

2013 Census Newsletter



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The Census

In 2013, Greenview Council chose to undertake a Census. There were two main objectives in mind: First of all, the enumeration of Greenview residents would serve as a “check” of the 2011 Census conducted by Census Canada. Secondly, and more significantly, conducting a census provided Greenview with the opportunity to gain insight into the opinions and interests of its residents by asking key questions.

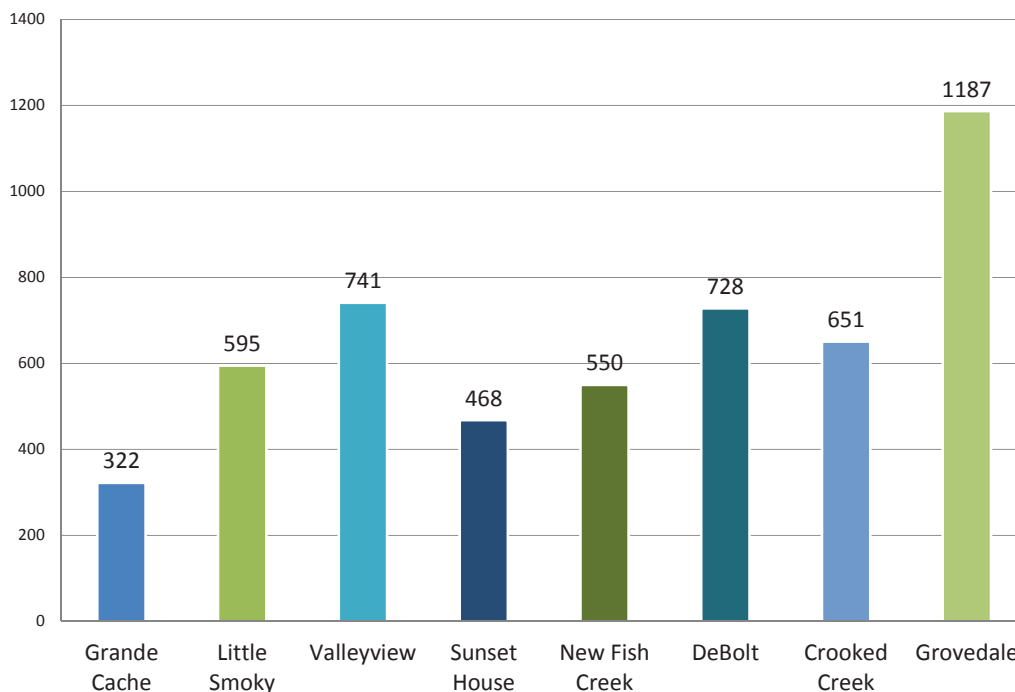
Over 93% of known households participated.

We’d like to thank the public and census field workers for their participation and hard work in gathering this information.

Population figures derived in the 2013 census closely resemble the 2011 Federal census within 1%. The responses to the questions show the diversity of this large municipality as there are different priorities in different areas and it’s important for Greenview to know and understand this.

This is the first year that the Minister of Municipal Affairs allowed “shadow population” to be counted by municipalities (with permission). “Shadow population” includes people working in work camps, away from their usual home. We attempted to obtain shadow population figures as we know the numbers are significant, but since we were not allowed by the current regulations to use a winter date for the census, collecting accurate numbers was difficult. As well, the Calgary flood made it challenging to contact some of the companies with the work camps. We’ve requested that the Minister of Municipal Affairs make changes to the regulations to allow more flexibility in counting shadow population. He has responded that our request will be further reviewed and considered. We are hopeful we’ll be able to do a shadow population count in the future.

Greenview No. 16 Unofficial Census Population Count Total Population 5,242



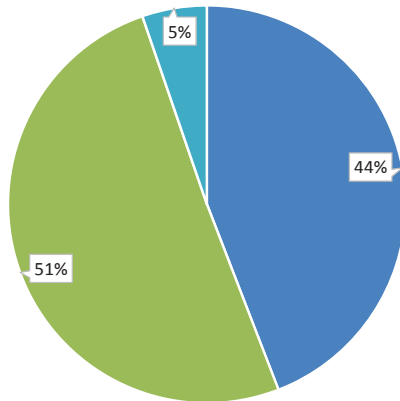
Combined Results

Council selected the four questions to be asked. The questions provided Greenview with valuable information about services and programs that are important to the public.

Question 1

Where do you do your personal business?

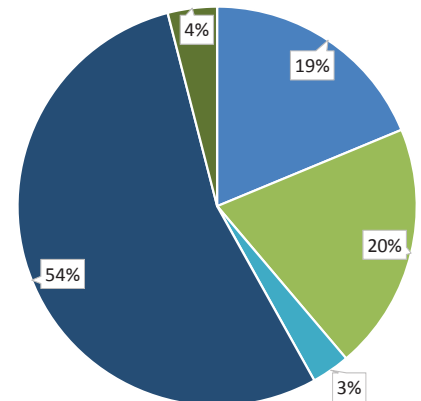
- Valleyview
- Grande Prairie
- Other



Question 2

Where do you use recreational facilities?

- Valleyview
- Grande Prairie
- High Prairie
- MD 16
- Other

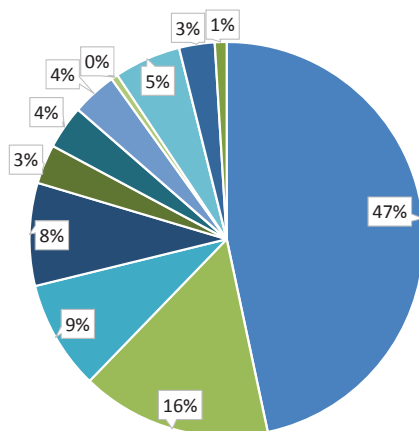


There is a slight gender bias in the M.D. of Greenview. 52% of those enumerated were male and 48% were female.

Question 3

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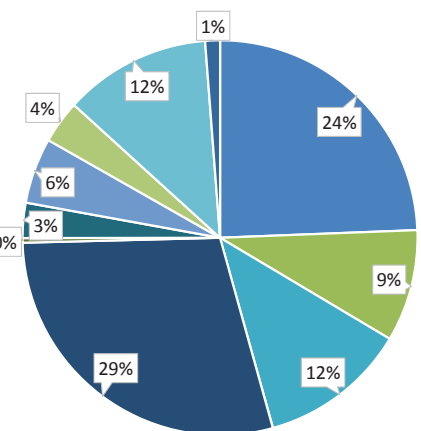
- Road Maintenance
- Fire Protection
- Community Halls / Arenas
- Solid Waste
- Water
- Agricultural Programs
- Campgrounds
- Wastewater
- Dust Control
- Road Construction
- Other



Question 4

What service do you think Greenview should be providing?

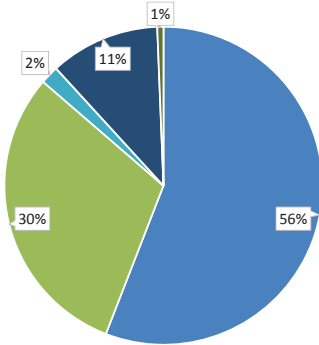
- Road Maintenance & Improvements
- Water / Sewer
- Landfill / Recycling
- Recreational Facilities & Enhancements
- Rental Equipment Program
- Senior Services
- Road Construction
- Lower Taxes
- Other
- Weed Control



WARD 1 Grande Cache

Question 1

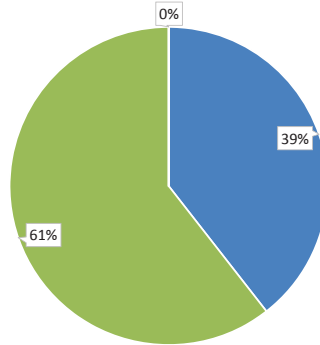
Where do you do your personal business?



- Grande Cache
- Grande Prairie
- Edmonton
- Hinton
- Other

Question 2

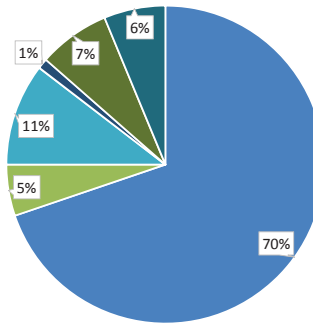
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- Grande Cache
- MD 16
- Other

Question 3

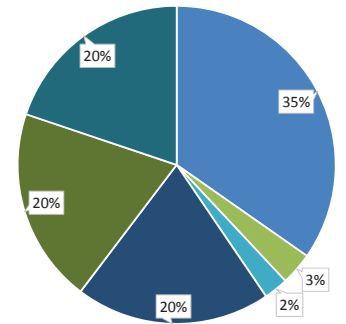
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- Community Halls
- Solid Waste
- Water
- Campgrounds

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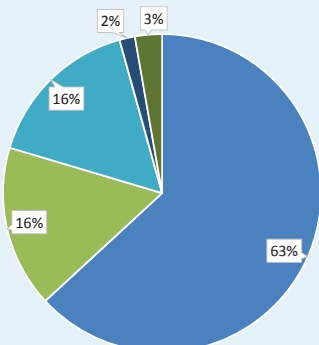
- Road Maintenance & Improvements
- Fire Protection
- Road Construction
- Landfill & Recycling
- Water/Sewer
- Other

The total distance travelled by census workers to conduct the census was over 30,000 km, which is $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way around the earth!

WARD 2 Little Smoky

Question 1

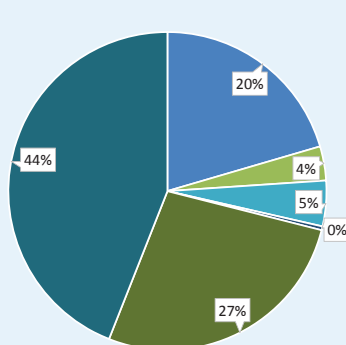
Where do you do your personal business?



- Valleyview
- Fox Creek
- Grande Prairie
- Whitcourt
- Other

Question 2

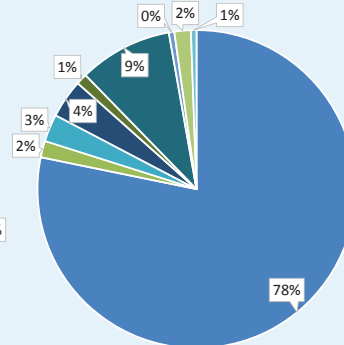
Where do you use recreational facilities?



- Valleyview
- Grande Prairie
- High Prairie
- Whitcourt
- MD 16
- Little Smoky

Question 3

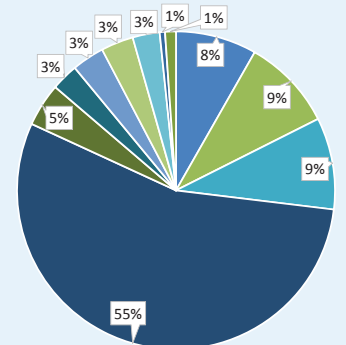
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- Road Maintenance
- Water
- Agricultural Programs
- Wastewater
- Community Halls
- Dust Control
- Road Construction
- Solid Waste

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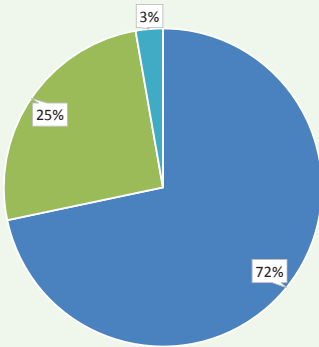


- Road Maintenance & Improvements
- Water / Sewer
- Landfill / Recycling
- Recreational Facilities & Enhancements
- Rental Equipment Program
- Senior Services
- Road Construction
- Lower Taxes
- Little Smoky Store
- Weed Control
- Other

WARD 3 Valleyview

Question 1

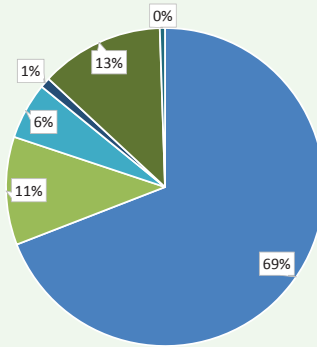
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- Valleyview
- Grande Prairie
- Other

Question 2

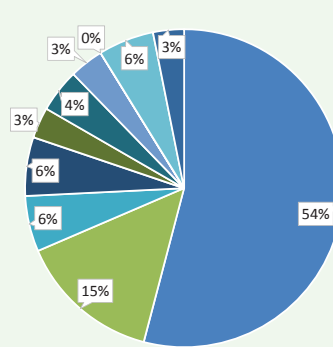
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- Valleyview
- Grande Prairie
- High Prairie
- Whitecourt
- MD 16
- Other

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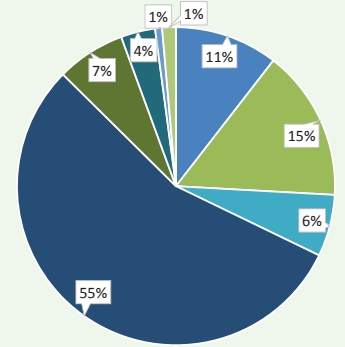
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- Wastewater
- Dust Control
- Road Construction

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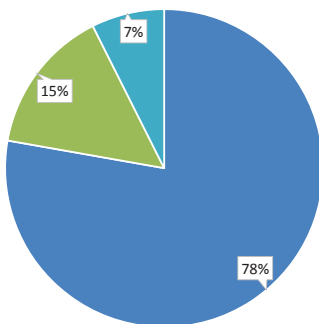
- Road Maintenance & Improvements
- Water Sewer
- Landfill / Recycling
- Recreational Facilities & Enhancements
- Road Construction
- Lower Taxes
- Weed Control
- Other

There is over 6 square kilometres of land in the M.D. of Greenview for every resident.

WARD 4 Sunset House

Question 1

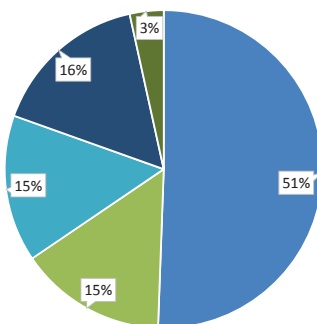
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- Valleyview
- Grande Prairie
- High Prairie
- Edmonton
- Falher
- Other

Question 2

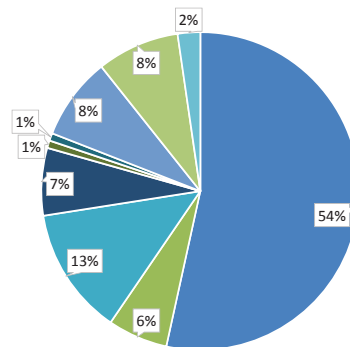
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- MD 16
- Other

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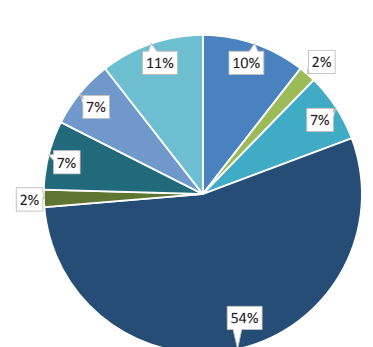
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- Camp Grounds
- Dust Control

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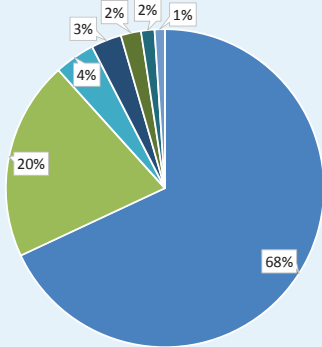


- Road Maintenance & Improvements
- Water / Sewer
- Landfill / Recycling
- Recreational Facilities & Enhancements
- Road Construction
- Lower Taxes
- Other
- Rental Equipment Program
- Senior Services

WARD 5 New Fish Creek

Question 1

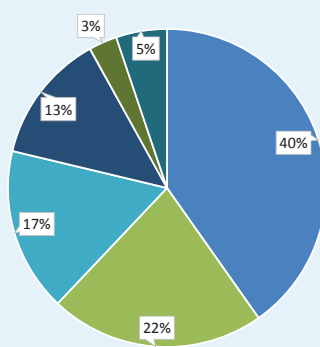
Where do you do your personal business?



- Valleyview
- Grande Prairie
- High Prairie
- Falher
- Peace River
- Edmonton
- Other

Question 2

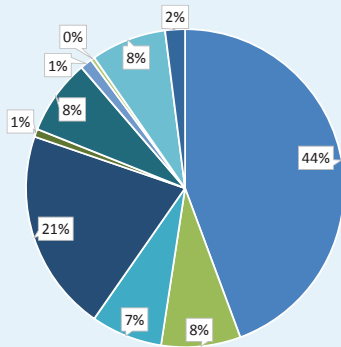
Where do you use recreational facilities?



- Valleyview
- Grande Prairie
- High Prairie
- MD 16
- Fish Creek
- Other

Question 3

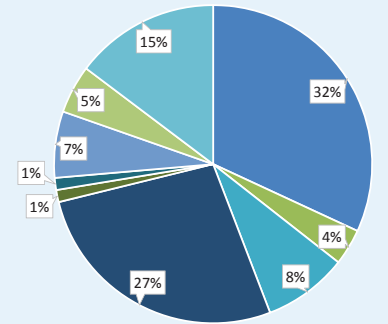
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- Wastewater
- Dust Control
- Road Construction

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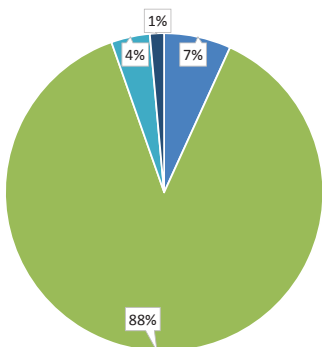
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- Water / Sewer
- Landfill / Recycling
- Recreational Facilities & Enhancements
- Lower Taxes
- Other
- Rental Equipment Program
- Senior Services
- Road Construction

Recreation Facilities & Enhancements responses varied widely from ward to ward depending on the recreational amenities available for each ward.

WARD 6 DeBolt

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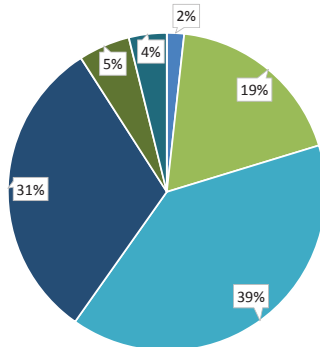
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- Valleyview
- Grande Prairie
- DeBolt
- Other

Question 2

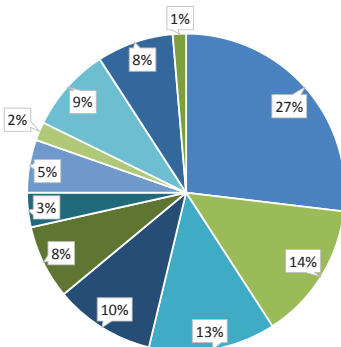
Where do you use recreational facilities?



- Valleyview
- Grande Prairie
- DeBolt
- MD 16
- Other
- Slave Lake

Question 3

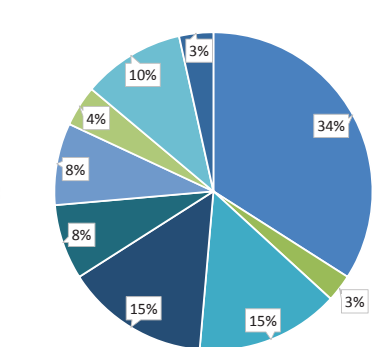
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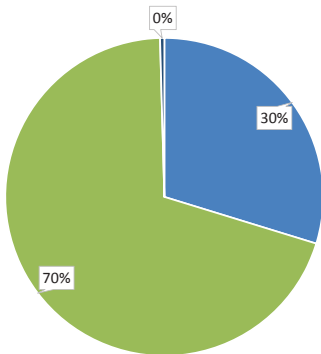


- Road Maintenance & Improvements
- Water / Sewer
- Landfill / Recycling
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- Lower Taxes
- Other
- Rental Equipment Program
- Senior Services
- Road Construction
- Weed Control

WARD 7 Crooked Creek

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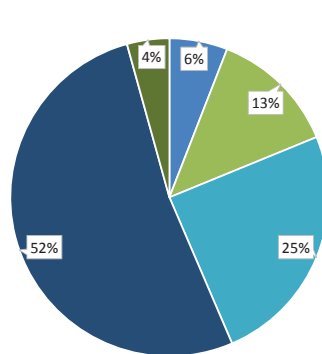
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- Grande Prairie
- Other

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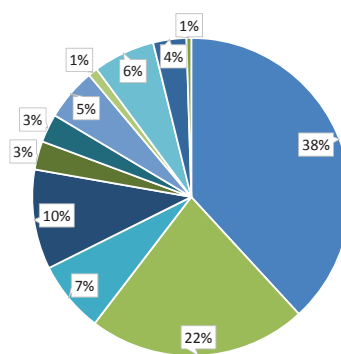
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- Grande Prairie
- Crooked Creek
- MD 16
- Other

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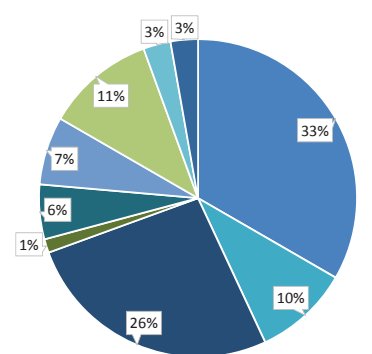
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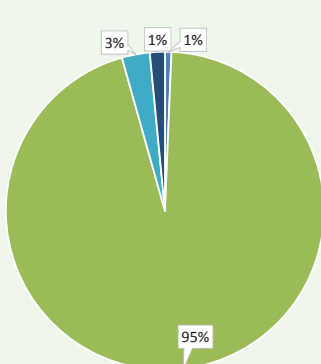
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- Senior Services
- Road Construction
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- Other
- Weed Control

Placed end to end, the registration sheets used for the census would run the length of about five football fields.

WARD 8 Grovedale

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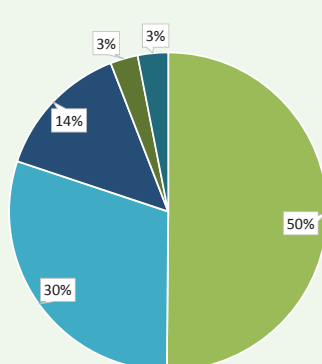
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- Grovedale
- Other

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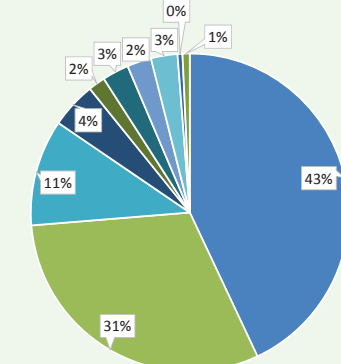
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- Valleyview
- Grande Prairie
- Grovedale
- MD 16
- Other
- Peace Region

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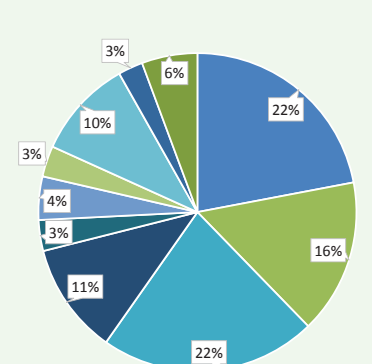
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- Rental Equipment Program
- Senior Services
- Road Construction
- Lower Taxes
- Other
- Weed Control
- Cell & Internet Services



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