

TURNING IT UPSIDE DOWN






WATERLOO REGION

Hosted by











The Social Planning Council of Cambridge and North Dumfries

Waterloo Region

The Demographics

<p>The 45-49 year old age group is the most populous.</p>  <p>This group represents 8% of the population, or 40,580 people.</p>	<p>Population of 507,096 in 2011.</p>  <p>The Population has increased by 6.1% since 2006.</p>	<p>Children age 0-14 represent 18.3% of the population.</p>  <p>This is similar to the national (16.7%) and provincial (17%) averages.</p>
<p>The fastest growing group is the 60-64 age group.</p>  <p>This group has increased by 31% since 2006.</p>		<p>The median age is 37.7 years.</p>  <p>This is up from 36.4 years in 2006.</p>

The Realities

<p>Work</p>  <p>21.7% of the employed labor force are in sales and service occupations.</p> <p>15.4% are in business, finance and administration occupations.</p>	<p>Food</p>  <p>The cost of eating healthy for a family of four in 2015 was \$842.75 per month.</p> <p>This is an increase of 5% since 2014.</p>	
<p>Income</p>  <p>The median after-tax income of lone parent families in 2010 was \$44,280.</p> <p>For couple families with children it was \$88,911, and \$64,944 for those without children.</p>	<p>Education</p>  <p>25.7% of adults age 25-64 have a high school education.</p> <p>62% have a post-secondary education.</p> <p>12.3% have no certificate, degree or diploma.</p>	
<p>15.3% of families are lone-parent led.</p>  <p>Lone-parent families make approximately \$45,000 less than couple-with-children families.</p>	<p>11.9% of the population, or 59,225 people, are living at or below the Low Income Measure - After-Tax Line.</p>  <p>16,995 of these people are children under 18.</p>	<p>In Ontario, the low income cut-off for annual income is \$22,720.</p>  <p>The annual income for a person on minimum wage is \$20,075.</p>
<p>80.2% of lone-parents are female.</p> <p>4 in 5</p> 	<p>To be considered affordable, a household should spend no more than 30% of its income on housing costs.</p> <p>Many households spend more than this.</p> <p>Homeowners 17%</p> <p>Renters 40%</p> 	<p>In Waterloo Region, 1 in 4 adults had an income of less than \$14,000 in 2010.</p> <p>1 in 4</p> 

Sources

The Social Planning Council of Cambridge and North Dumfries. (2013). Community Trends for 2013 in Cambridge, North Dumfries, Wellesley, Wilmot and Woolwich. Cambridge, Ontario: The Social Planning Council of Cambridge and North Dumfries.