Banff’s 9,386 residents are spread over a number of neighbourhoods, with roughly 70% of residents living on the north side of the Bow River and 30% south of the river. The most highly populated Census Division is centred on the 300 block of Muskrat Street.

Find out more at banff.ca/census
Banff: A Local Labour Force

Banff National Park’s “Eligible Residency” requirements strongly influence where our residents work. Almost 9 in 10 residents work in the Town of Banff.

Total responses in chart: 4,077
Other responses not included in chart:
  “Not Applicable” 529
  “Null” 760
  “Prefer not to Answer” 4,020

2011 Responses:
  “Banff” 74%
  “Canmore” 2%
  “Banff Nat Park” 18%
  “Other” 4%
  “Unknown” 2%
Total 2011 Responses: 3,594

Jobs per Person

More than one job 19%
One job 79%

Total responses in chart: 3,817
Other responses not included in chart:
  “Null” 1,289
  “Prefer not to Answer” 4,280

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Banff: A Community of Renters

Over half of respondents indicated that the unit they live in is not owner occupied. Banff’s young labour force creates a strong year-round demand for rental housing in the community.

Total responses in chart: 2,371
Other responses not included in chart:
“Unknown” 199
“Prefer not to Answer” 600

2011 Responses:
Owner Occupied 41%
Not Owner Occupied 55%
“Unknown” 4%
Total 2011 Responses: 2,581

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Residents who have lived in Banff for less than 2 years were asked where the previous residence was located. Almost 4 in 5 respondents indicated they had arrived from elsewhere within Canada.

Where did this person last reside (if in Banff less than two years)?

- Outside Canada: 22%
- Another Province: 21%
- Banff National Park: 45%*
- Another Alberta Municipality: 9%
- Canmore: 3%
- No Previous Residence: 4%
- Canmore: 4%

Total responses in chart: 1,631
Other responses not included in chart:
- Prefer not to Answer: 4,105
- N/A – Living in Banff: 2,804
- Null: 760
- Unknown: 86
2011 Responses:
- Outside Canada: 27%
- Another Province: 22%
- Banff National Park: 19%
- Unknown: 17%
- Another Alberta Municipality: 7%
- No Previous Residence: 4%
- Canmore: 4%

* Note that the assumption is that many respondents to this question confused “Banff National Park” with “N/A – Living in Banff”. “Banff National Park” was intended to refer to areas within the National Park other than the Town (e.g. Lake Louise).

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The combination of Banff’s compact footprint and eligible residency requirements may have an impact on the way people get to work. 60% of respondents walk or cycle to work in the summer.

**Walk** 41%

**Own motor vehicle** 33%

**Bicycle** 19%

**Car pool** 3%

**Public Transit** 4%

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**Total Respondents in chart:** 3,679

**Non-Respondents:**
- “Unknown” 37
- “Other” 63
- “Not Applicable” 92
- “Null” 1,289
- “Prefer not to Answer” 4,226

**2011 Responses:**
- Walk 40%
- Own Vehicle 28%
- Bicycle 9%
- Public Transit 3%
- Car pool 1%
- Not Applicable 2%
- Other 2%
- Unknown 15%

**Total 2011 Responses:** 3,681

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In Banff’s winter season, over half of respondents indicate that they are walking, cycling, or taking transit to work.
In a land constrained community like Banff, parking is a land use which is often the subject of debate. Amongst respondents, one vehicle per dwelling unit was the most popular answer.

Total responses in chart: 3,170
Other responses not included in chart:
“Unknown” 83
“Prefer not to Answer” 914

2011 Responses:
0 Vehicles per Dwelling 341
1 Vehicle per Dwelling 1,082
2 Vehicles per Dwelling 682
3 Vehicles per Dwelling 149
4 Vehicles per Dwelling 40
5 Vehicles per Dwelling 17
6 or more Vehicles per Dwelling 5

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