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Introduction

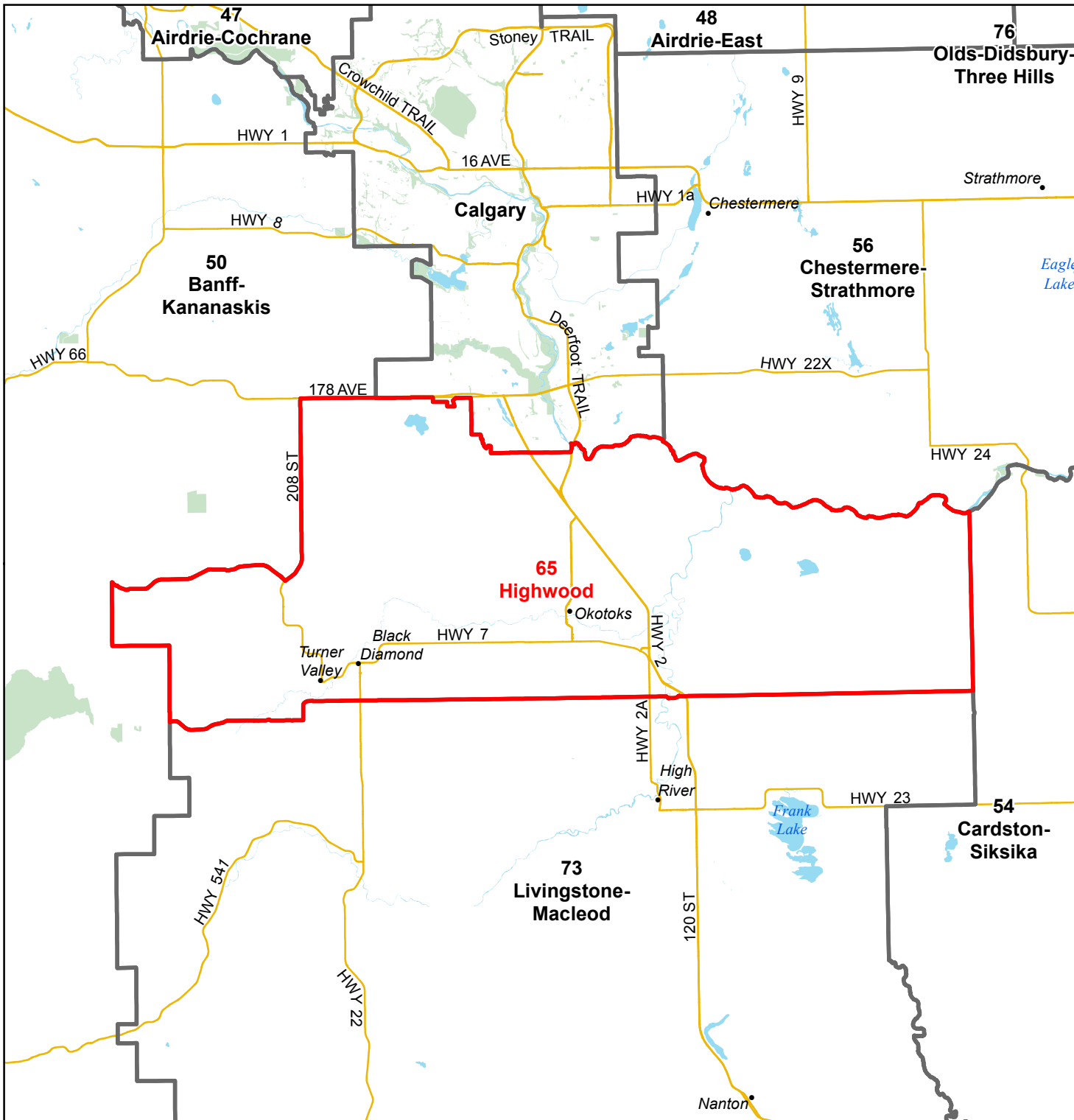
The following report produced by the Office of Statistics and Information presents a statistical profile for the Provincial Electoral Division (PED) of Highwood. A PED is a territorial unit represented by an elected Member to serve in the Alberta Provincial Legislative Assembly. This profile is based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

General characteristics of the PED of Highwood 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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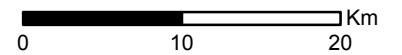
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Population**

Total population⁽¹⁾	50,540	
Men+	25,060	49.6%
Women+	25,475	50.4%

Age Groups**

0-4 years	2,365	4.7%
5-17 years	9,845	19.5%
18-24 years	3,710	7.3%
25-44 years	11,110	22.0%
45-64 years	14,710	29.1%
65 years and over	8,800	17.4%
Average age (years)	40.8	

Marital Status**

Marital Status for population aged 15 years and older⁽²⁾	40,770	
Married or living common law	27,050	66.3%
Married	23,745	58.2%
Living common law	3,310	8.1%
Not married and not living common law	13,715	33.6%
Never married	9,095	22.3%
Separated	885	2.2%
Divorced	2,225	5.5%
Widowed	1,510	3.7%

Household Type**

Total Private households by household type⁽³⁾	18,005	
One-census-family households without additional persons	13,410	74.5%
Couple-family households	12,110	67.3%
With children	6,375	35.4%
Without children	5,735	31.9%
One-parent-family households	1,305	7.2%
Multigenerational households	465	2.6%
Multiple-census-family households	130	0.7%
One-census-family households with additional persons	580	3.2%
Two-or-more-person non-census-family households	450	2.5%
One-person households	2,965	16.5%

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Population by Household Type**

Number of persons in private households	49,915	
Persons in census families	44,925	90.0%
Married spouses or common-law partners	26,585	53.3%
Parents in one-parent families	1,675	3.4%
Children	16,665	33.4%
In a two-parent family	13,890	27.8%
In a one-parent family	2,775	5.6%
Persons not in a census family	4,990	10.0%
Living alone	2,970	6.0%
Living with other relatives	760	1.5%
Living with non-relatives only	1,260	2.5%
Average household size	2.8	

Family Structure**

Total number of census families in private households⁽⁴⁾	14,970	
Total couple families by family structure	13,290	88.8%
Married couples	11,640	77.8%
Common-law couples	1,650	11.0%
Couples without children	6,325	42.3%
Couples with children	6,965	46.5%
Total one-parent families	1,670	11.2%
One parent woman+ headed	1,265	8.5%
One parent man+ headed	410	2.7%
Average family size	3.0	
Average number of children in families with children	1.9	

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Home Language^{(5)**}

Single responses	49,750	98.9%
English	48,015	96.5%
French	200	0.4%
Non-official languages	1,530	3.1%
Indigenous languages	0	0.0%
Punjabi (Panjabi)	135	0.3%
Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)	315	0.6%
Mandarin	60	0.1%
Yue (Cantonese)	35	0.1%
Spanish	210	0.4%
Arabic	25	0.1%
Multiple responses	570	1.1%

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

English only	46,790	93.0%
French only	25	0.0%
English and French	3,385	6.7%
Neither English nor French	120	0.2%

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

Total Population	50,075	
Non-Indigenous Population	47,590	95.0%
Total Indigenous Population	2,480	5.0%
Single Indigenous responses	2,350	94.8%
First Nations (North American Indian)	840	33.9%
Métis	1,460	58.9%
Inuk (Inuit)	50	2.0%
Multiple Indigenous responses	90	3.6%
Indigenous responses not included elsewhere ⁽⁸⁾	45	1.8%

Citizenship***

Total population in private households by citizenship	50,075	
Canadian citizens⁽⁹⁾	48,015	95.9%
Canadian citizens under age 18	12,030	25.1%
Canadian citizens aged 18 and over	35,980	74.9%
Not Canadian citizens	2,065	4.1%

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Immigrant Population by Period of Immigration***

Total Population by Immigrant Status	50,075	
Non-immigrant population⁽¹⁰⁾	43,520	86.9%
Immigrant population⁽¹¹⁾	6,405	12.8%
Period of Immigration:		
Before 1980	1,580	24.7%
1980 to 1990	770	12.0%
1991 to 2000	695	10.9%
2001 to 2010	1,560	24.4%
2011 to 2021	1,805	28.2%
2011 to 2015	905	14.1%
2016 to 2021	900	14.1%
Non-permanent residents⁽¹²⁾	145	0.3%

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

Total immigrant population by selected places of birth	6,405	
Americas	820	12.8%
Europe	3,530	55.1%
Africa	405	6.3%
Asia	1,550	24.2%
Oceania and other places of birth ⁽¹³⁾	95	1.5%

Visible Minorities^{(14)***}

Total population by visible minority	50,075	
Not a visible minority	46,655	93.2%
Visible minority population	3,420	6.8%
South Asian	695	20.3%
Chinese	325	9.5%
Black	385	11.3%
Filipino	1,030	30.1%
Arab	80	2.3%
Latin American	315	9.2%
Southeast Asian	185	5.4%
West Asian	25	0.7%
Korean	100	2.9%
Japanese	60	1.8%
Visible minority, n.i.e.	50	1.5%
Multiple visible minorities	160	4.7%

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Religion^{(15)***}

Total Population in Private Households by Religion	50,075	
Buddhist	135	0.3%
Christian	27,015	53.9%
Hindu	255	0.5%
Jewish	80	0.2%
Muslim	215	0.4%
Sikh	135	0.3%
Traditional (North American Indigenous) spirituality	20	0.0%
Other religions and spiritual traditions	240	0.5%
No religion and secular perspectives	21,980	43.9%

Mobility Status^{(16)***}

Total Population by Mobility status 1 year ago	49,700	
Non-movers	44,480	89.5%
Movers	5,225	10.5%
Non-migrants	1,900	3.8%
Migrants	3,325	6.7%
Internal migrants	3,195	6.4%
Intraprovincial migrants	2,485	5.0%
Interprovincial migrants	715	1.4%
External migrants	130	0.3%
Total Population by Mobility status 5 years ago	47,720	
Non-movers	29,800	62.4%
Movers	17,915	37.5%
Non-migrants	4,510	9.5%
Migrants	13,405	28.1%
Internal migrants	12,745	26.7%
Intraprovincial migrants	10,340	21.7%
Interprovincial migrants	2,400	5.0%
External migrants	660	1.4%

Dwelling Type**

Total occupied private dwellings	18,010	
Single-detached house	14,980	83.2%
Semi-detached house	850	4.7%
Row house	680	3.8%
Apartment or flat in a duplex	160	0.9%
Apartment in a building that has five or more storeys	5	0.0%
Apartment in a building that has fewer than five storeys	1,080	6.0%
Other single-attached house	10	0.1%
Movable dwelling ⁽¹⁷⁾	250	1.4%

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

Owner	15,780	87.5%
Renter	2,250	12.5%
Dwelling provided by the local government, First Nation or Indian Band	0	0.0%
Median value of dwellings (\$)	\$500,000	
Average number of rooms per dwelling ⁽¹⁹⁾	7.6	

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

Only regular maintenance and minor repairs needed	17,435	96.7%
Major repairs needed	595	3.3%

Dwellings by Period of Construction***

Total number of occupied private dwellings by period of construction⁽²¹⁾	18,030	
1960 or before	850	4.7%
1961 to 1980	2,215	12.3%
1981 to 1990	1,460	8.1%
1991 to 2000	3,380	18.7%
2001 to 2005	2,780	15.4%
2006 to 2010	3,735	20.7%
2011 to 2015	2,180	12.1%
2016 to 2021	1,435	8.0%

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

Number of tenant households in non-farm, non-reserve private dwellings	2,250
Median monthly shelter costs for rented dwellings (\$) ⁽²⁰⁾	\$1,500
% of tenant households spending 30% or more of income on shelter costs	37.9%
Number of owner households in non-farm, non-reserve private dwellings	15,505
Median monthly shelter costs for owned dwellings (\$) ⁽²¹⁾	\$1,760
% of owner households spending 30% or more of income on shelter costs	15.4%

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

Total population 25 to 64 years	25,655	
No certificate, diploma or degree	1,415	5.5%
Secondary (high) school diploma or equivalency certificate	6,860	26.7%
Postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree	17,370	67.7%
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	2,835	11.1%
Non-apprenticeship trades certificate or diploma	675	2.6%
Apprenticeship certificate	2,155	8.4%
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	6,545	25.5%
University certificate or diploma below bachelor level	760	3.0%
Bachelor's degree or higher	7,235	28.2%
Bachelor's degree	5,255	20.5%
University certificate or diploma above bachelor level	405	1.6%
Degree in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine or optometry	280	1.1%
Master's degree	1,165	4.5%
Earned doctorate	145	0.6%

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

Total population 25 to 64 years	25,655	
No postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree	8,280	32.3%
Education	1,160	4.5%
Visual and performing arts & communications technologies	460	1.8%
Humanities	530	2.1%
Social and behavioural sciences and law	1,655	6.5%
Business, management and public administration	3,605	14.1%
Physical and life sciences and technologies	600	2.3%
Mathematics, computer and information sciences	410	1.6%
Architecture, engineering, and related trades	4,470	17.4%
Agriculture, natural resources and conservation	625	2.4%
Health and related fields	2,855	11.1%
Personal, protective and transportation services	990	3.9%
Other fields of study	0	0.0%

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

Total population 15 years and over	40,240		
In the labour force	26,780	Participation Rate	66.6%
Employed	24,360	Employment Rate	60.5%
Unemployed	2,415	Unemployment Rate	9.0%
Not in the labour force	13,465		
Men+ 15 years and over	19,760		
In the labour force	14,110	Participation Rate	71.4%
Employed	12,890	Employment Rate	65.2%
Unemployed	1,220	Unemployment Rate	8.6%
Not in the labour force	5,655		
Women+ 15 years and over	20,480		
In the labour force	12,670	Participation Rate	61.9%
Employed	11,470	Employment Rate	56.0%
Unemployed	1,200	Unemployment Rate	9.5%
Not in the labour force	7,805		

Labour Force by Gender and Class of Worker***

Men+ All classes of workers	14,105	52.7%
Employee	10,375	38.7%
Self-employed ⁽²⁶⁾	3,395	12.7%
Class of worker - not applicable ⁽²⁷⁾	340	1.3%
Women+ All classes of workers	12,670	47.3%
Employee	9,870	36.9%
Self-employed	2,530	9.4%
Class of worker - not applicable	270	1.0%

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

Total labour force 15 years and over	26,775	
Men+ All occupations⁽²⁹⁾	13,765	51.4%
Legislative and senior management occupations	495	1.8%
Business, finance and administration occupations	1,255	4.7%
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	1,610	6.0%
Health occupations	310	1.2%
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	975	3.6%
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	280	1.0%
Sales and service occupations	2,630	9.8%
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	4,650	17.4%
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	855	3.2%
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	715	2.7%
Occupation - not applicable ⁽³⁰⁾	340	1.3%
Women+ All occupations	12,405	46.3%
Legislative and senior management occupations	145	0.5%
Business, finance and administration occupations	3,370	12.6%
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	415	1.5%
Health occupations	1,580	5.9%
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	1,795	6.7%
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	575	2.1%
Sales and service occupations	3,475	13.0%
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	505	1.9%
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	405	1.5%
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	140	0.5%
Occupation - not applicable	270	1.0%

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

Total labour force 15 years and over	26,775	
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	815	3.0%
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	1,365	5.1%
Utilities	280	1.0%
Construction	3,480	13.0%
Manufacturing	1,230	4.6%
Wholesale trade	1,055	3.9%
Retail trade	2,960	11.1%
Transportation and warehousing	1,145	4.3%
Information and cultural industries	365	1.4%
Finance and insurance	680	2.5%
Real estate and rental and leasing	510	1.9%
Professional, scientific and technical services	2,435	9.1%
Management of companies and enterprises	75	0.3%
Administrative and support, waste management and remediation services	1,125	4.2%
Educational services	1,710	6.4%
Health care and social assistance	2,770	10.3%
Arts, entertainment and recreation	745	2.8%
Accommodation and food services	1,165	4.4%
Other services (except public administration)	1,170	4.4%
Public administration	1,095	4.1%
Industry - not applicable ⁽³²⁾	610	2.3%

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Labour Force by Gender and Place of Work***

Total employed labour force 15 years and over	24,360	
Men+ in employed labour force	12,885	52.9%
Worked at usual place	6,700	27.5%
Worked at home	2,840	11.7%
Worked outside Canada	35	0.1%
No fixed workplace address	3,315	13.6%
Women+ in employed labour force	11,475	47.1%
Worked at usual place	6,955	28.6%
Worked at home	3,300	13.5%
Worked outside Canada	25	0.1%
No fixed workplace address	1,190	4.9%

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	18,160	
Car, truck, van - as a driver	15,970	87.9%
Car, truck, van - as a passenger	765	4.2%
Public transit	165	0.9%
Walked	685	3.8%
Bicycle	45	0.2%
Other method	525	2.9%

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	13,145
Median employment income in 2020 for full-year full-time workers (\$)	\$83,000
Men+ Employed - 15 years and over	7,810
Median men+ employment income in 2020 for full-year full-time workers(\$)	\$96,000
Women+ Employed - 15 years and over	5,330
Median women+ employment income in 2020 for full-year full-time workers (\$)	\$65,500

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

Total population 15 years and over with income	37,880	
Men+ 15 years and over with total income	18,580	49.0%
Under \$10,000 (including loss)	1,295	3.4%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,270	3.4%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1,785	4.7%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1,560	4.1%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,405	3.7%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,380	3.6%
\$60,000 to \$69,999	1,275	3.4%
\$70,000 to \$79,999	1,025	2.7%
\$80,000 to \$89,999	1,020	2.7%
\$90,000 to \$99,999	965	2.5%
\$100,000 and over	5,600	14.8%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,785	7.4%
\$150,000 and over	2,810	7.4%
Median total income (\$)	\$64,500	
Women+ 15 years and over with total income	19,295	50.9%
Under \$10,000 (including loss)	2,215	5.8%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,445	6.5%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2,955	7.8%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2,400	6.3%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,990	5.3%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,535	4.1%
\$60,000 to \$69,999	1,240	3.3%
\$70,000 to \$79,999	955	2.5%
\$80,000 to \$89,999	705	1.9%
\$90,000 to \$99,999	655	1.7%
\$100,000 and over	2,190	5.8%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,425	3.8%
\$150,000 and over	770	2.0%
Median total income (\$)	\$38,400	

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

Total private households	18,030	
Under \$5,000	150	0.8%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	50	0.3%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	95	0.5%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	135	0.7%
\$20,000 to \$24,999	310	1.7%
\$25,000 to \$29,999	365	2.0%
\$30,000 to \$34,999	330	1.8%
\$35,000 to \$39,999	385	2.1%
\$40,000 to \$44,999	430	2.4%
\$45,000 to \$49,999	360	2.0%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	920	5.1%
\$60,000 to \$69,999	1,005	5.6%
\$70,000 to \$79,999	885	4.9%
\$80,000 to \$89,999	860	4.8%
\$90,000 to \$99,999	980	5.4%
\$100,000 and over	10,785	59.8%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	2,325	12.9%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,800	10.0%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,620	14.5%
\$200,000 and over	4,040	22.4%
Median household income (\$)	\$119,000	

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

Total number of economic families	14,710
Median family income (\$)	\$133,000
Couple-only families	5,810
Median family income (\$)	\$109,000
Couple-with-children economic families	7,045
Median family income (\$)	\$168,000
One-parent economic families	1,520
Median family income (\$)	\$82,000
Total not in economic families	4,275
Median income (\$)	\$46,400

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

Population in Low Income⁽³⁸⁾	3,265	6.5%
Aged 0 to 17 years	910	7.3%
Aged 0 to 5 years	195	6.7%
Aged 18 to 64 years	1,770	6.0%
Aged 65 years and over	590	7.1%
Men+ in Low Income	1,555	6.3%
Women+ in Low Income	1,715	6.8%

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Endnotes:

For Highwood, the total non-response rate (TNR) for the short-form census questionnaire is 1.9% and for the long-form census questionnaire is 3.4%. 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.