

# MUNICIPALITY OF WEST GREY

## 2016 CENSUS PROFILE

The following tables summarize the 2016 census profile for the municipality of West Grey. 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. West Grey, 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 West Grey totals 12,518, making it the third most populated census subdivision (i.e. municipality, city, town, township) in Grey Bruce. About 90% of dwellings here are occupied by usual residents (as opposed to seasonal or temporary residents).

## POPULATION DISTRIBUTION

KEY INDICATORS	West Grey (rank of 17)	% of population (rank of 17)
Population in 2016	12,518 (3)	-
Population in 2011	12,286 (3)	-
% change in population between 2011 & 2016	1.9% (9)	-
Percentage of dwellings occupied by usual residents	-	89.8% (7)
Population density per km2	14.3 (12)	-
Median age	49.2 (7)	-
Population aged 0 to 14	1,910 (3)	15.3% (10)
Population aged 15 to 64	7,710 (3)	61.6% (7)
Population aged 65+	2,895 (4)	23.1% (8)
Population aged 85+	285 (7)	2.3% (11)

## LANGUAGES

KEY INDICATORS	West Grey (rank of 17)	% of population (rank of 17)
Speak only English	11,875 (3)	95.7% (4)
Speak only French	-	-
Speak English and French	510 (7)	4.1% (13)
Speak neither English nor French	35 (7)	0.3% (6)

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## FAMILY &amp; HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS

KEY INDICATORS	West Grey (rank of 17)	% of population (rank of 17)
<b>Marital Status (Population Aged 15+)</b>		
Married or living common-law	7,035 (3)	66.3% (6)
Divorced, widowed, separated, or never married	3,570 (3)	33.7% (12)
<b>Household Type</b>		
Single-family households	3,695 (3)	72.8% (6)
Multiple-family households	65 (3)	1.3% (4)
One-person households	1,215 (5)	23.9% (12)
Other household types	100 (4)	2.0% (9)
<b>Census Family Type</b>		
Couples without children	2,020 (3)	58.6% (9)
Couples with children	1,425 (3)	41.4% (9)
Lone-parent families	385 (3)	10.1% (11)

## IMMIGRATION, ETHNOCULTURAL DIVERSITY &amp; ABORIGINAL IDENTITY

KEY INDICATORS	West Grey (rank of 17)	% of population (rank of 17)
<b>Immigration &amp; Citizenship</b>		
Canadian citizens by birth	11,265 (3)	92.0% (11)
Immigrants	960 (5)	7.8% (7)
Non-permanent residents	15 (6)	0.1% (10)
<b>Visible Minority</b>		
Identify as visible minority	170 (5)	1.4% (9)
<b>Aboriginal Identity</b>		
Identify as Aboriginal (First Nations, Métis, Inuk, other identities)	255 (5)	2.1% (9)

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## INCOME

KEY INDICATORS	West Grey (rank of 17)	% of population (rank of 17)
<b>Personal Income, Before Taxes (Population Aged 15+)</b>		
Median personal income	\$30,194.00 (12)	-
Median personal income among males	\$36,203.00 (13)	-
Median personal income among females	\$25,504.00 (11)	-
Difference in median personal income between males and females	\$10,699.00 (12)	-
<b>Household Income, Before Taxes</b>		
Median household income	\$63,450.00 (13)	-
<b>Low-Income (Based on LIM-AT)</b>		
In low-income households	1,750 (2)	14.3% (9)
Males in low-income households	865 (2)	13.8% (9)
Females in low-income households	885 (2)	14.8% (9)
Children & youth in low-income households (Aged 0 to 17)	390 (5)	16.8% (10)
Older adults in low-income households (Aged 65+)	425 (2)	15.4% (5)

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## HOUSING

KEY INDICATORS	West Grey (rank of 17)	% of population (rank of 17)
<b>Home Ownership (Own vs. Rent)</b>		
Owner households	4,260 (3)	84.0% (8)
Tenant households	815 (7)	16.1% (10)
<b>Unaffordable Housing (Spending 30% or More of Income on Housing)</b>		
Households with unaffordable shelter costs	1,005 (3)	21.6% (11)
Owner households with unaffordable shelter costs	-	17.5% (8)
Tenant households with unaffordable shelter costs	-	40.4% (13)
<b>Monthly Shelter Costs</b>		
Median monthly shelter costs for owned dwellings	\$890.00 (12)	-
Median monthly shelter costs for rented dwellings	\$802.00 (12)	-
<b>Crowded Dwellings (a.k.a. Unsuitable Dwellings)</b>		
Crowded dwellings	160 (2)	3.2% (2)
<b>Dwellings in Need of Major Repairs (a.k.a. Inadequate Dwellings)</b>		
Dwellings in need of major repairs	340 (2)	6.7% (11)

## EDUCATION

KEY INDICATORS	West Grey (rank of 17)	% of population (rank of 17)
<b>Highest Educational Attainment (Population Aged 25-64)</b>		
Less than high school	1,100 (2)	17.4% (3)
High school diploma or equivalent	1,860 (2)	29.5% (5)
Postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree	3,350 (5)	53.1% (14)
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	745 (1)	11.8% (5)
College or other non-university certificate or diploma	1,755 (5)	27.8% (5)
University certificate, diploma, or degree at bachelor level or above	755 (7)	12.0% (14)

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## LABOUR &amp; JOURNEY TO WORK

KEY INDICATORS	West Grey (rank of 17)	% of population (rank of 17)
<b>Labour Force Participation (Population Aged 15+)</b>		
In labour force	6,675 (2)	-
Labour force participation rate	64.5% (6)	-
<b>Employment Rate (Population Aged 15+)</b>		
Employed	6,275 (2)	-
Employment rate	60.6% (6)	-
<b>Unemployment Rate (Population Aged 15+ in Labour Force)</b>		
Unemployed	405 (3)	-
Unemployment rate	6.1% (7)	-
<b>Place of Work (Employed Labour Force)</b>		
Have Usual Place of Work	4,445 (3)	70.8% (11)
Work from Home	915 (2)	14.6% (9)
No Fixed Workplace Address	905 (1)	14.4% (5)
<b>Commuting Destination (Employed Labour Force with Usual Place of Work)</b>		
Within census subdivision of residence	1,050 (8)	23.6% (13)
Different census subdivision within county of residence	1,770 (4)	39.9% (6)
Different county within province of residence	1,600 (2)	36.0% (7)
<b>Commuting Duration (Employed Labour Force with Usual Place of Work or No Fixed Workplace Address)</b>		
Less than 15 minutes	1,605 (7)	30.0% (12)
15 to 29 minutes	1,885 (3)	35.2% (6)
30 to 44 minutes	840 (4)	15.7% (11)
45 to 59 minutes	335 (4)	6.3% (10)
One hour or longer	695 (1)	13.0% (3)
<b>Main Mode of Commuting</b>		
Private vehicle as driver	4,680 (3)	87.5% (7)
Private vehicle as passenger	305 (3)	5.7% (9)
Public transit	-	-
Walking	185 (9)	6.6% (7)
Bicycling	10 (8)	0.4% (10)

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## MOBILITY STATUS

KEY INDICATORS	West Grey (rank of 17)	% of population (rank of 17)
Have moved within past year	1,245 (3)	10.3% (8)
Have not moved within past year	10,875 (3)	89.7% (11)
Have moved within past five years	3,435 (3)	29.5% (10)
Have not moved within past five years	8,225 (3)	70.5% (8)

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