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The Town of Oyen



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



ABOUT THE TOWN OF OYEN

The Town of Oyen is located in the Palliser Economic Partnership (PEP) region 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. Located in sunny east central Alberta, Oyen is the service center for many smaller communities within the region. The main economic base of the region includes farming, ranching and oil and gas exploration, production and services. In addition, there are opportunities in tourism and e-commerce/remote work. The retail and administration sector anchors our communities and presents opportunities for growth. Opportunities abound in Oyen.

Community Snapshot

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|----------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Population | 1,001 |
| Value of all Regional Building Permits | \$197,900,000 |
| Non-Residential Mill Rate | 13.2777 (2017) |
| Value of Major Projects in the Region | \$8,800,000,000 |

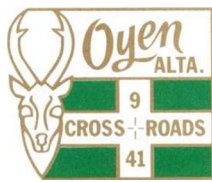
Source: 2016 Alberta Regional Dashboard



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OUR TOP INDUSTRIES



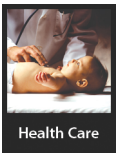
Agriculture

The Oyen area is home to 650 farm families and a total farm area over 1.5 million acres, which is generally mixed ranching and grain production. Dry-land farming techniques and maximizing moisture retention have transformed the area into a region conducive for field crops including wheat, oats, barley, rye, flax, canola and field peas. Large-scale modern hog operations also contribute to the agricultural diversity.



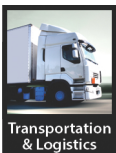
Oil and Gas

A location at the junction of Highway 9 and Highway 41, a major distribution route leading to major oil and gas developments in the oil sands, makes Oyen an ideal location for oil and gas industry transportation and servicing. Several thriving product and service companies are already engaged in the oil and gas industry in the area including activity in exploration, extraction and field operation.



Healthcare

The Oyen Big Country Hospital is an acute and continuing care facility with programs including acute/sub-acute medicine, emergency stabilization, ambulatory care services, and continuing care. Oyen also offers home care, emergency care, rehabilitation, health promotion, dental and eye care, and alternative therapies. The health care industry continues to thrive and develop throughout the community.



Transportation

The Town of Oyen is situated at the junction of Highways 9 and 41 in between the cities of Calgary and Saskatoon. Oyen Municipal Airport has a 3,000 ft. (914 metre) runway that is paved and lighted. The nearest passenger and air freight facilities are at Medicine Hat Municipal Airport, 187 km south of town. Oyen is served by a Canadian National Railway secondary main line. Spur trackage is available.

COMMUNITY STATISTICS

Demographics

| | 2016 Totals* | 2016 %* |
|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------|
| Population | 1,001 | |
| Median age of the population | 50 | |
| Total number of census families in private households | 255 | |
| Total number of private households by tenure | 400 | |
| Owner | 355 | 88.75% |
| Renter | 45 | 11.25% |
| Average value of dwellings (\$) | \$257,544 | |
| Average income \$ | \$53,527 | |
| Average household total income \$ | \$91,157 | |

Labour Force

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|--------|
| In the labour force | 500 | 71.90% |
| Participation rate | | 71.90% |
| Unemployment rate | | 2.00% |
| Management occupations | 95 | 18.63% |
| Business, finance and administration occupations | 60 | 11.76% |
| Natural and applied sciences and related occupations | 10 | 1.96% |
| Health occupations | 15 | 2.94% |
| Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services | 45 | 8.82% |
| Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport | 10 | 1.96% |
| Sales and service occupations | 140 | 27.45% |
| Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations | 90 | 17.65% |
| Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations | 30 | 5.88% |
| Occupations in manufacturing and utilities | 15 | 2.94% |

Education

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| High school diploma or equivalent | 235 | 25.82% |
| Postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree | 335 | 36.81% |
| Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma | 100 | 10.99% |
| College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma | 155 | 17.03% |
| University certificate or diploma below bachelor level | 15 | 1.65% |
| University certificate, diploma or degree at bachelor level or above | 70 | 7.69% |

*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*

ATCO Electric
 ATCO Gas
 TELUS; XplorNet; Netago
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*Please contact Providers for pricing & capacity information



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