



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

Profile of
Kitimat, DM

Located in Kitimat-Stikine Regional District

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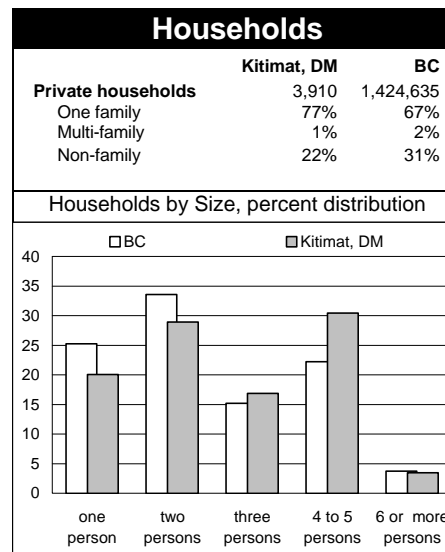
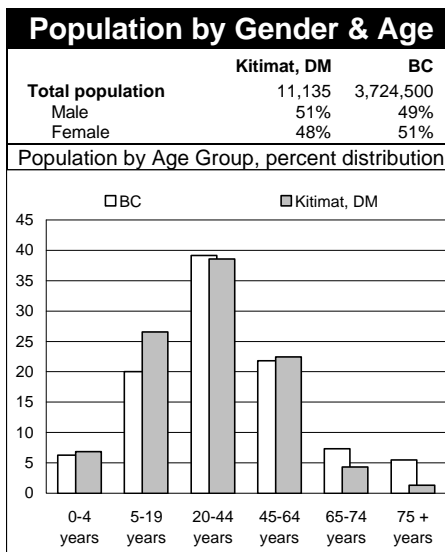
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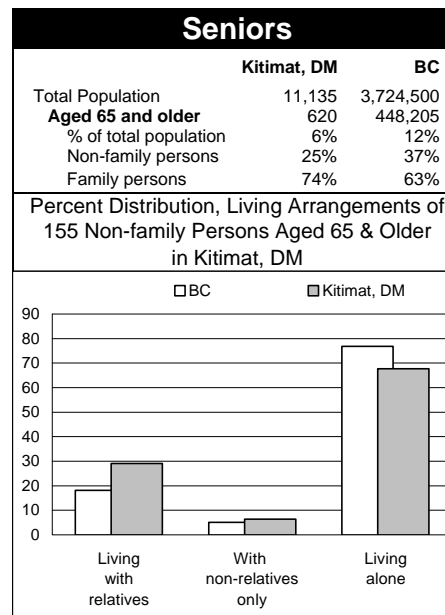
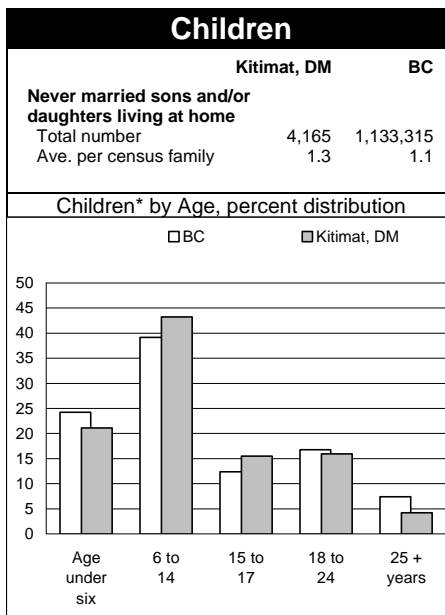
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Summary		
	Kitimat, DM	BC
Total population (as of May 14, 1996)	11,136	3,724,500
Share of Regional District	25.5%	-
1991 Census Population (as of June 4, 1991)	11,305	3,282,061
Percent change 1991-1996	-1.5%	13.5%
Land area 1996 km ²	259.59	892,677
Kitimat, DM		
Top 3 industries	Number	Percent
Experienced Labour Force	5,570	100%
Manufacturing	2,575	46%
Retail trade	545	10%
Accom, food & beverage	400	7%
Top 3 occupations		
Experienced Labour Force	5,575	100%
Machine ops in manuf.	645	12%
Sales & service n.e.c.	625	11%
Labourers in processing	365	7%

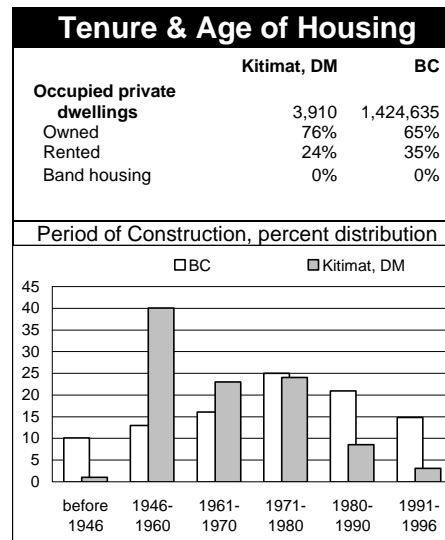
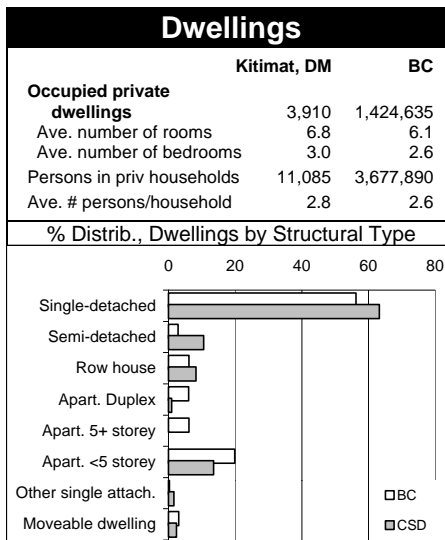


Marital Status & Families		
	Kitimat, DM	BC
Population 15+ years	8,380	2,989,325
Single, never married	29%	31%
Legally married	58%	52%
Separated	3%	3%
Divorced	6%	8%
Widowed	3%	6%
Census Families by Structure		
Number of census families	3,090	1,008,440
Husband-wife families	2,700	869,430
Now-married couples	2,385	765,565
Without child* at home	33%	43%
With children* at home	67%	57%
Common-law couples	315	103,865
Without child* at home	60%	62%
With children* at home	40%	38%
Single-parent families	390	139,010
Male parent	19%	17%
Female parent	81%	83%

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



Affordability		
	Kitimat, DM	BC
Average value of occupied private dwellings	\$120,582	\$239,745
Occupied dwellings	3,910	1,424,635
Regular maintenance	64%	69%
Require minor repairs	27%	24%
Require major repairs	9%	8%
Tenant 1-family households, non-farm, non-reserve, without extra persons	495	211,925
Average gross rent	\$586	\$772
Gross rent spending 30% or more of hh income on shelter	175	89,820
Above as % of tenants	35%	42%
Owner 1-family households, non-farm, non-reserve, without extra persons	2,370	623,225
Average owner's major payments	\$595	\$840
Owners major payments spending 30% or more of hh income on shelter	130	111,685
Above as % of owners	5%	18%



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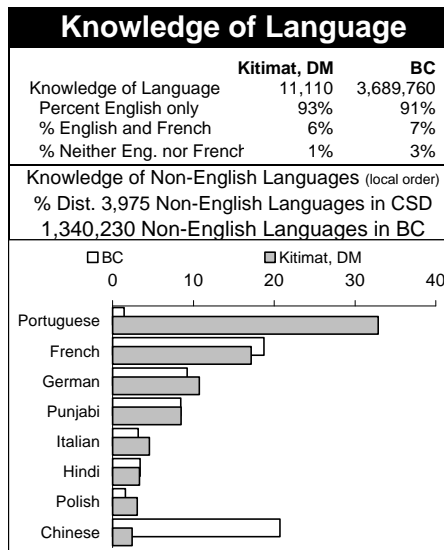
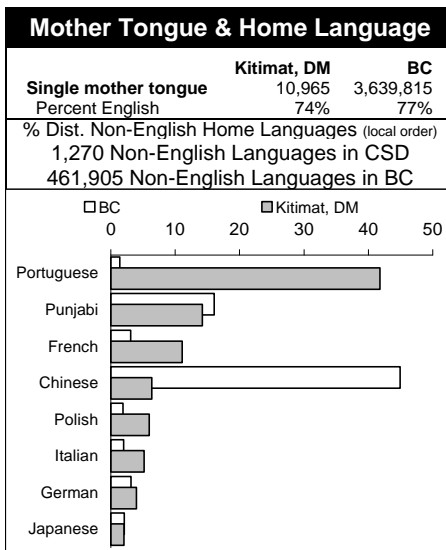
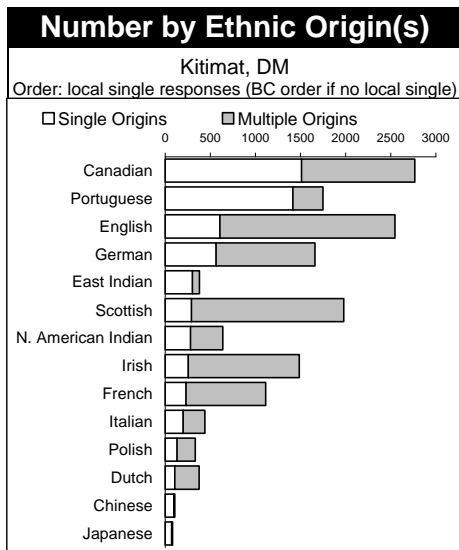
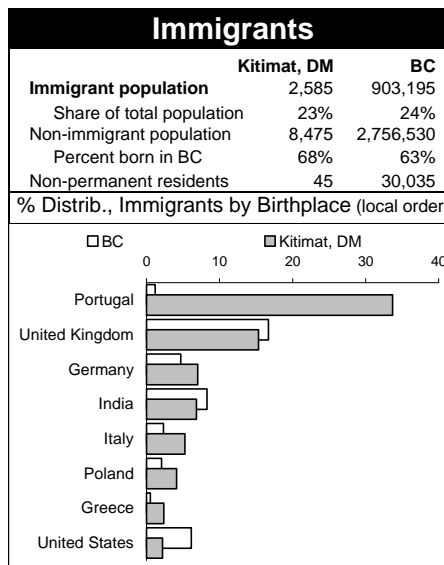
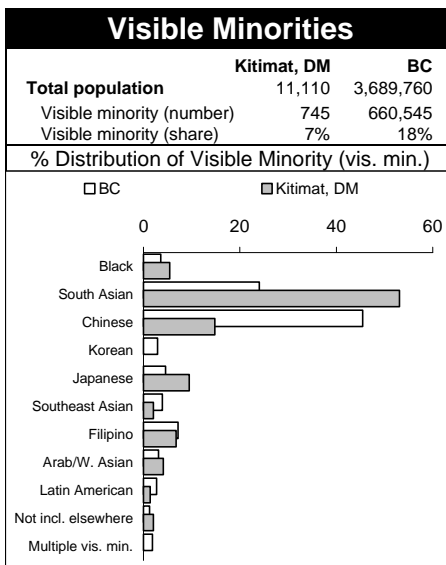
First Nations

	Kitimat, DM	BC
Total population	11,110	3,689,755
Aboriginal identity	545	139,655
Share of total population	5%	4%
North American Indian (*si...	465	107,370
Metis (*single response)	25	25,575
Inuit (*single response)	0	740
Multiple Aboriginal response	0	1,205
Other Aboriginal response	60	4,765

Aboriginal ethnic origin

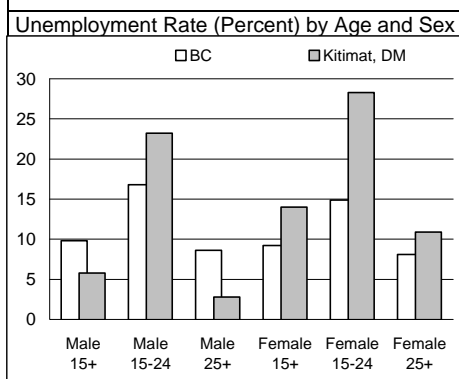
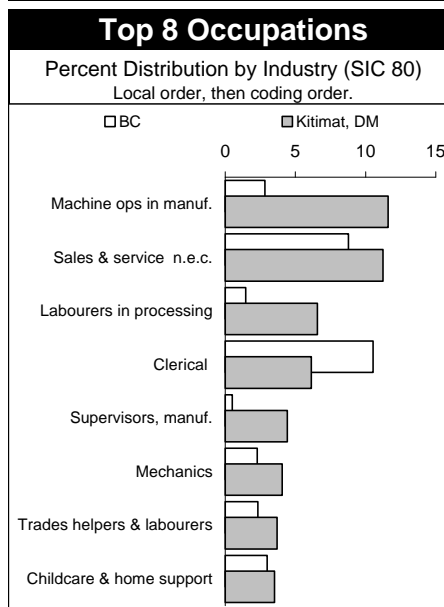
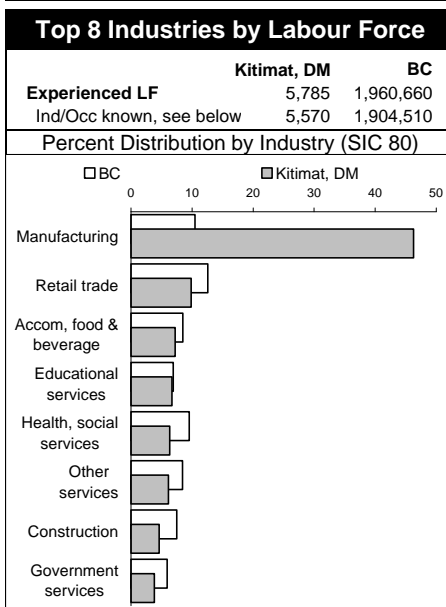
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Single response	280	76,430
North American Indian	100%	94%
Metis	0%	6%
Inuit	0%	0%
Multiple response	370	112,665
North American Indian	97%	76%
Metis	3%	22%
Inuit	0%	1%

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



Labour Force Activity

	Kitimat, DM	BC
Pop 15+ in labour force	5,790	1,960,660
Employed	5,250	1,773,285
Unemployed	540	187,375
Not in labour force	2,595	994,040
Participation rate	69.1	66.4
Unemployment rate	9.3	9.6



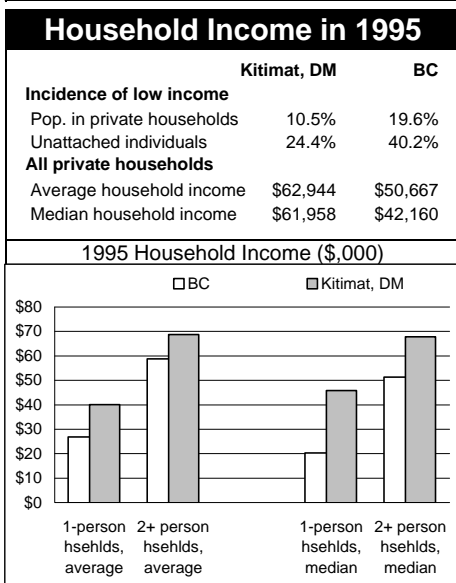
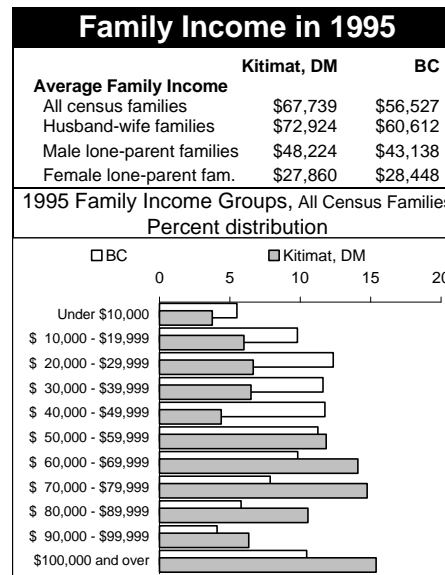
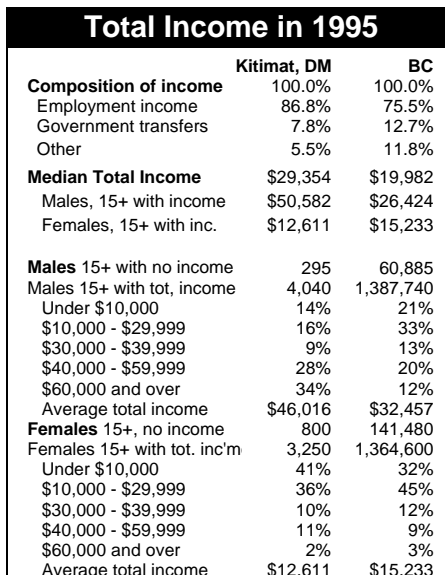
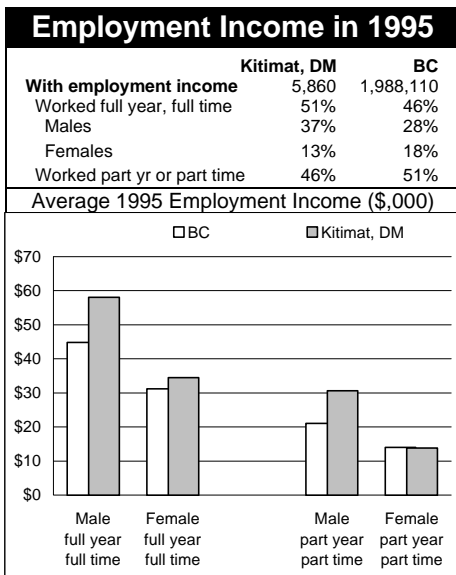
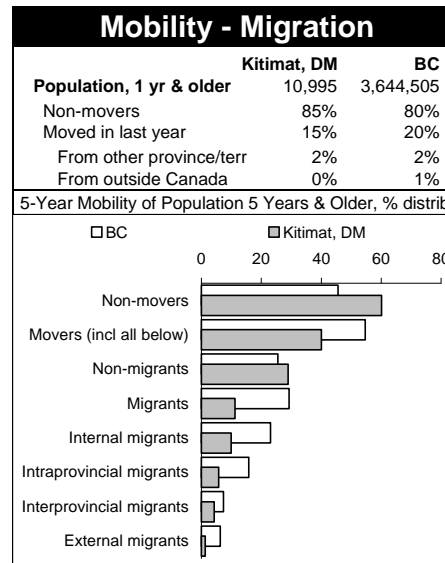
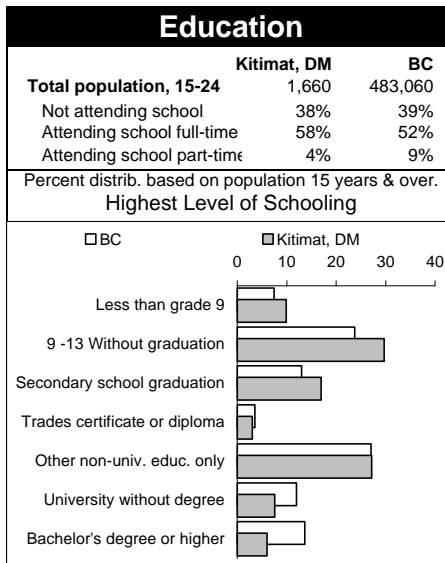
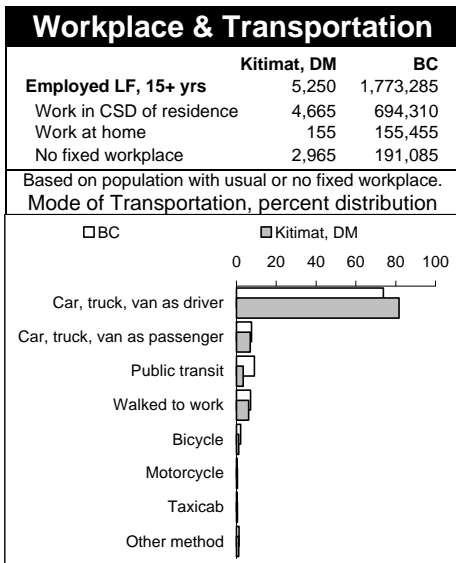
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Notes

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).

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)		11,110
	Single	Multiple
Total population	6,760	4,350
Canadian	1,510	1,255
Portuguese	1,415	335
English	605	1,940
German	565	1,095
East Indian	300	80
Scottish	290	1,690
N. American Indian	280	360
Irish	255	1,230
French	230	885
Italian	200	240
Polish	130	205
Dutch	105	270
Chinese	95	10
Japanese	70	10

Labour Force Activity		
Unemployment rates	Male	Female
Age 15+	5.8	14.0
Age 15-24	23.2	28.3
Age 25+	2.8	10.9

Employment Income in 1995		
All persons with employment income by work activity		5,860
	Male	Female
With emp. income by work activity	3,465	2,395
Ave. emp. income \$	47,678	20,297
Standard error of Ave. emp. income \$	1,067	759
Worked full year, full time	2,190	790
Ave. emp. income \$	58,111	34,474
Std. error of Ave. emp. income \$	839	1,328
Worked part year or part time	1,200	1,505
Ave. emp. income \$	30,676	13,838
Std. error of Ave. emp. income \$	2,258	721

Total Income in 1995		
	Male	Female
Population 15+ by income	4,335	4,050
Without income	295	800
With income	4,040	3,250
Under \$1,000	135	265
\$ 1,000 - \$ 2,999	100	260
\$ 3,000 - \$ 4,999	115	240
\$ 5,000 - \$ 6,999	95	200
\$ 7,000 - \$ 9,999	115	365
\$10,000 - \$11,999	100	195
\$12,000 - \$14,999	135	275
\$15,000 - \$19,999	110	225
\$20,000 - \$24,999	140	280
\$25,000 - \$29,999	145	180
\$30,000 - \$34,999	215	200
\$35,000 - \$39,999	140	135
\$40,000 - \$44,999	190	100
\$45,000 - \$49,999	200	55
\$50,000 - \$59,999	725	205
\$60,000 and over	1,380	65
Average income \$	46,016	18,661
Median income \$	50,582	12,611
Std. error of ave. income \$	986	621

Household Income in 1995		
	Average	Median
One person households \$	40,075	45,857
Std. error of ave. income \$	1,864	
Two or more person households \$	68,703	67,779
Std. error of ave. income \$	1,380	

Workplace and Transportation		
Total employed labour force 15 years and over by place of work status		5,250
	Male	Female
Total employed labour force	3,160	2,090
Usual place of work	3,000	1,875
In CSD of residence	2,880	1,785
In different CSD	115	85
In same CD	75	65
At home	25	130
Outside Canada	-	-
No fixed workplace	135	85
Total employed labour force 15 years and over by mode of transportation		5,090
	Male	Female
Total employed labour force	3,135	1,960
Car, truck, van as driver	2,680	1,475
Car, truck, van as passenger	170	170
Public transit	60	100
Walked to work	110	190
Bicycle	40.0	10.0
Motorcycle	15.0	-
Taxicab	-	20
Other method	50	-

Mobility & Migration		
	1-year	5-year
Total by mobility status over period	10,995	10,395
Non-movers	9,400	6,245
Movers	1,600	4,150
Non-migrants	1,170	3,000
Migrants	430	1,150
Internal migrants	375	1,025
Intraprovincial migrants	200	590
Interprovincial migrants	175	435
External migrants	50	125

Experienced Labour Force by Industry	
Total labour force 15 years and over by industry divisions	5,785
Industry - Not applicable	215
All industries	5,570
Division A - Agricultural and related service industries	40
Division B - Fishing and trapping industries	-
Division C - Logging and forestry industries	55
Division D - Mining (+ milling), quarrying & oil well ind.	-
Division E - Manufacturing industries	2,575
Division F - Construction industries	255
Division G - Transportation and storage industries	105
Division H - Communication and other utility industries	35
Division I - Wholesale trade industries	50
Division J - Retail trade industries	545
Division K - Finance and insurance industries	85
Division L - Real estate operator & insurance agent ind.	60
Division M - Business service industries	85
Division N - Government service industries	210
Division O - Educational service industries	370
Division P - Health and social service industries	350
Division Q - Accommodation, food & beverage service	400
Division R - Other service industries	340

Top 10 Occupations	
Machine ops in manuf.	645
Sales & service n.e.c.	625
Labourers in processing	365
Clerical	340
Supervisors, manuf.	245
Mechanics	225
Trades helpers & labourers	205
Childcare & home support	195
Teachers & professors	170
Technical, sciences related	165