



COMMUNITY PROFILE: SILVERTON, BRITISH COLUMBIA

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LOCATION

SILVERTON - BRITISH COLUMBIA



DISTANCE TO MAJOR CITIES

Metro Area	Kilometres	Miles	Approximate Time
Vancouver, BC	638	396	7 hrs, 22 min
Calgary, AB	518	322	6 hrs, 5 min
Spokane, WA	373	232	5 hrs, 15 min
Victoria, BC	716	445	9 hrs, 55 min
Kelowna, BC	252	150	3 hrs, 17 min
Kamloops, BC	312	194	4 hrs, 6 min
Edmonton, AB	817	508	9 hrs, 14 min

Source: [Ministry of Transportation](#)

COORDINATES, ELEVATION AND AREA

	Silverton
Longitude	117°21'24"W
Latitude	49°57'10"N
Elevation (meters)	560
Area (km ²)	0.63

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

SILVERTON MUNICIPAL WEBSITE

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

DEMOGRAPHICS

POPULATION ESTIMATES 2014

	2014 Population	2011 Population
Silverton	199	196
Kootenay Development Region	148,379	148,470
BC	4,631,302	4,499,139

Source: [BC Stats](#)

AGE CHARACTERISTICS 2011

	Silverton			British Columbia		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Children (0 to 14 years)	5	10	20	347,550	329,805	677,360
Emerging Labour Force (15 to 24 years)	10	5	10	283,960	271,035	554,990
Primary Labour Force (25 to 64 years)	60	60	120	1,208,320	1,270,655	2,478,985
Seniors (65+ years)	30	15	45	316,750	371,955	688,715
Total population	95	100	195	2,156,600	2,243,455	4,400,055
Median age of population	55.6	54.5	55	41.1	42.7	41.9

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

MARITAL STATUS 2011

	Silverton			British Columbia		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Total Population 15 years+	90	90	185	1,809,045	1,913,650	3,722,695
Married	50	50	95	913,430	919,175	1,832,605
Living common law	10	10	20	161,530	160,435	321,965
Single (never legally married)	10	20	30	550,830	463,435	1,014,270
Separated	5	5	10	43,570	58,470	102,040
Divorced	10	5	15	98,130	148,385	246,515
Widowed	5	10	10	41,550	163,750	205,300

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

MOBILITY STATUS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD 2011 – POPULATION PROPORTIONS

	Central Kootenay	British Columbia
Non-movers (%)	62.8%	57.2%
Movers Non-migrants (%)	14.8%	21.6%
Intraprovincial migrants (%)	12.4%	11.9%
Interprovincial migrants (%)	8.3%	4.1%
External migrants (%)	1.7%	5.2%

Source: Statistics Canada, [National Household Survey 2011](#)

HOUSEHOLDS BY SIZE 2011

	Silverton	British Columbia
Total Households	95	1,764,640
1 Person	35	498,925
2 Persons	45	613,270
3 Persons	5	264,135
4 Persons	5	237,725
5 Persons	0	91,600
6+ Persons	0	58,985
Average Persons per Household	1.9	2.5

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

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE 2011

	Silverton	British Columbia
Total private households	95	1,764,635
Couple families without children	40	458,880
Couple families with children	10	439,150
Lone-parent families	5	143,445
One-family households with additional non-family persons	5	91,190
Two-or-more-family households	0	50,415
One-person households	30	498,925
Non-family households with two or more persons	5	82,640

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

INCOME

PERSONAL INCOME 2012

	Silverton	British Columbia
Number of Returns Under 10,000	80	637,790
10,000-14,999	60	343,260
15,000-19,999	60	329,290
20,000-24,999	50	262,850
25,000-29,999	30	211,370
30,000-34,999	30	198,510
35,000-39,999	30	191,780
40,000-44,999	20	182,470
45,000-49,999	20	153,520
50,000-59,999	20	248,450
60,000-69,999	0	191,970
70,000-79,999	20	145,330
80,000-89,999	0	111,390
90,000-99,999	0	75,200
100,000-149,999	20	157,840

150,000-249,999	0	57,170
250,000+	0	26,460
Average Income (\$)	32,109	42,453

Source: [Canada Revenue Agency 2014](#)

COMPOSITION OF TOTAL INCOME OF POPULATION BY SOURCE 2010

	Central Kootenay	British Columbia
Employment income %	66.8	73.7
Investment income %	5.8	6.1
Retirement pensions, superannuation and annuities %	9.6	6.9
Other market income %	1.6	1.7
Canada/Quebec Pension Plan benefits %	5.7	3.7
Old Age Security pensions and Guaranteed Income Supplement %	4.8	3.3
Employment Insurance benefits %	1.7	1.5
Child benefits %	1.4	1.2
Other income from government sources %	2.6	2.0

Source: Statistics Canada, [National Household Survey 2011](#)

HOUSEHOLD INCOME 2010

	Central Kootenay	British Columbia
Total number of households	25,810	1,764,630
Under \$5,000	685	60,125
\$5,000 to \$9,999	660	36,340
\$10,000 to \$14,999	940	59,965
\$15,000 to \$19,999	1,980	96,600
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2,855	157,605
\$30,000 to \$39,999	3,275	167,220
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,715	158,400
\$50,000 to \$59,999	2,255	140,340
\$60,000 to \$79,999	3,385	246,720
\$80,000 to \$99,999	2,445	193,180

\$100,000 to \$124,999	2,165	167,415
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,075	106,325
\$150,000 and over	1,370	174,385
Median household total income \$	49,084	60,333
Average household total income \$	62,261	77,378

Source: Statistics Canada, [National Household Survey 2011](#)

ECONOMIC DEPENDENCY 2012

	Arrow Lakes Local Health Area	BC
Population receiving Income Assistance (%)	1.5	1.7
Population 15+ receiving Employment Insurance (%)	1.8	1.3

Source: BC Stats, [Socio-Economic Profiles](#)

HOUSEHOLD AVERAGE SPENDING BREAKDOWN 2013 (\$ PER YEAR)

	British Columbia	Population centre 1,000 to 29,999	Rural area
Total expenditure	78,414	70,633	72,040
Food expenditures	8,084	7,302	7,340
Shelter	18,766	13,640	13,346
Household operation	4,339	4,030	4,363
Household furnishings and equipment	2,067	1,695	2,028
Clothing and accessories	3,451	3,206	2,801
Transportation	11,184	11,680	12,583
Health care	2,790	3,392	2,604
Personal care	1,222	1,010	1,087
Recreation	3,909	3,884	4,518
Education	1,831	778	635
Reading materials and other printed matter	193	174	177
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,256	1,400	1,415
Games of chance	232	170	158
Miscellaneous	1,684	1,668	1,508

expenditures			
Income taxes	11,113	10,886	11,252
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	4,138	4,261	4,003
Gifts of money, support payments and charitable contributions	2,155	1,457	2,224

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

HOUSING

DWELLINGS BY STRUCTURE 2011

	Silverton	British Columbia
Total number of occupied private dwellings	100	1,764,635
Single-detached house	90	842,120
Apartment, building that has five or more storeys	0	143,970
Movable dwelling	5	46,960
Semi-detached house	0	52,825
Row house	0	130,365
Apartment, duplex	0	184,355
Apartment, building that has fewer than five storeys	0	361,150
Other single-attached house	5	2,885

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

AVERAGE OWNER-OCCUPIED DWELLING VALUES 2011

	Central Kootenay	British Columbia
Private non-farm, non-reserve dwellings	20,385	1,202,000
Average value of dwelling (\$)	338,314	543,635

Source: Statistics Canada, [National Household Survey 2011](#)

DISTRIBUTION OF SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING VALUES 2015

	Silverton	Basin-Boundary Region
Number of single family dwellings	130	45,238
Under \$50,000	0%	0%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1%	3%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	16%	9%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	18%	15%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	31%	19%
\$250,000 to \$299,999	12%	17%
\$300,000 to \$349,999	8%	12%
\$350,000 to \$399,999	4%	8%
\$400,000 to \$499,999	2%	8%
\$500,000 to \$749,999	8%	6%
\$750,000 or more	0%	2%
Median value of dwelling \$	218,500	260,100

Source: BC Assessment (Custom Data)

HOUSEHOLDS AND SHELTER COSTS BY TENURE 2011

	Central Kootenay	British Columbia
Total number of private households	25,805	1,764,630
Total number of owner-occupied private households	20,675	1,234,710
Total number of renter-occupied private households	5,115	524,995
Median monthly shelter costs for owned dwellings	548	1,023
Median monthly shelter costs for rented dwellings	741	903

Source: Statistics Canada, [National Household Survey 2011](#)

DWELLINGS BY PERIOD OF CONSTRUCTION 2011

	Central Kootenay	British Columbia
Total number of occupied private dwellings	25,810	1,764,630
1960 or before	7,245	282,675
1961 to 1980	8,280	551,655

1981 to 1990	3,060	308,450
1991 to 2000	3,780	329,780
2001 to 2005	1,470	133,235
2006 to 2011	1,970	158,845

Source: Statistics Canada, [National Household Survey 2011](#)

LABOUR FORCE

LABOUR FORCE ACTIVITY 2014

	Kootenay Development Region		British Columbia	
	2011	2014	2011	2014
Population 15 years and older (000)	124.4	122.3	3,778.8	3854.5
Full-time employment (000)	51.3	53.2	1,759.9	1814.2
Part-time employment (000)	19.3	14.3	514.7	493.9
Unemployment (000)	6.1	5.0	183.4	162.4
Not in labour force (000)	47.7	49.8	1,320.8	1384.0
Unemployment rate (%)	8.0	6.9	7.5	6.6
Participation rate (%)	61.7	59.3	65	64.1
Employment rate (%)	56.8	55.2	60.2	59.9

Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey, Custom Data

LABOUR FORCE BY OCCUPATION 2011

	Central Kootenay	British Columbia
Management occupations	3,250	263,685
Business, finance and administrative occupations	3,490	368,980
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	2,045	154,055
Health occupations	2,005	147,620
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	3,040	265,910
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	960	78,565

Sales and service occupations	6,285	554,345
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	4,965	337,140
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	1,115	60,295
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	1,405	74,720
All occupations	28,555	2,305,320

Source: Statistics Canada, [National Household Survey 2011](#)

LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY 2014

	Kootenay Development Region (000s)	British Columbia (000s)
Total labour force 15 years and over	72.5	2425.4
Agriculture	0	27.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas	7.4	53.7
Utilities	0	13.9
Construction	5	214.2
Manufacturing	4.8	168.1
Trade	12.2	369.9
Transportation and warehousing	3.6	137.6
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	3.2	140.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	2	187.4
Business, building and other support services	1.9	94.4
Educational services	5.1	171.2
Health care and social assistance	9.6	275
Information, culture and recreation	2.7	112.4
Accommodation and food services	5.5	195.5
Other services	3.4	104.7
Public administration	2	100.9
Unclassified Industries	2.2	58.3

Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey, Custom Data

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY 2014

	Kootenay Development Region (000s)	British Columbia (000s)
Total employees 15 years and over	67.5	2278.4
Agriculture	0	24.3
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas	7.2	50
Utilities	0	13.7
Construction	4.6	200.5
Manufacturing	4.7	161.4
Trade	11.8	358
Transportation and warehousing	3.3	133.8
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	3.1	137.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	1.9	182.3
Business, building and other support services	1.7	87.9
Educational services	5	166.3
Health care and social assistance	9.5	269.8
Information, culture and recreation	2.5	107.7
Accommodation and food services	5.2	185.3
Other services	3.3	102.4
Public administration	1.9	97.9
Unclassified Industries	0	0

Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey, Custom Data

MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE BY INDUSTRY 2014 (\$)

	Kootenay Development Region	British Columbia
All Industries	23.00	21.79
Agriculture	0.00	15.00
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas	33.27	28.00
Utilities	0.00	32.00
Construction	25.00	25.64
Manufacturing	27.00	24.00

Trade	17.00	15.00
Transportation and warehousing	25.27	25.00
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	22.12	22.44
Professional, scientific and technical services	0.00	28.85
Business, building and other support services	0.00	16.00
Educational services	28.37	26.00
Health care and social assistance	22.00	22.94
Information, culture and recreation	18.82	21.00
Accommodation and food services	12.00	12.00
Other services	19.23	17.99
Public administration	27.00	31.00

Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey, Custom Data

Note: 0.00 implies suppressed/unknown values

MEDIAN COMMUTE DURATION 2011

	Central Kootenay	British Columbia
Duration (minutes)	15.2	20.4

Source: Statistics Canada, [National Household Survey 2011](#)

PLACE OF WORK STATUS 2011

	Central Kootenay	British Columbia
Total employed labour force 15 years and older	26,005	2,171,470
Worked at home	3,030	174,000
Worked outside Canada	180	12,480
No fixed workplace address	4,040	304,465
Worked at usual place	18,755	1,680,525

Source: Statistics Canada, [National Household Survey 2011](#)

EDUCATION

HIGHEST EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT 2011

	Central Kootenay	British Columbia
Total population 15 years or older	48,490	3,646,840
No certificate, diploma or degree	9,245	607,655

High school certificate or equivalent	12,970	1,009,400
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	6,885	387,455
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	9,655	628,115
University certificate or diploma below bachelor level	1,840	208,245
Bachelor's degree	5,240	511,240
University certificate or diploma above bachelor level	2,655	294,725

Source: Statistics Canada, [National Household Survey 2011](#)

MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY 2011

	Central Kootenay	British Columbia
Total population over 15 years with postsecondary qualifications	26,275	2,029,785
Education	2,440	149,980
Visual and performing arts, and communications technologies	1,010	89,230
Humanities	1,055	120,340
Social and behavioural sciences and law	1,925	209,655
Business, management and public administration	4,060	412,335
Physical and life sciences and technologies	970	79,980
Mathematics, computer and information sciences	540	72,705
Architecture, engineering, and related technologies	6,575	421,115
Agriculture, natural resources and conservation	1,700	49,275
Health and related fields	4,470	308,880
Personal, protective and transportation services	1,535	116,025
Other fields of study	0	270

Source: Statistics Canada, [National Household Survey 2011](#)

SCHOOLS AND ENROLMENTS 2014/15

	Arrow Lakes School District	
	2011/12	2014/15
Number of Elementary Schools	5	4
Elementary School Enrollment	288	276

Number of Secondary Schools	1	1
Secondary School Enrollment	231	184

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

POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTION FTEs - BC

Institution	2012/13	2013/14
British Columbia Institute of Technology	12,953	13,335
Camosun College	7,018	7,024
Capilano University	5,620	5,209
College of New Caledonia	2,140	2,022
College of the Rockies	1,700	1,750
Douglas College	8,792	9,097
Emily Carr University of Art + Design	1,458	1,500
Justice Institute of British Columbia	2,687	2,597
Kwantlen Polytechnic University	9,273	9,309
Langara College	7,370	7,232
Nicola Valley Institute of Technology	549	554
North Island College	1,972	1,947
Northern Lights College	874	831
Northwest Community College	1,009	1,126
Okanagan College	5,379	5,070
Royal Roads University	2,440	2,440
Selkirk College	1,725	1,755
Simon Fraser University	22,661	22,701
Thompson Rivers University	7,967	8,474
University of British Columbia	45,650	45,353
University of Northern British Columbia	2,888	2,833
University of the Fraser Valley	6,852	6,755
University of Victoria	16,524	16,649
Vancouver Community College	6,352	6,112
Vancouver Island University	6,009	5,873

Total	187,862	187,548
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Source: [DataBC](#)

QUALITY OF LIFE

WEATHER AND CLIMATE

New Denver Weather Station	July	December
Daily Average (°C)	19.1	-1.9
Daily Maximum (°C)	26.1	0.2
Daily Minimum (°C)	12	-4
Precipitation (mm)	60.8	94.2

Source: National Climate Data and Information Archive: [1981-2010 Climate Normals](#)

HEALTH INDICATORS 2013

	Kootenay-Boundary Health Service Delivery Area		British Columbia	
	2010 (% of population)	2013 (% of population)	2010 (% of population)	2013 (% of population)
Perceived health, very good or excellent	58.8	61.1	58.6	59.9
Perceived mental health, very good or excellent	67.6	69	70.4	68.7
Overweight or obese	51.4	46.7	45.1	46.6
Sense of community belonging, somewhat strong or very strong	85.7	78.7	68.9	68.3
Life satisfaction, satisfied or very satisfied	93.6	92.2	90.9	91

Source: Statistics Canada, [Health Profile 2013](#)

CRIME STATISTICS 2011

	Arrow Lakes Local Health Area	British Columbia
Serious Violent Crime Rate	1.3	3.3
Serious Property Crime Rate	5.5	7.8
Total Serious Crime Rate	6.8	11.1
# of Serious Crimes per Police Officer	5.6	7.7

Source: BC Stats [Socio-Economic Indices](#)

Note: rates are offences per 1000 population, averaged from 2009 to 2011

SELECTED EVENTS

Top Annual Events	Date(s)
May Day	Victoria Day long Weekend
Farmers Market	June - September
North Valley Mountain Film Festival	February or March
Canada Day Celebration	July 1st
Hills Garlic Festival	September
Christmas by the Lake	December

Source: RDI Research.

SELECTED CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL AMENITIES (WITHIN A TWO-HOUR DRIVE)

Amenities	Activity
Historical Interpretive Centre, Finland Cabin and Outdoor Mining Museum	Historic Centre
Nikkei Internment Memorial Centre	National Historic Site
Kohan Reflection Gardens	Garden
Silvery Slocan Museum	Museum
Slocan Lake	Camping/Kayaking/Fishing/Windsurfing/ Waterskiing/Swimming/Camping/ Canoeing/ Rafting/Tours
Trails	Cycling/Hiking/Cross Country Skiing/Tours
Retallack	Catskiing
Ainsworth Hot Springs	Hot Springs
Nakusp Hotsprings	Hot Springs
Sandon Ghost Town and Museum	Historic Site/Museum
Slocan Lake Golf Club	Golfing

Source: RDI Research.

TAXATION

DEVELOPMENT COST CHARGES 2012

	Silverton
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](#)

MUNICIPAL TAX RATES BY PROPERTY CLASS 2015

Property Class	Authenticated Roll General Taxable Values	Municipal Purposes Tax Rates	Tax Class Multiples	Total Municipal Variable Rate Taxes	Total Municipal Taxes
Residential	35,700,000	2.84	1.00	101,292	101,292
Utilities	0	25.82	9.10	0	0
Supportive Housing	0	0.00	0.00	0	0
Major Industry	0	0.00	0.00	0	0
Light Industry	0	0.00	0.00	0	0
Business/Other	3,308,800	5.40	1.90	17,864	17,864
Managed Forest	0	0.00	0.00	0	0
Recreation	0	0.00	0.00	0	0
Farm	0	0.00	0.00	0	0
Totals	39,008,800			119,155	119,155

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

TAXES AND CHARGES ON A REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE 2015

	Silverton
House Value	228,747
School	658
General Municipal Total	649
Regional District	211
Hospital	69
BCA, MFA and Other	76
Total Residential Variable Rate Taxes	1,664
Total Residential Parcel Taxes	0
Total Residential User Fees	556
Total Residential Property Taxes And Charges	2,220

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

INFRASTRUCTURE

WATER SERVICES

Provider	Village of Silverton
Annual Water Rate (Single Family Residential) (2015)	\$556.20 ¹
Annual Water Rate (Industrial/Commercial/Institutional) (2015)	\$varies
Water Connection Fee (2015)	\$not available
Length of Pipe	10 km

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

SEWER SERVICES

Provider	Village of Silverton
Type of Treatment	Septic
Annual Sewer Rate (Single Family Residential) (2015)	\$
Annual Sewer Rate (Industrial/Commercial/Institutional) (2015)	\$
Sewer Connection Fee (2015)	\$
Length of Pipe	0 km

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

SERVICE PROVIDERS

	Silverton
Electric Power	BC Hydro
Natural Gas	-
Telecommunications	Red Mountain Internet Society

Source: Village of Silverton office.

LANDFILL AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

	Silverton
Landfill Location	Rosebery Transfer Station
Waste Disposal Rate – RDCK 2012	477 kg/person/year
Type of Service	Curbside Garbage and Recycling Drop-Off

Source: [Regional District of Central Kootenay](#), [BC Ministry of Environment](#)

PAVED AND UNPAVED ROAD LENGTHS 2013

	Silverton	Combined BC Municipalities
Distance of Paved Roads (km)	5	26,856
Distance of Unpaved Roads (km)	2	1,629

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

¹ Rate includes annual garbage fee

TRAFFIC 2014

Station Location	Annual Average Daily Traffic (Number of Vehicles)	Summer Average Daily Traffic (Number of Vehicles)
Route 6, 0.1 km south of the Silverton Hotel, south of Silverton	824	1,234

Source: Ministry Transportation and Infrastructure [Traffic Data Program](#)

BUSINESS

BUSINESS FORMATIONS 2013

	Silverton	British Columbia
2009	1	26,431
2010	0	30,305
2011	0	30,844
2012	0	31,066
2013	0	32,225

Source: BC Stats, [Business Formations and Failures](#)

BANKRUPTCIES 2013

	Kootenay Development Region		British Columbia	
	Bankruptcies - Business	Bankruptcies - Consumer	Bankruptcies - Business	Bankruptcies - Consumer
2009	9	339	380	10,639
2010	7	305	229	9,674
2011	7	244	192	8,040
2012	12	291	192	7,562
2013	6	248	189	7,130

Source: BC Stats, [Business Formations and Failures](#)

TOTAL BUILDING PERMITS 2014 (\$ 000)

	Silverton	Kootenay Development Region	British Columbia
2010	-	302,380	9,723,809
2011	-	232,172	9,249,767
2012	-	244,964	10,759,583

2013	-	215,735	10,158,890
2014	-	263,109	11,076,715

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

BUILDING PERMITS BY TYPE 2014

	Silverton	Kootenay Development Region	British Columbia
Residential (\$ 000)	-	204,316	7,347,640
Industrial (\$ 000)	-	6,669	354,651
Commercial (\$ 000)	-	29,574	2,213,014
Institutional and Government (\$ 000)	-	22,550	1,161,410
Residential (Total number of units)	-	548	28,709

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

LICENSED MOTOR VEHICLES 2013

Year	Silverton		British Columbia	
	Number of Personal Vehicles	Number of Commercial Vehicles	Number of Personal Vehicles	Number of Commercial Vehicles
1985	-	-	1,219,940	442,456
1995	-	-	1,561,183	542,548
2005	-	-	1,917,802	616,952
2010	-	-	2,062,433	688,846
2013	-	-	2,147,741	724,742

Source: BC Stats, [Other Economic Statistics](#)

NUMBER OF BUSINESSES BY EMPLOYEE SIZE AND INDUSTRY TYPE 2013 (KOOTENAY DEVELOPMENT REGION)

	Employee Size Range							
	Indeterminate	1 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 19	20 to 49	50 to 199	200 plus	All Sizes
Total, All Industries	25,221	3,409	1,456	769	421	182	30	31488
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	2,097	213	83	51	23	8	0	2475
Mining & Oil & Gas Extraction	183	30	9	3	4	1	6	236
Utilities	65	5	5	3	5	6	0	89

Construction	2,577	602	188	70	26	10	0	3473
Manufacturing	549	108	46	23	21	18	3	768
Wholesale Trade	217	78	55	23	18	5	0	396
Retail Trade	1,276	363	265	171	68	26	3	2172
Transportation & Warehousing	501	171	59	33	21	4	1	790
Information & Cultural Industries	254	44	16	15	12	2	0	343
Finance & Insurance	526	79	46	31	25	7	0	714
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	8,905	236	58	23	6	4	0	9232
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	2,279	375	61	34	15	8	0	2772
Management of Companies & Enterprises	277	27	7	1	0	0	0	312
Admin. & Support, Waste Mgmt. & Remediation	1,150	117	67	18	11	6	0	1369
Educational Services	376	30	10	8	7	1	6	438
Health Care & Social Assistance	1,052	318	115	60	35	30	6	1616
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	689	69	37	26	16	15	1	853
Accommodation & Food Services	764	141	184	127	89	14	3	1322
Other Services	1,467	385	129	42	14	4	0	2041
Public Administration	17	18	16	7	5	13	1	77

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

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

MUNICIPAL FINANCIAL ASSETS 2013

	Silverton (\$)	Combined BC Municipalities (\$)
Cash and Investments	729,572	7,914,366,626
Taxes Receivable	33,667	219,220,705
Receivables from Government	5,973	196,045,154
Receivables from non-Government	16,764	777,934,308
MFA Deposit Notes	17,206	74,699,807
Loans Receivable	0	55,424,221
Government Business Enterprise Equity	0	57,592,573
Other Financial Assets	0	38,955,655
Property Held for Resale	0	297,595,860
Total Financial Assets	803,182	9,631,834,909

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

MUNICIPAL REVENUES 2013

	Silverton (\$)	Combined BC Municipalities (\$)
Total Own Purpose Taxation and Grants in Lieu	114,017	4,032,474,079
Sale of Services	134,014	2,622,738,203
Transfers from Federal Governments	0	69,709,693
Transfers from Provincial Governments	262,349	380,837,870
Transfers from Regional and Other Governments	46,068	146,043,351
Investment Income	11,238	183,666,780
Income from Government Business Enterprise	0	9,708,343
Developer Contributions	0	744,424,465
Disposition of Assets	0	128,795,014
Other Revenue	4,432	110,003,855
Total Revenue	572,118	8,428,401,653

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

MUNICIPAL EXPENSES 2013

	Silverton (\$)	Combined BC Municipalities (\$)
General Government	192,453	779,512,444
Protective Services	37,818	1,715,372,493
Solid Waste Mgmt and Recycling	13,602	272,217,202
Health, Social Services and Housing	0	55,969,089
Development Services	111,089	191,284,371
Transportation and Transit	117,995	690,912,163
Parks, Recreation and Culture	57,376	1,175,617,232
Water Services	38,653	488,504,213
Sewer Services	0	407,468,765
Other Services	0	154,053,285
Amortization	100,801	1,054,284,756
Other Adjustments	0	-604,942
Total Expenses	669,787	6,984,591,071

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