



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

Profile of
Kelowna, C

Located in Central Okanagan Regional District

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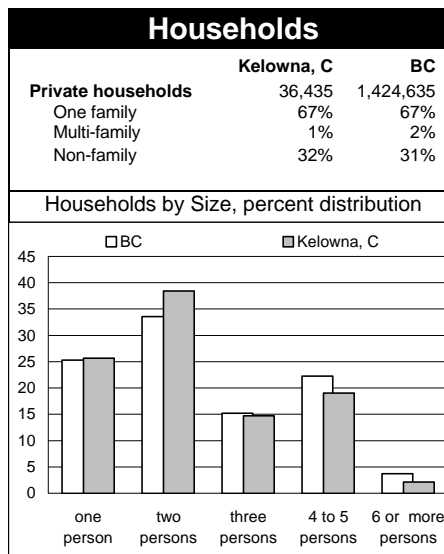
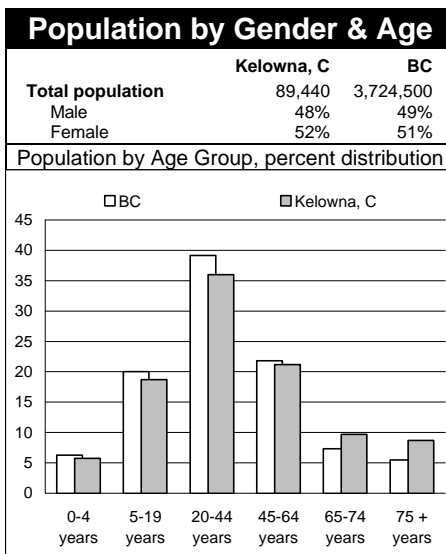
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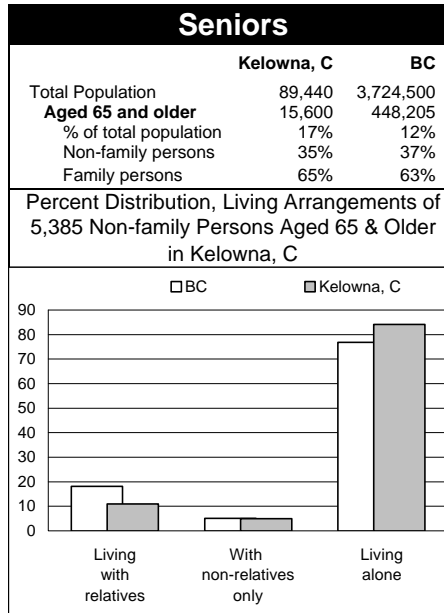
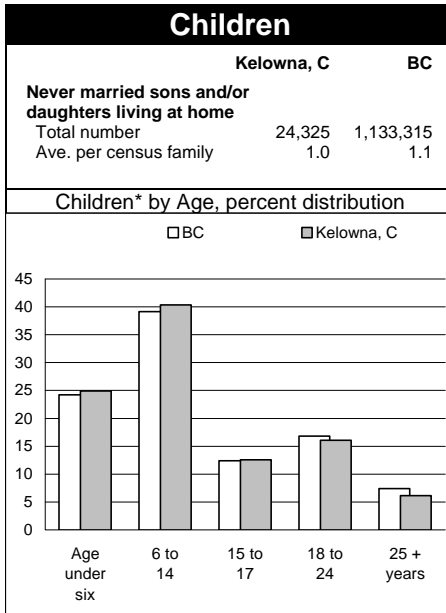
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Summary		
	Kelowna, C	BC
Total population (as of May 14, 1996)	89,442	3,724,500
Share of Regional District	65.5%	-
1991 Census Population (as of June 4, 1991)	75,953	3,282,061
Percent change 1991-1996	17.8%	13.5%
Land area 1996 km ²	212.57	892,677
Kelowna, C		
	Number	Percent
Top 3 industries		
Experienced Labour Force	44,315	100%
Retail trade	6,540	15%
Health, social services	4,690	11%
Manufacturing	4,475	10%
Top 3 occupations		
Experienced Labour Force	44,315	100%
Sales & service n.e.c.	4,310	10%
Clerical	4,235	10%
Retail salespersons & clerks	2,255	5%

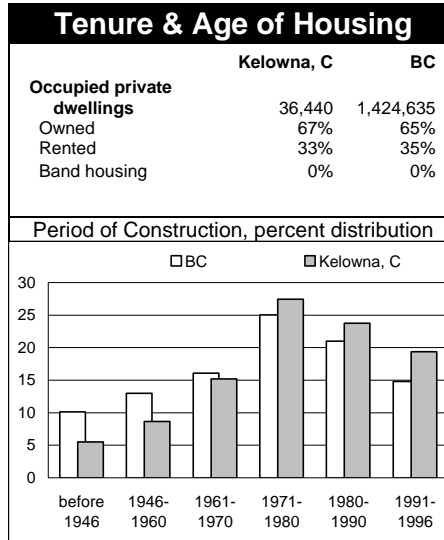
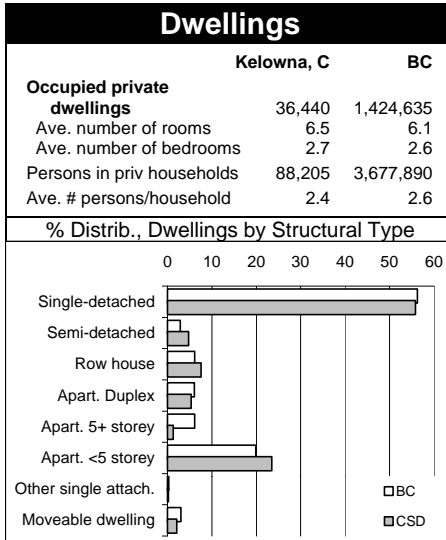


Marital Status & Families		
	Kelowna, C	BC
Population 15+ years	73,145	2,989,325
Single, never married	27%	31%
Legally married	52%	52%
Separated	4%	3%
Divorced	9%	8%
Widowed	8%	6%
Census Families by Structure		
Number of census families	25,150	1,008,440
Husband-wife families	21,410	869,430
Now-married couples	18,820	765,565
Without child* at home	53%	43%
With children* at home	47%	57%
Common-law couples	2,590	103,865
Without child* at home	64%	62%
With children* at home	36%	38%
Single-parent families	3,735	139,010
Male parent	13%	17%
Female parent	87%	83%

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



Affordability		
	Kelowna, C	BC
Average value of occupied private dwellings	\$177,832	\$239,745
Occupied dwellings	36,440	1,424,635
Regular maintenance	75%	69%
Require minor repairs	20%	24%
Require major repairs	5%	8%
Tenant 1-family households, non-farm, non-reserve, without extra persons	5,565	211,925
Average gross rent	\$745	\$772
Gross rent spending 30% or more of hh income on shelter	2,735	89,820
Above as % of tenants	49%	42%
Owner 1-family households, non-farm, non-reserve, without extra persons	16,265	623,225
Average owner's major payments	\$740	\$840
Owners major payments spending 30% or more of hh income on shelter	2,530	111,685
Above as % of owners	16%	18%



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First Nations

	Kelowna, C	BC
Total population	88,455	3,689,755
Aboriginal identity	1,580	139,655
Share of total population	2%	4%
North American Indian (*si...	905	107,370
Metis (*single response)	585	25,575
Inuit (*single response)	10	740
Multiple Aboriginal response	0	1,205
Other Aboriginal response	80	4,765

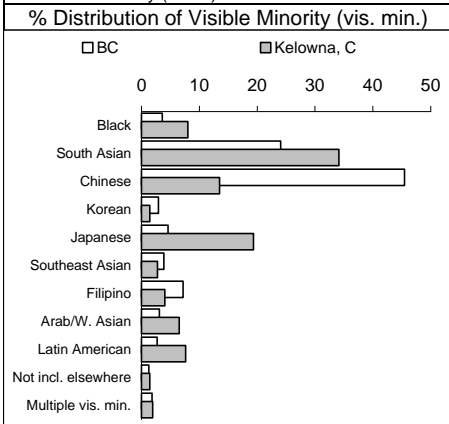
Aboriginal ethnic origin		
Single response	Kelowna, C	BC
North American Indian	75%	94%
Metis	25%	6%
Inuit	0%	0%

Multiple response		
	Kelowna, C	BC
North American Indian	73%	76%
Metis	27%	22%
Inuit	0%	1%

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

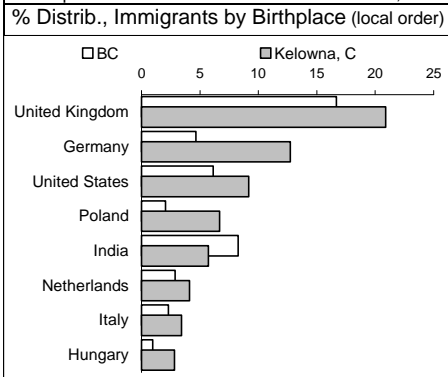
Visible Minorities

	Kelowna, C	BC
Total population	88,455	3,689,760
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Visible minority (number)	4,020	660,545
Visible minority (share)	5%	18%

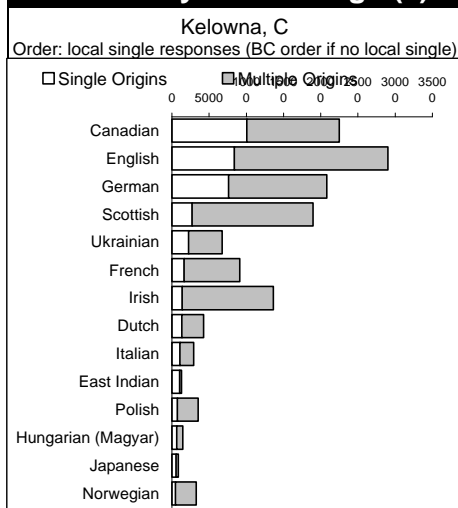


Immigrants

	Kelowna, C	BC
Immigrant population	12,405	903,195
Share of total population	14%	24%
Non-immigrant population	75,765	2,756,530
Percent born in BC	49%	63%
Non-permanent residents	290	30,035

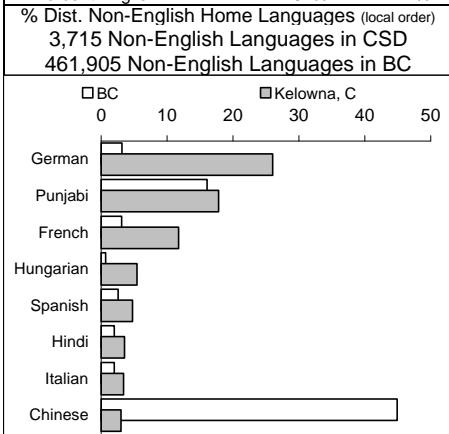


Number by Ethnic Origin(s)



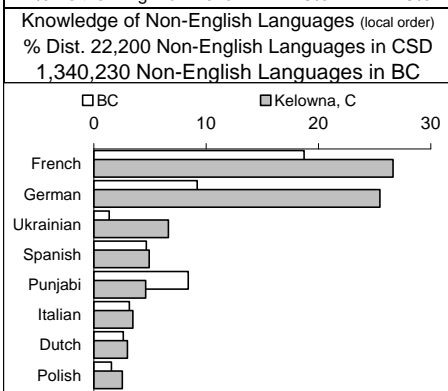
Mother Tongue & Home Language

	Kelowna, C	BC
Single mother tongue	87,400	3,639,815
Percent English	84%	77%



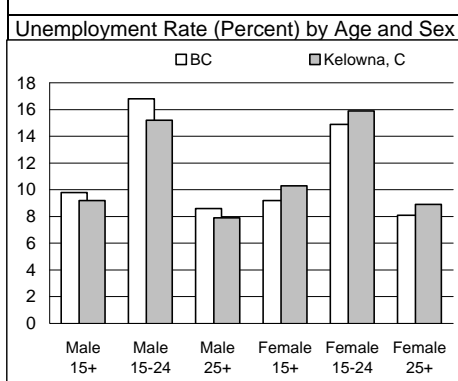
Knowledge of Language

	Kelowna, C	BC
Knowledge of Language	88,455	3,689,760
Percent English only	93%	91%
% English and French	7%	7%
% Neither Eng. nor French	0%	3%



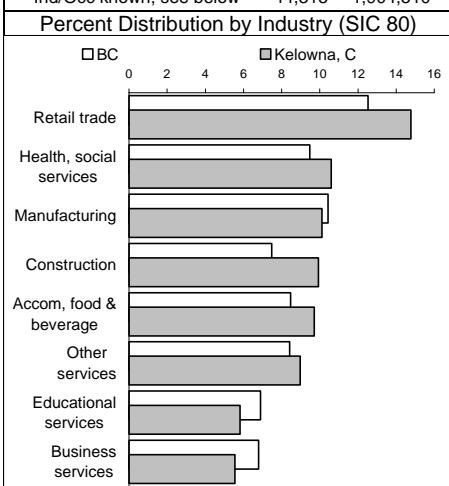
Labour Force Activity

	Kelowna, C	BC
Pop 15+ in labour force	45,665	1,960,660
Employed	41,225	1,773,285
Unemployed	4,435	187,375
Not in labour force	26,515	994,040
Participation rate	63.3	66.4
Unemployment rate	9.7	9.6



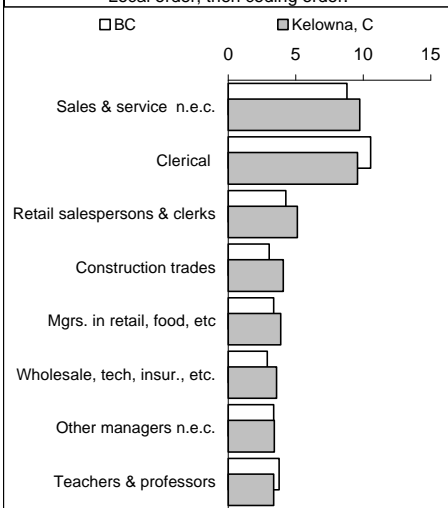
Top 8 Industries by Labour Force

	Kelowna, C	BC
Experienced LF	45,660	1,960,660
Ind/Occ known, see below	44,315	1,904,510



Top 8 Occupations

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



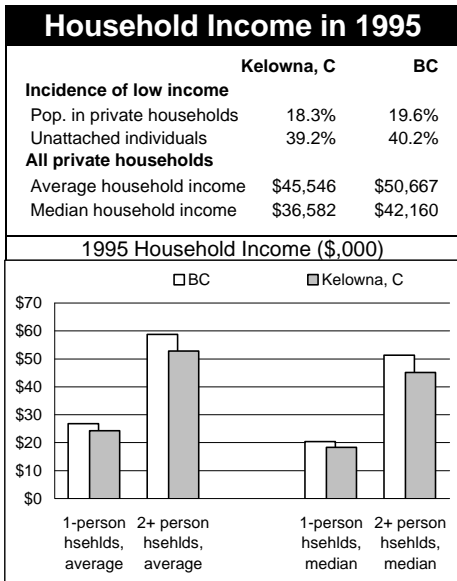
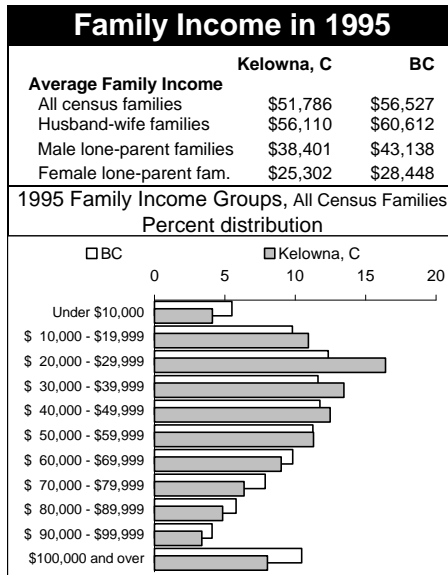
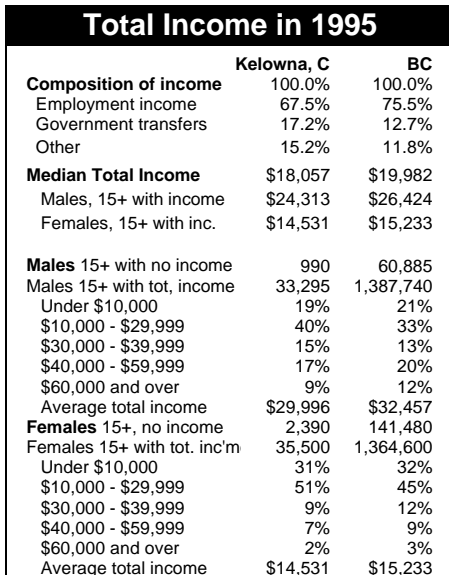
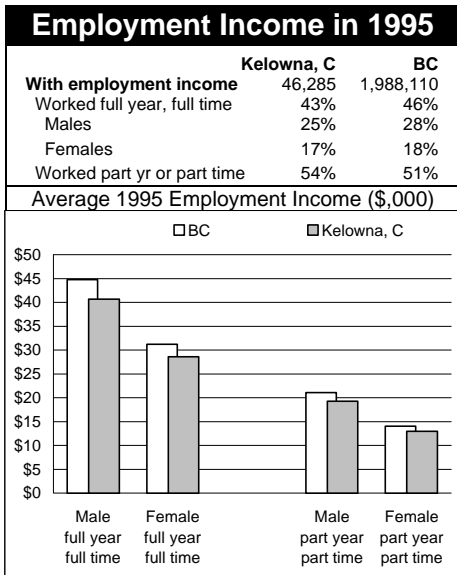
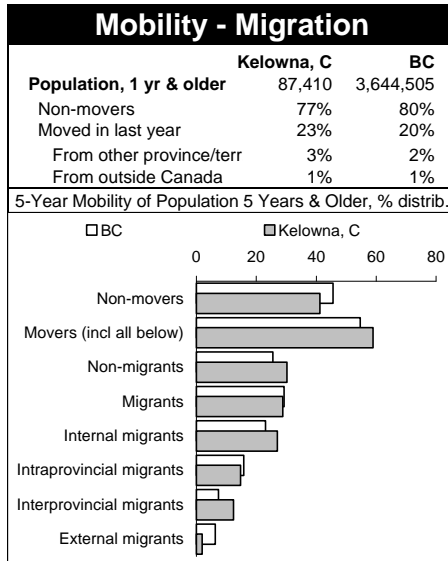
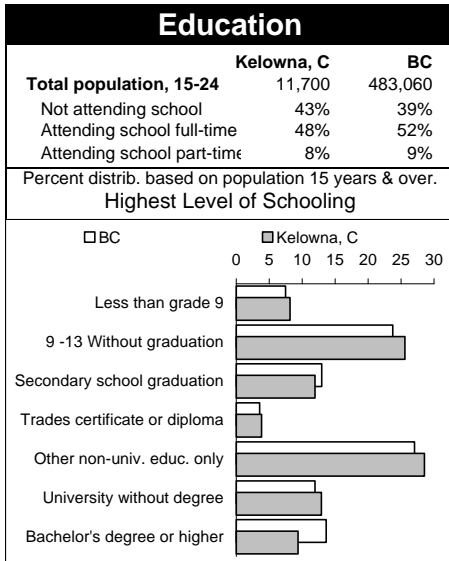
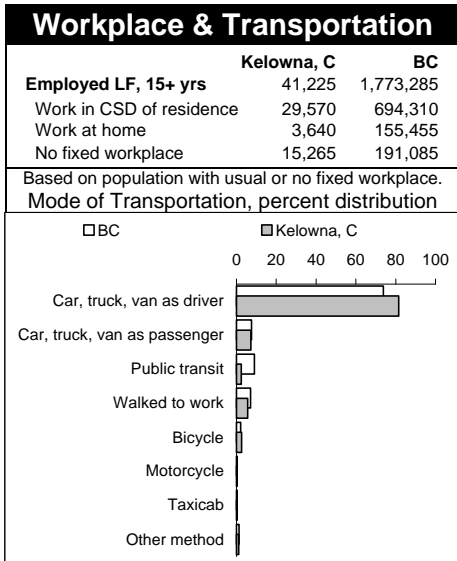
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Notes

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)		88,455
	Single	Multiple
Total population	45,500	42,960
Canadian	10,060	12,410
English	8,365	20,665
German	7,620	13,170
Scottish	2,700	16,275
Ukrainian	2,250	4,485
French	1,640	7,455
Irish	1,375	12,265
Dutch	1,335	2,905
Italian	1,065	1,865
East Indian	1,035	250
Polish	730	2,815
Hungarian (Magyar)	665	800
Japanese	565	295
Norwegian	490	2,765

Labour Force Activity		
Unemployment rates	Male	Female
Age 15+	9.2	10.3
Age 15-24	15.2	15.9
Age 25+	7.9	8.9

Employment Income in 1995		
All persons with employment income by work activity		46,285
	Male	Female
With emp. income by work activity	24,315	21,970
Ave. emp. income \$	29,424	18,586
Standard error of Ave. emp. income \$	380	230
Worked full year, full time	11,785	8,080
Ave. emp. income \$	40,699	28,585
Std. error of Ave. emp. income \$	554	369
Worked part year or part time	11,810	13,080
Ave. emp. income \$	19,255	12,940
Std. error of Ave. emp. income \$	459	253

Total Income in 1995		
	Male	Female
Population 15+ by income	34,285	37,895
Without income	990	2,390
With income	33,295	35,500
Under \$1,000	1,155	1,710
\$ 1,000 - \$ 2,999	1,125	1,780
\$ 3,000 - \$ 4,999	1,025	1,510
\$ 5,000 - \$ 6,999	1,215	2,110
\$ 7,000 - \$ 9,999	1,905	3,755
\$10,000 - \$11,999	1,510	3,190
\$12,000 - \$14,999	2,595	4,245
\$15,000 - \$19,999	3,415	4,915
\$20,000 - \$24,999	3,005	3,330
\$25,000 - \$29,999	2,730	2,385
\$30,000 - \$34,999	2,790	1,985
\$35,000 - \$39,999	2,160	1,370
\$40,000 - \$44,999	1,895	965
\$45,000 - \$49,999	1,385	610
\$50,000 - \$59,999	2,260	800
\$60,000 and over	3,100	840
Average income \$	29,996	18,739
Median income \$	24,313	14,531
Std. error of ave. income \$	330	182

Household Income in 1995		
	Average	Median
One person households \$	24,335	18,373
Std. error of ave. income \$	395	
Two or more person households \$	52,870	45,126
Std. error of ave. income \$	515	

Workplace and Transportation		
Total employed labour force 15 years and over by place of work status		41,225
	Male	Female
Total employed labour force	21,925	19,295
Usual place of work	16,170	16,370
In CSD of residence	14,295	15,275
In different CSD	1,870	1,090
In same CD	935	590
At home	1,745	1,895
Outside Canada	110	65
No fixed workplace	3,895	970
Total employed labour force 15 years and over by mode of transportation		37,405
	Male	Female
Total employed labour force	20,070	17,340
Car, truck, van as driver	16,735	13,715
Car, truck, van as passenger	1,255	1,400
Public transit	205	615
Walked to work	820	1,235
Bicycle	770.0	160.0
Motorcycle	75.0	-
Taxicab	25	15
Other method	185	185

Mobility & Migration		
	1-year	5-year
Total by mobility status over period	87,410	83,335
Non-movers	67,195	34,275
Movers	20,210	49,060
Non-migrants	12,755	25,075
Migrants	7,455	23,980
Internal migrants	6,790	22,445
Intraprovincial migrants	4,550	12,225
Interprovincial migrants	2,240	10,225
External migrants	665	1,535

Experienced Labour Force by Industry	
Total labour force 15 years and over by industry divisions	45,660
Industry - Not applicable	1,345
All industries	44,315
Division A - Agricultural and related service industries	1,720
Division B - Fishing and trapping industries	10
Division C - Logging and forestry industries	330
Division D - Mining (+ milling), quarrying & oil well ind.	145
Division E - Manufacturing industries	4,475
Division F - Construction industries	4,395
Division G - Transportation and storage industries	1,215
Division H - Communication and other utility industries	1,350
Division I - Wholesale trade industries	2,025
Division J - Retail trade industries	6,540
Division K - Finance and insurance industries	1,310
Division L - Real estate operator & insurance agent ind.	1,260
Division M - Business service industries	2,455
Division N - Government service industries	1,540
Division O - Educational service industries	2,575
Division P - Health and social service industries	4,690
Division Q - Accommodation, food & beverage service	4,295
Division R - Other service industries	3,970

Top 10 Occupations	
Sales & service n.e.c.	4,310
Clerical	4,235
Retail salespersons & clerks	2,255
Construction trades	1,795
Mgrs. in retail, food, etc	1,710
Wholesale, tech, insur., etc.	1,580
Other managers n.e.c.	1,505
Teachers & professors	1,480
Childcare & home support	1,415
Transp equip operators, etc	1,310