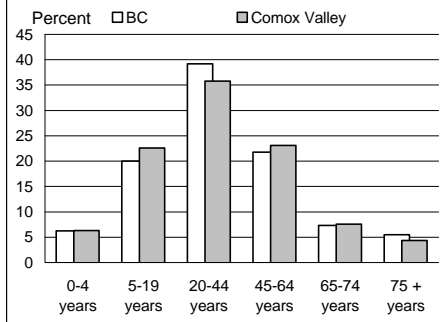


1996 Census Profile
Comox Valley
 Provincial Electoral District (PED)

Population by Age Group

	Comox Valley	BC
Total population (as of May 14, 1996)	67,215	3,724,500
Percent of BC	1.8	100.0
Aged 20+ years	47,615	2,745,785
Percent of total population	70.8	73.7

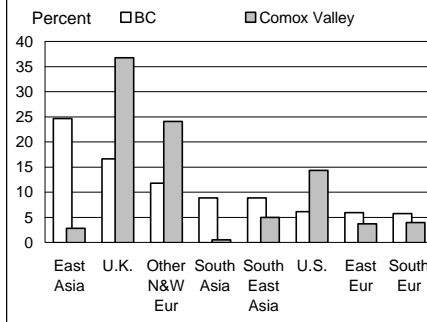
Population by Age Group



Immigrant Population

	Comox Valley	BC
Non-Immigrants	58,320	2,756,530
% born in BC	59.1	63.2
% born other provinces	40.8	36.8
Immigrants	8,335	903,190
% of population	12.4	24.2

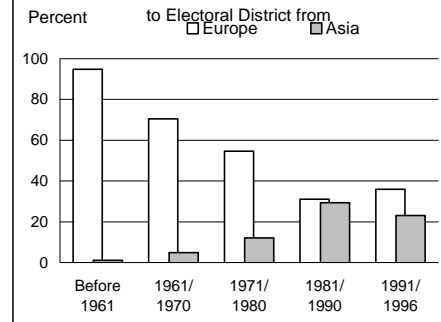
Birthplace of Immigrant Population



Changing Face of Immigrants

	Comox Valley	BC
Ever immigrants	8,335	903,190
% born in Europe	69.3	40.1
% born in Asia	9.2	44.4
Immigrants since 1981	1,530	402,475
% born in Europe	33.3	16.0
% born in Asia	26.5	69.8

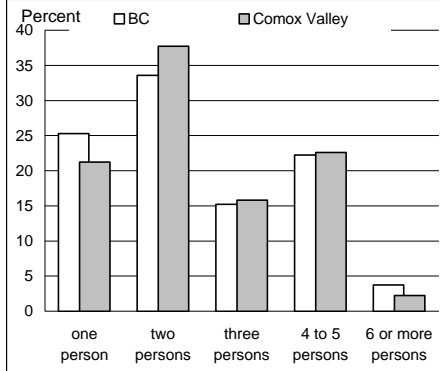
Percent of Immigrants from Europe and Asia



Private Households

	Comox Valley	BC
Total private households	26,010	1,424,635
% single person h'sholds	32.7	38.9
Total families	19,560	1,008,440
% with children	57.1	60.8
% lone parent family	12.9	13.8

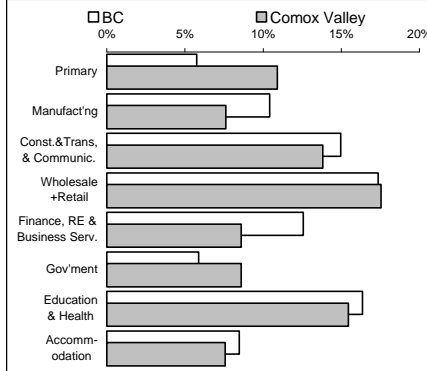
Households by Size



Experienced Labour Force

	Comox Valley	BC
Population 15+ years	52,020	2,954,700
Labour force	33,650	1,960,665
Participation rate	64.7	66.4
Unemployment rate	10.7	9.6
Males	10.9	9.8
Females	10.4	9.2

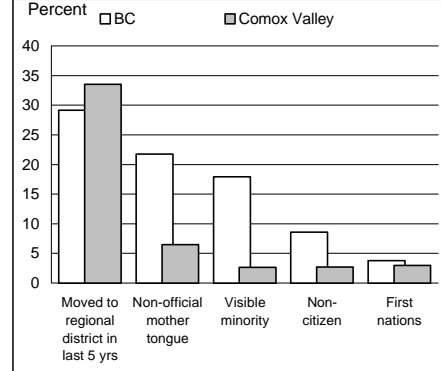
Labour Force by Industry



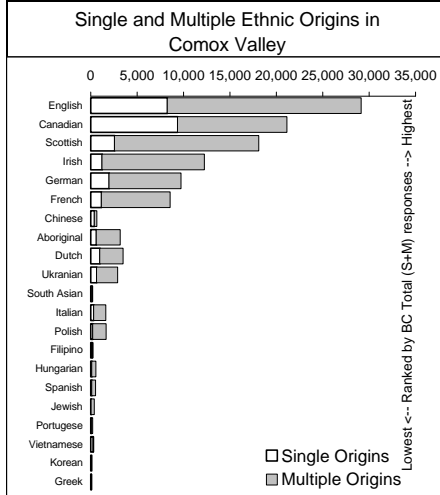
Education & Social Groups

	Comox Valley	BC
% of population 15+ yrs having attained . . .		
Less than high school grad.	32.6	31.1
High school graduation	14.0	12.9
Trade certificate	4.3	3.5
Some university	10.1	11.9
University degree	9.1	13.6

Selected Social Groups



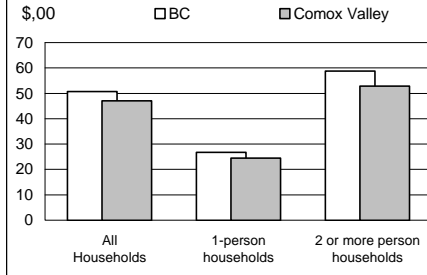
Ethnicity



Income

	Comox Valley	BC
Average Total Income		
All 15 yrs+ with income	\$25,294	\$26,295
Males	\$31,902	\$32,457
Females	\$18,291	\$20,028
Avg. Employment Income	\$25,211	\$27,480

Average Household Income



Election Results

General election May 28, 1996	
Winning party and margin	NDP 2,509
Registered voters	42,619
Percent who voted	72.86

Previous election	
Winning party and margin	NDP 1,601

Results of general election May 28, 1996

	Party	Votes
Evelyn Gillespie	NDP	13,230
Bill MacDonald	LIB	10,721
Delbert Doll	RP	3,451
Meaghan Cursons	GP	1,296
Joe Lawlor	PDA	1,039
Alicia Burns	IND	598
John Krell	FCP	398
Angus Ramsey	IND	149
Hillel Alan Wright	IND	57

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