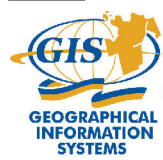
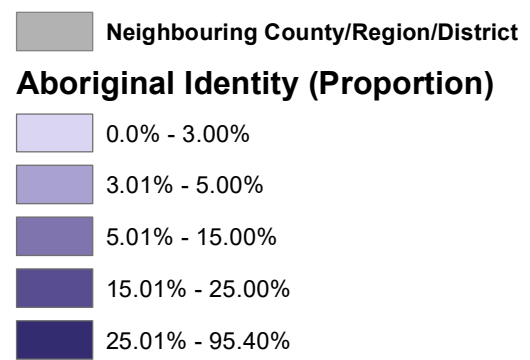


**Aboriginal Identity for the Total Population  
in Simcoe County and Municipalities, 2006-2016**

|                                  | 2016          |                                    | 2006          |                                    | Change from 2006-2016 |              |
|----------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
|                                  | #             | % of Total Population <sup>2</sup> | #             | % of Total Population <sup>2</sup> | #                     | %            |
| Adjala-Tosorontio                | 260           | 2.4%                               | 100           | 0.9%                               | 160                   | 160.0%       |
| Barrie                           | 5,255         | 3.8%                               | 2,655         | 2.1%                               | 2,600                 | 97.9%        |
| Bradford West Gwillimbury        | 580           | 1.7%                               | 240           | 1.0%                               | 340                   | 141.7%       |
| Christian Island 30 <sup>1</sup> | 625           | 95.4%                              | 570           | 97.4%                              | 55                    | 9.6%         |
| Clearview                        | 210           | 1.5%                               | 155           | 1.1%                               | 55                    | 35.5%        |
| Collingwood                      | 605           | 2.9%                               | 250           | 1.5%                               | 355                   | 142.0%       |
| Essa                             | 665           | 3.3%                               | 290           | 1.8%                               | 375                   | 129.3%       |
| Innisfil                         | 910           | 2.5%                               | 425           | 1.4%                               | 485                   | 114.1%       |
| Midland                          | 2,330         | 14.3%                              | 1,410         | 8.9%                               | 920                   | 65.2%        |
| Mnjikaning First Nation 32       | 755           | 86.8%                              | 745           | 88.7%                              | 10                    | 1.3%         |
| New Tecumseth                    | 755           | 2.2%                               | 320           | 1.2%                               | 435                   | 135.9%       |
| Orillia                          | 1,835         | 6.1%                               | 1,305         | 4.5%                               | 530                   | 40.6%        |
| Oro-Medonte                      | 600           | 2.9%                               | 390           | 2.0%                               | 210                   | 53.8%        |
| Penetanguishene                  | 1,545         | 18.5%                              | 1,285         | 14.9%                              | 260                   | 20.2%        |
| Ramara                           | 380           | 4.0%                               | 310           | 3.3%                               | 70                    | 22.6%        |
| Severn                           | 600           | 4.5%                               | 270           | 2.3%                               | 330                   | 122.2%       |
| Springwater                      | 750           | 4.0%                               | 300           | 1.7%                               | 450                   | 150.0%       |
| Tay                              | 1,255         | 12.6%                              | 990           | 10.2%                              | 265                   | 26.8%        |
| Tiny                             | 1,440         | 12.5%                              | 820           | 7.6%                               | 620                   | 75.6%        |
| Wasaga Beach                     | 610           | 3.0%                               | 125           | 0.8%                               | 485                   | 388.0%       |
| <b>Simcoe County</b>             | <b>21,955</b> | <b>4.7%</b>                        | <b>12,985</b> | <b>3.1%</b>                        | <b>8,970</b>          | <b>69.1%</b> |
| District of Muskoka              | 2,155         | 3.7%                               | 1,410         | 2.5%                               | 745                   | 52.8%        |
| York Region                      | 5,915         | 0.5%                               | 3,585         | 0.4%                               | 2,330                 | 65.0%        |
| Ontario                          | 374,395       | 2.8%                               | 241,840       | 2.0%                               | 132,555               | 54.8%        |



**The Proportion of the  
Aboriginal Population,  
2016**



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**Notes:**

1. Christian Island 30 and Christian Island 30A data are combined.
2. The '**% of Total Population**' shows the percentage of aboriginal identity in a given geographical area by compared to the total population living in this same geographical area.

- Users should be aware that the estimates associated with this variable are more affected than most by the incomplete enumeration of certain Indian reserves and Indian settlements in the 2016 Census of Population.
- To ensure confidentiality, the values, including total 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.

Two main factors have contributed to the growing of Aboriginal population: the first is natural growth, which includes increased life expectancy and relatively high fertility rates; the second factor relates to changes in self-reported identification, which means that more people are newly identifying as Aboriginal on the 2016 Census.

The methodology on reserve was comparable between 2006 and 2016. Statistics Canada notes that "population estimates for concepts such as Aboriginal identity and Registered or Treaty Indian status are influenced by numerous factors. Users should be aware that point estimates and changes over time are influenced by a combination of natural growth, changes to coverage and to measurement, and other factors affecting how people self-identify. It is not possible to quantify the impact these changes have in isolation from each other." (Statistics Canada, 2017b). For more information on comparability, please see the Aboriginal Peoples Reference Guide, Census of Population, 2016. (<http://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2016/ref/guides/009/98-500-x2016009-eng.cfm>).