



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

## Profile of **Cranbrook, C**

Located in East Kootenay Regional District

Standard Geographic Classification  
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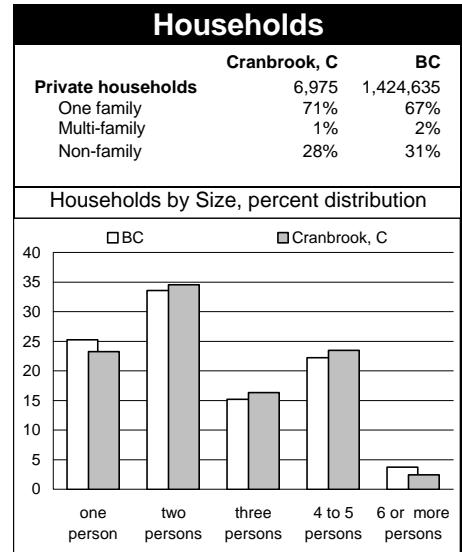
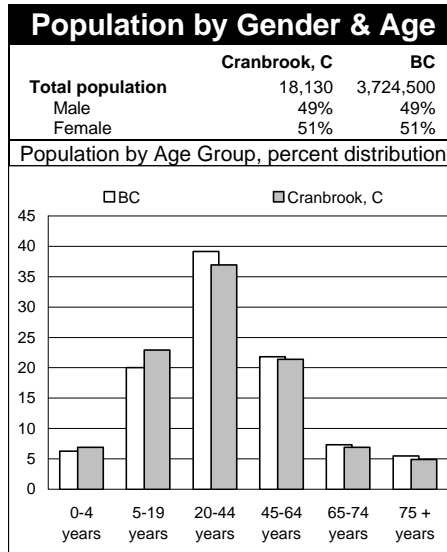
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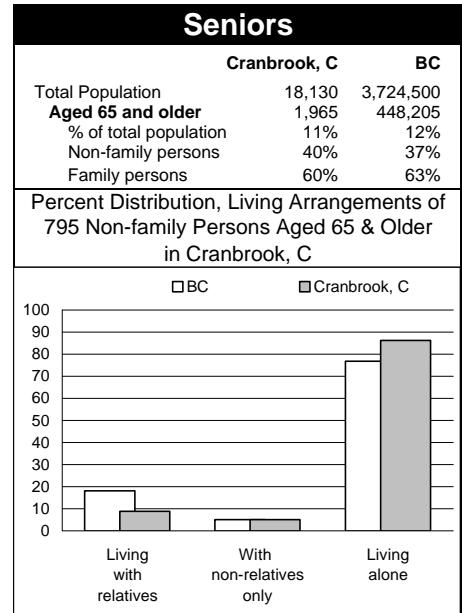
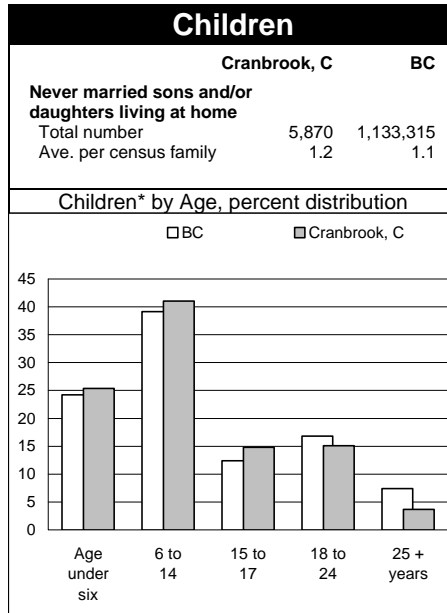
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Summary		
	Cranbrook, C	BC
<b>Total population</b> (as of May 14, 1996)	18,131	3,724,500
Share of Regional District	32.2%	-
<b>1991 Census Population</b> (as of June 4, 1991)	16,447	3,282,061
Percent change 1991-1996	10.2%	13.5%
<b>Land area 1996</b> km <sup>2</sup>	17.18	892,677
Cranbrook, C		
<b>Top 3 industries</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Experienced Labour Force	9,125	100%
Retail trade	1,280	14%
Health, social services	905	10%
Accom, food & beverage	860	9%
<b>Top 3 occupations</b>		
Experienced Labour Force	9,125	100%
Sales & service n.e.c.	1,000	11%
Clerical	875	10%
Retail salespersons & clerks	470	5%

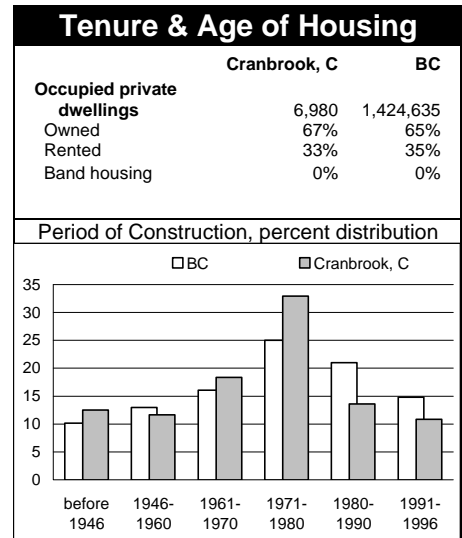
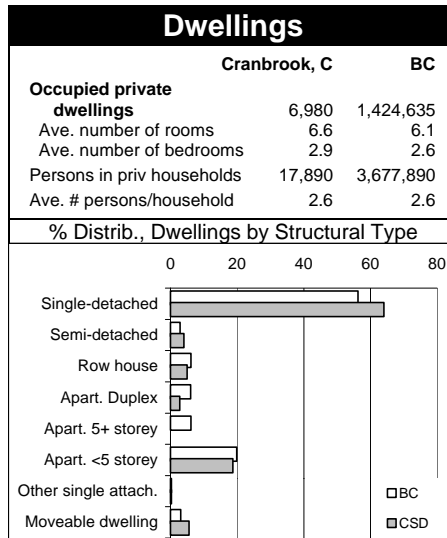


Marital Status & Families		
	Cranbrook, C	BC
<b>Population 15+ years</b>	14,115	2,989,325
Single, never married	28%	31%
Legally married	53%	52%
Separated	4%	3%
Divorced	8%	8%
Widowed	7%	6%
Census Families by Structure		
<b>Number of census families</b>	5,040	1,008,440
<b>Husband-wife families</b>	4,180	869,430
Now-married couples	3,690	765,565
Without child* at home	45%	43%
With children* at home	55%	57%
Common-law couples	490	103,865
Without child* at home	50%	62%
With children* at home	50%	38%
<b>Single-parent families</b>	855	139,010
Male parent	14%	17%
Female parent	87%	83%

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



Affordability		
	Cranbrook, C	BC
<b>Average value of occupied private dwellings</b>	\$124,774	\$239,745
<b>Occupied dwellings</b>	6,980	1,424,635
Regular maintenance	67%	69%
Require minor repairs	25%	24%
Require major repairs	7%	8%
<b>Tenant 1-family households, non-farm, non-reserve, without extra persons</b>	1,155	211,925
Average gross rent	\$650	\$772
Gross rent spending 30% or more of hh income on shelter	565	89,820
Above as % of tenants	49%	42%
<b>Owner 1-family households, non-farm, non-reserve, without extra persons</b>	3,480	623,225
Average owner's major payments	\$686	\$840
Owners major payments spending 30% or more of hh income on shelter	425	111,685
Above as % of owners	12%	18%



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### First Nations

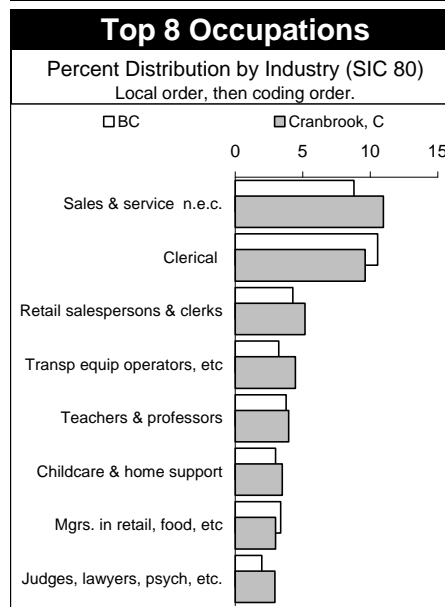
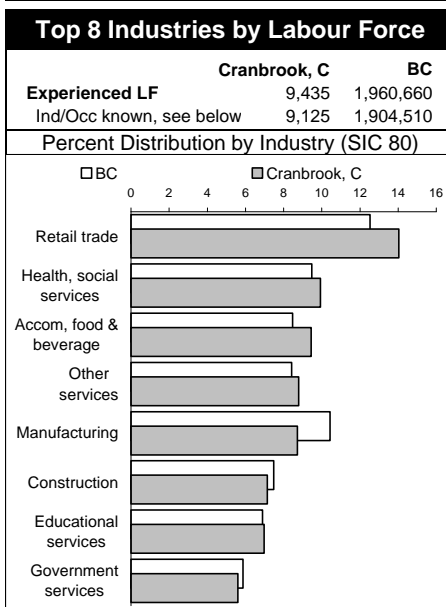
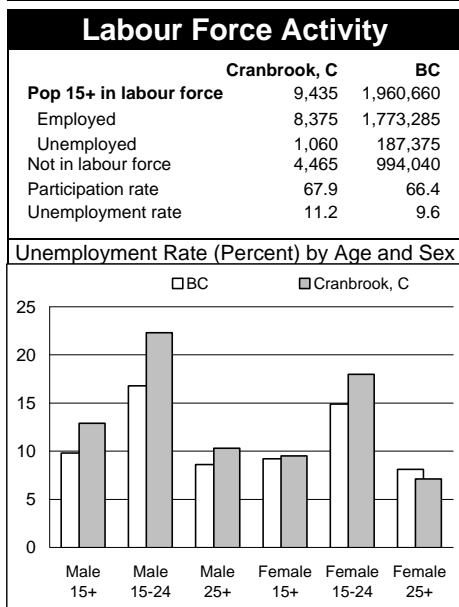
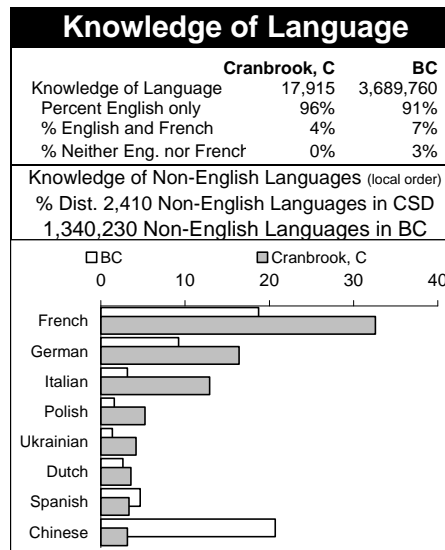
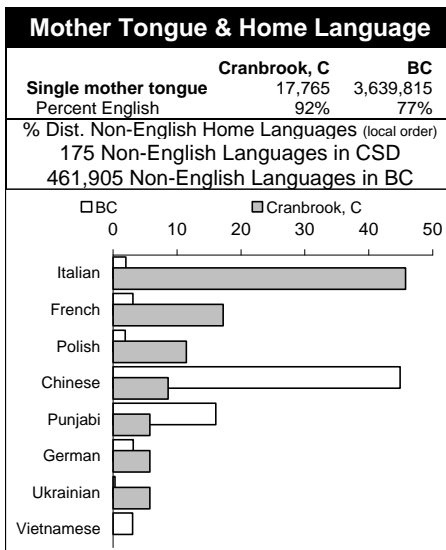
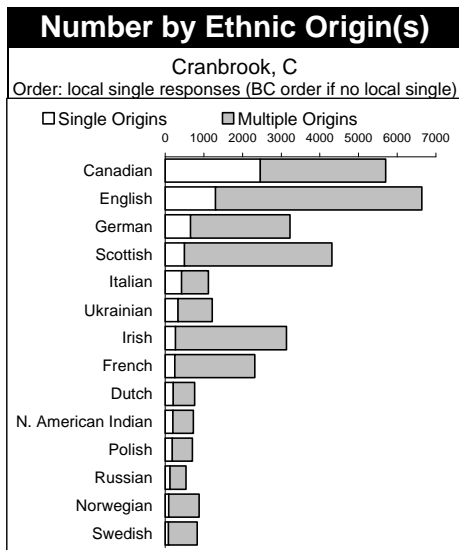
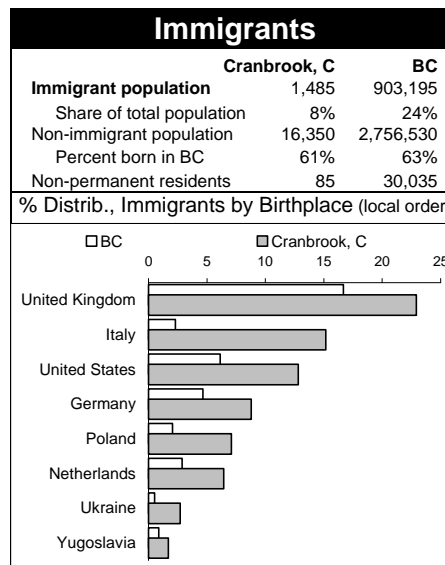
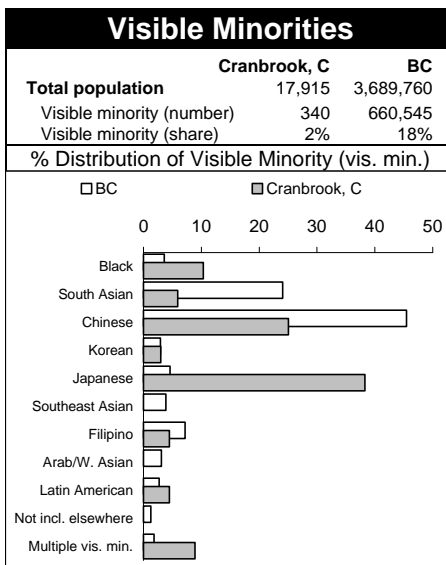
	Cranbrook, C	BC
Total population	17,915	3,689,755
<b>Aboriginal identity</b>	710	139,655
Share of total population	4%	4%
North American Indian (*si...	430	107,370
Metis (*single response)	260	25,575
Inuit (*single response)	0	740
Multiple Aboriginal response	0	1,205
Other Aboriginal response	15	4,765

### Aboriginal ethnic origin

	Cranbrook, C	BC
<b>Single response</b>	230	76,430
North American Indian	85%	94%
Metis	15%	6%
Inuit	0%	0%
<b>Multiple response</b>	735	112,665
North American Indian	72%	76%
Metis	28%	22%
Inuit	0%	1%

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

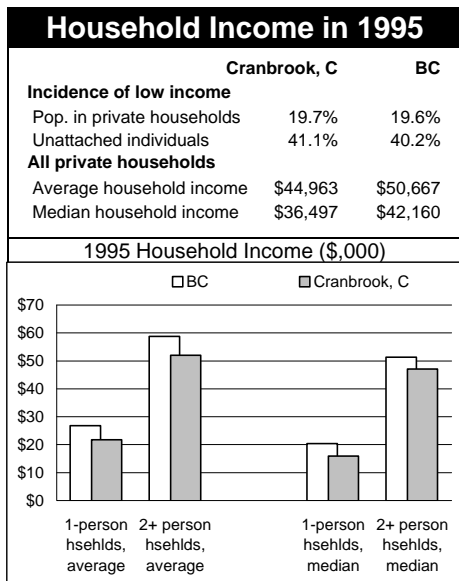
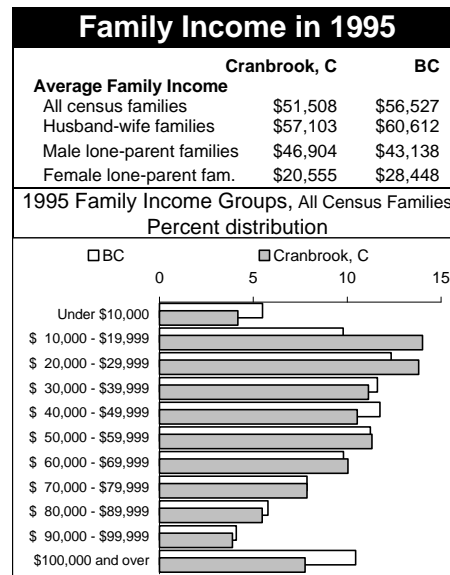
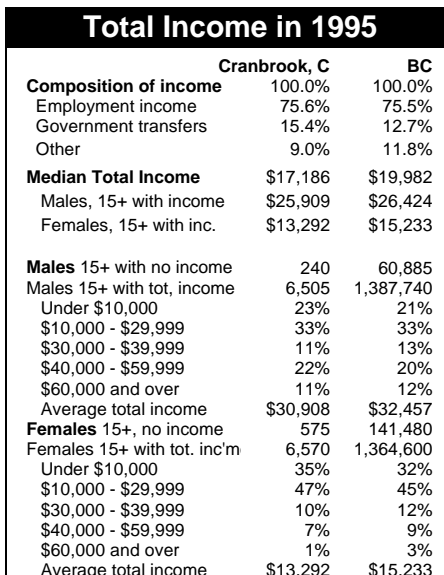
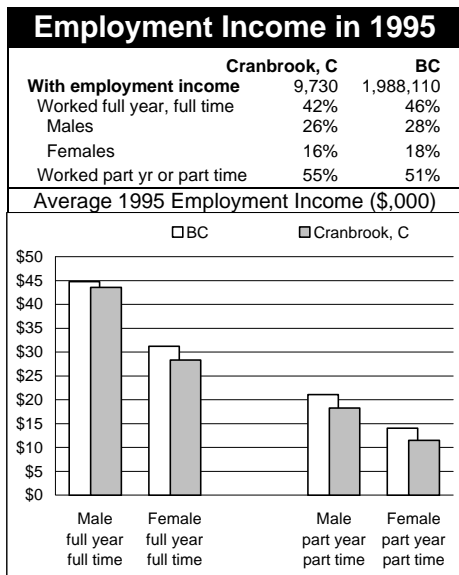
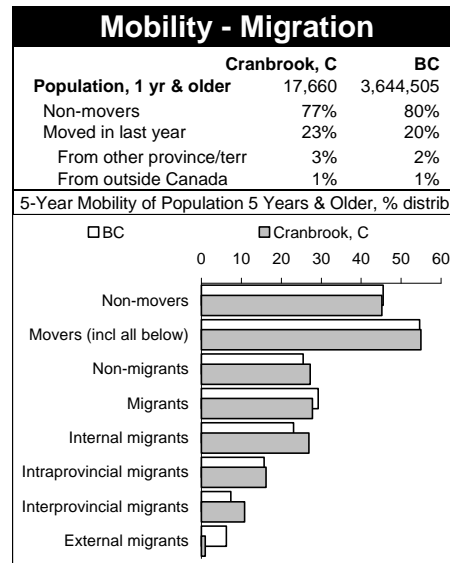
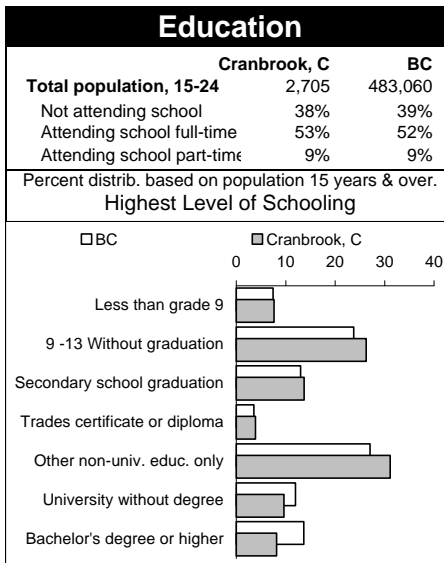
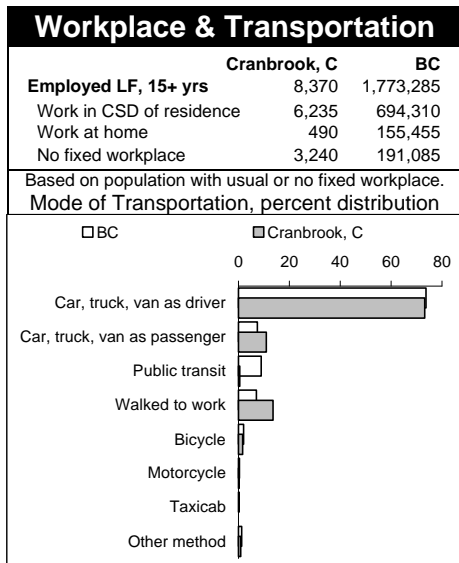


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### Notes

**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](http://www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/census.htm)  
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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](http://www.gov.bc.ca/mi/rpts/profiles.htm)

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada has a growing statistics site.  
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<b>Ethnic Origins</b>		
Total population by ethnic origin (single and multiple responses) 17,915		
	Single	Multiple
Total population	7,690	10,225
Canadian	2,455	3,245
English	1,295	5,340
German	650	2,580
Scottish	495	3,815
Italian	420	695
Ukrainian	335	885
Irish	265	2,870
French	250	2,070
Dutch	205	555
N. American Indian	195	530
Polish	180	520
Russian	125	410
Norwegian	95	785
Swedish	85	745

<b>Labour Force Activity</b>		
Unemployment rates		
	Male	Female
Age 15+	12.9	9.5
Age 15-24	22.3	18.0
Age 25+	10.3	7.1

<b>Employment Income in 1995</b>		
All persons with employment income by work activity 9,730		
	Male	Female
With emp. income by work activity	5,180	4,545
Ave. emp. income \$	30,797	17,168
Standard error of Ave. emp. income \$	708	473
Worked full year, full time	2,560	1,560
Ave. emp. income \$	43,589	28,320
Std. error of Ave. emp. income \$	997	757
Worked part year or part time	2,520	2,840
Ave. emp. income \$	18,242	11,494
Std. error of Ave. emp. income \$	763	486

<b>Total Income in 1995</b>		
	Male	Female
Population 15+ by income	6,745	7,150
Without income	240	575
With income	6,505	6,570
Under \$1,000	340	395
\$ 1,000 - \$ 2,999	235	520
\$ 3,000 - \$ 4,999	185	355
\$ 5,000 - \$ 6,999	315	410
\$ 7,000 - \$ 9,999	400	650
\$10,000 - \$11,999	260	605
\$12,000 - \$14,999	375	745
\$15,000 - \$19,999	585	840
\$20,000 - \$24,999	435	465
\$25,000 - \$29,999	465	415
\$30,000 - \$34,999	355	325
\$35,000 - \$39,999	375	315
\$40,000 - \$44,999	285	140
\$45,000 - \$49,999	420	115
\$50,000 - \$59,999	730	185
\$60,000 and over	735	95
Average income \$	30,908	17,201
Median income \$	25,909	13,292
Std. error of ave. income \$	625	370

<b>Household Income in 1995</b>		
	Average	Median
One person households \$	21,770	15,874
Std. error of ave. income \$	902	
Two or more person households \$	51,978	47,050
Std. error of ave. income \$	949	

<b>Workplace and Transportation</b>		
Total employed labour force 15 years and over by place of work status 8,370		
	Male	Female
Total employed labour force	4,395	3,980
Usual place of work	3,470	3,410
In CSD of residence	2,975	3,260
In different CSD	495	150
In same CD	365	75
At home	195	295
Outside Canada	10	10
No fixed workplace	730	265
Total employed labour force 15 years and over by mode of transportation 7,870		
	Male	Female
Total employed labour force	4,195	3,670
Car, truck, van as driver	3,115	2,630
Car, truck, van as passenger	465	385
Public transit	20	10
Walked to work	445	610
Bicycle	100.0	20.0
Motorcycle	10.0	-
Taxicab	-	-
Other method	40	15

<b>Mobility &amp; Migration</b>		
	1-year	5-year
Total by mobility status over period	17,660	16,665
Non-movers	13,635	7,515
Movers	4,025	9,145
Non-migrants	2,515	4,520
Migrants	1,510	4,625
Internal migrants	1,405	4,475
Intraprovincial migrants	930	2,680
Interprovincial migrants	475	1,790
External migrants	100	145

<b>Experienced Labour Force by Industry</b>	
Total labour force 15 years and over by industry divisions	9,435
Industry - Not applicable	310
All industries	9,125
Division A - Agricultural and related service industries	35
Division B - Fishing and trapping industries	-
Division C - Logging and forestry industries	385
Division D - Mining (+ milling), quarrying & oil well ind.	185
Division E - Manufacturing industries	795
Division F - Construction industries	650
Division G - Transportation and storage industries	470
Division H - Communication and other utility industries	290
Division I - Wholesale trade industries	475
Division J - Retail trade industries	1,280
Division K - Finance and insurance industries	245
Division L - Real estate operator & insurance agent ind.	195
Division M - Business service industries	405
Division N - Government service industries	510
Division O - Educational service industries	635
Division P - Health and social service industries	905
Division Q - Accommodation, food & beverage service	860
Division R - Other service industries	800

<b>Top 10 Occupations</b>	
Sales & service n.e.c.	1,000
Clerical	875
Retail salespersons & clerks	470
Transp equip operators, etc	405
Teachers & professors	360
Childcare & home support	315
Mgrs. in retail, food, etc	270
Judges, lawyers, psych, etc.	265
Construction trades	255
Machine ops in manuf.	255