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LLOYDMINSTER CENSUS CONFIRMS STEADY GROWTH

The City of Lloydminster has released the results of the municipal census taken this year during the month of April.

The census numbers reveal Lloydminster's resident population to be **25,523**. This population figure for the City is made up of **8,737** Saskatchewan side residents and **16,786** Alberta residents and is a 7.95% increase from the last census taken by the City in 2005. Since 2001, the total population of Lloydminster has increased by almost 22 %

" The rate of growth shown is fairly rapid and confirms Lloydminster as having one of the higher growth rates in Alberta for a smaller size City" says Tom Lysyk, Senior Director for Corporate Affairs who oversaw the conduct of the census this year.

The census figures will be used by the City to help make their case to Governments on issues of funding for municipalities based on real growth needs. *"The Alberta side number is a reportable one and will be recognized by Alberta when making decisions about Lloydminster. Growth costs are one of the major concerns for the City at this time*

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