

CPABC Regional Check-Up 2017

Northwest BC (Nechako & North Coast Development Regions)

HIGHLIGHTS

Northwest BC (NWBC) is made up of the North Coast and Nechako development regions

Population:

95,599 residents or **-1.3%**

FORECAST



Recovering copper prices



Increasing mining activity



Slowing construction activity



Tariff on softwood lumber



Slower economic activity

WORK



Job Losses: -100

-1,800 goods jobs > +1,600 service jobs

Industries with the Most Job Losses:



#1 Manufacturing (-1,300)

#2 Construction (-700)

#3

Health Care & Social Assistance and Accommodation & Food Services (-500 each)

Unemployment:

7.7% > **6.0%**
NWBC BC

Youth Unemployment:

12.0% > **8.7%**
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INVEST



Value of Major Projects: -3.8% to **\$225.4 billion**

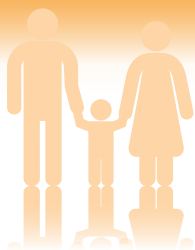
NWBC accounts for **52%** of BC's total value of major projects

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

Business Bankruptcies: Nechako: 2 reports
North Coast: 1 report



LIVE



Educational Attainment:



62.9% of labour force has a post-secondary certificate/diploma or higher (+4.2 ppt)

Greatest increase in BC for education attainment

Consumer Insolvencies:

Nechako:

2.3 per 1,000 adults or **+35.3%**

North Coast:

1.5 per 1,000 adults or **+15.4%**

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