

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES DIVISION  
MUNICIPAL SERVICES BRANCH**

**2002  
OFFICIAL  
POPULATION  
LIST**

**(REVISED JULY 21, 2003)**

Official population figures are as of September 1, 2002. This information was compiled by Municipal Services Branch, Local Government Services, Alberta Municipal Affairs, in compliance with the Determination of Population Regulation 63/2001 under Section 604 of the Municipal Government Act.

Unofficial population figures for persons residing on Indian Reserves are also provided.

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**ALBERTA MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS  
2002 OFFICIAL POPULATION LIST**

MUNICIPALITY	2002 POPULATION	MUNICIPAL CENSUS DATE	FEDERAL CENSUS DATE	2001 POPULATION
<b>CITIES (15)</b>				
Airdrie	21,979	09-Jun-02		
Calgary	904,987	21- Apr-02		
Camrose	15,253	18-Apr-01		
Cold Lake	11,595	30-Jun-02		
Edmonton	666,104		15-May-01	
Fort Saskatchewan	13,121		15-May-01	
Grande Prairie	36,983		15-May-01	
Leduc	15,032		15-May-01	
Lethbridge	72,717	01-Apr-02		
Lloydminster – Alberta side only (see p. 10 for additional information)	13,148		15-May-01	
Medicine Hat	51,249		15-May-01	
Red Deer	70,593	30-Apr-02		
Spruce Grove	15,983		15-May-01	
St. Albert	53,081		15-May-01	
Wetaskiwin	11,154		15-May-01	
<b>Cities Total</b>	<b>1,972,979</b>			1,911,430
<b>SPECIALIZED MUNICIPALITIES (4)</b>				
Municipality of Jasper	4,180		15-May-01	
Mackenzie No. 23, M.D. of	8,829		15-May-01	
Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo (see p. 10 for populations of Fort McMurray and rural service area)	58,317	30-Jun-02		
Strathcona County (see p. 10 for populations of Sherwood Park and rural service area)	71,986		15-May-01	
<b>Specialized Municipalities Total</b>	<b>143,312</b>			138,780
<b>MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS (64)</b>				
Acadia No. 34, M.D. of	512		15-May-01	
Athabasca No. 12, County of	7,485		15-May-01	
Barrhead No. 11, County of	5,768		15-May-01	
Beaver County	5,644		15-May-01	
Big Lakes, M.D. of	4,181	10-Jun-02		
Bighorn No. 8, M.D. of	1,298		15-May-01	
Birch Hills County	1,644		15-May-01	
Bonnyville No. 87, M.D. of	8,399		15-May-01	
Brazeau No. 77, M.D. of	6,895		15-May-01	
Camrose No. 22, County of	7,294		15-May-01	
Cardston County	4,325		15-May-01	
Clear Hills No. 21, M.D. of	2,772		15-May-01	
Clearwater County	11,505		15-May-01	
Cypress County	6,114		15-May-01	
Fairview No. 136, M.D. of	1,806		15-May-01	
Flagstaff County	3,697		15-May-01	
Foothills No. 31, M.D. of	16,764		15-May-01	

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<b>MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS continued . . .</b>				
Forty Mile No. 8, County of	3,168		15-May-01	
Grande Prairie No. 1, County of	15,638		15-May-01	
Greenview No. 16, M.D. of	5,439		15-May-01	
Kneehill County	5,319		15-May-01	
Lac Ste. Anne County	8,948		15-May-01	
Lacombe County	10,159		15-May-01	
Lakeland County (includes the former Village of Plamondon that dissolved on May 1, 2002)	5,301		15-May-01	
Lamont County	4,167		15-May-01	
Leduc County	12,528		15-May-01	
Lesser Slave River No. 124, M.D. of	2,825		15-May-01	
Lethbridge, County of	9,930		15-May-01	
Minburn No. 27, County of	3,436		15-May-01	
Mountain View County	12,134		15-May-01	
Newell No. 4, County of	7,137		15-May-01	
Northern Lights No. 22, M.D. of	3,636		15-May-01	
Northern Sunrise County (changed its name from M.D. of East Peace No. 131 to Northern Sunrise County on July 10, 2002)	2,324		15-May-01	
Opportunity No. 17, M.D. of	3,436		15-May-01	
Paintearth No. 18, County of	2,192		15-May-01	
Parkland County	27,252		15-May-01	
Peace No. 135, M.D. of	1,496		15-May-01	
Pincher Creek No. 9, M.D. of	3,197		15-May-01	
Ponoka County	8,852		15-May-01	
Provost No. 52, M.D. of	2,635		15-May-01	
Ranchland No. 66, M.D. of	96		15-May-01	
Red Deer County	18,639		15-May-01	
Rocky View No. 44, M.D. of	30,688		15-May-01	
Saddle Hills County	2,566		15-May-01	
Smoky Lake County	2,773		15-May-01	
Smoky River No. 130, M.D. of	2,379		15-May-01	
Spirit River No. 133, M.D. of	824		15-May-01	
St. Paul No. 19, County of	6145		15-May-01	
Starland County	2,210		15-May-01	
Stettler No. 6, County of	5,357		15-May-01	
Sturgeon County	18,067		15-May-01	
Taber, M.D. of	6,012		15-May-01	
Thorhild No. 7, County of	3,120		15-May-01	
Two Hills No. 21, County of	2,614		15-May-01	
Vermilion River No. 24, County of	7,524		15-May-01	
Vulcan County	3,778		15-May-01	
Wainwright No. 61, M.D. of	4,231		15-May-01	
Warner No. 5, County of	3,798		15-May-01	
Westlock County	6,859		15-May-01	

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<b>MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS continued . . .</b>				
Wetaskiwin No. 10, County of	10,695		15-May-01	
Wheatland County	7,889		15-May-01	
Willow Creek No. 26, M.D. of	5,412		15-May-01	
Woodlands County	3,818		15-May-01	
Yellowhead County	9,881		15-May-01	
<b><i>Rural Municipalities Total</i></b>	<b>422,627</b>			<b>411,491</b>
<b>TOWNS (110)</b>				
Athabasca	2,415		15-May-01	
Banff (see p. 10 for shadow population)	8,282		15-May-01	
Barrhead	4,213		15-May-01	
Bashaw	825		15-May-01	
Bassano	1,320		15-May-01	
Beaumont	7,128	01-May-02		
Beaverlodge	2,110		15-May-01	
Bentley	1,035		15-May-01	
Black Diamond	1,866		15-May-01	
Blackfalds	3,540	21-Jun-02		
Bon Accord	1,532		15-May-01	
Bonnyville	5,709		15-May-01	
Bow Island	1,704		15-May-01	
Bowden	1,174		15-May-01	
Brooks	11,604		15-May-01	
Bruderheim	1,202		15-May-01	
Calmar	1,902		15-May-01	
Canmore	10,843	10-Jun-01		
Cardston	3,475		15-May-01	
Carstairs	2,254		15-May-01	
Castor	935		15-May-01	
Chestermere	3,742	18-May-01		
Claresholm	3,622		15-May-01	
Coaldale	6,008		15-May-01	
Coalhurst	1,476		15-May-01	
Cochrane	12,074	13-May-02		
Coronation	1,074	25-Jun-02		
Crossfield	2,288	30-Jun-02		
Crowsnest Pass	6,262		15-May-01	
Daysland	779		15-May-01	
Devon	4,969		15-May-01	
Didsbury	3,932		15-May-01	
Drayton Valley	5,801		15-May-01	
Drumheller	7,785		15-May-01	
Eckville	1,019		15-May-01	
Edson	7,815	23-Apr-01		
Elk Point	1,440		15-May-01	
Fairview	3,150		15-May-01	

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<b>TOWNS continued . . .</b>				
Falher	1,109		15-May-01	
Fort Macleod	2,990		15-May-01	
Fox Creek	2,337		15-May-01	
Gibbons	2,730	27-Jun-02		
Grande Cache	3,828		15-May-01	
Granum	392		15-May-01	
Grimshaw	2,435		15-May-01	
Hanna	2,986		15-May-01	
Hardisty	743		15-May-01	
High Level	3,638	28-Jun-02		
High Prairie	2,820	30-Jun-02		
High River	9,345		15-May-01	
Hinton	9,405		15-May-01	
Innisfail	6,958	22-Jun-01	15-May-01	
Killam	1,004		15-May-01	
Lac La Biche	2,776		15-May-01	
Lacombe	9,384		15-May-01	
Lamont	1,692		15-May-01	
Legal	1,058		15-May-01	
Magrath	1,993		15-May-01	
Manning	1,293		15-May-01	
Mayerthorpe	1,570		15-May-01	
McLennan	804		15-May-01	
Milk River	879		15-May-01	
Millet	2,037		15-May-01	
Morinville	6,540		15-May-01	
Mundare	653		15-May-01	
Nanton	1,841		15-May-01	
Okotoks	11,664		15-May-01	
Olds	6,607		15-May-01	
Oyen	1,082	30-Jun-02		
Peace River	6,240		15-May-01	
Penhold	1,729		15-May-01	
Picture Butte	1,701		15-May-01	
Pincher Creek	3,666		15-May-01	
Ponoka	6,330		15-May-01	
Provost	1,980		15-May-01	
Rainbow Lake	1,186	30-Jun-02		
Raymond	3,200		15-May-01	
Redcliff	4,372		15-May-01	
Redwater	2,172		15-May-01	
Rimbey	2,118		15-May-01	
Rocky Mountain House	6,208		15-May-01	
Sedgewick	865		15-May-01	
Sexsmith	1,653		15-May-01	

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<b>TOWNS continued . . .</b>				
Slave Lake	6,600		15-May-01	
Smoky Lake	1,011		15-May-01	
Spirit River	1,100		15-May-01	
St. Paul	5,061		15-May-01	
Stavely	455	25-Jun-02		
Stettler	5,226	29-May-02		
Stony Plain	9,589		15-May-01	
Strathmore	8,022	05-Jun-02		
Sundre	2,267		15-May-01	
Swan Hills	1,807		15-May-01	
Sylvan Lake	7,493		15-May-01	
Taber	7,671		15-May-01	
Three Hills	3,541	27-Apr-02		
Tofield	1,818		15-May-01	
Trochu	1,033		15-May-01	
Turner Valley	1,608		15-May-01	
Two Hills	1,091		15-May-01	
Valleyview	1,856		15-May-01	
Vauxhall	1,112		15-May-01	
Vegreville	5,376		15-May-01	
Vermilion	4,435	24-May-02		
Viking	1,052		15-May-01	
Vulcan	1,762		15-May-01	
Wainwright	5,117		15-May-01	
Wembley	1,542	29-Jun-01		
Westlock	4,819		15-May-01	
Whitecourt	8,334		15-May-01	
<b><i>Towns Total</i></b>	<b>397,115</b>			
<b>VILLAGES (104)</b>				
Acme	648		15-May-01	
Alberta Beach	762		15-May-01	
Alix	825		15-May-01	
Alliance	171		15-May-01	
Amisk	181		15-May-01	
Andrew	485		15-May-01	
Arrowwood	190	07-May-02		
Barnwell	548		15-May-01	
Barons	296	25-Jun-02		
Bawlf	362		15-May-01	
Beiseker	818	28-Jun-02		
Berwyn	546		15-May-01	
Big Valley	340		15-May-01	
Bittern Lake	221		15-May-01	
Botha	186		15-May-01	
Boyle	840	29-Jun-02		

387,230

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<b>VILLAGES continued . . .</b>				
Breton	573		15-May-01	
Burdett	264		15-May-01	
Carbon	530		15-May-01	
Carmangay	261	27-Jun-02		
Caroline	556		15-May-01	
Cereal	177	31-May-02		
Champion	355		15-May-01	
Chauvin	378	15-May-01		
Chipman	260	20-Jun-01		
Clive	591		15-May-01	
Clyde	491		15-May-01	
Consort	634		15-May-01	
Coutts	364		15-May-01	
Cowley	225		15-May-01	
Cremona	415		15-May-01	
Czar	205		15-May-01	
Delburne	719		15-May-01	
Delia	215		15-May-01	
Derwent	111		15-May-01	
Dewberry	200		15-May-01	
Donalda	230	12-Apr-02		
Donnelly	377		15-May-01	
Duchess	836		15-May-01	
Edberg	150		15-May-01	
Edgerton	403		15-May-01	
Elnora	290		15-May-01	
Empress	171		15-May-01	
Ferintosh	168	11-Jun-02		
Foremost	531		15-May-01	
Forestburg	870		15-May-01	
Gadsby	40		15-May-01	
Galahad	161		15-May-01	
Girouxville	306		15-May-01	
Glendon	459		15-May-01	
Glenwood	258		15-May-01	
Halkirk	117		15-May-01	
Hay Lakes	346		15-May-01	
Heisler	183		15-May-01	
Hill Spring	218	05-Jun-02		
Hines Creek	437		15-May-01	
Holden	374		15-May-01	
Hughenden	235		15-May-01	
Hussar	181		15-May-01	
Hythe	714	17-Jun-02		
Innisfree	219		15-May-01	

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<b>VILLAGES continued . . .</b>				
Irma	435		15-May-01	
Irricana	1,043	06-May-02		
Kinuso	231		15-May-01	
Kitscoty	671		15-May-01	
Linden	636		15-May-01	
Lomond	171		15-May-01	
Longview	300		15-May-01	
Lougheed	228		15-May-01	
Mannville	722		15-May-01	
Marwayne	495		15-May-01	
Milo	115		15-May-01	
Minburn	88		15-May-01	
Mirror	492		15-May-01	
Morrin	252		15-May-01	
Munson	222		15-May-01	
Myrnam	322		15-May-01	
Nampa	372		15-May-01	
New Norway	292		15-May-01	
New Sarepta	382		15-May-01	
Nobleford	615		15-May-01	
Onoway	847		15-May-01	
Paradise Valley	152		15-May-01	
Rockyford	375		15-May-01	
Rosalind	190		15-May-01	
Rosemary	366		15-May-01	
Rycroft	609		15-May-01	
Ryley	437		15-May-01	
Sangudo	398	30-Jun-02		
Spring Lake	457		15-May-01	
Standard	389		15-May-01	
Stirling	877		15-May-01	
Strome	273		15-May-01	
Thorhild	478	10-Jun-02		
Thorsby	799		15-May-01	
Tilley	422		15-May-01	
Veteran	292		15-May-01	
Vilna	269		15-May-01	
Wabamun	601		15-May-01	
Warburg	560		15-May-01	
Warner	379		15-May-01	
Waskatenau	252		15-May-01	
Willingdon	287		15-May-01	
Youngstown	184		15-May-01	
<b><i>Villages Total</i></b>	<b>41,194</b>			

41,422  
(2001 total included  
Plamondon)



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<b>SUMMER VILLAGES (52)</b>				
Argentia Beach	24		15-May-01	
Betula Beach	10		15-May-01	
Birch Cove	34	22-Apr-02		
Birchcliff	105		15-May-01	
Bondiss	104		15-May-01	
Bonnyville Beach	74		15-May-01	
Burnstick Lake	10		15-May-01	
Castle Island	10		15-May-01	
Crystal Springs	72		15-May-01	
Ghost Lake	69		15-May-01	
Golden Days	125		15-May-01	
Grandview	85		15-May-01	
Gull Lake	143		15-May-01	
Half Moon Bay	37		15-May-01	
Horseshoe Bay	52		15-May-01	
Island Lake	199		15-May-01	
Island Lake South	71		15-May-01	
Itaska Beach	10		15-May-01	
Jarvis Bay	124		15-May-01	
Kapasiwin	16	12-Jun-02		
Lakeview	15		15-May-01	
Larkspur	21		15-May-01	
Ma-Me-O Beach	81		15-May-01	
Mewatha Beach	101		15-May-01	
Nakamun Park	31		15-May-01	
Norglenwold	267		15-May-01	
Norris Beach	29		15-May-01	
Parkland Beach	97		15-May-01	
Pelican Narrows	112		15-May-01	
Point Alison	10		15-May-01	
Poplar Bay	84		15-May-01	
Rochon Sands	58		15-May-01	
Ross Haven	109		15-May-01	
Sandy Beach	201		15-May-01	
Seba Beach	137	29-Jun-02		
Silver Beach	39		15-May-01	
Silver Sands	126		15-May-01	
South Baptiste	44		15-May-01	
South View	87		15-May-01	
Sunbreaker Cove	86		15-May-01	
Sundance Beach	37		15-May-01	
Sunrise Beach	95		15-May-01	
Sunset Beach	50		15-May-01	
Sunset Point	176		15-May-01	
Val Quentin	143		15-May-01	

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<b>SUMMER VILLAGES continued . . .</b>				
Waiparous	55		15-May-01	
West Baptiste	46		15-May-01	
West Cove	105		15-May-01	
Whispering Hills	118		15-May-01	
White Gull	36		15-May-01	
White Sands	73		15-May-01	
Yellowstone	98		15-May-01	
<b><i>Summer Villages Total</i></b>	<b>4,141</b>			<b>3,773</b>
<b>IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS (7)</b>				
I.D. No. 4 Waterton	155		15-May-01	
I.D. No. 9 Banff	1,497		15-May-01	
I.D. No. 12 Jasper	49		15-May-01	
I.D. No. 13 Elk Island	27		15-May-01	
I.D. No. 24 Wood Buffalo	369		15-May-01	
I.D. No. 25 Willmore Wilderness	0		15-May-01	
Kananaskis Improvement District	462		15-May-01	
<b><i>Improvement Districts Total</i></b>	<b>2,559</b>			<b>2,706</b>
<b>SPECIAL AREAS</b>				
Special Areas (2, 3 and 4)	5,314		15-May-01	
<b><i>Special Areas Total</i></b>	<b>5,314</b>			<b>5,756</b>
<b>METIS SETTLEMENTS (8)</b>				
Buffalo Lake Metis Settlement	722		15-May-01	
East Prairie Metis Settlement	420		15-May-01	
Elizabeth Metis Settlement	596		15-May-01	
Fishing Lake Metis Settlement	478		15-May-01	
Gift Lake Metis Settlement	809		15-May-01	
Kikino Metis Settlement	922		15-May-01	
Paddle Prairie Metis Settlement	581		15-May-01	
Peavine Metis Settlement	618		15-May-01	
<b><i>Metis Settlements Total</i></b>	<b>5,146</b>			<b>5,294</b>

<b>OFFICIAL POPULATION TOTAL:</b>	<b>2,994,387</b>	<b>2,907,882</b>
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INDIAN REGISTER POPULATION (Page 11)	55,361	
Redwood Meadows	1,141	
<b><i>Total Residing On Indian Reserves</i></b>	<b>56,502</b>	<b>54,782</b>
<b>UNOFFICIAL ALBERTA POPULATION:</b>	<b>3,050,889</b>	<b>2,962,664</b>

Please Note: Redwood Meadows is situated on an Indian Reserve and therefore is not included in the official population total.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

City of Lloydminster – population Saskatchewan side only	7,840
Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo - urban service area (Fort McMurray) ★Shadow population is zero.	47,240
Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo - rural service area ★Shadow population of 8,036 is included.	11,077
Strathcona County – urban service area (Sherwood Park)	47,645
Strathcona County - rural service area	24,341
Town of Banff ★Shadow population of 1,147 is included.	8,282

- ★ Shadow Population: A person who resides in a municipality on a seasonal basis for a given period of time but has a permanent residence elsewhere may be counted in the shadow population. An example is a seasonal worker who is employed by an established business in a national park. A municipality requires the prior approval from the Minister of Municipal Affairs in order to include shadow population in its official census.

**ALBERTA: INDIAN REGISTER POPULATION  
AS AT DECEMBER 2001**

<i>FIRST NATIONS</i>	<i>POPULATION</i>
Alexander First Nation	856
Alexis Indian Band #133	832
Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation	1
Beaver First Nation	353
Beaver Lake First Nation	302
Bigstone Cree Nation	2,048
Blood Tribe	7,489
Chipewyan Prairie First Nation	296
Cold Lake First Nations	1,142
Dene Tha' First Nation	1,748
Driftpile First Nation	693
Duncan's First Nation	111
Enoch Cree Nation #440	1,343
Ermineskin Tribe	2,393
Fort McKay First Nation	264
Fort McMurray #468 First Nation	240
Frog Lake First Nation	1,410
Heart Lake First Nation	175
Horse Lake First Nation	303
Kapawe'no First Nation	79
Kehewin Cree Nation	872
Little Red River Cree Nation	2,731
Loon River Cree Band	321
Louis Bull Band	1,271
Lubicon Lake Band	8
Mikisew Cree First Nation	155
Montana Band	592
O'Chiese Band	576
Paul Band	1,119
Peigan Nation	2,233
Saddle Lake First Nation	5,605
Samson Cree Nation	4,955
Sawridge Band	33
Siksika Nation	3,292
Smith's Landing First Nation	0
Stoney (Bears paw) Band	1,121
Stoney (Chiniki) Band	1,206
Stoney (Wesley) Band	1,322
Sturgeon Lake Cree Nation	1,130
Sucker Creek First Nation	588
Sunchild First Nation	552
Swan River First Nation	305
Tallcree Band #446	473
Tsuu T'ina Nation	1,206
Whitefish Lake First Nation	989
Woodland Cree First Nation	628
<b>Total</b>	<b>55,361</b>