

CPABC Regional Check-Up 2016

Northwest BC (Nechako & North Coast Development Regions)

HIGHLIGHTS

Northwest BC (NWBC) is made up of the North Coast and Nechako Development Regions

Population:
793,823 residents **-1.2%**

83 major projects worth **\$234.4 billion = 1/2** of BC's total value of capital investments (as of September 2015) **but ~88%** of these projects are in proposal stage or on hold

WORK



New jobs:
+3,100 **#1** Highest job creation rate in BC



Industries with the most job gains:

- #1** Manufacturing (+16,400)
- #2** Trade (+1,500)
- #3** Health Care & Social Assistance (+300)

Unemployment:
7.0% > **6.2%**
NWBC BC

Youth Unemployment:
8.6% < **9.9%**
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Only region to report a decrease in unemployment

INVEST



Major projects data is from Q3 2015. Increases/decreases are in comparison to 2014 data.

Value of all major projects:
+51% to **\$234.4 billion**

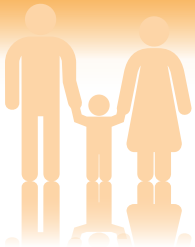


Value of proposed developments scheduled to proceed in 2016:

\$65.7 billion

Business Bankruptcies: Nechako: 0 reports Northcoast: 2 reports

LIVE



Educational Attainment:



58.7% of labour force has at least a post-secondary certificate/diploma (+4.6 ppt)

Consumer Insolvencies:

Nechako: 1.7 per 1,000 adults **-29.2%**

North Coast: 1.3 per 1,000 adults **+18.2%**