

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

Profile of  
**Armstrong, C**

Located in North Okanagan Regional District

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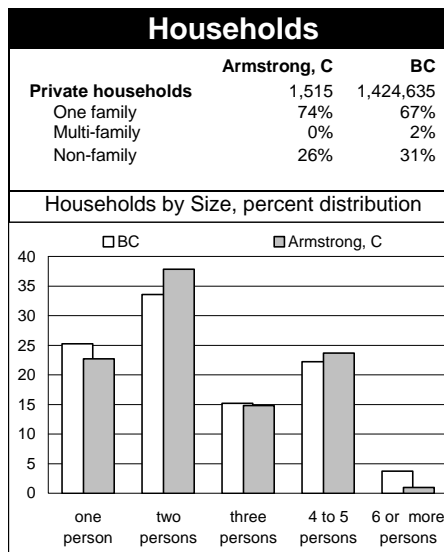
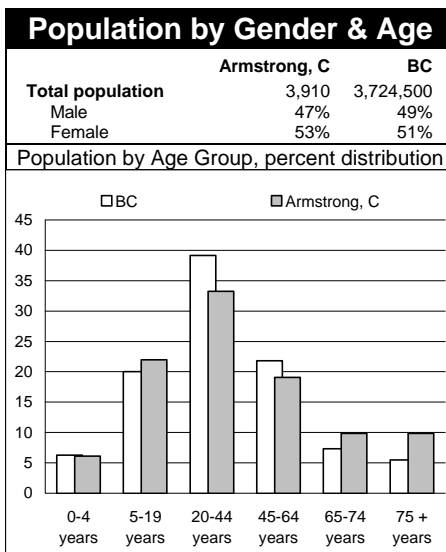
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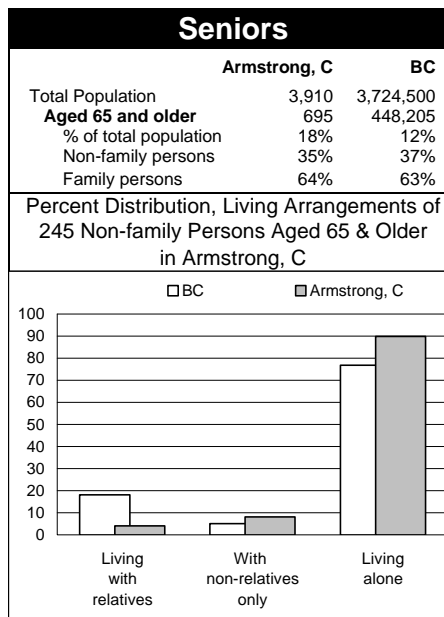
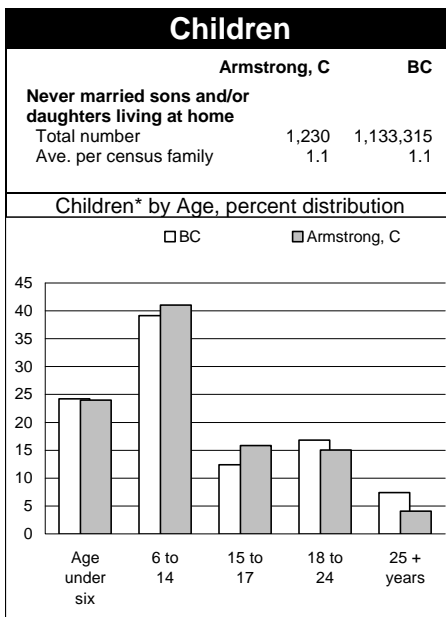
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Summary		
	Armstrong, C	BC
<b>Total population</b> (as of May 14, 1996)	3,906	3,724,500
Share of Regional District	5.5%	-
<b>1991 Census Population</b> (as of June 4, 1991)	3,200	3,282,061
Percent change 1991-1996	22.1%	13.5%
<b>Land area 1996</b> km <sup>2</sup>	5.29	892,677
Armstrong, C		
<b>Top 3 industries</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Experienced Labour Force	1,720	100%
Manufacturing	305	18%
Retail trade	300	17%
Health, social services	235	14%
<b>Top 3 occupations</b>		
Experienced Labour Force	1,720	100%
Sales & service n.e.c.	215	13%
Clerical	140	8%
Machine ops in manuf.	90	5%

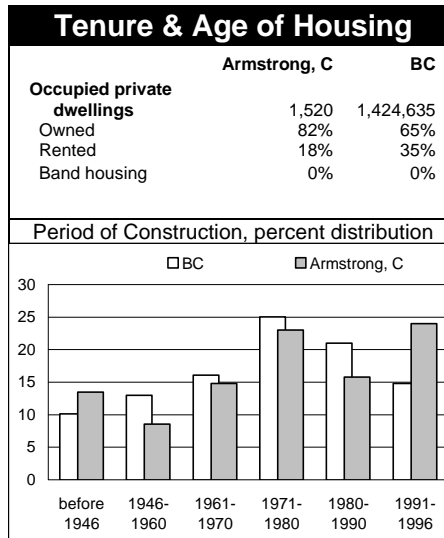
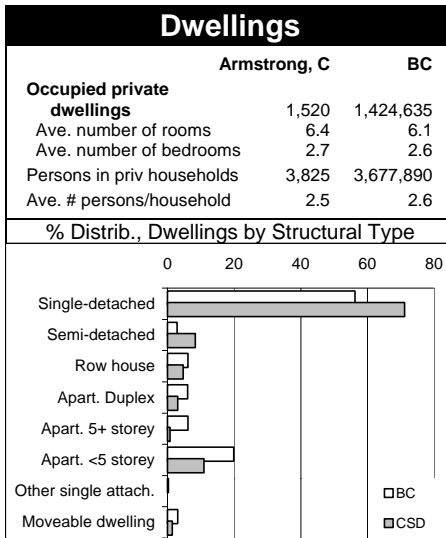


Marital Status & Families		
	Armstrong, C	BC
<b>Population 15+ years</b>	3,090	2,989,325
Single, never married	23%	31%
Legally married	55%	52%
Separated	4%	3%
Divorced	10%	8%
Widowed	9%	6%
Census Families by Structure		
<b>Number of census families</b>	1,130	1,008,440
<b>Husband-wife families</b>	955	869,430
Now-married couples	840	765,565
Without child* at home	48%	43%
With children* at home	52%	57%
Common-law couples	110	103,865
Without child* at home	73%	62%
With children* at home	32%	38%
<b>Single-parent families</b>	180	139,010
Male parent	11%	17%
Female parent	86%	83%

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



Affordability		
	Armstrong, C	BC
<b>Average value of occupied private dwellings</b>	\$137,678	\$239,745
<b>Occupied dwellings</b>	1,520	1,424,635
Regular maintenance	66%	69%
Require minor repairs	21%	24%
Require major repairs	13%	8%
<b>Tenant 1-family households, non-farm, non-reserve, without extra persons</b>	155	211,925
Average gross rent	\$647	\$772
Gross rent spending 30% or more of hh income on shelter	85	89,820
Above as % of tenants	55%	42%
<b>Owner 1-family households, non-farm, non-reserve, without extra persons</b>	895	623,225
Average owner's major payments	\$647	\$840
Owners major payments spending 30% or more of hh income on shelter	135	111,685
Above as % of owners	15%	18%



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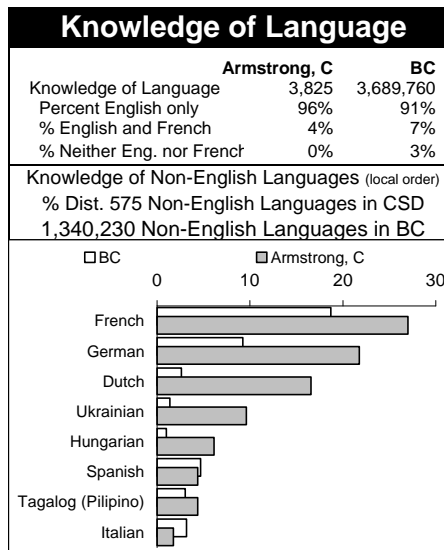
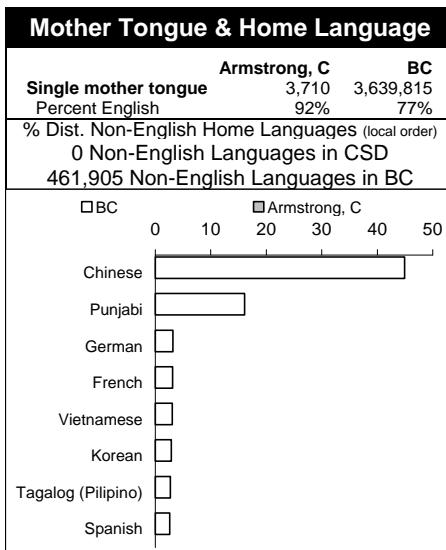
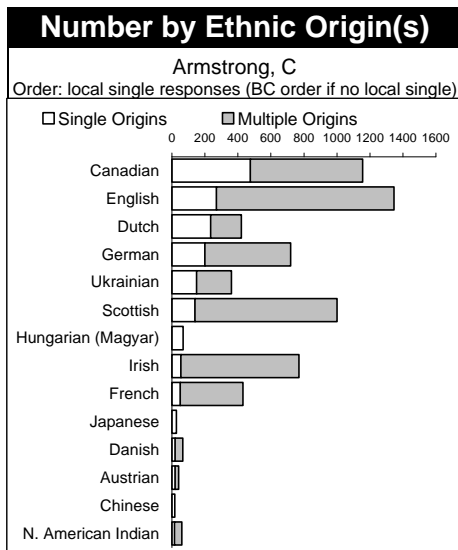
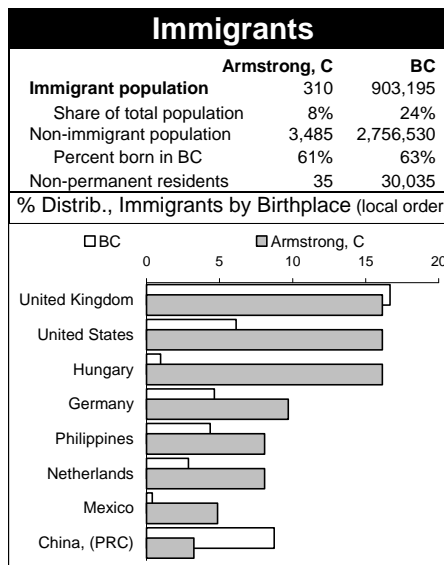
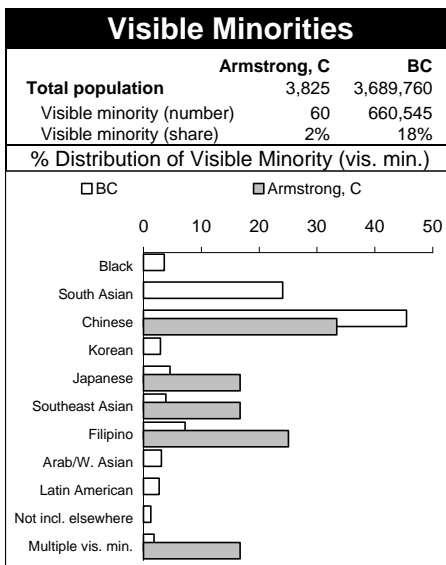
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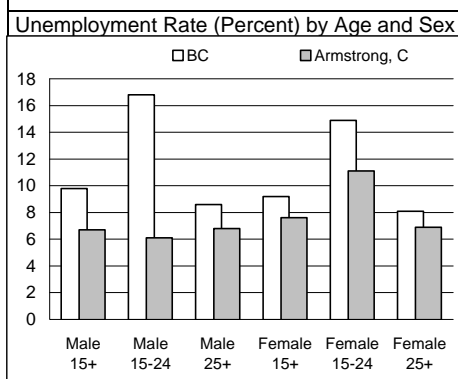
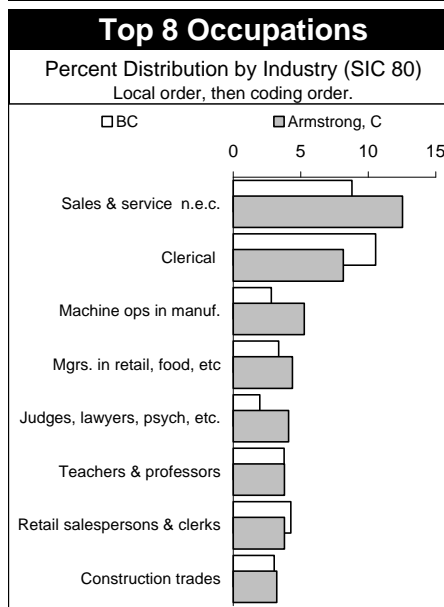
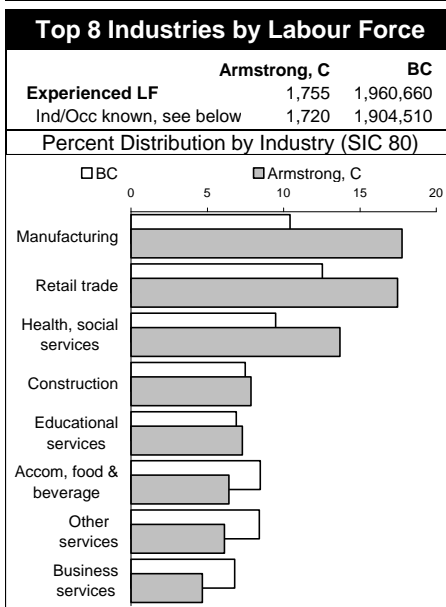
First Nations		
	Armstrong, C	BC
Total population	3,830	3,689,755
<b>Aboriginal identity</b>	95	139,655
Share of total population	2%	4%
North American Indian (*si...	25	107,370
Metis (*single response)	55	25,575
Inuit (*single response)	15	740
Multiple Aboriginal response	0	1,205
Other Aboriginal response	0	4,765
<b>Aboriginal ethnic origin</b>		
<b>Single response</b>	15	76,430
North American Indian	100%	94%
Metis	0%	6%
Inuit	0%	0%
<b>Multiple response</b>	100	112,665
North American Indian	45%	76%
Metis	40%	22%
Inuit	15%	1%

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



**Labour Force Activity**

	Armstrong, C	BC
Pop 15+ in labour force	1,755	1,960,660
Employed	1,630	1,773,285
Unemployed	125	187,375
Not in labour force	1,255	994,040
Participation rate	58.3	66.4
Unemployment rate	7.1	9.6



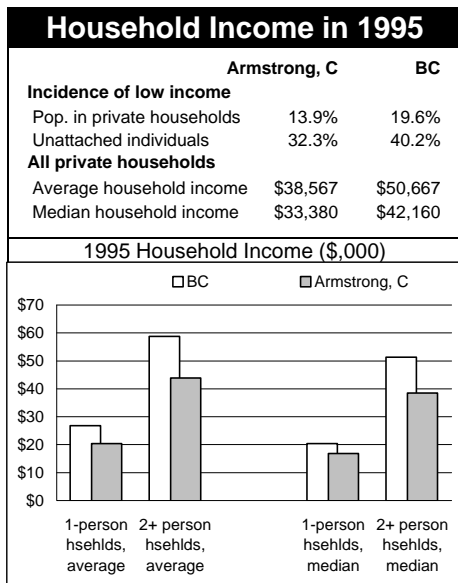
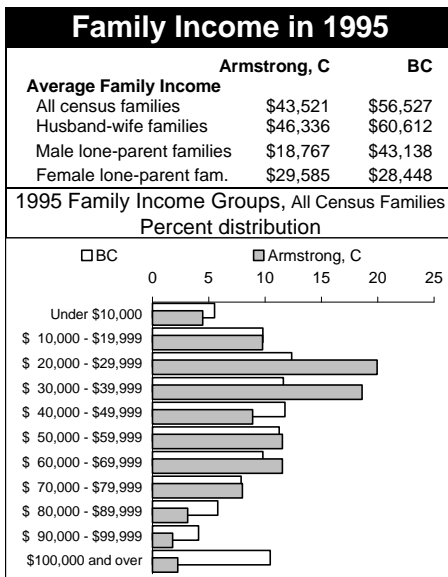
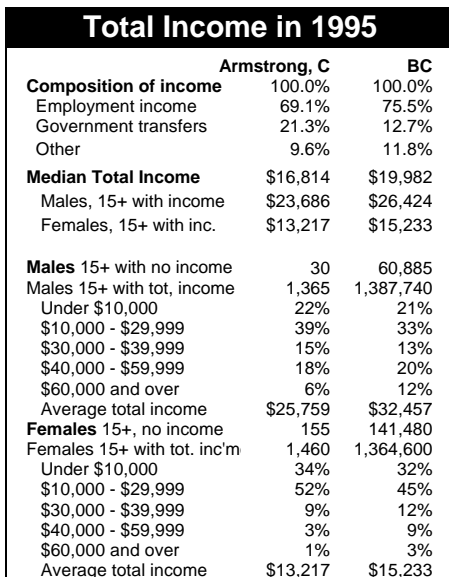
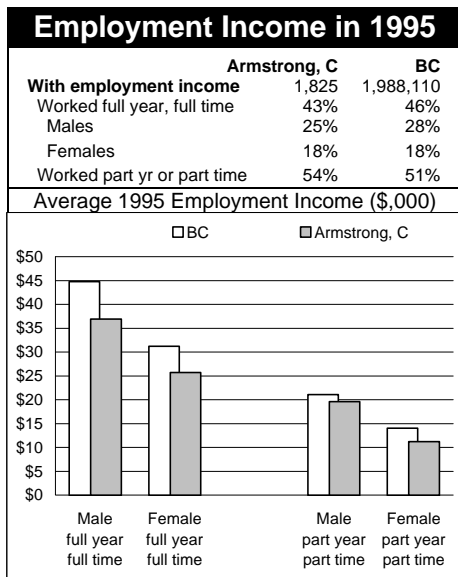
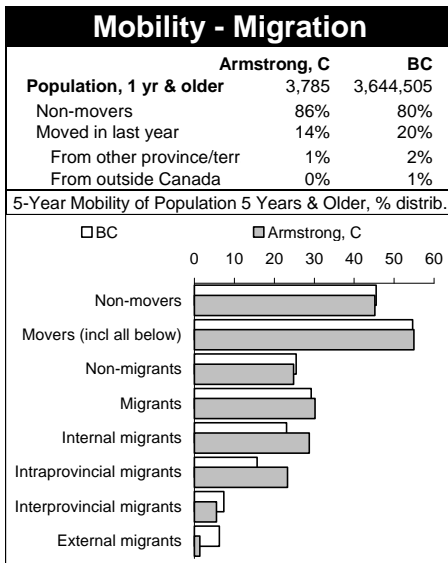
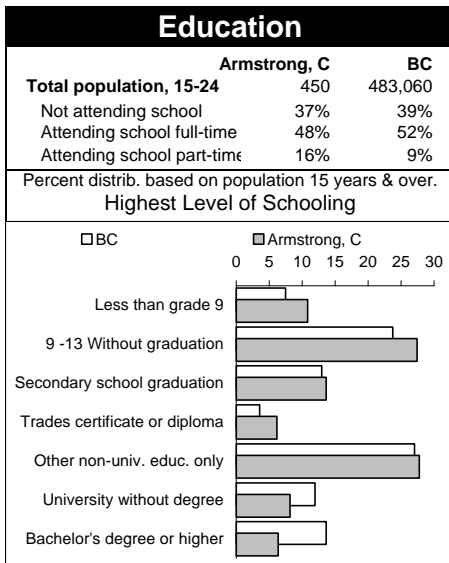
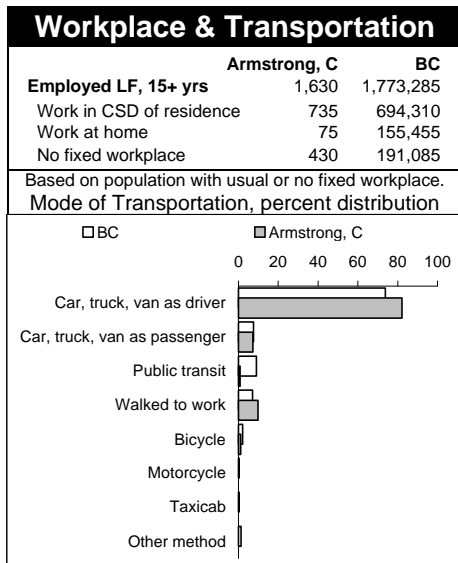
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### Notes

**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).

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[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>Gender &amp; Age</b>		<b>Households</b>		<b>Children &amp; Seniors</b>	
Total pop. by sex & age groups		Total number of occupied private dwellings by structural type of dwelling		Total number of never-married sons and/or daughters at home	
Male, total	3,910	Single-detached house	1,520	Under 6 years of age	1,230
0-4	1,840	Semi-detached house	1,080	6 - 14 years	295
5-9	120	Row house	125	15 - 17 years	505
10-14	135	Apartment, detached duplex	70	18 - 24 years	195
15	155	Apartment building, five or more storeys	45	25 years and over	185
16	40	Apartment building, less than five storeys	10	Total number of persons 65 years and over	695
17	25	Other single attached house	165	Number of non-family persons 65 years +	245
18	25	Movable dwelling	-	Living with relatives	10
19	25	Total number of private households by household size	20	Living with non-relatives only	20
15-19	30	1 person	1,520	Living alone	220
20-24	145	2 persons	345	Number of family persons 65 years & over	445
25-29	80	3 persons	575		
30-34	85	4 - 5 persons	225		
35-39	140	6 or more persons	360		
40-44	165	Total number of occupied private dwellings	15		
45-49	135	Average number of rooms per dwelling	1,520		
50-54	120	Average number of bedrooms per dwelling	6.4		
55-59	90	Average value of dwelling \$	2.7		
60-64	70	Owned	137,678		
65-69	70	Rented	1,240		
70-74	80	Band housing	280		
75-79	95	Regular maintenance only	-		
80-84	70	Minor repairs	1,005		
85+	45	Major repairs	315		
Female, total	40	Period of construction, before 1946	195		
0-4	2,065	Period of construction, 1946-1960	205		
5-9	120	Period of construction, 1961-1970	130		
10-14	140	Period of construction, 1971-1980	225		
15	145	Period of construction, 1981-1990	350		
16	30	Period of construction, 1991-1996	240		
17	35	Total number of private households by household type	365		
18	25	One-family households	1,515		
19	25	Multiple-family households	1,115		
15-19	25	Non-family households	-		
20-24	140	Number of persons in private households	395		
25-29	85	Average number of persons in private households	3,825		
30-34	100	Tenant one-family households without additional persons	2.5		
35-39	160	Average gross rent \$	150		
40-44	170	Gross rent spending 30% or more of household income on shelter costs	553		
45-49	180	Owner one-family households without additional persons	135		
50-54	115	Average owner's major payments \$	895		
55-59	90	Owner's major payments spending 30% or more of household income on shelter costs	573		
60-64	110		165		
65-69	80				
70-74	105				
75-79	95				
80-84	80				
85+	55				
<b>Education</b>		<b>Marital Status</b>		<b>First Nations (identity and origin)</b>	
Total population, 15 to 24 years by school attendance		Total pop. 15 + by legal marital status		Total population by Aboriginal groups and non-Aboriginal population	
Not attending school	450	Never married (single)	3,090	Total Aboriginal population	3,830
Attending school full-time	165	Legally married (and not separated)	705	North American Indian single response	95
Attending school part-time	215	Separated, but still legally married	1,700	Metis single response	25
Total population 15 years and over by highest level of schooling	70	Divorced	110	Inuit single response	55
Less than grade 9	3,015	Widowed	295	Multiple Aboriginal responses	15
Grades 9 to 13	325		280	Other Aboriginal response	-
Without secondary school graduation certificate	1,235			Total non-Aboriginal population	3,730
With secondary school graduation certificate	825			<b>Aboriginal Ethnic Origin</b>	
	410			North American Indian - Single responses	3,830
				Metis - Single responses	95
				Inuit - Single responses	25
				North American Indian - Multiple resp.	45
				Metis - Multiple responses	40
				Inuit - Multiple responses	15
				<b>Immigration</b>	
				Total population by place of birth	3,825
				Non-immigrant population	3,485
				Born in province of residence	2,130
				Total immigrants by selected birthplace	310
				United Kingdom	50
				United States	50
				Hungary	50
				Germany	30
				Philippines	25
				Netherlands	25
				Mexico	15
				China, (PRC)	10
				Denmark	10
				Austria	10
				Russian Fed'tion	10
				Hong Kong	-
				India	-
				Taiwan	-
				Italy	-
				Viet Nam	-
				Trades certificate or diploma	185
				Other non-university education only	835
				Without certificate or diploma	150
				With certificate or diploma	685
				University	435
				Without degree	245
				Without certificate or diploma	90
				With certificate or diploma	155
				With bachelor's degree or higher	190

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<b>Ethnic Origins</b>		
Total population by ethnic origin (single and multiple responses) 3,825		
	Single	Multiple
Total population	1,860	1,970
Canadian	475	680
English	270	1,075
Dutch	235	185
German	200	520
Ukrainian	150	210
Scottish	140	860
Hungarian (Magyar)	65	-
Irish	55	715
French	50	380
Japanese	25	-
Danish	20	45
Austrian	20	20
Chinese	15	-
N. American Indian	15	45

<b>Labour Force Activity</b>		
Unemployment rates		
	Male	Female
Age 15+	6.7	7.6
Age 15-24	6.1	11.1
Age 25+	6.8	6.9

<b>Employment Income in 1995</b>		
All persons with employment income by work activity 1,825		
	Male	Female
With emp. income by work activity	910	915
Ave. emp. income \$	27,995	16,371
Standard error of Ave. emp. income \$	1,346	883
Worked full year, full time	460	330
Ave. emp. income \$	36,928	25,731
Std. error of Ave. emp. income \$	1,666	1,424
Worked part year or part time	430	555
Ave. emp. income \$	19,622	11,226
Std. error of Ave. emp. income \$	1,742	865

<b>Total Income in 1995</b>		
	Male	Female
Population 15+ by income	1,400	1,610
Without income	30	155
With income	1,365	1,460
Under \$1,000	50	65
\$ 1,000 - \$ 2,999	50	85
\$ 3,000 - \$ 4,999	35	90
\$ 5,000 - \$ 6,999	60	110
\$ 7,000 - \$ 9,999	110	150
\$10,000 - \$11,999	90	150
\$12,000 - \$14,999	75	150
\$15,000 - \$19,999	135	200
\$20,000 - \$24,999	95	130
\$25,000 - \$29,999	135	130
\$30,000 - \$34,999	135	90
\$35,000 - \$39,999	70	40
\$40,000 - \$44,999	85	30
\$45,000 - \$49,999	65	10
\$50,000 - \$59,999	95	10
\$60,000 and over	80	15
Average income \$	25,759	15,974
Median income \$	23,686	13,217
Std. error of ave. income \$	1,036	635

<b>Household Income in 1995</b>		
	Average	Median
One person households \$	20,430	16,881
Std. error of ave. income \$	1,369	
Two or more person households \$	43,842	38,484
Std. error of ave. income \$	1,383	

<b>Workplace and Transportation</b>		
Total employed labour force 15 years and over by place of work status 1,630		
	Male	Female
Total employed labour force	840	790
Usual place of work	645	690
In CSD of residence	370	365
In different CSD	275	325
In same CD	200	290
At home	35	40
Outside Canada	-	-
No fixed workplace	160	60
Total employed labour force 15 years and over by mode of transportation 1,555		
	Male	Female
Total employed labour force	805	750
Car, truck, van as driver	695	580
Car, truck, van as passenger	55	55
Public transit	-	10
Walked to work	55	95
Bicycle	-	15.0
Motorcycle	-	-
Taxicab	-	-
Other method	-	-

<b>Mobility &amp; Migration</b>		
	1-year	5-year
Total by mobility status over period	3,785	3,590
Non-movers	3,265	1,620
Movers	520	1,970
Non-migrants	305	890
Migrants	215	1,080
Internal migrants	210	1,030
Intraprovincial migrants	180	835
Interprovincial migrants	30	195
External migrants	-	45

<b>Experienced Labour Force by Industry</b>	
Total labour force 15 years and over by industry divisions	1,755
Industry - Not applicable	35
All industries	1,720
Division A - Agricultural and related service industries	50
Division B - Fishing and trapping industries	-
Division C - Logging and forestry industries	35
Division D - Mining (+ milling), quarrying & oil well ind.	15
Division E - Manufacturing industries	305
Division F - Construction industries	135
Division G - Transportation and storage industries	60
Division H - Communication and other utility industries	10
Division I - Wholesale trade industries	65
Division J - Retail trade industries	300
Division K - Finance and insurance industries	35
Division L - Real estate operator & insurance agent ind.	25
Division M - Business service industries	80
Division N - Government service industries	30
Division O - Educational service industries	125
Division P - Health and social service industries	235
Division Q - Accommodation, food & beverage service	110
Division R - Other service industries	105

<b>Top 10 Occupations</b>	
Sales & service n.e.c.	215
Clerical	140
Machine ops in manuf.	90
Mgrs. in retail, food, etc	75
Judges, lawyers, psych, etc.	70
Teachers & professors	65
Retail salespersons & clerks	65
Construction trades	55
Mechanics	55
Cashiers	50