



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

Profile of

Fort St. John, C

Located in Peace River Regional District

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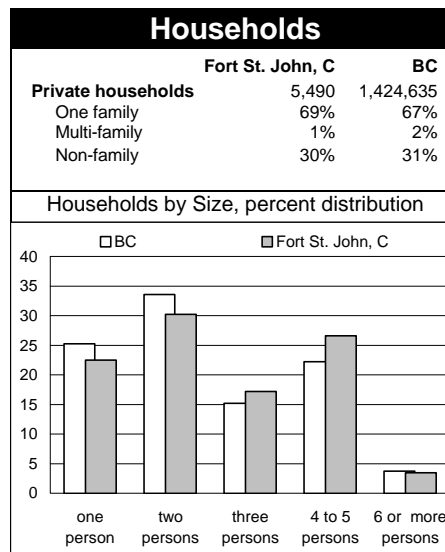
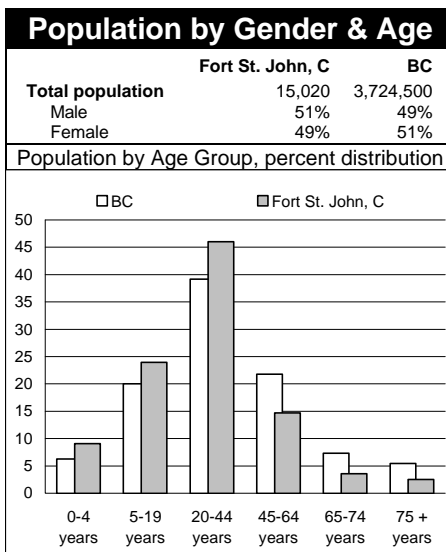
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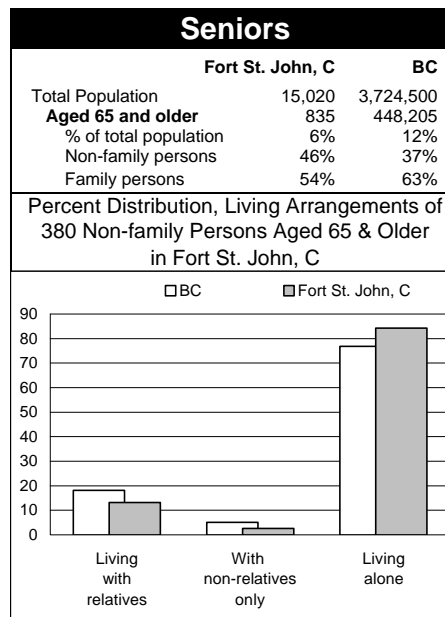
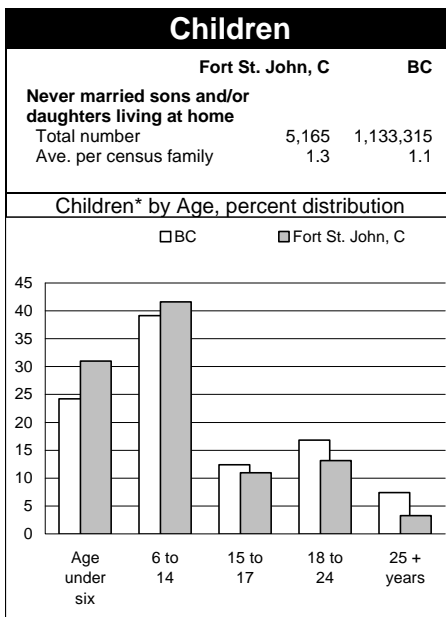
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Summary		
	Fort St. John, C	BC
Total population (as of May 14, 1996)	15,021	3,724,500
Share of Regional District	26.6%	-
1991 Census Population (as of June 4, 1991)	14,156	3,282,061
Percent change 1991-1996	6.1%	13.5%
Land area 1996 km ²	21.73	892,677
Fort St. John, C		
Top 3 industries	Number	Percent
Experienced Labour Force	8,520	100%
Retail trade	975	11%
Accom, food & beverage	960	11%
Construction	905	11%
Top 3 occupations		
Experienced Labour Force	8,520	100%
Sales & service n.e.c.	860	10%
Clerical	755	9%
Transp equip operators, etc	445	5%

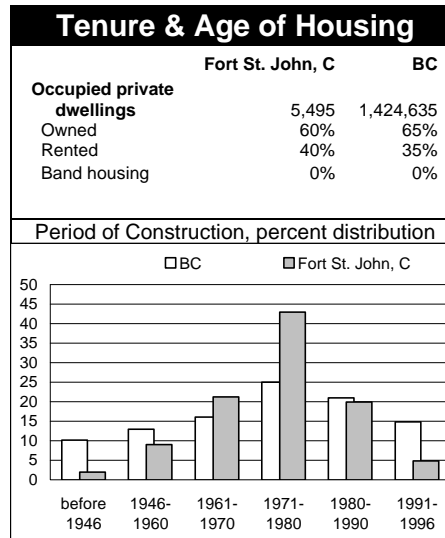
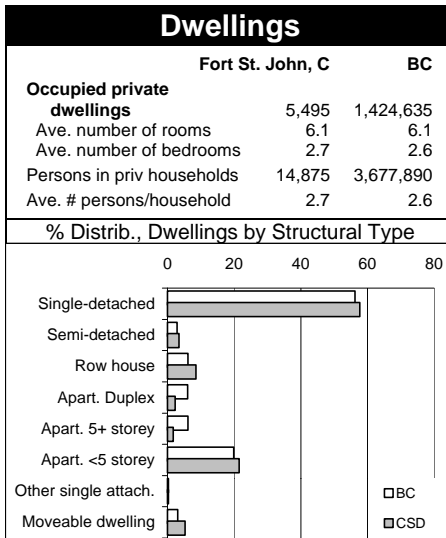


Marital Status & Families		
	Fort St. John, C	BC
Population 15+ years	11,180	2,989,325
Single, never married	36%	31%
Legally married	47%	52%
Separated	4%	3%
Divorced	8%	8%
Widowed	4%	6%
Census Families by Structure		
Number of census families	3,910	1,008,440
Husband-wife families	3,305	869,430
Now-married couples	2,595	765,565
Without child* at home	32%	43%
With children* at home	67%	57%
Common-law couples	715	103,865
Without child* at home	58%	62%
With children* at home	42%	38%
Single-parent families	605	139,010
Male parent	16%	17%
Female parent	84%	83%

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



Affordability		
	Fort St. John, C	BC
Average value of occupied private dwellings	\$102,620	\$239,745
Occupied dwellings	5,495	1,424,635
Regular maintenance	60%	69%
Require minor repairs	31%	24%
Require major repairs	9%	8%
Tenant 1-family households, non-farm, non-reserve, without extra persons	1,035	211,925
Average gross rent	\$656	\$772
Gross rent spending 30% or more of hh income on shelter	330	89,820
Above as % of tenants	32%	42%
Owner 1-family households, non-farm, non-reserve, without extra persons	2,470	623,225
Average owner's major payments	\$747	\$840
Owners major payments spending 30% or more of hh income on shelter	150	111,685
Above as % of owners	6%	18%



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First Nations

	Fort St. John, C	BC
Total population	14,920	3,689,755
Aboriginal identity	1,030	139,655
Share of total population	7%	4%
North American Indian (*si...	410	107,370
Metis (*single response)	500	25,575
Inuit (*single response)	45	740
Multiple Aboriginal response	10	1,205
Other Aboriginal response	75	4,765

Aboriginal ethnic origin

Single response	Fort St. John, C	BC
North American Indian	70%	94%
Metis	25%	6%
Inuit	6%	0%

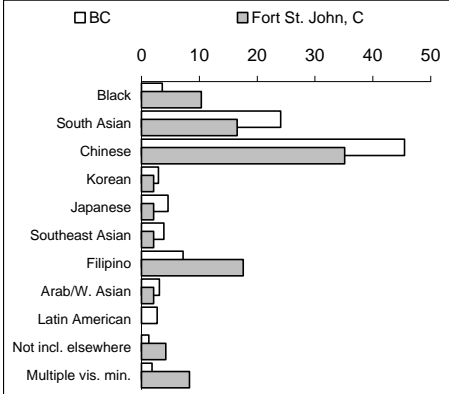
Multiple response	Fort St. John, C	BC
North American Indian	71%	76%
Metis	27%	22%
Inuit	2%	1%

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

Visible Minorities

	Fort St. John, C	BC
Total population	14,920	3,689,760
Visible minority (number)	485	660,545
Visible minority (share)	3%	18%

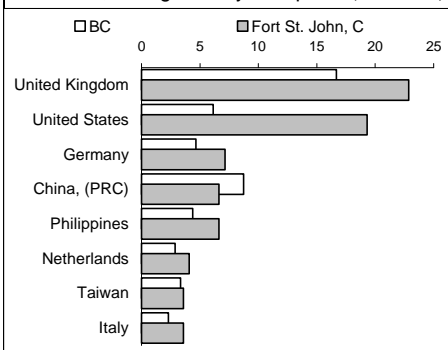
% Distribution of Visible Minority (vis. min.)



Immigrants

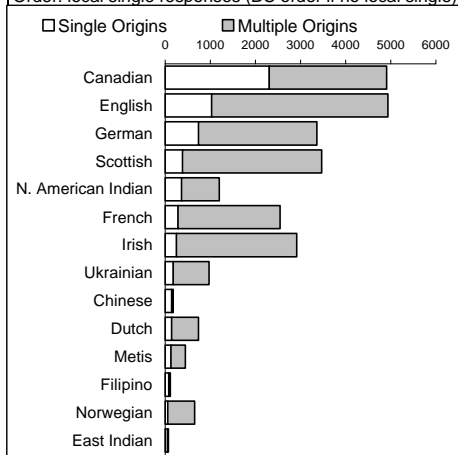
	Fort St. John, C	BC
Immigrant population	985	903,195
Share of total population	7%	24%
Non-immigrant population	13,895	2,756,530
Percent born in BC	57%	63%
Non-permanent residents	40	30,035

% Distrib., Immigrants by Birthplace (local order)



Number by Ethnic Origin(s)

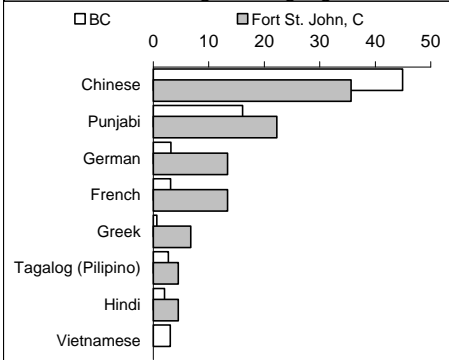
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Order: local single responses (BC order if no local single)



Mother Tongue & Home Language

	Fort St. John, C	BC
Single mother tongue	14,830	3,639,815
Percent English	93%	77%

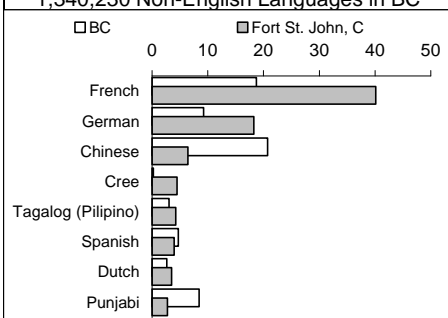
% Dist. Non-English Home Languages (local order)
225 Non-English Languages in CSD
461,905 Non-English Languages in BC



Knowledge of Language

	Fort St. John, C	BC
Knowledge of Language	14,920	3,689,760
Percent English only	94%	91%
% English and French	5%	7%
% Neither Eng. nor French	0%	3%

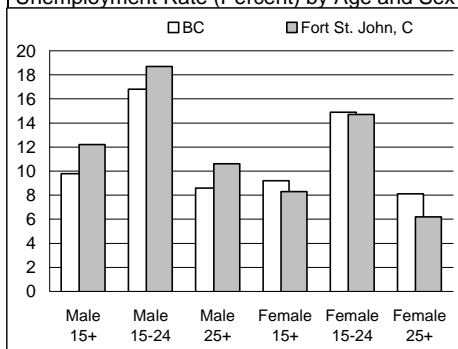
Knowledge of Non-English Languages (local order)
% Dist. 2,035 Non-English Languages in CSD
1,340,230 Non-English Languages in BC



Labour Force Activity

	Fort St. John, C	BC
Pop 15+ in labour force	8,650	1,960,660
Employed	7,735	1,773,285
Unemployed	915	187,375
Not in labour force	2,420	994,040
Participation rate	78.1	66.4
Unemployment rate	10.6	9.6

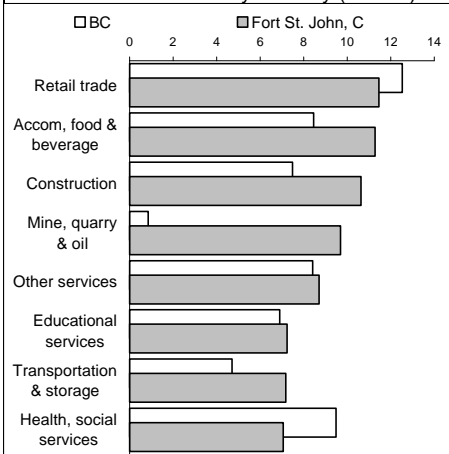
Unemployment Rate (Percent) by Age and Sex



Top 8 Industries by Labour Force

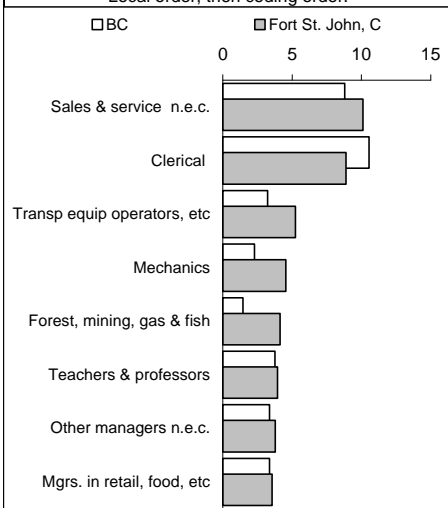
	Fort St. John, C	BC
Experienced LF	8,650	1,960,660
Ind/Occ known, see below	8,520	1,904,510

Percent Distribution by Industry (SIC 80)



Top 8 Occupations

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



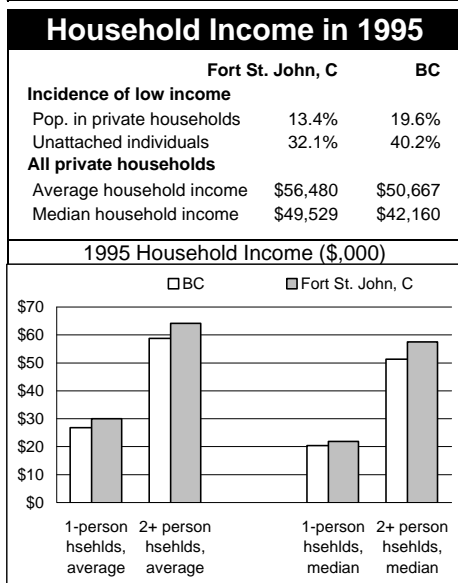
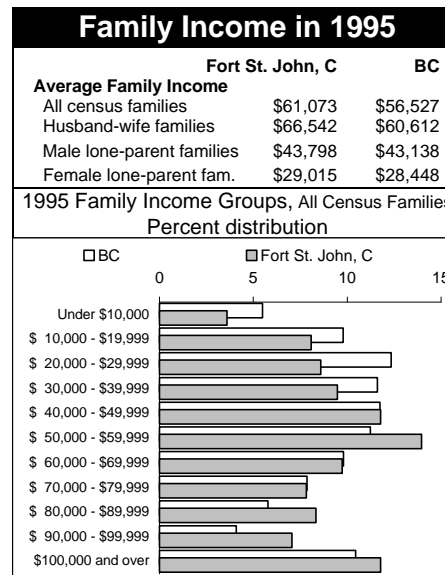
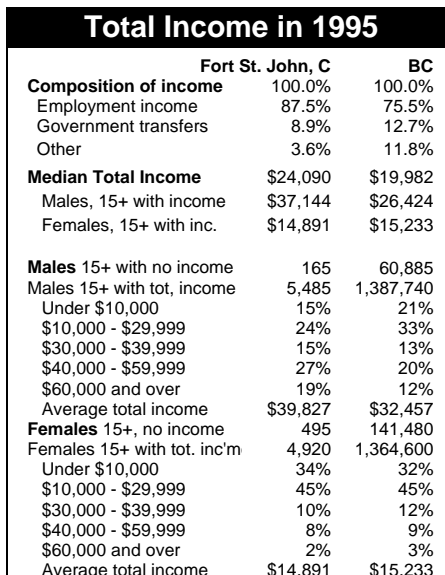
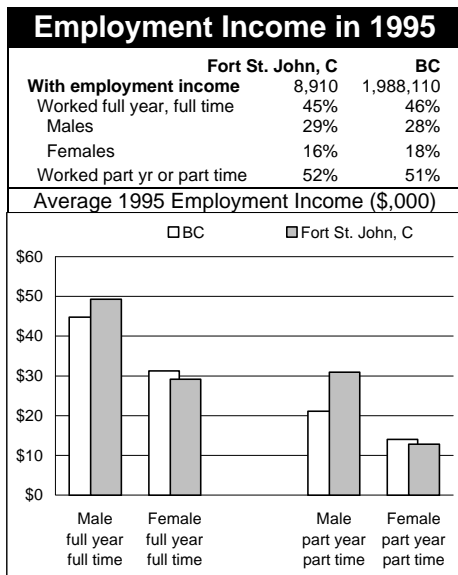
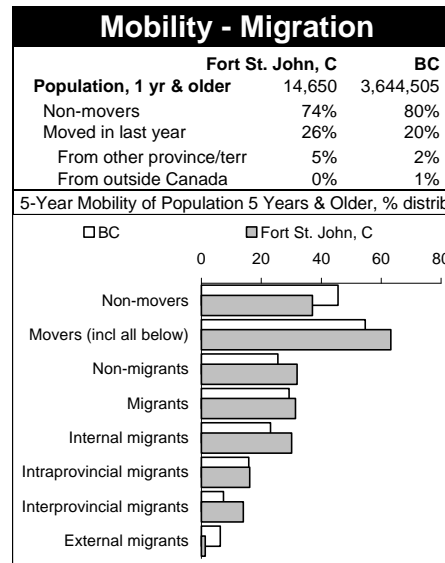
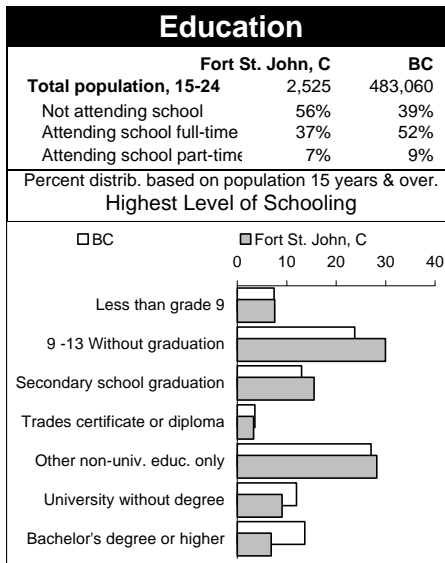
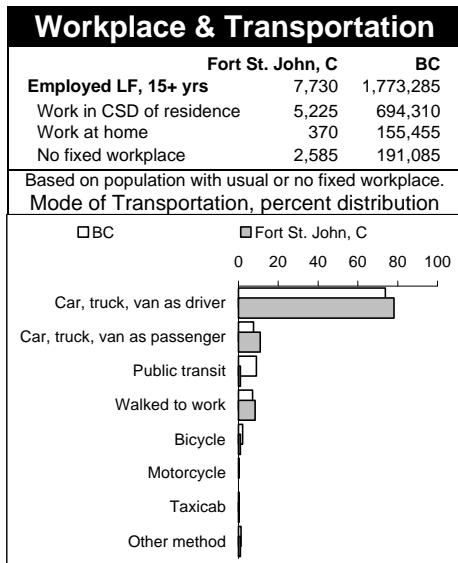
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Notes

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
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)		14,920
	Single	Multiple
Total population	6,675	8,245
Canadian	2,305	2,600
English	1,030	3,905
German	740	2,620
Scottish	385	3,085
N. American Indian	365	835
French	285	2,260
Irish	245	2,670
Ukrainian	175	800
Chinese	145	35
Dutch	140	600
Metis	130	315
Filipino	75	40
Norwegian	60	595
East Indian	50	20

Labour Force Activity		
Unemployment rates	Male	Female
Age 15+	12.2	8.3
Age 15-24	18.7	14.7
Age 25+	10.6	6.2

Employment Income in 1995		
All persons with employment income by work activity		8,910
	Male	Female
With emp. income by work activity	4,955	3,955
Ave. emp. income \$	40,125	18,512
Standard error of Ave. emp. income \$	1,340	570
Worked full year, full time	2,610	1,420
Ave. emp. income \$	49,307	29,168
Std. error of Ave. emp. income \$	1,060	1,007
Worked part year or part time	2,215	2,370
Ave. emp. income \$	30,948	12,835
Std. error of Ave. emp. income \$	2,576	577

Total Income in 1995		
	Male	Female
Population 15+ by income	5,655	5,420
Without income	165	495
With income	5,485	4,920
Under \$1,000	155	310
\$ 1,000 - \$ 2,999	170	325
\$ 3,000 - \$ 4,999	175	310
\$ 5,000 - \$ 6,999	95	315
\$ 7,000 - \$ 9,999	215	435
\$10,000 - \$11,999	195	275
\$12,000 - \$14,999	195	495
\$15,000 - \$19,999	320	615
\$20,000 - \$24,999	330	405
\$25,000 - \$29,999	295	440
\$30,000 - \$34,999	415	325
\$35,000 - \$39,999	415	180
\$40,000 - \$44,999	465	145
\$45,000 - \$49,999	380	115
\$50,000 - \$59,999	640	125
\$60,000 and over	1,025	105
Average income \$	39,827	18,772
Median income \$	37,144	14,891
Std. error of ave. income \$	1,238	495

Household Income in 1995		
	Average	Median
One person households \$	30,017	21,888
Std. error of ave. income \$	1,890	
Two or more person households \$	64,188	57,563
Std. error of ave. income \$	1,708	

Workplace and Transportation		
Total employed labour force 15 years and over by place of work status		7,730
	Male	Female
Total employed labour force	4,330	3,405
Usual place of work	3,260	3,000
In CSD of residence	2,460	2,765
In different CSD	805	235
In same CD	725	175
At home	100	270
Outside Canada	-	10
No fixed workplace	970	125
Total employed labour force 15 years and over by mode of transportation		7,350
	Male	Female
Total employed labour force	4,230	3,125
Car, truck, van as driver	3,465	2,270
Car, truck, van as passenger	405	385
Public transit	25	40
Walked to work	250	355
Bicycle	35.0	25.0
Motorcycle	-	-
Taxicab	-	10
Other method	35	30

Mobility & Migration		
	1-year	5-year
Total by mobility status over period	14,650	13,555
Non-movers	10,785	5,005
Movers	3,865	8,550
Non-migrants	2,295	4,315
Migrants	1,575	4,235
Internal migrants	1,500	4,065
Intraprovincial migrants	815	2,175
Interprovincial migrants	690	1,885
External migrants	70	165

Experienced Labour Force by Industry	
Total labour force 15 years and over by industry divisions	8,650
Industry - Not applicable	125
All industries	8,520
Division A - Agricultural and related service industries	70
Division B - Fishing and trapping industries	10
Division C - Logging and forestry industries	130
Division D - Mining (+ milling), quarrying & oil well ind.	825
Division E - Manufacturing industries	395
Division F - Construction industries	905
Division G - Transportation and storage industries	610
Division H - Communication and other utility industries	275
Division I - Wholesale trade industries	475
Division J - Retail trade industries	975
Division K - Finance and insurance industries	145
Division L - Real estate operator & insurance agent ind.	140
Division M - Business service industries	360
Division N - Government service industries	295
Division O - Educational service industries	615
Division P - Health and social service industries	600
Division Q - Accommodation, food & beverage service	960
Division R - Other service industries	740

Top 10 Occupations	
Sales & service n.e.c.	860
Clerical	755
Transp equip operators, etc	445
Mechanics	385
Forest, mining, gas & fish	350
Teachers & professors	335
Other managers n.e.c.	320
Mgrs. in retail, food, etc	300
Technical, sciences related	300
Retail salespersons & clerks	295