

PRESS RELEASE

CENSUS AUDIT RESULTS IN ADDITIONAL 84 PEOPLE!

Mayerthorpe, Alberta, December 8, 2022 – The Town of Mayerthorpe requested Statistics Canada to conduct a formal review of the Town of Mayerthorpe’s 2021 Census population and dwelling counts in March of 2022.

In a letter dated November 17, 2022, Statistics Canada confirmed the audit findings resulted in the addition of 84 people providing a total population of 1,343 and an additional 43 private dwellings. The 2021 Census data has been recompiled as follows:

Published and Revised Counts for 2021

2021 Census Census Subdivision (CSD)	Population		Private Dwellings occupied by Usual Residents		Private Dwellings Other (unoccupied + occupied by Foreign or Temporary Residents)		Total Private Dwellings	
	Published counts	Revised counts	Published counts	Revised counts	Published counts	Revised counts	Published counts	Revised counts
Mayerthorpe (T) # 4813002	1,259	1,343	511	551	61	64	572	615

<https://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2021/ref/amendments-modifications-eng.cfm>

The revised 2021 Census ends more than a decade of decline in population for the Town of Mayerthorpe and represents a **1.74% increase in population** over the 2016 Census.

“When the results of the 2021 census were released, our Council and Administration felt the data was off. With several dwellings added on in-fill lots over the last few years and an increase in student population in our schools, we knew the numbers were skewed,” stated Mayor Janet Jabush. “Official population counts affect everything from grant funding to the Town’s per capita obligations to certain organizations. All the hard work is beginning to net tangible results; it’s an amazing feeling. Great news to end our year!”

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