

## COMMUNITY PROFILE

The Village of Cereal is located along Highway 9 in southeastern Alberta in the Alberta's Special Areas. Named for the abundance of cereal crops that were grown in the area at the birth of the community, today, Cereal is a Canadian Badlands community. Over the last few years, a resurgence of development has added new employment and interest to this quiet community. With a historic downtown and a Prairie Pioneer Museum that tells the story of the depression days in the region and chronicles the life and times of early settlers in Canada's West, this Village is a history buff's dream.

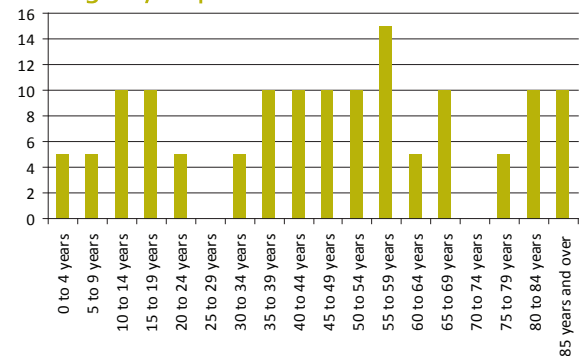
### Geographic Information/ Access to Markets

Location: Located along Highway 9 in Special Areas No. 3  
Elevation: 765 Meters, 2,510 Feet  
Latitude: 51°24'56" N  
Longitude: 110°47'59" W  
Major Highways: Highway 9  
Secondary Highways: Highway 41 and 886  
Closest Airport: Oyen Municipal Airport

### Population Information

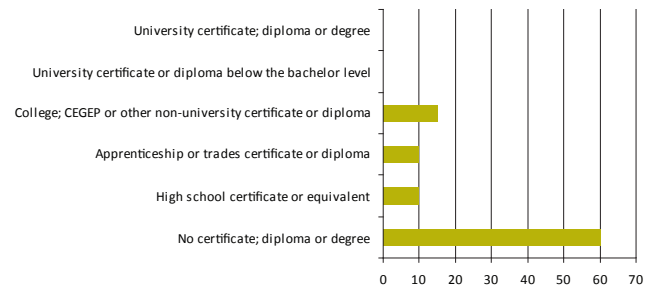
Population in 2006 126

#### Age by Population



### Educational Attainment

Total Population 15 Years and Over (2006)

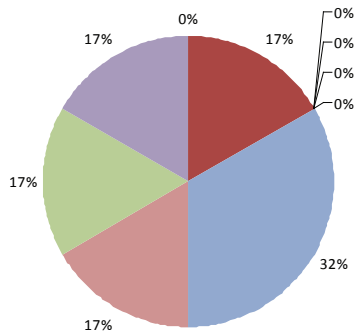


### Labour Market Data (2006)

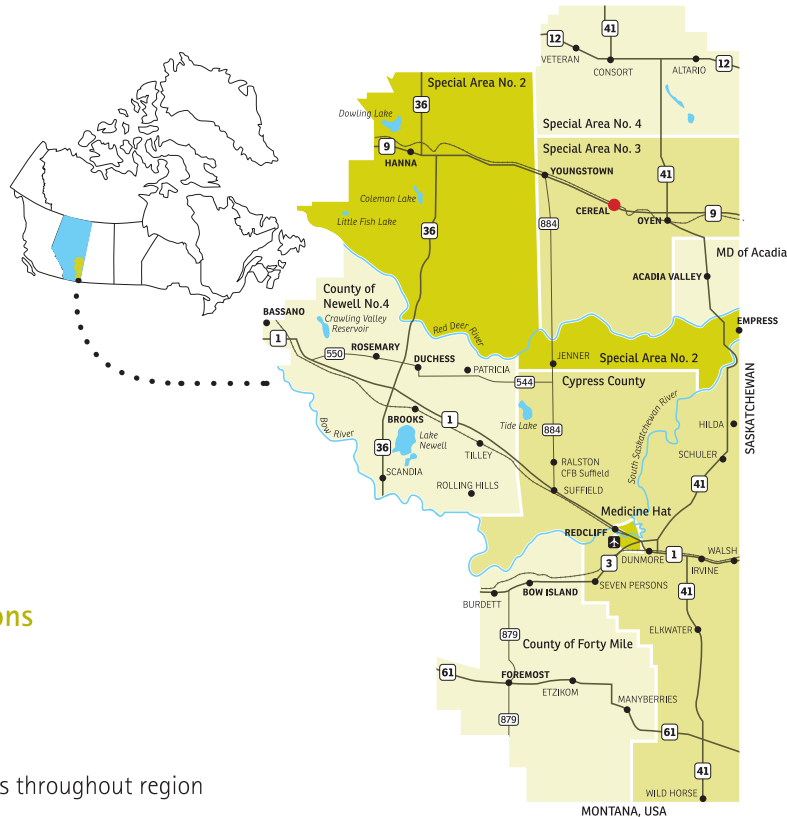
Total population 15 years and over	100	Not in the labour force	45
In the labour force	55	Participation rate	55
Employed	55	Employment rate	55
Unemployed	0	Unemployment rate	0



## 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:

Cereal Volunteer Fire Department, Ambulance out of Oyen, 911 Service

## Utilities & Services

### Electric Power Providers:

Direct Energy

### Natural Gas Providers:

Dry Country Gas Co-Op

### Landfill/Waste Transfer:

Village of Cereal

### Water:

Henry Kroeger Regional Water Commission

### Water Source:

Red Deer River

### Overnight Express Service:

DHL, Purolator, Hi-way 9 Express Ltd., Greyhound Canada, Canada Post

## Financial Institutions

Alberta Treasury Branch Agency

## Telecommunications

### Telephone:

Telus

### Internet:

High speed and wireless throughout region

## Business Supports

Cereal Board of Trade, SAMDA Economic Partnership, Community Futures Meridian Region, Palliser Economic Partnership

## Major Employers

Cando Oilfield Construction, Dry Plains Earthmoving Ltd., Cereal Hotel

## Educational Facilities

Oyen Public School (K-9), Oyen South Central High School (10-12), Assumption Roman Catholic School (K-6)

## Post-Secondary Institutions

### College:

Medicine Hat College

### University:

Athabasca University, University of Calgary

## Hospital

Oyen Big Country Hospital

## Print Media

Oyen Echo, Prairie Post, East Central Alberta Review

## Library

Cereal Municipal Library (Marigold System)

## Recreation Facilities

Arena, Curling Rink, Ball Diamonds (3), Rodeo Arena

## Religious Facilities

Cereal United Church, Cereal Lutheran Church, Kingdom Hall of the Jehovah's Witnesses

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

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