

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES DIVISION  
MUNICIPAL SERVICES BRANCH**

**2000  
OFFICIAL  
POPULATION  
LIST**

Official population figures are as of September 1, 2000. This information was compiled by Municipal Services Branch, Local Government Services, Alberta Municipal Affairs, in compliance with the Determination of Population Regulation 371/94 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**  
**2000 OFFICIAL POPULATION LIST**

<i>MUNICIPALITY</i>	<i>2000 POPULATION</i>	<i>MUNICIPAL CENSUS DATE</i>	<i>FEDERAL CENSUS DATE</i>	<i>1999 POPULATION</i>
<b>CITIES (14)</b>				
Airdrie	19,165	26-Mar-00		
Calgary	860,749	21-Apr-00		
Camrose	14,290	24-Apr-98		
Edmonton	648,284	25-Jun-99		
Fort Saskatchewan	13,346	18-Feb-00		
Grande Prairie	35,962	21-Feb-00		
Leduc	14,540	02-Jun-98		
Lethbridge	68,712	01-Apr-99		
Lloydminster	11,317		14-May-96	
Medicine Hat	50,152	25-Jun-99		
Red Deer	65,701	16-May-00		
Spruce Grove	15,069	30-Jul-99		
St. Albert	51,716	29-Apr-00		
Wetaskiwin	10,959		14-May-96	
<b>Cities Total</b>	<b>1,879,962</b>			<b>1,851,449</b>
<b>SPECIALIZED MUNICIPALITIES (3)</b>				
Mackenzie No. 23, M.D. of	7,980		14-May-96	
Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo	51,406	30-Jun-00		
Strathcona County	69,268	01-May-00		
<b>Specialized Municipalities Total</b>	<b>128,654</b>			<b>116,191</b>
<b>MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS (64)</b>				
Acadia No. 34, M.D. of	533		14-May-96	
Athabasca No. 12, County of	7,415		14-May-96	
Barrhead No. 11, County of	5,870		14-May-96	
Beaver County	5,659		14-May-96	
Big Lakes, M.D. of	4,479		14-May-96	
Bighorn No. 8, M.D. of	1,269		14-May-96	
Birch Hills County (includes the former Village of Wanham)	1,682		14-May-96	
Bonnyville No. 87, M.D. of	8,069		14-May-96	
Brazeau No. 77, M.D. of	6,589		14-May-96	
Camrose No. 22, County of	7,613		14-May-96	
Cardston County	4,565		14-May-96	
Clear Hills No. 21, M.D. of	2,886		14-May-96	
Clearwater County	10,915		14-May-96	
Cypress County	6,235	09-Jun-00		
East Peace No. 131, M.D. of	2,552		14-May-96	
Fairview No. 136, M.D. of	1,829		14-May-96	
Flagstaff County	4,015		14-May-96	
Foothills No. 31, M.D. of	16,122	30-Jun-99		

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<b>MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS continued . . .</b>				
Forty Mile No. 8, County of	3,230		14-May-96	
Grande Prairie No. 1, County of	15,320	05-May-00		
Greenview No. 16, M.D. of	5,516	05-May-00		
Kneehill County	5,064		14-May-96	
Lac Ste. Anne County	8,737		14-May-96	
Lacombe County	10,081		14-May-96	
Lakeland County	4,823	21-Jun-00		
Lamont County	4,212		14-May-96	
Leduc County	12,361		14-May-96	
Lesser Slave River No. 124, M.D. of	2,716		14-May-96	
Lethbridge No. 26, County of	9,290		14-May-96	
Minburn No. 27, County of	3,524		14-May-96	
Mountain View County	11,277		14-May-96	
Newell No. 4, County of	6,421		14-May-96	
Northern Lights No. 22, M.D. of	3,880		14-May-96	
Opportunity No. 17, M.D. of	3,690	30-Jun-00		
Paintearth No. 18, County of	2,316		14-May-96	
Parkland County	24,769		14-May-96	
Peace No. 135, M.D. of	1,562		14-May-96	
Pincher Creek No. 9, M.D. of	3,172		14-May-96	
Ponoka County	8,313		14-May-96	
Provost No. 52, M.D. of	2,705		14-May-96	
Ranchland No. 66, M.D. of	108		14-May-96	
Red Deer County	17,126		14-May-96	
Rocky View No. 44, M.D. of	28,441	30-Jun-00		
Saddle Hills County	2,724		14-May-96	
Smoky Lake County (includes the former Village of Warspite)	2,857		14-May-96	
Smoky River No. 130, M.D. of	2,491		14-May-96	
Spirit River No. 133, M.D. of	809		14-May-96	
St. Paul No. 19, County of	6,335		14-May-96	
Starland County	2,075		14-May-96	
Stettler No. 6, County of	5,278		14-May-96	
Sturgeon County	17,145	07-Jun-99		
Taber, M.D. of	6,009	24-May-00		
Thorhild No. 7, County of	3,077		14-May-96	
Two Hills No. 21, County of	2,753		14-May-96	
Vermilion River No. 24, County of	7,553		14-May-96	
Vulcan County	3,829		14-May-96	
Wainwright No. 61, M.D. of	4,044		14-May-96	
Warner No. 5, County of	3,561		14-May-96	
Westlock County	6,958		14-May-96	
Wetaskiwin No. 10, County of	10,467		14-May-96	

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<b>MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS continued . . .</b>				
Wheatland County	7,240	19-Jun-00		
Willow Creek No. 26, M.D. of	5,091	24-Jun-97		
Woodlands County	3,699		14-May-96	
Yellowhead County	10,092		14-May-96	
<b><i>Rural Municipalities Total</i></b>	<b>411,038</b>			<b>402,732</b>
<b>TOWNS (110)</b>				
Athabasca	2,313		14-May-96	
Banff	7,716	30-Jun-00		
Barrhead	4,239		14-May-96	
Bashaw	775	30-Jun-98		
Bassano	1,272		14-May-96	
Beaumont	6,518	30-Jun-99		
Beaverlodge	1,997		14-May-96	
Black Diamond	1,857	30-Jun-00		
Blackfalds	2,001		14-May-96	
Bon Accord	1,493		14-May-96	
Bonnyville	5,397	29-May-98		
Bow Island	1,688		14-May-96	
Bowden	1,014		14-May-96	
Brooks	11,584	30-Jun-00		
Bruderheim	1,198		14-May-96	
Calmar	1,797		14-May-96	
Canmore	10,517	10-Jun-00		
Cardston	3,417		14-May-96	
Carstairs	2,086	30-Jun-99		
Castor	970		14-May-96	
Chestermere	3,558	30-Jun-00		
Claresholm	3,427		14-May-96	
Coaldale	5,941	01-Apr-00		
Coalhurst	1,465	30-Apr-97		
Cochrane	11,173	14-Jun-00		
Cold Lake (becomes a city effective Oct. 1, 2000)	12,128	23-Jun-99		
Coronation	1,166		14-May-96	
Crossfield	2,003	30-Jun-98		
Crowsnest Pass	6,356		14-May-96	
Daysland	679		14-May-96	
Devon	4,808	01-May-00		
Didsbury	3,782	01-May-00		
Drayton Valley	5,883		14-May-96	
Drumheller	7,833		14-May-96	
Eckville	914	30-Jun-00		
Edson	7,399		14-May-96	
Elk Point	1,492	23-Jun-97		

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<b>TOWNS continued . . .</b>				
Fairview	3,316		14-May-96	
Falher	1,149		14-May-96	
Fort Macleod	3,034		14-May-96	
Fox Creek	2,321		14-May-96	
Gibbons	2,748		14-May-96	
Grande Cache	4,441		14-May-96	
Granum	379	12-May-00		
Grimshaw	2,661		14-May-96	
Hanna	3,001		14-May-96	
Hardisty	808		14-May-96	
High Level	3,093		14-May-96	
High Prairie	2,907		14-May-96	
High River	8,554	25-Jun-00		
Hinton	9,961		14-May-96	
Innisfail	6,789	20-Jun-00		
Killam	1,048		14-May-96	
Lac La Biche	2,611		14-May-96	
Lacombe	9,128	17-Apr-00		
Lamont	1,581		14-May-96	
Legal	1,095		14-May-96	
Magrath	1,867		14-May-96	
Manning	1,295		14-May-96	
Mayerthorpe	1,669		14-May-96	
McLennan	957	23-Jun-97		
Milk River	929		14-May-96	
Millet	1,894		14-May-96	
Morinville	6,226		14-May-96	
Mundare	653	25-Jun-99		
Nanton	1,923	31-May-00		
Okotoks	9,953	18-Apr-99		
Olds	6,230	06-Apr-00		
Oyen	1,078	23-Jun-00		
Peace River	6,536		14-May-96	
Penhold	1,625		14-May-96	
Picture Butte	1,669		14-May-96	
Pincher Creek	3,659		14-May-96	
Ponoka	6,149		14-May-96	
Provost	2,045	15-Apr-98		
Rainbow Lake	1,138		14-May-96	
Raymond	3,056		14-May-96	
Redcliff	4,104		14-May-96	
Redwater	2,120	30-Jun-00		

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<b>TOWNS continued . . .</b>				
Rimbey	2,106		14-May-96	
Rocky Mountain House	6,062	15-Jun-99		
Sedgewick	937		14-May-96	
Sexsmith	1,615	10-May-00		
Slave Lake	6,553		14-May-96	
Smoky Lake	1,087		14-May-96	
Spirit River	1,112		14-May-96	
St. Paul	4,970	30-Jun-98		
Stavely	513	16-Jun-97		
Stettler	5,220		14-May-96	
Stony Plain	8,274		14-May-96	
Strathmore	7,165	22-Jun-00		
Sundre	2,190	30-Jun-99		
Swan Hills	2,030		14-May-96	
Sylvan Lake	7,008	30-Jun-00		
Taber	7,331	07-Jun-99		
Three Hills	3,375	12-Apr-99		
Tofield	1,726		14-May-96	
Trochu	958		14-May-96	
Turner Valley	1,575	31-Jul-98		
Two Hills	1,040		14-May-96	
Valleyview	1,944	01-Apr-99		
Vauxhall	1,011		14-May-96	
Vegreville	5,337		14-May-96	
Vermilion	4,356	19-Apr-00		
Viking	1,081		14-May-96	
Vulcan	1,677	21-May-99		
Wainwright	5,219	05-Jun-98		
Wembley	1,523	25-Jun-97		
Westlock	4,817		14-May-96	
Whitecourt	8,008	30-Apr-99		
<b>Towns Total</b>	<b>395,076</b>			
<b>VILLAGES (107)</b>				
Acme	661	10-May-99		
Alberta Beach	640		14-May-96	
Alix	775	29-Apr-98		
Alliance	169	04-May-99		
Amisk	214		14-May-96	
Andrew	484		14-May-96	
Arrowwood	176	01-Apr-99		
Barnwell	552		14-May-96	
Barons	285		14-May-96	

384,193

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<b>VILLAGES continued . . .</b>				
Bawlf	364	30-Jun-99		
Beiseker	795	30-May-00		
Bentley (becomes a town effective Jan. 1, 2001)	1010	06-Jun-00		
Berwyn	606		14-May-96	
Big Valley	308		14-May-96	
Bittern Lake	193		14-May-96	
Botha	194		14-May-96	
Boyle	868	30-Jun-99		
Breton	521		14-May-96	
Burdett	286		14-May-96	
Carbon	501	12-Jun-00		
Carmangay	258	30-Jun-97		
Caroline	472		14-May-96	
Cereal	188	29-May-00		
Champion	384	15-Jun-00		
Chauvin	400		14-May-96	
Chipman	230		14-May-96	
Clive	517		14-May-96	
Clyde	427	31-May-99		
Consort	696	15-Jun-00		
Coutts	386		14-May-96	
Cowley	273		14-May-96	
Cremona	380		14-May-96	
Czar	199		14-May-96	
Delburne	661	30-May-00		
Delia	208		14-May-96	
Derwent	110		14-May-96	
Dewberry	185		14-May-96	
Donalda	241	30-Apr-97		
Donnelly	403	30-Jun-97		
Duchess	845	31-May-00		
Edberg	137		14-May-96	
Edgerton	372		14-May-96	
Elnora	302	23-Jun-00		
Empress	186		14-May-96	
Entwistle	453		14-May-96	
Ferintosh	149	28-Jun-00		
Foremost	556		14-May-96	
Forestburg	930		14-May-96	
Gadsby	40		14-May-96	
Galahad	175		14-May-96	
Girouxville	332		14-May-96	

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<b>VILLAGES continued . . .</b>				
Glendon	418		14-May-96	
Glenwood	295		14-May-96	
Halkirk	131		14-May-96	
Hay Lakes	352		14-May-96	
Heisler	195		14-May-96	
Hill Spring	206	30-Jun-97		
Hines Creek	437		14-May-96	
Holden	397		14-May-96	
Hughenden	302	30-Jun-97		
Hussar	157		14-May-96	
Hythe	712		14-May-96	
Innisfree	238		14-May-96	
Irma	472		14-May-96	
Irricana	1016	22-May-00		
Kinuso	258		14-May-96	
Kitscoty	672	30-Jun-97		
Linden	630	20-Apr-00		
Lomond	170		14-May-96	
Longview	303		14-May-96	
Lougheed	253		14-May-96	
Mannville	758		14-May-96	
Marwayne	449		14-May-96	
Milo	117	15-May-00		
Minburn	95		14-May-96	
Mirror	487		14-May-96	
Morrin	275		14-May-96	
Munson	204	27-Jun-97		
Myrnam	294		14-May-96	
Nampa	427		14-May-96	
New Norway	270		14-May-96	
New Sarepta	359		14-May-96	
Nobleford	558		14-May-96	
Onoway	788		14-May-96	
Paradise Valley	155	08-Jun-00		
Plamondon	336	28-Jun-00		
Rockyford	346		14-May-96	
Rosalind	195		14-May-96	
Rosemary	332		14-May-96	
Rycroft	667		14-May-96	
Ryley	465		14-May-96	
Sangudo	398		14-May-96	
Spring Lake	425		14-May-96	



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<b>VILLAGES continued . . .</b>				
Standard	366		14-May-96	
Stirling	874		14-May-96	
Strome	269		14-May-96	
Thorhild	486		14-May-96	
Thorsby	725		14-May-96	
Tilley	368		14-May-96	
Veteran	317		14-May-96	
Vilna	302	10-Jun-98		
Wabamun	645		14-May-96	
Warburg	549		14-May-96	
Warner	420	30-Jun-98		
Waskatenau	260	29-Jun-00		
Willingdon	309		14-May-96	
Youngstown	239		14-May-96	
<b><i>Villages Total</i></b>	<b>42,840</b>			
<b>SUMMER VILLAGES (52)</b>				
Argentia Beach	12	22-May-00		
Betula Beach	9	30-Jun-00		
Birch Cove	23		14-May-96	
Birchcliff	102		14-May-96	
Bondiss	120	24-Apr-99		
Bonnyville Beach	64		14-May-96	
Burnstick Lake	7	12-May-98		
Castle Island	19		14-May-96	
Crystal Springs	63	25-Jun-99		
Ghost Lake	63		14-May-96	
Golden Days	92		14-May-96	
Grandview	64	12-Apr-00		
Gull Lake	149		14-May-96	
Half Moon Bay	53		14-May-96	
Horseshoe Bay	39	02-Apr-98		
Island Lake	201	27-Apr-98		
Island Lake South	71	02-May-98		
Itaska Beach	6	06-May-99		
Jarvis Bay	83		14-May-96	
Kapasiwin	15	30-Jun-00		
Lakeview	15		14-May-96	
Larkspur	11		14-May-96	
Ma-Me-O Beach	80	15-Apr-00		
Mewatha Beach	94	23-Jun-99		
Nakamun Park	14		14-May-96	
Norglenwold	281		14-May-96	

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<b>SUMMER VILLAGES continued . . .</b>				
Norris Beach	23		14-May-96	
Parkland Beach	97		14-May-96	
Pelican Narrows	106		14-May-96	
Point Alison	6		14-May-96	
Poplar Bay	70	11-Jun-99		
Rochon Sands	86		14-May-96	
Ross Haven	108		14-May-96	
Sandy Beach	171		14-May-96	
Seba Beach	124		14-May-96	
Silver Beach	47		14-May-96	
Silver Sands	105		14-May-96	
South Baptiste	66		14-May-96	
South View	60		14-May-96	
Sunbreaker Cove	86		14-May-96	
Sundance Beach	35		14-May-96	
Sunrise Beach	84		14-May-96	
Sunset Beach	33		14-May-96	
Sunset Point	125		14-May-96	
Val Quentin	123		14-May-96	
Waiparous	47		14-May-96	
West Baptiste	36	13-May-98		
West Cove	85		14-May-96	
Whispering Hills	79		14-May-96	
White Gull	28	27-Jun-00		
White Sands	49		14-May-96	
Yellowstone	97		14-May-96	
<b><i>Summer Villages Total</i></b>	<b>3,726</b>			<b>3,707</b>
<b>IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS (8)</b>				
I.D. No. 4 Waterton	279		14-May-96	
I.D. No. 9 Banff	1,305		14-May-96	
I.D. No. 12 Jasper	77		14-May-96	
I.D. No. 13 Elk Island	10		14-May-96	
I.D. No. 24 Wood Buffalo	370		14-May-96	
I.D. No. 25 Willmore Wilderness	0		14-May-96	
Jasper Improvement District	4,691	30-Jun-97		
Kananaskis Improvement District	665		14-May-96	
<b><i>Improvement Districts Total</i></b>	<b>7,397</b>			<b>7,397</b>
<b>SPECIAL AREAS</b>				
Special Areas (2, 3 and 4)	5,756		14-May-96	
<b><i>Special Areas Total</i></b>	<b>5,756</b>			<b>5,756</b>

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<b>METIS SETTLEMENTS (8)</b>				
Buffalo Lake Metis Settlement	809	01-May-98		
East Prairie Metis Settlement	401	01-May-98		
Elizabeth Metis Settlement	622	01-May-98		
Fishing Lake Metis Settlement	499	01-May-98		
Gift Lake Metis Settlement	771	01-May-98		
Kikino Metis Settlement	927	01-May-98		
Paddle Prairie Metis Settlement	699	01-May-98		
Peavine Metis Settlement	566	01-May-98		
<b><i>Metis Settlements Total</i></b>	<b>5,294</b>			<b>5,294</b>
<b><i>OFFICIAL POPULATION TOTAL:</i></b>	<b>2,879,743</b>			<b>2,819,423</b>

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Redwood Meadows	1,141			
<b><i>Total Residing On Indian Reserves</i></b>	<b>53,220</b>			<b>51,848</b>
<b><i>UNOFFICIAL ALBERTA POPULATION:</i></b>	<b>2,932,963</b>			<b>2,871,271</b>

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

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo - urban area (Fort McMurray) ★Shadow population is zero.	42,156
Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo - rural area ★Shadow population of 5,903 is included.	9,250
Strathcona County – urban area (Sherwood Park)	45,629
Strathcona County - rural area	23,639
Town of Banff ★Shadow population of 1,147 is included.	7,716
Jasper Improvement District ★Shadow population of 917 is included.	4,691

- ★ 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 1999**

<i>FIRST NATIONS</i>	<i>POPULATION</i>
Alexander First Nation	822
Alexis Indian Band #133	796
Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation	1
Beaver First Nation	353
Beaver Lake First Nation	284
Bigstone Cree Nation	1,866
Blood Tribe	7,420
Chipewyan Prairie First Nation	220
Cold Lake First Nations	1,104
Dene Tha' First Nation	1,720
Driftpile First Nation	658
Duncan's First Nation	109
Enoch Cree Nation	1,324
Ermineskin Tribe	2,207
Fort McKay First Nation	246
Fort McMurray #468 First Nation	154
Frog Lake First Nation	1,288
Heart Lake First Nation	160
Horse Lake First Nation	264
Kapawe'no First Nation	64
Kehewin Cree Nation	831
Little Red River Cree Nation	2,525
Loon River Cree Band	1
Louis Bull Band	1,168
Lubicon Lake Band	6
Mikisew Cree First Nation	121
Montana Band	536
O'Chiese Band	525
Paul Band	1,037
Peigan Nation	2,127
Saddle Lake First Nation	5,384
Samson Cree Nation	4,731
Sawridge Band	28
Siksika Nation	3,218
Stoney (Bears paw) Band	1,070
Stoney (Chiniki) Band	1,176
Stoney (Wesley) Band	1,241
Sturgeon Lake Cree Nation	1,046
Sucker Creek Band	480
Sunchild First Nation	499
Swan River First Nation	287
Tallcree Band #446	437
Tsuu T'ina Nation	1,105
Whitefish Lake First Nation	865
Woodland Cree Band	575
<b>Total</b>	<b>52,079</b>