Planning District Statistics: Conservation

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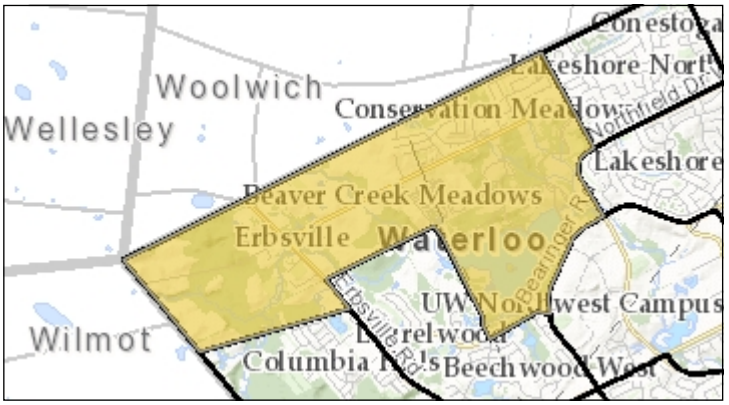
Background Information

Ward(s):

2 - Northwest, 3 - Lakeshore

Councillor(s):

Brian Bourke (2), Angela Vieth (3)



2011 Census Data

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Population by Age Groups				
	Conservation		Waterloo	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Ages	2885	100%	98780	100%
0 - 4	175	6.1%	4985	5%
5 - 9	175	6.1%	5765	5.8%
10 - 14	215	7.5%	6025	6.1%
15 - 19	220	7.6%	7225	7.3%
20 - 24	160	5.5%	9465	9.6%
25 - 29	110	3.8%	6750	6.8%
30 - 34	135	4.7%	6000	6.1%
35 - 39	215	7.5%	6410	6.5%
40 - 44	265	9.2%	7295	7.4%
45 - 49	275	9.5%	7915	8%
50 - 54	270	9.4%	7420	7.5%
55 - 59	165	5.7%	6100	6.2%
60 - 64	155	5.4%	4990	5.1%
65 - 69	165	5.7%	3640	3.7%
70 - 74	110	3.8%	2795	2.8%
75 - 79	55	1.9%	2340	2.4%
80 - 84	25	0.9%	1895	1.9%
85+	15	0.5%	1750	1.8%
Median Age of Population	41		37.6	

Source: 2011 Census Data, Statistics Canada

Persons Aged 65+ and Whom They Live With				
	Conservation		Waterloo	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Persons Aged 65+ in Private Households	365	100%	11310	100%
Persons Not in Census Families Aged 65+	90	24.7%	3430	30.3%
Cenus Family Persons Aged 65+	275	75.3%	7885	69.7%
Total Persons Not in Census Families Aged 65+	90	100%	3430	100%
Living with Relatives	15	16.7%	485	14.2%
Living with Non-Relatives Only	5	5.6%	150	4.2%
Living Alone	70	77.8%	2795	81.6%

Source: 2011 Census Data, Statistics Canada

Private Households By Size				
	Conservation		Waterloo	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Private Households by Size	1030	100%	37515	100%
1 Person	180	17.5%	8960	23.9%
2 Persons	335	32.5%	12145	32.4%
3 Persons	160	15.5%	6310	16.8%
4 Persons	245	23.8%	6890	18.4%
5 Persons	85	8.3%	2315	6.2%
6+ Persons	20	1.9%	895	2.4%
Total Persons In Private Households	2885		97095	
Average Persons in Private Households	2.8		2.6	

Source: 2011 Census Data, Statistics Canada

Marital Status				
	Conservation		Waterloo	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population Aged 15+	2325	100%	82000	100%
Married (and Not Separated)	1485	63.9%	42805	52.2%
Living Common Law	110	4.7%	5030	6.1%
Single (Never Legally Married)	505	21.7%	24900	30.4%
Separated (but Still Legally Married)	50	2.2%	1855	2.3%
Divorced	90	3.9%	3555	4.3%
Widowed	80	3.4%	3855	4.7%

Source: 2011 Census Data, Statistics Canada

Census Families In Private Households By Size and Type				
	Conservation		Waterloo	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Census Families by Size	850	100%	26775	100%
2 Person Families	350	41.2%	11785	44%
3 Person Families	165	19.4%	5860	21.9%
4 Person Families	250	29.4%	6670	24.9%
5+ Person Families	80	9.4%	2460	9.2%
Total Census Families by Family Structure	850	100%	26775	100%
Married without Children	290	34.1%	8105	34.7%
Married with Children	445	52.4%	12740	54.6%
Common-law without Children	35	4.1%	1685	7.2%
Common-law with Children	25	2.9%	815	3.5%
Lone Female Parent	45	5.3%	2755	11.8%
Lone Male Parent	15	5.3%	675	2.9%
Total Census Families by Number of Children	850	100%	26775	100%
Families with 0 Children	325	38.2%	9790	36.6%
Families with 1 Child	180	21.2%	6755	25.2%
Families with 2 Children	250	29.4%	7480	27.9%
Families with 3+ Children	95	11.2%	2745	10.3%
Total Children in Census Families	970	100%	30670	100%
Under 6 years of age	200	20.6%	6075	19.8%
6-14 years	355	41.8%	10565	34.7%
15-17 years	130	13.4%	3955	12.9%
18-24 years	235	24.2%	7170	23.4%
25 years and over	55	5.7%	2905	9.5%
Average Children at Home Per Census Family	1.1		1.1	
Average Persons Per Census Family	3.1		3	

Source: 2011 Census Data, Statistics Canada

Structural Type of Dwelling				
	Conservation		Waterloo	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Occupied Private Dwellings by Type	1030	100%	37520	100%
Single-Detached House	655	63.6%	21720	57.9%
Semi-Detached House	90	8.7%	1960	5.2%
Row House	105	10.2%	4550	12.1%
Duplex	5	0.5%	870	2.3%
Apartment Building, 5 or more Storeys	0	0%	4030	10.7%
Apartment Building, Fewer than 5 Storeys	5	0.5%	4195	11.2%
Other	175	17%	190	0.1%

Source: 2011 Census Data, Statistics Canada

2011 National Household Survey Data

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Mobility Status 5 Years Ago*		
	Waterloo (22.4%)	
	Number	Percent
Total Population	92160	100%
Non-Movers (lived in same dwelling)	56785	61.6%
Movers (moved within last 5 years)	35375	38.4%
Total Movers	35375	100%
Non-Migrants (moved from other area of City)	15970	45.1%
Migrants (moved from outside of City)	19405	54.9%
Total Migrants	19405	100%
Internal Migrants (moved from within Canada)	14130	72.8%
External Migrants (moved from outside Canada)	5270	27.2%
Total Internal Migrants	14130	100%
Intraprovincial (moved from other area of Ontario)	12345	87.4%
Interprovincial (moved from outside Ontario)	1790	12.7%

Source: 2011 National Household Survey, Statistics Canada

*Refers to place of residence status five years prior to May 10, 2011.

Labour Force Composition		
	Waterloo (22.4%)	
	Number	Percent
Population Aged 15+ by Labour Force Status	80440	100%
In the Labour Force	55215	68.6%
Not in the Labour Force	25220	31.4%
Population Aged 15+ in the Labour Force	55215	100%
Employed	51235	92.8%
Unemployed	3985	7.2%
Participation Rate	68.6%	
Employment Rate	63.7%	
Unemployment Rate	7.2%	
Total Labour Force Aged 15+ by Industry	54060	100%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	225	0.4%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	20	0%
Utilities	160	0.3%
Construction	2315	4.3%
Manufacturing	8370	15.5%
Wholesale Trade	2305	4.3%
Retail Trade	6005	11.1%
Transportation & Warehousing	1045	1.9%
Information & Cultural Industries	1550	2.9%
Finance and Insurance	5105	9.4%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	880	1.6%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	4790	8.9%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	60	0.1%
Administrative and Support, Waste Management and Remediation Services	1705	3.2%
Educational Services	7720	14.3%
Health Care and Social Assistance	4290	7.9%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	770	1.4%
Accomodation and Food Services	2900	5.4%
Other Services (Except Public Administration)	1685	3.1%
Public Administration	2150	4%

Source: 2011 National Household Survey, Statistics Canada

Highest Level of Education Attained		
	Waterloo (22.4%)	
	Number	Percent
Total Population Aged 15+	80440	100%
No Certificate, Diploma, or Degree	10965	13.6%
High School Diploma or Equivalent	19395	24.1%
Apprenticeship or Trades Cerificate or Diploma	4260	5.3%
College, CEGEP or Other Non-university Certificate or Diploma	13075	16.3%
University Certificate or Diploma Below Bachelor Level	3035	3.8%
University Certificate, Diploma or Degree at Bachelor Level or Above	29705	36.9%

Source: 2011 National Household Survey, Statistics Canada

Individual and Household Income (in 2010)		
	Waterloo (22.4%)	
Total Income in 2010 of Population Aged 15+	80440	100%
Without Income	3955	4.9%
With Income	76485	95.1%
Median Income	$34738	
Median After-tax Income	$31617	
Average Income	$49253	
Average After-tax Income	$40380	
Median Household Total Income	$77626	

Source: 2011 National Household Survey, Statistics Canada

Tenure		
	Waterloo (22.4%)	
	Number	Percent
Total Private Households	37520	100%
Owner	27620	73.6%
Renter	9890	26.4%

Source: 2011 National Household Survey, Statistics Canada

Population by Immigrant Status		
	Waterloo (22.4%)	
	Number	Percent
Total Population in Private Households by Immigrant Status	97095	100%
Non-Immigrants	71395	73.5%
Immigrants	23910	24.6%
Non-Permanent Residents	1795	1.8%

Source: 2011 National Household Survey, Statistics Canada

Immigrant Population by Period of Immigration		
	Waterloo (22.4%)	
	Number	Percent
Total Immigrants	23910	100%
Before 1971	4615	19.3%
Between 1971-1980	2435	10.2%
Between 1981-1990	3010	12.6%
Between 1991-2000	5765	24.1%
Between 2001-2005	3945	16.5%
Between 2006-2011	4140	17.3%

Source: 2011 National Household Survey, Statistics Canada

Immigrant Population by Place of Birth		
	Waterloo (22.4%)	
	Number	Percent
Total Immigrants by Selected Places of Birth	23910	100%
Americas and Caribbean	3200	13.4%
Europe	8615	36.1%
Africa	1625	6.8%
Asia and the Middle East	10390	43.5%
Oceania and Other	75	0.3%

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Additional Information

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The NHS data does not include those living in collective dwellings (e.g. nursing homes, group homes).

The Statistics Canada census data does not include non-resident post-secondary students and other foreign/temporary residents.

The Statistics Canada Planning District boundaries do not necessarily match the City of Waterloo’s District Plan boundaries, nor do all of the Planning Districts have a corresponding statistical profile.

In some cases due to a low response rate, Statistics Canada has suppressed data, or, for example, where a geographic area had a GNR greater than or equal to 50%. Statistics Canada data is subject to rounding for the purposes of confidentiality. Therefore, some totals may not be exactly the same as the sum of the values shown, especially when comparisons are made between tables.