



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

Profile of
Keremeos, VL

Located in Okanagan-Similkameen Regional District

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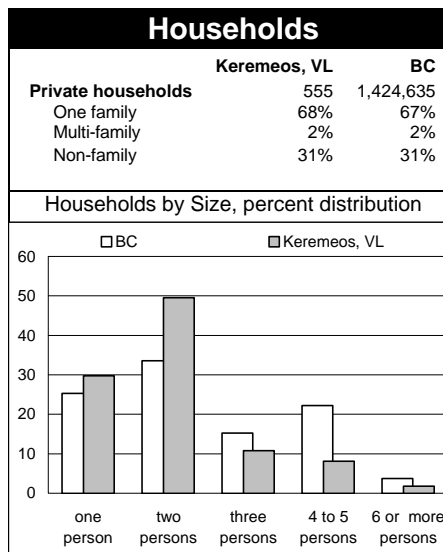
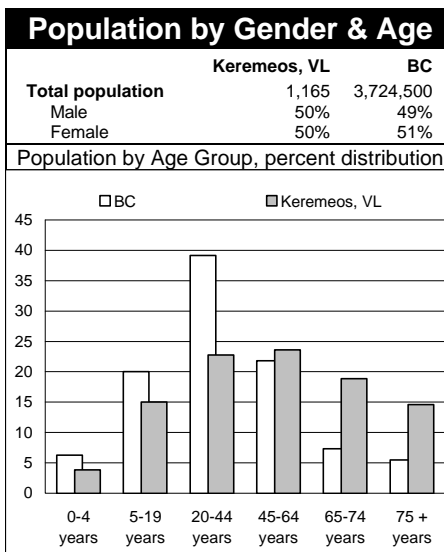
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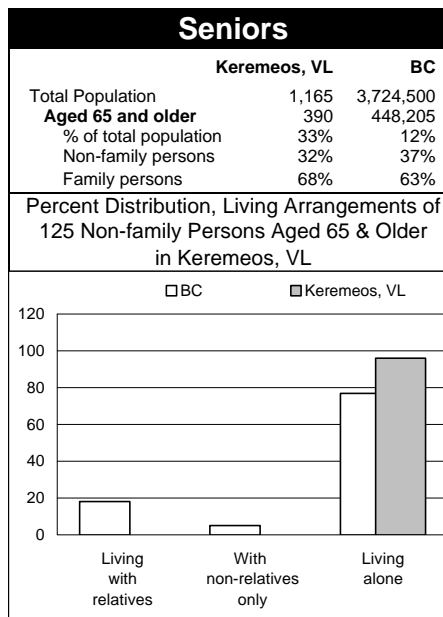
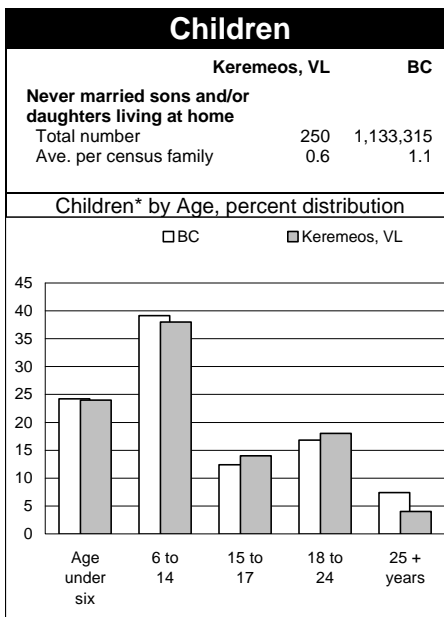
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Summary		
	Keremeos, VL	BC
Total population (as of May 14, 1996)	1,167	3,724,500
Share of Regional District	1.5%	-
1991 Census Population (as of June 4, 1991)	933	3,282,061
Percent change 1991-1996	25.1%	13.5%
Land area 1996 km ²	2.05	892,677
Keremeos, VL		
Top 3 industries	Number	Percent
Experienced Labour Force	465	100%
Educational services	80	17%
Agriculture	65	14%
Health, social services	50	11%
Top 3 occupations		
Experienced Labour Force	465	100%
Sales & service n.e.c.	55	12%
Unique to agriculture	50	11%
Teachers & professors	50	11%

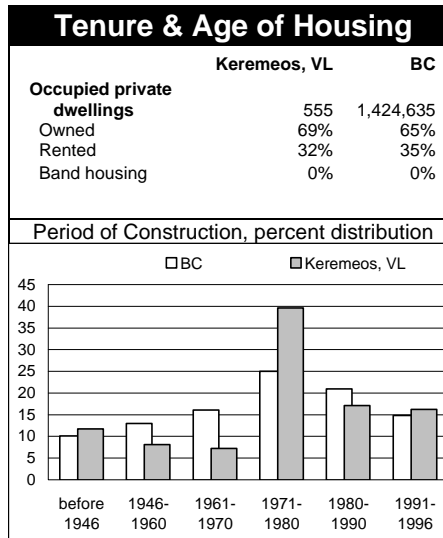
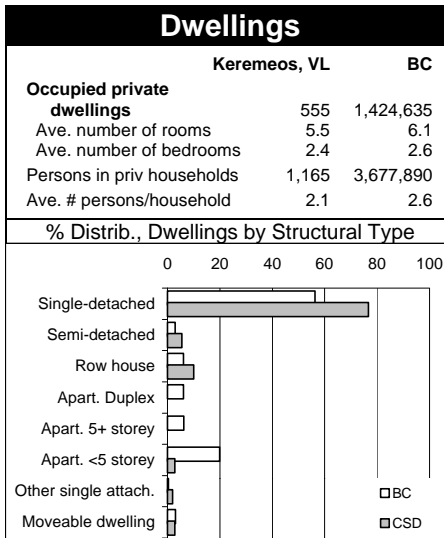


Marital Status & Families		
	Keremeos, VL	BC
Population 15+ years	1,005	2,989,325
Single, never married	18%	31%
Legally married	58%	52%
Separated	4%	3%
Divorced	8%	8%
Widowed	10%	6%
Census Families by Structure		
Number of census families	390	1,008,440
Husband-wife families	355	869,430
Now-married couples	310	765,565
Without child* at home	69%	43%
With children* at home	29%	57%
Common-law couples	40	103,865
Without child* at home	75%	62%
With children* at home	25%	38%
Single-parent families	40	139,010
Male parent	0%	17%
Female parent	88%	83%

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



Affordability		
	Keremeos, VL	BC
Average value of occupied private dwellings	\$112,074	\$239,745
Occupied dwellings	555	1,424,635
Regular maintenance	70%	69%
Require minor repairs	24%	24%
Require major repairs	5%	8%
Tenant 1-family households, non-farm, non-reserve, without extra persons	95	211,925
Average gross rent	\$507	\$772
Gross rent spending 30% or more of hh income on shelter	35	89,820
Above as % of tenants	37%	42%
Owner 1-family households, non-farm, non-reserve, without extra persons	270	623,225
Average owner's major payments	\$457	\$840
Owners major payments spending 30% or more of hh income on shelter	30	111,685
Above as % of owners	11%	18%



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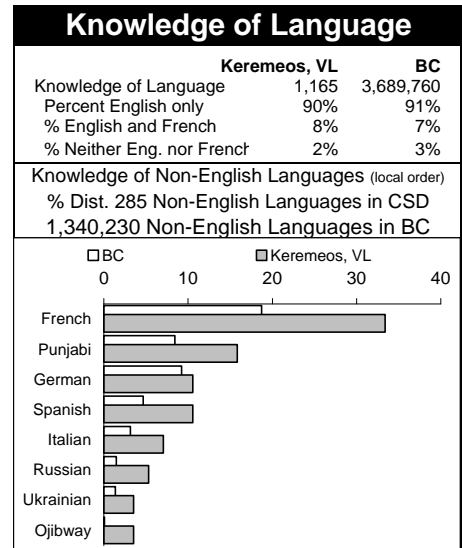
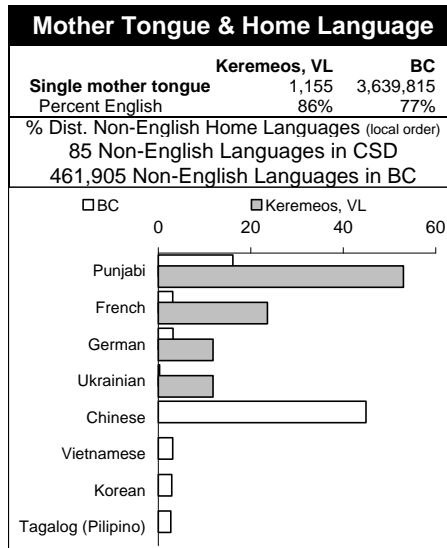
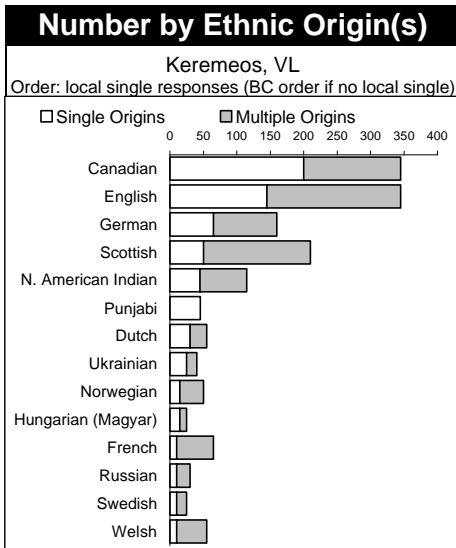
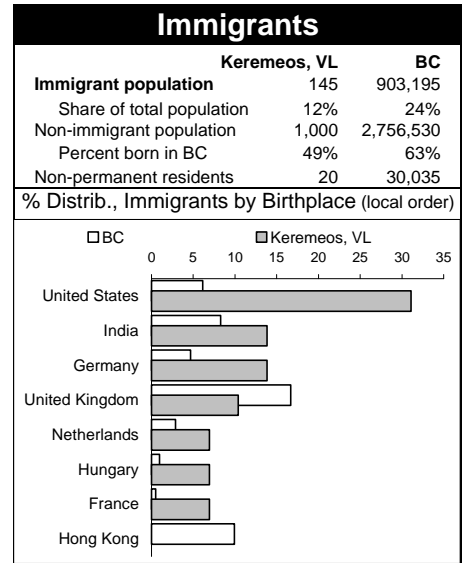
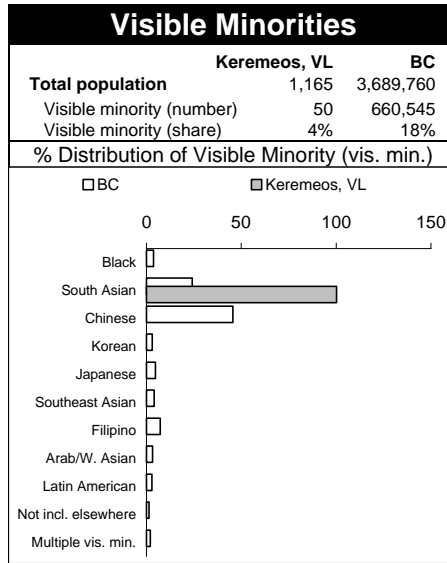
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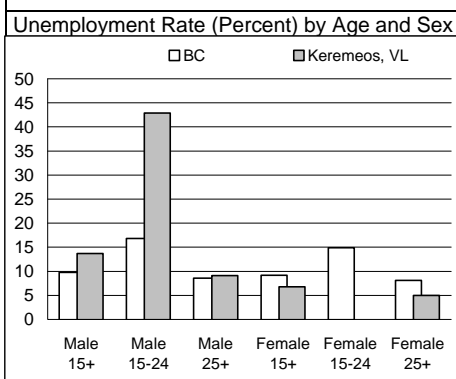
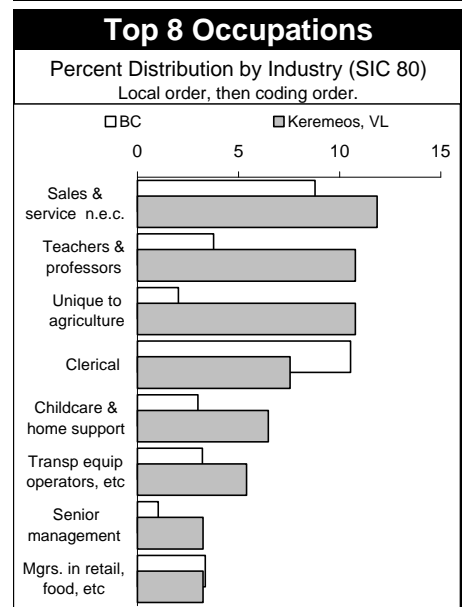
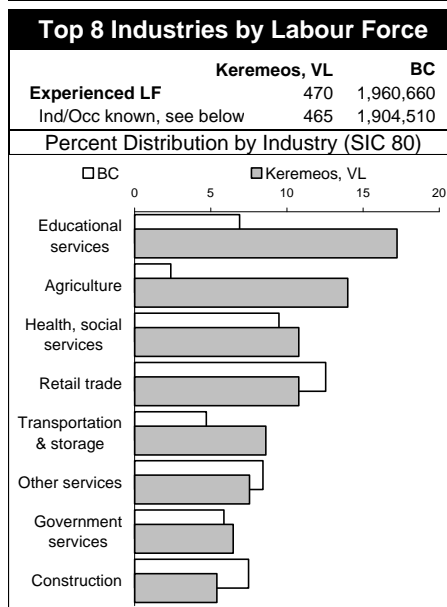
First Nations		
	Keremeos, VL	BC
Total population	1,170	3,689,755
Aboriginal identity	85	139,655
Share of total population	7%	4%
North American Indian (*si...	75	107,370
Metis (*single response)	10	25,575
Inuit (*single response)	0	740
Multiple Aboriginal response	0	1,205
Other Aboriginal response	0	4,765
Aboriginal ethnic origin		
Single response	45	76,430
North American Indian	100%	94%
Metis	0%	6%
Inuit	0%	0%
Multiple response	80	112,665
North American Indian	88%	76%
Metis	13%	22%
Inuit	0%	1%

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



Labour Force Activity

	Keremeos, VL	BC
Pop 15+ in labour force	470	1,960,660
Employed	420	1,773,285
Unemployed	50	187,375
Not in labour force	540	994,040
Participation rate	46.5	66.4
Unemployment rate	10.6	9.6



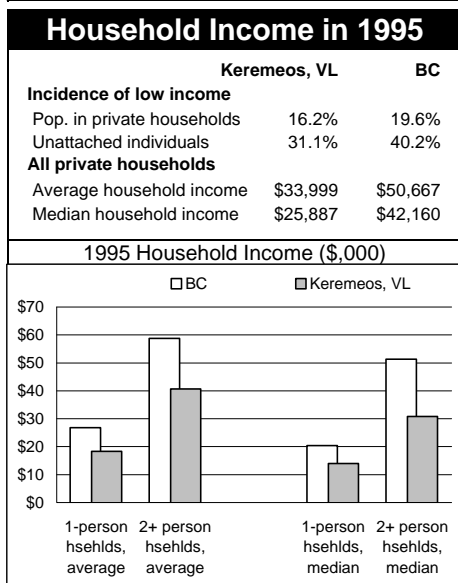
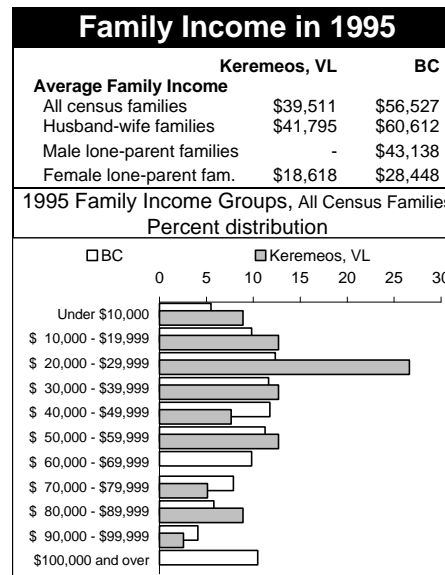
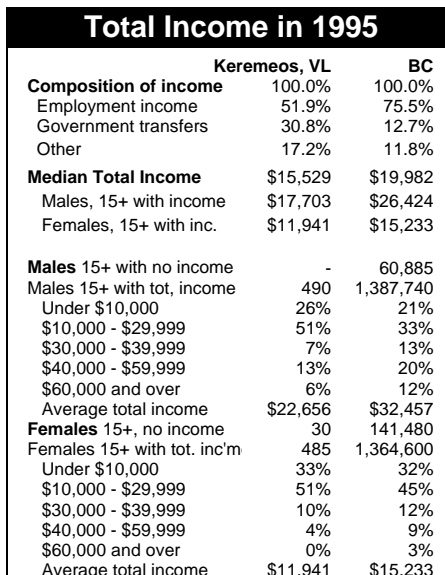
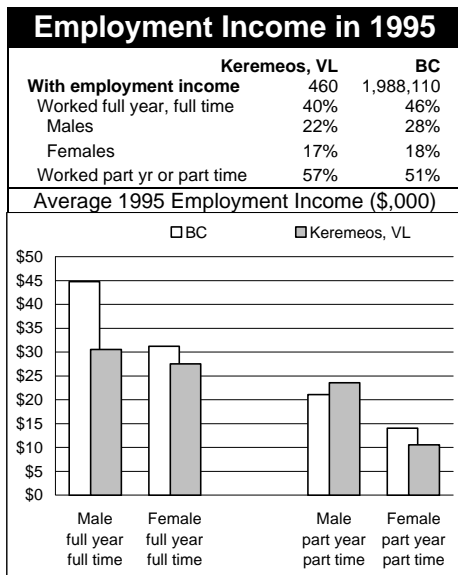
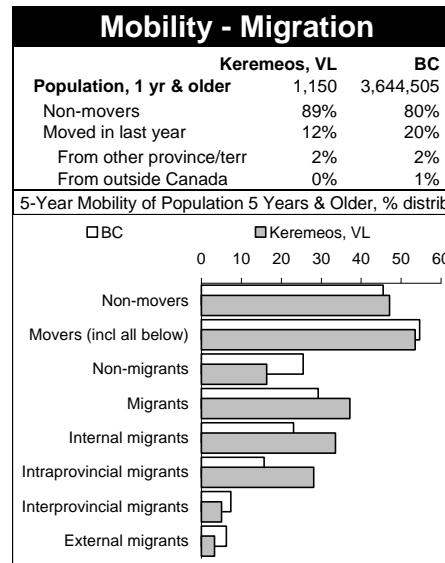
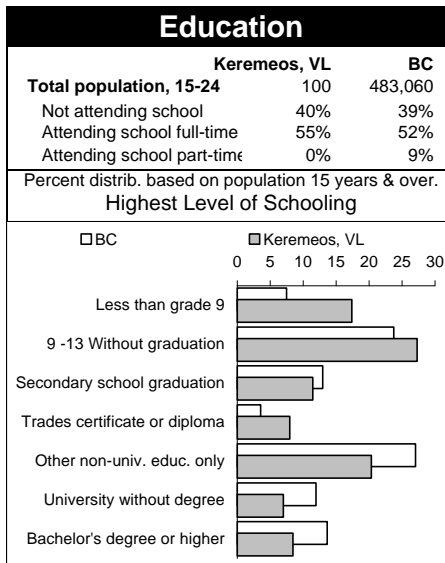
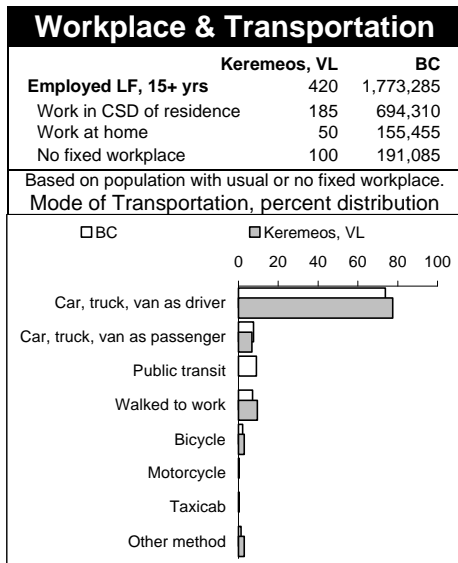
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Notes

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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Ethnic Origins		
Total population by ethnic origin (single and multiple responses) 1,165		
	Single	Multiple
Total population	695	475
Canadian	200	145
English	145	200
German	65	95
Scottish	50	160
N. American Indian	45	70
Punjabi	45	-
Dutch	30	25
Ukrainian	25	15
Norwegian	15	35
Hungarian (Magyar)	15	10
French	10	55
Russian	10	20
Swedish	10	15
Welsh	10	45

Labour Force Activity		
Unemployment rates		
	Male	Female
Age 15+	13.7	6.8
Age 15-24	42.9	-
Age 25+	9.1	5.0

Employment Income in 1995		
All persons with employment income by work activity 460		
	Male	Female
With emp. income by work activity	235	225
Ave. emp. income \$	26,299	16,555
Standard error of Ave. emp. income \$	3,381	2,335
Worked full year, full time	100	80
Ave. emp. income \$	30,508	27,513
Std. error of Ave. emp. income \$	3,496	3,944
Worked part year or part time	130	130
Ave. emp. income \$	23,556	10,507
Std. error of Ave. emp. income \$	5,424	2,322

Total Income in 1995		
	Male	Female
Population 15+ by income	495	515
Without income	-	30
With income	490	485
Under \$1,000	15	10
\$ 1,000 - \$ 2,999	30	25
\$ 3,000 - \$ 4,999	25	25
\$ 5,000 - \$ 6,999	30	45
\$ 7,000 - \$ 9,999	25	55
\$10,000 - \$11,999	20	85
\$12,000 - \$14,999	25	40
\$15,000 - \$19,999	125	80
\$20,000 - \$24,999	45	20
\$25,000 - \$29,999	35	20
\$30,000 - \$34,999	25	30
\$35,000 - \$39,999	10	20
\$40,000 - \$44,999	15	10
\$45,000 - \$49,999	40	-
\$50,000 - \$59,999	10	10
\$60,000 and over	30	-
Average income \$	22,656	15,987
Median income \$	17,703	11,941
Std. error of ave. income \$	1,830	1,180

Household Income in 1995		
	Average	Median
One person households \$	18,308	13,972
Std. error of ave. income \$	1,981	
Two or more person households \$	40,637	30,834
Std. error of ave. income \$	2,816	

Workplace and Transportation		
Total employed labour force 15 years and over by place of work status 420		
	Male	Female
Total employed labour force	220	200
Usual place of work	155	150
In CSD of residence	90	95
In different CSD	65	55
In same CD	60	45
At home	10	40
Outside Canada	-	-
No fixed workplace	60	10
Total employed labour force 15 years and over by mode of transportation 375		
	Male	Female
Total employed labour force	215	160
Car, truck, van as driver	165	125
Car, truck, van as passenger	10	15
Public transit	-	-
Walked to work	20	15
Bicycle	10.0	-
Motorcycle	-	-
Taxicab	-	-
Other method	10	-

Mobility & Migration		
	1-year	5-year
Total by mobility status over period	1,150	1,105
Non-movers	1,020	520
Movers	135	590
Non-migrants	40	180
Migrants	95	410
Internal migrants	95	370
Intraprovincial migrants	80	310
Interprovincial migrants	20	55
External migrants	-	35

Experienced Labour Force by Industry	
Total labour force 15 years and over by industry divisions	470
Industry - Not applicable	-
All industries	465
Division A - Agricultural and related service industries	65
Division B - Fishing and trapping industries	-
Division C - Logging and forestry industries	-
Division D - Mining (+ milling), quarrying & oil well ind.	-
Division E - Manufacturing industries	25
Division F - Construction industries	25
Division G - Transportation and storage industries	40
Division H - Communication and other utility industries	10
Division I - Wholesale trade industries	10
Division J - Retail trade industries	50
Division K - Finance and insurance industries	15
Division L - Real estate operator & insurance agent ind.	-
Division M - Business service industries	10
Division N - Government service industries	30
Division O - Educational service industries	80
Division P - Health and social service industries	50
Division Q - Accommodation, food & beverage service	15
Division R - Other service industries	35

Top 10 Occupations	
Sales & service n.e.c.	55
Teachers & professors	50
Unique to agriculture	50
Clerical	35
Childcare & home support	30
Transp equip operators, etc	25
Senior management	15
Mgrs. in retail, food, etc	15
Judges, lawyers, psych, etc.	15
Retail salespersons & clerks	15