

Population

Total population (100% data)	56,595
Total non-institutional population ⁽¹⁾	56,585

Sex and Age Groups

	Population	% of Population
Male	27,685	48.9
Female	28,920	51.1
0-4	3,705	6.5
5-19	11,440	20.2
20-24	3,795	6.7
25-44	16,700	29.5
45-64	15,405	27.2
65-74	3,405	6.0
75+	2,140	3.8

Legal Marital Status

	Population	% of Population (15+ yrs)
Total population 15 years and over by legal marital status	45,525	
Single (never legally married)	12,495	27.4
Legally Married (and not separated)	28,485	62.6
Separated (but not divorced)	700	1.5
Divorced	2,295	5.0
Widowed	1,545	3.4
Common-Law ⁽²⁾	2,250	4.9

Family Structure

	Households	% of Households
Total census families and non-family persons ⁽³⁾	22,200	
Total census families ⁽⁴⁾	16,585	74.7
Total couple families by family structure	15,210	68.5
Married couples	14,085	63.4
Without children at home	5,235	23.6
With children at home	8,850	39.9
1 child	3,110	14.0
2 children	4,135	18.6
3 or more children	1,610	7.3
Common-law couples ⁽²⁾	1,125	5.1
Without children at home	765	3.4
With children at home	360	1.6
1 child	190	0.9
2 children	140	0.6
3 or more children	30	0.1
Total lone-parent families by sex of parent	1,375	6.2
Female parent	1,070	4.8
1 child	670	3.0
2 children	280	1.3
3 or more children	125	0.6
Male parent	300	1.4
1 child	200	0.9
2 children	85	0.4
3 or more children	10	0.0
Non-family persons	5,615	25.3
Living with relatives	1,130	5.1
Living with non-relatives only	1,095	4.9
Living alone	3,390	15.3
65 years and over	1,455	6.6
Living with relatives	425	1.9
Living with non-relatives only	60	0.3
Living alone	970	4.4

* 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	55,405	97.9
English	46,955	83.0
French	305	0.5
Non-official languages	8,150	14.4
Chinese ⁽⁵⁾	3,890	6.9
German	95	0.2
Panjabi (Punjabi)	405	0.7
Vietnamese	135	0.2
Spanish	245	0.4
Other Languages	3,375	6.0
Multiple responses	1,205	2.1

Knowledge of Official Languages

English only	50,490	89.2
French only	35	0.1
Both English and French	5,175	9.1
Neither English nor French	910	1.6

Aboriginal Identity Population

Total Aboriginal population	645	1.1
Single Aboriginal response	635	1.1
North American Indian	195	0.3
Métis single response	415	0.7
Inuit single response	25	0.0
Multiple Aboriginal responses	10	0.0
Aboriginal responses not included elsewhere	10	0.0
Non-Aboriginal population	55,965	98.9

Citizenship

Canadian citizenship ⁽⁶⁾	52,850	93.4
Not Canadian citizens	3,760	6.6

Place of Birth

Non-immigrant population ⁽⁷⁾	40,535	71.6
Born in Alberta	29,060	51.4
Immigrant population ⁽⁸⁾	15,395	27.2
United States	665	1.2
Central America	30	0.1
Caribbean and Bermuda	245	0.4
South America	270	0.5
Europe	3,420	6.0
Africa	1,005	1.8
Asia and the Middle East	9,535	16.9
Oceania and Other ⁽⁹⁾	220	0.4
Non-permanent residents ⁽¹⁰⁾	675	1.2

Immigrant Population by Period of Immigration

Total immigrant population	15,395	% of Immigrant Population
By period of immigration:		
Before 1961	1,030	6.7
1961 - 1970	1,415	9.2
1971 - 1980	3,235	21.0
1981 - 1990	3,095	20.1
1991 - 2000	4,335	28.2
2001 - 2006 ⁽¹¹⁾	2,295	14.9

* 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⁾	55,835	Aged 1 Year & Over
By mobility status 1 year ago:		
Non-movers	45,475	81.4
Movers	10,365	18.6
Non-migrants	7,175	12.9
Migrants	3,190	5.7
Internal migrants	2,445	4.4
Intraprovincial migrants	1,260	2.3
Interprovincial migrants	1,185	2.1
External migrants	745	1.3
Total population, Mobility status 5 years ago ⁽¹²⁾	52,900	% of Population
By mobility status 5 years ago:		Aged 5 Years & Over
Non-movers	25,110	47.5
Movers	27,790	52.5
Non-migrants	18,730	35.4
Migrants	9,060	17.1
Internal migrants	6,305	11.9
Intraprovincial migrants	3,260	6.2
Interprovincial migrants	3,045	5.8
External migrants	2,750	5.2

Dwelling Type

	Dwellings	% of Occupied
Total occupied private dwellings	20,140	Private Dwellings
By structural type of dwelling:		
Single-detached house	14,440	71.7
Semi-detached house	1,475	7.3
Row house	1,495	7.4
Apartment or flat in a duplex	10	0.0
Apartment, building that has five or more storeys	150	0.7
Apartment, building that has fewer than five storeys	2,565	12.7
Other single-attached house	0	0.0
Movable dwelling	0	0.0

Dwelling Tenure & Characteristics

Tenure:		
Owned	18,030	89.5
Rented	2,105	10.5
Band Housing	0	0.0
Average number of rooms per dwelling	7.7	--
Average number of bedrooms per dwelling	3.2	--
Average value of dwelling (\$)	365,969	--

Dwellings by Need of Repair

Regular maintenance only	16,550	82.2
Minor repairs	3,035	15.1
Major repairs	550	2.7

Dwellings by Period of Construction

Before 1946	45	0.2
1946 - 1960	125	0.6
1961 - 1970	1,350	6.7
1971 - 1980	1,955	9.7
1981 - 1985	1,405	7.0
1986 - 1990	2,190	10.9
1991 - 1995	2,320	11.5
1996 - 2000	3,475	17.3
2001 - 2006 ⁽¹³⁾	7,265	36.1

* 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	20,125	--
Tenant-occupied non-farm, non-reserve dwellings	2,105	--
Average gross rent (\$)	\$964	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽¹⁴⁾	735	--
Tenant one-family households in non-farm, non-reserve dwellings ⁽¹⁵⁾	1,090	--
Average gross rent (\$)	\$947	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽¹⁴⁾	290	--
Owner-occupied non-farm, non-reserve dwellings	18,020	--
Average owner major payment (\$)	\$1,279	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽¹⁴⁾	2,450	--
Owner one-family households in non-farm, non-reserve dwellings ⁽¹⁵⁾	13,890	--
Average owner major payment (\$)	\$1,300	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽¹⁴⁾	1,480	--

Ethnic Origin⁽¹⁶⁾

	Population ⁽¹⁷⁾	% of Population
British Isles origins ⁽¹⁸⁾	22,760	40.2
English	13,060	23.1
Irish	7,955	14.1
Scottish	10,125	17.9
Welsh	1,570	2.8
French ⁽¹⁹⁾	9,790	17.3
Aboriginal origins ⁽²⁰⁾	2,340	4.1
Other North American origins	9,080	16.0
American	1,045	1.8
Canadian	8,340	14.7
European origins	25,640	45.3
Western European origins	12,110	21.4
Dutch (Netherlands)	1,950	3.4
German	9,720	17.2
Northern European origins	4,825	8.5
Scandinavian origins	4,545	8.0
Danish	740	1.3
Norwegian	2,250	4.0
Swedish	1,760	3.1
Eastern European origins	12,265	21.7
Polish	4,140	7.3
Russian	1,610	2.8
Ukrainian	7,095	12.5
Southern European origins	2,835	5.0
Italian	1,290	2.3
South Asian origins	4,600	8.1
East Indian	3,840	6.8
East and Southeast Asian origins	10,625	18.8
Chinese	8,015	14.2
Filipino	1,505	2.7
Other Origin ⁽²¹⁾	17,405	30.8

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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	32,125	% of Population 25-64 years
Total population 25 to 64 years with postsecondary qualifications	25,670	79.9
Education	2,565	8.0
Visual and performing arts, and communications technologies	545	1.7
Humanities	1,100	3.4
Social and behavioural sciences and law	2,415	7.5
Business, management and public administration	5,475	17.0
Physical and life sciences and technologies	1,640	5.1
Mathematics, computer and information sciences	1,220	3.8
Architecture, engineering, and related technologies	4,920	15.3
Agriculture, natural resources and conservation	490	1.5
Health, parks, recreation and fitness	4,730	14.7
Personal, protective and transportation services	580	1.8
Other fields of study	0	0.0

Labour Force Activity

	Population		Rate (%)
Total Population - 15 years and over	45,525		
Participating in labour force	33,655	Participation rate (%)	73.9
Employed	32,485	Employment rate (%)	71.4
Unemployed	1,170	Unemployment rate (%)	3.5
Not in labour force	11,865		
Males - 15 years and over	21,995		
Participating in labour force	17,650	Participation rate (%)	80.2
Employed	17,045	Employment rate (%)	77.5
Unemployed	600	Unemployment rate (%)	3.4
Not in labour force	4,340		
Females - 15 years and over	23,525		
Participating in labour force	16,010	Participation rate (%)	68.1
Employed	15,440	Employment rate (%)	65.6
Unemployed	570	Unemployment rate (%)	3.6
Not in labour force	7,520		

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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	32,485	
Males in employed labour force	17,045	52.5
Usual place of work:		
Outside home, within Canada	14,215	43.8
In census subdivision of residence	12,215	37.6
In different census subdivision	1,995	6.1
In same census division	1,560	4.8
At home	1,025	3.2
Outside Canada	155	0.5
No usual place of work (no fixed workplace address)	1,650	5.1
Females in employed labour force	15,435	47.5
Usual place of work:		
Outside home, within Canada	13,055	40.2
In census subdivision of residence	12,100	37.2
In different census subdivision	955	2.9
In same census division	735	2.3
At home	1,640	5.0
Outside Canada	30	0.1
No usual place of work (no fixed workplace address)	710	2.2

Labour Force by Mode of Transportation

	Population	% of Employed, Travelling Labour Force
Employed, travelling labour force 15 years and over⁽²⁴⁾	29,630	
Mode of Transportation:		
Car, truck, van (as driver)	24,765	83.6
Car, truck, van (as passenger)	2,260	7.6
Public transit	1,745	5.9
Walked	500	1.7
Bicycle	145	0.5
Motorcycle	30	0.1
Taxicab	0	0.0
Other method	175	0.6

Labour Force by Industry

	Population	% of Experienced Labour Force
Total experienced labour force 15 years and over⁽²⁵⁾	33,440	
Industries:		
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	110	0.3
Mining and oil and gas extraction	930	2.8
Utilities	315	0.9
Construction	1,775	5.3
Manufacturing	2,145	6.4
Wholesale trade	1,795	5.4
Retail trade	3,425	10.2
Transportation and warehousing	870	2.6
Information and cultural industries	760	2.3
Finance and insurance	1,490	4.5
Real estate and rental and leasing	830	2.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	4,240	12.7
Management of companies and enterprises	110	0.3
Administrative/support, waste management and remediation services	810	2.4
Educational services	3,415	10.2
Healthcare and social assistance	4,615	13.8
Arts, entertainment and recreation	635	1.9
Accommodation and food services	1,565	4.7
Other services (except public administration)	1,235	3.7
Public administration	2,360	7.1

* 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⁾	33,440	
Males - All occupations	17,540	52.5
Management occupations	3,335	10.0
Business, finance and administration occupations	2,095	6.3
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	3,205	9.6
Health occupations	1,110	3.3
Occupations in social science, education, government and religion	1,490	4.5
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	320	1.0
Sales and service occupations	2,815	8.4
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	2,485	7.4
Occupations unique to primary industry	370	1.1
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	310	0.9
Females - All occupations	15,895	47.5
Management occupations	1,550	4.6
Business, finance and administration occupations	4,430	13.2
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	860	2.6
Health occupations	2,375	7.1
Occupations in social science, education, government and religion	2,570	7.7
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	630	1.9
Sales and service occupations	3,190	9.5
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	115	0.3
Occupations unique to primary industry	40	0.1
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	135	0.4

Labour Force by Sex and Class of Worker

Males - All classes of workers	17,650	52.8
Paid-workers	16,540	49.5
Employees	14,470	43.3
Self-employed (incorporated)	2,065	6.2
Self-employed (unincorporated)	960	2.9
Unpaid family workers	35	0.1
Females - All classes of workers	16,010	47.9
Paid-workers	15,055	45.0
Employees	14,250	42.6
Self-employed (incorporated)	805	2.4
Self-employed (unincorporated)	770	2.3
Unpaid family workers	70	0.2

Employment Income (2005) by Sex and Work Activity

	Population (unless otherwise noted)	
Total Employed - 15 years and over:		
Average full-time employment income (\$)	\$83,709	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$37,582	--
Males Employed - 15 years and over:		
Worked full year, full time ⁽²⁷⁾	11,230	--
Average full-time employment income (\$)	\$102,967	--
Worked part year or part time ⁽²⁸⁾	6,255	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$53,939	--
Females Employed - 15 Years and over:		
Worked full year, full time ⁽²⁷⁾	7,730	--
Average full-time employment income (\$)	\$55,734	--
Worked part year or part time ⁽²⁸⁾	9,080	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$26,314	--

* 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	43,620	
Males 15 years and over with income	21,215	48.6
Under \$20,000 ⁽²⁹⁾	4,825	11.1
Under \$5,000 ⁽²⁹⁾	1,865	4.3
\$5,000 - \$9,999	990	2.3
\$10,000 - \$14,999	1,045	2.4
\$15,000 - \$19,999	925	2.1
\$20,000 - \$39,999	3,060	7.0
\$20,000 - \$29,999	1,365	3.1
\$30,000 - \$39,999	1,695	3.9
\$40,000 - \$59,999	3,565	8.2
\$40,000 - \$49,999	1,720	3.9
\$50,000 - \$59,999	1,845	4.2
\$60,000 and over	9,755	22.4
Average total income (\$) ⁽³⁰⁾	\$83,855	--
Median total income (\$) ⁽³⁰⁾	\$54,445	--
Females 15 years and over with income	22,410	51.4
Under \$20,000 ⁽²⁹⁾	8,110	18.6
Under \$5,000 ⁽²⁹⁾	2,720	6.2
\$5,000 - \$9,999	1,905	4.4
\$10,000 - \$14,999	1,760	4.0
\$15,000 - \$19,999	1,725	4.0
\$20,000 - \$39,999	5,525	12.7
\$20,000 - \$29,999	2,795	6.4
\$30,000 - \$39,999	2,730	6.3
\$40,000 - \$59,999	4,100	9.4
\$40,000 - \$49,999	2,295	5.3
\$50,000 - \$59,999	1,805	4.1
\$60,000 and over	4,660	10.7
Average total income (\$) ⁽³⁰⁾	\$39,780	--
Median total income (\$) ⁽³⁰⁾	\$30,597	--

Household Income (2005)

	Households (unless otherwise noted)	% of Private Households
Total private households	20,140	
Household Income: ⁽³¹⁾		
Under \$20,000	975	4.8
Under \$10,000	460	2.3
\$10,000 - \$19,999	515	2.6
\$20,000 - \$39,999	1,710	8.5
\$20,000 - \$29,999	750	3.7
\$30,000 - \$39,999	960	4.8
\$40,000 - \$59,999	2,210	11.0
\$40,000 - \$49,999	1,040	5.2
\$50,000 - \$59,999	1,170	5.8
\$60,000 - \$79,999	2,935	14.6
\$60,000 - \$69,999	1,390	6.9
\$70,000 - \$79,999	1,545	7.7
\$80,000 - \$99,999	2,670	13.3
\$80,000 - \$89,999	1,425	7.1
\$90,000 - \$99,999	1,245	6.2
\$100,000 and over	9,640	47.9
Average household income (\$) ⁽³⁰⁾	\$132,535	--
Median household income (\$) ⁽³⁰⁾	\$96,599	--

* 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⁾	16,400	
Family income:⁽³³⁾		
Under \$20,000	495	3.0
Under \$10,000	305	1.9
\$10,000 - \$19,999	190	1.2
\$20,000 - \$39,999	935	5.7
\$20,000 - \$29,999	400	2.4
\$30,000 - \$39,999	535	3.3
\$40,000 - \$59,999	1,385	8.4
\$40,000 - \$49,999	615	3.8
\$50,000 - \$59,999	770	4.7
\$60,000 - \$79,999	2,195	13.4
\$60,000 - \$69,999	1,000	6.1
\$70,000 - \$79,999	1,195	7.3
\$80,000 - \$99,999	2,290	14.0
\$80,000 - \$89,999	1,175	7.2
\$90,000 - \$99,999	1,115	6.8
\$100,000 and over	9,090	55.4
Average family income (\$)	\$146,893	--
Median family income (\$)	\$108,488	--
Couple families:⁽³⁴⁾		
Average family income (\$)	\$153,355	--
Median family income (\$)	\$113,505	--
Male lone-parent families:⁽⁴⁰⁾		
Average family income (\$)	\$107,035	--
Median family income (\$)	\$92,391	--
Female lone-parent families:⁽³⁵⁾		
Average family income (\$)	\$66,665	--
Median family income (\$)	\$59,078	--

Incidence of Low Income (2005)

Total economic families	16,400	--
Prevalence of low income before tax in 2005 (%) ⁽³⁶⁾	5.5	--
Prevalence of low income after tax in 2005 (%) ⁽³⁷⁾	4.4	--
Couple economic families	15,005	--
Prevalence of low income before tax in 2005 (%) ⁽³⁶⁾	4.6	--
Prevalence of low income after tax in 2005 (%) ⁽³⁷⁾	3.8	--
Male lone-parent economic families	240	--
Prevalence of low income before tax in 2005 (%) ⁽³⁶⁾	10.6	--
Prevalence of low income after tax in 2005 (%) ⁽³⁷⁾	10.6	--
Female lone-parent economic families	950	--
Prevalence of low income before tax in 2005 (%) ⁽³⁶⁾	15.9	--
Prevalence of low income after tax in 2005 (%) ⁽³⁷⁾	11.1	--

* 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.