

2017 Municipal Affairs Population List

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Introduction

Each year the ministry publishes a population list of all Alberta municipalities based on the most recent municipal census or latest federal census. This list contains municipal census population figures submitted to Alberta Municipal Affairs as of September 1 of the current year, in accordance with Sections 57 and 604 of the [Municipal Government Act](#) and the . Municipalities completing their own census must follow mandatory requirements as specified in the [Determination of Population Regulation \(63/2001\)](#) and the [Municipal Census Manual](#).

The 2017 Municipal Affairs Population List contains the 2016 federal census counts for those municipalities that did not undertake a census in 2016 or 2017. Statistics Canada released the results of the federal census on February 8, 2017.

Conducting a municipal census is at the discretion of the municipality. Most municipalities rely on the information provided by the federal census prepared by Statistics Canada once every five years. The most recent federal census was completed in 2016 and released in February of 2017.

This publication also contains the population counts for all First Nation Reserves and all Métis Settlements in Alberta. The population counts for First Nation Reserves were obtained from [Alberta Indigenous Relations](#). Census counts for Métis Settlements are from the 2016 federal census.

2017 Municipal Census Participation List

The following 34 municipalities conducted a municipal census in 2017.

Municipal Status*	Municipality		
City	Airdrie	Fort Saskatchewan	Spruce Grove
	Calgary	Leduc	
	Chestermere	Lethbridge	
Municipal District	St. Paul No. 19, County of		
Town	Banff	Crossfield	St. Paul
	Beaumont	High Level	Thorsby
	Blackfalds	Magrath	Two Hills
	Bonnyville	McLellan	Vermillion
	Bow Island	Oyen	
	Cochrane	Raymond	
Village	Big Valley	Empress	Stirling
	Carbon	Girouxville	Veteran
	Carmangay	Innisfree	
	Edgerton	Marwayne	
Summer Village	Horseshoe Bay		

*For more information on types of municipalities, please refer to http://www.municipalaffairs.alberta.ca/am_types_of_municipalities_in_alberta.

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For most municipalities, only “usual residents” are included in their population counts. The shadow population counts are included with the usual resident count if the municipality has received approval from the Minister of Municipal Affairs prior to conducting a census. The Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo and Lac La Biche County had a [shadow population](#) included with its municipal census.

Cities (18)

City	Population	Municipal Census Date	Federal Census Date
Airdrie	64,922	1-Apr-17	
Brooks	14,451		10-May-16
Calgary	1,246,337	1-Apr-17	
Camrose	18,742		10-May-16
Chestermere	20,331	1-May-17	
Cold Lake	14,961		10-May-16
Edmonton	932,546		10-May-16
Fort Saskatchewan	25,533	3-Apr-17	
Grande Prairie	63,166		10-May-16
Lacombe	13,057		10-May-16
Leduc	31,130	1-Apr-17	
Lethbridge	98,198	1-Apr-17	
Lloydminster - Alberta side only (See page 14 for additional information)	19,645		10-May-16
Medicine Hat	63,260		10-May-16
Red Deer	100,418		10-May-16
Spruce Grove	34,881	5-Apr-17	
St. Albert	65,589		10-May-16
Wetaskiwin	12,655		10-May-16
CITY - TOTAL	2,839,822		

Specialized Municipalities (5)

Specialized Municipality	Population	Municipal Census Date	Federal Census Date
Crowsnest Pass, Municipality of	5,589		10-May-16
Jasper, Municipality of	4,590		10-May-16
Mackenzie County	11,171		10-May-16
Strathcona County	98,044		10-May-16
Wood Buffalo, Regional Municipality of*	114,673		10-May-16
SPECIALIZED MUNICIPALITY - TOTAL	234,067		

The population of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo includes a shadow population count. For a detailed breakdown of the shadow population, please go to [page 15](#) of this publication.

Municipal Districts (64)

Municipal District	Population	Municipal Census Date	Federal Census Date
Acadia No. 34, M.D. Of	493		10-May-16
Athabasca County	7,869		10-May-16
Barrhead No. 11, County Of	6,288		10-May-16
Beaver County	5,905		10-May-16
Big Lakes County	4,103		10-May-16
Bighorn No. 8, M.D. Of	1,334		10-May-16
Birch Hills County	1,553		10-May-16
Bonnyville No. 87, M.D. Of*	11,661		10-May-16
Brazeau County	7,771		10-May-16
Camrose County	8,458		10-May-16
Cardston County	4,481		10-May-16
Clear Hills County	3,023		10-May-16
Clearwater County	11,947		10-May-16
Cypress County	7,662		10-May-16
Fairview No. 136, M.D. Of	1,604		10-May-16
Flagstaff County	3,738		10-May-16
Foothills No. 31, M.D. Of	22,766		10-May-16
Forty Mile No. 8, County Of	3,581		10-May-16
Grande Prairie No. 1, County Of	22,303		10-May-16
Greenview No. 16, M.D. Of	5,583		10-May-16
Kneehill County	5,001		10-May-16
Lac La Biche County**	9,531	11-May-16	
Lac Ste. Anne County	10,899		10-May-16
Lacombe County	10,343		10-May-16
Lamont County	3,899		10-May-16
Leduc County	13,780		10-May-16
Lesser Slave River No. 124, M.D. Of	2,803		10-May-16
Lethbridge County	10,353		10-May-16
Minburn No. 27, County Of	3,188		10-May-16
Mountain View County	13,074		10-May-16
Newell, County Of	7,524		10-May-16
Northern Lights, County Of	3,656		10-May-16
Northern Sunrise County	1,891		10-May-16
Opportunity No. 17, M.D. Of	3,181		10-May-16
Paintearth No. 18, County Of	2,102		10-May-16
Parkland County	32,097		10-May-16
Peace No. 135, M.D. Of	1,747		10-May-16
Pincher Creek No. 9, M.D. Of	2,965		10-May-16

Municipal District	Population	Municipal Census Date	Federal Census Date
Ponoka County	9,806		10-May-16
Provost No. 52, M.D. Of	2,205		10-May-16
Ranchland No. 66, M.D. Of	92		10-May-16
Red Deer County	19,541		10-May-16
Rocky View County	39,407		10-May-16
Saddle Hills County	2,225		10-May-16
Smoky Lake County	2,461		10-May-16
Smoky River No. 130, M.D. Of	2,023		10-May-16
Spirit River No. 133, M.D. Of	700		10-May-16
St. Paul No. 19, County Of	6,468	18-Apr-17	
Starland County	2,066		10-May-16
Stettler No. 6, County Of***	5,526		10-May-16
Sturgeon County	20,495		10-May-16
Taber, M.D. Of	7,173	15-Apr-16	
Thorhild County	3,254		10-May-16
Two Hills No. 21, County Of***	3,641		10-May-16
Vermilion River, County Of	8,267		10-May-16
Vulcan County	3,984		10-May-16
Wainwright No. 61, M.D. Of	4,479		10-May-16
Warner No. 5, County Of	3,847		10-May-16
Westlock County	7,220		10-May-16
Wetaskiwin No. 10, County Of	11,181		10-May-16
Wheatland County	8,788		10-May-16
Willow Creek No. 26, M.D. Of	5,179		10-May-16
Woodlands County	4,754		10-May-16
Yellowhead County	10,995		10-May-16
MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS - TOTAL	475,934		

*After the release of the 2016 census counts, issues affecting the data were uncovered, and the population figure was revised. See <http://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2016/dp-pd/corr/index-eng.cfm>

**The population of Lac La Biche County includes a shadow population count. For a detailed breakdown of the shadow population, please go to [page 15](#) of this publication.

***The villages of Botha and Willingdon dissolved effective September 2017. Willingdon became part of the County of Two Hills and Botha was incorporated into the County of Stettler No. 6.

Towns (107)

Town	Population	Municipal Census Date	Federal Census Date
Athabasca	2,965		10-May-16
Banff	8,875	12-Jun-17	
Barrhead	4,579		10-May-16
Bashaw	830		10-May-16
Bassano	1,206		10-May-16
Beaumont	18,320	15-Apr-17	
Beaverlodge	2,465		10-May-16
Bentley	1,078		10-May-16
Black Diamond	2,700		10-May-16
Blackfalds	9,916	15-May-17	
Bon Accord	1,529		10-May-16
Bonnyville	6,422	1-Apr-17	
Bow Island	2,043	1-May-17	
Bowden	1,240		10-May-16
Bruderheim	1,308		10-May-16
Calmar	2,228		10-May-16
Canmore	13,992		10-May-16
Cardston	3,585		10-May-16
Carstairs	4,077		10-May-16
Castor	929		10-May-16
Claresholm	3,780		10-May-16
Coaldale	8,215		10-May-16
Coalhurst	2,668		10-May-16
Cochrane	26,320	3-Apr-17	
Coronation	940		10-May-16
Crossfield	3,055	8-May-17	
Daysland	824		10-May-16
Devon	6,578		10-May-16
Didsbury	5,268		10-May-16
Drayton Valley	7,235		10-May-16
Drumheller	7,982		10-May-16
Eckville	1,125		10-May-16
Edson	8,414		10-May-16
Elk Point	1,452		10-May-16
Fairview	2,998		10-May-16
Falher	1,047		10-May-16
Fort Macleod	2,967		10-May-16
Fox Creek	1,971		10-May-16
Gibbons	3,159		10-May-16

Town	Population	Municipal Census Date	Federal Census Date
Grande Cache	3,571		10-May-16
Granum	406		10-May-16
Grimshaw	2,718		10-May-16
Hanna	2,559		10-May-16
Hardisty	554		10-May-16
High Level	3,992	1-May-17	
High Prairie	2,564		10-May-16
High River	13,584		10-May-16
Hinton	9,882		10-May-16
Innisfail	7,847		10-May-16
Irricana	1,216		10-May-16
Killam	989		10-May-16
Lamont	1,774		10-May-16
Legal	1,345		10-May-16
Magrath	2,435	24-Apr-17	
Manning	1,183		10-May-16
Mayerthorpe	1,320		10-May-16
Mclennan	791	1-May-17	
Milk River	827		10-May-16
Millet	1,945		10-May-16
Morinville	9,893	1-Apr-16	
Mundare	852		10-May-16
Nanton*	2,181		10-May-16
Okotoks	28,881		10-May-16
Olds	9,184		10-May-16
Onoway	1,029		10-May-16
Oyen	1,022	5-Jun-17	
Peace River	6,842		10-May-16
Penhold	3,277		10-May-16
Picture Butte	1,810		10-May-16
Pincher Creek	3,642		10-May-16
Ponoka	7,229		10-May-16
Provost	1,998		10-May-16
Rainbow Lake	795		10-May-16
Raymond	4,037	10-Apr-17	
Redcliff	5,600		10-May-16
Redwater	2,053		10-May-16
Rimbey	2,567		10-May-16
Rocky Mountain House	6,635		10-May-16
Sedgewick	811		10-May-16

Town	Population	Municipal Census Date	Federal Census Date
Sexsmith	2,620		10-May-16
Slave Lake	6,651		10-May-16
Smoky Lake	964		10-May-16
Spirit River	995		10-May-16
St. Paul	5,963	10-Apr-17	
Stavely	541		10-May-16
Stettler	5,952		10-May-16
Stony Plain	17,189		10-May-16
Strathmore	13,756		10-May-16
Sundre	2,729		10-May-16
Swan Hills	1,301		10-May-16
Sylvan Lake	14,816		10-May-16
Taber	8,428		10-May-16
Thorsby**	1,015	1-Apr-17	
Three Hills	3,212		10-May-16
Tofield	2,081		10-May-16
Trochu	1,058		10-May-16
Turner Valley	2,559		10-May-16
Two Hills	1,443	15-May-17	
Valleyview	1,863		10-May-16
Vauxhall	1,222		10-May-16
Vegreville	5,708		10-May-16
Vermilion	4,150	1-Apr-17	
Viking	1,083		10-May-16
Vulcan	1,917		10-May-16
Wainwright	6,270		10-May-16
Wembley	1,516		10-May-16
Westlock	5,101		10-May-16
Whitecourt	10,204		10-May-16
TOWNS - TOTAL	480,432		

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**Thorsby changed municipal status from a village to a town in January of 2017.

Villages (87)

Village	Population	Municipal Census Date	Federal Census Date
Acme	653		10-May-16
Alberta Beach	1,018		10-May-16
Alix	734		10-May-16
Alliance	154		10-May-16
Amisk	204		10-May-16
Andrew	425		10-May-16
Arrowwood	207		10-May-16
Barnwell	947		10-May-16
Barons	341		10-May-16
Bawlf	422		10-May-16
Beiseker	819		10-May-16
Berwyn	538		10-May-16
Big Valley	349	1-May-17	
Bittern Lake	220		10-May-16
Boyle	845		10-May-16
Breton	574		10-May-16
Carbon	500	1-May-17	
Carmangay	250	19-May-17	
Caroline	512		10-May-16
Cereal	111		10-May-16
Champion	317		10-May-16
Chauvin	345	19-May-16	
Chipman	274		10-May-16
Clive	715		10-May-16
Clyde	430		10-May-16
Consort	729		10-May-16
Coutts	245		10-May-16
Cowley	209		10-May-16
Cremona	444		10-May-16
Czar	202		10-May-16
Delburne	892		10-May-16
Delia	216		10-May-16
Dewberry	186		10-May-16
Donalda	219		10-May-16
Donnelly	342		10-May-16
Duchess	1,085		10-May-16
Edberg	151		10-May-16
Edgerton	425	10-May-17	
Elnora	298		10-May-16

Village	Population	Municipal Census Date	Federal Census Date
Empress	135		10-May-16
Ferintosh	202		10-May-16
Foremost	541		10-May-16
Forestburg	875		10-May-16
Gadsby	40		10-May-16
Girouxville	289	1-May-17	
Glendon	493		10-May-16
Glenwood	316		10-May-16
Halkirk	112		10-May-16
Hay Lakes	495		10-May-16
Heisler	160		10-May-16
Hill Spring	162		10-May-16
Hines Creek	346		10-May-16
Holden	350		10-May-16
Hughenden	243		10-May-16
Hussar	190		10-May-16
Hythe	827		10-May-16
Innisfree	223	15-May-17	
Irma	521		10-May-16
Kitscoty	976	1-Apr-16	
Linden	828		10-May-16
Lomond	166		10-May-16
Longview	307		10-May-16
Lougheed	256		10-May-16
Mannville	828		10-May-16
Marwayne	606	15-May-17	
Milo	91		10-May-16
Morrin	240		10-May-16
Munson	192		10-May-16
Myrnam	339		10-May-16
Nampa	364		10-May-16
Nobleford	1,278		10-May-16
Paradise Valley	179		10-May-16
Rockyford	316		10-May-16
Rosalind	188		10-May-16
Rosemary	396		10-May-16
Rycroft	612		10-May-16
Ryley	483		10-May-16
Spring Lake	699		10-May-16
Standard	353		10-May-16

Village	Population	Municipal Census Date	Federal Census Date
Stirling	1,269	1-Jun-17	
Veteran	238	29-May-17	
Vilna	290		10-May-16
Wabamun	682		10-May-16
Warburg	766		10-May-16
Warner	373		10-May-16
Waskatenau	186		10-May-16
Youngstown	154		10-May-16
VILLAGES - TOTAL	37,722		

The villages of Botha and Willingdon dissolved on effective September 1, 2017. Willingdon became part of the County of Two Hills and Botha was incorporated into the County of Stettler No. 6. Thorsby changed municipal status from village to town, and now appears in the population table for Towns.

Summer Villages (51)

Summer Village	Population	Municipal Census Date	Federal Census Date
Argentia Beach	27		10-May-16
Betula Beach	16		10-May-16
Birch Cove	45		10-May-16
Birchcliff	117		10-May-16
Bondiss	110		10-May-16
Bonnyville Beach	84		10-May-16
Burnstick Lake*	15		10-May-16
Castle Island	10		10-May-16
Crystal Springs	51		10-May-16
Ghost Lake	82		10-May-16
Golden Days	160		10-May-16
Grandview	114		10-May-16
Gull Lake	176		10-May-16
Half Moon Bay	42		10-May-16
Horseshoe Bay	73	1-May-17	
Island Lake	228		10-May-16
Island Lake South	61		10-May-16
Itaska Beach	23		10-May-16
Jarvis Bay	213		10-May-16
Kapasiwin	10		10-May-16
Lakeview	30		10-May-16
Larkspur	44		10-May-16
Ma-Me-O Beach	110		10-May-16
Mewatha Beach	90		10-May-16

Summer Village	Population	Municipal Census Date	Federal Census Date
Nakamun Park	96		10-May-16
Norglenwold	273		10-May-16
Norris Beach	38		10-May-16
Parkland Beach	153		10-May-16
Pelican Narrows	151		10-May-16
Point Alison	10		10-May-16
Poplar Bay	103		10-May-16
Rochon Sands	86		10-May-16
Ross Haven	160		10-May-16
Sandy Beach	278		10-May-16
Seba Beach	169		10-May-16
Silver Beach	65		10-May-16
Silver Sands	160		10-May-16
South Baptiste	66		10-May-16
South View	67		10-May-16
Sunbreaker Cove	81		10-May-16
Sundance Beach	73		10-May-16
Sunrise Beach	135		10-May-16
Sunset Beach	49		10-May-16
Sunset Point	169		10-May-16
Val Quentin	252		10-May-16
Waiparous	49		10-May-16
West Baptiste	38		10-May-16
West Cove	149		10-May-16
Whispering Hills	142		10-May-16
White Sands	120		10-May-16
Yellowstone	137		10-May-16
SUMMER VILLAGES - TOTAL	5,200		

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Improvement Districts (8)

Improvement District	Population	Municipal Census Date	Federal Census Date
I.D. No. 04 (Waterton)	105		10-May-16
I.D. No. 09 (Banff)	1,028		10-May-16
I.D. No. 12 (Jasper National Park)	53		10-May-16
I.D. No. 13 (Elk Island)	0		10-May-16
I.D. No. 24 (Wood Buffalo)	648		10-May-16
I.D. No. 25 (Willmore Wilderness)	0		10-May-16
Improvement District No. 349	0		10-May-16
Kananaskis Improvement District	221		10-May-16
IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS - TOTAL	2,055		

Special Areas (1)

Special Areas	Population	Municipal Census Date	Federal Census Date
Special Areas	4,184		10-May-16
SPECIAL AREAS - TOTAL	4,184		

Métis Settlements (8)

Métis Settlement	Population	Municipal Census Date	Federal Census Date
Buffalo Lake Métis Settlement	712		10-May-16
East Prairie Métis Settlement	304		10-May-16
Elizabeth Métis Settlement	653		10-May-16
Fishing Lake Métis Settlement	446		10-May-16
Gift Lake Métis Settlement	658		10-May-16
Kikino Métis Settlement	934		10-May-16
Paddle Prairie Métis Settlement	544		10-May-16
Peavine Métis Settlement	607		10-May-16
MÉTIS SETTLEMENTS - TOTAL	4,858		

Alberta First Nations Population (48)

The population figures for First Nation people in Alberta are as of December, 2016 as supplied by [Alberta Indigenous Relations](#). The data reflects First Nations people that are members of a first Nation living on- or off-reserve.

First Nation	Total	Reserve & Crown Land (Total)	Off Reserve
Alexander First Nation	2,169	1,112	1,057
Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation	2,010	1,216	794
Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation	1,230	254	976
Beaver First Nation	1,083	469	614
Beaver Lake Cree Nation	1,169	421	748
Bigstone Cree Nation	7,932	3,370	4,562
Blood Tribe	12,300	8,510	3,790
Chipewyan Prairie First Nation	936	396	540
Cold Lake First Nations	2,904	1,395	1,509
Dene Tha' First Nation	3,067	2,117	950
Driftpile First Nation	2,746	975	1,771
Duncan's First Nation	307	146	161
Enoch Cree Nation #440	2,576	1,718	858
Ermineskin Tribe	4,668	3,602	1,066
Fort McKay First Nation	857	425	432
Fort McMurray #468 First Nation	761	287	474
Frog Lake First Nation	3,252	2,070	1,182
General List*	925	4	921
Heart Lake First Nation	347	212	135
Horse Lake First Nation	1,186	501	685
Kapawe'no First Nation	379	139	240
Kehewin Cree Nation	2,141	1,229	912
Little Red River Cree Nation	5,593	4,928	665
Loon River Cree Nation	619	509	110
Louis Bull Tribe	2,285	1,820	465
Lubicon Lake Band	540	327	213
Mikisew Cree First Nation	3,102	800	2,302
Montana First Nation	1,024	767	257
O'Chiese First Nation	1,371	960	411
Paul First Nation	2,127	1,439	688
Peerless Trout First Nation	934	820	114
Piikani Nation	3,716	2,426	1,290
Saddle Lake Cree Nation**	10,549	6,622	3,927
Samson Cree Nation	8,436	6,431	2,005
Sawridge First Nation	497	49	448

First Nation	Total	Reserve & Crown Land (Total)	Off Reserve
Siksika Nation	7,406	4,252	3,154
Smith's Landing First Nation	360	160	200
Stony (Bears paw) First Nation	1,969	1,818	151
Stoney (Chiniki) First Nation	1,782	1,625	157
Stoney (Wesley) First Nation	1,843	1,654	189
Sturgeon Lake Cree Nation	3,302	1,516	1,786
Sucker Creek First Nation	2,838	790	2,048
Sunchild First Nation	1,360	903	457
Swan River First Nation	1,335	427	908
Tallcree First Nation	1,324	563	761
Tsuut'ina Nation	2,300	2,111	189
Whitefish Lake First Nation	2,781	1,609	1,172
Woodland Cree First Nation	1,145	838	307
FIRST NATIONS - TOTAL	125,483	76,732	48,751

*General list contains the names of those individuals who are listed in the Indian Register but who are not registered with a First Nation.

**Includes members of the Whitefish (Goodfish) Lake First Nation.

Municipal Population Summary

The table provides population figures for each type of municipality, Indian Reserves and Métis Settlements in Alberta. The population counts include shadow populations as approved by the Minister of Municipal Affairs.

The unofficial Alberta population total may differ from the Official Alberta Population Estimate published by the [Office of Statistics and Information](#) due to differences in methodology.

Additional Information

Additional Information	Population	Total Population
City of Lloydminster		31,400
Saskatchewan side	11,755	
Alberta side	19,645	
Municipality of Crowsnest Pass*		5,589
Bellevue	397	
Coleman	1,545	
Blairmore	1,475	
Frank	85	
Former ID 5 (Part included in Crowsnest Pass as of Jan 1, 1979)	1,364	
Former ID 6 (Part included in Crowsnest Pass as of Jan 1, 1996)	723	
Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo		114,673
Urban service area (Fort McMurray)	66,576	
Rural service area	48,097	

Additional Information	Population	Total Population
Strathcona County		98,044
Urban service area (Sherwood Park)	70,618	
Rural service area	27,426	
Townsite of Redwood Meadows*		1,080
Redwood Meadows is situated on an Indian Reserve and is not included in the municipal population total. The population for Redwood Meadows is based on the 2016 Federal Census.		

*Information was aggregated by Alberta Municipal Affairs based on the 2016 dissemination area data released by Statistics Canada.

Shadow Population

Shadow population refers to temporary residents of a municipality who are employed by an industrial or commercial establishment in the municipality for a minimum of 30 days within a municipal census year.

The following municipality shadow population count has been approved by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and is recognized on the Municipal Affairs Population List.

Municipality	Census Date	Usual Resident Count	Shadow Population	Total Population
Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo	10-May-16	71,589	43,084	114,673
Lac La Biche County	11-May-16	8,544	987	9,531