



Simcoe County 2021 Census Data Marital Status, Households and Families

Introduction

In Canada, the Census of Population (Census) is carried out every 5 years. The Census provides detailed information about the population and dwellings/households in Canada. The 2021 Census day was May 11th and provides an accurate snapshot of Canada's society at that point in time.

Small changes are made to the Census every cycle. Updates 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).

The short form Census is completed by 100% of households and the long form is completed by 25% of households. 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 likely 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.

Statistics Canada uses a method called random rounding to ensure confidentiality. This means the values, including totals released 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. Similarly, percentages, which are calculated on rounded data, may not necessarily add up to 100%.

The data presented in this report includes information for those residing in private dwellings and information from the short form questionnaire. 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 living in collective dwellings such as nursing homes, hospitals, etc.

Throughout this report gender refers to an individual's personal and social identity as a man, woman or non-binary person (a person who is not exclusively a man or a woman). Given that the non-binary population is small, individuals in the category "non-binary persons" were distributed into the other two gender categories and are denoted by the "+" symbol. Currently, data broken down by gender beyond Men+ and Women+ is not available for the Simcoe County census division.





Summary

- In Simcoe County in 2021, 59.4% of the population 15 years of age and older were married or common-law and 40.6% were not married and not living common-law.
 - a larger percentage of Women+ were widowed (8.8% vs 2.7%), divorced (7.3% vs 5.1%) or separated (3.5% vs 2.8%) compared to Men+, while a larger percentage of Men+ were never married (28.7% vs 22.1%) compared to Women+.
- In 2021, the percentage of private occupied dwellings which were occupied by one-census family households without additional persons decreased by over 5% compared to 2016 (64.0% vs 71.6%). New household types emerged in the Census Profile such as multigenerational households (4.2%) and one-census-family households with additional persons (4.1%). These additional categories show a shift from traditional household types.
 - Christian Island 30 had the largest percentage of one-census-family households with additional persons (6.8%), followed by Barrie (5.2%) and Bradford West Gwillimbury (4.7%).
- The average size of census families in 2016 and 2021 was 2.9.
 - Christian Island 30 had the largest percentage of census families with 5 or more persons (21.2%) followed by Bradford West Gwillimbury (11.6%) and Essa (9.6%).
- Of census family households, 67.4% were married couples, 16.5% were common-law couples and 16.1% were one-parent families. The percentage of common-law couples increased from 15.2% in 2016 to 16.5% in 2021.
- The largest percentage of persons in private households in 2021 were persons in census families (84.7%) and 15.3% were persons not in census families.
 - More Women+ were parents in one-person families (7.2%) compared to Men+ (2.3%).
 - Collingwood had the largest percentage of persons living alone (15.7%) followed by Orillia (14.8%) and Midland (14.1%).



Marital Status of Population 15 Years of Age and Over

In Simcoe County in 2021, 83.7% of the population was 15 years of age or older. Marital status applies to the population 15 years of age and older. In Simcoe County in 2021, 59.4% of the population were married or common-law and 40.6% were not married and not living common-law. These numbers have not varied much compared to 2016. Looking at those not married and not living common-law in 2021, a larger percentage of Women+ were widowed, divorced or separated while a larger percentage of Men+ were never married.

Marital Status of the Population 15 years of Age and Older Living in Simcoe County, 2016 and 2021				
	2016		2021	
	#	%	#	%
Married or living common-law	239,485	59.8%	265,075	59.4%
Married	196,525	49.1%	213,915	48.0%
Living common-law	42,960	10.7%	51,165	11.5%
Not married and not living common-law	161,065	40.2%	181,040	40.6%
Never married	99,310	24.8%	113,085	25.3%
Separated	13,645	3.4%	14,225	3.2%
Divorced	24,655	6.2%	27,875	6.2%
Widowed	23,455	5.9%	25,855	5.8%
Total population aged 15 years and over	400,550	100.0%	446,115	100.0%

Source: Statistics Canada. 2022. (table). Census Profile. 2021 Census of Population. Statistics Canada Catalogue no. 98-316-X2021001. Ottawa. Released July 13, 2022.

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

Marital Status of the Population 15 Years of Age and Older Living in Simcoe County by Gender ¹ , 2021						
	Total		Men+ ²		Women+ ³	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Married or living common-law	265,075	59.4%	132,400	60.7%	132,670	58.2%
Married	213,915	48.0%	106,910	49.0%	107,000	46.9%
Living common-law	51,165	11.5%	25,495	11.7%	25,665	11.3%
Not married and not living common-law	181,040	40.6%	85,685	39.3%	95,360	41.8%
Never married	113,085	25.3%	62,595	28.7%	50,495	22.1%
Separated	14,225	3.2%	6,145	2.8%	8,075	3.5%
Divorced	27,875	6.2%	11,140	5.1%	16,740	7.3%
Widowed	25,855	5.8%	5,805	2.7%	20,055	8.8%
Total population aged 15 years and over	446,115	100.0%	218,085	100.0%	228,030	100.0%

Source: Statistics Canada. 2022. (table). Census Profile. 2021 Census of Population. Statistics Canada Catalogue no. 98-316-X2021001. Ottawa. Released July 13, 2022.

¹ **Gender** refers to an individual's personal and social identity as a man, woman or non-binary person (a person who is not exclusively a man or a woman).

² **Men+** includes men (and/or boys), as well as some non-binary persons.

³ **Women+** includes women (and/or girls), as well as some non-binary persons.



Marital status varied by local municipality. Christian Island 30 had the largest percentage of the population 15 years of age and older not married or common-law (60.6%), followed by Orillia (48.8%) and Chippewas of Rama First Nation (47.6%).

Condensed Marital Status of the Population 15 Years of Age and Older Living in Simcoe County and Local Municipalities, 2021

	Married		Living common-law		Not married and not living common-law	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Adjala-Tosorontio	5,075	54.6%	975	10.5%	3,245	34.9%
Barrie	52,220	42.4%	14,305	11.6%	56,565	46.0%
Bradford West Gwillimbury	18,555	55.1%	2,825	8.4%	12,310	36.5%
Chippewas of Rama First Nation*	260	31.3%	180	21.7%	395	47.6%
Christian Island 30**	125	24.0%	80	15.4%	315	60.6%
Clearview	6,305	50.6%	1,540	12.4%	4,605	37.0%
Collingwood	9,865	45.9%	2,410	11.2%	9,235	42.9%
Essa	9,240	50.4%	2,440	13.3%	6,660	36.3%
Innisfil	17,605	49.2%	4,325	12.1%	13,845	38.7%
Midland	6,430	41.6%	1,910	12.4%	7,095	46.0%
New Tecumseth	18,465	51.9%	3,845	10.8%	13,245	37.3%
Orillia	11,085	38.5%	3,660	12.7%	14,025	48.8%
Oro-Medonte	11,230	57.7%	2,105	10.8%	6,130	31.5%
Penetanguishene	3,830	42.7%	965	10.8%	4,175	46.5%
Ramara	4,830	52.6%	1,140	12.4%	3,220	35.0%
Severn	6,500	52.0%	1,585	12.7%	4,405	35.3%
Springwater	10,220	57.4%	1,665	9.4%	5,910	33.2%
Tay	4,570	47.9%	1,510	15.8%	3,470	36.4%
Tiny	6,155	53.9%	1,300	11.4%	3,960	34.7%
Wasaga Beach	11,345	51.7%	2,390	10.9%	8,225	37.5%
Simcoe County	213,915	48.0%	51,165	11.5%	181,040	40.6%

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

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Household Type

Census family is a type of family defined by Statistics Canada as ‘a married couple and the children, if any, of either and/or both spouses; a couple living common law and the children, if any, of either and/or both partners; or a parent of any marital status in a one-parent family with at least one child living in the same dwelling as that child or those children. All members of a particular census family live in the same dwelling. Children may be biological or adopted children regardless of their age or marital status as long as they live in the dwelling and do not have their own married spouse, common-law partner or child living in the dwelling. Grandchildren living with their grandparent(s) but with no parents present also constitute a census family’ (Statistics Canada). In 2021, the percentage of private occupied dwellings which were occupied by one-census family households without additional persons decreased by over 5% compared to 2016 (64.0% vs 71.6%). New household types emerged in the Census Profile such as multigenerational households⁴ and one-census-family households with additional persons⁵. These additional categories show a shift from traditional household types.

Household Type in Simcoe County, 2016 and 2021				
	2016		2021	
	#	%	#	%
One-census-family households without additional persons	131,340	71.6%	129,815	64.0%
Couple-family households			112,290	55.4%
With children			56,670	27.9%
Without children			55,615	27.4%
One-parent-family households			17,530	8.6%
Multigenerational households			8,465	4.2%
Multiple-census-family households	4,705	2.6%	1,960	1.0%
One-census-family households with additional persons			8,340	4.1%
Two-or-more-person non-census-family households	6,270	3.4%	7,495	3.7%
One-person households	41,225	22.5%	46,750	23.0%
Total private occupied dwellings	183,540	100.0%	202,825	100.0%

Note: Some data is missing from 2016 as it was not given in the 2016 Census profile.

Source: Statistics Canada. 2022. (table). Census Profile. 2021 Census of Population. Statistics Canada Catalogue no. 98-316-X2021001. Ottawa. Released July 13, 2022.

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

⁴ **Multigenerational households** represent all households where there is at least one person who is both the grandparent of a person in the household and the parent of another person in the same household. They also represent all households where there is at least one person who is both the child of a person in the household and the grandchild of another person in the same household. In previous Censuses, multigenerational households were only created based on the former definition, not the latter. As a result, there may be small differences in counts for 2011 and 2016 in archived tables.

⁵ Excludes multigenerational households.



Consolidated household type varied by local municipality. Christian Island 30 had the largest percentage of multigenerational households (9.1%), followed by Bradford West Gwillimbury (7.5%) and Chippewas of Rama First Nation (6.6%). Christian Island 30 also had the largest percentage of one-census-family households with additional persons (6.8%), followed by Barrie (5.2%) and Bradford West Gwillimbury (4.7%).

Consolidated Household Type, Simcoe County and Local Municipalities, 2021

	One-census-family households without additional persons	Multi-generational households	Multiple-census-family households	One-census-family households with additional persons	Two-or-more-person non-census-family households	One-person households
Adjala-Tosorontio	70.4%	5.9%	1.4%	4.2%	2.3%	15.6%
Barrie	60.6%	4.0%	1.0%	5.2%	5.3%	23.9%
Bradford West Gwillimbury	70.3%	7.5%	1.6%	4.7%	2.2%	13.7%
Chippewas of Rama First Nation*	59.2%	6.6%	2.6%	3.9%	2.6%	23.7%
Christian Island 30**	54.5%	9.1%	0.0%	6.8%	11.4%	18.2%
Clearview	67.7%	4.4%	1.1%	3.1%	3.4%	20.4%
Collingwood	57.9%	1.8%	0.4%	2.5%	3.3%	34.1%
Essa	70.1%	5.2%	1.1%	4.2%	3.2%	16.3%
Innisfil	66.3%	5.4%	1.1%	4.6%	2.8%	19.7%
Midland	57.3%	2.6%	0.6%	3.8%	4.5%	31.2%
New Tecumseth	67.8%	4.7%	0.9%	3.8%	2.9%	19.8%
Orillia	54.4%	2.8%	0.9%	4.0%	4.8%	33.1%
Oro-Medonte	73.4%	3.8%	0.9%	3.2%	2.1%	16.6%
Penetanguishene	60.0%	3.3%	0.8%	3.1%	3.4%	29.6%
Ramara	65.7%	3.3%	0.8%	3.3%	3.1%	24.0%
Severn	66.7%	4.0%	1.0%	3.2%	3.0%	22.0%
Springwater	74.4%	4.9%	0.9%	3.1%	2.1%	14.7%
Tay	65.2%	3.9%	1.0%	3.9%	3.4%	22.6%
Tiny	66.3%	2.9%	0.9%	2.9%	2.6%	24.3%
Wasaga Beach	63.5%	3.2%	0.6%	3.4%	3.0%	26.3%
Simcoe County	64.0%	4.2%	1.0%	4.1%	3.7%	23.0%

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Census Family Size

The total number of census families in Simcoe County in 2021 was 155,150. The number of census families is more than the sum of census family household types as some categories represent more than one census family. Little difference was seen in family size in Simcoe County between 2016 and 2021.

Census Families in Private Households by Family Size in Simcoe County, 2016 and 2021				
	2016		2021	
	#	%	#	%
2 persons	72,410	51.4%	79,435	51.2%
3 persons	30,130	21.4%	33,275	21.4%
4 persons	27,445	19.5%	30,265	19.5%
5 or more persons	10,910	7.7%	12,170	7.8%
Average size of census families	2.9		2.9	
Total census families in private households	140,900	100.0%	155,150	100.0%

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



Census family size varied by local municipality. Christian Island 30 had the largest percentage of census families with 5 or more persons (21.2%) followed by Bradford West Gwillimbury (11.6%) and Essa (9.6%).

Census Families in Private Households by Family Size in Simcoe County and Local Municipalities, 2021					
	2 persons	3 persons	4 persons	5 or more persons	Average size of census families
Adjala-Tosorontio	49.4%	20.5%	21.1%	9.0%	2.9
Barrie	47.8%	23.1%	20.7%	8.4%	2.9
Bradford West Gwillimbury	36.8%	24.1%	27.4%	11.6%	3.2
Chippewas of Rama First Nation*	51.7%	21.7%	16.7%	8.3%	2.9
Christian Island 30**	39.4%	24.2%	15.2%	21.2%	3.3
Clearview	52.4%	20.0%	19.7%	7.9%	2.9
Collingwood	60.1%	18.9%	15.6%	5.5%	2.7
Essa	43.9%	23.5%	22.9%	9.6%	3.0
Innisfil	47.1%	22.9%	21.2%	8.8%	2.9
Midland	61.2%	20.4%	13.6%	4.8%	2.6
New Tecumseth	46.5%	22.5%	22.2%	8.8%	3.0
Orillia	59.4%	21.0%	13.8%	5.8%	2.7
Oro-Medonte	54.0%	19.1%	19.8%	7.0%	2.8
Penetanguishene	61.3%	19.8%	14.6%	4.1%	2.6
Ramara	64.0%	17.2%	13.2%	5.5%	2.6
Severn	57.4%	19.4%	16.4%	6.7%	2.8
Springwater	45.8%	20.4%	24.6%	9.3%	3.0
Tay	61.2%	18.7%	15.1%	5.1%	2.7
Tiny	63.5%	17.9%	12.8%	5.8%	2.6
Wasaga Beach	65.4%	17.7%	12.3%	4.6%	2.6
Simcoe County	51.2%	21.4%	19.5%	7.8%	2.9

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Census Family Household Type

In Simcoe County in 2021, 83.9% of census families in private households were couple families and 16.1% were one-parent families. The percentage of couple families who were common-law couples increased from 15.2% in 2016 to 16.5% in 2021.

Census Families in Private Households by Household Type in Simcoe County, 2016 and 2021				
	2016		2021	
	#	%	#	%
Total couple families	117,770	83.6%	130,145	83.9%
Married couples	96,305	68.3%	104,575	67.4%
With children			54,775	35.3%
Without children			49,800	32.1%
Common-law couples	21,465	15.2%	25,570	16.5%
With children			10,795	7.0%
Without children			14,775	9.5%
Total one-parent families	23,135	16.4%	25,010	16.1%
in which the parent is a Woman+	17,900	12.7%	19,090	12.3%
in which the parent is a Man+	5,235	3.7%	5,920	3.8%
Total census families in private households	140,900	100.0%	155,155	100.0%

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Census family household type varied by local municipality. Chippewas of Rama First Nation had the largest percentage of common-law couples (30.0%), following by Christian Island 30 (24.2%) and Tiny (21.5%). Christian Island 30 had the largest percentage of one-parent families (39.4%) followed by Chippewas of Rama First Nation (26.7%) and Orillia (22.7%).

Census Families in Private Households by Household Type, Simcoe County and Local Municipalities, 2021

	Married couples	With children	Without children	Common-law couples	With children	Without children	One-parent families
Adjala-Tosorontio	74.9%	40.7%	34.1%	14.6%	5.7%	8.8%	10.6%
Barrie	62.1%	36.2%	25.9%	17.5%	7.4%	10.1%	20.4%
Bradford West Gwillimbury	74.7%	51.4%	23.3%	11.7%	5.6%	6.1%	13.7%
Chippewas of Rama First Nation*	41.7%	26.7%	15.0%	30.0%	13.3%	16.7%	26.7%
Christian Island 30**	36.4%	24.2%	12.1%	24.2%	18.2%	9.1%	39.4%
Clearview	70.1%	35.3%	34.8%	17.3%	7.6%	9.8%	12.6%
Collingwood	67.3%	27.3%	39.9%	16.9%	6.0%	10.9%	15.8%
Essa	68.0%	41.1%	26.9%	18.2%	8.9%	9.2%	13.8%
Innisfil	67.7%	38.8%	28.9%	16.9%	7.5%	9.5%	15.4%
Midland	60.4%	23.9%	36.5%	18.4%	7.5%	10.9%	21.4%
New Tecumseth	70.4%	40.2%	30.2%	15.0%	7.0%	8.0%	14.6%
Orillia	57.6%	23.7%	34.0%	19.7%	8.2%	11.5%	22.7%
Oro-Medonte	76.4%	36.6%	39.8%	14.5%	5.7%	8.8%	9.1%
Penetanguishene	65.6%	25.2%	40.4%	17.5%	7.2%	10.3%	17.1%
Ramara	71.5%	25.2%	46.2%	17.1%	6.6%	10.5%	11.4%
Severn	70.8%	31.6%	39.1%	17.5%	6.7%	10.7%	11.8%
Springwater	77.1%	44.3%	32.8%	12.8%	5.6%	7.2%	10.1%
Tay	63.8%	26.7%	37.2%	21.5%	8.0%	13.4%	14.7%
Tiny	73.1%	27.3%	45.8%	15.9%	5.3%	10.3%	11.0%
Wasaga Beach	70.2%	23.3%	46.9%	15.1%	5.6%	9.5%	14.7%
Simcoe County	67.4%	35.3%	32.1%	16.5%	7.0%	9.5%	16.1%

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Household Living Arrangements

The household living arrangements of persons in private households in Simcoe County has not changed very much between 2016 and 2021. The largest percentage of persons in private households in 2021 were persons in census families (84.7%) and 15.3% were persons not in census families.

Persons in Private Households by Household Living Arrangements in Simcoe County, 2016 and 2021				
	2016		2021	
	#	%	#	%
Persons in census families	402,820	85.5%	444,585	84.7%
Married spouses or common-law partners	235,540	50.0%	260,290	49.6%
Parents in one-parent families	23,130	4.9%	25,005	4.8%
Children	144,150	30.6%	159,285	30.3%
In a two-parent family		0.0%	120,565	23.0%
In a one-parent family		0.0%	38,720	7.4%
Persons not in census families in private households	68,310	14.5%	80,500	15.3%
Living alone	41,225	8.8%	46,750	8.9%
Living with other relatives	10,400	2.2%	13,755	2.6%
Living with non-relatives only	16,680	3.5%	19,995	3.8%
Total persons in private households	471,130	100.0%	525,085	100.0%

Source: Statistics Canada. 2022. (table). Census Profile. 2021 Census of Population. Statistics Canada Catalogue no. 98-316-X2021001. Ottawa. Released July 13, 2022.

Statistics Canada. 2019. Census Family Status and Household Living Arrangements (13), Household Type of Person (9), Age (12) and Sex (3) for the Population in Private Households of Canada, Provinces and Territories, Census Divisions, Census Subdivisions and Dissemination Areas. Census of Canada (database). Community Data Program (distributor).



Household living arrangement varied by gender. More Women+ were parents in one-person families (7.2%) compared to Men+ (2.3%).

Persons in Private Households by Household Living Arrangements and Gender in Simcoe County, 2021						
	Total		Men+		Women+	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Persons in census families	444,585	84.7%	221,255	85.4%	223,330	84.0%
Married spouses or common-law partners	260,290	49.6%	129,920	50.1%	130,370	49.0%
Parents in one-parent families	25,005	4.8%	5,915	2.3%	19,085	7.2%
Children	159,285	30.3%	85,420	33.0%	73,870	27.8%
In a two-parent family	120,565	23.0%	64,010	24.7%	56,560	21.3%
In a one-parent family	38,720	7.4%	21,410	8.3%	17,315	6.5%
Persons not in census families in private households	80,500	15.3%	37,965	14.6%	42,535	16.0%
Living alone	46,750	8.9%	20,770	8.0%	25,980	9.8%
Living with other relatives	13,755	2.6%	5,760	2.2%	7,995	3.0%
Living with non-relatives only	19,995	3.8%	11,440	4.4%	8,555	3.2%
Total persons in private households	525,085	100.0%	259,220	100.0%	265,860	100.0%

Source: Statistics Canada. 2022. (table). Census Profile. 2021 Census of Population. Statistics Canada Catalogue no. 98-316-X2021001. Ottawa. Released July 13, 2022.



Household living arrangement varied by municipality. Christian Island 30 had the largest percentage of parents in one-parent families (9.6%) followed by Chippewas of Rama First Nation (8.6%) and Orillia (6.5%). Collingwood had the largest percentage of persons living alone (15.7%) followed by Orillia (14.8%) and Midland (14.1%).

Persons in Private Households by Household Living Arrangements in Simcoe County and Local Municipalities, 2021

	Married spouses or common-law partners	Parents in one-parent families	Children	Living alone	Living with other relatives	Living with non-relatives only
Adjala-Tosorontio	54.6%	3.2%	31.9%	5.5%	2.5%	2.4%
Barrie	44.7%	5.7%	31.7%	9.1%	2.9%	5.8%
Bradford West Gwillimbury	49.4%	3.9%	37.4%	4.3%	2.9%	2.1%
Chippewas of Rama First Nation*	43.4%	8.6%	34.3%	9.1%	1.0%	3.5%
Christian Island 30**	29.4%	9.6%	41.9%	5.9%	10.3%	3.7%
Clearview	53.0%	3.8%	29.9%	7.7%	2.4%	3.1%
Collingwood	49.5%	4.7%	24.7%	15.7%	1.9%	3.6%
Essa	50.8%	4.1%	34.1%	5.7%	2.5%	2.9%
Innisfil	50.1%	4.5%	32.5%	7.2%	2.8%	2.9%
Midland	47.0%	6.4%	25.3%	14.1%	2.6%	4.6%
New Tecumseth	50.5%	4.3%	32.7%	7.2%	2.6%	2.7%
Orillia	44.5%	6.5%	26.1%	14.8%	2.8%	5.3%
Oro-Medonte	57.7%	2.9%	29.2%	6.3%	1.9%	2.1%
Penetanguishene	51.3%	5.2%	24.6%	13.1%	2.3%	3.4%
Ramara	57.0%	3.7%	23.8%	10.2%	2.4%	2.9%
Severn	55.1%	3.7%	27.1%	8.8%	2.3%	3.0%
Springwater	54.4%	3.1%	33.3%	5.1%	2.0%	2.0%
Tay	54.5%	4.6%	25.5%	9.4%	2.5%	3.5%
Tiny	57.4%	3.6%	24.2%	10.4%	2.2%	2.4%
Wasaga Beach	54.9%	4.7%	23.2%	11.6%	2.5%	3.1%
Simcoe County	49.6%	4.8%	30.3%	8.9%	2.6%	3.8%

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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