

## Coquitlam

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### Population

	Total Population	Immigrants	
		Number	Percent
1986	69,295	14,390	20.8
1991	84,021	19,510	23.2
1996	101,820	32,115	31.5
2001	112,890	41,295	36.6
2006	114,565	44,750	39.1

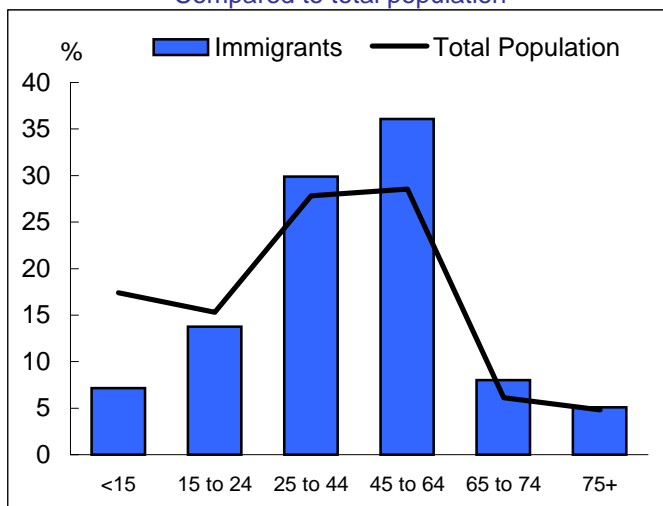
### Population Composition



	Change in Population	Change in Immigrants	
		Number	Percent
1986 to 1991	14,726	5,120	35.6
1991 to 1996	17,799	12,605	64.6
1996 to 2001	11,070	9,180	28.6
2001 to 2006	1,675	3,455	8.4

### Age Distribution (% of Total)

Compared to total population



### Language

#### Knowledge of Official Languages

	Immigrants	Percent
English only	38,910	86.9
French only	-	-
Both	2,085	4.7
Neither	3,755	8.4
Total immigrants	44,750	100.0

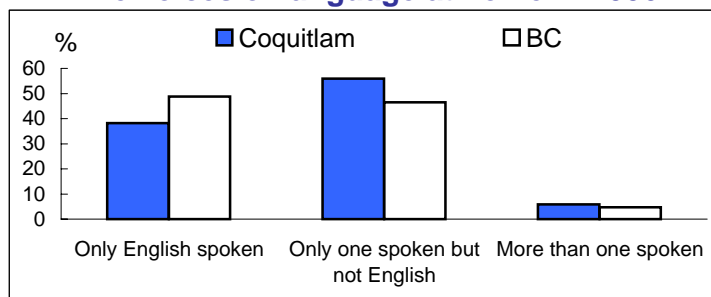
#### Mother Tongue: One language (single response)

	Immigrants	Percent
Total single responses	43,695	100.0
English	7,725	17.7
Chinese, not specified	4,840	11.1
Cantonese	4,770	10.9
Korean	4,300	9.8
Persian (Farsi)	3,590	8.2
Mandarin	3,480	8.0
Tagalog (Filipino)	1,485	3.4
Spanish	1,320	3.0
Polish	1,115	2.6
Russian	1,045	2.4

#### Home Language: One language (single response)

	Immigrants	Percent
Total single responses	42,140	100.0
English	17,110	40.6
Cantonese	4,295	10.2
Korean	4,045	9.6
Chinese, not specified	3,810	9.0
Mandarin	3,210	7.6
Persian (Farsi)	2,750	6.5
Russian	820	1.9
Spanish	775	1.8
Tagalog (Filipino)	655	1.6
Polish	615	1.5

### The voices of language at home in 2006



Source: 2006 Census, Statistics Canada

Data for 2001 and 2006 based on 2006 boundaries; data for other years based on boundaries at that time.

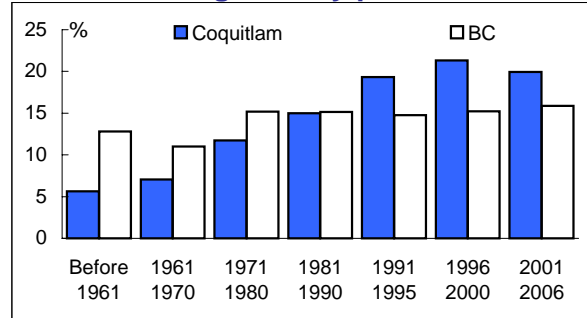
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### Period of Immigration

	Immigrants	Percent
Total immigrant population	44,755	100.0
Before 1961	2,525	5.6
1961 to 1970	3,150	7.0
1971 to 1980	5,255	11.7
1981 to 1990	6,715	15.0
1991 to 2000	18,180	40.6
1991 to 1995	8,645	19.3
1996 to 2000	9,535	21.3
2001 to 2006	8,930	20.0

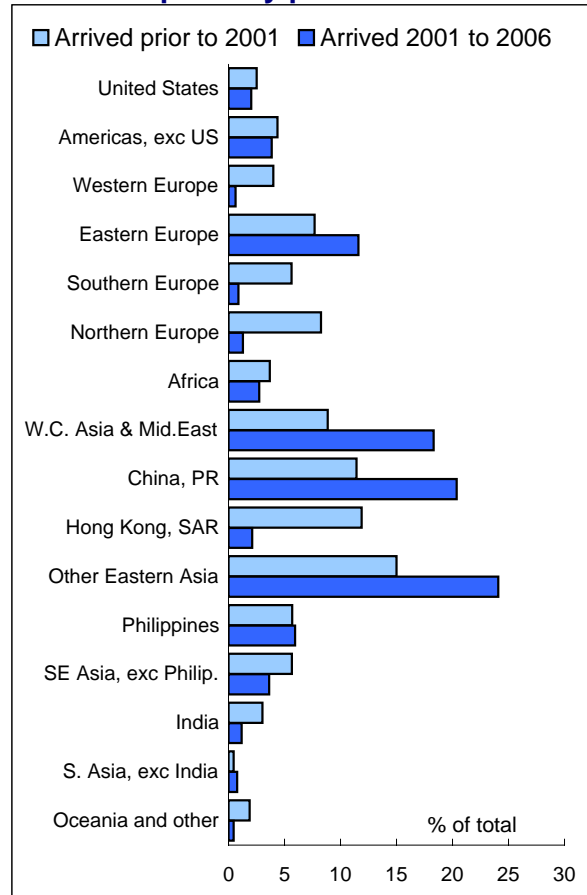
Percent of immigrants by period of arrival



### World Region of Birth: total immigrants and very recent immigrants

	Total Immigrants	Very Recent Immigrants
Total	44,755	8,930
United States of America	1,080	180
Central America	760	100
Caribbean and Bermuda	395	10
South America	755	235
Europe	10,445	1,285
Western Europe	1,485	55
Eastern Europe	3,785	1,035
Italy	790	10
Southern Europe (exc. Italy)	1,315	70
United Kingdom	2,500	100
Northern Europe (exc. UK)	575	15
Africa	1,565	245
Asia and the Middle East	29,045	6,830
W. Central Asia & Middle East	4,810	1,635
China, People's Republic of	5,910	1,820
Hong Kong, Spec.Admin.Region	4,450	190
Eastern Asia (exc. China, HK)	7,520	2,150
Southeast Asia	4,920	855
Philippines	2,565	530
Southeast Asia (exc. Philippines)	2,355	325
Southern Asia	1,430	180
India	1,195	105
Southern Asia (exc. India)	230	70
Oceania (incl Australia, NZ)	715	40

Birthplace by period of arrival



**Immigrants:** people who are, or have been, landed immigrants in Canada. **Very recent immigrants** are immigrants who landed in Canada between January 1, 2001 and Census Day, May 16, 2006.

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### Labour Force Integration

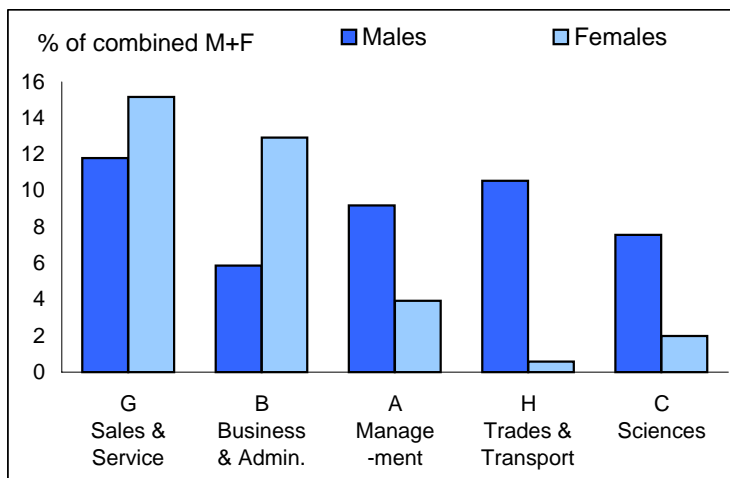
	Males			Females		
	2006	2001	1996	2006	2001	1996
<b>Immigrants 15 years &amp; over (Pop)</b>	20,020	18,135	14,055	21,530	19,370	14,855
In the labour force (LF)	13,810	12,035	9,690	12,000	10,430	8,060
Employed (Emp)	13,040	11,030	8,975	11,015	9,425	7,250
Unemployed (U)	775	1,005	715	980	1,005	810
Not in the labour force	6,205	6,100	4,365	9,530	8,935	6,795
Participation rate (LF/Pop)	69.0	66.4	68.9	55.7	53.9	54.3
Employment rate (Emp/Pop)	65.1	60.8	63.9	51.2	48.7	48.8
Unemployment rate (U/LF)	5.6	8.4	7.4	8.2	9.6	10.0

2006 Census	Both Sexes		Males		Females	
	Immigrants	Total Pop	Immigrants	Total Pop	Immigrants	Total Pop
Participation rate (LF/Pop)	62.1	67.2	69.0	72.5	55.7	62.1
Employment rate (Emp/Pop)	57.9	63.6	65.1	69.2	51.2	58.4
Unemployment rate (U/LF)	6.8	5.3	5.6	4.6	8.2	6.0

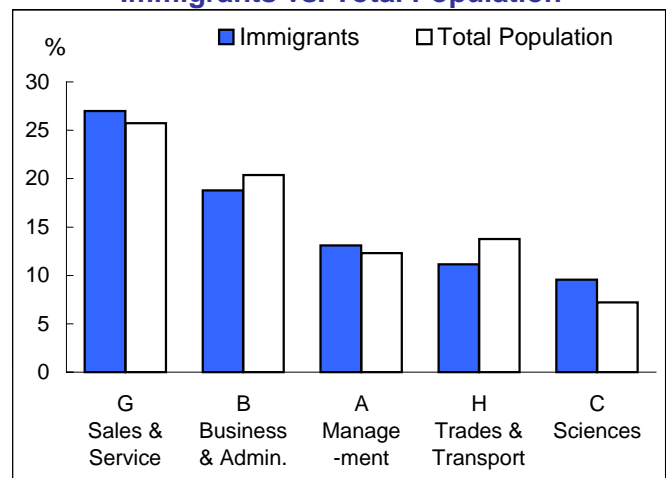
### Occupations of Immigrants

	Immigrants		Total Pop
	Number	Percent	Percent
All occupations	25,095	100.0	100.0
A Management occupations	3,290	13.1	12.3
B Business, finance and administration occupations	4,715	18.8	20.4
C Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	2,400	9.6	7.2
D Health occupations	1,290	5.1	5.0
E Occupations in social science, education, government service & religion	1,810	7.2	8.2
F Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	655	2.6	3.0
G Sales and service occupations	6,770	27.0	25.7
H Trades, transport & equipment operators & related occupations	2,795	11.1	13.8
I Occupations unique to primary industry	160	0.6	1.0
J Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	1,205	4.8	3.5

#### Top Occupations - Immigrant Males and Females



#### Top Occupations Immigrants vs. Total Population



Note: The charts use liberally abbreviated names. Please refer to the titles above the charts for clarification, if necessary.

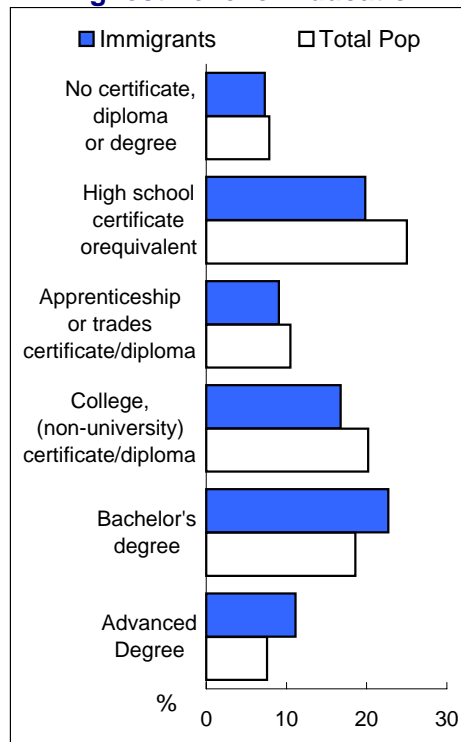
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## Education - Highest Level of Education

	Immigrants		Total Pop
	Number	Percent	Percent
<b>Total population 25 to 64 years</b>	29,510	100.0	100.0
No certificate, diploma or degree	2,160	7.3	7.9
Certificate, diploma or degree	27,350	92.7	92.1
High school certificate or equivalent	5,855	19.8	25.0
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	2,675	9.1	10.5
College, or other non-university certificate or diploma	4,945	16.8	20.2
University certificate, diploma or degree	13,880	47.0	36.5
University certificate or diploma below bachelor level	2,995	10.1	7.4
University certificate or degree	10,885	36.9	29.1
Bachelor's degree	6,700	22.7	18.6
University certificate/diploma above bachelor level	900	3.0	2.9
Degree in medicine, dentistry, veterinary med. or optometry	350	1.2	0.8
Master's degree	2,375	8.0	5.5
Earned doctorate	560	1.9	1.3

### Highest Level of Education

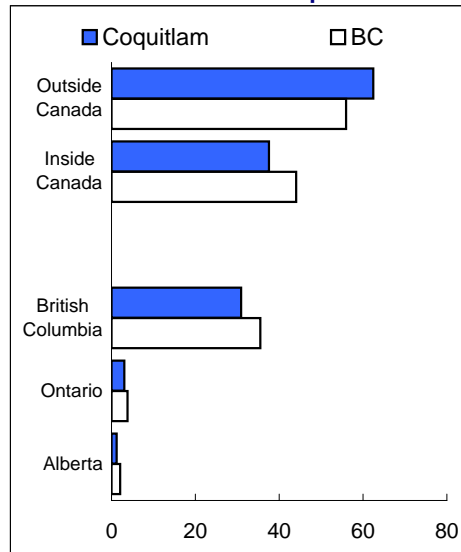


## Education - Location of Study for Post-Secondary Qualifications

	Immigrants		Total Pop
	Number	Percent	Percent
<b>Total population 25 to 64 years</b>	29,510	100.0	100.0
With post-secondary qualification	21,500	72.9	67.1
<b>Total population 25 to 64 years with postsecondary qualification</b>	21,500	100.0	100.0
Inside Canada	8,080	37.6	66.1
Newfoundland and Labrador	15	0.1	0.2
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	40	0.2	0.4
New Brunswick	25	0.1	0.2
Quebec	185	0.9	1.7
Ontario	650	3.0	4.5
Manitoba	170	0.8	1.3
Saskatchewan	90	0.4	0.7
Alberta	270	1.3	2.3
British Columbia	6,640	30.9	54.7
Yukon Territory	-	-	-
Northwest Territories	-	-	-
Nunavut	-	-	-
Outside Canada	13,425	62.4	33.9

### Location of Study

#### Out/Inside Canada & Top Provinces



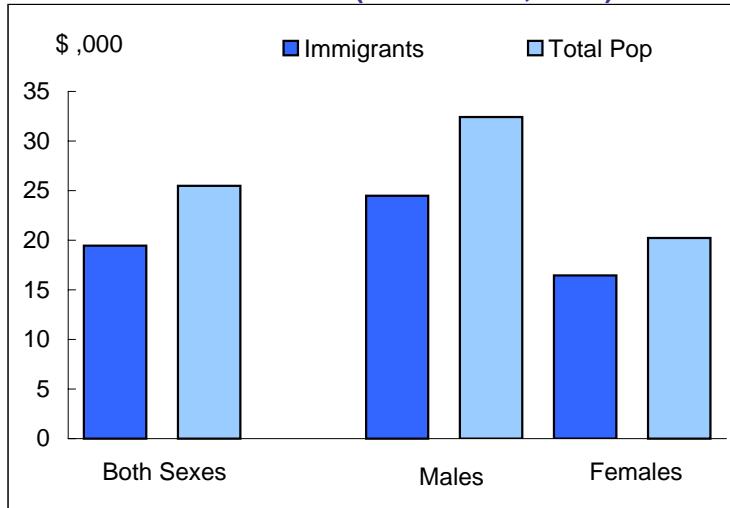
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## Income

	Both Sexes		Males		Females	
	Immigrants	Total Pop	Immigrants	Total Pop	Immigrants	Total Pop
<b>Total income</b>						
Population, 15+, with income	38,825	87,770	19,005	42,940	19,820	44,830
Total 2005 income (median)	\$ 19,440	\$ 25,484	\$ 24,482	\$ 32,416	\$ 16,439	\$ 20,223
Total 2005 income (average)	\$ 28,566	\$ 34,293	\$ 34,175	\$ 41,643	\$ 23,186	\$ 27,253
<b>Employment income (2005)</b>						
Worked full year, full time	12,295	32,975	7,340	19,465	4,955	13,505
Full year, full time (median)	\$ 39,383	\$ 44,825	\$ 43,224	\$ 49,992	\$ 35,533	\$ 39,746
Full year, full time (average)	\$ 47,593	\$ 52,518	\$ 52,445	\$ 58,698	\$ 40,403	\$ 43,611

**Median Income (All Sources, 2005)**



**Median Employment Income (2005)**

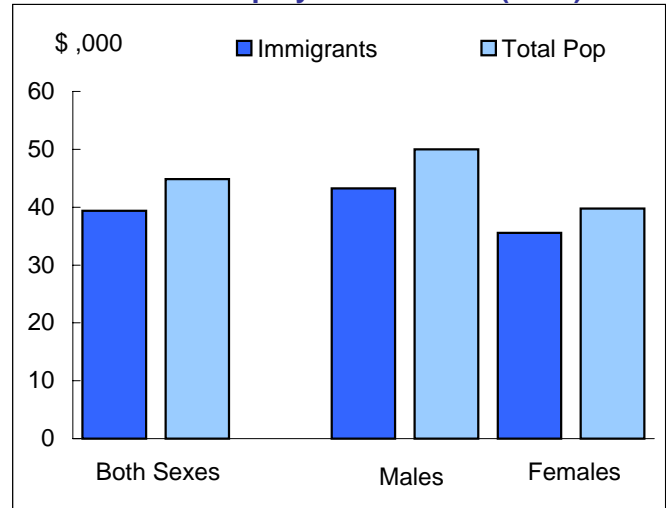


Chart above corrected Aug 28, 2008.

(Error was: Males, total pop income showed total rather than employment income)

## Prevalence of Low Income

	Both Sexes	
	Immigrants	Total Pop
Persons in private households	44,725	113,435
Experiencing low income		
Before tax (%)	29.1	20.2
After tax (%)	22.9	15.8

**Percent Experiencing Low Income (2005)**

