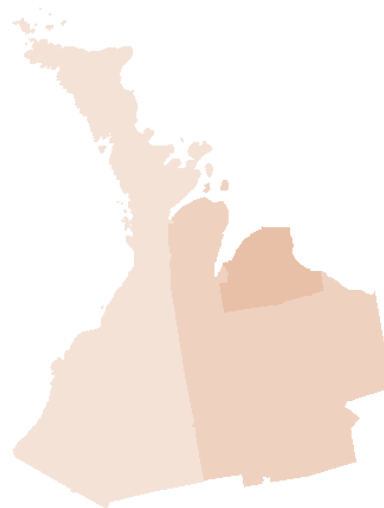


MUNICIPALITY OF MEAFORD

2016 CENSUS PROFILE

*The following tables summarize the 2016 census profile for the municipality of Meaford. 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. Meaford, 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 Meaford contracted by 1% between 2011 and 2016 and currently totals 10,991. It is the fifth most populated census subdivision (i.e. municipality, city, town, township) in Grey Bruce. Meaford's population is on the older end of the spectrum in Grey Bruce, with the fourth-oldest median age.

POPULATION DISTRIBUTION

KEY INDICATORS	Meaford (rank of 17)	% of population (rank of 17)
Population in 2016	10,991 (5)	-
Population in 2011	11,100 (5)	-
% change in population between 2011 & 2016	-1.0% (16)	-
Percentage of dwellings occupied by usual residents	-	86.4% (8)
Population density per km ²	18.7 (6)	-
Median age	53 (4)	-
Population aged 0 to 14	1,420 (9)	12.9% (14)
Population aged 15 to 64	6,505 (6)	59.2% (12)
Population aged 65+	3,065 (3)	27.9% (4)
Population aged 85+	340 (4)	3.1% (6)

LANGUAGES

KEY INDICATORS	Meaford (rank of 17)	% of population (rank of 17)
Speak only English	10,070 (5)	92.6% (15)
Speak only French	5 (2)	0.05% (3)
Speak English and French	780 (4)	7.2% (3)
Speak neither English nor French	25 (9)	0.2% (10)

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FAMILY & HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS

KEY INDICATORS	Meaford (rank of 17)	% of population (rank of 17)
Marital Status (Population Aged 15+)		
Married or living common-law	6,310 (5)	65.9% (8)
Divorced, widowed, separated, or never married	3,255 (5)	34.0% (11)
Household Type		
Single-family households	3,400 (4)	70.4% (8)
Multiple-family households	45 (6)	0.9% (8)
One-person households	1,280 (4)	26.5% (10)
Other household types	105 (2)	2.2% (6)
Census Family Type		
Couples without children	1,995 (4)	63.9% (4)
Couples with children	1,120 (6)	35.9% (14)
Lone-parent families	375 (4)	10.7% (9)

IMMIGRATION, ETHNOCULTURAL DIVERSITY & ABORIGINAL IDENTITY

KEY INDICATORS	Meaford (rank of 17)	% of population (rank of 17)
Immigration & Citizenship		
Canadian citizens by birth	9,700 (6)	89.4% (13)
Immigrants	1,145 (4)	10.6% (5)
Non-permanent residents	10 (10)	0.1% (13)
Visible Minority		
Identify as visible minority	255 (4)	2.4% (4)
Aboriginal Identity		
Identify as Aboriginal (First Nations, Métis, Inuk, other identities)	210 (7)	1.9% (10)

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INCOME

KEY INDICATORS	Meaford (rank of 17)	% of population (rank of 17)
Personal Income, Before Taxes (Population Aged 15+)		
Median personal income	\$32,198.00 (8)	-
Median personal income among males	\$37,926.00 (10)	-
Median personal income among females	\$27,565.00 (5)	-
Difference in median personal income between males and females	\$10,361.00 (13)	-
Household Income, Before Taxes		
Median household income	\$65,792.00 (11)	-
Low-Income (Based on LIM-AT)		
In low-income households	1,430 (4)	13.2% (12)
Males in low-income households	645 (4)	12.2% (13)
Females in low-income households	785 (3)	14.2% (10)
Children & youth in low-income households (Aged 0 to 17)	280 (10)	16.2% (12)
Older adults in low-income households (Aged 65+)	355 (3)	11.9% (11)

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HOUSING

KEY INDICATORS	Meaford (rank of 17)	% of population (rank of 17)
Home Ownership (Own vs. Rent)		
Owner households	3,875 (6)	80.2% (12)
Tenant households	960 (4)	19.9% (6)
Unaffordable Housing (Spending 30% or More of Income on Housing)		
Households with unaffordable shelter costs	980 (4)	21.6% (10)
Owner households with unaffordable shelter costs	-	15.4% (11)
Tenant households with unaffordable shelter costs	-	44.4% (8)
Monthly Shelter Costs		
Median monthly shelter costs for owned dwellings	\$935.00 (10)	-
Median monthly shelter costs for rented dwellings	\$804.00 (10)	-
Crowded Dwellings (a.k.a. Unsuitable Dwellings)		
Crowded dwellings	65 (9)	1.3% (15)
Dwellings in Need of Major Repairs (a.k.a. Inadequate Dwellings)		
Dwellings in need of major repairs	315 (3)	6.5% (12)

EDUCATION

KEY INDICATORS	Meaford (rank of 17)	% of population (rank of 17)
Highest Educational Attainment (Population Aged 25-64)		
Less than high school	680 (6)	12.5% (12)
High school diploma or equivalent	1,430 (6)	26.2% (13)
Postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree	3,340 (6)	61.2% (5)
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	485 (9)	8.9% (14)
College or other non-university certificate or diploma	1,715 (6)	31.4% (6)
University certificate, diploma, or degree at bachelor level or above	1,080 (5)	19.8% (4)

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LABOUR & JOURNEY TO WORK

KEY INDICATORS	Meaford (rank of 17)	% of population (rank of 17)
Labour Force Participation (Population Aged 15+)		
In labour force	5,570 (5)	-
Labour force participation rate	59.1% (11)	-
Employment Rate (Population Aged 15+)		
Employed	5,285 (5)	-
Employment rate	56.1% (11)	-
Unemployment Rate (Population Aged 15+ in Labour Force)		
Unemployed	280 (7)	-
Unemployment rate	5.0% (14)	-
Place of Work (Employed Labour Force)		
Have Usual Place of Work	3,935 (6)	74.5% (7)
Work from Home	695 (5)	13.2% (10)
No Fixed Workplace Address	640 (4)	12.1% (8)
Commuting Destination (Employed Labour Force with Usual Place of Work)		
Within census subdivision of residence	1,315 (6)	33.5% (10)
Different census subdivision within county of residence	2,040 (3)	51.9% (4)
Different county within province of residence	560 (13)	14.2% (14)
Commuting Duration (Employed Labour Force with Usual Place of Work or No Fixed Workplace Address)		
Less than 15 minutes	1,645 (6)	36.0% (9)
15 to 29 minutes	1,640 (5)	35.8% (5)
30 to 44 minutes	750 (6)	16.4% (8)
45 to 59 minutes	160 (14)	3.5% (16)
One hour or longer	370 (5)	8.1% (9)
Main Mode of Commuting		
Private vehicle as driver	3,975 (6)	86.9% (8)
Private vehicle as passenger	245 (6)	5.4% (13)
Public transit	-	-
Walking	185 (9)	6.6% (7)
Bicycling	10 (8)	0.4% (10)

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MOBILITY STATUS

KEY INDICATORS	Meaford (rank of 17)	% of population (rank of 17)
Have moved within past year	1,060 (5)	9.9% (10)
Have not moved within past year	9,675 (5)	90.1% (9)
Have moved within past five years	3,175 (5)	30.8% (6)
Have not moved within past five years	7,125 (6)	69.2% (12)

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