

|  | 2016 |  | 2011 |  | Change from 2011 to 2016 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \# | \% of Total Population | \# | \% of Total Population | \# | \% |
| Adjala-Tosorontio | 205 | 1.9\% | 195 | 1.8\% | 10 | 5.1\% |
| Barrie | 4,015 | 2.8\% | 3,980 | 2.9\% | 35 | 0.9\% |
| Bradford West Gwillimbury | 775 | 2.2\% | 530 | 1.9\% | 245 | 46.2\% |
| Clearview | 230 | 1.6\% | 210 | 1.5\% | 20 | 9.5\% |
| Collingwood | 420 | 1.9\% | 300 | 1.6\% | 120 | 40.0\% |
| Essa | 1,505 | 7.1\% | 1,265 | 6.8\% | 240 | 19.0\% |
| Innisfil | 700 | 1.9\% | 605 | 1.8\% | 95 | 15.7\% |
| Midland | 745 | 4.4\% | 800 | 4.8\% | -55 | -6.9\% |
| New Tecumseth | 620 | 1.8\% | 555 | 1.8\% | 65 | 11.7\% |
| Orillia | 475 | 1.5\% | 520 | 1.7\% | -45 | -8.7\% |
| Oro-Medonte | 315 | 1.5\% | 345 | 1.7\% | -30 | -8.7\% |
| Penetanguishene | 925 | 10.3\% | 1,085 | 11.9\% | -160 | -14.7\% |
| Ramara | 110 | 1.2\% | 150 | 1.6\% | -40 | -26.7\% |
| Severn | 220 | 1.6\% | 200 | 1.6\% | 20 | 10.0\% |
| Springwater | 420 | 2.2\% | 410 | 2.3\% | 10 | 2.4\% |
| Tay | 290 | 2.9\% | 270 | 2.8\% | 20 | 7.4\% |
| Tiny | 1,095 | 9.3\% | 1,370 | 12.2\% | -275 | -20.1\% |
| Wasaga Beach | 575 | 2.8\% | 465 | 2.7\% | 110 | 23.7\% |
| Simcoe County | 13,660 | 2.8\% | 13,260 | 3.0\% | 400 | 3.0\% |

## Francophone Population by Municipality in Simcoe County, 2016

Total Francophone Population, 2016


## French Language in Simcoe County, 2016 Census

| French Language by Municipality in Simcoe County, 2011-2016 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Francophones |  |  | Knowledge of French (single and multiple responses) |  |  | French as Mother Tongue (single and multiple responses) |  |  |
|  | \# | \% of Total Population | $\begin{array}{\|l\|\|} \hline \hline \text { \% Change, } \\ 2011-2016 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | \# | \% of Total Population | $\begin{aligned} & \text { \% Change, } \\ & \text { 2011-2016 } \end{aligned}$ | \# | \% of Total Population | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \text { \% Change, } \\ 2011-2016 \end{array}$ |
| Adjala-Tosorontio | 205 | 1.9\% | 5.1\% | 555 | 5.1\% | 0.0\% | 155 | 1.4\% | -11.4\% |
| Barrie | 4,015 | 2.8\% | 0.9\% | 9,730 | 6.9\% | 5.1\% | 3,590 | 2.6\% | -1.2\% |
| Bradford West Gwillimbury | 775 | 2.2\% | 46.2\% | 1,750 | 5.0\% | 32.1\% | 510 | 1.5\% | 24.4\% |
| Clearview | 230 | 1.6\% | 9.5\% | 725 | 5.2\% | 10.7\% | 185 | 1.3\% | -7.5\% |
| Collingwood | 420 | 1.9\% | 40.0\% | 1,520 | 7.1\% | 38.2\% | 340 | 1.6\% | 23.6\% |
| Essa | 1,505 | 7.1\% | 19.0\% | 2,425 | 11.5\% | 20.9\% | 1,465 | 7.0\% | 22.1\% |
| Innisfil | 700 | 1.9\% | 15.7\% | 1,770 | 4.8\% | 15.3\% | 585 | 1.6\% | 6.4\% |
| Midland | 745 | 4.4\% | -6.9\% | 1,450 | 8.9\% | -3.0\% | 715 | 4.4\% | -8.3\% |
| New Tecumseth | 620 | 1.8\% | 11.7\% | 1,725 | 5.1\% | 12.0\% | 480 | 1.4\% | -7.7\% |
| Orillia | 475 | 1.5\% | -8.7\% | 1,435 | 4.7\% | -0.7\% | 445 | 1.5\% | -5.3\% |
| Oro-Medonte | 315 | 1.5\% | -8.7\% | 1,255 | 6.0\% | 11.1\% | 310 | 1.5\% | 1.6\% |
| Penetanguishene | 925 | 10.3\% | -14.7\% | 1,640 | 19.3\% | -6.3\% | 920 | 10.8\% | -11.1\% |
| Ramara | 110 | 1.2\% | -26.7\% | 380 | 4.0\% | 1.3\% | 120 | 1.3\% | -14.3\% |
| Severn | 220 | 1.6\% | 10.0\% | 580 | 4.3\% | 12.6\% | 195 | 1.4\% | 2.6\% |
| Springwater | 420 | 2.2\% | 2.4\% | 1,330 | 7.0\% | 17.7\% | 430 | 2.3\% | 10.3\% |
| Tay | 290 | 2.9\% | 7.4\% | 590 | 5.9\% | 6.3\% | 265 | 2.6\% | 6.0\% |
| Tiny | 1,095 | 9.3\% | -20.1\% | 1,995 | 17.3\% | -4.3\% | 1,165 | 10.1\% | -11.1\% |
| Wasaga Beach | 575 | 2.8\% | 23.7\% | 1,210 | 5.9\% | 26.7\% | 535 | 2.6\% | 24.4\% |
| Simcoe County | 13,660 | 2.8\% | 3.0\% | 32,085 | 6.8\% | 9.1\% | 12,435 | 2.6\% | 1.3\% |
| Ontario | 677,095 | 5.0\% | 0.4\% | 1,530,430 | 11.5\% | 6.4\% | 568,335 | 4.3\% | 1.3\% |
| Canada | 8,261,785 | 23.5\% | 0.5\% | 10,360,750 | 29.8\% | 4.0\% | 7,452,075 | 21.4\% | 2.1\% |

Notes:

1. In June 2009, the Ontario government adopted a new, inclusive definition of the Francophone population (IDF).

Francophone are "persons whose mother tongue is French, plus those whose mother tongue is neither French nor English but have a particular knowledge of French as an Official Language and use French at home" (Office of the French Language Services Commissioner of Ontario, 2016).
2. Knowledge of French Language refers to whether the person can conduct a conversation in French only, or in both English and French language. For a child who has not yet learned to speak, this includes languages that the child is learning to speak at home (Statistics Canada, 2016).
3. Mother tongue refers to the first language learned at home in childhood and still understood by the person at the time the data was collected.

The person has two mother tongues only if the two languages were used equally often and are still understood by the person (Statistics Canada, 2016).

## Sources:

a) Statistics Canada. 2011. Target group profile of the Francophone population, Census, 2011. Census, 2011 - Target group profile.
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c) Statistics Canada. 2011. Detailed Mother Tongue (232), Knowledge of Official Languages (5), Age Groups (17A) and Sex (3) for the Population Excluding Institutional Residents of Canada, Provinces, Territories, Census Divisions and Census Subdivisions, 2011 Census. Data Tables. Statistics Canada Catalogue no. 98-314-XCB2011033.
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