

Profile of Diversity in BC Communities 2006

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Kelowna

A City in Central Okanagan Regional District

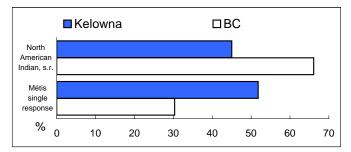
Population Diversity

	Number	Percent
Total Population	106,707	100.0
Aboriginal Population	3,600	3.4
Visible Minority Population	6,515	6.1

Aboriginal Identity

	Number	Percent
Total Aboriginal population	3,600	100.0
North American Indian single r.	1,620	45.0
Métis single response	1,865	51.8
Inuit single response	25	0.7
Multiple Aboriginal responses	10	0.3
Aboriginal not incl. elsewhere	75	2.1

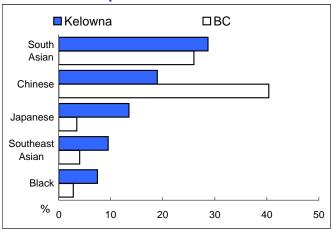
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Visible Minorities

	Number	Percent
Total visible minorities	6,515	100.0
South Asian	1,870	28.7
Chinese	1,235	19.0
Japanese	880	13.5
Southeast Asian	620	9.5
Black	485	7.4
Latin American	420	6.4
Filipino	375	5.8
Korean	215	3.3
Multiple visible minority	190	2.9
West Asian	100	1.5
Not included elsewhere	75	1.2
Arab	50	0.8

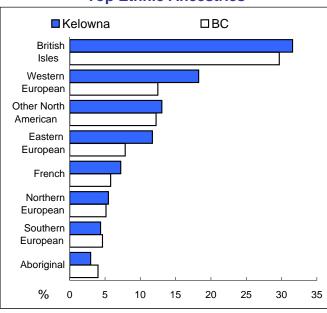
Top Visible Minorities



Ethnic Ancestry

	Number	Percent
Ethnic origins (incl. multiple ancestry	y responses)	100.0
British Isles origins	55,825	31.5
Western European origins	32,295	18.3
Other North American origins	23,105	13.1
Eastern European origins	20,705	11.7
French origins	12,790	7.2
Northern European origins	9,710	5.5
Southern European origins	7,725	4.4
Aboriginal origins	5,240	3.0
East and Southeast Asian origir	3,775	2.1
South Asian origins	1,985	1.1
Other European origins	910	0.5
Latin, Central and South Americ	810	0.5
Oceania origins	675	0.4
African origins	565	0.3
Caribbean origins	335	0.2
West Asian origins	285	0.2
Arab origins	210	0.1

Top Ethnic Ancestries





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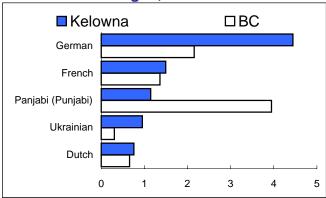
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Diversity of Languages

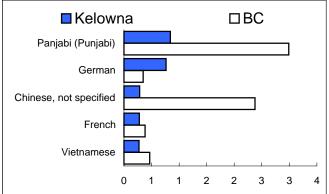
The Mother Tongue and Home Language charts are based on **individuals** who indicated a single language. They exclude the single largest response category. For Languages Spoken, the number of responses for each **language** is shown, including multiple responses.

Mother Tongue, Percent Distribution



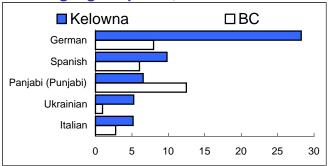
Note: English excluded from chart above.

Home Language, Percent Distribution



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Languages Spoken, Percent Distribution



Note: English and French excluded from chart above.

Knowledge of Official Languages			
	Number	Percent	
English only	97,080	92.3	
French only	45	0.0	
Both	7,495	7.1	
Neither	555	0.5	

Mother Tongue: One language (single response)		
	number	Percent
Total single responses	104,385	100.0
English	88,070	84.4
German	4,640	4.4
French	1,560	1.5
Panjabi (Punjabi)	1,195	1.1
Ukrainian	995	1.0
Dutch	790	0.8
Italian	645	0.6
Polish	640	0.6
Spanish	515	0.5
Hungarian	480	0.5

Home Language: One language (single response)		
	Number	Percent
Total single responses	103,995	100.0
English	99,350	95.5
Panjabi (Punjabi)	875	0.8
German	795	0.8
Chinese, not specified	295	0.3
French	290	0.3
Vietnamese	285	0.3
Italian	200	0.2
Polish	185	0.2
Hungarian	180	0.2
Cantonese	165	0.2

Non-Official Languages Spoken:			
(English and French are excluded)	Languages	Percent	
German	5,670	28.2	
Spanish	1,970	9.8	
Panjabi (Punjabi)	1,315	6.6	
Ukrainian	1,055	5.3	
Italian	1,035	5.2	
Dutch	850	4.2	
Polish	740	3.7	
Hungarian	570	2.8	
Japanese	555	2.8	
Russian	550	2.7	