

## **PRINCE GEORGE**

These statistics are intended to provide ORAAP pilot communities with a general picture of the community.

Important notes:

- These statistics are based on the 2006 census and were provided by BC Stats.
- These are not an exhaustive set of statistics for the community
- These statistics are taken from a 20% sample of the general population.
- These statistics represent off-reserve populations in the census subdivision (municipality)
- All statistics represent the Aboriginal identity population, unless otherwise identified.

<b>POPULATION</b>	
2001 to 2006 population growth	-2%
Total population	70,375
Total Aboriginal identity population	8,045
North American Indian	4,115
Métis	3,595
Inuit	10
Multiple Aboriginal identity	90
Aboriginal responses not specified above	235
<b>ABORIGINAL POPULATION BY AGE</b>	
0 to 4 years	770
5 to 9 years	895
10 to 14 years	845
15 to 19 years	835
20 to 24 years	675
25 to 29 years	555
30 to 34 years	585
35 to 39 years	605
40 to 44 years	680
45 to 49 years	480
50 to 54 years	435
55 to 59 years	305
60 to 64 years	155
65 to 69 years	95
70 to 74 years	75
75 to 79 years	25
80 to 84 years	30
85 years and over	15
% of the Aboriginal identity population aged under 15 years	31.2%

**QUICK FACTS:**

- People of Aboriginal identity make up 11% of the local population.
- Just over half (4,115) identify as North American Indian (e.g. First Nations) and a just under half (3,595) identify as Métis.
- In general, the younger age groups make up the larger portions of the population.
- Youth under 15 years make up just under one third (31%) of the population.
- Half of the population (50%) is under the age of 25.

<b>CHILDREN AND FAMILIES</b>	
<b>FAMILY SIZE AND MAKE UP</b>	
Total number of persons in census families	8,035
Spouses	1,400
Common-law partners	995
Lone parents	755
Children in census families	3,490
<b>MOVEMENT</b>	
Total Aboriginal identity population 1 year and over	7,865
Lived at the same address 1 year ago	5,455
Lived within the same province or territory 1 year ago, but changed address within the same census subdivision (municipality)	1,540
Lived within the same province or territory 1 year ago, but changed address from another census subdivision (municipality) within the province or territory	685

**QUICK FACTS:**

- Children make up a large portion (43%) of family members.
- Lone (single) parents represent 17% of non-child family members.
- 28% of the population over 1 year old did not live at the same address on year ago.

<b>LANGUAGE</b>	
Total Aboriginal identity population	8,045
Knowledge of Aboriginal language(s)	415
Knowledge of English only	7,215
Knowledge of French only	0
Knowledge of English and French only	310
Knowledge of other languages	105
% of the Aboriginal identity population whose mother tongue is an Aboriginal language	4.8%
% of the Aboriginal identity population who speak an Aboriginal language most often at home	0.4%
% of the Aboriginal identity population with knowledge of Aboriginal language(s)	5.2%

**QUICK FACTS:**

- A small portion (5.2%) of the Aboriginal identity population has knowledge of an Aboriginal language.
- The vast majority (90%) of the Aboriginal identity population has knowledge of English only.

<b>EDUCATION</b>	
Total Aboriginal identity population 15 years and over	5,535
High school certificate or equivalent	1,460
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	730
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	820
University certificate or diploma below the bachelor level	120
University certificate, diploma or degree	300
No certificate, diploma or degree	2,100
<b>POST SECONDARY EDUCATION AREA</b>	
Total Aboriginal identity population 15 years and over - 20% sample data	5,535
Education	140
Visual and performing arts, and communications technologies	10
Humanities	50
Social and behavioural sciences and law	155
Business, management and public administration	520
Physical and life sciences and technologies	0
Mathematics, computer and information sciences	0
Architecture, engineering, and related technologies	395
Agriculture, natural resources and conservation	95
Health, parks, recreation and fitness	335
Personal, protective and transportation services	245
Other	0

**QUICK FACTS:**

- The majority (62%) of Aboriginal identity adults (15 years and over) have a certificate, diploma or degree.
- **Business, management and public administration; Architecture, engineering, and related technologies; and Health, parks, recreation and fitness** are the most common areas of post secondary education in the local Aboriginal identity population.

<b>EMPLOYMENT</b>	
Total Aboriginal identity population 15 years and over	5,535
In the labour force	3,750
Employed	3,185
Unemployed	565
Unemployment rate	15.1%
<b>OCCUPATIONS</b>	
Management occupations	130
Business, finance and administration occupations	600
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	95
Health occupations	85
Occupations in social science, education, government service and religion	325
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	40
Sales and service occupations	1,200
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	675
Occupations unique to primary industry	225
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	215
<b>TRADE AREA</b>	
Agriculture and other resource-based industries	315
Construction industries	185
Manufacturing industries	395
Wholesale trade	105
Retail trade	465
Finance and real estate	105
Health care and social services	365
Educational services	185
Business services	540
Other services	935
<b>INCOME AND EARNINGS</b>	
Total Aboriginal identity population 15 years and over with earnings	3,830
Total Aboriginal identity population 15 years and over who worked full year, full time	1,490
Average earnings - Total Aboriginal identity population 15 years and over	\$25,550
Total Aboriginal identity population 15 years and over with income	5,025
Median income - Total Aboriginal identity population 15 years and over	\$17,335
Earnings - As a % of total income	78.9%
Government transfers - As a % of total income	18%

#### **QUICK FACTS:**

- The unemployment rate in the local community is 15.1%
- **Sales and service occupations** is by far the most common occupation area (38% of employed adults)
- **Business services; Retail trade** and **Manufacturing industries** are the most common trade areas.
- Average earnings (i.e. wages) for Aboriginal identity adults is \$25,550.
- Earnings make up the vast majority (78.9%) of income for Aboriginal identity adults.
- Government transfers make up 18% of income for Aboriginal identity adults.

<b>HOUSING</b>	
Total private dwellings occupied by usual residents	3,630
Single detached houses - as a % of total occupied private dwellings	47.2%
Semi-detached houses - as a % of total occupied private dwellings	9%
Row houses - as a % of total occupied private dwellings	8%
Apartments, duplex - as a % of total occupied private dwellings	7.6%
Apartments in buildings with fewer than five storeys - as a % of total occupied private dwellings	21.1%
Apartments in buildings with five or more storeys - as a % of total occupied private dwellings	1.1%
Other dwellings - as a % of total occupied private dwellings	5.9
Number of owned dwellings	1,680
Number of rented dwellings	1,950
Number of dwellings constructed before 1986	3,115
Number of dwellings constructed between 1986 and 2006	510
Dwelling requiring regular maintenance only	1,780
Dwellings requiring minor repairs only	1,350
Dwellings requiring major repairs only	500
Average number of rooms per dwelling	6.6
Dwellings with more than one person per room - as a % of total occupied private dwellings	1.5%
Average number of persons per room	0.4

**QUICK FACTS:**

- Single detached houses are the most common form of housing (47.2%)
- Apartments in buildings with fewer than five storeys are the second most common form of housing (21.1%)
- Relatively similar numbers of homes are rented (1,950) than are owned (1,680).
- The vast majority (86%) of homes were built before 1986.
- 14% of homes require major repairs, while the vast majority (86%) require only minor repairs or regular maintenance.