



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

Profile of  
**Fraser Lake, VL**

Located in Bulkley-Nechako Regional District

Standard Geographic Classification  
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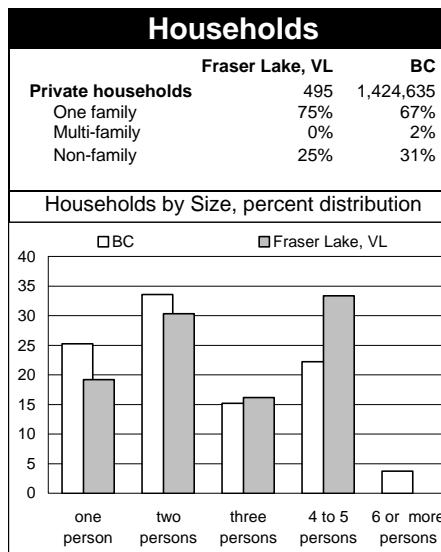
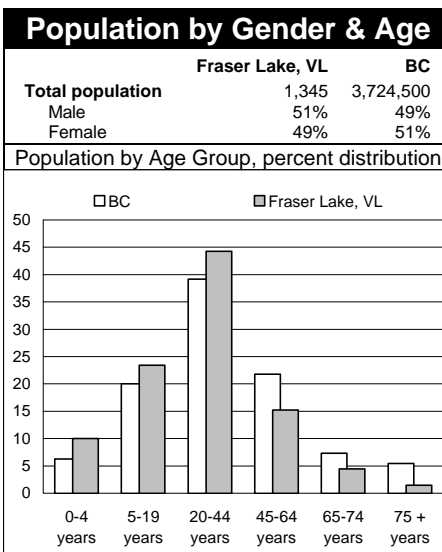
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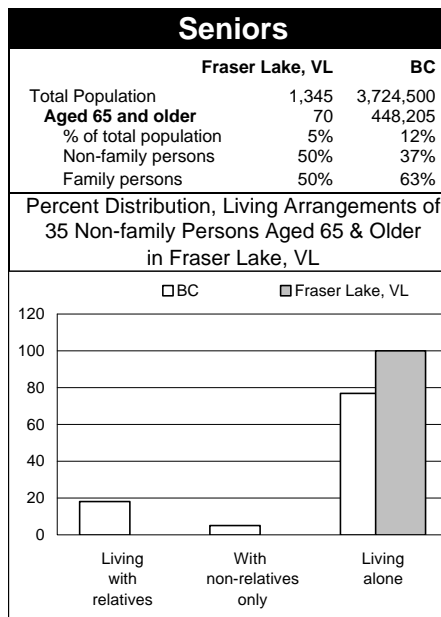
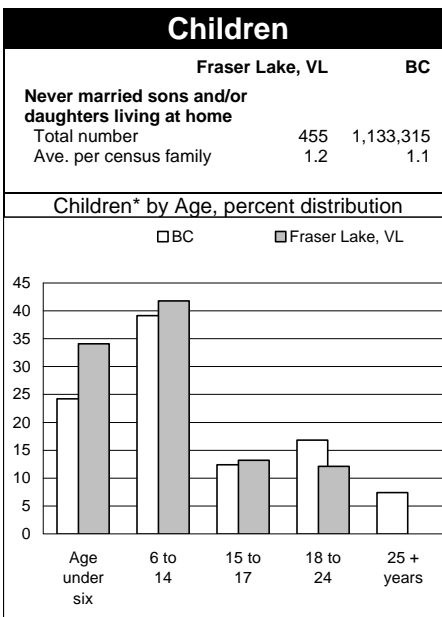
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Summary		
	Fraser Lake, VL	BC
<b>Total population</b> (as of May 14, 1996)	1,344	3,724,500
Share of Regional District	3.2%	-
<b>1991 Census Population</b> (as of June 4, 1991)	1,302	3,282,061
Percent change 1991-1996	3.2%	13.5%
<b>Land area 1996</b> km <sup>2</sup>	3.78	892,677
Fraser Lake, VL		
<b>Top 3 industries</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Experienced Labour Force	725	100%
Mine, quarry & oil	175	24%
Manufacturing	155	21%
Retail trade	105	14%
<b>Top 3 occupations</b>		
Experienced Labour Force	725	100%
Labourers in processing	75	10%
Forest, mining, gas & fish	55	8%
Clerical	55	8%

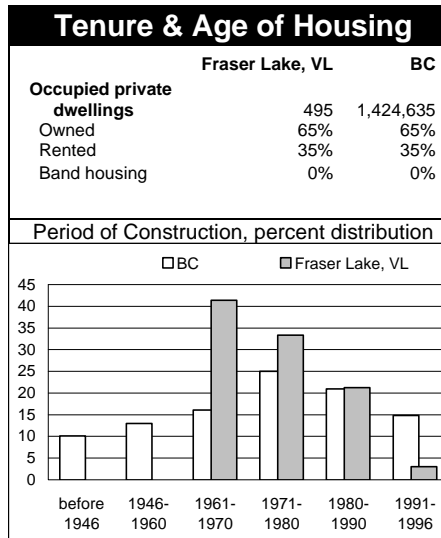
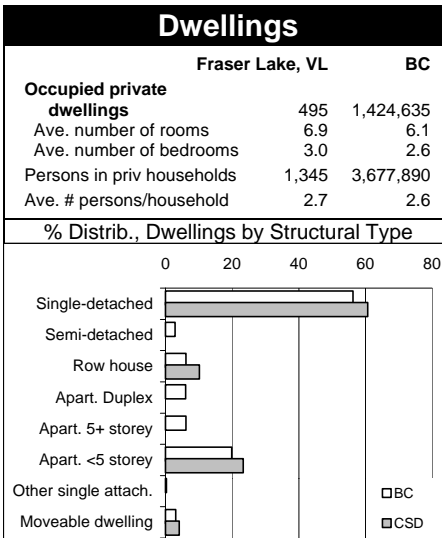


Marital Status & Families		
	Fraser Lake, VL	BC
<b>Population 15+ years</b>	980	2,989,325
Single, never married	31%	31%
Legally married	56%	52%
Separated	4%	3%
Divorced	5%	8%
Widowed	4%	6%
Census Families by Structure		
<b>Number of census families</b>	370	1,008,440
<b>Husband-wife families</b>	330	869,430
Now-married couples	280	765,565
Without child* at home	32%	43%
With children* at home	68%	57%
Common-law couples	50	103,865
Without child* at home	70%	62%
With children* at home	30%	38%
<b>Single-parent families</b>	35	139,010
Male parent	29%	17%
Female parent	71%	83%

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



Affordability		
	Fraser Lake, VL	BC
<b>Average value of occupied private dwellings</b>	\$82,703	\$239,745
<b>Occupied dwellings</b>	495	1,424,635
Regular maintenance	58%	69%
Require minor repairs	36%	24%
Require major repairs	6%	8%
<b>Tenant 1-family households, non-farm, non-reserve, without extra persons</b>	75	211,925
Average gross rent	\$524	\$772
Gross rent spending 30% or more of hh income on shelter	20	89,820
Above as % of tenants	27%	42%
<b>Owner 1-family households, non-farm, non-reserve, without extra persons</b>	265	623,225
Average owner's major payments	\$623	\$840
Owners major payments spending 30% or more of hh income on shelter	15	111,685
Above as % of owners	6%	18%



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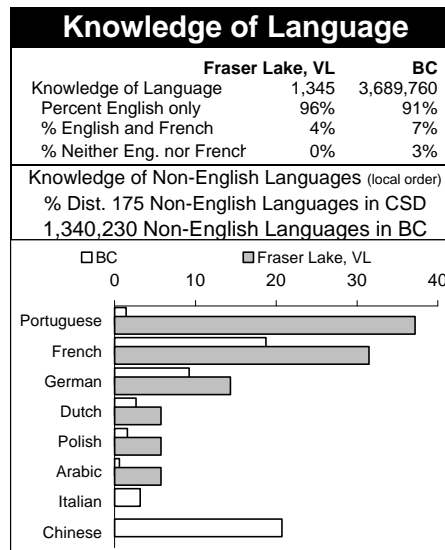
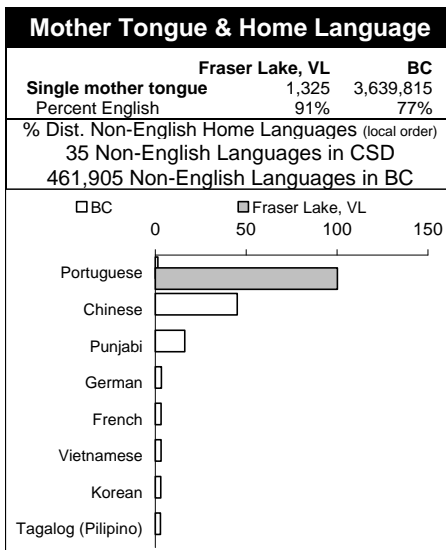
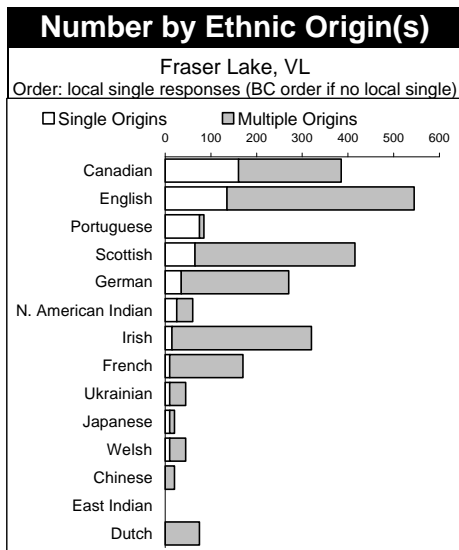
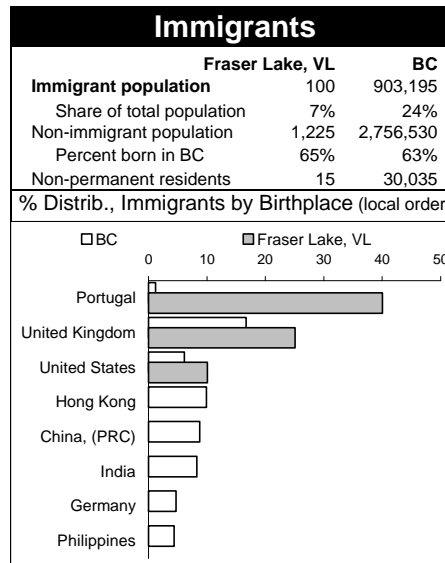
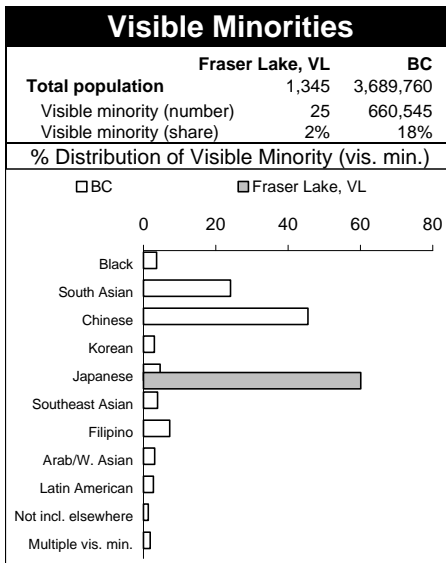
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First Nations		
	Fraser Lake, VL	BC
Total population	1,340	3,689,755
<b>Aboriginal identity</b>	115	139,655
Share of total population	9%	4%
North American Indian (*si...	90	107,370
Metis (*single response)	0	25,575
Inuit (*single response)	20	740
Multiple Aboriginal response	0	1,205
Other Aboriginal response	0	4,765
<b>Aboriginal ethnic origin</b>		
<b>Single response</b>	25	76,430
North American Indian	100%	94%
Metis	0%	6%
Inuit	0%	0%
<b>Multiple response</b>	65	112,665
North American Indian	54%	76%
Metis	0%	22%
Inuit	46%	1%

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



**Labour Force Activity**

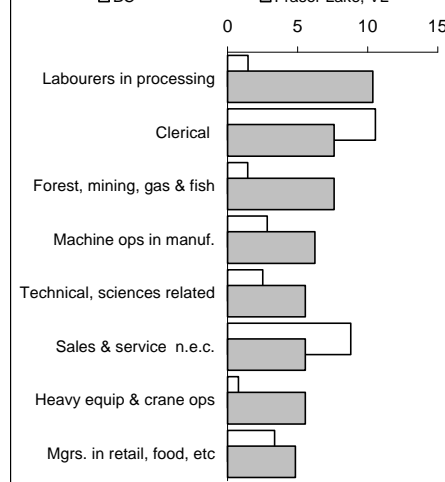
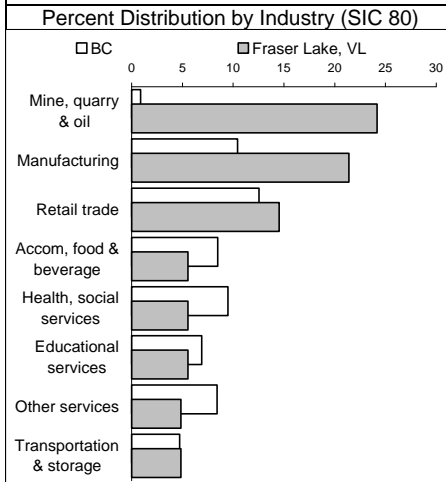
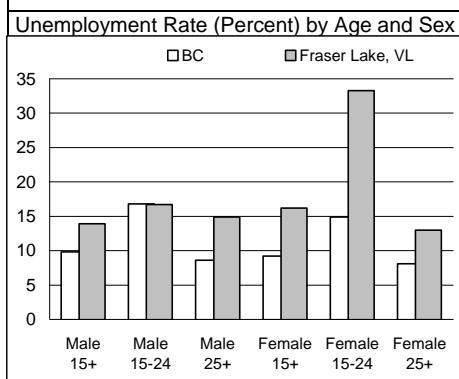
	Fraser Lake, VL	BC
Pop 15+ in labour force	735	1,960,660
Employed	625	1,773,285
Unemployed	110	187,375
Not in labour force	245	994,040
Participation rate	74.6	66.4
Unemployment rate	15.0	9.6

**Top 8 Industries by Labour Force**

	Fraser Lake, VL	BC
Experienced LF	740	1,960,660
Ind/Occ known, see below	725	1,904,510

**Top 8 Occupations**

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



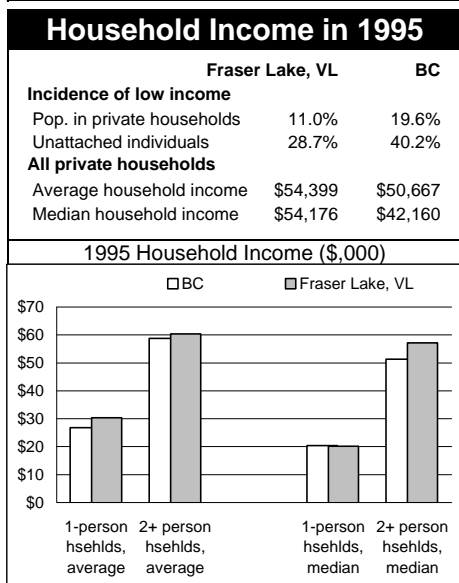
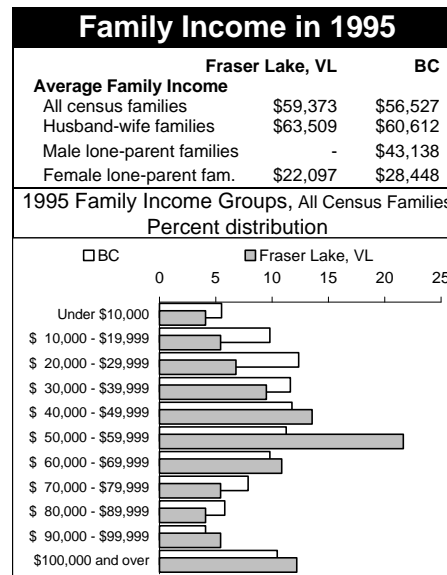
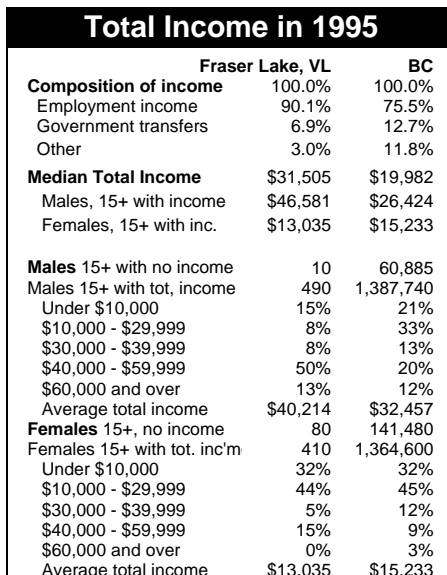
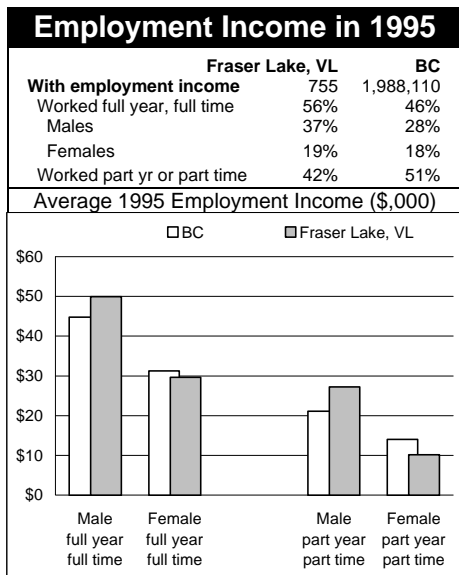
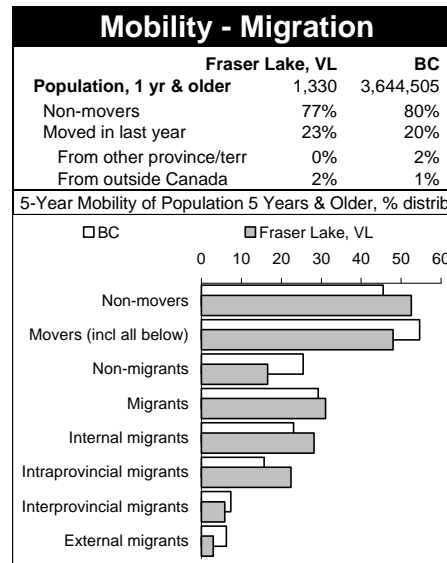
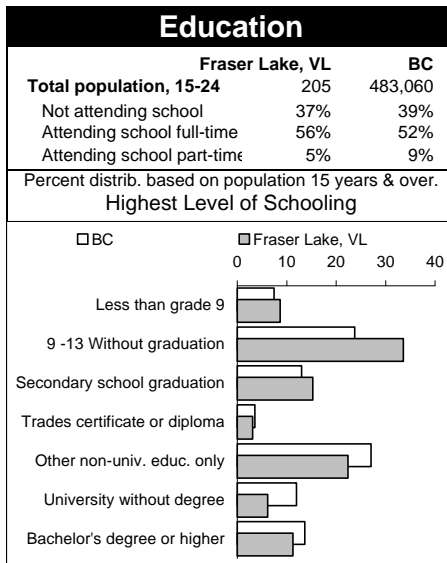
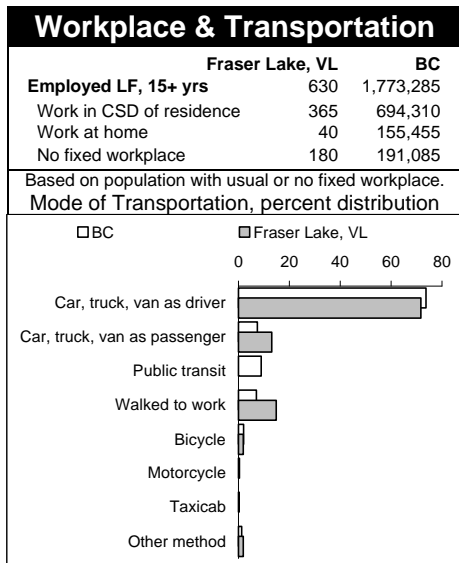
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### Notes

**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](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	1,345	Total number of occupied private dwellings by structural type of dwelling	495	Total number of never-married sons and/or daughters at home	455
Male, total	680	Single-detached house	300	Under 6 years of age	155
0-4	75	Semi-detached house	-	6 - 14 years	190
5-9	55	Row house	50	15 - 17 years	60
10-14	60	Apartment, detached duplex	-	18 - 24 years	55
15	5	Apartment building, five or more storeys	-	25 years and over	-
16	10	Apartment building, less than five storeys	115	Total number of persons 65 years and over	70
17	10	Other single attached house	-	Number of non-family persons 65 years +	35
18	10	Movable dwelling	20	Living with relatives	-
19	5	Total number of private households by household size	495	Living with non-relatives only	-
15-19	40	1 person	95	Living alone	35
20-24	45	2 persons	150	Number of family persons 65 years & over	35
25-29	65	3 persons	80		
30-34	80	4 - 5 persons	165		
35-39	65	6 or more persons	-		
40-44	50	Total number of occupied private dwellings	495	<b>First Nations (identity and origin)</b>	
45-49	40	Average number of rooms per dwelling	6.9	Total population by Aboriginal groups and non-Aboriginal population	1,340
50-54	25	Average number of bedrooms per dwelling	3.0	Total Aboriginal population	115
55-59	25	Average value of dwelling \$	82,703	North American Indian single response	90
60-64	15	Owned	320	Metis single response	-
65-69	20	Rented	175	Inuit single response	20
70-74	15	Band housing	-	Multiple Aboriginal responses	-
75-79	5	Regular maintenance only	285	Other Aboriginal response	-
80-84	-	Minor repairs	180	Total non-Aboriginal population	1,225
85+	-	Major repairs	30	<b>Aboriginal Ethnic Origin</b>	
Female, total	665	Period of construction, before 1946	-	North American Indian - Single responses	1,340
0-4	60	Period of construction, 1946-1960	-	Metis - Single responses	115
5-9	60	Period of construction, 1961-1970	205	Inuit - Single responses	90
10-14	55	Period of construction, 1971-1980	165	North American Indian - Multiple resp.	35
15	10	Period of construction, 1981-1990	105	Metis - Multiple responses	-
16	10	Period of construction, 1991-1996	15	Inuit - Multiple responses	30
17	20	Total number of private households by household type	495	<b>Immigration</b>	
18	5	One-family households	370	Total population by place of birth	1,345
19	5	Multiple-family households	-	Non-immigrant population	1,225
15-19	45	Non-family households	125	Born in province of residence	800
20-24	60	Number of persons in private households	1,345	Total immigrants by selected birthplace	100
25-29	55	Average number of persons in private households	2.7	Portugal	40
30-34	85	Tenant one-family households without additional persons	75	United Kingdom	25
35-39	45	Average gross rent \$	419	United States	10
40-44	45	Gross rent spending 30% or more of household income on shelter costs	40	Hong Kong	-
45-49	30	Owner one-family households without additional persons	265	China, (PRC)	-
50-54	30	Average owner's major payments \$	583	India	-
55-59	20	Owner's major payments spending 30% or more of household income on shelter costs	20	Germany	-
60-64	20	<b>Marital Status</b>		Philippines	-
65-69	10	Total pop. 15 + by legal marital status	980	Taiwan	-
70-74	15	Never married (single)	300	Netherlands	-
75-79	5	Legally married (and not separated)	550	Italy	-
80-84	10	Separated, but still legally married	40	Viet Nam	-
85+	-	Divorced	50	Poland	-
		Widowed	40	Fiji	-
				Korea, South	-
				Iran	-
<b>Education</b>					
Total population, 15 to 24 years by school attendance	205			Trades certificate or diploma	30
Not attending school	75			Other non-university education only	220
Attending school full-time	115			Without certificate or diploma	60
Attending school part-time	10			With certificate or diploma	160
Total population 15 years and over by highest level of schooling	985			University	170
Less than grade 9	85			Without degree	60
Grades 9 to 13	475			Without certificate or diploma	45
Without secondary school graduation certificate	330			With certificate or diploma	15
With secondary school graduation certificate	150			With bachelor's degree or higher	110

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<b>Ethnic Origins</b>		
Total population by ethnic origin (single and multiple responses)		1,345
	<b>Single</b>	<b>Multiple</b>
Total population	595	745
Canadian	160	225
English	135	410
Portuguese	75	10
Scottish	65	350
German	35	235
N. American Indian	25	35
Irish	15	305
French	10	160
Ukrainian	10	35
Japanese	10	10
Welsh	10	35
Chinese	-	20
East Indian	-	-
Dutch	-	75

<b>Labour Force Activity</b>		
Unemployment rates	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Age 15+	13.9	16.2
Age 15-24	16.7	33.3
Age 25+	14.9	13.0

<b>Employment Income in 1995</b>		
All persons with employment income by work activity		755
	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
With emp. income by work activity	440	315
Ave. emp. income \$	41,634	19,075
Standard error of Ave. emp. income \$	2,082	1,781
Worked full year, full time	280	145
Ave. emp. income \$	49,911	29,659
Std. error of Ave. emp. income \$	1,855	2,335
Worked part year or part time	155	160
Ave. emp. income \$	27,189	10,180
Std. error of Ave. emp. income \$	3,635	1,642

<b>Total Income in 1995</b>		
	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Population 15+ by income	495	490
Without income	10	80
With income	490	410
Under \$1,000	40	60
\$ 1,000 - \$ 2,999	25	15
\$ 3,000 - \$ 4,999	10	30
\$ 5,000 - \$ 6,999	-	-
\$ 7,000 - \$ 9,999	-	25
\$10,000 - \$11,999	-	60
\$12,000 - \$14,999	-	25
\$15,000 - \$19,999	30	45
\$20,000 - \$24,999	-	25
\$25,000 - \$29,999	10	25
\$30,000 - \$34,999	20	20
\$35,000 - \$39,999	20	-
\$40,000 - \$44,999	25	25
\$45,000 - \$49,999	95	20
\$50,000 - \$59,999	125	15
\$60,000 and over	65	-
Average income \$	40,214	17,694
Median income \$	46,581	13,035
Std. error of ave. income \$	2,065	1,556

<b>Household Income in 1995</b>		
	<b>Average</b>	<b>Median</b>
One person households \$	30,384	20,121
Std. error of ave. income \$	4,217	
Two or more person households \$	60,327	57,225
Std. error of ave. income \$	3,141	

<b>Workplace and Transportation</b>		
Total employed labour force 15 years and over by place of work status		630
	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Total employed labour force	345	285
Usual place of work	320	245
In CSD of residence	180	185
In different CSD	140	60
In same CD	140	50
At home	10	30
Outside Canada	-	10
No fixed workplace	15	-
Total employed labour force 15 years and over by mode of transportation		585
	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Total employed labour force	335	245
Car, truck, van as driver	260	155
Car, truck, van as passenger	65	10
Public transit	-	-
Walked to work	10	75
Bicycle	-	10.0
Motorcycle	-	-
Taxicab	-	-
Other method	10	-

<b>Mobility &amp; Migration</b>		
	<b>1-year</b>	<b>5-year</b>
Total by mobility status over period	1,330	1,210
Non-movers	1,025	635
Movers	305	580
Non-migrants	180	200
Migrants	125	375
Internal migrants	95	340
Intraprovincial migrants	100	270
Interprovincial migrants	-	70
External migrants	25	35

<b>Experienced Labour Force by Industry</b>	
Total labour force 15 years and over by industry divisions	740
Industry - Not applicable	10
All industries	725
Division A - Agricultural and related service industries	-
Division B - Fishing and trapping industries	-
Division C - Logging and forestry industries	30
Division D - Mining (+ milling), quarrying & oil well ind.	175
Division E - Manufacturing industries	155
Division F - Construction industries	10
Division G - Transportation and storage industries	35
Division H - Communication and other utility industries	10
Division I - Wholesale trade industries	-
Division J - Retail trade industries	105
Division K - Finance and insurance industries	10
Division L - Real estate operator & insurance agent ind.	-
Division M - Business service industries	-
Division N - Government service industries	25
Division O - Educational service industries	40
Division P - Health and social service industries	40
Division Q - Accommodation, food & beverage service	40
Division R - Other service industries	35

<b>Top 10 Occupations</b>	
Labourers in processing	75
Clerical	55
Forest, mining, gas & fish	55
Machine ops in manuf.	45
Technical, sciences related	40
Sales & service n.e.c.	40
Heavy equip & crane ops	40
Mgrs. in retail, food, etc	35
Mechanics	35
Professional, in sciences	30