



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

Profile of  
**Castlegar, C**

Located in Central Kootenay Regional District

Standard Geographic Classification  
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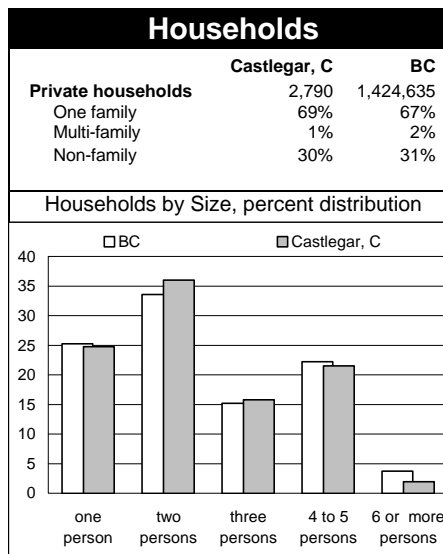
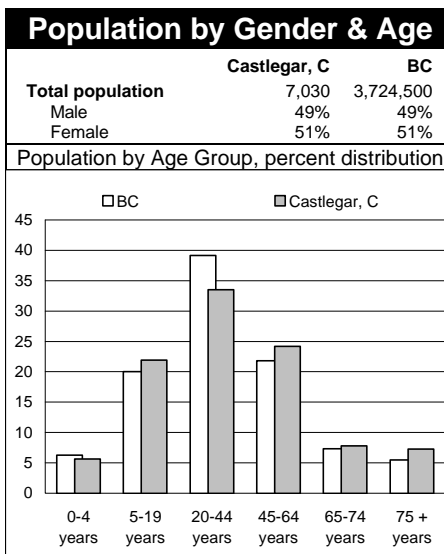
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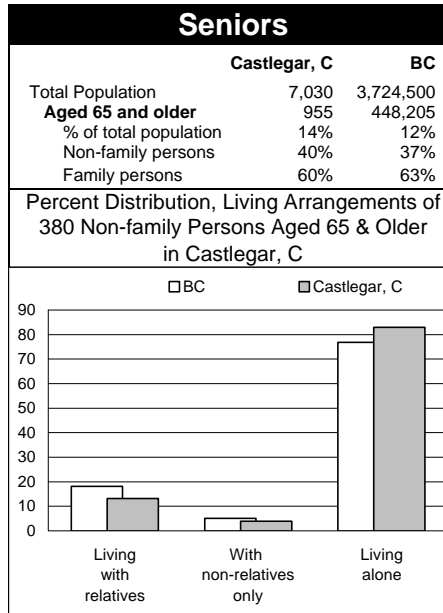
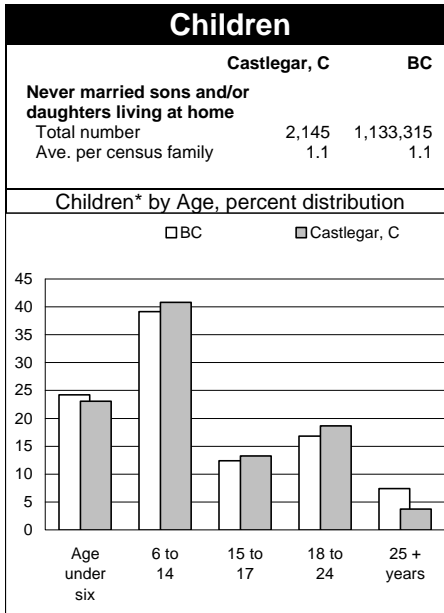
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Summary		
	Castlegar, C	BC
<b>Total population</b> (as of May 14, 1996)	7,027	3,724,500
Share of Regional District	12.1%	-
<b>1991 Census Population</b> (as of June 4, 1991)	6,579	3,282,061
Percent change 1991-1996	6.8%	13.5%
<b>Land area 1996</b> km <sup>2</sup>	16.16	892,677
Castlegar, C		
<b>Top 3 industries</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Experienced Labour Force	3,315	100%
Manufacturing	635	19%
Retail trade	500	15%
Health, social services	325	10%
<b>Top 3 occupations</b>		
Experienced Labour Force	3,315	100%
Sales & service n.e.c.	330	10%
Clerical	240	7%
Machine ops in manuf.	215	6%

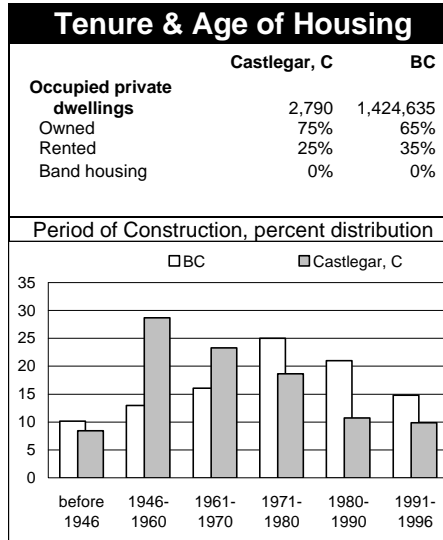
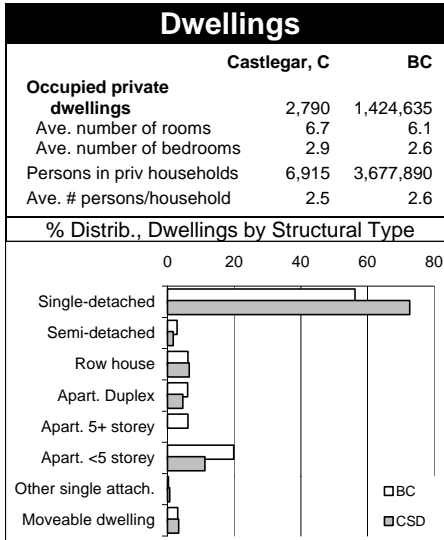


Marital Status & Families		
	Castlegar, C	BC
<b>Population 15+ years</b>	5,630	2,989,325
Single, never married	25%	31%
Legally married	55%	52%
Separated	4%	3%
Divorced	8%	8%
Widowed	8%	6%
Census Families by Structure		
<b>Number of census families</b>	1,980	1,008,440
<b>Husband-wife families</b>	1,730	869,430
Now-married couples	1,550	765,565
Without child* at home	46%	43%
With children* at home	54%	57%
Common-law couples	185	103,865
Without child* at home	43%	62%
With children* at home	57%	38%
<b>Single-parent families</b>	245	139,010
Male parent	20%	17%
Female parent	78%	83%

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



Affordability		
	Castlegar, C	BC
<b>Average value of occupied private dwellings</b>	\$159,545	\$239,745
<b>Occupied dwellings</b>	2,790	1,424,635
Regular maintenance	60%	69%
Require minor repairs	29%	24%
Require major repairs	11%	8%
<b>Tenant 1-family households, non-farm, non-reserve, without extra persons</b>	315	211,925
Average gross rent	\$600	\$772
Gross rent spending 30% or more of hh income on shelter	125	89,820
Above as % of tenants	40%	42%
<b>Owner 1-family households, non-farm, non-reserve, without extra persons</b>	1,525	623,225
Average owner's major payments	\$595	\$840
Owners major payments spending 30% or more of hh income on shelter	125	111,685
Above as % of owners	8%	18%



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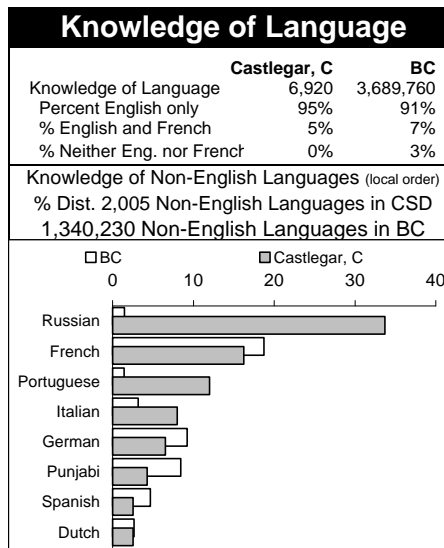
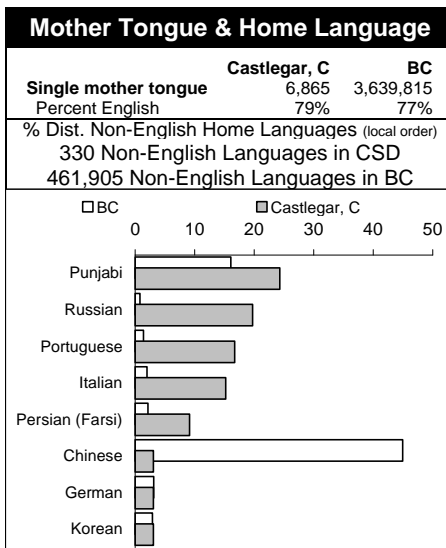
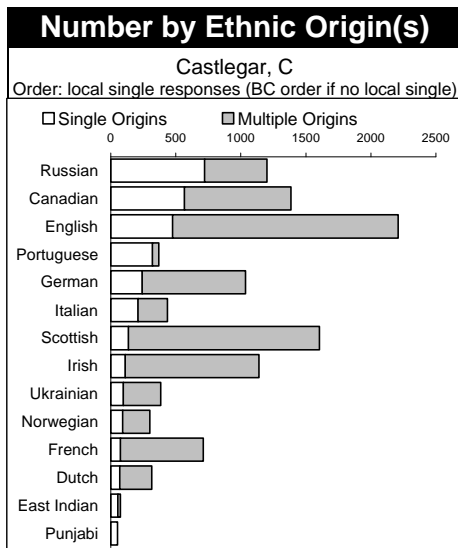
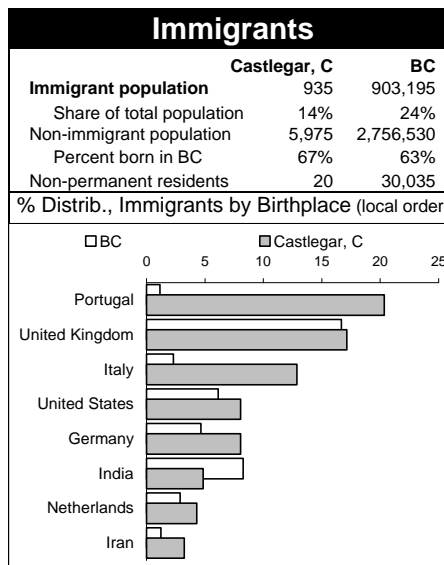
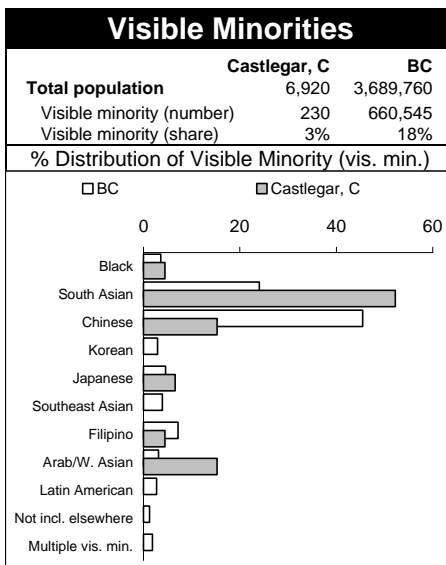
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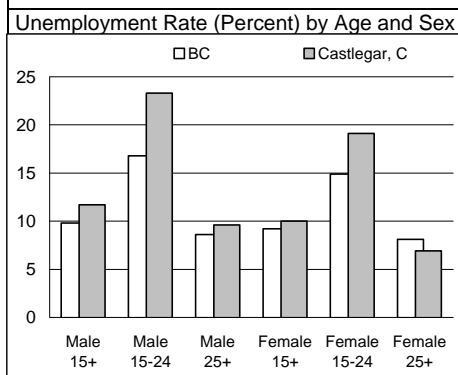
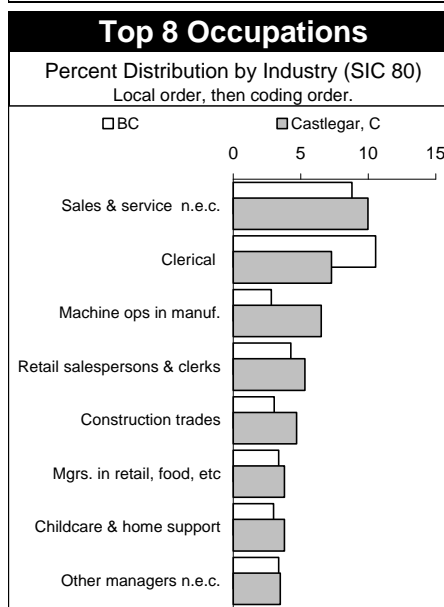
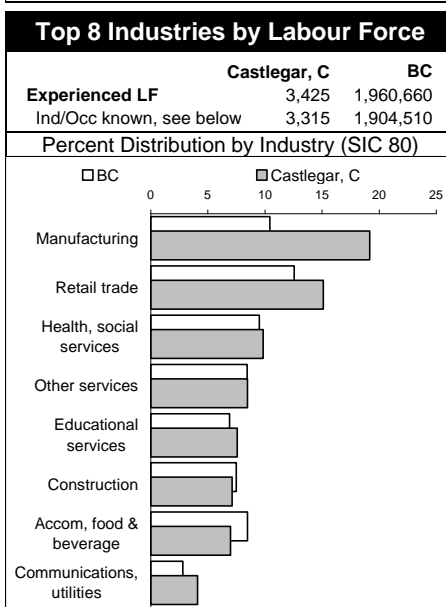
First Nations		
	Castlegar, C	BC
Total population	6,925	3,689,755
<b>Aboriginal identity</b>	190	139,655
Share of total population	3%	4%
North American Indian (*si...	130	107,370
Metis (*single response)	65	25,575
Inuit (*single response)	0	740
Multiple Aboriginal response	0	1,205
Other Aboriginal response	0	4,765
<b>Aboriginal ethnic origin</b>		
<b>Single response</b>	55	76,430
North American Indian	82%	94%
Metis	18%	6%
Inuit	0%	0%
<b>Multiple response</b>	250	112,665
North American Indian	82%	76%
Metis	18%	22%
Inuit	0%	1%

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



**Labour Force Activity**

	Castlegar, C	BC
Pop 15+ in labour force	3,425	1,960,660
Employed	3,050	1,773,285
Unemployed	375	187,375
Not in labour force	2,105	994,040
Participation rate	61.9	66.4
Unemployment rate	10.9	9.6



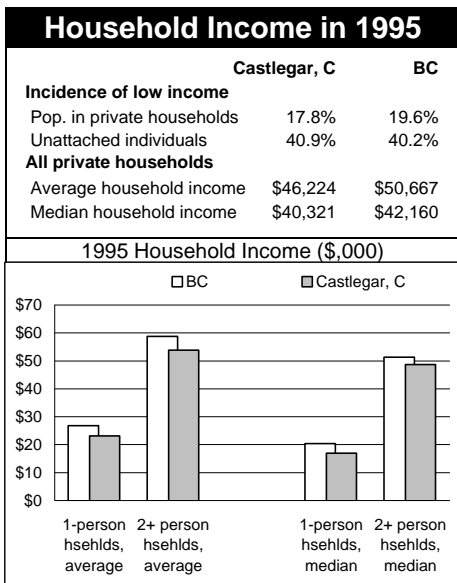
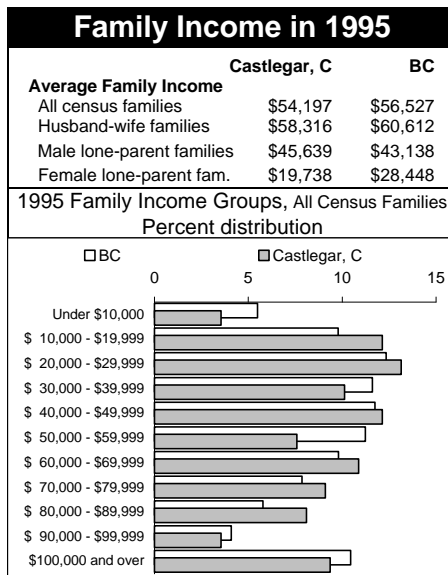
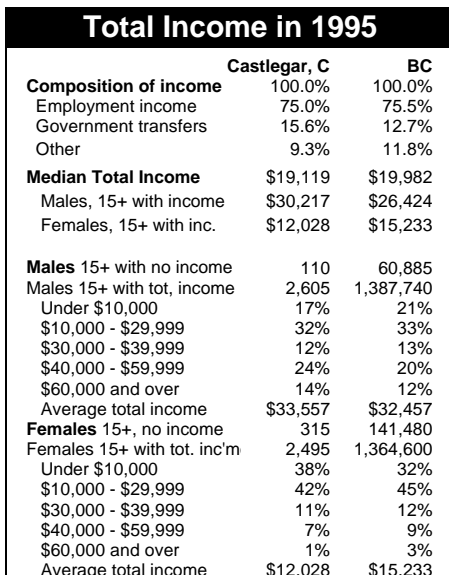
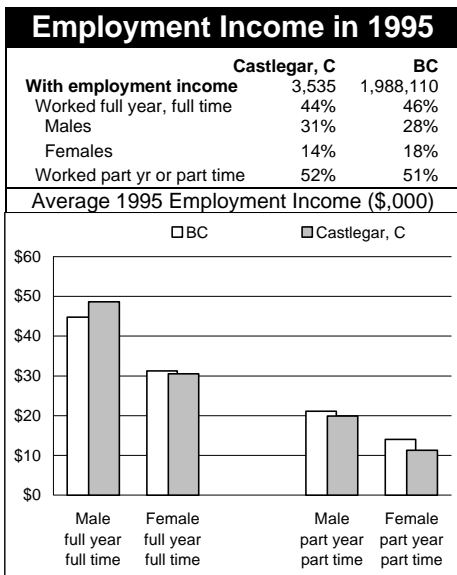
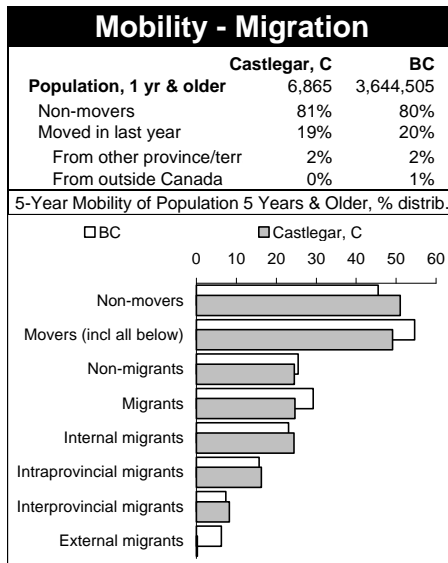
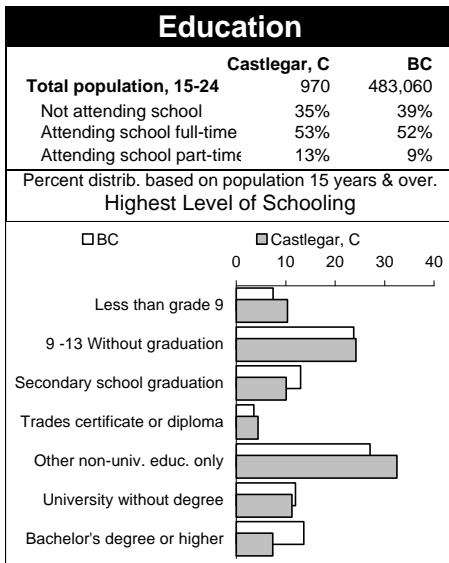
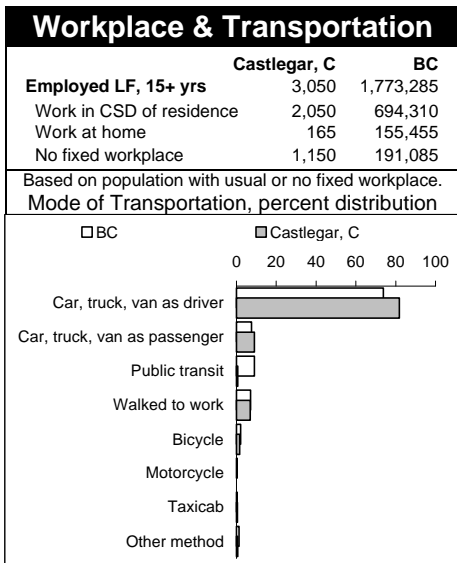
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### Notes

**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>Ethnic Origins</b>		
Total population by ethnic origin (single and multiple responses) 6,925		
	Single	Multiple
Total population	3,585	3,335
Russian	720	480
Canadian	565	820
English	475	1,735
Portuguese	320	50
German	240	795
Italian	210	225
Scottish	135	1,470
Irish	110	1,030
Ukrainian	95	290
Norwegian	90	210
French	75	635
Dutch	70	245
East Indian	55	20
Punjabi	50	-

<b>Labour Force Activity</b>		
Unemployment rates		
	Male	Female
Age 15+	11.7	10.0
Age 15-24	23.3	19.1
Age 25+	9.6	6.9

<b>Employment Income in 1995</b>		
All persons with employment income by work activity 3,535		
	Male	Female
With emp. income by work activity	1,960	1,570
Ave. emp. income \$	35,602	17,171
Standard error of Ave. emp. income \$	1,162	787
Worked full year, full time	1,080	495
Ave. emp. income \$	48,631	30,550
Std. error of Ave. emp. income \$	1,262	1,267
Worked part year or part time	815	1,015
Ave. emp. income \$	19,868	11,265
Std. error of Ave. emp. income \$	1,491	765

<b>Total Income in 1995</b>		
	Male	Female
Population 15+ by income	2,720	2,810
Without income	110	315
With income	2,605	2,495
Under \$1,000	105	190
\$ 1,000 - \$ 2,999	85	170
\$ 3,000 - \$ 4,999	35	150
\$ 5,000 - \$ 6,999	125	170
\$ 7,000 - \$ 9,999	90	275
\$10,000 - \$11,999	75	255
\$12,000 - \$14,999	150	210
\$15,000 - \$19,999	265	305
\$20,000 - \$24,999	185	150
\$25,000 - \$29,999	160	140
\$30,000 - \$34,999	115	160
\$35,000 - \$39,999	200	105
\$40,000 - \$44,999	145	80
\$45,000 - \$49,999	160	20
\$50,000 - \$59,999	325	85
\$60,000 and over	370	15
Average income \$	33,557	16,637
Median income \$	30,217	12,028
Std. error of ave. income \$	958	581

<b>Household Income in 1995</b>		
	Average	Median
One person households \$	23,172	16,902
Std. error of ave. income \$	1,349	
Two or more person households \$	53,797	48,732
Std. error of ave. income \$	1,507	

<b>Workplace and Transportation</b>		
Total employed labour force 15 years and over by place of work status 3,050		
	Male	Female
Total employed labour force	1,695	1,350
Usual place of work	1,440	1,180
In CSD of residence	1,080	970
In different CSD	365	210
In same CD	130	50
At home	65	100
Outside Canada	10	-
No fixed workplace	190	70
Total employed labour force 15 years and over by mode of transportation 2,885		
	Male	Female
Total employed labour force	1,630	1,255
Car, truck, van as driver	1,360	995
Car, truck, van as passenger	140	115
Public transit	15	-
Walked to work	65	130
Bicycle	30.0	10.0
Motorcycle	-	-
Taxicab	10	-
Other method	15	-

<b>Mobility &amp; Migration</b>		
	1-year	5-year
Total by mobility status over period	6,865	6,530
Non-movers	5,575	3,325
Movers	1,290	3,200
Non-migrants	715	1,595
Migrants	575	1,605
Internal migrants	575	1,590
Intraprovincial migrants	440	1,055
Interprovincial migrants	135	535
External migrants	10	10

<b>Experienced Labour Force by Industry</b>	
Total labour force 15 years and over by industry divisions	3,425
Industry - Not applicable	110
All industries	3,315
Division A - Agricultural and related service industries	55
Division B - Fishing and trapping industries	-
Division C - Logging and forestry industries	75
Division D - Mining (+ milling), quarrying & oil well ind.	30
Division E - Manufacturing industries	635
Division F - Construction industries	235
Division G - Transportation and storage industries	105
Division H - Communication and other utility industries	135
Division I - Wholesale trade industries	80
Division J - Retail trade industries	500
Division K - Finance and insurance industries	95
Division L - Real estate operator & insurance agent ind.	25
Division M - Business service industries	115
Division N - Government service industries	130
Division O - Educational service industries	250
Division P - Health and social service industries	325
Division Q - Accommodation, food & beverage service	230
Division R - Other service industries	280

<b>Top 10 Occupations</b>	
Sales & service n.e.c.	330
Clerical	240
Machine ops in manuf.	215
Retail salespersons & clerks	175
Construction trades	155
Mgrs. in retail, food, etc	125
Childcare & home support	125
Other managers n.e.c.	115
Teachers & professors	100
Transp equip operators, etc	95