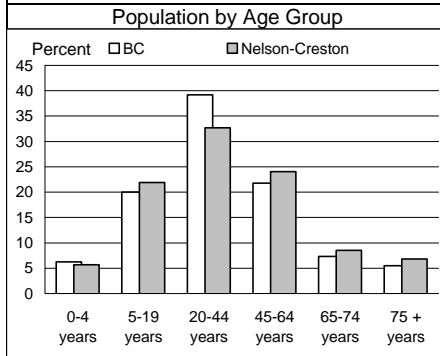


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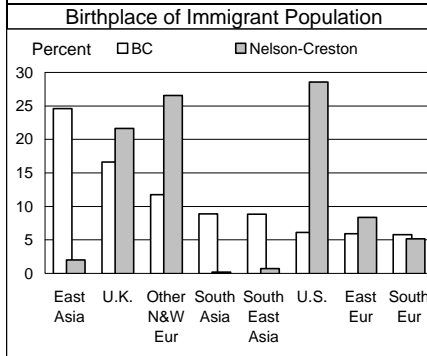
**Population by Age Group**

	Nelson-Creston	BC
<b>Total population</b> (as of May 14, 1996)	42,939	3,724,500
Percent of BC	1.2	100.0
<b>Aged 20+ years</b>	30,985	2,745,785
Percent of total population	72.2	73.7



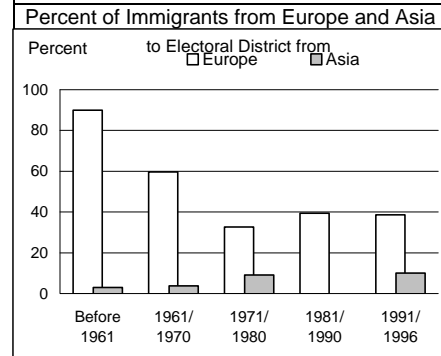
**Immigrant Population**

	Nelson-Creston	BC
<b>Non-Immigrants</b>	36,420	2,756,530
% born in BC	61.3	63.2
% born other provinces	38.8	36.8
<b>Immigrants</b>	5,500	903,190
% of population	12.8	24.2



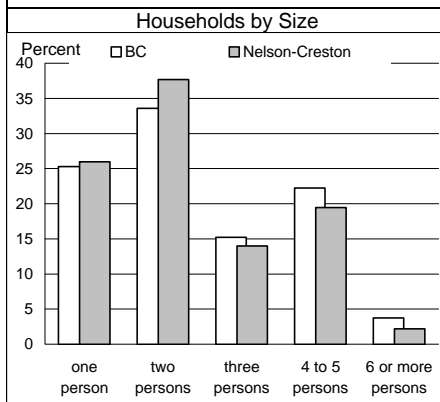
**Changing Face of Immigrants**

	Nelson-Creston	BC
<b>Ever immigrants</b>	5,500	903,190
% born in Europe	62.5	40.1
% born in Asia	4.2	44.4
<b>Immigrants since 1981</b>	920	402,475
% born in Europe	39.1	16.0
% born in Asia	3.8	69.8



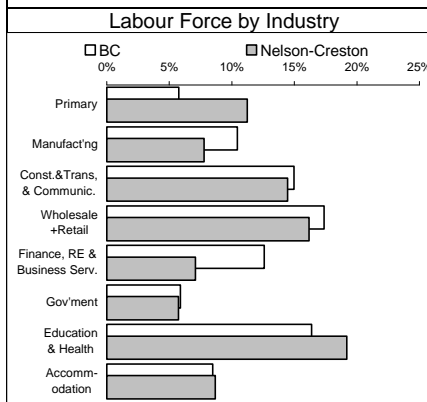
**Private Households**

	Nelson-Creston	BC
<b>Total private households</b>	17,285	1,424,635
% single person h'sholds	35.1	38.9
<b>Total families</b>	12,165	1,008,440
% with children	54.7	60.8
% lone parent family	13.0	13.8



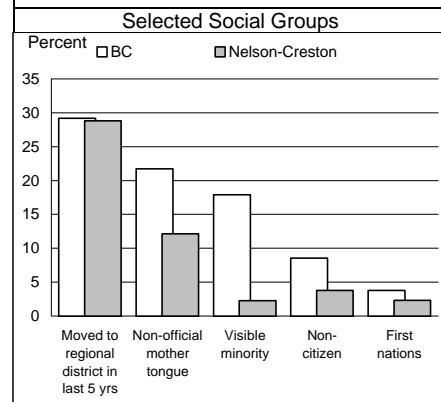
**Experienced Labour Force**

	Nelson-Creston	BC
Population 15+ years	33,515	2,954,700
<b>Labour force</b>	20,980	1,960,665
Participation rate	62.6	66.4
Unemployment rate	11.0	9.6
Males	12.1	9.8
Females	10.2	9.2

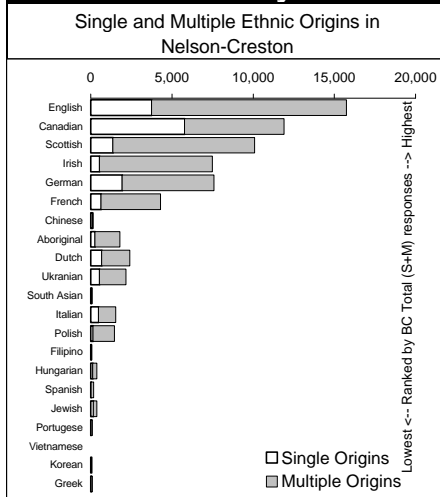


**Education & Social Groups**

	Nelson-Creston	BC
<b>% of population 15+ yrs having attained . . .</b>		
Less than high school grad.	34.1	31.1
High school graduation	11.7	12.9
Trade certificate	4.1	3.5
Some university	10.8	11.9
University degree	10.1	13.6

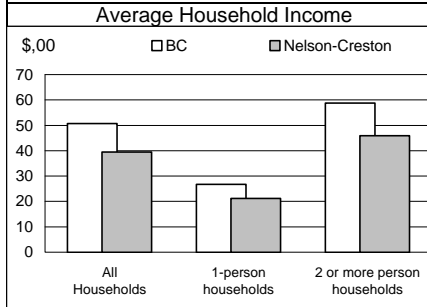


**Ethnicity**



**Income**

	Nelson-Creston	BC
<b>Average Total Income</b>		
All 15 yrs+ with income	\$21,896	\$26,295
Males	\$26,485	\$32,457
Females	\$17,102	\$20,028
<b>Avg. Employment Income</b>	\$22,033	\$27,480



**Election Results**

<b>General election May 28, 1996</b>	
Winning party and margin	<b>NDP 2,745</b>
Registered voters	27,293
Percent who voted	75.20

<b>Previous election</b>	
Winning party and margin	<b>NDP 2,844</b>

<b>Results of general election May 28, 1996</b>		
	Party	Votes
Corky Evans	NDP	9,179
Howard Dirks	LIB	6,434
Andy Shadrack	GP	2,282
Brian Gaschnitz	RP	2,114
Brian Zacharias	FCP	360
Ruth Anne Taves	NLP	73

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