

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

Profile of  
**Grand Forks, C**

Located in Kootenay Boundary Regional District

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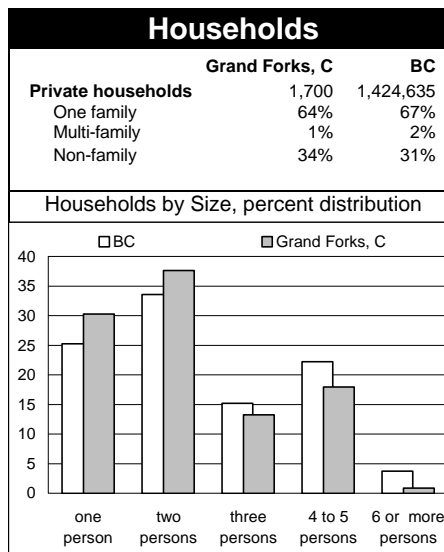
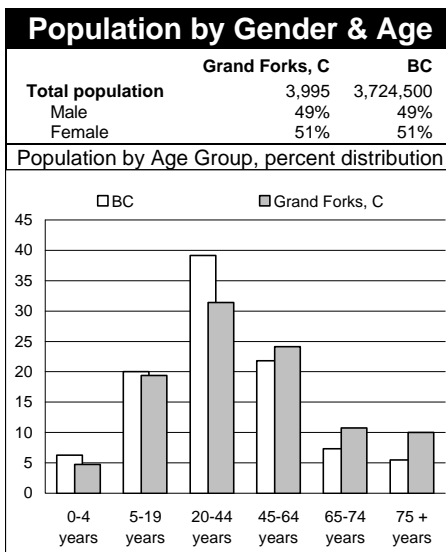
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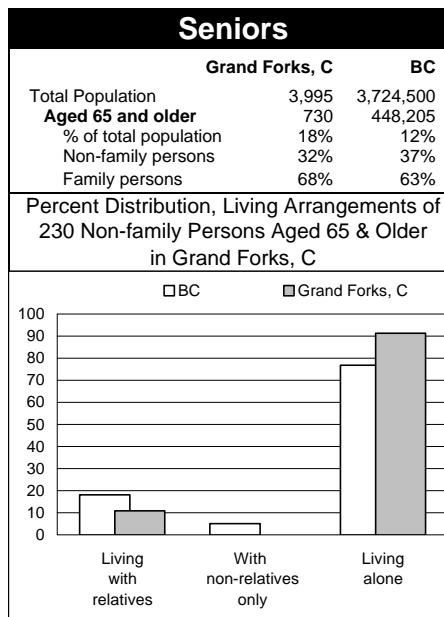
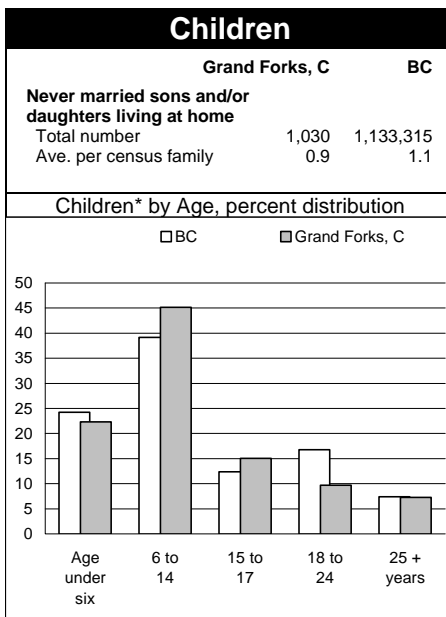
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Summary		
	Grand Forks, C	BC
<b>Total population</b>		
(as of May 14, 1996)	3,994	3,724,500
Share of Regional District	12.1%	-
<b>1991 Census Population</b>		
(as of June 4, 1991)	3,585	3,282,061
Percent change 1991-1996	11.4%	13.5%
<b>Land area 1996</b>		
km <sup>2</sup>	10.35	892,677
Grand Forks, C		
<b>Top 3 industries</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Experienced Labour Force	1,715	100%
Manufacturing	315	18%
Retail trade	280	16%
Accom, food & beverage	195	11%
<b>Top 3 occupations</b>		
Experienced Labour Force	1,710	100%
Clerical	145	8%
Sales & service n.e.c.	140	8%
Teachers & professors	105	6%

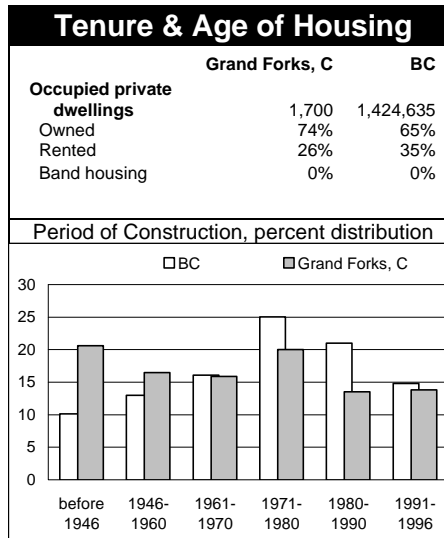
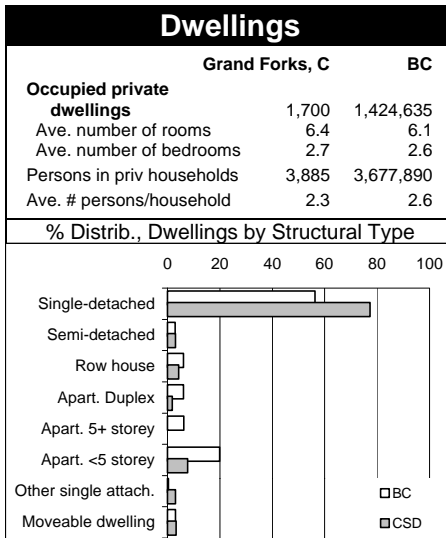


Marital Status & Families		
	Grand Forks, C	BC
<b>Population 15+ years</b>	3,295	2,989,325
Single, never married	24%	31%
Legally married	52%	52%
Separated	3%	3%
Divorced	10%	8%
Widowed	11%	6%
Census Families by Structure		
<b>Number of census families</b>	1,135	1,008,440
<b>Husband-wife families</b>	940	869,430
Now-married couples	840	765,565
Without child* at home	53%	43%
With children* at home	47%	57%
<b>Common-law couples</b>	100	103,865
Without child* at home	90%	62%
With children* at home	15%	38%
<b>Single-parent families</b>	195	139,010
Male parent	18%	17%
Female parent	82%	83%

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



Affordability		
	Grand Forks, C	BC
<b>Average value of occupied private dwellings</b>	\$123,384	\$239,745
<b>Occupied dwellings</b>	1,700	1,424,635
Regular maintenance	64%	69%
Require minor repairs	26%	24%
Require major repairs	10%	8%
<b>Tenant 1-family households, non-farm, non-reserve, without extra persons</b>	200	211,925
Average gross rent	\$577	\$772
Gross rent spending 30% or more of hh income on shelter	80	89,820
Above as % of tenants	40%	42%
<b>Owner 1-family households, non-farm, non-reserve, without extra persons</b>	790	623,225
Average owner's major payments	\$588	\$840
Owners major payments spending 30% or more of hh income on shelter	120	111,685
Above as % of owners	15%	18%



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### First Nations

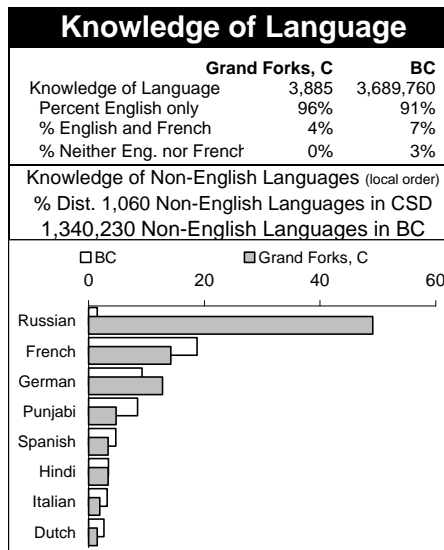
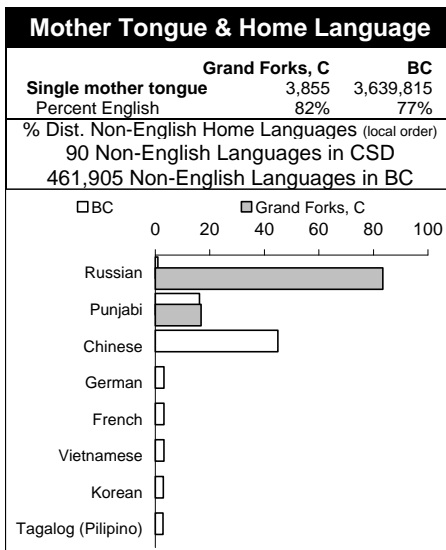
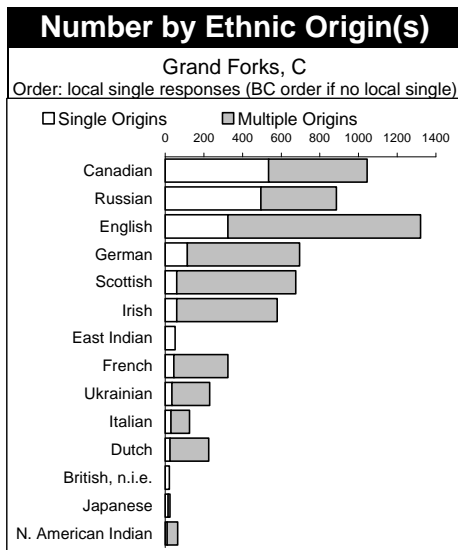
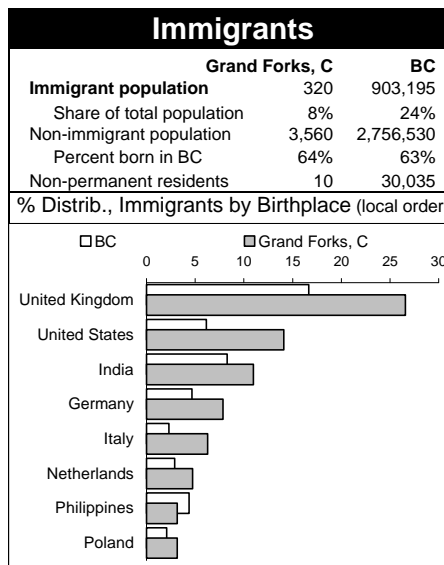
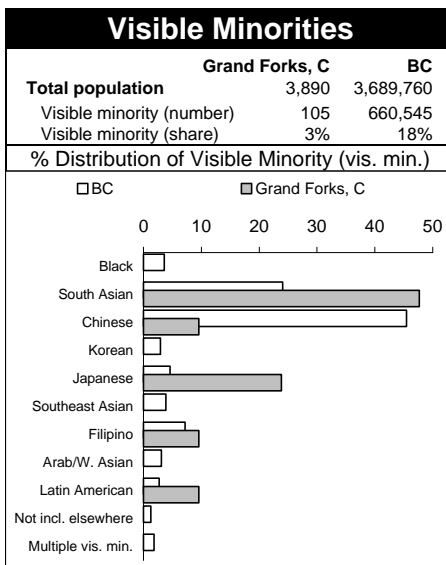
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Total population	3,885	3,689,755
<b>Aboriginal identity</b>	35	139,655
Share of total population	1%	4%
North American Indian (*si...	20	107,370
Metis (*single response)	15	25,575
Inuit (*single response)	0	740
Multiple Aboriginal response	0	1,205
Other Aboriginal response	0	4,765

### Aboriginal ethnic origin

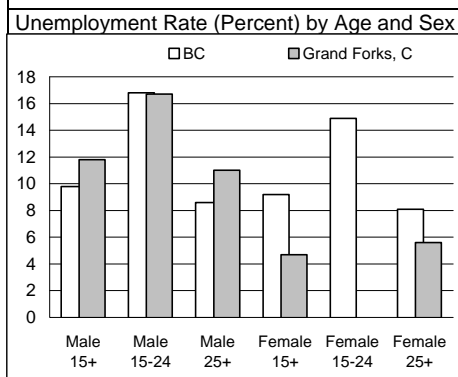
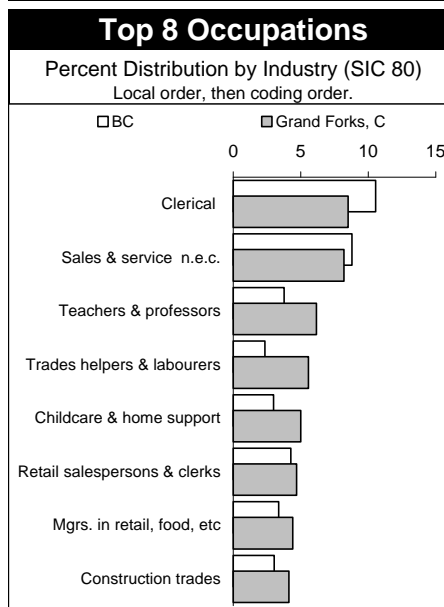
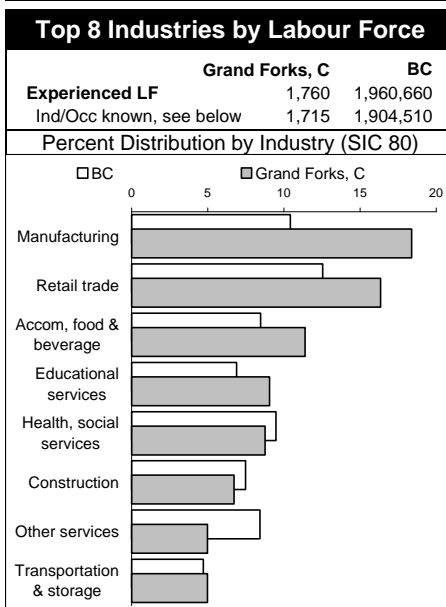
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<b>Single response</b>	20	76,430
North American Indian	50%	94%
Metis	50%	6%
Inuit	0%	0%
<b>Multiple response</b>	65	112,665
North American Indian	85%	76%
Metis	15%	22%
Inuit	0%	1%

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



### Labour Force Activity

	Grand Forks, C	BC
<b>Pop 15+ in labour force</b>	1,760	1,960,660
Employed	1,605	1,773,285
Unemployed	160	187,375
Not in labour force	1,425	994,040
Participation rate	55.3	66.4
Unemployment rate	9.1	9.6



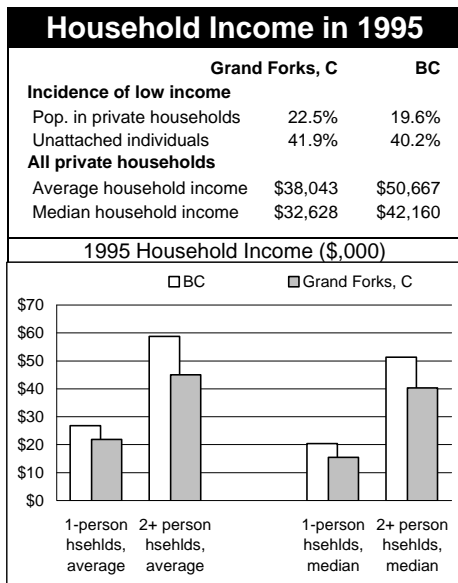
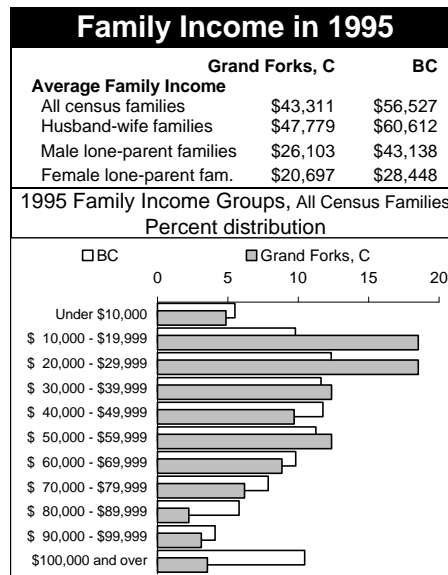
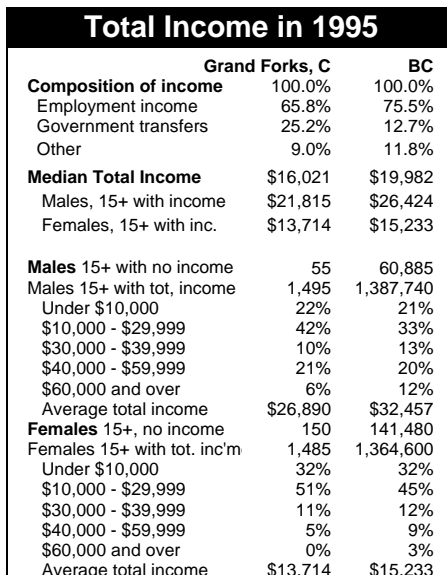
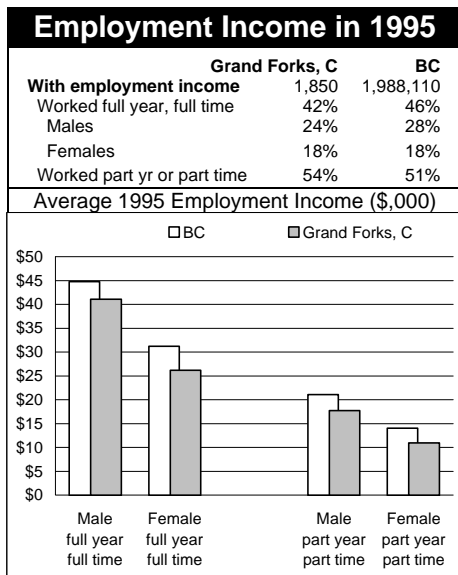
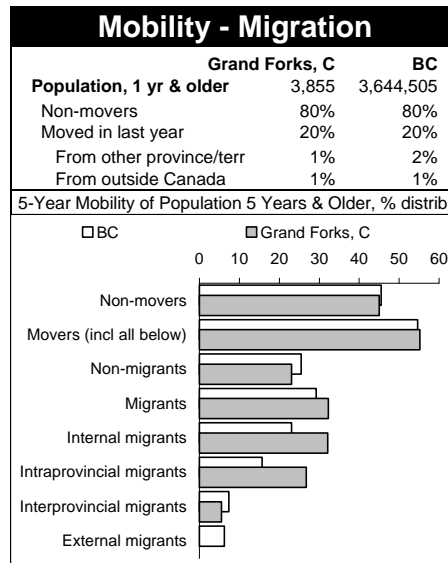
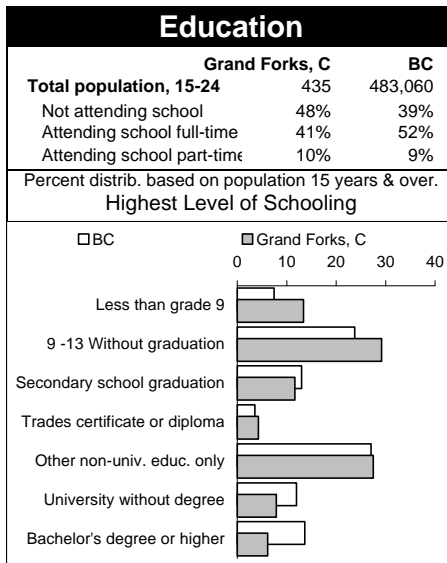
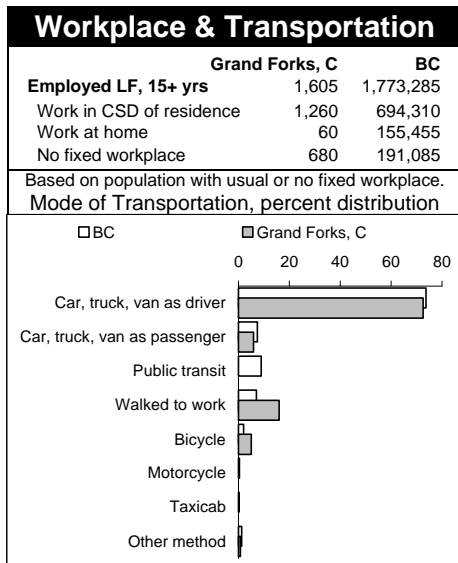
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### Notes

**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.  
[www.inac.gc.ca/pr/sts/index\\_e.html](http://www.inac.gc.ca/pr/sts/index_e.html)

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<b>Ethnic Origins</b>		
Total population by ethnic origin (single and multiple responses)		3,885
	<b>Single</b>	<b>Multiple</b>
Total population	1,910	1,980
Canadian	535	510
Russian	495	390
English	325	995
German	115	580
Scottish	60	615
Irish	60	520
East Indian	50	-
French	45	280
Ukrainian	35	195
Italian	30	95
Dutch	25	200
British, n.i.e.	20	-
Japanese	15	10
N. American Indian	10	55

<b>Labour Force Activity</b>		
Unemployment rates	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Age 15+	11.8	4.7
Age 15-24	16.7	-
Age 25+	11.0	5.6

<b>Employment Income in 1995</b>		
All persons with employment income by work activity		1,850
	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
With emp. income by work activity	1,015	830
Ave. emp. income \$	27,987	17,094
Standard error of Ave. emp. income \$	1,556	957
Worked full year, full time	450	330
Ave. emp. income \$	41,078	26,173
Std. error of Ave. emp. income \$	2,162	1,455
Worked part year or part time	550	455
Ave. emp. income \$	17,726	10,958
Std. error of Ave. emp. income \$	1,749	972

<b>Total Income in 1995</b>		
Population 15+ by income	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Without income	1,545	1,640
With income	1,495	1,485
Under \$1,000	30	65
\$ 1,000 - \$ 2,999	55	95
\$ 3,000 - \$ 4,999	55	75
\$ 5,000 - \$ 6,999	75	85
\$ 7,000 - \$ 9,999	110	155
\$10,000 - \$11,999	85	150
\$12,000 - \$14,999	120	200
\$15,000 - \$19,999	170	210
\$20,000 - \$24,999	145	110
\$25,000 - \$29,999	105	80
\$30,000 - \$34,999	60	95
\$35,000 - \$39,999	85	75
\$40,000 - \$44,999	100	45
\$45,000 - \$49,999	105	15
\$50,000 - \$59,999	105	15
\$60,000 and over	85	-
Average income \$	26,890	16,532
Median income \$	21,815	13,714
Std. error of ave. income \$	1,141	651

<b>Household Income in 1995</b>		
One person households \$	<b>Average</b>	<b>Median</b>
Std. error of ave. income \$	21,830	15,502
Two or more person households \$	1,344	
Std. error of ave. income \$	45,028	40,355
	1,732	

<b>Workplace and Transportation</b>		
Total employed labour force 15 years and over by place of work status		1,605
	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Total employed labour force	895	710
Usual place of work	735	645
In CSD of residence	645	615
In different CSD	90	30
In same CD	55	10
At home	25	35
Outside Canada	-	-
No fixed workplace	135	35
Total employed labour force 15 years and over by mode of transportation		1,545
	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Total employed labour force	865	675
Car, truck, van as driver	620	495
Car, truck, van as passenger	50	40
Public transit	-	-
Walked to work	130	115
Bicycle	60.0	15.0
Motorcycle	-	-
Taxicab	-	-
Other method	10	-

<b>Mobility &amp; Migration</b>		
Total by mobility status over period	<b>1-year</b>	<b>5-year</b>
Non-movers	3,855	3,695
Movers	3,065	1,660
Non-migrants	785	2,035
Migrants	435	850
Internal migrants	350	1,190
Intraprovincial migrants	325	1,185
Interprovincial migrants	295	985
External migrants	35	200
	25	-

<b>Experienced Labour Force by Industry</b>	
Total labour force 15 years and over by industry divisions	1,760
Industry - Not applicable	50
All industries	1,715
Division A - Agricultural and related service industries	50
Division B - Fishing and trapping industries	-
Division C - Logging and forestry industries	55
Division D - Mining (+ milling), quarrying & oil well ind.	-
Division E - Manufacturing industries	315
Division F - Construction industries	115
Division G - Transportation and storage industries	85
Division H - Communication and other utility industries	15
Division I - Wholesale trade industries	50
Division J - Retail trade industries	280
Division K - Finance and insurance industries	35
Division L - Real estate operator & insurance agent ind.	-
Division M - Business service industries	60
Division N - Government service industries	65
Division O - Educational service industries	155
Division P - Health and social service industries	150
Division Q - Accommodation, food & beverage service	195
Division R - Other service industries	85

<b>Top 10 Occupations</b>	
Clerical	145
Sales & service n.e.c.	140
Teachers & professors	105
Trades helpers & labourers	95
Childcare & home support	85
Retail salespersons & clerks	80
Mgrs. in retail, food, etc	75
Construction trades	70
Cashiers	65
Forest, mining, gas & fish	65