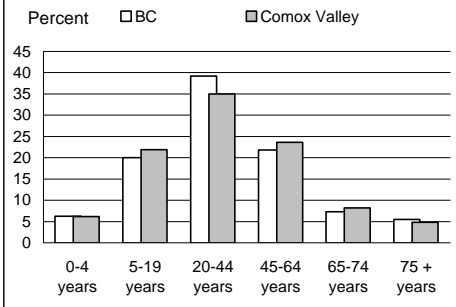


1996 Census Profile
Comox Valley
 Provincial Electoral District

Population by Age Group

	Comox Valley	BC
Total population		
(as of May 14, 1996)	54,912	3,724,500
Percent of BC	1.5	100.0
Aged 20+ years	39,340	2,746,395
Percent of total population	71.6	73.7

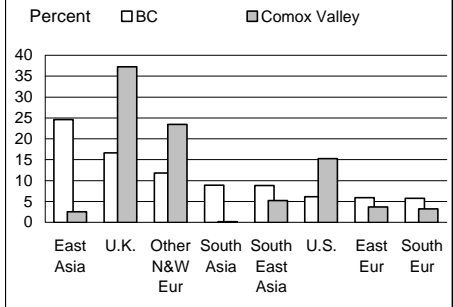
Population by Age Group



Immigrant Population

	Comox Valley	BC
Non-Immigrants	47,230	2,756,530
% born in BC	56.8	63.2
% born other provinces	43.1	36.8
Immigrants	7,140	903,190
% of population	13.0	24.2

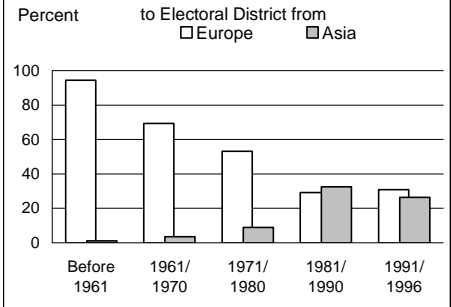
Birthplace of Immigrant Population



Changing Face of Immigrants

	Comox Valley	BC
Ever immigrants	7,140	903,190
% born in Europe	68.6	40.1
% born in Asia	9.2	44.4
Immigrants since 1981	1,305	402,475
% born in Europe	29.9	16.0
% born in Asia	29.9	69.8

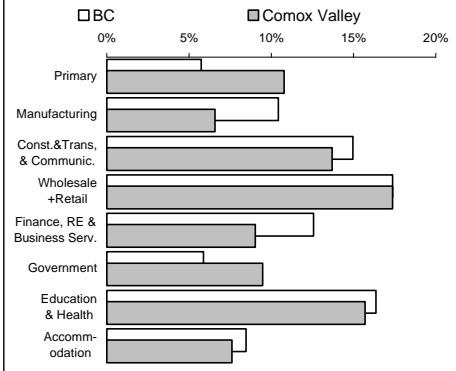
Percent of Immigrants from Europe and Asia



Experienced Labour Force

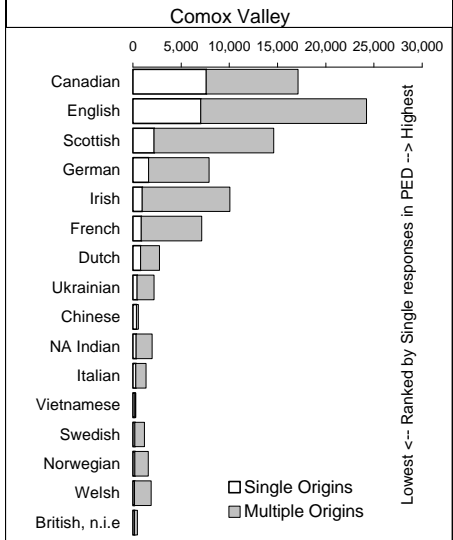
	Comox Valley	BC
Population 15+ years	42,850	2,954,705
Labour force	26,980	1,960,665
Participation rate	63.0	66.4
Unemployment rate	11.3	9.6
Males	11.4	9.8
Females	11.4	9.2

Labour Force by Industry



Ethnicity

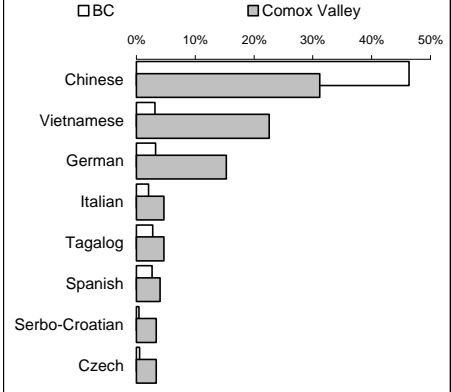
Single and Multiple Ethnic Origins in Comox Valley



Home Language

	Comox Valley	BC
% reporting home language . . .		
Single response (one language)	97.5	98.0
English	83.4	85.4
Non-official (see chart)	13.5	12.1
Multiple response	2.5	2.0

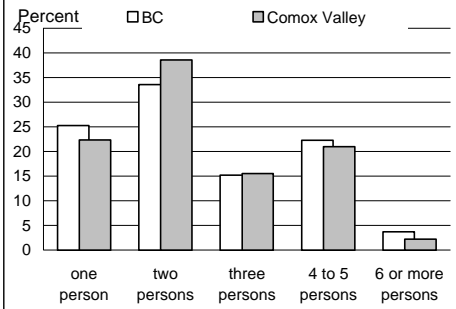
Single Non-official Home Language (Distribution)



Private Households

	Comox Valley	BC
Total private households	21,670	1,424,635
% single person h'seholds	22.3	25.3
Total families	15,945	1,008,440
% with children	55.4	60.8
% lone parent family	13.0	13.8

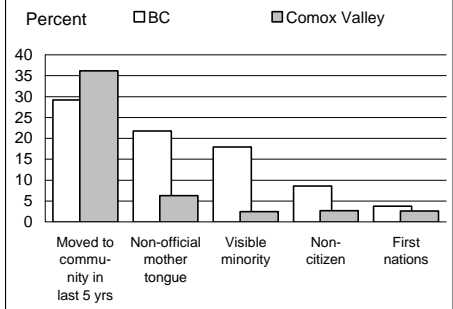
Households by Size



Education & Social Groups

	Comox Valley	BC
% of population 15+ yrs having attained . . .		
Less than high school grad.	32.5	31.1
High school graduation	13.4	12.9
Trade certificate	4.4	3.5
Some university	10.4	11.9
University degree	9.5	13.6

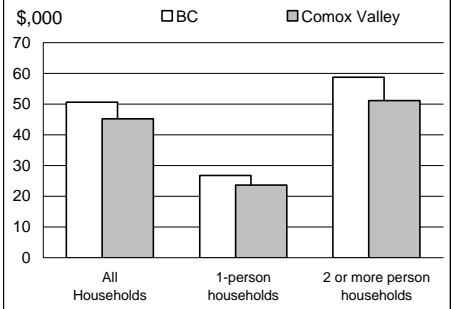
Selected Social Groups



Income

	Comox Valley	BC
Average Total Income		
All 15 yrs+ with income	\$24,561	\$26,295
Males	\$30,609	\$32,457
Females	\$18,283	\$20,028
Avg. Employment Income	\$24,202	\$27,480

Average Household Income



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.