

COMMUNITY PROFILE

The Town of Hanna offers urban amenities with a country flair. Residents take advantage of the high quality of life, where impressive infrastructure includes newly renovated schools and hospital and recreation is second to none for a community its size. In addition to the diverse recreational facilities in town, one mile west of town are Helmer Dam and Fox Lake and twenty minutes to the southeast is Prairie Oasis Park, a boater's paradise. Whether it be industrial, retail, tourism or retirement related, opportunity is abundant in Hanna. Economic activity is promoted by supporting existing businesses, encouraging new companies and providing support to up and coming entrepreneurs. Hanna... it's worth the drive!

Geographic Information/ Access to Markets

Location: Located at the Junction of Highway 9 Et 36
Elevation: 816 Meters, 2,677 Feet
Latitude: 51°38'18" N
Longitude: 111°56'31" W
Major Highways: Highway 9 and Highway 36
Closest Airport: Hanna Municipal Airport

Income

Median Household Income: \$61,140 (2005)
Median Family Income: \$43,949 (2005)

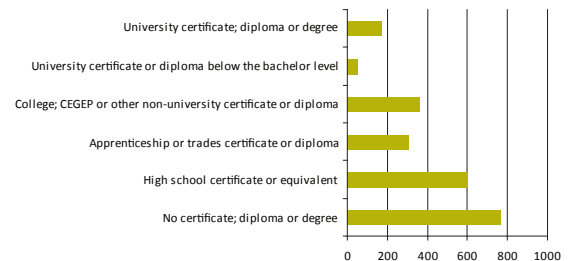
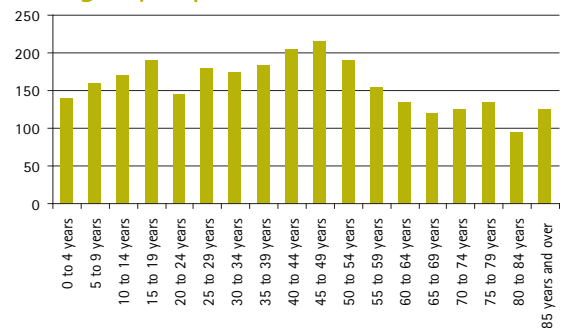
Educational Attainment

Total Population 15 Years and Over (2006)

Population Information

Population in 2006 2,847

Age by Population

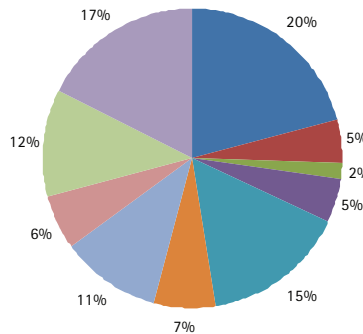


Labour Market Data (2006)

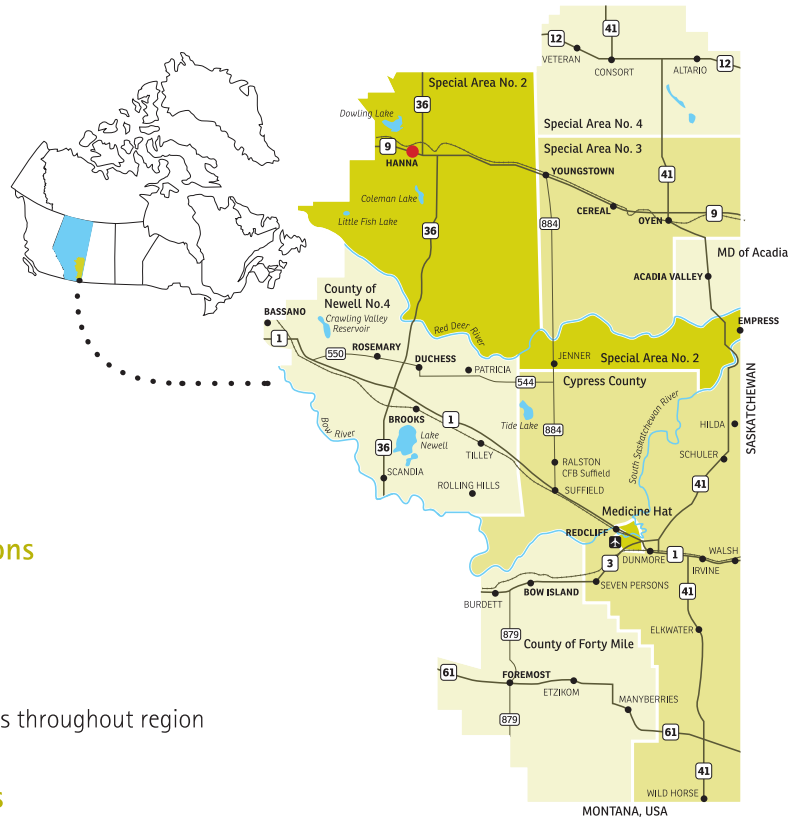
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| Total population 15 years and over | 2,275 | Not in the labour force | 735 |
| In the labour force | 1,540 | Participation rate | 67.7 |
| Employed | 1,465 | Employment rate | 64.4 |
| Unemployed | 70 | Unemployment rate | 4.5 |



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:

RCMP Detachment in Hanna

Ambulance, Fire, Rescue:

Volunteer Fire Department, Local Ambulance service is provided by the Hanna and District Ambulance Society, 911 Service.

Utilities & Services

Electric Power Providers:

Atco Electric

Natural Gas Providers:

Alta Gas Utilities

Landfill/Waste Transfer:

Town of Hanna and Youngstown Landfill

Water:

Henry Kroeger Regional Water Commission. The reservoir capacity, measured in treated substance, is 4,546,000 litres (1,200,926 gallons)

Water Source:

Red Deer River

Overnight Express Service:

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

Financial Institutions

Royal Bank, TD Canada Trust, ATB Financial, Hanna Savings (a division of Chinook Credit Union)

Telecommunications

Telephone:

Telus

Internet:

High speed and wireless throughout region

Business Supports

CFDC, PEP, Town, Chamber & Hanna Learning Centre

Major Employers

Hanna Health Centre, Special Areas Administration Office, Prairie Land Regional School Division #25, Atco Power

Educational Facilities

Hanna Primary School (K-3), J.C. Charyk School (4-12)

Post-Secondary Institutions

College:

Medicine Hat College

University:

Athabasca University, University of Calgary, University of Lethbridge

Hospital

Hanna Health Centre

Print Media

Hanna Herald, The Drumheller Mail

Library

Hanna Public Library

Recreation Facilities

Golf Course (18-hole), Skateboard Park, Swimming Pool, ATV and Dirt Bike Club, Ice Arena, Curling Rink, Tennis Courts, Rodeo Arena, Ball Diamonds (7), Soccer Pitch (2), Football Field, Resort Areas – Swimming, Boating, Fishing

Religious Facilities

All Saints Anglican Church, Alliance Church, Bethel Evangelical Missionary Church, Church of Christ, First United Church, Jehovah's Witness Kingdom Hall, New Life Community Fellowship Church, Redeemer Lutheran Church, Seventh-day Adventist, St. George's Roman Catholic Church

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

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