



2016 Municipal Census

Census Date – April 1, 2016



Executive Summary

Morinville conducted a census from April 1, 2016 through to June 30, 2016. The following report outlines the results from the Census.

Up-to-date census data helps Morinville obtain maximum per capita grants with grant funding going towards services for residents. Census data is important to developers and businesses when deciding where to build or locate. With a close proximity to the amenities of St. Albert and Edmonton, Morinville retains the unique characteristics of a vibrant, growing rural community developed on the foundations of its rich heritage.

Morinville's population is now 9,893 which is a 5.23% increase over 2014 which reflects a growth of 491 residents. This steady increase in population contributes to a 16% increase over the past 5 years. Morinville anticipates continuous high growth at a rate of at least 2-3% per year.*

The 2016 Census shows that Morinville continues to reflect a younger community with 21% of Morinville's population coming from the 25-39 year old age group. Interesting to note is the fact that the 2016 Census indicated the largest growth in the Municipality, 23% of our population (an increase of 376 residents), comes from a combination of the 36-44 and 55-64 year age groups.

The total number of residential dwellings in 2016 is 3,780 with 3,522 occupied, 97 vacant dwellings, 26 under construction and 107 vacant lots. This is an increase of 137 occupied dwellings since 2014 as well as an additional 32 vacant lots. Morinville currently has adequate servicing for a population of up to 30,000.*

At a Glance	
(comparison between 2014 and 2016)	
Census Date:	April 1, 2016 – June 30, 2016
Population:	9,893
Dwelling Units:	3,780
% Population Change:	5%
% Address Change:	5.8%

*Continuous growth rate and servicing taken from 2014 Q1 Winter ED Update.

Data Collection

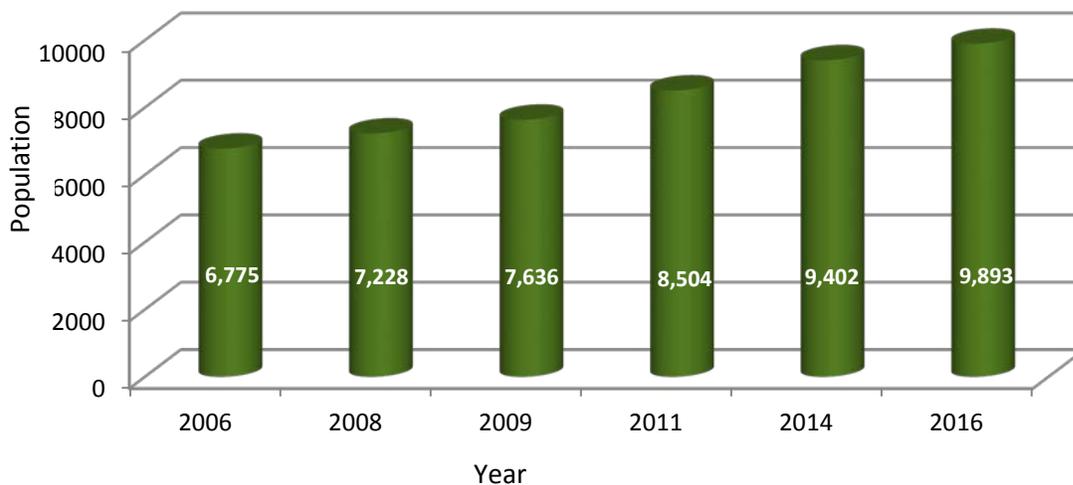
The official start date of Morinville’s 2016 Municipal Census was April 1, 2016. Residents were able to complete the census using a secure online database from April 1 to May 15 or through one of the 10 enumerators that visited homes from May 1 through to June 30, 2016.

Population figures in this report are based on responses as provided from residents through the online census program or in person with Enumerators. 2016 is the third Census that provided residents with the opportunity to input their data online. 49% of residents completed the census online, which is a 9% increase of users from 2014. Software used allowed residents to complete the census online using a secure PIN or at their home with an enumerator entering the responses on iPads providing live capture of the data. Quality Control Checks were completed in June to ensure compliance with legislation. The increase in users shows residents are accepting this form of data collection and are content with the security measures in place.

The data collected reflects a higher willingness of respondents to provide the number of residents in the home; however the willingness to respond to more detailed questions was lower. In particular, online respondents were more willing to answer all questions compared with enumerators at the door, which further supports the importance of providing online access to the census. It is noted; the 2016 Census respondents answered a larger number of questions compared to 2014.

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Population Growth (2006 – 2016)

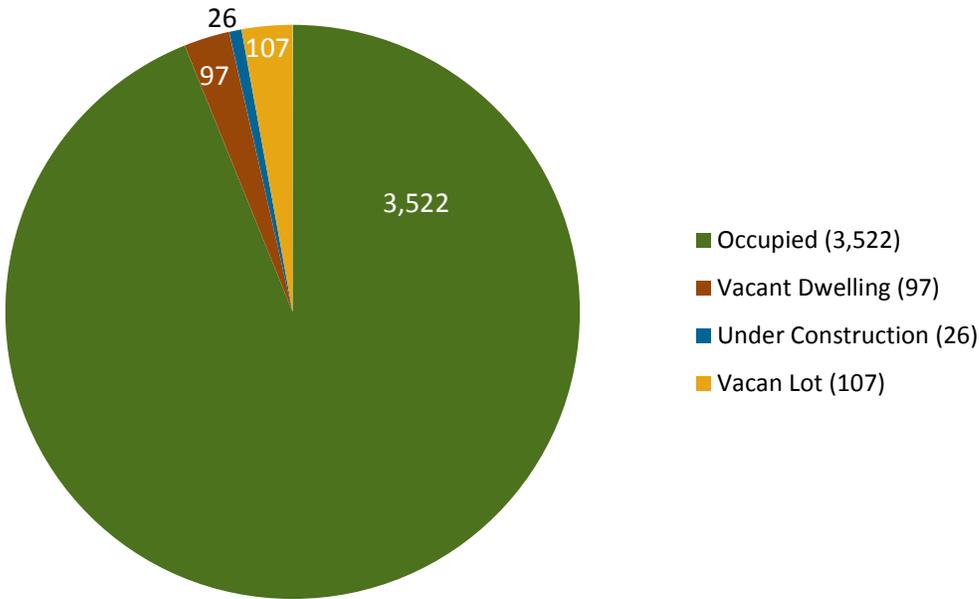


Morinville has seen a 5% increase, resulting in a new population of 9,893 or an addition of 491 residents. This steady increase in population contributes to a 46% increase over the past 10 years or 16% in the last 5 years. The bar chart above shows Morinville’s population growth since 2006.*

Dwelling Status and Type

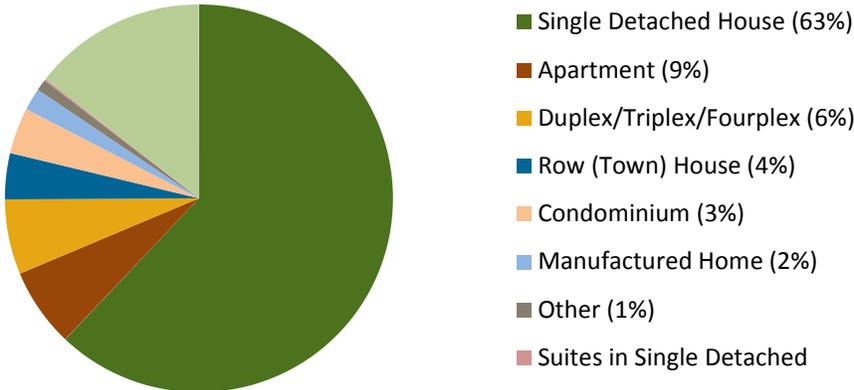
Dwellings Status

The total number of dwellings in Morinville is 3,780. Of this, 3,522 are occupied, 97 vacant, 26 under construction and 107 vacant lots.



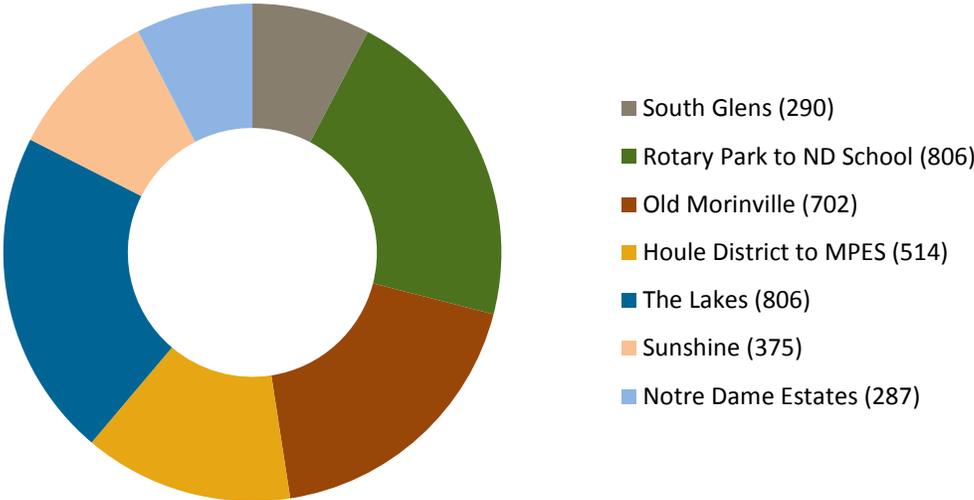
Dwelling Type

Of the 3,522 dwellings in Morinville, dwellings were broken down into the following categories: single detached house, duplex/triplex/fourplex/, row (town) house, apartment, manufactured home, and other. The majority of dwellings in Morinville are single detached homes at (62%). The remaining categories are: apartments (7%), duplex/triplex/fourplex (6%), row housing (4%), mobile home (2%), and other (1%), unknown (14%). Suites in Single Detached homes were also documented and these make up only 0.14% of the total dwellings.



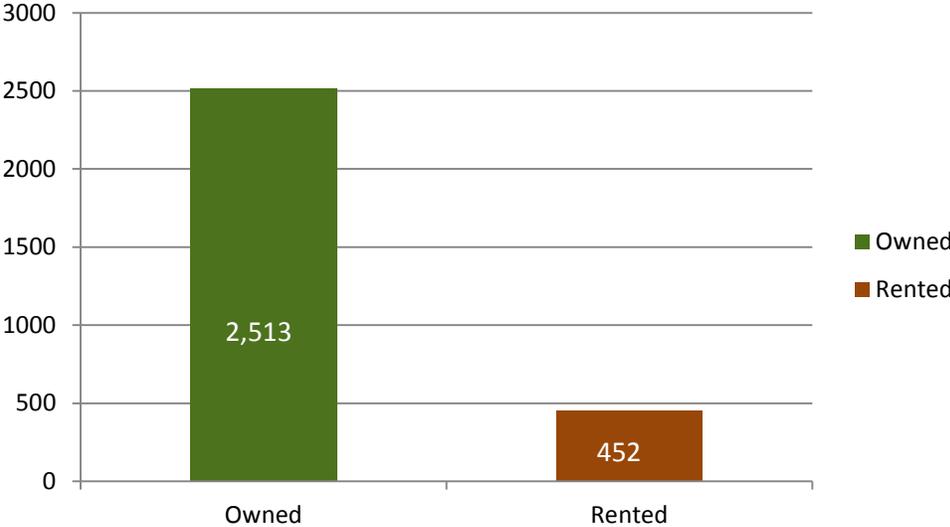
Dwellings by Zone

Morinville was broken down into the following Zones for Enumerators to complete their door to door collection of data. The chart below highlights the number of dwellings in each zone. This is a combination of the different dwelling types listed above.



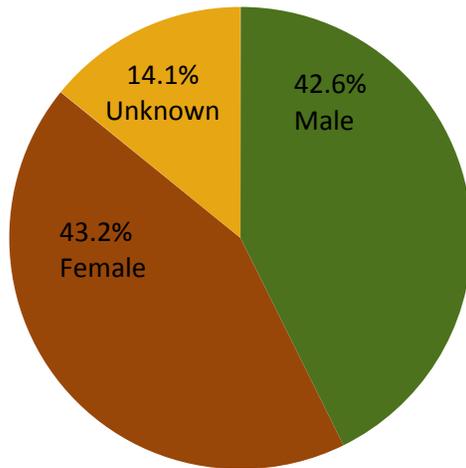
Ownership Status of Occupied Dwellings

Respondents were asked if their dwelling was owned or rented. Out of the 3,522 occupied dwellings, approximately 84% responded that their dwelling was owned or rented. The ownership status of 557 dwellings is unknown.



Gender Comparison

Respondents were asked to identify the gender of each usual resident in the dwelling. The split between male and female is almost equal with 1% more females. There were 1,399 instances (14.1%) where information on gender was not provided.



Gender			
	M	F	Unknown
	2016 (2014)	2016 (2014)	2016 (2014)
0-4	347*	343*	12 (668*)
5-9	380 (285)	346 (276)	6 (10)
10-17	428 (361)	449 (378)	9 (11)
18-24	318 (330)	289 (261)	7 (9)
25-34	667 (598)	720 (657)	12 (13)
35-44	640 (545)	621 (525)	11 (15)
45-54	517 (490)	530 (477)	13 (18)
55-64	495 (418)	482 (393)	31 (8)
65-74	237 (185)	274 (200)	4 (4)
75+	137 (127)	173 (112)	7 (1)
Unknown	54 (65)	47 (61)	1,287 (1,901)
Total	4,220 (3,404)	4,274 (3,340)	1,399 (2,658)

*Gender was not requested in the 2014 Census for those between the age of 0-4.

Age Comparisons

Morinville is a young community, with a median age category of 25-34 year olds. This remains relatively unchanged from recent years. Interestingly, the largest increase per age group since the 2014 Census occurred in the 55-64 age range.

Age Groups	Number 2016 (2014)	Percentage 2016 (2014)	2014 Comparison
0-4	702 (668)	7.1% (7.1)	34
5-9	732 (571)	7.4% (6.1)	161 (1.3%)
10-17	886 (750)	8.96% (8)	136
18-24	614 (600)	6.21% (6.4)	14
25-34	1,399 (1268)	14.14% (13.4)	131
35-44	1,272 (1085)	12.86% (11.5)	187 (1.36%)
45-54	1,060 (985)	10.71% (10.5)	75
55-64	1,008 (819)	10.19% (8.7)	189 (1.49%)
65-74	515 (389)	5.21% (4.1)	126 (1.11)
75+	317 (240)	3.2% (2.6)	77 (0.6)
Unknown	1,388 (2027)	14.03% (21.6)	-639
Total	9,893 (9402)	100%	

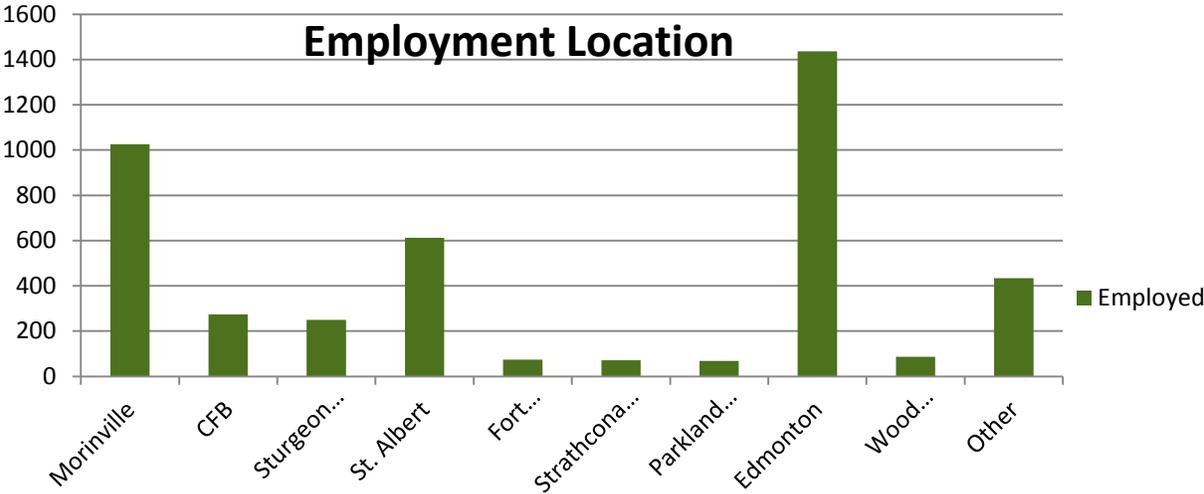
Highlights

- Adults aged 25-54 make up 37.7% of the Town's population; an increase of 2.3% from 2014.
- Children under the age of 18 make up 23.46% of our population; an increase of 2.26% from 2014.
- Largest increase of residents occurred in the 55-64 age group with an increase of 189 residents.
- The percentage of 55+ year olds has seen an increase of 3.2% making up 18.6% of Morinville's total population.

Employment Status

Residents were asked about their employment status as of April 1, 2016. Respondents over the age of 18 were asked if they are employed and if so, a further follow-up question on where their employment location is. Respondents could choose from one of 10 locations or prefer not to answer. The following chart reflects the responses provided.

Employed	4386
Unemployed	1569
Prefer not to Answer	1618
 Total respondents:	 7573



Location	
Morinville	1,026
CFB	274
Sturgeon County	250
St. Albert	612
Fort Saskatchewan	74
Strathcona County	71
Parkland County	69
Edmonton	1,437
Wood Buffalo	86
Other	434
Prefer not to answer	1,671
Total (Employed and Prefer not to Answer)	6,004

Household Size

The household size in Morinville is a count of the number of people living in each dwelling. The average household size was 2.6 residents per dwelling unit. This number is identical to the dwelling size found in 2014.

Length in Morinville

Households were asked how long they have lived in Morinville as a whole. The majority of households responded that they have been in Morinville 10+ years (1,345). This is an increase of over 200 households in comparison to 2014.