
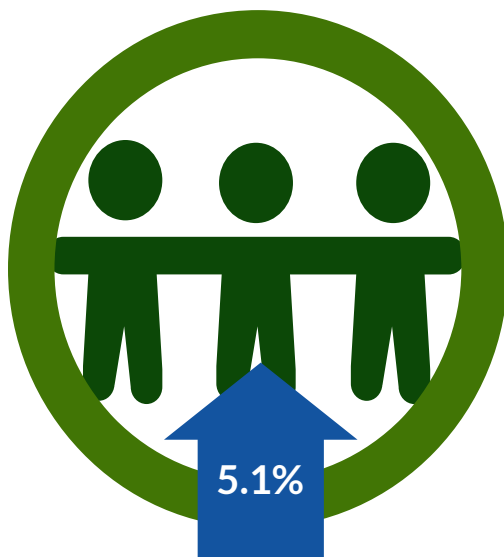










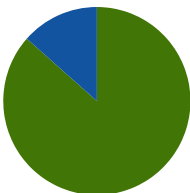



Rural Realities Network

Wellesley Township

The Demographics

<p>The 5-9 year old age group is the most populous.</p>  <p>This group represents 9.2% of the population, or 1,035 people.</p>	<p>Population of 11,260 in 2016</p>  <p>The Population has increased by 5.1% since 2011</p>	<p>Children age 0-14 represent 26.6% of the population.</p>  <p>This is higher than the national (16.6%) and provincial (16.4%) averages.</p>
<p>The fastest growing group is the 70 to 74 age group.</p>  <p>This group has increased by 33.3% since 2011.</p>		<p>The median age is 33.7 years.</p>  <p>This is up from 32.3 years in 2011.</p>

The Realities

<p>Work</p>  <p>18.8% of the employed labor force are in trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations.</p> <p>17% are in management occupations.</p>	<p>Food</p>  <p>In Waterloo Region, the cost of eating healthy for a family of four in 2017 was \$835.43 per month.</p> <p>This is a 3.1% decrease from 2016.</p>							
<p>Income</p>  <p>The median after-tax family income for lone parent families in 2015 was \$60,800.</p> <p>For couple families with children it was \$105,509, and \$78,007 for those without children.</p>	<p>Education</p>  <p>20.6% of adults age 25-64 have a high school education.</p> <p>45.7% have a post-secondary education.</p> <p>33.7% have no certificate, degree or diploma.</p>							
<p>5.8% of families are lone-parent led.</p>  <p>Lone-parent families make approximately \$44,700 less than couple-with-children families.</p>	<p>11.2% of the population, or 1,265 people, are living at or below the Low Income Measure - After-Tax Line.</p>  <p>555 of these people are children under 18.</p>	<p>The low income measure after-tax (LIM-AT) for a one-person household in 2015 is \$22,133.</p> 						
<p>73.5% of lone-parents are female.</p> 	<p>To be considered affordable, a household should spend no more than 30% of its income on housing costs.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Homeowners</td> <td><div style="width: 14%;"></div></td> <td>14%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Renters</td> <td><div style="width: 35%;"></div></td> <td>35%</td> </tr> </table>	Homeowners	<div style="width: 14%;"></div>	14%	Renters	<div style="width: 35%;"></div>	35%	<p>In Wellesley, 11.2% of people live in low income.</p> 
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