

Population

Total population (100% data)	55,570
Total non-institutional population ⁽¹⁾	55,375

Sex and Age Groups

	Population	% of Population
Male	26,855	48.5
Female	28,490	51.4
0-4	4,170	7.5
5-19	11,370	20.5
20-24	2,920	5.3
25-44	17,785	32.1
45-64	14,085	25.4
65-74	2,585	4.7
75+	2,400	4.3

Legal Marital Status

	Population	% of Population (15+ yrs)
Total population 15 years and over by legal marital status	43,400	
Single (never legally married)	12,095	27.9
Legally Married (and not separated)	25,800	59.4
Separated (but not divorced)	860	2.0
Divorced	2,950	6.8
Widowed	1,695	3.9
Common-Law ⁽²⁾	2,690	6.2

Family Structure

	Households	% of Households
Total census families and non-family persons ⁽³⁾	22,700	
Total census families ⁽⁴⁾	15,730	69.3
Total couple families by family structure	14,110	62.2
Married couples	12,765	56.2
Without children at home	4,690	20.7
With children at home	8,075	35.6
1 child	2,775	12.2
2 children	3,865	17.0
3 or more children	1,440	6.3
Common-law couples ⁽²⁾	1,345	5.9
Without children at home	935	4.1
With children at home	415	1.8
1 child	240	1.1
2 children	100	0.4
3 or more children	75	0.3
Total lone-parent families by sex of parent	1,620	7.1
Female parent	1,335	5.9
1 child	720	3.2
2 children	485	2.1
3 or more children	130	0.6
Male parent	280	1.2
1 child	170	0.7
2 children	95	0.4
3 or more children	15	0.1
Non-family persons	6,970	30.7
Living with relatives	1,035	4.6
Living with non-relatives only	1,615	7.1
Living alone	4,325	19.1
65 years and over	1,515	6.7
Living with relatives	220	1.0
Living with non-relatives only	40	0.2
Living alone	1,255	5.5

* Totals may not add to 100% due to random rounding.

(1) With the exception of "Total Population (100% data)", all profile variables are based on the non-institutional population (weighted 20% sample data). In some instances, due to weighting, suppression and/or random rounding, it is possible for the non-institutional population to be higher than the total population (100% data).

(2) Common-law category refers to persons who live together as a couple but who are not legally married to each other. These persons can be of the opposite sex or same sex. Common-law category is not mutually exclusive from legal marital status, and may include persons who are single, separated, divorced, widowed, and/or same-sex partners.

(3) Includes private households only.

(4) Refers to a married couple (with or without children of either or both spouses), a couple living common-law (with or without children of either or both partners) or a lone parent of any marital status, (with at least one child living in the same dwelling). A couple may be of opposite or same sex. 'Children' in a census family include grandchildren living with their grandparent(s) but with no parents present.

Home Language

	Population	% of Population
Single responses	54,365	98.2
English	47,610	86.0
French	500	0.9
Non-official languages	6,250	11.3
Chinese ⁽⁵⁾	1,285	2.3
German	45	0.1
Panjabi (Punjabi)	115	0.2
Vietnamese	210	0.4
Spanish	280	0.5
Other Languages	4,320	7.8
Multiple responses	985	1.8

Knowledge of Official Languages

English only	49,285	89.0
French only	30	0.1
Both English and French	5,440	9.8
Neither English nor French	590	1.1

Aboriginal Identity Population

Total Aboriginal population	910	1.6
Single Aboriginal response	895	1.6
North American Indian	455	0.8
Métis single response	430	0.8
Inuit single response	10	0.0
Multiple Aboriginal responses	0	0.0
Aboriginal responses not included elsewhere	20	0.0
Non-Aboriginal population	54,435	98.3

Citizenship

Canadian citizenship ⁽⁶⁾	50,960	92.0
Not Canadian citizens	4,385	7.9

Place of Birth

Non-immigrant population ⁽⁷⁾	41,265	74.5
Born in Alberta	25,480	46.0
Immigrant population ⁽⁸⁾	13,150	23.7
United States	925	1.7
Central America	100	0.2
Caribbean and Bermuda	235	0.4
South America	400	0.7
Europe	4,490	8.1
Africa	900	1.6
Asia and the Middle East	5,930	10.7
Oceania and Other ⁽⁹⁾	165	0.3
Non-permanent residents ⁽¹⁰⁾	935	1.7

Immigrant Population by Period of Immigration

	Population	% of Immigrant Population
Total immigrant population	13,150	
By period of immigration:		
Before 1961	1,130	8.6
1961 - 1970	1,290	9.8
1971 - 1980	2,365	18.0
1981 - 1990	2,165	16.5
1991 - 2000	3,595	27.3
2001 - 2006 ⁽¹¹⁾	2,610	19.8

* Totals may not add to 100% due to random rounding.

(5) Includes the single response of Cantonese, Mandarin, Chinese, n.o.s.

(6) Includes Canadian citizenship by birth and naturalization.

(7) Persons who are Canadian citizens by birth. Most Canadian citizens by birth were born in Canada, a small number were born outside Canada to Canadian parents.

(8) Includes persons born in Canada who do not have Canadian citizenship by birth, but who have a valid year of immigration.

(9) 'Other' includes Greenland, Saint Pierre and Miquelon, the category 'Other country,' as well as immigrants born in Canada.

(10) Persons from another country who, at the time of the census, held a Work or Study Permit or who were refugee claimants, as well as family members living with them in Canada.

(11) Includes immigrants who landed in Canada prior to Census Day, May 16, 2006.

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Mobility Status

	Population	% of Population
Total population, Mobility status 1 year ago ⁽¹²⁾	54,425	% of Population Aged 1 Year & Over
By mobility status 1 year ago:		
Non-movers	44,780	82.3
Movers	9,645	17.7
Non-migrants	6,880	12.6
Migrants	2,770	5.1
Internal migrants	1,960	3.6
Intraprovincial migrants	650	1.2
Interprovincial migrants	1,310	2.4
External migrants	805	1.5
Total population, Mobility status 5 years ago ⁽¹²⁾	51,165	% of Population Aged 5 Years & Over
By mobility status 5 years ago:		
Non-movers	21,060	41.2
Movers	30,110	58.8
Non-migrants	20,355	39.8
Migrants	9,760	19.1
Internal migrants	6,355	12.4
Intraprovincial migrants	2,290	4.5
Interprovincial migrants	4,065	7.9
External migrants	3,400	6.6

Dwelling Type

	Dwellings	% of Occupied Private Dwellings
Total occupied private dwellings	20,510	
By structural type of dwelling:		
Single-detached house	13,270	64.7
Semi-detached house	1,940	9.5
Row house	2,570	12.5
Apartment or flat in a duplex	240	1.2
Apartment, building that has five or more storeys	305	1.5
Apartment, building that has fewer than five storeys	2,175	10.6
Other single-attached house	0	0.0
Movable dwelling	10	0.0

Dwelling Tenure & Characteristics

Tenure:		
Owned	18,530	90.3
Rented	1,980	9.7
Band Housing	0	0.0
Average number of rooms per dwelling	7.6	--
Average number of bedrooms per dwelling	3.1	--
Average value of dwelling (\$)	473,959	--

Dwellings by Need of Repair

Regular maintenance only	16,885	82.3
Minor repairs	3,050	14.9
Major repairs	575	2.8

Dwellings by Period of Construction

Before 1946	60	0.3
1946 - 1960	770	3.8
1961 - 1970	780	3.8
1971 - 1980	1,830	8.9
1981 - 1985	1,405	6.9
1986 - 1990	1,845	9.0
1991 - 1995	2,525	12.3
1996 - 2000	4,190	20.4
2001 - 2006 ⁽¹³⁾	7,110	34.7

* Totals may not add to 100% due to random rounding.
(12) Excludes Canadians (military and government personnel) in households outside Canada.
(13) Includes data up to May 16, 2006.

Dwelling Costs by Tenure

	Dwellings (unless otherwise noted)	
Total non-farm, non-reserve occupied private dwellings	20,510	--
Tenant-occupied non-farm, non-reserve dwellings	1,980	--
Average gross rent (\$)	\$1,005	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽¹⁴⁾	760	--
Tenant one-family households in non-farm, non-reserve dwellings ⁽¹⁵⁾	1,060	--
Average gross rent (\$)	\$1,071	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽¹⁴⁾	350	--
Owner-occupied non-farm, non-reserve dwellings	18,530	--
Average owner major payment (\$)	\$1,366	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽¹⁴⁾	3,090	--
Owner one-family households in non-farm, non-reserve dwellings ⁽¹⁵⁾	13,280	--
Average owner major payment (\$)	\$1,418	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽¹⁴⁾	1,615	--

Ethnic Origin⁽¹⁶⁾

	Population ⁽¹⁷⁾	% of Population
British Isles origins ⁽¹⁸⁾	26,650	48.1
English	15,330	27.7
Irish	9,405	17.0
Scottish	12,055	21.8
Welsh	1,470	2.7
French ⁽¹⁹⁾	10,650	19.2
Aboriginal origins ⁽²⁰⁾	2,675	4.8
Other North American origins	10,545	19.0
American	1,320	2.4
Canadian	9,650	17.4
European origins	25,750	46.5
Western European origins	11,790	21.3
Dutch (Netherlands)	2,810	5.1
German	8,705	15.7
Northern European origins	4,520	8.2
Scandinavian origins	4,365	7.9
Danish	900	1.6
Norwegian	1,945	3.5
Swedish	1,440	2.6
Eastern European origins	9,850	17.8
Polish	3,055	5.5
Russian	1,580	2.9
Ukrainian	4,165	7.5
Southern European origins	5,225	9.4
Italian	2,445	4.4
South Asian origins	1,850	3.3
East Indian	1,605	2.9
East and Southeast Asian origins	7,350	13.3
Chinese	3,710	6.7
Filipino	1,325	2.4
Other Origin ⁽²¹⁾	21,775	39.3

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(14) Includes private households in occupied non-farm, non-reserve dwellings with household income greater than \$0 in 2005 (i.e., excludes negative or zero household income).

(15) Without additional persons.

(16) Ethnic Origin responses selected to be shown, were chosen based upon groups with population reported higher than the Alberta average-minus 5 per cent.

(17) The sum of the ethnic groups in this table is greater than the total population count because a person may report more than one ethnic origin in the census.

(18) Includes the single responses of 'British Isles origins' and 'British Isles, n.i.e.'

(19) Includes the single responses of 'French' and 'French origins'

(20) Includes the single responses of Inuit, Metis, and North American Indian.

(21) 'Other Origin' includes all other responses not included above.

Highest Level of Schooling

Total population 25+ years	33,775	% of Population 25+ years
By highest level of schooling:⁽²²⁾		
No certificate, diploma or degree	4,925	14.6
Certificate, diploma or degree	28,850	85.4
High school certificate or equivalent	8,880	26.3
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	4,940	14.6
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	8,695	25.7
University certificate, diploma or degree	6,330	18.7
University certificate or diploma below bachelor level	1,490	4.4
University certificate or degree	4,835	14.3
Bachelor's degree	3,735	11.1
University certificate or diploma above bachelor level	345	1.0
Degree in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine or optometry	85	0.3
Master's degree	585	1.7
Earned doctorate	85	0.3

Postsecondary Qualifications, Field of Study⁽²³⁾

Total population 25-64 years	31,880	% of Population 25-64 years
Total population 25 to 64 years with postsecondary qualifications	25,270	79.3
Education	1,895	5.9
Visual and performing arts, and communications technologies	735	2.3
Humanities	1,025	3.2
Social and behavioural sciences and law	3,120	9.8
Business, management and public administration	7,055	22.1
Physical and life sciences and technologies	1,300	4.1
Mathematics, computer and information sciences	1,040	3.3
Architecture, engineering, and related technologies	4,920	15.4
Agriculture, natural resources and conservation	385	1.2
Health, parks, recreation and fitness	3,270	10.3
Personal, protective and transportation services	515	1.6
Other fields of study	0	0.0

Labour Force Activity

	Population		Rate (%)
Total Population - 15 years and over	43,400		
Participating in labour force	32,255	Participation rate (%)	74.3
Employed	31,115	Employment rate (%)	71.7
Unemployed	1,145	Unemployment rate (%)	3.5
Not in labour force	11,145		
Males - 15 years and over	20,680		
Participating in labour force	16,705	Participation rate (%)	80.8
Employed	16,170	Employment rate (%)	78.2
Unemployed	530	Unemployment rate (%)	3.2
Not in labour force	3,975		
Females - 15 years and over	22,720		
Participating in labour force	15,555	Participation rate (%)	68.5
Employed	14,940	Employment rate (%)	65.8
Unemployed	615	Unemployment rate (%)	4.0
Not in labour force	7,165		

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(22) Highest certificate, diploma or degree' refers to the highest certificate, diploma or degree completed based on a hierarchy which is generally related to the amount of time spent 'in-class.' For postsecondary completers, a university education is considered to be a higher level of schooling than a college education, while a college education is considered to be a higher level of education than in the trades. Although some trades requirements may take as long or longer to complete than a given college or university program, the majority of time is spent in on-the-job paid training and less time is spent in the classroom.

(23) 'Field of study' is defined as the main discipline or subject of learning. It is collected for the highest certificate, diploma or degree above the high school or secondary school level.

Labour Force by Sex and Place of Work

	Population	% of Employed Labour Force
Total employed labour force 15 years and over	31,110	
Males in employed labour force	16,170	52.0
Usual place of work:		
Outside home, within Canada	12,955	41.6
In census subdivision of residence	12,435	40.0
In different census subdivision	515	1.7
In same census division	340	1.1
At home	1,185	3.8
Outside Canada	180	0.6
No usual place of work (no fixed workplace address)	1,850	5.9
Females in employed labour force	14,940	48.0
Usual place of work:		
Outside home, within Canada	12,390	39.8
In census subdivision of residence	12,060	38.8
In different census subdivision	335	1.1
In same census division	160	0.5
At home	1,705	5.5
Outside Canada	75	0.2
No usual place of work (no fixed workplace address)	765	2.5

Labour Force by Mode of Transportation

	Population	% of Employed, Travelling Labour Force
Employed, travelling labour force 15 years and over⁽²⁴⁾	27,960	
Mode of Transportation:		
Car, truck, van (as driver)	20,440	73.1
Car, truck, van (as passenger)	2,215	7.9
Public transit	3,935	14.1
Walked	665	2.4
Bicycle	440	1.6
Motorcycle	65	0.2
Taxicab	10	0.0
Other method	190	0.7

Labour Force by Industry

	Population	% of Experienced Labour Force
Total experienced labour force 15 years and over⁽²⁵⁾	32,045	
Industries:		
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	75	0.2
Mining and oil and gas extraction	3,405	10.6
Utilities	335	1.0
Construction	1,680	5.2
Manufacturing	1,515	4.7
Wholesale trade	1,260	3.9
Retail trade	2,830	8.8
Transportation and warehousing	955	3.0
Information and cultural industries	890	2.8
Finance and insurance	1,665	5.2
Real estate and rental and leasing	955	3.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	5,190	16.2
Management of companies and enterprises	120	0.4
Administrative/support, waste management and remediation services	895	2.8
Educational services	2,155	6.7
Healthcare and social assistance	3,235	10.1
Arts, entertainment and recreation	800	2.5
Accommodation and food services	1,640	5.1
Other services (except public administration)	1,365	4.3
Public administration	1,055	3.3

* Totals may not add to 100% due to random rounding.

(24) Excludes those who work at home or outside of Canada.

(25) The experienced labour force population: includes persons who were employed and persons who were unemployed who worked for pay or in self-employment since January 1, 2005.

Labour Force by Major Occupation Groups

	Population	% of Experienced Labour Force
Total experienced labour force 15 years and over ⁽²⁶⁾	32,045	
Males - All occupations	16,605	51.8
Management occupations	3,555	11.1
Business, finance and administration occupations	2,170	6.8
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	3,425	10.7
Health occupations	630	2.0
Occupations in social science, education, government and religion	1,060	3.3
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	460	1.4
Sales and service occupations	2,650	8.3
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	1,975	6.2
Occupations unique to primary industry	390	1.2
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	290	0.9
Females - All occupations	15,440	48.2
Management occupations	1,775	5.5
Business, finance and administration occupations	4,730	14.8
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	1,050	3.3
Health occupations	1,895	5.9
Occupations in social science, education, government and religion	2,005	6.3
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	655	2.0
Sales and service occupations	2,960	9.2
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	165	0.5
Occupations unique to primary industry	90	0.3
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	110	0.3

Labour Force by Sex and Class of Worker

Males - All classes of workers	16,700	52.1
Paid-workers	15,500	48.4
Employees	13,650	42.6
Self-employed (incorporated)	1,850	5.8
Self-employed (unincorporated)	1,060	3.3
Unpaid family workers	40	0.1
Females - All classes of workers	15,555	48.5
Paid-workers	14,410	45.0
Employees	13,545	42.3
Self-employed (incorporated)	865	2.7
Self-employed (unincorporated)	985	3.1
Unpaid family workers	40	0.1

Employment Income (2005) by Sex and Work Activity

	Population (unless otherwise noted)	
Total Employed - 15 years and over:		
Average full-time employment income (\$)	\$103,901	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$40,425	--
Males Employed - 15 years and over:		
Worked full year, full time ⁽²⁷⁾	10,680	--
Average full-time employment income (\$)	\$130,608	--
Worked part year or part time ⁽²⁸⁾	5,975	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$58,719	--
Females Employed - 15 Years and over:		
Worked full year, full time ⁽²⁷⁾	7,595	--
Average full-time employment income (\$)	\$66,341	--
Worked part year or part time ⁽²⁸⁾	8,305	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$27,256	--

* Totals may not add to 100% due to random rounding.

(26) The experienced labour force population: includes persons who were employed and persons who were unemployed who worked for pay or in self-employment since January 1, 2005.

(27) Worked 49 to 52 weeks in 2005, mostly full time.

(28) Worked less than 49 weeks or worked mostly part time in 2005.

Total Income (2005) by Sex

		% of Population with Income
Total population 15 years and over with income	41,570	
Males 15 years and over with income	19,980	48.1
Under \$20,000 ⁽²⁹⁾	4,600	11.1
Under \$5,000 ⁽²⁹⁾	1,660	4.0
\$5,000 - \$9,999	1,125	2.7
\$10,000 - \$14,999	970	2.3
\$15,000 - \$19,999	845	2.0
\$20,000 - \$39,999	2,900	7.0
\$20,000 - \$29,999	1,360	3.3
\$30,000 - \$39,999	1,540	3.7
\$40,000 - \$59,999	3,005	7.2
\$40,000 - \$49,999	1,480	3.6
\$50,000 - \$59,999	1,525	3.7
\$60,000 and over	9,485	22.8
Average total income (\$) ⁽³⁰⁾	\$102,169	--
Median total income (\$) ⁽³⁰⁾	\$56,435	--
Females 15 years and over with income	21,590	51.9
Under \$20,000 ⁽²⁹⁾	7,655	18.4
Under \$5,000 ⁽²⁹⁾	2,645	6.4
\$5,000 - \$9,999	1,535	3.7
\$10,000 - \$14,999	1,785	4.3
\$15,000 - \$19,999	1,690	4.1
\$20,000 - \$39,999	5,500	13.2
\$20,000 - \$29,999	2,835	6.8
\$30,000 - \$39,999	2,665	6.4
\$40,000 - \$59,999	3,555	8.6
\$40,000 - \$49,999	1,910	4.6
\$50,000 - \$59,999	1,645	4.0
\$60,000 and over	4,870	11.7
Average total income (\$) ⁽³⁰⁾	\$43,533	--
Median total income (\$) ⁽³⁰⁾	\$30,932	--

Household Income (2005)

	Households (unless otherwise noted)	% of Private Households
Total private households	20,510	
Household Income: ⁽³¹⁾		
Under \$20,000	1,270	6.2
Under \$10,000	475	2.3
\$10,000 - \$19,999	795	3.9
\$20,000 - \$39,999	2,115	10.3
\$20,000 - \$29,999	880	4.3
\$30,000 - \$39,999	1,235	6.0
\$40,000 - \$59,999	2,375	11.6
\$40,000 - \$49,999	1,105	5.4
\$50,000 - \$59,999	1,270	6.2
\$60,000 - \$79,999	2,545	12.4
\$60,000 - \$69,999	1,265	6.2
\$70,000 - \$79,999	1,280	6.2
\$80,000 - \$99,999	2,350	11.5
\$80,000 - \$89,999	1,225	6.0
\$90,000 - \$99,999	1,125	5.5
\$100,000 and over	9,840	48.0
Average household income (\$) ⁽³⁰⁾	\$145,349	--
Median household income (\$) ⁽³⁰⁾	\$95,951	--

* Totals may not add to 100% due to random rounding.

(29) Includes loss.

(30) Average and median total incomes of individuals are calculated for those who are at least 15 years of age and who have an income (positive or negative).

(31) Household total income - The total income of a household is the sum of the total incomes of all members of that household.

Economic Family Income (2005)

	Families/Population (unless otherwise noted)	% of Census Families
Total economic families⁽³²⁾	15,655	
Family income:⁽³³⁾		
Under \$20,000	485	3.1
Under \$10,000	235	1.5
\$10,000 - \$19,999	250	1.6
\$20,000 - \$39,999	1,040	6.6
\$20,000 - \$29,999	365	2.3
\$30,000 - \$39,999	675	4.3
\$40,000 - \$59,999	1,530	9.8
\$40,000 - \$49,999	740	4.7
\$50,000 - \$59,999	790	5.0
\$60,000 - \$79,999	1,745	11.1
\$60,000 - \$69,999	865	5.5
\$70,000 - \$79,999	880	5.6
\$80,000 - \$99,999	1,910	12.2
\$80,000 - \$89,999	930	5.9
\$90,000 - \$99,999	980	6.3
\$100,000 and over	8,925	57.0
Average family income (\$)	\$166,371	--
Median family income (\$)	\$111,546	--
Couple families:⁽³⁴⁾		
Average family income (\$)	\$178,031	--
Median family income (\$)	\$118,825	--
Male lone-parent families:⁽⁴⁰⁾		
Average family income (\$)	\$127,116	--
Median family income (\$)	\$84,167	--
Female lone-parent families:⁽³⁵⁾		
Average family income (\$)	\$62,080	--
Median family income (\$)	\$52,350	--

Incidence of Low Income (2005)

Total economic families	15,655	--
Prevalence of low income before tax in 2005 (%) ⁽³⁶⁾	6.3	--
Prevalence of low income after tax in 2005 (%) ⁽³⁷⁾	5.1	--
Couple economic families	13,855	--
Prevalence of low income before tax in 2005 (%) ⁽³⁶⁾	4.6	--
Prevalence of low income after tax in 2005 (%) ⁽³⁷⁾	3.7	--
Male lone-parent economic families	280	--
Prevalence of low income before tax in 2005 (%) ⁽³⁶⁾	14.3	--
Prevalence of low income after tax in 2005 (%) ⁽³⁷⁾	12.5	--
Female lone-parent economic families	1,250	--
Prevalence of low income before tax in 2005 (%) ⁽³⁶⁾	21.2	--
Prevalence of low income after tax in 2005 (%) ⁽³⁷⁾	17.6	--

* Totals may not add to 100% due to random rounding.

(32) Economic family - Refers to a group of two or more persons who live in the same dwelling and are related to each other by blood, marriage, common-law or adoption.

(33) Economic family total income - The total income of an economic family is the sum of the total incomes of all members of that family.

(34) Couple families are those in which a member of either a married or common-law couple is the economic family reference person.

(35) Lone-parent families are those in which either a male or female lone parent is the economic family reference person.

(36) Low income has been defined as spending 20 percentage points more than average on food, shelter and clothing. See "Appendix II - Definitions" for a detailed description of the Low Income Cut-offs (LICO) concept.

(37) Incidence rates are calculated from rounded estimates.