

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

Profile of Peace River Regional District

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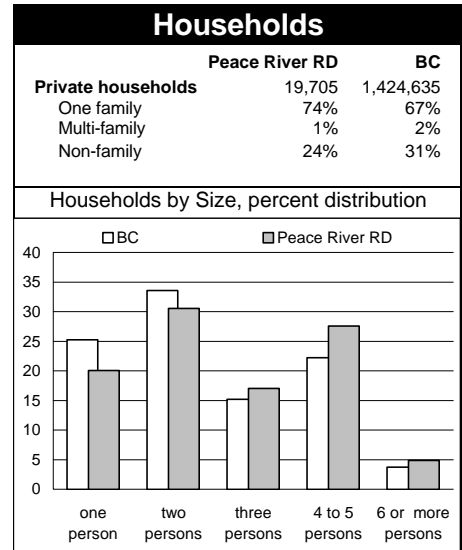
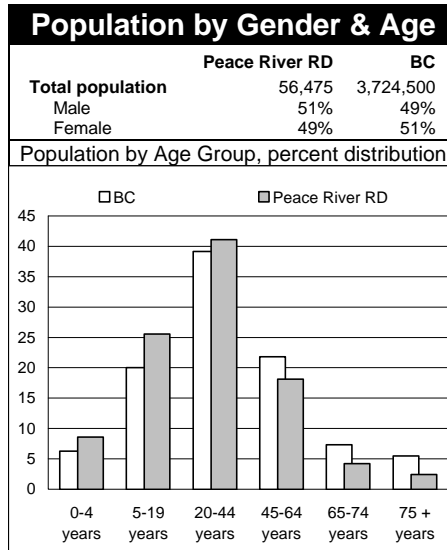
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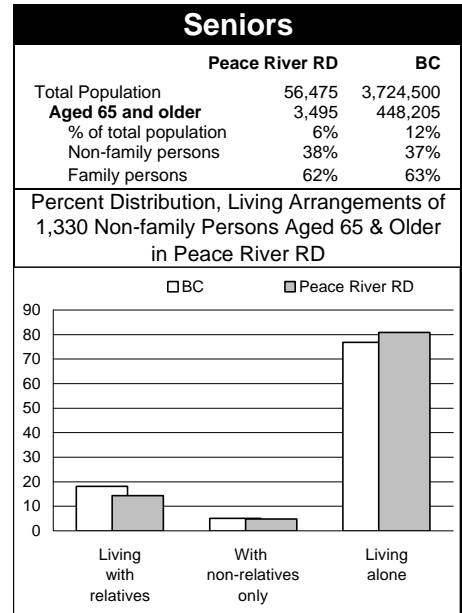
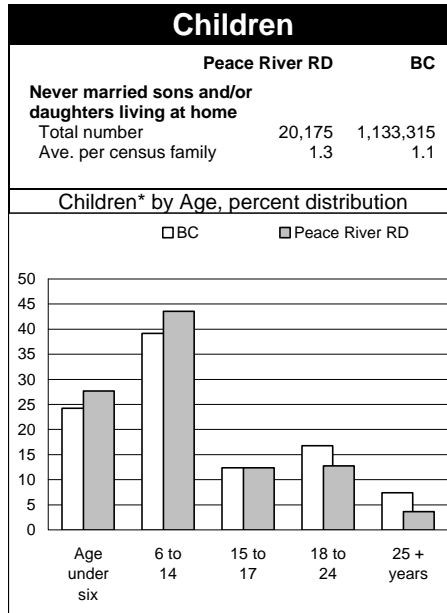
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Summary		
	Peace River RD	BC
Total population (as of May 14, 1996)	56,477	3,724,500
Share of BC	1.5%	100.0
1991 Census Population (as of June 4, 1991)	53,317	3,282,061
Percent change 1991-1996	5.9%	13.5%
Land area 1996 km ²	109,540.76	892,677
Peace River Regional District		
Top 3 industries	Number	Percent
Experienced Labour Force	30,385	100%
Retail trade	3,425	11%
Mine, quarry & oil	3,180	10%
Accom, food & beverage	2,580	8%
Top 3 occupations		
Experienced Labour Force	30,385	100%
Sales & service n.e.c.	2,930	10%
Clerical	2,390	8%
Unique to agriculture	1,820	6%

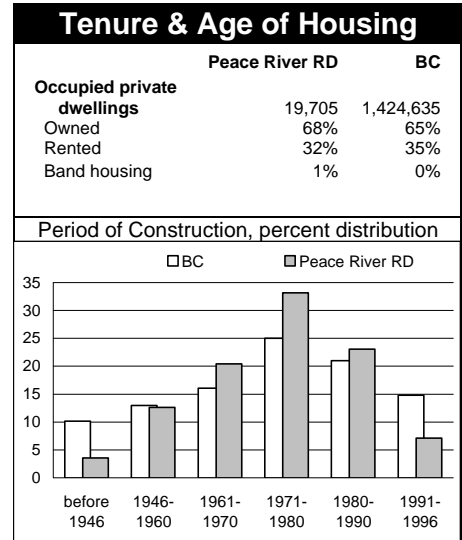
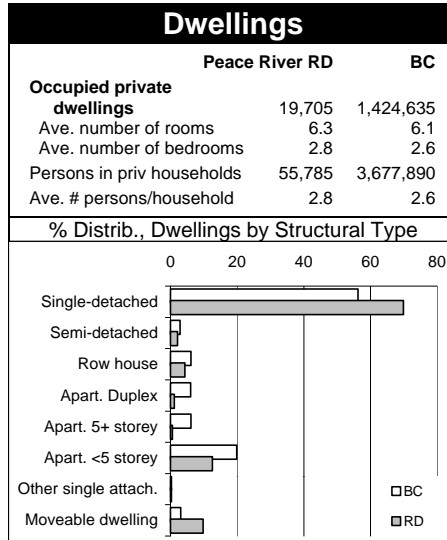


Marital Status & Families		
	Peace River RD	BC
Population 15+ years	41,600	2,989,325
Single, never married	32%	31%
Legally married	53%	52%
Separated	4%	3%
Divorced	7%	8%
Widowed	4%	6%
Census Families by Structure		
Number of census families	15,130	1,008,440
Husband-wife families	13,120	869,430
Now-married 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



Affordability		
	Peace River RD	BC
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, non-reserve, without extra persons	3,250	211,925
Average gross rent	\$603	\$772
Gross rent spending 30% or more of hh income on shelter	870	89,820
Above as % of tenants	27%	42%
Owner 1-family households, non-farm, non-reserve, without extra persons	8,990	623,225
Average owner's major payments	\$656	\$840
Owners major payments spending 30% or more of hh income on shelter	825	111,685
Above as % of owners	9%	18%



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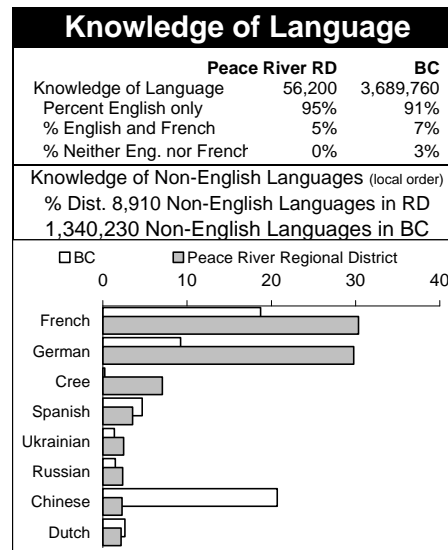
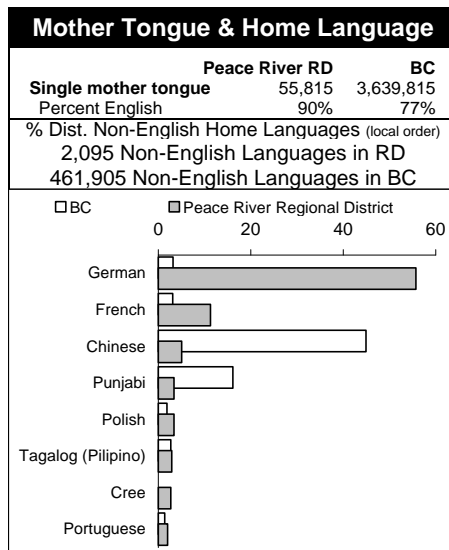
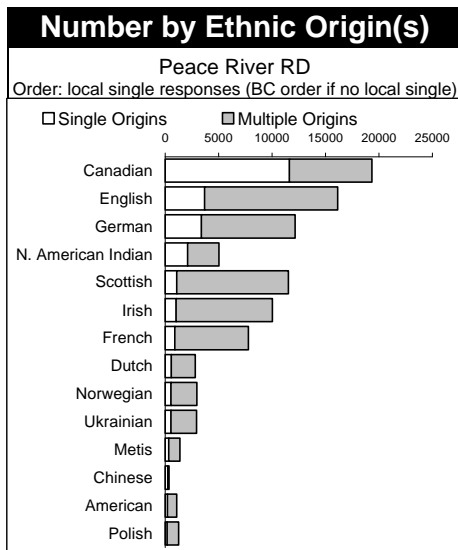
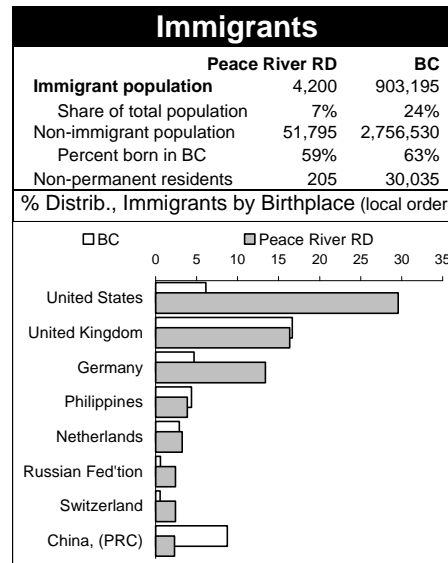
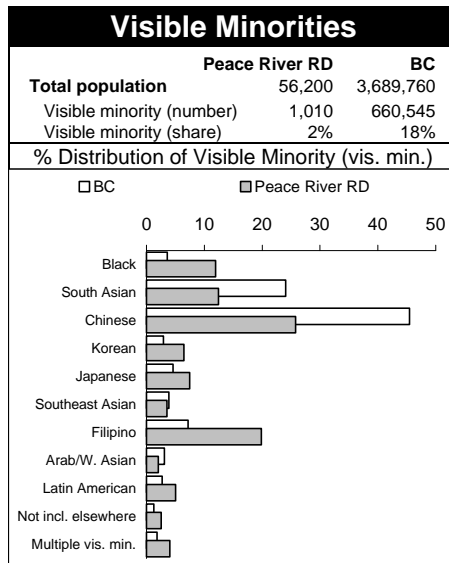
First Nations

	Peace River RD	BC
Total population	56,205	3,689,755
Aboriginal identity	5,135	139,655
Share of total population	9%	4%
North American Indian (*si...	2,970	107,370
Metis (*single response)	1,875	25,575
Inuit (*single response)	85	740
Multiple Aboriginal response	50	1,205
Other Aboriginal response	155	4,765

Aboriginal ethnic origin

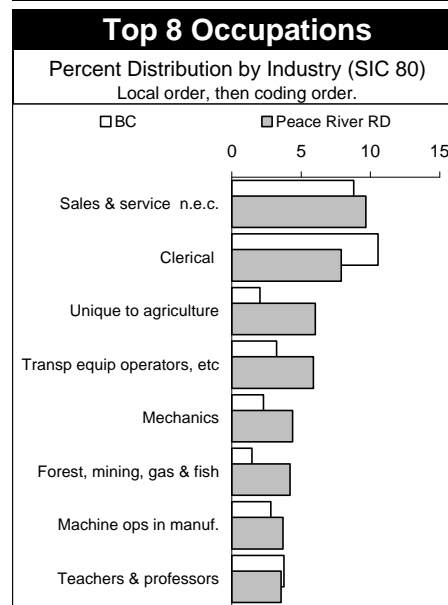
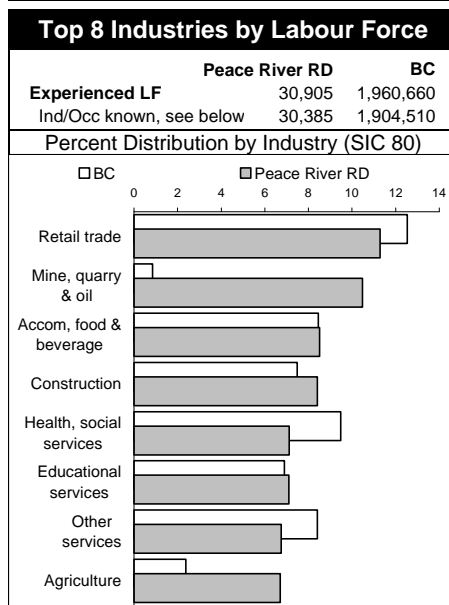
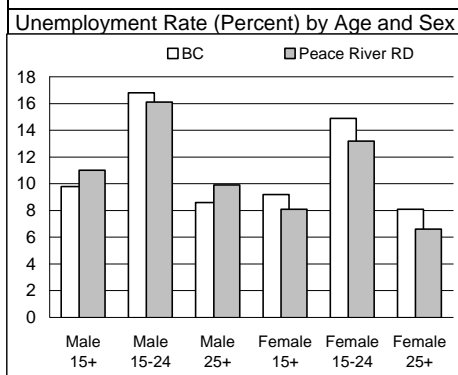
	Peace River RD	BC
Single response	2,470	76,430
North American Indian	85%	94%
Metis	14%	6%
Inuit	1%	0%
Multiple response	4,050	112,665
North American Indian	72%	76%
Metis	25%	22%
Inuit	2%	1%

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



Labour Force Activity

	Peace River RD	BC
Pop 15+ in labour force	30,905	1,960,660
Employed	27,900	1,773,285
Unemployed	3,005	187,375
Not in labour force	10,405	994,040
Participation rate	74.8	66.4
Unemployment rate	9.7	9.6

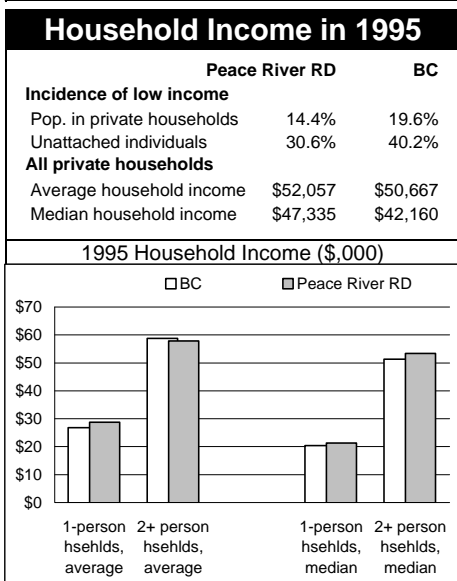
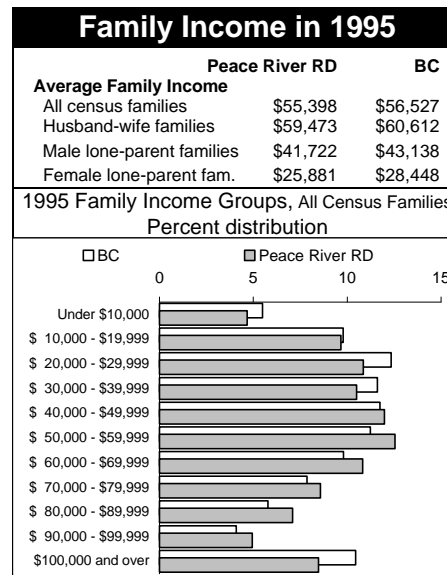
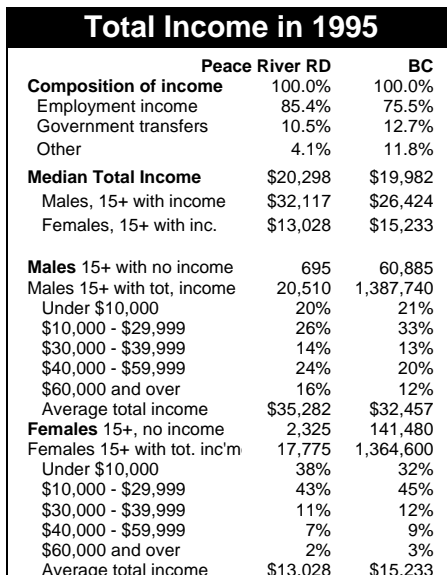
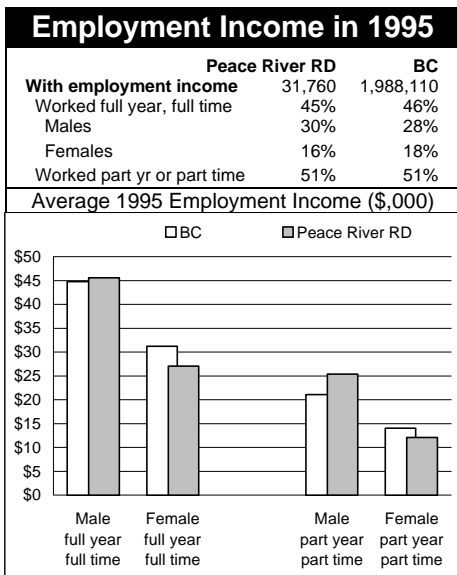
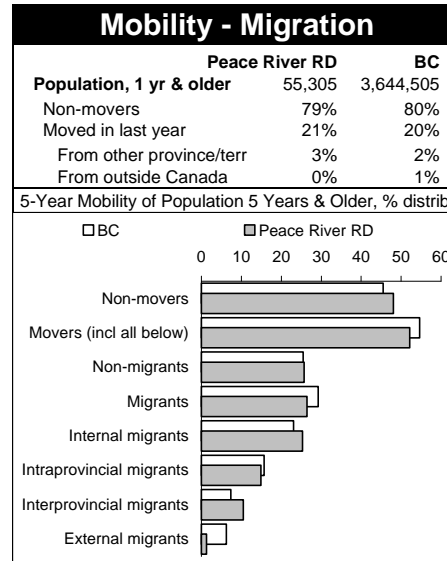
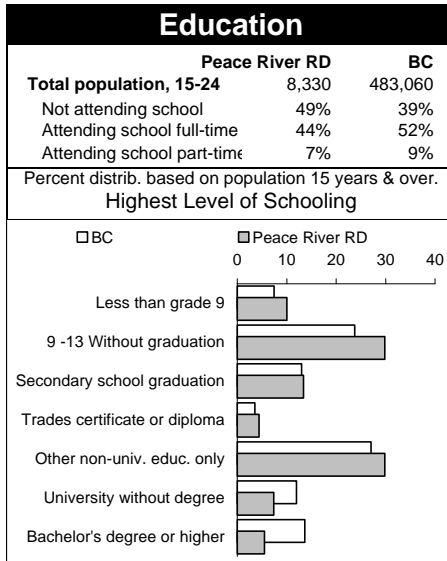
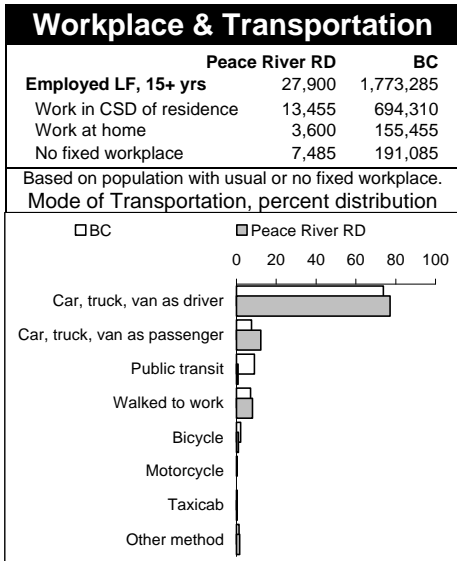


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Notes

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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Source data for tables and charts

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

Labour Force Activity		
Unemployment rates		
	Male	Female
Age 15+	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 and over by place of work status 27,900		
	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 and over by mode of transportation 24,280		
	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