

Table 9-9
Police personnel in municipal police services — Alberta, 2011

Police service	2010 Population ¹	2011 Actual strength ²			Police officers per 100,000 population ³	Other personnel ⁴	2011 Authorized strength ⁵		2010 crime	
		Police officers		Total police			Police officers per 100,000 population ³	Crime Severity Index ⁶	Weighted clearance rate ⁷	
		Male	Female							Total
		number			rate	number		rate		
Population 100,000 and over										
Calgary	1,138,393	1,601	282	1,883	165	726	1,938	170	75.8	35.6
Edmonton	830,496	1,305	302	1,607	193	589	1,588	191	110.4	39.0
Population 50,000 to 99,999										
Lethbridge Regional	90,010	148	15	163	181	48	168	187	98.8	55.9
Medicine Hat	63,465	101	14	115	181	43	116	183	76.0	52.3
Royal Canadian Mounted Police										
Grande Prairie	52,097	64	19	83	159	0	84	161	136.7	49.2
Red Deer	93,355	96	41	137	147	0	151	162	141.6	34.5
St. Albert	64,653	41	12	53	82	0	55	85	71.7	30.5
Strathcona	62,954	59	14	73	116	0	76	121	65.6	34.3
Wood Buffalo	61,115	114	36	150	245	1	147	241	133.0	43.1
Population 15,000 to 49,999										
Camrose	16,885	28	2	30	178	15	31	184	95.2	52.1
Royal Canadian Mounted Police										
Airdrie	33,135	26	9	35	106	0	37	112	91.3	32.2
Blackfalds	20,991	2	0	2	10	0	5	24	69.7	36.8
Cochrane	15,660	13	7	20	128	0	18	115	69.9	39.2
Fort Saskatchewan	16,892	20	5	25	148	0	24	142	124.9	40.1
Leduc	19,298	15	7	22	114	0	25	130	127.0	39.7
Lloydminster ⁸	26,316	31	7	38	144	0	39	148	177.7	42.8
Okotoks	19,502	18	2	20	103	0	19	97	86.5	39.4
Spruce Grove	22,099	17	3	20	91	0	20	91	105.1	30.3
Population 5,000 to 14,999										
Lacombe	12,006	11	3	14	117	13	15	125	69.6	47.0
Taber	8,440	13	1	14	166	10	14	166	83.4	64.4
Royal Canadian Mounted Police										
Banff	7,698	12	3	15	195	0	16	208	162.5	51.3
Beaumont	9,996	10	1	11	110	0	11	110	77.4	45.3
Bonnyville	6,328	12	0	12	190	0	11	174	184.1	64.8
Brooks	14,055	18	1	19	135	0	23	164	114.7	43.0
Canmore	13,595	14	4	18	132	0	19	140	60.0	46.2
Chestermere	10,904	13	3	16	147	0	16	147	75.8	30.2
Cold Lake	12,678	12	4	16	126	0	17	134	122.4	46.2
Devon	7,124	5	2	7	98	0	7	98	69.1	34.6
Drayton Valley	7,812	7	3	10	128	0	11	141	154.4	47.5
Drumheller	7,513	8	1	9	120	0	11	146	156.4	46.7
Edson	8,538	13	3	16	187	0	17	199	158.3	45.8
High River	12,337	13	3	16	130	0	18	146	78.5	36.8
Hinton	10,250	14	5	19	185	0	19	185	100.2	43.2
Innisfail	8,230	7	3	10	122	0	9	109	100.4	32.5
Morinville	7,576	6	3	9	119	0	9	119	90.1	48.8
Olds	8,339	6	1	7	84	0	9	108	88.5	43.7
Peace River	6,989	10	0	10	143	0	12	172	111.1	58.5
Ponoka	7,375	7	3	10	136	0	12	163	132.9	50.1
Redcliff	5,701	8	0	8	140	2	8	140	61.1	46.7
Rocky Mountain House	7,518	8	4	12	160	0	14	186	177.0	41.3
Slave Lake	7,262	10	1	11	151	0	13	179	144.2	56.2
St. Paul	5,562	4	5	9	162	0	11	198	235.7	63.9
Stettler	5,740	6	2	8	139	0	8	139	132.1	39.8
Stony Plain	13,952	13	0	13	93	0	13	93	114.1	39.1
Strathmore	11,181	10	5	15	134	0	16	143	98.6	52.2
Sylvan Lake	11,516	13	1	14	122	0	14	122	79.5	51.5
Vegreville	5,888	8	1	9	153	0	8	136	132.1	52.6
Wainwright	5,715	7	1	8	140	0	8	140	88.4	50.1
Wetaskiwin	13,244	17	2	19	143	0	22	166	176.7	50.0
Whitecourt	9,427	16	0	16	170	0	15	159	146.7	42.6

See footnotes at the end of the table.

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Population less than 5,000									
Blood Tribe ⁹	4,307	402.2	60.0
Lakeshore Regional	1,953	8	1	9	461	2	10	512	247.0
North Peace Tribal	637	5	1	6	942	1	6	942	...
Tsuu T'ina ¹⁰	2,999	9	1	10	333	4	10	333	583.2

1. Populations are based on preliminary postcensal estimates for 2010, Statistics Canada, Demography Division. Populations are adjusted to follow policing boundaries. Populations for 2011 are not yet available.

2. Represents the actual number of permanent, fully-sworn police officers of all ranks (or their full-time equivalents) as of May 15, 2011.

3. Based on the number of police officers in 2011 and populations for 2010. Populations are adjusted to follow policing boundaries. Populations for 2011 are not yet available.

4. Counts include civilian and other personnel (e.g., clerical, dispatch, management, cadets, special constables, security officers, school crossing guards, by-law enforcement officers) on the police department's payroll as of May 15.

5. Represents the number of fully-sworn police officer positions that the police department was allowed to fill during the calendar or fiscal year, whether or not that number of officers was hired.

6. The Crime Severity Index takes into account both the volume and the seriousness of crime. In the calculation of the Crime Severity Index, each offence is assigned a weight, derived from average sentences handed down by criminal courts. The more serious the average sentence, the higher the weight for that offence. As a result, more serious offences have a greater impact on changes in the index. All *Criminal Code* offences, including traffic offences and other federal statute offences, are included in the Crime Severity Index. The Crime Severity Index is not available for police services or detachments with populations less than 1,000. Data for police services or detachments with populations less than 5,000 should be used with caution.

7. Criminal incidents can either be cleared by charge or cleared otherwise (for example, through extrajudicial means in instances where a charge could otherwise be laid). The weighted clearance rate is based on the same principle used to create the police-reported Crime Severity 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. The weighted clearance rate is not available for police services or detachments with populations less than 1,000. Data for police services or detachments with populations less than 5,000 should be used with caution.

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

9. Non-respondent.

10. Personnel data for 2011 were not available; therefore 2010 personnel data were substituted.

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.