

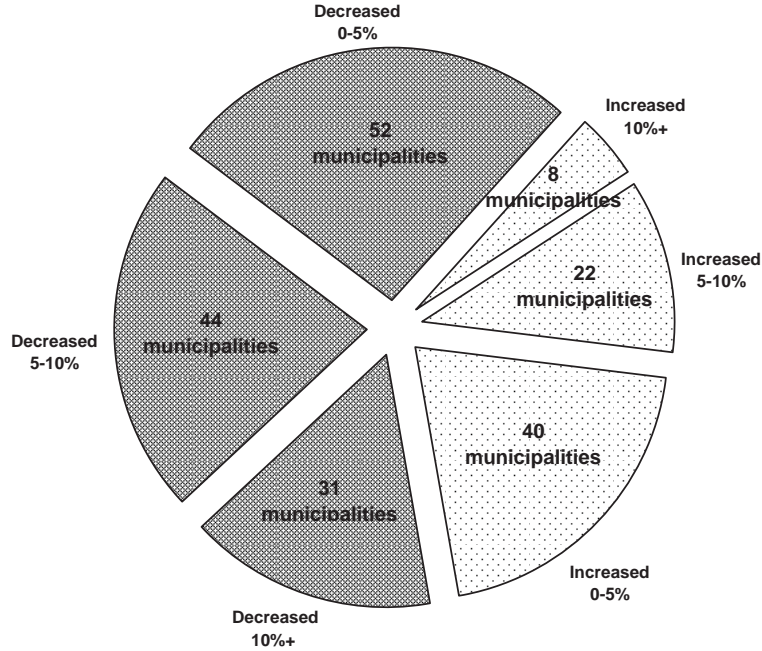
# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

## CHANGES IN MUNICIPAL POPULATION

Population Change over 5 Years - 1996 to 2001 Census

### Percent Change in Population

(Excluding the LGD of Mystery Lake and the City of Winnipeg)



**Population increased in 70 or 35% of municipalities.**

- 30 or 15% of municipalities increased more than 5%

**Large municipalities (more than 5,000 residents) had the largest increases**

- Of the 30 municipalities that increased more than 5%, 10 have more than 5,000 residents

**Population decreased in 127 or 65% of municipalities.**

- 75 or 38% of municipalities decreased more than 5%, including 31 or 16% that decreased over 10%

**Small municipalities (less than 1,000 residents) had the largest decreases**

- Of the 31 municipalities that decreased more than 10%, 24 have less than 1,000 residents

**Total Number of Municipalities with Changes in Population  
Ranging from Decreases Greater than 10% to Increases Greater than 10%**

Municipalities	Total #	Pop. Decrease			Pop. Increase		
		10%+	5-10%	0-5%	0-5%	5-10%	10%+
Rural (all RM's)	116	18	34	25	20	13	6
Urban (Villages / Towns / Cities)	81	13	10	27	20	9	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>% of Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>4%</b>

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