

Saskatchewan Place of Work

2006 Census of Canada

PLACE OF WORK

According to the 2006 Census of Canada, 75.8 percent of employed Saskatchewan residents had a usual place of work. This compares with 73.4 percent in 2001.

In addition, a higher proportion of Saskatchewan persons had no fixed workplace address (9.9 percent in 2006 versus 8.4 percent in 2001). However, the proportion of Saskatchewan residents working at home dropped from 18.0 percent in 2001 to 14.1 percent in 2006. This represents a decrease of 19.5 percent from 2001.

Table 1 provides the 2006 and 2001 Census data for Saskatchewan by place of work characteristics.

**Table 1: Census Place of Work Characteristics
2006 and 2001**

	2006	2001	% Change
Total	494,400	479,740	3.1%
Usual Place of Work	375,185	351,995	6.6%
No Fixed Workplace			
Address	49,025	40,370	21.4%
Worked at Home	69,650	86,500	-19.5%
Worked outside Canada	1,040	870	19.5%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

Despite the decrease in the number of Saskatchewan residents who work at home, the proportion of Saskatchewan residents who work at home (14.1 percent) is nearly double the national average (7.7 percent). However, the proportion of Saskatchewan residents with a usual place of work (75.8 percent) is far below the Canadian average of 81.6 percent. The proportion of Saskatchewan and Canadian residents with no fixed workplace address is relatively similar (9.9 percent for Saskatchewan versus 10.3 percent for Canada).

MODE OF TRANSPORTATION

Compared to Canada, Saskatchewan residents drive to work at much higher rates. According to the 2006 Census, 79.3 percent of Saskatchewan residents who commute to work (work in Canada, but do not work at home) drive by car, truck or van while a further 7.2 percent are passengers. Nationally, these figures are 72.3 percent and 7.7 percent respectively.

The number of Saskatchewan residents who commute to work using sustainable transportation (public transit, walk or bicycle) was 11.8 percent in 2006. This is far below the national rate of 18.7 percent.

Table 2 provides mode of transportation data for Canada and Saskatchewan.

Table 2: Mode of Transportation by Percent of Total

	Canada	Saskatchewan
Total	100.0	100.0
Car, truck or van as driver	72.3	79.3
Car, truck or van as passenger	7.7	7.2
Sustainable transportation	18.7	11.8
Public Transportation	11.0	2.2
Walked	6.4	8.1
Bicycle	1.3	1.5
Other	1.2	1.7

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

All data in this report are based on the 2006 Census of Canada. All data in this report are preliminary and subject to revision. For more details, contact the Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics at (306) 787-6327 or visit www.stats.gov.sk.ca.