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**Lethbridge-West**

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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 Lethbridge-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 Lethbridge-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.



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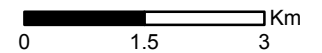
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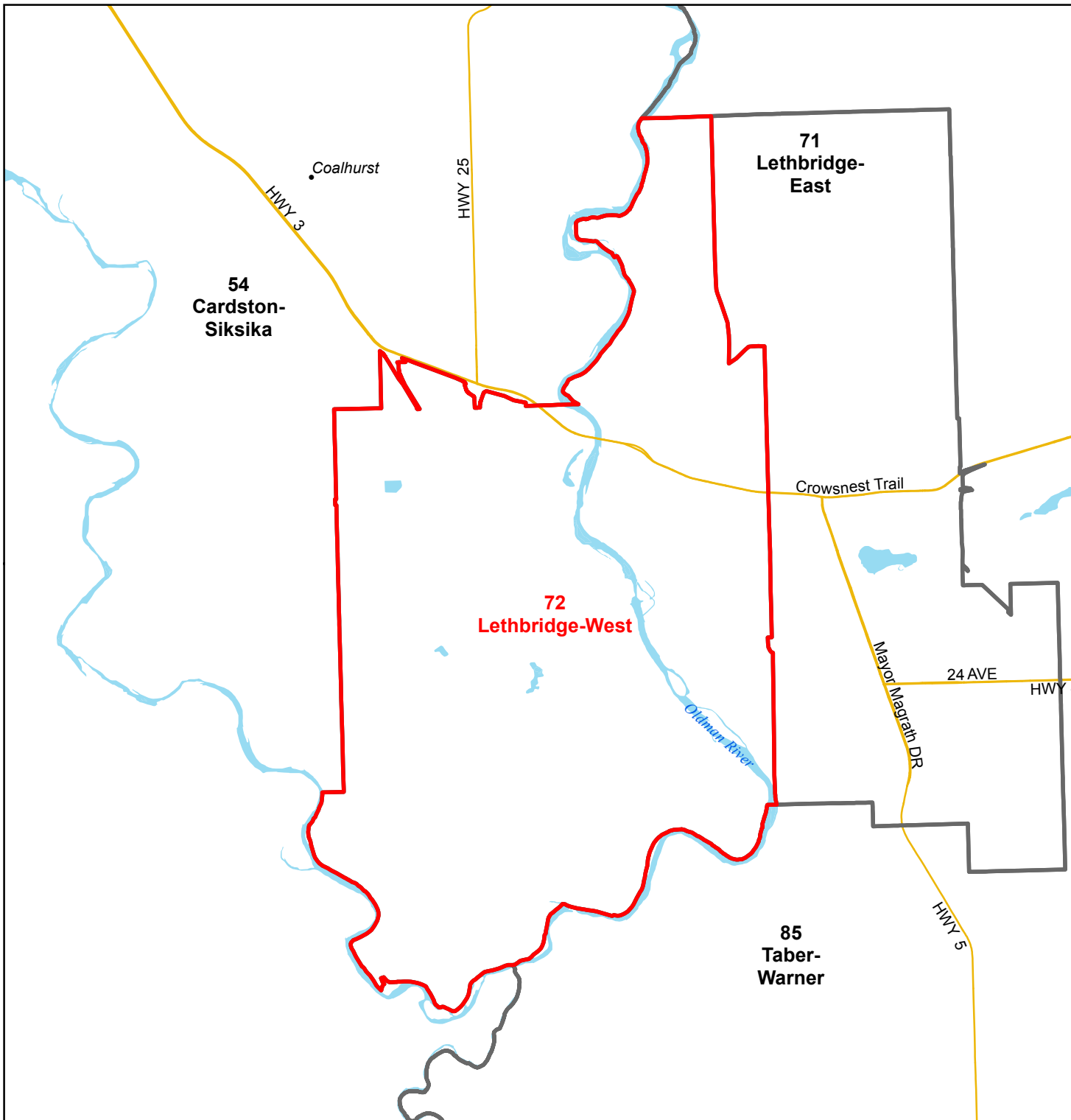
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## Provincial Electoral Division of Lethbridge-West\*

### Population\*\*

<b>Total population<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>50,790</b>	
Men+	25,095	49.4%
Women+	25,700	50.6%

### Age Groups\*\*

0-4 years	2,920	5.7%
5-17 years	8,295	16.3%
18-24 years	6,060	11.9%
25-44 years	15,325	30.2%
45-64 years	10,965	21.6%
65 years and over	7,220	14.2%
Average age (years)	37.5	

### Marital Status\*\*

<b>Marital Status for population aged 15 years and older<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>41,375</b>	
Married or living common law	22,895	55.3%
Married	18,580	44.9%
Living common law	4,310	10.4%
Not married and not living common law	18,480	44.7%
Never married	13,015	31.5%
Separated	930	2.2%
Divorced	2,815	6.8%
Widowed	1,715	4.1%

### Household Type\*\*

<b>Total Private households by household type<sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>20,425</b>	
One-census-family households without additional persons	11,885	58.2%
Couple-family households	10,240	50.1%
With children	5,130	25.1%
Without children	5,115	25.0%
One-parent-family households	1,645	8.1%
Multigenerational households	330	1.6%
Multiple-census-family households	95	0.5%
One-census-family households with additional persons	750	3.7%
Two-or-more-person non-census-family households	1,670	8.2%
One-person households	5,685	27.8%

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### Population by Household Type\*\*

<b>Number of persons in private households</b>	<b>49,830</b>	
Persons in census families	38,900	78.1%
Married spouses or common-law partners	22,490	45.1%
Parents in one-parent families	2,085	4.2%
Children	14,330	28.8%
In a two-parent family	10,965	22.0%
In a one-parent family	3,365	6.8%
Persons not in a census family	10,925	21.9%
Living alone	5,685	11.4%
Living with other relatives	1,240	2.5%
Living with non-relatives only	4,005	8.0%
Average household size	2.4	

### Family Structure\*\*

<b>Total number of census families in private households<sup>(4)</sup></b>	<b>13,330</b>	
<b>Total couple families by family structure</b>	<b>11,240</b>	<b>84.3%</b>
Married couples	9,090	68.2%
Common-law couples	2,155	16.2%
Couples without children	5,700	42.8%
Couples with children	5,545	41.6%
<b>Total one-parent families</b>	<b>2,085</b>	<b>15.6%</b>
One parent woman+ headed	1,630	12.2%
One parent man+ headed	455	3.4%
Average family size	2.9	
Average number of children in families with children	1.9	

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### Home Language<sup>(5)\*\*</sup>

<b>Single responses</b>	<b>49,405</b>	<b>98.3%</b>
English	46,490	94.1%
French	125	0.3%
Non-official languages	2,790	5.6%
Indigenous languages	45	0.1%
Punjabi (Panjabi)	125	0.3%
Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)	270	0.5%
Mandarin	135	0.3%
Yue (Cantonese)	45	0.1%
Spanish	435	0.9%
Arabic	290	0.6%
<b>Multiple responses</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>1.7%</b>

### Knowledge of Official Languages<sup>(6)\*\*</sup>

English only	47,145	93.8%
French only	25	0.0%
English and French	2,800	5.6%
Neither English nor French	305	0.6%

### Indigenous Identity Population<sup>(7)\*\*\*</sup>

<b>Total Population</b>	<b>49,655</b>	
<b>Non-Indigenous Population</b>	<b>46,140</b>	<b>92.9%</b>
<b>Total Indigenous Population</b>	<b>3,510</b>	<b>7.1%</b>
Single Indigenous responses	3,380	96.3%
First Nations (North American Indian)	2,225	63.4%
Métis	1,140	32.5%
Inuk (Inuit)	10	0.3%
Multiple Indigenous responses	50	1.4%
Indigenous responses not included elsewhere <sup>(8)</sup>	90	2.6%

### Citizenship\*\*\*

<b>Total population in private households by citizenship</b>	<b>49,655</b>	
<b>Canadian citizens<sup>(9)</sup></b>	<b>46,310</b>	<b>93.3%</b>
Canadian citizens under age 18	10,685	23.1%
Canadian citizens aged 18 and over	35,620	76.9%
<b>Not Canadian citizens</b>	<b>3,345</b>	<b>6.7%</b>

## Provincial Electoral Division of Lethbridge-West\*

### Immigrant Population by Period of Immigration\*\*\*

<b>Total Population by Immigrant Status</b>	<b>49,655</b>	
<b>Non-immigrant population<sup>(10)</sup></b>	<b>42,060</b>	<b>84.7%</b>
<b>Immigrant population<sup>(11)</sup></b>	<b>6,705</b>	<b>13.5%</b>
Period of Immigration:		
Before 1980	1,360	20.3%
1980 to 1990	530	7.9%
1991 to 2000	520	7.8%
2001 to 2010	1,615	24.1%
2011 to 2021	2,685	40.0%
2011 to 2015	1,195	17.8%
2016 to 2021	1,490	22.2%
<b>Non-permanent residents<sup>(12)</sup></b>	<b>880</b>	<b>1.8%</b>

### Place of Birth<sup>(13)\*\*\*</sup>

<b>Total immigrant population by selected places of birth</b>	<b>6,705</b>	
Americas	1,435	21.4%
Europe	2,090	31.2%
Africa	985	14.7%
Asia	2,110	31.5%
Oceania and other places of birth <sup>(13)</sup>	85	1.3%

### Visible Minorities<sup>(14)\*\*\*</sup>

<b>Total population by visible minority</b>	<b>49,655</b>	
<b>Not a visible minority</b>	<b>42,325</b>	<b>85.2%</b>
<b>Visible minority population</b>	<b>7,330</b>	<b>14.8%</b>
South Asian	1,475	20.1%
Chinese	580	7.9%
Black	1,850	25.2%
Filipino	745	10.2%
Arab	335	4.6%
Latin American	925	12.6%
Southeast Asian	185	2.5%
West Asian	140	1.9%
Korean	90	1.2%
Japanese	710	9.7%
Visible minority, n.i.e.	70	1.0%
Multiple visible minorities	220	3.0%



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### Religion<sup>(15)\*\*\*</sup>

<b>Total Population in Private Households by Religion</b>	<b>49,655</b>	
Buddhist	380	0.8%
Christian	23,605	47.5%
Hindu	500	1.0%
Jewish	80	0.2%
Muslim	995	2.0%
Sikh	210	0.4%
Traditional (North American Indigenous) spirituality	240	0.5%
Other religions and spiritual traditions	385	0.8%
No religion and secular perspectives	23,260	46.8%

### Mobility Status<sup>(16)\*\*\*</sup>

<b>Total Population by Mobility status 1 year ago</b>	<b>49,045</b>	
<b>Non-movers</b>	<b>39,925</b>	<b>81.4%</b>
<b>Movers</b>	<b>9,120</b>	<b>18.6%</b>
Non-migrants	6,025	12.3%
Migrants	3,090	6.3%
Internal migrants	2,775	5.7%
Intraprovincial migrants	2,070	4.2%
Interprovincial migrants	710	1.4%
External migrants	315	0.6%
<b>Total Population by Mobility status 5 years ago</b>	<b>46,830</b>	
<b>Non-movers</b>	<b>23,965</b>	<b>51.2%</b>
<b>Movers</b>	<b>22,870</b>	<b>48.8%</b>
Non-migrants	11,400	24.3%
Migrants	11,470	24.5%
Internal migrants	9,980	21.3%
Intraprovincial migrants	7,625	16.3%
Interprovincial migrants	2,355	5.0%
External migrants	1,485	3.2%

### Dwelling Type\*\*

<b>Total occupied private dwellings</b>	<b>20,425</b>	
Single-detached house	12,765	62.5%
Semi-detached house	1,210	5.9%
Row house	1,385	6.8%
Apartment or flat in a duplex	1,305	6.4%
Apartment in a building that has five or more storeys	660	3.2%
Apartment in a building that has fewer than five storeys	3,005	14.7%
Other single-attached house	10	0.0%
Movable dwelling <sup>(17)</sup>	75	0.4%

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### Dwelling Tenure and Characteristics<sup>(18)\*\*\*</sup>

Owner	13,310	65.3%
Renter	7,070	34.7%
Dwelling provided by the local government, First Nation or Indian Band	0	0.0%
Median value of dwellings (\$)	\$324,000	
Average number of rooms per dwelling <sup>(19)</sup>	6.5	

### Dwellings by Need of Repair<sup>(20)\*\*\*</sup>

Only regular maintenance and minor repairs needed	19,495	95.7%
Major repairs needed	875	4.3%

### Dwellings by Period of Construction\*\*\*

<b>Total number of occupied private dwellings by period of construction<sup>(21)</sup></b>	<b>20,375</b>	
1960 or before	2,500	12.3%
1961 to 1980	3,765	18.5%
1981 to 1990	2,470	12.1%
1991 to 2000	3,245	15.9%
2001 to 2005	2,150	10.6%
2006 to 2010	1,990	9.8%
2011 to 2015	2,125	10.4%
2016 to 2021	2,130	10.5%

### Dwelling Costs by Tenure<sup>(22)\*\*\*</sup>

<b>Number of tenant households in non-farm, non-reserve private dwellings</b>	<b>7,065</b>
Median monthly shelter costs for rented dwellings (\$) <sup>(20)</sup>	\$1,150
% of tenant households spending 30% or more of income on shelter costs	36.7%
<b>Number of owner households in non-farm, non-reserve private dwellings</b>	<b>13,300</b>
Median monthly shelter costs for owned dwellings (\$) <sup>(21)</sup>	\$1,480
% of owner households spending 30% or more of income on shelter costs	13.9%

## Provincial Electoral Division of Lethbridge-West\*

### Highest Level of Schooling<sup>(23)\*\*\*</sup>

<b>Total population 25 to 64 years</b>	<b>25,930</b>	
<b>No certificate, diploma or degree</b>	<b>2,005</b>	<b>7.7%</b>
<b>Secondary (high) school diploma or equivalency certificate</b>	<b>6,570</b>	<b>25.3%</b>
<b>Postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree</b>	<b>17,355</b>	<b>66.9%</b>
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	2,090	8.1%
Non-apprenticeship trades certificate or diploma	560	2.2%
Apprenticeship certificate	1,530	5.9%
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	6,200	23.9%
University certificate or diploma below bachelor level	565	2.2%
Bachelor's degree or higher	8,500	32.8%
Bachelor's degree	5,820	22.4%
University certificate or diploma above bachelor level	300	1.2%
Degree in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine or optometry	225	0.9%
Master's degree	1,595	6.2%
Earned doctorate	560	2.2%

### Postsecondary Qualifications, Field of Study<sup>(24)\*\*\*</sup>

<b>Total population 25 to 64 years</b>	<b>25,930</b>	
No postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree	8,570	33.1%
Education	1,390	5.4%
Visual and performing arts & communications technologies	660	2.5%
Humanities	815	3.1%
Social and behavioural sciences and law	1,955	7.5%
Business, management and public administration	3,025	11.7%
Physical and life sciences and technologies	900	3.5%
Mathematics, computer and information sciences	615	2.4%
Architecture, engineering, and related trades	2,660	10.3%
Agriculture, natural resources and conservation	695	2.7%
Health and related fields	3,525	13.6%
Personal, protective and transportation services	1,095	4.2%
Other fields of study	10	0.0%

## Provincial Electoral Division of Lethbridge-West\*

### Labour Force Status<sup>(25)\*\*\*</sup>

<b>Total population 15 years and over</b>	<b>40,305</b>		
In the labour force	27,580	Participation Rate	68.4%
Employed	24,915	Employment Rate	61.8%
Unemployed	2,665	Unemployment Rate	9.7%
Not in the labour force	12,730		
<b>Men+ 15 years and over</b>	<b>19,810</b>		
In the labour force	14,300	Participation Rate	72.2%
Employed	12,890	Employment Rate	65.1%
Unemployed	1,405	Unemployment Rate	9.8%
Not in the labour force	5,515		
<b>Women+ 15 years and over</b>	<b>20,500</b>		
In the labour force	13,285	Participation Rate	64.8%
Employed	12,025	Employment Rate	58.7%
Unemployed	1,260	Unemployment Rate	9.5%
Not in the labour force	7,215		

### Labour Force by Gender and Class of Worker\*\*\*

<b>Men+ All classes of workers</b>	<b>14,295</b>	<b>51.8%</b>
Employee	12,125	44.0%
Self-employed <sup>(26)</sup>	1,810	6.6%
Class of worker - not applicable <sup>(27)</sup>	360	1.3%
<b>Women+ All classes of workers</b>	<b>13,280</b>	<b>48.2%</b>
Employee	11,615	42.1%
Self-employed	1,325	4.8%
Class of worker - not applicable	340	1.2%

## Provincial Electoral Division of Lethbridge-West\*

### Labour Force by Major Occupation Groups (NOC 2021)<sup>(28)\*\*\*</sup>

<b>Total labour force 15 years and over</b>	<b>27,580</b>	
<b>Men+ All occupations<sup>(29)</sup></b>	<b>13,940</b>	<b>50.5%</b>
Legislative and senior management occupations	140	0.5%
Business, finance and administration occupations	1,250	4.5%
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	1,245	4.5%
Health occupations	630	2.3%
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	1,710	6.2%
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	270	1.0%
Sales and service occupations	3,145	11.4%
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	4,125	15.0%
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	705	2.6%
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	720	2.6%
Occupation - not applicable <sup>(30)</sup>	360	1.3%
<b>Women+ All occupations</b>	<b>12,940</b>	<b>46.9%</b>
Legislative and senior management occupations	40	0.1%
Business, finance and administration occupations	2,685	9.7%
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	285	1.0%
Health occupations	2,230	8.1%
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	2,675	9.7%
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	415	1.5%
Sales and service occupations	3,895	14.1%
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	410	1.5%
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	125	0.5%
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	180	0.7%
Occupation - not applicable	340	1.2%

## Provincial Electoral Division of Lethbridge-West\*

### Labour Force by Industry (NAICS 2017)<sup>(31)\*\*\*</sup>

<b>Total labour force 15 years and over</b>	<b>27,580</b>	
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	565	2.0%
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	400	1.5%
Utilities	170	0.6%
Construction	2,100	7.6%
Manufacturing	1,665	6.0%
Wholesale trade	695	2.5%
Retail trade	3,525	12.8%
Transportation and warehousing	925	3.4%
Information and cultural industries	365	1.3%
Finance and insurance	895	3.2%
Real estate and rental and leasing	370	1.3%
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,435	5.2%
Management of companies and enterprises	40	0.1%
Administrative and support, waste management and remediation services	880	3.2%
Educational services	3,130	11.3%
Health care and social assistance	4,545	16.5%
Arts, entertainment and recreation	525	1.9%
Accommodation and food services	1,955	7.1%
Other services (except public administration)	1,155	4.2%
Public administration	1,525	5.5%
Industry - not applicable <sup>(32)</sup>	700	2.5%

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### Labour Force by Gender and Place of Work\*\*\*

<b>Total employed labour force 15 years and over</b>	<b>24,910</b>	
<b>Men+ in employed labour force</b>	<b>12,890</b>	<b>51.7%</b>
Worked at usual place	8,505	34.1%
Worked at home	1,730	6.9%
Worked outside Canada	35	0.1%
No fixed workplace address	2,610	10.5%
<b>Women+ in employed labour force</b>	<b>12,020</b>	<b>48.3%</b>
Worked at usual place	8,935	35.9%
Worked at home	2,085	8.4%
Worked outside Canada	0	0.0%
No fixed workplace address	1,000	4.0%

### Employed Labour Force by Mode of Transportation<sup>(33)\*\*\*</sup>

<b>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</b>	<b>21,055</b>	
Car, truck, van - as a driver	18,145	86.2%
Car, truck, van - as a passenger	1,080	5.1%
Public transit	545	2.6%
Walked	720	3.4%
Bicycle	185	0.9%
Other method	380	1.8%

### Employment Income (2020) by Gender and Work Activity<sup>(34)\*\*\*</sup>

<b>Population aged 15 years and over who worked full year, full time and with employment income in 2020</b>	<b>13,660</b>
Median employment income in 2020 for full-year full-time workers (\$)	\$66,000
<b>Men+ Employed - 15 years and over</b>	<b>7,850</b>
Median men+ employment income in 2020 for full-year full-time workers(\$)	\$71,500
<b>Women+ Employed - 15 years and over</b>	<b>5,810</b>
Median women+ employment income in 2020 for full-year full-time workers (\$)	\$59,200

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### Total Income (2020) by Gender<sup>(35)\*\*\*</sup>

<b>Total population 15 years and over with income</b>	<b>38,620</b>	
<b>Men+ 15 years and over with total income</b>	<b>18,900</b>	<b>48.9%</b>
Under \$10,000 (including loss)	1,205	3.1%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,430	3.7%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2,840	7.4%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2,080	5.4%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,000	5.2%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,645	4.3%
\$60,000 to \$69,999	1,460	3.8%
\$70,000 to \$79,999	1,340	3.5%
\$80,000 to \$89,999	1,095	2.8%
\$90,000 to \$99,999	825	2.1%
\$100,000 and over	2,980	7.7%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,145	5.6%
\$150,000 and over	830	2.1%
<b>Median total income (\$)</b>	<b>\$49,600</b>	
<b>Women+ 15 years and over with total income</b>	<b>19,720</b>	<b>51.1%</b>
Under \$10,000 (including loss)	1,635	4.2%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,450	6.3%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	3,560	9.2%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2,990	7.7%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,290	5.9%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,735	4.5%
\$60,000 to \$69,999	1,400	3.6%
\$70,000 to \$79,999	1,000	2.6%
\$80,000 to \$89,999	690	1.8%
\$90,000 to \$99,999	605	1.6%
\$100,000 and over	1,365	3.5%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,110	2.9%
\$150,000 and over	260	0.7%
<b>Median total income (\$)</b>	<b>\$36,800</b>	



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### Household Income (2020)<sup>(36)\*\*\*</sup>

<b>Total private households</b>	<b>20,375</b>	
Under \$5,000	185	0.9%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	110	0.5%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	210	1.0%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	315	1.5%
\$20,000 to \$24,999	790	3.9%
\$25,000 to \$29,999	785	3.9%
\$30,000 to \$34,999	565	2.8%
\$35,000 to \$39,999	605	3.0%
\$40,000 to \$44,999	775	3.8%
\$45,000 to \$49,999	760	3.7%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,585	7.8%
\$60,000 to \$69,999	1,430	7.0%
\$70,000 to \$79,999	1,420	7.0%
\$80,000 to \$89,999	1,300	6.4%
\$90,000 to \$99,999	1,225	6.0%
\$100,000 and over	8,315	40.8%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	2,515	12.3%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,875	9.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,250	11.0%
\$200,000 and over	1,675	8.2%
<b>Median household income (\$)</b>	<b>\$85,000</b>	

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### Economic Family Income (2020)<sup>(37)\*\*\*</sup>

<b>Total number of economic families</b>	<b>13,390</b>
Median family income (\$)	\$106,000
<b>Couple-only families</b>	<b>5,445</b>
Median family income (\$)	\$94,000
<b>Couple-with-children economic families</b>	<b>5,545</b>
Median family income (\$)	\$134,000
<b>One-parent economic families</b>	<b>1,940</b>
Median family income (\$)	\$67,500
<b>Total not in economic families</b>	<b>9,720</b>
Median income (\$)	\$35,200

### Incidence of Low Income in 2020 on after-tax low-income measure (LIM-AT)<sup>(38)\*\*\*</sup>

<b>Population in Low Income<sup>(38)</sup></b>	<b>4,940</b>	<b>9.9%</b>
Aged 0 to 17 years	1,245	11.2%
Aged 0 to 5 years	410	11.9%
Aged 18 to 64 years	2,990	9.4%
Aged 65 years and over	710	10.7%
<b>Men+ in Low Income</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>9.3%</b>
<b>Women+ in Low Income</b>	<b>2,635</b>	<b>10.5%</b>

### Endnotes:

For Lethbridge-West, the total non-response rate (TNR) for the short-form census questionnaire is 2.7% and for the long-form census questionnaire is 3.5%. 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.