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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- Urbanization affects every region in the world. The share of the world's population that lives in urban areas increased from 29.1 per cent in 1950 to 50.6 per cent in 2010. In Canada, the same share rose from 60.9 per cent in 1950 to 80.6 in 2010, while in Alberta, it rose from 48 per cent to 79 per cent.

### Population

- Rural Alberta's population increased by an average annual rate of 0.7 per cent between 2001 and 2006. This was a stronger pace of growth than in several of Canada's metropolitan areas. Rural population growth was strongest in rural areas within three of Alberta's largest economic regions: Calgary, Edmonton, and Red Deer. Nevertheless, population growth was stronger in urban Alberta. As a result, Alberta's share of provincial population fell from 22.5 per cent in 2001 to 21 per cent in 2006,
- The share of the population aged 60 years and older is higher in rural Alberta (16.6 per cent) than in the province's urban areas—its census metropolitan areas (13.7 per cent) and its census agglomerations (13.2 per cent).

### Employment

- When measured using data based on the employees' place of residence, employment in rural Alberta increased by 1.7 per cent per year between 2001 and 2006, outpacing population growth by a full percentage point per year. In other words, employment growth among rural residents increased faster than population growth. Rural employment growth was strongest in the rural areas within the economic regions of Calgary, Edmonton, and Red Deer, while it was slowest in Banff–Jasper–Rocky Mountain House and Athabasca–Grande Prairie–Peace River.
- When measured using data based on the employees' place of work, employment in rural Alberta grew at a more modest 0.8 per cent pace between 2001 and 2006, implying that many people living in rural areas commute to urban areas to work.
- Employment growth in urban Alberta was much stronger. Employment by place of residence grew by 3.1 per cent per year on average in the province's census metropolitan areas and by an even faster 4 per cent per year in the province's census agglomerations.
- Employment by place of work grew by 2.8 per cent per year in Alberta's census metropolitan areas and by 3.9 per cent annually in its census agglomerations. As a result, rural Alberta's share of employment by place of work fell from 19.3 per cent in 2001 to 17.7 per cent in 2006.

### Gross Domestic Product

- Real gross domestic product in rural areas grew at a decent clip of 2.5 per cent per year between 2001 and 2006, nearly matching the national average. Rural Alberta accounted for 16.7 per cent of provincial GDP in 2006, down from 18.2 per cent in 2001. This share was slightly lower than rural

Alberta's share of employment by place of work, which was 17.7 per cent in 2006, suggesting that the structure of rural Alberta's economy makes it less productive than the province as a whole.

- Rural GDP can also be broken down by metropolitan-influenced zone (MIZ), of which there are four classifications: strong MIZ, moderate MIZ, weak MIZ, and no MIZ. Real GDP growth was much stronger in rural communities classified as a strong MIZ between 2001 and 2006, as they reaped the benefits of the strong economic performance of Alberta's urban centres.
- With the exception of the rural communities located in the economic region of Edmonton, economic growth was strongest in rural communities located in mainly urban economic regions. Specifically, rural areas with the fastest pace of economic expansion between 2001 and 2006 were located in Red Deer (5.6 per cent per year), Calgary (5.1 per cent per year), and Lethbridge–Medicine Hat (3.7 per cent per year). Unfortunately, the rural share of total economic activity in these economic regions was also very small.
- The economic regions with the highest levels of rural GDP in 2006 were Camrose–Drumheller (\$6.4 billion) and Athabasca–Grande Prairie–Peace River (\$7.2 billion). Unfortunately, rural economic growth in both of these areas was relatively soft, particularly in Athabasca–Grande Prairie–Peace River, where growth averaged only 1.3 per cent per year between 2001 and 2006.
- The economic structure of Alberta's rural areas is significantly different from that of the province as a whole. Specifically, goods sector output accounted for 54.5 per cent of total rural GDP in 2006, compared with 42.8 per cent for the province. Of course, this implies that the share of services sector output was much lower in rural areas in 2006, at 45.5 per cent, than in the province as a whole, at 57.2 per cent.
- The output share of the goods-producing industries in rural Alberta fell from 57.8 per cent in 2001 to 54.5 per cent in 2006. The entire decline could be blamed on the mining and oil and gas extraction sector, whose share of total output fell from 27.4 per cent in 2001 to 23.3 per cent in 2006. Accordingly, the services sector's share of total output in rural Alberta climbed from 42.2 per cent in 2001 to 45.5 per cent in 2006. The rise in the share was fairly broadly based among most of the services-producing industries, with the finance, insurance, and real estate sector posting the biggest increase in its share of total output.
- A high level of wealth was not necessarily synonymous with strong economic growth between 2001 and 2006. In fact, rural areas with the highest level of real GDP per capita posted relatively soft economic growth over this time frame, particularly Camrose–Drumheller, Banff–Jasper–Rocky Mountain House and Athabasca–Grande Prairie–Peace River.

### **Income and Housing**

- The decent economic growth enjoyed by rural Alberta between 2001 and 2006 led to sizable gains in personal income and, in turn, lifted demand for housing. Indeed, housing starts and home prices posted sound increases over this time frame. Moreover, rural communities in Alberta contributed

\$4.5 billion in tax dollars in 2006 from just three sources: GST, provincial income tax, and provincial revenues from royalties.

### Economic Footprint

- Rural Alberta's contribution to Alberta's and Canada's economy is more than the sum of its GDP. This is why the Conference Board conducted an economic footprint of rural Alberta, which estimated the indirect and induced contributions of rural Alberta in the rest of Alberta and the rest of Canada. We use the term "contribute" and not "generate" when referring to rural Alberta's impact on the rest of Alberta and the rest of Canada because if the economic activity taking place in rural Alberta were to stop, activity in the rest of Alberta and in the rest of Canada would not necessarily stop as well.
- Given that nominal (not adjusted for inflation) GDP in rural Alberta was estimated to be \$39.2 billion in 2006, the economic footprint of rural Alberta in the province as a whole was estimated to be \$68.1 billion—a direct contribution of \$39.2 billion, an indirect contribution of \$19.1 billion, and an induced contribution of \$9.8 billion. This implies that the indirect multiplier is 1.49 and the total multiplier is 1.74. In other words, one dollar of economic activity in rural Alberta contributes to \$0.74 of economic activity in the province's urban centres.
- The economic footprint also estimated rural Alberta's contribution to provincial employment in 2006. The footprint estimated that economic activity in rural areas contributed to the existence of almost 250,000 jobs in Alberta's urban centres, including almost 155,000 through an indirect contribution and another 95,000 through an induced contribution. The total employment multiplier is therefore 1.85.
- Rural Alberta contributed to nearly \$16 billion in labour income earned by urban residents in 2006. Urban Albertans spent some of this earned income, boosting federal government revenues from the GST to \$560 million. Combining the direct, indirect, and induced impacts, rural Alberta contributed a total of \$1.4 billion in GST revenues for the federal government in 2006.
- Overall economic activity in rural Alberta contributed to almost \$11 billion in activity elsewhere in Canada. This lifted rural Alberta's total contribution to the Canadian economy to \$79 billion in 2006. This implies that the multiplier of rural Alberta economic activity for the country as a whole was 2.01. Nearly 85 per cent of the indirect and induced impact in the rest of Canada was in three provinces: Ontario, British Columbia, and Quebec. This allows us to say that these are the provinces with which Alberta has its closest economic links. In terms of employment impacts, the footprint reveals that rural Alberta contributed to a total of 129,000 jobs elsewhere in Canada, with the bulk of these jobs, not surprisingly, in Ontario, British Columbia, and Quebec.

### Opportunities and Challenges

- Looking at the Conference Board's long-term economic forecast for Alberta, it is clear that rural Alberta will face challenges over the next 25 years. First, relatively moderate growth is expected in rural Alberta's most important industry—mining and oil and gas extraction. This sector accounted for

nearly one-quarter of total output in 2006. Moderate growth in such a key sector will constrain growth in the overall economy.

- Another challenge facing rural Alberta in the coming decades will be the aging of the population. This is especially troubling for rural Alberta, since the proportion of the population aged 65 and over was higher than in the province as a whole in 2006 (11.8 per cent compared with 10.2 per cent). Extrapolating from the Conference Board's long-term Alberta forecast, this share in rural Alberta could surpass 20 per cent by 2035.
- The aging of the population in Alberta will lead to weaker overall population growth in the coming 25 years. Indeed, population growth in the province is projected to average 1.5 per cent per year from 2012 to 2035, down from the 2.1 per cent per year rise recorded between 2001 and 2006. Given that average population growth in rural Alberta was only 0.7 per cent per year between 2001 and 2006, rural Alberta could face stagnant population growth over the long term. This has to be a concern.
- Any plans to ensure prosperity for rural Alberta must include the attraction and retention of people as a top priority. This is a key ingredient to the sustainability not only of Alberta's rural communities but of all rural communities across Canada and across the developed world. But it will take more than jobs to attract people. Communities that also offer a high quality of life will be the most successful.



## 1 INTRODUCTION

Throughout the past century, the rate of urbanization—the share of the world's population living in urban centres—has been increasing steadily. Over half of the planet now lives in an urban area, compared with less than a third about 50 years ago. In Canada, the rate of urbanization has grown from roughly 60 per cent to 80 per cent over the past 50 years.<sup>1</sup> Alberta has had a similar experience, with its urban population increasing from 48 per cent in 1951 to 82 per cent in 2006.<sup>2</sup> This report analyzes how rural communities in Alberta are coping with this urbanization trend and highlights their economic contribution to Alberta and, more widely, the rest of Canada.

Several studies have analyzed the current situation of Alberta's rural communities. For example, *Rural Alberta Profile* demonstrated, among other things, that people living in Alberta's rural communities tend to be older than urban residents, have fewer university graduates in their population, and have access to fewer health care providers than Alberta's urban residents.<sup>3</sup>

In this report, we harnessed the expertise of The Conference Board of Canada's Centre for Municipal Studies to provide the most comprehensive, detailed analysis of the economic situation in Alberta's rural communities. For 15 years, the Centre has produced detailed economic analyses of cities in a way that no other organization has in Canada. The Conference Board was the first and remains the only organization in the country to produce quarterly gross domestic product (GDP) figures at the census metropolitan area (CMA) level. These data are considered to be the official source of CMA GDP statistics and are used by both public and private decision-makers as well as prestigious organizations around the world, including the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development.

In recent years, the Conference Board's Centre for Municipal Studies has also completed several research projects that included computing real GDP data at the sub-CMA level. For example, the Centre completed a study in 2009 entitled *Les communautés rurales du Québec: l'autre moteur économique de la province* (Quebec's Rural Communities: The Other Economic Engine of the Province). In this study, the Centre not only computed the economic contribution of Quebec's rural communities, but also computed the "economic footprint" of the province's rural communities on the overall Quebec and Canadian economies. All in all, the study showed that while Quebec's rural communities accounted for almost 20 per cent of overall provincial GDP in 2006 (direct impact), the footprint demonstrated that rural Quebec contributed another 10 percentage points of the province's overall level of economic activity (indirect impact). In other words, the economic footprint illustrated the links that exist between Quebec's rural and urban communities.<sup>4</sup>

The primary goal of this study was to determine the economic contribution of Alberta's rural communities to the Albertan and Canadian economies. To do so, GDP estimates were computed for 317

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<sup>1</sup> Statistics Canada, *Population, Urban and Rural, by Province and Territory*.

<sup>2</sup> In this context, the rural population refers to people living outside centres with a population of 1,000 and outside areas with 400 people per square kilometre.

<sup>3</sup> Sorenson, *Rural Alberta Profile*.

<sup>4</sup> The Conference Board of Canada, *Les communautés rurales*.

census subdivisions (CSDs) in Alberta.<sup>5</sup> The GDP estimates were broken down by industry, allowing us to illustrate the industrial composition of each census subdivision. This information will prove useful since in recent years, economic growth in Canada has been mainly driven by a commodities boom. The industrial breakdown allows us to see which census subdivisions likely benefitted the most from the recent surge in commodities-related industries.

Chapter 2 discusses the data and methodology used to compute GDP estimates by sector by census subdivision, census division, economic region, census metropolitan area (CMA), and census agglomeration (CA). Chapter 3 analyzes the recent trends in population, employment, and overall economic activity for Alberta's rural communities. Chapter 4 features the results from the footprint, which measures the link between economic activity in Alberta's rural communities and the province's urban centres. The footprint also measures the link between economic activity in Alberta's rural communities and each of the other Canadian provinces. Chapter 5 uses the Conference Board's long-term economic forecast of Alberta to shed light on the long-term prospects for the province's rural communities. Finally, Chapter 6 offers some closing remarks.

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<sup>5</sup> Although there are 435 census subdivisions in Alberta, data are available for only 317 of them.

## 2 DATA AND METHODOLOGY

The 2001 and 2006 Censuses are the main source of the data used in this paper. Before discussing data and methodology, we first must be clear on the terminology used throughout this report. First, the data are divided into many geographic units, which are defined in the glossary.

### Alberta's CMAs and CAs

#### CMAs

Calgary  
Edmonton

#### CAs

Medicine Hat  
Brooks  
Lethbridge  
Okotoks  
Canmore  
Red Deer  
Camrose  
Lloydminster  
Cold Lake  
Grande Prairie  
Wood Buffalo  
Wetaskiwin

As of the 2006 Census, Alberta was home to 435 census subdivisions (CSDs), 19 census divisions (CDs), 8 economic regions (ERs), 2 census metropolitan areas (CMAs), and 12 census agglomerations (CAs).<sup>6</sup>

Of the 435 census subdivisions in Alberta, 17 are cities, 7 are improvement districts, 81 are Indian reserves, 64 are municipal districts, 4 are Indian settlements, 3 are special areas, 5 are specialized municipalities, 51 are summer villages, 108 are towns, and 95 are villages.

Lower geographical units can be aggregated into a higher geographical level like building blocks. A group of census subdivisions form a census division; a group of census divisions form an economic region; and a group of economic regions form a province. Likewise, a census subdivision can form a part of a census metropolitan area or part of a census agglomeration, or it can lie outside both. (See Figure 1.) If a census subdivision is in neither a census metropolitan area nor a census agglomeration,

then it is considered rural.

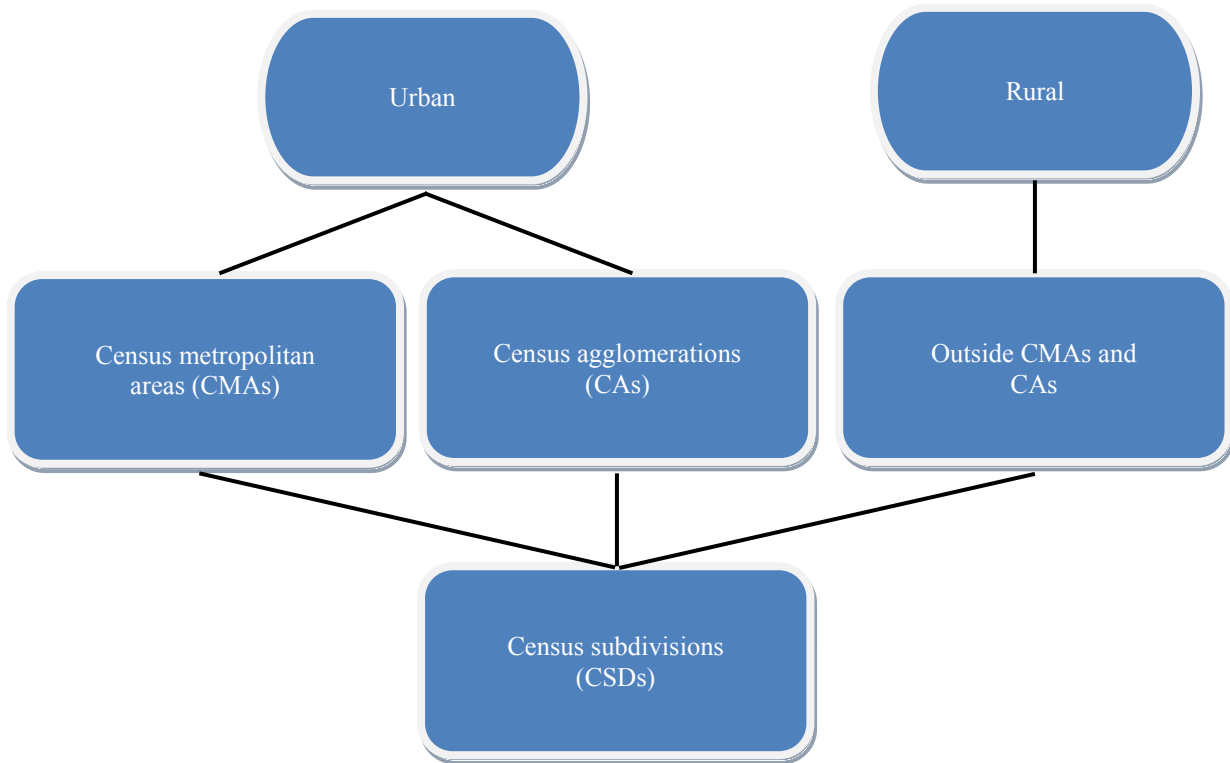
As explained in the glossary, these rural census subdivisions are also assigned to a metropolitan-influenced zone (MIZ) category based on the percentage of their residents employed in the labour force who commute to work in a neighbouring census metropolitan area or census agglomeration. Specifically, a rural census subdivision can be strongly influenced, moderately influenced, weakly influenced, or not influenced by a neighbouring census metropolitan area or census agglomeration.

### 2.1 Employment by Place of Work vs. Place of Residence

In building GDP estimates for a country, province, or community, data on employment by place of work must be used because an area's gross domestic product is the sum of all goods and services produced within its territorial boundaries. Using data on employment by place of residence could be misleading, especially in an area where people commute across boundaries to work. Fortunately, data on employment by place of work are available in the Census. In fact, of the 435 census subdivisions in Alberta, data on employment by place of work by industry is available for 317 of them. GDP estimates were constructed for each of these census subdivisions.

<sup>6</sup> The number of census agglomerations in Alberta increased with the 2011 Census. The following census agglomerations were added: Sylvan Lake, Strathmore, High River, and Lacombe.

**Figure 1: Statistical Area Classification**



Sources: Statistics Canada; The Conference Board of Canada<sup>7</sup>.

## 2.1 Estimating Gross Domestic Product

Real GDP at the sub-provincial level was computed using a simple methodology: we multiplied employment by place of work by provincial labour productivity levels on an industry-by-industry basis. Under this methodology, we made one significant assumption: that industry productivity is constant across all geographies. In other words, the productivity of a worker in the manufacturing sector in Airdrie is the same as the productivity of a worker in the manufacturing sector in Cold Lake or anywhere else in the province.

The GDP data were estimated at the two-digit North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) level, the highest level of aggregation.<sup>7</sup> For instance, we estimated GDP for the manufacturing sector as a whole, not for any of its sub-components, like autos and parts. This can cause issues with our methodology if productivity levels vary across sub-sectors, which they often do. If a city's economy is highly concentrated in a highly productive sub-sector, we most likely underestimated its GDP.

This assumption also applied to the mining and oil and gas extraction sector. Since we used productivity data at the two-digit level, we did not distinguish between different types of mining—coal mining, metal

<sup>7</sup> See the glossary for further information on NAICS.

ore mining, non-metallic mineral mining—and oil and gas extraction, all of which have different average productivity levels.

Furthermore, we did not distinguish between different types of oil and gas extraction, namely, conventional oil and gas extraction and non-conventional oil and gas extraction. Unfortunately, this subdivision is made at the six-digit NAICS level, so there is no output, employment, or productivity data for these industries based on the NAICS definitions.<sup>8</sup> However, according to Statistics Canada, the extraction of non-conventional resources, such as the oil sands, has lower levels of productivity than conventional oil production.<sup>9</sup> The shift toward non-conventional extraction explains Alberta's weak productivity performance in recent years.<sup>10</sup> This means that we could have overestimated or underestimated the GDP of certain census subdivisions, depending on whether an area with a big mining presence is largely an oil sands producer (such as Wood Buffalo) or mostly engaged in conventional oil extraction.

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<sup>8</sup> Bradley and Sharpe, *A Detailed Analysis of the Productivity Performance of Oil and Gas Extraction in Canada*, 13.

<sup>9</sup> Statistics Canada, *Factors in the Growth of Labour Productivity in the Provinces*, 5.

<sup>10</sup> *Ibid.*

### 3 RECENT TRENDS

Over the last 50 years, the urban share of the population grew constantly not only in Canada but across the world. As Table 1 shows, the urban share of the population in Canada increased from a little over 60 per cent in 1950 to just over 80 per cent in 2010. Across the world, the same share expanded from 29 to just over 50 per cent.

**Table 1: Share of the Urban Population**

	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010
World	29.1	32.9	36.0	39.1	43.0	46.6	50.6
Canada	60.9	69.1	75.7	75.7	76.6	79.5	80.6

Source: Statistics Canada.

In Alberta, the rural population actually grew between 2001 and 2006, increasing from 660,680 to 684,594. (See Table 2.) As a share of the total provincial population, however, the rural population fell from 22.5 per cent in 2001 to 21 per cent in 2006. This was attributable to the strong population growth in Alberta's urban centres over this five-year period. Specifically, population growth in Alberta's census metropolitan areas averaged 2.3 per cent per year from 2001 to 2006, while population growth in Alberta's census agglomerations averaged an even faster 3 per cent annually. In contrast, Alberta's rural population grew by 0.7 per cent per year. The spectacular economic performance of the Alberta economy over this time frame, along with the struggles of the manufacturing sector in Ontario and Quebec, likely had a role to play in the rapid rise of Alberta's population, as the province's urban centres attracted numerous workers from other Canadian provinces between 2001 and 2006.

**Table 2: Urban–Rural Split of Alberta's Population**

	2001	2006	Average Annual Growth (%)
Rural area (share of total)	660,680 (22.5)	684,594 (21.0)	0.7
Strong MIZ	71,000	80,000	2.5
Moderate MIZ	214,000	221,000	0.7
Weak MIZ	354,000	358,000	0.2
No MIZ	22,000	25,000	2.8
CMAs (share of total)	1,871,948 (63.6)	2,098,085 (64.4)	2.3
CAs (share of total)	408,522 (13.9)	473,676 (14.5)	3.0
Total Alberta	2,941,150	3,256,355	2.1

Source: Statistics Canada.

Table 2 also includes a breakdown of Alberta's rural population by metropolitan-influenced zone (MIZ). Interestingly, population growth between 2001 and 2006 was strongest in the "strong MIZ" and "no MIZ" classifications. Strong MIZ census subdivisions have benefited from their proximity to urban centres, which at least partly explains their healthy population growth. The strong population growth in the no

MIZ census subdivisions stems from the fact that they are largely composed of Aboriginal communities, which tend to have higher birth rates.

In Table 3, we break down Alberta's rural population into the province's eight economic regions and 19 census divisions (CDs). The 19 census divisions are components of the eight economic regions. Within these regions, the rural population is composed of people who live in neither a census metropolitan area nor a census agglomeration.

It is interesting to note that, overall, the rural areas of all economic regions experienced population growth between 2001 and 2006. However, growth was modest in the rural parts of Lethbridge–Medicine Hat and Banff–Jasper–Rocky Mountain House. Also worth noting is that rural population growth was strongest in three of Alberta's largest economic regions: Calgary, Edmonton, and Red Deer. This can be attributed, at least in part, to the strong economic growth that each of these areas experienced between 2001 and 2006.

When the economic regions are broken down into census divisions, it becomes apparent that some census divisions saw their rural population decline between 2001 and 2006. Specifically, the rural population fell in CDs No. 4, 7, 15 and 19. Two of these census divisions are within the Camrose–Drumheller economic region (census divisions No. 4 and 7), while census division No. 15 is part of the Banff–Jasper–Rocky Mountain House economic region and census division No. 19 is within the Athabasca–Grande Prairie–Peace River economic region.

Exhibits 1 and 2 are maps that illustrate the five-year fluctuations in Alberta's rural population by economic region (Exhibit 1) and by census division (Exhibit 2).<sup>11</sup> The maps show geographic population growth rates based on the following colours:

- green for a rapidly growing rural population (population growth was greater than 0.5 percentage points above the provincial average);
- yellow for a rural population growing at about the pace of the overall Alberta population (population growth that is 0.5 percentage points above or below the provincial average); and
- red for areas where the rural population is growing less rapidly than the provincial average (population growth that is weaker than 0.5 percentage points below the provincial average).

Unfortunately, not one rural area in any economic region qualified for the first group; in other words, population growth was not at least 0.6 percentage points above the provincial average between 2001 and 2006 in any rural area. Three economic regions qualified for the second group: Calgary (economic region No. 30), Red Deer (50), and Edmonton (60). The rural areas in the five remaining economic regions—Lethbridge–Medicine Hat (10), Camrose–Drumheller (20), Banff–Jasper–Rocky Mountain House (40), Athabasca–Grande Prairie–Peace River (70), and Wood Buffalo–Cold Lake (80)—saw their population growth lag the provincial average by at least 0.6 percentage points.

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<sup>11</sup> Exhibit 1 refers to the numerical code of each economic region. Please refer to Exhibit 7 in Appendix 1 for a map of Alberta that contains the names of the economic regions. Exhibit 8 in Appendix 1 is a map of Alberta that highlights an important municipality, town, or county in each census division.

Breaking down Alberta into census divisions, only one—census division No. 16—could claim that its rural population growth exceeded the provincial average by at least 0.6 percentage points between 2001 and 2006. However, the rural portion of census division No. 16, which encompasses Wood Buffalo National Park, has a very small population—only 422 people lived there in 2006.

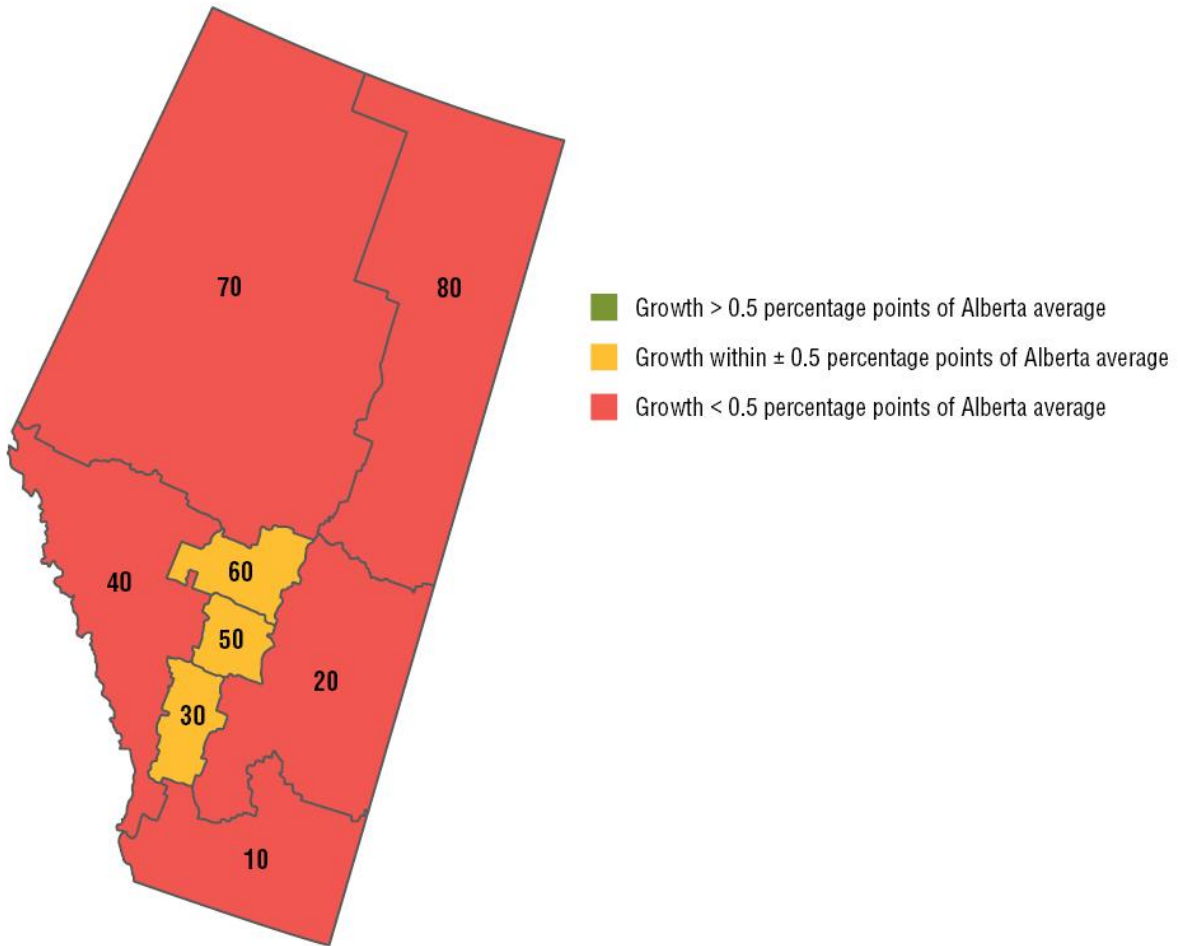
**Table 3: Rural Population by Economic Region**

<b>Economic Region</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>Average Annual Growth (%)</b>
Lethbridge–Medicine Hat	66,986	67,402	0.1
Division No. 1	5,555	5,610	0.2
Division No. 2	24,527	24,512	0.0
Division No. 3	36,905	37,280	0.2
Camrose–Drumheller	150,752	153,287	0.3
Division No. 4	11,105	10,370	-1.4
Division No. 5	46,510	49,770	1.4
Division No. 7	39,660	39,375	-0.1
Division No. 10	53,472	53,772	0.1
Calgary	57,276	64,044	2.3
Division No. 6	57,276	64,044	2.3
Banff–Jasper–Rocky Mountain House	69,122	69,783	0.2
Division No. 9	19,450	20,175	0.7
Division No. 14	26,690	27,725	0.8
Division No. 15	22,987	21,879	-1.0
Red Deer	83,530	90,873	1.7
Division No. 8	83,533	90,873	1.7
Edmonton	27,075	30,329	2.3
Division No. 11	27,075	30,329	2.3
Athabasca–Grande Prairie–Peace River	161,374	163,794	0.3
Division No. 13	62,910	66,145	1.0
Division No. 17	57,195	58,960	0.6
Division No. 18	14,135	14,150	0.0
Division No. 19	27,134	24,535	-2.0
Wood Buffalo–Cold Lake	46,486	47,712	0.5
Division No. 12	46,115	47,290	0.5
Division No. 16	371	422	2.6

Source: Statistics Canada.



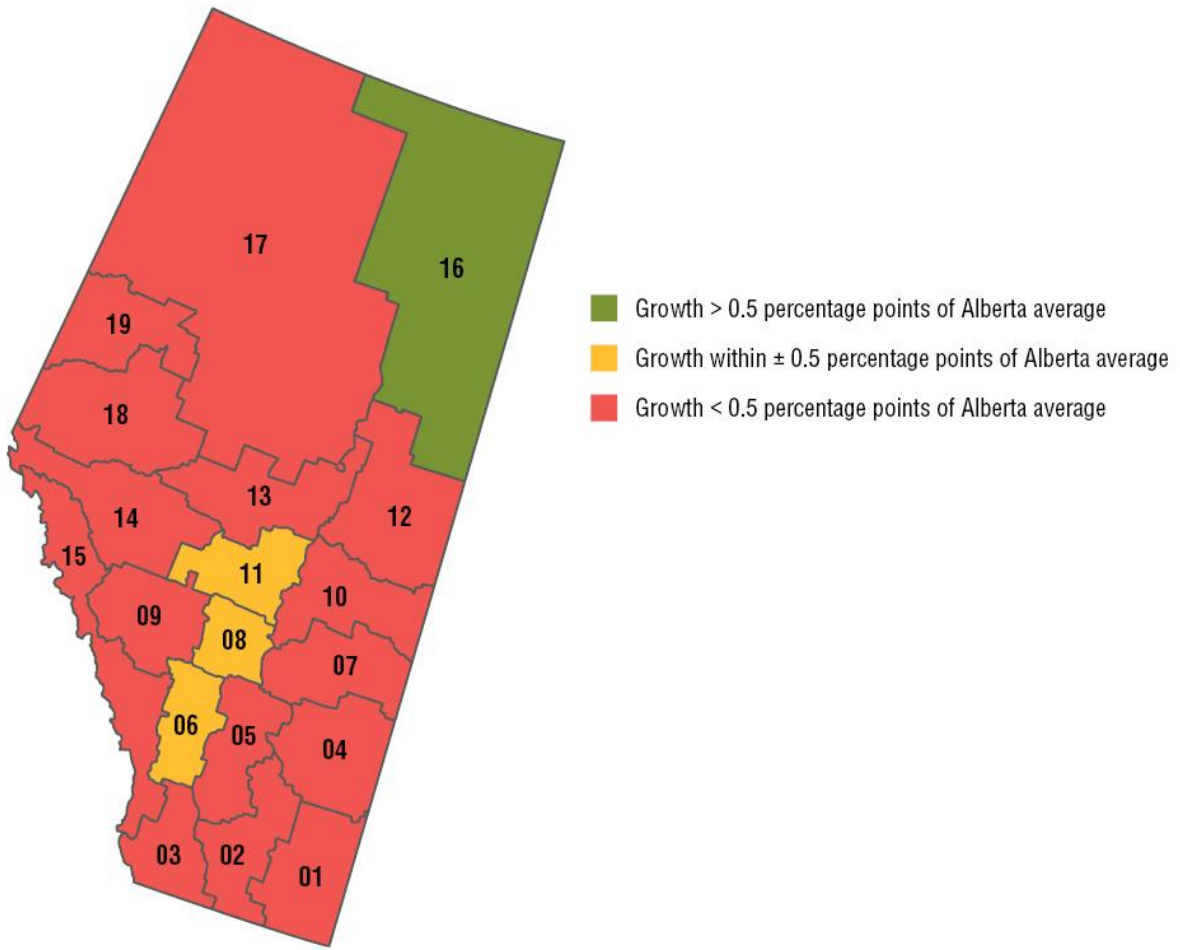
**Exhibit 1**  
Rural Population Growth, by Economic Region, 2001–06



Source: Statistics Canada.

**Exhibit 2**

Rural Population Growth, by Census Division, 2001–06



Source: Statistics Canada.

Table 4 features the age structure of Alberta's rural population in 2006 in comparison with the population of the census metropolitan areas, the census agglomerations, and the province overall. The population cohort aged 0–19 garnered a higher share of the population in rural Alberta than in the province's census metropolitan areas and census agglomerations. Specifically, the share of that age group stood at 30 per cent in rural Alberta, compared with 25.4 per cent in the census metropolitan areas and 27.4 per cent in the census agglomerations. On the other hand, rural Alberta's share of young adults—those aged 20–39—was lower than in the rest of the province. That cohort's share stood at 24.1 per cent in rural Alberta in 2006, compared with 30.8 per cent in the census metropolitan areas and 31.1 per cent in the census agglomerations. One can argue that young adults are attracted to urban centres to complete their education and to start their professional careers. Given that post-secondary education is becoming ever more important for those seeking quality jobs, providing access to education must be a key objective moving forward for Alberta's rural communities.

**Table 4: Share of the Population by 5-Year Age Cohort, 2006**

Age Group	Rural Alberta	CMAs	CAs	Total Alberta
0–4 years	6.7%	6.0%	6.6%	6.2%
5–9 years	7.2%	5.9%	6.4%	6.3%
10–14 years	8.1%	6.5%	6.9%	6.9%
15–19 years	8.0%	7.0%	7.5%	7.3%
20–24 years	6.1%	7.9%	8.9%	7.7%
25–29 years	5.6%	7.8%	8.0%	7.4%
30–34 years	5.9%	7.5%	7.3%	7.2%
35–39 years	6.5%	7.6%	6.9%	7.3%
40–44 years	7.9%	8.4%	7.9%	8.2%
45–49 years	8.1%	8.5%	8.2%	8.4%
50–54 years	7.2%	7.4%	7.0%	7.3%
55–59 years	6.1%	5.8%	5.2%	5.8%
60–64 years	4.8%	3.9%	3.6%	4.1%
65–69 years	3.8%	3.0%	2.7%	3.1%
70–74 years	3.1%	2.5%	2.4%	2.6%
75–79 years	2.3%	2.1%	2.1%	2.1%
80–84 years	1.6%	1.3%	1.3%	1.4%
85–89 years	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%
90 years and over	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%

Source: Statistics Canada.

Likewise, rural Alberta will be challenged in the coming years by an aging population. The population aged 60 and over is higher in rural Alberta than in the rest of the province. This cohort represented 16.6 per cent of rural Alberta's population in 2006, compared with 13.7 per cent in the census metropolitan areas and 13.2 per cent in the census agglomerations. Given that the Government of Alberta's *2010 Rural Alberta Profile* found that rural communities have access to fewer health care providers than urban residents, this result shows that this issue will have to be tackled moving forward.

Finally, Table 5 displays Alberta's in-migration patterns. Rural Alberta appears to attract its fair share of intercity and interprovincial migrants. However, it falls short in its ability to attract international migrants. Of the 321,085 Alberta residents that moved from one city to another within the province (intercity migrants), 101,530 moved to a rural community, 31.6 per cent of all intercity movers. This was larger than the rural share of Alberta's population, which stood at 21 per cent in 2006. Rural Alberta also attracted a little over 16 per cent of all interprovincial in-migrants—those who moved from one province to Alberta—between 2001 and 2006. On the other hand, rural Alberta attracted only 7.5 per cent of all newcomers from other countries between 2001 and 2006.

Attracting immigrants from other countries is definitely one of the bigger challenges for Alberta's rural communities, particularly given Canada's low birth rate, which is far below the replacement rate of 2.1, and aging population. Indeed, Statistics Canada has projected that, by 2030, all of Canada's population growth will come from international migration. This means that a community unable to attract international migrants will likely wind up with a declining population over the long term.

Alberta will not have to rely on international migration entirely, however. Given that it is expected to enjoy solid economic growth over the next several decades, Alberta will continue to draw in-migrants from Canada's other provinces. In fact, The Conference Board of Canada's latest long-term forecast predicts that net interprovincial migration in Alberta will average 7,100 people between 2020 and 2035, outpacing all other provinces in Canada.

**Table 5: Cumulative In-Migration (2001 to 2006)**

	Rural Alberta	CMAs	CAs	Total Alberta
Intercity (share of total)	101,530 (31.6)	153,885 (47.9)	65,670 (20.5)	321,085
Interprovincial (share of total)	36,595 (16.1)	140,800 (62.1)	49,475 (21.8)	226,870
International (share of total)	8,840 (7.5)	98,430 (83.5)	10,615 (9.0)	117,885
Total in-migration (share of total)	146,970 (22.1)	393,120 (59.0)	125,750 (18.9)	665,840

Source: Statistics Canada.

Table 6 brings yet another worrisome trend for rural communities. This table shows out-migration from Alberta between 2001 and 2006. Given that the data used in this research comes from the Census, we do not have any information about people who have left rural communities to go and live in other countries, since people leaving the country do not fill out the Census form. But looking at people who have left rural communities to go and live in other cities in Alberta, we find that over half of intercity movers (183,535 out of 321,085) came from rural communities. Therefore, expressed in net terms, there were 82,005 more people who moved away from rural Alberta than moved to rural Alberta. On an annual basis, this was a little over 16,000 people per year or almost 2.5 per cent of the population every year.

Fortunately, the same is not true at the interprovincial level, where a total of 23,660 rural residents of Alberta left the province to go and live elsewhere in Canada. In comparison, 36,595 residents of other

provinces came to live in rural Alberta between 2001 and 2006, for a net gain of almost 13,000 residents. While this trend is positive, it offsets only a fraction of the cumulative loss recorded at the intercity level.

**Table 6: Cumulative Out-Migration (2001 to 2006)**

	Rural Alberta	CMAs	CAs	Total Alberta
Intercity (share of total)	183,535 (57.2)	79,110 (24.6)	58,440 (18.2)	321,085
Interprovincial (share of total)	23,660 (17.1)	91,295 (65.8)	23,735 (17.1)	138,690

Source: Statistics Canada.

To summarize, rural Alberta's population grew between 2001 and 2006 in every economic region. This is great news in and of itself. But the population of rural Alberta is aging, and young adults are drawn to the province's urban centres. Rural communities are also struggling to attract international immigrants. True, we probably cannot expect rural communities to fully compete with large urban centres when it comes to attracting international migrants, but efforts must be made to improve these results.

### 3.1 Employment

In the previous section, we showed that Alberta's rural population increased between 2001 and 2006. We now examine whether the same pattern holds true on the employment front. Table 7 presents the overall broad results for employment by place of residence between 2001 and 2006. The headline result is positive, as rural employment based on employees' place of residence grew at a faster pace (1.7 per cent per year) than population did (0.7 per cent per year) between 2001 and 2006. But employment growth was much stronger in Alberta's urban areas, so rural Alberta's share of provincial employment fell by a full percentage point over this five-year period, a drop equivalent to the decline in the rural share of the population. Average annual employment growth reached 3.1 per cent in the province's census metropolitan areas and an even faster 4 per cent in the province's census agglomerations.

**Table 7: Employment by Place of Residence (000s)**

	2001	2006	Average Annual Growth (%)
Rural area (share of total)	340 (21.1)	370 (19.9)	1.7
Strong MIZ	39	47	3.5
Moderate MIZ	111	121	1.7
Weak MIZ	181	191	1.1
No MIZ	8	10	4.6
CMAs (share of total)	1,044 (64.9)	1,216 (65.4)	3.1
CAs (share of total)	225 (14.0)	274 (14.7)	4.0
Total Alberta	1,609	1,860	2.9

Source: Statistics Canada.

As we did with the population data, we broke down the rural communities' employment results by metropolitan-influenced zones. As with the population data, no clear patterns emerged. The strong MIZ and no MIZ classifications posted the strongest gains in employment. The moderate MIZ and weak MIZ classifications posted similar gains in employment, again making it difficult to conclude that a correlation exists between employment growth and MIZ classification.

**Table 8: Rural Employment by Place of Residence by Economic Region**

<b>Economic Region</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>Average Annual Growth (%)</b>
Lethbridge–Medicine Hat	30,921	33,427	1.6
Division No. 1	2,716	3,025	2.2
Division No. 2	11,578	12,602	1.7
Division No. 3	16,630	17,800	1.4
Camrose–Drumheller	79,927	85,290	1.3
Division No. 4	6,515	6,260	-0.8
Division No. 5	23,750	27,260	2.8
Division No. 7	21,665	22,385	0.7
Division No. 10	27,994	29,387	1.0
Calgary	31,323	36,373	3.0
Division No. 6	31,323	36,373	3.0
Banff–Jasper–Rocky Mountain House	38,584	40,571	1.0
Division No. 9	10,240	11,200	1.8
Division No. 14	14,275	15,880	2.2
Division No. 15	14,071	13,498	-0.8
Red Deer	43,081	50,313	3.2
Division No. 8	43,083	50,316	3.2
Edmonton	14,254	16,228	2.6
Division No. 11	14,254	16,228	2.6
Athabasca–Grande Prairie–Peace River	80,148	84,357	1.0
Division No. 13	32,870	35,715	1.7
Division No. 17	25,245	27,040	1.4
Division No. 18	7,290	7,600	0.8
Division No. 19	14,741	14,007	-1.0
Wood Buffalo–Cold Lake	22,279	23,883	1.4
Division No. 12	22,211	23,884	1.5

Source: Statistics Canada.

The solid growth in employment by place of residence in the strong MIZ category comes as no surprise, given that rural census subdivisions in this category are strongly linked to urban centres (at least 30 per cent of their residents commute to work in a census metropolitan area or census agglomeration). But the

strong job growth in the no MIZ category is more confounding. It should be noted that the level of employment is very small in this category, as it accounted for less than 3 per cent of total rural employment in 2006. Nevertheless, the three census subdivisions that contributed the most to this solid pace of job creation were Ermineskin 138, an Indian Reserve in Edmonton, Horseshoe Bay, a summer village in Wood Buffalo–Cold Lake, and Fox Lake 162, an Indian Reserve in Athabasca–Grande Prairie–Peace River.

Table 8 displays rural employment by place of residence for Alberta's economic regions and census divisions—that is, employment by place of residence in neither a census metropolitan area nor a census division. The strongest gains between 2001 and 2006 were recorded in the rural areas within three economic regions: Calgary, Edmonton, and Red Deer. The weakest gains were seen in rural parts of the economic regions of Banff–Jasper–Rocky Mountain House and Athabasca–Grande Prairie–Peace River. There were no declines in the rural parts of any of the economic regions, but some declines did occur in some of their component census divisions: No. 4 (part of the Camrose–Drumheller economic region), No. 15 (in the Banff–Jasper–Rocky Mountain House economic region), and No. 19 (in the Athabasca–Grande Prairie–Peace River economic region).

**Table 9: Employment by Place of Work (000s)**

	2001	2006	Average Annual Growth (%)
Rural area (share of total)	274 (19.3)	285 (17.7)	0.8
Strong MIZ	20	24	3.5
Moderate MIZ	84	84	0.1
Weak MIZ	165	171	0.7
No MIZ	5	6	3.1
CMAAs (share of total)	936 (66.1)	1,074 (66.7)	2.8
CAs (share of total)	207 (14.6)	251 (15.6)	3.9
Total Alberta	1,417	1,610	2.6

Source: Statistics Canada.

One of the main objectives of this study is to compute real gross domestic product estimates for the rural communities of Alberta—that is, the amount of goods and services produced in Alberta's rural communities. To do so, data on employment by place of work must be used. The problem with using data employment by place of residence to compute GDP is that it does not take into account residents who commute from one area to another to work. As a result, GDP estimates derived from data on employment by place of residence would seriously overestimate the GDP of an area with high levels of out-commuting. This is why employment by place of work is required.

**Table 10: Rural Employment by Place of Work by Economic Region**

<b>Economic Region</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>Average Annual Growth (%)</b>
Lethbridge–Medicine Hat	26,004	27,591	1.2
Division No. 1	2,624	2,512	-0.9
Division No. 2	9,437	10,330	1.8
Division No. 3	13,945	14,745	1.1
Camrose-Drumheller	63,594	64,855	0.4
Division No. 4	6,070	5,560	-1.7
Division No. 5	18,860	21,155	2.3
Division No. 7	19,135	19,530	0.4
Division No. 10	19,526	18,613	-1.0
Calgary	21,747	24,381	2.3
Division No. 6	21,747	24,380	2.3
Banff–Jasper–Rocky Mountain House	36,343	36,010	-0.2
Division No. 9	8,350	8,595	0.6
Division No. 14	12,010	13,130	1.8
Division No. 15	15,979	14,283	-2.2
Red Deer	32,199	35,631	2.0
Division No. 8	32,199	35,632	2.0
Edmonton	10,566	10,464	-0.2
Division No. 11	10,567	10,464	-0.2
Athabasca–Grande Prairie–Peace River	67,064	67,455	0.1
Division No. 13	26,290	26,635	0.3
Division No. 17	21,370	21,945	0.5
Division No. 18	5,840	6,300	1.5
Division No. 19	13,562	12,584	-1.5
Wood Buffalo–Cold Lake	18,693	18,757	0.1
Division No. 12	18,697	18,761	0.1

Source: Statistics Canada.

Table 9 presents broad results showing employment by place of work. Again, the headline news is positive for rural communities: employment by place of work grew between 2001 and 2006, albeit at a modest 0.8 per cent per year average pace. This was much slower than the growth recorded in Alberta's census metropolitan areas and census agglomerations. Accordingly, the rural share of total employment by place of work fell from 19.3 per cent in 2001 to 17.7 per cent in 2006. Recall that rural Alberta's share



of total population was 21 per cent in 2006, suggesting that many rural residents commute to the province's urban areas to work.<sup>12</sup>

Table 10 displays rural employment by place of work by economic region and by census division. In contrast to the results for rural employment by place of residence, growth in rural employment by place of work was much more muted between 2001 and 2006. We even see outright declines in employment by place of work in the rural parts of two economic regions: Banff–Jasper–Rocky Mountain House and Edmonton. In fact, growth was lower than 1 per cent per year in the rural parts of all economic regions except Lethbridge–Medicine Hat, Calgary, and Red Deer. The fact that growth in rural employment by place of work was weaker than growth in rural employment by place of residence also suggests that a significant number of rural residents commute to urban areas to work.

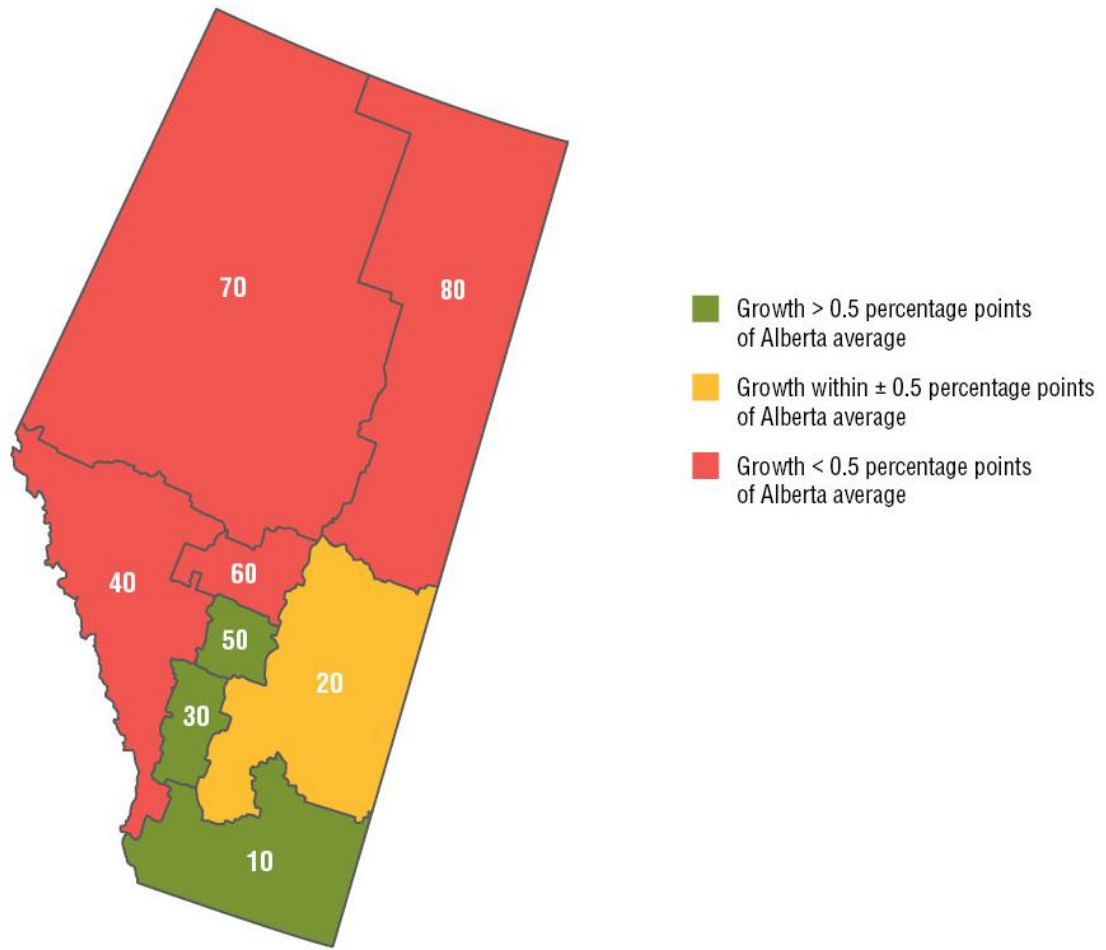
Exhibits 3 and 4 complement Table 10 by presenting coloured maps that highlight rural employment growth by place of work by economic region and by census division. As with the population maps, the colour green represents rapidly growing rural job growth (areas where job growth was greater than 0.5 percentage points above the provincial average); yellow represents areas where rural employment grew at about the pace of overall Alberta GDP (job growth within 0.5 percentage points of the provincial average), and areas coloured in red experienced rural job growth that was well below the provincial average (areas where job growth was weaker than 0.5 percentage points below the provincial average).

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<sup>12</sup> Unfortunately, a direct comparison between employment by place of residence and employment by place of work is unfeasible. Levels in the place-of-residence series are much higher than the place-of-work series because the place-of-work series does not include workers without a usual place of work. One sector that includes many workers without a usual place of work is construction. For example, looking at rural Alberta, one might be tempted to conclude that in net terms, 85,000 rural residents go to work in urban areas, since rural employment by place of residence was 370,000 in 2006, compared with 285,000 on a place-of-work basis. But this is incorrect. In fact, for the province of Alberta as a whole, employment by place of work stood at 1.61 million in 2006, compared with 1.86 million on a place-of-residence basis. It would be wrong to assume that 250,000 Alberta residents commute to other Canadian provinces to work.

**Exhibit 3**

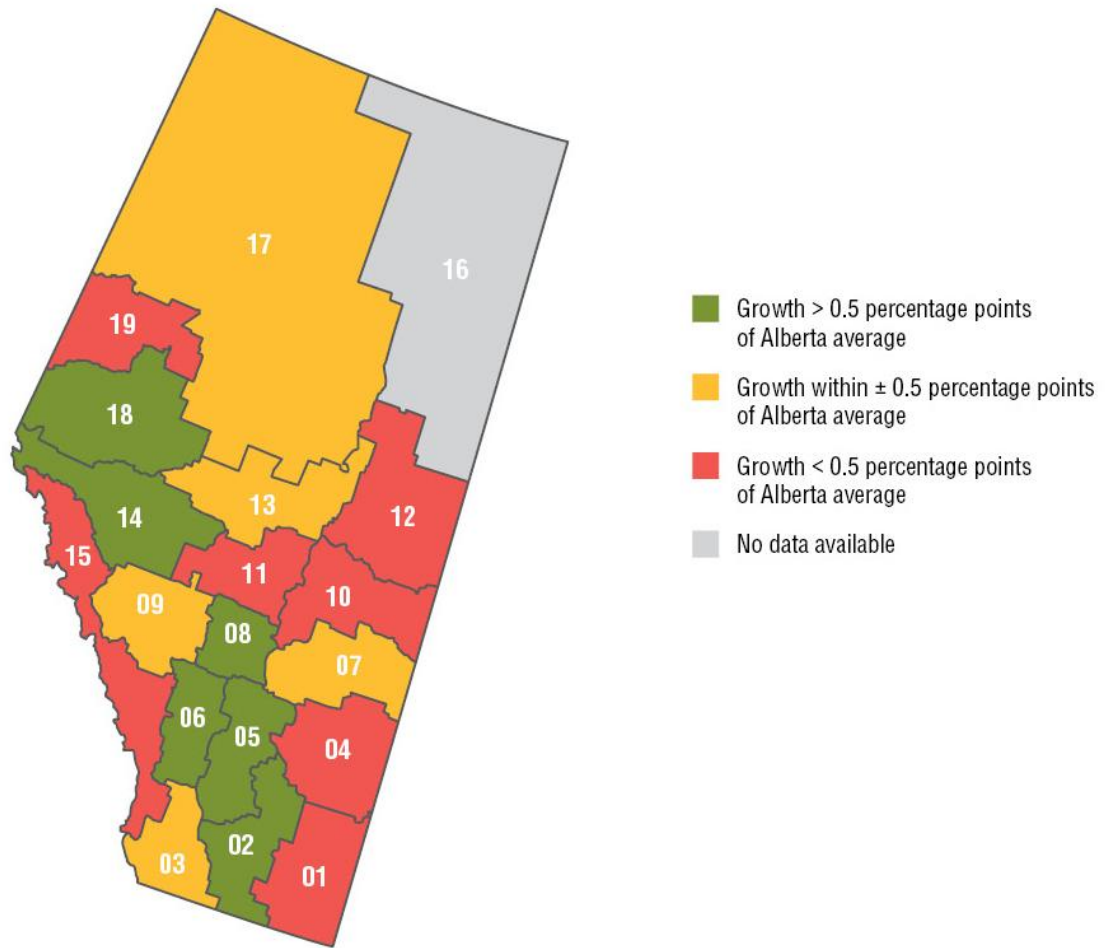
Rural Employment Growth by Place of Work, by Economic Region, 2001–06



Sources: Statistics Canada, The Conference Board of Canada.

**Exhibit 4**

Rural Employment Growth by Place of Work, by Census Division, 2001–06



Sources: Statistics Canada, The Conference Board of Canada.

It is also interesting to analyze employment data by industry. This is what we do in Table 11, which displays employment by place of work for Alberta, the census metropolitan areas, the census agglomerations, and rural Alberta. In rural Alberta, employment in the goods-producing industries fell by an average of 0.2 per cent per year between 2001 and 2006. This was in sharp contrast with the 3 per cent average annual growth recorded in Alberta's overall goods sector. The census agglomerations posted the strongest employment by place of work growth in the goods sector—an average of 5.5 per cent, compounded annually. The weaker employment growth in rural Alberta's goods sector becomes more important when one considers the fact that in 2006, the goods-producing industries accounted for 36.5 per cent of total employment in rural communities. At the provincial level, goods sector employment accounted for 24.3 per cent of total employment.

The weaker employment growth in rural Alberta was widespread among the goods-producing industries, with all industries posting slower growth than in the province as a whole. This was particularly true in the construction industry, where employment growth in rural areas grew by only 1.4 per cent per year, while construction employment rose by 5.7 per cent per year in Alberta between 2001 and 2006. Still, the biggest issue for the rural goods sector stemmed from the fact that agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting accounted for half of goods sector employment in 2006, while that same industry accounted for only 17.9 per cent of goods sector employment in the province as a whole. Since employment in that industry declined by over 2 per cent per year between 2001 and 2006 in both rural Alberta and Alberta, this hurt total goods sector employment more in rural areas than in Alberta as a whole.

Turning to the services sector, Table 11 shows that the discrepancy between employment growth in rural areas (at 1.3 per cent) and in the province as a whole (2.4 per cent) was much less pronounced. One of the sectors that was most responsible for the slower growth in the rural services sector was retail trade, where average annual growth was limited to 1.7 per cent in rural areas compared with 2.6 per cent in Alberta. This lower growth reflects the fact that population growth was slower in rural Alberta than in the province as a whole. Incomes are also higher in urban centres than in rural communities.

To summarize, employment growth was slower in rural areas than in Alberta as a whole between 2001 and 2006, in line with population growth. This growth differential was even more pronounced when comparing the place-of-work statistics, a clear sign that residents from rural areas are commuting to urban centres to work. Although employment growth by place of work in rural Alberta was fairly soft, it still outpaced that of population growth (0.8 per cent per year for employment versus 0.7 per cent per year for population). This suggests that real GDP in rural areas must have increased as well. This is what we turn to next.

**Table 11: Employment by Place of Work by Industry (000s)**

	Alberta			CMAs			CAs			Rural		
	2001	2006	AAGR	2001	2006	AAGR	2001	2006	AAGR	2001	2006	AAGR
All industries	1,417	1,610	2.6	936	1,074	2.8	207	251	3.9	274	285	0.8
Goods industries	337	392	3.0	178	218	4.1	53	70	5.5	106	104	-0.2
Agric., forestry, & fishing	78	70	-2.3	11	9	-2.6	9	9	-0.6	59	52	-2.5
Mining & oil & gas	60	95	9.5	32	51	9.7	15	25	11.2	13	19	7.0
Utilities	12	15	5.5	9	11	5.5	1	2	7.3	2	2	4.2
Construction	64	84	5.7	38	54	7.1	13	17	5.6	12	13	1.4
Manufacturing	123	127	0.7	88	92	0.8	16	17	2.0	19	19	-0.7
Services industries	1,080	1,218	2.4	758	857	2.5	154	181	3.3	169	180	1.3
Wholesale trade	68	77	2.5	51	58	2.6	8	10	3.4	8	9	1.2
Retail trade	169	191	2.6	111	126	2.6	30	34	3.1	28	31	1.7
Trans. & warehousing	64	68	1.2	47	49	1.0	7	8	2.6	10	11	0.8
Info. & cultural industries	35	32	-1.8	29	26	-2.2	3	3	-0.9	2	2	2.0
Fin., ins. & real estate	80	92	2.9	62	70	2.5	9	12	5.5	9	10	2.9
Prof., sci. & tech. services	102	126	4.4	86	106	4.2	9	12	6.1	7	9	4.9
Administrative & support	43	48	2.0	32	35	1.7	5	7	6.0	6	6	-0.4
Educational services	100	110	1.9	65	73	2.3	15	17	2.3	20	20	0.1
Health care	139	162	3.1	92	109	3.4	23	27	3.2	24	27	1.7
Arts, ent. & recreation	28	31	2.2	19	21	2.2	3	4	3.1	5	5	1.4
Accom. & food services	112	117	0.9	70	74	1.2	18	20	1.8	24	23	-0.8
Other services	71	85	3.5	47	55	3.2	12	15	5.1	13	15	3.1
Public administration	70	80	2.8	47	55	3.2	11	12	2.2	12	13	1.9

AAGR = Average annual growth rate.

Source: Statistics Canada.

### 3.2 Gross Domestic Product

Using the data on employment by place of work described in section 3.1, we compiled real gross domestic product data for 317 of Alberta's census subdivisions (data on employment by place of work were not available for 118 of Alberta's 435 CSDs). For the GDP results for individual census subdivisions, please see the tables in Appendix 2.

Table 12 summarizes total real GDP in Alberta, broken down into the province's urban and rural components. Between 2001 and 2006, real GDP growth in Alberta averaged 4.3 per cent per year. Growth was strong in the urban parts of the province, averaging 4.6 per cent per year. Growth in the province's census agglomerations was the most rapid over this time frame, averaging 5.2 per cent per year. In fact, growth was so robust in the province's census agglomerations that their level of real GDP surpassed the level of real GDP in rural Alberta in 2006. Just five years earlier, rural Alberta's GDP level was 10 per cent higher than the census agglomerations'.

**Table 12: Real GDP (2002 \$ millions)**

	2001	2006	Average Annual Growth (%)
Alberta	141,905	174,853	4.3
Urban	116,129	145,658	4.6
CMAs (share of total)	93,242 (65.7)	116,229 (66.5)	4.5
CAs (share of total)	22,887 (16.1)	29,429 (16.8)	5.2
Rural (share of total)	25,776 (18.2)	29,195 (16.7)	2.5
Strong MIZ	1,724	2,597	8.5
Moderate MIZ	7,412	8,142	1.9
Weak MIZ	16,013	17,786	2.1
No MIZ	627	669	1.3

Source: The Conference Board of Canada.

Real GDP in rural Alberta increased by a decent 2.5 per cent per year between 2001 and 2006. The rural share of provincial GDP slid from 18.2 per cent in 2001 to 16.7 per cent in 2006. This share was slightly lower than the rural share of employment by place of work, which was 17.7 per cent in 2006 (see Table 9), suggesting that the industrial structure of rural Alberta is such that overall labour productivity is slightly weaker than that of the province as a whole. Breaking down the rural Alberta results shows that growth was strongest in rural areas classified as a strong MIZ. Growth was much weaker in rural areas classified as a moderate, weak, or no MIZ. This suggests that rural communities classified as a strong MIZ reaped the benefits of the robust economic performance that the province's urban areas enjoyed between 2001 and 2006.

Table 13 displays the rural GDP numbers by economic region and by census division—that is, GDP for areas that are neither census metropolitan areas nor census agglomerations. With the exception of the

rural communities in the economic region of Edmonton, economic growth was strongest in rural communities in mainly urban economic regions. Specifically, rural areas with the fastest pace of economic expansion between 2001 and 2006 were in Red Deer (5.6 per cent per year), Calgary (5.1 per cent per year), and Lethbridge–Medicine Hat (3.7 per cent per year). Unfortunately, these areas also have relatively low levels of rural economic activity. The economic regions where the level of rural GDP was the highest in 2006 were Camrose–Drumheller (at \$6.4 million) and Athabasca–Grande Prairie–Peace River (at \$7.2 billion). Unfortunately, rural economic growth in both of these areas was relatively soft, particularly in Athabasca–Grande Prairie–Peace River, where growth averaged only 1.3 per cent per year over 2001 to 2006.

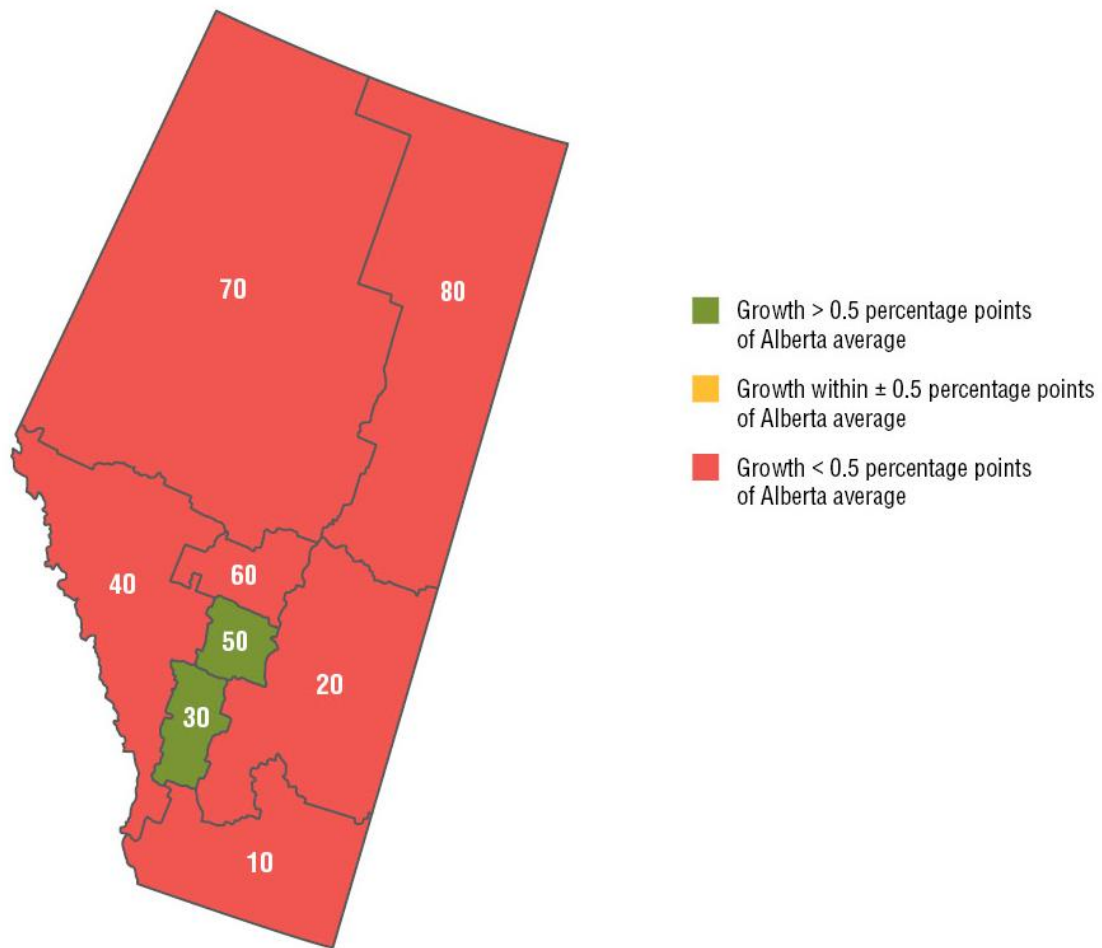
**Table 13: Rural GDP by Economic Region**

<b>Economic Region</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>Average Annual Growth (%)</b>
Lethbridge–Medicine Hat	2,059	2,471	3.7
Division No. 1	195	214	1.8
Division No. 2	808	996	4.3
Division No. 3	1,056	1,260	3.6
Camrose–Drumheller	5,743	6,441	2.3
Division No. 4	602	643	1.3
Division No. 5	1,484	1,958	5.7
Division No. 7	2,083	2,200	1.1
Division No. 10	1,577	1,641	0.8
Calgary	1,889	2,427	5.1
Division No. 6	1,889	2,427	5.1
Banff–Jasper–Rocky Mountain House	3,295	3,604	1.8
Division No. 9	970	993	0.5
Division No. 14	1,408	1,674	3.5
Division No. 15	916	937	0.4
Red Deer	2,864	3,755	5.6
Division No. 8	2,864	3,755	5.6
Edmonton	1,251	1,287	0.6
Division No. 11	1,251	1,287	0.6
Athabasca–Grande Prairie–Peace River	6,790	7,233	1.3
Division No. 13	2,325	2,674	2.8
Division No. 17	2,374	2,414	0.3
Division No. 18	843	827	-0.4
Division No. 19	1,249	1,319	1.1
Wood Buffalo–Cold Lake	2,074	2,031	-0.4
Division No. 12	2,075	2,031	-0.4

Source: The Conference Board of Canada.

Exhibits 5 and 6 complement Table 13 by presenting a coloured map of the economic performance of the rural communities by economic region and by census division. As with the population exhibits, the colour green represents rapidly growing rural GDP (areas where GDP growth was greater than 0.5 percentage points above the provincial average); yellow represents areas where rural GDP grew at about the pace of overall Alberta GDP (GDP growth within 0.5 percentage points of the provincial average); and areas coloured in red experienced real GDP growth that was well below the provincial average (areas where GDP growth was weaker than 0.5 percentage points below the provincial average).

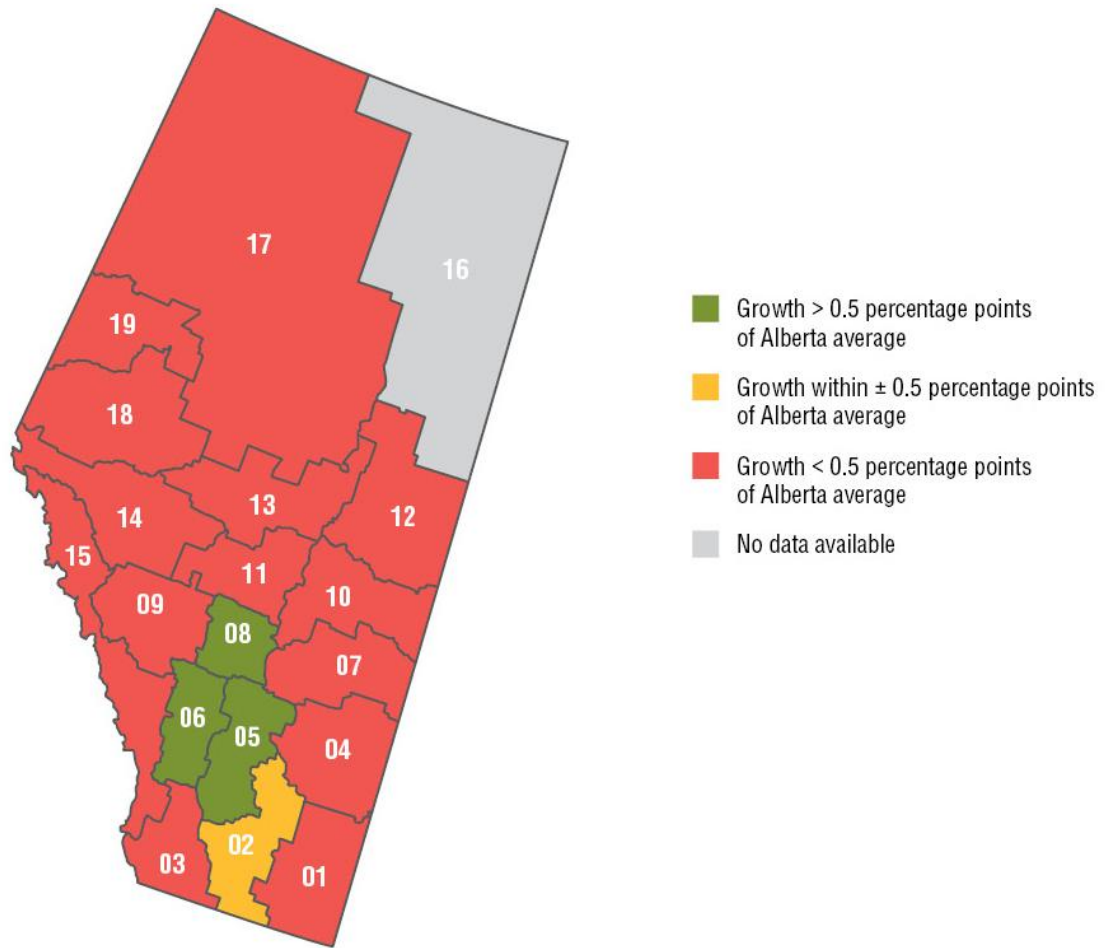
**Exhibit 5**  
Rural GDP Growth, by Economic Region, 2001–06



Source: The Conference Board of Canada.



**Exhibit 6**  
Rural GDP Growth, by Census Division, 2001–06



Source: The Conference Board of Canada.

Table 14 breaks down GDP on an industrial basis for Alberta, the census metropolitan areas, the census agglomerations, and rural Alberta. Recall that average annual real GDP growth reached 4.3 per cent per year in Alberta, while it reached only 2.5 per cent in the rural areas. Table 14 reveals that the lion's share of the blame for rural Alberta's slower growth was the goods sector. Goods sector output growth averaged 1.3 per cent annually in rural areas, while it averaged 3.3 per cent per year in the province of Alberta as a whole.

Breaking down these results further, one can see that growth in each goods sector component was slower in rural Alberta than in the province as a whole except for the agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting sector, where growth was about the same as the provincial total. This should come as no surprise, however, since rural Alberta accounted for 80 per cent of that sector's total output in Alberta in 2006. Table 14 points to two main culprits: mining and oil and gas extraction, and construction. In the case of mining and oil and gas extraction, average output growth in rural Alberta was actually negative between 2001 and 2006, at -0.7 per cent per year. While modest, growth was at least positive for Alberta as a whole, at 1.6 per cent per year. Output was strongest in the census agglomerations, where growth increased by an average annual rate of 3.1 per cent. In construction, provincial output growth averaged a solid 6.7 per cent per year, while it averaged 2.2 per cent per year in rural communities. The stronger pace of population growth in urban centres, and the spectacular housing boom that accompanied it, partly explains the large discrepancy in growth in the construction sector.

Services sector growth in rural Alberta reached a solid 4.1 per cent per year between 2001 and 2006. True, services sector output growth grew by 5 per cent per year in Alberta as a whole, but this 0.9 percentage point gap is less than half the 2 percentage point gap recorded for the goods sector. Growth in rural Alberta lagged the provincial rate in most services-producing industries, although the gap was widest in wholesale trade, educational services, health care and social assistance, and accommodation and food services. The gap in wholesale trade (6.5 per cent per year in the province as a whole vs. 5.1 per cent per year in total areas) was directly related to the stronger performance of the manufacturing industry in urban areas. As well, growth in education, health care, and accommodation and food services was strongly influenced by the rate of population increases. The fact that population growth in rural Alberta lagged the province as a whole explains the weaker output growth in those sectors. Only one services-producing industry posted a stronger increase in rural areas than Alberta as a whole—information and cultural industries. Output growth in rural Alberta averaged 10.1 per cent per year between 2001 and 2006 in information and cultural industries, compared with a provincial average of 6 per cent per year. However, this is a relatively small industry in rural Alberta—it accounted for only 2.5 per cent of total services output in 2006.

**Table 14: GDP by Industry (2002 \$ millions)**

	Alberta			CMAs			CAs			Rural		
	2001	2006	AAGR	2001	2006	AAGR	2001	2006	AAGR	2001	2006	AAGR
All industries	141,905	174,853	4.3	93,242	116,229	4.5	22,887	29,429	5.2	25,776	29,195	2.5
Goods industries	63,746	74,888	3.3	36,163	43,417	3.7	12,680	15,573	4.2	14,904	15,898	1.3
Agric., forestry, & fishing	4,129	5,098	4.3	568	692	4.0	464	624	6.1	3,097	3,782	4.1
Mining & oil & gas	32,373	35,026	1.6	17,296	18,888	1.8	8,006	9,324	3.1	7,071	6,813	-0.7
Utilities	3,219	3,395	1.1	2,359	2,492	1.1	313	359	2.8	547	543	-0.1
Construction	11,081	15,293	6.7	6,674	9,797	8.0	2,248	3,083	6.5	2,159	2,413	2.2
Manufacturing	12,944	16,077	4.4	9,265	11,548	4.5	1,649	2,183	5.8	2,029	2,346	2.9
Services industries	78,159	99,966	5.0	57,079	72,812	5.0	10,207	13,856	6.3	10,872	13,297	4.1
Wholesale trade	6,640	9,087	6.5	5,016	6,880	6.5	832	1,191	7.4	792	1,015	5.1
Retail trade	6,003	8,364	6.9	3,952	5,520	6.9	1,052	1,508	7.5	999	1,336	6.0
Trans. & warehousing	7,603	9,637	4.9	5,548	6,980	4.7	815	1,109	6.4	1,241	1,548	4.5
Info. & cultural industries	3,522	4,706	6.0	2,962	3,877	5.5	354	495	7.0	206	334	10.1
Fin., ins. & real estate	21,002	26,722	4.9	16,257	20,269	4.5	2,464	3,546	7.6	2,282	2,907	5.0
Prof., sci. & tech. services	6,409	8,701	6.3	5,442	7,311	6.1	544	802	8.1	423	588	6.8
Administrative & support	2,484	3,401	6.5	1,834	2,476	6.2	306	506	10.6	344	419	4.0
Educational services	5,541	6,442	3.1	3,597	4,274	3.5	820	972	3.5	1,123	1,195	1.2
Health care	6,133	7,487	4.1	4,056	5,029	4.4	1,001	1,228	4.2	1,076	1,230	2.7
Arts, ent. & recreation	885	1,032	3.1	614	717	3.2	110	133	4.0	162	181	2.3
Accom. & food services	3,335	3,802	2.7	2,072	2,399	3.0	550	657	3.6	712	745	0.9
Other services	3,188	4,298	6.2	2,101	2,788	5.8	525	765	7.8	562	744	5.8
Public administration	5,413	6,288	3.0	3,628	4,292	3.4	835	943	2.5	949	1,053	2.1

AAGR = Average annual growth rate.

Source: The Conference Board of Canada.

The final table in this section—Table 15—displays GDP by industry as a share of the total economy for Alberta, the census metropolitan areas, the census agglomerations, and rural Alberta. The most striking difference between rural Alberta and the province as a whole is the importance of the goods sector. Goods sector output accounted for 54.5 per cent of total output in rural areas in 2006 compared with 42.8 per cent in Alberta as a whole. Much of this difference was attributable to the agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting sector, which accounted for 13 per cent of output in rural areas compared with just 2.9 per cent at the provincial level. The other goods-producing industries—mining and oil and gas extraction, utilities, construction, and manufacturing—accounted for a similar share of total output in rural Alberta and in the province as a whole.

The goods sector is also relatively larger in the province's census agglomerations. The mining sector accounted for nearly 32 per cent of total output in the census agglomerations, much higher than the 20 per cent for the province as a whole. This is not a surprise, given that the Wood Buffalo census agglomeration is home to the oil sands and the boom town Fort McMurray.

Given that goods sector output accounts for a larger share of overall economic activity in rural areas, this implies that the services sector's share of total output is smaller in rural areas than in the province as a whole. Specifically, the services-producing industries' share of total output in rural Alberta stood at 45.5 per cent in 2006 compared with 57.2 per cent in Alberta. This gap of nearly 12 percentage points is entirely explained by four sectors: finance, insurance, and real estate (15.3 per cent of total output at the provincial level in 2006 vs. 10 per cent in rural areas), professional, scientific, and technical services (5 per cent of output provincially and 2 per cent in rural areas), wholesale trade (5.2 per cent provincially vs. 3.5 per cent in rural areas), and information and cultural industries (2.7 per cent provincially compared with 1.1 per cent in rural areas). In fact, only two services-producing industries posted a higher share of total output in rural Alberta than in the province as a whole: education (4.1 per cent in rural areas compared with 3.7 per cent provincially) and accommodation and food services (2.6 per cent in rural areas and 2.2 per cent provincially).

In both rural Alberta and the province as a whole, the goods sector's share of total output declined between 2001 and 2006. The decline was more pronounced in rural Alberta, with the share dropping from 57.8 per cent in 2001 to 54.5 per cent in 2006. The entire decline can be pinned on mining and oil and gas extraction, as its share of total output fell from 27.4 per cent in 2001 to 23.3 per cent in 2006. On the other hand, the services sector's share of total output in rural Alberta increased from 42.2 per cent in 2001 to 45.5 per cent in 2006. The rise in the share was fairly broadly based among most of the services-producing industries. The sector that posted the biggest increase in its share of total output was finance, insurance, and real estate.

**Table 15: Industrial Structure (share of total economy)**

	Alberta			CMAs			CAs			Rural		
	2001	2006	PPT	2001	2006	PPT	2001	2006	PPT	2001	2006	PPT
All industries	100.0%	100.0%		100.0%	100.0%		100.0%	100.0%		100.0%	100.0%	
Goods industries	44.9%	42.8%	-2.1	38.8%	37.4%	-1.4	55.4%	52.9%	-2.5	57.8%	54.5%	-3.4
Agric., forestry, & fishing	2.9%	2.9%	0.0	0.6%	0.6%	0.0	2.0%	2.1%	0.1	12.0%	13.0%	0.9
Mining & oil & gas	22.8%	20.0%	-2.8	18.5%	16.3%	-2.3	35.0%	31.7%	-3.3	27.4%	23.3%	-4.1
Utilities	2.3%	1.9%	-0.3	2.5%	2.1%	-0.4	1.4%	1.2%	-0.1	2.1%	1.9%	-0.3
Construction	7.8%	8.7%	0.9	7.2%	8.4%	1.3	9.8%	10.5%	0.7	8.4%	8.3%	-0.1
Manufacturing	9.1%	9.2%	0.1	9.9%	9.9%	0.0	7.2%	7.4%	0.2	7.9%	8.0%	0.2
Services industries	55.1%	57.2%	2.1	61.2%	62.6%	1.4	44.6%	47.1%	2.5	42.2%	45.5%	3.4
Wholesale trade	4.7%	5.2%	0.5	5.4%	5.9%	0.5	3.6%	4.0%	0.4	3.1%	3.5%	0.4
Retail trade	4.2%	4.8%	0.6	4.2%	4.7%	0.5	4.6%	5.1%	0.5	3.9%	4.6%	0.7
Trans. & warehousing	5.4%	5.5%	0.2	5.9%	6.0%	0.1	3.6%	3.8%	0.2	4.8%	5.3%	0.5
Info. & cultural industries	2.5%	2.7%	0.2	3.2%	3.3%	0.2	1.5%	1.7%	0.1	0.8%	1.1%	0.3
Fin., ins. & real estate	14.8%	15.3%	0.5	17.4%	17.4%	0.0	10.8%	12.0%	1.3	8.9%	10.0%	1.1
Prof., sci. & tech. services	4.5%	5.0%	0.5	5.8%	6.3%	0.5	2.4%	2.7%	0.3	1.6%	2.0%	0.4
Administrative & support	1.8%	1.9%	0.2	2.0%	2.1%	0.2	1.3%	1.7%	0.4	1.3%	1.4%	0.1
Educational services	3.9%	3.7%	-0.2	3.9%	3.7%	-0.2	3.6%	3.3%	-0.3	4.4%	4.1%	-0.3
Health care	4.3%	4.3%	0.0	4.4%	4.3%	0.0	4.4%	4.2%	-0.2	4.2%	4.2%	0.0
Arts, ent. & recreation	0.6%	0.6%	0.0	0.7%	0.6%	0.0	0.5%	0.5%	0.0	0.6%	0.6%	0.0
Accom. & food services	2.3%	2.2%	-0.2	2.2%	2.1%	-0.2	2.4%	2.2%	-0.2	2.8%	2.6%	-0.2
Other services	2.2%	2.5%	0.2	2.3%	2.4%	0.1	2.3%	2.6%	0.3	2.2%	2.5%	0.4
Public administration	3.8%	3.6%	-0.2	3.9%	3.7%	-0.2	3.6%	3.2%	-0.4	3.7%	3.6%	-0.1

PPT = percentage point change

Source: The Conference Board of Canada.

### 3.3 Putting It All Together

What can we conclude from the GDP estimates? Pessimists could say that GDP growth was slower in rural Alberta than in the province as a whole. However, there is much more to it than that. Real GDP grew by a sound 2.5 per cent per year in Alberta's rural areas between 2001 and 2006, a performance very much in line with the Canadian average. Obviously, rural areas located near a large urban centre (those classified as a strong MIZ) benefitted from the very strong economic performance of the province's urban centres, as real GDP growth in rural areas classified as a strong MIZ averaged a whopping 8.5 per cent per year between 2001 and 2006. The benefits of proximity to a large urban centre can also be demonstrated by the fact that rural areas in the most urban economic regions posted healthy economic growth between 2001 and 2006. In addition, the poor performance of the mining and oil and gas extraction sector in rural Alberta accounts for a lot of the area's weaker overall economic performance between 2001 and 2006. In fact, services sector output growth in rural Alberta (4.1 per cent per year) was similar to growth in the province as a whole (5 per cent per year). Lastly, there appears to be a transition taking place in rural Alberta whereby economic activity is moving slightly away from the goods sector and toward the services sector. But even in 2006, goods sector output still accounted for more than 50 per cent of total economic activity in rural Alberta, a situation that differs significantly from Alberta's urban centres and, in fact, from Canada as a whole.

### 3.4 Other Key Economic Indicators

We conclude our analysis of the economic situation of Alberta's rural communities by analyzing other key economic indicators, namely income per capita, GDP per capita, the housing market, and the contribution of rural Alberta to revenues from GST, provincial income tax, and royalties.

#### 3.4.1 Income Per Capita

Tables 16 and 17 present the results for personal income per capita and labour income per capita, respectively. While there are large disparities in the level of both personal income per capita and labour income per capita between rural areas and urban centres, it is encouraging to see how per capita income growth in rural areas has kept pace with that of urban centres. Specifically, growth in personal income per capita averaged a solid 6 per cent per year in rural areas between 2001 and 2006, compared with 6.1 per cent in urban areas. (See Table 16.)

On the other hand, the gap in growth between rural and urban Alberta is larger when one looks at labour income per worker. Labour income per worker in rural Alberta increased by 5.1 per cent per year between 2001 and 2006, while it climbed by 6.1 per cent per year in urban Alberta. (See Table 17.)

Both per capita personal income and per capita labour income are highest in census subdivisions in the strong MIZ category, while they are lowest in census subdivisions in the no MIZ category.

**Table 16: Personal Income Per Capita (\$)**

	2001	2006	Average Annual Growth (%)
<b>Alberta</b>	24,069	32,444	6.2
<b>Urban</b>	25,427	34,174	6.1
<b>CMAAs</b>	25,932	34,859	6.1
<b>CAs</b>	23,243	31,662	6.4
<b>Rural</b>	19,396	26,015	6.0
<b>Strong MIZ</b>	23,674	35,383	8.4
<b>Moderate MIZ</b>	18,998	24,927	5.6
<b>Weak MIZ</b>	19,292	25,481	5.7
<b>No MIZ</b>	11,224	13,506	3.8

Source: Statistics Canada.

**Table 17: Labour Income Per Worker (\$)**

	2001	2006	Average Annual Growth (%)
Alberta	32,620	42,469	5.4
Urban	32,623	43,848	6.1
CMAAs	34,505	44,823	5.4
CAs	31,387	41,395	5.7
Rural	27,511	35,294	5.1
Strong MIZ	31,572	46,103	7.9
Moderate MIZ	26,285	32,826	4.5
Weak MIZ	27,472	34,509	4.7
No MIZ	25,023	29,581	3.4

Source: Statistics Canada.

### 3.4.2 GDP Per Capita

Real GDP per capita is a common measure of wealth. Table 18 shows GDP per capita for Alberta, its urban centres, and its rural areas. There is a fairly significant gap between the levels of GDP per capita in Alberta's rural areas and the levels in its urban centres. Specifically, real GDP per capita in rural Alberta stood at \$42,646 in 2006, almost 25 per cent lower than in the province's urban centres. Moreover, growth in per capita GDP was much stronger in Alberta's urban centres, at 2.1 per cent per year between 2001 and 2006, compared with 1.8 per cent per year average growth in rural Alberta. As a result, the gap grew between 2001 and 2006: it was a little less than \$12,000 in 2001, and stood at almost \$14,000 in 2006.

Breaking down the rural results, rural areas classified as a no MIZ had the lowest level of GDP per capita among the MIZ classifications. Moreover, GDP per capita in the no MIZ category fell between 2001 and 2006. Interestingly, areas classified as a strong MIZ had the second lowest per capita GDP levels. However, this MIZ classification enjoyed the strongest average annual growth between 2001 and 2006, so it made up some ground over that five-year period. The high level of income per capita and the

relatively low level of GDP per capita in the strong MIZ category suggest that this classification contains a large number of affluent residents who commute outside their census subdivision to work.

**Table 18: Real GDP Per Capita (2002 \$)**

	2001	2006	Average Annual Growth (%)
Alberta	48,248	53,696	2.2
Urban	50,923	56,638	2.1
CMAs	49,810	55,398	2.1
CAs	56,025	62,129	2.1
Rural	39,014	42,646	1.8
Strong MIZ	24,360	32,458	5.9
Moderate MIZ	34,629	36,766	1.2
Weak MIZ	45,261	49,723	1.9
No MIZ	28,404	26,338	-1.5

Source: The Conference Board of Canada.

Table 19 contains information on real GDP per capita by economic region and by census division in rural areas (neither census metropolitan areas nor census agglomerations). Some of the economic regions with the highest level of real GDP per capita posted relatively soft economic growth between 2001 and 2006. This was the case for Camrose–Drumheller, Banff–Jasper–Rocky Mountain house, and Athabasca–Grande Prairie–Peace River. These three economic regions are home to some of wealthiest census divisions, namely census divisions No. 4, 7, 14, 18 and 19. Therefore, Table 19 is a reminder to use caution when drawing conclusions based solely based on rate of growth, since strong economic growth is not necessarily synonymous with high levels of wealth.



**Table 19: Rural GDP Per Capita by Economic Region (2002 \$)**

<b>Economic Region</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>Average Annual Growth (%)</b>
Lethbridge–Medicine Hat	30,741	36,656	3.6
Division No. 1	35,099	38,057	1.6
Division No. 2	32,955	40,631	4.3
Division No. 3	28,620	33,808	3.4
Camrose–Drumheller	38,094	42,017	2.0
Division No. 4	54,192	62,017	2.7
Division No. 5	31,905	39,337	4.3
Division No. 7	52,530	55,875	1.2
Division No. 10	29,484	30,517	0.7
Calgary	32,980	37,892	2.8
Division No. 6	32,979	37,891	2.8
Banff–Jasper–Rocky Mountain House	47,673	51,644	1.6
Division No. 9	49,860	49,209	-0.3
Division No. 14	52,754	60,395	2.7
Division No. 15	39,857	42,824	1.4
Red Deer	34,293	41,321	3.8
Division No. 8	34,280	41,324	3.8
Edmonton	46,198	42,427	-1.7
Division No. 11	46,200	42,432	-1.7
Athabasca–Grande Prairie–Peace River	42,076	44,160	1.0
Division No. 13	36,954	40,433	1.8
Division No. 17	41,501	40,945	-0.3
Division No. 18	59,650	58,472	-0.4
Division No. 19	46,020	53,766	3.2
Wood Buffalo–Cold Lake	44,618	42,940	-0.8
Division No. 12	44,995	42,957	-0.9

Source: Statistics Canada.

### 3.4.3 Housing Market

Housing market variables are also key economic indicators for a given area. In the case of Alberta's rural areas, we were able to compute two statistics related to the housing market: housing starts (Table 20) and the average price of an existing home (Table 21). Table 20 highlights the incredible housing boom that took place in Alberta between 2001 and 2006. Specifically, housing starts grew by a spectacular 10.9 per cent per year over this time frame, thanks to strong economic growth, which drew thousands of people from across Canada and the world to the province of Alberta. Affordable mortgage rates also spurred demand for new housing. Table 20 shows that this boom was not isolated to the province's urban centres. In fact, growth in housing starts was even slightly stronger in rural Alberta, at 11.2 per cent per year.

**Table 20: Housing Starts (units)**

	2001	2006	Average Annual Growth (%)
Alberta	29,174	48,962	10.9
Urban	22,139	36,320	10.4
CMAs	19,204	32,016	10.8
CAs*	2,935	4,304	8.0
<b>Rural**</b>	4,750	8,075	11.2
<b>(share of total)</b>	(16.3)	(16.5)	

Source: CMHC Housing Time Series Database.

\* Does not include data for all CAs.

\*\*Using CMHC's rural definition: centres with a population less than 10,000.

Table 21 displays the average price of an existing home. This table confirms that rural Alberta experienced a very healthy housing market over the 2001 and 2006 period. The price of an existing home in Alberta's rural areas grew by a stunning 76.5 per cent between 2001 and 2006 (or 12 per cent per year on average), which was very much in line with price growth in the province as whole (13 per cent per year).

Lower overall wealth in one community should lead to lower overall home prices. And in this way, rural Alberta is no exception. From Table 21, we can see that the average value of a home in rural Alberta was 26.5 per cent lower than the average value of a home in the province as a whole in 2006. This is not a surprise given that, as shown in Table 16, the level of personal income per capita was almost 20 per cent lower in rural Alberta than in the province as a whole. However, one could express some concern that this gap widened between 2001 and 2006; the average value of a home in rural Alberta was 23.4 per cent lower than in the province as a whole in 2001, while personal income per capita was 19.4 per cent lower. In other words, home prices grew more slowly than personal income per capita in rural Alberta than in Alberta as a whole. Therefore, the spread between the income gap and the gap in home prices increased over the five-year period analyzed here.

**Table 21: Average Price of an Existing Home (\$)**

	2001	2006	Average Annual Growth (%)
Alberta	159,698	293,811	13.0
Urban	169,745	313,454	13.1
CMAs	175,128	326,284	13.3
CAs	142,986	255,029	12.3
Rural	122,291	215,806	12.0

Source: Statistics Canada.

### 3.4.4 Federal and Provincial Government Revenues

This final section focuses on the Conference Board's estimates of rural Alberta's contribution to federal and provincial government revenues. Specifically, we computed estimates for three categories: the federal goods and services tax (Table 22), the provincial personal income tax (Table 23), and provincial revenues from royalties (Table 24).

Table 22 shows the contribution that residents of Alberta's rural communities made to federal government revenues from the GST. These estimates were computed by multiplying federal government revenues from the GST in the province of Alberta by rural Alberta's share of total personal income. This means we assumed that the marginal propensity to consume is constant across the province. In other words, we assumed that urban and rural residents spend and save their incomes in the same proportion. Using this methodology, we estimated that rural communities contributed about \$840 million to federal GST revenues in 2006, up from \$581 million in 2001. This was a solid 7.7 per cent per year rise in the contribution of rural communities to federal government GST revenues over this time frame.

**Table 22: Contribution of Rural Alberta to Federal GST Revenues (\$ millions)**

	2001	2006	Average Annual Growth (%)
Alberta	3,211	4,997	9.2
Urban	2,630	4,157	9.6
CMAs	2,200	3,450	9.4
CAs	430	707	10.5
Rural	581	840	7.7

Sources: Government of Canada; The Conference Board of Canada.

Using the same methodology—multiplying provincial government personal income tax revenues by rural Alberta's share of total provincial income—we estimated rural Alberta's contribution to provincial government personal income tax revenues. We estimated that residents of rural communities contributed almost \$1.3 billion to the provincial government's income tax revenue in 2006. This contribution rose significantly between 2001 and 2006, as it stood at \$757 million in 2001. This means that rural Alberta accounted for 16.8 per cent of total provincial income tax revenues in 2006, down slightly from 18.1 per cent in 2001.

**Table 23: Contribution of Rural Alberta to Provincial Income Tax Revenues (\$ millions)**

	2001	2006	Average Annual Growth (%)
Alberta	4,183	7,622	12.7
Urban	3,426	6,341	13.1
CMAs (share of total)	2,866 (68.5)	5,262 (69.0)	12.9
CAs (share of total)	561 (13.4)	1,079 (14.2)	14.0
Rural (share of total)	757 (18.1)	1,281 (16.8)	11.1

Sources: Government of Alberta; The Conference Board of Canada.

We also estimated rural Alberta's contribution to provincial revenues from royalties. How did we calculate this? The lion's share of Alberta's revenues from royalties comes from oil and gas extraction. Therefore, we computed rural Alberta's contribution by multiplying its share of mining and oil and gas extraction GDP by provincial revenues from royalties. Table 24 displays the results. We estimated that rural communities contributed almost \$2.4 billion to the province's revenues from royalties in 2006, up from less than \$1.4 billion in 2001. Overall, the province collected \$12.3 billion in revenues from royalties in 2006.

It may be surprising to some readers that urban Alberta contributes so much to revenues from royalties. Although most extraction occurs in rural areas, mining services activity tends to be located in urban areas. For instance, Calgary is home to the head offices of many Canadian oil companies.

**Table 24: Rural Alberta Contribution to Provincial Revenues From Royalties (\$ millions)**

	2001	2006	Average Annual Growth (%)
Alberta	6,227	12,260	14.5
Urban	4,867	9,875	15.2
CMAs (share of total)	3,327 (53.4)	6,611 (53.9)	14.7
CAs (share of total)	1,540 (24.7)	3,264 (26.6)	16.2
Rural (share of total)	1,360 (21.8)	2,385 (19.5)	11.9

Sources: Government of Alberta; The Conference Board of Canada.

### 3.5 Summary

What are the key takeaways from the analysis of recent trends in population, employment, and overall economic activity for Alberta's rural communities? A pessimist could argue that rural Alberta's share of the province's population declined between 2001 and 2006 and that economic growth was weaker in rural areas than in urban centres. While these observations are true, emphasizing such conclusions would be unfair. Population in rural areas still grew by 0.7 per cent per year between 2001 and 2006. Although this was below the national average of 1.1 per cent per year, it certainly puts to rest the notion that rural areas are being deserted. Also, real GDP grew by 2.5 per cent per year in Alberta's rural communities between 2001 and 2006, which was very much in line with the performance of the Canadian economy as a whole (2.7 per cent per year).

This sound economic growth in rural areas led to sizable increases in personal income and, in turn, lifted demand for housing, as evidenced by solid increases in housing starts and in existing home prices. All of these are signs of a healthy economy. Lastly, looking at three measures of government revenues at the federal and provincial levels—GST, provincial income taxes, and provincial revenues from royalties—we found that rural communities contributed \$4.5 billion in tax dollars just from the three components. Therefore, one can argue that the direct contribution of rural Alberta is significant and that the rural Alberta economy is still growing at a very healthy pace.

This chapter has discussed the direct impact of rural Alberta on Alberta's economy. But it is also important to understand rural Alberta's indirect impact on the rest of Alberta and on the rest of Canada. The next chapter uses an economic footprint analysis to do just that.

## 4 THE ECONOMIC FOOTPRINT OF ALBERTA'S RURAL COMMUNITIES

This report has so far focused on the direct economic contribution of Alberta's rural communities, presenting information such as the job count, total real GDP, personal income, the housing market, and taxes paid by residents and businesses in the province's rural areas. But the economic contribution of any given area is larger than its direct contribution. Given that communities are linked with each other, economic activity in one can trigger economic activity in another. Therefore, to estimate the full contribution of a community, one must also compute its indirect and induced contributions. This chapter reports the results of such an analysis, which we refer to as the economic footprint of rural Alberta.

The economic footprint of rural Alberta is defined as the combined direct, indirect, and induced economic impacts, where the following definitions apply:

- **Direct impact** measures the value added to the economy by firms directly producing goods in rural Alberta.
- **Indirect impact** measures the value that firms in rural Alberta generate economically through their demand for intermediate inputs or other support services from firms outside rural Alberta.
- **Induced impacts** are derived when employees of the aforementioned firms (both direct and indirect) spend their earnings and owners spend their profits outside rural Alberta. These purchases lead to more employment, wages, income, and tax revenues, and their impact can be felt across a wide swath of the country.

To conduct the economic footprint analysis, we used the 2006 GDP estimates presented in the previous chapter. Two footprint analyses were conducted: one for rural Alberta and another for the “non-CMA” territory of Alberta, i.e., rural Alberta plus all census agglomerations. However, we put a larger emphasis on the footprint of rural Alberta.

The 2006 GDP data were sent to Statistics Canada, which used its interprovincial input-output model to compute the footprint. The footprint for Alberta's rural areas estimates the impact that economic activity in rural Alberta has on the province's urban centres and on the rest of Canada.

Notice that we use the term “contribute” and not “generate” when referring to rural Alberta's impact on the rest of Alberta and on the rest of Canada. We cannot use the word generate because if the economic activity taking place in rural Alberta were to stop, it does not necessarily mean that activity in the rest of Alberta and in the rest of Canada would stop as well.

It also must be stressed that the indirect and induced impacts are calculated using GDP at current (nominal) prices, which means they are not adjusted for inflation. Because the GDP data presented in the previous chapter are adjusted for inflation (GDP at constant prices), the direct GDP in this chapter is higher than direct GDP in Chapter 3. For example, total GDP at constant prices for rural Alberta was \$29,195 million in 2006 (see Table 12), while total GDP at current prices was \$39,215 million. This suggests that the implicit price deflator—nominal GDP divided by real GDP—for rural areas in 2006 was

1.34.<sup>13</sup> In comparison, Alberta's real GDP in 2006 was \$174,853 million in 2002 dollars, but \$230,469 million in current dollars, for a price deflator of 1.32.

#### 4.1 GDP Impact

Table 25 presents the direct, indirect, and induced impacts of economic activity in rural Alberta on Alberta as a whole. The data in the table are GDP by industry for the year 2006. The direct impact for all industries is the GDP figure discussed above (\$39.2 billion) and reflects the work presented in Chapter 3. According to Table 25, the indirect impact was roughly \$19.1 billion in 2006, while the induced impact was some \$9.8 billion. This means that the combined indirect and induced impact was \$28.9 billion. This implies that the indirect impact multiplier was 1.49, while the total multiplier including the induced impact was 1.74. Expressing it differently, one dollar of economic activity in Alberta's rural areas contributes to \$0.74 of economic activity in the province's urban centres.

**Table 25: Rural Alberta GDP Impact (\$ millions)**

Industry	Direct	Indirect	Induced	Total
Crop and animal production	2,417	1,023	62	3,503
Forestry and logging	307	132	6	445
Fishing, hunting, and trapping	2	0	0	2
Support activities for agriculture & forestry	96	72	3	171
Mining and oil and gas extraction	14,337	5,359	497	20,193
Utilities	662	553	304	1,519
Construction	3,492	504	144	4,139
Manufacturing	2,413	1,404	238	4,055
Wholesale trade	1,103	1,100	384	2,587
Retail trade	1,507	470	1,267	3,244
Transportation and warehousing	1,690	1,646	262	3,598
Information and cultural industries	373	589	427	1,389
Finance, insurance, & real estate	3,265	2,442	3,905	9,612
Prof., scientific, and technical services	700	1,622	269	2,590
Admin. & support & waste management	528	818	224	1,570
Educational services	76	34	43	153
Health care and social assistance	628	443	248	1,319
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	163	37	98	298
Accommodation and food services	870	156	418	1,444
Other services (except public admin.)	649	309	359	1,316
Non-profit institutions serving households	335	31	317	683
Government sector	3,604	353	339	4,295
<b>Total</b>	<b>39,215</b>	<b>19,096</b>	<b>9,813</b>	<b>68,125</b>

Sources: Statistics Canada; The Conference Board of Canada.

<sup>13</sup> The implicit price deflator is a price index that measures all new, domestically produced, final goods and services in an economy. In other words, it is another measure of inflation.

One industry that provided a significant contribution was mining and oil and gas extraction, which accounted for 20 per cent of the overall indirect and induced impacts. The indirect impact of the mining and oil and gas extraction sector was much higher than the induced impact. The finance, insurance, and real estate sector also contributed to a large portion of the overall impact (22 per cent), although in this case, the induced impact was much higher than the indirect impact.

## 4.2 Employment Impact

Table 26 presents rural Alberta's contribution to employment in the province as a whole. The economic footprint analysis shows that economic activity in rural Alberta contributed to the existence of almost 250,000 jobs in Alberta's urban centres in 2006, including an indirect impact of 154,000 and an induced impact of 96,000. The total jobs multiplier was therefore 1.85.

**Table 26: Rural Alberta Employment Impact (000s)**

Industry	Direct	Indirect	Induced	Total
Crop and animal production	23	10	1	34
Forestry and logging	2	1	0	3
Fishing, hunting, and trapping	0	0	0	0
Support activities for agriculture & forestry	2	1	0	3
Mining and oil and gas extraction	20	13	1	34
Utilities	2	1	1	4
Construction	35	5	1	41
Manufacturing	19	10	2	32
Wholesale trade	11	11	4	25
Retail trade	30	9	25	65
Transportation and warehousing	16	17	3	36
Information and cultural industries	2	3	2	8
Finance, insurance, and real estate	11	16	8	35
Prof., scientific, and technical services	8	19	3	30
Admin. & support & waste management	9	14	4	28
Educational services	2	1	1	4
Health care and social assistance	9	6	4	18
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	6	1	3	10
Accommodation and food services	24	4	12	40
Other services (except public admin.)	13	5	8	26
Non-profit institutions serving households	8	1	7	16
Government sector	44	4	4	51
<b>Total</b>	<b>293<sup>14</sup></b>	<b>154</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>542</b>

Source: Statistics Canada.

<sup>14</sup> The level of employment in rural Alberta, calculated using Statistics Canada's input-output model (293,000), does not match the official statistics obtained directly from Statistic Canada that are presented in Table 9 (285,000). However, they are close enough to make us comfortable with the results of the economic footprint.



The industries in urban Alberta that benefited the most from rural economic activity were mining and oil and gas extraction; retail trade; transportation and warehousing; finance, insurance, and real estate; and professional, scientific, and technical services. Most jobs in the mining sector come from indirect impacts—that is, as a result of demand from firms in rural Alberta for intermediate inputs from firms outside rural Alberta. Meanwhile, most jobs in the retail trade sector come from induced impacts—for example, as a result of rural employees spending their earnings outside rural Alberta.

### 4.3 Impact on Labour Income and GST Revenues

Table 27 presents two other interesting results from the footprint analysis, namely the indirect and induced impacts of rural economic activity on labour income and federal GST revenues. All in all, economic activity in rural Alberta contributed to nearly \$16 billion in labour income earned by urban Alberta's residents in 2006—the result of \$10.2 billion in indirect labour income and \$5.5 billion in induced labour income. Urban Alberta residents spent a portion of this income, boosting federal government GST revenues by \$560 million. The combined direct, indirect, and induced impact on GST revenues for the federal government was estimated to be \$1.4 billion.

**Table 27: Rural Alberta Impact on Labour Income and GST Revenues (\$ millions)**

	Direct	Indirect	Induced	Total
Labour income	18,462	10,153	5,486	34,101
Federal GST revenues	840	69	491	1,400

Source: Statistics Canada.

### 4.4 Impact on Other Provinces

We completed our analysis of the footprint by examining the impact of economic activity in rural Alberta on Canada's other provinces. These results are shown in Table 28. Economic activity in rural Alberta contributed to almost \$11 billion in activity elsewhere in Canada in 2006. Add to this the indirect and induced impact on urban Alberta and, together with rural Alberta's direct GDP impact of \$39 billion, rural Alberta's contribution to Canadian economy activity climbed to roughly \$79 billion. This means the multiplier was 2.01—every dollar of economic activity in rural Alberta contributed to another dollar in Canada as a whole.

The impact in the rest of Canada is concentrated in three provinces: Ontario, British Columbia, and Quebec. In fact, nearly 85 per cent of the indirect and induced impacts outside of Alberta were in these three provinces. Obviously, Alberta's closest economic links are with its western neighbour and Central Canada.

Table 28 also presents rural Alberta's impact on employment in Canada's other provinces. The economic footprint suggests that rural Alberta contributed to a total of 129,000 jobs elsewhere in Canada, with the bulk of the impact again going to Ontario, British Columbia and Quebec.

**Table 28: Rural Alberta Impact on Other Provinces**

Provinces and Territories	GDP (\$ millions)	Employment (000s)
Newfoundland and Labrador	85	0.5
Prince Edward Island	9	0.2
Nova Scotia	119	1.7
New Brunswick	86	1.3
Quebec	1,448	18.9
Ontario	4,785	56.8
Manitoba	502	7.1
Saskatchewan	971	9.1
British Columbia	2,829	33.1
Yukon	7	0.1
Northwest Territories	25	0.2
Nunavut	3	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,870</b>	<b>129</b>

Source: Statistics Canada.

#### 4.5 Economic Footprint Outside Alberta's CMAs

As mentioned above, the Conference Board computed two economic footprints—one for rural Alberta and another for rural Alberta plus the province's census agglomerations (non-CMA Alberta). Table 29 is a summary table for the latter footprint.

Adding census agglomerations to the footprint analysis, obviously, results in a larger overall impact in level terms—roughly doubling the results. The combined direct, indirect, and induced impact on GDP was estimated to be over \$140 billion in 2006. This implies an indirect and induced impact on Alberta's census metropolitan areas of \$57.4 billion.

However, the multiplier is slightly lower—1.70 for non-CMA Alberta versus 1.74 for just rural Alberta. The different industrial structure of non-CMA Alberta is the reason why the multiplier is lower.

Together, rural Alberta and the census agglomerations contributed to almost 500,000 jobs in 2006 and \$31.6 billion in labour income in Alberta's census metropolitan areas, as a result of the sum of the indirect and induced impacts.

When all impacts are combined, non-CMA Alberta also provided some \$2.7 billion in GST revenues for the federal government.

Finally, Table 29 also shows that economic activity in non-CMA Alberta contributed to a little over \$21.5 billion in economic activity elsewhere in the country and to the existence of 256,000 jobs. Therefore, the multiplier on total economic activity was 1.96, slightly lower than the multiplier of 2.01 for the rural Alberta footprint.

**Table 29: Impact of Rural Alberta and Alberta CAs on Alberta CMAs (\$ millions unless otherwise stated)**

	<b>Direct</b>	<b>Indirect</b>	<b>Induced</b>	<b>Total</b>
GDP—Alberta	82,614	37,521	20,123	140,258
Employment—Alberta (000s)	580	303	196	1,079
Labour income—Alberta	37,989	20,329	11,251	69,560
Federal GST revenues—Alberta	1,500	144	1,150	2,650
GDP—rest of Canada	—	12,065	9,472	21,537
Employment—rest of Canada (000s)	—	138	118	256

Source: Statistics Canada.

#### **4.6 Summary**

The results of the economic footprint analysis illustrate the complementarities between Alberta's rural and urban areas. Clearly, strong links exist within the Alberta economy. Thus, the overall economy can only benefit if the partnerships between its urban and rural areas are strengthened.

## 5 WHAT WILL THE FUTURE HOLD FOR RURAL ALBERTA?

This study computed the economic contribution—direct, indirect, and induced—of rural Alberta. It demonstrated that strong links exist between the province's rural and urban areas. It also showed that economic growth in rural Alberta nearly matched the national average between 2001 and 2006. This chapter looks to the future. Specifically, we address the following question: what is the long-term outlook of rural Alberta?

To answer this question, we used the Conference Board's long-term economic forecast for the province of Alberta. This exercise, conducted annually by The Conference Board for over 20 years, provided the economic and demographic foundation of our economic outlook of rural Alberta.

### 5.1 Alberta's Outlook

The Conference Board's 2011 long-term forecast argued that Alberta's economy would advance solidly from 2012 to 2035, expanding at a compound average annual rate of 2.7 per cent. (See Table 30.)<sup>15</sup> Not surprisingly, the province's energy sector will be a driving force. Despite the recent slowdown in economic growth in the global economy, the West Texas Intermediate (WTI) benchmark price for oil is still hovering around US\$100 per barrel, more than enough to make the huge majority of oil sands projects profitable. The sheer size of Alberta's oil resource and the strong outlook for oil demand going forward ensure that development will proceed relatively unfettered over the long term. As a result, another construction boom appears to be just around the corner.

Increases in capacity in oil sands operations will be the primary source of growth for the oil industry in the future. According to the *BP Statistical Review of World Energy 2011*, 80 per cent of Canada's oil reserves of 175.1 billion barrels are in the oil sands, making Canada the world's third-largest holder of proven reserves behind only Saudi Arabia and Venezuela.<sup>16</sup> Oil sand reserves are concentrated in four major deposits in Northern Alberta—Athabasca, Peace River, Wabasca, and Cold Lake. Combined, these four regions have an in-place bitumen content of 1.7 trillion barrels, of which 10 per cent is estimated to be ultimately recoverable.

With countless oil sands mines on the horizon, non-conventional production will surge throughout the forecast. In 2009, production of non-conventional crude reached 1.3 million barrels per day (mmbd), accounting for 72 per cent of total crude and liquids production in the province. The Conference Board estimates that by 2030, that share will rise to 91 per cent, as total non-conventional production reaches 3.3 mmbd.

Although in decline, the province's conventional oil and natural gas resources still represent a significant portion of the energy sector. However, future development faces several hurdles that must be overcome if the industry is to realize its potential. Conventional oil drilling is expected to rise moderately from current levels over the medium term, bolstered by elevated oil prices. However, production will ultimately fall over the next 25 years as weaker well productivity (a consequence of the maturing of the

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<sup>15</sup> The Conference Board of Canada, *Provincial Outlook Long-Term Economic Forecast*.

<sup>16</sup> British Petroleum, *BP Statistical Review of World Energy*.

Western Canadian Sedimentary Basin) counteracts these gains. Production of natural gas will decline precipitously over the forecast as producers move west into the shale and tight gas resources of British Columbia. One positive prospect for the energy sector is that coal-bed methane production in Alberta will rise over the next 25 years. Still, it will fall well short of offsetting the expected loss in conventional natural gas production. The current forecast calls for Alberta's natural gas production to fall to 6.2 billion cubic feet per day by 2035—a drop of 36 per cent from current levels.

While the long-term forecast for the province is favourable, the aging of Canada's population will take its toll on economic output across the country, including in Alberta. Total population growth in the province is projected to weaken, dampening demand for consumer goods and housing. However, long-term employment opportunities will continue to attract job seekers from across Canada and abroad, pushing population growth in Alberta to a rate higher than in any other province. Overall, the economy is projected to expand at an average annual compound rate of 3.6 per cent over 2011–16. Weaker demographic conditions will then slow the economy to average annual growth of 2.4 per cent from 2017 to 2035.

The following two tables summarize the main results of the Conference Board's long-term economic forecast of Alberta. Table 30 displays the key economic indicators, and Table 31 shows GDP by industry. As indicated above, real GDP growth is forecast to average 2.7 per cent per year between 2011 and 2035. This was significantly softer than the 4.3 per cent pace recorded between 2001 and 2006. Growth will be limited by a relatively moderate 1.8 per cent per year expansion in the mining and oil and gas extraction industry. Moreover, with employment and population growth both slowing down, services output growth will come in at an average of 2.8 per cent per year between 2011 and 2035, a far cry from the 5 per cent per year gain recorded between 2001 and 2006.

**Table 30: Long-Term Alberta Economic Forecast: Key Indicators**

	2011	2035	Average Annual Growth (%)
GDP at basic prices (2002 \$ millions)	183,891	345,160	2.7
Consumer price index (2002 = 1.0)	1.3	2.1	
Average weekly wages, industrial composite (\$)	970	2,050	3.2
Personal income (\$ millions)	189,263	542,216	4.5
Personal disposable income (\$ millions)	148,325	400,785	4.2
Population (000s)	3,770	5,327	1.5
Population of labour force age (000s)	3,008	4,294	1.5
Labour force (000s)	2,215	2,988	1.3
Employment (000s)	2,092	2,872	1.3
Unemployment rate (%)	5.5	3.9	
Retail sales (\$ millions)	62,548	166,288	4.2
Housing starts (000s of units)	25.7	28.7	0.5

Source: The Conference Board of Canada.

**Table 31: Long-Term Alberta Forecast: GDP by Industry (2002 \$ millions)**

	2011	2035	Average Annual Growth (%)	2006 Share in Rural Areas (%)
All industries	183,891	345,160	2.7	100
Goods industries	73,661	128,596	2.3	54.5
Agric., forestry, fishing & hunt.	5,326	9,241	2.3	13
Mining & oil & gas extraction	34,733	53,332	1.8	23.3
Utilities	3,817	6,031	1.9	1.9
Construction	14,956	33,679	3.4	8.3
Manufacturing	14,829	26,315	2.4	8
Services industries	114,702	221,036	2.8	45.5
Wholesale trade	10,090	19,486	2.8	3.5
Retail trade	9,463	17,673	2.6	4.6
Transportation & warehousing	10,325	18,237	2.4	5.3
Information & cultural industries	5,242	10,113	2.8	1.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	31,541	63,721	3.0	10
Prof., scientific, tech, admin. & supp.	13,612	26,590	2.8	2
Educ. services, health care & social ser.	16,920	33,551	2.9	9.7
Arts, entertainment & rec.	1,064	1,890	2.4	0.6
Accommodation and food services	4,339	7,993	2.6	2.6
Other services	4,698	8,732	2.6	2.5
Public administration	7,407	13,049	2.4	3.6

Source: The Conference Board of Canada.

## 5.2 Rural Alberta's Outlook

What could this all mean for Alberta's rural communities? Unfortunately, many challenges lie ahead. For starters, the Conference Board's long-term forecast of Alberta calls for relatively moderate growth in the mining and oil and gas extraction sector. In fact, it is expected to trail all other sectors in growth between 2012 and 2035. As Table 31 indicates, this sector accounted for nearly one-quarter of economic activity in rural Alberta in 2006, making it, by far, the area's largest sector. Moderate growth in rural Alberta's most important industry, obviously, will constrain overall economic growth. Fortunately, Table 31 also indicates that growth in agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting will remain decent in Alberta over the next 25 years, at 2.3 per cent per year. This is attributable to the expected continued rise of India and China, which should support demand for agricultural products over the forecast horizon. This is good news for Alberta's rural communities, since agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting was the second-largest sector of rural Alberta's economy in 2006, accounting for 13 per cent of GDP.

Another challenge facing rural Alberta is the coming demographic crunch. The proportion of rural Alberta's population aged 65 and over is already higher than in the province as a whole—it was 11.8 per cent in 2006, compared with 10.2 per cent for all of Alberta. Given this spread, it is not unrealistic to assume that the proportion of people aged 65 and over in rural Alberta will surpass 20 per cent by 2035,

when the same proportion is forecast to be 18.5 per cent in Alberta as a whole, according to the Conference Board's long-term forecast.

The aging of the population in Alberta will lead to weaker overall population growth in the coming 25 years. Indeed, population growth is projected to average 1.5 per cent per year from 2012 to 2035, compared with the 2.1 per cent per year rise recorded between 2001 and 2006. Given that average population growth in rural Alberta was only 0.7 per cent per year between 2001 and 2006, rural Alberta could face stagnant population growth over the long term. This has to be a concern.

The threat of stagnant population growth is why the Conference Board argues that rural communities must focus on attracting and retaining people. This is a key ingredient to the sustainability not only of Alberta's rural communities, but of all rural communities across Canada and across the developed world. In fact, the coming demographic crunch is a reality for all developed countries. This means that Canada and its rural communities will have many competitors in the drive to attract and retain people. Moreover, countries that have been the main sources of Canada's immigrants, especially China and India, are developing rapidly, and people living there today will have less and less reason to leave. Thus, Canada could face a shrinking pool of immigrants. In other words, attracting and retaining people will be no easy task.

Previous Conference Board of Canada research has tackled the issue of what makes a community attractive to newcomers.<sup>17</sup> The research found that there is much more to a community's attractiveness than just jobs. Of course, a community with a strong economy will be attractive to newcomers. But a community that also offers a high quality of life—access to health care and education, a well-educated workforce, quality housing, and a population that is open to diversity—stands a much better chance of being attractive to people. This should be a priority for rural Alberta, indeed, for any community.

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<sup>17</sup> The Conference Board of Canada, *City Magnets*.

## 6 CONCLUSION

Rural Alberta's population is growing. In fact, population growth averaged 0.7 per cent per year between 2001 and 2006—more than in several metropolitan centres in Canada. At the same time, rural Alberta's economy has been relatively healthy. Rural employment by place of residence increased by 1.7 per cent per year between 2001 and 2006, while rural employment by place of work climbed by 0.8 per cent annually. Real GDP growth in rural Alberta reached 2.5 per cent per year, just shy of the national average. In level terms, nominal GDP in rural Alberta was estimated to be \$39.2 billion in 2006. This was rural Alberta's direct contribution to the Albertan and Canadian economies.

Moreover, the economic contribution of Alberta's rural communities is more than the sum of its GDP. Economic activity in rural Alberta also contributes to economic activity in urban Alberta and in the rest of the country. In fact, the Conference Board estimates that rural Alberta's combined direct, indirect, and induced GDP impact on the province of Alberta as a whole was \$68.1 billion in 2006. In other words, rural Alberta contributed to some \$28.9 billion in economic activity in Alberta's urban centres. Rural Alberta also contributed to 250,000 jobs in urban Alberta. In addition, economic activity in rural Alberta contributed to almost \$11 billion in activity elsewhere in Canada, increasing the total economic contribution of rural areas to \$79 billion in 2006.

Despite the relatively healthy economy, rural Alberta still faces several challenges going forward. First, economic growth is expected to be moderate in the mining and oil and gas extraction sector over the next 25 years. This implies that overall economic growth will be moderate in rural Alberta, given that mining and oil and gas extraction is, by far, the region's largest sector, accounting for nearly one-quarter of economic output in 2006.

Second, the demographic profile of rural Alberta suggests the consequences of an aging population will be felt more strongly here. The share of the population aged 65 and over is higher in rural Alberta than in the province as a whole (11.8 per cent versus 10.2 per cent). Extrapolating from the Conference Board's long-term Alberta forecast, this share in rural Alberta will likely surpass 20 per cent by 2035.

The aging of the population will result in weaker overall population growth in the coming 25 years. Indeed, population growth in Alberta is projected to average 1.5 per cent per year from 2012 to 2035, down from 2.1 per cent average annual growth between 2001 and 2006. Given that average population growth in rural Alberta was only 0.7 per cent per year between 2001 and 2006, stagnant population growth could be in the cards for rural Alberta over the long term. This has to be a concern.

Therefore, any plans to ensure prosperity for rural Alberta must include the attraction and retention of people as a top priority. This is a key ingredient to the sustainability not only of Alberta's rural communities, but of all rural communities across Canada and across the developed world. But it will take more than jobs to succeed at attracting people. Communities that can also offer a high quality of life will be the most successful. Quality of life includes a long list of items, including access to health care, access to education, access to high-speed Internet, public safety, and vibrant arts and culture. True, young people in rural communities often have to move to urban areas to attain post-secondary education. But a



successful rural strategy will draw them back once their education is completed. In other words, a holistic approach that focuses on economic development and on quality of life is the best strategy to enhance rural Alberta's attractiveness to people and, in turn, ensure its sustainability.

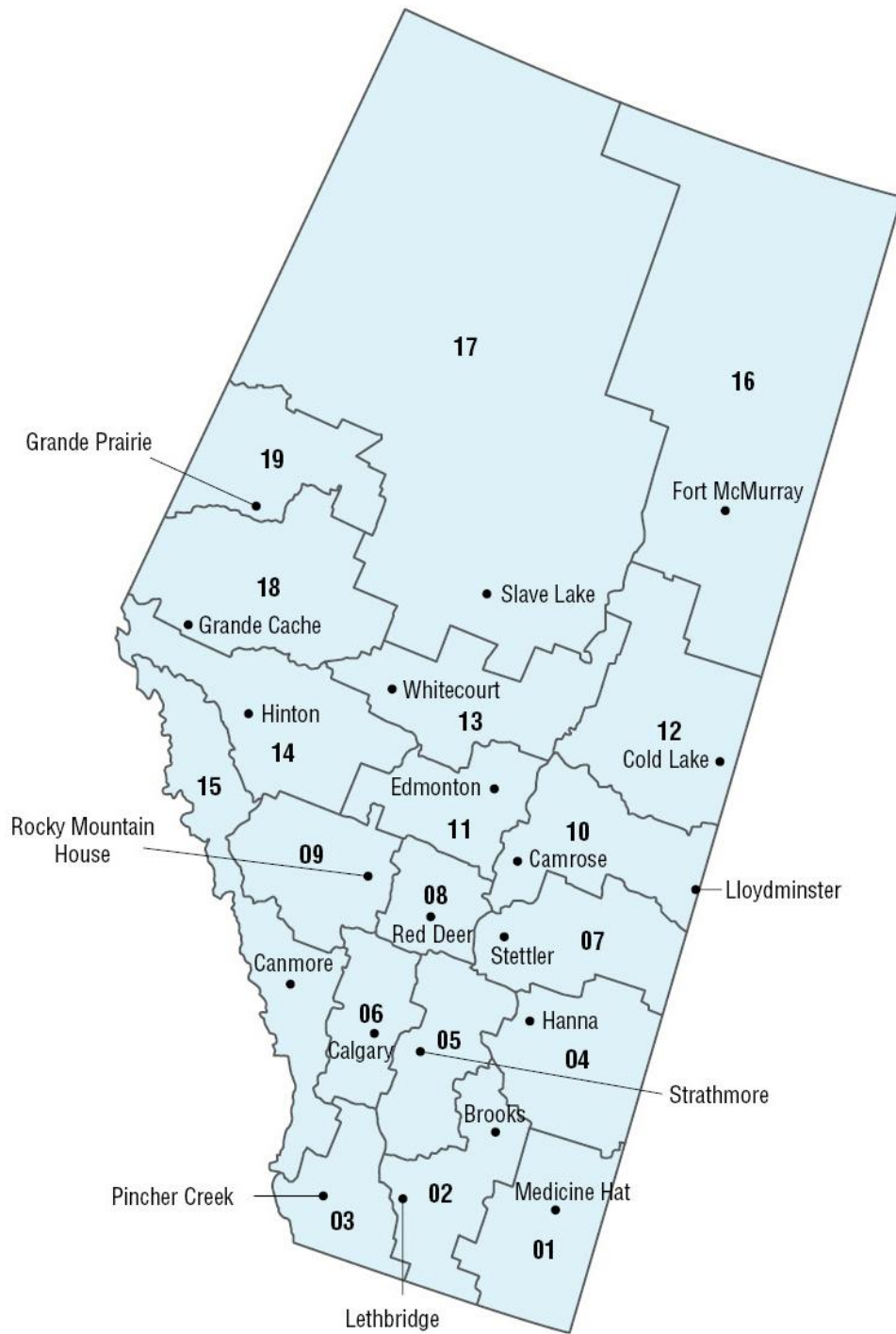
## APPENDIX 1: MAPS OF ALBERTA

**Exhibit 7**  
Map of Alberta, by Economic Region



Source: Statistics Canada.

**Exhibit 8**  
Map of Alberta, by Census Division



Source: Statistics Canada.

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The Economic Contribution of Alberta's Rural Communities

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (2002 \$ MILLIONS)—TOTAL

	Alberta			CMAs			CAs			Rural Alberta		
	2001	2006	AAGR	2001	2006	AAGR	2001	2006	AAGR	2001	2006	AAGR
ALL INDUSTRIES	141,905	174,853	4.3	93,242	116,229	4.5	22,887	29,429	5.2	25,776	29,195	2.5
GOODS INDUSTRIES	63,746	74,888	3.3	36,163	43,417	3.7	12,680	15,573	4.2	14,904	15,898	1.3
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	4,129	5,098	4.3	568	692	4.0	464	624	6.1	3,097	3,782	4.1
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	32,373	35,026	1.6	17,296	18,888	1.8	8,006	9,324	3.1	7,071	6,813	-0.7
UTILITIES	3,219	3,395	1.1	2,359	2,492	1.1	313	359	2.8	547	543	-0.1
CONSTRUCTION	11,081	15,293	6.7	6,674	9,797	8.0	2,248	3,083	6.5	2,159	2,413	2.2
MANUFACTURING	12,944	16,077	4.4	9,265	11,548	4.5	1,649	2,183	5.8	2,029	2,346	2.9
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	78,159	99,966	5.0	57,079	72,812	5.0	10,207	13,856	6.3	10,872	13,297	4.1
WHOLESALE TRADE	6,640	9,087	6.5	5,016	6,880	6.5	832	1,191	7.4	792	1,015	5.1
RETAIL TRADE	6,003	8,364	6.9	3,952	5,520	6.9	1,052	1,508	7.5	999	1,336	6.0
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	7,603	9,637	4.9	5,548	6,980	4.7	815	1,109	6.4	1,241	1,548	4.5
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	3,522	4,706	6.0	2,962	3,877	5.5	354	495	7.0	206	334	10.1
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	21,002	26,722	4.9	16,257	20,269	4.5	2,464	3,546	7.6	2,282	2,907	5.0
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	6,409	8,701	6.3	5,442	7,311	6.1	544	802	8.1	423	588	6.8
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	2,484	3,401	6.5	1,834	2,476	6.2	306	506	10.6	344	419	4.0
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	5,541	6,442	3.1	3,597	4,274	3.5	820	972	3.5	1,123	1,195	1.2
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	6,133	7,487	4.1	4,056	5,029	4.4	1,001	1,228	4.2	1,076	1,230	2.7
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	885	1,032	3.1	614	717	3.2	110	133	4.0	162	181	2.3
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	3,335	3,802	2.7	2,072	2,399	3.0	550	657	3.6	712	745	0.9
OTHER SERVICES	3,188	4,298	6.2	2,101	2,788	5.8	525	765	7.8	562	744	5.8
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	5,413	6,288	3.0	3,628	4,292	3.4	835	943	2.5	949	1,053	2.1

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	Athabasca-Grande Prairie-Peace River						Banff-Jasper-Rocky Mountain House					
	2001	URBAN 2006	AAGR	2001	RURAL 2006	AAGR	2001	URBAN 2006	AAGR	2001	RURAL 2006	AAGR
ALL INDUSTRIES	3,064	4,414	7.6	6,790	7,233	1.3	339	458	6.2	3,295	3,604	1.8
GOODS INDUSTRIES	1,588	2,365	8.3	4,088	4,042	-0.2	102	120	3.3	1,784	1,808	0.3
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	91	149	10.5	700	781	2.2	1	1	1.2	139	174	4.6
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	944	1,450	9.0	2,000	1,792	-2.2	12	9	-4.6	1,072	1,042	-0.6
UTILITIES	45	56	4.6	142	139	-0.4	13	2	-31.3	36	28	-5.3
CONSTRUCTION	315	471	8.4	625	656	1.0	62	95	9.0	277	292	1.0
MANUFACTURING	194	238	4.2	621	674	1.6	14	13	-2.8	260	273	1.0
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	1,476	2,050	6.8	2,702	3,191	3.4	237	339	7.4	1,511	1,796	3.5
WHOLESALE TRADE	140	218	9.3	197	235	3.6	2	8	28.4	65	76	3.2
RETAIL TRADE	145	223	9.0	246	327	5.9	23	28	3.8	155	201	5.3
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	148	222	8.5	354	460	5.4	9	17	14.7	149	212	7.4
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	54	62	3.1	48	67	6.9	10	15	8.5	28	34	3.5
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	392	526	6.1	579	647	2.2	63	105	10.6	281	408	7.8
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	79	128	10.3	88	122	6.8	22	32	7.7	47	72	9.0
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	46	68	8.3	83	95	2.6	11	15	5.8	61	77	4.8
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	105	129	4.1	325	343	1.0	14	23	9.4	105	115	1.8
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	128	149	3.1	240	263	1.8	18	20	2.5	113	106	-1.2
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	14	15	0.2	21	22	0.3	7	14	13.8	38	46	3.8
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	71	94	5.8	133	145	1.8	31	38	3.7	278	250	-2.1
OTHER SERVICES	81	131	10.1	126	184	7.9	13	14	1.2	69	82	3.5
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	73	84	2.7	260	280	1.5	13	11	-2.9	123	118	-0.9

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	Calgary						Camrose-Drumheller					
	2001	URBAN 2006	AAGR	2001	RURAL 2006	AAGR	2001	URBAN 2006	AAGR	2001	RURAL 2006	AAGR
ALL INDUSTRIES	53,430	65,313	4.1	1,889	2,427	5.1	1,595	2,152	6.2	5,743	6,441	2.3
GOODS INDUSTRIES	23,042	26,387	2.7	1,015	1,186	3.2	774	986	5.0	3,363	3,575	1.2
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	187	246	5.7	210	253	3.8	15	26	12.6	1,053	1,286	4.1
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	13,563	14,386	1.2	285	343	3.8	495	568	2.8	1,481	1,415	-0.9
UTILITIES	1,211	1,293	1.3	14	26	13.3	23	24	0.6	237	184	-4.9
CONSTRUCTION	3,302	4,724	7.4	198	220	2.1	123	170	6.7	378	426	2.4
MANUFACTURING	4,779	5,738	3.7	309	346	2.3	119	198	10.8	213	264	4.4
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	30,388	38,926	5.1	874	1,240	7.2	821	1,165	7.3	2,380	2,866	3.8
WHOLESALE TRADE	2,577	3,499	6.3	77	97	4.7	96	107	2.3	205	277	6.2
RETAIL TRADE	2,040	2,827	6.7	72	106	8.0	108	168	9.2	211	271	5.2
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	3,226	3,951	4.1	85	127	8.3	47	98	16.1	258	296	2.8
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	1,769	2,316	5.5	22	71	26.0	30	37	4.8	45	76	11.0
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	9,229	11,358	4.2	220	314	7.4	192	324	11.1	484	604	4.5
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	3,458	4,778	6.7	60	89	8.3	46	56	3.7	88	122	6.9
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	938	1,303	6.8	28	41	8.4	21	25	4.1	75	80	1.4
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	1,690	2,061	4.1	76	93	4.1	68	74	1.7	247	252	0.5
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	1,911	2,429	4.9	79	106	6.0	87	111	5.0	258	321	4.5
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	331	411	4.4	28	26	-1.2	4	8	13.2	25	30	3.6
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	1,060	1,262	3.6	46	58	4.7	47	49	0.9	102	115	2.5
OTHER SERVICES	1,010	1,344	5.9	49	70	7.4	48	74	8.8	127	148	3.2
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	1,149	1,387	3.8	32	41	5.3	26	33	4.8	258	272	1.1



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	Edmonton						Lethbridge-Medicine Hat					
	URBAN			RURAL			URBAN			RURAL		
	2001	2006	AAGR	2001	2006	AAGR	2001	2006	AAGR	2001	2006	AAGR
ALL INDUSTRIES	40,297	51,763	5.1	1,251	1,287	0.6	6,797	8,489	4.5	2,059	2,471	3.7
GOODS INDUSTRIES	13,217	17,212	5.4	847	825	-0.5	3,018	3,644	3.8	1,019	1,282	4.7
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	380	447	3.3	111	110	-0.1	334	423	4.8	400	570	7.3
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	3,741	4,536	3.9	546	513	-1.3	1,043	1,300	4.5	274	230	-3.5
UTILITIES	1,142	1,207	1.1	26	28	1.3	128	122	-1.0	36	70	14.5
CONSTRUCTION	3,416	5,151	8.6	98	107	1.8	576	728	4.8	141	190	6.1
MANUFACTURING	4,537	5,871	5.3	66	67	0.4	937	1,071	2.7	169	222	5.7
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	27,081	34,551	5.0	404	462	2.7	3,779	4,845	5.1	1,040	1,189	2.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	2,473	3,433	6.8	25	33	5.9	276	387	7.0	90	118	5.6
RETAIL TRADE	1,976	2,797	7.2	34	50	7.9	376	524	6.9	88	109	4.2
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	2,329	3,039	5.5	62	73	3.4	342	389	2.6	118	133	2.4
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	1,209	1,593	5.7	11	11	1.1	132	190	7.6	12	21	11.7
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	7,139	9,088	4.9	74	85	2.9	869	1,107	5.0	243	248	0.4
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	2,013	2,567	5.0	21	22	0.6	193	274	7.3	32	46	7.5
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	902	1,194	5.8	13	17	5.3	97	170	12.0	24	32	6.4
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	1,939	2,282	3.3	42	39	-1.6	341	391	2.8	120	132	1.9
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	2,182	2,661	4.0	32	33	0.9	402	489	4.0	127	137	1.5
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	288	315	1.8	7	8	1.5	45	49	1.9	16	19	3.6
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	1,041	1,171	2.4	20	24	3.3	195	232	3.6	39	47	3.7
OTHER SERVICES	1,111	1,484	6.0	29	36	4.6	204	272	5.9	49	61	4.4
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2,479	2,929	3.4	34	31	-2.1	309	371	3.7	82	86	1.0

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	Red Deer						Wood Buffalo-Cold Lake					
	2001	URBAN 2006	AAGR	2001	RURAL 2006	AAGR	2001	URBAN 2006	AAGR	2001	RURAL 2006	AAGR
ALL INDUSTRIES	3,612	5,039	6.9	2,864	3,755	5.6	6,808	7,978	3.2	2,074	2,031	-0.4
GOODS INDUSTRIES	1,576	2,211	7.0	1,586	2,061	5.4	5,455	6,050	2.1	1,284	1,132	-2.5
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	12	18	7.7	332	409	4.3	7	12	11.4	160	194	3.8
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	951	1,320	6.8	574	854	8.3	4,526	4,634	0.5	869	634	-6.1
UTILITIES	38	48	4.4	37	45	4.3	64	97	8.8	32	28	-2.2
CONSTRUCTION	320	381	3.5	296	326	2.0	789	1,155	7.9	166	199	3.7
MANUFACTURING	254	444	11.9	347	427	4.3	68	151	17.2	57	78	6.6
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	2,036	2,828	6.8	1,279	1,694	5.8	1,354	1,928	7.3	790	898	2.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	193	270	7.0	100	138	6.6	87	148	11.3	38	40	1.4
RETAIL TRADE	210	294	6.9	122	167	6.4	118	165	6.9	77	108	7.0
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	109	136	4.5	128	158	4.2	137	223	10.3	102	102	-0.1
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	83	103	4.4	25	30	3.9	31	56	12.3	14	25	12.6
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	540	857	9.7	278	428	9.1	275	451	10.3	141	175	4.3
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	113	167	8.0	64	89	6.9	62	109	11.9	22	27	3.5
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	60	110	12.7	42	48	3.0	62	97	9.4	22	29	5.8
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	134	163	4.1	122	130	1.3	105	119	2.4	107	96	-2.1
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	238	296	4.5	141	165	3.3	79	99	4.5	98	101	0.6
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	19	24	5.3	18	21	3.9	14	13	-1.0	8	10	4.2
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	108	116	1.5	67	76	2.3	66	93	6.9	31	32	0.6
OTHER SERVICES	90	140	9.3	73	107	8.0	61	95	9.4	49	55	2.5
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	139	153	1.9	99	135	6.4	256	262	0.5	80	97	3.9

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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (2002 \$ MILLIONS)—CENSUS DIVISIONS

	Division No. 1						Division No. 2					
	URBAN			RURAL			URBAN			RURAL		
	2001	2006	AAGR	2001	2006	AAGR	2001	2006	AAGR	2001	2006	AAGR
ALL INDUSTRIES	2,471	3,216	5.4	195	214	1.8	4,326	5,270	4.0	808	996	4.3
GOODS INDUSTRIES	1,172	1,498	5.0	124	128	0.7	1,845	2,145	3.1	416	545	5.5
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	107	131	4.3	76	92	3.8	228	291	5.1	146	221	8.8
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	526	734	6.9	34	11	-20.0	517	566	1.8	124	119	-0.9
UTILITIES	68	44	-8.4	3	8	22.6	59	77	5.5	17	29	10.6
CONSTRUCTION	242	320	5.7	5	11	16.2	334	408	4.1	49	65	6.0
MANUFACTURING	229	269	3.2	6	6	2.1	707	803	2.6	81	111	6.7
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	1,300	1,719	5.7	71	85	3.8	2,481	3,126	4.7	392	450	2.8
WHOLESALE TRADE	71	134	13.6	15	18	2.9	205	254	4.3	41	57	6.6
RETAIL TRADE	143	203	7.3	5	5	-2.3	233	320	6.6	29	44	8.3
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	109	136	4.4	4	6	12.8	233	254	1.8	73	83	2.5
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	51	67	5.7	1	0	-39.3	81	122	8.7	3	7	18.0
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	304	374	4.3	14	19	5.7	567	731	5.2	89	89	0.1
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	57	95	10.8	1	1	18.1	136	179	5.7	10	13	6.8
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	36	44	4.0	1	2	4.9	61	126	15.8	10	8	-5.5
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	92	121	5.6	12	11	-1.7	248	270	1.7	45	48	1.4
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	147	176	3.6	8	12	9.5	255	313	4.2	34	39	2.8
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	19	14	-5.5	1	1	-3.1	26	35	6.2	3	4	2.8
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	71	93	5.5	1	1	-5.6	124	140	2.4	11	12	1.9
OTHER SERVICES	66	104	9.7	2	6	20.3	138	167	3.9	18	21	3.9
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	134	157	3.3	5	4	-6.4	176	214	4.0	26	26	0.1

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	Division No. 3						Division No. 4					
	URBAN			RURAL			URBAN			RURAL		
	2001	2006	AAGR	2001	2006	AAGR	2001	2006	AAGR	2001	2006	AAGR
ALL INDUSTRIES	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	1,056	1,260	3.6	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	602	643	1.3
GOODS INDUSTRIES	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	478	607	4.9	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	413	425	0.6
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	178	256	7.5	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	127	128	0.1
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	116	100	-2.9	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	211	224	1.2
UTILITIES	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	15	33	17.0	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	34	40	3.1
CONSTRUCTION	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	87	114	5.5	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	36	25	-7.0
MANUFACTURING	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	82	105	5.0	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	4	8	15.5
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	578	653	2.5	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	189	218	2.9
WHOLESALE TRADE	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	33	44	5.6	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	20	23	2.3
RETAIL TRADE	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	53	60	2.4	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	21	19	-1.8
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	41	44	1.1	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	23	26	2.6
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	8	14	11.7	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	5	5	2.7
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	141	139	-0.2	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	35	52	8.0
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	22	32	7.5	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	7	8	3.7
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	12	23	13.4	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	5	4	-6.1
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	64	73	2.8	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	22	20	-2.3
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	86	86	0.2	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	20	28	6.3
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	12	14	4.6	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	1	1	7.9
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	27	34	4.7	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	9	10	1.4
OTHER SERVICES	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	29	34	3.0	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	7	8	4.5
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	50	56	2.1	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	13	14	0.8

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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (2002 \$ MILLIONS)—CENSUS DIVISIONS

	Division No. 5						Division No. 6					
	URBAN			RURAL			URBAN			RURAL		
	2001	2006	AAGR	2001	2006	AAGR	2001	2006	AAGR	2001	2006	AAGR
ALL INDUSTRIES	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	1,484	1,958	5.7	53,429	65,313	4.1	1,889	2,427	5.1
GOODS INDUSTRIES	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	751	1,003	6.0	23,041	26,389	2.7	1,015	1,186	3.2
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	286	418	7.8	187	246	5.7	210	253	3.8
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	222	300	6.2	13,562	14,387	1.2	285	343	3.8
UTILITIES	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	42	41	-0.7	1,211	1,293	1.3	14	26	13.3
CONSTRUCTION	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	106	132	4.4	3,303	4,724	7.4	198	220	2.1
MANUFACTURING	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	94	113	3.8	4,779	5,738	3.7	309	346	2.3
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	733	955	5.4	30,388	38,924	5.1	874	1,240	7.2
WHOLESALE TRADE	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	57	85	8.3	2,577	3,500	6.3	77	97	4.7
RETAIL TRADE	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	65	96	8.3	2,040	2,827	6.7	72	106	8.0
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	67	94	6.9	3,226	3,951	4.1	85	127	8.3
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	12	22	13.1	1,769	2,315	5.5	22	71	25.9
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	145	219	8.7	9,229	11,356	4.2	220	314	7.4
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	34	42	4.3	3,458	4,778	6.7	60	89	8.3
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	21	24	2.9	938	1,303	6.8	28	41	8.3
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	82	93	2.6	1,689	2,060	4.0	76	93	4.1
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	72	88	4.0	1,911	2,429	4.9	79	106	6.0
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	12	16	7.1	331	411	4.4	28	26	-1.2
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	38	47	4.3	1,060	1,262	3.6	46	58	4.7
OTHER SERVICES	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	43	49	2.9	1,010	1,344	5.9	49	70	7.4
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	87	79	-1.7	1,149	1,387	3.8	32	41	5.3

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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (2002 \$ MILLIONS)—CENSUS DIVISIONS

	Division No. 7						Division No. 8					
	URBAN			RURAL			URBAN			RURAL		
	2001	2006	AAGR	2001	2006	AAGR	2001	2006	AAGR	2001	2006	AAGR
ALL INDUSTRIES	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	2,083	2,200	1.1	3,611	5,039	6.9	2,864	3,755	5.6
GOODS INDUSTRIES	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	1,314	1,305	-0.1	1,575	2,210	7.0	1,585	2,061	5.4
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	268	304	2.5	12	18	7.7	332	409	4.3
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	788	696	-2.5	951	1,319	6.8	574	853	8.2
UTILITIES	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	78	70	-1.9	38	48	4.8	36	45	4.7
CONSTRUCTION	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	134	172	5.1	320	381	3.6	296	326	2.0
MANUFACTURING	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	45	63	6.9	254	445	11.9	347	427	4.3
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	769	895	3.1	2,036	2,829	6.8	1,279	1,694	5.8
WHOLESALE TRADE	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	65	87	6.0	193	270	6.9	100	138	6.6
RETAIL TRADE	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	67	90	5.9	210	294	6.9	122	167	6.4
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	95	94	-0.3	109	136	4.5	128	158	4.2
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	15	31	16.2	83	103	4.3	25	30	3.8
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	174	187	1.5	539	858	9.7	277	429	9.1
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	22	37	10.8	113	167	8.0	64	89	6.9
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	25	28	2.1	60	110	12.7	42	49	3.0
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	62	54	-2.7	134	163	4.0	122	130	1.3
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	75	91	4.1	238	296	4.5	141	165	3.3
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	6	7	2.4	19	24	5.2	18	21	3.8
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	31	35	2.4	108	116	1.5	67	75	2.3
OTHER SERVICES	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	42	51	4.2	90	140	9.3	73	107	8.0
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	92	104	2.5	139	152	1.8	99	135	6.3

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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (2002 \$ MILLIONS)—CENSUS DIVISIONS

	Division No. 9						Division No. 10					
	URBAN			RURAL			URBAN			RURAL		
	2001	2006	AAGR	2001	2006	AAGR	2001	2006	AAGR	2001	2006	AAGR
ALL INDUSTRIES	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	970	993	0.5	1,596	2,151	6.2	1,577	1,641	0.8
GOODS INDUSTRIES	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	655	601	-1.7	775	987	5.0	887	845	-1.0
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	80	96	3.7	15	26	12.6	370	435	3.3
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	416	315	-5.4	495	568	2.8	261	196	-5.6
UTILITIES	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	4	10	19.8	23	24	0.9	83	36	-15.3
CONSTRUCTION	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	113	131	3.0	123	170	6.7	102	98	-0.9
MANUFACTURING	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	42	49	3.0	119	198	10.8	71	80	2.6
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	315	392	4.5	821	1,164	7.2	689	796	2.9
WHOLESALE TRADE	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	27	21	-4.7	96	108	2.2	64	84	5.6
RETAIL TRADE	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	34	46	6.1	108	168	9.2	57	66	2.7
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	24	47	14.1	47	98	16.0	73	82	2.4
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	3	9	24.4	30	37	4.8	14	18	4.7
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	70	92	5.6	192	323	11.0	130	144	2.0
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	13	23	12.6	46	56	3.8	25	35	7.3
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	10	12	4.5	20	25	4.2	24	25	0.8
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	29	36	4.5	68	74	1.7	80	85	1.3
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	33	28	-3.6	87	111	5.0	90	114	4.8
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	3	3	0.1	4	8	13.0	7	5	-4.3
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	19	21	1.6	47	49	0.9	24	23	-0.1
OTHER SERVICES	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	25	29	3.1	48	74	8.8	36	40	2.2
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	26	27	0.6	26	33	4.8	66	75	2.6

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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (2002 \$ MILLIONS)—CENSUS DIVISIONS

	Division No. 11						Division No. 12					
	URBAN			RURAL			URBAN			RURAL		
	2001	2006	AAGR	2001	2006	AAGR	2001	2006	AAGR	2001	2006	AAGR
ALL INDUSTRIES	40,296	51,765	5.1	1,251	1,287	0.6	441	727	10.5	2,075	2,031	-0.4
GOODS INDUSTRIES	13,217	17,213	5.4	847	825	-0.5	70	290	32.9	1,284	1,133	-2.5
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	380	447	3.3	111	110	-0.1	2	3	1.6	161	194	3.8
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	3,742	4,537	3.9	546	513	-1.2	19	193	59.5	869	634	-6.1
UTILITIES	1,142	1,205	1.1	26	28	1.2	8	5	-10.6	32	28	-2.0
CONSTRUCTION	3,416	5,152	8.6	98	107	1.8	35	77	16.9	166	199	3.7
MANUFACTURING	4,538	5,872	5.3	66	67	0.4	6	14	18.9	57	78	6.7
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	27,079	34,551	5.0	404	462	2.7	371	437	3.3	791	898	2.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	2,472	3,433	6.8	24	33	5.9	3	10	23.7	38	40	1.4
RETAIL TRADE	1,976	2,796	7.2	34	50	7.9	30	34	2.8	77	108	7.0
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	2,329	3,038	5.5	62	73	3.4	13	20	9.8	103	102	-0.1
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	1,209	1,594	5.7	11	11	1.1	4	9	16.1	14	25	12.4
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	7,138	9,088	4.9	73	85	2.9	43	70	10.2	142	175	4.3
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	2,013	2,568	5.0	21	22	0.6	6	8	7.3	23	27	3.3
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	902	1,194	5.8	13	17	5.3	9	10	2.0	22	29	5.9
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	1,939	2,282	3.3	42	39	-1.6	24	28	3.2	107	96	-2.1
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	2,182	2,660	4.0	32	33	0.9	20	21	0.9	98	101	0.6
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	288	316	1.8	7	8	1.5	2	3	6.0	8	10	4.2
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	1,041	1,171	2.4	20	24	3.3	17	16	-0.6	31	32	0.6
OTHER SERVICES	1,111	1,484	6.0	29	36	4.6	9	15	11.2	49	55	2.4
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2,479	2,928	3.4	34	31	-2.1	191	192	0.0	80	97	4.0



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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (2002 \$ MILLIONS)—CENSUS DIVISIONS

	Division No. 13						Division No. 14					
	URBAN			RURAL			URBAN			RURAL		
	2001	2006	AAGR	2001	2006	AAGR	2001	2006	AAGR	2001	2006	AAGR
ALL INDUSTRIES	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	2,325	2,674	2.8	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	1,408	1,674	3.5
GOODS INDUSTRIES	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	1,290	1,395	1.6	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	930	1,032	2.1
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	316	360	2.7	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	53	67	5.0
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	453	501	2.0	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	603	666	2.0
UTILITIES	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	40	44	2.2	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	21	8	-17.8
CONSTRUCTION	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	213	213	-0.1	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	91	116	4.9
MANUFACTURING	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	268	277	0.6	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	162	175	1.6
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	1,035	1,280	4.3	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	478	642	6.1
WHOLESALE TRADE	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	83	107	5.2	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	27	47	12.3
RETAIL TRADE	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	106	134	4.9	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	58	83	7.2
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	112	176	9.5	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	60	100	10.6
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	18	25	6.7	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	10	13	5.5
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	243	289	3.5	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	99	155	9.5
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	32	53	10.4	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	21	27	4.4
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	29	34	3.0	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	14	21	7.5
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	121	141	3.1	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	39	42	1.3
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	97	114	3.2	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	42	40	-0.9
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	8	9	3.7	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	4	6	5.0
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	56	54	-0.8	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	45	37	-3.8
OTHER SERVICES	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	49	76	9.1	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	22	34	8.7
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	79	67	-3.2	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	36	39	1.5

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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (2002 \$ MILLIONS)—CENSUS DIVISIONS

	Division No. 15						Division No. 16					
	URBAN			RURAL			URBAN			RURAL		
	2001	2006	AAGR	2001	2006	AAGR	2001	2006	AAGR	2001	2006	AAGR
ALL INDUSTRIES	338	459	6.3	916	937	0.4	6,367	7,253	2.6	0	0	n/a
GOODS INDUSTRIES	102	120	3.4	200	175	-2.7	5,383	5,761	1.4	0	0	n/a
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	1	1	1.2	6	11	13.2	4	9	15.4	0	0	n/a
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	12	9	-4.6	53	59	2.1	4,507	4,441	-0.3	0	0	n/a
UTILITIES	13	2	-31.2	12	10	-3.1	56	94	10.9	0	0	n/a
CONSTRUCTION	62	96	9.0	73	45	-9.2	754	1,078	7.4	0	0	n/a
MANUFACTURING	15	13	-2.7	56	50	-2.3	63	138	17.2	0	0	n/a
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	237	339	7.4	717	762	1.2	984	1,492	8.7	0	0	n/a
WHOLESALE TRADE	2	8	28.4	12	7	-8.4	83	138	10.6	0	0	n/a
RETAIL TRADE	23	28	3.8	63	72	2.8	89	131	8.1	0	0	n/a
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	9	17	14.7	64	65	0.2	124	203	10.3	0	0	n/a
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	10	15	8.8	15	12	-4.7	27	46	11.4	0	0	n/a
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	63	105	10.8	111	163	8.0	234	382	10.3	0	0	n/a
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	22	32	7.8	13	23	12.3	56	100	12.2	0	0	n/a
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	11	15	5.4	37	44	3.2	52	87	10.6	0	0	n/a
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	14	23	9.4	37	37	0.1	82	91	2.2	0	0	n/a
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	18	20	2.6	38	39	0.5	59	78	5.7	0	0	n/a
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	7	14	13.8	31	37	3.9	11	10	-2.7	0	0	n/a
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	31	38	3.7	214	192	-2.1	49	76	9.0	0	0	n/a
OTHER SERVICES	13	14	1.2	22	19	-2.7	52	80	9.1	0	0	n/a
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	13	11	-2.9	61	52	-3.1	65	70	1.8	0	0	n/a

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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (2002 \$ MILLIONS)—CENSUS DIVISIONS

	Division No. 17						Division No. 18					
	URBAN			RURAL			URBAN			RURAL		
	2001	2006	AAGR	2001	2006	AAGR	2001	2006	AAGR	2001	2006	AAGR
ALL INDUSTRIES	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	2,374	2,414	0.3	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	843	827	-0.4
GOODS INDUSTRIES	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	1,536	1,410	-1.7	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	617	577	-1.3
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	187	199	1.2	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	48	64	5.8
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	855	653	-5.2	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	432	354	-3.9
UTILITIES	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	39	42	1.2	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	33	29	-2.5
CONSTRUCTION	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	215	235	1.8	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	75	81	1.6
MANUFACTURING	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	240	281	3.2	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	29	49	11.2
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	837	1,004	3.7	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	226	250	2.0
WHOLESALE TRADE	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	42	66	9.5	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	16	14	-3.3
RETAIL TRADE	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	67	107	9.8	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	22	19	-3.1
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	143	150	1.0	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	29	44	8.3
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	14	23	10.2	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	6	3	-12.7
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	135	160	3.3	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	55	41	-5.9
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	25	30	3.8	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	8	9	1.9
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	30	37	4.6	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	5	6	2.2
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	122	119	-0.5	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	21	21	0.4
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	75	79	1.0	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	12	17	7.4
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	7	7	-1.4	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	2	2	-1.8
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	34	44	5.7	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	16	21	4.9
OTHER SERVICES	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	40	58	7.7	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	8	20	20.0
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	104	125	3.8	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	24	34	6.9

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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (2002 \$ MILLIONS)—CENSUS DIVISIONS

Division No. 19

	URBAN			RURAL		
	2001	2006	AAGR	2001	2006	AAGR
ALL INDUSTRIES	3,065	4,414	7.6	1,249	1,319	1.1
GOODS INDUSTRIES	1,587	2,367	8.3	643	665	0.7
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	91	149	10.5	148	158	1.3
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	944	1,452	9.0	260	286	2.0
UTILITIES	45	57	4.9	30	26	-3.0
CONSTRUCTION	314	471	8.4	121	128	1.1
MANUFACTURING	194	238	4.2	84	68	-4.3
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	1,477	2,047	6.7	606	654	1.5
WHOLESALE TRADE	141	218	9.2	56	47	-3.2
RETAIL TRADE	145	223	9.0	51	67	5.7
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	148	222	8.5	71	91	5.0
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	53	62	2.9	10	16	9.5
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	393	525	6.0	147	157	1.3
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	78	129	10.4	23	31	6.2
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	46	68	8.3	19	17	-1.9
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	106	129	4.1	62	61	-0.1
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	128	149	3.1	56	54	-1.0
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	14	14	0.0	4	3	-3.5
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	71	94	5.8	26	26	-0.2
OTHER SERVICES	81	131	10.1	29	30	1.1
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	73	84	2.7	53	54	0.4

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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (2002 \$ MILLIONS)—CENSUS SUBDIVISIONS

	Acadia No. 34			Acme			Airdrie			Alberta Beach		
	2001	RURAL 2006	AAGR	2001	RURAL 2006	AAGR	2001	URBAN 2006	AAGR	2001	RURAL 2006	AAGR
ALL INDUSTRIES	19.7	21.7	2.0	23.5	22.9	-0.5	565.5	853.7	8.6	9.5	7.0	-6.1
GOODS INDUSTRIES	16.6	17.4	0.9	10.8	13.0	3.8	222.5	350.9	9.5	1.7	0.5	-20.9
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	8.8	14.7	10.8	8.7	8.8	0.2	11.1	9.2	-3.7	0.0	0.0	n/a
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	5.3	0.0	-100.0	0.1	0.2	6.5	37.5	86.5	18.2	0.0	0.2	n/a
UTILITIES	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.1	0.1	10.1	2.7	7.7	23.1	0.0	0.1	n/a
CONSTRUCTION	2.6	2.7	1.3	1.8	3.7	15.9	36.6	77.2	16.1	1.7	0.1	-43.4
MANUFACTURING	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.1	19.1	134.6	170.3	4.8	0.0	0.1	n/a
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	3.1	4.3	7.1	12.8	10.0	-4.8	343.0	502.8	7.9	7.8	6.4	-3.8
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.4	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.1	19.3	24.1	49.8	15.7	0.0	0.1	n/a
RETAIL TRADE	0.3	0.0	-100.0	1.3	1.3	1.2	41.7	63.0	8.6	0.5	0.5	-2.9
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	0.0	1.4	n/a	3.6	1.5	-16.0	43.4	41.3	-1.0	1.2	2.9	19.7
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.1	24.0	5.6	11.9	16.4	0.0	0.1	n/a
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	0.0	0.0	n/a	2.7	3.1	2.5	85.4	118.9	6.8	2.6	0.2	-42.8
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.7	110.8	20.5	36.2	12.1	0.0	0.0	n/a
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	0.0	1.1	n/a	0.0	0.0	19.9	10.9	16.3	8.5	0.0	0.0	n/a
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	0.5	0.6	1.6	1.4	1.8	5.1	30.9	40.7	5.6	0.0	0.0	n/a
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	0.0	0.5	n/a	0.5	0.5	1.5	24.3	31.0	5.0	0.7	0.5	-5.9
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.8	0.0	-53.0	3.2	3.4	0.9	0.0	0.0	n/a
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	0.3	0.0	-100.0	0.3	0.0	-43.2	20.0	28.5	7.3	1.2	0.5	-15.8
OTHER SERVICES	0.4	0.0	-100.0	1.4	0.8	-10.2	18.1	30.2	10.8	1.6	1.5	-0.2
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	0.0	0.8	n/a	0.8	0.0	-44.1	15.1	31.7	16.0	0.0	0.0	n/a

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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (2002 \$ MILLIONS)—CENSUS SUBDIVISIONS

	Alexander 134			Alexis 133			Alix			Alliance		
	URBAN		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR
	2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006	
ALL INDUSTRIES	15.3	29.7	14.2	22.0	8.6	-17.2	21.5	26.5	4.2	30.1	9.2	-21.2
GOODS INDUSTRIES	2.9	14.7	38.8	10.0	2.4	-25.1	12.5	17.0	6.3	26.5	7.0	-23.4
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	0.8	0.8	-1.4	0.6	0.0	-40.7	0.8	2.2	23.1	0.5	1.5	24.6
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	0.1	3.8	91.0	5.7	0.2	-48.5	8.0	5.7	-6.6	22.3	5.5	-24.3
UTILITIES	0.1	0.1	-4.2	0.2	0.1	-4.2	0.0	0.1	n/a	3.8	0.0	-100.0
CONSTRUCTION	1.8	10.0	41.2	3.6	1.9	-11.7	0.0	1.9	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a
MANUFACTURING	0.0	0.0	3.7	0.1	0.1	3.7	3.7	7.0	13.7	0.0	0.0	n/a
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	12.4	15.0	3.9	12.0	6.2	-12.4	9.0	9.5	0.9	3.6	2.2	-9.4
WHOLESALE TRADE	0.0	0.0	3.9	0.1	0.1	3.9	0.0	1.3	n/a	0.9	0.0	-100.0
RETAIL TRADE	0.0	0.0	4.2	0.6	0.0	-46.5	2.1	0.7	-20.5	0.8	0.4	-11.9
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	0.0	0.0	3.7	0.1	0.1	3.7	1.8	1.5	-3.4	1.1	0.0	-100.0
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	0.0	0.0	8.0	0.1	0.1	8.0	0.0	0.1	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	0.1	0.1	2.0	0.1	0.2	2.0	0.0	0.2	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	0.0	0.7	109.7	0.0	0.0	1.8	1.6	0.7	-14.3	0.0	0.0	n/a
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	0.0	1.1	132.7	0.0	0.7	88.1	0.6	0.7	5.5	0.0	0.0	n/a
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	2.2	1.8	-4.4	2.0	0.9	-14.2	1.1	1.8	10.1	0.8	0.0	-100.0
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	2.2	4.2	13.5	2.4	1.6	-7.7	0.0	0.5	n/a	0.0	0.5	n/a
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.5	0.4	-5.9	0.0	0.0	n/a
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.6	0.8	6.9	0.0	0.0	n/a
OTHER SERVICES	0.0	0.0	2.6	0.0	0.0	2.6	0.0	0.8	n/a	0.0	0.5	n/a
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	7.8	7.1	-1.9	6.6	2.4	-18.4	0.8	0.0	-43.8	0.0	0.8	n/a

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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (2002 \$ MILLIONS)—CENSUS SUBDIVISIONS

	Andrew			Arrow wood			Athabasca			Athabasca County No. 12		
	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR
	2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006	
ALL INDUSTRIES	7.6	6.8	-2.1	0.0	8.4	<i>n/a</i>	210.8	239.7	2.6	136.2	133.3	-0.4
GOODS INDUSTRIES	2.1	4.5	16.7	0.0	6.1	<i>n/a</i>	71.6	78.8	1.9	101.0	82.2	-4.0
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	0.5	3.7	50.7	0.0	1.2	<i>n/a</i>	0.5	7.8	71.2	54.5	50.6	-1.5
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	0.0	0.3	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	4.2	<i>n/a</i>	34.9	31.6	-1.9	21.4	16.5	-5.1
UTILITIES	0.0	0.2	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.3	<i>n/a</i>	4.1	4.6	2.3	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>
CONSTRUCTION	1.6	0.2	-37.5	0.0	0.3	<i>n/a</i>	25.2	32.9	5.4	10.4	4.5	-15.4
MANUFACTURING	0.0	0.1	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.2	<i>n/a</i>	6.8	2.0	-21.8	14.7	10.7	-6.2
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	5.5	2.3	-15.8	0.0	2.2	<i>n/a</i>	139.3	160.9	2.9	35.2	51.1	7.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	0.0	0.1	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.2	<i>n/a</i>	5.9	8.4	7.4	4.4	4.1	-1.3
RETAIL TRADE	0.5	0.0	-40.4	0.0	0.1	<i>n/a</i>	14.6	15.8	1.6	4.1	4.3	1.2
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	0.0	0.1	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.2	<i>n/a</i>	14.3	20.8	7.8	9.5	15.6	10.4
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	0.0	0.1	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.2	<i>n/a</i>	3.5	7.6	16.3	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	2.4	0.2	-36.8	0.0	0.4	<i>n/a</i>	26.3	26.3	0.0	3.9	8.6	17.1
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	0.0	0.1	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.1	<i>n/a</i>	2.2	4.2	13.7	2.2	1.7	-4.9
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	0.0	0.1	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.1	<i>n/a</i>	2.0	1.8	-1.8	1.7	1.8	0.6
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	1.0	0.9	-1.6	0.0	0.7	<i>n/a</i>	30.6	34.6	2.5	3.6	6.1	11.3
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	0.6	0.5	-3.6	0.0	0.1	<i>n/a</i>	11.0	14.1	5.1	0.9	1.1	5.5
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	1.1	1.2	1.4	0.3	0.8	21.1
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	0.4	0.0	-41.8	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	4.6	4.6	-0.2	2.1	2.6	4.4
OTHER SERVICES	0.6	0.0	-41.4	0.0	0.1	<i>n/a</i>	6.0	7.4	4.2	1.8	3.5	14.6
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	0.0	0.1	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.1	<i>n/a</i>	17.0	14.1	-3.6	0.8	0.8	0.1

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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (2002 \$ MILLIONS)—CENSUS SUBDIVISIONS

	Banff			Barons			Barrhead			Barrhead County No. 11		
	RURAL		AAGR	URBAN		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR
	2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006	
ALL INDUSTRIES	387.7	393.7	0.3	0.0	6.1	n/a	219.0	261.2	3.6	92.0	109.0	3.4
GOODS INDUSTRIES	42.5	23.8	-10.9	0.0	2.9	n/a	49.7	75.3	8.7	73.7	83.0	2.4
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	0.6	2.2	31.5	0.0	1.3	n/a	4.5	11.1	19.8	50.5	50.9	0.2
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	0.3	3.7	65.3	0.0	0.0	n/a	5.4	4.1	-5.2	10.7	14.7	6.6
UTILITIES	4.2	2.2	-12.3	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	3.5	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a
CONSTRUCTION	35.8	14.5	-16.5	0.0	0.0	n/a	27.8	19.3	-7.1	7.8	15.4	14.6
MANUFACTURING	1.6	1.3	-5.1	0.0	1.6	n/a	12.1	37.4	25.3	4.7	1.9	-16.7
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	345.2	369.9	1.4	0.0	3.2	n/a	169.3	185.8	1.9	18.3	26.0	7.3
WHOLESALE TRADE	8.9	1.8	-27.5	0.0	0.0	n/a	15.2	16.7	2.0	2.4	2.4	-0.6
RETAIL TRADE	31.9	35.3	2.1	0.0	0.0	n/a	15.6	21.9	7.0	1.4	1.3	-1.6
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	31.0	33.4	1.5	0.0	0.0	n/a	6.5	10.1	9.2	3.6	4.3	3.7
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	8.7	5.9	-7.3	0.0	0.0	n/a	3.0	5.4	12.1	0.0	0.0	n/a
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	50.1	92.6	13.1	0.0	2.5	n/a	49.9	39.5	-4.6	2.6	2.9	2.1
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	4.4	13.4	24.7	0.0	0.0	n/a	5.3	8.0	8.4	0.6	1.4	17.1
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	25.5	25.8	0.3	0.0	0.0	n/a	3.4	4.7	6.5	0.9	0.7	-3.7
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	17.7	17.2	-0.5	0.0	0.0	n/a	23.1	24.1	0.8	3.0	4.7	9.1
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	12.6	13.4	1.2	0.0	0.0	n/a	20.0	25.0	4.6	1.5	1.4	-2.0
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	15.1	17.1	2.5	0.0	0.0	n/a	1.6	1.7	1.4	0.3	0.3	1.0
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	113.1	91.7	-4.1	0.0	0.7	n/a	6.5	4.1	-8.9	0.7	0.0	-100.0
OTHER SERVICES	10.8	7.8	-6.1	0.0	0.0	n/a	6.2	12.0	13.9	1.1	5.8	39.3
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	15.5	14.4	-1.4	0.0	0.0	n/a	12.7	12.6	-0.2	0.0	0.8	n/a



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	Bashaw			Bassano			Bawlf			Beaumont		
	RURAL		AAGR	URBAN		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	URBAN		AAGR
	2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006	
ALL INDUSTRIES	29.5	41.7	7.2	47.4	63.6	6.0	12.6	17.5	6.8	97.8	111.5	2.7
GOODS INDUSTRIES	13.5	16.9	4.6	22.6	37.7	10.8	6.2	7.5	4.0	20.7	19.2	-1.5
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	0.8	2.9	28.2	0.5	1.5	22.0	0.6	0.8	5.7	1.1	0.0	-48.3
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	0.4	10.9	89.5	0.1	20.2	167.1	0.7	0.3	-16.3	8.5	7.6	-2.3
UTILITIES	0.2	0.0	-100.0	0.1	2.2	96.2	4.5	2.4	-11.8	0.2	0.1	-11.6
CONSTRUCTION	1.9	1.8	-1.0	1.8	1.8	0.3	0.2	0.2	-8.9	7.1	10.1	7.3
MANUFACTURING	10.1	1.2	-34.2	20.0	12.0	-9.7	0.1	3.9	92.8	3.8	1.3	-18.8
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	16.0	24.8	9.2	24.8	25.8	0.8	6.4	9.9	9.3	77.1	92.4	3.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.1	1.2	2.0	3.5	3.6	0.6	1.1	0.1	-38.4	3.5	4.2	3.7
RETAIL TRADE	3.8	2.2	-10.5	2.1	2.8	5.8	0.0	0.7	69.5	6.6	7.0	1.2
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	1.3	0.0	-100.0	3.0	3.6	3.4	1.4	1.5	2.6	3.7	2.9	-4.4
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	0.1	0.0	-100.0	0.0	1.5	121.1	0.1	0.1	-2.5	0.1	2.3	93.8
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	2.8	10.0	28.6	9.3	0.0	-100.0	0.4	0.2	-7.9	29.1	21.9	-5.5
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	0.1	0.7	67.0	0.6	0.7	1.3	0.1	0.1	-8.1	4.8	5.9	4.3
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	0.0	0.7	71.2	0.0	1.4	145.6	0.7	0.1	-38.1	2.0	1.8	-2.4
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	1.4	1.2	-4.1	1.1	3.5	25.7	2.3	4.7	15.7	10.3	21.1	15.5
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	4.2	4.1	-0.5	1.3	3.9	24.1	0.1	0.0	-8.8	5.3	6.3	3.3
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	0.0	0.3	65.5	0.3	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.0	-8.9	2.1	1.4	-8.4
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	0.6	1.4	18.4	1.2	0.8	-7.5	0.0	0.0	-8.1	1.4	3.9	23.5
OTHER SERVICES	0.5	2.3	36.0	0.7	0.5	-5.8	0.1	1.1	76.3	2.7	6.1	17.6
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	0.1	0.8	64.3	1.6	3.5	17.5	0.1	1.2	63.1	5.5	7.5	6.4

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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (2002 \$ MILLIONS)—CENSUS SUBDIVISIONS

	Beaver County			Beaver Lake 131			Beaverlodge			Beiseker		
	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	URBAN		AAGR	URBAN		AAGR
	2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006	
ALL INDUSTRIES	136.3	150.6	2.0	0.0	4.4	n/a	93.6	117.5	4.6	25.0	27.9	2.2
GOODS INDUSTRIES	95.9	104.5	1.7	0.0	0.0	n/a	33.9	55.4	10.3	11.2	17.9	9.9
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	54.9	63.8	3.0	0.0	0.0	n/a	3.4	5.1	8.2	3.1	1.5	-13.5
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	18.9	24.1	5.0	0.0	0.0	n/a	18.8	36.5	14.2	0.0	9.4	n/a
UTILITIES	9.6	2.3	-24.7	0.0	0.0	n/a	5.4	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.1	n/a
CONSTRUCTION	8.8	11.0	4.7	0.0	0.0	n/a	5.2	12.6	19.3	6.0	5.6	-1.5
MANUFACTURING	3.7	3.2	-2.8	0.0	0.0	n/a	1.1	1.2	3.5	2.1	1.3	-8.4
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	40.4	46.1	2.7	0.0	4.4	n/a	59.7	62.1	0.8	13.9	9.9	-6.5
WHOLESALE TRADE	5.9	9.0	8.7	0.0	0.0	n/a	5.9	4.1	-6.9	1.9	0.1	-49.1
RETAIL TRADE	3.0	1.3	-15.1	0.0	0.4	n/a	6.6	8.0	4.0	0.7	1.1	9.8
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	6.0	5.8	-0.7	0.0	0.0	n/a	3.6	4.2	3.5	1.8	0.1	-46.2
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	0.0	1.6	123.5	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	4.4	n/a	0.0	0.1	n/a
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	8.0	4.5	-10.7	0.0	0.0	n/a	15.8	18.7	3.4	5.2	3.1	-9.9
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	1.9	3.1	10.5	0.0	0.0	n/a	1.6	1.4	-2.8	0.0	0.7	n/a
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	1.2	2.5	16.8	0.0	0.7	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	3.6	3.3	-2.0	0.0	0.6	n/a	4.1	3.2	-5.1	1.4	0.0	-52.6
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	5.5	10.2	13.1	0.0	0.7	n/a	9.7	4.4	-14.8	0.4	2.3	40.1
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	1.5	0.5	-18.5	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.3	0.5	9.2	0.0	0.0	n/a
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	1.3	2.3	11.2	0.0	0.0	n/a	2.8	5.8	15.4	0.6	0.0	-50.1
OTHER SERVICES	2.5	0.8	-20.4	0.0	0.0	n/a	3.1	2.8	-2.5	0.4	2.3	39.4
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	0.0	1.2	124.2	0.0	2.0	n/a	6.2	4.6	-5.6	1.5	0.0	-50.9

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	Bentley			Berwyn			Big Lakes			Big Valley		
	2001	RURAL 2006	AAGR	2001	RURAL 2006	AAGR	2001	RURAL 2006	AAGR	2001	RURAL 2006	AAGR
ALL INDUSTRIES	20.8	27.9	6.1	10.0	5.3	-12.0	70.4	89.2	4.9	0.0	5.6	n/a
GOODS INDUSTRIES	4.5	17.9	32.1	4.1	2.3	-11.2	39.2	56.5	7.6	0.0	2.1	n/a
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	1.8	1.5	-4.0	2.4	1.5	-8.5	20.1	22.8	2.5	0.0	0.6	n/a
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	0.0	9.4	n/a	0.0	0.3	n/a	5.5	16.8	24.9	0.0	0.0	n/a
UTILITIES	0.0	0.1	n/a	0.0	0.2	n/a	0.1	0.1	10.1	0.0	0.0	n/a
CONSTRUCTION	2.6	5.6	16.3	1.7	0.2	-38.6	11.4	9.2	-4.2	0.0	1.5	n/a
MANUFACTURING	0.0	1.3	n/a	0.0	0.1	n/a	2.1	7.6	29.1	0.0	0.0	n/a
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	16.3	9.9	-9.4	5.9	3.0	-12.5	31.2	32.8	1.0	0.0	3.5	n/a
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.0	0.1	-41.7	0.0	0.1	n/a	1.0	0.1	-42.1	0.0	0.0	n/a
RETAIL TRADE	2.0	1.1	-10.6	0.7	0.0	-44.8	1.3	2.4	14.1	0.0	0.0	n/a
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	1.2	0.1	-41.9	1.2	0.1	-36.9	4.8	2.9	-9.4	0.0	1.2	n/a
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	0.0	0.1	n/a	0.0	0.1	n/a	0.0	0.1	24.0	0.0	0.0	n/a
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	3.9	3.1	-4.9	0.0	0.2	n/a	0.1	0.2	17.2	0.0	0.0	n/a
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	0.0	0.7	n/a	0.0	0.1	n/a	1.9	1.1	-10.9	0.0	0.6	n/a
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.6	1.1	14.4	0.6	1.5	19.9	0.0	0.0	n/a
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	2.5	0.0	-58.0	0.6	0.0	-38.4	9.7	12.0	4.5	0.0	0.5	n/a
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	2.0	2.3	3.3	1.3	0.5	-17.6	2.7	2.3	-2.5	0.0	0.0	n/a
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.6	0.0	-46.6	0.3	0.0	-43.7	0.0	0.0	n/a
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	1.6	0.0	-59.4	0.0	0.0	n/a	1.1	1.2	1.9	0.0	0.3	n/a
OTHER SERVICES	1.3	2.3	11.5	0.9	0.5	-9.3	2.0	1.5	-5.2	0.0	0.4	n/a
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	0.8	0.0	-43.8	0.0	0.1	n/a	5.8	7.5	5.1	0.0	0.6	n/a

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	Bighorn No. 8			Birch Hills County			Bittern Lake			Black Diamond		
	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR
	2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006	
ALL INDUSTRIES	53.0	63.1	3.6	61.0	50.3	-3.8	0.0	8.3	<i>n/a</i>	29.0	137.5	36.5
GOODS INDUSTRIES	41.3	45.6	2.0	51.2	37.8	-5.9	0.0	8.3	<i>n/a</i>	9.1	69.8	50.2
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	0.6	1.8	26.0	24.9	23.0	-1.5	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.5	2.2	32.3
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	13.9	14.6	1.0	15.8	10.8	-7.2	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.1	47.9	217.2
UTILITIES	0.2	0.0	-100.0	2.7	2.2	-4.1	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	4.2	9.9	18.9
CONSTRUCTION	1.9	3.6	13.8	1.7	1.8	0.9	0.0	2.5	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	5.5	157.3
MANUFACTURING	24.8	25.6	0.7	6.2	0.0	-100.0	0.0	5.8	<i>n/a</i>	4.2	4.4	0.8
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	11.7	17.5	8.4	9.8	12.5	4.8	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	19.9	67.6	27.8
WHOLESALE TRADE	0.1	1.2	70.4	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	3.6	164.9
RETAIL TRADE	0.0	0.0	-100.0	1.7	0.9	-13.2	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	1.8	3.7	15.7
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	1.9	1.4	-5.6	1.7	2.1	3.7	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	1.8	2.8	9.4
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	0.1	1.5	77.1	1.0	1.5	8.0	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	23.0	282.4
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	2.8	2.9	0.2	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	4.0	8.7	16.7
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	1.0	0.7	-7.3	0.0	1.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.6	8.3	66.5
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	0.0	2.1	113.4	0.6	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.9	1.8	15.2
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	0.6	0.9	7.8	1.9	3.4	12.7	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	2.5	1.5	-10.2
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	0.5	0.7	7.6	0.4	0.5	1.0	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	4.4	9.3	15.9
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	0.8	1.3	9.9	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	-100.0
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	1.8	2.6	7.3	0.0	0.3	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	1.8	2.0	1.7
OTHER SERVICES	1.2	0.0	-100.0	1.3	0.5	-17.7	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	1.1	2.3	15.1
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	0.8	2.3	22.6	1.1	2.3	15.2	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.8	0.8	-0.3

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	Blackfalds			Blood 148			Bon Accord			Bonnyville		
	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	URBAN		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR
	2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006	
ALL INDUSTRIES	93.7	184.3	14.5	53.8	94.0	11.8	13.0	26.1	14.9	365.3	596.3	10.3
GOODS INDUSTRIES	52.2	122.8	18.7	13.5	28.1	15.8	2.5	12.9	39.1	176.5	369.5	15.9
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	4.8	0.8	-30.1	1.0	4.4	33.4	0.8	1.1	6.5	3.4	9.9	23.6
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	29.6	83.1	22.9	5.3	3.9	-6.1	0.0	8.9	n/a	107.3	265.0	19.8
UTILITIES	0.1	0.2	19.4	0.0	5.6	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a	16.3	11.0	-7.6
CONSTRUCTION	8.8	24.7	23.0	6.1	12.8	16.2	1.7	1.7	0.6	42.7	69.0	10.1
MANUFACTURING	9.0	14.0	9.3	1.0	1.3	5.0	0.0	1.2	n/a	6.8	14.5	16.2
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	41.5	61.5	8.2	40.3	65.9	10.3	10.6	13.2	4.5	188.7	226.8	3.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	9.4	3.1	-20.0	0.0	1.3	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a	15.7	12.5	-4.5
RETAIL TRADE	1.3	5.1	32.2	1.2	1.3	1.5	0.3	0.6	12.7	24.2	33.5	6.7
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	10.1	20.1	14.6	3.0	7.2	19.5	2.3	0.0	-100.0	22.0	25.6	3.1
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	0.0	1.6	124.6	1.0	1.6	9.3	0.0	0.0	n/a	1.0	10.4	59.3
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	6.6	8.9	6.1	0.0	4.5	n/a	0.0	2.8	n/a	42.1	55.1	5.6
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	0.6	4.2	45.3	0.9	1.4	8.6	0.6	0.0	-100.0	5.7	6.9	4.0
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	2.9	3.6	4.6	1.1	2.2	13.8	1.4	0.0	-100.0	5.1	9.2	12.4
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	3.3	3.6	1.4	8.8	12.9	8.0	3.2	5.1	9.4	17.4	14.1	-4.2
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	2.9	3.5	4.0	7.9	13.0	10.5	1.3	2.0	9.2	23.1	22.4	-0.6
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	0.0	0.0	25.7	0.3	0.4	2.1	0.5	0.3	-7.2	1.6	2.3	7.9
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	1.3	2.0	8.0	0.4	0.3	-5.0	0.4	0.5	1.5	8.5	10.2	3.8
OTHER SERVICES	2.9	3.1	1.1	0.7	1.0	9.4	0.4	0.0	-100.0	11.8	12.4	1.0
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	0.0	2.8	164.9	15.0	18.8	4.7	0.0	1.9	n/a	10.4	12.1	3.0

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	Bonnyville No. 87			Bow Island			Bowden			Boyle		
	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR
	2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006	
ALL INDUSTRIES	571.0	260.5	-14.5	81.9	87.2	1.3	19.6	18.8	-0.8	106.0	98.3	-1.5
GOODS INDUSTRIES	510.9	197.8	-17.3	36.8	32.7	-2.3	8.8	5.0	-10.7	83.1	66.6	-4.3
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	49.7	45.8	-1.6	10.7	12.1	2.5	2.2	1.4	-7.9	6.0	7.4	4.2
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	394.5	109.6	-22.6	15.9	5.7	-18.5	0.4	3.6	51.7	13.3	0.4	-50.2
UTILITIES	2.9	3.3	2.7	2.7	4.5	10.9	0.2	0.0	-100.0	2.7	0.2	-38.2
CONSTRUCTION	57.6	29.8	-12.4	1.7	6.5	30.3	0.1	0.0	-100.0	6.1	2.9	-13.6
MANUFACTURING	6.4	9.4	8.1	5.7	3.9	-7.6	5.9	0.0	-100.0	55.0	55.6	0.2
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	60.1	62.6	0.8	45.1	54.5	3.9	10.7	13.8	5.2	22.9	31.7	6.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	3.5	4.7	6.2	8.7	12.5	7.5	0.1	0.0	-100.0	2.4	1.3	-11.6
RETAIL TRADE	2.7	4.8	12.1	3.3	4.4	5.6	0.6	0.4	-5.5	2.7	4.2	9.6
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	17.9	16.3	-1.9	0.0	0.1	n/a	0.1	5.5	123.7	3.0	8.7	24.1
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	0.1	1.5	92.1	1.0	0.1	-39.3	0.1	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.2	n/a
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	2.8	8.6	25.5	11.7	14.7	4.6	0.2	0.0	-100.0	2.6	4.7	12.3
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	2.6	3.4	6.0	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.1	0.0	-100.0	0.9	0.1	-39.4
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	3.2	3.5	2.1	0.8	0.7	-2.5	0.0	0.0	-100.0	1.1	2.2	14.1
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	5.6	4.4	-4.7	6.8	4.4	-8.3	2.0	1.1	-10.4	2.2	1.5	-7.0
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	4.4	3.4	-4.9	7.2	10.9	8.6	0.9	0.5	-13.3	3.7	4.0	1.3
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	1.8	0.7	-17.9	0.6	1.2	13.4	0.0	0.0	-100.0	0.5	0.4	-4.9
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	2.0	2.1	1.4	0.7	0.0	-52.4	0.6	0.0	-100.0	1.6	2.0	4.0
OTHER SERVICES	7.8	5.0	-8.5	1.8	3.1	11.7	0.9	0.5	-11.9	1.3	1.6	3.4
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	5.8	4.3	-6.1	2.3	2.4	0.8	5.1	5.7	2.3	0.8	0.9	2.4

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	Brazeau County			Breton			Brooks			Bruderheim		
	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	URBAN		AAGR	URBAN		AAGR
	2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006	
ALL INDUSTRIES	160.6	133.2	-3.7	30.1	39.0	5.3	816.0	955.4	3.2	24.8	28.2	2.6
GOODS INDUSTRIES	136.0	107.9	-4.5	14.1	9.8	-7.0	479.8	549.4	2.7	17.7	19.3	1.8
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	26.7	24.6	-1.7	0.8	2.5	26.5	5.5	13.6	19.7	2.0	1.1	-11.8
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	93.0	69.9	-5.5	10.6	7.3	-7.2	375.4	425.4	2.5	5.1	5.4	1.0
UTILITIES	4.1	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.0	n/a	9.5	13.3	6.9	0.0	0.0	n/a
CONSTRUCTION	6.0	10.9	12.5	1.7	0.0	-100.0	58.3	65.5	2.3	5.0	3.6	-6.6
MANUFACTURING	6.3	2.5	-16.6	1.0	0.0	-100.0	31.0	31.6	0.4	5.5	9.3	10.8
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	24.5	25.3	0.6	16.0	29.2	12.7	336.2	406.0	3.8	7.1	8.9	4.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.5	1.8	4.1	1.0	0.0	-100.0	27.0	46.4	11.4	0.9	1.2	4.3
RETAIL TRADE	0.7	1.7	19.9	1.1	1.1	0.5	29.2	39.8	6.4	0.3	0.6	13.5
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	2.4	5.0	16.1	2.3	2.8	3.7	48.2	42.8	-2.3	0.0	0.0	n/a
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	1.0	1.5	8.1	0.0	1.5	n/a	7.6	14.2	13.3	0.0	0.0	n/a
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	9.1	8.7	-0.9	0.0	12.9	n/a	85.4	110.4	5.3	2.5	2.8	2.4
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	1.9	1.4	-5.9	1.2	0.7	-11.3	18.6	24.2	5.4	0.0	0.0	n/a
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	0.0	1.1	n/a	0.0	0.7	n/a	9.1	10.7	3.1	0.0	0.0	n/a
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	1.9	0.0	-100.0	5.2	2.9	-11.0	21.8	23.4	1.5	0.8	0.6	-6.3
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	1.1	1.2	1.1	2.6	2.3	-2.6	26.2	30.6	3.1	0.6	1.1	12.3
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	0.5	0.3	-6.8	0.0	0.7	n/a	1.8	1.9	1.1	0.0	0.0	n/a
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	1.6	0.3	-27.5	0.3	1.0	26.8	15.8	16.8	1.2	0.3	0.6	17.4
OTHER SERVICES	2.9	1.5	-12.0	0.4	2.0	35.4	25.7	29.7	2.9	0.9	0.0	-100.0
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	0.0	0.8	n/a	1.9	0.8	-16.5	19.7	15.3	-5.0	0.7	1.9	20.9

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	Bushe River 207			Calgary			Calmar			Camrose		
	RURAL		AAGR	URBAN		AAGR	URBAN		AAGR	URBAN		AAGR
	2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006	
ALL INDUSTRIES	0.0	17.5	<i>n/a</i>	51,320.7	62,310.4	4.0	51.1	59.1	2.9	549.9	741.1	6.1
GOODS INDUSTRIES	0.0	13.4	<i>n/a</i>	22,130.9	25,164.1	2.6	30.7	27.9	-1.9	138.3	231.7	10.9
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	61.5	106.7	11.6	2.9	3.2	2.2	8.4	16.1	13.8
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	0.0	3.9	<i>n/a</i>	13,296.9	14,052.7	1.1	15.9	14.3	-2.1	29.5	51.6	11.9
UTILITIES	0.0	5.6	<i>n/a</i>	1,191.9	1,254.1	1.0	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	9.5	8.9	-1.4
CONSTRUCTION	0.0	3.7	<i>n/a</i>	3,066.9	4,382.3	7.4	5.2	1.8	-19.3	46.1	57.3	4.4
MANUFACTURING	0.0	0.1	<i>n/a</i>	4,513.5	5,368.3	3.5	6.8	8.6	4.9	44.7	97.8	17.0
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	0.0	4.1	<i>n/a</i>	29,189.9	37,146.3	4.9	20.4	31.1	8.9	411.6	509.3	4.4
WHOLESALE TRADE	0.0	0.1	<i>n/a</i>	2,492.6	3,355.1	6.1	3.4	2.3	-7.4	31.4	35.6	2.6
RETAIL TRADE	0.0	0.5	<i>n/a</i>	1,930.3	2,655.9	6.6	2.1	4.9	18.3	49.1	71.3	7.7
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	0.0	0.1	<i>n/a</i>	3,097.8	3,787.4	4.1	2.4	5.5	18.7	24.4	41.3	11.1
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	0.0	0.1	<i>n/a</i>	1,741.8	2,263.5	5.4	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	13.7	21.6	9.6
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	0.0	0.2	<i>n/a</i>	8,938.1	10,888.5	4.0	3.9	7.1	12.6	105.2	119.0	2.5
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	3,353.8	4,631.1	6.7	0.6	2.0	26.4	20.1	19.0	-1.2
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	903.0	1,236.0	6.5	0.0	1.0	<i>n/a</i>	8.0	9.6	3.7
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	0.0	0.6	<i>n/a</i>	1,563.3	1,900.0	4.0	3.3	4.3	5.5	35.9	34.0	-1.1
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	0.0	0.5	<i>n/a</i>	1,841.3	2,336.4	4.9	0.7	0.7	0.6	61.9	75.6	4.1
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	290.4	369.2	4.9	0.3	0.0	-100.0	2.4	4.2	11.8
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	1,000.0	1,176.4	3.3	1.2	1.4	3.9	20.3	22.0	1.6
OTHER SERVICES	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	949.0	1,237.7	5.5	1.8	0.7	-16.0	21.0	31.5	8.4
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	0.0	2.0	<i>n/a</i>	1,088.5	1,308.9	3.8	0.8	1.1	8.3	18.2	24.6	6.3



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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (2002 \$ MILLIONS)—CENSUS SUBDIVISIONS

	Camrose County No. 22			Canmore			Carbon			Cardston		
	RURAL		AAGR	URBAN		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR
	2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006	
ALL INDUSTRIES	119.1	140.6	3.4	337.0	459.0	6.4	25.0	39.5	9.6	112.6	142.1	4.8
GOODS INDUSTRIES	91.3	100.1	1.9	98.7	118.9	3.8	19.3	30.1	9.3	14.2	41.1	23.7
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	79.5	75.9	-0.9	0.5	0.7	6.7	0.9	3.7	33.2	5.8	8.1	6.8
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	0.1	3.7	89.9	10.7	9.2	-3.1	8.9	24.0	21.9	0.0	0.0	n/a
UTILITIES	0.1	2.2	96.2	10.9	2.2	-27.4	7.3	2.3	-20.8	0.0	5.5	n/a
CONSTRUCTION	5.3	12.7	19.3	61.8	94.2	8.8	2.0	0.1	-52.2	5.2	13.6	21.1
MANUFACTURING	6.3	5.7	-2.2	14.7	12.6	-3.1	0.2	0.0	-27.5	3.2	13.9	34.5
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	27.8	40.5	7.8	238.3	340.1	7.4	5.7	9.4	10.5	98.4	101.1	0.5
WHOLESALE TRADE	4.4	8.3	13.3	2.5	8.3	27.5	0.2	0.0	-27.4	4.9	4.2	-3.3
RETAIL TRADE	2.9	1.3	-14.4	23.1	27.9	3.8	0.1	0.4	49.9	10.3	13.3	5.2
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	4.2	8.5	15.3	8.3	17.0	15.4	2.0	0.0	-54.3	5.4	4.3	-4.4
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	1.0	1.5	7.4	10.6	15.6	7.9	0.2	0.0	-24.6	1.0	0.0	-100.0
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	2.7	5.8	16.5	64.4	105.6	10.4	0.4	4.4	58.9	23.7	27.6	3.1
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	1.6	2.1	5.4	22.0	32.7	8.2	0.1	0.0	-28.8	1.6	4.8	25.1
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	0.9	0.7	-4.1	11.1	14.5	5.4	0.1	0.0	-27.0	1.1	3.5	25.4
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	3.1	4.7	8.9	14.1	22.5	9.8	1.2	2.1	11.5	15.7	10.0	-8.8
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	2.4	1.4	-10.7	17.4	19.8	2.6	0.1	0.5	45.3	13.9	14.3	0.6
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	0.8	0.0	-100.0	7.2	13.7	13.7	0.1	0.0	-29.5	0.8	2.0	20.2
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	0.3	0.3	1.2	31.3	37.5	3.7	0.5	0.5	0.0	5.1	3.1	-9.4
OTHER SERVICES	2.7	5.8	16.7	13.4	14.2	1.1	0.7	0.5	-6.9	7.6	8.1	1.3
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	0.8	0.0	-100.0	12.8	10.9	-3.1	0.1	0.8	44.2	7.3	5.9	-4.4

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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (2002 \$ MILLIONS)—CENSUS SUBDIVISIONS

	Cardston County			Carmangay			Caroline			Carstairs		
	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR
	2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006	
ALL INDUSTRIES	67.8	78.6	3.0	0.0	9.8	<i>n/a</i>	16.0	15.6	-0.5	97.3	69.2	-6.6
GOODS INDUSTRIES	49.6	63.7	5.1	0.0	4.5	<i>n/a</i>	8.8	7.9	-2.0	62.3	34.0	-11.4
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	46.9	58.7	4.6	0.0	4.5	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	1.0	103.9	2.7	5.2	14.4
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	0.0	0.5	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	5.7	5.2	-1.7	45.7	18.7	-16.4
UTILITIES	0.0	0.3	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.2	0.0	-100.0	0.1	0.2	19.4
CONSTRUCTION	1.7	2.1	3.7	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	1.8	1.7	-1.4	7.0	2.9	-16.3
MANUFACTURING	1.0	2.1	14.7	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	1.1	0.0	-100.0	6.9	7.0	0.5
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	18.2	14.9	-3.9	0.0	5.3	<i>n/a</i>	7.2	7.7	1.3	35.0	35.2	0.1
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.9	1.4	-7.0	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.1	0.0	-100.0	2.0	3.7	12.9
RETAIL TRADE	0.4	0.5	7.1	0.0	0.4	<i>n/a</i>	1.8	1.6	-1.8	3.2	7.9	19.7
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	4.1	0.2	-45.5	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	1.3	0.0	-100.0	3.0	0.1	-47.6
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	0.0	0.2	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.1	0.0	-100.0	1.0	1.6	9.1
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	3.9	3.3	-3.3	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.1	2.7	79.6	13.2	4.6	-19.1
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	0.6	1.5	18.8	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	-100.0	0.6	1.1	11.0
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	0.0	2.2	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.6	0.0	-100.0	0.9	1.8	16.0
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	1.1	2.4	17.2	0.0	0.6	<i>n/a</i>	2.0	1.1	-10.9	5.5	4.7	-3.1
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	0.9	0.5	-9.6	0.0	2.8	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.4	77.8	0.9	0.7	-3.9
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	0.5	0.0	-37.2	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	-100.0	1.3	1.9	7.7
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	0.4	0.0	-36.7	0.0	0.3	<i>n/a</i>	0.8	1.1	7.1	1.3	1.3	-0.3
OTHER SERVICES	2.4	1.3	-11.3	0.0	0.5	<i>n/a</i>	0.5	0.7	8.7	1.1	3.3	24.2
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	1.9	1.3	-7.7	0.0	0.7	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	-100.0	0.8	2.4	24.8

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	Castor			Champion			Chauvin			Chestermere		
	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	URBAN		AAGR
	2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006	
ALL INDUSTRIES	30.1	11.9	-17.0	0.0	6.0	n/a	45.0	12.7	-22.3	38.0	112.4	24.2
GOODS INDUSTRIES	4.9	8.1	10.7	0.0	3.3	n/a	39.6	9.0	-25.7	14.9	34.0	17.9
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	0.5	3.4	44.8	0.0	3.3	n/a	0.6	0.0	-100.0	0.0	1.4	118.1
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	0.0	0.3	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a	35.6	3.0	-39.0	0.3	10.9	105.4
UTILITIES	0.0	2.4	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.4	0.0	-100.0	0.2	0.0	-100.0
CONSTRUCTION	1.7	2.0	2.5	0.0	0.0	n/a	2.9	5.9	15.8	12.3	19.7	9.9
MANUFACTURING	2.6	0.1	-47.5	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.1	0.0	-100.0	2.2	1.9	-2.9
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	25.2	3.7	-31.8	0.0	2.7	n/a	5.4	3.7	-7.1	23.0	78.4	27.8
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.0	0.1	-36.8	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.1	1.0	48.1	4.5	3.5	-4.7
RETAIL TRADE	2.1	0.7	-20.2	0.0	0.6	n/a	0.0	0.0	-100.0	1.1	5.8	39.9
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	2.4	0.1	-45.1	0.0	0.0	n/a	3.1	1.2	-18.0	3.0	3.5	2.9
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	0.0	0.1	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.1	0.0	-100.0	0.1	2.9	120.5
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	10.5	0.2	-53.0	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.4	0.0	-100.0	2.8	24.3	54.4
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	0.0	0.1	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.1	0.0	-100.0	1.3	6.1	36.5
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	1.1	0.1	-44.7	0.0	0.6	n/a	0.1	0.0	-100.0	0.9	2.4	22.5
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	2.5	0.6	-23.9	0.0	0.8	n/a	0.6	1.0	8.8	5.3	9.0	11.2
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	2.6	0.0	-57.1	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.1	0.4	43.9	0.9	3.0	26.8
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.0	-100.0	2.3	2.3	0.5
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	0.3	0.5	11.6	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.5	0.3	-11.4	0.9	4.5	37.6
OTHER SERVICES	1.1	1.1	-1.1	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.1	0.0	-100.0	0.0	4.8	186.1
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	1.5	0.1	-46.9	0.0	0.7	n/a	0.1	0.0	-100.0	0.0	6.2	170.1

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	Chipman			Claresholm			Clear Hills No. 21			Clearwater County		
	2001	RURAL 2006	AAGR	2001	RURAL 2006	AAGR	2001	RURAL 2006	AAGR	2001	RURAL 2006	AAGR
ALL INDUSTRIES	0.0	9.8	<i>n/a</i>	150.9	153.0	0.3	85.0	74.4	-2.6	375.7	289.0	-5.1
GOODS INDUSTRIES	0.0	6.5	<i>n/a</i>	44.4	46.8	1.1	62.1	54.2	-2.7	305.3	220.1	-6.3
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	0.0	0.8	<i>n/a</i>	3.9	6.2	9.3	33.8	30.2	-2.2	68.0	78.3	2.9
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	0.0	5.6	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	9.1	<i>n/a</i>	24.3	14.6	-9.6	190.1	86.3	-14.6
UTILITIES	0.0	0.1	<i>n/a</i>	9.5	6.5	-7.2	0.1	0.0	-100.0	4.1	2.2	-11.6
CONSTRUCTION	0.0	0.1	<i>n/a</i>	12.1	12.6	0.7	1.8	8.1	35.3	37.4	44.4	3.5
MANUFACTURING	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	18.8	12.5	-7.9	2.1	1.3	-10.1	5.8	8.8	8.8
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	0.0	3.2	<i>n/a</i>	106.6	106.2	-0.1	22.9	20.2	-2.5	70.4	68.9	-0.4
WHOLESALE TRADE	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	4.9	10.6	16.7	0.0	1.2	112.4	4.4	3.6	-4.2
RETAIL TRADE	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	11.2	8.6	-5.0	0.4	0.4	3.5	3.9	6.3	10.1
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	4.7	11.3	18.9	4.2	5.0	3.4	9.5	9.9	0.9
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	1.0	1.5	7.8	0.0	0.0	-100.0	1.0	3.7	29.7
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	0.0	3.0	<i>n/a</i>	34.0	25.8	-5.4	9.3	2.9	-20.8	15.7	11.6	-6.0
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	3.4	3.1	-2.3	0.6	1.0	9.7	5.7	4.5	-4.6
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	1.7	1.4	-3.9	2.0	1.1	-12.1	2.6	2.1	-3.7
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	8.5	7.5	-2.4	2.2	5.5	20.0	7.2	11.7	10.3
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	21.3	21.3	0.0	0.9	0.7	-5.1	2.0	1.2	-10.2
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	1.8	1.3	-5.4	0.7	0.0	-100.0	1.1	0.7	-9.8
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	3.1	4.8	9.2	0.5	0.5	1.3	4.9	4.9	-0.2
OTHER SERVICES	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	2.9	4.0	6.8	0.9	0.0	-100.0	9.4	6.1	-8.3
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	8.1	5.0	-9.1	1.2	1.9	10.4	3.1	2.7	-2.4

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	Clive			Clyde			Coaldale			Coalhurst		
	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	URBAN		AAGR	URBAN		AAGR
	2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006	
ALL INDUSTRIES	16.4	4.7	-22.1	9.6	17.3	12.6	124.5	130.0	0.9	33.1	30.2	-1.8
GOODS INDUSTRIES	7.8	1.5	-27.7	4.0	6.4	9.9	62.3	55.3	-2.4	18.5	17.0	-1.7
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	2.7	0.8	-21.6	1.1	5.1	36.8	6.9	10.6	9.1	1.8	2.1	2.9
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	0.4	0.3	-7.2	0.1	0.0	-100.0	0.3	3.8	66.2	10.5	7.0	-7.8
UTILITIES	0.2	0.2	-4.2	0.1	0.0	-100.0	0.2	0.1	-16.6	2.7	0.0	-100.0
CONSTRUCTION	2.8	0.2	-44.0	2.7	0.0	-100.0	12.3	7.3	-9.8	3.4	6.1	12.1
MANUFACTURING	1.7	0.1	-42.4	0.0	1.3	112.4	42.6	33.5	-4.7	0.0	1.8	n/a
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	8.6	3.2	-18.2	5.6	10.9	14.4	62.3	74.7	3.7	14.6	13.3	-1.9
WHOLESALE TRADE	0.1	0.1	3.9	2.0	4.7	19.0	1.5	4.2	22.3	1.4	1.1	-4.8
RETAIL TRADE	0.0	0.0	4.2	0.7	0.7	-1.9	5.4	6.8	4.8	0.4	1.2	29.0
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	3.1	0.1	-47.8	0.0	1.4	112.3	0.1	7.2	155.2	5.8	3.4	-10.3
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	0.1	1.6	80.3	0.0	0.0	-100.0	1.1	0.0	-47.8	0.0	0.0	n/a
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	0.2	0.2	2.0	0.1	0.0	-100.0	12.0	14.6	4.0	0.0	0.0	n/a
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	0.1	0.7	70.1	0.0	1.4	139.5	1.9	4.5	18.5	0.6	0.7	1.2
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	0.0	0.1	4.4	0.0	0.0	-100.0	3.2	3.2	0.2	0.6	0.0	-100.0
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	3.4	0.0	-57.1	0.8	1.2	6.8	10.8	9.4	-2.8	4.1	2.5	-9.2
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.4	11.3	9.5	-3.4	0.0	0.4	n/a
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	-100.0	1.0	0.8	-2.8	0.3	0.3	0.3
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	0.6	0.0	-46.5	0.9	0.3	-18.5	2.5	4.1	9.8	0.0	0.3	n/a
OTHER SERVICES	0.9	0.0	-46.1	0.5	0.8	10.6	6.5	6.9	1.1	0.7	2.2	26.9
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	-100.0	5.1	3.5	-6.9	0.8	1.1	8.0

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	Cochrane			Cold Lake			Cold Lake 149			Cold Lake 149A		
	URBAN		AAGR	URBAN		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR
	2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006	
ALL INDUSTRIES	379.4	493.4	5.4	432.5	723.8	10.8	0.0	10.0	n/a	0.0	2.6	n/a
GOODS INDUSTRIES	142.7	178.1	4.5	69.7	290.2	33.0	0.0	3.5	n/a	0.0	0.5	n/a
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	4.2	3.4	-4.5	2.4	2.6	1.6	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	51.1	46.3	-1.9	18.7	193.1	59.5	0.0	3.5	n/a	0.0	0.2	n/a
UTILITIES	11.0	11.2	0.4	8.2	4.4	-11.6	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.1	n/a
CONSTRUCTION	45.3	61.0	6.1	34.7	76.3	17.0	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.1	n/a
MANUFACTURING	31.0	56.2	12.6	5.8	13.9	19.2	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.1	n/a
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	236.7	315.2	5.9	362.7	433.6	3.6	0.0	6.5	n/a	0.0	2.1	n/a
WHOLESALE TRADE	6.4	13.7	16.5	3.4	10.1	24.1	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.1	n/a
RETAIL TRADE	27.3	25.4	-1.4	29.1	33.9	3.1	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	19.1	16.5	-2.9	12.5	19.9	9.8	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.1	n/a
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	7.1	7.6	1.2	4.5	9.6	16.2	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.1	n/a
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	65.8	109.0	10.6	42.0	69.6	10.6	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.2	n/a
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	18.6	21.1	2.6	5.7	8.3	7.9	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	6.6	13.2	14.9	9.7	10.3	1.2	0.0	0.7	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	25.4	25.5	0.1	22.9	27.2	3.5	0.0	1.1	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	16.1	21.8	6.2	19.6	20.8	1.2	0.0	0.7	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	3.7	7.7	15.9	2.4	3.0	4.7	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	11.9	19.2	10.0	16.3	16.4	0.1	0.0	0.3	n/a	0.0	0.7	n/a
OTHER SERVICES	15.2	18.8	4.3	8.5	14.7	11.6	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	13.6	15.7	3.0	186.2	189.8	0.4	0.0	3.7	n/a	0.0	0.8	n/a

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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (2002 \$ MILLIONS)—CENSUS SUBDIVISIONS

	Consort			Coronation			Coutts			Cowley		
	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR
	2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006	
ALL INDUSTRIES	53.9	87.6	10.2	39.5	24.3	-9.3	26.3	23.9	-1.9	0.0	6.9	n/a
GOODS INDUSTRIES	34.6	61.3	12.1	21.9	14.9	-7.5	1.8	4.1	17.7	0.0	3.3	n/a
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	2.4	3.4	7.2	3.5	3.3	-0.7	0.8	1.4	13.0	0.0	0.6	n/a
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	26.8	42.6	9.7	13.7	11.2	-3.9	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a
UTILITIES	0.0	4.6	n/a	2.9	0.1	-46.8	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a
CONSTRUCTION	4.4	5.6	5.2	1.8	0.1	-44.0	0.0	2.7	n/a	0.0	1.6	n/a
MANUFACTURING	1.1	5.2	37.4	0.1	0.1	3.7	1.0	0.0	-100.0	0.0	1.1	n/a
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	19.3	26.3	6.4	17.6	9.5	-11.7	24.5	19.8	-4.2	0.0	3.6	n/a
WHOLESALE TRADE	2.5	4.3	11.6	4.0	0.1	-56.0	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a
RETAIL TRADE	3.6	1.6	-15.1	2.0	1.6	-4.7	1.1	0.4	-16.5	0.0	0.0	n/a
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	0.0	0.1	n/a	3.0	0.1	-51.8	12.9	11.1	-2.9	0.0	1.2	n/a
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	0.0	0.1	n/a	1.6	0.1	-44.6	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	5.3	8.9	11.2	0.1	0.2	2.0	2.6	2.8	1.9	0.0	0.0	n/a
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	1.3	0.1	-46.1	1.6	0.7	-14.7	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.6	n/a
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	0.0	0.1	n/a	0.0	0.7	88.1	0.6	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.6	n/a
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	1.4	2.4	11.6	1.4	0.9	-8.4	0.5	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.0	n/a
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	2.6	5.6	16.1	1.8	2.3	5.5	0.0	0.5	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	0.0	0.5	n/a	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	1.0	1.0	-0.8	0.6	0.7	1.8	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a
OTHER SERVICES	0.9	0.8	-2.1	1.4	2.1	8.5	0.4	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.4	n/a
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	0.8	0.8	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.2	6.5	5.0	-5.1	0.0	0.7	n/a

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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (2002 \$ MILLIONS)—CENSUS SUBDIVISIONS

	Cremona			Crossfield			Crowsnest Pass			Cypress County		
	RURAL		AAGR	URBAN		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	URBAN		AAGR
	2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006	
ALL INDUSTRIES	7.9	6.6	-3.5	134.3	170.9	4.9	167.9	176.1	1.0	256.9	289.9	2.4
GOODS INDUSTRIES	2.7	2.6	-1.3	88.3	99.3	2.4	68.1	68.0	0.0	145.9	151.4	0.7
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	1.1	1.4	4.9	7.1	5.4	-5.3	2.9	2.2	-5.4	56.5	71.6	4.8
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	0.3	0.0	-100.0	24.1	25.5	1.1	24.1	34.9	7.7	53.6	47.7	-2.3
UTILITIES	0.2	0.0	-100.0	0.0	3.3	n/a	2.7	3.3	3.9	4.1	4.4	1.4
CONSTRUCTION	0.1	0.0	-100.0	16.5	10.8	-8.2	12.2	8.2	-7.7	29.6	20.8	-6.8
MANUFACTURING	1.1	1.2	1.4	40.5	54.3	6.0	26.2	19.5	-5.8	2.1	6.9	26.9
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	5.2	4.0	-4.8	46.0	71.6	9.2	99.8	108.1	1.6	111.0	138.5	4.5
WHOLESALE TRADE	2.5	2.2	-2.3	14.7	23.5	9.8	1.0	1.2	3.9	1.5	8.9	43.2
RETAIL TRADE	0.6	0.0	-100.0	2.1	2.4	2.2	14.4	14.8	0.6	2.7	3.3	4.1
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	0.1	0.0	-100.0	4.8	6.3	5.9	7.1	6.4	-2.1	12.5	9.9	-4.5
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	0.1	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.0	n/a	1.5	3.0	14.3	1.0	1.5	7.9
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	0.1	0.0	-100.0	9.2	17.2	13.4	23.6	27.5	3.1	10.5	13.0	4.4
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	0.0	0.6	79.3	1.9	3.4	12.6	4.1	3.4	-3.4	2.2	6.2	22.9
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	0.0	0.0	-100.0	0.9	0.7	-3.9	3.4	6.4	13.2	5.7	7.4	5.4
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	0.6	0.0	-100.0	4.1	4.3	1.0	6.9	7.3	1.2	10.5	10.8	0.6
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	0.0	0.4	77.8	3.3	3.0	-2.1	15.6	12.0	-5.1	4.6	2.3	-13.0
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	0.0	0.0	-100.0	0.3	0.3	0.7	2.7	2.3	-2.9	1.3	0.7	-12.2
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	0.6	0.0	-100.0	1.8	1.0	-11.6	7.1	9.2	5.3	2.2	3.7	10.8
OTHER SERVICES	0.5	0.7	8.7	2.9	7.5	21.0	4.2	6.3	8.3	2.9	2.3	-4.8
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	0.0	0.0	-100.0	0.0	1.9	n/a	8.1	8.2	0.2	53.3	68.6	5.1



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	Daysland			Delburne			Devon			Dewberry		
	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	URBAN		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR
	2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006	
ALL INDUSTRIES	22.3	18.8	-3.4	37.8	50.6	6.0	130.4	138.0	1.1	0.0	3.9	n/a
GOODS INDUSTRIES	10.0	6.0	-9.8	21.7	26.1	3.7	52.4	36.9	-6.8	0.0	1.8	n/a
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	0.8	1.5	13.6	2.1	1.8	-3.7	0.0	0.8	n/a	0.0	1.8	n/a
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	5.5	4.0	-6.3	10.9	15.9	7.9	40.2	27.8	-7.1	0.0	0.0	n/a
UTILITIES	0.1	0.2	19.4	0.1	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.1	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a
CONSTRUCTION	3.5	0.2	-46.7	1.8	1.7	-0.5	9.6	5.6	-10.3	0.0	0.0	n/a
MANUFACTURING	0.0	0.1	29.2	6.9	6.7	-0.6	2.6	2.6	-0.3	0.0	0.0	n/a
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	12.4	12.9	0.8	16.1	24.5	8.8	77.9	101.2	5.4	0.0	2.1	n/a
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.0	0.1	-37.2	0.0	0.0	-100.0	2.9	2.4	-3.7	0.0	1.2	n/a
RETAIL TRADE	0.7	1.3	13.3	1.4	0.8	-10.2	9.4	13.1	6.8	0.0	0.0	n/a
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	1.2	3.7	24.6	0.0	1.4	110.5	8.9	13.6	8.8	0.0	0.0	n/a
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	0.0	0.1	34.5	0.0	1.4	119.3	1.5	2.3	8.7	0.0	0.0	n/a
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	2.7	0.2	-38.3	8.0	12.5	9.5	19.7	14.7	-5.7	0.0	0.0	n/a
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	0.0	0.1	26.9	0.0	2.0	157.7	5.4	6.6	4.2	0.0	0.0	n/a
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	0.9	0.8	-2.5	0.9	0.7	-4.9	1.1	2.2	13.6	0.0	0.0	n/a
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	0.8	1.2	7.7	2.8	3.1	2.2	5.2	8.5	10.2	0.0	0.9	n/a
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	3.3	4.4	6.0	0.7	0.7	-0.2	9.7	10.7	1.9	0.0	0.0	n/a
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	0.0	0.0	25.7	0.3	0.0	-100.0	1.3	1.9	7.8	0.0	0.0	n/a
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	0.0	0.0	26.8	0.3	0.5	8.9	2.2	4.6	15.4	0.0	0.0	n/a
OTHER SERVICES	0.5	0.8	11.8	0.5	1.5	26.0	4.2	6.1	7.6	0.0	0.0	n/a
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	1.2	0.1	-44.0	1.2	0.0	-100.0	6.2	14.5	18.6	0.0	0.0	n/a

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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (2002 \$ MILLIONS)—CENSUS SUBDIVISIONS

	Didsbury			Dog Head 218			Donalda			Drayton Valley		
	RURAL		AAGR	URBAN		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR
	2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006	
ALL INDUSTRIES	132.9	176.9	5.9	0.0	10.6	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	2.9	<i>n/a</i>	686.6	799.5	3.1
GOODS INDUSTRIES	46.7	63.7	6.4	0.0	2.4	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	1.5	<i>n/a</i>	471.7	523.5	2.1
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	3.2	6.6	15.5	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	1.5	<i>n/a</i>	4.0	7.0	11.9
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	11.0	23.9	16.7	0.0	0.2	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	351.3	369.6	1.0
UTILITIES	2.9	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.1	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	19.1	23.1	3.9
CONSTRUCTION	20.1	24.5	4.0	0.0	0.1	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	57.5	69.0	3.7
MANUFACTURING	9.5	8.8	-1.5	0.0	2.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	40.0	54.8	6.5
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	86.1	113.2	5.6	0.0	8.2	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	1.4	<i>n/a</i>	214.9	276.0	5.1
WHOLESALE TRADE	8.9	3.6	-16.8	0.0	0.1	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	13.7	26.7	14.2
RETAIL TRADE	5.7	7.8	6.5	0.0	0.5	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	22.4	36.9	10.5
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	9.6	14.2	8.2	0.0	0.1	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	38.7	44.8	3.0
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	0.1	2.2	108.6	0.0	0.1	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	6.6	6.7	0.3
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	19.9	28.9	7.8	0.0	0.2	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	36.8	44.9	4.1
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	2.9	6.9	19.1	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	12.3	9.6	-4.7
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	0.9	1.8	14.7	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	8.6	8.5	-0.2
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	7.5	8.2	1.8	0.0	1.5	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.9	<i>n/a</i>	14.9	17.8	3.7
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	11.7	16.4	6.9	0.0	1.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	18.3	22.4	4.1
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	1.5	0.7	-14.5	0.0	0.4	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	1.4	1.7	3.0
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	3.9	2.8	-6.7	0.0	0.3	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	12.7	18.7	8.1
OTHER SERVICES	6.7	10.9	10.1	0.0	0.5	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.5	<i>n/a</i>	17.7	25.1	7.3
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	7.0	9.0	5.1	0.0	3.6	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	10.8	12.1	2.3

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	Drift Pile River 150			Drumheller			Duchess			Eckville		
	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	URBAN		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR
	2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006	
ALL INDUSTRIES	7.1	11.4	9.9	339.9	23.5	-41.4	16.2	16.8	0.7	93.9	31.6	-19.6
GOODS INDUSTRIES	0.0	2.8	n/a	127.5	4.5	-48.8	12.0	11.8	-0.3	71.6	19.3	-23.1
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	0.0	0.8	n/a	6.6	63.9	57.3	1.0	0.8	-5.2	2.4	1.5	-9.2
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	0.0	0.1	n/a	62.1	6.2	-36.9	5.0	5.6	2.4	59.0	11.0	-28.5
UTILITIES	0.0	0.1	n/a	22.0	5.7	-23.7	0.0	2.3	n/a	2.7	2.2	-4.2
CONSTRUCTION	0.0	1.9	n/a	21.9	14.4	-8.1	4.1	1.9	-14.4	4.4	4.5	0.9
MANUFACTURING	0.0	0.0	n/a	14.8	22.2	8.5	2.0	1.3	-7.9	3.2	0.0	-100.0
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	7.1	8.6	3.8	212.4	8.2	-47.8	4.2	5.0	3.5	22.3	12.3	-11.2
WHOLESALE TRADE	0.0	0.0	n/a	8.9	13.8	9.2	0.0	0.0	n/a	2.0	0.0	-100.0
RETAIL TRADE	0.4	0.0	-49.1	19.8	10.2	-12.5	0.0	0.0	n/a	3.2	1.1	-19.4
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	0.0	1.5	n/a	19.7	37.5	13.7	1.7	0.0	-52.6	5.4	4.3	-4.4
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	0.0	0.0	n/a	4.1	16.8	32.3	0.0	1.5	n/a	0.0	1.5	n/a
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	0.0	0.1	n/a	37.0	11.8	-20.4	0.0	0.1	n/a	5.3	2.9	-11.2
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	0.0	0.0	n/a	7.9	0.8	-37.5	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	0.0	0.0	n/a	6.6	5.6	-3.2	0.5	0.7	6.5	0.0	0.0	n/a
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	0.8	0.9	1.6	12.7	2.3	-29.2	1.3	0.9	-7.0	1.7	0.9	-11.9
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	0.4	0.9	16.3	23.6	1.9	-39.8	0.4	0.5	3.0	2.0	0.7	-19.0
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	0.0	0.0	n/a	6.3	1.3	-27.1	0.3	0.0	-50.0	0.0	0.0	n/a
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	0.0	0.3	n/a	11.9	5.0	-16.1	0.0	0.3	n/a	0.9	0.5	-11.4
OTHER SERVICES	0.4	0.0	-49.9	10.3	0.0	-68.3	0.0	0.0	n/a	2.0	0.5	-24.1
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	5.0	4.7	-1.3	43.4	0.0	-80.5	0.0	0.8	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a

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	Edberg			Eden Valley 216			Edgerton			Edmonton		
	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	URBAN		AAGR
	2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006	
ALL INDUSTRIES	0.0	5.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	4.5	<i>n/a</i>	6.9	3.3	-13.6	29,966.2	38,575.4	5.2
GOODS INDUSTRIES	0.0	0.6	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	2.3	<i>n/a</i>	1.4	1.6	2.8	7,835.4	10,492.5	6.0
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	0.0	0.6	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.7	<i>n/a</i>	0.8	1.1	6.8	80.3	87.2	1.7
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.3	0.2	-7.2	1,517.7	1,836.9	3.9
UTILITIES	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.2	0.1	-4.2	781.9	847.8	1.6
CONSTRUCTION	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	1.7	<i>n/a</i>	0.1	0.1	0.9	2,259.1	3,572.9	9.6
MANUFACTURING	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.1	0.1	3.7	3,196.5	4,147.8	5.3
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	0.0	4.4	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	2.2	<i>n/a</i>	5.4	1.7	-21.0	22,130.8	28,082.9	4.9
WHOLESALE TRADE	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.1	0.1	3.9	2,105.3	2,917.7	6.7
RETAIL TRADE	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.9	0.0	-51.6	1,534.8	2,086.1	6.3
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	0.0	1.1	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.1	0.1	3.7	1,694.4	2,253.9	5.9
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.1	0.1	8.0	1,104.6	1,437.7	5.4
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	0.0	2.3	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.1	0.2	2.0	5,947.7	7,559.7	4.9
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	1.8	1,751.3	2,176.4	4.4
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	4.4	742.4	997.5	6.1
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	0.0	0.9	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	1.1	0.0	-50.9	1,521.9	1,808.4	3.5
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.4	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.7	96.6	1,796.1	2,193.4	4.1
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.3	0.0	-44.0	225.2	239.3	1.2
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.3	<i>n/a</i>	0.5	0.3	-5.8	814.4	920.0	2.5
OTHER SERVICES	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	1.4	0.0	-54.0	845.9	1,094.6	5.3
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	1.4	<i>n/a</i>	0.8	0.0	-44.4	2,046.8	2,398.2	3.2

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	Edson			Elk Point			Empress			Ermineskin 138		
	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR
	2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006	
ALL INDUSTRIES	581.7	727.7	4.6	246.8	184.2	-5.7	25.6	8.8	-19.3	29.6	20.1	-7.5
GOODS INDUSTRIES	358.3	436.5	4.0	188.1	135.3	-6.4	23.5	7.8	-19.9	0.0	4.9	n/a
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	4.3	14.3	27.4	2.1	2.2	0.6	0.5	1.6	25.3	0.0	0.0	n/a
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	241.6	317.8	5.6	177.1	117.3	-7.9	20.4	6.2	-21.1	0.0	0.0	n/a
UTILITIES	16.5	3.3	-27.5	0.1	0.0	-100.0	2.6	0.0	-100.0	0.0	2.1	n/a
CONSTRUCTION	40.1	44.4	2.1	3.5	4.5	5.1	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	1.7	n/a
MANUFACTURING	55.8	56.7	0.3	5.3	11.3	16.4	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	1.2	n/a
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	223.4	291.2	5.4	58.7	49.0	-3.6	2.1	1.0	-13.9	29.6	15.2	-12.5
WHOLESALE TRADE	12.8	21.9	11.3	2.0	4.1	15.7	0.0	0.0	n/a	1.0	0.0	-100.0
RETAIL TRADE	24.1	41.5	11.5	4.3	6.3	8.1	0.5	0.0	-100.0	0.7	0.4	-10.5
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	29.8	43.3	7.8	20.9	3.5	-29.8	0.0	0.0	n/a	1.2	1.3	2.3
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	5.6	5.9	1.1	5.1	3.0	-10.3	0.0	0.0	n/a	1.0	0.0	-100.0
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	50.1	75.3	8.5	8.0	14.4	12.6	0.0	0.0	n/a	7.9	2.7	-19.2
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	6.0	7.2	3.7	0.6	0.7	1.2	0.0	0.6	n/a	0.0	0.6	n/a
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	6.3	7.8	4.3	1.4	0.7	-13.4	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.6	0.7	3.0
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	18.8	19.3	0.5	3.1	5.0	10.2	0.5	0.0	-100.0	5.2	1.1	-26.9
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	22.1	16.9	-5.2	7.1	5.3	-5.6	0.0	0.4	n/a	4.0	1.1	-22.9
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	2.3	2.2	-0.8	0.0	0.5	123.9	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.3	n/a
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	16.0	16.1	0.1	2.7	2.1	-4.8	0.3	0.0	-100.0	0.3	0.3	0.4
OTHER SERVICES	12.1	15.9	5.7	2.0	1.8	-2.7	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	17.4	17.9	0.6	1.6	1.6	-0.1	0.7	0.0	-100.0	7.7	6.6	-3.2

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	Fairview			Fairview No. 136			Falher			Ferintosh		
	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR
	2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006	
ALL INDUSTRIES	190.4	238.9	4.6	39.2	35.5	-2.0	80.2	69.6	-2.8	0.0	3.5	n/a
GOODS INDUSTRIES	86.5	117.6	6.3	31.6	28.8	-1.9	29.3	32.7	2.2	0.0	2.3	n/a
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	4.4	9.1	15.4	15.2	14.4	-1.1	3.4	6.9	14.9	0.0	2.3	n/a
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	53.1	78.5	8.1	7.9	11.7	8.2	10.7	18.1	11.1	0.0	0.0	n/a
UTILITIES	6.7	8.7	5.3	0.0	0.4	n/a	2.7	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.0	n/a
CONSTRUCTION	18.1	16.2	-2.2	8.5	2.1	-24.3	3.5	2.7	-5.1	0.0	0.0	n/a
MANUFACTURING	4.2	5.0	3.8	0.0	0.2	n/a	8.9	5.0	-11.1	0.0	0.0	n/a
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	103.9	121.4	3.2	7.6	6.7	-2.5	50.9	36.9	-6.2	0.0	1.3	n/a
WHOLESALE TRADE	9.2	10.0	1.6	0.0	0.2	n/a	7.9	4.7	-9.8	0.0	0.0	n/a
RETAIL TRADE	10.0	8.9	-2.4	0.5	0.1	-32.6	6.1	5.8	-0.8	0.0	0.0	n/a
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	4.1	7.8	13.5	1.2	0.2	-27.2	2.4	0.0	-100.0	0.0	1.3	n/a
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	1.0	2.9	24.1	0.0	0.2	n/a	1.0	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.0	n/a
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	27.3	43.2	9.6	2.6	3.4	5.6	19.7	12.9	-8.2	0.0	0.0	n/a
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	5.9	6.8	2.9	0.9	0.1	-34.1	0.6	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.0	n/a
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	2.5	2.8	2.0	0.0	0.1	n/a	1.4	0.7	-13.3	0.0	0.0	n/a
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	16.7	14.8	-2.3	1.4	1.0	-6.3	3.0	3.7	4.3	0.0	0.0	n/a
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	9.2	9.9	1.5	0.4	0.5	4.6	2.0	3.2	10.0	0.0	0.0	n/a
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	0.3	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.1	n/a	0.0	0.3	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	6.9	4.0	-10.3	0.0	0.1	n/a	1.0	0.8	-5.1	0.0	0.0	n/a
OTHER SERVICES	4.9	5.5	2.6	0.7	0.6	-2.0	2.2	2.5	2.3	0.0	0.0	n/a
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	5.7	4.7	-4.1	0.0	0.1	n/a	3.5	2.3	-7.9	0.0	0.0	n/a

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	Flagstaff County			Foothills No. 31			Foremost			Forestburg		
	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR
	2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006	
ALL INDUSTRIES	119.9	124.3	0.7	338.6	461.6	6.4	18.3	10.9	-9.7	104.6	98.4	-1.2
GOODS INDUSTRIES	86.0	94.3	1.9	193.9	246.0	4.9	4.1	8.0	14.2	80.7	81.9	0.3
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	52.6	55.8	1.2	67.5	89.9	5.9	4.1	6.2	8.5	1.3	4.4	27.3
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	24.3	25.5	1.0	45.5	44.0	-0.7	0.0	0.0	n/a	37.5	38.8	0.6
UTILITIES	2.8	0.0	-100.0	5.4	3.3	-9.6	0.0	0.0	n/a	38.1	33.1	-2.8
CONSTRUCTION	5.3	9.9	13.4	51.3	80.6	9.5	0.0	1.8	n/a	2.6	3.7	7.1
MANUFACTURING	1.1	3.1	23.6	24.2	28.3	3.2	0.0	0.0	n/a	1.1	1.9	12.9
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	33.9	30.0	-2.4	144.7	215.6	8.3	14.1	2.9	-27.1	24.0	16.5	-7.1
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.5	2.3	9.4	8.3	14.8	12.1	4.3	0.0	-100.0	1.5	0.0	-53.2
RETAIL TRADE	1.6	2.2	6.0	3.9	3.7	-1.1	1.7	0.0	-100.0	1.6	3.3	15.5
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	5.4	5.6	0.9	26.1	32.6	4.5	1.2	1.4	4.0	1.2	0.0	-49.4
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	0.0	2.2	139.2	4.6	10.4	17.9	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	8.0	5.7	-6.3	35.4	67.9	13.9	2.6	0.0	-100.0	10.5	3.0	-22.3
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	3.8	1.4	-18.5	25.8	28.9	2.3	0.6	0.7	2.2	0.6	1.1	10.8
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	0.0	1.1	131.3	6.0	8.5	7.2	0.6	0.0	-100.0	1.4	0.7	-12.6
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	2.5	0.9	-19.1	5.2	11.4	16.8	0.8	0.0	-100.0	1.9	2.4	4.1
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	4.4	3.0	-7.6	5.3	3.7	-6.9	0.0	0.5	n/a	0.4	2.1	36.6
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	0.0	0.8	147.6	12.5	13.9	2.1	0.5	0.0	-100.0	0.3	0.3	1.5
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	1.6	1.4	-2.6	3.4	5.0	8.0	0.3	0.3	2.1	1.2	1.0	-3.7
OTHER SERVICES	2.7	2.3	-3.5	6.9	12.9	13.2	0.0	0.0	n/a	2.5	1.8	-6.2
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2.3	1.2	-13.1	1.2	1.9	11.0	1.5	0.0	-100.0	0.8	0.8	0.8

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	Fort Mackay			Fort Macleod			Fort Saskatchewan			Forty Mile County No. 8		
	URBAN		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	URBAN		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR
	2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006	
ALL INDUSTRIES	16.7	39.7	18.8	98.8	129.9	5.6	739.3	790.0	1.3	94.7	115.4	4.0
GOODS INDUSTRIES	10.7	28.7	21.9	33.5	48.9	7.9	469.6	463.5	-0.3	83.1	87.5	1.0
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	0.0	0.0	n/a	5.3	9.8	13.0	4.0	5.9	7.9	61.1	73.5	3.8
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	8.0	3.6	-15.0	0.4	3.6	52.2	150.6	125.0	-3.7	18.6	5.5	-21.7
UTILITIES	0.0	0.0	n/a	3.0	2.2	-5.9	11.1	19.8	12.2	0.0	3.3	n/a
CONSTRUCTION	2.6	20.2	50.6	6.2	12.6	15.1	89.8	79.8	-2.3	3.4	2.7	-4.7
MANUFACTURING	0.0	4.9	n/a	18.5	20.6	2.2	214.1	233.1	1.7	0.0	2.5	n/a
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	6.1	11.0	12.6	65.3	81.0	4.4	269.6	326.5	3.9	11.6	27.9	19.2
WHOLESALE TRADE	0.0	3.4	n/a	2.0	3.5	11.5	11.4	27.3	19.1	2.4	5.3	16.9
RETAIL TRADE	0.0	0.0	n/a	8.2	12.1	8.1	23.9	57.0	19.0	0.4	0.4	4.3
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	1.2	2.1	11.7	7.8	3.5	-14.7	16.8	29.9	12.2	2.4	4.9	16.0
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.1	2.2	92.1	5.1	3.0	-10.4	0.0	0.0	n/a
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	0.0	0.0	n/a	13.4	17.2	5.2	75.1	57.9	-5.1	0.0	4.3	n/a
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	0.0	1.0	n/a	2.3	2.7	3.9	14.8	24.8	10.8	0.0	0.7	n/a
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	2.3	0.7	-21.4	0.6	3.9	44.2	18.6	17.0	-1.8	0.0	1.1	n/a
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	0.6	0.8	9.0	6.9	8.4	3.9	18.8	22.5	3.6	3.8	6.1	9.8
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	0.4	1.3	24.9	11.7	11.5	-0.4	23.0	30.3	5.7	0.4	0.7	9.6
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.7	0.8	4.5	1.8	3.9	16.6	0.3	0.0	-100.0
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	0.0	0.0	n/a	4.0	5.2	5.0	16.9	13.5	-4.4	0.3	0.6	17.0
OTHER SERVICES	0.4	0.5	1.9	4.7	6.0	5.0	15.9	13.4	-3.3	0.4	2.5	41.6
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	1.2	1.1	-0.4	2.8	3.9	6.9	27.5	26.2	-1.0	1.1	1.2	0.3



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	Fox Creek			Fox Lake 162			Galahad			Gibbons		
	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	URBAN		AAGR
	2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006	
ALL INDUSTRIES	306.3	201.0	-8.1	6.5	15.9	19.6	0.0	4.3	n/a	31.0	50.4	10.2
GOODS INDUSTRIES	257.4	151.1	-10.1	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	1.7	n/a	8.7	17.1	14.4
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	0.6	0.8	6.2	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	1.7	n/a	1.3	3.6	22.7
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	233.7	118.0	-12.8	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	3.6	n/a
UTILITIES	0.2	5.6	90.0	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a
CONSTRUCTION	17.6	21.0	3.6	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a	4.3	3.6	-3.5
MANUFACTURING	5.3	5.7	1.5	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a	3.1	6.3	14.9
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	48.8	49.9	0.4	6.5	15.9	19.6	0.0	2.7	n/a	22.2	33.3	8.4
WHOLESALE TRADE	4.0	3.0	-5.4	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a	1.0	0.0	-100.0
RETAIL TRADE	5.9	4.0	-7.7	0.5	1.5	25.4	0.0	0.0	n/a	3.7	2.2	-10.2
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	7.2	7.9	1.8	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a	1.2	3.5	24.5
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	0.1	0.1	-0.5	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	1.4	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	13.4	11.8	-2.5	0.0	2.9	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a	2.6	11.5	34.6
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	1.6	1.4	-2.7	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a	1.6	2.1	5.6
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	0.0	1.8	107.0	0.5	0.7	6.1	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.8	0.7	-3.7
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	2.8	2.7	-1.0	2.8	3.5	4.6	0.0	0.0	n/a	3.0	5.2	11.7
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	3.1	1.6	-12.0	0.6	1.9	24.8	0.0	1.3	n/a	2.6	3.4	5.6
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	0.8	0.0	-53.2	0.3	0.3	2.5	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.3	1.2	29.7
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	4.2	5.7	6.3	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a	2.1	0.5	-25.2
OTHER SERVICES	3.6	4.3	3.7	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a	2.2	2.3	0.4
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2.0	5.5	22.5	1.8	5.1	23.3	0.0	0.0	n/a	1.1	0.8	-7.6

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	Glendon			Glenwood			Grande Cache			Grande Prairie		
	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	URBAN		AAGR
	2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006	
ALL INDUSTRIES	15.2	4.6	-21.3	0.0	7.2	<i>n/a</i>	140.1	247.6	12.1	2,179.9	3,291.9	8.6
GOODS INDUSTRIES	4.9	0.3	-44.1	0.0	4.4	<i>n/a</i>	71.5	173.1	19.3	991.9	1,615.0	10.2
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	0.4	0.0	-46.0	0.0	2.7	<i>n/a</i>	2.1	3.6	11.7	10.9	34.9	26.3
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	4.5	0.1	-53.1	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	18.6	120.8	45.3	670.6	1,008.8	8.5
UTILITIES	0.0	0.1	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	23.0	15.3	-7.8	39.7	51.9	5.5
CONSTRUCTION	0.0	0.1	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	12.1	27.1	17.5	185.5	369.8	14.8
MANUFACTURING	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	1.7	<i>n/a</i>	15.7	6.3	-16.7	85.2	149.6	11.9
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	10.2	4.3	-15.9	0.0	2.9	<i>n/a</i>	68.6	74.5	1.7	1,187.9	1,676.9	7.1
WHOLESALE TRADE	2.5	0.0	-57.8	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	1.0	5.9	43.3	116.9	173.9	8.3
RETAIL TRADE	0.6	0.0	-54.1	0.0	0.4	<i>n/a</i>	7.1	6.7	-1.0	127.3	202.5	9.7
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	1.5	0.0	-51.6	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	7.1	9.9	6.9	86.9	151.0	11.7
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	4.5	0.0	-100.0	52.7	55.0	0.9
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	2.2	3.0	6.2	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	11.8	11.5	-0.4	326.1	429.5	5.7
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	2.8	2.4	-3.1	61.4	110.0	12.4
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	0.5	0.0	-47.2	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	2.3	1.8	-4.9	32.3	54.3	10.9
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	1.6	0.6	-18.0	0.0	1.1	<i>n/a</i>	4.1	5.8	7.2	79.5	104.8	5.7
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	0.4	0.0	-48.9	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	3.3	5.3	10.0	110.0	128.9	3.2
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.5	0.8	11.8	9.8	11.6	3.4
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	0.6	0.5	-4.5	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	7.7	7.6	-0.3	60.8	82.9	6.4
OTHER SERVICES	0.4	0.0	-48.1	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	1.6	4.3	22.5	63.3	103.3	10.3
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	1.4	<i>n/a</i>	15.0	12.4	-3.6	60.7	69.2	2.7

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	Grande Prairie County No. 1			Granum			Greenview No. 16			Gregoire Lake 176		
	URBAN		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	URBAN		AAGR
	2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006	
ALL INDUSTRIES	634.9	751.0	3.4	8.9	8.7	-0.6	200.9	196.1	-0.5	0.0	12.7	n/a
GOODS INDUSTRIES	483.0	528.1	1.8	1.4	5.4	30.9	168.7	148.6	-2.5	0.0	6.2	n/a
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	70.8	77.0	1.7	1.4	3.3	18.8	44.9	53.9	3.7	0.0	0.0	n/a
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	201.4	300.0	8.3	0.0	0.1	n/a	83.1	35.2	-15.8	0.0	3.4	n/a
UTILITIES	0.2	2.2	70.8	0.0	0.1	n/a	2.7	3.4	4.7	0.0	0.0	n/a
CONSTRUCTION	108.0	74.5	-7.2	0.0	1.9	n/a	32.2	21.9	-7.4	0.0	1.7	n/a
MANUFACTURING	102.6	74.4	-6.2	0.0	0.0	n/a	5.8	34.1	42.6	0.0	1.2	n/a
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	151.9	222.9	8.0	7.5	3.3	-15.2	32.1	47.5	8.2	0.0	6.5	n/a
WHOLESALE TRADE	12.3	36.8	24.4	0.0	0.0	n/a	3.9	2.4	-9.1	0.0	0.0	n/a
RETAIL TRADE	5.9	7.0	3.5	0.0	0.0	n/a	2.0	1.8	-2.0	0.0	0.0	n/a
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	50.0	51.3	0.5	1.1	0.0	-48.1	8.9	13.6	8.8	0.0	1.3	n/a
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	1.1	1.5	6.8	0.9	0.0	-46.0	0.0	1.6	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	33.0	71.1	16.6	2.3	0.1	-49.0	5.3	8.9	11.0	0.0	0.0	n/a
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	14.2	14.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	n/a	1.9	2.8	8.2	0.0	0.0	n/a
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	9.7	10.3	1.1	1.0	0.7	-6.3	0.6	1.1	14.0	0.0	0.0	n/a
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	5.0	5.6	2.2	0.5	1.5	24.8	4.4	2.4	-11.7	0.0	0.0	n/a
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	2.7	4.6	11.6	0.4	0.5	4.0	1.3	1.9	7.2	0.0	0.4	n/a
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	3.1	1.8	-9.6	0.3	0.3	4.0	1.0	0.9	-2.3	0.0	0.0	n/a
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	3.4	2.3	-7.9	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.9	1.8	15.1	0.0	0.4	n/a
OTHER SERVICES	9.9	14.2	7.6	0.4	0.0	-48.7	2.0	6.9	27.9	0.0	0.0	n/a
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	1.6	2.3	8.1	0.7	0.0	-49.8	0.0	1.6	n/a	0.0	4.3	n/a

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	Grimshaw			Halkirk			Hanna			Hardisty		
	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR
	2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006	
ALL INDUSTRIES	68.0	90.9	6.0	47.8	42.7	-2.2	189.2	207.4	1.9	80.9	69.9	-2.9
GOODS INDUSTRIES	19.4	33.9	11.9	42.9	40.9	-1.0	112.4	105.9	-1.2	57.7	43.9	-5.3
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	1.6	4.0	20.4	0.5	1.6	27.3	5.3	5.2	-0.6	2.1	0.0	-100.0
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	0.0	3.7	n/a	37.5	36.4	-0.6	62.0	62.7	0.2	51.1	38.7	-5.4
UTILITIES	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a	27.4	27.6	0.1	0.1	2.2	96.2
CONSTRUCTION	15.7	24.4	9.3	0.0	0.0	n/a	16.6	9.1	-11.3	4.4	1.8	-16.2
MANUFACTURING	2.1	1.9	-2.2	4.9	2.8	-10.4	1.1	1.3	3.2	0.0	1.3	112.4
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	48.7	56.9	3.2	4.8	1.7	-18.5	76.7	101.6	5.8	23.1	26.0	2.3
WHOLESALE TRADE	10.3	6.5	-8.8	1.4	0.0	-100.0	4.5	9.5	16.3	1.0	3.0	24.1
RETAIL TRADE	5.0	6.1	4.1	0.3	0.0	-100.0	10.7	11.4	1.2	2.5	2.6	0.9
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	11.3	15.6	6.6	0.0	0.0	n/a	5.4	6.4	3.5	7.8	5.0	-8.5
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a	1.6	2.3	7.6	1.0	2.2	16.4
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	6.6	11.5	11.9	0.0	0.0	n/a	17.2	32.0	13.2	4.0	4.4	1.6
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	0.9	2.7	23.8	0.0	0.0	n/a	3.8	3.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	-100.0
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	0.6	1.8	25.3	0.5	0.0	-100.0	0.9	1.4	10.1	0.0	0.7	113.8
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	3.6	3.2	-2.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	8.9	6.2	-7.0	0.8	2.3	22.7
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	4.6	4.6	-0.1	0.0	0.0	n/a	8.2	13.2	10.0	2.9	2.8	-0.7
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	1.0	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.3	0.3	0.4	1.1	0.0	-100.0
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	2.1	1.1	-11.5	0.6	0.3	-12.1	5.1	4.9	-0.8	0.8	1.5	14.2
OTHER SERVICES	1.6	3.8	19.3	0.4	0.9	17.0	3.2	3.8	3.9	1.1	1.5	6.1
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	1.2	0.0	-100.0	1.1	0.0	-100.0	7.0	6.3	-2.2	0.0	0.0	-100.0

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	Hay Lake 209			Hay Lakes			High Level			High Prairie		
	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR
	2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006	
ALL INDUSTRIES	19.2	12.8	-7.8	0.0	9.6	<i>n/a</i>	246.3	319.8	5.4	175.7	225.6	5.1
GOODS INDUSTRIES	10.2	6.5	-8.7	0.0	6.4	<i>n/a</i>	135.4	165.9	4.2	76.3	96.6	4.8
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	0.0	0.8	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	1.5	<i>n/a</i>	4.3	8.5	14.6	7.9	7.3	-1.5
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	4.4	0.1	-52.9	0.0	3.7	<i>n/a</i>	54.1	64.5	3.6	18.7	20.2	1.5
UTILITIES	0.0	0.1	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	7.0	5.6	-4.6	5.4	2.2	-16.6
CONSTRUCTION	5.7	5.5	-0.9	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	23.7	31.8	6.1	6.9	12.7	12.8
MANUFACTURING	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	1.3	<i>n/a</i>	46.4	55.5	3.7	37.2	54.1	7.8
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	9.1	6.4	-6.9	0.0	3.2	<i>n/a</i>	110.9	153.8	6.8	99.4	129.0	5.4
WHOLESALE TRADE	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	7.4	8.3	2.3	6.9	10.1	8.0
RETAIL TRADE	0.3	0.4	8.9	0.0	0.4	<i>n/a</i>	11.6	15.3	5.7	11.7	17.2	8.0
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	1.0	1.5	8.3	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	20.9	15.7	-5.6	5.9	17.1	23.5
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.1	5.2	128.3	3.5	3.7	0.9
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	2.2	0.1	-48.2	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	17.3	53.7	25.4	15.7	21.7	6.6
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	4.8	5.2	1.7	3.1	1.7	-11.3
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	0.5	0.0	-47.0	0.0	0.7	<i>n/a</i>	2.9	2.5	-3.0	3.4	3.2	-1.4
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	1.6	1.8	2.1	0.0	2.0	<i>n/a</i>	9.4	7.3	-4.9	14.3	9.6	-7.6
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	1.1	0.5	-15.3	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	11.7	11.1	-1.1	10.6	14.3	6.3
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	1.0	1.0	0.5	1.3	1.0	-4.7
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	0.2	0.0	-48.4	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	6.0	10.1	11.0	4.8	7.8	10.4
OTHER SERVICES	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	7.6	6.1	-4.4	4.2	9.9	18.4
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2.2	2.0	-2.4	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	10.1	12.1	3.7	13.9	11.7	-3.4

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	High River			Hines Creek			Hinton			Holden		
	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR
	2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006	
ALL INDUSTRIES	466.9	604.4	5.3	39.2	28.9	-6.0	532.8	626.3	3.3	14.2	12.8	-2.0
GOODS INDUSTRIES	255.8	294.9	2.9	32.6	13.7	-15.9	338.5	363.8	1.5	7.0	4.2	-9.8
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	13.2	16.1	4.1	3.7	1.1	-21.2	14.0	8.5	-9.6	0.0	3.7	n/a
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	18.8	35.1	13.3	10.7	5.6	-12.1	185.0	197.0	1.3	4.7	0.2	-46.5
UTILITIES	0.0	3.4	n/a	0.0	0.1	n/a	4.1	3.4	-3.8	2.4	0.1	-44.7
CONSTRUCTION	34.8	24.6	-6.7	6.1	3.7	-9.6	36.6	44.6	4.0	0.0	0.1	n/a
MANUFACTURING	189.1	215.8	2.7	12.1	3.2	-23.4	98.8	110.4	2.2	0.0	0.1	n/a
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	211.1	309.5	8.0	6.6	15.2	18.0	194.2	262.5	6.2	7.2	8.6	3.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	16.7	36.2	16.8	1.0	2.4	19.6	11.8	21.4	12.7	0.0	0.1	n/a
RETAIL TRADE	18.7	29.3	9.4	1.2	2.2	12.0	27.8	31.7	2.7	0.3	1.1	29.3
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	17.2	17.8	0.7	1.2	2.9	19.4	18.4	36.3	14.5	0.0	0.1	n/a
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	8.6	16.4	13.7	0.0	0.0	n/a	3.0	5.2	11.5	0.9	0.1	-37.7
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	53.8	79.9	8.2	0.0	3.0	n/a	43.4	61.0	7.1	3.4	3.1	-2.2
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	9.8	13.8	7.2	0.0	0.0	n/a	10.1	12.1	3.7	0.0	0.0	n/a
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	10.3	9.9	-0.7	0.0	0.7	n/a	4.6	7.8	11.3	1.0	0.0	-47.6
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	14.1	20.8	8.1	0.6	0.0	-50.6	15.7	16.1	0.5	1.0	1.5	9.3
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	26.0	31.9	4.2	2.0	0.5	-24.9	15.4	18.5	3.7	0.4	1.0	19.9
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	4.3	3.7	-3.1	0.0	0.3	n/a	1.6	3.5	17.1	0.0	0.4	n/a
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	14.3	17.1	3.6	0.0	0.0	n/a	23.1	17.9	-5.0	0.3	0.0	-41.3
OTHER SERVICES	9.6	18.5	14.0	0.7	3.1	35.4	8.5	12.4	7.9	0.0	1.3	n/a
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	7.7	14.1	12.8	0.0	0.0	n/a	10.8	18.4	11.2	0.0	0.0	n/a

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	Horse Lakes 152B			Horseshoe Bay			Hughenden			Hythe		
	URBAN		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	URBAN		AAGR
	2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006	
ALL INDUSTRIES	0.0	5.4	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	8.2	<i>n/a</i>	13.9	4.1	-21.8	37.0	43.0	3.1
GOODS INDUSTRIES	0.0	2.1	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	7.5	<i>n/a</i>	9.7	1.0	-36.4	21.4	26.1	4.1
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	0.0	0.1	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	3.3	<i>n/a</i>	0.8	1.0	3.8	1.1	4.1	30.3
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	0.0	0.3	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	3.9	<i>n/a</i>	5.8	0.0	-100.0	13.7	13.1	-0.9
UTILITIES	0.0	0.2	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.1	<i>n/a</i>	0.2	0.0	-100.0	0.2	0.1	-4.2
CONSTRUCTION	0.0	0.2	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.1	<i>n/a</i>	2.8	0.0	-100.0	5.3	3.7	-6.8
MANUFACTURING	0.0	1.4	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.1	<i>n/a</i>	0.1	0.0	-100.0	1.1	5.1	35.7
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	0.0	3.3	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.7	<i>n/a</i>	4.2	3.0	-6.0	15.6	16.9	1.5
WHOLESALE TRADE	0.0	0.1	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.1	<i>n/a</i>	0.1	0.0	-100.0	2.0	0.1	-49.6
RETAIL TRADE	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.4	68.3	1.6	2.2	6.4
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	0.0	0.1	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.1	<i>n/a</i>	0.1	1.3	67.4	0.1	0.1	3.7
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	0.0	0.1	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.1	<i>n/a</i>	0.1	0.0	-100.0	0.1	0.1	8.0
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	0.0	0.2	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.2	<i>n/a</i>	0.2	0.0	-100.0	0.1	3.1	83.8
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	0.0	0.1	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.1	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.0	1.8
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	0.0	0.1	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	1.8	0.0	-100.0	1.2	0.0	-49.3
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.9	1.3	8.9	4.2	3.5	-3.2
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	-100.0	2.7	3.3	4.1
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.3	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.0	0.9
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.5	0.0	-100.0	0.9	0.8	-1.8
OTHER SERVICES	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	-100.0	1.1	3.6	25.7
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	0.0	2.4	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.1	0.0	-100.0	1.6	0.0	-51.3

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	Hughenden			Hussar			Hythe			Improvement District No. 24		
	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	URBAN		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR
	2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006	
ALL INDUSTRIES	13.9	4.1	-21.8	0.0	0.0	n/a	37.1	43.1	3.0	0.0	0.0	n/a
GOODS INDUSTRIES	9.7	1.0	-36.3	0.0	0.0	n/a	21.4	26.2	4.1	0.0	0.0	n/a
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	0.8	1.0	3.8	0.0	0.0	n/a	1.1	4.1	30.3	0.0	0.0	n/a
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	5.8	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.0	n/a	13.7	13.1	-0.9	0.0	0.0	n/a
UTILITIES	0.2	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.2	0.1	-4.2	0.0	0.0	n/a
CONSTRUCTION	2.8	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.0	n/a	5.3	3.7	-6.8	0.0	0.0	n/a
MANUFACTURING	0.1	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.0	n/a	1.1	5.1	35.7	0.0	0.0	n/a
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	4.2	3.1	-6.0	0.0	0.0	n/a	15.7	16.9	1.5	0.0	0.0	n/a
WHOLESALE TRADE	0.1	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.0	n/a	2.0	0.1	-49.6	0.0	0.0	n/a
RETAIL TRADE	0.0	0.4	68.3	0.0	0.0	n/a	1.6	2.2	6.4	0.0	0.0	n/a
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	0.1	1.3	67.4	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.1	0.1	3.7	0.0	0.0	n/a
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	0.1	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.1	0.1	7.9	0.0	0.0	n/a
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	0.2	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.1	3.1	83.7	0.0	0.0	n/a
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	0.1	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.0	0.0	n/a
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	1.8	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.0	n/a	1.2	0.0	-49.3	0.0	0.0	n/a
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	0.9	1.3	8.8	0.0	0.0	n/a	4.2	3.6	-3.3	0.0	0.0	n/a
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	0.0	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.0	n/a	2.7	3.3	4.1	0.0	0.0	n/a
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	0.3	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	n/a
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	0.5	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.9	0.8	-1.8	0.0	0.0	n/a
OTHER SERVICES	0.0	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.0	n/a	1.1	3.6	25.6	0.0	0.0	n/a
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	0.1	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.0	n/a	1.6	0.0	-51.3	0.0	0.0	n/a



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	Improvement District No. 4			Improvement District No. 9			Innisfail			Irma		
	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR
	2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006	
ALL INDUSTRIES	25.7	19.4	-5.5	71.8	52.5	-6.1	310.3	379.0	4.1	15.2	30.4	14.8
GOODS INDUSTRIES	13.4	4.8	-18.6	11.3	5.1	-14.8	120.6	175.8	7.8	5.0	18.4	30.0
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	0.0	1.1	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a	6.6	15.4	18.6	2.3	3.0	5.3
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	13.4	3.7	-22.8	5.4	0.2	-48.0	24.1	22.3	-1.5	0.0	11.4	n/a
UTILITIES	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.1	n/a	8.2	12.2	8.5	2.6	0.2	-41.4
CONSTRUCTION	0.0	0.0	n/a	4.4	4.6	1.3	22.6	33.7	8.4	0.0	3.8	n/a
MANUFACTURING	0.0	0.0	n/a	1.6	0.1	-46.4	59.2	92.2	9.2	0.0	0.1	n/a
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	12.3	14.6	3.5	60.5	47.4	-4.8	189.7	203.2	1.4	10.2	11.9	3.1
WHOLESALE TRADE	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.1	n/a	18.1	20.8	2.8	1.4	0.1	-41.4
RETAIL TRADE	1.2	2.0	9.6	4.3	3.3	-5.0	16.7	24.9	8.4	0.3	0.5	6.5
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	1.2	2.1	12.4	1.2	1.5	4.8	20.2	11.5	-10.7	3.5	2.3	-8.3
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	0.0	0.0	n/a	1.0	0.1	-39.4	3.0	0.1	-51.4	0.0	0.1	n/a
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	0.0	0.0	n/a	3.9	3.1	-4.9	38.0	50.9	6.0	2.6	3.1	4.2
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	0.6	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.0	n/a	7.2	9.0	4.5	0.0	0.7	n/a
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	0.0	0.0	n/a	2.0	0.0	-54.4	4.6	3.2	-6.7	0.0	0.1	n/a
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.8	0.0	-47.7	13.5	13.2	-0.4	0.5	1.5	23.0
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	0.0	0.5	n/a	0.4	0.0	-43.4	16.1	17.8	2.1	0.0	0.0	n/a
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	2.1	4.7	17.6	4.6	4.9	1.0	2.6	3.2	4.6	0.0	0.4	n/a
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	6.0	4.6	-5.2	36.2	32.7	-2.0	8.2	11.2	6.6	0.7	0.8	3.0
OTHER SERVICES	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.9	0.0	-49.9	9.6	8.7	-2.0	0.4	1.1	19.5
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	1.2	0.8	-7.6	5.0	1.6	-20.4	32.0	28.6	-2.2	0.8	1.2	10.5

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	Irricana			Jasper			John d'Or Prairie 215			Kananaskis		
	URBAN		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR
	2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006	
ALL INDUSTRIES	12.5	0.0	-100.0	169.9	186.6	1.9	9.4	9.6	0.3	26.4	20.4	-5.0
GOODS INDUSTRIES	4.6	0.0	-100.0	20.1	16.6	-3.8	2.1	0.3	-33.4	2.1	3.6	11.7
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	0.8	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.7	n/a	0.0	0.0	6.8	0.0	0.0	6.8
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	5.5	n/a	0.1	0.1	-7.2	0.1	0.1	-7.2
UTILITIES	0.0	0.0	n/a	2.7	2.2	-4.3	0.1	0.1	-4.2	0.1	3.4	113.6
CONSTRUCTION	1.7	0.0	-100.0	14.8	6.3	-15.6	1.8	0.1	-51.0	1.8	0.1	-51.0
MANUFACTURING	2.1	0.0	-100.0	2.6	1.9	-6.5	0.0	0.0	3.7	0.0	0.0	3.7
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	7.8	0.0	-100.0	149.8	170.0	2.6	7.4	9.3	4.7	24.3	16.9	-7.1
WHOLESALE TRADE	0.0	0.0	n/a	1.5	3.5	19.2	0.0	0.0	3.9	0.0	0.0	3.9
RETAIL TRADE	0.7	0.0	-100.0	10.8	16.7	9.1	0.0	0.0	4.2	0.7	0.4	-9.0
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	0.0	0.0	n/a	17.8	21.2	3.6	1.2	0.0	-49.7	0.0	0.0	3.7
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	1.5	0.0	-100.0	4.6	2.2	-13.4	0.0	0.0	8.0	0.0	0.0	8.0
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	3.9	0.0	-100.0	30.2	34.6	2.8	0.1	0.1	2.0	2.7	0.1	-50.5
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	0.6	0.0	-100.0	2.5	5.5	16.9	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.0	0.0	1.8
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	0.6	0.0	-100.0	4.3	7.0	10.5	0.0	0.0	4.4	1.4	1.1	-5.6
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	0.0	0.0	n/a	2.2	6.4	23.7	1.9	2.7	6.4	1.4	0.0	-59.0
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	0.0	0.0	n/a	5.1	8.7	11.5	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	0.0	0.0	n/a	4.8	8.5	12.1	0.0	0.0	0.9	2.3	2.4	0.9
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	0.0	0.0	n/a	43.9	44.3	0.2	0.0	0.3	109.5	11.0	9.4	-3.1
OTHER SERVICES	0.4	0.0	-100.0	4.5	3.5	-4.6	0.0	0.0	2.6	0.0	0.5	111.2
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	0.0	0.0	n/a	17.8	7.8	-15.2	3.1	5.1	10.4	4.7	2.8	-10.0

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	Kehewin 123			Killam			Kinuso			Kitscoty		
	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR
	2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006	
ALL INDUSTRIES	16.8	20.9	4.6	41.9	46.9	2.3	8.9	8.7	-0.5	14.7	11.4	-5.0
GOODS INDUSTRIES	5.8	10.9	13.6	13.9	16.1	3.0	3.1	3.9	4.4	6.1	4.6	-5.6
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	0.5	0.1	-34.7	1.4	1.1	-3.7	0.5	0.1	-34.6	0.0	1.1	135.5
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	5.2	5.8	2.2	6.0	7.6	4.9	0.0	0.3	n/a	0.1	3.6	88.6
UTILITIES	0.0	0.2	n/a	0.3	0.1	-16.6	2.6	0.2	-41.3	4.2	0.0	-100.0
CONSTRUCTION	0.0	4.7	n/a	4.5	4.6	0.4	0.0	2.0	n/a	1.8	0.0	-100.0
MANUFACTURING	0.0	0.1	n/a	1.7	2.6	8.9	0.0	1.4	n/a	0.0	0.0	-100.0
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	11.0	10.1	-1.8	28.0	30.8	1.9	5.8	4.8	-3.5	8.6	6.8	-4.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	0.0	0.1	n/a	3.5	3.0	-3.1	0.0	0.1	n/a	0.0	0.0	-100.0
RETAIL TRADE	0.3	0.5	6.4	2.4	3.5	8.4	1.0	2.2	16.6	0.0	0.4	111.9
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	1.2	0.1	-36.6	4.3	0.1	-55.0	0.0	0.1	n/a	1.2	0.0	-100.0
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	0.0	0.1	n/a	0.1	0.1	-6.0	0.0	0.1	n/a	0.0	0.0	-100.0
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	0.0	0.2	n/a	5.5	7.4	6.0	0.0	0.2	n/a	2.7	0.0	-100.0
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	0.0	0.7	n/a	0.7	3.5	37.9	0.9	0.1	-42.5	0.0	0.7	107.1
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	0.6	0.8	6.6	0.6	1.1	11.7	0.0	0.1	n/a	0.0	0.7	112.3
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	3.8	1.5	-16.7	2.3	0.9	-16.7	2.7	1.2	-14.5	2.2	3.1	6.9
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	2.2	2.6	3.7	2.9	5.6	13.9	0.4	0.5	3.3	0.9	1.1	4.5
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.4	58.3	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.0	-100.0
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	0.0	0.0	n/a	1.4	1.5	1.5	0.3	0.0	-37.7	0.6	0.0	-100.0
OTHER SERVICES	0.0	0.5	n/a	1.8	1.8	-0.4	0.4	0.0	-37.2	0.0	0.0	-100.0
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	3.0	2.8	-1.5	2.4	2.0	-3.6	0.0	0.1	n/a	0.8	0.8	-1.0

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	Kneehill County			Lac la Biche			Lac Ste. Anne County			Lacombe		
	2001	RURAL 2006	AAGR	2001	RURAL 2006	AAGR	2001	RURAL 2006	AAGR	2001	RURAL 2006	AAGR
ALL INDUSTRIES	140.7	141.4	0.1	226.7	263.9	3.1	167.8	172.3	0.5	389.9	504.7	5.3
GOODS INDUSTRIES	117.0	118.1	0.2	88.2	101.6	2.9	117.8	112.2	-1.0	120.7	146.0	3.9
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	67.7	78.8	3.1	5.3	9.5	12.5	55.5	70.7	5.0	10.3	20.1	14.2
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	40.1	22.1	-11.2	56.3	38.6	-7.3	38.1	20.1	-12.0	48.7	60.6	4.5
UTILITIES	0.0	0.0	n/a	2.7	3.3	3.9	0.3	2.2	48.6	4.3	3.3	-5.2
CONSTRUCTION	6.1	10.9	12.4	13.9	34.5	19.9	15.9	15.4	-0.6	28.9	31.7	1.9
MANUFACTURING	3.1	6.3	14.9	10.0	15.7	9.5	8.0	3.8	-14.0	28.5	30.2	1.2
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	23.7	23.3	-0.4	138.4	162.4	3.2	49.9	60.1	3.8	269.2	358.7	5.9
WHOLESALE TRADE	4.9	0.0	-100.0	0.0	2.4	n/a	2.6	1.2	-14.4	12.8	19.0	8.1
RETAIL TRADE	0.0	1.7	n/a	10.2	18.1	12.3	4.3	7.2	10.7	22.6	35.6	9.5
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	3.0	8.5	23.6	9.5	22.0	18.3	9.1	7.1	-4.8	13.8	22.7	10.5
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	1.0	0.0	-100.0	2.0	3.7	12.8	2.1	0.0	-100.0	9.2	6.7	-6.2
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	5.2	2.9	-11.2	32.9	26.1	-4.5	8.2	15.9	14.2	81.7	121.6	8.3
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	2.8	1.7	-9.4	1.9	4.1	16.9	3.8	3.1	-4.3	16.4	19.3	3.3
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	1.7	2.1	4.5	6.6	2.8	-15.5	3.2	3.5	1.9	3.5	3.2	-1.7
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	1.7	0.6	-18.7	24.8	23.1	-1.5	3.7	6.4	11.9	36.2	33.3	-1.7
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	0.7	1.9	22.9	16.1	16.9	0.9	2.5	0.9	-17.9	27.6	29.3	1.2
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	0.3	0.0	-100.0	1.3	1.2	-1.8	1.5	1.3	-2.0	2.4	3.0	4.4
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	0.9	0.3	-18.3	5.8	5.4	-1.6	2.4	2.1	-2.7	11.8	13.6	2.9
OTHER SERVICES	1.6	2.3	7.9	8.0	10.9	6.2	2.3	4.8	16.0	10.5	17.5	10.6
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	0.0	1.2	n/a	19.3	25.8	5.9	4.3	6.6	8.8	20.6	33.9	10.6

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	Lacombe County			Lakeland County			Lamont			Lamont County		
	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR
	2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006	
ALL INDUSTRIES	487.7	496.3	0.3	50.1	105.0	15.9	52.0	71.9	6.7	75.5	76.9	0.4
GOODS INDUSTRIES	421.9	393.6	-1.4	24.8	74.7	24.7	10.9	26.0	19.0	49.4	48.2	-0.5
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	82.4	114.7	6.9	16.7	24.9	8.4	3.7	3.4	-1.9	36.7	41.4	2.4
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	96.5	94.0	-0.5	0.3	29.6	150.8	0.0	11.4	n/a	5.4	0.0	-100.0
UTILITIES	10.9	8.9	-4.0	0.2	0.1	-16.6	5.4	2.4	-15.2	0.0	0.0	n/a
CONSTRUCTION	100.1	47.3	-13.9	1.8	18.2	58.2	1.7	3.8	16.8	2.6	3.6	6.8
MANUFACTURING	132.0	128.7	-0.5	5.8	1.9	-19.9	0.0	5.2	n/a	4.7	3.2	-7.8
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	65.8	102.7	9.3	25.3	30.3	3.6	41.1	45.8	2.2	26.1	28.7	1.9
WHOLESALE TRADE	3.4	15.5	35.1	0.1	0.0	-9.6	2.9	3.1	0.8	2.0	3.6	12.6
RETAIL TRADE	3.0	7.0	18.3	1.6	2.4	8.3	2.0	1.6	-4.4	1.1	0.7	-9.3
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	11.9	15.0	4.7	8.4	5.7	-7.3	1.8	4.4	19.7	8.3	9.3	2.1
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.1	0.0	-6.0	0.0	0.1	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	5.3	21.8	32.9	2.8	5.9	16.2	14.5	8.9	-9.2	5.3	4.4	-3.7
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	14.5	8.3	-10.5	0.7	2.1	25.7	0.6	0.7	3.5	0.6	0.7	1.8
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	12.6	8.2	-8.3	0.9	0.7	-3.9	1.1	1.1	-0.4	0.9	2.1	19.9
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	3.0	5.6	12.9	5.3	6.7	5.0	5.0	5.3	1.4	1.4	1.8	4.9
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	2.2	3.9	12.3	1.3	1.2	-2.8	9.7	12.8	5.6	1.5	2.8	12.5
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	0.8	1.0	4.8	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.3	n/a
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	1.6	2.3	6.9	1.4	1.1	-3.3	0.7	0.0	-48.5	0.6	1.1	13.8
OTHER SERVICES	5.1	10.9	16.3	1.6	1.8	2.4	0.4	1.8	32.4	1.8	2.0	2.6
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2.3	3.1	6.3	0.8	2.0	19.3	2.3	5.9	20.6	2.7	0.0	-100.0

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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (2002 \$ MILLIONS)—CENSUS SUBDIVISIONS

	Leduc			Leduc County			Legal			Lesser Slave River No.124		
	URBAN		AAGR	URBAN		AAGR	URBAN		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR
	2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006	
ALL INDUSTRIES	583.2	878.5	8.5	2,100.3	2,511.6	3.6	28.0	34.3	4.1	120.8	52.9	-15.2
GOODS INDUSTRIES	263.3	395.5	8.5	1,525.5	1,873.0	4.2	8.5	11.5	6.3	87.6	37.5	-15.6
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	4.8	11.0	18.0	82.4	81.0	-0.3	2.9	2.6	-2.4	13.9	14.7	1.1
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	139.9	206.0	8.1	879.6	1,063.5	3.9	0.1	0.1	-7.2	42.7	9.6	-25.8
UTILITIES	30.2	26.4	-2.6	39.6	15.4	-17.2	0.1	0.1	-4.2	0.0	0.2	n/a
CONSTRUCTION	26.3	72.6	22.6	216.8	282.4	5.4	0.0	3.7	137.9	17.3	8.4	-13.5
MANUFACTURING	62.1	79.4	5.0	307.1	430.7	7.0	5.3	5.1	-0.8	13.6	4.6	-19.7
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	319.9	483.1	8.6	574.8	638.7	2.1	19.6	22.8	3.1	33.2	15.4	-14.3
WHOLESALE TRADE	17.8	30.8	11.7	82.0	103.2	4.7	2.0	4.2	16.0	2.0	0.1	-41.7
RETAIL TRADE	38.0	66.4	11.8	7.5	12.7	11.1	2.1	2.4	2.4	2.7	1.1	-15.6
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	23.3	55.5	19.0	252.9	245.5	-0.6	3.6	2.2	-9.6	7.7	5.9	-5.3
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	8.2	15.6	13.7	5.6	1.5	-23.3	0.0	0.0	8.0	1.0	0.2	-30.4
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	93.5	124.7	5.9	102.6	110.2	1.4	4.0	10.2	20.6	5.2	4.7	-2.2
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	10.4	17.9	11.4	25.5	30.7	3.8	0.0	0.0	1.8	1.6	2.1	6.5
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	4.0	8.5	16.0	23.7	32.2	6.3	2.6	0.0	-62.3	0.9	0.1	-37.9
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	26.0	27.5	1.1	5.5	13.2	18.9	1.9	1.2	-9.4	5.5	0.1	-58.8
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	36.2	42.8	3.4	4.6	1.2	-24.3	0.5	0.0	-51.0	2.0	0.1	-51.8
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	2.9	4.7	10.0	1.8	3.2	12.4	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.6	0.0	-43.3
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	25.1	23.9	-0.9	15.1	14.8	-0.4	1.5	0.7	-15.1	1.0	0.4	-19.0
OTHER SERVICES	20.2	35.5	12.0	32.9	57.0	11.7	0.5	1.8	31.2	1.6	0.6	-18.4
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	14.4	29.3	15.3	15.1	13.3	-2.5	0.8	0.0	-51.3	1.5	0.1	-43.7

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	Lethbridge			Lethbridge County			Linden			Lloydminster		
	URBAN		AAGR	URBAN		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	URBAN		AAGR
	2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006	
ALL INDUSTRIES	2,465.1	3,277.5	5.9	390.2	319.9	-3.9	22.7	45.5	14.9	998.1	1,385.9	6.8
GOODS INDUSTRIES	660.7	907.0	6.5	218.5	175.0	-4.3	9.2	21.8	18.8	608.4	745.3	4.1
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	19.5	42.2	16.6	108.8	109.4	0.1	1.3	1.1	-3.9	5.6	9.9	12.2
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	37.5	47.9	5.0	21.5	9.2	-15.6	0.0	0.0	n/a	453.3	515.1	2.6
UTILITIES	40.9	52.8	5.3	2.7	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.0	n/a	12.3	16.5	6.0
CONSTRUCTION	216.8	289.8	6.0	26.1	15.4	-10.0	1.7	1.8	0.6	71.4	109.9	9.0
MANUFACTURING	345.9	474.3	6.5	59.4	40.9	-7.2	6.2	19.0	25.0	65.7	93.9	7.4
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	1,804.5	2,370.5	5.6	171.7	144.9	-3.3	13.5	23.7	11.9	389.7	640.6	10.4
WHOLESALE TRADE	136.0	166.2	4.1	32.4	19.0	-10.2	1.9	2.3	3.6	63.8	71.2	2.2
RETAIL TRADE	185.7	261.5	7.1	5.0	3.5	-6.9	1.1	1.3	3.9	58.1	96.6	10.7
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	138.0	156.6	2.6	23.2	31.3	6.2	2.3	1.4	-10.0	22.0	52.7	19.0
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	65.3	104.0	9.7	5.6	1.5	-23.3	0.0	0.0	n/a	13.7	17.1	4.5
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	441.7	586.0	5.8	14.5	10.1	-6.9	2.6	8.4	26.7	82.9	195.7	18.8
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	97.9	131.7	6.1	12.3	12.1	-0.4	0.0	2.0	n/a	25.5	37.6	8.0
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	36.6	101.0	22.5	7.1	2.8	-16.9	0.0	0.7	n/a	10.9	15.9	7.9
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	183.0	204.0	2.2	15.7	9.6	-9.3	1.4	1.1	-3.5	28.7	39.5	6.6
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	205.7	260.2	4.8	5.7	3.7	-8.4	1.7	2.5	7.3	23.4	34.9	8.3
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	20.2	28.3	7.0	1.0	1.7	11.7	0.0	0.0	n/a	1.5	3.4	18.2
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	100.7	113.2	2.4	1.2	1.8	8.4	2.1	2.5	4.2	25.8	26.8	0.8
OTHER SERVICES	89.6	114.4	5.0	7.8	6.1	-4.9	0.4	1.5	27.4	25.7	41.8	10.2
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	104.0	143.4	6.6	40.2	41.8	0.8	0.0	0.0	n/a	7.8	7.4	-0.9

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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (2002 \$ MILLIONS)—CENSUS SUBDIVISIONS

	Lomond			Longview			Loon Lake 235			Lougheed		
	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR
	2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006	
ALL INDUSTRIES	0.0	8.7	<i>n/a</i>	10.3	13.8	6.2	0.0	7.4	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	16.5	<i>n/a</i>
GOODS INDUSTRIES	0.0	2.2	<i>n/a</i>	4.3	6.4	8.3	0.0	1.5	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	7.0	<i>n/a</i>
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	0.0	2.2	<i>n/a</i>	0.6	1.9	26.8	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.8	<i>n/a</i>
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.4	0.2	-14.5	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	4.0	<i>n/a</i>
UTILITIES	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.2	0.1	-11.6	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.2	<i>n/a</i>
CONSTRUCTION	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	1.9	2.8	8.4	0.0	1.5	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	2.0	<i>n/a</i>
MANUFACTURING	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	1.1	1.3	3.2	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.1	<i>n/a</i>
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	0.0	6.5	<i>n/a</i>	6.0	7.5	4.6	0.0	5.9	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	9.4	<i>n/a</i>
WHOLESALE TRADE	0.0	1.2	<i>n/a</i>	2.0	0.1	-49.7	0.0	1.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	2.5	<i>n/a</i>
RETAIL TRADE	0.0	0.4	<i>n/a</i>	0.4	0.5	3.7	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.5	<i>n/a</i>
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.1	0.1	-4.4	0.0	1.2	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	2.3	<i>n/a</i>
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.1	1.6	79.4	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.1	<i>n/a</i>
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	0.0	2.9	<i>n/a</i>	0.2	0.2	-6.0	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	3.1	<i>n/a</i>
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.1	0.0	-6.1	0.0	0.6	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.1	<i>n/a</i>
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	1.1	87.5	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.1	<i>n/a</i>
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	0.0	1.5	<i>n/a</i>	0.9	1.8	15.4	0.0	0.7	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.6	<i>n/a</i>
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.4	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.3	0.0	-44.3	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	1.6	131.3	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>
OTHER SERVICES	0.0	0.5	<i>n/a</i>	0.5	0.0	-43.4	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.8	0.0	-44.7	0.0	2.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.1	<i>n/a</i>



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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (2002 \$ MILLIONS)—CENSUS SUBDIVISIONS

	Louis Bull 138B			Mackenzie No. 23			Magrath			Manning		
	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR
	2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006	
ALL INDUSTRIES	11.0	12.8	3.1	256.7	323.2	4.7	38.9	57.7	8.2	64.0	36.6	-10.6
GOODS INDUSTRIES	3.8	2.6	-7.4	154.2	188.9	4.1	12.5	20.7	10.6	38.8	22.4	-10.4
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	1.1	0.1	-43.4	36.7	38.4	0.9	3.4	8.5	20.0	1.3	4.5	27.0
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	0.0	0.3	n/a	67.0	69.8	0.8	5.3	0.1	-54.6	19.1	9.5	-13.0
UTILITIES	0.0	0.2	n/a	2.7	2.2	-4.2	0.0	0.1	n/a	2.9	0.2	-42.3
CONSTRUCTION	1.7	2.0	2.5	20.9	36.3	11.7	1.7	6.4	30.0	7.1	5.6	-4.5
MANUFACTURING	1.1	0.1	-36.9	26.8	42.2	9.5	2.1	5.7	22.3	8.5	2.6	-20.9
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	7.1	10.2	7.3	102.5	134.3	5.6	26.4	37.0	7.0	25.2	14.2	-10.8
WHOLESALE TRADE	0.0	0.1	n/a	9.3	7.1	-5.3	1.5	1.2	-3.5	1.0	3.1	24.2
RETAIL TRADE	0.0	0.5	n/a	7.7	13.5	12.1	1.9	2.4	4.5	1.6	2.9	12.2
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	0.0	0.1	n/a	25.0	29.9	3.6	0.0	0.0	n/a	3.0	0.1	-47.7
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	0.0	0.1	n/a	1.5	3.0	14.3	0.0	1.5	n/a	0.1	0.1	17.1
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	0.0	0.2	n/a	11.8	18.8	9.7	6.5	10.2	9.5	9.3	3.1	-19.6
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	0.6	0.1	-38.0	1.6	4.5	23.2	0.6	0.7	2.6	1.0	0.1	-43.3
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	0.0	0.1	n/a	2.0	3.9	14.2	0.6	2.9	38.2	1.2	0.1	-45.0
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	0.8	1.2	8.0	16.3	21.9	6.1	4.9	7.0	7.4	2.0	0.9	-13.9
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	0.7	1.0	7.8	8.2	11.5	7.2	7.4	4.6	-9.0	0.9	1.2	5.7
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	0.0	0.0	n/a	1.6	0.3	-26.9	0.6	1.2	13.2	0.0	0.4	82.8
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	0.0	0.0	n/a	1.2	3.2	22.2	0.0	0.3	n/a	1.7	1.2	-6.8
OTHER SERVICES	0.0	0.0	n/a	5.1	6.1	3.4	1.6	2.8	12.6	1.8	1.1	-10.2
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	5.0	6.7	6.0	11.2	10.5	-1.2	0.8	2.0	20.9	1.6	0.1	-47.2

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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (2002 \$ MILLIONS)—CENSUS SUBDIVISIONS

	Manville			Marwayne			Mayerthorpe			McLennan		
	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR
	2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006	
ALL INDUSTRIES	17.4	19.7	2.5	13.3	7.1	-11.8	85.5	71.2	-3.6	31.6	10.7	-19.4
GOODS INDUSTRIES	7.0	12.7	12.6	6.5	5.7	-2.6	32.6	22.0	-7.6	7.9	0.0	-100.0
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	0.5	3.3	46.8	1.5	1.5	0.3	3.9	3.3	-3.6	0.0	0.0	n/a
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	5.0	7.5	8.6	5.0	3.9	-5.0	21.3	5.5	-23.8	7.9	0.0	-100.0
UTILITIES	0.0	0.1	n/a	0.0	0.1	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a
CONSTRUCTION	1.6	1.9	3.0	0.0	0.1	n/a	5.2	6.3	4.0	0.0	0.0	n/a
MANUFACTURING	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.1	n/a	2.1	6.9	27.0	0.0	0.0	n/a
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	10.4	7.0	-7.6	6.8	1.4	-27.0	52.9	49.2	-1.4	23.6	10.7	-14.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.9	0.1	-41.0	6.3	4.7	-5.8	0.0	0.0	n/a
RETAIL TRADE	0.8	1.1	6.1	0.3	0.0	-40.8	4.8	5.4	2.6	0.4	0.4	2.8
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	1.6	0.0	-52.6	2.2	0.1	-48.7	1.8	3.5	14.8	4.7	3.3	-6.9
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.1	n/a	1.0	1.5	7.9	0.0	0.0	n/a
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	2.4	0.1	-49.4	0.0	0.2	n/a	15.7	10.1	-8.4	5.2	2.7	-12.4
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	0.9	1.4	9.9	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.6	1.4	17.0	0.0	0.6	n/a
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	1.1	1.4	6.4	0.0	0.0	n/a	1.4	1.8	4.4	0.6	0.0	-100.0
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	1.0	0.9	-2.6	1.0	0.0	-49.9	3.6	5.2	8.0	1.1	0.0	-100.0
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	0.8	0.7	-2.8	0.0	0.0	n/a	11.6	9.9	-3.2	6.5	1.5	-25.5
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	0.3	0.0	-49.9	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.3	0.3	0.9	0.3	0.0	-100.0
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	0.3	0.0	-49.5	0.6	0.0	-49.6	0.9	1.8	14.9	0.6	0.3	-12.6
OTHER SERVICES	0.4	0.0	-49.1	1.0	0.8	-5.5	1.8	2.8	9.3	0.9	0.5	-11.9
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	0.7	1.2	10.8	0.7	0.0	-43.0	3.1	0.8	-24.1	3.4	1.4	-15.9

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	Medicine Hat			Milk River			Millet			Milo		
	URBAN		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR
	2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006	
ALL INDUSTRIES	1,954.3	2,541.3	5.4	28.9	43.2	8.3	22.9	30.7	6.0	0.0	2.7	n/a
GOODS INDUSTRIES	847.1	1,064.3	4.7	4.7	7.4	9.6	1.1	9.8	56.2	0.0	2.2	n/a
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	38.0	36.3	-0.9	2.1	4.1	14.2	1.1	2.1	14.5	0.0	2.2	n/a
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	367.5	497.2	6.2	0.0	0.1	n/a	0.0	3.5	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a
UTILITIES	61.4	39.8	-8.3	0.0	0.1	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a
CONSTRUCTION	169.8	246.3	7.7	2.6	1.9	-6.3	0.0	4.3	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a
MANUFACTURING	210.3	244.8	3.1	0.0	1.3	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	1,107.3	1,477.0	5.9	24.3	35.8	8.1	21.9	20.9	-0.9	0.0	0.5	n/a
WHOLESALE TRADE	59.4	109.3	13.0	4.9	1.8	-17.9	1.5	1.1	-5.3	0.0	0.0	n/a
RETAIL TRADE	137.3	191.3	6.9	2.6	4.8	12.8	2.5	1.7	-7.9	0.0	0.0	n/a
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	80.9	109.0	6.1	2.9	10.7	29.5	2.4	4.0	11.1	0.0	0.0	n/a
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	44.6	56.5	4.9	0.0	1.5	n/a	1.0	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.0	n/a
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	274.8	336.7	4.1	2.6	3.0	2.8	3.9	9.6	19.4	0.0	0.0	n/a
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	53.5	85.2	9.7	0.0	0.7	n/a	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	n/a
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	26.3	35.1	6.0	1.1	0.0	-55.5	0.6	0.7	3.2	0.0	0.0	n/a
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	76.2	104.5	6.5	2.7	4.1	8.5	3.6	1.4	-17.4	0.0	0.0	n/a
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	139.6	169.3	3.9	3.7	5.8	9.3	0.7	0.4	-8.0	0.0	0.0	n/a
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	16.4	12.8	-4.8	0.3	0.7	16.5	0.5	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.0	n/a
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	66.3	84.6	5.0	1.0	0.0	-61.2	1.0	0.3	-21.7	0.0	0.0	n/a
OTHER SERVICES	59.3	96.7	10.3	1.5	1.0	-7.8	1.3	0.7	-11.8	0.0	0.5	n/a
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	72.7	86.0	3.4	0.8	1.6	15.7	1.9	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.0	n/a

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	Minburn County No. 27			Montana 139			Morinville			Morrin		
	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	URBAN		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR
	2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006	
ALL INDUSTRIES	81.8	92.5	2.5	0.0	6.4	<i>n/a</i>	136.0	206.4	8.7	0.0	10.5	<i>n/a</i>
GOODS INDUSTRIES	65.9	65.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	38.1	71.2	13.3	0.0	3.7	<i>n/a</i>
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	41.1	48.6	3.4	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	3.4	7.4	16.4	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	13.3	5.4	-16.4	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	5.5	20.5	30.0	0.0	3.7	<i>n/a</i>
UTILITIES	2.7	2.2	-4.4	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.1	2.3	98.4	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>
CONSTRUCTION	5.2	7.1	6.6	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	17.5	26.4	8.7	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>
MANUFACTURING	3.6	2.5	-7.5	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	11.6	14.6	4.7	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	15.9	26.8	11.0	0.0	6.4	<i>n/a</i>	97.9	135.2	6.7	0.0	6.8	<i>n/a</i>
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.9	4.1	15.9	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	4.9	5.4	1.8	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>
RETAIL TRADE	0.7	2.6	29.5	0.0	0.4	<i>n/a</i>	12.8	17.1	5.9	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	2.9	7.0	18.8	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	6.0	15.7	21.3	0.0	1.4	<i>n/a</i>
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	1.3	<i>n/a</i>	1.5	2.3	8.3	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	0.0	4.3	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	21.1	33.5	9.7	0.0	2.9	<i>n/a</i>
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	2.8	1.7	-9.6	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	4.4	4.9	1.9	0.0	0.7	<i>n/a</i>
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	0.0	0.7	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	5.4	3.2	-9.9	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	2.2	0.6	-23.5	0.0	0.8	<i>n/a</i>	13.3	14.7	2.0	0.0	0.6	<i>n/a</i>
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	1.3	1.4	0.8	0.0	0.4	<i>n/a</i>	13.5	10.0	-5.8	0.0	0.5	<i>n/a</i>
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	0.3	0.7	15.7	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.7	0.7	1.2	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	0.4	0.5	1.6	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	3.9	3.4	-2.4	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>
OTHER SERVICES	2.4	2.2	-1.7	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	4.9	8.7	11.9	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	0.8	1.2	8.5	0.0	3.5	<i>n/a</i>	5.4	15.7	23.6	0.0	0.8	<i>n/a</i>

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	Mountain View County			Mundare			Nampa			Namur River 174A		
	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	URBAN		AAGR
	2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006	
ALL INDUSTRIES	216.9	230.7	1.2	8.8	12.4	7.0	0.0	14.0	n/a	0.0	7.6	n/a
GOODS INDUSTRIES	165.4	158.6	-0.8	2.9	8.1	22.3	0.0	10.9	n/a	0.0	5.8	n/a
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	107.0	103.3	-0.7	0.5	2.3	33.0	0.0	1.5	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	30.2	27.5	-1.9	0.1	0.3	15.5	0.0	7.7	n/a	0.0	3.3	n/a
UTILITIES	0.4	0.0	-100.0	0.1	0.2	19.4	0.0	0.2	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a
CONSTRUCTION	20.3	19.0	-1.3	0.0	0.2	25.6	0.0	0.2	n/a	0.0	2.5	n/a
MANUFACTURING	7.5	8.8	3.2	2.1	5.2	19.3	0.0	1.4	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	51.5	72.1	7.0	5.9	4.4	-5.8	0.0	3.1	n/a	0.0	1.8	n/a
WHOLESALE TRADE	6.0	11.8	14.4	0.0	0.1	29.4	0.0	0.1	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a
RETAIL TRADE	3.3	3.3	0.1	0.9	0.9	0.2	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	8.5	22.0	20.9	1.2	0.1	-37.3	0.0	1.5	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	1.2	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.1	34.5	0.0	0.1	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	5.6	8.7	9.0	0.1	0.2	27.1	0.0	0.2	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	9.2	5.8	-8.7	0.6	0.1	-38.4	0.0	0.1	n/a	0.0	0.6	n/a
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	1.8	1.8	-0.3	0.6	0.1	-36.8	0.0	0.8	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	4.8	6.4	6.1	0.0	0.6	110.5	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	1.8	2.1	2.6	1.1	1.0	-2.9	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.4	n/a
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	1.8	1.7	-1.6	0.0	0.0	25.7	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	2.4	2.8	2.6	0.5	0.5	2.5	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a
OTHER SERVICES	5.0	5.1	0.3	0.0	0.5	113.4	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	0.1	0.8	48.6	0.8	0.1	-39.4	0.0	0.1	n/a	0.0	0.7	n/a

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	Nanton			New Norway			New Sarepta			Newell County No. 4		
	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	URBAN		AAGR	URBAN		AAGR
	2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006	
ALL INDUSTRIES	64.0	85.6	6.0	0.0	14.2	<i>n/a</i>	7.9	5.8	-6.0	366.1	360.7	-0.3
GOODS INDUSTRIES	20.4	42.6	15.8	0.0	11.2	<i>n/a</i>	2.4	1.8	-5.4	328.9	322.9	-0.4
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	4.8	11.1	18.4	0.0	8.4	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	6.8	73.9	88.0	3.5
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	0.1	5.9	108.9	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.3	0.2	-7.2	48.4	27.9	-10.4
UTILITIES	0.1	0.2	26.5	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.2	0.1	-4.2	0.1	4.6	127.3
CONSTRUCTION	7.0	5.7	-4.2	0.0	2.7	<i>n/a</i>	1.8	0.1	-44.0	3.5	9.2	21.2
MANUFACTURING	8.4	19.7	18.5	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.1	1.3	86.9	203.0	193.1	-1.0
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	43.5	43.0	-0.2	0.0	3.1	<i>n/a</i>	5.5	4.0	-6.2	37.1	37.8	0.4
WHOLESALE TRADE	2.5	1.3	-11.9	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.1	0.1	3.9	2.0	7.8	31.5
RETAIL TRADE	4.6	3.1	-7.7	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.7	0.0	-49.4	1.4	1.8	4.5
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	1.8	0.2	-38.6	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.1	0.1	3.7	8.4	2.3	-23.1
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	0.0	0.2	42.4	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.1	0.1	8.0	0.0	0.1	34.5
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	14.5	13.4	-1.6	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.1	0.2	2.0	2.7	4.6	11.2
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	4.4	4.2	-1.0	0.0	0.7	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	1.8	2.2	3.5	9.6
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	1.2	2.2	13.7	0.0	0.7	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	4.4	2.9	5.7	14.8
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	3.3	2.7	-4.1	0.0	1.2	<i>n/a</i>	3.3	2.4	-6.6	5.0	3.6	-6.5
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	3.8	2.8	-5.5	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.5	0.5	1.0	2.2	1.4	-8.4
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	1.0	0.9	-2.0	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.8	1.5	13.7
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	1.8	6.1	27.5	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.5	0.0	-47.7	1.5	0.0	-55.2
OTHER SERVICES	2.2	3.6	9.9	0.0	0.5	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.5	84.8	3.4	3.8	2.7
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2.3	2.4	0.8	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	0.2	4.7	1.6	-19.0

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	Nobleford			Northern Lights No. 22			Northern Sunrise County			O'Chiese 203		
	URBAN		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR
	2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006	
ALL INDUSTRIES	0.0	21.4	<i>n/a</i>	123.3	160.1	5.4	52.0	41.6	-4.4	13.3	6.4	-13.6
GOODS INDUSTRIES	0.0	13.6	<i>n/a</i>	84.3	96.2	2.7	36.2	31.5	-2.8	7.7	1.7	-26.1
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	0.0	5.6	<i>n/a</i>	36.5	33.4	-1.7	15.3	18.4	3.7	0.0	0.0	-100.0
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	0.0	4.0	<i>n/a</i>	21.6	39.0	12.5	7.9	0.5	-42.2	5.7	0.0	-100.0
UTILITIES	0.0	0.2	<i>n/a</i>	2.8	2.4	-3.2	2.7	0.3	-35.2	0.2	0.0	-100.0
CONSTRUCTION	0.0	3.8	<i>n/a</i>	11.4	5.6	-13.2	5.1	3.9	-5.4	1.8	1.7	-1.4
MANUFACTURING	0.0	0.1	<i>n/a</i>	12.1	15.9	5.5	5.2	8.4	10.1	0.1	0.0	-100.0
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	0.0	7.8	<i>n/a</i>	39.0	63.9	10.4	15.7	10.1	-8.5	5.6	4.7	-3.4
WHOLESALE TRADE	0.0	0.1	<i>n/a</i>	1.5	8.4	41.2	1.0	3.1	26.5	0.1	0.0	-100.0
RETAIL TRADE	0.0	1.6	<i>n/a</i>	3.6	4.8	6.3	1.1	0.1	-43.5	0.0	0.0	-100.0
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	0.0	1.5	<i>n/a</i>	9.0	12.2	6.4	1.2	1.6	6.7	0.1	0.0	-100.0
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	0.0	0.1	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	1.6	124.6	1.0	0.2	-27.0	0.1	0.0	-100.0
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	0.0	0.2	<i>n/a</i>	9.3	11.8	5.0	2.6	0.4	-31.1	0.1	0.0	-100.0
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	0.0	0.1	<i>n/a</i>	1.0	2.1	17.2	1.2	0.1	-40.1	0.0	0.6	79.3
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	0.0	0.1	<i>n/a</i>	1.2	1.1	-0.6	0.0	0.1	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	-100.0
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	0.0	2.7	<i>n/a</i>	6.1	6.8	2.2	4.1	1.0	-25.1	1.1	0.8	-6.1
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	2.7	4.2	9.6	1.1	1.0	-1.8	0.5	0.7	7.0
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	0.0	0.7	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.4	110.0	0.0	0.4	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	-100.0
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.6	2.1	28.8	0.3	0.7	18.9	0.0	0.0	-100.0
OTHER SERVICES	0.0	0.5	<i>n/a</i>	0.7	3.8	41.3	0.0	1.3	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	-100.0
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	0.0	0.1	<i>n/a</i>	3.5	4.4	4.5	2.3	0.1	-45.6	3.5	2.6	-6.1

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	Okotoks			Olds			Onoway			Opportunity No. 17		
	URBAN		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR
	2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006	
ALL INDUSTRIES	303.1	448.8	8.2	348.8	410.7	3.3	58.1	65.9	2.5	216.8	162.8	-5.6
GOODS INDUSTRIES	92.8	101.5	1.8	135.6	145.1	1.4	25.1	25.2	0.1	146.6	107.2	-6.1
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	2.9	5.1	12.1	9.3	13.2	7.2	1.3	1.8	6.8	2.6	1.9	-6.4
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	18.7	23.9	5.0	64.9	64.3	-0.2	5.4	3.7	-7.2	101.6	73.9	-6.2
UTILITIES	6.8	5.5	-4.1	0.3	6.6	85.2	4.1	3.3	-4.2	2.7	3.5	5.1
CONSTRUCTION	43.4	48.1	2.1	34.1	32.7	-0.9	4.4	8.2	13.4	28.6	24.7	-2.9
MANUFACTURING	21.0	18.9	-2.1	26.9	28.4	1.0	10.0	8.2	-3.9	11.0	3.3	-21.6
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	210.3	347.2	10.6	213.2	265.6	4.5	33.0	40.7	4.3	70.2	55.5	-4.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	7.3	19.0	20.9	26.1	15.4	-10.0	2.9	2.4	-4.2	3.9	2.5	-8.8
RETAIL TRADE	23.4	47.6	15.2	23.9	30.6	5.0	2.7	3.3	4.2	3.6	3.5	-0.1
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	16.0	14.2	-2.4	9.7	11.4	3.3	1.2	3.6	24.5	14.2	10.1	-6.7
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	6.1	18.5	25.1	5.2	13.4	20.9	0.0	1.5	n/a	0.0	0.1	n/a
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	49.8	89.8	12.5	56.8	73.9	5.4	11.8	7.3	-9.3	2.6	3.1	3.7
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	14.8	23.8	10.0	7.0	18.9	22.0	0.6	0.7	1.8	0.6	0.7	3.5
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	6.6	13.1	14.8	4.3	10.3	18.7	2.9	0.7	-24.3	3.7	1.5	-16.8
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	33.6	50.3	8.4	24.1	31.3	5.4	5.5	10.5	13.8	16.2	11.2	-7.2
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	11.0	17.3	9.5	22.5	27.7	4.2	1.3	1.4	1.0	5.7	4.9	-3.0
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	3.4	6.9	15.4	2.4	1.8	-5.5	0.0	0.3	n/a	0.5	0.5	2.1
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	16.8	19.0	2.5	11.2	15.4	6.6	1.0	1.5	7.0	3.9	2.5	-8.6
OTHER SERVICES	10.7	16.7	9.3	10.6	8.9	-3.4	2.2	6.8	25.1	2.9	3.8	5.8
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	10.8	10.9	0.3	9.4	6.6	-6.7	0.8	0.8	0.2	12.3	11.0	-2.2



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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (2002 \$ MILLIONS)—CENSUS SUBDIVISIONS

	Oyen			Paintearth County No. 18			Paradise Valley			Parkland County		
	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	URBAN		AAGR
	2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006	
ALL INDUSTRIES	29.4	57.3	14.3	99.8	152.0	8.8	0.0	4.2	<i>n/a</i>	867.1	983.2	2.5
GOODS INDUSTRIES	7.5	31.8	33.4	77.0	98.1	5.0	0.0	1.8	<i>n/a</i>	684.3	685.7	0.0
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	5.8	7.4	4.7	31.2	38.0	4.0	0.0	1.8	<i>n/a</i>	56.0	60.4	1.5
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	0.0	16.8	<i>n/a</i>	32.3	36.7	2.6	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	316.6	272.2	-3.0
UTILITIES	0.0	5.6	<i>n/a</i>	2.8	2.2	-4.8	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	175.8	70.4	-16.7
CONSTRUCTION	1.7	1.9	2.7	9.6	18.1	13.5	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	77.5	161.6	15.8
MANUFACTURING	0.0	0.1	<i>n/a</i>	1.1	3.1	23.8	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	58.4	121.0	15.7
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	21.9	25.5	3.1	22.8	53.9	18.8	0.0	2.4	<i>n/a</i>	182.8	297.5	10.2
WHOLESALE TRADE	3.8	2.4	-8.4	0.0	5.3	187.1	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	20.6	31.4	8.8
RETAIL TRADE	3.3	2.6	-4.1	1.8	3.3	12.8	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	7.5	17.7	18.8
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	2.9	2.9	0.4	3.6	2.1	-10.0	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	26.8	42.0	9.4
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	1.0	2.3	18.8	1.0	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	2.1	4.5	16.7
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	0.0	3.1	<i>n/a</i>	4.0	10.1	20.3	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	55.3	98.6	12.3
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	0.6	1.1	12.1	2.2	2.1	-1.5	0.0	0.7	<i>n/a</i>	16.1	20.7	5.2
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	1.1	0.7	-7.4	0.6	5.3	55.3	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	8.0	9.6	3.6
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	3.5	1.8	-12.3	2.5	6.7	21.8	0.0	1.2	<i>n/a</i>	13.3	15.5	3.2
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	2.3	4.2	12.4	2.7	9.9	30.1	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	6.4	8.1	4.8
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	0.3	0.0	-43.0	0.3	0.8	20.5	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	5.1	9.0	12.0
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	1.4	1.8	4.7	1.2	2.9	19.4	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	6.9	5.7	-3.7
OTHER SERVICES	0.6	1.3	15.0	2.0	1.8	-2.7	0.0	0.5	<i>n/a</i>	12.1	16.5	6.4
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	1.1	1.2	1.7	0.8	3.5	34.6	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	2.7	18.4	46.4

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	Peace No. 135			Peace River			Penhold			Picture Butte		
	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	URBAN		AAGR
	2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006	
ALL INDUSTRIES	34.8	30.2	-2.8	409.6	467.5	2.7	32.2	34.5	1.3	34.2	51.3	8.5
GOODS INDUSTRIES	25.2	17.3	-7.2	168.6	178.8	1.2	18.5	11.9	-8.4	15.7	28.3	12.4
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	11.1	14.3	5.1	6.1	4.8	-4.7	6.9	5.3	-5.3	5.3	11.7	17.3
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	8.3	0.0	-100.0	59.0	73.6	4.5	5.2	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.0	n/a
UTILITIES	0.2	0.0	-100.0	10.9	8.8	-4.2	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a
CONSTRUCTION	4.4	1.8	-16.8	40.0	41.8	0.9	4.2	1.7	-16.3	7.8	4.5	-10.3
MANUFACTURING	1.1	1.2	2.1	52.6	49.8	-1.1	2.0	4.9	18.8	2.6	12.0	35.4
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	9.7	12.9	6.0	241.0	288.7	3.7	13.8	22.6	10.4	18.4	23.0	4.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	0.1	0.0	-100.0	21.6	15.4	-6.5	1.9	3.4	12.3	1.5	2.4	10.0
RETAIL TRADE	0.4	1.1	23.2	19.6	35.6	12.7	0.5	1.3	19.4	3.6	1.1	-21.0
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	0.1	6.2	148.3	21.4	29.9	6.9	4.1	6.2	8.7	1.2	2.1	12.4
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	0.1	0.0	-100.0	6.1	11.1	12.9	1.0	1.4	7.7	0.0	0.0	n/a
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	5.4	0.0	-100.0	55.2	60.9	2.0	0.0	2.8	n/a	6.6	2.9	-15.1
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	0.7	0.0	-100.0	12.3	17.6	7.4	1.5	0.7	-15.4	0.6	1.4	17.0
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	0.0	0.7	85.1	8.9	7.1	-4.4	0.0	0.7	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	1.4	0.9	-9.5	19.6	25.5	5.4	1.9	1.7	-2.2	1.7	5.9	28.7
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	0.9	1.6	11.7	23.6	24.1	0.4	0.4	0.0	-100.0	0.9	3.2	29.7
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	0.0	0.0	-100.0	1.3	2.3	12.9	0.3	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.0	n/a
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	0.6	0.5	-4.9	11.3	13.2	3.1	0.3	1.3	33.9	0.4	1.0	16.9
OTHER SERVICES	0.0	0.5	81.9	11.2	11.2	0.0	1.1	1.0	-2.2	2.0	2.3	2.6
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	0.0	1.5	104.2	29.0	34.8	3.7	0.8	2.3	24.5	0.0	0.8	n/a

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	Piikani 147			Pincher Creek			Pincher Creek No. 9			Ponoka		
	2001	RURAL 2006	AAGR	2001	RURAL 2006	AAGR	2001	RURAL 2006	AAGR	2005	RURAL	AAGR
ALL INDUSTRIES	16.9	21.6	5.0	176.8	153.7	-2.8	119.5	165.1	6.7	274.5	304.9	2.1
GOODS INDUSTRIES	2.0	6.1	25.3	98.0	49.5	-12.8	86.6	137.9	9.7	96.1	106.1	2.0
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	0.5	1.0	16.2	3.9	5.2	5.5	33.6	48.0	7.4	5.0	7.3	7.9
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	0.0	0.0	n/a	66.8	3.9	-43.4	26.2	64.5	19.7	50.8	68.0	6.0
UTILITIES	0.0	2.1	n/a	2.7	10.0	29.9	0.0	2.3	n/a	2.7	2.2	-4.1
CONSTRUCTION	0.0	1.7	n/a	15.6	22.8	7.9	19.6	15.5	-4.6	23.4	17.2	-6.0
MANUFACTURING	1.5	1.2	-4.0	8.9	7.6	-3.0	7.2	7.6	1.1	14.2	11.3	-4.3
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	15.0	15.5	0.7	78.8	104.2	5.8	32.8	27.1	-3.7	178.4	198.8	2.2
WHOLESALE TRADE	0.0	0.0	n/a	6.8	11.3	10.6	5.3	5.4	0.3	7.8	7.1	-1.9
RETAIL TRADE	0.3	0.6	13.4	8.2	13.1	10.0	3.5	1.8	-12.8	16.9	17.9	1.2
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	1.1	2.0	12.8	4.7	2.9	-9.2	4.1	3.6	-2.5	16.0	11.4	-6.6
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	0.9	0.0	-100.0	1.5	3.8	20.2	1.0	0.0	-47.1	2.0	1.5	-6.0
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	0.0	0.0	n/a	26.2	23.4	-2.3	3.9	3.0	-5.0	32.8	50.7	9.1
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	0.0	0.7	n/a	3.1	9.3	24.4	2.5	2.1	-3.3	2.8	3.1	1.9
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	0.5	1.7	25.9	3.1	1.1	-18.9	0.6	1.1	14.1	2.3	6.7	24.1
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	2.6	2.8	1.6	3.3	8.5	20.9	5.1	4.7	-1.8	19.0	17.2	-1.9
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	3.1	2.9	-1.5	10.3	13.0	4.7	3.5	0.9	-22.9	53.4	57.7	1.6
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	0.3	0.3	1.3	2.4	1.4	-10.7	0.9	0.7	-6.3	2.1	2.2	0.9
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	0.3	0.0	-100.0	4.2	5.9	7.1	0.3	1.8	43.9	9.2	9.9	1.5
OTHER SERVICES	0.4	0.5	2.9	2.9	3.3	2.8	1.5	0.5	-19.4	7.1	6.3	-2.4
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	5.4	4.1	-5.4	1.9	7.1	29.7	0.8	1.6	15.9	6.9	7.0	0.2

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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (2002 \$ MILLIONS)—CENSUS SUBDIVISIONS

	Ponoka County			Provost			Provost No. 52			Puskiakiwenin 122		
	2001	RURAL 2006	AAGR	2001	RURAL 2006	AAGR	2001	RURAL 2006	AAGR	2001	RURAL 2006	AAGR
ALL INDUSTRIES	166.9	268.0	9.9	212.3	238.4	2.3	106.9	82.0	-5.2	0.0	7.5	n/a
GOODS INDUSTRIES	124.7	155.6	4.5	146.6	151.3	0.6	94.2	67.8	-6.4	0.0	3.8	n/a
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	89.0	84.3	-1.1	2.4	8.8	29.7	36.2	41.1	2.6	0.0	0.0	n/a
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	13.3	49.9	30.2	121.0	119.8	-0.2	56.3	20.7	-18.2	0.0	0.0	n/a
UTILITIES	0.0	0.1	n/a	2.9	5.6	14.4	0.0	0.2	n/a	0.0	2.1	n/a
CONSTRUCTION	15.6	17.4	2.2	14.0	13.7	-0.4	1.7	5.7	26.6	0.0	1.7	n/a
MANUFACTURING	6.8	3.9	-10.7	6.4	3.2	-12.7	0.0	0.1	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	42.2	112.4	21.7	65.7	87.1	5.8	12.7	14.2	2.2	0.0	3.7	n/a
WHOLESALE TRADE	6.8	10.2	8.3	12.3	25.6	15.7	3.4	0.1	-47.9	0.0	0.0	n/a
RETAIL TRADE	1.2	6.8	40.6	6.8	4.8	-6.6	1.6	0.5	-21.2	0.0	0.0	n/a
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	7.1	14.3	15.1	8.4	14.3	11.3	2.4	5.9	19.7	0.0	0.0	n/a
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	2.0	1.6	-4.9	0.1	0.1	8.0	0.0	0.2	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	2.6	14.7	41.2	15.9	11.8	-5.9	0.0	0.3	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	2.5	8.3	27.1	0.7	2.5	29.8	0.9	0.8	-4.1	0.0	0.0	n/a
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	2.6	2.9	2.4	0.9	0.0	-46.4	0.9	1.5	11.8	0.0	0.7	n/a
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	5.2	11.7	17.6	4.7	2.7	-10.8	1.4	0.7	-14.0	0.0	1.1	n/a
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	2.8	18.5	45.4	7.5	9.7	5.3	0.7	0.7	2.4	0.0	0.9	n/a
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	0.5	1.2	20.1	0.0	0.5	96.5	0.5	0.0	-40.0	0.0	0.0	n/a
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	0.9	2.3	20.9	3.3	3.4	0.8	0.3	0.0	-34.4	0.0	0.0	n/a
OTHER SERVICES	4.4	10.2	18.0	2.7	8.1	24.6	0.7	1.8	22.3	0.0	0.0	n/a
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	3.5	9.8	23.2	2.4	3.6	8.6	0.0	1.7	n/a	0.0	1.1	n/a

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	Rainbow Lake			Ranchland No. 66			Raymond			Red Deer		
	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	URBAN		AAGR
	2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006	
ALL INDUSTRIES	146.6	98.9	-7.6	0.0	3.7	<i>n/a</i>	52.6	38.2	-6.2	3,599.6	5,034.9	6.9
GOODS INDUSTRIES	123.5	78.6	-8.6	0.0	3.0	<i>n/a</i>	8.5	7.6	-2.2	1,571.6	2,206.1	7.0
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	0.0	0.1	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	3.0	<i>n/a</i>	1.6	2.8	12.4	12.4	18.0	7.7
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	93.2	61.4	-8.0	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	949.5	1,318.0	6.8
UTILITIES	0.0	0.4	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	4.1	0.0	-100.0	36.9	46.4	4.7
CONSTRUCTION	19.9	12.1	-9.4	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	1.7	3.5	15.1	318.7	378.9	3.5
MANUFACTURING	10.4	4.6	-15.0	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	1.1	1.2	3.1	254.0	444.8	11.9
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	23.1	20.3	-2.6	0.0	0.7	<i>n/a</i>	44.2	30.7	-7.0	2,028.0	2,828.8	6.9
WHOLESALE TRADE	0.0	4.9	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	2.0	2.3	3.2	192.5	268.9	6.9
RETAIL TRADE	0.9	1.6	12.6	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	2.5	2.3	-1.3	210.0	293.9	7.0
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	8.3	0.2	-50.8	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	1.8	3.5	14.1	107.2	136.8	5.0
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	0.0	0.2	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	1.0	2.2	16.3	83.6	104.8	4.6
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	5.2	0.5	-37.9	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	11.8	5.6	-13.8	536.4	858.8	9.9
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	1.3	0.1	-38.0	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	2.5	1.0	-16.8	113.4	165.2	7.8
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	0.6	3.0	39.1	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.7	<i>n/a</i>	59.2	110.2	13.2
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	2.5	3.6	7.9	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	6.9	2.8	-16.3	133.6	162.2	3.9
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	1.3	0.5	-16.3	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	11.7	5.8	-13.0	237.5	295.4	4.5
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	0.3	0.1	-29.4	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.5	0.3	-7.5	18.8	24.5	5.5
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	1.2	1.0	-2.7	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.3	0.5	9.7	107.7	116.3	1.5
OTHER SERVICES	0.9	2.4	21.7	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.9	1.0	1.9	90.1	139.8	9.2
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	0.8	2.1	22.1	0.0	0.7	<i>n/a</i>	2.3	2.7	2.7	138.0	152.1	2.0

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	Red Deer County			Redcliff			Redwater			Rimbey		
	RURAL		AAGR	URBAN		AAGR	URBAN		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR
	2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006	
ALL INDUSTRIES	595.6	942.7	9.6	259.9	387.1	8.3	110.4	122.0	2.0	115.2	176.3	8.9
GOODS INDUSTRIES	381.1	662.0	11.7	177.3	279.8	9.6	58.9	67.9	2.9	49.4	81.1	10.4
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	108.3	140.0	5.3	11.9	23.4	14.5	1.0	2.2	16.5	3.2	8.8	22.7
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	158.4	305.6	14.1	107.0	187.0	11.8	42.5	40.7	-0.8	34.9	53.5	8.9
UTILITIES	5.5	8.9	9.9	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.1	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	3.4	<i>n/a</i>
CONSTRUCTION	50.5	94.5	13.3	41.7	52.5	4.7	11.2	12.8	2.7	6.1	11.0	12.4
MANUFACTURING	58.4	112.9	14.1	16.8	17.0	0.2	4.2	12.1	23.7	5.3	4.5	-3.3
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	214.6	280.7	5.5	82.7	107.4	5.4	51.5	54.0	1.0	65.8	95.2	7.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	26.5	42.8	10.0	10.3	16.0	9.2	4.4	9.6	16.9	5.9	10.7	12.7
RETAIL TRADE	29.0	30.8	1.2	3.4	8.9	21.5	4.6	5.9	5.3	10.2	13.8	6.3
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	27.4	35.6	5.4	16.0	17.0	1.2	1.8	5.1	23.4	1.8	4.3	19.3
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	4.1	4.5	2.0	6.1	10.4	11.3	2.5	1.6	-9.0	1.0	0.0	-47.3
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	47.4	62.4	5.7	18.4	27.4	8.4	14.3	7.4	-12.3	18.4	27.6	8.5
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	11.0	16.9	8.9	1.9	4.1	16.9	1.9	2.5	5.6	0.6	4.8	50.4
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	8.6	12.4	7.7	4.0	1.8	-15.1	3.1	3.2	0.7	0.0	2.5	<i>n/a</i>
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	7.5	8.8	3.3	4.7	4.7	-0.1	4.1	1.8	-15.3	5.8	7.0	4.0
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	7.9	5.8	-6.1	2.9	4.1	7.7	6.8	7.7	2.5	13.4	11.6	-3.0
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	5.8	5.7	-0.2	1.4	0.7	-14.2	0.8	0.0	-52.8	0.6	1.0	9.6
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	16.7	16.4	-0.3	2.5	4.5	12.4	1.6	2.0	4.0	2.2	2.4	1.8
OTHER SERVICES	16.8	25.1	8.4	3.1	5.1	10.1	1.5	3.8	19.9	4.7	5.3	2.6
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	5.8	13.3	18.0	8.1	2.7	-19.6	4.2	3.6	-3.3	1.2	3.9	27.6

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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (2002 \$ MILLIONS)—CENSUS SUBDIVISIONS

	Rocky Mountain House			Rocky View No. 44			Rockyford			Rosemary		
	RURAL		AAGR	URBAN		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	URBAN		AAGR
	2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006	
ALL INDUSTRIES	556.8	667.9	3.7	589.8	849.9	7.6	13.9	12.3	-2.4	0.0	13.9	n/a
GOODS INDUSTRIES	329.4	369.3	2.3	321.7	428.8	5.9	5.7	3.6	-8.5	0.0	7.3	n/a
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	11.9	16.2	6.3	95.8	113.4	3.4	1.6	1.8	2.4	0.0	2.6	n/a
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	212.3	223.1	1.0	123.3	128.6	0.9	0.4	0.0	-100.0	0.0	4.1	n/a
UTILITIES	0.2	9.1	109.0	2.7	9.9	29.4	0.2	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.2	n/a
CONSTRUCTION	70.7	81.1	2.8	67.9	113.3	10.8	0.1	1.8	65.8	0.0	0.2	n/a
MANUFACTURING	34.3	39.9	3.1	32.0	63.6	14.7	3.2	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.1	n/a
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	227.4	298.5	5.6	268.2	421.1	9.4	8.2	8.6	1.0	0.0	6.6	n/a
WHOLESALE TRADE	21.2	17.3	-3.9	23.1	32.0	6.8	2.5	2.4	-1.3	0.0	1.3	n/a
RETAIL TRADE	28.2	37.4	5.9	11.7	24.7	16.0	0.0	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.0	n/a
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	13.8	36.5	21.5	38.0	76.7	15.1	2.5	2.1	-2.9	0.0	2.3	n/a
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	2.6	4.6	12.0	4.0	8.9	17.0	0.1	1.5	77.5	0.0	0.2	n/a
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	54.1	77.2	7.4	59.1	104.2	12.0	0.2	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.3	n/a
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	6.7	14.9	17.5	44.4	53.0	3.6	0.1	1.0	81.5	0.0	0.1	n/a
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	6.6	9.6	7.8	7.4	20.2	22.1	0.0	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.1	n/a
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	17.4	20.8	3.6	19.9	25.1	4.8	1.2	0.6	-12.6	0.0	1.5	n/a
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	29.8	24.6	-3.8	9.0	14.8	10.3	0.0	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.5	n/a
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	2.1	2.6	3.9	26.6	20.3	-5.3	0.0	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.0	n/a
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	13.4	14.3	1.3	7.7	12.0	9.2	0.3	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.0	n/a
OTHER SERVICES	14.8	22.1	8.4	14.1	24.6	11.8	1.2	1.0	-2.6	0.0	0.1	n/a
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	16.7	16.5	-0.2	3.1	4.7	8.7	0.1	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.1	n/a

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	Rycroft			Ryley			Saddle Hills County			Samson 137		
	2001	RURAL 2006	AAGR	2001	RURAL 2006	AAGR	2001	RURAL 2006	AAGR	2001	RURAL 2006	AAGR
ALL INDUSTRIES	29.5	9.8	-19.8	7.7	10.6	6.8	131.5	117.9	-2.2	30.3	37.3	4.3
GOODS INDUSTRIES	15.6	5.1	-20.1	1.5	6.2	33.3	113.0	96.4	-3.1	5.7	11.2	14.4
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	1.2	0.0	-100.0	0.5	0.0	-100.0	38.3	36.0	-1.3	0.9	1.4	10.3
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	10.1	3.4	-19.5	0.0	3.3	n/a	59.6	40.8	-7.3	0.6	3.5	42.3
UTILITIES	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.3	0.2	-9.5	0.3	0.0	-100.0
CONSTRUCTION	3.3	1.7	-12.5	0.0	0.0	n/a	11.5	17.4	8.6	2.8	5.2	12.9
MANUFACTURING	1.0	0.0	-100.0	1.0	2.9	23.9	3.3	2.0	-9.4	1.2	1.2	0.4
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	13.8	4.7	-19.4	6.2	4.4	-6.4	18.5	21.5	3.0	24.5	26.1	1.2
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.4	0.0	-100.0	0.9	2.1	18.7	0.1	0.1	-1.9	0.1	0.0	-100.0
RETAIL TRADE	0.8	0.0	-100.0	0.3	0.0	-100.0	0.9	3.1	27.2	0.4	1.2	25.7
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	4.5	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.0	n/a	5.5	7.9	7.7	0.1	0.0	-100.0
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	1.0	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.1	0.1	1.9	1.1	1.4	4.5
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	2.5	2.7	1.7	0.0	0.0	n/a	2.9	3.1	1.5	0.3	2.7	56.5
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.7	0.7	1.3	0.7	0.0	-100.0
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	0.8	0.0	-100.0	2.1	1.3	-9.6	1.5	1.1	-5.5	0.6	0.7	1.1
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	0.8	0.5	-7.0	0.8	0.0	-100.0	4.8	3.0	-8.9	5.6	5.3	-1.2
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	0.8	0.4	-12.4	0.0	0.4	n/a	0.0	0.0	-4.7	2.3	2.2	-0.6
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	8.3	0.0	0.3	54.9
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	0.8	0.3	-18.6	0.3	0.3	1.2	0.0	0.0	-3.9	0.3	0.3	-1.5
OTHER SERVICES	0.4	0.0	-100.0	0.4	0.0	-100.0	0.7	1.6	16.8	0.5	0.5	-0.7
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	0.0	0.7	n/a	1.1	0.0	-100.0	0.9	0.1	-40.3	12.5	11.5	-1.7



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	Sangudo			Seba Beach			Sedgewick			Sexsmith		
	RURAL		AAGR	URBAN		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	URBAN		AAGR
	2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006	
ALL INDUSTRIES	8.7	6.2	-6.6	24.4	17.9	-6.0	63.8	42.6	-7.8	76.7	72.1	-1.2
GOODS INDUSTRIES	5.4	2.0	-17.9	20.8	14.0	-7.5	42.9	22.5	-12.1	37.6	41.4	1.9
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	0.6	0.7	5.6	0.0	0.0	-100.0	1.0	2.2	17.0	1.6	1.5	-1.9
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	0.3	0.0	-100.0	16.2	9.9	-9.4	33.3	7.5	-25.9	27.0	32.8	4.0
UTILITIES	0.2	0.0	-100.0	0.1	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.1	n/a	0.1	0.0	-100.0
CONSTRUCTION	2.7	0.0	-100.0	4.4	4.1	-1.5	7.5	12.8	11.2	5.3	2.7	-12.5
MANUFACTURING	1.6	1.3	-5.1	0.0	0.0	-100.0	1.0	0.0	-48.9	3.7	4.4	3.4
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	3.4	4.2	4.5	3.7	3.9	1.2	21.0	20.0	-0.9	39.0	30.8	-4.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.0	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.0	-100.0	0.9	1.2	5.4	3.0	1.8	-9.9
RETAIL TRADE	0.6	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.4	108.9	3.1	1.3	-15.5	1.8	1.7	-0.6
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	0.1	1.4	84.8	1.2	3.2	21.2	2.8	0.0	-57.5	6.0	4.2	-6.7
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	0.1	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.0	-100.0	1.5	3.0	15.7	1.0	1.5	7.2
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	0.1	0.0	-100.0	0.1	0.0	-100.0	5.0	0.1	-56.3	10.6	5.8	-11.5
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	0.0	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.0	-100.0	0.9	0.7	-4.7	1.0	1.4	7.3
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	0.0	0.7	86.1	0.0	0.0	-100.0	0.0	1.4	n/a	1.4	1.8	4.0
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	0.9	2.0	19.0	2.2	0.0	-100.0	2.1	1.5	-6.9	7.7	7.3	-1.3
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	0.0	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.0	-100.0	1.5	3.3	17.1	2.0	0.7	-19.2
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	0.0	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.3	102.3	0.3	0.0	-50.3	0.7	0.5	-5.2
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	0.5	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.0	-100.0	0.4	3.4	51.6	1.5	1.0	-8.4
OTHER SERVICES	0.0	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.0	-100.0	1.3	2.0	9.8	1.6	2.5	9.8
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	0.0	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.0	-100.0	1.1	2.0	12.2	0.8	0.8	-0.5

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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (2002 \$ MILLIONS)—CENSUS SUBDIVISIONS

	Siksika 146			Slave Lake			Smoky Lake			Smoky Lake County		
	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR
	2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006	
ALL INDUSTRIES	54.3	59.6	1.9	406.2	490.1	3.8	50.7	48.8	-0.8	83.6	57.5	-7.2
GOODS INDUSTRIES	19.1	15.8	-3.7	255.8	293.5	2.8	13.1	17.9	6.6	59.4	42.1	-6.6
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	0.6	1.5	21.7	6.7	10.3	9.1	1.6	5.1	26.7	31.4	34.5	1.9
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	13.7	3.8	-22.7	166.8	162.1	-0.6	5.3	7.4	6.7	16.1	3.7	-25.5
UTILITIES	0.2	2.3	71.8	5.8	15.5	21.9	2.7	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.0	n/a
CONSTRUCTION	3.6	8.2	18.1	28.1	31.8	2.6	3.5	5.5	9.5	8.7	2.7	-20.7
MANUFACTURING	1.1	0.0	-49.9	48.5	73.8	8.8	0.0	0.0	n/a	3.2	1.3	-16.7
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	35.2	43.8	4.5	150.4	196.6	5.5	37.6	30.8	-3.9	24.2	15.4	-8.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	0.1	0.0	-9.6	6.0	14.9	19.9	1.9	0.0	-100.0	1.0	0.0	-100.0
RETAIL TRADE	0.4	1.3	28.6	12.0	28.9	19.3	4.4	2.2	-13.1	1.8	1.3	-5.9
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	3.0	2.9	-1.0	23.9	29.9	4.6	1.8	2.1	3.8	5.4	4.3	-4.4
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	0.1	0.0	-6.0	5.2	7.5	7.6	0.0	1.5	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	2.8	8.8	25.9	42.4	29.1	-7.2	7.8	5.8	-5.8	2.6	0.0	-100.0
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	0.0	1.7	118.5	3.8	7.3	13.5	0.6	0.7	2.0	1.3	1.4	1.8
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	0.9	2.9	26.3	3.5	6.4	12.9	0.9	0.0	-100.0	0.9	1.4	10.6
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	7.5	6.7	-2.0	14.4	17.3	3.7	3.3	2.3	-6.6	2.2	1.2	-11.9
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	6.0	6.7	2.4	13.5	13.0	-0.8	9.0	7.6	-3.2	1.5	1.6	1.0
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.8	1.4	10.0	0.0	0.7	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	0.0	0.3	82.4	8.7	12.0	6.8	0.6	1.8	24.8	0.6	1.1	13.8
OTHER SERVICES	0.0	2.0	141.6	7.7	14.2	13.2	0.4	1.0	18.0	2.0	1.5	-5.4
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	14.0	9.8	-6.8	8.6	14.9	11.6	6.9	5.1	-6.0	5.0	1.6	-20.8

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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (2002 \$ MILLIONS)—CENSUS SUBDIVISIONS

	Smoky River No. 130			Special Area No. 2			Special Area No. 3			Special Area No. 4		
	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR
	2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006	
ALL INDUSTRIES	51.6	0.0	-100.0	135.2	94.8	-6.8	62.4	71.6	2.8	54.9	57.8	1.0
GOODS INDUSTRIES	35.1	0.0	-100.0	119.3	75.0	-8.9	44.9	55.0	4.1	45.2	52.1	2.9
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	25.6	0.0	-100.0	45.0	41.2	-1.7	34.3	30.8	-2.1	23.8	20.5	-2.9
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	0.3	0.0	-100.0	67.8	31.1	-14.4	5.4	24.0	35.0	21.5	29.6	6.6
UTILITIES	2.9	0.0	-100.0	4.5	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.1	n/a	0.0	0.1	n/a
CONSTRUCTION	3.6	0.0	-100.0	2.0	2.7	6.4	5.2	0.1	-60.5	0.0	1.9	n/a
MANUFACTURING	2.7	0.0	-100.0	0.1	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	16.5	0.0	-100.0	15.9	19.8	4.6	17.5	16.6	-1.0	9.6	5.7	-9.9
WHOLESALE TRADE	0.1	0.0	-100.0	0.1	1.8	67.0	2.0	1.8	-1.6	2.5	1.2	-13.1
RETAIL TRADE	0.7	0.0	-100.0	0.8	0.7	-3.1	2.0	2.2	2.3	0.4	0.4	4.8
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	3.6	0.0	-100.0	7.3	5.7	-5.0	1.8	1.5	-3.9	1.2	1.5	4.2
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	0.1	0.0	-100.0	0.1	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	5.4	0.0	-100.0	0.4	5.8	73.7	3.9	3.0	-5.4	2.6	0.1	-50.2
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	0.0	0.0	-100.0	0.1	1.0	63.7	0.6	0.7	2.4	0.6	0.0	-50.3
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	0.0	0.0	-100.0	2.4	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	0.9	0.0	-100.0	2.8	2.3	-3.9	1.4	2.4	11.3	0.8	2.4	23.3
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	2.2	0.0	-100.0	1.2	0.7	-9.9	2.4	2.3	-0.8	0.9	0.0	-57.1
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	0.0	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	0.5	0.0	-100.0	0.5	0.6	5.8	0.0	1.0	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a
OTHER SERVICES	1.4	0.0	-100.0	0.1	0.5	52.0	0.7	0.5	-4.9	0.7	0.0	-53.8
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	1.6	0.0	-100.0	0.1	0.8	48.6	2.7	1.2	-15.1	0.0	0.0	n/a

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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (2002 \$ MILLIONS)—CENSUS SUBDIVISIONS

	Spirit River			Spirit River No. 133			Spruce Grove			St. Albert		
	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	URBAN		AAGR	URBAN		AAGR
	2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006	
ALL INDUSTRIES	79.9	94.5	3.4	25.7	59.6	18.3	464.1	672.9	7.7	1,057.5	1,420.7	6.1
GOODS INDUSTRIES	36.1	47.4	5.6	17.0	39.2	18.2	137.9	222.4	10.0	223.0	273.0	4.1
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	2.9	6.5	17.5	8.2	13.2	9.9	3.0	8.1	22.2	11.4	8.5	-5.7
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	21.5	25.4	3.5	5.7	18.4	26.6	41.0	49.9	4.0	35.2	46.3	5.7
UTILITIES	4.1	4.3	1.2	0.2	0.0	-100.0	8.6	16.6	14.2	27.4	20.0	-6.1
CONSTRUCTION	6.1	9.9	10.1	1.8	6.4	28.2	51.6	82.8	9.9	90.6	117.3	5.3
MANUFACTURING	1.6	1.2	-4.6	1.1	1.3	2.6	33.8	65.0	14.0	58.4	80.8	6.7
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	43.7	47.1	1.5	8.7	20.3	18.5	326.2	450.4	6.7	834.5	1,147.7	6.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	3.9	5.3	6.1	1.0	4.7	35.6	20.3	20.8	0.6	26.6	50.5	13.7
RETAIL TRADE	3.4	2.4	-6.8	0.4	2.6	47.5	42.6	79.8	13.4	99.4	145.9	8.0
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	5.4	8.4	9.5	3.6	5.0	6.5	41.2	39.2	-1.0	45.3	79.9	12.0
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.1	0.0	-100.0	11.8	26.1	17.2	26.9	38.0	7.2
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	13.1	14.3	1.7	0.1	2.9	81.8	93.7	111.8	3.6	245.9	316.4	5.2
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	0.6	1.0	10.1	0.0	0.0	-100.0	13.9	21.1	8.6	45.7	63.8	6.9
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	0.9	1.4	10.3	0.6	0.0	-100.0	4.7	12.8	22.4	20.6	31.2	8.7
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	4.4	3.2	-6.4	0.9	0.6	-7.4	27.7	26.1	-1.2	83.7	103.7	4.4
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	4.0	4.3	1.8	0.0	0.0	-100.0	17.5	30.6	11.8	94.4	114.5	3.9
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.0	-100.0	3.1	5.0	10.3	11.1	13.4	3.9
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	1.6	1.4	-2.5	0.6	3.7	43.6	20.2	24.9	4.3	39.6	53.4	6.1
OTHER SERVICES	1.8	1.5	-3.4	0.5	0.8	10.0	17.9	30.2	11.0	43.2	56.3	5.5
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	4.6	3.9	-3.6	0.8	0.0	-100.0	11.7	21.9	13.4	52.2	80.6	9.1

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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (2002 \$ MILLIONS)—CENSUS SUBDIVISIONS

	St. Paul			St. Paul County No. 19			Standard			Starland County		
	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR
	2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006	
ALL INDUSTRIES	206.3	265.1	5.1	166.1	126.7	-5.3	26.3	49.9	13.7	58.2	97.2	10.8
GOODS INDUSTRIES	40.9	56.5	6.6	129.5	82.3	-8.7	16.9	36.1	16.3	47.3	81.5	11.5
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	1.8	5.5	24.3	46.0	48.5	1.1	2.0	4.4	17.5	32.3	52.8	10.3
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	8.0	12.9	9.8	64.5	24.3	-17.7	12.5	24.0	13.9	13.2	20.3	9.0
UTILITIES	6.8	6.6	-0.6	0.1	0.2	26.5	0.0	0.1	n/a	0.0	0.1	n/a
CONSTRUCTION	17.4	14.5	-3.6	13.1	6.6	-12.9	0.0	1.9	n/a	1.7	8.2	36.8
MANUFACTURING	6.8	17.0	20.0	5.8	2.7	-14.5	2.5	5.7	18.4	0.0	0.0	n/a
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	165.3	208.6	4.8	36.6	44.4	3.9	9.3	13.9	8.2	10.9	15.7	7.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	9.8	14.8	8.6	1.0	1.9	13.6	1.8	3.0	10.4	2.9	2.4	-3.7
RETAIL TRADE	22.4	32.3	7.6	2.0	1.8	-1.8	1.0	0.9	-2.3	0.4	0.9	20.3
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	4.8	8.5	12.4	5.4	9.4	11.8	0.0	2.2	n/a	1.2	5.0	33.7
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	3.5	1.5	-16.0	1.0	1.7	9.7	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	1.5	n/a
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	36.8	46.3	4.7	0.1	7.6	153.0	2.5	4.4	12.6	0.0	0.1	n/a
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	7.9	5.2	-8.1	0.6	1.1	11.4	0.6	1.1	12.4	0.6	0.7	2.6
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	1.7	5.7	27.0	1.2	1.5	5.2	0.5	0.0	-48.3	0.0	0.0	n/a
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	19.6	17.5	-2.2	12.4	12.4	-0.1	1.8	0.9	-13.1	2.7	2.7	-0.6
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	25.1	30.7	4.1	2.9	1.4	-12.9	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.4	0.7	10.2
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	1.9	2.8	8.2	1.1	0.4	-19.9	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	7.6	4.5	-9.8	0.6	0.5	-2.8	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.3	0.7	17.5
OTHER SERVICES	8.3	13.7	10.6	2.5	2.3	-1.1	0.4	0.5	4.6	0.9	1.0	3.1
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	15.8	25.0	9.5	5.8	2.4	-16.0	0.7	0.8	2.2	1.5	0.0	-57.3

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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (2002 \$ MILLIONS)—CENSUS SUBDIVISIONS

	Stavely			Stettler			Stettler County No. 6			Stirling		
	2001	RURAL 2006	AAGR	2001	RURAL 2006	AAGR	2001	RURAL 2006	AAGR	2001	RURAL 2006	AAGR
ALL INDUSTRIES	10.1	0.0	-100.0	341.1	445.4	5.5	141.6	151.4	1.3	8.4	16.8	15.0
GOODS INDUSTRIES	2.2	0.0	-100.0	168.6	206.4	4.1	117.9	124.0	1.0	2.1	8.5	32.1
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	0.6	0.0	-100.0	6.8	7.8	2.6	65.3	73.0	2.2	0.7	4.1	42.5
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	0.3	0.0	-100.0	106.9	120.0	2.3	42.3	33.2	-4.7	0.0	0.5	n/a
UTILITIES	0.2	0.0	-100.0	13.6	12.4	-1.9	0.0	0.1	n/a	0.0	0.3	n/a
CONSTRUCTION	0.1	0.0	-100.0	28.6	32.0	2.2	7.7	16.4	16.3	0.0	2.1	n/a
MANUFACTURING	1.1	0.0	-100.0	12.6	34.2	22.1	2.6	1.3	-12.9	1.4	1.4	0.5
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	7.9	0.0	-100.0	172.5	239.0	6.7	23.6	27.4	3.0	6.3	8.3	5.9
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.0	0.0	-100.0	15.2	23.9	9.5	1.0	2.4	20.0	0.0	1.4	n/a
RETAIL TRADE	0.0	0.0	-100.0	21.8	34.6	9.6	1.1	3.1	23.9	0.6	0.7	2.5
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	0.1	0.0	-100.0	14.8	19.4	5.5	7.0	7.9	2.3	1.6	1.6	0.4
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	1.1	0.0	-100.0	4.5	9.1	14.8	1.0	2.3	17.8	0.9	0.2	-25.5
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	2.8	0.0	-100.0	43.2	68.5	9.6	2.6	3.0	2.8	0.0	0.4	n/a
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	0.0	0.0	-100.0	6.0	10.8	12.5	0.9	1.4	8.5	0.0	0.8	n/a
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	0.0	0.0	-100.0	8.5	5.4	-8.8	0.6	0.7	5.3	0.0	0.1	n/a
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	0.9	0.0	-100.0	11.8	10.0	-3.3	5.2	4.4	-3.1	2.5	2.1	-2.8
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	0.5	0.0	-100.0	21.1	24.1	2.7	0.9	0.5	-11.4	0.0	0.8	n/a
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	0.0	0.0	-100.0	1.6	1.9	3.3	0.3	0.0	-50.6	0.0	0.0	n/a
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	0.3	0.0	-100.0	7.9	8.8	2.3	0.7	1.0	6.0	0.0	0.0	n/a
OTHER SERVICES	1.1	0.0	-100.0	9.8	12.0	4.1	0.9	0.8	-2.5	0.0	0.1	n/a
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	0.0	0.0	-100.0	6.2	10.6	11.5	1.5	0.0	-57.3	0.7	0.1	-30.9

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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (2002 \$ MILLIONS)—CENSUS SUBDIVISIONS

	Stoney 142, 143, 144			Stony Plain			Stony Plain 135			Strathcona County		
	RURAL		AAGR	URBAN		AAGR	URBAN		AAGR	URBAN		AAGR
	2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006	
ALL INDUSTRIES	35.0	41.9	3.7	315.6	361.3	2.7	40.3	0.0	-100.0	2,357.7	3,358.3	7.3
GOODS INDUSTRIES	7.5	9.5	4.6	74.3	98.9	5.9	22.4	0.0	-100.0	1,276.7	1,757.6	6.6
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	0.5	1.1	15.6	2.9	4.1	7.3	0.0	0.0	n/a	59.4	84.6	7.3
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	5.3	0.0	-100.0	13.4	26.2	14.4	0.0	0.0	n/a	386.0	598.0	9.1
UTILITIES	0.0	0.0	n/a	12.2	3.5	-21.9	0.0	0.0	n/a	24.5	73.7	24.6
CONSTRUCTION	1.7	7.1	32.9	26.9	44.7	10.7	6.1	0.0	-100.0	420.4	517.6	4.2
MANUFACTURING	0.0	1.2	n/a	18.9	20.3	1.5	16.3	0.0	-100.0	386.3	483.6	4.6
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	27.4	32.4	3.4	241.3	262.5	1.7	17.9	0.0	-100.0	1,081.0	1,600.7	8.2
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.0	0.0	-100.0	6.4	9.0	7.2	1.0	0.0	-100.0	93.2	157.2	11.0
RETAIL TRADE	0.4	1.3	29.6	16.7	25.0	8.4	1.1	0.0	-100.0	107.9	181.6	11.0
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	3.5	1.4	-16.9	16.6	15.1	-1.9	0.0	0.0	n/a	136.2	165.8	4.0
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	1.0	0.0	-100.0	2.5	7.6	24.6	0.0	0.0	n/a	24.3	40.8	10.9
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	0.0	2.8	n/a	66.9	64.1	-0.8	3.9	0.0	-100.0	239.2	408.9	11.3
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	0.6	0.0	-100.0	9.7	17.0	11.8	0.0	0.0	n/a	85.0	145.8	11.4
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	0.6	1.0	13.1	5.7	5.0	-2.4	0.6	0.0	-100.0	35.1	43.6	4.4
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	6.3	4.9	-4.9	28.6	32.0	2.2	2.2	0.0	-100.0	109.0	116.5	1.3
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	3.3	3.6	2.1	33.9	38.0	2.3	1.8	0.0	-100.0	73.0	91.1	4.5
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	0.3	0.5	9.3	2.7	1.5	-10.7	0.8	0.0	-100.0	17.5	19.9	2.7
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	0.6	1.8	24.4	13.7	12.1	-2.5	0.0	0.0	n/a	51.7	64.4	4.5
OTHER SERVICES	0.0	0.5	n/a	13.6	12.5	-1.7	0.0	0.0	n/a	56.3	94.3	10.9
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	9.9	14.6	8.0	24.3	23.5	-0.6	6.6	0.0	-100.0	52.6	70.7	6.1

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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (2002 \$ MILLIONS)—CENSUS SUBDIVISIONS

	Strathmore			Strome			Sturgeon County			Sturgeon Lake 154		
	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	URBAN		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR
	2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006	
ALL INDUSTRIES	239.7	386.7	10.0	0.0	9.7	n/a	563.7	561.0	-0.1	0.0	12.3	n/a
GOODS INDUSTRIES	83.7	138.7	10.6	0.0	2.8	n/a	255.6	286.3	2.3	0.0	3.1	n/a
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	12.1	27.2	17.5	0.0	1.0	n/a	55.4	61.6	2.1	0.0	0.7	n/a
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	21.4	53.8	20.2	0.0	0.0	n/a	58.9	69.9	3.5	0.0	0.0	n/a
UTILITIES	5.4	17.9	26.8	0.0	0.0	n/a	2.7	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.0	n/a
CONSTRUCTION	32.2	22.0	-7.3	0.0	1.7	n/a	50.4	62.7	4.5	0.0	2.5	n/a
MANUFACTURING	12.6	17.8	7.2	0.0	0.0	n/a	88.2	92.1	0.9	0.0	0.0	n/a
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	155.9	248.0	9.7	0.0	6.9	n/a	308.1	274.7	-2.3	0.0	9.1	n/a
WHOLESALE TRADE	7.8	14.4	12.9	0.0	0.0	n/a	16.7	17.8	1.3	0.0	0.0	n/a
RETAIL TRADE	19.7	33.1	10.9	0.0	1.0	n/a	3.0	3.3	1.6	0.0	0.0	n/a
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	7.1	13.0	12.7	0.0	2.0	n/a	24.4	31.3	5.2	0.0	1.9	n/a
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	2.5	3.9	8.9	0.0	0.0	n/a	2.5	1.5	-10.1	0.0	0.0	n/a
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	40.7	75.7	13.2	0.0	2.7	n/a	24.9	14.5	-10.3	0.0	0.0	n/a
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	9.1	13.9	8.8	0.0	0.0	n/a	5.0	8.6	11.4	0.0	0.0	n/a
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	4.3	6.1	7.4	0.0	0.0	n/a	13.1	6.4	-13.4	0.0	0.6	n/a
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	11.6	27.0	18.5	0.0	1.1	n/a	19.6	13.2	-7.6	0.0	0.8	n/a
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	16.1	19.2	3.7	0.0	0.0	n/a	8.4	7.2	-3.0	0.0	1.3	n/a
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	1.4	3.4	18.7	0.0	0.0	n/a	5.8	4.2	-6.2	0.0	0.0	n/a
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	13.4	15.6	3.2	0.0	0.0	n/a	3.7	1.0	-23.5	0.0	0.0	n/a
OTHER SERVICES	10.9	12.5	2.7	0.0	0.0	n/a	10.0	9.9	-0.3	0.0	0.9	n/a
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	11.2	10.2	-1.7	0.0	0.0	n/a	171.0	155.9	-1.8	0.0	3.6	n/a



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	Sucker Creek 150A			Sunchild 202			Sundre			Swan Hills		
	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR
	2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006	
ALL INDUSTRIES	9.5	7.2	-5.3	0.0	7.6	<i>n/a</i>	202.4	259.8	5.1	239.6	130.1	-11.5
GOODS INDUSTRIES	1.7	0.0	-100.0	0.0	1.8	<i>n/a</i>	128.1	149.6	3.2	209.4	96.9	-14.3
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	4.0	11.7	24.1	0.0	0.8	<i>n/a</i>
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	67.3	75.6	2.3	197.4	84.8	-15.6
UTILITIES	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.2	0.1	-16.6	0.0	0.1	<i>n/a</i>
CONSTRUCTION	1.7	0.0	-100.0	0.0	1.8	<i>n/a</i>	19.2	21.9	2.6	10.4	10.0	-0.7
MANUFACTURING	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	37.4	40.4	1.6	1.6	1.3	-3.7
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	7.8	7.2	-1.5	0.0	5.8	<i>n/a</i>	74.3	110.2	8.2	30.3	33.2	1.9
WHOLESALE TRADE	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	3.5	4.8	6.5	1.0	1.8	13.2
RETAIL TRADE	0.7	0.7	-0.9	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	8.7	15.1	11.5	3.5	3.7	1.0
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	1.1	1.4	4.4	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	7.2	24.2	27.5	6.5	6.4	-0.2
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	1.6	2.3	7.6	0.0	2.3	<i>n/a</i>
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	23.8	24.7	0.8	2.6	0.1	-50.1
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	1.3	1.1	-4.0	2.2	1.7	-4.5
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.7	<i>n/a</i>	2.0	2.5	4.2	6.0	7.8	5.5
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	0.0	0.6	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.9	<i>n/a</i>	8.9	6.5	-6.1	0.5	2.1	30.3
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	1.1	0.9	-2.7	0.0	0.7	<i>n/a</i>	4.9	12.5	20.7	2.0	0.7	-18.6
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	1.9	2.0	0.8	0.3	0.3	1.6
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	4.2	6.7	9.8	2.1	1.1	-11.2
OTHER SERVICES	0.4	0.5	3.3	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	4.3	5.8	6.5	2.0	2.3	2.8
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	4.5	3.1	-6.9	0.0	3.5	<i>n/a</i>	2.0	2.0	0.0	1.5	2.8	12.4

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	Swan River 150E			Sylvan Lake			Taber (Municipal District)			Taber (Town)		
	2001	RURAL 2006	AAGR	2001	RURAL 2006	AAGR	2001	RURAL 2006	AAGR	2001	RURAL 2006	AAGR
ALL INDUSTRIES	0.0	4.3	<i>n/a</i>	148.1	255.7	11.5	143.3	228.2	9.8	390.9	446.2	2.7
GOODS INDUSTRIES	0.0	0.5	<i>n/a</i>	63.5	103.4	10.2	117.4	184.3	9.4	183.3	200.6	1.8
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	1.8	0.0	-100.0	76.6	106.0	6.7	10.3	13.6	5.6
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	0.0	0.2	<i>n/a</i>	32.2	66.1	15.5	32.3	37.3	2.9	86.3	77.3	-2.2
UTILITIES	0.0	0.1	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	2.2	<i>n/a</i>	2.8	0.3	-35.8	0.2	12.1	121.5
CONSTRUCTION	0.0	0.1	<i>n/a</i>	20.0	26.3	5.6	3.5	12.1	27.9	22.8	32.7	7.5
MANUFACTURING	0.0	0.1	<i>n/a</i>	9.5	8.8	-1.4	2.1	28.6	68.0	63.7	65.0	0.4
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	0.0	3.7	<i>n/a</i>	84.6	152.3	12.5	26.0	44.0	11.1	207.6	245.6	3.4
WHOLESALE TRADE	0.0	0.1	<i>n/a</i>	3.9	3.6	-2.0	4.9	13.2	21.8	24.1	31.5	5.4
RETAIL TRADE	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	10.9	18.1	10.8	2.3	0.1	-51.8	16.2	29.3	12.5
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	0.0	0.1	<i>n/a</i>	2.4	5.0	15.9	7.2	17.3	19.2	40.0	34.2	-3.1
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	0.0	0.1	<i>n/a</i>	1.5	5.9	31.3	1.0	1.7	10.2	0.1	1.5	77.5
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	0.0	0.2	<i>n/a</i>	25.0	46.3	13.2	0.1	0.4	40.7	52.8	63.8	3.9
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	4.1	9.3	17.8	0.0	0.1	40.5	5.1	7.2	7.3
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	2.0	3.2	9.7	2.0	0.8	-16.7	6.3	2.5	-17.1
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	0.0	0.6	<i>n/a</i>	8.0	14.6	12.8	5.3	7.4	7.1	17.4	19.9	2.7
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	0.0	1.0	<i>n/a</i>	5.7	9.5	10.6	0.5	0.1	-32.3	15.2	18.7	4.2
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	1.6	3.3	15.9	0.0	0.0	39.2	2.0	2.2	2.3
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	10.0	11.8	3.5	1.1	0.5	-12.7	6.9	9.1	5.8
OTHER SERVICES	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	4.5	12.7	23.1	1.6	1.1	-7.2	11.0	13.2	3.7
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	0.0	1.6	<i>n/a</i>	5.0	9.0	12.3	0.0	1.3	126.5	10.5	12.5	3.6

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	Thorhild			Thorhild County No. 7			Thorsby			Three Hills		
	2001	RURAL 2006	AAGR	2001	RURAL 2006	AAGR	2001	URBAN 2006	AAGR	2001	RURAL 2006	AAGR
ALL INDUSTRIES	5.7	15.2	21.6	85.2	121.2	7.3	62.0	67.2	1.6	111.1	139.1	4.6
GOODS INDUSTRIES	0.8	10.3	64.7	56.3	79.3	7.1	26.9	38.6	7.5	32.3	47.7	8.1
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	0.5	1.5	22.7	33.3	37.4	2.4	0.8	1.5	13.4	5.0	8.0	9.8
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	0.1	5.7	107.5	13.4	27.4	15.4	18.4	12.8	-7.0	5.4	9.1	11.3
UTILITIES	0.1	0.1	10.1	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	7.6	n/a	4.1	4.4	1.4
CONSTRUCTION	0.0	2.8	125.6	7.0	12.6	12.6	2.6	9.9	31.1	13.1	19.9	8.8
MANUFACTURING	0.0	0.1	19.1	2.6	1.9	-6.5	5.2	6.9	5.9	4.7	6.3	5.8
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	4.8	4.9	0.2	28.9	41.9	7.7	35.1	28.6	-4.0	78.8	91.4	3.0
WHOLESALE TRADE	0.0	0.1	19.3	1.0	1.8	12.5	13.0	1.8	-32.9	2.5	7.1	23.6
RETAIL TRADE	1.3	2.0	9.7	2.7	2.8	1.1	1.6	3.0	14.1	5.7	7.6	6.0
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	0.0	0.1	19.1	6.5	5.6	-2.9	4.1	4.9	3.9	3.0	6.4	16.4
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	0.0	0.1	24.0	1.0	0.0	-100.0	1.0	0.0	-100.0	2.0	5.2	20.6
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	0.1	0.2	17.2	3.9	8.6	17.0	9.0	7.2	-4.4	22.3	13.0	-10.3
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	0.0	0.7	110.8	0.0	3.1	n/a	0.6	1.0	10.7	7.6	6.2	-4.0
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	0.0	0.7	116.1	0.6	1.4	19.7	0.0	1.1	n/a	1.7	0.7	-16.3
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	0.6	0.9	9.9	2.8	6.1	17.2	1.6	3.5	16.5	16.0	13.4	-3.5
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	1.6	0.0	-56.0	2.0	4.4	17.0	0.4	0.9	16.2	8.4	13.8	10.5
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	0.0	0.0	15.9	0.5	0.3	-7.1	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.3	1.3	33.0
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	0.5	0.0	-47.6	1.2	0.5	-16.5	0.3	1.6	40.7	2.5	6.0	18.7
OTHER SERVICES	0.0	0.0	17.8	1.3	3.0	17.6	2.0	2.8	7.0	3.4	5.8	11.6
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	0.8	0.0	-44.1	5.4	4.3	-4.7	1.5	0.8	-12.6	3.5	5.1	7.7

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	Tilley			Tofield			Trochu			Tsuu T'ina Nation 145		
	URBAN		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	URBAN		AAGR
	2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006	
ALL INDUSTRIES	23.1	19.9	-2.9	54.0	65.0	3.8	42.9	41.7	-0.6	51.2	51.2	0.0
GOODS INDUSTRIES	18.9	13.0	-7.3	8.7	23.5	21.9	15.8	10.6	-7.6	10.9	10.9	0.0
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	0.6	1.2	14.6	1.5	5.9	31.0	2.1	2.1	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.0
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	16.7	11.4	-7.4	0.0	5.7	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a	7.9	7.9	0.0
UTILITIES	0.3	0.2	-9.5	2.6	0.1	-45.9	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a
CONSTRUCTION	0.2	0.2	-4.8	0.0	2.8	n/a	2.6	1.8	-7.5	2.6	2.6	0.0
MANUFACTURING	1.2	0.1	-38.2	4.6	8.9	14.3	11.0	6.7	-9.4	0.0	0.0	n/a
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	4.2	7.0	10.8	45.3	41.5	-1.7	27.1	31.0	2.7	40.3	40.3	0.0
WHOLESALE TRADE	0.1	2.5	86.7	0.9	2.4	20.8	8.8	7.5	-3.2	1.0	1.0	0.0
RETAIL TRADE	0.0	0.0	-1.6	4.5	6.4	7.3	1.8	2.8	9.2	1.0	1.0	0.0
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	0.1	0.1	-2.1	1.1	2.2	14.0	2.4	4.1	11.8	1.2	1.2	0.0
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	0.1	0.1	1.9	0.0	0.1	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a	1.5	1.5	0.0
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	0.3	0.2	-3.7	11.4	6.0	-12.2	2.6	2.8	1.4	6.4	6.4	0.0
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	0.1	0.1	-3.9	1.2	2.5	15.1	1.6	0.7	-15.7	2.8	2.8	0.0
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	0.1	0.1	-1.4	1.9	1.5	-5.5	0.0	1.0	n/a	1.4	1.4	0.0
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	1.4	2.4	10.6	6.7	5.6	-3.4	2.5	4.0	9.9	4.9	4.9	0.0
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	0.0	0.5	59.2	6.8	10.0	7.9	2.9	2.2	-4.8	4.3	4.3	0.0
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	0.0	0.0	-4.7	0.5	0.0	-47.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.4	1.4	0.0
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	0.0	0.4	60.5	1.9	1.2	-9.2	0.6	1.3	16.2	0.4	0.4	0.0
OTHER SERVICES	0.9	0.5	-10.3	3.9	1.8	-14.2	2.9	1.2	-15.8	0.4	0.4	0.0
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	0.9	0.1	-40.3	4.5	2.0	-14.9	0.8	3.0	31.5	13.6	13.6	0.0

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	Turner Valley			Two Hills			Two Hills County No. 21			Unipouheos 121		
	2001	RURAL 2006	AAGR	2001	RURAL 2006	AAGR	2001	RURAL 2006	AAGR	2001	RURAL 2006	AAGR
ALL INDUSTRIES	37.9	49.7	5.6	25.8	23.1	-2.2	76.9	99.1	5.2	0.0	11.8	n/a
GOODS INDUSTRIES	10.5	12.7	3.8	9.7	6.8	-6.8	44.2	61.9	7.0	0.0	7.7	n/a
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	0.8	0.7	-2.5	1.2	1.5	3.8	36.1	45.1	4.5	0.0	0.7	n/a
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	0.0	5.3	n/a	5.0	0.0	-100.0	5.3	5.5	0.6	0.0	5.3	n/a
UTILITIES	0.0	2.1	n/a	0.0	2.2	n/a	0.0	2.2	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a
CONSTRUCTION	8.7	3.5	-16.8	1.6	0.0	-100.0	1.7	3.6	15.9	0.0	1.7	n/a
MANUFACTURING	1.1	1.2	2.7	1.9	3.2	10.2	1.0	5.6	40.1	0.0	0.0	n/a
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	27.4	37.0	6.2	16.1	16.2	0.2	32.7	37.2	2.6	0.0	4.1	n/a
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.0	1.1	2.9	0.9	1.2	5.5	3.4	4.1	3.9	0.0	0.0	n/a
RETAIL TRADE	1.8	4.0	17.3	0.7	3.5	39.7	1.4	2.4	11.0	0.0	0.4	n/a
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	1.8	1.4	-5.3	0.0	0.0	n/a	5.3	5.6	1.2	0.0	0.0	n/a
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	6.6	16.6	20.3	4.9	0.0	-100.0	9.1	8.6	-1.1	0.0	0.0	n/a
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	2.8	3.9	6.8	0.6	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	0.6	2.0	28.8	0.5	1.8	27.4	0.8	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.7	n/a
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	2.2	0.6	-24.1	3.1	2.6	-2.9	3.3	5.2	9.7	0.0	0.0	n/a
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	1.1	0.4	-16.8	3.9	4.2	1.5	4.8	4.6	-0.9	0.0	1.5	n/a
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	1.9	0.6	-19.8	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.3	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.0	n/a
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	3.0	3.1	0.8	0.6	0.7	3.4	0.7	0.8	1.8	0.0	0.0	n/a
OTHER SERVICES	2.7	1.4	-11.6	0.0	0.8	n/a	1.1	1.5	6.4	0.0	0.0	n/a
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	1.9	1.9	-0.8	1.1	1.6	7.9	2.3	4.3	13.1	0.0	1.5	n/a

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	Utikoomak Lake 155			Valleyview			Vauxhall			Vegreville		
	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR
	2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006	
ALL INDUSTRIES	0.0	17.1	<i>n/a</i>	188.7	170.1	-2.1	58.3	55.6	-0.9	265.2	288.8	1.7
GOODS INDUSTRIES	0.0	8.8	<i>n/a</i>	116.0	98.9	-3.1	24.2	35.9	8.2	110.1	109.5	-0.1
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	1.1	5.8	40.8	2.3	10.3	34.6	6.1	12.8	16.1
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	0.0	5.7	<i>n/a</i>	96.5	78.9	-4.0	5.2	0.0	-100.0	24.1	42.2	11.8
UTILITIES	0.0	0.1	<i>n/a</i>	4.1	3.3	-4.2	4.0	8.8	17.2	36.8	20.9	-10.7
CONSTRUCTION	0.0	2.8	<i>n/a</i>	12.2	9.1	-5.8	3.4	5.5	9.9	30.5	21.7	-6.5
MANUFACTURING	0.0	0.1	<i>n/a</i>	2.1	1.9	-2.2	9.2	11.4	4.2	12.6	11.9	-1.1
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	0.0	8.3	<i>n/a</i>	72.8	71.1	-0.5	34.1	19.7	-10.4	155.1	179.3	2.9
WHOLESALE TRADE	0.0	0.1	<i>n/a</i>	7.4	2.4	-20.3	5.3	3.6	-7.5	7.4	16.0	16.7
RETAIL TRADE	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	7.3	6.5	-2.2	2.3	3.5	9.1	15.1	17.9	3.4
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	0.0	0.1	<i>n/a</i>	4.8	9.9	15.8	2.9	0.0	-100.0	10.1	9.2	-1.8
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	0.0	0.1	<i>n/a</i>	1.5	1.5	-0.5	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	6.1	7.4	4.0
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	0.0	0.2	<i>n/a</i>	26.3	11.6	-15.1	10.3	2.9	-22.3	27.6	26.0	-1.2
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	1.9	2.1	1.8	0.9	1.0	2.3	4.1	9.3	17.8
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	0.0	0.7	<i>n/a</i>	2.3	0.7	-20.9	0.0	0.7	<i>n/a</i>	3.7	3.2	-3.1
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	0.0	3.0	<i>n/a</i>	8.8	9.3	1.1	5.1	2.9	-10.6	9.4	8.5	-2.1
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	0.0	1.0	<i>n/a</i>	3.7	6.7	12.3	0.9	1.2	6.1	22.9	30.2	5.7
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.7	<i>n/a</i>	0.5	0.0	-100.0	1.1	0.5	-14.9
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	3.4	5.5	10.0	1.3	1.1	-2.8	5.1	6.2	4.0
OTHER SERVICES	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	1.1	3.8	27.7	1.3	2.0	9.2	5.4	6.1	2.5
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	0.0	3.2	<i>n/a</i>	4.3	10.5	19.9	3.4	0.8	-25.5	37.1	39.0	1.0

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	Vermilion			Vermilion River County No. 24			Veteran			Viking		
	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR
	2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006	
ALL INDUSTRIES	143.8	162.0	2.4	327.1	227.1	-7.0	16.0	22.0	6.6	43.1	27.1	-8.9
GOODS INDUSTRIES	47.5	40.3	-3.2	243.4	133.6	-11.3	6.5	15.4	19.0	23.7	8.9	-17.9
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	1.1	4.8	35.6	88.5	88.7	0.1	0.7	2.6	29.3	2.3	3.5	8.6
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	32.1	24.2	-5.5	121.0	29.7	-24.5	4.8	12.9	21.8	13.3	3.6	-23.1
UTILITIES	4.1	0.2	-46.2	0.2	0.1	-4.2	0.0	0.0	n/a	5.4	0.0	-100.0
CONSTRUCTION	8.7	6.5	-5.6	22.7	11.9	-12.1	0.0	0.0	n/a	1.7	1.8	0.4
MANUFACTURING	1.6	4.5	23.5	11.1	3.2	-21.9	0.9	0.0	-100.0	1.0	0.0	-100.0
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	96.4	121.7	4.8	83.6	93.4	2.2	9.5	6.5	-7.3	19.3	18.2	-1.2
WHOLESALE TRADE	14.2	18.5	5.4	12.3	7.8	-8.8	2.2	1.2	-11.6	2.4	0.0	-100.0
RETAIL TRADE	8.7	14.0	10.0	7.3	5.1	-7.1	0.0	0.0	n/a	2.3	1.9	-3.6
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	6.5	7.2	2.1	15.5	15.0	-0.7	1.6	2.8	12.2	1.8	0.0	-100.0
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	3.5	2.4	-7.8	0.1	3.1	122.3	0.9	0.0	-100.0	1.0	1.4	7.5
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	18.3	24.9	6.3	9.3	20.5	17.0	2.4	0.0	-100.0	2.6	7.0	22.0
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	3.1	4.2	6.0	5.7	6.6	2.9	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.6	0.7	1.4
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	3.4	1.1	-20.0	2.0	4.6	18.0	0.5	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.0	n/a
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	15.7	20.2	5.2	11.3	7.4	-8.3	1.0	1.5	8.1	0.5	0.0	-100.0
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	9.7	13.2	6.5	7.5	9.7	5.3	0.0	0.0	n/a	4.1	4.0	-0.5
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	0.5	0.4	-5.4	0.5	1.7	27.7	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	5.8	4.1	-6.7	1.2	2.9	19.5	0.3	0.0	-100.0	0.9	0.8	-2.3
OTHER SERVICES	3.8	5.1	6.2	6.1	3.6	-10.0	0.0	1.0	n/a	1.5	1.2	-4.5
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	3.1	6.3	15.4	4.7	5.5	3.3	0.7	0.0	-100.0	1.5	1.1	-5.8

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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (2002 \$ MILLIONS)—CENSUS SUBDIVISIONS

	Vilna			Vulcan			Vulcan County			Wabamun		
	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	URBAN		AAGR
	2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006	
ALL INDUSTRIES	41.9	18.6	-15.0	61.8	107.5	11.7	105.9	119.0	2.3	40.2	69.0	11.4
GOODS INDUSTRIES	34.7	9.4	-23.0	6.6	38.5	42.3	90.2	87.8	-0.5	28.2	57.6	15.4
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	0.8	1.5	13.7	2.4	13.7	41.1	62.6	75.6	3.8	0.0	0.0	-7.0
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	32.2	7.6	-25.1	0.7	12.7	76.2	21.4	7.3	-19.3	11.0	25.9	18.6
UTILITIES	0.0	0.1	n/a	0.4	2.2	41.7	2.7	0.0	-100.0	12.4	25.4	15.4
CONSTRUCTION	1.7	0.1	-43.4	0.2	6.2	91.6	3.5	3.6	0.9	3.6	1.9	-12.2
MANUFACTURING	0.0	0.1	n/a	2.8	3.7	6.0	0.0	1.3	n/a	1.1	4.5	32.0
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	7.2	9.2	5.0	55.3	69.0	4.5	15.7	31.2	14.6	12.1	11.4	-1.1
WHOLESALE TRADE	0.0	0.1	n/a	7.0	9.3	5.9	1.0	6.5	46.1	4.0	0.0	-61.7
RETAIL TRADE	0.9	0.9	0.2	7.0	4.7	-7.5	1.2	2.0	9.6	0.9	0.9	-0.5
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	1.8	2.2	4.4	7.3	8.4	2.8	2.4	2.1	-2.1	0.1	2.2	101.1
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	1.0	1.6	9.1	1.2	2.9	20.4	0.0	1.5	n/a	0.1	1.5	93.5
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	0.0	0.2	n/a	9.6	17.1	12.3	2.6	5.8	17.2	2.8	0.1	-50.7
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.7	0.7	-1.1	0.9	1.4	7.9	0.0	1.4	109.1
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	0.0	0.0	n/a	2.1	0.7	-19.7	1.1	1.1	-1.4	1.5	0.7	-13.0
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	2.2	1.2	-11.4	5.9	5.5	-1.4	1.9	3.5	12.7	0.6	0.9	8.9
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	0.9	1.2	6.0	7.1	11.8	10.7	1.3	0.5	-19.0	0.0	0.0	-12.1
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	0.0	0.4	n/a	0.0	0.0	-100.0	0.8	0.0	-100.0	0.8	0.0	-59.2
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	0.0	0.7	n/a	2.1	1.4	-7.5	0.7	2.4	26.8	0.6	0.7	1.5
OTHER SERVICES	0.4	0.8	12.0	2.1	3.0	7.6	0.9	2.5	23.2	0.7	1.8	20.8
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	0.0	0.0	n/a	3.2	3.5	1.6	0.8	1.9	20.4	0.0	1.2	94.5



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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (2002 \$ MILLIONS)—CENSUS SUBDIVISIONS

	Wabamun 133A			Wabasca 166A			Wabasca 166D			Wainwright		
	URBAN		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR
	2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006	
ALL INDUSTRIES	15.0	66.7	34.8	0.0	21.3	n/a	0.0	10.1	n/a	233.7	295.7	4.8
GOODS INDUSTRIES	4.2	50.3	64.0	0.0	9.4	n/a	0.0	6.0	n/a	98.0	114.8	3.2
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	0.0	0.7	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.6	n/a	4.8	4.0	-3.5
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	3.8	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a	70.2	71.6	0.4
UTILITIES	0.0	46.9	n/a	0.0	0.1	n/a	0.0	1.8	n/a	3.0	4.4	8.3
CONSTRUCTION	4.2	2.6	-9.0	0.0	5.5	n/a	0.0	3.6	n/a	15.8	27.2	11.5
MANUFACTURING	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a	4.3	7.6	12.0
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	10.8	16.4	8.8	0.0	11.9	n/a	0.0	4.1	n/a	135.7	180.9	5.9
WHOLESALE TRADE	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a	6.0	8.3	6.8
RETAIL TRADE	0.0	0.4	n/a	0.0	1.5	n/a	0.0	0.3	n/a	9.8	19.2	14.3
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	1.2	1.4	3.5	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a	9.6	13.5	7.0
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a	2.6	7.4	23.2
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	0.0	2.8	n/a	0.0	0.1	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a	38.3	56.5	8.0
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	0.0	0.7	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a	3.5	7.9	17.6
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	0.8	2.7	26.9	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.6	n/a	4.0	4.2	1.0
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	1.9	2.6	6.3	0.0	1.2	n/a	0.0	0.5	n/a	11.4	9.6	-3.2
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	0.6	1.1	11.7	0.0	1.4	n/a	0.0	0.6	n/a	15.2	17.1	2.3
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	0.3	0.6	15.8	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.3	65.8
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	0.0	0.3	n/a	0.0	0.3	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a	4.8	4.9	0.3
OTHER SERVICES	0.7	0.7	2.4	0.0	0.5	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a	7.4	7.3	-0.2
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	5.3	3.0	-10.5	0.0	6.7	n/a	0.0	2.2	n/a	22.9	24.6	1.4

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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (2002 \$ MILLIONS)—CENSUS SUBDIVISIONS

	Wainwright No. 61			Warburg			Warner			Warner County No. 5		
	RURAL		AAGR	URBAN		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR
	2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006	
ALL INDUSTRIES	233.7	237.9	0.4	43.3	86.6	14.9	12.8	0.0	-100.0	82.4	142.3	11.5
GOODS INDUSTRIES	142.2	151.6	1.3	31.2	67.5	16.7	6.3	0.0	-100.0	64.9	95.9	8.1
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	46.5	42.8	-1.7	0.8	4.3	39.5	2.6	0.0	-100.0	46.2	78.6	11.2
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	72.7	91.8	4.8	16.2	37.5	18.2	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	3.7	n/a
UTILITIES	0.2	3.3	85.2	5.5	19.2	28.3	0.0	0.0	n/a	5.4	6.6	3.9
CONSTRUCTION	17.5	11.8	-7.6	1.8	5.3	24.2	2.6	0.0	-100.0	12.2	4.5	-18.0
MANUFACTURING	5.3	1.9	-18.7	6.9	1.2	-29.2	1.1	0.0	-100.0	1.1	2.5	19.1
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	91.5	86.3	-1.2	12.1	19.1	9.6	6.5	0.0	-100.0	17.5	46.4	21.5
WHOLESALE TRADE	3.0	5.9	14.6	1.0	1.7	11.4	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	3.0	n/a
RETAIL TRADE	5.0	4.6	-1.8	0.5	1.5	22.2	0.5	0.0	-100.0	1.1	2.4	17.6
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	6.6	4.3	-8.4	3.0	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.0	n/a	3.0	4.3	7.4
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	0.1	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	17.2	4.3	-24.1	0.1	8.4	158.6	2.6	0.0	-100.0	6.6	10.1	9.0
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	0.7	2.1	25.4	0.0	0.7	107.3	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.9	2.4	20.6
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	1.5	3.2	16.9	0.6	1.0	11.9	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	2.8	n/a
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	3.1	1.8	-10.6	1.1	1.7	8.8	1.4	0.0	-100.0	2.5	8.5	27.8
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	4.0	2.3	-10.4	1.8	1.6	-2.4	0.0	0.0	n/a	2.0	6.5	26.6
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	0.5	1.3	21.8	0.0	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.5	n/a
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	2.7	1.3	-13.6	0.9	0.3	-18.9	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.3	0.6	16.8
OTHER SERVICES	1.6	3.8	19.0	1.8	1.0	-11.4	0.4	0.0	-100.0	0.4	3.0	46.7
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	45.7	51.5	2.4	1.2	1.1	-0.7	1.5	0.0	-100.0	0.8	2.3	24.8

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	Waskatenau			Wembley			Westlock			Westlock County		
	RURAL		AAGR	URBAN		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR
	2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006	
ALL INDUSTRIES	0.0	4.0	<i>n/a</i>	36.0	71.9	14.8	211.0	275.8	5.5	145.0	145.4	0.1
GOODS INDUSTRIES	31.2	67.5	16.7	6.3	0.0	-100.0	64.9	95.9	8.1	0.0	1.0	<i>n/a</i>
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	0.8	4.3	39.5	2.6	0.0	-100.0	46.2	78.6	11.2	0.0	0.8	<i>n/a</i>
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	16.2	37.5	18.2	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	3.7	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.1	<i>n/a</i>
UTILITIES	5.5	19.2	28.3	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	5.4	6.6	3.9	0.0	0.1	<i>n/a</i>
CONSTRUCTION	1.8	5.3	24.2	2.6	0.0	-100.0	12.2	4.5	-18.0	0.0	0.1	<i>n/a</i>
MANUFACTURING	6.9	1.2	-29.2	1.1	0.0	-100.0	1.1	2.5	19.1	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	12.1	19.1	9.6	6.5	0.0	-100.0	17.5	46.4	21.5	0.0	3.0	<i>n/a</i>
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.0	1.7	11.4	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	3.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>
RETAIL TRADE	0.5	1.5	22.2	0.5	0.0	-100.0	1.1	2.4	17.6	0.0	1.5	<i>n/a</i>
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	3.0	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	3.0	4.3	7.4	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	0.0	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	0.1	8.4	158.6	2.6	0.0	-100.0	6.6	10.1	9.0	0.0	0.1	<i>n/a</i>
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	0.0	0.7	107.3	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.9	2.4	20.6	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	0.6	1.0	11.9	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	2.8	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	1.1	1.7	8.8	1.4	0.0	-100.0	2.5	8.5	27.8	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	1.8	1.6	-2.4	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	2.0	6.5	26.6	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	0.0	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.5	<i>n/a</i>	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	0.9	0.3	-18.9	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>	0.3	0.6	16.8	0.0	1.1	<i>n/a</i>
OTHER SERVICES	1.8	1.0	-11.4	0.4	0.0	-100.0	0.4	3.0	46.7	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	1.2	1.1	-0.7	1.5	0.0	-100.0	0.8	2.3	24.8	0.0	0.0	<i>n/a</i>

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	Wetaskiwin			Wetaskiwin County No. 10			Wheatland County			White Fish Lake 128		
	URBAN		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR
	2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006	
ALL INDUSTRIES	411.2	508.5	4.3	309.8	251.3	-4.1	166.3	228.3	6.5	20.0	24.1	3.8
GOODS INDUSTRIES	97.4	132.7	6.4	220.2	166.7	-5.4	123.3	175.3	7.3	8.7	10.4	3.5
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	2.9	6.6	17.9	77.3	74.0	-0.8	73.4	114.4	9.3	0.1	0.1	-1.5
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	18.8	24.0	5.1	91.0	62.6	-7.2	8.0	20.5	20.5	0.9	0.4	-14.5
UTILITIES	4.1	6.7	10.3	2.7	2.2	-4.1	0.0	2.3	n/a	0.5	0.2	-11.6
CONSTRUCTION	24.4	43.7	12.4	31.3	19.1	-9.4	11.3	12.8	2.5	0.3	3.8	67.6
MANUFACTURING	47.3	51.8	1.8	17.8	8.8	-13.1	30.5	25.3	-3.7	7.0	5.8	-3.7
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	313.9	375.8	3.7	89.7	84.6	-1.2	43.1	53.1	4.3	11.3	13.7	4.1
WHOLESALE TRADE	30.9	34.5	2.2	5.9	3.0	-12.8	7.9	9.0	2.7	0.2	0.1	-4.2
RETAIL TRADE	48.2	58.2	3.8	6.9	7.9	2.6	3.9	4.0	0.2	0.6	1.6	21.6
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	10.7	18.5	11.6	14.9	15.0	0.1	4.2	10.0	19.3	0.2	0.2	-4.4
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	7.6	7.5	-0.3	1.0	1.5	8.0	1.0	0.1	-39.4	0.2	0.2	-0.5
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	80.1	90.0	2.4	15.8	5.8	-18.1	5.3	6.0	2.5	0.4	0.3	-6.0
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	15.1	11.7	-4.9	4.4	8.6	14.4	1.9	4.5	19.1	0.1	0.1	-6.1
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	5.4	9.6	12.1	3.1	5.0	9.6	0.9	2.5	24.1	0.1	0.1	-3.7
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	23.4	26.7	2.6	10.8	14.6	6.4	7.5	4.1	-11.1	2.0	1.5	-5.5
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	39.4	50.9	5.2	4.6	5.1	1.9	2.4	1.6	-7.5	1.8	2.1	3.0
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	3.4	2.9	-3.2	5.0	4.9	-0.4	0.3	1.5	36.7	0.1	0.0	-7.0
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	16.5	17.1	0.7	4.3	3.3	-5.5	2.1	2.3	1.9	0.0	0.0	-6.2
OTHER SERVICES	18.8	25.6	6.4	6.5	6.6	0.4	1.6	3.8	19.6	2.3	3.1	6.1
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	14.3	22.7	9.7	6.6	3.5	-11.7	4.3	3.6	-3.5	3.2	4.4	6.4

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	Whitecourt			Willow Creek No. 26			Wood Buffalo			Woodland Cree 226		
	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	URBAN		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR
	2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006	
ALL INDUSTRIES	645.4	786.9	4.0	99.3	130.4	5.6	6,330.5	7,169.3	2.5	12.4	7.7	-9.1
GOODS INDUSTRIES	420.7	453.6	1.5	80.3	103.7	5.2	5,364.3	5,706.9	1.2	7.1	1.6	-26.1
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	7.7	14.6	13.7	63.3	88.3	6.9	4.2	8.8	15.8	0.0	0.0	n/a
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	238.9	299.5	4.6	5.3	5.5	0.8	4,494.0	4,426.0	-0.3	5.4	0.0	-100.0
UTILITIES	20.6	19.8	-0.8	0.0	0.0	n/a	54.5	92.5	11.2	0.0	0.0	n/a
CONSTRUCTION	61.9	45.3	-6.0	8.6	5.5	-8.8	749.5	1,049.1	7.0	1.7	1.6	-2.1
MANUFACTURING	91.5	74.3	-4.1	3.1	4.4	7.2	62.0	130.5	16.0	0.0	0.0	n/a
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	224.7	333.3	8.2	19.0	26.6	7.0	966.2	1,462.4	8.6	5.3	6.2	2.9
WHOLESALE TRADE	13.3	29.0	16.9	1.9	4.2	16.4	83.0	134.7	10.2	0.0	0.0	n/a
RETAIL TRADE	26.6	38.6	7.8	1.2	0.4	-18.7	88.3	130.3	8.1	0.0	0.4	n/a
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	29.2	62.5	16.4	4.1	3.6	-2.9	122.6	199.3	10.2	1.2	1.2	0.7
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	2.1	5.2	20.0	1.0	1.5	8.2	27.3	46.8	11.3	0.0	0.0	n/a
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	72.4	92.7	5.0	3.9	7.3	13.2	232.7	380.0	10.3	0.0	0.0	n/a
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	6.3	15.8	20.1	1.9	2.1	2.0	56.7	98.6	11.7	0.0	0.9	n/a
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	6.3	6.7	1.2	0.8	0.0	-100.0	49.1	84.7	11.5	0.0	0.6	n/a
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	14.9	16.1	1.5	0.0	2.6	n/a	79.5	88.7	2.2	1.9	0.8	-17.1
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	9.9	15.9	9.9	0.9	0.5	-11.9	58.0	74.2	5.1	0.7	0.6	-2.0
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	0.7	2.2	27.0	0.3	0.3	1.1	11.2	9.9	-2.5	0.0	0.0	n/a
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	19.8	19.6	-0.2	0.6	1.3	17.1	49.2	75.4	8.9	0.0	0.0	n/a
OTHER SERVICES	8.7	15.2	11.7	1.1	1.8	9.9	51.4	79.6	9.1	0.0	0.0	n/a
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	14.3	13.7	-1.0	1.1	1.2	0.4	57.2	60.2	1.0	1.5	1.7	1.8

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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (2002 \$ MILLIONS)—CENSUS SUBDIVISIONS

	Woodlands County			Yellowhead County			Youngstown		
	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR	RURAL		AAGR
	2001	2006		2001	2006		2001	2006	
ALL INDUSTRIES	100.7	120.5	3.7	294.7	318.5	1.6	8.5	10.7	4.7
GOODS INDUSTRIES	75.1	92.9	4.4	233.8	228.3	-0.5	3.3	1.3	-17.2
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	15.2	15.1	-0.2	34.2	43.7	5.0	0.4	0.8	12.5
MINING AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	21.3	40.9	13.9	176.6	150.0	-3.2	0.0	0.2	n/a
UTILITIES	0.0	0.2	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.1	n/a
CONSTRUCTION	8.7	7.5	-2.9	15.6	27.1	11.6	2.8	0.1	-48.7
MANUFACTURING	29.8	29.2	-0.4	7.3	7.5	0.5	0.0	0.1	n/a
SERVICES INDUSTRIES	25.6	27.7	1.5	60.9	90.3	8.2	5.2	9.4	12.5
WHOLESALE TRADE	0.0	0.1	n/a	2.0	4.1	16.1	0.8	0.1	-39.3
RETAIL TRADE	0.7	0.5	-7.3	6.8	9.8	7.7	0.0	0.5	n/a
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	8.3	9.4	2.6	11.3	20.5	12.7	1.0	1.5	9.2
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES	0.0	0.2	n/a	1.0	1.5	7.9	0.0	0.1	n/a
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	6.5	6.1	-1.3	6.6	18.7	23.4	0.0	0.2	n/a
PROF., SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	1.6	1.5	-1.4	5.7	7.5	5.9	0.0	0.7	n/a
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT	1.4	2.6	12.5	3.1	5.3	11.0	0.5	0.0	-39.0
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	2.5	0.7	-23.4	4.1	6.4	9.1	0.7	0.6	-1.7
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	0.4	0.7	11.2	4.6	4.8	0.9	1.4	1.0	-7.9
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.6	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.0	n/a
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	1.3	2.8	16.0	5.6	3.1	-11.5	0.2	0.7	22.5
OTHER SERVICES	1.3	1.8	6.5	1.8	5.8	26.6	0.0	0.5	n/a
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	1.5	1.3	-3.9	7.7	2.7	-18.8	0.6	3.6	41.4

## GLOSSARY

### Key Geography Terms

A **census subdivision** (CSD) is an area that is a municipality or an area that is deemed to be equivalent to a municipality for statistical reporting purposes (e.g. as an Indian reserve or unorganized territory).

A **census division** (CD) is a group of neighbouring municipalities (e.g. a county or regional district) joined together for the purposes of regional planning and managing common services (such as police or ambulance services).

An **economic region** (ER) is a grouping of complete census divisions created as a standard geographic unit for analysis of regional economic activity.

A **census metropolitan area** (CMA) or a **census agglomeration** (CA) is formed by one or more adjacent municipalities centred on a large urban area (known as an urban core). A CMA must have a total population of at least 100,000 of which 50,000 or more must live in the urban core. A CA must have an urban core population of at least 10,000. To be included in the CMA or CA, other adjacent municipalities must have a high degree of integration with the central urban area, as measured by commuting flows derived from census place of work data. Specifically, CMAs and CAs contain neighbouring towns when 50 per cent or more of the workforce commutes to the urban core.

A census subdivision (CSD) is considered **rural** if it is not included in either a CMA or a CA.

Rural CSDs are further assigned into a **metropolitan-influenced zone** (MIZ) category depending on the percentage of its resident employed labour force that commute to work in the urban core of any CMA or CA. The four MIZ categories are:

- **strong MIZ:** at least 30 per cent of the municipality's resident employed labour force commute to work in any CMA or CA.
- **moderate MIZ:** at least 5 per cent but less than 30 per cent of the municipality's resident employed labour force commute to work in any CMA or CA.
- **weak MIZ:** more than 0 per cent but less than 5 per cent of the municipality's resident employed labour force commute to work in any CMA or CA.
- **no MIZ:** fewer than 40 or none of the municipality's resident employed labour force commute to work in any CMA or CA.

### Other Terms

Persons are defined as **employed** if, during the week prior to Census Day, they:

- did any work at all for pay or in self-employment or without pay in a family farm, business or professional practice;
- were absent from their job or business, with or without pay, for the entire week because of a vacation, an illness, a labour dispute at their place of work, or any other reasons.

Persons who report the same workplace location at the beginning of each shift are included in the **employment by place of work** data. The dataset does not include persons who work at home or outside Canada, or who had no fixed workplace address.

**Gross domestic product** is the total value of goods and services produced in an area during a given period.

The **North American Industry Classification System** (NAICS) classifies business establishments according to the type of economic activity they are engaged in. The NAICS system is used by statistical agencies in Canada, Mexico, and the United States.



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