

Direct Economic Contributions 2007

Kitimat Works \$289.0 Million

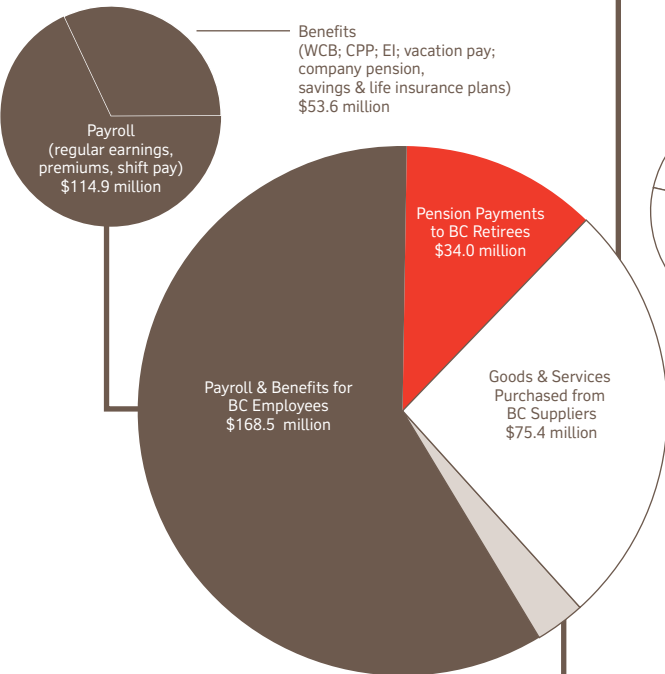
- goods & services from BC suppliers \$ 75.4 million
- payroll & benefits for BC employees \$ 168.5 million
- pension payments to BC retirees \$ 34.0 million
- property taxes \$ 11.1 million

Payroll & Benefits

Total number of individuals employed as of Dec. 31, 2007: 1,481*
 - 32% of total employment in Kitimat
 - 12% of total employment in Kitimat-Terrace area
 * Excluding workers on LTD

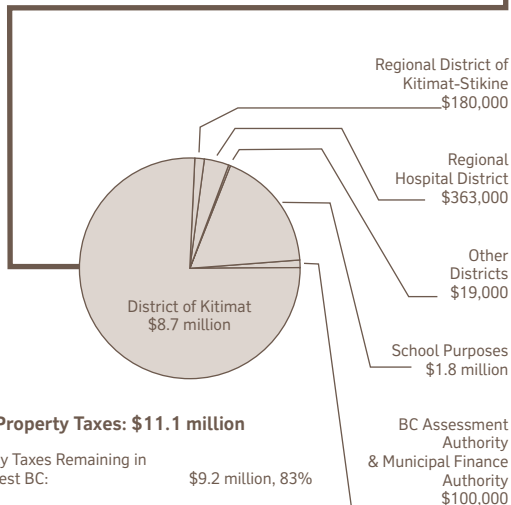
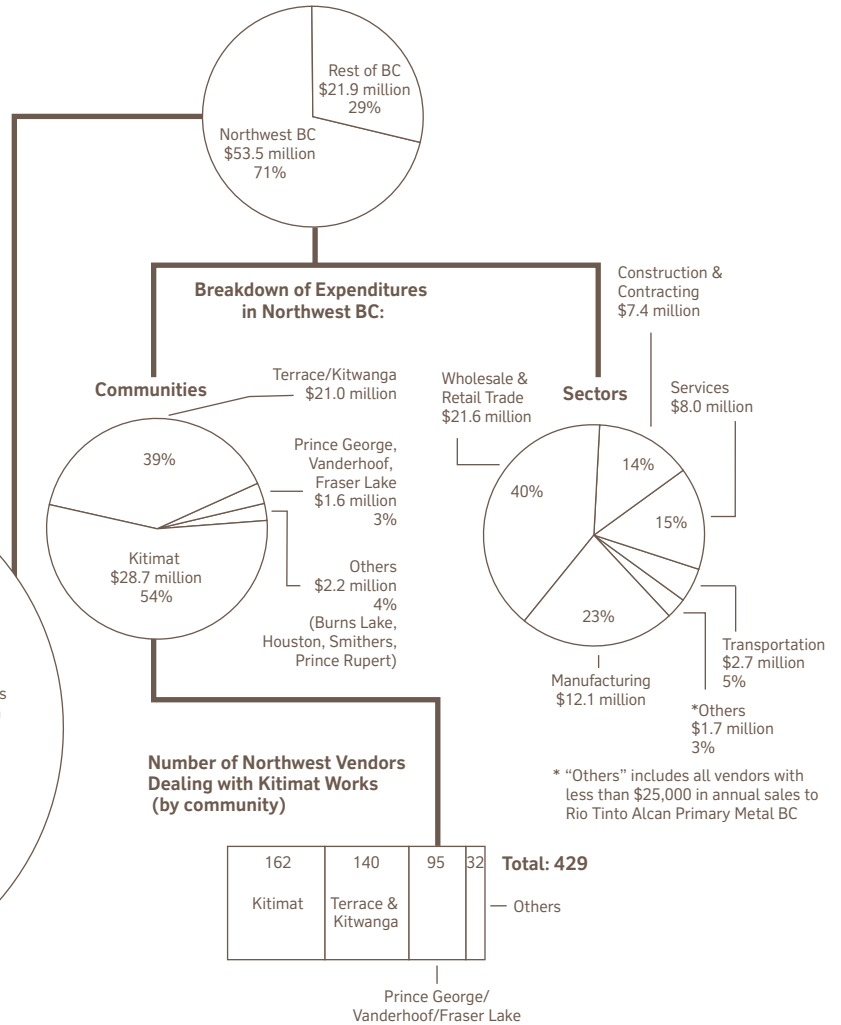
Total estimated direct, indirect/induced employment in Kitimat-Terrace area: 3,750
 Total number of pensioners living in BC (approximate): 1,522
 Average compensation per employee in 2007: \$113,800 (including benefits)

Income taxes paid by employees \$23.0 million
 - Federal \$16.1 million
 - Provincial \$6.9 million



Goods & Services

Kitimat Works goods & services purchased in BC: \$75.4 million (excluding raw materials)



Property Taxes Remaining in Northwest BC: \$9.2 million, 83%

Provincial Government Portion: \$1.9 million, 17% (School Purposes, BC Assessment & Municipal Finance Authorities)

Historical Breakdown of Expenditures in Northwest BC vs. Rest of BC (1998-2007)

