## 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 | 1,805 | $2.7 \%$ |
| Identify as visible minority |  |  |
| Aboriginal Identity | 3,160 | $4.7 \%$ |
| Identify as Aboriginal (First Nations, Métis, Inuk, other <br> identities) |  |  |

## 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 <br> females | $\$ 18,257.00$ | - |
| Household Income, Before Taxes |  |  |
| Median household income | $\$ 71,193.00$ | - |
| Low-Income (Based on LIM-AT) | 8,655 | $13.3 \%$ |
| In low-income households | 4,090 | $12.7 \%$ |
| Males in low-income households | 4,565 | $13.9 \%$ |
| Females in low-income households | 2,205 | $17.9 \%$ |
| Children \& youth in low-income households (Aged 0 to 17) | 1,705 | $11.5 \%$ |
| Older adults in low-income households (Aged 65+) |  |  |

## HOUSING

| KEY INDICATORS | Bruce Countr | \% 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 <br> 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 <br> 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 <br> 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 | $70.0 \%$ |

