

# *Alberta Population Summary*

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|-------------|--|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1           | Rocky View County                          | Municipal District | 34,597            | 3-Apr-2006         | Municipal          |
| 2           | Parkland County                            | Municipal District | 30,089            | 1-May-2009         | Municipal          |
| 3           | Foothills No. 31, Municipal District of    | Municipal District | 19,736            | 16-May-2006        | Federal            |
| 4           | Sturgeon County                            | Municipal District | 19,165            | 26-May-2008        | Municipal          |
| 5           | Red Deer County                            | Municipal District | 19,108            | 16-May-2006        | Federal            |
| 6           | Grande Prairie No. 1, County of            | Municipal District | 17,970            | 16-May-2006        | Federal            |
| 7           | Leduc County                               | Municipal District | 12,730            | 16-May-2006        | Federal            |
| 8           | Mountain View County                       | Municipal District | 12,570            | 11-Jun-2007        | Municipal          |
| 9           | Clearwater County                          | Municipal District | 11,826            | 16-May-2006        | Federal            |
| 10          | Wetaskiwin No. 10, County of               | Municipal District | 10,535            | 16-May-2006        | Federal            |
| 11          | Lacombe County                             | Municipal District | 10,507            | 9-Apr-2008         | Municipal          |
| 12          | Lethbridge, County of                      | Municipal District | 10,302            | 16-May-2006        | Federal            |
| 13          | Lac Ste. Anne County                       | Municipal District | 10,220            | 15-Apr-2008        | Municipal          |
| 14          | Bonnyville No. 87, Municipal District of   | Municipal District | 10,194            | 16-May-2006        | Federal            |
| 15          | Yellowhead County                          | Municipal District | 10,045            | 16-May-2006        | Federal            |
| 16          | Lac La Biche County                        | Municipal District | 9,123             | 16-May-2006        | Federal            |
| 17          | Ponoka County                              | Municipal District | 8,640             | 16-May-2006        | Federal            |
| 18          | Wheatland County                           | Municipal District | 8,164             | 16-May-2006        | Federal            |
| 19          | Vermilion River No. 24, County of          | Municipal District | 7,900             | 1-May-2008         | Municipal          |
| 20          | Athabasca County                           | Municipal District | 7,592             | 16-May-2006        | Federal            |
| 21          | Camrose County                             | Municipal District | 7,577             | 1-May-2008         | Municipal          |
| 22          | Newell No. 4, County of                    | Municipal District | 7,101             | 11-May-2009        | Municipal          |
| 23          | Brazeau County                             | Municipal District | 7,040             | 16-May-2006        | Federal            |
| 24          | Westlock County                            | Municipal District | 6,910             | 16-May-2006        | Federal            |
| 25          | Cypress County                             | Municipal District | 6,729             | 16-May-2006        | Federal            |
| 26          | Taber, Municipal District of               | Municipal District | 6,714             | 15-May-2008        | Municipal          |
| 27          | Big Lakes, Municipal District of           | Municipal District | 6,024             | 16-May-2006        | Federal            |
| 28          | St. Paul No. 19, County of                 | Municipal District | 5,925             | 16-May-2006        | Federal            |
| 29          | Barrhead No. 11, County of                 | Municipal District | 5,845             | 16-May-2006        | Federal            |
| 30          | Beaver County                              | Municipal District | 5,676             | 16-May-2006        | Federal            |
| 31          | Greenview No. 16, Municipal District of    | Municipal District | 5,464             | 16-May-2006        | Federal            |
| 32          | Willow Creek No. 26, Municipal District of | Municipal District | 5,337             | 16-May-2006        | Federal            |
| 33          | Kneehill County                            | Municipal District | 5,218             | 16-May-2006        | Federal            |
| 34          | Stettler No. 6, County of                  | Municipal District | 5,216             | 16-May-2006        | Federal            |
| 35          | Special Areas Board                        | Special Area       | 4,729             | 16-May-2006        | Federal            |
|             | - Special Area No. 2                       | Special Area       | 2,074             | 16-May-2006        | Federal            |

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|      | - Special Area No. 4                              | Special Area         | 1,389      | 16-May-2006                              | Federal     |
|      | - Special Area No. 3                              | Special Area         | 1,266      | 16-May-2006                              | Federal     |
| 36   | Cardston County                                   | Municipal District   | 4,266      | 4-Jun-2008                               | Municipal   |
| 37   | Woodlands County                                  | Municipal District   | 4,158      | 16-May-2006                              | Federal     |
| 38   | Wainwright No. 61, Municipal District of          | Municipal District   | 4,113      | 15-May-2007                              | Municipal   |
| 39   | Lamont County                                     | Municipal District   | 3,925      | 16-May-2006                              | Federal     |
| 40   | Vulcan County                                     | Municipal District   | 3,830      | 25-May-2007                              | Municipal   |
| 41   | Warner No. 5, County of                           | Municipal District   | 3,776      | 16-May-2006                              | Federal     |
| 42   | Northern Lights No. 22, Municipal District of     | Municipal District   | 3,772      | 16-May-2006                              | Federal     |
| 43   | Thorhild No. 7, County of                         | Municipal District   | 3,547      | 16-May-2006                              | Federal     |
| 44   | Flagstaff County                                  | Municipal District   | 3,506      | 16-May-2006                              | Federal     |
| 45   | Forty Mile No. 8, County of                       | Municipal District   | 3,414      | 16-May-2006                              | Federal     |
| 46   | Smoky Lake County                                 | Municipal District   | 3,357      | 16-May-2006                              | Federal     |
| 47   | Minburn No. 27, County of                         | Municipal District   | 3,319      | 16-May-2006                              | Federal     |
| 48   | Pincher Creek No. 9, Municipal District of        | Municipal District   | 3,309      | 16-May-2006                              | Federal     |
| 49   | Opportunity No. 17, Municipal District of         | Municipal District   | 3,259      | 1-Apr-2007                               | Municipal   |
| 50   | Clear Hills County                                | Municipal District   | 2,970      | 1-Apr-2008                               | Municipal   |
|      | - Clear Hills County (Shadow Population)          | Municipal District   | 323        | 1-Apr-2008                               | Municipal   |
|      | - Clear Hills County (Combined Population)        | Municipal District   | 3,293      | 1-Apr-2008                               | Municipal   |
| 51   | Lesser Slave River No. 124, Municipal District of | Municipal District   | 2,820      | 16-May-2006                              | Federal     |
| 52   | Two Hills No. 21, County of                       | Municipal District   | 2,801      | 16-May-2006                              | Federal     |
| 53   | Provost No. 52, Municipal District of             | Municipal District   | 2,547      | 16-May-2006                              | Federal     |
| 54   | Saddle Hills County                               | Municipal District   | 2,478      | 26-May-2008                              | Municipal   |
| 55   | Smoky River No. 130, Municipal District of        | Municipal District   | 2,442      | 16-May-2006                              | Federal     |
| 56   | Starland County                                   | Municipal District   | 2,371      | 16-May-2006                              | Federal     |
| 57   | Northern Sunrise County                           | Municipal District   | 2,224      | 14-Jun-2007                              | Municipal   |
|      | - Northern Sunrise County (Shadow Population)     | Municipal District   | 685        | <i>shadow population updated in 2009</i> |             |
|      | - Northern Sunrise County (Combined Population)   | Municipal District   | 2,909      | <i>shadow population updated in 2009</i> |             |
| 58   | Paintearth No. 18, County of                      | Municipal District   | 2,126      | 16-May-2006                              | Federal     |
| 59   | Fairview No. 136, Municipal District of           | Municipal District   | 1,856      | 16-May-2006                              | Federal     |
| 60   | Birch Hills County                                | Municipal District   | 1,610      | 14-May-2008                              | Municipal   |
| 61   | Peace No. 135, Municipal District of              | Municipal District   | 1,487      | 16-May-2006                              | Federal     |
| 62   | Bighorn No. 8, Municipal District of              | Municipal District   | 1,454      | 16-May-2006                              | Federal     |
| 63   | Improvement District No. 9 (Banff)                | Improvement District | 938        | 16-May-2006                              | Federal     |
| 64   | Spirit River No. 133, Municipal District of       | Municipal District   | 662        | 16-May-2006                              | Federal     |
| 65   | Acadia No. 34, Municipal District of              | Municipal District   | 545        | 16-May-2006                              | Federal     |

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| 66          | Kananaskis Improvement District                    | Improvement District | 429               | 16-May-2006        | Federal            |
| 67          | Improvement District No. 24 (Wood Buffalo)         | Improvement District | 422               | 16-May-2006        | Federal            |
| 68          | Improvement District No. 4 (Waterton)              | Improvement District | 160               | 16-May-2006        | Federal            |
| 69          | Ranchland No. 66, Municipal District of            | Municipal District   | 86                | 16-May-2006        | Federal            |
| 70          | Improvement District No. 12 (Jasper National Park) | Improvement District | 24                | 16-May-2006        | Federal            |
| 71          | Improvement District No. 13 (Elk Island)           | Improvement District | 21                | 16-May-2006        | Federal            |
| 72          | Improvement District No. 25 (Willmore Wilderness)  | Improvement District | 0                 | 16-May-2006        | Federal            |