

# Interior Health

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Interior Health is responsible for ensuring publicly-funded health services are provided to over 730,000 residents of the Southern Interior. This large geographic area covers almost 216,000 square kilometres, including larger cities such as Kelowna, Kamloops and Cranbrook, as well as a many rural and remote communities.

## Operating Costs

Since 2002/03, expenditures have increased by \$6778 million or 70 per cent.

**2013/14:** \$1.897 billion

**2002/03:** \$1.119 billion

## Quick Facts

**2014/15 Budget:** \$1.559 billion

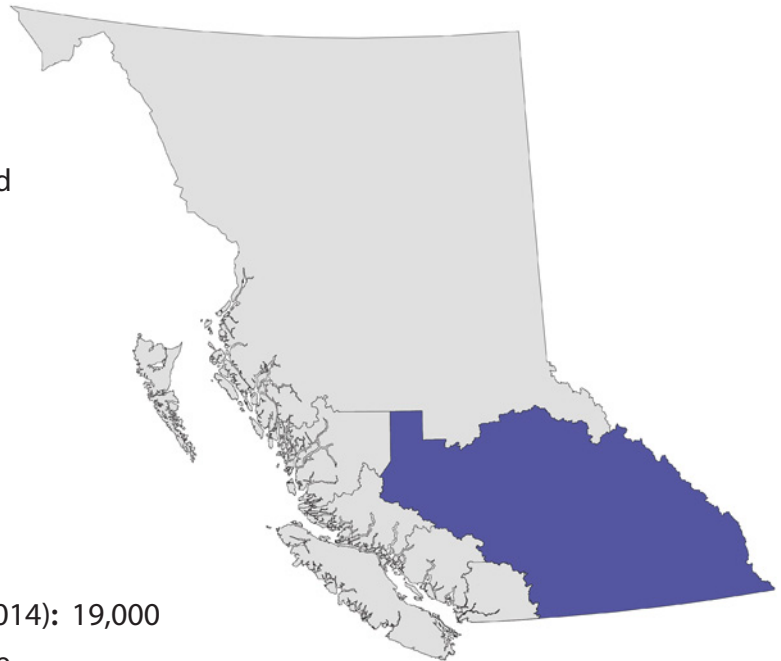
**Population (2014):** 730,712

**Health Care Professionals (as of January 2014):** 19,000

**Hospitals:** 22 acute care, 7 ambulatory care

**Care Centres:** 11 diagnostic & treatment, 2 extended care, 2 psychiatric care

**Residential Care and Assisted Living Beds (as of September 2014):** 6,627



## Major Capital Investments

- \$429 million for new patient care towers at **Kelowna General** and **Vernon Jubilee hospitals**.
- \$325 million for a new patient care tower and renovations at **Penticton Regional Hospital**.
- \$381 million for the **Interior Heart and Surgical Centre** in Kelowna.
- \$30 million to complete two unfinished floors in **Vernon Jubilee Hospital's Polson Tower**, accommodating 60 inpatient beds.
- \$80 million for a new clinical services building at **Royal Inland Hospital** in Kamloops – the first phase of redevelopment.
- \$21 million for **Shuswap Lake Hospital** redevelopment and emergency department expansion.
- \$20 million for an intensive care unit and electrical upgrade at **East Kootenay Regional Hospital** in Cranbrook.

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