### 1996 Census Profile

#### Abbotsford-Mount Lehman

**Provincial Electoral District**

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### Population by Age Group

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<tr>
<td>Total population</td>
<td>48,451</td>
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<tr>
<td>as of May 14, 1996</td>
<td>3,724,500</td>
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<tr>
<td>Percent of BC</td>
<td>1.3</td>
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<tr>
<td>Aged 20+ years</td>
<td>33,565</td>
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<td>Percent of total population</td>
<td>69.3</td>
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### Immigrant Population

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<tr>
<td>Non-Immigrants</td>
<td>34,740</td>
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<tr>
<td>% born in BC</td>
<td>64.5</td>
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<tr>
<td>% born in BC other provinces</td>
<td>35.4</td>
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<td>Immigrants</td>
<td>13,275</td>
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<td>% of population</td>
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### Changing Face of Immigrants

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<td>Ever immigrants</td>
<td>13,275</td>
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<tr>
<td>% born in Europe</td>
<td>33.8</td>
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<td>% born in Asia</td>
<td>51.1</td>
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<td>Immigrants since 1981</td>
<td>6,475</td>
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<tr>
<td>% born in Europe</td>
<td>8.6</td>
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<td>% born in Asia</td>
<td>79.4</td>
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### Experienced Labour Force

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<tr>
<td>Population 15+ years</td>
<td>36,630</td>
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<tr>
<td>Labour force</td>
<td>24,910</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Participation rate</td>
<td>67.2</td>
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<td>Unemployment rate</td>
<td>11.6</td>
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<tr>
<td>Males</td>
<td>10.7</td>
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<td>Females</td>
<td>13.3</td>
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### Home Language

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<tr>
<td>% reporting home language</td>
<td>98.5</td>
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<tr>
<td>English</td>
<td>95.8</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mother tongue</td>
<td>2.4</td>
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<td>Multiple responses</td>
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### Education & Social Groups

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<td>% of population 15+ yrs having attained . . .</td>
<td>38.9</td>
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<tr>
<td>Less than high school grad.</td>
<td>31.1</td>
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<td>High school graduation</td>
<td>13.3</td>
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<td>Trade certificate</td>
<td>3.2</td>
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<tr>
<td>Some university</td>
<td>10.8</td>
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<td>University degree</td>
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### Income

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<td>Average Total Income</td>
<td>$22,607</td>
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<td>Males</td>
<td>$28,823</td>
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<td>Females</td>
<td>$16,338</td>
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<td>Avg. Employment Income</td>
<td>$23,042</td>
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This report is derived by summing data for Federal Electoral District enumeration areas (FED EAs) that constitute the Provincial Electoral District (PED). EAs crossing PED boundaries are allocated to only one PED. Since data for a number of FED EAs is suppressed and data for all others is randomly rounded to preserve privacy of individuals, the sum of data for all PEDs will not total to BC figures here that have been rounded after first aggregating unsuppressed and unrounded FED EA data.

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