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Introduction

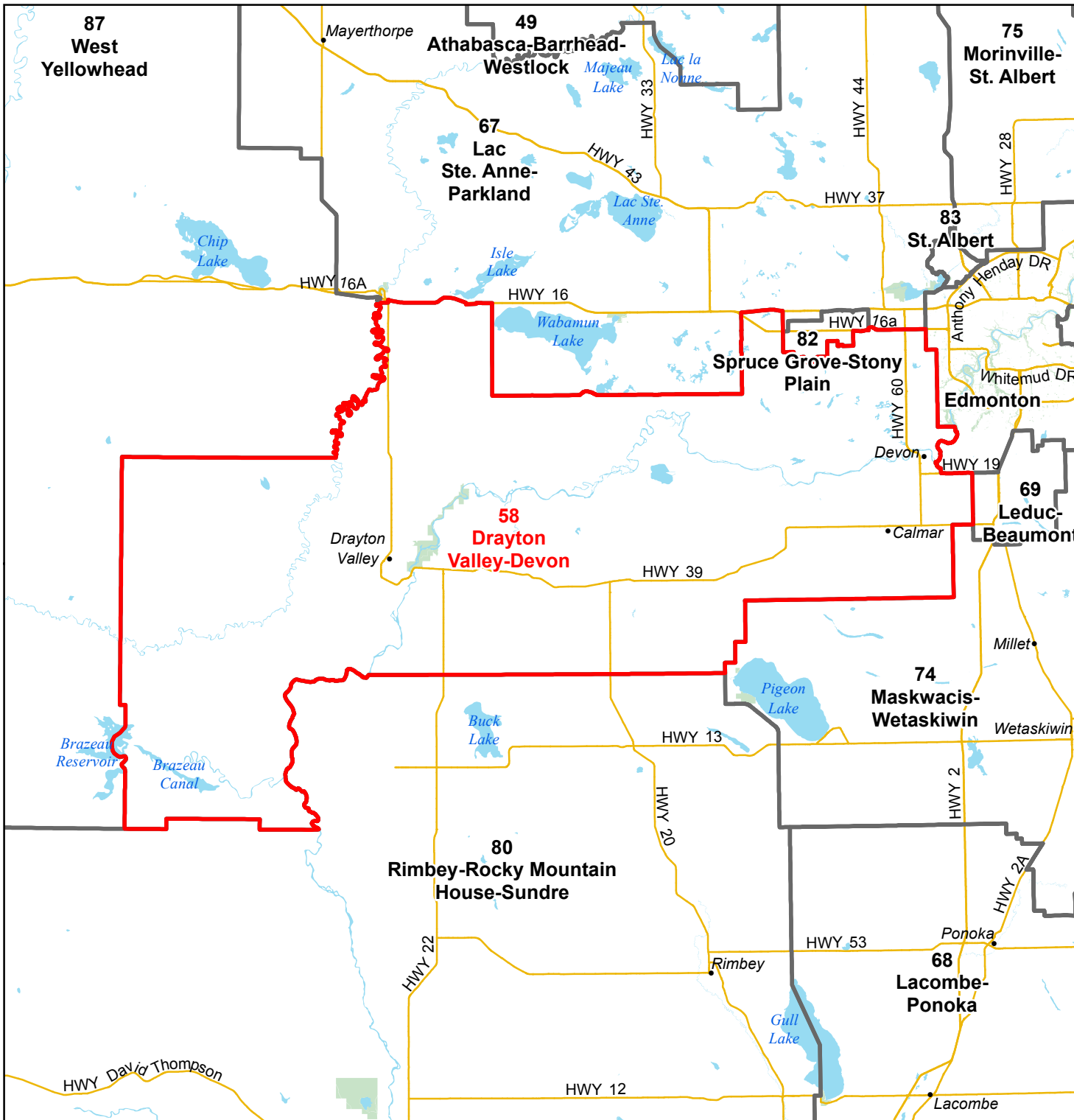
The following report produced by the Office of Statistics and Information presents a statistical profile for the Provincial Electoral Division (PED) of Drayton Valley-Devon. A PED is a territorial unit represented by an elected Member to serve in the Alberta Provincial Legislative Assembly. This profile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

General characteristics of the PED of Drayton Valley-Devon 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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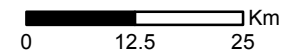
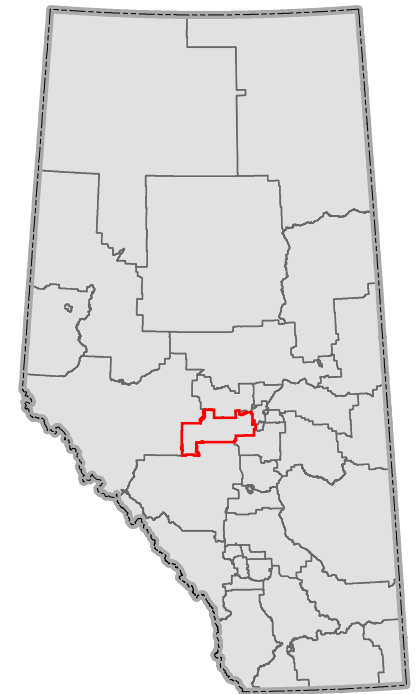
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Population**

Total population⁽¹⁾	45,620	
Men+	23,210	50.9%
Women+	22,410	49.1%

Age Groups**

0-4 years	2,495	5.5%
5-17 years	8,105	17.8%
18-24 years	3,145	6.9%
25-44 years	11,105	24.3%
45-64 years	13,085	28.7%
65 years and over	7,680	16.8%
Average age (years)	40.7	

Marital Status**

Marital Status for population aged 15 years and older⁽²⁾	36,850	
Married or living common law	23,580	64.0%
Married	19,640	53.3%
Living common law	3,935	10.7%
Not married and not living common law	13,270	36.0%
Never married	8,530	23.1%
Separated	880	2.4%
Divorced	2,160	5.9%
Widowed	1,695	4.6%

Household Type**

Total Private households by household type⁽³⁾	17,505	
One-census-family households without additional persons	11,885	67.9%
Couple-family households	10,600	60.6%
With children	5,035	28.8%
Without children	5,565	31.8%
One-parent-family households	1,280	7.3%
Multigenerational households	430	2.5%
Multiple-census-family households	100	0.6%
One-census-family households with additional persons	620	3.5%
Two-or-more-person non-census-family households	615	3.5%
One-person households	3,850	22.0%

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Population by Household Type**

Number of persons in private households	45,030	
Persons in census families	38,800	86.2%
Married spouses or common-law partners	23,165	51.4%
Parents in one-parent families	1,790	4.0%
Children	13,835	30.7%
In a two-parent family	10,975	24.4%
In a one-parent family	2,865	6.4%
Persons not in a census family	6,235	13.8%
Living alone	3,850	8.5%
Living with other relatives	970	2.2%
Living with non-relatives only	1,415	3.1%
Average household size	2.6	

Family Structure**

Total number of census families in private households⁽⁴⁾	13,375	
Total couple families by family structure	11,585	86.6%
Married couples	9,615	71.9%
Common-law couples	1,970	14.7%
Couples without children	6,055	45.3%
Couples with children	5,525	41.3%
Total one-parent families	1,790	13.4%
One parent woman+ headed	1,250	9.3%
One parent man+ headed	540	4.0%
Average family size	2.9	
Average number of children in families with children	1.9	

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Home Language^{(5)**}

Single responses	45,210	99.4%
English	44,175	97.7%
French	90	0.2%
Non-official languages	945	2.1%
Indigenous languages	40	0.1%
Punjabi (Panjabi)	35	0.1%
Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)	165	0.4%
Mandarin	20	0.0%
Yue (Cantonese)	15	0.0%
Spanish	60	0.1%
Arabic	30	0.1%
Multiple responses	285	0.6%

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

English only	44,095	96.9%
French only	15	0.0%
English and French	1,335	2.9%
Neither English nor French	60	0.1%

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

Total Population	45,015	
Non-Indigenous Population	40,330	89.6%
Total Indigenous Population	4,690	10.4%
Single Indigenous responses	4,570	97.4%
First Nations (North American Indian)	2,480	52.9%
Métis	2,080	44.3%
Inuk (Inuit)	15	0.3%
Multiple Indigenous responses	70	1.5%
Indigenous responses not included elsewhere ⁽⁸⁾	45	1.0%

Citizenship***

Total population in private households by citizenship	45,015	
Canadian citizens⁽⁹⁾	43,905	97.5%
Canadian citizens under age 18	10,460	23.8%
Canadian citizens aged 18 and over	33,440	76.2%
Not Canadian citizens	1,115	2.5%

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Immigrant Population by Period of Immigration***

Total Population by Immigrant Status	45,015	
Non-immigrant population⁽¹⁰⁾	42,015	93.3%
Immigrant population⁽¹¹⁾	2,860	6.4%
Period of Immigration:		
Before 1980	850	29.7%
1980 to 1990	385	13.5%
1991 to 2000	380	13.3%
2001 to 2010	540	18.9%
2011 to 2021	715	25.0%
2011 to 2015	305	10.7%
2016 to 2021	405	14.2%
Non-permanent residents⁽¹²⁾	135	0.3%

Place of Birth⁽¹³⁾***

Total immigrant population by selected places of birth	2,860	
Americas	425	14.9%
Europe	1,390	48.6%
Africa	125	4.4%
Asia	855	29.9%
Oceania and other places of birth ⁽¹³⁾	70	2.4%

Visible Minorities⁽¹⁴⁾***

Total population by visible minority	45,015	
Not a visible minority	43,025	95.6%
Visible minority population	1,995	4.4%
South Asian	260	13.0%
Chinese	260	13.0%
Black	265	13.3%
Filipino	650	32.6%
Arab	150	7.5%
Latin American	125	6.3%
Southeast Asian	85	4.3%
West Asian	10	0.5%
Korean	25	1.3%
Japanese	70	3.5%
Visible minority, n.i.e.	20	1.0%
Multiple visible minorities	80	4.0%

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Religion^{(15)***}

Total Population in Private Households by Religion	45,015	
Buddhist	55	0.1%
Christian	22,465	49.9%
Hindu	100	0.2%
Jewish	10	0.0%
Muslim	215	0.5%
Sikh	65	0.1%
Traditional (North American Indigenous) spirituality	485	1.1%
Other religions and spiritual traditions	385	0.9%
No religion and secular perspectives	21,230	47.2%

Mobility Status^{(16)***}

Total Population by Mobility status 1 year ago	44,580	
Non-movers	40,000	89.7%
Movers	4,575	10.3%
Non-migrants	1,860	4.2%
Migrants	2,720	6.1%
Internal migrants	2,625	5.9%
Intraprovincial migrants	2,290	5.1%
Interprovincial migrants	330	0.7%
External migrants	90	0.2%
Total Population by Mobility status 5 years ago	42,595	
Non-movers	29,170	68.5%
Movers	13,430	31.5%
Non-migrants	3,495	8.2%
Migrants	9,930	23.3%
Internal migrants	9,585	22.5%
Intraprovincial migrants	8,475	19.9%
Interprovincial migrants	1,110	2.6%
External migrants	345	0.8%

Dwelling Type**

Total occupied private dwellings	17,505	
Single-detached house	13,970	79.8%
Semi-detached house	420	2.4%
Row house	280	1.6%
Apartment or flat in a duplex	85	0.5%
Apartment in a building that has five or more storeys	105	0.6%
Apartment in a building that has fewer than five storeys	970	5.5%
Other single-attached house	15	0.1%
Movable dwelling ⁽¹⁷⁾	1,660	9.5%

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

Owner	14,250	81.3%
Renter	2,980	17.0%
Dwelling provided by the local government, First Nation or Indian Band	295	1.7%
Median value of dwellings (\$)	\$368,000	
Average number of rooms per dwelling ⁽¹⁹⁾	7.0	

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

Only regular maintenance and minor repairs needed	16,170	92.3%
Major repairs needed	1,355	7.7%

Dwellings by Period of Construction***

Total number of occupied private dwellings by period of construction⁽²¹⁾	17,525	
1960 or before	1,965	11.2%
1961 to 1980	5,435	31.0%
1981 to 1990	2,385	13.6%
1991 to 2000	2,485	14.2%
2001 to 2005	1,510	8.6%
2006 to 2010	1,670	9.5%
2011 to 2015	1,225	7.0%
2016 to 2021	855	4.9%

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

Number of tenant households in non-farm, non-reserve private dwellings	2,735
Median monthly shelter costs for rented dwellings (\$) ⁽²⁰⁾	\$1,170
% of tenant households spending 30% or more of income on shelter costs	34.7%
Number of owner households in non-farm, non-reserve private dwellings	13,350
Median monthly shelter costs for owned dwellings (\$) ⁽²¹⁾	\$1,390
% 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	24,040	
No certificate, diploma or degree	3,135	13.0%
Secondary (high) school diploma or equivalency certificate	7,920	32.9%
Postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree	12,985	54.0%
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	3,930	16.3%
Non-apprenticeship trades certificate or diploma	755	3.1%
Apprenticeship certificate	3,170	13.2%
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	5,375	22.4%
University certificate or diploma below bachelor level	670	2.8%
Bachelor's degree or higher	3,010	12.5%
Bachelor's degree	2,385	9.9%
University certificate or diploma above bachelor level	110	0.5%
Degree in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine or optometry	70	0.3%
Master's degree	400	1.7%
Earned doctorate	45	0.2%

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

Total population 25 to 64 years	24,040	
No postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree	11,055	46.0%
Education	875	3.6%
Visual and performing arts & communications technologies	270	1.1%
Humanities	320	1.3%
Social and behavioural sciences and law	865	3.6%
Business, management and public administration	2,130	8.9%
Physical and life sciences and technologies	370	1.5%
Mathematics, computer and information sciences	250	1.0%
Architecture, engineering, and related trades	4,565	19.0%
Agriculture, natural resources and conservation	605	2.5%
Health and related fields	1,690	7.0%
Personal, protective and transportation services	1,035	4.3%
Other fields of study	10	0.0%

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

Total population 15 years and over	36,275		
In the labour force	23,760	Participation Rate	65.5%
Employed	21,330	Employment Rate	58.8%
Unemployed	2,430	Unemployment Rate	10.2%
Not in the labour force	12,515		
Men+ 15 years and over	18,365		
In the labour force	13,030	Participation Rate	71.0%
Employed	11,640	Employment Rate	63.4%
Unemployed	1,390	Unemployment Rate	10.7%
Not in the labour force	5,335		
Women+ 15 years and over	17,905		
In the labour force	10,730	Participation Rate	59.9%
Employed	9,690	Employment Rate	54.1%
Unemployed	1,045	Unemployment Rate	9.7%
Not in the labour force	7,175		

Labour Force by Gender and Class of Worker***

Men+ All classes of workers	13,025	54.8%
Employee	9,780	41.2%
Self-employed ⁽²⁶⁾	2,935	12.4%
Class of worker - not applicable ⁽²⁷⁾	310	1.3%
Women+ All classes of workers	10,735	45.2%
Employee	8,625	36.3%
Self-employed	1,870	7.9%
Class of worker - not applicable	235	1.0%

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

Total labour force 15 years and over	23,760	
Men+ All occupations⁽²⁹⁾	12,720	53.5%
Legislative and senior management occupations	140	0.6%
Business, finance and administration occupations	730	3.1%
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	820	3.5%
Health occupations	165	0.7%
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	580	2.4%
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	90	0.4%
Sales and service occupations	1,605	6.8%
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	5,780	24.3%
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	1,845	7.8%
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	965	4.1%
Occupation - not applicable ⁽³⁰⁾	310	1.3%
Women+ All occupations	10,500	44.2%
Legislative and senior management occupations	50	0.2%
Business, finance and administration occupations	2,825	11.9%
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	295	1.2%
Health occupations	1,090	4.6%
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	1,490	6.3%
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	260	1.1%
Sales and service occupations	3,220	13.6%
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	530	2.2%
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	550	2.3%
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	175	0.7%
Occupation - not applicable	235	1.0%

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

Total labour force 15 years and over	23,760	
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	1,480	6.2%
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	2,395	10.1%
Utilities	340	1.4%
Construction	2,575	10.8%
Manufacturing	1,250	5.3%
Wholesale trade	875	3.7%
Retail trade	2,415	10.2%
Transportation and warehousing	1,405	5.9%
Information and cultural industries	200	0.8%
Finance and insurance	395	1.7%
Real estate and rental and leasing	400	1.7%
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,290	5.4%
Management of companies and enterprises	25	0.1%
Administrative and support, waste management and remediation services	800	3.4%
Educational services	1,330	5.6%
Health care and social assistance	2,015	8.5%
Arts, entertainment and recreation	390	1.6%
Accommodation and food services	1,070	4.5%
Other services (except public administration)	1,355	5.7%
Public administration	1,230	5.2%
Industry - not applicable ⁽³²⁾	540	2.3%

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Labour Force by Gender and Place of Work***

Total employed labour force 15 years and over	21,325	
Men+ in employed labour force	11,635	54.6%
Worked at usual place	6,480	30.4%
Worked at home	1,745	8.2%
Worked outside Canada	20	0.1%
No fixed workplace address	3,395	15.9%
Women+ in employed labour force	9,685	45.4%
Worked at usual place	6,785	31.8%
Worked at home	2,075	9.7%
Worked outside Canada	0	0.0%
No fixed workplace address	830	3.9%

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	17,485	
Car, truck, van - as a driver	15,555	89.0%
Car, truck, van - as a passenger	755	4.3%
Public transit	80	0.5%
Walked	540	3.1%
Bicycle	20	0.1%
Other method	525	3.0%

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	11,260
Median employment income in 2020 for full-year full-time workers (\$)	\$71,500
Men+ Employed - 15 years and over	6,780
Median men+ employment income in 2020 for full-year full-time workers(\$)	\$84,000
Women+ Employed - 15 years and over	4,485
Median women+ employment income in 2020 for full-year full-time workers (\$)	\$56,400

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

Total population 15 years and over with income	34,610	
Men+ 15 years and over with total income	17,570	50.8%
Under \$10,000 (including loss)	1,260	3.6%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,150	3.3%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2,180	6.3%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1,580	4.6%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,550	4.5%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,375	4.0%
\$60,000 to \$69,999	1,300	3.8%
\$70,000 to \$79,999	1,180	3.4%
\$80,000 to \$89,999	1,065	3.1%
\$90,000 to \$99,999	935	2.7%
\$100,000 and over	4,000	11.6%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,575	7.4%
\$150,000 and over	1,420	4.1%
Median total income (\$)	\$57,600	
Women+ 15 years and over with total income	17,045	49.2%
Under \$10,000 (including loss)	1,990	5.7%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,465	7.1%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	3,155	9.1%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2,395	6.9%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,720	5.0%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,485	4.3%
\$60,000 to \$69,999	1,045	3.0%
\$70,000 to \$79,999	600	1.7%
\$80,000 to \$89,999	545	1.6%
\$90,000 to \$99,999	515	1.5%
\$100,000 and over	1,130	3.3%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	880	2.5%
\$150,000 and over	250	0.7%
Median total income (\$)	\$34,000	

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

Total private households	17,525	
Under \$5,000	155	0.9%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	105	0.6%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	135	0.8%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	210	1.2%
\$20,000 to \$24,999	655	3.7%
\$25,000 to \$29,999	590	3.4%
\$30,000 to \$34,999	450	2.6%
\$35,000 to \$39,999	510	2.9%
\$40,000 to \$44,999	545	3.1%
\$45,000 to \$49,999	550	3.1%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,065	6.1%
\$60,000 to \$69,999	1,080	6.2%
\$70,000 to \$79,999	1,085	6.2%
\$80,000 to \$89,999	1,115	6.4%
\$90,000 to \$99,999	910	5.2%
\$100,000 and over	8,355	47.7%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	2,220	12.7%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,695	9.7%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,330	13.3%
\$200,000 and over	2,105	12.0%
Median household income (\$)	\$96,000	

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

Total number of economic families	13,240
Median family income (\$)	\$113,000
Couple-only families	5,670
Median family income (\$)	\$97,000
Couple-with-children economic families	5,595
Median family income (\$)	\$141,000
One-parent economic families	1,625
Median family income (\$)	\$69,000
Total not in economic families	5,270
Median income (\$)	\$41,200

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

Population in Low Income⁽³⁸⁾	4,315	9.6%
Aged 0 to 17 years	1,165	11.0%
Aged 0 to 5 years	335	11.6%
Aged 18 to 64 years	2,145	7.9%
Aged 65 years and over	1,000	13.7%
Men+ in Low Income	2,030	8.9%
Women+ in Low Income	2,280	10.3%

Endnotes:

For Drayton Valley-Devon, the total non-response rate (TNR) for the short-form census questionnaire is 4.4% and for the long-form census questionnaire is 7.7%. 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.