



## Population Data

Kamloops	85,000
95 Minute commute population	94,000
Regional District	134,000
Growth rate	+4.0%

Source: Stats Canada 2007

## GDP Growth Rate

2007 projected growth in Kamloops	1.3%
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## Unemployment Rate

2007 Average Unemployment rate	5.0%
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## Climate Facts

- #1 for hottest summers in Canada
- #1 for most hot days above 30
- #2 for driest
- #2 for warmest spring
- #2 for most sunny days in warm months

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	\$333,503 CAD
Average 2 Bedroom Rental/Monthly	\$721.00 CAD

Source: City of Kamloops Development and Engineering Services, 2006 Annual Report and District Real Estate Associations, CMHC Market Insight, 2006

## Average Incomes

Median Family Income	\$56,188 CAD
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Source: BC Stats 2005

## Accessibility

Airport Type	Regional/USA
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
Driving time to Edmonton	9 hours

## Major Employers

## # of Employees

Royal Inland Hospital	2117
School District #73	1784
Thompson Rivers University	1270
Convergys	1200
Highland Valley Copper Mine	950
Domtar	650
City of Kamloops	630
Overlander Extended Care Hospital	367
Wal-Mart	322
BC Lottery Corporation	310
NRI-Distribution	220
International Forest Products	200

Source: Kamloops Community Profile, 2007



## School Information

### **Public Schools**

School District #73 Kamloops/Thompson  
(250) 374-0679 [www.sd73.bc.ca](http://www.sd73.bc.ca)

27 Elementary Schools

7 Secondary Schools

Beattie School of Art

### **Private Schools**

St. Ann's Academy [www.stannsacademy.bc.ca](http://www.stannsacademy.bc.ca)

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

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

Ecole Francophone de Kamloops (250)579-9223

### Health Services

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

Royal Inland Hospital

[www.interiorhealth.ca/Health+Services/Hospitals/](http://www.interiorhealth.ca/Health+Services/Hospitals/)

[Regional+Hospitals/Royal+Inland+Kamloops.htm](http://Regional+Hospitals/Royal+Inland+Kamloops.htm)



## Educational Institution

Thompson Rivers University 9,000 Students

Thompson Rivers University offers over 50 undergraduate and graduate degree options and more than 40 diploma and certificate programs in academic, applied and professional fields.

## Educational Attainment

% of pop – Bachelor degree or higher	12%
% of pop – 2 year degree only	34%
% of pop – high school graduate only	13%

Source: BC Stats 2005

## Specialized Training Programs

- MBA
- Bachelor Applied Computer Science
- Bachelor of Technology
- Bachelor of Arts & Science
- Bachelor Business programs
- Bachelor of Tourism
- Cooperative Education
- International Education
- Trades & Technology Diploma

## Gas Prices (Industrial/Commercial) (August 2007)

Supplier: Terasen

Large Commercial Service (Rate 3 – accounts with annual consumption of 2,000 GJ or more)

Basic Charge	\$122.48
Delivery Charge per GJ	\$2.054
Midstream Charge per GJ	\$0.809
Cost of Gas per GJ	\$7.627

## Electrical Costs (August 2007)

Commercial: \$0.051 average cost per KWh  
Based on consumption of 400,000 KWh/mon. and 1,000 KW demand

Industrial: \$0.0361 average cost per KWh  
Based on consumption of 30,600,000 KWh/mon. and 50 KW demand

Local Supplier: BC Hydro [www.bchydro.com](http://www.bchydro.com)

Reliability Rate: 99.97% Average Service Availability Index (ASAI)

## 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.

## Telecommunications

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

## 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

League play participants: 8,000 plus  
82 Parks totalling: 1350 ha

Ski Resort: Sun Peaks Resort & Harper MTN

