 4,999	655	1,285
\$ 5.000 - \$ 6.999	770	1,280
\$ 7,000 - \$ 9,999	1,090	1,575
\$10,000 - \$11,999	660	1,235
\$12,000 - \$14,999	980	1,695
\$15,000 - \$19,999	1,230	1,995
\$20,000 - \$24,999	1,230	1,335
\$25,000 - \$29,999	1,200	1,300
\$30,000 - \$34,999	1,530	1,125
\$35,000 - \$39,999	1,240	745
\$40,000 - \$44,999	1,435	515
\$45,000 - \$49,999	1,135	300
\$50,000 - \$59,999	2,375	410
\$60,000 and over	3,365	300
Average income \$	35,282	17,287
Median income \$	32,117	13,028
Std. error of ave. income \$	429	225

Household Income in 1995	Average	Median
One person households \$	28,723	21,334
Std. error of ave. income \$	836	
Two or more person households \$	57,909	53,366
Std. error of ave. income \$	627	

Workplace and Transportation		
Total employed labour force 15 years		27,900
and over by place of work status		<u>-</u>
	Male	Female
Total employed labour force	15,810	12,085
Usual place of work	11,145	9,735
In CSD of residence	6,955	6,500
In different CSD	4,190	3,240
In same CD	3,820	2,985
At home	1,790	1,810
Outside Canada	10	15
No fixed workplace	2,870	530
Total employed labour force 15 years		24,280
and over by mode of transportation		24,200
	Male	Female
Total employed labour force	14,015	10,265
Car, truck, van as driver	11,035	7,645
Car, truck, van as passenger	1,695	1,225
Public transit	65	95
Walked to work	805	1,090
Bicycle	130.0	55.0
Motorcycle	10.0	-
Taxicab	20	25
Other method	245	120

Mobility & Migration	1-year	5-year
Total by mobility status over period	55,305	51,335
Non-movers	43,845	24,620
Movers	11,465	26,710
Non-migrants	6,405	13,170
Migrants	5,060	13,540
Internal migrants	4,840	12,940
Intraprovincial migrants	2,985	7,600
Interprovincial migrants	1,855	5,335
External migrants	225	600

Experienced Labour Force by Industry	
Total labour force 15 years and over by industry divisions	30,905
Industry - Not applicable	520
All industries	30,385
Division A - Agricultural and related service industries	2,035
Division B - Fishing and trapping industries	25
Division C - Logging and forestry industries	1,035
Division D - Mining (+ milling), quarrying & oil well ind.	3,180
Division E - Manufacturing industries	1,785
Division F - Construction industries	2,550
Division G - Transportation and storage industries	1,965
Division H - Communication and other utility industries	1,000
Division I - Wholesale trade industries	1,295
Division J - Retail trade industries	3,425
Division K - Finance and insurance industries	595
Division L - Real estate operator & insurance agent ind.	360
Division M - Business service industries	965
Division N - Government service industries	1,225
Division O - Educational service industries	2,155
Division P - Health and social service industries	2,160
Division Q - Accommodation, food & beverage service	2,580
Division R - Other service industries	2,045
Top 10 Occupations	
Sales & service n.e.c.	2,930
Clerical	2,390
Unique to agriculture	1,820
Transp equip operators, etc	1,780
Mechanics	1,325
Forest, mining, gas & fish	1,270
Machine ops in manuf.	1,115
Teachers & professors	1,070
Retail salespersons & clerks	920
Heavy equip & crane ops	905