

# Gibbons Demographics

## Population

The Town of Gibbons is a highly appealing place to call home for all ages, but with its numerous recreational, cultural and essential amenities it is especially attractive to families. Gibbons population grew 14.7 percent between the 2006 and 2011 census, which outperformed the growth rate of Alberta, as a whole during the same period, by almost 4 percent. This made Gibbons one of the fastest growing towns in its region.

A great place to raise a family, Gibbons boasts a medium age of 32.9 with just over 76 percent of its population over 15 years of age. The Town's largest age demographic is 30 to 35 years of age, with all categories of children under the age of 19 following closely behind. The average of 1.2 children per family in Gibbons, is just over the 1.1 child per family Alberta average.

### Total population by age groups

0 to 4 years	270	45 to 49 years	225
5 to 9 years	240	50 to 54 years	195
10 to 14 years	210	55 to 59 years	160
15 to 19 years	235	60 to 64 years	120
20 to 24 years	170	65 to 69 years	75
25 to 29 years	240	70 to 74 years	55
30 to 34 years	375	75 to 79 years	50
35 to 39 years	225	80 to 84 years	30
40 to 44 years	230	85 years and over	25

Residents of Gibbons are also very loyal to their community with over ½ of them, 1,430 people reporting that they have lived in Gibbons for more than 5 years.

## Dwellings

The Town has 1,157 private dwellings within its borders. In 2011, 955 of the then 1,111 dwellings were classified as single-detached homes, the rest were spread evenly among all other types of housing. Renters only accounted for 140 of the residents, the other 935 respondents reported owning their own homes.

Housing in Gibbons is also more affordable than the Canadian average. A total of 905 residents reported that they spent less than 30 percent of their wages on shelter. Only 170, or 18.7 percent, reported spending 30 percent or more on shelter compared to the Canadian average of 25.2 percent.

### Education levels Gibbons population 15 years or over in 2011

No certificate, diploma or degree	400
High School diploma or degree	690
Postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree	1170
- Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	345
- College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	560
- University certificate or diploma below bachelor level	115
- Bachelor's degree	105
- University certificate or diploma above bachelor level	45

## Work

Almost half of all residents of Gibbons age 15 years and over are employed, with 1,175 reporting that they work fulltime. Most respondents, 1,485 of the 1,645, were employed by someone else; 140 forty residents classified themselves as self-employed.

Gibbons fulltime workers worked an average of 46.5 hours per week. Most work outside of the community with 1,255 saying that they drive themselves to work every day. Only 45 used public transit for part of their daily journey. The median commuting duration for a Gibbon's worker was a half an hour. Only 15 said they were able to walk to work.

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