

SARNIA-LAMBTON ON Canada DEMOGRAPHIC OVERVIEW

The following information is a demographic overview of Lambton County as a whole, including the City of Sarnia.

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Population and Dwelling Counts	Total	Male	Female
Population in 2006	128,204		
Population in 2001	126,971		
2001 to 2006 population change (%)	1.0		
Total private dwellings	56,919		
Private dwellings occupied by usual residents	51,928		
Population density per square km.	42.7		
Land area (square km)	3,001.70		
Age Characteristics	Total	Male	Female
Total population	128,205	62,450	65,750
0 to 4 years	6,305	3,210	3,095
5 to 9 years	6,855	3,445	3,415
10 to 14 years	8,535	4,410	4,125
15 to 19 years	9,340	4,740	4,600
20 to 24 years	8,060	4,110	3,950
25 to 29 years	6,400	3,155	3,250
30 to 34 years	6,460	3,170	3,290
35 to 39 years	7,230	3,550	3,680
40 to 44 years	9,370	4,425	4,945
45 to 49 years	10,595	5,195	5,400
50 to 54 years	10,400	5,155	5,245
55 to 59 years	9,450	4,735	4,720
60 to 64 years	7,530	3,745	3,785
65 to 69 years	5,875	2,820	3,055
70 to 74 years	5,280	2,470	2,810

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75 to 79 years	4,595	2,055	2,535
80 to 84 years	3,370	1,285	2,080
85 years and over	2,555	780	1,780
Median age of the population	42.8	41.8	43.6
% of the population aged 15 and over	83.1	82.3	83.8
Common-law Status Characteristics			
	Total	Male	Female
Total population 15 years and over	106,510	51,385	55,120
Not in a common-law relationship	98,615	47,440	51,180
In a common-law relationship	7,885	3,950	3,945
Legal Marital Status Characteristics			
	Total	Male	Female
Total population 15 years and over	106,510	51,385	55,120
Never legally married (single)	29,730	16,070	13,665
Legally married (and not separated)	57,335	28,680	28,655
Separated, but still legally married	3,755	1,740	2,015
Divorced	7,615	3,415	4,195
Widowed	8,075	1,485	6,590
Occupied Private Dwelling Characteristics			
	Total		
Total private dwellings occupied by usual residents	51,955		
Single detached houses - as a % of total occupied private dwellings	76.0		
Semi-detached houses - as a % of total occupied private dwellings	3.0		
Row houses - as a % of total occupied private dwellings	4.5		
Apartments, duplex - as a % of total occupied private dwellings	1.5		
Apartments in buildings with fewer than five storeys - as a % of total occupied private dwellings	7.1		
Apartments in buildings with five or more storeys - as a % of total occupied private dwellings	7.2		
Other dwellings - as a % of total occupied private dwellings	0.8		
Number of owned dwellings	39,255		
Number of rented dwellings	12,490		
Number of dwellings constructed before 1986	41,750		
Number of dwellings constructed between 1986 and 2006	10,205		
Dwellings requiring major repair - as a % of total occupied private dwellings	8.8		
Average number of rooms per dwelling	7.1		
Dwellings with more than one person per room - as a % of total occupied private dwellings	0.4		
Selected Family Characteristics			
	Total		
Total number of census families	37,530		
Number of married-couple families	28,255		
Number of common-law-couple families	3,920		
Number of lone-parent families	5,355		
Number of female lone-parent families	4,375		
Number of male lone-parent families	980		
Average number of persons in all census families	2.9		
Average number of persons in married-couple families	3.0		
Average number of persons in common-law-couple families	2.8		

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Average number of persons in lone-parent families	2.5		
Average number of persons in female lone-parent families	2.6		
Average number of persons in male lone-parent families	2.4		
Selected Household Characteristics			
Total			
Total private households	51,955		
Households containing a couple (married or common-law) with children	14,290		
Households containing a couple (married or common-law) without children	17,450		
One-person households	13,920		
Other household types	6,295		
Average household size	2.4		
Mother Tongue			
Total		Male	Female
Total population	126,540	61,940	64,605
English only	113,020	55,595	57,425
French only	2,805	1,250	1,555
English and French	300	135	170
Other language(s)	10,410	4,955	5,455
Knowledge of Official Languages			
Total		Male	Female
Total population	126,540	61,940	64,600
English only	117,810	58,090	59,715
French only	70	40	30
English and French	8,400	3,730	4,660
Neither English nor French	265	75	190
Language Spoken Most Often at Home			
Total		Male	Female
Total population	126,540	61,935	64,600
English	122,355	60,035	62,320
French	805	330	470
Non-official language	2,860	1,330	1,535
English and French	70	30	40
English and non-official language	430	195	235
French and non-official language	0	0	0
English, French and non-official language	10	0	10
Immigrant Status and Period of Immigration			
Total		Male	Female
Total population	126,540	61,940	64,605
Non-immigrants	111,480	54,945	56,535
Immigrants	14,700	6,805	7,895
Before 1991	12,060	5,625	6,435
1991 to 2000	1,625	705	920
2001 to 2006	1,010	470	540
Non-permanent residents	355	185	170
Citizenship			
Total		Male	Female
Total population	126,540	61,940	64,600
Canadian citizens	123,595	60,725	62,870
Canadian citizens under age 18	27,050	13,880	13,175
Canadian citizens age 18 and over	96,540	46,845	49,695
Not Canadian citizens	2,950	1,210	1,735
Generation Status			
Total		Male	Female
Total population 15 years and over	104,830	50,835	53,990

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1st generation	14,635	6,865	7,775
2nd generation	17,410	8,545	8,860
3rd generation or more	72,785	35,425	37,355
Mobility Status - Place of Residence 1 Year Ago			
Total	Total	Male	Female
Total population 1 year and over	125,375	61,365	64,010
Lived at the same address 1 year ago	110,775	54,075	56,700
Lived within the same province or territory 1 year ago, but changed addresses within the same census subdivision (municipality)	8,885	4,505	4,385
Lived within the same province or territory 1 year ago, but changed addresses from another census subdivision (municipality) within the same province or territory	5,025	2,430	2,595
Lived in a different province or territory 1 year ago	330	170	160
Lived in a different country 1 year ago	370	190	180
Mobility Status - Place of Residence 5 Years Ago			
Total	Total	Male	Female
Total population 5 years and over	120,330	58,780	61,550
Lived at the same address 5 years ago	79,870	38,960	40,910
Lived within the same province or territory 5 years ago, but changed addresses within the same census subdivision (municipality)	23,515	11,650	11,860
Lived within the same province or territory 5 years ago, but changed addresses from another census subdivision (municipality) within the same province or territory	14,320	6,835	7,485
Lived in a different province or territory 5 years ago	1,230	645	585
Lived in a different country 5 years ago	1,400	685	710
Aboriginal Population			
Total	Total	Male	Female
Total Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal identity population	126,540	61,940	64,605
Aboriginal identity population	5,795	2,835	2,960
Non-Aboriginal identity population	120,745	59,100	61,640
Educational Attainment			
Total	Total	Male	Female
Total population 15 years and over	104,830	50,840	53,990
No certificate, diploma or degree	23,750	11,310	12,440
High school certificate or equivalent	30,385	13,580	16,800
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	12,760	9,320	3,435
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	24,085	10,135	13,950
University certificate or diploma below the bachelor level	2,605	1,105	1,500
University certificate, diploma or degree	11,250	5,385	5,860
Total population aged 15 to 24	17,305	8,930	8,370
No certificate, diploma or degree	7,200	3,880	3,320
High school certificate or equivalent	6,650	3,570	3,080
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	335	200	135
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	2,250	955	1,290
University certificate or diploma below the bachelor level	145	65	80
University certificate, diploma or degree	725	265	465
Total population aged 25 to 34	12,915	6,320	6,595

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No certificate, diploma or degree	1,255	635	625
High school certificate or equivalent	3,825	2,005	1,820
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	1,110	745	365
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	4,550	2,050	2,495
University certificate or diploma below the bachelor level	230	155	70
University certificate, diploma or degree	1,945	730	1,215
Total population aged 35 to 64	54,325	26,560	27,770
No certificate, diploma or degree	7,465	3,755	3,705
High school certificate or equivalent	15,590	6,625	8,960
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	8,305	6,140	2,165
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	14,440	5,970	8,475
University certificate or diploma below the bachelor level	1,540	615	920
University certificate, diploma or degree	6,985	3,450	3,540
Major Field of Study	Total	Male	Female
Total population 15 years and over	104,830	50,840	53,990
No postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree	54,135	24,890	29,240
Education	3,330	910	2,415
Visual and performing arts, and communications technologies	1,025	370	655
Humanities	2,235	945	1,290
Social and behavioural sciences and law	3,825	930	2,895
Business, management and public administration	8,410	2,400	6,015
Physical and life sciences and technologies	1,515	950	560
Mathematics, computer and information sciences	1,195	520	675
Architecture, engineering, and related technologies	15,505	14,785	720
Agriculture, natural resources and conservation	1,425	1,070	355
Health, parks, recreation and fitness	8,670	1,250	7,420
Personal, protective and transportation services	3,565	1,810	1,755
Other	0	0	0
Location of Study	Total	Male	Female
Total population 15 years and over	104,835	50,840	53,990
No postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree	54,130	24,890	29,245
Postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree	50,700	25,950	24,750
Inside Canada	45,450	23,170	22,285
Outside Canada	5,245	2,775	2,465
Labour Force Activity	Total	Male	Female
Total population 15 years and over	104,835	50,840	53,990
In the labour force	67,450	35,610	31,840
Employed	63,055	33,450	29,610
Unemployed	4,395	2,160	2,235
Not in the labour force	37,380	15,230	22,150

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Participation rate	64.3	70.0	59.0
Employment rate	60.1	65.8	54.8
Unemployment rate	6.5	6.1	7.0
Occupation			
	Total	Male	Female
Total experienced labour force 15 years and over	66,365	35,175	31,195
A Management occupations	4,865	2,880	1,985
B Business, finance and administration occupations	9,875	2,215	7,660
C Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	4,040	3,390	650
D Health occupations	4,170	560	3,610
E Occupations in social science, education, government service and religion	4,220	1,180	3,035
F Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	1,220	475	745
G Sales and service occupations	17,380	6,560	10,820
H Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	12,445	11,705	745
I Occupations unique to primary industry	3,995	2,925	1,070
J Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	4,150	3,275	870
Industry			
	Total	Male	Female
Total experienced labour force 15 years and over	66,365	35,175	31,190
Agriculture and other resource-based industries	4,675	3,405	1,270
Construction industries	5,180	4,595	585
Manufacturing industries	9,760	7,875	1,880
Wholesale trade	1,915	1,335	575
Retail trade	7,540	3,015	4,525
Finance and real estate	2,830	1,145	1,685
Health care and social services	7,020	810	6,210
Educational services	3,625	990	2,640
Business services	10,800	6,460	4,345
Other services	13,020	5,540	7,480
Unpaid Work			
	Total	Male	Female
Population 15 years and over reporting hours of unpaid work	97,315	46,425	50,890
Population 15 years and over reporting hours of unpaid housework	96,335	45,880	50,450
Population 15 years and over reporting hours looking after children without pay	37,990	16,540	21,450
Population 15 years and over reporting hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	21,045	8,865	12,175
Language Used Most Often at Work			
	Total	Male	Female
Total population 15 years and over who worked since 200	72,630	38,165	34,465
English	72,170	38,010	34,160
French	250	80	175
Non-official language	80	35	45
English and French	70	15	60
English and non-official language	60	30	30

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French and non-official language	0	0	0
English, French and non-official language	0	0	0
Place of Work Status			
	Total	Male	Female
Total employed labour force 15 years and over	63,055	33,450	29,610
Worked at home	4,920	2,580	2,340
Worked outside Canada	755	360	395
No fixed workplace address	6,070	4,630	1,440
Worked at usual place	51,315	25,880	25,435
Worked in census subdivision (municipality) of residence	29,590	14,200	15,385
Worked in a different census subdivision (municipality) within the census division (county) of residence	16,110	8,500	7,610
Worked in a different census division (county)	5,490	3,115	2,375
Worked in a different province	125	65	60
Mode of Transportation to Work			
	Total	Male	Female
Total employed labour force 15 years and over with a usual place of work or no fixed workplace address	57,380	30,510	26,870
Car, truck, van, as driver	47,115	25,455	21,660
Car, truck, van, as passenger	4,820	2,340	2,480
Public transit	860	340	520
Walked or bicycled	4,040	2,060	1,980
All other modes	555	310	235
Visible Minority Population Characteristics			
	Total	Male	Female
Total population	126,540	61,940	64,600
Total visible minority population	3,365	1,665	1,700
Chinese	615	285	330
South Asian	885	440	440
Black	605	335	265
Filipino	280	90	185
Latin American	280	145	130
Southeast Asian	100	55	40
Arab	185	95	85
West Asian	10	0	0
Korean	100	50	50
Japanese	65	35	25
Visible minority, n.i.e.	65	30	35
Multiple visible minority	175	85	85
Not a visible minority	123,175	60,270	62,905
Earnings in 2005			
	Total	Male	Female
Persons 15 years and over with earnings (counts)	74,180	39,645	34,535
Median earnings - Persons 15 years and over (\$)	24,919	35,354	18,043
Persons 15 years and over with earnings who worked full year, full time (counts)	36,775	22,115	14,660
Median earnings - Persons 15 years and over who worked full year, full time (\$)	43,468	53,704	33,474
Income in 2005			
	Total	Male	Female
Persons 15 years and over with income	100,560	49,215	51,345

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(counts)			
Median income - Persons 15 years and over (\$)	26,772	37,897	19,412
Median income after tax - Persons 15 years and over (\$)	24,155	32,751	18,447
Composition of total income (100%)	100	100	100
Earnings - As a % of total income	72.0	76.3	64.6
Government transfers - As a % of total income	11.7	8.0	18.2
Other money - As a % of total income	16.3	15.7	17.2
Income status of all persons in private households (counts)	122,465	59,895	62,570
% in low income before tax - All persons	9.4	8.1	10.6
% in low income after tax - All persons	6.5	5.9	7.1
% in low income before tax - Persons less than 18 years of age	11.3	10.3	12.3
% in low income after tax - Persons less than 18 years of age	7.8	7.0	8.6