



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

Profile of  
**Kimberley, C**

Located in East Kootenay Regional District

Standard Geographic Classification  
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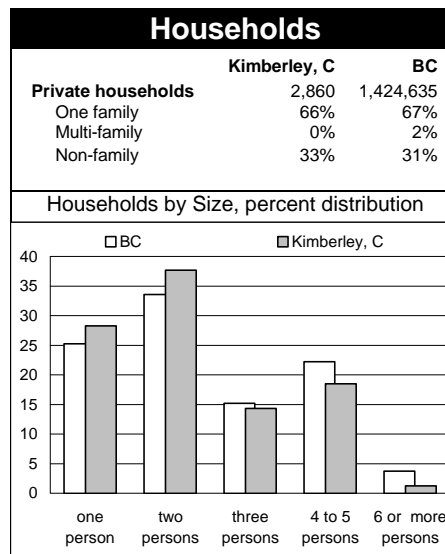
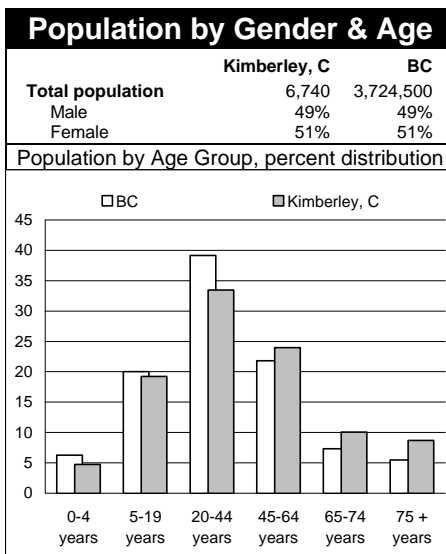
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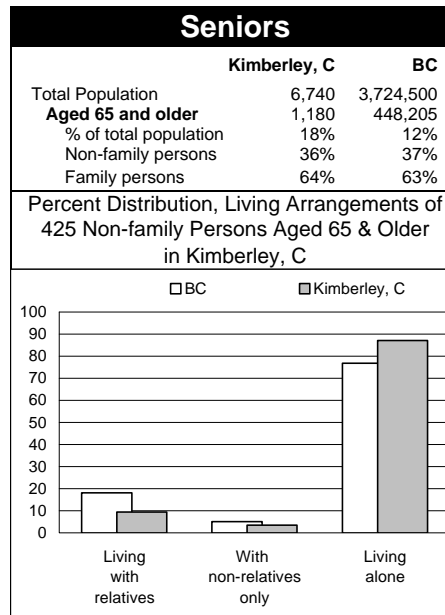
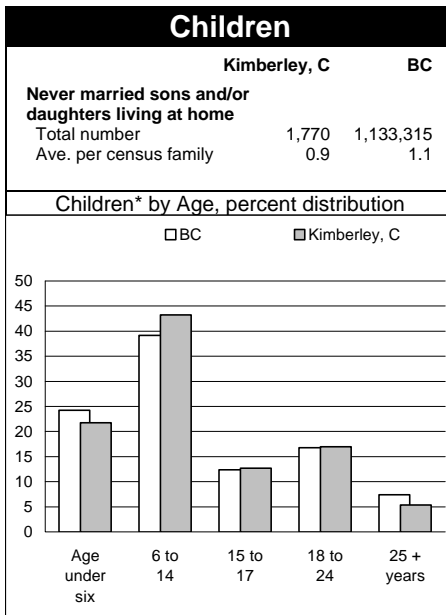
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Summary		
	Kimberley, C	BC
<b>Total population</b> (as of May 14, 1996)	6,738	3,724,500
Share of Regional District	12.0%	-
<b>1991 Census Population</b> (as of June 4, 1991)	6,531	3,282,061
Percent change 1991-1996	3.2%	13.5%
<b>Land area 1996</b> km <sup>2</sup>	58.19	892,677
Kimberley, C		
<b>Top 3 industries</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Experienced Labour Force	3,245	100%
Mine, quarry & oil	460	14%
Other services	445	14%
Retail trade	370	11%
<b>Top 3 occupations</b>		
Experienced Labour Force	3,245	100%
Sales & service n.e.c.	325	10%
Forest, mining, gas & fish	260	8%
Clerical	255	8%

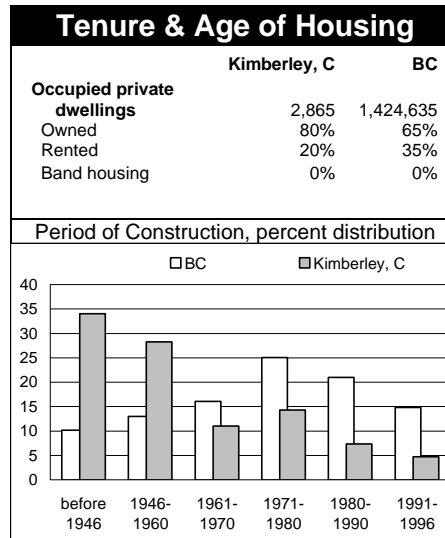
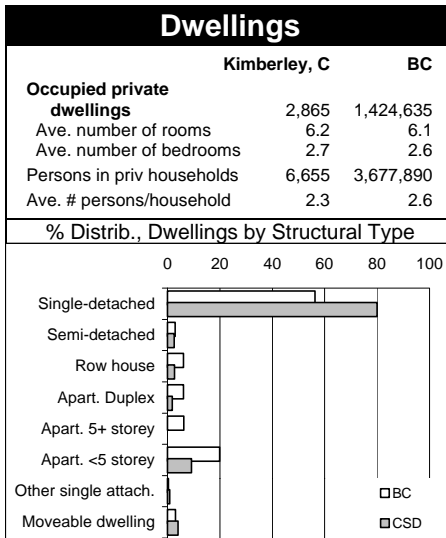


Marital Status & Families		
	Kimberley, C	BC
<b>Population 15+ years</b>	5,575	2,989,325
Single, never married	24%	31%
Legally married	54%	52%
Separated	4%	3%
Divorced	9%	8%
Widowed	9%	6%
Census Families by Structure		
<b>Number of census families</b>	1,925	1,008,440
<b>Husband-wife families</b>	1,700	869,430
Now-married couples	1,485	765,565
Without child* at home	53%	43%
With children* at home	47%	57%
Common-law couples	215	103,865
Without child* at home	72%	62%
With children* at home	30%	38%
<b>Single-parent families</b>	225	139,010
Male parent	9%	17%
Female parent	91%	83%

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



Affordability		
	Kimberley, C	BC
<b>Average value of occupied private dwellings</b>	\$106,087	\$239,745
<b>Occupied dwellings</b>	2,865	1,424,635
Regular maintenance	60%	69%
Require minor repairs	26%	24%
Require major repairs	14%	8%
<b>Tenant 1-family households, non-farm, non-reserve, without extra persons</b>	240	211,925
Average gross rent	\$601	\$772
Gross rent spending 30% or more of hh income on shelter	100	89,820
Above as % of tenants	42%	42%
<b>Owner 1-family households, non-farm, non-reserve, without extra persons</b>	1,540	623,225
Average owner's major payments	\$531	\$840
Owners major payments spending 30% or more of hh income on shelter	90	111,685
Above as % of owners	6%	18%



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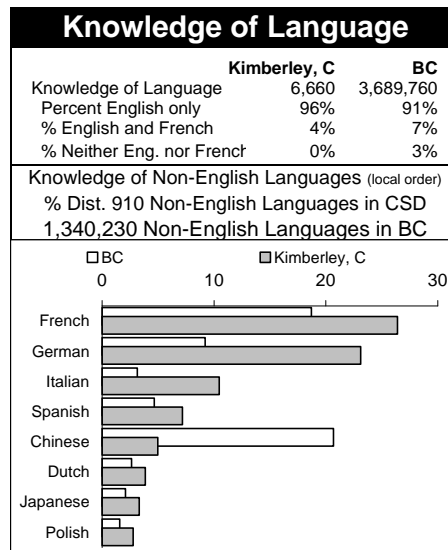
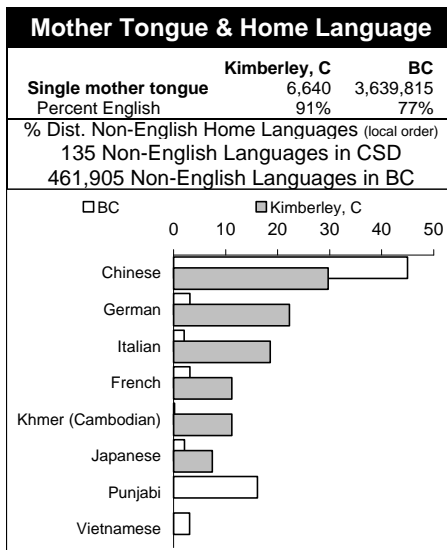
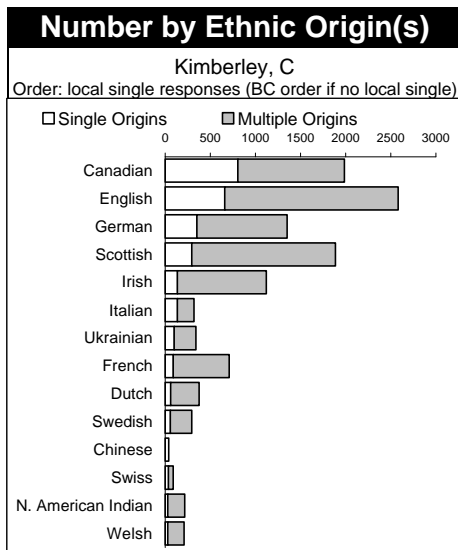
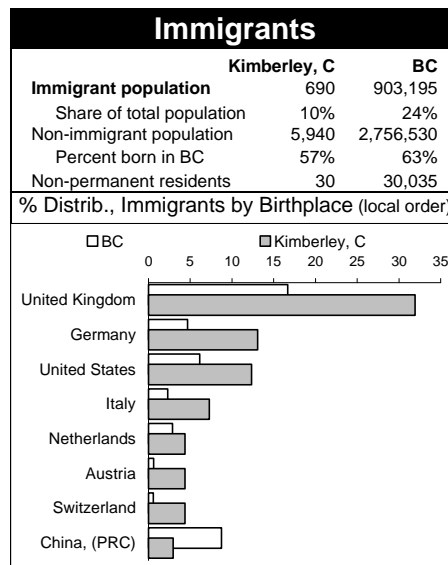
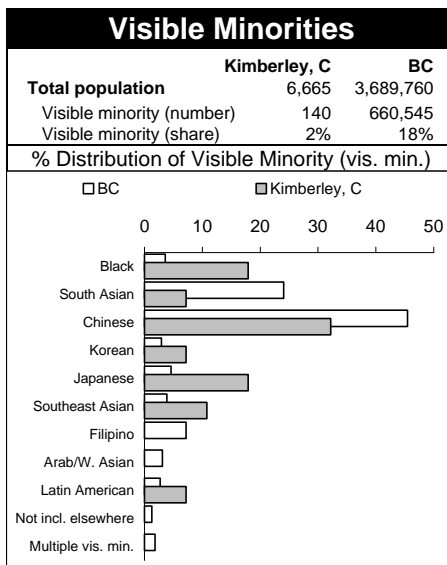
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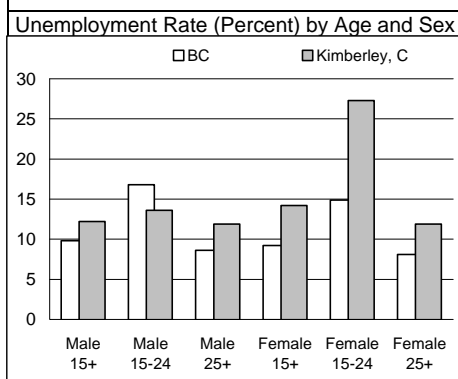
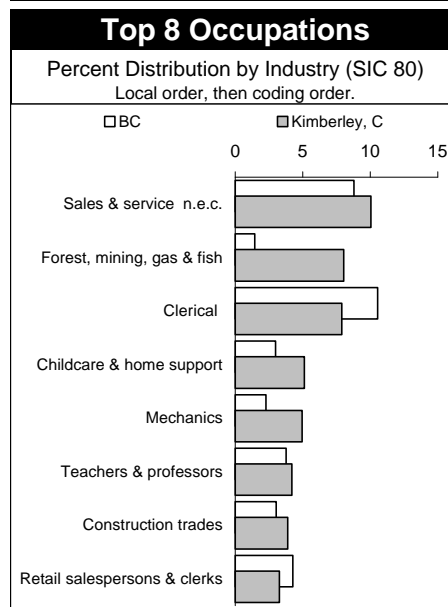
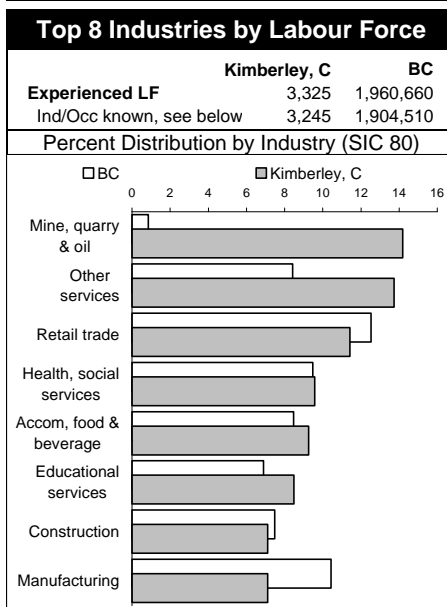
First Nations		
	Kimberley, C	BC
Total population	6,665	3,689,755
<b>Aboriginal identity</b>	155	139,655
Share of total population	2%	4%
North American Indian (*si...	90	107,370
Metis (*single response)	65	25,575
Inuit (*single response)	0	740
Multiple Aboriginal response	0	1,205
Other Aboriginal response	0	4,765
<b>Aboriginal ethnic origin</b>		
<b>Single response</b>	30	76,430
North American Indian	100%	94%
Metis	0%	6%
Inuit	0%	0%
<b>Multiple response</b>	330	112,665
North American Indian	56%	76%
Metis	44%	22%
Inuit	0%	1%

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



**Labour Force Activity**

	Kimberley, C	BC
Pop 15+ in labour force	3,320	1,960,660
Employed	2,890	1,773,285
Unemployed	435	187,375
Not in labour force	2,175	994,040
Participation rate	60.4	66.4
Unemployment rate	13.1	9.6



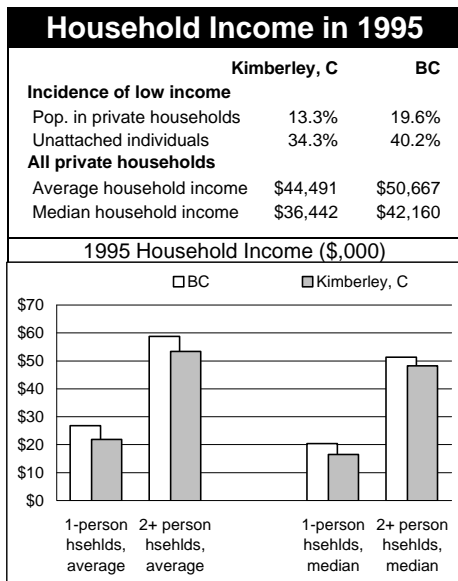
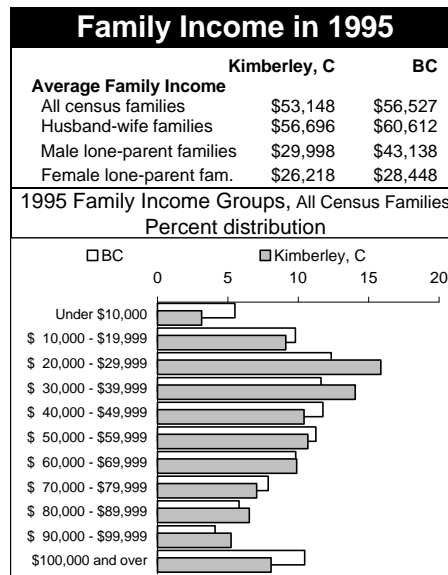
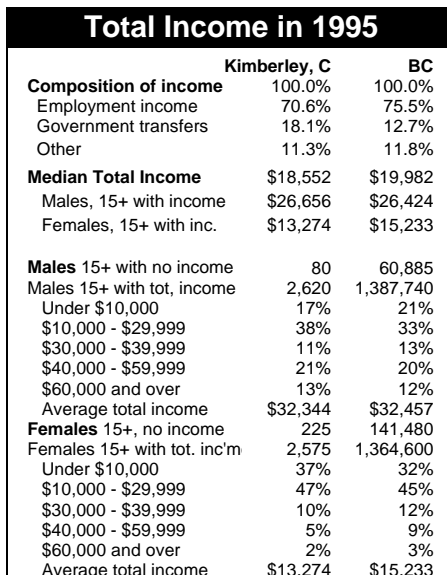
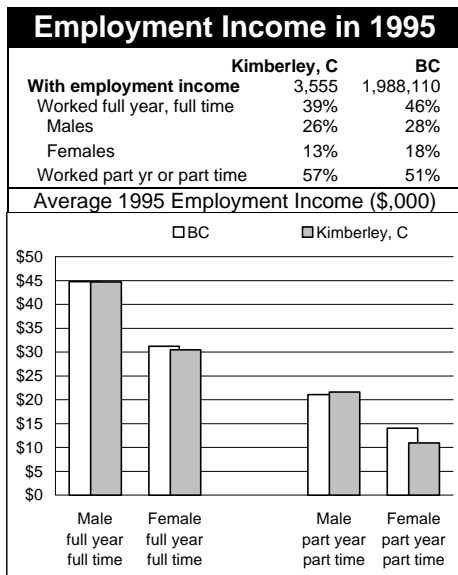
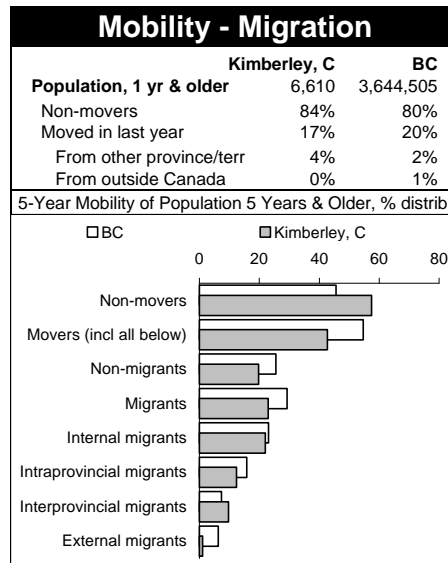
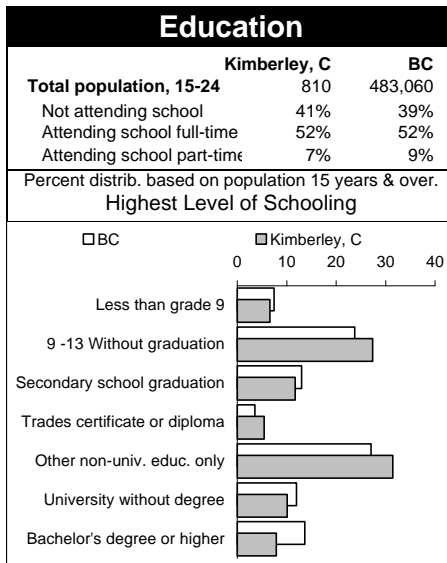
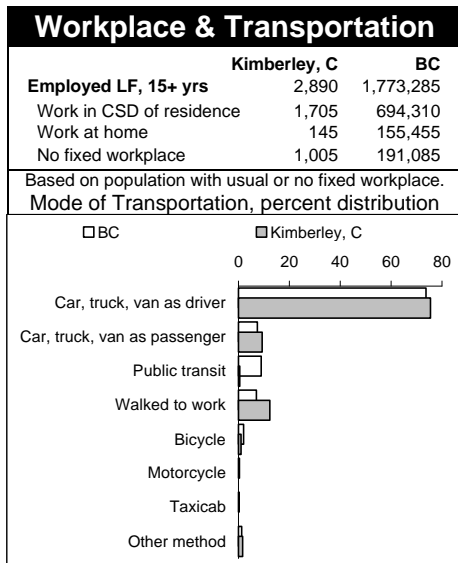
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### Notes

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

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada has a growing statistics site.  
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<b>Gender &amp; Age</b>		<b>Households</b>		<b>Children &amp; Seniors</b>	
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	
Male, total	6,740	Single-detached house	2,860	Under 6 years of age	1,770
0-4	3,310	Semi-detached house	2,285	6 - 14 years	385
5-9	165	Row house	70	15 - 17 years	765
10-14	190	Apartment, detached duplex	75	18 - 24 years	225
15	235	Apartment building, five or more storeys	50	25 years and over	300
16	45	Apartment building, less than five storeys	-	Total number of persons 65 years and over	95
17	50	Other single attached house	260	Number of non-family persons 65 years +	1,180
18	45	Movable dwelling	20	Living with relatives	425
19	50	Total number of private households by household size	110	Living with non-relatives only	40
15-19	235	1 person	2,865	Living alone	15
20-24	190	2 persons	810	Number of family persons 65 years & over	370
25-29	190	3 persons	1,080		760
30-34	190	4 - 5 persons	410		
35-39	200	6 or more persons	530		
40-44	270	Total number of occupied private dwellings	35		
45-49	295	Average number of rooms per dwelling	2,865		
50-54	280	Average number of bedrooms per dwelling	6.2		
55-59	195	Average value of dwelling \$	2.7		
60-64	170	Owned	106,087		
65-69	175	Rented	2,280		
70-74	170	Band housing	585		
75-79	130	Regular maintenance only	-		
80-84	105	Minor repairs	1,730		
85+	85	Major repairs	740		
Female, total	35	Period of construction, before 1946	390		
0-4	3,430	Period of construction, 1946-1960	975		
5-9	155	Period of construction, 1961-1970	810		
10-14	190	Period of construction, 1971-1980	315		
15	225	Period of construction, 1981-1990	410		
16	225	Period of construction, 1991-1996	210		
17	35	Total number of private households by household type	135		
18	45	One-family households	2,860		
19	45	Multiple-family households	1,900		
15-19	35	Non-family households	10		
20-24	220	Number of persons in private households	950		
25-29	165	Average number of persons in private households	6,655		
30-34	150	Tenant one-family households without additional persons	2.3		
35-39	235	Average gross rent \$	240		
40-44	265	Gross rent spending 30% or more of household income on shelter costs	503		
45-49	295	Owner one-family households without additional persons	265		
50-54	255	Average owner's major payments \$	1,540		
55-59	190	Owner's major payments spending 30% or more of household income on shelter costs	495		
60-64	185		210		
65-69	165				
70-74	190				
75-79	175				
80-84	110				
85+	75				
<b>Education</b>		<b>Marital Status</b>		<b>First Nations (identity and origin)</b>	
Total population, 15 to 24 years by school attendance		Total pop. 15 + by legal marital status		Total population by Aboriginal groups and non-Aboriginal population	
Not attending school	810	Never married (single)	5,575	Total Aboriginal population	6,665
Attending school full-time	330	Legally married (and not separated)	1,365	North American Indian single response	155
Attending school part-time	420	Separated, but still legally married	3,005	Metis single response	90
Total population 15 years and over by highest level of schooling	55	Divorced	205	Inuit single response	65
Less than grade 9	5,495	Widowed	475	Multiple Aboriginal responses	-
Grades 9 to 13	360		525	Other Aboriginal response	-
Without secondary school graduation certificate	2,145			Total non-Aboriginal population	6,510
With secondary school graduation certificate	1,500			<b>Aboriginal Ethnic Origin</b>	
	640			North American Indian - Single responses	6,665
				Metis - Single responses	155
				Inuit - Single responses	90
				North American Indian - Multiple resp.	185
				Metis - Multiple responses	145
				Inuit - Multiple responses	-
				<b>Immigration</b>	
				Total population by place of birth	6,665
				Non-immigrant population	5,940
				Born in province of residence	3,405
				Total immigrants by selected birthplace	690
				United Kingdom	220
				Germany	90
				United States	85
				Italy	50
				Netherlands	30
				Austria	30
				Switzerland	30
				China, (PRC)	20
				Poland	20
				Denmark	15
				Korea, South	10
				Portugal	10
				Ireland, (Eire)	10
				France	10
				Belgium	10
				Cambodia	10
				Trades certificate or diploma	295
				Other non-university education only	1,725
				Without certificate or diploma	345
				With certificate or diploma	1,380
				University	975
				Without degree	550
				Without certificate or diploma	230
				With certificate or diploma	315
				With bachelor's degree or higher	430

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<b>Ethnic Origins</b>		
Total population by ethnic origin (single and multiple responses)		6,665
	<b>Single</b>	<b>Multiple</b>
Total population	3,075	3,590
Canadian	805	1,180
English	660	1,920
German	350	1,000
Scottish	295	1,590
Irish	135	985
Italian	135	185
Ukrainian	100	240
French	90	620
Dutch	60	315
Swedish	55	240
Chinese	35	-
Swiss	35	55
N. American Indian	30	185
Welsh	30	180

<b>Labour Force Activity</b>		
Unemployment rates	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Age 15+	12.2	14.2
Age 15-24	13.6	27.3
Age 25+	11.9	11.9

<b>Employment Income in 1995</b>		
All persons with employment income by work activity		3,555
	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
With emp. income by work activity	1,990	1,565
Ave. emp. income \$	32,516	16,182
Standard error of Ave. emp. income \$	1,180	786
Worked full year, full time	925	455
Ave. emp. income \$	44,700	30,452
Std. error of Ave. emp. income \$	1,502	1,479
Worked part year or part time	1,005	1,010
Ave. emp. income \$	21,596	10,945
Std. error of Ave. emp. income \$	1,441	697

<b>Total Income in 1995</b>		
	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Population 15+ by income	2,700	2,800
Without income	80	225
With income	2,620	2,575
Under \$1,000	80	155
\$ 1,000 - \$ 2,999	105	185
\$ 3,000 - \$ 4,999	60	225
\$ 5,000 - \$ 6,999	60	160
\$ 7,000 - \$ 9,999	130	220
\$10,000 - \$11,999	145	175
\$12,000 - \$14,999	155	340
\$15,000 - \$19,999	265	320
\$20,000 - \$24,999	195	230
\$25,000 - \$29,999	225	145
\$30,000 - \$34,999	170	150
\$35,000 - \$39,999	125	95
\$40,000 - \$44,999	155	20
\$45,000 - \$49,999	130	30
\$50,000 - \$59,999	270	75
\$60,000 and over	340	45
Average income \$	32,344	16,609
Median income \$	26,656	13,274
Std. error of ave. income \$	972	566

<b>Household Income in 1995</b>		
	<b>Average</b>	<b>Median</b>
One person households \$	21,890	16,527
Std. error of ave. income \$	1,041	
Two or more person households \$	53,433	48,284
Std. error of ave. income \$	1,439	

<b>Workplace and Transportation</b>		
Total employed labour force 15 years and over by place of work status		2,890
	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Total employed labour force	1,650	1,240
Usual place of work	1,280	1,045
In CSD of residence	915	790
In different CSD	365	260
In same CD	305	245
At home	45	100
Outside Canada	10	-
No fixed workplace	320	90
Total employed labour force 15 years and over by mode of transportation		2,735
	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Total employed labour force	1,600	1,135
Car, truck, van as driver	1,185	875
Car, truck, van as passenger	175	75
Public transit	10	-
Walked to work	165	170
Bicycle	10.0	15.0
Motorcycle	-	-
Taxicab	-	-
Other method	40	-

<b>Mobility &amp; Migration</b>		
	<b>1-year</b>	<b>5-year</b>
Total by mobility status over period	6,610	6,345
Non-movers	5,520	3,640
Movers	1,095	2,705
Non-migrants	495	1,250
Migrants	600	1,450
Internal migrants	565	1,390
Intraprovincial migrants	325	780
Interprovincial migrants	240	610
External migrants	30	60

<b>Experienced Labour Force by Industry</b>	
Total labour force 15 years and over by industry divisions	3,325
Industry - Not applicable	80
All industries	3,245
Division A - Agricultural and related service industries	30
Division B - Fishing and trapping industries	-
Division C - Logging and forestry industries	95
Division D - Mining (+ milling), quarrying & oil well ind.	460
Division E - Manufacturing industries	230
Division F - Construction industries	230
Division G - Transportation and storage industries	90
Division H - Communication and other utility industries	35
Division I - Wholesale trade industries	65
Division J - Retail trade industries	370
Division K - Finance and insurance industries	55
Division L - Real estate operator & insurance agent ind.	25
Division M - Business service industries	80
Division N - Government service industries	150
Division O - Educational service industries	275
Division P - Health and social service industries	310
Division Q - Accommodation, food & beverage service	300
Division R - Other service industries	445

<b>Top 10 Occupations</b>	
Sales & service n.e.c.	325
Forest, mining, gas & fish	260
Clerical	255
Childcare & home support	165
Mechanics	160
Teachers & professors	135
Construction trades	125
Retail salespersons & clerks	105
Mgrs. in retail, food, etc	95
Primary production labourers	95