

City of

Terrace





Investment - Ready Community Profile















Welcome to the City of Terrace

Greetings from Terrace, the heart of Northwest BC!

Terrace is <u>the</u> spot in Northwest BC to do business. Perfectly positioned to take advantage of the billions of dollars in major developments occurring in a wide variety of sectors including mining, transportation, forestry, manufacturing and LNG. Terrace is the location of choice for many established businesses and entrepreneurs. Boasting the largest regional population base in this part of the province, Terrace is the service, educational and medical hub of the region. Terrace is centrally located at the crossroads of Highways 16, 37 and 113, and our close proximity to three deep water ports, rail service, and a bustling airport all serve to connect Terrace to the rest of the world.

Terrace is also a great place to raise a family and experience the great outdoors together. Home to world-class fishing and exceptional downhill and back-country skiing, Terrace boasts year-round outdoor recreational opportunities for the entire family, including hiking & biking trails, camping opportunities, white-water kayaking and rafting and an 18-hole golf course that will take your breath away. You'll also find a wide range of modern retail businesses, restaurants and entertainment choices as well as a thriving arts community and the largest farmers' market in Northern BC

If you have any questions about the services Terrace offers or would like to learn more about the opportunities in Northwest British Columbia, contact the City of Terrace Economic Development staff at 250-615-4030.

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1. **DEMOGRAPHICS**

POPULATION

TERRACE

Population By Age Group	Population (2001)	Population (2006)	Population (2011)	Distribution % (2011)
0-14	2,940	2,480	2,300	18.6
15-24	1,685	1,590	2,545	20.6
25-44	3,675	2,985	2,810	22.7
45-64	2,780	3,035	3,225	26.1
65+	1,035	1,250	1,500	12.1
Total:	12,109	11,320	11,486	100
Median Age:	33.7	37.4	38.8	

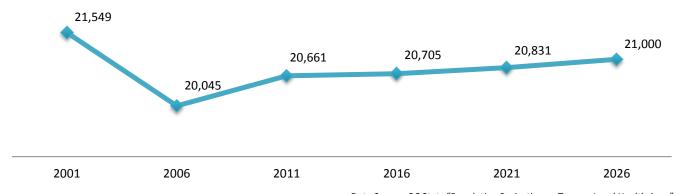
NORTHERN BC

Population By Age Group	Population (2001)	Population (2006)	Population (2011)	Distribution % (2011)
0-14	74,855	64,820	83,215	25.8%
15-24	48,185	45,470	58,620	18.2%
25-44	101,595	86,450	95,290	29.6%
45-64	81,160	92,615	69,725	21.6%
65+	27,730	33,260	15,220	4.7%
Total:	333,560	322,615	322,070	100.0%
Median Age:	34.9	38.0	39.6	

Note: the City of Terrace completed an independent census in 2015 which estimates the total population as 12,494. This contrasts with the 2014 estimate of BC Stats and is 6% higher. The results of the 2015 City of Terrace Population Survey is in alignment with other indicators that suggest the City has grown since the last Census in 2011 by 4%. When NHS data is available in 2017 these charts will be further updated.

Data Source: 2001, 2006 and 2011 Census Community Profiles – http://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/index-eng.cfm?HPA
"Northern BC" includes: Regional District of Bulkely Nechako, Cariboo Regional District, Central Coast Regional District, Fraser-Fort George Regional District, Kitimat-Stikine Regional District, Northern Rockies Regional Municipality, Peace River Regional District, Skeena-Queen Charlotte Regional District, Squamish-Lillooet Regional District Electoral Areas A and B, Stikine Region, and Thompson-Nicola Regional District Electoral Areas E and

POPULATION PROJECTION - TERRACE LOCAL HEALTH AREA



Data Source: BC Stats "Population Projections – Terrace Local Health Area" -

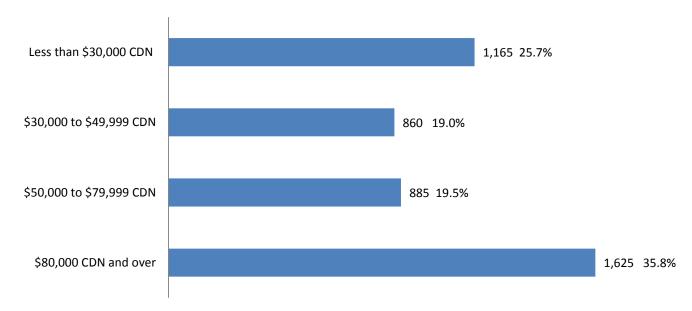
http://www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/StatisticsBySubject/Demography/PopulationProjections.aspx

HOUSEHOLD INCOME - TERRACE

Household Income	2000	2005	2010
Number of Households	4,380	4,320	4,535
Median Income – All Families	\$53,259	\$59,622	\$58,592
Median Income After Tax – All Families	-	\$53,219	\$52,517

Data Source: 2006 Census Community Profile – 'Terrace' - http://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/index-eng.cfm?HPA
Data Source: 2011 National Household Survey – 'Terrace' - http://www12.statcan.gc.ca/nhs-enm/2011/dp-pd/prof/index.cfm?Lang=E

HOUSEHOLD INCOME – DISTRIBUTION 2011



Data Source: 2011 National Household Survey – 'Terrace' http://www12.statcan.qc.ca/nhs-enm/2011/dp-pd/prof/index.cfm?Lang=E

WORKFORCE EDUCATION ATTAINMENT

Level of Education	Number Attained	Percentage
Less than High School Diploma	2,120	24%
High School Diploma Only	2,360	26%
Apprenticeship/Trades Certificate/Diploma	1,140	13%
College/University Certificate/Diploma	2,230	25%
University Bachelor's Degree	7 95	9%
University Certificate/Diploma/Degree above Bachelor Level	365	4%
Total population aged 15 years and over	9,005	100%

Data Source: BC Stats - National Household Survey 2011'Terrace'http://www12.statcan.gc.ca/nhs-enm/2011/dp-pd/index-eng.cfm

LANGUAGE KNOWLEDGE

Languages Spoken	Citizens
English	9,735
French	180
Portuguese	285
Punjabi	225
German	175
Dutch	70
Tagalog (Filipino)	60
Italian	45
Spanish	30
Afrikaans	30
Chinese, n.o.s.	20
Polish	20
Ukrainian	20
Catonese	15
Finnish	15
Hungarian	15
Vietnamese	15

Data Source: 2011 Census Community Profiles – 'Terrace'

http://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/index-eng.cfm?HPA



2. LABOUR FORCE

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

TERRACE

NORTHERN BC

Sector (Industry)	Number	Percent	Sector (Industry)	Number	P
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	365	4%	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	12,329	7
Mining, Quarrying & Oil and Gas	90	1%	Mining, Quarrying & Oil and Gas	8,891	į
Construction	435	5%	Construction	14,409	8
Manufacturing	370	4%	Manufacturing	15,394	8
Transportation & Warehousing	420	5%	Transportation & Warehousing	10,787	ϵ
Utilities	65	1%	Utilities	1,182	C
Wholesale Trade	260	3%	Wholesale Trade	4,704	2
Retail Trade	1,125	14%	Retail Trade	19,343	1:
Services	3,771	46%	Services	64,315	3
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	300	4%	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	6,316	3
Government	655	8%	Government	12,972	7
Total	8,145	100.0%	Total	173,333	10

Data Source: Statistics Canada — National Household Survey 2011- Regional Distict Profiles; Bulkley-Nechako, Cariboo, Central Coast, Frase- Fort George,
Kitimat-Stikine, Northern Rockies, Peace River, Skeena-Queen Charlotte, Squamish-Lillooet (Areas A &B), and Stikine
http://www12.statcan.ac.ca/nhs-enm/2011/dp-pd/index-ena.cfm

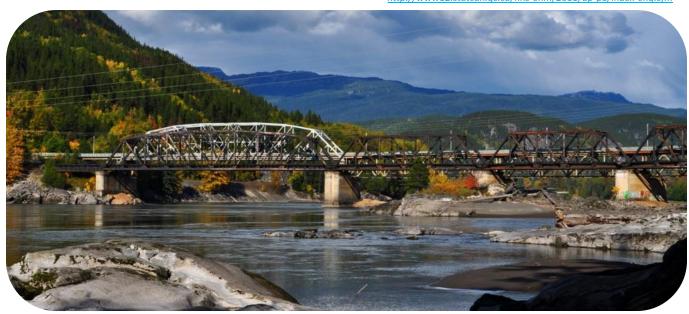
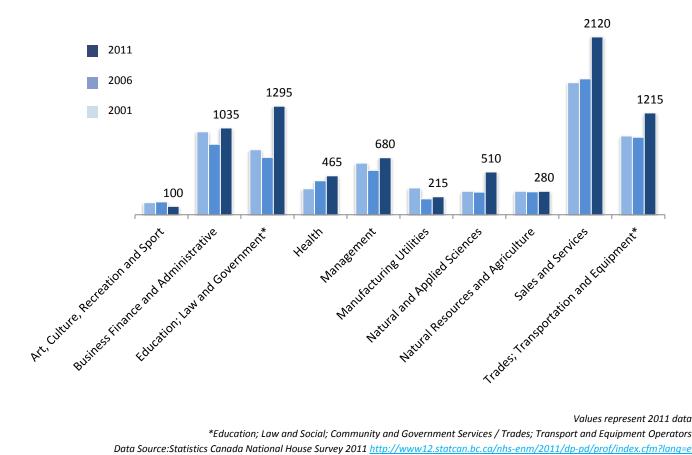


Photo by Gill McKean

EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION



Values represent 2011 data *Education; Law and Social; Community and Government Services / Trades; Transport and Equipment Operators

Data Source:Statistics Canada National House Survey 2011 http://www12.statcan.bc.ca/nhs-enm/2011/dp-pd/prof/index.cfm?lang=e

TOP EMPLOYERS

Company	Product/Service	Number of Employees	Ownership	Website
School District #82	Public Education	721	Public	www.cmsd.bc.ca
Northern Health Authority	Health	650	Public	www.northernhealth.ca
Bear Creek Contracting	Construction	225	Private	www.bearcreekcontracting.ca
Northwest Community College	Education	218	Public	www.nwcc.bc.ca
Walmart	Retail	160	Public	www.walmart.ca
Hawk Air	Aviation	135	Private	www.hawkair.ca
Safeway	Retail	145	Public	www.safeway.ca
City of Terrace	Public Services	140	Public	www.cityofterrace.bc.ca

Skeena Sawmills	Manufacturing	100	Private	www.skeenasawmills.ca
Canadian Tire	Retail	91	Private	www.canadiantire.ca
Save-On-Foods	Retail	90	Private	www.saveonfoods.com
McDonalds	Restaurant	89	Public	www.mcdonalds.ca
Terrace Totem Ford	Auto Dealership	70	Private	www.terracetotemford.dealerconnection.com
Tim Horton's	Restaurant	67	Public	www.timhortons.com
Northern Motor Inn	Accommodations	60	Private	www.northernmotorinn.com
Real Canadian Wholesale	Retail	50	Private	www.wholesaleclub.ca
Northern Savings Credit Union	Financial Services	44	Private	www.northsave.com
Boston Pizza	Restaurant	40	Public	www.bostonpizza.com
Progressive Ventures	Property Management	38	Private	www.pvlgroup.com
A&W	Restaurant	36	Public	www.aw.ca
Home Hardware	Retail/ Construction	35	Public	www.homehardware.ca
Sportchek	Retail	34	Public	www.sportchek.ca
Best Western Terrace	Accommodations	31	Private	www.bestwestern.com
Bear Country Inn	Accommodations	31	Private	
AllNorth Consultants Ltd	Engineering	30	Private	www.allnorth.com
Dairy Queen	Restaurant	30	Private	www.dairyqueen.com/ca
Coast Inn of the North	Accommodations	27	Private	www.coasthotels.com
RBC Financial Group	Financial Services	25	Private	www.rbc.com
Stantec	Professional Service	25	Public	www.stantec.com
Lakelse Air	Aviation	25	Private	www.lakelseair.bc.ca
Nechako North Coast	Construction	24	Public	www.nechako-northcoast.com
Winners	Retail	24	Public	www.winners.ca
Scotiabank	Financial Services	21	Private	www.scotiabank.com
Coast Mountain Wireless	Communications	18	Private	www.coastmountainwireless.ca

NEW BUSINESSES

Company	Product/Service	# of Employees	Ownership	Website
Wings Tap and Grill	Restaurant	40	Private	http://greatwings.ca/
Roy Northern	Environmental Consulting	3	Private	http://www.roynorthern.com/
Ninja	Restaurant	9	Private	

EXPANDING BUSINESSES

Company	Product/Service	# of Employees	Ownership	Website
Bear Creek Contracting	Construction	225	Private	www.bearcreekcontracting.ca
Progressive Ventures	Construction	43	Private	www.pvlgroup.com
Coast Mountain Wireles	s Communications	18	Private	www.coastmountainwireless.ca

AVERAGE INCOME BY OCCUPATION – NORTHERN BC

• For a complete and up to date list of Wages and Salaries in Northern BC visit the following link http://www.workingincanada.gc.ca/home-eng.do



LABOUR FORCE

	2001	2006	2011
Total Population 15 and over	9175	8735	9005
In Labour Force	6910	5995	5890
Employed	5555	5440	5430
Unemployed	-	555	460

Data Source: 2001 and 2006 Census Community Profiles – http://www12.statcan.qc.ca/census-recensement/index-enq.cfm?HPA
2011 National House Survey: http://www12.statcan.qc.ca/nhs-enm/index-enq.cfm

EMPLOYMENT RATE

Unemployment Rate	7.5% (July, 2016)
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Data Source: Labour Force Survey Data, 3 month moving average (WorkBC) https://www.workbc.ca/Labour-Market-Information/Regional-Profiles/5.

COMMUTING

Place of Residence	Place of Work	# of People	Average Commute Time: Ground	Average Commute Time: Air
Terrace		30	17 hrs	1.5 hrs
Terrace		3,640	-	-
Terrace		20	-	-
Terrace		185	.5 hr	-
Terrace		150	.5 hr	-
Terrace		260	1 hr	-

 ${\it Data Source: 2011 Census Community Profiles - } \underline{{\it http://www12.statcan.qc.ca/census-recensement/index-eng.cfm?HPA}}$

3. HIGHER EDUCATION

POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS

Institution	Northwest Community College	
Campus/Address Terrace Campus 5331 McConnell Ave Terrace, BC V8G 4X2		
	Tel: 250-635-6511 Toll Free: 877-277-2288	
Other Campuses	Terrace (Main Campus), Hazelton, Houston, Kitimat, Prince Rupert, Village of Queen Charlotte, Smithers, Skidegate, Masset	
Website	www.nwcc.bc.ca	
Driving Distance from Community	Main Campus in Terrace	
Enrolment (2014/15) (All Campuses):	5,680	
Terrace Head Count	1863	

Data Source: Northwest Community College - www.nwcc.bc.ca



Institution	University of Northern British Columbia	
Campus/Address	UNBC Campus Northwest 4837 Keith Avenue Terrace, BC V8G 1K7 Canada	
Other Campuses	Prince George (main), Fort St. John, Quesnel, Terrace, Prince Rupert	
Website	www.unbc.ca	
Driving Distance from Community	Campus in Terrace	
Enrolment (2013/2014)	4,146	

Data Source: University of Northern British Columbia - http://unbc.ca/

TRAINING SERVICES

Institution	Category	Address
St. John Ambulance	First Aid Services	4443 Keith Avenue, Terrace, BC
		V8G 1J7, Canada
		250-635-5500
Northwest Training LTD.	Management Training & Development	201-4622 Greig Avenue, Terrace, BC V8G 1M9, Canada 250-638-8108
16-37 On-Site Computer Training & Development	Basic Computer Training	3404 Mile Place, Terrace, BC, Canada 250-638-7069
Kermodei Driving School	Driving School	2-3507 Old Lakelse Lake Drive, Thornhill, BC V8G 5J9, Canada 250-635-5750
Cat Rental Store	Equipment & Operator Training	4621 Keith Avenue, Terrace, BC V8G 1K3, Canada
		250-615-5405

Data Source: City of Terrace, 2011 - <u>www.terrace.ca</u>







4. TRANSPORTATION

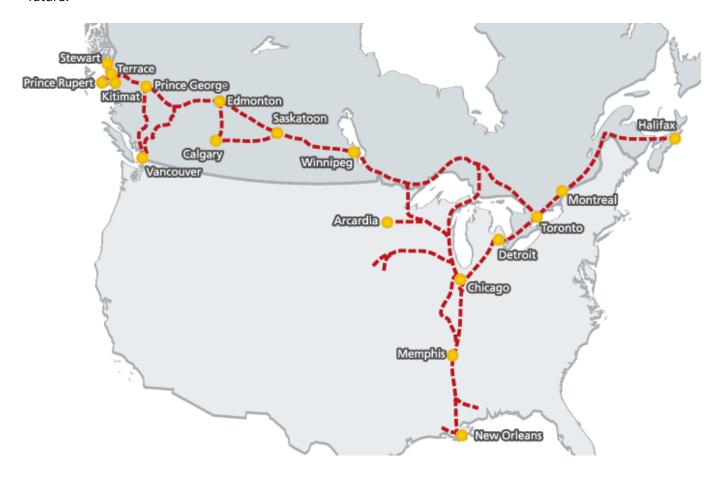
MAJOR TRANSPORATION ROUTES

PACIFIC GATEWAY

British Columbia's ports in Vancouver, Kitimat, Stewart and Prince Rupert are Asia's closest ports of entry on the west coast of North America, up to 58 hours closer than the ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach.

Canadian ports and airports are seamlessly integrated with road and rail connections to all major U.S. economic centers. British Columbia is the only gateway on the west coast of the Americas served by three transcontinental railways. Today, Canada's Pacific Gateway is an integrated, secure, reliable transportation network that includes world-class airports, seaports, railways, roadways and border crossings, bringing Canada and the North American market to Asia and the world. Canada's Pacific Gateway, through British Columbia's ports in Vancouver, Kitimat, Stewart and Prince Rupert, offers Asian shippers the most direct route between Asia and North America.

Canada's Pacific Gateway is a strong commitment by government and industry partners to make British Columbia's ports the preferred gateway for Asia-Pacific trade, with the most competitive port system and supply chain on the west coast of the Americas. This commitment builds on Canada's longstanding and strong cultural and economic ties with Asia. In the emerging new global economy, Canada's Pacific Gateway is a gateway to the future.



NORTHERN CORRIDOR

The Northern Corridor spans over half of continental Canada and reaches well into the heartland of North America south of Chicago, USA. It travels through the lowest elevations of the Americas great continental divide, also known as the "Yellow Head Pass," and forms the straightest, shortest, flattest route for Asian-North American trade. Three Northern British Columbia ports provide efficient access to this corridor; Kitimat, Stewart and Prince Rupert. Each port offers unique advantages and services that meet the needs of the region and international trade.

Trans-continental rail, Trans-Canada Highway and direct air service into international Air Hubs are in place. The corridor services business covered by the North American Free Trade Agreement, through a variety of break bulk and container services in ports operated by governments and those run by private port interests.

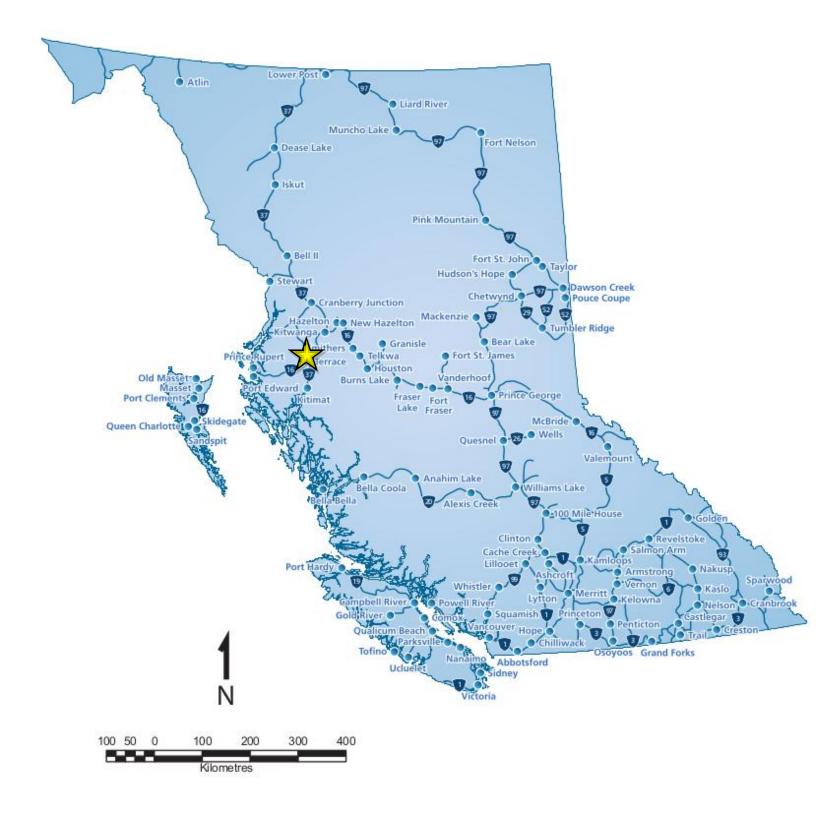
The Northern Corridor is less impeded by road closures, significant weather patterns and avalanches that the Southern Canadian corridor. It provides "one less day" shipping advantage to or from Asia compared to all other North American Port locations including Vancouver and all USA pacific Ports.

Existing trade in Kitimat and Prince Rupert include aluminum and paper shipped via privately owned break-bulk terminals, transshipment of petrochemicals through privately owned facilities and barge and container port services. Growth is expected in energy exports including liquid natural gas, petroleum, and container capacity.

Canadian National Rail (CN Rail) reaches well into the heartland of America with shipping agreements in place with major US rail carriers. CN has made significant investments in the Northern Corridor rail line including extended sidings, upgrades to signal systems, increased bridge and tunnel clearances. The corridor is serviced by five international airports and four northern airports with Prince George offering international services. The largest passenger service airport west of Prince George and north of British Columbia's Okanagan region is the Terrace-Kitimat Northwest Regional airport.



HIGHWAYS



HIGHWAY DISTANCES

Metro Area	Distance
Prince Rupert	143 kilometres
Stewart	316 kilometres
Prince George	575 kilometres
Kamloops	1,095 kilometres
Edmonton	1,314 kilometres
Vancouver	1,354 kilometres
Calgary	1,359 kilometres
Victoria	1,435 kilometres
Seattle	1,470 kilometres
Portland	1,749 kilometres



RAILROADS

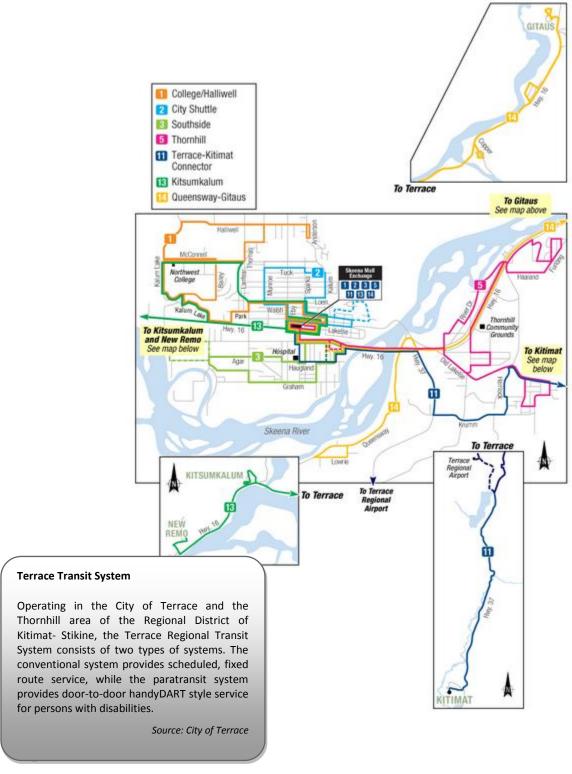
CN Rail	www.cn.ca
Main or Branch Line:	Branch & Main
Shortline or National:	International
Distance to Nearest Switching Yard:	Located within community
Capability	Cargo-Bulk, Container, Liquid, Multi Commodities

VIA Rail	www.viarail.ca
Main or Branch Line:	Branch & Main
Shortline or National:	International
Distance to Nearest Switching Yard:	0 km
Capabilities	Passenger

Data Source: Northern Development Research



TERRACE REGIONAL TRANSIT SYSTEM



For detailed information on services offered by the Terrace Regional Transit System please visit the Terrace Transit website at - http://www.transitbc.com/regions/ter/

AIRPORTS

Northwest Regional Terrace-Kitimat Airpor	t
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Hub Status	Commercial
Distance From Community	10km from Terrace
Hours of Operation	24 Hours
Approved Capital Expansion	Yes
Customs Point of Entry	No
Foreign Trade Zone	No
Full Instrumentation	Yes
No. of Runways	2
Runway Length	7,500m; 5,373m
Carriers	Air Canada Jazz, Hawkair, Central Mountain Air,
rs Weekly Non-Stop Flights	49
Flights to Largest Cities Served	6/day to Vancouver, 1/day to Prince George



The Northwest Regional
Airport serves over 278,000
passengers annually, making
it the largest airport in
Northwest British Columbia.

Source: Northwest Regional Airport

PORTS

PORT OF PRINCE RUPERT

Port of Prince Rupert

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Distance from Terrace	155 kilometres	
Location of Port	Prince Rupert	
Terminals	Fairview (Container) Terminal, Ridley Terminals, (coal, wood pellets), Prince Rupert Grain, Northland Cruise Terminal	
Type of Port	Ocean	
Channel Depth	35-55 metres	
Shallow Water Barging Facilities	Yes	
Deep Water Barging Facilities	Yes	
General Cargo Facilities	Yes	
Containerized Facilities	Yes	
Refrigerated Container Facilities	Yes	
Cruise Ship Facilities	Yes	
Storage Facilities	Yes	
Highway Serving Port	#16	
Railway Serving Port	CN Rail	
Types of Services:	Metallurgical/Thermal Cole, Petroleum Coke, Wood Pellets, Sulfur, Grain, Log	
Imports	Retail (including electronics, apparel, furniture, auto parts); petroleum products; industrial inputs (tiles, glass)	



ke, Wood Pellets, Sulfur, Grain, Logs iture, auto parts); petroleum **Exports** Midwest – specialty crops; scrap metal, recycled paper British Columbia – Forest products (lumber, pulp, logs); aluminum, seafood **Shipping Lines** Cosco, Hanjin, Yang Ming, K-Line, Quickload Transloading Services, Shipping Agents, GW Nickerson Co., Northcoast Shipping, Rupert Marine Shipping, Tidals Transport & Trading Ltd.

Data source: Prince Rupert Port Authority - <u>www.rupertport.com</u>



PORT OF KITIMAT

Private Port of Kitimat	
Location of Port	Kitimat
Terminals	Rio Tinto Alcan - Break Bulk Terminal Methanex Petrochemical Terminal Eurocan Breakbulk Terminal
Type of Port	Deep Sea
Channel Depth	45- 200 fathoms,18-185 Meters (59-607 Feet)
Turning Basin	1.1 - 2.2 nautical miles
Shallow Water Barging Facilities	Yes
Deep Water Barging Facilities	Yes
General Cargo Facilities	Yes
Containerized Facilities	No
Storage Facilities	Yes
Highway Serving Port	Highway # 16 via #37
Railway Serving Port	CN Rail
Types of Services	Bulk/ Break-bulk, Methanol, Amonia condensate, Pitch, Alumina ,Bauxite condensate
Imports	Pitch, Alumina, Bauxite Condensate, Methanol
Exports	Kraft Paper, Aluminum Sheeting
Shipping Lines	Waterfront Shipping, Gearbulk
Shipping Agents	GW Nickerson Co., TNC Canada
Customs Brokers	GW Nickerson Co., Moore E T S Services
Tug & Barge	SMIT Marine, Seaspace International



CUSTOM POINT OF ENTRY

Canadian Border Services Agency	Kitimat
Type of Entry Point	Port
Location	#7-45 Charlie Currie Way Prince Rupert, British Columbia Canada V8J 3Y8 Phone 250-627-3003 Fax 250-627-3041
WAREHOUSES	
No. of Bonded Warehouses	3
No. of Public Warehouses	3

Data Source: City of Prince Rupert - <u>www.princerupert.ca</u>
Data Source: City of Terrace, 2011 - <u>www.terrace.ca</u>

Data Source: Invest BC Community Profile-Terrace Area" Transportation"

http://investbc.gov.bc.ca/CommunityProfiles/Pages/CommunityInfo.aspx?page=transportation&pCommunityID=484

PORT SHIPPING DISTANCES

The NW Transportation and Trade Corridor ports (Kitimat and Prince Rupert, Stewart) are between 1 and 1 1/2 day closer to general Asia Pacific markets than the Ports in British Columbia's lower mainland; and the Vancouver Ports. The Southern Ports are closer to the Panama Canal and subsequently, the Atlantic. The following table is in nautical miles. The Time/Speed/Distance Calculations are at 16.1439 Kn/Hr., the average speed The Port of Vancouver uses for calculating their shipping to Yokohama, Hong Kong, Kaohsiung (Taiwan) and Xingang (China). Deep-sea vessels travel at various speeds between 14Kn/Hr and 20Kn/Hr. The 'great circle shipping route' to Asia from North America has well documented ocean currents and weather/wind patterns which allows for accurate estimates.

SKEENA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT PARK



5. INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL LAND USE

LAND ZONED AND DESIGNATED IN OFFICIAL COMMUNITY PLAN

For up to date information on the City's zoning visit the following link: http://www.terrace.ca/business-development/maps-zoning

INDUSTRIAL PARK

The Skeena Industrial Development Park (SIDP) is a 2400 acre greenfield site ready for new development that can accommodate a wide range of industrial requirements. The City of Terrace is committed to working with interested groups to enable development.

The SIDP is equipped with a paved highway within close proximity to the property. The soil is alluvial gravel, which has excellent drainage and seismic stability and is capable of withstanding heavy loading associated with a broad range of industrial developments.

On the east side of the highway there is a proposed "small lot" subdivision on approximately 250 acres of land. The vision is for a range of lot sizes from 2-10 acres in size, to be sold at market value. There are several larger lots of approximately 50 acres in size that are earmarked to support the forest industry.

Several parcels have been sold including 1187 acres to a developer who plans to build a heavy industrial park for manufacturing facilities with serviced parcels for lease in the 20-50 acre size. Additional lands will be sold by the City to proponents with development plans that significantly bolster the local economy and for which siting at available in town commercial lots would not be suitable.

Data Source: City of Terrace, 2011 - www.terrace.ca

LOCAL PERMIT APPROVALS

Type of Permit	Average Time for Approval	Associate Fees
Building Permit	2 – 4 weeks	\$9.00 per \$1,000 of estimated project value
Business License	1 – 2 weeks	varies
Development Permit	3 – 6 weeks	\$100 - \$1,000
Occupancy Permit	1 – 2 weeks	n/c
Amendment (Official Community Plan)	6 – 8 weeks	\$800
Re-Zoning Application	6 – 8 weeks	\$800
Subdivision Application	varies	\$150 + lot servicing

Data Source: City of Terrace, 2011 - <u>www.terrace.ca</u>



ACQUISITION OF CROWN LAND

• Crown land is land that is owned by the Province of British Columbia. The Province is the steward of the land and can lease, license and sell Crown land for a variety of purposes including residential, commercial, industrial, agricultural, tourism and recreational purposes.

Government Ministry	Contact	Notes
Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations: Land Tenures Branch	p: 1-877-855-3222 e: FrontCounterBC@gov.bc.ca	Administers and allocates Crown land parcels for lease, license and sale.
Ministry of Transportation	Telephone: (250) 387-3198	Handles land sales related to public airports and port authorities and the marketing of Crown land is done through MLS Realtors.
Government Ministry	Contact	Notes

 To view properties that the Federal Government of Canada has for sale, please visit: http://id-reo.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/public/



6. UTILITIES

WATER SYSTEM

Water within the City of Terrace is sourced primarily from a groundwater supply system at Frank Street consisting of three 200 Hp pumps rated at 13,000 litres p.m. The water is treated with both Sodium Hypochlorite and Flouride. Major upgrades to the Frank Street Pumphouse were completed in 2009 to improve the overall reliability of the system including installation of a backup diesel generator. The Frank Street wells feed directly into the main water supply grid with excess water directed at the upper grid into the Wilson Avenue Reservoirs (capacity 1.7 million litres). At Wilson Avenue a booster station pumps water to an additional reservoir at Halliwell Avenue (capacity 2.7 million litres).

The City of Terrace has two backup surface water sources: Skeena River Intake (100 and 200 Hp pumps) and Deep Creek Intake (gravity feed).

The Environmental Health Division for the City of Terrace Public Works Department is responsible for the operation of the water supply system. For further information on the City of Terrace water system contact the Public Works Department at 250-615-4021.

WATER PRODUCTION

Name of Provider	City of Terrace
Rated Capacity (Frank Street Wells)	18.9 million litres/day
Average Daily Demand	9 million litres/day
Peak Demand	18.1 million litres/day
Residential Cost (flat rate)	\$9.60/month
Industrial Cost / 1,000 Gallons	\$0.06
Water Connection Fee: Industrial	Cost of installation plus administration fee

Data Source: Invest BC Community Profile-Terrace Area" Utilities" http://investbc.gov.bc.ca/CommunityProfiles/Pages/CommunityInfo.aspx?page=utilities&pCommunityID=484 Data Source: City of Terrace, 2011 - www.terrace.ca



WASTE WATER SYSTEM

The Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) for the City of Terrace is secondary treatment consisting of a two cell aerated lagoon facility including pre-screening, grit chamber, and an outfall to the Skeena River. The original facility was constructed in 1987 with numerous upgrades, the latest occurring in 2006 with a new fine bubble membrane diffuser system and blowers. Six pump stations operate within the sewer distribution system. The Environmental Health Division for the City of Terrace Public Works Department is responsible for the operation of the sewage treatment facility. For further information on the City of Terrace sewer system contact the Public Works Department at 250-615-4021.

SEWAGE SERVICE

Name of Provider	City of Terrace
Rated Capacity	20 million litres/day
Average Daily Demand	7.1 million litres/day
Peak Demand	11.9 million litres/day
Cost per 1000 Gallons- Industrial	\$0
Sewer Connection fee for Industrial Users	Cost of installation and administration fees

LANDFILL AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

Landfill Name	Forceman Ridge Waste Management Facility
Location	35 km south of Terrace
Capacity Left at Current Site	75-100 years
Not generally accessible – controlled waste applicants, operations contractor with transfers from Thornhill Transfer Station.	

LICENSED HAZARDOUS MATERIALS DISPOSAL

Name of Site	None Located Directly Within The Community
No. of Licensed Hazardous Waste Haulers Serving the Area	4

Data Source: Invest BC Community Profile - Terrace Area" Utilities

 $\underline{http://investbc.qov.bc.ca/CommunityProfiles/Pages/CommunityInfo.aspx?page=utilities\&pCommunityID=484}$

ELECTRIC POWER

Provider: BC Hydro	www.bchydro.com
Enquiries to hook up new property	Tel: 1-877-520-1355
Enquiries about existing properties already hooked up	Tel: 1-800-224-9376

NATURAL GAS

Pacific Northern Gas www.png.ca

Vanderhoof to Prince Rupert/Kitimat Area

Tel: 1-800-667-2297 Emergency: 1-800-663-1173

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Name of Provider	Telus
Address	#5-3777 Kingsway Burnaby, BC V5H 3Z7
Website	www.telus.net
Contact#	
Residential	Tel: 250.310-2255
Business	Tel: 250.310-3100
Name of Provider	City West
Address	248 Third Ave West, Prince Rupert BC V8J 1L1
Website	www.citywest.ca
Contact#	1-800-442-8664

7. BUSINESS SUPPORT SERVICES

Business Support Services		
Machine Shop (Tool & Die)	8	
Welding	7	
Office Equipment Service & Repair	3	
Temporary Employment Services	5	

Data Source: Invest BC Community Profile-Terrace Area" Business Support Services" https://tools.britishcolumbia.ca/Invest/Pages/Profile.aspx?page=2&pCommunityID=480&type=2

COURIER AND FREIGHT SERVICES

International Support Services	
Import/Export Brokers	1
International courier Services	6
Freight Forwarders	3

Data Source: Invest BC Community Profile-Terrace Area" Business Support Services" https://tools.britishcolumbia.ca/Invest/Pages/Profile.aspx?page=2&pCommunityID=480&type=2



8. **GOVERNMENT**

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

City of Terrace	
Form (Structure)	Mayor and Council
Number of Elected Officials	7
Mayor	Carol Leclerc
Year Elected	November 2014
Next Election date	2018
Chief Administrative Officer	Heather Avison



REGIONAL DISTRICT

Kitimat-Stikine Regional District		
Form (Structure)	Chair and Directors	
Number of Elected Officials	12	
Chair	Stacey Tyers	
Year Elected	November 2014	
 Next Election Date 	2018	
Chief Administrative Officer	Robert Marcellin	

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATION

Name of Member of Legislative Assembly (MLA)	Robin Austin
Total Members of Legislative Assembly	1
Electoral District	Skeena
Party Affiliation	New Democratic Party

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATION

Name of Member of Parliament (MP)	Nathan Cullen
Electoral District	Skeena-Bulkley Valley
Year Elected	May 2, 2011
Party Affiliation	New Democratic Party

9. HOUSING

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS

Dwelling Type	Number	Percent of Total Dwellings
Single-detached houses	2,930	65%
Movable dwelling	200	4%
Other dwelling	1,410	31%
Semi-detached houses	215	5%
Row houses	325	7%
Apartments, duplex	255	6%
Other single-attached house	25	1%
Total private dwellings	4,535	100%

Data Source: 2011 Census Community Profiles – http://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/index-eng.cfm?

AVERAGE HOUSING SALE PRICE

Municipality	Single Family Homes	Total Properties Sold Jan-Aug 2016
Terrace	\$319,836 (CDN)	179

Data Source: BC Northern Real Estate Board, Aug 2016



10. TAXATION

PROPERTY TAX

Levy	Residential	Utility	Major Industry	Light Industry	Business	Non-Profit	Farm
General City	6.11000	65.22000	54.52000	50.27000	26.09000	7.92000	30.29000
General Debt	.31000	3.35000	2.70000	2.58000	1.34000	.57000	1.55000
Regional District	.24900	.87200	0.84700	.84700	.61100	.24900	.24900
Hospital	.65770	2.30200	2.23700	2.23700	1.61200	.65770	.65770
Transit	.17000	.59500	0.57800	0.57800	.41700	.17000	.17000
MFA	.00020	.00070	.00070	.00070	.00050	.00020	.00020
BCAA	.05990	.51130	.51130	.18430	.18430	.05990	.05990
School	3.88400	14.20000	2.56000	2.56000	6.40000	3.40000	3.45000
TOTAL	11.4408	87.0510	63.9540	59.5270	36.6548	13.0568	36.4268

Property Tax rates effective 2012, Property Tax rates per \$1000 Assessed Personal Property (M&E, Inventory, Other) Municipal Note: BC does not have Personal Property Taxes. Data Source: City of Terrace, 2012 - www.terrace.ca

11. BUSINESS SUPPORT OFFICES

Visit the City Business Services web-page for information on various busines's support organizations in our community: http://www.terrace.ca/business-development/economic-development/business-services

EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

Name of Company	Address	Phone #	Website
Employment Resources Centre	200-3219 Eby Street, Terrace, BC V8G 4R3	250-635-7995	tdcss.ca
Progressive Employment Services Ltd Fax	Suite 202 – 4716 Lazelle Ave. Terrace, B.C. V8G 1T2	250-615-2059	pesl.ca
Employment & Income Assistance	3250 Eby Street, Terrace	866-866-0800	www.gov.bc.ca/hsd
Northwest Training	201-4622 Greig Ave. Terrace, B.C. V8G 1M9	250-638-8108	www.northwestcareers.bc.ca
Terrace & District Community Services	100 – 3219 Eby St. Terrace, B.C.	250-635-3178	www.tdcss.ca

Data Source: City of Terrace, 2011 - <u>www.terrace.ca</u>

12. QUALITY OF LIFE

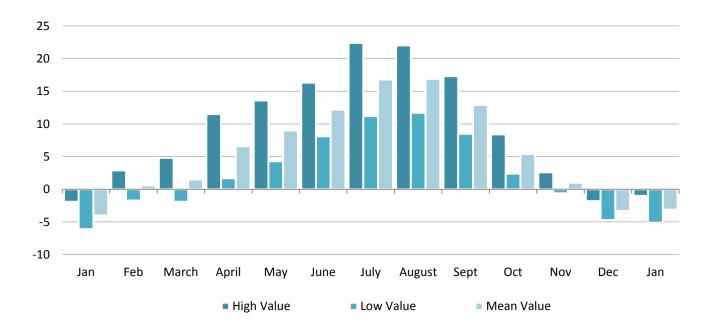
CLIMATE

Location: Terrace, BC Canada

Latitude: 54°28'N Longitude: 128°3' W



AVERAGE TEMPERATURE IN DEGREES CELSIUS BY MONTH -2014



Data Source: Government of Canada-"Monthly Climate Summaries"-

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CULTURE

TOP ANNUAL EVENTS

Top Events	Date(s)
Aboriginal Days	Jun 21 st
Northwest Music Festival	Late March
Riverboat Days	1 st weekend in August
Terrace River Kings Hockey	October-February
Terrace Speedway	March-October (every weekend)
Terrace Tradeshow	Late April

Terrace is also host to a variety of other events such as; the Christmas parade of Lights, the Christmas Winter Festival, local Farmers Market as well as various fishing derbies and gold tournaments.

CULTURAL PLACES AND AMENITIES

Amenity	Number
Parks	10
Fitness Centres	4
Dance Companies	2
Art Galleries	1
Symphony Companies	1
Theatre Companies	2
Libraries	1
Museums	1





Photo Credit: Larry Goldstein

CULTURE AND RECREATION

Amenity	Number
Number of Religious Establishments	20
Number of Enclosed Shopping Malls	1

RECREATIONAL AMENITIES

Amenity	Activity
Big Cedar Snowmobile/Hiking Trail	Snowmobile/Hiking Trails
Ferry Island	Camping, Hiking Trails and Fishing
Kitselas Canyon	Hiking/Heritage Site
Hirsch Creek Golf & Club	18 Hole Golf
Lakelse Lake Provincial Park	Camping
Mount Claque	Snowmobile/Hiking Trails
Nisga'a Memorial	Camping
Nisga'a Volcano Hiking Trail	Hiking
Terrace Aquatic Centre	Swimming
Robinson Ridge	Snowmobile/Hiking Trails
Shames Mountain	Skiing
Skeena Golf and Country Club	Golfing/venue for weddings, etc.
Sportsplex	Multipurpose Arenas
Sterling Mountain	Snowmobile/Hiking Trails
Whale Watching	Various Tours





HEALTH

HOSPITALS

Hospital	Hospital Mills Memorial
Teaching Hospital	Yes
Number of Beds	52
Outpatient Clinic	1
Contact	4720 Haugland Avenue, Terrace, BC V8G 2W7, Canada 250-635-2211

Data Source: City of Terrace, 2011 - <u>www.terrace.ca</u>

PHYSICIANS AND DENTISTS

Health Providers	Number
Physicians	16
Dentists	9
Ratio Physicians per 1000	0.9:1000
Ratio Dentists per 1000	0.5:1000

Data Source: City of Terrace, 2011 - <u>www.terrace.ca</u>





City of Terrace

Manager, Economic

Development

3215 Eby Street, Terrace B.C

Phone: 250-615-4030

