

The Report of the

Chief Electoral Officer

on the

2000 Provincial Confirmation Process

and

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Provincial General Election of the

Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly



Alberta Legislative Assembly Office of the Chief Electoral Officer

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Dear Ms. Tarchuk:

I have the privilege to submit to you my report on the 2000 Confirmation Process and the March 12, 2001 General Election, in accordance with subsection 4(3) of the *Election Act*.

Financial information on the Confirmation Process and the General Election will be available late next month. A pocket to hold the financial addendum is provided at the back of this Report.

Should you require additional information or clarification on anything contained in the Report, I would be pleased to respond.

Sincerely,

O. Brian Fjeldheim Chief Electoral Officer

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2000 PROVINCIAL CONFIRMATION PROCESS

Overview

The Register of Electors was updated through a door-to-door Confirmation Process in the period from August 26 to September 11, 2000 under the authority of Section 11(2)(c) of the *Election Act*. The activity was conducted in order to provide an updated List of Electors to the registered political parties in the fourth year following the 1997 General Election, in accordance with Section 16(1)(b) of the *Election Act*. Lists of Electors were made available in both paper and electronic format.

Elector information collected during the November 1996 general enumeration formed the basis of the permanent Register of Electors. The Register is an electronic database containing elector information, which is continuously updated and used to prepare Lists of Electors, when required. Prior to the Confirmation Process, the Register of Electors was updated through direct elector request, and through information provided by Alberta Vital Statistics, which facilitated the deletion of deceased electors from the Register.

Additional sources of electronic information will be evaluated in the future for possible use in updating elector data.

Mapping Activities

Elector information was collected based on the boundaries described in the *Electoral Divisions Act*. Although the electoral division boundaries were unchanged since the 1997 General Election, revisions were made to the polling subdivision boundaries by provincial Returning Officers to accommodate changes in population and communities of interest. A mapping review took place from October to November 1998, and final adjustments were made in July 2000, just prior to the commencement of the Confirmation Process.

Conduct of the Process

For the first time, Lists of Electors were prepared using information that had been collected for a previous electoral event. Confirmation Officials went door-to-door to confirm that elector information contained in the Register was accurate. Additions, deletions and revisions were recorded at the same time. This streamlined process reduced the amount of information that many electors were required to provide. It also reduced the information that had to be collected, data entered, and verified following the Confirmation Process. This approach allowed for increased timeliness of the project and decreased the likelihood of error. It also provided a quantifiable standard to judge the progress of Confirmation Officials. Additional effort was directed to areas in which reduced elector populations were noted.

The goal in the Confirmation Process was to make contact with electors in 95% of the residences across the province. This goal was met and, in some electoral divisions, exceeded. Confirmation Officials visited each residence at least three times, if necessary. Electors who were not contacted were left a "We Missed You" card asking them to contact the Confirmation Official for inclusion in the Register, and on subsequent Lists of Electors.

Electors who provided information were left a "Thank You" card which advised them of the purpose of the data collection, including the possibility that their information could be shared with municipal and federal electoral agencies for electoral purposes. The cards also provided the Returning Officer's name and telephone number to provide electors with the opportunity to ask questions or voice concerns.

Some electors voiced the opinion that names collected during the November 1996 general enumeration should have remained on subsequent Lists of Electors. However, it was decided that electors who did not confirm their information during the Confirmation Process would have their names deleted from the Register of Electors and subsequent Lists. This policy was indicated on the "We Missed You" cards left at residences where electors were not contacted.

The decision proved to be a sound one, based on final results of the data collection. It was discovered that information for only one in three electors was confirmed without any revision being necessary. Including the names of the ninety thousand electors that could not be contacted, instead of deleting them, would have resulted in approximately sixty thousand incorrect entries in the Register of Electors, based on the outcome experienced.

Challenges

It is always a challenge to raise, train and manage a workforce of close to five thousand people. This challenge was ably addressed by the Returning Officers using standardized training prepared by Elections Alberta.

Many electors are very conscious of personal security, so Confirmation Officials' identification was designed to be easily visible by a resident elector looking through a window. Unique identification was assigned to each Confirmation Official to allow for follow-up where necessary.

An increasing number of housing developments, especially apartments, restricts access to anyone other than residents. The *Election Act*, at Section 26, provides legislated access for entry by Confirmation Officials. Even so, gaining access is sometimes difficult, especially if non-resident building managers are not available.

Even in residences with ready access, it can be difficult to contact electors. The hours that people are available at home are often very limited. This made it difficult for some Confirmation Officials to successfully contact electors at the approximate two hundred residences to which they were assigned.

These problems are sometimes compounded in rural areas, where the significant distance between residences requires an additional time commitment on the part of

Confirmation Officials. Poor weather and road conditions contributed to make this a difficult task in some rural areas.

While the concept of collecting elector data door-to-door has some inherent difficulties, direct elector contact is still a very effective method to collect timely, accurate information. It is also an extremely equitable method of List of Elector development, since each residence is visited and no elector groups are overlooked.

Partnerships with Municipalities

In June 1999, the Chief Electoral Officer contacted all city municipalities in the province to explore the possibility of collaborating to collect elector data. Many municipalities collect information similar to that required for List of Elector preparation when civic census data is collected.

Two municipalities collected elector information for consolidation into the Register. Data was collected by census workers in April 2000 in the City of Red Deer, and in May 2000 in the section of the Municipal District of Wood Buffalo that formerly encompassed the City of Fort McMurray. The elector information was passed to provincial Returning Officers for data entry in both municipalities.

Residents of both municipalities were informed of the purpose of the data collection, including the sharing arrangement, in accordance with the intent of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

Partnership with Elections Canada

Updated elector data was shared with Elections Canada, in accordance with Section 11(7) of the *Election Act*. An agreement was concluded in October 2000, which allows Elections Alberta to share Register of Electors data with Elections Canada for electoral purposes. In accordance with the contract, \$750,000 was received from the federal electoral agency and deposited to the General Revenue Fund of Alberta.

Revisions obtained during the November 2000 federal general election were not integrated into the Provincial Lists of Electors. Although a sharing agreement was in place, elector data contained in the National Register of Electors could not be incorporated into the provincial Register due to legislative differences regarding residency requirements. There is a six-month residency requirement in the provincial legislation which is not reflected in the federal legislation. Therefore, some electors would appear on the Federal Lists of Electors who are not eligible for inclusion on Provincial Lists of Electors.

The possibility of receiving updated elector data from the National Register of Electors, managed by Elections Canada, will be explored in the future to facilitate electronic updating of Alberta's Register.

Timeline

A Confirmation of elector information took place in Edmonton-Highlands from March 8 to March 20, 2000. Elector information was updated to prepare a List of Electors for a possible by-election following the February 2, 2000 resignation of the sitting Member.

Elector information was collected by census workers, in conjunction with census data, in the electoral divisions of Red Deer-North and Red Deer-South in April 2000.

Elector information was collected by census workers, in conjunction with census data, in the electoral division of Fort McMurray in May 2000.

A Confirmation of elector information took place in Lacombe-Stettler from May 27 to June 10, 2000 to assess the effectiveness of the process and resources in a rural area.

Returning Officers were appointed by Order in Council to conduct the Confirmation Process. Training sessions were held in the first half of August 2000 to prepare them for their responsibilities in managing the data collection and data entry process.

The Confirmation Process commenced on August 26, 2000 and, in thirty-four electoral divisions, concluded on September 11. In twenty-nine electoral divisions, the Confirmation Process continued until September 18 to allow Confirmation Officials one extra weekend to contact electors. This was necessary due to staffing issues and other circumstances beyond the control of the Returning Officers.

Returning Officers in the following fifteen electoral divisions extended the data collection period after consultation with the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer. Extensions were granted where the data collection was not sufficiently thorough to meet the required standards.

Electoral Division	Number of Polling Subdivisions in which Extensions were Granted	Date of Data Collection Completion		
Athabasca-Wabasca	2	September 27		
Lesser Slave Lake	9	September 26		
Calgary-Bow	3	September 19		
Calgary-Buffalo	4	September 24		
Calgary-East	4	September 22		
Calgary-McCall	1	September 22		
Calgary-Mountain View	2	September 22		
Edmonton-Castle Downs	1	September 22		
Edmonton-Centre	4	September 24		
Edmonton-Gold Bar	7	September 22		
Edmonton-Strathcona	23	September 25		
Banff-Cochrane	2	September 25		
Drumheller-Chinook	2	September 19		
Grande Prairie-Smoky	6	September 22		
Stony Plain	3	September 22		

Points of Interest

Confirmation Officials conducted their door-to-door activities singly, rather than with partners, unless it was decided that a second Confirmation Official was needed for reasons of personal security. The Office of the Chief Electoral Officer provided specific instruction for those Confirmation Officials who worked alone and there were no reports of difficulties relating to this employment arrangement.

Over 630,000 electors indicated that their address and personal information held in the Register was correct and could be confirmed without any changes. In effect, only one-third of overall Register data was still correct after the four years between the previous enumeration and the 2000 Confirmation Process.

Over 400,000 electors remained at the same address but indicated that changes were needed to their personal information. Confirmation Officials recorded changes to names, dates of birth, telephone numbers, and genders.

Over 434,000 electors were deleted from the address at which they were recorded in the Register.

Over 776,000 electors were added to the Lists of Electors or were recorded at a new address. They included electors who had turned eighteen, who had attained the citizenship or residency requirements, and those who had been missed at the 1996 enumeration. Electors at over 182,000 new residences provided information to Confirmation Officials.

Lists of Electors for the province grew by 9.74% from November 1996 to August 2000. That exceeds the overall population growth of 7.21% for that period, indicating that the quality of information continues to improve.

It is necessary to obtain a limited amount of personal information to facilitate the identification of electors in order to revise the Register electronically. This information is provided by electors on an optional basis. Following the conclusion of the Confirmation Period, 80% of electors had provided dates of birth and 93% had provided gender information. It is important to note that this information is used internally for administrative purposes only, and does not appear on Lists of Electors. Appropriate safeguards have been established to ensure that private information is kept strictly confidential.

Telephone numbers, which are also provided on an optional basis, were provided by 74% of electors. Telephone numbers appear on the Lists of Electors, so electors were notified of this use and asked to provide only telephone numbers that are publicly listed in telephone directories.

A breakdown, by electoral division, illustrating optional information currently contained in the Register is shown on Table 2 on page 10.

Advertising

Advertisements were placed in newspapers of general circulation to inform electors of the Confirmation Process. Weekly advertisements included information on voter eligibility, electoral division boundaries, timelines for data collection, and the purpose of the data collection. The advertisements included a telephone number for electors to contact with questions or concerns. Toll-free access was available during the Confirmation Process to assist electors outside of the Edmonton calling area.

Financial Analysis

The breakdown of costs for the 2000 Confirmation Process will appear in the financial addendum to this Report.

Table 1: Number of Names on Lists of Electors Following the Confirmation Process

Accuracy of the Lists of Electors

		Number of Names on November 2000 List ¹	Number of Names on May 2001 List ²	Accuracy of November 2000 List ³		
1	Athabasca-Wabasca	11,906	12,598	94.5%		
2	Lesser Slave Lake	13,316	14,200	93.8%		
3	Calgary-Bow	21,521	23,045	93.4%		
4	Calgary-Buffalo	21,601	24,500	88.2%		
5	Calgary-Cross	20,713	21,708	95.4%		
6	Calgary-Currie	21,127	22,809	92.6%		
7	Calgary-East	19,497	20,476	95.2%		
8	Calgary-Egmont	25,820	26,419	97.7%		
9	Calgary-Elbow	23,024	24,693	93.2%		
10	Calgary-Fish Creek	21,886	22,201	98.6%		
11	Calgary-Foothills	32,414	33,736	96.1%		
12	Calgary-Fort	21,387	22,813	93.7%		
13	Calgary-Glenmore	22,280	22,934	97.1%		
14	Calgary-Lougheed	21,316	22,018	96.8%		
15	Calgary-McCall	22,586	23,918	94.4%		
16	Calgary-Montrose	20,470	21,255	96.3%		
17	Calgary-Mountain View	21,370	22,950	93.1%		
18	Calgary-North Hill	21,227	22,359	94.9%		
19	Calgary-North West	36,346	38,382	94.7%		
20	Calgary-Nose Creek	31,440	33,526	93.8%		
21	Calgary-Shaw	47,697	49,380	96.6%		
22	Calgary-Varsity	21,836	23,190	94.2%		
23	Calgary-West	30,259	31,935	94.8%		
24	Edmonton-Beverly- Clareview	20,261	21,291	95.2%		
25	Edmonton-Calder	22,473	23,476	95.7%		
26	Edmonton-Castle Downs	24,074	24,526	98.2%		
27	Edmonton-Centre	19,485	22,055	88.3%		
28	Edmonton-Ellerslie	18,345	19,173	95.7%		

¹This represents the number of names on the Lists of Electors after elector information was confirmed, revised, added and deleted during the August 26 - September 11 door-to-door Confirmation Process.

²This includes the number of names on the Lists of Electors from the Confirmation Process, with the addition of elector information collected throughout the Revisions Period and on Polling Day and following the deletion of duplicated, relocated and deceased electors.

³The percentage of names of electors on the May 2001 Lists of Electors that were included on the November 2000 Lists.

Electoral Division		Number of Names on November 2000 List ¹	Number of Names on May 2001 List ²	Accuracy of November 2000 List ³	
29	Edmonton-Glengarry	20,764	21,637	96.0%	
30	Edmonton-Glenora	19,968	21,026	95.0%	
31	Edmonton-Gold Bar	21,867	23,266	94.0%	
32	Edmonton-Highlands	19,611	21,111	92.9%	
33	Edmonton-Manning	24,688	25,921	95.2%	
34	Edmonton-McClung	22,961	24,284	94.6%	
35	Edmonton-Meadowlark	21,088	22,404	94.1%	
36	Edmonton-Mill Creek	24,423	26,097	93.6%	
37	Edmonton-Mill Woods	17,407	18,506	94.1%	
38	Edmonton-Norwood	18,168	19,287	94.2%	
39	Edmonton-Riverview	21,740	23,069	94.2%	
40	Edmonton-Rutherford	21,539	22,534	95.6%	
41	Edmonton-Strathcona	21,653	24,037	90.1%	
42	Edmonton-Whitemud	28,551	30,270	94.3%	
43	Airdrie-Rocky View	28,339	29,734	95.3%	
44	Banff-Cochrane	24,649	26,654	92.5%	
45	Barrhead-Westlock	16,052	16,613	96.6%	
46	Bonnyville-Cold Lake	15,700	16,621	94.5%	
47	Cardston-Taber-Warner	17,702	18,371	96.4%	
48	Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan	24,533	25,389	96.6%	
49	Cypress-Medicine Hat	19,022	19,688	96.6%	
50	Drayton Valley-Calmar	17,348	18,346	94.6%	
51	Drumheller-Chinook	15,312	15,877	96.4%	
52	Dunvegan	15,482	15,832	97.8%	
53	Fort McMurray	22,961	23,612	97.2%	
54	Grande Prairie-Smoky	19,655	20,948	93.8%	
55	Grande Prairie-Wapiti	18,540	19,489	95.1%	
56	Highwood	27,866	29,372	94.9%	
57	Innisfail-Sylvan Lake	22,606	23,799	95.0%	
58	Lac La Biche-St. Paul	14,805	15,508	95.5%	
59	Lacombe-Stettler	19,187	20,816	92.2%	

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60 Leduc		23,126	24,194	95.6%	
61	Lethbridge-East	23,229	23,683	98.1%	
62	Lethbridge-West	22,543	24,505	92.0%	
63	Little Bow	18,174	18,573	97.9%	
64	Livingstone-Macleod	23,083	24,240	95.2%	
65	Medicine Hat	23,904	25,043	95.5%	
66	Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills	20,211	21,231	95.2%	
67	Peace River	15,604	16,036	97.3%	
68	Ponoka-Rimbey	15,434	16,050	96.2%	
69	Red Deer-North	20,244	20,763	97.5%	
70	Red Deer-South	23,293	24,739	94.2%	
71	Redwater	20,631	21,438	96.2%	
72	Rocky Mountain House	19,008	19,962	95.2%	
73	St. Albert	26,956	28,394	94.9%	
74	Sherwood Park	30,396	31,532	96.4%	
75	Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert	22,616	23,631	95.7%	
76	Stony Plain	21,946	23,482	93.5%	
77	Strathmore-Brooks	23,313	24,110	96.7%	
78	Vegreville-Viking	18,578	19,102	97.3%	
79	Vermilion-Lloydminster	19,134	19,669	97.3%	
80	Wainwright	18,823	19,178	98.1%	
81	West Yellowhead	17,894	18,832	95.0%	
82	Wetaskiwin-Camrose	21,747	22,550	96.4%	
83	Whitecourt-Ste. Anne	19,420	20,285	95.7%	
Totals		1,809,171	1,902,906	95.1%	

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Table 2: Optional Information Contained in the Register

Electoral Division		Electors (May 2001)	Dates of Birth Received		Genders Received		Telephone Numbers Received	
1	Athabasca-Wabasca	12,598	9,125	72.43%	12,473	99.01%	9,591	76.13%
2	Lesser Slave Lake	14,200	11,148	78.51%	12,666	89.20%	8,221	57.89%
3	Calgary-Bow	23,045	14,702	63.80%	20,245	87.85%	14,558	63.17%
4	Calgary-Buffalo	24,500	15,418	62.93%	21,919	89.47%	13,057	53.29%
5	Calgary-Cross	21,708	13,539	62.37%	18,740	86.33%	14,118	65.04%
6	Calgary-Currie	22,809	15,482	67.88%	19,556	85.75%	15,694	68.81%
7	Calgary-East	20,476	12,932	63.16%	19,741	96.41%		68.89%
8	Calgary-Egmont	26,419	22,664	85.79%	25,623	96.99%	22,219	84.10%
9	Calgary-Elbow	24,693	15,311	62.01%	22,646	91.71%	15,164	61.41%
10	Calgary-Fish Creek	22,201	17,819	80.26%	21,005	94.61%	19,149	86.25%
11	Calgary-Foothills	33,736	25,814	76.52%	31,499	93.37%	25,559	75.76%
12	Calgary-Fort	22,813	17,167	75.25%	21,056	92.30%	18,226	79.89%
13	Calgary-Glenmore	22,934	18,067	78.78%	21,917	95.57%	17,871	77.92%
14	Calgary-Lougheed	22,018	16,533	75.09%	21,371	97.06%	17,405	79.05%
15	Calgary-McCall	23,918	14,777	61.78%	20,436	85.44%	17,135	71.64%
16	Calgary-Montrose	21,255	16,206	76.25%	19,769	93.01%	17,240	81.11%
17	Calgary-Mountain View	22,950	15,629	68.10%	21,401	93.25%	14,932	65.06%
18	Calgary-North Hill	22,359	16,278	72.80%	20,279	90.70%	16,620	74.33%
19	Calgary-North West	38,382	31,884	83.07%	35,960	93.69%	32,692	85.18%
20	Calgary-Nose Creek	33,526	23,906	71.31%	30,212	90.12%	24,959	74.45%
21	Calgary-Shaw	49,380	43,482	88.06%	48,528	98.27%	43,551	88.20%
22	Calgary-Varsity	23,190	14,750	63.61%	19,391	83.62%	16,580	71.50%
23	Calgary-West	31,935	22,960	71.90%	28,441	89.06%	23,618	73.96%
24	Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview	21,291	16,507	77.53%	19,941	93.66%	14,305	67.19%
25	Edmonton-Calder	23,476	18,273	77.84%	21,281	90.65%	17,099	72.84%
26	Edmonton-Castle Downs	24,526	20,268	82.64%	24,040	98.02%	21,197	86.43%
27	Edmonton-Centre	22,055	16,536	74.98%	19,731	89.46%	14,174	64.27%
28	Edmonton-Ellerslie	19,173	15,765	82.23%	17,831	93.00%	16,048	83.70%
29	Edmonton-Glengarry	21,637	17,444	80.62%	20,297	93.81%	16,788	77.59%
30	Edmonton-Glenora	21,026	16,540	78.66%	19,766	94.01%	15,479	73.62%
31	Edmonton-Gold Bar	23,266	19,475	83.71%	21,362	91.82%	18,744	80.56%
32	Edmonton-Highlands	21,111	14,934	70.74%	17,689	83.79%	13,616	64.50%
33	Edmonton-Manning	25,921	19,507	75.26%	23,532	90.78%	19,693	75.97%
34	Edmonton-McClung	24,284	18,758	77.24%	15,573	64.13%	16,568	68.23%
35	Edmonton-Meadowlark	22,404	17,014	75.94%	20,577	91.85%	16,873	75.31%
36	Edmonton-Mill Creek	26,097	17,759	68.05%	22,399	85.83%	17,463	66.92%
37	Edmonton-Mill Woods	18,506	14,666	79.25%	17,310	93.54%	14,640	79.11%
38	Edmonton-Norwood	19,287	14,658	76.00%	17,778	92.18%	12,655	65.61%
39	Edmonton-Riverview	23,069	16,419	71.17%	20,254	87.80%	14,865	64.44%
40	Edmonton-Rutherford	22,534	18,194	80.74%	20,728	91.99%	17,665	78.39%
41	Edmonton-Strathcona	24,037	15,164	63.09%	18,781	78.13%	13,843	57.59%
42	Edmonton-Whitemud	30,270	25,764	85.11%	29,262	96.67%	25,454	84.09%
43	Airdrie-Rocky View	29,734	21,148	71.12%	24,892	83.72%	22,298	74.99%

Electoral Division		Electors (May 2001)	Dates of Birth Received		Genders Received		Telephone Numbers Received	
44	Banff-Cochrane	26,654	20,329	76.27%	24,097	90.41%		73.57%
45	Barrhead-Westlock	16,613	14,730	88.67%	15,578	93.77%		89.60%
46	Bonnyville-Cold Lake	16,621	14,617	87.94%	16,091	96.81%		86.22%
47	Cardston-Taber-Warner	18,371	15,887	86.48%	17,581	95.70%		86.31%
48	Clover Bar-Fort Saskatchewan	25,389	21,935	86.40%	24,721	97.37%		86.27%
49	Cypress-Medicine Hat	19,688	17,463	88.70%	19,197	97.51%		90.70%
50	Drayton Valley-Calmar	18,346	15,012	81.83%	16,651	90.76%		83.10%
51	Drumheller-Chinook	15,877	14,109	88.86%	14,799	93.21%	ļ <u>'</u>	86.41%
52	Dunvegan	15,832	12,172	76.88%	14,014	88.52%		81.75%
53	Fort McMurray	23,612	19,937	84.44%	23,549	99.73%		87.47%
54	Grande Prairie-Smoky	20,948	15,461	73.81%	18,303	87.37%		71.99%
55	Grande Prairie-Wapiti	19,489	16,406	84.18%	18,583	95.35%		89.70%
56	Highwood	29,372	24,285	82.68%	27,850	94.82%		86.73%
57	Innisfail-Sylvan Lake	23,799	18,965	79.69%	21,340	89.67%		89.45%
58	Lac La Biche-St. Paul	15,508	11,863	76.50%	13,546	87.35%	13,513	87.14%
59	Lacombe-Stettler	20,816	16,404	78.80%	17,913	86.05%	18,023	86.58%
60	Leduc	24,194	20,083	83.01%	23,062	95.32%	20,307	83.93%
61	Lethbridge-East	23,683	20,282	85.64%	23,178	97.87%	20,332	85.85%
62	Lethbridge-West	24,505	19,804	80.82%	23,214	94.73%	20,621	84.15%
63	Little Bow	18,573	14,878	80.11%	17,071	91.91%	15,710	84.59%
64	Livingstone-Macleod	24,240	13,533	55.83%	15,561	64.20%	12,635	52.12%
65	Medicine Hat	25,043	20,381	81.38%	23,680	94.56%	19,782	78.99%
66	Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills	21,231	17,348	81.71%	20,824	98.08%	17,985	84.71%
67	Peace River	16,036	12,291	76.65%	14,089	87.86%	12,656	78.92%
68	Ponoka-Rimbey	16,050	14,051	87.55%	15,549	96.88%	13,699	85.35%
69	Red Deer-North	20,763	16,465	79.30%	19,520	94.01%	17,118	82.44%
70	Red Deer-South	24,739	19,793	80.01%	22,791	92.13%	20,697	83.66%
71	Redwater	21,438	19,100	89.09%	20,796	97.01%	18,623	86.87%
72	Rocky Mountain House	19,962	16,800	84.16%	18,355	91.95%	17,509	87.71%
73	St. Albert	28,394	24,054	84.72%	27,466	96.73%	23,746	83.63%
74	Sherwood Park	31,532	27,229	86.35%	30,151	95.62%	26,382	83.67%
75	Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert	23,631	19,372	81.98%	22,496	95.20%	19,315	81.74%
76	Stony Plain	23,482	18,409	78.40%	21,394	91.11%	18,538	78.95%
77	Strathmore-Brooks	24,110	20,483	84.96%	23,209	96.26%	20,458	84.85%
78	Vegreville-Viking	19,102	17,743	92.89%	18,592	97.33%	17,722	92.78%
79	Vermilion-Lloydminster	19,669	17,208	87.49%	19,069	96.95%	17,205	87.47%
80	Wainwright	19,178	16,869	87.96%	17,953	93.61%	16,755	87.37%
81	West Yellowhead	18,832	14,062	74.67%	16,135	85.68%	14,184	75.32%
82	Wetaskiwin-Camrose	22,550	19,882	88.17%	21,569	95.65%	20,094	89.11%
83	Whitecourt-Ste. Anne	20,285	16,408	80.89%	18,083	89.14%	15,559	76.70%
	Totals	1,902,906	1,486,489	78.12%	1,745,518	91.73%	1,487,225	78.16%