

Niagara Community Profiles

FORT ERIE					
Total Population	1996	2001	2006	# Change 2001-2006	% Change 2001-2006
All Ages	27,185	28,140	29,925	1,785	6%
Age 0-4	1,655	1,400	1,405	5	0%
Age 5-14	3,680	3,780	3,560	-220	-6%
Age 15-19	1,770	1,870	2,135	265	14%
Age 20-24	1,430	1,445	1,525	80	6%
Age 25-54	11,400	11,780	12,025	245	2%
Age 55-64	2,720	3,040	3,915	875	29%
Age 65-74	2,735	2,690	2,800	110	4%
Age 75 and over	1,790	2,145	2,560	415	19%
Median age of the population	38.4	40.5	43.1		
% of the population ages 15 and over	80.3	81.6	83.4		

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT - Population 15 years and over				
Fort Erie	# of People	% of Population	% of Niagara	Rank in Niagara Region (1 to 12)
Less than grade 9	1,587	5.6	5.5	8
Grades 9-13				
Grades 9-13 with high school graduation certificate	4,019	14.3	7.6	1
Grades 9-13 without high school graduation certificate	6,401	22.7	8.0	1
Trades certificate or diploma	865	3.1	6.9	7
College				
With certificate or diploma	4,156	14.8	6.2	12
Without certificate or diploma	1,597	5.7	6.7	7
University with bachelor's degree or higher	2,180	7.7	5.9	6
University without bachelor's degree or higher	1,822	6.5	6.7	7

Source: Statistics Canada – 2001 Census

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LITERACY LEVELS					
			Fort Erie	Niagara Region	Ontario
AGE	LITERACY LEVEL	# of People	%	%	%
15-24 years	1	1,093	33.4	30.9	30.6
	2	997	30.4	30.4	30.1
	3	872	26.6	28.1	28.3
	4/5	314	9.6	10.6	11.0
		3,276			
25-34 years	1	577	19.3	17.7	16.8
	2	857	28.7	27.9	26.8
	3	1,051	35.1	36.0	36.2
	4/5	506	16.9	18.4	20.2
		2,990			
35-44 years	1	1,017	22.0	19.9	18.9
	2	1,332	28.8	28.5	27.6
	3	1,546	33.5	34.8	35.1
	4/5	721	15.6	16.8	18.4
		4,616			
45-54 years	1	915	22.4	21.5	20.6
	2	1,182	29.0	28.6	27.8
	3	1,357	33.3	33.8	34.1
	4/5	627	15.4	16.2	17.5
		4,080			
55-64 years	1	862	28.0	28.0	26.1
	2	899	29.2	29.1	28.5
	3	915	29.7	29.8	30.8
	4/5	400	13.0	13.2	14.6
		3,076			
65 years +	1	1,546	33.7	34.8	33.1
	2	1,365	29.8	29.8	29.5
	3	1,204	26.3	25.6	26.6
	4/5	466	10.2	9.8	10.8
		4,582			
Grand Total		22,620			

Source: Niagara Literacy Risk Index, 2007

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FORT ERIE

Top Private Employers Niagara Region

Company Name	Sector	Product/Service	# of Employees
Nordic Gaming OLGC	Tourism	Racetrack/Slots	400
Patheon Inc.	Manufacturing	Pharmaceutical products	240
PBB Global Logistics	Service	Global logistics	240
Rich Products of Canada	Manufacturing	Frozen Dough	210
ACG Canada	Manufacturing	Newspaper supplements	150
Eurocopter Canada Limited	Manufacturing	Helicopters & Parts	145
Durez Canada Corporation	Manufacturing	Phenolic Moldings	100
Fortis Ontario	Manufacturing	Private Power Utility	80
Peace Bridge Duty Free	Tourism	Retail	74
Peninsula Plastics Ltd.	Manufacturing	Custom Plastic Moldings	60

Top Public Employers Niagara Region

Company	Sector	# of Employees
Canada Border Services Agency	Federal Government Customs/Immigration services	773
Douglas Memorial Hospital	Medical services	141
Town of Fort Erie	Municipal Government	121
Gilmore Lodge Home for the Aged	Seniors residence	70
Buffalo and Fort Erie Public Bridge Authority	Public transportation	48
Niagara Regional Police Force	Police protection	44

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GRIMSBY					
Total Population	1996	2001	2006	# Change 2001-2006	% Change 2001-2006
All Ages	19,585	21,295	23,935	2,640	12%
Age 0-4	1,290	1,145	1,280	135	12%
Age 5-14	3,010	3,165	3,030	-135	-4%
Age 15-19	1,200	1,480	1,735	255	17%
Age 20-24	1,005	1,040	1,315	275	26%
Age 25-54	8,580	9,225	9,990	765	8%
Age 55-64	1,855	2,215	2,905	690	31%
Age 65-74	1,495	1,610	1,910	300	19%
Age 75 and over	1,150	1,425	1,775	350	25%
Median age of the population	36.8	39.3	41.2		
% of the population ages 15 and over	78.0	79.8	82		

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT - Population 15 years and over				
Grimsby	# of People	% of Population	% of Niagara	Rank in Niagara Region (1 to 12)
Less than grade 9	741	3.5	2.6	12
Grades 9-13				
Grades 9-13 with high school graduation certificate	2,708	12.7	5.1	8
Grades 9-13 without high school graduation certificate	3,443	16.2	4.3	10
Trades certificate or diploma	780	3.7	6.2	3
College				
With certificate or diploma	4,021	18.9	6.0	2
Without certificate or diploma	1,086	5.1	4.6	8
University with bachelor's degree or higher	2,355	11.1	6.4	3
University without bachelor's degree or higher	1,481	7.0	5.4	4

Source: Statistics Canada – 2001 Census

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LITERACY LEVELS					
			Grimsby	Niagara Region	Ontario
AGE	LITERACY LEVEL	# of People	%	%	%
15-24 years	1	792	31.4	30.9	30.6
	2	766	30.4	30.4	30.1
	3	701	27.8	28.1	28.3
	4/5	262	10.4	10.6	11.0
		2,521			
25-34 years	1	338	14.8	17.7	16.8
	2	617	27.0	27.9	26.8
	3	860	37.6	36.0	36.2
	4/5	470	20.6	18.4	20.2
		2,285			
35-44 years	1	646	17.5	19.9	18.9
	2	1,033	28.0	28.5	27.6
	3	1,333	36.2	34.8	35.1
	4/5	673	18.3	16.8	18.4
		3,685			
45-54 years	1	588	18.3	21.5	20.6
	2	903	28.1	28.6	27.8
	3	1,146	35.7	33.8	34.1
	4/5	578	18.0	16.2	17.5
		3,215			
55-64 years	1	513	23.3	28.0	26.1
	2	633	28.8	29.1	28.5
	3	718	32.6	29.8	30.8
	4/5	336	15.3	13.2	14.6
		2,200			
65 years +	1	845	31.2	34.8	33.1
	2	796	29.4	29.8	29.5
	3	752	27.8	25.6	26.6
	4/5	312	11.5	9.8	10.8
		2,706			
Grand Total		16,612			

Source: Niagara Literacy Risk Index, 2007

Niagara Community Profiles

GRIMSBY

Top Private Employers Niagara Region

Company	Sector	Product/Service	# of Employees
NRB Inc.	Manufacturing	Modular Buildings	200
Westbrook Floral	Manufacturing/ Agricultural grower	Greenhouses	130
Premier Impressions	Manufacturing	Commercial/trade printing	129
Andrés Wines Ltd.	Manufacturing	Wines/spirits	122
Kittling Ridge Estate Wines	Manufacturing	Wines/spirits	120
John Deere Limited	Warehousing	Final Assembly & Distribution	115
Empire Transportation Ltd.	Service	Truck transport	110
Handling Specialty Manufacturing Ltd.	Manufacturing	Hydraulics & Machinery	65
RMT Robotics	Manufacturing	Design, Manufacture, Integration	50
Red-D-Arc Limited	Manufacturing	Welding Equipment Sales & Manufacturing	50

Top Public Employers Niagara Region

Company	Sector	# of Employees
West Lincoln Memorial Hospital	Health Services	220
Town of Grimsby	Municipal Government	109

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LINCOLN					
Total Population	1996	2001	2006	# Change 2001-2006	% Change 2001-2006
All Ages	18,800	20,610	21,725	1,115	5%
Age 0-4	1,450	1,270	1,135	-135	-11%
Age 5-14	2,910	3,370	3,055	-315	-9%
Age 15-19	1,135	1,435	1,680	245	17%
Age 20-24	990	985	1,190	205	21%
Age 25-54	7,720	8,310	8,465	155	2%
Age 55-64	1,775	1,965	2,410	445	23%
Age 65-74	1,600	1,805	1,830	25	1%
Age 75 and over	1,230	1,470	1,955	485	33%
Median age of the population	36.6	37.8	41		
% of the population ages 15 and over	76.8	77.5	80.7		

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT - Population 15 years and over				
Lincoln	# of People	% of Population	% of Niagara	Rank in Niagara Region (1 to 12)
Less than grade 9	976	4.7	3.4	10
Grades 9-13				
Grades 9-13 with high school graduation certificate	2,402	11.7	4.5	12
Grades 9-13 without high school graduation certificate	3,358	16.3	4.2	9
Trades certificate or diploma	670	3.3	5.3	4
College				
With certificate or diploma	3,546	17.2	5.3	5
Without certificate or diploma	1,051	5.1	4.4	9
University with bachelor's degree or higher	1,965	9.5	5.4	5
University without bachelor's degree or higher	1,386	6.7	5.1	5

Source: Statistics Canada – 2001 Census

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LITERACY LEVELS					
			Lincoln	Niagara Region	Ontario
AGE	LITERACY LEVEL	# of People	%	%	%
15-24 years	1	771	32.5	30.9	30.6
	2	718	30.3	30.4	30.1
	3	643	27.1	28.1	28.3
	4/5	239	10.1	10.6	11.0
25-34 years	1	377	17.0	17.7	16.8
	2	618	27.9	27.9	26.8
	3	806	36.4	36.0	36.2
	4/5	414	18.7	18.4	20.2
35-44 years	1	606	17.9	19.9	18.9
	2	953	28.2	28.5	27.6
	3	1,216	36.0	34.8	35.1
	4/5	605	17.9	16.8	18.4
45-54 years	1	498	19.5	21.5	20.6
	2	717	28.1	28.6	27.8
	3	889	34.9	33.8	34.1
	4/5	447	17.5	16.2	17.5
55-64 years	1	492	25.4	28.0	26.1
	2	562	28.9	29.1	28.5
	3	609	31.4	29.8	30.8
	4/5	277	14.3	13.2	14.6
65 years +	1	881	30.4	34.8	33.1
	2	850	29.3	29.8	29.5
	3	819	28.3	25.6	26.6
	4/5	346	11.9	9.8	10.8
		2,896			
Grand Total		15,352			

Source: Niagara Literacy Risk Index, 2007

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LINCOLN

Top Private Employers Niagara Region

Company	Sector	Product/Service	# of Employees
Dana Canada	Manufacturing	Truck Frames	700
Parker Hannifin (Canada) Inc.	Manufacturing	Hydraulic connectors	270
Vineland Growers' Co-op	Service	Suppliers to vineyards/orchards	146
Ferguson-Neudorf Glass Inc.	Manufacturing	Custom skylights	125
Court Valve Company Inc.	Manufacturing	Automotive Supplier	120
Westbrook Greenhouses	Manufacturing	Custom steel fabrication/erection	110
Niagara Piston	Manufacturing	Automotive components	104
Vineland Manufacturing Ltd.	Manufacturing	Equipment for Railway	100
L & V Poultry Ltd.	Manufacturing	Poultry Processing	100
Cherry Lane Frozen Fruits	Manufacturing	Frozen Cherries	95
Vineland Estates Winery Limited	Manufacturing	Wines	94

Top Public Employers Niagara Region

Company	Sector	# of Employees
Town of Lincoln	Municipal Government	89

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NIAGARA FALLS					
Total Population	1996	2001	2006	# Change 2001-2006	% Change 2001-2006
All Ages	76,920	78,815	82,185	3,370	4%
Age 0-4	4,795	4,130	3,950	-180	-4%
Age 5-14	10,115	10,130	9,805	-325	-3%
Age 15-19	4,775	4,975	5,605	630	13%
Age 20-24	4,815	4,550	4,975	425	9%
Age 25-54	32,690	33,715	34,020	305	1%
Age 55-64	7,385	7,885	9,790	1,905	24%
Age 65-74	7,510	7,280	6,860	-420	-6%
Age 75 and over	4,830	6,145	7,190	1,045	17%
Median age of the population	37.9	39.6	41.5		
% of the population ages 15 and over	80.6	81.9	83.3		

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT - Population 15 years and over				
Niagara Falls	# of People	% of Population	% of Niagara	Rank in Niagara Region (1 to 12)
Less than grade 9	5,941	7.5	20.7	4
Grades 9-13				
Grades 9-13 with high school graduation certificate	10,561	13.4	20.0	7
Grades 9-13 without high school graduation certificate	16,577	21.0	20.7	3
Trades certificate or diploma	2,315	2.9	18.4	10
College				
With certificate or diploma	12,632	16.0	18.8	10
Without certificate or diploma	4,850	6.2	20.4	4
University with bachelor's degree or higher	5,615	7.1	15.3	8
University without bachelor's degree or higher	5,270	6.7	19.3	6

Source: Statistics Canada – 2001 Census

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LITERACY LEVELS					
			Niagara Falls	Niagara Region	Ontario
AGE	LITERACY LEVEL	# of People	%	%	%
15-24 years	1	2,977	31.1	30.9	30.6
	2	2,912	30.4	30.4	30.1
	3	2,679	28.0	28.1	28.3
	4/5	995	10.4	10.6	11.0
25-34 years	1	1,870	19.0	17.7	16.8
	2	2,801	28.5	27.9	26.8
	3	3,472	35.3	36.0	36.2
	4/5	1,688	17.2	18.4	20.2
35-44 years	1	2,605	20.8	19.9	18.9
	2	3,615	28.8	28.5	27.6
	3	4,303	34.3	34.8	35.1
	4/5	2,023	16.1	16.8	18.4
45-54 years	1	2,512	22.2	21.5	20.6
	2	3,275	29.0	28.6	27.8
	3	3,772	33.4	33.8	34.1
	4/5	1,737	15.4	16.2	17.5
55-64 years	1	2,322	29.8	28.0	26.1
	2	2,297	29.4	29.1	28.5
	3	2,242	28.7	29.8	30.8
	4/5	941	12.1	13.2	14.6
65 years +	1	4,660	36.7	34.8	33.1
	2	3,814	30.0	29.8	29.5
	3	3,111	24.5	25.6	26.6
	4/5	1,119	8.8	9.8	10.8
		12,705			
Grand Total		63,743			

Source: Niagara Literacy Risk Index, 2007

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NIAGARA FALLS

Top Private Employers Niagara Region

Company	Sector	Product/Service	# of Employees
Niagara Fallsview Casino Resort	Tourism	Casino Gambling	5,478
Canadian Niagara Hotels	Tourism	Hospitality	2,000
Niagara 21st Group Inc.	Tourism	Hospitality	1,600
HOCO Limited	Tourism	Hospitality	900
Sheridan Fallsview	Tourism	Hospitality	850
Hospitality Motels	Tourism	Hospitality	630
Great Wolf Lodge	Tourism	Hospitality	580
Marineland of Canada Inc.	Tourism	Amusement Park	550
Skylon Tower	Tourism	Hospitality	452
Minacs	Service	Call Centre	250

Top Public Employers Niagara Region

Company	Sector	# of Employees
Niagara Parks Commission	Ontario Parks	1,655
Greater Niagara General Hospital	Health Services	950
District School Board of Niagara	Education	800
City of Niagara Falls	Municipal Government	534
Niagara Catholic District School Board	Education	534
Canada Border Services Agency	Customs & Immigration	400
Ontario Power Generation Niagara Plant Group	Public Utilities	290
Niagara Regional Police - Niagara Falls	Police Services	158
Niagara Falls Bridge Commission	Bridge & access administration	150
Niagara Support Services	Social Services	150
Niagara Falls Public Library	Library Services	94

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NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE					
Total Population	1996	2001	2006	# Change 2001-2006	% Change 2001-2006
All Ages	13,235	13,840	14,585	745	5%
Age 0-4	610	520	560	40	8%
Age 5-14	1,650	1,565	1,460	-105	-7%
Age 15-19	790	835	930	95	11%
Age 20-24	720	620	735	115	19%
Age 25-54	5,130	5,250	4,995	-255	-5%
Age 55-64	1,655	1,915	2,390	475	25%
Age 65-74	1,610	1,705	1,830	125	7%
Age 75 and over	1,075	1,430	1,685	255	18%
Median age of the population	41.6	46.3	49.1		
% of the population ages 15 and over	82.8	84.9	86.2		

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT - Population 15 years and over				
Niagara-on-the Lake	# of People	% of Population	% of Niagara	Rank in Niagara Region (1 to 12)
Less than grade 9	956	6.9	3.3	6
Grades 9-13				
Grades 9-13 with high school graduation certificate	1,717	12.4	3.2	10
Grades 9-13 without high school graduation certificate	2,157	15.6	2.7	11
Trades certificate or diploma	275	2.0	2.2	12
College				
With certificate or diploma	2,343	16.9	3.5	7
Without certificate or diploma	681	4.9	2.9	10
University with bachelor's degree or higher	1,925	13.9	5.2	2
University without bachelor's degree or higher	1,201	8.7	4.4	1

Source: Statistics Canada – 2001 Census

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LITERACY LEVELS					
			Niagara-on-the-Lake	Niagara Region	Ontario
AGE	LITERACY LEVEL	# of People	%	%	%
15-24 years	1	482	33.7	30.9	30.6
	2	442	30.9	30.4	30.1
	3	379	26.5	28.1	28.3
	4/5	127	8.9	10.6	11.0
25-34 years	1	173	16.4	17.7	16.8
	2	292	27.6	27.9	26.8
	3	388	36.7	36.0	36.2
	4/5	203	19.3	18.4	20.2
35-44 years	1	350	17.6	19.9	18.9
	2	552	27.7	28.5	27.6
	3	717	36.0	34.8	35.1
	4/5	371	18.7	16.8	18.4
45-54 years	1	402	18.7	21.5	20.6
	2	591	27.5	28.6	27.8
	3	756	35.2	33.8	34.1
	4/5	397	18.5	16.2	17.5
55-64 years	1	435	23.0	28.0	26.1
	2	521	27.5	29.1	28.5
	3	614	32.5	29.8	30.8
	4/5	321	17.0	13.2	14.6
65 years +	1	760	27.7	34.8	33.1
	2	787	28.7	29.8	29.5
	3	817	29.8	25.6	26.6
	4/5	377	13.8	9.8	10.8
		2,741			
Grand Total		11,252			

Source: Niagara Literacy Risk Index, 2007

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NIAGARA-ON-THE LAKE

Top Private Employers Niagara Region

Company	Sector	Product/Service	# of Employees
Shaw Festival	Service	Live Theatre	600
Kraft Canada Inc.	Manufacturing	Canned fruit	500
Vintage Inns	Service	Hotel/Dining	370
White Oaks Conference Resort	Service/Tourism	Hotel, Conference, Dining	300
Abe Epp & Family Inc.	Service/Tourism	Fruit Farming	260
Laidlaw Education Services	Service	School Bus Operators	180
White Oaks Raquet Club	Service	Sports/Fitness Club	155
Henry Schein Ash Arcona Inc.	Service	Medical/Dental/Veterinarian Supplies	138
Purolator Courier Ltd.	Service	Courier	100
Mori Nurseries Ltd.	Agriculture	Nursery Stock	75

Top Public Employers Niagara Region

Company	Sector	# of Employees
Ontario Power Generation Niagara Plant Group (Division of OPG)	Public Utilities	270
Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake	Municipal Government	96

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PELHAM					
Total Population	1996	2001	2006	# Change 2001-2006	% Change 2001-2006
All Ages	14,345	15,275	16,155	880	6%
Age 0-4	740	705	710	5	1%
Age 5-14	2,180	2,135	2,035	-100	-5%
Age 15-19	1,075	1,190	1,275	85	7%
Age 20-24	825	795	945	150	19%
Age 25-54	6,095	6,265	6,165	-100	-2%
Age 55-64	1,515	1,875	2,350	475	25%
Age 65-74	1,220	1,325	1,510	185	14%
Age 75 and over	705	985	1,170	185	19%
Median age of the population	37.5	41.7	43.8		
% of the population ages 15 and over	79.6	81.4	83		

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT - Population 15 years and over				
Pelham	# of People	% of Population	% of Niagara	Rank in Niagara Region (1 to 12)
Less than grade 9	596	3.9	2.1	11
Grades 9-13				
Grades 9-13 with high school graduation certificate	1,912	12.5	3.6	9
Grades 9-13 without high school graduation certificate	2,267	14.8	2.8	12
Trades certificate or diploma	410	2.7	3.3	11
College				
With certificate or diploma	2,827	18.5	4.2	3
Without certificate or diploma	696	4.6	2.9	11
University with bachelor's degree or higher	2,455	16.1	6.7	1
University without bachelor's degree or higher	1,256	8.2	4.6	2

Source: Statistics Canada – 2001 Census

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LITERACY LEVELS					
			Pelham	Niagara Region	Ontario
AGE	LITERACY LEVEL	# of People	%	%	%
15-24 years	1	584	29.4	30.9	30.6
	2	602	30.3	30.4	30.1
	3	577	29.1	28.1	28.3
	4/5	222	11.2	10.6	11.0
25-34 years	1	169	12.7	17.7	16.8
	2	341	25.6	27.9	26.8
	3	514	38.5	36.0	36.2
	4/5	310	23.2	18.4	20.2
35-44 years	1	332	14.5	19.9	18.9
	2	609	26.6	28.5	27.6
	3	862	37.6	34.8	35.1
	4/5	487	21.3	16.8	18.4
45-54 years	1	434	16.5	21.5	20.6
	2	710	27.0	28.6	27.8
	3	960	36.5	33.8	34.1
	4/5	527	20.0	16.2	17.5
55-64 years	1	409	21.9	28.0	26.1
	2	524	28.1	29.1	28.5
	3	622	33.3	29.8	30.8
	4/5	310	16.6	13.2	14.6
65 years +	1	700	30.3	34.8	33.1
	2	681	29.5	29.8	29.5
	3	656	28.4	25.6	26.6
	4/5	274	11.9	9.8	10.8
		2,311			
Grand Total		12,417			

Source: Niagara Literacy Risk Index, 2007

Niagara Community Profiles

PELHAM

Top Private Employers Niagara Region

Company	Sector	Product/Service	# of Employees
Fonthill Lumber	Service	Building Supplies	100
Peninsula Fence & Landscaping	Service	Fencing Contractor	75
Sportexe International Inc.	Manufacturing	Turf & Sport Facilities	65
United Floral Distributors	Distribution	Florist, Distributor	65
Star Tile Carpet One	Service	Supplier/Installer Flooring	37
Mr. Furnance Heating & Cooling	Service	Install/Maintain Heating/AC Systems	32
Century 21 Today Realty Ltd.	Service	Real Estate	24
Meunier Lumber Company Ltd.	Manufacturing	Industrial lumber	20
Fonthill Building Supplies	Service	Building Material Supplier	19
Young Sod Farms	Grower	Nursery Products	7

Top Public Employers Niagara Region

Company	Sector	# of Employees
Town of Pelham	Municipal Government	35

Niagara Community Profiles

PORT COLBORNE					
Total Population	1996	2001	2006	# Change 2001-2006	% Change 2001-2006
All Ages	18,450	18,450	18,600	150	1%
Age 0-4	980	850	775	-75	-9%
Age 5-14	2,335	2,265	2,035	-230	-10%
Age 15-19	1,150	1,180	1,175	-5	0%
Age 20-24	1,055	945	1,000	55	6%
Age 25-54	7,425	7,505	7,280	-225	-3%
Age 55-64	1,940	1,885	2,365	480	25%
Age 65-74	2,160	2,040	1,815	-225	-11%
Age 75 and over	1,410	1,785	2,150	365	20%
Median age of the population	40	42.3	44.9		
% of the population ages 15 and over	82	83.1	84.9		

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT - Population 15 years and over				
Port Colborne	# of People	% of Population	% of Niagara	Rank in Niagara Region (1 to 12)
Less than grade 9	1,887	10.2	6.6	1
Grades 9-13				
Grades 9-13 with high school graduation certificate	2,503	13.6	4.7	6
Grades 9-13 without high school graduation certificate	4,039	21.9	5.0	2
Trades certificate or diploma	715	3.9	5.7	1
College				
With certificate or diploma	3,022	16.4	4.5	9
Without certificate or diploma	1,156	6.3	4.9	3
University with bachelor's degree or higher	865	4.7	2.4	11
University without bachelor's degree or higher	841	4.6	3.1	12

Source: Statistics Canada – 2001 Census

Niagara Community Profiles

LITERACY LEVELS					
			Port Colborne	Niagara Region	Ontario
AGE	LITERACY LEVEL	# of People	%	%	%
15-24 years	1	667	31.8	30.9	30.6
	2	637	30.4	30.4	30.1
	3	579	27.6	28.1	28.3
	4/5	213	10.2	10.6	11.0
25-34 years	1	386	19.6	17.7	16.8
	2	564	28.7	27.9	26.8
	3	687	34.9	36.0	36.2
	4/5	329	16.7	18.4	20.2
35-44 years	1	593	21.0	19.9	18.9
	2	827	29.3	28.5	27.6
	3	969	34.3	34.8	35.1
	4/5	436	15.4	16.8	18.4
45-54 years	1	603	22.8	21.5	20.6
	2	781	29.5	28.6	27.8
	3	879	33.2	33.8	34.1
	4/5	383	14.5	16.2	17.5
55-64 years	1	598	31.9	28.0	26.1
	2	560	29.8	29.1	28.5
	3	516	27.5	29.8	30.8
	4/5	202	10.8	13.2	14.6
65 years +	1	1,390	38.4	34.8	33.1
	2	1,090	30.1	29.8	29.5
	3	848	23.4	25.6	26.6
	4/5	289	8.0	9.8	10.8
		3,617			
Grand Total		15,023			

Source: Niagara Literacy Risk Index, 2007

Niagara Community Profiles

PORT COLBORNE

Top Private Employers Niagara Region

Company	Sector	Product/Service	# of Employees
The Hard Rock Group	Manufacturing	Asphalt, crushed stone	250
Inco Ltd.	Manufacturing	Precious metals packaging	200
Port Colbourne Poultry (Pinty's)	Manufacturing	Processed chicken	183
Fraser Marine & Industrial	Manufacturing	Ship repairs Steel Fabricating	100
Bartlett Transport Ltd.	Service	Commercial trucking	100
Millen Marine & Industrial Supply	Service	Ship Chandelling	96
IMT Corporation	Manufacturing	Closed Die & Upset Forgings	92
Allied Marine & Industrial	Manufacturing	Heavy Industrial/Ship Repair	90
J.M. Smucker (Canada) Inc.	Manufacturing	Wheat Products	86
ADM Milling	Manufacturing	Commercial Flour Products	85

Top Public Employers Niagara Region

Company	Sector	# of Employees
Port Colborne General Hospital	Health Services	172
Northland Manor Home for the Aged	Health Services	120
City of Port Colborne	Municipal Government	108

Niagara Community Profiles

ST. CATHARINES					
Total Population	1996	2001	2006	# Change 2001-2006	% Change 2001-2006
All Ages	130,925	129,170	131,990	2,820	2%
Age 0-4	8,145	6,605	6,315	-290	-4%
Age 5-14	16,250	15,540	15,070	-470	-3%
Age 15-19	8,380	7,955	8,550	595	7%
Age 20-24	8,785	8,180	9,295	1115	14%
Age 25-54	54,815	53,645	52,800	-845	-2%
Age 55-64	12,690	13,985	16,135	2,150	15%
Age 65-74	12,640	11,840	11,515	-325	-3%
Age 75 and over	9,225	11,425	12,315	890	8%
Median age of the population	38.4	40.3	41.7		
% of the population ages 15 and over	81.3	82.9	83.8		

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT - Population 15 years and over				
St. Catharines	# of People	% of Population	% of Niagara	Rank in Niagara Region (1 to 12)
Less than grade 9	8,854	6.9	30.8	7
Grades 9-13				
Grades 9-13 with high school graduation certificate	15,500	12.0	29.3	11
Grades 9-13 without high school graduation certificate	25,225	19.5	31.4	6
Trades certificate or diploma	3,895	3.0	30.9	9
College				
With certificate or diploma	20,085	15.5	29.8	11
Without certificate or diploma	7,508	5.8	31.6	6
University with bachelor's degree or higher	13,915	10.8	37.9	4
University without bachelor's degree or higher	9,600	7.4	35.1	3

Source: Statistics Canada – 2001 Census

Niagara Community Profiles

LITERACY LEVELS					
			St. Catharines	Niagara Region	Ontario
AGE	LITERACY LEVEL	# of People	%	%	%
15-24 years	1	4,758	29.8	30.9	30.6
	2	4,830	30.2	30.4	30.1
	3	4,604	28.8	28.1	28.3
	4/5	1,787	11.2	10.6	11.0
25-34 years	1	2,735	17.3	17.7	16.8
	2	4,355	27.5	27.9	26.8
	3	5,713	36.1	36.0	36.2
	4/5	3,024	19.1	18.4	20.2
35-44 years	1	3,834	19.9	19.9	18.9
	2	5,433	28.2	28.5	27.6
	3	6,683	34.7	34.8	35.1
	4/5	3,327	17.3	16.8	18.4
45-54 years	1	3,804	20.9	21.5	20.6
	2	5,126	28.2	28.6	27.8
	3	6,180	34.0	33.8	34.1
	4/5	3,068	16.9	16.2	17.5
55-64 years	1	3,901	28.0	28.0	26.1
	2	4,031	29.0	29.1	28.5
	3	4,135	29.7	29.8	30.8
	4/5	1,852	13.3	13.2	14.6
65 years +	1	7,313	34.2	34.8	33.1
	2	6,351	29.7	29.8	29.5
	3	5,552	26.0	25.6	26.6
	4/5	2,162	10.1	9.8	10.8
		21,378			
Grand Total		104,556			

Source: Niagara Literacy Risk Index, 2007

Niagara Community Profiles

ST. CATHARINES

Top Private Employers Niagara Region

Company	Sector	Product/Service	# of Employees
General Motors	Manufacturing	Automotive parts	3,999
Algoma Central Corporation	Service	Water transportation/Real Estate	1,300
Seaway Marine Transport Inc.	Service	Marine shipping of bulk cargo	1,200
SITEL	Service	Call centre service	1,000
TRW Canada Ltd.	Manufacturing	Automotive parts	825
Telecpectrum Canada	Service	Call Centre	470
NuComm International Inc.	Service	Call Centre	350
The St. Lawrence Seaway Management Corp	Service	Man-made Waterway System	300
Seaway Marine & Industrial (Port Weller Dry Docks)	Manufacturing	Boat Dry Docks	300
Meridian Credit Union	Financial	Banking	
T.D. Canada Trust			
Affinia Canada Corp.	Manufacturing	Automotive Parts	257

Top Public Employers Niagara Region

Company	Sector	# of Employees
Brock University	University	4,627
District School Board of Niagara	Public School Board	3,705
Niagara Catholic District School Board	Catholic School Board	2,537
Niagara Health System (Ontario St and St. Catharines General)	Hospital	1,195
Niagara Regional Police Services	Police Services	935
Hotel Dieu Shaver Health & Rehabilitation Centre	Health Sciences	599
City of St. Catharines	Municipal Government	576
Ontario Ministry of Transportation	Provincial Ministry	574
Region of Niagara Public Health	Health Care Services	320

Niagara Community Profiles

THOROLD					
Total Population	1996	2001	2006	# Change 2001-2006	% Change 2001-2006
All Ages	17,885	18,045	18,225	180	1%
Age 0-4	1,195	975	930	-45	-5%
Age 5-14	2,620	2,475	2,275	-200	-8%
Age 15-19	995	1,285	1,255	-30	-2%
Age 20-24	1,155	1,045	1,315	270	26%
Age 25-54	7,880	8,070	7,840	-230	-3%
Age 55-64	1,630	1,645	2,000	355	22%
Age 65-74	1,545	1,450	1,330	-120	-8%
Age 75 and over	860	1,105	1,295	190	17%
Median age of the population	36.2	38	39.8		
% of the population ages 15 and over	78.6	80.9	82.4		

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT - Population 15 years and over				
Thorold	# of People	% of Population	% of Niagara	Rank in Niagara Region (1 to 12)
Less than grade 9	1,271	7.0	4.4	5
Grades 9-13				
Grades 9-13 with high school graduation certificate	2,462	13.6	4.7	3
Grades 9-13 without high school graduation certificate	3,639	20.2	4.5	4
Trades certificate or diploma	565	3.1	4.5	6
College				
With certificate or diploma	3,087	17.1	4.6	6
Without certificate or diploma	1,076	6.0	4.5	5
University with bachelor's degree or higher	1,385	7.7	3.8	7
University without bachelor's degree or higher	1,041	5.8	3.8	8

Source: Statistics Canada – 2001 Census

Niagara Community Profiles

LITERACY LEVELS					
			Thorold	Niagara Region	Ontario
AGE	LITERACY LEVEL	# of People	%	%	%
15-24 years	1	756	32.4	30.9	30.6
	2	707	30.3	30.4	30.1
	3	634	27.2	28.1	28.3
	4/5	234	10.0	10.6	11.0
25-34 years	1	385	16.6	17.7	16.8
	2	642	27.7	27.9	26.8
	3	851	36.7	36.0	36.2
	4/5	442	19.1	18.4	20.2
35-44 years	1	601	19.0	19.9	18.9
	2	903	28.5	28.5	27.6
	3	1,120	35.4	34.8	35.1
	4/5	541	17.1	16.8	18.4
45-54 years	1	579	22.6	21.5	20.6
	2	751	29.3	28.6	27.8
	3	852	33.2	33.8	34.1
	4/5	383	14.9	16.2	17.5
55-64 years	1	497	30.4	28.0	26.1
	2	485	29.7	29.1	28.5
	3	464	28.4	29.8	30.8
	4/5	189	11.6	13.2	14.6
65 years +	1	944	37.7	34.8	33.1
	2	754	30.1	29.8	29.5
	3	599	23.9	25.6	26.6
	4/5	209	8.4	9.8	10.8
		2,506			
Grand Total		14,523			

Source: Niagara Literacy Risk Index, 2007

Niagara Community Profiles

THOROLD

Top Private Employers Niagara Region

Company	Sector	Product/Service	# of Employees
Abitibi-Consolidated Inc.	Manufacturing	Newsprint	412
Accenture Business Services for Utilities	Service	Call Centre-Enbridge Gas	350
E.S. Fox	Manufacturing	Stainless Steel Fabrication	200
Dana Canada Corp	Manufacturing	Drive shafts	199
Stokes Seeds	Service	Distribution - garden seeds	175
Iafrate Machine Works Ltd.	Manufacturing	CNC Boring mills, boring and tooling	160
MDS Laboratories	Service	Medical Laboratories	142
Georgia-Pacific Canada Inc.	Manufacturing	Plasterboard/Boxboard papers	130
Landon Morgan Inc.	Service	Recruiting/Human Resource Consulting	109

Top Public Employers Niagara Region

Company	Sector	# of Employees
Regional Municipality of Niagara	Municipal Government	2,591
Niagara Detention Centre	Correctional Services	100
City of Thorold	Municipal Government	55
Victorian Order of Nurses	Health Services	22

Niagara Community Profiles

WAINFLEET					
Total Population	1996	2001	2006	# Change 2001-2006	% Change 2001-2006
All Ages	6,250	6,260	6,600	340	5%
Age 0-4	370	335	285	-50	-15%
Age 5-14	1,000	925	865	-60	-6%
Age 15-19	475	475	510	35	7%
Age 20-24	320	345	385	40	12%
Age 25-54	2,700	2,635	2,710	75	3%
Age 55-64	665	730	935	205	28%
Age 65-74	485	535	565	30	6%
Age 75 and over	230	265	355	90	34%
Median age of the population	36	39.4	42.5		
% of the population ages 15 and over	78	79.9	82.6		

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT - Population 15 years and over				
Wainfleet	# of People	% of Population	% of Niagara	Rank in Niagara Region (1 to 12)
Less than grade 9	495	7.9	1.7	3
Grades 9-13				
Grades 9-13 with high school graduation certificate	871	13.9	1.6	2
Grades 9-13 without high school graduation certificate	1,106	17.7	1.4	8
Trades certificate or diploma	235	3.8	1.9	2
College				
With certificate or diploma	1,129	18.0	1.7	4
Without certificate or diploma	470	7.5	2.0	1
University with bachelor's degree or higher	390	6.2	1.1	10
University without bachelor's degree or higher	305	4.9	1.1	11

Source: Statistics Canada – 2001 Census

Niagara Community Profiles

LITERACY LEVELS					
			Wainfleet	Niagara Region	Ontario
AGE	LITERACY LEVEL	# of People	%	%	%
15-24 years	1	257	30.2	30.9	30.6
	2	254	29.8	30.4	30.1
	3	242	28.5	28.1	28.3
	4/5	97	11.5	10.6	11.0
		850			
25-34 years	1	92	16.2	17.7	16.8
	2	159	28.2	27.9	26.8
	3	209	37.0	36.0	36.2
	4/5	105	18.5	18.4	20.2
		565			
35-44 years	1	218	19.8	19.9	18.9
	2	321	29.2	28.5	27.6
	3	385	35.0	34.8	35.1
	4/5	176	16.0	16.8	18.4
		1,100			
45-54 years	1	218	23.2	21.5	20.6
	2	275	29.2	28.6	27.8
	3	309	32.9	33.8	34.1
	4/5	139	14.8	16.2	17.5
		940			
55-64 years	1	213	29.0	28.0	26.1
	2	220	29.9	29.1	28.5
	3	216	29.4	29.8	30.8
	4/5	86	11.8	13.2	14.6
		735			
65 years +	1	275	34.0	34.8	33.1
	2	243	30.0	29.8	29.5
	3	212	26.2	25.6	26.6
	4/5	79	9.8	9.8	10.8
		2,506			
Grand Total		5,001			

Source: Niagara Literacy Risk Index, 2007

Niagara Community Profiles

WAINFLEET

Top Private Employers Niagara Region

Company	Sector	Product/Service	# of Employees
Zavcor Trucking Ltd.	Service	Trucking Service	80
K.A.M. Trucking Inc.	Service	Trucking Carrier	50
Highway Clearing, Guardrails, Fencing	Service	Contractors	25
Easy Radiant Works	Manufacturing	Radiant Tube Heaters	25
CRL Campbell Construction/Drainage Ltd.	Service	Drainage	23
Ben Berg Farm & Industrial Equipment	Service	Farm Machinery	20
L & S Roofing Inc.	Manufacturing	Roofing/Siding installation	10
SGS Fiberline (Niagara) Ltd.	Manufacturing	Aluminum Windows for Truck Cabs	10
Long Beach Resort	Service	Tourist Court & Cabins	5

Top Public Employers Niagara Region

Company	Sector	# of Employees
Wainfleet Township Offices	Municipal Government	37

Niagara Community Profiles

WELLAND					
Total Population	1996	2001	2006	# Change 2001-2006	% Change 2001-2006
All Ages	48,415	48,405	50,330	1,925	4%
Age 0-4	3,060	2,395	2,565	170	7%
Age 5-14	6,105	6,175	5,860	-315	-5%
Age 15-19	3,255	3,045	3,220	175	6%
Age 20-24	3,220	3,025	3,070	45	1%
Age 25-54	20,570	20,490	20,925	435	2%
Age 55-64	4,400	5,075	6,230	1,155	23%
Age 65-74	4,595	4,190	4,185	-5	0%
Age 75 and over	3,205	4,010	4,275	265	7%
Median age of the population	37.8	40	41.5		
% of the population ages 15 and over	81	82.3	83.3		

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT - Population 15 years and over				
Welland	# of People	% of Population	% of Niagara	Rank in Niagara Region (1 to 12)
Less than grade 9	4,785	9.9	16.6	2
Grades 9-13				
Grades 9-13 with high school graduation certificate	6,592	13.6	12.5	4
Grades 9-13 without high school graduation certificate	9,645	19.9	12.0	5
Trades certificate or diploma	1,470	3.0	11.7	8
College				
With certificate or diploma	8,047	16.6	12.0	8
Without certificate or diploma	3,053	6.3	12.8	2
University with bachelor's degree or higher	3,040	6.3	8.3	9
University without bachelor's degree or higher	2,503	5.2	9.2	10

Source: Statistics Canada – 2001 Census

Niagara Community Profiles

LITERACY LEVELS					
			Welland	Niagara Region	Ontario
AGE	LITERACY LEVEL	# of People	%	%	%
15-24 years	1	1,821	30.2	30.9	30.6
	2	1,836	30.4	30.4	30.1
	3	1,731	28.7	28.1	28.3
	4/5	648	10.7	10.6	11.0
		6,036			
25-34 years	1	1,054	18.0	17.7	16.8
	2	1,664	28.4	27.9	26.8
	3	2,103	35.9	36.0	36.2
	4/5	1,034	17.7	18.4	20.2
		5,855			
35-44 years	1	1,619	21.2	19.9	18.9
	2	2,226	29.2	28.5	27.6
	3	2,607	34.1	34.8	35.1
	4/5	1,183	15.5	16.8	18.4
		7,635			
45-54 years	1	1,708	24.6	21.5	20.6
	2	2,032	29.2	28.6	27.8
	3	2,223	32.0	33.8	34.1
	4/5	988	14.2	16.2	17.5
		6,951			
55-64 years	1	1,522	30.2	28.0	26.1
	2	1,471	29.2	29.1	28.5
	3	1,430	28.4	29.8	30.8
	4/5	613	12.2	13.2	14.6
		5,036			
65 years +	1	2,896	38.1	34.8	33.1
	2	2,285	30.0	29.8	29.5
	3	1,797	23.6	25.6	26.6
	4/5	631	8.3	9.8	10.8
		2,506			
Grand Total		39,123			

Source: Niagara Literacy Risk Index, 2007

Niagara Community Profiles

WELLAND

Top Private Employers Niagara Region

Company	Sector	Product/Service	# of Employees
Canadian Tire Financial Services	Service	Retail credit card	1,388
Convergys Customer Management Canada	Service	Call centre - telecommunications	1,000
John Deere Welland Works	Manufacturing	Agriculture implements	880
Lakeside Steel Corporation	Manufacturing	Piping and Tubing	480
GDX Automotive	Manufacturing	Vehicle Sealing Systems	462
Wal-Mart Canada	Retail	Department Store	290
Laidlaw Welland (Niagara)	Service	Bus Service	230
Bosch Rexroth Canada Corp.	Manufacturing	Hydraulic Control Systems	176

Top Public Employers Niagara Region

Company	Sector	# of Employees
Welland County General	Health Services	900
District School Board of Niagara	Education	595
Niagara College of Applied Arts and Technology	Education	485
City of Welland	Municipal Government	387
Niagara Catholic District School Board	Education	300
Community Living Welland Pelham	Health Services	250

Niagara Community Profiles

WEST LINCOLN					
Total Population	1996	2001	2006	# Change 2001-2006	% Change 2001-2006
All Ages	11,510	12,265	13,170	905	7%
Age 0-4	945	910	850	-60	-7%
Age 5-14	2,085	2,155	2,160	5	0%
Age 15-19	885	1,025	1,115	90	9%
Age 20-24	725	660	830	170	26%
Age 25-54	4,940	5,360	5,460	100	2%
Age 55-64	930	1,035	1,435	400	39%
Age 65-74	675	700	805	105	15%
Age 75 and over	325	425	515	90	21%
Median age of the population	32.4	34.7	36.5		
% of the population ages 15 and over	73.6	75	77.1		

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT - Population 15 years and over				
West Lincoln	# of People	% of Population	% of Niagara	Rank in Niagara Region (1 to 12)
Less than grade 9	606	4.9	2.1	9
Grades 9-13				
Grades 9-13 with high school graduation certificate	1,667	13.6	3.1	5
Grades 9-13 without high school graduation certificate	2,352	19.2	2.9	7
Trades certificate or diploma	395	3.2	3.1	5
College				
With certificate or diploma	2,398	19.5	3.6	1
Without certificate or diploma	556	4.5	2.3	12
University with bachelor's degree or higher	570	4.6	1.6	12
University without bachelor's degree or higher	651	5.3	2.4	9

Source: Statistics Canada – 2001 Census

Niagara Community Profiles

LITERACY LEVELS					
			West Lincoln	Niagara Region	Ontario
AGE	LITERACY LEVEL	# of People	%	%	%
15-24 years	1	545	32.5	30.9	30.6
	2	511	30.5	30.4	30.1
	3	455	27.2	28.1	28.3
	4/5	164	9.8	10.6	11.0
25-34 years	1	271	18.9	17.7	16.8
	2	413	28.7	27.9	26.8
	3	512	35.6	36.0	36.2
	4/5	243	16.9	18.4	20.2
35-44 years	1	450	20.6	19.9	18.9
	2	636	29.1	28.5	27.6
	3	755	34.6	34.8	35.1
	4/5	344	15.7	16.8	18.4
45-54 years	1	377	22.0	21.5	20.6
	2	499	29.2	28.6	27.8
	3	575	33.6	33.8	34.1
	4/5	260	15.2	16.2	17.5
55-64 years	1	283	27.4	28.0	26.1
	2	304	29.5	29.1	28.5
	3	312	30.3	29.8	30.8
	4/5	131	12.7	13.2	14.6
65 years +	1	416	36.2	34.8	33.1
	2	345	30.0	29.8	29.5
	3	286	24.9	25.6	26.6
	4/5	104	9.0	9.8	10.8
		1,150			
Grand Total		9,191			

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Top Private Employers Niagara Region

Company	Sector	Product/Service	# of Employees
Stanpac Inc.	Manufacturing	Paper, foil closure for food	100
Modern Landfill Inc. of Ontario	Service	Non-toxic Waste Haulage	65
Niagara Country Fresh Poultry	Manufacturing	Poultry processing	62
Maple Manufacturing	Manufacturing	Brake parts	53
Royal LePage - Niagara Real Estate Centre	Service	Real Estate	45
Sicard Holdiay Campers	Service	Motor Home/Camper Dealer	35
Greenline Equipment	Service	Farm Implement Dealer	32
Galaxy Pallets Ltd.	Manufacturing	Pallets, Boxes, Skids	28
Bert Vis Upholstery & Flooring	Service	Supply & Install Flooring	20
Niagara Grain & Feed	Manufacturing	Poultry Feeds	19

Top Public Employers Niagara Region

Company	Sector	# of Employees
Township of West Lincoln	Municipal Government	34