

# **2012 Municipal Affairs Population List**

Population figures are as of September 1, 2012  
in compliance with the Determination of Population Regulation 63/2001 under Section 604 of  
the *Municipal Government Act*.

Unofficial population figures refer to  
First Nations population on-reserve as of December 2011.

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**ALBERTA MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS  
2012 POPULATION LIST**

<i>MUNICIPALITY</i>	<i>2012 POPULATION</i>	<i>MUNICIPAL CENSUS DATE</i>	<i>FEDERAL CENSUS DATE</i>
<b>CITIES (17)</b>			
Airdrie	45,711	1-Apr-12	
Brooks	13,676		10-May-11
Calgary	1,120,225	1-Apr-12	
Camrose	17,286		10-May-11
Cold Lake	14,400	15-Apr-12	
Edmonton	817,498	1-Apr-12	
Fort Saskatchewan	20,475	30-Apr-12	
Grande Prairie	55,032		10-May-11
Lacombe	11,707		10-May-11
Leduc	25,482	30-Apr-12	
Lethbridge	89,074	1-Apr-12	
Lloydminster – Alberta side only <small>(see p. 10 for additional information)</small>	18,032		10-May-11
Medicine Hat	61,180	1-Jun-12	
Red Deer	91,877	1-Apr-11	
Spruce Grove	26,171		10-May-11
St. Albert	61,466		10-May-11
Wetaskiwin	12,525		10-May-11
<b>Cities Total</b>	<b>2,501,817</b>		
<b>SPECIALIZED MUNICIPALITIES (5)</b>			
Municipality of Crowsnest Pass	5,565		10-May-11
Municipality of Jasper <small>(see p. 10 for shadow population using 2011 Municipal Census)</small>	5,236	30-Jun-11	
Mackenzie County	10,927		10-May-11
Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo <small>(see p. 10 for populations of Fort McMurray and rural service area including shadow population)</small>	116,407	9-May-12	
Strathcona County <small>(see p. 10 for populations of Sherwood Park and rural service area)</small>	92,490		10-May-11
<b>Specialized Municipalities Total</b>	<b>230,625</b>		
<b>MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS (64)</b>			
Acadia No. 34, M.D. of	495		10-May-11
Athabasca County	7,662		10-May-11
Barrhead No. 11, County of	6,096		10-May-11
Beaver County	5,689		10-May-11
Big Lakes, M.D. of	4,194		10-May-11
Bighorn No. 8, M.D. of	1,341		10-May-11
Birch Hills County	1,582		10-May-11
Bonnyville No. 87, M.D. of	10,101		10-May-11
Brazeau County	7,201		10-May-11
Camrose County <small>(see p. 10 for additional information)</small>	7,721		10-May-11

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<b>MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS continued . . .</b>			
Cardston County	4,167		10-May-11
Clear Hills County	2,829	22-May-12	
Clearwater County	12,278		10-May-11
Cypress County	7,214		10-May-11
Fairview No. 136, M.D. of	1,673		10-May-11
Flagstaff County	3,244		10-May-11
Foothills No. 31, M.D. of	21,258		10-May-11
Forty Mile No. 8, County of	3,336		10-May-11
Grande Prairie No. 1, County of	20,347		10-May-11
Greenview No. 16, M.D. of	5,299		10-May-11
Kneehill County	4,921		10-May-11
Lac La Biche County	8,397		10-May-11
Lac Ste. Anne County	10,260		10-May-11
Lacombe County	10,312		10-May-11
Lamont County	3,872		10-May-11
Leduc County	13,541		10-May-11
Lesser Slave River No. 124, M.D. of	2,929		10-May-11
Lethbridge, County of	10,061		10-May-11
Minburn No. 27, County of	3,278		10-May-11
Mountain View County	12,359		10-May-11
Newell, County of	6,786		10-May-11
Northern Lights, County of	3,555		10-May-11
Northern Sunrise County <small>(see p. 10 for shadow population)</small>	2,780	09-Mar-11	
Opportunity No. 17, M.D. of	3,074		10-May-11
Paintearth No. 18, County of	2,029		10-May-11
Parkland County	30,568		10-May-11
Peace No. 135, M.D. of	1,344		10-May-11
Pincher Creek No. 9, M.D. of	3,158		10-May-11
Ponoka County	8,856		10-May-11
Provost No. 52, M.D. of	2,288		10-May-11
Ranchland No. 66, M.D. of	79		10-May-11
Red Deer County	18,351		10-May-11
Rocky View County	36,461		10-May-11
Saddle Hills County	2,288		10-May-11
Smoky Lake County	2,459		10-May-11
Smoky River No. 130, M.D. of	2,126		10-May-11
Spirit River No. 133, M.D. of	713		10-May-11
St. Paul No. 19, County of	6,168	1-Apr-12	
Starland County	2,057		10-May-11
Stettler No. 6, County of	5,089		10-May-11
Sturgeon County	19,578		10-May-11
Taber, M.D. of	6,851		10-May-11
Thorhild No. 7, County of	3,417		10-May-11

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<b>MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS continued . . .</b>			
Two Hills No. 21, County of	3,160		10-May-11
Vermilion River, County of	7,905		10-May-11
Vulcan County	3,893	4-Apr-12	
Wainwright No. 61, M.D. of	4,138		10-May-11
Warner No. 5, County of	3,841		10-May-11
Westlock County	7,644		10-May-11
Wetaskiwin No. 10, County of	10,866		10-May-11
Wheatland County	8,285		10-May-11
Willow Creek No. 26, M.D. of	5,107		10-May-11
Woodlands County	4,306		10-May-11
Yellowhead County	10,469		10-May-11
<b><i>Municipal Districts Total</i></b>	<b>453,346</b>		
<b>TOWNS (108)</b>			
Athabasca	2,990		10-May-11
Banff <small>(see p. 10 for shadow population)</small>	8,244	13-Jun-11	
Barrhead	4,432		10-May-11
Bashaw	873		10-May-11
Bassano	1,282		10-May-11
Beaumont	13,977	1-May-12	
Beaverlodge	2,365		10-May-11
Bentley	1,073		10-May-11
Black Diamond	2,373		10-May-11
Blackfalds	6,767	18-May-12	
Bon Accord	1,488		10-May-11
Bonnyville	6,837	3-May-12	
Bow Island	2,025		10-May-11
Bowden	1,241		10-May-11
Bruderheim	1,298	1-Apr-12	
Calmar	1,970		10-May-11
Canmore	12,317	11-Jun-11	
Cardston	3,580		10-May-11
Carstairs	3,442		10-May-11
Castor	932		10-May-11
Chestermere	15,352	12-May-12	
Claresholm	3,758		10-May-11
Coaldale	7,493		10-May-11
Coalhurst	2,269	22-May-12	
Cochrane	17,580		10-May-11
Coronation	947		10-May-11
Crossfield	2,853		10-May-11
Daysland	807		10-May-11
Devon	6,510		10-May-11
Didsbury	4,957		10-May-11

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<b>TOWNS continued . . .</b>			
Drayton Valley	7,049		10-May-11
Drumheller	8,029		10-May-11
Eckville	1,125		10-May-11
Edson	8,646	31-May-12	
Elk Point	1,571	18-Apr-12	
Fairview	3,162		10-May-11
Falher	1,075		10-May-11
Fort Macleod	3,117		10-May-11
Fox Creek	1,969		10-May-11
Gibbons	3,030		10-May-11
Grande Cache	4,319		10-May-11
Granum	447		10-May-11
Grimshaw	2,515		10-May-11
Hanna	2,673		10-May-11
Hardisty	639		10-May-11
High Level	3,641		10-May-11
High Prairie	2,600		10-May-11
High River	12,920		10-May-11
Hinton	9,640		10-May-11
Innisfail	7,922	1-May-12	
Irricana	1,162		10-May-11
Killam	981		10-May-11
Lamont	1,753		10-May-11
Legal	1,225		10-May-11
Magrath	2,217		10-May-11
Manning	1,164		10-May-11
Mayerthorpe	1,398		10-May-11
McLennan	809		10-May-11
Milk River	811		10-May-11
Millet	2,092		10-May-11
Morinville	8,569		10-May-11
Mundare	855		10-May-11
Nanton	2,132		10-May-11
Okotoks	24,962	24-May-12	
Olds	8,235		10-May-11
Onoway	1,039		10-May-11
Oyen	1,070	8-Jun-12	
Peace River	6,744		10-May-11
Penhold	2,476	1-Jun-12	
Picture Butte	1,650		10-May-11
Pincher Creek	3,685		10-May-11
Ponoka	6,773		10-May-11
Provost	2,041		10-May-11
Rainbow Lake	870		10-May-11

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<b>TOWNS continued . . .</b>			
Raymond	3,891	15-May-12	
Redcliff	5,588		10-May-11
Redwater	2,116	16-May-12	
Rimbey	2,378		10-May-11
Rocky Mountain House	7,300	19-Jun-12	
Sedgewick	857		10-May-11
Sexsmith	2,418		10-May-11
Slave Lake	6,782		10-May-11
Smoky Lake	1,022		10-May-11
Spirit River	1,025		10-May-11
St. Paul	5,844	15-May-12	
Stavely	505		10-May-11
Stettler	5,748		10-May-11
Stony Plain	15,051		10-May-11
Strathmore	12,352	1-Apr-12	
Sundre	2,695	7-Jun-12	
Swan Hills	1,465		10-May-11
Sylvan Lake	12,327		10-May-11
Taber	8,104		10-May-11
Three Hills	3,230	2-Apr-12	
Tofield	2,182		10-May-11
Trochu	1,072		10-May-11
Turner Valley	2,167		10-May-11
Two Hills	1,431	7-May-12	
Valleyview	1,761		10-May-11
Vauxhall	1,288		10-May-11
Vegreville	5,758	1-Apr-12	
Vermilion	4,545	15-Apr-12	
Viking	1,041		10-May-11
Vulcan	1,836		10-May-11
Wainwright	5,925		10-May-11
Wembley	1,410	15-Apr-12	
Westlock	4,823		10-May-11
Whitecourt	9,605		10-May-11
<b>Towns Total</b>	<b>458,376</b>		
<b>VILLAGES (95)</b>			
Acme	653		10-May-11
Alberta Beach	865		10-May-11
Alix	830		10-May-11
Alliance	174		10-May-11
Amisk	207		10-May-11
Andrew	379		10-May-11
Arrowwood	188		10-May-11

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<b>VILLAGES continued . . .</b>			
Barnwell	812	1-Jun-11	
Barons	315		10-May-11
Bawlf	403		10-May-11
Beiseker	785		10-May-11
Berwyn	526		10-May-11
Big Valley	364		10-May-11
Bittern Lake	224		10-May-11
Botha	175		10-May-11
Boyle	916		10-May-11
Breton	581	15-May-12	
Carbon	592		10-May-11
Carmangay	367		10-May-11
Caroline	501		10-May-11
Cereal	134		10-May-11
Champion	378		10-May-11
Chauvin	340	18-May-11	
Chipman	284		10-May-11
Clive	675		10-May-11
Clyde	503		10-May-11
Consort	722	15-May-12	
Coutts	277		10-May-11
Cowley	236		10-May-11
Cremona	457		10-May-11
Czar	167		10-May-11
Delburne	830		10-May-11
Delia	186		10-May-11
Dewberry	201		10-May-11
Donalda	259		10-May-11
Donnelly	305		10-May-11
Duchess	992		10-May-11
Edberg	168		10-May-11
Edgerton	401	1-May-12	
Elnora	320	4-May-11	
Empress	188		10-May-11
Ferintosh	181		10-May-11
Foremost	526		10-May-11
Forestburg	831		10-May-11
Gadsby	25		10-May-11
Galahad	119		10-May-11
Girouxville	266		10-May-11
Glendon	486		10-May-11
Glenwood	287		10-May-11
Halkirk	121		10-May-11
Hay Lakes	425		10-May-11
Heisler	151		10-May-11

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<b>VILLAGES continued . . .</b>			
Hill Spring	186		10-May-11
Hines Creek	380		10-May-11
Holden	381		10-May-11
Hughenden	258	5-May-12	
Hussar	176		10-May-11
Hythe	820		10-May-11
Innisfree	220		10-May-11
Irma	457		10-May-11
Kitscoty	892	15-Jun-11	
Linden	725		10-May-11
Lomond	173		10-May-11
Longview	307		10-May-11
Lougheed	233		10-May-11
Mannville	803		10-May-11
Marwayne	612		10-May-11
Milo	122		10-May-11
Minburn	105		10-May-11
Morrin	245		10-May-11
Munson	204		10-May-11
Myrnam	370		10-May-11
Nampa	362		10-May-11
New Norway <small>(see p. 10 for additional information)</small>	283		10-May-11
Nobleford	1,000		10-May-11
Paradise Valley	174		10-May-11
Rockyford	325		10-May-11
Rosalind	190		10-May-11
Rosemary	421	14-May-12	
Rycroft	628		10-May-11
Ryley	497		10-May-11
Spring Lake	614	1-May-12	
Standard	379		10-May-11
Stirling	1,090		10-May-11
Strome	228		10-May-11
Thorsby	947	1-Apr-12	
Tilley	352		10-May-11
Veteran	249		10-May-11
Viina	290	18-Jun-12	
Wabamun	661		10-May-11
Warburg	789		10-May-11
Warner	392	1-May-11	
Waskatenau	255		10-May-11
Willingdon	275		10-May-11
Youngstown	178		10-May-11
<b><i>Villages Total</i></b>	<b>39,546</b>		



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<b>SUMMER VILLAGES (51)</b>			
Argentia Beach	15		10-May-11
Betula Beach	10		10-May-11
Birch Cove	45		10-May-11
Birchcliff	112		10-May-11
Bondiss	106		10-May-11
Bonnyville Beach	95		10-May-11
Burnstick Lake	16		10-May-11
Castle Island	19		10-May-11
Crystal Springs	90		10-May-11
Ghost Lake	81		10-May-11
Golden Days	141		10-May-11
Grandview	108		10-May-11
Gull Lake	122		10-May-11
Half Moon Bay	38		10-May-11
Horseshoe Bay	37		10-May-11
Island Lake	243		10-May-11
Island Lake South	72		10-May-11
Itaska Beach	20		10-May-11
Jarvis Bay	203		10-May-11
Kapasiwin	14	19-Jun-12	
Lakeview	26		10-May-11
Larkspur	38		10-May-11
Ma-Me-O Beach	113		10-May-11
Mewatha Beach	79		10-May-11
Nakamun Park	36		10-May-11
Norglenwold	232		10-May-11
Norris Beach	46		10-May-11
Parkland Beach	124		10-May-11
Pelican Narrows	162		10-May-11
Point Alison	15		10-May-11
Poplar Bay	80		10-May-11
Rochon Sands	84		10-May-11
Ross Haven	137		10-May-11
Sandy Beach	223		10-May-11
Seba Beach	143		10-May-11
Silver Beach	52		10-May-11
Silver Sands	154	1-May-12	
South Baptiste	52		10-May-11
South View	76	1-May-12	
Sunbreaker Cove	69		10-May-11
Sundance Beach	82		10-May-11
Sunrise Beach	149		10-May-11
Sunset Beach	44		10-May-11
Sunset Point	221		10-May-11

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<b>SUMMER VILLAGES continued . . .</b>			
Val Quentin	157		10-May-11
Waiparous	42		10-May-11
West Baptiste	52		10-May-11
West Cove	121		10-May-11
Whispering Hills	108		10-May-11
White Sands	91		10-May-11
Yellowstone	131	1-May-12	
<b><i>Summer Villages Total</i></b>	<b>4,726</b>		
<b>IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS (8)</b>			
I.D. No. 4 Waterton	88		10-May-11
I.D. No. 9 Banff	1,175		10-May-11
I.D. No. 12 Jasper	34		10-May-11
I.D. No. 13 Elk Island	10		10-May-11
I.D. No. 24 Wood Buffalo	590		10-May-11
I.D. No. 25 Willmore Wilderness	0		10-May-11
I.D. No. 349	0		
Kananaskis Improvement District	249		10-May-11
<b><i>Improvement Districts Total</i></b>	<b>2,146</b>		
<b>SPECIAL AREAS</b>			
Special Areas (2, 3 and 4)	4,499		10-May-11
<b><i>Special Areas Total</i></b>	<b>4,499</b>		
<b>METIS SETTLEMENTS (8)</b>			
Buffalo Lake Metis Settlement	701	4-Jun-12	
East Prairie Metis Settlement	345	4-Jun-12	
Elizabeth Metis Settlement	671	4-Jun-12	
Fishing Lake Metis Settlement	425	4-Jun-12	
Gift Lake Metis Settlement	791	4-Jun-12	
Kikino Metis Settlement	810	4-Jun-12	
Paddle Prairie Metis Settlement	464	4-Jun-12	
Peavine Metis Settlement	651	4-Jun-12	
<b><i>*Metis Settlements Total</i></b>	<b>4,858</b>		

*\* Membership Counts*

<b>OFFICIAL POPULATION TOTAL</b>	<b>3,699,939</b>
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Indian Register Population <small>(Page 11)</small>	67,195
Townsite of Redwood Meadows <small>(see note on p. 10)</small>	1,150
<b><i>Total Residing On Indian Reserves</i></b>	<b>68,345</b>
<b>UNOFFICIAL ALBERTA POPULATION</b>	<b>3,768,284</b>

<b>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</b>	<b>2012 Population</b>
<b>City of Lloydminster</b> - population on Saskatchewan side only	9,772
Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo Urban service area (Fort McMurray) 72,400 Rural service area 44,007	116,407
Strathcona County Urban service area (Sherwood Park) 65,475 Rural service area 27,015	92,490
Townsite of Redwood Meadows Redwood Meadows is situated on an Indian Reserve and is therefore not included in the official population total.	1,150
Camrose County The Village of New Norway (population 283) dissolved and became part of Camrose County (population 7,721) effective November 1, 2012, resulting in combined population of 8,004.	8,004

### **Shadow Population**

Shadow population consists of temporary residents of a municipality who are employed by an industrial or commercial establishment in the municipality for a minimum of 30 days. Shadow population must be significant (a minimum of 1,000 or 10 percent of the permanent population) and must be verified annually by a count between April 1 and June 30 to reflect current circumstances, unless otherwise approved.

<b>Municipality</b>	<b>Permanent Population</b>	<b>Shadow Population</b>	<b>2012 Official Population</b>
Municipality of Jasper	4,584	652	5,236
Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo Urban service area (Fort McMurray) Rural service area	70,645 4,211	1,755 39,796	116,407
Northern Sunrise County	2,133	647	2,780
Town of Banff	7,251	993	8,244

**ALBERTA: INDIAN REGISTER POPULATION - AS AT DECEMBER 2011**

<b>FIRST NATIONS POPULATION</b>	<b>SOURCE: Alberta Aboriginal Relations</b>	<b>ON-RESERVE</b>
Alexander First Nation		1,026
Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation		1,028
Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation		25
Beaver First Nation		429
Beaver Lake Cree Nation		371
Bigstone Cree Nation		2,794
Blood Tribe		8,077
Chipewyan Prairie First Nation		360
Cold Lake First Nations		1,296
Dene Tha' First Nation		1,983
Driftpile First Nation		899
Duncan's First Nation		139
Enoch Cree Nation #440		1,598
Ermineskin Tribe		3,150
Fort McKay First Nation		366
Fort McMurray #468 First Nation		266
Frog Lake First Nation		1,843
Heart Lake First Nation		199
Horse Lake First Nation		453
Kapawe'no First Nation		113
Kehewin Cree Nation		1,109
Little Red River Cree Nation		3,801
Loon River Cree Nation		422
Louis Bull Tribe		1,659
Lubicon Lake Band		54
Mikisew Cree First Nation		201
Montana First Nation		730
O'Chiese First Nation		805
Paul First Nation		1,338
Peerless Trout First Nation		64
Piikani Nation		2,398
Saddle Lake First Nation (Includes members of the Whitefish (Goodfish) Lake First Nation)		6,228
Samson Cree Nation		5,962
Sawridge Band		46
Siksika Nation		3,911
Smith's Landing First Nation		0
Stoney (Bears paw) Band		1,614
Stoney (Chiniki) Band		1,581
Stoney (Wesley) Band		1,440
Sturgeon Lake Cree Nation		1,417
Sucker Creek First Nation		730
Sunchild First Nation		856
Swan River First Nation		387
Tallcree First Nation		528
Tsuu T'ina Nation		1,529
Whitefish Lake First Nation		1,222
Woodland Cree First Nation		743
General List (individuals listed in the Indian Register but are not registered with a First Nation)		5
<b>Total</b>		<b>67,195</b>