



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

Profile of
Houston, DM

Located in Bulkley-Nechako Regional District

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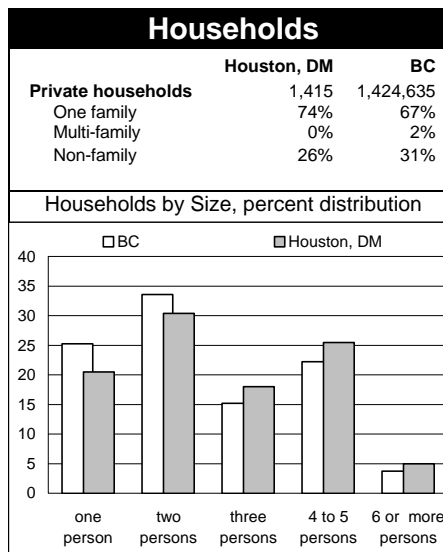
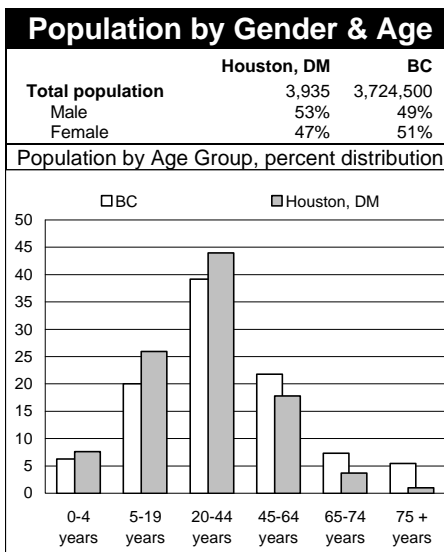
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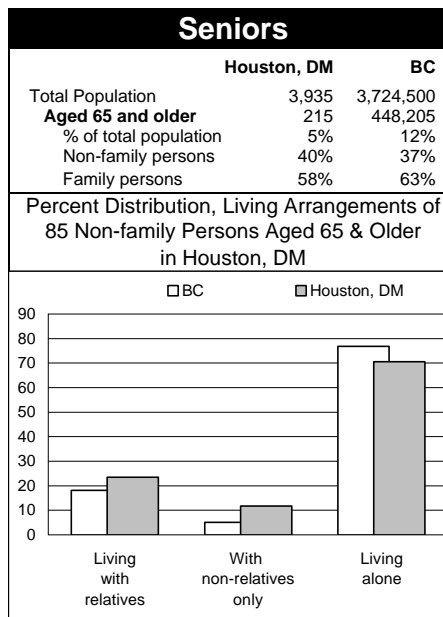
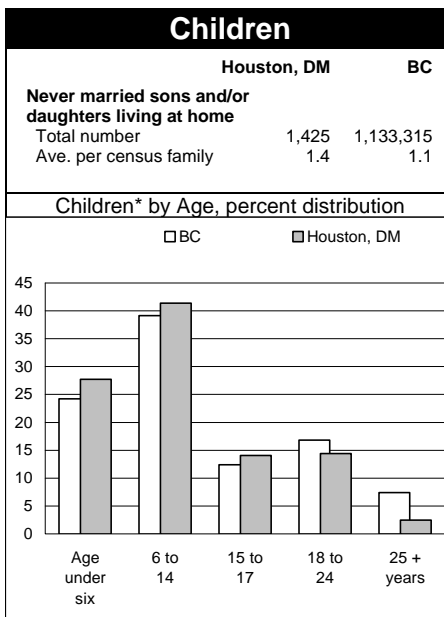
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Summary		
	Houston, DM	BC
Total population		
(as of May 14, 1996)	3,934	3,724,500
Share of Regional District	9.4%	-
1991 Census Population		
(as of June 4, 1991)	3,628	3,282,061
Percent change 1991-1996	8.4%	13.5%
Land area 1996		
km ²	74.23	892,677
Houston, DM		
Top 3 industries	Number	Percent
Experienced Labour Force	2,145	100%
Manufacturing	605	28%
Logging & forestry	310	14%
Retail trade	230	11%
Top 3 occupations		
Experienced Labour Force	2,145	100%
Sales & service n.e.c.	180	8%
Forest, mining, gas & fish	165	8%
Labourers in processing	155	7%

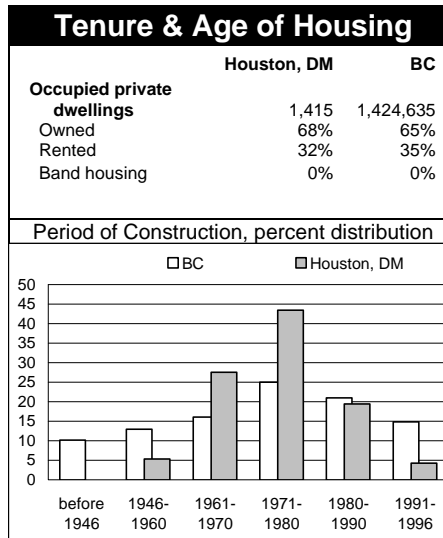
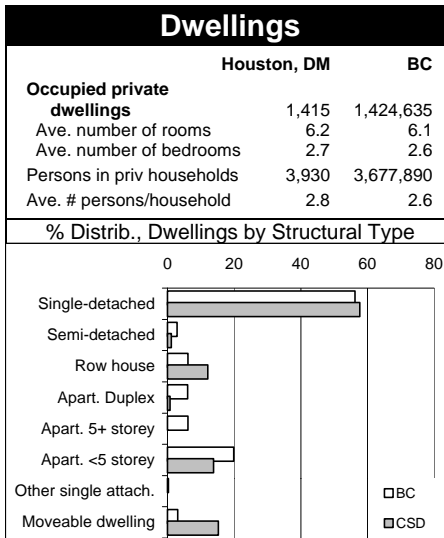


Marital Status & Families		
	Houston, DM	BC
Population 15+ years	2,940	2,989,325
Single, never married	31%	31%
Legally married	55%	52%
Separated	4%	3%
Divorced	7%	8%
Widowed	3%	6%
Census Families by Structure		
Number of census families	1,050	1,008,440
Husband-wife families	940	869,430
Now-married couples	790	765,565
Without child* at home	32%	43%
With children* at home	68%	57%
Common-law couples	145	103,865
Without child* at home	48%	62%
With children* at home	52%	38%
Single-parent families	110	139,010
Male parent	41%	17%
Female parent	55%	83%

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



Affordability		
	Houston, DM	BC
Average value of occupied private dwellings	\$105,418	\$239,745
Occupied dwellings	1,415	1,424,635
Regular maintenance	52%	69%
Require minor repairs	35%	24%
Require major repairs	14%	8%
Tenant 1-family households, non-farm, non-reserve, without extra persons	230	211,925
Average gross rent	\$552	\$772
Gross rent spending 30% or more of hh income on shelter	45	89,820
Above as % of tenants	20%	42%
Owner 1-family households, non-farm, non-reserve, without extra persons	720	623,225
Average owner's major payments	\$627	\$840
Owners major payments spending 30% or more of hh income on shelter	40	111,685
Above as % of owners	6%	18%



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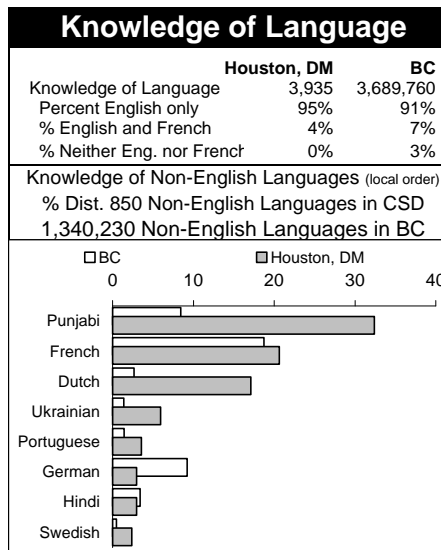
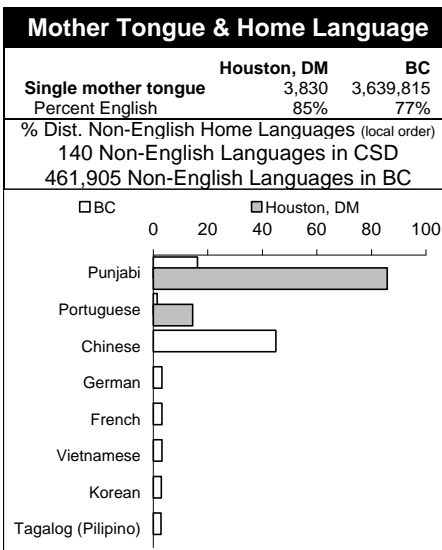
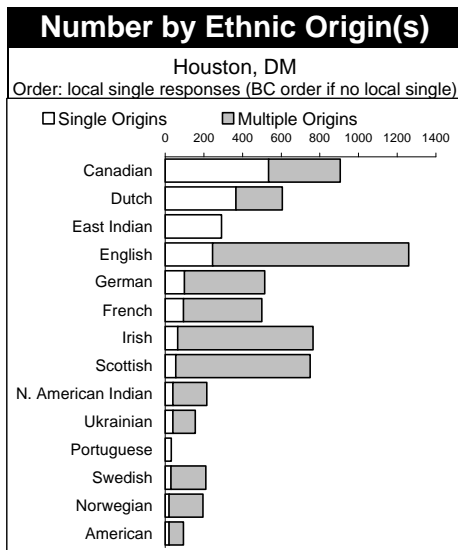
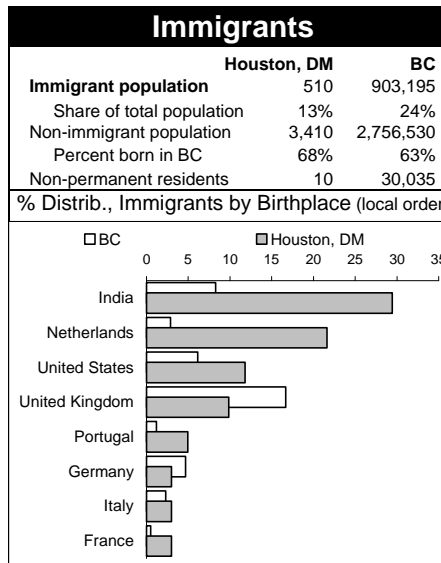
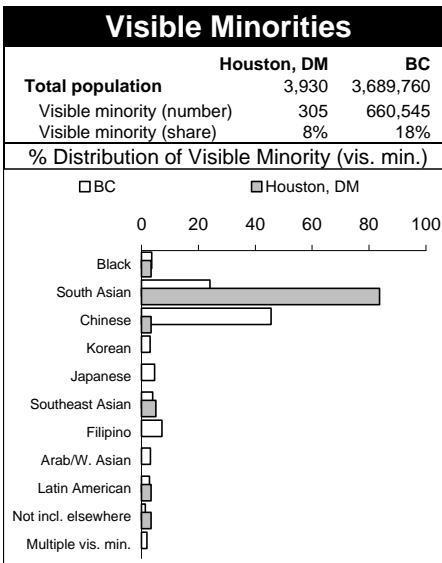
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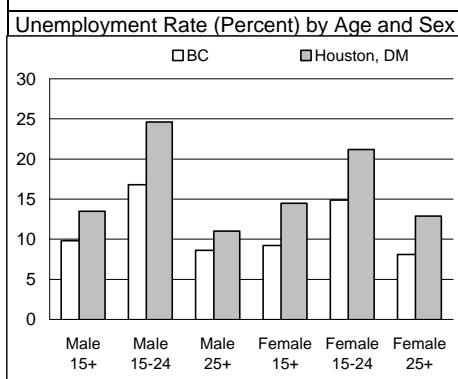
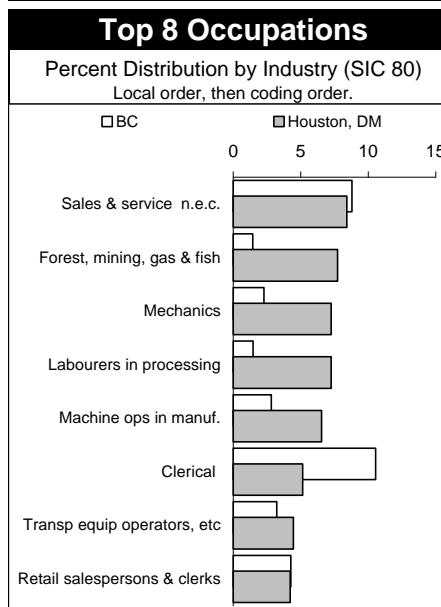
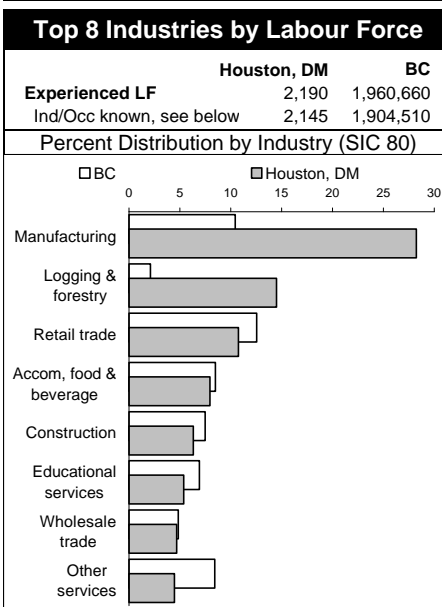
First Nations		
	Houston, DM	BC
Total population	3,935	3,689,755
Aboriginal identity	135	139,655
Share of total population	3%	4%
North American Indian (*si...	95	107,370
Metis (*single response)	30	25,575
Inuit (*single response)	0	740
Multiple Aboriginal response	0	1,205
Other Aboriginal response	10	4,765
Aboriginal ethnic origin		
Single response	40	76,430
North American Indian	100%	94%
Metis	0%	6%
Inuit	0%	0%
Multiple response	235	112,665
North American Indian	74%	76%
Metis	26%	22%
Inuit	0%	1%

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



Labour Force Activity

	Houston, DM	BC
Pop 15+ in labour force	2,195	1,960,660
Employed	1,885	1,773,285
Unemployed	310	187,375
Not in labour force	750	994,040
Participation rate	74.7	66.4
Unemployment rate	14.1	9.6



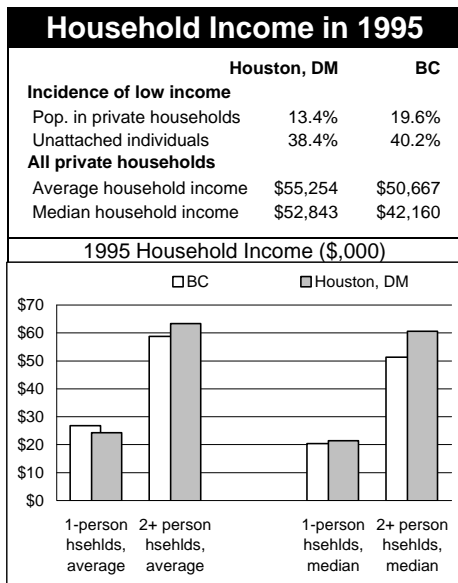
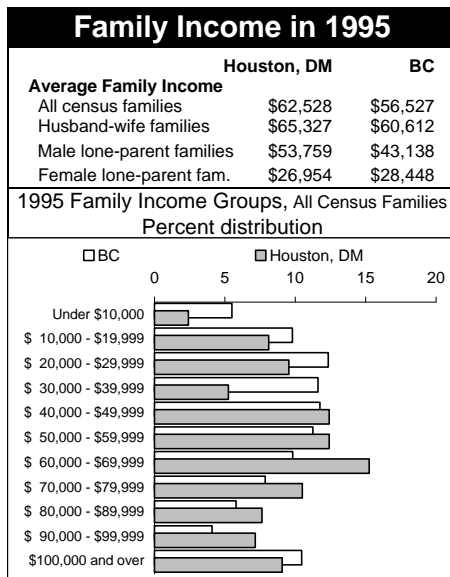
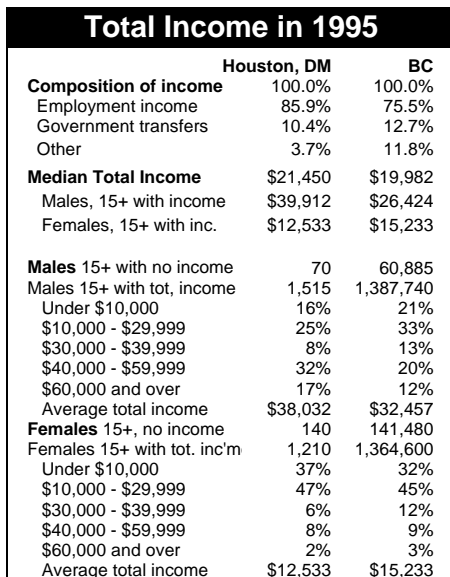
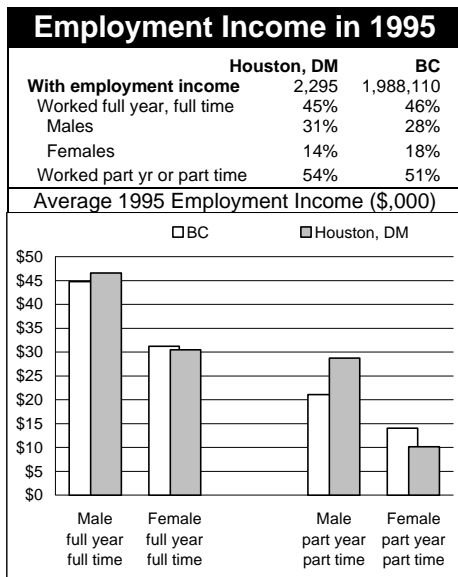
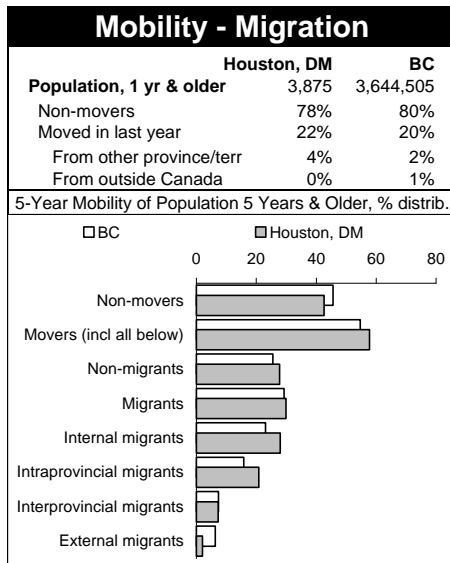
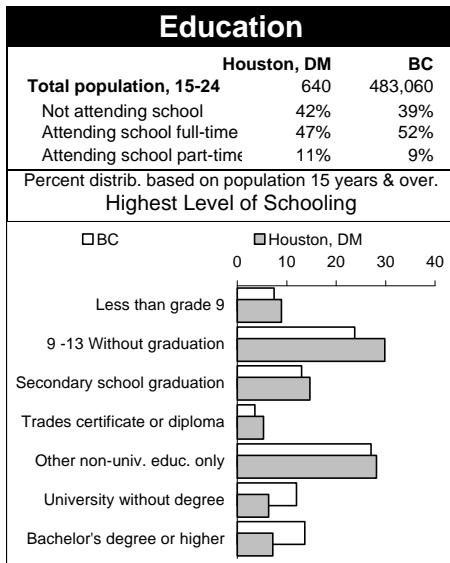
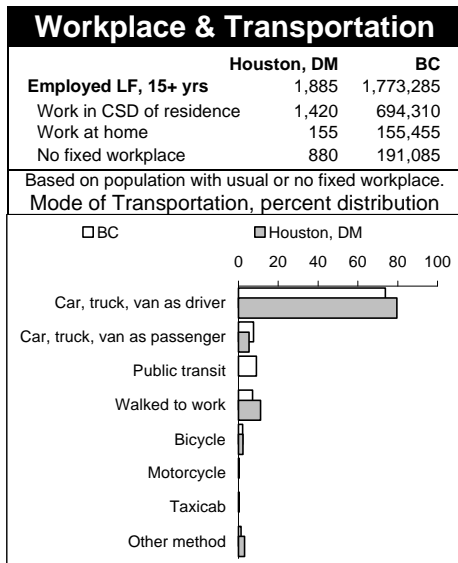
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Notes

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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Ethnic Origins		
Total population by ethnic origin (single and multiple responses)		3,935
	Single	Multiple
Total population	2,035	1,895
Canadian	535	370
Dutch	365	240
East Indian	290	-
English	245	1,015
German	100	415
French	95	405
Irish	65	700
Scottish	55	695
N. American Indian	40	175
Ukrainian	40	115
Portuguese	30	-
Swedish	30	180
Norwegian	20	175
American	20	75

Labour Force Activity		
Unemployment rates	Male	Female
Age 15+	13.5	14.5
Age 15-24	24.6	21.2
Age 25+	11.0	12.9

Employment Income in 1995		
All persons with employment income by work activity		2,295
	Male	Female
With emp. income by work activity	1,345	950
Ave. emp. income \$	38,139	16,728
Standard error of Ave. emp. income \$	1,521	1,296
Worked full year, full time	715	310
Ave. emp. income \$	46,586	30,442
Std. error of Ave. emp. income \$	2,031	3,045
Worked part year or part time	620	615
Ave. emp. income \$	28,716	10,113
Std. error of Ave. emp. income \$	2,071	893

Total Income in 1995		
	Male	Female
Population 15+ by income	1,585	1,355
Without income	70	140
With income	1,515	1,210
Under \$1,000	30	135
\$ 1,000 - \$ 2,999	50	75
\$ 3,000 - \$ 4,999	55	60
\$ 5,000 - \$ 6,999	45	100
\$ 7,000 - \$ 9,999	60	80
\$10,000 - \$11,999	45	100
\$12,000 - \$14,999	35	155
\$15,000 - \$19,999	115	135
\$20,000 - \$24,999	95	110
\$25,000 - \$29,999	95	65
\$30,000 - \$34,999	40	50
\$35,000 - \$39,999	85	20
\$40,000 - \$44,999	160	50
\$45,000 - \$49,999	150	20
\$50,000 - \$59,999	180	30
\$60,000 and over	265	20
Average income \$	38,032	17,120
Median income \$	39,912	12,533
Std. error of ave. income \$	1,433	1,070

Household Income in 1995		
	Average	Median
One person households \$	24,258	21,368
Std. error of ave. income \$	2,221	
Two or more person households \$	63,356	60,597
Std. error of ave. income \$	2,471	

Workplace and Transportation		
Total employed labour force 15 years and over by place of work status		1,885
	Male	Female
Total employed labour force	1,145	735
Usual place of work	935	600
In CSD of residence	865	555
In different CSD	70	40
In same CD	30	30
At home	30	125
Outside Canada	-	-
No fixed workplace	180	15
Total employed labour force 15 years and over by mode of transportation		1,735
	Male	Female
Total employed labour force	1,115	615
Car, truck, van as driver	940	435
Car, truck, van as passenger	55	35
Public transit	-	-
Walked to work	70	120
Bicycle	20.0	15.0
Motorcycle	-	-
Taxicab	-	-
Other method	35	15

Mobility & Migration		
	1-year	5-year
Total by mobility status over period	3,875	3,635
Non-movers	3,030	1,545
Movers	845	2,095
Non-migrants	420	1,005
Migrants	425	1,085
Internal migrants	415	1,015
Intraprovincial migrants	270	755
Interprovincial migrants	145	260
External migrants	10	70

Experienced Labour Force by Industry	
Total labour force 15 years and over by industry divisions	2,190
Industry - Not applicable	45
All industries	2,145
Division A - Agricultural and related service industries	60
Division B - Fishing and trapping industries	-
Division C - Logging and forestry industries	310
Division D - Mining (+ milling), quarrying & oil well ind.	30
Division E - Manufacturing industries	605
Division F - Construction industries	135
Division G - Transportation and storage industries	75
Division H - Communication and other utility industries	10
Division I - Wholesale trade industries	100
Division J - Retail trade industries	230
Division K - Finance and insurance industries	25
Division L - Real estate operator & insurance agent ind.	15
Division M - Business service industries	20
Division N - Government service industries	65
Division O - Educational service industries	115
Division P - Health and social service industries	85
Division Q - Accommodation, food & beverage service	170
Division R - Other service industries	95

Top 10 Occupations	
Sales & service n.e.c.	180
Forest, mining, gas & fish	165
Mechanics	155
Labourers in processing	155
Machine ops in manuf.	140
Clerical	110
Transp equip operators, etc	95
Retail salespersons & clerks	90
Mgrs. in retail, food, etc	75
Primary production labourers	75