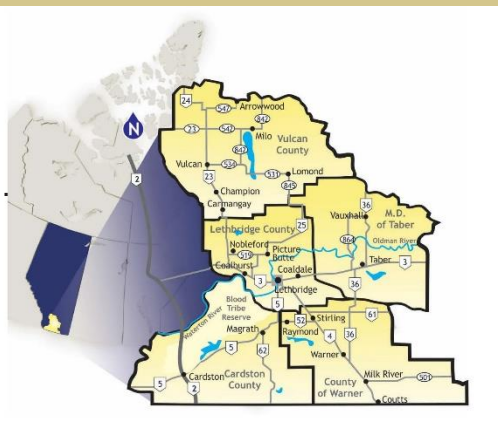


BLOOD TRIBE Profile

 Alberta, Canada



The Blood Tribe (Kainai) is the largest First Nation Reserve in Canada, with an area covering 356,755 acres of prime agricultural land. The Bloods are signatories to Treaty 7 (1877) and part of the Blackfoot Confederacy that spans most of southern Alberta and northern Montana and includes the Siksika, the Piikani and the Blackfeet (US).

The Blood Reserve consists of three main community areas: Standoff, Lavern, and Moses Lake. The Blood Tribe's major economic base has traditionally been the agricultural sector. Farming (both irrigated and non-irrigated), and oil and gas exploration also provide employment for Tribal members.

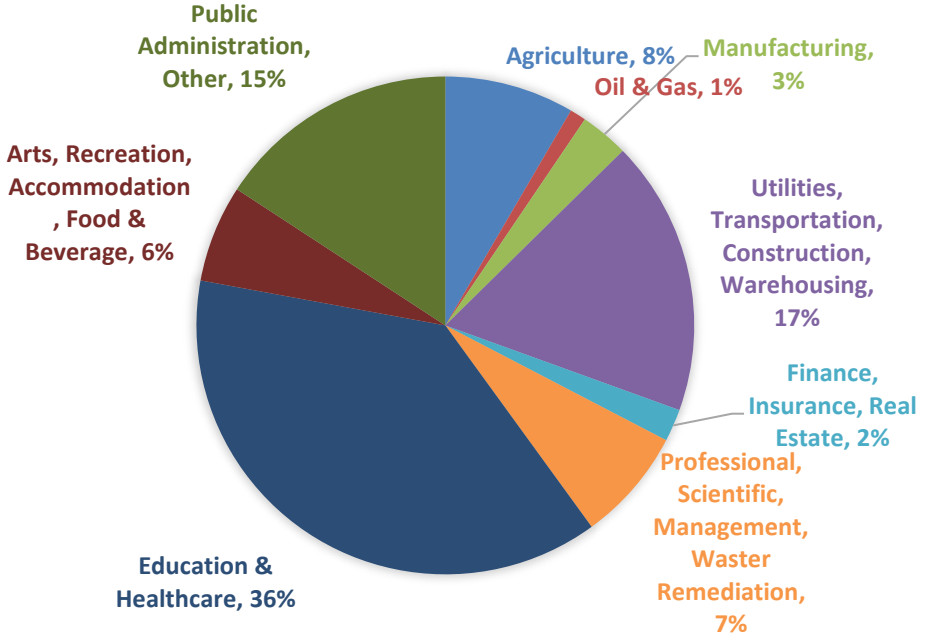
Population Information

Total Population (2017):	4,570
Workforce Population (15-64):	2,910
School Population (5-19):	1,285
Senior Population (65+):	405
Median Age:	28.8
Dwellings:	1,436
Income (2015)	
Average Employment Income:	\$24,810
Average Family Income:	\$54,447

Geographic Information

Location: South Central Alberta
Major Highways: Highway 2, 3
Secondary Highways: Highway 509, 505
Distance to Major Areas:
 60 km (39 mi.) from Lethbridge
 200 km (125 mi.) from Calgary
 55 km (35 mi.) from Canada/USA border at Coutts, AB / Sweetgrass, MT

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



Major Employers

Name	Product or Service
Blood Tribe Administration	Government Services
Kanai Board of Education	Education Services
Blood Tribe Department of Health	Health and Social Services
Kanai Children's Services Corporation	Health and Social Services
Blood Reserve Bus Co-op	Education Services

For Further Information:

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BLOOD TRIBE



Government Information

Head Chief: Roy Fox

Councillors: Floyd Peter Big Head, Kyla Deann Crow Spread His Wings, Dorothy Theresa First Rider, Martin Heavy Head, Joanne Lemieux, Leanne Robin Little Bear, Kirby Dean Many Fingers, Henry Shade, Lance Allen Tail Feathers, Timothy Allen Tail Feathers, Marcel Patrick Weasel Head, Franklyn White Quills.

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Economic Development

Director:

Rob Crow
403-737-8124

Provincial MLA:

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403-223-0001

Federal MP:

Glen Motz
1-844-781-9061

Safety & Security

Fire Protection:

Blood Tribe Fire Department

Police Services:

Blood Tribe Police Force

Ambulance Services:

Alberta Health Services(full-time), Advanced Life Support/Paramedic

Justice Infrastructure:

Kanai Community Corrections

Medical Services

Hospital, Health Unit/Clinic, Dentist, Doctor, Optometrist, Physiotherapist.

Airport

Lethbridge County Airport - commercial & air freight services. (60 km, 39 mi)

Accommodations:

Meeting Facilities: 10

Financial Institutions: Scotiabank

Recreational/Cultural/Community

Assets:

Ball Fields:	3
Parks:	1
Basketball Courts:	3
Rodeo Grounds:	1
Indoor Gyms:	4

Blood Tribe Education

Primary Educational Facilities on Blood Reserve:

High Schools (Separate)	1
Junior High/Middle Schools (Separate)	1
Elementary Schools (Separate)	2

Post-Secondary Institutions:

Red Crow Community College (on Blood Reserve and satellite campus in Lethbridge):
Enrollment approx. 300

Lethbridge College (60 km, 39 mi)

Enrollment approx. 4,700 FTE

University of Lethbridge (60 km, 39 mi)

Enrollment approx. 8,400 FTE

SAIT, University of Calgary and Mount Royal University (207 km, 130 mi.)

Utilities & Service Data

Electric Power Provider in Region: ENMAX

Natural Gas Provider in Region: ATCO Gas

Landfill/Waste Transfer Location: Standoff

Garbage Collection & Water Services

Provider: Blood Tribe Public Works

Telecommunications: Telephone, wireless & high-speed Internet available

Commercial Realty

Commercial Land is not readily available.

For business information contact Blood Tribe Economic Development at 403-737-8124.

The information and data for this community profile was obtained from Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, Statistics Canada, and SouthGrow.