

CPABC Regional Check-Up 2017

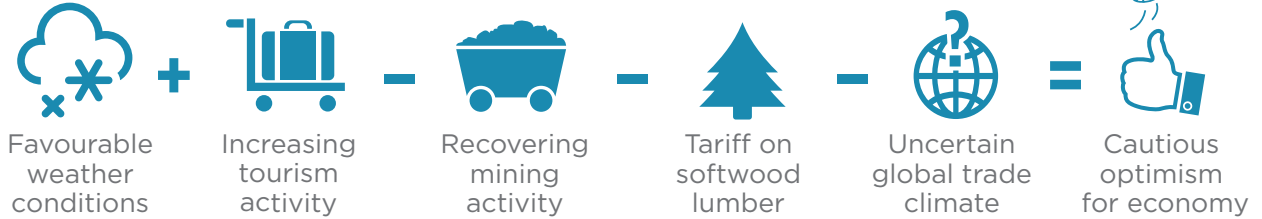
Kootenay Development Region (KDR)

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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