

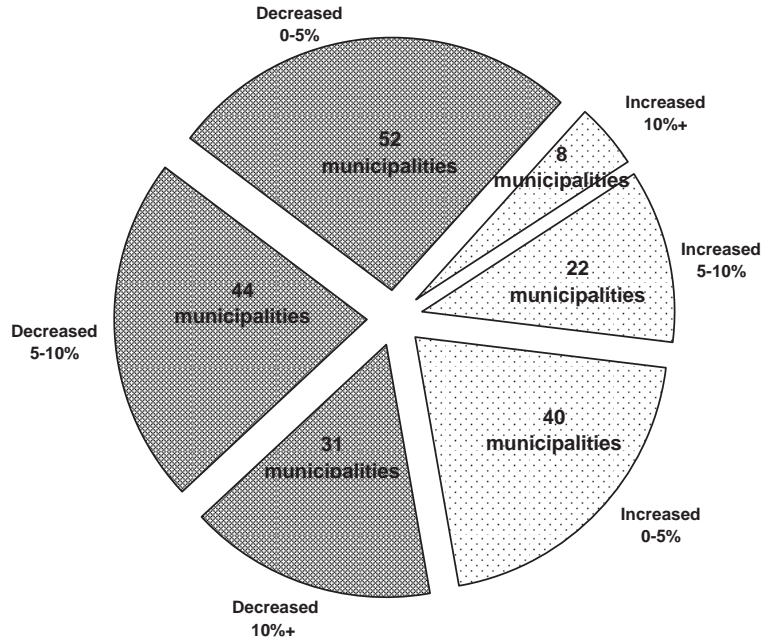
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

CHANGES IN MUNICIPAL POPULATION

Population Change over 5 Years - 1996 to 2001 Census

Percent Change in Population

(Excluding the LGD of Mystery Lake and the City of Winnipeg)



Population increased in 70 or 35% of municipalities.

- 30 or 15% of municipalities increased more than 5%

Large municipalities (more than 5,000 residents) had the largest increases

- Of the 30 municipalities that increased more than 5%, 10 have more than 5,000 residents

Population decreased in 127 or 65% of municipalities.

- 75 or 38% of municipalities decreased more than 5%, including 31 or 16% that decreased over 10%

Small municipalities (less than 1,000 residents) had the largest decreases

- Of the 31 municipalities that decreased more than 10%, 24 have less than 1,000 residents

**Total Number of Municipalities with Changes in Population
Ranging from Decreases Greater than 10% to Increases Greater than 10%**

Municipalities	Total #	Pop. Decrease			Pop. Increase		
		10%+	5-10%	0-5%	0-5%	5-10%	10%+
Rural (all RM's)	116	18	34	25	20	13	6
Urban (Villages / Towns / Cities)	81	13	10	27	20	9	2
Total	197	31	44	52	40	22	8
% of Total	100%	16%	22%	27%	20%	11%	4%

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