

Reporting Numbers

Pretend you are a TV newscaster. You have been given this news report to read on the air. You have circled the errors.

? How can you use numbers effectively in a news report?

- A. Explain how you know that these are errors.
- B. Write your own news report on a topic of interest to you. Include a variety of numbers and comparisons of numbers. Be prepared to read it to the class.
- C. For each number, tell why your choice of the type of number was the best for providing information to the reader.

Task Checklist

- Did you include numbers larger than 100 000 as well as decimal thousandths?
- Did you include a rounded number?
- Did you include comparisons of numbers?
- Did you choose your words and numbers effectively?

Manitoba Is a Growing Concern.

The census results are in.

Our population has grown to 1 150 038, about a million and a half, with over half of our population, 471 274, in our capital, Winnipeg.

Our birth rate of 0.124 is much higher than our death rate, 0.9, so we're growing! In fact, our overall population growth is a big 0.001.

And did you know that we're generous, too? A typical Manitoban's donation to charity last year was \$882. That would mean over \$10 million from Winnipeggers.

Once you have completed the written part of this assignment submit it to alexander.macdonell@ocsb.ca and then go and read Part B on Flipgrid (<https://flipgrid.com/macdonell6374>) as a TV newscaster (Be as creative as possible as a newscaster). If you have any questions, please send me an email with your questions.