



2015 Municipal Census Report JUNE 2015

Corporate Services/ 5116-50th Avenue/ Rocky Mountain House/ T4T 1B2

Town of Rocky Mountain House 2015 Census

The municipal census for the Town of Rocky Mountain House has now been completed. The total population for the Town of Rocky Mountain House on June 27, 2015 was calculated to be 7220.

The primary purpose for conducting the census is to produce a total population count. The count provides the basis for calculating per capital grants for municipalities and the Town of Rocky Mountain House receives approximately \$229 for each resident counted.

Information Collected

Age Groups		What is the Occupation & Gender of the residents?				
AGE		Occupation	Male	Female	Gender not reported	
<15	1280	Service Industry	160	302	2	
15-16	178	Retail	123	165	0	
17-19	239	Office	45	189	1	
20-24	417	Oil and Gas	888	135	8	
25-29	460	Forestry	107	25	0	
30-34	488	Health Services	37	247	3	
35-39	467	Prefer not to answer	189	240	845	
40-44	401	Other	930	1291	8	
45-49	387	TOTALS	2479	2594	867	5940
50-54	429				<15 yrs.	1280
55-59	416				TOTAL	7220
60-64	304					
65-69	252					
70-74	197					
75+	486					
Prefer not to answer	819					
TOTAL	7220					

2015 CENSUS AREA MAP



The Municipal Census

A census is an official count of the number of people living in Rocky Mountain House. The Town of Rocky Mountain House 2015 municipal census was completed using both internal resources and externally hired enumerators between April 7 and June 27, 2015. The use of census software - for the first time ever - 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 Town.
- To help the Town understand the community's age demographic and residents occupation needs as we move forward with future growth and development.
- To calculate the amount of per-capita provincial grant funding Rocky Mountain House receives, which is based on the total population of our community.

What information was collected in 2015?

Rocky citizens were asked the following questions.

- How many people live in the household?

For those 15 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 15 age ranges)
- What is the gender of each person living in the household? (M/F)
- What is the Occupation status of each person living in the household? 15 years and older (Service Industry, Retail, Office, Oil and Gas, Forestry, Health Services, Prefer not to answer, Other)

Questions

If you have any questions about the results, please contact the Corporate Services Department at the Town Office 403.845.2866

Who to Count

Include:

- i. All persons who usually live in the dwelling, even if they are temporarily away (such as on a business trip or at school), such as college/university students* who have not established a usual residence elsewhere;
- ii. Any persons staying at or visiting the dwelling if they have no other usual home;
- iii. Hotel residents and employees who have no usual home elsewhere;
- iv. Persons in the Armed Forces even if away on tour/rotation;
- v. Infants born before or on April 7, 2015;
- vi. Deceased persons who were alive on April 7, 2015;
- vii. Any persons who usually live in the dwelling, but are currently in an institution (such as a hospital or correctional institution). However, if they have been in the institution for more than six months, do not include them as a usual resident of the dwelling.

***Students** are included as usual residents at their home (i.e. parents' home) if they have not established a usual residence elsewhere. If the student rents accommodation for the purposes of attending an educational institution but usually resides with other family members who are usual residents in Alberta, the student is still deemed to reside with those family members.

Note: A person can have only one place of usual residence. If a person has more than one residence in Alberta, that person shall designate one place of residence as the person's usual residence. A person's usual residence is the place where the person lives and sleeps and to which, when the person is absent from it, the person intends to return. A person shall designate the person's usual residence in accordance with the following factors in the following order of priority:

- (a) The address shown on the person's driver's licence or motor vehicle operator's licence issued by or on behalf of the Government of Alberta, or on an identification card issued by or on behalf of the Government of Alberta;
- (b) The address to which the person's income tax correspondence is addressed and delivered;
- (c) The address to which the person's mail is addressed and delivered.

Do not include:

- i. Temporary residents (those who have a usual residence elsewhere);
- ii. Members of the household who are now in an institution and have been there for the past six months or longer;
- iii. Visitors and those persons who have a usual residence elsewhere;
- iv. Infants born after the census date (April 7, 2015);
- v. College/university students who have a usual residence elsewhere;
- vi. Members of the household who live elsewhere;
- vii. Persons living at temporary residences, such as vacation homes

Use of Personal Information

The personal information on this form is collected under the authority of Section 33(c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and is used solely for the purpose of verification of census information. Questions about collection of this information can be directed to the FOIP Coordinator at PO Box 1509 - 5116 50 Ave, Rocky Mountain House, Alberta, T4T 1B2, or by phone at 403.845.2866

The information provided in response to the municipal census is used for statistical purposes only and is not released in a format that can be connected to an individual, household or municipal address.