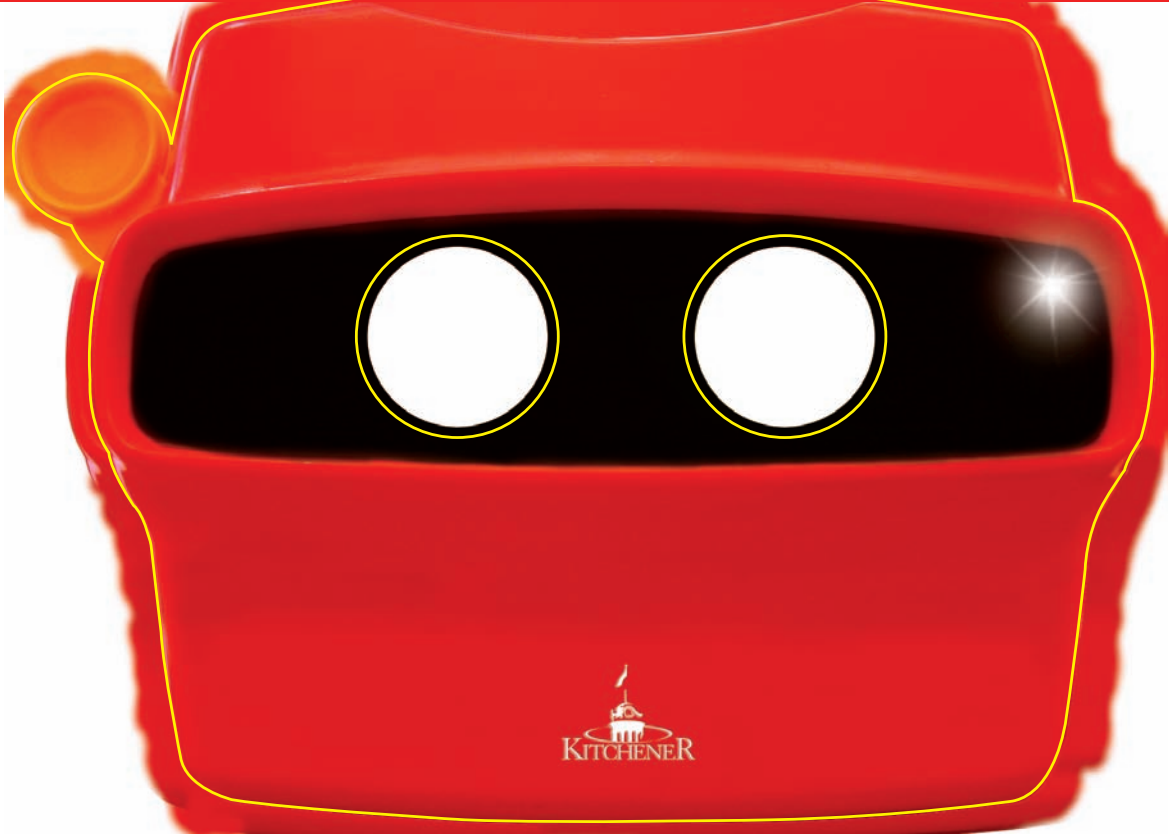


The data in this document is a snapshot in time and is always changing as our community changes. In some cases, the numbers don't add up because they have been rounded up or down.  
For more details and specific data, visit: [www.kitchener.ca](http://www.kitchener.ca)  
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## If Kitchener was a village of 100 people...

### Age

12 people are under 9 years old.

13 people are 10-19 years old.

15 people are 20-29 years old.

15 people are 30-39 years old.

16 people are 40-49 years old.

13 people are 50-59 years old.

8 people are 60-69 years old.

5 people are 70-79 years old.

3 people are over 80 years old.



### Gender

51 people are female.

49 people are male.

### Religious Affiliation

83 people practice a religion.

31 different religions are practiced.

16 people have no religion.

We don't know the religion of 1 of our villagers.

### Sexual orientation and gender identity

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) individuals live in our village. Reliable ways to quantify or categorize demographics about sexual orientation and gender identity have not been established so far so we are unable to report how many villagers identify as LGBT.

### Persons with Disabilities

14 people have a disability

(including physical, visual, hearing, developmental disability, learning disability, brain injury and mental health issues).

While we don't have any reliable data to tell us how many villagers will specifically develop a mental illness, we do know that 1 in 5 Canadians will develop a mental illness at some time in their lives.



## If Kitchener was a village of 100 people...

### Place of Birth

72 people were born in Canada  
27 people were born outside  
of Canada.

We don't know where 1 person  
was born.

Of those 27 people who were born  
outside of Canada...

- 15 were born in Europe.
- 6 were born in Asia, the  
Middle East and Oceania.
- 2 were born in Africa.
- 1 was born in the U.S.A.
- 1 was born in Central America.
- 1 was born in the Caribbean  
and Bermuda.
- 1 was born in South America.

### Immigration

26 people immigrated to Canada.

Of those 26 people...

- 14 immigrated to Canada  
before 1991.
- 7 immigrated to Canada  
between 1991 and 2000.
- 5 immigrated to Canada  
between 2001 and 2006.

Of those 80 villagers who are 15  
years and older...

- 25 are 1st generation Canadians.
- 14 are 2nd generation Canadians.
- 41 have been in Canada three  
generations or more.

### Ethnic Origin

Some people identify themselves with  
more than one ethnic origin. As a  
result, the numbers below add up to  
more than the total of 100 villagers.

- 40 people are European.
- 32 people are from the British Isles.
- 18 people are from somewhere  
other than North America.
- 7 people are French.
- 3 people are South Asian.
- 3 people are East or South  
East Asian.
- 2 people are Aboriginal.
- 2 people are from Latin, Central  
or South America.
- 1 person is African.
- 1 person is West Asian.
- 1 person is Arab.
- 1 person is Caribbean.



### Racialized Groups

The term 'racialized group' is  
relatively new. The term 'racialized  
group' is preferred over 'racial  
minority,' 'visible minority,' 'person  
of colour' or 'non-white.'

- 15 people in the village identify  
themselves as a member of a  
racialized group.

# If Kitchener was a village of 100 people...



## Language

- 83 people speak English at home.
- 14 people speak a language other than French or English at home.
- 2 people speak more than one language at home.
- 73 different languages are spoken in homes.

The top 10 languages spoken at home – other than English or French:

- |               |   |
|---------------|---|
| 1. Serbian    | 8. Arabic                                   |
| 2. Romanian   | 9. Persian (Farsi)                          |
| 3. Vietnamese | 10. Chinese                                 |
| 4. Portuguese | languages other than Mandarin and Cantonese |
| 5. German     |   |
| 6. Spanish    |   |
| 7. Polish     |   |

Some of the less common languages spoken in Kitchener include: Malay, Lithuanian, Hebrew, Chaochow (Chinese), Latvian, Estonian, Azerbaijani, Creole, Shona (Bantu), and American Sign Language.

## Marital Status

Considering only those villagers who are 15 years and older...

- 27 have never been legally married – they are single.
- 41 are legally married.
- 3 are separated but still legally married.
- 6 are divorced.
- 5 are widowed.

\* Legal marriage includes both common-law and legal marriages between opposite sex and same-sex couples, as well as aboriginal people who are married according to their traditional customs.



## Family Structure

- 4 females are single parents.
- 1 male is a single parent.
- 10 villagers are living alone.

There is an average of 3 villagers per family.

## Type of Home

- 59 people live in a single detached home.
- 27 people live in multiple unit dwellings – ie. an apartment.
- 2 people live in a duplex.
- 3 people live in a townhouse.
- 7 people live in a semi-detached home.
- 1 person needs access to emergency shelter services for the homeless.
- 1 person lives in some other type of dwelling.

## If Kitchener was a village of 100 people...

### Mobility

- 81 people live at the same address they did a year ago.
- 11 people have moved to a new address within the village in the past year.
- 4 people have moved into the village from another Ontario city.
- 1 lived in a different country a year ago.
- 6 people moved into the village within the last year.
- 17 people moved into the village within the last 5 years.

### Education

- Of those villagers who are 15 years and older...
- 23 people have a high school certificate.
- 20 people have not completed high school.
- 15 people have a college diploma.
- 15 people have a university degree.
- 7 people have a trades or apprenticeship certificate.
- 8 people who have post-secondary education were educated outside of Canada.

### Major Field of Study

Of those 37 villagers who have post-secondary education ...

- 10 studied architecture, engineering and related technologies.
- 8 studied business, management and public administration.
- 4 studied social and behaviour sciences and law.
- 4 studied health, parks, recreation and fitness.
- 2 studied education.
- 2 studied the humanities.
- 2 studied math, computer and information sciences.
- 2 studied personal, protective and transportation services.
- 1 studied visual and performing arts, and communications technologies.

- 1 studied physical and life sciences and technologies.
- 1 studied agriculture, natural resources and conservation.



### Transportation to Work

Not everyone works outside of their home. Of the villagers that work outside of their home...

- 40 drive a truck, car or van to work.
- 5 are a passenger in a vehicle.
- 3 use public transit.
- 3 walk or bicycle.

## If Kitchener was a village of 100 people...

### Work Force Activity

Of those villagers who are over 15 years and older....

- 54 are employed.
- 3 are unemployed.
- 23 do not participate in the paid workforce.

### Place of Work

- 24 work in Kitchener.
- 17 work somewhere else in the Region of Waterloo.
- 5 work outside of the Region of Waterloo.
- 5 work at no fixed workplace address.
- 2 work at home.

### Area of Occupation

- 14 work in the manufacturing sector.
- 9 work in business services.
- 8 work in other services.
- 6 work in retail trade.
- 5 work in health care and social services.
- 4 work in construction.
- 4 work in education services.
- 4 work in finance and real estate.
- 3 work in the wholesale trade sector.
- 1 works in agriculture and other resource-based industries.

### Median Income Before Tax in 2005

Males 15 years plus = \$36,588  
 Females 15 years plus = \$22,211  
 Household = \$58,920

Median income is the amount that divides the income distribution into two equal parts – half having incomes greater than the median, half having incomes lower than the median. It is the halfway point between the lowest income some of us make and the highest income others make.

### Household Income

- 9 villagers live in a household with low household income after tax.

Low income cut-offs are determined by the size of family and size of the

village. A family is considered to have a low household income when they spend 20 per cent more than average on food, shelter and clothing. For example, for a family of four living in Kitchener, the low income after tax cut-off is \$27,532. It refers to the relatively purchasing power an individual has within their community based on their family needs.

### Unpaid Work

Of those villagers who are over 15 years and older....

- 74 spend time doing unpaid work.
- 73 spend time doing unpaid housework.
- 31 spend time looking after children without pay.
- 13 spend time providing unpaid care or assistance to a senior.

## If Kitchener was a village of 100 people...

### **Voter Turnout**

Of those villagers who are over 15 years and older....

19 villagers voted in the 2006 municipal election.

34 villagers voted in the 2007 provincial election.

44 villagers voted in the 2006 federal election.



### **Population Growth**

Between 2001 and 2006 the village grew by 7 people.

By the year 2011, the village will grow to 109 people.

By the year 2016, the village will grow to 119 people.

By the year 2021, the village will grow to 130 people.

By the year 2026, the village will grow to 140 people.

By the year 2031, the village will grow to 149 people.



Understanding the diversity of our city helps us to be sensitive to the people who live in our community. It shows us how this community is changing over time.

Some of the statistics we used in populating our village are taken from federal sources (i.e. Statistics Canada) and provincial sources, as well as local ones; a more detailed background document on our diversity can be found on our website at [www.kitchener.ca](http://www.kitchener.ca).