

# **2006 Official Population List**

Official population figures are as of September 1, 2006,  
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 2005.



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**ALBERTA MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS  
2006 OFFICIAL POPULATION LIST**

<i>MUNICIPALITY</i>	<i>2006 POPULATION</i>	<i>MUNICIPAL CENSUS DATE</i>	<i>FEDERAL CENSUS DATE</i>
<b>CITIES (16)</b>			
Airdrie	29,035	26-Apr-06	
Brooks	11,604		15-May-01
Calgary	991,759	01-Apr-06	
Camrose	15,850	28-Apr-05	
Cold Lake	11,595	30-Jun-02	
Edmonton	712,391	01-Apr-05	
Fort Saskatchewan	14,685	02-May-05	
Grande Prairie	44,631	31-May-05	
Leduc	15,630	02-Jun-03	
Lethbridge	78,713	01-Apr-06	
Lloydminster – Alberta side only (see p. 10 for additional information)	15,487	15-Apr-05	
Medicine Hat	56,048	30-Jun-05	
Red Deer	82,971	07-Apr-06	
Spruce Grove	18,405	16-May-05	
St. Albert	56,310	29-Jun-05	
Wetaskiwin	11,154		15-May-01
<b>Cities Total</b>	<b>2,166,268</b>		
<b>SPECIALIZED MUNICIPALITIES (4)</b>			
Municipality of Jasper (see p. 10 for shadow population)	4,643	22-Jun-06	
Mackenzie No. 23, M.D. of	9,687	07-Apr-03	
Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo (see p. 10 for populations of Fort McMurray and rural service area including shadow population)	78,792	02-Apr-06	
Strathcona County (see p. 10 for populations of Sherwood Park and rural service area)	80,232	01-May-05	
<b>Specialized Municipalities Total</b>	<b>173,354</b>		
<b>MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS (64)</b>			
Acadia No. 34, M.D. of	512		15-May-01
Athabasca No. 12, County of	7,521		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 County	6,895		15-May-01
Camrose County	7,294		15-May-01
Cardston County	4,325		15-May-01
Clear Hills County (name changed from M.D. of Clear Hills No. 21 effective Jan 1, 2006)	2,772		15-May-01
Clearwater County	11,505		15-May-01
Cypress County	6,114		15-May-01

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<b>MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS continued . . .</b>			
Fairview No. 136, M.D. of	1,806		15-May-01
Flagstaff County	3,697		15-May-01
Foothills No. 31, M.D. of	17,682	31-May-03	
Forty Mile No. 8, County of	3,432		15-May-01
Grande Prairie No. 1, County of	17,989	24-Mar-06	
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	10,651		15-May-01
Lakeland County	5,301		15-May-01
Lamont County	4,167		15-May-01
Leduc County	12,536	15-Jun-05	
Lesser Slave River No. 124, M.D. of	2,840	09-Jun-03	
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	2,324		15-May-01
Opportunity No. 17, M.D. of	3,570	30-Jun-03	
Paintearth No. 18, County of	2,192		15-May-01
Parkland County	29,679	01-May-05	
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	8,810		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	34,597	03-Apr-06	
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	6,145		15-May-01
Starland County	2,210		15-May-01
Stettler No. 6, County of	5,357		15-May-01
Sturgeon County	18,864	30-Jun-05	
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, County of (name changed from County of Vermilion River No. 24 effective Sept. 13, 2006)	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

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<b>MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS continued . . .</b>			
Westlock County	6,859		15-May-01
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>433,936</b>		
<b>TOWNS (111)</b>			
Athabasca	2,415		15-May-01
Banff (see p. 10 for shadow population)	8,352	12-Jun-05	
Barrhead	4,213		15-May-01
Bashaw	825		15-May-01
Bassano	1,320		15-May-01
Beaumont	8,951	01-May-06	
Beaverlodge	2,176	18-Apr-05	
Bentley	1,094	01-Jun-04	
Black Diamond	1,986	23-Apr-06	
Blackfalds	4,741	24-Apr-06	
Bon Accord	1,532		15-May-01
Bonnyville	5,896	17-Jun-05	
Bow Island	1,704		15-May-01
Bowden	1,174		15-May-01
Bruderheim	1,202		15-May-01
Calmar	1,992	30-Jun-05	
Canmore	11,599	12-Jun-06	
Cardston	3,475		15-May-01
Carstairs	2,501	30-Apr-05	
Castor	935		15-May-01
Chestermere	9,481	08-Jun-06	
Claresholm	3,622		15-May-01
Coaldale	6,104	30-Apr-05	
Coalhurst	1,493	06-May-04	
Cochrane	12,688	03-May-04	
Coronation	1,074	25-Jun-02	
Crossfield	2,603	30-Jun-05	
Crowsnest Pass	6,262		15-May-01
Daysland	779		15-May-01
Devon	6,361	18-Apr-06	
Didsbury	3,932		15-May-01
Drayton Valley	6,579	16-May-06	
Drumheller	7,785		15-May-01
Eckville	1,019		15-May-01
Edson	8,365	26-May-05	
Elk Point	1,440		15-May-01

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<b>TOWNS continued . . .</b>			
Fairview	3,150		15-May-01
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	420	20-May-04	
Grimshaw	2,435		15-May-01
Hanna	2,986		15-May-01
Hardisty	761	28-Jun-05	
High Level	3,849	01-Mar-04	
High Prairie	2,820	30-Jun-02	
High River	9,522	12-Jun-04	
Hinton	9,769	03-Apr-06	
Innisfail	7,438	31-May-06	
Irricana	1,104	30-Jun-05	
Killam	1,004		15-May-01
Lac La Biche	2,776		15-May-01
Lacombe	10,850	05-Apr-05	
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	2,125	20-May-05	
Morinville	6,540		15-May-01
Mundare	715	30-Jun-04	
Nanton	1,841		15-May-01
Okotoks	11,664		15-May-01
Olds	6,703	30-Jun-05	
Onoway	1,036	26-May-05	
Oyen	1,099	31-May-06	
Peace River	6,240		15-May-01
Penhold	1,750	30-Jun-04	
Picture Butte	1,701		15-May-01
Pincher Creek	3,666		15-May-01
Ponoka	6,330		15-May-01
Provost	2,078	16-Jun-05	
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

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<b>TOWNS continued . . .</b>			
Rimbey	2,160		15-May-01
Rocky Mountain House	6,972	07-Apr-06	
Sedgewick	865		15-May-01
Sexsmith	1,934	01-Apr-04	
Slave Lake	6,600		15-May-01
Smoky Lake	1,011		15-May-01
Spirit River	1,100		15-May-01
St. Paul	5,144	30-Jun-04	
Stavely	455	25-Jun-02	
Stettler	5,226	29-May-02	
Stony Plain	10,544	30-Jun-03	
Strathmore	10,336	01-May-06	
Sundre	2,267		15-May-01
Swan Hills	1,807		15-May-01
Sylvan Lake	8,504	10-May-04	
Taber	7,671		15-May-01
Three Hills	3,554	30-Apr-04	
Tofield	1,818		15-May-01
Trochu	1,033		15-May-01
Turner Valley	1,786	28-Jun-05	
Two Hills	1,109	10-Jun-05	
Valleyview	1,856		15-May-01
Vauxhall	1,112		15-May-01
Vegreville	5,520	23-Jun-06	
Vermilion	4,435	24-May-02	
Viking	1,052		15-May-01
Vulcan	1,762		15-May-01
Wainwright	5,365	16-Jun-05	
Wembley	1,542	29-Jun-01	
Westlock	4,820	16-May-03	
Whitecourt	8,747	30-Apr-04	
<b><i>Towns Total</i></b>	<b>411,362</b>		
<b>VILLAGES (100)</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	294	20-Apr-06	
Bawlf	362		15-May-01
Beiseker	828	15-Jun-05	

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<b>VILLAGES continued . . .</b>			
Berwyn	546		15-May-01
Big Valley	340		15-May-01
Bittern Lake	221		15-May-01
Botha	186		15-May-01
Boyle	851	30-Jun-05	
Breton	573		15-May-01
Carbon	530		15-May-01
Carmangay	258	20-May-06	
Caroline	556		15-May-01
Cereal	160	31-May-03	
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	281	29-Jun-06	
Empress	171		15-May-01
Ferintosh	176	12-Jun-04	
Foremost	531		15-May-01
Forestburg	863	21-Jun-04	
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	398	21-Jun-05	
Heisler	183		15-May-01
Hill Spring	218	05-Jun-02	
Hines Creek	437		15-May-01

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<b>VILLAGES continued . . .</b>			
Holden	374		15-May-01
Hughenden	235		15-May-01
Hussar	181		15-May-01
Hythe	781	17-Jun-06	
Innisfree	219		15-May-01
Irma	435		15-May-01
Kinuso	231		15-May-01
Kitscoty	729	14-Jun-06	
Linden	649	14-May-04	
Lomond	171		15-May-01
Longview	307	11-Jun-04	
Lougheed	228		15-May-01
Mannville	722		15-May-01
Marwayne	550	06-May-05	
Milo	115		15-May-01
Minburn	88		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	401	15-Jun-05	
Nobleford	676	29-Jun-05	
Paradise Valley	152		15-May-01
Rockyford	375		15-May-01
Rosalind	202	29-Jun-04	
Rosemary	366		15-May-01
Rycroft	609		15-May-01
Ryley	437		15-May-01
Sangudo	398	30-Jun-02	
Spring Lake	545	30-Jun-05	
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



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<b>VILLAGES continued . . .</b>			
Willingdon	287		15-May-01
Youngstown	184		15-May-01
<b><i>Villages Total</i></b>	<b>38,971</b>		
<b>SUMMER VILLAGES (51)</b>			
Argentia Beach	24		15-May-01
Betula Beach	10		15-May-01
Birch Cove	19	18-May-04	
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	216	30-Jun-03	
Island Lake South	71		15-May-01
Itaska Beach	10		15-May-01
Jarvis Bay	124		15-May-01
Kapasiwin	16	10-Jun-06	
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-Apr-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

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<b>SUMMER VILLAGES continued . . .</b>			
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
Waiparous	55		15-May-01
West Baptiste	46		15-May-01
West Cove	105		15-May-01
Whispering Hills	118		15-May-01
White Sands	73		15-May-01
Yellowstone	98		15-May-01
<b>Summer Villages Total</b>	<b>4,107</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>Improvement Districts Total</b>	<b>2,559</b>		
<b>SPECIAL AREAS</b>			
Special Areas (2, 3 and 4)	5,314		15-May-01
<b>Special Areas Total</b>	<b>5,314</b>		
<b>METIS SETTLEMENTS (8)</b> (see note on p. 10)			
Buffalo Lake Metis Settlement	1382	15-June-06	
East Prairie Metis Settlement	835	15-June-06	
Elizabeth Metis Settlement	996	15-June-06	
Fishing Lake Metis Settlement	815	15-June-06	
Gift Lake Metis Settlement	1,252	15-June-06	
Kikino Metis Settlement	1,336	15-June-06	
Paddle Prairie Metis Settlement	1,488	15-June-06	
Peavine Metis Settlement	1,015	15-June-06	
<b>Metis Settlements Total</b>	<b>9,119</b>		

<b>OFFICIAL POPULATION TOTAL:</b>	<b>3,244,990</b>
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INDIAN REGISTER POPULATION (Page 11)	59,788
Townsite of Redwood Meadows (see note on p. 10)	1,150
<b>Total Residing On Indian Reserves</b>	<b>60,938</b>
<b>UNOFFICIAL ALBERTA POPULATION:</b>	<b>3,305,928</b>

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

City of Lloydminster - population on Saskatchewan side only	8,156
Municipality of Jasper ★Shadow population of 802 is included.	4,643
Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo - urban service area ( <b>Fort McMurray</b> ) ★Shadow population of 2,301.	64,441
Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo - rural service area ★Shadow population of 10,442 is included.	14,351
Strathcona County – urban service area ( <b>Sherwood Park</b> )	55,063
Strathcona County - rural service area	25,169
Town of Banff ★Shadow population of 1,025 is included.	8,352
Metis Settlements The Metis Settlement General Council provided preliminary population numbers based on data provided by the University of Alberta, Population Research Laboratory. Final population numbers will be available in November 2006.	9,119
Townsite of Redwood Meadows Redwood Meadows is situated on an Indian Reserve and is therefore not included in the official population total.	1,150

- ★ **Shadow Population:** Shadow population consists of temporary residents of a municipality who are employed or will be 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 to June 30 to reflect current circumstances.

**ALBERTA: INDIAN REGISTER POPULATION  
AS AT DECEMBER 2005**

*SOURCE: Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development*

<b>FIRST NATIONS</b>	<b>POPULATION ON-RESERVE</b>
Alexander First Nation	939
Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation	905
Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation	14
Beaver First Nation	381
Beaver Lake Cree Nation	328
Bigstone Cree Nation	2,360
Blood Tribe	7,443
Chipewyan Prairie First Nation	323
Cold Lake First Nations	1,213
Dene Tha' First Nation	1,817
Driftpile First Nation	793
Duncan's First Nation	124
Enoch Cree Nation #440	1,490
Ermineskin Tribe	2,689
Fort McKay First Nation	308
Fort McMurray #468 First Nation	242
Frog Lake First Nation	1,598
Heart Lake First Nation	188
Horse Lake First Nation	364
Kapawe'no First Nation	87
Kehewin Cree Nation	976
Little Red River Cree Nation	3,142
Loon River Cree Nation	351
Louis Bull Tribe	1,460
Lubicon Lake Band	20
Mikisew Cree First Nation	168
Montana First Nation	658
O'Chiese First Nation	611
Paul First Nation	1,185
Piikani Nation	2,318
Saddle Lake First Nation	5,848
Samson Cree Nation	5,370
Sawridge First Nation	37
Siksika Nation	3,485
Smith's Landing First Nation	0
Stoney (Bears paw) Band	1,405
Stoney (Chiniki) Band	1,400
Stoney (Wesley) Band	1,210
Sturgeon Lake Cree Nation	1,249
Sucker Creek First Nation	634
Sunchild First Nation	756
Swan River First Nation	326
Tallcree First Nation	493
Tsuu T'ina Nation	1,321
Whitefish Lake First Nation	1,079
Woodland Cree First Nation	676
General List (individuals who are listed in the Indian Register but are not registered with a First Nation)	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>59,788</b>