

British Columbia Provincial Electoral District Profile for **Comox Valley**

Based on the 2006 Census

One of 85 provincial electoral districts to be contested
in the general election to take place on May 12, 2009.

All comparisons are to British Columbia

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Geography Level

The focus of this report is the electoral district of
Comox Valley

which is compared to
British Columbia

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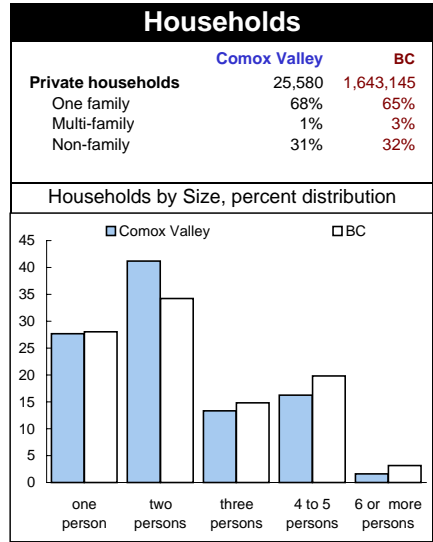
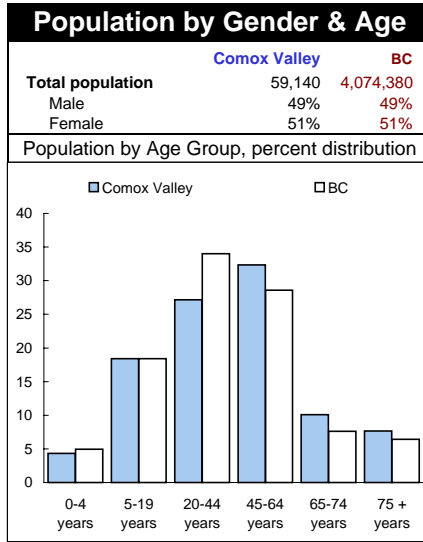
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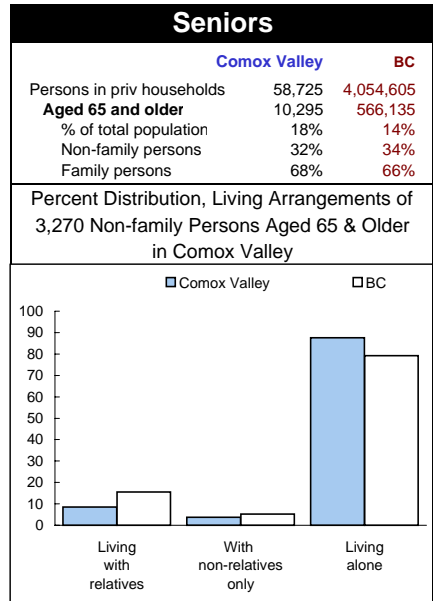
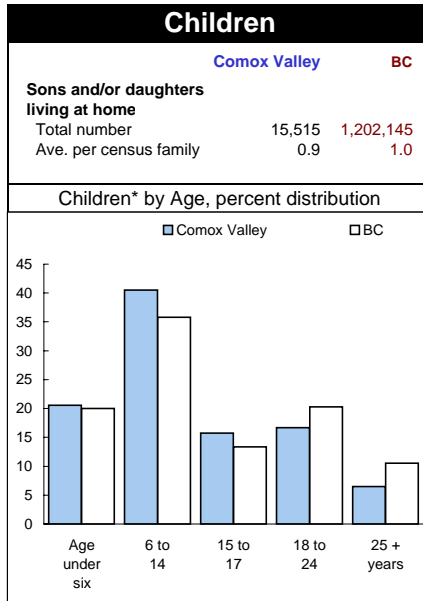
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Summary		
	Comox Valley	BC
Total population (as of May 16, 2006)	59,140	4,074,385
Share of comparison area	1.5%	100.0%
Total Canadian citizens		
Under age 18	11,905	801,105
Aged 18 and over	45,595	2,960,125
Seniors (65+, in priv. hh.)	10,295	566,135
% of population	18%	14%
Comox Valley		
Top 3 industries	Number	Percent
Experienced Labour Force	28,945	100%
Retail trade	4,080	14%
Health care & social assist.	3,310	11%
Construction	2,665	9%
Top 3 occupations		
Experienced Labour Force	28,945	100%
Sales & service, n.e.c.	2,390	8%
Clerical	1,860	6%
Retail sales & sales clerks	1,510	5%

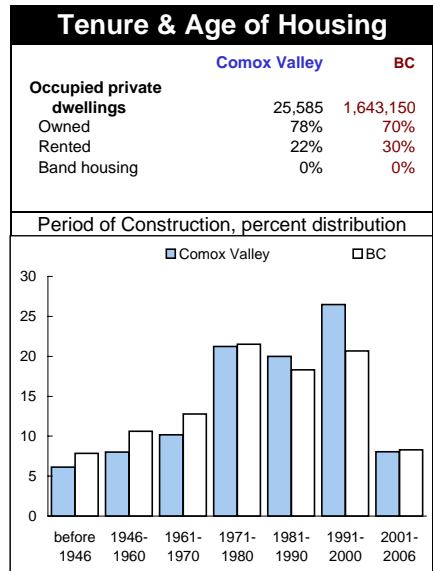
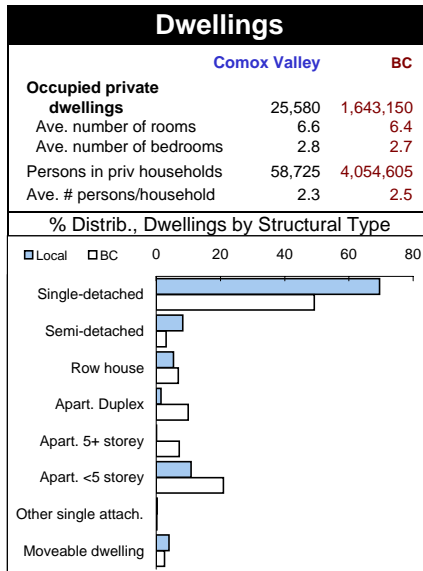


Marital Status & Families		
	Comox Valley	BC
Population 15+ years	49,615	3,394,905
Single, never married	27%	32%
Legally married	52%	51%
Separated	4%	3%
Divorced	11%	8%
Widowed	6%	6%
Census Families by Structure		
Number, census families	17,885	1,161,425
Couple families	15,310	986,255
Now-married couples	12,730	844,430
Without child* at home	58%	46%
With children* at home	42%	54%
Common-law couples	2,580	141,825
Without child* at home	63%	65%
With children* at home	37%	35%
Single-parent families	2,570	175,160
Male parent	22%	20%
Female parent	78%	80%

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



Affordability		
	Comox Valley	BC
Average value of owner-occupied private dwellings	\$331,322	\$418,703
Occupied dwellings	25,585	1,643,150
Regular maintenance	66%	68%
Require minor repairs	27%	25%
Require major repairs	7%	7%
Tenant households, one-family, non-farm, non-reserve, private dwellings	2,525	213,490
Average gross rent	\$755	\$907
Gross rent spending 30% or more of hh income on shelter, #	995	75,135
Spending 30%+, percent	39%	35%
Owner households, one-family, non-farm, non-reserve, private dwellings	13,810	761,020
Average owner's major payments	\$828	\$1,119
Owners major payments spending 30% or more of hh income on shelter, number	1,890	151,215
Spending 30%+, percent	14%	20%



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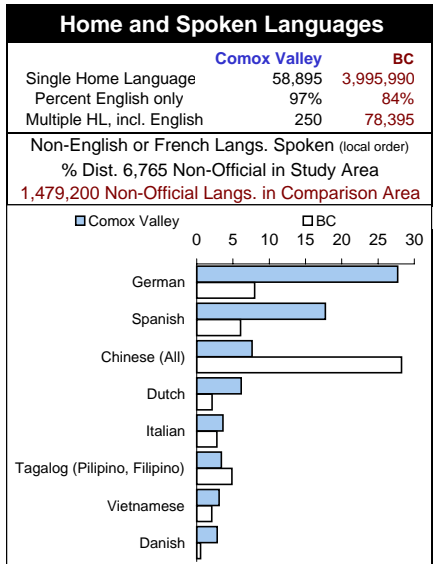
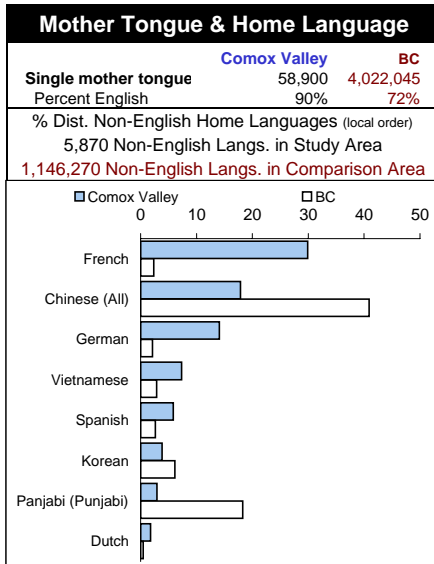
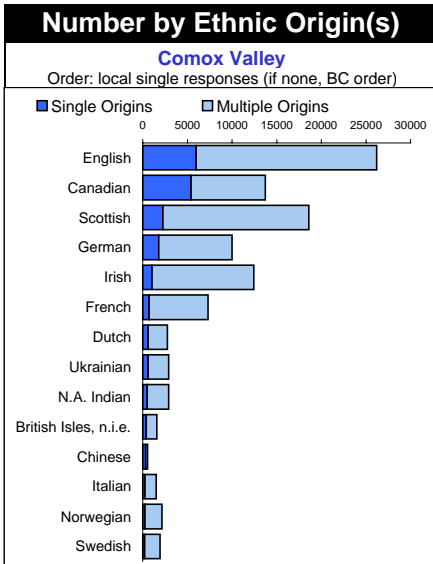
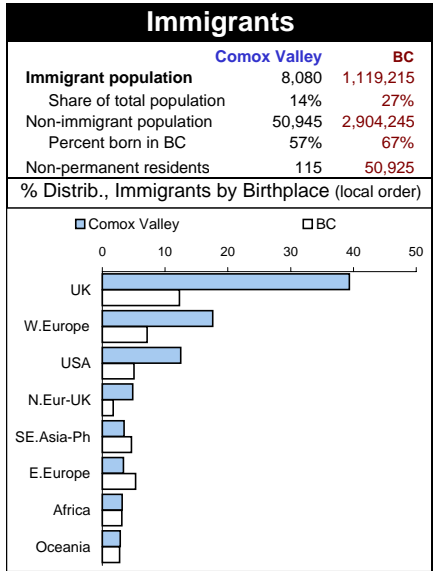
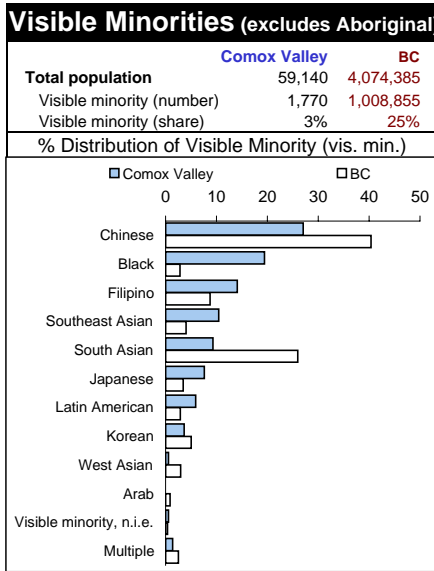
Aboriginal Population

	Comox Valley	BC
Total population	59,140	4,074,385
Aboriginal identity	2,630	196,075
Share of total population	4%	5%
North American Indian (*s.r.)	1,600	129,580
Metis (*single response)	935	59,445
Inuit (*single response)	10	795
Multiple Aboriginal response	25	1,655
Other Aboriginal response	55	4,605

Aboriginal ethnic origin

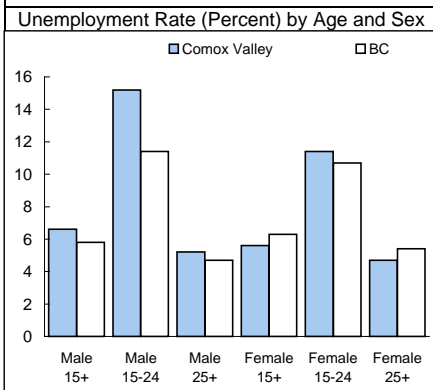
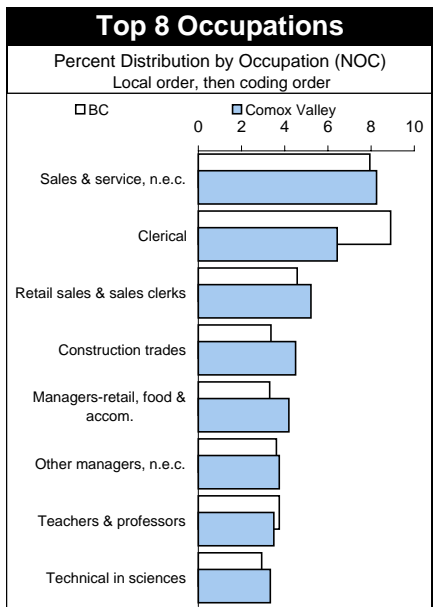
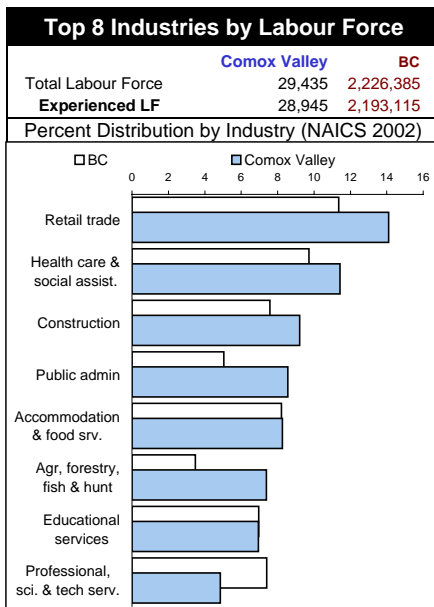
	Comox Valley	BC
Single response	40	49,445
North American Indian	63%	36%
Metis	38%	56%
Inuit	0%	8%
Multiple response	8,150	1,151,945
North American Indian	0%	59%
Metis	0%	294%
Inuit	1%	48%
Other Aboriginal mult. origins	99%	13733%

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



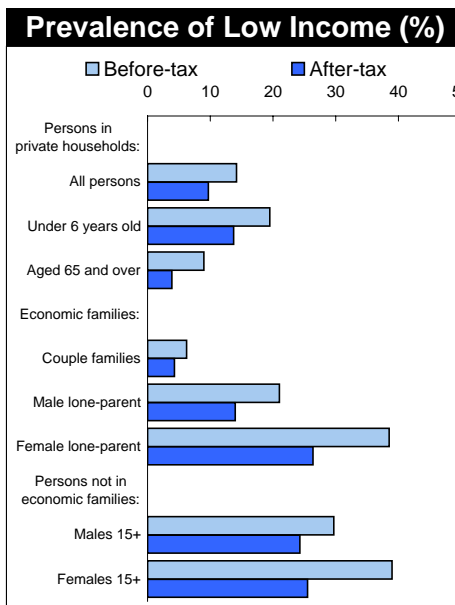
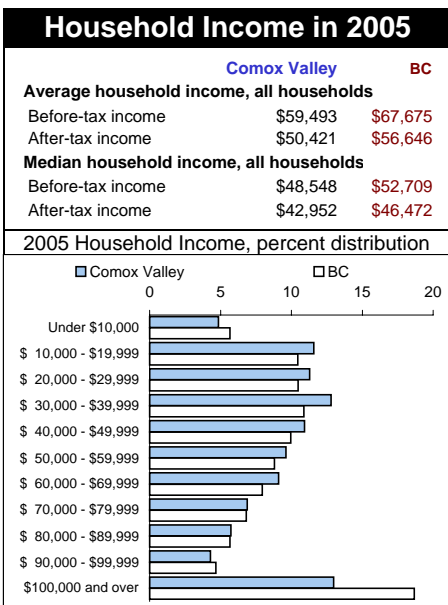
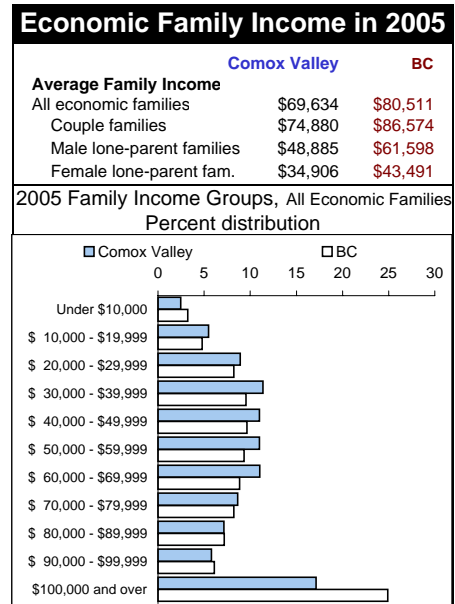
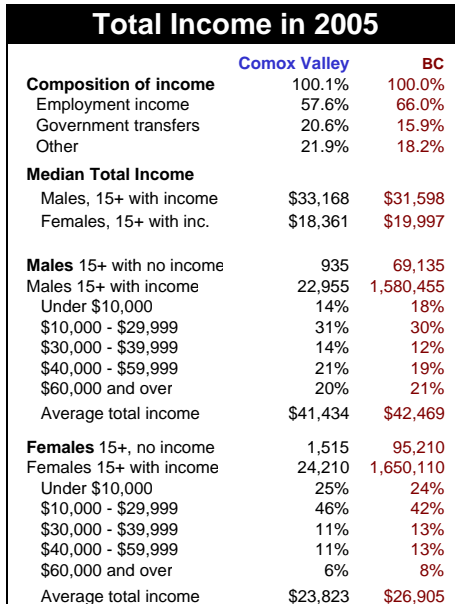
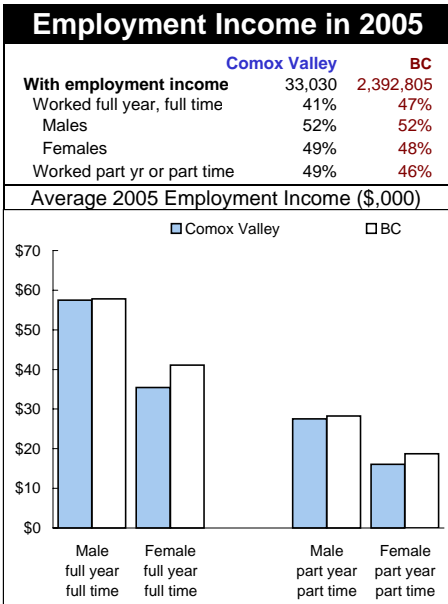
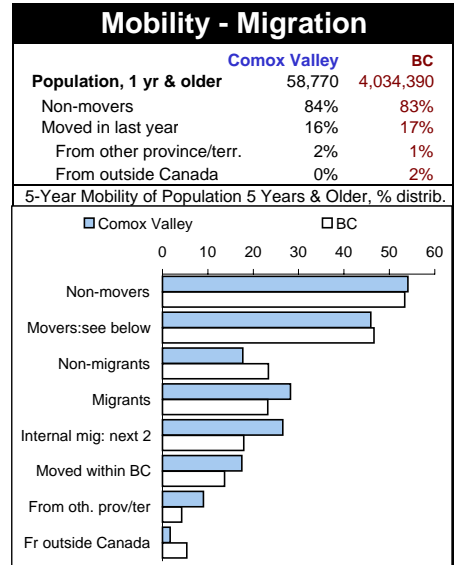
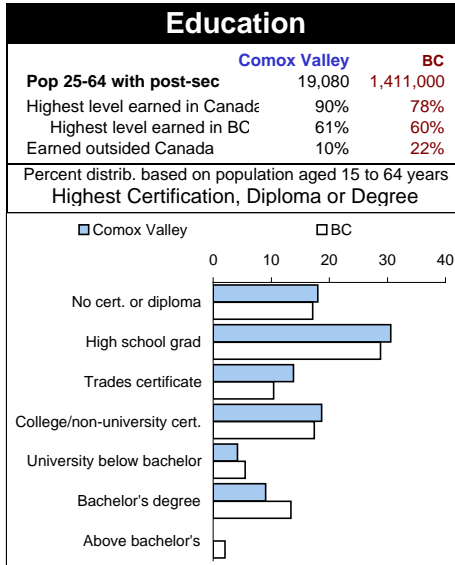
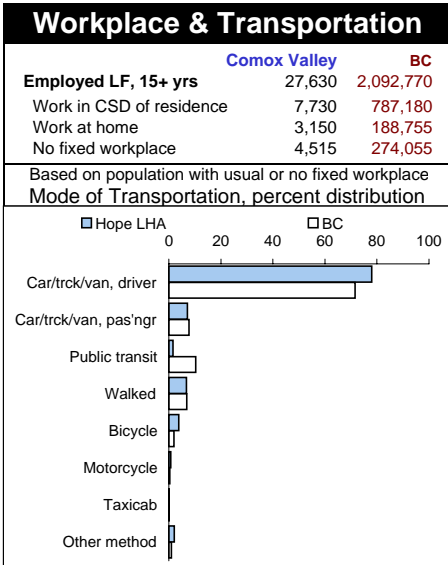
Labour Force Activity

	Comox Valley	BC
Pop 15+ in labour force	29,435	2,226,385
Employed	27,630	2,092,765
Unemployed	1,800	133,615
Not in labour force	20,180	1,168,525
Participation rate	59.3	65.6
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.0



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Notes

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

Private household - person(s) who occupy the same dwelling.

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, 2005 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)

Prevalence of low income - the percentage of a specific group below Statistics Canada's low income cut-offs (LICO).

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Population, 2006 - Sample Data	59,140	4,074,385	BC	n.i.e. - not included elsewhere n.e.c. - not elsewhere classified usual place of work - excludes works at home
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Age and sex

	Both Sexes			Male			Female		
			BC			BC			BC
Total	59,140	100.0%	100.0%	28,720	100.0%	100.0%	30,420	100.0%	100.0%
0 to 4 years	2,565	4.3%	5.0%	1,310	4.6%	5.2%	1,255	4.1%	4.8%
5 to 9 years	3,075	5.2%	5.4%	1,540	5.4%	5.7%	1,535	5.0%	5.2%
10 to 14 years	3,885	6.6%	6.3%	1,980	6.9%	6.6%	1,905	6.3%	6.0%
15 to 19 years	3,925	6.6%	6.7%	2,090	7.3%	7.1%	1,835	6.0%	6.3%
20 to 24 years	2,700	4.6%	6.5%	1,410	4.9%	6.7%	1,290	4.2%	6.3%
25 to 29 years	2,310	3.9%	6.0%	1,080	3.8%	6.0%	1,230	4.0%	6.0%
30 to 34 years	2,840	4.8%	6.2%	1,360	4.7%	6.1%	1,480	4.9%	6.4%
35 to 39 years	3,390	5.7%	7.1%	1,575	5.5%	7.0%	1,815	6.0%	7.2%
40 to 44 years	4,815	8.1%	8.2%	2,205	7.7%	8.1%	2,610	8.6%	8.3%
45 to 49 years	5,150	8.7%	8.4%	2,565	8.9%	8.3%	2,585	8.5%	8.5%
50 to 54 years	4,955	8.4%	7.8%	2,335	8.1%	7.7%	2,620	8.6%	7.9%
55 to 59 years	4,935	8.3%	7.1%	2,300	8.0%	7.1%	2,635	8.7%	7.1%
60 to 64 years	4,090	6.9%	5.3%	2,010	7.0%	5.3%	2,080	6.8%	5.2%
65 to 69 years	3,075	5.2%	4.1%	1,465	5.1%	4.1%	1,610	5.3%	4.2%
70 to 74 years	2,900	4.9%	3.5%	1,450	5.0%	3.5%	1,450	4.8%	3.5%
75 to 79 years	2,120	3.6%	2.9%	1,050	3.7%	2.8%	1,070	3.5%	3.0%
80 to 84 years	1,465	2.5%	2.1%	645	2.2%	1.8%	820	2.7%	2.3%
85 years and over	935	1.6%	1.5%	340	1.2%	1.1%	595	2.0%	1.9%

Marital status

			BC	Common-law status			BC
Total population 15 years and over	49,615	100.0%	100.0%	Total population 15 years and over	49,615	100.0%	100.0%
Never legally married (single)	13,215	26.6%	32.1%	Not in a common-law relationship	44,410	89.5%	91.6%
Legally married (and not separated)	25,845	52.1%	50.8%	In a common-law relationship	5,205	10.5%	8.4%
Separated, but still legally married	1,840	3.7%	3.2%				
Divorced	5,560	11.2%	8.3%				
Widowed	3,155	6.4%	5.5%				

Families

	Couple families			Married couples			Common-law couples				
			BC			BC			BC		
Total	17,885	100.0%	100.0%	12,730	100.0%	100.0%	2,580	100.0%	100.0%		
Without children at home	9,010	50.4%	41.3%	7,390	58.1%	45.9%	1,620	62.8%	64.6%		
With children at home	6,300	35.2%	43.6%	5,335	41.9%	54.1%	965	37.4%	35.4%		
1 child	2,485	13.9%	16.8%	2,080	16.3%	20.1%	405	15.7%	17.9%		
2 children	2,690	15.0%	18.8%	2,270	17.8%	23.9%	420	16.3%	12.0%		
3 or more children	1,125	6.3%	8.0%	990	7.8%	10.1%	135	5.2%	5.5%		
Lone-parent families											
All lone-parents	2,570	100.0%	100.0%	Male parent	565	100.0%	100.0%	Female parent	2,010	100.0%	100.0%
1 child	1,495	58.2%	61.9%	385	68.1%	66.9%	1,110	55.2%	60.7%		
2 children	825	32.1%	28.7%	160	28.3%	25.3%	665	33.1%	29.6%		
3 or more children	250	9.7%	9.3%	20	3.5%	7.8%	230	11.4%	9.7%		
Children at home in census families	15,515	100.0%	100.0%	Census families in private households	17,880	100.0%	100.0%				
Under 6 years of age	3,190	20.6%	20.0%	Total number of census families	17,880	100.0%	100.0%				
6-14 years	6,285	40.5%	35.8%	2 person census families	10,505	58.8%	50.6%				
15-17 years	2,445	15.8%	13.3%	3 person census families	3,315	18.5%	21.1%				
18-24 years	2,590	16.7%	20.3%	4 person census families	2,915	16.3%	20.0%				
25 years and over	1,005	6.5%	10.5%	5 or more persons cen. families	1,150	6.4%	8.3%				
Average number of children at home	0.9		1.0								

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Private households

			BC
Total persons in private households	58,725	100.0%	100.0%
Number of non-family persons	10,015	17.1%	17.4%
Living with relatives	760	1.3%	2.2%
Living with non-relatives only	2,180	3.7%	3.8%
Living alone	7,075	12.0%	11.4%
Number of family persons	48,710	82.9%	82.6%
Ave. number of persons per census family	2.7		2.9

Seniors (in private households)

			BC
Number of persons 65 and older	10,295	100.0%	100.0%
Number of non-family persons 65	3,270	31.8%	34.5%
Living with relatives	280	2.7%	5.3%
Living with non-relatives only	120	1.2%	1.8%
Living alone	2,865	27.8%	27.3%
Number of family persons 65+	7,025	68.2%	65.5%

Private households

			BC
Total number of private households	25,585	100.0%	100.0%
1 person	7,075	27.7%	28.0%
2 persons	10,540	41.2%	34.2%
3 persons	3,405	13.3%	14.8%
4-5 persons	4,155	16.2%	19.8%
6 or more persons	410	1.6%	3.1%

			BC
Persons in private households	58,725		4,054,605
Ave. no. of persons in priv.h'holds	2.3		2.5
Total number of private h'seholds	25,580	100.0%	100.0%
One-family households	17,350	67.8%	65.4%
Multiple-family households	260	1.0%	2.5%
Non-family households	7,970	31.2%	32.1%

Affordability**(for non-farm, non-Reserve, private dwellings occupied by usual residents)****Tenant households**

			BC
All tenant households	5,620	100.0%	100.0%
Average gross rent \$	\$ 684		\$ 828
Spending 30% or more of hh income			
on gross rent	2,600	46.3%	43.4%
Spending 30%~99% on gross rent*	2,270	40.4%	35.2%

(* This calculation excludes households where the current rent equals or exceeds income reported for 2005)

Tenant one-family households

			BC
without additional persons	2,525	100.0%	100.0%
Average gross rent \$	\$ 755		\$ 907
Spending 30% or more of hh income			
on gross rent	995	39.4%	35.2%

Owner households

			BC
All owner households	19,720	100.0%	100.0%
Ave. owner's major payments \$	\$ 778		\$ 1,059
Spend. 30% + of hh income			
on owner's major payments	3,370	17.1%	22.7%
Spend. 30%~99% of income*	2,875	14.6%	19.0%

Average value of owner-occupied dwelling \$

\$ 331,322 \$ 418,703

Owner one-family households

			BC
without add'l persons	13,810	100.0%	100.0%
Ave. owner's major payments \$	\$ 828		\$ 1,119
Spend. 30% + of hh income			
on owner's major payments	1,890	13.7%	19.9%

Dwellings

			BC
Number of occupied private dwellings	25,585	100.0%	100.0%
Owned	19,940	77.9%	69.7%
Rented	5,640	22.0%	30.1%
Band housing	-	0.0%	0.2%
Single-detached house	17,790	69.5%	49.2%
Semi-detached house	2,125	8.3%	3.1%
Row house	1,385	5.4%	6.9%
Apartment, detached duplex	385	1.5%	10.0%
Apartment, building with 5 or more storeys	15	0.1%	7.1%
Apartment, building with fewer than 5 storeys	2,780	10.9%	20.9%
Other single-attached house	75	0.3%	0.2%
Movable dwelling	1,030	4.0%	2.6%

			BC
Number of occ. priv. dwellings	25,585	100.0%	100.0%
Req'ng regular maintenance only	16,815	65.7%	67.7%
Requiring minor repairs	6,965	27.2%	24.9%
Requiring major repairs	1,800	7.0%	7.4%

Period of construction

			BC
Before 1946	1,565	6.1%	7.9%
1946 to 1960	2,050	8.0%	10.6%
1961 to 1970	2,600	10.2%	12.8%
1971 to 1980	5,430	21.2%	21.5%
1981 to 1985	2,640	10.3%	9.2%
1986 to 1990	2,475	9.7%	9.1%
1991 to 1995	4,275	16.7%	11.8%
1996 to 2000	2,495	9.8%	8.9%
2001 to 2006	2,055	8.0%	8.3%
Ave. number, rooms per dwelling	6.6		6.4
Ave. no., bedrooms per dwelling	2.8		2.7

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Migration and mobility

BC

BC

Total population 1 year & over by mobility status 1 year ago

Total population 1 year and over	58,770	100.0%	100.0%
Non-movers	49,140	83.6%	83.0%
Movers	9,625	16.4%	17.0%
Non-migrants	4,480	7.6%	9.3%
Migrants	5,150	8.8%	7.7%
Internal migrants	4,865	8.3%	6.2%
Intraprovincial migrants	3,475	5.9%	4.8%
Interprovincial migrants	1,385	2.4%	1.4%
External migrants	290	0.5%	1.5%

Total pop. 5 years & over by mobility status 5 years ago

Total population 5 years and over	56,575	100.0%	100.0%
Non-movers	30,590	54.1%	53.4%
Movers	25,985	45.9%	46.6%
Non-migrants	10,025	17.7%	23.4%
Migrants	15,960	28.2%	23.2%
Internal migrants	15,015	26.5%	17.9%
Intraprovincial migrants	9,890	17.5%	13.6%
Interprovincial migrants	5,120	9.0%	4.3%
External migrants	945	1.7%	5.3%

Citizenship and immigration

BC

BC

Total population by citizenship

Canadian citizenship	57,495	97.2%	92.3%
Canadian citizens under age 18	11,905	20.1%	19.7%
Canadian citizens age 18 and over	45,595	77.1%	72.7%
Citizenship other than Canadian	1,640	2.8%	7.7%

Population by immigrant status & birthplace

Population by immigrant status & birthplace	59,140	100.0%	100.0%
Non-immigrant population	50,945	86.1%	71.3%
Born in province of residence	29,140	49.3%	47.5%
Born outside province of residence	21,805	36.9%	23.7%

Population 15+ years, generation status

Population 15+ years, generation status	49,615	100.0%	100.0%
1st generation (see below!)	8,325	16.8%	33.0%
2nd generation	11,405	23.0%	22.2%
3rd generation or more	29,885	60.2%	44.7%

Immigrants, period of immigration

Immigrants, period of immigration	8,080	100.0%	100.0%
Before 1961	2,430	30.1%	12.8%
1961 to 1970	1,790	22.2%	11.0%
1971 to 1980	1,420	17.6%	15.2%
1981 to 1990	890	11.0%	15.1%
1991 to 2000	1,075	13.3%	30.0%
1991 to 2005	705	8.7%	14.8%
1996 to 2000	370	4.6%	15.2%
2001 to 2006	470	5.8%	15.9%

Immigrants, age at immigration

Immigrants, age at immigration	8,085	100.0%	100.0%
0 to 4 years	945	11.7%	8.1%
5 to 14 years	1,440	17.8%	17.3%
15 to 24 years	2,115	26.2%	22.8%
25 to 44 years	3,110	38.5%	40.1%
45 years and over	470	5.8%	11.8%

Note definitions! 1st generation refers to persons born outside Canada; 2nd generation - born inside Canada with at least 1 parent born outside Canada; 3rd generation - born inside Canada with both parents born inside Canada.

Place of birth for immigrants (top 20 countries, local order)

BC

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Total immigrants (ever immigrants)

Total immigrants (ever immigrants)	8,080	100.0%	100.0%
United Kingdom	3,180	39.4%	12.3%
United States of America	1,010	12.5%	5.1%
Germany	895	11.1%	3.6%
Netherlands	345	4.3%	2.1%
Viet Nam	220	2.7%	2.4%
Philippines	175	2.2%	6.2%
South Africa	150	1.9%	1.1%
Poland	105	1.3%	1.4%
Italy	90	1.1%	1.7%
China (PRC)	85	1.1%	13.0%
Ireland (Eire)	80	1.0%	0.4%
India	70	0.9%	10.7%
France	60	0.7%	0.4%
Taiwan	55	0.7%	3.8%
Hungary	55	0.7%	0.7%
Jamaica	55	0.7%	0.2%
Switzerland	50	0.6%	0.4%
Austria	45	0.6%	0.4%
El Salvador	45	0.6%	0.4%
Japan	30	0.4%	1.0%
All other places of birth	1,280	15.8%	32.8%

Recent immigrants

Recent immigrants	470	100.0%	100.0%
United States of America	100	21.3%	4.6%
United Kingdom	75	16.0%	3.7%
Taiwan	40	8.5%	4.2%
Philippines	25	5.3%	9.9%
South Africa	20	4.3%	0.9%
China (PRC)	15	3.2%	23.3%
India	15	3.2%	13.5%
Mexico	15	3.2%	1.3%
Korea, South	10	2.1%	7.5%
Romania	10	2.1%	1.2%
Viet Nam	10	2.1%	0.8%
Germany	10	2.1%	0.8%
France	10	2.1%	0.3%
Iran	-	0.0%	3.6%
Hong Kong	-	0.0%	1.7%
Russian Federation	-	0.0%	1.5%
Japan	-	0.0%	1.5%
Pakistan	-	0.0%	1.3%
Afghanistan	-	0.0%	0.9%
Ukraine	-	0.0%	0.7%
All other places of birth	115	24.5%	16.8%

Non-permanent residents

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Place of birth for immigrants (world region/country of birth, local order)

	BC				BC		
Total immigrants (ever immigrants)	8,080	100.0%	100.0%	Recent immigrants	470	100.0%	100.0%
United Kingdom	3,180	39.4%	12.3%	United States	95	20.2%	4.6%
Western Europe	1,420	17.6%	7.1%	United Kingdom	70	14.9%	3.7%
United States	1,010	12.5%	5.1%	Western Europe	50	10.6%	1.9%
Northern Europe (excl. UK)	390	4.8%	1.7%	Eastern Asia (excl. PRC & HK)	50	10.6%	13.3%
Southeast Asia (excl. Philippines)	280	3.5%	4.6%	Oceania and other	45	9.6%	2.2%
Eastern Europe	270	3.3%	5.3%	Central America	25	5.3%	1.8%
Africa	255	3.2%	3.1%	Philippines	25	5.3%	9.9%
Oceania and other	230	2.8%	2.8%	Africa	20	4.3%	3.4%
Philippines	175	2.2%	6.2%	Eastern Europe	15	3.2%	5.1%
Caribbean & Bermuda	120	1.5%	0.8%	China (PRC)	15	3.2%	23.3%
Eastern Asia (excl. PRC & HK)	115	1.4%	8.0%	India	15	3.2%	13.5%
South America	95	1.2%	1.5%	Caribbean & Bermuda	10	2.1%	0.4%
Italy	90	1.1%	1.7%	Southern Europe (excl. Italy)	10	2.1%	1.1%
Southern Europe (excl. Italy)	90	1.1%	3.1%	Northern Europe (excl. UK)	10	2.1%	0.3%
China (PRC)	90	1.1%	13.0%	Southeast Asia (excl. Philippines)	10	2.1%	2.7%
Central America	75	0.9%	1.4%	South America	-	0.0%	2.1%
India	75	0.9%	10.7%	Italy	-	0.0%	0.1%
W. Central Asia & Middle East	65	0.8%	3.5%	W. Central Asia & Middle East	-	0.0%	6.9%
Hong Kong, Sp. Administrative R'gn	30	0.4%	7.0%	Hong Kong, Admin. Region	-	0.0%	1.7%
Southern Asia (excl. India)	30	0.4%	1.2%	Southern Asia (excl. India)	-	0.0%	2.2%
Non-permanent residents	115						

Place of birth for immigrants (world region/country of birth, nested)

	BC				BC		
Total immigrants (ever immigrants)	8,080	100.0%	100.0%	Recent immigrants	470	100.0%	100.0%
United States of America	1,010	12.5%	5.1%	United States of America	95	20.2%	4.6%
Central America	75	0.9%	1.4%	Central America	25	5.3%	1.8%
Caribbean and Bermuda	120	1.5%	0.8%	Caribbean and Bermuda	10	2.1%	0.4%
South America	95	1.2%	1.5%	South America	-	0.0%	2.1%
Europe	5,440	67.3%	31.2%	Europe	160	34.0%	12.1%
Western Europe	1,420	17.6%	7.1%	Western Europe	50	10.6%	1.9%
Eastern Europe	270	3.3%	5.3%	Eastern Europe	15	3.2%	5.1%
Southern Europe	180	2.2%	4.8%	Southern Europe	10	2.1%	1.2%
Italy	90	1.1%	1.7%	Italy	-	0.0%	0.1%
Other Southern Europe	90	1.1%	3.1%	Other Southern Europe	10	2.1%	1.1%
Northern Europe	3,565	44.1%	14.0%	Northern Europe	80	17.0%	3.9%
United Kingdom	3,180	39.4%	12.3%	United Kingdom	70	14.9%	3.7%
Other Northern Europe	390	4.8%	1.7%	Other Northern Europe	10	2.1%	0.3%
Africa	255	3.2%	3.1%	Africa	20	4.3%	3.4%
Western Africa	-	0.0%	0.2%	Western Africa	-	0.0%	0.5%
Eastern Africa	65	0.8%	1.4%	Eastern Africa	-	0.0%	1.3%
Northern Africa	10	0.1%	0.3%	Northern Africa	-	0.0%	0.6%
Central Africa	25	0.3%	0.1%	Central Africa	-	0.0%	0.1%
Southern Africa	150	1.9%	1.1%	Southern Africa	15	3.2%	1.0%
Asia and the Middle East	855	10.6%	54.2%	Asia and the Middle East	120	25.5%	73.4%
West Central Asia & Middle East	65	0.8%	3.5%	West Central Asia & Middle East	-	0.0%	6.9%
Eastern Asia	230	2.8%	28.0%	Eastern Asia	65	13.8%	38.3%
China, People's Republic of	90	1.1%	13.0%	China, People's Republic of	15	3.2%	23.3%
Hong Kong, Sp. Administrative R'gn	30	0.4%	7.0%	Hong Kong, Sp. Administrative R'gn	-	0.0%	1.7%
Other Eastern Asia	115	1.4%	8.0%	Other Eastern Asia	50	10.6%	13.3%
Southeast Asia	455	5.6%	10.8%	Southeast Asia	35	7.4%	12.6%
Philippines	175	2.2%	6.2%	Philippines	25	5.3%	9.9%
Other Southeast Asia	280	3.5%	4.6%	Other Southeast Asia	10	2.1%	2.7%
Southern Asia	105	1.3%	11.9%	Southern Asia	15	3.2%	15.7%
India	75	0.9%	10.7%	India	15	3.2%	13.5%
Other Southern Asia	30	0.4%	1.2%	Other Southern Asia	-	0.0%	2.2%
Oceania and other	230	2.8%	2.8%	Oceania and other	-	0.0%	2.2%
Non-permanent residents	115						

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Aboriginal (identity & status)

				BC
Total population	59,140	100.0%	100.0%	
Total identifying as Aboriginal	2,630	4.4%	4.8%	
North American Indian single resp.	1,600	2.7%	3.2%	
Metis single response	935	1.6%	1.5%	
Inuit single response	10	0.0%	0.0%	
Multiple Aboriginal responses	25	0.0%	0.0%	
Aboriginal resp's. not incl. elsewhere	55	0.1%	0.1%	
Total non-Aboriginal population	56,515	95.6%	95.2%	
Total population	59,145	100.0%	100.0%	
Registered Indian	855	1.4%	2.7%	
Not a Registered Indian	58,290	98.6%	97.3%	

Aboriginal (ancestry)

				BC
Total population	59,145	100.0%	100.0%	
Total Aboriginal ancestry population	3,645	6.2%	6.2%	
North American Indian single ancestry	505	0.9%	2.0%	
North American Indian & non-Aboriginal	2,270	3.8%	2.6%	
Métis single ancestry	100	0.2%	0.2%	
Métis & non-Aboriginal ancestries	555	0.9%	1.1%	
Inuit single ancestry	10	0.0%	0.0%	
Inuit and non-Aboriginal ancestries	40	0.1%	0.0%	
Other Aboriginal multiple ancestries	165	0.3%	0.2%	
Non-Aboriginal ancestry population	55,500	93.8%	93.8%	

Visible minorities

				BC
(excludes Aboriginal, local order)				
Total population	59,140			
Total visible minorities	1,775	100.0%	100.0%	
Chinese	480	27.0%	40.4%	
Black	345	19.4%	2.8%	
Filipino	250	14.1%	8.7%	
Southeast Asian	185	10.4%	4.0%	
South Asian	165	9.3%	26.0%	
Japanese	135	7.6%	3.5%	
Latin American	105	5.9%	2.9%	
Korean	65	3.7%	5.0%	
West Asian	10	0.6%	3.0%	
Arab	-	0.0%	0.9%	
Visible minority, n.i.e.	10	0.6%	0.4%	
Multiple	25	1.4%	2.5%	
Not a visible minority	57,370			

The visible minority population, by definition, does not include the Aboriginal population.

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

(sorted on single origins)	Total origins			Single origins			Multiple origins		
			BC			BC			BC
Total population	59,140	100.0%	100.0%	23,210	100.0%	100.0%	35,930	100.0%	100.0%
English	26,250	44.4%	23.8%	5,980	25.8%	26.1%	20,270	56.4%	22.1%
Canadian	13,755	23.3%	37.5%	5,425	23.4%	15.4%	8,330	23.2%	52.8%
Scottish	18,635	31.5%	12.6%	2,270	9.8%	3.0%	16,365	45.5%	19.3%
German	10,050	17.0%	27.1%	1,780	7.7%	6.5%	8,265	23.0%	41.3%
Irish	12,465	21.1%	18.6%	1,055	4.5%	3.2%	11,405	31.7%	29.3%
French	7,355	12.4%	19.2%	710	3.1%	10.9%	6,645	18.5%	24.9%
Dutch	2,785	4.7%	5.7%	620	2.7%	4.3%	2,165	6.0%	6.6%
Ukrainian	2,950	5.0%	0.6%	615	2.6%	0.3%	2,335	6.5%	0.8%
N.A. Indian	2,935	5.0%	4.7%	505	2.2%	2.6%	2,435	6.8%	6.1%
British Isles, n.i.e.	1,595	2.7%	7.0%	405	1.7%	3.4%	1,195	3.3%	9.6%
Chinese	590	1.0%	6.1%	310	1.3%	4.1%	280	0.8%	7.5%
Italian	1,555	2.6%	3.5%	265	1.1%	1.1%	1,290	3.6%	5.2%
Norwegian	2,180	3.7%	0.9%	240	1.0%	2.0%	1,940	5.4%	0.1%
Swedish	1,960	3.3%	3.2%	225	1.0%	0.9%	1,735	4.8%	4.7%
Polish	2,030	3.4%	3.4%	220	0.9%	0.5%	1,800	5.0%	5.5%
Danish	990	1.7%	0.2%	220	0.9%	0.3%	765	2.1%	0.2%
Finnish	605	1.0%	6.0%	165	0.7%	1.6%	445	1.2%	9.0%
Vietnamese	185	0.3%	0.6%	145	0.6%	0.5%	40	0.1%	0.6%
Filipino	270	0.5%	3.0%	135	0.6%	1.1%	140	0.4%	4.3%
Welsh	2,375	4.0%	2.1%	110	0.5%	1.7%	2,260	6.3%	2.3%
American	1,270	2.1%	4.8%	110	0.5%	1.2%	1,160	3.2%	7.2%
Hungarian	590	1.0%	0.6%	100	0.4%	0.0%	495	1.4%	0.9%
Métis	825	1.4%	1.8%	100	0.4%	0.5%	720	2.0%	2.6%
African, n.i.e.	185	0.3%	1.6%	100	0.4%	0.8%	90	0.3%	2.2%
Japanese	155	0.3%	0.2%	85	0.4%	0.1%	70	0.2%	0.3%
Russian	1,255	2.1%	0.4%	85	0.4%	0.4%	1,165	3.2%	0.3%
Austrian	640	1.1%	0.0%	80	0.3%	0.0%	560	1.6%	0.1%
Korean	70	0.1%	1.9%	70	0.3%	0.6%	10	0.0%	2.8%
East Indian	170	0.3%	1.8%	60	0.3%	0.7%	110	0.3%	2.6%
Icelandic	410	0.7%	0.7%	60	0.3%	0.1%	340	0.9%	1.2%
Belgian	325	0.5%	0.0%	60	0.3%	0.0%	270	0.8%	0.0%
Portuguese	190	0.3%	0.4%	45	0.2%	0.1%	150	0.4%	0.6%
Swiss	475	0.8%	0.0%	45	0.2%	0.1%	430	1.2%	0.0%
Croatian	85	0.1%	0.1%	40	0.2%	0.1%	45	0.1%	0.1%
Czech	215	0.4%	0.1%	40	0.2%	0.2%	180	0.5%	0.0%
Acadian	80	0.1%	0.0%	40	0.2%	0.0%	45	0.1%	0.1%
Jewish	275	0.5%	1.8%	35	0.2%	1.3%	240	0.7%	2.1%
Romanian	350	0.6%	0.8%	25	0.1%	0.6%	325	0.9%	1.0%
Salvadorean	65	0.1%	0.0%	20	0.1%	0.0%	40	0.1%	0.0%
Greek	160	0.3%	0.0%	15	0.1%	0.0%	140	0.4%	0.0%
Mexican	30	0.1%	0.2%	15	0.1%	0.3%	15	0.0%	0.1%
Iranian	10	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	0.0%
Punjabi	10	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	0.0%	-	0.0%	0.0%
Spanish	575	1.0%	0.7%	10	0.0%	1.1%	565	1.6%	0.4%
Yugoslav, n.i.e.	150	0.3%	0.9%	10	0.0%	0.4%	145	0.4%	1.3%
Jamaican	95	0.2%	0.1%	10	0.0%	0.0%	85	0.2%	0.1%
Haitian	15	0.0%	1.0%	10	0.0%	0.2%	-	0.0%	1.5%
Inuit	50	0.1%	0.0%	10	0.0%	0.0%	40	0.1%	0.0%
South Asian, n.i.e.	10	0.0%	0.0%	-	0.0%	0.0%	-	0.0%	0.0%
Serbian	10	0.0%	0.0%	-	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	0.1%
Pakistani	-	0.0%	0.2%	-	0.0%	0.1%	-	0.0%	0.3%
Slovak	55	0.1%	0.2%	-	0.0%	0.3%	50	0.1%	0.2%
Sri Lankan	10	0.0%	0.2%	-	0.0%	0.1%	-	0.0%	0.3%
Lebanese	85	0.1%	0.2%	-	0.0%	0.0%	90	0.3%	0.3%
Arab, n.i.e.	10	0.0%	0.0%	-	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	0.1%
Egyptian	-	0.0%	0.0%	-	0.0%	0.0%	-	0.0%	0.0%
Black	35	0.1%	0.0%	-	0.0%	0.0%	35	0.1%	0.0%
Trinidadian/Tobagonian	-	0.0%	0.1%	-	0.0%	0.0%	-	0.0%	0.1%
West Indian	10	0.0%	0.0%	-	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	0.0%
Guyanese	-	0.0%	0.0%	-	0.0%	0.0%	-	0.0%	0.0%
Québécois	10	0.0%	0.1%	-	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	0.1%

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Ethnicity (origins by continent/region, extends over two pages)

			BC				BC
Total population	59,145	100.0%	100.0%	(excluding below, English and French)			
British Isles origins	39,890	67.4%	45.7%	European origins	24,510	41.4%	39.1%
Cornish	30	0.1%	0.0%	Western European origins	13,435	22.7%	19.2%
English	26,250	44.4%	29.6%	Austrian	640	1.1%	1.1%
Irish	12,465	21.1%	15.2%	Belgian	325	0.5%	0.4%
Manx	10	0.0%	0.0%	Dutch (Netherlands)	2,780	4.7%	4.8%
Scottish	18,635	31.5%	20.3%	Flemish	40	0.1%	0.0%
Welsh	2,375	4.0%	2.6%	Frisian	30	0.1%	0.0%
British Isles, n.i.e.	1,595	2.7%	1.8%	German	10,050	17.0%	13.8%
French origins	7,430	12.6%	8.9%	Luxembourger	10	0.0%	0.0%
Acadian	75	0.1%	0.1%	Swiss	480	0.8%	0.7%
French	7,360	12.4%	8.9%	Northern European origins	5,865	9.9%	7.9%
Aboriginal origins	3,645	6.2%	6.2%	Finnish	605	1.0%	0.7%
Inuit	45	0.1%	0.1%	Scandinavian origins	5,365	9.1%	7.3%
Métis	820	1.4%	1.5%	Danish	990	1.7%	1.4%
North American Indian	2,940	5.0%	4.7%	Icelandic	405	0.7%	0.5%
Other North American origins	14,715	24.9%	18.8%	Norwegian	2,180	3.7%	3.2%
American	1,275	2.2%	1.6%	Swedish	1,960	3.3%	2.6%
Canadian	13,760	23.3%	17.7%	Scandinavian, n.i.e.	195	0.3%	0.3%
Newfoundlander	30	0.1%	0.0%	Eastern European origins	6,815	11.5%	12.1%
Nova Scotian	10	0.0%	0.0%	Baltic origins	225	0.4%	0.3%
Ontarian	-	0.0%	0.0%	Estonian	75	0.1%	0.1%
Québécois	10	0.0%	0.0%	Latvian	75	0.1%	0.1%
Other provincial or regional groups	-	0.0%	0.0%	Lithuanian	75	0.1%	0.1%
Caribbean origins	150	0.3%	0.4%	Byelorussian	-	0.0%	0.0%
Antiguan	-	0.0%	0.0%	Czech and Slovak origins	340	0.6%	0.9%
Bahamian	-	0.0%	0.0%	Czech	220	0.4%	0.5%
Barbadian	-	0.0%	0.0%	Czechoslovakian	75	0.1%	0.2%
Bermudan	35	0.1%	0.0%	Slovak	55	0.1%	0.2%
Carib	-	0.0%	0.0%	Hungarian (Magyar)	590	1.0%	1.2%
Cuban	10	0.0%	0.0%	Polish	2,030	3.4%	3.2%
Dominican, n.o.s.	-	0.0%	0.0%	Romanian	350	0.6%	0.6%
Grenadian	-	0.0%	0.0%	Russian	1,255	2.1%	2.8%
Guyanese	-	0.0%	0.0%	Ukrainian	2,945	5.0%	4.8%
Haitian	10	0.0%	0.0%	Southern European origins	2,850	4.8%	7.2%
Jamaican	95	0.2%	0.2%	Albanian	60	0.1%	0.0%
Kittitian/Nevisian	-	0.0%	0.0%	Bosnian	-	0.0%	0.1%
Martinican	-	0.0%	0.0%	Bulgarian	25	0.0%	0.1%
Montserratian	-	0.0%	0.0%	Croatian	90	0.2%	0.5%
Puerto Rican	-	0.0%	0.0%	Cypriot	-	0.0%	0.0%
St. Lucian	-	0.0%	0.0%	Greek	155	0.3%	0.5%
Trinidadian/Tobagonian	-	0.0%	0.1%	Italian	1,555	2.6%	3.5%
Vincentian/Grenadinian	-	0.0%	0.0%	Kosovar	-	0.0%	0.0%
West Indian	10	0.0%	0.0%	Macedonian	-	0.0%	0.0%
Caribbean, n.i.e.	-	0.0%	0.0%	Maltese	25	0.0%	0.1%
Latin, Central and South American ori	185	0.3%	1.0%	Montenegrin	-	0.0%	0.0%
Aboriginal from Central/South America	-	0.0%	0.0%	Portuguese	195	0.3%	0.9%
Argentinian	-	0.0%	0.0%	Serbian	10	0.0%	0.2%
Belizean	-	0.0%	0.0%	Sicilian	10	0.0%	0.0%
Bolivian	-	0.0%	0.0%	Slovenian	25	0.0%	0.1%
Brazilian	-	0.0%	0.0%	Spanish	575	1.0%	1.3%
Chilean	30	0.1%	0.1%	Yugoslav, n.i.e.	150	0.3%	0.3%
Colombian	50	0.1%	0.1%	Other European origins	475	0.8%	1.0%
Costa Rican	-	0.0%	0.0%	Basque	35	0.1%	0.0%
Ecuadorian	10	0.0%	0.0%	Gypsy (Roma)	15	0.0%	0.0%
Guatemalan	-	0.0%	0.0%	Jewish	275	0.5%	0.8%
Hispanic	-	0.0%	0.0%	Slav (European)	15	0.0%	0.0%
Honduran	-	0.0%	0.0%	European, n.i.e.	155	0.3%	0.2%
Maya	-	0.0%	0.0%				
Mexican	30	0.1%	0.3%				
Nicaraguan	-	0.0%	0.0%				
Panamanian	-	0.0%	0.0%				
Paraguayan	-	0.0%	0.0%				
Peruvian	10	0.0%	0.1%				
Salvadorean	70	0.1%	0.2%				
Uruguayan	-	0.0%	0.0%				
Venezuelan	-	0.0%	0.0%				
Latin, Central or South American, n.i.e.	-	0.0%	0.0%				

Note that an individual may claim more than one origin.

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Ethnicity (detailed origin by continent/region, continued)

			BC				BC
African origins	405	0.7%	0.8%	Palestinian	-	0.0%	0.0%
Afrikaner	45	0.1%	0.0%	Saudi Arabian	-	0.0%	0.0%
Akan	-	0.0%	0.0%	Syrian	-	0.0%	0.0%
Amhara	-	0.0%	0.0%	Yemeni	10	0.0%	0.0%
Angolan	-	0.0%	0.0%	Arab, n.i.e.	-	0.0%	0.1%
Ashanti	-	0.0%	0.0%	West Asian origins	105	0.2%	1.1%
Bantu	-	0.0%	0.0%	Afghan	10	0.0%	0.1%
Black	35	0.1%	0.1%	Armenian	20	0.0%	0.1%
Burundian	-	0.0%	0.0%	Assyrian	-	0.0%	0.0%
Cameroonian	-	0.0%	0.0%	Azerbaijani	-	0.0%	0.0%
Chadian	-	0.0%	0.0%	Georgian	10	0.0%	0.0%
Congolese (Zairian)	-	0.0%	0.0%	Iranian	10	0.0%	0.7%
Congolese, n.o.s.	-	0.0%	0.0%	Israeli	15	0.0%	0.0%
Dinka	-	0.0%	0.0%	Kurd	-	0.0%	0.0%
East African	-	0.0%	0.0%	Pashtun	-	0.0%	0.0%
Eritrean	-	0.0%	0.0%	Tatar	-	0.0%	0.0%
Ethiopian	10	0.0%	0.0%	Turk	50	0.1%	0.1%
Gabonese	-	0.0%	0.0%	West Asian, n.i.e.	10	0.0%	0.0%
Gambian	-	0.0%	0.0%	South Asian origins	220	0.4%	6.5%
Ghanaian	-	0.0%	0.0%	Bangladeshi	-	0.0%	0.0%
Guinean, n.o.s.	-	0.0%	0.0%	Bengali	-	0.0%	0.0%
Harari	-	0.0%	0.0%	East Indian	170	0.3%	5.7%
Ibo	-	0.0%	0.0%	Goan	30	0.1%	0.0%
Ivorian	-	0.0%	0.0%	Gujarati	-	0.0%	0.0%
Kenyan	-	0.0%	0.0%	Kashmiri	-	0.0%	0.0%
Malagasy	-	0.0%	0.0%	Nepali	-	0.0%	0.0%
Malian	-	0.0%	0.0%	Pakistani	-	0.0%	0.2%
Mauritian	-	0.0%	0.0%	Punjabi	-	0.0%	0.5%
Nigerian	10	0.0%	0.0%	Sinhalese	20	0.0%	0.0%
Oromo	-	0.0%	0.0%	Sri Lankan	10	0.0%	0.1%
Peulh	-	0.0%	0.0%	Tamil	10	0.0%	0.0%
Rwandan	-	0.0%	0.0%	South Asian, n.i.e.	10	0.0%	0.2%
Senegalese	-	0.0%	0.0%	East and Southeast Asian origins	1,260	2.1%	16.0%
Seychellois	10	0.0%	0.0%	Burmese	-	0.0%	0.0%
Sierra Leonean	-	0.0%	0.0%	Cambodian	-	0.0%	0.1%
Somali	20	0.0%	0.0%	Chinese	590	1.0%	10.6%
South African	90	0.2%	0.2%	Filipino	275	0.5%	2.3%
Sudanese	-	0.0%	0.0%	Hmong	-	0.0%	0.0%
Tanzanian	-	0.0%	0.0%	Indonesian	30	0.1%	0.1%
Tigrian	-	0.0%	0.0%	Japanese	150	0.3%	1.0%
Togolese	-	0.0%	0.0%	Khmer	-	0.0%	0.0%
Ugandan	-	0.0%	0.0%	Korean	70	0.1%	1.3%
Yoruba	-	0.0%	0.0%	Laotian	-	0.0%	0.0%
Zambian	-	0.0%	0.0%	Malaysian	-	0.0%	0.1%
Zimbabwean	10	0.0%	0.0%	Mongolian	-	0.0%	0.0%
Zulu	-	0.0%	0.0%	Singaporean	-	0.0%	0.0%
African, n.i.e.	190	0.3%	0.2%	Taiwanese	45	0.1%	0.3%
Arab origins	105	0.2%	0.5%	Thai	20	0.0%	0.1%
Egyptian	-	0.0%	0.1%	Tibetan	10	0.0%	0.0%
Iraqi	10	0.0%	0.0%	Vietnamese	185	0.3%	0.8%
Jordanian	-	0.0%	0.0%	East or Southeast Asian, n.i.e.	10	0.0%	0.0%
Kuwaiti	10	0.0%	0.0%	Asian, n.o.s.	-	0.0%	0.0%
Lebanese	85	0.1%	0.1%	Oceania origins	265	0.4%	0.7%
Libyan	-	0.0%	0.0%	Australian	185	0.3%	0.3%
Maghrebi origins	-	0.0%	0.0%	New Zealander	45	0.1%	0.1%
Algerian	-	0.0%	0.0%	Pacific Islands origins	40	0.1%	0.3%
Berber	-	0.0%	0.0%	Fijian	10	0.0%	0.2%
Moroccan	-	0.0%	0.0%	Hawaiian	30	0.1%	0.0%
Tunisian	-	0.0%	0.0%	Maori	-	0.0%	0.0%
Maghrebi, n.i.e.	-	0.0%	0.0%	Polynesian	-	0.0%	0.0%
				Samoan	-	0.0%	0.0%
				Pacific Islander, n.i.e.	-	0.0%	0.0%

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Official languages (English and French)

Knowledge of official languages				BC First official language spoken			
Total pop. by knowledge of official langs.	59,145	100.0%	100.0%	Population by 1st official lang. spoken	59,140	100.0%	100.0%
English only	53,595	90.6%	89.7%	English	57,435	97.1%	95.3%
French only	20	0.0%	0.1%	French	1,465	2.5%	1.3%
English and French	5,305	9.0%	7.3%	English and French	25	0.0%	0.4%
Neither English nor French	220	0.4%	3.0%	Neither English nor French	210	0.4%	3.0%

Mother tongue - including top 30 single responses

Total population by mother tongue				Continued . . . Single response languages (local order)			
Single responses	58,900	99.6%	98.7%	Punjabi (Punjabi)	75	0.1%	3.9%
English	53,030	89.7%	70.6%	Japanese	75	0.1%	0.5%
French	1,540	2.6%	1.3%	Swedish	70	0.1%	0.1%
Non-official languages	4,330	7.3%	26.8%	Hungarian	65	0.1%	0.3%
Multiple responses	240	0.4%	1.3%	Russian	60	0.1%	0.5%
English and French	70	0.1%	0.1%	Norwegian	55	0.1%	0.1%
English and non-official language	155	0.3%	1.1%	Portuguese	45	0.1%	0.4%
French and non-official language	10	0.0%	0.0%	Malayalam	25	0.0%	0.0%
Engl., French & non-official language	10	0.0%	0.0%	Croatian	20	0.0%	0.2%
Single responses (local order)	58,900	100.0%	100.0%	Romanian	20	0.0%	0.2%
English	53,030	90.0%	71.5%	Sinhala (Sinhalese)	20	0.0%	0.0%
French	1,540	2.6%	1.4%	Hindi	15	0.0%	0.6%
German	1,365	2.3%	2.2%	Czech	15	0.0%	0.1%
Chinese (All)	415	0.7%	8.4%	Malay	15	0.0%	0.1%
Dutch	395	0.7%	0.7%	Bisayan languages	15	0.0%	0.1%
Spanish	230	0.4%	0.8%	Hebrew	15	0.0%	0.0%
Danish	185	0.3%	0.2%	All other languages	365	0.6%	3.3%
Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)	155	0.3%	1.3%	Breakout of Chinese mother tongue			
Italian	125	0.2%	0.7%	Chinese (all)	415	100.0%	100.0%
Polish	115	0.2%	0.4%	Cantonese	180	43.4%	38.7%
Vietnamese	110	0.2%	0.6%	Chinese, not otherwise specified	170	41.0%	38.2%
Ukrainian	95	0.2%	0.3%	Mandarin	25	6.0%	21.3%
Finnish	90	0.2%	0.1%	Taiwanese	40	9.6%	1.7%
Korean	80	0.1%	1.2%				

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Home language - spoken most often at home, including top 30 single responses

Total population by home language				Continued . . . Single response languages (local order)			
Single responses	58,895	99.6%	98.1%	Italian	15	0.0%	0.2%
English	57,190	96.7%	82.0%	Polish	15	0.0%	0.2%
French	510	0.9%	0.4%	Amharic	10	0.0%	0.0%
Non-official languages	1,185	2.0%	15.7%	Swedish	10	0.0%	0.0%
Multiple responses	250	0.4%	1.9%	Persian (Farsi)	-	0.0%	0.5%
English and French	130	0.2%	0.1%	Japanese	-	0.0%	0.3%
English and non-official language	115	0.2%	1.8%	Urdu	-	0.0%	0.1%
French and non-official language	-	0.0%	0.0%	Arabic	-	0.0%	0.1%
Engl., French & non-official language	-	0.0%	0.0%	Serbian	-	0.0%	0.1%
Single responses (local order)	58,895	100.0%	100.0%	Romanian	-	0.0%	0.1%
English	57,190	97.1%	83.6%	Hungarian	-	0.0%	0.1%
French	510	0.9%	0.4%	Gujarati	-	0.0%	0.1%
Chinese (All)	305	0.5%	6.7%	Croatian	-	0.0%	0.1%
German	240	0.4%	0.3%	Greek	-	0.0%	0.1%
Vietnamese	125	0.2%	0.5%	Tamil	-	0.0%	0.1%
Spanish	100	0.2%	0.4%	Czech	-	0.0%	0.0%
Korean	65	0.1%	1.0%	All other languages	110	0.2%	0.8%
Punjabi (Punjabi)	50	0.1%	3.0%	Breakout of Chinese mother tongue			
Dutch	30	0.1%	0.1%	Chinese (all)	305	73.5%	79.1%
Finnish	30	0.1%	0.0%	Cantonese	155	37.3%	32.0%
Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)	20	0.0%	0.6%	Chinese, not otherwise specified	110	26.5%	28.0%
Portuguese	20	0.0%	0.1%	Mandarin	40	9.6%	18.2%
Hindi	15	0.0%	0.3%	Taiwanese	-	0.0%	0.9%
Russian	15	0.0%	0.3%				

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Various non-official languages spoken (top 50, excludes English and French)

Note that individuals may speak more than one language.

(local order)			BC	(local order)			BC
Total non-official languages spoken	6,765	100.0%	100.0%	Continued . . . Single response languages			
German	1,875	27.7%	8.0%	Greek	15	0.2%	0.6%
Spanish	1,200	17.7%	6.0%	Cree	15	0.2%	0.1%
Chinese (All)	515	7.6%	28.2%	Creoles	15	0.2%	0.1%
Dutch	415	6.1%	2.1%	Arabic	10	0.1%	0.8%
Italian	245	3.6%	2.8%	Gujarati	10	0.1%	0.7%
Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)	230	3.4%	4.9%	Tamil	10	0.1%	0.3%
Vietnamese	210	3.1%	2.1%	Bisayan languages	10	0.1%	0.2%
Danish	190	2.8%	0.5%	Bulgarian	10	0.1%	0.1%
Japanese	140	2.1%	2.2%	Amharic	10	0.1%	0.1%
Polish	115	1.7%	1.3%	Siouan languages (Dakota/Sioux)	10	0.1%	0.1%
Finnish	105	1.6%	0.4%	Flemish	10	0.1%	0.0%
Ukrainian	100	1.5%	1.0%	Maltese	10	0.1%	0.0%
Korean	85	1.3%	3.3%	Blackfoot	10	0.1%	0.0%
Portuguese	75	1.1%	1.2%	Inuktitut, n.i.e.	10	0.1%	0.0%
Russian	70	1.0%	1.8%	Mohawk	10	0.1%	0.0%
Hungarian	70	1.0%	0.8%	Persian (Farsi)	-	0.0%	2.1%
Panjabi (Punjabi)	60	0.9%	12.5%	Urdu	-	0.0%	0.8%
Swedish	60	0.9%	0.3%	Serbian	-	0.0%	0.5%
Norwegian	60	0.9%	0.3%	Slovak	-	0.0%	0.3%
Hindi	45	0.7%	4.7%	Ilocano	-	0.0%	0.2%
Czech	35	0.5%	0.5%	Swahili	-	0.0%	0.2%
Hebrew	35	0.5%	0.3%	All other languages	515	7.6%	5.1%
Romanian	30	0.4%	0.5%				
Croatian	20	0.3%	0.7%	Breakout of Chinese mother tongue			
Malay	20	0.3%	0.4%	Chinese (all)	515	100.0%	100.0%
Turkish	20	0.3%	0.2%	Cantonese	210	40.8%	37.7%
Sinhala (Sinhalese)	20	0.3%	0.1%	Chinese, not otherwise specified	155	30.1%	31.6%
Serbo-Croatian	20	0.3%	0.1%	Mandarin	105	20.4%	28.5%
Malayalam	20	0.3%	0.1%	Taiwanese	45	8.7%	2.2%

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Language used most often at work (for population 15 and over, worked since Jan 1, 2005)

			BC	(BC order)			BC
Pop. 15+ who worked since Jan 1, 2005	32,575	100.0%	100.0%	Continued . . . non-official languages			
Single responses	32,525	99.8%	98.9%	Spanish	-	0.0%	0.1%
English	32,225	98.9%	95.4%	German	20	0.1%	0.0%
French	170	0.5%	0.2%	Portuguese	-	0.0%	0.0%
Non-official languages (BC order)	135	0.4%	3.3%	Italian	-	0.0%	0.0%
Chinese, n.o.s.	25	0.1%	0.8%	Other languages	10	0.0%	0.3%
Cantonese	25	0.1%	0.7%	Multiple responses	45	0.1%	1.1%
Panjabi (Punjabi)	-	0.0%	0.7%	English and French	40	0.1%	0.1%
Mandarin	-	0.0%	0.4%	English and non-official language	10	0.0%	0.9%
Korean	-	0.0%	0.2%	French and non-official language	-	0.0%	0.0%
Vietnamese	40	0.1%	0.1%	English, French & non-official language	-	0.0%	0.0%

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Based on the 2006 Census

Education (population 25 to 64 years, with post-secondary qualifications by major field of study)**Classification of Instructional Programs, 2000**

	Both sexes			Males			Females		
			BC			BC			BC
Pop 25-64, with postsecondary qualifications	19,080	100.0%	100.0%	9,020	100.0%	100.0%	10,060	100.0%	100.0%
Education	1,635	8.6%	7.5%	430	4.8%	3.8%	1,205	12.0%	11.0%
Visual and performing arts, and communications technologies	640	3.4%	4.2%	235	2.6%	3.9%	405	4.0%	4.6%
Humanities	630	3.3%	5.6%	240	2.7%	4.6%	390	3.9%	6.7%
Social and behavioural sciences and law	1,530	8.0%	10.5%	505	5.6%	8.1%	1,025	10.2%	12.8%
Business, management and public administration	3,515	18.4%	21.0%	1,070	11.9%	15.9%	2,445	24.3%	25.9%
Physical and life sciences and technologies	485	2.5%	3.5%	270	3.0%	4.1%	215	2.1%	3.0%
Mathematics, computer & information sciences	470	2.5%	4.1%	285	3.2%	5.0%	185	1.8%	3.2%
Architecture, engineering, and related technologies	4,040	21.2%	21.1%	3,815	42.3%	39.6%	225	2.2%	3.5%
Agriculture, natural resources and conservation	770	4.0%	2.6%	525	5.8%	3.5%	245	2.4%	1.8%
Health, parks, recreation and fitness	3,545	18.6%	14.2%	600	6.7%	5.6%	2,945	29.3%	22.4%
Personal, protective & transportation services	1,830	9.6%	5.5%	1,055	11.7%	5.8%	775	7.7%	5.3%
Other fields of study	-	0.0%	0.0%	-	0.0%	0.0%	-	0.0%	0.0%

Education (total population 15 and older by highest certificate, diploma or degree)

	Aged 15 to 24			Aged 25 to 64			Aged 65 and older		
			BC			BC			BC
Population	6,625	100.0%	100.0%	32,485	100.0%	100.0%	10,505	100.0%	100.0%
No certificate, diploma or degree	3,055	46.1%	37.3%	3,995	12.3%	12.4%	2,800	26.7%	33.6%
Certificate, diploma or degree	3,565	53.8%	62.7%	28,490	87.7%	87.6%	7,705	73.3%	66.4%
High school certificate or equivalent	2,555	38.6%	41.3%	9,410	29.0%	25.9%	2,575	24.5%	23.3%
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	270	4.1%	3.9%	5,135	15.8%	12.0%	1,755	16.7%	13.0%
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	475	7.2%	8.1%	6,825	21.0%	19.6%	1,595	15.2%	13.1%
University certificate, diploma or degree	270	4.1%	9.4%	7,120	21.9%	30.2%	1,775	16.9%	17.0%
University certificate or diploma below bachelor level	90	1.4%	3.0%	1,540	4.7%	6.1%	445	4.2%	5.1%
University certificate or degree	180	2.7%	6.4%	5,580	17.2%	24.1%	1,325	12.6%	11.9%
Bachelor's degree	155	2.3%	5.7%	3,385	10.4%	15.2%	790	7.5%	6.5%
University certificate or diploma above bachelor level	20	0.3%	0.4%	680	2.1%	2.4%	145	1.4%	1.4%
Degree in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine or optometry	-	0.0%	0.0%	290	0.9%	0.7%	75	0.7%	0.6%
Master's degree	10	0.2%	0.2%	1,105	3.4%	4.9%	235	2.2%	2.4%
Earned doctorate	-	0.0%	0.0%	115	0.4%	0.9%	85	0.8%	1.0%

Education (total population 25 to 64 years with postsecondary qualification by location of study)

	BC		
Pop 25 to 64, with postsecondary qualification	19,080	100.0%	100.0%
Inside Canada	17,125	89.8%	77.7%
British Columbia	11,660	61.1%	59.7%
Alberta	1,305	6.8%	5.1%
Saskatchewan	450	2.4%	1.5%
Manitoba	450	2.4%	1.6%
Ontario	2,305	12.1%	6.7%
Quebec	335	1.8%	1.6%
New Brunswick	80	0.4%	0.3%
Nova Scotia	390	2.0%	0.7%
Prince Edward Island	45	0.2%	0.1%
Newfoundland and Labrador	80	0.4%	0.3%
Yukon Territory	10	0.1%	0.0%
Northwest Territories	15	0.1%	0.0%
Nunavut	-	0.0%	0.0%
Outside Canada	1,955	10.2%	22.3%

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Based on the 2006 Census

UNPAID WORK**Housework** (population 15 years and older by hours of unpaid housework)

	Total			Male			Female		
			BC			BC			BC
Population 15 years and older	49,615	100.0%	100.0%	23,890	100.0%	100.0%	25,720	100.0%	100.0%
No hours of unpaid housework	3,805	7.7%	9.9%	2,275	9.5%	12.0%	1,525	5.9%	7.8%
Less than 5 hours of unpaid housework	9,195	18.5%	24.1%	5,685	23.8%	30.1%	3,510	13.6%	18.4%
5 to 14 hours of unpaid housework	15,300	30.8%	31.6%	8,205	34.3%	33.8%	7,095	27.6%	29.5%
15 to 29 hours of unpaid housework	11,900	24.0%	19.9%	4,745	19.9%	15.8%	7,150	27.8%	23.7%
30 to 59 hours of unpaid housework	7,065	14.2%	10.4%	2,335	9.8%	6.3%	4,725	18.4%	14.4%
60 hours or more of unpaid housework	2,360	4.8%	4.2%	645	2.7%	2.0%	1,710	6.6%	6.2%

Child care (population 15 years and older by hours spent looking after children, without pay)

	Total			Male			Female		
			BC			BC			BC
Population 15 years and older	49,615	100.0%	100.0%	23,890	100.0%	100.0%	25,725	100.0%	100.0%
No hours of unpaid child care	33,255	67.0%	64.8%	16,860	70.6%	68.1%	16,395	63.7%	61.7%
Less than 5 hours of unpaid child care	4,015	8.1%	8.5%	2,070	8.7%	9.2%	1,945	7.6%	7.7%
5 to 14 hours of unpaid child care	3,735	7.5%	8.7%	1,940	8.1%	9.4%	1,790	7.0%	8.1%
15 to 29 hours of unpaid child care	2,765	5.6%	6.3%	1,385	5.8%	6.2%	1,375	5.3%	6.4%
30 to 59 hours of unpaid child care	2,415	4.9%	4.8%	825	3.5%	3.7%	1,590	6.2%	5.9%
60 hours or more of unpaid child care	3,435	6.9%	6.9%	810	3.4%	3.3%	2,625	10.2%	10.2%

Care to seniors (population 15 years and older by hours of unpaid care/assistance to seniors)

	Total			Male			Female		
			BC			BC			BC
Population 15 years and older	49,615	100.0%	100.0%	23,890	100.0%	100.0%	25,725	100.0%	100.0%
No hours of unpaid care/assist. to seniors	40,920	82.5%	82.5%	20,600	86.2%	85.2%	20,320	79.0%	80.0%
Less than 5 hrs of unpd'd care/assist. to seniors	4,925	9.9%	10.3%	2,055	8.6%	9.4%	2,875	11.2%	11.1%
5 to 9 hours of unpaid care/assist. to seniors	2,265	4.6%	3.9%	775	3.2%	3.1%	1,485	5.8%	4.7%
10 to 19 hrs of unpaid care/assist. to seniors	735	1.5%	1.6%	210	0.9%	1.1%	530	2.1%	2.0%
20 hrs or more of unpd'd care/assist. to seniors	765	1.5%	1.7%	255	1.1%	1.2%	515	2.0%	2.2%

Labour force**Labour force by class of worker**

	Total			Male			Female		
			BC			BC			BC
Total labour force 15 years and over	29,430	100.0%	100.0%	15,255	100.0%	100.0%	14,175	100.0%	100.0%
Class of worker - Not applicable	490	1.7%	1.5%	250	1.6%	1.3%	240	1.7%	1.7%
All classes of worker	28,945	98.4%	98.5%	15,015	98.4%	98.7%	13,935	98.3%	98.3%
Paid workers	25,120	85.4%	89.0%	12,925	84.7%	88.0%	12,200	86.1%	90.1%
Employees	23,715	80.6%	84.1%	11,905	78.0%	81.3%	11,810	83.3%	87.2%
Self-employed (incorporated)	1,410	4.8%	4.9%	1,020	6.7%	6.7%	390	2.8%	2.9%
Without paid help	535	1.8%	1.8%	400	2.6%	2.4%	135	1.0%	1.1%
With paid help	875	3.0%	3.1%	620	4.1%	4.2%	255	1.8%	1.8%
Self-employed (unincorporated)	3,665	12.5%	9.2%	2,030	13.3%	10.5%	1,635	11.5%	7.7%
Without paid help	2,780	9.4%	6.5%	1,475	9.7%	7.1%	1,305	9.2%	5.8%
With paid help	890	3.0%	2.7%	560	3.7%	3.4%	330	2.3%	1.9%
Unpaid family workers	155	0.5%	0.3%	55	0.4%	0.2%	100	0.7%	0.5%

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Labour force activity

	Total		BC	Male		BC	Female		BC
Total population 15 years and over	49,610	100.0%	100.0%	23,890	100.0%	100.0%	25,720	100.0%	100.0%
In the labour force	29,435	59.3%	65.6%	15,260	63.9%	70.7%	14,175	55.1%	60.7%
Employed	27,630	55.7%	61.6%	14,250	59.6%	66.7%	13,380	52.0%	56.9%
Unemployed	1,800	3.6%	3.9%	1,010	4.2%	4.1%	790	3.1%	3.8%
Not in the labour force	20,180	40.7%	34.4%	8,630	36.1%	29.3%	11,555	44.9%	39.3%
Participation rate	59.3		65.6	63.9		70.7	55.1		60.7
Employment rate	55.7		61.6	59.6		66.7	52.0		56.9
Unemployment rate	6.1		6.0	6.6		5.8	5.6		6.3
Population 15-24 years	6,625	100.0%	100.0%	3,500	100.0%	100.0%	3,125	100.0%	100.0%
In the labour force	4,105	62.0%	64.6%	2,175	62.1%	64.3%	1,925	61.6%	65.0%
Employed	3,550	53.6%	57.5%	1,840	52.6%	57.0%	1,710	54.7%	58.0%
Unemployed	555	8.4%	7.2%	330	9.4%	7.3%	220	7.0%	7.0%
Not in the labour force	2,525	38.1%	35.4%	1,330	38.0%	35.7%	1,195	38.2%	35.0%
Participation rate	62.0		64.6	62.1		64.3	61.6		65.0
Employment rate	53.6		57.5	52.6		57.0	54.7		58.0
Unemployment rate	13.5		11.1	15.2		11.4	11.4		10.7
Population 25 years and over	42,985	100.0%	100.0%	20,390	100.0%	100.0%	22,600	100.0%	100.0%
In the labour force	25,330	58.9%	65.8%	13,085	64.2%	72.0%	12,245	54.2%	60.0%
Employed	24,080	56.0%	62.4%	12,410	60.9%	68.6%	11,670	51.6%	56.7%
Unemployed	1,245	2.9%	3.3%	675	3.3%	3.4%	575	2.5%	3.2%
Not in the labour force	17,655	41.1%	34.2%	7,300	35.8%	28.0%	10,355	45.8%	40.0%
Participation rate	58.9		65.8	64.2		72.0	54.2		60.0
Employment rate	56.0		62.4	60.9		68.6	51.6		56.7
Unemployment rate	4.9		5.1	5.2		4.7	4.7		5.4

Labour force by place of work

	Total		BC	Male		BC	Female		BC
Employed labour force 15 years and over	27,630	100.0%	100.0%	14,250	100.0%	100.0%	13,380	100.0%	100.0%
Usual place of work	19,865	71.9%	77.2%	9,290	65.2%	72.0%	10,570	79.0%	83.0%
In CSD of residence	7,730	28.0%	37.6%	3,520	24.7%	32.6%	4,210	31.5%	43.2%
In different CSD	12,130	43.9%	39.6%	5,770	40.5%	39.4%	6,360	47.5%	39.8%
In same CD	10,910	39.5%	35.7%	4,940	34.7%	34.9%	5,975	44.7%	36.6%
At home	3,150	11.4%	9.0%	1,390	9.8%	8.1%	1,755	13.1%	10.0%
Outside Canada	110	0.4%	0.7%	80	0.6%	0.9%	25	0.2%	0.4%
No fixed workplace address	4,515	16.3%	13.1%	3,485	24.5%	18.9%	1,030	7.7%	6.6%

Labour force by mode of transportation to work

	Total		BC	Male		BC	Female		BC
Employed labour force with usual place of work or no fixed work address	24,375	100.0%	100.0%	12,780	100.0%	100.0%	11,600	100.0%	100.0%
Car, truck, van, as driver	19,015	78.0%	71.6%	9,850	77.1%	75.5%	9,170	79.1%	67.3%
Car, truck, van, as passenger	1,725	7.1%	7.7%	890	7.0%	6.4%	835	7.2%	9.2%
Public transit	380	1.6%	10.3%	190	1.5%	8.2%	195	1.7%	12.8%
Walked	1,645	6.7%	6.9%	710	5.6%	5.7%	935	8.1%	8.2%
Bicycle	920	3.8%	2.0%	640	5.0%	2.5%	275	2.4%	1.3%
Motorcycle	175	0.7%	0.3%	150	1.2%	0.5%	20	0.2%	0.1%
Taxicab	15	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.1%	0.1%
Other method	505	2.1%	1.0%	340	2.7%	1.1%	160	1.4%	0.9%

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Labour force by presence of children and labour force activity

	Total			Male			Female		
			BC			BC			BC
Population 15+ in private households	49,200	100.0%	100.0%	23,730	100.0%	100.0%	25,470	100.0%	100.0%
In the labour force	29,280	59.5%	65.7%	15,155	63.9%	70.8%	14,120	55.4%	60.8%
Employed	27,490	55.9%	61.7%	14,155	59.7%	66.8%	13,330	52.3%	57.0%
Unemployed	1,790	3.6%	3.9%	1,000	4.2%	4.1%	785	3.1%	3.8%
Not in the labour force	19,920	40.5%	34.3%	8,575	36.1%	29.2%	11,350	44.6%	39.2%
Participation rate	59.5		65.7	63.9		70.8	55.4		60.8
Employment rate	55.9		61.7	59.7		66.8	52.3		57.0
Unemployment rate	6.1		6.0	6.6		5.7	5.6		6.3
With no children at home	34,020	69.1%	64.8%	16,880	71.1%	67.0%	17,140	67.3%	62.7%
In the labour force	17,070	34.7%	38.1%	9,155	38.6%	42.2%	7,915	31.1%	34.2%
Employed	15,720	32.0%	35.5%	8,315	35.0%	39.2%	7,405	29.1%	32.0%
Unemployed	1,355	2.8%	2.6%	845	3.6%	3.0%	510	2.0%	2.2%
Not in the labour force	16,950	34.5%	26.7%	7,730	32.6%	24.7%	9,225	36.2%	28.5%
Participation rate	50.2		58.8	54.2		63.1	46.2		54.5
Employment rate	46.2		54.8	49.3		58.5	43.2		51.0
Unemployment rate	7.9		6.9	9.2		7.2	6.4		6.5
With children at home	15,175	30.8%	35.2%	6,850	28.9%	33.0%	8,330	32.7%	37.3%
In the labour force	12,205	24.8%	27.6%	6,000	25.3%	28.6%	6,205	24.4%	26.6%
Employed	11,775	23.9%	26.3%	5,850	24.7%	27.6%	5,925	23.3%	25.0%
Unemployed	440	0.9%	1.3%	155	0.7%	1.0%	280	1.1%	1.6%
Not in the labour force	2,970	6.0%	7.6%	845	3.6%	4.5%	2,125	8.3%	10.7%
Participation rate	80.4		78.3	87.6		86.5	74.5		71.4
Employment rate	77.6		74.6	85.4		83.5	71.1		67.1
Unemployment rate	3.6		4.8	2.6		3.5	4.5		6.0
With children under 6 years only	2,550	5.2%	5.9%	1,160	4.9%	5.7%	1,385	5.4%	6.1%
In the labour force	2,085	4.2%	4.8%	1,085	4.6%	5.4%	1,005	3.9%	4.2%
Employed	1,950	4.0%	4.5%	1,045	4.4%	5.2%	910	3.6%	3.7%
Unemployed	135	0.3%	0.3%	40	0.2%	0.2%	90	0.4%	0.4%
Not in the labour force	465	0.9%	1.2%	80	0.3%	0.4%	385	1.5%	1.9%
Participation rate	81.8		80.3	93.5		93.7	72.6		68.5
Employment rate	76.5		75.0	90.1		90.6	65.7		61.3
Unemployment rate	6.5		6.6	3.7		3.3	9.0		10.6
With children < 6 years & children 6 yrs & over	1,660	3.4%	4.1%	765	3.2%	4.0%	900	3.5%	4.2%
In the labour force	1,250	2.5%	3.3%	700	2.9%	3.7%	555	2.2%	2.9%
Employed	1,225	2.5%	3.1%	690	2.9%	3.6%	530	2.1%	2.7%
Unemployed	30	0.1%	0.2%	10	0.0%	0.1%	25	0.1%	0.2%
Not in the labour force	405	0.8%	0.8%	70	0.3%	0.3%	340	1.3%	1.3%
Participation rate	75.3		80.3	91.5		93.5	61.7		68.4
Employment rate	73.8		75.9	90.2		90.2	58.9		63.1
Unemployment rate	2.4		5.4	1.4		3.5	4.5		7.8
With children 6 years and over only	10,965	22.3%	25.2%	4,920	20.7%	23.3%	6,045	23.7%	26.9%
In the labour force	8,870	18.0%	19.5%	4,220	17.8%	19.5%	4,650	18.3%	19.5%
Employed	8,590	17.5%	18.7%	4,110	17.3%	18.8%	4,485	17.6%	18.6%
Unemployed	275	0.6%	0.8%	110	0.5%	0.7%	165	0.6%	0.9%
Not in the labour force	2,095	4.3%	5.7%	700	2.9%	3.8%	1,400	5.5%	7.4%
Participation rate	80.9		77.5	85.8		83.6	76.9		72.5
Employment rate	78.3		74.2	83.5		80.6	74.2		69.0
Unemployment rate	3.1		4.2	2.6		3.6	3.5		4.8

Labour force by occupation, 2006 NOCS (national occupation classification for statistics)

	Total		BC	Male		BC	Female		BC
Total labour force 15 years and over	29,430	100.0%	100.0%	15,260	100.0%	100.0%	14,170	100.0%	100.0%
Occupation - Not applicable	495	1.7%	1.5%	250	1.6%	1.3%	240	1.7%	1.7%
All occupations	28,945	100.0%	100.0%	15,010	100.0%	100.0%	13,930	100.0%	100.0%
A Management occupations	2,805	9.7%	10.5%	1,720	11.5%	12.6%	1,090	7.8%	8.2%
A0 Senior management occupations	130	0.4%	1.1%	100	0.7%	1.6%	25	0.2%	0.6%
A1 Specialist managers	380	1.3%	2.5%	230	1.5%	2.9%	150	1.1%	1.9%
A2 Managers in retail trade, food and accommodation services	1,215	4.2%	3.3%	645	4.3%	3.5%	570	4.1%	3.1%
A3 Other managers, n.e.c.	1,085	3.7%	3.6%	745	5.0%	4.6%	340	2.4%	2.6%
B Business, finance & administration occupations	3,955	13.7%	17.1%	810	5.4%	9.0%	3,145	22.6%	26.2%
B0 Professional occupations in business & finance	545	1.9%	2.5%	270	1.8%	2.4%	280	2.0%	2.6%
B1 Finance and insurance administration occupations	480	1.7%	1.5%	75	0.5%	0.6%	405	2.9%	2.6%
B2 Secretaries	390	1.3%	1.5%	-	0.0%	0.1%	390	2.8%	3.0%
B3 Administrative and regulatory occupations	595	2.1%	2.2%	75	0.5%	1.1%	525	3.8%	3.5%
B4 Clerical supervisors	80	0.3%	0.5%	25	0.2%	0.4%	55	0.4%	0.5%
B5 Clerical occupations	1,860	6.4%	8.9%	365	2.4%	4.4%	1,495	10.7%	13.9%
C Natural and applied sciences & related occupations	1,445	5.0%	6.3%	1,215	8.1%	9.6%	230	1.7%	2.7%
C0 Professional occupations in natural and applied sciences	480	1.7%	3.4%	420	2.8%	5.1%	60	0.4%	1.5%
C1 Technical occupations related to natural and applied sciences	965	3.3%	2.9%	800	5.3%	4.5%	165	1.2%	1.2%
D Health occupations	1,925	6.7%	5.5%	420	2.8%	2.3%	1,505	10.8%	9.0%
D0 Professional occupations in health	540	1.9%	1.1%	295	2.0%	1.1%	250	1.8%	1.2%
D1 Nurse supervisors and registered nurses	590	2.0%	1.6%	15	0.1%	0.2%	575	4.1%	3.1%
D2 Technical and related occupations in health	335	1.2%	1.3%	85	0.6%	0.7%	250	1.8%	2.0%
D3 Assisting occupations in support of health services	460	1.6%	1.5%	30	0.2%	0.3%	430	3.1%	2.7%
E Occupations in social science, education, government service and religion	2,250	7.8%	8.1%	790	5.3%	5.2%	1,460	10.5%	11.3%
E0 Judges, lawyers, psychologists, social workers, ministers of religion, and policy and program officers	585	2.0%	2.2%	290	1.9%	1.9%	295	2.1%	2.5%
E1 Teachers and professors	1,010	3.5%	3.7%	410	2.7%	2.6%	610	4.4%	5.0%
E2 Paralegals, social services workers and occupations in education and religion, n.e.c.	650	2.2%	2.2%	95	0.6%	0.7%	560	4.0%	3.8%
F Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	930	3.2%	3.5%	325	2.2%	3.1%	610	4.4%	3.9%
F0 Professional occupations in art and culture	310	1.1%	1.5%	95	0.6%	1.2%	215	1.5%	1.8%
F1 Technical occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	625	2.2%	2.0%	230	1.5%	1.8%	395	2.8%	2.2%
G Sales and service occupations	8,135	28.1%	25.3%	3,205	21.4%	19.7%	4,925	35.4%	31.6%
G0 Sales and service supervisors	360	1.2%	0.8%	155	1.0%	0.7%	210	1.5%	1.0%
G1 Wholesale, technical, insurance, real estate sales specialists, and retail, wholesale and grain buyers	480	1.7%	2.1%	300	2.0%	2.4%	180	1.3%	1.7%
G2 Retail salespersons and sales clerks	1,510	5.2%	4.6%	505	3.4%	3.4%	1,005	7.2%	5.9%
G3 Cashiers	615	2.1%	1.9%	45	0.3%	0.5%	575	4.1%	3.4%
G4 Chefs and cooks	395	1.4%	1.8%	200	1.3%	2.0%	195	1.4%	1.5%
G5 Occupations in food and beverage service	475	1.6%	1.8%	50	0.3%	0.8%	425	3.1%	2.9%
G6 Occupations in protective services	940	3.2%	1.5%	815	5.4%	2.4%	125	0.9%	0.6%
G7 Occupations in travel and accommodation, including attendants in recreation and sport	275	1.0%	1.2%	145	1.0%	1.0%	125	0.9%	1.5%
G8 Child care and home support workers	700	2.4%	1.7%	115	0.8%	0.3%	585	4.2%	3.3%
G9 Sales and service occupations, n.e.c.	2,390	8.3%	7.9%	880	5.9%	6.3%	1,510	10.8%	9.8%

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Labour force by occupation, 2006 NOCS (continued from previous page)

	Total			Male			Female		
			BC			BC			BC
All occupations	28,945	100.0%	100.0%	15,010	100.0%	100.0%	13,930	100.0%	100.0%
H Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	4,490	15.5%	15.5%	4,185	27.9%	27.5%	305	2.2%	2.2%
H0 Contractors and supervisors in trades and transportation	210	0.7%	0.8%	200	1.3%	1.4%	10	0.1%	0.1%
H1 Construction trades	1,305	4.5%	3.4%	1,220	8.1%	6.1%	85	0.6%	0.3%
H2 Stationary engineers, power station operators and electrical trades and telecommunications occupations	285	1.0%	1.0%	280	1.9%	1.8%	-	0.0%	0.1%
H3 Machinists, metal forming, shaping and erecting occupations	165	0.6%	0.9%	170	1.1%	1.8%	-	0.0%	0.0%
H4 Mechanics	690	2.4%	2.0%	680	4.5%	3.8%	15	0.1%	0.1%
H5 Other trades, n.e.c.	235	0.8%	0.8%	195	1.3%	1.2%	40	0.3%	0.3%
H6 Heavy equipment and crane operators, including drillers	230	0.8%	0.7%	230	1.5%	1.3%	-	0.0%	0.0%
H7 Transportation equipment operators and related workers, excluding labourers	780	2.7%	3.2%	690	4.6%	5.6%	95	0.7%	0.6%
H8 Trades helpers, construction and transportation labourers and related occupations	595	2.1%	2.7%	530	3.5%	4.5%	65	0.5%	0.6%
I Occupations unique to primary industry	2,295	7.9%	3.9%	1,825	12.2%	5.4%	475	3.4%	2.3%
I0 Occupations unique to agriculture, excluding labourers	745	2.6%	1.7%	455	3.0%	1.9%	290	2.1%	1.5%
I1 Occupations unique to forestry operations, mining, oil and gas extraction and fishing, excluding labourers	735	2.5%	0.9%	695	4.6%	1.5%	40	0.3%	0.1%
I2 Primary production labourers	820	2.8%	1.4%	675	4.5%	1.9%	145	1.0%	0.7%
J Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	705	2.4%	4.2%	525	3.5%	5.6%	180	1.3%	2.6%
J0 Supervisors in manufacturing	60	0.2%	0.3%	60	0.4%	0.5%	-	0.0%	0.1%
J1 Machine operators in manufacturing	380	1.3%	1.8%	265	1.8%	2.5%	115	0.8%	1.2%
J2 Assemblers in manufacturing	90	0.3%	0.8%	80	0.5%	1.1%	10	0.1%	0.3%
J3 Labourers in processing, manufacturing & utilities	175	0.6%	1.3%	120	0.8%	1.6%	50	0.4%	1.0%

Labour force by industry, 2002 NAICS (North American Industry Classification System 2002)

	Total			Male			Female		
			BC			BC			BC
Total labour force 15 years and over	29,430	100.0%	100.0%	15,255	100.0%	100.0%	14,175	100.0%	100.0%
Industry - Not applicable	490	1.7%	1.5%	250	1.6%	1.3%	245	1.7%	1.7%
All industries	28,945	100.0%	100.0%	15,010	100.0%	100.0%	13,930	100.0%	100.0%
11 Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	2,140	7.4%	3.5%	1,700	11.3%	4.5%	440	3.2%	2.4%
21 Mining and oil and gas extraction	245	0.8%	0.9%	220	1.5%	1.5%	25	0.2%	0.3%
22 Utilities	125	0.4%	0.5%	125	0.8%	0.7%	-	0.0%	0.3%
23 Construction	2,665	9.2%	7.6%	2,325	15.5%	12.6%	345	2.5%	2.0%
31-33 Manufacturing	1,290	4.5%	8.6%	925	6.2%	12.1%	360	2.6%	4.8%
41 Wholesale trade	550	1.9%	4.2%	370	2.5%	5.3%	180	1.3%	2.9%
44-45 Retail trade	4,080	14.1%	11.4%	1,715	11.4%	9.5%	2,365	17.0%	13.4%
48-49 Transportation and warehousing	1,150	4.0%	5.2%	820	5.5%	7.5%	330	2.4%	2.7%
51 Information and cultural industries	465	1.6%	2.7%	295	2.0%	2.9%	170	1.2%	2.4%
52 Finance and insurance	765	2.6%	3.8%	245	1.6%	2.7%	515	3.7%	5.1%
53 Real estate and rental and leasing	645	2.2%	2.3%	335	2.2%	2.3%	310	2.2%	2.3%
54 Professional, scientific and technical services	1,405	4.9%	7.4%	715	4.8%	7.7%	695	5.0%	7.1%
55 Management of companies and enterprises	15	0.1%	0.1%	-	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.1%	0.1%
56 Administrative and support, waste management and remediation services	1,230	4.2%	4.4%	655	4.4%	4.7%	575	4.1%	4.2%
61 Educational services	2,010	6.9%	7.0%	670	4.5%	4.5%	1,335	9.6%	9.6%
62 Health care and social assistance	3,310	11.4%	9.7%	540	3.6%	3.4%	2,775	19.9%	16.7%
71 Arts, entertainment and recreation	690	2.4%	2.3%	310	2.1%	2.2%	385	2.8%	2.4%
72 Accommodation and food services	2,390	8.3%	8.2%	830	5.5%	6.1%	1,565	11.2%	10.5%
81 Other services (except public administration)	1,300	4.5%	5.0%	540	3.6%	4.4%	755	5.4%	5.7%
91 Public administration	2,480	8.6%	5.0%	1,675	11.2%	5.1%	800	5.7%	5.0%

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INCOME Note that all income data is for the year 2005, the last complete year before the census.

Care should be taken when comparing to previous censuses. The order of presentation of median and average income has changed.

All individuals, 15+ This section deals with individuals, without regard to family status.**Before-tax total income in 2005 of population 15 years and over**

	Total			Male			Female		
			BC			BC			BC
Population 15 years and over	49,615	100.0%	100.0%	23,890	100.0%	100.0%	25,725	100.0%	100.0%
Without income	2,445	4.9%	4.8%	935	3.9%	4.2%	1,515	5.9%	5.5%
With income	47,170	100.0%	100.0%	22,955	100.0%	100.0%	24,210	100.0%	100.0%
Under \$1,000	1,840	3.9%	4.8%	950	4.1%	5.3%	890	3.7%	4.3%
\$ 1,000 - \$ 2,999	1,535	3.3%	3.6%	505	2.2%	2.8%	1,025	4.2%	4.3%
\$ 3,000 - \$ 4,999	1,475	3.1%	3.4%	505	2.2%	2.5%	970	4.0%	4.2%
\$ 5,000 - \$ 6,999	1,870	4.0%	3.6%	610	2.7%	2.7%	1,255	5.2%	4.5%
\$ 7,000 - \$ 9,999	2,675	5.7%	5.8%	670	2.9%	4.4%	2,005	8.3%	7.1%
\$10,000 - \$11,999	2,330	4.9%	5.0%	755	3.3%	4.1%	1,580	6.5%	5.8%
\$12,000 - \$14,999	3,080	6.5%	6.5%	970	4.2%	4.9%	2,105	8.7%	8.1%
\$15,000 - \$19,999	5,070	10.7%	9.7%	1,960	8.5%	7.8%	3,105	12.8%	11.6%
\$20,000 - \$24,999	4,075	8.6%	7.8%	1,675	7.3%	6.9%	2,400	9.9%	8.7%
\$25,000 - \$29,999	3,730	7.9%	6.8%	1,720	7.5%	6.3%	2,005	8.3%	7.3%
\$30,000 - \$34,999	3,255	6.9%	6.7%	1,730	7.5%	6.5%	1,525	6.3%	6.9%
\$35,000 - \$39,999	2,730	5.8%	5.8%	1,545	6.7%	5.9%	1,190	4.9%	5.8%
\$40,000 - \$44,999	2,435	5.2%	5.1%	1,380	6.0%	5.4%	1,060	4.4%	4.7%
\$45,000 - \$49,999	1,945	4.1%	4.3%	1,280	5.6%	5.0%	665	2.7%	3.6%
\$50,000 - \$59,999	3,125	6.6%	6.5%	2,185	9.5%	8.3%	940	3.9%	4.7%
\$60,000 and over	5,995	12.7%	14.7%	4,510	19.6%	21.3%	1,490	6.2%	8.3%
Median income \$	\$ 24,561		\$ 24,867	\$ 33,168		\$ 31,598	\$ 18,361		\$ 19,997
Average income \$	\$ 32,394		\$ 34,519	\$ 41,434		\$ 42,469	\$ 23,823		\$ 26,905
Standard error of average income \$	\$ 458		\$ 77	\$ 878		\$ 147	\$ 271		\$ 50

After-tax total income in 2005 of population 15 years and over

	Total			Male			Female		
			BC			BC			BC
Population 15 years and over	49,615	100.0%	100.0%	23,890	100.0%	100.0%	25,720	100.0%	100.0%
Without income	2,460	5.0%	4.9%	955	4.0%	4.2%	1,515	5.9%	5.5%
With income	47,155	100.0%	100.0%	22,940	100.0%	100.0%	24,210	100.0%	100.0%
Under \$1,000	1,915	4.1%	4.9%	955	4.2%	5.4%	960	4.0%	4.4%
\$ 1,000 - \$ 2,999	1,550	3.3%	3.6%	515	2.2%	2.8%	1,035	4.3%	4.4%
\$ 3,000 - \$ 4,999	1,440	3.1%	3.4%	505	2.2%	2.5%	930	3.8%	4.2%
\$ 5,000 - \$ 6,999	1,915	4.1%	3.6%	625	2.7%	2.7%	1,295	5.3%	4.5%
\$ 7,000 - \$ 9,999	2,750	5.8%	5.9%	680	3.0%	4.5%	2,070	8.6%	7.2%
\$10,000 - \$11,999	2,415	5.1%	5.1%	795	3.5%	4.3%	1,620	6.7%	6.0%
\$12,000 - \$14,999	3,275	6.9%	6.9%	1,095	4.8%	5.2%	2,180	9.0%	8.6%
\$15,000 - \$19,999	5,765	12.2%	11.1%	2,215	9.7%	9.0%	3,550	14.7%	13.1%
\$20,000 - \$24,999	4,985	10.6%	9.2%	2,215	9.7%	8.3%	2,770	11.4%	10.1%
\$25,000 - \$29,999	4,140	8.8%	8.3%	2,105	9.2%	8.0%	2,035	8.4%	8.6%
\$30,000 - \$34,999	3,770	8.0%	7.8%	2,135	9.3%	7.9%	1,635	6.8%	7.6%
\$35,000 - \$39,999	3,010	6.4%	6.5%	1,650	7.2%	7.1%	1,365	5.6%	6.0%
\$40,000 - \$44,999	2,465	5.2%	5.2%	1,645	7.2%	6.4%	825	3.4%	4.2%
\$45,000 - \$49,999	1,900	4.0%	4.1%	1,420	6.2%	5.2%	475	2.0%	2.9%
\$50,000 and over	5,850	12.4%	14.3%	4,380	19.1%	20.7%	1,465	6.1%	8.1%
Median income \$	\$ 22,510		\$ 22,785	\$ 29,474		\$ 28,251	\$ 17,498		\$ 18,930
Average income \$	\$ 27,463		\$ 28,908	\$ 34,173		\$ 34,652	\$ 21,106		\$ 23,408
Standard error of average income \$	\$ 304		\$ 52	\$ 567		\$ 97	\$ 216		\$ 38

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Composition of family income in 2005, economic families (%)

	All economic families		Couple economic families		Male lone-parent economic families		Female lone-parent economic families	
		BC		BC		BC		BC
Economic families	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Employment income %	68.6%	77.1%	68.7%	77.6%	75.5%	79.2%	65.8%	69.9%
Government transfer payments %	12.9%	9.6%	12.2%	8.8%	15.2%	11.6%	24.6%	18.6%
Other %	18.5%	13.4%	19.1%	13.6%	9.3%	9.2%	9.6%	11.5%
Lone-parent economic families								
Employment income %								
Government transfer payments %								
Other %								

Persons 15 years and over, not in economic families**Before-tax total income in 2005 of persons 15+, not in economic families**

	Total			Male			Female		
			BC			BC			BC
Persons 15+, not in economic families	9,240	100.0%	100.0%	4,205	100.0%	100.0%	5,040	100.0%	100.0%
Under \$1,000	285	3.1%	5.7%	170	4.0%	6.7%	115	2.3%	4.8%
\$1,000 to \$2,999	135	1.5%	1.5%	40	1.0%	1.5%	100	2.0%	1.5%
\$3,000 to \$4,999	130	1.4%	1.6%	85	2.0%	1.6%	45	0.9%	1.6%
\$5,000 to \$6,999	250	2.7%	2.2%	105	2.5%	2.5%	145	2.9%	2.0%
\$7,000 to \$9,999	560	6.1%	4.8%	200	4.8%	5.0%	355	7.0%	4.6%
\$10,000 to \$11,999	560	6.1%	4.9%	255	6.1%	5.2%	305	6.1%	4.6%
\$12,000 to \$14,999	690	7.5%	7.3%	260	6.2%	5.6%	430	8.5%	8.8%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	1,340	14.5%	13.1%	425	10.1%	9.7%	910	18.1%	16.2%
\$20,000 to \$24,999	855	9.3%	8.8%	345	8.2%	7.7%	500	9.9%	9.8%
\$25,000 to \$29,999	765	8.3%	7.5%	345	8.2%	6.9%	425	8.4%	8.0%
\$30,000 to \$34,999	760	8.2%	7.6%	360	8.6%	7.4%	400	7.9%	7.8%
\$35,000 to \$39,999	610	6.6%	6.2%	300	7.1%	6.2%	310	6.2%	6.3%
\$40,000 to \$44,999	510	5.5%	5.3%	250	5.9%	5.6%	265	5.3%	5.1%
\$45,000 to \$49,999	390	4.2%	4.5%	230	5.5%	5.0%	160	3.2%	4.1%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	510	5.5%	6.5%	290	6.9%	7.8%	220	4.4%	5.4%
\$60,000 and over	890	9.6%	12.5%	535	12.7%	15.9%	355	7.0%	9.4%
Median income \$	\$ 24,031		\$ 25,121	\$ 28,182		\$ 28,175	\$ 21,358		\$ 22,833
Average income \$	\$ 30,914		\$ 32,637	\$ 36,205		\$ 35,769	\$ 26,499		\$ 29,766
Standard error of average income \$	\$ 993		\$ 116	\$ 2,037		\$ 215	\$ 565		\$ 104

After-tax total income in 2005 of persons 15+, not in economic families

	Total			Male			Female		
			BC			BC			BC
Persons 15+, not in economic families	9,240	100.0%	100.0%	4,205	100.0%	100.0%	5,035	100.0%	100.0%
Under \$1,000	285	3.1%	5.9%	175	4.2%	6.9%	115	2.3%	5.0%
\$1,000 to \$2,999	155	1.7%	1.5%	55	1.3%	1.5%	95	1.9%	1.5%
\$3,000 to \$4,999	120	1.3%	1.6%	75	1.8%	1.6%	50	1.0%	1.6%
\$5,000 to \$6,999	295	3.2%	2.3%	125	3.0%	2.5%	165	3.3%	2.1%
\$7,000 to \$9,999	550	6.0%	4.8%	205	4.9%	5.0%	350	7.0%	4.6%
\$10,000 to \$11,999	545	5.9%	5.0%	245	5.8%	5.3%	300	6.0%	4.7%
\$12,000 to \$14,999	770	8.3%	7.7%	290	6.9%	6.0%	485	9.6%	9.3%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	1,480	16.0%	14.8%	520	12.4%	11.3%	960	19.1%	18.1%
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1,085	11.7%	10.6%	455	10.8%	9.5%	630	12.5%	11.6%
\$25,000 to \$29,999	945	10.2%	9.5%	420	10.0%	9.0%	525	10.4%	10.0%
\$30,000 to \$34,999	805	8.7%	8.4%	425	10.1%	8.4%	385	7.6%	8.5%
\$35,000 to \$39,999	640	6.9%	6.7%	285	6.8%	7.2%	355	7.1%	6.3%
\$40,000 to \$44,999	455	4.9%	5.4%	260	6.2%	6.2%	190	3.8%	4.7%
\$45,000 to \$49,999	290	3.1%	4.0%	165	3.9%	4.7%	125	2.5%	3.3%
\$50,000 and over	830	9.0%	11.7%	520	12.4%	14.8%	305	6.1%	8.9%
Median after-tax income \$	\$ 21,646		\$ 22,832	\$ 24,659		\$ 25,167	\$ 19,991		\$ 21,231
Average after-tax income \$	\$ 26,500		\$ 27,670	\$ 30,323		\$ 29,862	\$ 23,310		\$ 25,661
Standard error of average after-tax income \$	\$ 725		\$ 90	\$ 1,477		\$ 168	\$ 440		\$ 78

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Prevalence of low income in 2005, persons 15+, not in economic families (%)

	Total	BC	Male	BC	Female	BC
Persons 15+, not in economic families	9,205	100.0%	4,190	45.5%	5,015	54.5%
Prevalence of low income before tax in 2005 %	34.9%	36.7%	29.7%	34.3%	39.0%	38.9%
Prevalence of low income after tax in 2005 %	25.0%	29.0%	24.3%	28.8%	25.5%	29.2%

The percentages in the first line show distribution within the total persons not in economic families.

Composition of income in 2005, persons 15+, not in economic families (%)

	Total	BC	Male	BC	Female	BC
Economic families	100.1%	100.0%	99.9%	100.0%	99.9%	100.0%
Employment income %	57.6%	66.0%	67.8%	75.1%	45.9%	56.0%
Government transfer payments %	20.6%	15.9%	14.8%	11.3%	27.1%	20.9%
Other %	21.9%	18.2%	17.3%	13.6%	27.1%	23.2%

Families - census families

Refers to a married couple (with or without children of either or both spouses), a couple living common-law (with or without children of either or both partners) or a lone parent of any marital status, with at least one child living in the same dwelling. A couple may be of opposite or same sex. 'Children' in a census family include grandchildren living with their grandparent(s) but with no parents present.

Children refer to blood, step- or adopted sons and daughters (regardless of age or marital status) who are living in the same dwelling as their parent(s), as well as grandchildren in households where there are no parents present. Sons and daughters who are living with their spouse or common-law partner, or with one or more of their own children, are not considered to be members of the census family of their parent(s), even if they are living in the same dwelling. In addition, the sons or daughters who do not live in the same dwelling as their parent(s) are not considered members of the census family of their parent(s). When sons or daughters study or have a summer job elsewhere but return to live with their parent(s) during the year, these sons and daughters are considered members of the census family of their parent(s).

For 2006, a married couple may be of opposite or same sex.

Family income in 2005, census families

	All census families			Male lone-parent economic families			Female lone-parent economic families		
		BC			BC		BC		
Census families	17,880	100.0%	100.0%	565	3.2%	3.0%	2,005	11.2%	12.0%
Median family income \$	\$ 58,896	\$ 62,346	\$ 40,614	\$ 45,332	\$ 27,886	\$ 33,592			
Average family income \$	\$ 68,284	\$ 76,964	\$ 46,353	\$ 55,641	\$ 32,771	\$ 40,185			
Standard error of average family income \$	\$ 1,119	\$ 215	\$ 2,723	\$ 597	\$ 1,014	\$ 189			
	Couple families			Married couple families			Common-law couple families		
		BC			BC		BC		
Census families	15,310	85.6%	84.9%	12,730	71.2%	72.7%	2,585	14.5%	12.2%
Median family income \$	\$ 63,924	\$ 68,153	\$ 64,901	\$ 69,207	\$ 56,289	\$ 62,202			
Average family income \$	\$ 73,750	\$ 82,941	\$ 74,075	\$ 84,539	\$ 72,150	\$ 73,430			
Standard error of average family income \$	\$ 1,276	\$ 249	\$ 881	\$ 255	\$ 6,388	\$ 819			
	All census families			Couple census families					
		BC			BC				
Census families	17,885	100.0%	100.0%	15,310	100.0%	100.0%			
Under \$10,000	480	2.7%	3.9%	265	1.7%	3.0%			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,025	5.7%	5.5%	445	2.9%	3.5%			
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1,645	9.2%	9.1%	1,185	7.7%	7.9%			
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2,075	11.6%	10.1%	1,660	10.8%	9.1%			
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,025	11.3%	9.9%	1,730	11.3%	9.5%			
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,910	10.7%	9.4%	1,685	11.0%	9.5%			
\$60,000 to \$69,999	1,995	11.2%	8.7%	1,790	11.7%	9.1%			
\$70,000 to \$79,999	1,550	8.7%	8.0%	1,510	9.9%	8.6%			
\$80,000 to \$89,999	1,255	7.0%	6.9%	1,210	7.9%	7.5%			
\$90,000 to \$99,999	1,035	5.8%	5.8%	995	6.5%	6.4%			
\$100,000 and over	2,880	16.1%	22.7%	2,835	18.5%	25.8%			
Median family income \$	\$ 58,896	\$ 62,346	\$ 63,924	\$ 68,153					
Average family income \$	\$ 68,284	\$ 76,964	\$ 73,750	\$ 82,941					
Standard error of average family income \$	\$ 1,119	\$ 215	\$ 1,276	\$ 249					

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Persons 15 years and over, not in census families**Total income in 2005 of persons 15+, not in census families**

	Total			Male			Female		
			BC			BC			BC
Persons 15+, not in census families	9,965	100.0%	100.0%	4,505	100.0%	100.0%	5,460	100.0%	100.0%
Under \$1,000	355	3.6%	6.4%	210	4.7%	7.4%	140	2.6%	5.6%
\$1,000 to \$2,999	165	1.7%	1.8%	60	1.3%	1.7%	110	2.0%	1.8%
\$3,000 to \$4,999	170	1.7%	1.8%	110	2.4%	1.7%	65	1.2%	1.8%
\$5,000 to \$6,999	250	2.5%	2.4%	105	2.3%	2.5%	145	2.7%	2.2%
\$7,000 to \$9,999	620	6.2%	4.9%	240	5.3%	5.1%	385	7.1%	4.7%
\$10,000 to \$11,999	585	5.9%	4.9%	260	5.8%	5.2%	325	6.0%	4.7%
\$12,000 to \$14,999	750	7.5%	8.3%	275	6.1%	6.1%	475	8.7%	10.3%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	1,470	14.8%	13.2%	465	10.3%	9.7%	1,000	18.3%	16.3%
\$20,000 to \$24,999	940	9.4%	8.7%	370	8.2%	7.7%	565	10.3%	9.6%
\$25,000 to \$29,999	830	8.3%	7.3%	365	8.1%	6.9%	470	8.6%	7.7%
\$30,000 to \$34,999	805	8.1%	7.4%	375	8.3%	7.3%	430	7.9%	7.4%
\$35,000 to \$39,999	635	6.4%	6.0%	325	7.2%	6.0%	310	5.7%	5.9%
\$40,000 to \$44,999	530	5.3%	5.0%	250	5.5%	5.4%	280	5.1%	4.7%
\$45,000 to \$49,999	405	4.1%	4.3%	235	5.2%	4.8%	170	3.1%	3.8%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	530	5.3%	6.2%	310	6.9%	7.5%	220	4.0%	5.0%
\$60,000 and over	915	9.2%	11.6%	555	12.3%	15.0%	365	6.7%	8.6%
Median income \$	\$ 23,505		\$ 23,556	\$ 27,530		\$ 26,906	\$ 21,024		\$ 21,176
Average income \$	\$ 30,199		\$ 31,294	\$ 35,263		\$ 34,597	\$ 26,024		\$ 28,397
Standard error of average income \$	\$ 930		\$ 106	\$ 1,923		\$ 196	\$ 537		\$ 99

Private households**Before-tax household income in 2005, private households**

	All private households			One-person private households		
			BC			BC
Private households	25,580	100.0%	100.0%	7,080	100.0%	100.0%
Under \$10,000	1,240	4.8%	5.7%	810	11.4%	11.8%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,960	11.6%	10.4%	1,950	27.5%	25.1%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2,890	11.3%	10.5%	1,285	18.1%	16.2%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	3,275	12.8%	10.9%	1,145	16.2%	14.4%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,795	10.9%	10.0%	725	10.2%	10.6%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	2,460	9.6%	8.8%	445	6.3%	7.3%
\$60,000 to \$69,999	2,325	9.1%	8.0%	295	4.2%	5.6%
\$70,000 to \$79,999	1,760	6.9%	6.8%	155	2.2%	3.2%
\$80,000 to \$89,999	1,465	5.7%	5.7%	100	1.4%	1.8%
\$90,000 to \$99,999	1,095	4.3%	4.7%	45	0.6%	1.1%
\$100,000 and over	3,320	13.0%	18.7%	125	1.8%	2.9%
Median household income \$	\$ 48,548		\$ 52,709	\$ 25,979		\$ 27,773
Average household income \$	\$ 59,493		\$ 67,675	\$ 33,016		\$ 35,513
Standard error of average household income \$	\$ 889		\$ 162	\$ 1,249		\$ 145

After-tax household income in 2005, private households

	All private households			One-person private households		
			BC			BC
Private households	25,585	100.0%	100.0%	7,075	100.0%	100.0%
Under \$10,000	1,290	5.0%	5.8%	825	11.7%	12.1%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3,190	12.5%	11.2%	2,130	30.1%	27.3%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	3,375	13.2%	12.2%	1,625	23.0%	20.3%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	3,900	15.2%	13.0%	1,190	16.8%	16.3%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3,225	12.6%	11.5%	620	8.8%	10.3%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	3,055	11.9%	10.1%	390	5.5%	6.5%
\$60,000 to \$69,999	2,240	8.8%	8.4%	140	2.0%	3.1%
\$70,000 to \$79,999	1,635	6.4%	6.8%	60	0.8%	1.6%
\$80,000 to \$89,999	1,050	4.1%	5.3%	55	0.8%	0.8%
\$90,000 to \$99,999	765	3.0%	4.0%	15	0.2%	0.4%
\$100,000 and over	1,855	7.3%	11.6%	40	0.6%	1.2%
Median household income \$	\$ 42,952		\$ 46,472	\$ 23,207		\$ 24,987
Average household income \$	\$ 50,421		\$ 56,646	\$ 28,219		\$ 29,910
Standard error of average household income \$	\$ 605		\$ 110	\$ 908		\$ 113

Comox Valley

Based on the 2006 Census

Private households**Prevalence of low income in 2005, persons in private households (%)**

	Total persons in private households			Total persons less than six years of age			Total persons 65 years of age and over		
			BC			BC			BC
Persons 15+, not in economic families	58,435	100.0%	100.0%	3,170	5.4%	6.0%	10,265	17.6%	14.0%
Prevalence of low income before tax in 2005 %		14.2%	17.3%		19.5%	19.6%		9.0%	14.7%
Prevalence of low income after tax in 2005 %		9.7%	13.1%		13.7%	15.1%		3.9%	7.3%

The percentages in the first line show distribution within the total persons in private households.

This report is one of a series, commissioned by Elections BC. There is an individual profile report for each of the 85 provincial electoral districts which will come into force for the provincial general election to be held on May 12, 2009.

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<http://www12.statcan.ca/english/census06/reference/dictionary/index.cfm>