GREY BRUCE HEALTH REGION

2016 CENSUS PROFILE

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



Data Source: Statistics Canada. 2017. *Grey Bruce Health Unit, [Health region, December 2017], Ontario and Ontario [Province]* (table). *Census Profile*. 2016 Census. Statistics Canada Catalogue no. 98-316-X2016001. Ottawa. Released November 29, 2017. https://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-

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POPULATION DISTRIBUTION

KEY INDICATORS	Grey Bruce	% of population
Population in 2016	161,977	-
Population in 2011	158,670	-
% change in population between 2011 & 2016	2.1%	-
Percentage of dwellings occupied by usual residents	-	77.1%
Population density per km2	18.8	-
Median age	49	-
Population aged 0 to 14	24,655	15.2%
Population aged 15 to 64	98,620	60.9%
Population aged 65+	38,705	23.9%
Population aged 85+	4,830	3.0%

LANGUAGES

KEY INDICATORS	Grey Bruce	% of population
Speak only English	150,105	94.0%
Speak only French	30	0.02%
Speak English and French	8,740	5.5%
Speak neither English nor French	875	0.5%

FAMILY & HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS

KEY INDICATORS	Grey Bruce	% of population
Marital Status (Population Aged 15+)		
Married or living common-law	87,055	63.4%
Divorced, widowed, separated, or never married	50,265	36.6%
Household Type		
Single-family households	47,115	68.9%
Multiple-family households	735	1.1%
One-person households	19,065	27.9%
Other household types	1,515	2.2%
Census Family Type		
Couples without children	25,335	59.2%
Couples with children	17,440	40.8%
Lone-parent families	5,825	12.0%

IMMIGRATION, ETHNOCULTURAL DIVERSITY & ABORIGINAL IDENTITY

KEY INDICATORS	Grey Bruce	% of population
Immigration & Citizenship		
Canadian citizens by birth	145,735	92.0%
Immigrants	12,495	7.9%
Non-permanent residents	225	0.1%
Visible Minority		
Identify as visible minority	3,700	2.3%
Aboriginal Identity		
Identify as Aboriginal (First Nations, Métis, Inuk, other		
identities)	5,515	3.5%

INCOME

KEY INDICATORS	Grey Bruce	% of population
Personal Income, Before Taxes (Population Aged 15+)		
Median personal income	\$32,204.00	-
Median personal income among males	\$39,923.00	-
Median personal income among females	\$26,553.00	-
Difference in median personal income between males and		
females	\$13,370.00	-
Household Income, Before Taxes		
Median household income	\$66,160.00	-
Low-Income (Based on LIM-AT)		
In low-income households	22,840	14.6%
Males in low-income households	10,640	13.7%
Females in low-income households	12,200	15.4%
Children & youth in low-income households (Aged 0 to 17)	5,585	19.2%
Older adults in low-income households (Aged 65+)	4,515	12.6%

HOUSING

KEY INDICATORS	Grey Bruce	% of population
Home Ownership (Own vs. Rent)		
Owner households	53,870	78.7%
Tenant households	14,510	21.2%
Unaffordable Housing (Spending 30% or More of Income on		
Housing)		
Households with unaffordable shelter costs	14,720	22.9%
Owner households with unaffordable shelter costs	-	16.3%
Tenant households with unaffordable shelter costs	-	46.1%
Monthly Shelter Costs		
Median monthly shelter costs for owned dwellings	\$932.00	-
Median monthly shelter costs for rented dwellings	\$832.00	-
Crowded Dwellings (a.k.a. Unsuitable Dwellings)		
Crowded dwellings	1,410	2.1%
Dwellings in Need of Major Repairs (a.k.a. Inadequate		
Dwellings)		
Dwellings in need of major repairs	4,795	7.0%

EDUCATION

KEY INDICATORS	Grey Bruce	% of population
Highest Educational Attainment (Population Aged 25-64)		
Less than high school	11,405	14.1%
High school diploma or equivalent	22,515	27.8%
Postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree	47,135	58.2%
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	8,135	10.0%
College or other non-university certificate or diploma	24,155	29.8%
University certificate, diploma, or degree at bachelor level or		
above	13,465	16.6%

LABOUR & JOURNEY TO WORK

KEY INDICATORS	Grey Bruce	% of population
Labour Force Participation (Population Aged 15+)		•
In labour force	81,145	-
Labour force participation rate	60.6%	-
Employment Rate (Population Aged 15+)		
Employed	76,255	-
Employment rate	57.0%	-
Unemployment Rate (Population Aged 15+ in Labour Force)		
Unemployed	4,885	-
Unemployment rate	6.0%	-
Place of Work (Employed Labour Force)		
Have Usual Place of Work	57,535	75.5%
Work from Home	9,820	12.9%
No Fixed Workplace Address	8,760	11.5%
Commuting Destination (Employed Labour Force with		
Usual Place of Work)		
Within municipality of residence	24,685	42.9%
Different municipality within county of residence	17,390	30.2%
Different county within province of residence	15,185	26.4%
Commuting Duration (Employed Labour Force with Usual		
Place of Work or No Fixed Workplace Address)		
Less than 15 minutes	25,590	38.6%
15 to 29 minutes	20,500	30.9%
30 to 44 minutes	10,995	16.6%
45 to 59 minutes	3,985	6.0%
One hour or longer	5,220	7.9%
Main Mode of Commuting		
Private vehicle as driver	56,225	84.8%
Private vehicle as passenger	4,180	6.3%
Public transit	495	0.7%
Walking	4,275	6.4%
Bicycling	485	0.7%

MOBILITY STATUS

KEY INDICATORS	Grey Bruce	% of population
Have moved within past year	16,545	10.6%
Have not moved within past year	140,265	89.5%
Have moved within past five years	47,055	31.3%
Have not moved within past five years	103,045	68.7%