

Bruce County

Regional Organizations

Grey Bruce Health Unit http://www.publichealthgreybruce.on.ca/	Grey Bruce Huron Perth DHC http://www.gbhpdhc.on.ca
Villages/Towns in Bruce http://www.brucecounty.on.ca (Click "Maps & Towns") http://www.naturalretreat.com/towns.htm	Bruce County www.brucecounty.on.ca

Demographic Profile

	2001 population estimate	2011 population projection	1996 lone parent families	1996 < grade 9 education	1996 low income
Bruce	66,824	68,981	16.4%	11.4%	12.4%
Ontario	11,816,182	13,198,971	21.8%	10.0%	17.7%

Source: Statistics Canada, 1996 Census; 1996 Census dictionary: <http://www.statcan.ca/english/freepub/92-351-UIE/free.htm>

Maps

Bruce County http://brucecounty.on.ca/commun0.htm



Live Births

	1994	1995	1996	1997
# Live Births	972	735	726	650
% Low Birth Weight (< 2500 grams)	4.9%	4.7%	5.3%	4.2%

Source: HELPS – Ontario Livebirth Database

Morbidity

Causes of Hospitalization	# hosps 1997/98	# hosps 1998/99	# hosps 1999/00	# hosps 2000/01	SMR 2000/01
All Causes	9,176	8,711	8,368	8,248	1.35* (35% higher than Ont.)
Ischemic Heart Disease	519	569	614	569	1.14* (14% higher than Ont.)
Falls	462	435	446	413	1.42* (42% higher than Ont.)
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	289	275	253	201	1.16* (16% higher than Ont.)
Stroke	221	244	216	249	1.51* (51% higher than Ont.)

Source: Northern Health Information Partnership. (v.2.2, 1998). Hospital Morbidity Rates Program

<<http://www.nhip.org> (2002, January)

SMR: Standardized Morbidity Ratio, a comparison of the local direct age-standardized hospitalization rate to the provincial rate.

* observed rate is significantly different from that of Ontario.

Mortality

Causes of Death	# deaths 1995	# deaths 1996	# deaths 1997	avg. # deaths 1995-1997	SMR 1995-1997
All Causes	753	643	715	703.67	1.18* (18% higher than Ont.)
Ischemic Heart Disease	191	127	158	158.67	1.21* (21% higher than Ont.)
Stroke	66	35	64	55.00	1.17
Lung Cancer	33	41	34	36.00	0.92

Source: Southwest Region Health Information Partnership. (v. 1.1, 2001). Ontario Health Status Charts.

<<http://www.srhip.on.ca> (2002, January)

SMR: Standardized Mortality Ratio, a comparison of the local direct age-standardized mortality rate to the provincial rate.

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