

# CPABC Regional Check-Up 2017

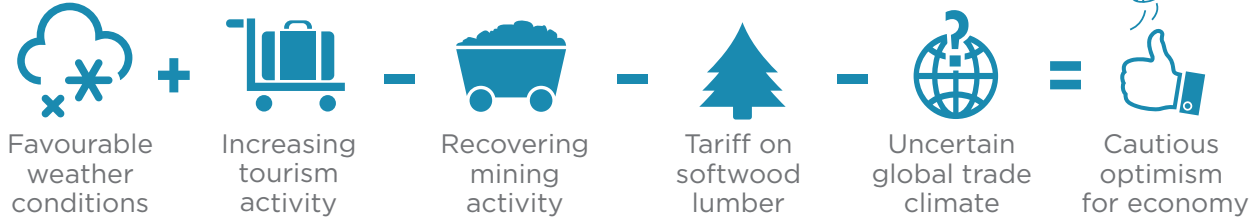
## Kootenay Development Region (KDR)

### HIGHLIGHTS

**Population:**  
**149,263** residents or **+0.2%**

KDR's new residents are mostly from Alberta and other provinces

### FORECAST



### WORK

**Job Losses: -1,600**

### Industries with the Most Job Losses:



Employment reached a **12-year low** of 67,400 jobs



**#1** Trade (-3,600)

**Unemployment:**  
**8.0% > 6.0%**  
 KDR BC

**Youth Unemployment:**  
**18.6% > 8.7%**  
 KDR BC  
 Highest in BC

**#2** Construction (-1,300)

**#3** Finance, Insurance, Real Estate & Leasing (-700)

### INVEST

**Value of Major Projects:**  
**-4.6%** to **\$9.1 billion**



Major projects data is based on Q3 2016. +/- are in comparison to Q3 2015 data.

**~2/5** Under construction **~1/3** on hold

**Business Bankruptcies:**  
**+2 to 2 reports**

### LIVE

**Educational Attainment:**  
**67.7%** of labour force has a post-secondary certificate/diploma or higher (-1.4 ppt)



**#3** after Mainland/Southwest and Vancouver Island/Coast for educational attainment

**Consumer Insolvencies:**  
**Personal Bankruptcies:**  
 1.5 per 1,000 adults or **-16.7%**

**Consumer Proposals:**  
 1.2 per 1,000 adults or **0.0%**

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