

## POPULATION

Year	City	CMA **	Growth (%) ***
2006	109,141	122,907	0.8
2001	109,016	121,986	-4.1
1996	113,662	125,562	-0.2
1991	113,946	124,925	1.5
1986	112,272	122,217	-0.2
1981	112,486	121,379	0.9
1976	111,476	119,253	1.8
1971	108,411	114,708	4.0
1966	104,539	108,035	6.2
1961	92,490	102,600	5.3
1956	77,600	89,835	14.2
1951	66,108	75,800	18.5
1941	55,011	63,286	19.8
1931	46,095	52,000	21.7
1921	35,427	39,650	31.25

\*\* Metro population includes the Census Metropolitan Area (City of Thunder Bay, Townships of Neebing, O'Connor, Oliver-Paipoonge, Gillies (included in 1991/1996 figures only; Gillies become part of CMA in 1996, 1991 figure used as point of comparison for population data), Shuniah, and the Fort William Indian Reserve No. 52. Figures prior to 1966 are the combined municipal totals for the former Cities of Fort William and Port Arthur and area Townships)

\*\*\* Relates to City Population only

Source: Statistics Canada 2006 Census

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**POPULATION CHANGE**

<b>REGION (Based on CMA)</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2006</b>	
	<b>Population</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>Change (%)*</b>
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>30,007,094</b>	<b>31,612,897</b>	<b>5.4</b>
<b>ONTARIO</b>	<b>11,410,046</b>	<b>12,160,282</b>	<b>6.6</b>
Calgary	951,395	1,079,310	13.4
Edmonton	937,845	1,034,945	10.4
Halifax	359,183	372,858	3.8
Hamilton	662,401	692,911	4.6
London	432,451	457,720	5.1
Montreal	3,426,350	3,635,571	5.3
North Bay	62,303	63,424	1.8
Oshawa	296,298	330,594	11.6
Ottawa – Gatineau	1,130,761	1,067,800	5.9
Regina	192,800	194,971	1.1
Saskatoon	225,927	233,923	3.5
Sault Ste. Marie	78,908	80,098	1.5
Sudbury (Greater Sudbury)	155,601	158,258	1.7
<b>THUNDER BAY</b>	<b>121,986</b>	<b>122,907</b>	<b>0.8</b>
Toronto	4,682,897	5,113,149	9.2
Vancouver	1,986,965	2,116,581	6.5
Windsor	307,877	323,342	5.0
Winnipeg	671,274	694,668	2.7

\* Percentage changes based on CMA's.  
 Source: Statistics Canada 2006 Census  
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## **THUNDER BAY DISTRICT CENSUS POPULATION FORECAST**

<b>Age</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2026</b>	<b>2031</b>
0-14	25,267	21,682	20,183	20,218	20,181	19,586
15-24	20,901	19,538	17,860	15,242	13,959	14,108
25-34	17,433	17,202	17,978	17,826	16,705	14,768
35-49	36,588	31,127	26,866	25,767	26,353	27,405
50-64	30,067	34,390	35,407	33,444	29,148	25,516
65+	21,993	23,176	26,610	30,832	35,647	39,010
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>154,255</b>	<b>149,126</b>	<b>146,920</b>	<b>145,350</b>	<b>144,019</b>	<b>142,424</b>

Note: Due to rounding of figures, the bottom total may not equal the column totals.

Source: Ministry of Finance Ontario Population Projections

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## **POPULATION OF ONTARIO CITIES - 2006**

<b>CITY</b>	<b>POPULATION</b>	<b>CITY</b>	<b>POPULATION</b>
Toronto	2,503,281	Niagara Falls	82,184
Ottawa	812,129	Sault Ste. Marie	74,948
Mississauga	668,549	Peterborough	74,898
Hamilton	504,559	Sarnia	71,419
London	352,395	North Bay	53,966
Brampton	433,806	Welland	50,331
Windsor	216,473	Belleville	48,821
Kitchener	204,668	Cornwall	45,965
Vaughan	238,866	Timmins	42,997
Sudbury	157,857	Woodstock	35,480
Burlington	164,415	St. Thomas	36,110
Oshawa	141,590	Stratford	30,461
St. Catharines	131,989	Orillia	30,259
Kingston	117,207	Owen Sound	21,753
Cambridge	120,371	Brockville	21,957
<b>Thunder Bay</b>	<b>109,140</b>	Port Colborne	18,599
Guelph	114,943	Thorold	18,224
Barrie	128,430	Pembroke	13,930
Waterloo	97,475	Elliot Lake	11,549
Brantford	90,192		

Source: Statistics Canada 2006 Census

Update: August 2007

**THUNDER BAY (CMA) POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX 2006**

Characteristics	Total	Male	Female
<b>Total population</b>	<b>122,910</b>	<b>59,885</b>	<b>63,025</b>
<b>0 to 4 years</b>	5,645	2,905	2,735
<b>5 to 9 years</b>	6,630	3,380	3,255
<b>10 to 14 years</b>	7,960	4,065	3,895
<b>15 to 19 years</b>	8,280	4,240	4,040
<b>20 to 24 years</b>	8,050	4,020	4,030
<b>25 to 29 years</b>	6,620	3,255	3,365
<b>30 to 34 years</b>	6,885	3,325	3,555
<b>35 to 39 years</b>	8,140	3,975	4,160
<b>40 to 44 years</b>	9,615	4,660	4,955
<b>45 to 49 years</b>	10,735	5,250	5,490
<b>50 to 54 years</b>	9,805	4,920	4,890
<b>55 to 59 years</b>	8,610	4,300	4,310
<b>60 to 64 years</b>	6,240	3,070	3,165
<b>65 to 69 years</b>	5,165	2,540	2,630
<b>70 to 74 years</b>	4,610	2,165	2,440
<b>75 to 79 years</b>	4,120	1,820	2,295
<b>80 to 84 years</b>	3,285	1,260	2,020
<b>85 years and over</b>	2,510	730	1,780
<b>Median age of the population</b>	41.8	41	42.6
<b>% of the population aged 15 and over</b>	83.5	82.7	84.3

Note: Due to rounding of figures, the total population may not equal the column totals.

Source: Statistics Canada 2006 Census

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**THUNDER BAY CITY 2006 & 2001 COMPARISON POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX**

Age Group	Sex	2006	2001
0-4	<b>Total</b>	<b>5,645</b>	<b>6,410</b>
	Male	2,905	3,265
	Female	2,735	3,145
5-14	<b>Total</b>	<b>14,590</b>	<b>15,835</b>
	Male	7,445	8,085
	Female	7,150	7,755
15-19	<b>Total</b>	<b>8,280</b>	<b>8,385</b>
	Male	4,240	4,345
	Female	4,040	4,045
20-24	<b>Total</b>	<b>8,050</b>	<b>7,555</b>
	Male	4,020	3,765
	Female	4,030	3,785
25-44	<b>Total</b>	<b>31,260</b>	<b>35,225</b>
	Male	15,215	17,270
	Female	16,035	17,955
45-54	<b>Total</b>	<b>20,540</b>	<b>18,495</b>
	Male	10,170	9,365
	Female	10,380	9,130
55-64	<b>Total</b>	<b>14,850</b>	<b>11,695</b>
	Male	7,370	5,810
	Female	7,475	5,885
65-74	<b>Total</b>	<b>9,775</b>	<b>9,625</b>
	Male	4,705	4,550
	Female	5,070	5,075
75-84	<b>Total</b>	<b>7,405</b>	<b>6,775</b>
	Male	3,080	2,685
	Female	4,315	4,085
85 and Over	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,510</b>	<b>1,980</b>
	Male	730	590
	Female	1,780	1,390
<b>Median age of the population</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>41.8</b>	<b>39.1</b>

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Source: Statistics Canada 2006 Census

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**POPULATION BY MOTHER TONGUE, BY CENSUS METROPOLITAN AREA**

<b>Total population</b>	<b>121,050</b>
Single responses	120,185
English	101,305
French	3,100
Non-official languages	15,780
Chinese	665
Cantonese	155
Mandarin	70
Chinese, n.o.s.	430
Italian	4,015
German	925
Polish	1,275
Spanish	225
Portuguese	380
Punjabi	20
Ukrainian	1,385
Arabic	55
Dutch	655
Tagalog (Pilipino)	135
Greek	120
Vietnamese	195
Cree	90
Other non-official languages	5,640
Multiple responses	870
English and French	190
English and non-official language	590
French and non-official language	70
English, French and non-official language	15

Source: Statistics Canada 2006 Census  
 Updated: August 2008

## **THUNDER BAY FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS**

<b>Total number of census families</b>	<b>35055</b>
Number of married-couple families	24345
Number of common-law-couple families	4330
Number of lone-parent families	6380
Number of female lone-parent families	5160
Number of male lone-parent families	1215
Average number of persons in all census families	2.9
Average number of persons in married-couple families	3
Average number of persons in common-law-couple families	2.7
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
Total private households	51425
Households containing a couple (married or common-law) with children	13275
Households containing a couple (married or common-law) without children	14825
One-person households	15430
Other household types	7895
Average household size	2.3

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Total population 15 years and over	102670	49540	53135
Never legally married (single)	33350	18050	15300
Legally married (and not separated)	49365	24650	24715
Separated; but still legally married	4215	1840	2380
Divorced	7650	3435	4215
Widowed	8095	1565	6530

\* Due to rounding, individual figures may not equal column, row, or totals.

Source: Statistics Canada 2006 Census

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**THUNDER BAY AND AREA HISTORICAL CENSUS POPULATION**

Region	Area km <sup>2</sup>	Population						
		2006	1976	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001
Thunder Bay	328.48	111,476	112,486	112,272	113,946	113,662	109,016	109,140
Fort William 52	58.17	402	492	553	638	661	599	909
Conmee	167.53	472	811	640	651	729	748	740
Neebing	875.51	602	811	868	889	1,021	2,049	2,184
O'Connor	108.58	500	595	661	687	739	724	720
Oliver*	350.27	1,867	2,292	2,342	2,462	5,907	5,862	5,757
Paipoonge*		2,691	2,692	2,804	2,972			
Shuniah	569.18	1,715	2,011	2,077	2,182	2,346	2,466	2,913
Gillies**	92.67	-----	-----	-----	498	497	522	544
Total	2550.39	119,725	122,190	122,217	*124,925	125,562	121,986	122,907
District of Thunder Bay	103706.27	150,647	153,997	155,673	158,810	157,619	150,860	149,063

\*\* Includes the township of Gillies in the CMA as a point of comparison. Gillies did not become part of Thunder Bay CMA until 1996 Census.

\* Township of Oliver and Township of Paipoonge amalgamated to become the Municipality of Oliver Paipoonge in

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<b>CMA Migration</b>					
	<b>2005/2006</b>			<b>2005/2006</b>	<b>2004/2005</b>
	<b>in</b>	<b>out</b>	<b>net</b>	<b>net rate per 1,000 population</b>	
Calgary	57,767	34,806	22,961	21.5	21.1
Edmonton	50,729	29,249	21,480	21	14.4
Toronto	189,260	97,351	91,909	17.3	16.2
Vancouver	83,464	47,143	36,321	16.4	15.4
Oshawa	16,005	12,467	3,538	10.5	14.5
Kitchener	20,289	16,636	3,653	8	10.5
Victoria	14,467	12,074	2,393	7.2	8.8
Ottawa–Gatineau	42,570	34,356	8,214	7.1	5.3
London	17,752	14,615	3,137	6.8	6.4
Abbotsford	10,348	9,262	1,086	6.8	7
Trois-Rivières	5,768	4,914	854	6	4.8
Québec	21,582	17,333	4,249	5.9	4.1
Saskatoon	11,145	9,794	1,351	5.8	0
Montréal	90,181	69,791	20,390	5.6	6.6
Sherbrooke	7,912	7,045	867	5.3	9.9
Greater Sudbury	5,749	4,913	836	5.2	3.2
St. John's	6,617	5,706	911	5	2.9
Halifax	15,137	13,688	1,449	3.8	0.9
Hamilton	24,674	22,040	2,634	3.7	4.3
Winnipeg	22,002	20,371	1,631	2.3	1.5
St. Catharines–Niagara	10,396	9,618	778	2	4.3
Kingston	7,390	7,263	127	0.8	-0.5
Regina	7,340	7,233	107	0.5	-1.7
Windsor	8,834	9,062	-228	-0.7	2.7
Saint John	3,394	3,606	-212	-1.7	-2.3
<b>Thunder Bay</b>	<b>3,564</b>	<b>4,311</b>	<b>-747</b>	<b>-5.9</b>	<b>-3.4</b>
Saguenay	3,962	5,039	-1,077	-7.1	-8.5

Source: The Daily, September 2007  
 Updated: October 2007

**THUNDER BAY CMA MOBILITY & MIGRATION SUMMARY**

Characteristics	Total	Male	Female
Total population 1 year and over	119835	58355	61480
Lived at the same address 1 year ago	106060	51540	54520
Lived within the same province or territory 1 year ago; but changed addresses within the same census subdivision (municipality)	10220	5025	5195
Lived within the same province or territory 1 year ago; but changed addresses from another census subdivision (municipality) within the same province or territory	2565	1310	1260
Lived in a different province or territory 1 year ago	650	350	300
Lived in a different country 1 year ago	335	135	200
Total population 5 years and over	115370	56100	59270
Lived at the same address 5 years ago	76480	37385	39095
Lived within the same province or territory 5 years ago; but changed addresses within the same census subdivision (municipality)	26880	13025	13860
Lived within the same province or territory 5 years ago; but changed addresses from another census subdivision (municipality) within the same province or territory	8370	3965	4400
Lived in a different province or territory 5 years ago	2610	1265	1340
Lived in a different country 5 years ago	1030	460	570

Source: Statistics Canada 2006 Census  
 Updated: January 2008

**OUTLYING MUNICIPALITIES AGE/SEX BREAKDOWN**

(The following data was obtained through Statistics Canada; *In order to protect the confidentiality of Canadians, individual counts have been subjected to random rounding with the exception of **Total Population figures**.\**)

**CONMEE**

Age Group	Total	Male	Female
Total population	740	400	340
0 to 4 years	50	25	20
5 to 9 years	65	35	30
10 to 14 years	50	25	25
15 to 19 years	55	30	25
20 to 24 years	30	20	15
25 to 29 years	25	15	10
30 to 34 years	45	20	25
35 to 39 years	85	40	40
40 to 44 years	70	35	35
45 to 49 years	75	45	25
50 to 54 years	55	30	25
55 to 59 years	55	30	20
60 to 64 years	25	20	10
65 to 69 years	20	10	5
70 to 74 years	25	15	10
75 to 79 years	10	5	5
80 to 84 years	5	0	0
85 years and over	0	5	0
Median age of the population	37.9	38.8	37
% of the population aged 15 and over	78.4	78.8	77.9

## SHUNIAH

Age Group	Total	Male	Female
Total population	2,915	1,475	1,440
0 to 4 years	85	40	40
5 to 9 years	125	60	70
10 to 14 years	170	90	80
15 to 19 years	170	90	80
20 to 24 years	140	65	75
25 to 29 years	105	60	50
30 to 34 years	95	45	55
35 to 39 years	150	70	80
40 to 44 years	240	125	115
45 to 49 years	265	140	130
50 to 54 years	315	150	165
55 to 59 years	320	165	160
60 to 64 years	215	110	105
65 to 69 years	195	100	95
70 to 74 years	140	75	65
75 to 79 years	100	65	40
80 to 84 years	50	20	25
85 years and over	15	5	10
Median age of the population	48.4	48.6	48
% of the population aged 15 and over	86.6	86.8	86.5

## NEEBING

Age Group	Total	Male	Female
Total population	2,185	1,150	1,040
0 to 4 years	125	60	60
5 to 9 years	115	55	60
10 to 14 years	140	75	65
15 to 19 years	170	105	70
20 to 24 years	140	75	65
25 to 29 years	95	45	45
30 to 34 years	80	45	40
35 to 39 years	145	60	85
40 to 44 years	180	90	90
45 to 49 years	250	125	125
50 to 54 years	225	130	100
55 to 59 years	205	115	85
60 to 64 years	105	50	50
65 to 69 years	80	45	35
70 to 74 years	70	35	30
75 to 79 years	30	20	10
80 to 84 years	25	15	15
85 years and over	10	0	5
Median age of the population	43.1	43.7	42.1
% of the population aged 15 and over	82.8	83.5	81.3

**O'CONNOR**

Age Group	Total	Male	Female
Total population	720	365	360
0 to 4 years	45	20	25
5 to 9 years	35	20	15
10 to 14 years	55	35	20
15 to 19 years	55	20	35
20 to 24 years	35	20	10
25 to 29 years	30	10	15
30 to 34 years	60	25	30
35 to 39 years	55	25	25
40 to 44 years	65	30	35
45 to 49 years	60	25	35
50 to 54 years	75	40	35
55 to 59 years	50	25	25
60 to 64 years	40	20	20
65 to 69 years	30	20	10
70 to 74 years	10	5	5
75 to 79 years	10	10	5
80 to 84 years	10	5	5
85 years and over	5	0	5
Median age of the population	40.1	41.1	39.1
% of the population aged 15 and over	81.9	80.6	81.9

**OLIVER  
 PAIPOONGE**

Age Group	Total	Male	Female
Total population	5,755	2,905	2,850
0 to 4 years	265	125	140
5 to 9 years	330	170	165
10 to 14 years	435	220	210
15 to 19 years	515	270	245
20 to 24 years	305	145	160
25 to 29 years	220	115	105
30 to 34 years	245	120	130
35 to 39 years	385	200	190
40 to 44 years	575	265	305
45 to 49 years	580	290	290
50 to 54 years	485	260	225
55 to 59 years	440	235	210
60 to 64 years	305	150	155
65 to 69 years	235	125	110
70 to 74 years	200	105	90
75 to 79 years	130	70	55
80 to 84 years	70	35	40
85 years and over	40	15	25
Median age of the population	41.7	42.2	41.3
% of the population aged 15 and over	82.1	82.4	81.6

**GILLIES**

Age Group	Total	Male	Female
Total population	540	300	250
0 to 4 years	35	25	15
5 to 9 years	25	15	10
10 to 14 years	45	20	25
15 to 19 years	40	20	15
20 to 24 years	20	10	10
25 to 29 years	15	5	10
30 to 34 years	25	10	10
35 to 39 years	40	20	20
40 to 44 years	45	25	15
45 to 49 years	65	35	30
50 to 54 years	50	25	25
55 to 59 years	35	20	15
60 to 64 years	30	20	10
65 to 69 years	20	10	15
70 to 74 years	20	15	5
75 to 79 years	15	5	5
80 to 84 years	5	5	5
85 years and over	15	10	5
Median age of the population	43.4	44.1	42.5
% of the population aged 15 and over	79.8	80	79.6

**FORT WILLIAM 52**

Age Group	Total	Male	Female
Total population	905	450	455
0 to 4 years	70	40	25
5 to 9 years	80	40	40
10 to 14 years	105	55	50
15 to 19 years	85	45	45
20 to 24 years	50	25	20
25 to 29 years	50	30	25
30 to 34 years	55	20	35
35 to 39 years	75	40	40
40 to 44 years	70	40	35
45 to 49 years	65	30	35
50 to 54 years	45	25	25
55 to 59 years	50	20	30
60 to 64 years	45	20	20
65 to 69 years	30	15	15
70 to 74 years	15	5	5
75 to 79 years	10	10	0
80 to 84 years	5	5	0
85 years and over	5	5	0
Median age of the population	31.2	29.2	33.4
% of the population aged 15 and over	72.5	70.3	74.7

Source: Statistics Canada 2006 Census  
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**NORTH WESTERN ONTARIO POPULATIONS OUTSIDE THE THUNDER BAY AREA**

Region	Population 2006	Population 2001	2001 to 2006 population change (%)
Alberton	958	956	0.2
Armstrong	1155	1,223	-5.6
Atikokan	3293	3,632	-9.3
Chapple	856	910	-5.9
Dorion	379	442	-14.3
Dryden	8195	8,198	0.0
Ear Falls	1153	1,150	0.3
Emo	1305	1,331	-2.0
Fort Frances	8103	8,315	-2.5
Greenstone	4906	5,662	-16.9
Ignace	1431	1,709	-16.3
Kenora (City of, including Jaffray Melick, & Keewatin)	15177	15,838	-4.2
Lake of the Woods	323	330	-2.1
Machin	978	1,143	-14.4
Manitouwadge	2300	2,949	-22.0
Marathon	3863	4,416	-12.5
Nipigon	1752	1,964	-10.8
Pickle Lake	479	399	20.1
Rainy River	909	981	-7.3
Red Lake	4526	4,233	6.9
Red Rock	1063	1,233	-13.8
Schreiber	901	1,448	-37.8
Sioux Lookout	5183	5,336	-2.9
Sioux Narrows - Nestor Falls	672	577	16.5
Terrace Bay	1625	1,950	-16.7

Source: Statistics Canada 2006 Census  
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**INCOME AND EARNINGS (CMA)**

Characteristics	Total	Male	Female
Persons 15 years and over with earnings (counts)	\$68,905	\$35,505	\$33,400
Median earnings - Persons 15 years and over (\$)	\$28,213	\$36,491	\$22,678
Persons 15 years and over with earnings who worked full year; full time (counts)	\$33,765	\$18,835	\$14,935
Median earnings - Persons 15 years and over who worked full year; full time (\$)	\$44,234	\$51,592	\$36,830
Persons 15 years and over with income (counts)	\$96,995	\$46,985	\$50,010
Median income - Persons 15 years and over (\$)	\$27,546	\$35,903	\$21,459
Median income after tax - Persons 15 years and over (\$)	\$24,897	\$31,201	\$20,021
Composition of total income (100%)	\$100	\$100	\$100
Earnings - As a % of total income	\$72	\$75	\$67
Government transfers - As a % of total income	\$14	\$11	\$18
Other money - As a % of total income	\$15	\$15	\$15
Income status of all persons in private households (counts)	\$119,880	\$58,340	\$61,540
% in low income before tax - All persons	\$13	\$11	\$15
% in low income after tax - All persons	\$9	\$8	\$10
% in low income before tax - Persons less than 18 years of age	\$16	\$16	\$16
% in low income after tax - Persons less than 18 years of age	\$12	\$12	\$13

Source: Statistics Canada 2006 Census

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