

## 2016 CENSUS POPULATION & DWELLING COUNT

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Population and dwelling unit figures for the East Kootenay are shown in the table below. The information is from the 2016 Census of Canada based on census subdivisions and dissemination areas.

The census includes only those people who are permanent residents of the East Kootenay and certain types of non-residents. It does not include visitors or seasonal residents. The number of dwellings includes all homes whether occupied or not.

In addition to population and dwelling unit counts, the RDEK has census information available on many other topics as they are released. Some of these include age, gender religion, and ethnic income. Statistics Canada and BC Stats update this information regularly.

Census data is used by many individuals and organizations. Businesses and their investors use the information to determine size and composition of their markets. Governments base their funding allocations for schools, hospitals, social programs and other government services on the census. Planners monitor community change through the census.

The Regional District of East Kootenay includes the area from Ryan bridge east to Yahk to just north of Spillimacheen, from the height of land in the Purcell Mountains to the British Columbia-Alberta border. The RDEK is divided into six electoral areas.

LOCATION	POPULATION	DWELLINGS
<b><u>ELECTORAL AREA A</u></b>		
City of Fernie	5249	3032
District of Sparwood	3784	2130
District of Elkford	2499	1521
<b>Municipal Total</b>	<b>11532</b>	<b>6683</b>
Rural Area north of Highway 3 between Fernie & Sparwood	593	258
Elk Valley Rural north of Sparwood	421	185
Rural Area south of Highway 3 between Fernie & Sparwood / Flathead / Corbin / Fernie Alpine Resort / Cokato Rd	442	634
West Fernie* / Anderson Road	487	243
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>1943</b>	<b>1320</b>
<b>ELECTORAL AREA A TOTAL</b>	<b>13475</b>	<b>8003</b>

\*West Fernie was not incorporated into the City of Fernie at the time of the 2016 Census

LOCATION	POPULATION	DWELLINGS
<b><u>ELECTORAL AREA B</u></b>		
Jaffray / Caven Creek Road	474	161
Baynes Lake / Dorr / Newgate	504	315
Tie Lake / Rosen Lake	447	481
Burton Lake / Elko / Wigwam / Grasmere	551	277
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>1976</b>	<b>1234</b>
Tobacco Plains IR #2	75	59
<b>ELECTORAL AREA B TOTAL</b>	<b>2051</b>	<b>1293</b>
<b><u>ELECTORAL AREA C</u></b>		
City of Cranbrook	20047	8799
<b>Municipal Total</b>	<b>20047</b>	<b>8799</b>
North of Cranbrook to Wycliffe Park Road	1071	431
Wycliffe Park Road / Clearview / Perry Creek Road / Pighin Road	504	220
Jim Smith Lake	786	319
Bull River / Fort Steele / Colony Road / Wardner / Rosicky Road	574	310
Hidden Valley Road / Monroe Lake / North and East Side of Moyie Lake	556	476
Pyatts Lake / East Side of Moyie Lake south to US Border	529	220
Gold Creek / Gold Creek Road / Bulkot Road / Betts Road	546	244
West Hill / Mission Road	497	236
Gold Creek (25 Street S to 53 Street S)	546	206
Silver Springs / North of Moyie River FSR	427	174
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>6036</b>	<b>2836</b>
Kootenay IR #1	170	60
Cassimayook IR #5 / Isadore's Ranch	0	2
<b>ELECTORAL AREA C TOTAL</b>	<b>26253</b>	<b>11697</b>
<b><u>ELECTORAL AREA E</u></b>		
City of Kimberley	7425	4225
<b>Municipal Total</b>	<b>7425</b>	<b>4225</b>
Stirton Road / Porteous Road / Meadowbrook (Kincaid Road to Clarricoates Road)	494	228
Lazy Lake / Wasa / Premier Lake	437	487
St Mary's Lake Road / St Mary's Lake	443	220
McGinty Road / Ta Ta Creek / Torrent Road	379	226
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>1753</b>	<b>1161</b>

<b>ELECTORAL AREA E TOTAL</b>	<b>9178</b>	<b>5386</b>
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<b><u>ELECTORAL AREA F</u></b>		
District of Invermere	3391	2032
Village of Canal Flats	668	375
<b>Municipal Total</b>	<b>4059</b>	<b>2407</b>
Dutch Creek / East side Hwy 93/95 / East Side Columbia Lake North to Cross River FSR	651	734
Coy Road / East side of Lake Windermere west of Hwy 93/95 except Windermere (North Street to Windermere Street)	575	1267
Windermere (North Street to Windermere Street) / East of Hwy 93/95 to Windermere Loop Road.	415	308
Toby Creek Road / Westside Road south of Ruault Road to Hwy 93/95 / west of Hwy 93/95 south to the Area E boundary	566	380
Fairmont Hot Springs	519	578
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>2726</b>	<b>3267</b>
Shuswap IR	319	183
Columbia Lake IR #3 (Akisqnuk)	140	186
<b>AREA F TOTAL</b>	<b>7244</b>	<b>6043</b>
<b><u>ELECTORAL AREA G</u></b>		
Village of Radium Hot Springs	776	876
<b>Municipal Total</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>876</b>
Wilmer to Spillimacheen west of Hwy 93/95 and Hwy 95	532	345
District of Invermere to Spillimacheen east of Hwy 93/95 and Hwy 95	401	307
Edgewater	529	247
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>1462</b>	<b>899</b>
<b>AREA G TOTAL</b>	<b>2238</b>	<b>1775</b>
<b><u>RDEK TOTALS</u></b>		
Rural Areas	15896	10717
Municipalities	43839	22990
First Nations Reserves	704	488
<b>RDEK TOTAL</b>	<b>60439</b>	<b>34195</b>

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