
Simcoe County 2021 Census Data Immigration

Introduction

In Canada, the Census of Population (Census) is completed every 5 years. The Census provides detailed information about the population and dwellings/households in Canada. The 2021 Census day was May 11, 2021 and provides a snapshot of Canadian society at that point in time.

Small changes are made to the Census each cycle. Changes to the 2021 Census included a new question on Canadian military experience; a modified question on sex at birth and a new question on gender; updates to ethnic or cultural origins; new labour questions addressing underemployment; updated terminology related to Indigenous peoples; and new questions on membership within a Métis organization or settlement, and enrollment under an Inuit land claims agreement (Statistics Canada, 2022).

All households in Canada complete the short form census questions and 25% of households complete the additional long form census questions. The long form gathers additional detail, which is later mathematically applied to represent the whole population. Where possible, information is pulled from administrative databases such as personal income tax and benefit data from the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) and immigration information from Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC). The purpose of obtaining data from administrative sources is to reduce response burden and increase data quality.

The 2021 Census methodology and data was impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Topics impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic include information on employment, education, commuting and expenditures. Additional information about COVID-19 impacts on the Census can be found on the [Statistics Canada website](#) (Statistics Canada, 2022).



The response rate for the 2021 Census nationally was 98.0%. In 2021, 84.1% of Census forms were submitted online, up from 68.3% in 2016.

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The data presented in this report includes information for those residing in private dwellings and information from the long form questionnaire (25% sample data). Private dwelling refers to a separate set of living quarters with a private entrance either from outside the building or from a common hall, lobby, vestibule or stairway inside the building. The entrance to the dwelling must be one that can be used without passing through the living quarters of some other person or group of persons. This excludes those residing in collective dwellings such as long-term care homes, hospitals, etc.





Summary

- In Simcoe County in 2021, 15.7% of the total population were immigrants.
 - The number of immigrants increased by 33.6%, from 61,605 in 2016 to 82,290 in 2021.
 - The number of recent immigrants increased 85.0% from 4,110 in 2016 to 7,605 in 2021.
 - The local municipalities within Simcoe County with the largest proportion of immigrants in 2021 were Bradford West Gwillimbury (32.7%) followed by Innisfil (19.6%) and New Tecumseth (19.3%).
 - Barrie had the largest percentage of immigrants who were recent immigrants at 14.4% compared to Simcoe County as a whole which was 9.2%.
- In Simcoe County in 2021;
 - 44.1% of immigrants who were admitted between 1980 and 2021 were economic immigrants,
 - 35.6% were immigrants sponsored by family,
 - 18.7% were refugees and
 - 1.7% were other immigrants.
 - New Tecumseth (25.2%), Bradford West Gwillimbury (24.9%) and Tiny (21.6%) had a larger proportion of refugees compared to Simcoe County as a whole (18.7%). When looking at the number of individuals, Barrie has the largest population of refugees (2,940) followed by Bradford West Gwillimbury (2,770) and New Tecumseth (1,490).
- In 2021, 73.0% of immigrants residing in Simcoe County who were admitted between 1980 and 2021 had no pre-admission experience, representing 39,385 individuals.
 - Tay (36.1%), Collingwood (33.8%) and Penetanguishene (31.4%) were the local municipalities in Simcoe County with the largest proportion of the immigrant population who were admitted between 1980 and 2021 with pre-admission experience.
- In Simcoe County in 2021, a larger proportion of recent immigrants were 25-54 years of age (64.8%) compared to the total immigrant population (42.8%) and the non-immigrant population (37.0%).
- India was the top place of birth of recent immigrants in Simcoe County in 2021, while the United Kingdom was the top place of birth for all immigrants in Simcoe County in 2021.
- In Simcoe County in 2021, 95.8% of the total population were Canadian citizens and 4.2% were not Canadian citizens, representing 22,105 individuals.
 - The number of non-Canadian citizens in 2021 was up 66.8% from 13,255 in 2016.
 - In 2021, Bradford West Gwillimbury had the largest proportion of the population who were not Canadian citizens (8.3%) compared to the other local municipalities.
- In 2021 in Simcoe County, 12.4% or 65,245 individuals were identified as belonging to a racialized population. This number was up 92.1% from 2016 when 33,965 individuals identified as belonging to a racialized group.
 - Bradford West Gwillimbury (31.1%), New Tecumseth (18.1%) and Barrie (17.1%) were the local municipalities with the largest proportion of the population who belonged to a racialized group.
- In Simcoe County in 2021, the largest proportion of those who identified as a racialized group were South Asian (24.9%) followed by Black (19.5%) and Latin American (12.0%).
 - Between 2016 and 2021 in Simcoe County, the racialized group whose population



increased the most was West Asian which increased 282.2% from 1,065 in 2016 to 4,070 in 2021.

- In 2021, 236/250 ethnic groups were reported by the population in Simcoe County. The top reported ethnic origins were English (26.6%) followed by Irish (20.9%), Scottish (20.8%), Canadian (17.0%) and German (8.8%).
- In Simcoe County in 2021, 17.3% of residents were born outside of Canada (first generation), 20.3% were born in Canada and had at least one parent born outside of Canada (second generation) and 62.4% were born in Canada with all parents born in Canada (third generation).
- Compared to May 11, 2020, in 2021, 12.5% of the population in Simcoe County had moved (mobility status 1 year ago). This is down slightly from the mobility status 1 year ago in 2016 which was 13.2%.
- Compared to May 11, 2016, in 2021, 42.3% of the population in Simcoe County had moved (mobility status 5 years ago). This is up slightly from the mobility status 5 years ago in 2016 which was 39.5%.
- In Simcoe County in 2021, 55.6% of the population were Christian, 39.1% had no religion or secular perspectives, 1.8% were Muslim, 1.1% were Hindu and less than 1% were Jewish, other religions and spiritual traditions, Sikh, Buddhist or Traditional (North American Indigenous) spirituality.



Immigration

Statistics Canada defines an **immigrant** as ‘a person who is, or who has ever been, a landed immigrant or permanent resident’. See definitions in the appendices for more information.

Recent immigrants refer to immigrants who first obtained their landed immigrant or permanent resident status in the five years prior to a given census. For the 2021 Census, this period is from January 1, 2016 to May 10, 2021. Statistics Canada defines **non-permanent residents** as ‘a person from another country with a usual place of residence in Canada and who has a work or study permit or who has claimed refugee status (asylum claimant). Family members living with work or study permit holders are also included, unless these family members are already Canadian citizens or landed immigrants or permanent residents’.

In Simcoe County in 2021, 15.7% of the total population were immigrants. The number of immigrants increased by 33.6%, from 61,605 in 2016 to 82,290 in 2021. This increase is over four times faster than the non-immigrant population which increased 7.4% in the same period. Recent immigrants made up 1.4% of the total population in Simcoe County in 2021. The number of recent immigrants increased 85.0% from 4,110 in 2016 to 7,605 in 2021. Less than one percent of the total population in Simcoe County in 2021 were non-permanent residents.

Immigrant Status in Simcoe County, 2016-2021- 25% Sample Data

	2016			2021		% change (2016-2021)
	#	%		#	%	
Non-immigrants	407,880	86.6%	Non-immigrants	438,010	83.4%	7.4%
Immigrants	61,605	13.1%	Immigrants	82,290	15.7%	33.6%
Recent immigrants (2011 to 2016)	4,110	0.9%	Recent immigrants (2016 to 2021)	7,605	1.4%	85.0%
Non-permanent residents	1,640	0.3%	Non-permanent residents	4,780	0.9%	191.5%
Total population	471,130	100.0%	Total population	525,085	100.0%	11.5%

Source: Statistics Canada. 2022. (table). Census Profile. 2021 Census of Population. Statistics Canada Catalogue no. 98-316-X2021001. Ottawa. Released October 26, 2022.

Statistics Canada. 2017. (table). Census Population. 2016 Census of Population. Statistics Canada Catalogue no. 98-401-X2016052. Ottawa. Released August 2, 2017.



The local municipalities with the largest proportion of immigrants in 2021 were Bradford West Gwillimbury (32.7%) followed by Innisfil (19.6%) and New Tecumseth (19.3%). Barrie had the largest percentage of immigrants who were recent immigrants at 14.4% compared to Simcoe County as a whole which was 9.2%. The following map shows the percent change in immigrant population between 2016 and 2021 by local municipality.

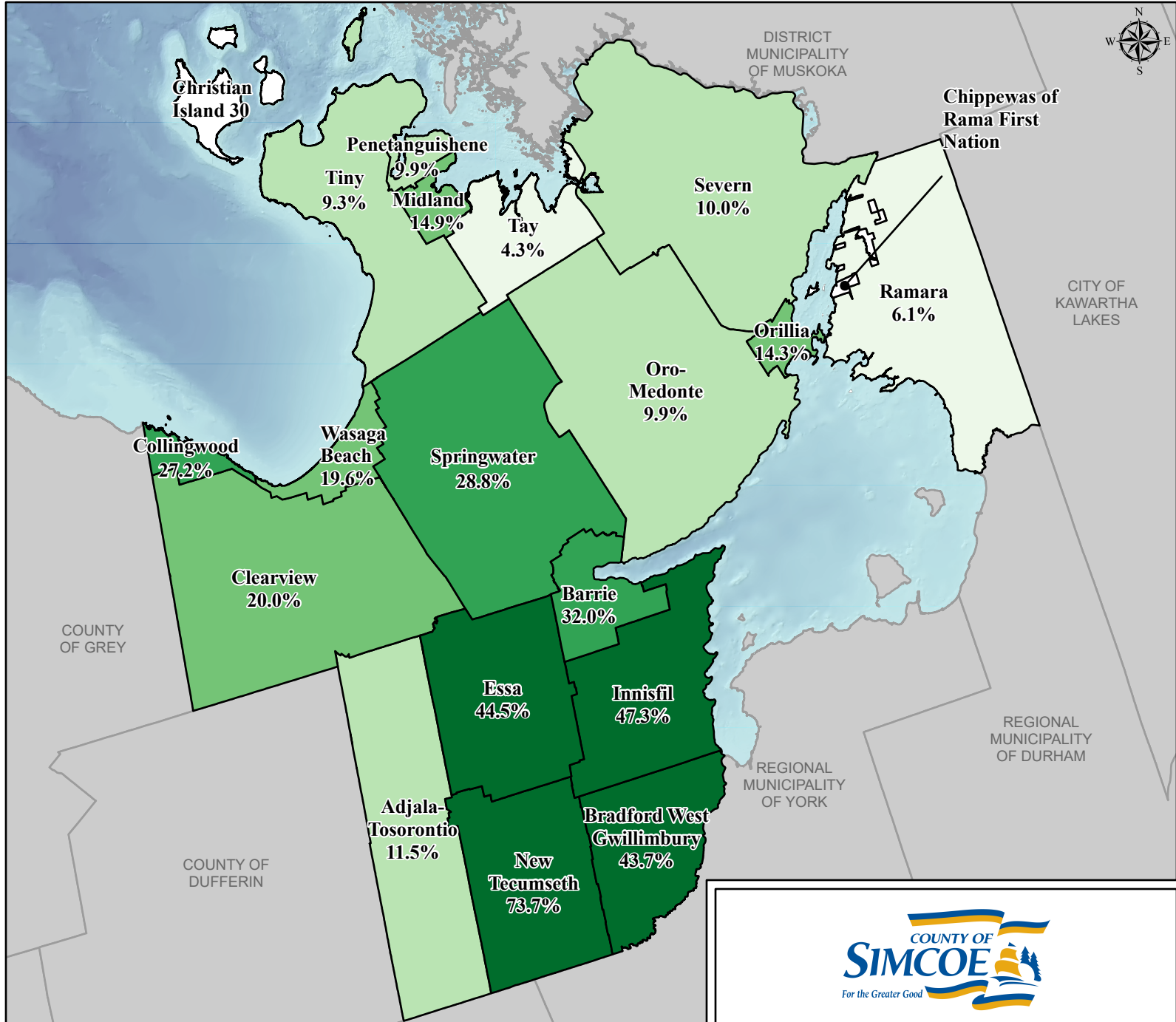
Number and Proportion of Immigrants by Immigrant Status in Simcoe County and Local Municipalities, 2016-2021- 25% Sample Data							
	Immigrants			Recent immigrants		Non-permanent residents	
	2021 #	% of total population	% change, 2016-2021	2021 #	% of total immigrants	2021 #	% of total population
Adjala-Tosorontio	1,450	13.2%	11.5%	45	3.1%	0	0.0%
Barrie	24,640	16.9%	32.1%	3,540	14.4%	3,105	2.1%
Bradford West Gwillimbury	13,830	32.7%	43.7%	1,505	10.9%	435	1.0%
Clearview	1,170	8.0%	20.0%	35	3.0%	-	-
Collingwood	3,205	13.2%	27.2%	280	8.7%	115	0.5%
Essa	2,680	11.8%	44.5%	220	8.2%	100	0.4%
Innisfil	8,465	19.6%	47.3%	535	6.3%	260	0.6%
Midland	1,655	9.5%	14.9%	160	9.7%	75	0.4%
New Tecumseth	8,400	19.3%	73.7%	625	7.4%	240	0.6%
Orillia	3,115	9.7%	14.3%	280	9.0%	185	0.6%
Oro-Medonte	2,060	9.0%	9.6%	75	3.6%	-	-
Penetanguishene	610	6.8%	9.9%	-	-	0	0.0%
Ramara	1,125	10.9%	6.6%	-	-	0	0.0%
Severn	1,045	7.2%	10.6%	20	1.9%	20	0.1%
Springwater	2,235	10.4%	28.8%	80	3.6%	40	0.2%
Tay	735	6.7%	3.5%	20	2.7%	-	-
Tiny	1,585	12.4%	8.9%	-	-	-	-
Wasaga Beach	4,280	17.4%	19.6%	145	3.4%	140	0.6%
Simcoe County	82,290	15.7%	33.6%	7,605	9.2%	4,780	0.9%

Note: Chippewas of Rama First Nation and Christian Island 30 were excluded because concept does not apply.

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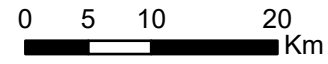
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Percent Change in the Immigrant Population between 2016 and 2021

- Neighbouring County/Region/District
- Immigrant Population Growth**
- 4.3% - 6.1%
- 6.2% - 11.5%
- 11.6% - 20.0%
- 20.1% - 32.0%
- 32.1% - 73.7%
- No Data



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Immigrants for the Population in Private Households in Simcoe County and Local Municipalities, 2016-2021								
Geographic Name	2016		2021		Change from 2016-2021		2021 Recent Immigrants	
	#	% of Total Population	#	% of Total Population	#	%	#	% of Total Immigrants
Adjala-Tosorontio	1,300	11.9%	1,450	13.2%	150	11.5%	45	3.1%
Barrie	18,660	13.4%	24,640	16.9%	5,980	32.0%	3,540	14.4%
Bradford West Gwillimbury	9,625	27.5%	13,830	32.7%	4,205	43.7%	1,505	10.9%
Clearview	975	7.0%	1,170	8.0%	195	20.0%	35	3.0%
Collingwood	2,520	11.9%	3,205	13.2%	685	27.2%	280	8.7%
Essa	1,855	9.2%	2,680	11.8%	825	44.5%	220	8.2%
Innisfil	5,745	15.8%	8,465	19.6%	2,720	47.3%	535	6.3%
Midland	1,440	8.8%	1,655	9.5%	215	14.9%	160	9.7%
New Tecumseth	4,835	14.3%	8,400	19.3%	3,565	73.7%	625	7.4%
Orillia	2,725	9.1%	3,115	9.7%	390	14.3%	280	9.0%
Oro-Medonte	1,875	8.9%	2,060	9.0%	185	9.9%	75	3.6%
Penetanguishene	555	6.6%	610	6.8%	55	9.9%	20	3.3%
Ramara	1,060	11.2%	1,125	10.9%	65	6.1%	-	-
Severn	950	7.1%	1,045	7.2%	95	10.0%	20	1.9%
Springwater	1,735	9.2%	2,235	10.4%	500	28.8%	80	3.6%
Tay	705	7.1%	735	6.7%	30	4.3%	20	2.7%
Tiny	1,450	12.6%	1,585	12.4%	135	9.3%	-	-
Wasaga Beach	3,580	17.5%	4,280	17.4%	700	19.6%	145	3.4%
Simcoe County	61,605	13.1%	82,290	15.7%	20,685	33.6%	7,605	9.2%

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Immigration by Admission Category

Statistics Canada defines:

Admission category as ‘the name of the immigration program or group of programs under which an immigrant has been granted for the first time the right to live in Canada permanently by immigration authorities’.

Economic immigrants as ‘immigrants who have been selected for their ability to contribute to Canada's economy through their ability to meet labour market needs, to own and manage or to build a business, to make a substantial investment, to create their own employment or to meet specific provincial or territorial labour market needs’. **Principal applicants** include immigrants who were identified as the principal applicant on their application for permanent residence. **Secondary applicants** includes immigrants who were identified as the married spouse, the common-law or conjugal partner or the dependent of the principal applicant on their application for permanent residence.

Immigrants sponsored by family as ‘immigrants who were sponsored by a Canadian citizen or permanent resident and were granted permanent resident status on the basis of their relationship either as the spouse, partner, parent, grand-parent, child or other relative of this sponsor’.

Refugees as ‘immigrants who were granted permanent resident status on the basis of a well-founded fear of returning to their home country’.

Other immigrants as ‘immigrants who were granted permanent resident status under a program that does not fall under the economic immigrants, the immigrants sponsored by family or the refugee categories’.

In Simcoe County in 2021, 44.1% of immigrants who were admitted between 1980 and 2021 were economic immigrants, 35.6% were immigrants sponsored by family, 18.7% were refugees and 1.7% were other immigrants.

Admission Category and Applicant Type for the Immigrant Population who were Admitted Between 1980 and 2021 in Simcoe County, 2016-2021- 25% Sample Data					
	2016		2021		% change (2016-2021)
Economic immigrants	13,880	44.3%	23,780	44.1%	71.3%
Principal applicants	5,370	17.1%	9,445	17.5%	75.9%
Secondary applicants	8,515	27.1%	14,330	26.6%	68.3%
Immigrants sponsored by family	12,140	38.7%	19,195	35.6%	58.1%
Refugees	4,935	15.7%	10,070	18.7%	104.1%
Other immigrants	410	1.3%	915	1.7%	123.2%
Total immigrants who were admitted between 1980 and 2021	31,365	100.0%	53,950	100.0%	72.0%

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New Tecumseth (25.2%), Bradford West Gwillimbury (24.9%) and Tiny (21.6%) had a larger percentage of refugees compared to Simcoe County as a whole (18.7%). When looking at the number of individuals, Barrie had the most refugees (2,940) followed by Bradford West Gwillimbury (2,770) and New Tecumseth (1,490).

Number and Proportion of Immigrant Population who were Admitted Between 1980 and 2021 by Admission Category in Simcoe County and Local Municipalities, 2021- 25% Sample Data							
	Total immigrants who were admitted between 1980 and 2021	Admission Category					
		Economic immigrants		Immigrants sponsored by family		Refugees	
		2021 #	%	2021 #	%	2021 #	%
Adjala-Tosorontio	735	390	53.1%	260	35.4%	85	11.6%
Barrie	17,885	8,540	47.7%	6,090	34.1%	2,940	16.4%
Bradford West Gwillimbury	11,110	4,200	37.8%	3,900	35.1%	2,770	24.9%
Clearview	600	295	49.2%	245	40.8%	55	9.2%
Collingwood	1,570	790	50.3%	530	33.8%	250	15.9%
Essa	1,920	830	43.2%	735	38.3%	350	18.2%
Innisfil	5,755	2,545	44.2%	2,095	36.4%	1,005	17.5%
Midland	865	445	51.4%	300	34.7%	120	13.9%
New Tecumseth	5,905	2,000	33.9%	2,250	38.1%	1,490	25.2%
Orillia	1,655	725	43.8%	750	45.3%	165	10.0%
Oro-Medonte	1,000	560	56.0%	335	33.5%	110	11.0%
Penetanguishene	255	105	41.2%	110	43.1%	35	13.7%
Ramara	465	285	61.3%	150	32.3%	25	5.4%
Severn	425	235	55.3%	150	35.3%	35	8.2%
Springwater	1,405	755	53.7%	475	33.8%	165	11.7%
Tay	305	90	29.5%	150	49.2%	65	21.3%
Tiny	580	295	50.9%	155	26.7%	125	21.6%
Wasaga Beach	1,515	695	45.9%	510	33.7%	285	18.8%
Simcoe County	53,950	23,780	44.1%	19,195	35.6%	10,070	18.7%

Note: Chippewas of Rama First Nation and Christian Island 30 were excluded because concept does not apply. Other immigrants were not displayed in the table due to the low number.

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Immigration by Pre-admission Experience

Statistics Canada defines **pre-admission experience** as the category under which an immigrant was authorized to enter Canada for temporary residence purposes before admission as a landed immigrant or permanent resident.

In 2021, 73.0% of immigrants residing in Simcoe County who were admitted between 1980 and 2021 had no pre-admission experience, representing 39,385 individuals.

Pre-admission Experience of Immigrants in Simcoe County who were Admitted Between 1980 and 2021, 2021- 25% Sample Data		
	#	%
No pre-admission experience	39,385	73.0%
Pre-admission experience	14,565	27.0%
Work permits only before admission	6,020	11.2%
Asylum claim before admission	4,620	8.6%
Work and study permits before admission	2,475	4.6%
Study permits only before admission	1,085	2.0%
Other permits before admission	365	0.7%
Total immigrants who were admitted between 1980 and 2021	53,950	100.0%

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Pre-admission Experience of the Immigrant Population in Simcoe County and Local Municipalities who were Admitted Between 1980 and 2021, 2021 - 25% Sample Data					
	No pre-admission experience		Pre-admission experience		Total immigrants who were admitted between 1980 and 2021
	#	%	#	%	
Adjala-Tosorontio	540	73.5%	195	26.5%	735
Barrie	12,685	70.9%	5,200	29.1%	17,885
Bradford West Gwillimbury	8,275	74.5%	2,835	25.5%	11,110
Clearview	425	70.8%	175	29.2%	600
Collingwood	1,040	66.2%	530	33.8%	1,570
Essa	1,390	72.4%	530	27.6%	1,920
Innisfil	4,135	71.9%	1,620	28.1%	5,755
Midland	675	78.0%	190	22.0%	865
New Tecumseth	4,490	76.0%	1,415	24.0%	5,905
Orillia	1,265	76.4%	390	23.6%	1,655
Oro-Medonte	710	71.0%	290	29.0%	1,000
Penetanguishene	175	68.6%	80	31.4%	255
Ramara	340	73.1%	125	26.9%	465
Severn	320	75.3%	105	24.7%	425
Springwater	1,105	78.6%	300	21.4%	1,405
Tay	195	63.9%	110	36.1%	305
Tiny	470	81.0%	110	19.0%	580
Wasaga Beach	1,145	75.6%	370	24.4%	1,515
Simcoe County	39,385	73.0%	14,565	27.0%	53,950

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Immigrants by Age Category

In Simcoe County in 2021, a larger proportion of recent immigrants were 25-54 years of age (64.8%) compared to the total immigrant population (42.8%) and the non-immigrant population (37.0%).

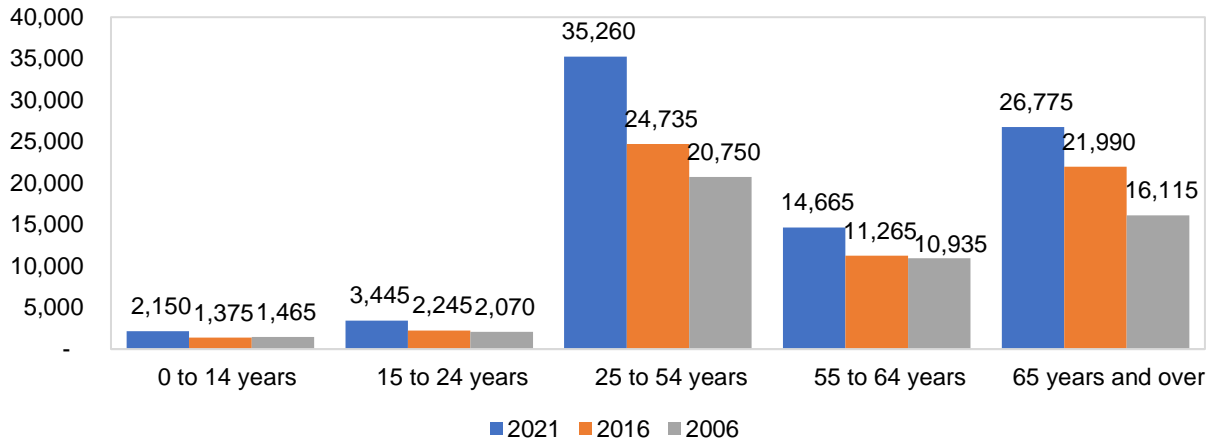
Population by Age Category for Non-Immigrant Population, Total Immigrant Population and Recent Immigrant Population in Simcoe County, 2021						
	Non-immigrant population		Total immigrant population		Recent immigrant population	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
0 to 14 years	84,345	19.3%	2,150	2.6%	1,140	15.0%
15 to 24 years	52,525	12.0%	3,445	4.2%	825	10.8%
25 to 54 years	162,035	37.0%	35,260	42.8%	4,930	64.8%
55 to 64 years	65,480	14.9%	14,665	17.8%	290	3.8%
65 years and over	73,620	16.8%	26,775	32.5%	425	5.6%
Total	438,010	100.0%	82,295	100.0%	7,610	100.0%

Source: Statistics Canada. 2022. (table) Census Profile. 2021 Census of Population. Immigrant status and period of immigration by place of birth: Canada, provinces and territories, census divisions and census subdivisions Statistics Canada Catalogue no. 98100307.

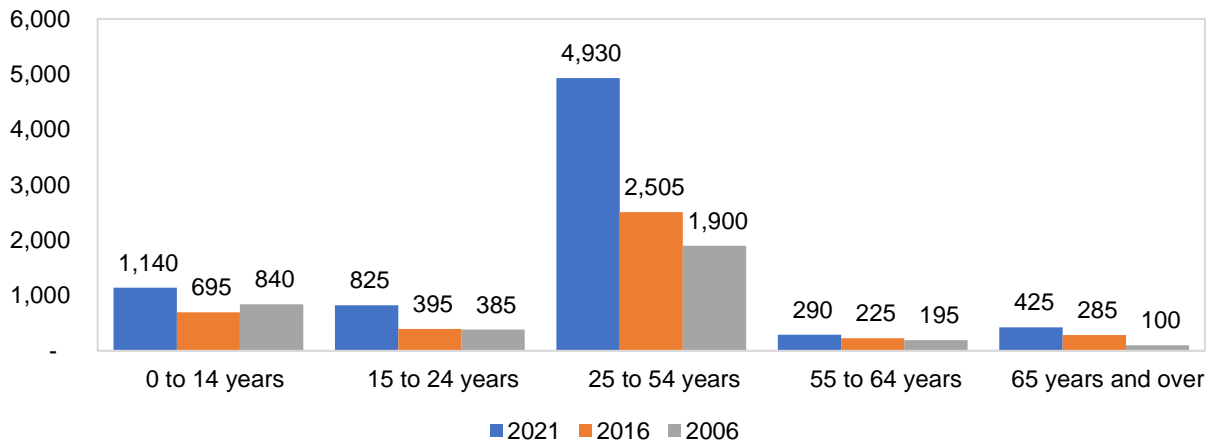


The graphs below show the immigrant and recent immigrant population in Simcoe County by age category in 2006, 2016 and 2021. For additional information about the distribution and proportion of immigrants by age category in Simcoe County and local municipalities in 2016 and 2021, please see Appendix B.

Immigrant Population by Age Category in Simcoe County, 2006, 2016 and 2021



Recent Immigrant Population by Age Category in Simcoe County, 2006, 2016 and 2021



Note: Data from the 2011 National Household Survey (NHS) was not included for comparison due to the inconsistency in the methodology by which the data was collected.

Source: Statistics Canada. 2022. (table) Census Profile. 2021 Census of Population. Immigrant status and period of immigration by place of birth: Canada, provinces and territories, census divisions and census subdivisions Statistics Canada Catalogue no. 98100307.

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Immigration by Place of Birth

Statistics Canada defines **place of birth** as ‘the name of the geographic location where the person was born’. For more information on place of birth please see definitions in the appendices. India was the top place of birth of recent immigrants in Simcoe County in 2021, while United Kingdom was the top place of birth for all immigrants in Simcoe County in 2021. For additional information about the place of birth of immigrants and recent immigrants in Simcoe County and local municipalities in 2021, please see Appendix C and D.

Top 20 Places of Birth of Recent Immigrants and Immigrants in Simcoe County, 2016-2021						
Recent immigrant population			Total immigrant population			
Place of birth	2021	% of total recent immigrants	Place of birth	2021	% of total immigrants	% change (2016-2021)
India	1,405	18.5%	United Kingdom	12,765	15.5%	-4.8%
Philippines	635	8.3%	Italy	4,310	5.2%	14.0%
Pakistan	500	6.6%	India	4,150	5.0%	139.9%
Syria	325	4.3%	Portugal	3,995	4.9%	20.5%
Nigeria	295	3.9%	Philippines	3,460	4.2%	79.7%
United States of America	290	3.8%	Germany	3,230	3.9%	-8.1%
Ukraine	270	3.6%	Poland	2,930	3.6%	-11.6%
United Kingdom	270	3.6%	United States of America	2,765	3.4%	5.3%
Russian Federation	255	3.4%	China	2,360	2.9%	33.7%
China	220	2.9%	Jamaica	2,100	2.6%	62.8%
Iraq	190	2.5%	Pakistan	2,035	2.5%	120.0%
Brazil	185	2.4%	Russian Federation	2,025	2.5%	144.0%
Turkey	160	2.1%	Netherlands	1,755	2.1%	-26.4%
Mexico	135	1.8%	Ukraine	1,545	1.9%	68.9%
Iran	120	1.6%	Vietnam	1,390	1.7%	69.5%
South Korea	120	1.6%	Sri Lanka	1,345	1.6%	105.3%
Jamaica	115	1.5%	Iraq	1,305	1.6%	174.7%
Sri Lanka	95	1.2%	Iran	1,290	1.6%	145.7%
Colombia	90	1.2%	Guyana	1,125	1.4%	46.1%
Australia	80	1.1%	Nigeria	940	1.1%	571.4%
Total	7,605		Total	82,295		

Note: The places of birth listed in the census are the most frequently reported by immigrants at the Canada level.

Source: Statistics Canada. 2022. (table). Census Profile. 2021 Census of Population. Statistics Canada Catalogue no. 98-316-X2021001. Ottawa. Released October 26, 2022.

Statistics Canada. 2017. (table). Census Population. 2016 Census of Population. Statistics Canada Catalogue no. 98-401-X2016052. Ottawa. Released August 2, 2017.



Citizenship

Statistics Canada defines **citizenship** as ‘the country where the person has citizenship. A person may have more than one citizenship. A person may be stateless, that is, they may have no citizenship. Citizenship can be by birth or naturalization’.

In Simcoe County in 2021, 95.8% of the total population were Canadian citizens and 4.2% were not Canadian citizens, representing 22,105 individuals. The number of non-Canadian citizens in 2021 was up 66.8% from 13,255 in 2016. In 2021, Bradford West Gwillimbury had the largest proportion of the population who were not Canadian citizens (8.3%) followed by Barrie (6.8%) compared to the other local municipalities.

Citizenship for the Population in Simcoe County and Local Municipalities, 2016-2021 – 25% Sample Data								
	Canadian citizens				Not Canadian citizens			
	2021 #	% of total pop	2016 #	% change (2016-2021)	2021 #	% of total pop	2016 #	% change (2016-2021)
Adjala-Tosorontio	10,775	98.4%	10,645	1.2%	185	1.7%	235	-21.3%
Barrie	135,560	93.2%	134,125	1.1%	9,830	6.8%	4,930	99.4%
Bradford West Gwillimbury	38,845	91.8%	32,880	18.1%	3,495	8.3%	2,080	68.0%
Clearview	14,415	98.6%	13,685	5.3%	200	1.4%	225	-11.1%
Collingwood	23,595	97.2%	20,660	14.2%	675	2.8%	480	40.6%
Essa	22,125	97.1%	19,735	12.1%	665	2.9%	385	72.7%
Innisfil	41,435	95.9%	35,325	17.3%	1,765	4.1%	1,115	58.3%
Midland	16,970	97.6%	16,030	5.9%	420	2.4%	315	33.3%
New Tecumseth	41,605	95.7%	32,805	26.8%	1,850	4.3%	930	98.9%
Orillia	31,460	97.5%	29,410	7.0%	810	2.5%	550	47.3%
Oro-Medonte	22,580	98.4%	20,630	9.5%	375	1.6%	375	0.0%
Penetanguishene	8,850	98.7%	8,235	7.5%	115	1.3%	135	-14.8%
Ramara	10,235	98.7%	9,310	9.9%	130	1.3%	145	-10.3%
Severn	14,350	98.9%	13,245	8.3%	165	1.1%	140	17.9%
Springwater	21,140	98.1%	18,595	13.7%	420	1.9%	350	20.0%
Tay	10,855	98.8%	9,825	10.5%	135	1.2%	115	17.4%
Tiny	12,570	98.5%	11,340	10.8%	200	1.6%	200	0.0%
Wasaga Beach	23,920	97.3%	19,870	20.4%	665	2.7%	535	24.3%
Simcoe	502,980	95.8%	457,875	9.9%	22,105	4.2%	13,255	66.8%

Note: Chippewas of Rama First Nation and Christian Island 30 were excluded because concept does not apply.

Source: Statistics Canada. 2022. (table). Census Profile. 2021 Census of Population. Statistics Canada Catalogue no. 98-316-X2021001. Ottawa. Released October 26, 2022.

Statistics Canada. 2017. (table). Census Population. 2016 Census of Population. Statistics Canada Catalogue no. 98-401-X2016052. Ottawa. Released August 2, 2017.



Racialized Populations

Statistics Canada uses the same definition as the Employment Equity Act for defining visible minority. This definition defines **visible minorities** as "persons, other than Aboriginal peoples, who are non-Caucasian in race or non-white in colour." In 2021 Census analytical and communications products, Statistics Canada has replaced the term "visible minority" with "racialized population" or "racialized groups", to reflect the increased use of these terms in society.

In 2021 in Simcoe County, 12.4% or 65,245 individuals were identified as belonging to a racialized population. This number is up 92.1% from 2016 when 33,965 individuals were identified as belonging to a racialized group. Bradford West Gwillimbury (31.1%), New Tecumseth (18.1%) and Barrie (17.1%) were the local municipalities with the largest proportion of the population who were identified as belonging to a racialized group.

Number and Proportion of Those Identified as Belonging to a Racialized Group in Simcoe County and Local Municipalities, 2016-2021 – 25% Sample Data

	Total population	Racialized population			
	2021 #	2021 #	% of total population	2016 #	% change (2016-2021)
Adjala-Tosorontio	10,955	740	6.8%	430	72.1%
Barrie	145,385	24,850	17.1%	14,270	74.1%
Bradford West Gwillimbury	42,335	13,150	31.1%	7,160	83.7%
Chippewas of Rama First Nation	990	0	0.0%	870	0.0%
Christian Island 30	680	0	0.0%	655	0.0%
Clearview	14,620	505	3.5%	195	159.0%
Collingwood	24,275	1,670	6.9%	975	71.3%
Essa	22,790	2,240	9.8%	880	154.5%
Innisfil	43,205	6,325	14.6%	2,830	123.5%
Midland	17,395	925	5.3%	585	58.1%
New Tecumseth	43,465	7,865	18.1%	2,485	216.5%
Orillia	32,275	2,375	7.4%	1,525	55.7%
Oro-Medonte	22,950	690	3.0%	410	68.3%
Penetanguishene	8,970	250	2.8%	115	117.4%
Ramara	10,360	335	3.2%	290	15.5%
Severn	14,515	370	2.5%	240	54.2%
Springwater	21,565	1,195	5.5%	495	141.4%
Tay	10,990	125	1.1%	205	-39.0%
Tiny	12,770	360	2.8%	220	63.6%
Wasaga Beach	24,585	1,275	5.2%	650	96.2%
Simcoe	525,080	65,245	12.4%	33,965	92.1%

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Racialized Groups

In Simcoe County in 2021, the largest proportion of those identified as belonging to a racialized group were South Asian (24.9%) followed by Black (19.5%) and Latin American (12.0%). Between 2016 and 2021 in Simcoe County, the racialized group which increased the most was West Asian which increased 282.2% from 1,065 in 2016 to 4,070 in 2021. For additional information about racialized groups in Simcoe County and local municipalities see Appendix E.

Number and Proportion of Racialized Population by Groups in Simcoe County, 2016-2021					
	2021 #	% of total racialized population, 2021	% of total population, 2021	2016 #	% change (2016-2021)
South Asian	16,270	24.9%	3.1%	7,245	124.6%
Black	12,725	19.5%	2.4%	7,150	78.0%
Latin American	7,820	12.0%	1.5%	3,990	96.0%
Chinese	5,690	8.7%	1.1%	4,100	38.8%
Filipino	5,090	7.8%	1.0%	3,140	62.1%
West Asian	4,070	6.2%	0.8%	1,065	282.2%
Southeast Asian	3,805	5.8%	0.7%	2,235	70.2%
Multiple racialized groups	2,630	4.0%	0.5%	1,295	103.1%
Racialized group, n.i.e.	2,480	3.8%	0.5%	1,245	99.2%
Arab	2,415	3.7%	0.5%	970	149.0%
Korean	1,715	2.6%	0.3%	950	80.5%
Japanese	525	0.8%	0.1%	585	-10.3%
Total racialized population	65,245	100.0%	12.4%	33,965	92.1%

Note: The abbreviation 'n.i.e.' means 'not included elsewhere.' This category includes persons who provided responses that are classified as a racialized group, but that cannot be classified with a specific racialized group. Such responses include, for example, "Guyanese," "Pacific Islander," "Polynesian," "Tibetan" and "West Indian."

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Ethnic Origin

On the 2021 and 2016 Census, respondents were asked 'What were the ethnic or cultural origins of this person's ancestors?'. Ancestors may have Indigenous origins, or origins that refer to different countries, or other origins that may not refer to different countries. In 2016, a list of examples of different origins was included and in 2021 no examples of ethnic or cultural origins were listed. Instead, in electronic versions of the 2021 question, there was a link to a page with over 500 different examples of ethnic and cultural origins. In paper versions of the 2021 question, respondents were instructed to go to the website 'Examples of ethnic or cultural origins' to see examples of ethnic or cultural origins (Statistics Canada). This change in how the question appeared as well as contemporary social environment, the respondents' knowledge of their family history, and their understanding of and views on the topic may have impacted how respondents answered the question between 2016 and 2021.

The revised approach for the 2021 Census, along with changing immigration patterns and increasing diversity in Canada, yielded more varied and diverse ethnic origin responses than in past censuses. In 2021, 236/250 ethnic groups were reported by the population in Simcoe County. Note: The 250 ethnic groups included in the 2021 Census profile were the most frequently reported at the Canada level.

In 2021 in Simcoe County, the top reported ethnic origins were English (26.6%) followed by Irish (20.9%), Scottish (20.8%), Canadian (17.0%) and German (8.8%). The change in top 5 ethnic origins in Simcoe County between 2016 and 2021 was likely due to the revised approach for the 2021 Census, along with changing immigration patterns and increasing diversity in Canada, yielding more varied and diverse responses than in past censuses.

Top 5 Ethnic Origins in Simcoe County, 2016-2021 - 25% Sample Data					
	2021		2016		% change (2016-2021)
	#	% of total population	#	% of total population	
English	139,580	26.6%	158,400	33.6%	-11.9%
Irish	109,845	20.9%	109,905	23.3%	-0.1%
Scottish	109,065	20.8%	114,265	24.3%	-4.6%
Canadian	89,460	17.0%	160,465	34.1%	-44.2%
German	46,415	8.8%	49,255	10.5%	-5.8%
Total population	525,085		471,125		

Note: The sum of the ethnic or cultural origins provided on the Census is greater than the total population estimate because a person may report more than one ethnic or cultural origin.

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The top 20 ethnic origins in Simcoe County in 2021 are listed below. For additional information about ethnic origin groups in Simcoe County by local municipalities see Appendix F.

Top 20 Ethnic Origins in Simcoe County, 2021- 25% Sample Data		
	#	% of total population
English	139,580	26.6%
Irish	109,845	20.9%
Scottish	109,065	20.8%
Canadian	89,460	17.0%
German	46,415	8.8%
French, n.o.s.	45,595	8.7%
Italian	42,030	8.0%
British Isles, n.o.s.	25,080	4.8%
Dutch	23,465	4.5%
Polish	18,480	3.5%
Ukrainian	14,755	2.8%
Portuguese	14,035	2.7%
Métis	11,665	2.2%
Caucasian (White), n.o.s.	10,795	2.1%
Welsh	10,265	2.0%
Indian (India)	8,770	1.7%
European, n.o.s.	8,025	1.5%
French Canadian	8,000	1.5%
First Nations (North American Indian), n.o.s.	7,920	1.5%
Russian	7,680	1.5%
Total population	525,085	100.0%

Note: The sum of the ethnic or cultural origins provided on the Census is greater than the total population estimate because a person may report more than one ethnic or cultural origin. The abbreviation "n.o.s." means "not otherwise specified."

Source: Statistics Canada. 2022. (table). Census Profile. 2021 Census of Population. Statistics Canada Catalogue no. 98-316-X2021001. Ottawa. Released October 26, 2022.



Generation Status

Statistics Canada defines **generation status** as “whether or not the person or the person's parents were born in Canada”. **First generation** includes persons who were born outside Canada, **second generation** includes persons who were born in Canada and had at least one parent born outside Canada and **third generation or more** includes persons who were born in Canada with all parents born in Canada.

In Simcoe County in 2021, 17.3% of residents were born outside of Canada (first generation), 20.3% were born in Canada and had at least one parent born outside of Canada (second generation) and 62.4% were born in Canada with all parents born in Canada (third generation). The largest percent change in generation status between 2016 and 2021 was the number of residents born outside of Canada (first generation) which increased 39.6% from 65,235 in 2016 to 91,060 in 2021.

Generation Status in Simcoe County, 2016-2021 - 25% Sample Data					
	2016		2021		% change (2016-2021)
	#	%	#	%	
First generation	65,235	13.8%	91,060	17.3%	39.6%
Second generation	91,645	19.5%	106,355	20.3%	16.1%
Third generation or more	314,245	66.7%	327,675	62.4%	4.3%
Total population	471,130	100.0%	525,080	100.0%	11.5%

Source: Statistics Canada. 2022. (table). Census Profile. 2021 Census of Population. Statistics Canada Catalogue no. 98-316-X2021001. Ottawa. Released October 26, 2022.

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The local municipalities with the largest proportion of the population who were first generation were Bradford West Gwillimbury (34.4%) followed by Innisfil (20.9%) and New Tecumseth (20.6%). Similar to first generation, the local municipalities with the largest proportion of the population who were second generation were Bradford West Gwillimbury (31.1%), New Tecumseth (25.5%) and Innisfil (25.0%).

Generation Status in Simcoe County and Local Municipalities, 2021 - 25% Sample Data

	First generation		Second generation		Third generation or more		Total population
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
Adjala-Tosorontio	1,535	14.0%	2,525	23.0%	6,895	62.9%	10,955
Barrie	28,855	19.8%	29,745	20.5%	86,780	59.7%	145,385
Bradford West Gwillimbury	14,555	34.4%	13,150	31.1%	14,625	34.5%	42,335
Chippewas of Rama First Nation*	25	2.5%	70	7.1%	895	90.4%	990
Christian Island 30**	-	1.5%	-	1.5%	660	97.1%	680
Clearview	1,295	8.9%	2,240	15.3%	11,085	75.8%	14,615
Collingwood	3,685	15.2%	4,375	18.0%	16,215	66.8%	24,275
Essa	2,950	12.9%	4,305	18.9%	15,535	68.2%	22,790
Innisfil	9,015	20.9%	10,820	25.0%	23,365	54.1%	43,205
Midland	1,825	10.5%	2,220	12.8%	13,350	76.8%	17,390
New Tecumseth	8,945	20.6%	11,075	25.5%	23,440	53.9%	43,465
Orillia	3,575	11.1%	4,785	14.8%	23,920	74.1%	32,275
Oro-Medonte	2,270	9.9%	4,005	17.5%	16,675	72.7%	22,950
Penetanguishene	680	7.6%	985	11.0%	7,305	81.4%	8,970
Ramara	1,200	11.6%	1,680	16.2%	7,485	72.2%	10,360
Severn	1,155	8.0%	2,065	14.2%	11,300	77.9%	14,515
Springwater	2,440	11.3%	3,800	17.6%	15,315	71.0%	21,565
Tay	790	7.2%	1,515	13.8%	8,680	79.0%	10,990
Tiny	1,655	13.0%	2,010	15.7%	9,100	71.3%	12,770
Wasaga Beach	4,595	18.7%	4,965	20.2%	15,030	61.1%	24,585
Simcoe County	91,060	17.3%	106,355	20.3%	327,675	62.4%	525,080

Note: * In 2021 Statistics Canada updated the name of Chippewas of Rama First Nation from Mnjikaning First Nation 32

**Data for Christian Island 30A was not available.

- Value is less than 20, so data is suppressed.

Source: Statistics Canada. 2022. (table). Census Profile. 2021 Census of Population. Statistics Canada Catalogue no. 98-316-X2021001. Ottawa. Released October 26, 2022.



Mobility Status

Statistics Canada defines mobility status as the status of a person with regard to the place of residence on the reference day, May 11, 2021, in relation to the place of residence on the same date one year or five years earlier at the provincial level. Persons who have not moved are referred to as **non-movers** and persons who have moved from one residence to another are referred to as **movers**. Movers include non-migrants and migrants. **Non-migrants** are persons who did move but remained in the same city, town, township, village or Indian reserve.

Migrants include:

- **Internal migrants** who moved to a different city, town, township, village or Indian reserve within Canada,
 - **Intraprovincial** migrants moved within the same province or territory,
 - **Interprovincial** immigrants moved from a different province or territory and
- **External migrants** who lived outside Canada at the earlier reference date.

Compared to May 11, 2020, in 2021, 12.5% of the population in Simcoe County had moved (mobility status 1 year ago). This is down slightly from the mobility status 1 year ago in 2016 which was 13.2%.

Mobility Status 1 Year Ago in Simcoe County, 2016-2021 - 25% Sample Data					
	2016		2021		% change (2016-2021)
	#	%	#	%	
Non-movers	404,885	86.8%	455,320	87.5%	12.5%
Movers	61,430	13.2%	64,810	12.5%	5.5%
Non-migrants	26,310	5.6%	23,700	4.6%	-9.9%
Migrants	35,120	7.5%	41,115	7.9%	17.1%
Internal migrants	33,400	7.2%	39,670	7.6%	18.8%
Intraprovincial migrants	31,150	6.7%	38,200	7.3%	22.6%
Interprovincial migrants	2,250	0.5%	1,470	0.3%	-34.7%
External migrants	1,715	0.4%	1,445	0.3%	-15.7%
Total population	466,310	100.0%	520,135	100.0%	11.5%

Source: Statistics Canada. 2022. (table). Census Profile. 2021 Census of Population. Statistics Canada Catalogue no. 98-316-X2021001. Ottawa. Released October 26, 2022.

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Compared to May 11, 2016, in 2021, 42.3% of the population in Simcoe County had moved (mobility status 5 years ago). This is up slightly from the mobility status 5 years ago in 2016 which was 39.5%.

Mobility Status 5 Years Ago in Simcoe County, 2016-2021 - 25% Sample Data					
	2016		2021		% change (2016-2021)
	#	%	#	%	
Non-movers	270,230	60.5%	287,405	57.7%	6.4%
Movers	176,335	39.5%	210,630	42.3%	19.4%
Non-migrants	72,580	16.3%	54,380	10.9%	-25.1%
Migrants	103,755	23.2%	156,250	31.4%	50.6%
Internal migrants	98,410	22.0%	146,970	29.5%	49.3%
Intraprovincial migrants	92,200	20.6%	140,250	28.2%	52.1%
Interprovincial migrants	6,210	1.4%	6,715	1.3%	8.1%
External migrants	5,345	1.2%	9,280	1.9%	73.6%
Total population	446,560	100.0%	498,030	100.0%	11.5%

Source: Statistics Canada. 2022. (table). Census Profile. 2021 Census of Population. Statistics Canada Catalogue no. 98-316-X2021001. Ottawa. Released October 26, 2022.

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The local municipalities with the largest proportion of the population who had moved between May 11, 2020 and May 11, 2021 were Wasaga Beach (15.1%), followed by Barrie (14.8%), Collingwood (14.5%) and Orillia (14.5%).

Mobility Status 1 Year Ago in Simcoe County and Local Municipalities, 2021 - 25% Sample Data					
	Non-movers		Movers		Total population
	#	%	#	%	#
Adjala-Tosorontio	9,880	91.0%	980	9.0%	10,860
Barrie	122,540	85.2%	21,360	14.8%	143,905
Bradford West Gwillimbury	36,850	88.1%	4,975	11.9%	41,825
Chippewas of Rama First Nation*	925	94.4%	55	5.6%	980
Christian Island 30**	625	93.3%	45	6.7%	670
Clearview	13,120	90.6%	1,365	9.4%	14,480
Collingwood	20,565	85.5%	3,500	14.5%	24,065
Essa	19,530	86.7%	3,005	13.3%	22,535
Innisfil	37,285	87.0%	5,555	13.0%	42,840
Midland	15,510	90.1%	1,710	9.9%	17,215
New Tecumseth	38,495	89.7%	4,440	10.3%	42,930
Orillia	27,325	85.5%	4,645	14.5%	31,970
Oro-Medonte	20,515	90.2%	2,235	9.8%	22,750
Penetanguishene	8,100	90.9%	810	9.1%	8,910
Ramara	9,155	88.8%	1,150	11.2%	10,310
Severn	13,195	91.6%	1,200	8.3%	14,400
Springwater	19,535	91.3%	1,855	8.7%	21,390
Tay	9,840	90.2%	1,065	9.8%	10,905
Tiny	11,530	90.9%	1,160	9.1%	12,690
Wasaga Beach	20,780	84.9%	3,700	15.1%	24,475
Simcoe County	455,320	87.5%	64,810	12.5%	520,135

Note: * In 2021 Statistics Canada updated the name of Chippewas of Rama First Nation from Mnjikaning First Nation 32

**Data for Christian Island 30A was not available.

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The local municipalities with the largest proportion of the population who had moved between May 11, 2016 and May 11, 2021 were Orillia (47.1%) followed by Essa (46.6%) and Collingwood (46.0%).

Mobility Status 5 Year Ago in Simcoe County and Local Municipalities, 2021 – 25% Sample Data					
	Non-movers		Movers		Total population
	#	%	#	%	#
Adjala-Tosorontio	7,210	68.9%	3,250	31.1%	10,460
Barrie	78,060	56.5%	60,065	43.5%	138,125
Bradford West Gwillimbury	22,325	56.8%	16,965	43.2%	39,290
Chippewas of Rama First Nation*	720	76.6%	220	23.4%	940
Christian Island 30**	420	67.2%	205	32.8%	625
Clearview	9,190	66.1%	4,705	33.9%	13,895
Collingwood	12,590	54.0%	10,715	46.0%	23,305
Essa	11,385	53.4%	9,925	46.6%	21,305
Innisfil	22,900	56.2%	17,840	43.8%	40,740
Midland	9,600	57.8%	7,020	42.2%	16,620
New Tecumseth	22,380	55.3%	18,105	44.7%	40,485
Orillia	16,245	52.9%	14,475	47.1%	30,720
Oro-Medonte	14,285	65.2%	7,630	34.8%	21,915
Penetanguishene	5,545	63.8%	3,135	36.1%	8,685
Ramara	6,070	60.8%	3,925	39.3%	9,990
Severn	8,980	64.8%	4,875	35.2%	13,855
Springwater	12,565	61.5%	7,880	38.5%	20,445
Tay	6,460	61.5%	4,050	38.5%	10,510
Tiny	7,610	61.7%	4,735	38.4%	12,340
Wasaga Beach	12,850	54.1%	10,900	45.9%	23,750
Simcoe County	287,405	57.7%	210,630	42.3%	498,030

Note: * In 2021 Statistics Canada updated the name of Chippewas of Rama First Nation from Mnjikaning First Nation 32

**Data for Christian Island 30A was not available.

Source: Statistics Canada. 2022. (table). Census Profile. 2021 Census of Population. Statistics Canada Catalogue no. 98-316-X2021001. Ottawa. Released October 26, 2022.



Religion

Statistics Canada defines **religion** as ‘the person’s self-identification as having a connection or affiliation with any religious denomination, group, body, or other religiously defined community or system of belief. Religion is not limited to formal membership in a religious organization or group. This variable shows the aggregated responses to the religion question. For infants or children, religion refers to the specific religious group or denomination in which they are being raised, if any. Persons without a religious connection or affiliation can self-identify as atheist, agnostic or humanist, or can provide another applicable response’.

In Simcoe County in 2021, 55.6% of the population were Christian, 39.1% had no religion or secular perspectives, 1.8% were Muslim, 1.1% were Hindu and less than 1% were Jewish, other religions and spiritual traditions, Sikh, Buddhist or Traditional (North American Indigenous) spirituality.

Religion in Simcoe County, 2021 - 25% Sample Data		
	#	%
Christian	291,855	55.6%
No religion and secular perspectives	205,375	39.1%
Muslim	9,260	1.8%
Hindu	6,005	1.1%
Jewish	3,370	0.6%
Other religions and spiritual traditions	3,085	0.6%
Sikh	2,755	0.5%
Buddhist	2,720	0.5%
Traditional (North American Indigenous) spirituality	650	0.1%
Total population	525,085	100.0%

Source: Statistics Canada. 2022. (table). Census Profile. 2021 Census of Population. Statistics Canada Catalogue no. 98-316-X2021001. Ottawa. Released October 26, 2022.

Appendices

Appendix A: Definitions

Definitions are taken from the Statistics Canada website and are in the order they appear throughout the report.

Immigrant refers to a person who is, or who has ever been, a landed immigrant or permanent resident. Such a person has been granted the right to live in Canada permanently by immigration authorities. Immigrants who have obtained Canadian citizenship by naturalization are included in this group. In the 2021 Census of Population, 'Immigrant' includes immigrants who were admitted to Canada on or prior to May 11, 2021.

Recent immigrant refers to an immigrant who first obtained his or her landed immigrant or permanent resident status in the five years prior to a given census. In the 2021 Census, the period is from January 1, 2016 to May 10, 2021.

Non-permanent resident refers to a person from another country with a usual place of residence in Canada and who has a work or study permit or who has claimed refugee status (asylum claimant). Family members living with work or study permit holders are also included, unless these family members are already Canadian citizens or landed immigrants or permanent residents.

Admission category refers to the name of the immigration program or group of programs under which an immigrant has been granted for the first time the right to live in Canada permanently by immigration authorities. In the 2021 Census of Population, data on admission category are available for immigrants who were admitted to Canada between January 1, 1980, and May 11, 2021.

Economic immigrants includes immigrants who have been selected for their ability to contribute to Canada's economy through their ability to meet labour market needs, to own and manage or to build a business, to make a substantial investment, to create their own employment or to meet specific provincial or territorial labour market needs.

Principal applicants includes immigrants who were identified as the principal applicant on their application for permanent residence.

Secondary applicants includes immigrants who were identified as the married spouse, the common-law or conjugal partner or the dependent of the principal applicant on their application for permanent residence.

Immigrants sponsored by family includes immigrants who were sponsored by a Canadian citizen or permanent resident and were granted permanent resident status on the basis of their relationship either as the spouse, partner, parent, grand-parent, child or other relative of this sponsor. The terms 'family class' or 'family reunification' are sometimes used to refer to this category.



Refugees includes immigrants who were granted permanent resident status on the basis of a well-founded fear of returning to their home country. This category includes persons who had a well-founded fear of persecution for reasons of race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group or for political opinion (Geneva Convention refugees) as well as persons who had been seriously and personally affected by civil war or armed conflict, or have suffered a massive violation of human rights. Some refugees were in Canada when they applied for refugee protection for themselves and their family members (either with them in Canada or abroad). Others were abroad and were referred for resettlement to Canada by the United Nations Refugee Agency, another designated referral organization or private sponsors.

Other immigrants includes immigrants who were granted permanent resident status under a program that does not fall under the economic immigrants, the immigrants sponsored by family or the refugee categories.

Pre-admission experience refers to the category under which an immigrant was authorized to enter Canada for temporary residence purposes before admission as a landed immigrant or permanent resident. In the 2021 Census of Population, data on pre-admission experience are available for immigrants who were admitted to Canada between January 1, 1980, and May 11, 2021.

Place of birth refers to the name of the geographic location where the person was born. The geographic location is specified according to geographic boundaries current at the time of data collection, not the geographic boundaries at the time of birth. In the 2021 Census of Population, the geographic location refers to a country or area of interest if the person was born outside Canada. For more information on the place of birth variables, including information on their classifications, the questions from which they are derived, data quality and their comparability with other sources of data, please refer to the Place of Birth, Generation Status, Citizenship and Immigration Reference Guide, Census of Population, 2021.

Citizenship refers to the country where the person has citizenship. A person may have more than one citizenship. A person may be stateless, that is, they may have no citizenship. Citizenship can be by birth or naturalization. For more information on citizenship variables, including information on their classifications, the questions from which they are derived, data quality and their comparability with other sources of data, please refer to the Place of Birth, Generation Status, Citizenship and Immigration Reference Guide, Census of Population, 2021.

Visible minority refers to whether a person is a visible minority or not, as defined by the Employment Equity Act. The Employment Equity Act defines visible minorities as "persons, other than Aboriginal peoples, who are non-Caucasian in race or non-white in colour." The visible minority population consists mainly of the following groups: South Asian, Chinese, Black, Filipino, Arab, Latin American, Southeast Asian, West Asian, Korean and Japanese.

In 2021 Census analytical and communications products, the term "visible minority" has been replaced by the terms "racialized population" or "racialized groups", reflecting the increased use of these terms in the public sphere.

For more information on visible minority and population group variables, including information on their classifications, the questions from which they are derived, data quality and their comparability with other sources of data, please refer to the Visible Minority and Population Group Reference Guide, Census of Population, 2021.



Ethnic or cultural origin refers to the ethnic or cultural origins of the person's ancestors. Ancestors may have Indigenous origins, or origins that refer to different countries, or other origins that may not refer to different countries.

Generation status refers to whether or not the person or the person's parents were born in Canada. For more information on generation status variables, including information on their classifications, the questions from which they are derived, data quality and their comparability with other sources of data, please refer to the Place of Birth, Generation Status, Citizenship and Immigration Reference Guide, Census of Population, 2021. Statistics Canada defines generation status as "whether or not the person or the person's parents were born in Canada. **First generation** includes persons who were born outside Canada. For the most part, these are people who are now, or once were, immigrants to Canada. **Second generation** includes persons who were born in Canada and had at least one parent born outside Canada. For the most part, these are the children of immigrants. **Third generation or more** includes persons who were born in Canada with all parents born in Canada.

Religion refers to the person's self-identification as having a connection or affiliation with any religious denomination, group, body, or other religiously defined community or system of belief. Religion is not limited to formal membership in a religious organization or group. This variable shows the aggregated responses to the religion question. For infants or children, religion refers to the specific religious group or denomination in which they are being raised, if any. Persons without a religious connection or affiliation can self-identify as atheist, agnostic or humanist, or can provide another applicable response.

For more information on religion variables, including information on their classifications, the questions from which they are derived, data quality and their comparability with other sources of data, please refer to the Religion Reference Guide, Census of Population, 2021.



Appendix B: Number and Proportion of Immigrants by Age Groups in Simcoe County and Local Municipalities, 2016-2021

Adjala-Tosorontio

Age Groups	2016			2021			% Change (2016-2021)
	#	Distribution	Proportion	#	Distribution	Proportion	
0 to 14 years	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
15 to 24 years	20	1.5%	1.4%	35	2.4%	2.6%	75.0%
25 to 54 years	430	33.2%	9.9%	480	33.0%	12.2%	11.6%
55 to 64 years	295	22.8%	16.4%	325	22.3%	15.8%	10.2%
65 years and over	555	42.9%	33.7%	610	41.9%	31.9%	9.9%
Total	1,295	100.0%	11.9%	1,455	100.0%	13.3%	12.4%

Barrie

Age Groups	2016			2021			% Change (2016-2021)
	#	Distribution	Proportion	#	Distribution	Proportion	
0 to 14 years	520	2.8%	2.0%	960	3.9%	3.9%	84.6%
15 to 24 years	985	5.3%	5.0%	1,320	5.4%	6.9%	34.0%
25 to 54 years	8,810	47.2%	14.8%	11,995	48.7%	19.8%	36.2%
55 to 64 years	3,100	16.6%	18.7%	4,045	16.4%	20.8%	30.5%
65 years and over	5,245	28.1%	29.3%	6,315	25.6%	29.2%	20.4%
Total	18,655	100.0%	13.4%	24,640	100.0%	16.9%	32.1%

Bradford West Gwillimbury

Age Groups	2016			2021			% Change (2016-2021)
	#	Distribution	Proportion	#	Distribution	Proportion	
0 to 14 years	275	2.9%	3.8%	435	3.1%	4.7%	58.2%
15 to 24 years	395	4.1%	9.4%	705	5.1%	15.2%	78.5%
25 to 54 years	5,240	54.5%	33.6%	7,435	53.8%	40.8%	41.9%
55 to 64 years	1,630	16.9%	39.0%	2,265	16.4%	43.1%	39.0%
65 years and over	2,085	21.7%	55.3%	2,985	21.6%	59.0%	43.2%
Total	9,620	100.0%	27.5%	13,825	100.0%	32.7%	43.7%



Clearview

Age Groups	2016			2021			% Change (2016-2021)
	#	Distribution	Proportion	#	Distribution	Proportion	
0 to 14 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 to 24 years	20	2.1%	1.2%	35	3.0%	2.1%	75.0%
25 to 54 years	270	27.8%	5.1%	330	28.2%	6.1%	22.2%
55 to 64 years	255	26.3%	11.6%	270	23.1%	11.1%	5.9%
65 years and over	425	43.8%	17.7%	520	44.4%	18.7%	22.4%
Total	970	100.0%	7.0%	1,170	100.0%	8.0%	20.6%

Collingwood

Age Groups	2016			2021			% Change (2016-2021)
	#	Distribution	Proportion	#	Distribution	Proportion	
0 to 14 years	35	1.4%	1.1%	85	2.7%	2.6%	142.9%
15 to 24 years	65	2.6%	3.1%	110	3.4%	4.9%	69.2%
25 to 54 years	755	30.0%	10.3%	900	28.1%	11.4%	19.2%
55 to 64 years	435	17.3%	12.7%	580	18.1%	15.2%	33.3%
65 years and over	1,235	49.0%	23.7%	1,535	47.9%	21.9%	24.3%
Total	2,520	100.0%	11.9%	3,205	100.0%	13.2%	27.2%

Essa

Age Groups	2016			2021			% Change (2016-2021)
	#	Distribution	Proportion	#	Distribution	Proportion	
0 to 14 years	25	1.3%	0.6%	65	2.4%	1.4%	160.0%
15 to 24 years	105	5.7%	3.9%	115	4.3%	4.7%	9.5%
25 to 54 years	760	41.0%	8.7%	1,350	50.3%	13.7%	77.6%
55 to 64 years	380	20.5%	14.8%	410	15.3%	13.0%	7.9%
65 years and over	580	31.3%	26.3%	740	27.6%	27.2%	27.6%
Total	1,855	100.0%	9.2%	2,685	100.0%	11.8%	44.7%



Innisfil

Age Groups	2016			2021			% Change (2016-2021)
	#	Distribution	Proportion	#	Distribution	Proportion	
0 to 14 years	160	2.8%	2.5%	225	2.7%	3.0%	40.6%
15 to 24 years	205	3.6%	4.6%	265	3.1%	5.8%	29.3%
25 to 54 years	2,500	43.5%	16.9%	3,955	46.7%	23.4%	58.2%
55 to 64 years	1,090	19.0%	20.5%	1,615	19.1%	23.2%	48.2%
65 years and over	1,790	31.2%	32.3%	2,410	28.5%	33.6%	34.6%
Total	5,745	100.0%	15.8%	8,460	100.0%	19.6%	47.3%

Midland

Age Groups	2016			2021			% Change (2016-2021)
	#	Distribution	Proportion	#	Distribution	Proportion	
0 to 14 years	25	1.7%	1.1%	30	1.8%	1.3%	20.0%
15 to 24 years	50	3.5%	3.1%	55	3.3%	3.5%	10.0%
25 to 54 years	410	28.5%	7.2%	515	31.2%	8.8%	25.6%
55 to 64 years	285	19.8%	9.8%	265	16.1%	9.0%	-7.0%
65 years and over	670	46.5%	17.7%	785	47.6%	17.0%	17.2%
Total	1,440	100.0%	8.8%	1,650	100.0%	9.5%	14.6%

New Tecumseth

Age Groups	2016			2021			% Change (2016-2021)
	#	Distribution	Proportion	#	Distribution	Proportion	
0 to 14 years	125	2.6%	2.1%	175	2.1%	2.1%	40.0%
15 to 24 years	120	2.5%	3.0%	385	4.6%	8.7%	220.8%
25 to 54 years	1,900	39.3%	14.1%	3,980	47.4%	22.8%	109.5%
55 to 64 years	870	18.0%	19.4%	1,405	16.7%	24.6%	61.5%
65 years and over	1,815	37.5%	30.0%	2,455	29.2%	32.7%	35.3%
Total	4,835	100.0%	14.3%	8,400	100.0%	19.3%	73.7%



Orillia

Age Groups	2016			2021			% Change (2016-2021)
	#	Distribution	Proportion	#	Distribution	Proportion	
0 to 14 years	30	1.1%	0.7%	35	1.1%	0.8%	16.7%
15 to 24 years	70	2.6%	2.0%	100	3.2%	3.0%	42.9%
25 to 54 years	775	28.4%	7.1%	1,005	32.3%	8.7%	29.7%
55 to 64 years	520	19.1%	11.2%	540	17.3%	10.9%	3.8%
65 years and over	1,330	48.8%	20.5%	1,440	46.2%	18.5%	8.3%
Total	2,725	100.0%	9.1%	3,115	100.0%	9.7%	14.3%

Oro-Medonte

Age Groups	2016			2021			% Change (2016-2021)
	#	Distribution	Proportion	#	Distribution	Proportion	
0 to 14 years	-	-	-	20	1.0%	0.6%	-
15 to 24 years	25	1.3%	1.0%	45	2.2%	1.9%	80.0%
25 to 54 years	560	29.9%	7.4%	605	29.3%	7.7%	8.0%
55 to 64 years	475	25.3%	12.6%	545	26.4%	12.9%	14.7%
65 years and over	800	42.7%	20.1%	845	40.9%	17.2%	5.6%
Total	1,875	100.0%	8.9%	2,065	100.0%	9.0%	10.1%

Penetanguishene

Age Groups	2016			2021			% Change (2016-2021)
	#	Distribution	Proportion	#	Distribution	Proportion	
0 to 14 years	-	-	-	0	0.0%	0.0%	-
15 to 24 years	25	4.5%	2.8%	0	0.0%	0.0%	-100.0%
25 to 54 years	140	25.2%	4.8%	125	20.7%	4.3%	-10.7%
55 to 64 years	85	15.3%	5.8%	110	18.2%	6.6%	29.4%
65 years and over	295	53.2%	14.9%	370	61.2%	14.9%	25.4%
Total	555	100.0%	6.6%	605	100.0%	6.7%	9.0%



Ramara

Age Groups	2016			2021			% Change (2016-2021)
	#	Distribution	Proportion	#	Distribution	Proportion	
0 to 14 years	-	-	-	0	0.0%	0.0%	-
15 to 24 years	-	-	-	25	2.2%	2.5%	-
25 to 54 years	205	19.3%	6.7%	210	18.8%	6.9%	2.4%
55 to 64 years	220	20.8%	11.8%	235	21.0%	10.6%	6.8%
65 years and over	610	57.5%	25.0%	645	57.6%	22.4%	5.7%
Total	1,060	100.0%	11.2%	1,120	100.0%	10.8%	5.7%

Severn

Age Groups	2016			2021			% Change (2016-2021)
	#	Distribution	Proportion	#	Distribution	Proportion	
0 to 14 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 to 24 years	25	2.6%	1.7%	40	3.8%	2.8%	60.0%
25 to 54 years	240	25.4%	5.1%	240	23.0%	4.9%	0.0%
55 to 64 years	215	22.8%	8.9%	225	21.5%	8.3%	4.7%
65 years and over	460	48.7%	16.1%	525	50.2%	15.4%	14.1%
Total	945	100.0%	7.1%	1,045	100.0%	7.2%	10.6%

Springwater

Age Groups	2016			2021			% Change (2016-2021)
	#	Distribution	Proportion	#	Distribution	Proportion	
0 to 14 years	40	2.3%	1.2%	40	1.8%	1.0%	0.0%
15 to 24 years	55	3.2%	2.3%	105	4.7%	3.9%	90.9%
25 to 54 years	615	35.4%	8.4%	910	40.6%	11.4%	48.0%
55 to 64 years	385	22.2%	12.8%	470	21.0%	13.6%	22.1%
65 years and over	635	36.6%	22.8%	710	31.7%	20.1%	11.8%
Total	1,735	100.0%	9.2%	2,240	100.0%	10.4%	29.1%



Tay

Age Groups	2016			2021			% Change (2016-2021)
	#	Distribution	Proportion	#	Distribution	Proportion	
0 to 14 years	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
15 to 24 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 54 years	145	20.4%	3.9%	170	23.3%	4.4%	17.2%
55 to 64 years	140	19.7%	7.8%	175	24.0%	8.5%	25.0%
65 years and over	420	59.2%	20.0%	375	51.4%	14.6%	-10.7%
Total	710	100.0%	7.1%	730	100.0%	6.6%	2.8%

Tiny

Age Groups	2016			2021			% Change (2016-2021)
	#	Distribution	Proportion	#	Distribution	Proportion	
0 to 14 years	40	2.7%	2.9%	0	0.0%	0.0%	-100.0%
15 to 24 years	35	2.4%	3.1%	30	1.9%	2.9%	-14.3%
25 to 54 years	295	20.3%	8.0%	270	17.0%	7.2%	-8.5%
55 to 64 years	285	19.6%	12.1%	370	23.3%	13.8%	29.8%
65 years and over	800	55.0%	26.8%	915	57.7%	24.5%	14.4%
Total	1,455	100.0%	12.6%	1,585	100.0%	12.4%	8.9%

Wasaga Beach

Age Groups	2016			Immigrants			% Change (2016-2021)
	#	Distribution	Proportion	#	Distribution	Proportion	
0 to 14 years	45	1.3%	1.8%	50	1.2%	1.7%	11.1%
15 to 24 years	25	0.7%	1.4%	55	1.3%	2.9%	120.0%
25 to 54 years	675	18.8%	11.3%	780	18.2%	11.0%	15.6%
55 to 64 years	595	16.6%	17.0%	800	18.7%	18.8%	34.5%
65 years and over	2,235	62.3%	33.0%	2,585	60.4%	30.4%	15.7%
Total	3,585	100.0%	17.6%	4,280	100.0%	17.4%	19.4%



Simcoe

Age Groups	2016			2021			% Change (2016-2021)
	#	Distribution	Proportion	#	Distribution	Proportion	
0 to 14 years	1,370	2.2%	1.7%	2,150	2.6%	2.5%	56.9%
15 to 24 years	2,245	3.6%	3.9%	3,445	4.2%	6.0%	53.5%
25 to 54 years	24,730	40.1%	13.3%	35,260	42.8%	17.6%	42.6%
55 to 64 years	11,265	18.3%	16.4%	14,665	17.8%	18.3%	30.2%
65 years and over	21,990	35.7%	27.1%	26,775	32.5%	26.6%	21.8%
Total	61,610	100.0%	13.1%	82,295	100.0%	15.7%	33.6%

Note: - Value is less than 20, so data is suppressed. Data suppression has been adopted to further protect the confidentiality of individual respondents' personal information.

1. To ensure confidentiality, the value, including totals are randomly rounded either up or down to a multiple of 5 or 10. As a result, when these data are summed or grouped, the total value may not match the individual values since totals and sub-totals are independently rounded.

2. The % distribution shows the percentage breakdown of the immigrant population in Simcoe County or local municipalities by age category.

3. The % proportion shows the percentage of immigrants in a given age category compared to the total population within the same age category within the local municipality or Simcoe County.

Source: Statistics Canada. 2022. (table) Census Profile. 2021 Census of Population. Immigrant status and period of immigration by place of birth: Canada, provinces and territories, census divisions and census subdivisions Statistics Canada Catalogue no. 98100307.

Statistics Canada. 2016. (table) Immigrant Status and Period of Immigration (11), Place of Birth (272), Age (7A) and Sex (3) for the Population in Private Households of Canada, Provinces and Territories, Census Divisions and Census Subdivisions, 2016 Census - 25% Sample Data. Statistics Canada Catalogue no. 98-400-X2016185.



Appendix C: Top 5 Places of Birth for the Immigrant Population in Simcoe County and Local Municipalities, 2021 Census

Adjala-Tosorontio			Barrie		
Place of Birth	#	%	Place of Birth	#	%
United Kingdom	255	17.6%	United Kingdom	3,330	13.5%
Italy	200	13.8%	India	1,675	6.8%
Portugal	110	7.6%	Philippines	1,455	5.9%
Poland	90	6.2%	China	1,040	4.2%
United States of America	75	5.2%	Other places of birth in Asia	1,020	4.1%
Total Immigrants	1,450	100.0%	Total Immigrants	24,640	100.0%
Bradford West Gwillimbury			Clearview		
Place of Birth	#	%	Place of Birth	#	%
Portugal	1,570	11.4%	United Kingdom	320	27.4%
Italy	875	6.3%	United States of America	100	8.5%
India	860	6.2%	Netherlands	95	8.1%
Other places of birth in Asia	840	6.1%	Poland	65	5.6%
Pakistan	780	5.6%	Italy	55	4.7%
Total Immigrants	13,830	100.0%	Total Immigrants	1,170	100.0%
Collingwood			Essa		
Place of Birth	#	%	Place of Birth	#	%
United Kingdom	995	31.0%	United Kingdom	385	14.3%
United States of America	170	5.3%	Poland	155	5.8%
Germany	165	5.1%	India	135	5.0%
India	150	4.7%	Portugal	125	4.7%
Philippines	145	4.5%	Germany & Jamaica	115	4.3%
Total Immigrants	3,205	100.0%	Total Immigrants	2,685	100.0%
Innisfil			Midland		
Place of Birth	#	%	Place of Birth	#	%
United Kingdom	965	11.4%	United Kingdom	380	23.0%
Italy	625	7.4%	Germany	205	12.4%
Portugal	590	7.0%	Other places of birth in Asia	95	5.8%
Other places of birth in Asia	480	5.7%	India	80	4.8%
Russian Federation	385	4.5%	Italy	65	3.9%
Total Immigrants	8,465	100.0%	Total Immigrants	1,650	100.0%



New Tecumseth			Orillia		
Place of Birth	#	%	Place of Birth	#	%
United Kingdom	1,105	13.2%	United Kingdom	705	22.6%
Italy	555	6.6%	Philippines	270	8.7%
India	520	6.2%	India	175	5.6%
Iraq	480	5.7%	United States of America	170	5.5%
Jamaica	430	5.1%	China	160	5.1%
Total Immigrants	8,400	100.0%	Total Immigrants	3,115	100.0%
Oro-Medonte			Penetanguishene		
Place of Birth	#	%	Place of Birth	#	%
United Kingdom	670	32.5%	United Kingdom	230	37.7%
Germany	195	9.5%	Germany	55	9.0%
United States of America	150	7.3%	Poland	35	5.7%
Netherlands	90	4.4%	Netherlands	35	5.7%
Poland	80	3.9%	United States of America	30	4.9%
Total Immigrants	2,060	100.0%	Total Immigrants	610	100.0%
Ramara			Severn		
Place of Birth	#	%	Place of Birth	#	%
United Kingdom	280	24.9%	United Kingdom	335	32.1%
Germany	125	11.1%	Germany	125	12.0%
United States of America	85	7.6%	Netherlands	70	6.7%
Italy	60	5.3%	United States of America	55	5.3%
China	55	4.9%	Italy	45	4.3%
Total Immigrants	1,125	100.0%	Total Immigrants	1,045	100.0%
Springwater			Tay		
Place of Birth	#	%	Place of Birth	#	%
United Kingdom	455	20.4%	United Kingdom	275	37.7%
United States of America	170	7.6%	Germany	80	11.0%
Poland	135	6.0%	Poland	50	6.8%
Germany	100	4.5%	United States of America	50	6.8%
Russian Federation	100	4.5%	Portugal	40	5.5%
Total Immigrant	2,235	100.0%	Total Immigrants	730	100.0%



Tiny			Wasaga Beach		
Place of Birth	#	%	Place of Birth	#	%
United Kingdom	355	22.4%	United Kingdom	1,210	28.3%
Poland	200	12.6%	Italy	430	10.1%
Germany	160	10.1%	Germany	315	7.4%
Italy	130	8.2%	Poland	295	6.9%
United States of America	70	4.4%	Portugal	225	5.3%
Total Immigrants	1,585	100.0%	Total Immigrants	4,275	100.0%

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Place of Birth	#	%
United Kingdom	12,765	15.5%
Italy	4,310	5.2%
India	4,150	5.0%
Portugal	3,995	4.9%
Philippines	3,460	4.2%
Total Immigrants	82,295	100.0%

Note: The places of birth listed in the census are the most frequently reported by immigrants at the Canada level.

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2. The % distribution shows the percentage breakdown of the immigrant population in Simcoe County or local municipalities by place of birth.

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Appendix D: Top 5 Places of Birth for the Recent Immigrant Population in Simcoe County and Local Municipalities, 2021 Census

Adjala-Tosorontio			Barrie		
Place of Birth	#	%	Place of Birth	#	%
India	-	-	India	835	23.6%
South Korea	-	-	Philippines	305	8.6%
Australia	-	-	Nigeria	240	6.8%
			Pakistan	230	6.5%
			Ukraine & Russian Federation	130	3.7%
Recent Immigrants	45	100.0%	Recent Immigrants	3,540	100.0%
Bradford West Gwillimbury			Clearview		
Place of Birth	#	%	Place of Birth	#	%
Pakistan	205	13.6%			
India	180	12.0%			
Philippines	120	8.0%			
Syria	75	5.0%			
Ukraine	75	5.0%			
Recent Immigrants	1,505	100.0%	Recent Immigrants	35	100.0%
Collingwood			Essa		
Place of Birth	#	%	Place of Birth	#	%
United Kingdom	50	17.9%	India	35	15.9%
India	50	17.9%	Ukraine	20	9.1%
Syria	40	14.3%	Philippines	-	-
Philippines	20	7.1%	Nigeria	-	-
China	-	-	Mexico	-	-
Recent Immigrants	280	100.0%	Recent Immigrants	220	100.0%
Innisfil			Midland		
Place of Birth	#	%	Place of Birth	#	%
India	75	14.0%	Syria	30	18.8%
United States of America	35	6.5%	Philippines	25	15.6%
Brazil	30	5.6%	India	20	12.5%
Ukraine	25	4.7%			
Russian Federation	25	4.7%			
Recent Immigrants	535	100.0%	Recent Immigrants	160	100.0%



New Tecumseth			Orillia		
Place of Birth	#	%	Place of Birth	#	%
India	80	12.8%	India	65	23.6%
Syria	60	9.6%	Philippines	45	16.4%
Iraq	60	9.6%	United Kingdom	-	-
Philippines	50	8.0%	United States of America	-	-
Afghanistan	30	4.8%	Brazil & South Korea	-	-
Recent Immigrants	625	100.0%	Recent Immigrants	275	100.0%
Oro-Medonte			Penetanguishene		
Place of Birth	#	%	Place of Birth	#	%
United Kingdom	20	26.7%			
United States of America	-	-			
Australia	-	-			
Recent Immigrants	75	100.0%	Recent Immigrants	25	100.0%
Ramara			Severn		
Place of Birth	#	%	Place of Birth	#	%
			United States of America		
Recent Immigrants	0	0	Recent Immigrants	20	100.0%
Springwater			Tay		
Place of Birth	#	%	Place of Birth	#	%
India	25	31.3%			
China	-	-			
Recent Immigrant	80	100.0%	Recent Immigrants	20	100.0%
Tiny			Wasaga Beach		
Place of Birth	#	%	Place of Birth	#	%
			Philippines	30	20.0%
			United Kingdom	25	16.7%
			United States of America	-	-
			Italy	-	-
Recent Immigrants	-	-	Recent Immigrants	150	100.0%



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Place of Birth	#	%
India	1405	18.5%
Philippines	635	8.3%
Pakistan	500	6.6%
Syria	325	4.3%
Nigeria	295	3.9%
Recent Immigrants	7,605	100.0%

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Appendix E: Racialized Population in Simcoe County and Local Municipalities by Group, 2021

Adjala-Tosorontio			Barrie		
	#	%		#	%
South Asian	160	1.5%	South Asian	6,435	4.4%
Black	105	1.0%	Black	5,670	3.9%
Latin American	150	1.4%	Latin American	2,910	2.0%
Chinese	80	0.7%	Chinese	2,310	1.6%
Filipino	65	0.6%	Filipino	2,030	1.4%
West Asian	-	-	West Asian	1,070	0.7%
Southeast Asian	20	0.2%	Southeast Asian	1,005	0.7%
Multiple visible minorities	80	0.7%	Multiple visible minorities	890	0.6%
Visible minority, n.i.e.	35	0.3%	Visible minority, n.i.e.	770	0.5%
Arab	0	0.0%	Arab	805	0.6%
Korean	25	0.2%	Korean	780	0.5%
Japanese	0	0.0%	Japanese	165	0.1%
Total Racialized Population	740	6.8%	Total Racialized Population	24,850	17.1%
Total Population	10,955	100.0%	Total Population	145,385	100.0%

Bradford West Gwillimbury			Clearview		
	#	%		#	%
South Asian	3,790	9.0%	South Asian	130	0.9%
Black	1,270	3.0%	Black	175	1.2%
Latin American	1,615	3.8%	Latin American	35	0.2%
Chinese	1,105	2.6%	Chinese	45	0.3%
Filipino	870	2.1%	Filipino	50	0.3%
West Asian	1,690	4.0%	West Asian	0	0.0%
Southeast Asian	1,245	2.9%	Southeast Asian	0	0.0%
Multiple visible minorities	515	1.2%	Multiple visible minorities	20	0.1%
Visible minority, n.i.e.	345	0.8%	Visible minority, n.i.e.	20	0.1%
Arab	465	1.1%	Arab	-	-
Korean	200	0.5%	Korean	0	0.0%
Japanese	35	0.1%	Japanese	0	0.0%
Total Racialized Population	13,150	31.1%	Total Racialized Population	505	3.5%
Total Population	42,335	100.0%	Total Population	14,620	100.0%



Collingwood			Essa		
	#	%		#	%
South Asian	470	1.9%	South Asian	420	1.8%
Black	210	0.9%	Black	700	3.1%
Latin American	90	0.4%	Latin American	345	1.5%
Chinese	215	0.9%	Chinese	105	0.5%
Filipino	210	0.9%	Filipino	165	0.7%
West Asian	125	0.5%	West Asian	55	0.2%
Southeast Asian	75	0.3%	Southeast Asian	120	0.5%
Multiple visible minorities	90	0.4%	Multiple visible minorities	90	0.4%
Visible minority, n.i.e.	55	0.2%	Visible minority, n.i.e.	100	0.4%
Arab	35	0.1%	Arab	50	0.2%
Korean	40	0.2%	Korean	70	0.3%
Japanese	45	0.2%	Japanese	25	0.1%
Total Racialized Population	1,670	6.9%	Total Racialized Population	2,240	9.8%
Total Population	24,275	100.0%	Total Population	22,790	100.0%

Innisfil			Midland		
	#	%		#	%
South Asian	1,205	2.8%	South Asian	235	1.4%
Black	1,440	3.3%	Black	185	1.1%
Latin American	1,115	2.6%	Latin American	55	0.3%
Chinese	450	1.0%	Chinese	100	0.6%
Filipino	305	0.7%	Filipino	85	0.5%
West Asian	410	0.9%	West Asian	0	0.0%
Southeast Asian	350	0.8%	Southeast Asian	95	0.5%
Multiple visible minorities	200	0.5%	Multiple visible minorities	35	0.2%
Visible minority, n.i.e.	435	1.0%	Visible minority, n.i.e.	35	0.2%
Arab	200	0.5%	Arab	40	0.2%
Korean	165	0.4%	Korean	35	0.2%
Japanese	45	0.1%	Japanese	20	0.1%
Total Racialized Population	6,325	14.6%	Total Racialized Population	925	5.3%
Total Population	43,205	100.0%	Total Population	17,395	100.0%



New Tecumseth			Orillia		
	#	%		#	%
South Asian	1,935	4.5%	South Asian	590	1.8%
Black	1,660	3.8%	Black	405	1.3%
Latin American	985	2.3%	Latin American	105	0.3%
Chinese	265	0.6%	Chinese	345	1.1%
Filipino	450	1.0%	Filipino	360	1.1%
West Asian	495	1.1%	West Asian	55	0.2%
Southeast Asian	520	1.2%	Southeast Asian	155	0.5%
Multiple visible minorities	350	0.8%	Multiple visible minorities	100	0.3%
Visible minority, n.i.e.	380	0.9%	Visible minority, n.i.e.	85	0.3%
Arab	595	1.4%	Arab	50	0.2%
Korean	165	0.4%	Korean	90	0.3%
Japanese	65	0.1%	Japanese	30	0.1%
Total Racialized Population	7,865	18.1%	Total Racialized Population	2,375	7.4%
Total Population	43,465	100.0%	Total Population	32,275	100.0%

Oro-Medonte			Penetanguishene		
	#	%		#	%
South Asian	95	0.4%	South Asian	70	0.8%
Black	115	0.5%	Black	80	0.9%
Latin American	40	0.2%	Latin American	-	-
Chinese	180	0.8%	Chinese	20	0.2%
Filipino	85	0.4%	Filipino	20	0.2%
West Asian	20	0.1%	West Asian	0	0.0%
Southeast Asian	30	0.1%	Southeast Asian	0	0.0%
Multiple visible minorities	20	0.1%	Multiple visible minorities	0	0.0%
Visible minority, n.i.e.	35	0.2%	Visible minority, n.i.e.	25	0.3%
Arab	35	0.2%	Arab	-	-
Korean	20	0.1%	Korean	0	0.0%
Japanese	20	0.1%	Japanese	0	0.0%
Total Racialized Population	690	3.0%	Total Racialized Population	250	2.8%
Total Population	22,950	100.0%	Total Population	8,970	100.0%



Ramara			Severn		
	#	%		#	%
South Asian	85	0.8%	South Asian	60	0.4%
Black	40	0.4%	Black	60	0.4%
Latin American	-	-	Latin American	25	0.2%
Chinese	100	1.0%	Chinese	35	0.2%
Filipino	30	0.3%	Filipino	60	0.4%
West Asian	0	0.0%	West Asian	0	0.0%
Southeast Asian	0	0.0%	Southeast Asian	25	0.2%
Multiple visible minorities	20	0.2%	Multiple visible minorities	20	0.1%
Visible minority, n.i.e.	0	0.0%	Visible minority, n.i.e.	-	-
Arab	0	0.0%	Arab	0	0.0%
Korean	20	0.2%	Korean	0	0.0%
Japanese	0	0.0%	Japanese	30	0.2%
Total Racialized Population	335	3.2%	Total Racialized Population	370	2.5%
Total Population	10,360	100.0%	Total Population	14,515	100.0%

Springwater			Tay		
	#	%		#	%
South Asian	245	1.1%	South Asian	20	0.2%
Black	185	0.9%	Black	30	0.3%
Latin American	95	0.4%	Latin American	-	0.1%
Chinese	145	0.7%	Chinese	20	-
Filipino	80	0.4%	Filipino	-	0.1%
West Asian	60	0.3%	West Asian	0	0.0%
Southeast Asian	140	0.6%	Southeast Asian	0	0.0%
Multiple visible minorities	90	0.4%	Multiple visible minorities	0	0.0%
Visible minority, n.i.e.	25	0.1%	Visible minority, n.i.e.	-	-
Arab	70	0.3%	Arab	0	0.0%
Korean	30	0.1%	Korean	0	0.0%
Japanese	20	0.1%	Japanese	0	0.0%
Total Racialized Population	1,195	5.5%	Total Racialized Population	125	1.1%
Total Population	21,565	100.0%	Total Population	10,990	100.0%



Tiny			Wasaga Beach		
	#	%		#	%
South Asian	65	0.5%	South Asian	260	1.1%
Black	90	0.7%	Black	285	1.2%
Latin American	35	0.3%	Latin American	175	0.7%
Chinese	50	0.4%	Chinese	110	0.4%
Filipino	50	0.4%	Filipino	175	0.7%
West Asian	0	0.0%	West Asian	35	0.1%
Southeast Asian	0	0.0%	Southeast Asian	-	-
Multiple visible minorities	20	0.2%	Multiple visible minorities	80	0.3%
Visible minority, n.i.e.	30	0.2%	Visible minority, n.i.e.	75	0.3%
Arab	-	-	Arab	-	-
Korean	0	0.0%	Korean	35	0.1%
Japanese	0	0.0%	Japanese	-	-
Total Racialized Population	360	2.8%	Total Racialized Population	1,275	5.2%
Total Population	12,770	100.0%	Total Population	24,585	100.0%

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	#	%
South Asian	16,270	3.1%
Black	12,725	2.4%
Latin American	7,820	1.5%
Chinese	5,690	1.1%
Filipino	5,090	1.0%
West Asian	4,070	0.8%
Southeast Asian	3,805	0.7%
Multiple visible minorities	2,630	0.5%
Visible minority, n.i.e.	2,480	0.5%
Arab	2,415	0.5%
Korean	1,715	0.3%
Japanese	525	0.1%
Total Racialized Population	65,245	12.4%
Total Population	525,080	100.0%

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Appendix F: Top 5 Ethnic Origins in Simcoe County and Local Municipalities, 2021

Adjala-Tosorontio			Barrie		
Ethnic Origins	#	% of Total Population	Ethnic Origins	#	% of Total Population
English	3,060	27.9%	English	36,825	25.3%
Irish	2,565	23.4%	Irish	31,395	21.6%
Scottish	2,295	20.9%	Scottish	30,310	20.8%
Canadian	2,135	19.5%	Canadian	25,160	17.3%
Italian	1,410	12.9%	German	13,250	9.1%
Total Pop	10,955	100.0%	Total Pop	145,385	100.0%

Bradford West Gwillimbury			Chippewas of Rama First Nation		
Ethnic Origins	#	% of Total Population	Ethnic Origins	#	% of Total Population
Italian	6,395	15.1%	First Nations (North American Indian), n.o.s.	405	40.9%
English	5,620	13.3%	Ojibway	270	27.3%
Canadian	4,915	11.6%	English	155	15.7%
Irish	4,340	10.3%	Scottish	150	15.2%
Scottish	4,050	9.6%	Irish	85	8.6%
Total Pop	42,335	100.0%	Total Pop	990	100.0%

Christian Island 30			Clearview		
Ethnic Origins	#	% of Total Population	Ethnic Origins	#	% of Total Population
Ojibway	415	61.0%	English	4,640	31.7%
First Nations (North American Indian), n.o.s.	135	19.9%	Scottish	3,950	27.0%
French, n.o.s.	50	7.4%	Irish	3,675	25.1%
Scottish	30	4.4%	Canadian	3,075	21.0%
Irish & Anishinaabe, n.o.s.	30	4.4%	German	1,435	9.8%
Total Pop	680	100.0%	Total Pop	14,615	100.0%



Collingwood			Essa		
Ethnic Origins	#	% of Total Population	Ethnic Origins	#	% of Total Population
English	8,170	33.7%	English	5,555	24.4%
Scottish	6,575	27.1%	Canadian	4,775	21.0%
Irish	6,130	25.3%	Scottish	4,650	20.4%
Canadian	4,000	16.5%	Irish	4,640	20.4%
German	2,585	10.6%	German	2,185	9.6%
Total Pop	24,275	100.0%	Total Pop	22,790	100.0%

Innisfil			Midland		
Ethnic Origins	#	% of Total Population	Ethnic Origins	#	% of Total Population
English	10,595	24.5%	English	4,950	28.5%
Irish	7,605	17.6%	Scottish	3,545	20.4%
Scottish	7,515	17.4%	Irish	3,330	19.1%
Canadian	7,205	16.7%	French, n.o.s.	3,065	17.6%
Italian	4,940	11.4%	Canadian	2,970	17.1%
Total Pop	43,200	100.0%	Total Pop	17,390	100.0%

New Tecumseth			Orillia		
Ethnic Origins	#	% of Total Population	Ethnic Origins	#	% of Total Population
English	9,975	23.0%	English	10,370	32.1%
Irish	8,620	19.8%	Scottish	8,195	25.4%
Scottish	7,355	16.9%	Irish	7,720	23.9%
Canadian	6,825	15.7%	Canadian	5,925	18.4%
Italian	6,130	14.1%	French, n.o.s.	3,425	10.6%
Total Pop	43,460	100.0%	Total Pop	32,275	100.0%

Oro-Medonte			Penetanguishene		
Ethnic Origins	#	% of Total Population	Ethnic Origins	#	% of Total Population
English	8,270	36.0%	English	2,355	26.3%
Scottish	6,705	29.2%	French, n.o.s.	2,170	24.2%
Irish	5,960	26.0%	Canadian	1,835	20.5%
Canadian	4,030	17.6%	Irish	1,680	18.7%
German	2,310	10.1%	Scottish	1,510	16.8%
Total Pop	22,950	100.0%	Total Pop	8,965	100.0%



Ramara			Severn		
Ethnic Origins	#	% of Total Population	Ethnic Origins	#	% of Total Population
English	3,485	33.6%	English	5,275	36.3%
Irish	2,585	24.9%	Scottish	3,900	26.9%
Scottish	2,535	24.5%	Irish	3,470	23.9%
Canadian	1,795	17.3%	Canadian	2,650	18.3%
German	985	9.5%	German	1,520	10.5%
Total Pop	10,365	100.0%	Total Pop	14,515	100.0%

Springwater			Tay		
Ethnic Origins	#	% of Total Population	Ethnic Origins	#	% of Total Population
English	6,595	30.6%	English	3,540	32.2%
Irish	5,690	26.4%	Irish	2,845	25.9%
Scottish	5,565	25.8%	Scottish	2,640	24.0%
Canadian	3,830	17.8%	Canadian	2,180	19.8%
German	2,220	10.3%	French, n.o.s.	1,765	16.1%
Total Pop	21,560	100.0%	Total Pop	10,990	100.0%

Tiny			Wasaga Beach		
Ethnic Origins	#	% of Total Population	Ethnic Origins	#	% of Total Population
English	3,165	24.8%	English	6,945	28.2%
Scottish	2,530	19.8%	Scottish	5,050	20.5%
Irish	2,470	19.3%	Irish	5,005	20.4%
French, n.o.s.	2,290	17.9%	Canadian	4,085	16.6%
Canadian	1,985	15.6%	German	2,405	9.8%
Total Pop	12,765	100.0%	Total Pop	24,585	100.0%

Note: Total ethnic origin responses are the sum of single and multiple responses for each ethnic origin. Total response counts indicate the number of persons who reported a specified ethnic origin, either as their only origin or in addition to one or more other ethnic origins. The sum of all ethnic origin responses is greater than the total population estimate due to the reporting of multiple origins.

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