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Strathcona County
2022 Municipal Census

Results summary

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STRATHCONA COUNTY

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*Note: a 'prefer not to answer' option was added to most census questions on the 2022 census. This may affect comparisons to historical census information.

*Note: all percentages rounded to one decimal place.

Population

Question: how many people reside in the home as of May 1,2022?

Why we ask the question: the usual number of residents is used to obtain an accurate population count. Up-to-date census information is important to plan for municipal services.

Total population (Strathcona County)

100,362

Urban and rural population breakdown

Area	2022		2018		% growth
	Population	% of population	Population	% of population	
Strathcona County	100,362	100%	98,381	100%	2%
Urban	73,000	72.7%	71,332	72.5%	2.3%
Rural	27,362	27.3%	27,049	27.5%	1.2%

*A map of the rural and urban service area is located in Appendix 1 on page 11.

Ward population breakdown

Ward	2022		2018		% growth
	Population	% of population	Population	% of population	
1	13,764	13.7%	13,606	13.8%	1.2%
2	14,271	14.2%	14,542	14.8%	-1.9%
3	11,797	11.8%	11,865	12.1%	-0.1%
4	19,940	19.9%	18,041	18.3%	10.5%
5	9,882	9.8%	9,412	9.6%	5%
6	9,442	9.4%	9,296	9.4%	1.6%
7	8,322	8.3%	8,341	8.5%	-0.2%
8	12,944	12.9%	13,278	13.5%	-2.5%

*A map of the Wards is located in Appendix 2 on page 12.

Dwelling type

Question: what is the dwelling type?

Why we ask the question: dwelling type is used to produce information about housing density in Strathcona County.

Response	No. of responses	%
Total	36,230	100%
Single detached	26,892	74.2%
Suite in single detached	154	0.4%
Duplex, semi-detached, multiplex	2,374	6.6%
Row (town) house	1,488	4.1%
Apartment	2,803	7.7%
Single dwelling attached to non-residential structure	585	1.6%
Manufactured home	894	2.5%
Other movable dwelling	80	0.2%
Collective dwelling	960	2.6%

Occupancy

Question: is the dwelling occupied, unoccupied, a vacant lot, under construction, or non-residential?

Why we ask the question: dwelling status is used to validate the accuracy of our address list and ensure we are only collecting information from occupied residential households.

Response	No. of responses	%
Total	40,361	100%
Occupied	38,575	95.6%
Unoccupied	1,234	3.1%
Under Construction	326	0.8%
Vacant lot	117	0.3%
Non-residential	109	0.3%

Ownership

Question: is the dwelling owned or rented?

Why we ask the question: this information is necessary for developing housing policies and programs as well as making decisions regarding types of dwellings, services, and finances needed by the municipality.

Response	No. of responses	%
Total	36,161	100%
Owned	31,083	86.0%
Rented	4,006	11.1%
Prefer not to answer	1,072	3.0%

Annual household income

Question: what is your annual household income before taxes?

Why we ask the question: this information is used to determine the number of families and individuals eligible for municipal subsidies for budgeting purposes. Data on the income distribution will also be used to inform planning for programs and services related to affordability.

Response	No. of responses	%
Total	36,158	100%
Less than $30,000	1,716	4.7%
$30,000 to less than $40,000	1,403	3.9%
$40,000 to less than $50,000	1,416	3.9%
$50,000 to less than $60,000	1,599	4.4%
$60,000 to less than $70,000	1,713	4.7%
$70,000 to less than $100,000	4,780	13.2%
$100,000 to less than $200,000	9,959	27.5%
$200,000 to less than $300,000	2,772	7.7%
$300,000 to less than $400,000	550	1.5%
$400,000 or more	419	1.2%
Prefer not to answer	9,831	27.2%

No. of registered vehicles

Question: how many vehicles (not including recreational vehicles i.e. RVs, boats, etc.) are registered to occupants of this household?

Why we ask the question: knowing how many vehicles are registered to each household supports roadway planning and operations. The data is also used for neighbourhood transportation planning and resourcing throughout the County.

Response	No. of responses	%
Total	40,343	100%
0	6,401	15.9%
1	8,932	22.1%
2	14,987	37.2%
3	6,246	15.5%
4	2,518	6.2%
5	783	1.9%
6	298	0.7%
7	105	0.3%
8	37	0.09%
9	18	0.04%
10 or more	18	0.04%

Age

Question: what is this person's year of birth?

Why we ask the question: birth years are used to identify program needs for children, youth, and seniors and financial programs and housing requirements. It is

also used for facility and transportation needs identification. Further, it is necessary for determining the potential workforce for the municipality, and the number of eligible voters for election planning.

*Note: age ranges are estimates based on year of birth by assuming a birth date of January 1 for all respondents.

Response	No. of responses	%
Total	93,321	100%
0-4	3,508	3.8%
5-9	5,313	5.7%
10-14	6,432	6.9%
15-19	6,403	6.9%
20-24	5,031	5.4%
25-34	8,974	9.6%
35-44	12,328	13.2%
45-54	13,043	14.0%
55-64	13,759	14.7%
65-74	10,554	11.3%
75-84	6,125	6.6%
85 and over	1,851	2.0%

Gender

Question: what is this person's gender?

Why we ask the question: gender information is used to determine community demographics.

Response	No. of responses	%
Total	95,072	100%
Male	45,405	47.8%
Female	46,705	49.1%
Prefer to self-identify	244	0.3%
Prefer not to answer	2,718	2.9%

Respondents who chose 'prefer to self-identify' had the option to type in their gender identity. The three most common results were:

Response	No. of responses	%
Total	244	100%
Non-Binary	48	19.7%
Transgender	18	7.4%
They/Them	9	3.7%

School support

Question: what school board does this person support?

Why we ask the question: understanding the number of residents who are eligible or will be eligible to vote for a public or catholic school trustee is used for election planning purposes. Eligibility is based on faith; is an eligible voter is of the Roman Catholic faith, they are eligible to vote for a catholic school trustee. If they are not Roman Catholic, they are eligible to vote for a public school trustee.

Response	No. of responses	%
Total	93,896	100%
Public	63,987	68.1%
Catholic	17,576	18.7%
Prefer not to answer	12,333	13.1%

Citizenship

Question: is this person a Canadian citizen?

Why we ask the question: Canadian citizenship is used for election planning purposes, to determine the number of eligible voters.

Response	No. of responses	%
Total	93,900	100%
Yes	88,040	93.8%
No	2,856	3%
Prefer not to answer	3,004	3.2%

Marital status

Question: what is this person's marital status?

Why we ask the question: marital status is asked to identify the structure of the households within Strathcona County for planning and forecasting.

Response	No. of responses	%
Total	94,064	100%
Single, never married	32,081	34.1%
Married or common law	48,451	51.5%
Separated	1,337	1.4%
Divorced	3,884	4.1%
Widowed	3,191	3.4%
Prefer not to answer	5,120	5.4%

Length of residency

Question: how long has this person lived in Strathcona County?

Why we ask the question: length of residency is used to determine movement within the County and to measure the mobility and stability of the County's population.

Response	No. of responses	%
Total	94,064	100%
Less than 2 years	5,239	5.6%
2 years to less than 5 years	6,694	7.1%
5 years to less than 10 years	10,671	11.3%
10 years or more	67,447	71.7%
Prefer not to answer	4,013	4.3%

Employment or student status

Question: what is this person's primary employment or student status?

Why we ask the question: employment status is used to measure work-related activities, study labour resources, and labour markets within the area.

Response	No. of responses	%
Total	91,293	100%
Employed full-time	36,632	40.1%
Employed part-time	6,454	7.1%
Student K-12	15,331	16.8%
Student post-secondary	3,156	3.5%
Retired	17,818	19.5%
Caregiver of dependent child(ren) or adult(s)	1,541	1.7%
Currently looking for work	1,634	1.8%
Permanently unable to work	919	1.0%
Not applicable	3,067	3.4%
Prefer not to answer	4,741	5.2%

Employment or school location

Question: in which community is this person's place of work or school?

Why we ask the question: employment/school location is used to determine the distance and routes commuting drivers use to get to and from their daily trips on the road network as well as for future transportation planning.

Response	No. of responses	%
Total	66,323	100%
Sherwood Park	23,869	36.0%
Strathcona County (outside of Sherwood Park)	4,707	7.1%
Edmonton	22,221	33.5%
Fort Saskatchewan	1,735	2.6%
Leduc	645	1.0%
Work from home/ home school	3,433	5.2%
Other location	4,281	6.5%
Not applicable	932	1.4%
Prefer not to answer	4,500	6.8%

Primary mode of transportation to work or school

Question: what is this person's primary mode of transportation to work or school?

Why we ask the question: understanding which modes of transportation residents are using will help the County plan for future mobility options.

Response	No. of responses	%
Total	62,894	100%
Personal vehicle – single occupants	36,670	58.3%
Personal vehicle – multiple occupants	5,762	9.2%
Transit	6,336	10.1%
Walk	3,085	4.9%
Bike	466	0.7%
Other	5,746	9.1%
Prefer not to answer	4,829	7.7%

Highest level of education

Question: what is the highest level of education this person has completed?

Why we ask the question: education data is used to identify the labour force for economic development. It is also used to determine relationships between education level and programming, and to develop communication strategies.

Response	No. of responses	%
Total	91,383	100%
Below high school	9,765	10.7%
Some high school	6,162	6.7%
High school graduate	14,150	15.5%
Some college/technical school	7,110	7.8%
Completed college/technical school	19,152	21%
Some university	4,469	4.9%
University undergraduate degree	12,582	13.8%
Some post-graduate	1,548	1.7%
Post-graduate degree	5,351	5.9%
Not applicable	4,937	5.4%
Prefer not to answer	6,157	6.7%

Race/ethnicity

Question: which category best describes this person's race/ethnicity?

Why we ask the question: information on race/ethnicity will support the County's ongoing initiatives to build greater diversity and inclusion within the organization, its programs, and the community.

*Note: respondents were able to select multiple responses, therefore percentages may exceed 100%.

Response	No. of responses	%
Total	95,294	100%
Black (African, Afro-Caribbean, African Canadian descent)	941	1.0%
East/Southeast Asian (Chinese, Korean, Japanese, Taiwanese descent or Filipino, Vietnamese, Cambodian, Thai, Indonesian, other Southeast Asian descent)	3,848	4.0%
Indigenous	2,407	2.5%
Latino (Latin American, Hispanic descent)	907	1.0%
Middle Eastern (Arab, Persian, West Asian descent [e.g., Afghan, Egyptian, Iranian, Lebanese, Turkish, Kurdish])	493	0.5%
South Asian (East Indian, Pakistani, Bangladeshi, Sri Lankan, Indo-Caribbean)	2,007	2.1%
White (European descent)	76,513	80.3%
Another race category	894	0.9%
Do not know	252	0.3%
Prefer not to answer	7,032	7.4%

Response	No. of responses	%
Total	95,294	100%
Selected one response	86,917	91.2%
Selected multiple responses	1,345	1.4%
Prefer not to answer	7,032	7.4%

Indigenous identity

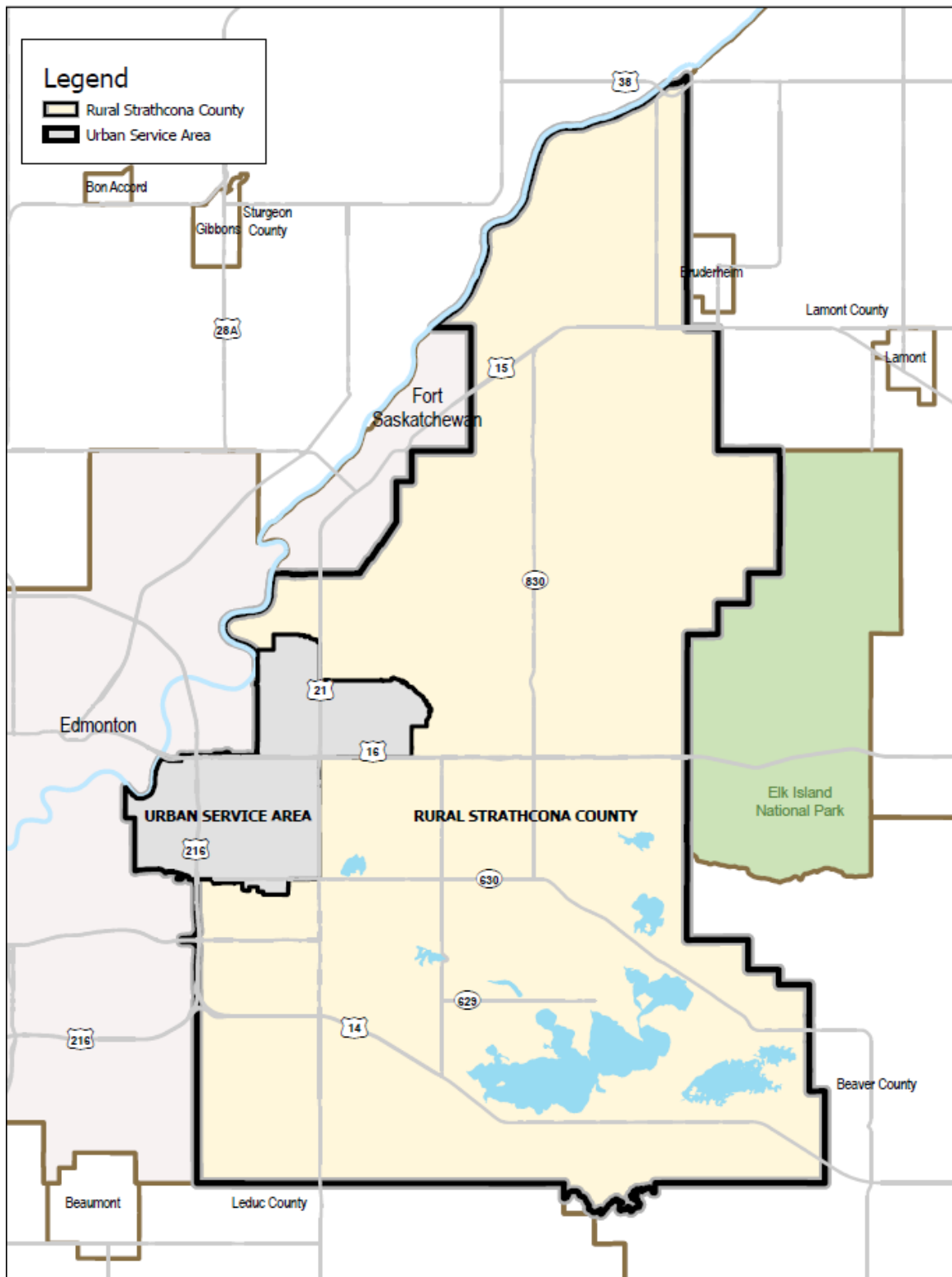**Question:** does this person identify as First Nations, Metis, and/or Inuk/Inuit?

Why we ask the question: information on Indigenous identity will be used to understand the make-up of the Indigenous community in the County and support the ongoing work of truth and reconciliation.

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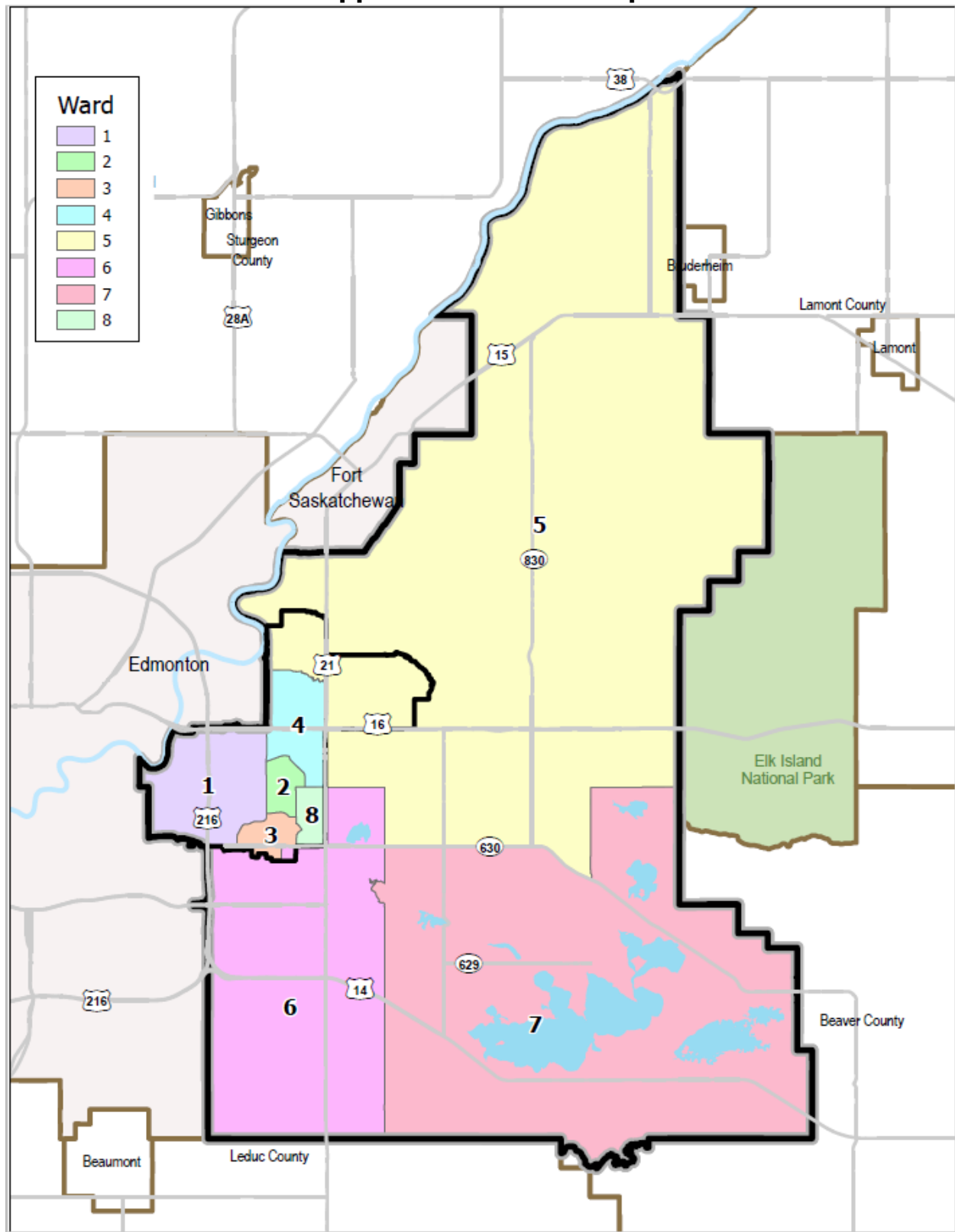
Response	No. of responses	%
Total	2,463	100%
Yes, First Nations	780	31.7%
Yes, Metis	1,381	56.1%
Yes, Inuk	56	2.3%
No	164	6.7%
Prefer not to answer	82	3.3%

Response	No. of responses	%
Total	2,463	100%
Selected one response	2,358	95.7%
Selected multiple responses	23	0.9%
Prefer not to answer	82	3.3%

Appendix 1 – rural and urban service area map

Appendix 2 – ward map

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