

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

Profile of
Ashcroft, VL

Located in Thompson-Nicola Regional District

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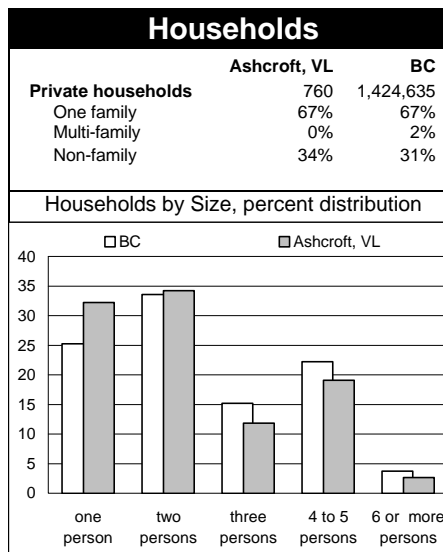
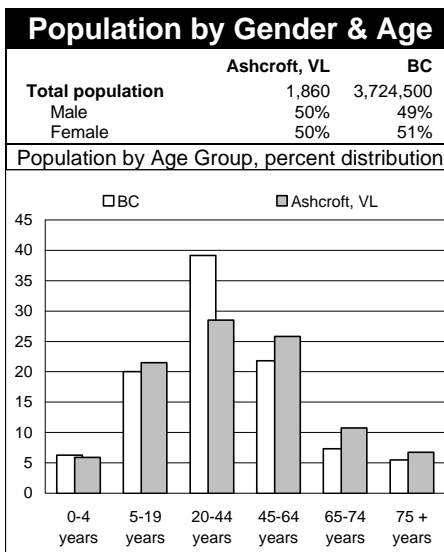
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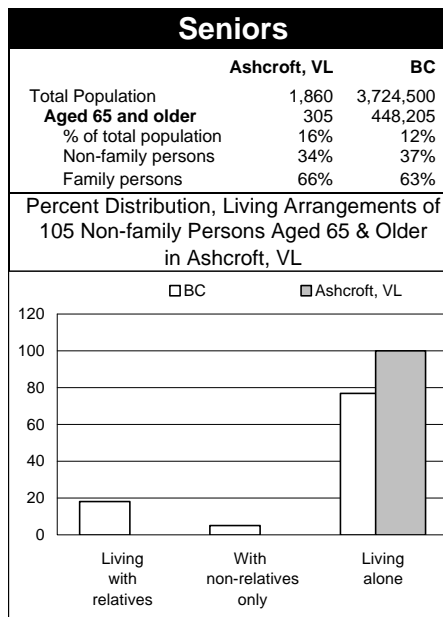
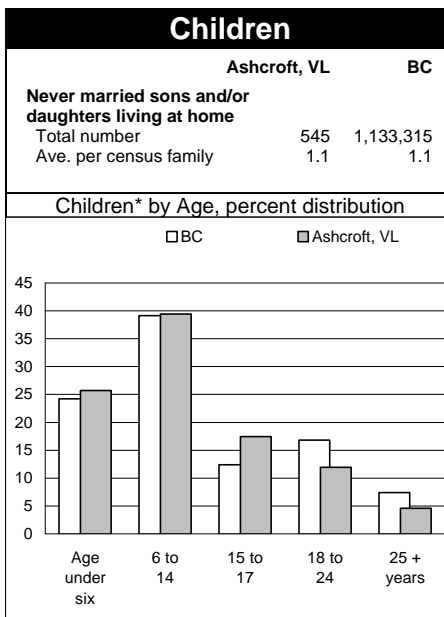
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Summary		
	Ashcroft, VL	BC
Total population (as of May 14, 1996)	1,858	3,724,500
Share of Regional District	1.6%	-
1991 Census Population (as of June 4, 1991)	1,714	3,282,061
Percent change 1991-1996	8.4%	13.5%
Land area 1996 km ²	7.67	892,677
Ashcroft, VL		
Top 3 industries	Number	Percent
Experienced Labour Force	870	100%
Mine, quarry & oil	135	16%
Accom, food & beverage	110	13%
Educational services	110	13%
Top 3 occupations		
Experienced Labour Force	870	100%
Sales & service n.e.c.	110	13%
Transp equip operators, etc	60	7%
Food & beverage service	45	5%

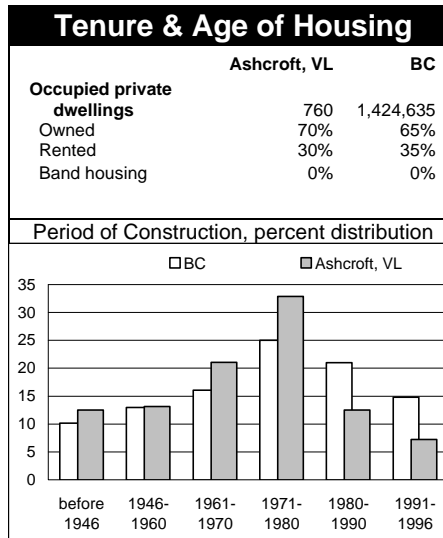
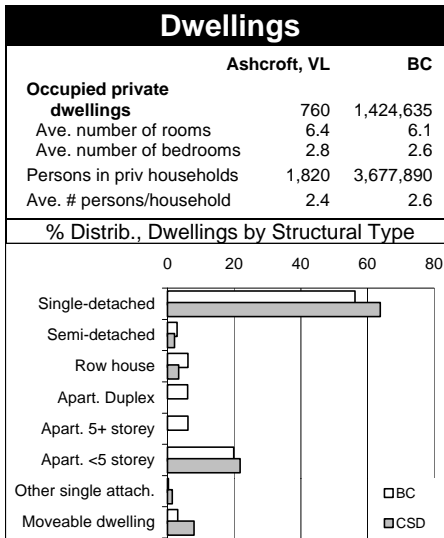


Marital Status & Families		
	Ashcroft, VL	BC
Population 15+ years	1,475	2,989,325
Single, never married	22%	31%
Legally married	57%	52%
Separated	4%	3%
Divorced	8%	8%
Widowed	8%	6%
Census Families by Structure		
Number of census families	510	1,008,440
Husband-wife families	465	869,430
Now-married couples	405	765,565
Without child* at home	54%	43%
With children* at home	46%	57%
Common-law couples	60	103,865
Without child* at home	25%	62%
With children* at home	67%	38%
Single-parent families	40	139,010
Male parent	0%	17%
Female parent	100%	83%

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



Affordability		
	Ashcroft, VL	BC
Average value of occupied private dwellings	\$101,937	\$239,745
Occupied dwellings	760	1,424,635
Regular maintenance	69%	69%
Require minor repairs	23%	24%
Require major repairs	8%	8%
Tenant 1-family households, non-farm, non-reserve, without extra persons	100	211,925
Average gross rent	\$501	\$772
Gross rent spending 30% or more of hh income on shelter	30	89,820
Above as % of tenants	30%	42%
Owner 1-family households, non-farm, non-reserve, without extra persons	375	623,225
Average owner's major payments	\$560	\$840
Owners major payments spending 30% or more of hh income on shelter	15	111,685
Above as % of owners	4%	18%



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First Nations

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Total population	1,825	3,689,755
Aboriginal identity	175	139,655
Share of total population	10%	4%
North American Indian (*si...	80	107,370
Metis (*single response)	95	25,575
Inuit (*single response)	0	740
Multiple Aboriginal response	0	1,205
Other Aboriginal response	0	4,765

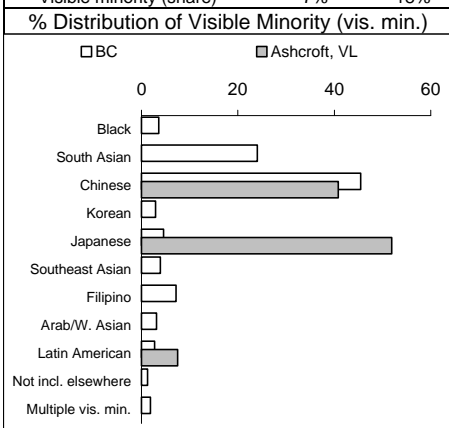
Aboriginal ethnic origin		
Single response	Ashcroft, VL	BC
North American Indian	100%	94%
Metis	0%	6%
Inuit	0%	0%

Multiple response		
	Ashcroft, VL	BC
North American Indian	57%	76%
Metis	43%	22%
Inuit	0%	1%

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

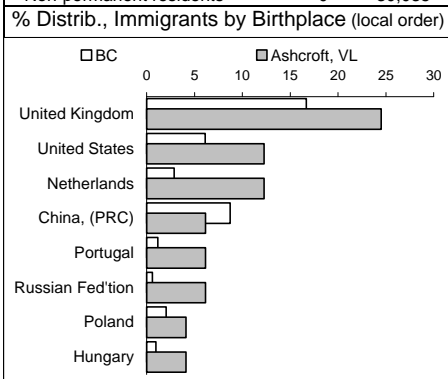
Visible Minorities

	Ashcroft, VL	BC
Total population	1,825	3,689,760
Visible minority (number)	135	660,545
Visible minority (share)	7%	18%

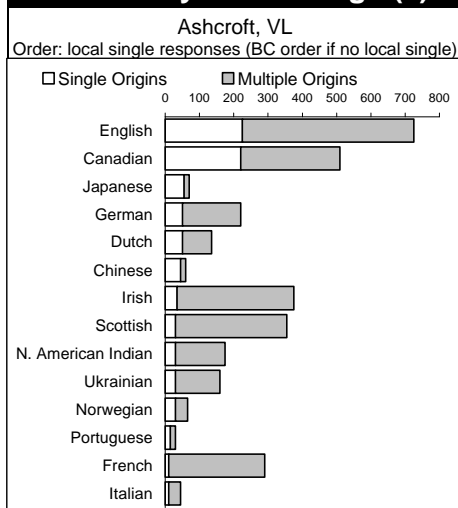


Immigrants

	Ashcroft, VL	BC
Immigrant population	245	903,195
Share of total population	13%	24%
Non-immigrant population	1,575	2,756,530
Percent born in BC	68%	63%
Non-permanent residents	0	30,035

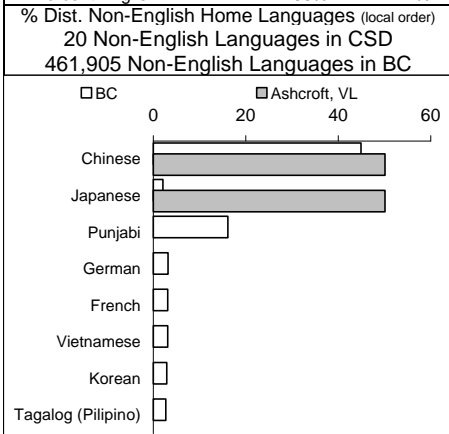


Number by Ethnic Origin(s)



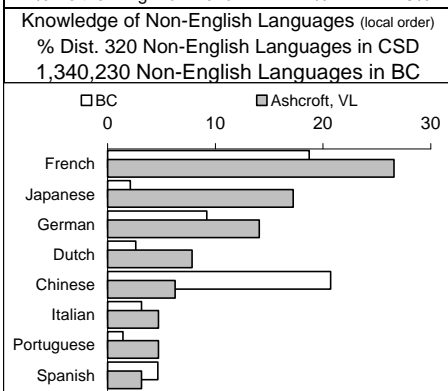
Mother Tongue & Home Language

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Single mother tongue	1,815	3,639,815
Percent English	88%	77%



Knowledge of Language

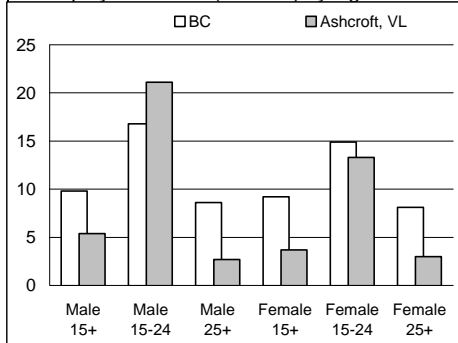
	Ashcroft, VL	BC
Knowledge of Language	1,825	3,689,760
Percent English only	94%	91%
% English and French	5%	7%
% Neither Eng. nor French	1%	3%



Labour Force Activity

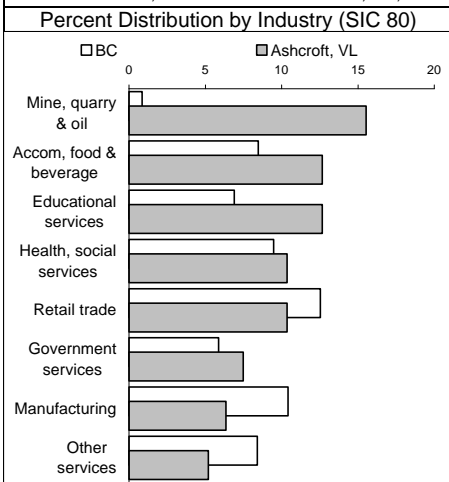
	Ashcroft, VL	BC
Pop 15+ in labour force	870	1,960,660
Employed	830	1,773,285
Unemployed	40	187,375
Not in labour force	580	994,040
Participation rate	60.0	66.4
Unemployment rate	4.6	9.6

Unemployment Rate (Percent) by Age and Sex



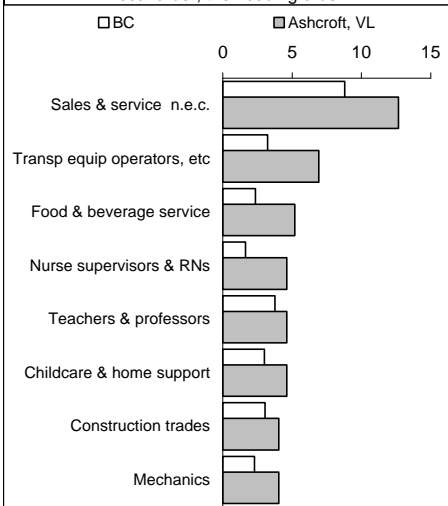
Top 8 Industries by Labour Force

	Ashcroft, VL	BC
Experienced LF	870	1,960,660
Ind/Occ known, see below	870	1,904,510



Top 8 Occupations

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



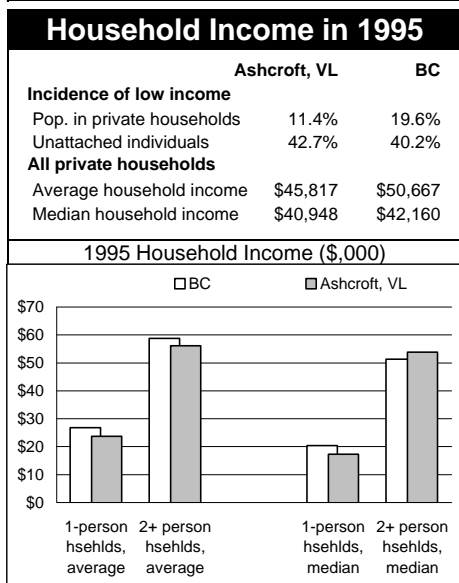
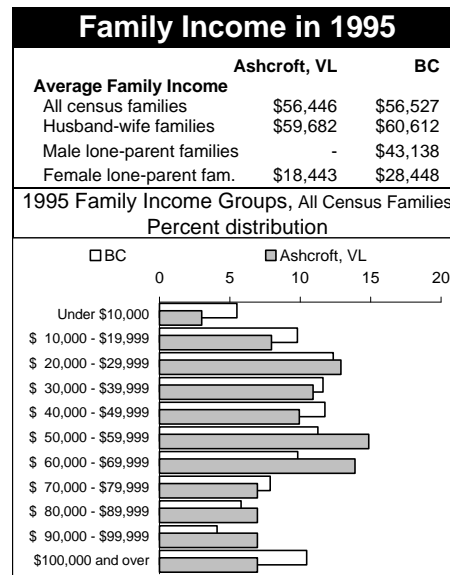
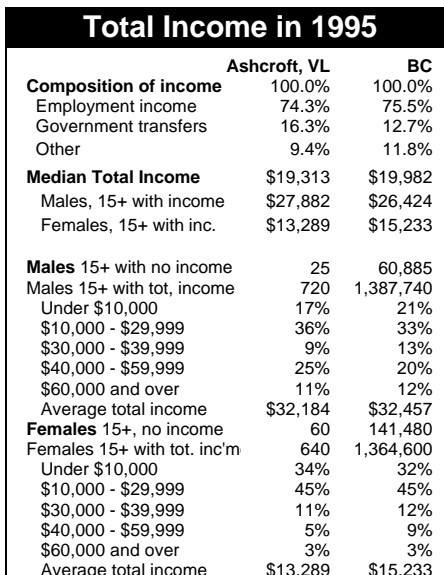
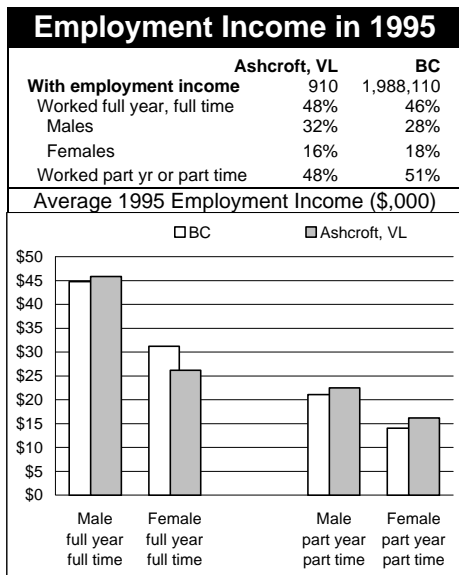
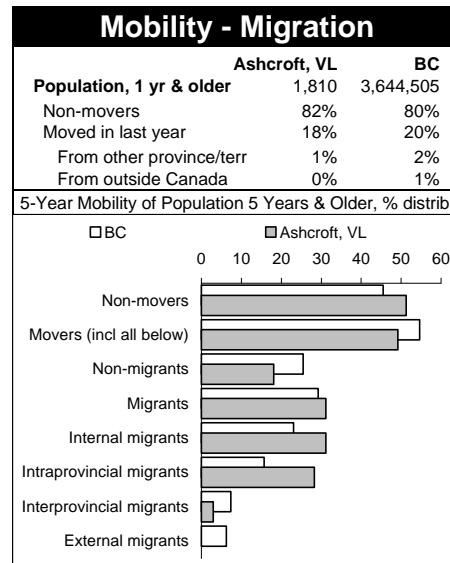
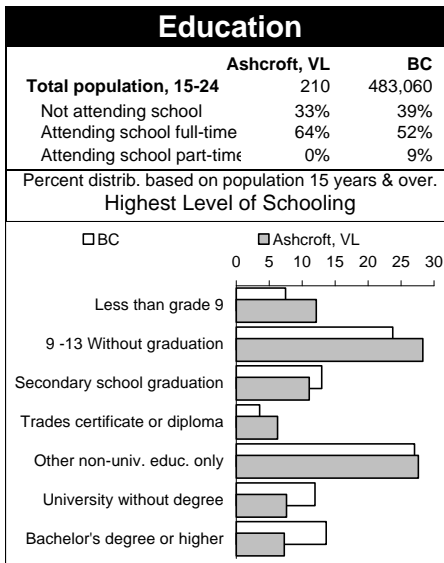
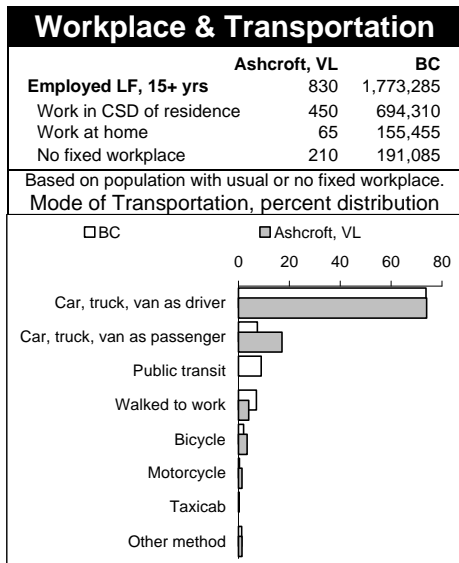
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Notes

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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Gender & Age		Households		Children & Seniors	
Total pop. by sex & age groups	1,860	Total number of occupied private dwellings by structural type of dwelling	760	Total number of never-married sons and/or daughters at home	545
Male, total	930	Single-detached house	485	Under 6 years of age	140
0-4	50	Semi-detached house	15	6 - 14 years	215
5-9	75	Row house	25	15 - 17 years	95
10-14	70	Apartment, detached duplex	-	18 - 24 years	65
15	15	Apartment building, five or more storeys	-	25 years and over	25
16	20	Apartment building, less than five storeys	165	Total number of persons 65 years and over	305
17	15	Other single attached house	10	Number of non-family persons 65 years +	105
18	10	Movable dwelling	60	Living with relatives	-
19	10	Total number of private households by household size	760	Living with non-relatives only	-
15-19	70	1 person	245	Living alone	105
20-24	45	2 persons	260	Number of family persons 65 years & over	200
25-29	30	3 persons	90		
30-34	35	4 - 5 persons	145		
35-39	60	6 or more persons	20		
40-44	75	Total number of occupied private dwellings	760	First Nations (identity and origin)	
45-49	70	Average number of rooms per dwelling	6.4	Total population by Aboriginal groups and non-Aboriginal population	1,825
50-54	60	Average number of bedrooms per dwelling	2.8	Total Aboriginal population	175
55-59	65	Average value of dwelling \$	101,937	North American Indian single response	80
60-64	45	Owned	535	Metis single response	95
65-69	60	Rented	225	Inuit single response	-
70-74	45	Band housing	-	Multiple Aboriginal responses	-
75-79	25	Regular maintenance only	525	Other Aboriginal response	-
80-84	25	Minor repairs	175	Total non-Aboriginal population	1,650
85+	15	Major repairs	60	Aboriginal Ethnic Origin	
Female, total	930	Period of construction, before 1946	95	North American Indian - Single responses	1,825
0-4	60	Period of construction, 1946-1960	100	Metis - Single responses	175
5-9	60	Period of construction, 1961-1970	160	Inuit - Single responses	80
10-14	65	Period of construction, 1971-1980	250	North American Indian - Multiple resp.	145
15	15	Period of construction, 1981-1990	95	Metis - Multiple responses	110
16	10	Period of construction, 1991-1996	55	Inuit - Multiple responses	-
17	15	Total number of private households by household type	760	Immigration	
18	15	One-family households	510	Total population by place of birth	1,820
19	10	Multiple-family households	-	Non-immigrant population	1,575
15-19	60	Non-family households	255	Born in province of residence	1,075
20-24	40	Number of persons in private households	1,820	Total immigrants by selected birthplace	245
25-29	40	Average number of persons in private households	2.4	United Kingdom	60
30-34	65	Tenant one-family households without additional persons	100	United States	30
35-39	65	Average gross rent \$	457	Netherlands	30
40-44	75	Gross rent spending 30% or more of household income on shelter costs	105	China, (PRC)	15
45-49	80	Owner one-family households without additional persons	375	Portugal	15
50-54	55	Average owner's major payments \$	501	Russian Fed'tion	15
55-59	55	Owner's major payments spending 30% or more of household income on shelter costs	25	Poland	10
60-64	50	Marital Status		Hungary	10
65-69	55	Total pop. 15 + by legal marital status	1,475	Ireland, (Eire)	10
70-74	40	Never married (single)	320	Belgium	10
75-79	35	Legally married (and not separated)	845	Hong Kong	-
80-84	15	Separated, but still legally married	65	India	-
85+	10	Divorced	115	Germany	-
		Widowed	125	Philippines	-
				Taiwan	-
				Italy	-
Education					
Total population, 15 to 24 years by school attendance	210			Trades certificate or diploma	90
Not attending school	70			Other non-university education only	400
Attending school full-time	135			Without certificate or diploma	70
Attending school part-time	-			With certificate or diploma	330
Total population 15 years and over by highest level of schooling	1,450			University	210
Less than grade 9	175			Without degree	110
Grades 9 to 13	565			Without certificate or diploma	55
Without secondary school graduation certificate	410			With certificate or diploma	50
With secondary school graduation certificate	160			With bachelor's degree or higher	105

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Ethnic Origins		
Total population by ethnic origin (single and multiple responses)		1,825
	Single	Multiple
Total population	880	940
English	225	500
Canadian	220	290
Japanese	55	15
German	50	170
Dutch	50	85
Chinese	45	15
Irish	35	340
Scottish	30	325
N. American Indian	30	145
Ukrainian	30	130
Norwegian	30	35
Portuguese	15	15
French	10	280
Italian	10	35

Labour Force Activity		
Unemployment rates	Male	Female
Age 15+	5.4	3.7
Age 15-24	21.1	13.3
Age 25+	2.7	3.0

Employment Income in 1995		
All persons with employment income by work activity		910
	Male	Female
With emp. income by work activity	485	425
Ave. emp. income \$	36,221	19,487
Standard error of Ave. emp. income \$	2,246	1,881
Worked full year, full time	290	150
Ave. emp. income \$	45,859	26,190
Std. error of Ave. emp. income \$	2,258	2,203
Worked part year or part time	175	260
Ave. emp. income \$	22,471	16,171
Std. error of Ave. emp. income \$	3,857	2,655

Total Income in 1995		
Population 15+ by income	Male	Female
Without income	745	705
With income	720	640
Under \$1,000	60	35
\$ 1,000 - \$ 2,999	20	50
\$ 3,000 - \$ 4,999	-	55
\$ 5,000 - \$ 6,999	20	20
\$ 7,000 - \$ 9,999	20	60
\$10,000 - \$11,999	70	70
\$12,000 - \$14,999	35	80
\$15,000 - \$19,999	35	50
\$20,000 - \$24,999	55	55
\$25,000 - \$29,999	65	35
\$30,000 - \$34,999	35	25
\$35,000 - \$39,999	30	45
\$40,000 - \$44,999	20	15
\$45,000 - \$49,999	10	-
\$50,000 - \$59,999	150	20
\$60,000 and over	80	20
Average income \$	32,184	18,129
Median income \$	27,882	13,289
Std. error of ave. income \$	1,844	1,344

Household Income in 1995		
One person households \$	Average	Median
Std. error of ave. income \$	23,670	17,312
Two or more person households \$	2,693	56,181
Std. error of ave. income \$	58,877	2,806

Workplace and Transportation		
Total employed labour force 15 years and over by place of work status		830
	Male	Female
Total employed labour force	440	390
Usual place of work	370	340
In CSD of residence	200	250
In different CSD	165	90
In same CD	165	85
At home	25	40
Outside Canada	-	-
No fixed workplace	45	10
Total employed labour force 15 years and over by mode of transportation		765
	Male	Female
Total employed labour force	415	350
Car, truck, van as driver	285	280
Car, truck, van as passenger	85	45
Public transit	-	-
Walked to work	10	20
Bicycle	25.0	-
Motorcycle	10.0	-
Taxicab	-	-
Other method	-	10

Mobility & Migration		
Total by mobility status over period	1-year	5-year
Non-movers	1,810	1,720
Movers	325	845
Non-migrants	135	310
Migrants	195	535
Internal migrants	190	535
Intraprovincial migrants	180	485
Interprovincial migrants	15	50
External migrants	-	-

Experienced Labour Force by Industry	
Total labour force 15 years and over by industry divisions	870
Industry - Not applicable	-
All industries	870
Division A - Agricultural and related service industries	20
Division B - Fishing and trapping industries	-
Division C - Logging and forestry industries	20
Division D - Mining (+ milling), quarrying & oil well ind.	135
Division E - Manufacturing industries	55
Division F - Construction industries	20
Division G - Transportation and storage industries	40
Division H - Communication and other utility industries	25
Division I - Wholesale trade industries	10
Division J - Retail trade industries	90
Division K - Finance and insurance industries	-
Division L - Real estate operator & insurance agent ind.	25
Division M - Business service industries	10
Division N - Government service industries	65
Division O - Educational service industries	110
Division P - Health and social service industries	90
Division Q - Accommodation, food & beverage service	110
Division R - Other service industries	45

Top 10 Occupations	
Sales & service n.e.c.	110
Transp equip operators, etc	60
Food & beverage service	45
Nurse supervisors & RNs	40
Teachers & professors	40
Childcare & home support	40
Construction trades	35
Mechanics	35
Heavy equip & crane ops	35
Stny. engineers, elec & telcom.	30