


EMRB Municipal Data Sheet

13-member municipalities
3 towns, 4 counties, 6 cities

Edmonton

 1,010,899

 765.6 km²

(CANADIAN CENSUS, 2021)

Highlights

Located on Treaty 6 Territory and with a population of over one million, Edmonton is one of Canada's youngest and fastest growing cities.

With the North Saskatchewan River winding through the City limits, Edmonton enjoys a bounty of natural beauty, including 160 km of multi-use trails, many within the spectacular river valley.

The City values a strong quality of life for the diverse communities who call Edmonton home with a welcoming spirit that embraces new people and new ideas.

“ A young ambitious City, building something extraordinary. ”

AMARJEET SOHI | MAYOR



TAX BASE ASSESSMENT

Residential	\$138.3B
Non-Residential	\$36.2B

Edmonton's 2023 municipal operating budget is \$3.3 billion, with a 2023-26 capital budget of \$7.9 billion.

Edmonton's top assessment contributor is residential with 79% of the assessment.

ABOUT US

Prioritizing our Climate Change Action Plan and Energy Transition Strategy with a net zero target in 2050.

Achieving social equity and reconciliation is a core Edmonton priority.

Committed to collaboration with municipal neighbours, Nations, and stakeholders to build the Region.



REGIONAL AREAS OF FOCUS

- Building a more socially inclusive and anti-racist Edmonton Metro Region.
- Growth and development occur in a manner that is cost-effective, facilitated by integrated service delivery where appropriate, energy efficient, and resilient to climate change.
- The Region collaborates to become globally competitive and attractive to investors, businesses, and workers.

LOCAL STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

- **Healthy City** – a neighbourly city with community and personal wellness that embodies and promotes equity.
- **Urban Places** – vibrant neighbourhoods where people and businesses thrive and where housing and mobility options are plentiful.
- **Regional Prosperity** – by driving innovation, competitiveness, and relevance.
- **Climate Resilience** – transitioning to a low-carbon future, adapting to a changing climate.



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Stats & Facts

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Commute

→ 16% commute for work outside municipality



Housing

→ 64% own their own homes



Employment

→ 59% employment rate with 68% participation rate



Work Force

(top 2 occupation sectors)

- 14% healthcare and social assistance
- 11% retail



Education

→ 57% completed post-secondary education



DEMOGRAPHICS

Edmonton's population has increased 8% from the 2016 Census.

The average age is 38 years, with roughly 82% of the population being 15 years and older.

Just under 14% of the population is 65 years and older.

Visible minorities account for roughly 43% of the municipality's total population. The Indigenous population accounts for 6% and the immigrant population is 32.5%.



THE CITY PLAN – LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

Edmonton is ready to welcome the world. The future, for one million more people, is at home in Edmonton. Edmonton's City Plan sets the strategic direction for the way Edmonton grows, its mobility networks, open spaces, employment and social networks, generally touching every aspect of life in Edmonton. The City Plan is both a call to action and an invitation to build a version of our city that respects and preserves the things we value today while creating a city to attract and inspire its next million residents.

Turning Challenges into Opportunities



Edmonton is anticipating a population of more than two million; meeting this target is expected to take longer than 40 years. The City Plan sets the direction for achieving this growth within current boundaries.

CURRENT CHALLENGES / INVESTMENT NEEDS:

- Edmonton is an attractive and inclusive place to live with future-facing employment opportunities, a vibrant downtown, social supports, affordable housing, and recreational and cultural experiences.
- Attracting investment while supporting existing businesses in their pandemic recovery.
- Reducing Edmonton's carbon footprint through investments in transit and energy efficiency.

GREATEST RISKS FACING EDMONTON:

- Funding, policy, and legislative decisions of other orders of government will affect the initiatives the City undertakes.
- Prosperity that comes to Edmonton is not equitably distributed to all residents.
- Inefficient growth and development that doesn't make better use of land.

Untapped Opportunities

- Expanding strong relationships and partnerships with institutions, community organizations and stakeholders.
- Ensuring marginalized communities and all Edmontonians are part of our collective prosperity.
- Using new technologies and data to meet citizens' changing expectations and optimize service and infrastructure design and delivery.

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