

# TOWNSHIP OF SOUTHGATE

## 2016 CENSUS PROFILE

The following tables summarize the 2016 census profile for the township of Southgate. 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. Southgate, TP [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 township of Southgate currently totals, 7,354 making it the eleventh-most populated census subdivision (i.e. municipality, city, town, township) in Grey Bruce. Southgate's population is the youngest in Grey Bruce, with the lowest median age and highest percentages of residents aged 0 to 14 and 15 to 64.

## POPULATION DISTRIBUTION

KEY INDICATORS	Southgate (rank of 17)	% of population (rank of 17)
Population in 2016	7,354 (11)	-
Population in 2011	7,190 (11)	-
% change in population between 2011 & 2016	2.3% (8)	-
Percentage of dwellings occupied by usual residents	-	90.7% (6)
Population density per km <sup>2</sup>	11.4 (14)	-
Median age	41 (17)	-
Population aged 0 to 14	1,460 (7)	19.9% (1)
Population aged 15 to 64	4,865 (9)	66.1% (1)
Population aged 65+	1,030 (16)	14.0% (17)
Population aged 85+	90 (16)	1.2% (17)

## LANGUAGES

KEY INDICATORS	Southgate (rank of 17)	% of population (rank of 17)
Speak only English	6,890 (11)	93.7% (10)
Speak only French	-	-
Speak English and French	275 (14)	3.7% (16)
Speak neither English nor French	190 (1)	2.6% (1)

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## FAMILY &amp; HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS

KEY INDICATORS	Southgate (rank of 17)	% of population (rank of 17)
<b>Marital Status (Population Aged 15+)</b>		
Married or living common-law	3,720 (13)	63.1% (14)
Divorced, widowed, separated, or never married	2,175 (11)	36.9% (4)
<b>Household Type</b>		
Single-family households	2,020 (13)	74.5% (3)
Multiple-family households	55 (4)	2.0% (1)
One-person households	570 (15)	21.0% (15)
Other household types	70 (12)	2.6% (4)
<b>Census Family Type</b>		
Couples without children	915 (15)	49.6% (17)
Couples with children	935 (9)	50.7% (1)
Lone-parent families	275 (10)	12.9% (3)

## IMMIGRATION, ETHNOCULTURAL DIVERSITY &amp; ABORIGINAL IDENTITY

KEY INDICATORS	Southgate (rank of 17)	% of population (rank of 17)
<b>Immigration &amp; Citizenship</b>		
Canadian citizens by birth	6,710 (11)	91.3% (12)
Immigrants	635 (9)	8.6% (6)
Non-permanent residents	-	-
<b>Visible Minority</b>		
Identify as visible minority	115 (9)	1.6% (7)
<b>Aboriginal Identity</b>		
Identify as Aboriginal (First Nations, Métis, Inuk, other identities)	110 (13)	1.5% (14)

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## INCOME

KEY INDICATORS	Southgate (rank of 17)	% of population (rank of 17)
<b>Personal Income, Before Taxes (Population Aged 15+)</b>		
Median personal income	\$29,989.00 (13)	-
Median personal income among males	\$37,047.00 (11)	-
Median personal income among females	\$25,131.00 (13)	-
Difference in median personal income between males and females	\$11,916.00 (7)	-
<b>Household Income, Before Taxes</b>		
Median household income	\$67,959.00 (7)	-
<b>Low-Income (Based on LIM-AT)</b>		
In low-income households	1,290 (6)	17.6% (4)
Males in low-income households	640 (5)	16.8% (5)
Females in low-income households	645 (8)	18.2% (3)
Children & youth in low-income households (Aged 0 to 17)	440 (2)	24.9% (4)
Older adults in low-income households (Aged 65+)	185 (13)	18.0% (1)

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## HOUSING

KEY INDICATORS	Southgate (rank of 17)	% of population (rank of 17)
<b>Home Ownership (Own vs. Rent)</b>		
Owner households	2,355 (12)	86.9% (4)
Tenant households	355 (14)	13.1% (14)
<b>Unaffordable Housing (Spending 30% or More of Income on Housing)</b>		
Households with unaffordable shelter costs	600 (13)	25.4% (5)
Owner households with unaffordable shelter costs	-	24.0% (2)
Tenant households with unaffordable shelter costs	-	35.8% (16)
<b>Monthly Shelter Costs</b>		
Median monthly shelter costs for owned dwellings	\$1,153.00 (1)	-
Median monthly shelter costs for rented dwellings	\$736.00 (15)	-
<b>Crowded Dwellings (a.k.a. Unsuitable Dwellings)</b>		
Crowded dwellings	75 (7)	2.8% (3)
<b>Dwellings in Need of Major Repairs (a.k.a. Inadequate Dwellings)</b>		
Dwellings in need of major repairs	245 (9)	9.0% (1)

## EDUCATION

KEY INDICATORS	Southgate (rank of 17)	% of population (rank of 17)
<b>Highest Educational Attainment (Population Aged 25-64)</b>		
Less than high school	1,090 (3)	28.1% (1)
High school diploma or equivalent	1,045 (11)	26.9% (12)
Postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree	1,755 (14)	45.2% (17)
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	450 (10)	11.6% (6)
College or other non-university certificate or diploma	940 (14)	24.2% (14)
University certificate, diploma, or degree at bachelor level or above	315 (15)	8.1% (17)

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## LABOUR &amp; JOURNEY TO WORK

KEY INDICATORS	Southgate (rank of 17)	% of population (rank of 17)
<b>Labour Force Participation (Population Aged 15+)</b>		
In labour force	4,090 (9)	-
Labour force participation rate	69.4% (2)	-
<b>Employment Rate (Population Aged 15+)</b>		
Employed	3,880 (9)	-
Employment rate	65.8% (2)	-
<b>Unemployment Rate (Population Aged 15+ in Labour Force)</b>		
Unemployed	210 (11)	-
Unemployment rate	5.1% (13)	-
<b>Place of Work (Employed Labour Force)</b>		
Have Usual Place of Work	2,575 (11)	66.4% (14)
Work from Home	755 (4)	19.5% (5)
No Fixed Workplace Address	550 (5)	14.2% (6)
<b>Commuting Destination (Employed Labour Force with Usual Place of Work)</b>		
Within municipality of residence	415 (16)	16.1% (16)
Different municipality within county of residence	400 (14)	15.5% (13)
Different county within province of residence	1,750 (1)	68.0% (1)
<b>Commuting Duration (Employed Labour Force with Usual Place of Work or No Fixed Workplace Address)</b>		
Less than 15 minutes	665 (15)	21.3% (16)
15 to 29 minutes	895 (11)	28.6% (11)
30 to 44 minutes	615 (9)	19.7% (7)
45 to 59 minutes	330 (5)	10.6% (1)
One hour or longer	625 (2)	20.0% (1)
<b>Main Mode of Commuting</b>		
Private vehicle as driver	2,695 (10)	86.2% (11)
Private vehicle as passenger	170 (11)	5.4% (12)
Public transit	-	-
Walking	185 (9)	6.6% (7)
Bicycling	10 (8)	0.4% (10)

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## MOBILITY STATUS

KEY INDICATORS	Southgate (rank of 17)	% of population (rank of 17)
Have moved within past year	700 (12)	9.6% (11)
Have not moved within past year	6,555 (10)	90.4% (7)
Have moved within past five years	2,050 (12)	30.1% (7)
Have not moved within past five years	4,755 (10)	69.9% (11)

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