



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

Profile of  
**Burnaby, C**

Located in Greater Vancouver Regional District

Standard Geographic Classification  
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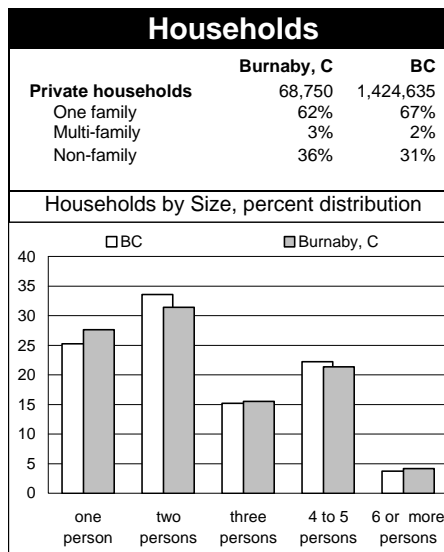
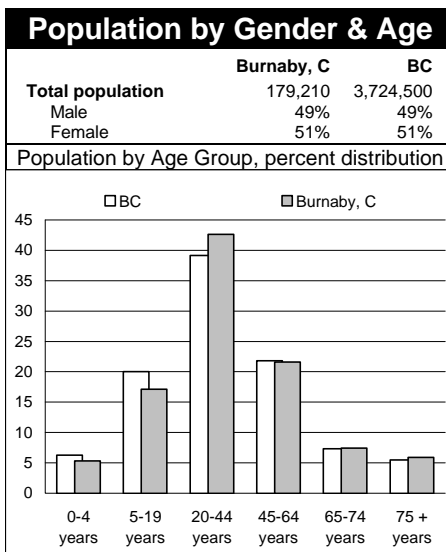
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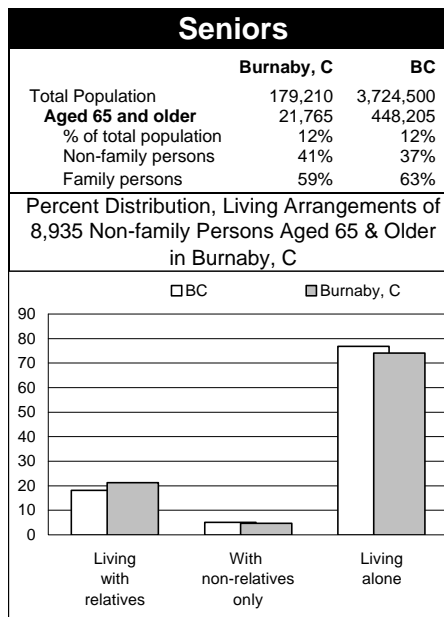
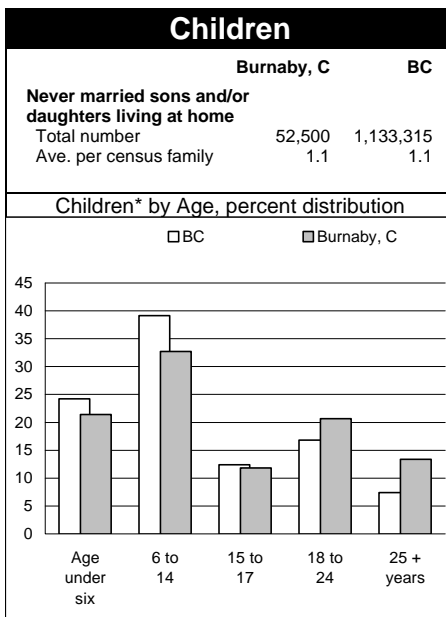
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Summary		
	Burnaby, C	BC
<b>Total population</b> (as of May 14, 1996)	179,209	3,724,500
Share of Regional District	9.8%	-
<b>1991 Census Population</b> (as of June 4, 1991)	158,858	3,282,061
Percent change 1991-1996	12.8%	13.5%
<b>Land area 1996</b> km <sup>2</sup>	88.45	892,677
Burnaby, C		
<b>Top 3 industries</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Experienced Labour Force	90,870	100%
Retail trade	11,385	13%
Manufacturing	9,255	10%
Business services	8,435	9%
<b>Top 3 occupations</b>		
Experienced Labour Force	90,870	100%
Clerical	13,245	15%
Sales & service n.e.c.	7,470	8%
Retail salespersons & clerks	3,900	4%

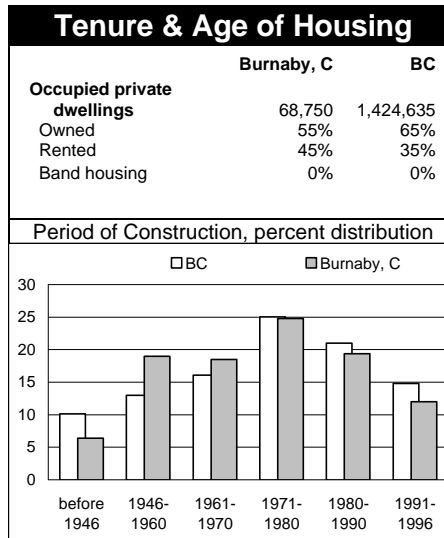
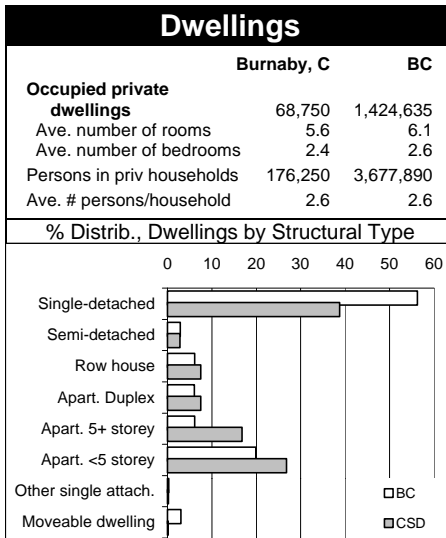


Marital Status & Families		
	Burnaby, C	BC
<b>Population 15+ years</b>	150,205	2,989,325
Single, never married	35%	31%
Legally married	49%	52%
Separated	3%	3%
Divorced	7%	8%
Widowed	7%	6%
Census Families by Structure		
<b>Number of census families</b>	46,225	1,008,440
<b>Husband-wife families</b>	39,435	869,430
Now-married couples	35,490	765,565
Without child* at home	39%	43%
With children* at home	61%	57%
Common-law couples	3,945	103,865
Without child* at home	71%	62%
With children* at home	29%	38%
<b>Single-parent families</b>	6,780	139,010
Male parent	17%	17%
Female parent	83%	83%

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



Affordability		
	Burnaby, C	BC
<b>Average value of occupied private dwellings</b>	\$327,562	\$239,745
<b>Occupied dwellings</b>	68,750	1,424,635
Regular maintenance	70%	69%
Require minor repairs	23%	24%
Require major repairs	7%	8%
<b>Tenant 1-family households, non-farm, non-reserve, without extra persons</b>	13,475	211,925
Average gross rent	\$808	\$772
Gross rent spending 30% or more of hh income on shelter	5,430	89,820
Above as % of tenants	40%	42%
<b>Owner 1-family households, non-farm, non-reserve, without extra persons</b>	23,625	623,225
Average owner's major payments	\$865	\$840
Owners major payments spending 30% or more of hh income on shelter	4,980	111,685
Above as % of owners	21%	18%



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## First Nations

	Burnaby, C	BC
Total population	176,825	3,689,755
<b>Aboriginal identity</b>	2,500	139,655
Share of total population	1%	4%
North American Indian (*si...	1,625	107,370
Metis (*single response)	705	25,575
Inuit (*single response)	15	740
Multiple Aboriginal response	45	1,205
Other Aboriginal response	110	4,765

Aboriginal ethnic origin		
Single response	Burnaby, C	BC
North American Indian	89%	94%
Metis	11%	6%
Inuit	0%	0%

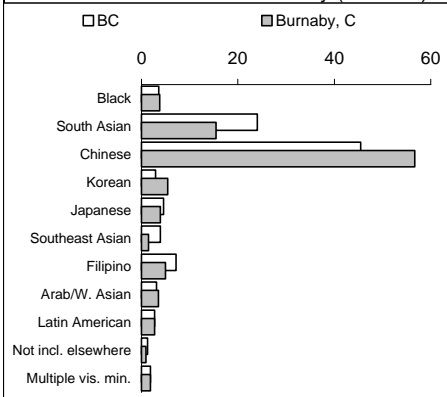
Multiple response		
	Burnaby, C	BC
North American Indian	76%	76%
Metis	23%	22%
Inuit	0%	1%

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

## Visible Minorities

	Burnaby, C	BC
Total population	176,825	3,689,760
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Visible minority (number)	69,590	660,545
Visible minority (share)	39%	18%

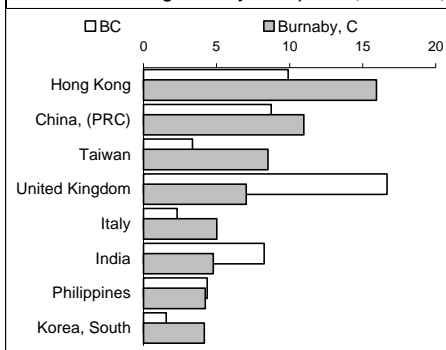
### % Distribution of Visible Minority (vis. min.)



## Immigrants

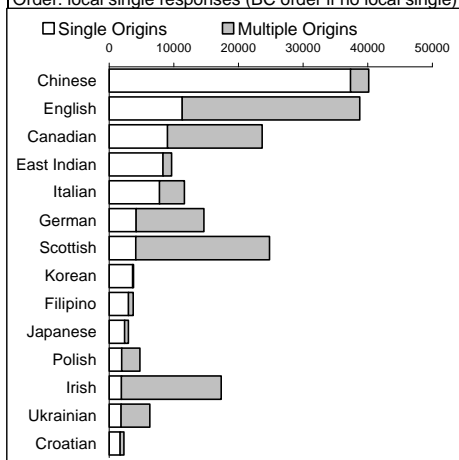
	Burnaby, C	BC
Immigrant population	73,825	903,195
Share of total population	42%	24%
Non-immigrant population	99,855	2,756,530
Percent born in BC	67%	63%
Non-permanent residents	3,145	30,035

### % Distrib., Immigrants by Birthplace (local order)



## Number by Ethnic Origin(s)

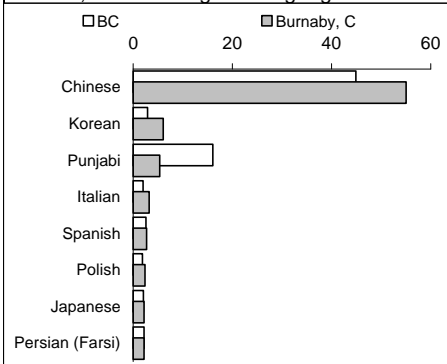
Burnaby, C  
Order: local single responses (BC order if no local single)



## Mother Tongue & Home Language

	Burnaby, C	BC
Single mother tongue	173,525	3,639,815
Percent English	56%	77%

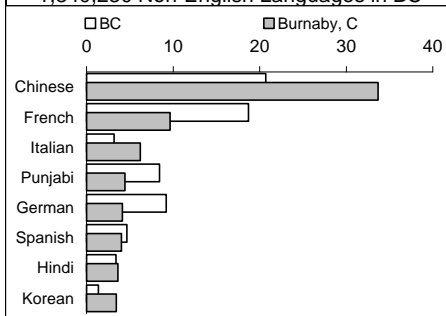
% Dist. Non-English Home Languages (local order)  
49,315 Non-English Languages in CSD  
461,905 Non-English Languages in BC



## Knowledge of Language

	Burnaby, C	BC
Knowledge of Language	176,825	3,689,760
Percent English only	89%	91%
% English and French	6%	7%
% Neither Eng. nor French	5%	3%

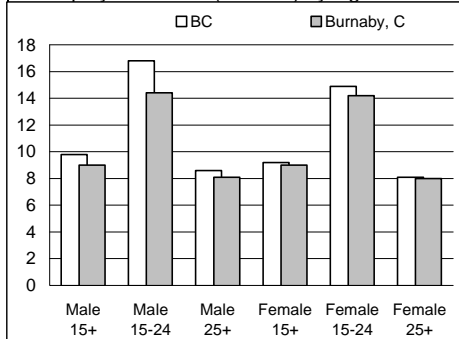
Knowledge of Non-English Languages (local order)  
% Dist. 107,620 Non-English Languages in CSD  
1,340,230 Non-English Languages in BC



## Labour Force Activity

	Burnaby, C	BC
Pop 15+ in labour force	93,970	1,960,660
Employed	85,480	1,773,285
Unemployed	8,485	187,375
Not in labour force	53,885	994,040
Participation rate	63.6	66.4
Unemployment rate	9.0	9.6

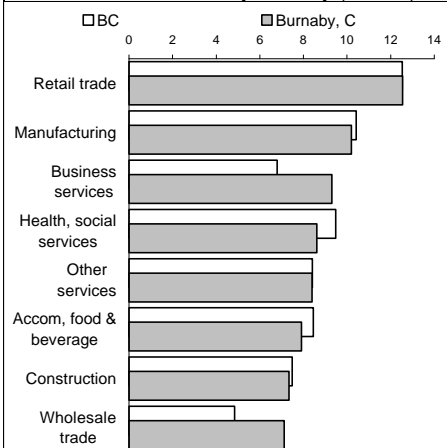
### Unemployment Rate (Percent) by Age and Sex



## Top 8 Industries by Labour Force

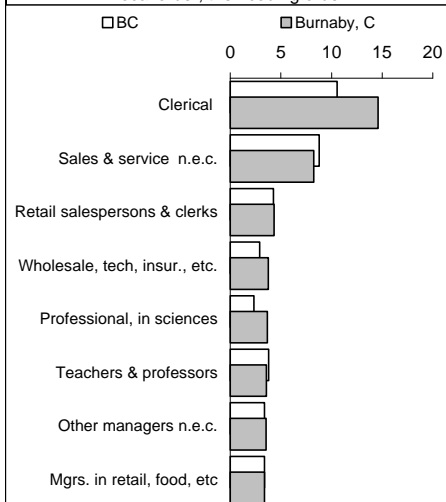
	Burnaby, C	BC
Experienced LF	93,970	1,960,660
Ind/Occ known, see below	90,870	1,904,510

### Percent Distribution by Industry (SIC 80)



## Top 8 Occupations

Percent Distribution by Industry (SIC 80)  
Local order, then coding order.



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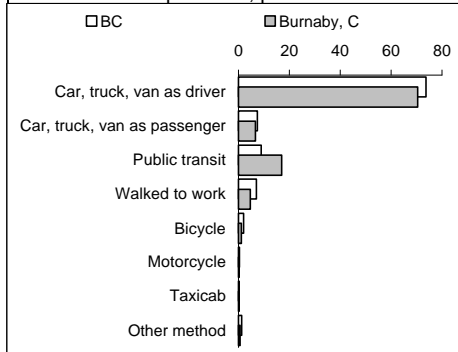
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## Workplace & Transportation

	Burnaby, C	BC
<b>Employed LF, 15+ yrs</b>	85,480	1,773,285
Work in CSD of residence	23,475	694,310
Work at home	4,905	155,455
No fixed workplace	13,140	191,085

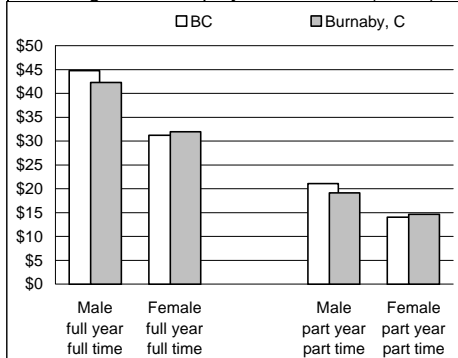
Based on population with usual or no fixed workplace.  
Mode of Transportation, percent distribution



## Employment Income in 1995

	Burnaby, C	BC
<b>With employment income</b>	94,665	1,988,110
Worked full year, full time	49%	46%
Males	28%	28%
Females	21%	18%
Worked part yr or part time	48%	51%

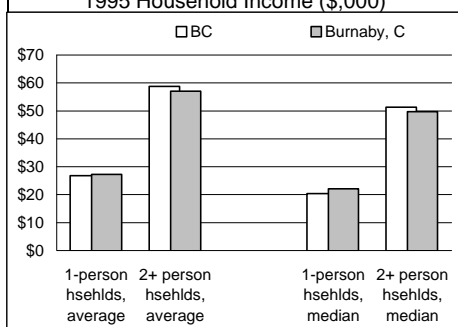
Average 1995 Employment Income (\$,000)



## Household Income in 1995

	Burnaby, C	BC
<b>Incidence of low income</b>		
Pop. in private households	27.8%	19.6%
Unattached individuals	43.7%	40.2%
<b>All private households</b>		
Average household income	\$48,791	\$50,667
Median household income	\$40,313	\$42,160

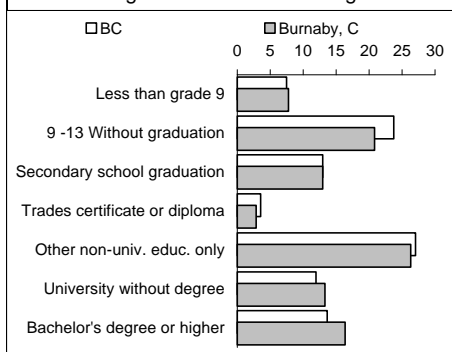
1995 Household Income (\$,000)



## Education

	Burnaby, C	BC
<b>Total population, 15-24</b>	25,325	483,060
Not attending school	33%	39%
Attending school full-time	58%	52%
Attending school part-time	9%	9%

Percent distrib. based on population 15 years & over.  
Highest Level of Schooling



## Total Income in 1995

	Burnaby, C	BC
<b>Composition of income</b>	100.0%	100.0%
Employment income	76.3%	75.5%
Government transfers	12.4%	12.7%
Other	11.3%	11.8%
<b>Median Total Income</b>	\$19,467	\$19,982
Males, 15+ with income	\$23,766	\$26,424
Females, 15+ with inc.	\$15,818	\$15,233

	Burnaby, C	BC
<b>Males 15+ with no income</b>	4,280	60,885
<b>Males 15+ with tot. income</b>	67,900	1,387,740
Under \$10,000	24%	21%
\$10,000 - \$29,999	36%	33%
\$30,000 - \$39,999	13%	13%
\$40,000 - \$59,999	17%	20%
\$60,000 and over	10%	12%
Average total income	\$29,339	\$32,457
<b>Females 15+, no income</b>	8,010	141,480
<b>Females 15+ with tot. inc'm</b>	67,665	1,364,600
Under \$10,000	31%	32%
\$10,000 - \$29,999	44%	45%
\$30,000 - \$39,999	13%	12%
\$40,000 - \$59,999	9%	9%
\$60,000 and over	3%	3%
Average total income	\$15,818	\$15,233

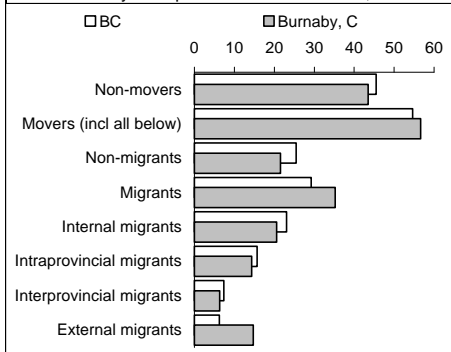
## Notes

**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).

## Mobility - Migration

	Burnaby, C	BC
<b>Population, 1 yr &amp; older</b>	174,825	3,644,505
Non-movers	80%	80%
Moved in last year	20%	20%
From other province/terr	2%	2%
From outside Canada	4%	1%

5-Year Mobility of Population 5 Years & Older, % distrib.

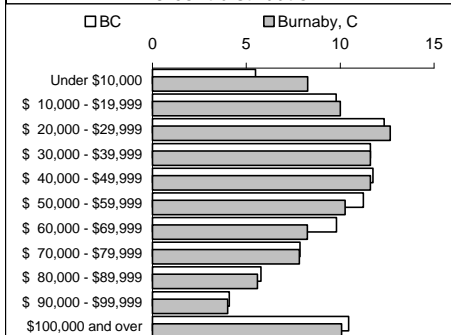


## Family Income in 1995

	Burnaby, C	BC
<b>Average Family Income</b>		
All census families	\$53,842	\$56,527
Husband-wife families	\$57,259	\$60,612
Male lone-parent families	\$46,730	\$43,138
Female lone-parent fam.	\$31,370	\$28,448

1995 Family Income Groups, All Census Families

Percent distribution



## More Information

Our own website contains sections devoted to census and regional statistics.  
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[www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/regions.htm](http://www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/regions.htm)  
 Statistics Canada offers community profiles.  
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<b>Ethnic Origins</b>		
Total population by ethnic origin (single and multiple responses) 176,825		
	Single	Multiple
Total population	121,120	55,705
Chinese	37,350	2,815
English	11,265	27,495
Canadian	8,990	14,665
East Indian	8,300	1,350
Italian	7,790	3,820
German	4,135	10,520
Scottish	4,130	20,690
Korean	3,620	125
Filipino	2,970	720
Japanese	2,375	600
Polish	1,910	2,855
Irish	1,875	15,455
Ukrainian	1,820	4,455
Croatian	1,675	600

<b>Labour Force Activity</b>		
Unemployment rates		
	Male	Female
Age 15+	9.0	9.0
Age 15-24	14.4	14.2
Age 25+	8.1	8.0

<b>Employment Income in 1995</b>		
All persons with employment income by work activity 94,665		
	Male	Female
With emp. income by work activity	50,180	44,490
Ave. emp. income \$	31,378	22,234
Standard error of Ave. emp. income \$	384	174
Worked full year, full time	26,625	19,550
Ave. emp. income \$	42,272	31,966
Std. error of Ave. emp. income \$	654	250
Worked part year or part time	22,310	23,420
Ave. emp. income \$	19,161	14,632
Std. error of Ave. emp. income \$	282	192

<b>Total Income in 1995</b>		
	Male	Female
Population 15+ by income	72,185	75,670
Without income	4,280	8,010
With income	67,900	67,665
Under \$1,000	4,255	4,595
\$ 1,000 - \$ 2,999	2,605	3,975
\$ 3,000 - \$ 4,999	2,045	3,345
\$ 5,000 - \$ 6,999	2,920	3,665
\$ 7,000 - \$ 9,999	4,265	5,595
\$10,000 - \$11,999	2,965	4,850
\$12,000 - \$14,999	3,960	6,130
\$15,000 - \$19,999	6,335	7,220
\$20,000 - \$24,999	5,905	6,105
\$25,000 - \$29,999	5,170	5,205
\$30,000 - \$34,999	4,890	5,230
\$35,000 - \$39,999	4,240	3,450
\$40,000 - \$44,999	4,195	2,695
\$45,000 - \$49,999	2,980	1,720
\$50,000 - \$59,999	4,695	1,945
\$60,000 and over	6,465	1,935
Average income \$	29,339	20,241
Median income \$	23,766	15,818
Std. error of ave. income \$	319	138

<b>Household Income in 1995</b>		
	Average	Median
One person households \$	27,248	22,134
Std. error of ave. income \$	315	
Two or more person households \$	57,006	49,779
Std. error of ave. income \$	507	

<b>Workplace and Transportation</b>		
Total employed labour force 15 years and over by place of work status 85,480		
	Male	Female
Total employed labour force	45,835	39,650
Usual place of work	36,475	35,050
In CSD of residence	11,310	12,165
In different CSD	25,165	22,885
In same CD	24,645	22,590
At home	2,395	2,510
Outside Canada	580	260
No fixed workplace	6,375	1,830
Total employed labour force 15 years and over by mode of transportation 79,735		
	Male	Female
Total employed labour force	42,855	36,885
Car, truck, van as driver	33,375	22,670
Car, truck, van as passenger	1,595	3,580
Public transit	5,275	8,140
Walked to work	1,580	2,065
Bicycle	715.0	105.0
Motorcycle	90.0	40.0
Taxicab	35	55
Other method	185	225

<b>Mobility &amp; Migration</b>		
	1-year	5-year
Total by mobility status over period	174,825	167,410
Non-movers	139,515	72,710
Movers	35,310	94,700
Non-migrants	16,245	35,875
Migrants	19,065	58,825
Internal migrants	12,830	34,270
Intraprovincial migrants	9,760	23,860
Interprovincial migrants	3,070	10,410
External migrants	6,235	24,555

<b>Experienced Labour Force by Industry</b>	
Total labour force 15 years and over by industry divisions	93,970
Industry - Not applicable	3,095
All industries	90,870
Division A - Agricultural and related service industries	390
Division B - Fishing and trapping industries	165
Division C - Logging and forestry industries	125
Division D - Mining (+ milling), quarrying & oil well ind.	215
Division E - Manufacturing industries	9,255
Division F - Construction industries	6,660
Division G - Transportation and storage industries	3,950
Division H - Communication and other utility industries	4,085
Division I - Wholesale trade industries	6,460
Division J - Retail trade industries	11,385
Division K - Finance and insurance industries	4,130
Division L - Real estate operator & insurance agent ind.	2,920
Division M - Business service industries	8,435
Division N - Government service industries	4,010
Division O - Educational service industries	6,050
Division P - Health and social service industries	7,815
Division Q - Accommodation, food & beverage service	7,180
Division R - Other service industries	7,620

<b>Top 10 Occupations</b>	
Clerical	13,245
Sales & service n.e.c.	7,470
Retail salespersons & clerks	3,900
Wholesale, tech, insur., etc.	3,395
Professional, in sciences	3,310
Teachers & professors	3,225
Other managers n.e.c.	3,200
Mgrs. in retail, food, etc	3,035
Technical, sciences related	2,545
Construction trades	2,465