

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT (AGES 25 - 64)

Educational Attainment (Ages 25 - 64)	Athens 25 - 64 yrs	Ontario Population 25 - 64 yrs
No certificate, diploma or degree	150 9.6%	752,995 10.4%
Secondary (high) school diploma or equivalency certificate	485 29.8%	1,768,955 24.5%
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	160 8.9%	446,390 6.2%
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	615 35.9%	1,782,530 24.7%
University certificate or diploma below bachelor level	20 1.8%	170,925 2.4%
University certificate, diploma or degree at bachelor level or above	125 13.9%	2,307,320 31.9%
Total - Highest educational attainment for the population aged 25 to 64 years	1,555	7,229,115

Comparing educational attainment for the working age population 25 - 64, Athens has a significantly higher ratio for persons with a college education than Ontario. But has a lower rate of university level education at a bachelor level and above.

TOP 7 INDUSTRIES REPRESENTING THE TOTAL LABOUR FORCE

67.2% (1085) of the total labour force in Athens is represented in 7 of 20 industry groups. Ontario has 52.6% of its total labour force in the same industries. Health care and social services has the highest share of the labour force in Athens at 13.9% compared to Ontario at 10.8%.

- 1** Health care and social assistance (NAIC 62)
Athens 225 (13.9%)
Ontario 754,555 (10.8%)
- 2** Manufacturing (NAIC 31-33)
Athens 205 (12.7%)
Ontario 683,335 (9.8%)
- 3** Retail trade (NAIC 44-45)
Athens 200 (12.4%)
Ontario 783,540 (11.2%)
- 4** Construction (NAIC 23)
Athens 140 (8.7%)
Ontario 476,835 (6.8%)
- 5** Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting (NAIC 11)
Athens 120 (7.4%)
Ontario 102,070 (1.5%)
- 6** Educational services (NAIC 61)
Athens 100 (6.2%)
Ontario 528,470 (7.6%)
- 7** Administrative and support, waste management and remediation services (NAIC 56)
Athens 95 (5.9%)
Ontario 338,640 (4.9%)



COMMUNITY PROFILE 2021



Township of Athens

Area: 127.88 sq. km
Population: 3,013
Male: 49.8% | Female: 50.2%



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Figures may vary slightly due to rounding.

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POPULATION FACTS

In 2016, the population of Athens was 3,013 a decrease of 3.4% or 105 people since the 2011 census. In comparison, the province of Ontario had an increase in population of 4.6% or 596,673 people.

62.6% of Athens's population is aged 15 – 64 compared to 66.8% for Ontario.

22.1% of Athens's population is 65 years and older compared to 16.7% for Ontario.

The median age for Athens is 47.4 and the median age for Ontario is 41.3.

This data indicates that Athens has an older workforce and population than Ontario. It also shows that Athens has a stagnant growth in population.

INCOME

Median total income among household recipients (\$)

Athens	34,027	Male	39,834	Female	27,755
Ontario	33,539	Male	39,889	Female	28,676

Athens has a higher median total income than Ontario. Males in both Athens and Ontario have significantly higher incomes than females. Athens reports a slightly higher income for males but a lower income for females compared to Ontario.

LANGUAGE

Knowledge of Official Languages

	Athens	Ontario
English only	90.8%	86.0%
French only	0.0%	0.3%
English and French	9.2%	11.2%
Neither English nor French	0.0%	2.5%

Of the two official languages, knowledge of English is very prominent in both Athens and Ontario.

MOBILITY

Mobility Status Since 5 years Ago	Athens Population Reference 2805	Ontario Population Reference 12,546,045
Lived at same address (non-movers)	2,175 77.5%	7,887,825 62.9%
Changed addresses within the same municipality (Non-migrants)	195 7.0%	2,545,875 20.3%
Moved to another municipality within Ontario (Intraprovincial migrants)	410 14.6%	1,380,900 11.0%
Moved to a different province or territory (Interprovincial migrants)	10 0.4%	181,480 1.4%
Moved from a different country (External migrants)	15 0.5%	549,965 4.4%

77.5% of the population of Athens resided at the same address over the last 5 years compared to 62.9% for Ontario. Athens reported a significantly lower migration rate of persons from other countries than Ontario.

TOTAL LABOUR FORCE POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY OCCUPATION NOC 2016

1	Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations (NOC 7) Athens 320 (19.8%) Ontario 927,820 (13.3%)
2	Sales and service occupations (NOC 6) Athens 310 (19.1%) Ontario 1,632,085 (23.4%)
3	Business, finance and administration occupations (NOC 1) Athens 220 (13.6%) Ontario 1,124,770 (16.1%)
4	Management occupations (NOC 0) Athens 175 (10.8%) Ontario 790,880 (11.3%)
5	Occupations in manufacturing and utilities (NOC 9) Athens 155 (9.6%) Ontario 361,455 (5.2%)
6	Health occupations (NOC 3) Athens 145 (9.0%) Ontario 447,045 (6.4%)
7	Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services (NOC 4) Athens 145 (9.0%) Ontario 831,340 (11.9%)
8	Natural and applied sciences and related occupations (NOC 2) Athens 65 (4.0%) Ontario 516,110 (7.4%)
9	Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations (NOC 8) Athens 50 (3.1%) Ontario 113,405 (1.6%)
10	Occupations in art, culture, recreation, and sport (NOC 5) Athens 35 (2.2%) Ontario 225,720 (3.2%)

The occupational category of Trades, transport and equipment operators represent 19.8% of the labour force in Athens. This compares to 13.3% in Ontario. Sales and service occupations is the number one occupational category for Ontario at 23.4%.