

COMMUNITY PROFILE

The Village of Foremost, located 110 km east of Lethbridge on Red Coat Trail (Highway #61) and 102 km southwest of Medicine Hat, is a service centre that serves a trading centre of over 2,000 people. With an agricultural economic base, many generations of families continue to operate successful farming operations. Foremost is a family-oriented community with a range of recreational opportunities, from hockey, curling, figure skating and swimming to camping, appealing to young and old alike. Foremost offers a small town atmosphere with bit city appeal.

Geographic Information/ Access to Markets

Location: On the junction of Highway 879 and Highway 61

Elevation: 890 Meters, 2,920 Feet

Latitude: 49°28'44"N

Longitude: 111°26'25" W

Major Highways: Highway 61

Secondary Highways: Highway 879

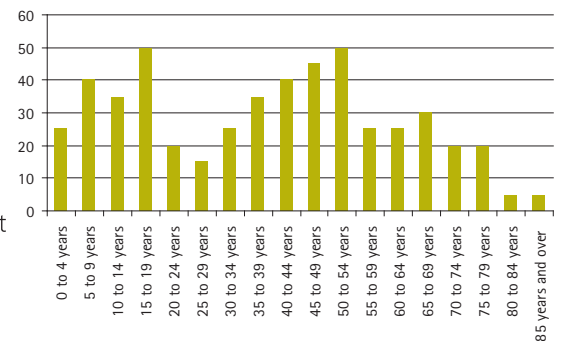
Closest Airport: Airstrips in Foremost, Medicine Hat Airport and Lethbridge County Airport

Rail: Canadian Pacific Railway

Population Information

Population in 2006 524

Age by Population



Income

Median Household Income: \$79,430 (2005)

Median Family Income: \$48,389 (2005)

Educational Attainment

Total Population 15 Years and Over (2006)

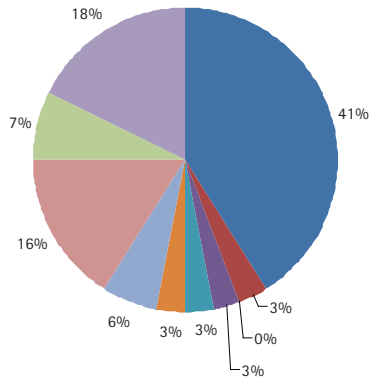


Labour Market Data (2006)

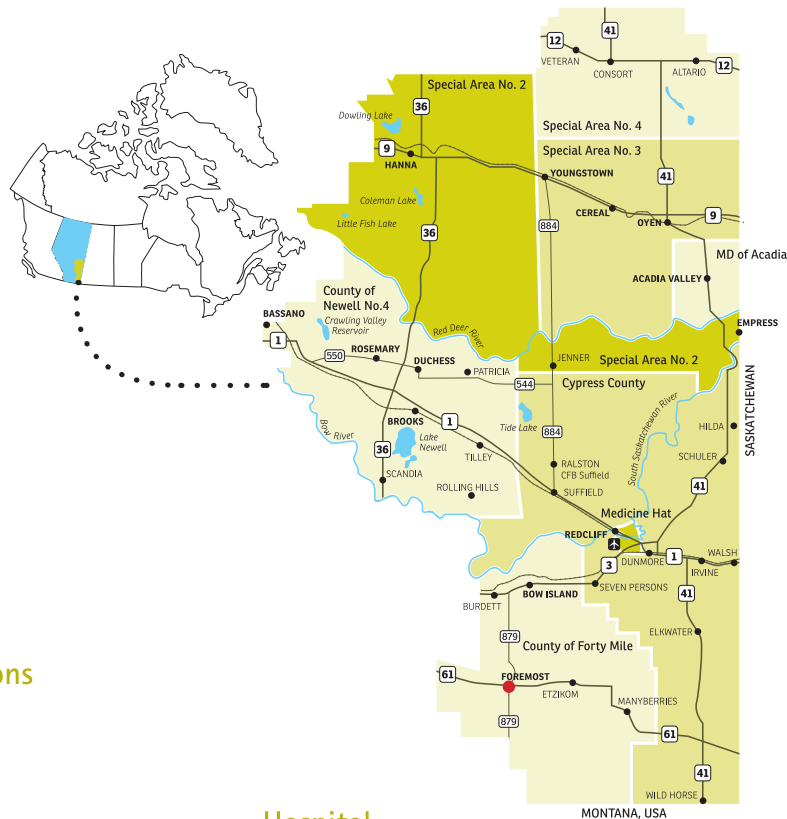
Total population 15 years and over	420	Not in the labour force	95
In the labour force	325	Participation rate	77.4
Employed	330	Employment rate	78.6
Unemployed	0	Unemployment rate	0



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:

Foremost and Bow Island are served by a five member regional detachment of the RCMP

Ambulance, Fire, Rescue:

Volunteer Fire Department, 911 Service

Utilities & Services

Electric Power Providers:

EPCOR

Natural Gas Providers:

Atco Gas

Landfill/Waste Transfer:

South Forty Waste Commission

Water:

Village of Foremost

Water Source:

Three (3) Artesian Wells

Overnight Express Service:

Canada Post, DHL, Purolator, Greyhound Canada

Financial Institutions

RBC Royal Bank, Alberta Treasury Branch

Telecommunications

Telephone:

Telus

Internet:

High speed and wireless throughout region

Business Supports

Community Futures Entre-Corp, Foremost & District Chamber of Commerce, Palliser Economic Partnership

Major Employers

County of Forty Mile No. 8

Educational Facilities

Foremost School (K-12)

Post-Secondary Institutions

College:

Medicine Hat College, Lethbridge College

University:

Athabasca University, University of Calgary, University of Lethbridge

Hospital

Bow Island Health Centre

Print Media

County Commentator, First N Foremost, Medicine Hat News, Lethbridge Herald

Library

Foremost Municipal Library

Recreation Facilities

Golf Course, Swimming Pool, Tennis Court, Ball Diamonds (3), Rifle Range, RV Campground, Parks, Playground, Arena, Curling Rink, Rodeo Grounds, Reservoir (Trout Fishing)

Religious Facilities

Foremost Catholic Church, Evangelical Free Church, Trinity Lutheran Church, United Church

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

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