

Population Information

	2013
Population	156,536
Income	2005
Median Household Income:	\$52,819
Median Family Income:	\$87,602

Tax Rates

Mill Rates: 2012
Residential/Farmland: 3.06
Non-Residential: 6.0

Geographic Information

Location: South Central Alberta
Distance to Major Areas:
213 km (132 miles) from Calgary
105 km (65 miles) from Coutts/
Sweetgrass USA Border Crossing

SouthGrow Facts

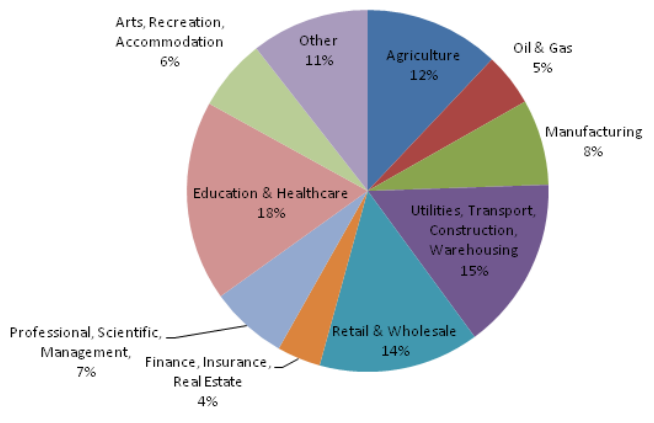
Educational Facilities:
The SouthGrow region is serviced by 5 school divisions, as well as several private schools throughout the region

Nearest Post-Secondary Institutions:

- Lethbridge, Alberta
- Lethbridge College
- University of Lethbridge
- Calgary, Alberta 213 Km
- University of Calgary
- Mount Royal University
- SAIT Polytechnic

SouthGrow is an economic development alliance of municipalities in South Central Alberta committed to working together to achieve the prosperity of the region. SouthGrow is representing ourselves, our people, our region, our communities, our businesses and people in the region to support their economic development goals and to maintain the high quality of life.

Employment by Industry



Name	Major Employers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Agriculture 2. Retail & Wholesale 3. Education & Healthcare 4. Utilities, Transport, Construction, Warehousing 5. Manufacturing 6. Oil & Gas 7. Other 8. Professional, Scientific, Management 9. Finance, Insurance, Real Estate 10. Arts, Recreation, Accommodation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Agriculture 2. Retail & Wholesale 3. Education & Healthcare 4. Utilities, Transport, Construction, Warehousing 5. Manufacturing 6. Oil & Gas 7. Other 8. Professional, Scientific, Management 9. Finance, Insurance, Real Estate 10. Arts, Recreation, Accommodation

SouthGrow Regional Initiative

Administration information

Manager Pete Lovering

Chairman Greg Robinson
Treasurer Gayna Walsh

Safety & Security

Fire Protection:

Every community in the SouthGrow region is serviced by a fire department.

Police Services:

The RCMP service the majority of the region, with separate police services for the Blood Tribe and Taber.

Ambulance Services:

Alberta health services provides the region with ambulance services.

Utilities & Service Data

Electric Power Providers in the Region:

Fortis

Natural Gas Providers in the Region:

ATCO Gas

Landfill/Waste Transfer Locations:

Lethbridge Regional Waste Management Services Commission

Waste Disposal & Recycling Depot 1 km north of Nobleford

Garbage Collection:

Each community has a unique service for garbage collection

Telecommunications:

Telephone, wireless and high speed internet available

Telus and a variety of providers.

Medical Services:

Hospitals: Lethbridge provides the largest amount of care facilities and medical staff.

Health Units/Clinics: Lethbridge

Recreational/Cultural Assets/Community Facilities:

The SouthGrow region is home to many tourist attractions such as:

The Galt Museum
Remington Carriage Museum
Empress Theatre
The Mormon Trail
Stirling Agriculture Centre
Writing on Stone
Alberta Birds of Prey Centre
Waterton Park
Frank Slide interpretive Centre
Head Smashed In Buffalo Jump
Bellevue Mine
Castle Mountain Ski Resort

Airport:

The nearest commercial and air freight services are in Lethbridge. International Airport in Calgary

Financial Institutions

Each community has its own options for banking, with a wide array of services in Lethbridge.

For Further Information:



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