



# COMMUNITY PROFILE: KIMBERLEY, BRITISH COLUMBIA

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# LOCATION

## Kimberley - British Columbia



### Distance to Major Cities

Metro Area	Kilometres	Miles	Approximate Time
Vancouver, BC	876	544	9 hrs, 30 min
Calgary, AB	393	244	4 hrs, 12 min
Spokane, WA	334	208	4 hrs, 5 min
Victoria, BC	954	593	12 hrs, 3 min
Kelowna, BC	556	345	6 hrs, 7 min
Kamloops, BC	593	368	6 hrs, 34 min
Edmonton, AB	692	430	7 hrs, 20 min

Source: [Ministry of Transportation](#)

### Coordinates and Elevation

	Kimberley
Longitude	115°58'57"W
Latitude	49°41'02"N
Elevation (meters)	1120

Source: Natural Resources Canada, [The Atlas of Canada](#)

### Kimberley Municipal Website

<http://www.city.kimberley.bc.ca/>

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Population and Dwelling Counts 2011

	2011 Population	2006 Population	2011 Area (km <sup>2</sup> )	2011 Occupied Private Dwellings
Kimberley	6,652	6,139	61	2,946
BC	4,400,057	4,113,487	922,509.29	1,764,637

Source: [BCStats](#)

### Age Characteristics 2011

	Kimberley			British Columbia		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Children (0 to 14 years)	520	495	1,020	347,550	329,805	677,360
Emerging Labour Force (15 to 24 years)	305	295	610	283,960	271,035	554,990
Primary Labour Force (25 to 64 years)	1,845	1,820	3,645	1,208,320	1,270,655	2,478,985
Seniors (65+ years)	630	740	1,385	316,750	371,955	688,715
Total population	3,295	3,360	6,655	2,156,600	2,243,455	4,400,055
Median age of population	45.8	46.8	46.3	41.1	42.7	41.9

Source: Statistics Canada, [Census 2011](#)

### Marital Status 2011

	Kimberley			British Columbia		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Total Population 15 years+	2,780	2,855	5,635	1,809,045	1,913,650	3,722,695
Married	1,455	1,455	2,905	913,430	919,175	1,832,605
Living common law	345	355	700	161,530	160,435	321,965
Single (never legally married)	625	445	1,065	550,830	463,435	1,014,270
Separated	85	85	170	43,570	58,470	102,040
Divorced	170	190	355	98,130	148,385	246,515
Widowed	105	330	440	41,550	163,750	205,300

Source: Statistics Canada, [Census 2011](#)

### Mobility Status Over 5-year Period 2006– Population Proportions

	Kimberley	British Columbia
Non-movers (%)	58.2	53.4
Movers Non-migrants (%)	19.3	23.4
Intraprovincial migrants (%)	11.5	13.6
Interprovincial migrants (%)	8.7	4.3
External migrants (%)	2.2	5.3

Source: Statistics Canada, [Census 2006](#)

### Households by Size 2011

	Kimberley	British Columbia
Total Households	2,945	1,764,640
1 Person	855	498,925
2 Persons	1,245	613,270
3 Persons	405	264,135

4 Persons	325	237,725
5 Persons	80	91,600
6+ Persons	30	58,985
Average Persons per Household	2.2	2.5

Source: Statistics Canada, [Census 2011](#)

### Households by Type 2011

	Kimberley	British Columbia
Total private households	2,945	1,764,635
Couple families without children	1,030	458,880
Couple families with children	665	439,150
Lone-parent families	210	143,445
One-family households with additional non-family persons	75	91,190
Two-or-more-family households	20	50,415
One-person households	860	498,925
Non-family households with two or more persons	90	82,640

Source: Statistics Canada, [Census 2011](#)

## INCOME

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### Earnings & Income 2005

	Kimberley	British Columbia
Without income	175	164,345
Under \$10,000	1,050	682,060
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,245	686,490
\$20,000 to \$29,999	790	472,965
\$30,000 to \$39,999	630	404,375
\$40,000 to \$49,999	435	301,820
\$50,000 to \$59,999	270	208,690
\$60,000 and over	575	474,180
Median income (\$)	22,253	24,867
Average income (\$)	29,768	34,519

Source: Statistics Canada, [Census 2006](#)

### Earnings & Income 2009

	Kimberley
Total number of returns	6,110
Total income reported (\$000)	219,328
Number of returns under \$10,000	840
Number of returns \$10,000 to \$19,999	1,210
Number of returns \$20,000 to \$29,999	1,070
Number of returns \$30,000 to \$39,999	860
Number of returns \$40,000 to \$49,999	700
Number of returns \$50,000 and over	1,420

Source: [Canada Revenue Agency](#)



### Income by Source 2009

	Kimberley	Kootenay Development Region
Number of returns	6,110	118,080
Average income (\$)	35,897	36,640
Total income (\$000)	219,328	4,326,481
Employment income (\$000)	128,074	2,599,833
Pension (\$000)	50,761	801,322
Investment (\$000)	11,720	351,487
Self-employment (\$000)	8,700	198,085
Other (\$000)	14,887	271,645
Tax exempt income (\$000)	5,186	104,027

Source: BCStats, [Taxation Statistics](#)

### Economic Dependency Profile 2009

Age group	BC Basic Income Assistance Recipients (%)		Employment Insurance Beneficiaries (%)		Total of BC Basic Income & EI Beneficiaries (%)	
	Kimberley	BC	Kimberley	BC	Kimberley	BC
Under 19	2.7	2.7				
19-24	-	2.1	6.2	2.6	-	4.6
25-54	1.8	1.9	4.0	3.1	5.6	4.9
55-64	-	0.7	2.4	2.0	-	2.6
19-64	1.5	1.7	3.8	2.8	5.1	4.4

Source: BCStats, [Community Facts](#)

### Number of Households by Household Income 2005

	Kimberley	British Columbia
Total number of households	2,830	1,643,150
Under \$10,000	170	93,125
\$10,000 to \$19,999	410	171,695
\$20,000 to \$29,999	345	172,030
\$30,000 to \$39,999	390	178,740
\$40,000 to \$49,999	320	163,710
\$50,000 to \$59,999	240	144,630
\$60,000 to \$69,999	270	130,715
\$70,000 to \$79,999	160	112,035
\$80,000 to \$89,999	135	93,030
\$90,000 to \$99,999	125	76,750
\$100,000 and over	260	306,675
Median household income (\$)	43,252	52,709
Average household income (\$)	52,634	67,675

Source: Statistics Canada, [Census 2006](#)

### Household Average Spending Breakdown 2010 (\$ per year)

	British Columbia	Population centre 1,000 to 29,999	Rural area
Total expenditure	72,486	61,075	60,816
Food expenditures	8,118	6,843	7,275
Shelter	16,736	12,596	10,755
Household operation	4,211	3,509	3,665
Household furnishings and equipment	1,865	1,739	1,766
Clothing and accessories	3,173	2,897	2,913

Transportation	11,067	10,255	11,644
Health care	2,680	2,167	2,522
Personal care	906	759	828
Recreation	3,757	3,454	3,498
Education	1,645	592	453
Reading materials and other printed matter	249	178	210
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,101	1,036	1,153
Games of chance	107	138	165
Miscellaneous expenditures	1,197	987	1,091
Income taxes	9,975	9,033	8,054
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,791	3,446	3,471
Money and support payments	1,202	951	811

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Source: Statistics Canada, [Survey of Household Spending \(SHS\)](#)

## HOUSING

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### Dwellings by Structure 2011

	Kimberley	British Columbia
Total number of occupied private dwellings	2,945	1,764,635
Single-detached house	2,390	842,120
Apartment, building that has five or more storeys	0	143,970
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Movable dwelling	55	46,960
Semi-detached house	95	52,825
Row house	80	130,365
Apartment, duplex	40	184,355
Apartment, building that has fewer than five storeys	280	361,150
Other single-attached house	5	2,885

Source: Statistics Canada, [Census 2011](#)

### Taxes and Charges on a Representative House 2011

	Kimberley
House Value	255,528
School	553
General Municipal Total	1,716
Regional District	182
Hospital	58
BCA, MFA and Other	16
Total Residential Variable Rate Taxes	2,525
Total Residential Parcel Taxes	146
Total Residential User Fees	612
Total Residential Property Taxes And Charges	3,283

Source: Ministry of Community, Sport & Cultural Development, [Local Government Statistics](#)

### Average Owner-occupied Dwelling Values 2005

	Kimberley	British Columbia
Private non-farm, non-reserve dwellings	2,160	1,118,160
Average value of dwelling (\$)	192,930	418,703

Source: Statistics Canada, [Census 2006](#)

### Distribution of Owner-occupied Dwelling Values 2005

	Canada	BC
Private non-farm, non-reserve dwellings	8,381,125	1,118,160
Under \$50,000	4.4%	2.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10.5%	3.2%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	14.3%	5.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	16.7%	8.3%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	12.4%	8.8%
\$250,000 to \$299,999	10.6%	9.5%
\$300,000 to \$349,999	8.2%	9.7%
\$350,000 to \$399,999	5.9%	9.0%
\$400,000 to \$499,999	7.4%	14.8%
\$500,000 to \$749,999	6.3%	18.6%
\$750,000 or more	3.2%	10.1%
Average value of dwelling \$	263,369	418,703
Median value of dwelling \$	200,474	349,353

Source: Statistics Canada, [Census 2006](#)

### Households by Tenure and Rent or Major Payments 2005

	Kimberley	British Columbia
Total number of non-farm, non-reserve private dwellings occupied by usual residents	2,830	1,606,875
Tenant-occupied private non-farm, non-reserve dwellings	670	488,720
Average gross rent (\$)	591	828
Tenant-occupied households spending 30% or more of household income on gross rent	265	212,040
Owner-occupied private non-farm, non-reserve dwellings	2,160	1,118,160

Average owner major payments (\$)	713	1,059
Owner households spending 30% or more of household income on owner's major payments	380	253,820

Source: Statistics Canada, [Census 2006](#)

### Dwellings by Period of Construction 2006

	Kimberley	British Columbia
Total number of occupied private dwellings	2,830	1,643,150
Before 1946	645	129,240
1946 to 1960	845	174,250
1961 to 1970	335	209,685
1971 to 1980	425	353,310
1981 to 1985	170	150,850
1986 to 1990	55	150,005
1991 to 1995	125	193,695
1996 to 2000	140	145,665
2001 to 2006	85	136,450

Source: Statistics Canada, [Census 2006](#)

# LABOUR FORCE

## Labour Force Income Profile 2009

	Kimberley	Kootenay Development Region	BC
Total Taxfilers - Males	2,910	56,310	1,591,080
Total Taxfilers - Females	3,040	58,310	1,718,980
Total Taxfilers - Total	5,950	114,720	3,316,240
Total Income (\$000) - Males	127,498	2,559,887	77,389,011
Total Income (\$000) - Females	85,464	1,634,416	54,709,799
Total Income (\$000) - Total	212,964	4,195,599	132,154,535
Employment Income (\$000) - Males	86,160	1,782,397	56,522,916
Employment Income (\$000) - Females	50,916	994,294	36,122,634
Employment Income (\$000) - Total	137,076	2,776,725	92,654,510
Wages, Salaries, Commissions (\$000) - Males	77,786	1,607,227	51,041,771
Wages, Salaries, Commissions (\$000) - Females	45,878	899,294	32,961,414
Wages, Salaries, Commissions (\$000) - Total	123,663	2,506,553	84,008,586
Self Employment (\$000) - Males	5,251	125,846	4,581,059
Self Employment (\$000) - Females	3,163	66,358	2,257,263
Self Employment (\$000) - Total	8,414	192,206	6,841,882
EI (\$000) - Males	3,457	55,891	1,119,464
EI (\$000) - Females	1,977	32,868	1,029,021
EI (\$000) - Total	5,434	88,758	2,148,485

Source: BCStats, [Income and Taxation](#)

### Labour Force Activity 2005

	Kimberley	British Columbia
Total population 15 years and over	5,180	3,394,905
Employed	3,035	2,092,770
Unemployed	215	133,615
Not in the labour force	1,930	1,168,525
Participation rate (%)	62.7	65.6
Employment rate (%)	58.6	61.6
Unemployment rate (%)	6.6	6

Source: Statistics Canada, [Census 2006](#)

### Labour Force Activity 2011

	Kootenay Development Region		British Columbia	
	2006	2011	2006	2011
Population 15 years and older (000)	120.8	127.2	3,452.4	3,778.8
Full-time employment (000)	51.5	52.4	1,707.9	1,759.9
Part-time employment (000)	16.9	19.7	439.3	514.7
Unemployment (000)	4.5	6.4	107.4	183.4
Not in labour force (000)	47.9	48.7	1,197.9	1,320.8
Unemployment rate (%)	6.2	8.2	4.8	7.5
Participation rate (%)	60.3	61.7	65.3	65
Employment rate (%)	56.6	56.7	62.2	60.2

Source: Labour Force Survey, Special Tabulations



### Labour Force by Occupation 2005

	Kimberley	British Columbia
Total labour force 15 years and older	3,255	2,226,385
Management occupations	240	229,945
Business, finance and administration occupations	445	375,970
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	130	138,955
Health occupations	235	120,365
Occupations in social science, education, government service and religion	285	178,040
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	95	76,460
Sales and service occupations	895	555,880
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	630	339,495
Occupations unique to primary industry	175	86,460
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	90	91,545
Occupation - Not applicable	20	33,270

Source: Statistics Canada, [Census 2006](#)

### Labour Force by Occupation 2013

	British Columbia – Number of employees (thousands)		Canada - Number of employees (thousands)	
	Feb 2012	Feb 2013	Feb 2012	Feb 2013
Management occupations	125.9	123.8	964.2	998.7
Business, finance and administrative occupations	356.5	327.2	2,808.10	2,890.60
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	125	135.5	1,085.20	1,174.20
Health occupations	141.7	132.2	1,003.60	1,013.10
Occupations in social science,	180.6	180.8	1,469.50	1,509.40

education, government service and religion				
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	41.9	44.9	362.3	367.9
Sales and service occupations	511.4	529.8	3,761.80	3,776.00
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	278.2	271.7	2,031.70	2,071.50
Occupations unique to primary industry	26.9	41.5	215.2	233.1
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	64	61.7	750.3	722.7
All occupations	1,852.1	1,849.1	14,451.9	14,757.2

Source: Statistics Canada, [Hourly Wages and Profession](#)

### Occupation and Selected Characteristics by Hourly Wage 2013

	British Columbia – Average hourly wage (\$)		Canada – Average hourly wage (\$)	
	Feb 2012	Feb 2013	Feb 2012	Feb 2013
Management occupations	37.29	35.54	37.46	37.57
Business, finance and administrative occupations	22.22	22.47	22.14	22.5
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	32.54	32.25	32.85	32.97
Health occupations	28.92	30.07	26.93	27.5
Occupations in social science, education, government service and religion	28.51	29.71	30.3	31.06
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	24.27	22.85	23.46	23.25
Sales and service occupations	15.93	17.01	15.66	16.1

Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	24.8	25.96	23.26	23.94
Occupations unique to primary industry	22.99	23.67	22.87	23.07
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	22.05	21.45	19.95	19.94
15 years and over	23.77	24.26	23.53	24.04
15 to 24 years	13.87	14.73	13.8	14.04
25 to 54 years	25.46	25.92	25.36	25.85
55 years and over	25.78	26.52	24.82	25.7
Men	26.16	26.66	25.34	25.99
Women	21.45	21.99	21.73	22.1
Full-time	25.6	25.93	25.26	25.78
Part-time	17.18	17.99	16.42	16.88
Union coverage	27.19	27.9	26.86	27.36
No union coverage	22.13	22.51	21.99	22.47
Permanent job	24.5	24.8	24.11	24.64
Temporary job	19	20.43	19.34	19.69

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Source: Statistics Canada, [Hourly Wages and Profession](#)

### Labour Force by Industry 2005

	Kimberley	British Columbia
Total labour force 15 years and over	3,250	2,226,380
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	65	76,485
Mining and oil and gas extraction	135	20,025
Utilities	10	11,250
Construction	345	166,095
Manufacturing	200	189,120

Wholesale trade	75	92,020
Retail trade	325	248,955
Transportation and warehousing	105	114,915
Information and cultural industries	40	58,905
Finance and insurance	110	84,215
Real estate and rental and leasing	35	50,725
Professional, scientific and technical services	100	162,435
Management of companies and enterprises	0	3,100
Administrative and support, waste management and remediation services	135	97,310
Educational services	225	152,565
Health care and social assistance	390	213085
Arts, entertainment and recreation	210	51370
Accommodation and food services	365	180055
Other services (except public administration)	190	109900
Public administration	170	110585
Industry - Not applicable	20	33265

Source: Statistics Canada, [Census 2006](#)

### Employment by Industry 2012

	Kootenay Development Region – Yearly average number of employees (thousands)			British Columbia – Yearly average number of employees (thousands)		
	2006	2011	2012	2006	2011	2012
All Industries	68.4	72.1	74.8	2,147.2	2,274.7	2,312.5
Goods-Producing Sector	19.2	21.2	21.5	453.8	447.4	459.1
Agriculture	2.8	x	x	35.0	26.1	26.0
Forestry, Fishing, Mining,	3.2	5.3	7.0	43.1	40.1	46.1

Oil and Gas						
Utilities	x	x	x	8.3	12.8	14.9
Construction	4.8	8.2	7.7	174.0	204.6	192.9
Manufacturing	7.7	6.1	4.9	193.3	163.9	179.2
Services-Producing Sector	49.2	50.9	53.2	1,693.4	1,827.2	1,853.4
Trade	11.1	10.1	10.8	343.2	355.0	356.6
Transportation and Warehousing	2.6	3.3	2.6	116.7	124.1	128.9
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	3.1	2.8	1.8	132.6	139.4	141.8
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	3.8	2.7	4.0	164.8	182.1	173.0
Business, Building and Other Support Services	3.9	3.2	2.1	95.9	94.2	97.6
Educational Services	3.1	3.5	5.9	152.4	167.1	177.3
Health Care and Social Assistance	6.1	9.2	9.8	229.5	261.3	274.5
Information, culture and recreation	2.9	2.4	2.6	111.2	109.4	116.0
Accommodation and food services	7.5	6.9	6.4	167.8	181.8	171.6
Other services	3.5	4.0	4.5	89.4	103.9	113.9
Public administration	1.5	2.8	2.7	89.9	108.9	102.4

Source: BCStats, [Business Counts and Employment by Industry](#)

Note: x implies values less than 1.5 (1,500 employees)

### Median Commuting Distance of Workers 2006

	British Columbia	Canada
Distance (km)	6.5	7.6

Source: Statistics Canada, [Commuting Patterns](#)

### Place of Work Status 2005

	Kimberley	British Columbia
Total employed labour force 15 years and older	3,035	2,092,770
Works in census subdivision of residence	1,185	787,185
Works in different census subdivision	1,045	828,815
Works at home	275	188,755
Works outside Canada	0	13,960
No fixed workplace address	520	274,055

Source: Statistics Canada, [Census 2006](#)

### Mode of Transportation to Work 2005

	Kimberley	British Columbia
Total employed labour force 15 years and older	3,035	1,890,055
Car, truck, van - as driver	1,185	1,353,790
Car, truck, van - as passenger	1,045	145,840
Public transit	275	195,145
Walked	0	130,280
Bicycle	520	37,365
Motorcycle	3,035	5,940
Taxicab	1,185	2,295
Other method	1,045	19,380

Source: Statistics Canada, [Census 2006](#)

## EDUCATION

### Highest Educational Attainment 2005

	Kimberley	British Columbia
Total population 15 years or older	5,180	3,394,905
No certificate, diploma or degree	1,080	675,340
High school certificate or equivalent	1,445	946,645
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	730	368,360
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	1,085	565,895
University certificate or diploma below bachelor level	205	184,395
Bachelor's degree	340	415,480
University certificate or diploma above bachelor level	70	65,785
Degree in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine or optometry	0	20,090
Master's degree	190	126,090
Earned doctorate	25	26,805

Source: Statistics Canada, [Census 2006](#)

### Highest Educational Attainment 2011

	Kootenay Development Region – Population (thousands)		British Columbia – Population (thousands)	
	2006	2011	2006	2011
Total population 15 years and older	120.8	127.2	3,452.4	3,778.8
Under 9 years	7.5	4	179.2	143.3
Some high school	21.5	16.6	505	448.5
High school graduate	21.9	24.8	804	815.2
Some post-secondary	19.4	17	345.8	394.7

Post-secondary certificate or diploma	36.3	45.8	942.3	1,125.5
Bachelor's degree	10.1	13.1	463.4	587.4
Above bachelor's degree	4.1	5.9	212.7	264.2

Source: Labour Force Survey (LFS)

### Major Field of Study Distribution 2005

	Kimberley	British Columbia
Total population 25 to 64 years with postsecondary qualifications	1,970	1,410,990
Education	165	105,960
Visual and performing arts, and communications technologies	15	59,920
Humanities	25	79,485
Social and behavioural sciences and law	150	147,895
Business, management and public administration	350	296,700
Physical and life sciences and technologies	80	49,785
Mathematics, computer and information sciences	90	57,475
Architecture, engineering, and related technologies	465	297,360
Agriculture, natural resources and conservation	115	37,140
Health, parks, recreation and fitness	345	200,935
Personal, protective and transportation services	150	78,150
Other fields of study	0	165

Source: Statistics Canada, [Census 2006](#)



### Schools and Enrolments 2011/2012

	Rocky Mountain School District	British Columbia
Number of Elementary Schools	13	1,561
Elementary School Enrollment	1,789	348,177
Number of Secondary Schools	7	386
Secondary School Enrollment	1,382	283,056

Source: British Columbia [Ministry of Education](#)

### Post Secondary Institution FTEs - BC 2011/2012

Institution	2010/11	2011/12
British Columbia Institute of Technology	12337	12682
Camosun College	7211	7091
Capilano University	5461	5519
College of New Caledonia	2351	2278
College of the Rockies	1892	1769
Douglas College	8136	8568
Emily Carr University of Art + Design	1518	1457
Justice Institute of British Columbia	2401	2744
Kwantlen Polytechnic University	8956	9329
Langara College	7516	7592
Nicola Valley Institute of Technology	475	520
North Island College	1980	1898
Northern Lights College	898	901
Northwest Community College	1508	1271
Okanagan College	5170	5315
Royal Roads University	2126	2330

Selkirk College	1814	1904
Simon Fraser University	22388	22796
Thompson Rivers University	7810	7754
University of British Columbia	43598	44575
University of Northern British Columbia	2934	2884
University of the Fraser Valley	6926	7014
University of Victoria	16755	16792
Vancouver Community College	6053	6124
Vancouver Island University	6208	6091
Total	184422	187196

Source: [DataBC](#)

## QUALITY OF LIFE

### Weather and Climate

Marysville Weather Station	July	December
Daily Average (°C)	17.2	-7.3
Daily Maximum (°C)	25.1	-3.6
Daily Minimum (°C)	9.4	-10.9
Rainfall (mm)	34.2	7.5
Snowfall (cm)	0	45.9

Source: National Climate Data and Information Archive: [1971-2000 Climate normals & averages](#)

## Health Indicators 2010

	East Kootenay Health Service			
	Delivery Area		British Columbia	
	2005 (% of population)	2010 (% of population)	2005 (% of population)	2010 (% of population)
Perceived health, very good or excellent	61.2	57	59.5	60.6
Perceived health, fair or poor	14.1	16.7	11.7	10.9
Perceived mental health, very good or excellent	69	68.2	72.5	71.6
Perceived mental health, fair or poor	5.2	6.5	5.9	5.8
Life satisfaction, satisfied or very satisfied	89	89.8	90.7	91.5
Perceived life stress, quite a lot (15 years and over)	22.4	23.6	22.4	22.8
Body mass index, self-reported, adult (18 years and over), overweight or obese	51.1	58.4	46.1	44.4
Sense of belonging to local community, somewhat strong or very strong	69.1	72.2	69.6	69.7
Contact with a medical doctor in the past 12 months	79.5	82	83.4	81.7

Source: BCStats, [CANSIM](#)

## Crime Statistics – East Kootenay Region 2011

	2006	2011
Population	56,098	60,301
Police Strength	69	69
Case Load Per Member	84	68
Population Served Per Member	813	874
Violent Crimes - Number of Offences	1,125	1,121
Violent Crimes - Crime Rate	20.1	18.6
Property Crimes - Number of Offences	3,385	2,602
Property Crimes - Crime Rate	60.3	43.2

Other Crimes - Number of Offences	1,273	946
Other Crimes - Crime Rate	22.7	15.7
Total Criminal Code Offences	5,783	4,669
Total Crime Rate	103	77

Source: British Columbia [Ministry of Justice](#)

Note: Crime Rate is Number of Offences Per Thousand (Population)

### Selected Events

Top Annual Events	Date(s)
Bullarama (bull riding)	First weekend in May
Marysville Daze	First weekend in June
Round the Mountain Festival	Third weekend in June
JulyFest	3rd weekend in July
Arts on the Edge	Second weekend in August
Plein Air Painters	First two weeks of August
Sullivan Shakedown (Mt.Bike Race)	August
Marysville Fall Fair	September
Dirtbag Film Festival	March

Source: RDI Research

### Selected Cultural and Recreational Amenities (Within a Two-hour Drive)

Cultural and Recreational Amenities	Activity
Kimberley Conference & Athlete Training Centre	Conference Centre in ski hill village area
Centre 64	Visual arts and performance theatre
Kimberley's Underground Mining Railway	Historical Mine Tour
Cominco Gardens	Floral Garden
Kimberly Nature Park	Hiking/Mountain bike/ Cross-country Skiing/Sight-Seeing
Kimberley Alpine Resort	Skiing /Snow Boarding/ night skiing
Kimberley Nordic Centre	Cross Country Skiing, night skiing
Kimberley Skate Park	Skateboard and bike ,and dirt bike jumps
Lois Creek & Lions/Rotary Trails	Mountain Biking/Hiking/Snowshoeing& X-country skiing
Rails to Trails	30 KM paved path between Kimberley and Cranbrook
Purcell & Rocky Mountains	X-country skiing Backcountry Skiing/Snowmobiling/Snowshoeing, Helicopter Tours/Igloo Camping/Horseback Riding/Hiking/Camping/Fishing/ Whitewater Rafting & kayaking/ ATV & dirt bike

Wasa Lake	Swimming/Kayaking/Canoeing
St. Mary's Alpine Provincial Park	Hiking/Climbing/Cycling/Hunting/Fishing/ Camping/Back Country Skiing/Horseback Riding/Rafting/ATV
Lussier, Buhl Creek, Radium Hot Springs	Hot Springs
Fort Steele Heritage Town	Historical Park
Kimberly Golf Club	Golf
Bootleg Gap Golf Club	Golf
Trickle Creek Golf Course	Golf
Wildstone	Golf
St.Eugene Resort and Mission	Golf/Casino
Kimberley Riverside Campground and Putting Course	Campground
Kimberley Aquatic Centre	Pool
Kimberley Library and Museum	
Soccer and baseball fields	
Marysville and Civic Centre	Two arenas
College of the Rockies	College campus in Kimberley, central campus in Cranbrook

Source: RDI Research

# TAXATION

## Development Cost Charges 2011

	Kimberley
Residential Single-Family (\$ Per Unit)	-
Residential Multi-Family (\$ Per Unit)	-
Commercial (\$ Per Square Metre)	-
Industrial (\$ Per Square Metre)	-

Source: Ministry of Community, Sport & Cultural Development, [Local Government Statistics](#)

## Kimberley Municipal Tax Rates by Property Class 2011

Property Class	Authenticated Roll General Taxable Values	Municipal Purposes Tax Rates	Tax Class Multiples	Total	
				Municipal Variable Rate Taxes	Total Municipal Taxes
Residential	1,007,349,001	3.64100	1.00	3,667,758	6,778,658
Utilities	375,600	36.11328	9.92	13,564	13,564
Supportive Housing	2	3.64100	1.00	0	0
Major Industry	0	0.00000	0.00	0	0
Light Industry	1,330,900	6.72956	1.85	8,956	8,956
Business/Other	63,866,801	17.23436	4.73	1,100,703	1,100,703
Managed Forest	0	0.00000	0.00	0	0
Recreation	6,878,600	12.93784	3.55	88,994	88,994
Farm	0	0.00000	0.00	0	0
Totals	1,079,800,904			4,879,976	7,990,876

Source: Ministry of Community, Sport & Cultural Development, [Local Government Statistics](#)

### Personal Taxation Statistics 2009

	Kimberley		British Columbia	
	Number of Returns	Average Income (\$)	Number of Returns	Average Income (\$)
2005	5,730	31,809	3,154,090	35,601
2006	5,720	33,971	3,165,750	38,523
2007	6,040	36,067	3,287,750	40,802
2008	6,130	37,992	3,383,640	40,736
2009	6,110	35,897	3,406,860	39,754

Source: BCStats, [Community Facts](#)

### Taxable Land Area 2011

	Kimberley	Combined BC Municipalities
Taxable Land Area (ha)	6,160	9,239,751
Taxable Water Area (ha)	0	29,860
Exempt Parkland (ha)	45	163,897
Other Exempt Area (ha)	2,267	497,618
Total Area (ha)	8,472	9,931,126

Source: Ministry of Community, Sport & Cultural Development, [Local Government Statistics](#)

## UTILITIES

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### Water Treatment

Kimberley	
Provider	City of Kimberley
Average Daily Demand (mgd)	3.6
Cost per 1000 Gallons – Industrial (\$)	0.43
Cost per 1000 Gallons – Residential (\$)	-
Peak Demand (mgd)	6
Rated Capacity (mgd)	12
Water Connection Fee (\$)	\$1500

Source: City of Kimberley – to be confirmed

### Sewer Treatment

Kimberley	
Provider	City of Kimberley
Type of Service	Secondary
Rated Capacity (mgd)	1.7
Average Daily Demand (mgd)	3.84
Peak Demand (mgd)	11.9
Cost per 1000 Gallons (\$)	-
Sewer Connection Fee (\$)	\$1,450/100 mm connection

Source: City of Kimberley – to be confirmed

### Service Providers

Kimberley	
Electric Power	BC Hydro
Natural Gas	Fortis BC
Telecommunications	Shaw, Telus, Rogers, Bell

Source: City of Kimberley – to be confirmed

### Landfill and Waste Management

Kimberley	
Landfill Location	Central Sub-region Landfill Site
Current Capacity	50 years
Number of Licensed Hazardous Waste Haulers	-
Plans for New Capacity	no

Source: City of Kimberley – to be confirmed



### Sewer and Waterpipe Lengths 2011

	Kimberley	Combined BC Municipalities
Storm Sewer Distance (km)	65	19,732
Sanitary Sewer Distance (km)	78	27,799
Water Pipe Distance (km)	119	31,307

Source: Ministry of Community, Sport & Cultural Development, [Local Government Statistics](#)

### Paved and Unpaved Road Lengths 2011

	Kimberley	Combined BC Municipalities
Distance of Paved Roads (km)	88	26,984
Distance of Unpaved Roads (km)	18	1,832

Source: Ministry of Community, Sport & Cultural Development, [Local Government Statistics](#)

## BUSINESS

### Business Formations and Failures 2011

	Kimberley			British Columbia		
	Incorporations	Bankruptcies - Business	Bankruptcies - Consumer	Incorporations	Bankruptcies - Business	Bankruptcies - Consumer
2007	30	1	19	34,036	786	8,168
2008	21	2	10	30,085	585	7,020
2009	19	1	11	26,431	470	6,651
2010	23	0	8	30,305	454	7,293
2011	37	1	20	30,844	380	10,639

Source: BCStats, [Community Facts](#)

### Total Building Permits 2011 (\$ 000)

	Kimberley	Kootenay Development Region	British Columbia
2006	27,326	403,970	11,541,532
2007	46,821	493,304	12,544,691
2008	15,839	445,477	10,577,155
2009	13,775	265,330	7,629,885
2010	8,803	302,380	9,723,809
2011	5,102	232,172	9,249,767
2012	5,392	244,964	10,759,583

Source: BCStats, [Building Permits, Housing Starts and Sales](#)

### Building Permits by Type 2011

	Kimberley	Kootenay Development Region	British Columbia
Total building permits (\$000)	5,102	232,172	9,249,767
Residential (\$ 000)	4,903	173,833	6,113,406
Industrial (\$ 000)	-	7,824	357,707
Commercial (\$ 000)	199	40,750	1,970,571
Institutional and Government (\$ 000)	-	9,765	808,083
Residential (Total number of units)	13	557	25,745

Source: BCStats, [Building Permits, Housing Starts and Sales](#)

### Licensed Commercial and Personal Vehicles 2011

Year	Kimberley		British Columbia	
	Number of Personal Vehicles	Number of Commercial Vehicles	Number of Personal Vehicles	Number of Commercial Vehicles
1985	3,286	2,091	1,219,940	442,456

1995	3,433	2,144	1,561,183	542,548
2000	3,521	2,212	1,725,308	579,782
2005	3,441	2,094	1,917,802	616,952
2010	3,654	2,339	2,062,433	688,846
2011	3,700	2,357	2,088,221	700,794

Source: BCStats, [Other Economic Statistics](#)

### Number of Businesses by Employment Size and Industry Type 2011 (Kootenay Development Region)

	Employment Size Range							All Sizes
	0	1 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 19	20 to 49	50 to 199	200 plus	
Total, All Industries	5,479	3,366	1,451	814	395	169	33	11,707
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting Mining & Oil & Gas Extraction	448	207	76	47	25	4	-	807
Utilities	52	23	6	5	6	1	3	96
Construction	17	12	4	3	2	3	-	41
Manufacturing	1,014	577	218	73	35	11	1	1,929
Wholesale Trade	159	122	44	33	21	17	5	401
Retail Trade	118	98	64	29	18	2	-	329
Transportation & Warehousing	344	358	290	168	57	32	2	1,251
Information & Cultural Industries	234	175	44	36	14	2	1	506
Finance & Insurance	53	38	25	11	9	2	-	138
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	268	70	40	34	25	7	-	444
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	908	202	43	25	5	3	-	1,186
Management of Companies & Enterprises	567	347	74	30	13	4	-	1,035
Admin & Support, Waste Management & Remediation	252	34	7	5	-	-	-	298
	199	128	67	28	13	5	-	440

Educational Services	41	17	7	8	7	2	8	90
Health Care & Social Assistance	146	308	104	64	37	29	6	694
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	90	89	41	24	18	12	1	275
Accommodation & Food Services	232	151	175	138	73	15	4	788
Other Services	335	391	107	45	13	6	-	897
Public Administration	2	19	15	8	4	12	2	62

Source: BCStats, [Business Counts and Employment by Industry](#)

### Number of Businesses by Employment Size and Industry Type 2011 (BC)

	Employment Size Range						
	0	1 to 4	5 to 19	20 to 49	50 to 199	200 plus	All Sizes
Total, All Industries	195,290	98,677	55,743	12,735	5,473	961	368,879
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	8,567	4,322	1,991	436	165	18	15,499
Mining & Oil & Gas Extraction	1,106	587	323	75	48	12	2,151
Utilities	155	104	64	19	17	6	365
Construction	30,226	13,404	6,136	1,040	391	40	51,237
Manufacturing	4,141	2,844	2,757	889	541	115	11,287
Wholesale Trade	6,507	4,692	3,558	785	253	17	15,812
Retail Trade	9,320	7,833	10,067	1,766	898	93	29,977
Transportation & Warehousing	11,292	4,506	1,973	514	225	58	18,568
Information & Cultural Industries	3,220	1,376	643	206	103	26	5,574
Finance & Insurance	14,021	3,554	1,999	863	211	40	20,688
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	34,079	6,227	1,816	279	97	14	42,512
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	28,849	14,925	3,723	650	252	34	48,433
Management of Companies & Enterprises	11,636	1,700	530	177	91	39	14,173
Admin & Support, Waste Management &	7,813	4,876	2,749	547	304	47	16,336

Remediation

Educational Services	1,946	1,064	740	287	110	88	4,235
Health Care & Social Assistance	5,235	9,207	5,218	834	423	111	21,028
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	3,348	1,460	905	261	149	35	6,158
Accommodation & Food Services	3,937	2,951	5,533	2,407	883	57	15,768
Other Services	9,861	12,843	4,704	551	153	37	28,149
Public Administration	31	202	314	149	159	74	929

Source: BCStats, [Business Counts and Employment by Industry](#)

**Housing Starts and Completions 2012 (BC)**

	Number of Starts	Number of Completions
Total units	27,081	25,334
Single-detached units	7,210	7,618
Semi-detached units	1,029	1,052
Row units	3,285	3,899
Apartment and other unit types	15,557	12,765

Source: Statistics Canada, [CMHC Housing Starts](#)

## Wages by Industry 2011

	Kootenay Development Region			British Columbia		
	Total employees (thousands)	Average weekly wage rate (\$)	Median weekly wage rate (\$)	Total employees (thousands)	Average weekly wage rate (\$)	Median weekly wage rate (\$)
Total employees	57.3	826.47	720	1853.2	837.37	755.82
Goods-producing sector	16.7	1,179.76	1144	345	1,004.03	960
Agriculture	0	0	0	14.2	605.27	520
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas	5	1,460.70	1,360	35.2	1,333.70	1,225
Utilities	0	0	0	12.8	1,362.85	1,298.25
Construction	5.2	1,182.58	1,224	133.4	1,002.99	960
Manufacturing	5.7	989.72	950	149.4	934.31	882
Services-producing sector	40.6	680.78	576	1,508.20	799.24	704
Trade	8.6	550.63	400	317	633.41	520
Transportation and warehousing	2.5	797.36	862.1	103.1	963.57	901.5
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	0	0	0	104.4	893.12	793.88
Professional, scientific and technical services	0	0	0	110.2	1,104.15	1,012.50
Business, building and other support services	2	486.08	351.75	62.4	646.28	600
Educational services	3	822.36	758	151.5	955.56	865.4
Health care and social assistance	8.3	820.36	660	227.3	829.2	756
Information, culture and recreation	1.8	482.5	440	87	811.96	760
Accommodation and food services	6.2	338.24	306.25	167.4	402.63	340
Other services	2.5	761.14	646	68.8	702.4	609.6
Public administration	2.8	1,069.99	1,050	108.9	1,196.08	1,125

Source: Labour Force Survey (LFS)

### Municipal Financial Assets 2011

	Kimberley (\$)	Combined BC Municipalities (\$)
Cash and Investments	6,211,796	6,194,167,184
Taxes Receivable	705,939	210,801,674
Receivables from Government	739,981	225,993,430
Receivables from non-Government	323,099	751,032,377
MFA Deposit Notes	365,847	75,389,087
Loans Receivable	0	515,871,437
Government Business Enterprise Equity	0	48,227,080
Other Financial Assets	145,292	35,560,331
Property Held for Resale	212,126	158,915,190
Total Financial Assets	8,704,080	8,215,957,790

Source: Ministry of Community, Sport & Cultural Development, [Local Government Statistics](#)

### Municipal Revenues 2011

	Kimberley (\$)	Combined BC Municipalities (\$)
Total Own Purpose Taxation and Grants in Lieu	8,829,313	3,730,197,595
Sale of Services	7,608,071	2,583,041,998
Transfers from Federal Governments	78,999	97,404,177
Transfers from Provincial Governments	1,353,186	478,409,201
Transfers from Regional and Other Governments	474,329	117,781,670
Investment Income	110,569	188,809,051
Income from Government Business Enterprise	0	-919,116
Developer Contributions	7,964,458	561,778,346
Disposition of Assets	-113,333	25,202,963
Other Revenue	0	85,522,142

Total Revenue	26,305,592	7,867,228,027
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Source: Ministry of Community, Sport & Cultural Development, [Local Government Statistics](#)

### Municipal Expenses 2011

	Kimberley (\$)	Combined BC Municipalities (\$)
General Government	1,865,353	779,918,260
Protective Services	1,853,263	1,609,810,062
Solid Waste Mgmt and Recycling	127,728	257,548,488
Health, Social Services and Housing	203,275	39,924,725
Development Services	338,816	204,836,456
Transportation and Transit	2,624,961	669,235,206
Parks, Recreation and Culture	5,347,817	1,102,540,083
Water Services	1,097,051	444,141,079
Sewer Services	815,160	383,491,809
Other Services	31,244	166,498,469
Amortization	3,670,976	984,578,507
Other Adjustments	0	-573,653
Total Expenses	17,975,644	6,641,949,491

Source: Ministry of Community, Sport & Cultural Development, [Local Government Statistics](#)