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Introduction

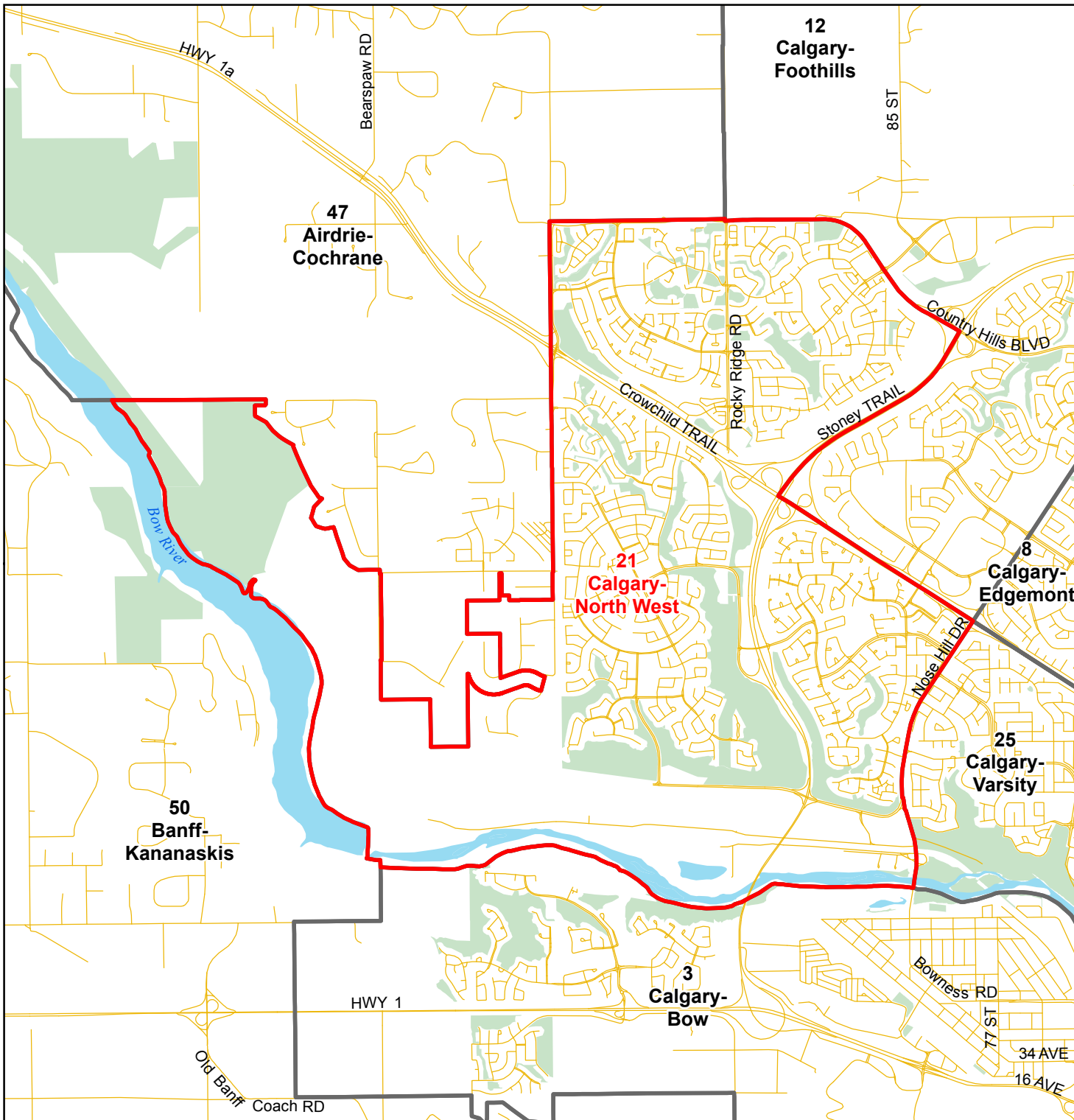
The following report produced by the Office of Statistics and Information presents a statistical profile for the Provincial Electoral Division (PED) of Calgary-North West. A PED is a territorial unit represented by an elected Member to serve in the Alberta Provincial Legislative Assembly. This profile is based on the electoral boundaries that will be in effect for the 2023 Provincial General Election.

General characteristics of the PED of Calgary-North West are described with statistics, including: age, gender, marital status, household types, language, Indigenous identity, citizenship, religion, place of birth, visible minority status, mobility, dwelling characteristics, education, labour force characteristics and income.

Users are advised to refer to the endnotes of this profile for further information regarding data quality and definitions.

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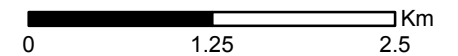
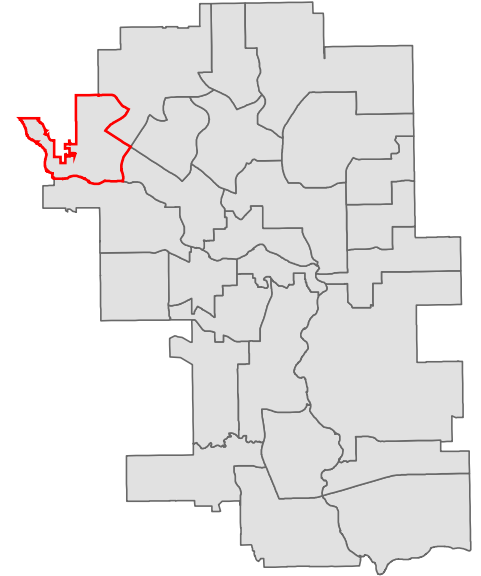
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Population**

Total population⁽¹⁾	48,010	
Men+	23,485	48.9%
Women+	24,530	51.1%

Age Groups**

0-4 years	2,305	4.8%
5-17 years	9,400	19.6%
18-24 years	3,970	8.3%
25-44 years	11,800	24.6%
45-64 years	14,185	29.5%
65 years and over	6,340	13.2%
Average age (years)	38.9	

Marital Status**

Marital Status for population aged 15 years and older⁽²⁾	38,615	
Married or living common law	25,150	65.1%
Married	22,935	59.4%
Living common law	2,215	5.7%
Not married and not living common law	13,470	34.9%
Never married	9,945	25.8%
Separated	585	1.5%
Divorced	1,800	4.7%
Widowed	1,140	3.0%

Household Type**

Total Private households by household type⁽³⁾	16,650	
One-census-family households without additional persons	12,345	74.1%
Couple-family households	11,195	67.2%
With children	7,145	42.9%
Without children	4,050	24.3%
One-parent-family households	1,150	6.9%
Multigenerational households	530	3.2%
Multiple-census-family households	110	0.7%
One-census-family households with additional persons	425	2.6%
Two-or-more-person non-census-family households	405	2.4%
One-person households	2,830	17.0%

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Population by Household Type**

Number of persons in private households	47,605	
Persons in census families	42,995	90.3%
Married spouses or common-law partners	24,735	52.0%
Parents in one-parent families	1,430	3.0%
Children	16,835	35.4%
In a two-parent family	14,575	30.6%
In a one-parent family	2,260	4.7%
Persons not in a census family	4,600	9.7%
Living alone	2,835	6.0%
Living with other relatives	820	1.7%
Living with non-relatives only	945	2.0%
Average household size	2.9	

Family Structure**

Total number of census families in private households⁽⁴⁾	13,800	
Total couple families by family structure	12,365	89.6%
Married couples	11,260	81.6%
Common-law couples	1,110	8.0%
Couples without children	4,580	33.2%
Couples with children	7,780	56.4%
Total one-parent families	1,435	10.4%
One parent woman+ headed	1,105	8.0%
One parent man+ headed	325	2.4%
Average family size	3.1	
Average number of children in families with children	1.8	

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Home Language^{(5)**}

Single responses	45,695	95.8%
English	38,405	84.0%
French	215	0.5%
Non-official languages	7,075	15.5%
Indigenous languages	0	0.0%
Punjabi (Panjabi)	200	0.4%
Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)	305	0.7%
Mandarin	1,545	3.4%
Yue (Cantonese)	530	1.2%
Spanish	680	1.5%
Arabic	285	0.6%
Multiple responses	2,020	4.2%

Knowledge of Official Languages^{(6)**}

English only	43,320	90.8%
French only	15	0.0%
English and French	3,675	7.7%
Neither English nor French	710	1.5%

Indigenous Identity Population^{(7)***}

Total Population	47,600	
Non-Indigenous Population	46,545	97.8%
Total Indigenous Population	1,055	2.2%
Single Indigenous responses	1,010	95.7%
First Nations (North American Indian)	270	25.6%
Métis	730	69.2%
Inuk (Inuit)	0	0.0%
Multiple Indigenous responses	25	2.4%
Indigenous responses not included elsewhere ⁽⁸⁾	25	2.4%

Citizenship***

Total population in private households by citizenship	47,600	
Canadian citizens⁽⁹⁾	43,670	91.7%
Canadian citizens under age 18	11,205	25.7%
Canadian citizens aged 18 and over	32,465	74.3%
Not Canadian citizens	3,935	8.3%

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Immigrant Population by Period of Immigration***

Total Population by Immigrant Status	47,600	
Non-immigrant population⁽¹⁰⁾	33,045	69.4%
Immigrant population⁽¹¹⁾	13,895	29.2%
Period of Immigration:		
Before 1980	1,760	12.7%
1980 to 1990	1,240	8.9%
1991 to 2000	2,245	16.2%
2001 to 2010	4,705	33.9%
2011 to 2021	3,945	28.4%
2011 to 2015	2,015	14.5%
2016 to 2021	1,930	13.9%
Non-permanent residents⁽¹²⁾	665	1.4%

Place of Birth^{(13)***}

Total immigrant population by selected places of birth	13,895	
Americas	1,900	13.7%
Europe	2,720	19.6%
Africa	1,265	9.1%
Asia	7,885	56.7%
Oceania and other places of birth ⁽¹³⁾	125	0.9%

Visible Minorities^{(14)***}

Total population by visible minority	47,600	
Not a visible minority	31,690	66.6%
Visible minority population	15,910	33.4%
South Asian	4,180	26.3%
Chinese	4,130	26.0%
Black	1,180	7.4%
Filipino	1,165	7.3%
Arab	665	4.2%
Latin American	1,220	7.7%
Southeast Asian	490	3.1%
West Asian	735	4.6%
Korean	1,015	6.4%
Japanese	230	1.4%
Visible minority, n.i.e.	260	1.6%
Multiple visible minorities	650	4.1%

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Religion^{(15)***}

Total Population in Private Households by Religion	47,600	
Buddhist	505	1.1%
Christian	24,115	50.7%
Hindu	1,230	2.6%
Jewish	90	0.2%
Muslim	2,860	6.0%
Sikh	455	1.0%
Traditional (North American Indigenous) spirituality	0	0.0%
Other religions and spiritual traditions	280	0.6%
No religion and secular perspectives	18,055	37.9%

Mobility Status^{(16)***}

Total Population by Mobility status 1 year ago	47,250	
Non-movers	42,855	90.7%
Movers	4,390	9.3%
Non-migrants	3,135	6.6%
Migrants	1,255	2.7%
Internal migrants	855	1.8%
Intraprovincial migrants	375	0.8%
Interprovincial migrants	475	1.0%
External migrants	400	0.8%
Total Population by Mobility status 5 years ago	45,385	
Non-movers	31,660	69.8%
Movers	13,725	30.2%
Non-migrants	8,685	19.1%
Migrants	5,040	11.1%
Internal migrants	2,975	6.6%
Intraprovincial migrants	1,490	3.3%
Interprovincial migrants	1,485	3.3%
External migrants	2,065	4.5%

Dwelling Type**

Total occupied private dwellings	16,650	
Single-detached house	13,030	78.3%
Semi-detached house	650	3.9%
Row house	1,175	7.1%
Apartment or flat in a duplex	40	0.2%
Apartment in a building that has five or more storeys	5	0.0%
Apartment in a building that has fewer than five storeys	1,745	10.5%
Other single-attached house	0	0.0%
Movable dwelling ⁽¹⁷⁾	0	0.0%

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Dwelling Tenure and Characteristics^{(18)***}

Owner	14,480	87.0%
Renter	2,170	13.0%
Dwelling provided by the local government, First Nation or Indian Band	0	0.0%
Median value of dwellings (\$)	\$532,000	
Average number of rooms per dwelling ⁽¹⁹⁾	7.1	

Dwellings by Need of Repair^{(20)***}

Only regular maintenance and minor repairs needed	16,165	97.1%
Major repairs needed	485	2.9%

Dwellings by Period of Construction***

Total number of occupied private dwellings by period of construction⁽²¹⁾	16,650	
1960 or before	70	0.4%
1961 to 1980	145	0.9%
1981 to 1990	1,300	7.8%
1991 to 2000	4,635	27.8%
2001 to 2005	6,200	37.2%
2006 to 2010	2,975	17.9%
2011 to 2015	945	5.7%
2016 to 2021	380	2.3%

Dwelling Costs by Tenure^{(22)***}

Number of tenant households in non-farm, non-reserve private dwellings	2,170
Median monthly shelter costs for rented dwellings (\$) ⁽²⁰⁾	\$1,760
% of tenant households spending 30% or more of income on shelter costs	36.8%
Number of owner households in non-farm, non-reserve private dwellings	14,480
Median monthly shelter costs for owned dwellings (\$) ⁽²¹⁾	\$1,820
% of owner households spending 30% or more of income on shelter costs	14.7%

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Highest Level of Schooling^{(23)***}

Total population 25 to 64 years	25,870	
No certificate, diploma or degree	550	2.1%
Secondary (high) school diploma or equivalency certificate	3,860	14.9%
Postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree	21,460	83.0%
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	1,195	4.6%
Non-apprenticeship trades certificate or diploma	465	1.8%
Apprenticeship certificate	735	2.8%
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	4,800	18.6%
University certificate or diploma below bachelor level	945	3.7%
Bachelor's degree or higher	14,520	56.1%
Bachelor's degree	9,865	38.1%
University certificate or diploma above bachelor level	665	2.6%
Degree in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine or optometry	350	1.4%
Master's degree	2,965	11.5%
Earned doctorate	680	2.6%

Postsecondary Qualifications, Field of Study^{(24)***}

Total population 25 to 64 years	25,870	
No postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree	4,415	17.1%
Education	1,565	6.0%
Visual and performing arts & communications technologies	535	2.1%
Humanities	860	3.3%
Social and behavioural sciences and law	2,395	9.3%
Business, management and public administration	4,990	19.3%
Physical and life sciences and technologies	1,445	5.6%
Mathematics, computer and information sciences	1,225	4.7%
Architecture, engineering, and related trades	4,430	17.1%
Agriculture, natural resources and conservation	345	1.3%
Health and related fields	3,120	12.1%
Personal, protective and transportation services	550	2.1%
Other fields of study	0	0.0%

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Labour Force Status^{(25)***}

Total population 15 years and over	38,210		
In the labour force	26,200	Participation Rate	68.6%
Employed	23,275	Employment Rate	60.9%
Unemployed	2,920	Unemployment Rate	11.1%
Not in the labour force	12,015		
Men+ 15 years and over	18,555		
In the labour force	13,480	Participation Rate	72.6%
Employed	11,985	Employment Rate	64.6%
Unemployed	1,495	Unemployment Rate	11.1%
Not in the labour force	5,075		
Women+ 15 years and over	19,655		
In the labour force	12,720	Participation Rate	64.7%
Employed	11,290	Employment Rate	57.4%
Unemployed	1,425	Unemployment Rate	11.2%
Not in the labour force	6,945		

Labour Force by Gender and Class of Worker***

Men+ All classes of workers	13,480	51.5%
Employee	10,720	40.9%
Self-employed ⁽²⁶⁾	2,330	8.9%
Class of worker - not applicable ⁽²⁷⁾	435	1.7%
Women+ All classes of workers	12,715	48.5%
Employee	10,705	40.9%
Self-employed	1,555	5.9%
Class of worker - not applicable	455	1.7%

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Labour Force by Major Occupation Groups (NOC 2021)^{(28)***}

Total labour force 15 years and over	26,195	
Men+ All occupations⁽²⁹⁾	13,050	49.8%
Legislative and senior management occupations	305	1.2%
Business, finance and administration occupations	1,820	6.9%
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	3,230	12.3%
Health occupations	590	2.3%
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	1,285	4.9%
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	330	1.3%
Sales and service occupations	2,585	9.9%
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	2,280	8.7%
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	300	1.1%
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	325	1.2%
Occupation - not applicable ⁽³⁰⁾	435	1.7%
Women+ All occupations	12,260	46.8%
Legislative and senior management occupations	100	0.4%
Business, finance and administration occupations	3,335	12.7%
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	915	3.5%
Health occupations	1,925	7.3%
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	2,485	9.5%
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	425	1.6%
Sales and service occupations	2,620	10.0%
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	290	1.1%
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	80	0.3%
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	80	0.3%
Occupation - not applicable	455	1.7%

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Labour Force by Industry (NAICS 2017)^{(31)***}

Total labour force 15 years and over	26,195	
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	65	0.2%
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	1,700	6.5%
Utilities	475	1.8%
Construction	1,475	5.6%
Manufacturing	750	2.9%
Wholesale trade	620	2.4%
Retail trade	2,655	10.1%
Transportation and warehousing	1,125	4.3%
Information and cultural industries	445	1.7%
Finance and insurance	1,085	4.1%
Real estate and rental and leasing	435	1.7%
Professional, scientific and technical services	3,670	14.0%
Management of companies and enterprises	125	0.5%
Administrative and support, waste management and remediation services	850	3.2%
Educational services	2,660	10.2%
Health care and social assistance	3,555	13.6%
Arts, entertainment and recreation	595	2.3%
Accommodation and food services	1,125	4.3%
Other services (except public administration)	805	3.1%
Public administration	1,090	4.2%
Industry - not applicable ⁽³²⁾	890	3.4%

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Labour Force by Gender and Place of Work***

Total employed labour force 15 years and over	23,275	
Men+ in employed labour force	11,985	51.5%
Worked at usual place	5,790	24.9%
Worked at home	4,455	19.1%
Worked outside Canada	85	0.4%
No fixed workplace address	1,650	7.1%
Women+ in employed labour force	11,295	48.5%
Worked at usual place	6,450	27.7%
Worked at home	4,105	17.6%
Worked outside Canada	25	0.1%
No fixed workplace address	705	3.0%

Employed Labour Force by Mode of Transportation⁽³³⁾***

Main mode of commuting for the employed labour force aged 15 years and over with a usual place of work or no fixed workplace address	14,605	
Car, truck, van - as a driver	11,940	81.8%
Car, truck, van - as a passenger	650	4.5%
Public transit	1,010	6.9%
Walked	385	2.6%
Bicycle	60	0.4%
Other method	550	3.8%

Employment Income (2020) by Gender and Work Activity⁽³⁴⁾***

Population aged 15 years and over who worked full year, full time and with employment income in 2020	13,755
Median employment income in 2020 for full-year full-time workers (\$)	\$93,000
Men+ Employed - 15 years and over	7,780
Median men+ employment income in 2020 for full-year full-time workers(\$)	\$105,000
Women+ Employed - 15 years and over	5,975
Median women+ employment income in 2020 for full-year full-time workers (\$)	\$81,000

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Total Income (2020) by Gender^{(35)***}

Total population 15 years and over with income	35,950	
Men+ 15 years and over with total income	17,400	48.4%
Under \$10,000 (including loss)	1,620	4.5%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,385	3.9%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1,545	4.3%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1,265	3.5%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,085	3.0%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,090	3.0%
\$60,000 to \$69,999	985	2.7%
\$70,000 to \$79,999	950	2.6%
\$80,000 to \$89,999	795	2.2%
\$90,000 to \$99,999	920	2.6%
\$100,000 and over	5,755	16.0%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,840	7.9%
\$150,000 and over	2,910	8.1%
Median total income (\$)	\$67,000	
Women+ 15 years and over with total income	18,545	51.6%
Under \$10,000 (including loss)	2,550	7.1%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,055	5.7%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2,315	6.4%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2,010	5.6%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,600	4.5%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,330	3.7%
\$60,000 to \$69,999	1,300	3.6%
\$70,000 to \$79,999	985	2.7%
\$80,000 to \$89,999	810	2.3%
\$90,000 to \$99,999	855	2.4%
\$100,000 and over	2,725	7.6%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,895	5.3%
\$150,000 and over	830	2.3%
Median total income (\$)	\$42,000	

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Household Income (2020)^{(36)***}

Total private households	16,650	
Under \$5,000	120	0.7%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	65	0.4%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	110	0.7%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	120	0.7%
\$20,000 to \$24,999	225	1.4%
\$25,000 to \$29,999	280	1.7%
\$30,000 to \$34,999	250	1.5%
\$35,000 to \$39,999	260	1.6%
\$40,000 to \$44,999	295	1.8%
\$45,000 to \$49,999	285	1.7%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	670	4.0%
\$60,000 to \$69,999	775	4.7%
\$70,000 to \$79,999	815	4.9%
\$80,000 to \$89,999	800	4.8%
\$90,000 to \$99,999	920	5.5%
\$100,000 and over	10,650	64.0%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	1,865	11.2%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,725	10.4%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,690	16.2%
\$200,000 and over	4,370	26.2%
Median household income (\$)	\$132,000	

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Economic Family Income (2020)^{(37)***}

Total number of economic families	13,560
Median family income (\$)	\$149,000
Couple-only families	4,155
Median family income (\$)	\$120,000
Couple-with-children economic families	7,765
Median family income (\$)	\$178,000
One-parent economic families	1,320
Median family income (\$)	\$87,000
Total not in economic families	3,760
Median income (\$)	\$54,000

Incidence of Low Income in 2020 on after-tax low-income measure (LIM-AT)^{(38)***}

Population in Low Income⁽³⁸⁾	2,825	5.9%
Aged 0 to 17 years	810	6.9%
Aged 0 to 5 years	195	7.0%
Aged 18 to 64 years	1,635	5.5%
Aged 65 years and over	375	6.4%
Men+ in Low Income	1,290	5.5%
Women+ in Low Income	1,535	6.3%

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Endnotes:

For Calgary-North West, the total non-response rate (TNR) for the short-form census questionnaire is 1.0% and for the long-form census questionnaire is 1.7%. The TNR reflects only total non-response, meaning all questions were unanswered or the returned questionnaire did not meet minimum content. The TNR is an indication of data quality, where a smaller TNR suggests a lower risk of non-response bias and therefore, more reliable figures and estimates. When the TNR is 50% or above, the data should be used with caution. The TNR is identified for each region.

Data in this report have been specifically tabulated from the 2021 Census of Canada, by allocation of the Statistics Canada block face reference points to Alberta Provincial Electoral Division.

Income statistics presented in this report are based on 25% sample data from the 2021 Census. Statistics Canada has also released income statistics from the 100% data. As such, income statistics for Alberta in this report may not match data presented elsewhere.

- * Totals may not add to 100% due to random rounding.
- ** 100% data (short-form census questionnaire)
- *** 25% sample data (long-form census questionnaire)
- (1) Gender refers to an individual's personal and social identity as a man, woman or non-binary person (a person who is not exclusively a man or a woman). The category men+ includes men (and/or boys), as well as some non-binary persons. Women+ includes women (and/or girls), as well as some non-binary persons.
- (2) All persons aged less than 15 are considered as never married and not living common law.
- (3) Census family households are those that include at least one census family. Non census family households are either one person living alone or a group of two or more persons who live together but do not constitute a census family. Census family households may be differentiated based on the presence of additional persons (that is, persons not in a census family). There is no age restriction on children. Multigenerational households include: households where there is at least one person who is both the grandparent of a person in the household and the parent of another person in the same household; households where there is at least one person who is both the child of a person in the household and the grandchild of another person in the same household. Multiple-census-family households and one-census-family households exclude multigenerational households.
- (4) Census family structure refers to the combination of relatives that comprise a census family.
- (5) Language spoken most often at home refers to the language the person speaks most often at home at the time of the Census. More than one language can be reported if the languages are spoken equally often. For a person who lives alone, this is the language in which they feel most comfortable. For a child who has not yet learned to speak, this is the language spoken most often to the child at home.
- (6) Refers to whether the person can conduct a conversation in the language. For a child who has not yet learned to speak, this includes languages that the child is learning to speak at home.
- (7) Includes persons who identify as First Nations (North American Indian), Métis and/or Inuk (Inuit) and/or those who report being Registered or Treaty Indians (that is, registered under the Indian Act of Canada), and/or those who report having membership in a First Nation or Indian band. Users should be aware that the estimates associated with this variable are more affected than most by the incomplete enumeration of certain reserves and settlements.
- (8) Includes persons who are not First Nations, Métis or Inuk (Inuit) but who report having Registered or Treaty Indian status and/or Membership in a First Nation or Indian band.
- (9) Includes Canadian citizens by birth and naturalization, including those with multiple citizenships. Persons who are stateless are included in 'Not Canadian citizens'.
- (10) Persons who are Canadian citizens by birth.
- (11) Persons who are, or who have ever been, landed immigrants or permanent residents and were admitted to Canada on or prior to May 11, 2021. Immigrants who have obtained Canadian citizenship by naturalization are included in this category. 'Period of immigration' refers to the period in which the immigrant first obtained landed immigrant or permanent resident status.
- (12) Includes persons from another country with a usual place of residence in Canada and who have a work or study permit or who are refugee claimants. Family members living with work or study permit holders are also included, unless these family members are already Canadian citizens, landed immigrants or permanent residents.
- (13) The location is specified according to geographic boundaries current at the time of data collection, not the geographic boundaries at the time of birth.
- (14) 'Visible minority' refers to whether a person is a visible minority or not, as defined by the Employment Equity Act ("persons, other than Aboriginal peoples, who are non-Caucasian in race or non-white in colour."). The abbreviation "n.i.e." includes persons who provided responses that are classified as a visible minority, but that cannot be classified with a specific visible minority group.

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- (15) Self-identified connection or affiliation with any religious denomination, group, body, or other religiously defined community or system of belief (not limited to formal membership in a religious organization or group). For infants or children, refers to the specific religious group or denomination in which they are being raised, if any. Persons without a religious connection or affiliation can self-identify as atheist, agnostic or humanist, or can provide another applicable response.
- (16) Refers to the status of a person with regard to the place of residence on the reference day, May 11, 2021, in relation to the place of residence on the same date one year or five years earlier at the provincial level. Persons who have not moved are referred to as non-movers and persons who have moved from one residence to another are referred to as movers. Non-migrants are persons who did move but remained in the same city, town, township, village or Indian reserve. Migrants include internal migrants, who moved to a different city, town, township, village or Indian reserve within Canada. External migrants include persons who lived outside Canada at the earlier reference date.
- (17) Includes mobile homes and other movable dwellings such as houseboats, recreational vehicles and railroad cars.
- (18) Tenure refers to whether the household owns or rents their private dwelling. The private dwelling may be situated on rented or leased land or be part of a condominium. A household is considered to own their dwelling if some member of the household owns the dwelling even if it is not fully paid for, for example if there is a mortgage or some other claim on it. A household is considered to rent their dwelling if no member of the household owns the dwelling. A household is considered to rent that dwelling even if the dwelling is provided without cash rent or at a reduced rent, or if the dwelling is part of a cooperative. For historical and statutory reasons, shelter occupancy on Indian reserves or settlements does not lend itself to the usual classification by standard tenure categories. Therefore, a special category, 'dwelling provided by the local government, First Nation or Indian band,' has been created for census purposes.
- (19) Rooms refers to enclosed areas within a private dwelling which are finished and suitable for year round living. The number of rooms in a private dwelling includes kitchens, bedrooms and finished rooms in the attic or basement. The number of rooms in a private dwelling excludes bathrooms, halls, vestibules and rooms used solely for business purposes. Partially divided rooms are considered to be separate rooms if they are considered as such by the respondent (e.g., L-shaped dining-room and living-room arrangements).
- (20) Does not include desirable remodelling or additions.
- (21) The period in time during which the building or dwelling was originally constructed and completed, not the time of any later remodeling, additions or conversions. For properties having multiple residential structures, this refers to the period in which the most recent structure was completed.
- (22) Average monthly total of all shelter expenses paid by households. For owner households, this may include mortgage payments, property taxes and condominium fees, along with the costs of electricity, heat, water and other municipal services. For renter households this may include rent and the costs of electricity, heat, water and other municipal services. For households living in a dwelling provided by the local government, First Nation or Indian band, shelter costs could include the monthly use or occupancy payment and the costs of electricity, heat, water and other municipal services.
- (23) For information on data quality for this variable, refer to the Education Reference Guide, Census of Population, 2021, Catalogue no. 98-500-X2021013. 'High (secondary) school diploma or equivalency certificate' includes only people who have this as their highest educational credential and excludes persons with a postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree. 'Non-apprenticeship trades certificate or diploma' includes trades certificates or diplomas such as pre-employment or vocational certificates and diplomas from brief trade programs completed at colleges, institutes of technology, vocational centres and similar institutions. 'Apprenticeship certificate' includes Certificates of Apprenticeship, Certificates of Qualification and Journeyperson's designations. College, CEGEP and other non-university certificates and diplomas obtained from programs that are typically completed in less than 3 months are not included in this category. 'Earned doctorate' does not include honorary doctorates.
- (24) The main discipline or subject of learning for a person's highest completed postsecondary qualification. For more information on the CIP classification, see the Classification of Instructional Programs, Canada 2021. For information on classification and data quality for this variable, refer to the Education Reference Guide, Census of Population, 2021, Catalogue no. 98-500-X2021013. 'No postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree' includes persons who have not completed any credentials above a high school diploma.
- (25) Refers to whether a person aged 15 years and over was employed, unemployed or not in the labour force during the week of Sunday, May 2 to Saturday, May 8, 2021.
- (26) Includes self-employed persons aged 15 years and over with or without an incorporated business and with or without paid help, as well as unpaid family workers.
- (27) Includes unemployed persons aged 15 years and over who have never worked for pay or in self-employment, or who had last worked prior to January 1, 2020.
- (28) Refers to the kind of work performed by persons aged 15 years and over as determined by their kind of work and the description of the main activities in their job. The occupation data are produced according to the National Occupational Classification [NOC] 2021 Version 1.0.
- (29) Includes persons aged 15 years and over in the labour force who have worked at some point in time between January 1, 2020 and May 8, 2021.
- (30) Includes unemployed persons aged 15 years and over who have never worked for pay or in self-employment, or who had last worked prior to January 1, 2020.

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- (31) Refers to the general nature of the business carried out in the establishment where the person worked. The industry data are produced according to the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Canada 2017 Version 3.0.
- (32) Includes unemployed persons aged 15 years and over who have never worked for pay or in self-employment, or who had last worked prior to January 1, 2020.
- (33) The main mode of transportation a person uses to travel to their place of work. The census assumes that the commute to work originates from the usual place of residence, but this may not always be the case. Sometimes, respondents may be on a business trip and may have reported their place of work or main mode of commuting based on where they were working during the trip. Some persons maintain a residence close to work and commute to their home on weekends. Students often work after school at a location near their school. As a result, the data may show unusual commutes or unusual main modes of commuting.
- (34) Full-year full-time workers are those who worked 30 hours or more per week for at least 49 weeks in 2020. For more information, see variable work activity in 2020, Dictionary, Census of Population, 2021.
- (35) Total income refers to receipts from certain sources, before income taxes and deductions, during a specified reference period (2020). Sources tend to be of a regular and recurring nature. Receipts that are included as income: employment income; net income from self-employment; child/spousal support; pensions; investments; income from government sources (i.e. old age security; covid benefits etc.). Receipts that are excluded: one-time receipts (i.e. lottery winnings, inheritances); capital gains; employers' contributions to pension plans/employment insurance.
- (36) In the context of households, total income refers to receipts from certain sources of all household members, before income taxes and deductions, during a specified reference period (2020).
- (37) In the context of economic families, total income refers to receipts from certain sources of all of its family members, before income taxes and deductions, during a specified reference period (2020). Economic family refers to a group of two or more persons who live in the same dwelling and are related to each other by blood, marriage, common-law union, adoption or a foster relationship.
- (38) The Low-income measure, after tax, refers to a fixed percentage (50%) of median-adjusted after-tax income of private households. The household after-tax income is adjusted by an equivalence scale to take economies of scale into account. This adjustment for different household sizes reflects the fact that a household's needs increase, but at a decreasing rate, as the number of members increases. Thresholds for specific household sizes are presented in Table 2.4 Low-income measures thresholds (LIM-AT and LIM-BT) for private households of Canada, 2020, Dictionary, Census of Population, 2021.