



Census 2016: Age and Sex

Simcoe County Census Division and Municipalities (Census Subdivisions)

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Key Points

- The 2016 Census reported 479,650 people residing in Simcoe County. Of this total, 79,100 (16.5%) were age 0-14, 58,220 (12.1%) were age 15-24, 55,585 (11.6%) were age 25-34, 58,560 (12.2%) were age 35-44, 72,810 (15.2%) were age 45-54, 69,160 (14.4%) were age 55-64, and 86,220 (18.0%) were over the age of 65.
- Municipalities with a higher proportion of seniors aged 65+ years compared to children aged 0-14 years include: Collingwood (26% and 14%, respectively), Midland (25% and 14%, respectively), Orillia (24% and 14%, respectively), Penetanguishene (24% and 13%, respectively), Ramara (26% and 12%, respectively), and Wasaga Beach (33% and 12%, respectively).
- Municipalities with a higher proportion of children aged 0-14 years compared to seniors aged 65+ years include: Barrie (18% and 14%, respectively), Bradford West Gwillimbury (20% and 11%, respectively), Christian Island (25% and 6%, respectively), Essa (19% and 10%, respectively), and Mnjikaning First Nation 32 (24% and 9%, respectively).
- Municipalities with the highest percent of population change include Bradford West Gwillimbury (+25.8%), Wasaga Beach (+17.9%), and Essa (+13.9%). Overall, the percent of population change for Simcoe County was +7.5% from 2011 to 2016.
- Seniors (65+ years) are the fastest growing population group in Simcoe County (+23%), followed by the age group of 55-64 years (+19%), and 25-34 years (+15%).
- The population in Simcoe County was composed by 51% of females and 49% of males in 2016.



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Population by Age Groups

The table below provides the **Population** by age groups for the Simcoe County Census Division and its Municipalities (Census Subdivisions).

Number of the Total Population by Age Groups for Simcoe County and Municipalities, 2016								
Geographic Name	0-14 years	15-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65+ years	Total Population
	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#
Adjala-Tosorontio	1,710	1,450	1,010	1,250	2,105	1,800	1,650	10,975
Barrie	25,525	19,640	19,040	18,990	21,770	16,785	19,675	141,434
Bradford West Gwillimbury	7,230	4,200	5,055	5,325	5,240	4,230	4,055	35,325
Christian Island*	155	100	70	95	100	95	35	656
Clearview	2,280	1,715	1,420	1,595	2,300	2,210	2,625	14,151
Collingwood	3,135	2,095	2,260	2,380	2,695	3,485	5,740	21,793
Essa	3,975	3,135	2,995	2,820	3,360	2,580	2,210	21,083
Innisfil	6,330	4,370	4,195	4,690	6,005	5,330	5,645	36,566
Midland	2,300	1,700	1,760	1,725	2,225	2,920	4,245	16,864
Mnjikaning First Nation 32	200	120	115	120	120	125	80	878
New Tecumseth	5,845	3,965	4,135	4,185	5,165	4,475	6,470	34,242
Orillia	4,410	3,565	3,725	3,195	4,115	4,745	7,405	31,166
Oro-Medonte	3,200	2,385	1,815	2,385	3,495	3,765	3,980	21,036
Penetanguishene	1,140	995	940	895	1,310	1,530	2,150	8,962
Ramara	1,160	930	760	875	1,450	1,870	2,445	9,488
Severn	1,880	1,485	1,205	1,430	2,155	2,450	2,870	13,477
Springwater	3,420	2,425	1,630	2,495	3,235	2,995	2,850	19,059
Tay	1,345	1,030	1,000	1,140	1,580	1,825	2,110	10,033
Tiny	1,395	1,130	910	1,115	1,755	2,400	3,080	11,787
Wasaga Beach	2,460	1,750	1,540	1,850	2,650	3,540	6,900	20,675
Simcoe County	79,100	58,220	55,585	58,560	72,810	69,160	86,220	479,650

Source: Census Profile, Age, Sex and Type of Dwelling for Canada, Provinces and Territories, Census Divisions and Census Subdivisions, 2016 Census, Catalogue No: 98-401-X2016051, Community Data Program.

Note: *Christian Island 30 and Christian Island 30A data are combined for 2016.

Population by Age Groups

The table below provides **Percent of Total Population** by age groups for the Simcoe County Census Division and its Municipalities (Census Subdivisions).

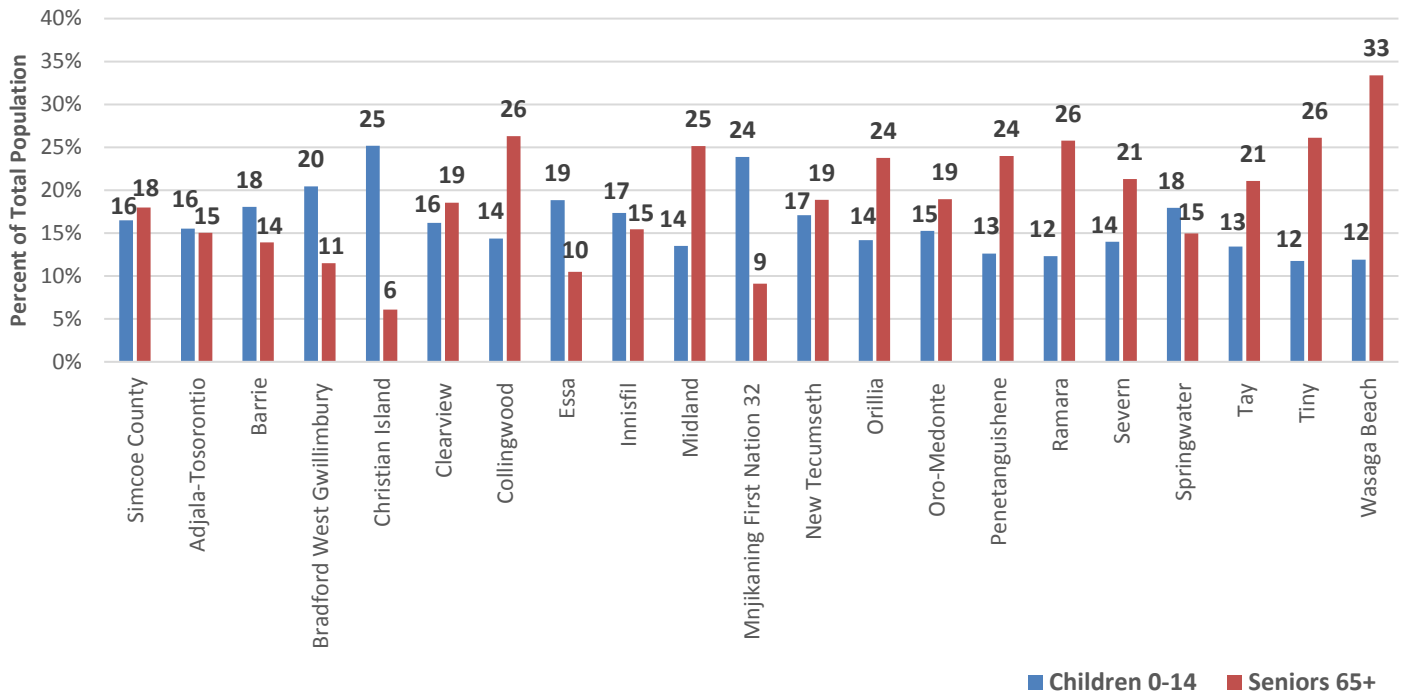
Percent of the Total Population by Age groups for Simcoe County and Municipalities, 2016								
Geographic Name	0-14 years	15-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65+ years	Total
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Adjala-Tosorontio	15.6%	13.2%	9.2%	11.4%	19.2%	16.4%	15.0%	100.0%
Barrie	18.0%	13.9%	13.5%	13.4%	15.4%	11.9%	13.9%	100.0%
Bradford West Gwillimbury	20.5%	11.9%	14.3%	15.1%	14.8%	12.0%	11.5%	100.0%
Christian Island*	23.6%	15.2%	10.7%	14.5%	15.2%	14.5%	5.3%	100.0%
Clearview	16.1%	12.1%	10.0%	11.3%	16.3%	15.6%	18.5%	100.0%
Collingwood	14.4%	9.6%	10.4%	10.9%	12.4%	16.0%	26.3%	100.0%
Essa	18.9%	14.9%	14.2%	13.4%	15.9%	12.2%	10.5%	100.0%
Innisfil	17.3%	12.0%	11.5%	12.8%	16.4%	14.6%	15.4%	100.0%
Midland	13.6%	10.1%	10.4%	10.2%	13.2%	17.3%	25.2%	100.0%
Mnjikaning First Nation 32	22.8%	13.7%	13.1%	13.7%	13.7%	14.2%	9.1%	100.0%
New Tecumseth	17.1%	11.6%	12.1%	12.2%	15.1%	13.1%	18.9%	100.0%
Orillia	14.2%	11.4%	12.0%	10.3%	13.2%	15.2%	23.8%	100.0%
Oro-Medonte	15.2%	11.3%	8.6%	11.3%	16.6%	17.9%	18.9%	100.0%
Penetanguishene	12.7%	11.1%	10.5%	10.0%	14.6%	17.1%	24.0%	100.0%
Ramara	12.2%	9.8%	8.0%	9.2%	15.3%	19.7%	25.8%	100.0%
Severn	13.9%	11.0%	8.9%	10.6%	16.0%	18.2%	21.3%	100.0%
Springwater	17.9%	12.7%	8.6%	13.1%	17.0%	15.7%	15.0%	100.0%
Tay	13.4%	10.3%	10.0%	11.4%	15.7%	18.2%	21.0%	100.0%
Tiny	11.8%	9.6%	7.7%	9.5%	14.9%	20.4%	26.1%	100.0%
Wasaga Beach	11.9%	8.5%	7.4%	8.9%	12.8%	17.1%	33.4%	100.0%
Simcoe County	16.5%	12.1%	11.6%	12.2%	15.2%	14.4%	18.0%	100.0%

Source: Census Profile - Age, Sex and Type of Dwelling for Canada, Provinces and Territories, Census Divisions and Census Subdivisions, 2016 Census, Catalogue No: 98-401-X2016051, Community Data Program.

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Children (0-14 years) and Senior Population (65+ years)

The Proportion of Children and Senior Population in Simcoe County and Municipalities, 2016



The age structure of Simcoe County is changing. Some of the municipalities show disproportion between children (0-14 years) and seniors (65+ years).

Municipalities in which there is a higher proportion of seniors aged 65+ years compared to children 0-14 years include: Collingwood (26% compared to 14%), Midland (25% compared to 14%), Orillia (24% compared to 14%), Penetanguishene (24% compared to 13%), Ramara (26% compared to 12%), and Wasaga Beach (33% compared to 12%).

Municipalities in which there is a higher proportion of children aged 0-14 years compared to seniors 65+ years include: Barrie (18% compared to 14%), Bradford (20% compared to 11%), Christian Island (25% compared to 6%), Essa (19% to 10%), and Mnjikaning First Nation 32 (24% compared to 9%).

Population Change by Age Groups, 2011-2016

The table below provides information on the **Percent of Population Change** for the age groups for the Simcoe County Census Division and its Municipalities (Census Subdivisions).

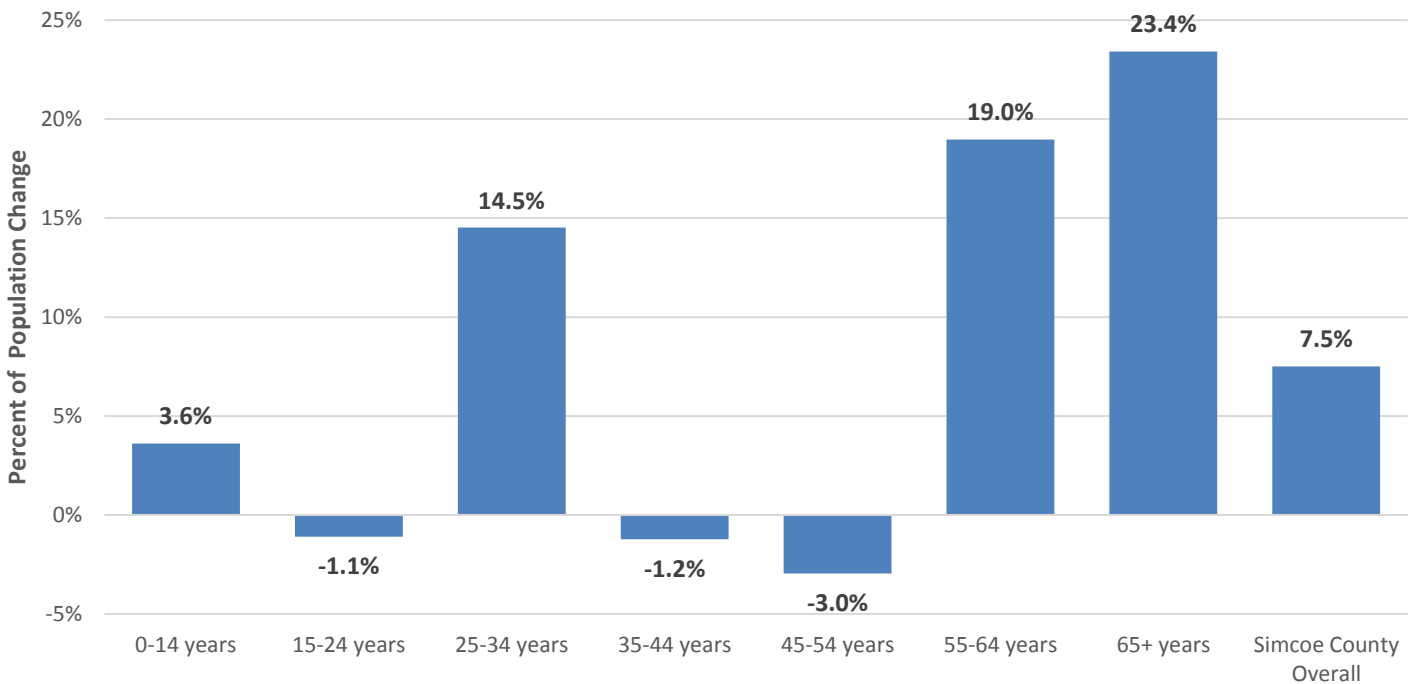
Percent of Population Change by Age Groups in Simcoe County and Municipalities, 2011-2016								
Geographic Name	0-14 years	15-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65+ years	Total Change
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Adjala-Tosorontio	-6.8%	-3.7%	18.8%	-15.8%	-1.4%	20.0%	30.4%	3.5%
Barrie	-2.8%	0.9%	5.9%	-5.5%	0.5%	21.5%	19.6%	3.9%
Bradford West Gwillimbury	33.8%	8.9%	30.5%	28.0%	9.3%	34.5%	43.0%	25.8%
Christian Island	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clearview	-5.0%	-7.3%	25.1%	-8.1%	-5.5%	14.5%	16.9%	3.0%
Collingwood	13.2%	-4.3%	13.9%	11.7%	-5.1%	18.3%	30.8%	13.3%
Essa	11.0%	11.8%	28.5%	1.4%	0.6%	27.1%	34.8%	13.9%
Innisfil	11.1%	1.2%	26.9%	0.9%	-4.2%	31.4%	18.1%	11.7%
Midland	1.1%	-16.5%	9.7%	-4.2%	-15.9%	14.3%	16.3%	1.8%
Mnjikaning First Nation 32	-7.0%	-4.0%	15.0%	-7.7%	-11.1%	19.0%	60.0%	0.9%
New Tecumseth	10.7%	2.6%	35.4%	1.9%	2.6%	19.8%	25.3%	13.3%
Orillia	-3.0%	-10.2%	8.3%	-2.1%	-13.6%	12.2%	16.1%	1.9%
Oro-Medonte	-2.6%	-3.8%	14.5%	-8.1%	-5.0%	14.6%	26.1%	4.8%
Penetanguishene	-10.2%	-10.4%	8.7%	-10.9%	-17.6%	9.3%	14.7%	-1.6%
Ramara	-4.5%	-7.0%	6.3%	-15.5%	-7.9%	17.6%	14.0%	2.3%
Severn	5.9%	-2.6%	17.0%	-4.7%	-3.8%	17.8%	28.4%	8.9%
Springwater	4.0%	-7.4%	7.6%	3.5%	-7.0%	14.5%	24.2%	4.6%
Tay	-3.2%	-8.8%	7.0%	-9.9%	-4.8%	9.3%	25.6%	3.1%
Tiny	0.4%	-11.7%	21.3%	-3.0%	-14.6%	10.3%	27.0%	4.9%
Wasaga Beach	13.9%	15.1%	12.4%	1.6%	5.8%	15.3%	35.3%	17.9%
Simcoe County	3.6%	-1.1%	14.5%	-1.2%	-3.0%	19.0%	23.4%	7.5%

Source: Data Tables, Age (in Single Years) and Average Age (127) and Sex (3) for the Population of Canada, Provinces and Territories, Census Divisions, Census Subdivisions and Dissemination Areas, 2016 Census, Catalogue No: 98-400-X2016003, Community Data Program.

Note: * Age and sex data for 2011 is suppressed to meet the confidentiality requirements of the Statistics Act.

Population Percent Change in the Last Five Years

Percent of Population Change by Age Groups in Simcoe County, 2011-2016



In the past five years (2011-2016) there was a 7.5% change in the population of Simcoe County overall. Seniors (65+ years) were the fastest growing population group in Simcoe County (+23.4%) followed by the age groups of 55-64 years (19.0%), 25-34 years (14.5%), and 0-14 years (3.6%). However, there was a decline in the percentage of population change in the age groups of 15-24 years (-1.1%), 35-44 years (-1.2%) and 45-54 years (-3.0%) compared to 2011.

Total Population Change by Sex

The table below provides information on **Population** and **Population Change** by sex for the Simcoe County Census Division and its Municipalities (Census Subdivisions).

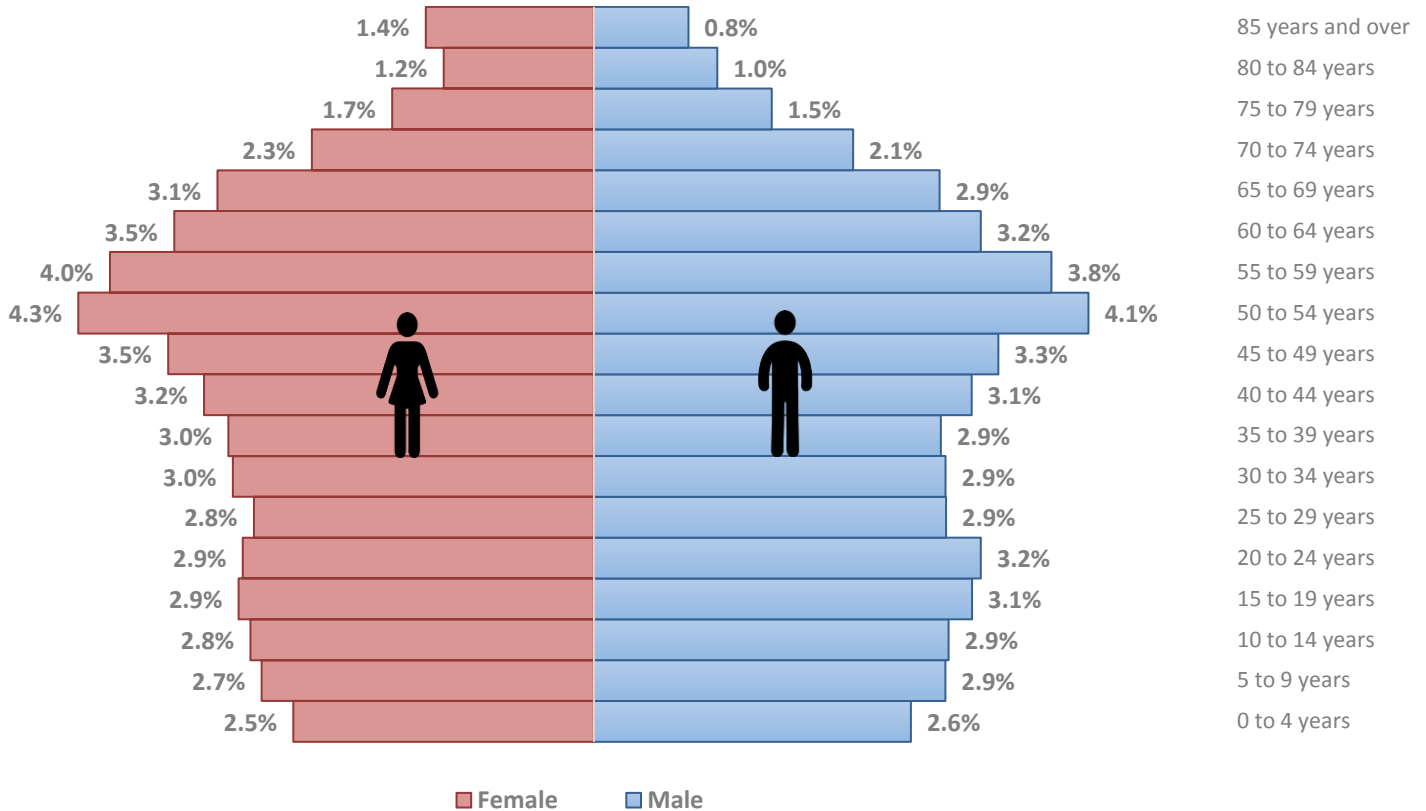
Population by Sex in Simcoe County and Municipalities, 2011-2016						
Geographic Name	Female			Male		
	#	%	% of population change	#	%	% of population change
Adjala-Tosorontio	5,365	48.9%	4.7%	5,615	51.2%	2.6%
Barrie	72,895	51.5%	4.1%	68,540	48.5%	4.4%
Bradford West Gwillimbury	17,885	50.6%	26.4%	17,440	49.4%	25.2%
Christian Island**	325	50.0%	*	330	50.0%	*
Clearview	7,020	49.6%	1.7%	7,135	50.4%	4.4%
Collingwood	11,620	53.3%	12.8%	10,165	46.6%	13.8%
Essa	10,110	48.0%	11.9%	10,975	52.1%	15.9%
Innisfil	18,240	49.9%	10.6%	18,325	50.1%	10.5%
Midland	8,910	52.8%	2.0%	7,950	47.1%	1.5%
Mnjikaning First Nation 32	435	49.4%	-1.1%	445	50.6%	3.5%
New Tecumseth	17,435	50.9%	13.6%	16,810	49.1%	13.0%
Orillia	16,565	53.1%	2.1%	14,600	46.8%	1.6%
Oro-Medonte	10,435	49.6%	4.8%	10,600	50.4%	4.7%
Penetanguishene	4,465	49.8%	-2.8%	4,500	50.2%	-0.4%
Ramara	4,675	49.3%	3.1%	4,815	50.7%	1.7%
Severn	6,735	50.0%	7.9%	6,745	50.0%	9.9%
Springwater	9,450	49.6%	4.3%	9,605	50.4%	4.8%
Tay	4,900	48.8%	1.1%	5,135	51.2%	5.0%
Tiny	5,760	48.9%	4.3%	6,025	51.1%	5.5%
Wasaga Beach	10,620	51.4%	19.3%	10,055	48.6%	16.4%
Simcoe County	243,845	50.8%	7.4%	235,805	49.2%	7.7%

Source: Data Tables, Age (in Single Years) and Average Age (127) and Sex (3) for the Population of Canada, Provinces and Territories, Census Divisions, Census Subdivisions and Dissemination Areas, 2016 Census, Catalogue No: 98-400-X2016003, Community Data Program.

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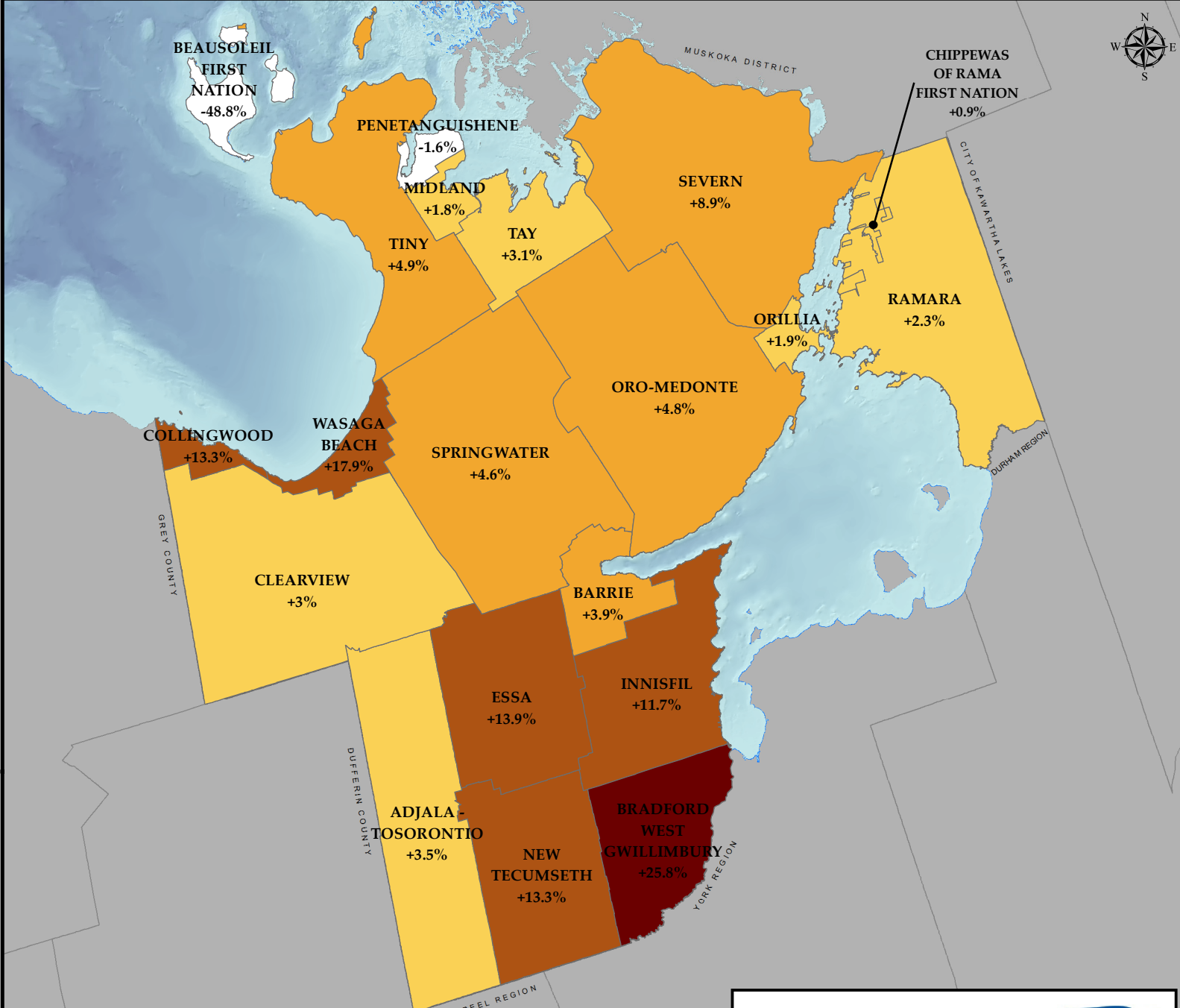
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Population Distribution by Age and Sex in Simcoe County, 2016



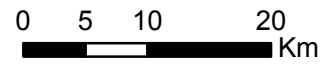
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According to the 2016 Census, the population in Simcoe County is composed by 51% of female and 49% of male. There is a slight increase in the proportion of males compared to females in the age groups 0-4 years (2.6%), 5-9 years (2.9%), 10-14 years (2.9%), 15-19 years (3.1%), and 20-24 years (3.2%), while the female proportion compared to the male proportion tends to increase with age.

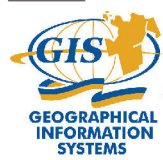
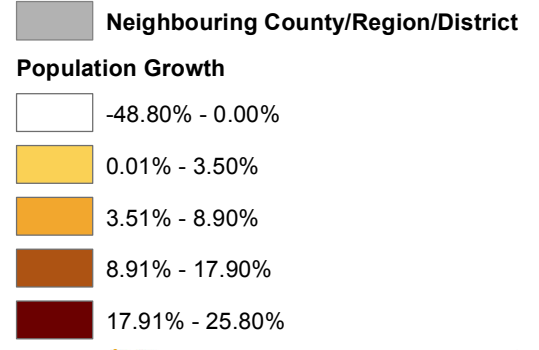


Geographic name	Population, 2016	Population, 2011	Population, % change	Private Dwellings, 2016	Total private dwellings, % change
Adjala-Tosorontio	10,975	10,603	3.5	3,974	4.6
Barrie	141,434	136,063	3.9	54,227	3.6
Beausoleil First Nation*	656	1,282	-48.8	471	0
Bradford West Gwillimbury	35,325	28,077	25.8	11,918	19.4
Chippewas of Rama First Nation**	878	870	0.9	381	3.8
Clearview	14,151	13,734	3	6,040	3.2
Collingwood	21,793	19,241	13.3	11,617	8.6
Essa	21,083	18,505	13.9	7,478	7.9
Innisfil	36,566	32,727	11.7	14,875	7.8
Midland	16,864	16,572	1.8	7,739	0.8
New Tecumseth	34,242	30,234	13.3	13,191	13.3
Orillia	31,166	30,586	1.9	14,287	3.1
Oro-Medonte	21,036	20,078	4.8	9,013	5.2
Penetanguishene	8,962	9,111	-1.6	3,990	1.7
Ramara	9,488	9,275	2.3	6,028	2.1
Severn	13,477	12,377	8.9	6,927	4.3
Springwater	19,059	18,223	4.6	7,234	8.1
Tay	10,033	9,736	3.1	4,931	-2.3
Tiny	11,787	11,232	4.9	9,712	1.5
Wasaga Beach	20,675	17,537	17.9	12,516	7.5
Simcoe County	479,650	446,063	7.5	206,549	5.7

Source: Statistics Canada. Census Profile. 2016 Census of Population. Statistics Canada Catalogue no. 98-316-X2016001.
 *Christian Island 30
 **Mnjikaning First Nation 32



Population Changes in Simcoe County From 2011 to 2016



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