

**COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GREY BRUCE
VITAL FOCUS ON YOUTH REPORT (2019)
INDICATORS AND DATA SOURCES**

Community Research Partners

Bruce Grey Poverty Task Force
Community Drug & Alcohol Strategy
Four County Labour Market Planning Board
Grey Bruce Health Unit
Launch Pad Youth Activity and Technology Centre
Ledge Leadership
South East Grey Community Health Centre
United Way Bruce Grey

Indicator Data Sources:

Children and Youth in Grey Bruce: Data from the 2016 Census of Population

A Profile of Child, Youth & Family Health in Grey & Bruce Counties Summary Report by Grey Bruce Children's Alliance

Survey of Not-for-Profit Organizations Grey and Bruce Counties: Organizational Governance

Canadian Community Health Survey Indicators: 2015–16

Community Drug & Alcohol Strategy Data Report: Exploring Patterns of Substance Use and Related Harms in Bruce & Grey Counties

2016 Census Municipal Profile: Grey Bruce

United Way of Bruce Grey Backpack Program historical data

We C.A.R.E. Project/Resources and support for mental health in Grey Bruce: 2017 Survey results

Community Homelessness Prevention Initiative (CHPI) Performance Indicators

Local Labour Market Plan 2018

2018 Homeless Enumeration – Bruce County, Grey County

Launch Pad Brockton Transportation Report 2018/2019

THE FACTS

“In 2016 there were 14,180 children and youth aged 0 to 19 living in Bruce County making up 20.8% of the population”

Children and Youth in Grey Bruce: Data from the 2016 Census of Population

<https://bgdisc.ca/dataset/census-2016-children-and-youth>

“In 2016 there were 19,060 children and youth aged 0 to 19 living in Grey County making up 20.3% of the population”

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GETTING AROUND

“The number one killer of Grey Bruce teens is motor vehicle collisions. From 2000 to 2003, motor vehicle collisions were the cause of 79% (26 of 33) of deaths for youth aged 15-19 in Grey Bruce. This is significantly higher than the Ontario average of 31% and the national average of 35%.”

Grey Bruce Leading Causes of Death Report and Injury Report

A Profile of Child, Youth & Family Health in Grey & Bruce Counties Summary Report by Grey Bruce Children's Alliance

Brockton Youth @ Launch Pad YATC

“The transportation program started in Brockton for Launch Pad’s Spring 2018 Program Session and continued through to Winter 2019. Pick-Ups occurred at both WDCS and SHHS and youth were returned at the end of the evening to the same pick-up location. Youth Utilizing Transportation = 13. 13 of the 44 youth utilized the transportation. Youth attending Launch Pad for drop-in services are not portrayed. 30% = The availability of transportation in Brockton increased Brockton youth participation in Skills Development Programming by 30%.”

SUBSTANCE USE

Canadian Community Health Survey

“22% of Grey Bruce Residents report regular heavy drinking”

Canadian Community Health Survey Indicators: 2015–16: CANSIM Table Content. p.52

<https://bgdisc.ca/dataset/canadian-community-health-survey-reports/resource/6599cdb7-2f74-4e75-92ca-b1c15f2179f4>

Canadian Community Health Survey

“Men in Grey Bruce are twice as likely as women to report regular heavy drinking (30% of men versus 13% of women).”

Canadian Community Health Survey Indicators: 2015–16: CANSIM Table Content. p.53

<https://bgdisc.ca/dataset/canadian-community-health-survey-reports/resource/6599cdb7-2f74-4e75-92ca-b1c15f2179f4>

“According to the 2017 Ontario Student Drug Use and Health Survey (OSDUHS) 43% of students between grades 7 and 12 report drinking alcohol during the 12 months before the survey; 19% report using cannabis; 11% report using an opioid unmedically.”

Community Drug & Alcohol Strategy Data Report: Exploring Patterns of Substance Use and Related Harms in Bruce & Grey Counties

Grey Bruce is included in Western region results

Boak, A., Hamilton, H. A., Adlaf, E. M., & Mann, R. E. (2015). Drug use among Ontario students, 1977-2015: Detailed OSDUHS findings. Toronto: Centre for Addiction and Mental Health.

<https://www.camh.ca/-/media/files/pdf---osduhs/drug-use-among-ontario-students-1977-2017---detailed-findings-from-the-osduhs.pdf?la=en&hash=2B434CDAAD485834497E3B43F2264BDEB255F29F>

“Fifteen percent (14.8%) of Grey Bruce residents aged 12 and older report using cannabis in the past year.”

Community Drug & Alcohol Strategy Data Report: Exploring Patterns of Substance Use and Related Harms in Bruce & Grey Counties

“Cannabis use in the past year for 18-34 year olds is 44% (no different than rest of Ontario)”

Canadian Community Health Survey: Grey Bruce 2015-2016 Part 2, p. 37

<https://bgdisc.ca/dataset/canadian-community-health-survey-reports/resource/3b120ee4-2981-407b-89b1-f20cb66703f7>

YOUTH SPACE

Canadian Community Health Survey

"60% of children and youth aged 12 to 17 in Grey Bruce engage in over 2 hours a day of screen time (e.g. using a computer, playing video games, watching television). The national recommendation is for two hours or less of these activities daily."

Canadian Community Health Survey Indicators: 2015–16: Share File Content. p. 25

<https://bgdisc.ca/dataset/canadian-community-health-survey-reports/resource/3b120ee4-2981-407b-89b1-f20cb66703f7>

YOUTH HAVE A SEAT AT THE TABLE

“55% of respondents from non-profit agencies feel young people bring fresh new ideas to the Board Room table”

Survey of Not-for-Profit Organizations Grey and Bruce Counties: Organizational Governance; analytics and report by David I. M. Clark, Advantage Research and Consulting DMCmetrix.com; p. 6

<http://unitedwayofbrucegrey.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Board-Survey-Report-2018.pdf>

“76% of key leadership position holders are 50 years and older”

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<http://unitedwayofbrucegrey.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Board-Survey-Report-2018.pdf>

IDENTITY/BELONGING

Canadian Community Health Survey

“95% of children and youth aged 12 to 17 in Grey Bruce feel a strong sense of community belonging. This is higher than the percentage among Ontarian children in the same age group.”

Canadian Community Health Survey Indicators: 2015–16: CANSIM Table Content. p.27

<https://bgdisc.ca/dataset/canadian-community-health-survey-reports/resource/6599cdb7-2f74-4e75-92ca-b1c15f2179f4>

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

Four County Labour Market Planning Board

“In the 15 to 24 and the 25 to 44 age cohorts Four County has considerably higher participation rates (71.9%) than does Ontario (60.3%).”

Local Labour Market Plan report, November 2018, p.8.

[http://www.planningboard.ca/userfiles/file/LLMP2018%20ENG%20WEB\(1\).pdf](http://www.planningboard.ca/userfiles/file/LLMP2018%20ENG%20WEB(1).pdf)

Four County Labour Market Planning Board

“The unemployment rate for youth (15 to 24 years of age) is the highest of all age cohorts in the Stratford to Bruce Peninsula economic region, at 9.5% in 2016.”

Local Labour Market Plan report, November 2018, p. 3.

[http://www.planningboard.ca/userfiles/file/LLMP2018%20ENG%20WEB\(1\).pdf](http://www.planningboard.ca/userfiles/file/LLMP2018%20ENG%20WEB(1).pdf)

Four County Labour Market Planning Board

“Youth, 15 to 24 years old, have a permanent layoff rate that is almost three times higher than the layoff rate for workers aged 25 to 54.”

Local Labour Market Plan report, November 2018, p. 5.

[http://www.planningboard.ca/userfiles/file/LLMP2018%20ENG%20WEB\(1\).pdf](http://www.planningboard.ca/userfiles/file/LLMP2018%20ENG%20WEB(1).pdf)

ECONOMIC BARRIERS

Census

"In 2015, 18.4% of children and youth aged 0 to 17 in Ontario lived in low-income households, according to the LIM-AT. The low-income rate among children and youth was slightly higher than Ontario in Grey Bruce 19.2%."

2016 Census Municipal Profile: Grey Bruce

<https://bgdisc.ca/dataset/2016-census-municipal-profiles/resource/fd1119dd-4eca-4197-b235-c40e653b8e39>

Census

"About half of Grey Bruce municipalities have more children and youth in low-income households relative to Ontario. The highest low-income rates among children and youth were found in Huron-Kinloss, Chatsworth, Owen Sound, Southgate, and Arran-Elderslie, where around one quarter of children and youth live in low-income households."

Children and Youth in Grey Bruce: Data from the 2016 Census of Population

<https://bgdisc.ca/dataset/census-2016-children-and-youth>

"In 2018, 2,456 students took advantage of the United Way of Bruce Grey Backpack Program accessing support for back to school."

United Way Bruce Grey, 2018 Backpack Report

<https://bgdisc.ca/dataset/united-way-backpack-program>

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

Canadian Community Health Survey

"64% of children and youth aged 12 to 17 report getting enough exercise (meeting Canadian Physical Activity Guidelines)."

Canadian Community Health Survey Indicators: 2015–16: CANSIM Table Content. p.56

<https://bgdisc.ca/dataset/canadian-community-health-survey-reports/resource/6599cdb7-2f74-4e75-92ca-b1c15f2179f4>

LIFE SATISFACTION

HEALTH & WELLBEING

Canadian Community Health Survey

“99% of children and youth aged 12 to 17 in Grey Bruce feel satisfied or very satisfied with their lives. This is higher than the percentage among Ontarian children in the same age group.”

Canadian Community Health Survey Indicators: 2015–16: CANSIM Table Content. p.23

<https://bgdisc.ca/dataset/canadian-community-health-survey-reports/resource/6599cdb7-2f74-4e75-92ca-b1c15f2179f4>

LIVING WITH PARENTS

Census

“Young adults aged 20-34 living at home with one or more parents made up 32.6% of young adults in Bruce County, and 37.2% in Grey County, compared to 42.1% in Ontario.”

Household and Family Structure: Young Adults Living with their Parents (web page)

<https://www.publichealthgreybruce.on.ca/healthstats/Who-We-Are/Household-and-Family-Structure>

SLEEP

Canadian Community Health Survey

“60% of children and youth aged 12 to 17 in Grey Bruce get enough sleep (8-10 hours per night)”

Canadian Community Health Survey Indicators: 2015–16: Share File Content. p.22

<https://bgdisc.ca/dataset/canadian-community-health-survey-reports/resource/3b120ee4-2981-407b-89b1-f20cb66703f7>

HOMELESSNESS

2018 Homeless Enumeration - Bruce County

“In a recent enumeration of homelessness in Bruce County, 9 of the 11 respondents were under the age of 31. The most commonly chosen response to the question of reason for homelessness was "conflict with a parent/guardian" from 45% of respondents.”

<https://brucecounty.on.ca/sites/default/files/file-upload/human-services/Bruce%20County%20Enumeration%20Report%202018%20Final.pdf>

Grey County results of Homelessness Enumeration

“Of the 33 individuals that were enumerated as experiencing homelessness in Grey County, 4 respondents were age 18 or under.”

Report HDR-CW-14-18 submitted to Grey County Council on July 26, 2018 regarding the results of the Homelessness Enumeration held April 23-27, 2018

“In 2018, the YMCA Owen Sound Grey Bruce recorded 98 youth in Grey and 49 youth in Bruce accessed a shelter”

Community Homelessness Prevention Initiative (CHPI) Performance Indicators, YMCA Owen Sound Grey Bruce

MENTAL WELLNESS

“One third of Grey Bruce youth (aged 10 to 17) indicated that their family members' problems prevented them from talking about their own problems.”

“Youth identified wanting to talk to adults when they were struggling, depressed or anxious. Adults on the other hand, believed that youth would rather speak to their peers during difficult times.”

“76% feel they can speak to their family for emotional help or support when they need it”

“59% feel they can speak to adults in their community for emotional help or support when they need it”

Grey Bruce Health Unit. (2018). Canadian Community Health Survey Indicators: 2015–16: CANSIM Table Content. Owen Sound, Ontario: Grey Bruce Health Unit.

Grey Bruce Health Unit. (2015). Epi Fast Facts No. 6 Suicide and Self-harm in Grey Bruce. Owen Sound, Ontario: Grey Bruce Health Unit.

We C.A.R.E. (2018). Executive Report: Research into the Root Causes of Youth Suicide in Grey and Bruce Counties. The Grey Bruce We C.A.R.E. Project.

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STRESS

“In Grey-Bruce (Grey Bruce Health Unit), the percentage of the population, aged 15 years and over, who reported that most days in their life were quite a bit or extremely stressful was 20 percent in 2015-2016. Grey-Bruce’s rate was 2 percentage points below the Ontario rate (22 percent) and were 1.5 percentage points below the national rate (21.5 percent).”

CFC Context paper Table III- 6: Perceived life stress, quite a lot (Percent) Age 15 years and over

PLANS AFTER EDUCATION

We CARE Survey

“One hundred seventeen youth aged 10 to 17 provided information about where they planned to live after they had completed all of their schooling. Of these, around one quarter planned to live in Grey Bruce (24.8%), just over one half planned to move away (53%), and just under one quarter were unsure (22.2%).”

Resources and support for mental health in Grey Bruce: 2017 Survey results

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MOVING AWAY

Four County Labour Market Planning Board

“Between 2011 and 2016, Bruce County had a net loss of 757 people in the 18 to 24 age range, Grey County had a net loss of 572 people in the 18 to 24 age range. Bruce and Grey counties tend to lose more residents from the 15 to 24 and 25 to 44 age cohorts than they attract from other areas.”

Local Labour Market Plan report, November 2018, p. 20, 22.

EDUCATION ATTAINMENT

Census

62% of Grey Bruce youth aged 15-24 have not completed high school, while 35% hold a high school diploma as their highest educational qualification, and 2.7% have post-secondary qualifications. They are more likely than Ontarians in that age group to have completed high school, and equally likely to have post-secondary qualifications. This is unlike most age groups in Grey Bruce who tend to have fewer educational qualifications than Ontarians overall.

Census Release VI: Education

<https://www.publichealthgreybruce.on.ca/Portals/1/Documents/Our%20Environment/Census%20Release%20VI%20Education%20%28Updated%20March20%29.pdf>

TUITION

CFGB

“Since inception in 1994, Community Foundation Grey Bruce has granted 1.016 million dollars in scholarships, bursaries and awards to Grey Bruce students”

Grants Coordinator tabulations from internal Foundation grant statistics

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“Since 2004, Community Foundation Grey Bruce has distributed over \$362,351 in scholarships and bursaries to 301 Grey Bruce students”

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