

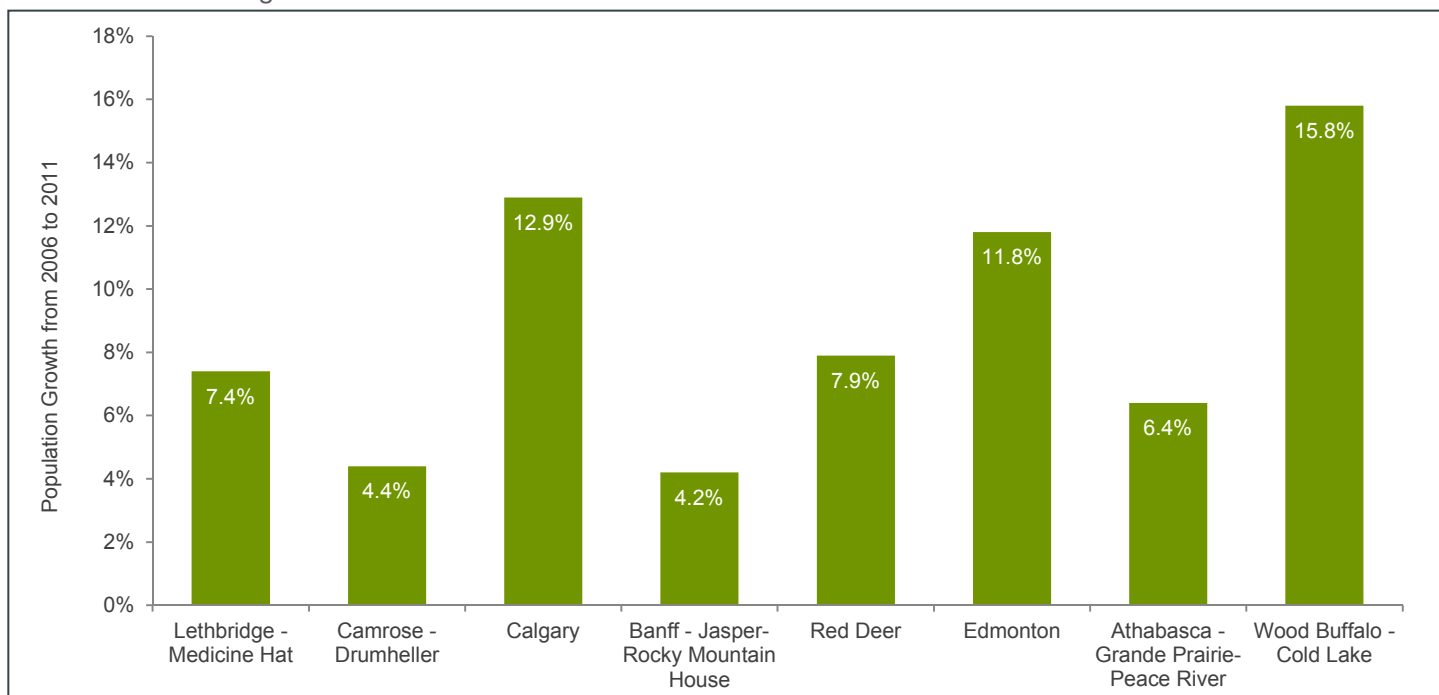
# Alberta Official Statistics

## Population Growth, Alberta Economic Regions

- Population growth is the increase (or decrease) in the number of persons in the population between two points in time as a result of natural increase and net migration. Population growth can be expressed as a percentage change between the population at the beginning and the end of a time period.
- Between 2006 and 2011, Alberta's population increased by a little over 350,000 (10.8%), the highest among all provinces.
- The Calgary-Edmonton corridor, stretching from Calgary in the south to Edmonton in the north (including Red Deer) accounts for over 74% of Alberta's total population.
- The Wood Buffalo – Cold Lake economic region posted the highest growth (15.8%), followed by Calgary (12.9%), Edmonton (11.8%), Red Deer (7.9%), Lethbridge – Medicine Hat (7.4%), Athabasca – Grande Prairie – Peace River (6.4%) and Camrose – Drumheller (4.4%). The Banff – Jasper – Rocky Mountain House economic region reported the lowest growth (4.2%).

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Sources: Statistics Canada, 2006 & 2011 Censuses