

2014 Municipal Census Report

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Comments on the Census

Lacombe conducts a municipal census to determine the total population of our City

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The Census

A census is an official count of the number of people living in Lacombe. The City of Lacombe 2014 municipal census was completed using both internal resources and externally hired enumerators between April 7 and June 27th, 2014. The use of the City of Airdrie census software allowed for both online response and in-person recording of census data.

Key reasons for conducting a municipal census are:

- To establish the total population of our City.
- To help the City understand community needs as we move forward with future growth and development.
- To calculate the amount of per-capita provincial grant funding Lacombe receives, which is based on the total population of our community.

Census data is also used by a variety of outside agencies such as communities, businesses, charities and researchers.

What information was collected in 2014?

Lacombe citizens were the following questions.

- How many people live in the household?

For those 17 years and older, additional questions were asked, with the option of “prefer not to answer.”

- To what age range does each person living in the household belong? (in 17 age ranges)
- What is the gender of each person living in the household? (M/F)
- Canadian Citizenship (Yes/No)?
- How long have you lived in Lacombe? (6 time ranges)
- What is your marital status? (single/married/other)
- What is the highest level of education completed? (Less than High School/High School/College/University/Other)
- What is the employment status of each person living in the household? (P/T, F/T, Student, Homemaker, Retired, Unemployed)
- What is the type of dwelling structure? (9 categories)
- What is the total annual household income? (<\$50K, \$50 to \$100K, >\$100K)

When will the next census be conducted?

Lacombe is still growing, which means our population is changing. The City plans to conduct a census in 2017, after the 2016 federal census, and pending further Council discussions with administration.

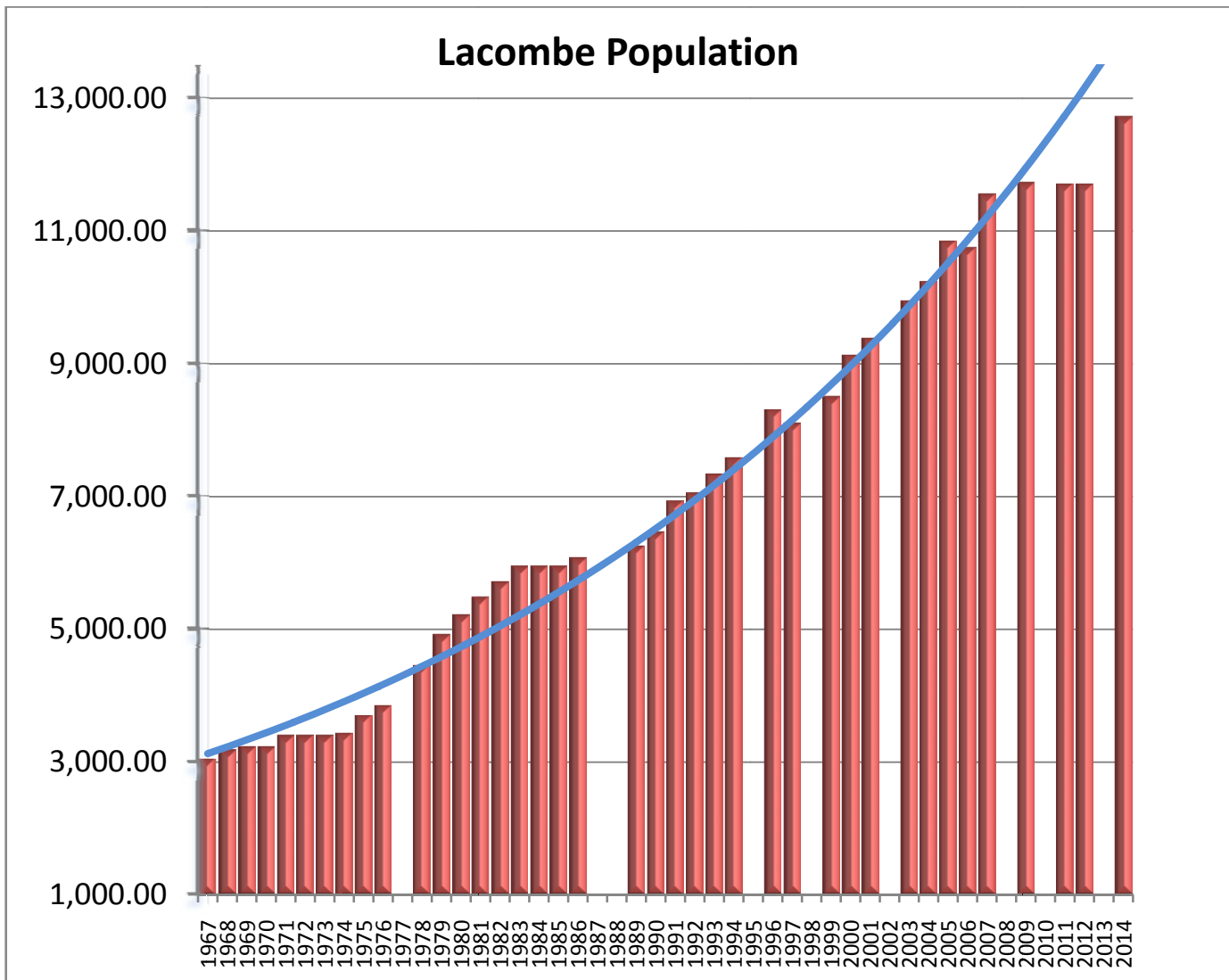
The Results

The following graph represents population growth in Lacombe from 1967 to 2014. Over this term, an annual growth rate of approximately 3 percent is indicated.

The total census population as of April 7, 2014 is 12,728 persons, distributed over 4,799 dwellings (2.652 per dwelling enumerated). Twenty-five additional dwellings failed to respond after repeated efforts to enumerate them (representing half of one percent of total dwellings). The population figure includes 170 full-time usual residents for two City long-term care institutions (Collectives).

Federal and provincial grant funding available to the City of Lacombe from an increased population of 1,021 residents is calculated to have an estimated net annual impact of approximately \$250,000.

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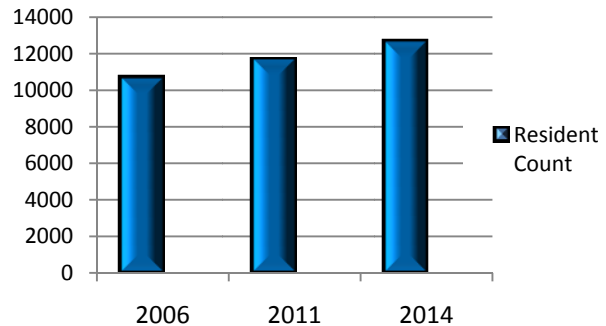


City of Lacombe Municipal Census 2014

In 2014 the population of Lacombe was 12,728 representing a percentage change of 8.72% from 2011 and maintaining a consistent growth rate.

In 2011, the census population of Lacombe was 11,707 representing an 8.9% increase from 2006. This compares to the national growth rate of 5.9% for the same period.

Year	Resident Count	Household Count
2014	12728	4799
2011	11707	4410
2006	10752	3910



8.72 % Population Increase from 2011 to 2014

For 2014 respondents aged 17 and above reported 85 percent are Canadian Citizens, 4.3 percent are not, and 11 percent chose not to answer. (22 percent of the total population were un-poll'd youth).

According to the 2011 National Household Survey (NHS), 80.3 percent of Alberta's population were Canadian-born (non-immigrants), 18.1 percent was foreign-born (immigrants), and 1.1 percent were non-permanent residents.

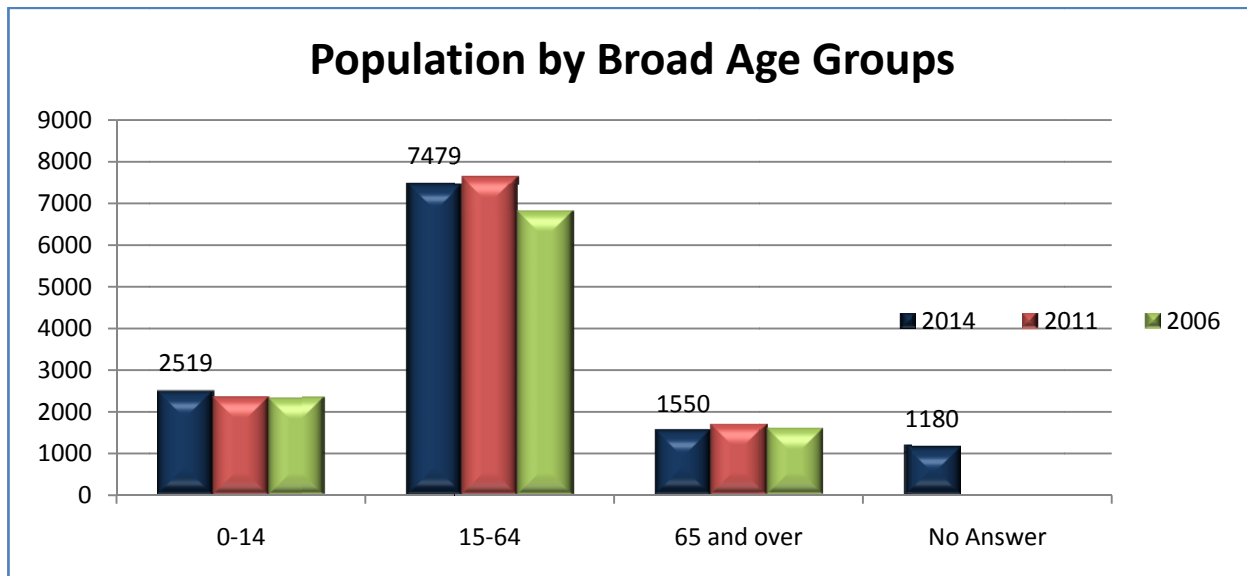
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2014 Canadian Citizenship

Citizenship	Number	Percent (%)	(2011 NHS)												
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Non-Canadians	429	3													
Prefer not to Answer	1085	9													
Youth under 17	2848	22													
TOTAL	12728	100													

Age Groups 2014, 2011, 2006

Age Group	2014	%	2011	%	2006	%
0 – 14	2,519	20	2,370	20	2,340	22
15 – 64	7,479	59	7,650	65	6,830	64
65 +	1,720	13	1,685	14	1,580	15
No Age Data	1,180					
TOTAL Population	12,728		11,707		10,750	



2014 Marital Status

53% (5,278) of Lacombe's population (age 17 and above) reported being married compared with 54% (5,045) in 2011. The 2011 provincial average of those married was 50.2%.

In 2014 single Lacombe residents (aged 17 and up) were 23 percent of the population (2,301). In 2011, single residents were also 23 percent of population (2,175, age 15 and over), remaining constant.

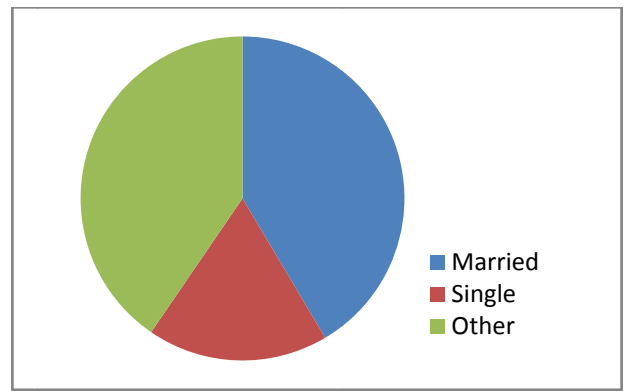
In 2014 11.5 percent of residents (1,141) reported a marital status of "other" which includes common law arrangements, and an additional 11.7 percent preferred not to respond.

2014 Marital Status

(age 17 and over)

	Number	%
Married	5,278	53.4%
Single	2,301	23.2%
Other	1,141	11.5%
Prefer Not to Answer	1,159	11.7%

TOTAL 9,879



2011 Marital Status*

(age 15 and over)

	Number	%
Married	5,045	54%
Single	2,170	23.2%
Other	2,120	

TOTAL 9,335

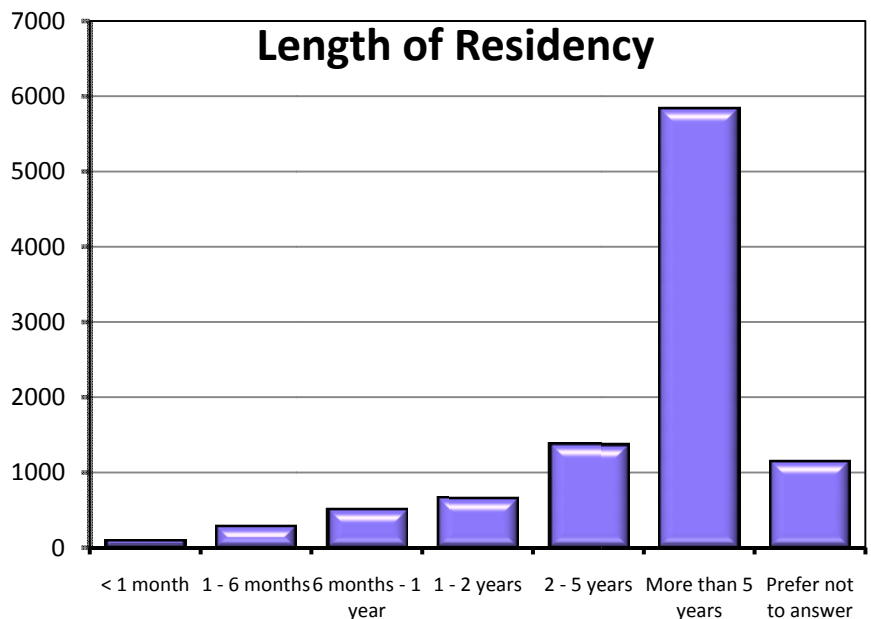
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Term of Residence

59 percent of Lacombe residents are long term residents of more than 5 years, with 14 percent from 2 to 5 years, indicating the majority of the population is non-transitory.

Length of Residency

Length of Residency	Number
<1 Month	87
1-6 Months	283
6 Months – 1 Year	506
1 – 2 Years	656
2 – 5 Years	1367
More than 5 years	5837
Prefer not to answer	1144
TOTAL	9880



Employment

Lacombe has low unemployment with a rate of approximately 3% compared to the provincial average of 4.9% in March 2014 (*Source: Statistics Canada*). This was confirmed by 3% of working age respondents reporting they were unemployed in 2014.

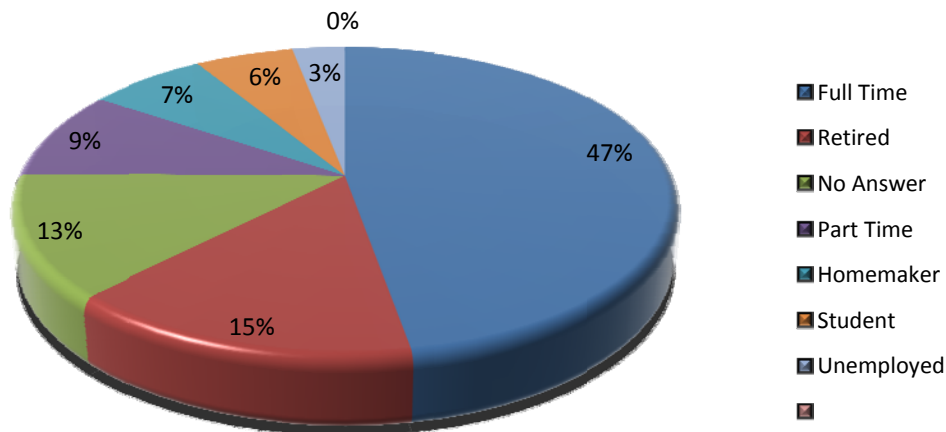
In 2014, the percentage of population who were aged 65 and over in Lacombe was 13.5 percent (1,720). Lacombe has a significant retired population (16.9 percent). In 2014, there were 1668 who were retired (1498 retirees in addition to 170 over age 65 at collectives).

The information provides an opportunity for the City to meet senior housing needs and programming. (2011/1,685 age 65+; 2006/1,580). Slight declines in the percentage of population for 65+ are occurring (from 15 percent in 2006, 14.4 percent in 2011, to 13.5 percent in 2014).

47 percent of the population (aged 17 and above) works full time. 13 percent chose not to respond to the employment question. 6 percent were students aged 17 and above (560) and 7 percent were homemakers (673).

2014 Employment Total

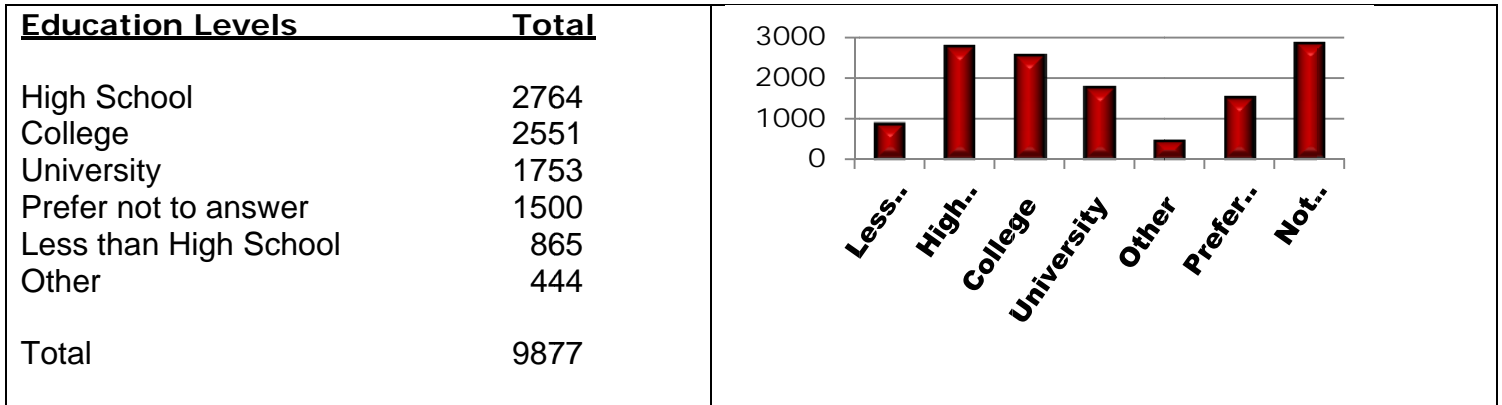
	Number	Percent %
Work Full Time	4664	47
Retired	1498	15
Prefer Not to Answer	1276	13
Work Part Time	910	9
Home Maker	673	7
Student	560	6
Unemployed	299	3
TOTAL	9880	100



Education

43.6% of Lacombe residents pursued secondary education by attending college (26%) or university (17%). 28% indicated completing high school.

In 2012, about 53.6% of Canadians aged 15 and over had trade certificates, college diplomas and university degrees. (Source: HRSDC calculations based on Statistics Canada.)

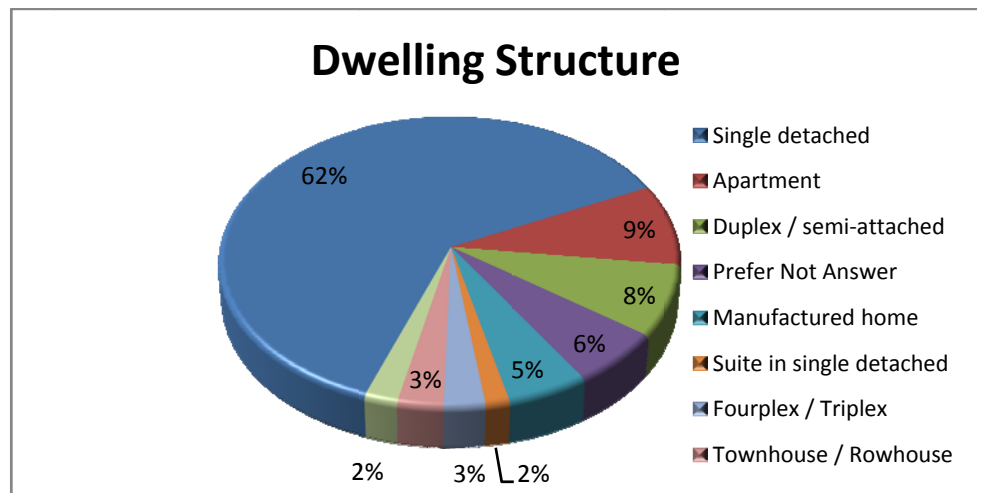


Dwelling Structures

Of 4799 total dwellings, the City of Lacombe is largely comprised of Single Detached homes (62 percent). The next highest category (Apartment) comprised 9 percent of total dwellings. This further demonstrates the need for the development of multi-family and rental units as was highlighted in the City of Lacombe Housing Analysis released in February 2014, and in the Strategic Plan for 2014-2017.

<u>Dwelling Structure</u>	<u>Total</u>
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Single Detached	2991
Apartment	436
Duplex/semi-attached	381
Prefer Not to Answer	292
Manufactured Home	254
Townhouse / Rowhouse	141
Fourplex / Triplex	127
Other	103
Suite in Single Detached	74
Total	4799

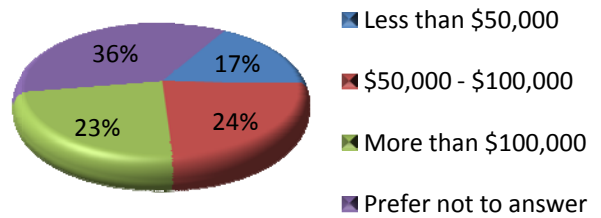


Annual Income

Of the responses submitted for this optional question, 74% of Lacombe households earn an income above \$50,000 per year. There are almost an equal number of households earning \$50,000 - \$100,000 (37 %) to households earning more than \$100,000 (36.5%). 36% of total households chose not to respond.

Lacombe 2014 Household Annual Income

Income	# Households	%
Less than \$50,000	807	17%
\$50,000 - \$100,000	1142	24%
More than \$100,000	1125	23%
Prefer Not to Answer	<u>1725</u>	<u>36%</u>
Total # of Households	4799	



2014 City of Lacombe Census Area Map

