

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

Profile of
Fort Nelson, T

Located in Fort Nelson-Liard Regional District

Standard Geographic Classification
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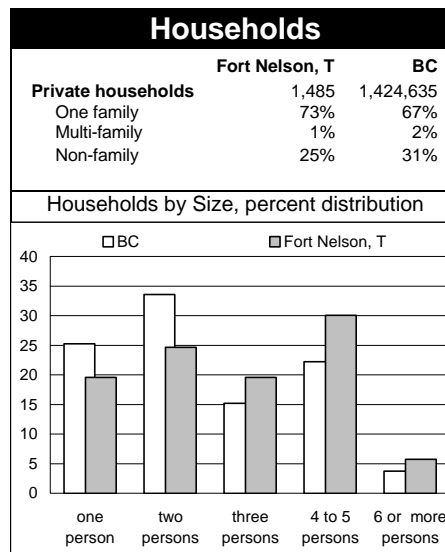
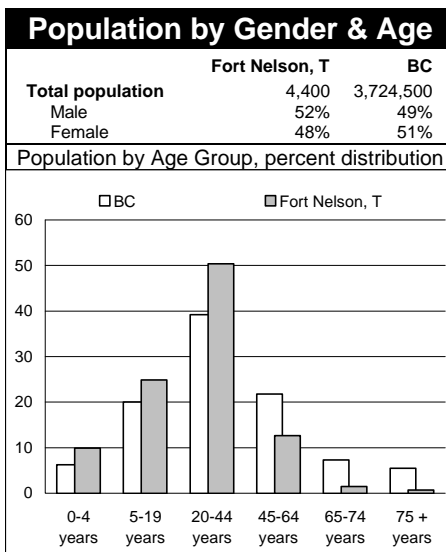
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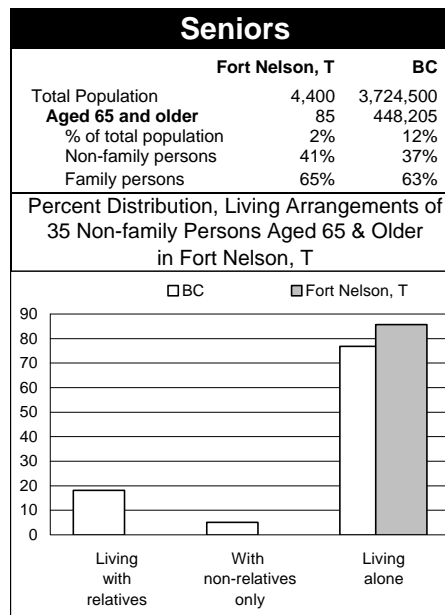
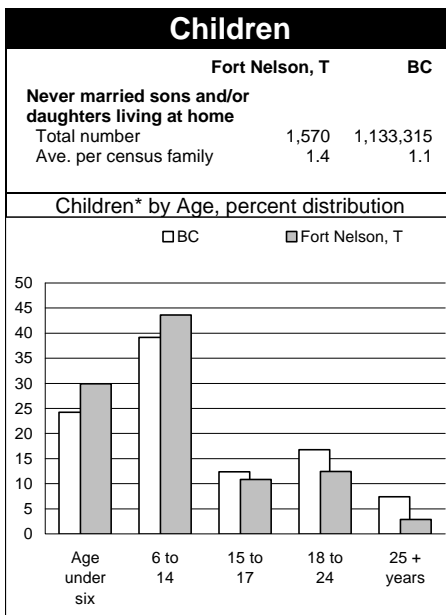
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Summary		
	Fort Nelson, T	BC
Total population (as of May 14, 1996)	4,401	3,724,500
Share of Regional District	75.2%	-
1991 Census Population (as of June 4, 1991)	3,804	3,282,061
Percent change 1991-1996	15.7%	13.5%
Land area 1996 km ²	9.22	892,677
Fort Nelson, T		
Top 3 industries	Number	Percent
Experienced Labour Force	2,570	100%
Manufacturing	730	28%
Retail trade	285	11%
Accom, food & beverage	280	11%
Top 3 occupations		
Experienced Labour Force	2,570	100%
Sales & service n.e.c.	260	10%
Labourers in processing	235	9%
Clerical	230	9%

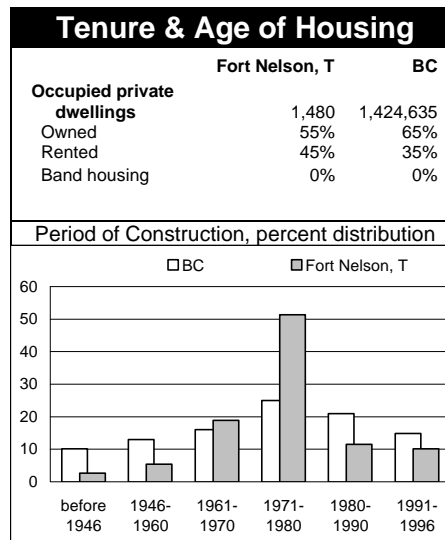
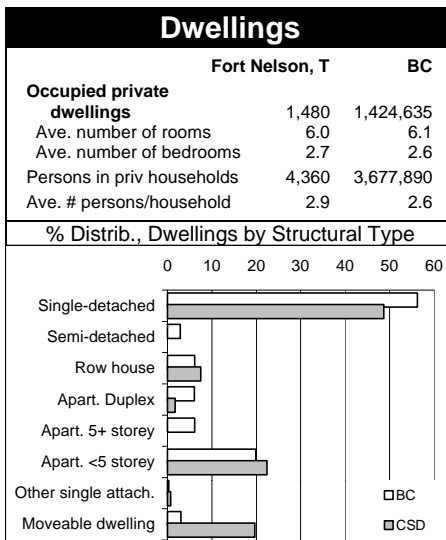


Marital Status & Families		
	Fort Nelson, T	BC
Population 15+ years	3,190	2,989,325
Single, never married	39%	31%
Legally married	47%	52%
Separated	4%	3%
Divorced	7%	8%
Widowed	3%	6%
Census Families by Structure		
Number of census families	1,125	1,008,440
Husband-wife families	990	869,430
Now-married couples	730	765,565
Without child* at home	26%	43%
With children* at home	73%	57%
Common-law couples	260	103,865
Without child* at home	42%	62%
With children* at home	58%	38%
Single-parent families	140	139,010
Male parent	21%	17%
Female parent	75%	83%

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



Affordability		
	Fort Nelson, T	BC
Average value of occupied private dwellings	\$117,943	\$239,745
Occupied dwellings	1,480	1,424,635
Regular maintenance	48%	69%
Require minor repairs	35%	24%
Require major repairs	17%	8%
Tenant 1-family households, non-farm, non-reserve, without extra persons	320	211,925
Average gross rent	\$691	\$772
Gross rent spending 30% or more of hh income on shelter	70	89,820
Above as % of tenants	22%	42%
Owner 1-family households, non-farm, non-reserve, without extra persons	595	623,225
Average owner's major payments	\$815	\$840
Owners major payments spending 30% or more of hh income on shelter	50	111,685
Above as % of owners	8%	18%



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First Nations

	Fort Nelson, T	BC
Total population	4,400	3,689,755
Aboriginal identity	385	139,655
Share of total population	9%	4%
North American Indian (*si...	235	107,370
Metis (*single response)	110	25,575
Inuit (*single response)	15	740
Multiple Aboriginal response	10	1,205
Other Aboriginal response	15	4,765

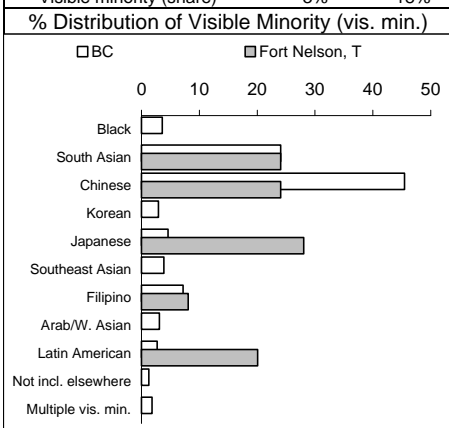
Aboriginal ethnic origin		
Single response		
	Fort Nelson, T	BC
North American Indian	70%	94%
Metis	22%	6%
Inuit	7%	0%

Multiple response		
	Fort Nelson, T	BC
North American Indian	73%	76%
Metis	27%	22%
Inuit	0%	1%

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

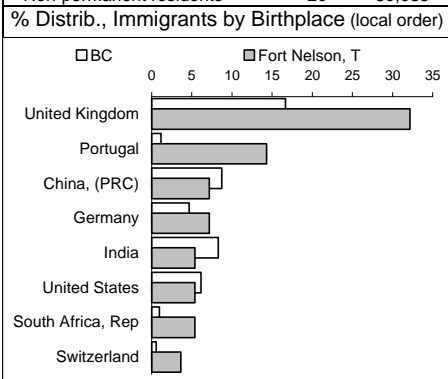
Visible Minorities

	Fort Nelson, T	BC
Total population	4,400	3,689,760
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Visible minority (number)	125	660,545
Visible minority (share)	3%	18%

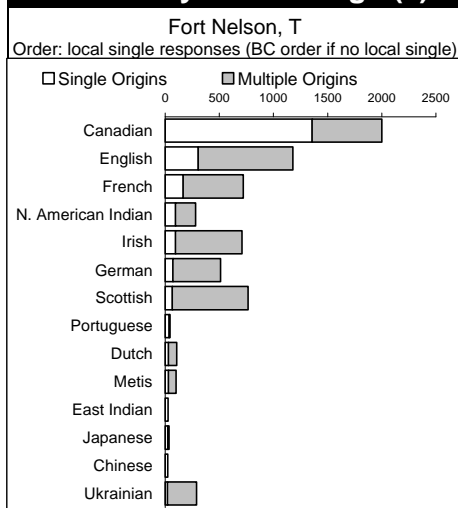


Immigrants

	Fort Nelson, T	BC
Immigrant population	280	903,195
Share of total population	6%	24%
Non-immigrant population	4,100	2,756,530
Percent born in BC	47%	63%
Non-permanent residents	20	30,035

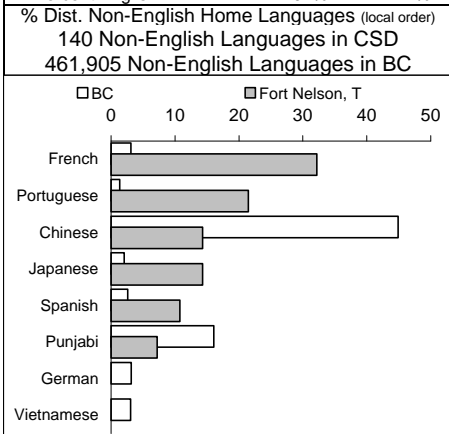


Number by Ethnic Origin(s)



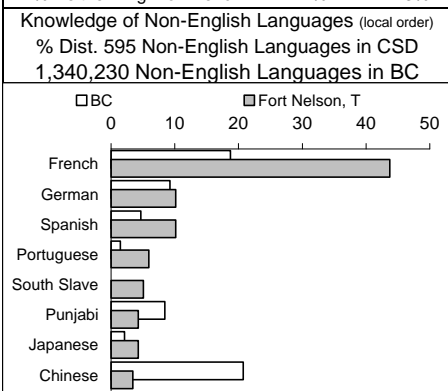
Mother Tongue & Home Language

	Fort Nelson, T	BC
Single mother tongue	4,400	3,639,815
Percent English	92%	77%



Knowledge of Language

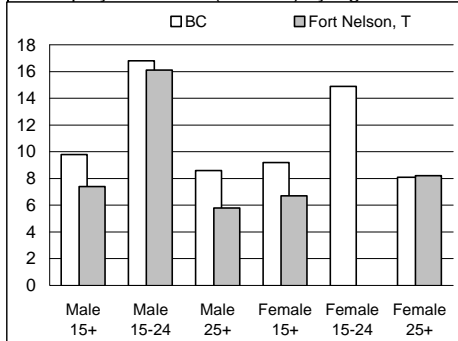
	Fort Nelson, T	BC
Knowledge of Language	4,400	3,689,760
Percent English only	93%	91%
% English and French	6%	7%
% Neither Eng. nor French	1%	3%



Labour Force Activity

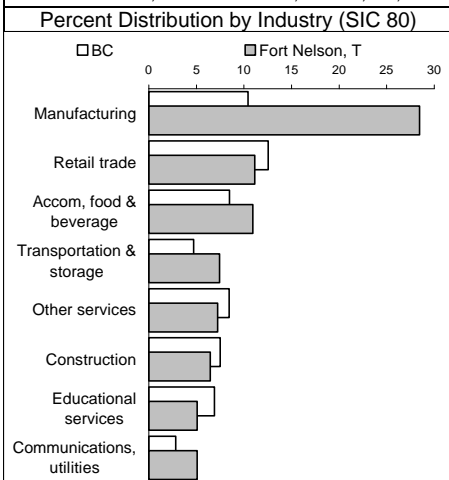
	Fort Nelson, T	BC
Pop 15+ in labour force	2,615	1,960,660
Employed	2,430	1,773,285
Unemployed	185	187,375
Not in labour force	575	994,040
Participation rate	82.0	66.4
Unemployment rate	7.1	9.6

Unemployment Rate (Percent) by Age and Sex



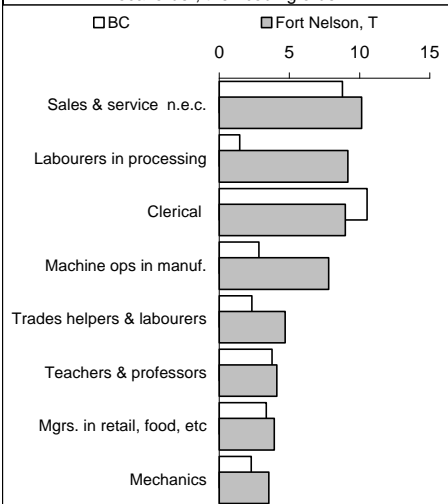
Top 8 Industries by Labour Force

	Fort Nelson, T	BC
Experienced LF	2,615	1,960,660
Ind/Occ known, see below	2,570	1,904,510



Top 8 Occupations

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



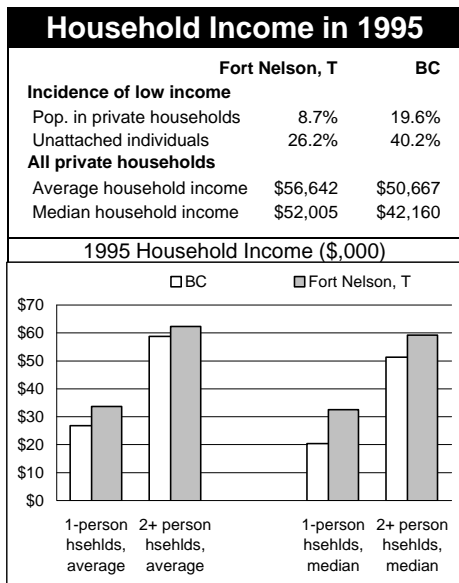
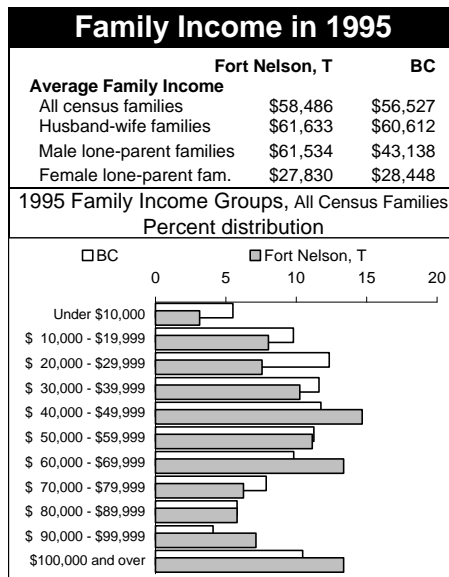
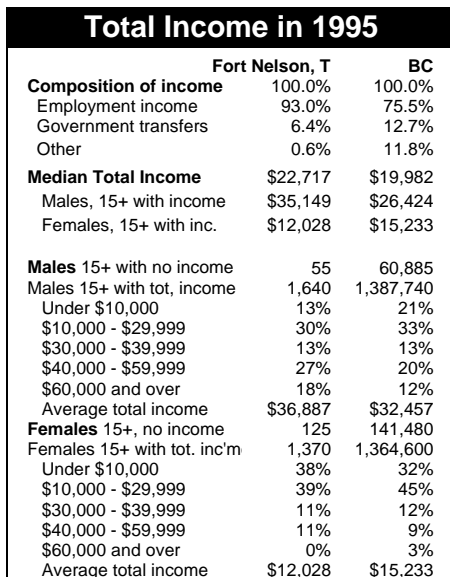
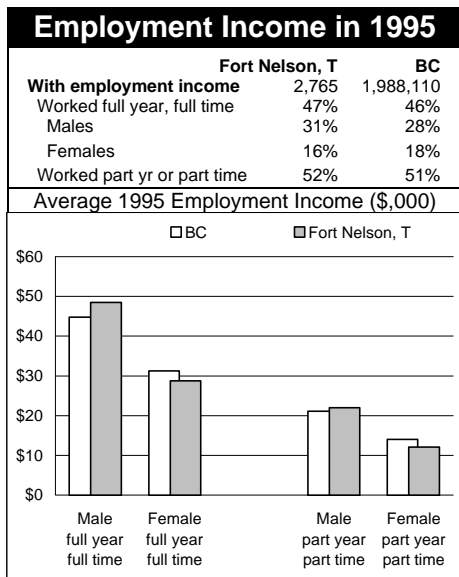
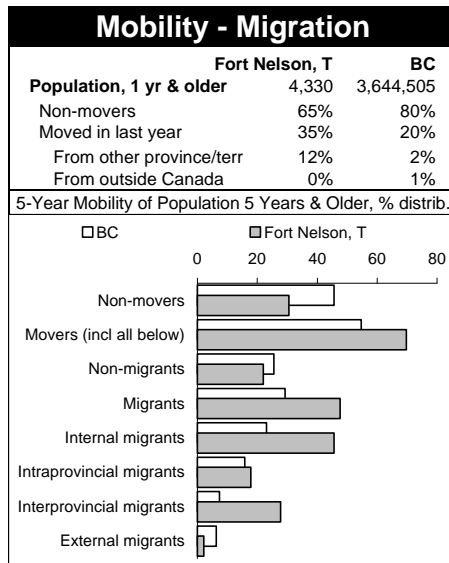
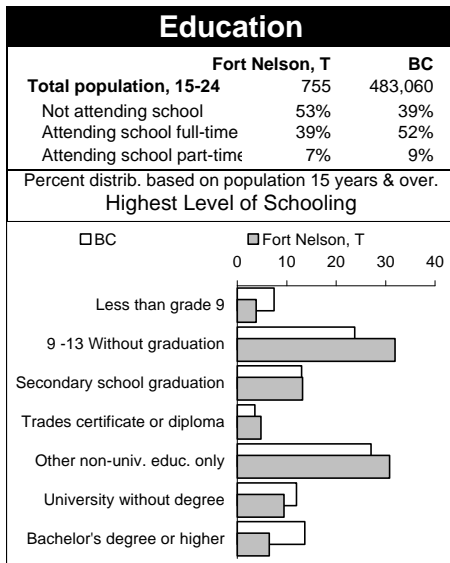
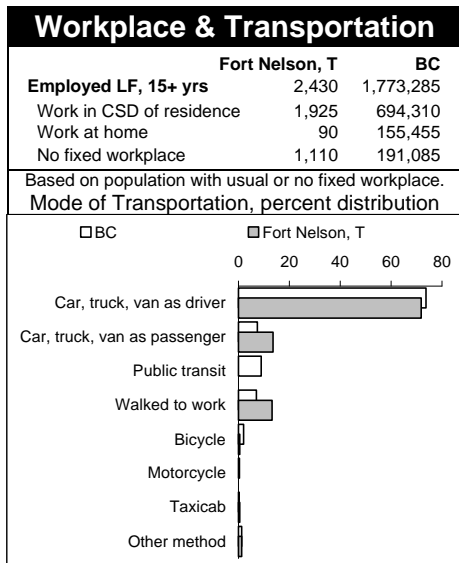
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Notes

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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Gender & Age		Households		Children & Seniors	
Total pop. by sex & age groups		Total number of occupied private dwellings by structural type of dwelling		Total number of never-married sons and/or daughters at home	
	4,400		1,480		1,570
Male, total	2,290	Single-detached house	720	Under 6 years of age	470
0-4	215	Semi-detached house	-	6 - 14 years	685
5-9	180	Row house	110	15 - 17 years	170
10-14	205	Apartment, detached duplex	25	18 - 24 years	195
15	35	Apartment building, five or more storeys	-	25 years and over	45
16	25	Apartment building, less than five storeys	330	Total number of persons 65 years and over	85
17	25	Other single attached house	10	Number of non-family persons 65 years +	35
18	30	Movable dwelling	290	Living with relatives	-
19	40	Total number of private households by household size	1,480	Living with non-relatives only	-
15-19	155	1 person	290	Living alone	30
20-24	220	2 persons	365	Number of family persons 65 years & over	55
25-29	255	3 persons	290		
30-34	255	4 - 5 persons	445		
35-39	240	6 or more persons	85		
40-44	225	Total number of occupied private dwellings	1,480	First Nations (identity and origin)	
45-49	115	Average number of rooms per dwelling	6.0	Total population by Aboriginal groups and non-Aboriginal population	
50-54	75	Average number of bedrooms per dwelling	2.7	4,400	
55-59	60	Average value of dwelling \$	117,943	Total Aboriginal population	
60-64	40	Owned	820	385	
65-69	20	Rented	660	North American Indian single response	
70-74	10	Band housing	-	235	
75-79	10	Regular maintenance only	710	Metis single response	
80-84	5	Minor repairs	525	110	
85+	-	Major repairs	250	Inuit single response	
Female, total	2,105	Period of construction, before 1946	40	15	
0-4	220	Period of construction, 1946-1960	80	Multiple Aboriginal responses	
5-9	200	Period of construction, 1961-1970	280	10	
10-14	195	Period of construction, 1971-1980	760	Other Aboriginal response	
15	30	Period of construction, 1981-1990	170	15	
16	35	Period of construction, 1991-1996	150	Total non-Aboriginal population	
17	25	Total number of private households by household type	1,485	4,015	
18	35	One-family households	1,085	Aboriginal Ethnic Origin	
19	40	Multiple-family households	20	North American Indian - Single responses	
15-19	160	Non-family households	375	4,400	
20-24	195	Number of persons in private households	4,360	Metis - Single responses	
25-29	230	Average number of persons in private households	2.9	385	
30-34	215	Tenant one-family households without additional persons	320	Inuit - Single responses	
35-39	210	Average gross rent \$	752	235	
40-44	170	Gross rent spending 30% or more of household income on shelter costs	160	North American Indian - Multiple resp.	
45-49	115	Owner one-family households without additional persons	595	185	
50-54	80	Average owner's major payments \$	805	Metis - Multiple responses	
55-59	40	Owner's major payments spending 30% or more of household income on shelter costs	75	70	
60-64	30			Inuit - Multiple responses	
65-69	20			-	
70-74	15				
75-79	5				
80-84	5				
85+	5				
Education		Marital Status		Immigration	
Total population, 15 to 24 years by school attendance		Total pop. 15 + by legal marital status		Total population by place of birth	
	755	3,190		4,400	
Not attending school	400	Never married (single)	1,230	Non-immigrant population	
Attending school full-time	295	Legally married (and not separated)	1,505	4,100	
Attending school part-time	50	Separated, but still legally married	130	Born in province of residence	
Total population 15 years and over by highest level of schooling	3,190	Divorced	235	1,910	
Less than grade 9	120	Widowed	90	Total immigrants by selected birthplace	
Grades 9 to 13	1,435			280	
Without secondary school graduation certificate	1,015			United Kingdom	
With secondary school graduation certificate	420			90	
				Portugal	
				40	
				China, (PRC)	
				20	
				Germany	
				20	
				India	
				15	
				United States	
				15	
				South Africa, Rep	
				15	
				Switzerland	
				10	
				Greece	
				10	
				Mexico	
				10	
				Hong Kong	
				-	
				Philippines	
				-	
				Taiwan	
				-	
				Netherlands	
				-	
				Italy	
				-	
				Viet Nam	
				-	
				Trades certificate or diploma	
				150	
				Other non-university education only	
				980	
				Without certificate or diploma	
				305	
				With certificate or diploma	
				675	
				University	
				505	
				Without degree	
				300	
				Without certificate or diploma	
				115	
				With certificate or diploma	
				185	
				With bachelor's degree or higher	
				205	

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Ethnic Origins		
Total population by ethnic origin (single and multiple responses) 4,400		
	Single	Multiple
Total population	2,500	1,900
Canadian	1,355	645
English	305	875
French	165	555
N. American Indian	95	185
Irish	95	615
German	70	440
Scottish	65	700
Portuguese	35	10
Dutch	30	75
Metis	30	70
East Indian	25	-
Japanese	25	10
Chinese	20	-
Ukrainian	20	270

Labour Force Activity		
Unemployment rates		
	Male	Female
Age 15+	7.4	6.7
Age 15-24	16.1	-
Age 25+	5.8	8.2

Employment Income in 1995		
All persons with employment income by work activity 2,765		
	Male	Female
With emp. income by work activity	1,600	1,165
Ave. emp. income \$	35,892	18,311
Standard error of Ave. emp. income \$	1,279	930
Worked full year, full time	850	440
Ave. emp. income \$	48,469	28,773
Std. error of Ave. emp. income \$	1,680	1,512
Worked part year or part time	725	705
Ave. emp. income \$	21,981	12,109
Std. error of Ave. emp. income \$	1,348	871

Total Income in 1995		
	Male	Female
Population 15+ by income	1,695	1,495
Without income	55	125
With income	1,640	1,370
Under \$1,000	45	75
\$ 1,000 - \$ 2,999	25	85
\$ 3,000 - \$ 4,999	45	95
\$ 5,000 - \$ 6,999	75	160
\$ 7,000 - \$ 9,999	20	110
\$10,000 - \$11,999	60	140
\$12,000 - \$14,999	95	80
\$15,000 - \$19,999	105	125
\$20,000 - \$24,999	135	105
\$25,000 - \$29,999	90	80
\$30,000 - \$34,999	100	90
\$35,000 - \$39,999	110	55
\$40,000 - \$44,999	155	55
\$45,000 - \$49,999	115	35
\$50,000 - \$59,999	175	60
\$60,000 and over	300	-
Average income \$	36,887	17,708
Median income \$	35,149	12,028
Std. error of ave. income \$	1,356	861

Household Income in 1995		
	Average	Median
One person households \$	33,693	32,585
Std. error of ave. income \$	3,233	
Two or more person households \$	62,278	59,246
Std. error of ave. income \$	2,063	

Workplace and Transportation		
Total employed labour force 15 years and over by place of work status 2,430		
	Male	Female
Total employed labour force	1,380	1,050
Usual place of work	1,205	965
In CSD of residence	1,070	855
In different CSD	140	110
In same CD	100	70
At home	35	55
Outside Canada	-	-
No fixed workplace	130	40
Total employed labour force 15 years and over by mode of transportation 2,335		
	Male	Female
Total employed labour force	1,335	1,000
Car, truck, van as driver	965	710
Car, truck, van as passenger	210	105
Public transit	-	-
Walked to work	140	165
Bicycle	10.0	-
Motorcycle	-	-
Taxicab	-	10
Other method	10	15

Mobility & Migration		
	1-year	5-year
Total by mobility status over period	4,330	3,965
Non-movers	2,820	1,205
Movers	1,510	2,760
Non-migrants	605	870
Migrants	905	1,885
Internal migrants	895	1,805
Intraprovincial migrants	370	705
Interprovincial migrants	530	1,095
External migrants	10	80

Experienced Labour Force by Industry	
Total labour force 15 years and over by industry divisions	2,615
Industry - Not applicable	45
All industries	2,570
Division A - Agricultural and related service industries	-
Division B - Fishing and trapping industries	-
Division C - Logging and forestry industries	120
Division D - Mining (+ milling), quarrying & oil well ind.	25
Division E - Manufacturing industries	730
Division F - Construction industries	165
Division G - Transportation and storage industries	190
Division H - Communication and other utility industries	130
Division I - Wholesale trade industries	45
Division J - Retail trade industries	285
Division K - Finance and insurance industries	25
Division L - Real estate operator & insurance agent ind.	65
Division M - Business service industries	25
Division N - Government service industries	70
Division O - Educational service industries	130
Division P - Health and social service industries	75
Division Q - Accommodation, food & beverage service	280
Division R - Other service industries	185

Top 10 Occupations	
Sales & service n.e.c.	260
Labourers in processing	235
Clerical	230
Machine ops in manuf.	200
Trades helpers & labourers	120
Teachers & professors	105
Mgrs. in retail, food, etc	100
Mechanics	90
Transp equip operators, etc	90
Retail salespersons & clerks	85