

SQUAMISH KNOWLEDGE-BASED Snapshot

A young and educated community, outdoor recreation lifestyle, leading-edge technology infrastructure, higher education opportunities, and population growth are converging in Squamish. The result is a prime situation for immediate and future investment in knowledge-based industries in Squamish. Key sub-sectors include:

- » Geotech & Envirotech
- » Animation, film & television
- » Recreational and sporting technologies
- » Interactive New Media

Source: Squamish Community Profile 2016

Local Organizations



Inside Edge
Knowledge Association



2016 Squamish
Census



Active Squamish
Businesses

Industry Composition



Source: Statistics Canada Business Register

● Computer Systems Design & related services	34
● Administrative management & general management consulting	33
● Engineering Services	32
● All other professional, scientific, technical services	29
● Bookkeeping, payroll and related services	26
● Other management consulting services	24
● Photographic services	21
● Graphic Design services	20

Zoning & Development Considerations

Downtown Commercial (C-4)	this zone accommodates business and professional office, major, as well as home occupation offices.
Light Industrial (I-1)	permits business and professional office, Minor use, subject to Section 33.13; Bylaw 2303, 2013.
Specialized Industrial Business (I-8)	permits business and professional office, minor, subject to Section 39A.13; Bylaw 2344, 2014.
Specialized Business Centre (I-9)	permits business and professional office, minor, subject to Section 39B.11; Bylaw 2344, 2014.
Mixed Use District (MUD-1)	accommodates a mix of light industrial, office, commercial, and residential development. Business and professional office permitted according to a map, see Section 39D.1; Bylaw 2523, 2017

Source: District Squamish Zoning Bylaw 2200, 2011

SECTOR STATS



Estimated based on Statistics Canada Business Register

LABOUR FORCE FIELD OF STUDY



Source: 2016 Statistics Canada Census

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