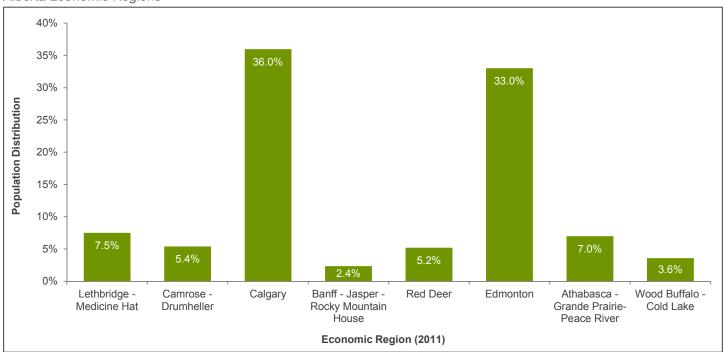
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- According to the 2011 Census, Alberta had the fourth highest population count (3,645,257) among all Canadian provinces and territories. Ontario (12,851,821), Quebec (7,903,001) and British Columbia (4,400,057) had larger populations.
- Most migrants to Alberta settled in the two major metropolitan areas of Calgary and Edmonton. As a result, these economic regions account for a major proportion (69.0%) of the province's population.
- The remaining six economic regions each accounted for less than 10% of the population. The proportions accounted for by Lethbridge Medicine Hat and Athabasca Grande Prairie Peace River economic regions were 7.5% and 7.0%, respectively. The Camrose Drumheller economic region's share of the Alberta population was 5.4%, followed by Red Deer (5.2%), Wood Buffalo Cold Lake (3.6%) and Banff Jasper Rocky Mountain House (2.4%).

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Sources: Statistics Canada, 2011 Census of Population



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