



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

Profile of
Duncan, C

Located in Cowichan Valley Regional District

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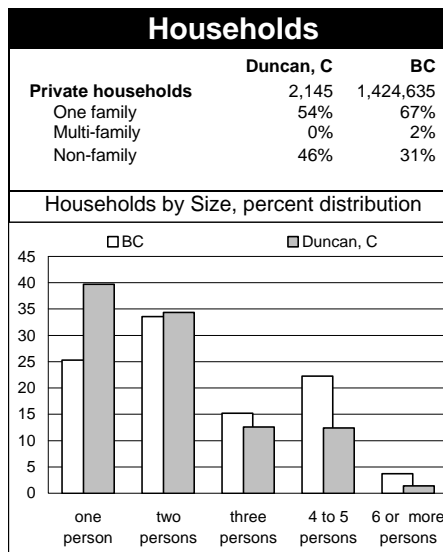
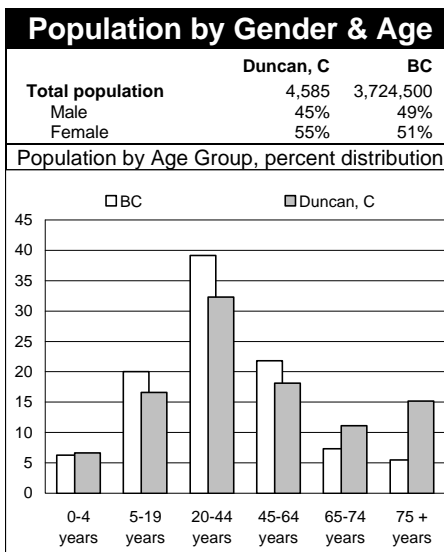
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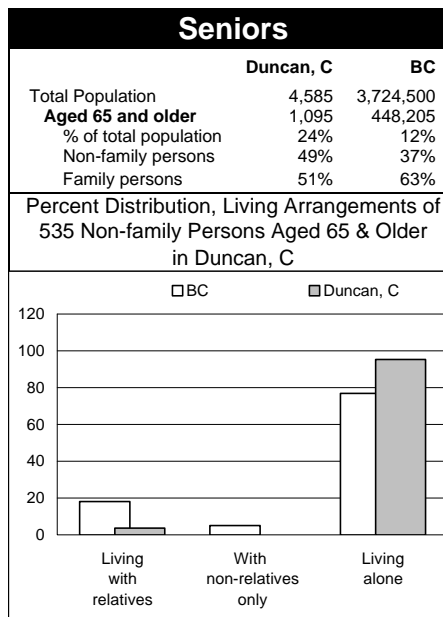
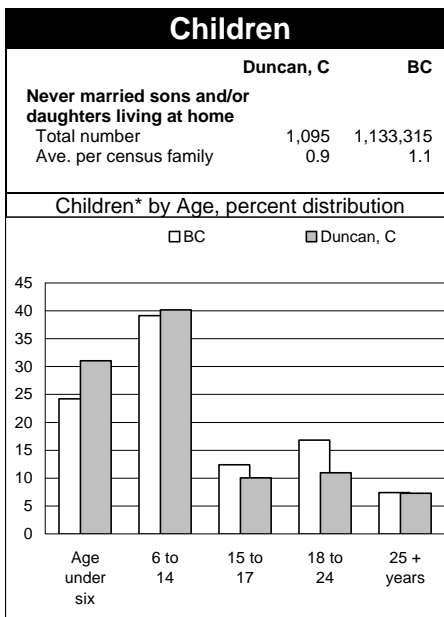
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Summary		
	Duncan, C	BC
Total population (as of May 14, 1996)	4,583	3,724,500
Share of Regional District	6.5%	-
1991 Census Population (as of June 4, 1991)	4,301	3,282,061
Percent change 1991-1996	6.6%	13.5%
Land area 1996 km ²	1.85	892,677
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	Number	Percent
Top 3 industries		
Experienced Labour Force	1,750	100%
Retail trade	355	20%
Accom, food & beverage	205	12%
Manufacturing	180	10%
Top 3 occupations		
Experienced Labour Force	1,750	100%
Sales & service n.e.c.	170	10%
Clerical	135	8%
Retail salespersons & clerks	110	6%

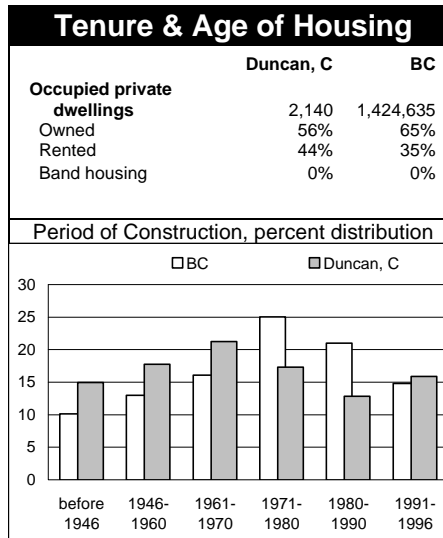
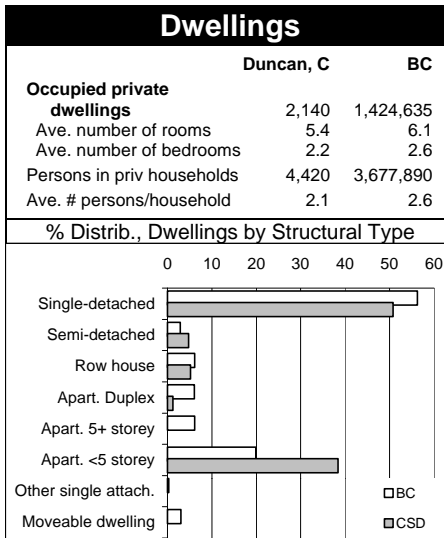


Marital Status & Families		
	Duncan, C	BC
Population 15+ years	3,755	2,989,325
Single, never married	26%	31%
Legally married	42%	52%
Separated	5%	3%
Divorced	12%	8%
Widowed	15%	6%
Census Families by Structure		
Number of census families	1,170	1,008,440
Husband-wife families	910	869,430
Now-married couples	760	765,565
Without child* at home	63%	43%
With children* at home	38%	57%
Common-law couples	145	103,865
Without child* at home	45%	62%
With children* at home	55%	38%
Single-parent families	260	139,010
Male parent	19%	17%
Female parent	83%	83%

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



Affordability		
	Duncan, C	BC
Average value of occupied private dwellings	\$135,446	\$239,745
Occupied dwellings	2,140	1,424,635
Regular maintenance	75%	69%
Require minor repairs	18%	24%
Require major repairs	7%	8%
Tenant 1-family households, non-farm, non-reserve, without extra persons	375	211,925
Average gross rent	\$647	\$772
Gross rent spending 30% or more of hh income on shelter	200	89,820
Above as % of tenants	53%	42%
Owner 1-family households, non-farm, non-reserve, without extra persons	675	623,225
Average owner's major payments	\$571	\$840
Owners major payments spending 30% or more of hh income on shelter	100	111,685
Above as % of owners	15%	18%



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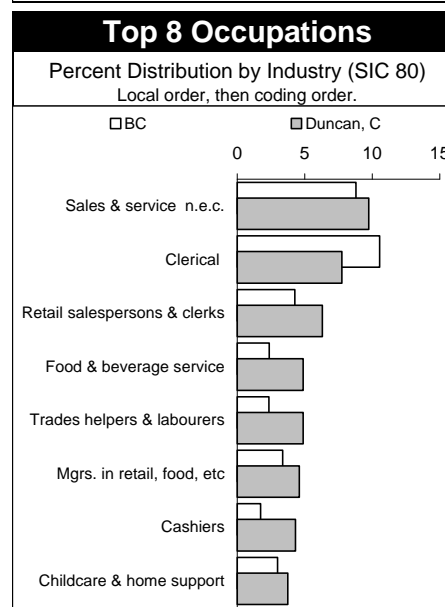
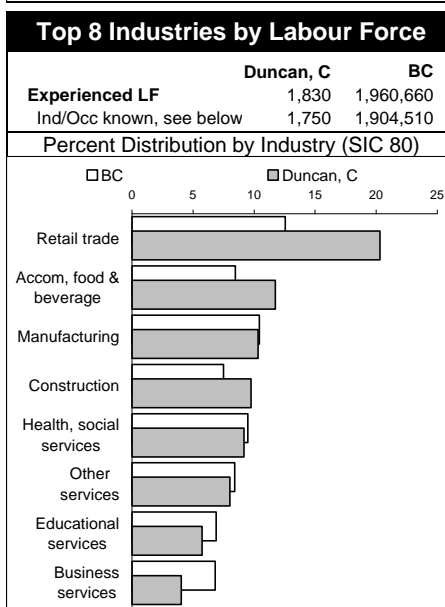
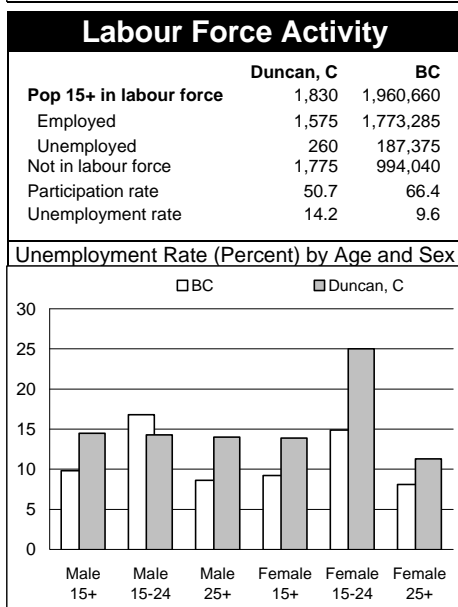
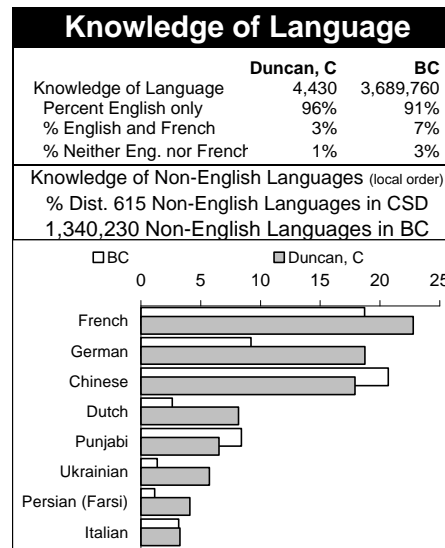
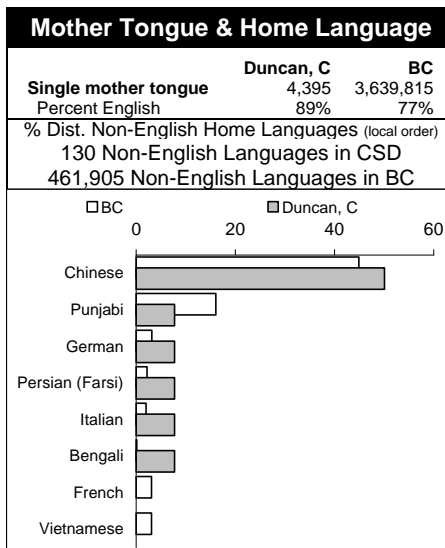
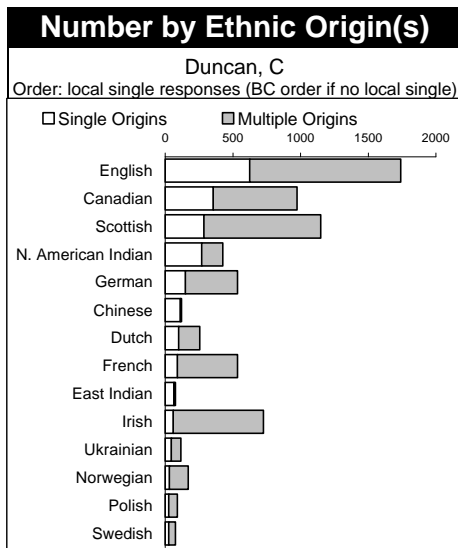
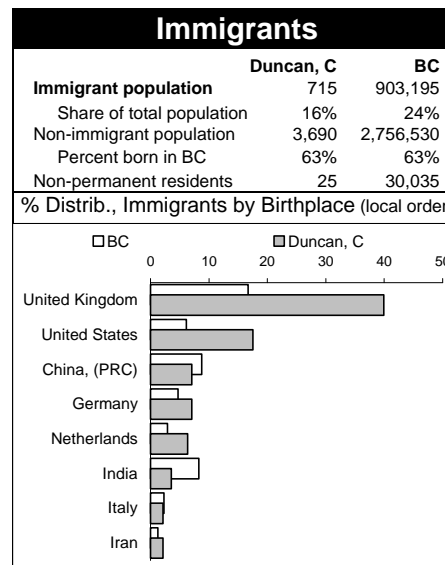
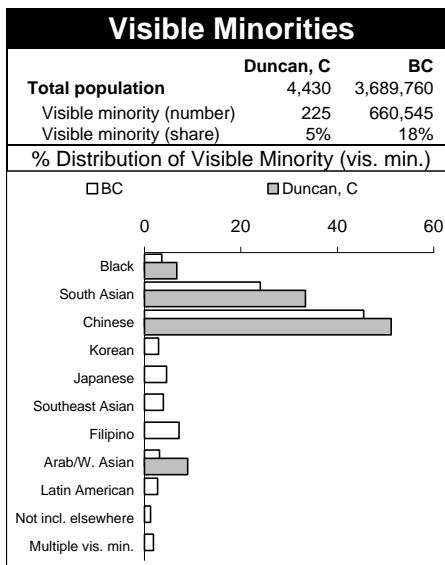
First Nations

	Duncan, C	BC
Total population	4,430	3,689,755
Aboriginal identity	395	139,655
Share of total population	9%	4%
North American Indian (*si...	295	107,370
Metis (*single response)	90	25,575
Inuit (*single response)	0	740
Multiple Aboriginal response	0	1,205
Other Aboriginal response	10	4,765

Aboriginal ethnic origin

	Duncan, C	BC
Single response	280	76,430
North American Indian	96%	94%
Metis	4%	6%
Inuit	0%	0%
Multiple response	200	112,665
North American Indian	78%	76%
Metis	23%	22%
Inuit	0%	1%

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

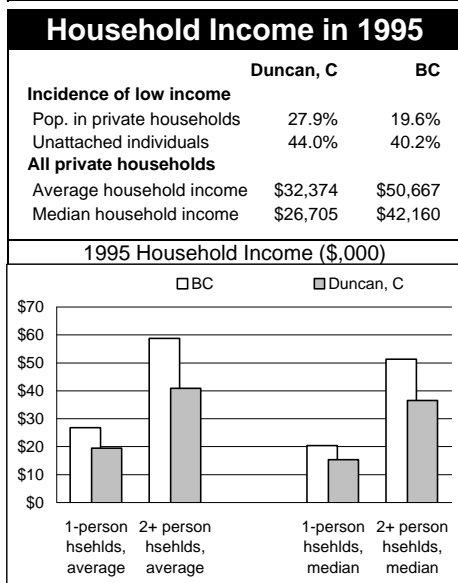
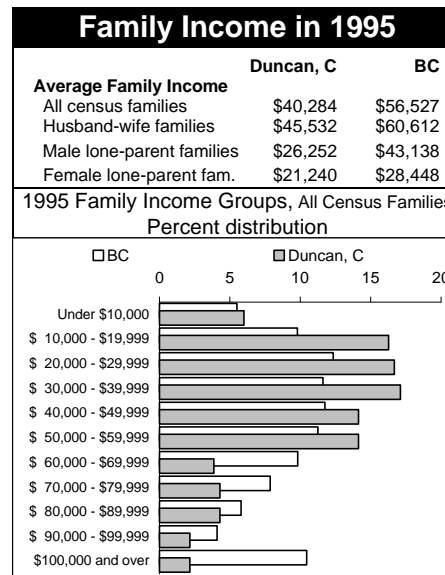
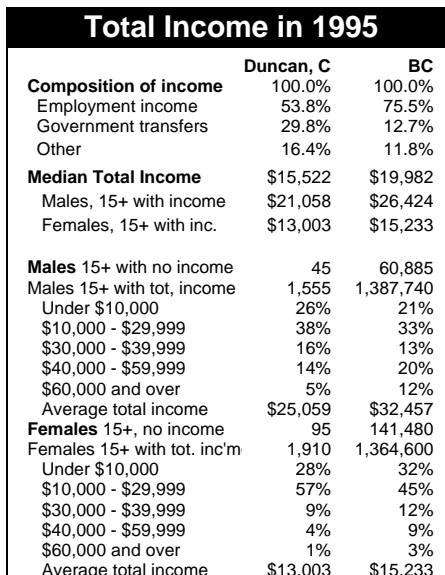
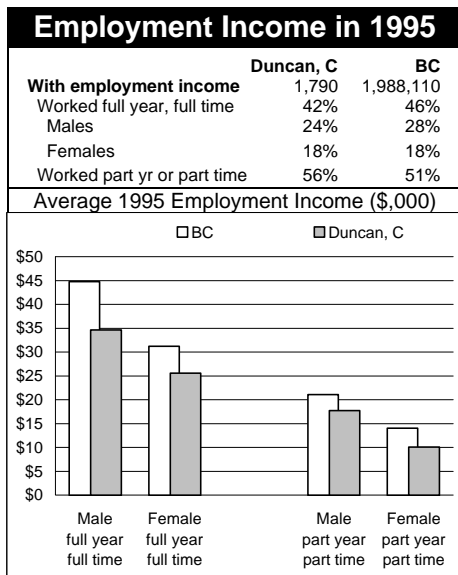
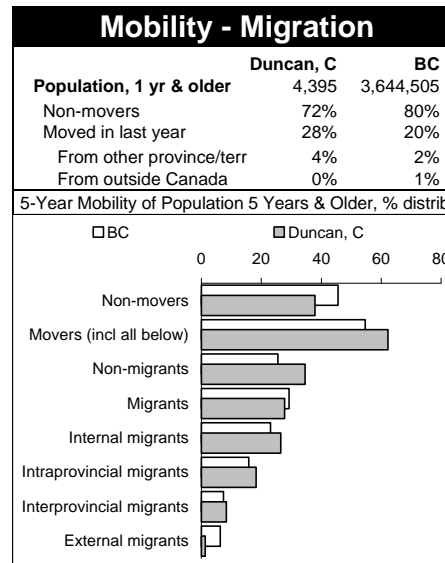
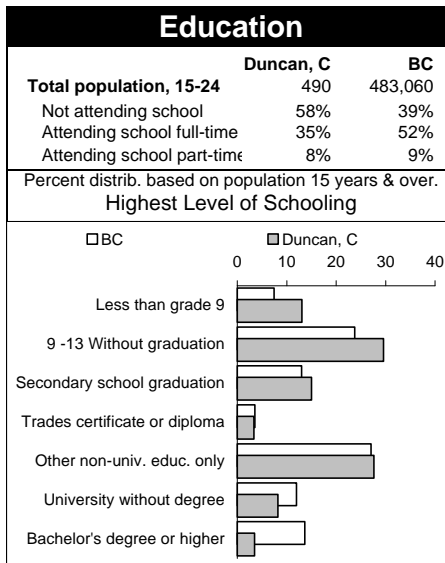
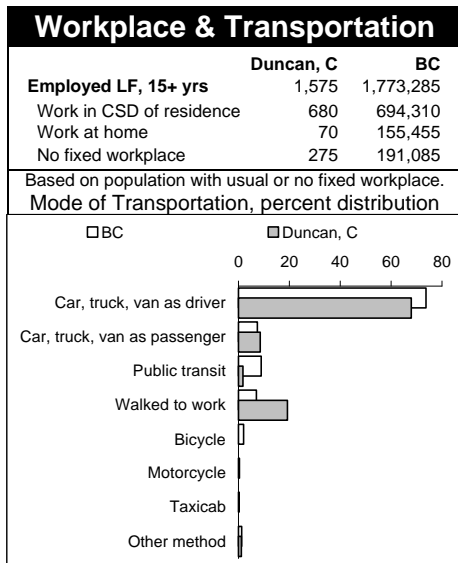


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Notes

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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Source data for tables and charts

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Ethnic Origins		
Total population by ethnic origin (single and multiple responses) 4,430		
	Single	Multiple
Total population	2,395	2,035
English	625	1,115
Canadian	355	620
Scottish	285	865
N. American Indian	270	155
German	150	385
Chinese	110	10
Dutch	100	155
French	90	445
East Indian	65	10
Irish	60	665
Ukrainian	45	70
Norwegian	30	140
Polish	25	65
Swedish	25	50

Labour Force Activity		
Unemployment rates		
	Male	Female
Age 15+	14.5	13.9
Age 15-24	14.3	25.0
Age 25+	14.0	11.3

Employment Income in 1995		
All persons with employment income by work activity 1,790		
	Male	Female
With emp. income by work activity	925	860
Ave. emp. income \$	25,787	15,677
Standard error of Ave. emp. income \$	1,402	889
Worked full year, full time	435	320
Ave. emp. income \$	34,613	25,572
Std. error of Ave. emp. income \$	1,930	1,381
Worked part year or part time	480	530
Ave. emp. income \$	17,687	10,043
Std. error of Ave. emp. income \$	1,756	815

Total Income in 1995		
	Male	Female
Population 15+ by income	1,600	2,005
Without income	45	95
With income	1,555	1,910
Under \$1,000	60	60
\$ 1,000 - \$ 2,999	70	80
\$ 3,000 - \$ 4,999	35	100
\$ 5,000 - \$ 6,999	85	140
\$ 7,000 - \$ 9,999	160	160
\$10,000 - \$11,999	55	290
\$12,000 - \$14,999	105	265
\$15,000 - \$19,999	165	265
\$20,000 - \$24,999	140	160
\$25,000 - \$29,999	130	115
\$30,000 - \$34,999	130	140
\$35,000 - \$39,999	115	35
\$40,000 - \$44,999	120	25
\$45,000 - \$49,999	55	25
\$50,000 - \$59,999	45	25
\$60,000 and over	80	10
Average income \$	25,059	15,978
Median income \$	21,058	13,003
Std. error of ave. income \$	1,037	520

Household Income in 1995		
	Average	Median
One person households \$	19,486	15,399
Std. error of ave. income \$	945	
Two or more person households \$	40,869	36,551
Std. error of ave. income \$	1,449	

Workplace and Transportation		
Total employed labour force 15 years and over by place of work status 1,575		
	Male	Female
Total employed labour force	820	750
Usual place of work	650	685
In CSD of residence	265	415
In different CSD	385	270
In same CD	275	210
At home	15	55
Outside Canada	-	-
No fixed workplace	155	10
Total employed labour force 15 years and over by mode of transportation 1,490		
	Male	Female
Total employed labour force	800	690
Car, truck, van as driver	585	425
Car, truck, van as passenger	60	65
Public transit	10	15
Walked to work	105	180
Bicycle	-	-
Motorcycle	-	-
Taxicab	-	-
Other method	15	-

Mobility & Migration		
	1-year	5-year
Total by mobility status over period	4,395	4,125
Non-movers	3,155	1,560
Movers	1,235	2,565
Non-migrants	765	1,425
Migrants	470	1,140
Internal migrants	470	1,090
Intraprovincial migrants	320	750
Interprovincial migrants	155	340
External migrants	-	50

Experienced Labour Force by Industry	
Total labour force 15 years and over by industry divisions	1,830
Industry - Not applicable	80
All industries	1,750
Division A - Agricultural and related service industries	30
Division B - Fishing and trapping industries	10
Division C - Logging and forestry industries	65
Division D - Mining (+ milling), quarrying & oil well ind.	-
Division E - Manufacturing industries	180
Division F - Construction industries	170
Division G - Transportation and storage industries	30
Division H - Communication and other utility industries	65
Division I - Wholesale trade industries	40
Division J - Retail trade industries	355
Division K - Finance and insurance industries	35
Division L - Real estate operator & insurance agent ind.	20
Division M - Business service industries	70
Division N - Government service industries	65
Division O - Educational service industries	100
Division P - Health and social service industries	160
Division Q - Accommodation, food & beverage service	205
Division R - Other service industries	140

Top 10 Occupations	
Sales & service n.e.c.	170
Clerical	135
Retail salespersons & clerks	110
Food & beverage service	85
Trades helpers & labourers	85
Mgrs. in retail, food, etc	80
Cashiers	75
Childcare & home support	65
Transp equip operators, etc	65
Chefs & cooks	60