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## **2012 Official Census Results** **Airdrie population continues to grow at a steady rate**

AIRDRIE, ALBERTA – The City of Airdrie’s population continues to grow, with the official 2012 census result at 45,711, a 5.92 per cent growth rate, compared to 8.37 per cent last year.

The City’s population grew by 2,556 or 7 new residents per day, versus 3,333 last year. “We welcome our new residents and are very happy that they chose Airdrie as their new home,” says Kalbie Hokanson, Honourary Mayor for the Day.

“This growth rate gives us some breathing room,” says Mayor Peter Brown. “Opportunities and challenges come with a steady growth rate, for example, our new fire stations and the Police Building were built to serve a larger future community so a manageable growth rate is good news.”

In 2012, 1,097 new homes were built in Airdrie, an increase of 6.82 per cent for a total of 17,174 – this includes single family and multi-family residential options. Windsong, Williamstown and King’s Heights are relatively new neighbourhoods that experienced the greatest growth.

54 per cent of residents completed the survey online in 2012.

“The City of Airdrie is thrilled with the commitment from our enumerators and the response from Airdrie residents both online and at the door; their participation in the 2012 census helped ensure the City achieved a complete and accurate number,” says Sharon Pollyck, Manager of Legislative Services and Corporate Communications.

Complete census findings will be posted online at [www.airdrie.ca](http://www.airdrie.ca) this fall.

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