

## Population Data

Kamloops	97,902
<a href="https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/t1/tb11/en/tv.action?pid=9810001101">https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/t1/tb11/en/tv.action?pid=9810001101</a>	
Metropolitan Area	114,142
Table 98-10-0006-01	
TNRD	143,680
Table 98-10-0002-03	
<i>Source: 2021 Census</i>	

## Growth Rate

2014-2020 projected GDP growth in Kamloops	2.2 %
<i>Source: Stats Can</i>	
Kamloops city population growth rate to 2039	1.25%
<i>City of Kamloops KamPlan</i>	

## Unemployment Rate

Thompson/Okanagan Region	
December 2022	4.3%

## Climate Facts

Hours of Sunshine – <i>Hottest in Canada</i>	2075 hrs
Average high temp	26.94°C
Median low temp – <i>3<sup>rd</sup> mildest in Canada</i>	-4.2 °C
Annual Rainfall - <i>2<sup>nd</sup> driest in Canada</i>	279 mm
<i>Source: <a href="http://www.climate.weatheroffice.gc.ca">www.climate.weatheroffice.gc.ca</a> Weather winners</i>	

## Housing Values

Average Residential Price <i>December 2022</i>	
Kamloops	\$672,079.CAD
<i>Source BCREA <a href="mailto:bcrea@bcrea.bc.ca">bcrea@bcrea.bc.ca</a></i>	
Building permit values - 2021	
Single Family	104units
Multi Family	158units
<i>Source: City of Kamloops Building Permits</i>	

Average 2 Bdrm Rental/Monthly	\$1,224.00CAD
<i>Source: CMHC Jan. 2021 Rental Market Survey</i>	

## Average Incomes – May 2022

BC Weekly Average Wage Rate	\$1,123.00 CAD
<i>Source: BC Stats</i>	

## Vacancy Rate

	0.9%
<i>Source: CMHC Jan.2021 Rental Market Survey</i>	

## Kamloops Municipal Tax Rates - 2022

(Per \$1,000 of Assessed Value)

Residential	7.1824
Utilities	55.7580
Supportive Housing	5.9528
Major Industry	73.2886
Light Industry	25.2792
Business/Other	19.2610
Managed Forest Land	20.7098
Recreational Non-Profit	17.0839
Farm	21.6739
NorthShore BIA	.770537
Central BIA	.752602

*Source: City of Kamloops*

## Provincial Tax Rate - 2023

Net Income	Tax
Basic Personal Amount	
Up to \$ 45,654	5.06%
Next to \$ 91,310	7.70%
Next to \$104,835	10.5%
Next to \$127,299	12.29%
Next to \$172,602	14.7%
Next to \$240,716	16.8%
Over \$240,716	20.5%

*Source: BC Government 2023*

## Federal Tax Rate - 2023

Net Income	Tax
Basic Personal Amount	
First \$53,359	15%
Next to \$106,717	20.5%
Next to \$165,430	26%
Next to \$235,675	29%
Over \$ 235,675	33%

*Source: Canada Revenue Agency. 2023*

## Accessibility

Airport Type	Regional
Flight time to Vancouver	50 minutes
Flight time to Calgary	70 minutes
Flight time to Edmonton	78 minutes
Driving time to Vancouver	3 ½ hours
Driving time to Seattle	5 hours

## Major Employers

## # of Employees

Interior Health Authority 2019 <i>Full Time</i>	944
<i>Part Time</i>	554
School District #73 2018	2,123
Thompson Rivers University 2018/19	1,221
Highland Valley Copper Mine 2018 <i>Full Time Employees</i>	1,308
City of Kamloops	762
New Gold Afton 2022	675
BC Lottery Corporation 2019	438
CN - 2018	389
SaveOn Foods	365
Kruger 2022	320
Arrow Transport – Kamloops	316
Cascades Casino – Kamloops	244

Source: VK 03.2020

## School Information

### Public School

#### School District #73 Kamloops/Thompson

[www.sd73.bc.ca](http://www.sd73.bc.ca)

Number of Elementary Schools (K – 7)	23
Number of Middle Schools (7 – 9)	1
Number of Secondary Schools (8 – 12)	5

SD73 2021

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

### Private Schools

St. Ann's Academy [www.st-anns.ca](http://www.st-anns.ca)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help [www.olphschool.ca](http://www.olphschool.ca)

Kamloops Christian School [www.kames.org](http://www.kames.org)

### Educational Institutions

Thompson Rivers University -2018/19 11,461 Students  
[www.tru.ca](http://www.tru.ca)

TRU- Open Learning-2018/19 14,264 Students  
Dual Enrolment 1 071 Students

[www.tru.ca/distance.html](http://www.tru.ca/distance.html)

TRU World 2018/19 5,795 Students

Sprott Shaw Community College

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

### Health Services

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

## 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 Western Canada Theatre, Sagebrush Theatre

Art Gallery: Kamloops Art Gallery

Wildlife Park 70 wildlife species – 42 ha of park

Sports: 5 arenas (one Olympic size arena)  
WHL Hockey team,  
2 Curling Clubs (8 & 6 sheets)  
10 Championship Golf Courses,  
45 tennis courts,  
3 pools

National Standards Baseball Stadium & 9 Diamonds

International Mountain Bike Park

4 Water Parks & 1 Wading Pool

Ski Resort: Sun Peaks Resort & Harper MTN  
108 Parks

## Canada's Tournament Capital

Total Events	13
Total Out of Town Participants	3,739
Economic Impact	\$1.3 Million

Source: COK 2021 Annual report

## Faith Groups

Over 55 different religious organizations / faith groups hold regular services in Kamloops.

Source: COK 2018 Annual report

