

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

Profile of  
**Kamloops, C**

Located in Thompson-Nicola Regional District

Standard Geographic Classification  
*59033042*

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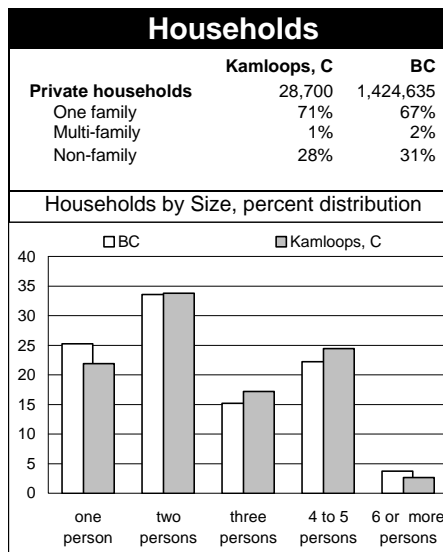
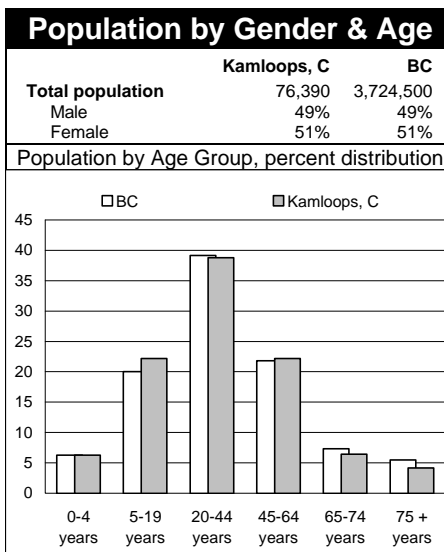
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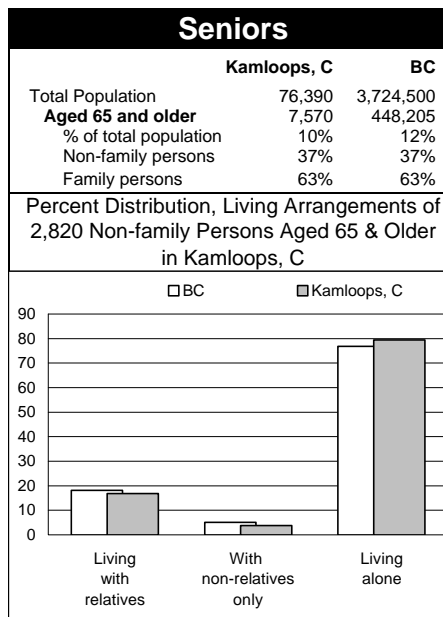
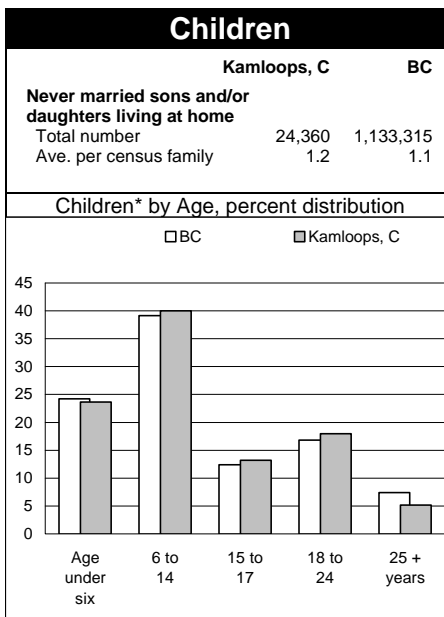
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Summary		
	Kamloops, C	BC
<b>Total population</b> (as of May 14, 1996)	76,394	3,724,500
Share of Regional District	64.3%	-
<b>1991 Census Population</b> (as of June 4, 1991)	67,057	3,282,061
Percent change 1991-1996	13.9%	13.5%
<b>Land area 1996</b> km <sup>2</sup>	296.06	892,677
Kamloops, C		
<b>Top 3 industries</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Experienced Labour Force	39,830	100%
Retail trade	5,955	15%
Health, social services	4,465	11%
Accom, food & beverage	4,130	10%
<b>Top 3 occupations</b>		
Experienced Labour Force	39,830	100%
Sales & service n.e.c.	3,890	10%
Clerical	3,685	9%
Retail salespersons & clerks	2,100	5%

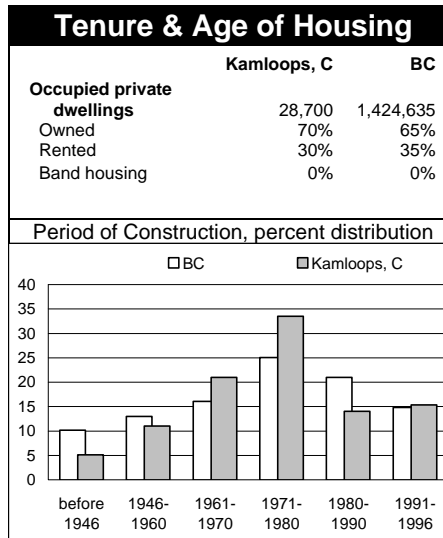
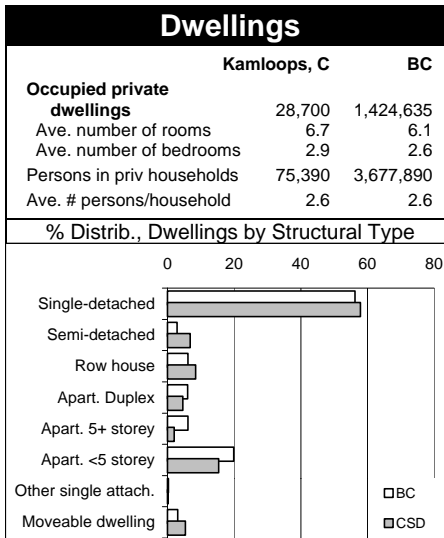


Marital Status & Families		
	Kamloops, C	BC
<b>Population 15+ years</b>	60,505	2,989,325
Single, never married	31%	31%
Legally married	51%	52%
Separated	3%	3%
Divorced	9%	8%
Widowed	6%	6%
Census Families by Structure		
<b>Number of census families</b>	20,990	1,008,440
<b>Husband-wife families</b>	17,490	869,430
Now-married couples	15,305	765,565
Without child* at home	42%	43%
With children* at home	58%	57%
Common-law couples	2,180	103,865
Without child* at home	58%	62%
With children* at home	42%	38%
<b>Single-parent families</b>	3,500	139,010
Male parent	16%	17%
Female parent	84%	83%

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



Affordability		
	Kamloops, C	BC
<b>Average value of occupied private dwellings</b>	\$146,494	\$239,745
<b>Occupied dwellings</b>	28,700	1,424,635
Regular maintenance	69%	69%
Require minor repairs	25%	24%
Require major repairs	6%	8%
<b>Tenant 1-family households, non-farm, non-reserve, without extra persons</b>	3,810	211,925
Average gross rent	\$737	\$772
Gross rent spending 30% or more of hh income on shelter	1,905	89,820
Above as % of tenants	50%	42%
<b>Owner 1-family households, non-farm, non-reserve, without extra persons</b>	14,645	623,225
Average owner's major payments	\$769	\$840
Owners major payments spending 30% or more of hh income on shelter	2,025	111,685
Above as % of owners	14%	18%



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## First Nations

	Kamloops, C	BC
Total population	75,630	3,689,755
<b>Aboriginal identity</b>	3,290	139,655
Share of total population	4%	4%
North American Indian (*si...	2,330	107,370
Metis (*single response)	725	25,575
Inuit (*single response)	30	740
Multiple Aboriginal response	65	1,205
Other Aboriginal response	140	4,765

Aboriginal ethnic origin		
Single response	Kamloops, C	BC
North American Indian	89%	94%
Metis	10%	6%
Inuit	1%	0%

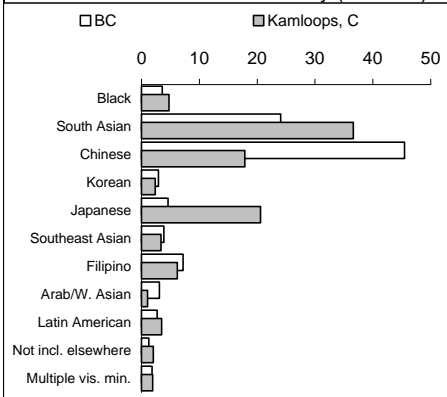
Multiple response		
	Kamloops, C	BC
North American Indian	79%	76%
Metis	19%	22%
Inuit	2%	1%

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

## Visible Minorities

	Kamloops, C	BC
<b>Total population</b>	75,630	3,689,760
Visible minority (number)	4,485	660,545
Visible minority (share)	6%	18%

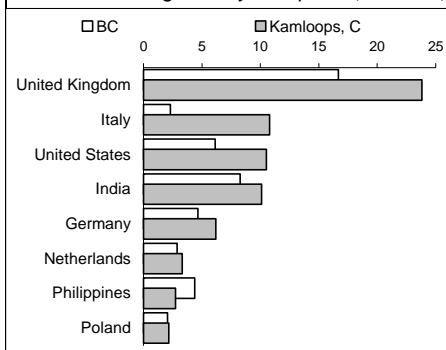
### % Distribution of Visible Minority (vis. min.)



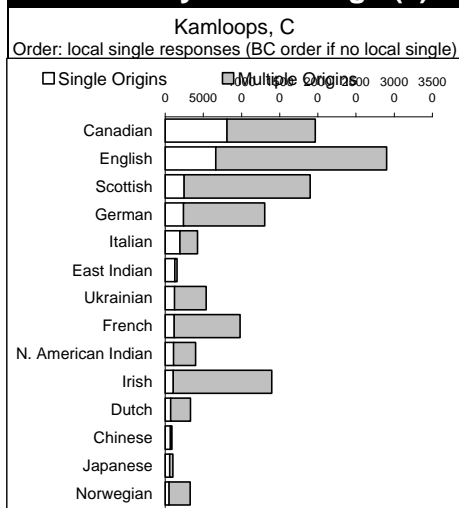
## Immigrants

	Kamloops, C	BC
<b>Immigrant population</b>	8,680	903,195
Share of total population	11%	24%
Non-immigrant population	66,580	2,756,530
Percent born in BC	64%	63%
Non-permanent residents	375	30,035

### % Distrib., Immigrants by Birthplace (local order)



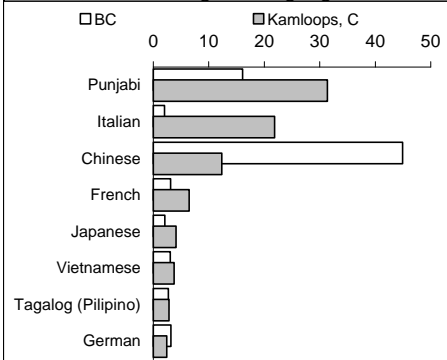
## Number by Ethnic Origin(s)



## Mother Tongue & Home Language

	Kamloops, C	BC
<b>Single mother tongue</b>	74,940	3,639,815
Percent English	89%	77%

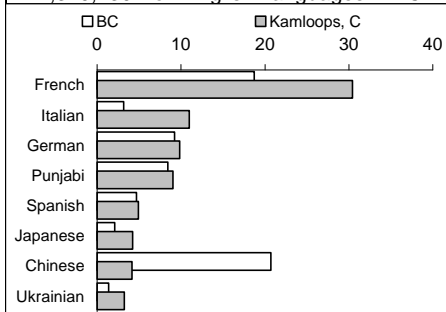
% Dist. Non-English Home Languages (local order)  
2,730 Non-English Languages in CSD  
461,905 Non-English Languages in BC



## Knowledge of Language

	Kamloops, C	BC
<b>Knowledge of Language</b>	75,630	3,689,760
Percent English only	93%	91%
% English and French	6%	7%
% Neither Eng. nor French	1%	3%

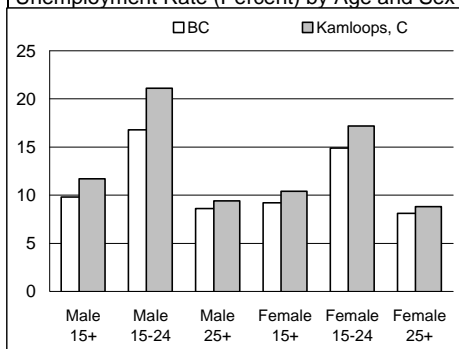
Knowledge of Non-English Languages (local order)  
% Dist. 14,780 Non-English Languages in CSD  
1,340,230 Non-English Languages in BC



## Labour Force Activity

	Kamloops, C	BC
<b>Pop 15+ in labour force</b>	41,415	1,960,660
Employed	36,830	1,773,285
Unemployed	4,585	187,375
Not in labour force	18,320	994,040
Participation rate	69.3	66.4
Unemployment rate	11.1	9.6

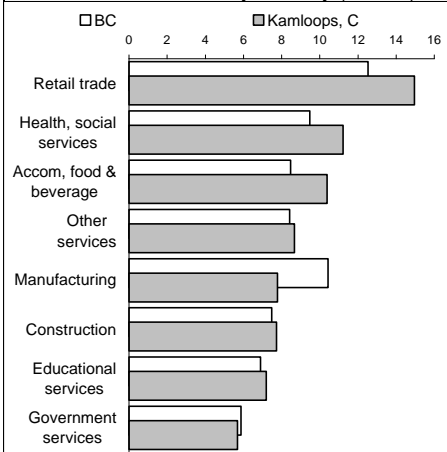
### Unemployment Rate (Percent) by Age and Sex



## Top 8 Industries by Labour Force

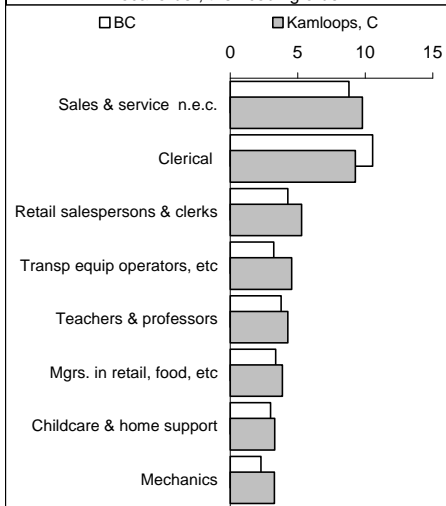
	Kamloops, C	BC
<b>Experienced LF</b>	41,415	1,960,660
Ind/Occ known, see below	39,830	1,904,510

### Percent Distribution by Industry (SIC 80)



## Top 8 Occupations

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



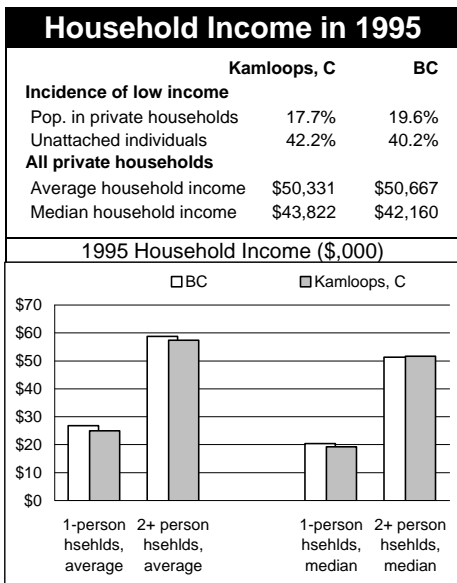
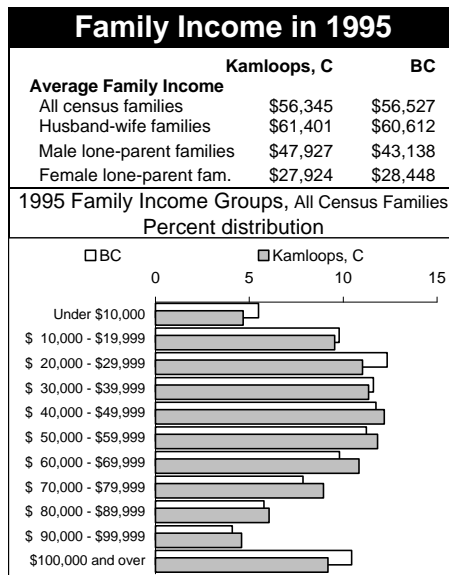
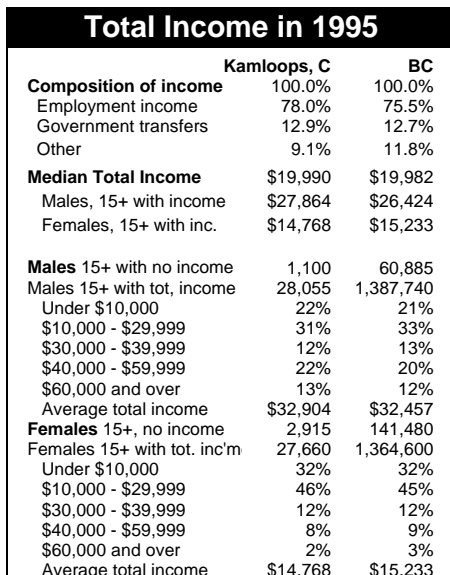
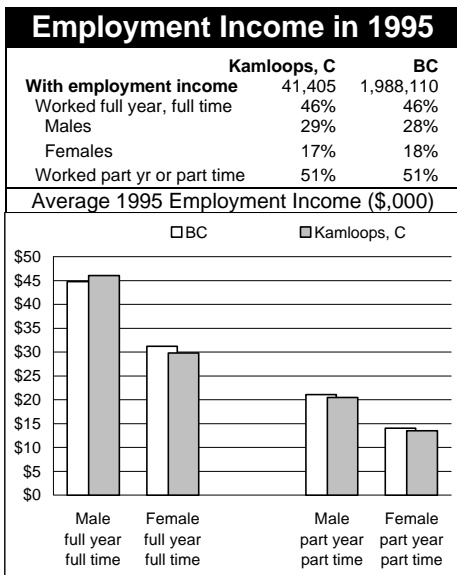
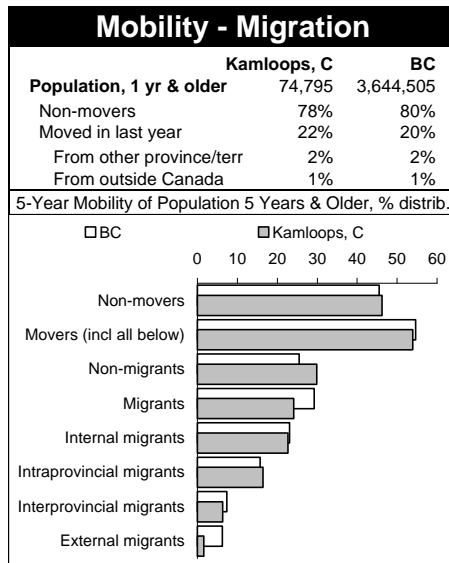
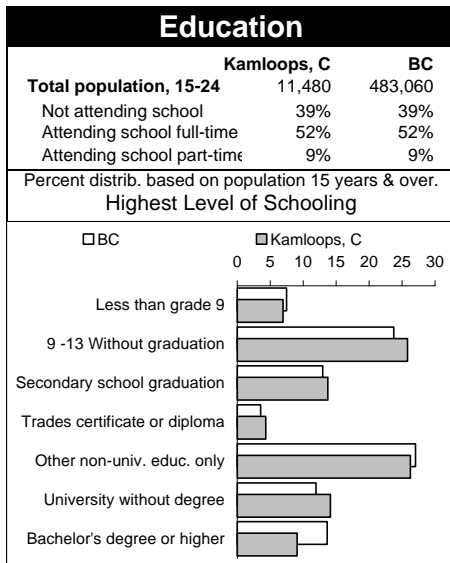
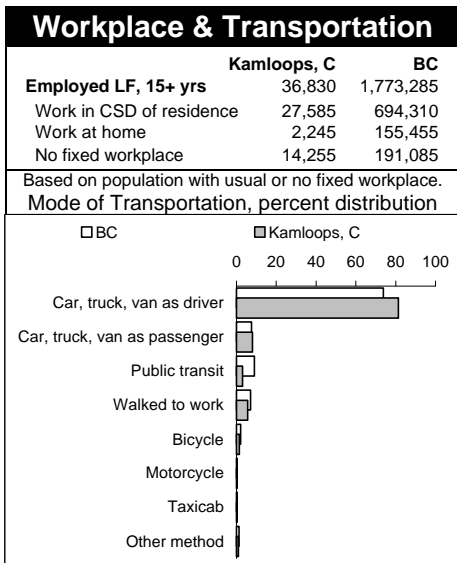
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### Notes

**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](http://www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/census.htm)  
[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>Ethnic Origins</b>		
Total population by ethnic origin (single and multiple responses) 75,630		
	<b>Single</b>	<b>Multiple</b>
Total population	34,135	41,495
Canadian	8,080	11,560
English	6,630	22,385
Scottish	2,485	16,495
German	2,380	10,650
Italian	1,925	2,310
East Indian	1,265	305
Ukrainian	1,225	4,140
French	1,175	8,645
N. American Indian	1,090	2,900
Irish	1,055	12,915
Dutch	720	2,595
Chinese	690	170
Japanese	600	400
Norwegian	515	2,775

<b>Labour Force Activity</b>		
Unemployment rates		
	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Age 15+	11.7	10.4
Age 15-24	21.1	17.2
Age 25+	9.4	8.8

<b>Employment Income in 1995</b>		
All persons with employment income by work activity 41,405		
	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
With emp. income by work activity	22,035	19,365
Ave. emp. income \$	34,159	19,473
Standard error of Ave. emp. income \$	546	265
Worked full year, full time	11,925	7,170
Ave. emp. income \$	46,072	29,800
Std. error of Ave. emp. income \$	786	501
Worked part year or part time	9,575	11,590
Ave. emp. income \$	20,457	13,471
Std. error of Ave. emp. income \$	665	236

<b>Total Income in 1995</b>		
	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Population 15+ by income	29,150	30,575
Without income	1,100	2,915
With income	28,055	27,660
Under \$1,000	1,325	1,495
\$ 1,000 - \$ 2,999	1,090	1,665
\$ 3,000 - \$ 4,999	840	1,610
\$ 5,000 - \$ 6,999	1,320	1,855
\$ 7,000 - \$ 9,999	1,535	2,350
\$10,000 - \$11,999	975	2,165
\$12,000 - \$14,999	1,595	2,770
\$15,000 - \$19,999	2,110	3,110
\$20,000 - \$24,999	2,170	2,725
\$25,000 - \$29,999	1,785	1,890
\$30,000 - \$34,999	1,740	1,900
\$35,000 - \$39,999	1,625	1,395
\$40,000 - \$44,999	1,920	920
\$45,000 - \$49,999	1,695	495
\$50,000 - \$59,999	2,645	865
\$60,000 and over	3,670	445
Average income \$	32,904	18,972
Median income \$	27,864	14,768
Std. error of ave. income \$	468	217

<b>Household Income in 1995</b>		
	<b>Average</b>	<b>Median</b>
One person households \$	24,959	19,285
Std. error of ave. income \$	516	
Two or more person households \$	57,441	51,624
Std. error of ave. income \$	661	

<b>Workplace and Transportation</b>		
Total employed labour force 15 years and over by place of work status 36,830		
	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Total employed labour force	19,580	17,245
Usual place of work	15,570	15,020
In CSD of residence	13,475	14,110
In different CSD	2,100	910
In same CD	1,530	490
At home	825	1,420
Outside Canada	65	25
No fixed workplace	3,110	780
Total employed labour force 15 years and over by mode of transportation 34,490		
	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Total employed labour force	18,690	15,805
Car, truck, van as driver	15,650	12,350
Car, truck, van as passenger	1,260	1,465
Public transit	340	665
Walked to work	760	1,135
Bicycle	385.0	85.0
Motorcycle	75.0	-
Taxicab	20	20
Other method	195	80

<b>Mobility &amp; Migration</b>		
	<b>1-year</b>	<b>5-year</b>
Total by mobility status over period	74,795	70,860
Non-movers	58,060	32,690
Movers	16,735	38,165
Non-migrants	11,150	21,110
Migrants	5,580	17,055
Internal migrants	5,175	15,985
Intraprovincial migrants	3,945	11,580
Interprovincial migrants	1,230	4,400
External migrants	410	1,065

<b>Experienced Labour Force by Industry</b>	
Total labour force 15 years and over by industry divisions	41,415
Industry - Not applicable	1,585
All industries	39,830
Division A - Agricultural and related service industries	645
Division B - Fishing and trapping industries	15
Division C - Logging and forestry industries	670
Division D - Mining (+ milling), quarrying & oil well ind.	865
Division E - Manufacturing industries	3,095
Division F - Construction industries	3,075
Division G - Transportation and storage industries	2,100
Division H - Communication and other utility industries	1,015
Division I - Wholesale trade industries	1,835
Division J - Retail trade industries	5,955
Division K - Finance and insurance industries	825
Division L - Real estate operator & insurance agent ind.	695
Division M - Business service industries	1,880
Division N - Government service industries	2,260
Division O - Educational service industries	2,860
Division P - Health and social service industries	4,465
Division Q - Accommodation, food & beverage service	4,130
Division R - Other service industries	3,445

<b>Top 10 Occupations</b>	
Sales & service n.e.c.	3,890
Clerical	3,685
Retail salespersons & clerks	2,100
Transp equip operators, etc	1,800
Teachers & professors	1,685
Mgrs. in retail, food, etc	1,530
Childcare & home support	1,305
Mechanics	1,295
Construction trades	1,245
Food & beverage service	1,180