



Revelstoke Investment Profile 2011

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Welcome

Thank you for your interest in the Revelstoke area. We are confident that you will be impressed with the business and lifestyle opportunities that exist in our growing and vibrant region. *Invest Kootenay* is a joint-initiative of local governments, economic development organizations and Chambers of Commerce with the aim of attracting and retaining investment. The majority of statistics provided in this profile include the municipality of Revelstoke and rural Electoral Area A of the Columbia Shuswap Regional District.



We invite you to come and discover the advantages of doing business in the Kootenay region – where opportunity meets lifestyle. For a customized investor package or to learn more about our Ambassador Program, please contact:

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Demographics

Population		
Age Group	Population	% Distribution
Under 18 years	1,675	21.1%
18 – 34 years	1,625	20.5%
35 – 54 years	2,690	33.9%
55 – 74 years	1,505	19.0%
75 years and over	445	5.6%
Total – Age Groups	7,935	100.0%
% Change 2001 - 2006	-3.6%	
Median Age	41.2	
Population by Area		
Revelstoke	7,230	
Rural Areas	705	

Household Income (2006)		
Number of Households in 2006	3,375	
Median Household Income in 2006	C \$49,514	
Household Income Group	Number	% Distribution
Under - \$35,000 CDN	1,075	31.9%
\$35,000 CDN - \$49,999 CDN	650	19.3%
\$50,000 CDN - \$74,999 CDN	655	19.4%
\$75,000 CDN and over	1,005	28.8%

Source: Statistics Canada, Census, 2006

Average Housing Values	
Number of Single Family Homes	\$301,256
Multi Family Homes	\$226,507
Taxes and Charges on a Representative House	
Revelstoke	\$2,258

Source: Ministry of Community Development, 2008 & 2007

Language Knowledge (age 15 to 64) – Ability to Hold a Conversation

	Total Number	% of Total
English	6,565	100%
French	400	6.1%
German	240	3.7%
Italian	220	3.4%
Spanish	95	1.4%
Ukrainian	75	1.1%
Dutch	55	0.8%
Portuguese	20	0.3%
Finnish	15	0.2%
Hungarian	15	0.2%

Source: Statistics Canada, Census, 2006

Labour Force**Labour Force Participation Rate (15-64 years)**

Male	78.2%
Female	62.6%
Total	70.0%

Civilian Labour Force

Unemployment Rate	10% (2006)
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Labour Force by Sector**Non-Agricultural Labour Force Reported by Place of Residence**

	Total Number Employed	% of Total Employed Persons
Forestry & Logging	115	2.6%
Mining and Oil & Gas	40	0.9%
Construction	325	7.2%
Manufacturing	530	11.8%
Transportation, Warehousing & Public Utilities	635	14.1%
Wholesale Trade	45	1.0%
Retail Trade	490	10.9%
Services	1,890	42.0%
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate & Leasing	105	2.3%
Government	230	5.1%
Total	4,495	100.0%

Source: Statistics Canada, Census, 2006

Labour Force by Occupation

Reported by Place of Residence

	Total Number Employed	% of Total Employed Persons
Administrative/Clerical	395	8.8%
Executive	40	0.9%
Farming/Forestry	145	3.2%
Labourers/Handlers	580	12.9%
Machine Operators	665	14.8%
Management	315	7.0%
Precision Production	70	1.6%
Professional	245	5.4%
Protective Services	60	1.3%
Sales	260	5.8%
Services	1,265	28.1%
Technician	365	8.1%
Transportation and Public Utilities	95	2.1%
Total	4,500	100.0%

Source: Statistics Canada, Census, 2006

Top Employers

Sector	Employer	# Employees
Accommodation & Food	Frontier Restaurant et al	60
Accommodation & Food	Glacier Resort & Tours	34
Accommodation & Food	Hillcrest Resort	35
Accommodation & Food	Three Valley Resort	60
Construction	HMC	31
Construction	Speers Construction	47
Education	School District #19	134
Government	City of Revelstoke	65
Government	Ministry of Forests	35
Government	Parks Canada	134
Health Care	Queen Victoria Hospital	170
Manufacturing	Cott	65

Manufacturing	Downie Timber	250
Manufacturing	Joe Kozek Sawmill	35
Manufacturing	Vic Van Isle	30
Other	Community Connections	63
Retail	Cooper's Foods	70
Transportation & Warehousing	CP Rail	288
Utilities	BC Hydro	45

Source: Invest BC website

<http://investbc.gov.bc.ca/communityprofiles/display/default.aspx?page=leadingemployers&pCommunityID=503>, 2009

Workforce Education Attainment (25-64 Years of Age)

Less than High School Diploma	930	20%
High School Diploma Only	1,400	30%
Apprenticeship/Trades Certificate/Diploma	850	18%
College/University Certificate/Diploma	955	20%
University Bachelors Degree	365	8%
University Medical/Dentistry/Optomety Degree	30	1%
University Graduate Degree/Certificate	165	4%

Source: Statistics Canada, Census, 2006

Economic Dependencies (After-Tax Incomes)

Public Sector	21%
Transfer Payments	14%
Forestry	18%
Other Non-Emp.	12%
Construction	9%
Tourism	9%
Other Basic	14%
Mining	2%
High Tech	0%
Agriculture	1%

Source: BC Stats Economic Dependencies, 2006

Transportation

Distance to Major Centres		
Metro Area	Kilometres	Miles
Kelowna, BC	198	123
Kamloops, BC	211	131
Calgary, BC	410	254
Vancouver, BC	561	349
Victoria, BC	642	399
Seattle, Washington	677	421
Edmonton, Alberta	703	437
Portland, Oregon	956	594

Source: Invest BC, 2009

Closest Commercial Airports

Kelowna Airport	
Website	www.kelownaairport.com
Hub Status	International
Distance from Community	192 kilometers, 119 miles
Hours of Operation	4:30 am – 11:30 pm
No. of Runways	1
Runway Lengths	2,225 meters, 7342.5 ft.
Carriers - Passenger	Air Canada, Horizon Air, WestJet Airlines, Regional1, Central Mountain Air
Carriers - Charter	Carson Air, Northwestern Air
Carriers - Air Cargo	Air Canada, Horizon Air, WestJet Airlines, Central MountainAir
No. of days Closed due to Inclement Weather in the Last 3 Years	0
Total Weekly Non-Stops to All Cities Served	224
Flights to Largest Cities Served	Weekly Non-stop Flights
Calgary	70
Edmonton	35
Seattle	28
Vancouver	84
Victoria	7

Kamloops Airport	
Website	http://www.kamloopsairport.com
Hub Status	International
Distance from Community	210 kilometers, 130 miles

Hours of Operation	24 hours / 7 days
No. of Runways	2
Runway Lengths	1800 meters, 622 ft.
Carriers - Passenger	Jazz Air, Central Mountain Air, Horizon Air
Carriers - Charter	Canadian Helicopters, Highland Helicopters, Westair Aviation Inc.
Carriers - Air Cargo	FedEx, Puralator
Total Weekly Non-Stops to All Cities Served	56
Flights to Largest Cities Served	Weekly Non-stop Flights
Greater Vancouver	28
Calgary	14
Kelowna Area	7
Prince George Area	7

Revelstoke Airport

Hub Status	Regional
Distance from Community	located in community
No. of Runways	1
Runway Lengths	1,460 meters,

Shuswap Regional Airport

Hub Status	Regional
Distance from Community	102 kilometers, 63 miles
Hours of Operation	24 hours
No. of Runways	2
Runway Lengths	1,372 meters, 1310 meters

Canadian Border Services Information	
Kelowna Airport	(250)765-5125
Kingsgate (south of Yahk) 24 yrs.	(250) 424-5292
Eastport (US side)	(208) 267-3966
Rykerts (south of Creston) 8am – 12am Oct. 31-April 23 7am-11pm April 24-Oct 30	(250) 428-2575
Nelway (south of Salmo) 8am-12am	(250)357-9940
Port Hill (US side)	(208) 267-5309
Waneta (south of Fruitvale) 9am-5pm	(250) 367-9656
Paterson (south of Rossland) 24hrs. US side 8am-12am	(250) 362-7341
Cascade (south of Christina Lake) 8am-12am	(250)447-9418

Canadian Border Services Information (1-800-461-9999)

Taxation

Municipal Tax Rate (2008)

Business	20.849
Light Industry	26.9137
Major Industry	46.1936
Residential	3.1588
Utility	57.6148

*Dollars of tax per \$1,000 taxable value

Source: UBCM website (<http://www.civicinfo.bc.ca/81.asp>), 2009

Development Cost Charges (relate to the City Wide Periphery Area)

Commercial: \$ per square meter	38.70 – 44.58 (average of 41.64)
Industrial: \$ per square meter	10.51 – 13.45 (average of 11.98)
Residential: \$ per dwelling unit	3,644- 5,278 (average 4461)

Source: Ministry of Community Development, February 2008

Corporate Income Tax / Franchise Tax

Federal	Small Business	Mfg	Non-Mrg
Rate (range)	11.0%	19.0%	19.0%
Formula (e.g. Sales, Property & Payroll)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Accelerated Depreciation Permitted	Yes	Yes	Yes
Provincial			
Rate (range)	3.5%	11.0%	11.0%
Formula (e.g. Sales, Property & Payroll)	Sales & Payroll	Sales & Payroll	Sales & Payroll
Accelerated Depreciation Permitted	No	No	No
Total Federal and Provincial Corporate Income Tax	14.5%	30.0%	30.0%

Source: InvestBC, 2009

Personal Income Tax Rate (Range)

	Federal	Provincial (State)	Local
Capital Gains	7.50%-14.50%	2.53%-7.35%	N/A
Earned Income	15.00%-29.00%	5.06%-14.70%	N/A
Unearned Income (e.g. Dividend)	0.00%-14.55%	0.00%-3.92%	N/A

Source: InvestBC, 2009

Sales / Use Tax Rate		
	Rate	Notes
Federal (Goods and Service Tax) -- GST	5.0%	GST on business inputs is fully recoverable
Local	N/A	British Columbia has no local sales tax
Provincial (State) Sales Tax -- PST	7.0%	Exemptions include: production machinery and equipment, direct materials, catalysts, reagents, software development equipment, construction labour
Total (Effective Combined Rate) Business	7.0%	GST on business inputs is fully recoverable

Source: InvestBC, 2009

Telephone Subject to Sale / Use Tax		
Type	Rate	Notes
Local	7.0%	GST is fully recoverable
Long Distance In Province	7.0%	Toll free inbound service is tax-exempt. GST is fully recoverable.
Long Distance out of Province	7.0%	Toll free inbound service is tax-exempt. GST is fully recoverable.

Source: InvestBC, 2009

Sales Tax Rate by Utility		
	Rate	Notes
Electric Power	7.0%	GST is fully recoverable
Natural Gas	7.0%	GST is fully recoverable
Fuel Oil	7.0%	GST is fully recoverable
Water	0%	
Sewer	0%	
Hazardous Waste	7.0%	GST is fully recoverable

Source: InvestBC, 2009

Machinery & Equipment Subject to Sale / Use Tax		
Type	Rate	Notes
Production	0%	
Non-Production	7.0%	Equipment used directly in software development is tax-exempt. GST is fully recoverable.
Pollution Control	0%	GST is fully recoverable.
Office Furniture / Fixtures / Equipment	0%	GST is fully recoverable.

Source: InvestBC, 2009

Sales / Use Tax on Tangible Property

Type	Rate	Notes
Office Building Construction Materials	7.0%	GST is fully recoverable.
Industrial Building Construction Materials	7.0%	GST is fully recoverable.
Manufacturers' Raw Materials	0%	GST is fully recoverable.
Standard Software	7.0%	GST is fully recoverable.
Custom Software	7.0%	GST is fully recoverable.

Source: InvestBC, 2009

Sales / Use Tax on Intangible Property

Type	Rate	Notes
Accounts Receivable	0%	
Capital Stock	0%	
Stock / Bond Transaction Fee	0%	

Source: InvestBC, 2009

Payroll Costs

Payroll Taxes

Workers Compensation		Notes
Average Cost for All Industries per \$100 Payroll	C \$1.90	Rates set by employer's business activity. Applies up to maximum gross earnings of C \$62,400 per year.
Average Rate for Office Workers per \$100 Payroll	C \$0.30	There is no separate rating for office occupations in British Columbia – the applicable industry rating applies to all workers. Rates for Business Services range from \$0.08 - \$0.70 per \$100 of payroll (average \$0.30). Applies up to maximum gross earnings of C \$62,400 per year.
Maximum Weekly Benefit	C \$808.16	Maximum per employee set at 90% of average net earnings (after deductions for income taxes, Canada Pension Plan & Employment Insurance), up to a maximum wage of C\$62,400 per year.

Source: InvestBC, 2009

Unemployment Insurance (Employment Insurance)

Taxable Base	Gross Payroll	Up to a gross per worker salary of C \$39,000 per year.
Percentage Rate (Employer Premium)		
Average Among Existing Employers	2.618%	Maximum annual contribution per worker is C\$1,021. Employees also contribute at a rate of 1.87% up to an annual maximum of C\$729.
Average Among New Employers	2.618%	Maximum annual contribution per worker is C\$1,021. Employees also contribute at a rate of 1.87% up to an annual maximum of C\$729.
Maximum Weekly Benefits	C \$413.00	

Source: InvestBC, 2009

Utilities

Water Availability

Municipality	Revelstoke
Major Sources	Greeley Creek

Water Treatment

Municipality	Revelstoke
Rated Capacity (mgd)	6
Average Daily Demand (mgd)	0.75 winter, 2.5 summer
Peak Demand (mgd)	4.5
Chemical Breakdown of Water	chemical analysis available
Cost per 1000 Gallons (Industrial)	varies depending on the industry
Cost per 1000 Gallons (Residential)	monthly fee - \$18.75
Water Connection Fee	400

Sewer Treatment

Name of Provider	City of Revelstoke
Type of Service	Aerated lagoons
Average Daily Demand (mgd)	0.75
Peak Demand (mgd)	1.1
Rated Capacity (mgd)	1.2
Cost per 1000 Gallons	flat rate varies depending on industry
Sewer Connection Fee	400

Source: Invest BC, 2009

Electric Power

Name of Company	BC Hydro
Communities Served	serves 94% of BC's residents

Average Cost per kWh - \$CDN (2004)

Commercial Electricity Rates

Small – 28% Load Factor (300 kW & 120,000 kWh)	5.10
Medium – 56% Load Factor (1,000 kW & 400,000 kWh)	5.07
Large 1 – 56% Load Factor (4,000 kW & 1,600,000 kWh)	5.09
Large 2 – 85% Load Factor (50,000 kVA)	3.69

Source: Invest Kootenay Research, 2005

Natural Gas

Name of Provider	Terasen Gas 1-888-224-2710
Rate Territory	Revelstoke

Firm Contract Rates (2003)

Type of Customer	General Firm Service (Rate Schedule 5)
Basic Charge (per month)	C \$11.16
Administration Fee (per month)	N/A
	Per Thousand Cubic Feet (Mcf)
Demand Charge	-
Delivery and Gas Charge	C \$17.52
Additional Information	piped propane distribution system

Source: Invest BC, 2009

Landfill & Waste Management

Nearest Licensed Hazardous Waste Disposal Site	There are no hazardous waste disposal sites in British Columbia.
No. of Licensed Hazardous Waste Haulers Serving the Area	0

Landfill Location(s)

Location	Capacity Left at Current Site	Plans for New Capacity
Revelstoke Refuse	100 years at current rate of fill	No

Source: Invest Kootenay Research, 2005

Telecommunications

Number of Local Service Providers ¹	2
Name of Provider	Telus Internet Services; Uniserve.com
Address	See Yellow Pages

Service Characteristics of the Office

Switch Technology	Digital
Fiber Service Provided	Yes
100 Mbps LAN Service Available	No
Monitoring	Remotely
ISDN Available	Yes
ADSL Available	No
ADSL Available from this Switch	No
Central Office on Self-Healing Fiber Ring	No
Dual Feed from Two Separate Switching Offices	No
Multiple Route Diversity	No

Source: Invest BC, 2009

Quality of Life

Climate

Average Daily Temperature (Celsius)	High	Low	Average
January	-2.2	-8.2	-5.3
July	25.3	11.1	18.2
Average Annual Rainfall	612.20mm		
Average Annual Snowfall	445.30cm		
Average Annual Windspeed (kph)	N/A		
Weather Station Elevation	443.00m		
Weather Station Name	Revelstoke Airport		

Source: Environment Canada, 2005

Recreational Outlets (within a 2 hour drive)

Activity

Boulder Mtn & Frisby Ridge	snowmobiling trails
Canyon & Halcyon Hot Springs	camping & hot springs
Lake Revelstoke & Arrow Lakes	fishing & water sports
Mackenzie, MacPherson, & Boulder Mtn	mountain bike trails
Mt. MacPherson Ski Area	Nordic ski trails
Mt. Revelstoke & Glacier National Park	hiking, climbing, skiing, sight seeing

¹ Note: For a more accurate assessment, each supplier should be contacted and a separate profile compiled. Those answers shown reflect the best available of at least one of the suppliers.

Powder Springs Resort	ski report
Revelstoke Aquatic Centre	indoor swimming pool
Revelstoke Forum	skating arena & curling club
Revelstoke Golf Course	18 hole golf course

Culture and Recreation

Top Annual Events	Date(s)
Grizzly Place Nightly Entertainment	July – August
Kokanee Challenge Ball Tournament	Aug 4-7
Mountain Arts Festival	September 17
Mountain Beats & Blues Festival	June 24-25
Summer Heritage Arts Theatre	July & August
Timber Days	July 2

Source: Invest BC, 2009

Education

Okanagan University College

Website: www.okanagan.ca

Main Campus: Castlegar Area; Other Campuses: Kelowna (main campus), Armstrong, Oliver, Osoyoos, Penticton, Revelstoke, Salmon Arm, Summerland, Vernon

Okanagan College offers academic, developmental, trades, technology vocational programs and continuing education. Okanagan College collaborates with the University of British Columbia – Okanagan to expand its presence in area communities, creating more choice in advanced education. The Government is funding a total of 4,801 student spaces for 2009/10, up from the 4,600 the previous year.

Enrolment	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Domestic Students	760	17,477	19,272	18,349
International Students		454	429	550
Total Student Headcount	760	17,931	19,701	18,899

Source: BC Ministry of Advanced Education, 2009

Enrollment by Program	Full Time	Part Time	Total
Adult Basic Education	-	-	1,718
Adult Special Education	-	-	25
Applied and Professional	-	-	3,645
Arts and Science	-	-	3,702
English Language Training	-	-	448
Other	-	-	-

Source: Ministry of Advanced Education - Post-Secondary Central Data Warehouse Standards Report (June 2004), 2005.

School District 19 (Revelstoke)

Website: www.sd19.bc.ca

School District#19 serves approximately 1,200 students in four elementary schools and one high school, all within the city of Revelstoke. The purpose of School District No. 19 (Revelstoke) is to provide all learners with an opportunity to acquire knowledge and skills according to individual potential, to develop positive attitudes towards life-long learning and to develop personal social values that will prepare them to participate in and contribute to, a healthy, sustainable and democratic society.

Average Class Size	Kindergarten	Grade 1-3	Grade 4-7	Grade 8-12
Kootenay Lake School District 19	17.7	21.0	23.3	23.1
Province of British Columbia	17.4	20.6	25.8	24.4

School Name	Kindergarten	Grade 1 - 3	Grade 4 - 7	Grade 8 - 12
Arrow Heights Elementary	19.0	22.4	22.3	
Columbia Park Elementary	19.9	20.6	23.8	
Mount Begbie Elementary	16.0	20.0	23.8	
Mountain View Elementary	15.0	21.2	23.5	
Revelstoke Secondary				23.1

Source: BC Ministry of Education, 2009

Number of Students	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08
Total	1,409	1,345	1,263	1,222	1,146
Female	684	664	635	588	545
Male	725	681	628	634	601

Kindergarten	89	73	73	76	74
Grade 1	92	88	70	68	78
Grade 2	98	85	86	70	72
Grade 3	107	102	76	84	72
Grade 4	107	106	98	80	80
Grade 5	96	104	98	100	79
Grade 6	101	91	101	101	97
Grade 7	98	98	85	107	97
Elementary Ungraded	-	-	-	-	-
Grade 8	118	101	101	85	108
Grade 9	120	113	96	102	78
Grade 10	128	123	111	99	94
Grade 11	137	146	125	126	114
Grade 12	113	109	137	123	100
Secondary Ungraded	5	6	6	1	3

School-age	1,407	1,341	1,260	1,221	1,144
Adult	2	4	3	1	2

Aboriginal	158	149	143	135	124
English as a Second Language	8	14	8	11	5

French Immersion	-	-	-	-	-
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Non-Resident	4	4	5	5	3
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Source: BC Ministry of Education, 2009

Number of Students in Programs	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08
Aboriginal Students in Aboriginal Programs	143	125	120	118	116
Female	72	59	64	59	58
Male	71	66	56	59	58

Career Preparation Program	38	41	61	55	47
Career Technical Program	-	-	-	-	4
Co-operative Education Program	-	-	-	-	-
Continuing Education Program	-	-	-	-	-
Distributed Learning Program*	-	-	-	-	-
Secondary School Apprenticeship Program	-	-	2	2	3

English as a Second Language Program	8	14	8	11	5
Female	5	9	6	5	1
Male	3	5	2	6	4

French Programs	659	627	578	613	599
Female	334	322	302	314	298
Male	325	305	276	299	301
Core French	659	627	578	613	599
French Immersion	-	-	-	-	-
Programme Francophone	-	-	-	-	-

Home School Registration	4	4	4	2	2
Female	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk
Male	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk	Msk

Source: BC Ministry of Education, 2009

Number of Students	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08
Total	135	153	160	156	140
A - Physically Dependent	-	-	-	-	-
B - Deafblind	-	-	-	-	-
C - Moderate to Profound Intellectual Disability	7	7	7	6	4
D - Physically Disability/Chronic Health Impairment	6	8	8	8	11
E - Visual Impairment	-	-	1	1	1
F - Deaf or Hard of Hearing	-	-	-	-	-
G - Autism Spectrum Disorder	1	-	2	7	6
H - Intensive Behaviour	24	14	19	17	8

Interventions/Serious Mental Illness					
K - Mild Intellectual Disability	8	11	6	9	12
P - Gifted	23	19	16	17	12
Q - Learning Disability	43	70	90	88	84
R - Moderate Behaviour Support/Mental Illness	23	24	11	3	2

Number of Public Schools	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08
Total	5	5	5	5	5
Elementary	4	4	4	4	4
Elementary Junior Secondary	-	-	-	-	-
Elementary Secondary	-	1	-	1	-
Junior Secondary	-	-	-	-	-
Middle School	-	-	-	-	-
Secondary	1	-	1	-	1
Senior Secondary	-	-	-	-	-
Unspecified	-	-	-	-	-

Number of Teachers	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08
Female (Count)	58	54	55	54	52
Male (Count)	29	27	27	28	24
Female (FTE)	49.1	48.9	47.9	47.7	45.6
Male (FTE)	27.8	26.3	26.3	25.9	23.2

Number of Principals, Vice-Principals and other District Administrative Staff	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08
Total (Count)	8	8	7	7	8
Total (FTE)	8.0	8.0	7.0	7.0	8.0

Number of Educators	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08
Total (Count)	95	89	89	89	84
Total (FTE)	84.9	83.2	81.2	80.6	76.8

Average Educator Age	44.0	44.7	43.6	44.4	45.2
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Source: BC Ministry of Education, 2009

Independent Schools in Revelstoke

Revelstoke Christian School

Facility Type: Standard

Grade Range: Elementary-Junior Secondary

Headcount	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08
Total	-	-	-	45	34
Female	-	-	-	22	17
Male	-	-	-	23	17

Kindergarten (full-time and part-time)	-	-	-	10	-
Grade 1	-	-	-	8	5
Grade 2	-	-	-	3	6
Grade 3	-	-	-	3	2
Grade 4	-	-	-	3	4
Grade 5	-	-	-	6	3
Grade 6	-	-	-	2	5
Grade 7	-	-	-	6	3
Elementary Ungraded	-	-	-	-	-
Grade 8	-	-	-	-	1
Grade 9	-	-	-	4	2
Grade 10	-	-	-	-	3
Grade 11	-	-	-	-	-
Grade 12	-	-	-	-	-
Secondary Ungraded	-	-	-	-	-

School-age	-	-	-	45	34
Adult	-	-	-	-	-

Aboriginal	-	-	-	4	7
English as a Second Language	-	-	-	-	-
French Immersion	-	-	-	-	-

Non-Resident	-	-	-	-	-
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Source: BC Ministry of Education, 2009

Health

The Revelstoke Local Health Area (LHA) is one of 31 LHAs within Interior Health and one of 9 located in the Thompson Cariboo Shuswap Health Service Area (TCSHSA).

Population and Demographics

The population of the Revelstoke LHA is the fourth smallest of 9 LHAs located within the Thompson Cariboo Shuswap Health Service Area (TCSHSA). The median age of 40.1 is the seventh youngest in IH. Along with Grand Forks, South Cariboo, Golden, Enderby, and Kimberley, the Revelstoke LHA is one of six LHAs in IH with a population in the range of 7,000 to 10,000. Over the next five years the youth population (less than 20 years of age) of the Revelstoke LHA is projected to decline. However, the remaining age groups are projected to increase over the same period, with the largest growth expected for the 85+ age group.

Health Status

Measures such as life expectancy at birth, low birth weight rate, and standardized mortality ratio (SMR) provide valuable information on the likelihood of enjoying a healthy, long life. Revelstoke residents have the highest life expectancy at birth (79.7 years) among the 9 LHAs located within the TCSHSA but the tenth lowest of the 31 LHAs in all of IH. The rate of low birth weight infants is slightly higher than that for IH as a whole. However, the infant mortality rate has remained relatively stable since the 1998-2002 period. The Standardized Mortality Ratio (SMR) for all causes of death for Revelstoke (1.11) reveals there were more observed deaths than expected, given provincial rates. The incidence of fatalities caused by diseases of the arteries, and motor vehicle accidents in the Revelstoke LHA were more than two times greater than expected, given provincial rates.

Non-Medical Determinants of Health

Standard of living factors such as income, employment, and social status have a significant impact on the long-term health of individuals. In 2004, the percentage of Revelstoke residents (aged 19-64) receiving federal Employment Insurance (EI) benefits was lower than that for the TCSHSA (3.5%), but higher than the rate for BC (2.9%). Conversely, the percentage of Revelstoke LHA residents (aged 0-64 years) receiving Income Assistance as of September 2004 was lower than similar rates for TCSHSA (4.8%), IH (4.7%), and BC (4.0%). The percentage of seniors (65+) receiving the maximum Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) was lower than similar rates for TCSHSA (2.6%), IH (2.0%), and BC (3.5%).

Health Service Performance

Accessibility is a key measure of health care services provided in any jurisdiction. Interior Health's network of acute care facilities provides for the provision of basic acute care services in rural communities such as Revelstoke while centralizing specialized services in nearby urban centres. Residents of the Revelstoke LHA requiring acute care services not provided at Queen Victoria Hospital (QVH) may travel to Salmon Arm, Kamloops or Kelowna to receive such treatment. In 2004/05, almost 68% of Revelstoke residents received necessary inpatient care within the TCSHSA. Overall, more than 90% of IH residents receive inpatient acute care within the health authority boundaries.

Community and Health System Characteristics

The availability of residential care beds in the Revelstoke LHA is lower than the equivalent rate for IH as a whole. However, assisted living units and GPs are available at rates greater than that for IH. Utilization measures indicate that Revelstoke residents use the available acute care, residential care, and home support services at rates exceeding those for IH as a whole.

Indicators	Revelstoke LHA	Interior Health
Residential Care Beds per 1,000 Population 75+ (2006)	62.2	74.1
Assisted Living Units per 1,000 Population 75+ (2006)	22.8	13.1
Home Support Clients per 1,000 Population 75+ (2006)	10.3	6.7
General Practitioners (GPs) per 10,000 Population 75+ (2006)	10.4	9.3

*Source: IH Performance Management cited in Revelstoke Health Area Profile(March 2006).
http://www.cityofrevelstoke.com/pdf/RevelstokeLHAProfile_2006.pdf*