

Table 9-9
Police personnel in municipal police services — Alberta, 2010

	2009 population ¹	2010 actual strength				2010 authorized strength			2009 crime	
		Police officers			Police officers per 100,000 population	Other personnel	Total police	Police officers per 100,000 population	Crime Severity Index ²	Weighted clearance rate ³
		Male	Female	Total						
		number			rate	number		rate		
Population 100,000 and over										
Calgary	1,125,001	1,589	293	1,882	167	665	1,872	166	79.8	36.8
Edmonton	818,339	1,320	308	1,628	199	571	1,568	192	129.0	33.3
Population 50,000 to 99,999										
Lethbridge	89,835	145	13	158	176	49	159	177	115.1	52.3
Medicine Hat	63,443	103	13	116	183	37	115	181	82.8	53.6
Royal Canadian Mounted Police										
Grande Prairie	52,053	60	18	78	150	0	84	161	142.6	47.2
Red Deer	92,415	101	34	135	146	0	151	163	133.9	35.7
St. Albert	63,775	42	11	53	83	0	52	82	71.7	31.3
Sherwood Park	62,057	53	16	69	111	0	76	122	65.2	39.4
Wood Buffalo	60,069	102	34	136	226	0	147	245	146.6	44.1
Population 15,000 to 49,999										
Camrose	16,938	25	2	27	159	15	29	171	108.2	54.6
Royal Canadian Mounted Police										
Airdrie	32,772	19	14	33	101	0	36	110	84.8	38.6
Cochrane	15,441	13	4	17	110	0	17	110	80.8	36.1
Fort Saskatchewan	16,641	14	7	21	126	0	24	144	130.7	38.9
Leduc	18,986	14	7	21	111	0	22	116	144.9	35.6
Lloydminster ⁴	26,287	31	7	38	145	0	39	148	170.3	39.4
Okotoks	19,322	14	3	17	88	0	19	98	73.4	35.5
Spruce Grove	21,775	16	4	20	92	0	20	92	111.5	37.5
Population 5,000 to 14,999										
Lacombe	11,882	10	2	12	101	10	15	126	69.7	45.1
Taber	8,426	13	1	14	166	13	14	166	90.9	53.5
Royal Canadian Mounted Police										
Banff	7,879	10	4	14	178	0	18	228	142.3	44.0
Beaumont	9,885	8	1	9	91	0	10	101	72.8	39.0
Bonnyville	6,361	9	1	10	157	0	11	173	174.3	49.3
Brooks	14,065	20	3	23	164	0	23	164	124.0	39.0
Canmore	13,813	14	4	18	130	0	19	138	57.9	41.6
Chestermere	10,791	12	2	14	130	0	16	148	89.4	30.5
Cold Lake	12,885	11	4	15	116	0	16	124	147.3	51.6
Devon	7,008	5	2	7	100	0	7	100	70.9	35.6
Drayton Valley	7,702	8	2	10	130	0	11	143	152.3	33.8
Drumheller	7,473	10	3	13	174	0	11	147	129.7	45.0
Edson	8,609	13	3	16	186	0	17	197	116.6	45.7
High River	12,137	16	3	19	157	0	17	140	69.9	35.2
Hinton	10,340	14	4	18	174	0	19	184	118.6	47.9
Innisfail	8,113	7	2	9	111	0	9	111	104.7	34.5
Morinville	7,490	6	3	9	120	0	9	120	96.4	55.3
Olds	8,214	7	1	8	97	0	9	110	101.0	37.0
Peace River	6,971	9	1	10	143	0	12	172	183.5	54.9
Ponoka	7,277	7	2	9	124	0	12	165	116.9	48.0
Redcliff	5,698	8	0	8	140	2	8	140	51.5	33.2
Rocky Mountain House	7,519	12	3	15	199	0	14	186	174.2	44.1
Slave Lake	7,353	12	0	12	163	0	13	177	151.5	59.4
St. Paul	5,585	7	3	10	179	0	11	197	253.4	58.5
Stettler	5,790	6	2	8	138	0	8	138	142.0	35.4
Stony Plain	13,755	11	1	12	87	0	13	95	102.8	44.1
Strathmore	11,207	11	5	16	143	0	16	143	115.4	53.7
Sylvan Lake	11,388	14	1	15	132	0	14	123	84.6	46.1
Vegreville	5,915	7	1	8	135	0	8	135	114.2	50.6
Wainwright	5,785	6	0	6	104	0	8	138	101.7	55.7
Wetaskiwin	13,006	19	3	22	169	0	22	169	194.8	46.2
Whitecourt	9,689	14	1	15	155	0	15	155	171.5	44.7

See footnotes at the end of the table.

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Population less than 5,000									
Blood Tribe Police ⁵	4,399	..	..	..	..	..	..	781.5	68.3
Lakeshore Regional Police ⁶	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Peace Tribal	1,678	3	0	3	179	1	5	298	86.9
Tsuu T'ina Nation	2,967	9	1	10	337	4	10	337	...

1. Populations are based on July 1st preliminary postcensal populations for 2009 (based on the 2006 Census), Demography Division, Statistics Canada. Populations are adjusted to follow policing boundaries. Populations for 2010 are not yet available.

2. The police-reported Crime Severity Index measures changes in the severity of crime from year to year. Each type of offence is assigned a weight derived from actual sentences handed down by courts.

3. The weighted clearance rate is based on the same principle used to create the Crime Index, whereby more serious offences are assigned a higher weight than less serious offences. Applying this concept to clearance rates means that, for example, the clearance of a homicide, robbery or break and enter receives a higher weight than the clearance of less serious offences such as minor theft, mischief and disturbing the peace.

4. Includes the portion of Lloydminster that is located in Saskatchewan.

5. Non-respondent.

6. Lakeshore Regional Police opened in April 2010, policing a population of approximately 1,950. They reported 6 police officers and 1 civilian employee; however, this information was not available in time to be included in this table.

Note(s): Use caution in comparing forces: The number of officers may not reflect the number available for general community policing because some officers in certain communities are restricted to specific locations (e.g. ports, airports). Note for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police municipal contracts: Civilian employees provided by the municipality are not included under "Other personnel".

Source(s): Statistics Canada, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Police Administration Survey and Uniform Crime Reporting Survey.