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The 2011 Census and the residents of Saskatchewan

Canada's next census will be held in May 2011.

Early in May, yellow census packages will be delivered to every dwelling in Canada, providing residents the information they need to complete the census online or on paper. Completed questionnaires will provide valuable information that will be used to make decisions about your neighbourhood and community.

Census information is important for all communities and is vital for planning services such as schools, daycare, police services and fire protection.

The 2006 Census provides interesting information about Saskatchewan, including the following:

- The population in 2006 decreased to 968,157 people, compared to 978,933 people in 2001.
- The median age in 2006 was 38.7, up from 36.7 in 2001.
- In 2006, there were 811,725 Anglophones (persons of English mother tongue) and 16,060 Francophones (persons of French mother tongue). These figures are down from 2001, when there were a total of 817,955 Anglophones and 17,775 Francophones living in the province.

Every person, young and old, must be included in the 2011 Census. It's important that all residents of Saskatchewan are part of Canada's family portrait.

For more information about the 2011 Census, visit www.census2011.gc.ca.

National Household Survey

In addition to the 2011 Census, one in three households will be asked to participate in the new National Household Survey (NHS). The information collected in the NHS will provide data needed to plan and support family services, housing, roads and public transportation, and skills training for employment.

Your information will help paint a detailed and comprehensive picture of Saskatchewan society. If you receive the NHS, support your community and complete the survey.

The NHS will collect the same information that was collected by the 2006 Census long-form questionnaire. For information to be available for future planning and decision making, it is important that all residents of Saskatchewan who receive the NHS complete the questionnaire. Please encourage your community to respond to this survey.

For more information about the NHS, visit www.nhs.statcan.gc.ca.

