

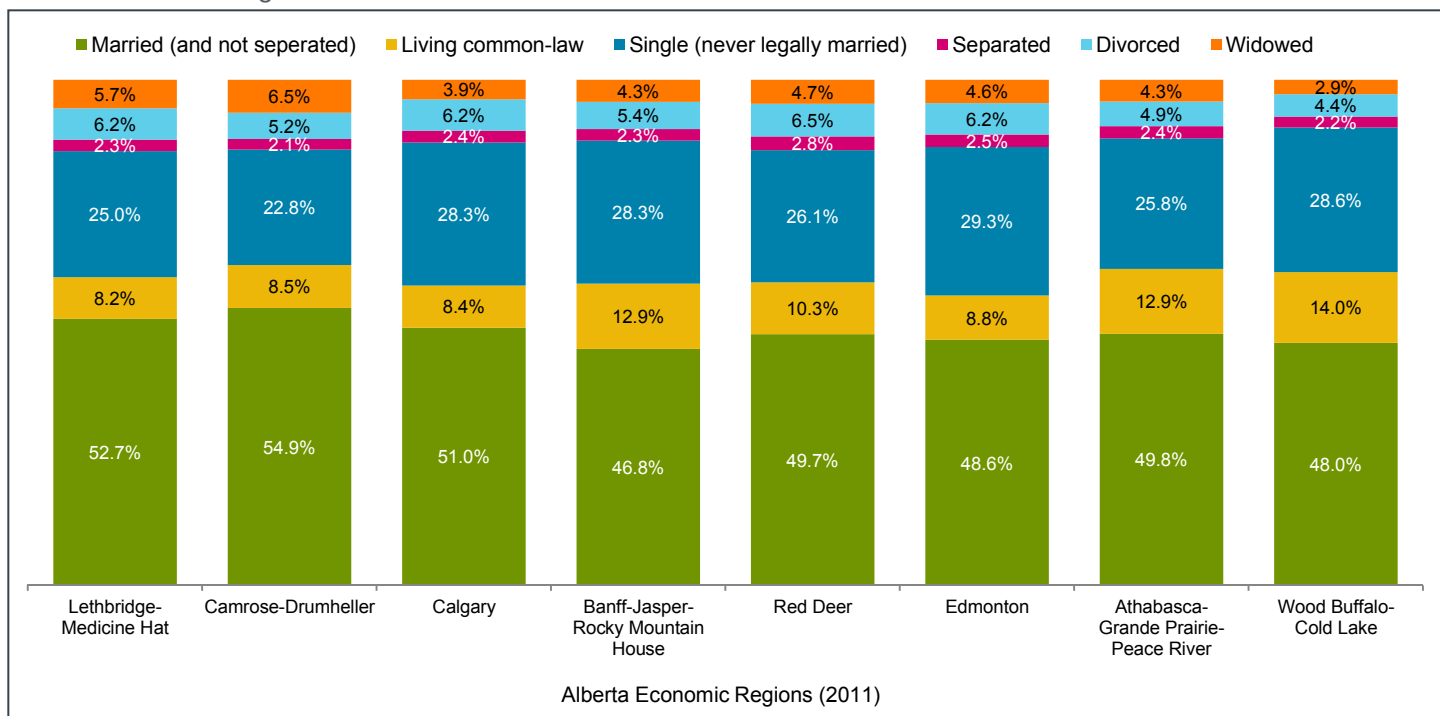
# Alberta Official Statistics

## Marital Status, Alberta Economic Regions

- According to the 2011 Census of Population, over half (59.3%) of Alberta's population aged 15 and over was legally married or living in a common-law relationship.
- In three of Alberta's economic regions, more than half of the population was legally married. Camrose-Drumheller posted the highest proportion with 54.9%, followed by Lethbridge-Medicine Hat with 52.7% and Calgary with 51.0%. Banff-Jasper-Rocky Mountain House registered the lowest proportion of legally married persons at 46.8%.
- The Wood Buffalo-Cold Lake region reported the highest proportion (14.0%) of couples living in a common-law relationship while the Lethbridge-Medicine Hat region had the lowest proportion (8.2%) of common-law couples.
- The Edmonton economic region registered the highest proportion of never legally married persons (29.3%) followed by Wood Buffalo-Cold Lake (28.6%). Camrose-Drumheller reported the lowest proportion (22.8%) of never legally married persons.
- The proportion of separated persons aged 15 and over was the highest in the Red Deer economic region at 2.8%. The lowest proportion (2.1%) of separated couples was registered in the Camrose-Drumheller region.
- The Red Deer economic region reported the highest proportion of divorced persons at 6.5%, followed by Lethbridge-Medicine Hat, Calgary and Edmonton all at 6.2%. The Wood Buffalo-Cold Lake region registered the lowest proportion of divorced persons at 4.4%.
- The proportion of widowed population was highest in the Camrose-Drumheller economic region at 6.5%, followed by the Lethbridge-Medicine Hat region at 5.7%, and the lowest was in the Wood Buffalo-Cold Lake region at 2.9%.

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Source: Statistics Canada, 2011 Census of Population