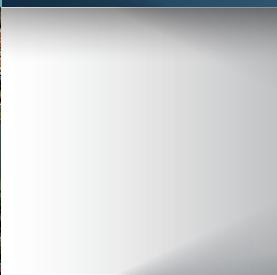
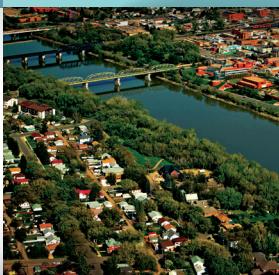
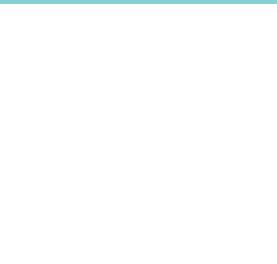
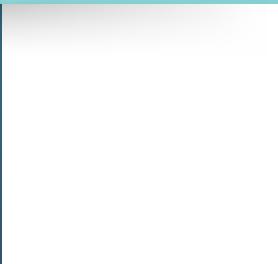
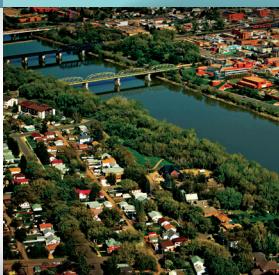




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## 2015 CENSUS REPORT





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*The City Census team would like to extend our appreciation to the 40 diligent census enumerators who made every effort to contact and obtain information from all known dwellings within the city limits, Brady Hoffart who helped coordinate the enumeration, and to the residents of Medicine Hat for their cooperation.*



**City of Medicine Hat's official **population count** on April 10, 2015 is**

# **63,018**

The office of the City Clerk is responsible for conducting the census and for the collection of census information, pursuant to the authority bestowed by the Municipal Government Act. Alberta Regulation 63/2001, the Determination of Population Regulation, defines the census process.

The City of Medicine Hat conducted a census between April 10 and June 30, 2015 to establish the population count. The number of occupants, age range and gender information was collected. For the first time, residents were offered the choice of returning their census information online, with 40% of residents participating in this way. Door-to-door collection commenced May 18, 2015 with enumerators visiting 29,427 dwellings.

The results show a 3% growth in the population since 2012. A successful audit was conducted on 1,000 census returns to verify accuracy. The office of the City Clerk is confident that all efforts have been made to ensure valid and accurate data.

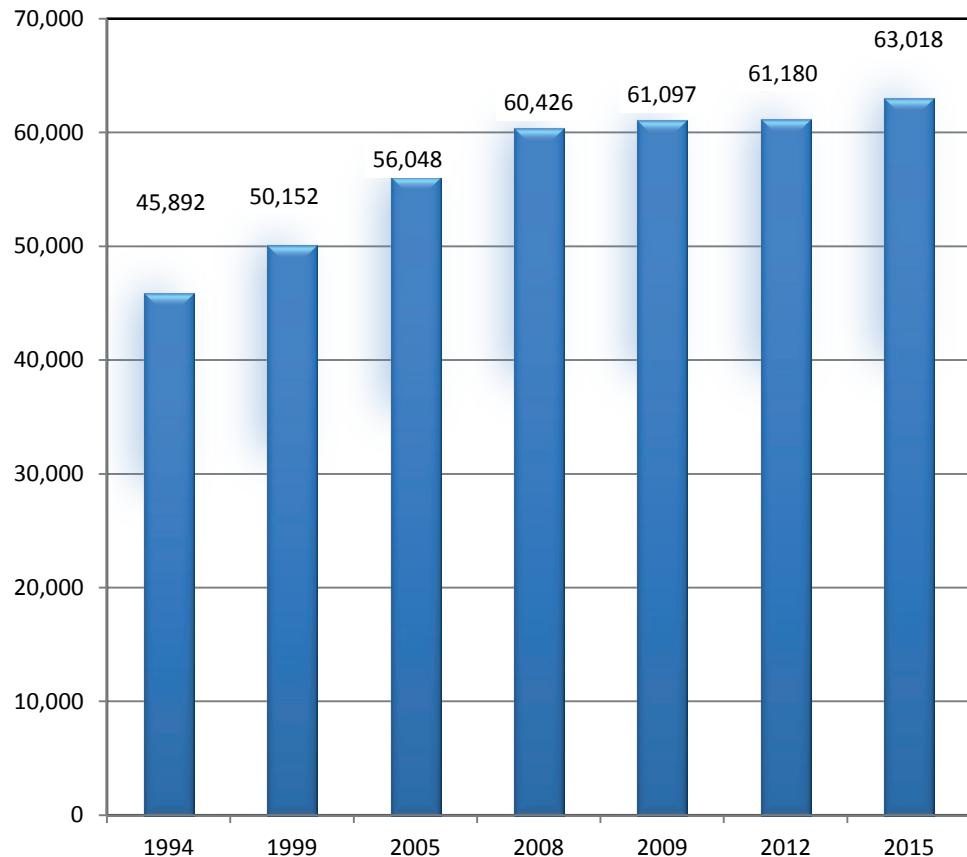
The benefits of conducting a census are two-fold. Census data from our community is used for municipal planning purposes including recreation, transportation, and programs and services specific to different age groups. Various grants that benefit Medicine Hat residents are also calculated based on the population count. The current grant value for each resident is more than \$250.

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## Historical Growth Pattern

Figure 1: City of Medicine Hat Population Growth, 1994 to 2015

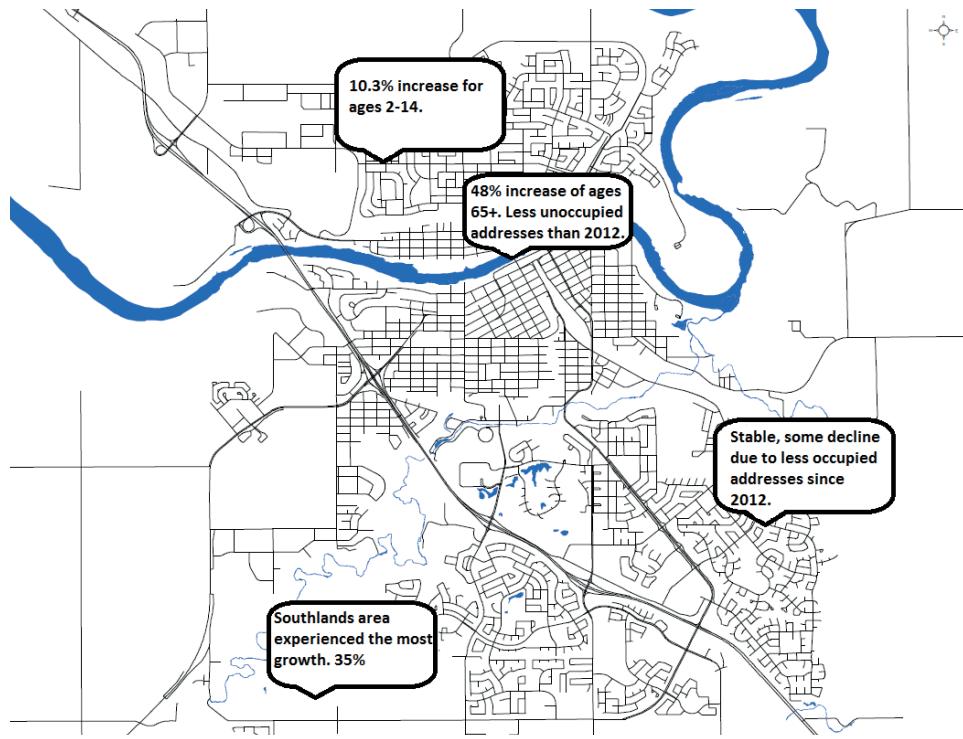


## Observations

Medicine Hat maintains a stable population growth. The population grew by 1,838 people, even though unoccupied dwellings grew by 51% over 2012. Aside from pure growth this increase in population may be partly attributed to greater participation due to access to online returns, and extended submission period.

## Statistical Analysis by Census Area

Figure 2: Population Count by Geographical Area



Area of City	Growth since 2012 (%)
West Crescent Heights	2.83
East Crescent Heights	(0.12)
Riverside	6.42
River Heights/Harlow, South East & West Hill, Kensington, Downtown & Flats	4.20
Norwood, Marlborough, Connaught, Meadowlands	2.30
Crestwood, north of Southview Drive, east of Dunmore Road	1.58
Ross Glen, south east of Southview Drive, east of Dunmore Road	(0.68)
South Ridge, Saamis Heights, Southlands, Tower Estates, Cottonwood, rural	6.84
Total growth	3.00

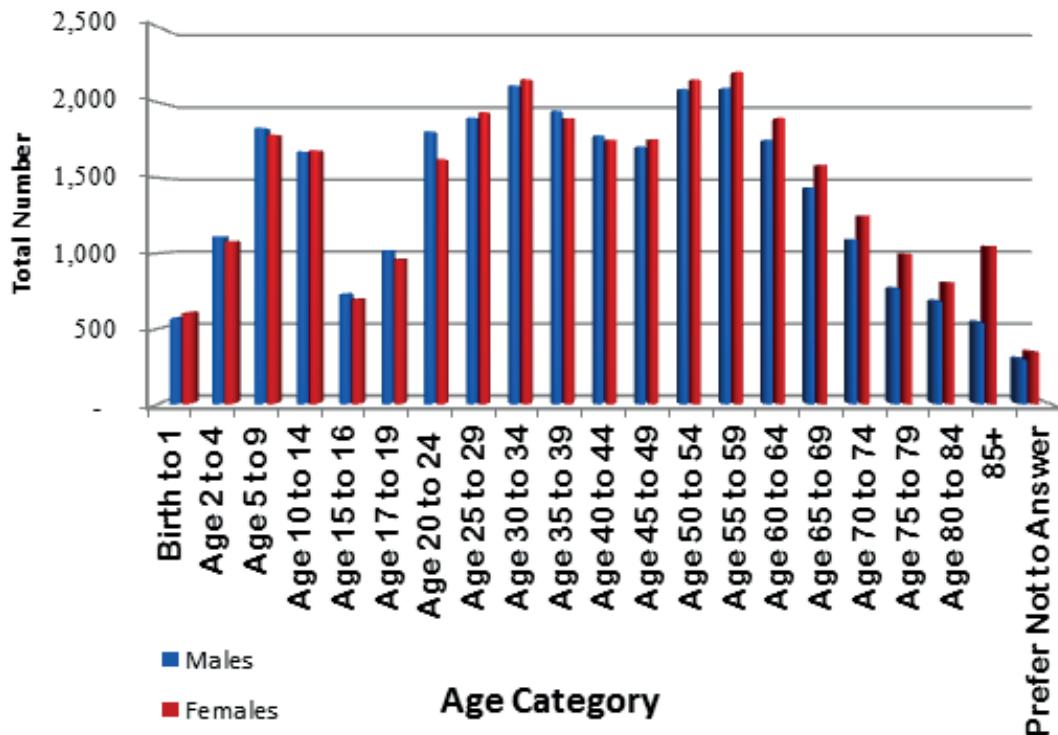
Figure 2b

<b>GENERAL CENSUS AREAS</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2015</b>
West Crescent Heights* <i>divisions 4 &amp; 5</i>	2,743	2,510	2,687	2,696	2,617	2,691
East Crescent Heights* <i>divisions 1-3, 6, 5, 9</i>	7,238	8,540	10,343	10,772	11,207	11,194
Riverside <i>divisions 7 &amp; 8</i>	2,137	2,860	2,714	2,761	2,525	2,687
River Heights/Harlow, South East & West Hill, Kensington, Downtown & Flats <i>divisions 10-15</i>	11,742	11,815	12,395	11,824	11,402	11,881
Norwood, Marlborough, Connaught Meadowlands <i>divisions 16, 19, 21</i>	4,524	4,828	4,919	4,878	4,921	5,034
Crestwood, north of Southview Drive, east of Dunmore Road <i>divisions 17, 18, 20</i>	3,979	3,871	3,895	3,838	3,670	3,728
Ross Glen, south east of Southview Drive, east of Dunmore Road <i>divisions 22-27</i>	11,164	10,564	10,172	10,187	9,760	9,694
South Ridge, Vista, Southlands, Saamis Heights, Tower Estates, Cottonwood, rural <i>divisions 28-34</i>	6,625	11,060	13,301	14,141	15,078	16,109
<b>Totals</b>	<b>50,152</b>	<b>56,048</b>	<b>60,426</b>	<b>61,097</b>	<b>61,180</b>	<b>63,018</b>
<i>* note: data includes half of division 5</i>						

Figure 2c

## Statistical Analysis by Age & Gender

Figure 3: Statistical Analysis by Age & Gender, Population Pyramid



## Observations

From age 45 up females consistently outnumber males. The concentration of women in the municipality has grown to 51% of the population up 0.6% from 2012.

Figure 4: Demographic Trends, 2009 - 2014

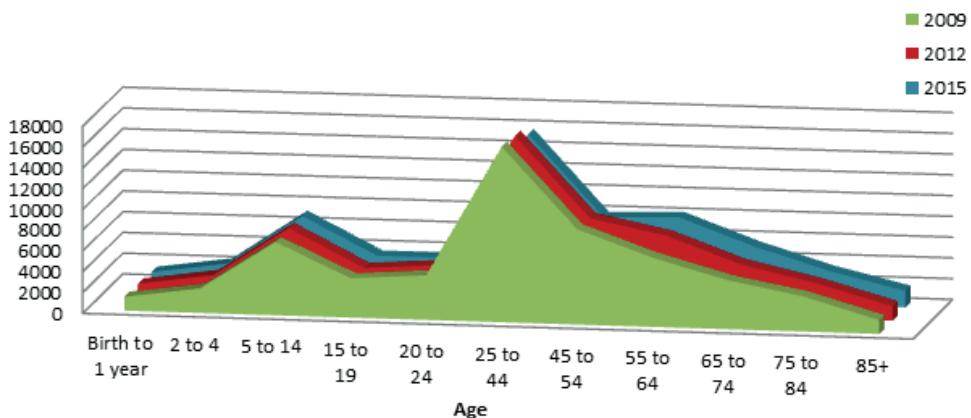
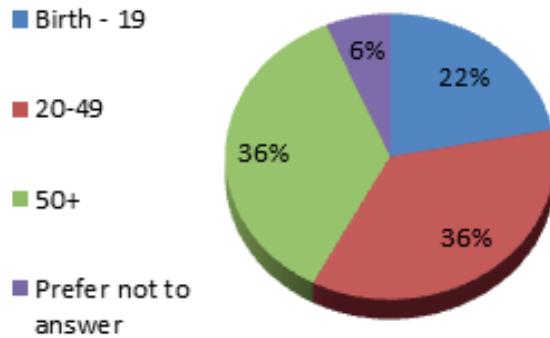


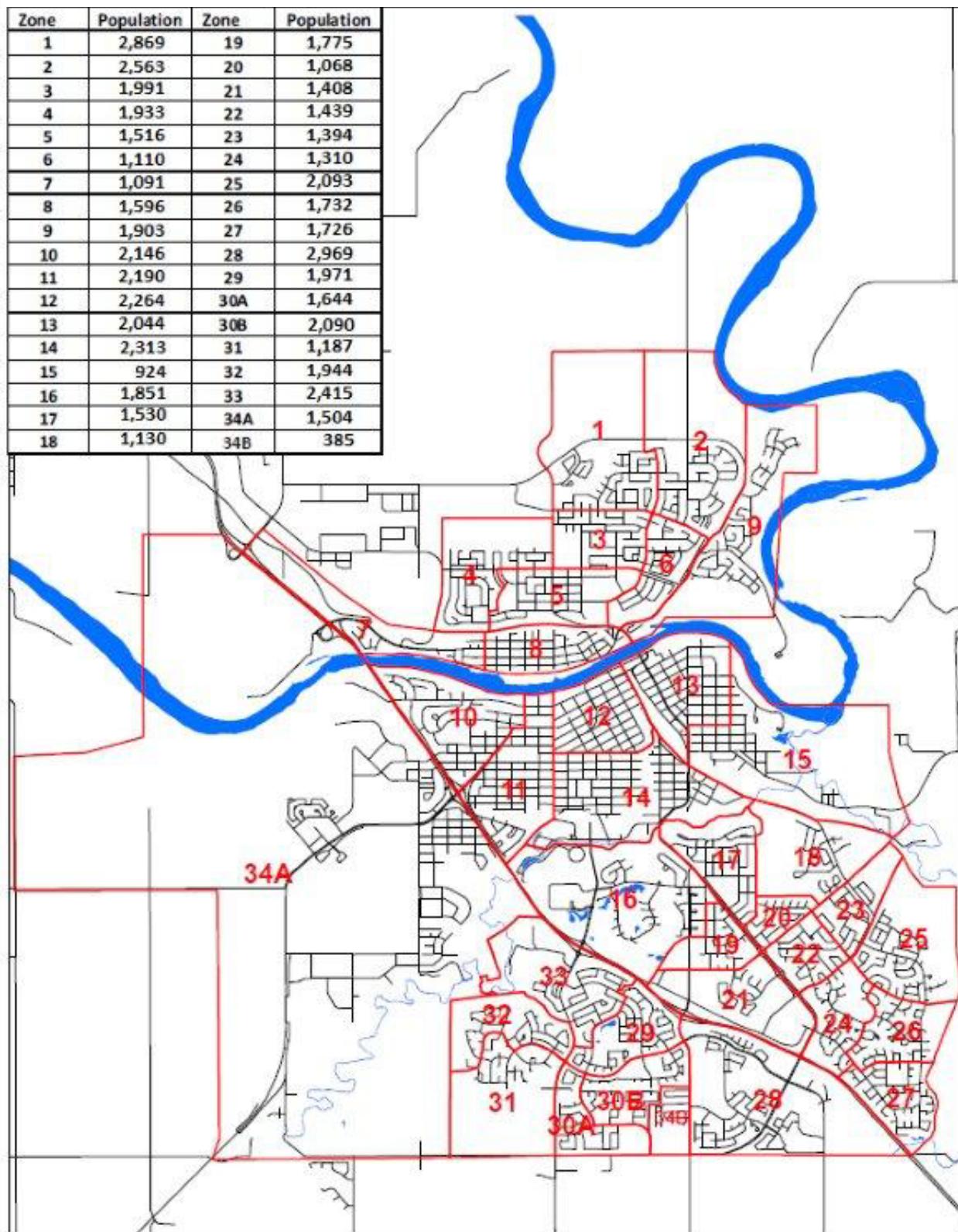
Figure 4b: Portions of Population by Age, 2015



## Observations

Seniors age 65+ have increased by 6% since 2012. The age group 85+ has experienced the highest growth of 16% and the age of 20 to 24 has the greatest decline of 14% since 2012. Children below the age of 4 have declined by 8% since 2012. Note that 3,384 residents preferred not to provide their gender when asked, and 629 residents did not provide their ages when asked.

Appendix A: City of Medicine Hat Census Division Map, 2015







30B	Male	25	49	87	88	40	43	52	47	81	76	85	73	64	55	34	23	17	17	13	18	5	992	629	23	15
	Female	19	35	89	97	33	46	47	48	79	78	94	86	58	60	34	25	18	13	22	65	6	1052			
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	Total	44	84	176	187	76	89	99	97	162	155	179	162	123	116	68	48	35	30	35	83	42	2090			
31	Male	17	36	49	53	19	19	15	51	40	59	46	41	38	28	23	22	8	6	1	1	4	576	423	11	4
	Female	14	27	57	45	18	26	25	37	58	54	39	45	44	31	30	13	10	2	1	0	3	579			
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	Total	32	64	107	98	37	46	40	88	100	114	85	86	83	59	53	35	18	8	2	1	31	1187			
32	Male	23	37	79	61	28	34	59	44	60	60	72	62	74	66	43	37	26	12	3	4	0	884	731	11	3
	Female	11	45	68	85	29	43	44	57	67	77	82	65	82	58	59	40	24	10	4	2	4	956			
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	Total	34	82	147	149	57	77	103	101	128	137	155	128	156	125	105	77	50	22	7	6	98	1944			
33	Male	32	59	92	80	32	35	91	90	89	81	52	48	67	75	57	50	22	16	9	3	4	1084	901	70	12
	Female	34	51	97	75	27	42	91	97	92	71	53	58	72	91	66	35	31	11	8	4	7	1113			
	Prefer not to Answer	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	208	218		
	Total	66	110	189	157	59	77	182	189	181	152	105	107	141	169	123	85	53	27	17	7	219	2415			
34A	Male	6	15	25	26	13	13	29	28	25	27	31	39	42	64	48	42	34	24	30	51	34	646	633	168	57
	Female	6	10	21	33	11	12	18	25	14	17	37	37	66	56	46	43	44	35	38	59	25	653			
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	Total	14	25	46	60	26	25	48	55	42	46	69	81	109	124	96	85	79	61	71	111	231	1504			
34B	Male	7	3	14	3	1	2	10	11	16	8	12	7	19	9	14	12	7	4	1	4	1	165	187	27	6
	Female	2	5	5	5	0	4	9	12	15	7	7	12	18	17	11	9	7	4	2	0	3	154			
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	Total	10	8	21	8	1	7	21	24	33	15	20	19	37	27	25	23	15	8	4	4	55	385			
Total	Male	563	1109	1831	1674	722	1016	1807	1898	2111	1944	1781	1707	2089	2095	1751	1436	1091	764	679	537	292	28897	26026	2547	854
	Female	597	1077	1786	1682	687	957	1622	1934	2152	1895	1752	1755	2151	2202	1896	1586	1251	992	801	1045	337	30157			
	Prefer not to Answer	20	24	26	38	19	15	16	29	39	40	26	37	65	35	41	31	23	20	24	12	3384	3964			
	Total	1180	2210	3643	3394	1428	1988	3445	3861	4302	3879	3559	3499	4305	4332	3688	3053	2365	1776	1504	1594	4013	63018			

## Appendix C: Historical Population Statistics

<u>Year</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Population</u>
1901 .....	1,570	1984 (January).....	41,493
1906 .....	3,020	1985 (June) .....	41,717
1911 .....	5,606	1986 (May) .....	42,182
1916 .....	9,272	1986 (June - Federal).....	41,804
1921 .....	9,634	1988 (June) .....	42,290
1926 .....	9,536	1989.....	42,610
1931 .....	10,300	1990 (June) .....	42,929
1936 .....	9,592	1991 (June - Federal).....	43,625
1941 .....	10,571	1992 (May) .....	43,807
1945 .....	12,859	1994 (June) .....	45,892
1951 .....	16,364	1996 (May - Federal).....	46,785
1952 .....	17,000	1999 (June) .....	50,152
1954 (June).....	18,285	2001 (May - Federal).....	51,249
1956 (June).....	20,122	2005 (June) .....	56,048
1957 (June).....	20,247	2006 (May – Federal).....	56,997
1958 (June).....	21,079	2008 (May) .....	60,426
1959 (May).....	21,743	2009 (June) .....	61,097
1960 (May).....	23,172	2011 (May - Federal).....	60,005
1961 (May).....	24,015	2012 (June).....	61,180
1962 (May).....	24,621	2015 (April).....	63,018
1963 (May).....	25,109		
1964 (May).....	25,271		
1965 (May).....	25,376		
1967 (June).....	24,988		
1968 (June).....	25,713		
1969 (Estimated).....	26,000		
1970 .....	26,228		
1972 .....	27,430		
1974 .....	28,152		
1975 .....	30,174		
1976 .....	33,220		
1979 .....	36,356		
1980 .....	37,684		
1981 (May).....	39,934		
1981 (June - Federal).....	40,380		
1983 (June).....	41,167		

Note: When estimates of population are made they are at 1% -1.5% per year