

2001 Census Profile of British Columbia's Regions  
**Comox-Strathcona Regional District**

A Regional District located in British Columbia

Geographic Classification  
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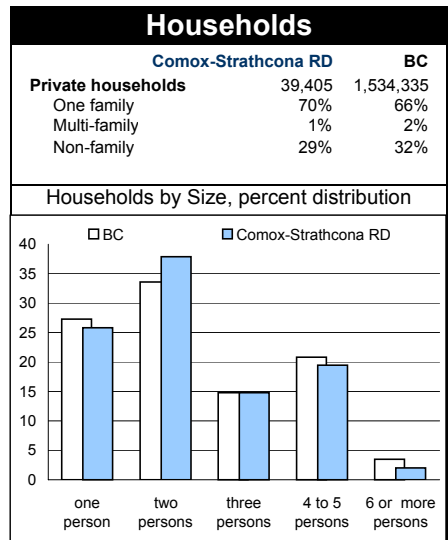
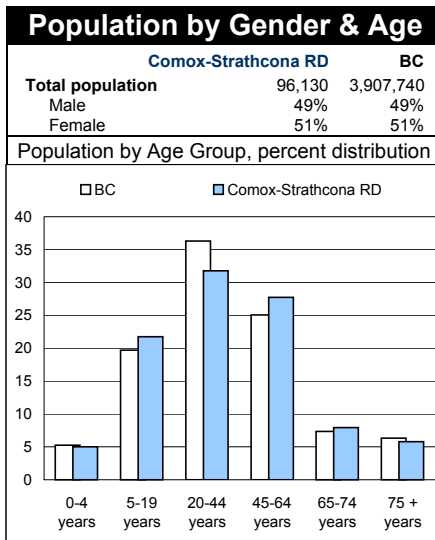
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Summary		
Comox-Strathcona RD		BC
<b>Total population</b> (as of May 15, 2001)	96,131	3,907,738
Share of BC	2.5%	100.0%
<b>1996 Census Population</b> (as of May 14, 1996)	97,666	3,724,500
Percent change '96-2001	-1.6%	4.9%
<b>Land area 2001</b> km <sup>2</sup>	20,015.45	926,492
Comox-Strathcona RD		
<b>Top 3 industries</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Experienced Labour Force	47,840	100%
Retail trade	5,960	12%
Agr. forestry, fish & hunt	5,465	11%
Health care & social assist.	5,045	11%
<b>Top 3 occupations</b>		
Experienced Labour Force	47,840	100%
Sales & service, n.e.c.	4,520	9%
Clerical	3,060	6%
Unique to resource inds.	2,165	5%



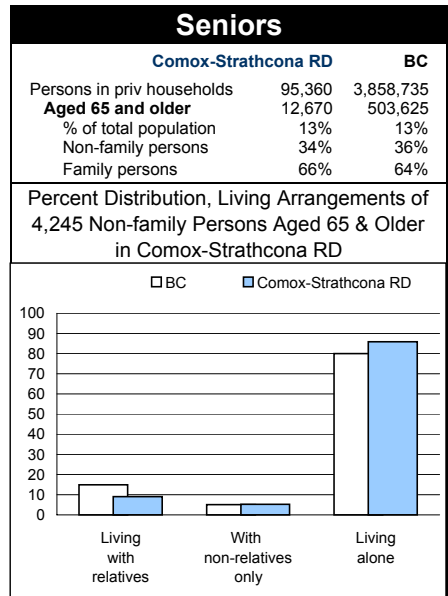
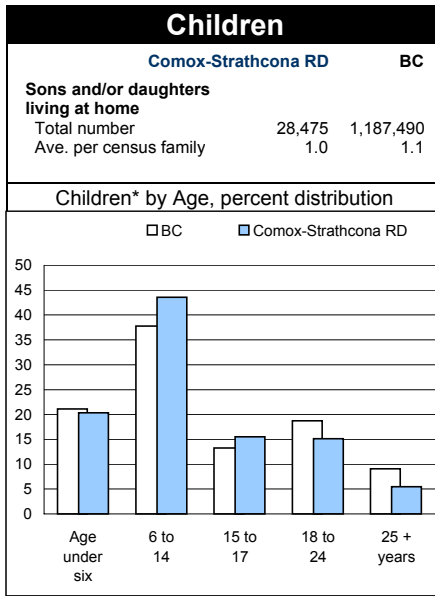
### Marital Status & Families

Comox-Strathcona RD		BC
<b>Population 15+ years</b>	77,750	3,201,665
Single, never married	28%	32%
Legally married	52%	51%
Separated	4%	3%
Divorced	10%	8%
Widowed	6%	6%

Census Families by Structure

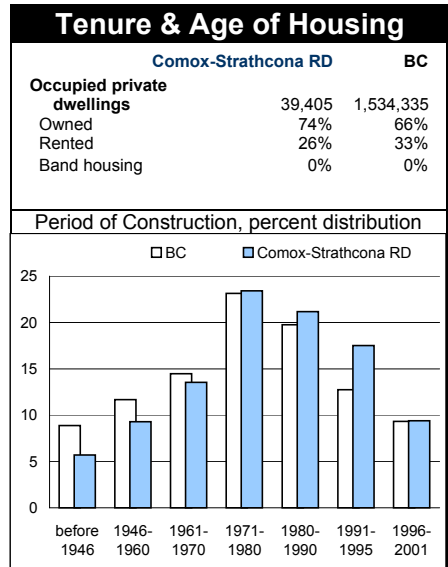
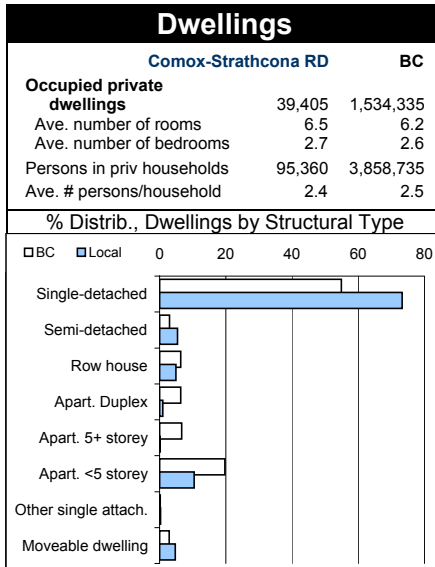
Comox-Strathcona RD		BC
<b>Number, census families</b>	28,425	1,086,030
<b>Husband-wife families</b>	23,830	917,615
Now-married couples	20,005	797,490
Without child* at home	51%	44%
With children* at home	49%	56%
Common-law couples	3,825	120,125
Without child* at home	58%	65%
With children* at home	42%	35%
<b>Single-parent families</b>	4,590	168,420
Male parent	18%	19%
Female parent	82%	81%

child\*/children\* - defined as sons and/or daughters at home



### Affordability

Comox-Strathcona RD		BC
<b>Average value of owner-occupied private dwellings</b>	\$157,825	\$230,645
<b>Occupied dwellings</b>	39,405	1,534,335
Regular maintenance	68%	68%
Require minor repairs	24%	24%
Require major repairs	9%	8%
<b>Tenant households, non-farm, non-reserve, private dwellings</b>	10,150	503,075
Average gross rent	\$621	\$750
Gross rent spending 30% or more of hh income on shelter	4,610	221,790
Gross rent 30 to 99%	3,770	177,070
<b>Owner households, non-farm, non-reserve, private dwellings</b>	28,410	987,980
Average owner's major payments	\$697	\$904
Owners major payments spending 30% or more of hh income on shelter	4,610	204,170
Payments 30 to 99%	3,890	174,090



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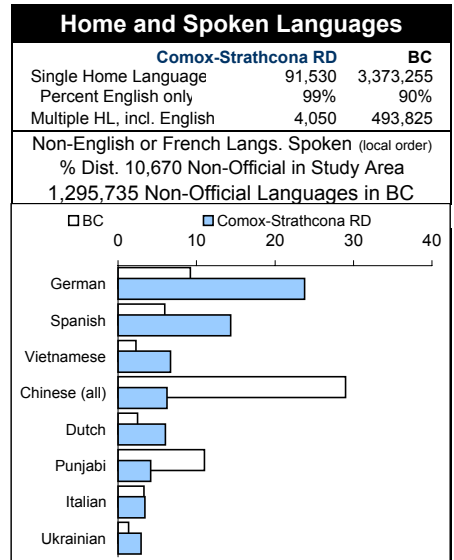
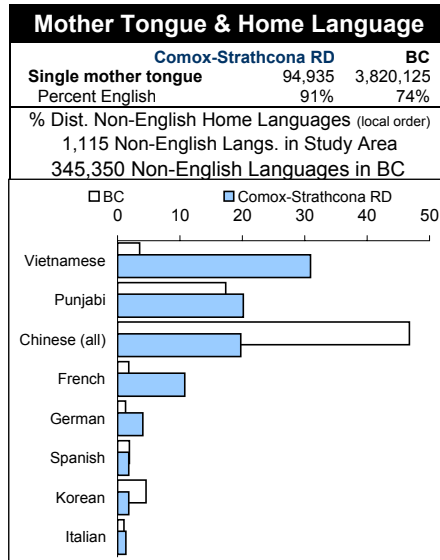
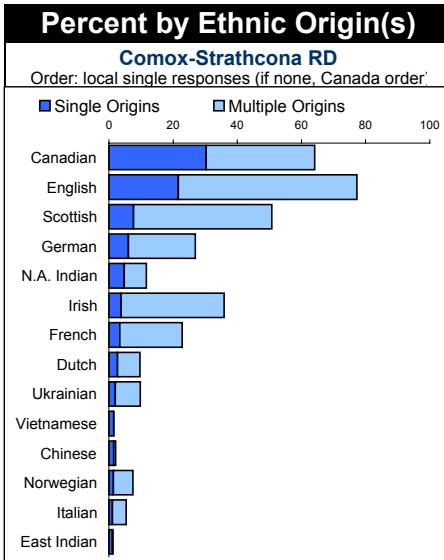
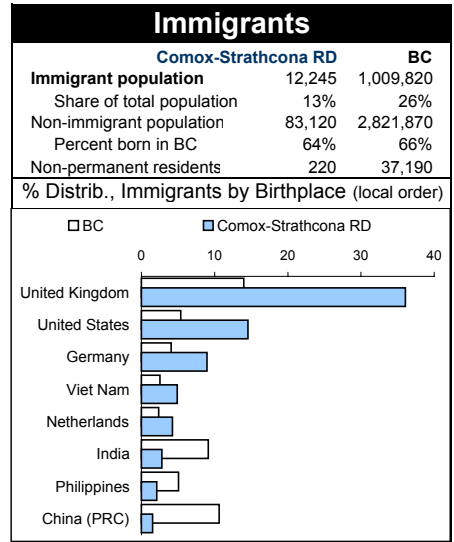
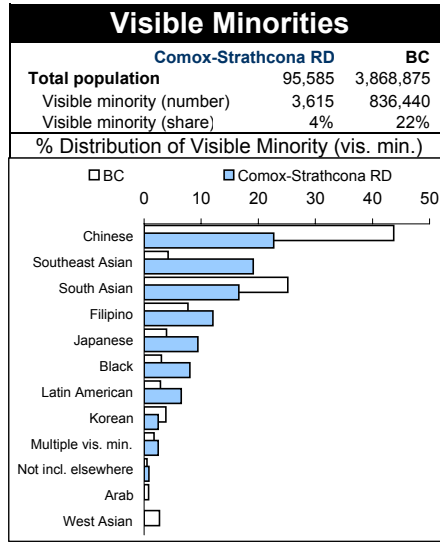
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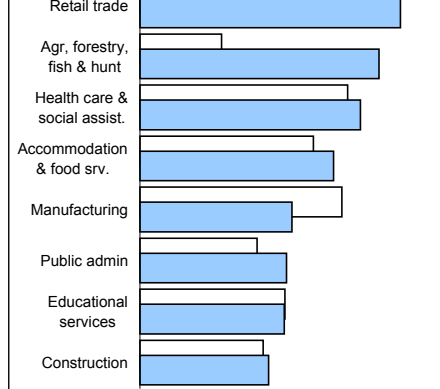
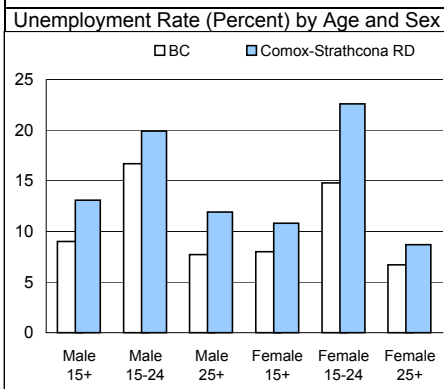
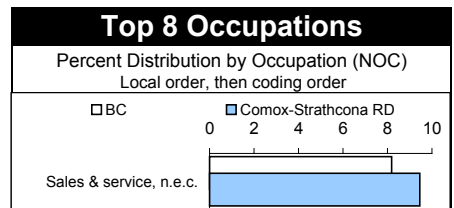
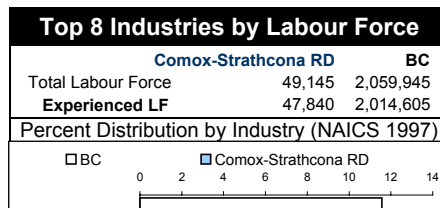
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First Nations		
	Comox-Strathcona RD	BC
Total population	95,585	3,868,875
<b>Aboriginal identity</b>	5,125	170,025
Share of total population	5%	4%
North American Indian (*single response)	3,775	118,290
Metis (*single response)	1,155	44,270
Inuit (*single response)	10	805
Multiple Aboriginal response	20	1,170
Other Aboriginal response	160	5,490
<b>Aboriginal ethnic origin</b>		
<b>Single response</b>	2,250	87,355
North American Indian	91%	90%
Metis	9%	10%
Inuit	0%	0%
<b>Multiple response</b>	4,790	134,980
North American Indian	77%	71%
Metis	23%	28%
Inuit	1%	1%
1996 & 2001 Census had question on Aboriginal identity. Origin data is more comparable with previous censuses.		



**Labour Force Activity**

	Comox-Strathcona RD	BC
Pop 15+ in labour force	49,140	2,059,945
Employed	43,240	1,883,975
Unemployed	5,910	175,975
Not in labour force	28,015	1,100,620
Participation rate	63.7	65.2
Unemployment rate	12.0	8.5



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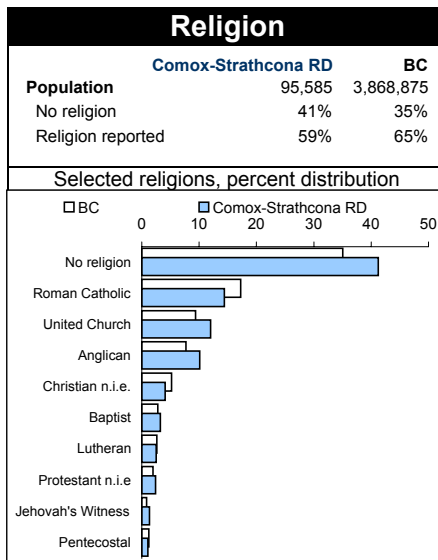
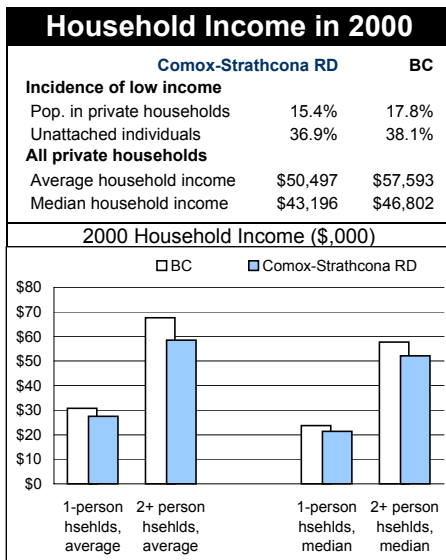
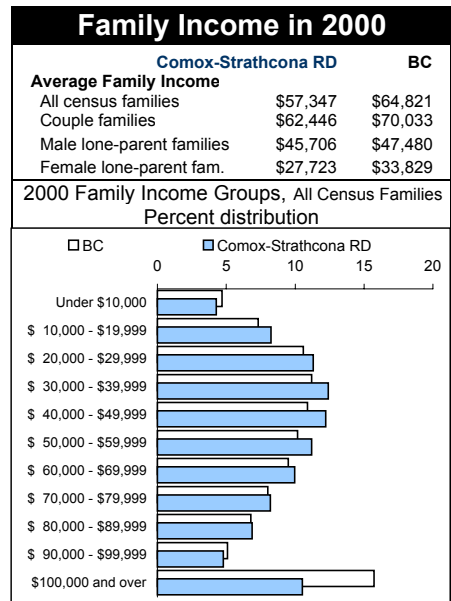
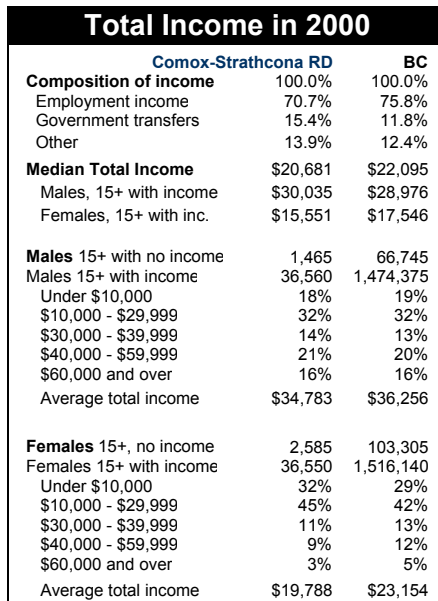
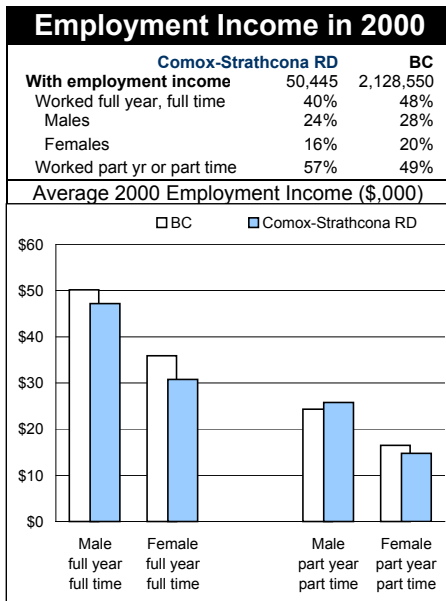
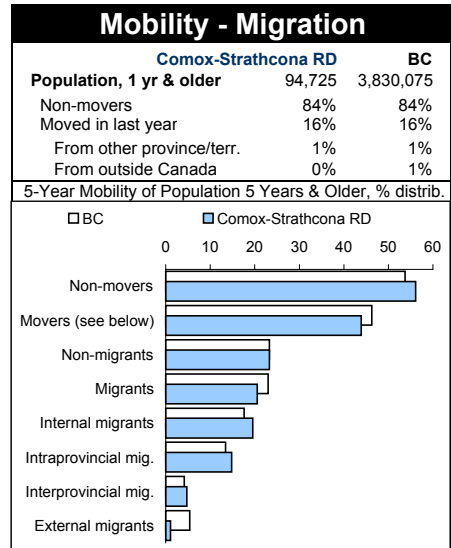
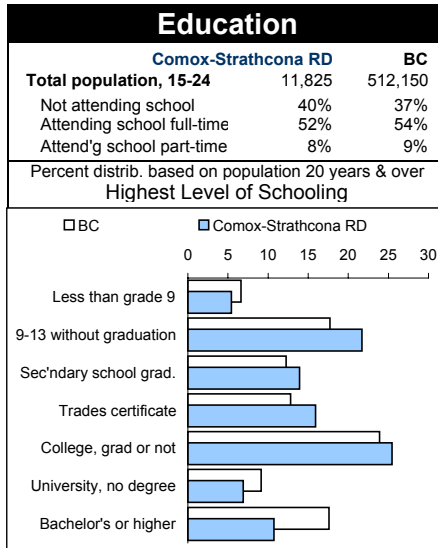
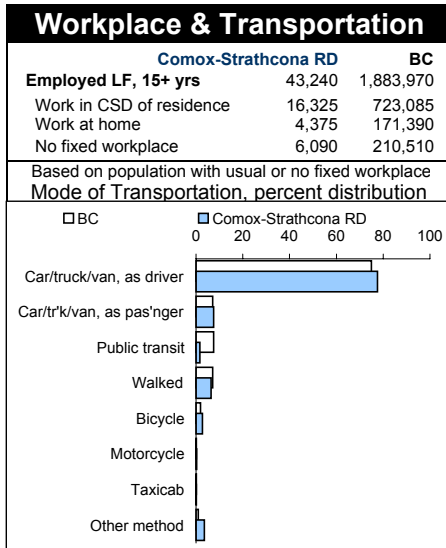
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### Notes

**Population** - effective since the 1991 Census, non-permanent residents included in total population.

**1996 Census population** - based on 2001 boundaries.

**Economic 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, 2000 and who were employe 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).

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Population, 1996 - 100% Data	97,666
<b>Population, 2001 - 100% Data</b>	<b>96,131</b>
Population percentage change, 1996-2001	-1.6
Land area in square kilometres, 2001	20,015.45

n.i.e. - not included elsewhere  
n.e.c. - not elsewhere classified  
usual place of work - excludes works at home

**Total population by sex and age groups**

	<b>Both Sexes</b>		<b>Male</b>		<b>Female</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>96,130</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>47,545</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>48,585</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
0-4	4,810	5.0%	2,460	5.2%	2,350	4.8%
5-9	6,220	6.5%	3,085	6.5%	3,135	6.5%
10-14	7,355	7.7%	3,755	7.9%	3,600	7.4%
15	1,575	1.6%	830	1.7%	745	1.5%
16	1,605	1.7%	810	1.7%	795	1.6%
17	1,545	1.6%	785	1.7%	760	1.6%
18	1,400	1.5%	715	1.5%	685	1.4%
19	1,230	1.3%	650	1.4%	580	1.2%
15-19	7,345	7.6%	3,790	8.0%	3,555	7.3%
20-24	4,485	4.7%	2,295	4.8%	2,190	4.5%
25-29	4,330	4.5%	2,055	4.3%	2,275	4.7%
30-34	5,305	5.5%	2,565	5.4%	2,740	5.6%
35-39	7,620	7.9%	3,625	7.6%	3,995	8.2%
40-44	8,810	9.2%	4,270	9.0%	4,540	9.3%
45-49	8,280	8.6%	4,075	8.6%	4,205	
50-54	7,720	8.0%	3,895	8.2%	3,825	7.9%
55-59	5,935	6.2%	3,030	6.4%	2,905	6.0%
60-64	4,730	4.9%	2,460	5.2%	2,270	4.7%
65-69	4,215	4.4%	2,170	4.6%	2,045	4.2%
70-74	3,405	3.5%	1,715	3.6%	1,690	3.5%
75-79	2,700	2.8%	1,195	2.5%	1,505	3.1%
80-84	1,675	1.7%	680	1.4%	995	2.0%
85+	1,175	1.2%	415	0.9%	760	1.6%

**Total population 15+ by legal marital status**

<b>Total population 15 years and over</b>	<b>77,750</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Never legally married (single)	21,590	27.8%
Legally married (and not separated)	40,520	52.1%
Separated, but still legally married	3,285	4.2%
Divorced	7,760	10.0%
Widowed	4,595	5.9%

**Total population 15+ by common-law status**

<b>Total population 15 years and over</b>	<b>77,750</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Not in a common-law relationship	70,330	90.5%
In a common-law relationship	7,420	9.5%

**Total couple families by family structure**

	<b>Couple families</b>		<b>Married couples</b>		<b>Common-law couples</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,830</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>20,005</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>3,825</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Without children at home	12,505	52.5%	10,275	51.4%	2,230	58.3%
With children at home	11,320	47.5%	9,730	48.6%	1,590	41.6%
1 child	4,180	17.5%	3,380	16.9%	800	20.9%
2 children	5,005	21.0%	4,455	22.3%	550	14.4%
3 or more children	2,135	9.0%	1,895	9.5%	240	6.3%

**Total lone-parent families by sex of parent**

	<b>All lone-parents</b>		<b>Male parent</b>		<b>Female parent</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,590</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>3,785</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
1 child	2,605	56.8%	565	70.2%	2,040	53.9%
2 children	1,435	31.3%	195	24.2%	1,240	32.8%
3 or more children	550	12.0%	45	5.6%	505	13.3%

**Total number of children at home**

<b>Total</b>	<b>28,475</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Under 6 years of age	5,785	20.3%
6-14 years	12,410	43.6%
15-17 years	4,415	15.5%
18-24 years	4,305	15.1%
25 years and over	1,550	5.4%

Average number of children at home per census family 1.0

**Persons in private households**

	<b>Total persons</b>		<b>Persons 65 yrs &amp; over</b>	
<b>Total number of persons in private households</b>	<b>95,360</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>12,670</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Number of non-family persons	14,635	15.3%	4,245	33.5%
Living with relatives	1,060	1.1%	385	3.0%
Living with non-relatives only	3,395	3.6%	220	1.7%
Living alone	10,175	10.7%	3,645	28.8%
Number of family persons	80,730	84.7%	8,420	66.5%
Average number of persons per census family	2.8			

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**Private households**

Total number of private households by household size	39,405	100.0%
1 person	10,180	25.8%
2 persons	14,935	37.9%
3 persons	5,835	14.8%
4-5 persons	7,665	19.5%
6 or more persons	790	2.0%

Number of persons in private households 95,360

Average number of persons in private households 2.4

Total number of private households by household type	39,405	100.0%
One-family households	27,680	70.2%
Multiple-family households	365	0.9%
Non-family households	11,355	28.8%

**Tenant households in non-farm, non-reserve private dwellings**

Average gross rent \$	\$ 10,150	100.0%
Spending 30% or more of hh income on gross rent	4,610	45.4%
Spend. 30% to 99% of hh income on gross rent	3,770	37.1%

**Owner hhs in non-farm, non-reserve private dwellings**

Average owner's major payments \$	\$ 28,410	100.0%
Spending 30% + of hh income on owner's major pmts.	4,610	16.2%
Spend. 30% to 99% of hh inc. on owner's mj. pmts.	3,890	13.7%

**Average value of owner-occupied dwelling \$** \$ 157,825**Total number of occupied private dwellings** 39,405 100.0%

Average number of rooms per dwelling	6.5
Average number of bedrooms per dwelling	2.7
Owned	29,005 73.6%
Rented	10,295 26.1%
Band housing	105 0.3%
Requiring regular maintenance only	26,685 67.7%
Requiring minor repairs	9,340 23.7%
Requiring major repairs	3,375 8.6%
Period of construction, before 1946	2,240 5.7%
Period of construction, 1946-1960	3,655 9.3%
Period of construction, 1961-1970	5,340 13.6%
Period of construction, 1971-1980	9,225 23.4%
Period of construction, 1981-1990	8,345 21.2%
Period of construction, 1991-1995	6,895 17.5%
Period of construction, 1996-2001	3,705 9.4%

Total number of occ. priv. dwellings by structural type 39,405 100.0%

Single-detached house	28,850	73.2%
Semi-detached house	2,130	5.4%
Row house	1,955	5.0%
Apartment, detached duplex	365	0.9%
Apartment, building that has five or more storeys	30	0.1%
Apartment, building that has fewer than five storeys	4,105	10.4%
Other single-attached house	115	0.3%
Movable dwelling	1,855	4.7%

**Total population by citizenship** 95,585 100.0%

Canadian citizenship	92,715	97.0%
Citizenship other than Canadian	2,865	3.0%

Total population by immigrant status and place of birth 95,585 100.0%

<b>Non-immigrant population</b>	83,120	87.0%	100.0%
Born in province of residence	52,840	55.3%	63.6%
Born outside province of residence	30,280	31.7%	36.4%

**Total immig. population by period of immigration**

Before 1961	4,145	33.9%
1961-1970	2,355	19.2%
1971-1980	2,080	17.0%
1981-1990	1,820	14.9%
1991-1995	1,180	9.6%
1996-2001	665	5.4%

**Total immigrant population by age at immigration**

0-4 years	1,465	12.0%
5-19 years	3,145	25.7%
20 years and over	7,630	62.3%

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**Immigrants and recent immigrants by selected countries of birth (local order)**

<b>Total immigrants</b>			<b>Recent immigrants</b>		
Total immigrants	12,245	100.0%	665	100.0%	
United Kingdom	4,415	36.1%	130	19.5%	
United States	1,785	14.6%	80	12.0%	
Germany	1,100	9.0%	60	9.0%	
Viet Nam	600	4.9%	55	8.3%	
Netherlands	520	4.2%	55	8.3%	
India	340	2.8%	55	8.3%	
Philippines	255	2.1%	25	3.8%	
China (PRC)	190	1.6%	25	3.8%	
Poland	185	1.5%	20	3.0%	
Italy	155	1.3%	15	2.3%	
Switzerland	130	1.1%	15	2.3%	
Hong Kong	110	0.9%	10	1.5%	
South Africa	105	0.9%	10	1.5%	
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**Total population 15+ years by generation status**

Total population 15+ years by generation status	77,155	100.0%
1st generation	12,420	16.1%
2nd generation	18,615	24.1%
3rd generation and over	46,115	59.8%

**Note definitions below!**

Refers to persons born outside Canada.  
Born inside Canada with at least 1 parent born outside Canada.  
Born inside Canada with both parents born inside Canada.

**Official Languages (English and French)****Knowledge of official languages**

Total pop. by knowledge of official langs.	95,585	100.0%
English only	93,515	97.8%
French only	1,600	1.7%
English and French	65	0.1%
Neither English nor French	400	0.4%

**First official language spoken**

Population by 1st official lang. spoken	95,585	100.0%
English	93,515	97.8%
French	1,600	1.7%
English and French	65	0.1%
Neither English nor French	400	0.4%

**Official language minority (number)** 1,635  
**Official language minority (percentage)** 1.7



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**Home language . . . continued****Continued . . . Non-English languages (Incl. French)**

Creoles  
Dutch  
Khmer  
Ojibway  
Romanian  
Czech  
Lao  
Macedonian  
Finnish  
Montagn.-Nask.  
Hebrew  
Yiddish  
Serbian  
Bengali  
Slovak  
Estonian  
Turkish  
Lithuanian  
Latvian  
Micmac  
Slovenian  
Bulgarian  
Serbo-Croatian  
Dakota/Sioux  
South Slave  
Malay-Bahasa  
Maltese  
Blackfoot

**Continued . . . Non-English languages (Incl. French)**

Danish  
Swedish  
Malayalam  
Thai  
Kurdish  
Pashto  
Flemish  
Chipewyan  
Norwegian  
Gaelic langs.  
Tlingit  
Other languages

**Breakout of Chinese home language**

Chinese (all)	220	100.0%
Cantonese	110	50.0%
Mandarin	10	4.5%
Hakka	-	0.0%
Chinese, n.o.s.	100	45.5%

(n.o.s. : not otherwise specified)

**Multiple responses**

English and French	4,050	100.0%
English and non-official language	1,145	28.3%
French and non-official language	2,850	70.4%
Engl., French & non-official language	-	0.0%
	55	1.4%

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**Non-official languages spoken (does not include French)**

<b>Non-Official (langs - NOT persons)</b>	10,670	100.0%
German	2,535	23.8%
Spanish	1,530	14.3%
Vietnamese	715	6.7%
Chinese (all)	665	6.2%
Dutch	645	6.0%
Punjabi	445	4.2%
Italian	365	3.4%
Ukrainian	315	3.0%
Tagalog	275	2.6%
Japanese	260	2.4%
Danish	240	2.2%
Polish	220	2.1%
Non-verbal langs.		
Norwegian		
Finnish		
Portuguese		
Russian		
Hindi		
Swedish		
Greek		
Hungarian		
Croatian		
Korean		
Czech		
Malay-Bahasa		
Romanian		
Slovak		
Serbo-Croatian		
Thai		
Cree		
Hebrew		
Swahili		
Estonian		
Malayalam		
Creoles		
Lithuanian		

Bengali  
Icelandic  
Arabic  
Gujarati  
Turkish  
Lao  
Gaelic langs.  
Inuktitut  
Serbian  
Latvian  
Sinhalese  
Frisian  
Yiddish  
Urdu  
Persian  
Tamil  
Armenian  
Ojibway  
Macedonian  
Khmer  
Maltese  
Flemish  
Slovenian  
Montagn.-Nask.  
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Dogrib  
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Pashto  
**Other languages**

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## Ethnicity - single and multiple origins, sorted on single origins

	Single origins		Multiple origins	
<b>Total origins</b>	42,710	100.0%	52,875	100.0%
Canadian	12,935	30.3%	17,955	34.0%
English	9,260	21.7%	29,430	55.7%
Scottish	3,280	7.7%	22,840	43.2%
German	2,600	6.1%	11,080	21.0%
N.A. Indian	2,050	4.8%	3,665	6.9%
Irish	1,605	3.8%	17,065	32.3%
French	1,445	3.4%	10,310	19.5%
Dutch	1,170	2.7%	3,740	7.1%
Ukrainian	855	2.0%	4,135	7.8%
Vietnamese	640	1.5%	60	0.1%
Chinese	625	1.5%	370	0.7%
Norwegian	575	1.3%	3,305	6.3%
Italian				
East Indian				
Polish				
Swedish				
Danish				
Filipino				
British, n.i.e.				
Finnish				
Japanese				
Swiss				
Metis				
Welsh				
Jewish				
Russian				
American (USA)				
Icelandic				
Hungarian				
Austrian				
Croatian				
Korean				
Portuguese				
Spanish				
Czech				
Belgian				
Greek				
Romanian				
Yugoslav, n.i.e.				
Haitian				
Serbian				
Slovak				
Lebanese				
Arab, n.i.e.				
Acadian				
Black				
Latin/Cent./S. American, n.i.e.				
Jamaican				
Quebecois				
African (Black), n.i.e.				
Iranian				
Pakistani				
Sri Lankan				
West Indian				
Inuit				
Guyanese				
Trinidadian/Tobagonian				
South Asian, n.i.e.				
Punjabi				
Egyptian				
Armenian				

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<b>Visible minorities (excludes Aboriginal, local order)</b>			<b>Aboriginal identity and origin</b>		
<b>Total origins</b>	3,615	100.0%	Total population	95,585	100.0%
Chinese	820	22.7%	<b>Total identifying as Aboriginal</b>	5,125	5.4%
Southeast Asian	690	19.1%	North American Indian single resp.	3,775	3.9%
South Asian	600	16.6%	Metis single response	1,155	1.2%
Filipino	435	12.0%	Inuit single response	10	0.0%
Japanese	340	9.4%	Multiple Aboriginal responses	20	0.0%
Black	290	8.0%	Aboriginal resp's. not incl. elsewhere	160	0.2%
Latin American	235	6.5%	Total non-Aboriginal population	90,455	94.6%
Korean	90	2.5%	Total population	95,585	100.0%
Multiple vis. min.	90	2.5%	<b>Total Aboriginal ethnic origin</b>	6,900	7.2%
Not incl. elsewhere	30	0.8%	North American Indian single origin	2,050	2.1%
Arab	-	0.0%	N.A. Indian & non-Aboriginal origins	3,525	3.7%
West Asian	-	0.0%	Metis single origin	195	0.2%
<b>All others</b>	91,970		Metis and non-Aboriginal origins	960	1.0%
			Inuit single origin	-	0.0%
			Inuit and non-Aboriginal origins	20	0.0%
			Other Aboriginal multiple origins	145	0.2%
			Total non-Aboriginal population	88,685	92.8%

**Migration and mobility**

<b>Total population 1 year &amp; over by mobility status 1 year ago</b>			<b>Total pop. 5 years &amp; over by mobility status 5 years ago</b>		
Total population 1 year and over	94,725	100.0%	Total population 5 years and over	90,725	100.0%
Non-movers	79,600	84.0%	Non-movers	50,900	56.1%
Movers	15,125	16.0%	Movers	39,820	43.9%
Non-migrants	8,375	8.8%	Non-migrants	21,150	23.3%
Migrants	6,750	7.1%	Migrants	18,675	20.6%
Internal migrants	6,325	6.7%	Internal migrants	17,705	19.5%
Intraprovincial migrants	5,105	5.4%	Intraprovincial migrants	13,420	14.8%
Interprovincial migrants	1,220	1.3%	Interprovincial migrants	4,285	4.7%
External migrants	425	0.4%	External migrants	970	1.1%

**Education**

<b>Total population 15 to 24 years</b>	11,825	100.0%	<b>Total population 20 years and over</b>	69,770	100.0%
Not attending school	4,685	39.6%	Less than grade 9	3,775	5.4%
Attending school full time	6,185	52.3%	Grades 9 to 13	24,835	35.6%
Attending school part time	955	8.1%	Without high school grad. certificate	15,130	21.7%
			With high school grad. certificate	9,705	13.9%
			Trades certificate or diploma	11,100	15.9%
			College	17,760	25.5%
			Without certificate or diploma	5,200	7.5%
			With certificate or diploma	12,565	18.0%
			University	12,295	17.6%
			Without degree	4,815	6.9%
			Without certificate or diploma	3,245	4.7%
			With certificate or diploma	1,570	2.3%
			With bachelor's degree or higher	7,485	10.7%

**Males with postsecondary qualifications**

Total with postsecondary qualifications	
Educational, recreational and counselling services	
Fine and applied arts	
Humanities and related fields	
Social sciences and related fields	
Commerce, management and business administration	
Agricultural, biological, nutritional, and food sciences	
Engineering and applied sciences	
Applied science technologies and trades	
Health professions and related technologies	
Mathematics, computer and physical sciences	
No specialization	

**Females with postsecondary qualifications**

Total with postsecondary qualifications	
Educational, recreational and counselling services	
Fine and applied arts	
Humanities and related fields	
Social sciences and related fields	
Commerce, management and business administration	
Agricultural, biological, nutritional, and food sciences	
Engineering and applied sciences	
Applied science technologies and trades	
Health professions and related technologies	
Mathematics, computer and physical sciences	
No specialization	

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**Labour Force**

	Total		Male		Female	
<b>Total population 15 years and over</b>	77,155	100.0%	38,025	100.0%	39,130	100.0%
In the labour force	49,140	63.7%	26,360	69.3%	22,780	58.2%
Employed	43,240	56.0%	22,905	60.2%	20,330	52.0%
Unemployed	5,910	7.7%	3,455	9.1%	2,455	6.3%
Not in the labour force	28,015	36.3%	11,660	30.7%	16,350	41.8%
Participation rate	63.7		69.3		58.2	
Employment rate	56.0		60.2		52.0	
Unemployment rate	12.0		13.1		10.8	
<b>Population 15-24 years</b>	11,825	100.0%				
In the labour force	7,345	62.1%				
Employed	5,790	49.0%				
Unemployed	1,555	13.2%				
Not in the labour force	4,480	37.9%				
Participation rate	62.1					
Employment rate	49.0					
Unemployment rate	21.2					
<b>Population 25 years and over</b>	65,335	100.0%				
In the labour force	41,800	64.0%				
Employed	37,445	57.3%				
Unemployed	4,350	6.7%				
Not in the labour force	23,530	36.0%				
Participation rate	64.0					
Employment rate	57.3					
Unemployment rate	10.4					

**Population 15 years and over in private households by presence of children and labour force activity**

	Total	Male	Female
<b>Population 15+ in private households</b>			
In the labour force			
Employed			
Unemployed			
Not in the labour force			
Participation rate			
Employment rate			
Unemployment rate			
<b>With no children at home</b>			
In the labour force			
Employed			
Unemployed			
Not in the labour force			
Participation rate			
Employment rate			
Unemployment rate			
<b>With children at home</b>			
In the labour force			
Employed			
Unemployed			
Not in the labour force			
Participation rate			
Employment rate			
Unemployment rate			
<b>With children under 6 years only</b>			
In the labour force			
Employed			
Unemployed			
Not in the labour force			
Participation rate			
Employment rate			
Unemployment rate			

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	Total	Male	Female
<b>With children &lt; 6 years &amp; children 6 years &amp; over</b>			
In the labour force			
Employed			
Unemployed			
Not in the labour force			
Participation rate			
Employment rate			
Unemployment rate			
<b>With children 6 years and over only</b>			
In the labour force			
Employed			
Unemployed			
Not in the labour force			
Participation rate			
Employment rate			
Unemployment rate			

**Total labour force 15 years and over by class of worker**

	Total	Male	Female
<b>Total labour force 15 years and over</b>	49,145 100.0%		
Class of worker - Not applicable	1,305 2.7%		
All classes of worker	47,840 97.3%		
Paid workers	41,725 84.9%		
Employees	39,615 80.6%		
Self-employed (incorporated)	2,105 4.3%		
Without paid help	785 1.6%		
With paid help	1,320 2.7%		
Self-employed (unincorporated)	5,900 12.0%		
Without paid help	4,335 8.8%		
With paid help	1,565 3.2%		
Unpaid family workers	215 0.4%		

**Total labour force 15 years and over by occupation - 2001 NOC (National Occupation Classification)**

	Total	Male	Female
<b>Total labour force 15 years and over</b>	49,145 100.0%	26,365 100.0%	22,780 100.0%
Occupation - Not applicable	1,305 2.7%		
All occupations	47,840 100.0%		
A Management occupations	4,280 8.9%		
A0 Senior management occupations	290 0.6%		
A1 Specialist managers	485 1.0%		
A2 Managers in retail trade, food and accommodation services	1,945 4.1%		
A3 Other managers, n.e.c.	1,560 3.3%		
B Business, finance & administration occupations	6,240 13.0%		
B0 Professional occupations in business & finance	685 1.4%		
B1 Finance & insurance administration occupations	700 1.5%		
B2 Secretaries	1,030 2.2%		
B3 Administrative & regulatory occupations	640 1.3%		
B4 Clerical supervisors	130 0.3%		
B5 Clerical occupations	3,060 6.4%		
C Natural & applied sciences & related occupations	2,490 5.2%		
C0 Professional occupations in natural and applied sciences	805 1.7%		
C1 Technical occupations related to natural and applied sciences	1,685 3.5%		
D Health occupations	2,505 5.2%		
D0 Professional occupations in health	480 1.0%		
D1 Nurse supervisors & registered nurses	700 1.5%		
D2 Technical & related occupations in health	770 1.6%		
D3 Assisting occupations in support of health services	550 1.1%		

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	Total		Male	Female
<b>E Occupations in social science, education, govern</b>	3,660	7.7%		
E0 Judges, lawyers, psychologists, social workers, ministers of religion, & policy & program officers	750	1.6%		
E1 Teachers and professors	1,695	3.5%		
E2 Paralegals, social services workers & occupations in education & religion, n.e.c.	1,210	2.5%		
F Occupations in art, culture, recreation & sport	1,415	3.0%		
F0 Professional occupations in art & culture	535	1.1%		
F1 Technical occupations in art, culture, recreation & sport	885	1.8%		
G Sales and service occupations	13,295	27.8%		
G0 Sales and service supervisors	360	0.8%		
G1 Wholesale, technical, insurance, real estate sales specialists, & retail, wholesale & grain buyers	575	1.2%		
G2 Retail salespersons & sales clerks	2,020	4.2%		
G3 Cashiers	795	1.7%		
G4 Chefs and cooks	1,010	2.1%		
G5 Occupations in food & beverage service	1,025	2.1%		
G6 Occupations in protective services	1,085	2.3%		
G7 Occupations in travel & accommodation, including attendants in recreation & sport	545	1.1%		
G8 Child care & home support workers	1,345	2.8%		
G9 Sales & service occupations, n.e.c.	4,520	9.4%		
H Trades, transport & equipment operators & related occupations	7,055	14.7%		
H0 Contractors & supervisors in trades & transportation	275	0.6%		
H1 Construction trades	1,485	3.1%		
H2 Stationary engineers, power station operators & electrical trades & telecommunications occupations	545	1.1%		
H3 Machinists, metal forming, shaping & erecting occupations	365	0.8%		
H4 Mechanics	1,360	2.8%		
H5 Other trades, n.e.c.	305	0.6%		
H6 Heavy equipment & crane operators, incl. drillers	570	1.2%		
H7 Transportation equipment operators & related workers, excl. labourers	1,455	3.0%		
H8 Trades helpers, construction & transportation labourers & related occupations	695	1.5%		
I Occupations unique to primary industry	4,845	10.1%		
I0 Occupations unique to agriculture, excl. labourers	1,050	2.2%		
I1 Occupations unique to forestry operations, mining, oil & gas extraction & fishing, excl. labourers	2,165	4.5%		
I2 Primary production labourers	1,625	3.4%		
J Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing & utilities	2,055	4.3%		
J0 Supervisors in manufacturing	125	0.3%		
J1 Machine operators in manufacturing	1,095	2.3%		
J2 Assemblers in manufacturing	175	0.4%		
J3 Labourers in processing, manufacturing & utilities	665	1.4%		

**Employed labour force 15 years and over by place of work status**

	Total		Male		Female	
<b>Employed labour force 15 years and over</b>	43,240	100.0%	22,910	100.0%	20,325	100.0%
Usual place of work	32,620	75.4%	16,035	70.0%	16,585	81.6%
In CSD of residence	16,325	37.8%	7,615	33.2%	8,710	42.9%
In different CSD	16,295	37.7%	8,420	36.8%	7,875	38.7%
In same CD	14,540	33.6%	7,150	31.2%	7,390	36.4%
At home	4,375	10.1%	1,935	8.4%	2,440	12.0%
Outside Canada	155	0.4%	110	0.5%	45	0.2%
No fixed workplace address	6,090	14.1%	4,830	21.1%	1,260	6.2%

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**Labour force 15 years and over by industry - NAICS 1997**

	Total		Male	Female
<b>Labour force 15 years and over</b>	49,145	100.0%		
Industry - Not applicable	1,305	2.7%		
All industries	47,840	100.0%		
11 Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	5,465	11.4%		
21 Mining and oil and gas extraction	700	1.5%		
22 Utilities	165	0.3%		
23 Construction	2,940	6.1%		
31-33 Manufacturing	3,480	7.3%		
41 Wholesale trade	945	2.0%		
44-45 Retail trade	5,960	12.5%		
48-49 Transportation and warehousing	1,965	4.1%		
51 Information and cultural industries	790	1.7%		
52 Finance and insurance	1,195	2.5%		
53 Real estate and rental and leasing	805	1.7%		
54 Professional, scientific and technical services	1,895	4.0%		
55 Management of companies and enterprises	25	0.1%		
56 Administrative & support, waste mng'mnt & remediation services	1,860	3.9%		
61 Educational services	3,300	6.9%		
62 Health care and social assistance	5,045	10.5%		
71 Arts, entertainment and recreation	1,160	2.4%		
72 Accommodation and food services	4,425	9.2%		
81 Other services (except public administration)	2,370	5.0%		
91 Public administration	3,355	7.0%		

**Employed labour force 15 years and over by mode of transportation**

	Total		Male	Female
<b>Employed labour force 15 years and over</b>	38,705	100.0%		
Car, truck, van, as driver	30,030	77.6%		
Car, truck, van, as passenger	2,935	7.6%		
Public transit	630	1.6%		
Walked	2,505	6.5%		
Bicycle	1,075	2.8%		
Motorcycle	120	0.3%		
Taxicab	50	0.1%		
Other method	1,365	3.5%		

**Population 15 years and over who worked since January 1, 2000 by language used at work**

<b>Pop 15+ who worked since January 1, 2000</b>	52,865		
Single responses	51,525	100.0%	
English	51,370	99.7%	
French	35	0.1%	
Non-official languages	120	0.2%	100.0%
Chinese, n.o.s.	15	0.0%	12.5%
Cantonese	10	0.0%	8.3%
Punjabi	20	0.0%	16.7%
German	10	0.0%	8.3%
Mandarin	10	0.0%	8.3%
Portuguese	-	0.0%	0.0%
Spanish	10	0.0%	8.3%
Vietnamese	35	0.1%	29.2%
Korean	-	0.0%	0.0%
Italian	-	0.0%	0.0%
Other languages	25	0.0%	20.8%
Multiple responses	1,340	100.0%	
English and French	705	52.6%	
English and non-official language	600	44.8%	
French and non-official language	-	0.0%	
English, French and non-official language	35	2.6%	

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**Population 15 years and over by hours of unpaid housework**

	Total	Male	Female
<b>Population 15 years and older</b>			
No hours of unpaid housework			
Less than 5 hours of unpaid housework			
5 to 14 hours of unpaid housework			
15 to 29 hours of unpaid housework			
30 to 59 hours of unpaid housework			
60 hours or more of unpaid housework			

**Population 15 years and over by hours spent looking after children, without pay**

	Total	Male	Female
<b>Population 15 years and older</b>			
No hours of unpaid child care			
Less than 5 hours of unpaid child care			
5 to 14 hours of unpaid child care			
15 to 29 hours of unpaid child care			
30 to 59 hours of unpaid child care			
60 hours or more of unpaid child care			

**Population 15 years and over by hours spent providing unpaid care or assistance to seniors**

	Total	Male	Female
<b>Population 15 years and older</b>			
No hours of unpaid care/assist. to seniors			
Less than 5 hours of unpaid care/assist. to seniors			
5 to 9 hours of unpaid care/assist. to seniors			
10 hours or more of unpaid care/assist. to seniors			
10 to 19 hours of unpaid care/assist. to seniors			
20 hours or more of unpaid care/assist. to seniors			

**Total population 15+ with employment income by sex and work activity**

	Total		Male		Female	
<b>Population 15+ with employment income</b>	50,445	100.0%	26,840	100.0%	23,600	100.0%
Average employment income \$	27,978		35,029		19,960	
Standard error of average employment income \$	240		384		230	
Worked full year, full time	20,105	39.9%	12,040	44.9%	8,060	34.2%
Average employment income \$	40,573		47,160		30,733	
Standard error of average employment income \$	434		654		379	
Worked part year or part time	29,000	57.5%	14,140	52.7%	14,860	63.0%
Average employment income \$	20,110		25,765		14,728	
Standard error of average employment income \$	244		404		250	

**Total income in 2000 of population 15 and over**

	Total		Male		Female	
<b>Population 15 years and over</b>	77,155	100.0%	38,025	100.0%	39,130	100.0%
Without income	4,045	5.2%	1,465	3.9%	2,585	6.6%
With income	73,110	100.0%	36,560	100.0%	36,550	100.0%
Under \$1,000	3,010	4.1%	1,235	3.4%	1,770	4.8%
\$ 1,000 - \$ 2,999	3,400	4.7%	1,235	3.4%	2,165	5.9%
\$ 3,000 - \$ 4,999	2,770	3.8%	940	2.6%	1,830	5.0%
\$ 5,000 - \$ 6,999	3,880	5.3%	1,395	3.8%	2,490	6.8%
\$ 7,000 - \$ 9,999	5,255	7.2%	1,765	4.8%	3,485	9.5%
\$10,000 - \$11,999	3,330	4.6%	1,355	3.7%	1,980	5.4%
\$12,000 - \$14,999	5,605	7.7%	1,850	5.1%	3,755	10.3%
\$15,000 - \$19,999	7,910	10.8%	3,100	8.5%	4,805	13.1%
\$20,000 - \$24,999	6,145	8.4%	2,770	7.6%	3,380	9.2%
\$25,000 - \$29,999	5,080	6.9%	2,515	6.9%	2,570	7.0%
\$30,000 - \$34,999	4,860	6.6%	2,515	6.9%	2,340	6.4%
\$35,000 - \$39,999	4,255	5.8%	2,450	6.7%	1,800	4.9%
\$40,000 - \$44,999	3,475	4.8%	2,260	6.2%	1,220	3.3%
\$45,000 - \$49,999	3,025	4.1%	2,200	6.0%	825	2.3%
\$50,000 - \$59,999	4,220	5.8%	3,035	8.3%	1,185	3.2%
\$60,000 and over	6,895	9.4%	5,945	16.3%	945	2.6%
Average income \$	27,287		34,783		19,788	
Median income \$	20,681		30,035		15,551	
Standard error of average income \$	189		315		174	

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## Composition of total income in 2000 (%)

<b>Total - Composition of total income in 2000 %</b>	100.0
Employment income %	70.7
Government transfer payments %	15.4
Other %	13.9

## Census family income

Census families	All families		Couple families	
Under \$10,000	28,420	100.0%	23,835	100.0%
\$ 10,000 - \$19,999	1,215	4.3%	580	2.4%
\$ 20,000 - \$29,999	2,345	8.3%	1,080	4.5%
\$ 30,000 - \$39,999	3,215	11.3%	2,355	9.9%
\$ 40,000 - \$49,999	3,525	12.4%	2,865	12.0%
\$ 50,000 - \$59,999	3,475	12.2%	3,055	12.8%
\$ 60,000 - \$69,999	3,180	11.2%	2,870	12.0%
\$ 70,000 - \$79,999	2,830	10.0%	2,705	11.3%
\$ 80,000 - \$89,999	2,330	8.2%	2,225	9.3%
\$ 90,000 - \$99,999	1,955	6.9%	1,880	7.9%
\$100,000 and over	1,360	4.8%	1,340	5.6%
Average family income \$	2,990	10.5%	2,870	12.0%
Median family income \$	57,347		62,446	
Standard error of average family income \$	50,926		56,768	
	471		519	

Census families	All families		Male lone-parent		Female lone-parent	
Average family income \$	28,425	100.0%	805	2.8%	3,785	13.3%
Median family income \$	57,347		45,706		27,723	
Standard error of average family income \$	50,926		42,766		22,507	
	471		1,965		754	

Census families	Couple families		Married couple families		Common-law couples	
Average family income \$	23,830	83.8%	20,005	70.4%	3,830	13.5%
Median family income \$	62,446		64,120		53,693	
Standard error of average family income \$	56,768		58,209		48,877	
	519		578		1,105	

## Income in 2000 of non-family persons age 15 years and over

Non-family persons 15+ years	Total	Male	Female
Under \$1,000			
\$ 1,000 - \$ 2,999			
\$ 3,000 - \$ 4,999			
\$ 5,000 - \$ 6,999			
\$ 7,000 - \$ 9,999			
\$10,000 - \$11,999			
\$12,000 - \$14,999			
\$15,000 - \$19,999			
\$20,000 - \$24,999			
\$25,000 - \$29,999			
\$30,000 - \$34,999			
\$35,000 - \$39,999			
\$40,000 - \$44,999			
\$45,000 - \$49,999			
\$50,000 - \$59,999			
\$60,000 and over			
Average income \$			
Median income \$			
Standard error of average income \$			

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**Low income**

<b>Total - Economic families</b>	27,860	100.0%
Low income	3,375	12.1%
Other	24,495	87.9%
Incidence of low income in 2000 %	12.1	
<b>Total - Unattached individuals 15+ years</b>	13,265	100.0%
Low income	4,900	36.9%
Other	8,365	63.1%
Incidence of low income in 2000 %	36.9	
<b>Total - Population in private households</b>	93,825	100.0%
Low income	14,490	15.4%
Other	79,335	84.6%
Incidence of low income in 2000 %	15.4	

**Household income in 2000 of private households**

	<b>All private households</b>		<b>One-person hh.</b>		<b>Two or more person hh.</b>	
<b>Private households</b>	39,405	100.0%	10,175	100.0%	29,230	100.0%
Under \$10,000	2,745	7.0%	1,665	16.4%	1,080	3.7%
\$ 10,000 - \$19,999	5,390	13.7%	3,160	31.1%	2,230	
\$ 20,000 - \$29,999	5,085	12.9%	1,790	17.6%	3,290	11.3%
\$ 30,000 - \$39,999	4,830	12.3%	1,260	12.4%	3,560	12.2%
\$ 40,000 - \$49,999	4,520	11.5%	905	8.9%	3,615	12.4%
\$ 50,000 - \$59,999	3,740	9.5%	480	4.7%	3,260	11.2%
\$ 60,000 - \$69,999	3,360	8.5%	405	4.0%	2,955	10.1%
\$ 70,000 - \$79,999	2,745	7.0%	255	2.5%	2,490	8.5%
\$ 80,000 - \$89,999	2,185	5.5%	105	1.0%	2,085	7.1%
\$ 90,000 - \$99,999	1,480	3.8%	35	0.3%	1,445	4.9%
\$100,000 and over	3,325	8.4%	110	1.1%	3,220	11.0%
Average household income \$	50,497		27,536		58,490	
Median household income \$	43,196		21,373		52,120	
Standard error of average household income \$	389		440		464	

**Religion**

<b>Total population by selected religions</b>	95,585	100.0%
No religion	39,395	41.2%
Roman Catholic	13,750	14.4%
United Church	11,455	12.0%
Anglican	9,635	10.1%
Christian n.i.e.	3,880	4.1%
Baptist	3,120	3.3%
Lutheran	2,425	2.5%
Protestant n.i.e.	2,310	2.4%
Jehovah's Witness	1,295	1.4%
Pentecostal	1,005	1.1%
Presbyterian	960	1.0%
Buddhist	910	1.0%
Mennonite		
Sikh		
Salvation Army		
Pagan		
Mormon		
Jewish		
Adventist		
Greek Orthodox		
Ukrainian Catholic		
Hindu		
Non-denominational		
Evangel. Mis'ary Ch'ch		
Aboriginal spirit'ity		
Muslim		
Orthodox n.i.e.		
Methodist		
Ukrainian Orthodox		
Christ'n Ref'med Ch'ch		
Christian & Mis'ry Al'nce		
Serbian Orthodox		
Hutterite		
Brethren in Christ		