



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

Profile of  
**Alert Bay, VL**

Located in Mount Waddington Regional District

Standard Geographic Classification  
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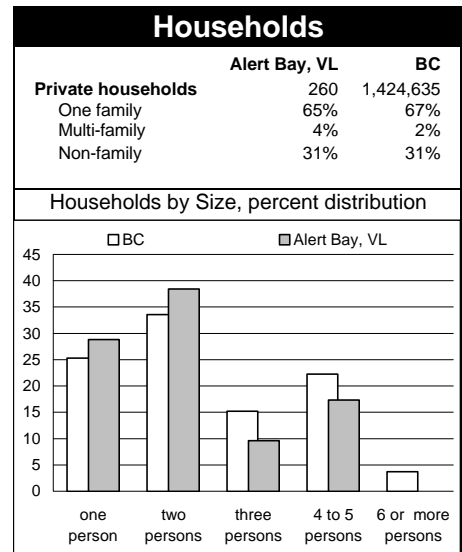
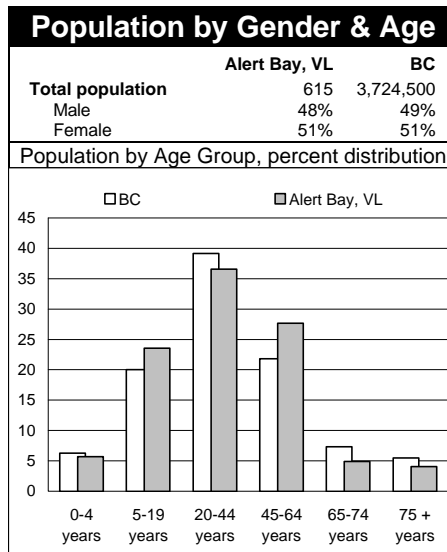
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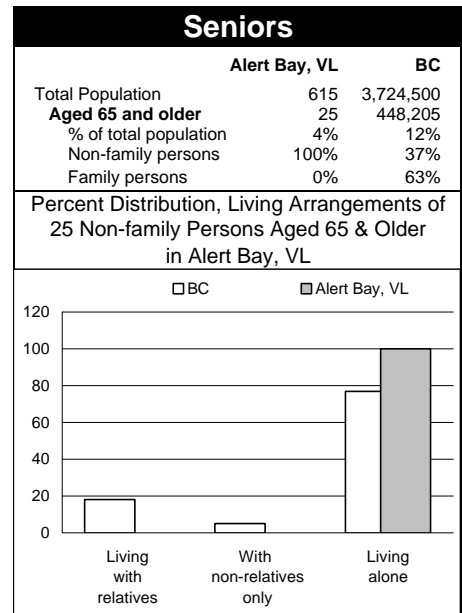
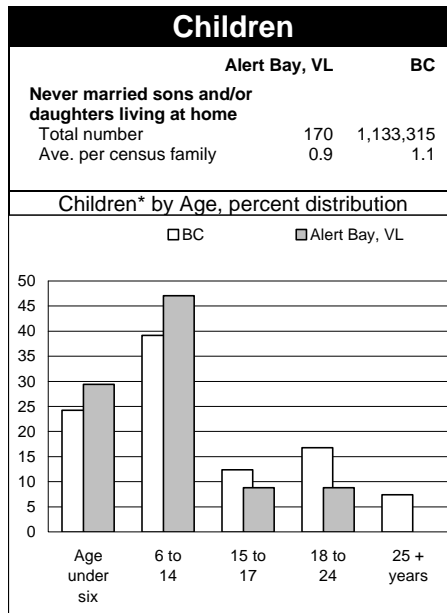
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Summary		
	Alert Bay, VL	BC
<b>Total population</b>		
(as of May 14, 1996)	612	3,724,500
Share of Regional District	4.2%	-
<b>1991 Census Population</b>		
(as of June 4, 1991)	628	3,282,061
Percent change 1991-1996	-2.5%	13.5%
<b>Land area 1996</b>		
km <sup>2</sup>	1.74	892,677
Alert Bay, VL		
<b>Top 3 industries</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Experienced Labour Force	355	100%
Health, social services	55	15%
Transportation & storage	50	14%
Accom, food & beverage	40	11%
<b>Top 3 occupations</b>		
Experienced Labour Force	355	100%
Sales & service n.e.c.	40	11%
Forest, mining, gas & fish	35	10%
Technical, sciences related	35	10%

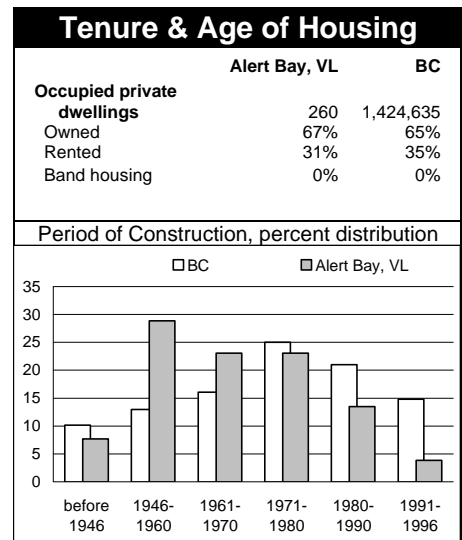
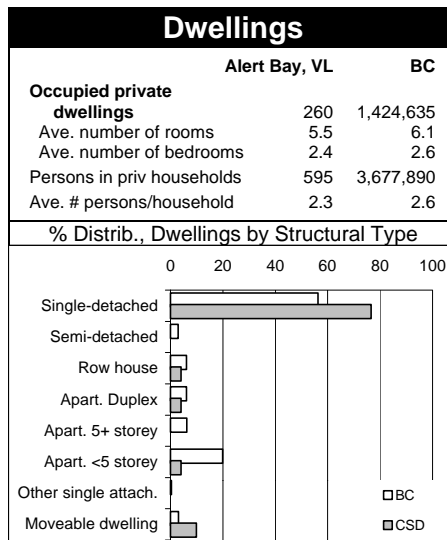


Marital Status & Families		
	Alert Bay, VL	BC
<b>Population 15+ years</b>	490	2,989,325
Single, never married	37%	31%
Legally married	41%	52%
Separated	5%	3%
Divorced	11%	8%
Widowed	6%	6%
Census Families by Structure		
<b>Number of census families</b>	180	1,008,440
<b>Husband-wife families</b>	145	869,430
Now-married couples	90	765,565
Without child* at home	61%	43%
With children* at home	39%	57%
Common-law couples	55	103,865
Without child* at home	45%	62%
With children* at home	55%	38%
<b>Single-parent families</b>	35	139,010
Male parent	0%	17%
Female parent	100%	83%

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



Affordability		
	Alert Bay, VL	BC
<b>Average value of occupied private dwellings</b>	\$84,483	\$239,745
<b>Occupied dwellings</b>	260	1,424,635
Regular maintenance	42%	69%
Require minor repairs	27%	24%
Require major repairs	31%	8%
<b>Tenant 1-family households, non-farm, non-reserve, without extra persons</b>	40	211,925
Average gross rent	\$535	\$772
Gross rent spending 30% or more of hh income on shelter	0	89,820
Above as % of tenants	0%	42%
<b>Owner 1-family households, non-farm, non-reserve, without extra persons</b>	120	623,225
Average owner's major payments	\$494	\$840
Owners major payments spending 30% or more of hh income on shelter	20	111,685
Above as % of owners	17%	18%



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### First Nations

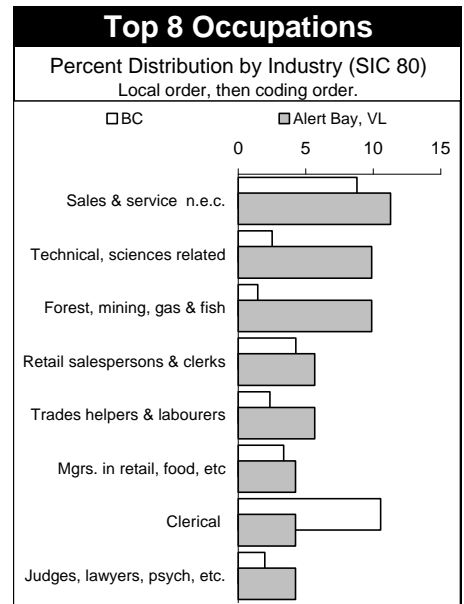
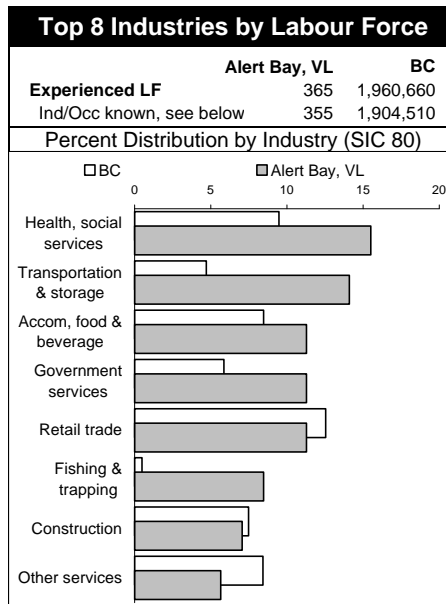
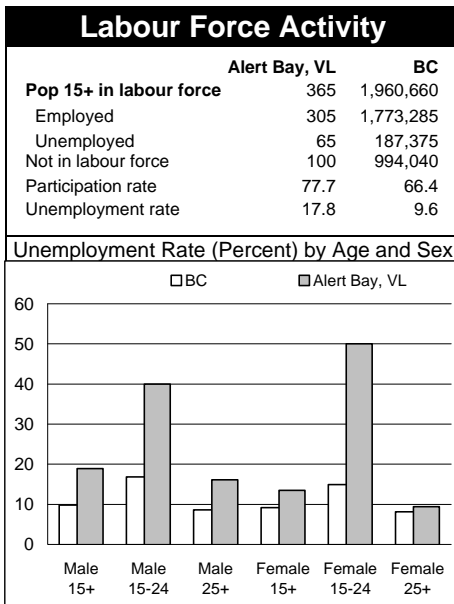
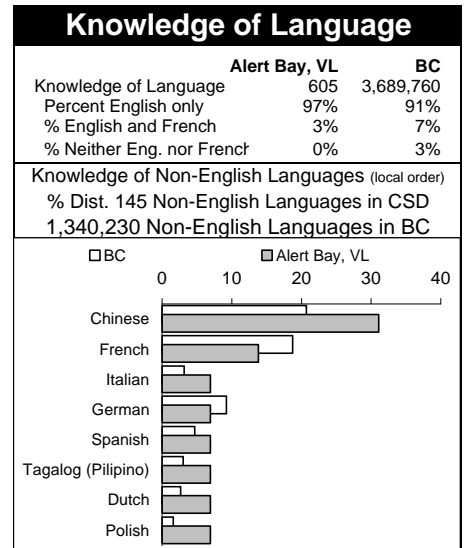
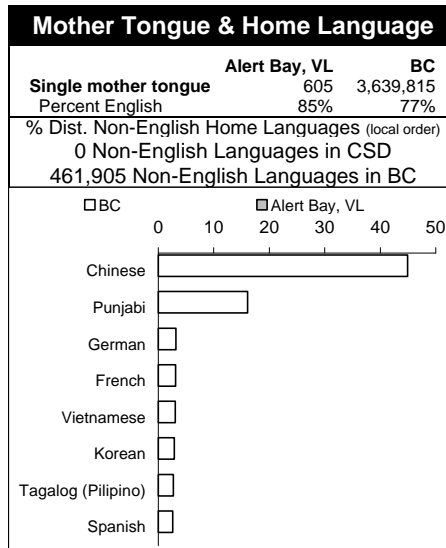
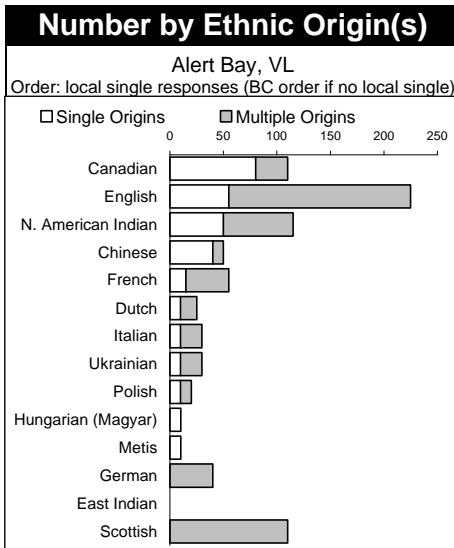
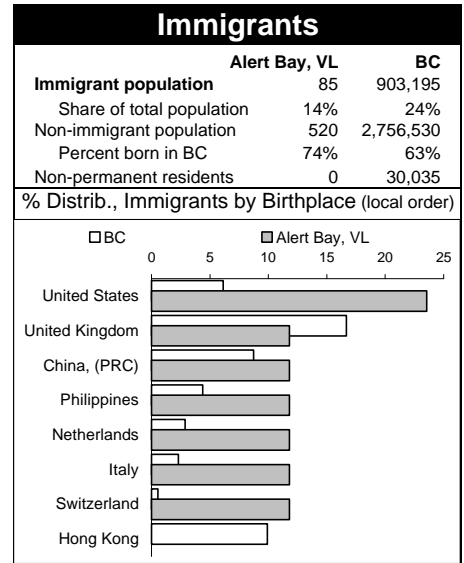
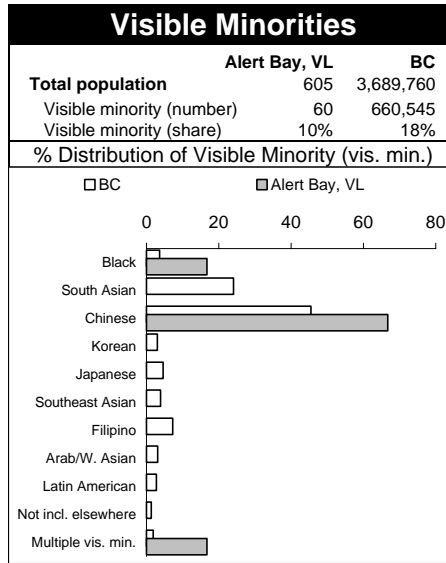
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Total population	605	3,689,755
<b>Aboriginal identity</b>	170	139,655
Share of total population	28%	4%
North American Indian (*si...	115	107,370
Metis (*single response)	35	25,575
Inuit (*single response)	0	740
Multiple Aboriginal response	0	1,205
Other Aboriginal response	15	4,765

### Aboriginal ethnic origin

	Alert Bay, VL	BC
<b>Single response</b>	60	76,430
North American Indian	83%	94%
Metis	17%	6%
Inuit	0%	0%
<b>Multiple response</b>	65	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.



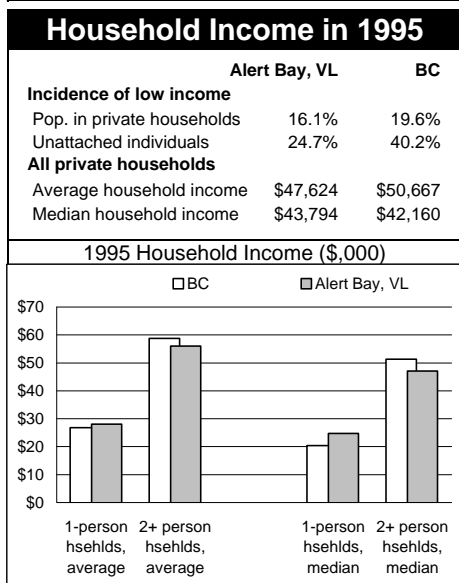
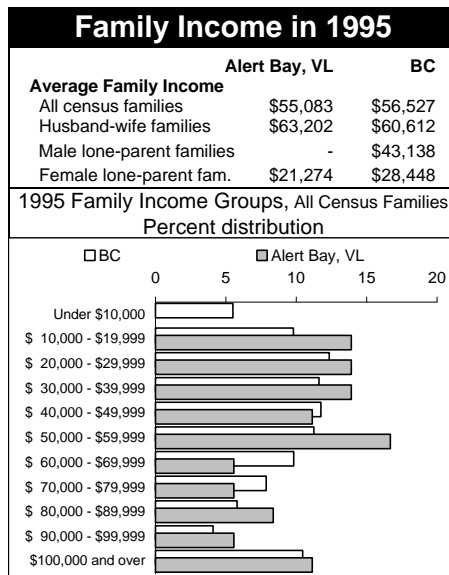
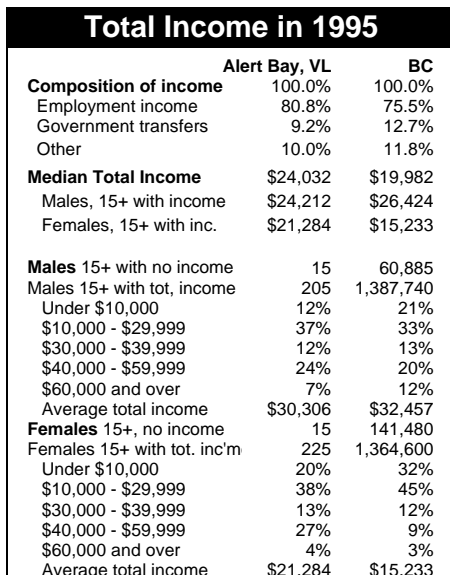
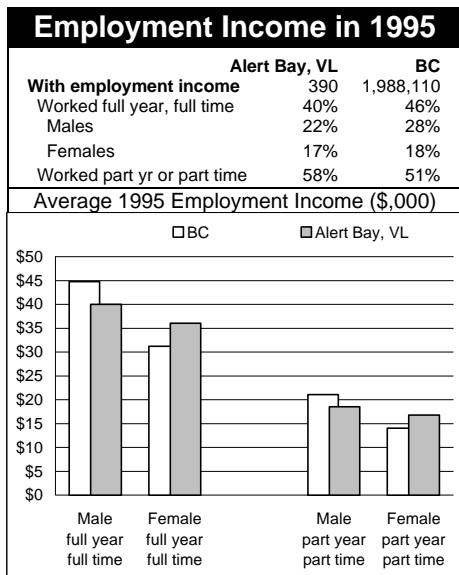
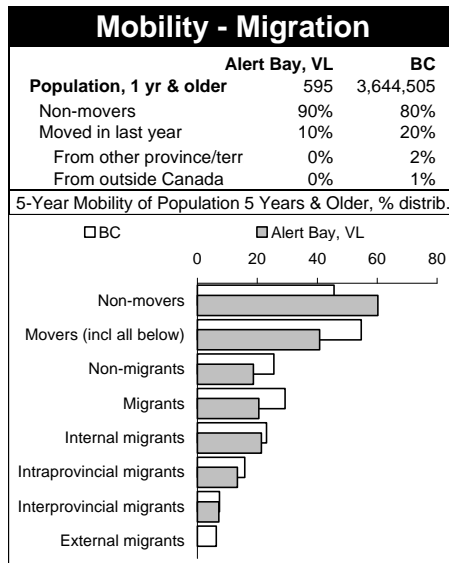
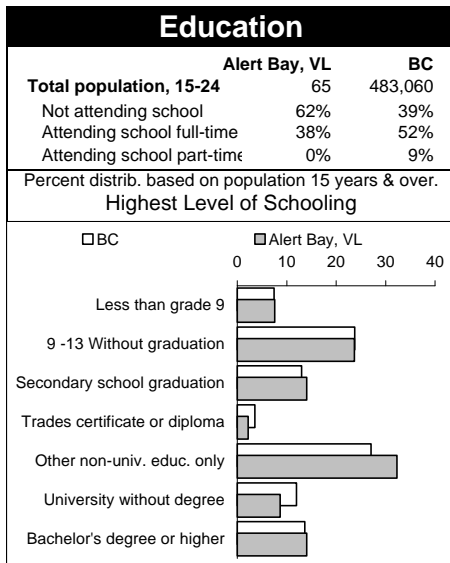
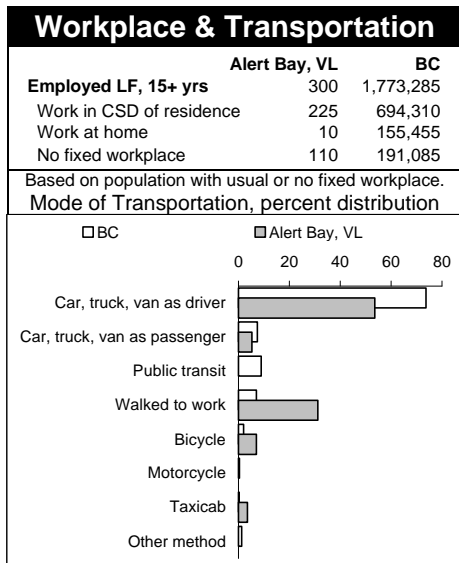
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### Notes

**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>Gender &amp; Age</b>		<b>Households</b>		<b>Children &amp; Seniors</b>	
Total pop. by sex & age groups	615	Total number of occupied private dwellings by structural type of dwelling	255	Total number of never-married sons and/or daughters at home	170
Male, total	295	Single-detached house	195	Under 6 years of age	50
0-4	15	Semi-detached house	-	6 - 14 years	80
5-9	20	Row house	10	15 - 17 years	15
10-14	25	Apartment, detached duplex	10	18 - 24 years	15
15	-	Apartment building, five or more storeys	-	25 years and over	-
16	5	Apartment building, less than five storeys	10	Total number of persons 65 years and over	25
17	-	Other single attached house	-	Number of non-family persons 65 years + Living with relatives	25
18	10	Movable dwelling	25	Living with non-relatives only	-
19	-	Total number of private households by household size	260	Living alone	25
15-19	25	1 person	75	Number of family persons 65 years & over	-
20-24	10	2 persons	100		
25-29	15	3 persons	25		
30-34	35	4 - 5 persons	45		
35-39	20	6 or more persons	-		
40-44	25	Total number of occupied private dwellings	260	<b>First Nations (identity and origin)</b>	
45-49	25	Average number of rooms per dwelling	5.5	Total population by Aboriginal groups and non-Aboriginal population	605
50-54	20	Average number of bedrooms per dwelling	2.4	Total Aboriginal population	170
55-59	25	Average value of dwelling \$	84,483	North American Indian single response	115
60-64	15	Owned	175	Metis single response	35
65-69	20	Rented	80	Inuit single response	-
70-74	-	Band housing	-	Multiple Aboriginal responses	-
75-79	5	Regular maintenance only	110	Other Aboriginal response	15
80-84	5	Minor repairs	70	Total non-Aboriginal population	430
85+	-	Major repairs	80	<b>Aboriginal Ethnic Origin</b>	
Female, total	315	Period of construction, before 1946	20	North American Indian - Single responses	605
0-4	20	Period of construction, 1946-1960	75	Metis - Single responses	170
5-9	25	Period of construction, 1961-1970	60	Inuit - Single responses	115
10-14	25	Period of construction, 1971-1980	60	North American Indian - Multiple resp.	65
15	5	Period of construction, 1981-1990	35	Metis - Multiple responses	-
16	5	Period of construction, 1991-1996	10	Inuit - Multiple responses	-
17	5	Total number of private households by household type	260	<b>Immigration</b>	
18	-	One-family households	170	Total population by place of birth	605
19	5	Multiple-family households	10	Non-immigrant population	520
15-19	25	Non-family households	80	Born in province of residence	385
20-24	20	Number of persons in private households	595	Total immigrants by selected birthplace	85
25-29	25	Average number of persons in private households	2.3	United States	20
30-34	20	Tenant one-family households without additional persons	40	United Kingdom	10
35-39	25	Average gross rent \$	507	China, (PRC)	10
40-44	30	Gross rent spending 30% or more of household income on shelter costs	30	Philippines	10
45-49	25	Owner one-family households without additional persons	120	Netherlands	10
50-54	25	Average owner's major payments \$	432	Italy	10
55-59	25	Owner's major payments spending 30% or more of household income on shelter costs	30	Switzerland	10
60-64	10			Hong Kong	-
65-69	5			India	-
70-74	5			Germany	-
75-79	5			Taiwan	-
80-84	5			Viet Nam	-
85+	5			Poland	-
				Fiji	-
				Korea, South	-
				Iran	-
				Trades certificate or diploma	10
				Other non-university education only	150
				Without certificate or diploma	15
				With certificate or diploma	135
				University	100
				Without degree	40
				Without certificate or diploma	10
				With certificate or diploma	30
				With bachelor's degree or higher	65
<b>Education</b>		<b>Marital Status</b>			
Total population, 15 to 24 years by school attendance	65	Total pop. 15 + by legal marital status	490		
Not attending school	40	Never married (single)	180		
Attending school full-time	25	Legally married (and not separated)	200		
Attending school part-time	-	Separated, but still legally married	25		
Total population 15 years and over by highest level of schooling	465	Divorced	55		
Less than grade 9	35	Widowed	30		
Grades 9 to 13	175				
Without secondary school graduation certificate	110				
With secondary school graduation certificate	65				

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<b>Ethnic Origins</b>		
Total population by ethnic origin (single and multiple responses) 605		
	Single	Multiple
Total population	300	305
Canadian	80	30
English	55	170
N. American Indian	50	65
Chinese	40	10
French	15	40
Dutch	10	15
Italian	10	20
Ukrainian	10	20
Polish	10	10
Hungarian (Magyar)	10	-
Metis	10	-
German	-	40
East Indian	-	-
Scottish	-	110

<b>Labour Force Activity</b>		
Unemployment rates		
	Male	Female
Age 15+	18.9	13.5
Age 15-24	40.0	50.0
Age 25+	16.1	9.4

<b>Employment Income in 1995</b>		
All persons with employment income by work activity 390		
	Male	Female
With emp. income by work activity	190	200
Ave. emp. income \$	28,423	23,504
Standard error of Ave. emp. income \$	3,166	2,599
Worked full year, full time	85	65
Ave. emp. income \$	40,027	36,008
Std. error of Ave. emp. income \$	4,333	4,334
Worked part year or part time	105	125
Ave. emp. income \$	18,542	16,764
Std. error of Ave. emp. income \$	3,535	2,871

<b>Total Income in 1995</b>		
	Male	Female
Population 15+ by income	220	250
Without income	15	15
With income	205	225
Under \$1,000	-	10
\$ 1,000 - \$ 2,999	10	10
\$ 3,000 - \$ 4,999	-	-
\$ 5,000 - \$ 6,999	-	10
\$ 7,000 - \$ 9,999	15	15
\$10,000 - \$11,999	-	-
\$12,000 - \$14,999	20	45
\$15,000 - \$19,999	10	15
\$20,000 - \$24,999	35	15
\$25,000 - \$29,999	10	10
\$30,000 - \$34,999	-	20
\$35,000 - \$39,999	25	10
\$40,000 - \$44,999	15	15
\$45,000 - \$49,999	10	20
\$50,000 - \$59,999	25	25
\$60,000 and over	15	10
Average income \$	30,306	27,589
Median income \$	24,212	21,284
Std. error of ave. income \$	2,997	2,996

<b>Household Income in 1995</b>		
	Average	Median
One person households \$	28,075	24,750
Std. error of ave. income \$	4,083	
Two or more person households \$	56,026	47,079
Std. error of ave. income \$	4,815	

<b>Workplace and Transportation</b>		
Total employed labour force 15 years and over by place of work status 300		
	Male	Female
Total employed labour force	145	155
Usual place of work	130	135
In CSD of residence	100	125
In different CSD	25	15
In same CD	25	10
At home	-	10
Outside Canada	-	-
No fixed workplace	15	10
Total employed labour force 15 years and over by mode of transportation 290		
	Male	Female
Total employed labour force	145	145
Car, truck, van as driver	110	45
Car, truck, van as passenger	-	15
Public transit	-	-
Walked to work	20	70
Bicycle	10.0	10.0
Motorcycle	-	-
Taxicab	-	10
Other method	-	-

<b>Mobility &amp; Migration</b>		
	1-year	5-year
Total by mobility status over period	595	565
Non-movers	535	340
Movers	60	230
Non-migrants	40	105
Migrants	15	115
Internal migrants	15	120
Intraprovincial migrants	15	75
Interprovincial migrants	-	40
External migrants	-	-

<b>Experienced Labour Force by Industry</b>	
Total labour force 15 years and over by industry divisions	365
Industry - Not applicable	10
All industries	355
Division A - Agricultural and related service industries	-
Division B - Fishing and trapping industries	30
Division C - Logging and forestry industries	10
Division D - Mining (+ milling), quarrying & oil well ind.	-
Division E - Manufacturing industries	15
Division F - Construction industries	25
Division G - Transportation and storage industries	50
Division H - Communication and other utility industries	-
Division I - Wholesale trade industries	-
Division J - Retail trade industries	40
Division K - Finance and insurance industries	-
Division L - Real estate operator & insurance agent ind.	-
Division M - Business service industries	-
Division N - Government service industries	40
Division O - Educational service industries	15
Division P - Health and social service industries	55
Division Q - Accommodation, food & beverage service	40
Division R - Other service industries	20

<b>Top 10 Occupations</b>	
Sales & service n.e.c.	40
Technical, sciences related	35
Forest, mining, gas & fish	35
Retail salespersons & clerks	20
Trades helpers & labourers	20
Mgrs. in retail, food, etc	15
Clerical	15
Judges, lawyers, psych, etc.	15
Teachers & professors	15
Transp equip operators, etc	15