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City of Medicine Hat official population count on June 1, 2012 is 61,180

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 door to door census between June 1 and 22, 2012 to establish the population count. Address validity, number of occupants, age range and gender information was collected. The Office of the City Clerk is confident that all efforts have been made to ensure accuracy.

The benefits of conducting a census are two-fold. Information regarding who lives in our community is used for municipal planning purposes including recreation, transportation, programs and services targeting 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 \$200.

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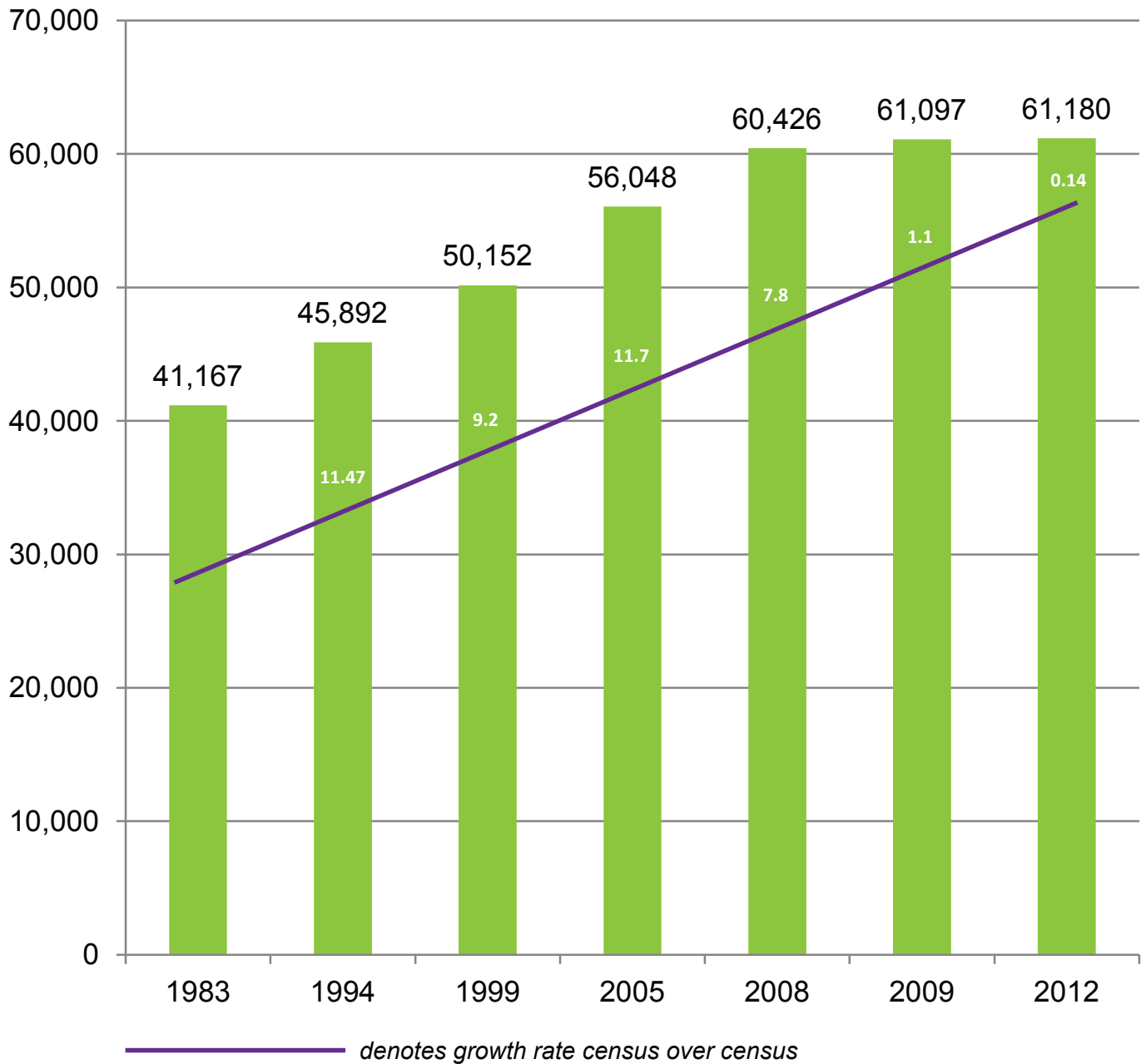
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Historical Growth Pattern

Figure 1: Growth Pattern 1983 to 2012



Observations:

Despite the current economic climate, Medicine Hat still maintains a stable population growth. The population grew by 83 people, however the number of unoccupied dwellings grew by 3.76 per cent.



Statistical Analysis By Census Area

Figure 2: Population Count by Geographical Area

General Census Areas	1999	2005	2008	2009	2012
West Crescent Heights* <i>Divisions 4 & 5</i>	2,743	2,510	2,687	2,696	2,617
East Crescent Heights* <i>Divisions 1-3, 6, 5, 9</i>	7,238	8,540	10,343	10,772	11,207
Riverside <i>Divisions 7 & 8</i>	2,137	2,860	2,714	2,761	2,525
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
Norwood, Marlborough, Connaught, Meadowlands <i>Divisions 16, 19, 21</i>	4,524	4,828	4,919	4,878	4,921
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
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
South Ridge, Saamis Heights, Southlands, Tower Estates, Cottonwood, rural <i>Divisions 28-34</i>	6,625	11,060	13,301	14,141	15,078
Totals	50,152	56,048	60,426	61,097	61,180

* note - data includes half of Division 5

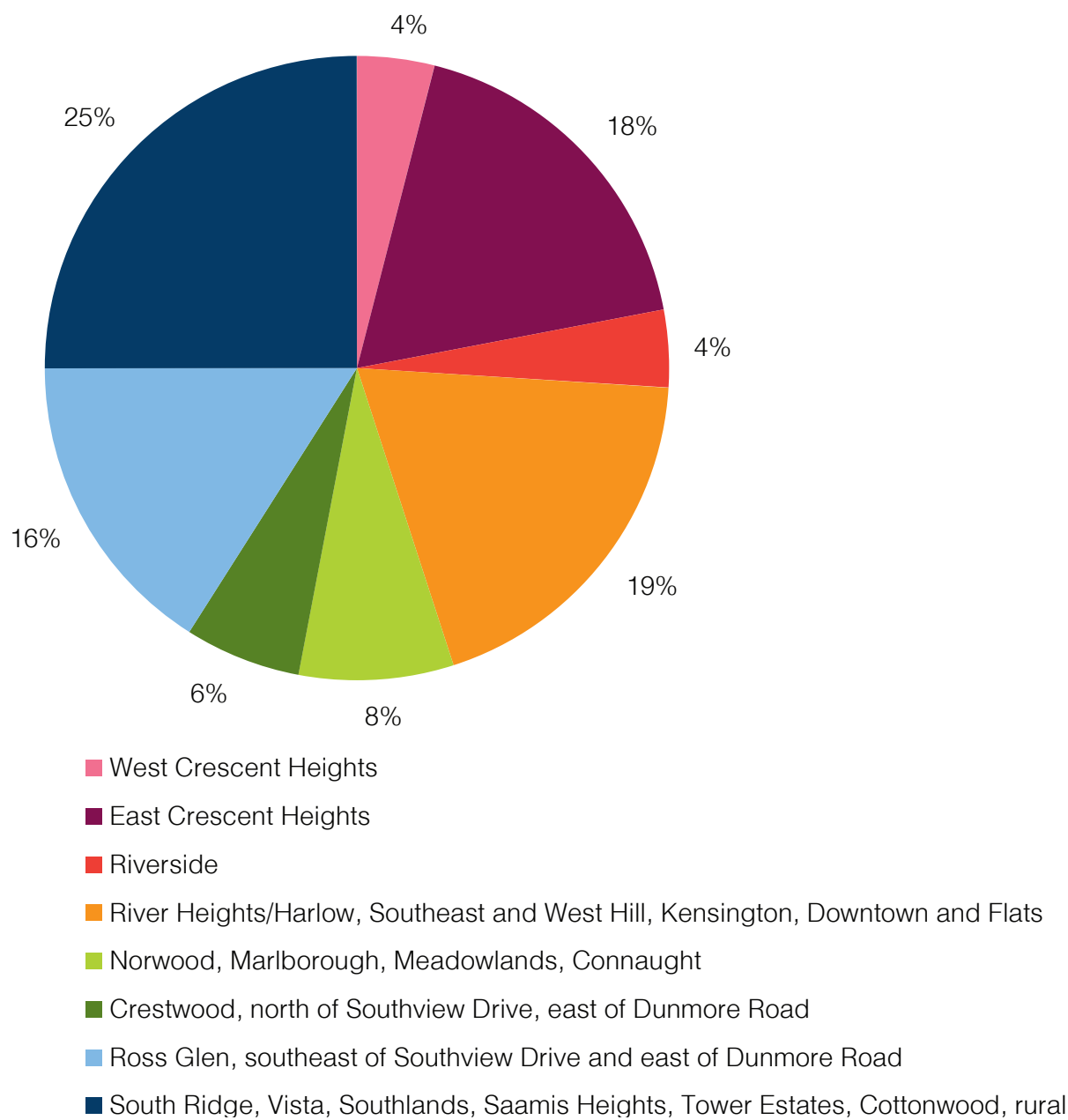
Observations:

Growth nodes continue in the northeast and south/southeast, while most established areas remain stable or in slight decline. Bucking this trend is the established Meadowlands area (Division 19). This area saw growth at 5.7 per cent over 2009.

The area with the largest growth was Southlands (Division 28) at 94 per cent since 2009.

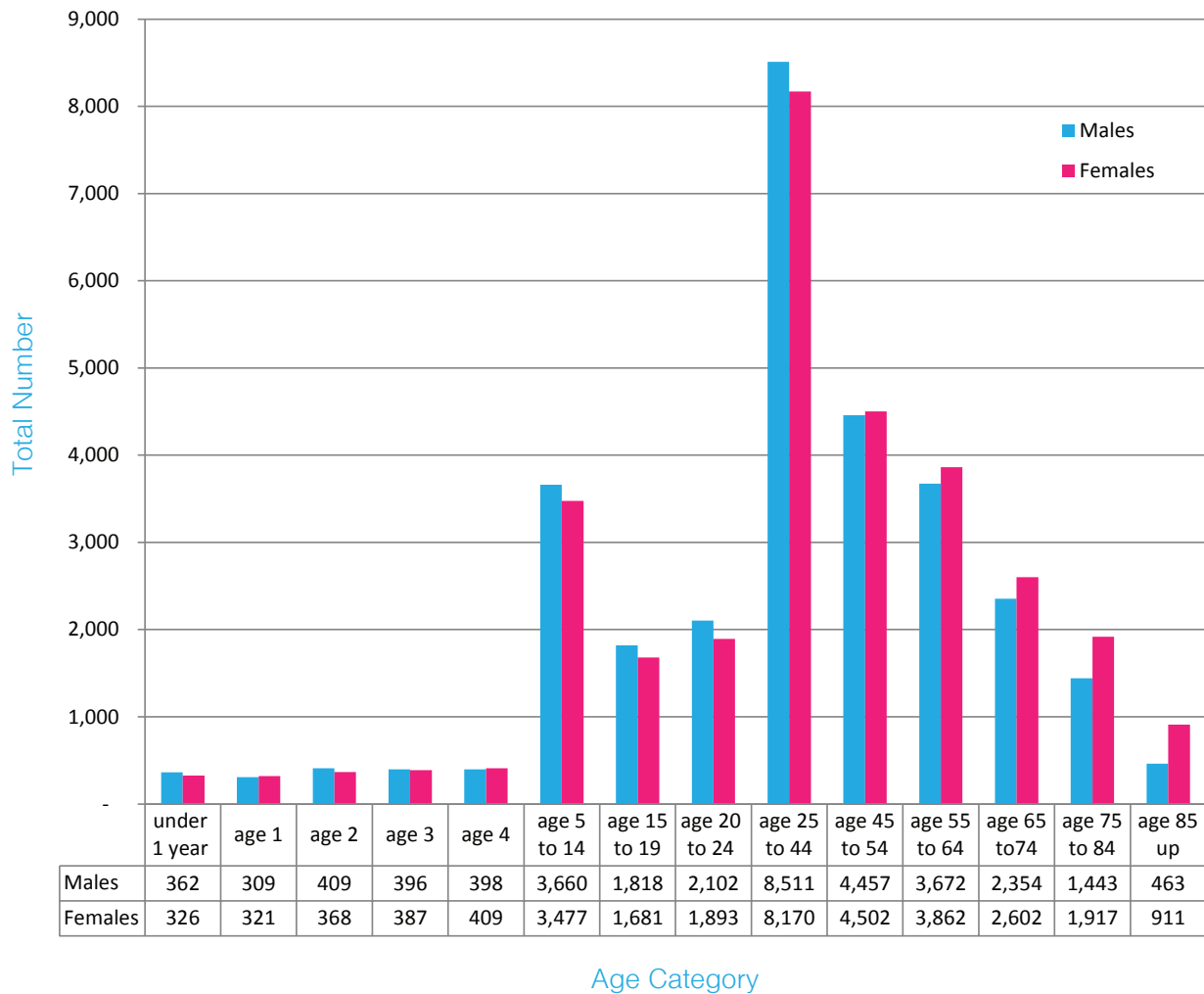


Figure 3: Population Concentration



Statistical Analysis By Age and Gender

Figure 4: Population Pyramid - Age Groups and Gender



Observations:

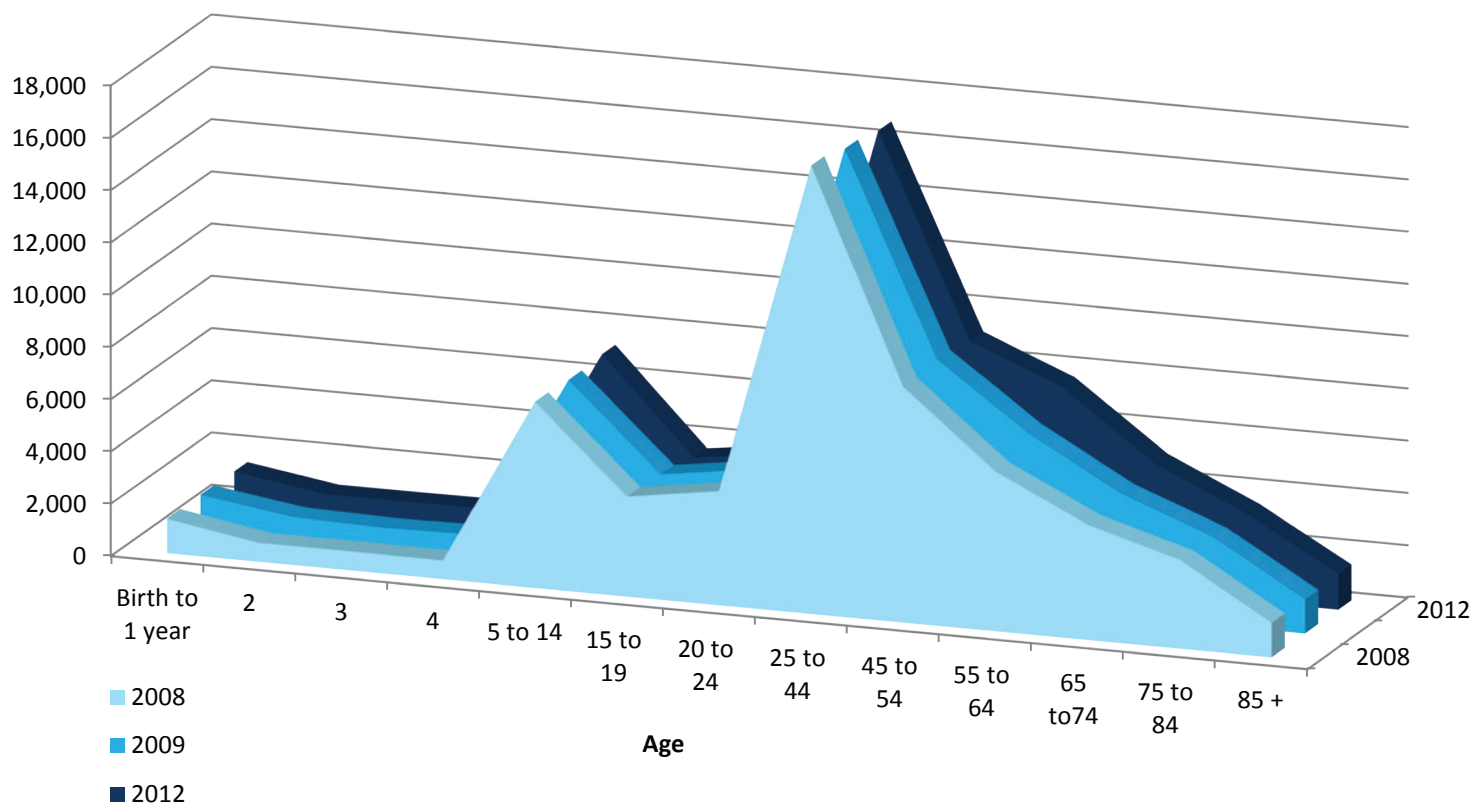
Continuing the trend from the previous years, males outnumber females until middle age. From middle age upwards, women consistently outnumber men. As a total across all age categories, women make up 50.4 per cent of the population, and men 49.6 per cent.

Demographically speaking, the age group 25-44 constitutes the largest portion of our population at 27 per cent, although this is on the decline from 29 per cent in 2008. The younger age groups from birth to 19 have remained stable since 2008, as have the oldest group. The age groups 55-64 and 65-74 have each grown by 2 per cent and 1 per cent since 2008.



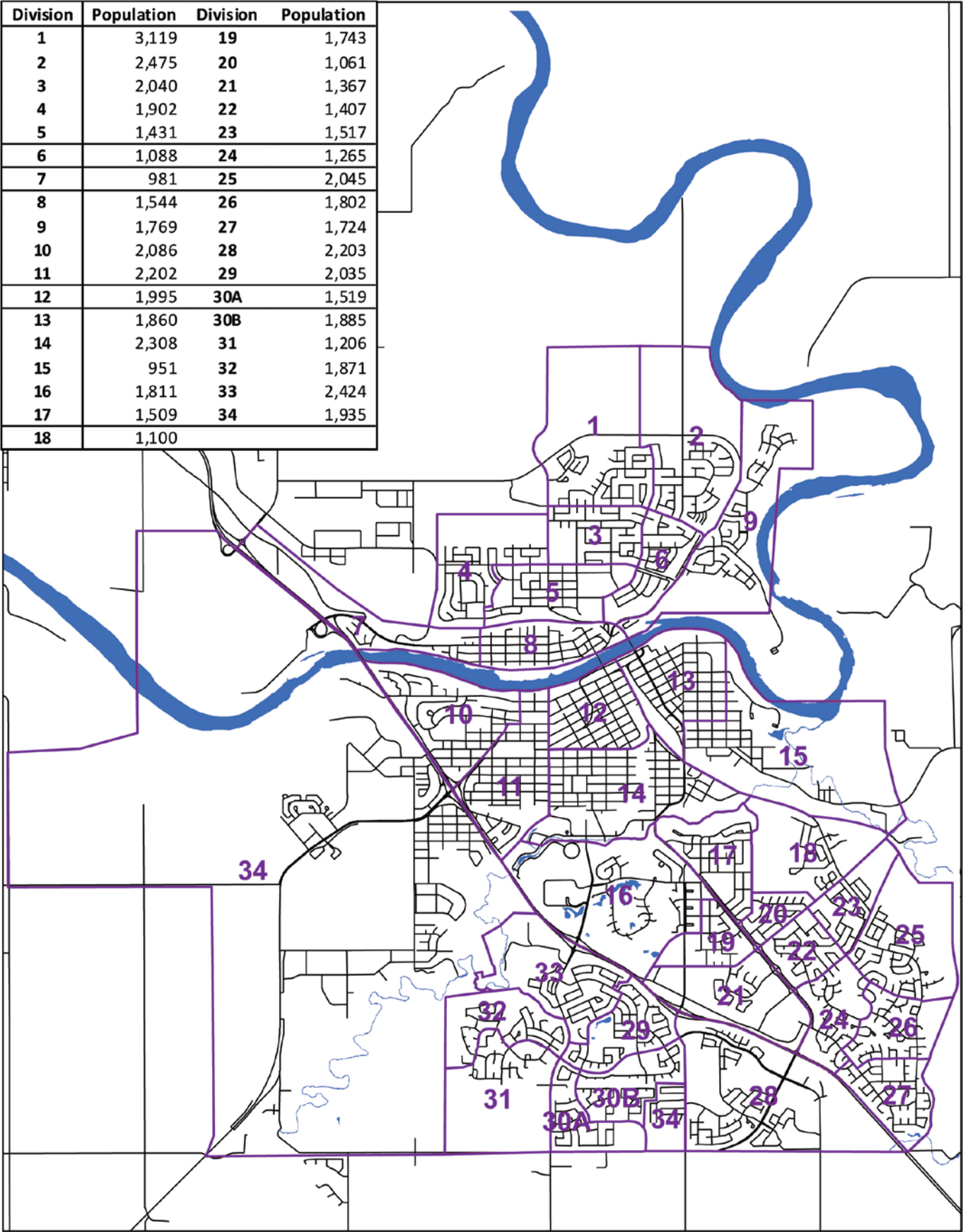
Figure 5: Demographic Trends

2008-2012 Demographic Trends



	Birth to 1 year	2	3	4	5 to 14	15 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 74	75 to 84	85 +
2008	1,333	743	751	726	7,137	3,843	4,381	17,165	9,037	6,132	4,430	3,418	1,330
2009	1,331	819	737	800	7,062	3,782	4,302	16,896	9,181	6,659	4,704	3,377	1,320
2012	1,318	777	783	807	7,137	3,499	3,995	16,681	8,959	7,534	4,956	3,360	1,374

Appendix A: City of Medicine Hat 2012 Census Division Map



Appendix B: 2012 Detailed Census Summary Data (1/3)

Zone	AGE GROUP	UP TO 1 YEAR	1	2	3	4	5-14	15-19	20-24	25-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85+	Total	REFUSED TO GIVE	Occupied	Unoccupied	Vacant Lot
1	Male	21	17	24	31	30	182	95	132	541	246	163	78	17	5	1582	0	1395	58	6
	Female	23	17	17	16	15	207	83	122	527	241	169	64	27	9	1537	1			
	Total	44	34	41	47	45	389	178	254	1068	487	332	142	44	14	3119				
2	Male	23	27	21	24	27	210	63	87	432	156	125	72	12	1	1280	0	968	54	36
	Female	9	16	21	23	25	168	78	57	425	167	129	62	13	2	1195	0			
	Total	32	43	42	47	52	378	141	144	857	323	254	134	25	3	2475				
3	Male	15	10	15	10	16	136	81	69	284	144	129	105	42	4	1060	3	835	29	0
	Female	10	7	14	11	18	140	54	50	282	139	132	96	24	3	980	0			
	Total	25	17	29	21	34	276	135	119	566	283	261	201	66	7	2040				
4	Male	6	7	6	10	7	96	61	45	249	118	102	94	76	30	907	0	719	17	0
	Female	9	12	5	11	10	91	46	48	204	133	96	107	127	96	995	1			
	Total	15	19	11	21	17	187	107	93	453	251	198	201	203	126	1902				
5	Male	8	6	6	12	6	73	57	58	185	115	85	51	45	16	723	0	625	20	0
	Female	7	8	6	5	13	79	46	27	200	96	82	75	46	18	708	1			
	Total	15	14	12	17	19	152	103	85	385	211	167	126	91	34	1431				
6	Male	4	2	4	5	3	69	39	22	134	80	75	65	28	9	539	0	452	14	0
	Female	4	1	8	4	9	62	38	26	105	90	91	57	45	9	549	0			
	Total	8	3	12	9	12	131	77	48	239	170	166	122	73	18	1088				
7	Male	1	1	1	3	1	13	8	27	103	60	97	92	42	10	459	3	692	56	1
	Female	0	4	1	3	4	16	12	27	100	62	116	117	48	12	522	0			
	Total	1	5	2	6	5	29	20	54	203	122	213	209	90	22	981				
8	Male	1	3	10	7	9	88	45	50	208	138	111	49	32	6	757	1	734	54	3
	Female	3	4	12	14	10	91	31	45	210	102	131	64	63	7	787	0			
	Total	4	7	22	21	19	179	76	95	418	240	242	113	95	13	1544				
9	Male	9	4	15	4	15	126	102	52	219	171	110	64	26	1	918	0	636	20	0
	Female	11	18	10	13	14	112	55	44	231	167	107	55	13	1	851	0			
	Total	20	22	25	17	29	238	157	96	450	338	217	119	39	2	1769				
10	Male	6	15	5	4	15	81	56	83	241	144	148	104	70	30	1002	9	915	65	7
	Female	11	6	10	10	11	75	50	68	239	149	150	106	85	114	1084	4			
	Total	17	21	15	14	26	156	106	151	480	293	298	210	155	144	2086				
11	Male	19	6	19	15	18	119	66	76	375	164	149	69	41	14	1150	3	911	25	1
	Female	17	9	15	14	13	106	46	91	314	159	132	73	46	17	1052	1			
	Total	36	15	34	29	31	225	112	167	689	323	281	142	87	31	2202				
12	Male	5	10	9	8	6	75	36	97	324	184	145	90	31	9	1029	1	1098	102	4
	Female	7	14	7	10	10	66	52	61	287	157	154	91	37	13	966	1			
	Total	12	24	16	18	16	141	88	158	611	341	299	181	68	22	1995				

Appendix B: 2012 Detailed Census Summary Data (2/3)

Zone	AGE GROUP	UP TO 1 YEAR	1	2	3	4	5-14	15-19	20-24	25-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85+	Total	REFUSED TO GIVE	Occupied	Unoccupied	Vacant Lot
13	Male	12	8	9	13	12	85	35	73	303	149	105	51	43	5	903	0	917	55	2
	Female	16	12	12	17	8	100	46	74	283	162	105	66	50	6	957	0			
	Total	28	20	21	30	20	185	81	147	586	311	210	117	93	11	1860				
14	Male	12	16	15	16	17	109	56	92	380	193	137	89	30	9	1171	2	1060	54	0
	Female	12	16	9	13	8	111	48	105	323	199	136	92	45	20	1137	0			
	Total	24	32	24	29	25	220	104	197	703	392	273	181	75	29	2308				
15	Male	7	5	5	12	9	60	34	50	154	79	52	21	10	0	498	5	439	41	7
	Female	4	3	9	8	8	50	29	43	130	73	54	25	15	2	453	0			
	Total	11	8	14	20	17	110	63	93	284	152	106	46	25	2	951				
16	Male	15	5	16	10	9	86	55	98	249	119	122	81	43	12	920	0	814	118	1
	Female	7	10	15	14	10	79	41	85	215	124	125	96	62	8	891	0			
	Total	22	15	31	24	19	165	96	183	464	243	247	177	105	20	1811				
17	Male	11	2	16	6	13	93	52	68	170	118	77	61	45	6	738	0	641	27	0
	Female	8	11	10	9	8	90	42	53	180	121	94	84	52	9	771	1			
	Total	19	13	26	15	21	183	94	121	350	239	171	145	97	15	1509				
18	Male	4	6	9	7	7	65	31	33	127	66	88	56	28	7	534	0	556	39	2
	Female	8	4	6	5	4	52	18	39	132	80	98	66	37	17	566	1			
	Total	12	10	15	12	11	117	49	72	259	146	186	122	65	24	1100				
19	Male	6	2	4	2	4	41	19	20	109	63	76	99	173	92	710	0	1567	163	0
	Female	2	4	4	2	4	33	22	27	85	66	86	189	315	194	1033	0			
	Total	8	6	8	4	8	74	41	47	194	129	162	288	488	286	1743				
20	Male	9	3	7	8	7	62	28	52	173	67	52	33	24	8	533	0	460	12	0
	Female	9	3	5	7	9	61	18	47	170	66	56	50	24	3	528	0			
	Total	18	6	12	15	16	123	46	99	343	133	108	83	48	11	1061				
21	Male	0	1	0	2	0	6	6	4	8	31	59	132	191	91	531	1	958	49	0
	Female	0	1	0	0	0	5	7	2	11	35	86	212	287	190	836	0			
	Total	0	2	0	2	0	11	13	6	19	66	145	344	478	281	1367				
22	Male	9	10	9	7	5	91	47	69	210	91	79	56	26	9	718	10	587	18	0
	Female	8	7	8	8	8	86	31	58	189	119	79	54	26	8	689	10			
	Total	17	17	17	15	13	177	78	127	399	210	158	110	52	17	1407				
23	Male	10	8	9	13	8	91	40	67	235	108	89	55	22	5	760	0	718	25	0
	Female	4	8	8	7	9	77	41	78	210	102	108	63	36	6	757	0			
	Total	14	16	17	20	17	168	81	145	445	210	197	118	58	11	1517				
24	Male	3	6	7	3	9	81	37	37	145	102	123	51	29	7	640	0	495	9	0
	Female	7	0	5	4	8	60	47	37	127	116	122	52	33	7	625	0			
	Total	10	6	12	7	17	141	84	74	272	218	245	103	62	14	1265				

Appendix B: 2012 Detailed Census Summary Data (3/3)

Zone	AGE GROUP	UP TO 1 YEAR	1	2	3	4	5-14	15-19	20-24	25-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85+	Total	REFUSED TO GIVE	Occupied	Unoccupied	Vacant Lot
25	Male	14	10	18	16	9	130	70	65	248	167	157	87	38	7	1036	1	786	13	0
	Female	7	9	12	15	13	141	61	51	251	161	171	70	41	6	1009	0			
	Total	21	19	30	31	22	271	131	116	499	328	328	157	79	13	2045				
26	Male	8	9	13	10	8	139	57	60	239	140	136	66	24	5	914	0	660	19	0
	Female	10	10	12	12	13	113	71	42	233	158	144	45	20	5	888	0			
	Total	18	19	25	22	21	252	128	102	472	298	280	111	44	10	1802				
27	Male	7	4	11	10	8	98	63	40	163	176	166	72	36	6	860	3	652	4	0
	Female	7	4	8	10	3	107	69	33	168	198	152	70	32	3	864	1			
	Total	14	8	19	20	11	205	132	73	331	374	318	142	68	9	1724				
28	Male	29	22	27	26	16	135	55	96	432	84	67	74	39	8	1110	2	939	90	1
	Female	23	22	22	24	12	102	54	108	412	98	93	76	42	5	1093	0			
	Total	52	44	49	50	28	237	109	204	844	182	160	150	81	13	2203				
29	Male	12	7	6	14	13	162	111	57	213	210	125	60	33	5	1028	0	701	8	0
	Female	9	12	13	8	17	151	98	46	240	194	124	63	27	5	1007	0			
	Total	21	19	19	22	30	313	209	103	453	404	249	123	60	10	2035				
30A	Male	15	21	15	14	19	156	45	29	295	78	55	22	6	1	771	0	488	25	2
	Female	17	10	11	19	23	133	55	37	288	86	41	22	6	0	748	0			
	Total	32	31	26	33	42	289	100	66	583	164	96	44	12	1	1519				
30B	Male	15	16	14	16	14	166	67	43	285	136	70	30	35	14	921	0	592	11	0
	Female	8	13	17	18	18	171	63	32	304	117	75	38	39	51	964	0			
	Total	23	29	31	34	32	337	130	75	589	253	145	68	74	65	1885				
31	Male	6	7	17	11	7	105	31	28	226	93	46	23	7	0	607	0	427	4	0
	Female	10	7	8	10	13	104	39	26	228	82	50	18	4	0	599	0			
	Total	16	14	25	21	20	209	70	54	454	175	96	41	11	0	1206				
32	Male	11	13	13	15	16	147	65	52	268	154	91	37	9	1	892	3	681	29	0
	Female	11	10	20	19	20	168	67	52	319	147	102	31	13	0	979	1			
	Total	22	23	33	34	36	315	132	104	587	301	193	68	22	1	1871				
33	Male	19	17	22	19	26	175	72	103	370	161	134	58	19	2	1197	1	920	25	1
	Female	21	23	20	14	30	190	95	102	353	175	131	47	26	0	1227	0			
	Total	40	40	42	33	56	365	167	205	723	336	265	105	45	2	2424				
34	Male	10	3	12	13	9	109	33	68	214	152	127	107	71	28	956	0	774	54	11
	Female	7	6	8	10	11	80	28	50	195	161	141	106	111	65	979	0			
	Total	17	9	20	23	20	189	61	118	409	313	268	213	182	93	1935				
Totals	Male	362	309	409	396	398	3660	1818	2102	8511	4457	3672	2354	1443	463	30354	48	26812	1406	85
	Female	326	321	368	387	409	3477	1681	1893	8170	4502	3862	2602	1917	911	30826	23			
	Total	688	630	777	783	807	7137	3499	3995	16681	8959	7534	4956	3360	1374	61180				

Appendix C: Historical Population Statistics

1901	1 570
1906	3 020
1911	5 606
1916	9 272
1921	9 634
1926	9 536
1931	10 300
1936	9 592
1941	10 571
1945	12 859
1951	16 364
1952	17 000
1954 (June)	18 285
1956 (June)	20 122
1957 (June)	20 247
1958 (June)	21 079
1959 (May)	21 743
1960 (May)	23 172
1961 (May)	24 015
1962 (May)	24 621
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
1984 (January)	41 493
1985 (June)	41 717
1986 (May)	42 182
1986 (June, Federal)	41 804
1988 (June)	42 290
1990 (June)	42 929
1991 (June, Federal)	43 635
1992 (May)	43 807
1994 (June)	45 892
1996 (May, Federal)	46 785
1999 (June)	50 152
2001 (May, Federal)	51 249
2005 (June)	56 048
2006 (May, Federal)	56 997
2008 (May)	60 426
2009 (June)	61 097
2011 (May, Federal)	60 005
2012 (June)	61 180



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