

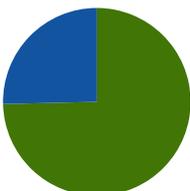
Rural Realities Network

Woolwich Township

The Demographics

<p>The 5-9 year old age group is the most populous.</p>  <p>This group represents 7.5% of the population, or 1,800 people.</p>	<p>Population of 25,006 in 2016.</p>  <p>The Population has increased by 8.1% since 2011.</p>	<p>Children age 0-14 represent 21.1% 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 70-74 age group.</p>  <p>This group has increased by 34.6% since 2011.</p>		<p>The median age is 39.4 years.</p>  <p>This is up from 38.6 years in 2011.</p>

The Realities

<p>Work</p>  <p>17.8% of the employed labor force are in sales and service occupations.</p> <p>15.4% of the employed labor force are in business, finance and administration 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 income of lone parent families in 2015 was \$63,067.</p> <p>For couple families with children it was \$124,258, and \$96,530 for those without children.</p>	<p>Education</p>  <p>23% of adults age 25-64 have a high school education.</p> <p>59.8% have a post-secondary education.</p> <p>17.2% have no certificate, degree or diploma.</p>	
<p>9.2% of families are lone-parent led.</p>  <p>Lone-parent families make approximately \$61,000 less than couple-with-children families.</p>	<p>7.2% of the population, or 1,765 people, are living at or below the Low Income Measure - After-Tax Line.</p>  <p>600 of these people are children under 18.</p>	<p>The low income measure after-tax (LIM-AT) for a one-person household is \$22,133.</p> 
<p>74.6% of lone-parents are female.</p> <p>3 in 4</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: 11%</p> <p>Renters: 36%</p> 	<p>In Woolwich, 7.2% of people live in low income.</p> 