



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

Profile of **Gold River, VL**

Located in Comox-Strathcona Regional District

Standard Geographic Classification
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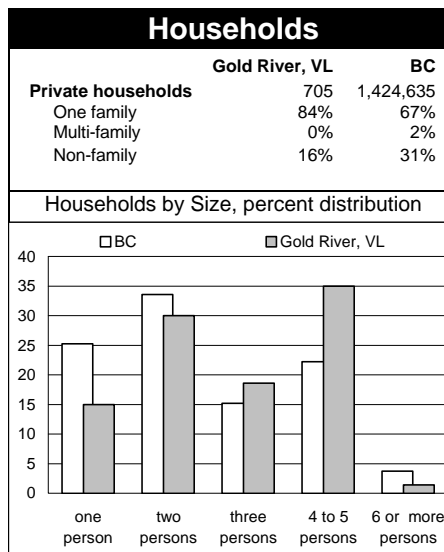
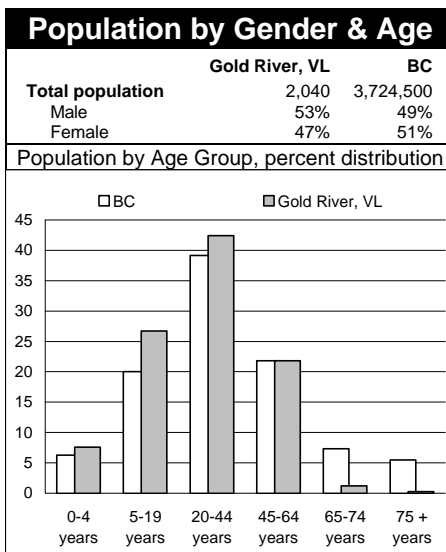
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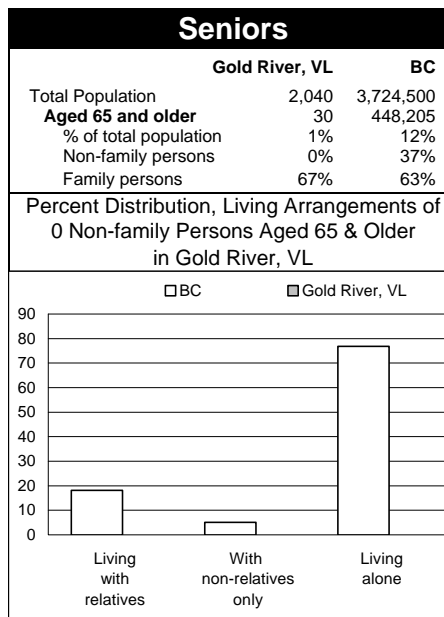
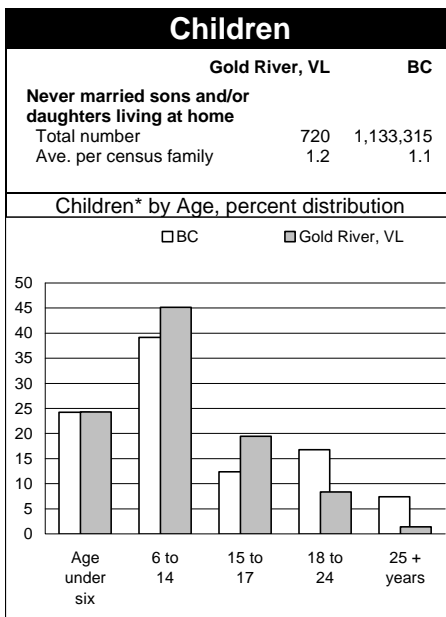
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Summary		
	Gold River, VL	BC
Total population (as of May 14, 1996)	2,041	3,724,500
Share of Regional District	2.1%	-
1991 Census Population (as of June 4, 1991)	2,166	3,282,061
Percent change 1991-1996	-5.8%	13.5%
Land area 1996 km ²	12.28	892,677
Gold River, VL		
Top 3 industries	Number	Percent
Experienced Labour Force	1,170	100%
Manufacturing	390	33%
Logging & forestry	190	16%
Retail trade	100	9%
Top 3 occupations		
Experienced Labour Force	1,170	100%
Sales & service n.e.c.	95	8%
Technical, sciences related	90	8%
Forest, mining, gas & fish	70	6%

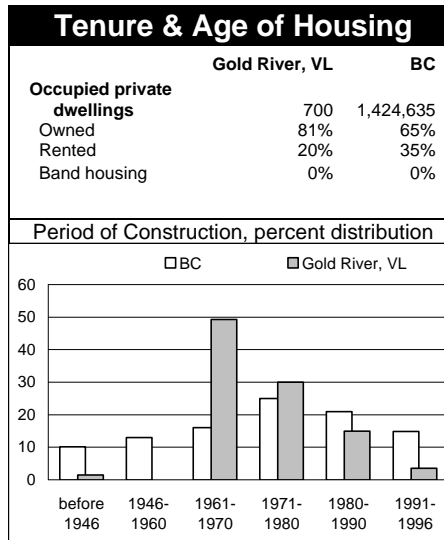
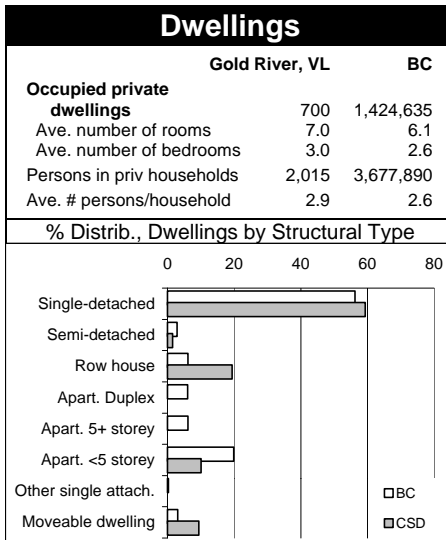


Marital Status & Families		
	Gold River, VL	BC
Population 15+ years	1,505	2,989,325
Single, never married	25%	31%
Legally married	63%	52%
Separated	3%	3%
Divorced	7%	8%
Widowed	2%	6%
Census Families by Structure		
Number of census families	585	1,008,440
Husband-wife families	550	869,430
Now-married couples	470	765,565
Without child* at home	33%	43%
With children* at home	66%	57%
Common-law couples	80	103,865
Without child* at home	44%	62%
With children* at home	56%	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		
	Gold River, VL	BC
Average value of occupied private dwellings	\$100,061	\$239,745
Occupied dwellings	700	1,424,635
Regular maintenance	69%	69%
Require minor repairs	30%	24%
Require major repairs	2%	8%
Tenant 1-family households, non-farm, non-reserve, without extra persons	105	211,925
Average gross rent	\$657	\$772
Gross rent spending 30% or more of hh income on shelter	20	89,820
Above as % of tenants	19%	42%
Owner 1-family households, non-farm, non-reserve, without extra persons	455	623,225
Average owner's major payments	\$681	\$840
Owners major payments spending 30% or more of hh income on shelter	15	111,685
Above as % of owners	3%	18%



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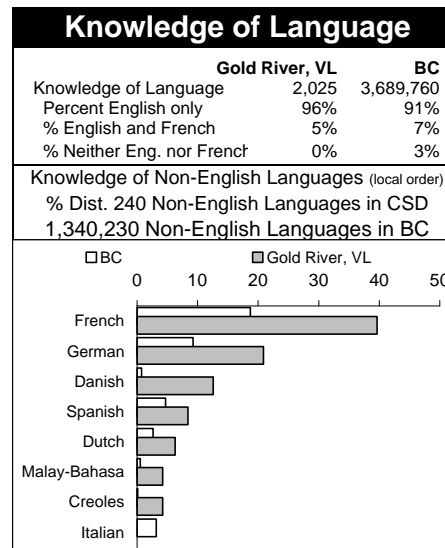
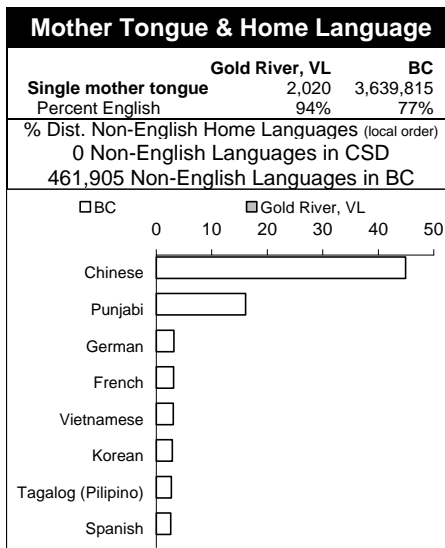
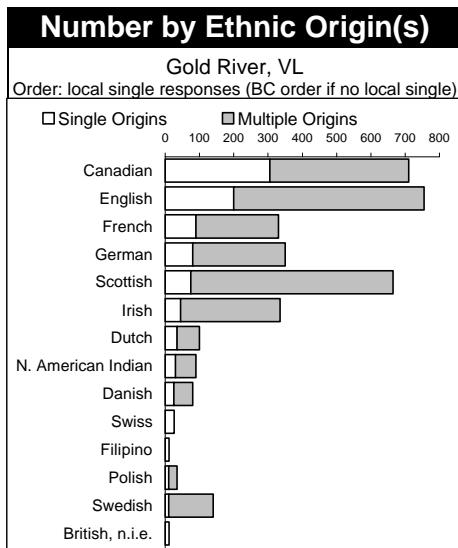
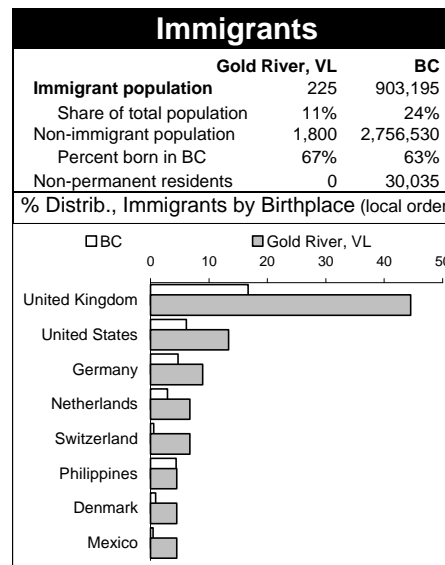
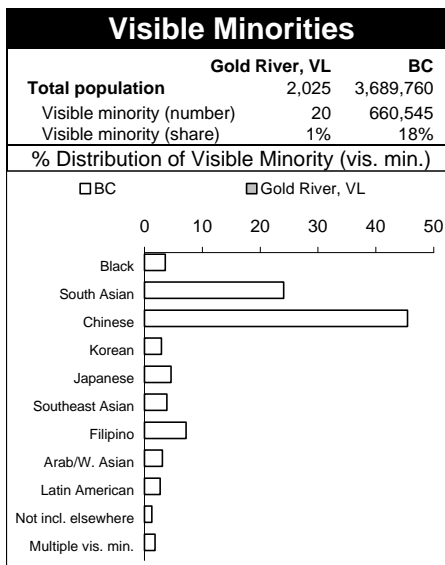
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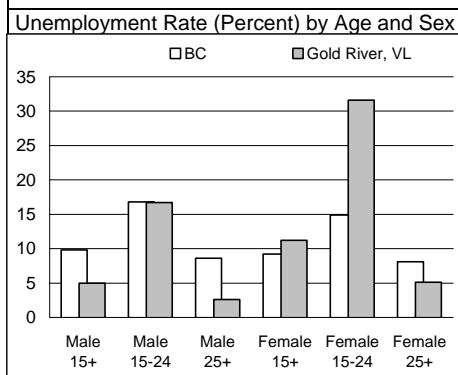
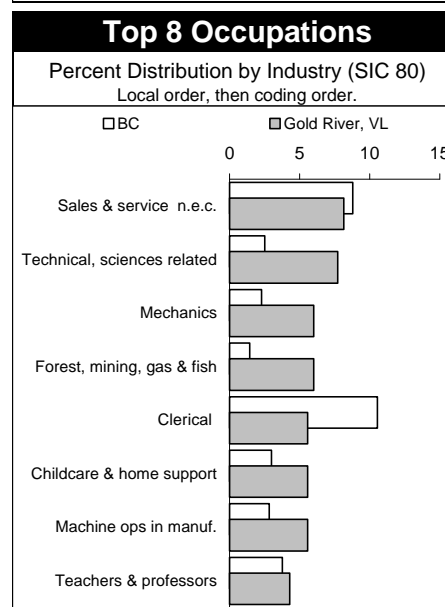
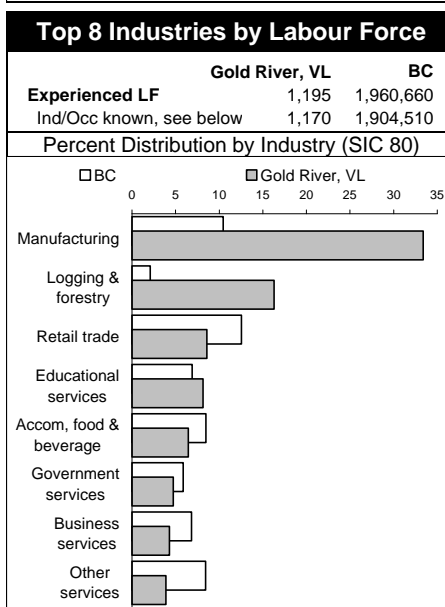
First Nations		
	Gold River, VL	BC
Total population	2,025	3,689,755
Aboriginal identity	70	139,655
Share of total population	3%	4%
North American Indian (*si...	55	107,370
Metis (*single response)	15	25,575
Inuit (*single response)	0	740
Multiple Aboriginal response	0	1,205
Other Aboriginal response	0	4,765
Aboriginal ethnic origin		
Single response	30	76,430
North American Indian	100%	94%
Metis	0%	6%
Inuit	0%	0%
Multiple response	60	112,665
North American Indian	100%	76%
Metis	0%	22%
Inuit	0%	1%

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



Labour Force Activity

	Gold River, VL	BC
Pop 15+ in labour force	1,190	1,960,660
Employed	1,100	1,773,285
Unemployed	90	187,375
Not in labour force	330	994,040
Participation rate	78.3	66.4
Unemployment rate	7.6	9.6

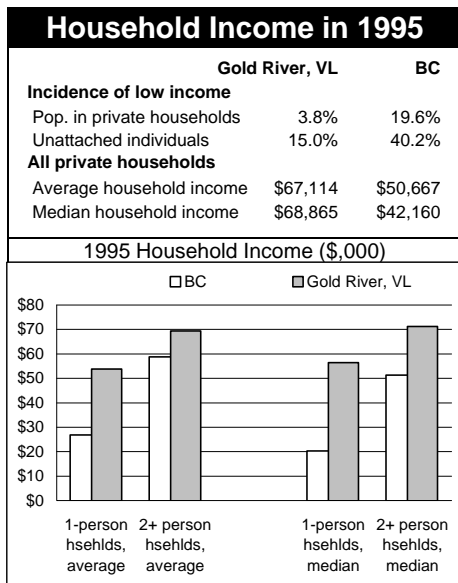
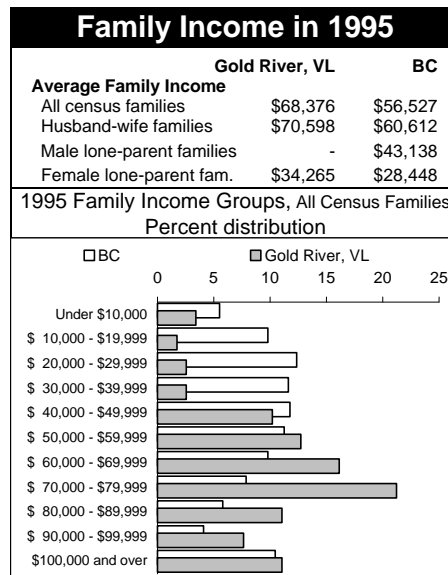
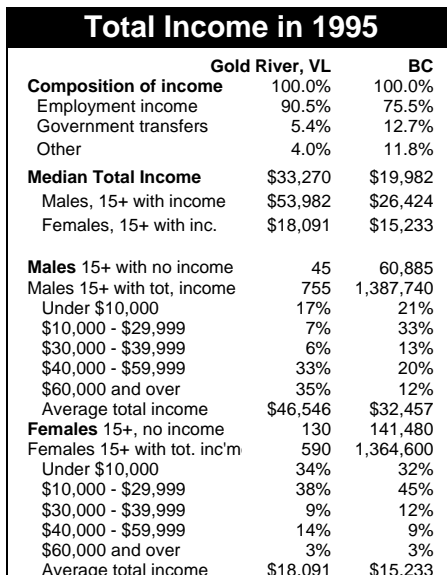
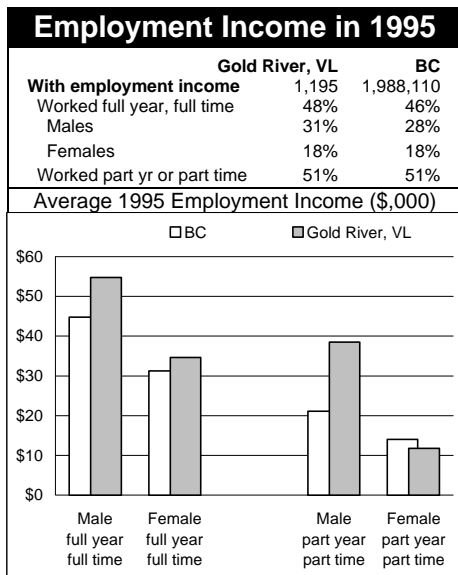
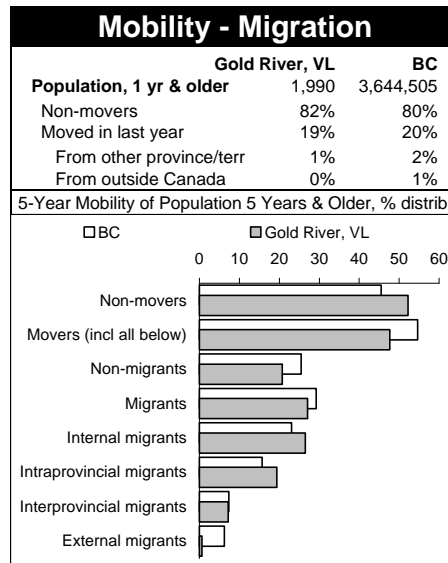
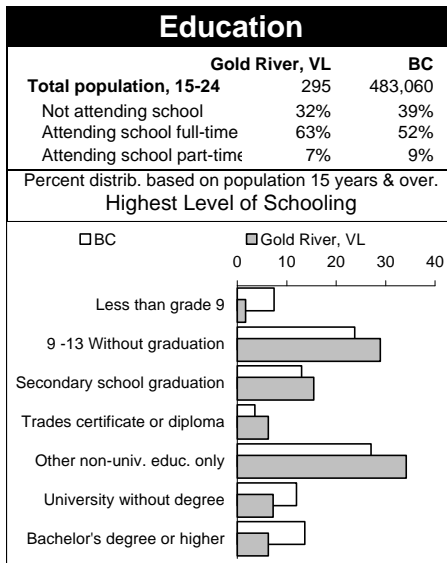
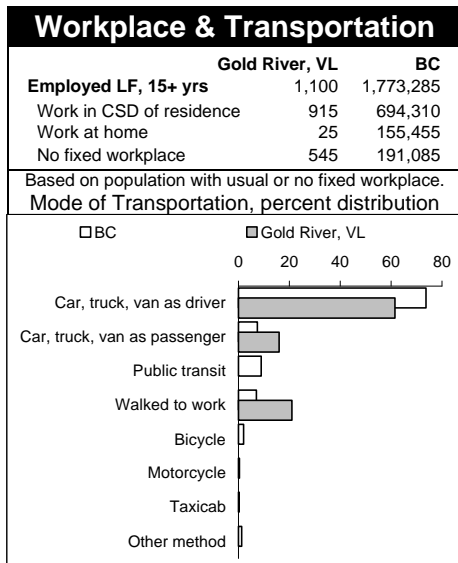


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Notes

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)		2,025
	Single	Multiple
Total population	980	1,050
Canadian	305	405
English	200	555
French	90	240
German	80	270
Scottish	75	590
Irish	45	290
Dutch	35	65
N. American Indian	30	60
Danish	25	55
Swiss	25	-
Filipino	10	-
Polish	10	25
Swedish	10	130
British, n.i.e.	10	-

Labour Force Activity		
Unemployment rates	Male	Female
Age 15+	5.0	11.2
Age 15-24	16.7	31.6
Age 25+	2.6	5.1

Employment Income in 1995		
All persons with employment income by work activity		1,195
	Male	Female
With emp. income by work activity	700	495
Ave. emp. income \$	46,769	21,398
Standard error of Ave. emp. income \$	1,892	1,672
Worked full year, full time	370	210
Ave. emp. income \$	54,726	34,623
Std. error of Ave. emp. income \$	1,904	2,317
Worked part year or part time	325	285
Ave. emp. income \$	38,528	11,758
Std. error of Ave. emp. income \$	3,099	1,467

Total Income in 1995		
	Male	Female
Population 15+ by income	800	720
Without income	45	130
With income	755	590
Under \$1,000	55	25
\$ 1,000 - \$ 2,999	25	30
\$ 3,000 - \$ 4,999	10	40
\$ 5,000 - \$ 6,999	20	45
\$ 7,000 - \$ 9,999	15	60
\$10,000 - \$11,999	-	20
\$12,000 - \$14,999	-	15
\$15,000 - \$19,999	20	80
\$20,000 - \$24,999	10	80
\$25,000 - \$29,999	25	30
\$30,000 - \$34,999	20	35
\$35,000 - \$39,999	25	20
\$40,000 - \$44,999	30	20
\$45,000 - \$49,999	40	30
\$50,000 - \$59,999	180	35
\$60,000 and over	265	20
Average income \$	46,546	21,361
Median income \$	53,982	18,091
Std. error of ave. income \$	1,845	1,460

Household Income in 1995		
	Average	Median
One person households \$	53,796	56,383
Std. error of ave. income \$	4,289	
Two or more person households \$	69,375	71,248
Std. error of ave. income \$	2,177	

Workplace and Transportation		
Total employed labour force 15 years and over by place of work status		1,100
	Male	Female
Total employed labour force	670	435
Usual place of work	550	395
In CSD of residence	530	385
In different CSD	15	10
In same CD	10	-
At home	-	25
Outside Canada	-	-
No fixed workplace	120	15
Total employed labour force 15 years and over by mode of transportation		1,075
	Male	Female
Total employed labour force	665	410
Car, truck, van as driver	450	210
Car, truck, van as passenger	140	30
Public transit	-	-
Walked to work	70	155
Bicycle	-	-
Motorcycle	-	-
Taxicab	-	-
Other method	-	-

Mobility & Migration		
	1-year	5-year
Total by mobility status over period	1,990	1,890
Non-movers	1,625	985
Movers	370	900
Non-migrants	210	390
Migrants	165	510
Internal migrants	165	500
Intraprovincial migrants	155	365
Interprovincial migrants	10	135
External migrants	-	10

Experienced Labour Force by Industry	
Total labour force 15 years and over by industry divisions	1,195
Industry - Not applicable	20
All industries	1,170
Division A - Agricultural and related service industries	10
Division B - Fishing and trapping industries	-
Division C - Logging and forestry industries	190
Division D - Mining (+ milling), quarrying & oil well ind.	10
Division E - Manufacturing industries	390
Division F - Construction industries	35
Division G - Transportation and storage industries	25
Division H - Communication and other utility industries	10
Division I - Wholesale trade industries	10
Division J - Retail trade industries	100
Division K - Finance and insurance industries	20
Division L - Real estate operator & insurance agent ind.	10
Division M - Business service industries	50
Division N - Government service industries	55
Division O - Educational service industries	95
Division P - Health and social service industries	45
Division Q - Accommodation, food & beverage service	75
Division R - Other service industries	45

Top 10 Occupations	
Sales & service n.e.c.	95
Technical, sciences related	90
Mechanics	70
Forest, mining, gas & fish	70
Clerical	65
Childcare & home support	65
Machine ops in manuf.	65
Teachers & professors	50
Secretaries	45
Retail salespersons & clerks	45