

Alberta Provincial Electoral Divisions

Alberta Child Benefit and Alberta Family Employment Tax Credit

Compiled from data collected by the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA)

Introduction

This report presents estimates of the number of families and the number of children who received the Alberta Child Benefit (ACB) or the Alberta Family Employment Tax Credit (AFETC) and the average annual benefit amount by Provincial Electoral Divisions (PED) for the 2016-17 benefit year. A PED is a territorial unit represented by an elected Member to serve in the Alberta Provincial Legislative Assembly. This report is based on the electoral boundaries that will be in effect for the 2019 Provincial General Election.

The ACB is a refundable tax credit that provides direct financial assistance to lower-income families with children under 18 who have a family net income of less than a specified amount (\$41,220 per year for the 2016-17 benefit year). The AFETC is a refundable tax credit paid to lower- and middle-income families that have working income and children under 18 years of age. Unlike with the ACB, families must earn at least \$2,760 in employment income to receive the AFETC.

The ACB and the AFETC programs are administered by the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) on behalf of the Province of Alberta. The data used to produce this report came from the CRA for the 2016-17 benefit year, which started in July 2016 and ended in June 2017. For additional information on the ACB and the AFETC, see the following program webpages:

[Alberta Child Benefit](#)

[Alberta Family Employment Tax Credit](#)

Provincial Electoral Division	ACB ⁽¹⁾			AFETC ⁽¹⁾		
	Number of Families	Number of Children	Average Annual Benefit Amount (\$)	Number of Families	Number of Children	Average Annual Benefit Amount (\$)
Alberta-total⁽²⁾	127,345	245,060	1,145	178,745	359,790	780
Calgary-Acadia	1,290	2,095	990	1,825	3,125	705
Calgary-Beddington	1,620	2,990	1,115	2,465	4,745	770
Calgary-Bow	990	1,715	1,085	1,365	2,410	720
Calgary-Buffalo	775	1,165	970	835	1,270	670
Calgary-Cross	2,615	5,145	1,165	3,670	7,365	845
Calgary-Currie	1,275	2,310	1,130	1,535	2,815	770
Calgary-East	2,725	5,265	1,180	3,535	6,935	810
Calgary-Edgemont	1,180	2,170	1,135	1,640	3,130	785
Calgary-Elbow	755	1,250	1,050	930	1,570	725
Calgary-Falconridge	2,700	5,365	1,155	4,185	8,380	835
Calgary-Fish Creek	860	1,530	1,085	1,390	2,620	725
Calgary-Foothills	1,010	1,840	1,075	1,705	3,250	750
Calgary-Glenmore	1,360	2,545	1,190	1,670	3,100	775
Calgary-Hays	1,030	1,885	1,050	2,055	3,995	720
Calgary-Klein	1,880	3,510	1,125	2,385	4,385	785
Calgary-Lougheed	1,035	1,860	1,045	1,845	3,560	725
Calgary-McCall	2,720	5,365	1,125	4,770	9,655	835
Calgary-Mountain View	910	1,380	1,040	1,020	1,600	675
Calgary-North	1,005	1,835	1,060	1,730	3,395	790
Calgary-North East	1,325	2,345	1,020	2,560	4,950	765
Calgary-North West	625	1,125	1,100	1,090	2,125	720
Calgary-Peigan	1,130	2,085	1,115	1,615	3,045	770
Calgary-Shaw	950	1,630	1,035	1,730	3,230	695
Calgary-South East	680	1,225	1,010	1,365	2,635	695
Calgary-Varsity	805	1,385	1,090	1,025	1,855	745

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	Number of Families	Number of Children	Average Annual Benefit Amount (\$)	Number of Families	Number of Children	Average Annual Benefit Amount (\$)
Calgary-West	580	1,030	1,130	830	1,595	775
Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview	2,620	5,340	1,245	2,810	5,620	810
Edmonton-Castle Downs	1,670	3,505	1,240	2,260	4,630	835
Edmonton-City Centre	1,125	1,810	1,010	1,175	1,915	685
Edmonton-Decore	2,395	5,005	1,270	2,750	5,660	830
Edmonton-Ellerslie	1,580	2,810	980	2,950	5,515	745
Edmonton-Glenora	1,625	2,800	1,090	1,995	3,565	735
Edmonton-Gold Bar	1,010	1,660	1,010	1,375	2,435	700
Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood	1,980	3,485	1,120	2,030	3,610	735
Edmonton-Manning	1,680	3,175	1,105	2,620	5,135	765
Edmonton-McClung	1,605	2,985	1,165	2,120	3,985	740
Edmonton-Meadows	1,645	3,020	1,060	3,030	5,865	765
Edmonton-Mill Woods	2,225	4,530	1,255	2,890	5,875	815
Edmonton-North West	1,705	3,500	1,225	2,385	4,900	825
Edmonton-Riverview	1,080	1,850	1,040	1,450	2,560	735
Edmonton-Rutherford	1,425	2,740	1,155	1,900	3,615	775
Edmonton-South	985	1,665	965	1,845	3,415	690
Edmonton-South West	935	1,585	1,000	1,730	3,225	700
Edmonton-Strathcona	1,080	1,780	1,025	1,395	2,310	685
Edmonton-West Henday	1,495	2,865	1,170	2,125	4,070	740
Edmonton-Whitemud	785	1,435	1,125	1,260	2,385	740
Airdrie-Cochrane	1,010	1,855	1,055	1,830	3,730	730
Airdrie-East	1,145	2,075	1,005	2,075	4,145	725
Athabasca-Barrhead-Westlock	1,690	3,345	1,200	2,165	4,685	845
Banff-Kananaskis	1,160	2,265	1,315	1,175	2,195	785
Bonnyville-Cold Lake-St.Paul	2,340	4,715	1,325	2,325	4,780	820

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	Number of Families	Number of Children	Average Annual Benefit Amount (\$)	Number of Families	Number of Children	Average Annual Benefit Amount (\$)
Brooks-Medicine Hat	1,860	3,745	1,095	2,865	6,235	830
Camrose	1,420	2,985	1,175	2,195	5,030	855
Cardston-Siksika	2,885	6,705	1,445	3,225	8,730	1,000
Central Peace-Notley	1,170	2,625	1,335	1,525	3,665	930
Chestermere-Strathmore	1,145	2,140	1,110	1,925	3,875	780
Cypress-Medicine Hat	1,670	3,145	1,160	2,275	4,505	770
Drayton Valley-Devon	1,255	2,430	1,205	1,760	3,645	805
Drumheller-Stettler	1,315	2,855	1,225	2,005	4,475	885
Fort McMurray-Lac La Biche	1,575	3,065	1,220	1,685	3,380	795
Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo	755	1,325	1,105	900	1,640	720
Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville	1,225	2,390	1,140	1,890	3,975	800
Grande Prairie	1,515	2,630	1,045	2,120	3,930	705
Grande Prairie-Wapiti	1,245	2,465	1,125	1,840	3,980	760
Highwood	915	1,685	1,040	1,545	3,090	730
Innisfail-Sylvan Lake	1,270	2,270	1,115	1,870	3,660	740
Lac Ste. Anne-Parkland	1,320	2,740	1,265	1,550	3,290	795
Lacombe-Ponoka	3,075	7,000	1,415	3,080	7,040	860
Leduc-Beaumont	1,230	2,180	1,060	2,065	4,045	740
Lesser Slave Lake	2,480	5,425	1,455	2,145	4,795	905
Lethbridge-East	1,480	2,715	1,110	2,170	4,235	760
Lethbridge-West	1,520	2,910	1,160	2,235	4,585	780
Livingstone-Macleod	1,880	3,740	1,215	2,535	5,470	855
Maskwacis-Wetaskiwin	860	1,705	1,175	1,165	2,435	810
Morinville-St. Albert	965	1,790	1,150	1,550	3,180	720
Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills	1,270	2,630	1,190	2,135	4,670	805
Peace River	2,510	6,320	1,455	2,920	8,185	935

Provincial Electoral Division	ACB ⁽¹⁾			AFETC ⁽¹⁾		
	Number of Families	Number of Children	Average Annual Benefit Amount (\$)	Number of Families	Number of Children	Average Annual Benefit Amount (\$)
Red Deer-North	1,970	3,480	1,095	2,630	4,830	735
Red Deer-South	1,400	2,470	1,045	2,075	3,860	735
Rimbey-Rocky Mtn House-Sundre	1,440	2,900	1,250	1,795	3,885	825
Sherwood Park	805	1,400	1,015	1,390	2,640	710
Spruce Grove-Stony Plain	1,390	2,485	1,040	2,255	4,405	730
St. Albert	900	1,585	1,025	1,520	2,895	735
Strathcona-Sherwood Park	535	930	1,055	975	1,850	695
Taber-Warner	1,425	3,585	1,260	2,920	8,160	990
Vermilion-Lloydminster-Wainwright	1,085	2,060	1,075	1,785	3,675	765
West Yellowhead	1,390	2,490	1,075	1,945	3,770	730
Undetermined ⁽²⁾	3,370	6,230	645	3,850	7,505	435

Endnotes:

¹ The program parameters for the 2016-17 benefit year are presented in the following table:

Program Parameters	ACB	AFETC
Benefit Amounts		
1 child	\$1,100	\$763
2 children	\$1,650	\$1,457
3 children	\$2,200	\$1,873
4 or more children	\$2,750	\$2,012
Income phase-in threshold	n/a	\$2,760
Phase-in rate	n/a	11.0%
Income phase-out threshold	\$25,500	\$41,250
Phase-out rates		
1 child	7.0%	4.0%
2 children	10.5%	4.0%
3 children	14.0%	4.0%
4 or more children	17.5%	4.0%

Source: Fiscal Plan, *Budget 2016*, Government of Alberta

² Numbers may not add to totals due to rounding.

³ Benefit recipients who could not be allocated to a particular PED (e.g. living overseas temporarily) have been grouped into an "Undetermined" category.