



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

Profile of

Fort Nelson-Liard Regional District

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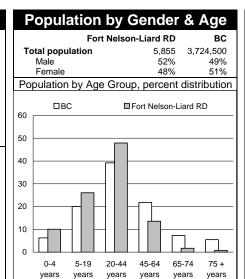
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Summary				
Fort Nelso	n-Liard RD	ВС		
Total population				
(as of May 14, 1996)	5,856	3,724,500		
Share of BC	0.2%	100.0		
1991 Census Population				
(as of June 4, 1991)	5,038	3,282,061		
Percent change 1991-1996	16.2%	13.5%		
Land area 1996				
km ²	82,560.80	892,677		

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Fort Nelson	n-Liard Regio	nal District
Top 3 industries Experienced Labour Force	Number 3,320	Percent 100%
Manufacturing Accom, food & beverage Retail trade	865 360 345	26% 11% 10%
Top 3 occupations Experienced Labour Force Sales & service n.e.c. Labourers in processing Machine ops in manuf.	3,320 305 270 260	100% 9% 8% 8%



	Households					
	Fort Ne	son-Liard RD	ВС			
Private households 1,895 1,424,635 One family 75% 67% Multi-family 2% 2% Non-family 24% 31%						
	Households by Siz	e, percent dis	stribution			
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Marital Status	& Fam	ilies				
Fort Nelson-l	Fort Nelson-Liard RD BC					
Population 15+ years	4,180	2,989,325				
Single, never married	39% 48%	31% 52%				
Legally married Separated	40% 4%	3%				
Divorced	7%	8%				
Widowed	3%	6%				
Census Families b	y Structi	ıre				
Number of census families	1,475	1,008,440				
Husband-wife families	1,310	869,430				
Now-married couples	965	765,565				
Without child* at home	28%	43%				
With children* at home	72%	57%				
Common-law couples	350	103.865				
Without child* at home	41%	62%				
With children* at home	59%	38%				
Single-parent families	160	139,010				
Male parent	28%	17%				
Female parent	75%	83%				
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With children* at home	59%	38%	
Single-parent families	160	139,010	
Male parent	28%	17%	
Female parent	75%	83%	
child*/children* - defined as never married sons and/or daughters at home			

Never married sons and/or daughters living at home Total number 2,110 1,133,315 Ave. per census family 1.4 1.1						
Children*	by Age, p	percent o	distribu	tion		
	□ВС	□Fort N	lelson-Lia	ard RD		
50 45 40 35 30 25 20 15 10 5 0 Age 6 to 15 to 18 to 25 + years six						

Dwellings

Children Fort Nelson-Liard RD

Seniors				
Fort Nelson-Liard RD BC				
Total Population	5,855	3,724,500		
Aged 65 and older	130	448,205		
% of total population	2%	12%		
Non-family persons	38%	37%		
Family persons	62%	63%		
Percent Distribution, Li	iving Arrang	ements of		
50 Non-family Person	ns Aged 65	& Older		
in Fort Nelson-Liard RD				
□BC □Fort Nelson-Liard RD				

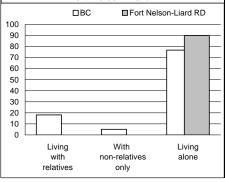
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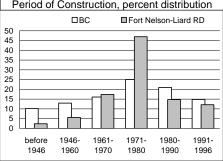
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Affordability					
Fort Nelson	Fort Nelson-Liard RD BC				
Average value of occupied					
private dwellings	\$124,916	\$239,745			
Occupied dwellings	1,895	1,424,635			
Regular maintenance	46%	69%			
Require minor repairs	35%	24%			
Require major repairs	18%	8%			
Tenant 1-family households,	non-farm, no	n-reserve,			
without extra persons	340	211,925			
Average gross rent	\$688	\$772			
Gross rent spending 30% o	r more of				
hh income on shelter	70	89,820			
Above as % of tenants	21%	42%			
Owner 1-family households,					
without extra persons	795	623,225			
Average owner's major					
payments	\$797	\$840			
Owners major payments sp 30% or more of hh income					
on shelter	50	111,685			
Above as % of owners	6%	18%			

Fort Nelson-Liard RD BC					
Occupied private dwellings 1,895 1, Ave. number of rooms 6.1 Ave. number of bedrooms 2.8				ŕ	1,635 6.1 2.6 7,890 2.6
% Distrib.,	Dwell	ings by	Structu	ral Ty	ре
	0	20	40	60	80
Single-detached Semi-detached Row house Apart. Duple: Apart. 5+ store; Apart. <5 store; Other single attach Moveable dwelling					IBC IRD

Tenure & Age of Housing					
Fort Nelson-Liard RD BC					
Occupied private					
dwellings	1,895	1,424,635			
Owned	58%	65%			
Rented	37%	35%			
Band housing	5%	0%			
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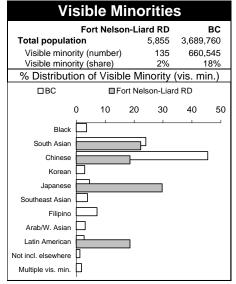


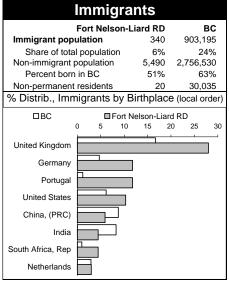
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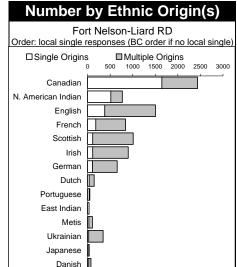
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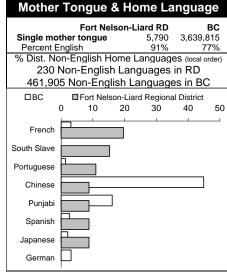
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First Nations						
Fort Nelson-Liard RD BC						
Total population	5,855	3,689,755				
Aboriginal identity	890	139,655				
Share of total population	15%	4%				
North American Indian (*si	715	107,370				
Metis (*single response)	125	25,575				
Inuit (*single response)	10	740				
Multiple Aboriginal response	10	1,205				
Other Aboriginal response	30	4,765				
Aboriginal ethnic origin						
Single response	560	76,430				
North American Indian	92%	94%				
Metis	5%	6%				
Inuit	3%	0%				
Multiple response	330	112.665				
North American Indian	77%	76%				
Metis	23%	22%				
Inuit	0%	1%				
The 1996 Census had a questio Origin data is more comparable						









Milowicage of Language					
Fort Nelson-Liard RD Knowledge of Language 5,855 Percent English only 94% % English and French 5% % Neither Eng. nor Frenct 1% Knowledge of Non-English Language					BC 39,760 91% 7% 3%
% Dist. 870 Non-English Languages (local order) 1,340,230 Non-English Languages in BC					RD
□BC □Fort Nelson-Liard Regional District 0 10 20 30					
French South Slave German Spanish Portuguese Punjabi Cree Japanese					I

Knowledge of Language

Fort Neison-	Liard RD	ВС
Pop 15+ in labour force	3,390	1,960,660
Employed	3,125	1,773,285
Unemployed	265	187,375
Not in labour force	790	994,040
Participation rate	81.1	66.4
Unemployment rate	7.8	9.6
Unemployment Rate (Perc	ent) by A	ge and Sex
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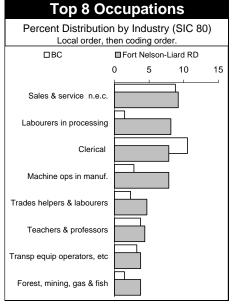
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25+

Labour Force Activity



Top 8 In	dustries b	y Labou	r Force
	Fort Nelson	-Liard RD	ВС
Experienced		3,390	
	wn, see below		
Percent D	Distribution by	/ Industry ((SIC 80)
□BC		t Nelson-Liard	
	0 5 10	15 20	25 30
Manufacturing			
Accom, food & beverage			
Retail trade			
Construction			
Transportation & storage			
Other services			
Educational services			
Logging & forestry			



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Female

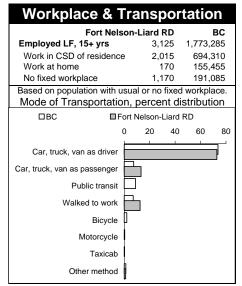
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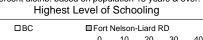
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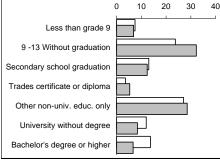
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Education			
	Fort Nelson-L	iard RD	вс
	Total population, 15-24	915	483,060
	Not attending school	52%	39%
	Attending school full-time	41%	52%
	Attending school part-time	7%	9%
	Percent dietrib, based on popula	ation 15 ve	are & over

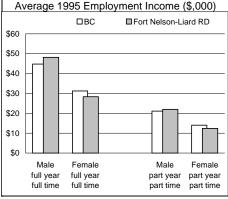




Mobility - Migration				
Fort	Nelson-L	iard RD		вс
Population, 1 yr & c	older	5,760	3,644	,505
Non-movers		69%	8	30%
Moved in last year		31%		20%
From other provin	ce/terr	10%		2%
From outside Car	nada	0%		1%
5-Year Mobility of Pop	ulation 5 \	ears & Ol	der, % o	distrib.
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	0 20	40	60	80
Non-movers				
Movers (incl all below)		_		
Non-migrants		<u> </u>		
Migrants				
Internal migrants				
Intraprovincial migrants				
Interprovincial migrants]		
External migrants	Ы			

Employment Income in 1995

Fort Nelson-Liard RD		ВС
With employment income	3,525	1,988,110
Worked full year, full time	47%	46%
Males	31%	28%
Females	16%	18%
Worked part yr or part time	51%	51%
Average 1995 Employment Income (\$.000)		



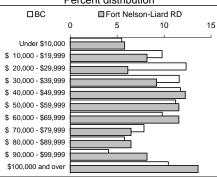
Total Income in 1995

Fort Nelson	ВС	
Composition of income	100.0%	100.0%
Employment income	91.7%	75.5%
Government transfers	6.7%	12.7%
Other	1.6%	11.8%
Median Total Income	\$21,481	\$19,982
Males, 15+ with income	\$34,977	\$26,424
Females, 15+ with inc.	\$12,155	\$15,233
Males 15+ with no income	80	60.885
Males 15+ with tot, income	2,135	1,387,740
Under \$10,000	17%	21%
\$10,000 - \$29,999	27%	33%
\$30,000 - \$39,999	11%	13%
\$40,000 - \$59,999	26%	20%
\$60,000 and over	19%	12%
Average total income	\$36,403	\$32,457
Females 15+, no income	165	141,480
Females 15+ with tot. inc'm	1,795	1,364,600
Under \$10,000	40%	32%
\$10,000 - \$29,999	37%	45%
\$30,000 - \$39,999	13%	12%
\$40,000 - \$59,999	10%	9%
\$60,000 and over	0%	3%
Average total income	\$12,155	\$15,233

Family Income in 1995

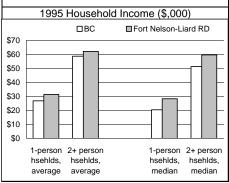
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Average Family Income		
All census families	\$58,791	\$56,527
Husband-wife families	\$61,812	\$60,612
Male lone-parent families	\$56,961	\$43,138
Female lone-parent fam.	\$26,276	\$28,448

1995 Family Income Groups, All Census Families Percent distribution



Household Income in 1995

Fort Nelson-Liard RD		BC
Incidence of low income		
Pop. in private households	8.0%	19.6%
Unattached individuals	25.5%	40.2%
All private households		
Average household income	\$56,684	\$50,667
Median household income	\$53,260	\$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

www.inac.gc.ca/pr/sts/index_e.html

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Gender & Ag	je
Total pop. by sex & age	
groups	5,855
Male, total	3,070
0-4	300
5-9 10-14	275 280
10-14	45
16	40
17	35
18	45
19	50
15-19	210
20-24 25-29	245 315
30-34	330
35-39	320
40-44	285
45-49	160
50-54 55-59	110 100
60-64	60
65-69	25
70-74	20
75-79 80-84	15 5
85+	5
Female, total	2,785
0-4	290
5-9 10-14	265 265
15	40
16	50
17	35
18	50
19	50 230
15-19 20-24	230
25-29	295
30-34	280
35-39	275
40-44	230
45-49	155
50-54	120
55-59	50
60-64	40
65-69	35
70-74 75-79	20 5
80-84	5
85+	5

Education

Households	
Total number of occupied private dwellings by	
structural type of dwelling	1,895
Single-detached house	1,085
Semi-detached house	-
Row house	115
Apartment, detached duplex	30
Apartment building, five or more storeys	-
Apartment building, less than five storeys	330
Other single attached house	-
Movable dwelling	320
Total number of private households by household	1,895
size 1 person	340
2 persons	495
3 persons	335
4 - 5 persons	590
4 - 5 persons	390
6 or more persons	135
Total number of occupied private dwellings	1,895
Average number of rooms per dwelling	6.1
Average number of bedrooms per dwelling	2.8
Average value of dwelling \$	124,916
Owned	1,095
Rented	710
Band housing	90
Regular maintenance only	875
Minor repairs	670
Major repairs	350
Period of construction, before 1946	45
Period of construction, 1946-1960	105
Period of construction, 1961-1970	330
Period of construction, 1971-1980	890
Period of construction, 1981-1990	280
Period of construction, 1991-1996	230
Total number of private households by household	
type	1,895
One-family households	1,415
Multiple-family households	30
Non-family households	450
Number of persons in private households Average number of persons in private households	5,745 3.0
Tenant one-family households without additional	3.0
persons	340
Average gross rent \$	748
Gross rent spending 30% or more of household	
income on shelter costs	160
Owner one-family households without additional	
persons	790
Average owner's major payments \$	777
Owner's major payments spending 30% or more of	00
household income on shelter costs	90
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persons Average owner's major payments \$	790 777
Owner's major payments spending 30% or more of	111
household income on shelter costs	90
Marital Status	
Total non 15 + by logal marital status	/ 18N

Marital Status	
Total pop. 15 + by legal marital status	4,180
Never married (single)	1,615
Legally married (and not separated)	2,010
Separated, but still legally married	160
Divorced	280
Widowed	110

Children & Seniors	
Total number of never merried cone and/or	
Total number of never-married sons and/or	0.440
daughters at home	2,110
Under 6 years of age	635
6 - 14 years	935
15 - 17 years	235
18 - 24 years	240
25 years and over	60
Total number of persons 65 years and over	130
Number of non-family persons 65 years +	50
Living with relatives	-
Living with non-relatives only	-
Living alone	45
Number of family persons 65 years & over	80

First Nations (identity and origin)	
Total population by Aboriginal groups and	
non-Aboriginal population	5,855
Total Aboriginal population	890
North American Indian single response	715
Metis single response	125
Inuit single response	10
Multiple Aboriginal responses	10
Other Aboriginal response	30
Total non-Aboriginal population	4,960
Aboriginal Ethnic Origin	
North American Indian - Single responses	5,855
Metis - Single responses	890
Inuit - Single responses	715
North American Indian - Multiple resp.	255
Metis - Multiple responses	75
Inuit - Multiple responses	-

Immigration	
Total population by place of birth Non-immigrant population Born in province of residence Total immigrants by selected birthplace United Kingdom Germany	5,855 5,490 2,825 340 95 40
Portugal	40
United States	35
China, (PRC)	20
India	15
South Africa, Rep	15
Netherlands	10
Switzerland	10
Greece	10
Mexico	10
Hong Kong Philippines	-
Taiwan	-
Italy	-
Viet Nam	-

Total population, 15 to 24 years by school attendance	915	Trades certificate or diploma	220
Not attending school	475	Other non-university education only	1,190
Attending school full-time	375	Without certificate or diploma	345
Attending school part-time	65	With certificate or diploma	845
Total population 15 years and over by highest level of schooling	4,180	University	625
Less than grade 9	285	Without degree	350
Grades 9 to 13	1,860	Without certificate or diploma	135
Without secondary school graduation certificate	1,345	With certificate or diploma	215
With secondary school graduation certificate	515	With bachelor's degree or higher	275

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Ethnic Origins		
Total population by ethnic origin (single and multiple responses)		5,855
(single and maniple responses)	Single	Multiple
Total population	3,455	2,400
Canadian	1,645	790
N. American Indian	515	255
English	380	1,125
French	180	660
Scottish	115	895
Irish	115	785
German	110	545
Dutch	35	110
Portuguese	35	15
East Indian	30	-
Metis	30	75
Ukrainian	25	320
Japanese	25	10
Danish	25	50

Labour Force Activity		
Unemployment rates	Male	Female
Age 15+ Age 15-24	8.8	6.8
Age 15-24	16.9	4.5
Age 25+	6.9	7.5

Employment Income in 1995		
All persons with employment income by work activity		3,525
	Male	Female
With emp. income by work activity	2,025	1,500
Ave. emp. income \$	36,002	18,265
Standard error of Ave. emp. income \$	925	648
Worked full year, full time	1,105	565
Ave. emp. income \$	48,133	28,345
Std. error of Ave. emp. income \$	1,219	1,056
Worked part year or part time	885	915
Ave. emp. income \$	21,954	12,408
Std. error of Ave. emp. income \$	1,014	638

Total Income in 4005		
Total Income in 1995	Male	Female
Population 15+ by income	2,220	1,960
Without income	80	165
With income	2,135	1,795
Under \$1,000	100	125
\$ 1,000 - \$ 2,999	40	135
\$ 3,000 - \$ 4,999	70	120
\$ 5,000 - \$ 6,999	100	185
\$ 7,000 - \$ 9,999	50	145
\$10,000 - \$11,999	70	165
\$12,000 - \$14,999	120	100
\$15,000 - \$19,999	135	170
\$20,000 - \$24,999	155	125
\$25,000 - \$29,999	100	105
\$30,000 - \$34,999	110	140
\$35,000 - \$39,999	115	85
\$40,000 - \$44,999	175	75
\$45,000 - \$49,999	130	40
\$50,000 - \$59,999	250	70
\$60,000 and over	405	-
Average income \$	36,403	17,540
Median income \$	34,977	12,155
Std. error of ave. income \$	925	561

Household Income in 1995	Average	Median
One person households \$	31,401	28,336
Std. error of ave. income \$	2,380	
Two or more person households \$	62,170	59,662
Std. error of ave. income \$	1,424	

Workplace and Transportation		
Total employed labour force 15 years		3,125
and over by place of work status		3,123
	Male	Female
Total employed labour force	1,760	1,365
Usual place of work	1,475	1,215
In CSD of residence	1,120	895
In different CSD	355	320
In same CD	315	270
At home	70	100
Outside Canada	-	-
No fixed workplace	210	50
Total employed labour force 15 years		2.055
and over by mode of transportation		2,955
·	Male	Female
Total employed labour force	1,690	1,265
Car, truck, van as driver	1,245	905
Car, truck, van as passenger	240	145
Public transit	-	-
Walked to work	175	190
Bicycle	-	-
Motorcycle	-	-
Taxicab	-	-
Other method	15	15

Mobility & Migration	1-year	5-year
Total by mobility status over period	5,760	5,260
Non-movers	3,980	1,850
Movers	1,775	3,410
Non-migrants	790	1,205
Migrants	990	2,205
Internal migrants	980	2,115
Intraprovincial migrants	400	880
Interprovincial migrants	575	1,240
External migrants	-	85

Experienced Labour Force by Industry	
Total labour force 15 years and over by industry divisions	3,390
Industry - Not applicable	70
All industries	3,320
Division A - Agricultural and related service industries	15
Division B - Fishing and trapping industries	-
Division C - Logging and forestry industries	170
Division D - Mining (+ milling), quarrying & oil well ind.	50
Division E - Manufacturing industries	865
Division F - Construction industries	255
Division G - Transportation and storage industries	245
Division H - Communication and other utility industries	150
Division I - Wholesale trade industries	55
Division J - Retail trade industries	345
Division K - Finance and insurance industries	30
Division L - Real estate operator & insurance agent ind.	65
Division M - Business service industries	35
Division N - Government service industries	135
Division O - Educational service industries	205
Division P - Health and social service industries	115
Division Q - Accommodation, food & beverage service	360
Division R - Other service industries	205
Top 10 Occupations	
Sales & service n.e.c.	305
Labourers in processing	270
Clerical	260
Machine ops in manuf.	260
Trades helpers & labourers	155
Teachers & professors	145
Transp equip operators, etc	125
Forest, mining, gas & fish	125
Mgrs. in retail, food, etc	120
Mechanics	110