



2006 Census Profile

Sunshine Coast, CD

A Regional District located in British Columbia

Geographic Classification
5929

For a map, browse to

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More Information

Our own website contains sections devoted to census and regional statistics.

www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/census.asp
www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/regions.asp

Statistics Canada offers community profiles.
<http://www12.statcan.ca/census-recensement/2006/dp-pd/prof/92-591/index.cfm?Lang=E> [continued]

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada has a growing statistics site.
www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/ai/rs/index-eng.asp

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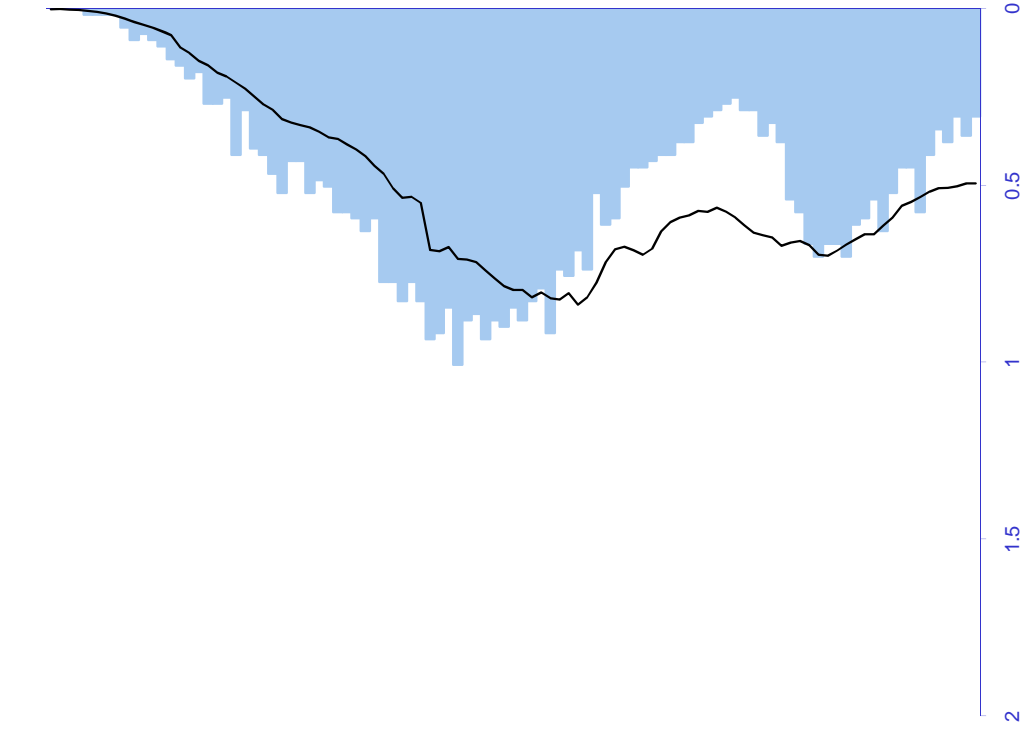
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Age pyramid of Sunshine Coast, CD compared to British Columbia (line)

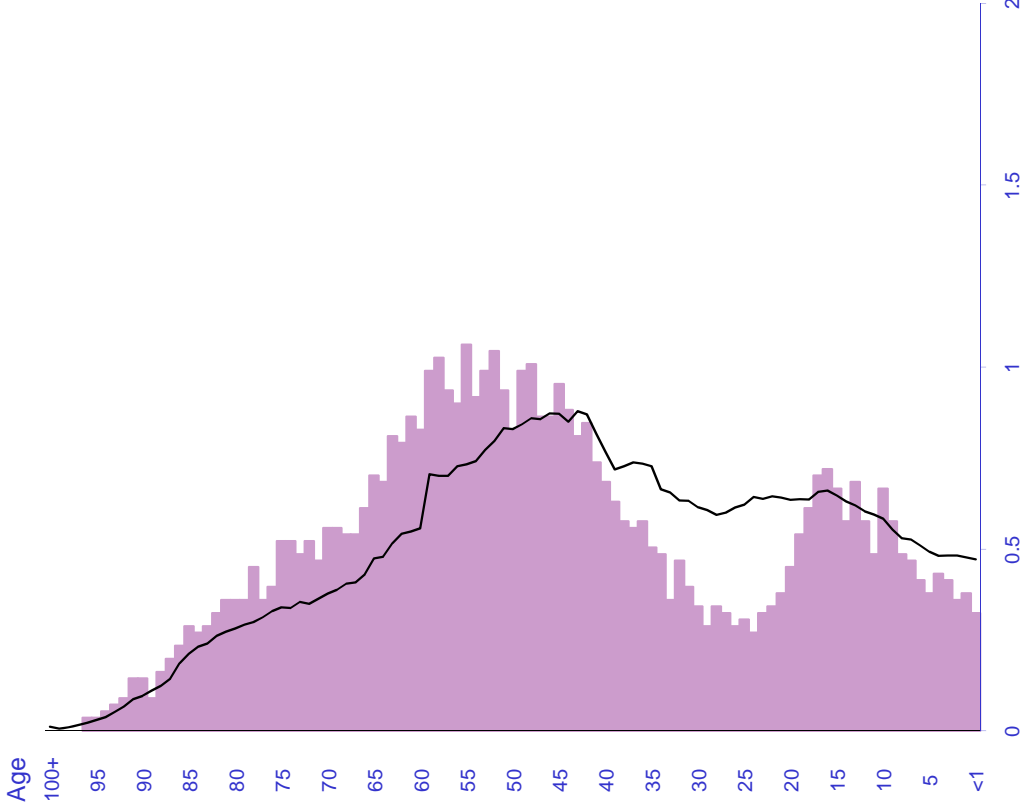
13,425 Males, median age 48.5; (BC median 40.0)



Males, by single year of age,
as a percent of the total population

Sunshine Coast, CD: A Regional District in British Columbia

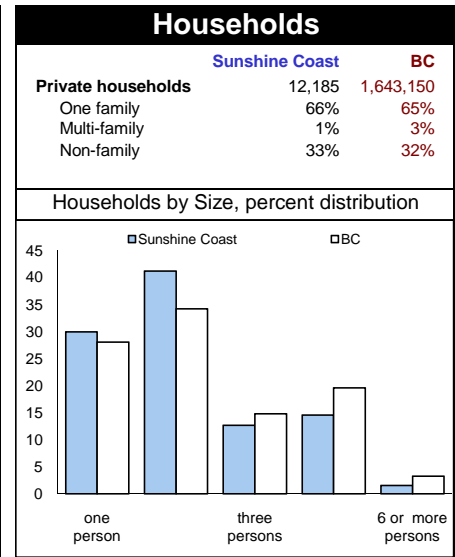
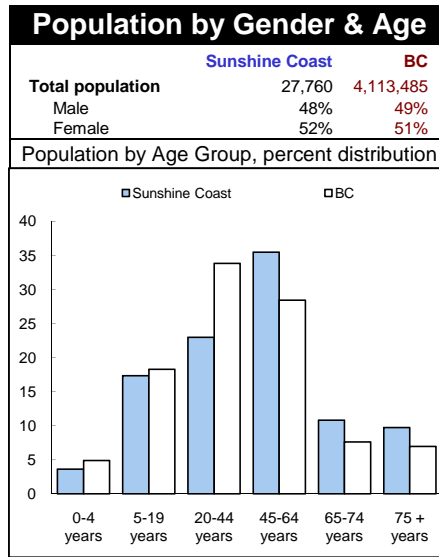
14,340 Females, median age 48.6; (BC median 41.5)



Females, by single year of age,
as a percent of the total population

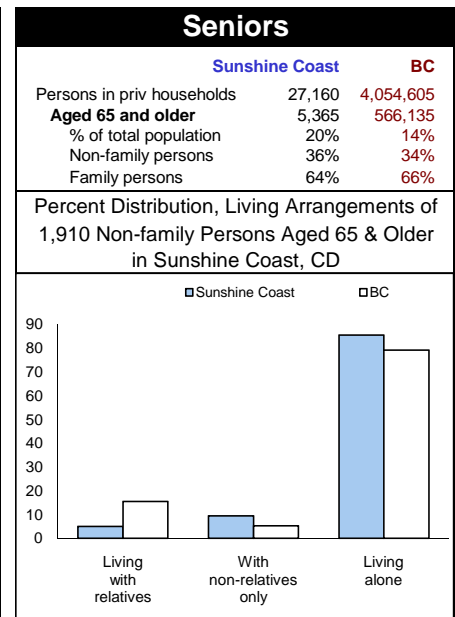
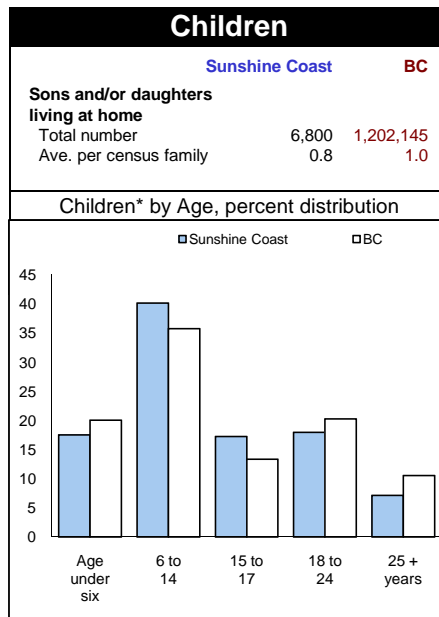
| Subject Area | Compared to |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| Sunshine Coast, CD | British Columbia |
| SCRD | BC |
| Geocode | |
| 5929 | 59 |
| Population (unrounded data) | |
| 27,759 | 4,113,487 |
| Population (single year of age data) | |
| 27,760 | 4,113,485 |
| Median Age | |
| 48.5 | 40.8 |
| Age Cohorts % (5-year cohort data) | |
| 0-19 | 21.0 |
| 20-29 | 6.6 |
| 30-44 | 16.4 |
| 45-64 | 35.5 |
| 65+ | 20.5 |
| 75+ | 9.7 |
| | 7.0 |

| Summary | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|-----------|
| | Sunshine Coast | BC |
| Total population | | |
| (as of May 16, 2006) | 27,759 | 4,113,487 |
| Share of British Columbia | 0.7% | 100.0% |
| 2001 Census Population | | |
| (as of May 15, 2001) | 25,599 | 3,907,738 |
| Percent change '01-2006 | 8.4% | 5.3% |
| Land area 2006 | | |
| km ² | 3,778.08 | |
| km ² | | 924,815 |
| Occupied private dwellings | | |
| (unrounded) | 12,180 | 1,642,715 |
| Total dwellings | | |
| (unrounded) | 15,237 | 1,788,474 |

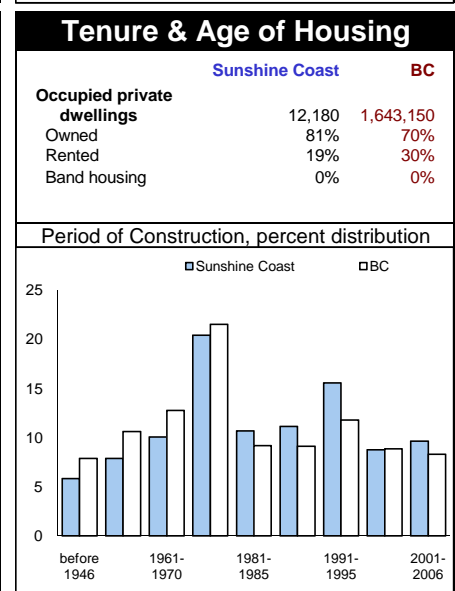
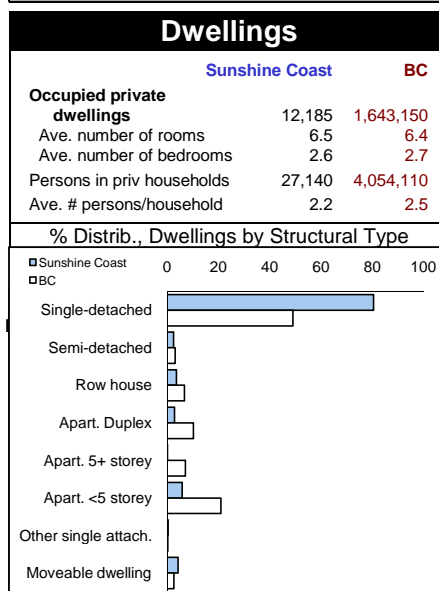


| Marital Status & Families | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|
| | Sunshine Coast | BC |
| Population 15+ years | 23,755 | 3,433,880 |
| Single, never married | 26% | 32% |
| Legally married | 52% | 50% |
| Separated | 4% | 3% |
| Divorced | 11% | 8% |
| Widowed | 7% | 6% |
| Census Families by Structure | | |
| Number, census families | 8,330 | 1,161,420 |
| Husband-wife families | 7,285 | 986,255 |
| Now-married couples | 6,010 | 844,430 |
| Without child* at home | 61% | 46% |
| With children* at home | 39% | 54% |
| Common-law couples | 1,280 | 141,825 |
| Without child* at home | 62% | 65% |
| With children* at home | 38% | 35% |
| Single-parent families | 1,045 | 175,165 |
| Male parent | 22% | 20% |
| Female parent | 78% | 80% |

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



| Affordability (vs. Household Income) | | |
|--|----------------|-----------|
| | Sunshine Coast | BC |
| Non-farm, non-reserve private dwellings, occupied by usual residents | | |
| Total number | 11,810 | 1,606,875 |
| Tenant occupied | 2,285 | 488,720 |
| Average gross rent | \$761 | \$828 |
| >=30% of hhd income | 46% | 43% |
| 30-99% of hhd income | 38% | 35% |
| Owner occupied | 9,530 | 1,118,160 |
| Average value of dwelling | \$443,057 | \$418,703 |
| Average major payments | \$887 | \$1,059 |
| >=30% of hhd income | 23% | 23% |
| 30-99% of hhd income | 19% | 19% |
| One-family households without additional persons in non-farm, non-reserve private dwellings | | |
| Tenant households | 1,105 | 213,490 |
| Average gross rent | \$842 | \$907 |
| >=30% of hhd income | 38% | 35% |
| Owner occupied | 6,440 | 761,015 |
| Average major payments | \$983 | \$1,119 |
| >=30% of hhd income | 21% | 20% |

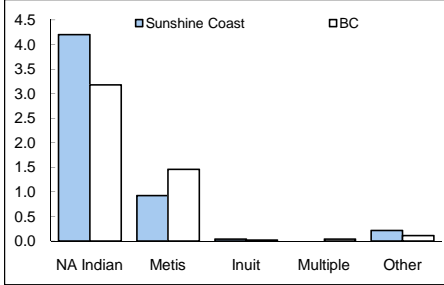


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Aboriginal Identity

| | Sunshine Coast | BC |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|
| Total population | 27,510 | 4,074,385 |
| Aboriginal identity | 1,480 | 196,075 |
| Share of total population | 5% | 5% |
| N. American Indian (*single response) | 1,155 | 129,575 |
| Metis (*single response) | 255 | 59,445 |
| Inuit (*single response) | 10 | 795 |
| Multiple Aboriginal response | 0 | 1,655 |
| Other Aboriginal response | 60 | 4,605 |



Aboriginal Ethnic Origin

| | Sunshine Coast | BC |
|---------------------------------|----------------|-----------|
| Aboriginal ethnic origin | | |
| Total response | 17,570 | 1,860,675 |
| North American Indian | 81% | 77% |
| Metis | 21% | 25% |
| Inuit | 0% | 1% |

For previous censuses, ethnic origins were distinguished as 'single', 'multiple' or 'total'. For the 2006 Census the term 'ethnic origin' is similar to 'total ethnic origins' which allows individuals to designate multiple ancestry.

*1996 to 2006 Census had question on Aboriginal identity. Origin data is more comparable with previous censuses.

Registered Indian Status

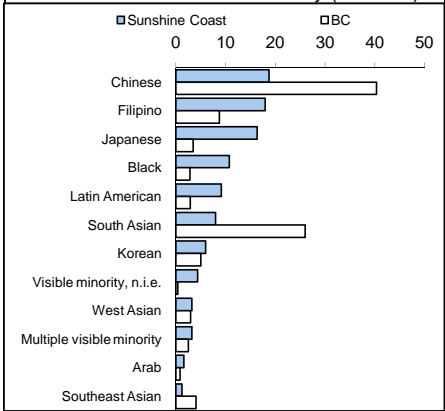
| | Sunshine Coast | BC |
|-------------------------|----------------|-----------|
| Total population | 27,510 | 4,074,385 |
| Registered Indian | 1,000 | 110,550 |
| Not a Registered Indian | 26,510 | 3,963,840 |

Distribution: Registered Indian to

| | Sunshine Coast | BC |
|-------------------------------|----------------|-----|
| Total population | 4% | 3% |
| Aboriginal identity populatio | 68% | 56% |
| Aboriginal ethnic origin pop. | 6% | 6% |

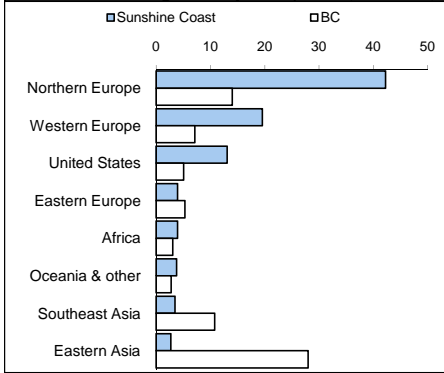
Visible Minorities

| | Sunshine Coast | BC |
|---------------------------|----------------|-----------|
| Total population | 27,515 | 500,610 |
| Visible minority (number) | 1,255 | 1,008,860 |
| Visible minority (share) | 5% | 25% |



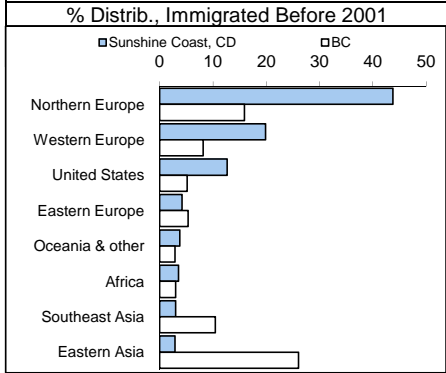
Immigrants

| | Sunshine Coast | BC |
|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------|
| Immigrant population | 4,785 | 1,119,215 |
| Share of total population | 17% | 27% |
| Non-immigrant population | 22,585 | 2,904,240 |
| Percent born in BC | 67% | 67% |
| Non-permanent residents | 140 | 50,930 |



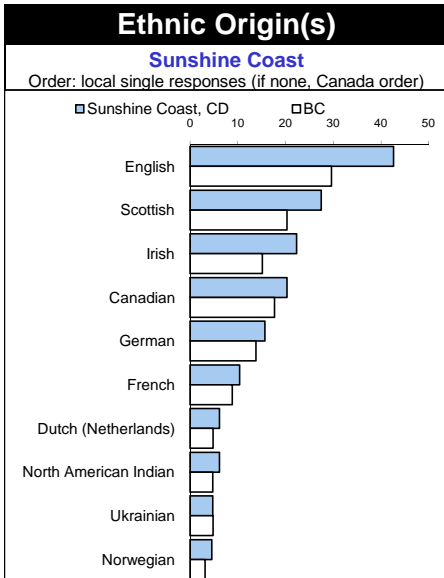
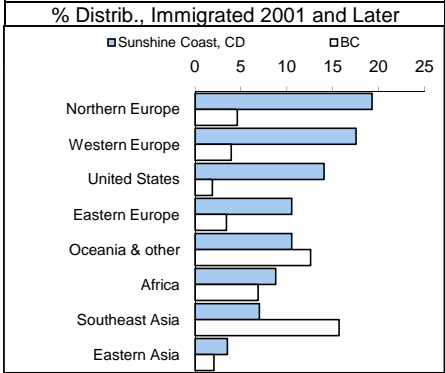
Immigrants

| | Sunshine Coast | BC |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|------|
| Total immigrant population | 100% | 100% |
| Before 1961 | 31% | 13% |
| 1961 to 1970 | 41% | 26% |
| 1981 to 1990 | 22% | 45% |
| 1996 to 2000 | 4% | 15% |
| 2001 to 2006 | 6% | 16% |



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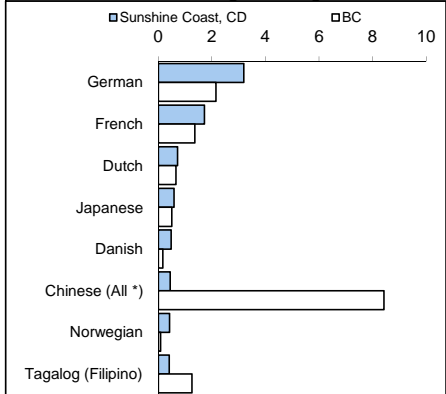
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| Total immigrant population | 100% | 100% |
| Under 5 years | 10% | 8% |
| 5 to 14 years | 17% | 17% |
| 15 to 24 years | 25% | 23% |
| 25 to 44 years | 41% | 40% |
| 45 years and over | 8% | 12% |



Mother Tongue

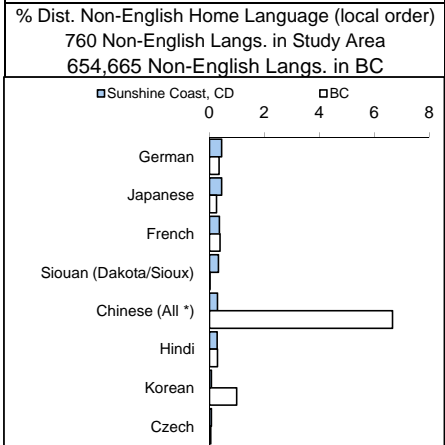
| | Sunshine Coast | BC |
|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------|
| Single mother tongue | 27,315 | 4,022,050 |
| % Top language (English) | 88% | 72% |

% Dist. Non-English Mother Tongue (local order)
 3,155 Non-English Langs. in Study Area
 1,146,225 Non-English Langs. in BC

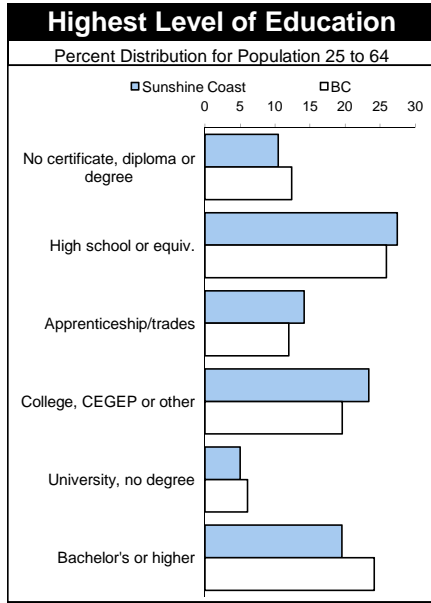
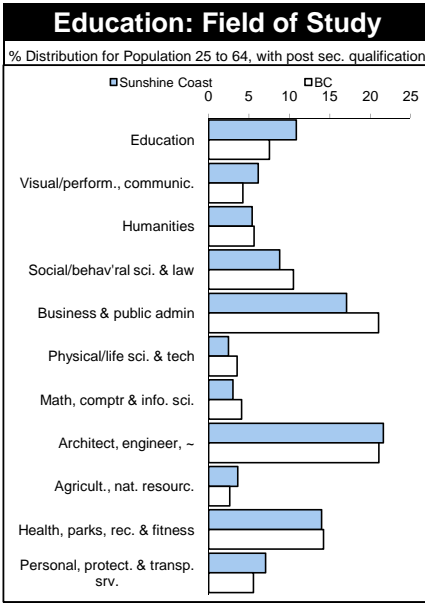
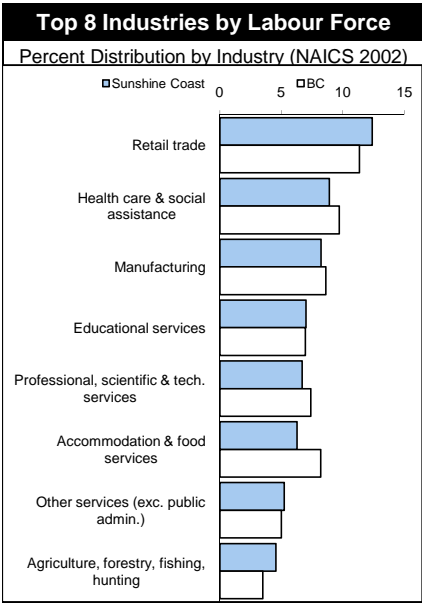
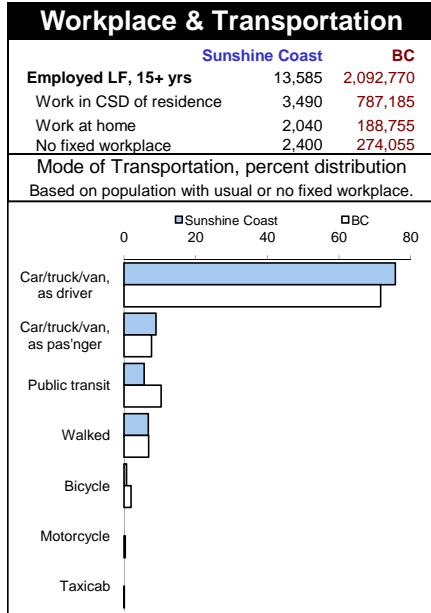
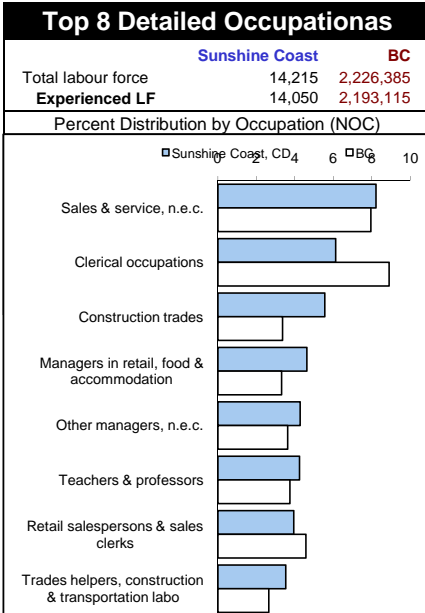
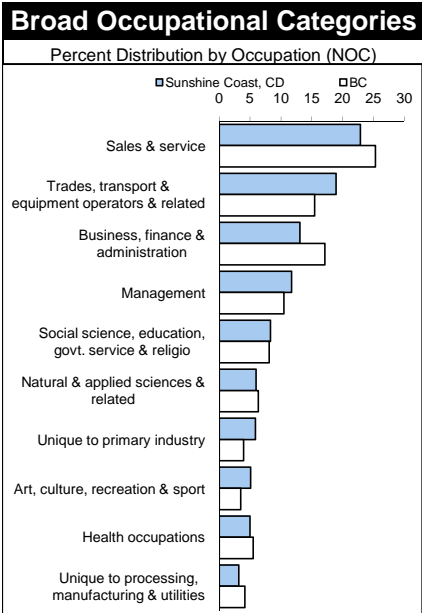
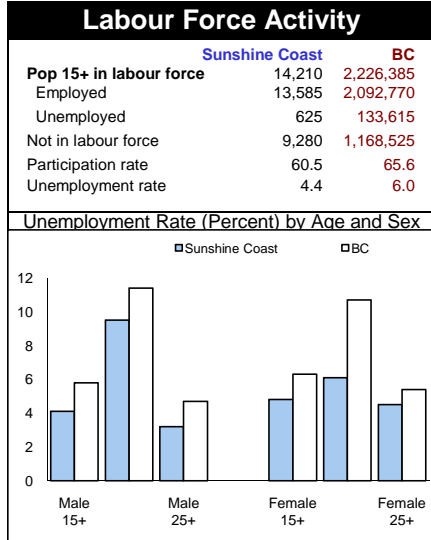
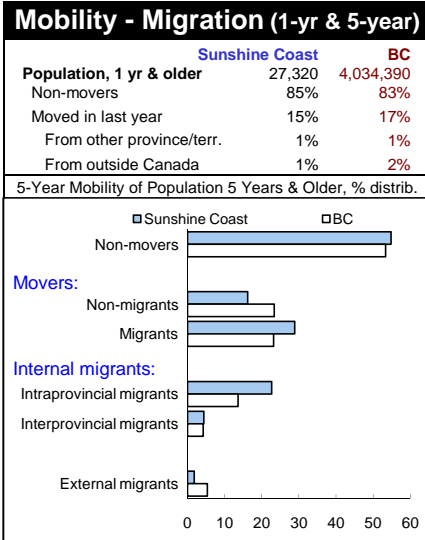
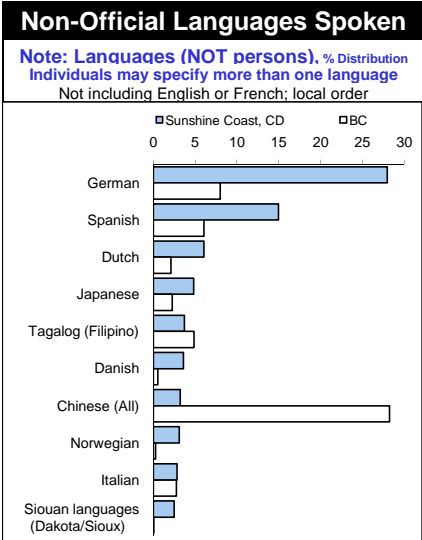


Home Language

| | Sunshine Coast | BC |
|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------|
| Single Home Language | 27,425 | 3,995,990 |
| % Top language (English) | 98% | 83% |
| Multiple HL (incl. English) | 85 | 78,395 |



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Geo Code

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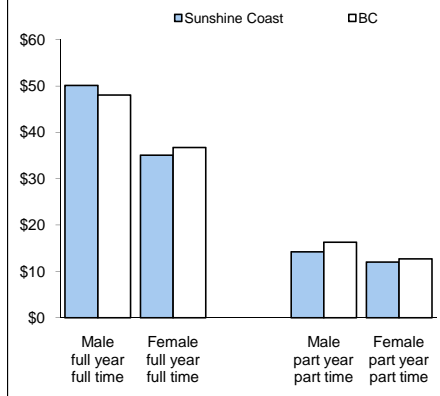
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Employment Income in 2005

| | Sunshine Coast | BC |
|-------------------------------|----------------|-----------|
| With employment income | 15,470 | 2,392,805 |
| Worked full year, full time | 41% | 47% |
| Males | 25% | 27% |
| Females | 16% | 19% |
| Worked part yr or part time | 51% | 46% |

Median 2005 Employment Income (\$,000)



Total Income in 2005

| | Sunshine Coast | BC |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|-----------|
| Population 15 yrs or older | 23,490 | 3,394,910 |
| Males | 48% | 49% |
| Females | 52% | 51% |
| Median total income | \$23,817 | \$24,867 |
| Males, 15+ with income | \$30,046 | \$31,598 |
| Females, 15+ with inc. | \$19,059 | \$19,997 |
| Males 15+ with no income | 405 | 69,135 |
| Males 15+ with income | 10,965 | 1,580,450 |
| Under \$10,000 | 18% | 18% |
| \$10,000 - \$29,999 | 32% | 30% |
| \$30,000 - \$39,999 | 12% | 12% |
| \$40,000 - \$59,999 | 17% | 19% |
| \$60,000 and over | 22% | 21% |
| Average total income | \$30,046 | \$31,598 |
| Females 15+, no income | 550 | 95,210 |
| Females 15+ with income | 11,575 | 1,650,110 |
| Under \$10,000 | 23% | 24% |
| \$10,000 - \$29,999 | 44% | 42% |
| \$30,000 - \$39,999 | 13% | 13% |
| \$40,000 - \$59,999 | 13% | 13% |
| \$60,000 and over | 7% | 8% |
| Average total income | \$19,059 | \$19,997 |

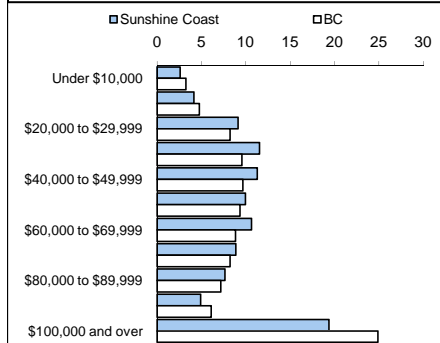
After-tax Income in 2005

| | Sunshine Coast | BC |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|
| Population 15 yrs or older | 23,490 | 3,394,910 |
| Males | 48% | 49% |
| Females | 52% | 51% |
| Median after-tax income | \$21,879 | \$22,785 |
| Males, 15+ with a-tax income | \$26,995 | \$28,251 |
| Females, 15+ with a-tax inc. | \$18,173 | \$18,930 |
| Males 15+, no after-tax income | 410 | 69,950 |
| Males 15+ with income | 10,960 | 1,579,640 |
| Under \$10,000 | 18% | 18% |
| \$10,000 - \$29,999 | 37% | 35% |
| \$30,000 - \$39,999 | 13% | 15% |
| \$40,000 - \$59,999 | 11% | 12% |
| \$50,000 and over | 21% | 21% |
| Average total income | \$32,506 | \$34,652 |
| Females 15+, no a-tax income | 550 | 95,660 |
| Females 15+ with income | 11,570 | 1,649,660 |
| Under \$10,000 | 24% | 26% |
| \$10,000 - \$29,999 | 49% | 48% |
| \$30,000 - \$39,999 | 14% | 14% |
| \$40,000 - \$59,999 | 6% | 7% |
| \$50,000 and over | 7% | 9% |
| Average total income | \$22,161 | \$23,408 |

Family Income in 2005

| | Sunshine Coast | BC |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------|
| Economic Family Median Income | | |
| All economic families | \$61,072 | \$65,787 |
| Couple economic families | \$64,205 | \$71,432 |
| Male lone-parent ec. familie | \$48,350 | \$51,274 |
| Female lone-parent ec. farr | \$37,938 | \$35,958 |

2005 Family Income Groups, All Economic Families



Persons Not in Economic Families

| | Sunshine Coast | BC |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|----------|
| Composition of income | | |
| Males, 15+ not in ec. families | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Employment income | 62.5% | 75.1% |
| Government transfers | 16.6% | 11.3% |
| Other | 20.9% | 13.6% |
| Females, 15+ not in ec. fam. | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Employment income | 39.2% | 56.0% |
| Government transfers | 30.4% | 20.9% |
| Other | 30.3% | 23.2% |
| Median Total Income | \$23,458 | \$25,121 |
| Males, 15 years and older | \$24,993 | \$28,175 |
| Females, 15 years and older | \$21,180 | \$22,833 |
| Average Total Income | \$31,267 | \$32,637 |
| Males, 15 years and older | \$35,252 | \$35,769 |
| Females, 15 years and older | \$28,182 | \$29,766 |
| Median After-tax Income | \$21,759 | \$22,832 |
| Males, 15 years and older | \$22,851 | \$25,167 |
| Females, 15 years and older | \$19,469 | \$21,231 |
| Average After-tax Income | \$26,556 | \$27,670 |
| Males, 15 years and older | \$29,199 | \$29,862 |
| Females, 15 years and older | \$24,511 | \$25,661 |

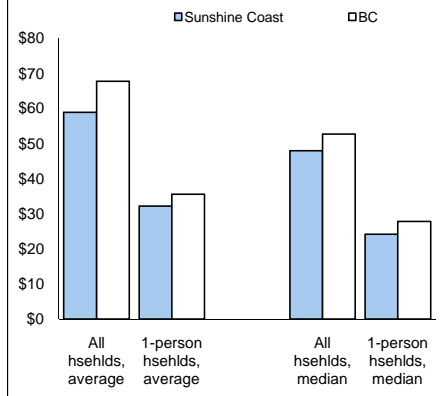
Prevalence of Low Income in 2005

| | Sunshine Coast | BC |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|
| All economic families | 8,015 | 1,112,810 |
| Before-tax low income | 7.6% | 13.3% |
| After-tax low income | 5.4% | 9.9% |
| Couple economic families | 7,070 | 937,010 |
| Before-tax low income | 6.5% | 10.3% |
| After-tax low income | 4.7% | 7.5% |
| Male lone-parent ec. fam. | 170 | 29,595 |
| Before-tax low income | 18.2% | 18.8% |
| After-tax low income | 9.1% | 13.9% |
| Female lone-parent ec. fam. | 725 | 123,940 |
| Before-tax low income | 15.8% | 33.5% |
| After-tax low income | 11.7% | 25.6% |
| Persons 15+ not in ec. fam. | 4,280 | 603,880 |
| Before-tax low income | 28.9% | 36.7% |
| After-tax low income | 20.1% | 29.0% |
| Persons less than 6 years old | 1,155 | 236,780 |
| Before-tax low income | 15.9% | 19.6% |
| After-tax low income | 10.0% | 15.1% |
| Persons 65 years and older | 5,210 | 555,495 |
| Before-tax low income | 5.8% | 14.7% |
| After-tax low income | 1.4% | 7.3% |

Household Income in 2005

| | Sunshine Coast | BC |
|-------------------------------|----------------|-----------|
| All private households | 12,185 | 1,643,150 |
| One-person households | 3,645 | 460,580 |
| One-person households | 30% | 28% |

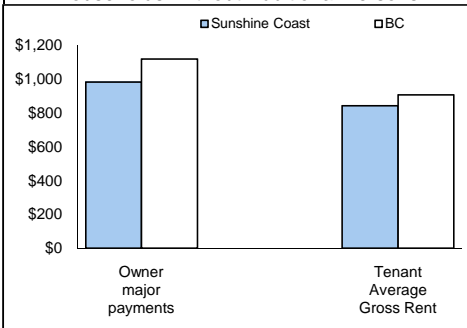
2005 Before-tax Household Income (\$,000)



Household Affordability

| | Sunshine Coast | BC |
|--|----------------|-----------|
| Median after-tax income in 2005 | | |
| All households | \$42,660 | \$46,472 |
| One-person households | \$22,344 | \$24,987 |
| Average value of owner-occupied non-farm, non-reserve dwelling | \$443,057 | \$418,703 |

Non-farm, Non-reserve, One-family Households Without Additional Persons



Notes

Population - effective since the 1991 Census, non-permanent residents included in total population.
2001 Census population - based on 2006 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, 2005 and who were employed or unemployed during the reference week.
Non-movers - on Census Day were living at the same address as one or five years previous.
Non-migrant movers - lived at a different address but in the same census subdivision (CSD).
Average - or arithmetic mean is calculated by dividing the sum of included categories by the number of included categories.
Median - an alternate measure of 'averageness'. Median income of a specific group is that amount which divides their income size distribution into two halves (below and above the median).
Prevalence of low income - the percentage of a specific group below Statistics Canada's low income cut-offs (LICO).

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Population and dwellings

| | | BC | | BC |
|--|--------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Population, 2006 - unrounded data | 27,759 | 4,113,487 | Area, square kilometres | 3,778.0811 924,815.4344 |
| Population, 2001 - (2006 boundaries) | 25,599 | 3,907,738 | Population per sqare km. | 7.3 4.4 |
| Population percentage change, 2001-2006 | 8.4% | 5.3% | | |
| Occupied private dwellings (households) | 12,180 | 1,642,715 | | |
| Total private dwellings (incl. seasonal, etc.) | 15,237 | 1,788,474 | | |

Age and sex

| | Both sexes | | | Male | | | Female | | |
|---|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | | | BC | | | BC | | | BC |
| Total - Age | 27,760 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 13,425 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 14,340 | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| 0 to 4 years | 1,005 | 3.6% | 4.9% | 470 | 3.5% | 5.1% | 535 | 3.7% | 4.7% |
| 5 to 9 years | 1,315 | 4.7% | 5.4% | 665 | 5.0% | 5.6% | 650 | 4.5% | 5.1% |
| 10 to 14 years | 1,690 | 6.1% | 6.2% | 860 | 6.4% | 6.6% | 835 | 5.8% | 5.9% |
| 15 to 19 years | 1,805 | 6.5% | 6.7% | 905 | 6.7% | 7.0% | 900 | 6.3% | 6.3% |
| 20 to 24 years | 1,015 | 3.7% | 6.5% | 525 | 3.9% | 6.7% | 490 | 3.4% | 6.3% |
| 25 to 29 years | 815 | 2.9% | 6.0% | 390 | 2.9% | 6.0% | 420 | 2.9% | 6.0% |
| 30 to 34 years | 1,085 | 3.9% | 6.2% | 530 | 3.9% | 6.1% | 560 | 3.9% | 6.3% |
| 35 to 39 years | 1,460 | 5.3% | 7.1% | 670 | 5.0% | 7.0% | 790 | 5.5% | 7.1% |
| 40 to 44 years | 2,005 | 7.2% | 8.1% | 915 | 6.8% | 8.1% | 1,090 | 7.6% | 8.2% |
| 45 to 49 years | 2,460 | 8.9% | 8.4% | 1,155 | 8.6% | 8.3% | 1,300 | 9.1% | 8.4% |
| 50 to 54 years | 2,535 | 9.1% | 7.8% | 1,230 | 9.2% | 7.8% | 1,305 | 9.1% | 7.8% |
| 55 to 59 years | 2,645 | 9.5% | 7.0% | 1,275 | 9.5% | 7.1% | 1,365 | 9.5% | 7.0% |
| 60 to 64 years | 2,215 | 8.0% | 5.2% | 1,110 | 8.3% | 5.3% | 1,105 | 7.7% | 5.2% |
| 65 to 69 years | 1,640 | 5.9% | 4.1% | 825 | 6.1% | 4.1% | 815 | 5.7% | 4.1% |
| 70 to 74 years | 1,365 | 4.9% | 3.5% | 655 | 4.9% | 3.5% | 710 | 5.0% | 3.5% |
| 75 to 79 years | 1,175 | 4.2% | 2.9% | 590 | 4.4% | 2.8% | 585 | 4.1% | 3.1% |
| 80 to 84 years | 830 | 3.0% | 2.2% | 385 | 2.9% | 1.8% | 445 | 3.1% | 2.5% |
| 85 to 89 years | 455 | 1.6% | 1.2% | 185 | 1.4% | 0.9% | 270 | 1.9% | 1.5% |
| 90 to 94 years | 205 | 0.7% | 0.5% | 75 | 0.6% | 0.3% | 135 | 0.9% | 0.7% |
| 95 to 99 years | 30 | 0.1% | 0.1% | 10 | 0.1% | 0.1% | 25 | 0.2% | 0.2% |
| 100 years and over | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Median age (half are younger; half older) | 48.5 | | 40.8 | 48.5 | | 40.0 | 48.6 | | 41.5 |

Marital status

| (legal marital status) | | | BC |
|---|--------|--------|--------|
| Total population 15 years and over | 23,755 | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Never legally married (single) | 6,105 | 25.7% | 32.1% |
| Legally married (and not separated) | 12,325 | 51.9% | 50.4% |
| Separated, but still legally married | 935 | 3.9% | 3.2% |
| Divorced | 2,615 | 11.0% | 8.3% |
| Widowed | 1,770 | 7.5% | 6.0% |

Common-law status

| | | | BC |
|---|--------|--------|--------|
| Total population 15 years and over | 23,750 | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Not in a common-law relationship | 21,175 | 89.2% | 91.8% |
| In a common-law relationship | 2,570 | 10.8% | 8.2% |

Families

| | | BC |
|--|-------|-----------|
| Total Number of Census Families in private households | 8,330 | 1,161,420 |

Children by age

| | | | BC |
|--|-------|--------|--------|
| Children at home in census families | 6,800 | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Under 6 years of age | 1,190 | 17.5% | 20.0% |
| 6-14 years | 2,730 | 40.1% | 35.8% |
| 15-17 years | 1,175 | 17.3% | 13.3% |
| 18-24 years | 1,220 | 17.9% | 20.3% |
| 25 years and over | 485 | 7.1% | 10.5% |
| Average number of children at home | 0.8 | | 1.0 |

Families by size

| | | | BC |
|--|-------|--------|--------|
| Census families in private households | 8,330 | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Total number of census families | 8,330 | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| 2 person census families | 5,080 | 61.0% | 50.6% |
| 3 person census families | 1,455 | 17.5% | 21.1% |
| 4 person census families | 1,215 | 14.6% | 20.0% |
| 5 or more persons cen. families | 580 | 7.0% | 8.3% |

Families

by type and presence and number of children

(share down)

| | Couple families | | | Married couples | | | Common-law couples | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|--------|--------|-----------------|--------|--------|--------------------|--------|--------|
| | | | BC | | | BC | | | BC |
| Total | 7,285 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 6,010 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 1,280 | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Without children at home | 4,430 | 60.8% | 48.6% | 3,640 | 60.6% | 45.9% | 790 | 61.7% | 64.6% |
| With children at home | 2,850 | 39.1% | 51.4% | 2,365 | 39.4% | 54.1% | 485 | 37.9% | 35.4% |
| 1 child | 1,150 | 15.8% | 19.8% | 910 | 15.1% | 20.1% | 240 | 18.8% | 17.9% |
| 2 children | 1,125 | 15.4% | 22.2% | 965 | 16.1% | 23.9% | 160 | 12.5% | 12.0% |
| 3 or more children | 570 | 7.8% | 9.4% | 490 | 8.2% | 10.1% | 80 | 6.3% | 5.5% |
| Lone-parent families | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | BC | | | BC | | | BC |
| Total | 1,045 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 225 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 820 | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| 1 child | 640 | 61.2% | 61.9% | 150 | 66.7% | 66.9% | 490 | 59.8% | 60.7% |
| 2 children | 300 | 28.7% | 28.7% | 50 | 22.2% | 25.3% | 250 | 30.5% | 29.6% |
| 3 or more children | 95 | 9.1% | 9.3% | 20 | 8.9% | 7.8% | 75 | 9.1% | 9.7% |

(share across)

| | Couple families | | | Married couples | | | Common-law couples | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|--------|--------|-----------------|-------|-------|--------------------|-------|-------|
| | | | BC | | | BC | | | BC |
| Total | 7,285 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 6,010 | 82.5% | 85.6% | 1,280 | 17.6% | 14.4% |
| Without children at home | 4,430 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 3,640 | 82.2% | 80.9% | 790 | 17.8% | 19.1% |
| With children at home | 2,850 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 2,365 | 83.0% | 90.1% | 485 | 17.0% | 9.9% |
| 1 child | 1,150 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 910 | 79.1% | 87.0% | 240 | 20.9% | 13.0% |
| 2 children | 1,125 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 965 | 85.8% | 92.2% | 160 | 14.2% | 7.8% |
| 3 or more children | 570 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 490 | 86.0% | 91.6% | 80 | 14.0% | 8.4% |
| Lone-parent families | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | BC | | | BC | | | BC |
| Total | 1,045 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 225 | 21.5% | 20.2% | 820 | 78.5% | 79.8% |
| 1 child | 640 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 150 | 23.4% | 21.8% | 490 | 76.6% | 78.2% |
| 2 children | 300 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 50 | 16.7% | 17.8% | 250 | 83.3% | 82.2% |
| 3 or more children | 95 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 20 | 21.1% | 16.8% | 75 | 78.9% | 83.2% |

Private households

by age and living arrangements

(share down)

| | All persons | | | Under 65 years of age | | | Seniors (65 and older) | | |
|--|-------------|--------|--------|-----------------------|--------|--------|------------------------|--------|--------|
| | | | BC | | | BC | | | BC |
| Total persons in private households | 27,160 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 21,795 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 5,365 | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Number of persons not in census families | 4,735 | 17.4% | 17.4% | 2,825 | 13.0% | 14.6% | 1,910 | 35.6% | 34.5% |
| Living with relatives | 305 | 1.1% | 2.2% | 210 | 1.0% | 1.7% | 95 | 1.8% | 5.3% |
| Living with non-relatives only | 790 | 2.9% | 3.8% | 610 | 2.8% | 4.1% | 180 | 3.4% | 1.8% |
| Living alone | 3,645 | 13.4% | 11.4% | 2,010 | 9.2% | 8.8% | 1,635 | 30.5% | 27.3% |
| Number of census family persons | 22,420 | 82.5% | 82.6% | 18,965 | 87.0% | 85.4% | 3,455 | 64.4% | 65.5% |
| Ave. number of persons per census family | 2.7 | | 2.9 | | | | | | |

(share across)

| | All persons | | | Under 65 years of age | | | Seniors (65 and older) | | |
|--|-------------|--------|--------|-----------------------|-------|-------|------------------------|-------|-------|
| | | | BC | | | BC | | | BC |
| Total persons in private households | 27,160 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 21,795 | 80.2% | 86.0% | 5,365 | 19.8% | 14.0% |
| Number of persons not in census families | 4,735 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 2,825 | 59.7% | 72.3% | 1,910 | 40.3% | 27.7% |
| Living with relatives | 305 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 210 | 68.9% | 66.6% | 95 | 31.1% | 33.4% |
| Living with non-relatives only | 790 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 610 | 77.2% | 93.3% | 180 | 22.8% | 6.7% |
| Living alone | 3,645 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 2,010 | 55.1% | 66.4% | 1,635 | 44.9% | 33.6% |
| Number of census family persons | 22,420 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 18,965 | 84.6% | 88.9% | 3,455 | 15.4% | 11.1% |
| Ave. number of persons per census family | 2.7 | | 2.9 | | | | | | |

by size

| | | | BC |
|---|--------|--------|--------|
| Total number of private households | 12,180 | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| 1 person | 3,650 | 30.0% | 28.1% |
| 2 persons | 5,020 | 41.2% | 34.2% |
| 3 persons | 1,540 | 12.6% | 14.8% |
| 4 to 5 persons | 1,775 | 14.6% | 19.6% |
| 6 or more persons | 190 | 1.6% | 3.3% |

by average number of persons and by type

| | | BC |
|---|--------|-----------|
| Persons in private households | 27,140 | 4,054,110 |
| Ave. # of persons in priv. h'holds | 2.2 | 2.5 |
| Total number of private households | 12,185 | 100.0% |
| One-family households | 8,075 | 65.4% |
| Multiple-family households | 130 | 2.5% |
| Non-family households | 3,980 | 32.1% |

Sunshine Coast, CD

All comparisons are to British Columbia (BC)

See page 30 for housing affordability

Dwellings

| | | | BC | | | | BC |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Number of occupied private dwellings | 12,180 | 100.0% | 100.0% | Number of occupied private dwellings | 12,180 | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Owned | 9,820 | 80.6% | 69.7% | Req'ng regular maintenance only | 7,965 | 65.4% | 67.7% |
| Rented | 2,330 | 19.1% | 30.1% | Requiring minor repairs | 3,180 | 26.1% | 24.9% |
| Band housing | 30 | 0.2% | 0.2% | Requiring major repairs | 1,035 | 8.5% | 7.4% |
| Single-detached house | 9,805 | 80.5% | 49.0% | Period of construction, before 1946 | 710 | 5.8% | 7.9% |
| Semi-detached house | 300 | 2.5% | 3.1% | Period of construction, 1946 to 1960 | 960 | 7.9% | 10.6% |
| Row house | 445 | 3.7% | 6.8% | Period of construction, 1961 to 1970 | 1,225 | 10.1% | 12.8% |
| Apartment, duplex | 345 | 2.8% | 10.2% | Period of construction, 1971 to 1980 | 2,485 | 20.4% | 21.5% |
| Apartment, building with 5 or more storeys | 15 | 0.1% | 7.2% | Period of construction, 1981 to 1985 | 1,300 | 10.7% | 9.2% |
| Apartment, building with under 5 storeys | 710 | 5.8% | 20.9% | Period of construction, 1986 to 1990 | 1,355 | 11.1% | 9.1% |
| Other single-attached house | 50 | 0.4% | 0.2% | Period of construction, 1991 to 1995 | 1,895 | 15.6% | 11.8% |
| Movable dwelling | 510 | 4.2% | 2.6% | Period of construction, 1996 to 2000 | 1,065 | 8.7% | 8.9% |
| | | | | Period of construction, 2001 to 2006 | 1,175 | 9.6% | 8.3% |
| Average number of rooms per dwelling | 6.5 | | 6.4 | | | | |
| Average number of bedrooms per dwelling | 2.6 | | 2.7 | | | | |

Citizenship

| | | | BC |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Total population | 27,515 | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Canadian citizens | 26,440 | 96.1% | 92.3% |
| Canadian citizens under age 18 | 5,150 | 18.7% | 19.7% |
| Canadian citizens age 18 and over | 21,290 | 77.4% | 72.7% |
| Not Canadian citizens | 1,075 | 3.9% | 7.7% |

Mobility status

by place of residence one year ago

| | | | BC |
|---|--------|--------|--------|
| Population, aged 1 year and over | 27,320 | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Non-movers | 23,210 | 85.0% | 83.0% |
| Movers | 4,105 | 15.0% | 17.0% |
| Non-migrants | 1,625 | 5.9% | 9.3% |
| Migrants | 2,480 | 9.1% | 7.7% |
| Internal migrants | 2,310 | 8.5% | 6.2% |
| Intraprovincial migrants | 1,965 | 7.2% | 4.8% |
| Interprovincial migrants | 350 | 1.3% | 1.4% |
| External migrants | 170 | 0.6% | 1.5% |

by place of residence five years ago

| | | | BC |
|---------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Population, aged five and over | 26,540 | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Non-movers | 14,560 | 54.9% | 53.4% |
| Movers | 11,975 | 45.1% | 46.6% |
| Non-migrants | 4,310 | 16.2% | 23.4% |
| Migrants | 7,660 | 28.9% | 23.2% |
| Internal migrants | 7,185 | 27.1% | 17.9% |
| Intraprovincial migrants | 6,015 | 22.7% | 13.6% |
| Interprovincial migrants | 1,170 | 4.4% | 4.3% |
| External migrants | 475 | 1.8% | 5.3% |

Aboriginal identity

| | | | BC |
|--|--------|--------|--------|
| Total population | 27,510 | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Total Aboriginal identity population | 1,480 | 5.4% | 4.8% |
| North American Indian single response | 1,155 | 4.2% | 3.2% |
| Métis single response | 255 | 0.9% | 1.5% |
| Inuit single response | 10 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Multiple Aboriginal identity responses | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Aboriginal responses not incl. elsewhere | 60 | 0.2% | 0.1% |
| Non-Aboriginal identity population | 26,025 | 94.6% | 95.2% |

Refers to those persons who reported identifying with at least one

Aboriginal group, that is, North American Indian, Métis or Inuit, and/or those who reported being a Treaty Indian or a Registered Indian, as defined by the *Indian Act* of Canada, and/or those who reported they were members of an Indian band or First Nation.

In 1991 and previous censuses, the Aboriginal population was defined using the ethnic origin question (ancestry). The 1996 Census included a question on the individual's perception of his/her Aboriginal identity. The question used in the 2006 and 2001 censuses is the same as the one used in 1996.

2006 Census Dictionary, www.statcan.ca

Registered Indian status

| | | | BC |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Total population | 27,510 | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Registered Indian | 1,000 | 3.6% | 2.7% |
| Not a Registered Indian | 26,510 | 96.4% | 97.3% |

Refers to those persons who reported they were registered under the *Indian Act* of Canada. Treaty Indians are persons who are registered under the *Indian Act* and can prove descent from a band that signed a treaty.

2006 Census Dictionary

Sunshine Coast, CD

All comparisons are to British Columbia (BC)

Immigrants - by place of birth

all immigrants (ever immigrants)

| | | | BC |
|------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Total population | 27,510 | | |
| Non-immigrants | 22,585 | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Born in province of residence | 15,130 | 67.0% | 66.7% |
| Born outside province of residence | 7,455 | 33.0% | 33.3% |
| Immigrants | 4,785 | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| United States | 625 | 13.1% | 5.1% |
| Central America | 40 | 0.8% | 1.4% |
| Caribbean & Bermuda | 35 | 0.7% | 0.8% |
| South America | 55 | 1.1% | 1.5% |
| Europe | 3,240 | 67.7% | 31.2% |
| Western Europe | 935 | 19.5% | 7.1% |
| Eastern Europe | 190 | 4.0% | 5.3% |
| Southern Europe | 90 | 1.9% | 4.8% |
| Italy | 35 | 0.7% | 1.7% |
| Other Southern Europe | 55 | 1.1% | 3.1% |
| Northern Europe | 2,020 | 42.2% | 14.0% |
| United Kingdom | 1,755 | 36.7% | 12.3% |
| Other Northern Europe | 270 | 5.6% | 1.7% |
| Africa | 190 | 4.0% | 3.1% |
| Western Africa | - | 0.0% | 0.2% |
| Eastern Africa | 40 | 0.8% | 1.4% |
| Northern Africa | 20 | 0.4% | 0.3% |
| Central Africa | - | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| Southern Africa | 120 | 2.5% | 1.1% |
| Asia and the Middle East | 410 | 8.6% | 54.2% |
| W Cen. Asia & Mid-East | 70 | 1.5% | 3.5% |
| Eastern Asia | 130 | 2.7% | 28.0% |
| China, People's Republic of | 10 | 0.2% | 13.0% |
| Hong Kong, Special Admin. Region | - | 0.0% | 7.0% |
| Other Eastern Asia | 120 | 2.5% | 8.0% |
| Southeast Asia | 165 | 3.4% | 10.8% |
| Philippines | 125 | 2.6% | 6.2% |
| Other Southeast Asia | 45 | 0.9% | 4.6% |
| Southern Asia | 45 | 0.9% | 11.9% |
| India | 45 | 0.9% | 10.7% |
| Other Southern Asia | - | 0.0% | 1.2% |
| Oceania & other | 180 | 3.8% | 2.8% |
| Non-permanent residents | 140 | | |

recent immigrants (since 2001)

| | | | BC |
|--------------------------------|-----|--------|--------|
| Total recent immigrants | 285 | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| United States | 55 | 19.3% | 4.6% |
| Central America | - | 0.0% | 1.8% |
| Caribbean & Bermuda | - | 0.0% | 0.4% |
| South America | 10 | 3.5% | 2.1% |
| Europe | 100 | 35.1% | 12.1% |
| Western Europe | 40 | 14.0% | 1.9% |
| Eastern Europe | - | 0.0% | 5.1% |
| Southern Europe | - | 0.0% | 1.2% |
| Italy | - | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| Other Southern Europe | - | 0.0% | 1.1% |
| Northern Europe | 50 | 17.5% | 3.9% |
| United Kingdom | 55 | 19.3% | 3.7% |
| Other Northern Europe | - | 0.0% | 0.3% |
| Africa | 30 | 10.5% | 3.4% |
| Western Africa | - | 0.0% | 0.5% |
| Eastern Africa | - | 0.0% | 1.3% |
| Northern Africa | - | 0.0% | 0.6% |
| Central Africa | - | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| Southern Africa | 30 | 10.5% | 1.0% |
| Asia and the Middle East | 80 | 28.1% | 73.4% |
| W Cen. Asia & Mid-East | 25 | 8.8% | 6.9% |
| Eastern Asia | - | 0.0% | 38.3% |
| China, People's Republic of | - | 0.0% | 23.3% |
| Hong Kong, Spec. Admin. Region | - | 0.0% | 1.7% |
| Other Eastern Asia | 10 | 3.5% | 13.3% |
| Southeast Asia | 30 | 10.5% | 12.6% |
| Philippines | 25 | 8.8% | 9.9% |
| Other Southeast Asia | - | 0.0% | 2.7% |
| Southern Asia | 20 | 7.0% | 15.7% |
| India | 20 | 7.0% | 13.5% |
| Other Southern Asia | - | 0.0% | 2.2% |
| Oceania & other | 10 | 3.5% | 2.2% |

Immigrants

by period of immigration

| | | | BC |
|-----------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|
| Total immigrant population | 4,790 | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Before 1961 | 1,490 | 31.1% | 12.8% |
| 1961 to 1970 | 1,170 | 24.4% | 11.0% |
| 1971 to 1980 | 790 | 16.5% | 15.2% |
| 1981 to 1990 | 555 | 11.6% | 15.1% |
| 1991 to 2000 | 500 | 10.4% | 30.0% |
| 1991 to 1995 | 285 | 5.9% | 14.8% |
| 1996 to 2000 | 215 | 4.5% | 15.2% |
| 2001 to 2006 | 280 | 5.8% | 15.9% |

by age at immigration

| | | | BC |
|-----------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|
| Total immigrant population | 4,785 | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Under 5 years | 465 | 9.7% | 8.1% |
| 5 to 14 years | 800 | 16.7% | 17.3% |
| 15 to 24 years | 1,180 | 24.7% | 22.8% |
| 25 to 44 years | 1,945 | 40.6% | 40.1% |
| 45 years and over | 400 | 8.4% | 11.8% |

Generation status

| | | | BC |
|--|--------|--------|--------|
| Total population 15 years and older | 23,495 | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| 1st generation | 4,895 | 20.8% | 33.0% |
| 2nd generation | 5,980 | 25.5% | 22.2% |
| 3rd generation or more | 12,620 | 53.7% | 44.7% |

1st generation: persons born outside Canada. **2nd generation:** persons born inside Canada with at least one parent born outside Canada. **3rd generation:** persons born inside Canada with both parents born inside Canada

Official languages (English and French)

Knowledge of official languages

| Total population | 27,510 | 100.0% | 100.0% |
|----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| English only | 25,530 | 92.8% | 89.7% |
| French only | 20 | 0.1% | 0.1% |
| English and French | 1,920 | 7.0% | 7.3% |
| Neither English nor French | 45 | 0.2% | 3.0% |

First official language spoken

| Total population | 27,510 | 100.0% | 100.0% | Total population | 27,510 | 100.0% |
|----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|----------------------------|--------|--------|
| English | 27,015 | 98.2% | 95.3% | English | 27,015 | 98.2% |
| French | 440 | 1.6% | 1.3% | French | 440 | 1.6% |
| English and French | 30 | 0.1% | 0.4% | English and French | 30 | 0.1% |
| Neither English nor French | 25 | 0.1% | 3.0% | Neither English nor French | 25 | 0.1% |

Official language minority

| Official language minority - (number) | 455 | | 61,735 |
|---|-----|------|--------|
| Official language minority - (percentage) | | 1.7% | 1.5% |

Mother tongue

First language learned at home in childhood
 and still understood by the individual at the time of the census.

| Total population | 27,510 | | 100.0% | BC | | BC |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--|-----|-----------|
| Single responses | 27,315 | 100.0% | 100.0% | (continued from previous column) | | |
| English | 24,095 | 88.2% | 71.5% | Chilcotin | - | 0.0% |
| German | 870 | 3.2% | 2.2% | Malayalam | - | 0.0% |
| French | 470 | 1.7% | 1.4% | Armenian | - | 0.0% |
| Dutch | 195 | 0.7% | 0.7% | Somali | - | 0.0% |
| Japanese | 160 | 0.6% | 0.5% | Lao | - | 0.0% |
| Danish | 130 | 0.5% | 0.2% | Shuswap | - | 0.0% |
| Chinese (All *) | 120 | 0.4% | 8.4% | Creoles | - | 0.0% |
| Norwegian | 115 | 0.4% | 0.1% | Nisga'a | - | 0.0% |
| Tagalog (Filipino) | 110 | 0.4% | 1.3% | Pashto | - | 0.0% |
| Spanish | 100 | 0.4% | 0.8% | Latvian | - | 0.0% |
| Siouan (Dakota/Sioux) | 95 | 0.3% | 0.0% | Flemish | - | 0.0% |
| Ukrainian | 75 | 0.3% | 0.3% | Frisian | - | 0.0% |
| Italian | 65 | 0.2% | 0.7% | Swahili | - | 0.0% |
| Hungarian | 60 | 0.2% | 0.3% | Lithuanian | - | 0.0% |
| Czech | 60 | 0.2% | 0.1% | Telugu | - | 0.0% |
| Korean | 55 | 0.2% | 1.2% | Akan (Twi) | - | 0.0% |
| Greek | 50 | 0.2% | 0.2% | Tigrigna | - | 0.0% |
| Punjabi (Punjabi) | 40 | 0.1% | 3.9% | Yiddish | - | 0.0% |
| Swedish | 35 | 0.1% | 0.1% | Macedonian | - | 0.0% |
| Polish | 25 | 0.1% | 0.4% | Maltese | - | 0.0% |
| Finnish | 25 | 0.1% | 0.1% | North Slave (Hare) | - | 0.0% |
| Russian | 20 | 0.1% | 0.5% | Ojibway | - | 0.0% |
| Croatian | 20 | 0.1% | 0.2% | South Slave | - | 0.0% |
| Slovenian | 20 | 0.1% | 0.0% | Inuktitut, n.i.e. | - | 0.0% |
| Portuguese | 15 | 0.1% | 0.4% | Dene | - | 0.0% |
| Ilocano | 15 | 0.1% | 0.1% | Kutchin-Gwich'in (Loucheux) | - | 0.0% |
| Persian (Farsi) | 10 | 0.0% | 0.7% | Mohawk | - | 0.0% |
| Arabic | 10 | 0.0% | 0.2% | Blackfoot | - | 0.0% |
| Serbian | 10 | 0.0% | 0.2% | Dogrib | - | 0.0% |
| Slovak | 10 | 0.0% | 0.1% | Oji-Cree | - | 0.0% |
| Bisayan languages | 10 | 0.0% | 0.1% | Montagnais-Naskapi | - | 0.0% |
| Hebrew | 10 | 0.0% | 0.0% | Mi'kmaq | - | 0.0% |
| Gitksan | 10 | 0.0% | 0.0% | Algonquin | - | 0.0% |
| Vietnamese | - | 0.0% | 0.6% | Tlingit | - | 0.0% |
| Hindi | - | 0.0% | 0.6% | Atikamekw | - | 0.0% |
| Urdu | - | 0.0% | 0.2% | Malecite | - | 0.0% |
| Gujarati | - | 0.0% | 0.2% | Chipewyan | - | 0.0% |
| Romanian | - | 0.0% | 0.2% | Inuinnaqtun | - | 0.0% |
| Tamil | - | 0.0% | 0.1% | Other languages | 140 | 0.5% |
| Malay | - | 0.0% | 0.1% | | | |
| Turkish | - | 0.0% | 0.1% | Breakout of Chinese mother tongue | | |
| Serbo-Croatian | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Chinese (All *) | 120 | 100.0% |
| Bengali | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Chinese, n.o.s. | 105 | 87.5% |
| Sindhi | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Cantonese | 15 | 12.5% |
| Bulgarian | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Mandarin | - | 0.0% |
| Carrier | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Taiwanese | - | 0.0% |
| Bosnian | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | (* See note on following page) | | |
| Khmer (Cambodian) | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | | | |
| Amharic | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Multiple responses | 195 | 100.0% |
| Estonian | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | English and French | 35 | 17.9% |
| Cree | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | English and non-official language | 145 | 74.4% |
| Sinhala (Sinhalese) | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | French and non-official language | 10 | 5.1% |
| Kurdish | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | English, French & non-official language | 10 | 5.1% |

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All comparisons are to British Columbia (BC)

Home language

Language spoken most often at home

| | | | BC | (continued from previous column) | | | BC |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--|----|--------|--------|
| Total population | 27,510 | | | | | | |
| Single responses | 27,425 | 100.0% | 100.0% | | | | |
| English | 26,650 | 97.2% | 83.6% | Danish | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| German | 120 | 0.4% | 0.3% | Sinhala (Sinhalese) | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Japanese | 120 | 0.4% | 0.3% | Gitksan | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| French | 100 | 0.4% | 0.4% | Malayalam | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Siouan (Dakota/Sioux) | 90 | 0.3% | 0.0% | Shuswap | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Chinese (All *) | 80 | 0.3% | 6.7% | Creoles | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Hindi | 75 | 0.3% | 0.3% | Estonian | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Korean | 20 | 0.1% | 1.0% | Nisga'a | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Czech | 20 | 0.1% | 0.0% | Tigrigna | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Punjabi (Punjabi) | 15 | 0.1% | 3.0% | North Slave (Hare) | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Spanish | 15 | 0.1% | 0.4% | Swahili | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Swedish | 15 | 0.1% | 0.0% | Akan (Twi) | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Persian (Farsi) | 10 | 0.0% | 0.5% | Norwegian | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Hungarian | 10 | 0.0% | 0.1% | Macedonian | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Greek | 10 | 0.0% | 0.1% | Telugu | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Finnish | 10 | 0.0% | 0.0% | Latvian | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Cree | 10 | 0.0% | 0.0% | Blackfoot | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Slovenian | 10 | 0.0% | 0.0% | Yiddish | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Tagalog (Filipino) | - | 0.0% | 0.6% | Lithuanian | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Vietnamese | - | 0.0% | 0.5% | South Slave | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Russian | - | 0.0% | 0.3% | Frisian | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Italian | - | 0.0% | 0.2% | Maltese | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Polish | - | 0.0% | 0.2% | Inuktitut, n.i.e. | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Portuguese | - | 0.0% | 0.1% | Dene | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Urdu | - | 0.0% | 0.1% | Dogrib | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Arabic | - | 0.0% | 0.1% | Flemish | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Serbian | - | 0.0% | 0.1% | Chipewyan | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Romanian | - | 0.0% | 0.1% | Ojibway | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Gujarati | - | 0.0% | 0.1% | Montagnais-Naskapi | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Croatian | - | 0.0% | 0.1% | Oji-Cree | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Dutch | - | 0.0% | 0.1% | Atikamekw | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Tamil | - | 0.0% | 0.1% | Mi'kmaq | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Malay | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Algonquin | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Ilocano | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Malecite | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Slovak | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Inuinnaqtun | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Bengali | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Kutchin-Gwich'in (Loucheux) | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Bisayan languages | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Mohawk | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Ukrainian | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Tlingit | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Turkish | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Other languages | 30 | 0.1% | 0.2% |
| Bulgarian | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | | | | |
| Hebrew | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Breakout of Chinese home language | | | |
| Bosnian | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Chinese (All *) | 80 | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Kurdish | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Chinese, n.o.s. | 10 | 12.5% | 40.4% |
| Amharic | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Cantonese | 70 | 87.5% | 35.4% |
| Serbo-Croatian | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Mandarin | - | 0.0% | 23.0% |
| Khmer (Cambodian) | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Taiwanese | - | 0.0% | 1.1% |
| Sindhi | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | | | | |
| Carrier | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Multiple responses | 85 | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Lao | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | English and French | - | 0.0% | 4.6% |
| Somali | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | English and non-official language | 80 | 94.1% | 94.0% |
| Armenian | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | French and non-official language | - | 0.0% | 0.6% |
| Pashto | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | English, French & non-official language | - | 0.0% | 0.7% |
| Chilcotin | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | | | | |

* Note: the Chinese (All *) category identified here is calculated as the sum of Chinese, n.o.s. (not otherwise specified), Cantonese, Mandarin, and Taiwanese as these were the only Chinese languages identified in the dataset which is the basis of this graphic profile.

A full accounting of Chinese languages would include additional languages, such as Fukien, Hakka, Shangainese, and Chaochow which will be included in the 'Other languages' category of this report. The effect of this is relatively insignificant but readers may wish to understand why other census sources may contain slightly different figures.

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All comparisons are to British Columbia (BC)

Non-official languages spoken

(This is a count of languages, not persons.
Some persons speak more than one language.)

| | | | BC | | | | BC |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------------------------|-----|--------|--------|
| German | 1,130 | 28.0% | 8.0% | Khmer (Cambodian) | - | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| Spanish | 605 | 15.0% | 6.0% | Amharic | - | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| Dutch | 245 | 6.1% | 2.1% | Serbo-Croatian | - | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| Japanese | 195 | 4.8% | 2.2% | Gitksan | - | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| Tagalog (Filipino) | 150 | 3.7% | 4.9% | Lao | - | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| Danish | 145 | 3.6% | 0.5% | Chilcotin | - | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| Chinese (All) | 130 | 3.2% | 28.2% | Creoles | - | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| Norwegian | 125 | 3.1% | 0.3% | Kurdish | - | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| Italian | 115 | 2.8% | 2.8% | Estonian | - | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| Siouan languages (Dakota/Sioux) | 100 | 2.5% | 0.1% | Armenian | - | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| Panjabi (Punjabi) | 80 | 2.0% | 12.5% | Malayalam | - | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| Hindi | 75 | 1.9% | 4.7% | Nisga'a | - | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| Hungarian | 65 | 1.6% | 0.8% | Somali | - | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| Greek | 60 | 1.5% | 0.6% | Pashto | - | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| Czech | 55 | 1.4% | 0.5% | Yiddish | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Korean | 50 | 1.2% | 3.3% | Frisian | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Ukrainian | 50 | 1.2% | 1.0% | Akan (Twi) | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Polish | 40 | 1.0% | 1.3% | Flemish | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Arabic | 40 | 1.0% | 0.8% | Latvian | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Swedish | 40 | 1.0% | 0.3% | Telugu | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Russian | 35 | 0.9% | 1.8% | Tigrigna | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Finnish | 30 | 0.7% | 0.4% | Macedonian | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Portuguese | 25 | 0.6% | 1.2% | Maltese | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Persian (Farsi) | 20 | 0.5% | 2.1% | North Slave (Hare) | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Lithuanian | 20 | 0.5% | 0.0% | South Slave | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Croatian | 15 | 0.4% | 0.7% | Blackfoot | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Slovak | 15 | 0.4% | 0.3% | Inuktitut, n.i.e. | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Ilocano | 15 | 0.4% | 0.2% | Dene | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Swahili | 15 | 0.4% | 0.2% | Kutchin-Gwich'in (Loucheux) | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Slovenian | 15 | 0.4% | 0.1% | Mohawk | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Romanian | 10 | 0.2% | 0.5% | Dogrib | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Malay | 10 | 0.2% | 0.4% | Mi'kmaq | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Cree | 10 | 0.2% | 0.1% | Tlingit | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Shuswap | 10 | 0.2% | 0.1% | Oji-Cree | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Ojibway | 10 | 0.2% | 0.0% | Montagnais-Naskapi | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Vietnamese | - | 0.0% | 2.1% | Atikamekw | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Urdu | - | 0.0% | 0.8% | Chipewyan | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Gujarati | - | 0.0% | 0.7% | Inuinnaqtun | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Serbian | - | 0.0% | 0.5% | Algonquin | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Hebrew | - | 0.0% | 0.3% | Malecite | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Tamil | - | 0.0% | 0.3% | Other languages | 290 | 7.2% | 3.1% |
| Turkish | - | 0.0% | 0.2% | | | | |
| Bisayan languages | - | 0.0% | 0.2% | | | | |
| Carrier | - | 0.0% | 0.2% | Breakout of Chinese spoken | | | |
| Sindhi | - | 0.0% | 0.2% | Chinese (All *) | 130 | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Bengali | - | 0.0% | 0.1% | Chinese, n.o.s. | 25 | 19.2% | 37.7% |
| Bosnian | - | 0.0% | 0.1% | Cantonese | 105 | 80.8% | 31.6% |
| Sinhala (Sinhalese) | - | 0.0% | 0.1% | Mandarin | - | 0.0% | 28.5% |
| Bulgarian | - | 0.0% | 0.1% | Taiwanese | - | 0.0% | 2.2% |

Ethnicity

Broad categories

| Original Sort | | | BC | Ordered by size | | | BC |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--|--------|-------|-------|
| Total population | 27,510 | 100.0% | 100.0% | | | | |
| British Isles origins | 17,570 | 63.9% | 45.7% | British Isles origins | 17,570 | 63.9% | 45.7% |
| French origins | 2,870 | 10.4% | 8.9% | Western European origins | 6,450 | 23.4% | 19.2% |
| Aboriginal origins | 2,100 | 7.6% | 6.2% | Other North American origins | 6,050 | 22.0% | 18.8% |
| Other North American origins | 6,050 | 22.0% | 18.8% | Northern European origins | 3,340 | 12.1% | 7.9% |
| Caribbean origins | 160 | 0.6% | 0.4% | Eastern European origins | 3,070 | 11.2% | 12.1% |
| Latin, Central & South American origins | 225 | 0.8% | 1.0% | French origins | 2,870 | 10.4% | 8.9% |
| Western European origins | 6,450 | 23.4% | 19.2% | Aboriginal origins | 2,100 | 7.6% | 6.2% |
| Northern European origins | 3,340 | 12.1% | 7.9% | Southern European origins | 1,755 | 6.4% | 7.2% |
| Eastern European origins | 3,070 | 11.2% | 12.1% | East and Southeast Asian origins | 815 | 3.0% | 16.0% |
| Southern European origins | 1,755 | 6.4% | 7.2% | Other European origins | 305 | 1.1% | 1.0% |
| Other European origins | 305 | 1.1% | 1.0% | Latin, Central & South American origin | 225 | 0.8% | 1.0% |
| African origins | 140 | 0.5% | 0.8% | Caribbean origins | 160 | 0.6% | 0.4% |
| Arab origins | 100 | 0.4% | 0.5% | South Asian origins | 155 | 0.6% | 6.5% |
| West Asian origins | 105 | 0.4% | 1.1% | African origins | 140 | 0.5% | 0.8% |
| South Asian origins | 155 | 0.6% | 6.5% | West Asian origins | 105 | 0.4% | 1.1% |
| East and Southeast Asian origins | 815 | 3.0% | 16.0% | Arab origins | 100 | 0.4% | 0.5% |
| Oceania origins | 65 | 0.2% | 0.7% | Oceania origins | 65 | 0.2% | 0.7% |

Ethnicity

Detailed categories

| Original Sort (Includes broad categories) | | | BC | Ordered by size (Excludes broad categories) | | | BC |
|---|--------|--------|--------|---|--------|-------|-------|
| Total population | 27,510 | 100.0% | 100.0% | | | | |
| British Isles origins | 17,570 | 63.9% | 45.7% | English | 11,735 | 42.7% | 29.6% |
| Cornish | 10 | 0.0% | 0.0% | Scottish | 7,555 | 27.5% | 20.3% |
| English | 11,735 | 42.7% | 29.6% | Irish | 6,145 | 22.3% | 15.2% |
| Irish | 6,145 | 22.3% | 15.2% | Canadian | 5,585 | 20.3% | 17.7% |
| Manx | 25 | 0.1% | 0.0% | German | 4,315 | 15.7% | 13.8% |
| Scottish | 7,555 | 27.5% | 20.3% | French | 2,855 | 10.4% | 8.9% |
| Welsh | 1,110 | 4.0% | 2.6% | Dutch (Netherlands) | 1,700 | 6.2% | 4.8% |
| British Isles, n.i.e. | 715 | 2.6% | 1.8% | North American Indian | 1,695 | 6.2% | 4.7% |
| French origins | 2,870 | 10.4% | 8.9% | Ukrainian | 1,305 | 4.7% | 4.8% |
| Acadian | 55 | 0.2% | 0.1% | Norwegian | 1,260 | 4.6% | 3.2% |
| French | 2,855 | 10.4% | 8.9% | Welsh | 1,110 | 4.0% | 2.6% |
| Aboriginal origins | 2,100 | 7.6% | 6.2% | Swedish | 875 | 3.2% | 2.6% |
| Inuit | - | 0.0% | 0.1% | Italian | 810 | 2.9% | 3.5% |
| Métis | 435 | 1.6% | 1.5% | British Isles, n.i.e. | 715 | 2.6% | 1.8% |
| North American Indian | 1,695 | 6.2% | 4.7% | Russian | 680 | 2.5% | 2.8% |
| Other North American origins | 6,050 | 22.0% | 18.8% | Polish | 675 | 2.5% | 3.2% |
| American | 610 | 2.2% | 1.6% | Danish | 640 | 2.3% | 1.4% |
| Canadian | 5,585 | 20.3% | 17.7% | American | 610 | 2.2% | 1.6% |
| Newfoundlander | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Métis | 435 | 1.6% | 1.5% |
| Nova Scotian | 10 | 0.0% | 0.0% | Austrian | 420 | 1.5% | 1.1% |
| Ontarian | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Swiss | 405 | 1.5% | 0.7% |
| Québécois | 25 | 0.1% | 0.0% | Hungarian (Magyar) | 400 | 1.5% | 1.2% |
| Other provincial or regional groups | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Spanish | 330 | 1.2% | 1.3% |
| Caribbean origins | 160 | 0.6% | 0.4% | Finnish | 315 | 1.1% | 0.7% |
| Antiguan | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Icelandic | 280 | 1.0% | 0.5% |
| Bahamian | 10 | 0.0% | 0.0% | Chinese | 265 | 1.0% | 10.6% |
| Barbadian | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Filipino | 245 | 0.9% | 2.3% |
| Bermudan | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Greek | 230 | 0.8% | 0.5% |
| Carib | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Japanese | 190 | 0.7% | 1.0% |
| Cuban | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Portuguese | 155 | 0.6% | 0.9% |
| Dominican, n.o.s. | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Jewish | 155 | 0.6% | 0.8% |
| Grenadian | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | East Indian | 150 | 0.5% | 5.7% |
| Guyanese | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Belgian | 145 | 0.5% | 0.4% |
| Haitian | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Scandinavian, n.i.e. | 145 | 0.5% | 0.3% |
| Jamaican | 80 | 0.3% | 0.2% | Mexican | 140 | 0.5% | 0.3% |
| Kittitian/Nevisian | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Czech | 110 | 0.4% | 0.5% |
| Martinican | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Romanian | 95 | 0.3% | 0.6% |

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Ethnicity

Detailed categories . . . continued

| Original Sort (Includes broad categories) | | | BC | Ordered by size (Excludes broad categories) | | | BC |
|--|---------------|--------------|--------------|---|----|------|------|
| Montserratan | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Maltese | 95 | 0.3% | 0.1% |
| Puerto Rican | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Croatian | 90 | 0.3% | 0.5% |
| St. Lucian | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | European, n.i.e. | 90 | 0.3% | 0.2% |
| Trinidadian/Tobagonian | 50 | 0.2% | 0.1% | Jamaican | 80 | 0.3% | 0.2% |
| Vincentian/Grenadinian | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Korean | 75 | 0.3% | 1.3% |
| West Indian | 20 | 0.1% | 0.0% | Slovak | 60 | 0.2% | 0.2% |
| Caribbean, n.i.e. | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Acadian | 55 | 0.2% | 0.1% |
| Latin, Central & South American origins | 225 | 0.8% | 1.0% | Yugoslav, n.i.e. | 55 | 0.2% | 0.3% |
| Aboriginal from Central/South America | 15 | 0.1% | 0.0% | African, n.i.e. | 55 | 0.2% | 0.2% |
| Argentinian | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Lebanese | 55 | 0.2% | 0.1% |
| Belizean | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Trinidadian/Tobagonian | 50 | 0.2% | 0.1% |
| Bolivian | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Lithuanian | 50 | 0.2% | 0.1% |
| Brazilian | 10 | 0.0% | 0.0% | Iranian | 50 | 0.2% | 0.7% |
| Chilean | 15 | 0.1% | 0.1% | Slav (European) | 40 | 0.1% | 0.0% |
| Colombian | 15 | 0.1% | 0.1% | Serbian | 35 | 0.1% | 0.2% |
| Costa Rican | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | South African | 35 | 0.1% | 0.2% |
| Ecuadorian | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Georgian | 30 | 0.1% | 0.0% |
| Guatemalan | 10 | 0.0% | 0.0% | Mongolian | 30 | 0.1% | 0.0% |
| Hispanic | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Australian | 30 | 0.1% | 0.3% |
| Honduran | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Pacific Islands origins | 30 | 0.1% | 0.3% |
| Maya | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Manx | 25 | 0.1% | 0.0% |
| Mexican | 140 | 0.5% | 0.3% | Québécois | 25 | 0.1% | 0.0% |
| Nicaraguan | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Bulgarian | 25 | 0.1% | 0.1% |
| Panamanian | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Slovenian | 25 | 0.1% | 0.1% |
| Paraguayan | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Gypsy (Roma) | 25 | 0.1% | 0.0% |
| Peruvian | 10 | 0.0% | 0.1% | West Indian | 20 | 0.1% | 0.0% |
| Salvadorean | - | 0.0% | 0.2% | Czechoslovakian | 20 | 0.1% | 0.2% |
| Uruguayan | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Black | 20 | 0.1% | 0.1% |
| Venezuelan | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Aboriginal from Central/South America | 15 | 0.1% | 0.0% |
| Latin, Central or South American, n.i.e. | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Chilean | 15 | 0.1% | 0.1% |
| European origins | 12,285 | 44.7% | 39.1% | Colombian | 15 | 0.1% | 0.1% |
| Western European origins | 6,450 | 23.4% | 19.2% | Flemish | 15 | 0.1% | 0.0% |
| Austrian | 420 | 1.5% | 1.1% | Estonian | 15 | 0.1% | 0.1% |
| Belgian | 145 | 0.5% | 0.4% | Latvian | 15 | 0.1% | 0.1% |
| Dutch (Netherlands) | 1,700 | 6.2% | 4.8% | Cypriot | 15 | 0.1% | 0.0% |
| Flemish | 15 | 0.1% | 0.0% | Nigerian | 15 | 0.1% | 0.0% |
| Frisian | 10 | 0.0% | 0.0% | Ugandan | 15 | 0.1% | 0.0% |
| German | 4,315 | 15.7% | 13.8% | Arab, n.i.e. | 15 | 0.1% | 0.1% |
| Luxembourger | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Thai | 15 | 0.1% | 0.1% |
| Swiss | 405 | 1.5% | 0.7% | Cornish | 10 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Northern European origins | 3,340 | 12.1% | 7.9% | Nova Scotian | 10 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Finnish | 315 | 1.1% | 0.7% | Bahamian | 10 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Scandinavian origins | 3,090 | 11.2% | 7.3% | Brazilian | 10 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Danish | 640 | 2.3% | 1.4% | Guatemalan | 10 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Icelandic | 280 | 1.0% | 0.5% | Peruvian | 10 | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| Norwegian | 1,260 | 4.6% | 3.2% | Byelorussian | 10 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Swedish | 875 | 3.2% | 2.6% | Afrikaner | 10 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Scandinavian, n.i.e. | 145 | 0.5% | 0.3% | Tunisian | 10 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Eastern European origins | 3,070 | 11.2% | 12.1% | Palestinian | 10 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Baltic origins | 80 | 0.3% | 0.3% | Syrian | 10 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Estonian | 15 | 0.1% | 0.1% | Armenian | 10 | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| Latvian | 15 | 0.1% | 0.1% | Turk | 10 | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| Lithuanian | 50 | 0.2% | 0.1% | West Asian, n.i.e. | 10 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Byelorussian | 10 | 0.0% | 0.0% | Pakistani | 10 | 0.0% | 0.2% |
| Czech and Slovak origins | 185 | 0.7% | 0.9% | Malaysian | 10 | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| Czech | 110 | 0.4% | 0.5% | Vietnamese | 10 | 0.0% | 0.8% |
| Czechoslovakian | 20 | 0.1% | 0.2% | Inuit | - | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| Slovak | 60 | 0.2% | 0.2% | Newfoundlander | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Hungarian (Magyar) | 400 | 1.5% | 1.2% | Ontarian | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Polish | 675 | 2.5% | 3.2% | Other provincial or regional groups | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Romanian | 95 | 0.3% | 0.6% | Antiguan | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |

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Ethnicity

Detailed categories . . . continued

| Original Sort (Includes broad categories) | | | BC | Ordered by size (Excludes broad categories) | | BC | BC |
|---|--------------|-------------|-------------|---|---|------|------|
| Russian | 680 | 2.5% | 2.8% | Barbadian | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Ukrainian | 1,305 | 4.7% | 4.8% | Bermudan | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Southern European origins | 1,755 | 6.4% | 7.2% | Carib | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Albanian | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Cuban | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Bosnian | - | 0.0% | 0.1% | Dominican, n.o.s. | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Bulgarian | 25 | 0.1% | 0.1% | Grenadian | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Croatian | 90 | 0.3% | 0.5% | Guyanese | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Cypriot | 15 | 0.1% | 0.0% | Haitian | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Greek | 230 | 0.8% | 0.5% | Kittitian/Nevisian | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Italian | 810 | 2.9% | 3.5% | Martinican | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Kosovar | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Montserratan | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Macedonian | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Puerto Rican | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Maltese | 95 | 0.3% | 0.1% | St. Lucian | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Montenegrin | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Vincentian/Grenadinian | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Portuguese | 155 | 0.6% | 0.9% | Caribbean, n.i.e. | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Serbian | 35 | 0.1% | 0.2% | Argentinian | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Sicilian | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Belizean | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Slovenian | 25 | 0.1% | 0.1% | Bolivian | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Spanish | 330 | 1.2% | 1.3% | Costa Rican | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Yugoslav, n.i.e. | 55 | 0.2% | 0.3% | Ecuadorian | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Other European origins | 305 | 1.1% | 1.0% | Hispanic | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Basque | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Honduran | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Gypsy (Roma) | 25 | 0.1% | 0.0% | Maya | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Jewish | 155 | 0.6% | 0.8% | Nicaraguan | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Slav (European) | 40 | 0.1% | 0.0% | Panamanian | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| European, n.i.e. | 90 | 0.3% | 0.2% | Paraguayan | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| African origins | 140 | 0.5% | 0.8% | Salvadorean | - | 0.0% | 0.2% |
| Afrikaner | 10 | 0.0% | 0.0% | Uruguayan | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Akan | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Venezuelan | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Amhara | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Latin, Central or South American, n.i.e. | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Angolan | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Luxembourger | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Ashanti | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Albanian | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Bantu | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Bosnian | - | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| Black | 20 | 0.1% | 0.1% | Kosovar | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Burundian | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Macedonian | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Cameroonian | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Montenegrin | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Chadian | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Sicilian | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Congolese (Zairian) | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Basque | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Congolese, n.o.s. | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Akan | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Dinka | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Amhara | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| East African | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Angolan | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Eritrean | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Ashanti | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Ethiopian | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Bantu | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Gabonese | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Burundian | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Gambian | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Cameroonian | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Ghanaian | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Chadian | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Guinean, n.o.s. | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Congolese (Zairian) | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Harari | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Congolese, n.o.s. | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Ibo | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Dinka | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Ivorian | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | East African | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Kenyan | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Eritrean | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Malagasy | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Ethiopian | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Malian | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Gabonese | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Mauritian | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Gambian | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Nigerian | 15 | 0.1% | 0.0% | Ghanaian | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Oromo | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Guinean, n.o.s. | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Peulh | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Harari | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Rwandan | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Ibo | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Senegalese | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Ivorian | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Seychellois | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Kenyan | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Sierra Leonean | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Malagasy | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |

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Ethnicity

Detailed categories . . . continued

| Original Sort (Includes broad categories) | | | BC | Ordered by size (Excludes broad categories) | | | BC |
|---|-----|------|-------|---|---|------|------|
| Somali | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Malian | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| South African | 35 | 0.1% | 0.2% | Mauritian | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Sudanese | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Oromo | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Tanzanian | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Peulh | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Tigrian | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Rwandan | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Togolese | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Senegalese | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Ugandan | 15 | 0.1% | 0.0% | Seychellois | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Yoruba | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Sierra Leonean | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Zambian | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Somali | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Zimbabwean | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Sudanese | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Zulu | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Tanzanian | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| African, n.i.e. | 55 | 0.2% | 0.2% | Tigrian | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Arab origins | 100 | 0.4% | 0.5% | Togolese | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Egyptian | - | 0.0% | 0.1% | Yoruba | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Iraqi | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Zambian | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Jordanian | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Zimbabwean | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Kuwaiti | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Zulu | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Lebanese | 55 | 0.2% | 0.1% | Egyptian | - | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| Libyan | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Iraqi | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Maghrebi origins | 10 | 0.0% | 0.0% | Jordanian | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Algerian | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Kuwaiti | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Berber | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Libyan | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Moroccan | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Algerian | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Tunisian | 10 | 0.0% | 0.0% | Berber | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Maghrebi, n.i.e. | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Moroccan | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Palestinian | 10 | 0.0% | 0.0% | Maghrebi, n.i.e. | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Saudi Arabian | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Saudi Arabian | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Syrian | 10 | 0.0% | 0.0% | Yemeni | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Yemeni | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Afghan | - | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| Arab, n.i.e. | 15 | 0.1% | 0.1% | Assyrian | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| West Asian origins | 105 | 0.4% | 1.1% | Azerbaijani | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Afghan | - | 0.0% | 0.1% | Israeli | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Armenian | 10 | 0.0% | 0.1% | Kurd | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Assyrian | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Pashtun | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Azerbaijani | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Tatar | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Georgian | 30 | 0.1% | 0.0% | Bangladeshi | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Iranian | 50 | 0.2% | 0.7% | Bengali | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Israeli | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Goan | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Kurd | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Gujarati | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Pashtun | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Kashmiri | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Tatar | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Nepali | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Turk | 10 | 0.0% | 0.1% | Punjabi | - | 0.0% | 0.5% |
| West Asian, n.i.e. | 10 | 0.0% | 0.0% | Sinhalese | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| South Asian origins | 155 | 0.6% | 6.5% | Sri Lankan | - | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| Bangladeshi | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Tamil | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Bengali | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | South Asian, n.i.e. | - | 0.0% | 0.2% |
| East Indian | 150 | 0.5% | 5.7% | Burmese | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Goan | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Cambodian | - | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| Gujarati | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Hmong | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Kashmiri | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Indonesian | - | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| Nepali | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Khmer | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Pakistani | 10 | 0.0% | 0.2% | Laotian | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Punjabi | - | 0.0% | 0.5% | Singaporean | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Sinhalese | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Taiwanese | - | 0.0% | 0.3% |
| Sri Lankan | - | 0.0% | 0.1% | Tibetan | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Tamil | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | East or Southeast Asian, n.i.e. | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| South Asian, n.i.e. | - | 0.0% | 0.2% | Asian, n.o.s. | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| East and Southeast Asian origins | 815 | 3.0% | 16.0% | New Zealander | - | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| Burmese | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | | | | |
| Cambodian | - | 0.0% | 0.1% | | | | |
| Chinese | 265 | 1.0% | 10.6% | | | | |

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Sunshine Coast, CD

All comparisons are to British Columbia (BC)

Ethnicity

Detailed categories ... concluded

| Original Sort (Includes broad categories) | | | BC |
|--|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| Filipino | 245 | 0.9% | 2.3% |
| Hmong | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Indonesian | - | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| Japanese | 190 | 0.7% | 1.0% |
| Khmer | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Korean | 75 | 0.3% | 1.3% |
| Laotian | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Malaysian | 10 | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| Mongolian | 30 | 0.1% | 0.0% |
| Singaporean | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Taiwanese | - | 0.0% | 0.3% |
| Thai | 15 | 0.1% | 0.1% |
| Tibetan | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Vietnamese | 10 | 0.0% | 0.8% |
| East or Southeast Asian, n.i.e. | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Asian, n.o.s. | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Oceania origins | 65 | 0.2% | 0.7% |
| Australian | 30 | 0.1% | 0.3% |
| New Zealander | - | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| Pacific Islands origins | 30 | 0.1% | 0.3% |
| Fijian | 15 | 0.1% | 0.2% |
| Hawaiian | 20 | 0.1% | 0.0% |
| Maori | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Polynesian | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Samoan | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Pacific Islander, n.i.e. | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |

Visible minorities

(excludes Aboriginal)

| | | | BC |
|---------------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| Total population | 27,515 | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Total Visible Minorities | 1,255 | 4.6% | 24.8% |
| Chinese | 235 | 0.9% | 10.0% |
| Filipino | 225 | 0.8% | 2.2% |
| Japanese | 205 | 0.7% | 0.9% |
| Black | 135 | 0.5% | 0.7% |
| Latin American | 115 | 0.4% | 0.7% |
| South Asian | 100 | 0.4% | 6.4% |
| Korean | 75 | 0.3% | 1.2% |
| Visible minority, n.i.e. | 55 | 0.2% | 0.1% |
| West Asian | 40 | 0.1% | 0.7% |
| Multiple visible minority | 40 | 0.1% | 0.6% |
| Arab | 20 | 0.1% | 0.2% |
| Southeast Asian | 15 | 0.1% | 1.0% |
| Not a visible minority | 26,255 | 95.4% | 75.2% |

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Sunshine Coast, CD

All comparisons are to British Columbia (BC)

Labour force

Class of worker

| | Both sexes | | | Male | | | Female | | |
|---|------------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | | | BC | | | BC | | | BC |
| Total labour force 15 years & over | 14,210 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 7,495 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 6,715 | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Class of worker - Not applicable | 160 | 1.1% | 1.5% | 75 | 1.0% | 1.3% | 85 | 1.3% | 1.7% |
| All classes of worker | 14,050 | 98.9% | 98.5% | 7,420 | 99.0% | 98.7% | 6,630 | 98.7% | 98.3% |
| Paid workers | 11,485 | 80.8% | 89.0% | 5,875 | 78.4% | 88.0% | 5,610 | 83.5% | 90.1% |
| Employees | 10,375 | 73.0% | 84.1% | 5,120 | 68.3% | 81.3% | 5,255 | 78.3% | 87.2% |
| Self-employed (incorporated) | 1,110 | 7.8% | 4.9% | 755 | 10.1% | 6.7% | 355 | 5.3% | 2.9% |
| Without paid help | 440 | 3.1% | 1.8% | 270 | 3.6% | 2.4% | 175 | 2.6% | 1.1% |
| With paid help | 670 | 4.7% | 3.1% | 485 | 6.5% | 4.2% | 180 | 2.7% | 1.8% |
| Self-employed (unincorporated) | 2,495 | 17.6% | 9.2% | 1,515 | 20.2% | 10.5% | 980 | 14.6% | 7.7% |
| Without paid help | 1,800 | 12.7% | 6.5% | 1,090 | 14.5% | 7.1% | 710 | 10.6% | 5.8% |
| With paid help | 700 | 4.9% | 2.7% | 420 | 5.6% | 3.4% | 280 | 4.2% | 1.9% |
| Unpaid family workers | 65 | 0.5% | 0.3% | 30 | 0.4% | 0.2% | 35 | 0.5% | 0.5% |

Labour force

Labour force activity

| | Both sexes | | | Male | | | Female | | |
|---|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | | | BC | | | BC | | | BC |
| Total population 15 years and over | 23,490 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 11,370 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 12,120 | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| In the labour force | 14,210 | 60.5% | 65.6% | 7,495 | 65.9% | 70.7% | 6,715 | 55.4% | 60.7% |
| Employed | 13,585 | 57.8% | 61.6% | 7,190 | 63.2% | 66.7% | 6,400 | 52.8% | 56.9% |
| Unemployed | 625 | 2.7% | 3.9% | 305 | 2.7% | 4.1% | 320 | 2.6% | 3.8% |
| Not in the labour force | 9,280 | 39.5% | 34.4% | 3,875 | 34.1% | 29.3% | 5,410 | 44.6% | 39.3% |
| Participation rate (LF to Pop, %) | 60.5 | | 65.6 | 65.9 | | 70.7 | 55.4 | | 60.7 |
| Employment rate (Emp to Pop, %) | 57.8 | | 61.6 | 63.2 | | 66.7 | 52.8 | | 56.9 |
| Unemployment rate (U to LF, %) | 4.4 | | 6.0 | 4.1 | | 5.8 | 4.8 | | 6.3 |
| Population 15 to 24 years | 2,790 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 1,565 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 1,230 | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| In the labour force | 1,865 | 66.8% | 64.6% | 1,050 | 67.1% | 64.3% | 820 | 66.7% | 65.0% |
| Employed | 1,715 | 61.5% | 57.5% | 945 | 60.4% | 57.0% | 765 | 62.2% | 58.0% |
| Unemployed | 150 | 5.4% | 7.2% | 100 | 6.4% | 7.3% | 50 | 4.1% | 7.0% |
| Not in the labour force | 925 | 33.2% | 35.4% | 515 | 32.9% | 35.7% | 410 | 33.3% | 35.0% |
| Participation rate (LF to Pop, %) | 66.8 | | 64.6 | 67.1 | | 64.3 | 66.7 | | 65.0 |
| Employment rate (Emp to Pop, %) | 61.5 | | 57.5 | 60.4 | | 57.0 | 62.2 | | 58.0 |
| Unemployment rate (U to LF, %) | 8.0 | | 11.1 | 9.5 | | 11.4 | 6.1 | | 10.7 |
| Population 25 years and over | 20,705 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 9,810 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 10,895 | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| In the labour force | 12,345 | 59.6% | 65.8% | 6,445 | 65.7% | 72.0% | 5,900 | 54.2% | 60.0% |
| Employed | 11,870 | 57.3% | 62.4% | 6,240 | 63.6% | 68.6% | 5,630 | 51.7% | 56.7% |
| Unemployed | 475 | 2.3% | 3.3% | 205 | 2.1% | 3.4% | 265 | 2.4% | 3.2% |
| Not in the labour force | 8,355 | 40.4% | 34.2% | 3,355 | 34.2% | 28.0% | 4,995 | 45.8% | 40.0% |
| Participation rate (LF to Pop, %) | 59.6 | | 65.8 | 65.7 | | 72.0 | 54.2 | | 60.0 |
| Employment rate (Emp to Pop, %) | 57.3 | | 62.4 | 63.6 | | 68.6 | 51.7 | | 56.7 |
| Unemployment rate (U to LF, %) | 3.8 | | 5.1 | 3.2 | | 4.7 | 4.5 | | 5.4 |

Labour force

Mode of transportation

| | Both sexes | | | Male | | | Female | | |
|--|------------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | | | BC | | | BC | | | BC |
| Total employed labour force 15 years and over | 11,465 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 6,205 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 5,260 | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Car/truck/van, as driver | 8,680 | 75.7% | 71.6% | 4,745 | 76.5% | 75.5% | 3,940 | 74.9% | 67.3% |
| Car/truck/van, as pas'nger | 1,025 | 8.9% | 7.7% | 640 | 10.3% | 6.4% | 385 | 7.3% | 9.2% |
| Public transit | 640 | 5.6% | 10.3% | 330 | 5.3% | 8.2% | 310 | 5.9% | 12.8% |
| Walked | 780 | 6.8% | 6.9% | 315 | 5.1% | 5.7% | 470 | 8.9% | 8.2% |
| Bicycle | 80 | 0.7% | 2.0% | 45 | 0.7% | 2.5% | 35 | 0.7% | 1.3% |
| Motorcycle | - | 0.0% | 0.3% | - | 0.0% | 0.5% | - | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| Taxicab | - | 0.0% | 0.1% | - | 0.0% | 0.1% | - | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| Other method | 245 | 2.1% | 1.0% | 125 | 2.0% | 1.1% | 115 | 2.2% | 0.9% |

Labour force

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

| | Both sexes | | | Male | | | Female | | |
|--|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | | | BC | | | BC | | | BC |
| Total population 15 years and over | 23,160 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 11,205 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 11,950 | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| In the labour force | 14,045 | 60.6% | 65.7% | 7,410 | 66.1% | 70.8% | 6,630 | 55.5% | 60.8% |
| Employed | 13,420 | 57.9% | 61.7% | 7,105 | 63.4% | 66.8% | 6,310 | 52.8% | 57.0% |
| Unemployed | 625 | 2.7% | 3.9% | 300 | 2.7% | 4.1% | 320 | 2.7% | 3.8% |
| Not in the labour force | 9,120 | 39.4% | 34.3% | 3,795 | 33.9% | 29.2% | 5,320 | 44.5% | 39.2% |
| Participation rate | 60.6 | | 65.7 | 66.1 | | 70.8 | 55.5 | | 60.8 |
| Employment rate | 57.9 | | 61.7 | 63.4 | | 66.8 | 52.8 | | 57.0 |
| Unemployment rate | 4.4 | | 6.0 | 4.0 | | 5.7 | 4.8 | | 6.3 |
| With no children at home | 16,410 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 8,135 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 8,275 | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| In the labour force | 8,575 | 52.3% | 58.8% | 4,665 | 57.3% | 63.1% | 3,905 | 47.2% | 54.5% |
| Employed | 8,155 | 49.7% | 54.8% | 4,420 | 54.3% | 58.5% | 3,735 | 45.1% | 51.0% |
| Unemployed | 420 | 2.6% | 4.0% | 250 | 3.1% | 4.6% | 170 | 2.1% | 3.5% |
| Not in the labour force | 7,835 | 47.7% | 41.2% | 3,465 | 42.6% | 36.9% | 4,370 | 52.8% | 45.5% |
| Participation rate | 52.3 | | 58.8 | 57.3 | | 63.1 | 47.2 | | 54.5 |
| Employment rate | 49.7 | | 54.8 | 54.3 | | 58.5 | 45.1 | | 51.0 |
| Unemployment rate | 4.9 | | 6.9 | 5.4 | | 7.2 | 4.4 | | 6.5 |
| With children at home | 6,750 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 3,070 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 3,675 | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| In the labour force | 5,470 | 81.0% | 78.3% | 2,740 | 89.3% | 86.5% | 2,725 | 74.1% | 71.4% |
| Employed | 5,270 | 78.1% | 74.6% | 2,690 | 87.6% | 83.5% | 2,575 | 70.1% | 67.1% |
| Unemployed | 200 | 3.0% | 3.7% | 50 | 1.6% | 3.0% | 145 | 3.9% | 4.3% |
| Not in the labour force | 1,280 | 19.0% | 21.7% | 330 | 10.7% | 13.5% | 955 | 26.0% | 28.6% |
| Participation rate | 81.0 | | 78.3 | 89.3 | | 86.5 | 74.1 | | 71.4 |
| Employment rate | 78.1 | | 74.6 | 87.6 | | 83.5 | 70.1 | | 67.1 |
| Unemployment rate | 3.7 | | 4.8 | 1.8 | | 3.5 | 5.3 | | 6.0 |
| With children under 6 years only | 895 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 410 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 485 | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| In the labour force | 695 | 77.7% | 80.3% | 370 | 90.2% | 93.7% | 325 | 67.0% | 68.5% |
| Employed | 650 | 72.6% | 75.0% | 365 | 89.0% | 90.6% | 290 | 59.8% | 61.3% |
| Unemployed | 40 | 4.5% | 5.3% | 10 | 2.4% | 3.1% | 35 | 7.2% | 7.3% |
| Not in the labour force | 200 | 22.3% | 19.7% | 40 | 9.8% | 6.3% | 160 | 33.0% | 31.5% |
| Participation rate | 77.7 | | 80.3 | 90.2 | | 93.7 | 67.0 | | 68.5 |
| Employment rate | 72.6 | | 75.0 | 89.0 | | 90.6 | 59.8 | | 61.3 |
| Unemployment rate | 5.8 | | 6.6 | 2.7 | | 3.3 | 10.8 | | 10.6 |
| With children < 6 years and > 6 years | 785 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 375 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 410 | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| In the labour force | 625 | 79.6% | 80.3% | 365 | 97.3% | 93.5% | 260 | 63.4% | 68.4% |
| Employed | 605 | 77.1% | 75.9% | 360 | 96.0% | 90.2% | 245 | 59.8% | 63.1% |
| Unemployed | 20 | 2.5% | 4.4% | 10 | 2.7% | 3.3% | 10 | 2.4% | 5.3% |
| Not in the labour force | 160 | 20.4% | 19.7% | 10 | 2.7% | 6.5% | 150 | 36.6% | 31.6% |
| Participation rate | 79.6 | | 80.3 | 97.3 | | 93.5 | 63.4 | | 68.4 |
| Employment rate | 77.1 | | 75.9 | 96.0 | | 90.2 | 59.8 | | 63.1 |
| Unemployment rate | 3.2 | | 5.4 | 2.7 | | 3.5 | 3.8 | | 7.8 |
| With children 6 years and over only | 5,065 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 2,285 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 2,780 | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| In the labour force | 4,140 | 81.7% | 77.5% | 2,000 | 87.5% | 83.6% | 2,140 | 77.0% | 72.5% |
| Employed | 4,010 | 79.2% | 74.2% | 1,970 | 86.2% | 80.6% | 2,040 | 73.4% | 69.0% |
| Unemployed | 135 | 2.7% | 3.3% | 35 | 1.5% | 3.0% | 95 | 3.4% | 3.5% |
| Not in the labour force | 925 | 18.3% | 22.5% | 280 | 12.3% | 16.4% | 640 | 23.0% | 27.5% |
| Participation rate | 81.7 | | 77.5 | 87.5 | | 83.6 | 77.0 | | 72.5 |
| Employment rate | 79.2 | | 74.2 | 86.2 | | 80.6 | 73.4 | | 69.0 |
| Unemployment rate | 3.3 | | 4.2 | 1.8 | | 3.6 | 4.4 | | 4.8 |

2006 Census Profile
Sunshine Coast, CD

All comparisons are to British Columbia (BC)

LF by occupation

Population 15 years and over, National Occupational Classification for Statistics, 2006

| | Both sexes | | | Male | | | Female | | |
|---|------------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | | | BC | | | BC | | | BC |
| Total labour force 15 years and over | 14,215 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 7,495 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 6,720 | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Occupation - Not applicable | 160 | 1.1% | 1.5% | 75 | 1.0% | 1.3% | 85 | 1.3% | 1.7% |
| All occupations | 14,050 | 98.8% | 98.5% | 7,420 | 99.0% | 98.7% | 6,630 | 98.7% | 98.3% |
| A Management occupations | 1,650 | 11.6% | 10.3% | 960 | 12.8% | 12.4% | 690 | 10.3% | 8.0% |
| A0 Senior management occupations | 190 | 1.3% | 1.1% | 115 | 1.5% | 1.6% | 75 | 1.1% | 0.5% |
| A1 Specialist managers | 215 | 1.5% | 2.4% | 115 | 1.5% | 2.9% | 95 | 1.4% | 1.9% |
| A2 Managers in retail trade, food and accommodation services | 650 | 4.6% | 3.3% | 330 | 4.4% | 3.4% | 320 | 4.8% | 3.1% |
| A3 Other managers, n.e.c. | 600 | 4.2% | 3.6% | 400 | 5.3% | 4.5% | 205 | 3.1% | 2.5% |
| B Business, finance and administration occupations | 1,835 | 12.9% | 16.9% | 275 | 3.7% | 8.8% | 1,565 | 23.3% | 25.8% |
| B0 Professional occupations in business and finance | 190 | 1.3% | 2.5% | 85 | 1.1% | 2.4% | 105 | 1.6% | 2.5% |
| B1 Finance and insurance administration occupations | 225 | 1.6% | 1.5% | 35 | 0.5% | 0.6% | 185 | 2.8% | 2.6% |
| B2 Secretaries | 240 | 1.7% | 1.5% | - | 0.0% | 0.1% | 240 | 3.6% | 3.0% |
| B3 Administrative and regulatory occupations | 290 | 2.0% | 2.2% | 15 | 0.2% | 1.1% | 270 | 4.0% | 3.5% |
| B4 Clerical supervisors | 35 | 0.2% | 0.5% | 10 | 0.1% | 0.4% | 25 | 0.4% | 0.5% |
| B5 Clerical occupations | 860 | 6.0% | 8.8% | 125 | 1.7% | 4.3% | 735 | 10.9% | 13.6% |
| C Natural and applied sciences and related occupations | 835 | 5.9% | 6.2% | 720 | 9.6% | 9.5% | 110 | 1.6% | 2.7% |
| C0 Professional occupations in natural and applied sciences | 355 | 2.5% | 3.3% | 310 | 4.1% | 5.0% | 50 | 0.7% | 1.5% |
| and applied sciences | 480 | 3.4% | 2.9% | 415 | 5.5% | 4.4% | 65 | 1.0% | 1.2% |
| D Health occupations | 700 | 4.9% | 5.4% | 110 | 1.5% | 2.3% | 590 | 8.8% | 8.9% |
| D0 Professional occupations in health | 115 | 0.8% | 1.1% | 60 | 0.8% | 1.1% | 50 | 0.7% | 1.2% |
| D1 Nurse supervisors and registered nurses | 195 | 1.4% | 1.5% | 10 | 0.1% | 0.2% | 185 | 2.8% | 3.0% |
| D2 Technical and related occupations in health | 200 | 1.4% | 1.3% | 35 | 0.5% | 0.7% | 160 | 2.4% | 1.9% |
| D3 Assisting occupations in support of health services | 190 | 1.3% | 1.5% | - | 0.0% | 0.3% | 190 | 2.8% | 2.7% |
| E Occupations in social science, education, government service and religion | 1,165 | 8.2% | 8.0% | 355 | 4.7% | 5.1% | 805 | 12.0% | 11.2% |
| E0 Judges, lawyers, psychologists, social workers, ministers of religion, and policy and program officers | 285 | 2.0% | 2.2% | 120 | 1.6% | 1.9% | 160 | 2.4% | 2.5% |
| E1 Teachers and professors | 595 | 4.2% | 3.7% | 205 | 2.7% | 2.5% | 390 | 5.8% | 5.0% |
| E2 Paralegals, social services workers and occupations in education and religion, n.e.c. | 280 | 2.0% | 2.2% | 30 | 0.4% | 0.7% | 255 | 3.8% | 3.7% |
| F Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport | 715 | 5.0% | 3.4% | 260 | 3.5% | 3.0% | 455 | 6.8% | 3.9% |
| F0 Professional occupations in art and culture | 295 | 2.1% | 1.5% | 120 | 1.6% | 1.2% | 175 | 2.6% | 1.7% |
| F1 Technical occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport | 420 | 3.0% | 2.0% | 140 | 1.9% | 1.8% | 275 | 4.1% | 2.1% |

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LF by occupation

Population 15 years and over, National Occupational Classification for Statistics, 2006

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| | Both sexes | | | Male | | | Female | | |
|---|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|
| | | | BC | | | BC | | | BC |
| G Sales and service occupations | 3,215 | 22.6% | 25.0% | 1,170 | 15.6% | 19.5% | 2,045 | 30.4% | 31.0% |
| G0 Sales and service supervisors | 120 | 0.8% | 0.8% | 10 | 0.1% | 0.6% | 110 | 1.6% | 1.0% |
| G1 Wholesale, technical, insurance, real estate sales specialists, and retail, wholesale and grain buyers | 290 | 2.0% | 2.0% | 145 | 1.9% | 2.4% | 145 | 2.2% | 1.7% |
| G2 Retail salespersons and sales clerks | 555 | 3.9% | 4.5% | 160 | 2.1% | 3.4% | 395 | 5.9% | 5.8% |
| G3 Cashiers | 335 | 2.4% | 1.8% | 40 | 0.5% | 0.5% | 295 | 4.4% | 3.3% |
| G4 Chefs and cooks | 135 | 0.9% | 1.7% | 80 | 1.1% | 2.0% | 55 | 0.8% | 1.5% |
| G5 Occupations in food and beverage service | 165 | 1.2% | 1.8% | 10 | 0.1% | 0.7% | 150 | 2.2% | 2.9% |
| G6 Occupations in protective services | 110 | 0.8% | 1.5% | 105 | 1.4% | 2.3% | - | 0.0% | 0.6% |
| G7 Occupations in travel and accommodation, including attendants in recreation and sport | 135 | 0.9% | 1.2% | 90 | 1.2% | 1.0% | 40 | 0.6% | 1.5% |
| G8 Child care and home support workers | 225 | 1.6% | 1.7% | 30 | 0.4% | 0.3% | 195 | 2.9% | 3.2% |
| G9 Sales and service occupations, n.e.c. | 1,155 | 8.1% | 7.8% | 500 | 6.7% | 6.2% | 650 | 9.7% | 9.6% |
| H Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations | 2,665 | 18.7% | 15.2% | 2,480 | 33.1% | 27.2% | 185 | 2.8% | 2.1% |
| H0 Contractors and supervisors in trades and transportation | 105 | 0.7% | 0.8% | 90 | 1.2% | 1.4% | 15 | 0.2% | 0.1% |
| H1 Construction trades | 780 | 5.5% | 3.3% | 735 | 9.8% | 6.1% | 40 | 0.6% | 0.3% |
| H2 Stationary engineers, power station operators and electrical trades and telecommunications occupations | 170 | 1.2% | 1.0% | 170 | 2.3% | 1.8% | - | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| H3 Machinists, metal forming, shaping and erecting occupations | 100 | 0.7% | 0.9% | 100 | 1.3% | 1.7% | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| H4 Mechanics | 350 | 2.5% | 2.0% | 340 | 4.5% | 3.8% | 10 | 0.1% | 0.1% |
| H5 Other trades, n.e.c. | 105 | 0.7% | 0.8% | 90 | 1.2% | 1.2% | 15 | 0.2% | 0.3% |
| H6 Heavy equipment and crane operators, including drillers | 190 | 1.3% | 0.7% | 190 | 2.5% | 1.3% | 10 | 0.1% | 0.0% |
| H7 Transportation equipment operators and related workers, excluding labourers | 370 | 2.6% | 3.1% | 315 | 4.2% | 5.5% | 55 | 0.8% | 0.5% |
| H7 transportation labourers and related occupations | 495 | 3.5% | 2.6% | 445 | 5.9% | 4.4% | 50 | 0.7% | 0.6% |
| I Occupations unique to primary industry | 825 | 5.8% | 3.9% | 670 | 8.9% | 5.3% | 155 | 2.3% | 2.3% |
| I0 Occupations unique to agriculture, excluding labourers | 185 | 1.3% | 1.7% | 125 | 1.7% | 1.9% | 65 | 1.0% | 1.5% |
| I1 Occupations unique to forestry operations, mining, oil and gas extraction and fishing, excluding labourers | 260 | 1.8% | 0.9% | 250 | 3.3% | 1.5% | - | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| I2 Primary production labourers | 380 | 2.7% | 1.3% | 295 | 3.9% | 1.9% | 90 | 1.3% | 0.7% |
| J Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities | 445 | 3.1% | 4.1% | 415 | 5.5% | 5.6% | 30 | 0.4% | 2.5% |
| J0 Supervisors in manufacturing | 50 | 0.4% | 0.3% | 50 | 0.7% | 0.5% | - | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| J1 Machine operators in manufacturing | 250 | 1.8% | 1.8% | 230 | 3.1% | 2.4% | 20 | 0.3% | 1.2% |
| J2 Assemblers in manufacturing | 50 | 0.4% | 0.8% | 50 | 0.7% | 1.1% | - | 0.0% | 0.3% |
| J3 Labourers in processing, manufacturing and utilities | 90 | 0.6% | 1.3% | 85 | 1.1% | 1.5% | 10 | 0.1% | 0.9% |

Sunshine Coast, CD

All comparisons are to British Columbia (BC)

LF by industry

Population 15 years and over,
North American Industry Classification System 2002

| | Both sexes | | | Male | | | Female | | |
|--|------------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | | | BC | | | BC | | | BC |
| Total labour force 15 years and over | 14,215 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 7,495 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 6,715 | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Industry - Not applicable | 160 | 1.1% | 1.5% | 75 | 1.0% | 1.3% | 85 | 1.3% | 1.7% |
| All industries | 14,050 | 98.8% | 98.5% | 7,420 | 99.0% | 98.7% | 6,630 | 98.7% | 98.3% |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting | 640 | 4.5% | 3.4% | 490 | 6.5% | 4.4% | 150 | 2.2% | 2.4% |
| Mining and oil & gas extraction | 170 | 1.2% | 0.9% | 155 | 2.1% | 1.4% | 15 | 0.2% | 0.3% |
| Utilities | 125 | 0.9% | 0.5% | 95 | 1.3% | 0.7% | 30 | 0.4% | 0.3% |
| Construction | 1,830 | 12.9% | 7.5% | 1,540 | 20.5% | 12.4% | 285 | 4.2% | 2.0% |
| Manufacturing | 1,155 | 8.1% | 8.5% | 920 | 12.3% | 11.9% | 235 | 3.5% | 4.7% |
| Wholesale trade | 240 | 1.7% | 4.1% | 125 | 1.7% | 5.3% | 115 | 1.7% | 2.9% |
| Retail trade | 1,740 | 12.2% | 11.2% | 745 | 9.9% | 9.4% | 990 | 14.7% | 13.1% |
| Transportation & warehousing | 640 | 4.5% | 5.2% | 385 | 5.1% | 7.4% | 250 | 3.7% | 2.6% |
| Information & cultural industries | 355 | 2.5% | 2.6% | 165 | 2.2% | 2.9% | 190 | 2.8% | 2.4% |
| Finance & insurance | 370 | 2.6% | 3.8% | 85 | 1.1% | 2.7% | 285 | 4.2% | 5.0% |
| Real estate & rental & leasing | 410 | 2.9% | 2.3% | 175 | 2.3% | 2.3% | 230 | 3.4% | 2.3% |
| Professional, scientific & tech. services | 940 | 6.6% | 7.3% | 575 | 7.7% | 7.6% | 360 | 5.4% | 6.9% |
| Management of companies & enterprises | 40 | 0.3% | 0.1% | - | 0.0% | 0.1% | 30 | 0.4% | 0.1% |
| Admin. & support, waste m'gement & remediation | 640 | 4.5% | 4.4% | 410 | 5.5% | 4.6% | 230 | 3.4% | 4.1% |
| Educational services | 985 | 6.9% | 6.9% | 285 | 3.8% | 4.5% | 700 | 10.4% | 9.5% |
| Health care & social assistance | 1,250 | 8.8% | 9.6% | 165 | 2.2% | 3.3% | 1,085 | 16.2% | 16.4% |
| Arts, entertainment & recreation | 425 | 3.0% | 2.3% | 220 | 2.9% | 2.2% | 205 | 3.1% | 2.4% |
| Accommodation & food services | 880 | 6.2% | 8.1% | 270 | 3.6% | 6.0% | 610 | 9.1% | 10.3% |
| Other services (exc. public admin.) | 735 | 5.2% | 4.9% | 310 | 4.1% | 4.3% | 420 | 6.3% | 5.6% |
| Public administration | 480 | 3.4% | 5.0% | 275 | 3.7% | 5.0% | 205 | 3.1% | 4.9% |

Labour force

Employed, 15 years and over by place of work status

| | Both sexes | | | Male | | | Female | | |
|--|------------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | | | BC | | | BC | | | BC |
| Total employed labour force 15 and over | 13,585 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 7,185 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 6,395 | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Usual place of work | 9,070 | 66.8% | 77.2% | 4,280 | 59.6% | 72.0% | 4,785 | 74.8% | 83.0% |
| In census subdivision of residence | 3,490 | 25.7% | 37.6% | 1,390 | 19.3% | 32.6% | 2,095 | 32.8% | 43.2% |
| In different census subdivision | 5,575 | 41.0% | 39.6% | 2,890 | 40.2% | 39.4% | 2,690 | 42.1% | 39.8% |
| In same census division | 4,155 | 30.6% | 35.7% | 2,040 | 28.4% | 34.9% | 2,115 | 33.1% | 36.6% |
| At home | 2,040 | 15.0% | 9.0% | 935 | 13.0% | 8.1% | 1,110 | 17.4% | 10.0% |
| Outside Canada | 85 | 0.6% | 0.7% | 50 | 0.7% | 0.9% | 30 | 0.5% | 0.4% |
| No fixed workplace address | 2,400 | 17.7% | 13.1% | 1,925 | 26.8% | 18.9% | 470 | 7.3% | 6.6% |

Labour force

By language used most often at work

| | BC | | | | BC | | |
|--|--------|--------|--------|-----------------------------------|------|------|------|
| | | | | | | | |
| Pop 15+, worked since January 1, 2005 | 15,800 | 100.0% | 100.0% | | | | |
| Single responses | 15,755 | 99.7% | 98.9% | Spanish | 10 | 0.1% | 0.1% |
| English | 15,635 | 99.0% | 95.4% | Vietnamese | - | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| French | 55 | 0.3% | 0.2% | Korean | - | 0.0% | 0.2% |
| Non-official languages | 70 | 0.4% | 3.3% | Italian | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Chinese, n.o.s. | - | 0.0% | 0.8% | Other languages | 60 | 0.4% | 0.3% |
| Cantonese | - | 0.0% | 0.7% | Multiple responses | 40 | 0.3% | 1.1% |
| Panjabi (Punjabi) | - | 0.0% | 0.7% | English and French | - | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| German | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | English & non-official language | 40 | 0.3% | 0.9% |
| Mandarin | - | 0.0% | 0.4% | French & non-official language | 10.0 | 0.1% | 0.0% |
| Portuguese | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | Eng., Fr. & non-official language | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |

Sunshine Coast, CD

All comparisons are to British Columbia (BC)

Unpaid work/care

Population 15 years and over, by hours of unpaid housework

| | Both sexes | | | Male | | | Female | | |
|---|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | | | BC | | | BC | | | BC |
| Total population 15 years and over | 23,490 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 11,370 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 12,120 | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| No hours of unpaid housework | 2,085 | 8.9% | 9.9% | 1,280 | 11.3% | 12.0% | 805 | 6.6% | 7.8% |
| Less than 5 hours of unpaid housework | 4,335 | 18.5% | 24.1% | 2,795 | 24.6% | 30.1% | 1,535 | 12.7% | 18.4% |
| 5 to 14 hours of unpaid housework | 6,865 | 29.2% | 31.6% | 3,670 | 32.3% | 33.8% | 3,190 | 26.3% | 29.5% |
| 15 to 29 hours of unpaid housework | 5,655 | 24.1% | 19.9% | 2,370 | 20.8% | 15.8% | 3,285 | 27.1% | 23.7% |
| 30 to 59 hours of unpaid housework | 3,365 | 14.3% | 10.4% | 965 | 8.5% | 6.3% | 2,400 | 19.8% | 14.4% |
| 60 hours or more of unpaid housework | 1,185 | 5.0% | 4.2% | 280 | 2.5% | 2.0% | 910 | 7.5% | 6.2% |

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

| | Both sexes | | | Male | | | Female | | |
|---|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | | | BC | | | BC | | | BC |
| Total population 15 years and over | 23,490 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 11,365 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 12,120 | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| No hours of unpaid child care | 15,875 | 67.6% | 64.8% | 8,000 | 70.4% | 68.1% | 7,880 | 65.0% | 61.7% |
| Less than 5 hours of unpaid child care | 1,880 | 8.0% | 8.5% | 960 | 8.4% | 9.2% | 920 | 7.6% | 7.7% |
| 5 to 14 hours of unpaid child care | 1,865 | 7.9% | 8.7% | 995 | 8.8% | 9.4% | 870 | 7.2% | 8.1% |
| 15 to 29 hours of unpaid child care | 1,340 | 5.7% | 6.3% | 690 | 6.1% | 6.2% | 645 | 5.3% | 6.4% |
| 30 to 59 hours of unpaid child care | 915 | 3.9% | 4.8% | 390 | 3.4% | 3.7% | 520 | 4.3% | 5.9% |
| 60 hours or more of unpaid child care | 1,615 | 6.9% | 6.9% | 330 | 2.9% | 3.3% | 1,280 | 10.6% | 10.2% |

Population 15+, by hours spent providing unpaid care or assistance to seniors

| | Both sexes | | | Male | | | Female | | |
|--|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | | | BC | | | BC | | | BC |
| Total population 15 years and over | 23,490 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 11,370 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 12,120 | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| No hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors | 19,355 | 82.4% | 82.5% | 9,685 | 85.2% | 85.2% | 9,670 | 79.8% | 80.0% |
| Less than 5 hrs. of unpaid care/assist. to seniors | 2,430 | 10.3% | 10.3% | 1,070 | 9.4% | 9.4% | 1,360 | 11.2% | 11.1% |
| 5 to 9 hours of unpaid care/assist. to seniors | 1,150 | 4.9% | 3.9% | 445 | 3.9% | 3.1% | 700 | 5.8% | 4.7% |
| 10 to 19 hours of unpaid care/assist. to seniors | 295 | 1.3% | 1.6% | 70 | 0.6% | 1.1% | 220 | 1.8% | 2.0% |
| 20 hours or more of unpaid care/assist. to seniors | 265 | 1.1% | 1.7% | 90 | 0.8% | 1.2% | 170 | 1.4% | 2.2% |

Education

Population 25 to 64 years old with postsecondary qualifications by major field of study
(Classification of Instructional Programs, 2000)

| | Both Sexes (calculated) | | | Male | | | Female | | |
|--|-------------------------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | | | BC | | | BC | | | BC |
| Population 25-64 with postsecondary | 9,435 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 4,550 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 4,885 | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Education | 1,025 | 10.9% | 7.5% | 270 | 5.9% | 3.8% | 755 | 15.5% | 11.0% |
| Visual/perform., communic. | 580 | 6.1% | 4.2% | 255 | 5.6% | 3.9% | 325 | 6.7% | 4.6% |
| Humanities | 510 | 5.4% | 5.6% | 235 | 5.2% | 4.6% | 275 | 5.6% | 6.7% |
| Social/behav'ral sci. & law | 830 | 8.8% | 10.5% | 265 | 5.8% | 8.1% | 565 | 11.6% | 12.8% |
| Business & public admin | 1,610 | 17.1% | 21.0% | 490 | 10.8% | 15.9% | 1,120 | 22.9% | 25.9% |
| Physical/life sci. & tech | 230 | 2.4% | 3.5% | 155 | 3.4% | 4.1% | 75 | 1.5% | 3.0% |
| Math, comptr & info. sci. | 285 | 3.0% | 4.1% | 145 | 3.2% | 5.0% | 140 | 2.9% | 3.2% |
| Architect, engineer, ~ | 2,040 | 21.6% | 21.1% | 1,930 | 42.4% | 39.6% | 110 | 2.3% | 3.5% |
| Agricult., nat. resourc. | 340 | 3.6% | 2.6% | 240 | 5.3% | 3.5% | 100 | 2.0% | 1.8% |
| Health, parks, rec. & fitness | 1,320 | 14.0% | 14.2% | 185 | 4.1% | 5.6% | 1,135 | 23.2% | 22.4% |
| Personal, protect. & transp. srv. | 665 | 7.0% | 5.5% | 380 | 8.4% | 5.8% | 285 | 5.8% | 5.3% |
| Other fields of study | - | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |

Education

Population 15 years and older, by age group, by highest certificate, diploma or degree

| | Both sexes | | |
|---|------------|--------|--------|
| | | | BC |
| Total population 15 to 24 years | 2,790 | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| No certificate, diploma or degree | 1,470 | 52.7% | 37.3% |
| Certificate, diploma or degree | 1,320 | 47.3% | 62.7% |
| High school certificate or equivalent | 1,005 | 36.0% | 41.3% |
| Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma | 135 | 4.8% | 3.9% |
| College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma | 85 | 3.0% | 8.1% |
| University certificate, diploma or degree | 100 | 3.6% | 9.4% |
| University certificate or diploma below bachelor level | 30 | 1.1% | 3.0% |
| University certificate or degree | 65 | 2.3% | 6.4% |
| Bachelor's degree | 60 | 2.2% | 5.7% |
| University certificate or diploma above bachelor level | - | 0.0% | 0.4% |
| Degree in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine or optometry | 10 | 0.4% | 0.0% |
| Master's degree | - | 0.0% | 0.2% |
| Earned doctorate | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Total population 25 to 64 years | 15,200 | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| No certificate, diploma or degree | 1,590 | 10.5% | 12.4% |
| Certificate, diploma or degree | 13,610 | 89.5% | 87.6% |
| High school certificate or equivalent | 4,170 | 27.4% | 25.9% |
| Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma | 2,150 | 14.1% | 12.0% |
| College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma | 3,555 | 23.4% | 19.6% |
| University certificate, diploma or degree | 3,740 | 24.6% | 30.2% |
| University certificate or diploma below bachelor level | 765 | 5.0% | 6.1% |
| University certificate or degree | 2,970 | 19.5% | 24.1% |
| Bachelor's degree | 1,850 | 12.2% | 15.2% |
| University certificate or diploma above bachelor level | 405 | 2.7% | 2.4% |
| Degree in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine or optometry | 60 | 0.4% | 0.7% |
| Master's degree | 585 | 3.8% | 4.9% |
| Earned doctorate | 65 | 0.4% | 0.9% |
| Total population 65 years and over | 5,500 | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| No certificate, diploma or degree | 1,225 | 22.3% | 33.6% |
| Certificate, diploma or degree | 4,275 | 77.7% | 66.4% |
| High school certificate or equivalent | 1,220 | 22.2% | 23.3% |
| Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma | 935 | 17.0% | 13.0% |
| College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma | 905 | 16.5% | 13.1% |
| University certificate, diploma or degree | 1,210 | 22.0% | 17.0% |
| University certificate or diploma below bachelor level | 390 | 7.1% | 5.1% |
| University certificate or degree | 820 | 14.9% | 11.9% |
| Bachelor's degree | 440 | 8.0% | 6.5% |
| University certificate or diploma above bachelor level | 130 | 2.4% | 1.4% |
| Degree in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine or optometry | 15 | 0.3% | 0.6% |
| Master's degree | 165 | 3.0% | 2.4% |
| Earned doctorate | 70 | 1.3% | 1.0% |

Total population 25 to 64 years with postsecondary qualification by location of study

| | Both sexes | | | | Both sexes | | |
|---|------------|--------|--------|-----------------------|------------|-------|-------|
| | | | BC | | | | BC |
| Total population 25 to 64 years with postsecondary qualification | 9,440 | 100.0% | 100.0% | Manitoba | 115 | 1.2% | 1.6% |
| Inside Canada | 8,175 | 86.6% | 77.7% | Saskatchewan | 115 | 1.2% | 1.5% |
| Newfoundland and Labrador | 60 | 0.6% | 0.3% | Alberta | 575 | 6.1% | 5.1% |
| Prince Edward Island | - | 0.0% | 0.1% | British Columbia | 6,150 | 65.1% | 59.7% |
| Nova Scotia | 30 | 0.3% | 0.7% | Yukon Territory | 10 | 0.1% | 0.0% |
| New Brunswick | 40 | 0.4% | 0.3% | Northwest Territories | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Quebec | 150 | 1.6% | 1.6% | Nunavut | - | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Ontario | 920 | 9.7% | 6.7% | Outside Canada | 1,265 | 13.4% | 22.3% |

Income (individuals)

Total income in 2005 of population 15 years and over

| | Both sexes | | | Male | | | Female | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|--------|----------|----------|--------|----------|----------|--------|----------|
| | | | BC | | | BC | | | BC |
| Population 15 years and over | 23,490 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 11,370 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 12,120 | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Without income | 955 | 4.1% | 4.8% | 405 | 3.6% | 4.2% | 550 | 4.5% | 5.5% |
| With income | 22,540 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 10,965 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 11,575 | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Under \$1,000 | 985 | 4.4% | 4.8% | 540 | 4.9% | 5.3% | 445 | 3.8% | 4.3% |
| \$1,000 to \$2,999 | 805 | 3.6% | 3.6% | 335 | 3.1% | 2.8% | 470 | 4.1% | 4.3% |
| \$3,000 to \$4,999 | 760 | 3.4% | 3.4% | 360 | 3.3% | 2.5% | 400 | 3.5% | 4.2% |
| \$5,000 to \$6,999 | 810 | 3.6% | 3.6% | 255 | 2.3% | 2.6% | 550 | 4.8% | 4.5% |
| \$7,000 to \$9,999 | 1,315 | 5.8% | 5.8% | 460 | 4.2% | 4.4% | 850 | 7.3% | 7.1% |
| \$10,000 to \$11,999 | 1,295 | 5.7% | 5.0% | 480 | 4.4% | 4.1% | 820 | 7.1% | 5.8% |
| \$12,000 to \$14,999 | 1,545 | 6.9% | 6.5% | 525 | 4.8% | 4.9% | 1,020 | 8.8% | 8.1% |
| \$15,000 to \$19,999 | 2,280 | 10.1% | 9.7% | 850 | 7.8% | 7.8% | 1,430 | 12.4% | 11.6% |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 1,975 | 8.8% | 7.8% | 965 | 8.8% | 6.9% | 1,010 | 8.7% | 8.7% |
| \$25,000 to \$29,999 | 1,525 | 6.8% | 6.8% | 660 | 6.0% | 6.3% | 860 | 7.4% | 7.3% |
| \$30,000 to \$34,999 | 1,520 | 6.7% | 6.7% | 735 | 6.7% | 6.5% | 785 | 6.8% | 6.9% |
| \$35,000 to \$39,999 | 1,255 | 5.6% | 5.8% | 565 | 5.2% | 5.9% | 690 | 6.0% | 5.8% |
| \$40,000 to \$44,999 | 1,205 | 5.3% | 5.1% | 605 | 5.5% | 5.4% | 595 | 5.1% | 4.7% |
| \$45,000 to \$49,999 | 755 | 3.3% | 4.3% | 405 | 3.7% | 5.0% | 345 | 3.0% | 3.6% |
| \$50,000 to \$59,999 | 1,335 | 5.9% | 6.5% | 825 | 7.5% | 8.3% | 510 | 4.4% | 4.7% |
| \$60,000 and over | 3,180 | 14.1% | 14.7% | 2,390 | 21.8% | 21.3% | 795 | 6.9% | 8.3% |
| Median income \$ | \$23,817 | | \$24,867 | \$30,046 | | \$31,598 | \$19,059 | | \$19,997 |
| Average income \$ | \$32,078 | | \$34,519 | \$39,291 | | \$42,469 | \$25,246 | | \$26,905 |
| Standard error of average income \$ | \$546 | | \$77 | \$1,005 | | \$147 | \$419 | | \$50 |

Total after-tax income in 2005 of population 15 years and over

| | Both sexes | | | Male | | | Female | | |
|---|------------|--------|----------|----------|--------|----------|----------|--------|----------|
| | | | BC | | | BC | | | BC |
| Population 15 years and over | 23,495 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 11,370 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 12,125 | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Without after-tax income | 960 | 4.1% | 4.9% | 410 | 3.6% | 4.2% | 550 | 4.5% | 5.5% |
| With after-tax income | 22,530 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 10,960 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 11,570 | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Under \$1,000 | 1,050 | 4.7% | 4.9% | 580 | 5.3% | 5.4% | 470 | 4.1% | 4.4% |
| \$1,000 to \$2,999 | 810 | 3.6% | 3.6% | 345 | 3.1% | 2.8% | 465 | 4.0% | 4.4% |
| \$3,000 to \$4,999 | 780 | 3.5% | 3.4% | 380 | 3.5% | 2.5% | 405 | 3.5% | 4.2% |
| \$5,000 to \$6,999 | 840 | 3.7% | 3.6% | 245 | 2.2% | 2.7% | 590 | 5.1% | 4.5% |
| \$7,000 to \$9,999 | 1,290 | 5.7% | 5.9% | 435 | 4.0% | 4.5% | 850 | 7.3% | 7.2% |
| \$10,000 to \$11,999 | 1,370 | 6.1% | 5.1% | 495 | 4.5% | 4.3% | 870 | 7.5% | 6.0% |
| \$12,000 to \$14,999 | 1,595 | 7.1% | 6.9% | 580 | 5.3% | 5.2% | 1,010 | 8.7% | 8.6% |
| \$15,000 to \$19,999 | 2,725 | 12.1% | 11.1% | 1,050 | 9.6% | 9.0% | 1,670 | 14.4% | 13.1% |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 2,195 | 9.7% | 9.2% | 1,035 | 9.4% | 8.3% | 1,160 | 10.0% | 10.1% |
| \$25,000 to \$29,999 | 1,860 | 8.3% | 8.3% | 890 | 8.1% | 8.0% | 970 | 8.4% | 8.6% |
| \$30,000 to \$34,999 | 1,680 | 7.5% | 7.8% | 750 | 6.8% | 7.9% | 930 | 8.0% | 7.6% |
| \$35,000 to \$39,999 | 1,325 | 5.9% | 6.5% | 690 | 6.3% | 7.1% | 635 | 5.5% | 6.0% |
| \$40,000 to \$44,999 | 1,005 | 4.5% | 5.2% | 525 | 4.8% | 6.4% | 480 | 4.1% | 4.2% |
| \$45,000 to \$49,999 | 895 | 4.0% | 4.1% | 640 | 5.8% | 5.2% | 250 | 2.2% | 2.9% |
| \$50,000 and over | 3,110 | 13.8% | 14.3% | 2,320 | 21.2% | 20.7% | 795 | 6.9% | 8.1% |
| Median after-tax income \$ | \$21,879 | | \$22,785 | \$26,995 | | \$28,251 | \$18,173 | | \$18,930 |
| Average after-tax income \$ | \$27,193 | | \$28,908 | \$32,506 | | \$34,652 | \$22,161 | | \$23,408 |
| Standard error of average after-tax income \$ | \$373 | | \$52 | \$667 | | \$97 | \$324 | | \$38 |

Employment income (individuals)

Total population 15 years and over with employment income

| | Both sexes | | | Male | | | Female | | |
|--|------------|--------|----------|----------|--------|----------|----------|--------|----------|
| | | | BC | | | BC | | | BC |
| Population 15+ with employment income | 15,470 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 7,965 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 7,505 | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Median employment income in 2005 \$ | \$21,792 | | \$25,722 | \$27,643 | | \$32,375 | \$17,650 | | \$20,458 |
| Average employment income in 2005 \$ | \$30,933 | | \$34,978 | \$37,606 | | \$42,655 | \$23,851 | | \$26,783 |
| Standard error of ave. employment income \$ | \$652 | | \$83 | \$1,121 | | \$149 | \$572 | | \$60 |
| Worked full year, full time | 6,310 | 40.8% | 46.5% | 3,830 | 48.1% | 52.8% | 2,480 | 33.0% | 39.8% |
| Median employment income in 2005 \$ | \$41,304 | | \$42,230 | \$50,125 | | \$48,070 | \$35,073 | | \$36,739 |
| Average employment income in 2005 \$ | \$47,740 | | \$50,855 | \$53,541 | | \$57,772 | \$38,789 | | \$41,073 |
| Standard error of average employment income | \$981 | | \$128 | \$1,381 | | \$202 | \$1,198 | | \$109 |
| Worked part year or part time | 7,845 | 50.7% | 45.9% | 3,455 | 43.4% | 40.3% | 4,390 | 58.5% | 51.8% |
| Median employment income in 2005 \$ | \$12,996 | | \$14,086 | \$14,192 | | \$16,312 | \$12,031 | | \$12,670 |
| Average employment income in 2005 \$ | \$21,908 | | \$23,036 | \$26,567 | | \$28,265 | \$18,238 | | \$18,699 |
| Standard error of ave. employment income \$ | \$899 | | \$95 | \$1,891 | | \$191 | \$556 | | \$65 |

Family income

Family income in 2005 of economic families

| Economic families | All economic families | | | Couple economic families | | |
|--|-----------------------|-------|----------|--------------------------|-------|----------|
| | | | BC | | | BC |
| Under \$10,000 | 215 | 2.6% | 3.2% | 175 | 2.4% | 2.5% |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 340 | 4.1% | 4.8% | 230 | 3.2% | 3.0% |
| \$20,000 to \$29,999 | 750 | 9.1% | 8.2% | 580 | 8.0% | 7.0% |
| \$30,000 to \$39,999 | 950 | 11.5% | 9.5% | 735 | 10.2% | 8.6% |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 930 | 11.3% | 9.7% | 765 | 10.6% | 9.2% |
| \$50,000 to \$59,999 | 820 | 10.0% | 9.3% | 735 | 10.2% | 9.3% |
| \$60,000 to \$69,999 | 875 | 10.6% | 8.8% | 805 | 11.2% | 9.1% |
| \$70,000 to \$79,999 | 730 | 8.9% | 8.2% | 655 | 9.1% | 8.7% |
| \$80,000 to \$89,999 | 630 | 7.7% | 7.2% | 605 | 8.4% | 7.8% |
| \$90,000 to \$99,999 | 405 | 4.9% | 6.1% | 400 | 5.5% | 6.7% |
| \$100,000 and over | 1,595 | 19.4% | 24.9% | 1,535 | 21.3% | 28.1% |
| Median family income \$ | \$61,072 | | \$65,787 | \$64,205 | | \$71,432 |
| Average family income \$ | \$70,358 | | \$80,511 | \$73,976 | | \$86,574 |
| Standard error of average family income \$ | \$1,440 | | \$221 | \$1,611 | | \$259 |

Composition of family income in 2005 for economic families

| Economic families % | All economic families | | Couple economic families | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-------|--------------------------|-------|
| | | BC | | BC |
| Employment income % | 69.9% | 77.1% | 69.7% | 77.6% |
| Government transfer payments % | 12.1% | 9.6% | 11.6% | 8.8% |
| Other % | 18.0% | 13.4% | 18.7% | 13.6% |

| Economic families % | Male lone-parent | | Female lone-parent | |
|--------------------------------|------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|
| | | BC | | BC |
| Employment income % | 87.9% | 79.2% | 65.9% | 69.9% |
| Government transfer payments % | 10.2% | 11.6% | 21.7% | 18.6% |
| Other % | 1.9% | 9.2% | 12.3% | 11.5% |

Family income

After-tax income in 2005 of economic families

| Economic families | All economic families | | | Couple economic families | | |
|--|-----------------------|--------|----------|--------------------------|--------|----------|
| | | | BC | | | BC |
| | 8,235 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 7,215 | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Under \$10,000 | 220 | 2.7% | 3.4% | 185 | 2.6% | 2.6% |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 385 | 4.7% | 5.0% | 265 | 3.7% | 3.2% |
| \$20,000 to \$29,999 | 825 | 10.0% | 9.1% | 635 | 8.8% | 7.7% |
| \$30,000 to \$39,999 | 1,145 | 13.9% | 11.9% | 895 | 12.4% | 10.8% |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 1,190 | 14.5% | 12.0% | 1,045 | 14.5% | 11.8% |
| \$50,000 to \$59,999 | 1,060 | 12.9% | 11.5% | 935 | 13.0% | 11.7% |
| \$60,000 to \$69,999 | 905 | 11.0% | 10.4% | 845 | 11.7% | 11.0% |
| \$70,000 to \$79,999 | 720 | 8.7% | 8.8% | 675 | 9.4% | 9.5% |
| \$80,000 and over | 1,770 | 21.5% | 28.1% | 1,725 | 23.9% | 31.7% |
| Median after-tax family income \$ | \$53,534 | | \$57,599 | \$57,103 | | \$61,988 |
| Average after-tax family income \$ | \$59,567 | | \$67,200 | \$62,312 | | \$71,805 |
| Standard error of average after-tax family income \$ | \$980 | | \$147 | \$1,089 | | \$171 |

Family income in 2005 of economic families

| Economic families | All economic families | | | Couple economic families | | |
|--|-----------------------|--------|----------|--------------------------|-------|----------|
| | | | BC | | | BC |
| | 8,235 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 7,220 | 87.7% | 84.0% |
| Median family income \$ | \$61,072 | | \$65,787 | \$64,205 | | \$71,432 |
| Average family income \$ | \$70,358 | | \$80,511 | \$73,976 | | \$86,574 |
| Standard error of average family income \$ | \$1,440 | | \$221 | \$1,611 | | \$259 |
| Median after-tax family income \$ | \$53,534 | | \$57,599 | \$57,103 | | \$61,988 |
| Average after-tax family income \$ | \$59,567 | | \$67,200 | \$62,312 | | \$71,805 |
| Standard error of average after-tax family income \$ | \$980 | | \$147 | \$1,089 | | \$171 |
| Lone-parent economic families | Male lone-parent | | | Female lone-parent | | |
| | | | BC | | | BC |
| | 180 | 2.2% | 2.7% | 770 | 9.4% | 11.2% |
| Median family income \$ | \$48,350 | | \$51,274 | \$37,938 | | \$35,958 |
| Average family income \$ | \$58,132 | | \$61,598 | \$40,490 | | \$43,491 |
| Standard error of average family income \$ | \$4,456 | | \$694 | \$1,529 | | \$222 |
| Median after-tax family income \$ | \$43,971 | | \$45,074 | \$35,335 | | \$34,004 |
| Average after-tax family income \$ | \$49,277 | | \$52,248 | \$36,998 | | \$39,031 |
| Standard error of average after-tax family income \$ | \$3,451 | | \$495 | \$1,311 | | \$172 |

Income (persons not in economic families)

Total income in 2005 of persons 15 years and over not in economic families

| | Both sexes | | | Male | | | Female | | |
|---|------------|--------|----------|----------|--------|----------|----------|--------|----------|
| | | | BC | | | BC | | | BC |
| Persons 15+ not in economic families | 4,420 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 1,930 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 2,490 | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Under \$1,000 | 220 | 5.0% | 5.7% | 150 | 7.8% | 6.7% | 70 | 2.8% | 4.8% |
| \$1,000 to \$2,999 | 85 | 1.9% | 1.5% | 40 | 2.1% | 1.5% | 45 | 1.8% | 1.5% |
| \$3,000 to \$4,999 | 70 | 1.6% | 1.6% | 30 | 1.6% | 1.6% | 40 | 1.6% | 1.6% |
| \$5,000 to \$6,999 | 95 | 2.1% | 2.2% | 35 | 1.8% | 2.5% | 65 | 2.6% | 2.0% |
| \$7,000 to \$9,999 | 155 | 3.5% | 4.8% | 80 | 4.1% | 5.0% | 75 | 3.0% | 4.6% |
| \$10,000 to \$11,999 | 225 | 5.1% | 4.9% | 90 | 4.7% | 5.2% | 130 | 5.2% | 4.6% |
| \$12,000 to \$14,999 | 405 | 9.2% | 7.3% | 150 | 7.8% | 5.6% | 255 | 10.2% | 8.8% |
| \$15,000 to \$19,999 | 680 | 15.4% | 13.1% | 170 | 8.8% | 9.7% | 510 | 20.5% | 16.2% |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 455 | 10.3% | 8.8% | 225 | 11.7% | 7.7% | 235 | 9.4% | 9.8% |
| \$25,000 to \$29,999 | 310 | 7.0% | 7.5% | 100 | 5.2% | 6.9% | 205 | 8.2% | 8.0% |
| \$30,000 to \$34,999 | 330 | 7.5% | 7.6% | 135 | 7.0% | 7.4% | 190 | 7.6% | 7.8% |
| \$35,000 to \$39,999 | 265 | 6.0% | 6.2% | 145 | 7.5% | 6.2% | 115 | 4.6% | 6.3% |
| \$40,000 to \$44,999 | 285 | 6.4% | 5.3% | 110 | 5.7% | 5.6% | 170 | 6.8% | 5.1% |
| \$45,000 to \$49,999 | 105 | 2.4% | 4.5% | 35 | 1.8% | 5.0% | 70 | 2.8% | 4.1% |
| \$50,000 to \$59,999 | 245 | 5.5% | 6.5% | 130 | 6.7% | 7.8% | 105 | 4.2% | 5.4% |
| \$60,000 and over | 490 | 11.1% | 12.5% | 290 | 15.0% | 15.9% | 200 | 8.0% | 9.4% |
| Median income \$ | \$23,458 | | \$25,121 | \$24,993 | | \$28,175 | \$21,180 | | \$22,833 |
| Average income \$ | \$31,267 | | \$32,637 | \$35,252 | | \$35,769 | \$28,182 | | \$29,766 |
| Standard error of average income \$ | \$1,032 | | \$116 | \$1,865 | | \$215 | \$1,052 | | \$104 |

Composition of income in 2005 for persons 15 years and over not in economic families

| | Both sexes | | | Male | | | Female | | |
|---|------------|--|--------|--------|--|--------|--------|--|--------|
| | | | BC | | | BC | | | BC |
| Persons 15+ not in economic families | 100.0% | | 100.0% | 100.0% | | 100.0% | 100.0% | | 100.0% |
| Employment income % | 50.7% | | 66.0% | 62.5% | | 75.1% | 39.2% | | 56.0% |
| Government transfer payments % | 23.6% | | 15.9% | 16.6% | | 11.3% | 30.4% | | 20.9% |
| Other % | 25.7% | | 18.2% | 20.9% | | 13.6% | 30.3% | | 23.2% |

After-tax income in 2005 of persons 15 years and over not in economic families

| | Both sexes | | | Male | | | Female | | |
|---|------------|--------|----------|----------|--------|----------|----------|--------|----------|
| | | | BC | | | BC | | | BC |
| Persons 15+ not in economic families | 4,420 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 1,930 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 2,495 | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Under \$1,000 | 235 | 5.3% | 5.9% | 165 | 8.5% | 6.9% | 65 | 2.6% | 5.0% |
| \$1,000 to \$2,999 | 85 | 1.9% | 1.5% | 40 | 2.1% | 1.5% | 45 | 1.8% | 1.5% |
| \$3,000 to \$4,999 | 70 | 1.6% | 1.6% | 30 | 1.6% | 1.6% | 40 | 1.6% | 1.6% |
| \$5,000 to \$6,999 | 125 | 2.8% | 2.3% | 45 | 2.3% | 2.5% | 85 | 3.4% | 2.1% |
| \$7,000 to \$9,999 | 130 | 2.9% | 4.8% | 75 | 3.9% | 5.0% | 55 | 2.2% | 4.6% |
| \$10,000 to \$11,999 | 260 | 5.9% | 5.0% | 100 | 5.2% | 5.3% | 155 | 6.2% | 4.7% |
| \$12,000 to \$14,999 | 415 | 9.4% | 7.7% | 165 | 8.5% | 6.0% | 250 | 10.0% | 9.3% |
| \$15,000 to \$19,999 | 760 | 17.2% | 14.8% | 190 | 9.8% | 11.3% | 570 | 22.8% | 18.1% |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 500 | 11.3% | 10.6% | 225 | 11.7% | 9.5% | 275 | 11.0% | 11.6% |
| \$25,000 to \$29,999 | 440 | 10.0% | 9.5% | 165 | 8.5% | 9.0% | 275 | 11.0% | 10.0% |
| \$30,000 to \$34,999 | 355 | 8.0% | 8.4% | 190 | 9.8% | 8.4% | 165 | 6.6% | 8.5% |
| \$35,000 to \$39,999 | 260 | 5.9% | 6.7% | 90 | 4.7% | 7.2% | 170 | 6.8% | 6.3% |
| \$40,000 to \$44,999 | 135 | 3.1% | 5.4% | 55 | 2.8% | 6.2% | 85 | 3.4% | 4.7% |
| \$45,000 to \$49,999 | 155 | 3.5% | 4.0% | 90 | 4.7% | 4.7% | 65 | 2.6% | 3.3% |
| \$50,000 and over | 490 | 11.1% | 11.7% | 300 | 15.5% | 14.8% | 190 | 7.6% | 8.9% |
| Median after-tax income \$ | \$21,759 | | \$22,832 | \$22,851 | | \$25,167 | \$19,469 | | \$21,231 |
| Average after-tax income \$ | \$26,556 | | \$27,670 | \$29,199 | | \$29,862 | \$24,511 | | \$25,661 |
| Standard error of average after-tax income \$ | \$729 | | \$90 | \$1,298 | | \$168 | \$766 | | \$78 |

Low income

Prevalence of low income in 2005

| | All economic families | | | Couple economic families | | |
|---|-----------------------|--------|---------------|--------------------------|--------|--------------|
| Total economic families | 8,015 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 7,070 | 88.2% | 84.2% |
| Prevalence of low income before tax in 2005 % | 7.6% | | 13.3% | 6.5% | | 10.3% |
| Prevalence of low income after tax in 2005 % | 5.4% | | 9.9% | 4.7% | | 7.5% |
| | Male lone-parent | | | Female lone-parent | | |
| Total economic families | 170 | 2.1% | 2.7% | 725 | 9.0% | 11.1% |
| Prevalence of low income before tax in 2005 % | 18.2% | | 18.8% | 15.8% | | 33.5% |
| Prevalence of low income after tax in 2005 % | 9.1% | | 13.9% | 11.7% | | 25.6% |
| | Both sexes | | Male | | Female | |
| Persons 15+ not in economic families | 4,280 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 1,850 | 43.2% | 47.8% |
| Prevalence of low income before tax in 2005 % | 28.9% | | 36.7% | 30.3% | | 34.3% |
| Prevalence of low income after tax in 2005 % | 20.1% | | 29.0% | 23.2% | | 28.8% |
| | Total persons | | Male | | Female | |
| Persons in private households | 26,300 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 1,155 | 4.4% | 6.0% |
| Prevalence of low income before tax in 2005 % | 11.1% | | 17.3% | 15.9% | | 19.6% |
| Prevalence of low income after tax in 2005 % | 7.8% | | 13.1% | 10.0% | | 15.1% |

Affordability (housing)

Non-farm, non-reserve private dwellings occupied by usual residents

| | | |
|---|-----------|------------------|
| Total number of non-farm, non-reserve private dwellings occupied by usual residents | 11,810 | 1,606,875 |
| Tenant-occupied private non-farm, non-reserve dwellings | 2,285 | 488,720 |
| Average gross rent \$ | \$761 | \$828 |
| Tenant-occupied households spending 30% or more of household income on gross rent | 1,040 | 212,040 |
| Tenant-occupied households spending from 30% to 99% of household income on gross rent | 865 | 171,885 |
| Owner-occupied private non-farm, non-reserve dwellings | 9,530 | 1,118,160 |
| Average value of dwelling \$ | \$443,057 | \$418,703 |
| Average owner major payments \$ | \$887 | \$1,059 |
| Owner households spending 30% or more of household income on owner's major payments | 2,175 | 253,820 |
| Owner households spending 30% to 99% of household income on owner's major payments | 1,835 | 212,880 |
| Tenant one-family households without additional persons in non-farm, non-reserve private dwellings occupied by usual residents | 1,105 | 213,490 |
| Average gross rent \$ | \$842 | \$907 |
| Tenant one-family households without additional persons spending 30% or more of household income on shelter costs | 415 | 75,130 |
| Owner one-family households without additional persons in non-farm, non-reserve private dwellings occupied by usual residents | 6,440 | 761,015 |
| Average owner major payments \$ | \$983 | \$1,119 |
| Owner one-family households without additional persons spending 30% or more of household income on shelter costs | 1,325 | 151,215 |

Household income

Household income in 2005 of private households

| | All households | | | One-person households | | |
|---|----------------|--------|----------|-----------------------|--------|----------|
| | | | BC | | | BC |
| Private households | 12,185 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 3,645 | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Under \$10,000 | 660 | 5.4% | 5.7% | 430 | 11.8% | 11.8% |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 1,430 | 11.7% | 10.4% | 1,075 | 29.5% | 25.1% |
| \$20,000 to \$29,999 | 1,485 | 12.2% | 10.5% | 670 | 18.4% | 16.2% |
| \$30,000 to \$39,999 | 1,510 | 12.4% | 10.9% | 535 | 14.7% | 14.4% |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 1,265 | 10.4% | 10.0% | 310 | 8.5% | 10.6% |
| \$50,000 to \$59,999 | 1,040 | 8.5% | 8.8% | 215 | 5.9% | 7.3% |
| \$60,000 to \$69,999 | 1,035 | 8.5% | 8.0% | 140 | 3.8% | 5.6% |
| \$70,000 to \$79,999 | 820 | 6.7% | 6.8% | 80 | 2.2% | 3.2% |
| \$80,000 to \$89,999 | 730 | 6.0% | 5.7% | 55 | 1.5% | 1.8% |
| \$90,000 to \$99,999 | 465 | 3.8% | 4.7% | 25 | 0.7% | 1.1% |
| \$100,000 and over | 1,740 | 14.3% | 18.7% | 95 | 2.6% | 2.9% |
| Median household income \$ | \$47,947 | | \$52,709 | \$24,183 | | \$27,773 |
| Average household income \$ | \$58,884 | | \$67,675 | \$32,126 | | \$35,513 |
| Standard error of average household income \$ | \$1,094 | | \$162 | \$1,138 | | \$145 |

After-tax household income in 2005 of private households

| | All households | | | One-person households | | |
|---|----------------|--------|----------|-----------------------|--------|----------|
| | | | BC | | | BC |
| Private households | 12,185 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 3,645 | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Under \$10,000 | 705 | 5.8% | 5.8% | 455 | 12.5% | 12.1% |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 1,560 | 12.8% | 11.2% | 1,165 | 32.0% | 27.3% |
| \$20,000 to \$29,999 | 1,740 | 14.3% | 12.2% | 855 | 23.5% | 20.3% |
| \$30,000 to \$39,999 | 1,700 | 14.0% | 13.0% | 520 | 14.3% | 16.3% |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 1,470 | 12.1% | 11.5% | 245 | 6.7% | 10.3% |
| \$50,000 to \$59,999 | 1,240 | 10.2% | 10.1% | 170 | 4.7% | 6.5% |
| \$60,000 to \$69,999 | 1,040 | 8.5% | 8.4% | 115 | 3.2% | 3.1% |
| \$70,000 to \$79,999 | 800 | 6.6% | 6.8% | 25 | 0.7% | 1.6% |
| \$80,000 to \$89,999 | 595 | 4.9% | 5.3% | 20 | 0.5% | 0.8% |
| \$90,000 to \$99,999 | 375 | 3.1% | 4.0% | 30 | 0.8% | 0.4% |
| \$100,000 and over | 965 | 7.9% | 11.6% | 45 | 1.2% | 1.2% |
| Median after-tax household income \$ | \$42,660 | | \$46,472 | \$22,344 | | \$24,987 |
| Average after-tax household income \$ | \$49,883 | | \$56,646 | \$27,245 | | \$29,910 |
| Standard error of average after-tax household income \$ | \$765 | | \$110 | \$798 | | \$113 |

Revision 3, August 2008 - **Education** chart box title, incorrectly spelled. Now corrected.

Revision 4, November 10, 2008 - Stub changes per user suggestion (clarification). Changes made but details not recorded.

Revision 5, March 5, 2009 - **Affordability** table (page 3 if Age Pyramid chart available, otherwise page 2) - The number of tenant and owner occupied one-family households were picking up same data as total number of all households (data line 1 of this table). Now corrected.

Low Income (page 30 if Age Pyramid chart available, otherwise page 29) - The Prevalence of low income, both before and after tax, for male and female lone-parent families were picking up data for all economic families and couple economic families, respectively. Now corrected.

Revision 6, August 20, 2009 - Corrections to map reference for CD/CSD and Designated Places on cover page, update FAX number on cover page, other minor corrections.