

# The City of Winnipeg



## Winnipeg's Neighborhood Profiles

### NORTH PORTAGE

## CENSUS DATA

(Source: Statistics Canada)

TOTAL POPULATION	NORTH PORTAGE		CITY OF WINNIPEG	
	Number	% change (1)	Number	% change (1)
<b>1996 CENSUS</b>	<b>4,470</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>618,475</b>	<b>0.5%</b>
1991 CENSUS	4,365	6.7%	615,215	3.5%
1986 CENSUS (2)	4,090	12.4%	594,555	5.3%
1981 CENSUS (2)	3,640	n/a	564,475	0.6%
1976 CENSUS (2)	n/a	n/a	560,875	4.8%
1971 CENSUS (2)	n/a		535,100	

(1) % Change from previous census year.

(2) Winnipeg figures include Headingley

# 1996 CENSUS DATA

(Source: Statistics Canada)

**NOTE:** The Winnipeg's Neighborhood Profiles are based on Non-Institutional Population and 20% sampling as provided by Statistics Canada. This means the data does not include people living in hospitals, nursing homes, prisons, etc. As well, one in five dwellings were surveyed and the results were then multiplied by five to arrive at representative data for the whole community.

POPULATION BY AGE (Non-Institutional)	NORTH PORTAGE		CITY OF WINNIPEG	
	Age Group	Number	%	Number
Less than 5	360	8.8%	41,965	6.9%
5-9	190	4.6%	41,455	6.8%
10-14	100	2.4%	39,745	6.5%
15-19	170	4.1%	39,310	6.4%
20-24	415	10.1%	44,925	7.3%
25-29	420	10.2%	46,035	7.5%
30-34	365	8.9%	52,640	8.6%
35-39	315	7.7%	52,335	8.6%
40-44	260	6.3%	48,215	7.9%
45-49	235	5.7%	43,695	7.1%
50-54	170	4.1%	32,280	5.3%
55-59	130	3.2%	25,475	4.2%
60-64	170	4.1%	24,210	4.0%
65-69	170	4.1%	23,005	3.8%
70-74	200	4.9%	22,285	3.6%
75+	430	10.5%	34,050	5.6%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,100</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>611,625</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

MARITAL STATUS (15 Years and Over)	NORTH PORTAGE		CITY OF WINNIPEG	
	Never married (single) 15 years and over	Legally married (not separated)	Legally married and separated	Divorced
Never married (single) 15 years and over	1,705	49.3%	157,535	32.3%
Legally married (not separated)	755	21.8%	246,250	50.4%
Legally married and separated	220	6.4%	15,890	3.3%
Divorced	400	11.6%	35,370	7.2%
Widowed	380	11.0%	33,425	6.8%
<b>TOTAL (15 Years and Over)</b>	<b>3,460</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>488,470</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

<b>CENSUS FAMILIES</b>	<b>NORTH PORTAGE</b>		<b>CITY OF WINNIPEG</b>	
<b>Family Size</b>				
2 persons	560	66.3%	72,870	44.6%
3 persons	170	20.1%	36,945	22.6%
4 persons	85	10.1%	36,575	22.4%
5 or more persons	30	3.6%	16,930	10.4%
<b>TOTAL CENSUS FAMILIES</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>163,320</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Average number of persons per census family	2.5		3.0	

<b>Family Structure</b>				
Married couples	360	42.9%	121,850	74.6%
Common-law couples	120	14.3%	14,325	8.8%
One parent - female	310	36.9%	23,155	14.2%
One parent - male	50	6.0%	3,985	2.4%
<b>TOTAL FAMILIES</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>163,315</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

<b>Families by Type</b>				
Married couples with children	135	16.1%	73,225	44.8%
Married couples without children	225	26.8%	48,625	29.8%
Common-law couples with children	55	6.5%	6,355	3.9%
Common-law couples without children	65	7.7%	7,970	4.9%
One parent - female	310	36.9%	23,155	14.2%
One parent - male	50	6.0%	3,985	2.4%
<b>TOTAL FAMILIES</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>163,315</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

<b>Families with Children</b>				
Married couples	135	24.5%	73,225	68.6%
Common-law couples	55	10.0%	6,355	6.0%
One parent - female	310	56.4%	23,155	21.7%
One parent - male	50	9.1%	3,985	3.7%
<b>TOTAL FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>106,720</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
With one child	385	68.8%	45,485	42.6%
With two children	125	22.3%	42,035	39.4%
With three or more children	50	8.9%	19,205	18.0%
<b>TOTAL FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>106,725</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

<b>CENSUS FAMILIES</b> (Cont'd)	<b>NORTH PORTAGE</b>		<b>CITY OF WINNIPEG</b>	
<b>Family Income</b>				
Under \$10,000	205	24.4%	8,800	5.4%
\$10,000 - \$19,999	280	33.3%	14,740	9.0%
\$20,000 - \$29,999	150	17.9%	20,625	12.6%
\$30,000 - \$39,999	85	10.1%	22,230	13.6%
\$40,000 - \$ 49,999	50	6.0%	22,245	13.6%
\$50,000 - \$59,999	20	2.4%	20,600	12.6%
\$60,000 - \$69,999	15	1.8%	16,050	9.8%
\$70,000 - \$79,999	15	1.8%	11,630	7.1%
\$80,000 - \$89,999	10	1.2%	8,040	4.9%
\$90,000 - \$99,999	10	1.2%	5,520	3.4%
\$100,000 and over	0	0.0%	12,835	7.9%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>163,315</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>AVERAGE INCOME</b>	<b>\$22,128</b>		<b>\$53,174</b>	

<b>Family Average Income by Family Structure</b>				
Married and common-law couple families	480		136,175	
Average Income	\$29,089		\$58,136	
Female one-parent families	305		23,150	
Average Income	\$11,433		\$26,536	
Male one-parent families	55		3,985	
Average Income	\$21,210		\$38,369	

<b>HOUSEHOLDS</b>	<b>NORTH PORTAGE</b>		<b>CITY OF WINNIPEG</b>	
<b>Household Size</b>				
1 person	1,450	58.8%	71,700	29.1%
2 persons	630	25.6%	76,985	31.3%
3 persons	255	10.3%	38,710	15.7%
4 - 5 persons	120	4.9%	52,385	21.3%
6 or more persons	10	0.4%	6,395	2.6%
TOTAL	2,465	100.0%	246,175	100.0%
Average number of persons per household	1.6		2.5	

<b>Household Type</b>				
One-family households	830	33.7%	158,460	64.4%
Multiple-family households	0	0.0%	2,375	1.0%
Non-family households	1,635	66.3%	85,340	34.7%
TOTAL	2,465	100.0%	246,175	100.0%

<b>Household Income</b>				
Under \$10,000	800	32.5%	21,055	8.6%
\$10,000 - \$19,999	740	30.0%	41,795	17.0%
\$20,000 - \$29,999	380	15.4%	35,210	14.3%
\$30,000 - \$39,999	235	9.5%	32,605	13.2%
\$40,000 - \$ 49,999	150	6.1%	28,425	11.5%
\$50,000 - \$59,999	35	1.4%	25,200	10.2%
\$60,000 - \$69,999	65	2.6%	18,550	7.5%
\$70,000 - \$79,999	25	1.0%	13,315	5.4%
\$80,000 - \$89,999	10	0.4%	9,165	3.7%
\$90,000 - \$99,999	10	0.4%	6,380	2.6%
\$100,000 and over	15	0.6%	14,475	5.9%
TOTAL	2,465	100.0%	246,175	100.0%
AVERAGE INCOME	\$20,395		\$44,937	

<b>COMPOSITION OF TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>NORTH PORTAGE</b>		<b>CITY OF WINNIPEG</b>	
Employment income - %	46.6		74.0	
Government transfer payments - %	34.7		13.9	
Other - %	18.8		12.1	

<b>INCIDENCE OF LOW INCOME</b>	<b>NORTH PORTAGE</b>		<b>CITY OF WINNIPEG</b>	
Total economic families	900		165,660	
Low income	570		32,165	
Incidence of low income - %	63.3		19.4	
Total unattached individuals	1,755		95,095	
Low income	1,160		46,650	
Incidence of low income - %	66.2		49.1	
Total population in private households	4,065		606,770	
Low income	2,700		147,425	
Incidence of low income - %	66.3		24.3	

CITIZENSHIP	NORTH PORTAGE		CITY OF WINNIPEG	
Canadian	3,590	87.3%	584,880	95.6%
Other	520	12.7%	26,750	4.4%
TOTAL	4,110	100.0%	611,630	100.0%

KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGES	NORTH PORTAGE		CITY OF WINNIPEG	
<b>Knowledge of Official Languages</b>				
English only	3,820	92.8%	538,745	88.1%
French only	0	0.0%	845	0.1%
Both English and French	220	5.3%	64,730	10.6%
Neither English nor French	75	1.8%	7,310	1.2%
TOTAL INDIVIDUALS	4,115	100.0%	611,630	100.0%

<b>Knowledge of Other Languages</b>				
Chinese	110	2.7%	10,285	1.7%
German	115	2.8%	27,960	4.6%
Spanish	85	2.1%	7,910	1.3%
Italian	20	0.5%	6,445	1.1%
Dutch	15	0.4%	2,490	0.4%
Polish	60	1.5%	11,805	1.9%
Arabic	60	1.5%	970	0.2%
Tagalog (Filipino)	535	13.0%	20,770	3.4%
Ukrainian	150	3.6%	22,265	3.6%
Vietnamese	165	4.0%	3,025	0.5%
Punjabi	10	0.2%	5,255	0.9%
Cree	90	2.2%	2,815	0.5%
Non verbal languages	0	0.0%	1,620	0.3%
Portuguese	10	0.2%	8,175	1.3%
Greek	0	0.0%	1,585	0.3%
Hindi	0	0.0%	2,560	0.4%
Russian	55	1.3%	2,925	0.5%
Japanese	0	0.0%	895	0.1%
Inuktitut(Eskimo)	0	0.0%	25	0.0%
Micmac	0	0.0%	10	0.0%
Kutchin-Gwich'in (Loucheux)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Ojibway	115	2.8%	3,705	0.6%
Hungarian	10	0.2%	1,940	0.3%
Creoles	15	0.4%	255	0.0%
Norwegian	10	0.2%	280	0.0%
Montagnais-Naskapi	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
South Slave	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Dogrib	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Chipewyan	0	0.0%	10	0.0%
Other languages	360	8.7%	21,290	3.5%
TOTAL INDIVIDUALS	4,115	n/a	611,630	n/a

<b>ABORIGINALS</b>	<b>NORTH PORTAGE</b>		<b>CITY OF WINNIPEG</b>	
North American Indian single response	495	57.6%	19,535	44.9%
Metis single response	305	35.5%	22,730	52.3%
Inuit single response	0	0.0%	110	0.3%
Multiple aboriginal responses	10	1.2%	365	0.8%
Other Aboriginal response	50	5.8%	720	1.7%
<b>TOTAL ABORIGINALS</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>43,460</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Aboriginal population</b>				
Aboriginal population	860	20.9%	43,460	7.1%
<b>Non-Aboriginal population</b>				
Non-Aboriginal population	3,250	79.1%	568,170	92.9%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,110</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>611,630</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

<b>VISIBLE MINORITIES</b>	<b>NORTH PORTAGE</b>		<b>CITY OF WINNIPEG</b>	
Black	245	17.9%	9,845	13.5%
South Asian	90	6.6%	11,330	15.6%
Chinese	150	11.0%	11,195	15.4%
Korean	35	2.6%	860	1.2%
Japanese	0	0.0%	1,505	2.1%
Southeast Asian	130	9.5%	4,135	5.7%
Filipino	605	44.3%	25,590	35.2%
Arab/West Asian	60	4.4%	1,600	2.2%
Latin American	20	1.5%	3,890	5.4%
Visible Minority, n.i.e.	10	0.7%	1,435	2.0%
Multiple Visible Minority	20	1.5%	1,305	1.8%
<b>TOTAL VISIBLE MINORITIES</b>	<b>1,365</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>72,690</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Visible Minority Population</b>				
Visible Minority Population	1,365	33.2%	72,690	11.9%
<b>Non-Visible Minority Population</b>				
Non-Visible Minority Population	2,745	66.8%	538,945	88.1%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,110</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>611,635</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

<b>EDUCATION</b>	<b>NORTH PORTAGE</b>		<b>CITY OF WINNIPEG</b>	
<b>School Attendance (15 to 24 Years Old)</b>				
Not attending school	310	53.4%	33,110	39.3%
Attending school full-time	220	37.9%	44,355	52.7%
Attending school part-time	50	8.6%	6,770	8.0%
<b>TOTAL (15 TO 24 YEARS OLD)</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>84,235</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

<b>Education Attainment (15 Years Old)</b>				
Less than Grade 9	525	15.2%	44,420	9.1%
Grade 9 - 12 without secondary certificate	1,030	29.8%	127,140	26.0%
Grade 9 - 12 with secondary certificate	260	7.5%	56,680	11.6%
Non-university - without certificate or diploma	230	6.6%	27,065	5.5%
Non-university - with certificate or diploma	535	15.5%	93,450	19.1%
University without degree	430	12.4%	66,130	13.5%
University with degree	450	13.0%	73,590	15.1%
<b>TOTAL (15 YEARS AND OVER)</b>	<b>3,460</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>488,475</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

LABOUR FORCE	NORTH PORTAGE		CITY OF WINNIPEG	
<b>15 years and over</b>				
In labour force	1,605		325,045	
Employed	1,290		298,390	
Unemployed	320		26,655	
Not in the labour force	1,855		163,420	
Unemployment rate %	19.9		8.2	
Employment to population ratio %	37.1		61.1	
Participation rate %	46.3		66.5	

<b>15 - 24 years (Youth)</b>				
In labour force	270		56,925	
Employed	225		48,770	
Unemployed	45		8,155	
Not in the labour force	310		27,310	
Unemployment rate %	16.7		14.3	
Employment to population ratio %	38.8		57.9	
Participation rate %	46.6		67.6	

<b>25 years and over</b>				
In labour force	1,335		268,120	
Employed	1,065		249,620	
Unemployed	275		18,500	
Not in the labour force	1,550		136,110	
Unemployment rate %	20.2		6.9	
Employment to population ratio %	36.8		61.8	
Participation rate %	46.4		66.3	

<b>Employment Sectors</b>				
All industries			315,950	
Agricultural and related service	0	0.0%	1,735	0.5%
Fishing and trapping	0	0.0%	85	0.0%
Logging and forestry	0	0.0%	275	0.1%
Mining (including milling), quarrying and oil well	0	0.0%	395	0.1%
Manufacturing	390	24.5%	42,070	12.9%
Construction	25	1.6%	13,255	4.1%
Transportation and storage	30	1.9%	17,980	5.5%
Communication and other utility	25	1.6%	12,865	4.0%
Wholesale trade	45	2.8%	17,360	5.3%
Retail trade	130	8.2%	38,370	11.8%
Finance and insurance	40	2.5%	12,710	3.9%
Real estate operator and insurance agent	25	1.6%	6,505	2.0%
Business service	85	5.3%	18,710	5.8%
Government service	25	1.6%	22,950	7.1%
Educational service	55	3.5%	24,430	7.5%
Health and social service	195	12.3%	37,835	11.6%
Accommodation, food and beverage service	210	13.2%	22,950	7.1%
Other service	135	8.5%	25,460	7.8%
Other (Not applicable to an industry)	175	11.0%	9,095	2.8%
TOTAL	1,590	100.0%	325,045	100.0%

LABOUR FORCE	NORTH PORTAGE		CITY OF	
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(Cont'd)			WINNIPEG	
<b>Work Status (In Labour Force - 15 Years and Over)</b>				
Employees	1,370	96.1%	285,925	90.6%
Self-Employed	55	3.9%	29,500	9.4%
TOTAL	1,425	100.0%	315,425	100.0%
<b>Males</b>				
Employees	790	96.3%	147,140	88.5%
Self-Employed	30	3.7%	19,125	11.5%
TOTAL	820	100.0%	166,265	100.0%
<b>Females</b>				
Employees	580	95.9%	138,785	93.0%
Self-Employed	25	4.1%	10,375	7.0%
TOTAL	605	100.0%	149,160	100.0%

<b>Place of Work (In Labour Force - 15 Years and Over)</b>				
Usual place of work	1,150	89.5%	263,675	88.4%
At home	40	3.1%	14,305	4.8%
Outside Canada	0	0.0%	705	0.2%
No usual place of work	95	7.4%	19,705	6.6%
TOTAL	1,285	100.0%	298,390	100.0%
<b>Males</b>				
Usual place of work	655	86.8%	134,995	86.5%
At home	20	2.6%	6,325	4.1%
Outside Canada	0	0.0%	440	0.3%
No usual place of work	80	10.6%	14,340	9.2%
TOTAL	755	100.0%	156,100	100.0%
<b>Females</b>				
Usual place of work	495	93.4%	128,680	90.4%
At home	20	3.8%	7,980	5.6%
Outside Canada	0	0.0%	265	0.2%
No usual place of work	15	2.8%	5,365	3.8%
TOTAL	530	100.0%	142,290	100.0%

<b>LABOUR FORCE</b> (Cont'd)	<b>NORTH PORTAGE</b>		<b>CITY OF WINNIPEG</b>	
<b>Employment Income</b>				
Total	1,425		323,825	
Average employment income	\$16,370		\$25,077	
Total who worked full year, full time	605	42.5%	\$177,130	54.7%
Average employment income	\$25,359		\$34,399	
Total who worked part time or part year	815	57.2%	146,690	45.3%
Average employment income	\$9,660		\$13,822	
<b>Males</b>				
Total	825		169,705	
Average employment income	\$18,321		\$30,248	
Total who worked full year, full time	370	44.8%	103,575	61.0%
Average employment income	\$27,841		\$39,250	
Total who worked part time or part year	455	55.2%	66,125	39.0%
Average employment income	\$10,490		\$16,149	
<b>Females</b>				
Total	600		154,120	
Average employment income	\$13,688		\$19,384	
Total who worked full year, full time	235	39.2%	73,555	47.7%
Average employment income	\$21,451		\$27,567	
Total who worked part time or part year	360	60.0%	80,565	52.3%
Average employment income	\$8,610		\$11,912	

<b>MODE OF TRANSPORTATION</b>	<b>NORTH PORTAGE</b>		<b>CITY OF WINNIPEG</b>	
<b>15 years and over</b>				
Car, truck, van - as driver	295	23.7%	188,630	66.6%
Car, truck, van - as passenger	75	6.0%	25,950	9.2%
Public transit	405	32.5%	44,015	15.5%
Walk to work	410	32.9%	18,220	6.4%
Bicycle	40	3.2%	4,125	1.5%
Motorcycle	0	0.0%	145	0.1%
Taxicab	10	0.8%	605	0.2%
Other method	10	0.8%	1,675	0.6%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,245</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>283,365</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

<b>CHANGE IN RESIDENCE</b>	<b>NORTH PORTAGE</b>		<b>CITY OF WINNIPEG</b>	
<b>Moved Within 1 Year (1995 - 1996)</b>				
Non-movers	2,610	64.8%	506,055	83.9%
Movers	1,415	35.2%	97,390	16.1%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,025</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>603,445</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

<b>Moved Within 5 Years (1991 - 1996)</b>				
Did not move	1,190	31.7%	319,365	56.1%
Moved	2,560	68.3%	250,215	43.9%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,750</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>569,580</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

DWELLING	NORTH PORTAGE		CITY OF WINNIPEG	
<b>Dwelling Type</b>				
Single-detached house	10	0.4%	146,220	59.4%
Semi-detached house	0	0.0%	9,975	4.1%
Row house	0	0.0%	8,330	3.4%
Apartment, detached duplex	0	0.0%	5,075	2.1%
Apartment building, less than five storeys	465	18.9%	41,750	17.0%
Apartment building, five or more storeys	1,990	80.7%	33,830	13.7%
Other single attached house	0	0.0%	395	0.2%
Movable dwelling	0	0.0%	600	0.2%
<b>TOTAL DWELLINGS</b>	<b>2,465</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>246,175</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

<b>Number of Rooms</b>				
Average Number of Rooms per Dwelling	3.2		5.7	
Average Number of Bedrooms per Dwelling	1.0		2.4	

<b>Dwelling Condition</b>				
In need of regular maintenance only	1,880	76.0%	157,390	63.9%
In need of minor repairs	475	19.2%	66,975	27.2%
In need of major repairs	120	4.8%	21,810	8.9%
<b>TOTAL DWELLINGS</b>	<b>2,475</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>246,175</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

<b>Dwellings by Period of Construction</b>				
before 1946	230	9.3%	50,800	20.6%
1946-1960	175	7.1%	51,270	20.8%
1961-1970	705	28.7%	45,440	18.5%
1971-1980	380	15.4%	51,795	21.0%
1981-1990	955	38.8%	39,065	15.9%
1991-1996	15	0.6%	7,800	3.2%
<b>TOTAL DWELLINGS</b>	<b>2,460</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>246,170</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

<b>Dwelling Tenure</b>				
Owned	255	10.3%	152,695	62.0%
Rented	2,215	89.7%	93,480	38.0%
Band Dwelling				
<b>TOTAL DWELLINGS</b>	<b>2,470</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>246,175</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

<b>DWELLING</b> (Cont'd)	<b>NORTH PORTAGE</b>		<b>CITY OF WINNIPEG</b>	
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**Miscellaneous Dwelling Costs**

**Tenant Occupied**

Total dwellings	2,215		93,480	
Average gross rent	\$434		\$508	
Households spending 30% or more on shelter costs	1,160	52.4%	40,640	43.5%

**Owner Occupied**

Total dwellings	255		152,650	
Average value of dwelling	\$49,670		\$95,345	
Average owner's major payment	\$540		\$681	
Households spending 30% or more on shelter costs	90	35.3%	18,475	12.1%

**One-Family Household Dwellings**

**Tenant Occupied**

Total Dwellings	680		37,075	
Average Gross Rent	\$446		\$555	
Households spending 30% or more on shelter costs	345	50.7%	13,995	37.7%

**Owner Occupied**

Total dwellings	40		110,020	
Average owner's major payment	\$627		\$723	
Households spending 30% or more on shelter costs	10	25.0%	10,795	9.8%

<b>LAND AREA</b> (In Square Kilometers)	<b>NORTH PORTAGE</b>		<b>CITY OF WINNIPEG</b>	
	<b>sq. km.</b>	<b>% of Winnipeg</b>	<b>sq. km.</b>	
	0.40	0.1%	464.1	