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► Introduction

The 2000 Municipal Census was conducted in the provincially legislated period between April 1, 2000 and June 30, 2000.

Census questions were developed and agreed upon by all Town of Cochrane departments.

It should be noted that a municipality does not have the authority to make census participation mandatory. Residents have the right to refuse to answer any, or all, of the census questions.

The final population figure determined by the census is 11,173. This information has been submitted to Alberta Municipal Affairs for confirmation and it is expected that an official declaration will be issued by that department in mid-September.

Information provided in this Summary Report represents the Town of Cochrane as a whole. Census information is also available on gender/age of residents and on specific areas within the municipality.

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► Dwelling Types

Single Family	2,717
Duplex	447
Fourplex	81
Townhouse	152
Apartment	159
Mobile Home	29
Suite in Home	2
Suite Attached to Business	0
Accessory Suite	0
Collective Dwelling	2
Other	3

► Tenancy Status

Own	2,928
Rent	430
Other	11

► Length of Residence at Current Address

0 < 12 months	603
1 < 3 years	1,150
3 < 6 years	669
6 < 11 years	502
11 < 16 years	135
16+ years	202

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▶ If you have moved to Cochrane within the past 5 years, from where did you relocate?

Calgary	661
Edmonton	74
Alberta Urban Centre (population 50,000—100,000)	44
Alberta Urban Centre (population < 50,000)	368
Alberta Rural Area	222
Canadian province other than Alberta	386
Outside Canada	63

▶ Do you make use of the programs and recreational services at the Big Hill Leisure Pool?

Yes	1,714
No	1,493

▶ Do you have children that require Before and After School Care?

Yes	285
No	2,906

▶ If “yes” to the above, which one of the following will you depend on in the fall of 2000?

Family	64
Neighbour	47
Cochrane Before and After School Care	41
Other	126

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▶ How many people volunteer in the Cochrane community?	2,801
▶ Do you know that you can learn about local volunteer opportunities through the Cochrane FCSS department?	
Yes	1,971
No	1,188
▶ Does anyone in this household have a physical challenge that restricts their mobility and/or participation in the Cochrane community?	
Yes	222
No	2,997
▶ If “yes” to the above question, how many?	282
▶ No. of persons employed full-time in Cochrane (other than a home based business)?	1,695
▶ No. of persons employed full-time in Calgary?	2,088
▶ No. of persons employed full-time outside of Cochrane (other than Calgary)?	485
▶ No. of persons employed in a Cochrane home based business	392

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▶ No. of persons employed part-time in Cochrane (other than a home based business)?	697
▶ No. of persons employed part-time in Calgary?	221
▶ No. of persons employed part-time outside of Cochrane (other than Calgary)?	80
▶ How does your household obtain information about what's happening in Cochrane?	
Cochrane Times	2,498
Rocky View Five Village Weekly	1,582
Explore Cochrane	1,434
Town of Cochrane Newsletter	1,854
Community Channel 65	669
Town Community Services Guide	1,197
Internet	416
▶ Total population	11,173