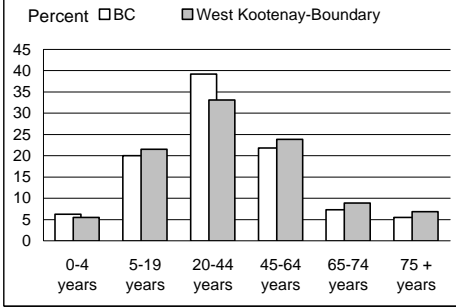


1996 Census Profile
West Kootenay-Boundary
 Provincial Electoral District

Population by Age Group

West Kootenay-Boundary		BC
Total population		
(as of May 14, 1996)	45,967	3,724,500
Percent of BC	1.2	100.0
Aged 20+ years	33,395	2,746,395
Percent of total population	72.6	73.7

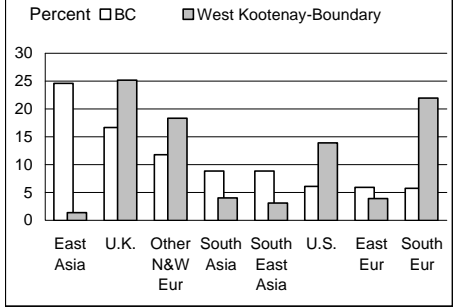
Population by Age Group



Immigrant Population

West Kootenay-Boundary		BC
Non-Immigrants	40,100	2,756,530
% born in BC	69.1	63.2
% born other provinces	30.8	36.8
Immigrants	4,990	903,190
% of population	10.9	24.2

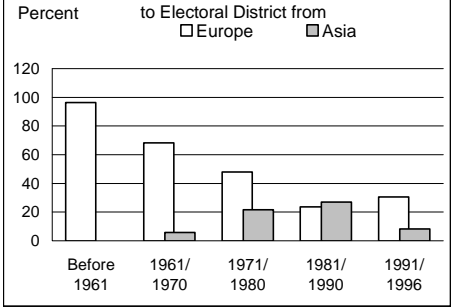
Birthplace of Immigrant Population



Changing Face of Immigrants

West Kootenay-Boundary		BC
Ever immigrants	4,990	903,190
% born in Europe	70.3	40.1
% born in Asia	9.2	44.4
Immigrants since 1981	690	402,475
% born in Europe	26.1	16.0
% born in Asia	20.3	69.8

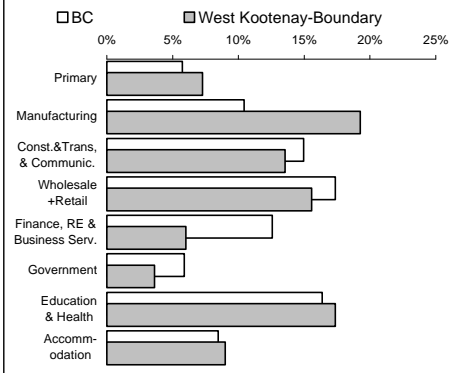
Percent of Immigrants from Europe and Asia



Experienced Labour Force

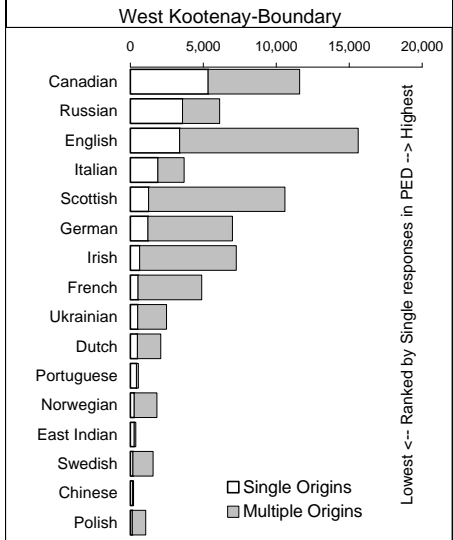
West Kootenay-Boundary		BC
Population 15+ years	36,025	2,954,705
Labour force	21,995	1,960,665
Participation rate	61.1	66.4
Unemployment rate	10.0	9.6
Males	10.4	9.8
Females	10.0	9.2

Labour Force by Industry



Ethnicity

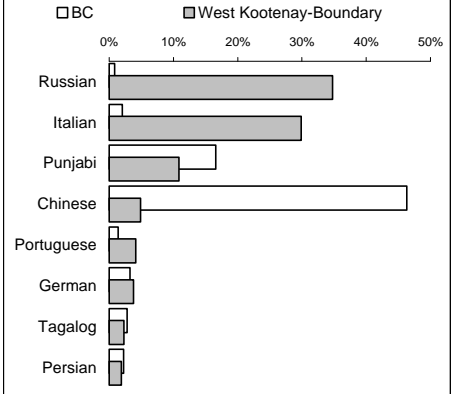
Single and Multiple Ethnic Origins in West Kootenay-Boundary



Home Language

West Kootenay-Boundary		BC
% reporting home language . . .		
Single response (one language)	98.1	98.0
English	82.7	85.4
Non-official (see chart)	14.9	12.1
Multiple response	1.9	2.0

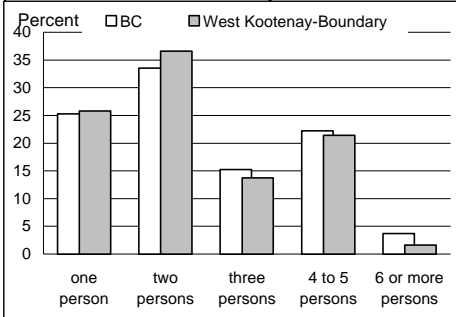
Single Non-official Home Language (Distribution)



Private Households

West Kootenay-Boundary		BC
Total private households	18,425	1,424,635
% single person h'seholds	25.8	25.3
Total families	13,070	1,008,440
% with children	55.9	60.8
% lone parent family	11.7	13.8

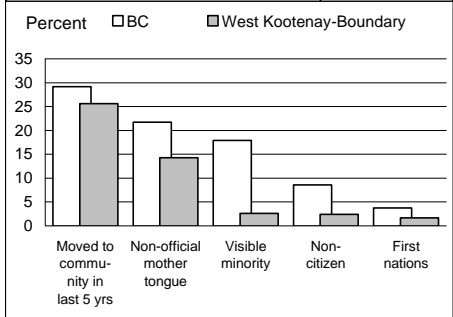
Households by Size



Education & Social Groups

West Kootenay-Boundary		BC
% of population 15+ yrs having attained . . .		
Less than high school grad.	36.4	31.1
High school graduation	11.5	12.9
Trade certificate	4.8	3.5
Some university	9.1	11.9
University degree	7.0	13.6

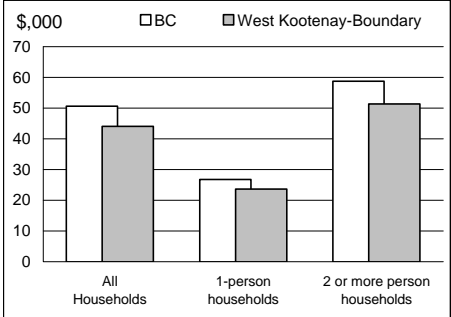
Selected Social Groups



Income

West Kootenay-Boundary		BC
Average Total Income		
All 15 yrs+ with income	\$24,394	\$26,295
Males	\$31,621	\$32,457
Females	\$16,806	\$20,028
Avg. Employment Income	\$26,009	\$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.