



# COMMUNITY PROFILE: MIDWAY, BRITISH COLUMBIA

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# LOCATION

## MIDWAY - BRITISH COLUMBIA



### DISTANCE TO MAJOR CITIES

Metro Area	Kilometres	Miles	Approximate Time
Vancouver, BC	523	325	5 hrs, 48 min
Calgary, AB	728	452	7 hrs, 38 min
Spokane, WA	205	127	2 hrs, 40 min
Victoria, BC	600	373	8 hrs, 21 min
Kelowna, BC	204	127	2 hrs, 23 min
Kamloops, BC	368	229	4 hrs, 21 min
Edmonton, AB	1,056	656	11 hrs, 2 min

Source: [Ministry of Transportation](#)

## COORDINATES, ELEVATION AND AREA

	Midway
Longitude	118°46'33"W
Latitude	49°00'34"N
Elevation (meters)	580
Area (km <sup>2</sup> )	8.09

Source: Natural Resources Canada, [The Atlas of Canada](#)

## MIDWAY MUNICIPAL WEBSITE

<http://www.midwaybc.ca/>

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### POPULATION ESTIMATES 2014

	2014 Population	2011 Population
Midway	667	675
Kootenay Development Region	148,379	148,470
BC	4,631,302	4,499,139

Source: [BC Stats](#)

### AGE CHARACTERISTICS 2011

	Midway			British Columbia		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Children (0 to 14 years)	40	35	65	347,550	329,805	677,360
Emerging Labour Force (15 to 24 years)	25	30	50	283,960	271,035	554,990
Primary Labour Force (25 to 64 years)	135	175	320	1,208,320	1,270,655	2,478,985
Seniors (65+ years)	115	115	235	316,750	371,955	688,715
Total population	330	345	675	2,156,600	2,243,455	4,400,055
Median age of population	59.3	57	58.3	41.1	42.7	41.9

Source: Statistics Canada, [Census 2011](#)

## MARITAL STATUS 2011

	Midway			British Columbia		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Total Population 15 years+	290	310	605	1,809,045	1,913,650	3,722,695
Married	170	165	335	913,430	919,175	1,832,605
Living common law	20	25	45	161,530	160,435	321,965
Single (never legally married)	55	45	100	550,830	463,435	1,014,270
Separated	10	10	20	43,570	58,470	102,040
Divorced	20	20	40	98,130	148,385	246,515
Widowed	20	40	65	41,550	163,750	205,300

Source: Statistics Canada, [Census 2011](#)

## MOBILITY STATUS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD 2011 – POPULATION PROPORTIONS

	Midway	British Columbia
Non-movers (%)	63.8%	57.2%
Movers Non-migrants (%)	5.2%	21.6%
Intraprovincial migrants (%)	25.9%	11.9%
Interprovincial migrants (%)	4.3%	4.1%
External migrants (%)	0.0%	5.2%

Source: Statistics Canada, [National Household Survey 2011](#)

## HOUSEHOLDS BY SIZE 2011

	Midway	British Columbia
Total Households	305	1,764,640
1 Person	100	498,925
2 Persons	150	613,270
3 Persons	25	264,135
4 Persons	30	237,725
5 Persons	5	91,600
6+ Persons	5	58,985
Average Persons per Household	2	2.5

Source: Statistics Canada, [Census 2011](#)

## HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE 2011

	Midway	British Columbia
Total private households	305	1,764,635
Couple families without children	135	458,880
Couple families with children	40	439,150
Lone-parent families	20	143,445
One-family households with additional non-family persons	10	91,190
Two-or-more-family households	0	50,415
One-person households	95	498,925
Non-family households with two or more persons	10	82,640

Source: Statistics Canada, [Census 2011](#)

## INCOME

### PERSONAL INCOME 2012

	Midway	British Columbia
Number of Returns Under 10,000	90	637,790
10,000-14,999	70	343,260
15,000-19,999	80	329,290
20,000-24,999	60	262,850
25,000-29,999	40	211,370
30,000-34,999	30	198,510
35,000-39,999	20	191,780
40,000-44,999	40	182,470
45,000-49,999	20	153,520
50,000-59,999	40	248,450
60,000-69,999	10	191,970
70,000-79,999	20	145,330
80,000-89,999	20	111,390
90,000-99,999	0	75,200
100,000-149,999	20	157,840

150,000-249,999	0	57,170
250,000+	0	26,460
Average Income (\$)	34,056	42,453

Source: [Canada Revenue Agency 2014](#)

### COMPOSITION OF TOTAL INCOME OF POPULATION BY SOURCE 2010

	Midway	British Columbia
Employment income %	48.3	73.7
Investment income %	1.8	6.1
Retirement pensions, superannuation and annuities %	16.8	6.9
Other market income %	4.3	1.7
Canada/Quebec Pension Plan benefits %	10.5	3.7
Old Age Security pensions and Guaranteed Income Supplement %	10.3	3.3
Employment Insurance benefits %	2.6	1.5
Child benefits %	1.3	1.2
Other income from government sources %	3.7	2.0

Source: Statistics Canada, [National Household Survey 2011](#)

### HOUSEHOLD INCOME 2010

	Midway	British Columbia
Total number of households	305	1,764,630
Under \$5,000	25	60,125
\$5,000 to \$9,999	0	36,340
\$10,000 to \$14,999	30	59,965
\$15,000 to \$19,999	0	96,600
\$20,000 to \$29,999	45	157,605
\$30,000 to \$39,999	40	167,220
\$40,000 to \$49,999	35	158,400
\$50,000 to \$59,999	50	140,340
\$60,000 to \$79,999	0	246,720
\$80,000 to \$99,999	30	193,180



\$100,000 to \$124,999	0	167,415
\$125,000 to \$149,999	0	106,325
\$150,000 and over	0	174,385
Median household total income \$	37,122	60,333
Average household total income \$	45,022	77,378

Source: Statistics Canada, [National Household Survey 2011](#)

### **ECONOMIC DEPENDENCY 2012**

	Kettle Valley Local Health Area	BC
Population receiving Income Assistance (%)	3.5	1.7
Population 15+ receiving Employment Insurance (%)	10.1	1.3

Source: BC Stats, [Socio-Economic Profiles](#)

### **HOUSEHOLD AVERAGE SPENDING BREAKDOWN 2013 (\$ PER YEAR)**

	British Columbia	Population centre 1,000 to 29,999	Rural area
Total expenditure	78,414	70,633	72,040
Food expenditures	8,084	7,302	7,340
Shelter	18,766	13,640	13,346
Household operation	4,339	4,030	4,363
Household furnishings and equipment	2,067	1,695	2,028
Clothing and accessories	3,451	3,206	2,801
Transportation	11,184	11,680	12,583
Health care	2,790	3,392	2,604
Personal care	1,222	1,010	1,087
Recreation	3,909	3,884	4,518
Education	1,831	778	635
Reading materials and other printed matter	193	174	177
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,256	1,400	1,415
Games of chance	232	170	158
Miscellaneous	1,684	1,668	1,508

expenditures			
Income taxes	11,113	10,886	11,252
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	4,138	4,261	4,003
Gifts of money, support payments and charitable contributions	2,155	1,457	2,224

Source: Statistics Canada, [Survey of Household Spending \(SHS\)](#)

## HOUSING

### DWELLINGS BY STRUCTURE 2011

	Midway	British Columbia
Total number of occupied private dwellings	310	1,764,635
Single-detached house	255	842,120
Apartment, building that has five or more storeys	0	143,970
Movable dwelling	35	46,960
Semi-detached house	0	52,825
Row house	10	130,365
Apartment, duplex	0	184,355
Apartment, building that has fewer than five storeys	0	361,150
Other single-attached house	0	2,885

Source: Statistics Canada, [Census 2011](#)

### AVERAGE OWNER-OCCUPIED DWELLING VALUES 2011

	Midway	British Columbia
Private non-farm, non-reserve dwellings	250	1,202,000
Average value of dwelling (\$)	232,325	543,635

Source: Statistics Canada, [National Household Survey 2011](#)

## DISTRIBUTION OF SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING VALUES 2015

	Midway	Basin-Boundary Region
Number of single family dwellings	229	45,238
Under \$50,000	0%	0%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5%	3%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	30%	9%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	40%	15%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	15%	19%
\$250,000 to \$299,999	7%	17%
\$300,000 to \$349,999	2%	12%
\$350,000 to \$399,999	0%	8%
\$400,000 to \$499,999	0%	8%
\$500,000 to \$749,999	0%	6%
\$750,000 or more	0%	2%
Median value of dwelling \$	169,600	260,100

Source: BC Assessment (Custom Data)

## HOUSEHOLDS AND SHELTER COSTS BY TENURE 2011

	Midway	British Columbia
Total number of private households	310	1,764,630
Total number of owner-occupied private households	250	1,234,710
Total number of renter-occupied private households	55	524,995
Median monthly shelter costs for owned dwellings	456	1,023
Median monthly shelter costs for rented dwellings	683	903

Source: Statistics Canada, [National Household Survey 2011](#)

## DWELLINGS BY PERIOD OF CONSTRUCTION 2011

	Midway	British Columbia
Total number of occupied private dwellings	305	1,764,630
1960 or before	95	282,675
1961 to 1980	100	551,655

1981 to 1990	40	308,450
1991 to 2000	35	329,780
2001 to 2005	25	133,235
2006 to 2011	0	158,845

Source: Statistics Canada, [National Household Survey 2011](#)

## LABOUR FORCE

### LABOUR FORCE ACTIVITY 2014

	Kootenay Development Region		British Columbia	
	2011	2014	2011	2014
Population 15 years and older (000)	124.4	122.3	3,778.8	3854.5
Full-time employment (000)	51.3	53.2	1,759.9	1814.2
Part-time employment (000)	19.3	14.3	514.7	493.9
Unemployment (000)	6.1	5.0	183.4	162.4
Not in labour force (000)	47.7	49.8	1,320.8	1384.0
Unemployment rate (%)	8.0	6.9	7.5	6.6
Participation rate (%)	61.7	59.3	65	64.1
Employment rate (%)	56.8	55.2	60.2	59.9

Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey, Custom Data

### LABOUR FORCE BY OCCUPATION 2011

	Midway	British Columbia
Management occupations	40	263,685
Business, finance and administrative occupations	30	368,980
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	0	154,055
Health occupations	0	147,620
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	25	265,910
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	0	78,565

Sales and service occupations	15	554,345
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	50	337,140
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	0	60,295
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	0	74,720
All occupations	195	2,305,320

Source: Statistics Canada, [National Household Survey 2011](#)

### LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY 2014

	Kootenay Development Region (000s)	British Columbia (000s)
Total labour force 15 years and over	72.5	2425.4
Agriculture	0	27.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas	7.4	53.7
Utilities	0	13.9
Construction	5	214.2
Manufacturing	4.8	168.1
Trade	12.2	369.9
Transportation and warehousing	3.6	137.6
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	3.2	140.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	2	187.4
Business, building and other support services	1.9	94.4
Educational services	5.1	171.2
Health care and social assistance	9.6	275
Information, culture and recreation	2.7	112.4
Accommodation and food services	5.5	195.5
Other services	3.4	104.7
Public administration	2	100.9
Unclassified Industries	2.2	58.3

Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey, Custom Data

## EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY 2014

	Kootenay Development Region (000s)	British Columbia (000s)
Total employees 15 years and over	67.5	2278.4
Agriculture	0	24.3
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas	7.2	50
Utilities	0	13.7
Construction	4.6	200.5
Manufacturing	4.7	161.4
Trade	11.8	358
Transportation and warehousing	3.3	133.8
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	3.1	137.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	1.9	182.3
Business, building and other support services	1.7	87.9
Educational services	5	166.3
Health care and social assistance	9.5	269.8
Information, culture and recreation	2.5	107.7
Accommodation and food services	5.2	185.3
Other services	3.3	102.4
Public administration	1.9	97.9
Unclassified Industries	0	0

Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey, Custom Data

## MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE BY INDUSTRY 2014 (\$)

	Kootenay Development Region	British Columbia
All Industries	23.00	21.79
Agriculture	0.00	15.00
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas	33.27	28.00
Utilities	0.00	32.00
Construction	25.00	25.64
Manufacturing	27.00	24.00

Trade	17.00	15.00
Transportation and warehousing	25.27	25.00
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	22.12	22.44
Professional, scientific and technical services	0.00	28.85
Business, building and other support services	0.00	16.00
Educational services	28.37	26.00
Health care and social assistance	22.00	22.94
Information, culture and recreation	18.82	21.00
Accommodation and food services	12.00	12.00
Other services	19.23	17.99
Public administration	27.00	31.00

Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey, Custom Data

Note: 0.00 implies suppressed/unknown values

### **MEDIAN COMMUTE DURATION 2011**

	Midway	British Columbia
Duration (minutes)	10.7	20.4

Source: Statistics Canada, [National Household Survey 2011](#)

### **PLACE OF WORK STATUS 2011**

	Midway	British Columbia
Total employed labour force 15 years and older	180	2,171,470
Worked at home	25	174,000
Worked outside Canada	0	12,480
No fixed workplace address	50	304,465
Worked at usual place	105	1,680,525

Source: Statistics Canada, [National Household Survey 2011](#)

## **EDUCATION**

### **HIGHEST EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT 2011**

	Midway	British Columbia
Total population 15 years or older	540	3,646,840
No certificate, diploma or degree	125	607,655

High school certificate or equivalent	125	1,009,400
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	120	387,455
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	85	628,115
University certificate or diploma below bachelor level	30	208,245
Bachelor's degree	40	511,240
University certificate or diploma above bachelor level	25	294,725

Source: Statistics Canada, [National Household Survey 2011](#)

### MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY 2011

	Midway	British Columbia
Total population over 15 years with postsecondary qualifications	295	2,029,785
Education	25	149,980
Visual and performing arts, and communications technologies	0	89,230
Humanities	0	120,340
Social and behavioural sciences and law	15	209,655
Business, management and public administration	45	412,335
Physical and life sciences and technologies	0	79,980
Mathematics, computer and information sciences	0	72,705
Architecture, engineering, and related technologies	105	421,115
Agriculture, natural resources and conservation	0	49,275
Health and related fields	0	308,880
Personal, protective and transportation services	25	116,025
Other fields of study	0	270

Source: Statistics Canada, [National Household Survey 2011](#)

### SCHOOLS AND ENROLMENTS 2014/15

	Boundary School District	
	2011/12	2014/15
Number of Elementary Schools	9	8
Elementary School Enrollment	835	761



Number of Secondary Schools	2	3
Secondary School Enrollment	570	510

Source: British Columbia [Ministry of Education](#)

### POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTION FTEs - BC

Institution	2012/13	2013/14
British Columbia Institute of Technology	12,953	13,335
Camosun College	7,018	7,024
Capilano University	5,620	5,209
College of New Caledonia	2,140	2,022
College of the Rockies	1,700	1,750
Douglas College	8,792	9,097
Emily Carr University of Art + Design	1,458	1,500
Justice Institute of British Columbia	2,687	2,597
Kwantlen Polytechnic University	9,273	9,309
Langara College	7,370	7,232
Nicola Valley Institute of Technology	549	554
North Island College	1,972	1,947
Northern Lights College	874	831
Northwest Community College	1,009	1,126
Okanagan College	5,379	5,070
Royal Roads University	2,440	2,440
Selkirk College	1,725	1,755
Simon Fraser University	22,661	22,701
Thompson Rivers University	7,967	8,474
University of British Columbia	45,650	45,353
University of Northern British Columbia	2,888	2,833
University of the Fraser Valley	6,852	6,755
University of Victoria	16,524	16,649
Vancouver Community College	6,352	6,112
Vancouver Island University	6,009	5,873

Total	187,862	187,548
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Source: [DataBC](#)

## QUALITY OF LIFE

### WEATHER AND CLIMATE

Grand Forks Weather Station	July	December
Daily Average (°C)	19.9	-4.2
Daily Maximum (°C)	28.4	-1.3
Daily Minimum (°C)	11.3	-7.2
Precipitation (mm)	39.3	58.1

Source: National Climate Data and Information Archive: [1981-2010 Climate Normals](#)

### HEALTH INDICATORS 2013

	Kootenay-Boundary Health Service Delivery Area		British Columbia	
	2010 (% of population)	2013 (% of population)	2010 (% of population)	2013 (% of population)
Perceived health, very good or excellent	58.8	61.1	58.6	59.9
Perceived mental health, very good or excellent	67.6	69.0	70.4	68.7
Overweight or obese	51.4	46.7	45.1	46.6
Sense of community belonging, somewhat strong or very strong	85.7	78.7	68.9	68.3
Life satisfaction, satisfied or very satisfied	93.6	92.2	90.9	91.0

Source: Statistics Canada, [Health Profile 2013](#)

### CRIME STATISTICS 2011

	Kettle Valley Local Health Area	British Columbia
Serious Violent Crime Rate	2.4	3.3
Serious Property Crime Rate	12.2	7.8
Total Serious Crime Rate	14.6	11.1
# of Serious Crimes per Police Officer	12.2	7.7

Source: BC Stats [Socio-Economic Indices](#)

Note: rates are offences per 1000 population, averaged from 2009 to 2011

## SELECTED EVENTS

Top Annual Events	Date(s)
Winter Fest - Greenwood	Mid-February
Snowmobile Races	Winter month - Weather Dependant
Greenwood Demolition Derby	May
J.L B. Memorial Kettle River Run	July
Midway on the Fairway	June
Kettle River Days	July
Festival of Freedom at the Forks (music)	July
Kettle River Festival of the Arts	Last Week of July and First Week of August
Midway Bluegrass Music Festival	August
Rock Creek & Boundary Fall Fair	Mid-September
New Year's Eve Family Skate	December 1st

Source: RDI Research.

## SELECTED CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL AMENITIES (WITHIN A TWO-HOUR DRIVE)

Amenities	Activity
Kettle River Museum	Museum
Boundary Expo Recreation Centre	NHL-size rink/
Kettle River Provincial Recreation Area	Hiking/Horseback Riding/ Camping/ Swimming/ Tubing/Canoeing/Fishing/Kayaking/Day Picnicking/Snowshoeing/Historic Mine Sites
Trans Canada Trail	Horseback Riding/Hiking/Mountain Biking/ Snowshoeing/Cross-country Skiing
Mt. Baldy, Phoenix & Big White Ski Resorts	Skiing/Snow Shoeing/ Cross-Country Skiing/ Tobogganing/Snowboarding/Frisbee Golf
Jewel Lake Provincial Park	Fishing/Canoeing & Kayaking/ Hiking/Swimming/ Camping/Cross-country Skiing/Snowshoeing
Boundary Creek Provincial Park	Fishing/Cycling/Camping/Hiking
Kettle Valley Golf Course	Golf

Source: RDI Research.

## TAXATION

### DEVELOPMENT COST CHARGES 2012

	Kootenay Boundary
Residential Single-Family (\$ Per Unit)	4,500
Residential Multi-Family (\$ Per Unit)	-
Commercial (\$ Per Square Metre)	-
Industrial (\$ Per Square Metre)	-

Source: Ministry of Community, Sport & Cultural Development, [Local Government Statistics](#)

## MUNICIPAL TAX RATES BY PROPERTY CLASS 2015

Property Class	Authenticated Roll General Taxable Values	Municipal Purposes Tax Rates	Tax Class Multiples	Total Municipal Variable Rate Taxes	Total Municipal Taxes
Residential	62,564,975	4.29	1.00	268,210	268,210
Utilities	5,393,465	21.10	4.92	113,802	113,802
Supportive Housing	0	0.00	0.00	0	0
Major Industry	4,151,100	28.80	6.72	119,552	119,552
Light Industry	221,000	21.16	4.94	4,676	4,676
Business/Other	3,768,500	9.51	2.22	35,827	35,827
Managed Forest	0	0.00	0.00	0	0
Recreation	51,600	0.50	0.12	26	26
Farm	471,396	7.38	1.72	3,479	3,479
Totals	76,622,036			545,571	545,571

Source: Ministry of Community, Sport & Cultural Development, [Local Government Statistics](#)

## TAXES AND CHARGES ON A REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE 2015

	Midway
House Value	164,729
School	483
General Municipal Total	706
Regional District	95
Hospital	50
BCA, MFA and Other	67
Total Residential Variable Rate Taxes	1,401
Total Residential Parcel Taxes	224
Total Residential User Fees	432
Total Residential Property Taxes And Charges	2,056

Source: Ministry of Community, Sport & Cultural Development, [Local Government Statistics](#)

## INFRASTRUCTURE

### WATER SERVICES

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Provider	Village of Midway
Annual Water Rate (Single Family Residential) (2015)	\$210
Annual Water Rate (Industrial/Commercial/Institutional) (2015)	\$varies
Length of Pipe	17 km

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Source: [Midway Water Rates Bylaw](#), Ministry of Community, Sport & Cultural Development, [Local Government Statistics](#)

### SEWER SERVICES

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Provider	Village of Midway
Type of Treatment	Secondary
Annual Sewer Rate (Single Family Residential) (2015)	\$210
Length of Pipe	16 km

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Source: [Village of Midway](#), Ministry of Community, Sport & Cultural Development, [Local Government Statistics](#)

### SERVICE PROVIDERS

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	Midway
Electric Power	Fortis BC
Natural Gas	Fortis BC

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Source: [Village of Midway](#).

### LANDFILL AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

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	Midway
Landfill Location	Rock Creek Waste Transfer Station
Waste Disposal Rate – RDKB 2012	668 kg/person/year
Type of Service	Curbside Garbage and Recycling

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Source: [Regional District of Kootenay Boundary](#), [Village of Midway](#), [BC Ministry of Environment](#)

### PAVED AND UNPAVED ROAD LENGTHS 2013

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	Midway	Combined BC Municipalities
Distance of Paved Roads (km)	20	26,856
Distance of Unpaved Roads (km)	7	1,629

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Source: Ministry of Community, Sport & Cultural Development, [Local Government Statistics](#)

## TRAFFIC 2012

Station Location	Annual Average Daily Traffic (Number of Vehicles)	Summer Average Daily Traffic (Number of Vehicles)
Route 3, 1.8 km east of Florence Road, Midway	2,898	3,936

Source: Ministry Transportation and Infrastructure [Traffic Data Program](#)

## BUSINESS

### BUSINESS FORMATIONS 2013

	Midway	British Columbia
2009	1	26,431
2010	1	30,305
2011	1	30,844
2012	0	31,066
2013	0	32,225

Source: BC Stats, [Business Formations and Failures](#)

### BANKRUPTCIES 2013

	Kootenay Development Region		British Columbia	
	Bankruptcies - Business	Bankruptcies - Consumer	Bankruptcies - Business	Bankruptcies - Consumer
2009	9	339	380	10,639
2010	7	305	229	9,674
2011	7	244	192	8,040
2012	12	291	192	7,562
2013	6	248	189	7,130

Source: BC Stats, [Business Formations and Failures](#)

### TOTAL BUILDING PERMITS 2014 (\$ 000)

	Midway	Kootenay Development Region	British Columbia
2010	263	302,380	9,723,809
2011	751	232,172	9,249,767
2012	172	244,964	10,759,583

2013	729	215,735	10,158,890
2014	89	263,109	11,076,715

Source: BC Stats, [Building Permits, Housing Starts and Sales](#)

### BUILDING PERMITS BY TYPE 2014

	Midway	Kootenay Development Region	British Columbia
Residential (\$ 000)	86	204,316	7,347,640
Industrial (\$ 000)	3	6,669	354,651
Commercial (\$ 000)	-	29,574	2,213,014
Institutional and Government (\$ 000)	-	22,550	1,161,410
Residential (Total number of units)	-	548	28,709

Source: BC Stats, [Building Permits, Housing Starts and Sales](#)

### LICENSED MOTOR VEHICLES 2013

Year	Midway		British Columbia	
	Number of Personal Vehicles	Number of Commercial Vehicles	Number of Personal Vehicles	Number of Commercial Vehicles
1985	-	-	1,219,940	442,456
1995	-	-	1,561,183	542,548
2005	-	-	1,917,802	616,952
2010	-	-	2,062,433	688,846
2013	-	-	2,147,741	724,742

Source: BC Stats, [Other Economic Statistics](#)

### NUMBER OF BUSINESSES BY EMPLOYEE SIZE AND INDUSTRY TYPE 2013 (KOOTENAY DEVELOPMENT REGION)

	Employee Size Range							
	Indeterminate	1 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 19	20 to 49	50 to 199	200 plus	All Sizes
Total, All Industries	25,221	3,409	1,456	769	421	182	30	31488
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	2,097	213	83	51	23	8	0	2475
Mining & Oil & Gas Extraction	183	30	9	3	4	1	6	236
Utilities	65	5	5	3	5	6	0	89

Construction	2,577	602	188	70	26	10	0	3473
Manufacturing	549	108	46	23	21	18	3	768
Wholesale Trade	217	78	55	23	18	5	0	396
Retail Trade	1,276	363	265	171	68	26	3	2172
Transportation & Warehousing	501	171	59	33	21	4	1	790
Information & Cultural Industries	254	44	16	15	12	2	0	343
Finance & Insurance	526	79	46	31	25	7	0	714
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	8,905	236	58	23	6	4	0	9232
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	2,279	375	61	34	15	8	0	2772
Management of Companies & Enterprises	277	27	7	1	0	0	0	312
Admin. & Support, Waste Mgmt. & Remediation	1,150	117	67	18	11	6	0	1369
Educational Services	376	30	10	8	7	1	6	438
Health Care & Social Assistance	1,052	318	115	60	35	30	6	1616
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	689	69	37	26	16	15	1	853
Accommodation & Food Services	764	141	184	127	89	14	3	1322
Other Services	1,467	385	129	42	14	4	0	2041
Public Administration	17	18	16	7	5	13	1	77

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Source: BC Stats, [Business Counts and Employment by Industry](#)



## LOCAL GOVERNMENT

### MUNICIPAL FINANCIAL ASSETS 2013

	Midway (\$)	Combined BC Municipalities (\$)
Cash and Investments	2,488,964	7,914,366,626
Taxes Receivable	55,690	219,220,705
Receivables from Government	6,793	196,045,154
Receivables from non-Government	86,285	777,934,308
MFA Deposit Notes	35,993	74,699,807
Loans Receivable	0	55,424,221
Government Business Enterprise Equity	256,957	57,592,573
Other Financial Assets	0	38,955,655
Property Held for Resale	0	297,595,860
Total Financial Assets	2,930,682	9,631,834,909

Source: Ministry of Community, Sport & Cultural Development, [Local Government Statistics](#)

### MUNICIPAL REVENUES 2013

	Midway (\$)	Combined BC Municipalities (\$)
Total Own Purpose Taxation and Grants in Lieu	643,745	4,032,474,079
Sale of Services	345,486	2,622,738,203
Transfers from Federal Governments	0	69,709,693
Transfers from Provincial Governments	389,731	380,837,870
Transfers from Regional and Other Governments	205,487	146,043,351
Investment Income	31,096	183,666,780
Income from Government Business Enterprise	0	9,708,343
Developer Contributions	0	744,424,465
Disposition of Assets	0	128,795,014
Other Revenue	540	110,003,855
Total Revenue	1,616,085	8,428,401,653

Source: Ministry of Community, Sport & Cultural Development, [Local Government Statistics](#)

## MUNICIPAL EXPENSES 2013

	Midway (\$)	Combined BC Municipalities (\$)
General Government	433,206	779,512,444
Protective Services	86,710	1,715,372,493
Solid Waste Mgmt and Recycling	0	272,217,202
Health, Social Services and Housing	0	55,969,089
Development Services	0	191,284,371
Transportation and Transit	142,299	690,912,163
Parks, Recreation and Culture	231,465	1,175,617,232
Water Services	64,555	488,504,213
Sewer Services	80,221	407,468,765
Other Services	0	154,053,285
Amortization	213,827	1,054,284,756
Other Adjustments	0	-604,942
Total Expenses	1,252,283	6,984,591,071

Source: Ministry of Community, Sport & Cultural Development, [Local Government Statistics](#)