TOWN OF THE BLUE MOUNTAINS

2016 CENSUS PROFILE

The following tables summarize the 2016 census profile for the town of The Blue Mountains. Indicators are provided with population percentages where appropriate, and **ranked against the 16 other census subdivisions in Grey Bruce** *(excluding Neyaashiinigmiing and Saugeen First Nations, for which reliable census data is not available). If the census subdivision is within the bottom 3 rankings for an indicator (based on either an absolute count or a percentage) the figures are coloured orange. If the census subdivision is within the top 3 rankings for an indicator, the figures are coloured blue. Ties in rankings are possible.*

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OVERVIEW

The population of the Town of the Blue Mountains increased by about 9% between 2011 and 2016- the largest population increase in Grey Bruce over this time period. The population currently totals 7,025, and is among the oldest populations in Grey Bruce. Only half of dwellings are occupied by usual residents, with the other half being occupied by temporary or seasonal residents.

POPULATION DISTRIBUTION

KEY INDICATORS	The Blue Mountains (rank of 17)	% of population (rank of 17)
Population in 2016	7,025 (13)	-
Population in 2011	6,453 (14)	-
% change in population between 2011 & 2016	8.9% (1)	-
Percentage of dwellings occupied by usual residents	-	50.5% (16)
Population density per km2	24.5 (4)	-
Median age	57.6 (2)	-
Population aged 0 to 14	655 (16)	9.3% (16)
Population aged 15 to 64	4,025 (15)	57.3% (15)
Population aged 65+	2,345 (8)	33.4% (2)
Population aged 85+	255 (9)	3.6% (5)

LANGUAGES

KEY INDICATORS	The Blue Mountains (rank of 17)	% of population (rank of 17)
Speak only English	6,350 (14)	91.4% (17)
Speak only French	-	-
Speak English and French	580 (5)	8.4% (1)
Speak neither English nor French	10 (13)	0.1% (12)

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FAMILY & HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS

KEY INDICATORS	The Blue Mountains (rank of 17)	% of population (rank of 17)
Marital Status (Population Aged 15+)		
Married or living common-law	4,240 (10)	66.6% (5)
Divorced, widowed, separated, or never married	2,130 (12)	33.4% (13)
Household Type		
Single-family households	2,225 (10)	68.0% (14)
Multiple-family households	20 (14)	0.6% (17)
One-person households	945 (9)	28.9% (5)
Other household types	85 (7)	2.6% (3)
Census Family Type		
Couples without children	1,430 (9)	68.8% (2)
Couples with children	650 (16)	31.3% (16)
Lone-parent families	180 (14)	8.0% (14)

IMMIGRATION, ETHNOCULTURAL DIVERSITY & ABORIGINAL IDENTITY

KEY INDICATORS	The Blue Mountains (rank of 17)	% of population (rank of 17)
Immigration & Citizenship		
Canadian citizens by birth	6,105 (14)	88.0% (17)
Immigrants	815 (6)	11.8% (1)
Non-permanent residents	15 (6)	0.2% (5)
Visible Minority		
Identify as visible minority	100 (11)	1.4% (8)
Aboriginal Identity		
Identify as Aboriginal (First Nations, Métis, Inuk, other identities)	105 (14)	1.5% (13)

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INCOME

KEY INDICATORS	The Blue Mountains (rank of 17)	% of population (rank of 17)
Personal Income, Before Taxes (Population Aged 15+)		
Median personal income	$38,063.00 (3)	-
Median personal income among males	$44,373.00 (4)	-
Median personal income among females	$32,725.00 (1)	-
Difference in median personal income between males and females	$11,648.00 (9)	-
Household Income, Before Taxes		
Median household income	$78,490.00 (3)	-
Low-Income (Based on LIM-AT)		
In low-income households	785 (15)	11.3% (14)
Males in low-income households	375 (15)	11.0% (14)
Females in low-income households	405 (15)	11.5% (14)
Children & youth in low-income households (Aged 0 to 17)	125 (16)	15.1% (14)
Older adults in low-income households (Aged 65+)	165 (14)	7.3% (17)

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HOUSING

KEY INDICATORS	The Blue Mountains (rank of 17)	% of population (rank of 17)
Home Ownership (Own vs. Rent)		
Owner households	2,780 (10)	85.0% (6)
Tenant households	490 (11)	15.0% (12)
Unaffordable Housing (Spending 30% or More of Income on Housing)		
Households with unaffordable shelter costs	720 (10)	23.1% (8)
Owner households with unaffordable shelter costs	-	19.8% (4)
Tenant households with unaffordable shelter costs	-	41.5% (11)
Monthly Shelter Costs		
Median monthly shelter costs for owned dwellings	$988.00 (7)	-
Median monthly shelter costs for rented dwellings	$1,004.00 (1)	-
Crowded Dwellings (a.k.a. Unsuitable Dwellings)		
Crowded dwellings	45 (13)	1.4% (14)
Dwellings in Need of Major Repairs (a.k.a. Inadequate Dwellings)		
Dwellings in need of major repairs	205 (13)	6.3% (13)

EDUCATION

KEY INDICATORS	The Blue Mountains (rank of 17)	% of population (rank of 17)
Highest Educational Attainment (Population Aged 25-64)		
Less than high school	160 (17)	4.7% (17)
High school diploma or equivalent	845 (15)	24.9% (15)
Postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree	2,395 (9)	70.5% (2)
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	235 (17)	6.9% (16)
College or other non-university certificate or diploma	860 (15)	25.3% (15)
University certificate, diploma, or degree at bachelor level or above	1,190 (4)	35.1% (1)

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LABOUR & JOURNEY TO WORK

KEY INDICATORS	The Blue Mountains (rank of 17)	% of population (rank of 17)
Labour Force Participation (Population Aged 15+)		
In labour force	3,520 (13)	-
Labour force participation rate	56.1% (15)	-
Employment Rate (Population Aged 15+)		
Employed	3,355 (11)	-
Employment rate	53.4% (14)	-
Unemployment Rate (Population Aged 15+ in Labour Force)		
Unemployed	165 (15)	-
Unemployment rate	4.7% (16)	-
Place of Work (Employed Labour Force)		
Have Usual Place of Work	2,185 (16)	65.1% (15)
Work from Home	775 (3)	23.1% (1)
No Fixed Workplace Address	370 (13)	11.0% (9)
Commuting Destination (Employed Labour Force with Usual Place of Work)		
Within census subdivision of residence	955 (10)	43.7% (7)
Different census subdivision within county of residence	240 (16)	11.0% (16)
Different county within province of residence	965 (8)	44.2% (2)
Commuting Duration (Employed Labour Force with Usual Place of Work or No Fixed Workplace Address)		
Less than 15 minutes	965 (10)	37.7% (7)
15 to 29 minutes	895 (11)	35.0% (7)
30 to 44 minutes	330 (15)	12.9% (14)
45 to 59 minutes	105 (16)	4.1% (14)
One hour or longer	270 (8)	10.5% (4)
Main Mode of Commuting		
Private vehicle as driver	2,155 (16)	84.3% (14)
Private vehicle as passenger	165 (12)	6.5% (5)
Public transit	-	-
Walking	185 (9)	6.6% (7)
Bicycling	10 (8)	0.4% (10)

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MOBILITY STATUS

KEY INDICATORS	The Blue Mountains (rank of 17)	% of population (rank of 17)
Have moved within past year	1,020 (6)	14.8% (1)
Have not moved within past year	5,890 (15)	85.2% (17)
Have moved within past five years	2,405 (10)	35.6% (3)
Have not moved within past five years	4,350 (15)	64.4% (15)

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