

# Vulcan County

<http://www.vulcancounty.ab.ca>

## Welcome

Vulcan County extends an open invitation to anyone looking for a holiday destination point, a location to call home, or a site to establish a business, to come and join us in a region of opportunity and experience Vulcan County!



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## Area Overview

Vulcan County is conveniently located close to Calgary and Lethbridge in the Alberta's southwest.

The County landscape provides a variety of visual experiences as one travels from one end to the other... flatland to rolling hills, Lake McGregor [a 22-mile long man-made reservoir], to historic attractions and prairie bunchgrass, to refreshing valleys of mature trees and lush green grass.

Vulcan County covers an approximate area of 545,000 hectares and encompasses the Town of Vulcan, the Villages of Carmangay, Champion, Lomond, Milo and Arrowwood, and the Hamlets of Brant, Ensign, Herronton, Kirkcaldy, Mossleigh, Queenstown, Shouldice, and Travers. The population of the County (including the town and villages) is approximately 6,600 people.

To learn more about Vulcan County as a municipality [please click here](#)

To learn more about Vulcan County as a region [please click here](#)

For a history of the administrative and municipal side of Vulcan County please visit the [please click here](#)

## Climate

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Temperature	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
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Daily Mean

(°C)	-9.5	-6.3	-1.3	5.3	10.5	14.5	17.2	16.7	12.0	6.1	-2.5	-7.6
Std. Dev.	5.1	5.4	3.1	2.1	1.4	1.2	1.6	1.8	2.2	1.5	3.6	4.9
Daily Maximum	-4.0	-0.5	4.7	12.2	17.4	21.4	24.7	24.4	19.3	12.9	3.2	-2.1
Daily Minimum	-15	-12	-7.2	-1.7	3.5	7.5	9.8	9.1	4.5	-0.7	-8.0	-
Rainfall (mm)	0.0	0.1	0.7	12.4	59.2	69.6	54.2	52.3	39.0	7.3	0.7	0.3
Snowfall (cm)	14.9	13.3	21.6	13.8	7.3	0.0	0.0	0.5	3.6	9.4	16.9	18.3

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## Community Services

### ***Municipal***

Vulcan County (including all hamlets and subdivisions)

Box 180

Vulcan, Alberta T0L 2B0

Tel: 403-485-2241

Town of Vulcan

Box 360

Vulcan, Alberta T0L 2B0

Tel: 403-485-2417

Village of Arrowwood

Box 36

Arrowwood, Alberta T0L 0B0

Tel: 403-534-3821

Village of Carmangay

Box 130

Carmangay, Alberta T0L 0N0

Tel: 403-643-3595

Village of Champion

Box 367

Champion, Alberta T0L 0R0

Tel: 403-897-3833

Village of Lomond

Box 268

Lomond, Alberta T0L 1G0

Tel: 403-792-3611

Village of Milo

Box 65

Milo, Alberta T0L 1L0

Tel: 403-599-3883

### ***Community Organizations*** (to list a few)

- Chinook Arch Regional Library System
- Family & Community Support Services
- Rainbow Literacy Society

- Vulcan County Adult Learning Council
- Vulcan Regional Victim Services

## Community Lifestyle

### Recreation

There are several recreation areas in the County, including the Travers Dam, Lake McGregor, Williams Lake and Badger Lake. Provincial Parks include the Little Bow Provincial Park, Little Bow Reservoir Provincial Recreation Area, McGregor Reservoir Provincial Recreation Area, Travers Reservoir Provincial Recreation area, and the Wyndham-Carseland Provincial Park.

The communities have a wide range of recreational facilities, including playgrounds, baseball diamonds, community centres, tennis courts, golf courses, curling rinks, ice arenas, swimming pools, rodeo arenas, recreation centres, and senior citizens drop-in centres.

### Religious Services

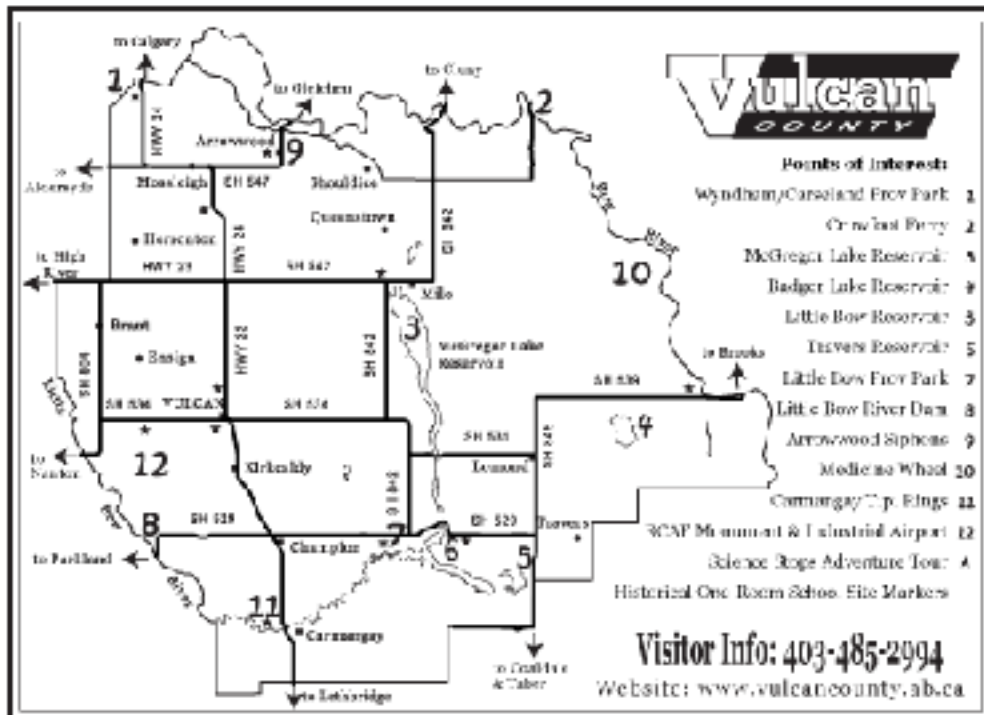
Most religious denominations are represented in the County.

### Special Attractions

Vulcan County is home to many different attractions sure to satisfy every tourist's need.

Historical attractions such as the Carmangay Tipi Rings and Majorville Medicine Wheel focus on the First Nations heritage while the Royal Canadian Air Force Monument at the Kirkcaldy Industrial Airport celebrate Canada's achievements during World War Two.

Water attractions include 4 reservoirs in the County (Badger Lake, Lake McGregor, Little Bow and Travers) with recreation areas and provincial parks providing summer escapes for locals and tourists.



### Annual Events

#### Arrowwood

- Community Garage Sale
- Sports Day

### Carmangay

- Sports Day

### Champion

- Champion Horse Show
- Chrome On The Range

### Milo

- Snake Valley Hoedown
- The Lake McGregor Fisherman

### Lomond

- Badger Lake Fishing Derby
- Slo-pitch & Beach Volleyball Tournament

### Vulcan

- Moonlight Madness
- Spock Days / Galaxyfest
- Show-N-Shine / Demolition Derby
- Tinman Triathlon
- Vulcan County Agricultural BBQ

## **Economic Base**

Much of the economy of Vulcan County is based on agriculture, both in dryland and in irrigation production. Geophysical drilling and pipeline activity have become increasingly important to the County, and many oil & gas deposits have been found and put into production.

In addition, the County also has the capability of supporting new recreational and industrial development, and is focusing on developing its tourism industry.



## Economic Facts

The largest industry in Vulcan County is agriculture, encompassing approximately 444,000 hectares of land. The County is a member of the Foothills Little Bow Association and is part of the Bow River Irrigation District.

There are 3 operational grain elevators in Vulcan County; 2 just south of the town of Vulcan, and 1 in the town of Vulcan.

### **Financial Institutions**

#### Vulcan

Alberta Treasury Branch

\*\*satellite branches in Carmangay, Champion, & Lomond

CIBC

Macleod Savings & Credit Union

#### Arrowwood

Scotiabank

#### Lomond

Chinook Credit Union

#### Milo

Scotiabank

## Education

### **Public School Divisions**

Palliser School Division No. 26

#101, 3305 - 18 Avenue

North Lethbridge, AB T1H 5S1

Tel: 403-328-4111

[www.pallisersd.ab.ca](http://www.pallisersd.ab.ca)

Horizon School Division No. 67

6302 56 Street

Taber, AB T1G 1Z9

Tel: 403-223-3547

[www.horizon.ab.ca](http://www.horizon.ab.ca)

Arrowwood School (1-9)  
Box 180,  
222 First Avenue NE  
Arrowwood, AB T0L 0B0  
ph:(403) 534-3825

Champion School (1-9)  
Box 348,  
310 Main Street  
Champion, AB T0L 0R0  
ph:(403) 897-3831

Milo School (1-9)  
Box 90,  
First Street South  
Milo, AB T0L 1L0  
ph:(403) 599-3817

County Central High School (7-12)  
Box 390,  
504 4 Avenue South  
Vulcan, AB T0L 2B0  
ph:(403) 485-2223

Vulcan Prairieview Elementary (K-6)  
Box 300,  
305 6 Avenue South  
Vulcan, AB T0L 2B0  
ph:(403) 485-2074

Lomond Community School  
Box 69  
Lomond, AB T0L 1G0  
ph:(403) 792-3620

### ***Separate School Divisions***

Christ the Redeemer Catholic Separate Regional Division No. 3  
P.O. Bag #3  
46 Elma Street  
Okotoks, AB T1S 2A2  
Tel: 403-938-2659  
[www.redeemer.ab.ca](http://www.redeemer.ab.ca)

### ***Private Schools***

Hope Christian School in Champion [1-12]  
Brant Christian School in Brant [1-9]

### ***Post-Secondary Education***

Graduates within Vulcan County have a number of post-secondary institutions around Southern Alberta to choose to continue their education at.

University of Calgary  
[www.ucalgary.ca](http://www.ucalgary.ca)

University of Lethbridge  
[www.uleth.ca](http://www.uleth.ca)

Lethbridge Community College  
[www.lethbridgecollege.ab.ca](http://www.lethbridgecollege.ab.ca)

Medicine Hat College  
[www.mhc.ab.ca](http://www.mhc.ab.ca)

Mount Royal College  
[www.mtroyal.ab.ca](http://www.mtroyal.ab.ca)

Southern Alberta Institute of Technology  
[www.sait.ab.ca](http://www.sait.ab.ca)

## **Emergency Services**

### ***Fire Protection***

Vulcan County is served by 6 volunteer fire departments:  
Carmangay, Champion, Lomond, Milo, Vulcan, and Northwest

### ***Police Services***

Vulcan County is served by 4 Royal Canadian Mounted Police [RCMP] detachments:  
Gleichen, High River, Vulcan, and Taber/Vauxhall

### ***Ambulance Services***

Vulcan County is served by the Vulcan and District Emergency Medical Service located in the town of Vulcan

## **Health Care**

Vulcan County is part of the Calgary Health Region [www.calgaryhealthregion.ca](http://www.calgaryhealthregion.ca).

Vulcan General Hospital serves the hospital needs of the County, and is an 8-bed active facility with 15 long-term care beds, D-level

radiology area, fully equipped modern lab, modern emergency area and a separate labour delivery room. In addition, the Little Bow Auxiliary Hospital is located at Carmangay.

Other medical services such as medical clinics, dental clinics, chiropractic and massage therapy, etc., are available in the town of Vulcan with some massage therapy available in the villages.

## Key Contacts for Business Development

### ***Municipal***

Vulcan County  
Box 180  
102 Centre Street  
Vulcan, Alberta T0L 2B0  
Tel: 403-485-2241  
Fax: 403-485-2920  
Email: [administration@vulcancounty.ab.ca](mailto:administration@vulcancounty.ab.ca)

Merle Wyatt  
Reeve

Gary Buchanan  
Chief Administrative Officer  
[countyadmin@vulcancounty.ab.ca](mailto:countyadmin@vulcancounty.ab.ca)

### ***Provincial*** (Updated December 2004)

Barry McFarland  
Member of the Legislative Assembly [MLA]  
Little Bow Constituency  
513 Legislature Building  
10800 - 97 Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 2B6  
Tel: 780-427-0879  
Fax: 780-427-1835

### ***Federal*** (Updated June 2004)

Ted Menzies  
Member of Parliament [MP]  
Macleod Constituency  
House of Commons  
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0A6  
Tel: 613-995-8471

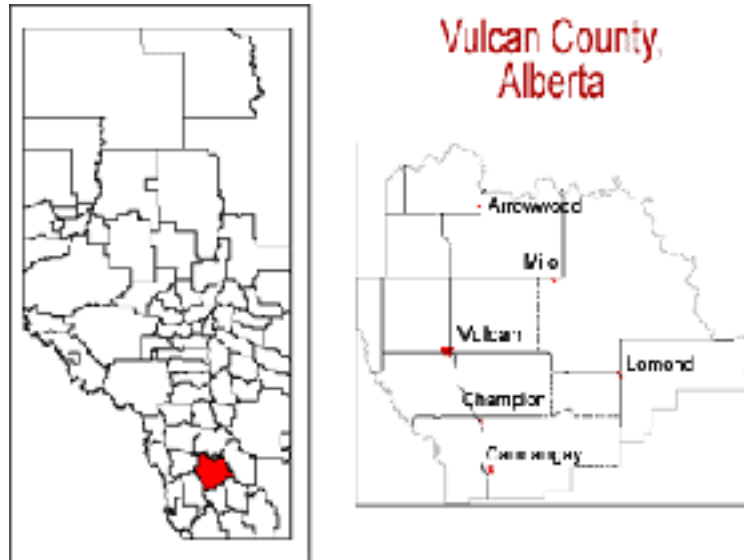
Constituency Office:  
126 Elizabeth Street  
Okotoks, Alberta T0L 1T0  
Tel: 403-938-5005 or 1-800-667-0478  
Fax: 403-938-5604

## Location

Vulcan County is located in south-central Alberta, southeast of the City of Calgary. The Town of Vulcan is 120 km south of Calgary

and 100 km north of Lethbridge.

Vulcan County shares borders to the north with Wheatland County and the Blackfoot Indian Reserve, to the west with the MD of Foothills and the MD of Willow Creek, to the south with the County of Lethbridge and MD of Taber and to the east with the County of Newell.



## Taxation

Taxation in Vulcan County is conducted by the Tax Roll Department.

Tax and Assessment Notices are sent June 30th of each year with payment due by September 30th. There are different methods for paying taxes including a monthly payment plan. Please visit the county website at [www.vulcancounty.ab.ca](http://www.vulcancounty.ab.ca) for more information.

### **2004 Mill Rates**

Residential - Public and/or Separate - 0.1520

Non-Residential - Public and/or Separate - 0.1665

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	<u>Residential/Farmland</u>	<u>Non-Residential</u>
<b><u>2004</u></b>		
Municipal Tax Rate	10.3900	10.3900
Education - Alberta School Foundation Fund Tax Rate	5.0300	6.4800
Education Opted Out Tax Rate	5.0300	6.4800
Seniors Lodge Accommodation Tax Rate	.2100	.2100

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## Transportation

### **Air Services**

The Town of Vulcan has a municipal airport with a 3,000 foot paved, lighted runway operated by the town and county jointly. The nearest commercial and air freight services are at Lethbridge, while the nearest international airport facility is the Calgary International Airport.

### **Rail Services**

The County is served by Canadian Pacific Railways. Spur trackage is available to industrial developers.



## Highways

Highways that run through the County include Highway 23, leading west to Highway 2 and south to Highway 3, and Highway 24, leading north to Highway 1. The County is also served by a network of secondary roads, thereby ensuring easy access to all points within and around the County.

### Distances to Major Centres

Lethbridge	94 km	59 mi
Calgary	129 km	80 mi
US Border	200 km	124 mi
Medicine Hat	227 km	141 mi
Cranbrook	220 km	353 mi
Edmonton	420 km	261 mi
Regina	694 km	431 mi

### Trucking Firms

Trucking companies that serve the County include Vulcan Transport, Vulcan Express, Milo Transport, Turin Transport, Vaile Trucking, Huffs Trucking, Mensinger Contracting, Cage Transportation LP, Eastway Express and Derksen Transport.

### Bus Services

Greyhound Bus Line provides regularly scheduled inter-community service to the County.

## Utilities

For more information on who provides electric, gas, water, telephone, and waste management within Vulcan County please visit the business directory located on this site at [www.albertafirst.com/directory](http://www.albertafirst.com/directory)

<b>Electrical Power</b>		
Epcor	Customer Service	403-310-4300
<b>Natural Gas</b>		
Atco Gas	Customer Assistance	403-310-5678
Bow River Gas Co-op	Vauxhall, AB	403-654-2233
Little Bow Gas Co-op	Barrons, AB	403-757-5888
Sunshine Gas Co-op	Blackie, AB	403-684-3672
<b>Telephone</b>		
Telus Communications		
	Residential Service	403-310-2255
	Business Service	403-310-3100

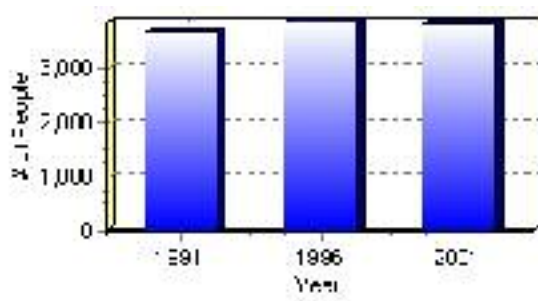
# Population

## Total Population

Population 2004*	3,778
Population 2003*	3,778
Population 2002*	3,778
Population 2001**	3,775
Population 2000*	3,829
Population 1996**	3,829
Population 1991**	3,648
Population % change 1991-1996	4.73%
Population % change 1996-2001	-1.35%

\* Source: Official Population List, Alberta Municipal Affairs  
\*\* Source: Statistics Canada 1991, 1996, & 2001 Census

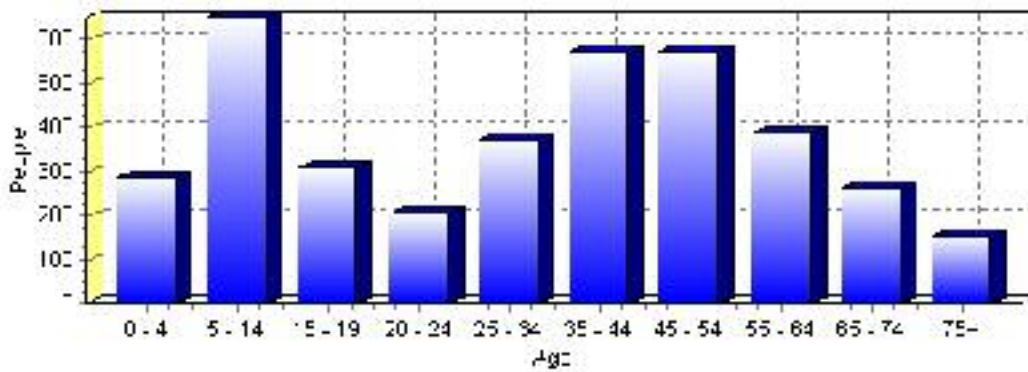
## Total Population 1991-2001



Population by Age and Gender	1996 Male	1996 Female	1996 Total	2001 Male	2001 Female	2001 Total
Age 0 - 4	180	140	320	135	150	285
Age 5 - 14	345	370	715	335	315	650
Age 15 - 19	150	170	320	160	150	310
Age 20 - 24	105	95	200	105	100	205
Age 25 - 34	220	225	445	180	195	375
Age 35 - 44	340	275	615	290	285	575
Age 45 - 54	245	230	475	300	275	575
Age 55 - 64	180	160	340	205	180	385
Age 65 - 74	140	120	260	140	125	265
Age 75 and older	80	60	140	90	65	155
Total All Persons	1,980	1,845	3,825	1,935	1,845	3,780

Source: Statistics Canada 1996 & 2001 Census (numbers may not add up due to rounding)

### Vulcan County Population by Age Group (2001)

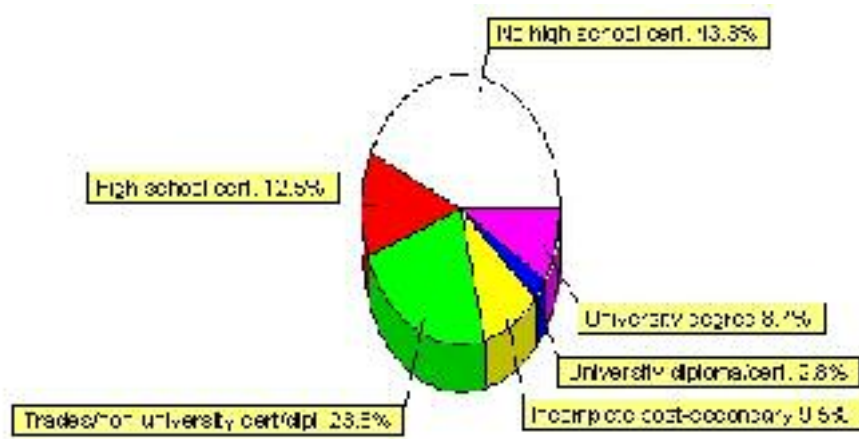


# Education Statistics

Highest level of schooling for Population 20yrs and older	2001	%
People without high school certificates	1,090	43.34%
People with high school certificates	315	12.52%
People with trades or non-university certificate or diploma	590	23.46%
People with post-secondary education (not completed)	240	9.54%
People with university diploma/certificate	70	2.78%
People with university degree	220	8.75%
Total Population 20 years and older	2,515	100.00%

Source: Statistics Canada 2001 Census (numbers may not add up due to rounding)

## Vulcan County Highest Level of Schooling 2001



Population with Post Secondary Qualifications	1996	%	2001	%
Agriculture and biological sciences	155	19.75%	175	19.66%
Commerce, management and business administration	145	18.47%	145	16.29%
Educational, recreational and counseling services	60	7.64%	80	8.99%
Engineering and applied science tech. and trades	215	27.39%	245	27.53%
Engineering and applied sciences	0	0.00%	10	1.12%
Fine and applied arts	30	3.82%	35	3.93%
Health professionals, science and technologies	105	13.38%	140	15.73%
Humanities and related fields	10	1.27%	10	1.12%
Mathematics and physical sciences	20	2.55%	10	1.12%
Social sciences and related fields	25	3.18%	35	3.93%
Other and/or no specialization	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Total people with post secondary qualifications	785	100.00%	890	100.00%
Females with post-secondary qualifications	415	52.87%	470	52.81%
Males with post-secondary qualifications	370	47.13%	420	47.19%

Source: Statistics Canada 1996 & 2001 Census (numbers may not add up due to rounding)

## Labour Force

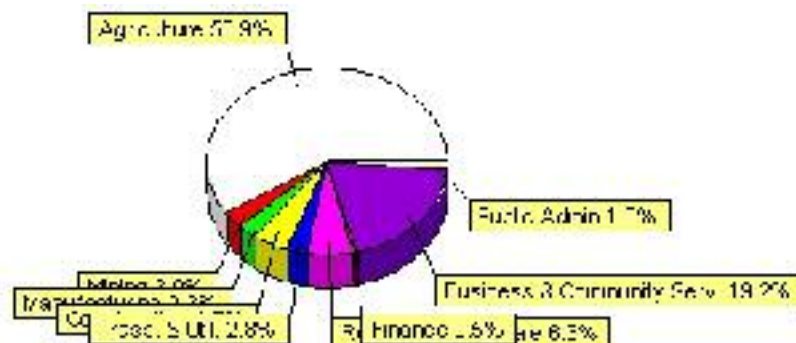
Labour force by activity	1996	2001
In the labour force, both sexes	2,310	2,140
Not in the labour force, both sexes	525	675
Total population 15 and over	2,840	2,820
Employed, both sexes	2,260	2,105
Unemployed, both sexes	50	35
Participation rate, both sexes	81.00%	76.00%
Unemployment rate, both sexes	2.00%	2.00%

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	1,520	66.09%	1,260	58.88%
Mining	45	1.96%	65	3.04%
Manufacturing	40	1.74%	50	2.34%
Construction	55	2.39%	100	4.67%
Transportation. & Utilities	130	5.65%	60	2.80%
Retail and Wholesale	85	3.70%	135	6.31%
Finance	50	2.17%	10	0.47%
Business & Community Services	295	12.83%	410	19.16%
Public Administration	75	3.26%	35	1.64%
Total All Industries	2,300	100.00%	2,140	100.00%

Source: Statistics Canada 1996 & 2001 Census (numbers may not add up due to rounding)

### Vulcan County Labour Force By Industry - 2001



Labour Force by Major Occupational Groups	1996	%	2001	%
Management occupations	80	3.47%	100	4.67%
Business, Finances and administrative occupations	170	7.38%	145	6.78%
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	30	1.30%	30	1.40%
Health occupations	50	2.17%	75	3.50%
Occupations in social science; education; government and religion	60	2.60%	40	1.87%
Occupations in art; culture; recreation and sport	10	0.43%	55	2.57%

Sales and service occupations	330	14.32%	225	10.51%
Trades; transport; equipment operators and related occupations	195	8.46%	215	10.05%
Occupations unique to primary industry	1,330	57.70%	1,235	57.71%
Occupations unique to processing; manufacturing and utilities	45	1.95%	20	0.93%
Occupations not elsewhere classified	10	0.43%	0	0.00%
Total - All Occupations (major groups)	2,305	100.00%	2,140	100.00%
Females - All Occupations	970	42.08%	885	41.36%
Males - All Occupations	1,335	57.92%	1,255	58.64%

Source: Statistics Canada 1996 & 2001 Census (numbers may not add up due to rounding)

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## Income

<b>Family Income (Number of Families)</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>%</b>
less than \$19,999	150	17.44%	50	6.02%
\$20,000 - \$39,999	250	29.07%	295	35.54%
\$40,000 - \$59,999	230	26.74%	215	25.90%
\$60,000 and over	230	26.74%	280	33.73%
Total number of families	860	100.00%	840	101.20%
Average family income	\$46,350		\$58,689	
Median family income	\$42,882		\$51,046	

Source: Statistics Canada 1996 & 2001 Census (numbers may not add up due to rounding)

<b>Household Income (Number of Households)</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>%</b>
less than \$19,999	265	23.98%	130	11.56%
\$20,000 - \$39,999	320	28.96%	330	29.33%
\$40,000 - \$59,999	245	22.17%	235	20.89%
\$60,000 and over	70	6.33%	425	37.78%
Total number of households	1,105	100.00%	1,125	100.00%
Average household income	\$43,821		\$57,343	
Median household income	\$38,141		\$45,788	

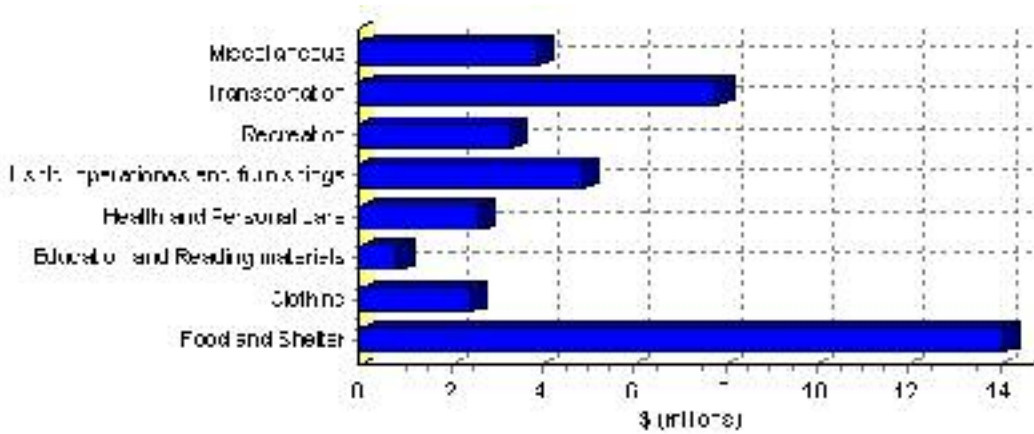
Source: Statistics Canada 1996 & 2001 Census (numbers may not add up due to rounding)

# Family Expenditure

Expenditure Category	1992	% of total	1996	% of total
Food and Shelter	\$11,253,225	37.44%	\$14,108,285	35.22%
Clothing	\$2,027,110	6.74%	\$2,472,909	6.17%
Education and Reading materials	\$613,370	2.04%	\$836,022	2.09%
Health and Personal care	\$1,880,255	6.26%	\$2,644,659	6.60%
Hshld. operations and furnishings	\$3,298,590	10.97%	\$4,906,466	12.25%
Recreation	\$2,397,940	7.98%	\$3,333,639	8.32%
Transportation	\$6,160,500	20.49%	\$7,864,480	19.63%
Miscellaneous	\$2,416,370	8.04%	\$3,893,550	9.72%
Total Current Consumption	\$30,059,300	100.00%	\$40,060,010	100.00%
Total # of Households	1,055		1,108	
Average Consumption per Household	\$28,492		\$36,155	

Source: Statistics Canada Family Expenditure Survey 1992 & 1996 (numbers may not add up due to rounding).

## Vulcan County Family Expenditures (1996)



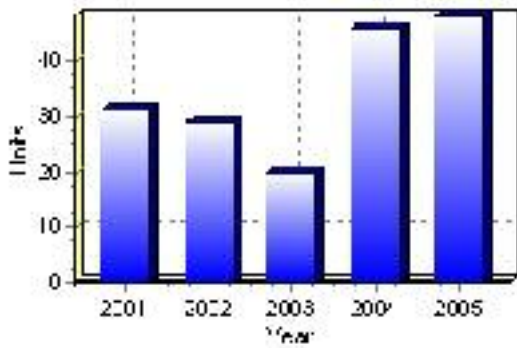


# Building Permits

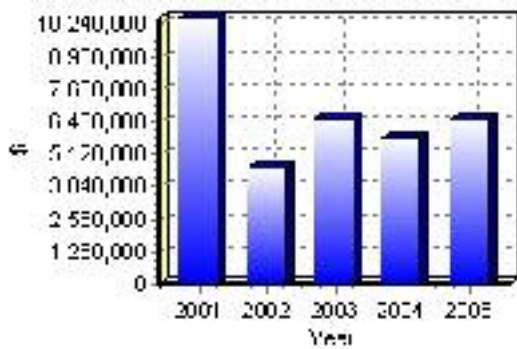
Total Building Permit Values	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Building Permits Value, Commercial	\$70,000	\$91,000	\$542,000	\$0	\$225,000
Building Permits Value, Industrial	\$6,160,000	\$0	\$3,112,000	\$4,000	\$150,000
Building Permits Value, Institutional	\$0	\$500,000	\$0	\$0	\$600,000
Building Permits Value, Residential	\$4,276,000	\$3,994,000	\$2,936,000	\$5,800,000	\$5,495,000
Building Permits Value, Total	\$10,506,000	\$4,585,000	\$6,590,000	\$5,804,000	\$6,470,000
Total Housing Starts	31	29	20	46	48

Source: Statistics Canada 2000-2004 Building Permits (numbers may not add up due to rounding)

## Total Housing Starts



## Value of Building Permits



## Dwellings

<b>Occupied Private Dwellings by Type</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>% of total</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>% of total</b>
Apartments	10	0.90%	0	0.00%
Detached Duplexes	0	0.00%	5	0.44%
Movable Dwellings	70	6.33%	85	7.52%
Other single attached house	30	2.71%	0	0.00%
Row and semi-detached house	0	0.00%	5	0.44%
Single-detached house	1,000	90.50%	1,030	91.15%
Total number of occupied private dwellings	1,105	100.00%	1,130	100.00%
Private dwellings, owned	870	78.73%	885	78.32%
Private Dwellings, rented	235	21.27%	245	21.68%

Source: Statistics Canada 1996 & 2001 Census (numbers may not add up due to rounding)

<b>Private Dwellings by Period of Construction</b>	<b># of Dwellings</b>	<b>% of total</b>
Period of construction, before 1946	340	30.09%
Period of construction, 1946 - 1960	225	19.91%
Period of construction, 1961 - 1970	115	10.18%
Period of construction, 1971 - 1980	230	20.35%
Period of construction, 1981 - 1990	115	10.18%
Period of construction, 1991 - 2001	105	9.29%
Total number of private dwellings constructed	1,130	100.00%

Source: Statistics Canada 2001 Census (numbers may not add up due to rounding)

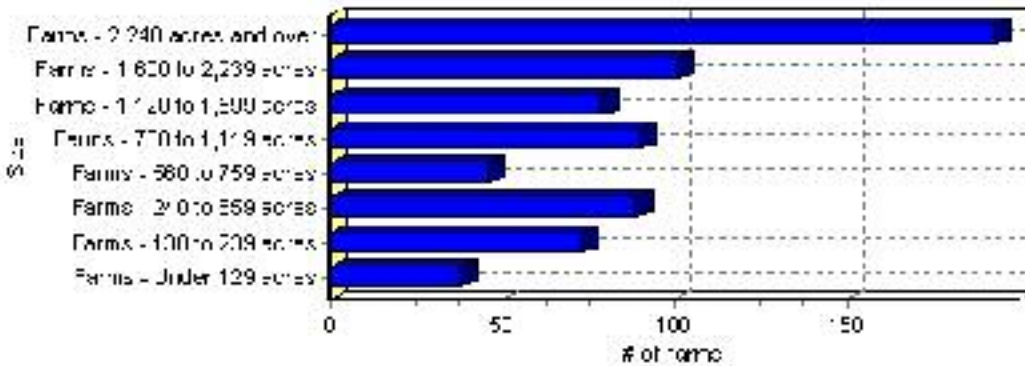
# Farming

Vulcan County Total Farm Area : 705 acres

Farms by Total Farm Area (2001)	# of Farms	% of total
Farms - Under 129 acres	38	5.36%
Farms - 130 to 239 acres	73	10.30%
Farms - 240 to 559 acres	89	12.55%
Farms - 560 to 759 acres	46	6.49%
Farms - 760 to 1,119 acres	90	12.69%
Farms - 1,120 to 1,599 acres	79	11.14%
Farms - 1,600 to 2,239 acres	101	14.25%
Farms - 2,240 acres and over	193	27.22%
Total number of farms reporting	709	100.00%

Source: Statistics Canada 2001 Census of Agriculture(numbers may not add up due to rounding)

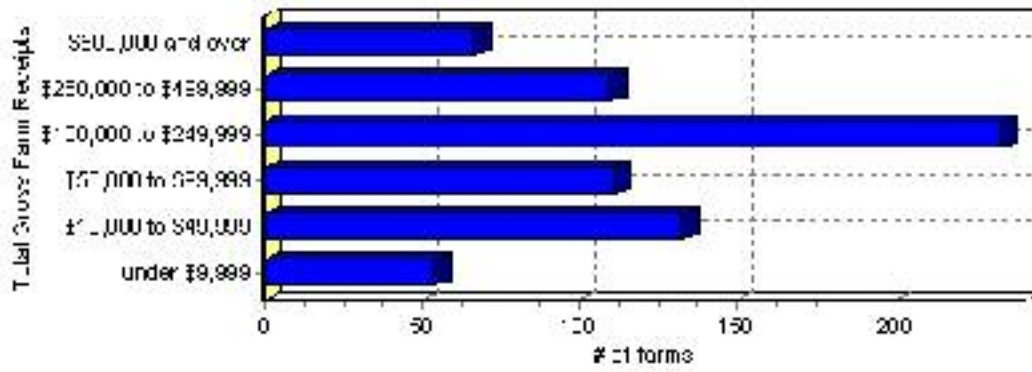
## # of Farms by Total Farm Area



Farms by Total Gross Farm Receipts - 2001	# of Farms	% of total
Farms gross farm receipts - under \$9,999	54	7.62%
Farms gross farm receipts - \$10,000 to \$49,999	133	18.76%
Farms gross farm receipts - \$50,000 to \$99,999	111	15.66%
Farms gross farm receipts - \$100,000 to \$249,999	234	33.00%
Farms gross farm receipts - \$250,000 to \$499,999	110	15.51%
Farms gross farm receipts - \$500,000 and over	67	9.45%
Total number of farms reporting	709	100.00%

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## Total Gross Farm Receipts

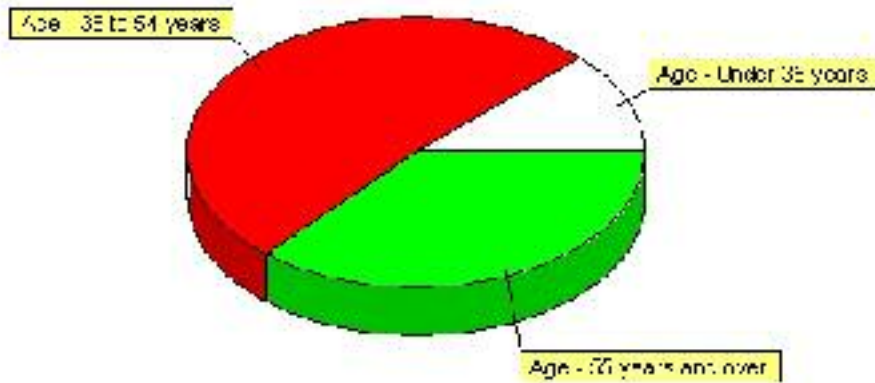


## Farming, Continued

Characteristics of Farm Operators	#	%
Age - Under 35 years	115	12.23%
Age - 35 to 54 years	480	51.06%
Age - 55 years and over	340	36.17%
Average age of operators	50	
Number of operators - Female	215	22.87%
Number of operators - Male	730	77.66%
Total number of operators reporting	940	100.00%

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### Age of Farm Operators



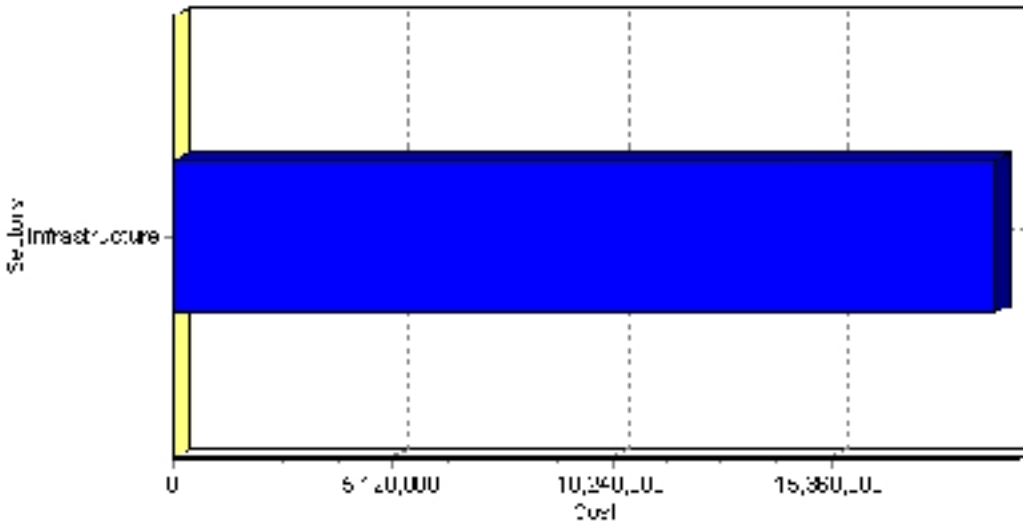
# Projects

## Summary of Projects in Vulcan County as of September 2006

Project Sector	Number of Projects	Project Cost
Infrastructure	2	\$19,200,000
Total	2	\$19,200,000

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



Project Status	Number of Projects	Project Cost
Nearing Completion	1	\$7,500,000
Under Construction	1	\$11,700,000
Total	2	\$19,200,000

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## Largest Projects in Vulcan County as of September 2006

Company Name	Project Description	Project Location	Project Cost	Construction Schedule	Status
Alberta Infrastructure and Transportation	SH 531 Re-alignment and Re-build plus Bridge	Vulcan County (near Lomond)	\$11,700,000	2006-2007	Under Construction
Alberta Infrastructure and Transportation	SH 539 Bridge (Bow City Bridge)	Vulcan County	\$7,500,000	2005-2006	Nearing Completion

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