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#### FOREWORD

The population data shown in this report are based on records of residents registered with Manitoba Health as at June 1, 2018.

Data for the regions include population of cities, towns, villages, rural municipalities, local government districts, and unorganized territories. It should be noted that villages and towns are separately identified if these are incorporated. If unincorporated, the population counts are included in the rural municipality in which these are located.

Population for small areas (for example, a rural town) can be biased because the mailing address may be reported as the place of residence. An individual residing outside the town, but having a mailing address there, may be counted as living within the town. This bias in the population figures is reduced as the catchment area increases. Thus, regional estimates are not significantly affected by the mis-classification bias. Fluctuations from year to year for these small areas might also be affected by changes to mail delivery locations assigned by Canada Post.

The type of place indicates First Nations, unorganized territory, and municipal status of incorporated places (city, town, village, rural municipality, and local government district). The following list indicates the abbreviations used for types of places:

- FN First Nation Band
- LGD Local Government District a designated area having no local government; administered by the province through a resident administrator.
- R.H.A. Regional Health Authority
- RM Rural Municipality

#### **POPULATION REPORTING CHANGES**

Current-year and five-year populations for RHA Districts were tabulated using the RHA District definitions current as of June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018.

As of the 2018 population reports, international students within Manitoba without Canadian residency are no longer included in this report's population. This change brings the populations in this report in alignment with changes in policy enacted in 2018 regarding health care coverage. Please note that this change means that the population data up to and including 2017, and population data from 2018 and beyond, are measuring populations which are not identically defined. In particular, this change results in significant decreases in measured populations for the ages and areas with a significant proportion of international students.

Canada Post has now implemented new postal codes specific to the community of Ste. Genevieve. Before this change, the residents of this community previously were part of Ste. Anne's Rural Route #2, and could not be distinguished for population purposes from the rest of the Manitoba residents on this Rural Route. Because residents of Ste. Genevieve could not be distinguished from the Manitoba residents on Rural Route #2, they were previously reported as part of the population of the RM of Ste. Anne; as of the 2018 population reports, they will more correctly be reported as part of the population of the RM of Tache.

Internal improvements affecting population reporting have enabled more appropriate identification of on-reserve residents of some First Nations communities, as of the 2018 population reports.

#### MUNICIPAL AMALGAMATIONS

A series of municipal amalgamations, which were enacted between November 2013 and May 2014, came into effect as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015. The 2018 population reports use the amalgamated municipalities, because these municipalities are the municipalities defined at the population date. Populations by pre-amalgamation municipality were provided as an appendix to the 2015 population reports; these pre-amalgamation populations have not been provided in the 2018 reports, however, and will not be provided as part of population reports for future years either.