

## 2011 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 2011 census of Canada.

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. Some of these include age, sex, 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. The boundaries are shown on the map on page four.

LOCATION	POPULATION	DWELLINGS
<b><u>ELECTORAL AREA A</u></b>		
Fernie	4448	2848
Sparwood	3667	1953
Elkford	2523	1437
<b>Municipal Total</b>	<b>10638</b>	<b>6238</b>
Rural Area west of Highway Fernie to Sparwood	451	227
Elk Valley Rural – North of Sparwood	522	249
Rural Area east of Highway Fernie to Sparwood, Flathead, Corbin, Fernie Alpine Resort, and Cokato Rd.	439	665
West Fernie	487	289
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>1899</b>	<b>1430</b>
<b>AREA A TOTAL</b>	<b>12537</b>	<b>7668</b>

LOCATION	POPULATION	DWELLINGS
<b><u>ELECTORAL AREA B</u></b>		
Jaffray / Caven Creek	436	189
Baynes Lake / Newgate / Dorr	439	301
Tie Lake / Rosen Lake	384	428
Grasmere / Galloway / Elko / Wigwam / Rural Area B / Roosville	487	241
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>1746</b>	<b>1159</b>
Tobacco Plains IR #2	57	23
<b>AREA B TOTAL</b>	<b>1803</b>	<b>1182</b>
<b><u>ELECTORAL AREA C</u></b>		
Cranbrook	19319	8509
<b>Municipal Total</b>	<b>19319</b>	<b>8509</b>
Cranbrook Rural	3790	1550
Wycliffe / Mission Rd.	490	217
Fort Steele / Wardner / Bull River / Mayook	484	248
Silver Springs / West of Hidden Valley / Twin Lakes	440	183
Moyie / Area C S & W of Hwy 93	509	462
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>5713</b>	<b>2660</b>
Kootenay IR #1	104	33
Cassimayook IR #5 / Isadore's Ranch	5	3
<b>AREA C TOTAL</b>	<b>25141</b>	<b>11205</b>
<b><u>ELECTORAL AREA E</u></b>		
Kimberley	6652	3418
<b>Municipal Total</b>	<b>6652</b>	<b>3418</b>
Kimberley Rural / Meadowbrook / St. Mary Valley / Porteous / Lone Pine	850	405
Wasa Lake / Premier / Island Pond	379	420
Ta Ta Creek / Skookumchuk/ West of Highway	405	227
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>1634</b>	<b>1052</b>
<b>AREA E TOTAL</b>	<b>8286</b>	<b>4470</b>

LOCATION	POPULATION	DWELLINGS
<b><u>ELECTORAL AREA F</u></b>		
Invermere	2955	1912
Canal Flats	685	399
<b>Municipal Total</b>	<b>3640</b>	<b>2311</b>
Toby Benches, Westside of Area F (except Coy Rd) Panorama, Rushmere	547	699
North Windermere / Coy Rd	575	1524
South Windermere / West of Windermere Loop Rd.	411	334
East of Windermere Loop Rd / East side of Area F	576	581
Fairmont Hot Springs	526	589
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>2635</b>	<b>3727</b>
Shuswap IR #0	293	148
Columbia Lake IR #3	131	184
<b>AREA F TOTAL</b>	<b>6699</b>	<b>6370</b>
<b><u>ELECTORAL AREA G</u></b>		
Radium Hot Springs	777	1190
<b>Municipal Total</b>	<b>777</b>	<b>1190</b>
Area G east of Highway	437	375
Area G west of Highway / Wilmer	431	279
Edgewater	544	301
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>1412</b>	<b>955</b>
<b>AREA G TOTAL</b>	<b>2189</b>	<b>2145</b>
<b><u>RDEK TOTALS</u></b>		
Rural Areas	15039	10983
Municipalities	41026	21666
First Nations	590	391
<b>RDEK GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>56655</b>	<b>33040</b>

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