

Statistical Profile: Wheatland County, AB No. 16
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Hussar, AB
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(information source: census 1996, Bill Reimer 1997, census 1991)

Demographics of Wheatland County and Hussar, AB:
(Source: census 1991 and 1996)

Characteristics	Wheatland County		Hussar	
	1996	1991	1996	1991
Population	6,714	5,871	157	146
Population change (1991-1996) %	14.4	N/A	7.5	N/A
Sex ratio (F/M)	107	N/A	88	107
Dependency ratio (<20 years) %	36	N/A	28	33
Dependency ratio (>65 years) %	6	N/A	13	33
Average age (yr.)	31	N/A	35	N/A

Educational Status of Wheatland County and Hussar, AB

(Source: *census 1996*)

Characteristics (Population 15 years and over)	Wheatland County	Hussar
Total population age 15 years and over	4,850	120
% >25 years, less than grade nine	0.1	11
No high school certificate %	39	54
High school certificate %	16	8
Trade certificate or diploma %	28	25
University degree %	7	0

Income and Employment of Wheatland County and Hussar, AB:

(Source: *census 1996*)

Occupation (Labour force of 15 years and over)	Wheatland County	Hussar
Average total income of persons reporting income(\$)	25,057	N/A
Employed labour force	3,685	90
Unemployment rate %	4.5	0
Participation Rate %	80	75

Involvement of the Population in Unpaid Work for Wheatland County and Hussar, AB:

(Source: *census 1996*)

Occupation (Population 15 years and over)	Wheatland County	Hussar
Unpaid work %	90	92
Unpaid child care %	46	46
Unpaid care of seniors %	17	33

Involvement of Labour Force by Principal Source of Occupation:

(Source: *census 1996*)

Occupation (Labour force 15 years and over)	Wheatland County	Hussar
Primary industries – agriculture and resource based %	46	21
Secondary industries – manufacturing and construction %	13	40
Tertiary industries - service %	41	39
Total – All industries %	100	100
Total – All industries	3,825	95

Family and Housing Status of Wheatland County and Hussar, AB:

(Source: *census 1996*)

Characteristics	Wheatland County	Hussar
Family		
Number of married or common law families	1,610	40
Number of lone-parent families	100	0
Housing		
Owned private housing %	80	100
Rented private housing %	20	0
Total – private housing %	100	100
Average value of owned housing (\$)	129,746	46,410
Total number of private housing	1,980	60

Status According to Classification Criteria of New Rural Economy for Wheatland County and Hussar, AB:

(Source: *census 1991, Bill Reimer 1997*)

Characteristics	Wheatland County	Hussar
Economy link	¹ Global	Global
Predominant industry employment	² Stable	Stable
³ Metropolitan adjacency	⁴ Adjacent = 2	Adjacent = 2
Industries globally exposed %	69	58
Industries locally exposed %	27	42
Industries fluctuating %	63	68
Industries stable %	33	32

¹ > 42% of labour force in industries exposed to global markets

² stable industries included: manufacturing, transportation, storage, communications, utilities, wholesale trade, retail trade, business services, government services, education, health and social services, accommodation, food and beverages

³ Centre metropolitan (0) – Remote northern (10)

⁴ 2 – medium metropolitan population: 250,000- 999,999

Capabilities of Wheatland County and Hussar, AB:

(Source: *census 1991, Bill Reimer 1997*)

Capabilities	Wheatland County	Hussar
¹ Local capabilities	² High	High
Human capabilities ³ score	0.85	0.08
Age related score	0.89	0.09
Self employment score	0.86	0.50

¹ based on- age, self employment, human capabilities: level and type of education, industry employed

²2 out of 3 capabilities were identified as high

³scores are standardized in the aggregate, they vary between 0 and 1, each score is a linear combination of the variables included in the original factor analysis, values represent whether the CSD is close to the top or the bottom of the dimension

Leading or Lagging, Wheatland County and Hussar, AB:

(Source: *census 1991, Bill Reimer 1997*)

Characteristics	Wheatland County	Hussar
¹ Leading or Lagging	² Leading	³ Lagging
Employment factor ⁴ score	-1.60	-1.36
Income factor score	1.03	-1.98
Marriage and housing costs factor score	0.18	2.25
Housing tenure and LICO factor score	-0.24	- 0.005

¹ based on – employment, income, marriage and housing costs, housing tenure and LICO

² in the top 25% of the factors relative to all other CSDs and leading in 2 of the factors

³in the bottom 25% of the factors relative to all other CSDs and lagging in 2 of the factors

⁴ scores are standardized in the aggregate, they vary between 0 and 1, each score is a linear combination of the variables included in the original factor analysis, values represent whether the CSD is close to the top or the bottom of the dimension