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# City of Calgary

This document provides an overview of early childhood development information for the City of Calgary. It is intended to be used as a supplement to the *Community profiles of early childhood development in Alberta* report.

As a large urban area, Calgary encompasses several early childhood development (ECD) communities. Information on Calgary's ten communities has been compiled here for quick reference and comparison.

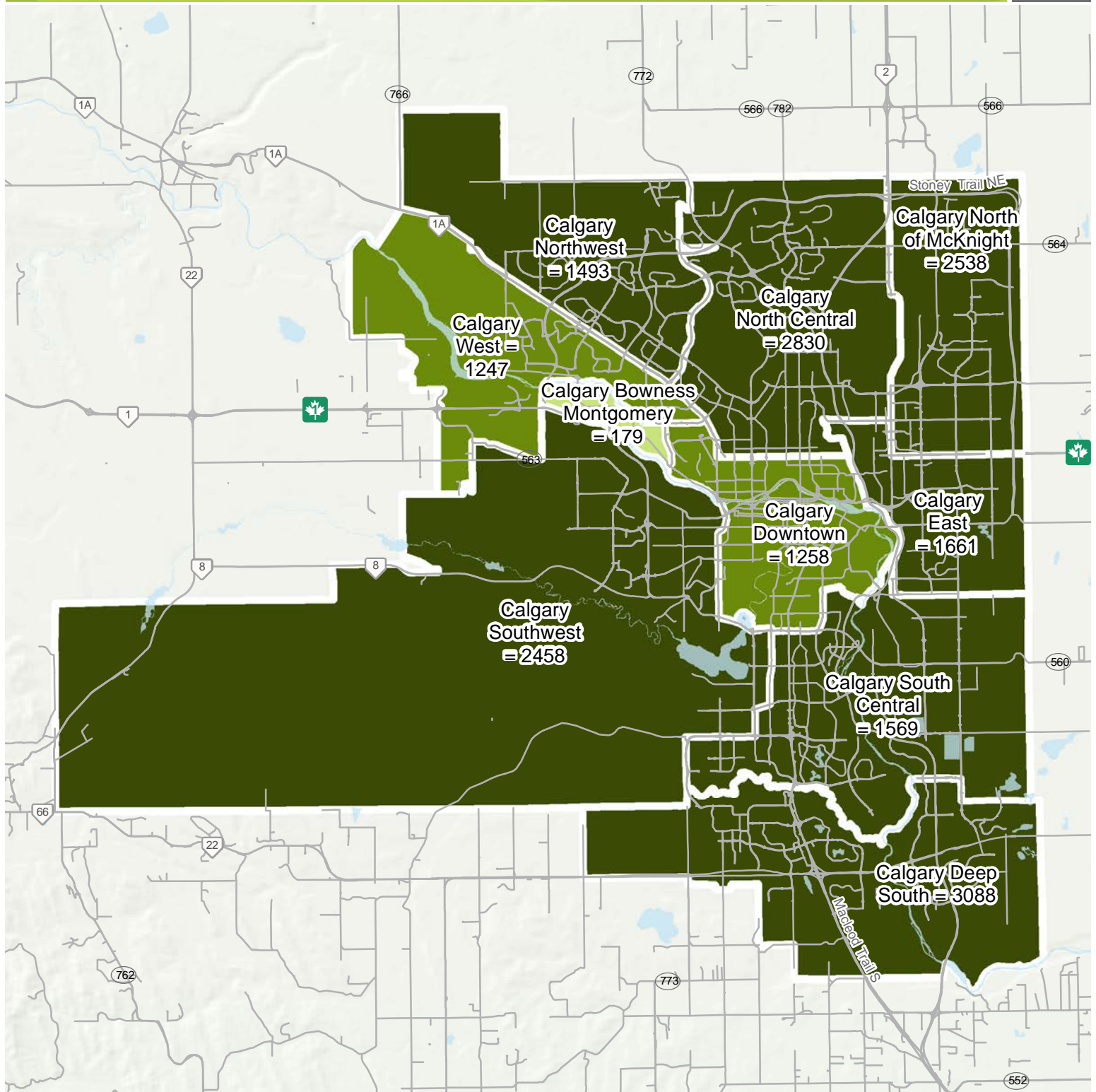
More in-depth information on each community and its subcommunities can be obtained by going to the full report:

<https://www.ecmap.ca/Findings-Maps/Community-Results/complete2014/Pages/default.aspx>

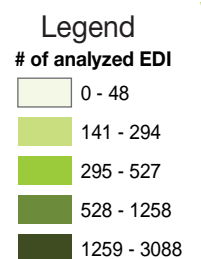
An explanation on how to read and interpret the results can be found in the Introduction to the report:

<http://ecmaps.ca/assetReports/Introduction.pdf>

Please note: City of Calgary municipal census data was not used in the demographic information for the city's ten communities in order to make the information comparable for all communities across Alberta.



Please note: Percentages tend to be more representative when they are based on larger numbers.



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## Additional Communities Information




### EDI Summary:

Number of EDIs available: 24,543

Number of EDIs used in analysis 18,321

% of special needs: 2.0%

### Age at EDI completion and gender

Gender	Age Groups				Total N (%)
	≤ 5yrs 2mos N (%)	5yrs 3mos - 5yrs 6mos N (%)	5yrs 7mos - 5yrs 10mos N (%)	> 5yrs 11mos N (%)	
 F	1402 (7.7%)	2895 (15.8%)	3114 (17.0%)	1635 (8.9%)	9046 (52.3%)
 M	1214 (6.6%)	2808 (15.3%)	3093 (16.9%)	2160 (11.8%)	9275 (47.7%)
 F M	2616 (6.7%)	5703 (39.4%)	6207 (31.6%)	3795 (22.3%)	18321 (100%)

\* Please note: The total number of boys and girls in each category may not add up to an exact total because gender may not have been identified in all questionnaires.

### City of Calgary Demographics

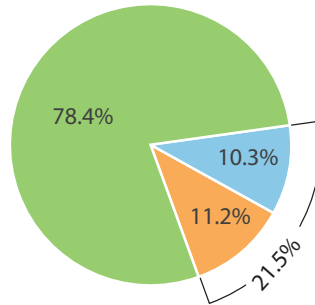
	Calgary	Alberta		Calgary	Alberta
Population	997,605	3,273,778	Unemployment rate	4.1%	4.4%
Children 0-4 years	60,600 (6.1%)	201,365 (6.2%)	Female labour force participation rate	68.8%	66.3%
Median income in 2005 of population 15 years and older	\$30,754.51	\$28,239.14	Percentage of residents with first language other than English/French	22.8%	16.8%
			Percentage of immigrants	23.6%	15.0%

Based on Statistics Canada 2006 census data, which provides the most recent reliable provincewide data.

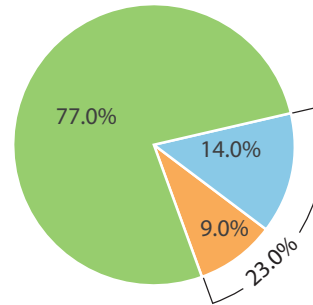
## Five areas of development: Calgary 2009-2013 results

The pie charts show how children are developing in each of the five areas of development.

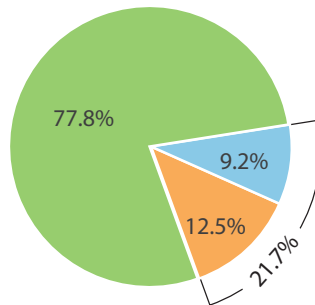
Physical Health  
and Well-being



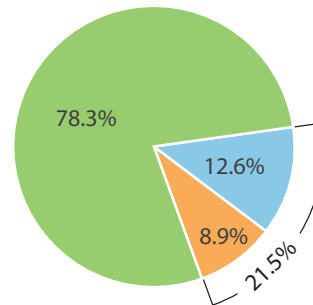
Social Competence



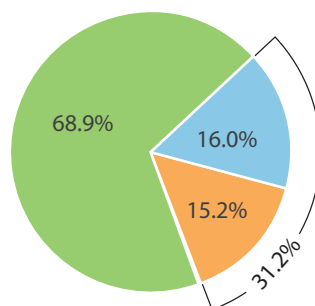
Emotional Maturity



Language and  
Thinking Skills



Communication Skills  
and General Knowledge



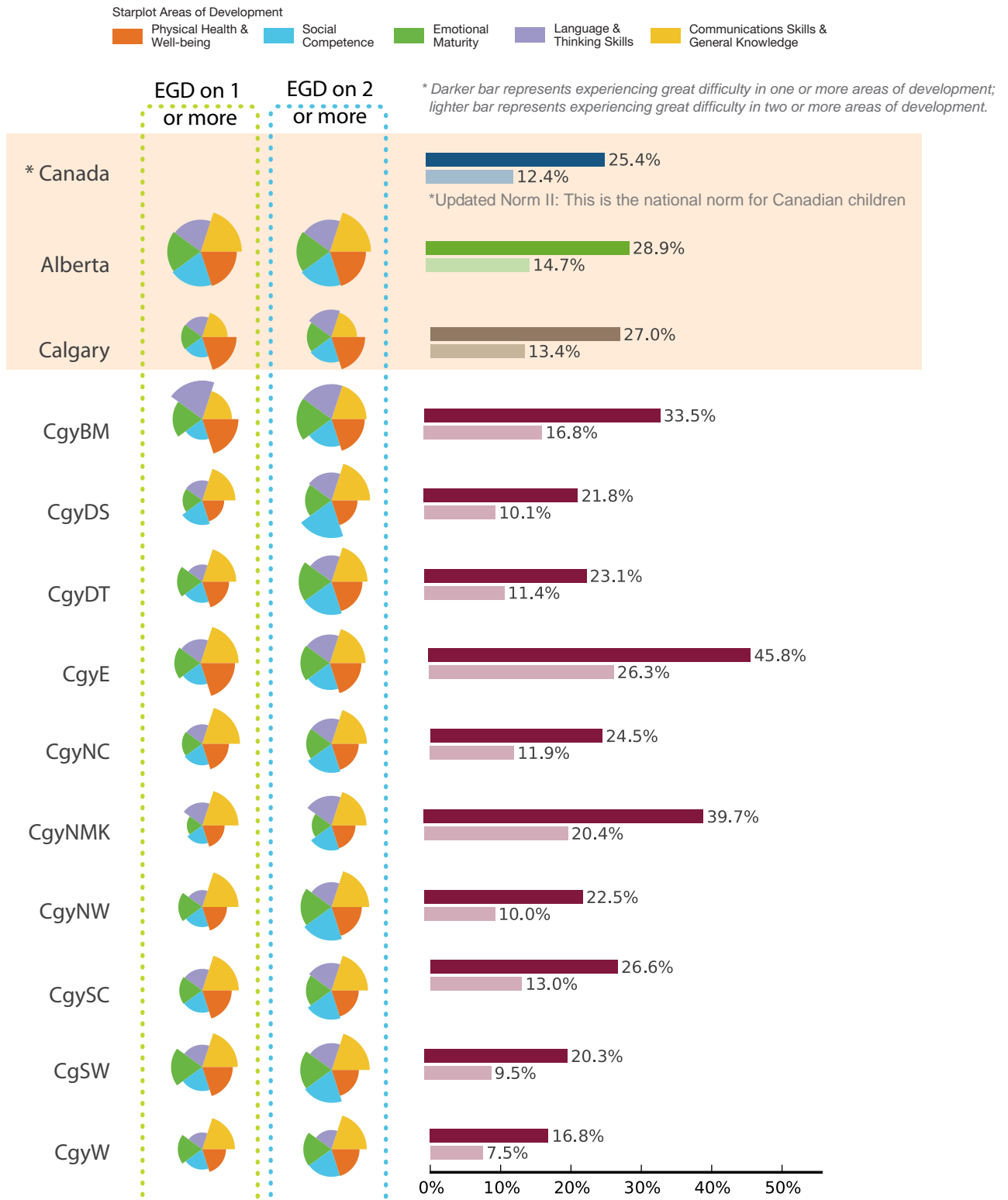
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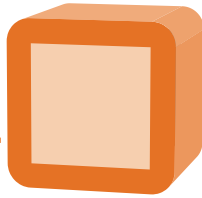
Number of EDI questionnaires usable: 18,321

Percentage of children with diagnosed severe disabilities  
out of total number of questionnaires: 2.0 per cent

### Experiencing great difficulty (EGD) in one or more and two or more areas of development



## Developing appropriately by area of development

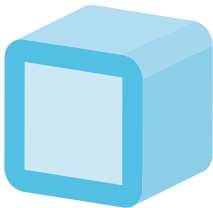


### Physical Health & Well-being

	Developing Appropriately	Highest Community (%)	Lowest Community (%)
Alberta	75.9%	92.0%	47.1%
Calgary	78.4%	84.9%	60.9%

	Developing Appropriately	Highest Subcommunity (%)	Lowest Subcommunity (%)
Calgary Bowness Montgomery	73.2%	73.2%	73.2%
Calgary Deep South	83.1%	86.9%	75.3%
Calgary Downtown	79.9%	90.1%	66.8%
Calgary East	60.9%	69.3%	45.7%
Calgary North Central	80.5%	86.3%	67.2%
Calgary North of McKnight	72.1%	80.3%	58.7%
Calgary Northwest	83.4%	93.2%	73.9%
Calgary South Central	79.2%	82.9%	66.7%
Calgary Southwest	81.1%	87.7%	71.4%
Calgary West	84.9%	89.5%	77.0%

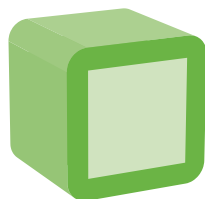


### Social Competence

	Developing Appropriately	Highest Community (%)	Lowest Community (%)
Alberta	75.2%	92.0%	51.1%
Calgary	77.0%	82.9%	64.8%

	Developing Appropriately	Highest Subcommunity (%)	Lowest Subcommunity (%)
Calgary Bowness Montgomery	74.9%	74.9%	74.9%
Calgary Deep South	79.9%	85.0%	69.0%
Calgary Downtown	79.0%	87.9%	65.8%
Calgary East	64.8%	68.7%	58.8%
Calgary North Central	78.7%	83.0%	60.0%
Calgary North of McKnight	71.0%	80.2%	60.9%
Calgary Northwest	80.8%	89.2%	71.0%
Calgary South Central	76.1%	85.8%	68.9%
Calgary Southwest	80.6%	83.6%	57.1%
Calgary West	82.9%	86.0%	73.7%

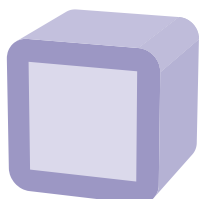


### Emotional Maturity

	Developing Appropriately	Highest Community (%)	Lowest Community (%)
Alberta	73.9%	86.2%	49.0%
Calgary	77.8%	83.7%	65.2%

	Developing Appropriately	Highest Subcommunity (%)	Lowest Subcommunity (%)
Calgary Bowness Montgomery	77.1%	77.1%	77.1%
Calgary Deep South	81.1%	83.8%	61.9%
Calgary Downtown	77.6%	82.8%	68.6%
Calgary East	65.2%	77.9%	57.2%
Calgary North Central	79.8%	83.2%	70.0%
Calgary North of McKnight	74.2%	81.3%	63.9%
Calgary Northwest	80.3%	87.4%	64.6%
Calgary South Central	76.7%	81.7%	64.4%
Calgary Southwest	79.8%	84.9%	47.6%
Calgary West	83.7%	85.3%	80.6%



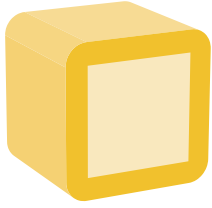
### Language & Thinking Skills

	Developing Appropriately	Highest Community (%)	Lowest Community (%)
Alberta	76.8%	89.6%	45.6%
Calgary	78.3%	86.1%	64.1%

	Developing Appropriately	Highest Subcommunity (%)	Lowest Subcommunity (%)
Calgary Bowness Montgomery	67.6%	67.6%	67.6%
Calgary Deep South	82.1%	85.3%	72.6%
Calgary Downtown	82.9%	91.3%	77.5%
Calgary East	66.0%	71.8%	58.8%
Calgary North Central	80.1%	83.5%	65.0%
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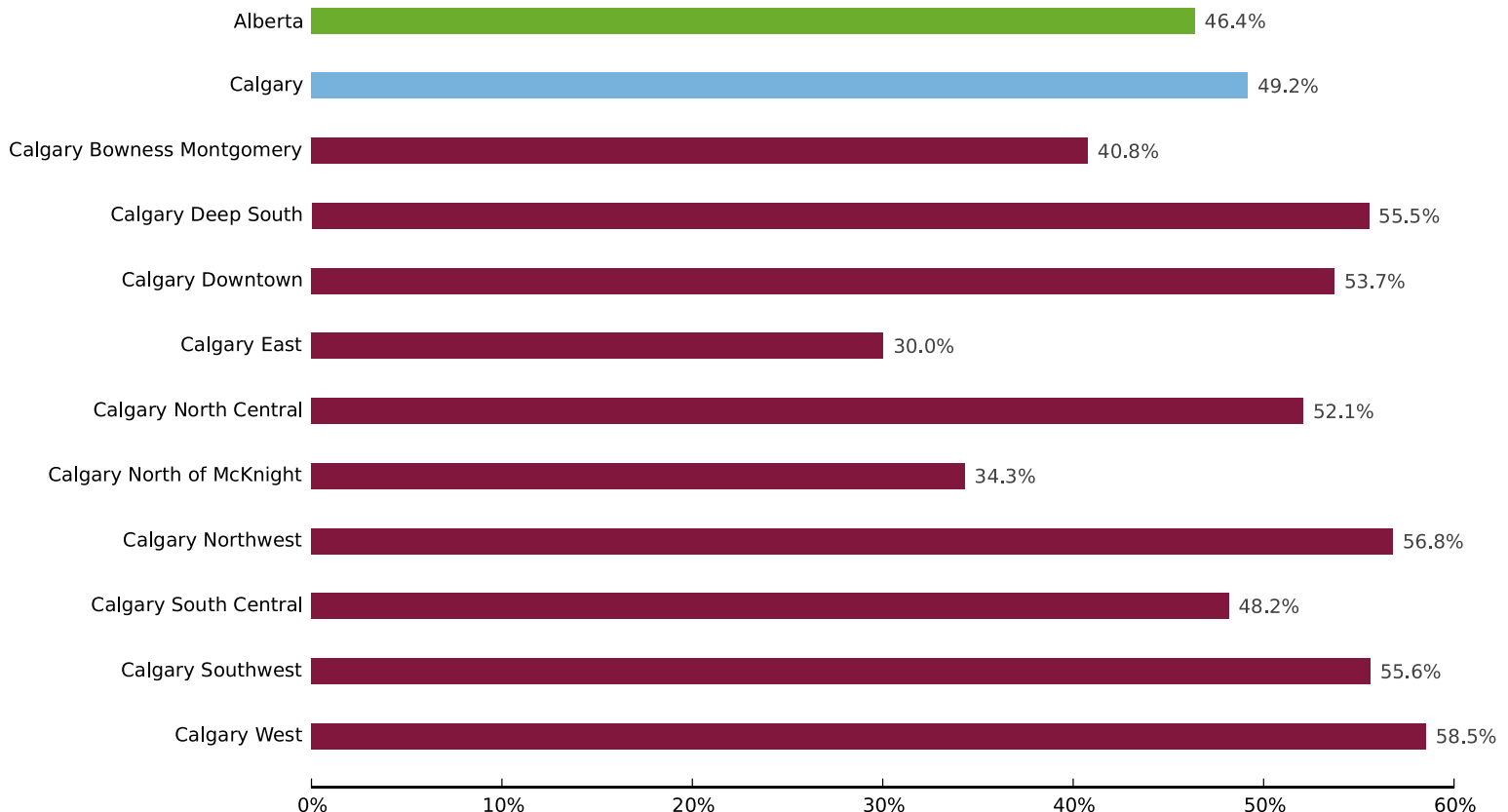


## Communication Skills & General Knowledge

	Developing Appropriately	Highest Community (%)	Lowest Community (%)
Alberta	68.6%	90.6%	29.5%
Calgary	68.9%	75.7%	52.1%
	Developing Appropriately	Highest Subcommunity (%)	Lowest Subcommunity (%)
Calgary Bowness Montgomery	59.8%	59.8%	59.8%
Calgary Deep South	75.6%	80.2%	68.4%
Calgary Downtown	75.7%	93.8%	56.7%
Calgary East	52.1%	63.4%	40.6%
Calgary North Central	69.9%	79.2%	55.0%
Calgary North of McKnight	53.9%	61.1%	42.6%
Calgary Northwest	74.5%	87.5%	67.7%
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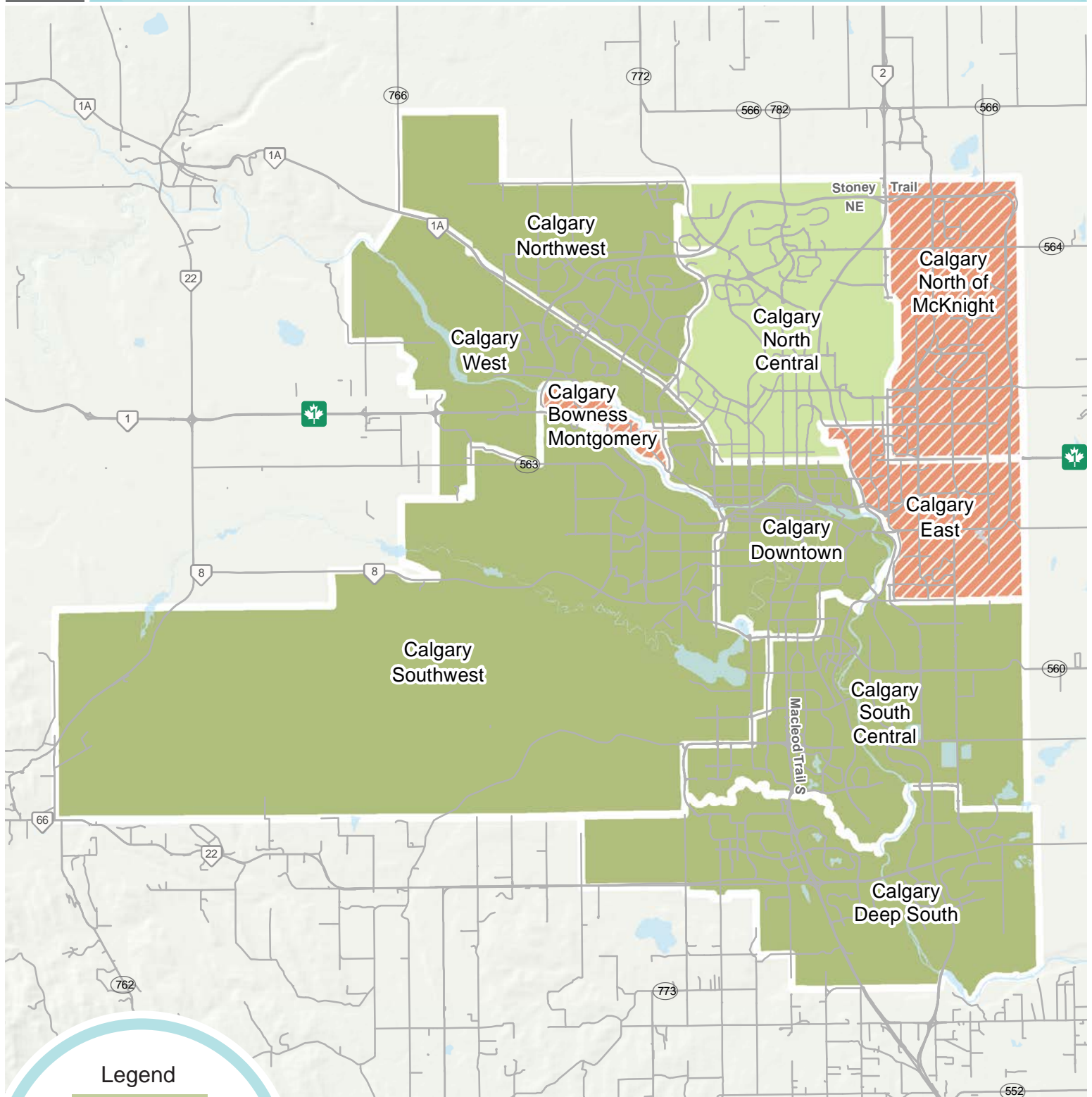
## Developing appropriately in all areas of development

\* Please note: Canadian norm not available.

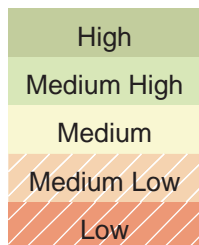


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## Socio-economic Status



### Legend



To view more information about specific Calgary communities or subcommunities, please refer to the individual community profiles located at:

<https://www.ecmap.ca/Findings-Maps/Community-Results/complete2014/Pages/default.aspx>



## Community resources summary

This is a list of the community resources accessed by Calgary's ten communities both within and outside their boundaries as identified by Calgary coalitions using an EMap template. Further research is being done on these resources.

# of resources mapped	Resource type
2040	Other ECD parks; recreation; or community centre asset
1829	Park or trail
1095	Playground
430	Schools
243	Other early learning and care asset
191	Playschool/Preschool
187	Licensed day care centre
185	Spiritual centre
179	Licensed family day homes
154	Community hall or community league facility
95	Child- or family-serving agency or organization
82	Other ECD asset
67	Physician office only
65	Other ECD arts; music and culture asset
52	Food support
45	Other ECD health asset
45	Other medical practitioner office
42	Disability organizations
38	Community health centre or public health centre
37	Recreation centre or community centre
30	Cultural/ethnic group organization or facility
26	Other child- and family-serving asset
25	Library
21	Child and Family Services Authority (CFSA)
20	Art gallery or museum
16	Head Start/Pre-Kindergarten
13	Portable ECD arts; music and culture asset
9	Low income/poverty family support
9	Parent Link Centre
8	Hospital
8	Organizations providing services primarily for women
7	Live performance space
6	Settlement agency or other immigrant/refugee/newcomer organization
5	First Nations; Inuit and/or Métis organization
4	Addiction services centre
4	Mental health services centre
4	Portable ECD early learning and care
3	Other ECD religious or spiritual asset
2	Housing support
2	Portable ECD parks; recreation or community centre asset
1	LGBTQ organization
1	Nursery schools
1	Other ECD marginalized community support asset
1	Portable child- and family-serving asset
1	Delegated First Nation Agencies
<b>7328</b>	<b>Total</b>

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