BRUCE COUNTY

2016 CENSUS PROFILE

The following tables summarize the 2016 census profile for Bruce County. Indicators are provided with population percentages where appropriate. For more detailed information see our series of related reports from the 2016 census.

https://www.publichealthgreybruce.on.ca/healthstats/

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POPULATION DISTRIBUTION

KEY INDICATORS	Bruce County	% of population
Population in 2016	68,147	-
Population in 2011	66,102	-
% change in population between 2011 & 2016	3.1%	-
Percentage of dwellings occupied by usual residents	-	70.1%
Population density per km2	16.7	-
Median age	48.5	-
Population aged 0 to 14	10,770	19.7%
Population aged 15 to 64	41,305	60.6%
Population aged 65+	16,075	19.6%
Population aged 85+	1,850	2.2%

LANGUAGES

KEY INDICATORS	Bruce County	% of population
Speak only English	63,370	94.3%
Speak only French	10	0.01%
Speak English and French	3,485	5.2%
Speak neither English nor French	330	0.5%

FAMILY & HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS

KEY INDICATORS	Bruce County	% of population
Marital Status (Population Aged 15+)		
Married or living common-law	37,130	64.7%
Divorced, widowed, separated, or never married	20,255	35.3%
Household Type		
Single-family households	20,005	69.3%
Multiple-family households	250	0.9%
One-person households	8,090	28.0%
Other household types	525	1.8%
Census Family Type		
Couples without children	10,785	59.0%
Couples with children	7,480	41.0%
Lone-parent families	2,240	10.9%

IMMIGRATION, ETHNOCULTURAL DIVERSITY & ABORIGINAL IDENTITY

KEY INDICATORS	Bruce County	% of population
Immigration & Citizenship		
Canadian citizens by birth	61,470	92.1%
Immigrants	5,135	7.7%
Non-permanent residents	110	0.2%
Visible Minority		
Identify as visible minority	1,805	2.7%
Aboriginal Identity		
Identify as Aboriginal (First Nations, Métis, Inuk, other		
identities)	3,160	4.7%

INCOME

KEY INDICATORS	Bruce County	% of population
Personal Income, Before Taxes (Population Aged 15+)		
Median personal income	\$33,887.00	-
Median personal income among males	\$44,638.00	-
Median personal income among females	\$26,381.00	-
Difference in median personal income between males and		
females	\$18,257.00	-
Household Income, Before Taxes		
Median household income	\$71,193.00	-
Low-Income (Based on LIM-AT)		
In low-income households	8,655	13.3%
Males in low-income households	4,090	12.7%
Females in low-income households	4,565	13.9%
Children & youth in low-income households (Aged 0 to 17)	2,205	17.9%
Older adults in low-income households (Aged 65+)	1,705	11.5%

HOUSING

KEY INDICATORS	Bruce County	% of population
Home Ownership (Own vs. Rent)		
Owner households	23,530	81.5%
Tenant households	5,285	18.3%
Unaffordable Housing (Spending 30% or More of Income on		
Housing)		
Households with unaffordable shelter costs	5,515	20.6%
Owner households with unaffordable shelter costs	-	14.8%
Tenant households with unaffordable shelter costs	-	45.4%
Monthly Shelter Costs		
Median monthly shelter costs for owned dwellings	\$896.00	-
Median monthly shelter costs for rented dwellings	\$836.00	-
Crowded Dwellings (a.k.a. Unsuitable Dwellings)		
Crowded dwellings	515	1.8%
Dwellings in Need of Major Repairs (a.k.a. Inadequate		
Dwellings)		
Dwellings in need of major repairs	2,015	7.0%

EDUCATION

KEY INDICATORS	Bruce County	% of population
Highest Educational Attainment (Population Aged 25-64)		
Less than high school	4,230	12.3%
High school diploma or equivalent	9,055	26.4%
Postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree	20,965	61.2%
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	3,820	11.2%
College or other non-university certificate or diploma	10,785	31.5%
University certificate, diploma, or degree at bachelor level or	_	
above	5,715	16.7%

LABOUR & JOURNEY TO WORK

KEY INDICATORS	Bruce County	% of population
Labour Force Participation (Population Aged 15+)	•	• •
In labour force	33,635	-
Labour force participation rate	60.1%	-
Employment Rate (Population Aged 15+)		
Employed	31,540	-
Employment rate	56.4%	-
Unemployment Rate (Population Aged 15+ in Labour Force)		
Unemployed	2,100	-
Unemployment rate	6.2%	-
Place of Work (Employed Labour Force)		
Have Usual Place of Work	24,205	76.8%
Work from Home	4,010	12.7%
No Fixed Workplace Address	3,275	10.4%
Commuting Destination (Employed Labour Force with		
Usual Place of Work)		
Within municipality of residence	11,140	46.0%
Different municipality within county of residence	6,965	28.8%
Different county within province of residence	6,000	24.8%
Commuting Duration (Employed Labour Force with Usual		
Place of Work or No Fixed Workplace Address)		
Less than 15 minutes	10,695	38.9%
15 to 29 minutes	8,525	31.0%
30 to 44 minutes	5,095	18.5%
45 to 59 minutes	1,725	6.3%
One hour or longer	1,440	5.2%
Main Mode of Commuting		
Private vehicle as driver	23,635	86.0%
Private vehicle as passenger	1,635	6.0%
Public transit	185	0.7%
Walking	1,640	6.0%
Bicycling	170	0.6%

MOBILITY STATUS

KEY INDICATORS	Bruce County	% of population
Have moved within past year	6,785	10.3%
Have not moved within past year	59,150	89.7%
Have moved within past five years	18,860	30.0%
Have not moved within past five years	44,075	70.0%