Tracking Trends in St. Catharines & Niagara

Statistics Canada

2006 Census
Population: 390,315
Population Changes for Ontario Census Metropolitan Areas, 2001 to 2006

Barrie: 19.2%
Oshawa: 11.6%
Toronto: 9.2%
Kitchener: 8.9%
Guelph: 8.2%
Ontario: 6.6%
Ottawa-Gatineau: 5.9%
Brantford: 5.5%
Canada: 5.4%
London: 5.1%
Peterborough: 5.1%
Windsor: 5.0%
Hamilton: 4.6%
Kingston: 3.8%
St. Catharines-Niagara: 3.5%
Greater Sudbury: 1.7%
Thunder Bay: 0.8%

Source: 2006 Census of Population Community Profile Data
Population Change in the St. Catharines-Niagara CMA and CSD’s compared to Ontario, 2001 to 2006

2001 to 2006 population change (%)

- Port Colborne: 0.8%
- Thorold: 1.1%
- St. Catharines: 2.2%
- Welland: 3.5%
- Niagara Falls: 4.0%
- Lincoln: 4.3%
- Niagara-on-the-Lake: 5.4%
- Wainfleet: 5.4%
- Pelham: 5.5%
- Fort Erie: 5.8%
- Ontario: 6.3%
- Canada: 6.6%

Source: 2006 Census of Population Community Profile Data
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<td>Age 15-19</td>
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<td>Age 20-24</td>
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<td>Age 45-54</td>
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<td>Age 55-64</td>
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<td>Age 65-74</td>
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<td>Age 75-84</td>
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<td>Age 85 and over</td>
<td>28%</td>
<td>24%</td>
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Source: 2006 Census of Population Community Profile Data
Observed and Projected Canadian Population Aged 0 to 14, 15 to 64 and 65 +, 1921 to 1056

Source: Statistics Canada, Demography Division, CANSIM II Tables 051-0001, 051-0026, 052-0001 & 052-0004.
The Canadian Population is Growing Older, Faster

Median Age of the Canadian Population, 1956-2006

Source: 2006 Census of Population Community Profile Data
St. Catharines-Niagara was the 2nd Oldest CMA in Ontario in 2006

Median Age by Census Metropolitan Area, 2006

Source: 2006 Census of Population Community Profile Data
St. Catharines - Niagara CMA
Percentage of population aged 65 years and over
by 2006 Census Tract (CT)

Canada’s Fertility Rate has Not Contributed to Population Replacement Since the Early 1970’s

...and it’s Immigration that Makes Up the Rest

Net Immigration

Natural Increase

Source: 91-520-XIE/0010591-520-XIE
Private Households in St. Catharine’s-Niagara CMA and Ontario, 2006

Source: 2006 Census of Population Community Profile Data
Family Characteristics for St. Catharines-Niagara CMA, St. Catharines, Niagara Falls and Ontario, 2006

72.5% 71.1% 69.3% 73.9%
10.5% 10.6% 10.7% 10.3%
16.9% 18.3% 19.9% 15.8%

St. Catharines - Niagara (CMA)  St. Catharines, City  Niagara Falls, City  Ontario

Married-Couple families
Common-Law-Couple families
Lone-Parent families

Source: 2006 Census of Population Community Profile Data
Between 2001 and 2006, St. Catharines-Niagara CMA decreased its Number of Families with More than 3 Children at Home by 1%.
Living Arrangements of Seniors, Aged 65+ and 85+ in St. Catharines-Niagara CMA & Ontario, 2006

- Living with Spouse or Partner
  - 65+ (St. Catharines-Niagara): 65.8%
  - 65+ (Ontario): 66.4%
  - 85+ (St. Catharines-Niagara): 39.6%
  - 85+ (Ontario): 40.3%

- Living with Relatives
  - 65+ (St. Catharines-Niagara): 4.3%
  - 65+ (Ontario): 6.3%
  - 85+ (St. Catharines-Niagara): 12.4%
  - 85+ (Ontario): 1.3%

- Living with Non-Relatives
  - 65+ (St. Catharines-Niagara): 1.3%
  - 65+ (Ontario): 1.4%
  - 85+ (St. Catharines-Niagara): 1.5%
  - 85+ (Ontario): 1%

- Living Alone*
  - 65+ (St. Catharines-Niagara): 28.5%
  - 65+ (Ontario): 25.7%
  - 85+ (St. Catharines-Niagara): 49.4%
  - 85+ (Ontario): 46%

*Living Alone includes those living in an institution

Source: 97-553-XCB2006018
Diversity
Canada has Welcomed More Than 14 Million Immigrants since 1901: Over 1 million arriving in the last 5 years

Source: Citizenship and Immigration Canada
Canada’s Most recent immigrants came from Asia, but its share was unchanged since 2001

Source: Statistics Canada, censuses of population 1971 to 2006
Number and Percentage of Foreign Born in Canada has steadily increased since 1986

Source: Statistics Canada, Censuses of population, 1901 to 2006.
Percentage of Foreign Born Population in Ontario Metropolitan Areas, 2006

Source: Profile for Census Metropolitan Areas and Census Agglomerations, 2006 Census, 94-581-XCB2006004.IVT.
St. Catharines - Niagara CMA
Recent immigrants as a percentage of total population by 2006 Census Tracts (CTs)


Proportion of Immigration By Origin in St.Catharines-Niagara CMA & Ontario, 2006

- **Europe**: 65.6%
- **Asia and the Middle East**: 40.5%
- **United States of America**: 8.8%
- **South America**: 4.6%
- **Africa**: 4.8%
- **Central America**: 1.7%
- **Caribbean and Bermuda**: 2.1%
- **Oceania**: 0.3%
- **Other**: 0.1%

Source: 97-557-XCB2006007[1].IV
The Employment Equity Act defines visible minorities as persons, other than Aboriginal peoples, who are non-Caucasian in race or non-white in colour.

Responses: Chinese, South Asian, Black, Filipino, Latin American, Southeast Asian, Arab, West Asian, Korean, Japanese, Other

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Population
The Visible Minority Population in Canada Has Tripled Since 1981

Source: Statistics Canada Cat. 91-541-XPB, 2001 & Updated with Profile for Census Metropolitan Areas and Census Agglomerations, 2006 Census, 94-581-XCB2006004.IVT
Proportion of Visible Minority Population in Ontario CMA’s, 2006

Source: Profile for Census Metropolitan Areas and Census Agglomerations, 2006 Census, 94-581-XCB2006004.IVT
**Breakdown of Visible Minority Population for St. Catharines-Niagara CMA & Ontario, 2006**

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<td>Black</td>
<td>20%</td>
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<td>Latin American</td>
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<td>Chinese</td>
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<td>South Asian</td>
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<td>Filipino</td>
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<td>7%</td>
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<td>Southeast Asian</td>
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<td>Korean</td>
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<td>Japanese</td>
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<td>West Asian</td>
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<td>Visible minority, n.i.e.</td>
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<td>2%</td>
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Source: Profile for Census Metropolitan Areas and Census Agglomerations, 2006 Census, 94-581-XCB2006004.IVT
Proportion of Adult Children, Age 20 to 24 and 25 to 29, Living at Home in 2006

Source: Household Living Arrangements, Age Groups and Sex for the Population in Private Households of Canada, Provinces, Territories, Census Metropolitan Areas and Census Agglomerations, 2006 Census - 20% Sample Data; 97-553-XCB2006018
The Aboriginal identity population is composed of those persons who reported identifying with at least one Aboriginal group, that is, North American Indian, Métis or Inuit, and/or those who reported being a Treaty Indian or a Registered Indian, as defined by the *Indian Act* of Canada, and/or those who reported they were members of an Indian band or First Nation.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Population
The Aboriginal Population As a Proportion of the Population for Ontario CMAs, 2006

Source: Aboriginal Identity, Sex and Age Groups for the Population of Canada, Provinces, Territories, Census Metropolitan Areas and Census Agglomerations, 2006 Census - 20% Sample Data, 97-558-XCB2006007

Source: Aboriginal Population Profile, 2006 Census
St. Catharines - Niagara CMA

Unemployment Rate for the Population 15 Years and Over by 2006 Census Tracts (CTs)

St. Catharine’s-Niagara CMA was Below the Provincial and National Unemployment Rate in 2006

Source: Profile for Census Metropolitan Areas and Census Agglomerations, 2006 Census; 94-581-XCB2006004.IVT
Housing Starts for St. Catharines-Niagara CMA, 1993 to 2007

Source: Table 027-0034 - Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation, housing starts, by type of dwelling and market type in centres 10,000 and over, Canada, provinces, census metropolitan areas and large census agglomerations, computed annual total (units)
30% of Employment in the St. Catharines-Niagara CMA in 2006 was in the Sales and Service Sector*

Source: Industrial classifications taken from the 1997 NAICS categories, 2006 Census Community Profiles
Note: Graph depicts total experienced labour force 15 years and over
Top Ten Occupations of Employment for St. Catharines-Niagara CMA & Ontario, 2006

Source: Industrial classifications taken from the National Occupational Classification – Statistics (NOCOS) 2006; 97-559-XCB2006011
Note: Graph depicts total experienced labour force 15 years and over
Average Employment Income By Highest Level of Education for St. Catharines-Niagara CMA, Ontario & Canada, 2006

Source: Population 15 years and over by Highest Certificate, diploma or degree, Sex showing Average Total Income and Standard Error for Canada, Ontario, Selected CMA and component CSDs, 2006 Census - 20% Sample Data
Median Household Income for Ontario Census Metropolitan Areas, 2005

Source: 2006 Census of Population Community Profile Data
## Average Value Of Dwelling For Ontario Metropolitan Areas, 2006

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<td>212,767</td>
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<td>London</td>
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<td>Windsor</td>
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<td>Greater Sudbury</td>
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Source: 2006 Census of Population Community Profile Data
Average Value of Dwellings By Median Household Income for Ontario CMA’s, 2006

% of Dwelling Cost Earned By Household per Year

Source: 2006 Census of Population Community Profile Data
Dwelling Type & Tenure for St. Catharines-Niagara CMA, St. Catharines City, Niagara Falls City and Ontario, 2006

Source: 2006 Census of Population Community Profile Data
Mode of Transportation to Place of Work for St. Catharines-Niagara CMA, St. Catharines City, Niagara Falls City & Ontario, 2006

Source: 2006 Census of Population Community Profile Data
Distance to Place of Work for St. Catharines-Niagara CMA & Ontario, 2006

Source: Commuting Distance (km), Age Groups and Sex for the Employed Labour Force 15 Years and Over Having a Usual Place of Work of Canada, Provinces, Territories, Census Metropolitan Areas and Census Agglomerations, 2006 Census - 20% Sample Data; Cat. No. 97-561-XCB2006010
## Top 5 Inflow & Outflow CSD’s for St. Catharines, City & Niagara Falls, City, 2006

### St. Catharines, City

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<td>West Lincoln</td>
<td>280</td>
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<td>Burlington</td>
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<td>Toronto</td>
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### Niagara Falls, City

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<td>Haldimand County</td>
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<td>70</td>
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Source: Statistics Canada - 2006 Census. Catalogue Number 97-561-XCB2006011
St. Catharines - Niagara CMA

Distribution of the Employed Labour Force by Place of Residence by 2006 Census Tracts (CTs)

Place of Work

Place of Residence

1 dot represents 100 workers

St. Catharines - Niagara CMA

Distribution of the Employed Labour Force by Place of Work by 2006 Census Tracts (CTs)

Place of Work

Place of Residence

- 1 dot represents 100 workers
- Census Tract
- Census Subdivision

Percentage and Average Age of Farm Operators in the Niagara Regional Municipality (CD), Southern Ontario Region (CAR), Ontario & Canada, 2006

Average Age of Farm Operators

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<td>1996</td>
<td>49.4</td>
<td>50.7</td>
<td>51.0</td>
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<td>2001</td>
<td>49.9</td>
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<td>2006</td>
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Farm Operators as a Percentage of the Population

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Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture Farm Data and Farm Operator Data, catalogue no. 95-629-XWE, Table 8.5 & Statistics Canada, 2001 Census of Agriculture, Farm Operator Data for the 2001 Census of Agriculture (Initial Release), catalogue no. 95F0355XIE, Table 10
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