

COMMUNICATION & GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

SCHOOL READINESS AS ASSESSED BY THE EDI, SIMCOE COUNTY 2006

Description of Domain and Sub-Domains

Sub Domain	Indication of Readiness	Related EDI Questions
Communication Skills and General Knowledge	Children who have excellent or very good communication skills; can communicate easily and effectively, can participate in story-telling or imaginative play, articulates clearly, show adequate general knowledge, and are proficient in their native language	How would you rate this child's ability to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Use language effectively in English ▪ Listen in English ▪ Tell a story ▪ Take part in imaginative play ▪ Communicate own needs in a way understandable to adults and peers ▪ Understand on first try what is being said to him/her ▪ Articulate clearly, without sound substitution ▪ Would you say this child: ▪ Answers questions showing knowledge about the world

Domain Results

The mean score out of 10 is significantly **higher** in Simcoe County than in Ontario.

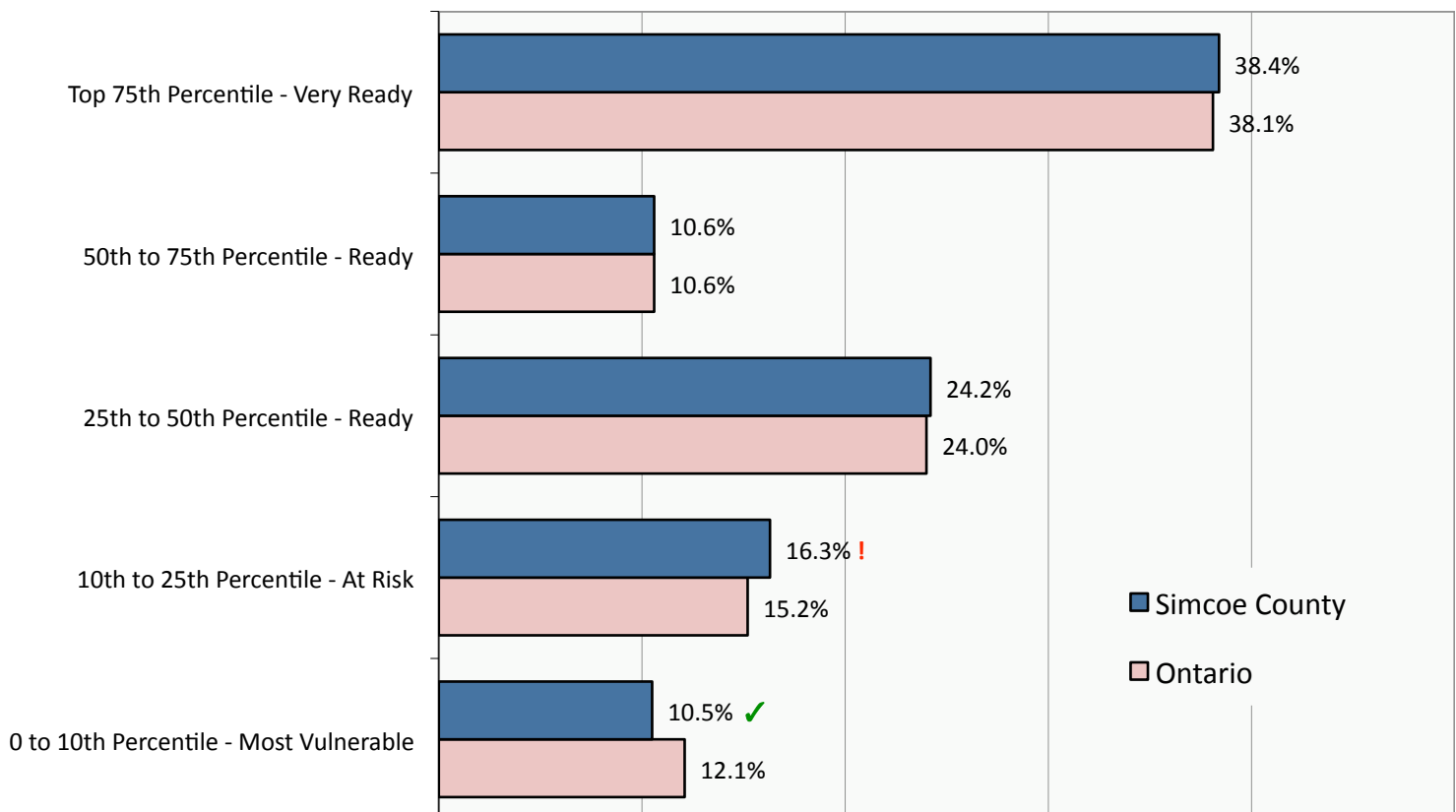
Simcoe	Ontario
7.88 ✓	7.80

Sub-Domain Results

Communication and General Knowledge does not have sub domains like the other four domains of school readiness. Therefore, it is not applicable to breakdown the sub-domains and show proportions of % not ready. Readiness as defined in the domain is the same as readiness defined in the single sub-domain.

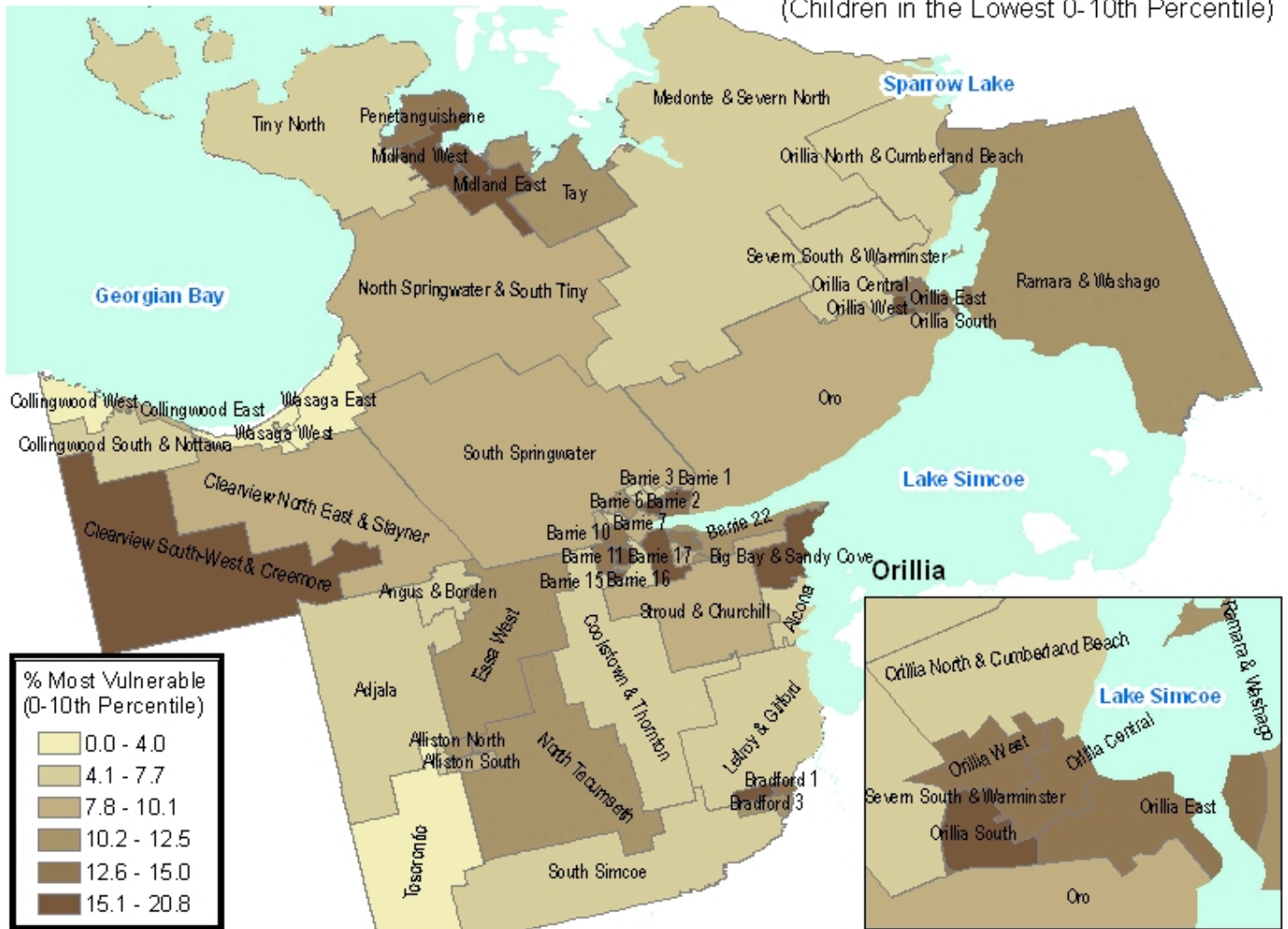
Distribution within the Domain

As noted above, this domain only has one sub domain. As such the following graph illustrates the distribution in both the domain and the sub domain as the same thing. The distribution graphs for all five sub domains have been created by reapplying 2006 Simcoe Cut offs to Ontario data for comparability. In the future Ontario cutoffs will be used so we can see changes in Simcoe from 2006 to 2010 compared to Ontario.

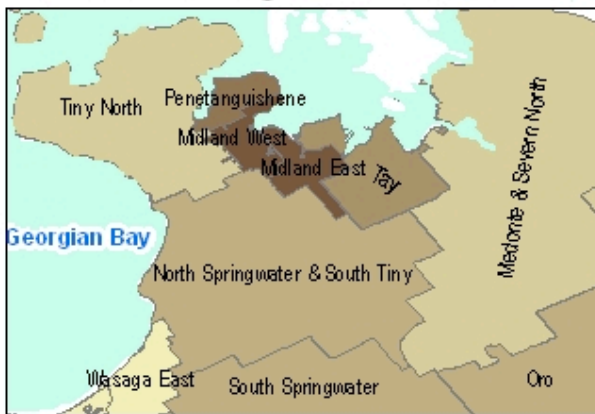


Communication & General Knowledge: Neighbourhoods Most Vulnerable

(Children in the Lowest 0-10th Percentile)



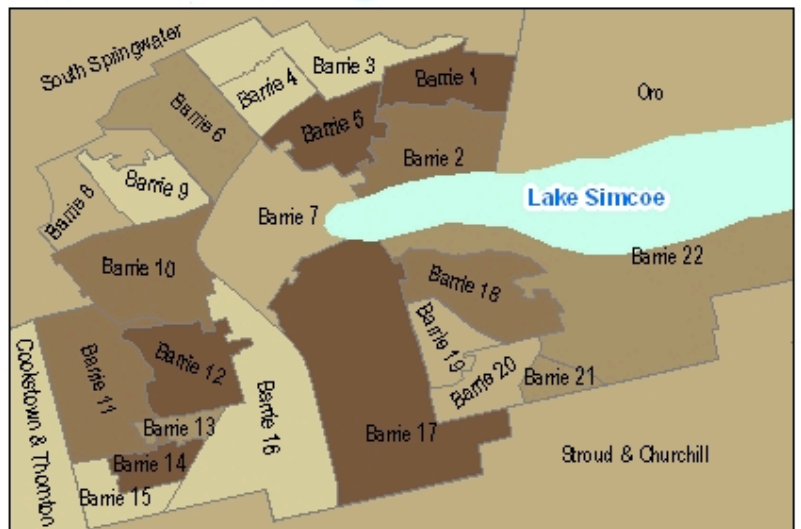
Midland/Penetang



Collingwood/Wasaga Beach



Barrie



Alliston



Bradford

