

BIG SKY... ENDLESS OPPORTUNITIES



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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 energy production and services. With the expansion of the Oyen East Industrial Park and the rail in Oyen, we are now seeing the growth of the value-added agriculture industry, which is very exciting.

Community Snapshot

Population	917 (2021)
Value of all Regional Building Permits	\$178,702,000
Non-Residential Tax Rate	17.8744
Value of Major Projects in the Region	\$5,440,600,000

Source: 2023-2024 Alberta Regional Dashboard



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OUR TOP INDUSTRIES



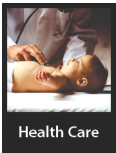
Agriculture

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. With the addition of the rail siding in Oyen, we are now seeing the addition of value-added companies moving into Oyen. Large-scale modern hog and cattle operations also contribute to the agricultural diversity.



Energy

Known for its gas and oil, this region has now moved into wind and solar energy projects as well. As a progressive community, we continue to look at other alternate sources of energy production that could be added to the mix.



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. Oyen is building 14 new SL4 beds and adding 13 new SL3 beds, as well as building a new doctors clinic. 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. Oyen Regional Rail company has expanded the rail yard and is certified as a CN Rail Ready Site.

COMMUNITY STATISTICS

	2021 Totals*	2021 %*
Demographics		
Population	917	
Median age of the population	52.4	
Total number of census families in private households	230	
Total number of private households by tenure	335	
Owner	305	91.04%
Renter	30	8.96%
Average value of dwellings (\$)	\$184,000	
Average income \$	\$45,200	
Average household total income \$	\$70,000	
Labour Force		
In the labour force	335	
Participation rate		55.40%
Unemployment rate		6.00%
Management occupations	10	2.99%
Business, finance and administration occupations	10	2.99%
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	10	2.99%
Health occupations	25	7.46%
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	30	8.96%
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	15	4.48%
Sales and service occupations	110	32.84%
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	60	17.91%
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	60	17.91%
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	15	4.48%
Education		
High school diploma or equivalent	210	34.71%
Postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree	295	48.76%
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	80	13.22%
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	140	23.14%
University certificate or diploma below bachelor level	30	4.96%
University certificate, diploma or degree at bachelor level or above	0	0.00%

*Source: 2021 Statistics Canada Census

SITE SELECTION INFORMATION

Services	Providers*
Electrical Provider(s)	ATCO Electric
Natural Gas Provider(s)	ATCO Gas
Broadband Provider(s)	Telus; XplorNet; Mascon
Water Management	Town of Oyen
Waste/Sewage Management	Town of Oyen
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*Please contact Providers for pricing & capacity information



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