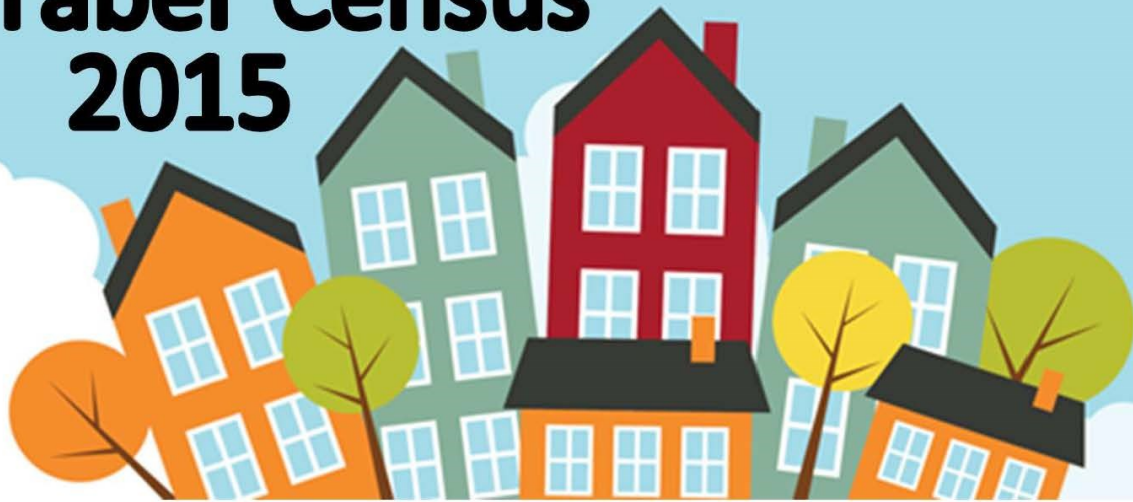
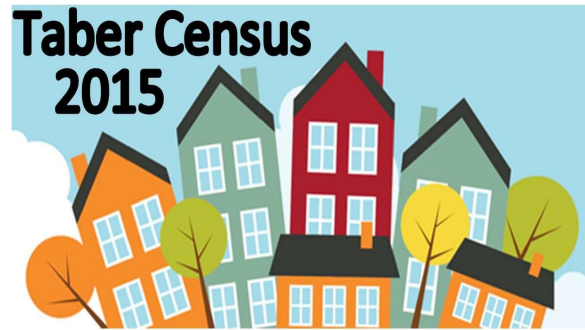


Taber Census 2015



TOWN OF TABER CENSUS 2015 REPORT





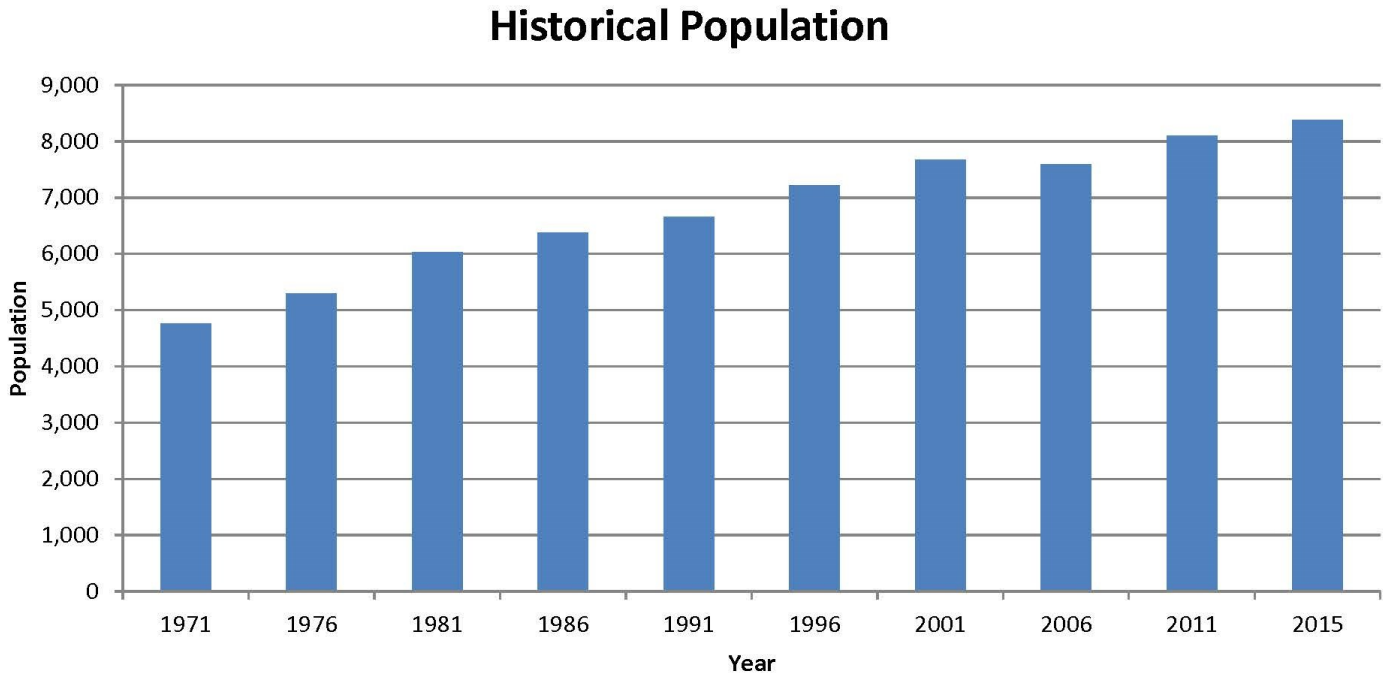
TOWN OF TABER CENSUS 2015 REPORT

The Town of Taber's new population is 8,380 following the 2015 municipal census. The official census date was set on May 6, 2015 and the census was officially completed on June 30, 2015. Census information was collected from 3,426 households and the community has experienced a 0.85% growth rate per year. This has decreased from the 1.35% growth rate per year in 2011. According to the 2015 municipal census, the average number of people in a household in Taber is 2.45. This has decreased from 2.63 people per household in 2011. This decrease is possibly due to the decrease in family sizes as couples are preferring to have less children. This decrease does correlate with the decrease in the growth rate.

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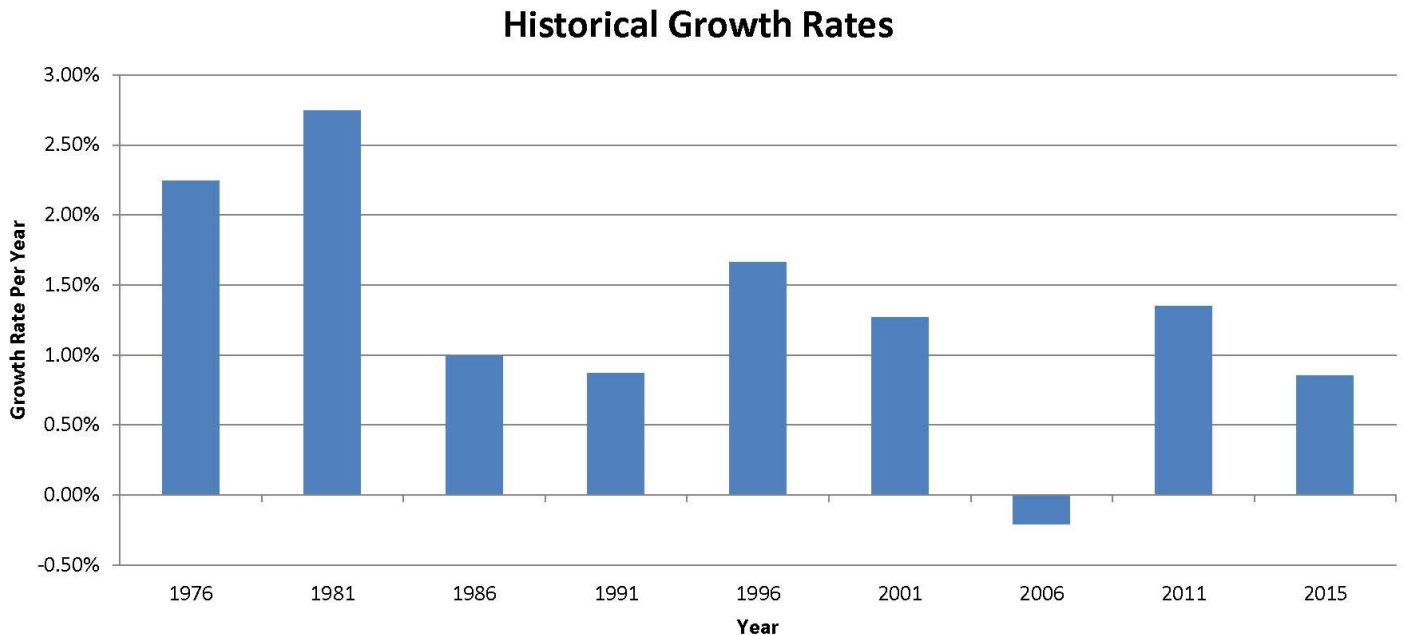
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HISTORICAL POPULATION



Taber's new population as of 2015 is 8,380. As seen in the above graph, Taber's population has increased fairly steadily over the past 35 years.

HISTORICAL GROWTH RATES

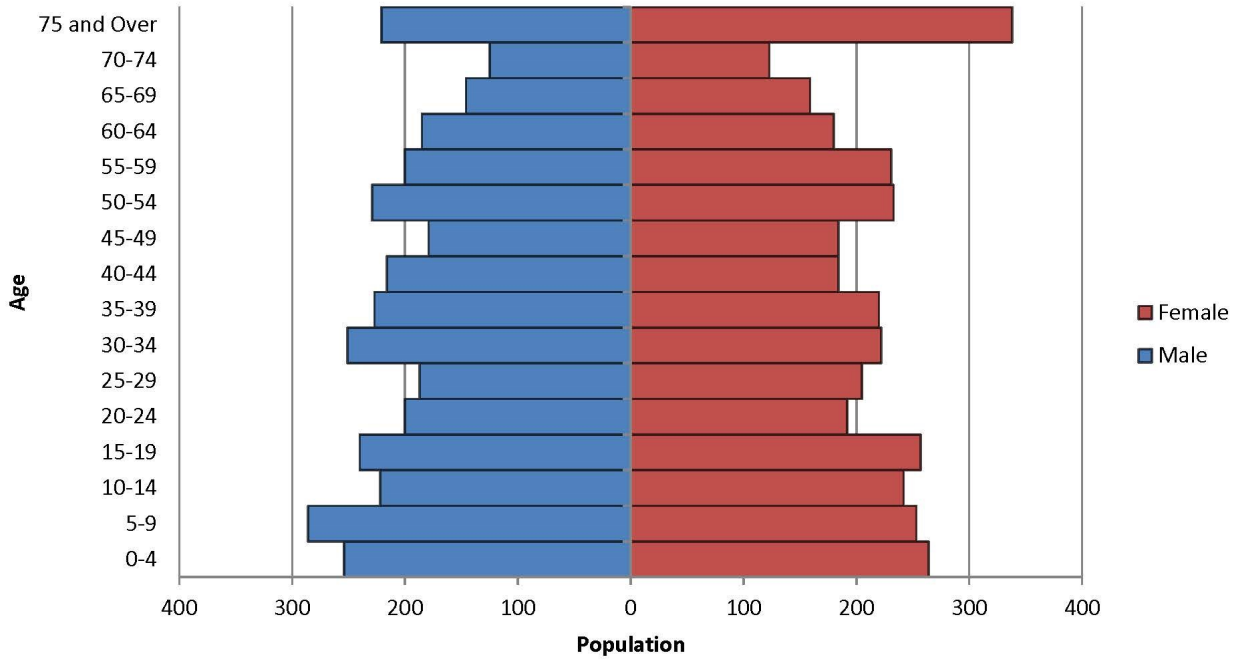


Taber's population growth rate is currently 0.85% per year. This is down from 1.35% per year in 2011. This decrease may be attributed to the decrease in the average number of people per household. In 2011, the average number of people per household was 2.63. The current average number of people per household is 2.45. Smaller family sizes with less children may be the reason for the decline.

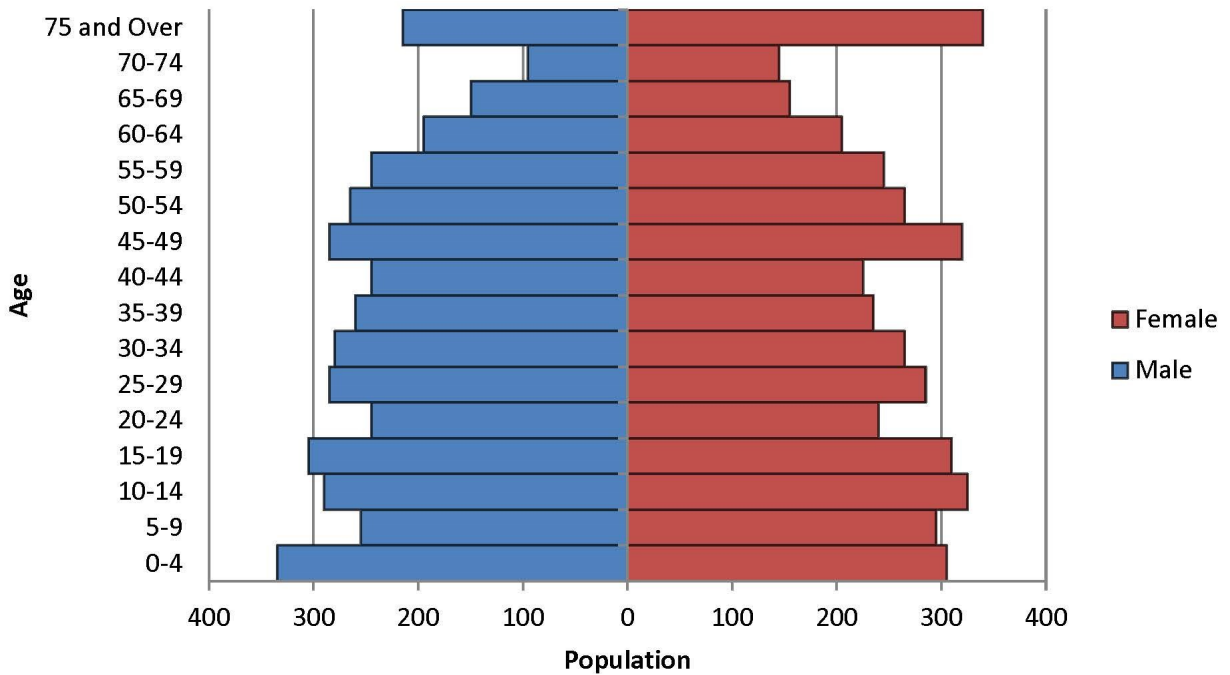
Despite the large fluctuation in growth rates over the years as seen in the above graph Taber's population has increased steadily as seen in the Historical Population graph on pg. 4.

POPULATION PYRAMID

2015 Population Pyramid



2011 Population Pyramid



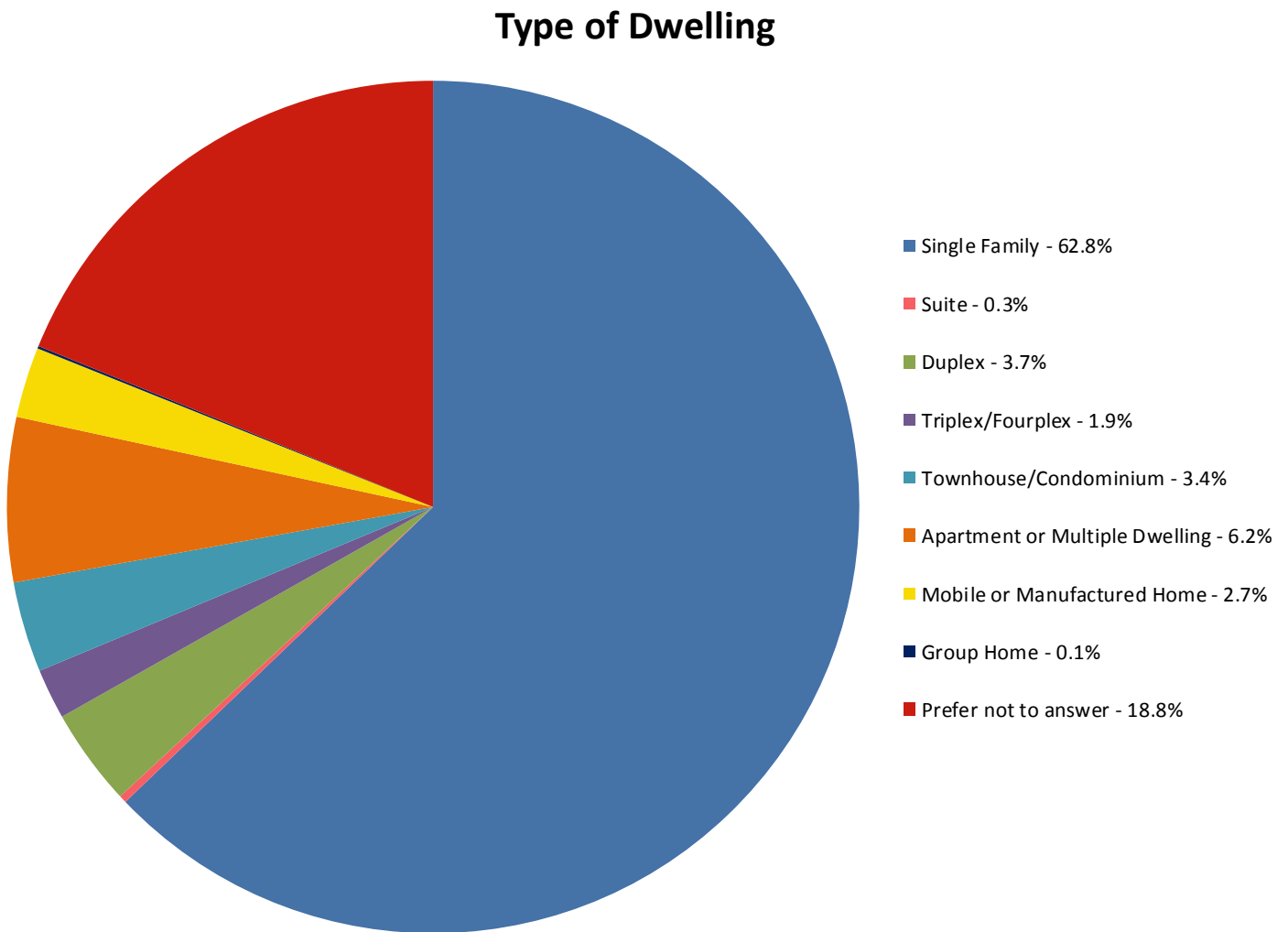
POPULATION PYRAMID CONTINUED

The population pyramid from 2011 and this year's population pyramid has many similarities however we have seen a decrease in the number of 20-29 year olds in the community. This could be due to many high school students leaving the community for post-secondary education or work.

The large number of senior citizens has not changed. Taber has several senior housing facilities. These facilities has allowed many residents to age in place while providing a place for residents from the surrounding rural area a place to live.

Taber has also maintained the number of young families in the community with a large number of young children and adults in their 30s.

TYPE OF DWELLING

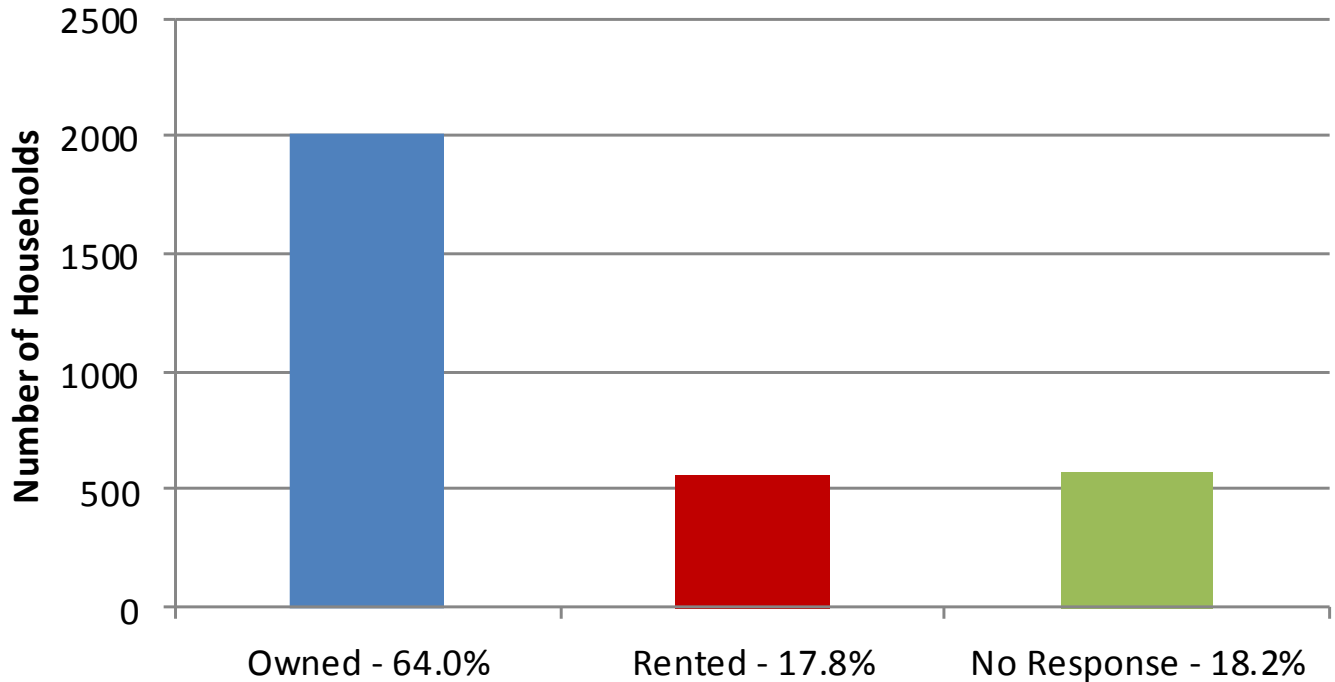


The majority of housing in Taber consists of single family dwellings. This is reflective of the culture of small town living with many of Taber's existing neighbourhoods having large lots with single family homes. Other dwelling types are becoming more readily available and accepted in the community giving more housing options to residents.

Please note suites refers to any suites located within a single family dwelling.

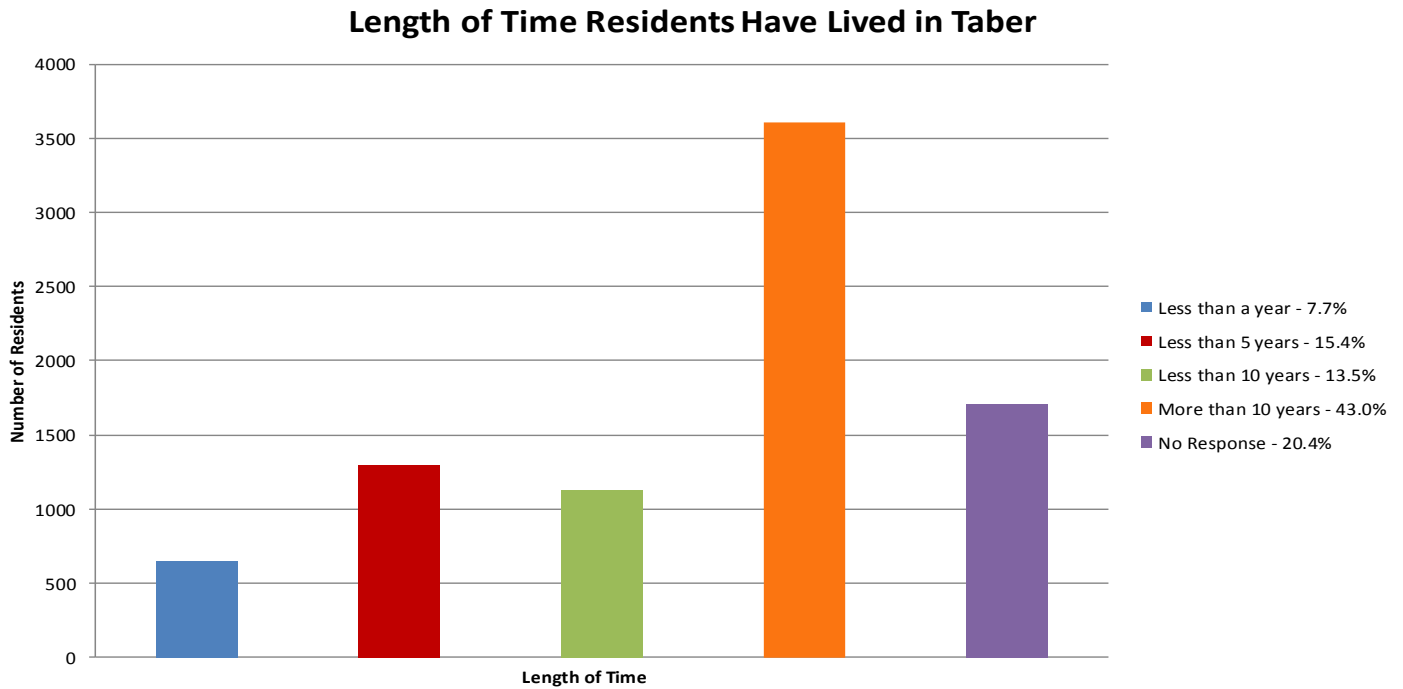
OWNERSHIP STATUS OF DWELLING

Ownership Status of Dwellings



The majority of Taberites own their own dwelling. This number is consistent with the number of single family dwellings within the community as single family dwellings are more likely to be owned rather than rented.

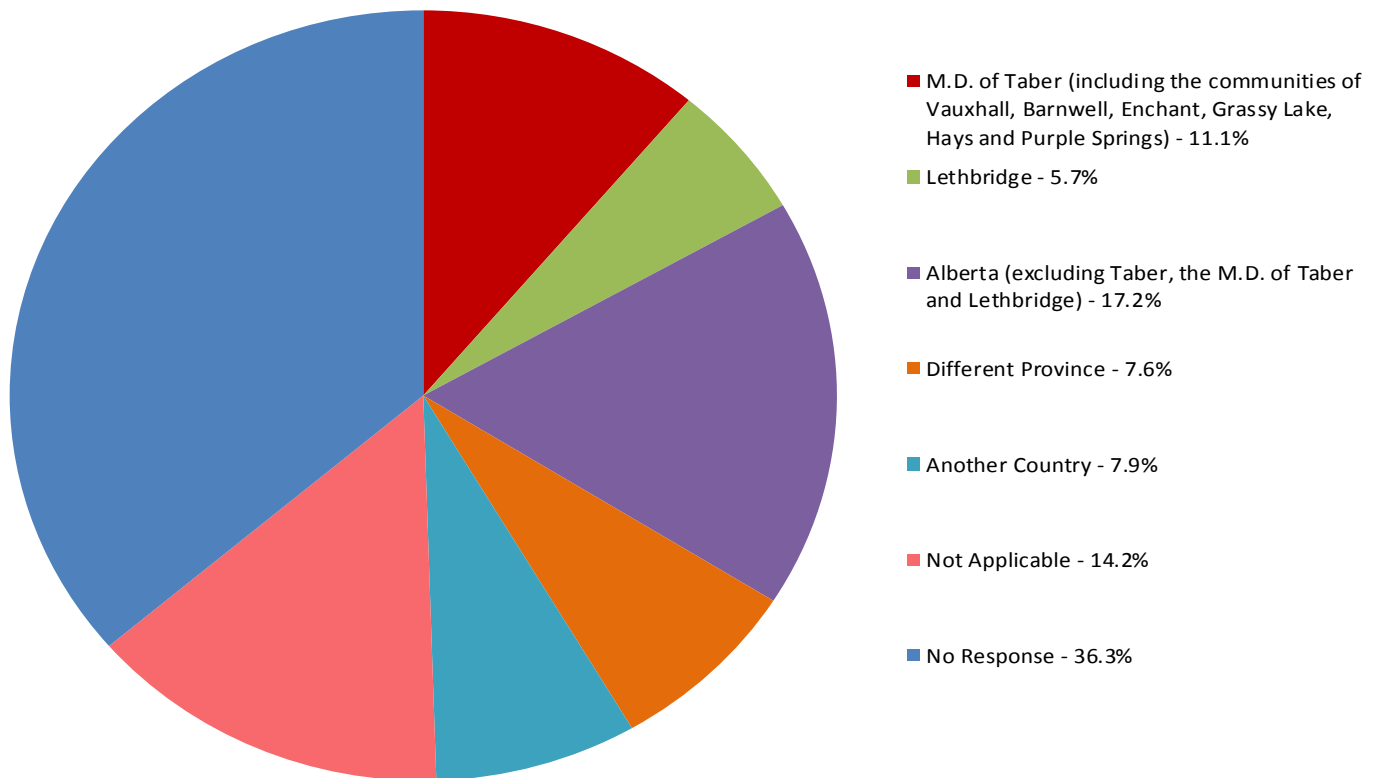
HOW LONG RESIDENTS HAVE LIVED IN TABER



Taber has been able to retain many of its residents with the majority of residents living in Taber for more than 10 years. Taber has also seen a large increase in the number of new residents in the past year with 646 new residents this year. This can be compared to the number of residents who have lived in Taber for more than 1 year but less than 5 years as the residents in this category equal 323.25 new residents a year. If this trend continues Taber could see a large population increase in the future.

WHERE RESIDENTS LIVED PRIOR TO LIVING IN TABER

Where Residents Lived Prior to Living in Taber

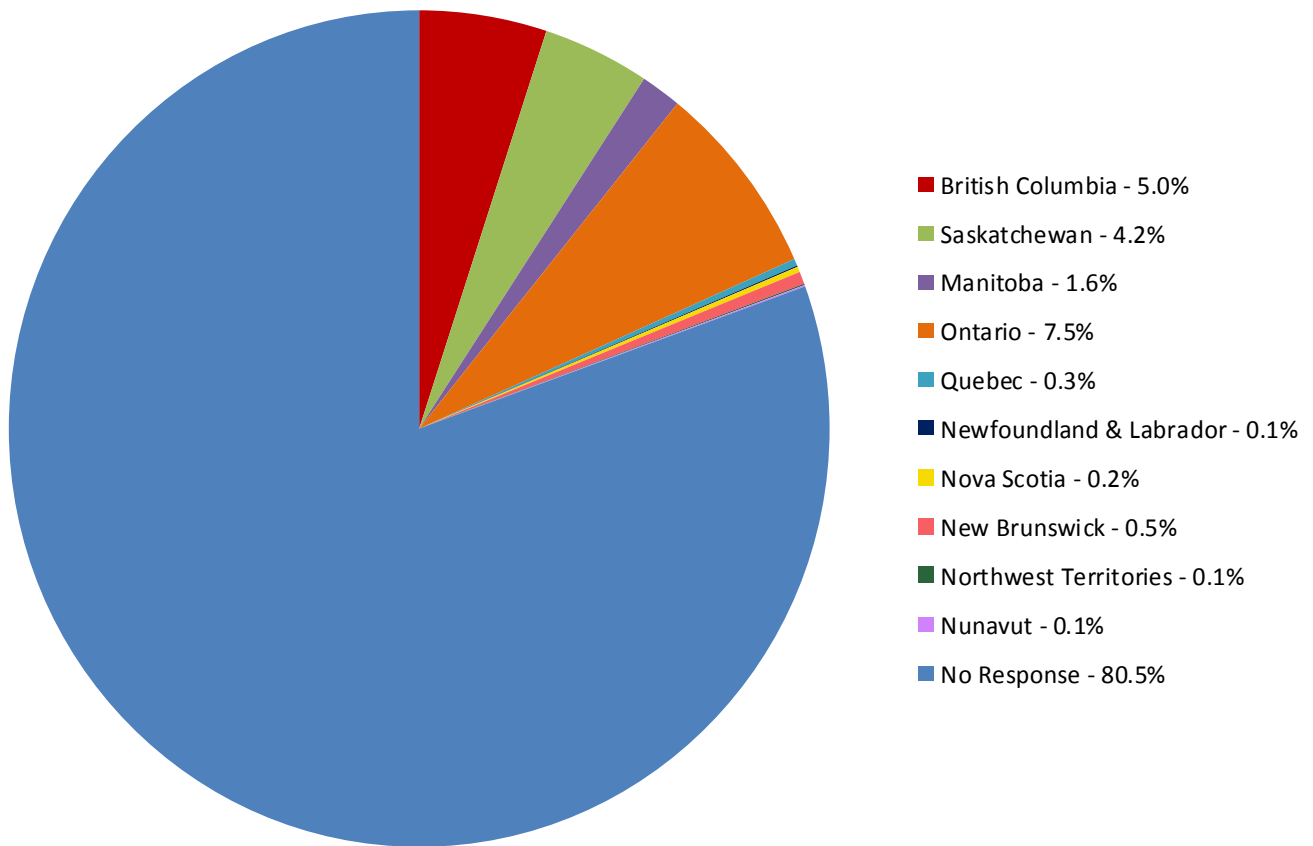


The majority of residents who lived elsewhere prior to living in Taber lived within Alberta. The second largest place residents moved from was within the Municipal District of Taber.

The majority of residents chose not to response to this question. This question was considered to be sensitive however Administration felt the answers may help in targeting the appropriate audience for market Taber too.

WHAT PROVINCE RESIDENTS LIVED IN PRIOR TO LIVING IN TABER

Which Province Residents Lived in Prior to Living in Taber

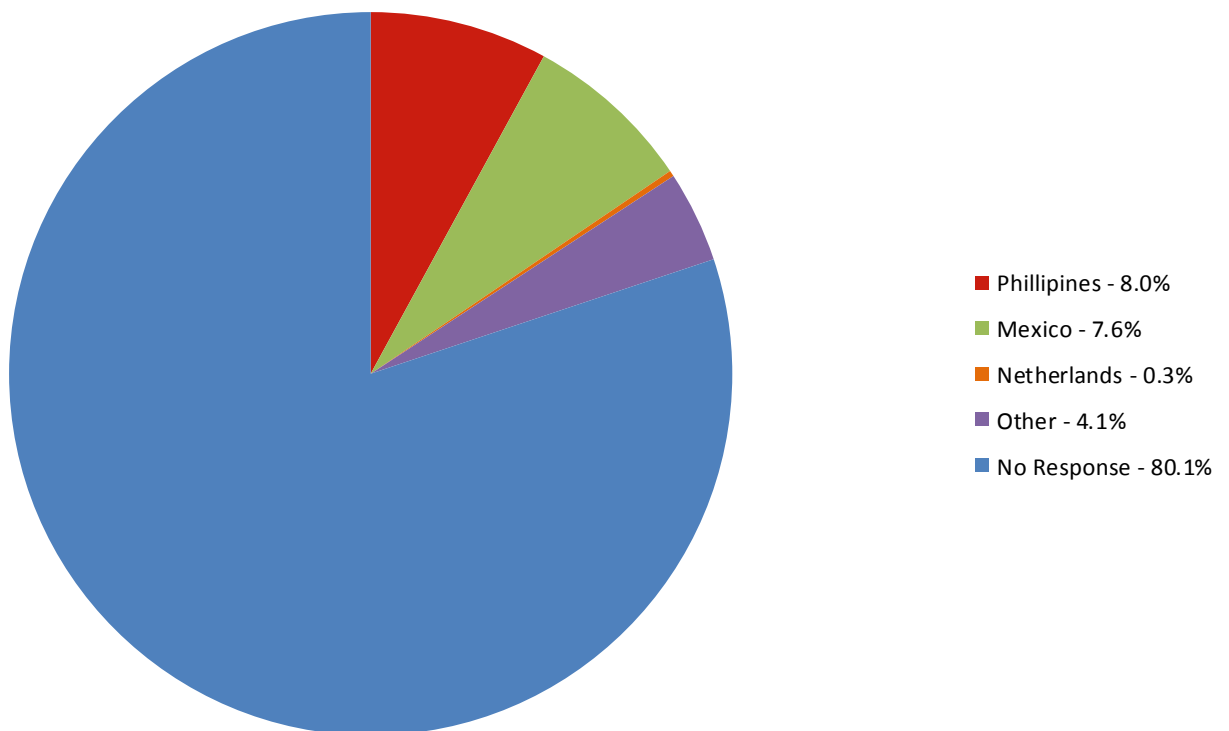


Residents who lived in another province prior to living in Taber were primarily from British Columbia, Saskatchewan, and Ontario. With little to no representation from the other provinces and territories.

Please note Prince Edward Island and Yukon are not shown in the chart as there were no residents in Taber who had previously lived in either Prince Edward Island or the Yukon.

WHAT COUNTRY RESIDENTS LIVED IN PRIOR TO LIVING IN TABER

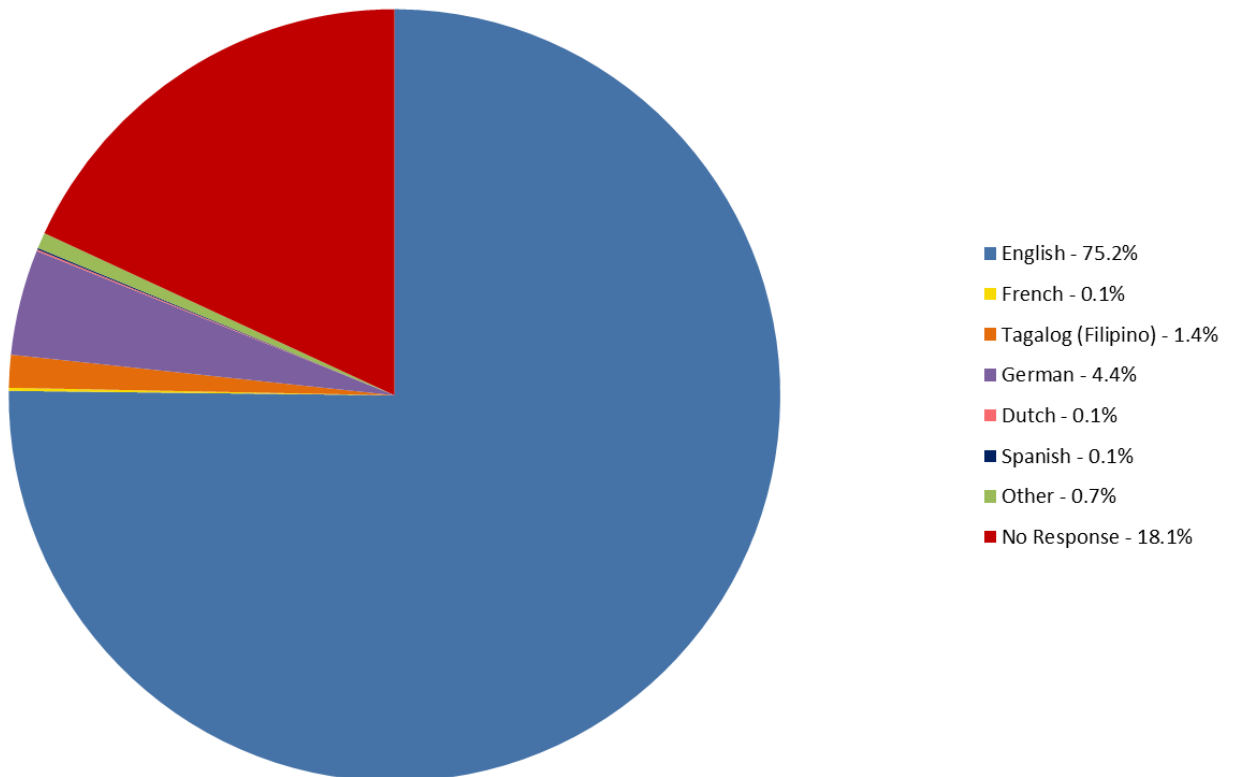
Which Country Residents Lived in Prior to Living in Taber



Taber only has 7.9% of the population who has immigrated directly to Taber from another country. The residents who lived in another country were primarily from the Phillipines and Mexico. This question accurately depicts which country residents are more likely to move from however this question cannot accurately frame the cultural diversity as many residents from other countries have lived elsewhere before settling in Taber.

PRIMARY LANGUAGE OF RESIDENTS

Primary Language Spoken at Home



The vast majority of Taberites speak English within the home with the next major language spoken at home being German (Low German).

Due to the nature of the question this cannot be used as an accurate representation of the number of households which speak more than one language. Many of the households which speak more than one language also speak more than one language in the house and were forced to choose a language based on the question. This lead to many households choosing English as their primary language. This question should be framed differently in the future in order to reflect the cultural diversity within the community.