

Killam

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Welcome

Welcome to our community. We hope the information contained within this profile is useful. If additional information is required, please contact our representative from the "*Key Contacts*" section.

Area Overview

The Town of Killam is located in east-central Alberta in the middle of the Flagstaff County at the crossroads of two major highway arteries, Highway 13 and 36. Highway 13 is an alternate route to the Yellowhead Trans Canada Highway, linking Edmonton and Winnipeg, while Highway 36 connects the U.S. border and Fort McMurray. Both of these highways are supporting ever-increasing traffic loads created by the active oil & gas fields in the area, tourist attractions in the Killam area, and the scenic lake country to the north.

Killam offers many amenities found in city settings such as indoor swimming pool, recreation and nature parks, public school, active and auxiliary hospitals, etc., while enjoying the tranquility of rural living.

Community Services

Municipal

Town of Killam
P.O. Box 189
Killam, Alberta
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Tel: 780-385-3977
Fax: 780-385-2120

Municipal Library

- Town Office

Provincial

- Provincial Court

Federal

- Canada Post
- Royal Canadian Mounted Police

Community Lifestyle

Recreation

The focal point of Killam's recreational facilities is the Killam Agriplex, which has an arena, swimming pool, bowling, and a fitness center.

Parks include the Killam Nature Park [hiking, bird-watching, picnic area, tennis courts], Centennial Recreation Park [ball diamonds,

picnic area, camping], and the Centennial R.V. Park [power hook-ups, water and showers].

Cultural facilities include the Living Room Theatre, Killam Community Centre, and Killam Legion Hall. Some active cultural organizations include the Battle River Art Club, and Flagstaff Creative Writers.

Community Organizations

- N/A

Religious Services

- Baptist Church
- Catholic Church
- Pentecostal Tabernacle
- Presbyterian Church
- United Church

Special Annual Events/Attractions

- Killam Rodeo, Parade and Street Fair -- 3rd Weekend of June
- Canada Day Celebrations -- June 30th
- Slo-Pitch Tournament -- 1st weekend of August Hospitality

Accommodation

- Killam Crossing Hotel
- Wagon Wheel Motel

Restaurants

- Subway
- Killam Co-op Cafeteria
- Killam Crossing Hotel
- A-1 Restaurant
- Stop Spot

Economic Base

Killam is in the midst of a stabilized and highly productive agricultural area. The 90 office, retail and service outlets in Killam which include 3 major machine dealerships and a car and truck dealership, draw business from all over eastern Alberta and western Saskatchewan.

This, plus the fact that Killam is located on the edge of a major oil & gas field to the south, has made Killam an active and growing community.

Economic Facts

Major Businesses Products/Services

- Grainline Implements Ltd. Agricultural Supplies
- Killam Farm Equipment [1979] Ltd. Agricultural Supplies
- Ag Pro Grain Co.

- Great Northern Grain Ltd.
- Killam Transit Mix Ready-mix Concrete, Gravel, Crushed Rock
- Killam Feed & Farm Supply Feed, Animal Health Products
- Forster Feeder Manufacturing Ltd. Augers, Swather Transport

Financial Institutions

- Battle River Credit Union
- ATB Financial

Education

Killam is a part of the Battle River Regional School Division #31, headquartered in Camrose [Tel: 780-672-6131].

Daycare/Nursery

Flagstaff Family Day Home Society

Public

Killam Public School provides education for Grades K to 9. Senior high school students attend Central High Sedgewick Public School in Sedgewick.

Private

N/A

Emergency Services

Fire Protection

Killam is served by a 21-member volunteer fire department

[Tel: 911].

Police Services

Killam is served by a local detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police [RCMP]

[Tel: 911].

Ambulance Services

The Flagstaff Ambulance Service provides service to Killam

[Tel: 911].

Health Care

The Killam Health Care Complex provides long-term care and 5 short-stay beds. Other medical services include the Killam Professional Centre [physicians] and the Killam Medical Centre.

Key Contacts for Business Development

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Location

The Town of Killam is located in the Flagstaff County #29, at the intersection of Highway 13 and Highway 36. It is 72 km east of Camrose, 146 west of the Saskatchewan border, and 166 km southeast of Edmonton.

Post Secondary Education

Augustana University College, located in Camrose, has over 1,000 students, a campus residence and has degree granting status in 21 disciplines [arts and sciences].

Edmonton, Calgary and Red Deer based post-secondary institutions are also accessible to Killam residents.

Taxation

	<u>Residential/Farmland</u>	<u>Non-Residential</u>
<u>2005</u>		
Municipal Tax Rate	14.8950	17.2750
Education - Alberta School Foundation Fund Tax Rate	5.1700	7.5900
Education Opted Out Tax Rate	5.1700	7.5900
Seniors Lodge Accommodation Tax Rate	.2900	.2900

Mill Rates

Contact the Town Office for current information.

Transportation

Air Services

The Killam-Sedgewick Airport is located 7 km east of Killam. The airport has a 900 m runway and all-weather facilities. The nearest commercial and air freight services are at Edmonton International Airport.

Rail Services

Killam is served by a Canadian Pacific Railway main line. Spur trackage is available.

Highways

Connecting highways are Highway 13 and Highway 36. Highway 13 is an alternate route to the Yellowhead Trans Canada Highway, linking Edmonton and Winnipeg, while Highway 36 connects the U.S. border and Fort McMurray.

Trucking Firms

- Express 2000
- Hi-Way 13 Transport
- Hi-Way 9 Transport

Bus Services

- Regularly scheduled inter-community service is available.

Couriers and Taxis

- Greyhound Courier Express
- Mayne Logistic Loomis
- Purolator, Flagstaff Taxi

Utilities

Electrical Power

Aquila Networks Canada
Tel: 780-384-3914

Natural Gas

Sedgewick-Killam Natural Gas System
P.O. Box 189
Killam, Alberta
T0B 2L0
Tel: 780-385-3977 or 780-385-2116

Telephone

Telus
Telephone: 780-310-2255

Water Supply

The source of water is wells. The reservoir capacity is 1,954 cubic metres.

Waste Management

Sewage treatment is provided by a series of lagoons consisting of 2 short and 2 long retention ponds.

Garbage collection is provided by the Flagstaff Regional Solid Waste Management Authority.

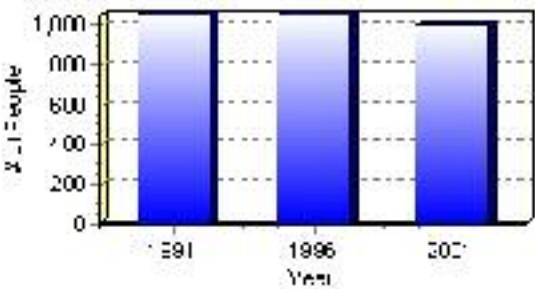
Population

Total Population

Population 2004*	1,004
Population 2003*	1,004
Population 2002*	1,004
Population 2001**	1,000
Population 2000*	1,048
Population 1996**	1,048
Population 1991**	1,053
Population % change 1991-1996	-0.48%
Population % change 1996-2001	-4.38%

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

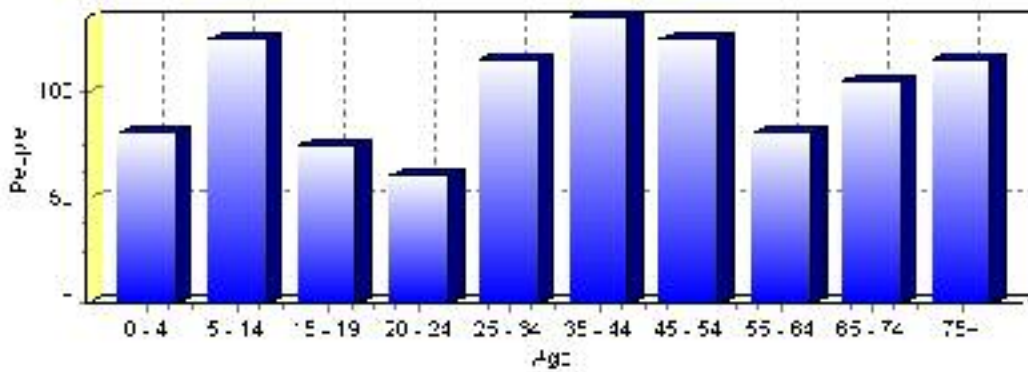
Total Population 1991-2001



Population by Age and Gender	1996 Male	1996 Female	1996 Total	2001 Male	2001 Female	2001 Total
Age 0 - 4	30	30	60	45	35	80
Age 5 - 14	80	70	150	60	65	125
Age 15 - 19	45	45	90	35	40	75
Age 20 - 24	35	20	55	30	30	60
Age 25 - 34	80	70	150	65	50	115
Age 35 - 44	65	65	130	65	70	135
Age 45 - 54	65	50	115	60	65	125
Age 55 - 64	35	45	80	40	40	80
Age 65 - 74	40	60	100	40	65	105
Age 75 and older	45	80	125	50	65	115
Total All Persons	510	540	1,050	480	525	1,005

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

Killam Population by Age Group (2001)

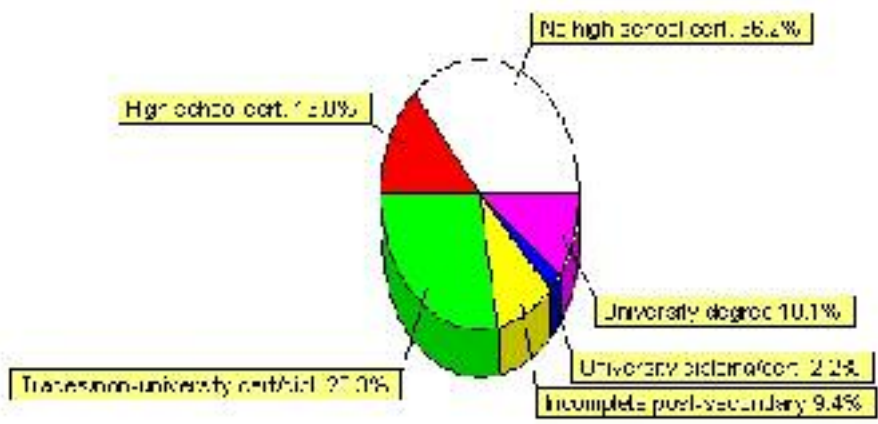


Education Statistics

Highest level of schooling for Population 20yrs and older	2001	%
People without high school certificates	250	36.23%
People with high school certificates	90	13.04%
People with trades or non-university certificate or diploma	195	28.26%
People with post-secondary education (not completed)	65	9.42%
People with university diploma/certificate	15	2.17%
People with university degree	70	10.14%
Total Population 20 years and older	690	100.00%

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

Killam Highest Level of Schooling 2001



Population with Post Secondary Qualifications	1996	%	2001	%
Agriculture and biological sciences	0	0.00%	25	8.77%
Commerce, management and business administration	30	13.04%	35	12.28%
Educational, recreational and counseling services	50	21.74%	45	15.79%
Engineering and applied science tech. and trades	75	32.61%	85	29.82%
Engineering and applied sciences	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Fine and applied arts	15	6.52%	10	3.51%
Health professionals, science and technologies	35	15.22%	55	19.30%
Humanities and related fields	25	10.87%	10	3.51%
Mathematics and physical sciences	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Social sciences and related fields	10	4.35%	20	7.02%
Other and/or no specialization	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Total people with post secondary qualifications	230	100.00%	285	100.00%
Females with post-secondary qualifications	105	45.65%	140	49.12%
Males with post-secondary qualifications	125	54.35%	145	50.88%

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

Labour Force

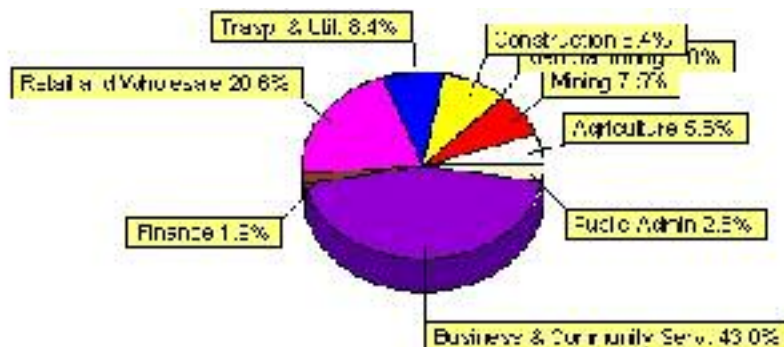
Labour force by activity	1996	2001
In the labour force, both sexes	515	535
Not in the labour force, both sexes	260	225
Total population 15 and over	775	765
Employed, both sexes	445	515
Unemployed, both sexes	70	25
Participation rate, both sexes	66.00%	70.00%
Unemployment rate, both sexes	13.00%	5.00%

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	10	2.00%	30	5.61%
Mining	35	7.00%	40	7.48%
Manufacturing	20	4.00%	0	0.00%
Construction	35	7.00%	45	8.41%
Transportation. & Utilities	15	3.00%	45	8.41%
Retail and Wholesale	100	20.00%	110	20.56%
Finance	25	5.00%	10	1.87%
Business & Community Services	165	33.00%	230	42.99%
Public Administration	35	7.00%	15	2.80%
Total All Industries	500	100.00%	535	100.00%

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

Killam Labour Force By Industry - 2001



Labour Force by Major Occupational Groups	1996	%	2001	%
Management occupations	30	5.94%	35	6.54%
Business, Finances and administrative occupations	40	7.92%	80	14.95%
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Health occupations	15	2.97%	20	3.74%
Occupations in social science; education; government and religion	50	9.90%	40	7.48%
Occupations in art; culture; recreation and sport	10	1.98%	35	6.54%

Sales and service occupations	225	44.55%	145	27.10%
Trades; transport; equipment operators and related occupations	65	12.87%	140	26.17%
Occupations unique to primary industry	45	8.91%	40	7.48%
Occupations unique to processing; manufacturing and utilities	20	3.96%	10	1.87%
Occupations not elsewhere classified	10	1.98%	0	0.00%
Total - All Occupations (major groups)	505	100.00%	535	100.00%
Females - All Occupations	260	51.49%	250	46.73%
Males - All Occupations	245	48.51%	290	54.21%

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

Income

Family Income (Number of Families)	1996	%	2001	%
less than \$19,999	30	13.04%	10	4.00%
\$20,000 - \$39,999	75	32.61%	75	30.00%
\$40,000 - \$59,999	50	21.74%	65	26.00%
\$60,000 and over	75	32.61%	90	36.00%
Total number of families	230	100.00%	240	96.00%
Average family income	\$50,661		\$60,674	
Median family income	\$47,314		\$52,149	

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

Household Income (Number of Households)	1996	%	2001	%
less than \$19,999	140	35.44%	50	12.50%
\$20,000 - \$39,999	105	26.58%	140	35.00%
\$40,000 - \$59,999	60	15.19%	80	20.00%
\$60,000 and over	30	7.59%	135	33.75%
Total number of households	395	100.00%	400	100.00%
Average household income	\$39,036		\$51,343	
Median household income	\$31,683		\$41,208	

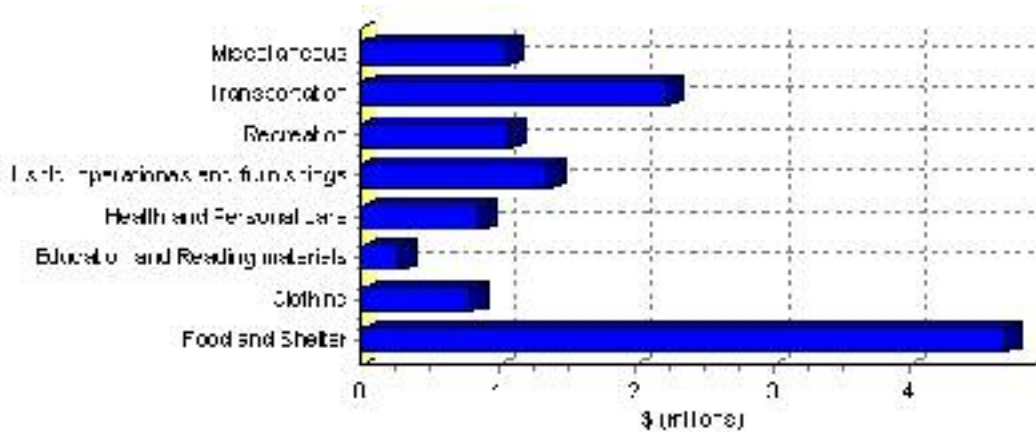
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Family Expenditure

Expenditure Category	1992	% of total	1996	% of total
Food and Shelter	\$4,144,380	37.64%	\$4,697,488	37.99%
Clothing	\$742,850	6.75%	\$800,709	6.48%
Education and Reading materials	\$226,385	2.06%	\$273,149	2.21%
Health and Personal care	\$690,940	6.28%	\$860,158	6.96%
Hshld. operations and furnishings	\$1,210,165	10.99%	\$1,364,282	11.03%
Recreation	\$877,685	7.97%	\$1,073,365	8.68%
Transportation	\$2,244,655	20.39%	\$2,228,641	18.03%
Miscellaneous	\$868,390	7.89%	\$1,066,327	8.62%
Total Current Consumption	\$11,010,520	100.00%	\$12,364,119	100.00%
Total # of Households	395		397	
Average Consumption per Household	\$27,875		\$31,144	

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

Killam Family Expenditures (1996)

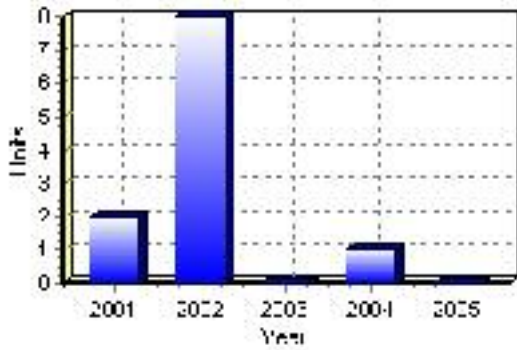


Building Permits

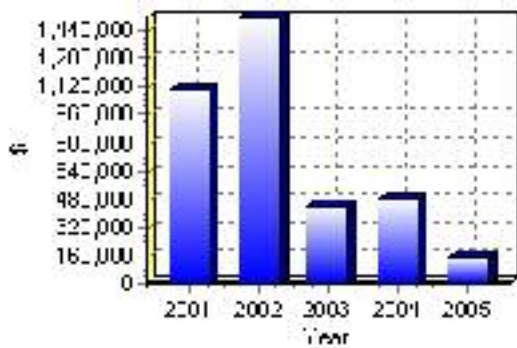
Total Building Permit Values	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Building Permits Value, Commercial	\$767,000	\$750,000	\$295,000	\$80,000	\$0
Building Permits Value, Industrial	\$0	\$0	\$30,000	\$71,000	\$0
Building Permits Value, Institutional	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Building Permits Value, Residential	\$334,000	\$760,000	\$116,000	\$327,000	\$153,000
Building Permits Value, Total	\$1,101,000	\$1,510,000	\$441,000	\$478,000	\$153,000
Total Housing Starts	2	8	0	1	0

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

Total Housing Starts



Value of Building Permits



Dwellings

Occupied Private Dwellings by Type	1996	% of total	2001	% of total
Apartments	15	3.75%	30	7.50%
Detached Duplexes	0	0.00%	5	1.25%
Movable Dwellings	30	7.50%	25	6.25%
Other single attached house	0	0.00%	5	1.25%
Row and semi-detached house	10	2.50%	5	1.25%
Single-detached house	330	82.50%	330	82.50%
Total number of occupied private dwellings	400	100.00%	400	100.00%
Private dwellings, owned	285	71.25%	310	77.50%
Private Dwellings, rented	110	27.50%	90	22.50%

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	75	18.52%
Period of construction, 1946 - 1960	45	11.11%
Period of construction, 1961 - 1970	85	20.99%
Period of construction, 1971 - 1980	125	30.86%
Period of construction, 1981 - 1990	50	12.35%
Period of construction, 1991 - 2001	25	6.17%
Total number of private dwellings constructed	405	100.00%

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

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