

Grey County

Regional Organizations

Grey Bruce Health Unit http://www.publichealthgreybruce.on.ca/	Grey Bruce Huron Perth DHC http://www.gbhpdhc.on.ca
Owen Sound http://city.owen-sound.on.ca/	Grey County http://www.greycounty.on.ca/

Demographic Profile

	2001 population estimate	2011 population projection	1996 lone parent families	1996 <grade 9 education	1996 low income
Grey	90,904	94,126	20.0%	12.6%	14.9%
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

Grey County http://www.greycounty.on.ca/maps/index.html
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Live Births

	1994	1995	1996	1997
# Live Births	922	893	836	859
% Low Birth Weight (< 2500 grams)	6.2%	5.5%	5.8%	5.9%

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	12,363	11,998	11,264	11,593	1.34* (34% higher than Ont.)
Ischemic Heart Disease	821	872	708	850	1.20* (20% higher than Ont.)
Falls	638	579	569	588	1.49* (40% higher than Ont.)
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	435	431	424	385	1.53* (53% higher than Ont.)
Stroke	298	293	286	363	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 1995-01
All Causes	839	904	911	884.67	1.04
Ischemic Heart Disease	218	208	212	212.67	1.12* (12% higher than Ont.)
Stroke	68	57	62	62.33	0.91
Lung Cancer	41	60	61	54.00	0.98

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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