

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

Profile of Fort Nelson-Liard Regional District

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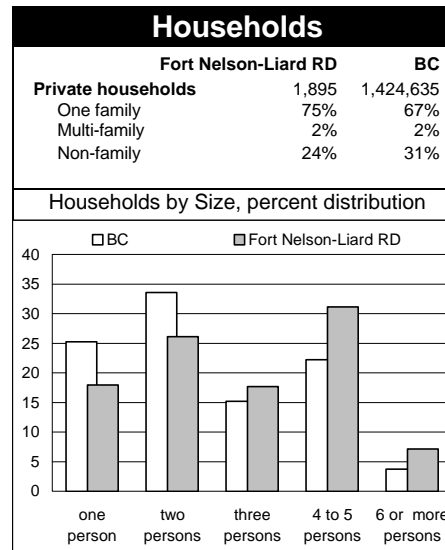
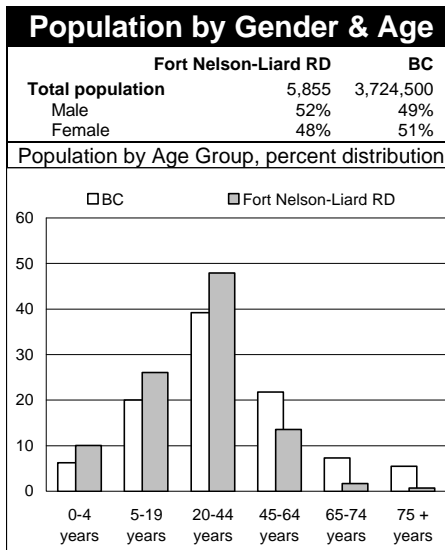
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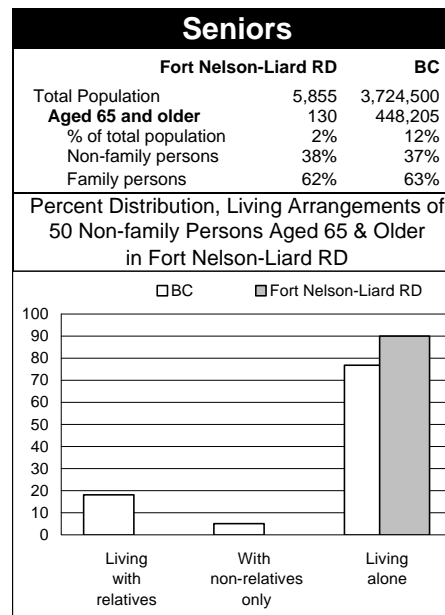
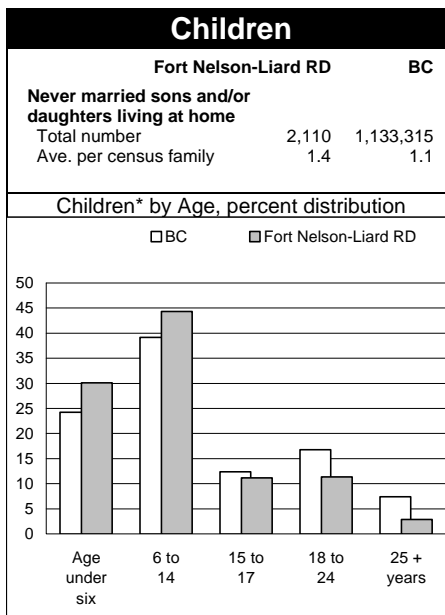
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Summary			
Fort Nelson-Liard RD		BC	
Total population			
(as of May 14, 1996)	5,856	3,724,500	
Share of BC	0.2%	100.0	
1991 Census Population			
(as of June 4, 1991)	5,038	3,282,061	
Percent change 1991-1996	16.2%	13.5%	
Land area 1996			
km ²	82,560.80	892,677	
Fort Nelson-Liard Regional District			
Top 3 industries	Number	Percent	
Experienced Labour Force	3,320	100%	
Manufacturing	865	26%	
Accom, food & beverage	360	11%	
Retail trade	345	10%	
Top 3 occupations			
Experienced Labour Force	3,320	100%	
Sales & service n.e.c.	305	9%	
Labourers in processing	270	8%	
Machine ops in manuf.	260	8%	

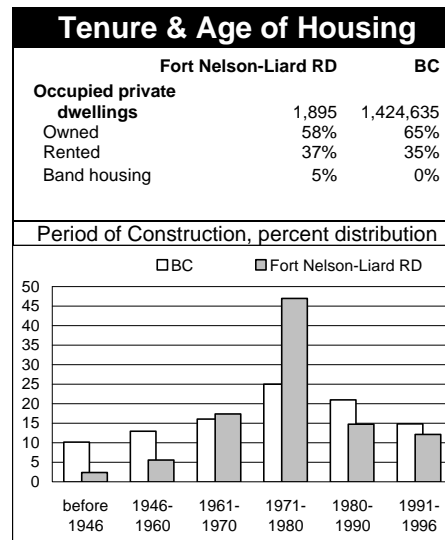
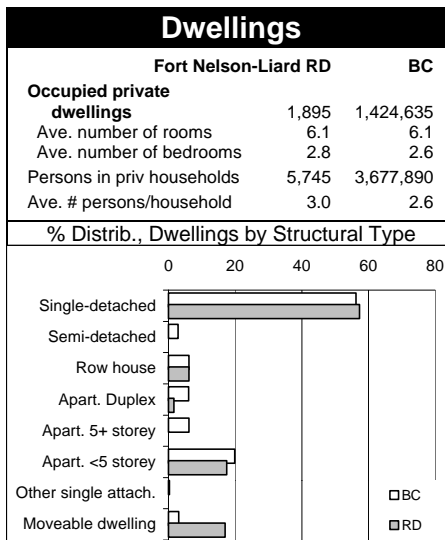


Marital Status & Families			
Fort Nelson-Liard RD		BC	
Population 15+ years	4,180	2,989,325	
Single, never married	39%	31%	
Legally married	48%	52%	
Separated	4%	3%	
Divorced	7%	8%	
Widowed	3%	6%	
Census Families by Structure			
Number of census families	1,475	1,008,440	
Husband-wife families	1,310	869,430	
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%	

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



Affordability			
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, non-reserve, without extra persons	340	211,925	
Average gross rent	\$688	\$772	
Gross rent spending 30% or more of hh income on shelter	70	89,820	
Above as % of tenants	21%	42%	
Owner 1-family households, non-farm, non-reserve, without extra persons	795	623,225	
Average owner's major payments	\$797	\$840	
Owners major payments spending 30% or more of hh income on shelter	50	111,685	
Above as % of owners	6%	18%	



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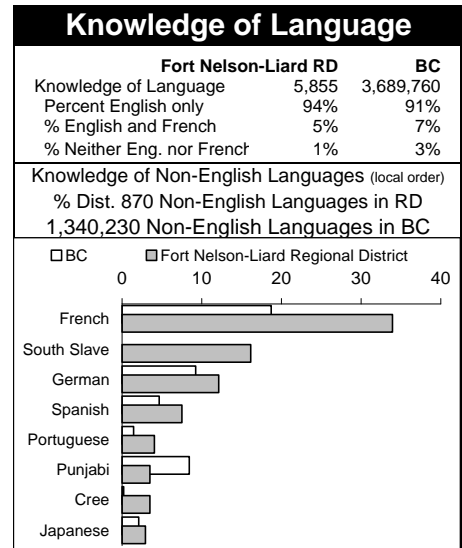
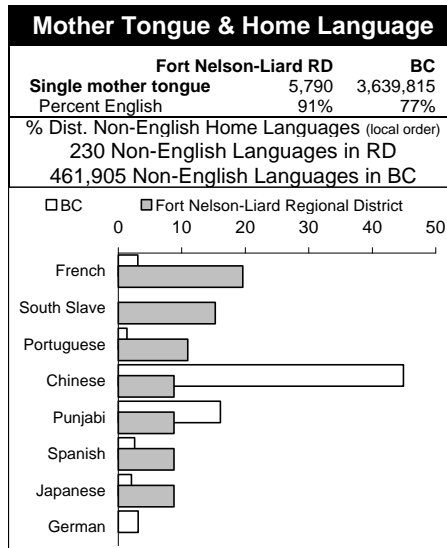
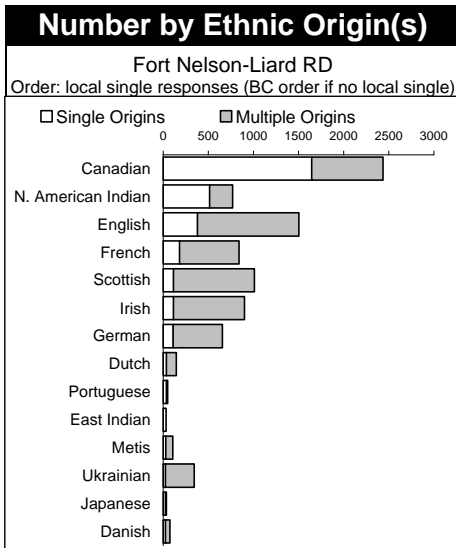
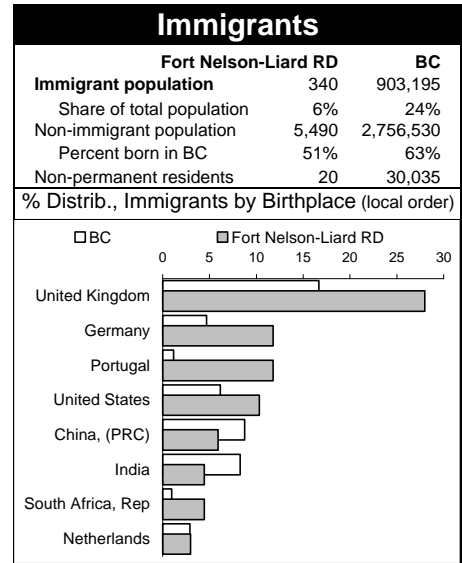
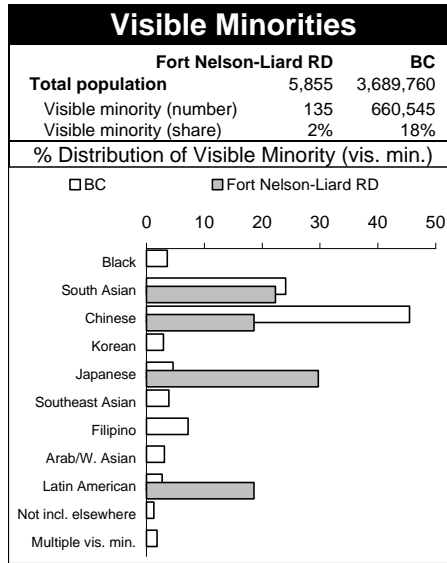
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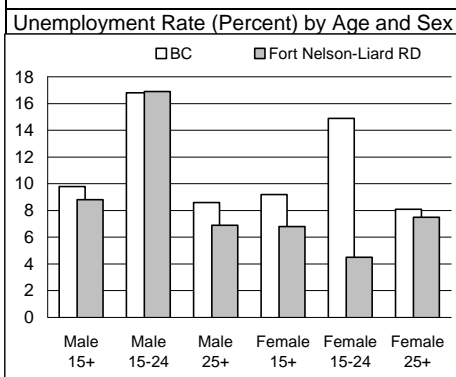
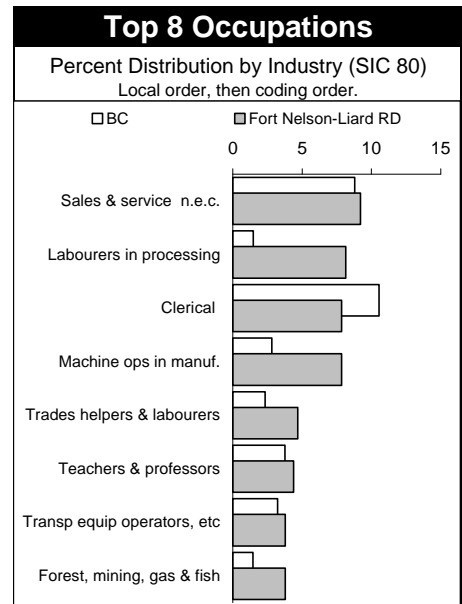
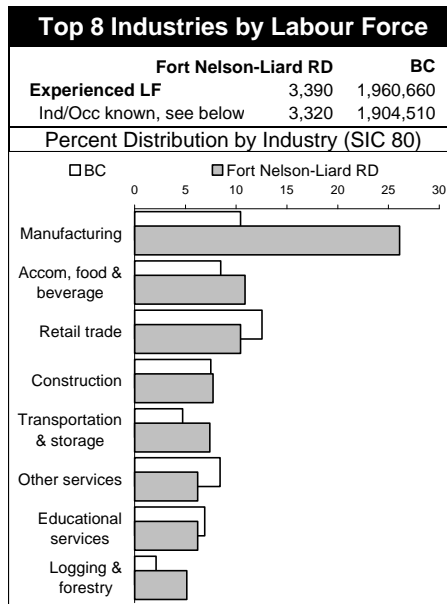
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First Nations		
	Fort Nelson-Liard RD	BC
Total population	5,855	3,689,755
Aboriginal identity	890	139,655
Share of total population	15%	4%
North American Indian (*si...	715	107,370
Metis (*single response)	125	25,575
Inuit (*single response)	10	740
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 question on Aboriginal identity. Origin data is more comparable with previous censuses.



Labour Force Activity		
	Fort Nelson-Liard RD	BC
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

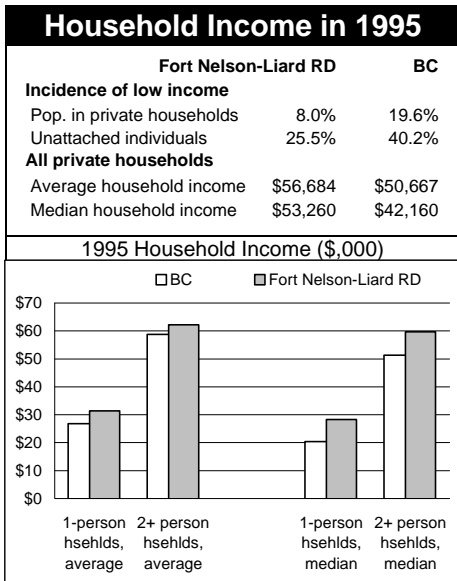
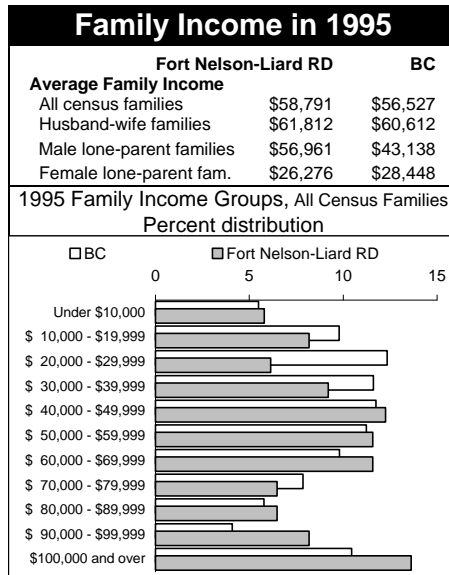
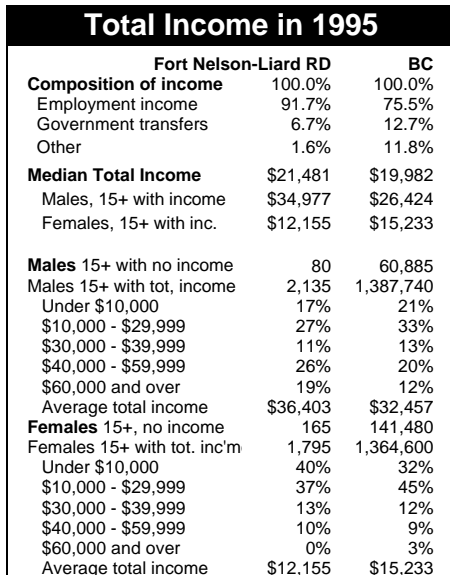
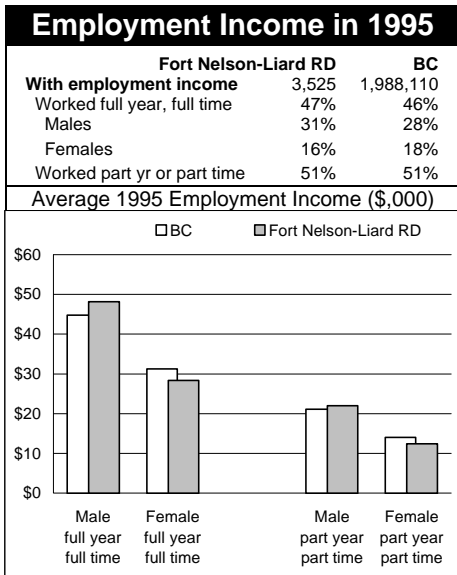
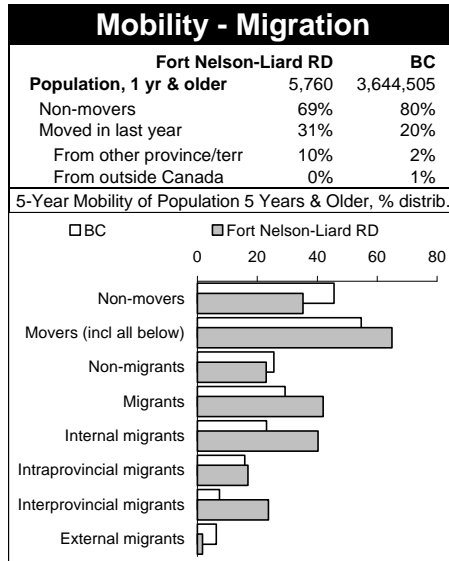
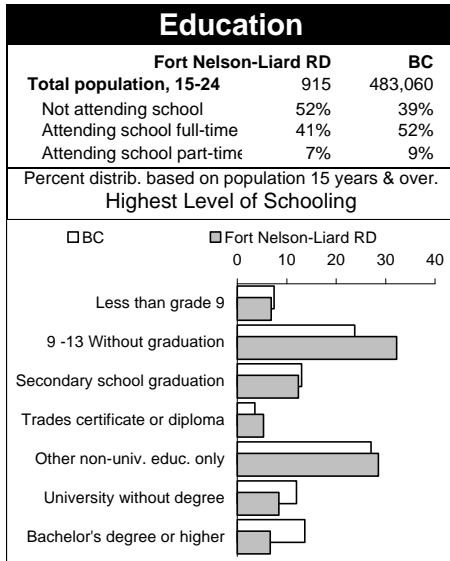
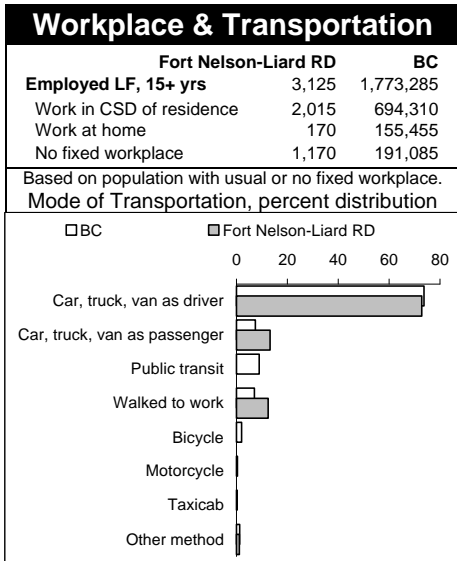


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Notes

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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Gender & Age		Households		Children & Seniors	
Total pop. by sex & age groups	5,855	Total number of occupied private dwellings by structural type of dwelling	1,895	Total number of never-married sons and/or daughters at home	2,110
Male, total	3,070	Single-detached house	1,085	Under 6 years of age	635
0-4	300	Semi-detached house	-	6 - 14 years	935
5-9	275	Row house	115	15 - 17 years	235
10-14	280	Apartment, detached duplex	30	18 - 24 years	240
15	45	Apartment building, five or more storeys	-	25 years and over	60
16	40	Apartment building, less than five storeys	330	Total number of persons 65 years and over	130
17	35	Other single attached house	-	Number of non-family persons 65 years +	50
18	45	Movable dwelling	320	Living with relatives	-
19	50	Total number of private households by household size	1,895	Living with non-relatives only	-
15-19	210	1 person	340	Living alone	45
20-24	245	2 persons	495	Number of family persons 65 years & over	80
25-29	315	3 persons	335		
30-34	330	4 - 5 persons	590		
35-39	320	6 or more persons	135		
40-44	285	Total number of occupied private dwellings	1,895	First Nations (identity and origin)	
45-49	160	Average number of rooms per dwelling	6.1	Total population by Aboriginal groups and non-Aboriginal population	5,855
50-54	110	Average number of bedrooms per dwelling	2.8	Total Aboriginal population	890
55-59	100	Average value of dwelling \$	124,916	North American Indian single response	715
60-64	60	Owned	1,095	Metis single response	125
65-69	25	Rented	710	Inuit single response	10
70-74	20	Band housing	90	Multiple Aboriginal responses	10
75-79	15	Regular maintenance only	875	Other Aboriginal response	30
80-84	5	Minor repairs	670	Total non-Aboriginal population	4,960
85+	5	Major repairs	350	Aboriginal Ethnic Origin	
Female, total	2,785	Period of construction, before 1946	45	North American Indian - Single responses	5,855
0-4	290	Period of construction, 1946-1960	105	Metis - Single responses	890
5-9	265	Period of construction, 1961-1970	330	Inuit - Single responses	715
10-14	265	Period of construction, 1971-1980	890	North American Indian - Multiple resp.	255
15	40	Period of construction, 1981-1990	280	Metis - Multiple responses	75
16	50	Period of construction, 1991-1996	230	Inuit - Multiple responses	-
17	35	Total number of private households by household type	1,895	Immigration	
18	50	One-family households	1,415	Total population by place of birth	5,855
19	50	Multiple-family households	30	Non-immigrant population	5,490
15-19	230	Non-family households	450	Born in province of residence	2,825
20-24	230	Number of persons in private households	5,745	Total immigrants by selected birthplace	340
25-29	295	Average number of persons in private households	3.0	United Kingdom	95
30-34	280	Tenant one-family households without additional persons	340	Germany	40
35-39	275	Average gross rent \$	748	Portugal	40
40-44	230	Gross rent spending 30% or more of household income on shelter costs	160	United States	35
45-49	155	Owner one-family households without additional persons	790	China, (PRC)	20
50-54	120	Average owner's major payments \$	777	India	15
55-59	50	Owner's major payments spending 30% or more of household income on shelter costs	90	South Africa, Rep	15
60-64	40			Netherlands	10
65-69	35	Marital Status		Switzerland	10
70-74	20	Total pop. 15 + by legal marital status	4,180	Greece	10
75-79	5	Never married (single)	1,615	Mexico	10
80-84	5	Legally married (and not separated)	2,010	Hong Kong	-
85+	5	Separated, but still legally married	160	Philippines	-
		Divorced	280	Taiwan	-
		Widowed	110	Italy	-
				Viet Nam	-
Education					
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	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+	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 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 and over by place of work status			3,125	
	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 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