

ALBERTA RECREATION  
SURVEY  
INITIAL SUMMARY

Alberta Recreation Survey



1992

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RECREATION

## INTRODUCTION AND METHODOLOGY

The 1992 ALBERTA RECREATION SURVEY is a co-operative effort between Alberta Tourism, Parks and Recreation, the cities of Edmonton and Calgary, and R. Conrad and Associates to determine participation patterns of Albertans and the factors which influence their recreation activity choices. It is the sixth in a suite of studies begun in 1979. The information gathered is used to identify recreation trends and preferences, forecast future demands, and aid the recreation field in targeting and marketing its services.

The survey instrument consisted of four sections (see Appendix A for a copy of the survey). The first section investigated the household and respondent participation in a variety of social, creative, cultural, outdoor and sports activities. The second section enquired about the respondents' three favorite activities, the activity they would most like to start, and their involvement as a volunteer. Section three asked the respondents' opinions on a number of provincial parks' developments and services. The final section requested demographic information about the respondents and their households.

A random sample of 10,299 Alberta households (out of a total of 910,000) was selected for the survey. The sampling unit was the individual household. Respondents for each household were selected on the basis of who would celebrate the next birthday. The sample was stratified according to the following proportions: Edmonton 26%, Calgary 28%, and the remainder of the province 46%.

The data were collected by mail during April, May and June, 1992. The surveys were mailed out on March 29, 1992. Two weeks after the first wave mail out a post card reminder was sent to those households which had not responded. Three weeks later another complete survey package was mailed to those which still had not responded. June 30, 1992 was the final date for accepting surveys. Those returned as undeliverable or declining to complete the survey were deleted from the mailing list. The effective sample size was 10,064 households.

The first wave returns were from 3,810 households or 36% of the effective sample. The second mail out yielded a further 1,748 responses. Forty replies were indeterminate as to wave. The total response rate was 55.62%. This report provides a preliminary descriptive summary (frequencies and percentages) of all the survey questions. Analysis of the ALBERTA RECREATION SURVEY is now under way. A "final" report containing the results of all analyses cannot, by definition, be produced. Instead, reports on individual analyses will be produced as the research progresses. Anyone wishing more information about the survey and results should contact:

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## QUESTION No.

Please indicate the NUMBER OF PEOPLE from your household who took part in each of the following leisure or recreational activities during the PAST 12 MONTHS and whether YOU personally took part in that activity.

Activities (Rank Ordered)	Participating Households		Participating Respondents		Participating household members
	N	%	N		N
Walking for Pleasure	4,885	87.26	4,629	82.69	11,593
Driving for Pleasure	4,006	71.56	3,759	67.15	9,585
Bicycling	3,316	59.24	2,594	46.34	7,997
Being a Spectator etc.	3,251	58.07	2,905	51.89	7,750
Swimming (in pools)	3,079	55.00	2,320	41.44	7,596
Doing a craft etc.	3,036	54.23	2,575	46.00	5,678
Visiting a museum etc.	2,648	47.30	2,418	43.19	6,145
Overnight Camping	2,562	45.77	2,287	40.85	6,726
Picnicking (in country)	2,558	45.69	2,430	43.41	7,128
Ice Skating (not hockey)	2,380	42.52	1,652	29.51	5,522
Attending courses etc.	2,297	41.03	1,754	31.33	3,858
Golf	2,295	41.00	1,781	31.81	3,878
Playing video etc.	2,232	39.87	1,366	24.40	5,023
Dancing (social, etc.)	2,190	39.12	1,863	33.28	4,490
Fishing	2,180	38.94	1,662	29.69	4,481
Swimming (in lakes, etc.)	2,090	37.33	1,692	30.23	5,558
Picnicking (in a city)	1,861	33.24	1,744	31.15	5,316
Downhill Skiing	1,858	33.19	1,188	21.22	3,707
Day Hiking	1,732	30.94	1,545	27.60	4,113
Softball/Baseball	1,713	30.60	1,096	19.58	3,093
Aerobics/Fitness/etc.	1,699	30.35	1,152	20.58	2,296
Tobogganing/Sledding	1,695	30.28	1,092	19.51	4,512
Taking part in drama etc.	1,585	28.31	960	17.15	2,874
Jogging/Running	1,544	27.58	1,015	18.13	2,388
Weight Lifting/	1,498	26.76	984	17.58	2,104
Bowling/Lawn Bowling	1,367	24.42	1,087	19.42	3,039
Motor Boating	1,333	23.81	1,171	20.92	3,381
Playing bingo, etc.	1,246	22.26	984	17.58	1,928
Volleyball	1,097	19.60	563	10.06	1,759
Ice Hockey	1,096	19.58	485	8.66	1,530
Cross-Country Skiing	1,066	19.04	820	14.65	2,040
Basketball	988	17.65	408	7.29	1,629
Tennis	977	17.45	622	11.11	1,711
Horseback/Trail Riding	942	16.83	636	11.36	1,783

## QUESTION No. 1 (Continued)

Activities (Rank Ordered)	Participating Households		Participating Respondents		Participating household members
	N	%	N	%	N
Curling	931	16.63	669	11.95	1,396
Water Skiing	922	16.47	610	10.90	1,761
Hunting	820	14.65	518	9.25	1,137
Soccer	815	14.56	293	5.23	1,391
Badminton	799	14.27	391	6.98	1,410
ATV/Off Road Vehicles	783	13.99	609	10.88	1,632
Canoeing	738	13.18	584	10.43	1,558
Snowmobiling	694	12.40	493	8.81	1,502
Table Tennis	684	12.22	512	9.15	1,350
Track and Field	674	12.04	107	1.91	1,136
Racquetball	599	10.70	346	6.18	787
Gymnastics	587	10.49	80	1.43	872
Football	566	10.11	251	4.48	828
Roller-skating	562	10.04	164	2.93	963
Mountain Climbing	487	8.70	387	6.91	944
Shooting	469	8.38	310	5.54	676
Skateboarding	465	8.31	72	1.29	679
Overnight Backpacking	438	7.82	299	5.34	758
Smash	429	7.67	261	4.66	553
Trail Biking (Motorized)	328	5.86	203	3.63	609
Archery	304	5.43	149	2.66	404
River Rafting	251	4.48	200	3.57	440
Sailing	239	4.27	177	3.16	428
Judo/Karate	210	3.75	76	1.36	259
Sailboarding/Windsurfing	171	3.05	115	2.05	260
Orienteering	157	2.80	82	1.46	261
Rugby	114	2.04	40	0.71	136
Ringette	72	1.29	28	0.50	91
Moto-cross	61	1.09	39	0.70	82
BMX Racing	54	0.96	19	0.34	80

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**OTHER ACTIVITIES IN WHICH HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS PARTICIPATED**

Activities Participating

(Rank Ordered)

Households

N    %

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Other Out-of-Home Activities	136	2.43
Gardening-Fanning	50	0.89
Reading Books-Magazines	48	0.86
Water Sports	41	0.73
Board Games	39	0.70
Other In-Home Activities	36	0.64
Performing Arts	26	0.46
Table Games	23	0.41
Aerial Activities	21	0.38
Field-Floor Hockey	19	0.34
Martial Arts	19	0.34
Bicycling	17	0.30
Physical Fitness- Aerobics	16	0.29
Volunteer Organizations, meetings	14	0.25
Horse Riding-Racing	13	0.23
Spectatorship	13	0.23
Curling	12	0.21
Travel-Vacation	12	0.21
Driving For Pleasure	10	0.18
Movies	10	0.18
Creative Activities	9	0.16
Hobbies	9	0.16
Coaching Sports	8	0.14
Rodeo	7	0.13
TV Viewing	7	0.13
Walking For Pleasure	7	0.13
Entertaining-Visiting	6	0.11
Hunting-Shooting	6	0.11
Backpacking-Mountain Climbing	5	0.11
Clubs	5	0.11

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## QUESTION No. 2(a)

Please LIST your 3 favorite leisure or recreational activities and indicate how many times you participated in EACH activity during the PAST 12 MONTHS.

Activities (Rank Ordered)	1st Favorite		2nd Favorite		3rd Favorite	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Walking For Pleasure	669	11.95	477	8.52	442	7.90
Camping	417	7.45	276	4.93	250	4.47
Golf	376	6.72	224	4.00	135	2.41
Bicycling	245	4.38	367	6.56	329	5.88
Fishing	214	3.82	229	4.09	151	2.70
Swimming	147	2.63	191	3.41	226	4.04
Reading Books/magazines	137	2.45	118	2.11	108	1.93
Ice Hockey	126	2.25	78	1.39	46	.82
Baseball	109	1.95	94	1.68	91	1.63
Handicrafts	103	1.84	110	1.96	95	1.70
Physical Fitness/aerobic	96	1.71	116	2.07	79	1.41
Curling	89	1.59	96	1.71	54	.96
Dance-ballet-iazz	81	1.45	59	1.05	76	1.36
Horse Riding/racing	81	1.45	43	0.77	43	.77
Hunting/shooting	81	1.45	108	1.93	56	1.00
Hiking	80	1.43	117	2.09	112	2.00
Downhill Skiing	75	1.34	70	1.25	36	.64
Skiing	71	1.27	108	1.93	110	1.96
Performing Arts	70	1.25	48	0.86	80	1.43
Bowling	65	1.16	62	1.11	59	1.05
Jogging/running	62	1.11	45	0.80	54	.96
Water Sports	54	0.96	52	0.93	44	.79
Other Out-home Activities	51	0.91	52	0.93	69	1.23
Driving For Pleasure	43	0.77	79	1.41	79	1.41
X-country Skiing	42	0.75	64	1.14	59	1.05
Racquetball/squash	41	0.73	44	0.79	33	.59
Gardening/farming	40	0.71	59	1.05	68	1.21
Body Building	39	0.70	50	0.89	29	.52
Creative Activities	39	0.70	42	0.75	39	.70
Tennis	39	0.70	46	0.82	45	.80
Travel/vacation	37	0.66	25	0.45	49	.88
Volleyball	37	0.66	39	0.70	31	.55
Boating	32	0.57	52	0.93	44	.79
Ice Skating	31	0.55	45	0.80	46	.82
Snowmobiling	31	0.55	28	0.50	17	.30
Basketball	26	0.46	19	0.34	20	.36
Other In-home Activities	151	3.31	132	2.36	170	3.04

## QUESTION No. 2(b)

People have many reasons for taking part in leisure activities. Based on your favorite leisure activity, how IMPORTANT are EACH of the following reasons to you?

Reasons for Taking Part in Leisure Activities  
Ranked in order of "Very Important"

	NOT IMPORTANT		SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT		IMPORTANT		VERY IMPORTANT	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
To Relax	200	3.6	616	11.0	2006	35.8	2051	36.6
Learn New Skills	751	13.4	989	17.7	1766	31.5	1090	19.5
Enjoy Nature	501	8.9	718	12.8	1625	29.0	947	16.9
To Keep Busy	1289	23.0	1300	23.2	1402	25.0	698	12.5
To Be With Family	817	14.6	769	13.7	1424	25.4	690	12.3
To Do Something Different	491	8.8	730	13.0	1743	31.1	687	12.3
To Meet New People	1115	19.9	1513	27.0	1428	25.5	651	11.6
For Pleasure	75	1.3	289	5.2	1957	35.0	633	11.3
To Be Creative	1654	29.5	1263	22.6	1017	18.2	544	9.7
To Be Alone	2112	37.7	1183	21.1	733	13.1	507	9.1
Because I'm Good At It	1695	30.3	1510	27.0	1035	18.5	334	6.0
To Help Others	2041	36.5	1360	24.3	803	14.3	296	5.3
To Do Things With Friends	562	10.0	1033	18.5	1981	35.4	214	3.8
For Physical Health/Exercise	356	6.4	632	11.3	1665	29.7	213	3.8
To Compete With Others	2986	53.3	947	16.9	502	9.0	185	3.3
For Excitement	764	13.6	1033	18.5	1645	29.4	174	3.1
For A Challenge	764	13.6	1015	18.1	1687	30.1	170	3.0
To Be Away From Family	3335	59.6	723	12.9	264	4.7	164	2.9
To Show Others I Can Do It	3063	54.7	953	17.0	359	6.4	143	2.6
Improve My Skills	710	12.7	994	17.8	1855	33.1	100	1.8



## QUESTION No. 3(a)

Is there any leisure or recreational activity that you DO NOT take part in now, but you WOULD LIKE to start doing regularly?

DESIRE AN ACTIVITY	NUMBER	% OF RESPONDENTS
Yes	2429	43.4
No	2583	46.1
No response	586	10.5

## QUESTION No. 3(b)

Please specify which leisure or recreational activity you would most like to start

Activity	NUMBER	% OF RESPONDENTS
Golf Swimming Physical Fitness/ Aerobics Water Sports X-country	230	4.1
Skiing Camping Downhill Skiing	192	3.4
Siding Tennis Bicycling Boating	134	2.4
Horse Riding/Racing	106	1.9
Backpacking/Mountain Climbing	105	1.9
Canoeing-Rowing-Kayaking	78	1.4
Curling Hiking Racquetball/Squash	74	1.3
Body Building Walking For	74	1.3
Pleasure Bowling Dance-Ballet-	73	1.3
Jazz Aerial Activities Martial	69	1.2
Arts Other Out-of-Home	68	1.2
Activities Fishing Baseball	59	1.1
Volleyball	58	1.0
	56	1.0
	49	.9.9
	48	.9.8
	48	.8.8
	47	.8.7
	45	.7.7
	44	.7
	43	.6.5
	41	
	41	
	41	
	37	
	31	
	28	

QUESTION No. 3(b) (Cont.)

Activity	NUMBER	% OF RESPONDENTS
Creative Activities		
Jogging/Running Attend	27	.5
Class-Courses Performing	27	.5
Arts Archery Ice Skating	26	.5
Hunting/Shooting Ice	25	.4
Hockey Soccer	23	.4
Travel/Vacation Badminton	23	.4
ATV-4 Wheel Drive	22	.4
Hobbies Entertain- Visit	20	.4
Rollerskating/Skateboarding	16	.3
Handicrafts Other Multiple	16	.3
Response	15	.3
	14	.3
	14	.3
	11	.2
	11	.2
	10	.2
	108	1.8
	10	.2

## QUESTION No. 3(c)

People have many reasons for NOT taking part in a leisure or recreational activity. Based on the activity you would most like to start, how IMPORTANT are EACH of the following reasons for not starting this activity.

Reasons for Not Taking Part in Leisure Activities  
Ranked in order of "Very Important"

	NOT IMPORTANT		SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT		IMPORTANT		VERY IMPORTANT	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Cost Of Equipment/supplies	703	12.6	437	7.8	525	9.4	645	11.5
Admission Fees/charges	770	13.8	516	9.2	456	8.1	574	10.3
Work Commitments	748	13.4	433	7.7	540	9.6	518	9.3
Family Commitments	845	15.1	491	8.8	492	8.8	409	7.3
No Opportunity To Do It	1161	20.7	375	6.7	332	5.9	376	6.7
Facilities Overcrowded	806	14.4	550	9.8	529	9.4	366	6.5
Difficult To Find Others	1061	19.0	476	8.5	446	8.0	268	4.8
Transportation Cost	1382	24.7	345	6.2	282	5.0	235	4.2
Facilities Poorly Maintained	1163	20.8	465	8.3	342	6.1	224	4.0
Don't Know Where To Go	1397	25.0	347	6.2	291	5.2	178	3.2
Lack Of Transportation	1724	30.8	202	3.6	128	2.3	157	2.8
Don't Know Where To Learn	1503	26.8	321	5.7	237	4.2	145	2.6
Lack Physical Ability	1722	30.8	285	5.1	141	2.5	78	1.4
Physically Unable To Part.	1952	34.9	135	2.4	50	.9	77	1.4
Not At Ease Socially	1815	32.4	261	4.7	82	1.5	68	1.2

## QUESTION No. 4(a)

Have you done volunteer work connected with recreation, sports and parks in the PAST 12 MONTHS?

	NUMBER	<u>% OF RESPONDENTS</u>
Yes		
No	1786	31.9
	3459	61.8

**QUESTION No. 4(b)**

With what kind of group did you work as a volunteer?

Group (ranked) NUMBER % OF RESPONDENTS

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Local Sport Team or Club	689	12.3
Community League or Association	584	10.4
School	458	8.7
Church	447	8.0
Youth Group (Cubs, Guides, Cadets, Etc.)	321	5.7
Special Sport/Recreation Event	315	5.6
Service Club	267	4.8
Volunteered For Other Work	158	2.8
Cultural Group	148	2.6
Recreation or Parks Board	128	2.3
Conservation, Parks, Ecology, Etc	119	2.1

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## Other Volunteer Groups Mentioned

<u>Group (ranked)</u>	NUMBER	% OF RESPONDENTS
Medical Group Parks Group	59	
Agricultural Society	23	1.1
Government Group	18	.4
Wildlife/Environment Group	16	.3
Disabled	11	.3
	<u>8</u>	<u>.2</u>

**QUESTION No. 4(c)**

What job(s) did you do as a volunteer?

Job franked)	NUMBER	% <u>OF RESPONDENTS</u>
Volunteer Worker	1255	22.4
Committee Member	530	9.5
Coach/Manager/Trainer	486	8.7
Executive Other	470	8.4
Volunteer Job	152	2.7

Other Volunteer Jobs Mentioned

<u>Group (ranked)</u>	NUMBER	% <u>OF RESPONDENTS</u>
Leaders	39	.7
Officials	28	.5
Coordinator	27	.5
Various Other Jobs	26	.5
Patroller	6	.1

**QUESTION No. 4(d)**

Did you receive any training for your volunteer job(s)

	NUMBER	% <u>OF RESPONDENTS</u>
yes	653	11.7
no	1070	19.1

## QUESTION No. 4(e)

What type of training did you receive?

Type of Training	NUMBER	% OF RESPONDENTS
Informal Training	327	5.8
Formal Training	214	3.8
Both	117	2.1

## QUESTION No. 4(f)

How many hours in an average week did you spend doing volunteer work within the PAST 12 MONTHS?

Time Spent	NUMBER	% OF RESPONDENTS
1-5 hrs	949	17.0
6-10 hrs	288	5.1
11-15 hrs	156	2.8
over 15 hrs	339	6.1

## QUESTION No. 5

How important is it to you that the Provincial Government develop and maintain areas to:

	NOT IMPORTANT		SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT		VERY IMPORTANT			
	N	%	N	%	N %		N %	
Provide Outdoor Recreation Facilities	234	4.2	565	10.1	1467	26.2	2877	51.4
Protect Areas Of Natural Interest	72	1.3	285	5.1	1012	18.1	3789	67.7
Provide Outdoor Rec. Opportunities	240	4.3	739	13.2	1580	28.2	2519	45.0
Provide Outdoor Experience Opportunities	488	8.7	1024	18.3	1386	24.8	2168	38.7

QUESTION No. 6

In your opinion, should the following activities or services be allowed in provincial parks and recreation areas?

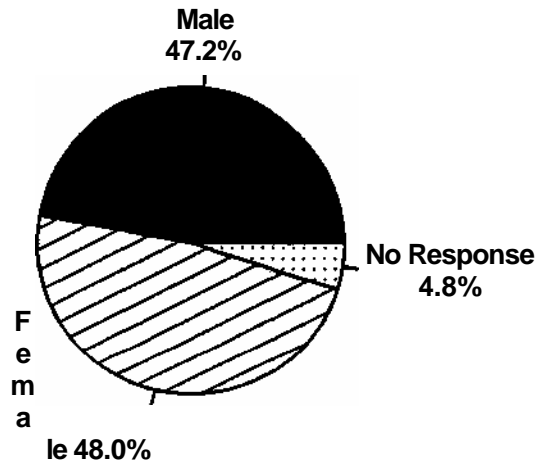
	Yes		No		No Opinion	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Private Cottages	1201	21.5	3178	56.8	594	10.6
Primitive Cabins	2828	50.5	1531	27.3	568	10.1
Hostels/Dormitories	2207	39.4	1971	35.2	686	12.3
Hotels/Motels	1847	33.0	2586	46.2	498	8.9
Resorts	1831	32.7	2483	44.4	579	10.3
Courts	3190	57.0	1180	21.1	570	10.2
Playing Fields	3268	58.4	1138	20.3	513	9.2
Golf Courses	2643	47.2	1702	30.4	571	10.2
Ski Areas	2984	53.3	1244	22.2	659	11.8
Grocery Stores/Laundromats	3662	65.4	1047	18.7	341	6.1
Restaurants/Lounges	2757	49.2	1733	31.0	442	7.9
Gas Stations	3517	62.8	1102	19.7	370	6.6
Hunting	808	14.4	3702	66.1	454	8.1
Snowmobiling	1396	24.9	2966	53.0	559	10.0
Horse Rentals	3584	64.0	899	16.1	484	8.6
ATVs, Trikes, Quads	969	17.3	3348	59.8	605	10.8

QUESTION No.7

What is your sex?

SEX	<u>Number</u>	% of Respondents
Male	2642	47.2
Female	2686	48.0
No response	270	4.8

Gender of Respondents



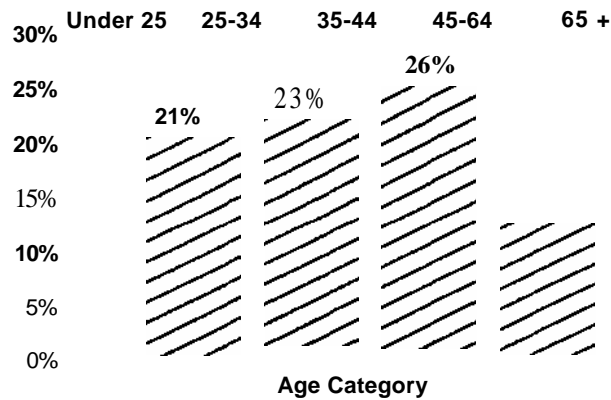


**QUESTION No. 8**

What Year were you Born?

Age Category (Years)	Number	<u>% of Respondents</u>
Under 25	323	5.77
25-34	1173	20.95
35-44	1261	22.53
45-64	1429	25.53
65 or older	770	13.75
No response	642	11.47
Total	5598	100.00

### Age of Respondent



## QUESTION No. 9

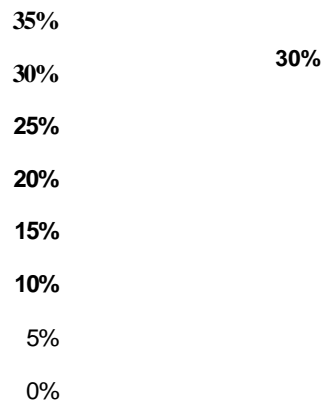
What is the HIGHEST level of education YOU have completed?

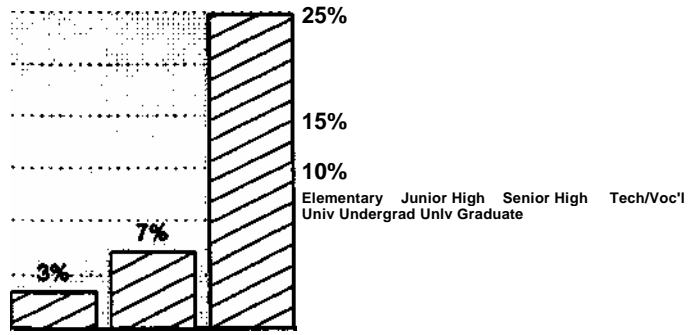
Education Level	Number	% of Respondents
Elementary School	191	3.4
Junior High School	398	7.1
Senior High School	1664	29.7
Technical/Vocational	1422	25.4
Univ Undergraduate	844	15.1
Univ Graduate	569	10.2
Other	252	4.5
No Response	258	4.6

## \* OTHER EDUCATION MENTIONED,

Education Level	Number	% of Respondents
Completed College	109	1.9
Specialty	51	.9
Other Types Of Education	35	.6
Night School	12	.2
1 Years Of University	11	.2
Currently In School	10	.2
Misc. Other	44	0.79

## Education of Respondent





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QUESTION No. 10

Location of Respondent Households: Major Communities

City	Number Sent out	Number Returned	Response Rate
Calgary	2,934	1,710	58.3
Edmonton	2,651	1,342	50.6
Lethbridge	268	156	58.2
Red Deer	222	126	56.8
Medicine Hat	216	124	57.4
ST Albert	163	79	48.5
Sherwood Park	142	87	61.3
Fort McMurray	126	75	59.5
Other	3,342	1,999	59.8

Location of Household

	Number	<u>% of Respondents</u>
City/town		
Farm/acreage	4466	79.8
No Response	847	15.1
Total	285	5.1
	5598	100.0

**QUESTION No. 11**

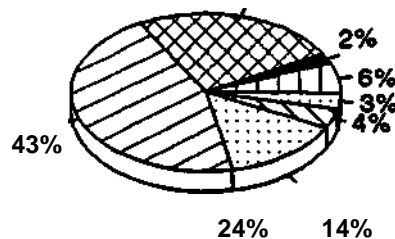
Which of the following best describes your household?

Description	Number	% of Respondents
Couple With No Children	1327	23.7
Couple With Children	2421	43.2
Single Person	774	13.8
Single Parent Family	212	3.8
2+ Unrelated Single Adults	181	3.2
2+ Related Adults	337	6.0
Other	123	2.2
No Response	223	4.0

Other Household Arrangements Mentioned

Description	Number	% of Respondents
Widow(er)/Pensioner		
Extended Family	43	.8
Retired Couple + Single	20	.4
Foster/Boarding	19	.3
Family & Friends	9	.2
Adults	7	.1
	7	.1
	5	.1

## Household Structure



- Couple/No Children
- Couple/Children
- Single Person
- Single Parent
- Unrelated Adults
- Related Adults
- Other

**QUESTION No. 12**

How many members of your household are in the following age groups?

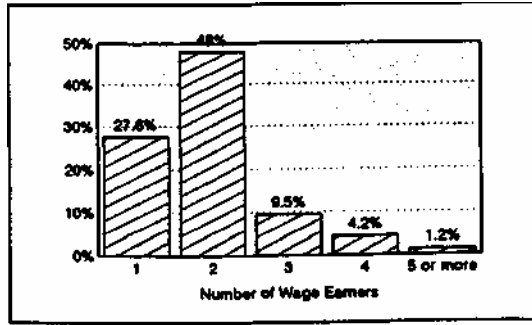
Number in House hold	Under 6		6-17 N		18-29		30-49 N		50-64 N		Over 64	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
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1	4551	81.1	3941	71.3	3932	71.1	2553		75.1	4728	84.5	
2	648	11.6	731	13.1	942	16.8	1065		12.4	521	9.3	
3	333	5.9	684	12.2	613	11.0	1938	5	11.1	3481	6.2	
4	615	11.1	195	3.5	82	1.5	336	0	.1	000	.0	
5	00	1.2	425	8.1	209	2.0	21	1	1.3		.0	
6		.0	0	.0	0			0				
								45.8	4278			
								19.0	692			
								34.6	622			
								.6				
								.1				
								.0				
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**QUESTION No.  
13(a)**

How many people from your household received an income during the PAST 12 MONTHS?

Number of People	Number	of Respondents
1	1544	27.6
2	2689	48.0
3	531	9.5
4	233	4.2
5	57	1.0
6	13	.2
7	1	.0
No Response	530	9.5

# Number of Wage Earners



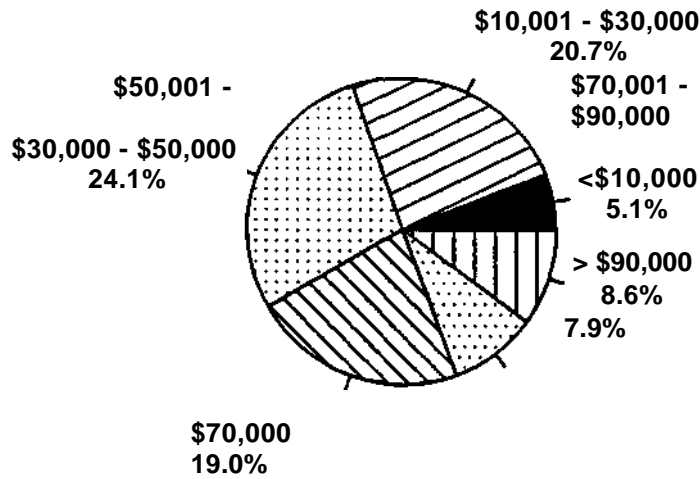
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**QUESTION No. 13 (b)**

Approximately, what was the TOTAL AMOUNT OF INCOME that you and members of your household received during the PAST 12 MONTHS? \_\_\_\_\_

Income Level	Number	% of Respondents
< \$10,000	285	5.1
\$10,001 to \$30,000	1156	20.7
\$30,001 to \$50,000	1348	24.1
\$50,001 to \$70,000	1061	19.0
\$70,001 to \$90,000	442	7.9
> \$90,000	482	8.6
Multiple/No Response	824	14.7

## Household Income





## RESPONDENTS' COMMENTS

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about Parks and Recreation?

### SUMMARY OF COMMENTS

Summary of Comment	N	% of Sample
Respondent Wants Survey Results	670	11.97
Critical Of Land Use Policies	262	4.68
Improve Provincial Parks	261	4.66
Praise Parks	214	3.82
Fees Too High	146	2.61
Comments About Other Parks Svstems	125	2.23
Government Spending	112	2.00
More Local Parks	56	1.00
Supply Equal Access	54	0.96
Critical Of Questionnaire	51	0.91
Oppose Recreation	50	0.89
Good Outdoor Recreation Facilities	46	0.82
Enjoy Recreation Activities	46	0.82
Poor Outdoor Recreation Facilities	34	0.61
Negative To Provincial Parties	28	0.50
Old Age Limits Recreation	18	0.32
Praise Of Questionnaire	16	0.29
Illness/Familv Commitments Limit Recreation	16	0.29
Praise Staff	15	0.27
Encourage Lake/river Development	13	0.23
Curious About Questionnaire	12	0.21
Fees Too Low	8	0.14
Encourage Volunteers	7	0.13
Encourage Amateur Sport	6	0.11
Support Physically Fit	5	0.09
Critical Of Youth	3	0.05



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