

Table 2c - Tsimshian of Lower Skeena

Band or Village	1961	1959	1887	1893	1900	1905	1910	1915	1917	1929	1939	1954	56
Kitselas <sup>2</sup>	Tess { 88 92	78		82 (80)	140 (80)	(80)	80	76	79	91	93	74	76
Kitsumkalum <sup>1</sup>		81		52	66		199	184	187	148	136	83	84
Port Essington <sup>1</sup>						191							
Port Simpson <sup>1</sup>		931		665	700	708	713	744	659	575	669	797	841
Metlakatla <sup>1</sup>	Skeena { 984 177	181		158	207	198	193	188	183	174	176	152	159
		1341	Total	1271	(1860)	1037	1193	1177	1185	1192	988	1074	1106
				1890	1900		1910			1930	1940	1950	
New Metlakatla (Alaska) <sup>3</sup>				817	465		602			466	674	817	

1. Enumerated in Northwest Coast Agency, 1889 to 1909, Nass River Agency 1910-1917, Skeena River Agency in 1929, 1939, 1954.
2. Enumerated in Northwest Coast Agency from 1889 to 1910, when it was attached to Babine Agency. From totals it appears that a group of about 80 Kitselas was not enumerated until 1910. I have added them for earlier years.
3. In 1887 the missionary Wm. Duncan moved people from Metlakatla to found this new settlement in Alaska. Figures given are from official U.S. censuses. Probably there was a good deal of movement back and forth from New Metlakatla to the old Tsimshian villages. I have not added this group to B.C. totals.