



COMMUNITY PROFILE: SLOCAN, BRITISH COLUMBIA

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LOCATION

Slocan - British Columbia



Distance to Major Cities

| Metro Area | Kilometres | Miles | Approximate Time |
|---------------|------------|-------|------------------|
| Vancouver, BC | 617 | 383 | 6 hours, 46 min |
| Calgary, AB | 634 | 384 | 6 hours, 37 min |
| Spokane, WA | 224 | 139 | 3 hours, 19 min |
| Victoria, BC | 695 | 432 | 9 hours, 19 min |
| Kelowna, BC | 297 | 185 | 3 hours, 23 min |
| Kamloops, BC | 462 | 287 | 6 hours, 2 min |
| Edmonton, AB | 933 | 580 | 9 hours, 46 min |

Source: [Ministry of Transportation](#) (calculated from Castlegar)

Coordinates and Elevation

| Slocan | |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Longitude | 117°28'14"W |
| Latitude | 49°45'46"N |
| Elevation (meters) | 560 |

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

Slocan Municipal Website

<http://www.slocan.bc.ca/>

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population and Dwelling Counts 2011

| | 2011 Population | 2006 Population | 2011 Area (km ²) | 2011 Occupied Private Dwellings |
|--------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Slocan | 296 | 314 | 1 | 135 |
| BC | 4,400,057 | 4,113,487 | 922,509.29 | 1,764,637 |

Source: [BCStats](#)

Age Characteristics 2011

| | Slocan | | | British Columbia | | |
|--|--------|--------|-------|------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| Children (0 to 14 years) | 15 | 35 | 45 | 347,550 | 329,805 | 677,360 |
| Emerging Labour Force (15 to 24 years) | 15 | 15 | 25 | 283,960 | 271,035 | 554,990 |
| Primary Labour Force (25 to 64 years) | 75 | 90 | 180 | 1,208,320 | 1,270,655 | 2,478,985 |
| Seniors (65+ years) | 25 | 25 | 50 | 316,750 | 371,955 | 688,715 |
| Total population | 140 | 155 | 295 | 2,156,600 | 2,243,455 | 4,400,055 |
| Median age of population | 49.1 | 45.8 | 47.5 | 41.1 | 42.7 | 41.9 |

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

Marital Status 2011

| | Slocan | | | British Columbia | | |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| Total Population 15 years+ | 125 | 125 | 250 | 1,809,045 | 1,913,650 | 3,722,695 |
| Married | 50 | 55 | 105 | 913,430 | 919,175 | 1,832,605 |
| Living common law | 20 | 15 | 35 | 161,530 | 160,435 | 321,965 |
| Single (never legally married) | 35 | 25 | 60 | 550,830 | 463,435 | 1,014,270 |
| Separated | 0 | 5 | 10 | 43,570 | 58,470 | 102,040 |
| Divorced | 10 | 10 | 20 | 98,130 | 148,385 | 246,515 |
| Widowed | 5 | 10 | 15 | 41,550 | 163,750 | 205,300 |

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

Mobility Status Over 5-year Period 2006– Population Proportions

| | Slocan | British Columbia |
|------------------------------|--------|------------------|
| Non-movers (%) | 68.3 | 53.4 |
| Movers Non-migrants (%) | 7.9 | 23.4 |
| Intraprovincial migrants (%) | 19.0 | 13.6 |
| Interprovincial migrants (%) | 4.8 | 4.3 |
| External migrants (%) | 0.0 | 5.3 |

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

Households by Size 2011

| | Slocan | British Columbia |
|------------------|--------|------------------|
| Total Households | 135 | 1,764,640 |
| 1 Person | 45 | 498,925 |
| 2 Persons | 50 | 613,270 |
| 3 Persons | 20 | 264,135 |

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-----|---------|
| 4 Persons | 10 | 237,725 |
| 5 Persons | 10 | 91,600 |
| 6+ Persons | 0 | 58,985 |
| Average Persons per Household | 2.2 | 2.5 |

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

Households by Type 2011

| | Slocan | British Columbia |
|--|--------|------------------|
| Total private households | 135 | 1,764,635 |
| Couple families without children | 40 | 458,880 |
| Couple families with children | 25 | 439,150 |
| Lone-parent families | 15 | 143,445 |
| One-family households with additional non-family persons | 10 | 91,190 |
| Two-or-more-family households | 0 | 50,415 |
| One-person households | 45 | 498,925 |
| Non-family households with two or more persons | 0 | 82,640 |

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

INCOME

Earnings & Income 2005

| | Slocan | British Columbia |
|----------------------|--------|------------------|
| Without income | 10 | 164,345 |
| Under \$10,000 | 40 | 682,060 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 65 | 686,490 |
| \$20,000 to \$29,999 | 50 | 472,965 |

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|----------------------|--------|---------|
| \$30,000 to \$39,999 | 25 | 404,375 |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 0 | 301,820 |
| \$50,000 to \$59,999 | 30 | 208,690 |
| \$60,000 and over | 35 | 474,180 |
| Median income (\$) | 23,836 | 24,867 |
| Average income (\$) | 30,734 | 34,519 |

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

Earnings & Income 2009

| | Slocan |
|--|--------|
| Total number of returns | 520 |
| Total income reported (\$000) | 11,695 |
| Number of returns under \$10,000 | 130 |
| Number of returns \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 160 |
| Number of returns \$20,000 to \$29,999 | 100 |
| Number of returns \$30,000 to \$39,999 | 60 |
| Number of returns \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 30 |
| Number of returns \$50,000 and over | 40 |

Source: [Canada Revenue Agency](#)

Income by Source 2009

| | Slocan | Kootenay Development Region |
|---------------------------|--------|-----------------------------|
| Number of returns | 520 | 118,080 |
| Average income (\$) | 22,490 | 36,640 |
| Total income (\$000) | 11,695 | 4,326,481 |
| Employment income (\$000) | 5,672 | 2,599,833 |
| Pension (\$000) | 2,398 | 801,322 |

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|---------------------------|-------|---------|
| Investment (\$000) | 418 | 351,487 |
| Self-employment (\$000) | 1,201 | 198,085 |
| Other (\$000) | 1,328 | 271,645 |
| Tax exempt income (\$000) | 677 | 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 (%) | |
|-----------|--|-----|---|-----|--|-----|
| | Central Kootenay | BC | Central Kootenay | BC | Central Kootenay | BC |
| | Under 19 | 3.4 | 2.7 | | | |
| 19-24 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 3.6 | 2.6 | 5.8 | 4.6 |
| 25-54 | 2.4 | 1.9 | 4.1 | 3.1 | 6.4 | 4.9 |
| 55-64 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.6 | 2.6 |
| 19-64 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 3.5 | 2.8 | 5.3 | 4.4 |

Source: BCStats, [Community Facts](#)

Number of Households by Household Income 2005

| | Slocan | British Columbia |
|----------------------------|--------|------------------|
| Total number of households | 145 | 1,643,150 |
| Under \$10,000 | 0 | 93,125 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 25 | 171,695 |
| \$20,000 to \$29,999 | 30 | 172,030 |
| \$30,000 to \$39,999 | 15 | 178,740 |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 10 | 163,710 |
| \$50,000 to \$59,999 | 20 | 144,630 |
| \$60,000 to \$69,999 | 10 | 130,715 |

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|-------------------------------|--------|---------|
| \$70,000 to \$79,999 | 20 | 112,035 |
| \$80,000 to \$89,999 | 0 | 93,030 |
| \$90,000 to \$99,999 | 0 | 76,750 |
| \$100,000 and over | 20 | 306,675 |
| Median household income (\$) | 43,946 | 52,709 |
| Average household income (\$) | 53,531 | 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 |

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|---|-------|-------|-------|
| 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 |

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

HOUSING

Dwellings by Structure 2011

| | Slocan | British Columbia |
|--|--------|------------------|
| Total number of occupied private dwellings | 135 | 1,764,635 |
| Single-detached house | 120 | 842,120 |
| Apartment, building that has five or more storeys | 0 | 143,970 |
| Movable dwelling | 10 | 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 | 0 | 2,885 |

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

Taxes and Charges on a Representative House 2011

| | Slocan |
|--|---------|
| House Value | 148,456 |
| School | 366 |
| General Municipal Total | 421 |
| Regional District | 246 |
| Hospital | 31 |
| BCA, MFA and Other | 55 |
| Total Residential Variable Rate Taxes | 1,120 |
| Total Residential Parcel Taxes | 0 |
| Total Residential User Fees | 482 |
| Total Residential Property Taxes And Charges | 1,602 |

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

Average Owner-occupied Dwelling Values 2005

| | Slocan | British Columbia |
|---|---------|------------------|
| Private non-farm, non-reserve dwellings | 115 | 1,118,160 |
| Average value of dwelling (\$) | 122,679 | 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% |

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|------------------------------|---------|---------|
| \$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

| | Slocan | British Columbia |
|---|--------|------------------|
| Total number of non-farm, non-reserve private dwellings occupied by usual residents | 145 | 1,606,875 |
| Tenant-occupied private non-farm, non-reserve dwellings | 30 | 488,720 |
| Average gross rent (\$) | 534 | 828 |
| Tenant-occupied households spending 30% or more of household income on gross rent | 10 | 212,040 |
| Owner-occupied private non-farm, non-reserve dwellings | 115 | 1,118,160 |
| Average owner major payments (\$) | 536 | 1,059 |
| Owner households spending 30% or more of household income on owner's major payments | 20 | 253,820 |

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

Dwellings by Period of Construction 2006

| | Slocan | British Columbia |
|--|--------|------------------|
| Total number of occupied private dwellings | 145 | 1,643,150 |
| Before 1946 | 25 | 129,240 |
| 1946 to 1960 | 20 | 174,250 |
| 1961 to 1970 | 30 | 209,685 |
| 1971 to 1980 | 40 | 353,310 |
| 1981 to 1985 | 15 | 150,850 |
| 1986 to 1990 | 0 | 150,005 |
| 1991 to 1995 | 10 | 193,695 |
| 1996 to 2000 | 0 | 145,665 |
| 2001 to 2006 | 0 | 136,450 |

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

LABOUR FORCE

Labour Force Income Profile 2009

| | Slocan | Kootenay Development Region | BC |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Total Taxfilers - Males | 240 | 56,310 | 1,591,080 |
| Total Taxfilers - Females | 240 | 58,310 | 1,718,980 |
| Total Taxfilers - Total | 480 | 114,720 | 3,316,240 |
| Total Income (\$000) - Males | 6,815 | 2,559,887 | 77,389,011 |
| Total Income (\$000) - Females | 3,926 | 1,634,416 | 54,709,799 |
| Total Income (\$000) - Total | 10,741 | 4,195,599 | 132,154,535 |
| Employment Income (\$000) - Males | 4,359 | 1,782,397 | 56,522,916 |
| Employment Income (\$000) - Females | 2,503 | 994,294 | 36,122,634 |

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|--|-------|-----------|------------|
| Employment Income (\$000) - Total | 6,863 | 2,776,725 | 92,654,510 |
| Wages, Salaries, Commissions (\$000) - Males | 3,117 | 1,607,227 | 51,041,771 |
| Wages, Salaries, Commissions (\$000) - Females | 2,066 | 899,294 | 32,961,414 |
| Wages, Salaries, Commissions (\$000) - Total | 5,183 | 2,506,553 | 84,008,586 |
| Self Employment (\$000) - Males | 845 | 125,846 | 4,581,059 |
| Self Employment (\$000) - Females | 254 | 66,358 | 2,257,263 |
| Self Employment (\$000) - Total | 1,099 | 192,206 | 6,841,882 |
| EI (\$000) - Males | 426 | 55,891 | 1,119,464 |
| EI (\$000) - Females | 195 | 32,868 | 1,029,021 |
| EI (\$000) - Total | 620 | 88,758 | 2,148,485 |

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

Labour Force Activity 2005

| | Slocan | British Columbia |
|------------------------------------|--------|------------------|
| Total population 15 years and over | 265 | 3,394,905 |
| Employed | 135 | 2,092,770 |
| Unemployed | 40 | 133,615 |
| Not in the labour force | 90 | 1,168,525 |
| Participation rate (%) | 66.0 | 65.6 |
| Employment rate (%) | 50.9 | 61.6 |
| Unemployment rate (%) | 22.9 | 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

| | Slocan | British Columbia |
|---|--------|------------------|
| Total labour force 15 years and older | 175 | 2,226,385 |
| Management occupations | 0 | 229,945 |
| Business, finance and administration occupations | 10 | 375,970 |
| Natural and applied sciences and related occupations | 0 | 138,955 |
| Health occupations | 10 | 120,365 |
| Occupations in social science, education, government service and religion | 0 | 178,040 |
| Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport | 0 | 76,460 |
| Sales and service occupations | 50 | 555,880 |
| Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations | 70 | 339,495 |
| Occupations unique to primary industry | 15 | 86,460 |
| Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and | 20 | 91,545 |

utilities

Occupation - Not applicable 0 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, education, government service and religion | 180.6 | 180.8 | 1,469.50 | 1,509.40 |
| 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 |

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

Labour Force by Industry 2005

| | Slocan | British Columbia |
|---|--------|------------------|
| Total labour force 15 years and over | 170 | 2,226,380 |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting | 10 | 76,485 |
| Mining and oil and gas extraction | 0 | 20,025 |
| Utilities | 0 | 11,250 |
| Construction | 30 | 166,095 |
| Manufacturing | 25 | 189,120 |
| Wholesale trade | 0 | 92,020 |
| Retail trade | 30 | 248,955 |
| Transportation and warehousing | 10 | 114,915 |
| Information and cultural industries | 0 | 58,905 |
| Finance and insurance | 0 | 84,215 |
| Real estate and rental and leasing | 0 | 50,725 |
| Professional, scientific and technical services | 10 | 162,435 |
| Management of companies and enterprises | 0 | 3,100 |
| Administrative and support, waste management and remediation services | 15 | 97,310 |
| Educational services | 15 | 152,565 |
| Health care and social assistance | 10 | 213,085 |
| Arts, entertainment and recreation | 0 | 51,370 |
| Accommodation and food services | 10 | 180,055 |

| | | |
|---|----|--------|
| Other services (except public administration) | 0 | 109900 |
| Public administration | 10 | 110585 |
| Industry - Not applicable | 0 | 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, Oil and Gas | 3.2 | 5.3 | 7.0 | 43.1 | 40.1 | 46.1 |
| 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 | 6.1 | 9.2 | 9.8 | 229.5 | 261.3 | 274.5 |

| | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| Assistance | | | | | | |
| 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

| | Slocan | British Columbia |
|--|--------|------------------|
| Total employed labour force 15 years and older | 130 | 2,092,770 |
| Works in census subdivision of residence | 55 | 787,185 |
| Works in different census subdivision | 15 | 828,815 |
| Works at home | 20 | 188,755 |
| Works outside Canada | 0 | 13,960 |
| No fixed workplace address | 45 | 274,055 |

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

Mode of Transportation to Work 2005

| | Slocan | British Columbia |
|--|--------|------------------|
| Total employed labour force 15 years and older | 115 | 1,890,055 |

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----|-----------|
| Car, truck, van - as driver | 25 | 1,353,790 |
| Car, truck, van - as passenger | 0 | 145,840 |
| Public transit | 10 | 195,145 |
| Walked | 80 | 130,280 |
| Bicycle | 0 | 37,365 |
| Motorcycle | 0 | 5,940 |
| Taxicab | 0 | 2,295 |
| Other method | 0 | 19,380 |

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

EDUCATION

Highest Educational Attainment 2005

| | Slocan | British Columbia |
|---|--------|------------------|
| Total population 15 years or older | 265 | 3,394,905 |
| No certificate, diploma or degree | 85 | 675,340 |
| High school certificate or equivalent | 50 | 946,645 |
| Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma | 60 | 368,360 |
| College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma | 40 | 565,895 |
| University certificate or diploma below bachelor level | 10 | 184,395 |
| Bachelor's degree | 25 | 415,480 |
| University certificate or diploma above bachelor level | 0 | 65,785 |
| Degree in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine or optometry | 0 | 20,090 |
| Master's degree | 0 | 126,090 |
| Earned doctorate | 0 | 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

| | Slocan | British Columbia |
|--|--------|------------------|
| Total population 25 to 64 years with postsecondary qualifications | 100 | 1,410,990 |
| Education | 0 | 105,960 |
| Visual and performing arts, and communications technologies | 10 | 59,920 |
| Humanities | 10 | 79,485 |
| Social and behavioural sciences and law | 20 | 147,895 |
| Business, management and public administration | 25 | 296,700 |
| Physical and life sciences and technologies | 0 | 49,785 |
| Mathematics, computer and information sciences | 0 | 57,475 |
| Architecture, engineering, and related technologies | 35 | 297,360 |
| Agriculture, natural resources and conservation | 0 | 37,140 |

| | | |
|--|----|---------|
| Health, parks, recreation and fitness | 10 | 200,935 |
| Personal, protective and transportation services | 10 | 78,150 |
| Other fields of study | 0 | 165 |

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

Schools and Enrolments 2011/2012

| | Kootenay Lake School District | British Columbia |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Number of Elementary Schools | 22 | 1,561 |
| Elementary School Enrollment | 2,719 | 348,177 |
| Number of Secondary Schools | 3 | 386 |
| Secondary School Enrollment | 2,303 | 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

| New Denver Weather Station | July | December |
|----------------------------|------|----------|
| Daily Average (°C) | 18.7 | -2.2 |
| Daily Maximum (°C) | 25.7 | 0 |
| Daily Minimum (°C) | 11.5 | -4.4 |
| Rainfall (mm) | 63.3 | 43.4 |
| Snowfall (cm) | 0 | 66.1 |

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

Health Indicators 2010

| | Kootenay-Boundary Health Service Delivery Area | | British Columbia | |
|--|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 (% of population) | 2010 (% of population) | 2005 (% of population) | 2010 (% of population) |
| Perceived health, very good or excellent | 55.4 | 62.2 | 59.5 | 60.6 |
| Perceived health, fair or poor | 13.5 | 10.6 | 11.7 | 10.9 |
| Perceived mental health, very good or excellent | 73.9 | 66.1 | 72.5 | 71.6 |
| Perceived mental health, fair or poor | 6.3 | / | 5.9 | 5.8 |
| Life satisfaction, satisfied or very satisfied | 92.1 | 93.1 | 90.7 | 91.5 |
| Perceived life stress, quite a lot (15 years and over) | 22.1 | 24.8 | 22.4 | 22.8 |
| Body mass index, self-reported, adult (18 years and over), overweight or obese | 45.2 | 47.1 | 46.1 | 44.4 |
| Sense of belonging to local community, somewhat strong or very strong | 77.2 | 66.1 | 69.6 | 69.7 |
| Contact with a medical doctor in the past 12 months | 80.5 | 81.3 | 83.4 | 81.7 |

Source: BCStats, [CANSIM](#)

Crime Statistics – Central Kootenay Region 2011

| | 2006 | 2011 |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Population | 57,339 | 61,584 |
| Police Strength | 67 | 66 |
| Case Load Per Member | 79 | 59 |
| Population Served Per Member | 856 | 933 |
| Violent Crimes - Number of Offences | 925 | 906 |
| Violent Crimes - Crime Rate | 16.1 | 14.7 |
| Property Crimes - Number of Offences | 3,220 | 2,103 |
| Property Crimes - Crime Rate | 56.2 | 34.1 |
| Other Crimes - Number of Offences | 1,165 | 865 |
| Other Crimes - Crime Rate | 20.3 | 14 |
| Total Criminal Code Offences | 5,310 | 3,874 |
| Total Crime Rate | 93 | 63 |

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

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

Selected Events

| Event | Dates |
|--|-----------------------|
| North Valley Mountain Film Festival | March |
| Women's Institute Plant & Bake Sale | May |
| Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast | May |
| Slocan Outdoor Market | June – September |
| Slocan City Loggers' Sports | July |
| Oktoberfest | 1st Sunday in October |
| Slocan Lake Garden Tour | July |
| Josh Evin Kootenay Skate Jam | July |
| Unity Music Festival | August |

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| Halloween Monster Mash | Halloween weekend |
| Slocan Valley Fall Fair | September |
| Hills Garlic Festival | September |
| Winter Craft Fair | November |
| Boxing Day Family Fun Skate | Boxing Day in December |
| New Year's Dance | New Year's Eve |

Source: RDI Research – to be provided.

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

| Cultural and Recreational Amenities | Activity |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| Slocan Valley Rail Trail | Walking/Biking/Cross-Country Skiing/ Snowshoeing/Snow Mobiling/Horseback Riding |
| Tenacity Skate Park | Skateboarding |
| Valhalla Provincial Park | Hiking/Hunting/Camping/Canoeing/Fishing/ Mountain Climbing/Swimming |
| Slocan Bluffs | Rock Climbing/ |
| Slocan River | Kayaking/Tubing/Rafting/Swimming/Fishing |
| Slocan Lake | Boating/Water Skiing/Canoeing/Kayaking/ Tubing/Rafting/Swimming/Fishing |
| Nikkei Internment Memorial Centre | National Historic Site |
| Silvery Slocan Museum | Museum |
| Sandon Ghost Town and Museum | Historic Site/Museum |
| Valley View Golf Club | Golf |

Source: RDI Research – to be provided.

TAXATION

Development Cost Charges 2011

| | Slocan |
|---|--------|
| 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](#)

Slocan Municipal Tax Rates by Property Class 2011

| Property Class | Authenticated | | Tax Class Multiples | Total Municipal | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | Roll General Taxable Values | Municipal Purposes Tax Rates | | Variable Rate Taxes | Total Municipal Taxes |
| Residential | 29,341,500 | 2.83840 | 1.00 | 83,283 | 83,283 |
| Utilities | 131,300 | 40.00000 | 14.09 | 5,252 | 5,252 |
| Supportive Housing | 0 | 0.00000 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 |
| Major Industry | 3,562,700 | 37.07155 | 13.06 | 132,075 | 132,075 |
| Light Industry | 238,200 | 8.14440 | 2.87 | 1,940 | 1,940 |
| Business/Other | 1,004,750 | 4.89200 | 1.72 | 4,915 | 4,915 |
| Managed Forest | 0 | 0.00000 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 |
| Recreation | 213,000 | 2.65310 | 0.93 | 565 | 565 |
| Farm | 0 | 0.00000 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 34,491,450 | | | 228,030 | 228,030 |

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

Personal Taxation Statistics 2009

| | Slocan | | British Columbia | |
|------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| | Number of Returns | Average Income (\$) | Number of Returns | Average Income (\$) |
| 2005 | 480 | 21,440 | 3,154,090 | 35,601 |
| 2006 | 460 | 21,920 | 3,165,750 | 38,523 |
| 2007 | 480 | 22,731 | 3,287,750 | 40,802 |
| 2008 | 490 | 23,839 | 3,383,640 | 40,736 |

| | | | | |
|------|-----|--------|-----------|--------|
| 2009 | 520 | 22,490 | 3,406,860 | 39,754 |
|------|-----|--------|-----------|--------|

Source: BCStats, [Community Facts](#)

Taxable Land Area 2011

| | Slocan | Combined BC Municipalities |
|-------------------------|--------|----------------------------|
| Taxable Land Area (ha) | 68 | 9,239,751 |
| Taxable Water Area (ha) | 0 | 29,860 |
| Exempt Parkland (ha) | 4 | 163,897 |
| Other Exempt Area (ha) | 20 | 497,618 |
| Total Area (ha) | 92 | 9,931,126 |

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

UTILITIES

Water Treatment

| | Slocan |
|--|--------|
| Provider | |
| Average Daily Demand (mgd) | |
| Cost per 1000 Gallons – Industrial (\$) | |
| Cost per 1000 Gallons – Residential (\$) | |
| Peak Demand (mgd) | |
| Rated Capacity (mgd) | |
| Water Connection Fee (\$) | |

Source: Village of Slocan – to be provided

Sewer Treatment

| | Slocan |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Provider | |
| Type of Service | |
| Rated Capacity (mgd) | |
| Average Daily Demand (mgd) | |
| Peak Demand (mgd) | |
| Cost per 1000 Gallons (\$) | |
| Sewer Connection Fee (\$) | |

Source: Village of Slocan – to be provided

Service Providers

| Slocan |
|--|
| Electric Power |
| Natural Gas |
| Telecommunications |
| Source: Village of Slocan – to be provided |

Landfill and Waste Management

| Slocan | |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| Landfill Location | Ootischenia Landfill, Ootischenia |
| Remaining Capacity | 1,808,989 m3 |
| Number of Licensed Hazardous Waste Haulers | 0 |
| Plans for New Capacity | No |
| Source: Regional District of Central Kootenay | |

Sewer and Waterpipe Lengths 2011

| | Slocan | Combined BC Municipalities |
|------------------------------|--------|----------------------------|
| Storm Sewer Distance (km) | 0 | 19,732 |
| Sanitary Sewer Distance (km) | 0 | 27,799 |
| Water Pipe Distance (km) | 10 | 31,307 |

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

Paved and Unpaved Road Lengths 2011

| | Slocan | Combined BC Municipalities |
|--------------------------------|--------|----------------------------|
| Distance of Paved Roads (km) | 8 | 26,984 |
| Distance of Unpaved Roads (km) | 0 | 1,832 |

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

BUSINESS

Business Formations and Failures 2011

| | Slocan | Kootenay Development Region | | British Columbia | | |
|------|----------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | Incorporations | Bankruptcies - Business | Bankruptcies - Consumer | Incorporations | Bankruptcies - Business | Bankruptcies - Consumer |
| 2007 | 1 | n.a. | n.a. | 34,036 | 786 | 8,168 |
| 2008 | 1 | 31 | 224 | 30,085 | 585 | 7,020 |
| 2009 | 1 | 14 | 197 | 26,431 | 470 | 6,651 |
| 2010 | 1 | 16 | 180 | 30,305 | 454 | 7,293 |
| 2011 | 2 | 9 | 339 | 30,844 | 380 | 10,639 |

Source: BCStats, [Community Facts](#)

Total Building Permits 2011 (\$ 000)

| | Slocan | Kootenay Development Region | British Columbia |
|------|--------|--------------------------------|------------------|
| 2006 | - | 403,970 | 11,541,532 |
| 2007 | - | 493,304 | 12,544,691 |
| 2008 | - | 445,477 | 10,577,155 |
| 2009 | - | 265,330 | 7,629,885 |
| 2010 | - | 302,380 | 9,723,809 |
| 2011 | - | 232,172 | 9,249,767 |
| 2012 | - | 244,964 | 10,759,583 |

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

Building Permits by Type 2011

| | Slocan | Kootenay Development Region | British Columbia |
|--------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Total building permits (\$000) | - | 232,172 | 9,249,767 |

| | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|---------|-----------|
| Residential (\$ 000) | - | 173,833 | 6,113,406 |
| Industrial (\$ 000) | - | 7,824 | 357,707 |
| Commercial (\$ 000) | - | 40,750 | 1,970,571 |
| Institutional and Government (\$ 000) | - | 9,765 | 808,083 |
| Residential (Total number of units) | - | 557 | 25,745 |

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

Licensed Commercial and Personal Vehicles 2011

| Year | Slocan | | 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 |
| 2000 | - | - | 1,725,308 | 579,782 |
| 2005 | - | - | 1,917,802 | 616,952 |
| 2010 | - | - | 2,062,433 | 688,846 |
| 2011 | - | - | 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 |
| | 159 | 122 | 44 | 33 | 21 | 17 | 5 | 401 |

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|---|-------|
| Wholesale Trade | 118 | 98 | 64 | 29 | 18 | 2 | - | 329 |
| Retail Trade | 344 | 358 | 290 | 168 | 57 | 32 | 2 | 1,251 |
| Transportation & Warehousing | 234 | 175 | 44 | 36 | 14 | 2 | 1 | 506 |
| Information & Cultural Industries | 53 | 38 | 25 | 11 | 9 | 2 | - | 138 |
| Finance & Insurance | 268 | 70 | 40 | 34 | 25 | 7 | - | 444 |
| Real Estate & Rental & Leasing | 908 | 202 | 43 | 25 | 5 | 3 | - | 1,186 |
| Professional, Scientific & Technical Services | 567 | 347 | 74 | 30 | 13 | 4 | - | 1,035 |
| Management of Companies & Enterprises | 252 | 34 | 7 | 5 | - | - | - | 298 |
| Admin & Support, Waste Management & Remediation | 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 | | | | | | All Sizes |
|--|-----------------------|--------|---------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| | 0 | 1 to 4 | 5 to 19 | 20 to 49 | 50 to 199 | 200 plus | |
| 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 & Remediation | 7,813 | 4,876 | 2,749 | 547 | 304 | 47 | 16,336 |
| 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 Public Administration | 9,861 | 12,843 | 4,704 | 551 | 153 | 37 | 28,149 |
| | 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

| | Slocan (\$) | Combined BC Municipalities (\$) |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|
| Cash and Investments | 569,683 | 6,194,167,184 |
| Taxes Receivable | 291,186 | 210,801,674 |
| Receivables from Government | 95,074 | 225,993,430 |
| Receivables from non-Government | 0 | 751,032,377 |
| MFA Deposit Notes | 0 | 75,389,087 |
| Loans Receivable | 0 | 515,871,437 |
| Government Business Enterprise Equity | 0 | 48,227,080 |
| Other Financial Assets | 0 | 35,560,331 |
| Property Held for Resale | 0 | 158,915,190 |
| Total Financial Assets | 955,943 | 8,215,957,790 |

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

Municipal Revenues 2011

| | Slocan (\$) | Combined BC Municipalities (\$) |
|---|-------------|---------------------------------|
| Total Own Purpose Taxation and Grants in Lieu | 283,409 | 3,730,197,595 |
| Sale of Services | 139,117 | 2,583,041,998 |
| Transfers from Federal Governments | 0 | 97,404,177 |
| Transfers from Provincial Governments | 448,762 | 478,409,201 |
| Transfers from Regional and Other Governments | 86,764 | 117,781,670 |
| Investment Income | 5,236 | 188,809,051 |
| Income from Government Business Enterprise | 0 | -919,116 |
| Developer Contributions | 0 | 561,778,346 |
| Disposition of Assets | 0 | 25,202,963 |
| Other Revenue | 0 | 85,522,142 |

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| Total Revenue | 963,288 | 7,867,228,027 |
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Municipal Expenses 2011

| | Slocan (\$) | Combined BC Municipalities (\$) |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|
| General Government | 293,323 | 779,918,260 |
| Protective Services | 3,214 | 1,609,810,062 |
| Solid Waste Mgmt and Recycling | 17,621 | 257,548,488 |
| Health, Social Services and Housing | 0 | 39,924,725 |
| Development Services | 57,180 | 204,836,456 |
| Transportation and Transit | 134,520 | 669,235,206 |
| Parks, Recreation and Culture | 95,413 | 1,102,540,083 |
| Water Services | 74,079 | 444,141,079 |
| Sewer Services | 0 | 383,491,809 |
| Other Services | 1,634 | 166,498,469 |
| Amortization | 103,176 | 984,578,507 |
| Other Adjustments | 0 | -573,653 |
| Total Expenses | 780,160 | 6,641,949,491 |

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