

Profile of Diversity in BC Communities 2006

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A City in Central Kootenay Regional District

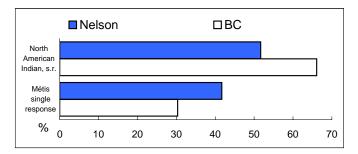
Population Diversity

	Number	Percent
Total Population	9,258	100.0
Aboriginal Population	300	3.2
Visible Minority Population	350	3.8

Aboriginal Identity

	Number	Percent
Total Aboriginal population	300	100.0
North American Indian single r.	155	51.7
Métis single response	125	41.7
Inuit single response	-	-
Multiple Aboriginal responses	-	-
Aboriginal not incl. elsewhere	15	5.0

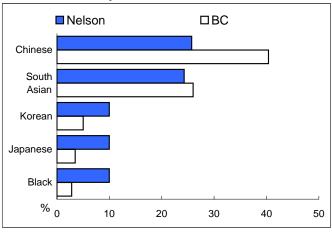
Nelson BC Aboriginal Identity Visible Minority % 0 5 10 15 20 25 30



Visible Minorities

	Number	Percent
Total visible minorities	350	100.0
Chinese	90	25.7
South Asian	85	24.3
Korean	35	10.0
Japanese	35	10.0
Black	35	10.0
Latin American	30	8.6
Not included elsewhere	20	5.7
Filipino	10	2.9
Southeast Asian	-	-
West Asian	-	-
Multiple visible minority	=	-
Arab	-	-

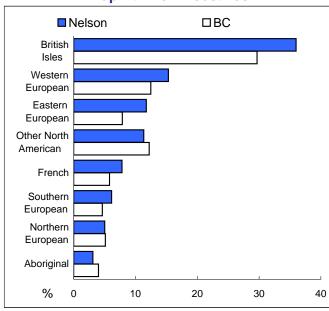
Top Visible Minorities



Ethnic Ancestry

	Number	Percent
Ethnic origins (incl. multiple ancestry	responses)	100.0
British Isles origins	5,720	36.0
Western European origins	2,435	15.3
Eastern European origins	1,870	11.8
Other North American origins	1,805	11.4
French origins	1,245	7.8
Southern European origins	975	6.1
Northern European origins	800	5.0
Aboriginal origins	495	3.1
East and Southeast Asian origin	205	1.3
South Asian origins	95	0.6
Other European origins	70	0.4
Oceania origins	55	0.3
Caribbean origins	50	0.3
Latin, Central and South Americ	35	0.2
African origins	25	0.2
West Asian origins	10	0.1
Arab origins	10	0.1

Top Ethnic Ancestries





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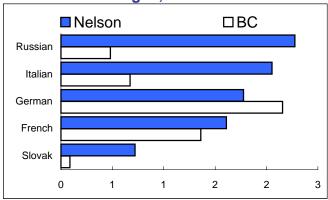
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Diversity of Languages

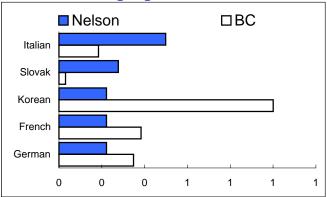
The Mother Tongue and Home Language charts are based on **individuals** who indicated a single language. They exclude the single largest response category. For Languages Spoken, the number of responses for each **language** is shown, including multiple responses.

Mother Tongue, Percent Distribution



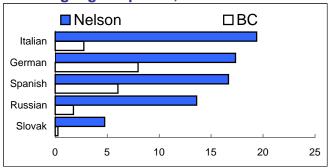
Note: English excluded from chart above.

Home Language, Percent Distribution



Note: English excluded from chart above.

Languages Spoken, Percent Distribution



Note: English and French excluded from chart above.

Knowledge of Official LanguagesNumberPercentEnglish only8,14089.5French only--Both94010.3Neither100.1

Mother Tongue: One language (single response)		
	number	Percent
Total single responses	9,010	100.0
English	7,945	88.2
Russian	205	2.3
Italian	185	2.1
German	160	1.8
French	145	1.6
Slovak	65	0.7
Dutch	55	0.6
Korean	35	0.4
Spanish	35	0.4
Ukrainian	20	0.2

Home Language: One language (single response)		
	Number	Percent
Total single responses	9,025	100.0
English	8,840	98.0
Italian	45	0.5
Slovak	25	0.3
Korean	20	0.2
French	20	0.2
German	20	0.2
Panjabi (Punjabi)	15	0.2
Cantonese	10	0.1
Chinese, not specified	10	0.1
Russian	10	0.1

Non-Official Languages Spoken:		
(English and French are excluded)	Languages	Percent
Italian	285	19.4
German	255	17.3
Spanish	245	16.7
Russian	200	13.6
Slovak	70	4.8
Dutch	65	4.4
Korean	40	2.7
Japanese	25	1.7
Ukrainian	25	1.7
Swedish	25	1.7