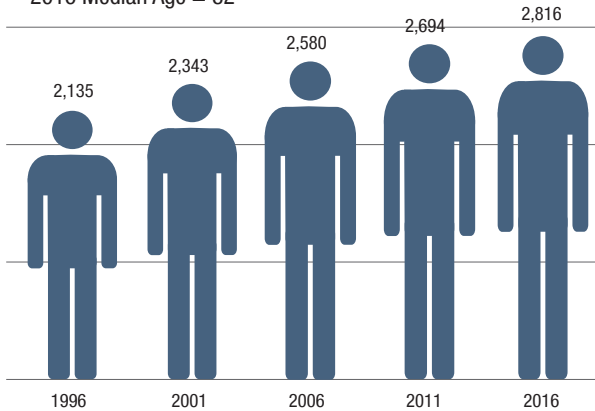


# OPASKWAYAK

The most populated land of Opaskwayak Cree Nation is situated on the Saskatchewan River near The Pas. Finalists in the 2019 Smart Cities Challenge, OCN is also exploring economic opportunities in processing and manufacturing and achieving success in innovative financial management and unique investments.

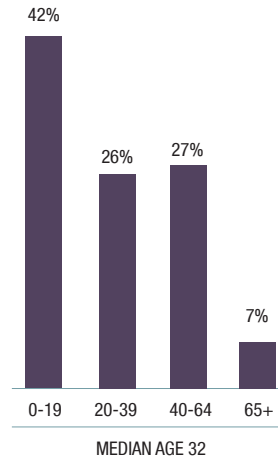
## POPULATION CHANGE

Since 1996, population has increased by 681 people  
2016 Median Age = 32



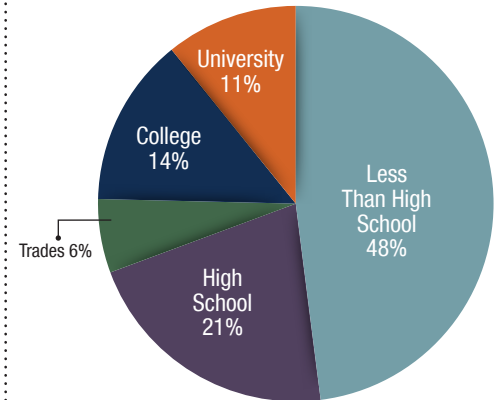
## POPULATION BY AGE

2016 total population



## EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

2016 total population 15 year and over - 1990

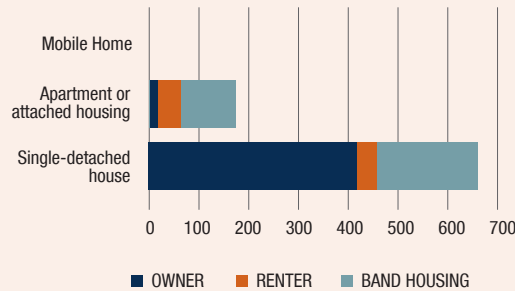


FAMILIES IN PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS **740**

AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE **3.4**

NUMBER OF PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS **765**

## HOUSING TYPE IN 2016



## MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

2016 ➔ **\$61,852**

2011 ➔ **\$36,452**

2006 ➔ **\$35,968**

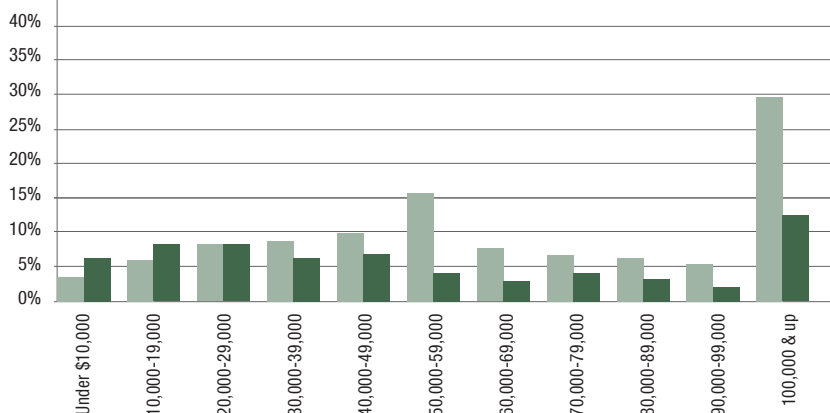
2001 ➔ **\$23,712**

1996 ➔ **\$22,912**

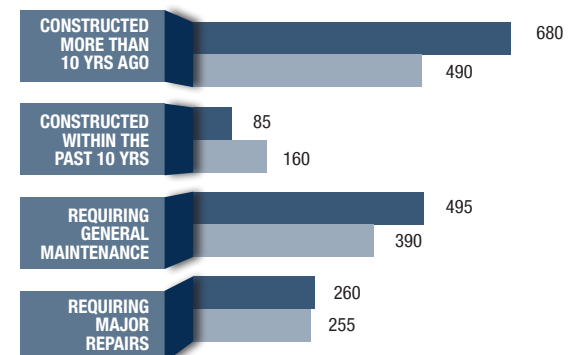


## HOUSEHOLD INCOME

2016 Private Households



## PRIVATE DWELLING CHARACTERISTICS



## INDUSTRY HIGHLIGHTS

### TOP 5 LARGEST INDUSTRIES

Healthcare  
Retail  
Education  
Public administration  
Accommodation and food services

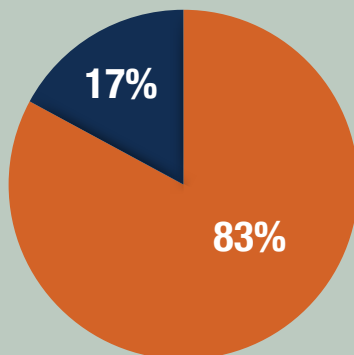
### GROWING INDUSTRIES

(GROWTH OF OVER 10 JOBS FROM 2006-2016)

Retail  
Other services  
Education  
Healthcare  
Arts, entertainment and recreation  
Accommodation and food services  
Wholesale  
Administrative services  
Mining

## EMPLOYMENT

1135 People in the Labour Force in 2016  
Population 15 years and older



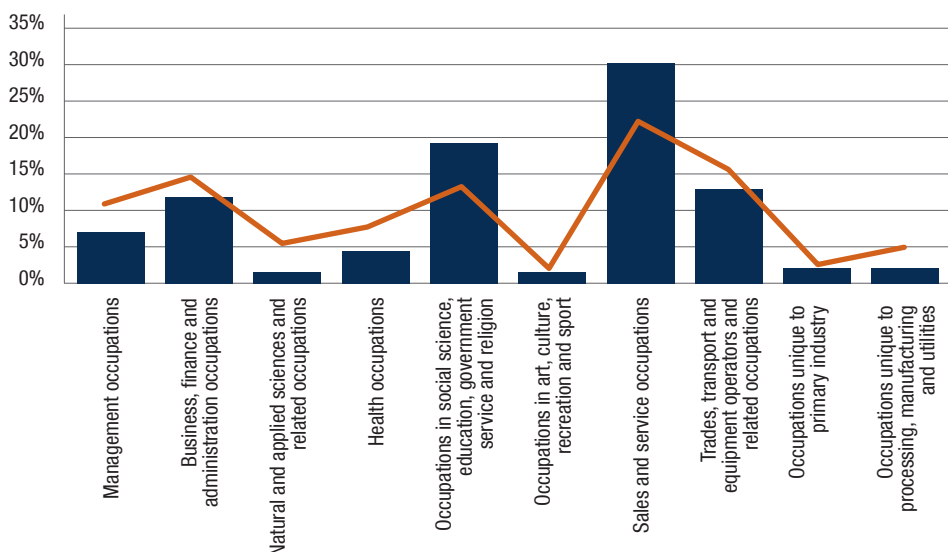
Employed Unemployed



## LABOUR FORCE BY OCCUPATION

Percentage of labour force – 2016

OPASKWAYAK CREE NATION  
MANITOBA



#### FOOTNOTES:

1. DATA SOURCE (UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE) STATISTICS CANADA, CENSUS OF POPULATION, 2016 CATALOGUE NO. 98-316-X2016001
2. DATA SOURCE FOR POPULATION AND INCOME: STATISTICS CANADA, CENSUS OF POPULATION, 2016 CATALOGUE NO. 98-316-X2016001; 2011 NHD, CATALOGUE NO. 99-004-XWE; 2006 COMMUNITY PROFILES; 2001 COMMUNITY PROFILES AND 1996 PROFILE OF CENSUS DIVISIONS AND SUBDIVISIONS.
3. DATA SOURCE FOR LABOUR: STATISTICS CANADA, CENSUS OF POPULATION, 2016 CATALOGUE NO. 98-316-X2016001; 2006 COMMUNITY PROFILES.
4. DATA ROUNDING WILL IMPACT TOTALS AND PERCENTAGES, MOST NOTABLY IN SMALLER COMMUNITIES.

## COMMUTING FLOW

# OF WORKERS	RESIDENCE	PLACE OF WORK
20	OCN 21A	OCN 21E
45	OCN 21A	The Pas
455	OCN 21E	OCN 21E
175	OCN 21E	The Pas
30	OCN 21I	OCN 21E
95	OCN 21I	The Pas
130	The Pas	OCN 21E
35	Kelsey, RM	OCN 21E
20	Unorganized*	OCN 21E

\*DIVISION NO. 21, UNORGANIZED

## LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY

INDUSTRY	PERSONS IN LABOUR FORCE IN 2016	CHANGE IN LABOUR FORCE 2006-2016
Healthcare and social assistance	190	30
Retail trade	130	60
Educational services	125	35
Public administration	125	-10
Accommodation and food services	85	20
Arts, entertainment and recreation	65	25
Other services (except public administration)	55	40
Construction	50	-5
Administrative and support, waste management	35	10
Transportation and warehousing	30	5
Manufacturing	25	0
Wholesale trade	20	20
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	10	-5
Mining and oil and gas extraction	10	10
Real estate and rental and leasing	10	-15
Professional, scientific and technical	10	-10
Utilities	0	0
Information and cultural industries	0	0
Finance and insurance	0	0
Management of companies	0	0

## BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

BUSINESS TYPE	NUMBER OF BUSINESSES	NUMBER OF JOBS
Elementary and secondary schools	1	250+
Nursing care facilities	1	250+
Child and youth services	2	200+
Lessors of non-residential buildings	1	20-49
Casinos	1	20-49
Head offices	2	11-20
Banks	1	10-19
Human resource consulting services	1	10-19
Aboriginal public administration	1	10-19
Grain farming	6	9-18
Ready mix concrete manufacturing	1	5-9
Appliance, television and electronic store	1	5-9
Clothing stores	1	5-9
Sporting goods stores	1	5-9

Footnote: This list of businesses are located in Opaskwayak Cree Nation and have a corporate income tax account, payroll deduction account, GST account, report business income on personal income tax, or are a charity.

TOTAL NUMBER OF JOBS

**Over 700**

TOTAL NUMBER OF BUSINESSES

**37**



### Business Opportunities:

Opaskwayak Cree Nation

Paskwayak Business Development Corporation

Chris Cook (204) 627-7200

## INFRASTRUCTURE

### TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Telephone  
High Speed Internet  
Wireless/Satellite internet  
Cable Television  
Carriers: Bell MTS, Rogers,  
Telus, Xplornet



### AIRPORTS

The Pas/Grace Lake Airport (YQD)  
Carriers: Calm Air,  
Wings Over Kissinging,  
Good Spirit Air,  
Perimeter Aviation  
Mississippi Airways, Cranberry Air



### HIGHWAYS

#10 RTAC

Winter Road map:  
<https://www.gov.mb.ca/mit/winter/maps.html>



### RAIL

KC Rail <http://www.krcrail.ca/route-map>

Via Rail <https://www.viarail.ca/en/explore-our-destinations/stations/prairies-and-northern-manitoba/list>

Hudson Bay Railway <http://arcticgateway.com/the-gateway/#railway>



## UTILITIES

### ELECTRICITY

Manitoba Hydro



### WATER/WASTEWATER

Flat Rate: \$40/month



## LOCAL ATTRACTIONS AND EVENTS

National Cree Gathering

OCN Pow Wow

Opaskwayak Indian Days

Big Eddy Sports Days

## ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY CONTACTS

Opaskwayak Cree Nation

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Opaskwayak Employment  
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Otineka Development Corporation

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## LOOK NORTH CONTACT

Contact your local Look North office for more detailed information about statistics or business data for your community. Your local contact is:

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