



## Population Data

Kamloops	87,017
Catchment Area	93,000
Regional District	131,675

Source: BC Stats 2009

## GDP Growth Rate

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

## Unemployment Rate

July 2010	7.9%
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## Climate Facts

#1 for hottest summers in Canada

Hours of Sunshine	2040 hrs
Median high temp	21.0 °C
Median low temp	-4.2 °C
Annual Rainfall	217.9 mm

Source: Kamloops Community Profile 2004 &  
Environment Canada 2005.

## Housing Values

Median Residential Price – Jul. 2010

Kamloops only	\$335,000 CAD
Kamloops & Area	\$319,000 CAD
Single Family	245 units
Multi Family	329 units
Building permit values(2009)	\$160,392,496CAD
Avg. 2 Bdr Rental/mon (CMHC 1 <sup>st</sup> Q)	\$825.00 CAD

## Average Incomes

Median 2 Family Income	80,800\$ CAD
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Source: BC Stats 2009

## Vacancy Rates

Rental vacancy rate – 2.3%

Source: CMHC 1st Q April 2010

## Kamloops Municipal Tax Rates 2010

(Per \$1,000 of Assessed Value)

Residential	7.9083
Supportive Housing	5.5698
Recreational Non-Profit	14.7998
Farm	19.5798
Business/Other	23.4535
Light Industry	32.9582
Utilities	54.5521
Major Industry	78.2746

Source: City of Kamloops 2010

## Provincial Tax Rate

Net Income	Tax
Basic Personal Amount	
Up to \$35,716	5.06%
Up to \$71,432	7.70%
Up to \$82,013	10.5%
Up to \$99,587	12.29%
Over \$99,587	14.7%

Source: BC Gov - 2010

## Federal Tax Rate

Net Income	Tax
Basic Personal Amount	
Up to \$37,885	15%
Up to \$75,769	22%
Up to \$123,184	26%
Over \$126,264	29%

Source: Canada Revenue Agency.  
2010

## Accessibility

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



## Major Employers

## # of Employees

Interior Health Authority	3000
School District #73	2000
Thompson Rivers University	1725
Highland Valley Copper Mine	1134
City of Kamloops	630
Domtar	448
BC Lottery Corporation	433
Safeway	400
CN Rail	350
Save-On Foods & Cooper's	326
Wal-Mart	322
NRI-Distribution	247
Northern Trailer (Horizon North)	244
Costco	238
Overlander Extended Care	225
Kamloops Daily News*	200

\*includes carriers

Source: VK Jul.2010

## School Information

### Public Schools

School District #73 Kamloops/Thompson	
<a href="http://www.sd73.bc.ca">www.sd73.bc.ca</a>	
Number of Elementary Schools (K – 7)	29
Number of Secondary Schools (8 – 12)	7

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

### Private Schools

St. Ann's Academy [www.stannacademy.bc.ca](http://www.stannacademy.bc.ca)  
 Our Lady of Perpetual Help [www.olphschool.ca](http://www.olphschool.ca)  
 Kamloops Christian School [www.kamcs.org](http://www.kamcs.org)

### Educational Institution

Thompson Rivers University 25,000 Students  
[www.tru.ca](http://www.tru.ca)

Thompson Rivers University - Open Learning  
[www.tru.ca/distance.html](http://www.tru.ca/distance.html)

TRU World

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

Sprott Shaw Community College

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

### Health Services

Interior Health Authority [www.interiorhealth.ca](http://www.interiorhealth.ca)

Royal Inland Hospital (Regional Hospital)

<http://www.interiorhealth.ca/health-services.aspx?id=284>

## Kamloops Centre for Water Quality

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

## Community Recreation

Museums (3)	Kamloops Museum, Firehall Museum, Secwepemc Museum & Heritage Park
Live Theatre (2)	Western Canada Theatre, Sagebrush Theatre
Art Gallery:	Kamloops Art Gallery
Wildlife Park	70 wildlife species – 42 ha of park
Sports:	7 arenas (one Olympic size arena) WHL Hockey team, 10 Championship Golf Courses, 45 tennis courts, 3 indoor pools National Standards Baseball Stadium & 9 Diamonds International Mountain Bike Park
Ski Resort:	Sun Peaks Resort & Harper MTN
82 Parks totalling:	1350 ha

## Canada's Tournament Capital

Number of Tournaments	116
Total Participants	27,613
Economic Spin-off	\$11.1Million
Grants Distributed	\$ 49.2K

## Faith Groups

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

[www.accesskamloops.org/directory.aspx?which=1&type=categoryall&id=196](http://www.accesskamloops.org/directory.aspx?which=1&type=categoryall&id=196)

