



1996 Census Profile of British Columbia's Census Subdivisions (CSD)

Profile of
Fernie, C

Located in East Kootenay Regional District

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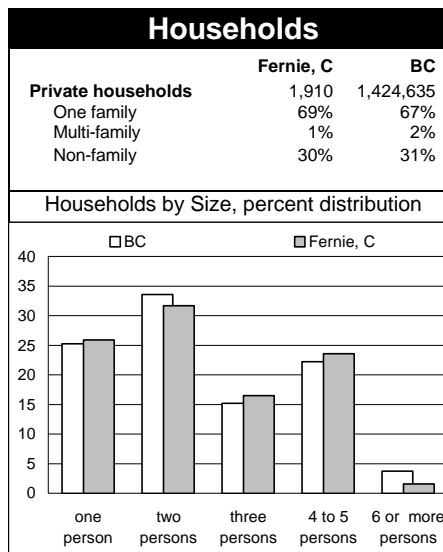
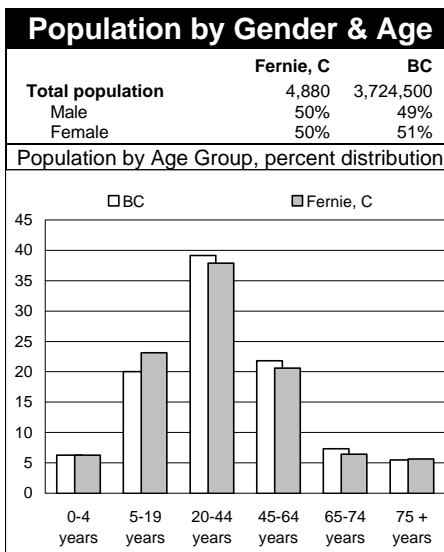
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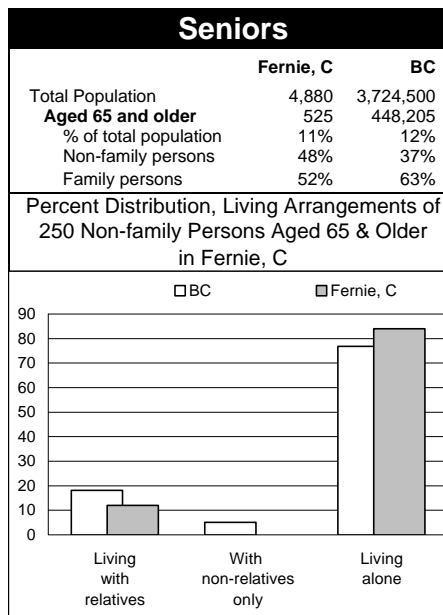
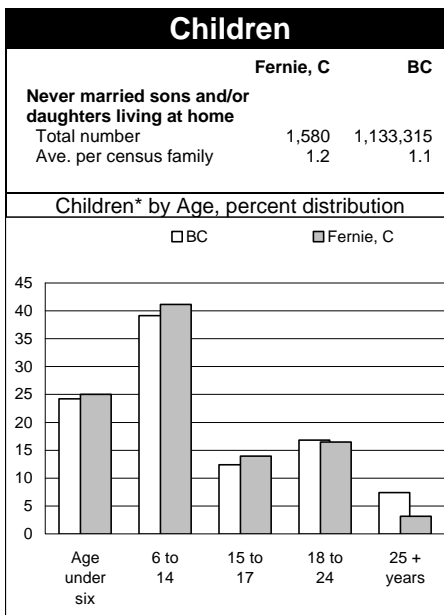
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Summary		
	Fernie, C	BC
Total population (as of May 14, 1996)	4,877	3,724,500
Share of Regional District	8.7%	-
1991 Census Population (as of June 4, 1991)	5,012	3,282,061
Percent change 1991-1996	-2.7%	13.5%
Land area 1996 km ²	13.66	892,677
Fernie, C		
Top 3 industries	Number	Percent
Experienced Labour Force	2,540	100%
Mine, quarry & oil	470	19%
Retail trade	350	14%
Accom, food & beverage	275	11%
Top 3 occupations		
Experienced Labour Force	2,545	100%
Sales & service n.e.c.	230	9%
Forest, mining, gas & fish	175	7%
Clerical	165	6%

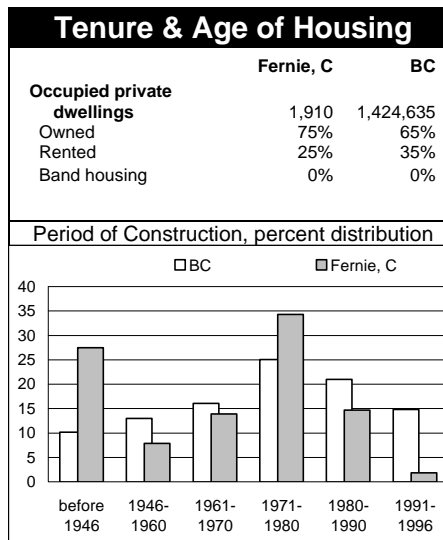
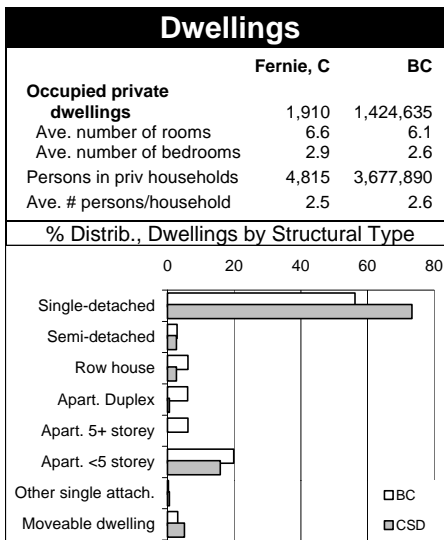


Marital Status & Families		
	Fernie, C	BC
Population 15+ years	3,825	2,989,325
Single, never married	28%	31%
Legally married	54%	52%
Separated	3%	3%
Divorced	7%	8%
Widowed	7%	6%
Census Families by Structure		
Number of census families	1,355	1,008,440
Husband-wife families	1,170	869,430
Now-married couples	1,020	765,565
Without child* at home	38%	43%
With children* at home	63%	57%
Common-law couples	150	103,865
Without child* at home	50%	62%
With children* at home	47%	38%
Single-parent families	190	139,010
Male parent	32%	17%
Female parent	71%	83%

child*/children* - defined as never married sons and/or daughters at home



Affordability		
	Fernie, C	BC
Average value of occupied private dwellings	\$105,370	\$239,745
Occupied dwellings	1,910	1,424,635
Regular maintenance	58%	69%
Require minor repairs	29%	24%
Require major repairs	12%	8%
Tenant 1-family households, non-farm, non-reserve, without extra persons	235	211,925
Average gross rent	\$508	\$772
Gross rent spending 30% or more of hh income on shelter	90	89,820
Above as % of tenants	38%	42%
Owner 1-family households, non-farm, non-reserve, without extra persons	1,035	623,225
Average owner's major payments	\$594	\$840
Owners major payments spending 30% or more of hh income on shelter	65	111,685
Above as % of owners	6%	18%



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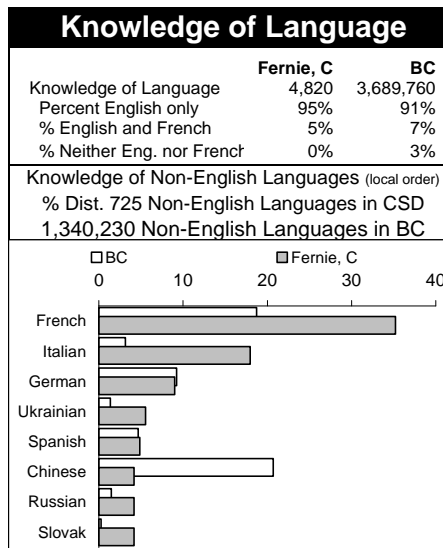
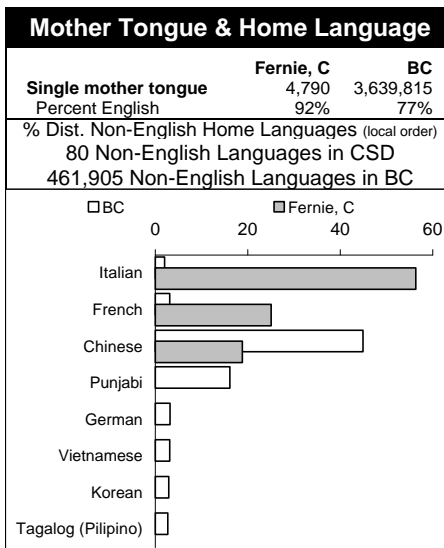
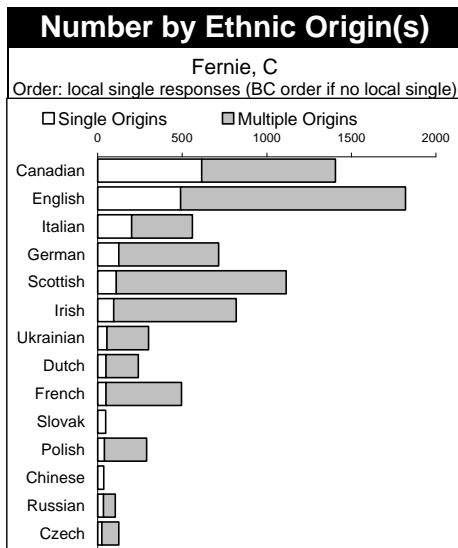
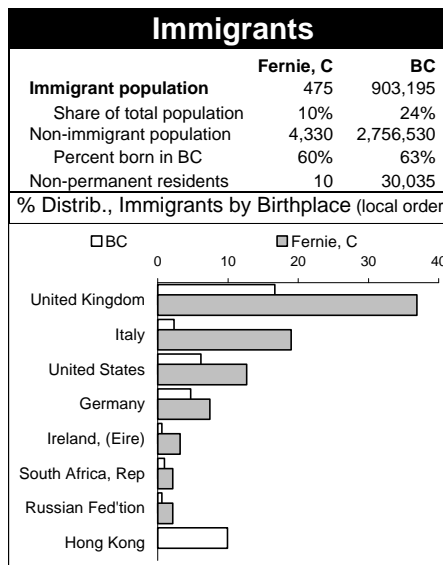
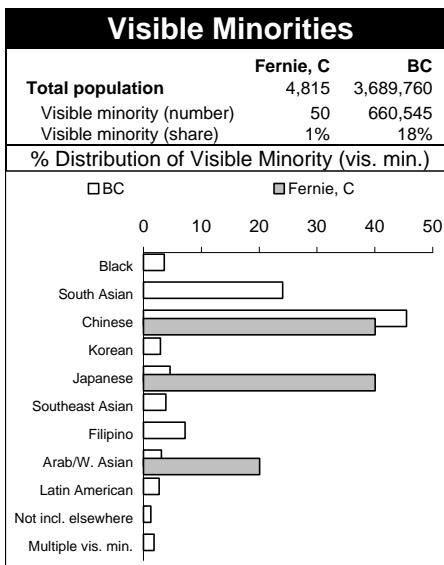
First Nations

	Fernie, C	BC
Total population	4,815	3,689,755
Aboriginal identity	55	139,655
Share of total population	1%	4%
North American Indian (*si...	15	107,370
Metis (*single response)	35	25,575
Inuit (*single response)	0	740
Multiple Aboriginal response	0	1,205
Other Aboriginal response	0	4,765

Aboriginal ethnic origin

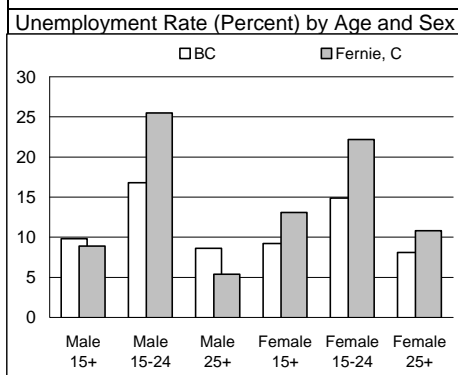
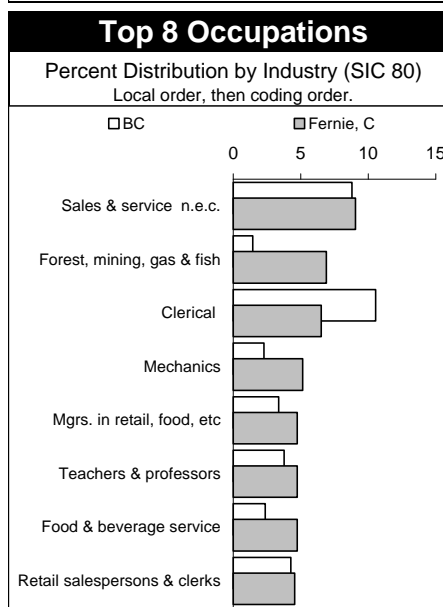
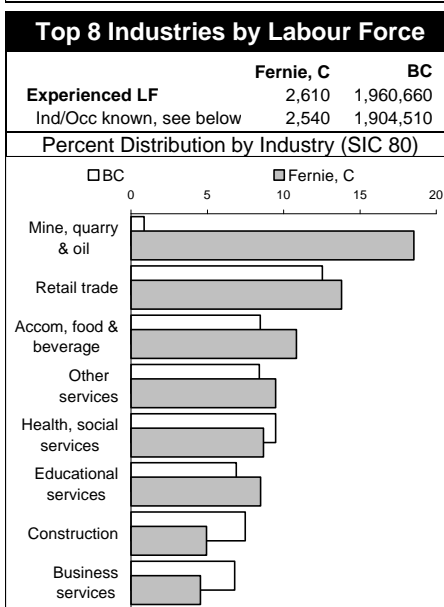
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Single response	20	76,430
North American Indian	50%	94%
Metis	50%	6%
Inuit	0%	0%
Multiple response	155	112,665
North American Indian	74%	76%
Metis	26%	22%
Inuit	0%	1%

The 1996 Census had a question on Aboriginal identity. Origin data is more comparable with previous censuses.



Labour Force Activity

	Fernie, C	BC
Pop 15+ in labour force	2,615	1,960,660
Employed	2,335	1,773,285
Unemployed	280	187,375
Not in labour force	1,145	994,040
Participation rate	69.6	66.4
Unemployment rate	10.7	9.6



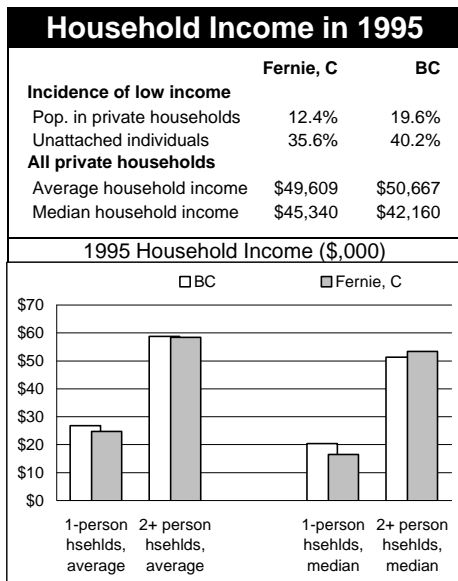
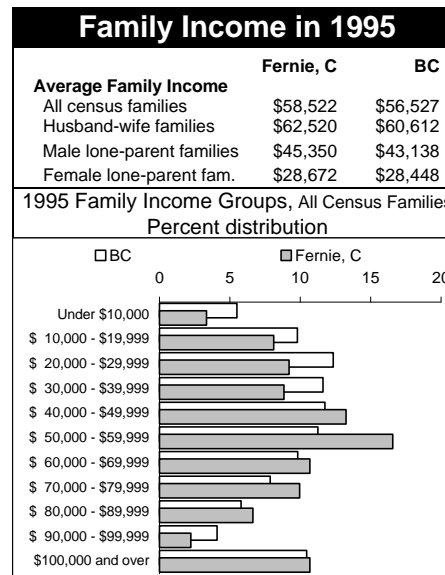
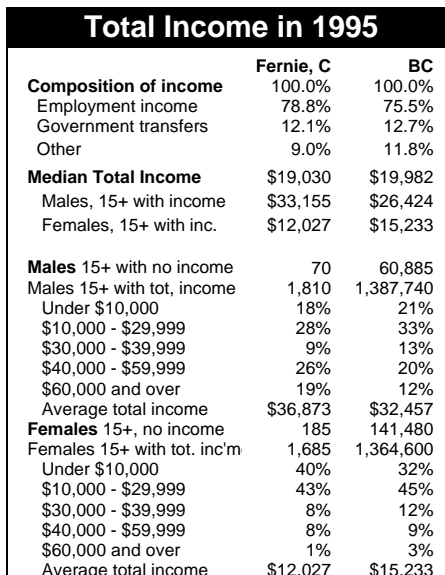
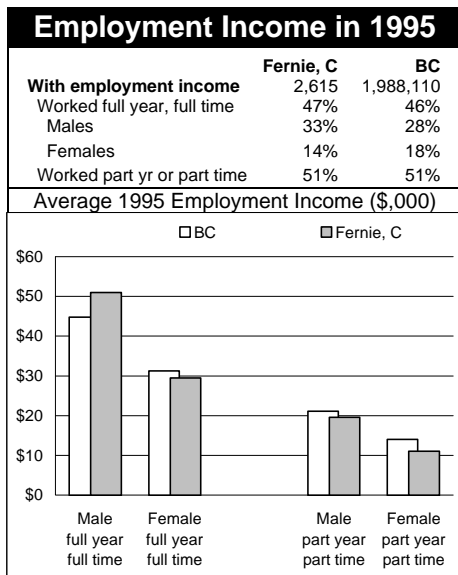
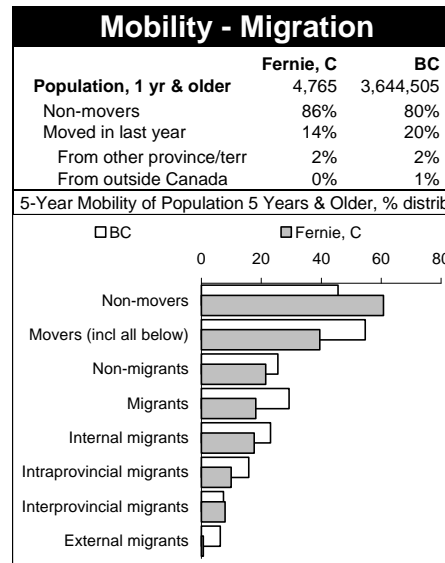
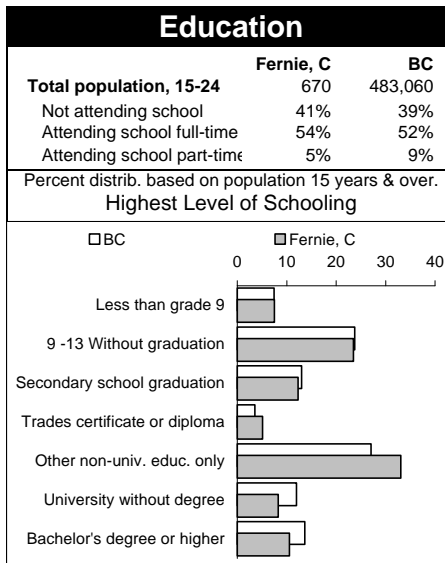
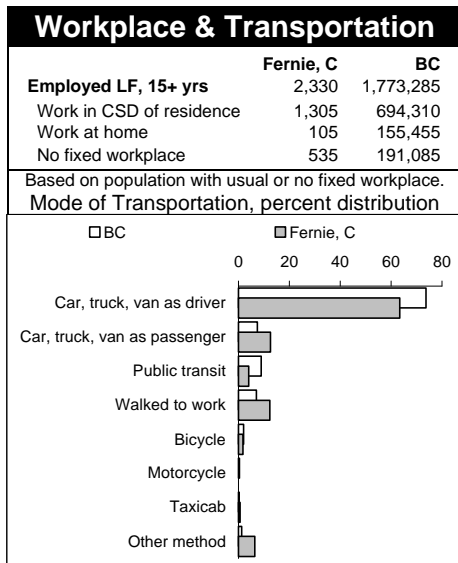
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Notes

Population - effective for 1991 & 1996 Census, non-permanent residents included in total population.

1991 Census population - based on 1996 boundaries.

Family - refers to two or more persons living in the same dwelling, related to each other by blood, marriage, common-law or adoption.

Experienced labour force - includes persons who worked since Jan 1, 1995 and who were employed or unemployed during the reference week.

Non-movers - on Census Day were living at the same address as one or five years previous.

Non-migrant movers - lived at a different address but in the same census subdivision (CSD).

Average - or arithmetic mean is calculated by dividing the sum of included categories by the number of included categories.

Median - an alternate measure of 'averageness'. Median income of a specific group is that amount which divides their income size distribution into two halves (below and above the median).

Incidence of low income - the percentage of a specific group below Statistics Canada's low income cut-offs (LICO).

More Information

Our own website contains sections devoted to census and regional statistics.
www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/census.htm
www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/regions.htm

Statistics Canada offers community profiles.
<http://CEPS.statcan.ca/english/profil/PlaceSearchForm1.cfm>

The British Columbia Ministry of Multiculturalism and Immigration offers extensive profiles.
www.gov.bc.ca/mi/rpts/profiles.htm

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada has a growing statistics site.
www.inac.gc.ca/pr/sts/index_e.html

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Gender & Age		Households		Children & Seniors	
Total pop. by sex & age groups		Total number of occupied private dwellings by structural type of dwelling		Total number of never-married sons and/or daughters at home	
	4,880		1,910		1,580
Male, total	2,455	Single-detached house	1,400	Under 6 years of age	395
0-4	165	Semi-detached house	50	6 - 14 years	650
5-9	170	Row house	50	15 - 17 years	220
10-14	215	Apartment, detached duplex	10	18 - 24 years	260
15	55	Apartment building, five or more storeys	-	25 years and over	50
16	45	Apartment building, less than five storeys	300	Total number of persons 65 years and over	525
17	30	Other single attached house	10	Number of non-family persons 65 years +	250
18	50	Movable dwelling	95	Living with relatives	30
19	40	Total number of private households by household size	1,910	Living with non-relatives only	-
15-19	220	1 person	495	Living alone	210
20-24	150	2 persons	605	Number of family persons 65 years & over	275
25-29	140	3 persons	315		
30-34	180	4 - 5 persons	450		
35-39	225	6 or more persons	30		
40-44	230	Total number of occupied private dwellings	1,910	First Nations (identity and origin)	
45-49	205	Average number of rooms per dwelling	6.6	Total population by Aboriginal groups and non-Aboriginal population	4,815
50-54	125	Average number of bedrooms per dwelling	2.9	Total Aboriginal population	55
55-59	95	Average value of dwelling \$	105,370	North American Indian single response	15
60-64	90	Owned	1,435	Metis single response	35
65-69	95	Rented	470	Inuit single response	-
70-74	60	Band housing	-	Multiple Aboriginal responses	-
75-79	45	Regular maintenance only	1,115	Other Aboriginal response	-
80-84	35	Minor repairs	560	Total non-Aboriginal population	4,760
85+	20	Major repairs	235	Aboriginal Ethnic Origin	
Female, total	2,420	Period of construction, before 1946	525	North American Indian - Single responses	4,815
0-4	140	Period of construction, 1946-1960	150	Metis - Single responses	55
5-9	175	Period of construction, 1961-1970	265	Inuit - Single responses	15
10-14	185	Period of construction, 1971-1980	655	North American Indian - Multiple resp.	115
15	25	Period of construction, 1981-1990	280	Metis - Multiple responses	40
16	40	Period of construction, 1991-1996	35	Inuit - Multiple responses	-
17	30	Total number of private households by household type	1,910	Immigration	
18	35	One-family households	1,325	Total population by place of birth	4,815
19	35	Multiple-family households	15	Non-immigrant population	4,330
15-19	165	Non-family households	570	Born in province of residence	2,580
20-24	145	Number of persons in private households	4,815	Total immigrants by selected birthplace	475
25-29	140	Average number of persons in private households	2.5	United Kingdom	175
30-34	170	Tenant one-family households without additional persons	235	Italy	90
35-39	265	Average gross rent \$	450	United States	60
40-44	205	Gross rent spending 30% or more of household income on shelter costs	185	Germany	35
45-49	185	Owner one-family households without additional persons	1,035	Ireland, (Eire)	15
50-54	120	Average owner's major payments \$	555	South Africa, Rep	10
55-59	100	Owner's major payments spending 30% or more of household income on shelter costs	135	Russian Fed'tion	10
60-64	85	Marital Status		Hong Kong	-
65-69	85	Total pop. 15 + by legal marital status	3,825	China, (PRC)	-
70-74	75	Never married (single)	1,085	India	-
75-79	65	Legally married (and not separated)	2,070	Philippines	-
80-84	65	Separated, but still legally married	125	Taiwan	-
85+	45	Divorced	280	Netherlands	-
		Widowed	270	Viet Nam	-
				Poland	-
				Fiji	-
Education		Total population, 15 to 24 years by school attendance		Trades certificate or diploma	
			670		190
		Not attending school	275	Other non-university education only	1,240
		Attending school full-time	360	Without certificate or diploma	280
		Attending school part-time	35	With certificate or diploma	955
		Total population 15 years and over by highest level of schooling	3,760	University	710
		Less than grade 9	280	Without degree	310
		Grades 9 to 13	1,340	Without certificate or diploma	165
		Without secondary school graduation certificate	880	With certificate or diploma	150
		With secondary school graduation certificate	460	With bachelor's degree or higher	395

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Ethnic Origins		
Total population by ethnic origin (single and multiple responses) 4,820		
	Single	Multiple
Total population	2,160	2,655
Canadian	615	790
English	490	1,330
Italian	200	360
German	125	590
Scottish	110	1,005
Irish	95	725
Ukrainian	55	245
Dutch	50	190
French	50	445
Slovak	45	-
Polish	40	250
Chinese	35	-
Russian	35	70
Czech	25	100

Labour Force Activity		
Unemployment rates		
	Male	Female
Age 15+	8.9	13.1
Age 15-24	25.5	22.2
Age 25+	5.4	10.8

Employment Income in 1995		
All persons with employment income by work activity 2,615		
	Male	Female
With emp. income by work activity	1,490	1,120
Ave. emp. income \$	37,320	16,856
Standard error of Ave. emp. income \$	1,511	982
Worked full year, full time	855	365
Ave. emp. income \$	50,975	29,467
Std. error of Ave. emp. income \$	1,662	1,753
Worked part year or part time	615	715
Ave. emp. income \$	19,579	11,041
Std. error of Ave. emp. income \$	1,964	903

Total Income in 1995		
	Male	Female
Population 15+ by income	1,885	1,870
Without income	70	185
With income	1,810	1,685
Under \$1,000	90	140
\$ 1,000 - \$ 2,999	75	130
\$ 3,000 - \$ 4,999	35	140
\$ 5,000 - \$ 6,999	65	145
\$ 7,000 - \$ 9,999	60	120
\$10,000 - \$11,999	50	160
\$12,000 - \$14,999	80	170
\$15,000 - \$19,999	170	180
\$20,000 - \$24,999	90	105
\$25,000 - \$29,999	120	110
\$30,000 - \$34,999	110	90
\$35,000 - \$39,999	60	45
\$40,000 - \$44,999	140	40
\$45,000 - \$49,999	110	20
\$50,000 - \$59,999	215	70
\$60,000 and over	340	25
Average income \$	36,873	16,521
Median income \$	33,155	12,027
Std. error of ave. income \$	1,323	757

Household Income in 1995		
	Average	Median
One person households \$	24,729	16,523
Std. error of ave. income \$	1,681	
Two or more person households \$	58,385	53,387
Std. error of ave. income \$	1,841	

Workplace and Transportation		
Total employed labour force 15 years and over by place of work status 2,330		
	Male	Female
Total employed labour force	1,330	1,000
Usual place of work	1,160	910
In CSD of residence	515	790
In different CSD	645	125
In same CD	605	100
At home	45	60
Outside Canada	15	-
No fixed workplace	110	20
Total employed labour force 15 years and over by mode of transportation 2,200		
	Male	Female
Total employed labour force	1,270	935
Car, truck, van as driver	730	665
Car, truck, van as passenger	205	70
Public transit	85	-
Walked to work	100	170
Bicycle	25.0	10.0
Motorcycle	-	-
Taxicab	10	-
Other method	115	25

Mobility & Migration		
	1-year	5-year
Total by mobility status over period	4,765	4,505
Non-movers	4,115	2,735
Movers	645	1,775
Non-migrants	380	960
Migrants	270	815
Internal migrants	255	790
Intraprovincial migrants	150	445
Interprovincial migrants	105	350
External migrants	15	25

Experienced Labour Force by Industry	
Total labour force 15 years and over by industry divisions	2,610
Industry - Not applicable	70
All industries	2,540
Division A - Agricultural and related service industries	-
Division B - Fishing and trapping industries	-
Division C - Logging and forestry industries	80
Division D - Mining (+ milling), quarrying & oil well ind.	470
Division E - Manufacturing industries	85
Division F - Construction industries	125
Division G - Transportation and storage industries	75
Division H - Communication and other utility industries	30
Division I - Wholesale trade industries	90
Division J - Retail trade industries	350
Division K - Finance and insurance industries	40
Division L - Real estate operator & insurance agent ind.	25
Division M - Business service industries	115
Division N - Government service industries	105
Division O - Educational service industries	215
Division P - Health and social service industries	220
Division Q - Accommodation, food & beverage service	275
Division R - Other service industries	240

Top 10 Occupations	
Sales & service n.e.c.	230
Forest, mining, gas & fish	175
Clerical	165
Mechanics	130
Mgrs. in retail, food, etc	120
Teachers & professors	120
Food & beverage service	120
Retail salespersons & clerks	115
Heavy equip & crane ops	110
Childcare & home support	95