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<b>Alberta</b>	<b>53,652</b>	<b>52,058,898</b>	<b>51,164</b>	<b>30,701,572</b>	<b>24,388</b>	<b>21,357,326</b>	<b>6,968</b>	<b>10,126,861</b>	<b>18,085</b>	<b>8,964,975</b>	<b>4,894</b>	<b>2,265,490</b>
<b>South Region</b>	<b>10,072</b>	<b>14,873,142</b>	<b>9,348</b>	<b>8,153,535</b>	<b>4,768</b>	<b>6,719,607</b>	<b>1,460</b>	<b>3,964,345</b>	<b>3,218</b>	<b>1,982,418</b> (1)	<b>1,066</b>	<b>769,188</b> (1)
Cypress County	949	2,469,749	891	1,036,268	458	1,433,481	282	1,286,732	189	91,643	72	55,106
Forty Mile County No. 8	687	1,750,621	636	911,608	426	839,013	186	566,213	221	150,761	116	122,039
Warner County No. 5	567	1,091,074	533	739,700	313	351,374	103	122,111	191	135,210	95	94,053
Lethbridge County	1,080	733,569	1,000	518,487	404	215,082	49	44,893	321	123,593	92	46,596
Taber	842	997,569	769	540,089	448	457,480	130	276,948	330	137,209	72	43,323
Newell County No. 4	840	1,444,184	783	669,896	339	774,288	62	641,497	266	118,487	47	14,304
Cardston County	633	898,076	592	523,622	299	374,454	78	91,298	244	258,841	46	24,315
Pincher Creek No. 9	522	671,622	489	410,946	237	260,676	101	97,566	188	150,435	25	12,675
Willow Creek No. 26	888	1,100,187	830	704,903	432	395,284	157	152,478	281	203,729	78	39,077
Vulcan County	709	1,308,948	639	738,902	445	570,046	127	203,995	275	195,070	179	170,981
Wheatland County	934	1,128,040	876	779,854	426	348,186	31	19,330	335	232,019	122	96,837
Foothills No. 31	1,334	914,491	1,256	469,981	479	444,510	103	209,207	363	185,421	120	49,882
Ranchland No. 66	87	365,012	54	109,279	62	255,733	51	252,077	14	x	2	x
<b>Central Region</b>	<b>13,561</b>	<b>13,437,954</b>	<b>12,869</b>	<b>7,554,052</b>	<b>6,230</b>	<b>5,883,902</b>	<b>1,823</b>	<b>3,130,487</b>	<b>4,452</b>	<b>2,119,392</b>	<b>1,395</b>	<b>627,181</b>
Special Area No. 2	571	2,067,350	534	883,052	418	1,184,298	329	1,035,698	133	112,700	51	35,900
Acadia & Special Area No. 3	573	1,730,911	544	785,812	412	945,099	318	754,703	158	136,256	75	54,140
Special Area No. 4	343	991,992	328	524,654	255	467,338	219	390,987	89	58,779	25	17,572
Starland County	402	613,565	379	397,265	240	216,300	69	50,347	163	110,460	75	55,493
Kneehill County	830	830,573	788	488,074	435	342,499	45	49,650	326	180,150	166	112,699
Rocky View No. 44	1,625	1,076,455	1,536	646,252	614	430,203	94	84,476	488	270,144	174	75,583
Calgary	133	79,098	104	42,647	65	36,451	17	7,493	50	24,138	15	4,820
Mountain View County	1,849	945,841	1,731	543,388	771	402,453	99	115,488	617	216,072	204	70,893
Paintearth County No. 18	494	790,654	482	577,563	259	213,091	78	39,765	197	148,723	46	24,603
Stettler County No. 6	880	990,555	832	654,260	416	336,295	88	75,327	327	203,718	116	57,250
Red Deer County	1,863	1,007,161	1,785	685,275	750	321,886	94	26,855	650	249,336	162	45,695
Lacombe County	1,328	690,190	1,266	458,621	532	231,569	67	26,976	459	166,421	121	38,172
Ponoka County	1,351	668,658	1,307	478,778	498	189,880	71	23,044	425	148,805	62	18,031
Clearwater County	1,268	795,430	1,205	370,193	534	425,237	213	315,217	353	93,690	100	16,330
Bighorn No. 8	51	159,521	48	18,218	31	141,303	22	134,461	17	x	3	x

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<b>North East Region</b>	<b>10,466</b>	<b>10,165,224</b>	<b>10,069</b>	<b>6,269,139</b>	<b>5,112</b>	<b>3,896,085</b>	<b>1,347</b>	<b>1,289,523</b>	<b>3,997</b>	<b>2,114,005</b>	<b>1,115</b>	<b>492,557</b>
Provost No. 52	494	893,526	475	581,476	294	312,050	139	135,791	187	123,898	67	52,361
Flagstaff County	849	986,723	811	663,046	473	323,677	51	16,450	373	216,592	163	90,635
Wainwright No. 61	599	956,691	571	568,009	334	388,682	101	157,357	259	175,821	74	55,504
Camrose County No. 22	1,241	830,550	1,198	574,757	555	255,793	62	15,339	471	186,477	141	53,977
Beaver County	878	719,748	834	479,706	407	240,042	51	23,989	347	169,105	130	46,948
Minburn County No. 27	742	709,670	702	449,191	361	260,479	31	20,653	305	205,557	85	34,269
Vermilion River County No. 24	1,258	1,373,046	1,199	892,881	630	480,165	122	123,904	518	310,338	120	45,923
Two Hills County No. 21	665	566,190	639	368,447	297	197,743	27	29,514	263	134,895	72	33,334
Lamont County	910	524,636	889	323,271	399	201,365	61	18,973	336	146,339	106	36,053
Bonnyville No. 87	958	856,643	932	410,573	452	446,070	250	291,072	296	140,449	54	14,549
Lakeland County	387	385,533	374	196,498	227	189,035	168	143,095	131	43,329	15	2,611
St. Paul County No. 19	900	828,286	880	498,498	396	329,788	172	169,805	286	150,477	40	9,506
Smoky Lake County	585	533,982	565	262,786	287	271,196	112	143,581	225	110,728	48	16,887
<b>North West Region</b>	<b>12,621</b>	<b>6,598,278</b>	<b>12,159</b>	<b>4,165,634</b>	<b>5,262</b>	<b>2,432,644</b>	<b>1,295</b>	<b>683,502</b>	<b>4,233</b>	<b>1,552,010</b>	<b>871</b>	<b>197,132</b>
Wetaskiwin County No. 10	1,317	680,322	1,259	429,823	540	250,499	104	67,002	463	166,269	78	17,228
Leduc County	1,464	564,298	1,415	348,268	607	216,030	56	11,386	534	179,927	115	24,717
Brazeau No. 77	565	283,225	547	174,245	218	108,980	61	49,879	168	52,708	31	6,393
Parkland County	1,144	475,926	1,084	289,731	476	186,195	89	31,877	393	139,292	85	15,026
Strathcona County	896	256,270	860	151,127	305	105,143	43	5,739	255	83,515	75	15,889
Sturgeon County	1,055	499,567	1,011	291,508	417	208,059	64	17,306	355	163,972	102	26,781
Edmonton	177	70,690	147	33,779	96	36,911	27	10,010	85	23,611	16	3,290
Lac Ste. Anne County	1,139	588,230	1,105	416,546	432	171,684	114	47,343	345	111,880	61	12,461
Barrhead County No. 11	895	524,778	872	358,790	345	165,988	80	61,216	283	94,202	35	10,570
Westlock County	1,022	688,974	984	469,696	432	219,278	66	41,828	371	156,564	77	20,886
Woodlands County	321	221,127	311	124,834	168	96,293	92	59,996	92	33,504	22	2,793
Thorhild County No. 7	584	387,202	570	228,993	269	158,209	66	49,315	218	89,535	62	19,359
Athabasca County No. 12	960	692,536	943	444,038	461	248,498	188	87,774	347	148,059	48	12,665
Yellowhead County	904	537,326	876	318,656	411	218,670	189	118,237	275	92,792	53	7,641
Lesser Slave River No.124	178	127,807	175	85,600	85	42,207	56	24,594	49	16,180	11	1,433

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<b>Peace Region</b>	<b>6,932</b>	<b>6,984,300</b>	<b>6,719</b>	<b>4,559,212</b>	<b>3,016</b>	<b>2,425,088</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>1,059,004</b>	<b>2,185</b>	<b>1,187,192</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>178,892</b>
East Peace No.131	244	343,219	237	193,396	109	149,823	24	62,167	88	82,122	12	5,534
Big Lakes	467	453,943	451	277,345	231	176,598	133	109,321	140	58,114	34	9,163
Clear Hills No. 21	572	655,183	557	426,022	240	229,161	118	141,293	136	68,476	33	19,392
Northern Lights No. 22	639	686,772	620	468,829	267	217,943	84	91,631	190	109,398	43	16,914
Mackenzie No. 23	658	533,189	643	393,235	242	139,954	78	63,135	172	69,628	24	7,191
Greenview No. 16	821	735,103	796	484,679	315	250,424	136	147,293	228	97,068	28	6,063
Grande Prairie County No. 1	1,443	1,140,088	1,399	679,167	634	460,921	173	184,902	485	227,590	126	48,429
Smoky River No. 130	485	637,431	474	455,177	195	182,254	47	27,122	161	146,896	22	8,236
Birch Hills County	324	475,126	302	304,781	166	170,345	53	89,909	115	64,694	23	15,742
Spirit River No. 133	163	170,231	155	106,172	90	64,059	15	5,246	79	51,781	19	7,032
Saddle Hills County	574	637,093	559	444,191	270	192,902	93	74,358	202	108,357	34	10,187
Fairview No. 136	325	323,648	316	207,664	155	115,984	52	37,387	116	64,512	28	14,085
Peace No. 135	217	193,274	210	118,554	102	74,720	37	25,240	73	38,556	21	10,924

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