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### Welcome

### **WELCOME!**

Milo is a clean, safe, close-knit farming community of approximately 115 people.

Milo is a progressive community in the midst of realizing its potential. Filled with people who embrace rural traditions and appreciate the heritage of the land, Milo is an exceptional place to call home.

The Village of Milo has something for everyone and hopes to welcome you really soon!

### **Area Overview**

Milo had its beginning in 1909 whan Pete Soli built a store and living quarters about 2 miles northeast of its present location. One business after another was constructed, however, a new era began when the railroad was extended in 1924. Milo had to be moved, and buildings were pulled to the new location just as they stood. Milo achieved Village status in 1931, and was proud to celebrate their 75th Anniversary in August, 2006.

# **Community Services**

MILO MUNICIPAL LIBRARY - part of the Chinook Arch Library System

SNAKE VALLEY DROP IN CENTER (Senior Centre)

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH - welcomes all denominations

MILO COMMUNITY HALL

**VULCAN ADULT LEARNING** 

**VULCAN FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES** 

## **Community Lifestyle**

#### **RECREATION**

Walking/bike Path - A 2.5 km path which winds through town and down to Lake MacGregor Dam.

Milo Curling Club - Bonspiels throughout the winter.

Natural Ice Arena

Baseball Diamonds

Lions Park - playground and picnic area as well as a sand volleyball court

Golfing - a short 15 minute drive north brings you to the Hidden Valley Resort in the Siksika Nation. The 9 hole golf course accepts public reservations.

#### **EVENTS**

Fishing Derby - Held annually at Lake MacGregor, a 35 km long lake with a campground and boat launch

#### **ATTRACTIONS**

Crowfoot Ferry - located 40 km Northeast of Milo, it is one of only 6 ferries left in Alberta. Historic Sites such as Coffin Handle Butte, Majorville Cairn and many remnants of Tipi Rings

#### **CAMPING**

Lake MacGregor Campground
Village of Milo Campground - fully serviced



Milo Walking Path

## **Economic Base**

Two main industries make up the economy of Milo - agriculture and a growing oil and gas industry.



Milo Seed Cleaning Plant

### **Economic Facts**

#### **AGRICULTURE**

Agricore United Agro Center
Milo Seed Cleaning
Phillips Agricultural Products and Services
Seacue Spraying
Silbernagel Fencing

#### **TRANSPORTATION**

Marlin Oilfield Services Ltd (oilfield)
Milo Freight Systems (goods)
Monner Trucking (grain)
RII Energy (oilfield)
Teigen Transport (grain)
Zodiac Trucking (grain)

#### **FOOD**

Milo Cafe
Milo Green Foods
Milo Hotel
Prairie Perfection Catering

#### **SERVICES**

Alvin's Auto Glass
Archambault Mechanical (automotive)
Arrowwood Cooperative Association Ltd.
B & S Creative Design (sign manufacturing)
Creative Finishing Touches (custom kitchens)
GD's Repair (automotive)

KT's Kool Kat Music (mobile music)
Mr. Plow Snow Removal
Scuba Steve's Oilfield Contracting
Trends by TC (beauty salon)
United Auto Refinishing
Valuventure Travel

### **Education**

Milo Community School - located in the Palliser School Division, the school provides a grade 1-9 program.

Kindergarten - privately run and located in the Community School.

Adult Education - Several classes offered annually.

# **Emergency Services**

Milo and District Fire Association - a 30 member volunteer bridgade as well as a 7 person emergency first response team.

Vulcan RCMP

Emergency 911



Rescue Equipment

### **Health Care**

Vulcan Health Center is an 8 bed active facility with 15 long term beds, D level radiology area, fully equipped modern lab and a modern emergency area. An occupational therapist, mental health worker, social worker and palliative care is also available at the facility.

Other health services include a Public Health Unit, Dentist, Chiropractor, Optomotrist, Podiatrist, and Hearing Aid Service.

# **Key Contacts for Business Development**

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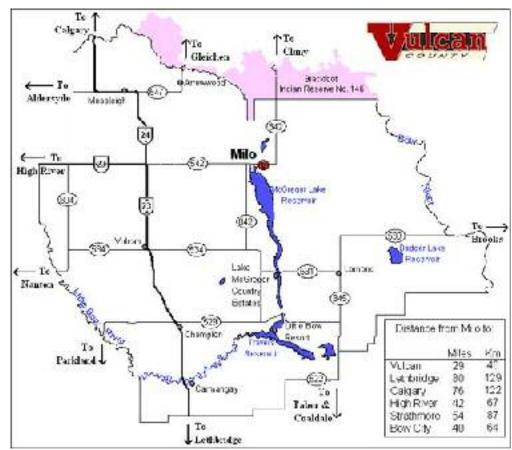
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### Location

Milo is located 2 km from the nothernmost tip of Lake McGregor and easily accessed from Highway 542 fron the West and Highway 1 via Highway 842 from the North.



County Map and Distances

# **Post Secondary Education**

The University of Calgary, Mount Royal College and Southern Alberta Institute of Technology are 122 km (76 miles) from Milo.

The University of Lethbridge and Lethbridge Community College are 129 km (80 miles) from Milo.

### **Taxation**

Tax Mill Rate

Residential 17.804

Commercial 21.994

# **Transportation**

Milo is central to major locations and has 6 transport companies for goods, grain and the oilfield.

The closest international airport is the Calgary International Airport.

### **Utilities**

Sunshine Gas Coop Ltd. 403-684-3672

Wild Rose Internet - High Speed Internet 1-888-633-3974

Epcor 310-2255

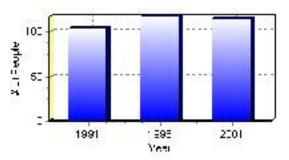
Telus 403-231-7111

**Vulcan District Waste Commission** 

# **Population**

Total Population	
Population 2004*	115
Population 2003*	115
Population 2002*	115
Population 2001**	115
Population 2000*	117
Population 1996**	117
Population 1991**	104
Population % change 1991-1996	11.11%
Population % change 1996-2001	-1.74%
* Source: Official Population List, Alberta Municipal Affairs ** Source: Statistics Canada 1991, 1996, & 2001 Census	

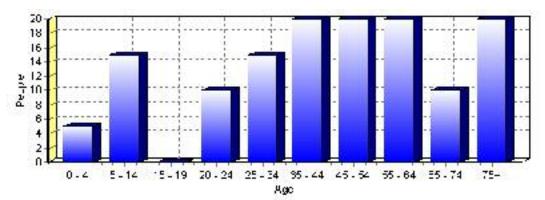
# **Total Population 1991-2001**



Population by Age and Gender	1996 Male	1996 Female	1996 Total	2001 Male	2001 Female	2001 Total
Age 0 - 4	0	0	0	5	0	5
Age 5 - 14	10	10	20	5	10	15
Age 15 - 19	5	0	5	0	0	0
Age 20 - 24	0	5	5	5	5	10
Age 25 - 34	10	5	15	10	5	15
Age 35 - 44	10	15	25	10	10	20
Age 45 - 54	5	10	15	10	10	20
Age 55 - 64	0	0	0	10	10	20
Age 65 - 74	0	5	5	5	5	10
Age 75 and older	5	10	15	10	10	20
Total All Persons	60	60	120	55	60	115
Source: Statistics Canada 1996 & 2001 Census (numbers may not add up due to rounding)						

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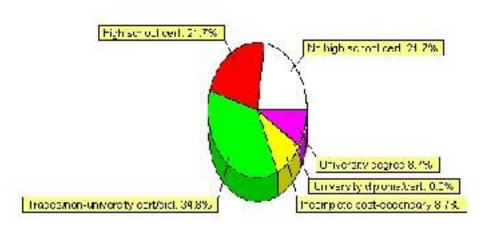
## Milo Population by Age Group (2001)



## **Education Statistics**

Highest level of schooling for Population 20yrs and older	2001	%
People without high school certificates	25	21.74%
People with high school certificates	25	21.74%
People with trades or non-university certificate or diploma	40	34.78%
People with post-secondary education (not completed)	10	8.70%
People with university diploma/certificate	0	0.00%
People with university degree	10	8.70%
Total Population 20 years and older	115	100.00%
Source: Statistics Canada 2001 Census (numbers may not add up due to rounding)		

### Milo Highest Level of Schooling 2001



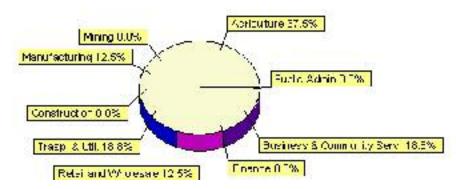
Population with Post Secondary Qualifications	1996	%	2001	%	
Agriculture and biological sciences	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	
Commerce, management and business administration	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	
Educational, recreational and counseling services	10	50.00%	20	36.36%	
Engineering and applied science tech. and trades	10	50.00%	15	27.27%	
Engineering and applied sciences	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	
Fine and applied arts	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	
Health professionals, science and technologies	0	0.00%	10	18.18%	
Humanities and related fields	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	
Mathematics and physical sciences	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	
Social sciences and related fields	10	50.00%	10	18.18%	
Other and/or no specialization	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	
Total people with post secondary qualifications	20	100.00%	55	100.00%	
Females with post-secondary qualifications	10	50.00%	30	54.55%	
Males with post-secondary qualifications	10	50.00%	25	45.45%	
Source: Statistics Canada 1996 & 2001 Census (numbers may not add up due to rounding)					

## **Labour Force**

Labour force by activity	1996	2001	
In the labour force, both sexes	50	80	
Not in the labour force, both sexes	35	30	
Total population 15 and over	90	110	
Employed, both sexes	45	80	
Unemployed, both sexes	10	0	
Participation rate, both sexes	55.00%	73.00%	
Unemployment rate, both sexes	20.00%	0.00%	
Source: Statistics Canada 1996 & 2001 Census (numbers may not add up due to rounding)			

Labour Force by Industry Division	1996	% of total	2001	% of total	
Agriculture	0	0.00%	30	37.50%	
Mining	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	
Manufacturing	0	0.00%	10	12.50%	
Construction	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	
Transportation. & Utilities	10	20.00%	15	18.75%	
Retail and Wholesale	25	50.00%	10	12.50%	
Finance	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	
Business & Community Services	0	0.00%	15	18.75%	
Public Administration	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	
Total All Industries	50	100.00%	80	100.00%	
Source: Statistics Canada 1996 & 2001 Census (numbers may not add up due to rounding)					

# Milo Labour Force By Industry - 2001



Labour Force by Major Occupational Groups	1996	%	2001	%
Management occupations	10	18.18%	0	0.00%
Business, Finances and administrative occupations	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Health occupations	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Occupations in social science; education; government and religion	0	0.00%	15	18.75%
Occupations in art; culture; recreation and sport	0	0.00%	10	12.50%

Sales and service occupations	10	18.18%	15	18.75%		
Trades; transport; equipment operators and related occupations	20	36.36%	10	12.50%		
Occupations unique to primary industry	0	0.00%	25	31.25%		
Occupations unique to processing; manufacturing and utilities	10	18.18%	0	0.00%		
Occupations not elsewhere classified	0	0.00%	0	0.00%		
Total - All Occupations (major groups)	55	100.00%	80	100.00%		
Females - All Occupations	30	54.55%	40	50.00%		
Males - All Occupations	25	45.45%	45	56.25%		
Source: Statistics Canada 1996 & 2001 Census (numbers may not add up due to rounding)						

# **Dwellings**

Occupied Private Dwellings by Type	1996	% of total	2001	% of total
Apartments	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Detached Duplexes	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Movable Dwellings	0	0.00%	5	9.09%
Other single attached house	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Row and semi-detached house	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Single-detached house	45	100.00%	45	81.82%
Total number of occupied private dwellings	45	100.00%	55	100.00%
Private dwellings, owned	40	88.89%	55	100.00%
Private Dwellings, rented	10	22.22%	0	0.00%
Source: Statistics Canada 1996 & 2001 Census (numbers may not add up due to rounding)				

Private Dwellings by Period of Construction	# of Dwellings	% of total
Period of construction, before 1946	25	45.45%
Period of construction, 1946 - 1960	0	0.00%
Period of construction, 1961 - 1970	10	18.18%
Period of construction, 1971 - 1980	10	18.18%
Period of construction, 1981 - 1990	0	0.00%
Period of construction, 1991 - 2001	10	18.18%
Total number of private dwellings constructed	55	100.00%
Source: Statistics Canada 2001 Census (numbers may not add up due to rou	nding)	

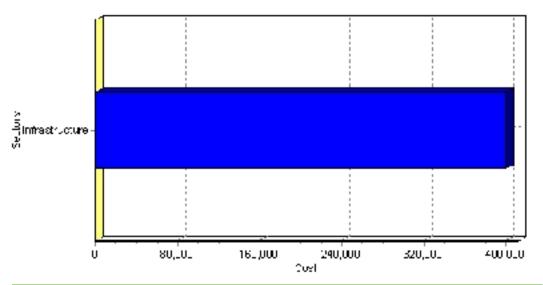
### **Projects**

### Summary of Projects in Milo as of September 2006

Project Sector	Number of Projects	Project Cost
Infrastructure	3	\$400,000
Total	3	\$400,000

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### Value of Projects by Sector (as of September 2006)



Project Status	Number of Projects	Project Cost
Completed	2	\$200,000
Under Construction	1	\$200,000
Total	3	\$400,000

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### Largest Projects in Milo as of September 2006

Company Name	Project Description	Project Location	Project Cost	Construction Schedule	Status
Village of Milo	WATER TREATMENT PLANT UPGRADE	Milo	\$200,000	2006-2006	Under Construction
Shawnee Excavating	Village Road Construction	Milo	\$100,000	2006-2006	Completed
Shawnee Excavating	Underground Servicing (Six Lots )	Milo	\$100,000	2006-2006	Completed

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