



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

Profile of  
**Burns Lake, VL**

Located in Bulkley-Nechako Regional District

Standard Geographic Classification  
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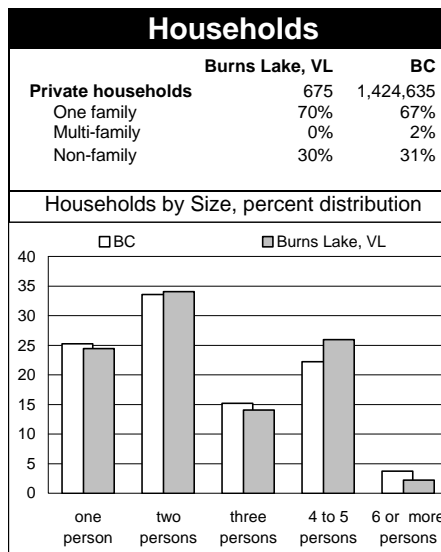
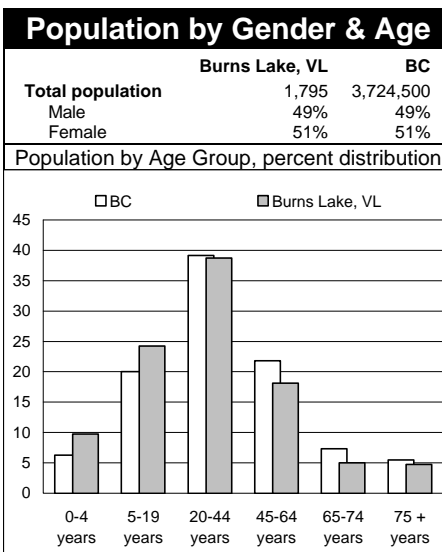
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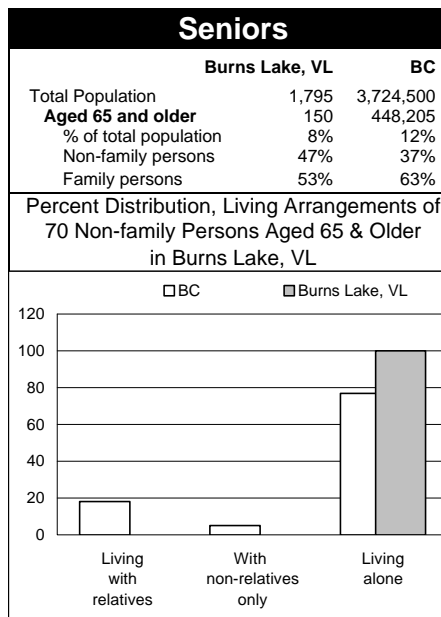
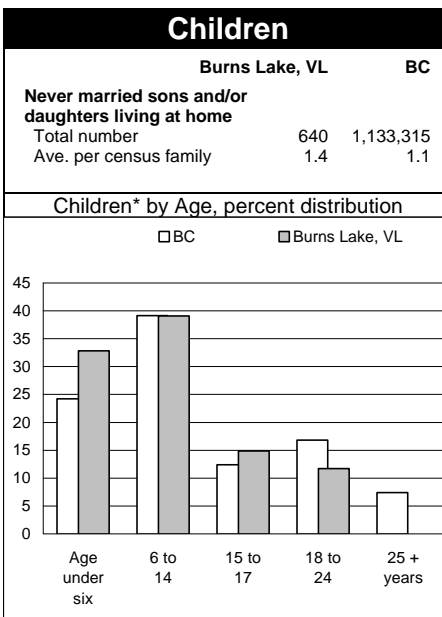
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Summary		
	Burns Lake, VL	BC
<b>Total population</b> (as of May 14, 1996)	1,793	3,724,500
Share of Regional District	4.3%	-
<b>1991 Census Population</b> (as of June 4, 1991)	1,686	3,282,061
Percent change 1991-1996	6.3%	13.5%
<b>Land area 1996</b> km <sup>2</sup>	7.53	892,677
Burns Lake, VL		
<b>Top 3 industries</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Experienced Labour Force	900	100%
Manufacturing	180	20%
Retail trade	150	17%
Educational services	105	12%
<b>Top 3 occupations</b>		
Experienced Labour Force	900	100%
Sales & service n.e.c.	90	10%
Clerical	55	6%
Mgrs. in retail, food, etc	55	6%

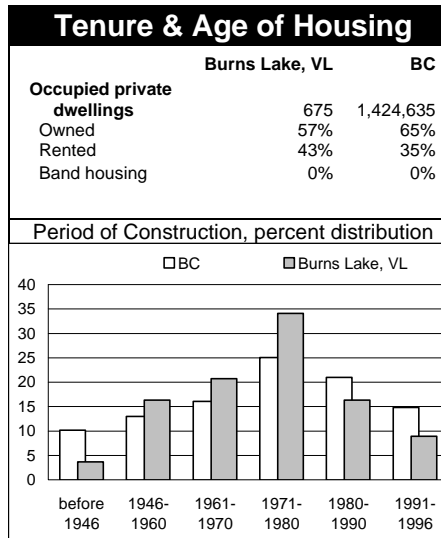
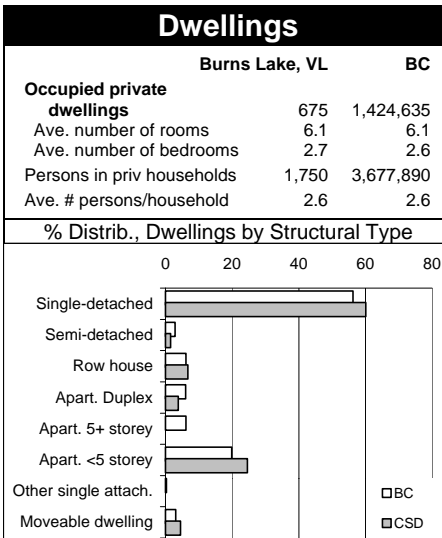


Marital Status & Families		
	Burns Lake, VL	BC
<b>Population 15+ years</b>	1,330	2,989,325
Single, never married	30%	31%
Legally married	50%	52%
Separated	4%	3%
Divorced	8%	8%
Widowed	8%	6%
Census Families by Structure		
<b>Number of census families</b>	470	1,008,440
<b>Husband-wife families</b>	375	869,430
Now-married couples	325	765,565
Without child* at home	37%	43%
With children* at home	63%	57%
Common-law couples	50	103,865
Without child* at home	50%	62%
With children* at home	50%	38%
<b>Single-parent families</b>	95	139,010
Male parent	16%	17%
Female parent	84%	83%

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



Affordability		
	Burns Lake, VL	BC
<b>Average value of occupied private dwellings</b>	\$113,179	\$239,745
<b>Occupied dwellings</b>	675	1,424,635
Regular maintenance	54%	69%
Require minor repairs	36%	24%
Require major repairs	10%	8%
<b>Tenant 1-family households, non-farm, non-reserve, without extra persons</b>	140	211,925
Average gross rent	\$520	\$772
Gross rent spending 30% or more of hh income on shelter	45	89,820
Above as % of tenants	32%	42%
<b>Owner 1-family households, non-farm, non-reserve, without extra persons</b>	315	623,225
Average owner's major payments	\$822	\$840
Owners major payments spending 30% or more of hh income on shelter	30	111,685
Above as % of owners	10%	18%



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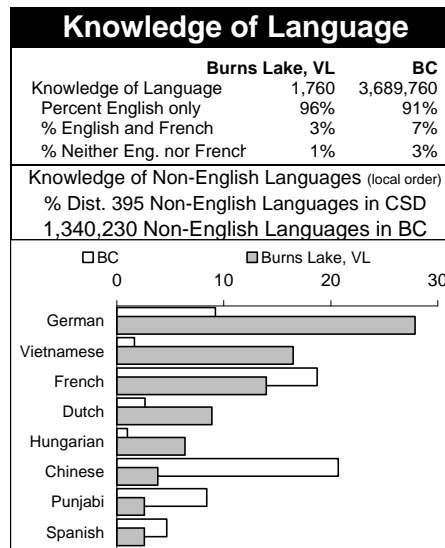
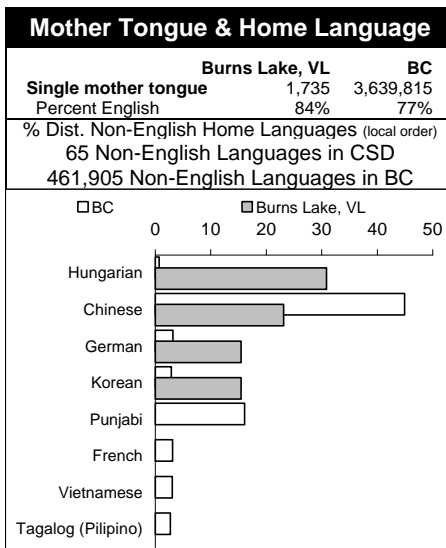
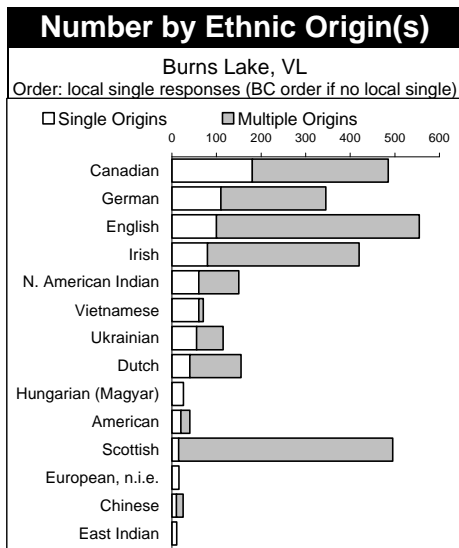
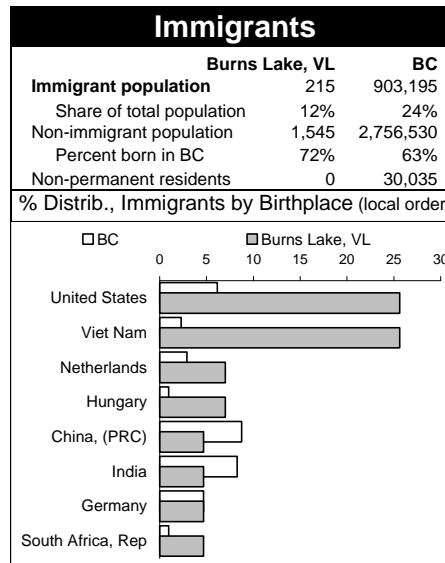
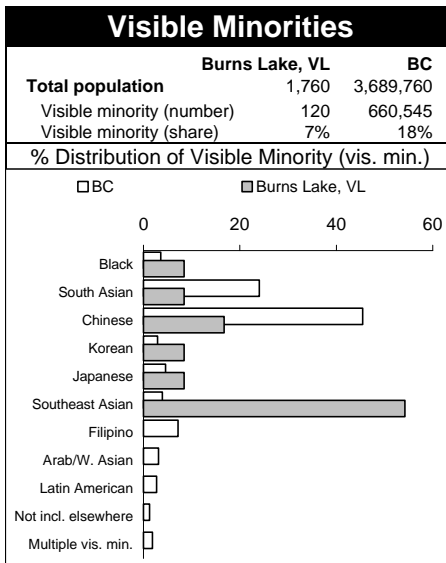
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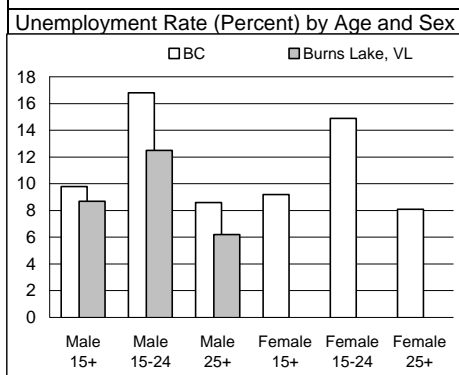
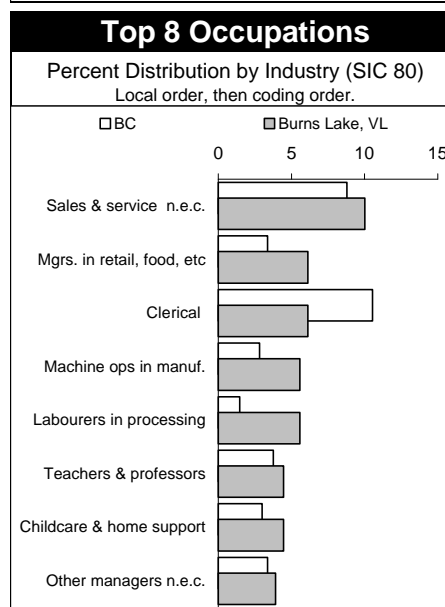
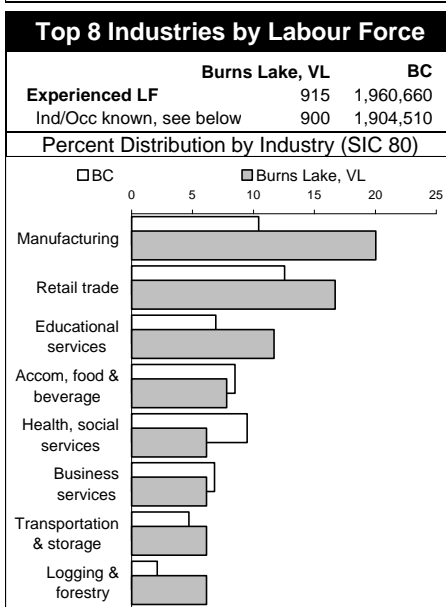
First Nations		
	Burns Lake, VL	BC
Total population	1,760	3,689,755
<b>Aboriginal identity</b>	140	139,655
Share of total population	8%	4%
North American Indian (*si...	120	107,370
Metis (*single response)	0	25,575
Inuit (*single response)	0	740
Multiple Aboriginal response	0	1,205
Other Aboriginal response	25	4,765
<b>Aboriginal ethnic origin</b>		
<b>Single response</b>	60	76,430
North American Indian	100%	94%
Metis	0%	6%
Inuit	0%	0%
<b>Multiple response</b>	90	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.



**Labour Force Activity**

	Burns Lake, VL	BC
Pop 15+ in labour force	915	1,960,660
Employed	865	1,773,285
Unemployed	45	187,375
Not in labour force	375	994,040
Participation rate	70.7	66.4
Unemployment rate	4.9	9.6

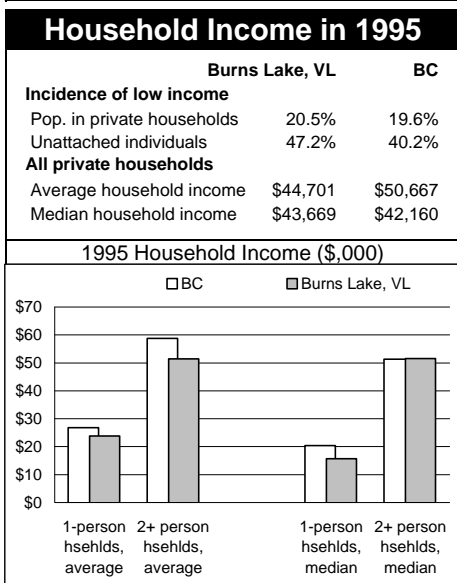
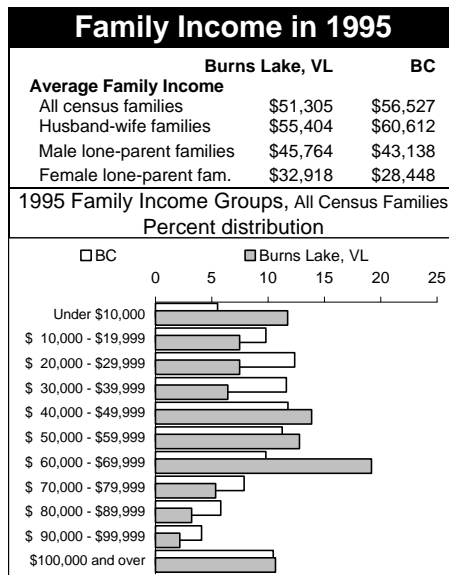
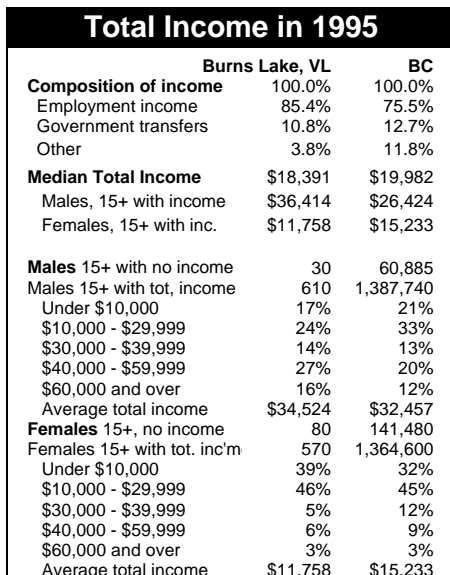
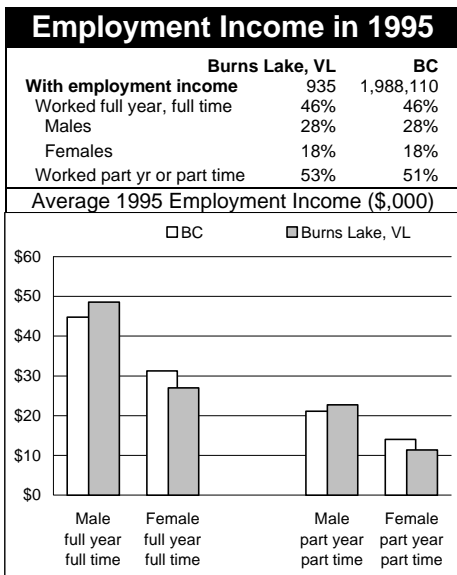
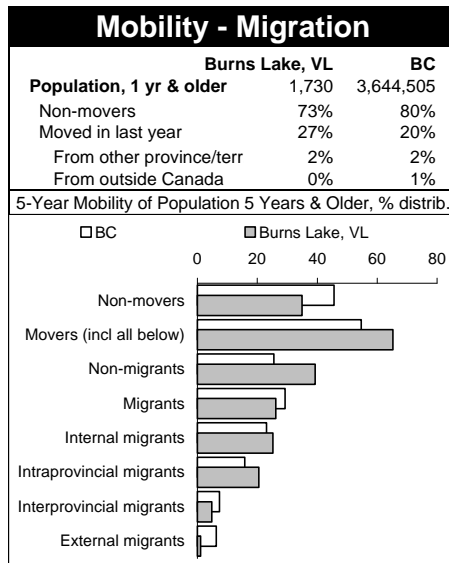
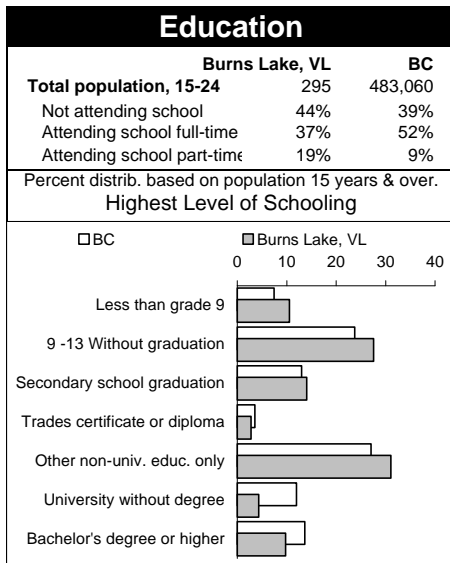
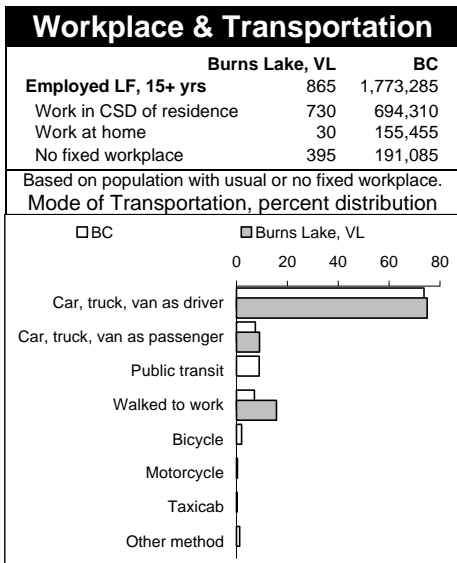


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### Notes

**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](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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Source data for tables and charts

<b>Gender &amp; Age</b>		<b>Households</b>		<b>Children &amp; Seniors</b>	
Total pop. by sex & age groups	1,795	Total number of occupied private dwellings by structural type of dwelling	675	Total number of never-married sons and/or daughters at home	640
Male, total	880	Single-detached house	405	Under 6 years of age	210
0-4	85	Semi-detached house	10	6 - 14 years	250
5-9	70	Row house	45	15 - 17 years	95
10-14	75	Apartment, detached duplex	25	18 - 24 years	75
15	5	Apartment building, five or more storeys	-	25 years and over	-
16	10	Apartment building, less than five storeys	165	Total number of persons 65 years and over	150
17	15	Other single attached house	-	Number of non-family persons 65 years + Living with relatives	70
18	15	Movable dwelling	30	Living with non-relatives only	-
19	20	Total number of private households by household size	675	Living alone	70
15-19	65	1 person	165	Number of family persons 65 years & over	80
20-24	60	2 persons	230		
25-29	95	3 persons	95		
30-34	80	4 - 5 persons	175		
35-39	65	6 or more persons	15		
40-44	60	Total number of occupied private dwellings	675	<b>First Nations (identity and origin)</b>	
45-49	55	Average number of rooms per dwelling	6.1	Total population by Aboriginal groups and non-Aboriginal population	1,760
50-54	55	Average number of bedrooms per dwelling	2.7	Total Aboriginal population	140
55-59	35	Average value of dwelling \$	113,179	North American Indian single response	120
60-64	20	Owned	385	Metis single response	-
65-69	20	Rented	290	Inuit single response	-
70-74	20	Band housing	-	Multiple Aboriginal responses	-
75-79	10	Regular maintenance only	365	Other Aboriginal response	25
80-84	15	Minor repairs	245	Total non-Aboriginal population	1,620
85+	5	Major repairs	65	<b>Aboriginal Ethnic Origin</b>	
Female, total	915	Period of construction, before 1946	25	North American Indian - Single responses	1,760
0-4	90	Period of construction, 1946-1960	110	Metis - Single responses	140
5-9	75	Period of construction, 1961-1970	140	Inuit - Single responses	120
10-14	70	Period of construction, 1971-1980	230	North American Indian - Multiple resp.	90
15	15	Period of construction, 1981-1990	110	Metis - Multiple responses	-
16	10	Period of construction, 1991-1996	60	Inuit - Multiple responses	-
17	15	Total number of private households by household type	675	<b>Immigration</b>	
18	30	One-family households	475	Total population by place of birth	1,760
19	15	Multiple-family households	-	Non-immigrant population	1,545
15-19	80	Non-family households	205	Born in province of residence	1,110
20-24	65	Number of persons in private households	1,750	Total immigrants by selected birthplace	215
25-29	70	Average number of persons in private households	2.6	United States	55
30-34	70	Tenant one-family households without additional persons	135	Viet Nam	55
35-39	70	Average gross rent \$	457	Netherlands	15
40-44	60	Gross rent spending 30% or more of household income on shelter costs	95	Hungary	15
45-49	55	Owner one-family households without additional persons	315	China, (PRC)	10
50-54	50	Average owner's major payments \$	757	India	10
55-59	25	Owner's major payments spending 30% or more of household income on shelter costs	45	Germany	10
60-64	30	<b>Marital Status</b>		South Africa, Rep	10
65-69	20	Total pop. 15 + by legal marital status	1,330	United Kingdom	-
70-74	30	Never married (single)	400	Hong Kong	-
75-79	25	Legally married (and not separated)	665	Philippines	-
80-84	15	Separated, but still legally married	55	Taiwan	-
85+	15	Divorced	100	Italy	-
		Widowed	110	Poland	-
				Fiji	-
				Korea, South	-
<b>Education</b>					
Total population, 15 to 24 years by school attendance	295			Trades certificate or diploma	35
Not attending school	130			Other non-university education only	400
Attending school full-time	110			Without certificate or diploma	100
Attending school part-time	55			With certificate or diploma	295
Total population 15 years and over by highest level of schooling	1,290			University	185
Less than grade 9	135			Without degree	55
Grades 9 to 13	540			Without certificate or diploma	35
Without secondary school graduation certificate	355			With certificate or diploma	20
With secondary school graduation certificate	180			With bachelor's degree or higher	125

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<b>Ethnic Origins</b>		
Total population by ethnic origin (single and multiple responses) 1,760		
	<b>Single</b>	<b>Multiple</b>
Total population	855	910
Canadian	180	305
German	110	235
English	100	455
Irish	80	340
N. American Indian	60	90
Vietnamese	60	10
Ukrainian	55	60
Dutch	40	115
Hungarian (Magyar)	25	-
American	20	20
Scottish	15	480
European, n.i.e.	15	-
Chinese	10	15
East Indian	10	-

<b>Labour Force Activity</b>		
Unemployment rates	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Age 15+	8.7	-
Age 15-24	12.5	-
Age 25+	6.2	-

<b>Employment Income in 1995</b>		
All persons with employment income by work activity 935		
	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
With emp. income by work activity	525	410
Ave. emp. income \$	35,488	17,951
Standard error of Ave. emp. income \$	1,919	1,674
Worked full year, full time	260	165
Ave. emp. income \$	48,591	27,018
Std. error of Ave. emp. income \$	2,215	2,651
Worked part year or part time	265	230
Ave. emp. income \$	22,722	11,393
Std. error of Ave. emp. income \$	2,179	1,691

<b>Total Income in 1995</b>		
	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Population 15+ by income	640	650
Without income	30	80
With income	610	570
Under \$1,000	10	45
\$ 1,000 - \$ 2,999	20	25
\$ 3,000 - \$ 4,999	20	40
\$ 5,000 - \$ 6,999	25	45
\$ 7,000 - \$ 9,999	30	65
\$10,000 - \$11,999	45	70
\$12,000 - \$14,999	25	45
\$15,000 - \$19,999	30	65
\$20,000 - \$24,999	20	55
\$25,000 - \$29,999	25	30
\$30,000 - \$34,999	50	10
\$35,000 - \$39,999	35	20
\$40,000 - \$44,999	55	10
\$45,000 - \$49,999	45	-
\$50,000 - \$59,999	65	25
\$60,000 and over	100	15
Average income \$	34,524	16,629
Median income \$	36,414	11,758
Std. error of ave. income \$	1,817	1,386

<b>Household Income in 1995</b>		
	<b>Average</b>	<b>Median</b>
One person households \$	23,844	15,749
Std. error of ave. income \$	3,796	
Two or more person households \$	51,464	51,576
Std. error of ave. income \$	2,781	

<b>Workplace and Transportation</b>		
Total employed labour force 15 years and over by place of work status 865		
	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Total employed labour force	480	385
Usual place of work	425	365
In CSD of residence	385	345
In different CSD	45	15
In same CD	35	15
At home	10	20
Outside Canada	-	-
No fixed workplace	45	10
Total employed labour force 15 years and over by mode of transportation 835		
	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Total employed labour force	465	370
Car, truck, van as driver	365	260
Car, truck, van as passenger	45	30
Public transit	-	-
Walked to work	55	75
Bicycle	-	-
Motorcycle	-	-
Taxicab	-	-
Other method	-	-

<b>Mobility &amp; Migration</b>		
	<b>1-year</b>	<b>5-year</b>
Total by mobility status over period	1,730	1,595
Non-movers	1,270	555
Movers	460	1,040
Non-migrants	300	625
Migrants	155	415
Internal migrants	155	400
Intraprovincial migrants	125	325
Interprovincial migrants	35	75
External migrants	-	15

<b>Experienced Labour Force by Industry</b>	
Total labour force 15 years and over by industry divisions	915
Industry - Not applicable	15
All industries	900
Division A - Agricultural and related service industries	-
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	180
Division F - Construction industries	40
Division G - Transportation and storage industries	55
Division H - Communication and other utility industries	35
Division I - Wholesale trade industries	-
Division J - Retail trade industries	150
Division K - Finance and insurance industries	10
Division L - Real estate operator & insurance agent ind.	-
Division M - Business service industries	55
Division N - Government service industries	35
Division O - Educational service industries	105
Division P - Health and social service industries	55
Division Q - Accommodation, food & beverage service	70
Division R - Other service industries	40

<b>Top 10 Occupations</b>	
Sales & service n.e.c.	90
Mgrs. in retail, food, etc	55
Clerical	55
Machine ops in manuf.	50
Labourers in processing	50
Teachers & professors	40
Childcare & home support	40
Other managers n.e.c.	35
Administrative & regulatory	35
Mechanics	35