

Ashcroft Village

1	General
<p>Incorporated in 1952, Ashcroft has a total area of 836.8 ha. By highway the Village is 10 km south of Cache Creek junction. Ashcroft is in the Thompson-Nicola Regional District.</p> <p>The three industries employing the most people in this area in 1996 were Mining, Accommodation, Food & Beverage, and Educational Services.</p>	

2	Population Estimates	Age Distribution							
Annual Estimates					Age and Gender - 2001 Census				
(as of July 1, includes estimate of Census undercount)									
					Ashcroft		% Distribution *		
					Male	Female	Ashcroft	B.C.	
Year	Ashcroft	% Change Prev. Year	B.C.	% Change Prev. Year	All ages				
					0 - 14				
1998	1,901	-	3,997,113	-	150	130	16.2	18.1	
1999	1,904	0.2	4,028,280	0.8	90	110	10.9	13.2	
2000	1,896	-0.4	4,060,133	0.8	25 - 44	155	19.6	30.1	
2001	1,854	-2.2	4,101,579	1.0	45 - 64	285	32.8	25.1	
2002	1,875	1.1	4,141,272	1.0	65 +	175	21.3	13.6	

Source: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

* distribution based on published totals, both sexes

3	Selected 1996 Census Characteristics									
Experienced Labour Force by Industry					Occupied Private Dwellings					
	Ashcroft		BC				Ashcroft		BC	
	1991	1996	Ashcroft	BC						
			% Distribution		1996					
Total Industries	880	870	100.0	100.0	Total number of dwellings		760	1,424,640		
Primary Industry	125	175	20.1	5.7	Single/semi detached house		500	839,940		
Agriculture & related	20	20	2.3	2.4	Row House		25	86,095		
Fishing & Trapping	0	0	0.0	0.5	Apartment building		165	453,545		
Logging & Forestry	10	20	2.3	2.1	Total dwellings -owned		535	928,990		
Mining, Quarry & Oil Well	95	135	15.5	0.8	-rented		225	491,540		
Manufacturing Industry	40	55	6.3	10.4	Avg value of dwelling (\$)		101,937	239,745		
Construction Industry	55	20	2.3	7.5	Avg monthly -owner (\$)		501	799		
Transportation & Commun	90	65	7.5	7.5	payment -renter (\$)		457	704		
Wholesale Trade	25	10	1.1	4.8	General					
Retail Trade	135	90	10.3	12.5	Labour Force		870	1,960,660		
Finance, Insur. & Real Estate	30	25	2.9	5.8	Employment/Pop ratio		57.2	60.0		
Business Service	20	10	1.1	6.8	Unemployment rate		4.6	9.6		
Government Service	50	65	7.5	5.9	Avg household income(\$)		45,817	50,667		
Educational Service	115	110	12.6	6.9	Avg family income (\$)		56,446	56,527		
Health & Social Service	50	90	10.3	9.5	Avg employment income(\$)		28,477	27,480		
Accom., Food & Beverage	70	110	12.6	8.4	*Incidence low income %		8.6	15.4		
					Persons per household		2.4	2.6		

Source: Statistics Canada

*Economic Families

4	Values of Building Permits									
	Residential				Non-Residential		Total			
	Number of Units		Value \$'000		Value \$'000		Value \$'000			
Year	Ashcroft	BC	Ashcroft	BC	Ashcroft	BC	Ashcroft	BC	Year	
1998	1	20,943	403	2,717,270	0	2,022,374	403	4,739,644	1998	
1999	4	18,630	536	2,591,861	192	2,104,009	728	4,695,870	1999	
2000	2	15,739	474	2,403,140	33	2,088,857	507	4,491,997	2000	
2001	3	17,542	354	2,829,874	75	2,124,898	429	4,954,772	2001	
2002	-	24,772	302	3,888,047	65	1,771,368	367	5,659,415	2002	

Source: Statistics Canada

Note: Detailed non-residential permits data can be found on our Website: www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca

A dash can indicate a nil report, a value of less than \$500, or non-reporting.

5 Personal Taxation Statistics										
Total Income of Taxable Returns								Percent Change in Avg. Income		
Year	Taxable Returns (#)		Average Income (\$)		% Change avg. income					
	Ashcroft	B.C.	Ashcroft	B.C.	Ashcroft	B.C.				
1995	1,010	1,844,970	34,631	36,126						
1996	1,030	1,879,340	33,575	36,961	-3.0	2.3				
1997	1,030	1,898,700	36,341	37,894	8.2	2.5				
1998	1,040	1,915,220	36,297	38,398	-0.1	1.3				
1999	990	1,937,520	37,275	39,758	2.7	3.5				
2000	1,020	1,928,560	36,718	42,121	-1.5	5.9				

Distribution of Returns with Income by Income Class and Gender 2000										
	# Of Returns With Income	\$0-14,999 (#)	15,000-24,999 (#)	25,000-34,999 (#)	35,000-49,999 (#)	50,000-99,999 (#)	\$100,000 + (#)	Total Income (\$000)	Median Income (\$)	
B.C.	2,762,780	1,018,310	478,900	374,670	409,510	410,780	70,610	87,594,206	22,189	
Ashcroft	1,590	670	290	160	200	260	10	42,422	18,389	
Males	820	240	130	110	110	220	10	28,190	28,408	
Females	770	430	160	60	80	40	0	14,232	13,236	

Source of Total Income 2000				Percent Distribution of Total Income					
	Ashcroft		B.C.						
	\$Thousands	% of Total	% of Total						
Employment	27,775	66.0	66.0						
Pension	8,010	19.0	11.9						
Investment	2,244	5.3	9.7						
Self-Employed	365	0.9	5.0						
Other	2,210	5.3	4.7						
Tax Exempt	1,486	3.5	2.6						
Total	42,089	100.0	100.0						

Source : Canada Customs and Revenue Agency. Areas are defined by postal codes and may not match municipal boundaries.

6 Dependency on the Safety Net										
Percentage of Population by Age Receiving Benefits - September 2002										
Age Group	BC Basic* Income Assistance Recipients (%)		Employment Insurance Beneficiaries (%)		Total of BC Basic Income Assistance & EI Beneficiaries (%)		Total Beneficiaries by Age Group (Basic BC Assistance & EI)			
	Ashcroft	B.C.	Ashcroft	B.C.	Ashcroft	B.C.				
Under 19	3.1	5.6								
19-24	4.8	3.7		2.5		6.2				
25-54	3.2	3.2	2.3	3.4	5.5	6.6				
55-64	2.0	2.2		1.5		3.7				
19-64	3.0	3.1	2.1	3.0	5.1	6.1				

* Includes those receiving temporary assistance only. Excludes aboriginal people living on reserve, seniors/OAS, and children living with a relative.

Source: BC STATS. Prepared using administrative files from the BC Ministry of Human Resources, and Human Resources Development Canada

7 Business Formations and Failures										
Incorporations				Bankruptcies						
Year	Number		Year	Kamloops		Kelowna		B.C.		
	Ashcroft	B.C.		Business	Consumer	Business	Consumer	Business	Consumer	
1998	0	20,759	1998	38	193	39	389	1,031	7,327	
1999	2	21,009	1999	41	213	60	446	1,075	8,179	
2000	0	21,386	2000	51	258	42	509	976	9,181	
2001	1	19,474	2001	52	280	50	492	1,100	9,474	
2002	0	20,987	2002	52	286	51	518	1,105	9,527	

Source: Ministry of Finance, B.C. Government

Source: Office of the Superintendent of Bankruptcy, Govt of Canada

Note: Bankruptcy is counted where it is filed.

Incorporations are counted in municipality of the registered office address which may differ from the actual business location.

Bankruptcy data is available for urban areas only.