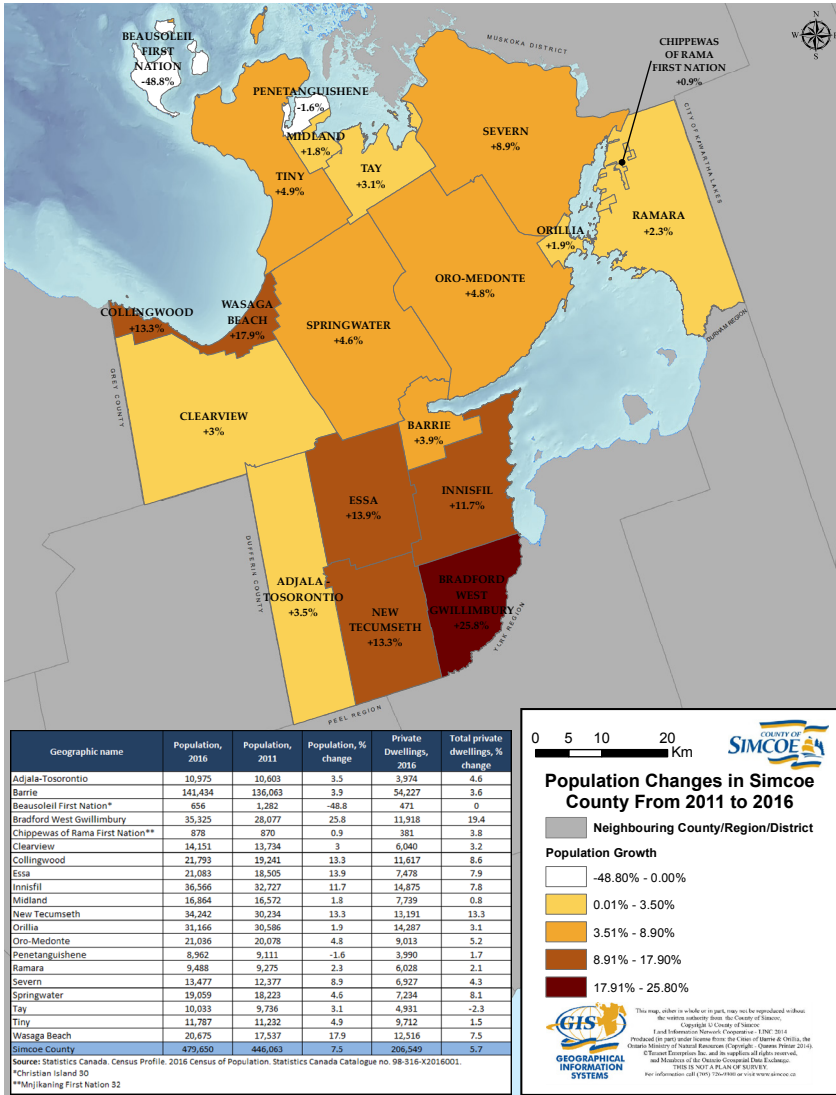


# Simcoe County Data Consortium

# UPDATE

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## What's New...

There's plenty of new data in the communitydata.ca catalogue:

- **Women in Canada**  
Statistics Canada releases a new chapter, "The Girl Child," from the publication Women in Canada: A Gender-based Statistical Report
- **Labour Force Survey**
  - LHS characteristics by 2011, Census Division boundaries – two year average estimates
  - Labour Force Historical Review 2010
- **Low Income Lines, Tables 1-2, 1992-2016**
- **2016 Shelter capacity report**
- **Welfare incomes 2014 and 2015**

Taxfiler (TIFF) data at the CSD level are now available for select tables!

### Taxfiler (TIFF) - Family Data:

- F-01: Summary table, 2005, 2010, 2014
- F-06: Sources of income by Census family type, 2005, 2010, 2014
- F-18: After-tax low income, 2005, 2010, 2014

### Taxfiler (TIFF) - Neighbourhood Income and Demographics:

- N-05: Taxfilers and dependents with income by total income, sex and age group, 2005, 2010, 2014

### Taxfiler (TIFF) - Seniors:

- S-05: Sources of income of senior individuals by age group, 2005, 2010, 2014

### Some notes on data quality:

Due to the relatively poor quality of the coverage for some CSDs (mostly in rural areas and low population areas), TIFF data at the CSD level should be used with caution. Statistics Canada does not accept responsibility for any direct or indirect consequences associated with under coverage or over coverage in TIFF data at the CSD level.

## 2016 Census: Population and Dwelling Counts

On February 8, 2017, Statistics Canada released its first set of data from the 2016 Census, on population and dwelling counts.

Simcoe County's population grew by 33,587 residents between 2011 and 2016, which represents a change of 7.5%. This compares to the provincial average of 4.6% and the national average of 5.0%.

# GeoSearch

GeoSearch is an interactive mapping application available on the Statistics Canada website that makes it easy to find geographic areas in Canada for which census data are available.

To find a specific place of interest, users can click and zoom in on a map of Canada or they can search by place name or postal code. Links to data products, analytical products and maps that are available for the selected area are listed below the map.

# Transform the Sector

## Building a Data-Driven Social Sector

The conference was held on February 23, 2017.

Non-profit organizations, governments and foundations are increasingly dependent on digital data to inform their strategies, monitor their progress, manage their operations, and pursue their missions. Yet, as digital data becomes increasingly important, many in the sector feel over their heads when it comes to its collection and use. Transform the Sector was a one-day conference about leveraging new tools, models, and methods to build a data-enabled social sector for the 21st century.

### Topics ranged from:

- Innovative cross-sector collaborations for data collection, storage and use
- International models to build the social sector's capacity to use digital data
- New methods of accessing and using government and public data for learning and evaluation

# 2017 Community Data Annual Meeting

The next CDP Annual General Meeting will be held May 25-26 in Kingston, Ontario.

**DEPARTMENTS**

- Archives
- Children and Community Services
- Clerks
- Corporate Communications
- Customer Service
- Economic Development
- Emergency Management
- Finance
- Forestry
- Human Resources

**Simcoe County Data Consortium**

The Simcoe County Data Consortium is made up of 17 local member organizations representing the sectors of health, child welfare, education, mental health, child development, municipal and social and community development. The Data Consortium meets quarterly throughout the year to:

- Purchase and facilitate access to social data at the smallest geographics possible
- Build capacity within the community to analyze community data to be used for better decision making and program planning
- Communicate and disseminate data in collaborative ways toward common community outcomes

The Simcoe County Data Consortium is part of the Community Data Program, which is made up of a national network of community data consortia across Canada.

- Community Data Program
- Terms of Reference

# Simcoe County Community Data

Check out the Data Consortium web page [simcoe.ca/dataconsortium](http://simcoe.ca/dataconsortium) for new charts, reports and thematic maps of 2006, 2011 and 2016 Statistics Canada Census data! More to come!



# What Have You Been Up To?

Have you created something using data from the CCSD Community Data Program? If so, you can show off your work to the network and drive traffic to your website!

Find what others have done with CDP data at <http://communitydata.ca/resources> under **Community Reporting**.

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