

**Socio-economic Profile for the Geographic Area
Serviced by the
Valley Heartland Community Futures
Development Corporation**

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Introduction

Presented within this document are statistical tables on the demographics, economic activities and social characteristics of the area serviced by a Community Futures Development Corporation (CFDC) in Ontario. The data was prepared for FedNor/Industry Canada by Statistics Canada to assist CFDCs in their economic development activities.

This Socio-economic Profile is presented for the geographic area that covers the extent of the Community Futures Development Corporation, where possible. Statistics Canada collects and disseminates data in various ways and for various geographies. Manufacturing and migration data are shown at the county (Census Division) level of geography. Small Area Retail Trade Estimates are shown by Forward Sortation Area (FSA) and Building Permits data by available municipality. The most recent statistics available in the various socio-economic fields are presented.

The user is advised to review the geographic coverage of each table before use. For more information, please consult Statistics Canada's website: www.statcan.ca.

List of Census Subdivisions (CSDs)

1. Westport
2. Rideau Lakes
3. Merrickville-Wolford
4. Montague
5. Smiths Falls
6. Drummond/North Elmsley
7. Bathurst Burgess Sherbrooke
8. Perth
9. Beckwith
10. Carleton Place
11. Mississippi Mills
12. Lanark Highlands

Executive Summary

Demography

The population of the geographic area serviced by the Valley Heartland CFDC (hereafter referred as the Valley Heartland CFDC) decreased by 1,960 people between 2000 and 2004 to 74,350. That was a change of 2.6% in this time period. The working age population (age 25-64) comprised 53% of the population.

There was a net in-migration of 3,756 people to Lanark County and 3,492 to Leeds and Grenville United Counties between 1999 and 2004. During each of these five years, there was a positive net migration of people to this area. The age group 18-24 years was the only age group to experience a negative net migration each year in the last 5 years in both Lanark County and Leeds and Grenville United Counties.

From the 2001 Census, in the Valley Heartland CFDC, the number of census families in private households was 22,120, an increase from 18,685 in 1991. The proportion of census families that were lone-parent family was 13% in the Valley Heartland CFDC. The comparable figure for Ontario was 15%.

Ethno-cultural

In 2001, English mother tongue was reported by 94.6% while French was reported by 2.8% of Census respondents with a single response in the Valley Heartland CFDC. German (520) was the most common reported non-official language as mother tongue. The second most commonly reported was Dutch (340). In Ontario the most common was Italian (295,205) followed by Chinese n.o.s. (202,125).

In 2001, the most common place of birth reported by immigrants in the Valley Heartland CFDC was the United Kingdom (2,165) with the United States (655) as the second most common. In Ontario the two most common were the United Kingdom (342,895) followed by Italy (210,540).

Education

In 2001, 16.4% of the population 20 years and over in the Valley Heartland CFDC reported having some university education as the highest level of schooling, as compared to 26.3% in Ontario.

Some college attendance, including people with a certificate or diploma was reported by 27.4% of population 20 years and over as compared to 23.7% for Ontario. There was also 13.1% of the population 20 years and over reporting having a Trades Certificate or Diploma as the highest level of schooling, which is higher than the 10.2% reported for Ontario.

Labour

In 2001, Manufacturing and Healthcare and Social Assistance were the most commonly reported industries by those in the labour force in the Valley Heartland CFDC, whereas in Ontario the most commonly reported was also Manufacturing.

From the 2001 Census, the labour force participation rate for the population 15 years and over was 64.4% for the Valley Heartland CFDC as compared to 67.3% for Ontario.

Executive Summary continued

Income

The median incomes for males and females in the Valley Heartland CFDC have both been below the comparable figures for Ontario in 1990, 1995, and 2000. The median income for males was \$30,315 and for females was \$18,489 in 2000 in the Valley Heartland CFDC as compared to \$31,560 for males and \$18,899 for females in Ontario.

The median household income for all private households in 2000 was \$49,190 for the Valley Heartland CFDC as compared to \$53,626 for Ontario.

Self-employment income as a percentage of Employment Income changed from 5.9% in 1990 to 6.7% in 2004. For Ontario the rate went from 6.1% in 1990 to 7.8% in 2004.

The Economic Dependency ratio for employment insurance increased from 1.40 in 2000 to 1.92 in 2004 in the Valley Heartland CFDC. In comparison, the Ontario rate went from 1.07 in 2000 to 1.46 in 2004. The Economic Dependency Ratio: Social Assistance went from 1.98 in 2000 to 1.73 in 2004 while the Ontario rate went from 1.54 to 1.25.

Industry

In the Valley Heartland CFDC, the most common industry to which establishments were classified in 2005 was Professional, Scientific and Technical Services accounting for 733 of 4,730 total establishments. In Ontario it was also Professional, Scientific and Technical Services.

There were 2,677 indeterminate establishments in the Valley Heartland CFDC which comprised 57% of total establishments as compared to 59% in Ontario. In the Valley Heartland CFDC the top three industries for this type of establishment in 2005 were: Professional, Scientific and Technical Services (521); Construction (429); and Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting (269).

There were 1,971 small sized establishments in the Valley Heartland CFDC which comprised 42% of total establishments as compared to 38% in Ontario. In the Valley Heartland CFDC the top three industries for this type of establishment in 2005 were: Retail Trade (338); Construction (290); and Professional, Scientific and Technical Services (212).

There were 69 medium sized establishments in the Valley Heartland CFDC which comprised 1% of total establishments as compared to 2% in Ontario. In the Valley Heartland CFDC the top three industries for this type of establishment in 2005 were: Retail Trade (18); Manufacturing (12); and Accommodation and Food Services (10).

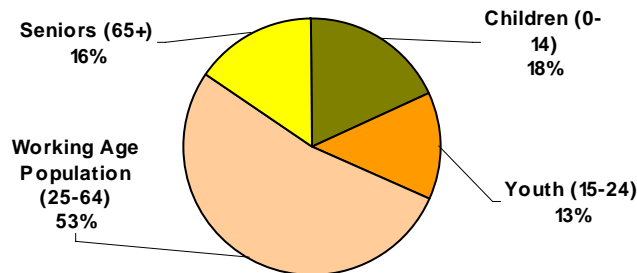
There were 13 large sized establishments in the Valley Heartland CFDC which comprised less than 1% of total establishments as compared to 1% in Ontario. In the Valley Heartland CFDC the top two industries for this type of establishment in 2005 were: Manufacturing (6) and Health Care and Social Assistance (4).

Population by Age Group and Population Change - Valley Heartland CFDC

	1990	2000	2004	% Change 1990-2000	% Change 2000-2004
Total	61,000	76,310	74,350	25.1	-2.6
Children (0-14)	13,200	15,110	13,650	14.5	-9.7
Youth (15-24)	7,940	9,720	9,900	22.4	1.9
Working Age Population (25-64)	31,120	39,840	39,290	28.0	-1.4
Seniors (65+)	8,740	11,620	11,530	33.0	-0.8

Valley Heartland CFDC

Population by Age Group, 2004



Population by Age Group, 2001 - Valley Heartland CFDC

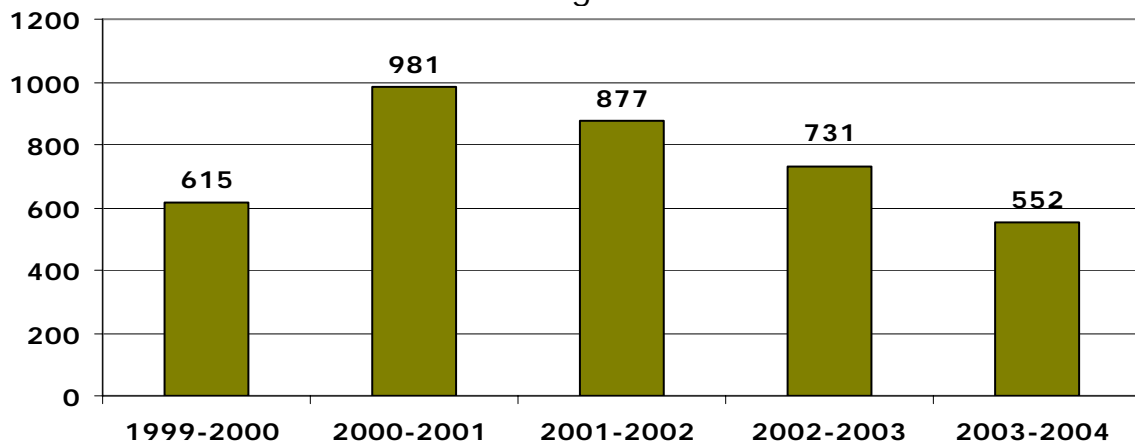
	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Total - Age	73,905	100.0	36,335	100.0	37,570	100.0
0-4	3,895	5.3	1,915	5.3	1,980	5.3
5-9	5,050	6.8	2,740	7.5	2,310	6.1
10-14	5,615	7.6	2,870	7.9	2,745	7.3
15-19	5,240	7.1	2,655	7.3	2,585	6.9
20-24	3,485	4.7	1,690	4.7	1,795	4.8
25-29	3,410	4.6	1,705	4.7	1,705	4.5
30-34	4,290	5.8	2,025	5.6	2,265	6.0
35-39	6,010	8.1	3,035	8.4	2,975	7.9
40-44	6,280	8.5	2,870	7.9	3,410	9.1
45-49	5,975	8.1	3,015	8.3	2,960	7.9
50-54	5,590	7.6	2,775	7.6	2,815	7.5
55-59	4,410	6.0	2,230	6.1	2,180	5.8
60-64	3,690	5.0	1,870	5.1	1,820	4.8
65-74	6,310	8.5	3,060	8.4	3,250	8.7
75+	4,655	6.3	1,880	5.2	2,775	7.4

Source: Statistics Canada – Small Area and Administrative Data Division and 2001 Census (Refer to Appendices A & B for more information)

Migrants - Lanark County			
	In-Migrants	Out-Migrants	Net-Migrants
1999-2000	3,227	2,612	615
2000-2001	3,383	2,402	981
2001-2002	3,605	2,728	877
2002-2003	3,354	2,623	731
2003-2004	3,113	2,561	552
1999-2004	16,682	12,926	3,756

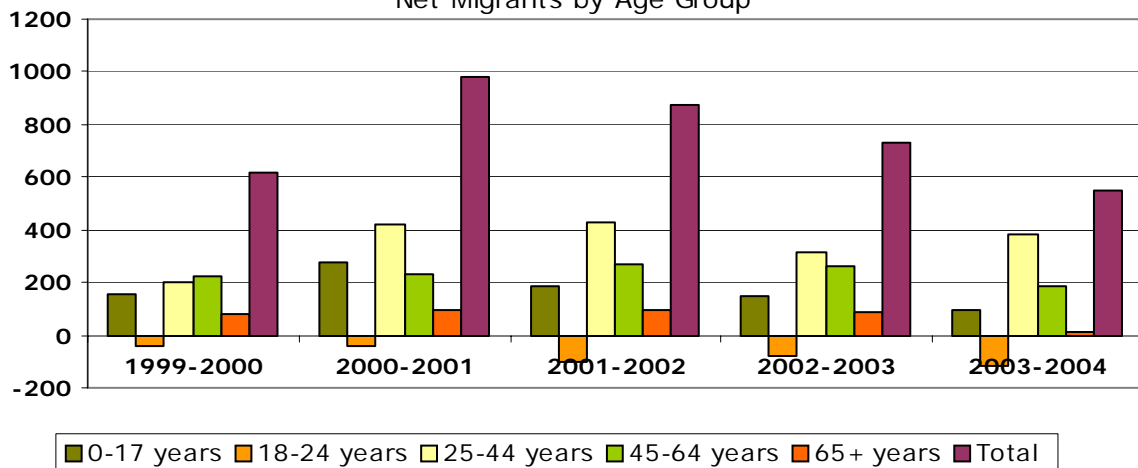
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Net-Migrants



Lanark County

Net Migrants by Age Group

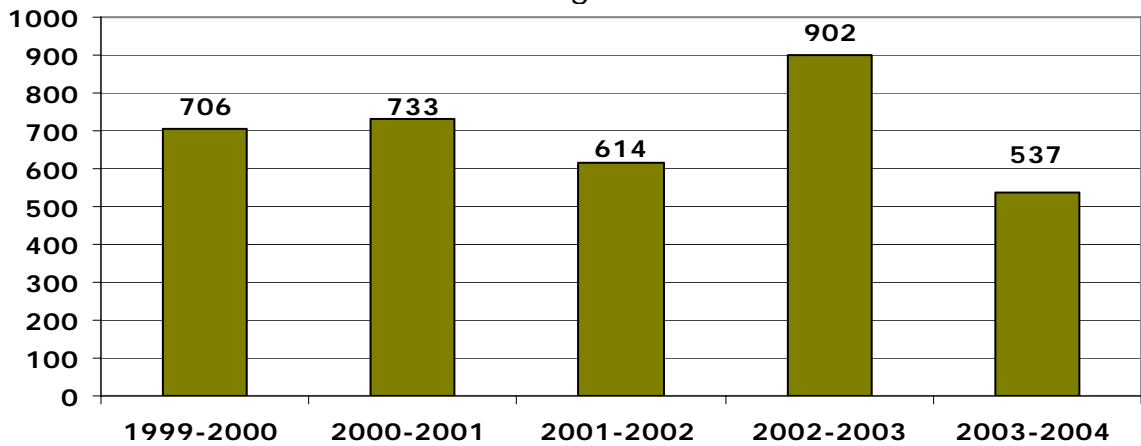


Source: Statistics Canada – Small Area and Administrative Data Division (Refer to Appendix A for more information)

Migrants - Leeds and Grenville United Counties			
	In-Migrants	Out-Migrants	Net-Migrants
1999-2000	4,590	3,884	706
2000-2001	4,215	3,482	733
2001-2002	4,782	4,168	614
2002-2003	4,773	3,871	902
2003-2004	4,383	3,846	537
1999-2004	22,743	19,251	3,492

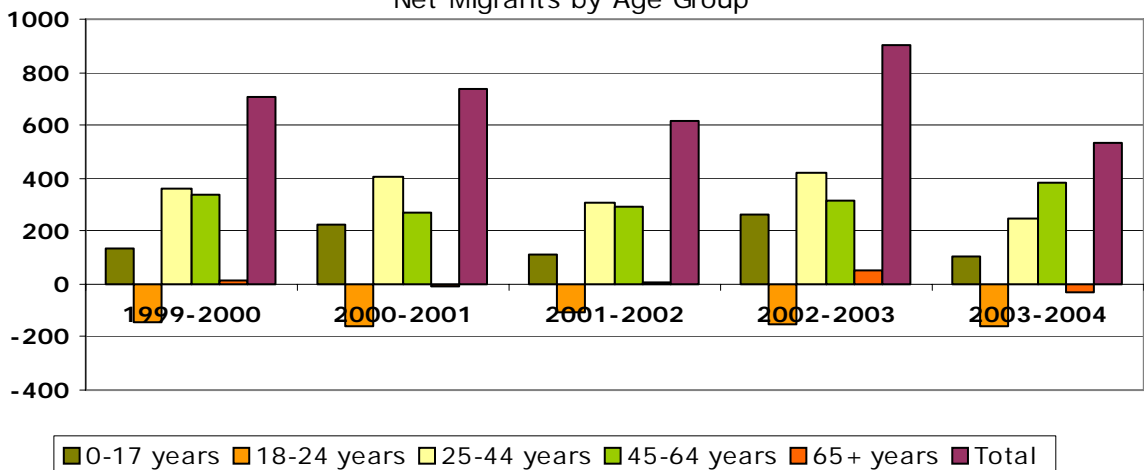
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Net-Migrants



Leeds and Grenville United Counties

Net Migrants by Age Group

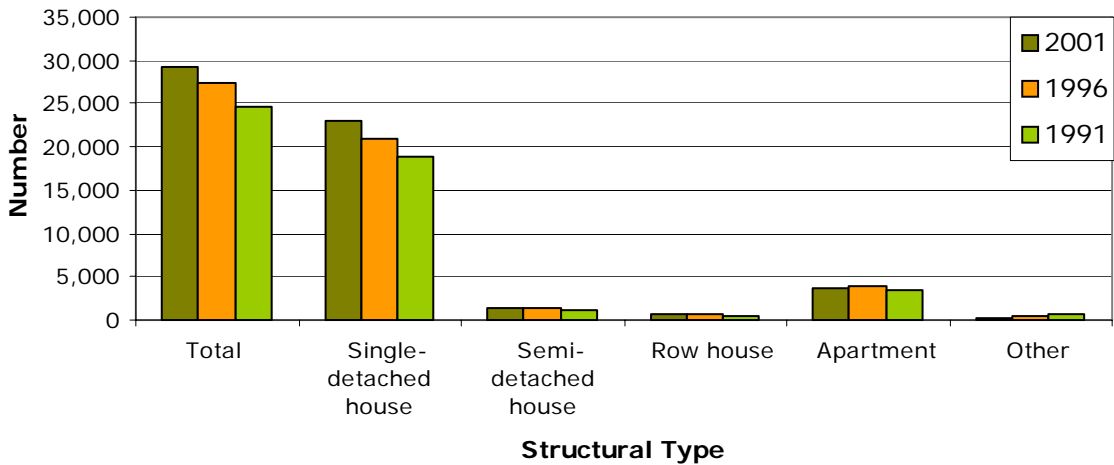


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Occupied Private Dwellings by Structural Type of Dwelling, 2001

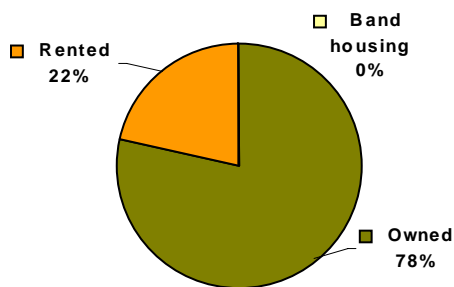
	Valley Heartland CFDC		Ontario	
	Number	%	Number	%
Total	29,130	100.0	4,219,410	100.0
Single-detached house	23,040	79.1	2,447,800	58.0
Semi-detached house	1,330	4.6	262,770	6.2
Row house	785	2.7	307,335	7.3
Apartment	3,640	12.5	1,176,600	27.9
Other	320	1.1	24,900	0.6

**Valley Heartland CFDC
Occupied Private Dwellings by Structural Type**

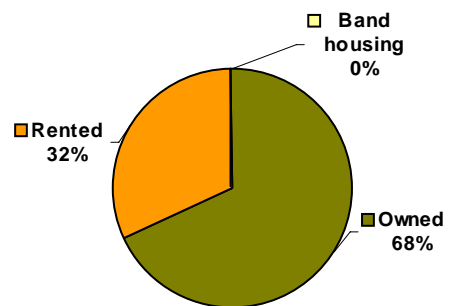


Occupied Private Dwellings by Tenure, 2001

Valley Heartland CFDC



Ontario



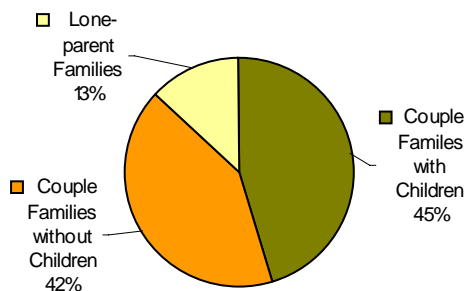
Source: Statistics Canada – Census (Refer to Appendix B for more information)

Census Families by Family Structure - Valley Heartland CFDC						
	2001		1996		1991	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Total Number of Census Families	22,120	100.0	20,560	100.0	18,685	100.0
Couple Families with Children	9,985	45.1	10,045	48.9	9,415	50.4
Couple Families without Children	9,260	41.9	8,155	39.7	7,435	39.8
Lone-parent Families	2,875	13.0	2,360	11.5	1,840	9.8

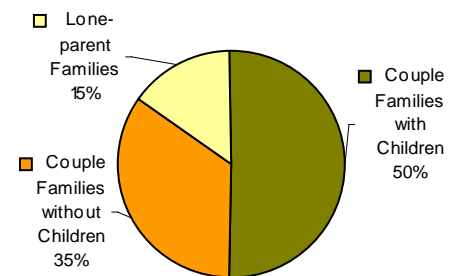
Refer to Appendix B for changes to 2001 Census family concepts

Census Families by Family Structure. 2001

Valley Heartland CFDC



Ontario



Private Households by Household Size, 2001 - Valley Heartland CFDC		
	Number	%
Total	29,130	100.0
1 person	6,700	23.0
2 persons	10,825	37.2
3 persons	4,370	15.0
4-5 persons	6,550	22.5
6 or more persons	680	2.3
Average number of persons in private households	2.5	N/A

Private Households by Household Type, 2001 - Valley Heartland CFDC		
	Number	%
Total	29,130	100.0
One-family households	21,625	74.2
Multiple-family households	245	0.8
Non-family households	7,255	24.9

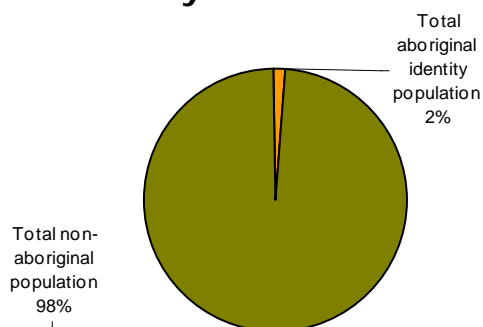
Source: Statistics Canada – Census (Refer to Appendix B for more information)

Total Population by Aboriginal Identity, 2001

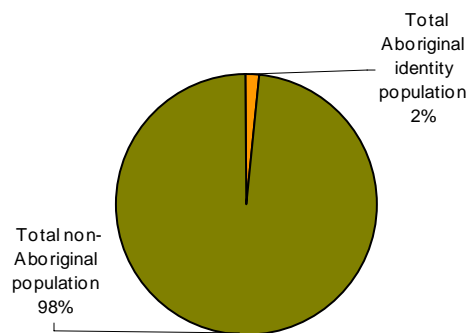
	Valley Heartland CFDC		Ontario	
	Number	%	Number	%
Total population	73,905	100.0	11,285,550	100.0
Total aboriginal identity population	1,120	1.5	188,315	1.7
Total non-aboriginal population	72,790	98.5	11,097,235	98.3

Aboriginal Identity, 2001

Valley Heartland CFDC



Ontario



Total Population by Visible Minority Group, 2001

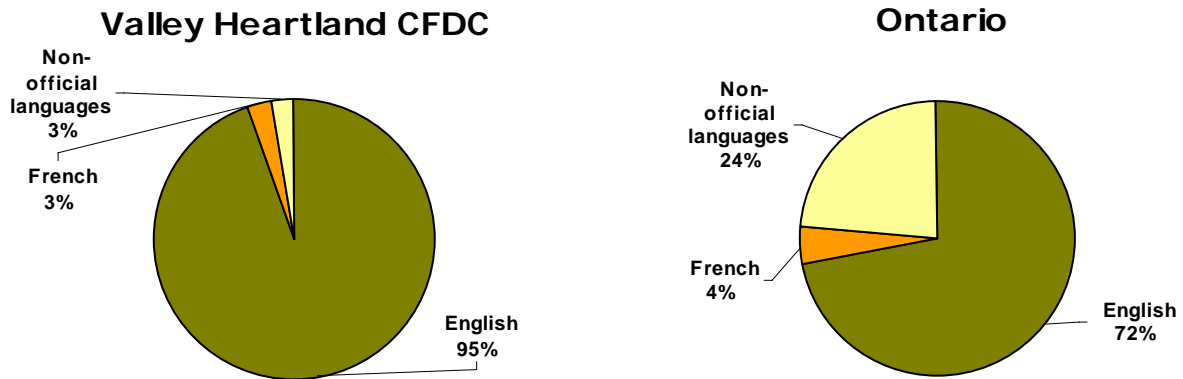
	Valley Heartland CFDC		Ontario	
	Number	%	Number	%
Total population by visible minority groups	73,905	100.0	11,285,550	100.0
Total visible minority population	540	0.7	2,153,045	19.1
Chinese	130	24.1	481,510	22.4
Black	100	18.5	411,095	19.1
Filipino	70	13.0	156,515	7.3
Latin American	70	13.0	106,835	5.0
South Asian	35	6.5	554,870	25.8
Arab	25	4.6	88,545	4.1
West Asian	20	3.7	67,105	3.1
Southeast Asian	15	2.8	86,410	4.0
Japanese	15	2.8	24,925	1.2
Korean	0	0.0	53,955	2.5
Visible minority, n.i.e.	35	6.5	78,915	3.7
Multiple visible minorities	25	4.6	42,375	2.0
All others	73,375	99.3	9,132,500	80.9

Source: Statistics Canada – Census (Refer to Appendix B for more information)

Top 10 Mother Tongues, Single Response, 2001

	Heartland CFDC	Ontario
Total	73,585	11,122,940
English	69,605	7,965,225
French	2,075	485,630
Non-official languages	1,895	2,672,085
German	520	156,080
Dutch	340	69,655
Polish	195	138,940
Italian	95	295,205
Spanish	65	118,690
Greek	65	65,290
Russian	60	56,610
Hungarian	55	45,275
Chinese, n.o.s.	45	202,125
Portuguese	45	152,115
Other	390	1,372,120

Mother Tongue – Single Response, 2001



Mother Tongue, Single Response, 2001 - Valley Heartland CFDC

	2001		1996		1991	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Total	73,585	100.0	70,775	100.0	64,440	100.0
English	69,605	94.6	66,935	94.6	60,995	94.7
French	2,075	2.8	1,920	2.7	1,610	2.5
Non-official languages	1,895	2.6	1,920	2.7	1,845	2.9

Source: Statistics Canada – Census (Refer to Appendix B for more information)

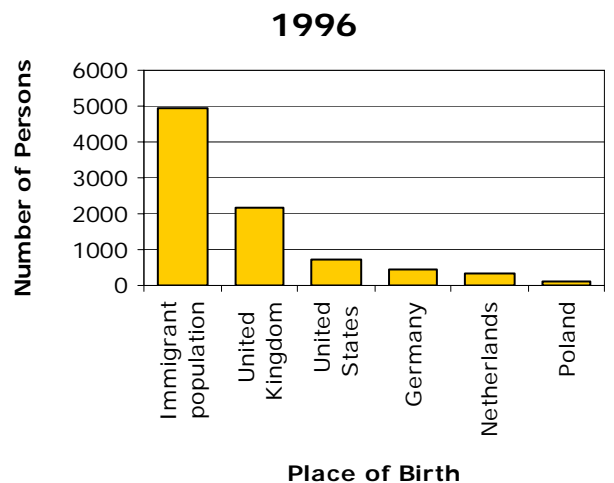
Official Language Minority, 2001

	Valley Heartland CFDC		Ontario	
	Number	%	Number	%
Total population	73,905	100.0	11,285,550	100.0
Francophones	2,018	2.7	527,715	4.7

Top 10 Places of Birth for Immigrants, 2001

	Valley Heartland CFDC		Ontario	
	Number	%	Number	%
Total Immigrants	4,795	100.0	3,030,075	100.0
United Kingdom	2,165	45.2	342,895	11.3
United States	655	13.7	98,190	3.2
Germany	365	7.6	82,535	2.7
Netherlands	305	6.4	65,430	2.2
Poland	155	3.2	116,105	3.8
Switzerland	85	1.8	6,885	0.2
South Africa, Republic of	65	1.4	17,420	0.6
Philippines	60	1.3	119,215	3.9
Greece	55	1.1	45,030	1.5
Italy	50	1.0	210,540	6.9
All other places of birth	840	17.5	1,925,835	63.6

Place of Birth of Immigrants



Source: Statistics Canada – Census (Refer to Appendix B for more information)

Generation Status, 2001

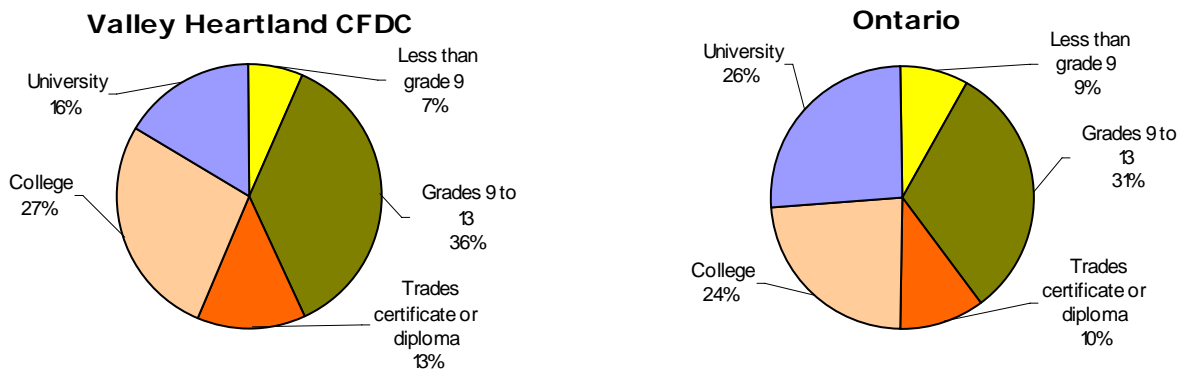
	Valley Heartland CFDC		Ontario	
	Number	%	Number	%
Total population 15 years and over	59,345	100.0	9,048,035	100.0
1st generation	4,825	8.1	2,951,230	32.6
2nd generation	7,720	13.0	1,808,580	20.0
3rd generation and over	46,795	78.9	4,288,230	47.4

Source: Statistics Canada – Census (Refer to Appendix B for more information)

Total Population 20 Years and Over by Highest Level of Schooling, 2001

	Valley Heartland CFDC		Ontario	
	Number	%	Number	%
Total population 20 years and over	54,110	100.0	8,282,160	100.0
Less than grade 9	3,675	6.8	723,360	8.7
Grades 9 to 13	19,655	36.3	2,577,275	31.1
Without high school graduation certificate	10,725	54.6	1,402,505	54.4
With high school graduation certificate	8,925	45.4	1,174,770	45.6
Trades certificate or diploma	7,100	13.1	843,480	10.2
College	14,810	27.4	1,961,265	23.7
Without certificate or diploma	3,545	23.9	545,775	27.8
With certificate or diploma	11,265	76.1	1,415,490	72.2
University	8,870	16.4	2,176,780	26.3
Without degree	2,705	30.5	590,415	27.1
With bachelor's degree or higher	6,160	69.4	1,586,365	72.9

Population by Highest Level of Schooling, 2001



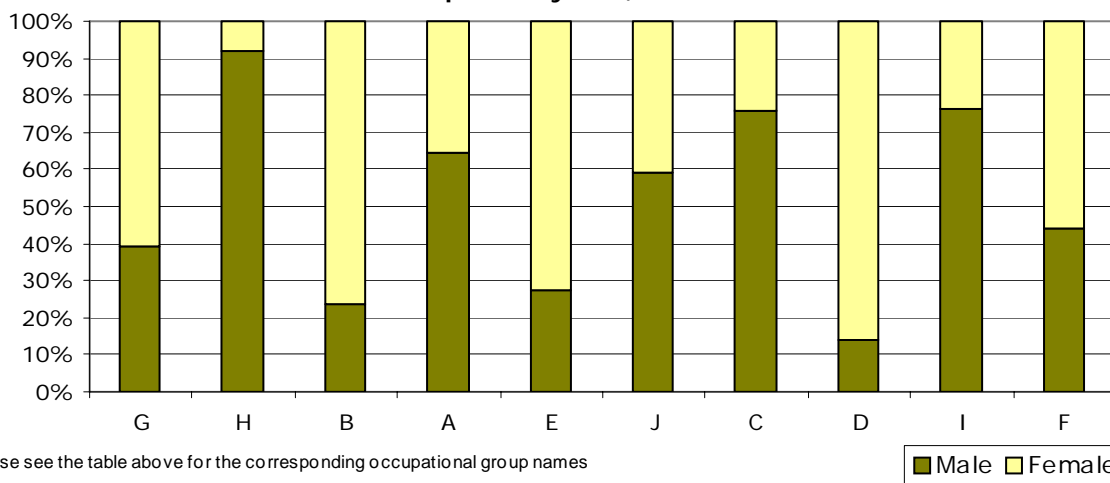
Total Population 15 Years and Over by Highest Level of Schooling - Valley Heartland CFDC

	1996		1991	
	Number	%	Number	%
Population 15 years and over	55,615	100.0	50,605	100.0
Less than grade 9	4,645	8.4	5,315	10.5
Grade 9 to 13	22,855	41.1	22,385	44.2
Trades certificate or diploma	2,290	4.1	2,115	4.2
Other non-university education only	16,175	29.1	12,545	24.8
University	9,655	17.4	8,245	16.3

Source: Statistics Canada – Census (Refer to Appendix B for more information)

Occupation for the Labour Force 15 Years and Over, 2001				
	Valley Heartland CFDC		Ontario	
	Number	%	Number	%
All Occupations - 2001 National Occupation Classification for Statistics	37,805	100.0	5,992,765	100.0
G Sales and service occupations	8,615	22.8	1,371,250	22.9
H Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	6,735	17.8	845,130	14.1
B Business, finance and administration occupations	5,430	14.4	1,097,835	18.3
A Management occupations	4,270	11.3	685,390	11.4
E Occupations in social science, education, government service and religion	2,895	7.7	455,825	7.6
J Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	2,660	7.0	492,320	8.2
C Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	2,540	6.7	422,515	7.1
D Health occupations	1,960	5.2	286,310	4.8
I Occupations unique to primary industry	1,730	4.6	164,360	2.7
F Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	975	2.6	171,845	2.9

Valley Heartland CFDC
Occupation by Sex, 2001



Source: Statistics Canada – Census (Refer to Appendix B for more information)

Top 10 Industries for the Labour Force 15 Years and Over, 2001

	Valley Heartland CFDC		Ontario	
	Number	%	Number	%
All industries	37,805	100.0	5,992,770	100.0
31-33 Manufacturing	5,740	15.2	984,325	16.4
62 Healthcare and social assistance	4,475	11.8	531,790	8.9
44-45 Retail trade	4,375	11.6	671,865	11.2
23 Construction	2,985	7.9	332,250	5.5
91 Public administration	2,890	7.6	308,960	5.2
72 Accommodation and food services	2,685	7.1	380,060	6.3
54 Professional, scientific and technical services	2,275	6.0	429,100	7.2
61 Educational services	1,870	4.9	371,200	6.2
81 Other services (except public administration)	1,775	4.7	273,125	4.6
48-49 Transportation and warehousing	1,755	4.6	280,150	4.7
All other industries	6,985	18.5	1,429,945	23.9

Place of Work Status for the Employed Labour Force 15 Years and Over,

	Valley Heartland CFDC		Ontario	
	Number	%	Number	%
Males	19,155	100.0	3,027,615	100.0
Usual place of work	14,075	73.5	2,449,690	80.9
In CSD of residence	3,465	24.6	1,409,015	57.5
In different CSD	10,610	75.4	1,040,675	42.5
<i>In same CD</i>	3,545	33.4	374,645	36.0
At home	2,040	10.6	202,530	6.7
Outside Canada	85	0.4	22,605	0.7
No fixed workplace address	2,955	15.4	352,800	11.7
Females	17,160	100.0	2,686,280	100.0
Usual place of work	14,510	84.6	2,357,105	87.7
In CSD of residence	4,395	30.3	1,553,090	65.9
In different CSD	10,120	69.7	804,015	34.1
<i>In same CD</i>	4,495	44.4	342,290	42.6
At home	1,780	10.4	203,705	7.6
Outside Canada	25	0.1	11,330	0.4
No fixed workplace address	845	4.9	114,145	4.2

Note: The Place of Work data presented in this table is tabulated based on Census Subdivisions (CSD) not CFDCs.

Source: Statistics Canada – Census (Refer to Appendix B for more information)

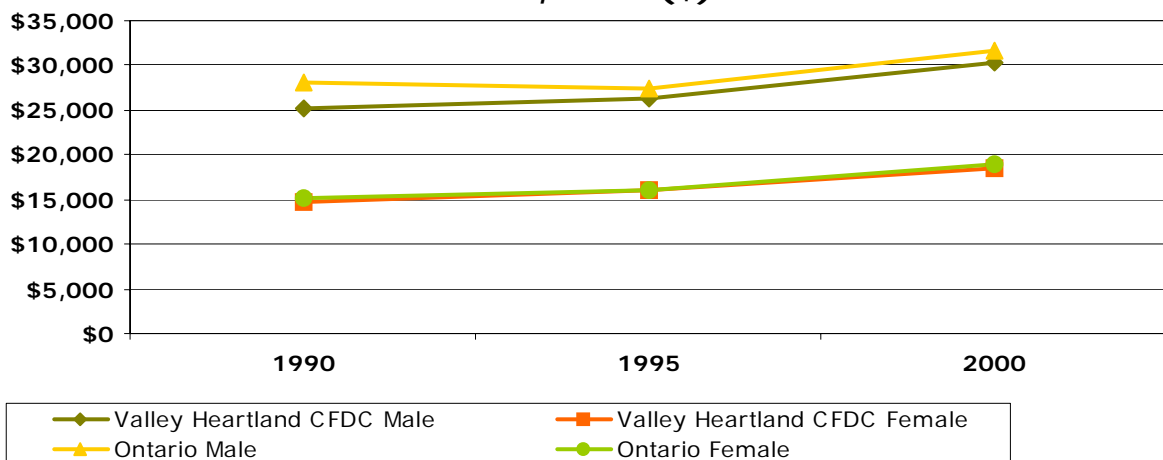
Labour Force Rates for the Population 15 Years and Over, 2001 (%)

	Valley Heartland CFDC			Ontario		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Participation Rate	64.4	69.6	59.5	67.3	73.4	61.5
Employment Rate	61.2	66.5	56.2	63.2	69.1	57.6
Unemployment Rate	4.9	4.4	5.5	6.1	5.8	6.5

Source: Statistics Canada – Census (Refer to Appendix B for more information)

	Valley Heartland CFDC			
	Male		Female	
	Number	%	Number	%
Population 15 years and over	28,810	100.0	30,535	100.0
Without income	905	3.1	1,590	5.2
With income	27,905	96.9	28,945	94.8
Under \$1,000	930	3.3	1,085	3.7
\$ 1,000 - \$ 2,999	965	3.5	1,435	5.0
\$ 3,000 - \$ 4,999	725	2.6	1,455	5.0
\$ 5,000 - \$ 6,999	785	2.8	1,625	5.6
\$ 7,000 - \$ 9,999	1,140	4.1	2,220	7.7
\$10,000 - \$11,999	980	3.5	1,535	5.3
\$12,000 - \$14,999	1,290	4.6	2,495	8.6
\$15,000 - \$19,999	2,310	8.3	3,425	11.8
\$20,000 - \$24,999	2,230	8.0	2,910	10.1
\$25,000 - \$29,999	2,065	7.4	2,145	7.4
\$30,000 - \$34,999	2,440	8.7	1,920	6.6
\$35,000 - \$39,999	2,115	7.6	1,740	6.0
\$40,000 - \$44,999	2,105	7.5	1,370	4.7
\$45,000 - \$49,999	1,515	5.4	790	2.7
\$50,000 - \$59,999	2,215	7.9	1,180	4.1
\$60,000 and over	4,085	14.6	1,615	5.6
Average income \$	36,034	N/A	23,450	N/A
Median income \$	30,315	N/A	18,489	N/A

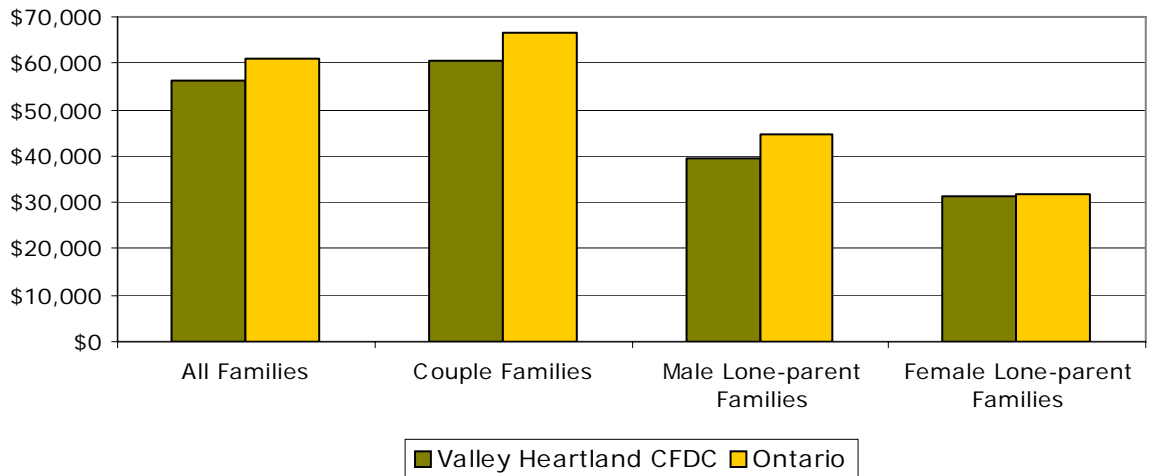
Median Income for Males and Females 15 Years and Over, 2000 (\$)



Source: Statistics Canada – Census (Refer to Appendix B for more information)

Census Family Income Distribution for All Families, 2000				
	Valley Heartland CFDC		Ontario	
	Number	%	Number	%
Total number of Census Families	22,120	100.0	3,190,990	100.0
Under \$10,000	560	2.5	132,365	4.1
\$10,000 - \$19,999	1,190	5.4	169,905	5.3
\$20,000 - \$29,999	2,195	9.9	297,660	9.3
\$30,000 - \$39,999	2,520	11.4	319,720	10.0
\$40,000 - \$49,999	2,725	12.3	323,630	10.1
\$50,000 - \$59,999	2,720	12.3	312,450	9.8
\$60,000 - \$69,999	2,310	10.4	303,300	9.5
\$70,000 - \$79,999	2,020	9.1	266,025	8.3
\$80,000 - \$89,999	1,555	7.0	223,665	7.0
\$90,000 - \$99,999	1,095	5.0	182,445	5.7
\$100,000 and over	3,220	14.6	659,815	20.7
Average family income \$	64,871	N/A	73,849	N/A
Median family income \$	56,454	N/A	61,024	N/A

Median Income by Family Type, 2000 (\$)

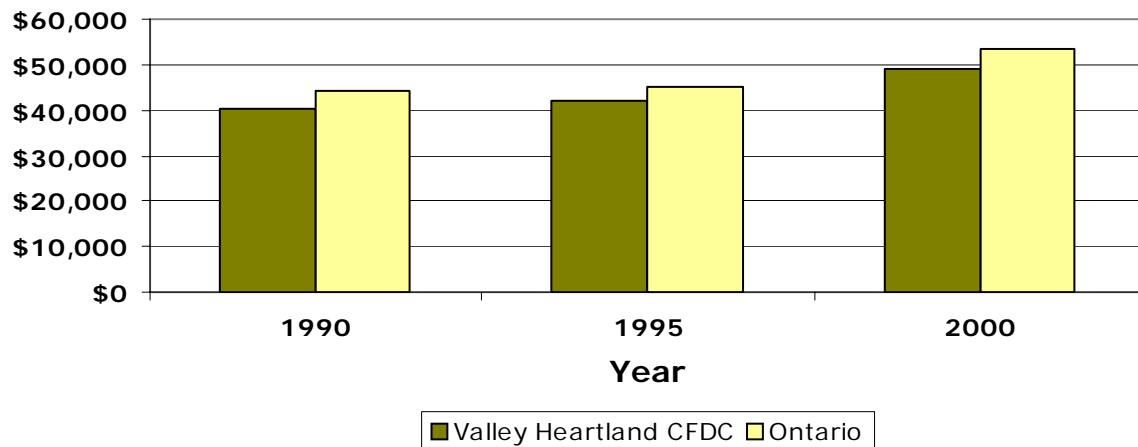


Source: Statistics Canada – Census (Refer to Appendix B for more information)

Household Income Distribution for All Private Households, 2000

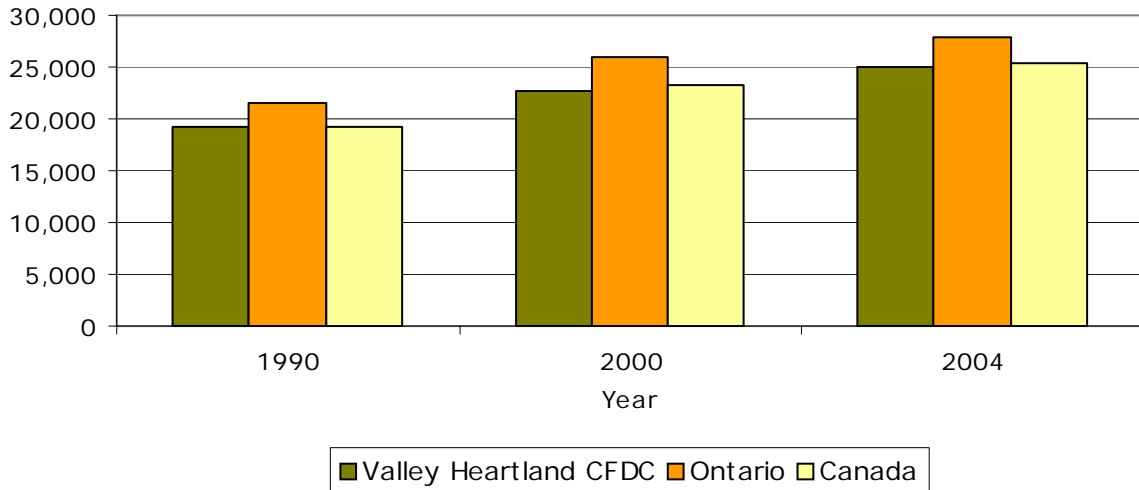
	Valley Heartland CFDC		Ontario	
	Number	%	Number	%
Total Number of Households	29,130	100.0	4,219,410	100.0
Under \$10,000	1,200	4.1	218,215	5.2
\$ 10,000 - \$19,999	3,410	11.7	451,345	10.7
\$ 20,000 - \$29,999	3,325	11.4	433,495	10.3
\$ 30,000 - \$39,999	3,450	11.8	438,770	10.4
\$ 40,000 - \$49,999	3,420	11.7	416,275	9.9
\$ 50,000 - \$59,999	3,085	10.6	380,900	9.0
\$ 60,000 - \$69,999	2,610	9.0	357,320	8.5
\$ 70,000 - \$79,999	2,180	7.5	303,725	7.2
\$ 80,000 - \$89,999	1,680	5.8	252,550	6.0
\$ 90,000 - \$99,999	1,250	4.3	205,145	4.9
\$100,000 and over	3,525	12.1	761,660	18.1
Average household income \$	57,700	N/A	66,836	N/A
Median household income \$	49,190	N/A	53,626	N/A

Median Household Income for All Private Households, 2000



Source: Statistics Canada – Census (Refer to Appendix B for more information)

Median Employment Income for Individuals

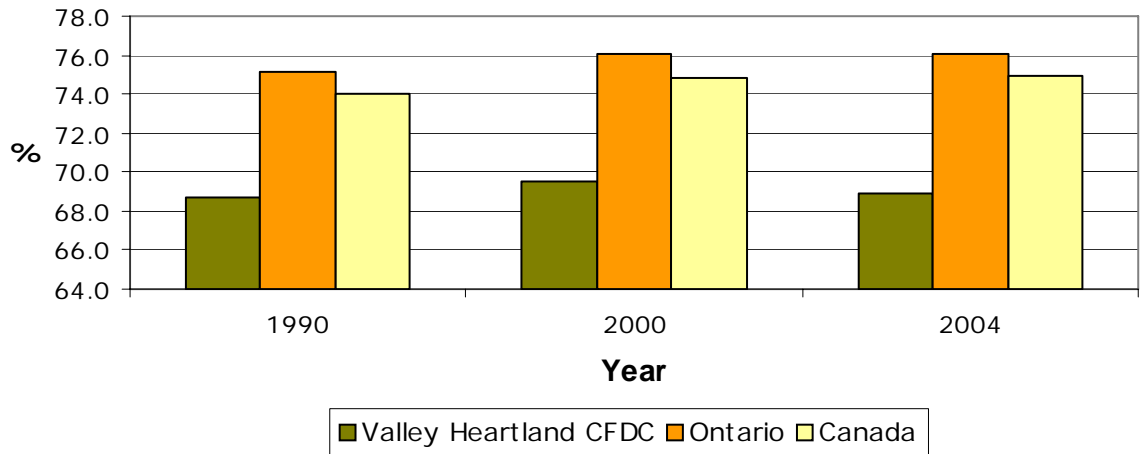


Median Employment Income for Individuals (\$)			
	1990	2000	2004
Valley Heartland CFDC	19,200	22,600	25,000
Ontario	21,500	26,000	27,900
Canada	19,300	23,200	25,400

Median Employment Income for Individuals, Index (1990=100)			
	1990	2000	2004
Valley Heartland CFDC	100.0	117.7	130.2
Ontario	100.0	120.9	129.8
Canada	100.0	120.2	131.6

Source: Statistics Canada – Small Area and Administrative Data Division (Refer to Appendix A for more information)

Employment Income as a Percentage of Total Income

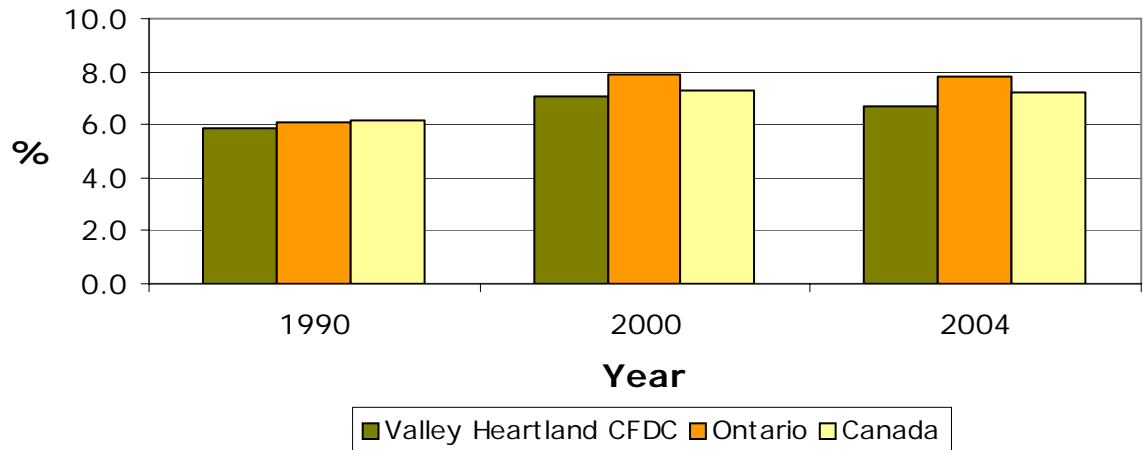


Employment Income as a Percentage of Total Income (%)				
	1990	2000	2004	
Valley Heartland CFDC	68.7	69.5	68.9	
Ontario	75.1	76.1	76.0	
Canada	74.0	74.8	75.0	

Employment Income as a Percentage of Total Income, Index (1990=100)				
	1990	2000	2004	
Valley Heartland CFDC	100.0	101.2	100.2	
Ontario	100.0	101.3	101.2	
Canada	100.0	101.1	101.3	

Source: Statistics Canada – Small Area and Administrative Data Division (Refer to Appendix A for more information)

Self Employment Income as a Percentage of Employment Income



Self Employment Income as a Percentage of Employment Income

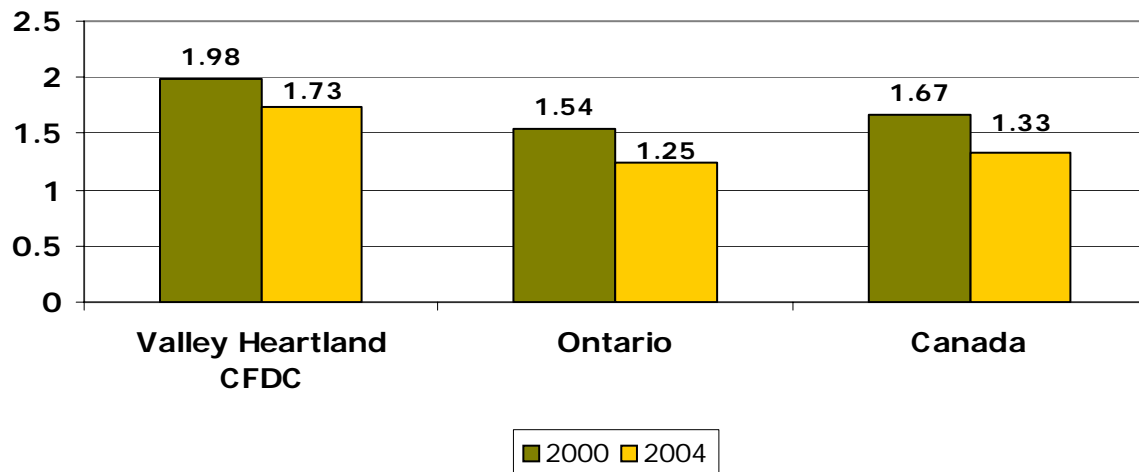
	1990	2000	2004
Valley Heartland CFDC	5.9	7.1	6.7
Ontario	6.1	7.9	7.8
Canada	6.2	7.3	7.2

Self Employment Income as a Percentage of Employment Income, Index (1990=100)

	1990	2000	2004
Valley Heartland CFDC	100.0	120.5	113.6
Ontario	100.0	130.0	128.1
Canada	100.0	118.7	117.5

Source: Statistics Canada – Small Area and Administrative Data Division (Refer to Appendix A for more information)

Economic Dependency Ratio: Social Assistance



Number and Economic Dependency Ratio: Social Assistance

	2000		2004	
	Number	EDP	Number	EDP
Valley Heartland CFDC	3,750	1.98	3,390	1.73
Ontario	512,270	1.54	485,770	1.25
Canada	1,532,450	1.67	1,377,680	1.33

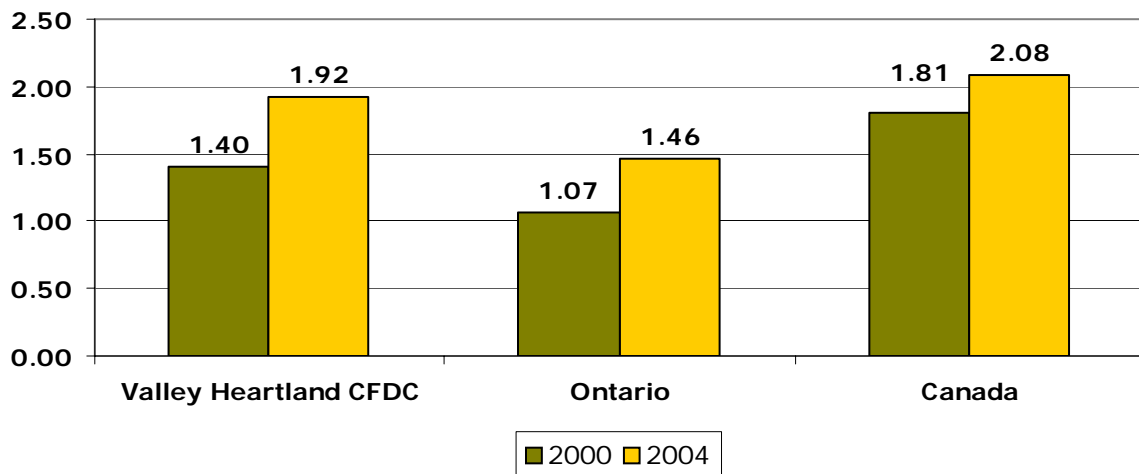
Economic Dependency Ratio: Social Assistance, Index (2000=100)

	2000	2004
Valley Heartland CFDC	100.0	87.4
Ontario	100.0	81.2
Canada	100.0	79.6

The *Economic Dependency Ratio: Social Assistance* is the amount of social assistance dollars received as benefits in a given area per \$100 of employment income for the same area.

Source: Statistics Canada – Small Area and Administrative Data Division (Refer to Appendix A for more information)

Economic Dependency Ratio: Employment Insurance



Number and Economic Dependency Ratio: Employment Insurance

	2000		2004	
	Number	EDP	Number	EDP
Valley Heartland CFDC	4,160	1.40	4,790	1.92
Ontario	556,560	1.07	690,520	1.46
Canada	2,120,610	1.81	2,373,690	2.08

Economic Dependency Ratio: Employment Insurance, Index (2000=100)

	2000	2004
Valley Heartland CFDC	100.0	137.1
Ontario	100.0	136.4
Canada	100.0	114.9

The *Economic Dependency Ratio: Employment Insurance* is the amount of employment insurance dollars received as benefits in a given area per \$100 of employment income for the same area.

Source: Statistics Canada – Small Area and Administrative Data Division (Refer to Appendix A for more information)

Establishment Counts for Total Establishments, 2005 - Top 10 Industries

Industries (NAICS 2002)	Valley Heartland CFDC		Ontario	
	Number	%	Number	%
Total	4,730	100.0	850,778	100.0
54 - Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	733	15.5	139,710	16.4
23 - Construction	724	15.3	103,925	12.2
44-45 - Retail Trade	607	12.8	83,755	9.8
81 - Other Services (except Public Administration)	371	7.8	59,091	6.9
11 - Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	350	7.4	38,335	4.5
53 - Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	309	6.5	71,948	8.5
72 - Accommodation and Food Services	252	5.3	39,630	4.7
31-33 - Manufacturing	213	4.5	38,977	4.6
56 - Administrative and Support, Waste Management and Remediation Services	206	4.4	41,721	4.9
62 - Health Care and Social Assistance	185	3.9	33,958	4.0
All Other Industries	780	16.5	199,728	23.5

Establishment Counts for Indeterminate Establishments, 2005 - Top 10 Industries

Industries (NAICS 2002)	Valley Heartland CFDC		Ontario	
	Number	%	Number	%
Total	2,677	100.0	500,572	100.0
54 - Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	521	19.5	94,397	18.9
23 - Construction	429	16.0	66,191	13.2
11 - Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	269	10.0	28,134	5.6
44-45 - Retail Trade	250	9.3	37,341	7.5
53 - Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	247	9.2	57,469	11.5
81 - Other Services (except Public Administration)	194	7.2	27,487	5.5
56 - Administrative and Support, Waste Management and Remediation Services	131	4.9	24,380	4.9
52 - Finance and Insurance	99	3.7	30,967	6.2
31-33 - Manufacturing	93	3.5	15,757	3.1
41 - Wholesale Trade	85	3.2	22,961	4.6
All Other Industries	359	13.4	95,488	19.1

The establishments in the "Indeterminate" category do not maintain an employee payroll, but may have a workforce which consists of contracted workers, family members or business owners

Source: Statistics Canada – Canadian Business Patterns (Refer to Appendix C for more information)

Establishment Counts for Small Establishments, 2005 - Top 10 Industries

Industries (NAICS 2002)	Valley Heartland CFDC		Ontario	
	Number	%	Number	%
Total	1,971	100.0	326,622	100.0
44-45 - Retail Trade	338	17.1	43,554	13.3
23 - Construction	290	14.7	36,222	11.1
54 - Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	212	10.8	43,775	13.4
81 - Other Services (except Public Administration)	176	8.9	30,825	9.4
72 - Accommodation and Food Services	171	8.7	22,487	6.9
62 - Health Care and Social Assistance	146	7.4	26,443	8.1
31-33 - Manufacturing	102	5.2	18,867	5.8
11 - Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	81	4.1	10,010	3.1
56 - Administrative and Support, Waste Management and Remediation Services	74	3.8	15,869	4.9
41 - Wholesale Trade	73	3.7	21,237	6.5
All Other Industries	308	15.6	57,333	17.6

The "Small" establishments include all establishments with 1-49 employees

Establishment Counts for Medium Establishments, 2005 - Top 10 Industries

Industries (NAICS 2002)	Valley Heartland CFDC		Ontario	
	Number	%	Number	%
Total	69	100.0	19,059	100.0
44-45 - Retail Trade	18	26.1	2,450	12.9
31-33 - Manufacturing	12	17.4	3,388	17.8
72 - Accommodation and Food Services	10	14.5	2,050	10.8
62 - Health Care and Social Assistance	9	13.0	1,258	6.6
91 - Public Administration	6	8.7	292	1.5
23 - Construction	5	7.2	1,306	6.9
41 - Wholesale Trade	2	2.9	1,460	7.7
48-49 - Transportation and Warehousing	2	2.9	723	3.8
21 - Mining and Oil and Gas Extraction	1	1.4	53	0.3
52 - Finance and Insurance	1	1.4	794	4.2
All Other Industries	3	4.3	5,285	27.7

The "Medium" establishments include all establishments with 50-199 employees

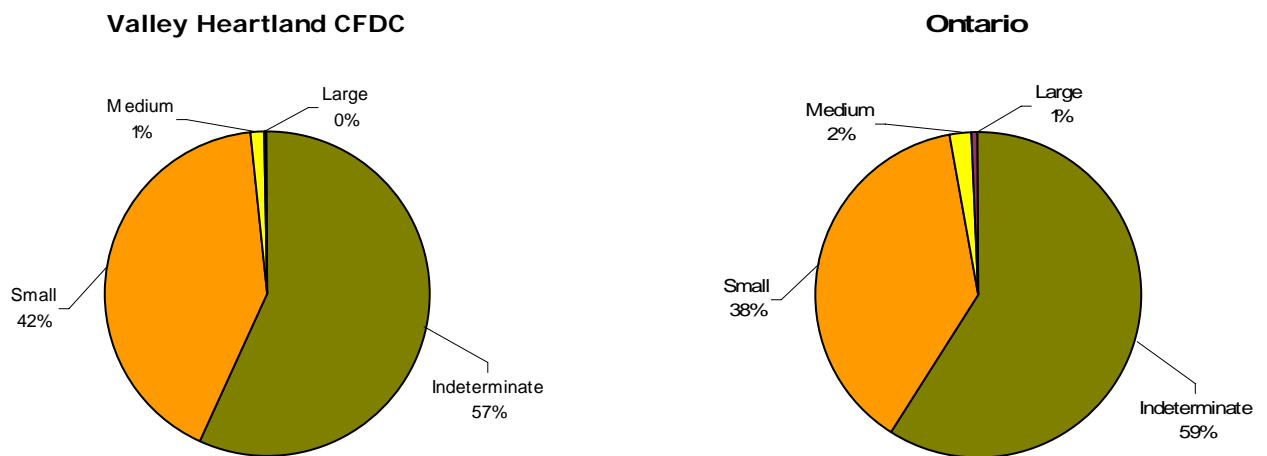
Source: Statistics Canada – Canadian Business Patterns (Refer to Appendix C for more information)

Establishment Counts for Large Establishments, 2005 - Top 10 Industries

Industries (NAICS 2002)	Valley Heartland CFDC		Ontario	
	Number	%	Number	%
Total	13	100.0	4,525	100.0
31-33 - Manufacturing	6	46.2	965	21.3
62 - Health Care and Social Assistance	4	30.8	475	10.5
44-45 - Retail Trade	1	7.7	410	9.1
48-49 - Transportation and Warehousing	1	7.7	178	3.9
71 - Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	1	7.7	91	2.0
11 - Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	0	0.0	19	0.4
21 - Mining and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0.0	20	0.4
22 - Utilities	0	0.0	30	0.7
23 - Construction	0	0.0	206	4.6
41 - Wholesale Trade	0	0.0	214	4.7
All Other Industries	0	0.0	1,917	42.4

The "Large" establishments include all establishments with 200+ employees.

Establishments by Size, 2005



Source: Statistics Canada – Canadian Business Patterns (Refer to Appendix C for more information)

**Manufacturing Statistics, Ranked by Number of Production Employees, 2003
Lanark County**

Industries (1997)	Establishment Counts	Number of Production Employees	Production Wages (\$'000)	Manufacturing Shipments (\$'000)
Total	78	3,103	121,008	893,295
332 - Fabricated Metal Product Mfg.	8	521	17,829	85,832
334 - Computer & Electronic Product Mfg.	10	202	10,270	69,652
323 - Printing/Related Support Activities	6	101	4,496	22,855
321 - Wood Product Mfg.	11	70	2,245	14,582
337 - Furniture & Related Product Mfg.	4	56	1,671	6,761

**Manufacturing Statistics, Ranked by Number of Production Employees, 2003
Leeds and Grenville United Counties**

Industries (1997)	Establishment Counts	Number of Production Employees	Production Wages (\$'000)	Manufacturing Shipments (\$'000)
Total	122	4,347	206,518	2,331,521
325 - Chemical Mfg.	14	1,275	69,306	1,166,886
332 - Fabricated Metal Product Mfg.	20	588	23,712	124,314
326 - Plastics & Rubber Products Mfg.	5	363	11,876	77,697
311 - Food Mfg.	13	304	19,144	216,970
331 - Primary Metal Mfg.	4	255	13,758	111,545
335 - Electric Equip./Appliance/Component	4	127	5,538	61,657
327 - Non-Metallic Mineral Product Mfg.	8	102	3,944	22,251
323 - Printing/Related Support Activities	7	82	3,454	29,405
321 - Wood Product Mfg.	5	40	1,064	6,358
337 - Furniture & Related Product Mfg.	4	36	868	3,452

Source: Statistics Canada – Annual Survey of Manufactures (Refer to Appendix D for more information)

Manufacturing Statistics, Ranked by Number of Production Employees, 2003 Ontario				
Industries (1997)	Establishment Counts	Number of Production Employees	Production Wages (\$'000)	Manufacturing Shipments (\$'000)
Total	21,470	707,514	30,293,909	290,700,359
336 - Transportation equipment mfg.	957	127,369	7,164,517	100,659,253
332 - Fabricated metal product mfg.	3,662	83,800	3,370,556	18,568,626
311 - Food mfg.	1,676	70,893	2,222,991	26,177,850
326 - Plastics and rubber products mfg.	1,148	58,728	2,202,044	14,908,112
333 - Machinery mfg.	2,507	53,134	2,580,038	14,882,379
331 - Primary metal mfg.	304	38,371	2,185,856	18,095,006
337 - Furniture and related product mfg.	1,303	37,206	1,174,954	6,374,167
334 - Computer and electronic product mfg.	988	33,861	1,319,379	11,185,733
325 - Chemical mfg.	844	32,411	1,504,062	21,254,325
322 - Paper mfg.	407	25,922	1,335,566	10,917,852
323 - Printing and related support activities	2,039	25,655	1,032,729	5,665,541
321 - Wood product mfg.	940	23,329	823,621	6,247,552
335 - Electrical equipment, appliance and component mfg.	550	19,411	774,828	5,233,629
315 - Clothing mfg.	704	18,468	402,219	1,765,889
327 - Non-metallic mineral product mfg.	813	18,367	795,399	5,449,226
339 - Miscellaneous mfg.	1,695	18,260	558,973	3,647,619
314 - Textile product mills	324	6,446	180,935	1,124,761
312 - Beverage and tobacco product mfg.	222	5,995	282,723	5,390,704
313 - Textile mills	187	4,902	161,984	1,096,876
324 - Petroleum and coal products mfg.	94	2,581	167,004	11,807,235
316 - Leather and allied product mfg.	106	2,405	53,531	248,024

Source: Statistics Canada – Annual Survey of Manufactures (Refer to Appendix D for more information)

**Manufacturing Statistics, Ranked by Manufacturing Shipments, 2003
Lanark County**

Industries (1997)	Establishment Counts	Number of Production Employees	Production Wages (\$'000)	Manufacturing Shipments (\$'000)
Total	78	3,103	121,008	893,295
332 - Fabricated Metal Product Mfg.	8	521	17,829	85,832
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Leeds and Grenville United Counties**

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326 - Plastics & Rubber Products Mfg.	5	363	11,876	77,697
335 - Electric Equip./Appliance/Component	4	127	5,538	61,657
323 - Printing/Related Support Activities	7	82	3,454	29,405
327 - Non-Metallic Mineral Product Mfg.	8	102	3,944	22,251
321 - Wood Product Mfg.	5	40	1,064	6,358
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**Manufacturing Statistics, Ranked by Manufacturing Shipments, 2003
Ontario**

Industries (1997)	Establishment Counts	Number of Production Employees	Production Wages (\$'000)	Manufacturing Shipments (\$'000)
Total	21,470	707,514	30,293,909	290,700,359
336 - Transportation equipment mfg.	957	127,369	7,164,517	100,659,253
311 - Food mfg.	1,676	70,893	2,222,991	26,177,850
325 - Chemical mfg.	844	32,411	1,504,062	21,254,325
332 - Fabricated metal product mfg.	3,662	83,800	3,370,556	18,568,626
331 - Primary metal mfg.	304	38,371	2,185,856	18,095,006
326 - Plastics and rubber products mfg.	1,148	58,728	2,202,044	14,908,112
333 - Machinery mfg.	2,507	53,134	2,580,038	14,882,379
324 - Petroleum and coal products mfg.	94	2,581	167,004	11,807,235
334 - Computer and electronic product mfg.	988	33,861	1,319,379	11,185,733
322 - Paper mfg.	407	25,922	1,335,566	10,917,852
337 - Furniture and related product mfg.	1,303	37,206	1,174,954	6,374,167
321 - Wood product mfg.	940	23,329	823,621	6,247,552
323 - Printing and related support mfg.	2,039	25,655	1,032,729	5,665,541
327 - Non-metallic mineral product mfg.	813	18,367	795,399	5,449,226
312 - Beverage and tobacco product mfg.	222	5,995	282,723	5,390,704
335 - Electrical equipment, appliance and component mfg.	550	19,411	774,828	5,233,629
339 - Miscellaneous mfg.	1,695	18,260	558,973	3,647,619
315 - Clothing manufacturing	704	18,468	402,219	1,765,889
314 - Textile product mills	324	6,446	180,935	1,124,761
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Retail Sales by Forward Sortation Area (NAICS 1997) - Valley Heartland CFDC

FSA	Industry	2003		2002	
		Sales (\$)	Number of Locations	Sales (\$)	Number of Locations
KOA	4	501,737,628	280	521,032,783	283
KOA	44	445,235,548	224	482,108,513	232
KOA	45	56,502,080	56	38,924,270	51
KOA	441	137,153,463	40	157,318,704	38
KOA	442	X	X	11,278,950	14
KOA	443	7,242,901	13	X	X
KOA	444	43,261,550	30	40,203,314	27
KOA	445	128,379,131	47	141,810,204	57
KOA	446	36,424,489	18	29,320,658	19
KOA	447	76,018,692	52	73,474,833	55
KOA	448	X	X	X	X
KOA	451	5,404,495	10	X	X
KOA	452	41,007,212	14	28,880,780	11
KOA	453	10,090,373	32	X	X
KOE	4	220,737,240	126	177,557,021	117
KOE	44	203,792,665	99	161,935,368	90
KOE	45	16,944,575	27	15,621,653	27
KOE	441	42,023,242	19	42,043,324	16
KOE	442	5,483,626	7	X	X
KOE	444	18,152,936	13	X	X
KOE	445	70,919,339	32	45,575,572	28
KOE	446	7,726,877	4	7,239,457	4
KOE	447	55,662,782	19	47,059,673	21
KOE	448	3,823,863	5	4,165,316	6
KOE	451	X	X	X	X
KOE	452	X	X	X	X
KOE	453	X	X	X	X
KOG	4	208,298,946	124	196,445,779	132
KOG	44	184,525,159	94	162,155,214	102
KOG	45	23,773,787	30	34,290,565	30
KOG	441	X	X	X	X
KOG	442	X	X	3,845,828	6
KOG	443	X	X	X	X
KOG	444	X	X	18,120,915	17
KOG	445	74,895,778	26	61,261,503	27
KOG	446	14,614,984	6	10,992,460	5
KOG	447	25,922,635	17	22,873,985	18
KOG	448	2,692,124	7	X	X
KOG	451	756,605	5	680,709	3

Source: Statistics Canada – Small Area Retail Trade Estimates (Refer to Appendix E for more information)

Retail Sales by Forward Sortation Area (NAICS 1997) - Valley Heartland CFDC					
FSA	Industry	2003		2002	
		Sales (\$)	Number of Locations	Sales (\$)	Number of Locations
K0G	452	18,084,174	11	28,111,604	10
K0G	453	4,933,008	14	5,498,252	17
K0H	4	194,324,655	119	176,329,493	116
K0H	44	X	X	X	X
K0H	45	X	X	X	X
K0H	441	38,619,496	20	39,150,401	20
K0H	442	X	X	X	X
K0H	443	1,372,981	5	X	X
K0H	444	26,343,664	13	20,721,773	10
K0H	445	65,522,635	28	X	X
K0H	446	10,516,457	6	X	X
K0H	447	38,357,996	19	X	X
K0H	448	X	X	X	X
K0H	451	X	X	X	X
K0H	452	X	X	X	X
K0H	453	2,739,359	9	X	X
K0J	4	221,552,982	131	199,619,270	124
K0J	44	197,454,795	112	180,487,653	108
K0J	45	24,098,187	19	19,131,617	16
K0J	441	27,998,694	12	28,693,869	12
K0J	442	X	X	X	X
K0J	443	X	X	1,595,065	4
K0J	444	22,056,064	18	20,468,644	18
K0J	445	X	X	82,585,365	23
K0J	446	19,679,531	12	15,726,690	10
K0J	447	30,356,567	31	27,138,501	29
K0J	448	X	X	X	X
K0J	451	X	X	X	X
K0J	452	22,226,059	10	17,292,031	7
K0J	453	X	X	X	X
K7A	4	231,684,538	81	221,451,227	78
K7A	44	184,800,476	63	180,160,859	63
K7A	45	46,884,062	18	41,290,368	15
K7A	441	77,941,570	8	77,486,948	8
K7A	442	X	X	5,156,857	5
K7A	443	X	X	1,193,125	4
K7A	444	19,475,212	5	18,840,318	5
K7A	445	44,886,590	9	46,522,729	11
K7A	446	X	X	11,185,256	7

Source: Statistics Canada – Small Area Retail Trade Estimates (Refer to Appendix E for more information)

Retail Sales by Forward Sortation Area (NAICS 1997) - Valley Heartland CFDC					
FSA	Industry	2003		2002	
		Sales (\$)	Number of Locations	Sales (\$)	Number of Locations
K7A	447	16,417,500	11	13,273,358	10
K7A	448	5,586,708	13	6,502,268	13
K7A	451	X	X	X	X
K7A	452	39,818,348	9	36,664,718	6
K7A	453	X	X	X	X
K7C	4	196,194,410	78	187,967,360	75
K7C	44	172,986,608	66	166,607,755	62
K7C	45	23,207,802	12	21,359,605	13
K7C	441	60,534,722	15	X	X
K7C	442	3,471,247	4	2,486,943	3
K7C	443	1,762,184	3	1,931,906	4
K7C	444	17,275,035	5	X	X
K7C	445	42,812,184	16	44,867,929	13
K7C	446	28,002,309	6	24,708,876	6
K7C	447	17,314,878	13	14,811,187	11
K7C	448	1,814,049	4	1,921,563	4
K7C	451	X	X	X	X
K7C	452	21,525,815	6	X	X
K7C	453	X	X	X	X
K7H	4	223,449,890	78	214,784,552	85
K7H	44	197,998,215	64	189,923,635	68
K7H	45	25,451,675	14	24,860,917	17
K7H	441	83,257,041	11	82,341,054	12
K7H	442	3,019,793	4	X	X
K7H	443	X	X	X	X
K7H	444	10,904,027	9	X	X
K7H	445	67,183,021	13	62,906,695	17
K7H	446	17,888,394	6	15,510,795	6
K7H	447	X	X	9,895,695	9
K7H	448	5,209,342	10	X	X
K7H	451	X	X	X	X
K7H	452	23,155,839	5	21,502,997	5
K7H	453	X	X	X	X

Source: Statistics Canada – Small Area Retail Trade Estimates (Refer to Appendix E for more information)

Building Permits (Residential and Non-Residential Construction)

	Residential				Non-Residential			
	2001		2002		2001		2002	
	Value (\$'000)	Units Created	Value (\$'000)	Units Created	Value (\$'000)	Number of Permits	Value (\$'000)	Number of Permits
Ontario	11,166,741	76,378	13,714,384	90,563	7,902,570	27,827	8,567,061	28,441
Bathurst Burgess								
Sherbrooke, TP	6,780	41	10,261	59	1,014	10	542	12
Beckwith, TP	8,449	52	12,365	73	995	4	230	1
Carleton Place, T	5,281	49	9,280	84	1,270	34	3,253	9
Drummond/North								
Elmsley, TP	7,393	50	8,806	58	1,182	6	191	5
Lanark Highlands, TP	4,716	38	4,322	30	707	8	230	6
Merrickville-								
Wolford, VL	2,409	13	2,579	14	390	12	412	13
Mississippi Mills, T	13,355	69	15,400	83	1,153	55	2,694	45
Montague, TP	2,409	15	3,056	19	182	3	645	3
Perth, T	2,096	11	3,362	26	737	22	3,885	33
Rideau Lakes, TP	9,638	44	13,131	65	303	7	1,562	31
Smiths Falls, T	1,231	10	1,251	10	5,489	17	1,984	22
Tay Valley, TP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Building Permits (Residential and Non-Residential Construction)

	Residential				Non-Residential			
	2003		2004		2003		2004	
	Value (\$'000)	Units Created	Value (\$'000)	Units Created	Value (\$'000)	Number of Permits	Value (\$'000)	Number of Permits
Ontario	14,275,492	88,477	15,214,019	89,118	8,959,660	27,568	8,691,304	27,746
Bathurst Burgess								
Sherbrooke, TP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beckwith, TP	7,248	39	11,383	66	140	4	1,622	6
Carleton Place, T	7,693	54	8,339	51	7	2	7,063	19
Drummond/North								
Elmsley, TP	12,559	73	13,791	76	139	3	2,853	18
Lanark Highlands, TP	6,922	53	6,774	40	125	7	508	14
Merrickville-								
Wolford, VL	2,432	16	3,215	15	367	13	280	5
Mississippi Mills, T	14,187	81	13,968	67	1,528	35	13,789	54
Montague, TP	7,130	54	5,391	30	6,306	8	795	12
Perth, T	5,637	64	5,308	30	1,334	15	6,777	29
Rideau Lakes, TP	12,143	53	13,753	72	9,643	37	1,045	21
Smiths Falls, T	688	3	2,287	14	2,236	12	16,403	13
Tay Valley, TP	8,621	45	8,369	38	400	13	1,061	11

Source: Statistics Canada – Building Permits (Refer to Appendix F for more information)

APPENDIX A

Small Area and Administrative Data (SAAD)

From the income tax forms submitted each year by Canadians, the Small Area and Administrative Data Division produces a wealth of economic and demographic information for use by both the private and public sectors. Over 22 million records are processed each year to provide the most detailed and accurate data possible. In fact, the information represents approximately 96% of the Canadian population.

Economic Dependency Ratio (EDR):

Is the sum of transfer payment dollars received as benefits in a given area compared to every \$100 of employment income for that same area. For example, where a table shows an Employment Insurance (EI) economic dependency ratio of 4.69, it means that \$4.69 in EI benefits were received for every \$100 of employment income in the area.

Employment Income:

Includes wages and salaries, commissions from employment, training allowances, tips and gratuities, self-employment income (net income from business, a profession, farming, fishing and commissions) and Indian Employment Income (new in 1999).

Median:

Is the middle number in a group of numbers. Where a median income, for example, is given as \$26,000, it means that exactly half of the incomes reported are greater than or equal to \$26,000 and that half are less than or equal to the median amount of \$26,000. Median incomes in the data tables are rounded to the nearest hundred dollars. Zero values are not included in the calculation of medians for individuals, but are included in the calculation of medians for families

Self-Employment Income:

Is the net income from business, a profession, commissions, farming and fishing.

Please visit the following link for more information about this data set and definitions:

<http://www.statcan.ca/bsolc/english/bsolc?catno=17-507-X>

APPENDIX B

Census

The census is designed to provide information about the demographic, social and economic characteristics of the Canadian population and about its housing units.

The Census of population is a reliable source for estimates of the population of the provinces, territories and local municipal areas. The information collected by the Census is related to more than 80 federal and provincial legislative measures and provides a basis for the distribution of federal transfer payments. The Census also provides information about the characteristics of the population and its housing within small geographic areas and for small population groups to support planning, administration, policy development and evaluation activities of governments at all levels, as well as activities of data users in the private sector.

The Census takes place every five years. It provides a historical perspective on how communities change and how the country evolves over time.

The last Census, for which data is available, as of October 2006, took place May 15, 2001. Seven basic questions are asked of every household in Canada (100% data). In order to reduce respondent burden and cost, only every fifth household receives a long questionnaire which asks 59 questions (20% sample data).

The last Census took place May 16, 2006 and data releases will begin in early 2007 and continues through 2008.

Please visit the following link for more information about the Census of Population:

<http://www.statcan.ca/cgi-bin/imdb/p2SV.pl?Function=getSurvey&SDDS=3901&lang=en&db=IMDB&dbg=f&adm=8&dis=2>

Please visit the following link (Census Dictionary) for definitions:

<http://www12.statcan.ca/english/census01/Products/Reference/dict/index.htm>

APPENDIX B Continued

Census

Changes to family concepts for the 2001 Census

For the 1996 Census, the definition of census family was as follows:

Refers to a now-married couple (with or without never-married sons and/or daughters of either or both spouses), a couple living common-law (with or without never-married sons and/or daughters of either or both partners) or a lone-parent of any marital status, with at least one never-married son or daughter living in the same dwelling.

This reflected a concept that had not changed since 1976. However, during the planning for the 2001 Census, it was decided that some changes were required, due to the following factors: 1) changes to federal and provincial legislation putting same-sex couples on an equal footing with opposite-sex common-law couples, most notably Bill C-23, the Modernization of Benefits and Obligations Act, which was passed by the Government of Canada in 2000; 2) recommendations by the United Nations as part of a process of standardisation of concepts for the 2000-2001 round of censuses in member countries; and 3) a significant number of persons less than 15 years of age classified as "non-family persons" in previous censuses.

As a result, the census family concept for the 2001 Census will reflect the following changes:

- Two persons living in a same-sex common-law relationship, along with any of their children residing in the household, will be considered a census family.
- Children in a census family can have been previously married (as long as they are not currently living with a spouse or common-law partner or a parent living with their own child). Previously, they had to be "never-married".
- A grandchild living in a three-generation household where the parent (middle generation) is never-married will, contrary to previous censuses, now be considered as a child in the parent's census family, provided the grandchild is not living with his or her own spouse, common-law partner, or child. Traditionally, the census family consisted of the two older generations.
- A grandchild of another household member where a middle generation parent is not present, will now be considered as a child in the grandparent's census family, provided the grandchild is not living with his or her own spouse, common-law partner, or child. Traditionally, such a grandchild would not be considered as a member of a census family.

It is estimated that the last three changes listed (definition of "child") will, together, result in a 1% increase in the number of total census families, and in a 6% increase in the number of lone-parent families. The effect of the inclusion of same-sex couples is unknown.

APPENDIX C

Canadian Business Patterns

Canadian Business Patterns provides accurate and complete counts of business establishments by employment size range by industry classification. These counts can be used to study economic activity and market potential in the CFDC.

The top 10 NAICS categories are provided. Data is provided for the total establishments as well as small, medium and large establishments. Counts are also provided for establishments where the number of employees is indeterminate.

Establishments are counted when they have a business number from Canada Customs and Revenue Agency.

Data reflects counts of statistical establishments by North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) and geography.

A statistical establishment is the smallest grouping of production entities which:

- a) produces as homogeneous a set of goods and services as possible;
- b) does not cross provincial boundaries; and
- c) provides data on the value of output together with the cost of the principal inputs used along with the cost and quantity of labour resources used to produce the output.

For example, a plant in the manufacturing industry which provides accounting information regarding the value of shipments (sales), direct costs and labour costs is considered an establishment. Two stores in the retail industry may be considered one establishment if the accounting information for both these locations is combined when the business is reporting income.

Please visit the following link for more information about this data source:

<http://www.statcan.ca/cgi-bin/imdb/p2SV.pl?Function=getSurvey&SDDS=1105&lang=en&db=IMDB&dbg=f&adm=8&dis=2>

APPENDIX D

Annual Survey of Manufactures

The Annual Survey of Manufacturers is a survey of the manufacturing industries in Canada. It is intended to cover all establishments primarily engaged in manufacturing activities, as well as the sales offices and warehouses which support these establishments.

The details collected include principal industrial statistics (such as revenue, employment, salaries and wages, cost of materials and supplies used, cost of energy and water utilities, inventories, etc.), as well as information about the commodities produced and consumed.

Data collected by the Annual Survey of Manufactures is important because it helps measure the production of Canada's industrial and primary resource sectors, as well as providing an indication of the well-being of each industrial sector covered by the survey and its contribution to the Canadian economy. Within Statistics Canada, the data are used by the Canadian System of National Accounts, the Monthly Survey of Manufacturing (Survey ID 2101) and the Prices program. The data are also used by the business community, trade associations, federal and provincial departments, international organizations and associations to profile manufacturing and logging industries, undertake market studies, forecast demand and develop trade and tariff policies.

The data presented in this section cover establishment counts, total number of production workers, value of production wages, and the total value of shipments and other revenue for the highest ranked industries by NAICS code for 2003.

Please visit the following link for more information about this survey:

<http://www.statcan.ca/cgi-bin/imdb/p2SV.pl?Function=getSurvey&SDDS=2103&lang=en&db=IMDB&dbg=f&adm=8&dis=2>

APPENDIX E

Small Area Retail Trade Estimates

Small Area Retail Trade Estimates (SARTRE) is a system of developing user-defined tabulations of retail sales and number of locations as low as the five digit North American Industrial Classification (NAICS) level, for incorporated retailers at the Forward Sortation Area (FSA) level of geographic detail. These data are derived by integrating survey data on chain stores with tax data for non-chain retailers.

As this database includes all incorporated retailers, it is possible to generate tabulations on user-defined geographic areas, defined by a collection of six-digit postal codes. Data on a NAICS industry basis are available for 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003. Data for 2002 and 2003 to three digit NAICS level are presented in this document.

Users should be aware that the data are for incorporated businesses only. Also, the chain location file contains businesses with four or more locations. Businesses with three or fewer locations will be deemed a single store, located at the address indicated on its corporate tax (T2) form.

Please visit the following link for more information about this data source:

<http://www.statcan.ca/cgi-bin/imdb/p2SV.pl?Function=getSurvey&SDDS=2409&lang=en&db=IMDB&dgb=f&adm=8&dis=2>

APPENDIX F

Building Permits

Building permits data is obtained on a monthly basis from the Building Permits Survey of Canadian municipalities. This survey collects data on both the residential and non-residential sectors. For the residential sector data on the number of dwellings authorized and the value of construction projects is collected while data on the value of construction intentions for buildings is collected for the non-residential sector.

Building permit data is widely used as a leading indicator of the construction industry as obtaining a building permit is one of the initial steps in the construction process. It is also used by a wide range of economists, analysts and economic development officers. Further, the survey results are used by the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) as a reference base for their monthly survey of housing starts and completions.

In this profile, data on the number of dwellings and value of building permits are presented for the residential sector while data on the number of permits and their value are presented for the non-residential sector for the years 2001, 2002, 2003, and 2004. The information is presented at the municipal level for available municipalities in each CFDC.

Please visit the following link for more information about this data source:

<http://www.statcan.ca/cgi-bin/imdb/p2SV.pl?Function=getSurvey&SDDS=2802&lang=en&db=IMDB&dbg=f&adm=8&dis=2>