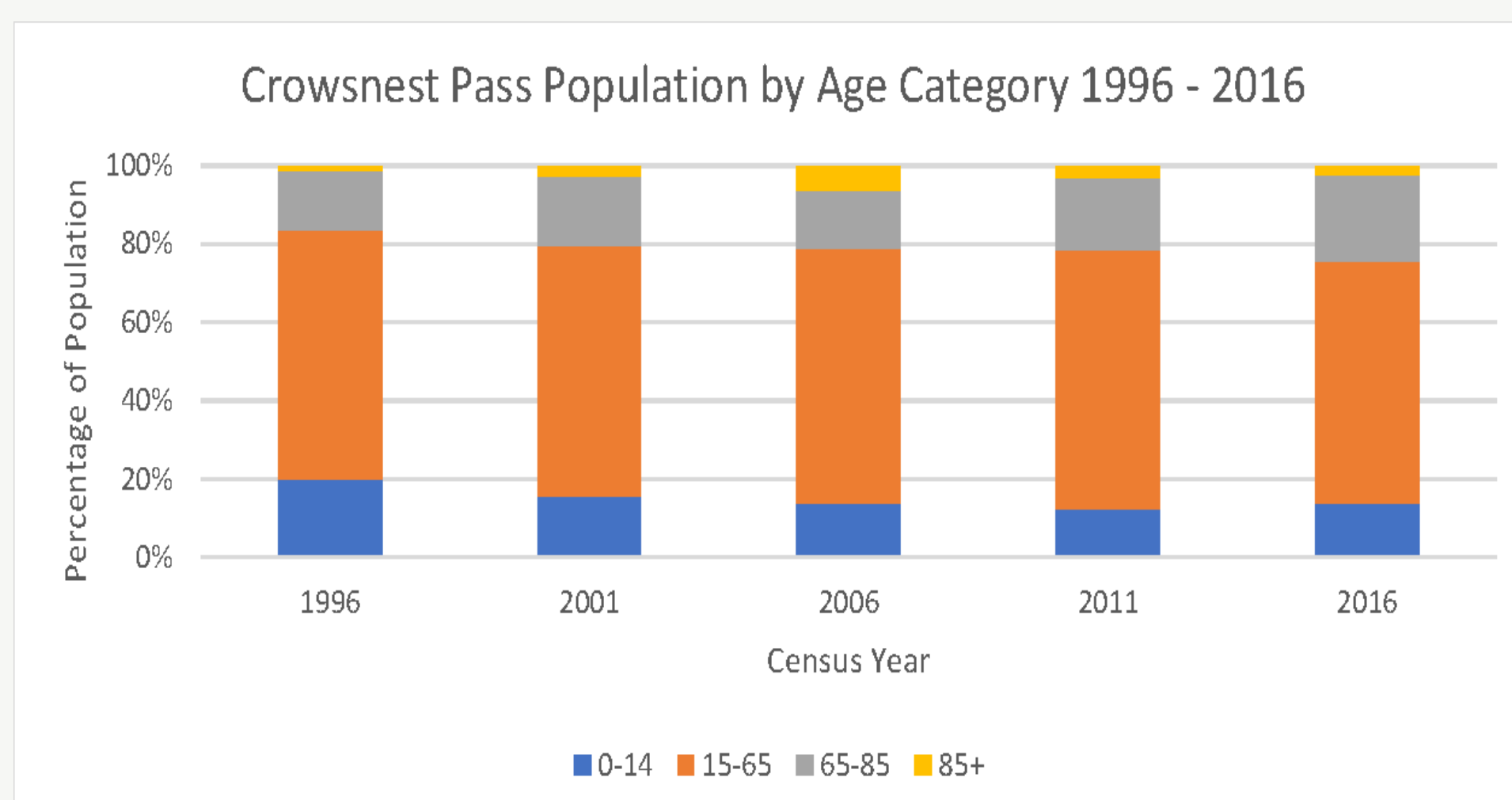
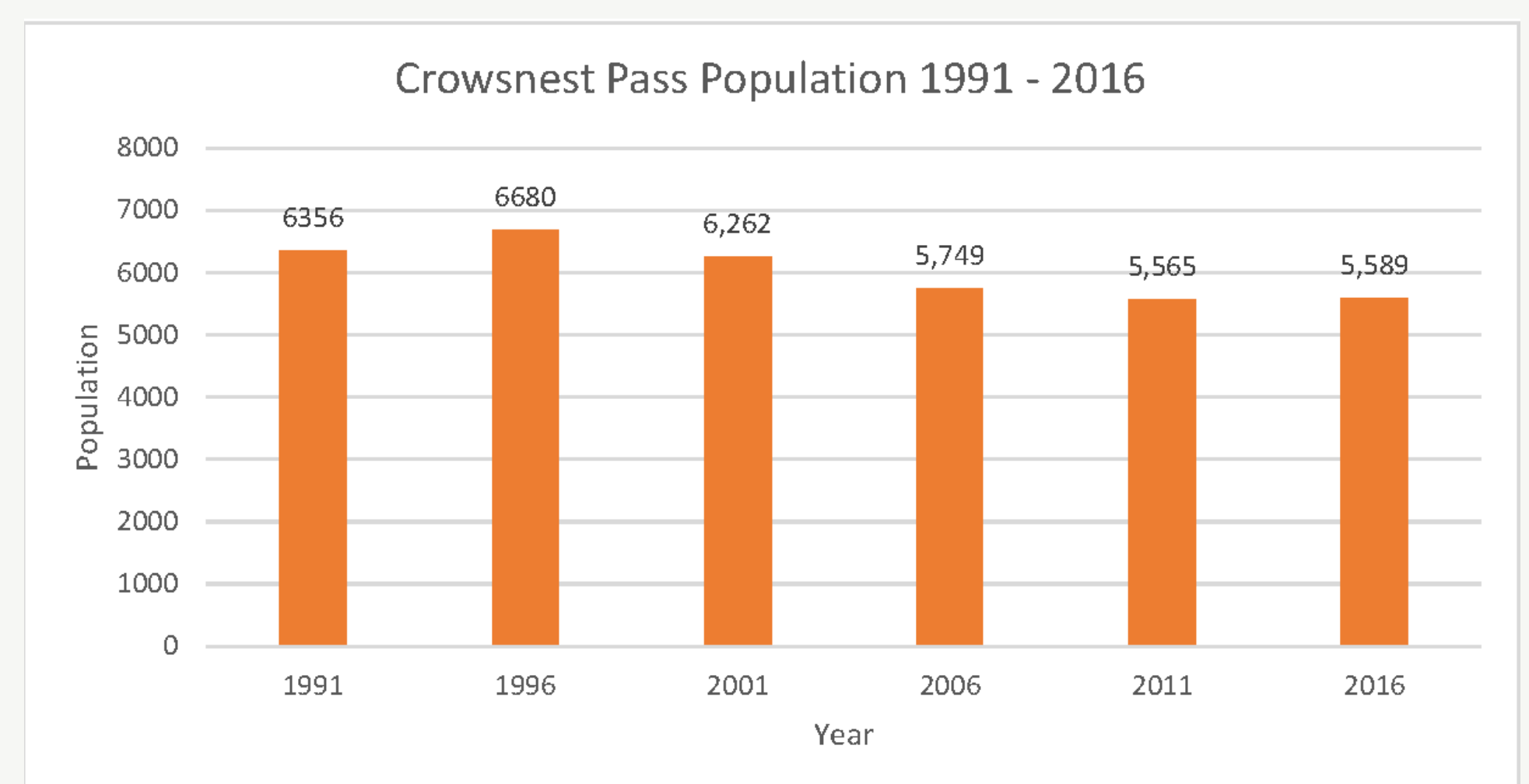
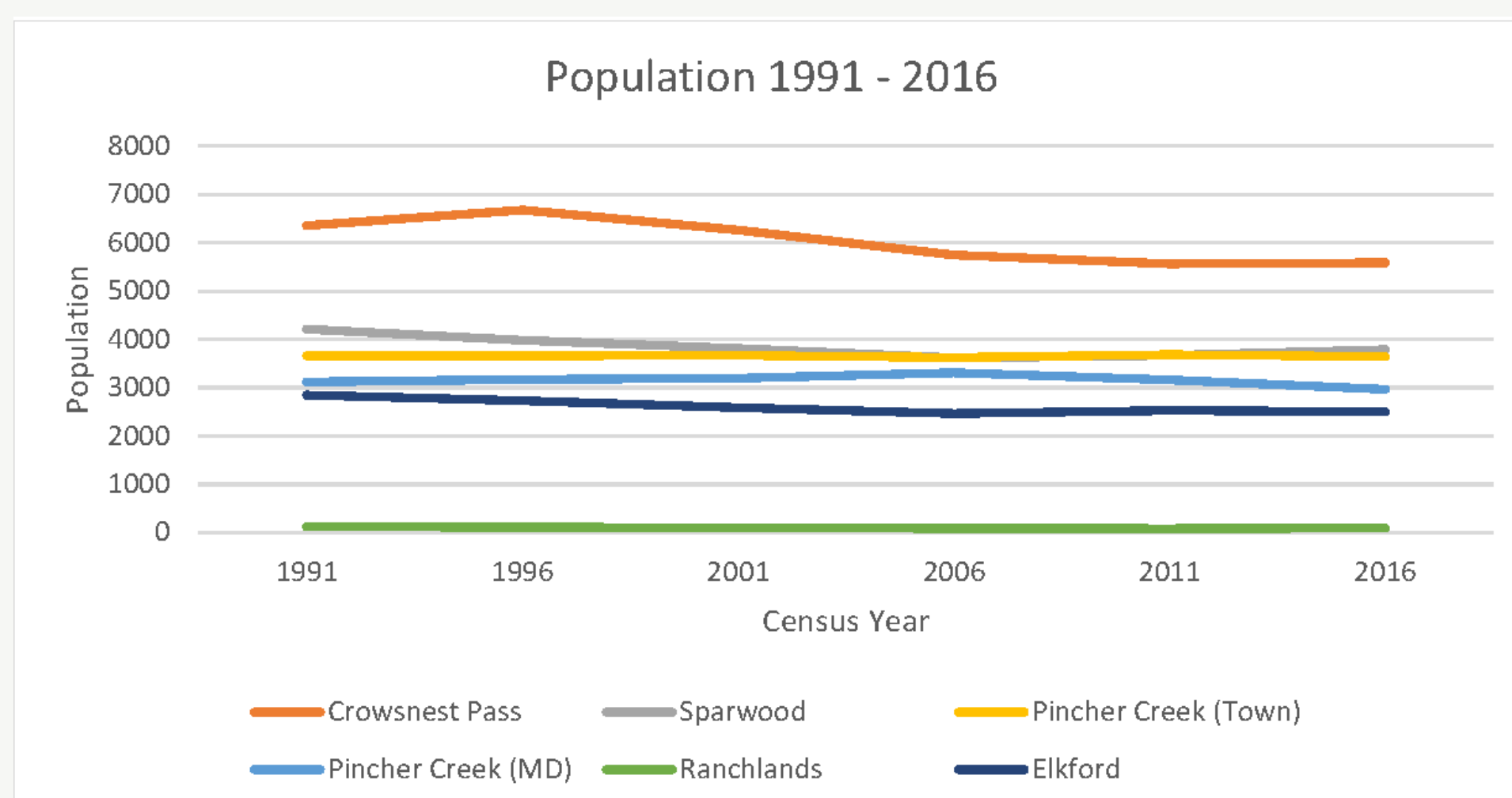


Population and Demographics

Although rural populations are generally in decline, including our southwestern Alberta and Southeastern BC neighbours, the 2016 census data shows a small upward trend in the population of the Crowsnest Pass and Sparwood. All other communities continued to show declining trends in population.



Generally, rural communities in Canada show an 'aging population' trend, where an increasing percentage of the population of the community comprises of older (e.g., > 65 years old) individuals.

Population information for the Crowsnest Pass shows a similar trend. Interestingly, there does appear to be an increase in the portion of the population that is comprised of youth (> 15 years old).

School Enrollment

The number of students registered in formal (structured) education programs is tracked by Municipality, with school enrollment for the Crowsnest Pass shown from 2005 to 2015 (most recent data available). Since 2012, school enrollment has been increasing in our community.

Note: Data from Government of Alberta, Open Data: K- 9 Enrollment by Municipality; High School Enrollment by Municipality.

