

## Population Data

Kamloops	109,633
<a href="https://data.venturekamloops.com/economic-indicators">https://data.venturekamloops.com/economic-indicators</a>	
Metropolitan Area	114,142
Table 98-10-0006-01	
TNRD	143,680
Table 98-10-0002-03	
Source: 2021 Census	

## Unemployment Rate

Thompson/Okanagan Region	
March 2026	7.8%

## Growth Rate

2025 GDP growth in Kamloops	2.3 %
Source: Oxford Economics, 2025	
Kamloops city population growth rate to 2039	1.5%
Source: City of Kamloops KamPlan	

## Climate Facts

Hours of Sunshine –	2075 hrs
Average high temp	26.94°C
Median low temp –	-4.2 °C
Annual Rainfall -	279 mm
Source: <a href="http://www.climate.weatheroffice.gc.ca">www.climate.weatheroffice.gc.ca</a> Weather winners	

## Property

Commercial, Light Industry 2013 (Lease)	\$8-\$15 sq/ft
Light Industrial – serviced 2013 (Purchase)	\$100,000 to \$600,000per/ac
Office	\$10 - \$45sq.ft.
Retail	\$ 9 - \$22 sq/ft
(Plus common costs \$3.75- \$14.00)	
Source: Colliers 2 <sup>nd</sup> Q 2017, Thompson-Okanagan	

## Housing Values

Average Residential Price March 2026	
Kamloops	\$CAD
Source interiorrealtors.com	
Building permit values - 2025	\$350.M CAD
Single Family	29 units
Multi Family(rental specific)	89 units
Multi Family	53 units
Source: City of Kamloops DES Dec.2025	

## Vacancy Rate

	1.4%
Source: CMHC Oct.2024 Rental Market Survey	

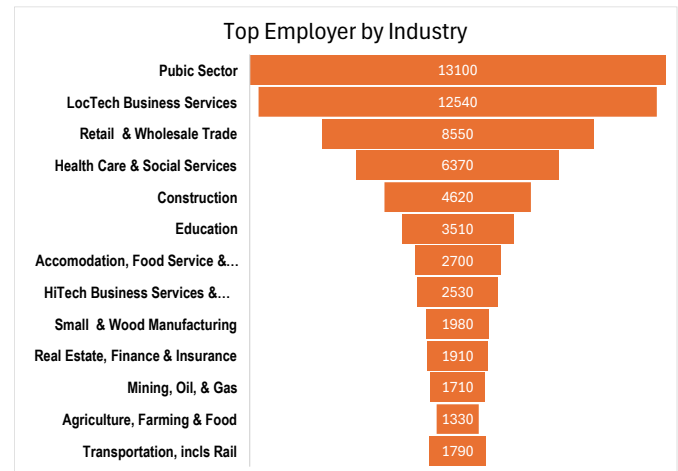
## Average Incomes –01.2024

BC Weekly Average Wage Rate	\$1,248.37 CAD
Source: <a href="https://www.statcan.gc.ca/en/subjects-start/labour">https://www.statcan.gc.ca/en/subjects-start/labour</a>	

Average 2 Rental/Monthly	\$1,531.00CAD
Source: <a href="https://data.venturekamloops.com/economic-indicators">data.venturekamloops.com/economic-indicators</a>	

## Business Licenses

New Business licences –to March 2026	261
Source: * COK Business License Directory	
Business licences 2025	5,965
Source: * COK Business License Directory	



<https://data.venturekamloops.com/economic-dependencies->

## Kamloops Municipal Tax Rates – 2025

(Per \$1,000 of Assessed Value)

Residential	6.4762
Utilities	54.0581
Supportive Housing	6.6719
Major Industry	48.5995
Light Industry	19.9928
Business/Other	16.3785
Managed Forest Land	20.3356
Recreational Non-Profit	17.7773
Farm	24.7573
Source: City of Kamloops	

### 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

### Telecommunications

Services Available	ISDN, DSL, ATM, Frame Relay, DS#, T1, T3, E10, E100
Local Fibre Loop	Extensive fibre network in place from multiple suppliers

### Kamloops Site Selector

<http://venturekamloops.com/property-locator.htm>



### Educational Institutions

Thompson Rivers University -2023/24	29,619 Students
<a href="https://www.tru.ca/ipe/facts-and-figures.html">https://www.tru.ca/ipe/facts-and-figures.html</a>	
On Campus	15,311
TRU- Open Learning	16,554
Dual Enrolment	2,246
Indigenous	2,797
TRU World	7,757

Sprott Shaw Community College

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

### Gas Prices (Industrial/Commercial) (Jan. 2026)

Supplier: FortisBC <http://www.fortisbc.com>

Lrg Commercial Service –Rate 3.

Basic Charge/day	\$4.3526/day
Delivery Charge/GJ	\$5.377/GJ
Storage & Transportation/GJ	\$2.051GJ
Cost of gas/GJ	\$2.230/GJ

### Electrical Costs (Dec.2025)

Supplier: BC Hydro <https://www.bchydro.com/>

**Medium service:** BC Hydro

Reliability Rate: 99.97% Average Service Availability Index

Basic charge: (35 – 150kWh): \$29.81/day

Demand Charge: \$6.03/kW

Energy Charge: \$10.80/kWh

Discounts available, see website.

<https://app.bchydro.com/accounts-billing/rates-energy-use/electricity-rates/business-rates.html#mgs>

### 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, WCL Baseball league 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

108 Parks

82 KM of walking rails

Ski Resort: Sun Peaks Resort & Harper MTN

### Canada's Tournament Capital

Total Events	59
Total Out of Town Participants	17,302
Economic Impact	\$7.6 Million

Source: COK 2024 Annual report