



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

Profile of
Fort St. James, DM

Located in Bulkley-Nechako Regional District

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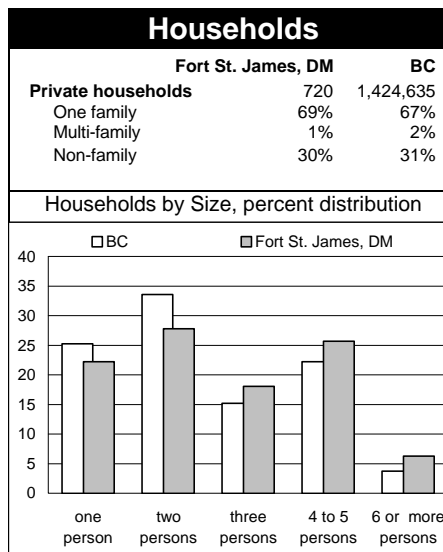
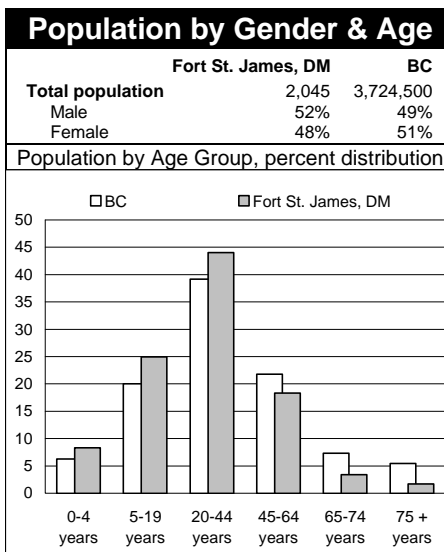
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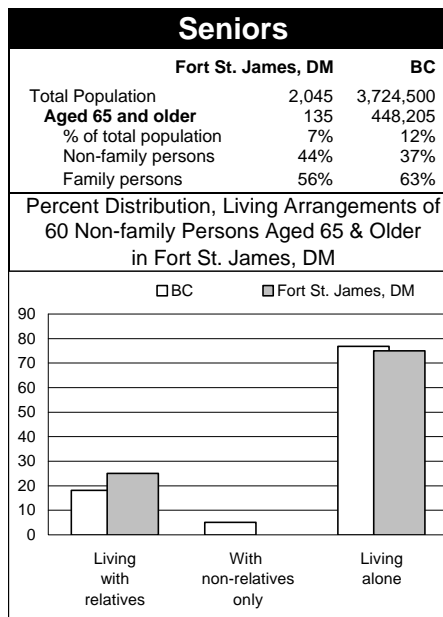
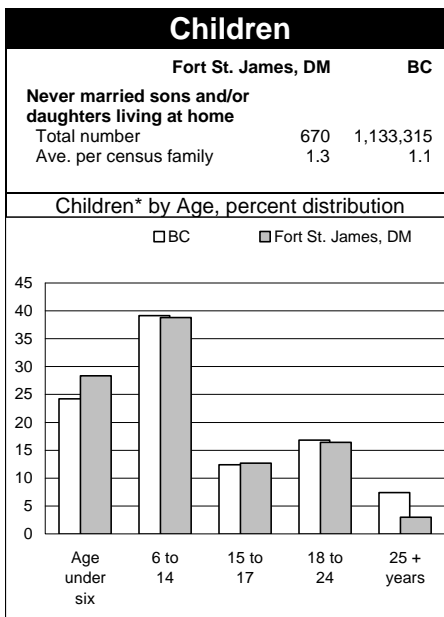
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Summary		
	Fort St. James, DM	BC
Total population (as of May 14, 1996)	2,046	3,724,500
Share of Regional District	4.9%	-
1991 Census Population (as of June 4, 1991)	2,058	3,282,061
Percent change 1991-1996	-0.6%	13.5%
Land area 1996 km ²	20.78	892,677
Fort St. James, DM		
Top 3 industries	Number	Percent
Experienced Labour Force	1,205	100%
Manufacturing	380	32%
Logging & forestry	170	14%
Retail trade	140	12%
Top 3 occupations		
Experienced Labour Force	1,200	100%
Mechanics	115	10%
Labourers in processing	100	8%
Sales & service n.e.c.	90	8%

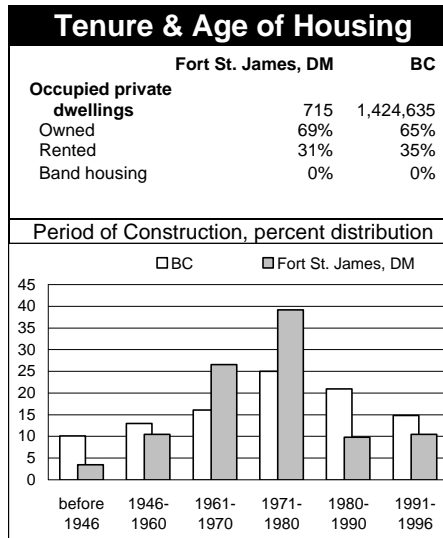
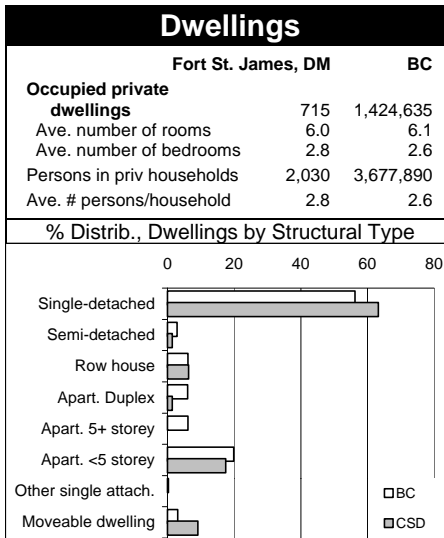


Marital Status & Families		
	Fort St. James, DM	BC
Population 15+ years	1,540	2,989,325
Single, never married	36%	31%
Legally married	51%	52%
Separated	4%	3%
Divorced	6%	8%
Widowed	3%	6%
Census Families by Structure		
Number of census families	510	1,008,440
Husband-wife families	465	869,430
Now-married couples	385	765,565
Without child* at home	34%	43%
With children* at home	65%	57%
Common-law couples	80	103,865
Without child* at home	44%	62%
With children* at home	56%	38%
Single-parent families	45	139,010
Male parent	33%	17%
Female parent	67%	83%

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



Affordability		
	Fort St. James, DM	BC
Average value of occupied private dwellings	\$104,689	\$239,745
Occupied dwellings	715	1,424,635
Regular maintenance	53%	69%
Require minor repairs	36%	24%
Require major repairs	12%	8%
Tenant 1-family households, non-farm, non-reserve, without extra persons	75	211,925
Average gross rent	\$517	\$772
Gross rent spending 30% or more of hh income on shelter	45	89,820
Above as % of tenants	60%	42%
Owner 1-family households, non-farm, non-reserve, without extra persons	345	623,225
Average owner's major payments	\$643	\$840
Owners major payments spending 30% or more of hh income on shelter	45	111,685
Above as % of owners	13%	18%



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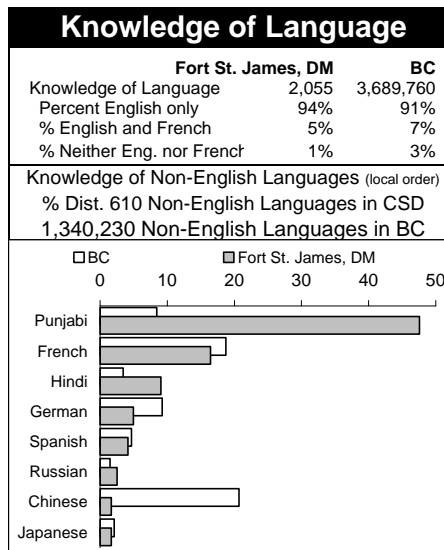
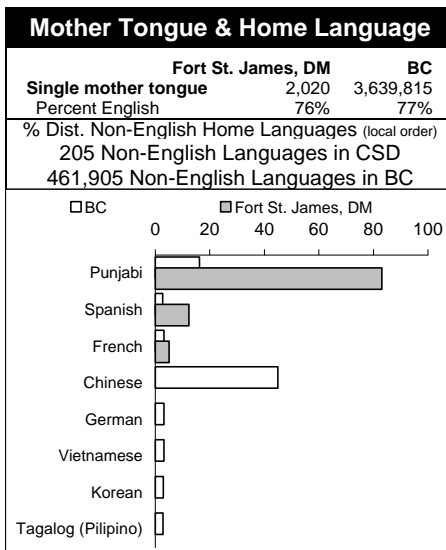
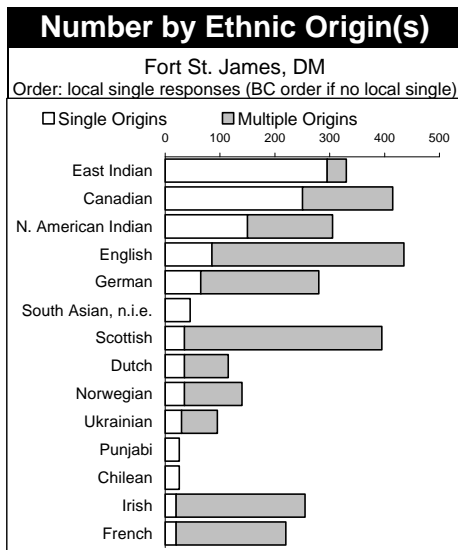
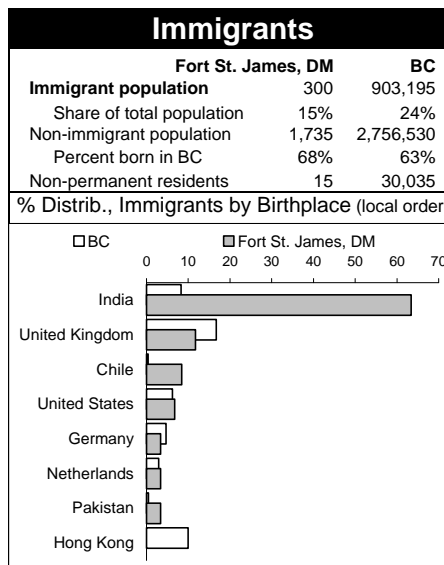
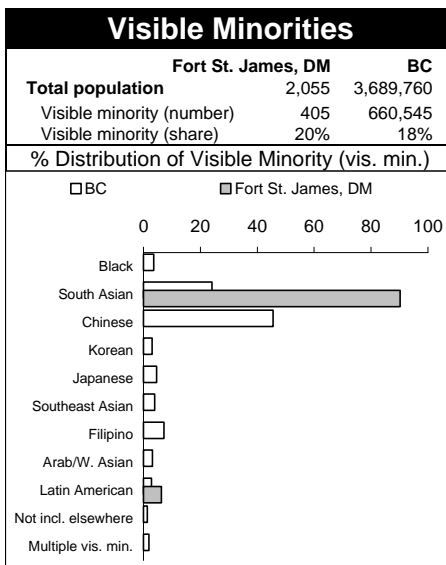
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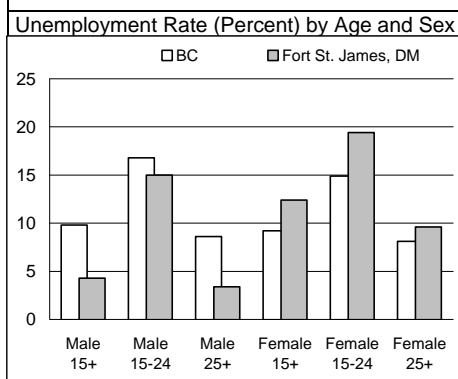
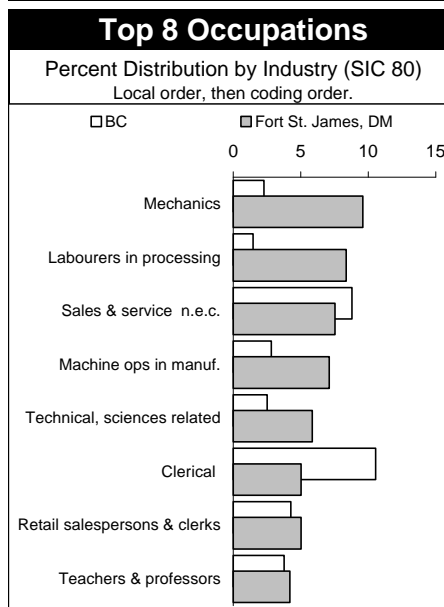
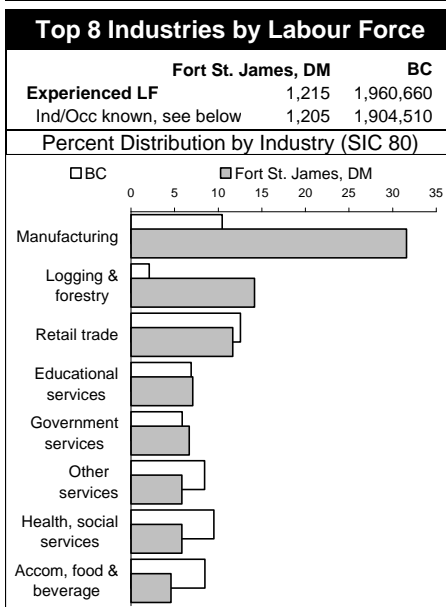
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First Nations		
	Fort St. James, DM	BC
Total population	2,055	3,689,755
Aboriginal identity	295	139,655
Share of total population	14%	4%
North American Indian (*si...	265	107,370
Metis (*single response)	25	25,575
Inuit (*single response)	0	740
Multiple Aboriginal response	0	1,205
Other Aboriginal response	0	4,765
Aboriginal ethnic origin		
Single response	160	76,430
North American Indian	94%	94%
Metis	6%	6%
Inuit	0%	0%
Multiple response	180	112,665
North American Indian	86%	76%
Metis	14%	22%
Inuit	0%	1%

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



Labour Force Activity		
	Fort St. James, DM	BC
Pop 15+ in labour force	1,215	1,960,660
Employed	1,120	1,773,285
Unemployed	95	187,375
Not in labour force	365	994,040
Participation rate	76.9	66.4
Unemployment rate	7.8	9.6



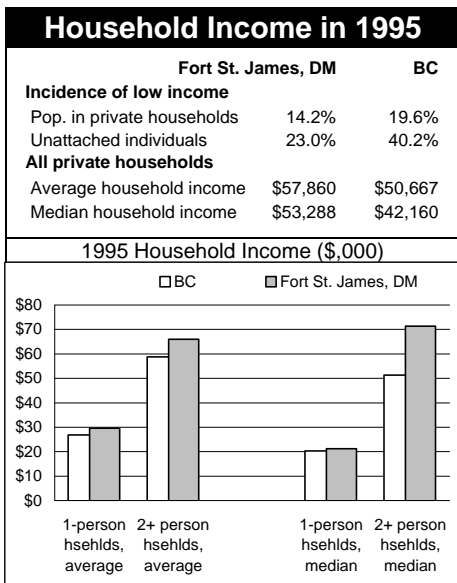
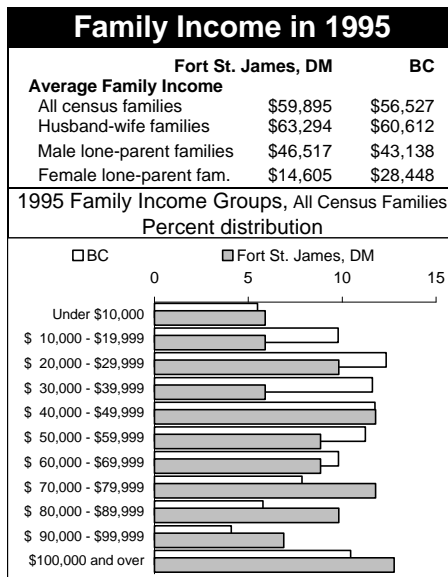
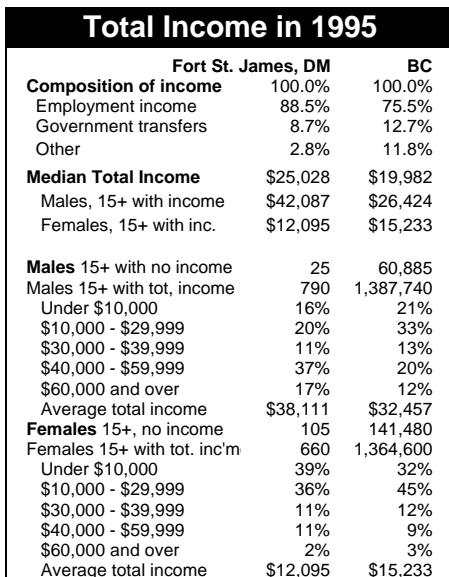
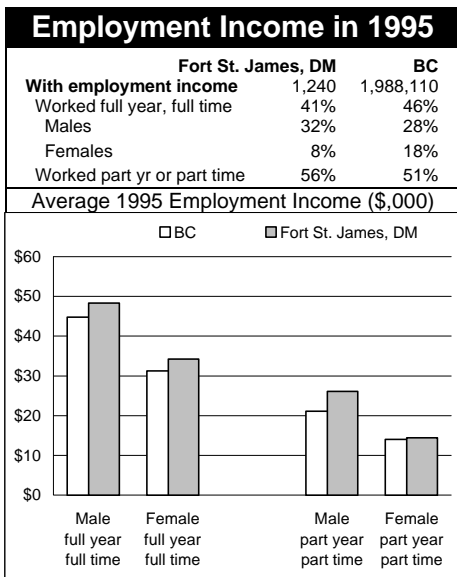
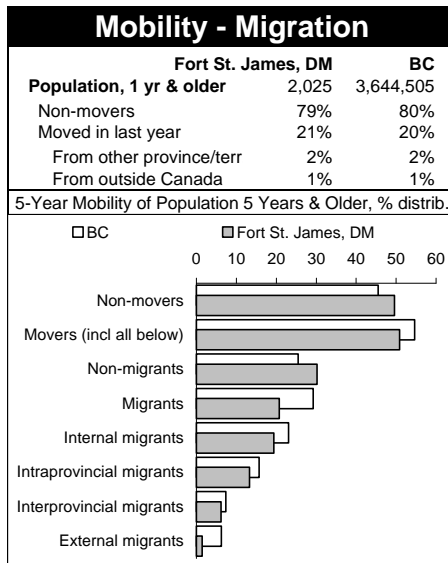
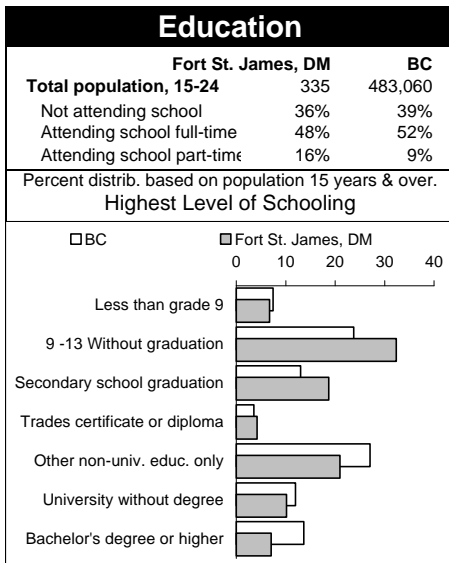
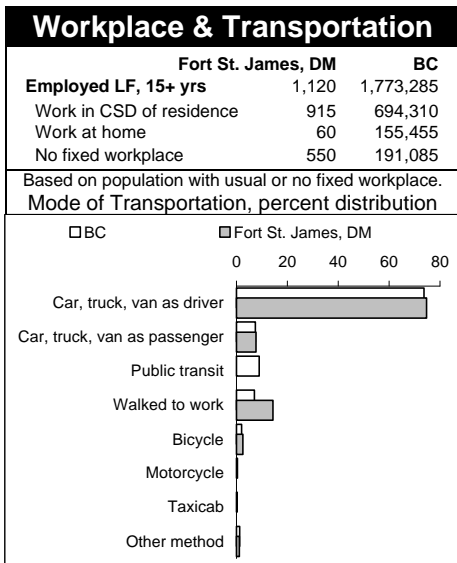
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Notes

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)			2,055	
	Single	Multiple		
Total population	1,205	850		
East Indian	295	35		
Canadian	250	165		
N. American Indian	150	155		
English	85	350		
German	65	215		
South Asian, n.i.e.	45	-		
Scottish	35	360		
Dutch	35	80		
Norwegian	35	105		
Ukrainian	30	65		
Punjabi	25	-		
Chilean	25	-		
Irish	20	235		
French	20	200		

Labour Force Activity

Unemployment rates	Male	Female
Age 15+	4.3	12.4
Age 15-24	15.0	19.4
Age 25+	3.4	9.6

Employment Income in 1995

All persons with employment income by work activity			1,240	
	Male	Female		
With emp. income by work activity	720	520		
Ave. emp. income \$	38,177	18,212		
Standard error of Ave. emp. income \$	1,747	1,327		
Worked full year, full time	395	105		
Ave. emp. income \$	48,356	34,263		
Std. error of Ave. emp. income \$	1,651	2,256		
Worked part year or part time	300	395		
Ave. emp. income \$	26,099	14,402		
Std. error of Ave. emp. income \$	2,873	1,368		

Total Income in 1995

	Male	Female
Population 15+ by income	820	760
Without income	25	105
With income	790	660
Under \$1,000	45	50
\$ 1,000 - \$ 2,999	25	95
\$ 3,000 - \$ 4,999	10	50
\$ 5,000 - \$ 6,999	20	10
\$ 7,000 - \$ 9,999	25	50
\$10,000 - \$11,999	20	65
\$12,000 - \$14,999	35	45
\$15,000 - \$19,999	35	30
\$20,000 - \$24,999	50	55
\$25,000 - \$29,999	15	40
\$30,000 - \$34,999	40	55
\$35,000 - \$39,999	50	20
\$40,000 - \$44,999	100	20
\$45,000 - \$49,999	95	20
\$50,000 - \$59,999	100	30
\$60,000 and over	135	10
Average income \$	38,111	17,802
Median income \$	42,087	12,095
Std. error of ave. income \$	1,670	1,203

Household Income in 1995

	Average	Median
One person households \$	29,653	21,245
Std. error of ave. income \$	3,366	
Two or more person households \$	65,987	71,321
Std. error of ave. income \$	3,110	

Workplace and Transportation

Total employed labour force 15 years and over by place of work status			1,120	
	Male	Female		
Total employed labour force	660	460		
Usual place of work	560	405		
In CSD of residence	530	385		
In different CSD	25	20		
In same CD	25	10		
At home	30	30		
Outside Canada	-	-		
No fixed workplace	70	20		
Total employed labour force 15 years and over by mode of transportation			1,060	
	Male	Female		
Total employed labour force	630	430		
Car, truck, van as driver	535	255		
Car, truck, van as passenger	35	45		
Public transit	-	-		
Walked to work	35	115		
Bicycle	15.0	10.0		
Motorcycle	-	-		
Taxicab	-	-		
Other method	10	-		

Mobility & Migration

	1-year	5-year
Total by mobility status over period	2,025	1,890
Non-movers	1,600	935
Movers	425	960
Non-migrants	180	570
Migrants	240	390
Internal migrants	230	365
Intraprovincial migrants	190	250
Interprovincial migrants	40	115
External migrants	15	25

Experienced Labour Force by Industry

Total labour force 15 years and over by industry divisions		1,215
Industry - Not applicable		15
All industries		1,205
Division A - Agricultural and related service industries		10
Division B - Fishing and trapping industries		-
Division C - Logging and forestry industries		170
Division D - Mining (+ milling), quarrying & oil well ind.		10
Division E - Manufacturing industries		380
Division F - Construction industries		10
Division G - Transportation and storage industries		25
Division H - Communication and other utility industries		-
Division I - Wholesale trade industries		25
Division J - Retail trade industries		140
Division K - Finance and insurance industries		35
Division L - Real estate operator & insurance agent ind.		-
Division M - Business service industries		40
Division N - Government service industries		80
Division O - Educational service industries		85
Division P - Health and social service industries		70
Division Q - Accommodation, food & beverage service		55
Division R - Other service industries		70

Top 10 Occupations

Mechanics	115
Labourers in processing	100
Sales & service n.e.c.	90
Machine ops in manuf.	85
Technical, sciences related	70
Clerical	60
Retail salespersons & clerks	60
Teachers & professors	50
Mgrs. in retail, food, etc	45
Other managers n.e.c.	40