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Village of Acme



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



ABOUT THE VILLAGE OF ACME

Acme is a charming, quiet rural village with a deep connection to its agricultural roots. Its small population and peaceful environment make it an ideal place for those seeking a slower pace of life. While it may not have the bustling tourism or industry of larger towns, it provides a sense of community, a strong agricultural presence, and access to the beauty of the surrounding countryside including picturesque skies and open spaces, making it a peaceful place for both residents and visitors. Its proximity to Calgary also offers residents and visitors access to bigger city amenities while enjoying a more relaxed rural lifestyle.

Community Snapshot

Population	606 (2021)
Value of all Regional Building Permits	\$178,702,000
Non-Residential Tax Rate	20.6312
Value of Major Projects in the Region	\$5,440,600,000

Source: 2023-2024 Alberta Regional Dashboard



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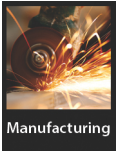
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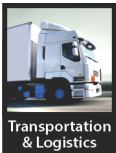


OUR TOP INDUSTRIES



Manufacturing

Acme is growing their manufacturing industry within the Village. New to the community is a multi-phased food production operation which began operation of the first phase in 2025 with plans to complete the next phases in the near future. In addition to these new manufacturing operations, the surrounding area also provides meat processing and greenhouse operations for the local food industry.



Transportation

While public transportation options are limited, agriculture-related logistics and services are key to the area's transportation needs. Located a few kilometers north of Highway 9 and between Highways 2 and 21, Acme is an ideal location for agricultural transportation services. Acme is home to two trucking operations specializing in livestock, general freight, and liquid gases.



Agriculture

Agriculture plays a significant role in the local economy and lifestyle in Acme, with farming being the primary industry in the region. The agricultural landscape of the surrounding areas is characterized by expansive open fields, with climate and soil conditions that are conducive to agriculture. There is a mixture of farming in the area including grain, beef, and hog operations.



Tourism

The Village of Acme offers rural charm, agricultural experiences, and a peaceful escape from city life. Offering a small, family-friendly campground to stay in, those who visit Acme can enjoy the outdoor pool, beautiful 9-hole golf course, and the many tourist attractions in the surrounding areas such as those located in the Canadian badlands near Drumheller.

COMMUNITY STATISTICS

	2021 Totals*	2021 %*
Demographics		
Population	606	
Median age of the population	48.4	
Total number of census families in private households	175	
Total number of private households by tenure	270	
Owner	210	77.78%
Renter	65	24.07%
Average value of dwellings (\$)	\$226,000	
Average income \$	\$45,800	
Average household total income \$	\$70,500	
Labour Force		
In the labour force	330	
Participation rate		66.00%
Unemployment rate		10.60%
Management occupations	10	3.17%
Business, finance and administration occupations	40	12.70%
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	0	0.00%
Health occupations	20	6.35%
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	10	3.17%
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	10	3.17%
Sales and service occupations	60	19.05%
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	140	44.44%
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	15	4.76%
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	10	3.17%
Education		
High school diploma or equivalent	195	39.00%
Postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree	195	39.00%
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	50	10.00%
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	110	22.00%
University certificate or diploma below bachelor level	15	3.00%
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)	Fortis
Natural Gas Provider(s)	Atco
Broadband Provider(s)	Telus, Xplore, Starlink
Water Management	Village of Acme
Waste/Sewage Management	Village of Acme
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* Please contact Providers for pricing & capacity information



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