

special area 4

COMMUNITY PROFILE

Alberta's Special Areas is a unique rural municipal area covering approximately 2.1 million hectares in south central part of the province. Special Areas No. 4 is within the SAMDA region and is largely agricultural, boasting a vibrant petroleum industry and a strong service sector. Retail and administration sectors anchor the communities within the Special Areas and present opportunities for growth. New technologies greatly improve business opportunities making the combined rural lifestyle and job of choice difficult to resist.

Geographic Information/ Access to Markets

Location: Southeastern part of the Canadian Badlands

Elevation: 740 Meters, 2,428 Feet (Consort)

Latitude: 52°00'26" N (Consort)

Longitude: 110°45'59" W (Consort)

Major Highways: Highway 41 and 12

Secondary Highways: Highways 586, 884, 886, 899

Closest Airport: Consort Airstrip, Red Deer Regional Airport, Medicine Hat Airport

Income

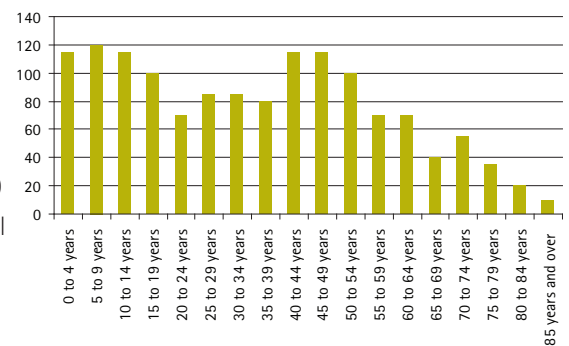
Median Household Income: \$81,633 (2005)

Median Family Income: \$73,410 (2005)

Population Information

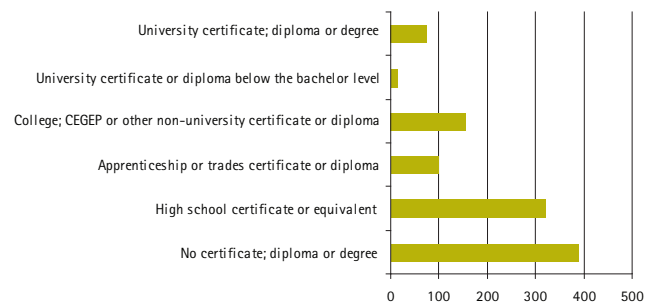
Population in 2008 1,389

Age by Population



Educational Attainment

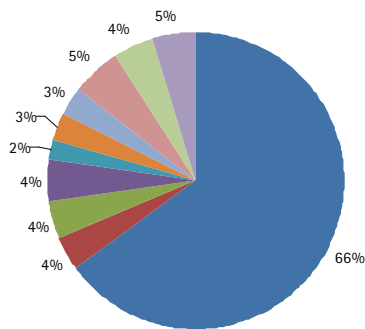
Total Population 15 Years and Over (2006)



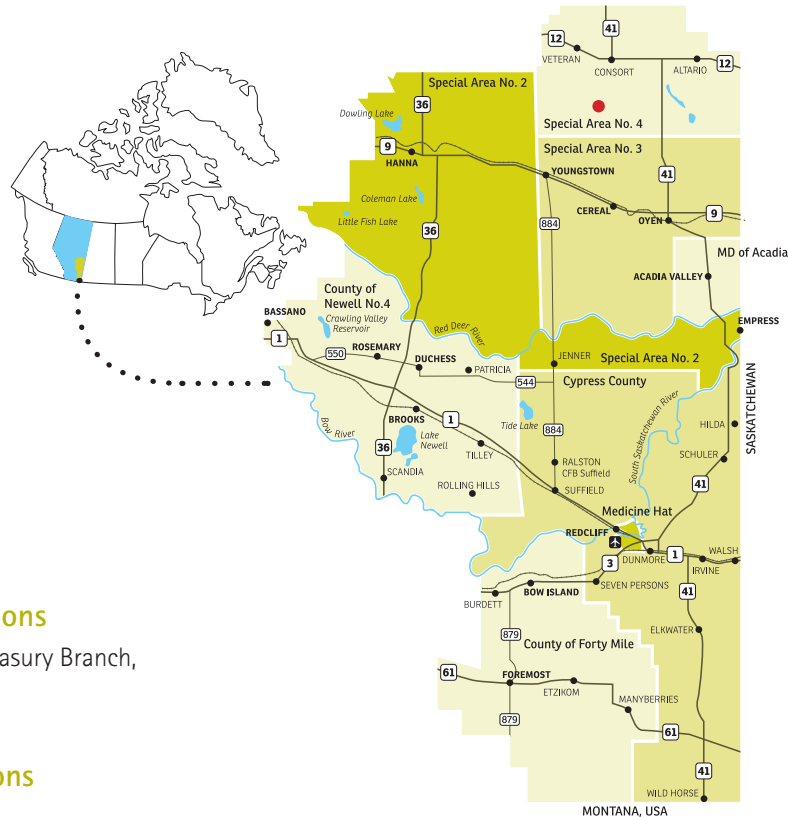
Labour Market Data (2006)

Total population 15 years and over	1,055	Not in the labour force	215
In the labour force	835	Participation rate	79.1
Employed	830	Employment rate	78.7
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:

Consort RCMP Detachment, Special Areas
Peace Officer

Ambulance, Fire, Rescue:

Volunteer Fire Departments in Consort,
Altario and Veteran, Ambulance services,
911 Services

Utilities & Services

Electric Power Providers:

Atco Electric, Direct Energy

Natural Gas Providers:

Atco Gas, Direct Energy,
Dry Country Gas Coop

Landfill/Waste Transfer:

Hemaruka, Altario, Compeer, Consort,
Kirriemuir, Monitor, Veteran

Water:

Shirley McLellan Water Line, serviced by the
Stettler Water Treatment Plant

Water Source:

Red Deer River

Overnight Express Service:

Greyhound Canada, Canada Post, Hi-Way #9
Express Ltd., DHL, Purolator

Financial Institutions

Royal Bank, Alberta Treasury Branch,
Credit Union

Telecommunications

Telephone: Telus

Internet: High speed and wireless
throughout region

Business Supports

Consort Chamber of Commerce, Community
Futures Meridian, SAMDA, Palliser Economic
Partnership

Major Employers

Consort Hospital, Prairie Land Regional
Division #25

Educational Facilities

Altario School (1-12), Consort School (K-12),
Veteran School (K-9)

Post-Secondary Institutions

College:

Medicine Hat College

University:

Athabasca University, University of Calgary,
University of Lethbridge

Hospital

Consort Hospital and Care Centre

Print Media

The Consort Enterprise, The Coronation
Review, The Veteran Eagle

Library

Consort Municipal Library

Recreation Facilities

Outdoor Swimming Pool, Sports Grounds,
Batting Cages, Ball Diamonds, Indoor Arena
Curling Rink (3 sheets), Bowling Alley (4
lanes), Dance Hall, Eccles Water Spray Park,
RV Campground, Golf Course (9 holes),
Picnic Sites

Religious Facilities

Corpus Christi Catholic Church, Consort
Full Gospel Church, Family Christian Centre,
Knox United Church, Seventh-Day Adventist
Church

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

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