MUNICIPALITY OF GREY HIGHLANDS

2016 CENSUS PROFILE

The following tables summarize the 2016 census profile for the municipality of Grey Highlands. 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.



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

Data Source: Statistics Canada. 2017. Grey Highlands, MU [Census subdivision], Ontario and Grey, CTY [Census division], Ontario (table). Census Profile. 2016 Census. Statistics Canada Catalogue no. 98-316-X2016001. Ottawa. Released November 29, 2017. https://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2016/dp-pd/prof/index.cfm?Lang=E (accessed August 13, 2018).

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OVERVIEW

The population of the municipality of Grey Highlands increased by 3% between 2011 and 2016, and currently totals 9,804. There are 11.1 persons per square kilometer, making it the third least densely populated census subdivision (i.e. municipality, city, town, township) in Grey Bruce. Around a quarter of the dwellings here are occupied by seasonal or temporary residents.

POPULATION DISTRIBUTION

KEY INDICATORS	Grey Highlands (rank of 17)	% of population (rank of 17)
Population in 2016	9,804 (7)	-
Population in 2011	9,520 (7)	-
% change in population between 2011 & 2016	3.0% (5)	-
Percentage of dwellings occupied by usual residents	-	73.7% (13)
Population density per km2	11.1 (15)	-
Median age	47.7 (9)	-
Population aged 0 to 14	1,605 (5)	16.4% (7)
Population aged 15 to 64	6,020 (7)	61.4% (8)
Population aged 65+	2,175 (9)	22.2% (11)
Population aged 85+	225 (10)	2.3% (11)

LANGUAGES

KEY INDICATORS	Grey Highlands (rank of 17)	% of population (rank of 17)
Speak only English	9,075 (7)	93.2% (12)
Speak only French	15 (1)	0.15% (1)
Speak English and French	510 (7)	5.2% (7)
Speak neither English nor French	140 (3)	1.4% (3)

FAMILY & HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS

KEY INDICATORS	Grey Highlands (rank of 17)	% of population (rank of 17)
Marital Status (Population Aged 15+)	(rank or 17)	(rame or 17)
Married or living common-law	5,295 (7)	64.6% (11)
Divorced, widowed, separated, or never married	2,900 (7)	35.4% (7)
Household Type		
Single-family households	2,800 (7)	71.7% (7)
Multiple-family households	75 (2)	1.9% (2)
One-person households	930 (10)	23.8% (14)
Other household types	100 (4)	2.6% (5)
Census Family Type		
Couples without children	1,490 (8)	57.1% (12)
Couples with children	1,120 (6)	42.9% (5)
Lone-parent families	340 (7)	11.5% (6)

IMMIGRATION, ETHNOCULTURAL DIVERSITY & ABORIGINAL IDENTITY

KEY INDICATORS	Grey Highlands (rank of 17)	% of population (rank of 17)
Immigration & Citizenship		
Canadian citizens by birth	8,975 (7)	92.4% (9)
Immigrants	715 (7)	7.4% (9)
Non-permanent residents	25 (2)	0.3% (3)
Visible Minority		
Identify as visible minority	100 (11)	1.0% (16)
Aboriginal Identity		
Identify as Aboriginal (First Nations, Métis, Inuk, other		
identities)	180 (9)	1.9% (11)

INCOME

KEY INDICATORS	Grey Highlands (rank of 17)	% of population (rank of 17)
Personal Income, Before Taxes (Population Aged 15+)	(rann or 27)	(ranne or 17)
Median personal income	\$30,715.00 (11)	-
Median personal income among males	\$36,554.00 (12)	-
Median personal income among females	\$26,485.00 (9)	-
Difference in median personal income between males and		
females	\$10,069.00 (14)	-
Household Income, Before Taxes		
Median household income	\$67,447.00 (9)	-
Low-Income (Based on LIM-AT)		
In low-income households	1,445 (3)	14.9% (8)
Males in low-income households	665 (3)	13.7% (10)
Females in low-income households	775 (4)	15.9% (8)
Children & youth in low-income households (Aged 0 to 17)	400 (4)	20.8% (7)
Older adults in low-income households (Aged 65+)	260 (6)	12.4% (10)

HOUSING

KEY INDICATORS	Grey Highlands (rank of 17)	% of population (rank of 17)
Home Ownership (Own vs. Rent)		
Owner households	3,305 (7)	84.6% (7)
Tenant households	595 (9)	15.2% (11)
Unaffordable Housing (Spending 30% or More of Income on Housing)		
Households with unaffordable shelter costs	880 (7)	24.8% (7)
Owner households with unaffordable shelter costs	-	20.5% (3)
Tenant households with unaffordable shelter costs	-	46.6% (5)
Monthly Shelter Costs		
Median monthly shelter costs for owned dwellings	\$965.00 (9)	-
Median monthly shelter costs for rented dwellings	\$807.00 (9)	-
Crowded Dwellings (a.k.a. Unsuitable Dwellings)		
Crowded dwellings	95 (3)	2.4% (6)
Dwellings in Need of Major Repairs (a.k.a. Inadequate Dwellings)		
Dwellings in need of major repairs	270 (7)	6.9% (9)

EDUCATION

KEY INDICATORS	Grey Highlands (rank of 17)	% of population (rank of 17)
Highest Educational Attainment (Population Aged 25-64)		
Less than high school	830 (4)	17.2% (4)
High school diploma or equivalent	1,420 (7)	29.5% (6)
Postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree	2,570 (8)	53.3% (13)
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	515 (7)	10.7% (10)
College or other non-university certificate or diploma	1,230 (9)	25.5% (9)
University certificate, diploma, or degree at bachelor level or		
above	715 (8)	14.8% (9)

LABOUR & JOURNEY TO WORK

KEY INDICATORS	Grey Highlands (rank of 17)	% of population (rank of 17)
Labour Force Participation (Population Aged 15+)	(rank or 17)	(rank or 17)
In labour force	5,025 (7)	-
Labour force participation rate	61.9% (7)	-
Employment Rate (Population Aged 15+)		
Employed	4,715 (8)	-
Employment rate	58.1% (8)	-
Unemployment Rate (Population Aged 15+ in Labour Force)		
Unemployed	310 (5)	-
Unemployment rate	6.2% (6)	-
Place of Work (Employed Labour Force)		
Have Usual Place of Work	2,980 (8)	63.2% (17)
Work from Home	920 (1)	19.5% (4)
No Fixed Workplace Address	800 (3)	17.0% (1)
Commuting Destination (Employed Labour Force with		
Usual Place of Work)		
Within census subdivision of residence	1,105 (7)	37.1% (9)
Different census subdivision within county of residence	625 (11)	21.0% (9)
Different county within province of residence	1,235 (4)	41.5% (5)
Commuting Duration (Employed Labour Force with Usual		
Place of Work or No Fixed Workplace Address)		
Less than 15 minutes	1,040 (9)	27.5% (14)
15 to 29 minutes	895 (11)	23.7% (15)
30 to 44 minutes	870 (3)	23.0% (4)
45 to 59 minutes	380 (2)	10.1% (2)
One hour or longer	590 (3)	15.6% (2)
Main Mode of Commuting		
Private vehicle as driver	3,345 (8)	88.5% (6)
Private vehicle as passenger	180 (10)	4.8% (14)
Public transit	-	-
Walking	185 (9)	6.6% (7)
Bicycling	10 (8)	0.4% (10)

MOBILITY STATUS

KEY INDICATORS	Grey Highlands (rank of 17)	% of population (rank of 17)
Have moved within past year	825 (9)	8.6% (15)
Have not moved within past year	8,810 (7)	91.5% (3)
Have moved within past five years	2,555 (8)	27.8% (13)
Have not moved within past five years	6,630 (7)	72.1% (5)