



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

Profile of  
**Esquimalt, DM**

Located in Capital Regional District

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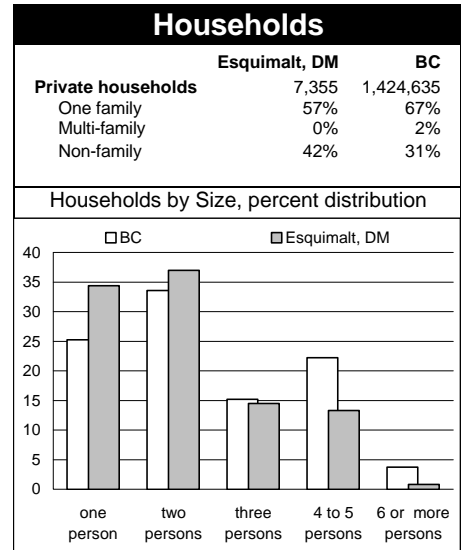
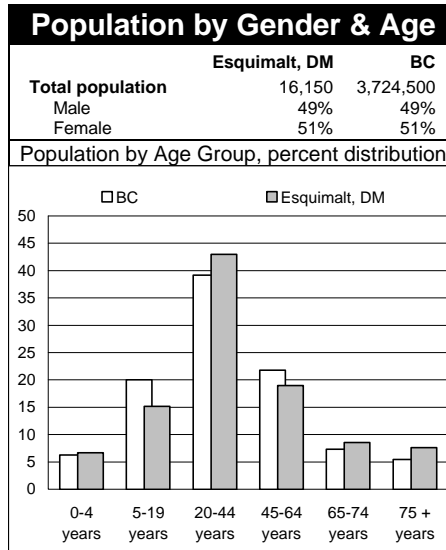
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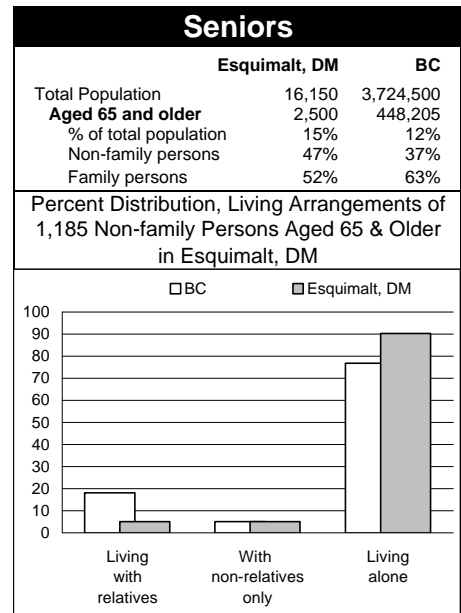
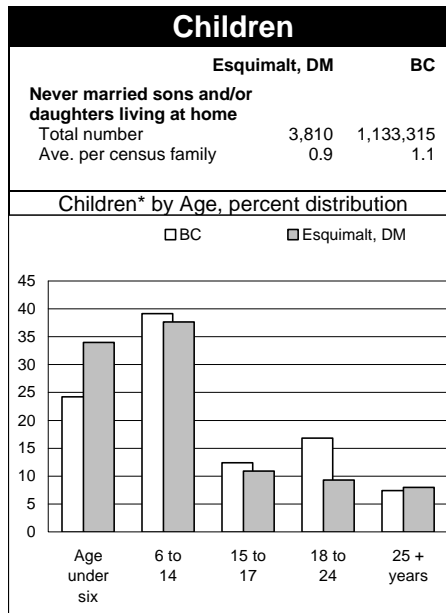
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Summary		
	Esquimalt, DM	BC
<b>Total population</b> (as of May 14, 1996)	16,151	3,724,500
Share of Regional District	5.1%	-
<b>1991 Census Population</b> (as of June 4, 1991)	16,192	3,282,061
Percent change 1991-1996	-0.3%	13.5%
<b>Land area 1996</b> km <sup>2</sup>	6.68	892,677
Esquimalt, DM		
<b>Top 3 industries</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Experienced Labour Force	8,310	100%
Government services	2,290	28%
Health, social services	935	11%
Retail trade	840	10%
<b>Top 3 occupations</b>		
Experienced Labour Force	8,310	100%
Clerical	970	12%
Sales & service n.e.c.	795	10%
Protective services	720	9%

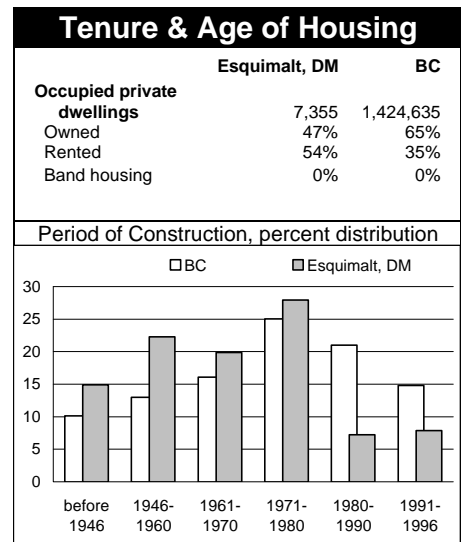
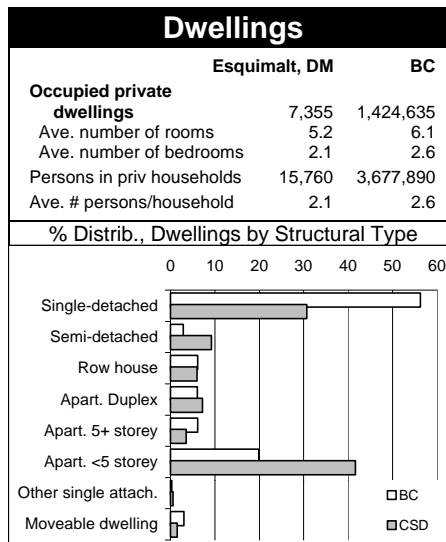


Marital Status & Families		
	Esquimalt, DM	BC
<b>Population 15+ years</b>	13,385	2,989,325
Single, never married	32%	31%
Legally married	42%	52%
Separated	5%	3%
Divorced	13%	8%
Widowed	8%	6%
Census Families by Structure		
<b>Number of census families</b>	4,290	1,008,440
<b>Husband-wife families</b>	3,420	869,430
Now-married couples	2,795	765,565
Without child* at home	53%	43%
With children* at home	47%	57%
Common-law couples	625	103,865
Without child* at home	62%	62%
With children* at home	38%	38%
<b>Single-parent families</b>	865	139,010
Male parent	14%	17%
Female parent	86%	83%

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



Affordability		
	Esquimalt, DM	BC
<b>Average value of occupied private dwellings</b>	\$191,749	\$239,745
<b>Occupied dwellings</b>	7,355	1,424,635
Regular maintenance	67%	69%
Require minor repairs	24%	24%
Require major repairs	9%	8%
<b>Tenant 1-family households, non-farm, non-reserve, without extra persons</b>	1,820	211,925
Average gross rent	\$751	\$772
Gross rent spending 30% or more of hh income on shelter	635	89,820
Above as % of tenants	35%	42%
<b>Owner 1-family households, non-farm, non-reserve, without extra persons</b>	2,005	623,225
Average owner's major payments	\$851	\$840
Owners major payments spending 30% or more of hh income on shelter	385	111,685
Above as % of owners	19%	18%



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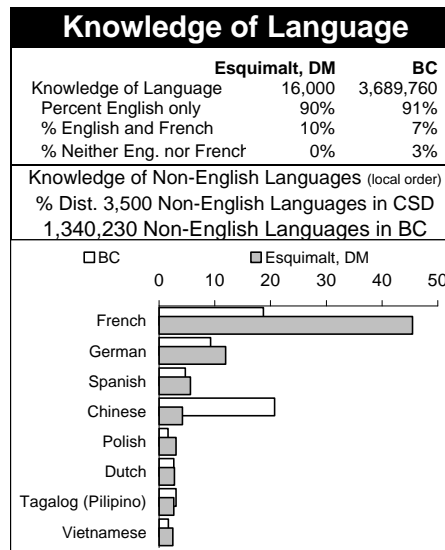
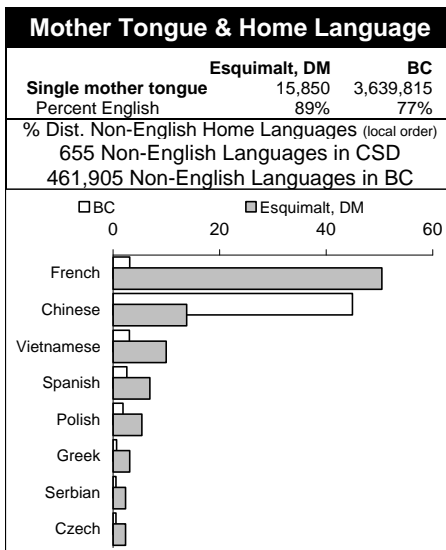
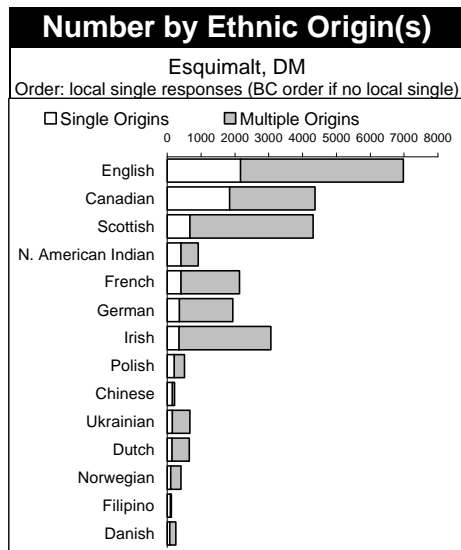
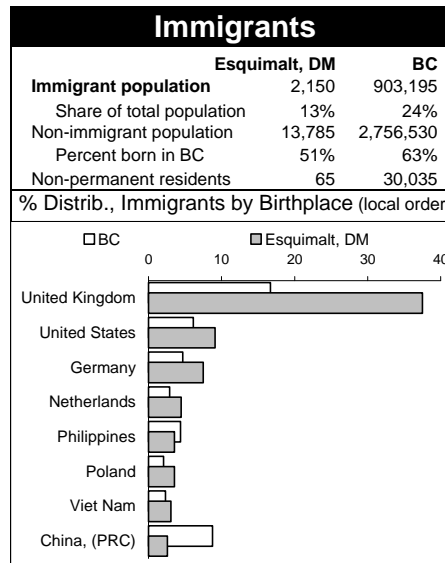
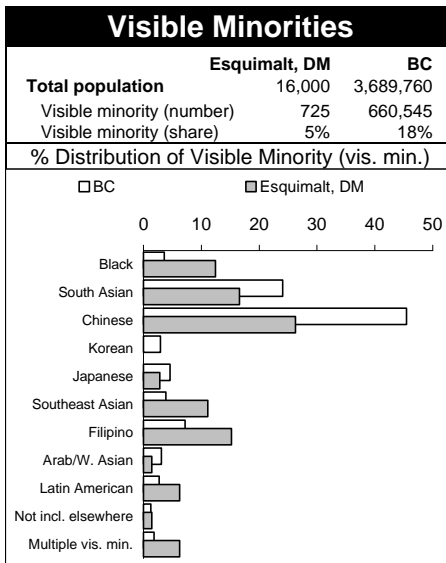
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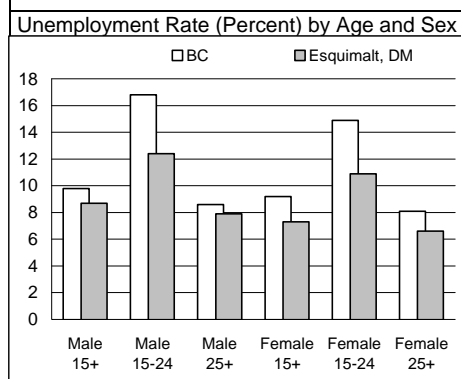
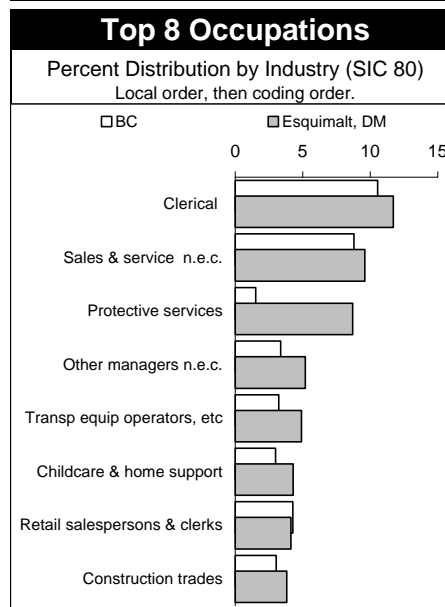
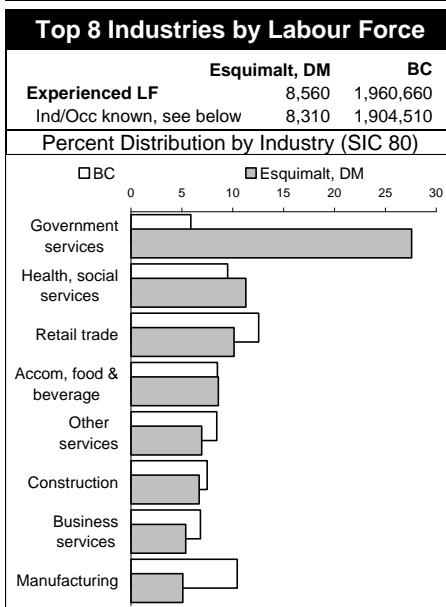
First Nations		
	Esquimalt, DM	BC
Total population	16,000	3,689,755
<b>Aboriginal identity</b>	730	139,655
Share of total population	5%	4%
North American Indian (*si...	550	107,370
Metis (*single response)	150	25,575
Inuit (*single response)	0	740
Multiple Aboriginal response	0	1,205
Other Aboriginal response	15	4,765
<b>Aboriginal ethnic origin</b>		
<b>Single response</b>	440	76,430
North American Indian	92%	94%
Metis	8%	6%
Inuit	0%	0%
<b>Multiple response</b>	610	112,665
North American Indian	84%	76%
Metis	15%	22%
Inuit	2%	1%

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



**Labour Force Activity**

	Esquimalt, DM	BC
Pop 15+ in labour force	8,565	1,960,660
Employed	7,870	1,773,285
Unemployed	690	187,375
Not in labour force	4,670	994,040
Participation rate	64.7	66.4
Unemployment rate	8.1	9.6

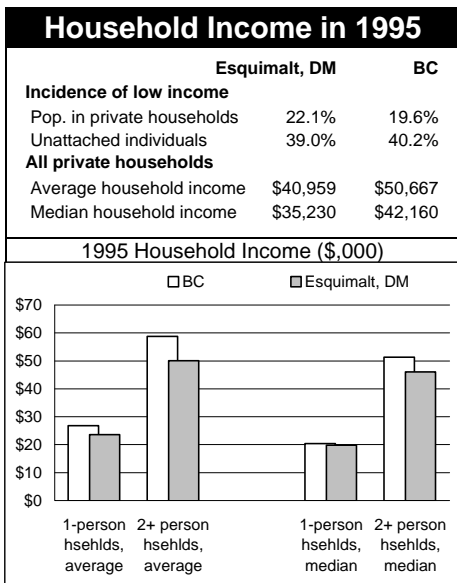
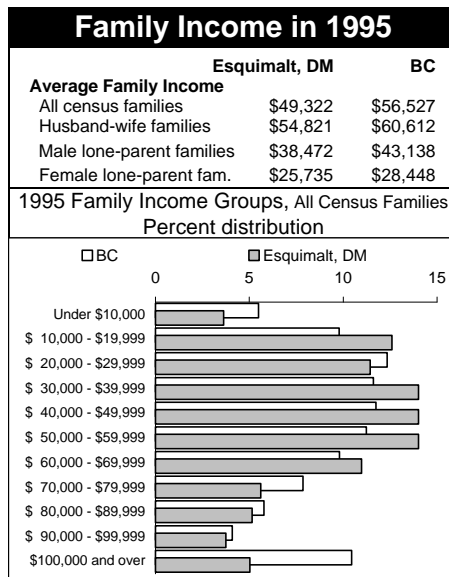
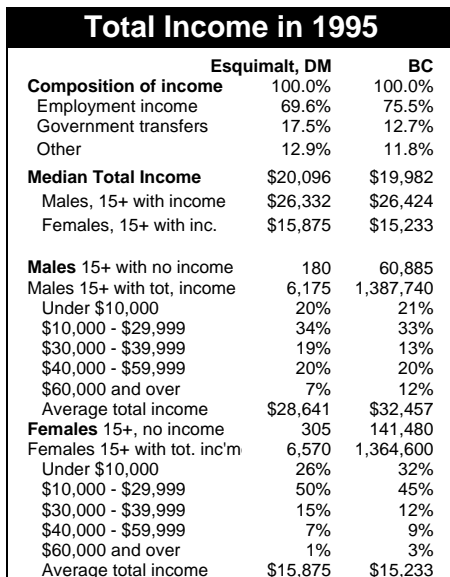
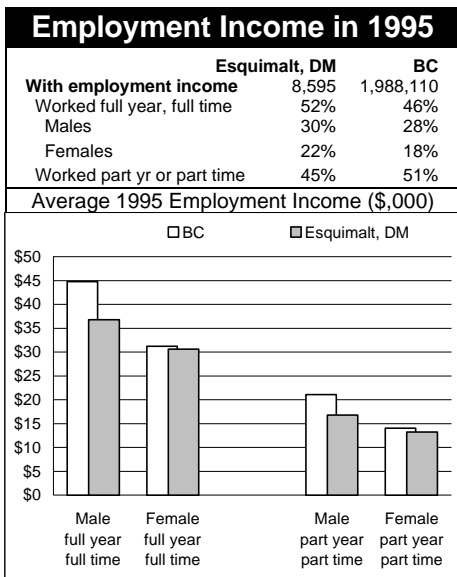
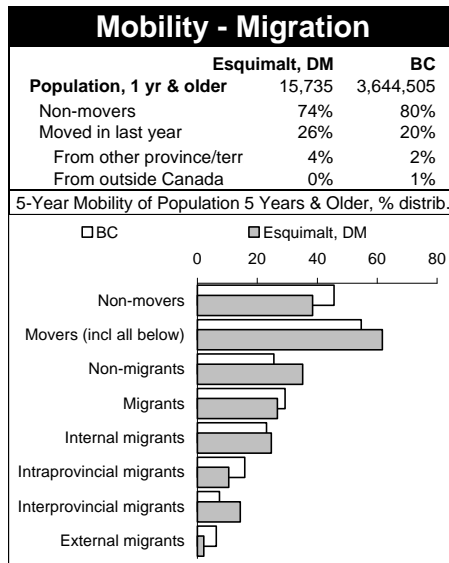
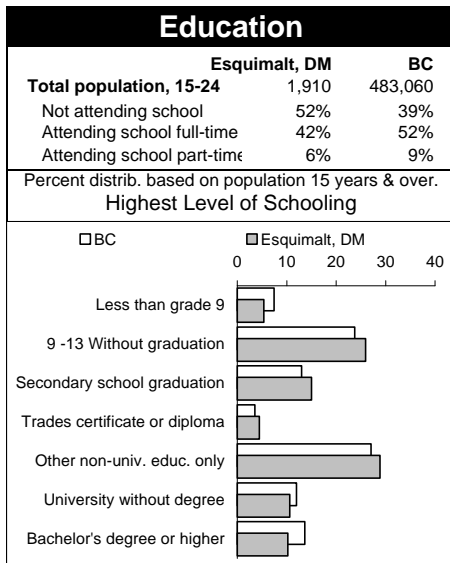
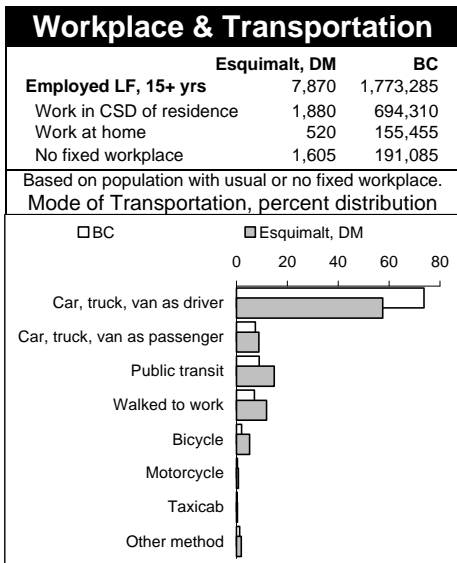


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### Notes

**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).

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[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>Gender &amp; Age</b>		<b>Households</b>		<b>Children &amp; Seniors</b>	
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	
	16,150		7,360		3,810
Male, total	7,835	Single-detached house	2,255	Under 6 years of age	1,295
0-4	565	Semi-detached house	675	6 - 14 years	1,435
5-9	450	Row house	435	15 - 17 years	415
10-14	425	Apartment, detached duplex	525	18 - 24 years	355
15	75	Apartment building, five or more storeys	255	25 years and over	305
16	65	Apartment building, less than five storeys	3,060	Total number of persons 65 years and over	2,500
17	80	Other single attached house	35	Number of non-family persons 65 years +	1,185
18	85	Movable dwelling	105	Living with relatives	60
19	80	Total number of private households by household size	7,355	Living with non-relatives only	60
15-19	385	1 person	2,530	Living alone	1,070
20-24	545	2 persons	2,720	Number of family persons 65 years & over	1,310
25-29	715	3 persons	1,065		
30-34	820	4 - 5 persons	980		
35-39	770	6 or more persons	60		
40-44	610	Total number of occupied private dwellings	7,355	<b>First Nations (identity and origin)</b>	
45-49	550	Average number of rooms per dwelling	5.2	Total population by Aboriginal groups and non-Aboriginal population	16,000
50-54	370	Average number of bedrooms per dwelling	2.1	Total Aboriginal population	730
55-59	290	Average value of dwelling \$	191,749	North American Indian single response	550
60-64	310	Owned	3,425	Metis single response	150
65-69	295	Rented	3,935	Inuit single response	-
70-74	290	Band housing	-	Multiple Aboriginal responses	-
75-79	230	Regular maintenance only	4,960	Other Aboriginal response	15
80-84	140	Minor repairs	1,745	Total non-Aboriginal population	15,275
85+	75	Major repairs	645	<b>Aboriginal Ethnic Origin</b>	
Female, total	8,315	Period of construction, before 1946	1,095	North American Indian - Single responses	16,000
0-4	515	Period of construction, 1946-1960	1,640	Metis - Single responses	730
5-9	480	Period of construction, 1961-1970	1,460	Inuit - Single responses	550
10-14	335	Period of construction, 1971-1980	2,055	North American Indian - Multiple resp.	510
15	80	Period of construction, 1981-1990	530	Metis - Multiple responses	90
16	60	Period of construction, 1991-1996	580	Inuit - Multiple responses	10
17	65	Total number of private households by household type	7,355	<b>Immigration</b>	
18	75	One-family households	4,220	Total population by place of birth	16,000
19	90	Multiple-family households	30	Non-immigrant population	13,785
15-19	375	Non-family households	3,100	Born in province of residence	7,060
20-24	610	Number of persons in private households	15,760	Total immigrants by selected birthplace	2,150
25-29	725	Average number of persons in private households	2.1	United Kingdom	805
30-34	780	Tenant one-family households without additional persons	1,820	United States	195
35-39	690	Average gross rent \$	676	Germany	160
40-44	675	Gross rent spending 30% or more of household income on shelter costs	1,765	Netherlands	95
45-49	510	Owner one-family households without additional persons	2,000	Philippines	75
50-54	390	Average owner's major payments \$	785	Poland	75
55-59	305	Owner's major payments spending 30% or more of household income on shelter costs	800	Viet Nam	65
60-64	340	<b>Marital Status</b>		China, (PRC)	55
65-69	380	Total pop. 15 + by legal marital status	13,385	Denmark	40
70-74	415	Never married (single)	4,240	India	35
75-79	350	Legally married (and not separated)	5,670	Mexico	35
80-84	240	Separated, but still legally married	670	Trin. & Tobago	35
85+	195	Divorced	1,705	Ireland, (Eire)	25
		Widowed	1,090	Chile	25
				Hungary	20
				France	20
<b>Education</b>					
Total population, 15 to 24 years by school attendance			1,910	Trades certificate or diploma	580
Not attending school			1,000	Other non-university education only	3,810
Attending school full-time			795	Without certificate or diploma	1,090
Attending school part-time			110	With certificate or diploma	2,720
Total population 15 years and over by highest level of schooling			13,230	University	2,740
Less than grade 9			700	Without degree	1,395
Grades 9 to 13			5,405	Without certificate or diploma	635
Without secondary school graduation certificate			3,425	With certificate or diploma	760
With secondary school graduation certificate			1,975	With bachelor's degree or higher	1,345

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<b>Ethnic Origins</b>		
Total population by ethnic origin (single and multiple responses) 16,000		
	<b>Single</b>	<b>Multiple</b>
Total population	7,915	8,080
English	2,170	4,810
Canadian	1,840	2,525
Scottish	675	3,640
N. American Indian	405	510
French	405	1,730
German	355	1,580
Irish	350	2,710
Polish	205	305
Chinese	155	65
Ukrainian	150	520
Dutch	145	505
Norwegian	100	305
Filipino	95	30
Danish	80	175

<b>Labour Force Activity</b>		
Unemployment rates		
	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Age 15+	8.7	7.3
Age 15-24	12.4	10.9
Age 25+	7.9	6.6

<b>Employment Income in 1995</b>		
All persons with employment income by work activity 8,595		
	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
With emp. income by work activity	4,550	4,050
Ave. emp. income \$	28,008	21,156
Standard error of Ave. emp. income \$	566	498
Worked full year, full time	2,595	1,905
Ave. emp. income \$	36,777	30,589
Std. error of Ave. emp. income \$	677	647
Worked part year or part time	1,860	2,030
Ave. emp. income \$	16,768	13,216
Std. error of Ave. emp. income \$	726	530

<b>Total Income in 1995</b>		
	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Population 15+ by income	6,355	6,875
Without income	180	305
With income	6,175	6,570
Under \$1,000	270	235
\$ 1,000 - \$ 2,999	170	345
\$ 3,000 - \$ 4,999	190	220
\$ 5,000 - \$ 6,999	255	370
\$ 7,000 - \$ 9,999	365	555
\$10,000 - \$11,999	240	500
\$12,000 - \$14,999	385	805
\$15,000 - \$19,999	490	870
\$20,000 - \$24,999	540	575
\$25,000 - \$29,999	445	530
\$30,000 - \$34,999	645	600
\$35,000 - \$39,999	515	405
\$40,000 - \$44,999	530	195
\$45,000 - \$49,999	320	125
\$50,000 - \$59,999	370	170
\$60,000 and over	430	60
Average income \$	28,641	19,675
Median income \$	26,332	15,875
Std. error of ave. income \$	528	372

<b>Household Income in 1995</b>		
	<b>Average</b>	<b>Median</b>
One person households \$	23,620	19,797
Std. error of ave. income \$	666	
Two or more person households \$	50,028	46,037
Std. error of ave. income \$	890	

<b>Workplace and Transportation</b>		
Total employed labour force 15 years and over by place of work status 7,870		
	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Total employed labour force	4,200	3,670
Usual place of work	3,355	3,155
In CSD of residence	1,410	470
In different CSD	1,945	2,680
In same CD	1,800	2,645
At home	210	310
Outside Canada	10	10
No fixed workplace	625	195
Total employed labour force 15 years and over by mode of transportation 7,330		
	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Total employed labour force	3,980	3,350
Car, truck, van as driver	2,255	1,950
Car, truck, van as passenger	300	340
Public transit	430	650
Walked to work	550	305
Bicycle	325.0	40.0
Motorcycle	35.0	10.0
Taxicab	10	10
Other method	75	50

<b>Mobility &amp; Migration</b>		
	<b>1-year</b>	<b>5-year</b>
Total by mobility status over period	15,735	14,900
Non-movers	11,695	5,710
Movers	4,040	9,190
Non-migrants	2,665	5,225
Migrants	1,375	3,965
Internal migrants	1,315	3,655
Intraprovincial migrants	735	1,540
Interprovincial migrants	580	2,120
External migrants	55	310

<b>Experienced Labour Force by Industry</b>	
Total labour force 15 years and over by industry divisions	8,560
Industry - Not applicable	255
All industries	8,310
Division A - Agricultural and related service industries	45
Division B - Fishing and trapping industries	50
Division C - Logging and forestry industries	55
Division D - Mining (+ milling), quarrying & oil well ind.	10
Division E - Manufacturing industries	420
Division F - Construction industries	555
Division G - Transportation and storage industries	275
Division H - Communication and other utility industries	165
Division I - Wholesale trade industries	290
Division J - Retail trade industries	840
Division K - Finance and insurance industries	135
Division L - Real estate operator & insurance agent ind.	200
Division M - Business service industries	445
Division N - Government service industries	2,290
Division O - Educational service industries	300
Division P - Health and social service industries	935
Division Q - Accommodation, food & beverage service	710
Division R - Other service industries	575

<b>Top 10 Occupations</b>	
Clerical	970
Sales & service n.e.c.	795
Protective services	720
Other managers n.e.c.	430
Transp equip operators, etc	405
Childcare & home support	355
Retail salespersons & clerks	340
Construction trades	315
Professional, in sciences	215
Mgrs. in retail, food, etc	210