

Alberta Official Statistics

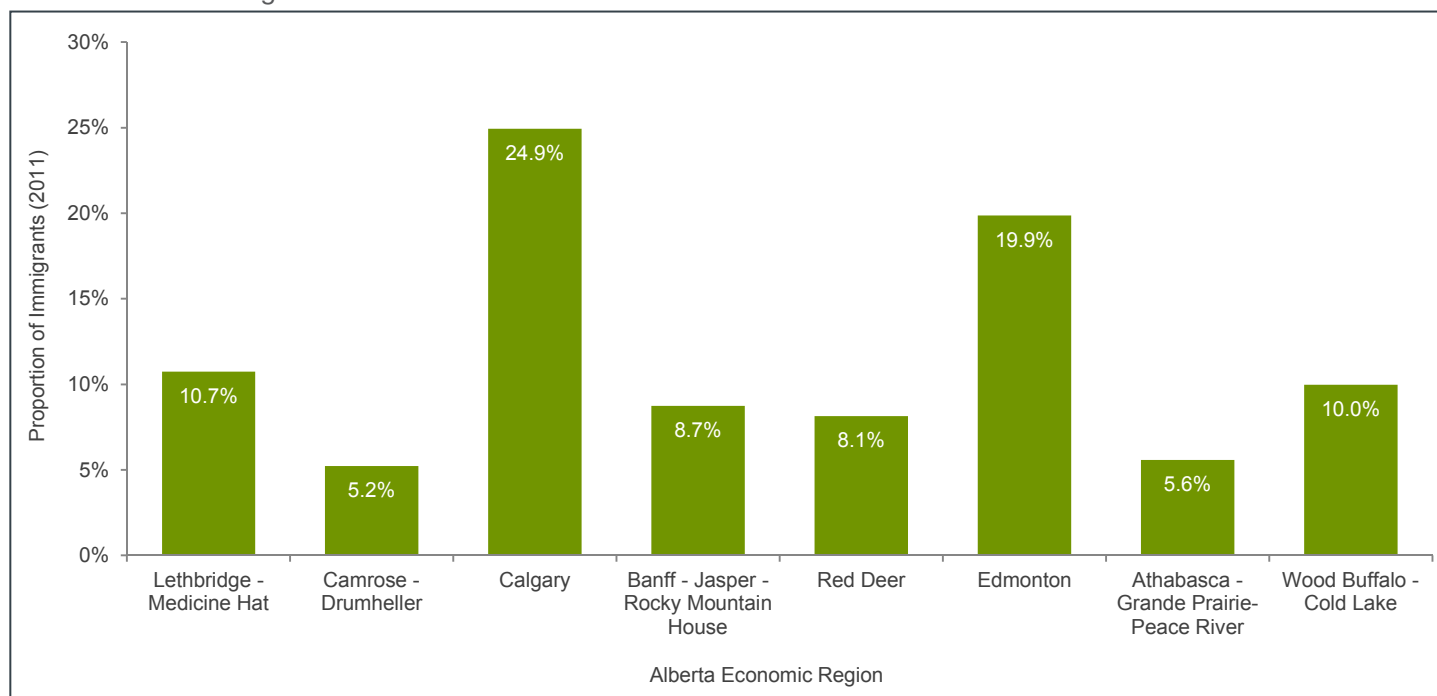
Proportion of Immigrants, Alberta Economic Regions

- The 2011 National Household Survey enumerated 6,775,765 immigrants in Canada. They accounted for just over one in five or 20.6% of the total population, the highest proportion among the G8 countries¹.
- For Alberta, the total immigrant population was 644,115 in 2011, which accounted for 18.1% of the total population.
- From 2006 to 2011, 12.4% of the 1,162,915 newcomers to Canada chose to live in Alberta. Of the 144,165 immigrants that came to Alberta, 50.6% chose to settle in the Calgary region while 35.0% chose to settle in the Edmonton region.
- The Calgary region had the highest proportion of immigrants in 2011 at 24.9%, followed by the Edmonton region at 19.9% and the Lethbridge – Medicine Hat region at 10.7%.

¹ Statistics Canada's [Immigration and Ethnocultural Diversity in Canada](#) Analytical document.

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Sources: Statistics Canada, 2011 National Household Survey