

The Town Of
Bow Island



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The Town of Bow Island is a member of Palliser Economic Partnership (PEP), which is the economic development alliance for Southeast Alberta. The Town of Bow Island is located in the southern region of the Eastern Alberta Trade Corridor.



ABOUT THE TOWN OF BOW ISLAND

The Town of Bow Island is located in the southern portion of the Palliser Economic Partnership (PEP) region, in the province of Alberta. PEP is a regional alliance of communities and agencies in Alberta Southeast that work together to enhance the area's economic well-being. Bow Island is the "Bean Capital of the West" and proud to be centered in an agricultural based area. The Town is recognized as having the province's best climate for warm weather crop production. We enjoy long warm summers, long sunlight hours and a long frost-free period. Bow Island is a community of over 2,000 residents with an additional trading area of 2,500 people. Our entrepreneurial spirit means we love welcoming new business.

Community Snapshot

Population	2,043 (2017)
Value of all Regional Building Permits	\$197,900,000
Non-Residential Mill Rate	13.3833 (2017)
Value of Major Projects in the Region	\$8,800,000,000

Source: 2016 Alberta Regional Dashboard



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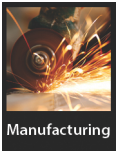
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OUR TOP INDUSTRIES



Agriculture

The Town is surrounded by over 110,000 acres of irrigated farming, which yields a variety of different crops such as beans, potatoes, sugar beets, dill, peppermint, hemp and a very progressive dry land farming economy. Bow Island is home to Viterra Bean Plant, which is a Special Crop Facility, and Spitz International (until July 2018), who kick-started the sunflower seeds processing and packaging sector in the region.



Manufacturing

Bow Island is home to Polycore & Kymax. Polycore produce a Thermoplastic liner that is used in tubing for the Oilfield Industry. Thermoplastic liners are extremely abrasion resistant and chemically inert. Kymax Coatings offers a wide range of coating applications including industry standard epoxies, 100 percent solid epoxies, as well as next generation fast set/low temp curing hybrid plural applications.



Construction

Bow Island has a strong construction sector. TRU-CO Structures Ltd. builds Premium Well-Site Accommodations for the Oilfield Industry. Jayco Builders constructs custom built homes, commercial space, or farm related buildings. Jade Homes develop ready-to-move custom homes with unique design. Hiebert Cabinets and Fine Woodwork construct quality custom cabinets for new homes, home renovations, and commercial uses.



Transportation

The Town of Bow Island is located 60 kilometres southwest of Medicine Hat on Highway 3. A local airport provides use of a 3,000 foot paved, illuminated airstrip. Regional airlines are available in Medicine Hat and international service is available at Calgary International Airport. The Town is located on the main rail line of the Canadian Pacific Railway and near the high load corridor.

COMMUNITY STATISTICS

Demographics

	2016 Totals*	2016 %*
Population	1,983	
Median age of the population	31.3	
Total number of census families in private households	500	
Total number of private households by tenure	640	
Owner	465	72.66%
Renter	175	27.34%
Average value of dwellings (\$)	\$262,748	
Average income \$	\$42,073	
Average household total income \$	\$84,056	

Labour Force

In the labour force	800	60.60%
Participation rate		60.60%
Unemployment rate		5.00%
Management occupations	80	10.06%
Business, finance and administration occupations	80	10.06%
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	30	3.77%
Health occupations	35	4.40%
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	55	6.92%
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	20	2.52%
Sales and service occupations	140	17.61%
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	225	28.30%
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	80	10.06%
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	50	6.29%

Education

High school diploma or equivalent	310	30.54%
Postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree	355	34.98%
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	85	8.37%
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	170	16.75%
University certificate or diploma below bachelor level	15	1.48%
University certificate, diploma or degree at bachelor level or above	80	7.88%

*Source: 2016 Statistics Canada Census

SITE SELECTION INFORMATION

Services

Electrical Provider(s)
Natural Gas Provider(s)
Broadband Provider(s)
Water Management
Waste/Sewage Management

Providers*

Epcor; Fortis; ATCO Electric
ATCO Gas, Direct Energy
CCI Wireless; Shaw; TELUS
Bow Island Water, Sewer & Garbage Services
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*Please contact Providers for pricing & capacity information



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