

Simcoe County Data Consortium







UPDATE

Community Data Program | Spring 2018

2016 Census

The County of Simcoe Social and Community Services research group continues to work on Census 2016 updates. The goal is to inform community members on the most recent Census data available related to Simcoe County and its member municipalities.

To date following reports completed:

-  2016 Census: Immigration and Ethnocultural Diversity
-  2016 Census: Income in Simcoe County
-  2016 Census: Aboriginal Peoples
-  2016 Census: Marital Status, Families, and Households in Simcoe County
-  2016 Census: Language in Simcoe County
-  2016 Census: Age and Sex in Simcoe County

Reports are available for download at www.simcoe.ca/communitydata, under the 2016 Census tab.

2018 Children, Youth and Family Report

The County of Simcoe Social and Community Services research group has completed the comprehensive report with the most recent data available focusing on children, youth and families living in Simcoe County.

Community Data Program Website Updated

Community Data Program website has been updated to include a new streamlined design, improved data catalog, and an expanded resources section, which provides access to external data tools and publications.

Please provide feedback and report any problems to information@communitydata.ca.



What's New...

The Community Data Program started to upload Target Group profiles based on Census 2016:

- Target group profile of visible minority, Census, 2016
- Target group profile of the population aged 65 and over, Census, 2016
- Target group profile of recent immigrants, Census, 2016
- Target group profile of immigrants, Census, 2016
- Target group profile of the population by age groups, Census, 2016
- Target group profile of Aboriginal Identity, Census, 2016
- Target group profile of LIM-AT population, Census, 2016
- Target group profile of lone-parents, Census, 2016
- Target group profile of population by main mode of commuting to work, Census, 2016
- Target group profile of the Francophone population, Census, 2016

Custom Geographies are Coming!

In 2017, our Local Data Consortium ordered custom geographies. They are:

- Simcoe-Muskoka
- Simcoe County District School Board
- Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit
- North Simcoe Muskoka LHIN
- Early Development Instrument boundaries

Feedback is required!



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Focusing on families

Statistics Canada releases two papers on the Low Income Measure used in the TI Family File

In 2018, Statistics Canada changed how the Census Family Low Income Measure was calculated. Two new papers explain the use of the Low Income Measure from the TI Family File.

The first paper, "[Methodology Changes: Census family low income measure based on the TI Family File](#)" summarizes methodological changes to the LIM calculated using the TIFF that were introduced this year. From this page, you can access updated data tables (data from 2004 to 2015) or the paper. CDP is looking into how these changes impact the program's existing holdings of TIFF low income tables.

The second paper, "[Low Income Measure: Comparison of Two Data Sources, TI Family File and 2016 Census of Population](#)", explains differences between TIFF LIM (calculated based on the latest methodology changes) and Census LIM data. It looks at differences in after-tax low income measure (LIM) statistics from two data sources which both use administrative tax data as their principal inputs: the 2016 Census of Population and the TI Family file (TIFF). It presents a summary of the two data sources and compares after-tax LIM statistics by focusing on unit of analysis, LIM thresholds and the percentage of population below the LIM. The study also explores what factors users may want to consider when choosing one data source over the other.

2018 Community Data Annual Meeting

The next CDP Annual General Meeting will be held on May 23-25th in Guelph, Ontario.



We Need You!

CDP User Survey for 2017-18

We are keeping the CDP User Survey open a bit longer.

As members of the data community, you know how important it is for us to get a high volume of responses. Please take a few minutes to answer some questions about the program and the website.

We will use this survey to make the CDP better for you. Our website has some exciting changes in the works and it's important that we have your feedback. Tell us what you like. Tell us what you don't like! Tell us what you need from CDP.

Complete the survey [here](#).

What Have You Been Up To?

Have you created something using data from the CCSD Community Data Program? If so, you can show off your work to the network and drive traffic to your website!

Find out what others have done with CDP data at <http://communitydata.ca/resources> under **Community Reporting Resources**

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Check out the Data Consortium web page for new charts, reports and thematic maps of 2006, 2011 and 2016 Statistics Canada Census data! More to come! www.simcoe.ca/dataconsortium

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