

2020 Community Overview

A SOCIO-ECONOMIC PROFILE

County of Wetaskiwin



POPULATION:
11,579

Median Age

Male	47.3
Female	46.7

Number of Businesses: 247 (2018)

Crop Acres: 320,360 (2016)

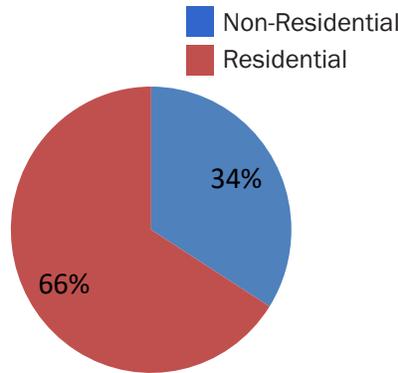
Permits Issued (2019): 230

Total Permit Value (2019): \$18.6 million

Target Growth Sectors:

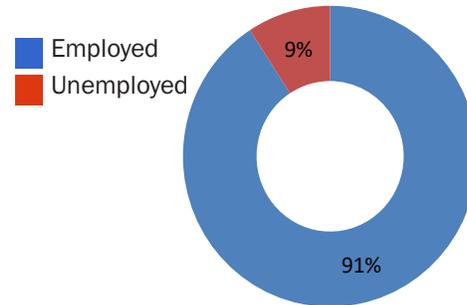
- Oil & Gas Manufacturing
- Agri-business
- Warehousing

Property Assessments



In the Labour Force

6,160
Participation Rate 68%



Transportation

The County of Wetaskiwin is centrally located on the Hwy 2 corridor with immediate access to four major provincial highway systems (QEII, 2A, 22 & 13). Conveniently located with access to CP Rail and 25 minutes from the Edmonton International Airport.

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**Total Households
for Tenure
4,375**

**Owned 87%
Rented 13%**

Average Household Income

\$108,992

**Average After-Tax
Household Income**

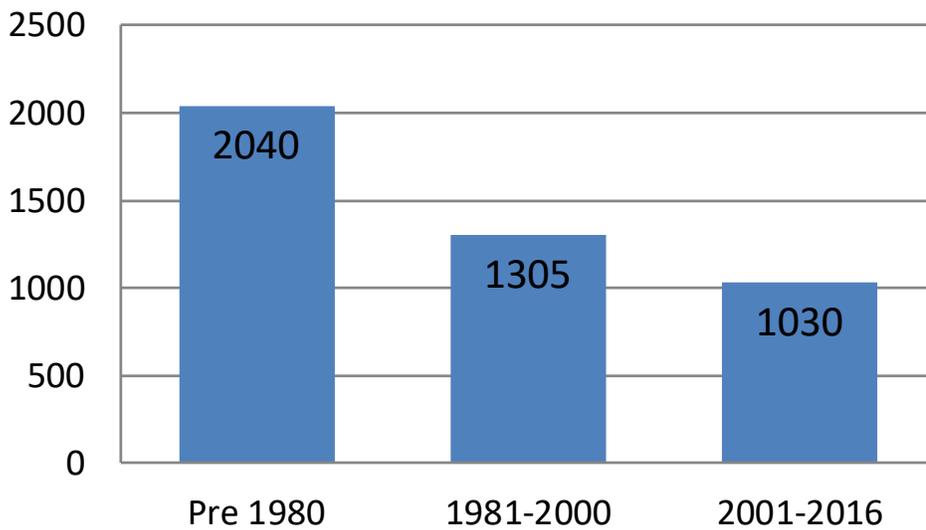
\$88,019

2015

**Average Household
Consumption**

Shelter	\$20,404
Food	\$9,181
Household operation & furnishings	\$7,891
Health care	\$2,949
Transportation	\$15,690
Recreation & Entertainment	\$5,785
Personal care & clothing	\$5,792
Child Care	\$435
Education & books	\$1,337
Miscellaneous expenditures	\$2,693
Total	\$72,157

Occupied Private Dwelling by Period of Construction



Housing by Structure

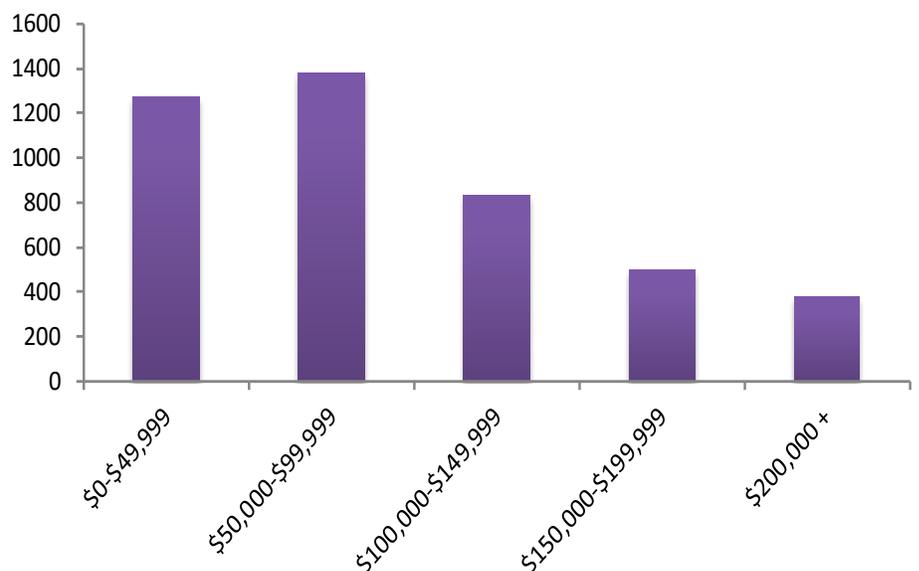
Single Family	3,830
Multi-Family	75
Apartments	10
Movable Dwellings	450

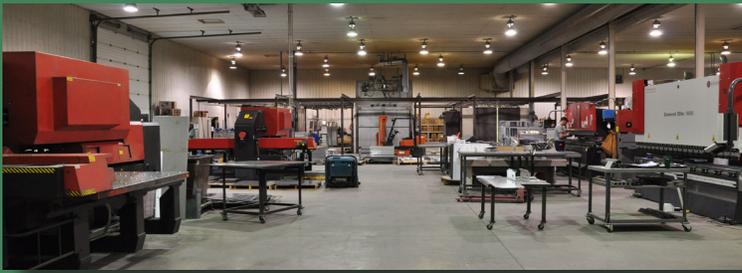


Quality of Life

The County of Wetaskiwin offers a high quality of life with many recreational and community opportunities. It is rich in natural attractions boasting several lakes, nestled in forested and hilly parkland and is home to a variety of wildlife.

Number of Households by Income Group





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Industrial/Commercial Opportunities

Compared to nearby urban centres, the County of Wetaskiwin offers lower cost options for industrial property, with convenient and high-capacity options for air, rail, and highway travel. If you are looking for land close to the City of Edmonton, we are just 40 km south of the Capital City. We have some excellent opportunities throughout our County, including a new industrial park on Hwy 13, as well as prime property located along the QEII Highway corridor suitable to meet your commercial and industrial needs.

Occupations

(number of jobs)

Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	1,380
Management occupations	1,185
Sales and service occupations	1,005
Business, finance and administration occupations	765
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	495
Education, law and social, community and government services	465
Health occupations	325
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	215
Manufacturing and utilities	195
Art, culture, recreation and sport	90

Top Ten Industries

(number of jobs)

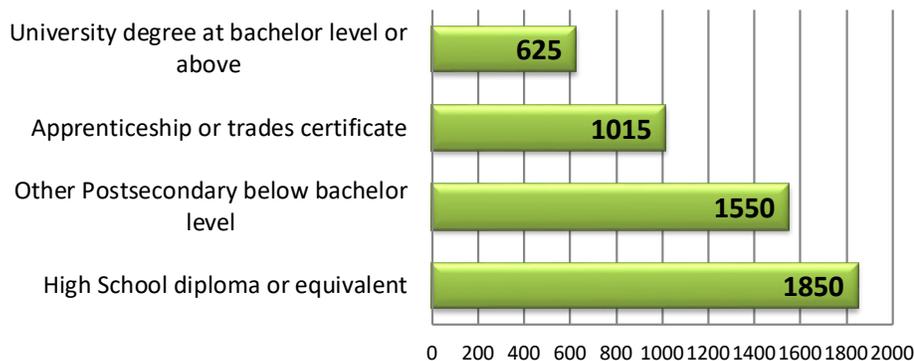
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	990
Construction	725
Retail trade	645
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	550
Health care and social assistance	425
Educational services	390
Professional, scientific and technical services	320
Manufacturing	310
Transportation and warehousing	305
Services other than public administration	305

Vehicle Registrations (2017)

6,538



Highest Educational Attainment (Ages 25-64)



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Education (2017)

K-9 Enrollment

779

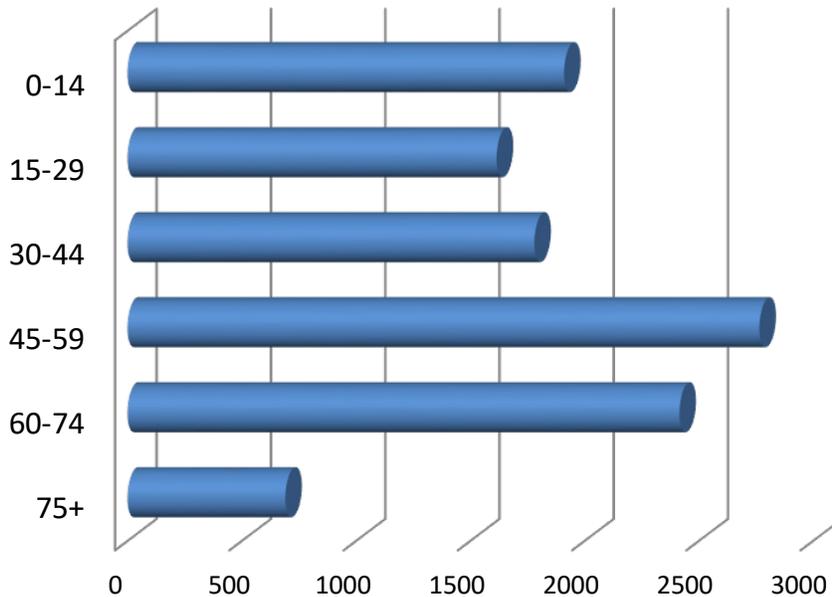
High School Enrollment

210

Post-secondary Enrollment

153

Population by Age Group



New Apprentices

23

(2015)



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