

POPULATION PROFILE

One of Lethbridge's greatest assets is its diverse and dynamic population. Our population continues to grow at a steady rate and as of 2016 sits at 98,198. More than a quarter of the adult population is under the age of 34, Lethbridge brims with a youthful energy.

Over the past five years, our population has grown by an average of almost two per cent per year. That's nearly 150 new arrivals each month!

Lethbridge also continues to demonstrate a stable, balanced labour market.

Lethbridge employers have access to a young, well-educated pool of potential employees from the more than 3,200 students who graduate from our city's two post-secondary institutions. For students, that also means a chance to stay in Lethbridge to pursue a diverse range of employment opportunities.

CA data for the city indicate that Lethbridge had the lowest unemployment rate in the province in 2016 at 5.9% (up from 4.0% in 2015).

LETHBRIDGE MUNICIPAL CENSUS POPULATION DATA BY REGION

Year	North	%	South	%	West	%	Total	%
2013	25,774	1.3%	30,655	-0.5%	33,988	3.5%	90,417	1.5%
2014	26,451	2.6%	31,176	1.7%	35,377	4.1%	93,004	2.9%
2015	26,751	1.1%	31,337	0.5%	36,716	3.8%	94,804	1.9%
2016	27,179	1.6%	31,720	1.2%	37,929	3.3%	96,828	2.1%
2017	27,453	1.0%	31,660	-0.2%	39,085	3.0%	98,198	1.4%

Sources

City of Lethbridge, Lethbridge Census Report 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017.

LETHBRIDGE POPULATION DATA BY MUNICIPAL CENSUS YEAR

Year	Total	Growth	%
2013	90,417	1,343	1.5%
2014	93,004	2,587	2.9%
2015	94,804	1,800	1.9%
2016	96,828	2,024	2.1%
2017	98,198	1,370	1.4%

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