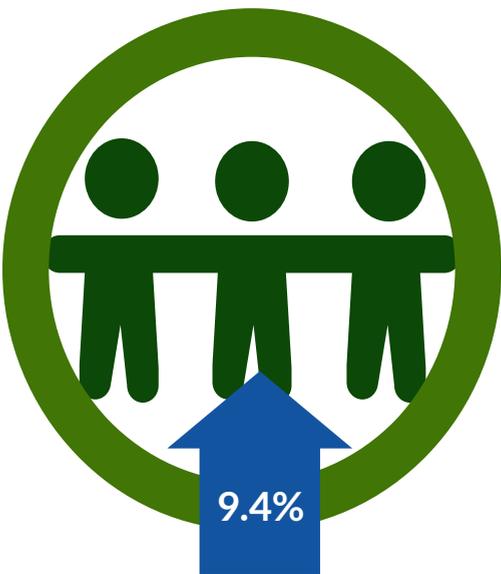
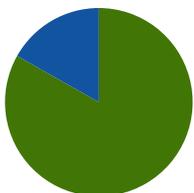


# North Dumfries Township

## The Demographics

<p>The 50-54 year old age group is the most populous.</p>  <p>This group represents 8.8% of the population, or 895 people.</p>	<p><b>Population of 10,215 in 2016.</b></p>  <p>The Population has increased by 9% since 2016.</p>	<p>Children age 0-14 represent 18.7% 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 33.9% since 2011.</p>		<p>The median age is 41.7 years.</p>  <p>This is down from 42.1 years in 2011.</p>

## The Realities

<p><b>Work</b></p>  <p>16.7% of the employed labor force are in sales and service occupations.</p> <p>16.5% are in trades, transport, and equipment operators and related occupations</p>	<p><b>Food</b></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><b>Income</b></p>  <p>The median after-tax income of lone parent families in 2015 was \$61,632.</p> <p>For couple families with children it was \$120,539, and \$86,059 for those without children.</p>	<p><b>Education</b></p>  <p>24.4% of adults age 25-64 have a high school education.</p> <p>65.5% have a post-secondary education.</p> <p>10.2% have no certificate, degree or diploma.</p>	
<p>9% of families are lone-parent led.</p>  <p>Lone-parent families make approximately \$59,000 less than couple-with-children families.</p>	<p>4.2% of the population, or 420 people, are living at or below the Low Income Measure - After-Tax Line.</p>  <p>85 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>72.7% 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> <p>Many households spend more than this.</p> <p>Homeowners 10%</p> <p>Renters 25%</p> 	<p>In North Dumfries, 4.2% of people live in low income.</p> 

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