

## COMMUNITY PROFILE

The City of Medicine Hat is located in Alberta's Southeastern corner, along Canada's #1 Highway and in the South Saskatchewan River valley. This semi-arid area has more hours of sunshine than any other location in the country and is set amid coulees, rolling prairie and carved hillsides. Medicine Hat residents are surrounded by diverse culture and heritage and enjoy a quality of life that is secure and inviting. The community's local, national and international success is based on its abundant natural resources: clay, natural gas and sunshine. Medicine Hat is "a community of choice".

### Geographic Information/ Access to Markets

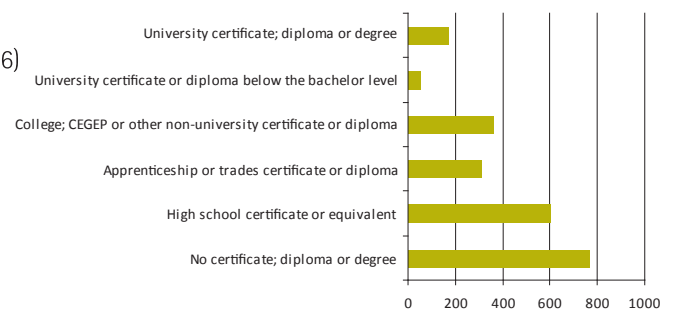
**Location:** Located at the crossroads of the Highway 1 and 3  
**Elevation:** 670 Meters, 2,198 Feet  
**Latitude:** 50°02'30" N  
**Longitude:** 110°40'39" W  
**Major Highways:** Highway 1 (Trans Canada Highway), 3 and 41  
**Secondary Highways:** Highway 524  
**Closest Airport:** Medicine Hat  
**Rail:** Canadian Pacific Railway

### Income

**Median Household Income:** \$66,625 (2005)  
**Median Family Income:** \$55,858 (2005)

### Educational Attainment

Total Population 15 Years and Over (2006)



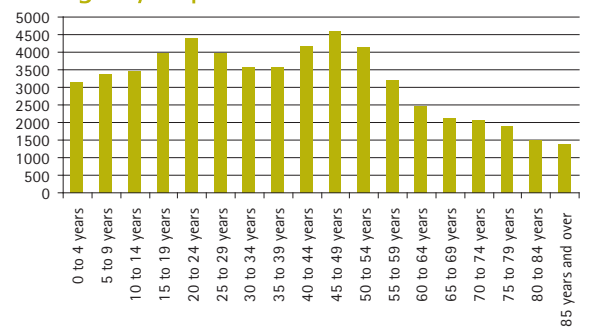
### Labour Market Data (2006)

Total population 15 years and over	45,955	Not in the labour force	13,600
In the labour force	32,355	Participation rate	70.4
Employed	31,055	Employment rate	67.6
Unemployed	1,305	Unemployment rate	4

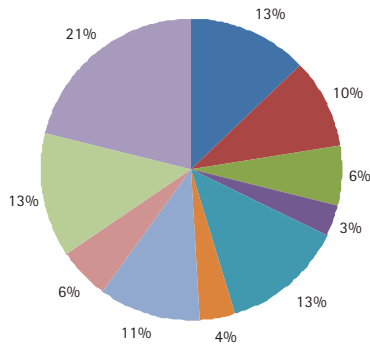
### Population Information

Population in 2009	61,097
Population in 2001	51,249
% Change	19.2%

### Age by Population



## Labour Force By Industry (2006)



- Agriculture and other resource-based industries
- Construction
- Manufacturing
- Wholesale trade
- Retail trade
- Finance and real estate
- Health care and social services
- Educational services
- Business services
- Other services



## Safety & Security

### Police/RCMP:

The Medicine Hat Police Service

### Ambulance, Fire, Rescue:

The Medicine Hat Fire Department operates three stations, Ambulance services are provided through Alberta Health Services, 911 service throughout the City

## Utilities & Services

### Electric Power Providers:

The City of Medicine Hat Electric Utility

### Natural Gas Providers:

The City of Medicine Hat Gas Utility

### Landfill/Waste Transfer:

The City of Medicine Hat

### Water:

The City of Medicine Hat Environment Utilities

### Water Source:

South Saskatchewan River

### Overnight Express Service:

Greyhound Canada, Canada Post, DHL, Purolator

## Financial Institutions

Alberta Treasury Branch, BMO, CIBC, Servus Credit Union, HSBC, Scotia Bank, TD Canada Trust

## Telecommunications

### Telephone:

Telus, Shaw and Bell

### Internet:

High speed and wireless throughout region

## Business Supports

Medicine Hat and Area Chamber of Commerce, Economic Development Alliance of Southeast Alberta, Community Futures Entre-Corp, Palliser Economic Partnership, City of Medicine Hat Business Support Office

## Major Employers

Goodyear Canada Inc., Canadian Fertilizers Ltd., I-XL Industries Ltd., Moduline Industries, Cancarb Limited

## Educational Facilities

Public Elementary Schools (13) (Gr 1-6), Public Secondary Schools (3) (Gr 7-12), Catholic Elementary Schools (6), Catholic Middle Schools (2), Catholic High Schools (1), Private Schools (2), Chartered School (1), Francophone School (1)

## Post-Secondary Institutions

### College:

Medicine Hat College

### University:

Athabasca University, University of Lethbridge

## Hospital

Medicine Hat Regional Hospital

## Print Media

Medicine Hat News, Medicine Hat Shopper, The Experts

## Library

Medicine Hat Public Library

## Recreation Facilities

Arenas (6), Baseball Diamonds, Pools – Indoor (3), Outdoor (4), Waterslides, Soccer Fields, Skateboard Park, BMX Track, Auto Racing Oval, Drag Racing Strip, MotoCross Venue, RV Campground, Parks, Playgrounds, Cultural Center, Hiking/Biking Trails, Lakes for fishing, boating, swimming in the area

## Religious Facilities

More than 40 places of worship in Medicine Hat

*\*\* All information included in this profile has been obtained from the community and Statistics Canada Census 2006.*

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