

# Demographics & Economic Trends

Additional Resources for the *Municipal Government Sustainability Self-Assessment Tool*

Municipalities need to recognize the impact a declining and aging population will have on their tax base, overall economic position, types and costs of services required and base for volunteer contributions. They may have to seek alternative methods of service delivery. The availability of recreational and cultural facilities as well as health and education services, impacts long-term viability. Indicators of social and cultural well-being are therefore an indicator of long-term municipal government sustainability. According to the municipal Acts, one of the purposes of municipalities is to foster economic, social and environmental well-being.

## General demographic and economic information

Suggested terms to search on [www.saskatchewan.ca](http://www.saskatchewan.ca) to find additional information:

- Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics
- Monthly statistical review

## External resources

- **Statistics Canada Census Community Profiles** - <https://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/index-eng.cfm>  
The Census Program conducted by the Government of Canada provides a statistical portrait of the country every five years. You can search the database to find community profiles, that contain community level information from a previous census.
- **Community Information Database** - <http://www.cid-bdc.ca/welcome-bienvenue>  
This is a free internet-based resource developed to provide access to consistent and reliable socio-economic and demographic data and information for all Canadian communities.
- **First Nation Profiles** - <http://fnp-ppn.aandc-aadnc.gc.ca/fnp/Main/index.aspx?lang=eng>  
Read profiles of First Nations communities located in Saskatchewan and Canada.
- **Municipal Capacity Development Program's Municipal Guide to the Regional Socio-Economic Profile** <http://municipalcapacity.ca/+pub/document/home-resources/Municipal%20Guide%20to%20the%20Regional%20Socio-economic%20Profile.pdf>  
Compiling, analyzing and interpreting regional statistics for inter-municipal groups and helps municipalities create a 'bird's eye' view of the socio-economic environment for the region from a statistical standpoint.