

Saskatchewan Mobility & Migration

2011 National Household Survey

MOBILITY & MIGRATION

According to the 2011 National Household Survey, a total of 89,285 people moved to Saskatchewan between 2006 and 2011. Out of this total 58,995 moved to Saskatchewan from a different province and 30,290 of them moved to Saskatchewan from a different country. During the same time frame 43,080 Saskatchewan residents moved to a different province. A total of 15,915 more people moved to Saskatchewan from other provinces than left. As well, 93,570 people moved from one location within Saskatchewan to a different location within the province.

About 19.5 percent of Saskatchewan's population moved either within or to Saskatchewan between 2006 and 2011.

PLACE OF WORK

According to the NHS, 76.4 percent of employed Saskatchewan residents had a usual place of work. This compares with 75.8 percent in 2006. In addition, a higher proportion of Saskatchewan persons had no fixed workplace address (12.2 percent in 2011 versus 9.9 percent in 2006). However, the proportion of Saskatchewan residents working at home dropped from 14.1 percent in 2006 to 11.2 percent in 2011.

Table 1 provides the 2011 and 2006 data for Saskatchewan by place of work characteristics.

Table 1: Place of Work Characteristics 2011 and 2006

	2011	2006	% Change
Total	529,100	494,400	7.0%
Usual Place of Work	404,370	375,185	7.8%
No Fixed Workplace			
Address	64,710	49,025	32.0%
Worked at Home	59,365	69,650	-14.8%
Worked outside Canada	650	1,040	-37.5%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2011 National Household Survey, 2006 Census of Canada

The proportion of Saskatchewan residents who work at home (11.2 percent) is nearly double the national average (6.9 percent). This difference can be attributed to the large number of farmers whom live on their land, 58.2 percent of all people in Saskatchewan who reported working from home work as farmers.

MODE OF TRANSPORTATION

Compared to Canada, Saskatchewan residents drive to work at much higher rates. The NHS states that, 72.6 percent of Saskatchewan residents drive alone to work. This is compared to 66.1 percent of Canadians in general.

The number of Saskatchewan residents who commute to work using sustainable transportation (public transit, walk or bicycle) was 10.7 percent in 2011, down from 11.8 percent in 2006. This is far below the national rate of 19.1 percent, but up from 18.7 percent in 2006.

Table 2 provides mode of transportation data for Canada and Saskatchewan.

Table 2: Mode of Transportation by Percent of Total, 2011

	Canada	Saskatchewan
Total	100.0	100.0
Car, truck or van as driver	74.0	81.4
Car, truck or van as passenger	5.6	6.1
Sustainable transportation	19.1	10.7
Public Transport	12.0	2.8
Walked	5.7	6.7
Bicycled	1.3	1.2
Other	1.1	1.6

Source: Statistics Canada, 2011 National Household Survey

All data in this report are based on the 2011 National Household Survey and 2006 Census of Canada, which may not be directly comparable due to methodological changes. For more details, contact the Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics at (306) 787-6327 or visit www.stats.gov.sk.ca.