



## **2008 MUNICIPAL CENSUS REPORT**

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**The City of Red Deer  
2008 Municipal Census Results  
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## Comments on the Census

The City of Red Deer conducts a census to establish the total population of the city.

Legislative & Administrative Services is responsible for conducting the census and for the collection of census information. Information is collected under the authority of the Municipal Government Act, and is used for statistical purposes only. Any personal information collected is used for verification of the data and is not released. If you have any questions regarding the information collected or the statistical data provided in this report please contact:

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## Questions & Answers about the Municipal Census

### What is a census?

A census is an official door-to-door count of the number of homes and people living in Red Deer.

### Why does The City conduct a census?

- ❖ A census is conducted primarily to establish the total population of the city. The count reflects the growth of the city and assists in planning for the needs of the citizens of Red Deer.
- ❖ As well, The City receives Provincial grants based on the total population multiplied by a dollar figure.

### What are the results of the 2008 Census?

The City of Red Deer 2008 population is 87,816, up 2.46% from 2007's figure of 85,705.

### What information was collected in 2008?

A basic census was completed with only the following information being collected:

- a. Number of people in each household broken down by male and female and year of birth.
- b. Whether or not the residents in the dwelling had the necessary information to make a Family Emergency Plan to be used in the event of a major disaster such as a tornado?
- c. Whether or not the residents in the dwelling were prepared to survive a disaster for 3 days without outside assistance in terms of food, clean water, medication, heat and electricity?

### Is this different from what was done other years?

Yes, often when a census is taken, detailed demographic, household and employment information such as: length of residency, type of occupation, type of residence, etc., is collected to provide reliable and comparable information to determine future transportation and service needs. The last detailed census was undertaken in 2003.

### Will a census be completed in 2009?

With Red Deer's population on a steady climb the City may conduct a basic census in the year 2009. This will be discussed during the 2009 budget deliberations.

## 2008 MUNICIPAL CENSUS POPULATION HISTORY 1898 – 2008

Year	Population	% Increase	Year	Population	% Increase
2008	87,816	2.46	1974	28,818	2.6
2007	85,705	3.3	1973	28,079	1.8
2006	82,971	4.92	1972	27,571	0.5
2005	79,082	4.2	1971	27,431	1.9
2004	75,923	4.45	1970	26,907	-0.06
2003	72,691	2.97	1969	26,924	0.7
2002	70,593	3.35	1968	26,730	2.08
2001	68,308	3.97	1967	26,173	1.6
2000	65,701	2.75	1966	25,752	2.2
1999	63,940	6.4	1965	25,195	3.1
1996 (Federal)	60,075	0.04	1964	24,446	5.8
1995	59,834	0.01	1963	23,104	9.4
1993	59,826	2.0	1962	21,107	7.6
1992	58,656	0.7	1961	19,615	4.4
1991	58,252	2.3	1960	18,762	6.7
1990	56,922	1.7	1959	17,593	6.6
1989	55,947	2.0	1958	16,501	21.5
1988	54,839	1.0	1957	13,580	6.4
1987	54,309	0.2	1956	12,760	9.2
1986	54,192	3.0	1955	11,688	64.3
1985	52,620	3.0	1951	7,115	76.0
1984	51,070	1.6	1946	4,042	42.0
1983	50,257	3.5	1941	2,846	19.1
1982	48,562	6.9	1936	2,389	2.0
1981	45,405	9.8	1931	2,344	1.0
1980	41,371	5.1	1921	2,328	9.9
1979	39,370	8.4	1911	2,118	23.9
1978	36,314	7.7	1906	1,710	429.4
1977	33,717	6.9	1901	323	158.4
1976	31,544	4.8	1898	125	-
1975	30,107	4.5	-	-	-

## 2008 MUNICIPAL CENSUS POPULATION BY ZONE

Zone	Zone Name	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
1	Kentwood	2,628	3,085	3,518	3633	3928
2	Golden West/Glendale	4,546	4,507	4,585	4495	4413
3	Normandeau	3,875	3,741	3,775	3760	3673
4	Pines	1,927	1,910	1,909	1875	1826
5	Highland Green	4,095	4,042	4,032	3998	3915
6	Oriole Park	3,869	3,964	4,064	4257	4879
7	Riverside Meadows	2,061	2,078	3,681	3737	3662
8	Fairview	2,119	2,138	775	777	748
9	Waskasoo	476	499	512	477	475
10	Woodlea	653	654	665	659	638
11	Central	3,523	3,420	3,390	3337	3197
12	Parkvale	815	852	841	835	801
13	West Park/Riverlands	3,747	4,075	4,462	4705	5001
14	Red Deer College	114	165	160	255	176
15	South Hill (West of Gaetz Ave)	1,466	1,560	1,518	1568	1561
16	South Hill (East of Gaetz Ave)	1,543	1,566	1,593	1559	1427
17	Bower	2,031	2,016	1,974	1950	1889
18	Sunnybrook	1,517	1,502	1,507	1527	1485
19	Mountview	1,640	1,633	1,619	1606	1571
20	Grandview	1,008	1,079	1,025	1044	998
21	Michener Hill	1,259	1,066	1,056	1052	1044
22	Clearview	2,714	2,754	2,787	2765	2731
23	Rosedale	3,282	3,507	3,602	3637	3587
24	Eastview	1,794	1,795	1,772	1744	1673
25	Eastview Estates	2,534	2,520	2,518	2486	2447
26	Deer Park Village/Davenport	3,528	3,606	3,614	3638	3746
27	Morrisroe	1,403	1,365	1,375	1334	1238
28	Morrisroe Extension	1,869	1,835	1,885	1860	1832
29	Anders Park/Anders Park East	3,184	3,233	3,281	3283	3217
30	Anders South/Aspen Ridge	2,793	3,161	3,831	3912	3925
31	Westerner Area	0	2	0	0	0
32	Deer Park Estates/Devonshire	3,910	4,115	4,204	4175	4220
33	Lancaster	2,946	3,643	4,169	4408	4782
34	Inglewood	559	1,008	1,902	3239	3783
35	Johnstone Park	495	718	1,122	1885	2493
37	Sunnybrook South	0	2	2	2	2
38	Vanier Woods	0	2	2	2	601
39	Michener North	0	140	117	88	83
40	Timberlands	0	71	70	67	68
41	Annexation area	0	33	30	27	27
42	Annexation area	0	5	5	5	5
43	Annexation area	0	15	22	23	21
44	Annexation Area	-	-	-	-	28
<b>Totals</b>		<b>75,923</b>	<b>79,082</b>	<b>82,971</b>	<b>85,705</b>	<b>87,816</b>

## 2008 MUNICIPAL CENSUS POPULATION BY GENDER - HISTORICAL

	<b>Female</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Unknown</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>TOTAL PERSONS</b>
<b>2008 Totals</b>	<b>43,501</b>	<b>49.54%</b>	<b>43,999</b>	<b>50.10%</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>0.36%</b>	<b>87,816</b>
2007 Totals	42,574	49.68%	42,933	50.09%	197	0.23%	85,705
2006 Totals	41,257	49.72%	41,499	50.02%	215	0.26%	82,971
2005 Totals	39,433	49.86%	39,469	49.9%	180	0.227%	79,082
2004 Totals	37,845	49.85%	37,677	49.63%	401	0.53%	75,923

## 2008 MUNICIPAL CENSUS RESULTS POPULATION BY AGE & GENDER

<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Information Missing</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
0 - 4 yrs	2,314	2.64	2,262	2.58	5	0.00	4,581
5 - 9 yrs	2,351	2.68	2,392	2.72	1	0.00	4,744
10 - 14 yrs	2,381	2.71	2,458	2.80	0	0.00	4,839
15 - 19 yrs	2,620	2.98	2,735	3.11	0	0.00	5,355
20 - 24 yrs	3,661	4.17	3,720	4.24	1	0.00	7,382
25 - 29 yrs	3,448	3.93	3,892	4.43	1	0.00	7,341
30 - 34 yrs	2,767	3.15	3,117	3.55	0	0.00	5,884
35 - 39 yrs	2,602	2.96	2,762	3.15	0	0.00	5,364
40 - 44 yrs	2,615	2.98	2,522	2.87	0	0.00	5,137
45 - 49 yrs	3,084	3.51	2,993	3.41	0	0.00	6,077
50 - 54 yrs	2,852	3.25	2,776	3.16	0	0.00	5,628
55 - 59 yrs	2,113	2.41	2,045	2.33	0	0.00	4,158
60 - 64 yrs	1,570	1.79	1,515	1.73	0	0.00	3,085
65 - 69 yrs	1,238	1.41	1,071	1.22	0	0.00	2,309
70 - 74 yrs	1,043	1.19	843	0.96	1	0.00	1,887
75 - 79 yrs	856	0.97	725	0.83	1	0.00	1,582
80 - 84 yrs	709	0.81	445	0.51	0	0.00	1,154
85 yrs & over	744	0.85	354	0.40	0	0.00	1,098
Information Missing	4,533	5.16	5,372	6.12	306	0.36	10,211
	43,501	49.54%	43,999	50.10%	316	0.36%	87,816

## 2008 MUNICIPAL CENSUS POPULATION BY ZONE AND GENDER

Zone	Zone Name	Male	Female	Information Missing	Total
1	Kentwood	1981	1945	2	3928
2	Golden West / Glendale	2240	2162	11	4413
3	Normandeau	1916	1746	11	3673
4	Pines	924	902	0	1826
5	Highland Green	2022	1891	2	3915
6	Oriole Park	2541	2329	9	4879
7	Riverside Meadows	1977	1685	0	3662
8	Fairview	373	370	5	748
9	Waskasoo	239	236	0	475
10	Woodlea	301	337	0	638
11	Central	1606	1581	10	3197
12	Parkvale	374	427	0	801
13	West Park / Riverlands	2498	2487	16	5001
14	Red Deer College	72	103	1	176
15	South Hill / West of Gaetz Ave	796	751	14	1561
16	South Hill / East of Gaetz Ave	582	845	0	1427
17	Bower	907	978	4	1889
18	Sunnybrook	743	738	4	1485
19	Mountview	789	780	2	1571
20	Grandview	501	497	0	998
21	Michener Hill	569	475	0	1044
22	Clearview	1345	1381	5	2731
23	Rosedale	1749	1755	83	3587
24	Eastview	815	848	10	1673
25	Eastview Estates	1183	1262	2	2447
26	Deer Park Village / Davenport	1794	1938	14	3746
27	Morrisroe	642	594	2	1238
28	Morrisroe Extension	898	927	7	1832
29	Anders Park Estates / Anders Park East	1569	1604	44	3217
30	Anders South / Aspen Ridge	1876	2031	18	3925
32	Deer Park Estates / Devonshire	2113	2107	0	4220
33	Lancaster	2381	2388	13	4782
34	Inglewood	1926	1842	15	3783
35	Johnstone Park	1306	1177	10	2493
37	Sunnybrook South	0	2	0	2
38	Vanier Woods	308	291	2	601
39	Michener North	58	25	0	83
40	Timberlands	36	32	0	68
41	Annexation Area	17	10	0	27
42	Annexation Area	3	2	0	5
43	Annexation Area	12	9	0	21
44	Annexation Area	17	11	0	28
		<b>43,999</b>	<b>43,501</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>87,816</b>



## 2008 MUNICIPAL CENSUS AGE ANALYTICS – Mean, Median & Mode

	Mean	Median	Mode
Males	34.77	32	26
Females	36.48	34	23
Overall	35.63	33	26

Data for mean, median & mode is based on 77,605 people who gave their year of birth.

*Mean: Average birth age*

*Median: The median is determined by sorting all ages from lowest to highest and taking the point in the middle – there are an equal number of points above and below the median.*

*Mode: The most frequently occurring age.*

## 2008 MUNICIPAL CENSUS RESIDENTIAL DWELLINGS BY TYPE

DWELLING TYPE	TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
<b>Single Detached</b>	19,763	One dwelling only, separated by open space from all other structures, except its garage or shed.
<b>Suite in Single Detached</b>	800	Must have a separate entrance that is accessible without going through the living quarters of the main house.
<b>Manufactured Home</b>	1,146	A single dwelling designed and constructed to be transported.
<b>Duplex / Semi Attached</b>	2,845	Contains two separate dwellings, one on top of the other or one beside the other, separated by open space from all other structures.
<b>Fourplex / Triplex</b>	1,170	A fourplex is a structure that is two units above and two below or four corner units grouped in a square.
<b>Townhouse / Rowhouse</b>	3,374	A dwelling unit in a row of three or more dwellings in which there are no dwellings either above or below.
<b>Apartment</b>	7,482	A dwelling unit separated from all other dwelling units by a horizontal division or by both horizontal and vertical divisions.
<b>Collective Dwelling</b>	65	Where people stay for long periods of time, or live permanently having no other permanent home. (i.e. hotels, motels, nursing homes, senior lodges, convents, etc.)
<b>Other</b>	131	A single dwelling attached to a non-residential structure. (i.e. above a store, church etc.)
<b>Total</b>	36,776	

## 2008 MUNICIPAL CENSUS RESIDENTIAL UNITS BY DWELLING TYPE AND ZONE

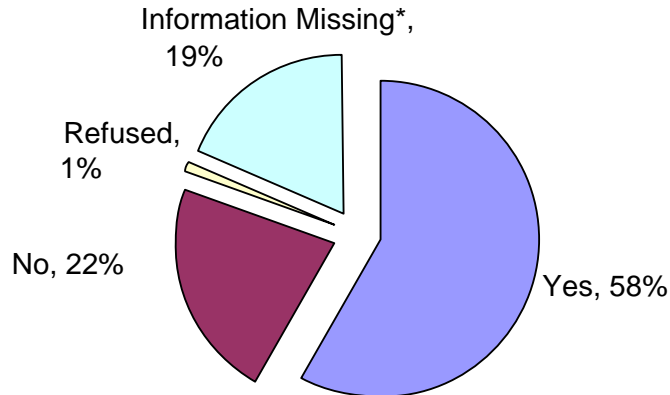
	Single Detached	Suite in Single Detached	Manufactured Home	Duplex / Semi Attached	Fourplex / Triplex	Townhouse / Rowhouse	Apartment	Collective Dwelling	Other	
Zone 1 Kentwood	867	7	19	291	1	171	65	2	0	1,423
Zone 2 Golden West / Glendale	687	22	311	146	104	218	232	1	0	1,721
Zone 3 Normandeau	517	31	555	124	98	59	148	0	1	1,533
Zone 4 - Pines	315	4	24	27	8	0	444	1	0	823
Zone 5 Highland Green	557	26	0	110	186	291	538	0	0	1,708
Zone 6 Oriole Park	1,171	30	0	315	210	80	53	3	0	1,862
Zone 7 Riverside Meadows	334	51	0	104	153	154	847	2	4	1,649
Zone 8 Fairview	251	5	0	44	0	44	0	0	0	344
Zone 9 Waskasoo	139	15	0	10	3	0	61	0	0	228
Zone 10 Woodlea	199	33	0	11	0	0	89	0	0	332
Zone 11 Central	183	49	0	15	5	29	1,712	7	100	2,100
Zone 12 Parkvale	164	36	0	32	5	128	51	1	1	418
Zone 13 West Park / Riverlands	1,418	124	0	116	12	225	166	1	16	2,078
Zone 14 Red Deer College	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	1	0	31

RESIDENTIAL UNITS BY DWELLING TYPE AND ZONE (2 of 3)	Single Detached	Suite in Single Detached	Manufactured Home	Duplex / Semi Attached	Fourplex / Triplex	Townhouse / Rowhouse	Apartment	Collective Dwelling	Other	
Zone 15 South Hill (West of Gaetz Ave)	57	12	77	22	32	0	809	2	0	1,011
Zone 16 South Hill (East of Gaetz Ave)	28	15	0	2	3	264	531	5	1	849
Zone 17 Bower	443	8	0	59	4	73	335	0	0	922
Zone 18 Sunnybrook	387	9	1	20	22	16	213	0	0	668
Zone 19 Mountview	600	45	0	16	0	0	6	0	0	667
Zone 20 Grandview	366	60	0	7	1	0	35	0	0	469
Zone 21 Michener Hill	276	42	0	27	0	0	87	12	2	446
Zone 22 Clearview	527	4	0	95	125	167	220	1	4	1,143
Zone 23 Rosedale	1,009	11	0	161	0	95	0	0	0	1,276
Zone 24 Eastview	440	61	0	38	40	90	99	1	0	769
Zone 25 Eastview Estates	566	12	0	105	36	198	0	1	0	918
Zone 26 Deer Park Village/ Davenport	1,010	13	158	84	2	128	81	4	0	1,480
Zone 27 Morrisroe	394	3	0	21	2	60	0	0	0	480
Zone 28 Morrisroe Extension	455	9	0	73	5	73	54	0	0	669
Zone 29 Anders Park / Anders Park East	821	4	0	148	0	115	0	1	0	1,089

RESIDENTIAL UNITS BY DWELLING TYPE AND ZONE (3 of 3)	Single Detached	Suite in Single Detached	Manufactured Home	Duplex / Semi Attached	Fourplex / Triplex	Townhouse / Rowhouse	Apartment	Collective Dwelling	Other	
Zone 30 Anders South / Aspen Ridge	874	0	0	190	88	180	99	2	0	1,433
Zone 32 Deer Park Estates / Devonshire	1,130	2	0	111	0	125	100	0	0	1,468
Zone 33 Lancaster	1,370	9	1	100	6	14	144	3	0	1,647
Zone 34 Inglewood	1,153	36	0	53	0	68	209	1	0	1,520
Zone 35 Johnstone Park	677	12	0	97	19	274	53	0	0	1,132
Zone 37 Sunnybrook South	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Zone 38 Vanier Woods	325	0	0	71	0	5	1	0	0	402
Zone 39 Michener North	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	13
Zone 40 Timberlands	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	25
Zone 41 – 44 Annexation Areas	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
	19,763	800	1,146	2,845	1,170	3,374	7,482	65	131	36,776

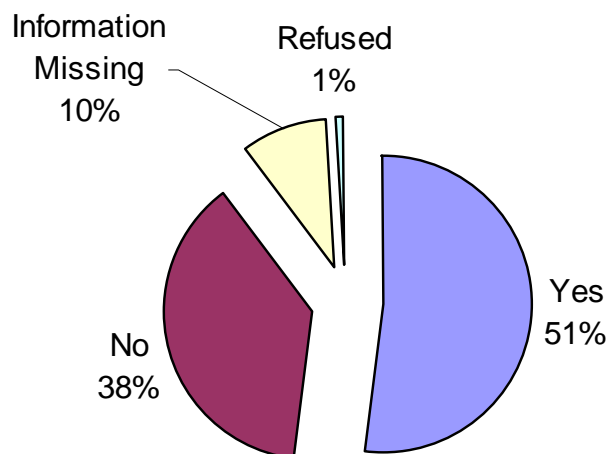
## 2008 MUNICIPAL CENSUS EMERGENCY SERVICES SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS

*Do you have the necessary information to make a family emergency plan to be used in the event of a major disaster such as a tornado?*



\*Missing Information is information that is unknown

*Do you think your household or family is prepared to survive a disaster for 3 days without outside assistance in terms of food, clean water, medication, heat and electricity?\**



\*\* of the responses provided

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