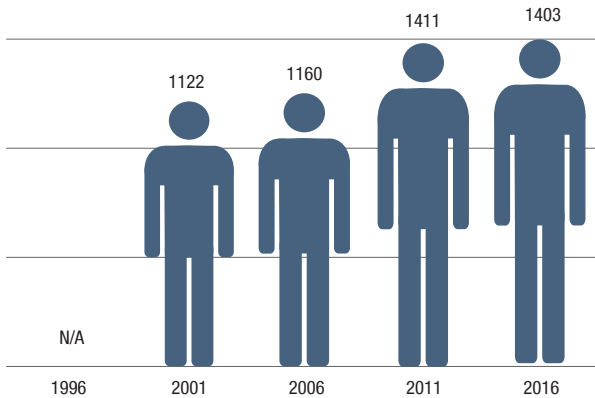


# WASAGAMACK

Wasagamack First Nation is one of the Island Lake communities, located on Waasagomach Bay. The community's focus on youth has paid off as in March of 2020, the school won the Winnipeg Classical Guitar Society award for the most outstanding school classical guitar orchestra.

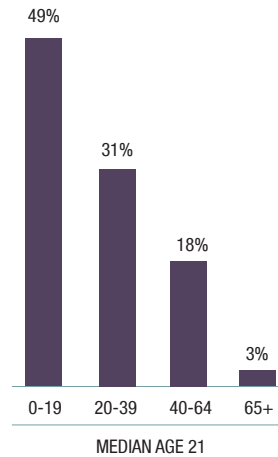
## POPULATION CHANGE

Since 2001, population has increased by 281 people  
2016 Median Age = 21



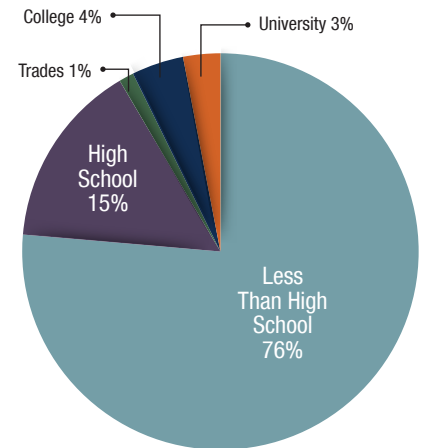
## POPULATION BY AGE

2016 total population



## EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

2016 total population 15 year and over - 825

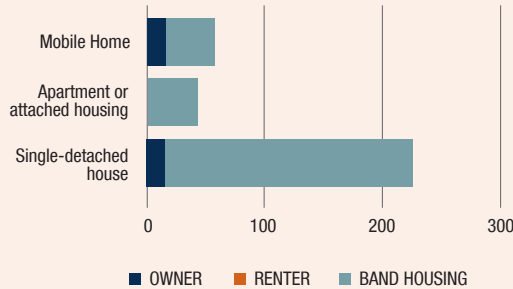


FAMILIES IN PRIVATE  
HOUSEHOLDS **320**

AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD  
SIZE **4.9**

NUMBER OF PRIVATE  
HOUSEHOLDS **285**

## HOUSING TYPE IN 2016



## MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

2016 ➔ **\$35,712**

2011 ➔ **\$25,000**

2006 ➔ **\$32,544**

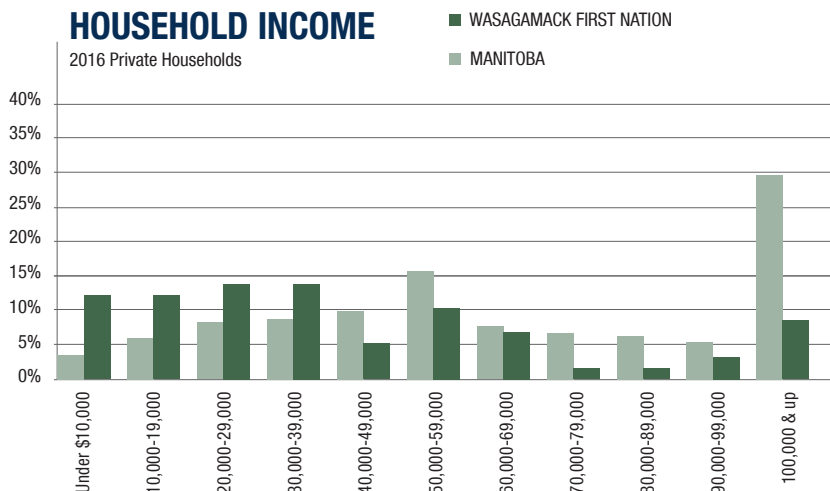
2001 ➔ **\$30,784**

1996 ➔ **\$23,744**

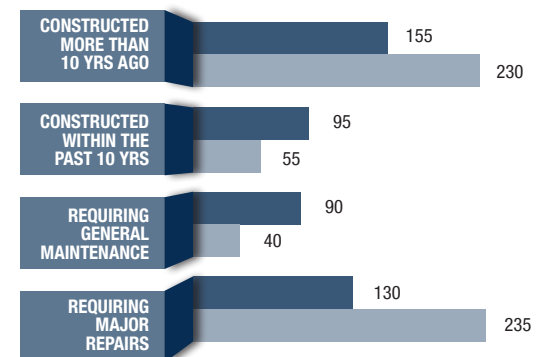


## HOUSEHOLD INCOME

2016 Private Households



## PRIVATE DWELLING CHARACTERISTICS



## INDUSTRY HIGHLIGHTS

### TOP 5 LARGEST INDUSTRIES

Education

Healthcare

Public administration

Construction

Utilities

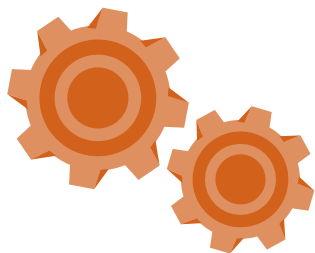
### GROWING INDUSTRIES

(GROWTH OF OVER 10 JOBS FROM 2006-2016)

Utilities

Administrative services

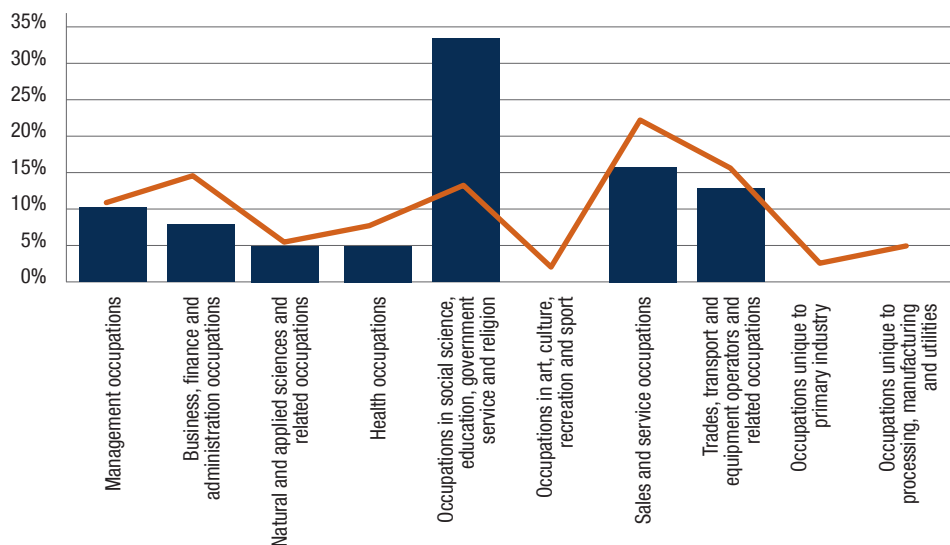
Other services



## LABOUR FORCE BY OCCUPATION

Percentage of labour force – 2016

■ WASAGAMACK FIRST 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
130	Wasagamack FN	Wasagamack FN

## LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY

INDUSTRY	PERSONS IN LABOUR FORCE IN 2016	CHANGE IN LABOUR FORCE 2006-2016
Educational services	60	-5
Healthcare and social assistance	45	-5
Public administration	25	-25
Construction	15	0
Utilities	10	10
Retail trade	10	-15
Transportation and warehousing	10	0
Administrative and support, waste management	10	10
Other services (except public administration)	10	10
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	0	0
Mining and oil and gas extraction	0	0
Manufacturing	0	0
Wholesale trade	0	0
Information and cultural industries	0	-10
Finance and insurance	0	-10
Real estate and rental and leasing	0	-10
Professional, scientific and technical	0	0
Management of companies	0	0
Arts, entertainment and recreation	0	0
Accommodation and food services	0	0

## BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

BUSINESS TYPE	NUMBER OF BUSINESSES	NUMBER OF JOBS
Health care services	2	55-108
Child and youth services	1	20-49
Federal government public administration	1	20-49
Aboriginal public administration	1	20-49
Grocery stores	1	10-19

**Footnote:**

1. This list of businesses are located in Wasagamack First Nation and have a corporate income tax account, payroll deduction account, GST account, report business income on personal income tax, or are a charity.

2. Data source: December 2019 Business Location Counts by CSD (Manitoba)

TOTAL NUMBER OF JOBS

**Over 150**

TOTAL NUMBER OF BUSINESSES

**6**



### Business Opportunities:

Wasagamack First Nation

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## INFRASTRUCTURE

### TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Telephone and Cellular  
Internet  
Satellite Cable TV

Carriers: Bell MTS,  
Broadband Communications North



### AIRPORTS

Closest airports are:

St. Theresa Point (YST)  
(204) 462-2084  
Island Lake Airport (YIV)  
(204) 456-2736  
Carriers: Perimeter Aviation,  
Yukon Helicopters



### HIGHWAYS

Winter road access to #373  
and #391

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



### FREIGHT CARRIERS

Freight service via winter roads by  
Gardewine North <http://www.gardewine.com/>



### FERRIES

Sea Falls

<https://www.gov.mb.ca/mit/namo/schedule.html>



## UTILITIES

### ELECTRICITY

Manitoba Hydro



### WATER/WASTEWATER

Source: Treated water from Island Lake is distributed by standpipes and water trucks. Sewage is treated at a small treatment plant or by trucked septic service.



## LOCAL ATTRACTIONS AND EVENTS

Treaty Days

Annual Fishing Tournaments

Recreation Facilities

## ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY CONTACTS

Contact band office to  
arrange accommodations

(204) 457-2337

New Hotel Under  
Construction

[www.wasagamackfirstnation.com](http://www.wasagamackfirstnation.com)

George A. Knott School

(204) 457-2485

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