

2013 CENSUS SUMMARY



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BETWEEN APRIL 1 AND JUNE 30, 2013, LAC LA BICHE
[REDACTED]
COUNTY UNDERTOOK A MUNICIPAL CENSUS TO
[REDACTED]
DETERMINE THE COUNTY'S POPULATION AND
[REDACTED]
DEMOGRAPHICS. THE COUNTY'S CENSUS DATE
[REDACTED]
WAS MAY 15, 2013.
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WHY IS THE CENSUS IMPORTANT?



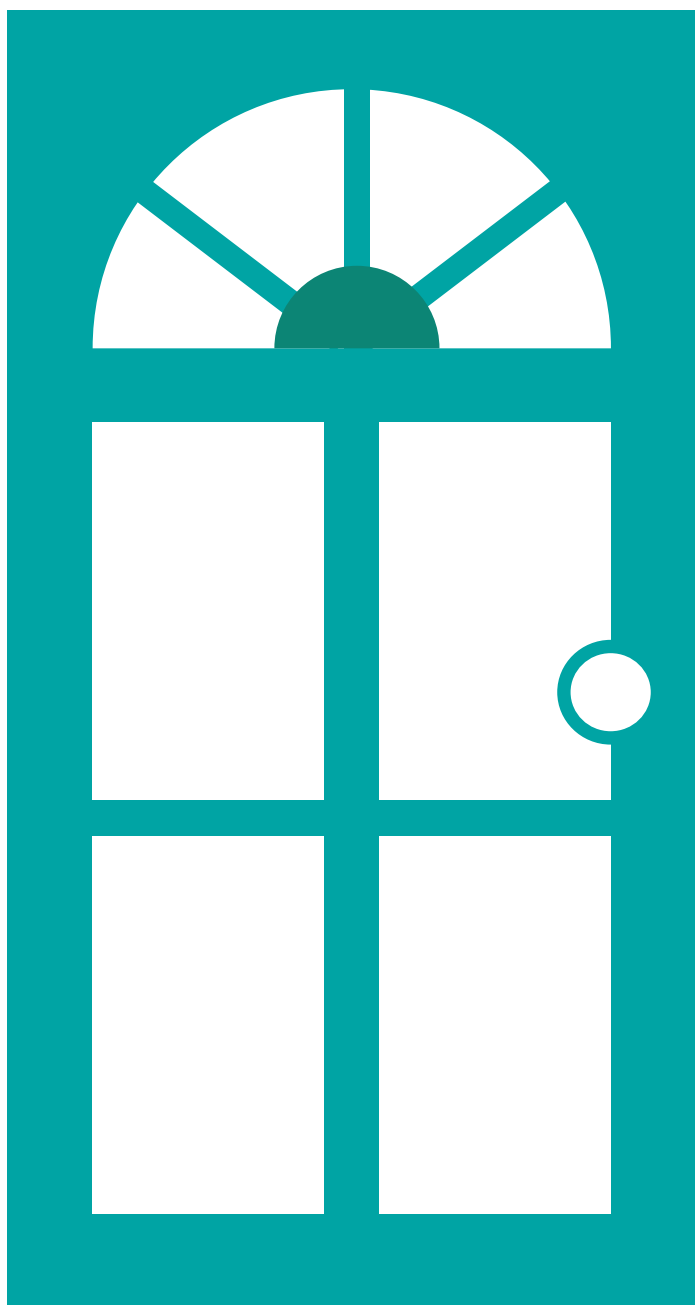
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It's vital for planning County services and programs, it creates a more accurate snapshot of the County's constituents, and it ensures that municipalities receive appropriate grants based on population from other levels of government.

HOW WAS THE CENSUS CONDUCTED?



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Mail-in surveys were voluntarily completed by residents, and enumerators conducted door-to-door interviews to complete surveys that had not been returned by the census deadline.



WHO WAS INCLUDED IN THE CENSUS?



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A UNIQUE FEATURE OF THE 2013 CENSUS

WAS THE INCLUSION OF THE COUNTY'S

SHADOW POPULATION.

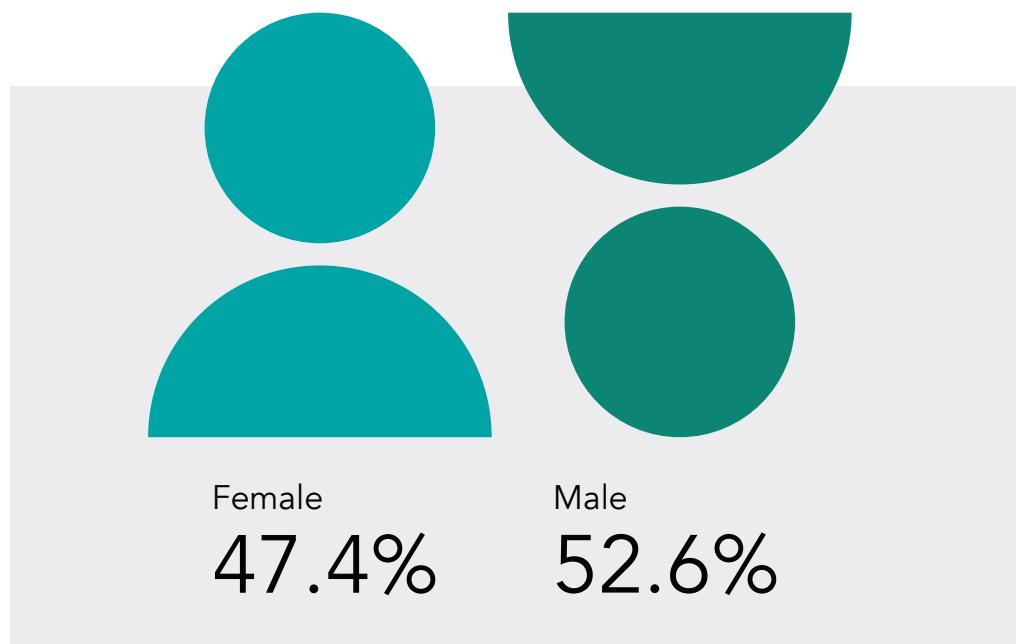
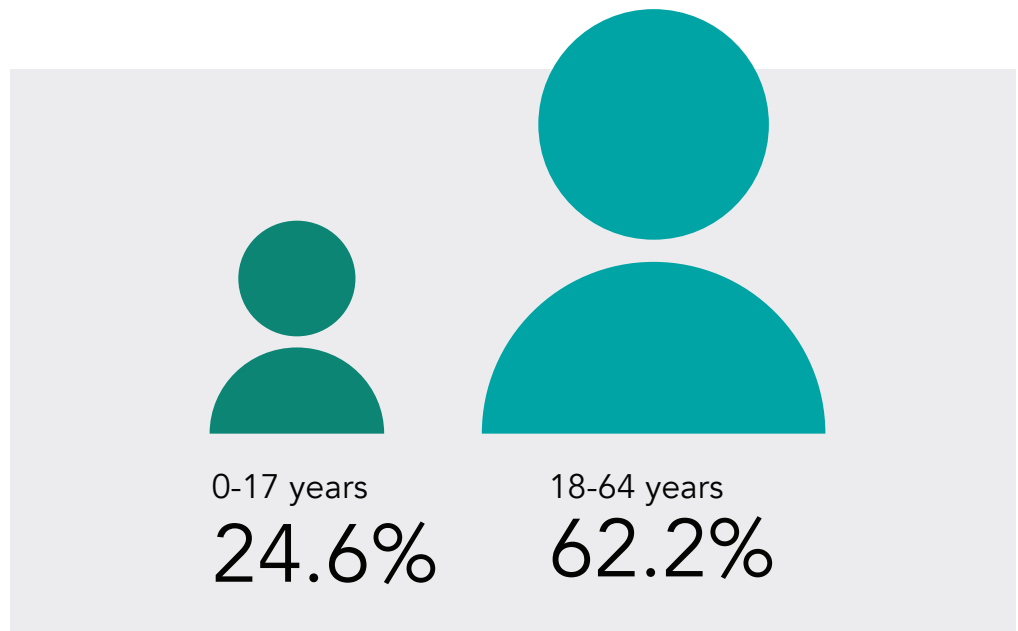
For the first time, the County received approval from Alberta Municipal Affairs to enumerate those people who live and work in the County for a minimum of 30 days within the census year.

The census revealed there are nearly 600 shadow residents living in the County's hamlets and rural areas, and over 2,500 living in northern work camps. Accurately capturing the County's shadow population allows us to account for temporary residents who nonetheless use County services. The size of the shadow population influences the number and types of services that the County provides.

AGE AND GENDER STATISTICS



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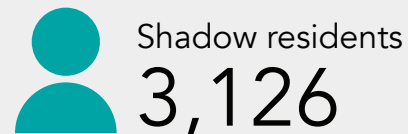
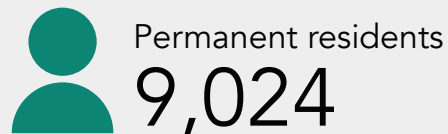
POPULATION OF LAC LA BICHE COUNTY



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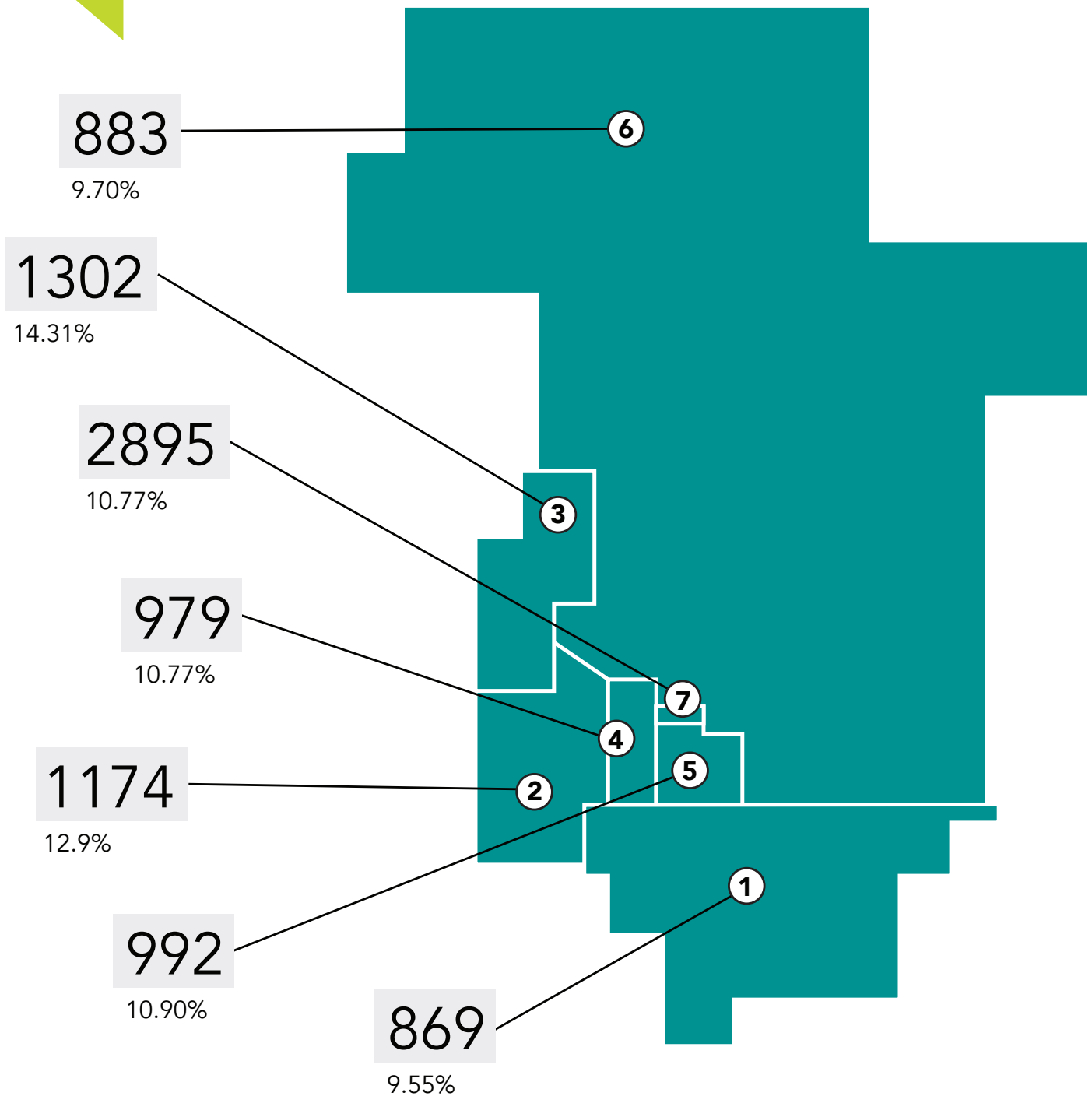
12,220 RESIDENTS



PERMANENT POPULATION BY WARD



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POPULATION BY DWELLING TYPE



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2773 | 65.109% | SINGLE DETACHED



18 | 0.423% | SUITE IN SINGLE DETACHED



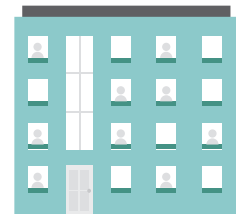
70 | 1.644% | DUPLEX UNIT



56 | 1.315% | TRIPLEX/FOURPLEX



110 | 2.583% | ROWHOUSE



385 | 9.040% | APARTMENT



33 | 0.775% | COLLECTIVE DWELLING



16 | 0.376% | SINGLE DWELLING ATTACHED



546 | 12.820% | MOBILE HOMES



252 | 5.917% | OTHER MOVEABLE DWELLING

***Population by dwelling based only on census participants.**

ACCURACY AND QUALITY CONTROL

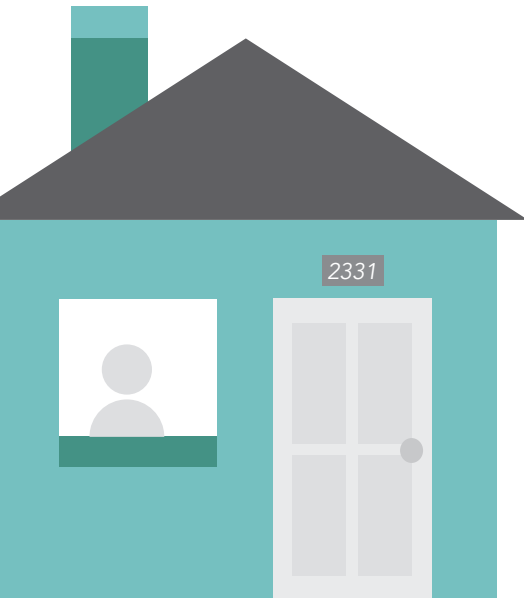


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TO MAKE SURE THE DATA COLLECTED

WAS ACCURATE, THE COUNTY USED SEVERAL

QUALITY ASSURANCE MEASURES.



The County mailed out census forms to all single-detached dwellings. Forms were uniquely numbered by residence to ensure mail-in responses corresponded with each specific dwelling. For all forms which were not returned, door-to-door interviews were conducted by enumerators between May 25 and June 15, 2013.

Enumerators were given maps identifying all properties for which rural and urban municipal addresses were assigned. Maps were based on the County's addressing maps, aerial photography, and review of recent development permit and subdivision approvals. There was reverse record-checking for 425 dwellings (10% of the total dwellings surveyed) to measure accuracy of interview results.

To determine the County's shadow population, the County contacted all industrial camps within the County. Through cooperation with camp operators, individuals at camp who qualified as temporary residents were identified and counted. Approved hotels, campgrounds, and hunting lodges which contained temporary residents for inclusion in the census were also contacted.



CONCLUSION



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RESULTS FROM THE 2011 NATIONAL CENSUS

COMPLETED BY STATISTICS CANADA INDICATED

A POPULATION DECLINE IN LAC LA BICHE COUNTY.

IN RESPONSE, THE COUNTY OPTED TO COMPLETE

A CENSUS INDEPENDENTLY.

Results from the County's census indicate a strong population increase: 8,402 (2011) to 12,220 (2013). Lac La Biche County seems to be experiencing a period of residential growth. Results from the 2013 municipal census support this. The population increase was 8.2% higher than results from the 2011 census of Canada. This increase roughly corresponds to the number of residential building approvals over the past two years.

THANK YOU

TO RESIDENTS AND ENUMERATORS: WE
[REDACTED]
COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU.
[REDACTED]
YOUR COOPERATION HAS PROVIDED US
[REDACTED]
WITH VALUABLE INFORMATION ABOUT
[REDACTED]
OUR COMMUNITY AND ITS NEEDS.



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