

RGS Monitoring 2024 Snapshot

This is the fifth monitoring report to track progress on the regional goals established within the Squamish-Lillooet Regional District (SLRD) Regional Growth Strategy (RGS), as reviewed and amended in 2025, and the Integrated Sustainability Plan (ISP) of 2013. The purpose of this monitoring report is to build on the 2012, 2013, 2014/15 and 2016-2020 reports so that progress toward or away from the RGS and ISP goals is continually evaluated.

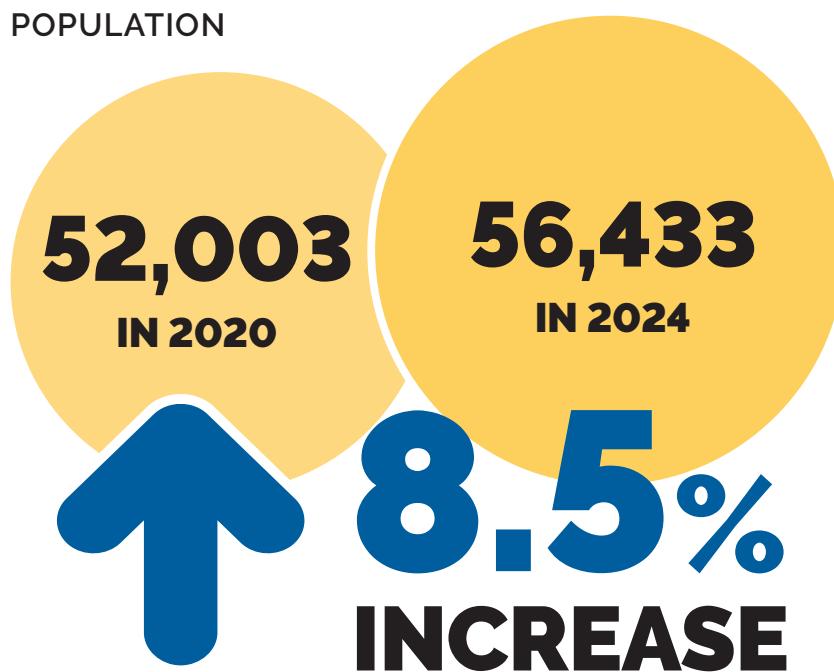
WHAT IS MONITORING AND EVALUATION?

Monitoring is the process of collecting information, analyzing trends and gauging progress toward goals. Evaluation involves reviewing the monitored information, adding additional insights on progress and determining whether the efforts directed at supporting regional goals have been appropriate.

METHODOLOGY

Data collection for the 2020-2024 report occurred in 2025. While specific targets related to the RGS and ISP goals have yet to be defined, for this monitoring report, the assumed target is continuous improvement of results.

POPULATION



RGS INDICATOR HIGHLIGHTS

- POPULATION
- POPULATION DENSITY
- HOUSING AFFORDABILITY
- NON-MARKET HOUSING
- EMPLOYMENT INCOME
- LANDFILLED WASTE
- WATER USE
- ENERGY USE
- GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS
- ELECTRIC VEHICLES
- VISITOR TRAVEL
- COMMERCIAL OPERATORS
- RECREATION FACILITIES
- YOUTH WELL-BEING
- LAND MATCHING
- URBAN AGRICULTURE PLOTS
- WORKING FARMLAND

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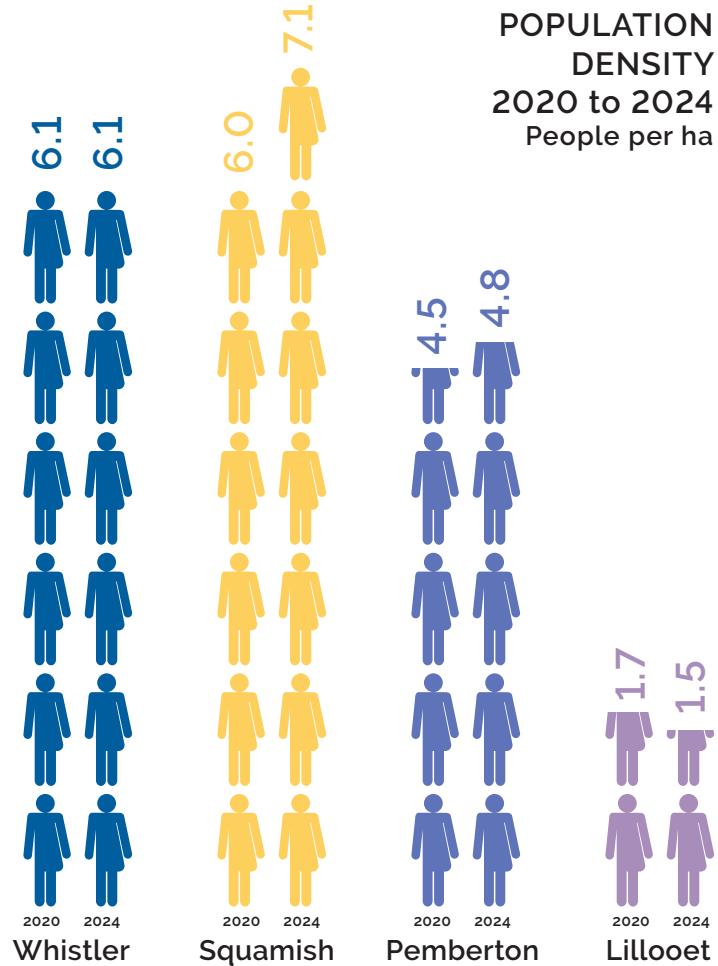
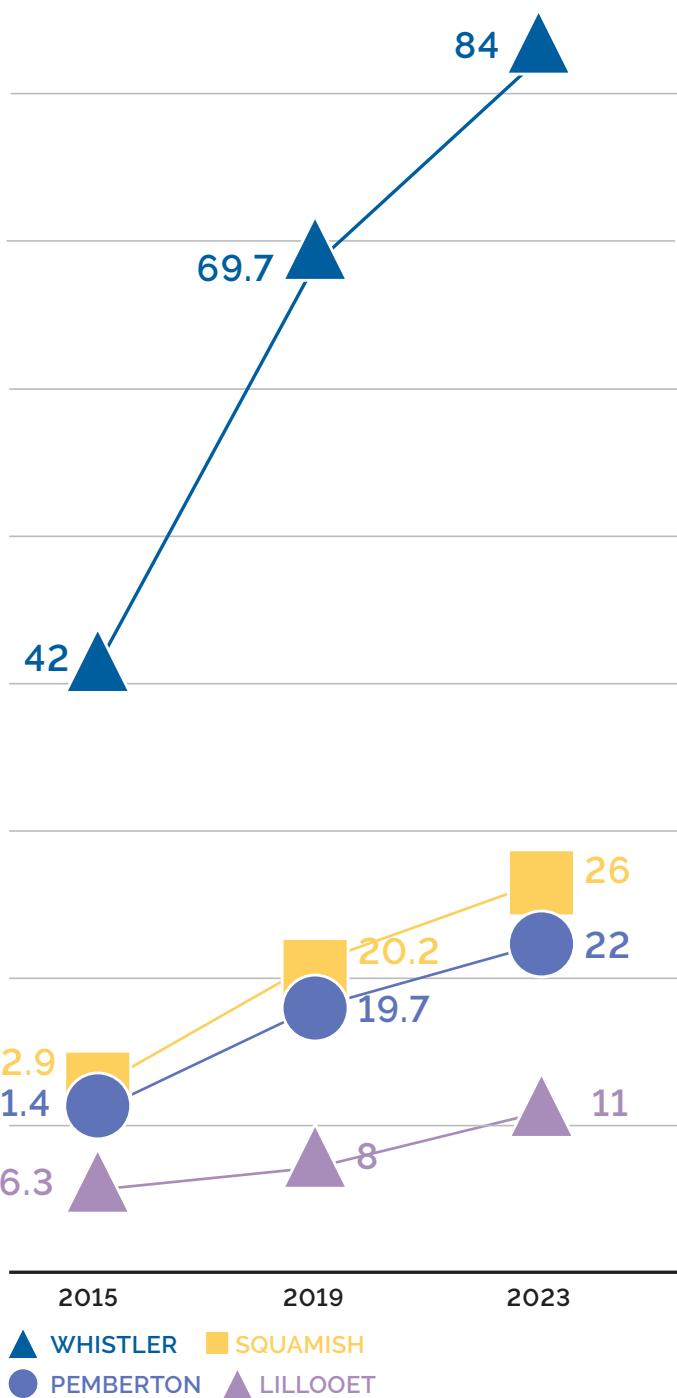
NON-MARKET HOUSING UNITS



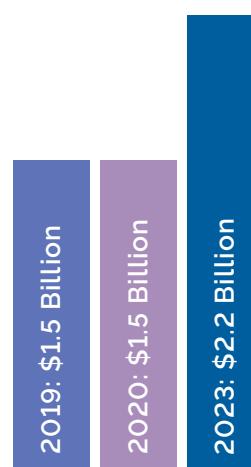
11.5%
INCREASE



RATIO OF HOUSE PRICE TO INCOME



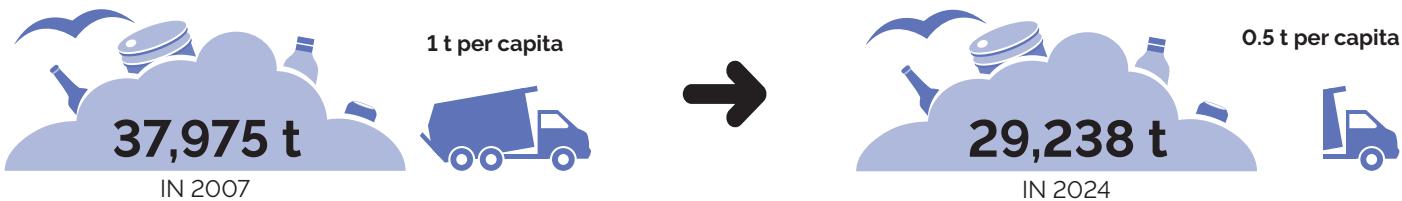
EMPLOYMENT INCOME REPORTED BY SLRD BASED ON TAX FILERS



Squamish area residents account for **56%** of the total employment income in the SLRD area.

INCREASE OF
↑ 46.7%

AMOUNT OF LANDFILLED WASTE



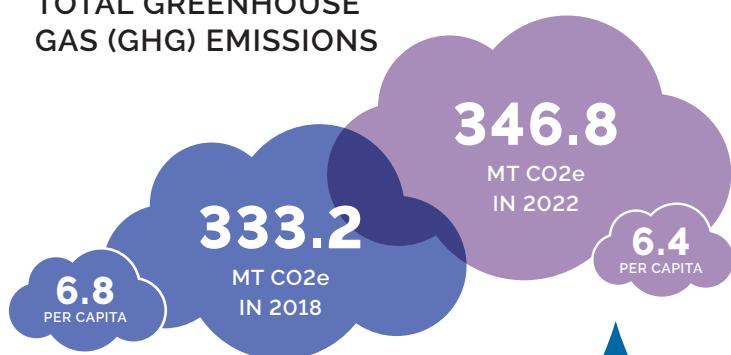
PER CAPITA WASTE HAS BEEN CUT **BY HALF** SINCE 2007

TOTAL ENERGY USED

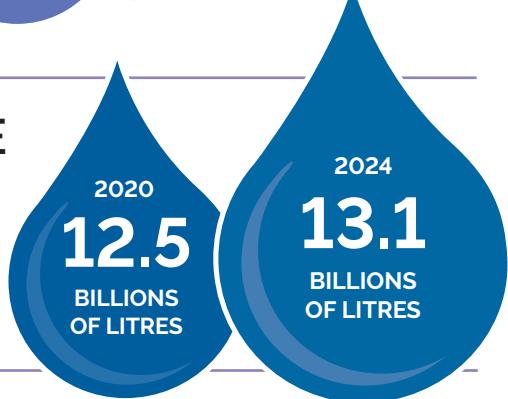


54% FROM BUILDINGS IN 2022

TOTAL GREENHOUSE GAS (GHG) EMISSIONS

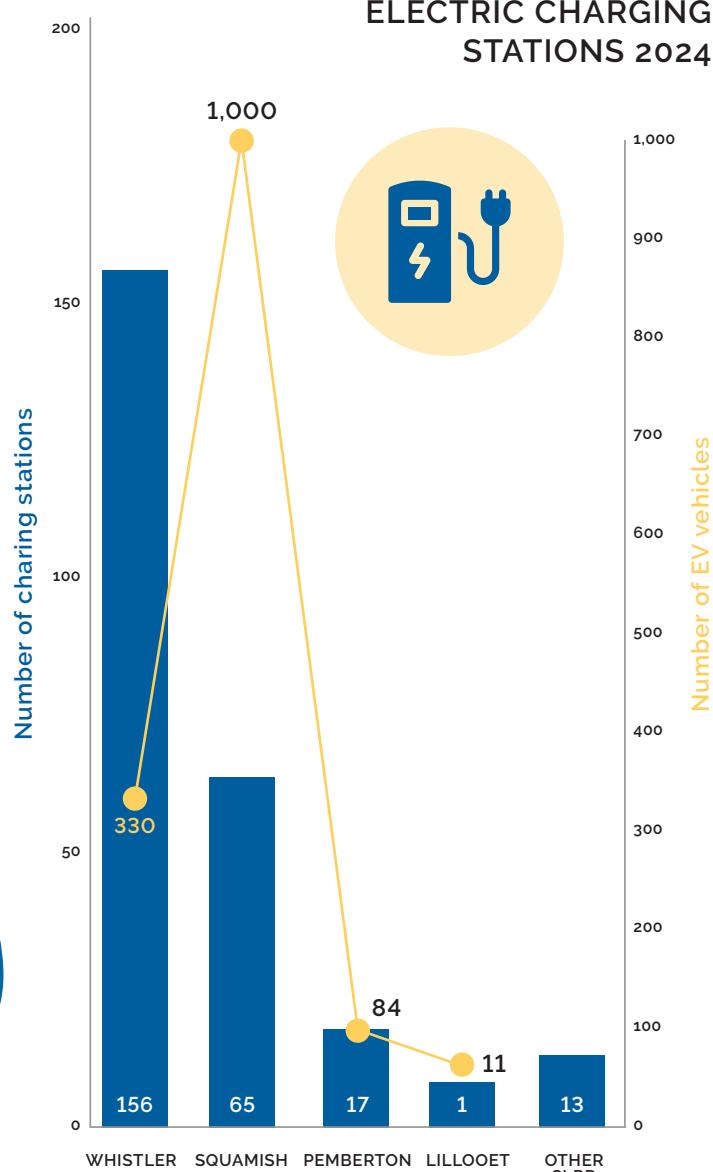
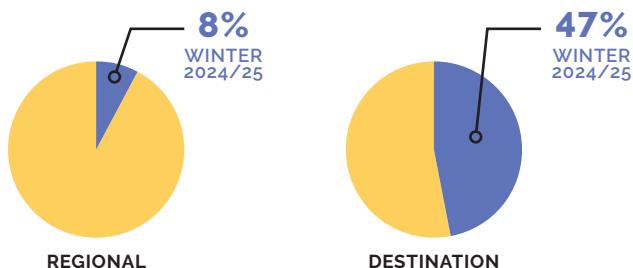


POTABLE WATER USE



VISITOR TRAVEL

Regional visitors tend to avoid shared transport.



NUMBER OF COMMERCIAL CROWN LAND RECREATION OPERATORS

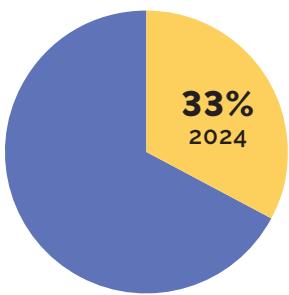
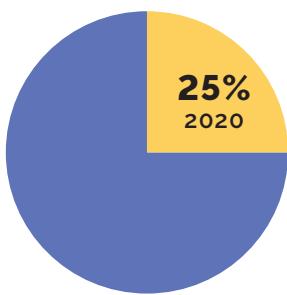
65
in 2020

85
in 2024

41% 
INCREASE
MOSTLY DUE TO
BIKE OPERATORS 

PROPORTION OF GRADE 8 STUDENTS THRIVING IN THE SEA TO SKY

 MDI Dashboard



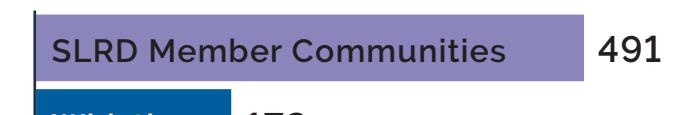
8% INCREASE 

RECREATION FACILITIES

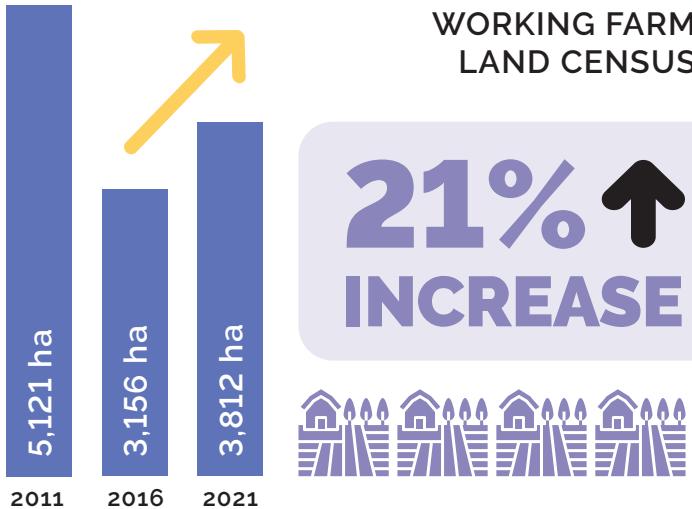


Has not kept pace with population growth.

URBAN AGRICULTURE PLOTS



WORKING FARM LAND CENSUS



21% 
INCREASE



FARM LAND MATCHING



36 ha
10 matches
LEASING LAND TO
YOUNG AGRARIANS