

British Columbia Overview

Population: Sept 2010

4,530,960 British Columbia

34,108,752 Canada

Unemployment Rate: Oct 2010 Seasonally Adjusted

7.4% British Columbia

7.9% Canada

CPI Annual Inflation:

1.6% September 2010

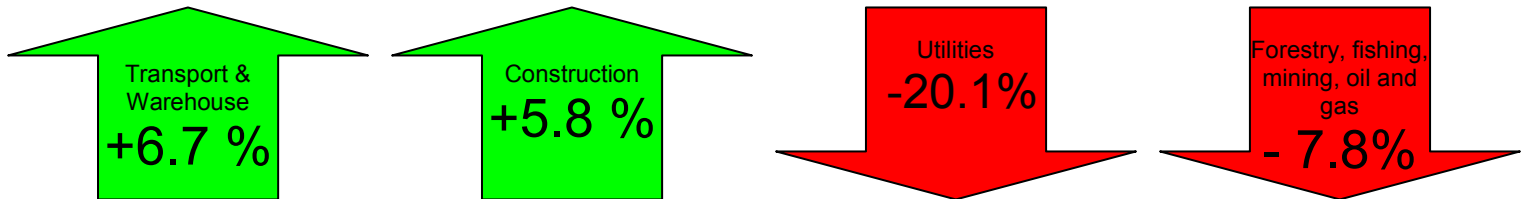
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CPI Annual Inflation measures changes through time in the price level of consumer goods and services purchased by households.

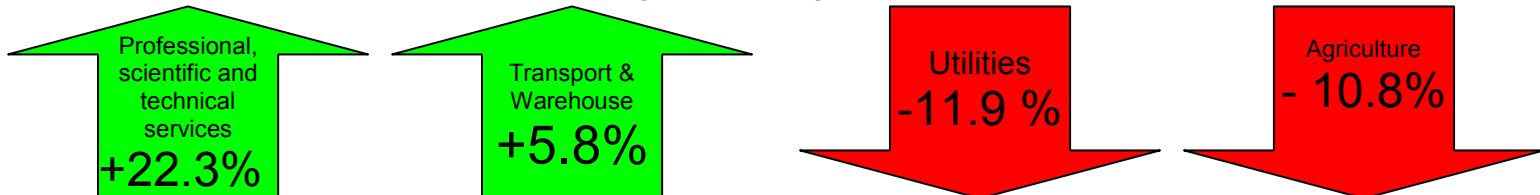
British Columbia Employment Trends by Industry

Industry classifications are useful for examining the structure of the economy and are often used to measure and track what areas or sectors are growing in the economy.

BC Monthly Employment Industry Analysis – Aug 10 to Sept 10



BC Yearly Employment Industry Analysis – Sept 09 to Sept 10



Kelowna

Labour Force

The labour force has grown by 17.1% from 2001 – 2006. 24% of the population are between the ages of 25 -44 and 26% between the ages of 45 – 64.

Education

There has been a marked increase in the education rate level of this area from 2001 – 06 with a 37% increase in the number of University certificates, diplomas or degrees held by the labor force in the area. Conversely the number of apprenticeship, trades or diplomas in the area has decreased by -3.5%.

Key Industries

Key industries that employ the majority of the labour force in the area include: Wholesale & Retail Trade, Healthcare and social assistance, Construction, Accommodation and food services & Manufacturing.



City of Kelowna Population (06 Census) 162,276

Top Industries by Employment in Kelowna

(Including the top job classifications and salaries/hourly rate in the Industry)

Industry	Wholesale & Retail Trade	Health & Social Assistance	Construction	Accommodation & food services	Manufacturing
% of Employment in Kelowna	13.1%	11.1%	10.9%	7.7%	7.6%
Top Job Classifications & Salaries / Hourly Rate in the Industry	Sales Representatives \$34,317 - \$51,975	Nurse RN \$27.09 - \$35.33	Carpenter \$19.04 - \$26.75	Food & beverage server (waiter) \$8.08 - \$9.71	Millwright \$22.88 – 30.89
	Technical Sales Specialist \$44,350 - \$61,268	Doctor / Family Physician \$88,647 – \$142,613	Trade helper \$15	Food-service counter help \$8.08 - \$10.43	Sawmill Machine Operator \$13.00 - \$29.09
	Cashier \$9.07 - \$11.01	Dentist \$77,420 - \$113,055	Plumber \$25.49	Cashier \$9.07 - \$11.01	Welder \$17.32 - \$27.10
	Shelf Stocker \$9.61 - \$13.84	Pharmacist \$39.70 - \$50.12	Electrician \$26.20	Chef \$31,143 - \$61,773	Labourer \$13.52 - \$19.76
	Shipper & Receiver \$12.28 - \$16.78	Social Service Worker \$34,484 - \$49,907	Painter \$21.57	Light duty cleaner \$9.50 - \$24.50	Truck Driver \$17.18 - \$22.73

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New Business Licenses for Kelowna in 2010

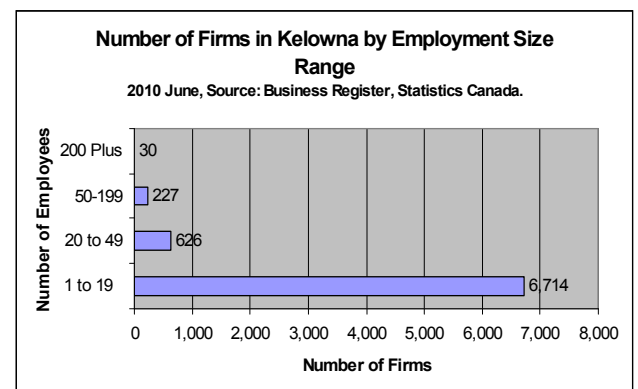
Employment and Economic information

for Kelowna

<http://www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/data/dd/facsheet/cf091.pdf>

Complete Business Directory for Kelowna

<http://www.canpages.ca/business/BC/kelowna/751-directory.html>



Vernon

Labour Force

The labour force has increased by 10.8% from 2001 – 2006. 23% of the population are between the ages of 25 -44 and 27% between the ages of 45 – 64.

Education

There has been a marked increase in the education rate level of this area from 2001 – 06 with a 40% increase in the number of University certificates, diplomas or degrees held by the labor force in the area. Conversely the number of apprenticeship trades or diplomas in the area have decreased by -8.3%.

Key Industries

Key industries that employ the majority of the labour force in the area include: Wholesale & Retail Trade, Healthcare and social assistance, Construction, Manufacturing & Accommodation and food services.



Vernon Population (06 Census)

77,301

Top Industries by Employment in Vernon

(Including the top job classifications and salaries/hourly rate in the Industry)

INDUSTRY	Wholesale & Retail Trade	Health & Social Assistance	Construction	Manufacturing	Accommodation & food services
% of Employment in Vernon	14.8%	12.0%	9.6%	9.3%	7.7%
Top Job Classifications & Salaries / Hourly Rate in the Industry	Sales Representatives \$34,317 - \$51,975	Nurse RN \$27.09 - \$35.33	Carpenter \$19.04 - \$26.75	Millwright \$22.88 - 30.89	Food & beverage server (waiter) \$8.08 - \$9.71
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Business Licenses Issued for Vernon in 2009

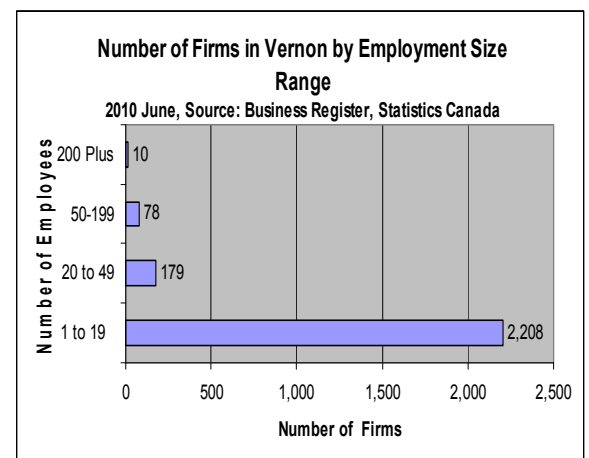
http://www.vernon.ca/services/bylaw_enforcement/business_search.html

Employment and Economic information for Vernon

<http://www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/data/dd/facsheet/cf246.pdf>

Complete Business Directory for Vernon

<http://www.canpages.ca/business/BC/vernon/965-directory.html>



Penticton

Labour Force

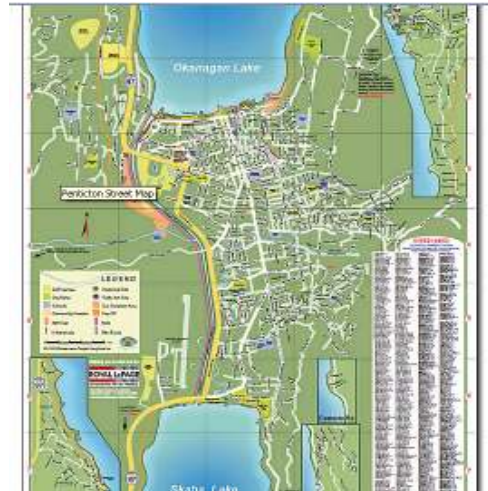
The labour force has grown by 11.3% from 2001 – 2006. 21% of the population are between the ages of 25 -44 and 27% between the ages of 45 – 64.

Education

There has been a marked increase in the education rate level of this area from 2001 – 06 with a 26.2% increase in the number of University certificates, diplomas or degrees held by the labor force in the area. Conversely the number of apprenticeship trades or diplomas in the area have decreased by -14.1%.

Key Industries

Key industries that employ the majority of the labour force in the area include: Wholesale & Retail Trade, Healthcare and social assistance, Construction, Manufacturing & Accommodation and food services.



Penticton Population (06 Census)

62,798

Top Industries by Employment in Penticton

(Including the top job classifications and salaries/hourly rate in the Industry)

INDUSTRY	Wholesale & Retail Trade	Health & Social Assistance	Construction	Manufacturing	Accommodation & food services
% of Employment in Penticton	14.8%	12.5%	10.5%	10.5%	7.6%
Top Job Classifications & Salaries / Hourly Rate in the Industry	Sales Representatives \$34,317 - \$51,975	Nurse RN \$27.09 - \$35.33	Carpenter \$19.04 - \$26.75	Millwright \$22.88 – 30.89	Food & beverage server (waiter) \$8.08 - \$9.71
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New Business Licenses for Penticton in 2010

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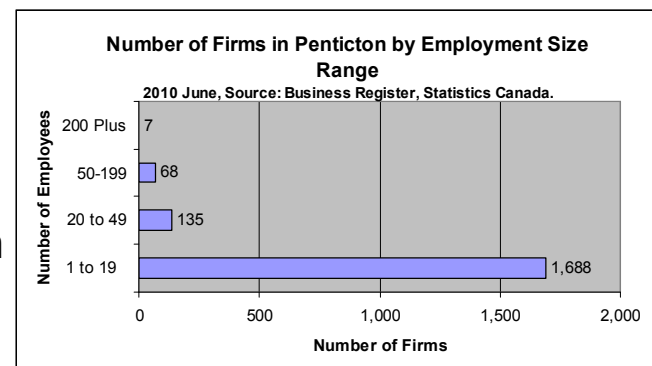
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Employment and Economic information

<http://www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/data/dd/facsheet/cf254.pdf>

Complete Business Directory for Penticton

<http://www.canpages.ca/business/BC/penticton/852-directory.html>



Merritt

Labour Force

The labour force has grown by 4.3% from 2001 – 2006. 23% of the population are between the ages of 25 – 44 and 29% between the ages of 45 – 64.

Education

There has been a marked increase in the education rate level of this area from 2001 – 06 with a 48.9% increase in the number of University certificates, diplomas or degrees held by the labor force in the area. Merritt is one of a very few regions in BC that have actually increased the number of apprenticeship trades or diplomas in the area by 25.3%.

Key Industries

Key industries that employ the majority of the labour force in the area include Wood Plant Manufacturing, Wholesale and Retail Trade, Accommodation & food .



Merritt Population (06 Census)

10,951

Top Industries by Employment in Merritt

(Including the top job classifications and salaries/hourly rate in the Industry)

INDUSTRY	Wood Plant Manufacturing	Wholesale & Retail Trade	Accommodation & food services	Educational Services	Health & Social Assistance
% of Employment in Merritt	11.8%	13.6%	12.5%	8.4%	8.4%
Top Job Classifications & Salaries / Hourly Rate in the Industry	Millwright \$22.88 – 30.89	Sales Representatives \$34, 317 - \$51, 975	Food & beverage server (waiter) \$8.08 - \$9.71	Teacher / High School Teacher \$39,471 - \$65,754	Nurse RN \$27.09 - \$35.33
	Sawmill Machine Operator \$13.00 - \$29.09	Technical Sales Specialist \$44,350 - \$61,268	Food-service counter help \$8.08 - \$10.43	Univeristy Professor \$41,892 - \$98,121	Doctor / Family Physician \$88,647 – \$142, 613
	Welder \$17.32 - \$27.10	Cashier \$9.07 - \$11.01	Cashier \$9.07 - \$11.01	Librarian \$49,817 - \$67,715	Dentist \$77,420 - \$113,055
	Labourer \$13.52 - \$19.76	Shelf Stocker \$9.61 - \$13.84	Chef \$31, 143 - \$61,773	Driving Instructor \$14.87 - \$20.40	Pharmacist \$39.70 - \$50.12
	Truck Driver \$17.18 - \$22.73	Shipper & Receiver \$12.28 - \$16.78	Light duty cleaner \$9.50 - \$24.50		Social Service Worker \$34,484 - \$49,907

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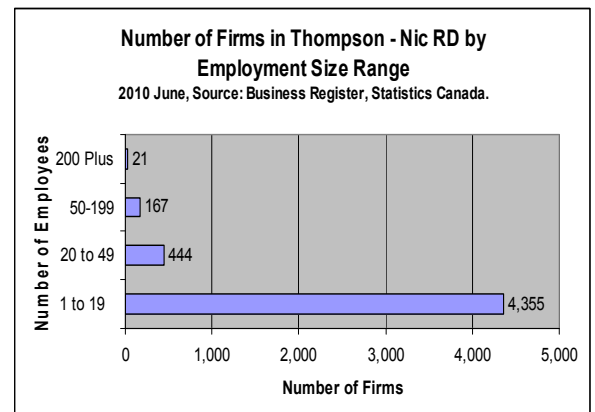
Employment and Economic information

for Merritt

<http://www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/data/dd/facsheet/cf328.pdf>

Complete Business Directory for Merritt

<http://www.canpages.ca/business/BC/merritt/810-directory.html>



Kamloops

Labour Force

The labour force has increased by 10.8% from 2001 – 2006. 25% of the population are between the ages of 25 -44 and 28% between the ages of 45 – 64.

Education

There has been a marked increase in the education rate level of this area from 2001 – 06 with a 27% increase in the number of University certificates, diplomas or degrees held by the labor force in the area. Conversely the number of apprenticeship trades or diplomas in the area have decreased by -15%.

Key Industries

Key industries that employ the majority of the labour force in the area include Retail Trade, Health and Social Assistance and Accommodation & food



Kamloops Population (06 Census)

96,905

Top Industries by Employment in Kamloops (Including the top job classifications and salaries/hourly rate in the Industry)					
INDUSTRY	Wholesale & Retail Trade	Health & Social Assistance	Accommodation & food services	Construction	Manufacturing
% of Employment in Kamloops	12.9%	11.4%	9.4%	7.7%	7.1%
Top Job Classifications & Salaries / Hourly Rate in the Industry	Sales Representatives \$34, 317 - \$51, 975	Nurse RN \$27.09 - \$35.33	Food & beverage server (waiter) \$8.08 - \$9.71	Carpenter \$19.04 - \$26.75	Millwright \$22.88 – 30.89
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500+ New Business Licenses for Kamloops in 2010

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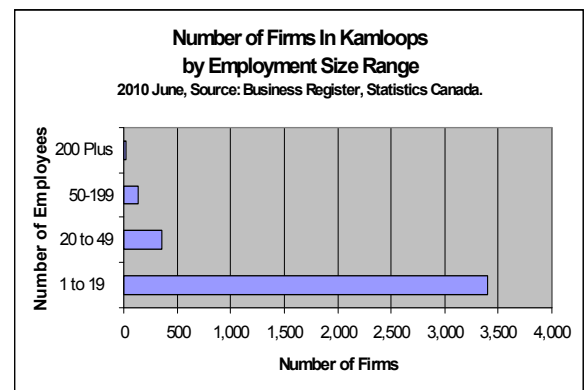
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Employment and Economic information for Kamloops

<http://www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/data/dd/facsheet/cf325.pdf>

Complete Business Directory for Kamloops

<http://www.canpages.ca/business/BC/kamloops/749-directory.html>



BC Labour Market Tools and Resources

Working in Canada Tool



Check out this website:

<http://www.workingincanada.gc.ca/report-eng.do?area=25565&noc=6641&province=59&action=final&display=summary>

3 simple steps:

1. Select an occupation
2. Choose a Location
3. View the report

Report includes:

- Outlook and Prospects
- Occupation
- License and Certification
- Education and Training
- Main Duties
- Job Skill Requirements
- Job Opportunities
- Wages
- Associations & unions
- Newcomers to Canada
- Partner Assistance

NOC: Occupational classification structure based on Skill Levels and Skill Types

Check out this template:

The NOC Matrix provides an overview of the entire occupational classification structure based on Skill Levels and Skill types. Skill Types are represented in the columns while the Skill Levels are found in rows.

<http://www5.hrsdc.gc.ca/NOC/English/NOC/2006/pdf/Matrix.pdf>

http://www.rhdcc-hrsdc.gc.ca/eng/workplaceskills/essential_skills/general/home.shtml