

# COMMUNITY PROFILE



REGION: Westman

POPULATION (2006): 633

PERCENT OF POPULATION 65+: 27%

MEDIAN AGE: 46.9

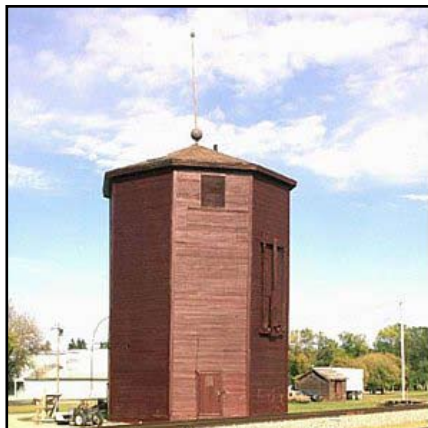
Glenboro is in the Westman Region on the Assiniboine Plain 150 kilometres west of Winnipeg. The village lies on the rolling plain between the Tiger Hills and the Assiniboine River and Spruce Woods Provincial Park to the north.

Agriculture is the main staple for the Village of Glenboro producing some of the finest grain crops in the world. The village itself plays an important role as a major service centre for the surrounding farms and businesses including a grain elevator, farm co-operative, equipment dealerships, repair facilities, seed cleaning and fuel and crop input sales.

Tourism is also a major part of the Glenboro economy. Spruce Woods Provincial Park attracts thousands of visitors annually. "Sara the Camel" is emblematic of the Spirit Sands (commonly referred to as the Manitoba Desert), located in Spruce Woods Provincial Park. The Park is considered one of the best Provincial Parks in Manitoba. The most unique aspect of Spruce Woods is the Spirit Sands; large areas of rolling sands dunes home to plant and animal species unique to the area.

Other attractions include the Glenboro Golf and Country Club, considered one of the most scenic and well maintained in the south west. The Glenboro Water Tower is a Provincial and Federal historical site located just south of the junction of Railway Avenue and James Street. The Burrough of the Gleann Museum and Archives officially opened in July of 2000.

(Adapted from: [www.communityprofiles.mb.ca](http://www.communityprofiles.mb.ca))



## VILLAGE OF GLENBORO

| CHARACTERISTIC                                | % OF TOTAL POPULATION |
|---|-----------------------|
| Total Population <sup>(1, 2)</sup>            | 633                   |
| Population change from 2001 (%)               | -3.5                  |
| Population density per square kilometre       | 236.4                 |
| <b>GENDER</b>                                 |                       |
| Male  | 48.1%                 |
| Female  | 52.1%                 |
| <b>AGE GROUP</b>                              |                       |
| < 45  | 48.1%                 |
| 45-54   | 12.6%                 |
| 55-64   | 11.1%                 |
| 65-74   | 9.5%                  |
| 75+   | 18.2%                 |
| <b>LANGUAGE</b>                               |                       |
| English as first language                     | 95.9%                 |
| French as first language                      | 0%                    |
| All other languages                           | 4.1%                  |
| <b>ETHNIC COMPOSITION AND IMMIGRATION</b>     |                       |
| Total number Canadian-born                    | 95.9%                 |
| Total number foreign-born                     | 4.1%                  |
| Total number immigrated to Canada before 1991 | 80%                   |
| Total visible minority population             | 1.6%                  |
| Total Aboriginal identity population          | 1.6%                  |
| <b>MARITAL STATUS</b>                         |                       |
| Single (never married)                        | 19.4%                 |
| Married/Common-law                            | 56.3%                 |
| Divorced/separated                            | 8.7%                  |
| Widowed                                       | 15.5%                 |
| <b>HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION</b>             |                       |
| Less than high school graduation certificate  | 32.7%                 |
| High school graduation certificate only       | 28.6%                 |
| Non-university <sup>(3)</sup>                 | 27.6%                 |
| University degree                             | 10.7%                 |
| <b>ECONOMIC ISSUES</b>                        |                       |
| Median household income (\$)                  | 37,315                |
| Unemployment rate (%) <sup>(4)</sup>          | 3.7                   |
| <b>HOUSING</b>                                |                       |
| Total number of dwellings                     | 290                   |
| Number of owned dwellings                     | 230                   |
| Number of rented dwellings                    | 60                    |
| Average value of dwelling (\$)                | 74,830                |

<sup>(1)</sup> Figure taken from 'Population and dwelling counts'

<sup>(2)</sup> Figure taken from 'Legal marital status characteristics'

<sup>(3)</sup> Non-university includes: trades certificate/ diploma, college certificate/ diploma, university certificate/ diploma below bachelor's degree

<sup>(4)</sup> Unemployment rate refers to the unemployed expressed as a percentage of the labour force in the week (Sunday to Saturday) prior to Census Day (May 16, 2006).

Percentages may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

All data taken from: Statistics Canada. 2007. Glenboro, Manitoba (table). 2006 Community Profiles. 2006 Census. Statistics Canada Catalogue no. 92-591-XWE. Ottawa. Released March 13, 2007.

<http://www12.statcan.ca/census-recensement/2006/dp-pd/prof/92-591/index.cfm?Lang=E> (accessed December 9, 2009).