

Population of Windsor-Essex County (WEC)

- There was net population growth across WEC; all municipalities saw population growth except for Leamington (-2.8%) and Tecumseh (-1.6%).
- Ontario's population grew by 4.6%; only Pelee (+37.4%), Lakeshore (+6.0%) and LaSalle (+5.4%) exceeded provincial population growth.
- The City of Windsor contains just over half (54.4%) of the region's population and is the most densely populated area in WEC.



Table 1. Population and dwelling counts for Windsor-Essex County (WEC) according to the 2016 Census.

Characteristic	Amherstburg	Essex	Kingsville	Lakeshore	LaSalle	Leamington	Pelee	Tecumseh	Windsor	Windsor-Essex County
Population, 2016	21,936	20,427	21,552	36,611	30,180	27,595	235	23,229	217,188	398,953
Population, 2011	21,556	19,600	21,362	34,546	28,643	28,403	171	23,610	210,891	388,782
Population % change 2011 to 2016	+1.8	+4.2	+0.9	+6.0	+5.4	-2.8	+37.4	-1.6	+3.0	+2.6
Total private dwellings, 2016	8,951	8,694	8,359	13,900	10,793	10,726	382	8,987	97,777	168,569
Occupied private dwellings, 2016	8,522	8,080	7,973	13,185	10,689	9,995	93	8,884	91,632	159,053
Population density per square km	118.2	73.5	87.3	69.0	461.8	105.3	5.6	245.4	1,483.8	215.5
Land area in km	185.6	278.0	246.8	530.3	65.4	262.0	41.8	94.6	146.4	1,850.9

Source: Statistics Canada, 2016 Census of Population. Accessed 8 Feb 2017.