

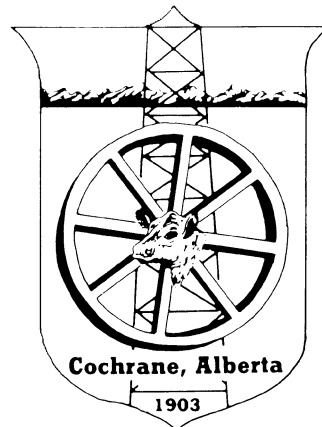
Town of Cochrane



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▶ Introduction

The 2002 Municipal Census was conducted in the provincially legislated period between April 1, 2002 and June 30, 2002.

Census questions were developed and agreed upon by all Town of Cochrane departments.

It should be noted that a municipality does not have the authority to make census participation mandatory. Residents have the right to refuse to answer any, or all, of the census questions. Approximately 37 homes were not included as they were vacant, declined to participate or residents were unavailable.

The final population figure determined by the census is 12,074. This information has been submitted to Alberta Municipal Affairs for confirmation and it is expected that an official declaration will be issued by that department in mid-September.

Information provided in this Summary Report represents the Town of Cochrane as a whole. Census information is also available on gender/age of residents and on specific areas within the municipality.

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▶ Dwelling Types

Single Detached	2,926
Duplex / Semi-Detached.....	427
Fourplex	93
Townhouse	177
Apartment	157
Mobile Home	32
Accessory Suite	14
Suite Attached to Commercial / Industrial Development	4
Garden Suite	0
Bedroom Suite in Lodging House	0
Collective Dwelling	3
Other	0

▶ Tenancy Status

Own	3,190
Rent	524
Other	13

▶ Length of Residence at Current Address

0 < 12 months	571
1 < 3 years	881
3 < 6 years	978
6 < 11 years	742
11 < 16 years	264
16+ years	252

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▶ **If you have moved to Cochrane within the past 5 years, from where did you relocate?**

Calgary	488
Edmonton	57
Alberta Urban Centre (population 50,000 ↔ 100,000)	45
Alberta Urban Centre (population < 50,000)	174
Alberta Rural Area	224
Canadian province other than Alberta	334
Outside Canada	64

▶ **How does your household obtain information about what's happening in Cochrane?**

Cochrane Eagle	3,315
Cochrane Times	3,087
Town of Cochrane Newsletter	1,820
Town of Cochrane Community Services Guide	1,440
Explore Cochrane	1,437
Internet	553
Cochrane Community Channel 81	471

▶ **Do you use the Cochrane Recycling Depot?**

Yes	2,795
No	769

▶ **Do you own a camping recreation vehicle?**


Yes	900
No	2,657

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▶ Does this household have Internet access?	
Yes	2,621
No	916
▶ If “yes” to the above, which type of access to you use?	
Dial-up	849
ASDL	454
Cable	1,215
Wireless	169
▶ Do you use the Internet to make purchases or pay bills?	
Yes	1,279
No	1,366
▶ Are there families, couples, or single adults in your household, earning an annual income of \$0 ⇔ \$40,000, who are seeking housing that is affordable on their income?	
Yes	384
No	3,083
▶ If “yes” to the above, how many?	
One	236
Two	178
Three	53
Four	30
Five	18
Six	43
Seven	0

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▶ No. of persons employed full-time in Cochrane (other than a home based business)?	1,766
▶ No. of persons employed full-time in Calgary?	1,918
▶ No. of persons employed full-time outside of Cochrane (other than Calgary)?	554
▶ No. of persons employed in a Cochrane home based business?	389
▶ No. of persons employed part-time in Cochrane (other than a home based business)?	809
▶ No. of persons employed part-time in Calgary?	179
▶ No. of persons employed part-time outside of Cochrane (other than Calgary)?	60
▶ Total population	12,074