## Community Investment Profile - Town of St. Paul





# ABOUT THE TOWN OF ST. PAUL

St. Paul is centrally located in the heart of the Alberta HUB region. Alberta HUB is a partnership of communities, posteducational institutions and business/industry in Northeastern Alberta meant to enhance the quality of life and economic interests of this region. With a growing population of 6,004 St. Paul is a major trading center for 35,000 people. St. Paul's economic base is the rich agricultural land that surrounds the town, supplemented by the oil and gas industries. Located on Highway 29 and surrounded by a large number of lakes and campgrounds is an advantage for downtown retailers and other businesses.

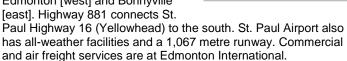
#### **OPPORTUNITIES**

Visitors, new residents and people looking for business opportunities are attracted to St. Paul by the amenities available, recreational opportunities and a strong volunteer spirit.

- The town's economic base is defined primarily by agriculture and the oil and gas industry. Other natural resources in the area include salt, peat moss, timber and gravel. Major agricultural products include poultry, processed feeds, alfalfa pellets, peat moss, canola seed/legume seed, goat products, beef, honey, coarse grains and dairy products.
- The region is uniquely located in a corridor between the high population centre of Edmonton, the Cold Lake oil sands region, and the resource rich areas to the north leading to Fort McMurray.
- A major economic and quality of life strength is our strong service sector, ample housing, education programs and excellent recreational amenities. It has meant maintaining a large degree of stability during business cycles and had success attracting residents and visitors.
- With ample commercial, industrial and residential land available, business will find St. Paul an ideal Town to build their new venture or expand their present business.

#### **TRANSPORTATION**

St. Paul is a truly central location, located halfway between Edmonton and the Saskatchewan border, St. Paul is a service and transport hub for the region. Highway 29 links St. Paul to Edmonton [west] and Bonnyville [east]. Highway 881 connects St.



#### **DEMOGRAPHICS**

Population in 2014*	6004
Population in 2012	5844
Population in 2010	5632
Population change 2010 to 2014	6.6%
Total private dwellings	2011
Population density/km²	744.1
Land area (square km)	6.8624

\*Source: 2014 Municipal Census Alberta Municipal Affairs
Note: visit <a href="www.statcan.gc.ca">www.statcan.gc.ca</a> for the a wide variety of constantly updated information

In the labour force	2595
Employed	2455
Unemployed	135
Participation rate	67.9%
Employment rate	64.3%
Unemployment rate	5.2%
Management	200
Business; finance and administration	400
Natural and applied sciences and related	65
Health	180
Social science; education; government service	265
Art; culture; recreation	15
Sales and service	745
Trades; transport and equipment operators and related	515
Unique to primary industry	130
Processing; manufacturing and utilities	60

Source: 2006 Statistics Canada Census

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#### LIVE IN THE ALBERTA HUB REGION

For people interested in moving to the Alberta HUB region, please visit the following resources:

#### Regional:

http://makeyourmovealberta.ca

#### Provincial:

www.alberta-canada.com/immigration www.employment.alberta.ca

#### Federal:

www.cic.gc.ca www.goingtocanada.gc.ca

#### **BUSINESS SERVICES**

- · Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce
- Servus Credit Union
- Toronto Dominion Bank
- Farm Credit Corp Canada
- · Alberta's Lakeland Tourism Marketing
- Northeast Alberta Information HUB Ltd
- Community Futures St Paul-Smoky Lake
- St Paul Journal
- Portage College
- And many more...

#### **CONVENIENT SERVICES**

- Canadian Tire
- Tim Horton's
- Super 8
- Boston Pizza
- McDonalds
- Subway
- Home Hardware
- Sobeys
- Mc Diarmid Lumber
- 7-11
- KFC
- And many more...

#### **ESTABLISHING A BUSINESS** IN THE ALBERTA HUB REGION

For businesses interested in locating to the Alberta HUB region, please visit the following resources:

#### Regional:

www.albertahub.com

#### Provincial:

www.albertacanada.com/intl-business/index.html www.programs.alberta.ca

The Town of St. Paul is located

in the County of St. Paul #19, in

It is 200 km northeast of Edmonton.

#### Federal:

www.investincanada.gc.ca



# Fort McMurray Town of St. Paul Highways 55 (28) Edmonton 4 St. Paul 45 Northeast Alberta (the Alberta HUB Region).

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www.albertacanada.com

#### **Alberta Municipal Info:**

www.municipalaffairs.gov.ab.ca

#### Alberta Business Info:

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