



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

Profile of
Chetwynd, DM

Located in Peace River Regional District

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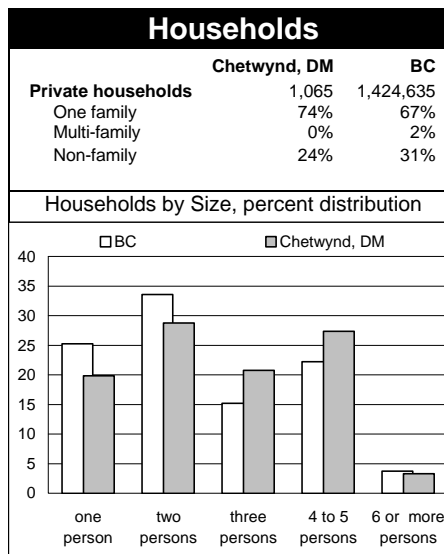
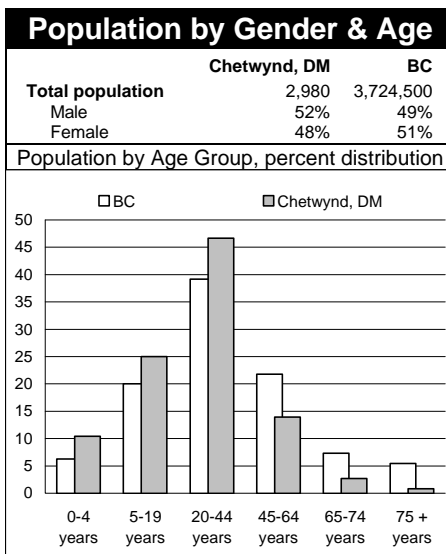
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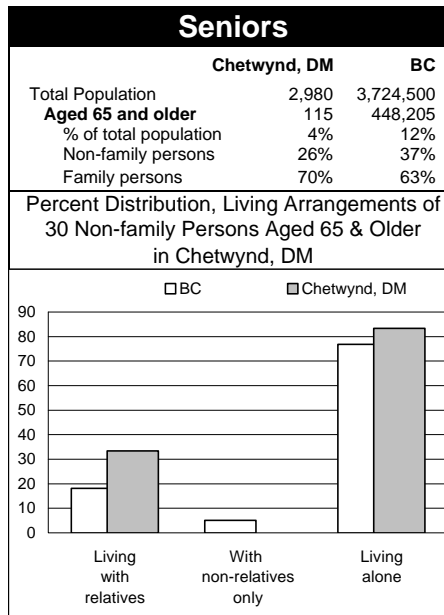
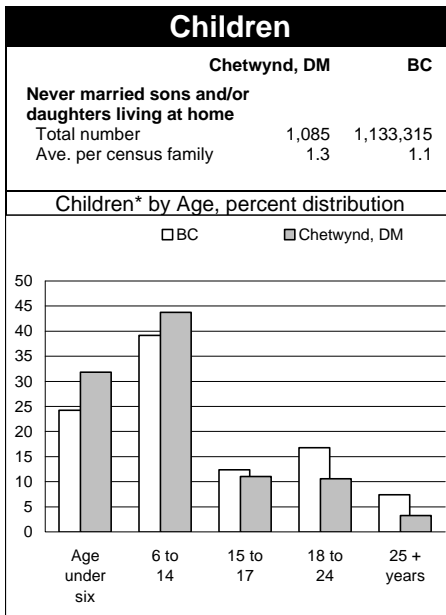
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Summary		
	Chetwynd, DM	BC
Total population (as of May 14, 1996)	2,980	3,724,500
Share of Regional District	5.3%	-
1991 Census Population (as of June 4, 1991)	2,843	3,282,061
Percent change 1991-1996	4.8%	13.5%
Land area 1996 km ²	15.34	892,677
Chetwynd, DM		
Top 3 industries	Number	Percent
Experienced Labour Force	1,590	100%
Manufacturing	310	19%
Retail trade	155	10%
Accom, food & beverage	130	8%
Top 3 occupations		
Experienced Labour Force	1,590	100%
Clerical	150	9%
Machine ops in manuf.	130	8%
Sales & service n.e.c.	125	8%

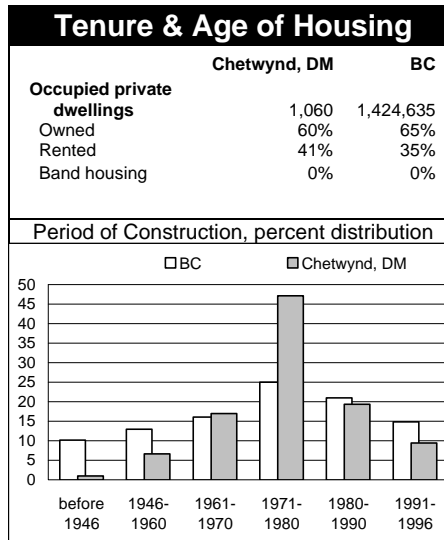
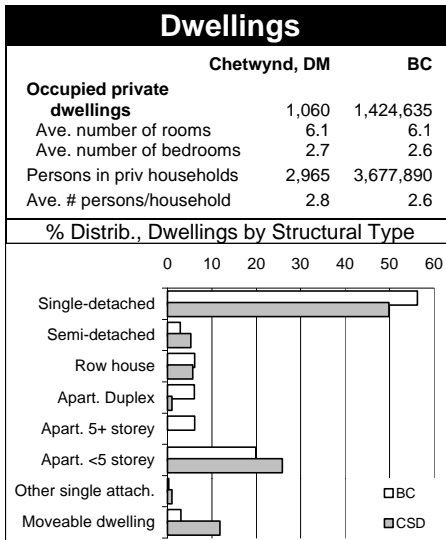


Marital Status & Families		
	Chetwynd, DM	BC
Population 15+ years	2,145	2,989,325
Single, never married	38%	31%
Legally married	47%	52%
Separated	4%	3%
Divorced	8%	8%
Widowed	3%	6%
Census Families by Structure		
Number of census families	805	1,008,440
Husband-wife families	665	869,430
Now-married couples	500	765,565
Without child* at home	26%	43%
With children* at home	75%	57%
Common-law couples	160	103,865
Without child* at home	56%	62%
With children* at home	47%	38%
Single-parent families	145	139,010
Male parent	17%	17%
Female parent	79%	83%

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



Affordability		
	Chetwynd, DM	BC
Average value of occupied private dwellings	\$98,395	\$239,745
Occupied dwellings	1,060	1,424,635
Regular maintenance	56%	69%
Require minor repairs	35%	24%
Require major repairs	9%	8%
Tenant 1-family households, non-farm, non-reserve, without extra persons	250	211,925
Average gross rent	\$556	\$772
Gross rent spending 30% or more of hh income on shelter	105	89,820
Above as % of tenants	42%	42%
Owner 1-family households, non-farm, non-reserve, without extra persons	470	623,225
Average owner's major payments	\$784	\$840
Owners major payments spending 30% or more of hh income on shelter	35	111,685
Above as % of owners	7%	18%



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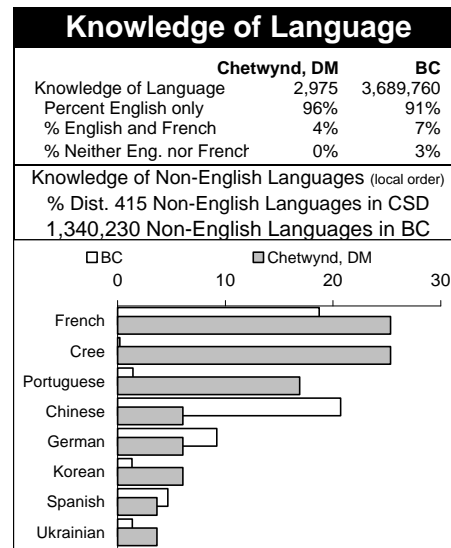
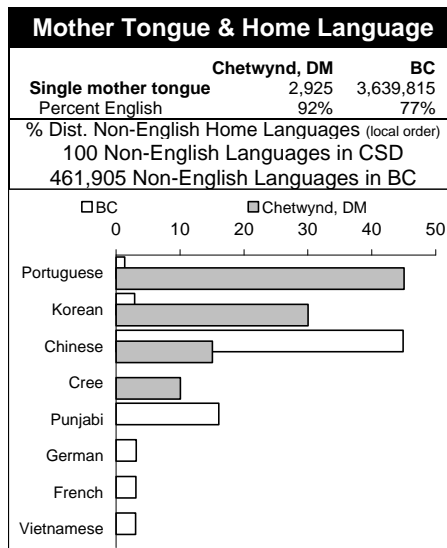
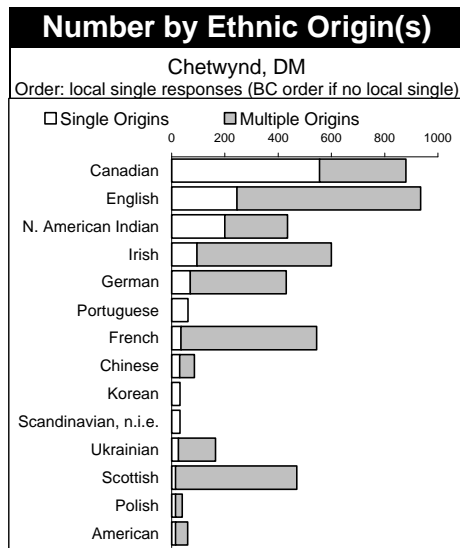
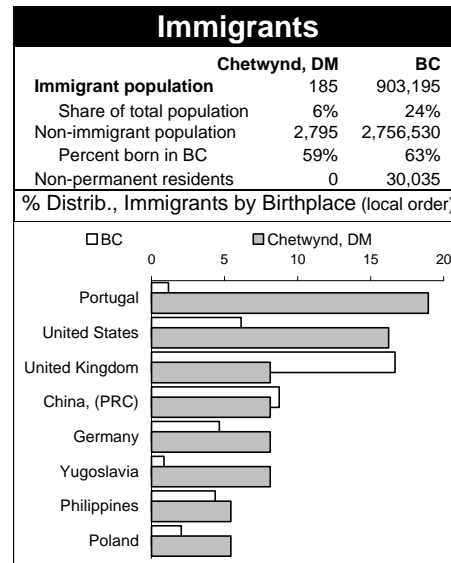
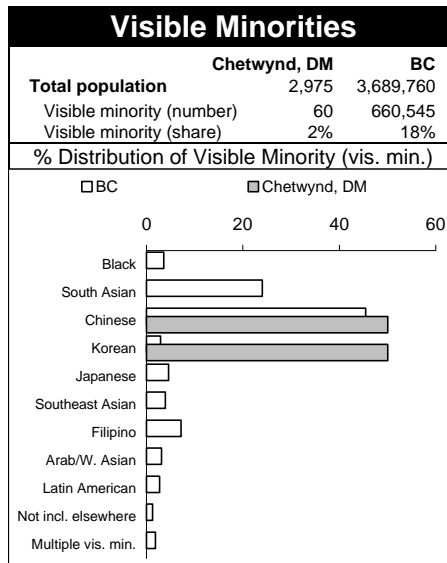
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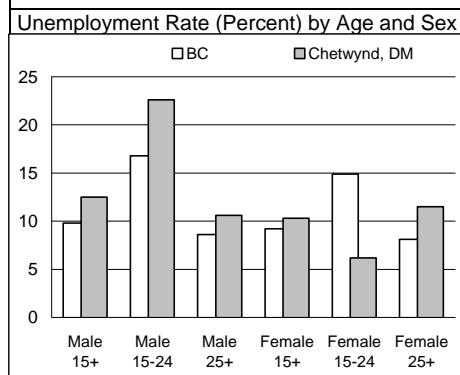
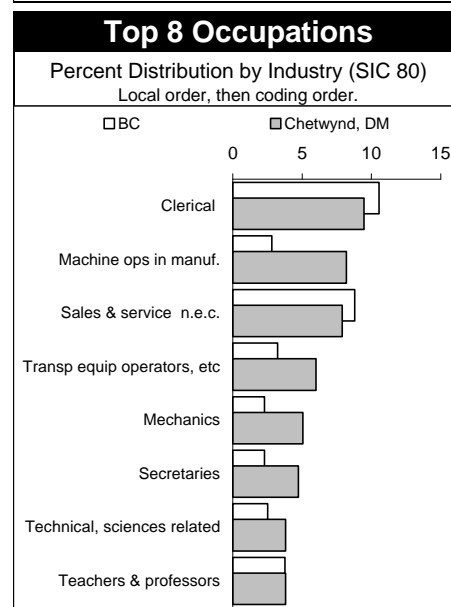
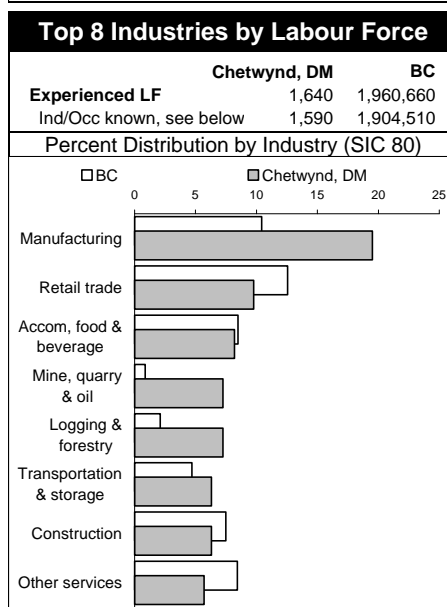
First Nations		
	Chetwynd, DM	BC
Total population	2,980	3,689,755
Aboriginal identity	475	139,655
Share of total population	16%	4%
North American Indian (*si...	325	107,370
Metis (*single response)	150	25,575
Inuit (*single response)	0	740
Multiple Aboriginal response	0	1,205
Other Aboriginal response	0	4,765
Aboriginal ethnic origin		
Single response	200	76,430
North American Indian	100%	94%
Metis	0%	6%
Inuit	0%	0%
Multiple response	290	112,665
North American Indian	81%	76%
Metis	19%	22%
Inuit	0%	1%

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



Labour Force Activity

	Chetwynd, DM	BC
Pop 15+ in labour force	1,640	1,960,660
Employed	1,450	1,773,285
Unemployed	195	187,375
Not in labour force	495	994,040
Participation rate	76.8	66.4
Unemployment rate	11.9	9.6



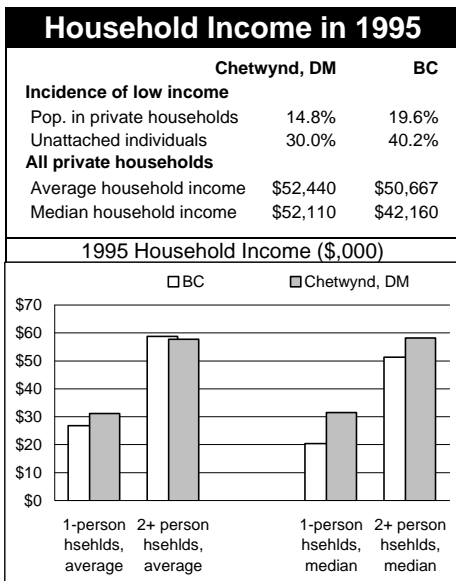
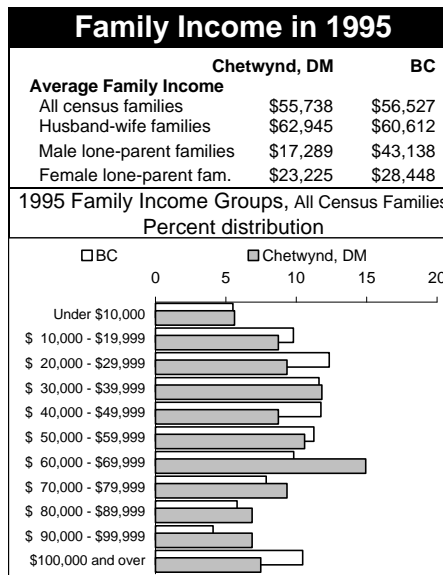
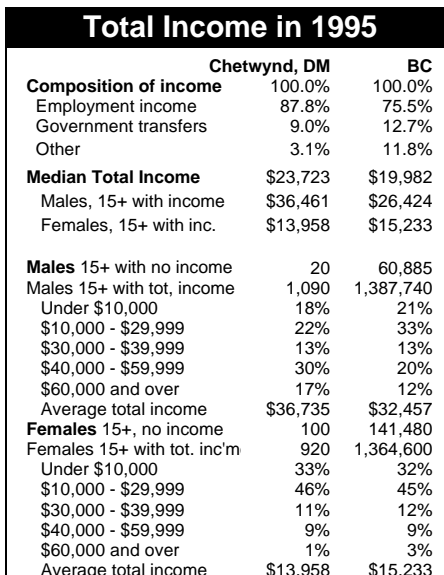
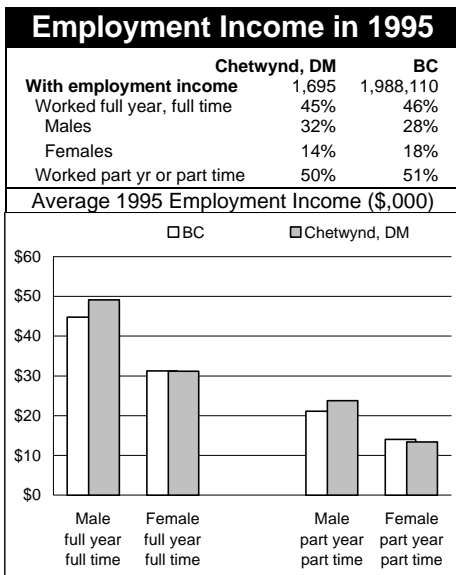
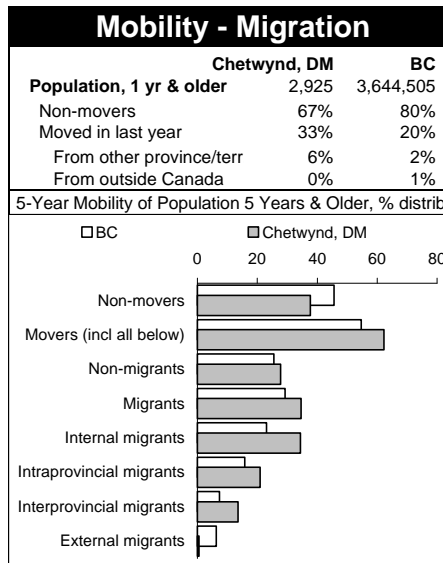
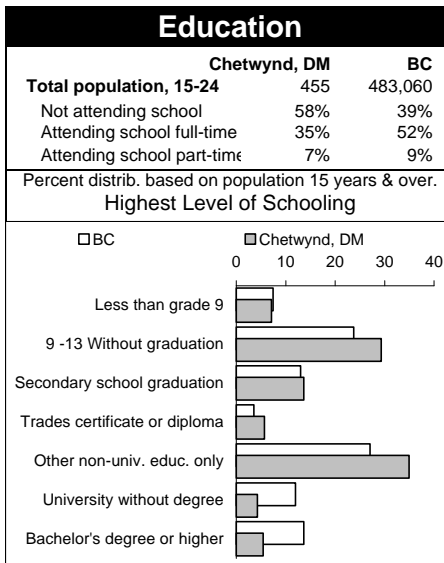
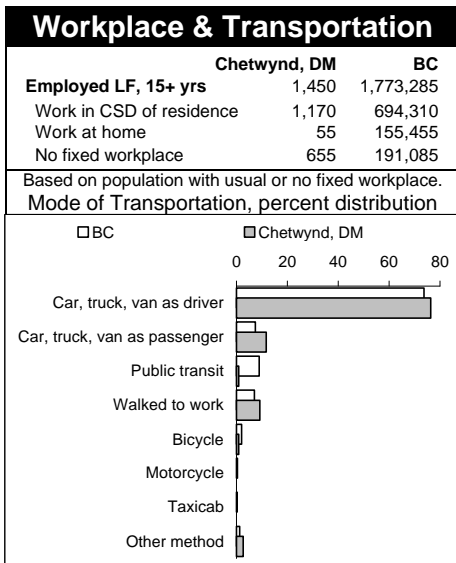
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Notes

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
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)		2,975
	Single	Multiple
Total population	1,495	1,480
Canadian	555	325
English	245	690
N. American Indian	200	235
Irish	95	505
German	70	360
Portuguese	60	-
French	35	510
Chinese	30	55
Korean	30	-
Scandinavian, n.i.e.	30	-
Ukrainian	25	140
Scottish	15	455
Polish	15	25
American	15	45

Labour Force Activity		
Unemployment rates	Male	Female
Age 15+	12.5	10.3
Age 15-24	22.6	6.2
Age 25+	10.6	11.5

Employment Income in 1995		
All persons with employment income by work activity		1,695
	Male	Female
With emp. income by work activity	955	740
Ave. emp. income \$	37,750	17,848
Standard error of Ave. emp. income \$	1,698	1,040
Worked full year, full time	535	230
Ave. emp. income \$	49,103	31,199
Std. error of Ave. emp. income \$	1,878	1,496
Worked part year or part time	405	430
Ave. emp. income \$	23,758	13,404
Std. error of Ave. emp. income \$	2,333	1,002

Total Income in 1995		
	Male	Female
Population 15+ by income	1,110	1,020
Without income	20	100
With income	1,090	920
Under \$1,000	40	115
\$ 1,000 - \$ 2,999	55	40
\$ 3,000 - \$ 4,999	30	65
\$ 5,000 - \$ 6,999	25	45
\$ 7,000 - \$ 9,999	45	40
\$10,000 - \$11,999	15	80
\$12,000 - \$14,999	30	85
\$15,000 - \$19,999	55	105
\$20,000 - \$24,999	85	60
\$25,000 - \$29,999	50	90
\$30,000 - \$34,999	85	60
\$35,000 - \$39,999	55	45
\$40,000 - \$44,999	75	50
\$45,000 - \$49,999	95	10
\$50,000 - \$59,999	160	20
\$60,000 and over	180	10
Average income \$	36,735	17,459
Median income \$	36,461	13,958
Std. error of ave. income \$	1,594	926

Household Income in 1995		
	Average	Median
One person households \$	31,168	31,557
Std. error of ave. income \$	3,015	
Two or more person households \$	57,688	58,167
Std. error of ave. income \$	2,321	

Workplace and Transportation		
Total employed labour force 15 years and over by place of work status		1,450
	Male	Female
Total employed labour force	840	610
Usual place of work	750	550
In CSD of residence	635	535
In different CSD	110	15
In same CD	85	10
At home	15	40
Outside Canada	-	-
No fixed workplace	70	20
Total employed labour force 15 years and over by mode of transportation		1,390
	Male	Female
Total employed labour force	815	570
Car, truck, van as driver	625	430
Car, truck, van as passenger	110	50
Public transit	10	-
Walked to work	40	85
Bicycle	10.0	-
Motorcycle	-	-
Taxicab	-	-
Other method	25	10

Mobility & Migration		
	1-year	5-year
Total by mobility status over period	2,925	2,670
Non-movers	1,960	1,005
Movers	960	1,660
Non-migrants	520	740
Migrants	435	920
Internal migrants	435	915
Intraprovincial migrants	270	555
Interprovincial migrants	165	360
External migrants	-	10

Experienced Labour Force by Industry	
Total labour force 15 years and over by industry divisions	1,640
Industry - Not applicable	50
All industries	1,590
Division A - Agricultural and related service industries	25
Division B - Fishing and trapping industries	-
Division C - Logging and forestry industries	115
Division D - Mining (+ milling), quarrying & oil well ind.	115
Division E - Manufacturing industries	310
Division F - Construction industries	100
Division G - Transportation and storage industries	100
Division H - Communication and other utility industries	65
Division I - Wholesale trade industries	70
Division J - Retail trade industries	155
Division K - Finance and insurance industries	50
Division L - Real estate operator & insurance agent ind.	25
Division M - Business service industries	15
Division N - Government service industries	60
Division O - Educational service industries	85
Division P - Health and social service industries	65
Division Q - Accommodation, food & beverage service	130
Division R - Other service industries	90

Top 10 Occupations	
Clerical	150
Machine ops in manuf.	130
Sales & service n.e.c.	125
Transp equip operators, etc	95
Mechanics	80
Secretaries	75
Technical, sciences related	60
Teachers & professors	60
Mgrs. in retail, food, etc	55
Trades helpers & labourers	50