

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

Profile of
Creston, T

Located in Central Kootenay Regional District

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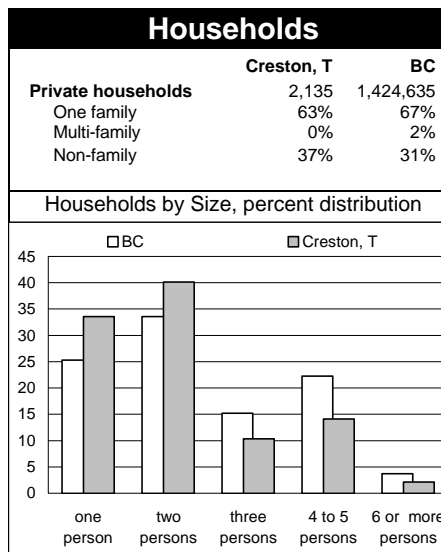
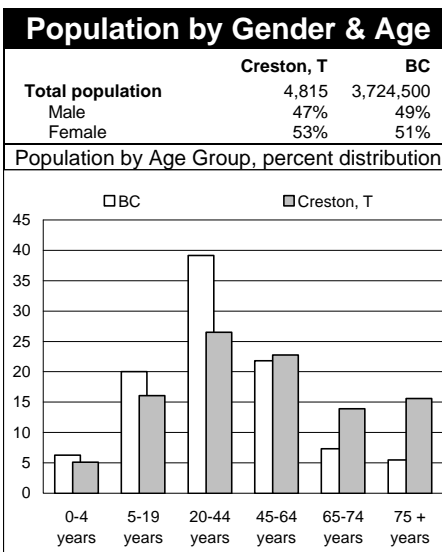
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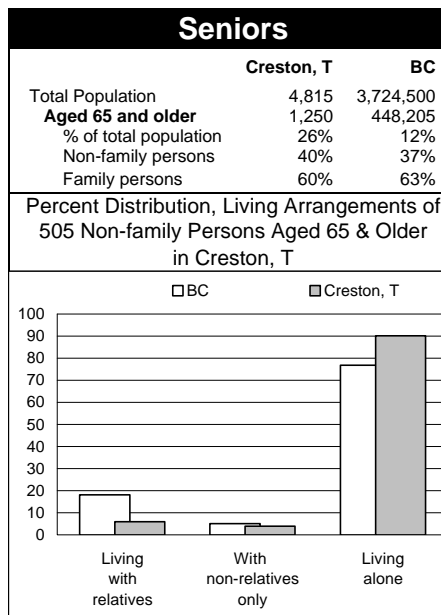
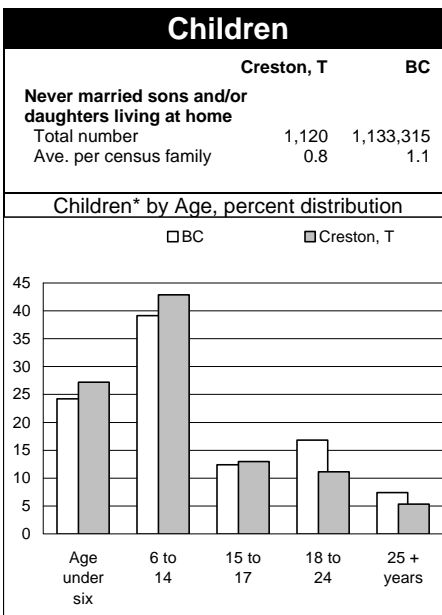
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Summary		
	Creston, T	BC
Total population (as of May 14, 1996)	4,816	3,724,500
Share of Regional District	8.3%	-
1991 Census Population (as of June 4, 1991)	4,207	3,282,061
Percent change 1991-1996	14.5%	13.5%
Land area 1996 km ²	7.68	892,677
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Top 3 industries	Number	Percent
Experienced Labour Force	1,850	100%
Retail trade	320	17%
Health, social services	270	15%
Accom, food & beverage	210	11%
Top 3 occupations		
Experienced Labour Force	1,845	100%
Sales & service n.e.c.	270	15%
Clerical	150	8%
Retail salespersons & clerks	105	6%

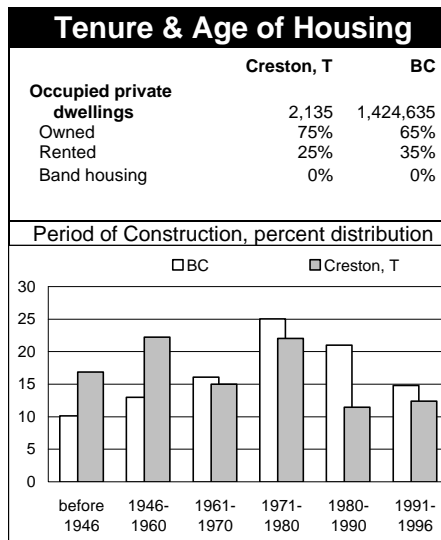
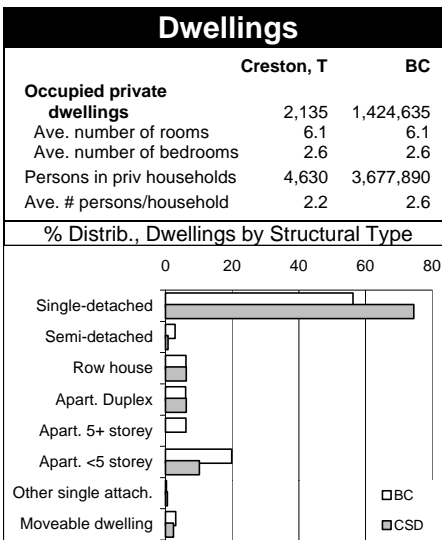


Marital Status & Families		
	Creston, T	BC
Population 15+ years	4,025	2,989,325
Single, never married	20%	31%
Legally married	55%	52%
Separated	4%	3%
Divorced	8%	8%
Widowed	14%	6%
Census Families by Structure		
Number of census families	1,345	1,008,440
Husband-wife families	1,205	869,430
Now-married couples	1,090	765,565
Without child* at home	62%	43%
With children* at home	38%	57%
Common-law couples	115	103,865
Without child* at home	65%	62%
With children* at home	30%	38%
Single-parent families	135	139,010
Male parent	7%	17%
Female parent	93%	83%

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



Affordability		
	Creston, T	BC
Average value of occupied private dwellings	\$120,671	\$239,745
Occupied dwellings	2,135	1,424,635
Regular maintenance	70%	69%
Require minor repairs	24%	24%
Require major repairs	6%	8%
Tenant 1-family households, non-farm, non-reserve, without extra persons	200	211,925
Average gross rent	\$601	\$772
Gross rent spending 30% or more of hh income on shelter	80	89,820
Above as % of tenants	40%	42%
Owner 1-family households, non-farm, non-reserve, without extra persons	1,050	623,225
Average owner's major payments	\$476	\$840
Owners major payments spending 30% or more of hh income on shelter	160	111,685
Above as % of owners	15%	18%



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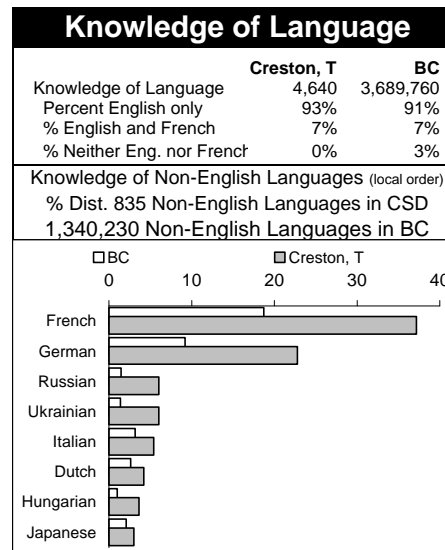
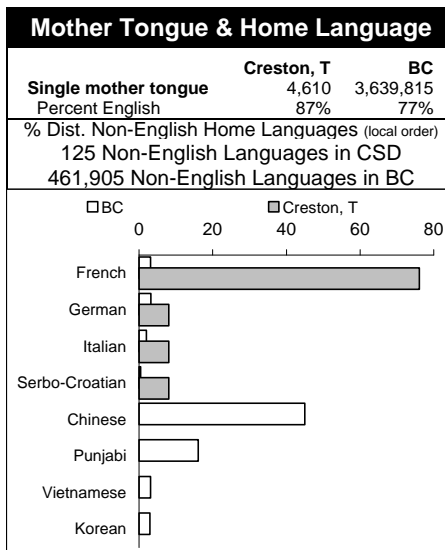
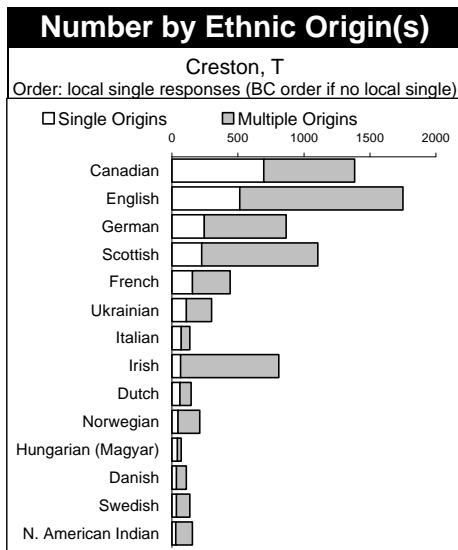
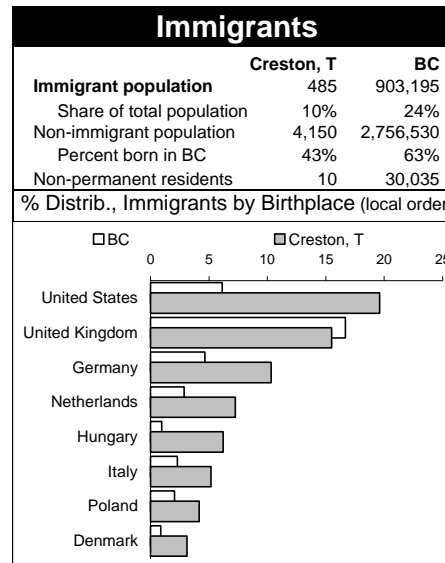
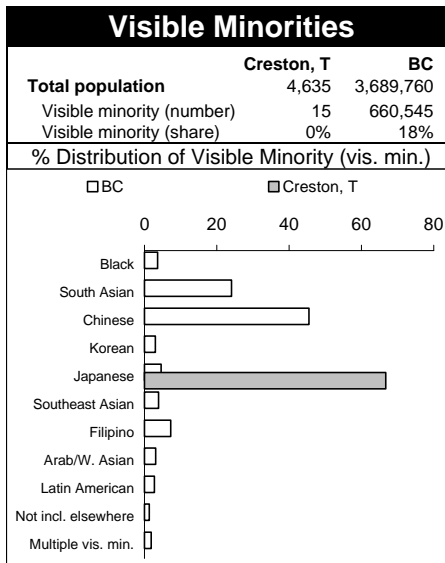
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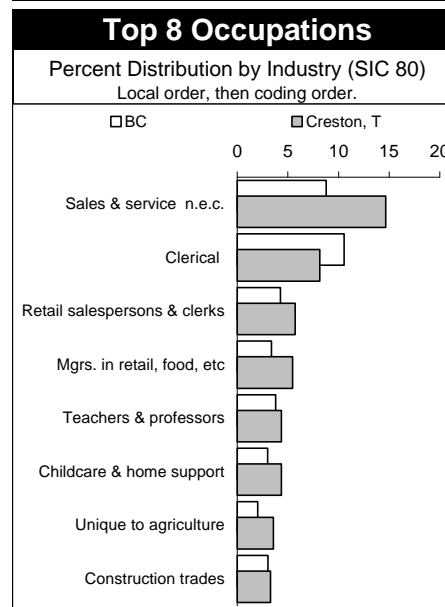
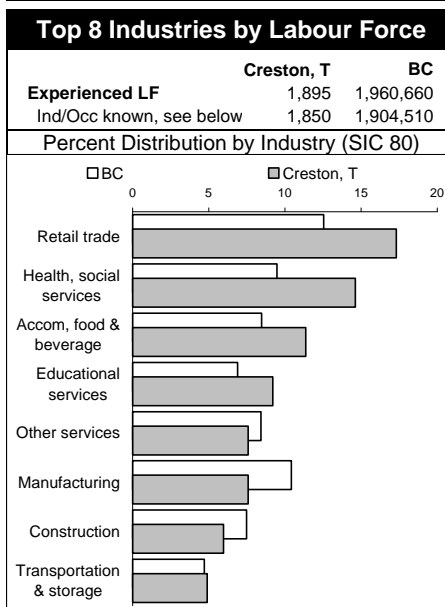
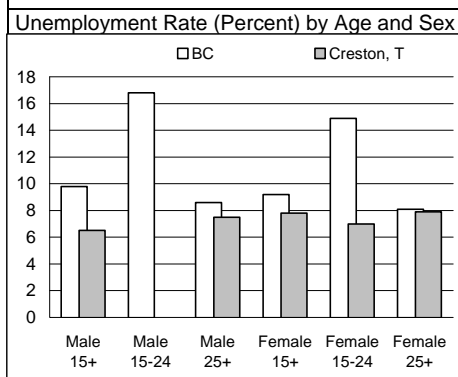
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First Nations		
	Creston, T	BC
Total population	4,635	3,689,755
Aboriginal identity	90	139,655
Share of total population	2%	4%
North American Indian (*si...	70	107,370
Metis (*single response)	20	25,575
Inuit (*single response)	0	740
Multiple Aboriginal response	0	1,205
Other Aboriginal response	0	4,765
Aboriginal ethnic origin		
Single response	30	76,430
North American Indian	100%	94%
Metis	0%	6%
Inuit	0%	0%
Multiple response	145	112,665
North American Indian	86%	76%
Metis	14%	22%
Inuit	0%	1%

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



Labour Force Activity		
	Creston, T	BC
Pop 15+ in labour force	1,900	1,960,660
Employed	1,760	1,773,285
Unemployed	135	187,375
Not in labour force	1,950	994,040
Participation rate	49.4	66.4
Unemployment rate	7.1	9.6



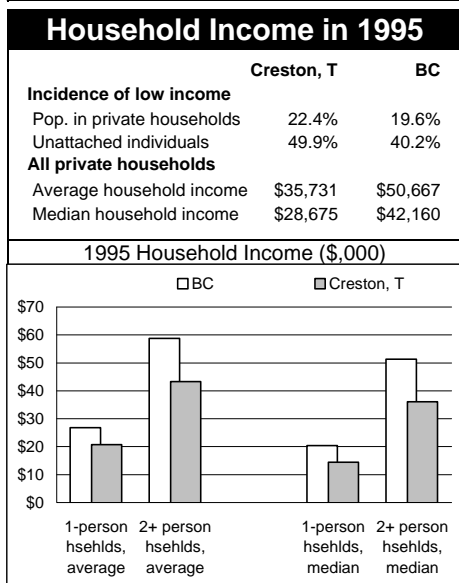
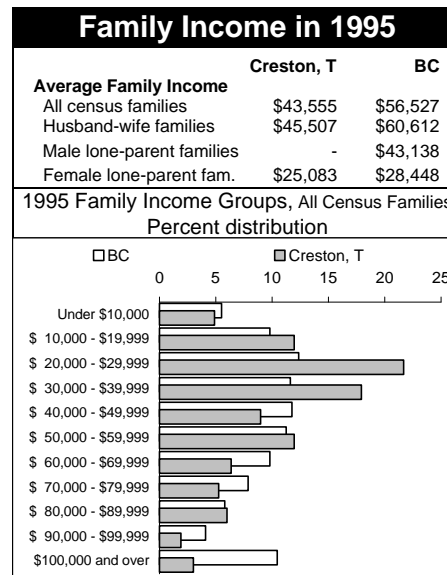
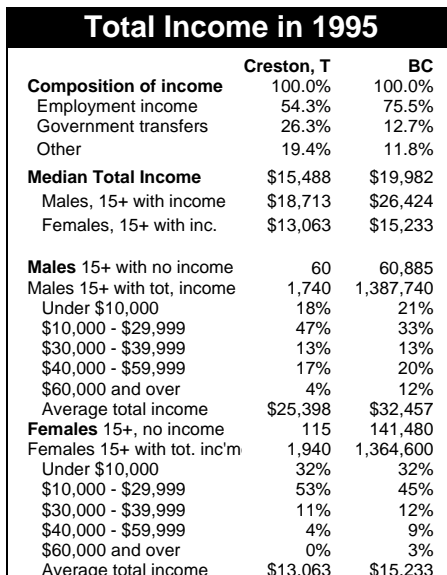
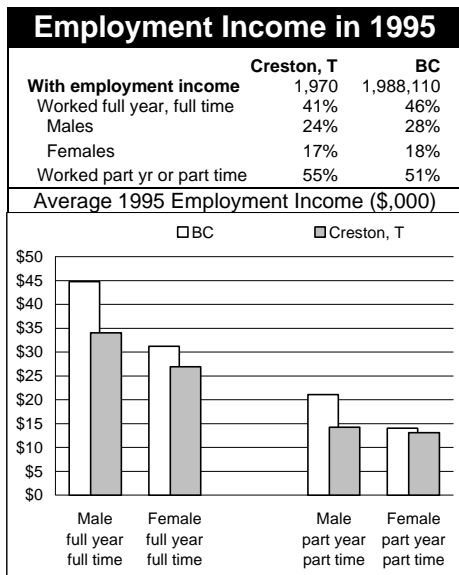
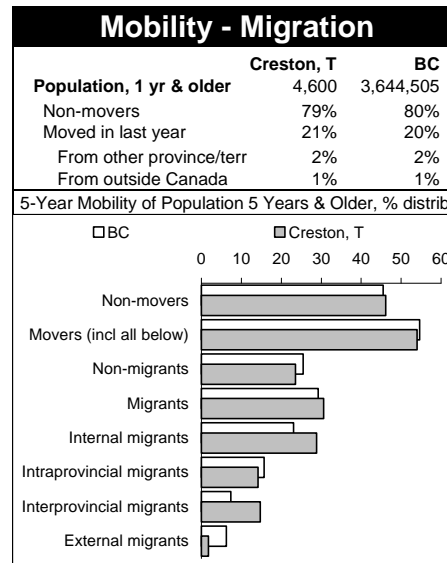
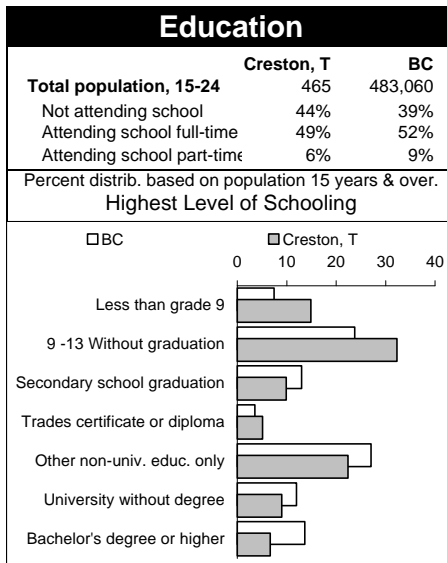
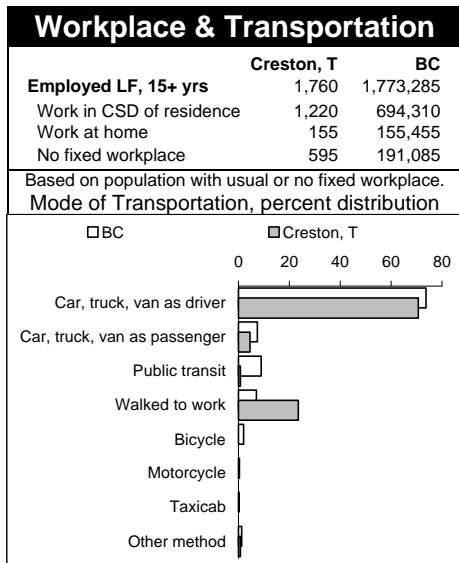
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Notes

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
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	
	4,815		2,130		1,120
Male, total	2,245	Single-detached house	1,585	Under 6 years of age	305
0-4	120	Semi-detached house	15	6 - 14 years	480
5-9	140	Row house	130	15 - 17 years	145
10-14	140	Apartment, detached duplex	130	18 - 24 years	125
15	35	Apartment building, five or more storeys	-	25 years and over	60
16	20	Apartment building, less than five storeys	215	Total number of persons 65 years and over	1,250
17	20	Other single attached house	10	Number of non-family persons 65 years +	505
18	20	Movable dwelling	50	Living with relatives	30
19	20	Total number of private households by household size	2,130	Living with non-relatives only	20
15-19	115	1 person	715	Living alone	455
20-24	100	2 persons	855	Number of family persons 65 years & over	745
25-29	115	3 persons	220		
30-34	115	4 - 5 persons	300		
35-39	130	6 or more persons	45		
40-44	145	Total number of occupied private dwellings	2,135	First Nations (identity and origin)	
45-49	130	Average number of rooms per dwelling	6.1	Total population by Aboriginal groups and non-Aboriginal population	4,635
50-54	115	Average number of bedrooms per dwelling	2.6	Total Aboriginal population	90
55-59	120	Average value of dwelling \$	120,671	North American Indian single response	70
60-64	150	Owned	1,605	Metis single response	20
65-69	165	Rented	530	Inuit single response	-
70-74	150	Band housing	-	Multiple Aboriginal responses	-
75-79	130	Regular maintenance only	1,485	Other Aboriginal response	-
80-84	95	Minor repairs	515	Total non-Aboriginal population	4,550
85+	70	Major repairs	135	Aboriginal Ethnic Origin	
Female, total	2,565	Period of construction, before 1946	360	North American Indian - Single responses	4,635
0-4	125	Period of construction, 1946-1960	475	Metis - Single responses	90
5-9	145	Period of construction, 1961-1970	320	Inuit - Single responses	70
10-14	120	Period of construction, 1971-1980	470	North American Indian - Multiple resp.	125
15	15	Period of construction, 1981-1990	245	Metis - Multiple responses	20
16	25	Period of construction, 1991-1996	265	Inuit - Multiple responses	-
17	20	Total number of private households by household type	2,135	Immigration	
18	25	One-family households	1,340	Total population by place of birth	4,640
19	20	Multiple-family households	-	Non-immigrant population	4,150
15-19	115	Non-family households	790	Born in province of residence	1,775
20-24	130	Number of persons in private households	4,630	Total immigrants by selected birthplace	485
25-29	110	Average number of persons in private households	2.2	United States	95
30-34	145	Tenant one-family households without additional persons	205	United Kingdom	75
35-39	130	Average gross rent \$	495	Germany	50
40-44	155	Gross rent spending 30% or more of household income on shelter costs	250	Netherlands	35
45-49	140	Owner one-family households without additional persons	1,050	Hungary	30
50-54	150	Average owner's major payments \$	415	Italy	25
55-59	135	Owner's major payments spending 30% or more of household income on shelter costs	235	Poland	20
60-64	155			Denmark	15
65-69	160			Russian Fed'tion	15
70-74	195	Marital Status		China, (PRC)	10
75-79	165	Total pop. 15 + by legal marital status	4,025	Croatia	10
80-84	150	Never married (single)	790	Ireland, (Eire)	10
85+	140	Legally married (and not separated)	2,200	Ukraine	10
		Separated, but still legally married	145	Czech'vak, n.i.e.	10
		Divorced	320	Mexico	10
		Widowed	575	Hong Kong	-
Education					
Total population, 15 to 24 years by school attendance			465	Trades certificate or diploma	195
Not attending school			205	Other non-university education only	860
Attending school full-time			230	Without certificate or diploma	200
Attending school part-time			30	With certificate or diploma	660
Total population 15 years and over by highest level of schooling			3,850	University	605
Less than grade 9			570	Without degree	345
Grades 9 to 13			1,615	Without certificate or diploma	100
Without secondary school graduation certificate			1,240	With certificate or diploma	245
With secondary school graduation certificate			380	With bachelor's degree or higher	255

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Ethnic Origins		
Total population by ethnic origin (single and multiple responses)		4,635
	Single	Multiple
Total population	2,480	2,160
Canadian	695	690
English	515	1,235
German	245	620
Scottish	225	880
French	155	285
Ukrainian	110	190
Italian	70	65
Irish	65	745
Dutch	60	85
Norwegian	45	165
Hungarian (Magyar)	40	30
Danish	35	75
Swedish	35	100
N. American Indian	30	125

Labour Force Activity		
Unemployment rates	Male	Female
Age 15+	6.5	7.8
Age 15-24	0.0	7.0
Age 25+	7.5	7.9

Employment Income in 1995		
All persons with employment income by work activity		1,970
	Male	Female
With emp. income by work activity	1,015	950
Ave. emp. income \$	24,013	17,894
Standard error of Ave. emp. income \$	1,482	974
Worked full year, full time	470	335
Ave. emp. income \$	34,036	26,893
Std. error of Ave. emp. income \$	1,689	1,698
Worked part year or part time	480	605
Ave. emp. income \$	14,199	13,089
Std. error of Ave. emp. income \$	1,539	961

Total Income in 1995		
	Male	Female
Population 15+ by income	1,795	2,050
Without income	60	115
With income	1,740	1,940
Under \$1,000	50	80
\$ 1,000 - \$ 2,999	45	70
\$ 3,000 - \$ 4,999	45	95
\$ 5,000 - \$ 6,999	50	105
\$ 7,000 - \$ 9,999	120	270
\$10,000 - \$11,999	190	250
\$12,000 - \$14,999	170	210
\$15,000 - \$19,999	245	300
\$20,000 - \$24,999	105	180
\$25,000 - \$29,999	110	95
\$30,000 - \$34,999	95	115
\$35,000 - \$39,999	125	90
\$40,000 - \$44,999	105	20
\$45,000 - \$49,999	90	10
\$50,000 - \$59,999	100	50
\$60,000 and over	75	-
Average income \$	25,398	16,592
Median income \$	18,713	13,063
Std. error of ave. income \$	1,051	573

Household Income in 1995		
	Average	Median
One person households \$	20,784	14,452
Std. error of ave. income \$	1,101	
Two or more person households \$	43,268	36,094
Std. error of ave. income \$	1,570	

Workplace and Transportation		
Total employed labour force 15 years and over by place of work status		1,760
	Male	Female
Total employed labour force	865	895
Usual place of work	635	755
In CSD of residence	540	680
In different CSD	90	70
In same CD	65	35
At home	75	80
Outside Canada	20	10
No fixed workplace	140	55
Total employed labour force 15 years and over by mode of transportation		1,580
	Male	Female
Total employed labour force	770	810
Car, truck, van as driver	550	565
Car, truck, van as passenger	40	30
Public transit	-	10
Walked to work	160	210
Bicycle	-	-
Motorcycle	-	-
Taxicab	-	-
Other method	10	-

Mobility & Migration		
	1-year	5-year
Total by mobility status over period	4,600	4,395
Non-movers	3,630	2,025
Movers	970	2,370
Non-migrants	565	1,030
Migrants	405	1,340
Internal migrants	365	1,265
Intraprovincial migrants	280	620
Interprovincial migrants	85	645
External migrants	40	75

Experienced Labour Force by Industry	
Total labour force 15 years and over by industry divisions	1,895
Industry - Not applicable	50
All industries	1,850
Division A - Agricultural and related service industries	70
Division B - Fishing and trapping industries	-
Division C - Logging and forestry industries	60
Division D - Mining (+ milling), quarrying & oil well ind.	-
Division E - Manufacturing industries	140
Division F - Construction industries	110
Division G - Transportation and storage industries	90
Division H - Communication and other utility industries	35
Division I - Wholesale trade industries	40
Division J - Retail trade industries	320
Division K - Finance and insurance industries	55
Division L - Real estate operator & insurance agent ind.	20
Division M - Business service industries	75
Division N - Government service industries	30
Division O - Educational service industries	170
Division P - Health and social service industries	270
Division Q - Accommodation, food & beverage service	210
Division R - Other service industries	140

Top 10 Occupations	
Sales & service n.e.c.	270
Clerical	150
Retail salespersons & clerks	105
Mgrs. in retail, food, etc	100
Teachers & professors	80
Childcare & home support	80
Unique to agriculture	65
Construction trades	60
Transp equip operators, etc	60
Food & beverage service	50