## 2024 municipal census

Overview



#### Purpose

- Provide an update to the Priorities Committee
- Present 2024 municipal census results



### 2024 municipal census overview



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- Municipal census conducted between May 1 – June 28, 2024
- Census day was May 1
- 24 questions
- Completion options:
  - Online
  - Over the phone
  - Census worker visit
  - Collective dwellings (senior's residences, group homes, etc.)



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MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ACT

#### MUNICIPAL CENSUS REGULATION

**Municipal Census Manual** 

Requirements and Guidelines for Conducting a Municipal Census

Alberta Regulation 88/2023

Current as of April 6, 2023

- New Municipal Census Regulation
- Revised Municipal Census Manual
- New estimates form/methodology



#### Successes

- Second paperless census
- Adapting to the new Regulation and updated Manual
- Improved experience for census workers:
  - New address list application
  - Portable power packs to charge tablets
  - Working Alone application
- Increased online/phone in response rate



#### Results





#### **Current population**

103,829



Enclosure 2

# Census population results – urban and rural

| Area              | 2024 population | 2022 population | % growth |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------|
| Strathcona County | 103,829         | 100,362         | 3.45     |
| Urban             | 75,575          | 73,000          | 3.52     |
| Rural             | 28,253          | 27,362          | 3.25     |



### Census population results - wards

| Ward | 2024 population | 2022 population | % growth |
|------|-----------------|-----------------|----------|
| 1    | 14,275          | 13,764          | 3.7      |
| 2    | 14,203          | 14,271          | -0.5     |
| 3    | 12,379          | 11,797          | 4.9      |
| 4    | 21,558          | 19,940          | 8.1      |
| 5    | 10,236          | 9,882           | 3.6      |
| 6    | 9,744           | 9,442           | 3.2      |
| 7    | 8,626           | 8,322           | 3.7      |
| 8    | 12,808          | 12,944          | -1.1     |

<sup>\*</sup>Note: these figures are based on the **current** ward boundaries. New ward boundaries will come into effect for the 2025 general municipal election.



#### Data release timeline

| Item                           | Where to find it     | Date               |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| High-level results summary     | strathcona.ca/census | September 17, 2024 |
| Detailed report (downloadable) | strathcona.ca/census | October 31, 2024   |
| Mapping applications           | strathcona.ca/census | October 31, 2024   |



# Thank you

