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1.0 Introduction and Overview

This report presents the results of the City of Spruce Grove municipal census that was conducted between April 4 and May 31, 2018. The primary objective of the 2018 municipal census was to provide a reliable population count. In addition to the count, enumerators gathered additional demographic data on the age and sex of residents, as well as on the type of dwelling units in the City. Residents had the option of providing a response online, by telephone or via conventional door-to-door enumeration. Overall, 52.2% of Spruce Grove households used the online option. The remaining 47.8% either contacted the municipal census office by telephone to complete the survey or were interviewed at their homes by a census enumerator.

The response rate for the 2018 census was 99.9%. Overall, from the 14,417 total enumerated addresses¹, 13,627 of these were occupied households that accounted for a population of 35,766 people in 2018. There were no statistically significant concerns with the data quality.

Accurate population data and demographic information are vital for the City's strategic planning, operations and service provision. The data gathered through the census has an impact on provincial funding allocations and improves the City's ability to plan for growth and manage programs and services. The census data is also important to businesses that operate throughout Spruce Grove. The information contained in this report can assist with implementing and monitoring economic development initiatives, while providing a municipal profile for industry to consider when deciding to locate future businesses and development in Spruce Grove; activities that often lead to new jobs while enhancing the quality of life of residents.

The *Municipal Government Act* provides the authority for municipalities to conduct a census, and Policy 6,029CM guides the frequency and administration of each census. In addition to the direction provided in the City's official policy, conducting a census frequently after a population reaches 20,000 is beneficial since there are financial incentives in terms of available funding to a municipality reporting incremental population increases.

An accurate count reflects the growth in the City of Spruce Grove and ensures that maximum per capita grants are received. Participation in the census by Spruce Grove residents was voluntary, although heavily encouraged.

All of the information discussed in this report is taken from the 2018 census, previous municipal censuses conducted by the City of Spruce Grove, and federal census results for historical population comparisons. The last municipal census was conducted in 2017, and the last federal census took place in 2016.

¹ There were also an additional 1,175 addresses classified as "bareland" by the City of Spruce Grove, and 39 "zero no count" responses. Bareland spaces are vacant lots that have no dwellings or signs of construction on them. Zero no count refers to the number of households that moved during the census collection period, where they were already counted at a previous residential address and were not counted a second time. As such, if the "bareland" spaces and "zero no count" were added in, there would be 15,631 enumerated addresses in the 2018 municipal census.

2.0 Methodology

2.1 Scope

The 2018 municipal census project spanned a period from January 29 through June 15, where data collection occurred between April 4 and May 31. The purpose of the municipal census project was to obtain a reliable 2018 population count in the City of Spruce Grove. The objectives of the census included:

- To encourage 55% of the residents to respond online;
- To enumerate 99.9% of the residential dwellings;
- To verify the census as accurate with an error rate of less than 3%;
- To contain the neighbour responses to less than 3%; and
- To complete the census by June 15, 2018.

2.2 Project Schedule

The project schedule for the 2018 municipal census is outlined below:

- January 29 – April 3 Project planning and implementation
- April 4 Census day
- April 4 – 8 Door hanger delivery
- April 4 – April 25 Online campaign
- April 26 – May 25 Door-to-door campaign
- May 31 Census ended
- June 1 – 15 Project reporting and conclusion
- June 8 – July 31 Final demographic report

2.3 Questionnaire Design

The 2018 census was limited to six key questions, which provided the City with the following:

- Number of usual residents per dwelling or location;
- Number of residents per age group;
- Number of residents by gender;
- Number of residents employed and place of work;
- Number of residents by dwelling type; and
- A phone number for each dwelling to verify the census.

Questions asked in the 2018 municipal census provided the following:

- Population numbers and distribution within the City of Spruce Grove;
- Aspects on types of occupied dwellings within the City during the 2018 municipal census data collection period;
- An overview of existing dwellings, with a comparison of total number of dwellings that were occupied, vacant and under construction as of 2018;
- Geodemographic breakdowns by enumeration area within the City; and
- Gender and age breakdown of the population.



3.0 Results

3.1 Key Findings

Population

- The total population for the City of Spruce Grove in 2018 was 35,766, which is an increase of 2.5% or 885 people over the 2017 municipal census population count of 34,881.

Demographics by Enumeration Areas

- Population decreases occurred in Enumeration Areas (EAs) 113 (Broxton Park), 103 (Deer Park), 108 (Fieldstone, Linkside, Stoneshire), 115 (Grove Meadows), 112 (Hillsdown, Brookwood), and 109 (Woodhaven). The greatest population increase occurred in EA 114 (Spruce Village, Kenton, Westwind, Greenbury, Prescott, and Tonewood) and EA 102 (Spruce Ridge, Legacy Park).

Age and Gender Demographics

- From 2017 to 2018, the age and gender structure has demonstrated higher percentages of young children (0 to 14 years), while baby boomers (born between 1946 and 1966; aged 52 to 72) continue to age. In 2018, demographic trends indicate fewer young adults (20 to 24 years), an increase in age cohorts for mature adults (25 to 44 years), and slight increase in seniors (65 years and older).

Household Size

- The City has an average household size of 2.62 persons per household (PPH).
- Enumeration Areas (EAs) that have higher household sizes include EA 103 (Deer Park), EA 106 (Aspenglen), EA 101 (Harvest Ridge, Copperhaven), EA 114 (Spruce Village, Kenton, Westwind, Greenbury, Prescott, and Tonewood), EA 107 (Millgrove), and EA 115 (Grove Meadows). The EAs with the lowest average household size was EA 110 (City Centre).

Types of Occupied Dwellings

- Overall, the most prevalent type of dwellings in Spruce Grove are single detached dwellings, comprising 58.6% of the total occupied housing stock (compared to 61.2% noted in 2017). Other popular dwelling types include multi-unit (14.4%), semi-detached (12.7%, equal to 2017), and row housing (5.9%, close to 6.0% from 2017). The percentage of mobile homes and group care remains about the same as 2017 (close to 2%).

3.2 Result Highlights

- 14,417 total addresses enumerated²
- 100% addresses completed
- 52.2% completed by residents online
- 99.9% of the population counted

² There were also an additional 1,175 addresses classified as "bareland" by the City of Spruce Grove, and 39 "zero no count" responses. Bareland spaces are vacant lots that have no dwellings or signs of construction on them. Zero no count refers to the number of households that moved during the census collection period, where they were already counted at a previous residential address and were not counted a second time. As such, if the "bareland" spaces and "zero no count" were added in, there would be 15,631 enumerated addresses in the 2018 municipal census.

3.3 Data Quality Highlights

- 1,258 addresses verified; 9 errors identified
- 0.7% error rate is well below the 3% threshold identified by Alberta Municipal Affairs

3.4 Population Overview

Figure 1 shows the changing population of Spruce Grove over the five-year period, culminating in the 2018 census. There has been a steady increase in the population over the past five years.

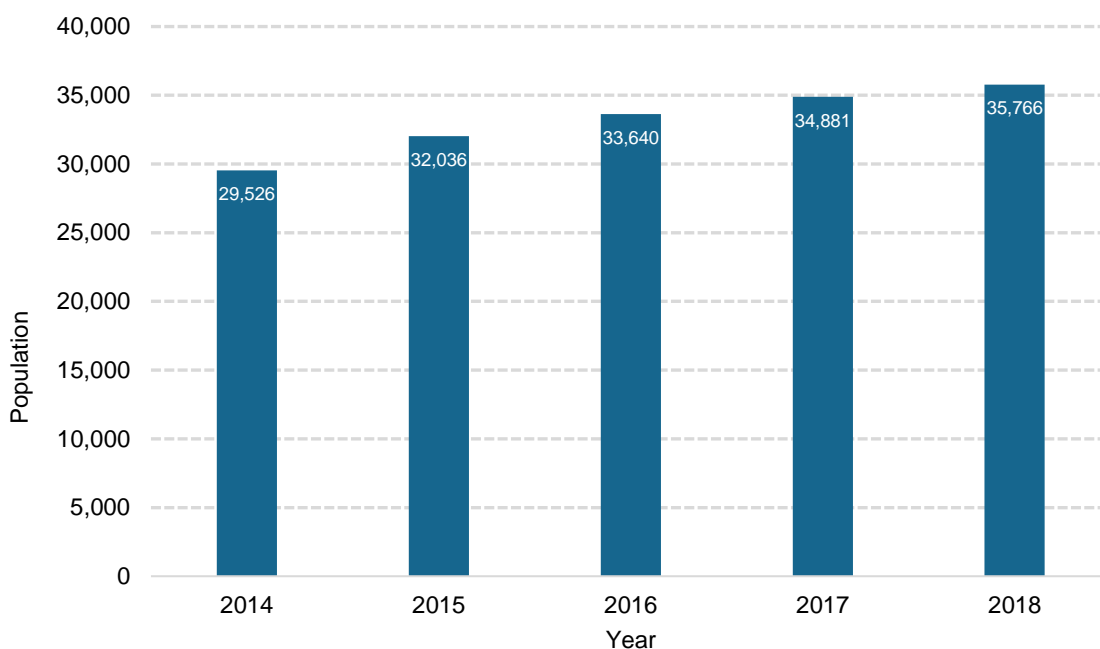


Figure 1: Recent Population History, 2014 – 2018

The following table outlines the growth trends in Spruce Grove from 2014 to 2018:

Table 1: Recent Growth Periods, 2014 – 2018

Growth Period	Population Change	Percent Change
2017 – 2018 (1 year)	885	2.5%
2016 – 2018 (2 years)	2,126	6.3%
2015 – 2018 (3 years)	3,730	11.6%
2014 – 2018 (4 years)	6,240	21.1%



Spruce Grove's average annual growth rate (AAGR) between 2014 and 2018 is 4.91%, as depicted in Table 2.

Table 2: Recent Growth Trends, 2014 – 2018

Census Year	Population (Count)	Growth Rate (%)
2014	29,526	--
2015	32,036	8.5%
2016	33,640	5.0%
2017	34,881	3.7%
2018	35,766	2.5%
Average Annual Growth Rate (AAGR)		4.91%

3.5 Historical Population

A visual depiction of the changing size of Spruce Grove since 1956 is shown in Figure 2. It can be seen that the population of the City has increased dramatically over time. Spruce Grove has almost doubled its population over the last 12 years (between 2006 and 2018) growing by 84%.

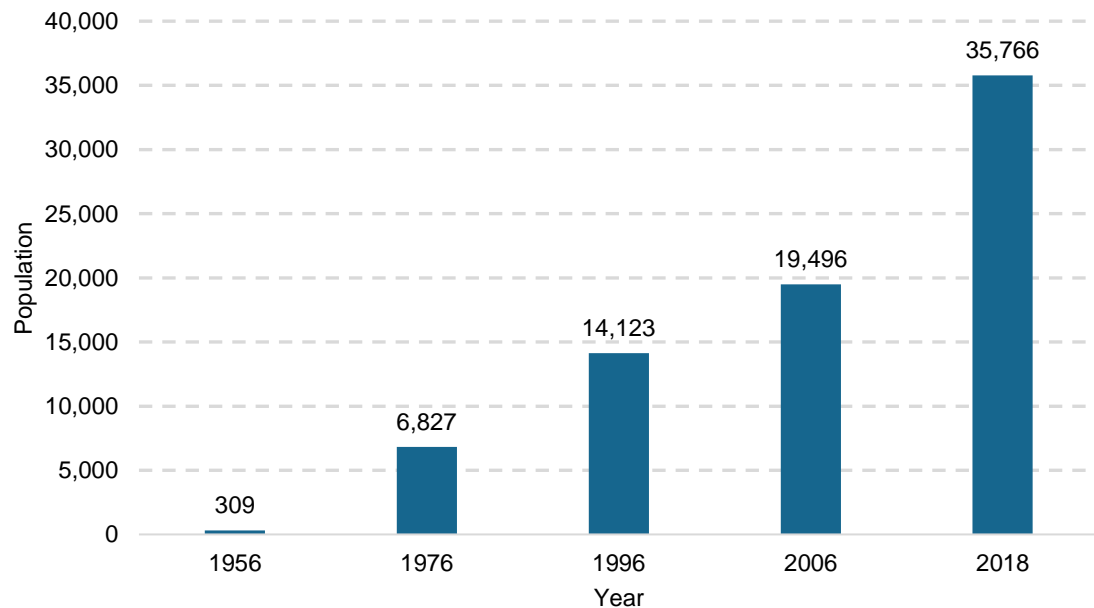
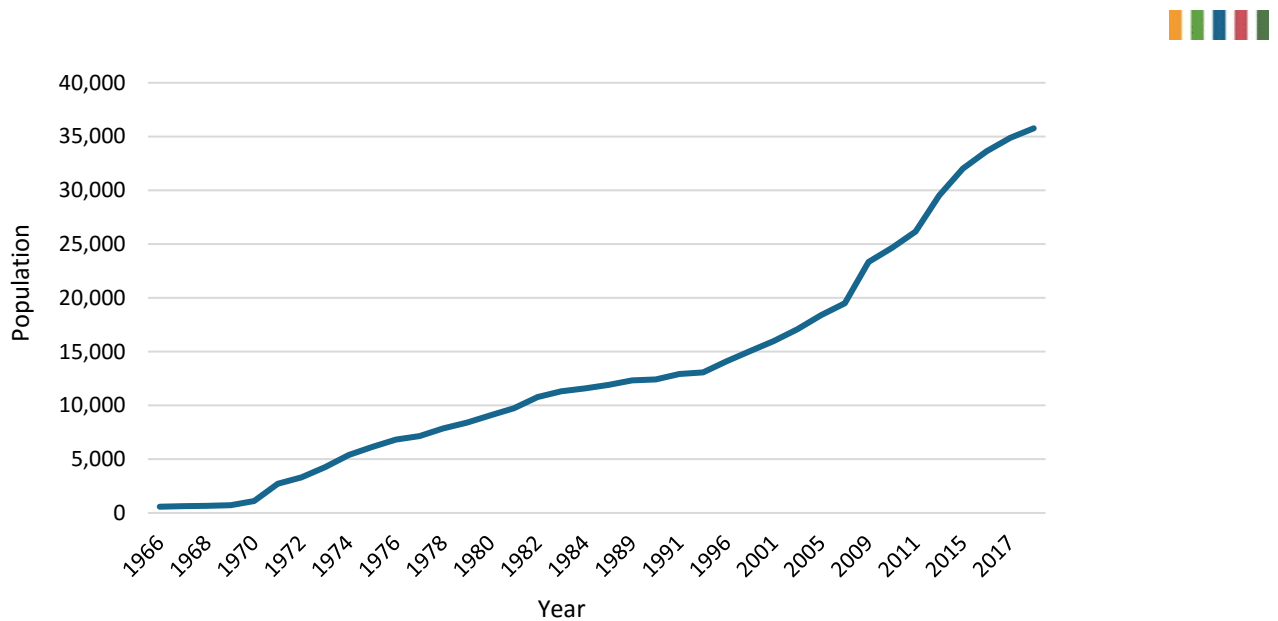


Figure 2: Population History, 1956 – 2018

A more detailed examination of the changing population in Spruce Grove since 1931 is provided in Table 3, and Figure 3 illustrates the city growth trend since 1966. It can be seen that the size of the City has experienced steady growth over time. The largest single year growth in the last 10 years occurred in 2015, when the city experienced an 8.5% population increase over the previous year.

Table 3: Complete Population History, 1931 – 2018

Year	Federal Census History					Municipal Census History			
	Original Population	Revised Population	Change Over Period	Average Annual Growth	Average People per Year	Population	Change Over Period	Average Annual Growth	Average People per Year
1931	76		230.4%	8.3%	4				
1941	160		110.5%	7.7%	8				
1951	227		41.9%	3.6%	7				
1956	309		36.1%	6.4%	16				
1960						398			
1961	465		50.5%	8.5%	31	432	8.5%	8.5%	34
1962						508	17.6%	17.6%	76
1963						536	5.5%	5.5%	28
1964						596	11.2%	11.2%	60
1965						610	2.3%	2.3%	14
1966	598		28.6%	5.2%	27	580	-4.9%	-4.9%	-30
1967						640	10.3%	10.3%	60
1968						667	4.2%	4.2%	27
1969						723	8.4%	8.4%	56
1970						1,110	53.5%	53.5%	387
1971	3,029	3,055	406.5%	38.3%	486	2,706	143.8%	143.8%	1,596
1972						3,320	22.7%	22.7%	614
1973						4,256	28.2%	28.2%	936
1974						5,380	26.4%	26.4%	1,124
1975						6,135	14.0%	14.0%	755
1976	6,907	6,996	126.1%	17.7%	776	6,827	11.3%	11.3%	692
1977						7,137	4.5%	4.5%	310
1978						7,874	10.3%	10.3%	737
1979						8,411	6.8%	6.8%	537
1980						9,074	7.9%	7.9%	663
1981	10,326	10,320	47.6%	8.1%	684	9,749	7.4%	7.4%	675
1982						10,784	10.6%	10.6%	1,035
1983						11,307	4.8%	4.8%	523
1984						11,569	2.3%	2.3%	262
1986	11,918		15.5%	2.9%	318	11,897	2.8%	1.4%	164
1989						12,332	3.7%	1.2%	145
1990						12,403	9.7%	1.3%	157
1991	12,908		8.3%	1.6%	198				
1992						13,076	5.4%	2.7%	337
1996	14,271		10.6%	2.0%	273	14,123	8.0%	1.9%	262
1999						15,069	6.7%	2.2%	315
2001	15,983		12.0%	2.3%	342				
2003						17,082	13.4%	3.2%	503
2005						18,405	7.7%	3.8%	662
2006	19,496	19,541	22.0%	4.1%	703				
2009						23,326	26.7%	6.1%	1,230
2010						24,646	5.7%	5.7%	1,320
2011	26,171		33.9%	6.0%	1,335				
2014						29,526	19.8%	4.6%	1,220
2015						32,036	8.5%	8.5%	2,510
2016	34,066		30.2%	5.4%	1,579	33,640	5.0%	5.0%	1,604
2017						34,881	3.7%	3.7%	1,241
2018						35,766	2.5%	2.5%	885



Note: Historical population growth includes federal census results for gaps in municipal census reporting.

Figure 3: Historical Population Trend, 1966 – 2018

Spruce Grove has experienced an average annual growth rate of 5.0% over the past 15 years, which has grown from a recorded population of 17,082 in 2003 to 35,766 in 2018.

3.6 Demographics by Enumeration Area

Census Enumeration Areas (EAs) in 2018 changed slightly since the last municipal census, including four new EAs and additional EA splits for the following:

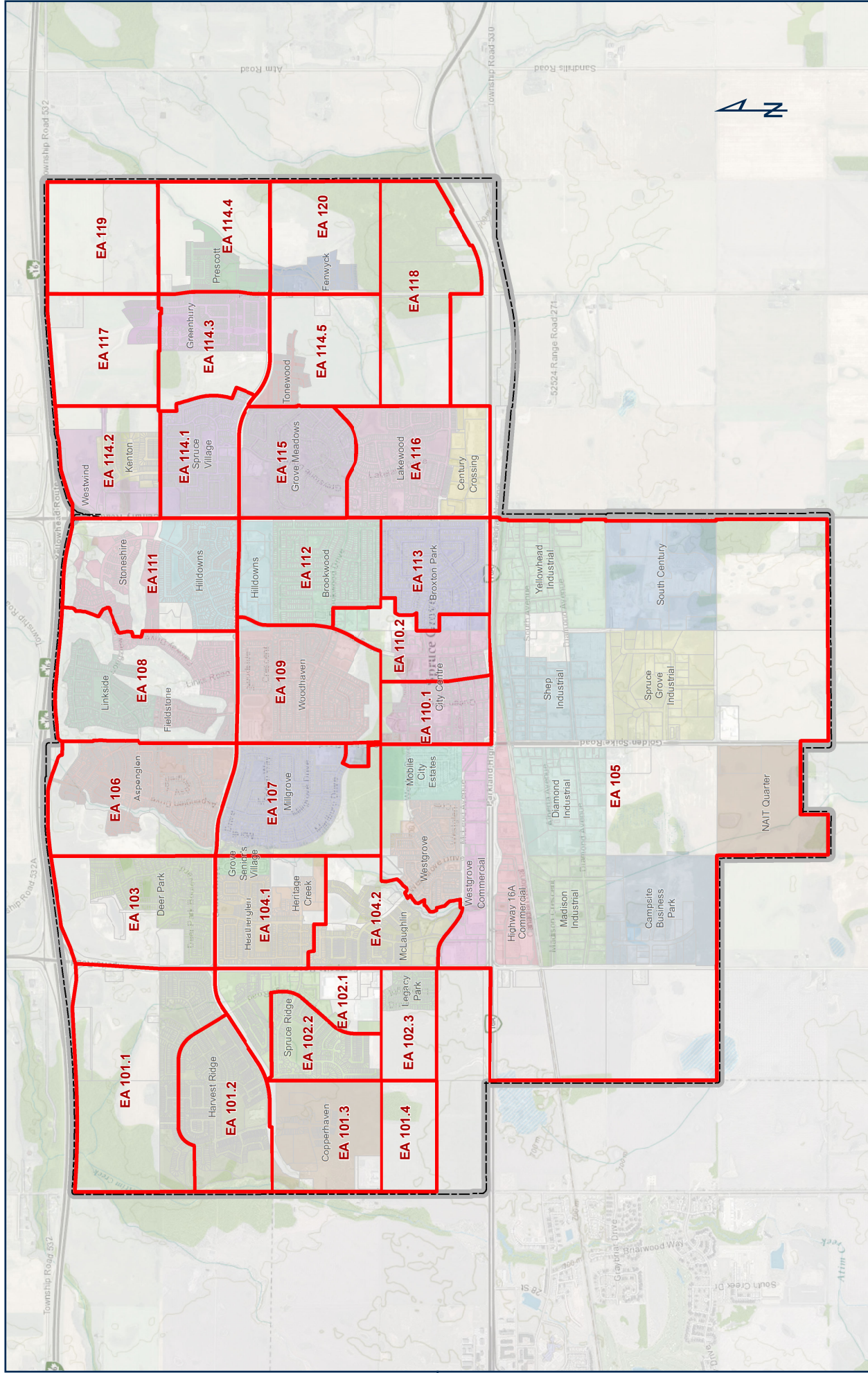
- EA 101.3 (Copperhaven)
- EA 101.4 (Unnamed)
- EA 102.3 (Legacy Park)
- EA 114.2 (Kenton, Westwind)
- EA 114.3 (Greenbury)
- EA 114.4 (Prescott)
- EA 114.5 (Tonewood)
- EA 117 (Greenbury North)
- EA 118 (Unnamed – E)
- EA 119 (Unnamed – NE)
- EA 120 (Fenwyck)

The goal of the City is to keep each EA under 1,000 dwellings. There are 20 EAs in Spruce Grove, as outlined in Table 4 and Map 1. Refer to Appendix A for information on EA splits.

Table 4: List of Enumeration Areas, 2018

EA	EA Splits	Neighbourhoods
101.0	101.1	Harvest Ridge (north)
	101.2	Harvest Ridge (south)
	101.3	Copperhaven
	101.4	Unnamed
102.0	102.1	Spruce Ridge (east)
	102.2	Spruce Ridge (west)
	102.3	Legacy Park
103.0		Deer Park
104.0	104.1	Heatherglen, Heritage Creek, Grove Senior's Village
	104.2	McLaughlin
105.0		Westgrove, Mobile City Estates, Westgrove Commercial, Industrial Area South of 16A ³
106.0		Aspenglen
107.0		Millgrove
108.0		Fieldstone, Linkside, Stoneshire
109.0		Woodhaven
110.0	110.1	City Centre (west)
	110.2	City Centre (east)
111.0		Hillsdown, Stoneshire
112.0		Hillsdown, Brookwood
113.0		Broxton Park
114.0	114.1	Spruce Village
	114.2	Kenton, Westwind
	114.3	Greenbury
	114.4	Prescott
	114.5	Tonewood
115.0		Grove Meadows
116.0		Lakewood, Century Crossing
117.0		Greenbury North
118.0		Unnamed - E
119.0		Unnamed - NE
120.0		Fenwyck

³ Industrial Area South of 16A includes the following neighbourhoods: Highway 16A Commercial, Madison Industrial, Diamond Industrial, Campsite Business Park, NAIT Quarter, Sheppard Industrial, Spruce Grove Industrial, South Century, and Yellowhead Industrial.



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MAP 1:
ENUMERATION
AREAS, 2018

Enumeration Areas 2018 †
Municipal Boundary



0 0.15 0.3 0.6 0.9 1.2 km

NAD 1983 3TM 114 1:38,000

† Enumeration Areas for 2018 incorporated new EA splits for 101.3, 101.4, 102.3, 114.2, 114.3, 114.4, 114.5 and new EAs for 117, 118, 119, and 120.

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Table 5: Population and Dwelling Occupancy by Enumeration Area, 2018

EA	Neighbourhoods in the EA	Number of Residents	Total Number of Dwellings ⁴	Total Number of Occupied Dwellings	% of Occupied Dwellings
101	Harvest Ridge, Copperhaven	3,044	1,114	1,039	93.3%
102	Spruce Ridge, Legacy Park	3,482	1,519	1,396	91.9%
103	Deer Park	1,183	404	395	97.8%
104	Heatherglen, Heritage Creek, Grove Senior's Village, McLaughlin	3,329	1,473	1,363	92.5%
105	Westgrove, Mobile City Estates, Westgrove Commercial, Industrial Area South of 16A	1,909	742	708	95.4%
106	Aspenglen	2,006	727	672	92.4%
107	Millgrove	1,583	554	552	99.6%
108	Fieldstone, Linkside, Stoneshire	1,597	621	611	98.4%
109	Woodhaven	1,907	757	722	95.4%
110	City Centre	1,847	1,171	1,074	91.7%
111	Hillsdown, Stoneshire	1,754	664	638	96.1%
112	Hillsdown, Brookwood	2,009	862	825	95.7%
113	Broxton Park	1,312	520	503	96.7%
114	Spruce Village, Kenton, Westwind, Greenbury, Prescott, Tonewood	4,778	1,802	1,647	91.4%
115	Grove Meadows	1,566	565	553	97.9%
116	Lakewood, Century Crossing	2,453	949	925	97.5%
117	Greenbury North	---	---	---	---
118	Unnamed – E	---	---	---	---
119	Unnamed – NE	---	---	---	---
120	Fenwyck	---	---	---	---
Total⁵		35,766	14,456	13,627	94.3%

Table 5 presents the population and dwelling counts and the dwelling occupancy levels of each EA. The EAs with the highest dwelling occupancy levels include:

- EA 107 (Millgrove) – 99.6% occupancy;
- EA 108 (Fieldstone, Linkside, Stoneshire) – 98.4% occupancy;
- EA 115 (Grove Meadows) – 97.9% occupancy;
- EA 103 (Deer Park) – 97.8% occupancy;
- EA 116 (Lakewood, Century Crossing) – 97.5% occupancy; and
- EA 113 (Broxton Park) – 96.7% occupancy.

⁴ This column includes the sum of occupied dwellings, vacant dwellings, those under construction, and "zero no count" dwellings. It does not include "bareland" properties, as this corresponds to vacant lots where no construction activity exists, nor is there evidence of a habitable dwelling on site.

⁵ In accordance with the Municipal Census Policy 6,029CM, the data for EAs 117-20 has been removed to protect resident privacy.

Table 6: Dwelling and Population Trends for each Enumeration Area, 2017 – 2018

EA	Neighbourhoods in the EA	2018 Number of Residents	2017 Number of Residents	% change 2017- 2018	2018 Number of Occupied Dwellings	2017 Number of Occupied Dwellings	% change 2017- 2018
101	Harvest Ridge, Copperhaven	3,044	2,880	5.7%	1,039	983	5.7%
102	Spruce Ridge, Legacy Park	3,482	3,260	6.8%	1,396	1,324	5.4%
103	Deer Park	1,183	1,219	-3.0%	395	392	0.8%
104	Heatherglen, Heritage Creek, Grove Senior's Village, McLaughlin	3,329	3,238	2.8%	1,363	1,324	2.9%
105	Westgrove, Mobile City Estates, Westgrove Commercial, Industrial Area South of 16A	1,909	1,866	2.3%	708	717	-1.3%
106	Aspenglen	2,006	1,967	2.0%	672	652	3.1%
107	Millgrove	1,583	1,532	3.3%	552	541	2.0%
108	Fieldstone, Linkside, Stoneshire	1,597	1,642	-2.7%	611	614	-0.5%
109	Woodhaven	1,907	1,915	-0.4%	722	721	0.1%
110	City Centre	1,847	1,835	0.7%	1,074	1,001	7.3%
111	Hillsdown, Stoneshire	1,754	1,713	2.4%	638	612	4.2%
112	Hillsdown, Brookwood	2,009	2,026	-0.8%	825	815	1.2%
113	Broxton Park	1,312	1,380	-4.9%	503	512	-1.8%
114	Spruce Village, Kenton, Westwind, Greenbury, Prescott, Tonewood	4,778	4,409	8.4%	1,647	1,523	8.1%
115	Grove Meadows	1,566	1,585	-1.2%	553	554	-0.2%
116	Lakewood, Century Crossing	2,453	2,414	1.6%	925	921	0.4%
117	Greenbury North	---	---	---	---	---	---
118	Unnamed – E	---	---	---	---	---	---
119	Unnamed – NE	---	---	---	---	---	---
120	Fenwyck	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total⁶		35,766	34,881	2.5%	13,627	13,206	3.2%

Table 6 and Maps 2 and 3 reveal that most EAs are experiencing positive population growth, as seen with the percentage changes noted between 2017 and 2018. The largest population increases occurred for:

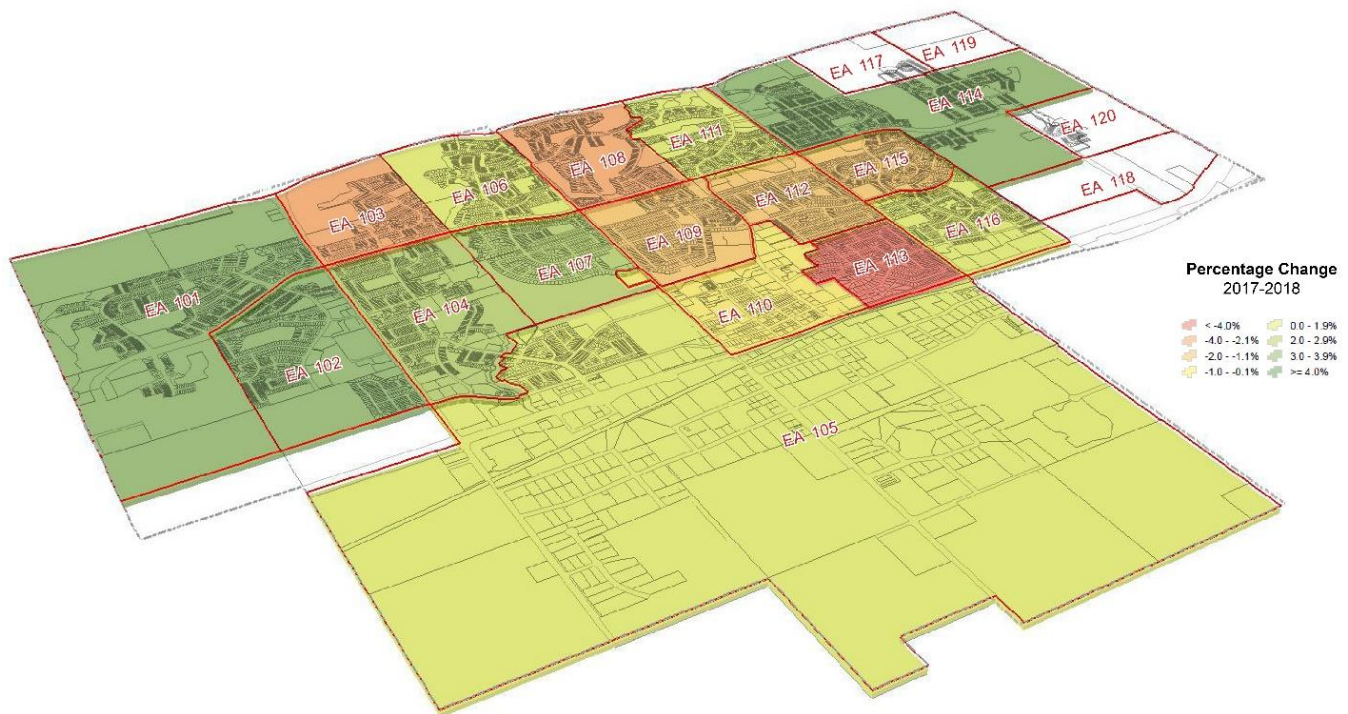
- EA 114 (Spruce Village, Kenton, Westwind, Greenbury, Prescott, Tonewood) – 8.4% increase;
- EA 102 (Spruce Ridge, Legacy Park) – 6.8% increase;
- EA 101 (Harvest Ridge, Copperhaven) – 5.7% increase;
- EA 107 (Millgrove) – 3.3% increase; and
- EA 104 (Heatherglen, Heritage Creek, Grove Senior's Village, McLaughlin) – 2.8% increase.

⁶ In accordance with the Municipal Census Policy 6,029CM, the data for EAs 117-20 has been removed to protect resident privacy.



In contrast, several EAs in Spruce Grove experienced small population decreases. These include:

- EA 113 (Broxton Park) – 4.9% decrease;
- EA 103 (Deer Park) – 3.0% decrease;
- EA 108 (Fieldstone, Linkside, Stoneshire) – 2.7% decrease;
- EA 115 (Grove Meadows) – 1.2% decrease;
- EA 112 (Hillsdown, Brookwood) – 0.8% decrease; and
- EA 109 (Woodhaven) – 0.4% decrease.



The EAs with highest proportion of vacant dwellings include:

- EA 110 (City Centre) – 7.9%;
- EA 114 (Spruce Village, Kenton, Westwind, Greenbury, Prescott, and Tonewood) – 5.4%;
- EA 102 (Spruce Ridge, Legacy Park) – 5.7%; and
- EA 104 (Heatherglen, Heritage Creek, Grove Senior's Village, and McLaughlin) – 5.7%.

The EAs with the highest proportion of dwellings under construction include:

- EA 114 (Spruce Village, Kenton, Westwind, Greenbury, Prescott, and Tonewood) – 2.9%;
- EA 101 (Harvest Ridge, Copperhaven) – 2.6%;
- EA 106 (Aspenglen) – 2.3%;
- EA 104 (Heatherglen, Heritage Creek, Grove Senior's Village, McLaughlin) – 1.8%; and
- EA 102 (Spruce Ridge, Legacy Park) – 1.5%.

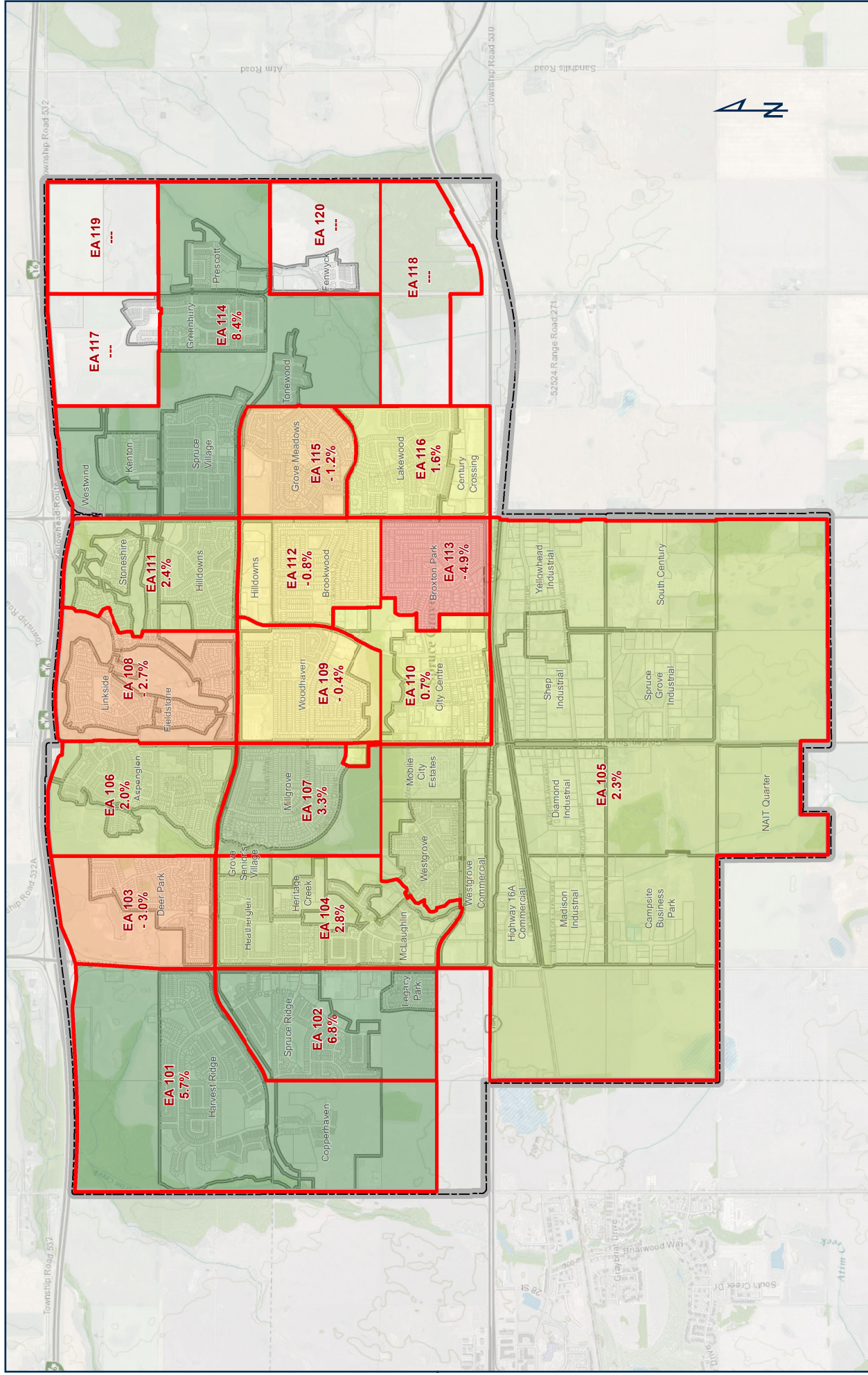
An overview of the number of occupied, vacant and dwellings under construction broken down by EA are summarized in Table 7.

Table 7: Population and Dwelling Occupancy across Enumeration Areas, 2018

EA	Neighbourhoods in the EA	Total Number of Dwellings ⁷	Total Number of Occupied Dwellings	Total Number of Vacant Dwellings	Total Number of Dwellings Under Construction	Zero No Count
101	Harvest Ridge, Copperhaven	1,114	1,039	41	29	5
102	Spruce Ridge, Legacy Park	1,519	1,396	86	23	14
103	Deer Park	404	395	7	2	0
104	Heatherglen, Heritage Creek, Grove Senior's Village, McLaughlin	1,473	1,363	84	26	0
105	Westgrove, Mobile City Estates, Westgrove Commercial, Industrial Area South of 16A	742	708	29	3	2
106	Aspenglen	727	672	37	17	1
107	Millgrove	554	552	2	0	0
108	Fieldstone, Linkside, Stoneshire	621	611	10	0	0
109	Woodhaven	757	722	34	0	1
110	City Centre	1,171	1,074	92	1	4
111	Hillsdown, Stoneshire	664	638	20	6	0
112	Hillsdown, Brookwood	862	825	32	0	5
113	Broxton Park	520	503	17	0	0
114	Spruce Village, Kenton, Westwind, Greenbury, Prescott, Tonewood	1,802	1,647	97	52	6
115	Grove Meadows	565	553	12	0	0
116	Lakewood, Century Crossing	949	925	23	0	1
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Total⁸		14,456	13,627	624	166	39

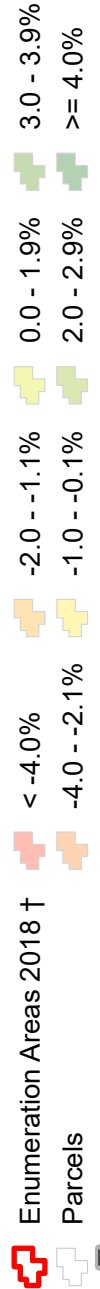
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An overview of the occupancy patterns for each EA in 2018 based on percentages is summarized in Table 8.

Table 8: Population and Dwelling Occupancy Percentages across Enumeration Areas, 2018

EA	Neighbourhoods in the EA	Total Number of Dwellings ⁹	Total % of Occupied Dwellings	Total % of Vacant Dwellings	Total % of Dwellings Under Construction	Total % of Zero No Count
101	Harvest Ridge, Copperhaven	1,114	93.3%	3.7%	2.6%	0.4%
102	Spruce Ridge, Legacy Park	1,519	91.9%	5.7%	1.5%	0.9%
103	Deer Park	404	97.8%	1.7%	0.5%	0.0%
104	Heatherglen, Heritage Creek, Grove Senior's Village, McLaughlin	1,473	92.5%	5.7%	1.8%	0.0%
105	Westgrove, Mobile City Estates, Westgrove Commercial, Industrial Area South of 16A	742	95.4%	3.9%	0.4%	0.3%
106	Aspenglen	727	92.4%	5.1%	2.3%	0.1%
107	Millgrove	554	99.6%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
108	Fieldstone, Linkside, Stoneshire	621	98.4%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%
109	Woodhaven	757	95.4%	4.5%	0.0%	0.1%
110	City Centre	1,171	91.7%	7.9%	0.1%	0.3%
111	Hilldown, Stoneshire	664	96.1%	3.0%	0.9%	0.0%
112	Hilldown, Brookwood	862	95.7%	3.7%	0.0%	0.6%
113	Broxton Park	520	96.7%	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%
114	Spruce Village, Kenton, Westwind, Greenbury, Prescott, Tonewood	1,802	91.4%	5.4%	2.9%	0.3%
115	Grove Meadows	565	97.9%	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%
116	Lakewood, Century Crossing	949	97.5%	2.4%	0.0%	0.1%
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120	Fenwyck	---	---	---	---	---
Total¹⁰		14,456	94.3%	4.3%	1.1%	0.3%

⁹ This column includes the sum of occupied dwellings, vacant dwellings, those under construction, and "zero no count" dwellings. It does not include "bareland" properties, as this corresponds to vacant lots where no construction activity exists, nor is there evidence of a habitable dwelling on site.

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A comparison of the overall occupancy rates in Spruce Grove from 2017 to 2018 is shown in Figure 4. There is a strong occupancy rate overall (94.3%) in 2018, which is up slightly from 2017. With respect to the status of remaining housing stock, 4.3% of the dwellings are vacant while 1.1% comprise dwellings that are under construction at the time of data collection. Similar vacancy and construction patterns were also seen in 2017.

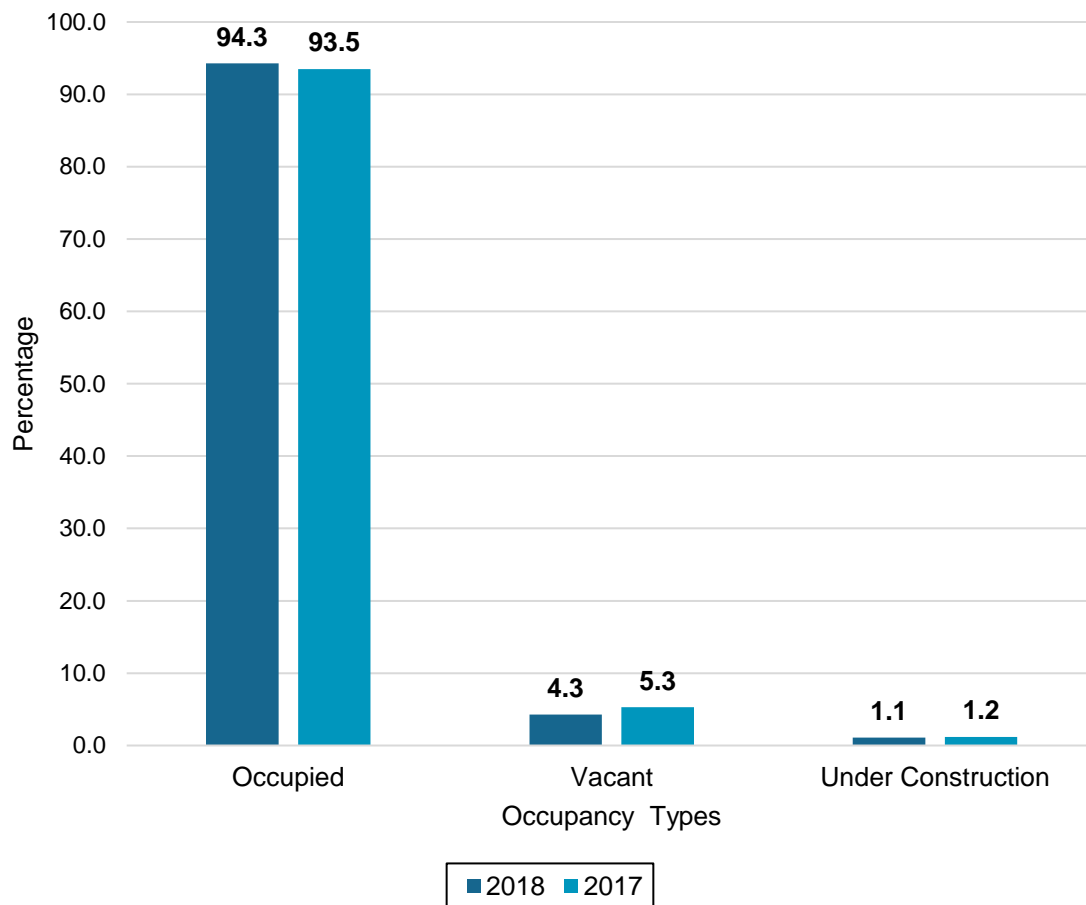


Figure 4: Occupancy Patterns of Dwellings, 2017 – 2018



An overview of the number of bareland properties available in each enumeration area is summarized in Table 9. As noted earlier, the bareland category refers to properties that are subdivided and have a civic address, but do not have any housing developed on them. In 2018, 7.5% of all residential lots in Spruce Grove were classified as bareland, which is slightly higher than 7.0% in 2017.

As seen in Table 9, EAs 114, 101, 104, 111, 102, 106, and 120 have the highest potential for dwelling development on bareland properties. Other areas of Spruce Grove that have lower availability include EAs 110, 105, 117, 116, and 103. No availability is present in EAs 107, 108, 109, 112, 113, 115, 118, and 119.

Table 9: Bareland Availability across Enumeration Areas in Spruce Grove, 2018

EA	Neighbourhoods in the EA	Bareland Availability
101	Harvest Ridge, Copperhaven	220
102	Spruce Ridge, Legacy Park	114
103	Deer Park	59
104	Heatherglen, Heritage Creek, Grove Senior's Village, McLaughlin	186
105	Westgrove, Mobile City Estates, Westgrove Commercial, Industrial Area South of 16A	3
106	Aspenglen	103
107	Millgrove	0
108	Fieldstone, Linkside, Stoneshire	0
109	Woodhaven	0
110	City Centre	2
111	Hillsdown, Stoneshire	128
112	Hillsdown, Brookwood	0
113	Broxton Park	0
114	Spruce Village, Kenton, Westwind, Greenbury, Prescott, Tonewood	221
115	Grove Meadows	0
116	Lakewood, Century Crossing	26
117	Greenbury North	20
118	Unnamed – E	0
119	Unnamed – NE	0
120	Fenwyck	93
Total	All of Spruce Grove	1,175

3.7 Age and Gender Demographics

Figure 5 presents an age-sex pyramid of Spruce Grove. The number of males and females living in Spruce Grove is shown for different age groups. Spruce Grove remains a family-oriented community; the graph reflects this through its shape which shows peaks in the population cohorts for adults from ages 25 to 44 and for children under age 15.

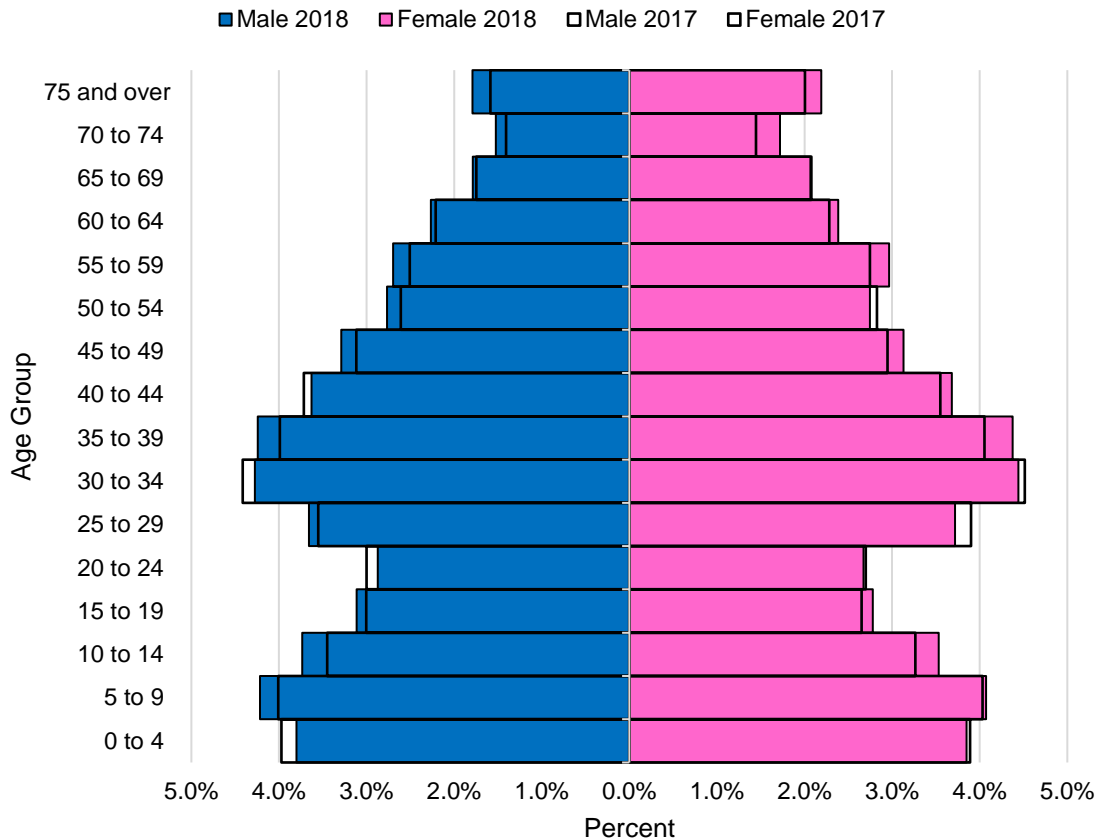


Figure 5: Population Pyramid, 2018

By utilizing population pyramids, the age structure in Spruce Grove can be correlated with social attributes, employment characteristics, and migration patterns. In turn, they can be used to shape policy implementation and predict future trends.

Spruce Grove contains slightly more females (50.3%) than males (49.6%), with a sex ratio of 98.7 and a dependency ratio of 67.2 (see Appendix B). From 2017 to 2018, the population distribution has demonstrated higher percentages of young children (0 to 14 years), while baby boomers (born between 1946 and 1966; aged 52 to 72) continue to age. In 2018, demographic trends indicate fewer young adults (20 to 24 years) and an increase in age groups for mature adults (25 to 44 years).



A breakdown of the age and gender of Spruce Grove residents, along with percentage breakdowns, is summarized in Table 10 and 11. The percentages are based on gender.

Table 10: Age Breakdowns by Gender, 2018

Age Group	TOTAL	Population Count		Percentage	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
0 to 4 years	2,634	1,308	1,326	3.80%	3.85%
5 to 9 years	2,855	1,452	1,403	4.22%	4.07%
10 to 14 years	2,502	1,286	1,216	3.73%	3.53%
15 to 19 years	2,029	1,072	957	3.11%	2.78%
20 to 24 years	1,910	989	921	2.87%	2.67%
25 to 29 years	2,539	1,259	1,280	3.66%	3.72%
30 to 34 years	3,002	1,472	1,530	4.27%	4.44%
35 to 39 years	2,968	1,461	1,507	4.24%	4.38%
40 to 44 years	2,518	1,250	1,268	3.63%	3.68%
45 to 49 years	2,211	1,133	1,078	3.29%	3.13%
50 to 54 years	1,899	953	946	2.77%	2.75%
55 to 59 years	1,950	929	1,021	2.70%	2.97%
60 to 64 years	1,601	780	821	2.27%	2.38%
65 to 69 years	1,328	616	712	1.79%	2.07%
70 to 74 years	1,117	525	592	1.52%	1.72%
75 and over	1,372	617	755	1.79%	2.19%
TOTAL¹¹	34,435	17,102	17,333	49.66%	50.34%
Dependency Ratio:	67.18				
Sex Ratio:	98.67				

The population pyramids reveal that the largest population cohorts are aged 30 to 34, followed closely by the 35 to 39 age cohort for both males and females. The next largest cohorts were male and female children aged 0 to 4 and 5 to 9. There is a relatively even distribution of males and females across all age cohorts. Table 10 and Figure 5 provide a demographic snapshot of Spruce Grove's population, and demonstrate it has remained consistent over the past few years with a stable population and high median age.

¹¹ Please note that there were 986 instances where a resident did not disclose their age and 1,158 instances where the gender of a household member was not stated. There were also 23 records where an individual classified their gender as "other." In many cases, the same resident declined both their gender and age. In terms of percentage, 3.2% of residents did not disclose their gender and 2.8% did not disclose their age.

Table 11: Age Breakdowns by Gender, 2017

Age	TOTAL	Population Count		Percentage	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
0 to 4 years	2,708	1,368	1,340	3.97%	3.89%
5 to 9 years	2,769	1,380	1,389	4.01%	4.03%
10 to 14 years	2,312	1,188	1,124	3.45%	3.26%
15 to 19 years	1,947	1,034	913	3.00%	2.65%
20 to 24 years	1,962	1,033	929	3.00%	2.70%
25 to 29 years	2,566	1,223	1,343	3.55%	3.90%
30 to 34 years	3,075	1,520	1,555	4.41%	4.52%
35 to 39 years	2,770	1,374	1,396	3.99%	4.05%
40 to 44 years	2,502	1,280	1,222	3.72%	3.55%
45 to 49 years	2,088	1,073	1,015	3.12%	2.95%
50 to 54 years	1,873	899	974	2.61%	2.83%
55 to 59 years	1,809	863	946	2.51%	2.75%
60 to 64 years	1,547	761	786	2.21%	2.28%
65 to 69 years	1,318	602	716	1.75%	2.08%
70 to 74 years	983	485	498	1.41%	1.45%
75 and over	1,236	546	690	1.59%	2.00%
TOTAL	33,465	16,629	16,836	48.29%	48.89%
Dependency Ratio:	65.73				
Sex Ratio:	98.77				

By comparing Tables 10 and 11, a breakdown of age and gender for Spruce Grove can be analyzed, along with percentage breakdowns by gender. Comparison of age by gender for males and females across age groups is similar; however, the sex ratio in Spruce Grove has experienced a slight increase in females (48.9% in 2017; 50.3% in 2018) compared to males (48.3% in 2017; 49.6% in 2018).

From an historical perspective, Table 12 provides information on how significant age cohorts have changed over time in Spruce Grove. It has been noted in previous census reports that the percentage of pre-school aged children in the population rose significantly after 2005. However, it can be seen in Tables 10 and 11 that this proportion continues to be relatively stable. At the same time, the 30 to 40 age cohort experienced a slight decline and the 55 to 59 age cohort, which was previously in decline, is now gaining incrementally, demonstrating an aging population.

Table 12: Comparison of Selected Spruce Grove Age Cohorts, 2010 – 2018

Age Groups	2010	2014	2015	2017	2018
0 to 4 years	8.2%	7.7%	7.6%	8.1%	7.6%
30 to 34 years	8.1%	8.6%	8.9%	9.2%	8.7%
55 to 59 years	5.3%	5.0%	5.1%	5.6%	5.7%



Figure 6 presents a breakdown of age groups across each EA in 2018.¹² Three age groups (ages 0-14, 15-64, and those aged 65 or older) are depicted. This was done to show any differentiation of the distribution of young people and older individuals across the different areas that define Spruce Grove.

Figure 6 shows that the highest percentage of young people in Spruce Grove, and the lowest percentage of seniors (those aged 65 or older), can be found within the following EAs:

- EA 114 (Spruce Village, Kenton, Westwind, Greenbury, Prescott, Tonewood);
- EA 106 (Aspenglen); and
- EA 101 (Harvest Ridge, Copperhaven).

Figure 6 also shows that the smallest percentage of residents aged 14 or younger, and the highest percentage of those aged 65 or older, were found in the following EAs:

- EA 110 (City Centre); and
- EA 108 (Fieldstone, Linkside, Stoneshire).

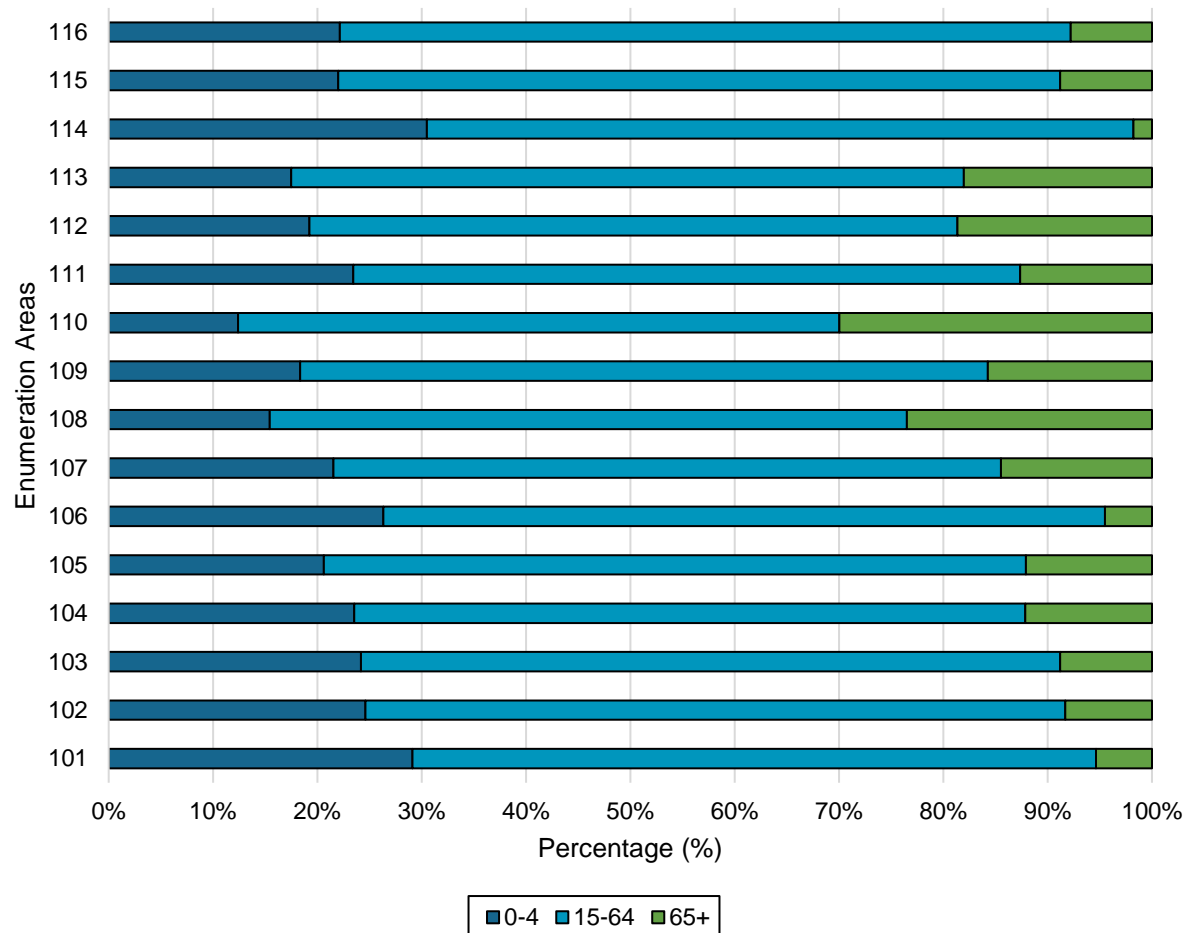


Figure 6: Three Age Groups by Enumeration Area, 2018

¹² In accordance with the Municipal Census Policy 6,029CM, the data for EAs 117-20 has been removed to protect resident privacy.

Figure 7 presents a different breakdown of age groups across each EA in 2018.¹³ Five age groups, ages 0-16, 17-29, 30-44, 45-64 and those aged 65 or older, are depicted. This was done to show differentiation of the distribution of young people living at home (0-16); young adult/university students/workforce (17-29); child-bearing/workforce (30-44); experienced workforce/soon to retire (45-64); and retired/seniors (65+) across the different areas that define Spruce Grove in 2018. Listed below are patterns associated with those in the 17-29, 30-44 and 45-64 year age brackets.

With respect to the young adult/university students/workforce age group (17-29), Figure 7 shows that the highest percentage of people in this age group are found within the following EAs:

- EA 116 (Lakewood, Century Crossing) – 19.9%;
- EA 114 (Spruce Village, Kenton, Westwind, Greenbury, Prescott, Tonewood) – 19.1%
- EA 104 (Heatherglen, Heritage Creek, Grove Senior's Village, McLaughlin) – 17.5%; and
- EA 102 (Spruce Ridge, Legacy Park) – 17.5%.

The lowest percentage of people in this age group can be found within the following EAs:

- EA 108 (Fieldstone, Linkside, Stoneshire) – 9.8%.

With respect to the child-bearing/workforce age group (30-44), the highest percentage of people in this age group can be found within the following EAs:

- EA 114 (Spruce Village, Kenton, Westwind, Greenbury, Prescott, Tonewood) – 32.8%;
- EA 101 (Harvest Ridge, Copperhaven) – 30.1%;
- EA 106 (Aspenglen) – 26.9%; and
- EA 102 (Spruce Ridge, Legacy Park) – 29.2%.

The lowest percentage of people in this age group can be found within the following EAs:

- EA 108 (Fieldstone, Linkside, Stoneshire) – 12.2%;
- EA 110 (City Centre) – 17.7%; and
- EA 109 (Woodhaven) – 18.5%.

With respect to experienced workforce/soon to retire age category (45-64), the highest percentage of people in this age group can be found within the following EAs:

- EA 108 (Fieldstone, Linkside, Stoneshire) – 35.8%;
- EA 103 (Deer Park) – 30.3%;
- EA 109 (Woodhaven) – 29.1%; and
- EA 105 (Westgrove, Mobile City Estates, Westgrove Commercial, Industrial Area South of 16A) – 29.0%.

The lowest percentage of people in this age group can be found within the following EAs:

- EA 101 (Harvest Ridge, Copperhaven) – 16.0%; and
- EA 114 (Spruce Village, Kenton, Westwind, Greenbury, Prescott, Tonewood) – 13.6%.

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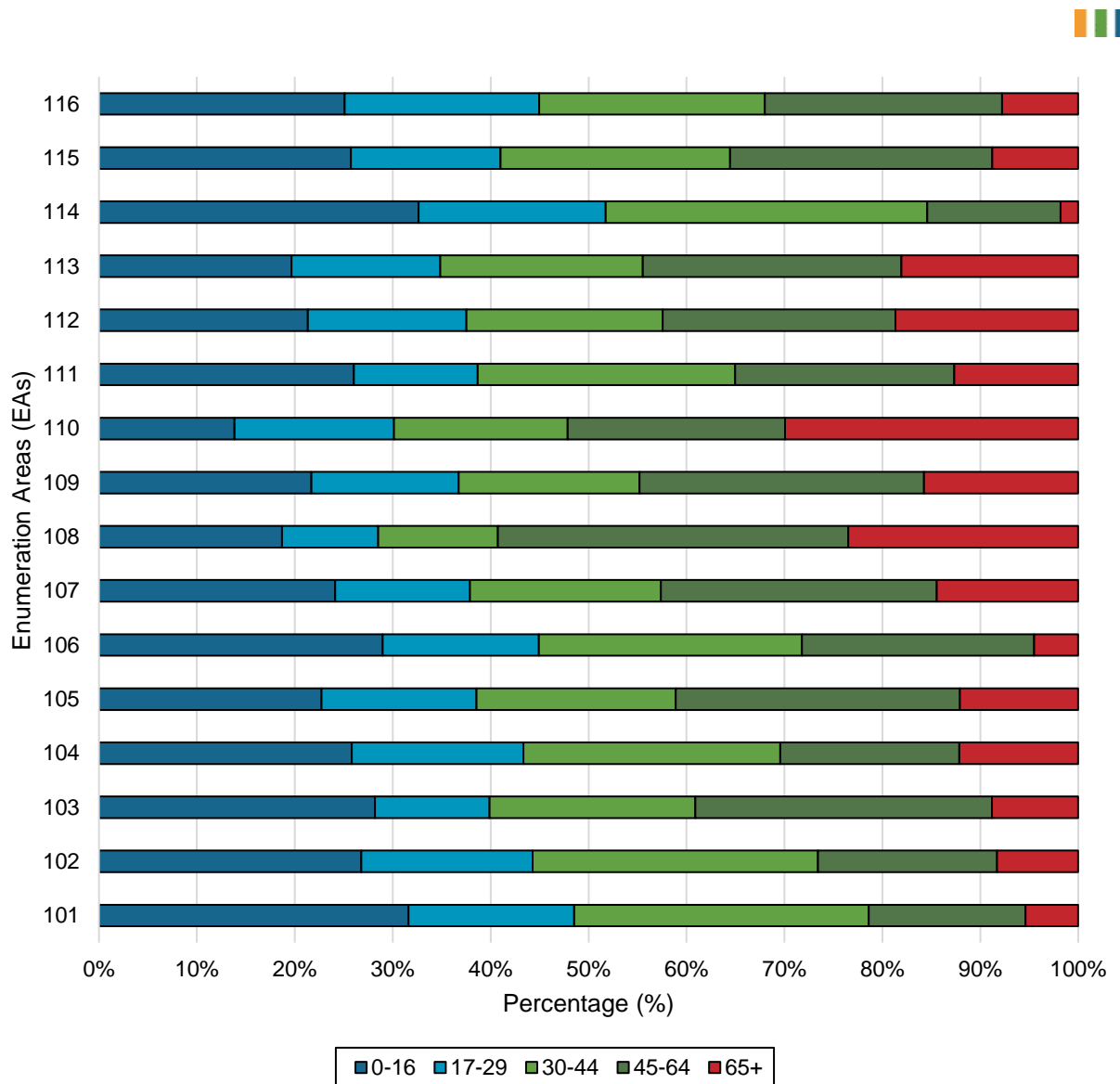


Figure 7: Five Age Groups by Enumeration Area, 2018

3.8 Household Size

An overview of the household size in Spruce Grove is broken down in Table 13. Households with two people comprise the largest percentages in Spruce Grove. Based on occupied dwellings, the average household size in Spruce Grove in 2018 is 2.62 people per dwelling, which is almost the same ratio as reported in 2017. As a comparison with Alberta and Canada as a whole, the average household size in 2016 for Alberta was 2.66 people per household at the provincial level, and 2.5 people per household at the national level.¹⁴

¹⁴ This data was derived from the 2016 Canada Census.

Table 13: Household Size, 2018

Household Size	N ¹⁵	Percent (%)
Households with One Person	2,978	21.9%
Households with Two People	4,752	34.9%
Households with Three People	2,216	16.3%
Households with Four People	2,389	17.5%
Households with Five People	893	6.6%
Households with Six or more People	399	2.9%
Total Number of Households	13,627	100.0%

An overview of the average household size for each EA is summarized in Table 14. EAs that have higher household averages, especially compared to the overall average for Spruce Grove include EAs 103, 106, 101, 114, 107, and 115. The EA with the lowest average household size was EA 110.

Table 14: Average Household Size for Enumeration Areas in Spruce Grove, 2018

EA ID	Neighbourhoods in the EA	Average Household Size ¹⁶
101	Harvest Ridge, Copperhaven	2.93
102	Spruce Ridge, Legacy Park	2.49
103	Deer Park	2.99
104	Heatherglen, Heritage Creek, Grove Senior's Village, McLaughlin	2.44
105	Westgrove, Mobile City Estates, Westgrove Commercial, Industrial Area South of 16A	2.70
106	Aspenglen	2.99
107	Millgrove	2.87
108	Fieldstone, Linkside, Stoneshire	2.61
109	Woodhaven	2.64
110	City Centre	1.72
111	Hillsdown, Stoneshire	2.75
112	Hillsdown, Brookwood	2.44
113	Broxton Park	2.61
114	Spruce Village, Kenton, Westwind, Greenbury, Prescott, Tonewood	2.90
115	Grove Meadows	2.83
116	Lakewood, Century Crossing	2.65
117	Greenbury North	---
118	Unnamed – E	---
119	Unnamed – NE	---
120	Fenwyck	---

¹⁵ In this table, the symbol "N" refers to the number of households.

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3.9 Types of Occupied Dwellings

The types of dwellings available in Spruce Grove are shown in Figure 8. More detailed information is summarized in Table 15. The information contained in both are limited to occupied dwellings at the time of the census collection.

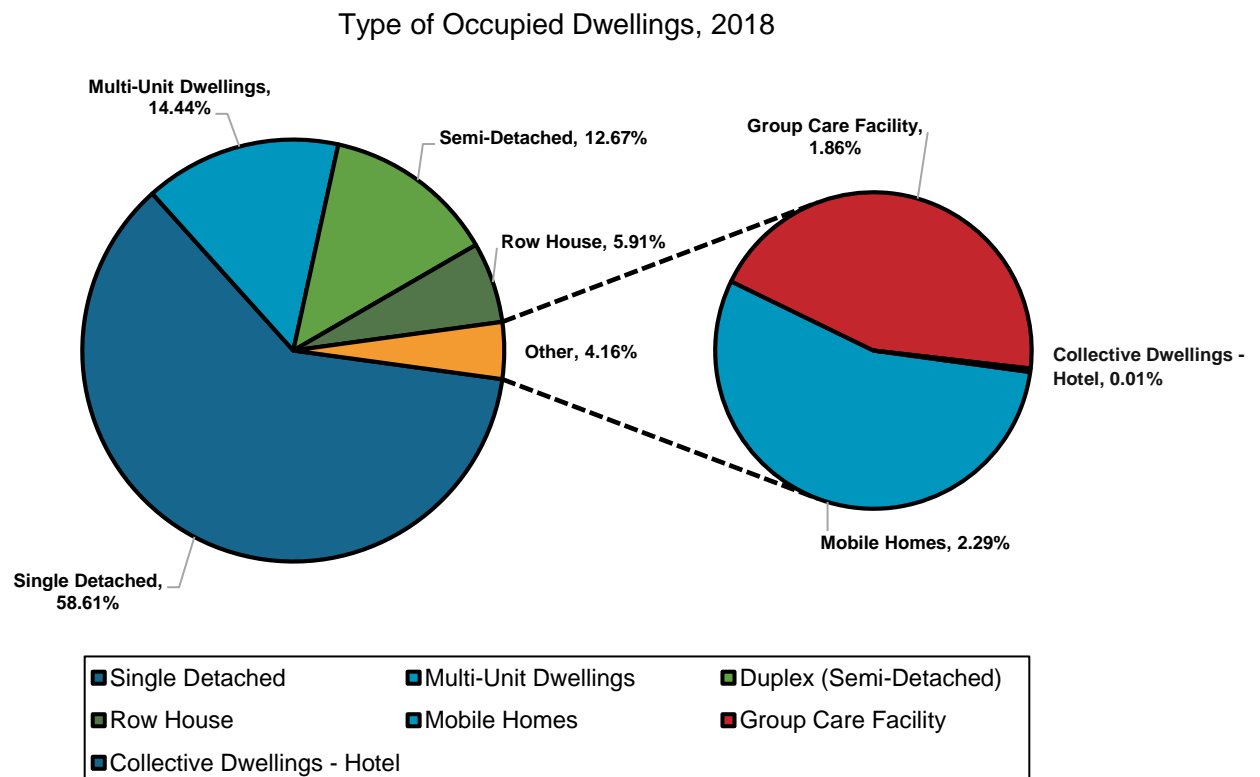


Figure 8: Types of Occupied Dwellings, 2018

Overall, the most prevalent dwelling types in Spruce Grove are single detached dwellings, comprising 58.6% of the total occupied housing stock (compared to 61.2% noted in 2017). Other popular dwelling types include multi-unit (14.4%), semi-detached (12.7%, equal to 2017), and row housing (5.9%, close to 6.0% from 2017). The percentage of mobile homes and group care remains about the same as 2017.

Table 15: Types of Occupied Dwellings, 2018

Dwelling Type	N ¹⁷	Percent (%)
Single Detached	7,987	58.6%
Multi-Unit Dwellings	1,968	14.4%
Semi-Detached (Duplex)	1,727	12.7%
Row House	806	5.9%
Mobile Homes	312	2.3%
Group Care Facility	253	1.9%

¹⁷ In this table, the symbol "N" refers to the number of dwelling units available. For example, the 253 group care facility category refers to the number of rooms available, and not different and separate facilities. There were 572 instances where respondents in occupied dwellings declined to indicate the dwelling type.

Dwelling Type	N ¹⁷	Percent (%)
Collective Dwellings - Hotel	2	0.0%
Non-Response (declined to answer)	572	4.2%
Total Number of Occupied Dwellings	13,627	100.0%

A more detailed examination of all types of occupied housing stock in Spruce Grove by EAs is summarized in Table 16 and Map 4.¹⁸ Refer to Appendix C for dwelling types by EA.

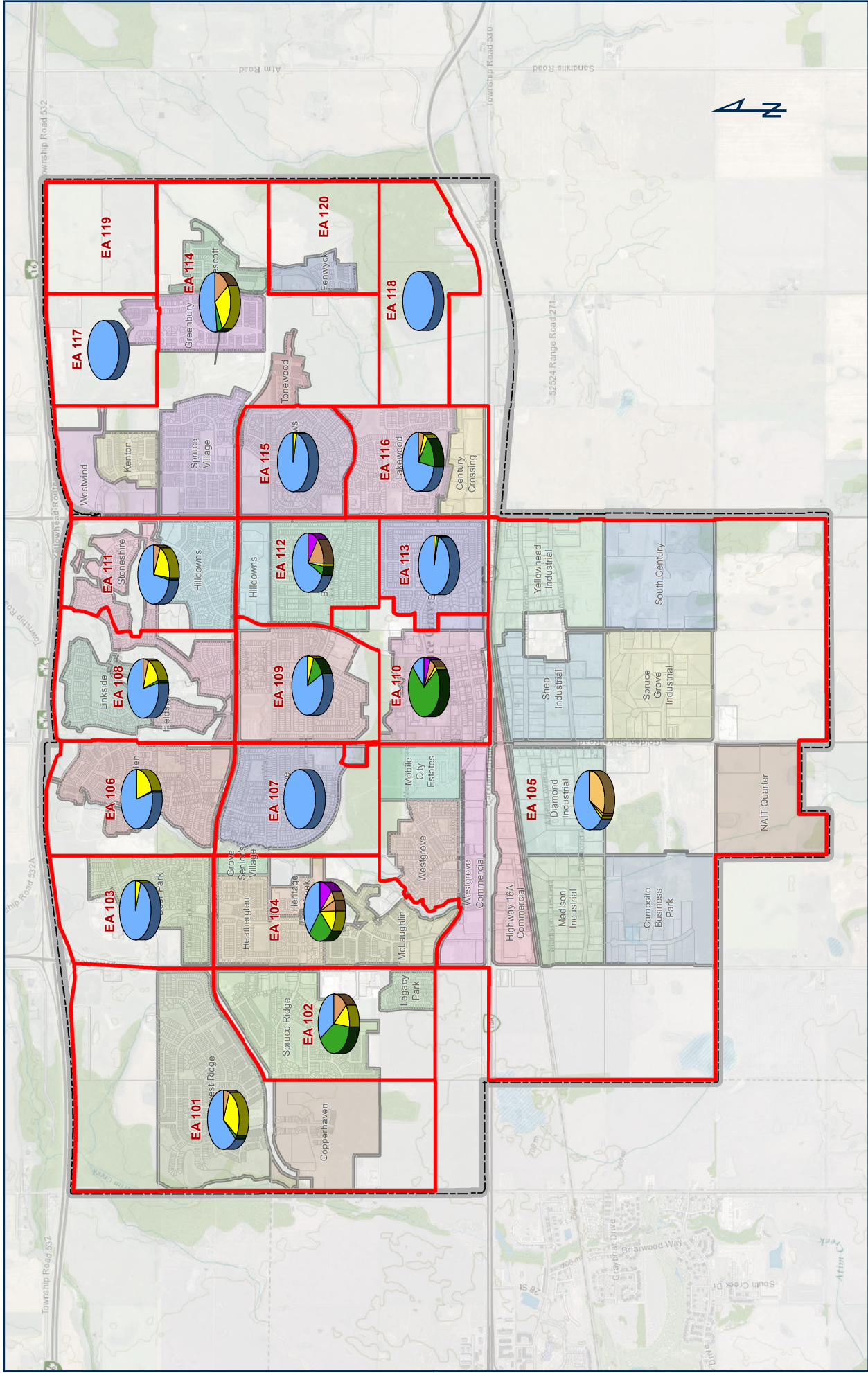
Table 16: Type of Dwellings by Enumeration Area, 2018

EA	Single Detached	Multi-Unit	Semi-Detached	Row House	Mobile Homes	Group Care Facility	Collective Dwelling	Non-Response
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
101	59.0%	2.1%	31.1%	4.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	3.4%
102	33.5%	34.7%	14.8%	10.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.2%
103	94.4%	0.8%	4.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%
104	38.4%	18.6%	13.8%	7.4%	6.0%	9.6%	0.0%	6.1%
105	57.9%	0.7%	2.0%	1.7%	32.5%	0.0%	0.1%	5.1%
106	77.8%	1.0%	18.2%	0.7%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	1.9%
107	97.3%	0.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.2%
108	77.9%	2.1%	14.6%	3.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%
109	80.6%	11.2%	4.4%	0.6%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	3.0%
110	9.8%	73.5%	2.4%	4.9%	0.0%	4.3%	0.1%	5.0%
111	69.9%	1.6%	21.9%	5.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	1.4%
112	63.9%	6.1%	2.5%	16.6%	0.0%	7.8%	0.0%	3.2%
113	94.2%	1.4%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	2.4%
114	49.9%	4.2%	30.1%	12.5%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	3.2%
115	94.0%	0.5%	2.5%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	2.5%
116	63.1%	18.4%	3.1%	3.8%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	11.2%
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The following are highlights from Table 16 for each type of dwelling:

- EA 107 (Millgrove), EA 103 (Deer Park), EA 113 (Broxton Park), and EA 115 (Grove Meadows) have neighbourhoods that are almost exclusively made up of single detached housing;
- Multi-unit dwellings exist in all Spruce Grove EAs, but are most prominent in EA 110 (City Centre). This type of dwelling can also be found within EA 102 (Spruce Ridge, Legacy Park), EA 104 (Heatherglenn, Heritage Creek, Grove Senior's Village, McLaughlin), and EA 116 (Lakewood, Century Crossing);
- Semi-detached housing exists throughout Spruce Grove, though the highest occurrences are in EA 101 (Harvest Ridge, Copperhaven), EA 111 (Hillsdown, Stoneshire), and EA 114 (Spruce Village, Kenton, Westwind, Greenbury, Prescott, Tonewood);

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MAP 4:
TYPE OF DWELLINGS
BY ENUMERATION AREA

- Enumeration Areas 2018 †
- Parcels
- Municipal Boundary
- Single Family
- Multi-Unit
- Semi-Detached
- Row Housing
- Mobile Homes
- Group Care Facility
- Collective Dwelling



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- Row housing also exists throughout Spruce Grove, though the highest occurrences are in EA 112 (Hillsdown, Brookwood), EA 114 (Spruce Village, Kenton, Westwind, Greenbury, Prescott, Tonewood), and EA 102 (Spruce Ridge, Legacy Park);
- The EA that has the highest mobile homes is EA 105 (Westgrove, Mobile City Estates, Westgrove Commercial, and Industrial Area South of 16A).

Table 17 expands on the information contained in Table 16 and includes the number of most popular types of occupied housing stock in Spruce Grove by EA, in addition to percentage breakdowns.¹⁹

Table 17: Number and Percentage of Dwelling Types by Enumeration Area, 2018

EA	Single Detached		Multi-Unit		Semi-Detached		Row House		Mobile Homes		Group Care Facility		Collective Dwelling		Non-Response		Total
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		%	N	%	N	%	N
101	613	59.0%	22	2.1%	323	31.1%	45	4.3%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	35	3.4%	1,039
102	468	33.5%	484	34.7%	207	14.8%	151	10.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	86	6.2%	1,396
103	373	94.4%	3	0.8%	16	4.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.8%	395
104	524	38.4%	254	18.6%	188	13.8%	101	7.4%	82	6.0%	131	9.6%	0	0.0%	83	6.1%	1,363
105	410	57.9%	5	0.7%	14	2.0%	12	1.7%	230	32.5%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	36	5.1%	708
106	523	77.8%	7	1.0%	122	18.2%	5	0.7%	0	0.0%	2	0.3%	0	0.0%	13	1.9%	672
107	537	97.3%	1	0.2%	2	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	2.2%	552
108	476	77.9%	13	2.1%	89	14.6%	24	3.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	1.5%	611
109	582	80.6%	81	11.2%	32	4.4%	4	0.6%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	22	3.0%	722
110	105	9.8%	789	73.5%	26	2.4%	53	4.9%	0	0.0%	46	4.3%	1	0.1%	54	5.0%	1,074
111	446	69.9%	10	1.6%	140	21.9%	32	5.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	9	1.4%	638
112	527	63.9%	50	6.1%	21	2.5%	137	16.6%	0	0.0%	64	7.8%	0	0.0%	26	3.2%	825
113	474	94.2%	7	1.4%	9	1.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	12	2.4%	503
114	822	49.9%	69	4.2%	495	30.1%	206	12.5%	0	0.0%	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	53	3.2%	1,647
115	520	94.0%	3	0.5%	14	2.5%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	14	2.5%	553
116	584	63.1%	170	18.4%	29	3.1%	35	3.8%	0	0.0%	3	0.3%	0	0.0%	104	11.2%	925
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¹⁹ In accordance with the Municipal Census Policy 6,029CM, the data for EAs 117-20 has been removed to protect resident privacy.

Table 18 presents a breakdown of the average person per household (PPH) within each EA in Spruce Grove in 2018, along with an average PPH by dwelling type within each EA.²⁰ In terms of single detached dwellings, the average PPH is similar across EAs, with the lowest PPH noted in EA 110 (City Centre), EA 112 (Hillsdown, Brookwood), and EA 104 (Heatherglen, Heritage Creek, Grove Senior's Village, McLaughlin). Row housing and multi-unit dwellings typically have lower PPH compared to single detached dwellings.

Table 18: Average Person per Household (PPH) by Dwelling Type, 2018

EA	Neighbourhoods in the EA	Overall PPH	Single Detached	Semi-Detached	Row House	Multi-Unit	Mobile Home
101	Harvest Ridge, Copperhaven	2.93	3.16	2.58	2.84	2.73	---
102	Spruce Ridge, Legacy Park	2.49	3.28	2.85	2.44	1.75	---
103	Deer Park	2.99	3.06	2.00	---	2.00	---
104	Heatherglen, Heritage Creek, Grove Senior's Village, McLaughlin	2.44	2.95	2.79	2.54	2.07	2.00
105	Westgrove, Mobile City Estates, Industrial Area South of 16A	2.70	2.96	3.00	2.50	2.60	2.17
106	Aspenglen	2.99	3.15	2.43	2.00	1.71	---
107	Millgrove	2.87	2.88	1.50	---	3.00	---
108	Fieldstone, Linkside, Stoneshire	2.61	2.87	1.72	1.42	1.69	---
109	Woodhaven	2.64	2.75	4.00	1.25	1.56	---
110	City Centre	1.72	2.24	2.12	2.38	1.63	---
111	Hillsdown, Stoneshire	2.75	2.98	2.19	2.13	1.70	---
112	Hillsdown, Brookwood	2.44	2.63	2.95	2.42	1.96	---
113	Broxton Park	2.61	2.63	2.78	---	2.00	---
114	Spruce Village, Kenton, Westwind, Greenbury, Prescott, Tonewood	2.90	3.27	2.65	2.50	2.52	---
115	Grove Meadows	2.83	2.84	2.57	5.00	1.67	---
116	Lakewood, Century Crossing	2.65	2.99	2.83	2.63	1.92	---
117	Greenbury North	---	---	---	---	---	---
118	Unnamed – E	---	---	---	---	---	---
119	Unnamed – NE	---	---	---	---	---	---
120	Fenwyck	---	---	---	---	---	---

In general, the averages for household size in Spruce Grove likely relate to the increased mix of housing types within the community. Table 18 above, which shows household size by EA, demonstrates that Spruce Grove is a young community that has traditionally attracted families seeking low density residential housing (single detached and semi-detached dwelling types). The areas with the highest household sizes are those neighbourhoods containing primarily single detached dwellings with a limited mix of row housing and multi-unit development, such as EA 103 (Deer Park), EA 107 (Millgrove), and EA 115 (Grove Meadows).

The areas with the lowest household sizes are those with a greater mix of housing types, such as EA 110 (City Centre), EA 112 (Hillsdown, Brookwood), and EA 104 (Heatherglen, Heritage Creek, Grove Senior's Village, McLaughlin) which contains apartments, seniors housing, and a mix of single detached housing to row housing and multi-unit development. The higher density portion of Spruce Ridge (parts of EA 102) also likely contributes to the lower average household size reported in Table 18.

²⁰ In accordance with the Municipal Census Policy 6,029CM, the data for EAs 117-20 has been removed to protect resident privacy.



3.10 Place of Work

Table 19 shows that a total of 24,997 respondents answered the question, with 18.2% reporting a place of work location in Spruce Grove, while the majority of respondents are employed in Greater Edmonton (32.1%) and nearby areas, including Stony Plain (4.3%), Acheson Industrial Park (3.7%), and Parkland County (2.1%). A sizable proportion (30.7%) indicated their place of work was a home business, stay-at-home-parent, student, retired, or not employed.

Table 19: City of Spruce Grove Place of Work, 2018

Place of Work	N ²¹	Percent (%)
Spruce Grove	4,546	18.2%
Stony Plain	1,079	4.3%
Acheson Industrial Park	919	3.7%
Parkland County	521	2.1%
Greater Edmonton	8,020	32.1%
Alberta/Canada	2,245	9.0%
Other (Home Business, stay-at-home-parent, student, retired, not employed)	7,667	30.7%
Total Number of Respondents	24, 977	100.0%

Table 20 shows the place of work locations by gender of the 24,801 respondents that provided their gender and place of work. A high number of females reported their place of work within Spruce Grove (2,828 respondents) and Greater Edmonton (3,380 respondents), with a higher proportion of females in Spruce Grove (62.7%) and Stony Plain (68.4%).

A high number of males reported their place of work within Spruce Grove (1,682 respondents) and Greater Edmonton (4,580 respondents), with a higher proportion of males in Acheson Industrial Park (72.1%) and Parkland County (60.6%).

Table 20: City of Spruce Grove Place of Work by Gender, 2018

Place of Work	Female		Male		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N ²²	%
Spruce Grove	2,828	62.7%	1,682	37.3%	4,510	18.2%
Stony Plain	730	68.4%	338	31.6%	1,068	4.3%
Acheson Industrial Park	255	27.9%	659	72.1%	914	3.7%
Parkland County	204	39.4%	314	60.6%	518	2.1%
Greater Edmonton	3,380	42.5%	4,580	57.5%	7,960	32.1%
Alberta/Canada	414	18.5%	1,818	81.5%	2,232	9.0%
Other (home business, stay-at-home-parent, student, retired, not employed)	4,766	62.7%	2,833	37.3%	7,599	30.6%
Total Number of Respondents	12,577	50.7%	12,224	49.3%	24,801	100.0%

²¹ In this table, the symbol "N" refers to the number of respondents who provided an answer to place of work. A total number of 1,846 respondents (6.9%) declined to answer.

²² In this table, the symbol "N" refers to the number of respondents who provided an answer to place of work by gender. A total number of 8,861 were not asked (24.7%), 2,082 declined to answer (5.8%), and 22 respondents identified as other (0.06%).



Appendix A

Original Enumeration Area “Split” – Overall Statistics





Appendix A Original Enumeration Area “Split” – Overall Statistics

Census enumeration areas (EAs) in 2018 for the purpose of data collection changed slightly since the 2017 municipal census. The goal of the City is to keep each EA under 1,000 properties. Ensuring that boundaries remain comparable over time is critical in order to study geodemographic changes in different areas of the community. For that reason, City Administration recommended following the method for EA division used by Statistics Canada. Each EA is given a number, and when the area is divided it is given a decimal. Although the “split” EAs were merged in the main report for reporting purposes by neighbourhood, Map 1 in the main report, shows the “split” EAs and the table below presents a breakdown of the population and dwelling findings incorporating the “split EAs”.¹

EA	EA Splits	Neighborhoods	Number of Residents	Total Number of Dwellings ²	Total Number of Occupied Dwellings	% of Occupied Dwellings
101.0	101.1	Harvest Ridge (north)	1,118	379	366	96.6%
	101.2	Harvest Ridge (south)	1,926	718	673	93.7%
	101.3	Copperhaven	0	0	0	0.0%
	101.4	Unnamed	0	0	0	0.0%
102.0	102.1	Spruce Ridge (east)	1,575	892	796	89.2%
	102.2	Spruce Ridge (west)	1,424	475	451	94.9%
	102.3	Legacy Park	483	152	149	98.0%
103.0		Deer Park	1,183	404	395	97.8%
104.0	104.1	Heatherglen, Heritage Creek, Grove Senior's Village	1,478	595	566	95.1%
	104.2	McLaughlin	1,851	878	797	90.8%
105.0		Westgrove, Mobile City Estates, Westgrove Commercial, Industrial Area South of 16A ³	1,909	742	708	95.4%
106.0		Aspenglen	2,006	727	672	92.4%
107.0		Millgrove	1,583	554	552	99.6%
108.0		Fieldstone, Linkside, Stoneshire	1,597	621	611	98.4%
109.0		Woodhaven	1,907	757	722	95.4%
110.0	110.1	City Centre (west)	1,228	762	696	91.3%
	110.2	City Centre (east)	619	409	378	92.4%
111.0		Hilldowns, Stoneshire	1,754	664	638	96.1%
112.0		Hilldowns, Brookwood	2,009	862	825	95.7%
113.0		Broxton Park	1,312	520	503	96.7%
114.0	114.1	Spruce Village	2,384	812	784	96.6%
	114.2	Kenton, Westwind	442	182	159	87.4%
	114.3	Greenbury	1,386	521	496	95.2%
	114.4	Prescott	346	168	123	73.2%
	114.5	Tonewood	220	119	85	71.4%
115.0		Grove Meadows	1566	565	553	97.9%
116.0		Lakewood, Century Crossing	2453	949	925	97.5%
117.0		Greenbury (North)	---	---	---	---
118.0		Unnamed – E	---	---	---	---
119.0		Unnamed – NE	---	---	---	---
120.0		Fenwyck	---	---	---	---
Total			35,766	14,438	13,627	94.4%

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² This column includes the sum of occupied dwellings, vacant dwellings, those under construction, and "zero no count" dwellings. It does not include "bareland" properties, as this corresponds to vacant lots where no construction activity exists, nor is there evidence of a habitable dwelling on site.

³ Industrial Area South of 16A includes the following neighbourhoods: Highway 16A Commercial, Madison Industrial, Diamond Industrial, Campsite Business Park, NAIT Quarter, Sheppard Industrial, Spruce Grove Industrial, South Century, and Yellowhead Industrial.



Appendix B
Sex and Dependency Ratio





Appendix B Sex and Dependency Ratio

B.1 Calculating a Sex Ratio and Dependency Ratio

From the 2018 municipal census data, the total population, both male and female, for all major age cohorts in the City of Spruce Grove were compared. The sex ratio for the cohorts were calculated to describe the proportion of males relative to females in the population (see Equation 1). This sex ratio can help indicate trends in mortality, out-migration, and can be indicators of population growth and decline. A sex ratio of 100 indicates that there are equal numbers of males and females in the population; a ratio above 100 indicates that there are more males than females; and a ratio below 100 indicates that there are more females than males.

By applying the dependency ratio (see Equation 2), the number of dependents that each 100 people in the productive years must support is measured (Peters et al., 2013). The dependency ratio determines the relationship between dependent populations, or those who rely on the working population for support (i.e. children and seniors), and the populations that are of working age. It is assumed that people between ages 20 and 64 are the productive segment of the population, whereas those under 20 and over 64 years are often the dependent segment of the population. This can help indicate demographic characteristics, such as an aging population, and required community services (child and/or senior care programs, etc.).

$$\text{Sex Ratio} = \frac{\text{number of males}}{\text{number of females}} \times 100 \quad \text{Equation 1}$$

Source: Peters, G.L., et al. (2013). Population Geography: Problems, Concepts, and Prospects (10th ed.). Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt Publishing Company

$$\text{Dependency Ratio} = \frac{\text{population under 20 plus population 64 years and over}}{\text{population 20 to 64 years}} \times 100 \quad \text{Equation 2}$$

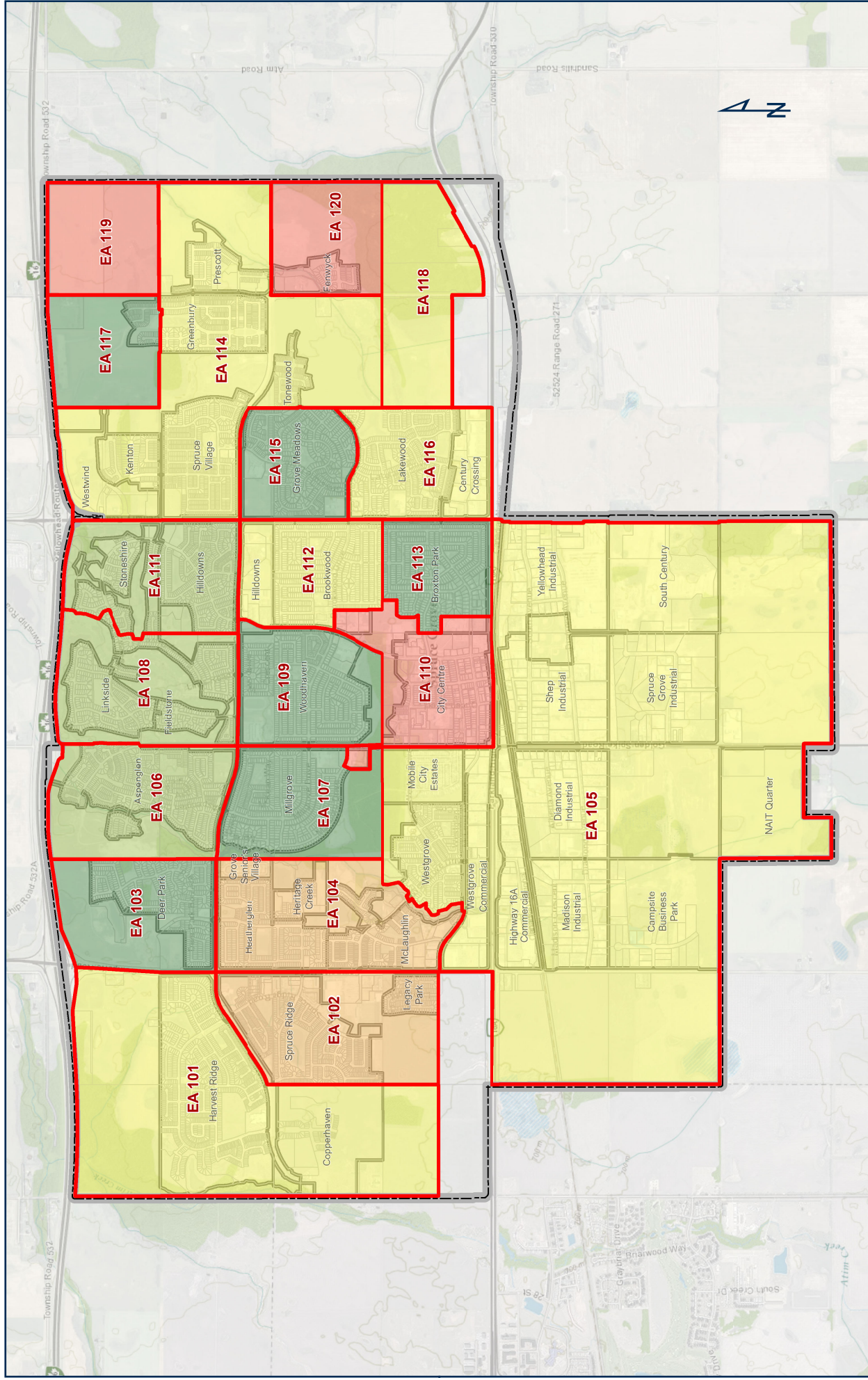
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Appendix C

Dwelling Types by Enumeration Area





Enumeration Areas 2018 †

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Municipal Boundary

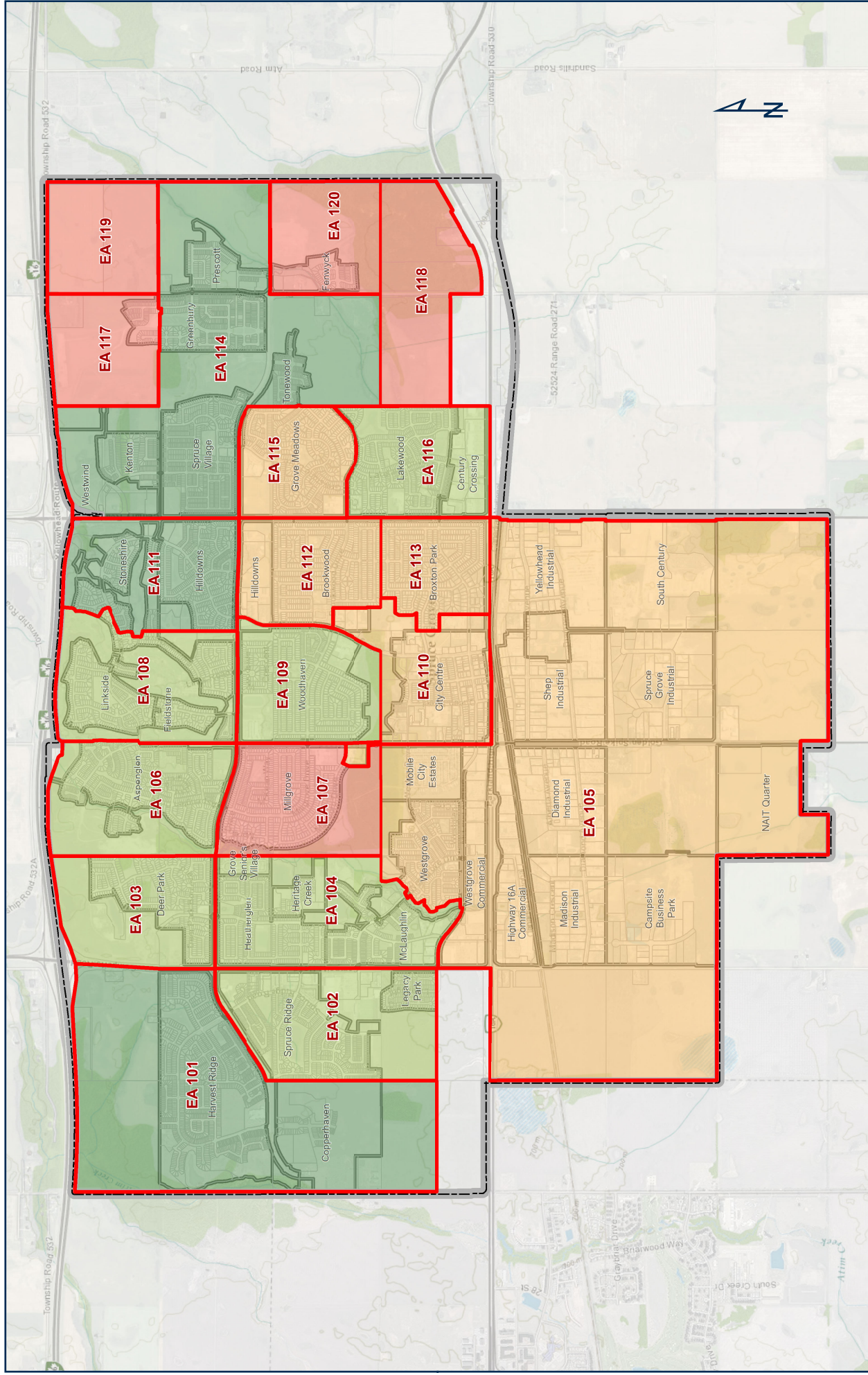
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**MAP C.1:
SINGLE DETACHED
DWELLINGS BY
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† Enumeration Areas for 2018 incorporated new EA splits for 101, 102, 114, and new EAs for 117, 118, 119, and 120. Population increases for EAs 101 and 114 reflect changes in delineated EA boundaries.

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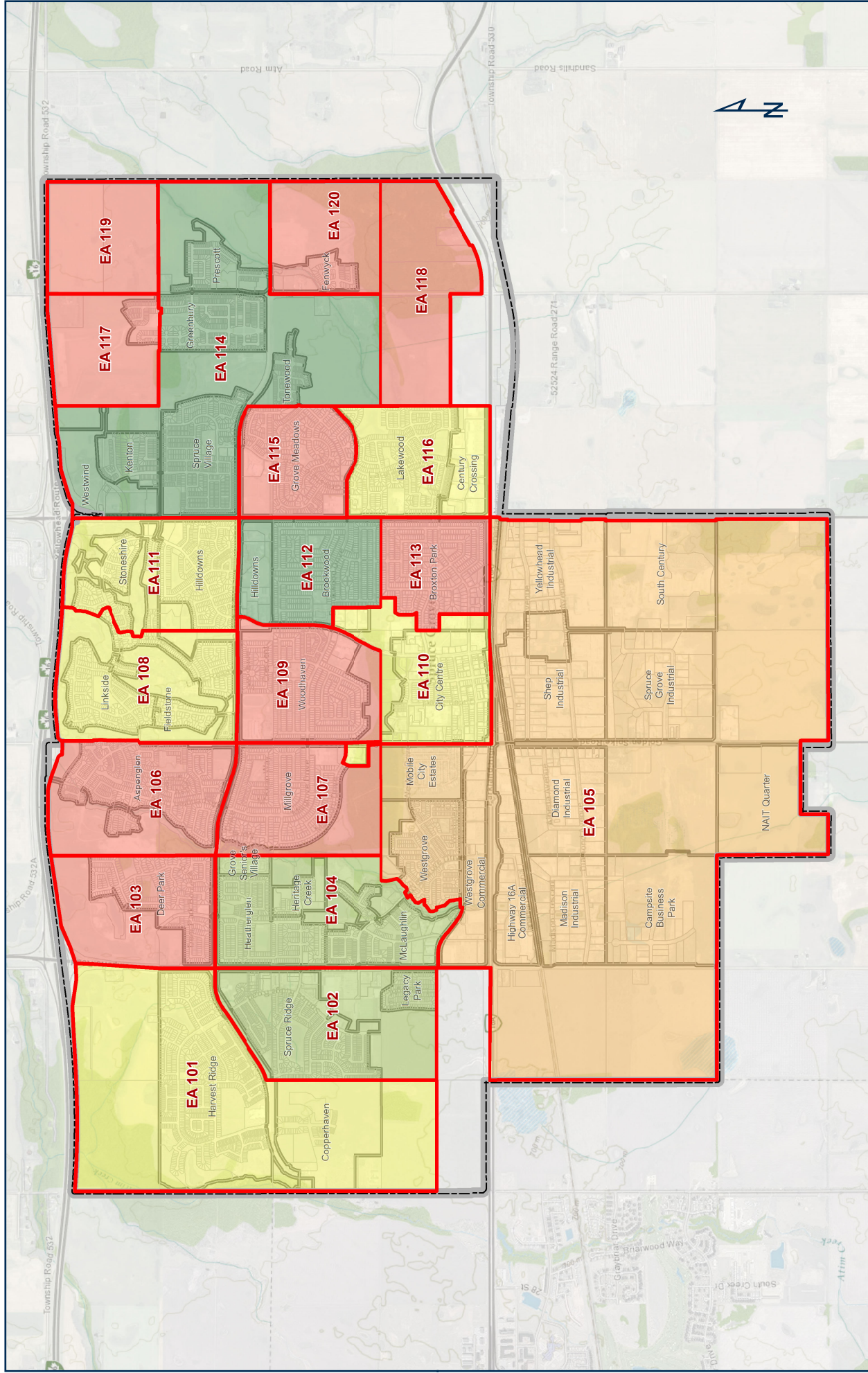
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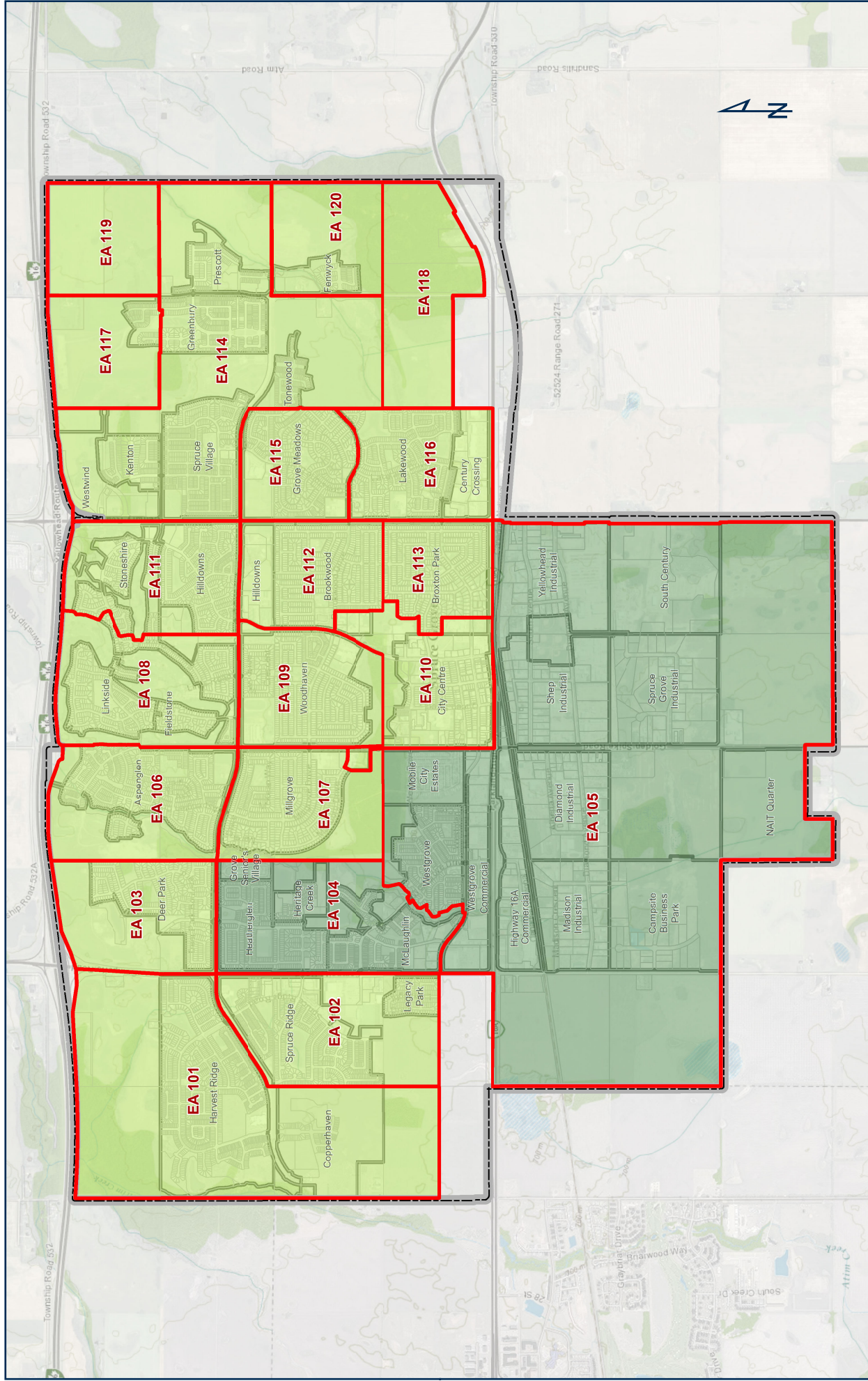


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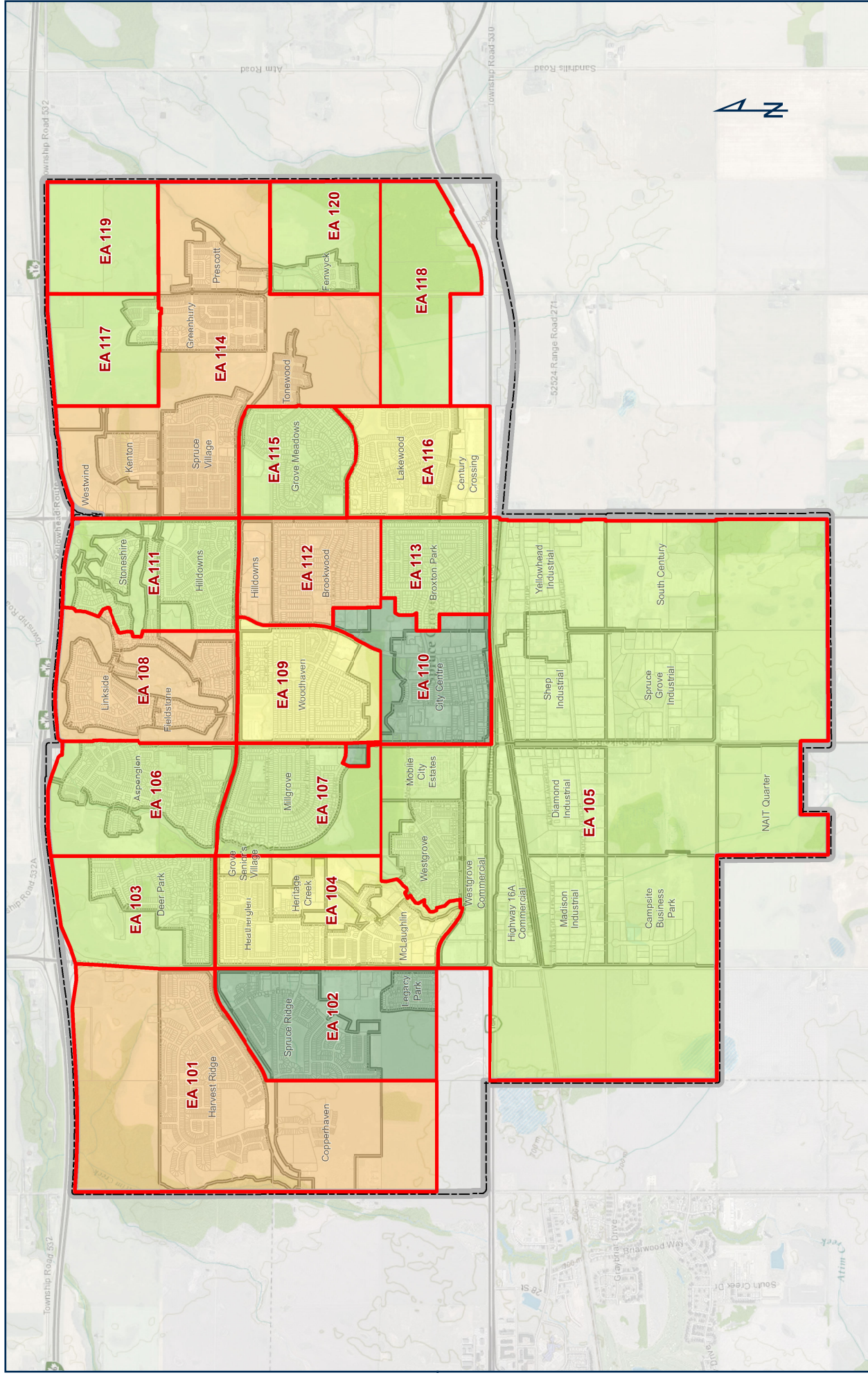
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Municipal Boundary

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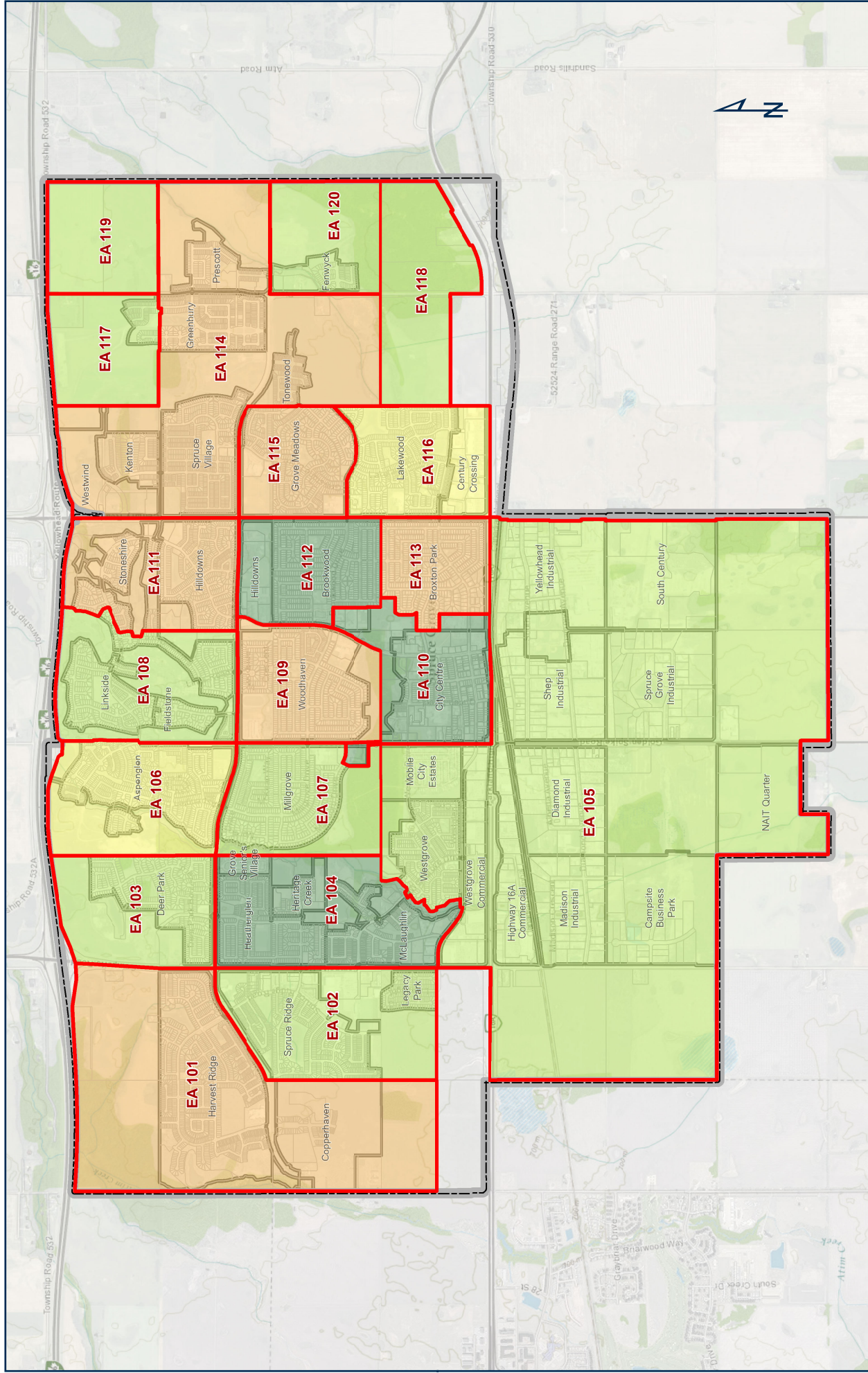


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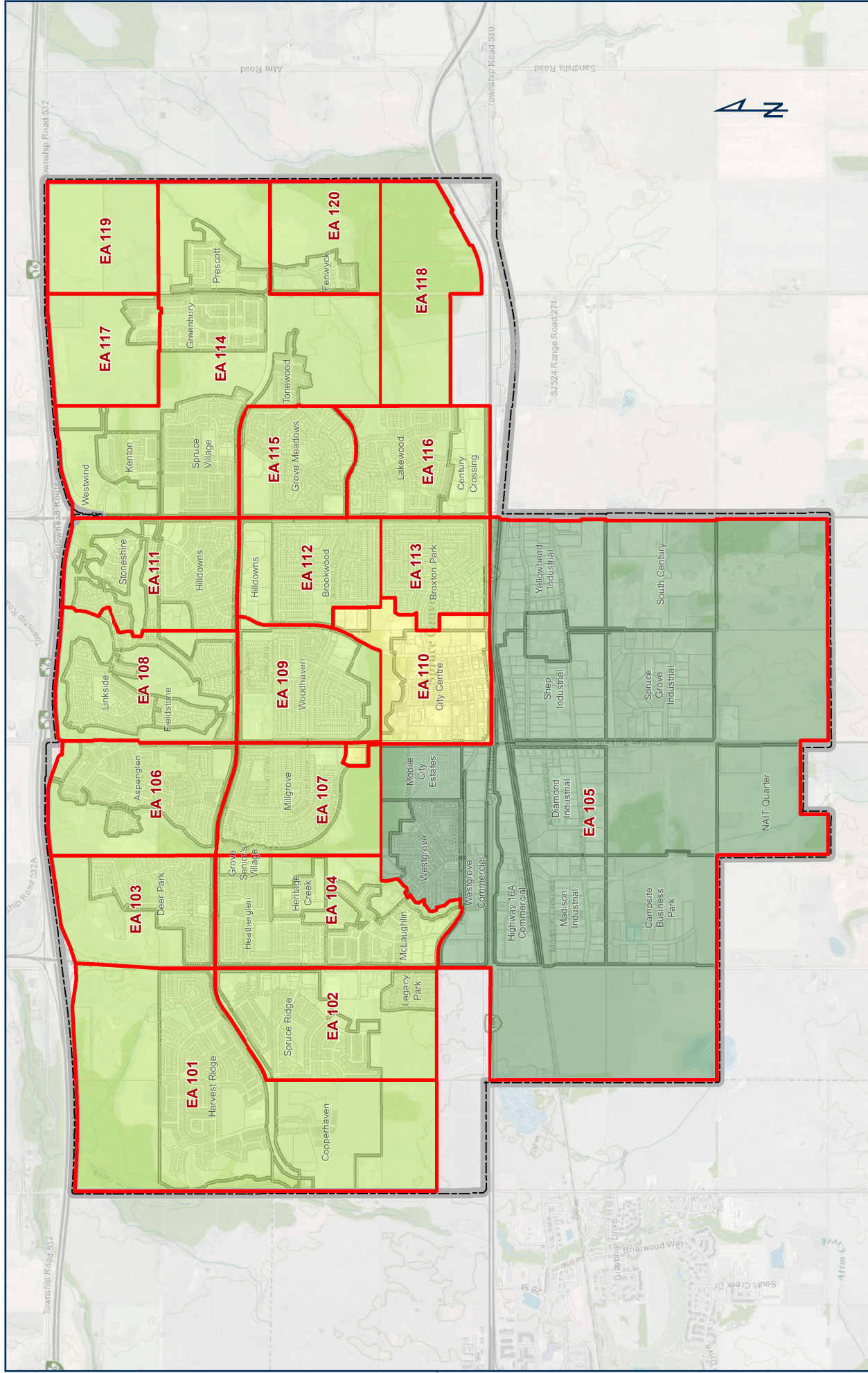
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MAP C.7:
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Enumeration Areas 2018 †

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Municipal Boundary

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