

COMMUNITY PROFILE

The MD of Acadia No. 34 is located in south eastern Alberta, with the hamlet of Acadia Valley located conveniently along Highway 41. Located in the north east corner of SAMDA (Special Areas and MD of Acadia No. 34) region, this area is largely agricultural and boasts a strong and vibrant petroleum service sector. Acadia Valley is an ideal place to live whether to raise a family or to enjoy a quiet retirement. The people are involved in the community through various groups and organizations, making it fun for all.

Geographic Information/ Access to Markets

Location: The Hamlet of Acadia Valley is located along Highway 41
Elevation: 710 Meters, 2,329 Feet
Latitude: 51°9'27.43" N
Longitude: 110°2'49.57" W
Major Highways: Highway 41
Secondary Highways: Highway 570 and Highway 562
Closest Airport: Airstrips in Oyen and Empress

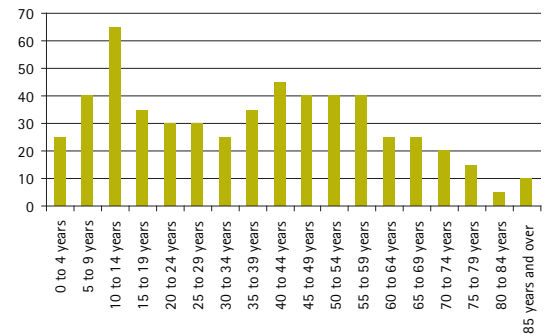
Income

Median Household Income: \$34,029 (2005)
Median Family Income: \$43,829 (2005)

Population Information

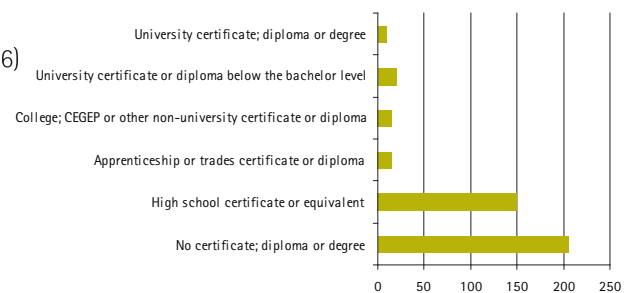
Population in 2006	545
Population in 2001	512
% Change	6.4%

Age by Population



Educational Attainment

Total Population 15 Years and Over (2006)

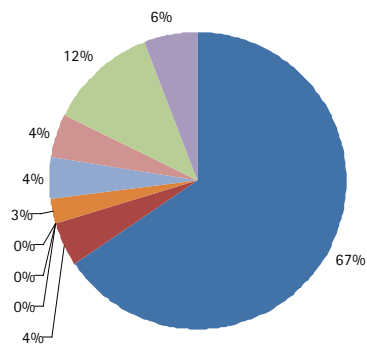


Labour Market Data (2006)

Total population 15 years and over	415	Not in the labour force	65
In the labour force	350	Participation rate	84.3
Employed	345	Employment rate	83.1
Unemployed	0	Unemployment rate	0



Labour Force By Industry (2006)



- Agriculture and other resource-based industries
- Construction
- Manufacturing
- Wholesale trade
- Retail trade
- Finance and real estate
- Health care and social services
- Educational services
- Business services
- Other services



Safety & Security

Police/RCMP:

Oyen RCMP Detachment

Ambulance, Fire, Rescue:

Volunteer Fire Department, 911 Service

Utilities & Services

Electric Power Providers:

Atco Electric, Direct Energy

Natural Gas Providers:

Dry Country Gas Co-op

Landfill/Waste Transfer:

Member of Big Country Waste Management Commission, Youngstown Regional Landfill, Transfer station at M.D. of Acadia

Water:

100,000-gallon reservoir and water treatment plant in Acadia Valley

Water Source:

The MD of Acadia has five rural tank holding facilities supplied by wells

Overnight Express Service:

Canada Post and DHL

Financial Institutions

Alberta Treasury Branch Agency

Telecommunications

Telephone:

Telus

Internet:

High speed and wireless throughout region

Business Supports

Community Futures Meridian, SAMDA, Palliser Economic Partnership

Major Employers

I.W. Kuhn Environmental, Vortrax Construction Ltd., M.D. of Acadia, Warren Peers School

Educational Facilities

Warren Peers School (ECS to 9), South Central High School (10-12)

Post-Secondary Institutions

College:

Medicine Hat College

University:

Athabasca University, University of Calgary, University of Lethbridge

Hospital

Oyen Big Country Hospital

Print Media

Oyen Echo, Prairie Post

Library

Acadia Municipal Library

Recreation Facilities

Curling Rink, Skating Arena, Ball Diamonds (2), Community Hall, Parks, Playgrounds, RV Campground, Horseshoe Pits, Seniors' Citizen Centre

Religious Facilities

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Acadia Valley United Church

*** All information included in this profile has been obtained from the community and Statistics Canada Census 2006.*

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