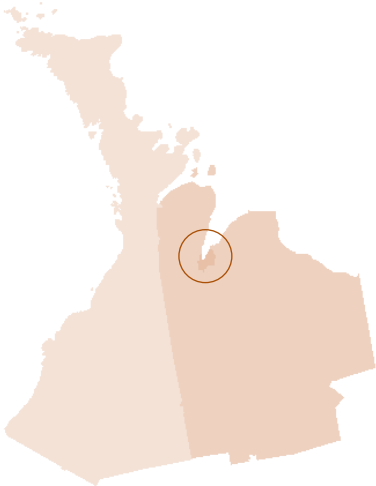


CITY OF OWEN SOUND

2016 CENSUS PROFILE

The following tables summarize the 2016 census profile for the city of Owen Sound. 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. Owen Sound, CY [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 city of Owen Sound currently totals 21,341, making it the most populated census subdivision (i.e. municipality, city, town, township) in Grey Bruce by a wide margin. It is the only population centre in the area large enough to be classified as a city. Between 2011 and 2016, Owen Sound's population contracted by 1.6%, the biggest decrease in population of all Grey Bruce census subdivisions. Almost all dwellings here are occupied by usual residents (as opposed to seasonal or temporary residents).

POPULATION DISTRIBUTION

KEY INDICATORS	Owen Sound (rank of 17)	% of population (rank of 17)
Population in 2016	21,341 (1)	-
Population in 2011	21,688 (1)	-
% change in population between 2011 & 2016	-1.6% (17)	-
Percentage of dwellings occupied by usual residents	-	95.4% (2)
Population density per km ²	879.2 (1)	-
Median age	47.8 (8)	-
Population aged 0 to 14	3,075 (1)	14.4% (11)
Population aged 15 to 64	12,940 (1)	60.6% (10)
Population aged 65+	5,325 (1)	25.0% (6)
Population aged 85+	1,120 (1)	5.2% (1)

LANGUAGES

KEY INDICATORS	Owen Sound (rank of 17)	% of population (rank of 17)
Speak only English	19,400 (1)	93.1% (13)
Speak only French	5 (2)	0.02% (5)
Speak English and French	1,375 (1)	6.6% (5)
Speak neither English nor French	45 (6)	0.2% (11)

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FAMILY & HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS

KEY INDICATORS	Owen Sound (rank of 17)	% of population (rank of 17)
Marital Status (Population Aged 15+)		
Married or living common-law	9,570 (1)	52.4% (17)
Divorced, widowed, separated, or never married	8,695 (1)	47.6% (1)
Household Type		
Single-family households	5,635 (1)	58.5% (17)
Multiple-family households	100 (1)	1.0% (7)
One-person households	3,580 (1)	37.2% (1)
Other household types	310 (1)	3.2% (1)
Census Family Type		
Couples without children	2,720 (1)	58.7% (8)
Couples with children	1,910 (1)	41.3% (10)
Lone-parent families	1,210 (1)	20.7% (1)

IMMIGRATION, ETHNOCULTURAL DIVERSITY & ABORIGINAL IDENTITY

KEY INDICATORS	Owen Sound (rank of 17)	% of population (rank of 17)
Immigration & Citizenship		
Canadian citizens by birth	18,830 (1)	92.6% (8)
Immigrants	1,485 (1)	7.3% (11)
Non-permanent residents	35 (1)	0.2% (6)
Visible Minority		
Identify as visible minority	835 (1)	4.1% (3)
Aboriginal Identity		
Identify as Aboriginal (First Nations, Métis, Inuk, other identities)	895 (1)	4.4% (2)

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INCOME

KEY INDICATORS	Owen Sound (rank of 17)	% of population (rank of 17)
Personal Income, Before Taxes (Population Aged 15+)		
Median personal income	\$28,807.00 (17)	-
Median personal income among males	\$33,398.00 (17)	-
Median personal income among females	\$25,493.00 (12)	-
Difference in median personal income between males and females	\$7,905.00 (17)	-
Household Income, Before Taxes		
Median household income	\$51,042.00 (17)	-
Low-Income (Based on LIM-AT)		
In low-income households	4,115 (1)	20.2% (1)
Males in low-income households	1,760 (1)	18.4% (2)
Females in low-income households	2,355 (1)	21.8% (1)
Children & youth in low-income households (Aged 0 to 17)	925 (1)	25.0% (3)
Older adults in low-income households (Aged 65+)	700 (1)	15.6% (4)

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HOUSING

KEY INDICATORS	Owen Sound (rank of 17)	% of population (rank of 17)
Home Ownership (Own vs. Rent)		
Owner households	5,500 (1)	57.1% (17)
Tenant households	4,130 (1)	42.9% (1)
Unaffordable Housing (Spending 30% or More of Income on Housing)		
Households with unaffordable shelter costs	2,910 (1)	30.2% (1)
Owner households with unaffordable shelter costs	-	15.9% (10)
Tenant households with unaffordable shelter costs	-	49.2% (4)
Monthly Shelter Costs		
Median monthly shelter costs for owned dwellings	\$1,000.00 (4)	-
Median monthly shelter costs for rented dwellings	\$821.00 (8)	-
Crowded Dwellings (a.k.a. Unsuitable Dwellings)		
Crowded dwellings	240 (1)	2.5% (5)
Dwellings in Need of Major Repairs (a.k.a. Inadequate Dwellings)		
Dwellings in need of major repairs	760 (1)	7.9% (3)

EDUCATION

KEY INDICATORS	Owen Sound (rank of 17)	% of population (rank of 17)
Highest Educational Attainment (Population Aged 25-64)		
Less than high school	1,530 (1)	14.6% (10)
High school diploma or equivalent	3,180 (1)	30.4% (4)
Postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree	5,745 (1)	54.9% (12)
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	725 (2)	6.9% (15)
College or other non-university certificate or diploma	3,105 (1)	29.7% (1)
University certificate, diploma, or degree at bachelor level or above	1,795 (1)	17.2% (6)

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LABOUR & JOURNEY TO WORK

KEY INDICATORS	Owen Sound (rank of 17)	% of population (rank of 17)
Labour Force Participation (Population Aged 15+)		
In labour force	10,130 (1)	-
Labour force participation rate	58.6% (12)	-
Employment Rate (Population Aged 15+)		
Employed	9,385 (1)	-
Employment rate	54.3% (12)	-
Unemployment Rate (Population Aged 15+ in Labour Force)		
Unemployed	745 (1)	-
Unemployment rate	7.4% (1)	-
Place of Work (Employed Labour Force)		
Have Usual Place of Work	8,020 (1)	85.5% (3)
Work from Home	465 (14)	5.0% (16)
No Fixed Workplace Address	880 (2)	9.4% (12)
Commuting Destination (Employed Labour Force with Usual Place of Work)		
Within census subdivision of residence	5,900 (1)	73.6% (2)
Different census subdivision within county of residence	1,245 (6)	15.5% (14)
Different county within province of residence	830 (10)	10.3% (16)
Commuting Duration (Employed Labour Force with Usual Place of Work or No Fixed Workplace Address)		
Less than 15 minutes	5,235 (1)	58.8% (1)
15 to 29 minutes	1,915 (2)	21.5% (17)
30 to 44 minutes	925 (2)	10.4% (16)
45 to 59 minutes	365 (3)	4.1% (15)
One hour or longer	460 (4)	5.2% (14)
Main Mode of Commuting		
Private vehicle as driver	6,625 (1)	74.4% (17)
Private vehicle as passenger	860 (1)	9.7% (1)
Public transit	-	-
Walking	185 (9)	6.6% (7)
Bicycling	10 (8)	0.4% (10)

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MOBILITY STATUS

KEY INDICATORS	Owen Sound (rank of 17)	% of population (rank of 17)
Have moved within past year	2,885 (1)	14.3% (2)
Have not moved within past year	17,250 (1)	85.7% (16)
Have moved within past five years	7,655 (1)	39.6% (1)
Have not moved within past five years	11,665 (1)	60.4% (17)

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