



## Issue Area: Getting Started & Staying

### Digging a little deeper

On our website and in the summary report for Vital Signs, we have provided a number of statistics for each of our areas. Following is much more detailed data and sources for each statistic.

### Overview

In thinking about the different transitions that we make through our lives, “getting started and staying” can include children having the best start in life, youth beginning life as adults, as well as the population that has moved to or is leaving the community.

Children living in poverty, as well as increasing or decreasing net migration, whether it is youth or families leaving to find work, or immigrants settling in a community for a quality of life, all are indicators of our community’s ability to accommodate changing demographics.

**The Golden and Area A’s Vital Signs indicates that community needs to address child poverty and youth employment, and continue to welcome and accommodate seniors and visible minorities.**

Grade assigned by researcher: 3 ([More](#))

Citizens’ grade: 3 ([More](#))

## Child poverty

- In 2009, the child poverty rate in Golden, based on the Low Income Measure (LIM), an indicator of relative poverty, was 20.5 per cent, up 7.1 per cent from 19.1 per cent in 2001. The 2009 figure was 2.1 per cent lower than the national average of 23.2 per cent, and 4.1 per cent lower than the provincial average of 25.1 per cent ([More](#)).

## School Enrolment

- School enrolment can provide key insights into a city's vitality and social sustainability. From 2003/04 the enrolment within Golden and Area A schools has declined by over 24%, and between 2006 and 2011 school enrolment in Golden and Area A has dropped by close to 11%. This is well below the Rocky Mountain School District enrolment decrease of 7% and the provincial decrease of less than 1% ([More](#)).

## Youth

- In 2010 12.5 % of the employment insurance beneficiaries in Golden and Area A were youth aged 15-24 years. This is 3% above the provincial average of 9.8% ([More](#))
- The youth unemployment rate for the Thompson/Okanagan Region (which includes Golden and Area A) was 13.8%, 1% lower than the national of 14.8%. However from 2006 to 2010 the youth unemployment rate for the Thompson/Okanagan has increased (from 8.8% to 13.8%) by 2% more than the national average increased over that same period ([More](#)).

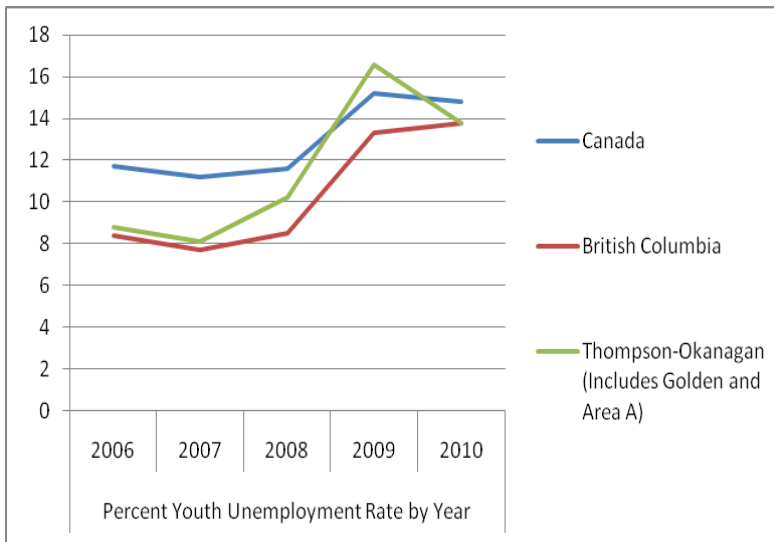


Figure 1: Youth unemployment by Region ([More](#)).

- The youth unemployment rate for the Thompson/Okanagan Region in June 2010 was 7.4% lower than the national average of 15.8%, and 6.8% lower than the provincial average if 15.2%. However for the period June 2010 to June 2011 the youth unemployment rate dropped by 9 % in BC from 15.2 % to 13.9%.
- Over 13% of EI recipients in the Columbia Basin in September 2007 were youth aged 19-24, virtually the same as for the rest of rural BC, and two percent higher than for BC. In areas within the Columbia Basin rates ranged from 6.9% to 22.6%, with Golden and Area A amongst the highest where 19% of the EI recipients were youth ([More](#)).

## Seniors

- In Golden and Area A the total population aged 45 to 64 was consistent with that of the province where 25% of the population is aged 45 to 64 years ([More](#)). However the 2001 and 2006 Census data indicates that the percentage of the population 65 and older within Golden and Area A is well below the provincial average ([More](#)). Further the 2010 population estimate for Golden indicates that the 65+ year population as 10.8% of the total population and 5% less than provincial average ([More](#)).

## Migration

- In 2006 in Golden and Area A, a combined 3.68 per cent of the population (250 persons) had lived in another province territory of country within the previous year; this is similar to 2001 of 3.91 per cent. However this is above the

provincial and national numbers for 2006, of 2.9 per cent for British Columbia and 1.9 per cent for Canada. In Golden and Area A combined, 10 per cent of the 2006 population lived outside the province within the last 5 years ([More](#)).

- In 2006, the foreign-born population in Golden and Area A consisted of 940 persons, representing 13.7 per cent of the total population. This compares to a provincial proportion of 27.5 per cent of the population and a national proportion of 19.8 per cent. The rate has grown by 4.4 percentage points from the share in 2001 (9.3 per cent) ([More](#)).

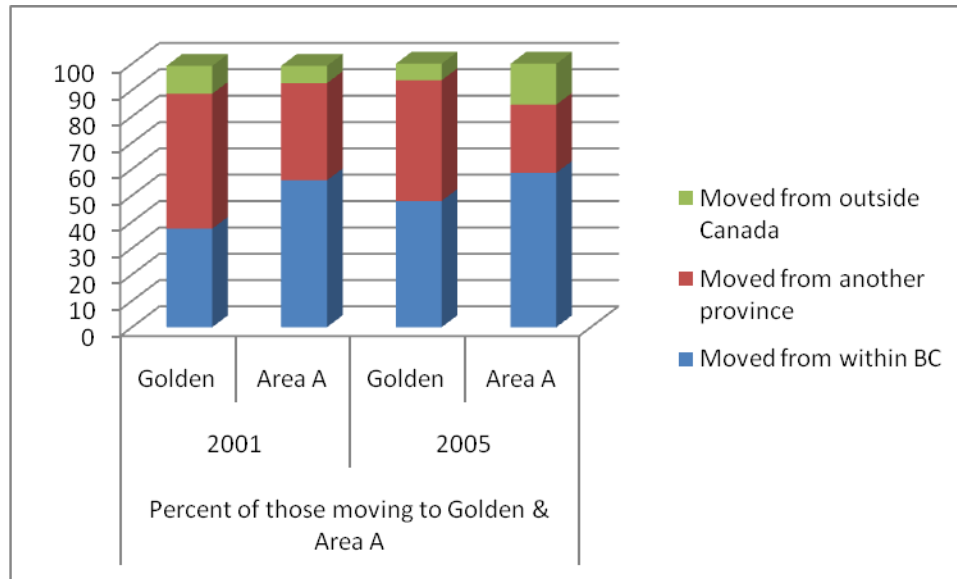


Figure 2: Origin of immigration to Golden 2001, 2005. Source: 2006 Census

- The counts of total census respondents reporting 'immigrant status and period of immigration' for Golden and Area 'A' ([More](#)):
  - Non-immigrants: 5870
  - Immigrants: 940
  - Non-permanent residents: 60
- Between 2001 and 2006 the total population within the Columbia Basin decreased by 1.7%. Golden and Area A population by comparison decreased by 4.2% ([More](#)).

## Proportion of the Population Classified as a Visible Minority

- In 2006 in the composite region for Columbia-Shuswap A (RDEA) and Golden, the visible minority population was 400 persons, representing 5.8 per cent of the total population. This compares to the national proportion of 16.2 per cent and the provincial proportion of 24.8 per cent of the population. The composite region for Columbia-Shuswap A (RDEA) and Golden saw an increase of 31.4 per cent in the visible minority population between 2001 and 2006 ([More](#)).
- Golden and Area A's demographic profile for the Local Health Area (LHA) ranks this area as 29<sup>th</sup> of 84 LHA for the percent of the population that is visible minority where this statistical profile indicates that for 2006 the percent visible minority within Golden and Area A is 5.9% ([More](#)).
- From 2008 to 2011 26 per cent of Sikh families have moved away from Golden ([More](#))

## Challenges

**The statistics indicate that we need to work on improving child poverty and youth employment rates, and accommodating seniors and visible minorities. Our demographics are changing and compared to other areas within the Columbia Basin our population decline is sixth in the Basin ([More](#)).**

### The Bottom Line

- School enrolment for Golden and Area A between 2006 and 2011 dropped by close to 11%. This is well below the Rocky Mountain School District enrolment decrease of 7% and the provincial decrease of less than 1%.
- In 2007 Golden was second in the Columbia Basin area in youth unemployment rates, and since that time, although unemployment rates have dropped within the Thompson Okanagan Region this drop in unemployment is slower than that for the province.
- The number of seniors living within Golden and Area A is 4% below the Provincial average.
- Although the number of people immigrating to Golden and Area A from outside the Province or another country is above the Provincial and National average, the percentage of visible minorities within our community is 75% (19 percentage points) less than the Provincial average. We are attracting immigrants but mainly from within Canada.

# Progress

In 2011, BC Housing (in partnership with Golden Community Resource Society and Columbia Basin Trust) built a new eight-unit independent housing facility.

Grading of Issue Area, Getting Started and Staying		
Data Summary		
Grade is based on data and summary of data presented within the tables below and uses same grading parameters as for the citizens grading.		
Date		
Various 2001 to 2011		
Geography		
Golden, Area A, British Columbia and Canada		
Description		
Indicator Date Table	Data Summary as applied to graded	Grade
Pre-Tax Poverty Rate for Children (0-17 years of age) for Vital Signs Communities, (LIM), 2000-2009 ( <a href="#">Go to table</a> ).	Golden 4.1 per cent lower than the provincial average of 25.1 per cent. <u>In need of corrective action!</u>	2
Student Enrolment, Golden and Area A 2003/04 to 2010/11 ( <a href="#">Go to table</a> ).	Enrolment has dropped by close to 11%. This is well below the Rocky Mountain School District enrolment decrease of 7%. <u>Of concern needs attention.</u>	3
Employment Insurance Beneficiaries, Percent Youth (aged 15-24 years) Receiving Benefits 2009/10 ( <a href="#">Go to table</a> ).	Number of youth receiving employment benefit is 3% above the provincial average of 9.8%. We rank 8th of the 84 BC Local Health Authorities. <u>Of concern needs attention.</u>	3
Youth EI Recipients within the Columbia Basin (Canada)	Golden and Area A is amongst the highest EI recipients, where 19% of the EI recipients were youth. <u>In need of corrective action.</u>	2
Unemployment Rates for Youth (15 to 24 Years) for Vital Signs by CMA and Economic Region.	2006 to 2010 the youth unemployment rate for the Thompson/Okanagan has increased (from 8.8% to 13.8%) by 2%.	Regional
Unemployment Rates for Youth (15 to 24 Years) for Vital Signs by CMA and Economic Region, 2010-2011, based on monthly, seasonally unadjusted, 3 month moving average	Youth unemployment rate dropped by 9 % in BC from 15.2 % to 13.9%, while the drop in the Thompson/Okanagan Region was only 3.6% from 8.4% to 8.1 % over this period.	Regional
Population 2001, 2006 by age group ages 45+ ( <a href="#">Go to table</a> )	Census data (2006) indicates that the percentage of the population aged 65 and older within Golden and Area A is well	2

## Grading of Issue Area, Getting Started and Staying

	below the provincial average. And 3 percentage points less than Revelstoke. <u>In need of corrective action.</u>	
Population, Age Structure ( <a href="#">Go to data and graph</a> )	65+ year population as 10.8% of the total population and 4.2 Percentage points, less than the provincial average of 15%, and up 1 percentage point from 2006.	
Migration Golden and Area A as compared to Canada and BC, 2001 and 2006 ( <a href="#">Go to table</a> ).	Golden and Area A migration is above the provincial (2.9 %) and national numbers for 2006. <u>Progress is being made.</u>	4
Golden and Area 'A' Migration ( <a href="#">Go to graph</a> ).	Graph for information	
Golden and Area A Foreign Born Population ( <a href="#">Go to table</a> ).	Foreign born 13.7 per cent of the total population. Provincial proportion of 27.5 per cent of the population. <u>Of concern needs attention.</u>	3
Population Change Columbia Basin Communities (Golden, Revelstoke, Kimberly and British Columbia) adjusted and non adjusted Census data ( <a href="#">Go to table</a> ).	Golden and Area A decrease by 3.5% from 2001 to 2006 (unadjusted data) and by 2.9% (adjusted data). <u>In need of corrective action.</u>	2
Golden and Area A, Distribution of Visible Minority and Percentage of Total as compared to BC ( <a href="#">Go to table</a> ).	5.8 per cent of the total population. This compares to the national proportion of 16.2 per cent and the provincial proportion of 24.8. <u>Of concern needs attention.</u>	3
Golden and Area A Visible Minorities, 2006 ( <a href="#">Go to graph</a> ).	29 <sup>th</sup> of 84 LHA for percent visible minorities	
Sikh Families in Golden 2008-2011 ( <a href="#">Go to table</a> )	10 of the 38 families living in Golden in 2008 have since moved away. <u>Of concern needs attention.</u>	3
Total grade from indicators		26/10=2.6
Grade as assigned by community opinionnaire ( <a href="#">Go to VS doc grading</a> )		3
<b>Comparison</b>		
NA		
<b>Data Considerations</b>		
An attempt has been made to use the most up to date data		
<b>Source</b>		
Various		
<b>Link</b>		

**Pre-Tax Poverty Rate for Children (0-17 years of age) for Vital Signs Communities, (LIM), 2000-2009**

**Data Summary**

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**Date**

2000-2010

**Geography**

Golden

**Description**

<b>Pre-Tax Poverty Rate for Children (0-17 years of age) for Vital Signs Communities, (LIM), 2000-2009</b>					
	Number of children (0-17 years old) in family type		Number of children in low income families as a share of children in all families		
	2000	2009	Percent		Percent Change 2000-2009
			2000	2009	
<b>Canada</b>					
all family types	7,125,820	6,982,290			
low income families	1,851,400	1,619,370	26.0	23.2	-10.7
<b>British Columbia</b>					
all family types	874,230	832,730			
low income families	254,830	208,710	29.0	25.1	-14
<b>Golden</b>					
all family types	1,680	1,220			
low income families	340	250	20.2	20.5	20.5
<b>Columbia-Shuswap A (RDEA)</b>					
all family types	n.a.	n.a.			
low income families	n.a.	n.a.			

**Comparison**

British Columbia, Canada

**Data Considerations**

Data does not include CSRD Area A

## Pre-Tax Poverty Rate for Children (0-17 years of age) for Vital Signs Communities, (LIM), 2000-2009

### Source

Statistics Canada. Small Area Administrative Data. Family characteristics, Low Income Measures (LIM), by family type and family type composition, annual. Table 111-0015 Cansim. Based on Annual Estimates for Census families and Individuals (T1 Family File). CA data retrieved through Statistics Canada special request.

### Link

## Student Enrolment, Golden and Area A as compared to Rocky Mountain School District and Province of British Columbia

### Data Summary

From 2003/04 the enrolment within Golden and Area A schools has declined by over 24%, and between 2006 and 2011 school enrolment in Golden and Area A has dropped by close to 11%. This is well below the Rocky Mountain School District enrolment decrease of 7% and the provincial decrease of less than 1%.

### Date

2006 to 2010

### Geography

Golden and Area A

### Description

	Students enrolled each school year					% Change 2006/07 to 2010/11
	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	
British Columbia	655732	652553	648624	649953	649366	0.90
Rocky Mountain School District	3516	3433	3359	3320	3273	6.9
Golden and Area A	1051	1014	967	922	937	10.8

### Comparison

N/A

### Data Considerations

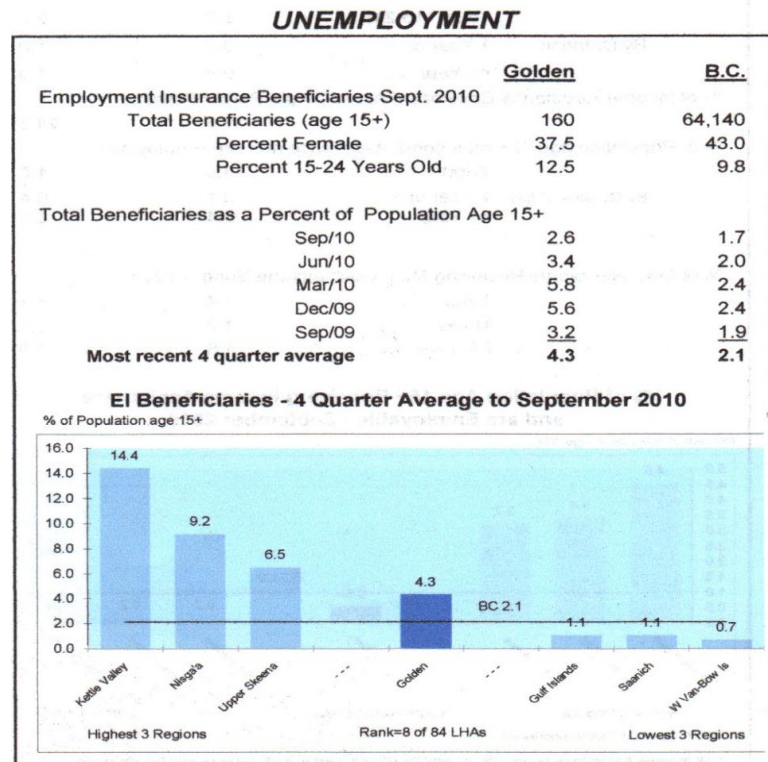
Above table does not include 2003/04 to 2005/05, see 'Community Profile' Link below for this data. Enrollment numbers are collected twice a year, September and February.

### Source

<b>Student Enrolment, Golden and Area A as compared to Rocky Mountain School District and Province of British Columbia</b>
Golden and Area A Data: 2003-2007 Golden Area Initiatives Economic Development, Golden& Rural Golden, Area “A” Community Profile, 2007/08 and 2008/09 <a href="http://www.sd6.bc.ca/documents.php">http://www.sd6.bc.ca/documents.php</a> , 2008-2009 Enrolment Report September 30, 2008. Remaining years SD6
Link
Provincial Data: <a href="http://www/bced.gov.bc.ca/reports/pdfs/student_stats/006/pdf">www/bced.gov.bc.ca/reports/pdfs/student_stats/006/pdf</a> District Data: <a href="http://www/bced.gov.bc.ca/reports/pdfs/student_stats/006/pdf">www/bced.gov.bc.ca/reports/pdfs/student_stats/006/pdf</a> 2003 to 2007 Data: <a href="http://www.goldenbritishcolumbia.com/pdf/Golden%20Community%20Profile%202009.pdf">www.goldenbritishcolumbia.com/pdf/Golden%20Community%20Profile%202009.pdf</a>

<b>Employment Insurance Beneficiaries, Percent Youth (aged 15-24 years) Receiving Benefits.</b>
Data Summary
12.5 % of the employment insurance beneficiaries in Golden and Area A were youth aged 15-24 years. This is 3% above the provincial average of 9.8%.
Date
September 2009 to September 2010
Geography
Local Health Area 18 (Golden and Area A)
Description

**Employment Insurance Beneficiaries, Percent Youth (aged 15-24 years) Receiving Benefits.**



Comparison

British Columbia

Data Considerations

Data averaged over 4 quarters

Source

Local Health Area 18-Golden Statistical Profile, Indicators of Economic Hardship

Link

Please see the Glossary at <http://www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/ssp/index.asp>

**Unemployment Rates for Youth (15 to 24 Years) for Vital Signs by CMA and Economic Region**

**Data Summary**

2006 to 2010 the youth unemployment rate for the Thompson/Okanagan has increased (from 8.8% to 13.8%) by 2%

**Date**

2006-2010

**Geography**

Canada

**Description**

Year	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>Canada</b>	11.7	11.2	11.6	15.2	14.8
<b>British Columbia</b>	8.4	7.7	8.5	13.3	13.8
Vancouver (CMA)	7.1	7.4	7.6	12.0	13.9
Victoria (CMA)	7.6	5.4	5.5	10.8	11.3
Kelowna (CMA)	9.0	n.a.	9.8	20.2	13.7
Squamish					
Lower-Mainland Southwest*	7.2	7.4	7.5	12.1	14.3
Sunshine Coast					
Lower-Mainland Southwest*	7.2	7.4	7.5	12.1	14.3
Powell River					
Vancouver Island & Coast*	10.0	7.0	7.7	13.5	12.2
Kootenay *	14.3	n.a.	12.1	n.a.	
Golden					
Thompson-Okanagan*	8.8	8.1	10.2	16.6	13.8
Columbia-Shuswap A (RDEA)					
Thompson-Okanagan*	8.8	8.1	10.2	16.6	13.8
Vernon					
Thompson-Okanagan*	8.8	8.1	10.2	16.6	13.8
Penticton					
Thompson-Okanagan*	8.8	8.1	10.2	16.6	13.8

**Comparison**

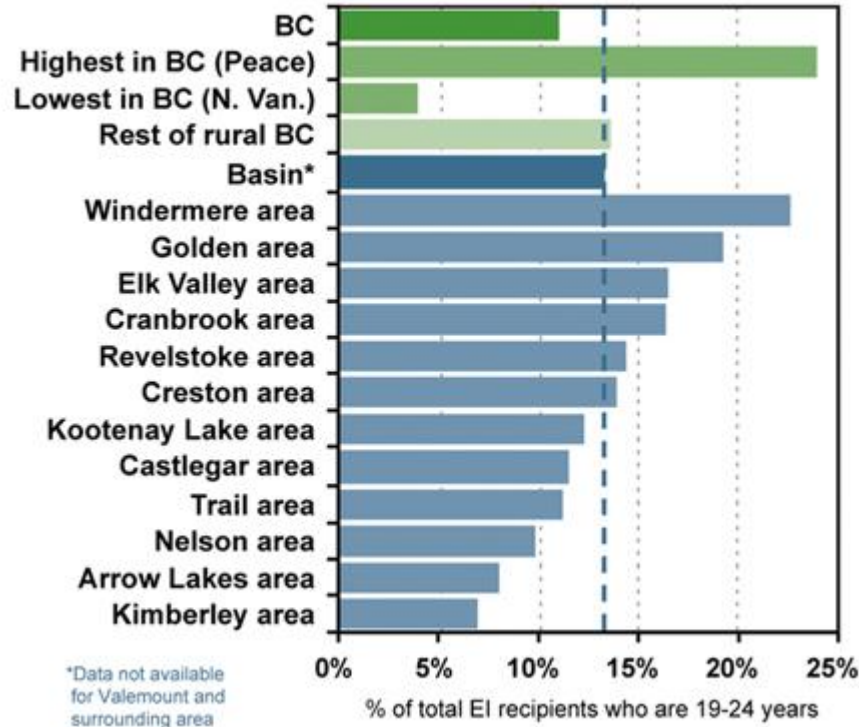
Canada, BC and Economic Regions within BC

<b>Unemployment Rates for Youth (15 to 24 Years) for Vital Signs by CMA and Economic Region</b>
<b>Data Considerations</b>
Economic Region Data: Labour Force Survey special request Further information is available from the OECD, in a report titled Jobs for Youth: CANADA, released June 11th, 2008 and available at Last updated: May 26, 2011
<b>Source</b>
Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey. CAs based on Economic Region data CMA data: CANSIM table 282-0053, based on Labour Force Survey estimates. Total employment in economics regions, provinces and Canada: CANSIM table 282-0055, 2820002, based on LFS estimates.
<b>Link</b>
<a href="http://www.oecd.org/document/6/0,3343,en_2649_201185_40787014_1_1_1_1,00.html">http://www.oecd.org/document/6/0,3343,en_2649_201185_40787014_1_1_1_1,00.html</a>

<b>Youth EI Recipients within the Columbia Basin (Canada)</b>
<b>Data Summary</b>
Over 13% of EI recipients in the Columbia Basin in September 2007 were youth aged 19-24, virtually the same as for the rest of rural BC, and two percent higher than for BC. In areas within the Columbia Basin rates ranged from 6.9% to 22.6%, with Golden and Area A amongst the highest where 19% of the EI recipients were youth
<b>Date</b>
2007
<b>Geography</b>
<b>Columbia Basin (Canada), including Golden</b>
<b>Description</b>

**Youth EI Recipients within the Columbia Basin (Canada)**

**Youth EI Recipients (September 2007)**



**Comparison**

Communities within the **Columbia Basin (Canada)**

**Data Considerations**

To see actual data [http://www.cbt.org/Initiatives/State\\_of\\_the\\_Basin/employment.xls](http://www.cbt.org/Initiatives/State_of_the_Basin/employment.xls)

**Source**

2008 State of the Basin Report

**Link**

[http://www.cbt.org/Initiatives/State\\_of\\_the\\_Basin/Report/?Employment](http://www.cbt.org/Initiatives/State_of_the_Basin/Report/?Employment)  
[http://www.cbt.org/Initiatives/State\\_of\\_the\\_Basin/employment.xls](http://www.cbt.org/Initiatives/State_of_the_Basin/employment.xls)

**Population 2001, 2006 by age group ages 45+**

**Data Summary**

Golden and Area A the total population aged 45 to 64 was consistent with that of the province where 25% of the population is aged 45 to 64 years. The 2001 and 2006 Census data indicates that the percentage of the population 65 and older within Golden and Area A is well below the provincial average.

**Date**

2001,2006

**Geography**

Golden and CSRD Area A

**Description**

	2001 Population by Age			2006 Population by Age			2006	2006 Total Population (not adjusted)	2006 65+ as a % of Total Population
	45-64 years	65-74 years	75 + years	45-64 years	65-74 years	75 + years	65+		
Golden	850	240	190	1035	200	220	420	3815	
Area A	860	135	70	1030	180	85	265	3095	
<b>Total Golden Area A</b>	<b>1710</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>2065</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>6910</b>	<b>9.9%</b>
Revelstoke	1900	530	375	2160	495	430	925	7230	
Area B	175	45	25	175	45	25	70	625	
<b>Total Revelstoke Area B</b>	<b>2075</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>2335</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>7855</b>	<b>12.7%</b>
<b>BC</b>	<b>979465</b>	<b>286705</b>	<b>246385</b>	<b>1169270</b>	<b>313395</b>	<b>286410</b>	<b>599805</b>	<b>4113487</b>	<b>14.6%</b>

## Population 2001, 2006 by age group ages 45+

Percent of Population aged 65 and older	Golden	Area A	Revelstoke and Area B	BC
2001 % of total population	10	6	805_	13
2006 % of total population	10	10		14

### Comparison

2001 to 2006

### Data Considerations

Data is for Golden and Area A separately and then combined to determine the percent population for the area

### Source

**2001 and 2006 Census Profile of British Columbia's Regions**

### Link

2001 Data <http://www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/data/cen01/profiles/detailed/choose.asp>

2006 Data <http://www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/data/cen06/profiles/detailed/choose.asp>

## Population, Age Structure

### Data Summary

2010 population for Golden indicates that the 65+ year population as 10.8% of the total population and 4.2 percentage points less than provincial average of 15%. And up 1 percentage point from 2006 (refer to table above, Population 2001, 2006 by age group ages 45+).

### Date

September 2010

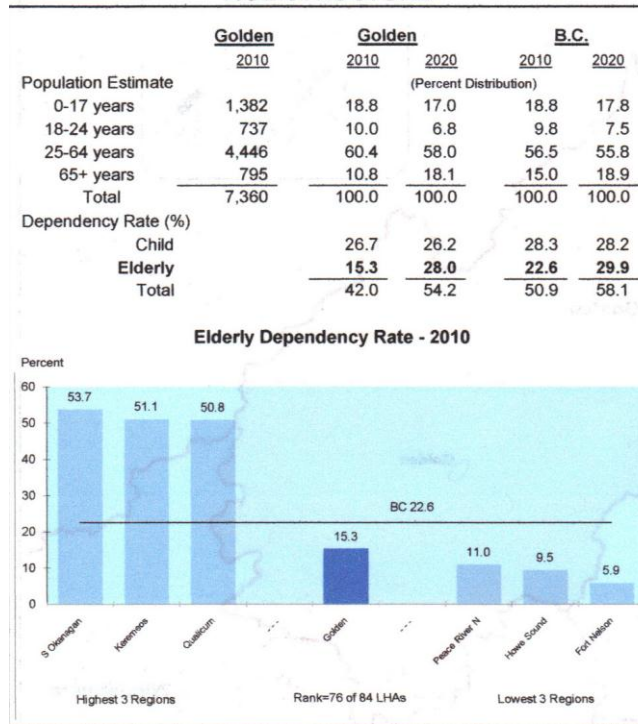
### Geography

Local Health Area 18 (Golden and Area A) and BC

### Description

## Population, Age Structure

### AGE STRUCTURE



Comparison

British Columbia

Data Considerations

NA

Source

Local Health Area 18-Golden Statistical Profile, Demographic Profile

Link

<http://www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/ssp/index.asp>

## Migration Golden and Area A as compared to Canada and BC, 2001 and 2006

### Data Summary

2006 in Golden and Area A combined 3.68 per cent of the population (250 persons) had lived in another province territory of country within the previous year, this is similar to 2001 of 3.91 per cent. This is above the provincial and national numbers for 2006, 2.9 per cent for British Columbia and 1.9 per cent for Canada. In Golden and Area A combined, 10 per cent of the 2006 population lived outside the province within the last 5 years

### Date

2001\_2006

### Geography

Golden, Golden and Area A combined, BC and Canada

### Description

	2001		2006	
	Percent lived in different province or outside Canada 1 year ago	Percent lived in different or province outside Canada 5 years ago	Percent lived in different province or outside Canada 1 year ago	Percent lived in different province or outside Canada 5 years ago
<b>Canada</b>	1.98	6.74	1.90	6.81
<b>British Columbia</b>	2.69	9.54	2.90	9.58
Golden/Columbia-Shuswap A Composite Region	3.91	8.61	3.68	10.00
Golden	3.54	8.74	3.34	10.83

### Comparison

Golden, Golden and Area A combined, BC and Canada

### Data Considerations

NA

### Source

Statistics Canada, 2001 Community Profiles, free download

### Link

<http://www12.statcan.ca/english/Profil01/CP01/Details/Page.cfm?Lang=E&Geo1=PR&Code1=01&Geo2=PR&Code2=01&Data=Count&SearchText=Canada&SearchType=Begins&SearchPR=01&B1=All&Custom=>

## Golden and Area A Foreign Born Population

### Data Summary

In 2006 the foreign-born population in Golden and Area A consisted of 940 persons, representing 13.7 per cent of the total population. This compares to a provincial proportion of 27.5 per cent of the population and a national proportion of 19.8 per cent. The rate has grown by 4.4 percentage points from the share in 2001 (9.3 per cent)

### Date

2006

### Geography

Golden, CSRD A, Golden and CSRD A combined and BC

### Description

2006	Golden	Columbia-Shuswap A	Total Combined	BC
<b>Immigrant population</b>	470	470	940	1,119,215
Share of total population	12%	15%	13.7	27%
Non-immigrant population	3,285	2,590	5875	2,904,240
Percent born in BC	58%	57%	57.5	67%
Non-permanent residents	20	40	60	50,930

### Comparison

N/A

### Data Considerations

NA

### Source

2001 and 2006 Census Profile of British Columbia's Regions

### Link

2001 Data <http://www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/data/cen01/profiles/detailed/choose.asp>

2006 Data <http://www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/data/cen06/profiles/detailed/choose.asp>

## Golden and Area 'A' Migration

### Data Summary

Counts of total census respondents reporting 'immigrant status and period of immigration' for Golden and Area 'A'

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	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="5">Percent of those moving to Golden &amp; Area A</th> </tr> <tr> <th></th> <th colspan="2">2001</th> <th colspan="2">Moved in 2005</th> </tr> <tr> <th></th> <th>Golden</th> <th>Area A</th> <th>Golden</th> <th>Area A</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Moved from within BC</td> <td>37.4</td> <td>55.74</td> <td>47.92</td> <td>58.62</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Moved from another province</td> <td>51.22</td> <td>36.89</td> <td>45.83</td> <td>25.86</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Moved from outside Canada</td> <td>10.57</td> <td>6.56</td> <td>6.25</td> <td>15.52</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>				Percent of those moving to Golden & Area A						2001		Moved in 2005			Golden	Area A	Golden	Area A	Moved from within BC	37.4	55.74	47.92	58.62	Moved from another province	51.22	36.89	45.83	25.86	Moved from outside Canada	10.57	6.56	6.25	15.52
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	Golden	Area A	Golden	Area A																														
Moved from within BC	37.4	55.74	47.92	58.62																														
Moved from another province	51.22	36.89	45.83	25.86																														
Moved from outside Canada	10.57	6.56	6.25	15.52																														
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Population Change Columbia Basin Communities and British Columbia (2001 and 2006 Census data and adjusted Census data)
Data Summary
Population in Golden and Area A decreased by 3.5 % from 2001 to 2006, using Census data, and 2.9% decrease using adjusted Census data (see explanation below).
Date
2001, 2006
Geography

**Population Change Columbia Basin Communities and British Columbia (2001 and 2006 Census data and adjusted Census data)****Columbia Basin (Canada), including Golden (and Area A), British Columbia**

Description: 2001 and 2006 Census data

	2001	2006	%Change
<b>Golden</b>	4,020	3,811	-5.2%
<b>Area A</b>	3,136	3,097	-1.2%
<b>Total</b>	7,156	6,908	-3.5%

## Comparison

## Columbia Basin (Canada) Communities and British Columbia

## Data Considerations

These are non adjusted figures.

## Source

## Census Canada

## Link

2001 Data <http://www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/data/cen01/profiles/detailed/choose.asp>2006 Data <http://www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/data/cen06/profiles/detailed/choose.asp>

Description: Golden population as compared to Kimberly and Revelstoke, Adjusted Census data

	2001	2006	% Change
Golden and Area A	7467	7254	-2.9
Kimberley	8669	8282	-4.5
Revelstoke	8413	8265	-1.8
BC	4,078,447	4,320,255	5.9%

## Comparison

## Columbia Basin (Canada) Communities and British Columbia

## Data Considerations

Adjusted data [http://www.cbt.org/Initiatives/State\\_of\\_the\\_Basin/data/Total%20Population%202001-2006.xls](http://www.cbt.org/Initiatives/State_of_the_Basin/data/Total%20Population%202001-2006.xls)The 2001 populations are adjusted census estimates. The 2006 populations are based on 2006 census estimates, adjusted by BC Stats for historical undercounts. **The 2006 populations are not the same as the currently available census population data.**

## Source

## Population Change, 2008 State of the Basin Report

## Link

[http://www.cbt.org/Initiatives/State\\_of\\_the\\_Basin/Report/?Demographics](http://www.cbt.org/Initiatives/State_of_the_Basin/Report/?Demographics)

## Golden and Area A, Distribution of Visible Minority and Percentage of Total as compared to BC

### Data Summary

In the composite region for Columbia-Shuswap A (RDEA) and Golden, the visible minority population was 400 persons, 5.8 per cent of the total population. This compares to the national proportion of 16.2 per cent and the provincial proportion of 24.8 per cent of the population. The composite region for Columbia-Shuswap A (RDEA) and Golden saw an increase of 31.4 per cent in the visible minority population between 2001 and 2006

### Date

2001, 2006

### Geography

Golden and Area A combined compared to British Columbia

### Description

	Total Visible Minorities 2001	Total Visible Minorities 2006	2006								
			South Asian	Japanese	Chinese	Filipino	Black	Southeast Asian	Chinese	Latin American	Other
Columbia-Shuswap A	320	100	40	10	20	15	10	10	20	15	0
Golden	10	300	200	70	0	15	10	10	0	0	0
Percentage of Total	4.6%	5.79%	3.47%	1.16%	0.29%	0.43%	0.29%	0.29%	0.29%	.21%	
BC	836,440	1,008,860	262290	35060	407225	88075	28315	40685	407225	28965	118230
Percentage of Total	22%	24.53%	6.38%	0.85%	9.90%	2.14%	0.69%	0.99%	9.90%	0.70%	2.90%

### Comparison

N/A

### Data Considerations

NA

### Source

2001 and 2006 Census Profile of British Columbia's Regions

### Link

2001 Data <http://www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/data/cen01/profiles/detailed/choose.asp>

2006 Data <http://www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/data/cen06/profiles/detailed/choose.asp>

## Golden and Area A Visible Minorities, 2006

### Data Summary

Golden ranks 29<sup>th</sup> of 84 LHA for the percent of the population that is visible minority where this statistical profile indicates that for 2006 the percent visible minority within Golden and Area A is 5.9%

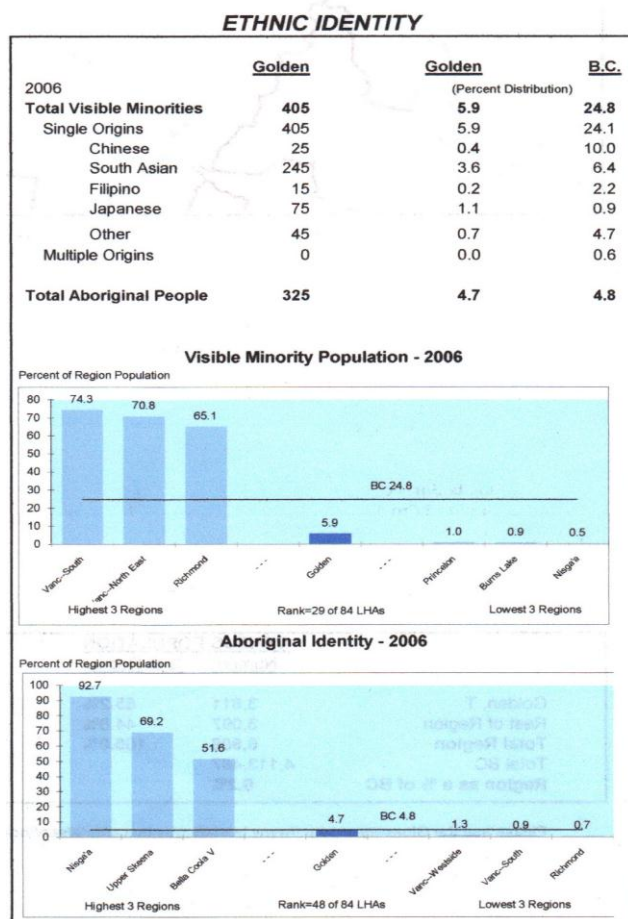
### Date

2006

### Geography

Local Health Area 18 (Golden and Area A)

### Description



## Golden and Area A Visible Minorities, 2006

Comparison

British Columbia

Data Considerations

Data averaged over 4 quarters

Source

Local Health Area 18-Golden Statistical Profile, Demographic Profile

Link

Please see the Glossary at <http://www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/ssp/index.asp>

## Sikh Families in Golden 2008-2011

Data Summary

10 of the 38 families living in Golden in 2008, have since moved away

Date

2008-2011

Geography

Golden

Description

Table 6: Sikh Families in Golden 2008-2011

Year	Sikh families residing full-time in Golden
2008	38
2009	35
2010	32
2011	28

"Most moves are due to reasons like: retirees do not have much cultural influence, family ties to bigger cities, health care facilities and entertainment. 75% of the couples now are just waiting for retirement from LP or CP and ready to make that move as they have already purchased second homes in bigger cities to be close to their kids or families. Shrinking membership is stressing how to run the Golden Sikh Temple, as it is non profit society. Committee members are foreseeing it closing as population and donations shrink."

Comparison

N/A

Data Considerations

Sikh Families in Golden 2008-2011
Collected by verbal interview
Source
Baljit Rana, verbal interview with members of Golden Sikh Temple Committee, 2011
Link
NA

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