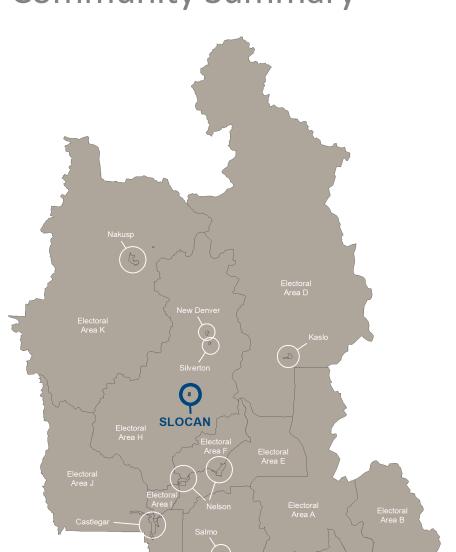
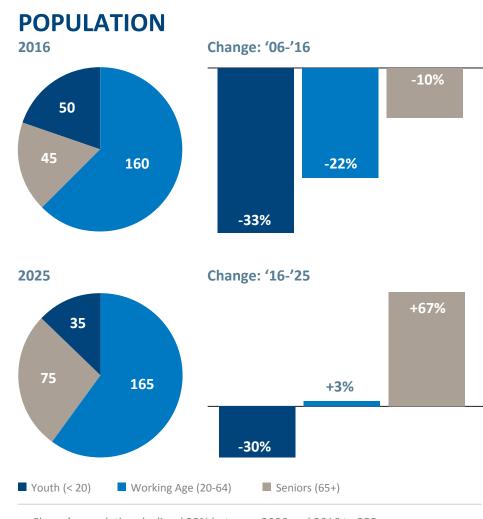
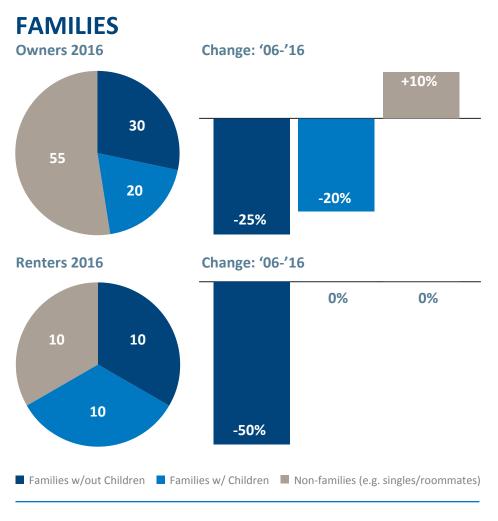
SLOCAN Community Summary







- Slocan's population declined 23% between 2006 and 2016 to 255.
- Projections anticipate growth of 8% to 2025, potentially reaching 275 people.
- Between 2006 and 2016, there was a decrease in senior population; projections anticipate an increase over the next decade as the working age population becomes older.
- The median age may reach 53.9 from 51.0 (2016).



HOUSEHOLDS



Total permanent households fell 7% between 2006 and 2016 to 140.

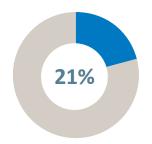
Household Rental

Household Ownership

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Households that Rent

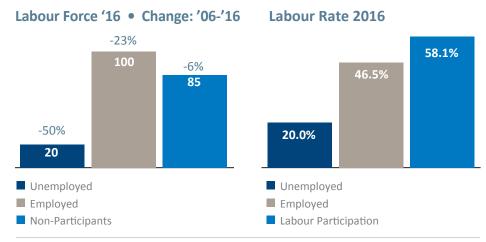


Non-families are the only family type to increase between the 2006 and 2016 censuses, likely due to ageing seniors who have lost a loved one.

36%

of Slocan residents are in "Low Income" according to Statistics Canada; 44% of children below 18 belong to a low income household.

EMPLOYMENT



- The labour force total decreased over a decade, mirrored by a decreased in the total people employed.
- The number of unemployed persons decreased.

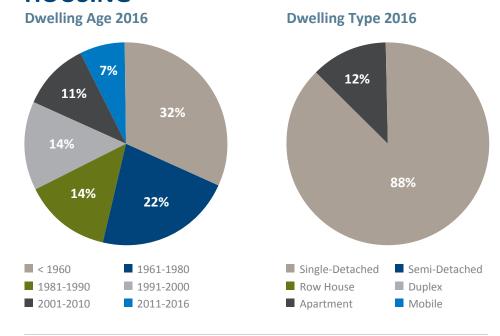
Largest Industries	Total Employed	% Share of Labour Force	%Δ ('06-'16)	% Renters Employed
Retail	20	16.7%	- 33%	50%
Construction	20	16.7%	- 43%	0%
Health Care	15	12.5%	+ 50%	67%

31% of workers commute within Slocan.



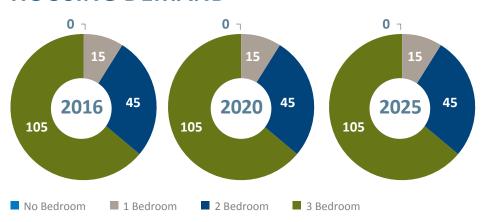
69% of workers commute to another RDCK community.

HOUSING



- Renter household mostly occupy dwellings built after 2000.
- Slocan historically builds 1 unit annually. Housing projections anticipate an annual private market demand of 0 new units.

HOUSING DEMAND



HOUSING PRICE & AVAILABILITY

* adjusted for inflation ** CMHC	2019	average annual %Δ*
Median House	\$215,980	5.0%
Single-detached	\$269,317	2.0%
Median Rent**	\$863	2.0%
1 Bedroom	\$800	2.0%
3 Bedroom	\$1,110	0.5%

10 residential properties sold in 2019; **50% were single-family homes.**

According to CMHC, **less than 1%** of RDCK rentals are vacant.

ENERGY POVERTY



Households pay about \$2,200 per year for utilities and \$2,700 for gas.

SHORT-TERM RENTAL (STRs)

\$4,400

Average additional income annually per listing STRs generated.

- In 2019, Slocan had maximum 9 dwellings advertised or booked as an STR at one time.
- A maximum of 4 units at any given time were entire homes/apartments available more than half of the year, possibly rendering them unavailable for long-term tenancy.

