

Demographics

Additional Resources for the *Municipal Growth Readiness Checklist*

Changes in population composition, housing availability, and employment opportunities may indicate the municipality is experiencing growth that is different from the province as a whole and where expenditure pressures for a municipality will be

Analyzing shifts and changes in demographic and economic trends can allow council to retain and support existing businesses by planning accordingly (e.g. providing industrial and commercial land base, etc.). It is also an important way to project potential changes in the tax base.

General administration information

Visit www.saskatchewan.ca and search for the terms listed below to find additional information.

- Monthly Statistical Review
- Economic statistics
- Demographics
- Census

Suggested external sites to visit:

- **Statistics Canada** <http://municipalcapacity.ca/municipal-resources>
View Census data and community profiles.
- **First Nations Profiles** <http://fnp-ppn.aandc-aadnc.gc.ca/fnp/Main/Index.aspx?lasng=eng>
Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada provides profiles of First Nations communities.
- **Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC)** <https://www.cmhc-schl.gc.ca/>
Canada's authority on housing.
- **Canadian Real Estate Association (CREA)** <http://www.crea.ca/housing-market-stats/>
The CREA compiles and analyzes numerous factors affecting the real estate market.
- **The Municipal Guide to the Regional Socio-Economic Profile** <http://municipalcapacity.ca/+pub/document/home-resources/Municipal%20Guide%20to%20the%20Regional%20Socio-economic%20Profile.pdf>
Profile helps to compile, analyze and interpret regional statistics for inter-municipal groups.