

Chatham-Kent-Kent Demographics

Population and dwelling counts

Characteristics	Chatham-Kent
Population in 2006	108,589
Population in 2001	107,709
2001 – 2006 Population change (%)	0.8
Total private dwellings	46,787
Private dwellings occupied by usual residents	43,708
Population density per square kilometre	44.0
Land area (square km)	2,470.66

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census

Age Characteristics of Population

Age Characteristics	Total	Male	Female
Total – All Persons	108,585	52,855	55,735
Age 0-4	5,900	3,020	2,875
Age 5-9	6,450	3,260	3,190
Age 10-14	7,455	3,705	3,750
Age 15-19	7,775	3,960	3,810
Age 20-24	6,990	3,520	3,465
Age 25-29	5,580	2,835	2,745
Age 30-34	5,780	2,000	2,990
Age 35-39	6,590	3,285	3,295
Age 40-44	8,530	4,145	4,390
Age 45-49	9,050	4,465	4,585
Age 50-54	8,010	4,055	3,960
Age 55-59	7,330	3,665	3,670
Age 60-64	5,890	2,845	3,045
Age 65-69	4,810	2,325	2,480
Age 70-74	4,060	1,875	2,185
Age 75-79	3,545	1,545	2,000
Age 80-84	2,760	995	1,765
Age 85 years and over	2,090	550	1,535
Median Age of Population	41.2	40.0	42.1
% of Population Ages 15 and Over	81.8	81.1	82.4

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census

Common-Law Status

Characteristics	Total	Male	Female
Total-Population 15 years and over	88,785	42,865	45,915
Not in a common-law relationship	81,435	39,190	42,240
In a common-law relationship	7,350	3,675	3,675

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census

Legal Marital Status

Characteristics	Total	Male	Female
Total – Population 15 years and over	88,785	42,865	45,920
Never legally married	25,470	13,815	11,655
Legally married (but not separated)	46,255	23,170	23,090
Separated, but still legally married	3,400	1,535	1,860
Divorced	6,755	3,115	3,640
Widowed	6,910	1,235	5,675

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census

Occupied Private Dwelling Characteristics

Characteristics	Chatham-Kent
Total private dwellings occupied by usual residents	43,670
Single detached houses – as a % of total occupied private dwellings	76.3
Semi-detached houses – as a % of total occupied private dwellings	3.0
Row houses – as a % of total occupied private dwellings	3.4
Apartments, duplex – as a % of total occupied private dwellings	1.6
Apartments in buildings with fewer than five storeys – as a % of total occupied dwellings	11.7
Apartments in buildings with five or more storeys – as a % of total occupied dwellings	3.5
Other dwellings – as a % of total occupied private dwellings	0.5
Number of owned dwellings	31,905
Number of rented dwellings	11,750
Number of dwellings constructed before 1986	36,075
Number of dwellings constructed between 1986 and 2006	7,595
Dwellings requiring major repair – as a % of total occupied private dwellings	7.6
Average number of rooms per dwelling	7.0
Dwellings with more than one person per room – as a % of total occupied private dwellings	0.6
Average value of owned dwelling (\$)	156,809

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census

Selected Family Characteristics

Characteristics	Chatham-Kent
Total number of families	31,260
Number of married-couple families	22,760
Number of common-law couple families	3,760
Number of lone-parent families	4,735
Number of female lone-parent families	3,790
Number of male lone-parent families	945
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	2.9
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	2.3
Median income in 2005 – All census families (\$)	63,218
Median income in 2005 – Married couple families (\$)	70,984
Median income in 2005 – Common law couple families (\$)	55,972
Median income in 2005 – Lone-parent families (\$)	33,308
Median income in 2005 – Female lone-parent families (\$)	30,059
Median income in 2005 – Male lone-parent families (\$)	46,327
Median after-tax income in 2005 – All census families (\$)	54,682
Median after-tax income in 2005 – Married-couple families (\$)	60,990
Median after-tax income in 2005 – Common-law couple families (\$)	49,102
Median after-tax income in 2005 – Lone-parent families (\$)	31,852
Median after-tax income in 2005 – Female lone-parent families (\$)	28,952
Median after-tax income in 2005 – Male lone-parent families (\$)	40,633

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census

Selected Household Characteristics

Characteristics	Chatham-Kent
Total – All Private Households	43,670
Households containing a couple (married or common-law) with children	12,370
Households containing a couple (married or common-law) without children	13,750
One-person households	11,865
Other household types	5,690
Average household size	2.4
Median income in 2005 – All private households (\$)	51,002
Median income in 2005 – Couple households with children (\$)	82,395
Median income in 2005 – couple households without children (\$)	59,342
Median income in 2005 – One-person households (\$)	25,125
Median income in 2005 – Other household types (\$)	40,534
Median after-tax income in 2005 – all private households	44,501
Median after-tax income in 2005 – Couple households with children (\$)	69,732
Couple households without children (\$)	51,282
Median after-tax income in 2005 – One-person households (\$)	22,695
Median after-tax income in 2005 – Other household types (\$)	36,959
Median monthly payments for rented dwellings (\$)	625
Median monthly payments for owner-occupied dwellings (\$)	730

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census

Mother Tongue

Characteristics	Total	Male	Female
Total – All Persons	107,150	52,290	54,855
English Only	92,955	45,350	47,600

French Only	2,860	1,335	1,525
Both English & French	340	155	185
Other Languages	10,990	5,445	5,545

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census

Knowledge of official languages

	Total	Male	Female
Total Population	107,150	52,290	54,855
English only	98,815	48,510	50,305
French only	75	50	25
English and French	7,680	3,495	4,185
Neither English nor French	580	240	335

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census

Language spoken most often at home

Characteristics	Total	Male	Female
Total – All Persons	107,145	52,290	54,860
English	100,930	49,160	51,765
French	725	315	410
Non-official language	4,750	2,420	2,335
English and French	165	75	85
English and non-official language	575	315	260

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census

Immigration status and period of immigration

Characteristics	Total	Male	Female
Total – All Persons	107,145	52,290	54,860
Canadian-Born Population	95,900	47,030	48,875
Foreign-Born Population	10,830	4,965	5,860
Immigrated Before 1991	8,050	3,550	4,500
Immigrated Between 1991 and 2000	1,740	955	785
Immigrated between 2001 and 2006	1,040	460	575
Non-Permanent Residents	415	295	120

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census

Citizenship

Characteristics	Total	Male	Female
Total – All Persons	107,150	52,290	54,860
Canadian Citizens	104,850	51,255	53,600
Canadian Citizens under 18	24,195	12,125	12,070
Canadian Citizens age 18 and over	80,655	39,130	41,525
Not Canadian Citizens	2,295	1,035	1,260

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census

Generation status

Generation status	Total	Male	Female
Total Population 15 years and over	87,325	42,325	45,000

1 st generation	10,615	4,900	5,720
2 nd generation	14,130	6,760	7,370
3 rd generation or more	62,580	30,670	31,910

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census

Mobility Status – Place of Residence 1 Year Ago

Characteristics	Total	Male	Female
Total – All Persons 1 year or over	106,090	51,795	54,290
Lived at the same address 1 year ago	93,875	45,680	48,190
Lived with the same province/territory 1 year ago, but changed address within the municipality	8,805	4,325	4,480
Lived within the same province/territory 1 year ago but changed address from another municipality	2,690	1,335	1,355
Lived in a different province/territory 1 year ago	195	110	80
Lived in a different country 1 year ago	530	345	180

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census

Mobility Status – Place of Residence 5 Years Ago

Characteristics	Total	Male	Female
Total – All Persons 5 years or older	101,220	49,500	51,725
Lived at the same address 5 years ago	68,820	33,900	34,925
Lived within the same province/territory 5 years ago, but changed addresses within the same municipality	23,795	11,235	12,560
Lived within the same province/territory 5 years ago but changed address from another municipality	6,950	3,500	3,450
Lived in a different province/territory 5 years ago	565	290	275
Lived in a different country 5 years ago	1,090	565	520

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census

Aboriginal Population

Characteristics	Total	Male	Female
Total – All Persons	107,145	52,290	54,855
Aboriginal Identity Population	2,715	1,355	1,360
Non-Aboriginal Population	104,430	50,935	53,495

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census

Educational Attainment

Age Characteristics	Total	Male	Female
Total Population 15 years and over	87,325	42,330	45,000
No Certificate, diploma or degree	26,805	13,630	13,175
High School Cert. or equivalent	25,515	12,100	13,415
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	7,570	4,960	2,615
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	17,790	7,110	10,675
University Certificate, diploma below the bachelor level	1,920	880	1,045
University certificate, diploma or degree	7,720	3,650	4,070
Total population aged 15 - 24	14,760	7,465	7,305
No certificate, diploma or degree	6,895	3,535	3,355

High school certificate or equivalent	5,475	2,920	2,555
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	320	215	105
College, CEGEP or other non- university certificate or diploma	1,475	545	930
University certificate or diploma below bachelor level	75	40	40
University certificate, diploma or degree	525	200	320
Total population aged 25 to 34	11,355	5,720	5,635
No certificate, diploma or degree	1,735	1,005	725
High school certificate or equivalent	3,485	2,040	1,445
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	770	485	290
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	3,505	1,500	2,005
University certificate or diploma below the bachelor level	230	110	125
University certificate, diploma or degree	1,625	580	1,045
Total population aged 35 to 64	44,990	22,055	22,940
No certificate, diploma or degree	10,040	5,680	4,360
High school certificate or equivalent	13,455	6,130	7,325
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	4,730	3,040	1,695
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	11,000	4,335	6,670
University certificate or diploma below the bachelor level	1,085	530	555
University certificate, diploma or degree	4,670	2,340	2,335

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census

Major Field of Study

Age Characteristics	Total	Male	Female
Total population 15 years and over	87,325	42,325	45,000
No postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree	52,320	25,730	26,590
Education	2,625	700	1,920
Visual and performing arts and communications technologies	680	270	405
Humanities	1,205	530	680
Social and Behavioural sciences and law	2,645	640	2,010
Business, management and public administration	7,515	2,305	5,205
Physical and life sciences and technologies	595	440	155
Mathematics, computer and information sciences	1,090	610	475
Architecture, engineering, and related technologies	8,410	7,990	425
Architecture, natural resources and conservation	1,860	1,465	400
Health, parks, recreation and fitness	5,965	735	5,230
Personal, protective and transportation services	2,400	910	1,490

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census

Location of Study

	Total	Male	Female
Total population 15 years and over	87,325	42,325	45,000
No postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree	52,315	25,730	26,590
Postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree	35,005	16,595	18,410
Inside Canada	32,620	15,240	17,380
Outside Canada	2,385	1,355	1,030

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census

Labour Force Activity

Characteristics	Total	Male	Female
Total population 15 years and over	87,325	42,325	44,995
In the labour force	57,425	30,305	27,125
Employed	53,295	28,135	25,165
Unemployed	4,130	2,170	1,965
Not in the labour force	29,900	12,025	17,870
Participation rate	65.8	71.6	60.3
Employment rate	61.0	66.5	55.9
Unemployment rate	7.2	7.2	7.2

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census

Occupation

Characteristics	Total	Male	Female
Total-Experienced Labour Force 15 years and older	56,720	29,920	26,795
Management Occupations	4,220	2,665	1,555
Business, finance and administration occupations	8,765	2,120	6,640
Natural and occupied sciences and related occupations	2,110	1,740	370
Health occupations	3,040	385	2,660
Social science, education, government service and religion	3,605	1,020	2,585
Art, culture, recreation and sport	845	260	580
Sales and service occupations	12,900	4,840	8,060
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	9,475	8,840	630
Occupations unique to primary industry	4,190	3,235	955
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	7,570	4,820	2,755

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census

Industry

Characteristics	Total	Male	Female
Total experienced labour force 15 years and over	56,720	29,920	26,795
Agriculture and other resource-based industries	5,070	3,575	1,495
Construction industries	2,775	2,475	295
Manufacturing industries	11,785	8,210	3,575
Wholesale Trade	2,245	1,570	675
Retail trade	6,625	2,900	3,720
Finance and real estate	2,015	735	1,275
Health care and social services	5,350	640	4,710
Educational services	2,880	770	2,110
Business Services	8,295	4,975	3,320
Other Services	9,680	4,065	5,620

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census

Unpaid Work

Characteristics	Total	Male	Female
Population 15 years and over reporting hours of unpaid work	80,600	38,525	42,070
Population 15 years and over reporting hours of unpaid housework	79,785	37,995	41,790

Population 15 years and over reporting hours looking after children without pay	33,230	14,795	18,435
Population 15 years and over reporting hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	18,085	7,530	10,555

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census

Language spoken most often at work

Characteristics	Total	Male	Female
Total population 15 years old and over who worked since 2005	62,205	32,560	29,640
English	61,565	32,290	29,280
French	215	40	180
Non-official language	185	105	80
English and French	170	100	70
English and non-official language	60	25	30

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census

Place of Work Status

Characteristics	Total	Male	Female
Employed labour force 15 years or over	53,295	28,135	25,165
Worked at home	4,100	2,340	1,760
Worked outside Canada	265	175	85
No fixed workplace address	4,010	3,030	980
Worked at usual place	44,920	22,585	22,335
Worked in census subdivision (municipality) of residence	39,375	19,255	20,125
Worked in a different census subdivision (municipality) within the census division (county) of residence	50	20	30
Worked in a different census division (county)	5,405	3,265	2,140
Worked in a different province	90	50	40

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census

Mode of Transportation to Work

Characteristics	Total	Male	Female
Total employed labour force 15 years and over with a usual place of work or no fixed workplace address	48,930	25,620	23,315
Car, truck or van – as driver	39,970	21,325	18,640
Car, truck or van – as passenger	4,525	2,050	2,475
Public Transit	435	135	300
Walked or bicycled	3,515	1,845	1,670
All other modes	485	265	225

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census

Visible Minority Status

Characteristics	Total	Male	Female
Total – All Persons	107,150	52,290	54,855
Visible Minority Population	4,555	2,325	2,230
Chinese	220	90	130

South Asian	615	265	350
Black	2,195	1,195	1,000
Filipino	180	65	120
Latin American	240	140	95
Southeast Asian	365	185	180
Arab	130	80	45
West Asian	45	10	35
Korean	260	125	135
Japanese	125	60	60
Visible minority, n.i.e.	65	30	35
Multiple visible minority	110	70	40
Not a visible minority	102,590	49,965	52,625

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census

Earnings in 2005

Earnings in 2005	Total	Male	Female
Persons 15 years and over with earnings (counts)	62,885	33,130	29,755
Median earnings – Persons 15 years and over (\$)	24,922	31,998	19,340
Persons 15 years and over with earnings who worked full year, full time (counts)	32,260	18,940	13,320
Median earnings – Persons 15 years and over who worked full year, full time	40,888	45,887	34,468

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census

Income in 2005

Income	Chatham-Kent	Male	Female
Persons 15 years of age and over with income	84,155	41,120	43,035
Median total income of persons 15 years of age and over	\$25,753	33,175	20,276
Median income after tax – Persons 15 years and over (\$)	23,264	29,015	19,163
Composition of total income	100	100	100
Earnings - % of income	72.0	76.6	65.6
Government transfers - % of income	13.9	10.1	19.4
Other Money - % of income	14.0	13.4	15.0
Income status of all persons in private households (counts)	105,945	51,795	54,145
% in low income before tax – All persons	11.9	10.9	12.9
% in low income after tax – all persons	7.9	7.6	8.1
% in low income before tax – Persons less than 18 years of age	15.3	16.0	14.6
% in low income after tax – Persons less than 18 years of age	10.1	10.8	9.4
Median household income – All households	\$56,612		
Median household income – One-person households	\$29,276		
Median household income – Two or more persons households	\$61,647		

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census

Religion

Characteristics	Total	Male	Female
Total – Religion	105,850	51,875	53,980
Catholic	38,125	18,660	19,465
Protestant	51,210	24,090	27,120
Christian Orthodox	405	205	200
Christian	2,430	1,180	1,245
Muslim	210	115	95
Jewish	15	15	0
Buddhist	185	60	130
Hindu	165	85	75
Sikh	70	20	45
Eastern Religions	65	50	10
Other Religions	100	65	35
No religion affiliation	12,870	7,315	5,560

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census