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ALBERTA SOUTHEAST

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TOWN OF bassano

COMMUNITY PROFILE

Miles and miles of irrigation establishes the Bassano area as one of Canada's most productive and stable growing environments. Other local enterprises include electronics assembly, meat packing, food processing, metal fabrication, a computerized tomato greenhouse and a good commercial base. Bassano is home to one of the largest dams of its type, the 24 spillway gravity dam that provides Bow River water to local irrigation operations. The irrigation system also hosts fishing, boating, water skiing, swimming and camping.

Geographic Information/ Access to Markets

Location: Located in the County of Newell #4
 Elevation: 881 Meters, 2,891 Feet
 Latitude: 50 47'03" N
 Longitude: 112 27'05" W
 Major Highways: Trans Canada Highway (Hwy 1)
 Secondary Highways: Highway 36, 56 Et 550
 Closest Airport: Airstrips in Bassano and Brooks
 Rail: Canadian Pacific Railway

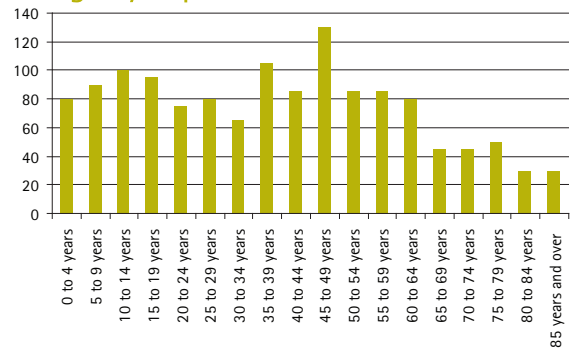
Income

Median Household Income: \$49,828 (2005)
 Median Family Income: \$65,793 (2005)

Population Information

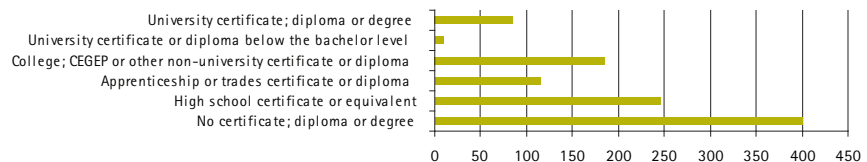
Population in 2008 1,390 (Town Census)
 Population in 2001 1,320
 % Change 5.3%

Age by Population



Educational Attainment

Total Population 15 Years and Over (2006)

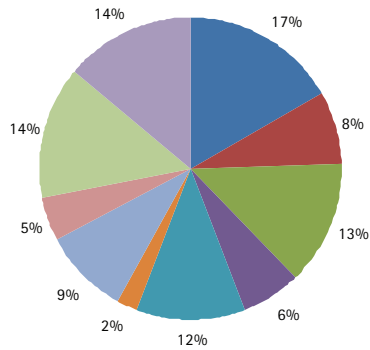


Labour Market Data (2006)

Total population 15 years and over	1,030	Not in the labour force	310
In the labour force	725	Participation rate	70
Employed	690	Employment rate	66.7
Unemployed	30	Unemployment rate	4.1



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:

Bassano RCMP Detachment, City of Brooks
Municipal Enforcement Unit

Ambulance, Fire, Rescue:

Ambulance in Bassano, Volunteer Fire
Department, 911 Service

Utilities & Services

Electric Power Providers:

Fortis Alberta & EPCOR

Natural Gas Providers:

Atco Gas, Pioneer Gas Co-op

Landfill/Waste Transfer:

Newell Regional Solid Waste
Management Authority Ltd.

Water:

120 Million gallon untreated water reservoir
and a 750,000 gallon treated water reservoir

Water Source:

Bow River

Overnight Express Service:

Canada Post, Purolator, FedEx &
Phoenix Delivery

Financial Institutions

Chinook Credit Union, Alberta Treasury
Branch Agency

Telecommunications

Telephone:

Telus

Internet:

High speed and wireless throughout region

Business Supports

Community Futures Wild Rose,
Palliser Economic Partnership

Major Employers

Global Thermo Electric Inc., Puratone Feeds
Ltd., Skill Metal Inc., Bassano Growers Co-op
Ltd., Bassano Farm Equipment

Educational Facilities

Bassano School (K-12)

Post-Secondary Institutions

College:

Medicine Hat College

University:

Athabasca University, University of Calgary,
University of Lethbridge

Hospital

Bassano Health Center

Print Media

The Bassano Times, Brooks & County
Chronicle, Brooks Bulletin, Medicine Hat News

Library

Bassano Memorial Library
(Shortgrass System)

Recreation Facilities

Ice Arena, Outdoor Swimming Pool, Ball
Diamonds (2), Golf Course (9-hole), Bowling
Alley, Curling Rink, Tennis Courts, Soccer
Fields, Rodeo Grounds, Gun Club Facility, RV
Campground, Parks, Bassano Dam – Fishing,
BMX Track and Crawling Valley Recreation –
Boating and Fishing

Religious Facilities

Evangelical Free Church, Knox Presbyterian
Church, St. Columba Roman Catholic Church

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

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