

**Table XI-1-a: Population Comparisons, 1996, 2001 and 2006**

|                         | Population in<br>1996 | Population in<br>2001 | Population in<br>2006 | Percent change<br>1996-2001 | Percent change<br>2001 to 2006 | Ratio of the Size of<br>the city to the size<br>of the CA or<br>City, 2006 |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Canada</b>           | 28,846,761            | 30,007,094            | 31,612,897            | 4.0                         | 5.4                            |                                                                            |
| <b>New Brunswick</b>    | 738,133               | 729,498               | 729,997               | -1.2                        | 0.1                            |                                                                            |
| Saint John CMA          | 125,705               | 122,678               | 122,389               | -2.4                        | -0.2                           | 0.56                                                                       |
| Saint John (City)       | 72,494                | 69,661                | 68,043                | -3.9                        | -2.3                           |                                                                            |
| Fredericton CA          | 78,950                | 81,346                | 85,688                | 3.0                         | 5.3                            | 0.59                                                                       |
| Fredericton (City)      | 46,507                | 47,580                | 50,535                | 2.3                         | 6.2                            |                                                                            |
| <b>Quebec</b>           | 7,138,795             | 7,237,479             | 7,546,131             | 1.4                         | 4.3                            |                                                                            |
| Montreal CMA            | 3,326,447             | 3,451,027             | 3,635,571             | 3.7                         | 5.3                            | 0.45                                                                       |
| Montreal (City)         | 1,016,376             | 1,039,534             | 1,620,693             | 2.3                         | 2.3                            |                                                                            |
| <b>Ontario</b>          | 10,753,573            | 11,410,046            | 12,160,282            | 6.1                         | 6.6                            |                                                                            |
| Ottawa-Gatineau CMA     | 998,718               | 1,063,664             | 1,130,761             | 6.5                         | 5.9                            | 0.72                                                                       |
| Ottawa (City)           | 721,136               | 774,072               | 812,129               | 7.3                         | 4.9                            |                                                                            |
| Greater Sudbury CMA     | 165,336               | 155,219               | 157,857               | -6.1                        | 1.7                            | n/a                                                                        |
| Sudbury (City)          | 92,059                | 85,354                | amalgamated           | -7.3                        | n/a                            |                                                                            |
| Toronto CMA             | 4,263,759             | 4,682,897             | 5,113,149             | 9.8                         | 9.2                            | 0.49                                                                       |
| Toronto (City)          | 2,385,421             | 2,481,494             | 2,503,281             | 4.0                         | 0.9                            |                                                                            |
| Kitchener CMA           | 382,940               | 414,284               | 451,235               | 8.2                         | 8.9                            | 0.45                                                                       |
| Kitchener (City)        | 178,420               | 190,399               | 204,668               | 6.7                         | 7.5                            |                                                                            |
| Guelph CA               | 105,997               | 117,344               | 127,009               | 10.7                        | 8.2                            | 0.90                                                                       |
| Guelph (City)           | 95,821                | 106,170               | 114,943               | 10.8                        | 8.3                            |                                                                            |
| <b>Saskatchewan</b>     | 990,237               | 978,933               | 968,157               | -1.1                        | -1.1                           |                                                                            |
| Saskatoon CMA           | 219,056               | 225,927               | 233,923               | 3.1                         | 3.5                            | 0.86                                                                       |
| Saskatoon (City)        | 193,653               | 196,861               | 202,340               | 1.7                         | 2.8                            |                                                                            |
| <b>Alberta</b>          | 2,696,826             | 2,974,807             | 3,290,350             | 10.3                        | 10.6                           |                                                                            |
| Calgary CMA             | 821,628               | 951,395               | 1,079,310             | 15.8                        | 13.4                           | 0.92                                                                       |
| Calgary (City)          | 768,082               | 879,003               | 988,193               | 14.4                        | 12.4                           |                                                                            |
| Lethbridge CA           | 63,053                | 67,374                | 95,196 <sup>2</sup>   | 6.9                         | 41.3                           | 0.78                                                                       |
| Lethbridge (City)       | 63,053                | 67,374                | 74,637                | 6.9                         | 10.8                           |                                                                            |
| Medicine Hat CA         | 56,570                | 61,735                | 68,822                | 9.1                         | 11.5                           | 0.83                                                                       |
| Medicine Hat (City)     | 46,783                | 51,249                | 56,997                | 9.5                         | 11.2                           |                                                                            |
| Red Deer <sup>1</sup>   | 60,080                | 67,829                | 82,772                | 12.9                        | 22.0                           | 1.00                                                                       |
| <b>British Columbia</b> | 3,724,500             | 3,907,738             | 4,113,487             | 4.9                         | 5.3                            |                                                                            |
| Vancouver CMA           | 1,831,665             | 1,986,965             | 2,116,581             | 8.5                         | 6.5                            | 0.27                                                                       |
| Vancouver (City)        | 514,008               | 545,671               | 578,041               | 6.2                         | 5.9                            |                                                                            |
| Victoria CMA            | 304,287               | 311,902               | 330,088               | 2.5                         | 5.8                            | 0.24                                                                       |
| Victoria (City)         | 73,504                | 74,125                | 78,057                | 0.8                         | 5.3                            |                                                                            |

Source: Statistics Canada, Community Profiles

The population of Lethbridge according to the 2001 Census was 67,374. However due to boundary changes, in the 2006 Census the 2001 population count was adjusted to 87,388, so the growth in population from 2001 to 2006 for the new boundary is 8.9 per cent

1- The CA and the city of Red Deer are the same

2 - CA and CMA definitions have changed over time, estimates are based on actual year definitions