



REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY  
OF WOOD BUFFALO



Municipal Census

2007

1.1 Table: Population in the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo by Area from 1999 to 2007

Area	1999	2000	2002	2004	2005	2006	2007
Fort McMurray <sup>1</sup>	36,452	42,156	47,240	56,111	60,983	61,366	65,400
Anzac	397	446	548	647	685	711	714
Conklin	215	219	213	210	242	338	299
Draper	47	60	84	141	148	118	185
Fort Chipewyan	1,020	1,036	1,012	1,146	744	915	1,007
Fort Fitzgerald			30	4	12	4	2
Fort MacKay	262	399	186	218	104	536	737
Gregoire Lake Estates	163	206	184	206	180	285	248
Janvier	207	185	143	112	141	218	178
Mariana Lake	7	15	11	8	5	9	9
Saprae Creek	509	659	603	624	754	728	737
Hinterland <sup>2</sup>		122				47	43
First Nations Reserves <sup>3</sup>						1,018	1,036
Shadow Population: <sup>4</sup>							
- Project Accommodation <sup>5,6</sup>	3,568	5,903	8,063	7,678	9,178	10,442	18,572
<b>Total</b>	<b>42,847</b>	<b>51,406</b>	<b>58,317</b>	<b>67,105</b>	<b>73,176</b>	<b>76,735</b>	<b>89,167</b>

<sup>1</sup> The work camp, hotel/motel and campground population residing in Fort McMurray are included in the total.

<sup>2</sup> "Hinterland" means sparsely populated region outside of Urban and Rural Service Areas, and does not include First Nations Reserves, Work Camps and Campgrounds.

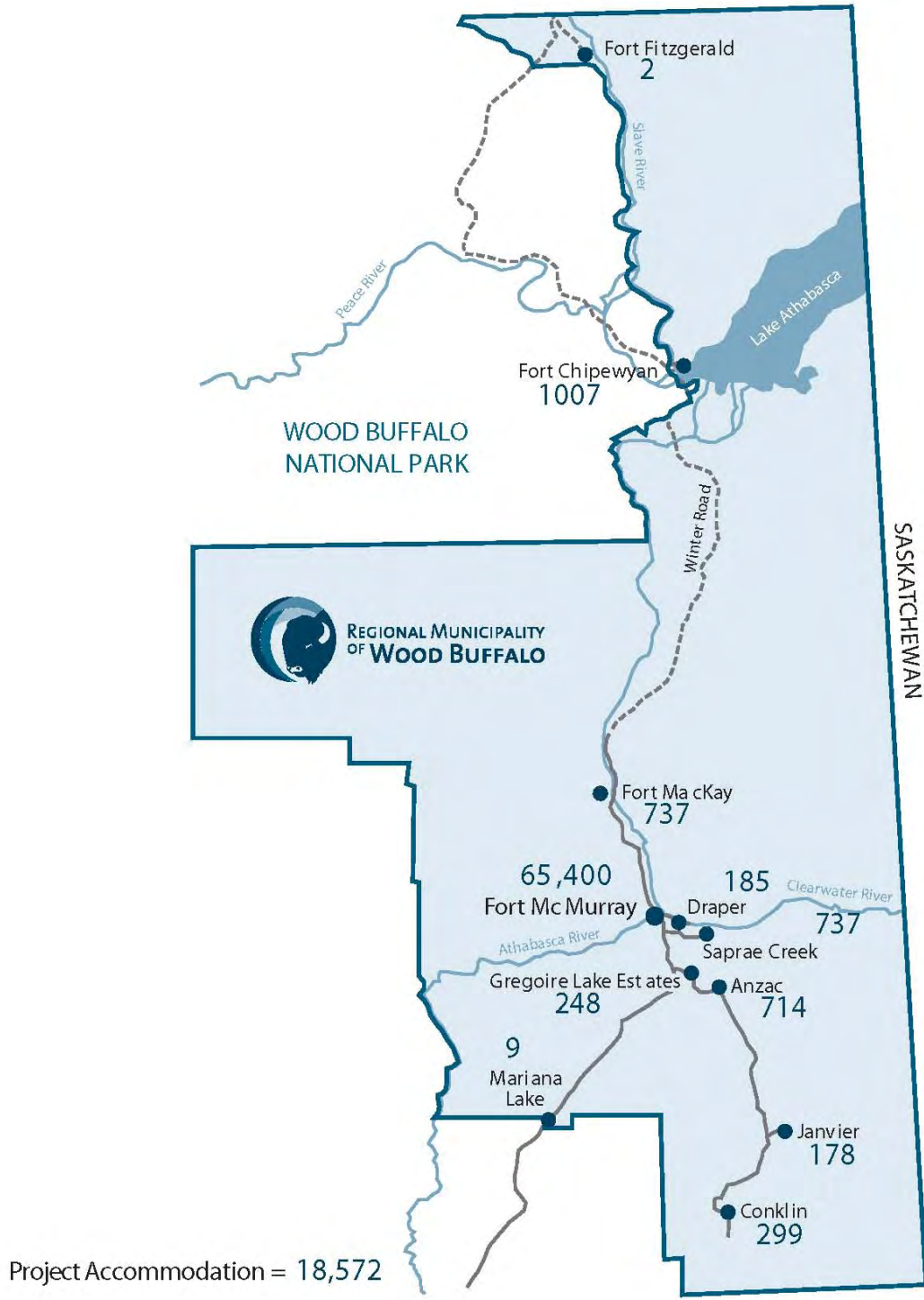
<sup>3</sup> Source: Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, First Nations Profiles Population Data as of June 2007.

<sup>4</sup> "Shadow Population" means temporary residents of a municipality who are employed or will be employed by an industrial or commercial establishment in the municipality for a minimum of 30 days.

<sup>5</sup> Maximum project accommodation capacity permitted as of Aug 30 2007 in the RMWB was 26,417 beds (Source: RMWB).

<sup>6</sup> Source: Regional Issues Working Group (RIWG).

1.2 Map: Population in the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo



1.3 Table: Population in Fort McMurray by Area from 1999 to 2007

Area	1999	2000	2002	2004	2005	2006	2007
Abasand Heights	3,942	4,649	4,061	4,442	5,860	5,608	5,309
Beacon Hill	2,253	2,336	2,480	2,604	2,461	2,518	2,481
Gregoire	2,859	3,188	3,856	4,117	4,358	4,658	4,488
Lower Townsite	8,191	9,561	11,831	13,652	12,260	11,300	11,721
Thickwood Heights	14,307	15,995	17,015	18,229	18,087	18,247	18,527
Timberlea	4,292	5,748	7,336	11,605	14,406	15,579	18,900
Waterways	608	679	661	472	718	750	722
Shadow Population: <sup>4</sup>							
Project Accomodation <sup>5,6</sup>							54
Hotels/Motels <sup>6</sup>		444	517	990	2,024	1,778	1,423
Campgrounds					577	523	1,334
Homeless <sup>7</sup>					232	405	441
<b>Total</b>	<b>36,452</b>	<b>42,156</b>	<b>47,240</b>	<b>56,111</b>	<b>60,983</b>	<b>61,366</b>	<b>65,400</b>

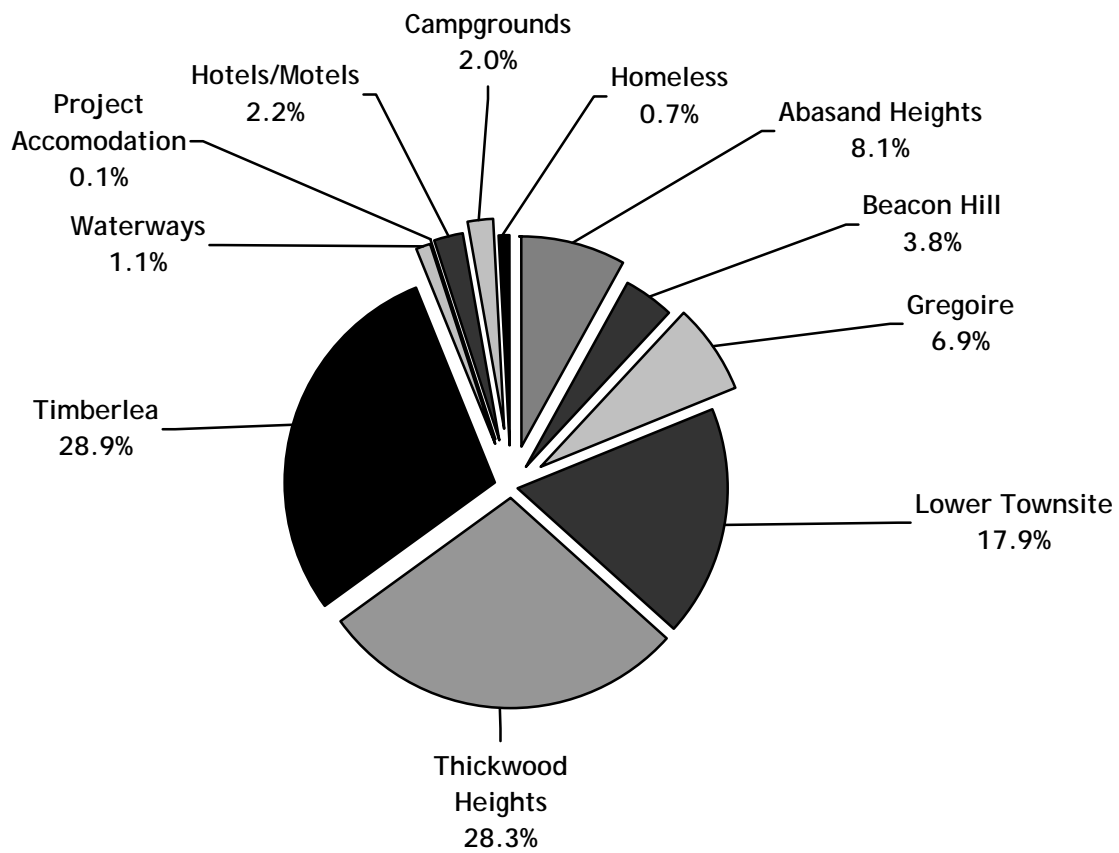
<sup>4</sup> "Shadow Population" means temporary residents of a municipality who are employed or will be employed by an industrial or commercial establishment in the municipality for a minimum of 30 days.

<sup>5</sup> Maximum project accommodation capacity permitted as of Aug 30 2007 in the RMWB was 26,417 beds (Source: RMWB).

<sup>6</sup> Source: Regional Issues Working Group (RIWG).

<sup>7</sup> Source: Community Services Department (RMWB).

1.4 Chart: Population in Fort McMurray by Area



1.5 Map: Population Distribution in Fort McMurray

