
**Saskatchewan Agriculture, Food, and Rural Revitalization
Regional Profile**

Theme: Census Population

	Area in km ²	2001 Population*		Persons per km ²	Households per km ²	Persons per household
		Persons	Households			
Provincial Total	586,561	978,933	431,628	1.7	0.7	2.3
Regina/Saskatoon	267	375,036	159,095	1,404.6	595.9	2.4
Urban Fringe	8,411	44,194	16,517	5.3	2.0	2.7
Far North	268,499	32,029	11,089	0.1	0.0	2.9
Fifteen regions	309,384	527,674	244,927	1.7	0.8	2.2
Fifteen regions excl. urban	309,042	354,555	170,139	1.1	0.6	2.1
Fifteen regions including urban centres						
Estevan/Weyburn	24,309	45,958	21,005	1.9	0.9	2.2
Moose Jaw/Assiniboia	26,435	55,056	25,545	2.1	1.0	2.2
Southwest	49,432	47,129	21,488	1.0	0.4	2.2
Kindersley/Rosetown	22,904	26,112	11,453	1.1	0.5	2.3
Outlook/Watrous	23,213	25,363	13,992	1.1	0.6	1.8
Yorkton/Melville	17,728	49,398	23,013	2.8	1.3	2.1
Highway #1 East	18,059	33,024	15,962	1.8	0.9	2.1
Lloydminster	11,894	28,901	11,389	2.4	1.0	2.5
Prince Albert	23,011	76,347	33,488	3.3	1.5	2.3
Humboldt/Wynyard	10,048	24,081	11,394	2.4	1.1	2.1
Melfort/Nipawin/Tisdale	16,887	31,091	13,759	1.8	0.8	2.3
Meadow Lake	18,476	19,874	8,849	1.1	0.5	2.2
Foam Lake/Canora	14,319	20,455	11,459	1.4	0.8	1.8
Hudson Bay	17,302	9,933	4,912	0.6	0.3	2.0
<u>Battlefords</u>	<u>15,366</u>	<u>34,952</u>	<u>17,219</u>	<u>2.3</u>	<u>1.1</u>	<u>2.0</u>
Total	309,384	527,674	244,927	1.7	0.8	2.2
Fifteen regions excluding urban centres						
Estevan/Weyburn	24,276	26,182	12,427	1.1	0.5	2.1
Moose Jaw/Assiniboia	26,389	22,925	11,142	0.9	0.4	2.1
Southwest	49,408	32,308	14,597	0.7	0.3	2.2
Kindersley/Rosetown	22,891	21,564	9,540	0.9	0.4	2.3
Davidson/Outlook/Watrous	23,213	25,363	13,992	1.1	0.6	1.8
Yorkton/Melville	17,689	29,838	14,086	1.7	0.8	2.1
Highway #1 East	18,059	33,024	15,962	1.8	0.9	2.1
Lloydminster	11,877	21,061	8,443	1.8	0.7	2.5
Prince Albert	22,946	42,056	19,725	1.8	0.9	2.1
Humboldt/Wadena	10,036	18,920	9,081	1.9	0.9	2.1
Melfort/Tisdale	16,860	18,194	7,929	1.1	0.5	2.3
Meadow Lake	18,468	15,292	7,067	0.8	0.4	2.2
Foam Lake/Canora	14,319	20,455	11,459	1.4	0.8	1.8
Hudson Bay	17,302	9,933	4,912	0.6	0.3	2.0
<u>Battlefords</u>	<u>15,309</u>	<u>17,440</u>	<u>9,777</u>	<u>1.1</u>	<u>0.6</u>	<u>1.8</u>
Total	309,042	354,555	170,139	1.1	0.6	2.1

* population in private households, that is, excluding those in institutions such as prisons and special care homes

	Total Population*					Average annual growth	
	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	1981-2001	1996-2001
Provincial Total	966,856	1,008,055	988,928	990,237	978,933	0.1%	-0.2%
Regina/Saskatoon	317,203	352,705	365,250	374,057	375,036	0.8%	0.1%
Urban Fringe	32,681	35,887	37,833	39,153	44,194	1.5%	2.5%
Far North	25,410	25,234	26,735	31,104	32,029	1.2%	0.6%
Fifteen regions	591,562	594,229	559,110	545,923	527,674	-0.6%	-0.7%
Fifteen regions excl. urban	423,038	415,102	383,712	369,770	354,555	-0.9%	-0.8%
Fifteen regions including urban centres							
Estevan/Weyburn	51,227	52,450	49,161	48,678	45,958	-0.5%	-1.1%
Moose Jaw/Assiniboia	63,704	64,189	60,539	58,560	55,056	-0.7%	-1.2%
Southwest	56,175	55,472	50,929	48,979	47,129	-0.9%	-0.8%
Kindersley/Rosetown	31,344	32,439	28,777	27,575	26,112	-0.9%	-1.1%
Outlook/Watrous	31,438	30,827	28,353	26,754	25,363	-1.1%	-1.1%
Yorkton/Melville	59,288	57,882	54,854	51,811	49,398	-0.9%	-0.9%
Highway #1 East	37,849	37,239	35,325	34,915	33,024	-0.7%	-1.1%
Lloydminster	27,614	29,547	27,787	28,438	28,901	0.2%	0.3%
Prince Albert	72,904	75,486	74,748	75,726	76,347	0.2%	0.2%
Humboldt/Wynyard	29,356	28,779	26,007	24,761	24,081	-1.0%	-0.6%
Melfort/Nipawin/Tisdale	36,109	36,187	33,019	32,061	31,091	-0.7%	-0.6%
Meadow Lake	18,529	19,018	18,671	20,039	19,874	0.4%	-0.2%
Foam Lake/Canora	27,677	26,183	23,800	22,009	20,455	-1.5%	-1.5%
Hudson Bay	12,452	11,905	10,783	10,171	9,933	-1.1%	-0.5%
<u>Battlefords</u>	<u>35,896</u>	<u>36,626</u>	<u>36,357</u>	<u>35,446</u>	<u>34,952</u>	<u>-0.1%</u>	<u>-0.3%</u>
Total	591,562	594,229	559,110	545,923	527,674	-0.6%	-0.7%
Fifteen regions excluding urban centres							
Estevan/Weyburn	32,530	32,136	29,248	28,203	26,182	-1.1%	-1.5%
Moose Jaw/Assiniboia	29,761	29,116	26,946	25,587	22,925	-1.3%	-2.2%
Southwest	41,428	39,806	36,105	34,089	32,308	-1.2%	-1.1%
Kindersley/Rosetown	27,375	27,527	24,205	22,896	21,564	-1.2%	-1.2%
Davidson/Outlook/Watrous	31,438	30,827	28,353	26,754	25,363	-1.1%	-1.1%
Yorkton/Melville	38,857	37,185	34,634	32,011	29,838	-1.3%	-1.4%
Highway #1 East	37,849	37,239	35,325	34,915	33,024	-0.7%	-1.1%
Lloydminster	21,552	22,392	20,546	20,802	21,061	-0.1%	0.2%
Prince Albert	41,909	41,800	40,567	40,949	42,056	0.0%	0.5%
Humboldt/Wadena	24,651	23,690	21,018	19,687	18,920	-1.3%	-0.8%
Melfort/Tisdale	22,588	22,337	19,927	19,018	18,194	-1.1%	-0.9%
Meadow Lake	14,672	15,042	14,353	15,220	15,292	0.2%	0.1%
Foam Lake/Canora	27,677	26,183	23,800	22,009	20,455	-1.5%	-1.5%
Hudson Bay	12,452	11,905	10,783	10,171	9,933	-1.1%	-0.5%
<u>Battlefords</u>	<u>18,299</u>	<u>17,917</u>	<u>17,902</u>	<u>17,459</u>	<u>17,440</u>	<u>-0.2%</u>	<u>0.0%</u>
Total	423,038	415,102	383,712	369,770	354,555	-0.9%	-0.8%

* population in private households, that is, excluding those in institutions such as prisons and special care homes

	Population in 2001 by Residence						Percent Rural
	Rural		Urban by population			Total	
	Reserves	Municipalities	Rural Communities Under 1,000	1,000 to 3,999	4,000 plus		
Provincial Total	61,898	187,825	104,526	79,047	545,637	978,933	36%
Fifteen regions including urban centres							
Estevan/Weyburn	536	12,265	9,972	3,409	19,776	45,958	50%
Moose Jaw/Assiniboia	10	11,506	6,699	4,710	32,131	55,056	33%
Southwest	197	17,647	9,403	5,061	14,821	47,129	58%
Kindersley/Rosetown	.	10,077	4,614	6,873	4,548	26,112	56%
Outlook/Watrous	.	10,973	8,129	6,261	.	25,363	75%
Yorkton/Melville	2,981	13,401	10,001	3,455	19,560	49,398	53%
Highway #1 East	3,323	11,710	9,828	8,163	.	33,024	75%
Lloydminster	3,303	8,791	5,394	3,573	7,840	28,901	61%
Prince Albert	7,031	22,592	9,653	2,780	34,291	76,347	51%
Humboldt/Wynyard	5	8,495	7,089	3,331	5,161	24,081	65%
Melfort/Nipawin/Tisdale	1,210	11,221	4,746	4,080	9,834	31,091	55%
Meadow Lake	3,895	7,571	3,826	.	4,582	19,874	77%
Foam Lake/Canora	1,592	8,792	3,570	6,501	.	20,455	68%
Hudson Bay	1,679	4,246	1,218	2,790	.	9,933	72%
<u>Battlefords</u>	<u>3,449</u>	<u>9,281</u>	<u>3,428</u>	<u>5,102</u>	<u>13,692</u>	<u>34,952</u>	<u>46%</u>
Total	29,211	168,568	97,570	66,089	166,236	527,674	56%

	Population in 1996 by Residence						Percent Rural
	Rural		Urban by population			Total	
	Reserves	Municipalities	Rural Communities Under 1,000	1,000 to 3,999	4,000 plus		
Provincial Total	58,137	197,413	108,246	79,653	546,788	990,237	37%
Fifteen regions including urban centres							
Estevan/Weyburn	684	13,453	10,582	3,484	20,475	48,678	51%
Moose Jaw/Assiniboia	18	13,216	7,339	5,014	32,973	58,560	35%
Southwest	175	18,580	10,092	5,242	14,890	48,979	59%
Kindersley/Rosetown	.	10,896	4,925	7,075	4,679	27,575	57%
Outlook/Watrous	.	11,796	8,509	6,449	.	26,754	76%
Yorkton/Melville	2,692	14,978	10,620	3,721	19,800	51,811	55%
Highway #1 East	3,149	13,073	10,343	8,350	.	34,915	76%
Lloydminster	2,835	9,210	5,275	3,482	7,636	28,438	61%
Prince Albert	6,138	22,560	9,453	2,798	34,777	75,726	50%
Humboldt/Wynyard	4	9,018	7,234	3,431	5,074	24,761	66%
Melfort/Nipawin/Tisdale	1,200	11,838	4,948	3,998	10,077	32,061	56%
Meadow Lake	3,555	7,593	4,072	.	4,819	20,039	76%
Foam Lake/Canora	1,524	9,705	3,847	6,933	.	22,009	68%
Hudson Bay	1,371	4,545	1,326	2,929	.	10,171	71%
<u>Battlefords</u>	<u>3,011</u>	<u>9,666</u>	<u>3,418</u>	<u>5,300</u>	<u>14,051</u>	<u>35,446</u>	<u>45%</u>
Total	26,356	180,127	101,983	68,206	169,251	545,923	57%

	Population in 2001 by Urban Influence*						Percent Weak or no Influence
	Part of <u>urban area</u>	Strong <u>Influence</u>	Moderate <u>Influence</u>	Weak <u>Influence</u>	No urban <u>Influence</u>	<u>Total</u>	
Provincial Total	565,222	25,990	100,376	193,996	93,349	978,933	29%
Fifteen regions including urban centres							
Estevan/Weyburn	12,083	1,114	6,561	17,685	8,515	45,958	57%
Moose Jaw/Assiniboia	33,519	2,956	3,973	9,292	5,316	55,056	27%
Southwest	16,527	1,044	9,044	11,865	8,649	47,129	44%
Kindersley/Rosetown	.	.	2,017	14,471	9,624	26,112	92%
Outlook/Watrous	.	264	7,049	12,209	5,841	25,363	71%
Yorkton/Melville	17,554	2,765	7,307	15,972	5,800	49,398	44%
Highway #1 East	.	4,427	9,620	11,546	7,431	33,024	57%
Lloydminster	7,840	4,358	8,258	5,055	3,390	28,901	29%
Prince Albert	41,460	5,522	22,031	4,503	2,831	76,347	10%
Humboldt/Wynyard	.	.	3,210	16,935	3,936	24,081	87%
Melfort/Nipawin/Tisdale	.	219	1,880	22,827	6,165	31,091	93%
Meadow Lake	.	.	4,202	10,872	4,800	19,874	79%
Foam Lake/Canora	.	.	5,700	11,641	3,114	20,455	72%
Hudson Bay	.	.	.	7,054	2,879	9,933	100%
<u>Battlefords</u>	<u>17,512</u>	<u>3,321</u>	<u>7,301</u>	<u>3,242</u>	<u>3,576</u>	<u>34,952</u>	<u>20%</u>
Total	146,495	25,990	98,153	175,169	81,867	527,674	49%

	Population in 1996 by Urban Influence*						Percent Urban
	Part of <u>urban area</u>	Strong <u>Influence</u>	Moderate <u>Influence</u>	Weak <u>Influence</u>	No urban <u>Influence</u>	<u>Total</u>	
Provincial Total	561,672	25,788	103,051	203,012	96,714	990,237	30%
Fifteen regions including urban centres							
Estevan/Weyburn	12,656	1,149	7,094	18,509	9,270	48,678	57%
Moose Jaw/Assiniboia	34,829	3,120	4,257	10,280	6,074	58,560	28%
Southwest	16,437	1,062	9,410	12,839	9,231	48,979	45%
Kindersley/Rosetown	.	.	2,184	15,021	10,370	27,575	92%
Outlook/Watrous	.	278	7,329	12,990	6,157	26,754	72%
Yorkton/Melville	17,713	2,889	7,641	17,410	6,158	51,811	45%
Highway #1 East	.	4,391	10,071	12,404	8,049	34,915	59%
Lloydminster	7,636	4,201	8,123	5,187	3,291	28,438	30%
Prince Albert	41,706	5,222	21,919	4,380	2,499	75,726	9%
Humboldt/Wynyard	.	.	3,265	17,314	4,182	24,761	87%
Melfort/Nipawin/Tisdale	.	225	1,911	23,458	6,467	32,061	93%
Meadow Lake	.	.	4,166	11,270	4,603	20,039	79%
Foam Lake/Canora	.	.	6,027	12,761	3,221	22,009	73%
Hudson Bay	.	.	.	7,497	2,674	10,171	100%
<u>Battlefords</u>	<u>17,987</u>	<u>3,251</u>	<u>7,479</u>	<u>3,231</u>	<u>3,498</u>	<u>35,446</u>	<u>19%</u>
Total	148,964	25,788	100,876	184,551	85,744	545,923	50%

* Urban influence is defined by the extent to which employees in the community commute to a nearby urban centre to work. The urban centres considered are Regina, Saskatoon, Prince Albert, Moose Jaw, Yorkton, Swift Current, North Battleford Estevan, and Lloydminster.

Strong urban influence = 30% to 50% of employees commute to the large urban centre.

Moderate urban influence = 5% to 30% of employees commute to the large urban centre.

Weak urban influence = less than 5% but at least some employees commute to the large urban centre.

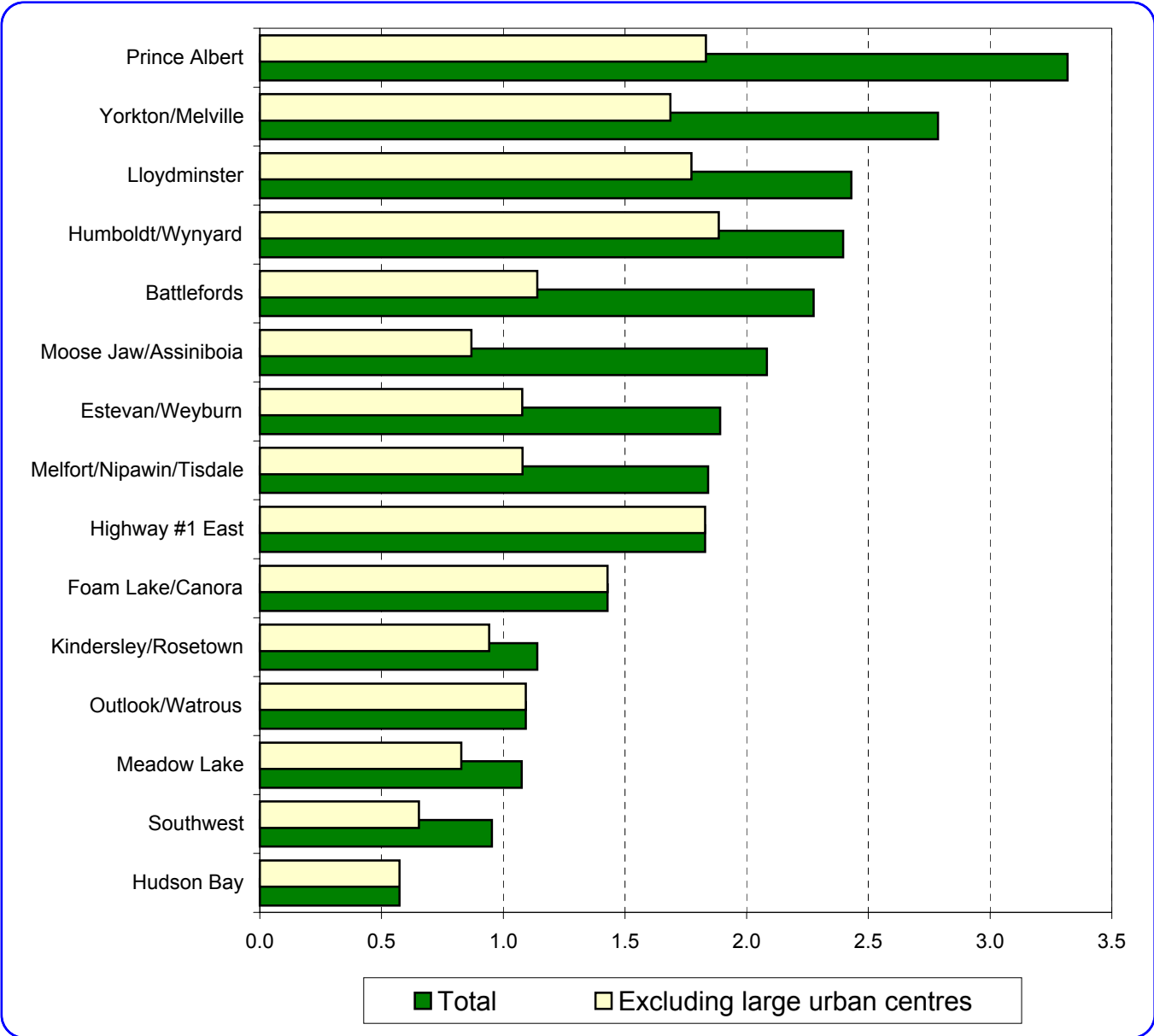
Rural Municipalities with Population Growth, 1991 to 2001

Region & RM	Census Population			Percentage Increase	Notes
	1991	1996	2001		
Estevan/Weyburn					
Brock RM#64	1,044	1,082	1,114	7%	
Moose Jaw/Assiniboia					
Caron RM#162	1,430	1,681	1,558	9%	Includes Caronport
Dufferin RM#190	1,019	1,029	1,049	3%	
Southwest					
Webb RM#138	505	507	583	15%	
Swift Current RM#137	16,429	16,437	16,527	1%	Swift Current
Canaan RM#225	545	524	545	0%	Irrigation?
Kindersley/Rosetown					
Eagle Creek RM#376	579	620	579	0%	
Outlook/Watrous					
Rudy RM#284	2,681	2,699	2,705	1%	
Yorkton/Melville					
Tullymet RM#216	1,112	1,176	1,205	8%	Contains Reserve
Touchwood RM#248	1,025	1,036	1,069	4%	Contains Reserve
Highway #1 East					
Bratt's Lake RM#129	621	682	696	12%	South of Regina
North Qu'Appelle RM#187	3,931	4,292	4,297	9%	Contains Reserve
Lajord RM#128	1,032	1,034	1,036	0%	Southeast of Regina
Lloydminster					
Frenchman Butte RM#501	4,027	4,403	4,711	17%	Contains Reserve
Cut Knife RM#439	1,852	2,018	2,106	14%	Contains Reserve
Britannia RM#502	8,573	8,994	9,222	8%	Surrounds city
Eye Hill RM#382	2,145	2,275	2,236	4%	Maklin, Alberta border
Manitou Lake RM#442	873	881	880	1%	Manitou lake
Wilton RM#472	2,972	2,843	2,976	0%	Surrounds city
Prince Albert					
Paddockwood RM#520	1,989	2,183	2,285	15%	Contains Reserve
Canwood RM#494	4,175	4,528	4,773	14%	Contains Reserve
Lakeland RM#521	793	781	894	13%	Resort villages
Aberdeen RM#373	1,204	1,232	1,350	12%	Northeast of Saskatoon
Shellbrook RM#493	3,657	3,621	4,025	10%	Contains Reserve
Duck Lake RM#463	2,498	2,833	2,668	7%	Contains Reserve
Laird RM#404	2,598	2,588	2,754	6%	North of Saskatoon
Leask RM#464	2,119	2,207	2,206	4%	Contains Reserve
Buckland RM#491	3,698	3,607	3,789	2%	Surrounds city
Prince Albert RM#461	37,940	38,547	38,185	1%	Prince Albert
Great Bend RM#405	1,151	1,162	1,155	0%	Northwest of Saskatoon
Humboldt/Wynyard					
Lake Lenore RM#399	979	1,062	1,006	3%	St. Brieux
Humboldt RM#370	6,054	6,034	6,072	0%	Humboldt
Melfort/Nipawin/Tisdale					
Kinistino RM#459	2,578	2,744	2,693	4%	Contains Reserve
Meadow Lake					
Meadow Lake RM#588	7,735	8,730	8,715	13%	Contains Reserve
Loon Lake RM#561	2,370	2,621	2,543	7%	Contains Reserve
Spiritwood RM#496	3,847	3,936	4,016	4%	Contains Reserve
Beaver River RM#622	1,968	2,012	2,030	3%	Contains Reserve
Foam Lake/Canora					
St. Philips RM#301	1,095	1,187	1,139	4%	Contains Reserve

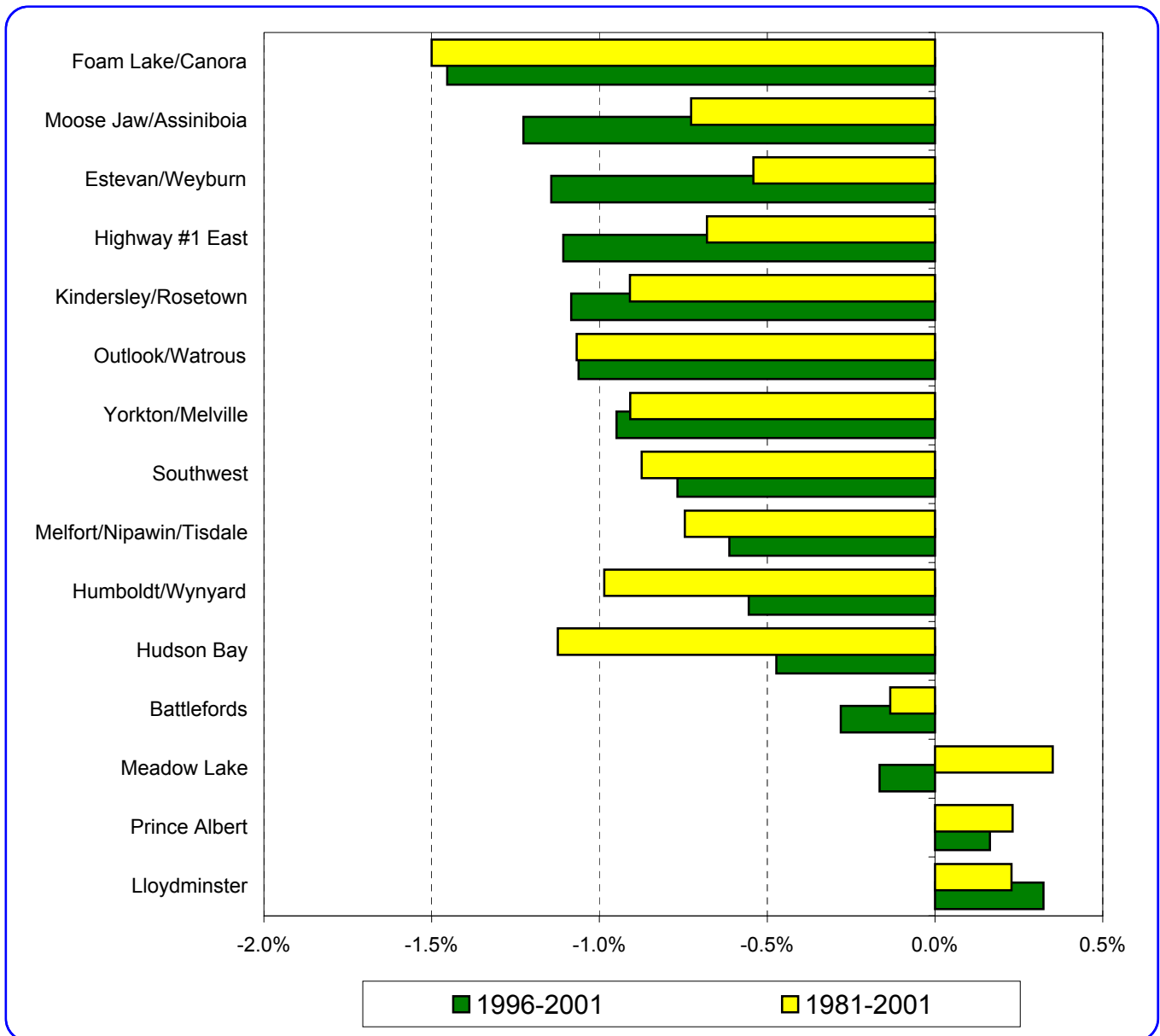
Rural Municipalities with Population Growth, 1991 to 2001

<u>Region & RM</u>	<u>Census Population</u>			<u>Percentage Increase</u>	<u>Notes</u>
	<u>1991</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>2001</u>		
Hudson Bay					
Hudson Bay RM#394	4,539	4,402	4,548	0%	Contains Reserve
Battlefords					
Meota RM#468	2,118	2,102	2,438	15%	Contains Reserve
Mervin RM#499	2,428	2,490	2,688	11%	Contains Reserve
Battle River RM#438	6,060	6,753	6,540	8%	Contains Reserve
Tramping Lake RM#380	508	526	517	2%	

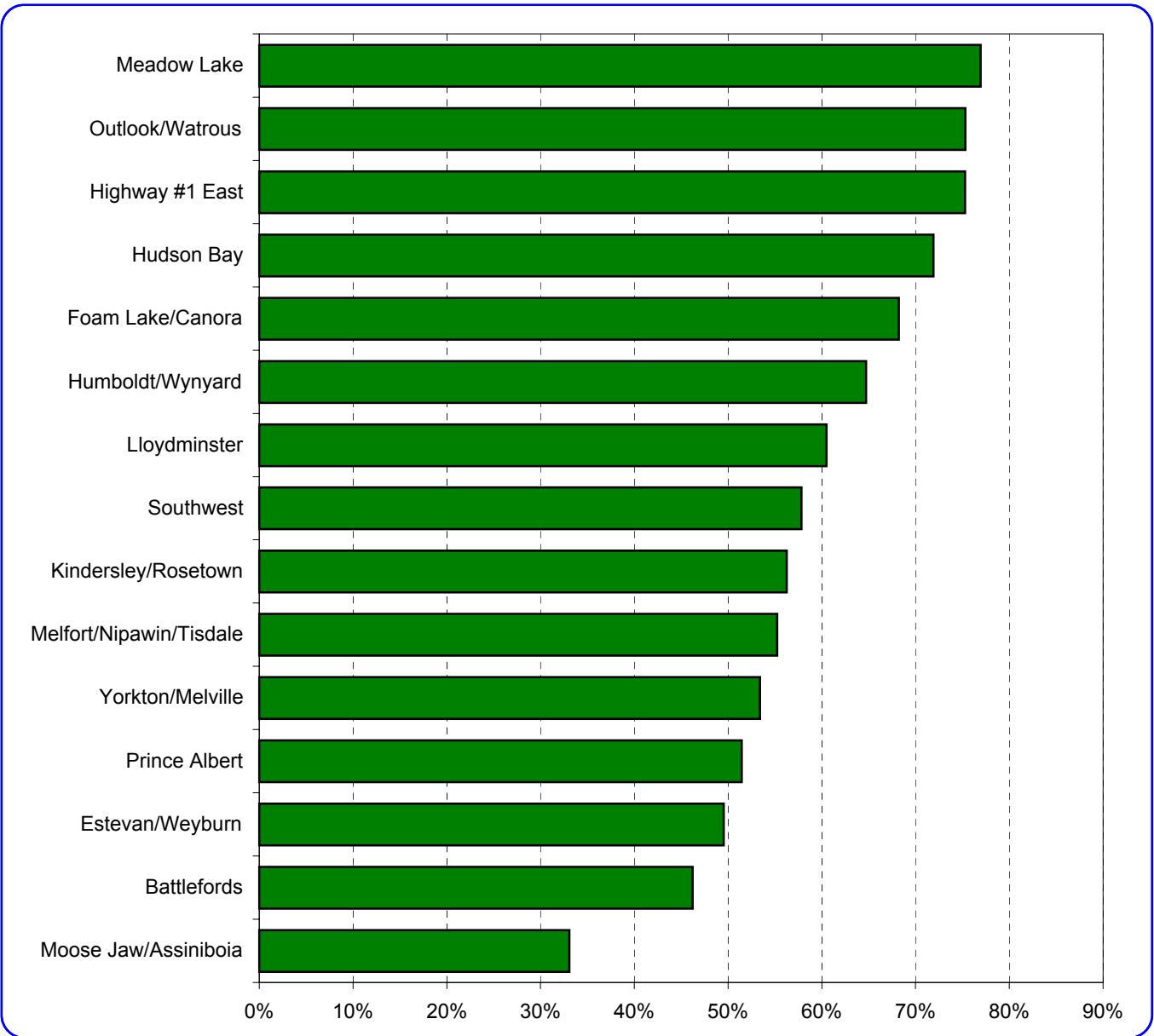
Population Density, Persons per Square Kilometre, 2001



Average Annual Population Growth Rate

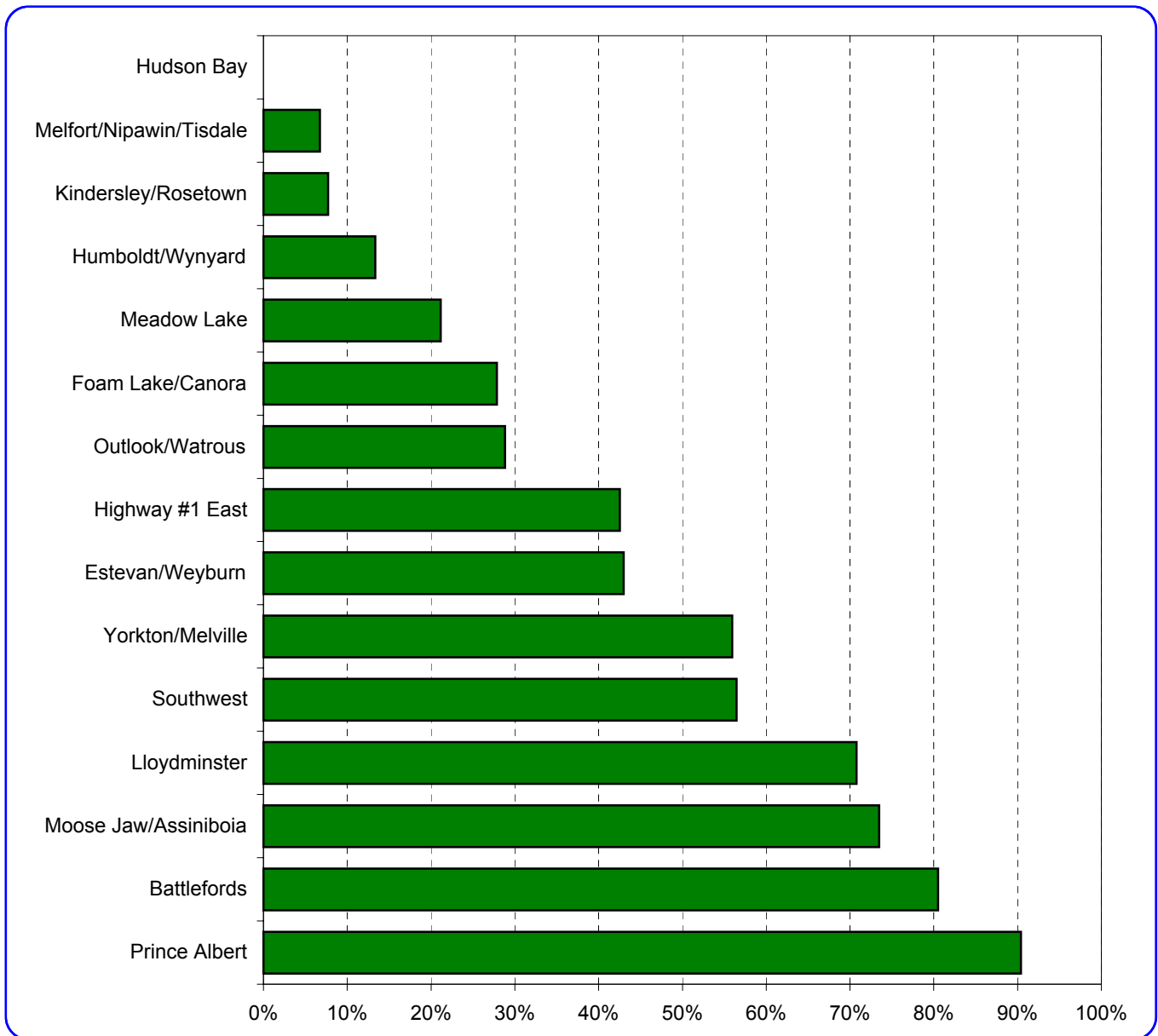


Percentage of Population in Rural* Communities, 2001

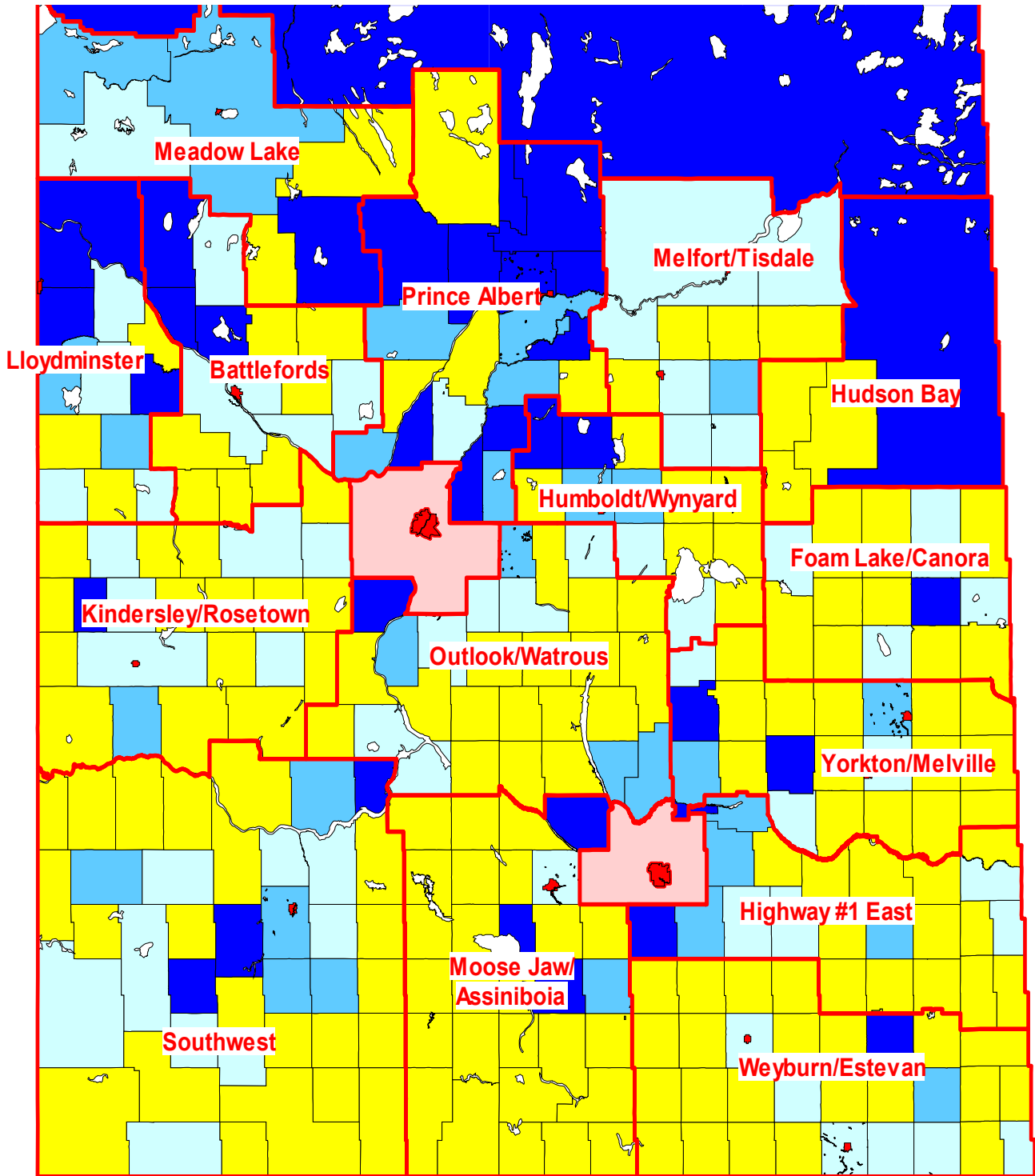


* on Reserve, in Rural Municipalities, or in communities with a population under 1,000

Percentage of Population in Communities with a Moderate to Strong Urban Influence, 2001



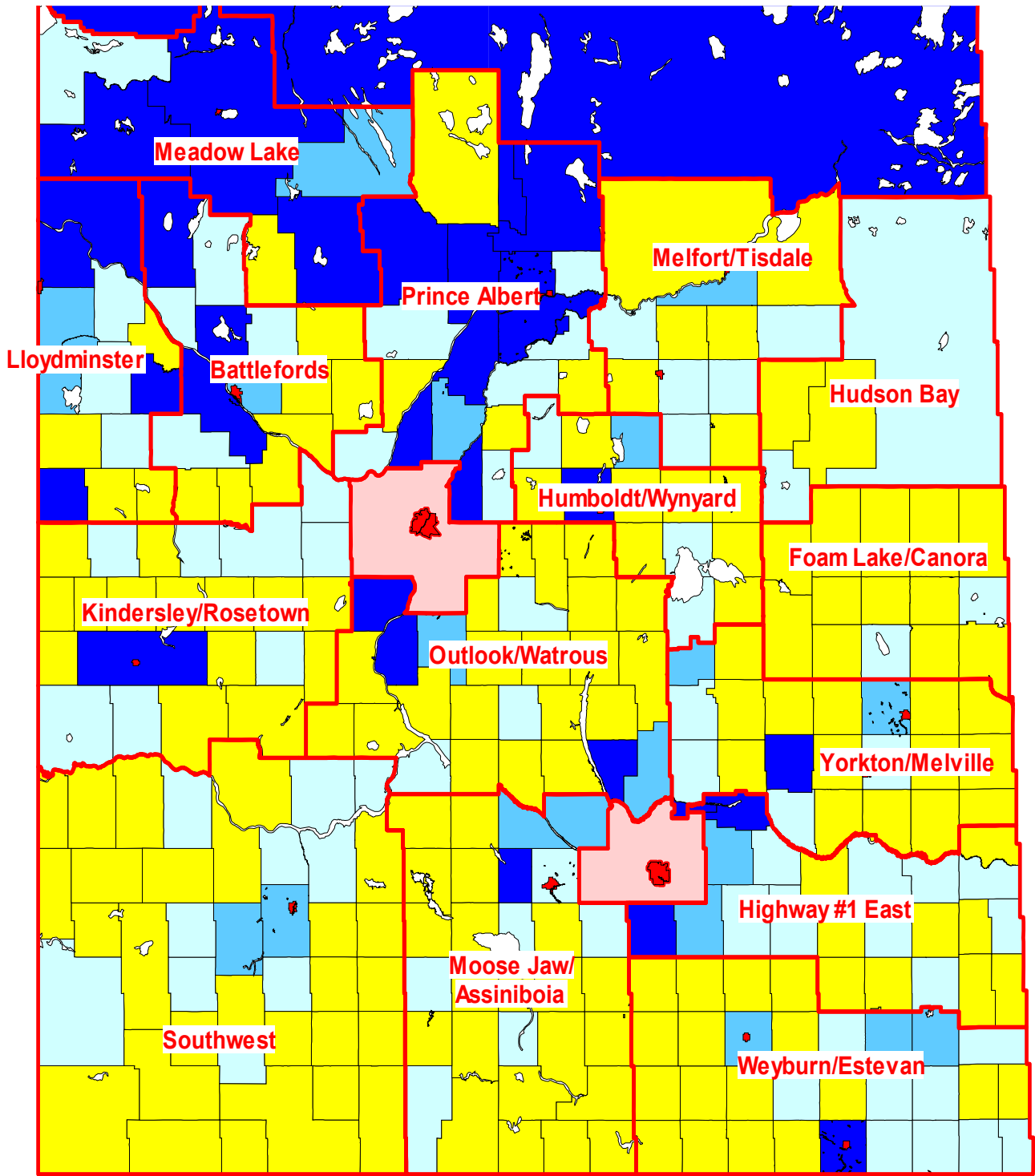
Population Change, 1996 to 2001, by Rural Municipality



Percentage Change in
Population, 1996 to 2001

- Declined more than 5%
- Declined from 1% to 5%
- Stable (-1% to +1%)
- Increased more than 1%

Population Change, 1981 to 2001, by Rural Municipality



Percentage Change in
Population, 1981 to 2001

