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URBAN POVERTY PROJECT

COMMUNITY PROFILES
for
Social Planning Organizations

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INTRODUCTION



Almost 70% of all poor people – more than 3.3 million – lived in Canada's 25 largest urban areas in 2000. In 1990, they had numbered 2.9 million. It's a trend that's unlikely to disappear.

Improving social infrastructure to address this challenge requires planning, persistence, and partnerships. Governments at all levels, community and social planning organizations, and the private sector each have a role to play in responding to the human needs in our urban areas.

Those roles are best played when there is agreement on how to measure progress.

To paraphrase Albert Einstein, not everything that counts in a community can be counted.

But it's a good start.

Community Profiles for Social Planning Organizations is the first in a series of products from the Urban Poverty Project for 2006/2007. It has been designed for community development and social planning organizations across Canada that attended a national networking meeting in May 2006 in Toronto.

The simple purpose of this resource tool is to provide select data from the 2001 Census in a fact sheet format. It contains national and provincial statistics about population, households, labour force activity, education levels,

and more. It then "drills down" to provide equivalent information for the communities represented at the national meeting. Community data profiles on an even larger group of communities – 111 geographies encompassing Canada's largest urban areas – are available on the CCSD's website at www.ccsd.ca.

THE ROLE OF SOCIAL PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS

The CCSD created this product to support the role of social planning organizations (SPOs) in their communities. We believe SPOs are an important asset to any urban area. Because they work with the diversity of community issues, social planning organizations are able to initiate, create and nurture realistic, co-ordinated responses to very real challenges.

SPOs regularly bring together members of the community, local organizations, non-profit groups, and governments. Who better to identify and plan for the developing needs of a community than the people who live and work there? A SPO can also be a reliable touchstone for all three levels of government in designing their approaches to the well-being of individuals and their communities.

Non-profit community-based service providers operate close to the bottom line. They struggle daily with limited financial and human resources in a climate of trying

to do more – way more – with much less. With an eye on the best outcomes for their communities, SPOs deepen our understanding of the “real-time” issues facing organizations and the people they serve. These connections also allow groups to share information and leverage resources.

Every good decision-maker needs facts and options. Social planning organizations have played an important role in providing both. They help shape the character and responsiveness of any social planning strategy from the ground up.

Reliable, comparable, local social data are a luxury for many communities. Accessing such data is an expensive, sometimes technically difficult process that is often beyond the scope of many SPOs, community development groups, and indeed, many municipalities as well.

Community Profiles is a resource tool that supports these and other organizations by providing reliable data to help inform effective decision-making. Because efforts are enhanced when all parties are working from a similar knowledge base, this lens focuses on all three levels – national, provincial, and community. A community that has a clear “statistical picture” of where it stands can better monitor its progress and refine its responses. Shared objectives and co-ordinated efforts help cost-effectiveness and create positive outcomes.

Each community is unique. Each social planning organization is unique. It is our hope that this tool builds on the potential for using data in a way that not only improves individual communities but also reinforces the benefits of networking and knowledge sharing.

LOOKING AHEAD

Other products in this Urban Poverty Project include a time-series analysis of urban poverty trends over the 1990s and a detailed snapshot of urban poverty using the 2001 Census data. Both these reports are scheduled for release in early 2007. All UPP materials will be made available on-line and free of charge, as part of the CCSD’s commitment to provide accessible, reliable data to the widest possible audience.

The Canadian Council on Social Development has also begun work to obtain and analyze community social data from the 2006 Census, in partnership with 15 community consortia who are partners in the Community Social Data Strategy. This data strategy has already influenced quality planning. In some communities, social data have been used to develop affordable housing strategies; in others, the data have strengthened local employment policies, economic development programs and those geared to new Canadians. More information about becoming a part of the community social data strategy can be obtained by contacting socialdata@ccsd.ca.

But a data strategy is not only about the numbers. By nesting the data within a pan-Canadian network, the CCSD has prepared the groundwork for sharing information and perspectives within and among communities. That relationship starts with numbers. But these connections provide a further opportunity to share information, create solutions, leverage resources, and work to build synergies that can present a common voice on the blight that is urban poverty in Canada.

CANADA: Selected Demographic Statistics from the 2001 Census

Population		
Population (2001)	30,007,094	
Population change (1996 to 2001)	4.0%	

Gender		
Male	49.0%	
Female	51.0%	

Age Groups		
	Male	Female
0 to 19 years	27.1%	24.8%
20 to 64 years	61.6%	60.6%
65+ years	11.3%	14.5%

Economic Families		
Total	8,273,220	100.0%
Couples with no children under 18	3,988,270	48.2%
Couples with children under 18	2,968,495	35.9%
Lone-parent families, children under 18	713,750	8.6%
Other families	602,705	7.3%
Non-elderly families	6,774,865	81.9%
Elderly families	1,498,355	18.1%

Unattached Individuals		
Total	3,892,100	100.0%
Non-elderly women	1,262,000	32.0%
Non-elderly men	1,535,000	39.0%
Elderly women	802,400	21.0%
Elderly men	292,600	8.0%

Population Groups (all persons)*		
Total	29,105,700	
Recent immigrants	957,800 3.0%	
Visible minorities	3,963,400 14.0%	
Aboriginal identity	651,500 2.0%	
With disabilities	4,635,200 16.0%	

Education Level (aged 15 to 64)		
Total	19,959,000 100.0%	
Post-secondary certificate	7,721,400 39.0%	
Secondary	4,929,800 25.0%	
Less than secondary	7,307,700 37.0%	

Labour Force Activity, population aged 15+	
Participation rate	66.4%
Employment rate	61.5%
Unemployment rate	7.4%
With no children at home	
Participation rate	58.6%
Employment rate	53.5%
Unemployment rate	8.7%
With children at home	
Participation rate	78.8%
Employment rate	74.1%
Unemployment rate	5.9%

Employment Income in 2000, population aged 15+	
Average employment income	\$31,757
Worked full-time, full year	52.2%
Average employment income	\$43,231
Worked part-time or part year	45.2%
Average employment income	\$19,673

Composition of Total Income in 2000, population aged 15+	
Employment income	77.1%
Government transfer payments	11.6%
Other	11.3%

Incidence of Low Income in 2000	
Population in private households	16.2%
Economic families	12.8%
Unattached individuals, aged 15+ years	38.0%

Tenant Households	
Proportion of renters	34.3%
Average gross monthly rent	\$648
Proportion spending 30%+ of household income on gross rent	39.6%

Owner Households	
Proportion of owners	65.7%
Average monthly payments	\$835
Proportion spending 30%+ of household income on major payments	16.0%

* Population groups not mutually exclusive. Total includes only persons in private households.

Notes: See Glossary for definitions of terms. Percentages based on unrounded figures. A margin of error may be present due to rounding of figures.

Source: Prepared by the Canadian Council on Social Development using data from Statistics Canada's 2001 Census, custom tabulations.

NEWFOUNDLAND and LABRADOR: Selected Demographic Statistics from the 2001 Census

Population

Population (2001)	512,930
Population change (1996 to 2001)	-7.0%

Gender

Male	48.9%
Female	51.1%

Age Groups

	Male	Female
0 to 19 years	26.1%	23.9%
20 to 64 years	62.7%	62.7%
65+ years	11.2%	13.4%

Economic Families

Total	152,060	100.0%
Couples with no children under 18	77,040	50.7%
Couples with children under 18	52,925	34.8%
Lone-parent families, children under 18	11,310	7.4%
Other families	10,775	7.1%

Non-elderly families	125,385	82.5%
Elderly families	26,675	17.5%

Unattached Individuals

Total	43,700	100.0%
Non-elderly women	13,900	31.9%
Non-elderly men	14,700	33.6%
Elderly women	10,800	24.7%
Elderly men	4,300	9.8%

Population Groups (all persons)*

Total	506,000
Recent immigrants	1,100 0.2%
Visible minorities	3,800 0.8%
Aboriginal identity	17,900 3.5%
With disabilities	74,700 14.8%

Education Level (aged 15 to 64)

Total	358,800	100.0%
Post-secondary certificate	114,800	32.0%
Secondary	65,000	18.1%
Less than secondary	178,900	49.9%

Labour Force Activity, population aged 15+

Participation rate	57.6%
Employment rate	45.1%
Unemployment rate	21.8%

With no children at home

Participation rate	47.3%
Employment rate	35.8%
Unemployment rate	24.3%

With children at home

Participation rate	71.6%
Employment rate	57.6%
Unemployment rate	19.6%

Employment Income in 2000, population aged 15+

Average employment income	\$24,165
Worked full-time, full year	40.8%
Average employment income	\$37,806
Worked part-time or part year	56.7%
Average employment income	\$15,047

Composition of Total Income in 2000, population aged 15+

Employment income	69.3%
Government transfer payments	21.2%
Other	9.5%

Incidence of Low Income in 2000

Population in private households	18.8%
Economic families	16.3%
Unattached individuals, aged 15+ years	46.6%

Tenant Households

Proportion of renters	21.8%
Average gross monthly rent	\$513
Proportion spending 30%+ of household income on gross rent	44.2%

Owner Households

Proportion of owners	78.2%
Average monthly payments	\$534
Proportion spending 30%+ of household income on major payments	12.7%

* Population groups not mutually exclusive. Total includes only persons in private households.

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Source: Prepared by the Canadian Council on Social Development using data from Statistics Canada's 2001 Census, custom tabulations.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND: Selected Demographic Statistics from the 2001 Census

Population

Population (2001)	135,294
Population change (1996 to 2001)	0.5%

Gender

Male	48.6%
Female	51.4%

Age Groups

	Male	Female
0 to 19 years	28.5%	26.0%
20 to 64 years	59.5%	58.5%
65+ years	11.9%	15.4%

Economic Families

Total	38,185	100.0%
Couples with no children under 18	18,010	47.2%
Couples with children under 18	13,975	36.6%
Lone-parent families, children under 18	3,235	8.5%
Other families	2,970	7.8%

Non-elderly families	31,025	81.2%
Elderly families	7,160	18.8%

Unattached Individuals

Total	14,600	100.0%
Non-elderly women	4,500	30.7%
Non-elderly men	4,900	33.6%
Elderly women	3,800	26.1%
Elderly men	1,400	9.6%

Population Groups (all persons)*

Total	132,600	
Recent immigrants	500	0.4%
Visible minorities	1,200	0.9%
Aboriginal identity	1,000	0.7%
With disabilities	22,800	17.2%

Education Level (aged 15 to 64)

Total	89,200	100.0%
Post-secondary certificate	30,300	33.9%
Secondary	18,900	21.1%
Less than secondary	40,100	44.9%

Labour Force Activity, population aged 15+

Participation rate	69.0%
Employment rate	59.9%
Unemployment rate	13.2%

With no children at home

Participation rate	59.1%
Employment rate	50.4%
Unemployment rate	14.8%

With children at home

Participation rate	83.4%
Employment rate	73.8%
Unemployment rate	11.5%

Employment Income in 2000, population aged 15+

Average employment income	\$22,303
Worked full-time, full year	43.0%
Average employment income	\$33,381
Worked part-time or part year	54.9%
Average employment income	\$14,168

Composition of Total Income in 2000, population aged 15+

Employment income	70.8%
Government transfer payments	18.5%
Other	10.7%

Incidence of Low Income in 2000

Population in private households	12.6%
Economic families	9.8%
Unattached individuals, aged 15+ years	37.4%

Tenant Households

Proportion of renters	27.3%
Average gross monthly rent	\$543
Proportion spending 30%+ of household income on gross rent	41.0%

Owner Households

Proportion of owners	72.7%
Average monthly payments	\$605
Proportion spending 30%+ of household income on major payments	12.0%

* Population groups not mutually exclusive. Total includes only persons in private households.

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Source: Prepared by the Canadian Council on Social Development using data from Statistics Canada's 2001 Census, custom tabulations.

NOVA SCOTIA: Selected Demographic Statistics from the 2001 Census

Population

Population (2001)	908,007
Population change (1996 to 2001)	-0.1%

Gender

Male	48.4%
Female	51.6%

Age Groups

	Male	Female
0 to 19 years	26.4%	23.7%
20 to 64 years	61.5%	60.7%
65+ years	12.1%	15.6%

Economic Families

Total	261,320	100.0%
Couples with no children under 18	131,445	50.3%
Couples with children under 18	86,130	33.0%
Lone-parent families, children under 18	24,230	9.3%
Other families	19,515	7.5%

Non-elderly families	211,880	81.1%
Elderly families	49,445	18.9%

Unattached Individuals

Total	116,400	100.0%
Non-elderly women	37,300	32.0%
Non-elderly men	41,200	35.4%
Elderly women	27,800	23.9%
Elderly men	10,100	8.7%

Population Groups (all persons)*

Total	886,900	
Recent immigrants	5,700	0.6%
Visible minorities	34,200	3.9%
Aboriginal identity	9,500	1.1%
With disabilities	185,300	20.9%

Education Level (aged 15 to 64)

Total	606,800	100.0%
Post-secondary certificate	226,100	37.3%
Secondary	115,200	19.0%
Less than secondary	265,500	43.7%

Labour Force Activity, population aged 15+

Participation rate	61.6%
Employment rate	54.9%
Unemployment rate	10.9%

With no children at home

Participation rate	53.4%
Employment rate	46.7%
Unemployment rate	12.6%

With children at home

Participation rate	75.0%
Employment rate	68.3%
Unemployment rate	8.9%

Employment Income in 2000, population aged 15+

Average employment income	\$26,632
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Worked full-time, full year	49.6%
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Average employment income	\$37,800
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Worked part-time or part year	48.2%
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Average employment income	\$15,882
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Composition of Total Income in 2000, population aged 15+

Employment income	71.4%
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Government transfer payments	16.1%
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Other	12.5%
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Incidence of Low Income in 2000

Population in private households	16.6%
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Economic families	13.4%
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Unattached individuals, aged 15+ years	38.5%
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Tenant Households

Proportion of renters	29.0%
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Average gross monthly rent	\$589
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Proportion spending 30%+ of household income on gross rent	45.5%
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Owner Households

Proportion of owners	71.0%
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Average monthly payments	\$633
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Proportion spending 30%+ of household income on major payments	13.6%
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* Population groups not mutually exclusive. Total includes only persons in private households.

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Source: Prepared by the Canadian Council on Social Development using data from Statistics Canada's 2001 Census, custom tabulations.

NEW BRUNSWICK: Selected Demographic Statistics from the 2001 Census

Population

Population (2001)	729,498
Population change (1996 to 2001)	-1.2%

Gender

Male	48.9%
Female	51.1%

Age Groups

	Male	Female
0 to 19 years	26.0%	23.6%
20 to 64 years	62.3%	61.0%
65+ years	11.7%	15.4%

Economic Families

Total	213,700	100.0%
Couples with no children under 18	107,330	50.2%
Couples with children under 18	71,900	33.6%
Lone-parent families, children under 18	17,835	8.3%
Other families	16,630	7.8%

Non-elderly families	174,700	81.8%
Elderly families	39,000	18.2%

Unattached Individuals

Total	83,000	100.0%
Non-elderly women	25,800	31.0%
Non-elderly men	29,200	35.2%
Elderly women	20,500	24.7%
Elderly men	7,500	9.1%

Population Groups (all persons)*

Total	710,500	
Recent immigrants	2,500	0.4%
Visible minorities	9,300	1.3%
Aboriginal identity	10,900	1.5%
With disabilities	129,400	18.2%

Education Level (aged 15 to 64)

Total	491,000	100.0%
Post-secondary certificate	158,800	32.4%
Secondary	123,200	25.1%
Less than secondary	209,000	42.6%

Labour Force Activity, population aged 15+

Participation rate	63.1%
Employment rate	55.2%
Unemployment rate	12.5%

With no children at home

Participation rate	54.4%
Employment rate	46.8%
Unemployment rate	14.1%

With children at home

Participation rate	76.2%
Employment rate	68.0%
Unemployment rate	10.8%

Employment Income in 2000, population aged 15+

Average employment income	\$24,971
Worked full-time, full year	47.4%
Average employment income	\$35,982
Worked part-time or part year	50.1%
Average employment income	\$15,304

Composition of Total Income in 2000, population aged 15+

Employment income	72.0%
Government transfer payments	17.3%
Other	10.7%

Incidence of Low Income in 2000

Population in private households	15.7%
Economic families	13.1%
Unattached individuals, aged 15+ years	38.5%

Tenant Households

Proportion of renters	25.2%
Average gross monthly rent	\$507
Proportion spending 30%+ of household income on gross rent	39.1%

Owner Households

Proportion of owners	74.7%
Average monthly payments	\$583
Proportion spending 30%+ of household income on major payments	12.9%

* Population groups not mutually exclusive. Total includes only persons in private households.

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Source: Prepared by the Canadian Council on Social Development using data from Statistics Canada's 2001 Census, custom tabulations.

QUÉBEC: Selected Demographic Statistics from the 2001 Census

Population

Population (2001)	7,237,479
Population change (1996 to 2001)	1.4%

Gender

Male	48.8%
Female	51.2%

Age Groups

	Male	Female
0 to 19 years	25.3%	23.2%
20 to 64 years	63.5%	61.6%
65+ years	11.2%	15.2%

Economic Families

Total	2,023,900	100.0%
Couples with no children under 18	987,490	48.8%
Couples with children under 18	686,420	33.9%
Lone-parent families, children under 18	187,725	9.3%
Other families	162,255	8.0%

Non-elderly families	1,673,400	82.7%
Elderly families	350,495	17.3%

Unattached Individuals

Total	1,079,600	100.0%
Non-elderly women	365,200	33.8%
Non-elderly men	427,600	39.6%
Elderly women	212,200	19.7%
Elderly men	74,600	6.9%

Population Groups (all persons)*

Total	7,058,300
Recent immigrants	130,900 1.9%
Visible minorities	495,700 7.0%
Aboriginal identity	46,200 0.7%
With disabilities	781,600 11.1%

Education Level (aged 15 to 64)

Total	4,919,000	100.0%
Post-secondary certificate	1,866,300	37.9%
Secondary	1,279,100	26.0%
Less than secondary	1,773,600	36.1%

Labour Force Activity, population aged 15+

Participation rate	64.2%
Employment rate	58.9%
Unemployment rate	8.2%

With no children at home

Participation rate	55.9%
Employment rate	50.5%
Unemployment rate	9.7%

With children at home

Participation rate	78.0%
Employment rate	73.0%
Unemployment rate	6.5%

Employment Income in 2000, population aged 15+

Average employment income	\$29,385
Worked full-time, full year	51.6%
Average employment income	\$39,150
Worked part-time or part year	45.5%
Average employment income	\$19,446

Composition of Total Income in 2000, population aged 15+

Employment income	75.1%
Government transfer payments	13.9%
Other	11.0%

Incidence of Low Income in 2000

Population in private households	19.1%
Economic families	14.7%
Unattached individuals, aged 15+ years	43.8%

Tenant Households

Proportion of renters	42.2%
Average gross monthly rent	\$529
Proportion spending 30%+ of household income on gross rent	35.9%

Owner Households

Proportion of owners	57.8%
Average monthly payments	\$706
Proportion spending 30%+ of household income on major payments	14.1%

* Population groups not mutually exclusive. Total includes only persons in private households.

Notes: See Glossary for definitions of terms. Percentages based on unrounded figures. A margin of error may be present due to rounding of figures.

Source: Prepared by the Canadian Council on Social Development using data from Statistics Canada's 2001 Census, custom tabulations.

ONTARIO: Selected Demographic Statistics from the 2001 Census

Population

Population (2001)	11,410,046
Population change (1996 to 2001)	6.1%

Gender

Male	48.9%
Female	51.1%

Age Groups

	Male	Female
0 to 19 years	27.6%	25.1%
20 to 64 years	61.1%	60.5%
65+ years	11.3%	14.4%

Economic Families

Total	3,128,265	100.0%
Couples with no children under 18	1,484,070	47.4%
Couples with children under 18	1,166,180	37.3%
Lone-parent families, children under 18	250,195	8.0%
Other families	227,820	7.3%

Non-elderly families	2,542,655	81.3%
Elderly families	585,610	18.7%

Unattached Individuals

Total	1,309,200	100.0%
Non-elderly women	419,500	32.0%
Non-elderly men	500,400	38.2%
Elderly women	288,000	22.0%
Elderly men	101,300	7.7%

Population Groups (all persons)*

Total	11,202,600	
Recent immigrants	536,900	4.8%
Visible minorities	2,143,900	19.1%
Aboriginal identity	146,300	1.3%
With disabilities	1,911,700	17.1%

Education Level (aged 15 to 64)

Total	7,613,500	100.0%
Post-secondary certificate	3,099,600	40.7%
Secondary	1,933,900	25.4%
Less than secondary	2,580,000	33.9%

Labour Force Activity, population aged 15+

Participation rate	67.3%
Employment rate	63.2%
Unemployment rate	6.1%

With no children at home

Participation rate	59.2%
Employment rate	54.8%
Unemployment rate	7.4%

With children at home

Participation rate	79.1%
Employment rate	75.3%
Unemployment rate	4.7%

Employment Income in 2000, population aged 15+

Average employment income	\$35,185
Worked full-time, full year	55.1%
Average employment income	\$47,247
Worked part-time or part year	42.5%
Average employment income	\$20,816

Composition of Total Income in 2000, population aged 15+

Employment income	78.7%
Government transfer payments	9.8%
Other	11.5%

Incidence of Low Income IN 2000

Population in private households	14.4%
Economic families	11.7%
Unattached individuals, aged 15+ years	34.0%

Tenant Households

Proportion of renters	32.2%
Average gross monthly rent	\$753
Proportion spending 30%+ of household income on gross rent	42.2%

Owner Households

Proportion of owners	67.8%
Average monthly payments	\$964
Proportion spending 30%+ of household income on major payments	17.3%

* Population groups not mutually exclusive. Total includes only persons in private households.

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Source: Prepared by the Canadian Council on Social Development using data from Statistics Canada's 2001 Census, custom tabulations.

MANITOBA: Selected Demographic Statistics from the 2001 Census

Population

Population (2001)	1,119,583
Population change (1996 to 2001)	0.5%

Gender

Male	49.1%
Female	50.9%

Age Groups

	Male	Female
0 to 19 years	29.3%	26.9%
20 to 64 years	58.7%	57.3%
65+ years	12.0%	15.9%

Economic Families

Total	300,820	100.0%
Couples with no children under 18	142,635	47.4%
Couples with children under 18	109,025	36.2%
Lone-parent families, children under 18	27,705	9.2%
Other families	21,450	7.1%

Non-elderly families	244,370	81.2%
Elderly families	56,450	18.8%

Unattached Individuals

Total	147,900	100.0%
Non-elderly women	42,800	29.0%
Non-elderly men	54,400	36.8%
Elderly women	37,300	25.2%
Elderly men	13,400	9.0%

Population Groups (all persons)*

Total	1,035,800	
Recent immigrants	17,400	1.7%
Visible minorities	86,700	8.4%
Aboriginal identity	95,600	9.2%
With disabilities	186,600	18.0%

Education Level (aged 15 to 64)

Total	685,100	100.0%
Post-secondary certificate	231,700	33.8%
Secondary	157,100	22.9%
Less than secondary	296,400	43.3%

Labour Force Activity, population aged 15+

Participation rate	67.3%
Employment rate	63.3%
Unemployment rate	6.1%

With no children at home

Participation rate	59.3%
Employment rate	55.1%
Unemployment rate	7.1%

With children at home

Participation rate	80.5%
Employment rate	76.5%
Unemployment rate	4.9%

Employment Income in 2000, population aged 15+

Average employment income	\$27,178
Worked full-time, full year	54.4%
Average employment income	\$36,549
Worked part-time or part year	43.0%
Average employment income	\$16,375

Composition of Total Income in 2000, population aged 15+

Employment income	75.3%
Government transfer payments	13.4%
Other	11.3%

Incidence of Low Income in 2000

Population in private households	17.5%
Economic families	13.3%
Unattached individuals, aged 15+ years	40.4%

Tenant Households

Proportion of renters	31.4%
Average gross monthly rent	\$523
Proportion spending 30%+ of household income on gross rent	37.1%

Owner Households

Proportion of owners	68.6%
Average monthly payments	\$685
Proportion spending 30%+ of household income on major payments	11.3%

* Population groups not mutually exclusive. Total includes only persons in private households.

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Source: Prepared by the Canadian Council on Social Development using data from Statistics Canada's 2001 Census, custom tabulations.

SASKATCHEWAN: Selected Demographic Statistics from the 2001 Census

Population

Population (2001)	978,933
Population change (1996 to 2001)	-1.1%

Gender

Male	49.2%
Female	50.8%

Age Groups

	Male	Female
0 to 19 years	30.3%	28.1%
20 to 64 years	56.4%	55.2%
65+ years	13.3%	16.8%

Economic Families

Total	265,135	100.0%
Couples with no children under 18	126,710	47.8%
Couples with children under 18	95,965	36.2%
Lone-parent families, children under 18	25,255	9.5%
Other families	17,200	6.5%

Non-elderly families	212,385	80.1%
Elderly families	52,745	19.9%

Unattached Individuals

Total	131,100	100.0%
Non-elderly women	35,200	26.9%
Non-elderly men	47,500	36.2%
Elderly women	35,400	27.0%
Elderly men	12,900	9.9%

Population Groups (all persons)*

Total	912,100	
Recent immigrants	6,600	0.7%
Visible minorities	27,400	3.0%
Aboriginal identity	86,400	9.5%
With disabilities	166,100	18.2%

Education Level (aged 15 to 64)

Total	590,900	100.0%
Post-secondary certificate	192,400	32.6%
Secondary	131,900	22.3%
Less than secondary	266,700	45.1%

Labour Force Activity, population aged 15+

Participation rate	67.8%
Employment rate	63.5%
Unemployment rate	6.3%

With no children at home

Participation rate	59.2%
Employment rate	54.8%
Unemployment rate	7.4%

With children at home

Participation rate	82.3%
Employment rate	78.1%
Unemployment rate	5.1%

Employment Income in 2000, population aged 15+

Average employment income	\$25,691
Worked full-time, full year	50.7%
Average employment income	\$35,252
Worked part-time or part year	45.7%
Average employment income	\$16,394

Composition of Total Income in 2000, population aged 15+

Employment income	73.6%
Government transfer payments	14.7%
Other	11.7%

Incidence of Low Income in 2000

Population in private households	15.8%
Economic families	11.8%
Unattached individuals, aged 15+ years	36.0%

Tenant Households

Proportion of renters	29.7%
Average gross monthly rent	\$524
Proportion spending 30%+ of household income on gross rent	38.6%

Owner Households

Proportion of owners	70.3%
Average monthly payments	\$638
Proportion spending 30%+ of household income on major payments	11.5%

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Source: Prepared by the Canadian Council on Social Development using data from Statistics Canada's 2001 Census, custom tabulations.

ALBERTA: Selected Demographic Statistics from the 2001 Census

Population

Population (2001)	2,974,807
Population change (1996 to 2001)	10.3%

Gender

Male	50.0%
Female	50.0%

Age Groups

	Male	Female
0 to 19 years	28.9%	27.6%
20 to 64 years	61.9%	60.9%
65+ years	9.2%	11.5%

Economic Families

Total	803,915	100.0%
Couples with no children under 18	372,895	46.4%
Couples with children under 18	313,185	39.0%
Lone-parent families, children under 18	66,255	8.2%
Other families	51,575	6.4%

Non-elderly families	683,145	85.0%
Elderly families	120,770	15.0%

Unattached Individuals

Total	389,700	100.0%
Non-elderly women	127,400	32.7%
Non-elderly men	178,900	45.9%
Elderly women	60,100	15.4%
Elderly men	23,300	6.0%

Population Groups (all persons)*

Total	2,875,800	
Recent immigrants	66,200	2.3%
Visible minorities	328,800	11.4%
Aboriginal identity	116,400	4.0%
With disabilities	463,400	16.1%

Education Level (aged 15 to 64)

Total	1,999,900	100.0%
Post-secondary certificate	739,800	37.0%
Secondary	458,700	22.9%
Less than secondary	801,500	40.1%

Labour Force Activity, population aged 15+

Participation rate	73.1%
Employment rate	69.3%
Unemployment rate	5.2%

With no children at home

Participation rate	67.3%
Employment rate	63.1%
Unemployment rate	6.2%

With children at home

Participation rate	82.1%
Employment rate	78.9%
Unemployment rate	3.9%

Employment Income in 2000, population aged 15+

Average employment income	\$32,603
Worked full-time, full year	52.3%
Average employment income	\$44,080
Worked part-time or part year	45.2%
Average employment income	\$20,504

Composition of Total Income in 2000, population aged 15+

Employment income	81.1%
Government transfer payments	9.3%
Other	9.5%

Incidence of Low Income in 2000

Population in private households	13.8%
Economic families	10.5%
Unattached individuals, aged 15+ years	33.2%

Tenant Households

Proportion of renters	30.0%
Average gross monthly rent	\$673
Proportion spending 30%+ of household income on gross rent	36.0%

Owner Households

Proportion of owners	70.0%
Average monthly payments	\$875
Proportion spending 30%+ of household income on major payments	15.5%

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Source: Prepared by the Canadian Council on Social Development using data from Statistics Canada's 2001 Census, custom tabulations.

BRITISH COLUMBIA: Selected Demographic Statistics from the 2001 Census

Population

Population (2001)	3,907,738
Population change (1996 to 2001)	4.9%

Gender

Male	49.1%
Female	50.9%

Age Groups

	Male	Female
0 to 19 years	26.1%	23.9%
20 to 64 years	61.6%	61.2%
65+ years	12.3%	14.9%

Economic Families

Total	1,062,990	100.0%
Couples with no children under 18	533,125	50.2%
Couples with children under 18	362,010	34.1%
Lone-parent families, children under 18	96,900	9.1%
Other families	70,960	6.7%

Non-elderly families	854,855	80.4%
Elderly families	208,135	19.6%

Unattached Individuals

Total	576,800	100.0%
Non-elderly women	190,300	33.0%
Non-elderly men	236,200	41.0%
Elderly women	106,500	18.5%
Elderly men	43,800	7.6%

Population Groups (all persons)*

Total	3,785,300	
Recent immigrants	190,000	5.0%
Visible minorities	832,400	22.0%
Aboriginal identity	121,300	3.2%
With disabilities	713,700	18.9%

Education Level (aged 15 to 64)

Total	2,604,700	100.0%
Post-secondary certificate	1,061,700	40.8%
Secondary	646,800	24.8%
Less than secondary	896,200	34.4%

Labour Force Activity, population aged 15+

Participation rate	65.2%
Employment rate	59.6%
Unemployment rate	8.5%

With no children at home

Participation rate	58.1%
Employment rate	52.4%
Unemployment rate	9.9%

With children at home

Participation rate	77.6%
Employment rate	72.3%
Unemployment rate	6.8%

Employment Income in 2000, population aged 15+

Average employment income	\$31,544
Worked full-time, full year	47.4%
Average employment income	\$44,231
Worked part-time or part year	50.0%
Average employment income	\$20,556

Composition of Total Income in 2000, population aged 15+

Employment income	75.8%
Government transfer payments	11.8%
Other	12.4%

Incidence of Low Income in 2000

Population in private households	17.8%
Economic families	13.9%
Unattached individuals, aged 15+ years	38.1%

Tenant Households

Proportion of renters	33.7%
Average gross monthly rent	\$750
Proportion spending 30%+ of household income on gross rent	44.1%

Owner Households

Proportion of owners	66.3%
Average monthly payments	\$904
Proportion spending 30%+ of household income on major payments	20.7%

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ST. JOHN'S (CSD): Selected Demographic Statistics from the 2001 Census

Population

Population (2001)	99,182
Population change (1996 to 2001)	-2.7%

Gender

Male	47.1%
Female	52.9%

Age Groups

	Male	Female
0 to 19 years	24.9%	21.4%
20 to 64 years	64.9%	63.7%
65+ years	10.2%	14.9%

Economic Families

Total	27,705	100.0%
Couples with no children under 18	13,350	48.2%
Couples with children under 18	8,050	29.1%
Lone-parent families, children under 18	3,345	12.1%
Other families	2,960	10.7%

Non-elderly families	23,000	83.0%
Elderly families	4,695	16.9%

Unattached Individuals

Total	14,640	100.0%
Non-elderly women	5,780	39.5%
Non-elderly men	5,270	36.0%
Elderly women	2,845	19.4%
Elderly men	745	5.1%

Population Groups (all persons)*

Total	97,335	
Recent immigrants	690	0.7%
Visible minorities	1,955	2.0%
Aboriginal identity	685	0.7%
With disabilities	14,065	14.5%

Education Level (aged 15 to 64)

Total	69,825	100.0%
Post-secondary certificate	31,075	44.5%
Secondary	13,955	20.0%
Less than secondary	24,795	35.5%

Labour Force Activity, population aged 15+

Participation rate	61.8%
Employment rate	54.6%
Unemployment rate	11.7%

With no children at home

Participation rate	55.7%
Employment rate	47.8%
Unemployment rate	14.1%

With children at home

Participation rate	72.3%
Employment rate	66.1%
Unemployment rate	8.5%

Employment Income in 2000, population aged 15+

Average employment income	\$29,382
Worked full-time, full year	52.9%
Average employment income	\$41,685
Worked part-time or part year	44.6%
Average employment income	\$15,972

Composition of Total Income in 2000, population aged 15+

Employment income	73.2%
Government transfer payments	14.4%
Other	12.4%

Incidence of Low Income in 2000

Population in private households	21.9%
Economic families	18.3%
Unattached individuals, aged 15+ years	46.2%

Tenant Households

Proportion of renters	38.2%
Average gross monthly rent	\$555
Proportion spending 30%+ of household income on gross rent	47.3%

Owner Households

Proportion of owners	61.8%
Average monthly payments	\$795
Proportion spending 30%+ of household income on major payments	14.9%

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HALIFAX (CSD): Selected Demographic Statistics from the 2001 Census

Population		
Population (2001)	359,111	
Population change (1996 to 2001)	4.7%	

Gender		
Male	48.1%	
Female	51.9%	

Age Groups		
	Male	Female
0 to 19 years	26.2%	23.5%
20 to 64 years	64.4%	64.1%
65+ years	9.4%	12.5%

Economic Families		
Total	100,405	100.0%
Couples with no children under 18	48,685	48.5%
Couples with children under 18	34,730	34.6%
Lone-parent families, children under 18	9,630	9.6%
Other families	7,355	7.3%
Non-elderly families	85,070	84.7%
Elderly families	15,340	15.3%

Unattached Individuals		
Total	55,125	100.0%
Non-elderly women	21,420	38.9%
Non-elderly men	21,850	39.6%
Elderly women	8,875	16.1%
Elderly men	2,980	5.4%

Population Groups (all persons)*		
Total	354,420	
Recent immigrants	4,420	1.2%
Visible minorities	24,945	7.0%
Aboriginal identity	3,400	1.0%
With disabilities	63,080	17.8%

Education Level (aged 15 to 64)		
Total	251,480	
Post-secondary certificate	114,000	45.3%
Secondary	50,950	20.3%
Less than secondary	86,520	34.4%

Labour Force Activity, population aged 15+	
Participation rate	67.8%
Employment rate	63.0%
Unemployment rate	7.2%
With no children at home	
Participation rate	62.1%
Employment rate	56.7%
Unemployment rate	8.7%
With children at home	
Participation rate	77.3%
Employment rate	73.3%
Unemployment rate	5.1%

Employment Income in 2000, population aged 15+	
Average employment income	\$30,616
Worked full-time, full year	55.8%
Average employment income	\$41,482
Worked part-time or part year	42.6%
Average employment income	\$17,098

Composition of Total Income in 2000, population aged 15+	
Employment income	76.7%
Government transfer payments	10.8%
Other	12.6%

Incidence of Low Income in 2000	
Population in private households	15.5%
Economic families	11.9%
Unattached individuals, aged 15+ years	36.5%

Tenant Households	
Proportion of renters	38.2%
Average gross monthly rent	\$657
Proportion spending 30%+ of household income on gross rent	43.7%

Owner Households	
Proportion of owners	61.8%
Average monthly payments	\$823
Proportion spending 30%+ of household income on major payments	13.0%

* Population groups not mutually exclusive. Total includes only persons in private households.

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Source: Prepared by the Canadian Council on Social Development using data from Statistics Canada's 2001 Census, custom tabulations.

SAINT JOHN (CSD): Selected Demographic Statistics from the 2001 Census

Population

Population (2001)	69,661
Population change (1996 to 2001)	-3.9%

Gender

Male	46.7%
Female	53.3%

Age Groups

	Male	Female
0 to 19 years	25.8%	21.5%
20 to 64 years	61.3%	59.8%
65+ years	12.9%	18.7%

Economic Families

Total	19,405	100.0%
Couples with no children under 18	9,315	48.0%
Couples with children under 18	5,440	28.0%
Lone-parent families, children under 18	2,655	13.7%
Other families	2,000	10.3%

Non-elderly families	15,590	80.3%
Elderly families	3,815	19.7%

Unattached Individuals

Total	12,105	100.0%
Non-elderly women	4,130	34.1%
Non-elderly men	4,000	33.0%
Elderly women	3,060	25.3%
Elderly men	915	7.6%

Population Groups (all persons)*

Total	68,125	
Recent immigrants	365	0.5%
Visible minorities	2,420	3.6%
Aboriginal identity	630	0.9%
With disabilities	14,950	21.9%

Education Level (aged 15 to 64)

Total	45,920	100.0%
Post-secondary certificate	14,940	32.5%
Secondary	12,935	28.2%
Less than secondary	18,050	39.3%

Labour Force Activity, population aged 15+

Participation rate	60.2%
Employment rate	54.0%
Unemployment rate	10.3%

With no children at home

Participation rate	53.0%
Employment rate	47.0%
Unemployment rate	11.5%

With children at home

Participation rate	73.0%
Employment rate	66.7%
Unemployment rate	8.7%

Employment Income in 2000, population aged 15+

Average employment income	\$26,053
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Worked full-time, full year	52.2%
Average employment income	\$35,898

Worked part-time or part year	45.7%
Average employment income	\$15,477

Composition of Total Income in 2000, population aged 15+

Employment income	69.9%
Government transfer payments	17.6%
Other	12.4%

Incidence of Low Income in 2000

Population in private households	24.5%
Economic families	20.6%
Unattached individuals, aged 15+ years	42.6%

Tenant Households

Proportion of renters	43.0%
Average gross monthly rent	\$477

Proportion spending 30%+ of household income on gross rent	39.1%
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Owner Households

Proportion of owners	57.0%
Average monthly payments	\$670

Proportion spending 30%+ of household income on major payments	14.8%
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* Population groups not mutually exclusive. Total includes only persons in private households.

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Source: Prepared by the Canadian Council on Social Development using data from Statistics Canada's 2001 Census, custom tabulations.

QUÉBEC CITY (CSD): Selected Demographic Statistics from the 2001 Census

Population

Population (2001)	169,076
Population change (1996 to 2001)	1.1%

Gender

Male	47.1%
Female	52.9%

Age Groups

	Male	Female
0 to 19 years	18.2%	16.0%
20 to 64 years	69.5%	63.2%
65+ years	12.3%	20.8%

Economic Families

Total	43,385	100.0%
Couples with no children under 18	22,505	51.9%
Couples with children under 18	10,790	24.9%
Lone-parent families, children under 18	4,905	11.3%
Other families	5,185	12.0%

Non-elderly families	34,850	80.3%
Elderly families	8,535	19.7%

Unattached Individuals

Total	48,490	100.0%
Non-elderly women	17,550	36.2%
Non-elderly men	19,255	39.7%
Elderly women	9,255	19.1%
Elderly men	2,430	5.0%

Population Groups (all persons)*

Total	164,555
Recent immigrants	1,955 1.2%
Visible minorities	4,220 2.6%
Aboriginal identity	1,035 0.6%
With disabilities	21,580 13.1%

Education Level (aged 15 to 64)

Total	118,415	100.0%
Post-secondary certificate	52,775	44.6%
Secondary	29,620	25.0%
Less than secondary	36,010	30.4%

Labour Force Activity, population aged 15+

Participation rate	60.5%
Employment rate	55.0%
Unemployment rate	9.1%

With no children at home

Participation rate	55.5%
Employment rate	49.7%
Unemployment rate	10.4%

With children at home

Participation rate	75.2%
Employment rate	70.3%
Unemployment rate	6.5%

Employment Income in 2000, population aged 15+

Average employment income	\$27,383
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Worked full-time, full year	50.9%
Average employment income	\$37,206

Worked part-time or part year	46.2%
Average employment income	\$17,657

Composition of Total Income in 2000, population aged 15+

Employment income	70.3%
Government transfer payments	16.9%
Other	12.7%

Incidence of Low Income in 2000

Population in private households	30.6%
Economic families	22.1%
Unattached individuals, aged 15+ years	51.8%

Tenant Households

Proportion of renters	42.2%
Average gross monthly rent	\$515

Proportion spending 30%+ of household income on gross rent	38.8%
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Owner Households

Proportion of owners	57.8%
Average monthly payments	\$738

Proportion spending 30%+ of household income on major payments	15.6%
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* Population groups not mutually exclusive. Total includes only persons in private households.

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Source: Prepared by the Canadian Council on Social Development using data from Statistics Canada's 2001 Census, custom tabulations.

COMMUNAUTÉ-URBAINE-DE-MONTRÉAL (CD): Selected Demographic Statistics from the 2001 Census

Population

Population (2001)	1,812,723
Population change (1996 to 2001)	2.1%

Gender

Male	47.9%
Female	52.1%

Age Groups

	Male	Female
0 to 19 years	22.8%	20.2%
20 to 64 years	64.8%	61.8%
65+ years	12.4%	17.9%

Economic Families

Total	470,385	100.0%
Couples with no children under 18	223,485	47.5%
Couples with children under 18	142,440	30.3%
Lone-parent families, children under 18	52,215	11.1%
Other families	52,245	11.1%

Non-elderly families	375,780	79.9%
Elderly families	94,610	20.1%

Unattached Individuals

Total	385,155	100.0%
Non-elderly women	136,545	35.5%
Non-elderly men	153,705	39.9%
Elderly women	72,035	18.7%
Elderly men	22,870	5.9%

Population Groups (all persons)*

Total	1,773,450	
Recent immigrants	100,625	5.7%
Visible minorities	375,480	21.2%
Aboriginal identity	5,825	0.3%
With disabilities	224,730	12.7%

Education Level (aged 15 to 64)

Total	1,231,365	100.0%
Post-secondary certificate	578,145	47.0%
Secondary	291,740	23.7%
Less than secondary	361,470	29.4%

Labour Force Activity, population aged 15+

Participation rate	62.8%
Employment rate	57.0%
Unemployment rate	9.2%

With no children at home

Participation rate	58.1%
Employment rate	52.4%
Unemployment rate	9.8%

With children at home

Participation rate	72.7%
Employment rate	66.8%
Unemployment rate	8.2%

Employment Income in 2000, population aged 15+

Average employment income	\$31,096
Worked full-time, full year	51.5%
Average employment income	\$41,764
Worked part-time or part year	45.4%
Average employment income	\$20,284

Composition of Total Income in 2000, population aged 15+

Employment income	73.5%
Government transfer payments	13.9%
Other	12.7%

Incidence of Low Income in 2000

Population in private households	29.0%
Economic families	22.7%
Unattached individuals, aged 15+ years	48.8%

Tenant Households

Proportion of renters	64.1%
Average gross monthly rent	\$570
Proportion spending 30%+ of household income on gross rent	37.5%

Owner Households

Proportion of owners	35.9%
Average monthly payments	\$906
Proportion spending 30%+ of household income on major payments	19.8%

* Population groups not mutually exclusive. Total includes only persons in private households.

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Source: Prepared by the Canadian Council on Social Development using data from Statistics Canada's 2001 Census, custom tabulations.

OTTAWA (CSD): Selected Demographic Statistics from the 2001 Census

Population

Population (2001)	774,072
Population change (1996 to 2001)	7.3%

Gender

Male	48.8%
Female	51.2%

Age Groups

	Male	Female
0 to 19 years	26.5%	24.1%
20 to 64 years	63.7%	62.8%
65+ years	9.8%	13.1%

Economic Families

Total	219,545	100.0%
Couples with no children under 18	102,980	46.9%
Couples with children under 18	80,455	36.6%
Lone-parent families, children under 18	19,010	8.7%
Other families	17,095	7.8%

Non-elderly families	184,495	84.0%
Elderly families	35,055	16.0%

Unattached Individuals

Total	113,610	100.0%
Non-elderly women	41,500	36.5%
Non-elderly men	47,975	42.2%
Elderly women	18,215	16.0%
Elderly men	5,920	5.2%

Population Groups (all persons)*

Total	760,525	
Recent immigrants	34,035	4.5%
Visible minorities	136,615	18.0%
Aboriginal identity	8,525	1.1%
With disabilities	119,020	15.6%

Education Level (aged 15 to 64)

Total	533,660	100.0%
Post-secondary certificate	279,325	52.3%
Secondary	124,330	23.3%
Less than secondary	130,015	24.4%

Labour Force Activity, population aged 15+

Participation rate	70.0%
Employment rate	66.0%
Unemployment rate	5.8%

With no children at home

Participation rate	64.1%
Employment rate	59.6%
Unemployment rate	7.0%

With children at home

Participation rate	79.7%
Employment rate	76.4%
Unemployment rate	4.2%

Employment Income in 2000, population aged 15+

Average employment income	\$39,713
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Worked full-time, full year	57.4%
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Average employment income	\$53,284
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Worked part-time or part year	40.4%
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Average employment income	\$21,815
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Composition of Total Income in 2000, population aged 15+

Employment income	78.3%
Government transfer payments	7.4%
Other	14.2%

Incidence of Low Income in 2000

Population in private households	15.0%
Economic families	11.4%
Unattached individuals, aged 15+ years	32.0%

Tenant Households

Proportion of renters	32.2%
Average gross monthly rent	\$772

Proportion spending 30%+ of household income on gross rent	37.2%
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Owner Households

Proportion of owners	67.8%
Average monthly payments	\$1,010

Proportion spending 30%+ of household income on major payments	11.9%
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* Population groups not mutually exclusive. Total includes only persons in private households.

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Source: Prepared by the Canadian Council on Social Development using data from Statistics Canada's 2001 Census, custom tabulations.

PETERBOROUGH (CSD): Selected Demographic Statistics from the 2001 Census

Population

Population (2001)	71,446
Population change (1996 to 2001)	2.4%

Gender

Male	46.6%
Female	53.4%

Age Groups

	Male	Female
0 to 19 years	26.7%	22.7%
20 to 64 years	57.0%	55.1%
65+ years	16.2%	22.2%

Economic Families

Total	19,800	100.0%
Couples with no children under 18	9,785	49.4%
Couples with children under 18	6,360	32.1%
Lone-parent families, children under 18	2,040	10.3%
Other families	1,615	8.2%

Non-elderly families	15,020	75.9%
Elderly families	4,780	24.1%

Unattached Individuals

Total	11,325	100.0%
Non-elderly women	3,585	31.7%
Non-elderly men	3,575	31.6%
Elderly women	3,315	29.3%
Elderly men	850	7.5%

Population Groups (all persons)*

Total	69,300
Recent immigrants	530 0.8%
Visible minorities	2,260 3.3%
Aboriginal identity	1,345 1.9%
With disabilities	15,575 22.5%

Education Level (aged 15 to 64)

Total	44,245	100.0%
Post-secondary certificate	9,345	21.1%
Secondary	16,780	37.9%
Less than secondary	18,120	41.0%

Labour Force Activity, population aged 15+

Participation rate	60.8%
Employment rate	55.9%
Unemployment rate	8.1%

With no children at home

Participation rate	50.4%
Employment rate	45.3%
Unemployment rate	10.0%

With children at home

Participation rate	79.8%
Employment rate	75.2%
Unemployment rate	5.8%

Employment Income in 2000, population aged 15+

Average employment income	\$28,574
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Worked full-time, full year	49.4%
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Average employment income	\$40,527
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Worked part-time or part year	48.4%
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Average employment income	\$17,305
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Composition of Total Income in 2000, population aged 15+

Employment income	68.0%
Government transfer payments	15.4%
Other	16.6%

Incidence of Low Income in 2000

Population in private households	17.6%
Economic families	13.1%
Unattached individuals, aged 15+ years	40.7%

Tenant Households

Proportion of renters	35.4%
Average gross monthly rent	\$663

Proportion spending 30%+ of household income on gross rent	51.6%
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Owner Households

Proportion of owners	64.6%
Average monthly payments	\$776

Proportion spending 30%+ of household income on major payments	16.5%
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Source: Prepared by the Canadian Council on Social Development using data from Statistics Canada's 2001 Census, custom tabulations.

KINGSTON (CSD): Selected Demographic Statistics from the 2001 Census

Population

Population (2001)	114,195
Population change (1996 to 2001)	1.4%

Gender

Male	48.7%
Female	51.3%

Age Groups

	Male	Female
0 to 19 years	24.9%	22.6%
20 to 64 years	62.5%	60.5%
65+ years	12.6%	16.9%

Economic Families

Total	30,860	100.0%
Couples with no children under 18	15,295	49.6%
Couples with children under 18	10,275	33.3%
Lone-parent families, children under 18	3,175	10.3%
Other families	2,120	6.9%

Non-elderly families	24,605	79.7%
Elderly families	6,255	20.3%

Unattached Individuals

Total	19,150	100.0%
Non-elderly women	7,030	36.7%
Non-elderly men	7,040	36.8%
Elderly women	3,910	20.4%
Elderly men	1,170	6.1%

Population Groups (all persons)*

Total	109,475
Recent immigrants	1,820 1.7%
Visible minorities	6,205 5.7%
Aboriginal identity	1,735 1.6%
With disabilities	22,540 20.6%

Education Level (aged 15 to 64)

Total	74,185	100.0%
Post-secondary certificate	33,650	45.4%
Secondary	18,490	24.9%
Less than secondary	22,055	29.7%

Labour Force Activity, population aged 15+

Participation rate	64.6%
Employment rate	59.7%
Unemployment rate	7.5%

With no children at home

Participation rate	55.6%
Employment rate	50.4%
Unemployment rate	9.2%

With children at home

Participation rate	79.7%
Employment rate	75.3%
Unemployment rate	5.6%

Employment Income in 2000, population aged 15+

Average employment income	\$30,600
Worked full-time, full year	51.5%
Average employment income	\$43,601
Worked part-time or part year	45.9%
Average employment income	\$17,213

Composition of Total Income in 2000, population aged 15+

Employment income	70.7%
Government transfer payments	12.2%
Other	17.1%

Incidence of Low Income in 2000

Population in private households	17.1%
Economic families	12.4%
Unattached individuals, aged 15+ years	40.0%

Tenant Households

Proportion of renters	41.7%
Average gross monthly rent	\$676
Proportion spending 30%+ of household income on gross rent	47.8%

Owner Households

Proportion of owners	58.3%
Average monthly payments	\$841
Proportion spending 30%+ of household income on major payments	14.8%

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Source: Prepared by the Canadian Council on Social Development using data from Statistics Canada's 2001 Census, custom tabulations.

DURHAM REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY (CD): Selected Demographic Statistics from the 2001 Census

Population

Population (2001)	506,901
Population change (1996 to 2001)	10.5%

Gender

Male	49.1%
Female	50.9%

Age Groups

	Male	Female
0 to 19 years	31.2%	29.0%
20 to 64 years	60.2%	60.0%
65+ years	8.5%	11.0%

Economic Families

Total	140,400	100.0%
Couples with no children under 18	60,380	43.0%
Couples with children under 18	60,035	42.8%
Lone-parent families, children under 18	11,705	8.3%
Other families	8,280	5.9%

Non-elderly families	120,120	85.6%
Elderly families	20,295	14.5%

Unattached Individuals

Total	39,135	100.0%
Non-elderly women	11,840	30.3%
Non-elderly men	15,875	40.6%
Elderly women	8,590	21.9%
Elderly men	2,830	7.2%

Population Groups (all persons)*

Total	501,210	
Recent immigrants	6,480	1.3%
Visible minorities	62,180	12.4%
Aboriginal identity	4,190	0.8%
With disabilities	75,650	15.1%

Education Level (aged 15 to 64)

Total	339,600	100.0%
Post-secondary certificate	131,170	38.6%
Secondary	93,550	27.5%
Less than secondary	114,870	33.8%

Labour Force Activity, population aged 15+

Participation rate	72.2%
Employment rate	68.2%
Unemployment rate	5.6%

With no children at home

Participation rate	62.6%
Employment rate	57.8%
Unemployment rate	7.6%

With children at home

Participation rate	83.3%
Employment rate	80.2%
Unemployment rate	3.7%

Employment Income in 2000, population aged 15+

Average employment income	\$37,342
Worked full-time, full year	58.4%
Average employment income	\$48,934
Worked part-time or part year	40.0%
Average employment income	\$21,412

Composition of Total Income in 2000, population aged 15+

Employment income	83.9%
Government transfer payments	7.5%
Other	8.5%

Incidence of Low Income in 2000

Population in private households	8.5%
Economic families	7.0%
Unattached individuals, aged 15+ years	27.4%

Tenant Households

Proportion of renters	20.3%
Average gross monthly rent	\$767
Proportion spending 30%+ of household income on gross rent	41.7%

Owner Households

Proportion of owners	79.7%
Average monthly payments	\$1,137
Proportion spending 30%+ of household income on major payments	17.7%

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Source: Prepared by the Canadian Council on Social Development using data from Statistics Canada's 2001 Census, custom tabulations.

PEEL REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY (CD): Selected Demographic Statistics from the 2001 Census

Population

Population (2001)	988,948
Population change (1996 to 2001)	16.0%

Gender

Male	49.5%
Female	50.5%

Age Groups

	Male	Female
0 to 19 years	30.3%	28.0%
20 to 64 years	62.6%	63.2%
65+ years	7.1%	8.8%

Economic Families

Total	259,840	100.0%
Couples with no children under 18	107,840	41.5%
Couples with children under 18	116,600	44.9%
Lone-parent families, children under 18	17,815	6.9%
Other families	17,585	6.8%

Non-elderly families	224,240	86.3%
Elderly families	35,600	13.7%

Unattached Individuals

Total	65,340	100.0%
Non-elderly women	23,070	35.3%
Non-elderly men	28,545	43.7%
Elderly women	10,090	15.4%
Elderly men	3,635	5.6%

Population Groups (all persons)*

Total	983,920	
Recent immigrants	81,145	8.2%
Visible minorities	378,335	38.5%
Aboriginal identity	3,890	0.4%
With disabilities	122,275	12.4%

Education Level (aged 15 to 64)

Total	690,465	100.0%
Post-secondary certificate	284,425	41.2%
Secondary	183,295	26.5%
Less than secondary	222,750	32.3%

Labour Force Activity, population aged 15+

Participation rate	73.5%
Employment rate	69.7%
Unemployment rate	5.1%

With no children at home

Participation rate	66.2%
Employment rate	62.0%
Unemployment rate	6.3%

With children at home

Participation rate	81.5%
Employment rate	78.2%
Unemployment rate	4.1%

Employment Income in 2000, population aged 15+

Average employment income	\$36,635
Worked full-time, full year	58.8%
Average employment income	\$47,597
Worked part-time or part year	38.9%
Average employment income	\$21,319

Composition of Total Income in 2000, population aged 15+

Employment income	86.3%
Government transfer payments	6.5%
Other	7.1%

Incidence of Low Income in 2000

Population in private households	11.6%
Economic families	10.4%
Unattached individuals, aged 15+ years	28.5%

Tenant Households

Proportion of renters	25.5%
Average gross monthly rent	\$924
Proportion spending 30%+ of household income on gross rent	38.1%

Owner Households

Proportion of owners	74.5%
Average monthly payments	\$1,237
Proportion spending 30%+ of household income on major payments	21.6%

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Source: Prepared by the Canadian Council on Social Development using data from Statistics Canada's 2001 Census, custom tabulations.

TORONTO (CSD): Selected Demographic Statistics from the 2001 Census

Population

Population (2001)	2,481,494
Population change (1996 to 2001)	4.0%

Gender

Male	48.2%
Female	51.8%

Age Groups

	Male	Female
0 to 19 years	24.8%	21.8%
20 to 64 years	63.3%	62.9%
65+ years	11.9%	15.2%

Economic Families

Total	642,740	100.0%
Couples with no children under 18	294,810	45.9%
Couples with children under 18	218,565	34.0%
Lone-parent families, children under 18	58,715	9.1%
Other families	70,650	11.0%

Non-elderly families	505,895	78.7%
Elderly families	136,840	21.3%

Unattached Individuals

Total	376,465	100.0%
Non-elderly women	136,145	36.2%
Non-elderly men	149,000	39.6%
Elderly women	66,165	17.6%
Elderly men	25,155	6.7%

Population Groups (all persons)*

Total	2,446,700	
Recent immigrants	279,670	11.4%
Visible minorities	1,047,475	42.8%
Aboriginal identity	11,220	0.5%
With disabilities	402,545	16.5%

Education Level (aged 15 to 64)

Total	1,694,350	100.0%
Post-secondary certificate	776,580	45.8%
Secondary	394,375	23.3%
Less than secondary	523,395	30.9%

Labour Force Activity, population aged 15+

Participation rate	65.3%
Employment rate	60.8%
Unemployment rate	7.0%

With no children at home

Participation rate	61.0%
Employment rate	56.5%
Unemployment rate	7.4%

With children at home

Participation rate	72.4%
Employment rate	67.8%
Unemployment rate	6.4%

Employment Income in 2000, population aged 15+

Average employment income	\$37,833
Worked full-time, full year	53.8%
Average employment income	\$50,522
Worked part-time or part year	43.3%
Average employment income	\$23,617

Composition of Total Income in 2000, population aged 15+

Employment income	78.7%
Government transfer payments	9.5%
Other	11.8%

Incidence of Low Income in 2000

Population in private households	22.6%
Economic families	19.4%
Unattached individuals, aged 15+ years	37.6%

Tenant Households

Proportion of renters	34.3%
Average gross monthly rent	\$852
Proportion spending 30%+ of household income on gross rent	43.2%

Owner Households

Proportion of owners	65.7%
Average monthly payments	\$1,082
Proportion spending 30%+ of household income on major payments	22.2%

* Population groups not mutually exclusive. Total includes only persons in private households.

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Source: Prepared by the Canadian Council on Social Development using data from Statistics Canada's 2001 Census, custom tabulations.

HALTON REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY (CD): Selected Demographic Statistics from the 2001 Census

Population

Population (2001)	375,229
Population change (1996 to 2001)	10.4%

Gender

Male	48.9%
Female	51.1%

Age Groups

	Male	Female
0 to 19 years	28.5%	25.9%
20 to 64 years	60.9%	60.9%
65+ years	10.6%	13.2%

Economic Families

Total	106,525	100.0%
Couples with no children under 18	51,455	48.3%
Couples with children under 18	43,095	40.5%
Lone-parent families, children under 18	6,035	5.7%
Other families	5,945	5.6%

Non-elderly families	87,945	82.6%
Elderly families	18,585	17.4%

Unattached Individuals

Total	32,895	100.0%
Non-elderly women	10,675	32.5%
Non-elderly men	11,410	34.7%
Elderly women	8,365	25.4%
Elderly men	2,440	7.4%

Population Groups (all persons)*

Total	371,435	
Recent immigrants	8,600	2.3%
Visible minorities	32,460	8.7%
Aboriginal identity	1,790	0.5%
With disabilities	50,230	13.5%

Education Level (aged 15 to 64)

Total	251,810	100.0%
Post-secondary certificate	122,440	48.6%
Secondary	62,155	24.7%
Less than secondary	67,205	26.7%

Labour Force Activity, population aged 15+

Participation rate	72.1%
Employment rate	69.3%
Unemployment rate	4.0%

With no children at home

Participation rate	63.9%
Employment rate	60.6%
Unemployment rate	5.3%

With children at home

Participation rate	82.9%
Employment rate	80.7%
Unemployment rate	2.6%

Employment Income in 2000, population aged 15+

Average employment income	\$45,835
Worked full-time, full year	58.3%
Average employment income	\$61,105
Worked part-time or part year	40.0%
Average employment income	\$24,825

Composition of Total Income in 2000, population aged 15+

Employment income	82.7%
Government transfer payments	5.9%
Other	11.3%

Incidence of Low Income in 2000

Population in private households	7.1%
Economic families	5.4%
Unattached individuals, aged 15+ years	26.3%

Tenant Households

Proportion of renters	20.8%
Average gross monthly rent	\$917
Proportion spending 30%+ of household income on gross rent	38.8%

Owner Households

Proportion of owners	79.2%
Average monthly payments	\$1,172
Proportion spending 30%+ of household income on major payments	14.8%

* Population groups not mutually exclusive. Total includes only persons in private households.

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Source: Prepared by the Canadian Council on Social Development using data from Statistics Canada's 2001 Census, custom tabulations.

HAMILTON (CSD): Selected Demographic Statistics from the 2001 Census

Population

Population (2001)	490,268
Population change (1996 to 2001)	4.8%

Gender

Male	48.9%
Female	51.1%

Age Groups

	Male	Female
0 to 19 years	27.4%	24.7%
20 to 64 years	60.2%	59.1%
65+ years	12.3%	16.2%

Economic Families

Total	134,280	100.0%
Couples with no children under 18	64,275	47.9%
Couples with children under 18	47,480	35.4%
Lone-parent families, children under 18	12,150	9.0%
Other families	10,365	7.7%

Non-elderly families	106,865	79.6%
Elderly families	27,410	20.4%

Unattached Individuals

Total	61,530	100.0%
Non-elderly women	17,790	28.9%
Non-elderly men	23,615	38.4%
Elderly women	14,960	24.3%
Elderly men	5,165	8.4%

Population Groups (all persons)*

Total	482,670
Recent immigrants	15,715 3.3%
Visible minorities	52,090 10.8%
Aboriginal identity	6,250 1.3%
With disabilities	92,585 19.2%

Education Level (aged 15 to 64)

Total	322,445	100.0%
Post-secondary certificate	118,120	36.6%
Secondary	82,945	25.7%
Less than secondary	121,390	37.6%

Labour Force Activity, population aged 15+

Participation rate	63.7%
Employment rate	59.6%
Unemployment rate	6.4%

With no children at home

Participation rate	55.5%
Employment rate	51.2%
Unemployment rate	7.8%

With children at home

Participation rate	76.1%
Employment rate	72.4%
Unemployment rate	4.9%

Employment Income in 2000, population aged 15+

Average employment income	\$32,664
Worked full-time, full year	54.9%
Average employment income	\$43,445
Worked part-time or part year	42.7%
Average employment income	\$19,938

Composition of Total Income in 2000, population aged 15+

Employment income	77.1%
Government transfer payments	12.1%
Other	10.8%

Incidence of Low Income in 2000

Population in private households	19.8%
Economic families	16.1%
Unattached individuals, aged 15+ years	45.9%

Tenant Households

Proportion of renters	34.7%
Average gross monthly rent	\$627
Proportion spending 30%+ of household income on gross rent	44.8%

Owner Households

Proportion of owners	65.3%
Average monthly payments	\$898
Proportion spending 30%+ of household income on major payments	17.1%

* Population groups not mutually exclusive. Total includes only persons in private households.

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Source: Prepared by the Canadian Council on Social Development using data from Statistics Canada's 2001 Census, custom tabulations.

CAMBRIDGE (CSD): Selected Demographic Statistics from the 2001 Census

Population

Population (2001)	110,372
Population change (1996 to 2001)	8.8%

Gender

Male	49.2%
Female	50.8%

Age Groups

	Male	Female
0 to 19 years	29.7%	27.8%
20 to 64 years	61.2%	59.3%
65+ years	9.1%	12.9%

Economic Families

Total	30,745	100.0%
Couples with no children under 18	13,675	44.5%
Couples with children under 18	12,550	40.8%
Lone-parent families, children under 18	2,700	8.8%
Other families	1,820	5.9%

Non-elderly families	26,160	85.1%
Elderly families	4,585	14.9%

Unattached Individuals

Total	10,040	100.0%
Non-elderly women	2,870	28.6%
Non-elderly men	3,940	39.2%
Elderly women	2,315	23.1%
Elderly men	915	9.1%

Population Groups (all persons)*

Total	108,825
Recent immigrants	1,815 1.7%
Visible minorities	9,920 9.1%
Aboriginal identity	750 0.7%
With disabilities	18,175 16.7%

Education Level (aged 15 to 64)

Total	73,945	100.0%
Post-secondary certificate	23,745	32.1%
Secondary	19,795	26.8%
Less than secondary	30,420	41.1%

Labour Force Activity, population aged 15+

Participation rate	71.3%
Employment rate	67.5%
Unemployment rate	5.3%

With no children at home

Participation rate	62.7%
Employment rate	58.4%
Unemployment rate	6.9%

With children at home

Participation rate	82.0%
Employment rate	78.8%
Unemployment rate	3.9%

Employment Income in 2000, population aged 15+

Average employment income	\$33,505
Worked full-time, full year	59.8%
Average employment income	\$43,491
Worked part-time or part year	38.5%
Average employment income	\$18,917

Composition of Total Income in 2000, population aged 15+

Employment income	82.4%
Government transfer payments	9.3%
Other	8.3%

Incidence of Low Income in 2000

Population in private households	10.1%
Economic families	8.1%
Unattached individuals, aged 15+ years	31.5%

Tenant Households

Proportion of renters	28.7%
Average gross monthly rent	\$658
Proportion spending 30%+ of household income on gross rent	37.3%

Owner Households

Proportion of owners	71.3%
Average monthly payments	\$981
Proportion spending 30%+ of household income on major payments	16.2%

* Population groups not mutually exclusive. Total includes only persons in private households.

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Source: Prepared by the Canadian Council on Social Development using data from Statistics Canada's 2001 Census, custom tabulations.

KITCHENER (CSD): Selected Demographic Statistics from the 2001 Census

Population

Population (2001)	190,399
Population change (1996 to 2001)	6.7%

Gender

Male	49.2%
Female	50.8%

Age Groups

	Male	Female
0 to 19 years	28.1%	25.8%
20 to 64 years	62.6%	61.1%
65+ years	9.3%	13.1%

Economic Families

Total	52,525	100.0%
Couples with no children under 18	24,345	46.3%
Couples with children under 18	19,640	37.4%
Lone-parent families, children under 18	4,885	9.3%
Other families	3,660	7.0%

Non-elderly families	44,505	84.7%
Elderly families	8,025	15.3%

Unattached Individuals

Total	24,155	100.0%
Non-elderly women	7,495	31.0%
Non-elderly men	10,650	44.1%
Elderly women	4,555	18.9%
Elderly men	1,455	6.0%

Population Groups (all persons)*

Total	187,790
Recent immigrants	8,375 4.5%
Visible minorities	21,785 11.6%
Aboriginal identity	1,860 1.0%
With disabilities	31,760 16.9%

Education Level (aged 15 to 64)

Total	129,810	100.0%
Post-secondary certificate	46,070	35.5%
Secondary	34,300	26.4%
Less than secondary	49,440	38.1%

Labour Force Activity, population aged 15+

Participation rate	71.4%
Employment rate	67.0%
Unemployment rate	6.1%

With no children at home

Participation rate	64.8%
Employment rate	60.2%
Unemployment rate	7.1%

With children at home

Participation rate	81.0%
Employment rate	77.1%
Unemployment rate	4.9%

Employment Income in 2000, population aged 15+

Average employment income	\$31,429
Worked full-time, full year	58.1%
Average employment income	\$41,496
Worked part-time or part year	39.8%
Average employment income	\$17,918

Composition of Total Income in 2000, population aged 15+

Employment income	80.5%
Government transfer payments	10.0%
Other	9.5%

Incidence of Low Income in 2000

Population in private households	13.3%
Economic families	10.7%
Unattached individuals, aged 15+ years	28.6%

Tenant Households

Proportion of renters	39.2%
Average gross monthly rent	\$694
Proportion spending 30%+ of household income on gross rent	36.8%

Owner Households

Proportion of owners	60.8%
Average monthly payments	\$906
Proportion spending 30%+ of household income on major payments	15.1%

* Population groups not mutually exclusive. Total includes only persons in private households.

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Source: Prepared by the Canadian Council on Social Development using data from Statistics Canada's 2001 Census, custom tabulations.

WATERLOO (CSD): Selected Demographic Statistics from the 2001 Census

Population

Population (2001)	86,543
Population change (1996 to 2001)	11.0%

Gender

Male	49.0%
Female	51.0%

Age Groups

	Male	Female
0 to 19 years	27.5%	25.6%
20 to 64 years	63.1%	61.8%
65+ years	9.4%	12.6%

Economic Families

Total	23,955	100.0%
Couples with no children under 18	11,445	47.8%
Couples with children under 18	9,510	39.7%
Lone-parent families, children under 18	1,535	6.4%
Other families	1,470	6.1%

Non-elderly families	20,140	84.1%
Elderly families	3,815	15.9%

Unattached Individuals

Total	11,170	100.0%
Non-elderly women	3,820	34.2%
Non-elderly men	4,695	42.0%
Elderly women	2,050	18.4%
Elderly men	605	5.4%

Population Groups (all persons)*

Total	85,760	
Recent immigrants	3,730	4.3%
Visible minorities	11,485	13.4%
Aboriginal identity	510	0.6%
With disabilities	11,730	13.7%

Education Level (aged 15 to 64)

Total	44,795	100.0%
Post-secondary certificate	17,740	39.6%
Secondary	14,870	33.2%
Less than secondary	12,185	27.2%

Labour Force Activity, population aged 15+

Participation rate	72.1%
Employment rate	68.4%
Unemployment rate	5.1%

With no children at home

Participation rate	64.6%
Employment rate	60.4%
Unemployment rate	6.5%

With children at home

Participation rate	83.4%
Employment rate	80.4%
Unemployment rate	3.5%

Employment Income in 2000, population aged 15+

Average employment income	\$38,955
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Worked full-time, full year	55.2%
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Average employment income	\$52,944
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Worked part-time or part year	42.9%
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Average employment income	\$22,225
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Composition of Total Income in 2000, population aged 15+

Employment income	81.6%
Government transfer payments	6.6%
Other	11.8%

Incidence of Low Income in 2000

Population in private households	10.2%
Economic families	7.0%
Unattached individuals, aged 15+ years	30.3%

Tenant Households

Proportion of renters	30.4%
Average gross monthly rent	\$751

Proportion spending 30%+ of household income on gross rent	36.1%
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Owner Households

Proportion of owners	69.6%
Average monthly payments	\$978

Proportion spending 30%+ of household income on major payments	11.8%
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Source: Prepared by the Canadian Council on Social Development using data from Statistics Canada's 2001 Census, custom tabulations.

GREATER SUDBURY (CSD): Selected Demographic Statistics from the 2001 Census

Population

Population (2001)	155,219
Population change (1996 to 2001)	-6.1%

Gender

Male	48.5%
Female	51.5%

Age Groups

	Male	Female
0 to 19 years	26.4%	24.2%
20 to 64 years	61.3%	60.5%
65+ years	12.3%	15.3%

Economic Families

Total	45,170	100.0%
Couples with no children under 18	23,095	51.1%
Couples with children under 18	14,675	32.5%
Lone-parent families, children under 18	4,470	9.9%
Other families	2,935	6.5%

Non-elderly families	36,850	81.6%
Elderly families	8,320	18.4%

Unattached Individuals

Total	19,930	100.0%
Non-elderly women	6,145	30.8%
Non-elderly men	7,270	36.5%
Elderly women	4,890	24.5%
Elderly men	1,625	8.2%

Population Groups (all persons)*

Total	153,190
Recent immigrants	510 0.3%
Visible minorities	3,110 2.0%
Aboriginal identity	6,995 4.6%
With disabilities	33,915 22.1%

Education Level (aged 15 to 64)

Total	104,770	100.0%
Post-secondary certificate	37,290	35.6%
Secondary	26,775	25.6%
Less than secondary	40,705	38.9%

Labour Force Activity, population aged 15+

Participation rate	61.9%
Employment rate	56.3%
Unemployment rate	9.1%

With no children at home

Participation rate	51.9%
Employment rate	45.8%
Unemployment rate	11.8%

With children at home

Participation rate	78.0%
Employment rate	73.0%
Unemployment rate	6.4%

Employment Income in 2000, population aged 15+

Average employment income	\$31,063
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Worked full-time, full year	47.3%
Average employment income	\$43,284

Worked part-time or part year	49.8%
Average employment income	\$20,454

Composition of Total Income in 2000, population aged 15+

Employment income	72.6%
Government transfer payments	13.5%
Other	13.9%

Incidence of Low Income in 2000

Population in private households	14.9%
Economic families	11.5%
Unattached individuals, aged 15+ years	41.2%

Tenant Households

Proportion of renters	34.3%
Average gross monthly rent	\$569
Proportion spending 30%+ of household income on gross rent	44.6%

Owner Households

Proportion of owners	65.7%
Average monthly payments	\$787
Proportion spending 30%+ of household income on major payments	14.6%

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THUNDER BAY (CSD): Selected Demographic Statistics from the 2001 Census

Population		
Population (2001)	109,016	
Population change (1996 to 2001)	-4.1%	

Gender		
Male	48.7%	
Female	51.3%	

Age Groups		
	Male	Female
0 to 19 years	26.0%	23.4%
20 to 64 years	60.5%	58.7%
65+ years	13.5%	17.8%

Economic Families		
Total	30,515	100.0%
Couples with no children under 18	14,920	48.9%
Couples with children under 18	9,885	32.4%
Lone-parent families, children under 18	3,125	10.2%
Other families	2,590	8.5%
Non-elderly families	24,420	80.0%
Elderly families	6,095	20.0%

Unattached Individuals		
Total	16,060	100.0%
Non-elderly women	4,405	27.4%
Non-elderly men	5,775	36.0%
Elderly women	4,390	27.3%
Elderly men	1,490	9.3%

Population Groups (all persons)*		
Total	106,990	
Recent immigrants	565	0.5%
Visible minorities	2,630	2.5%
Aboriginal identity	7,125	6.7%
With disabilities	23,155	21.6%

Education Level (aged 15 to 64)		
Total	71,550	100.0%
Post-secondary certificate	27,025	37.8%
Secondary	17,130	23.9%
Less than secondary	27,390	38.3%

Labour Force Activity, population aged 15+	
Participation rate	63.1%
Employment rate	57.6%
Unemployment rate	8.8%
With no children at home	
Participation rate	54.4%
Employment rate	48.5%
Unemployment rate	10.9%
With children at home	
Participation rate	77.5%
Employment rate	72.7%
Unemployment rate	6.2%

Employment Income in 2000, population aged 15+	
Average employment income	\$31,359
Worked full-time, full year	48.9%
Average employment income	\$43,917
Worked part-time or part year	48.8%
Average employment income	\$19,630

Composition of Total Income in 2000, population aged 15+	
Employment income	73.0%
Government transfer payments	14.0%
Other	13.0%

Incidence of Low Income in 2000	
Population in private households	15.1%
Economic families	11.1%
Unattached individuals, aged 15+ years	37.9%

Tenant Households	
Proportion of renters	26.2%
Average gross monthly rent	\$572
Proportion spending 30%+ of household income on gross rent	46.4%

Owner Households	
Proportion of owners	73.8%
Average monthly payments	\$747
Proportion spending 30%+ of household income on major payments	13.5%

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Source: Prepared by the Canadian Council on Social Development using data from Statistics Canada's 2001 Census, custom tabulations.

WINNIPEG (CSD): Selected Demographic Statistics from the 2001 Census

Population

Population (2001)	619,544
Population change (1996 to 2001)	0.2%

Gender

Male	48.3%
Female	51.7%

Age Groups

	Male	Female
0 to 19 years	26.8%	24.1%
20 to 64 years	61.5%	59.5%
65+ years	11.7%	16.5%

Economic Families

Total	166,590	100.0%
Couples with no children under 18	78,570	47.2%
Couples with children under 18	56,165	33.7%
Lone-parent families, children under 18	17,825	10.7%
Other families	14,020	8.4%

Non-elderly families	135,695	81.5%
Elderly families	30,895	18.5%

Unattached Individuals

Total	99,150	100.0%
Non-elderly women	32,080	32.4%
Non-elderly men	37,790	38.1%
Elderly women	22,280	22.5%
Elderly men	7,000	7.1%

Population Groups (all persons)*

Total	606,495
Recent immigrants	13,200 2.2%
Visible minorities	81,600 13.5%
Aboriginal identity	50,970 8.4%
With disabilities	109,970 18.1%

Education Level (aged 15 to 64)

Total	410,145	100.0%
Post-secondary certificate	155,390	37.9%
Secondary	99,930	24.4%
Less than secondary	154,825	37.7%

Labour Force Activity, population aged 15+

Participation rate	68.1%
Employment rate	64.2%
Unemployment rate	5.7%

With no children at home

Participation rate	60.8%
Employment rate	56.7%
Unemployment rate	6.8%

With children at home

Participation rate	80.3%
Employment rate	76.8%
Unemployment rate	4.3%

Employment Income in 2000, population aged 15+

Average employment income	\$29,145
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Worked full-time, full year	56.3%
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Average employment income	\$38,736
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Worked part-time or part year	41.6%
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Average employment income	\$17,116
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Composition of Total Income in 2000, population aged 15+

Employment income	76.1%
Government transfer payments	12.1%
Other	11.8%

Incidence of Low Income in 2000

Population in private households	20.3%
Economic families	15.5%
Unattached individuals, aged 15+ years	44.3%

Tenant Households

Proportion of renters	36.3%
Average gross monthly rent	\$541

Proportion spending 30%+ of household income on gross rent	38.1%
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Owner Households

Proportion of owners	63.7%
Average monthly payments	\$751

Proportion spending 30%+ of household income on major payments	11.7%
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Source: Prepared by the Canadian Council on Social Development using data from Statistics Canada's 2001 Census, custom tabulations.

REGINA (CSD): Selected Demographic Statistics from the 2001 Census

Population

Population (2001)	178,225
Population change (1996 to 2001)	-1.2%

Gender

Male	48.1%
Female	51.9%

Age Groups

	Male	Female
0 to 19 years	28.9%	25.8%
20 to 64 years	60.4%	59.4%
65+ years	10.7%	14.8%

Economic Families

Total	48,540	100.0%
Couples with no children under 18	22,090	45.5%
Couples with children under 18	16,585	34.2%
Lone-parent families, children under 18	5,890	12.1%
Other families	3,970	8.2%

Non-elderly families	40,510	83.5%
Elderly families	8,025	16.5%

Unattached Individuals

Total	27,860	100.0%
Non-elderly women	9,525	34.2%
Non-elderly men	10,625	38.1%
Elderly women	5,925	21.3%
Elderly men	1,785	6.4%

Population Groups (all persons)*

Total	175,080
Recent immigrants	1,695 1.0%
Visible minorities	9,730 5.6%
Aboriginal identity	15,125 8.6%
With disabilities	29,255 16.7%

Education Level (aged 15 to 64)

Total	119,375	100.0%
Post-secondary certificate	44,260	37.1%
Secondary	31,100	26.1%
Less than secondary	44,015	36.9%

Labour Force Activity, population aged 15+

Participation rate	70.1%
Employment rate	65.7%
Unemployment rate	6.3%

With no children at home

Participation rate	62.5%
Employment rate	57.6%
Unemployment rate	7.8%

With children at home

Participation rate	82.7%
Employment rate	79.2%
Unemployment rate	4.2%

Employment Income in 2000, population aged 15+

Average employment income	\$30,067
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Worked full-time, full year	54.3%
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Average employment income	\$41,056
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Worked part-time or part year	43.2%
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Average employment income	\$17,469
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Composition of Total Income in 2000, population aged 15+

Employment income	77.0%
Government transfer payments	11.1%
Other	12.0%

Incidence of Low Income in 2000

Population in private households	16.4%
Economic families	12.2%
Unattached individuals, aged 15+ years	36.8%

Tenant Households

Proportion of renters	33.4%
Average gross monthly rent	\$567

Proportion spending 30%+ of household income on gross rent	42.8%
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Owner Households

Proportion of owners	66.6%
Average monthly payments	\$760

Proportion spending 30%+ of household income on major payments	11.0%
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Source: Prepared by the Canadian Council on Social Development using data from Statistics Canada's 2001 Census, custom tabulations.

EDMONTON (CSD): Selected Demographic Statistics from the 2001 Census

Population

Population (2001)	666,104
Population change (1996 to 2001)	8.1%

Gender

Male	49.2%
Female	50.8%

Age Groups

	Male	Female
0 to 19 years	26.3%	24.6%
20 to 64 years	63.7%	62.1%
65+ years	10.0%	13.3%

Economic Families

Total	176,005	100.0%
Couples with no children under 18	81,140	46.1%
Couples with children under 18	61,095	34.7%
Lone-parent families, children under 18	18,255	10.4%
Other families	15,510	8.8%

Non-elderly families	146,575	83.3%
Elderly families	29,435	16.7%

Unattached Individuals

Total	111,865	100.0%
Non-elderly women	38,640	34.5%
Non-elderly men	50,245	44.9%
Elderly women	16,875	15.1%
Elderly men	6,105	5.5%

Population Groups (all persons)*

Total	654,880	
Recent immigrants	19,270	2.9%
Visible minorities	129,105	19.7%
Aboriginal identity	29,820	4.6%
With disabilities	115,300	17.6%

Education Level (aged 15 to 64)

Total	460,280	100.0%
Post-secondary certificate	179,095	38.9%
Secondary	106,590	23.2%
Less than secondary	174,595	37.9%

Labour Force Activity, population aged 15+

Participation rate	70.3%
Employment rate	66.1%
Unemployment rate	6.0%

With no children at home

Participation rate	65.3%
Employment rate	60.7%
Unemployment rate	7.0%

With children at home

Participation rate	79.3%
Employment rate	75.7%
Unemployment rate	4.5%

Employment Income in 2000, population aged 15+

Average employment income	\$30,534
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Worked full-time, full year	51.4%
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Average employment income	\$41,313
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Worked part-time or part year	46.0%
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Average employment income	\$19,553
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Composition of Total Income in 2000, population aged 15+

Employment income	78.5%
Government transfer payments	11.1%
Other	10.4%

Incidence of Low Income in 2000

Population in private households	20.0%
Economic families	15.4%
Unattached individuals, aged 15+ years	41.2%

Tenant Households

Proportion of renters	40.5%
Average gross monthly rent	\$619

Proportion spending 30%+ of household income on gross rent	37.9%
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Owner Households

Proportion of owners	59.5%
Average monthly payments	\$833

Proportion spending 30%+ of household income on major payments	15.4%
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* Population groups not mutually exclusive. Total includes only persons in private households.

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Source: Prepared by the Canadian Council on Social Development using data from Statistics Canada's 2001 Census, custom tabulations.

CALGARY (CSD): Selected Demographic Statistics from the 2001 Census

Population

Population (2001)	878,866
Population change (1996 to 2001)	14.4%

Gender

Male	49.8%
Female	50.2%

Age Groups

	Male	Female
0 to 19 years	26.6%	25.4%
20 to 64 years	65.5%	64.1%
65+ years	7.9%	10.6%

Economic Families

Total	235,810	100.0%
Couples with no children under 18	108,410	46.0%
Couples with children under 18	90,105	38.2%
Lone-parent families, children under 18	19,455	8.3%
Other families	17,835	7.6%

Non-elderly families	203,225	86.2%
Elderly families	32,585	13.8%

Unattached Individuals

Total	133,610	100.0%
Non-elderly women	47,335	35.4%
Non-elderly men	64,960	48.6%
Elderly women	15,900	11.9%
Elderly men	5,415	4.1%

Population Groups (all persons)*

Total	868,810	
Recent immigrants	35,360	4.1%
Visible minorities	162,525	18.7%
Aboriginal identity	19,400	2.2%
With disabilities	126,680	14.6%

Education Level (aged 15 to 64)

Total	624,950	100.0%
Post-secondary certificate	274,430	43.9%
Secondary	145,300	23.2%
Less than secondary	205,240	32.8%

Labour Force Activity, population aged 15+

Participation rate	74.9%
Employment rate	71.2%
Unemployment rate	5.0%

With no children at home

Participation rate	70.9%
Employment rate	66.7%
Unemployment rate	5.9%

With children at home

Participation rate	81.5%
Employment rate	78.4%
Unemployment rate	3.8%

Employment Income in 2000, population aged 15+

Average employment income	\$36,493
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Worked full-time, full year	54.5%
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Average employment income	\$48,804
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Worked part-time or part year	43.5%
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Average employment income	\$22,178
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Composition of Total Income in 2000, population aged 15+

Employment income	82.8%
Government transfer payments	7.2%
Other	10.0%

Incidence of Low Income in 2000

Population in private households	14.9%
Economic families	11.2%
Unattached individuals, aged 15+ years	33.3%

Tenant Households

Proportion of renters	30.6%
Average gross monthly rent	\$765

Proportion spending 30%+ of household income on gross rent	36.6%
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Owner Households

Proportion of owners	69.4%
Average monthly payments	\$987

Proportion spending 30%+ of household income on major payments	17.1%
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* Population groups not mutually exclusive. Total includes only persons in private households.

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Source: Prepared by the Canadian Council on Social Development using data from Statistics Canada's 2001 Census, custom tabulations.

COQUITLAM (CSD): Selected Demographic Statistics from the 2001 Census

Population

Population (2001)	112,890
Population change (1996 to 2001)	10.9%

Gender

Male	49.3%
Female	50.7%

Age Groups

	Male	Female
0 to 19 years	28.3%	25.2%
20 to 64 years	63.3%	63.7%
65+ years	8.5%	11.0%

Economic Families

Total	30,560	100.0%
Couples with no children under 18	13,530	44.3%
Couples with children under 18	12,515	41.0%
Lone-parent families, children under 18	2,460	8.0%
Other families	2,050	6.7%

Non-elderly families	26,195	85.7%
Elderly families	4,370	14.3%

Unattached Individuals

Total	12,330	100.0%
Non-elderly women	4,370	35.4%
Non-elderly men	5,300	43.0%
Elderly women	1,955	15.9%
Elderly men	705	5.7%

Population Groups (all persons)*

Total	111,330
Recent immigrants	12,765 11.5%
Visible minorities	38,160 34.3%
Aboriginal identity	1,460 1.3%
With disabilities	17,010 15.3%

Education Level (aged 15 to 64)

Total	79,720	100.0%
Post-secondary certificate	35,015	43.9%
Secondary	20,950	26.3%
Less than secondary	23,765	29.8%

Labour Force Activity, population aged 15+

Participation rate	67.2%
Employment rate	62.5%
Unemployment rate	7.0%

With no children at home

Participation rate	60.2%
Employment rate	55.5%
Unemployment rate	7.8%

With children at home

Participation rate	76.6%
Employment rate	71.9%
Unemployment rate	6.1%

Employment Income in 2000, population aged 15+

Average employment income	\$34,066
Worked full-time, full year	52.4%
Average employment income	\$46,885
Worked part-time or part year	45.3%
Average employment income	\$20,220

Composition of Total Income in 2000, population aged 15+

Employment income	81.3%
Government transfer payments	8.5%
Other	10.1%

Incidence of Low Income in 2000

Population in private households	21.4%
Economic families	18.6%
Unattached individuals, aged 15+ years	35.7%

Tenant Households

Proportion of renters	29.2%
Average gross monthly rent	\$842
Proportion spending 30%+ of household income on gross rent	42.0%

Owner Households

Proportion of owners	70.8%
Average monthly payments	\$1,050
Proportion spending 30%+ of household income on major payments	24.3%

* Population groups not mutually exclusive. Total includes only persons in private households.

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Source: Prepared by the Canadian Council on Social Development using data from Statistics Canada's 2001 Census, custom tabulations.

GREATER VANCOUVER REGIONAL DISTRICT (CD): Selected Demographic Statistics from the 2001 Census

Population

Population (2001)	1,986,965
Population change (1996 to 2001)	8.5%

Gender

Male	49.0%
Female	51.0%

Age Groups

	Male	Female
0 to 19 years	25.2%	22.8%
20 to 64 years	64.1%	63.5%
65+ years	10.7%	13.6%

Economic Families

Total	515,850	100.0%
Couples with no children under 18	249,105	48.3%
Couples with children under 18	185,385	35.9%
Lone-parent families, children under 18	40,895	7.9%
Other families	40,465	7.8%

Non-elderly families	422,995	82.0%
Elderly families	94,630	18.3%

Unattached Individuals

Total	301,305	100.0%
Non-elderly women	107,345	35.6%
Non-elderly men	127,300	42.2%
Elderly women	47,790	15.9%
Elderly men	18,865	6.3%

Population Groups (all persons)*

Total	1,955,020	
Recent immigrants	168,550	8.6%
Visible minorities	722,880	37.0%
Aboriginal identity	33,980	1.7%
With disabilities	323,705	16.6%

Education Level (aged 15 to 64)

Total	1,384,970	100.0%
Post-secondary certificate	624,190	45.1%
Secondary	343,670	24.8%
Less than secondary	417,115	30.1%

Labour Force Activity, population aged 15+

Participation rate	66.2%
Employment rate	61.4%
Unemployment rate	7.2%

With no children at home

Participation rate	60.9%
Employment rate	55.8%
Unemployment rate	8.3%

With children at home

Participation rate	75.0%
Employment rate	70.7%
Unemployment rate	5.7%

Employment Income in 2000, population aged 15+

Average employment income	\$34,007
Worked full-time, full year	50.1%
Average employment income	\$46,786
Worked part-time or part year	47.3%
Average employment income	\$21,627

Composition of Total Income in 2000, population aged 15+

Employment income	78.7%
Government transfer payments	9.6%
Other	11.7%

Incidence of Low Income in 2000

Population in private households	20.8%
Economic families	17.1%
Unattached individuals, aged 15+ years	39.8%

Tenant Households

Proportion of renters	38.8%
Average gross monthly rent	\$814
Proportion spending 30%+ of household income on gross rent	43.2%

Owner Households

Proportion of owners	61.2%
Average monthly payments	\$1,057
Proportion spending 30%+ of household income on major payments	24.0%

* Population groups not mutually exclusive. Total includes only persons in private households.

Notes: See Glossary for definitions of terms. Percentages based on unrounded figures. A margin of error may be present due to rounding of figures.

Source: Prepared by the Canadian Council on Social Development using data from Statistics Canada's 2001 Census, custom tabulations.

VICTORIA (CSD): Selected Demographic Statistics from the 2001 Census

Population

Population (2001)	74,125
Population change (1996 to 2001)	0.8%

Gender

Male	45.8%
Female	54.2%

Age Groups

	Male	Female
0 to 19 years	15.5%	13.4%
20 to 64 years	68.8%	63.1%
65+ years	15.7%	23.5%

Economic Families

Total	17,380	100.0%
Couples with no children under 18	9,925	57.1%
Couples with children under 18	3,535	20.3%
Lone-parent families, children under 18	2,160	12.4%
Other families	1,760	10.1%

Non-elderly families	13,680	78.7%
Elderly families	3,700	21.3%

Unattached Individuals

Total	26,775	100.0%
Non-elderly women	10,415	38.9%
Non-elderly men	9,975	37.3%
Elderly women	4,790	17.9%
Elderly men	1,595	6.0%

Population Groups (all persons)*

Total	70,920	
Recent immigrants	1,650	2.3%
Visible minorities	6,945	9.8%
Aboriginal identity	2,140	3.0%
With disabilities	17,365	24.5%

Education Level (aged 15 to 64)

Total	50,990	100.0%
Post-secondary certificate	25,085	49.2%
Secondary	12,675	24.9%
Less than secondary	13,225	25.9%

Labour Force Activity, population aged 15+

Participation rate	65.1%
Employment rate	59.5%
Unemployment rate	8.5%

With no children at home

Participation rate	61.8%
Employment rate	56.2%
Unemployment rate	9.0%

With children at home

Participation rate	78.9%
Employment rate	73.6%
Unemployment rate	6.7%

Employment Income in 2000, population aged 15+

Average employment income	\$27,418
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Worked full-time, full year	47.4%
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Average employment income	\$37,973
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Worked part-time or part year	50.5%
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Average employment income	\$18,221
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Composition of Total Income in 2000, population aged 15+

Employment income	69.5%
Government transfer payments	14.3%
Other	16.2%

Incidence of Low Income in 2000

Population in private households	24.5%
Economic families	15.0%
Unattached individuals, aged 15+ years	39.9%

Tenant Households

Proportion of renters	62.4%
Average gross monthly rent	\$681

Proportion spending 30%+ of household income on gross rent	48.0%
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Owner Households

Proportion of owners	37.6%
Average monthly payments	\$846

Proportion spending 30%+ of household income on major payments	22.5%
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* Population groups not mutually exclusive. Total includes only persons in private households.

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GLOSSARY



Aboriginal Identity: persons who identified with at least one Aboriginal group (such as North American Indian, Métis or Inuit/Eskimo), those who reported being a Treaty Indian or a Registered Indian as defined by the Indian Act of Canada, or those who were members of an Indian Band or First Nation. This variable should not be confused with the ethnic origin variable which was often used to identify Aboriginal people in previous Censuses.

Annual Employment Activity: employment activity of persons aged 15 to 64, excluding institutional residents, based on their weeks of employment in 2000. Employment refers to work for pay or in self-employment at all jobs held and includes paid vacation or sick leave with pay, or paid absence on training courses.

- **Full-year:** 49 to 52 weeks of employment.
- **Part-year:** 1 to 48 weeks of employment.
- **Full-time:** 30 hours or more of employment most weeks.
- **Part-time:** 1 to 29 hours of employment most weeks.

Disabilities: new disability questions were developed for the 2001 Census; as a result, disability data from the 2001 Census are *not* comparable with those gathered in previous census years. The new questions asked about: (a) any difficulty with a list of daily activities (the following examples were provided: hearing, seeing, communicating, walking, climbing stairs, bending, learning,

or doing any similar activities); and/or (b) any reduction in activities resulting from a “physical condition OR mental condition OR health problem” that takes place in the different domains of home, work/school, and other activities (for example, transportation and leisure). The “yes” answer category was split into two possibilities: “Yes, sometimes” and “Yes, often.”

As well, 2001 Census disability rates should *not* be directly compared with rates derived from the 2001 Participation and Activity Limitation Survey (PALS). A number of factors account for the differences in rates obtained from these two data sources, including differences in the sampling approach/data collection methods, differences in the treatment of non-response/imputation, and the ‘fluidity’ of some types of disabilities.

Earnings / Employment Income: income received in 2000 by persons aged 15 and older as wages and salaries, net income from non-farm unincorporated business or professional practice, and net farm self-employment income.

Economic Families: two or more household members related by blood, marriage, common-law, or adoption.

- **Couples:** families headed by a married or common-law couple; they are further identified as those with or without children under age 18.
- **Lone-parent families:** one parent (male or female) and their children under age 18.

- **Other families:** headed by couples, lone parents, or non-parents living with relatives other than children under age 18.
- **Non-elderly families:** working-age families in which both the head of the family and the spouse are under age 65.
- **Elderly families:** those in which either the head or spouse are aged 65 or older.

Education Level: completed degrees or diplomas.

- **Post-secondary certificate:** completed programs in a university, college, technical institute, or trade school.
- **Secondary:** completed high school.

Government Transfer Income: income from all transfer payments received from federal, provincial, or municipal governments during the calendar year 2000. This includes pensions received under Old Age Security and Guaranteed Income Supplement; benefits from Canada or Quebec Pension Plans; Employment Insurance benefits; and federal child tax benefits. It also includes provincial social assistance payments and income supplements to the elderly; other transfers such as payments from federal or provincial training programs; regular payments for employees in the fishing industry and from provincial automobile insurance plans; veterans' pensions and allowances; workers' compensation payments; and any amounts received in 2000 for refundable provincial tax credits and federal goods and services tax credits.

Gross Rent: the average monthly total of all shelter expenses paid by tenant households, including rent and costs of electricity, heat, and municipal services.

Immigrant: a person who is, or has been, a landed immigrant in Canada, i.e., has been granted the right to live in Canada permanently by immigration authorities. It includes immigrants of any class, including refugees. It does not include non-permanent residents. Most immigrants are born outside of Canada. Children born in Canada to immigrant parents are considered to be non-immigrants.

- **Recent immigrant:** person who gained landed immigrant status between 1996 and 2001.

Incidence of Low Income: the percentage of economic families or unattached individuals who spend 20% more than average on food, shelter, and clothing.

Labour Force: persons aged 15 and older who were either employed or unemployed during the week prior to the survey date. It does not include persons who were not actively seeking employment.

Low Income Cut-Offs (LICOs): Statistics Canada's measure of low income based on income and family expenditure patterns. LICO is used to define households and persons in poverty. In these community profiles, the pre-tax LICO is used to calculate the incidence of low income.

Other Income: all income garnered from sources other than earnings or government transfers.

Owner's Major Payments: the average monthly total of all shelter expenses paid by households that own their dwelling. This includes the mortgage payment and costs of electricity, heat, and municipal services.

Participation Rate: percentage of the population aged 15 and older, excluding institutional residents, who are currently employed or actively seeking employment.

Poor: persons in households with incomes below Statistics Canada's Low Income Cut-offs (LICOs).

- **Poverty line:** the LICO threshold amounts.
- **Poverty rate:** proportion of the population living in households below the LICO.
- **Poverty gap:** dollar amount difference between a household's total income and the LICO.

Proportion Spending 30%+ of Household Income on Gross Rent or Major Payments: the percentage of households that spend more than 30% of average total monthly income on shelter-related expenses, including the monthly rent (for tenants) or the mortgage payment (for owners), and the costs of electricity, heat, municipal services, etc.

Total Income: total annual household income from all sources, such as earnings from the labour market, transfer payments from any level of government, and “other” income from unspecified sources.

Unattached Individuals: persons living alone or in a household where they are not related to other household members.

- **Non-elderly unattached individuals:** single men or women under age 65.
- **Elderly unattached individuals:** single persons aged 65 or older.

Unemployed Persons: those who during the week prior to the Census: a) were without work, had actively looked for work in the previous four weeks and were available for work; or, b) were on lay-off but expected to return to their job and were available for work; or, c) had definite arrangements to start a new job within four weeks or less and were available for work.

Visible Minorities: persons (other than Aboriginal people) who are non-Caucasian in race or non-white in colour. This information was collected through the population group question to inform programs under the Employment Equity Act (1986).

Working-age Persons: people aged 15 to 64.

CENSUS GEOGRAPHIES

Every five years, Statistics Canada conducts a national Census. Data collected are then organized according to different levels of geography which refer to defined spatial areas in Canada, including administrative areas determined by federal and provincial statutes and statistical geographic areas.

Between the 1996 and 2001 Censuses, some geographies underwent changes. This is usually the result of population growth.

As part of the CCSD’s Urban Poverty Project, data collected in the 2001 Census have been organized into Community Profiles for the following standard geographic units: Canada, the 10 provinces, census metropolitan areas (CMAs), census divisions (CDs), and census subdivisions (CSDs).

Census Metropolitan Area (CMA) / Census Agglomeration (CA): A CMA refers to an urban core with a population of at least 100,000, based on the previous Census, together with adjacent urban and rural areas that have a high degree of social and economic integration with the urban core. A CA is similar, except that its urban core population is at least 10,000, based on the previous Census. As part of the Urban Poverty Project, data for 29 CMAs/CAs were compiled in Community Profiles and can be accessed at www.ccsd.ca.

Census Division (CD): A CD refers to areas established by provincial law that are intermediate geographic areas

between the municipal and provincial levels. Regional municipalities, regional districts, and counties tend to be CDs. As part of the Urban Poverty Project, Community Profiles for 22 CDs were compiled and can be accessed at www.ccsd.ca. Each of the CDs selected for inclusion overlaps a CMA and contains a large city with a population of at least 100,000.

Census Sub-Division (CSD): CSDs are incorporated municipalities determined by provincial legislation and can include cities, towns, villages, and townships. Because cities are established through provincial statutes, they are not always consistently defined. As well, the boundaries or names of CSDs can change from one Census to the next as municipalities or cities become annexed, dissolved, or incorporated. According to the 2001 Census, for example, there were 5,600 CSDs in Canada – 384 fewer than were found in the 1996 Census.

In the Urban Poverty Project, the CSDs selected for analysis are provincially defined municipalities with populations over 100,000 and located within a CMA. For example, the city of Vancouver is a CSD within the CMA of Vancouver. However, in areas where there was no CSD with a population over 100,000 within a CMA, a Community Profile for the largest CSD is included, as are those CSDs with a history as a central area in the CMA in which it is located. Community Profiles for the 49 selected CSDs can be accessed at www.ccsd.ca.

Almost 70% of all poor people – almost 3.3 million – lived in Canada's 25 largest urban areas in 2000. It's a trend that's unlikely to disappear. Responding to these pressing human needs presents an enormous challenge – and one which requires planning, persistence, and partnerships.

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 - Stats & Facts (www.ccsd.ca/factsheets/)
 - *Making Connections* (www.ccsd.ca/pubs/2006/makingconnections/)
 - *Growing Up in North America* (www.ccsd.ca/pubs/2006/cina/)
 - *Urban Poverty in Canada 2000* (www.ccsd.ca/pubs/2000/up/)
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