

# alberta COMMUNITY PROFILE

Name of Community: **PENHOLD**

Region: **RED DEER**

## OVERVIEW

Population: 1495 As Of: 88.11.01

Distance From Major Centres: 10 KM (6 MI) S.W. OF RED DEER  
128 KM (80 MI) NORTH OF CALGARY

Connecting Highway(s): HWY 2, HWY 2A

Railway(s): CANADIAN PACIFIC

Major Economic Base:  
- AGRICULTURE

## LOCATION

County/District: COUNTY OF RED DEER #23 Census Division: 8  
Elevation: 900 Meters 2952.00 Feet  
Latitude: 52 Deg. 8 Min. Longitude: 113 Deg. 52 Min.

## CLIMATE

### Temperature

Seasonal Averages:	January	-15.5 C	4.1 F
	April	3.1 C	37.6 F
	July	16.1 C	61.0 F
	October	4.6 C	40.3 F

Annual Precipitation: 46 cm. 18.24 in.

Rain: 34 cm. 13.17 in.

Snow: 139 cm. 54.59 in.

Frost Free Days: 106

Hours Sunshine/Year: 2215

*Information contained in this profile is as current as possible. However, where appropriate, preference is given to published data from standard sources over current, unpublished data. Source list is available on request.*

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AND TRADE  
Business Counselling and Development

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CONTACTS**

**Municipal**

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATOR  
BOX 10  
PENHOLD, ALBERTA  
T0M 1R0

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**Alberta Economic Development & Trade Regional Office**

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BUSINESS COUNSELLOR  
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RED DEER, ALBERTA  
T4N 6K8

Telephone: (403)340-5300

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**POPULATION**

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>COMMUNITY</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>
			<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>
1976		395		375	770	52375
1981		800		730	1530	72512
1986		805		775	1580	81342
CURRENT ESTIMATE		776		719	1495	11106

**POPULATION BREAKDOWN**

<u>AGE</u>	<u>MALES</u>	<u>FEMALES</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
0 - 4	100	100	200
5 - 9	90	85	175
10 - 14	60	55	115
15 - 19	55	55	110
20 - 24	65	80	145
25 - 34	210	215	425
35 - 44	105	90	195
45 - 54	65	50	115
55 - 64	35	20	0
65 +	20	30	0
TOTAL	805	775	1580

**LABOUR FORCE**

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	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE
POTENTIAL LABOUR FORCE (15-65 YRS)	285	250	605	560	555	500
EMPLOYED	235	125	525	350	555	270
UNEMPLOYED	0	10	20	15	105	50
PARTICIPATION RATE	81	54	90	64	87	64
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	0	7	4	4	22	16

**FAMILY UNITS AND AVERAGE INCOME**

Average Individual Income:	17645		
Families In Private Households:	420	Average Income:	36004
One Person Households:	80		

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**MAJOR AREAS OF EMPLOYMENT**

<u>INDUSTRY</u>	<u>LABOUR FORCE</u>
PRIMARY INDUSTRY	65
MANUFACTURING	60
CONSTRUCTION	85
TRANSPORT, COMM. AND OTHER UTILITIES	75
TRADE	130
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	25
COMMUNITY, BUSINESS AND PERSONAL SERVICE	255
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND DEFENSE	110
EXPERIENCED LABOUR FORCE (ALL INDUSTRIES)	805

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## MANUFACTURERS

Company: RED DEER TRUSS SYSTEMS

Major Products:

- ROOF TRUSS

Exporter: N

Staff Range: 10 - 19

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Company: STEWART SUPPLIES LTD

Major Products:

- WOOD WEB - METAL GUSSET TRUSS RAFTERS  
- FARM PRE-BUILT STRUCTURES - CALF SHELTERS, CR

Exporter: N

Staff Range: 10 - 19

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**TRANSPORTATION**

<u>CONNECTING HIGHWAYS</u>	<u>LOAD LIMITS</u>	<u>CONNECTING HIGHWAYS</u>	<u>LOAD LIMITS</u>
- HWY 2A	Y	- HWY 42	N

Truck Transport  
- NONE

Available Warehouse and Terminal Facilities:  
NONE

**RAILWAYS**

Railway Lines: CANADIAN PACIFIC, MAIN LINE

Spur Trackage: N

Intermodal Services: AT EDMONTON AND CALGARY

**AIR SERVICES**

Local Airstrip: N All Weather Facilities: Y

Nearest Airport: RED DEER 4 KM (2.5 MI) NORTH

Longest Runway: 1685.40 M. 5528.11 FT.

Carriers (schedules/charter): NONE  
AT CALGARY 128 KM (80 MI) SOUTH

Nearest Commercial Services: AT CALGARY

Nearest Air Freight Facilities: AT CALGARY

**BUS SERVICES**

Local: N Intercommunity: REGULARLY SCHEDULED

**UTILITIES**

Contact the Following for Service Rates and Details

ELECTRIC POWER

TRANSALTA UTILITIES CORP.  
5450 53 AVE.  
RED DEER, ALBERTA  
T4N 5R3 (403)347-6651

NATURAL GAS

CANADIAN WESTERN NATURAL GAS CO.  
1, 4912 52 ST.  
INNISFAIL, ALBERTA  
TOM 1A0 (403)227-3626

TELEPHONE

ALBERTA GOVERNMENT TELEPHONES  
4831 51 ST.  
RED DEER, ALBERTA  
T4N 2A6 (403)342-3611

WATER SUPPLY

Source of Water: 4 WELLS  
Reservoir Capacity - Treated Substance: 3,123 CU.M. 110,288.74 CU.FT.  
Design Capacity: 545 CU.M. 19,246.67 CU.FT.

SEWAGE

Type of Treatment: TO RED DEER

Provision for Disposal of Chemicals:  
NONE



**UTILITIES (CONTINUED)**

**WATER ANALYSIS**

For Surface Water Information, contact:

Alberta Environment  
Pollution Control Division  
Water Quality Control Branch  
Edmonton: 427-5828  
Calgary: 297-8271

For Drinking Water Information, contact:

Alberta Environment  
Pollution Control Division  
Municipal Engineering  
Edmonton: 427-5837  
Lethbridge: 381-5511  
Grande Prairie: 538-5351  
Red Deer: 340-5310

**HAZARDOUS WASTE:**

The Alberta Special Waste Management System undertakes the identification, receipt, movement, treatment and safe disposal of most hazardous wastes within the province. For further information, contact:

Alberta Environment  
Industrial Waste Branch  
5th Floor, Oxbridge Place  
9820-106 St.  
Edmonton, Alberta  
T5J-2J6

Phone: 427-5847

## MUNICIPAL SERVICES

### GARBAGE

#### Method/Frequency of Collection

Industrial: WEEKLY  
Commercial: WEEKLY  
Residential: WEEKLY

### Fire Protection

VOLUNTEER FORCE

### Police Protection

R.C.M.P. - INNISFAIL DETACHMENT

### Other Services

NONE

## MUNICIPAL FINANCE

Mill Rates (Year): 1986  
Industrial/Commercial: 30.530

Residential: 20.860

Per Capita Debt: 763 Year: 1986

Year of Last General Assessment: 1981

Latest Total Assessment: 20,780,120

Equalized Assessment Per Capita: 4,502 Year: 1987

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**BUSINESS PROPERTIES**

Private: 1 lot, zoned light industrial

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**COMMERCIAL REALTORS**

NONE

**BUILDING PERMITS**

	<u>VALUE (\$ 000)</u>	<u>% OF TOTAL</u>	<u># PERMITS</u>
RESIDENTIAL	24	16.2	N/A
COMMERCIAL	63	42.6	N/A
INDUSTRIAL	59	39.9	N/A
INSTITUTIONAL	2	1.4	N/A
TOTAL	148	100.1	0

**HOUSING**

## Residential Lots - Availability

Single Detached Homes: 4 LOTS

Mobile Home Lots: NONE

3-Bdrm., 1200 Sq. Ft. Bungalow: - Sample

Average Cost (including land): 60000

Average Taxes (\$/year): 1035

## Rental Accommodation

Apartments: 36 UNITS

Vacancy Rate - % 0.00

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**MEDICAL**

Nearest Hospital: AT RED DEER 10 KM (6 MI) N.E.

Hospitals:	0	Number of Beds:	0
Number of Doctors:	0	Number of Surgeons:	0
Medical Clinics:	0	Ambulance Service:	0
Health Units:	0	Number of Dentists:	0
Optometrists:	0	Number of Chiropractors:	0
Nursing Homes:	0	Senior Citizen Lodges:	0
Senior Citizen Housing:	0		

**EDUCATION**

Schools - Public and Private Boards Combined

Day Care/Nursery:	1
Elementary:	1
Junior High:	1
High School:	0
Vocational:	0

Other: PLAYSCHOOL  
KINDERGARTEN

Additional Programs: NONE

**FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS**

NONE

**COMMUNICATIONS**

Newspapers:

For Newspaper Circulation (Advertising Areas of Influence)  
See DATA - Alberta Weekly Newspaper Association Yearly Publication

WEEKLY: INNISFAIL  
MONTHLY: PENHOLD  
DAILIES: RED DEER, CALGARY, EDMONTON

Radio Stations:

RED DEER, CALGARY, EDMONTON BROADCASTS

Television Stations:

RED DEER, CALAGRY, EDMONTON

**TOURIST/ACCOMMODATION FACILITIES**

HOTELS:        TOTAL:        1

- PENHOLD HOTEL

MOTELS:        TOTAL:        0

- NONE

**MEETING FACILITIES**

TOTAL NUMBER OF MEETING FACILITIES:        0

**RECREATIONAL FACILITIES**

OUTDOOR SKATING RINK  
COMMUNITY HALL  
CLUBHOUSE



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## ORGANIZATIONS

- LIONS CLUB
- BROWNIES/GUIDES
- SOCCER CLUB
- GYMNASTICS
- WOMEN'S INSTITUTE
- WOMEN'S SOFTBALL
- MEN'S FASTBALL
- 50+ CLUB

## REGIONAL RESOURCES

### Resources Available Locally:

- AGRICULTURE
- CRUDE OIL
- NATURAL GAS

Products: CEREAL  
GRAINS  
LIVESTOCK  
HAY

## HISTORY

Originally Penhold was one of the many whistle stops along the C.P.R. until in 1904, when the population was large enough, the Village of Penhold was established.

An elevator fire in 1926 destroyed many of the early village records, as well as much of the business sector of that time.

In September of 1981, the Village of Penhold became the Town of Penhold as a result of a large population growth in the late 1970's. This was due to the opening of several new subdivisions of homes.

The town now lies on both sides of Highway 2A with future expansion planned to the east side of the highway.

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**PROVINCIAL/FEDERAL SERVICES**

Provincial:

ALBERTA HAIL PROJECT  
TRANSPORTATION

Federal:

CANADA POST  
TRANSPORT CANADA  
DEPT. OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

ALBERTA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TRADE

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