

Population Data

Kamloops	85,678
Metropolitan Area	98,754
Regional District	128,473

Source: Stats Can 2011 census

GDP Growth Rate

2009-2013 projected growth in Kamloops	1.0-1.9%
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Source: BC Stats

Unemployment Rate

April 2012	9.3 %
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Climate Facts

#1 for hottest summers in Canada

Hours of Sunshine	2075 hrs
Median high temp	21.0 °C
Median low temp	-4.2 °C
Annual Rainfall	217.9 mm

Source: www.climate.weatheroffice.gc.ca Weather winners

Housing Values

Median Residential Price – Apr. 2012

Kamloops only	\$352,300 CAD
Kamloops & Area	\$330,500 CAD

Source: *KDREA MLS Activity Report

Building permit values (2011)	\$191.3M. CAD
Single Family	247 units
Multi Family	391 units

Source: * Dev. & Eng. 2011 Annual Report

Average 2 Bdrm Rental/Monthly	\$822 CAD
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Source: * CHMA Spring 2011

Average Incomes Sep. 2011

Weekly Average Single	\$843.67 CAD
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Source: BC Stats

Vacancy Rates

Rental vacancy rate Forecast	3.0%
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Source: CMHC 4thQ-2011

Kamloops Municipal Tax Rates 2011

(Per \$1,000 of Assessed Value)

Residential	8.0592
Supportive Housing	5.7054
Recreational Non-Profit	16.3653
Farm	20.0453
Business/Other	22.7691
Light Industry	33.1707
Utilities	53.4052
Major Industry	86.0777

Source: City of Kamloops May 2012

Provincial Tax Rate

Net Income	Tax
Basic Personal Amount	
Up to \$ 36,013	5.06%
To \$74,028	7.70%
To \$84,993	10.5%
Next \$103,205	12.29%
Over \$103,205	14.7%

Source: BC Government 2012

Federal Tax Rate

Net Income	Tax
Basic Personal Amount	
Up to \$42,707	15%
To \$85,414	22%
To \$132,406	26%
Over \$132,406	29%

Source: Canada Revenue Agency. 2012

Accessibility

Airport Type	Regional
Flight time to Vancouver	50 minutes
Driving time to Vancouver	3 ½ hours
Driving time to Seattle	5 hours
Driving time to Calgary	8 hours

Major Employers # of Employees

Interior Health Authority	3000
School District #73	2000
Thompson Rivers University	1725
Highland Valley Copper Mine	1134
City of Kamloops	630
Domtar	488
BC Lottery Corporation	433
Safeway	400
New Gold Employees	352
Contractors	322
Wal-Mart	322
Arrow Transport	285
NRI-Distribution	247
Northern Trailer (Horizon North)	244
Costco	238
Overlander Extended Care	225

Source: VK 2010

School Information

Public Schools

School District #73 Kamloops/Thompson

www.sd73.bc.ca

Number of Elementary Schools (K – 7) 29

Number of Secondary Schools (8 – 12) 7

Specialty Schools available: French Immersion, Francophone, Arts Academy, First Nations, Montessori and Special Needs

Private Schools

St. Ann's Academy www.stannsacademy.bc.ca

Our Lady of Perpetual Help www.olphschool.ca

Kamloops Christian School www.kames.org

Educational Institution

Thompson Rivers University 13,953 Students

www.tru.ca

TRU- Open Learning 10,878 Students

www.tru.ca/distance.html

TRU World

<http://www.truworld.ca/>

Sprott Shaw Community College

<http://www.sprott-shaw.com/>

Health Services

Interior Health Authority www.interiorhealth.ca

Royal Inland Hospital (Regional Hospital)

[http://www.interiorhealth.ca/health-](http://www.interiorhealth.ca/health-services.aspx?id=284)

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Kamloops Centre for Water Quality

\$48.5 million state-of-the-art membrane filtering water treatment plant that provides high-quality water 365 days a year for residents and visitors.

Community Recreation

Museums (3) Kamloops Museum, Firehall Museum, Secwepemc Museum & Heritage Park

Live Theatre (2) Western Canada Theatre, Sagebrush Theatre

Art Gallery: Kamloops Art Gallery

Wildlife Park 70 wildlife species – 42 ha of park

Sports: 7 arenas (one Olympic size arena)

WHL Hockey team,

10 Championship Golf Courses,

45 tennis courts,

3 indoor pools

National Standards Baseball Stadium &

9 Diamonds

International Mountain Bike Park

Ski Resort: Sun Peaks Resort & Harper MTN

82 Parks totalling: 1350 ha

Canada's Tournament Capital

Total Participants 27,726

Economic Spin-off \$11.7Million

Grants Distributed \$ 59.5K

Source: COK 2010 Annual report

Faith Groups

Over 17 different religious organizations / faith groups hold regular services in Kamloops. A partial list of the organization can be found below.

www.accesskamloops.org/directory.aspx?which=1&type=categoryall&id=196

