



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

Profile of
Ladysmith, T

Located in Cowichan Valley Regional District

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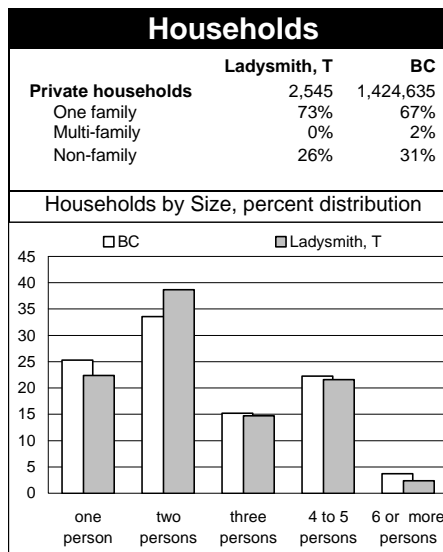
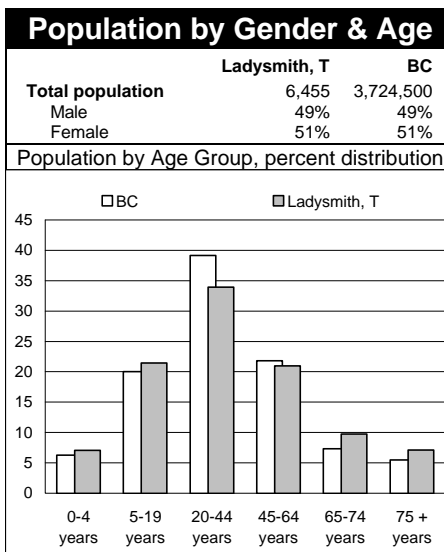
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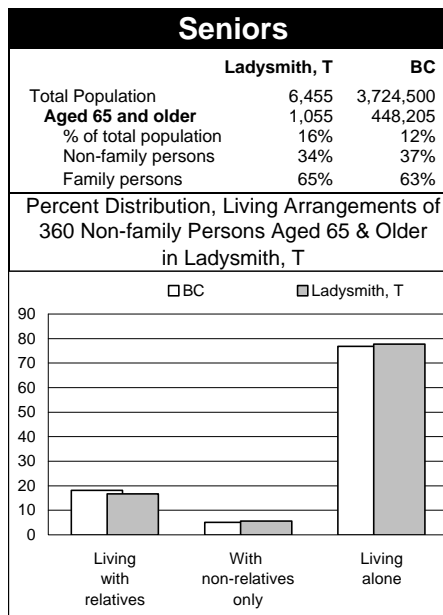
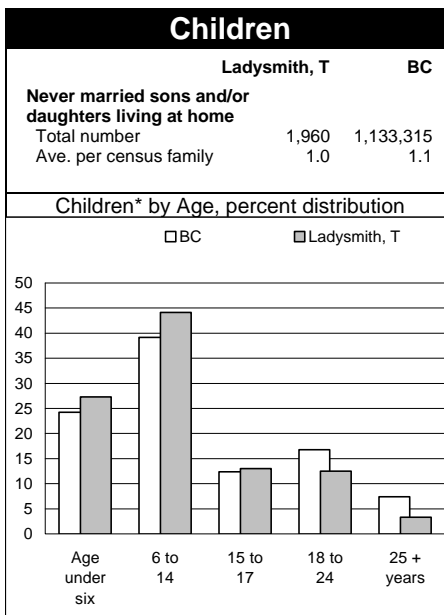
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Summary		
	Ladysmith, T	BC
Total population (as of May 14, 1996)	6,456	3,724,500
Share of Regional District	9.1%	-
1991 Census Population (as of June 4, 1991)	4,875	3,282,061
Percent change 1991-1996	32.4%	13.5%
Land area 1996 km ²	7.53	892,677
Ladysmith, T		
Top 3 industries	Number	Percent
Experienced Labour Force	2,920	100%
Manufacturing	490	17%
Retail trade	395	14%
Health, social services	300	10%
Top 3 occupations		
Experienced Labour Force	2,915	100%
Clerical	265	9%
Sales & service n.e.c.	260	9%
Construction trades	165	6%

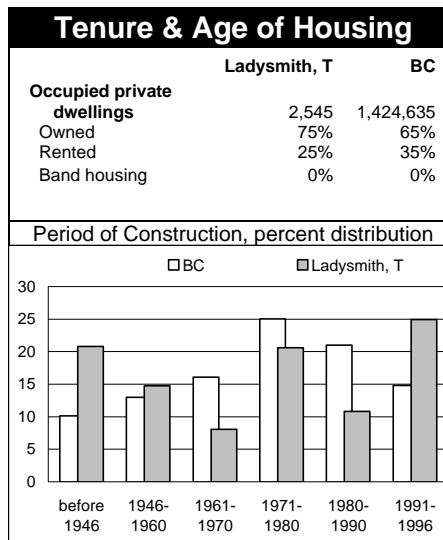
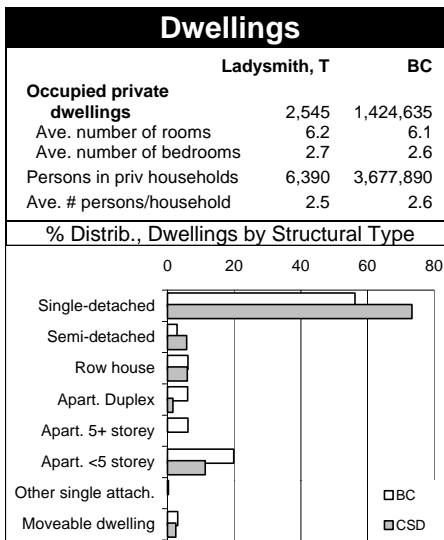


Marital Status & Families		
	Ladysmith, T	BC
Population 15+ years	5,035	2,989,325
Single, never married	22%	31%
Legally married	58%	52%
Separated	3%	3%
Divorced	9%	8%
Widowed	7%	6%
Census Families by Structure		
Number of census families	1,890	1,008,440
Husband-wife families	1,640	869,430
Now-married couples	1,455	765,565
Without child* at home	52%	43%
With children* at home	48%	57%
Common-law couples	185	103,865
Without child* at home	30%	62%
With children* at home	70%	38%
Single-parent families	245	139,010
Male parent	14%	17%
Female parent	88%	83%

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



Affordability		
	Ladysmith, T	BC
Average value of occupied private dwellings	\$159,226	\$239,745
Occupied dwellings	2,545	1,424,635
Regular maintenance	68%	69%
Require minor repairs	25%	24%
Require major repairs	7%	8%
Tenant 1-family households, non-farm, non-reserve, without extra persons	380	211,925
Average gross rent	\$751	\$772
Gross rent spending 30% or more of hh income on shelter	190	89,820
Above as % of tenants	50%	42%
Owner 1-family households, non-farm, non-reserve, without extra persons	1,390	623,225
Average owner's major payments	\$675	\$840
Owners major payments spending 30% or more of hh income on shelter	160	111,685
Above as % of owners	12%	18%



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First Nations

	Ladysmith, T	BC
Total population	6,425	3,689,755
Aboriginal identity	330	139,655
Share of total population	5%	4%
North American Indian (*si...	255	107,370
Metis (*single response)	70	25,575
Inuit (*single response)	0	740
Multiple Aboriginal response	0	1,205
Other Aboriginal response	10	4,765

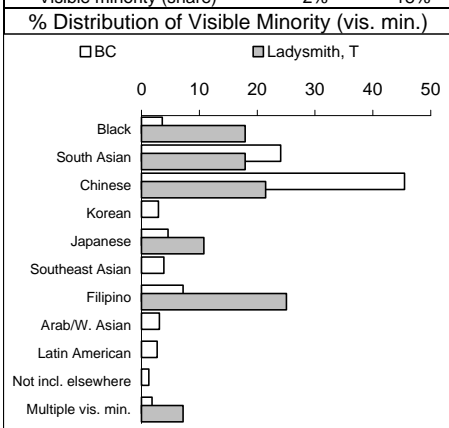
Aboriginal ethnic origin		
Single response		
	Ladysmith, T	BC
North American Indian	92%	94%
Metis	8%	6%
Inuit	0%	0%

Multiple response		
	Ladysmith, T	BC
North American Indian	90%	76%
Metis	10%	22%
Inuit	0%	1%

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

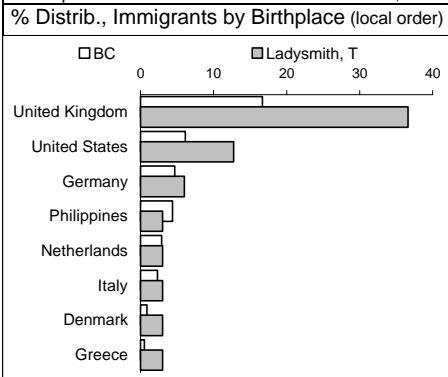
Visible Minorities

	Ladysmith, T	BC
Total population	6,425	3,689,760
Visible minority (number)	140	660,545
Visible minority (share)	2%	18%

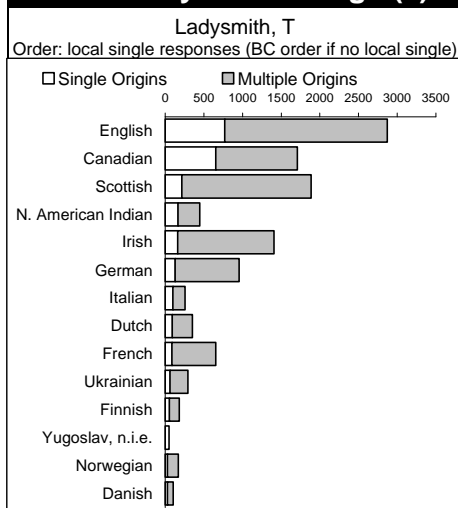


Immigrants

	Ladysmith, T	BC
Immigrant population	670	903,195
Share of total population	10%	24%
Non-immigrant population	5,760	2,756,530
Percent born in BC	65%	63%
Non-permanent residents	0	30,035

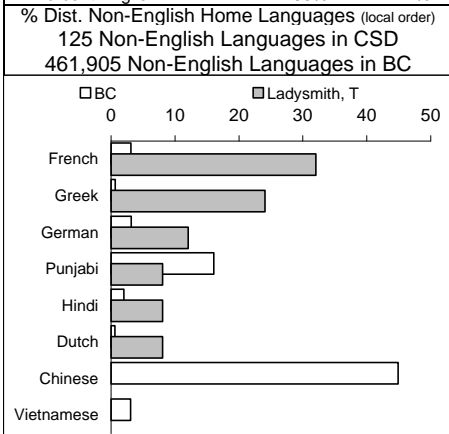


Number by Ethnic Origin(s)



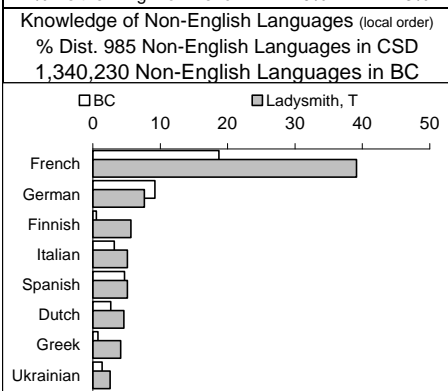
Mother Tongue & Home Language

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Single mother tongue	6,410	3,639,815
Percent English	93%	77%



Knowledge of Language

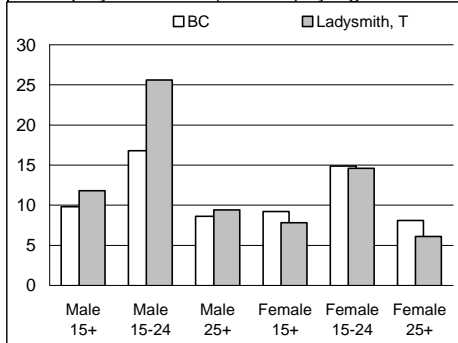
	Ladysmith, T	BC
Knowledge of Language	6,425	3,689,760
Percent English only	94%	91%
% English and French	6%	7%
% Neither Eng. nor French	0%	3%



Labour Force Activity

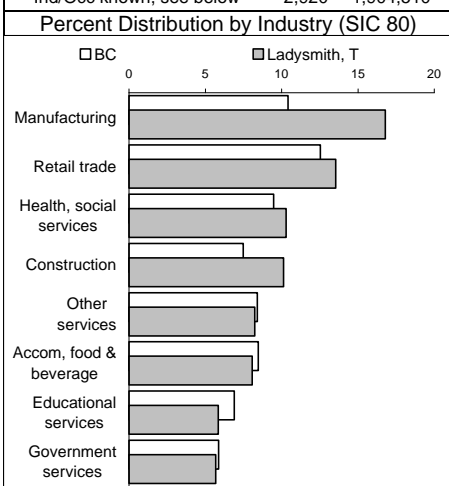
	Ladysmith, T	BC
Pop 15+ in labour force	3,005	1,960,660
Employed	2,705	1,773,285
Unemployed	295	187,375
Not in labour force	2,005	994,040
Participation rate	60.0	66.4
Unemployment rate	9.8	9.6

Unemployment Rate (Percent) by Age and Sex



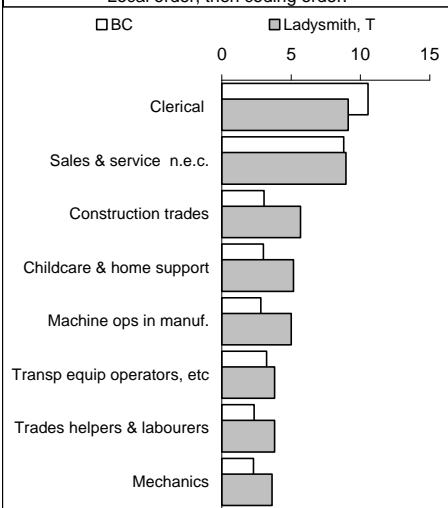
Top 8 Industries by Labour Force

	Ladysmith, T	BC
Experienced LF	3,000	1,960,660
Ind/Occ known, see below	2,920	1,904,510



Top 8 Occupations

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



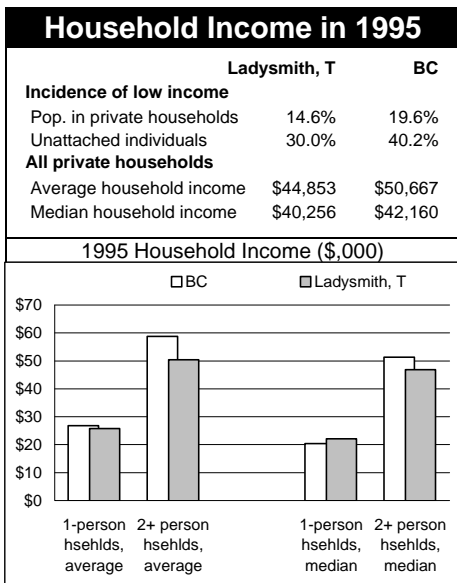
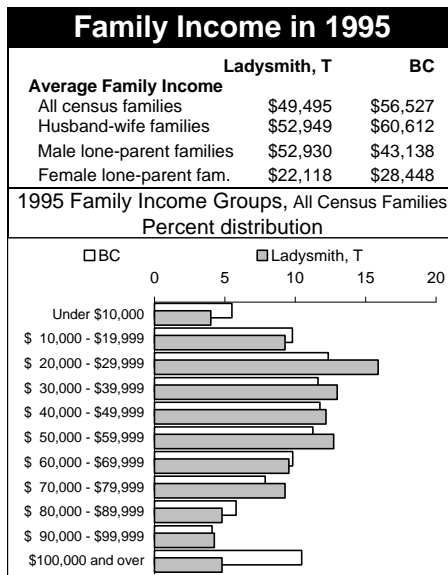
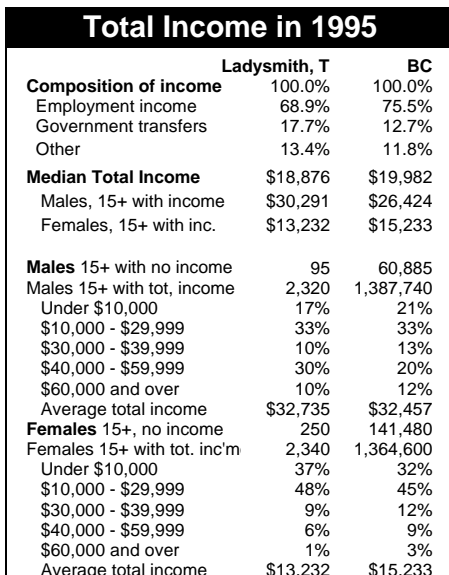
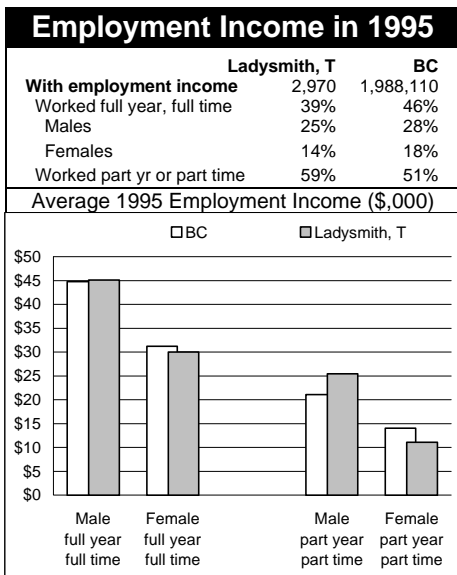
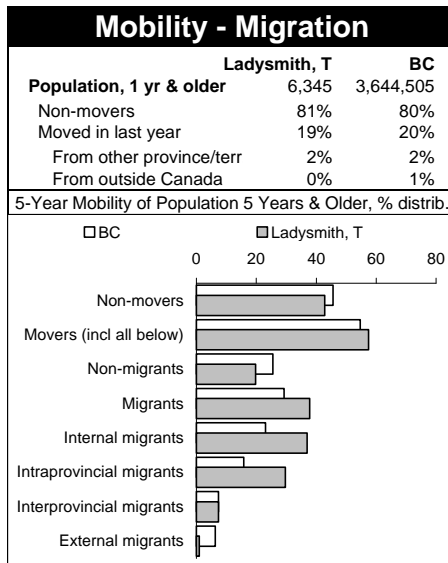
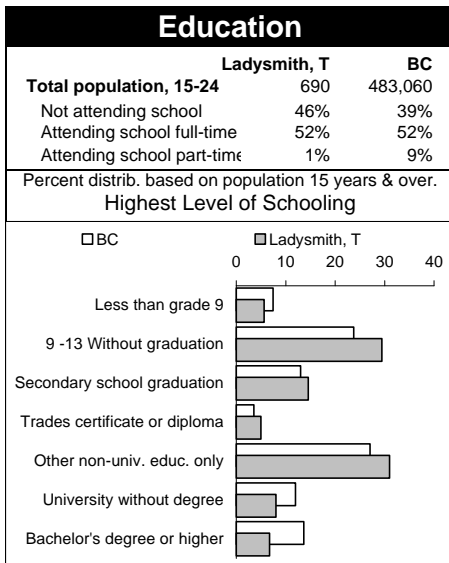
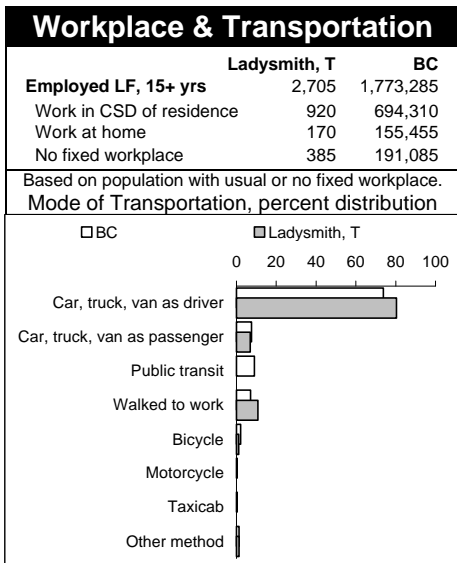
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Notes

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)		6,425
	Single	Multiple
Total population	2,910	3,520
English	770	2,100
Canadian	655	1,055
Scottish	215	1,670
N. American Indian	165	280
Irish	160	1,245
German	130	825
Italian	100	155
Dutch	90	260
French	85	570
Ukrainian	60	235
Finnish	55	125
Yugoslav, n.i.e.	45	-
Norwegian	30	140
Danish	30	75

Labour Force Activity		
Unemployment rates	Male	Female
Age 15+	11.8	7.8
Age 15-24	25.6	14.6
Age 25+	9.4	6.1

Employment Income in 1995		
All persons with employment income by work activity		2,970
	Male	Female
With emp. income by work activity	1,640	1,325
Ave. emp. income \$	34,354	17,097
Standard error of Ave. emp. income \$	1,114	921
Worked full year, full time	750	415
Ave. emp. income \$	45,113	29,972
Std. error of Ave. emp. income \$	1,409	1,656
Worked part year or part time	875	865
Ave. emp. income \$	25,467	11,077
Std. error of Ave. emp. income \$	1,419	726

Total Income in 1995		
Population 15+ by income	Male	Female
Without income	2,415	2,595
With income	95	250
Under \$1,000	2,320	2,340
\$ 1,000 - \$ 2,999	85	135
\$ 3,000 - \$ 4,999	80	130
\$ 5,000 - \$ 6,999	50	145
\$ 7,000 - \$ 9,999	70	225
\$ 10,000 - \$ 11,999	110	225
\$ 12,000 - \$ 14,999	75	155
\$ 15,000 - \$ 19,999	130	265
\$ 20,000 - \$ 24,999	175	345
\$ 25,000 - \$ 29,999	185	215
\$ 30,000 - \$ 34,999	200	135
\$ 35,000 - \$ 39,999	130	145
\$ 40,000 - \$ 44,999	100	60
\$ 45,000 - \$ 49,999	175	55
\$ 50,000 - \$ 59,999	195	25
\$ 60,000 and over	330	50
Average income \$	235	25
Median income \$	32,735	16,571
Std. error of ave. income \$	30,291	13,232
	885	588

Household Income in 1995		
One person households \$	Average	Median
Std. error of ave. income \$	25,813	22,161
Two or more person households \$	1,382	
Std. error of ave. income \$	50,356	46,914
	1,273	

Workplace and Transportation		
Total employed labour force 15 years and over by place of work status		2,705
	Male	Female
Total employed labour force	1,465	1,240
Usual place of work	1,095	1,065
In CSD of residence	325	595
In different CSD	765	470
In same CD	300	210
At home	55	115
Outside Canada	-	-
No fixed workplace	315	60
Total employed labour force 15 years and over by mode of transportation		2,535
	Male	Female
Total employed labour force	1,405	1,130
Car, truck, van as driver	1,155	880
Car, truck, van as passenger	110	60
Public transit	-	-
Walked to work	95	175
Bicycle	25.0	-
Motorcycle	-	-
Taxicab	-	-
Other method	10	20

Mobility & Migration		
Total by mobility status over period	1-year	5-year
Non-movers	6,345	5,975
Movers	5,135	2,550
Non-migrants	1,205	3,430
Migrants	600	1,175
Internal migrants	605	2,250
Intraprovincial migrants	605	2,200
Interprovincial migrants	470	1,765
External migrants	130	435
	-	50

Experienced Labour Force by Industry	
Total labour force 15 years and over by industry divisions	3,000
Industry - Not applicable	85
All industries	2,920
Division A - Agricultural and related service industries	20
Division B - Fishing and trapping industries	15
Division C - Logging and forestry industries	95
Division D - Mining (+ milling), quarrying & oil well ind.	-
Division E - Manufacturing industries	490
Division F - Construction industries	295
Division G - Transportation and storage industries	150
Division H - Communication and other utility industries	50
Division I - Wholesale trade industries	70
Division J - Retail trade industries	395
Division K - Finance and insurance industries	75
Division L - Real estate operator & insurance agent ind.	30
Division M - Business service industries	115
Division N - Government service industries	165
Division O - Educational service industries	170
Division P - Health and social service industries	300
Division Q - Accommodation, food & beverage service	235
Division R - Other service industries	240

Top 10 Occupations	
Clerical	265
Sales & service n.e.c.	260
Construction trades	165
Childcare & home support	150
Machine ops in manuf.	145
Transp equip operators, etc	110
Trades helpers & labourers	110
Mechanics	105
Retail salespersons & clerks	90
Teachers & professors	85