

GRAND VALLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY POLICY

COMMUNITY PROFILE

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1.1 LOCATION

The Corporation of the Town of Grand Valley is situated two km. north of Highway 109 on Dufferin County Road 25 in Dufferin County.

1.2 POPULATION

The most recent municipal enumeration statistics (2016) indicate a population of 2,956 persons in the Town of Grand Valley and the latest assessment data indicates 1,145 households. According to the 2016 Census data, The Town of Grand Valley's population breakdown is as follows: (taken from the online Stats Canada census website)

Topic	Grand Valley, Town [Census subdivision], Ontario Characteristics	Total	Male	Female
Population and dwellings	Population; 2016	2956		
Population and dwellings	Population; 2011	2726		
Population and dwellings	Population percentage change; 2011 to 2016	8.4		
Population and dwellings	Total private dwellings	1145		
Population and dwellings	Private dwellings occupied by usual residents	1106		
Population and dwellings	Population density per square kilometre	18.7		
Population and dwellings	Land area in square kilometres	158.23		
Age characteristics	Total - Age groups and average age of the population - 100% data	2960	1495	1460
Age characteristics	0 to 14 years	515	260	255
Age characteristics	0 to 4 years	160	80	85
Age characteristics	5 to 9 years	160	80	75
Age characteristics	10 to 14 years	195	100	95
Age characteristics	15 to 64 years	2075	1055	1020
Age characteristics	15 to 19 years	190	105	80
Age characteristics	20 to 24 years	200	105	90
Age characteristics	25 to 29 years	210	105	100
Age characteristics	30 to 34 years	155	80	75
Age characteristics	35 to 39 years	180	85	95
Age characteristics	40 to 44 years	195	90	105
Age characteristics	45 to 49 years	215	110	105

Age characteristics	50 to 54 years	330	150	180
Age characteristics	55 to 59 years	250	135	115
Age characteristics	60 to 64 years	150	80	75
Age characteristics	65 years and over	365	175	190
Age characteristics	65 to 69 years	160	75	80
Age characteristics	70 to 74 years	95	55	40
Age characteristics	75 to 79 years	55	25	30
Age characteristics	80 to 84 years	30	10	20
Age characteristics	85 years and over	30	10	20
Age characteristics	85 to 89 years	20	10	10
Age characteristics	90 to 94 years	10	0	10
Age characteristics	95 to 99 years	0	0	0
Age characteristics	100 years and over	0	0	0
	Total - Distribution (%) of the population by broad			
Age characteristics	age groups - 100% data	100	100	100
Age characteristics	0 to 14 years	17.4	17.4	17.5
Age characteristics	15 to 64 years	70.1	70.6	69.9
Age characteristics	65 years and over	12.3	11.7	13
Age characteristics	85 years and over	1	0.7	1.4
Age characteristics	Average age of the population	39.2	38.7	39.8
Age characteristics	Median age of the population	40.9	40.1	41.8
Household and dwelling characteristics	Total - Occupied private dwellings by structural type of dwelling - 100% data	1105		
Household and dwelling characteristics	Single-detached house	970		
Household and dwelling characteristics	Apartment in a building that has five or more storeys	0		
Household and dwelling characteristics	Other attached dwelling	135		
Household and dwelling characteristics	Semi-detached house	0		
Household and dwelling characteristics	Row house	30		
Household and dwelling characteristics	Apartment or flat in a duplex	5		
Household and dwelling characteristics	Apartment in a building that has fewer than five storeys	90		
Household and dwelling characteristics	Other single-attached house	0		
Household and dwelling characteristics	Movable dwelling	5		
Household and dwelling characteristics	Total - Private households by household size - 100% data	1105		
Household and dwelling characteristics	1 person	225		
Household and dwelling characteristics	2 persons	390		
Household and dwelling characteristics	3 persons	205		

Household and dwelling characteristics	4 persons	180		
Household and dwelling characteristics	5 or more persons	115		
Household and dwelling characteristics	Number of persons in private households	2950		
Household and dwelling characteristics	Average household size	2.7		
Marital status	Total - Marital status for the population aged 15 years and over - 100% data	2440	1235	1205
Marital status	Married or living common law	1550	775	775
Marital status	Married	1260	630	630
Marital status	Living common law	290	145	145
Marital status	Not married and not living common law	890	460	430
Marital status	Never married	585	340	245
Marital status	Separated	80	45	35
Marital status	Divorced	120	55	65
Marital status	Widowed	105	25	85
Family characteristics	Total - Census families in private households by family size - 100% data	890		
Family characteristics	2 persons	420		
Family characteristics	3 persons	215		
Family characteristics	4 persons	170		
Family characteristics	5 or more persons	85		
Family characteristics	Average size of census families	2.9		
Family characteristics	Total number of census families in private households - 100% data	890		
Family characteristics	Total couple families	770		
Family characteristics	Married couples	625		
Family characteristics	Common-law couples	145		
Family characteristics	Total lone-parent families by sex of parent	120		
Family characteristics	Female parent	85		
Family characteristics	Male parent	30		
Family characteristics	Total - Couple census families in private households - 100% data	770		
Family characteristics	Couples without children	350		
Family characteristics	Couples with children	420		
Family characteristics	1 child	175		
Family characteristics	2 children	160		
Family characteristics	3 or more children	85		
Family characteristics	Total - Lone-parent census families in private households - 100% data	115		
Family characteristics	1 child	70		
Family characteristics	2 children	40		
Family characteristics	3 or more children	10		
Family characteristics	Total - Persons not in census families in private households - 100% data	335	180	155
Household type	Total - Private households by household type - 100% data	1105		

Household type	One-census-family households	835
Household type	Without children in a census family	330
Household type	With children in a census family	500
Household type	Multiple-census-family households	30
Household type	Non-census-family households	245
Household type	One-person households	220
Household type	Two-or-more person non-census-family households	25

The most significant changes in the population from 2011 are as follows:

	2016	2011
Ages 0 to 4 (28%) increase	160	125
Ages 15 -19 (-26%) decrease	190	240
Ages 25 - 29 (100% increase.	210	105
Ages 30 - 39 (19.6% increase	332	280
Ages 45 - 49 (-31.7%) decrease	215	315
Ages 50 - 54 (24.5% increase	330	265
Ages 55 - 59 (61.2%) increase	250	155
Ages 65 - 69 (28%) increase	160	125
Ages 70 - 85+ (42%) increase	220	155

The 2016 census shows that the Median age of the population is 40.9. The largest population is in the 40 to 60 age range indicating a fairly young community that commutes to bigger centres to work. The increase in overall population from the 2011 census is 230 or 8.4%. 2011 - 2,726. 2016 - 2,956.

It is interesting to note the population changes for the 70-85 age groups. There is an increase of 42% indicating a population that is living longer and enjoying their retirement years.

The 2016 census shows that 12.3% of the population is 65 and older compared to 2011 census of 11.5%.

EDUCATION

2016 Census

Topic

Highest certificate; diploma or degree

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Characteristics

Total - Highest certificate; diploma or degree for the population aged 15 years and over - sample data

No certificate; diploma or degree

Secondary (high) school diploma or equivalency certificate

Postsecondary certificate; diploma or degree

Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma

Trades certificate or diploma other than Certificate of Apprenticeship or Certificate of

		Grand Valley, Town [Census subdivision], Ontario		
Characteristics		Total	Male	Female
2016 Census Income 2015				
Total - Income statistics in 2015 for the population aged 15 years and over in private households - 100% data		2435	1230	1205
Number of total income recipients aged 15 years and over in private households - 100% data		2340	1175	1160
Median total income in 2015 among recipients (\$)		35090	45619	26784
Number of after-tax income recipients aged 15 years and over in private households - 100% data		2340	1175	1160
Median after-tax income in 2015 among recipients (\$)		31627	39936	25075
Number of market income recipients aged 15 years and over in private households - 100% data		2160	1105	1050
Median market income in 2015 among recipients (\$)		33024	45696	22400
Number of government transfers recipients aged 15 years and over in private households - 100% data		1535	675	860
Median government transfers in 2015 among recipients (\$)		4128	2140	5296
Number of employment income recipients aged 15 years and over in private households - 100% data		1910	1010	900
Median employment income in 2015 among recipients (\$)		34987	46874	23648
Total - Income statistics in 2015 for the population aged 15 years and over in private households - 25% sample data		2460	1225	1235
Number of total income recipients aged 15 years and over in private households - 25% sample data		2345	1175	1175
Average total income in 2015 among recipients (\$)		41340	50712	31981
Number of after-tax income recipients aged 15 years and over in private households - 25% sample data		2345	1170	1175
Average after-tax income in 2015 among recipients (\$)		35116	41874	28366
Number of market income recipients aged 15 years and over in private households - 25% sample data		2190	1110	1080
Average market income in 2015 among recipients (\$)		39041	49564	28255
Number of government transfers recipients aged 15 years and over in private households - 25% sample data		1550	650	900
Average government transfers in 2015 among recipients (\$)		7334	6808	7714
Number of employment income recipients aged 15 years and over in private households - 25% sample data		1945	1010	935
Average employment income in 2015 among recipients (\$)		39314	49441	28425
Total - Employment income statistics for the population aged 15 years and over in private households - 25% sample data		2455	1225	1235
Number of employment income recipients aged 15 years and over in private households who worked full year full time in 2015 - 25% sample data		1080	670	410
Median employment income in 2015 for full-year full-time workers (\$)		47579	57647	37288
Average employment income in 2015 for full-year full-time workers (\$)		52707	59147	42265
Composition of total income in 2015 of the population aged 15 years and over in private households (%) - 100% data		100	100	100

Market income (%)	88.9	92.4	82.7
Employment income (%)	79.6	83.7	73.1
Government transfers (%)	11.2	7.2	17.4
Total - Total income groups in 2015 for the population aged 15 years and over in private households - 100% data	2435	1235	1205
Without total income	95	55	45
With total income	2335	1180	1165
Percentage with total income	95.9	95.5	96.7
Under \$10;000 (including loss)	335	135	200
\$10;000 to \$19;999	375	150	230
\$20;000 to \$29;999	315	110	210
\$30;000 to \$39;999	305	135	165
\$40;000 to \$49;999	230	120	110
\$50;000 to \$59;999	190	105	90
\$60;000 to \$69;999	180	125	60
\$70;000 to \$79;999	115	85	30
\$80;000 to \$89;999	100	70	25
\$90;000 to \$99;999	50	35	15
\$100;000 and over	150	110	40
\$100;000 to \$149;999	105	80	30
\$150;000 and over	40	30	5
Total - After-tax income groups in 2015 for the population aged 15 years and over in private households - 100% data	2440	1230	1205
Without after-tax income	100	55	40
With after-tax income	2340	1175	1160
Percentage with after-tax income	95.9	95.5	96.3
Under \$10;000 (including loss)	345	135	205
\$10;000 to \$19;999	395	155	240
\$20;000 to \$29;999	375	140	235
\$30;000 to \$39;999	345	160	185
\$40;000 to \$49;999	275	150	120
\$50;000 to \$59;999	240	165	75
\$60;000 to \$69;999	140	100	40
\$70;000 to \$79;999	95	80	20
\$80;000 and over	125	90	35
\$80;000 to \$89;999	40	30	15
\$90;000 to \$99;999	35	20	15
\$100;000 and over	50	40	10

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1.4 BUSINESS

The Town Grand Valley and surrounding area is serviced by a number of small independent businesses. The closest large shopping centre is Orangeville. The potential for employment in the Township is limited and most residents have employment outside the Town in Orangeville, Guelph, Brampton or greater Toronto. The 2016 Canadian Census Statistics indicate that in The Town of Grand Valley the Average employment income in 2015 for full-year full-time workers for males is \$53,699 and for females, \$36,335. Employment in Dufferin County is chiefly in the service industry, manufacturing, retail trade, primary industry, transport and communication and construction industries.

1.5 MUNICIPAL SERVICES

The municipality provides the following services to the residents: garbage pickup, Blue Box/Compost once a week, bi-weekly in rural areas. Community based police protection, street and sidewalk maintenance (service plan in place), snow removal, volunteer fire department, which provides service to The Town of Grand Valley, Amaranth and East Garafraxa., a community cemetery, a community arena supported by The Town of Grand Valley, Amaranth and East Garafraxa, a Public Library supported by The Town of Grand Valley, Amaranth and East Garafraxa. An official building plan is in place. Property in the Township has been assessed at current market values. The Township is responsible for the maintenance of six buildings – Library/Municipal Office, Arena, two Works Departments, Fire Hall, Mortuary and Pump House. The Municipality is fully serviced by a sewage and water system and a natural gas line within the Town of Grand Valley.

1.6 SCHOOLS

The Grand Valley and District Public School teaches children from junior kindergarten to grade eight. The school has a learning resource center and a part-time librarian. There is an active School Council. The children from the rural areas are bused to the Grand Valley Public School. Most high school students are bused to Centre Dufferin District High School in Shelburne.

Ontario Early Years Centre

The Early Years Program operates out of the arena and provides activities for children and adults throughout the year. The Library provides Story Times to the Early Years throughout the year and displays their posters and pamphlets on upcoming events.

The Ontario government created Ontario Early Years Centres to be a place where parents and caregivers can get answers to questions, information about programs and services that are available for young children, and an opportunity to talk to early years' professionals, as well as other parents and caregivers in the community. The Dufferin Ontario Early Years Centre offers a range of free services including: Early learning and literacy programs for parents and their children; Respite Services; Parenting programs that support parents and caregivers of young children in all aspects of early child development; Information and training for new parents about pregnancy and parenting.

1.7 MEDICAL AND SOCIAL CARE

A full time doctor; Nurse Practitioner; Pharmaceutical evaluator; Physio Therapist, and dentist work out of the Community Medical Dental Centre. Hospital care is provided in Orangeville as are all other medical and social care. (Mental Health Clinic, Dufferin Health Unit, Nursing Homes and Dufferin Home for the Aged, Family Transition Place, Day Care) The churches provide a weekly Meals on Wheels program. There are also subsidized apartments in the Township for low income families. CONCERN is an organization that provides support, in the provision of food, for low income residents.

1.8 CHURCHES

There are six churches in East Luther Grand Valley which are supported by the residents of the Town and surrounding rural area. Each church offers Sunday worship, Sunday School and Women's Groups, some offer a young peoples' group and Vacation Bible School.

1.9 SERVICE CLUBS & OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Lions Club	Agriculture	Ladies Fire Fighters Aux.
Masonic Lodge	Horticultural	Fire Fighters Association
Trailways		

2.1 YOUTH RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Minor Hockey	Minor Baseball
4-H	Tae Kwon Do
Ontario Early Years Program	TD Summer Reading Program (Library)
Soccer	March Break Programs (Library)
Royal Canadian Air Cadets	Babysitting Course(Library)
Toddler/Baby Time (Library)	Cocoa Club (Library)
Story Time (Library)	Baby Time (Library)
Doors Open Youth Centre	Dance Studio
Summer Programs (Library)	TAG - Teen Advisory Group (Library)

2.2 ADULT RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Men's & Women's Baseball	Three Pitch Baseball
Camping Facilities	Fireside Club (Seniors)
Skating (Arena)	Adult Exercise (Library)
Seniors Walking Group	Yoga (Library)

2.3 ANNUAL EVENTS

Duck Race - May
Maple Syrup Festival - March
Fall Fair and Parade - September
Santa Claus Parade - November
Christmas in the Valley - December
Numerous Church/Community Suppers.
Demolition Derby – Fall Fair
John Deere Tractor Weekend
Rodeo - August
Library Annual Book, Bake, Bazaar & Silent Auction. - Nov.
Polar Bear Dip – Jan 1st.
Earth Day - Trailways (May)
Winterfest - Trailways (Feb.)
Lenten Soup Kitchen - Anglican Church
Book Sale - Library - Duck Race Day

2.4. ARENA

In addition to ice activities, the arena provides rental facilities for banquets, dances, the fall fair, and a seniors' centre. The Library cooperates with the Arena Board by sharing services such as room rental and equipment rentals.

