

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT (AGES 25 - 64)

Educational Attainment (Ages 25 - 64)	Town of Prescott 25 - 64 yrs	Ontario Population 25 - 64 yrs
No certificate, diploma or degree	315 15.1%	752,995 10.4%
Secondary (high) school diploma or equivalency certificate	720 34.5%	1,768,955 24.5%
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	165 7.9%	446,390 6.2%
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	665 31.9%	1,782,530 24.7%
University certificate or diploma below bachelor level	25 1.2%	170,925 2.4%
University certificate, diploma or degree at bachelor level or above	195 9.4%	2,307,320 31.9%
Total - Highest educational attainment for the population aged 25 to 64 years	2,085	7,229,115

Comparing educational attainment for the working age population 25 - 64, Prescott has significantly higher ratios for persons with a secondary and college education than Ontario. But has a significantly lower rate of a university level education.

TOP 7 INDUSTRIES REPRESENTING THE TOTAL LABOUR FORCE

68.5% (1165) of the total labour force in Prescott is represented in 7 of 20 industry groups. Ontario only has 56.3 of its total labour force in the same industries. Retail trade and Health care and social assistance have the highest shares of the labour force in Prescott both at 13.8% compared to Ontario at 11.2% and 10.8% respectively.

- 1** Retail trade (NAIC 44-45)
Town of Prescott 235 (13.8%)
Ontario 783,540 (11.2%)
- 2** Health care and social assistance (NAIC 62)
Town of Prescott 235 (13.8%)
Ontario 754,555 (10.8%)
- 3** Manufacturing (NAIC 31-33)
Town of Prescott 180 (10.6%)
Ontario 683,335 (9.8%)
- 4** Public administration (NAIC 91)
Town of Prescott 135 (7.9%)
Ontario 415,635 (6.0%)
- 5** Transportation and warehousing (NAIC 48-49)
Town of Prescott 130 (7.6%)
Ontario 329,240 (4.7%)
- 6** Construction (NAIC 23)
Town of Prescott 125 (7.4%)
Ontario 476,835 (6.8%)
- 7** Accommodation and food services (NAIC 72)
Town of Prescott 125 (7.4%)
Ontario 478,070 (6.9%)



COMMUNITY PROFILE 2021



Town of Prescott

Area: 4.93 sq. km
Population: 4222
Male: 46.9% | Female: 53.1%



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POPULATION FACTS

In 2016, the population of Prescott was 4222, a decrease of -1.4% or 62 people since the 2011 census. In comparison, the province of Ontario had an increase in population of 4.6% or 596,673 people.

58.9% of Prescott's population is aged 15 – 64 compared to 66.8% for Ontario.

26.7% of Prescott's population is 65 years and older compared to 16.7% for Ontario.

The median age for Prescott is 50.4 and the median age for Ontario is 41.3.

This data indicates that Prescott has a much older workforce and population compared to Ontario. It also shows that Prescott has a stagnant growth in population.

INCOME

Median total income among household recipients (\$)

Prescott	27,520	Male	32,550	Female	24,435
Ontario	33,539	Male	39,889	Female	28,676

Prescott has a lower median total income than Ontario. Males in both Prescott and Ontario have significantly higher incomes than females.

LANGUAGE

Knowledge of Official Languages

	Prescott	Ontario
English only	90.5%	86.0%
French only	0.0%	0.3%
English and French	9.4%	11.2%
Neither English nor French	0.1%	2.5%

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

MOBILITY

Mobility Status Since 5 years Ago	Prescott Population Reference 3,955	Ontario Population Reference 12,546,045
Lived at same address (non-movers)	2,370 59.9%	7,887,825 62.9%
Changed addresses within the same municipality (Non-migrants)	625 15.8%	2,545,875 20.3%
Moved to another municipality within Ontario (Intraprovincial migrants)	875 22.1%	1,380,900 11.0%
Moved to a different province or territory (Interprovincial migrants)	75 1.9%	181,480 1.4%
Moved from a different country (External migrants)	10 0.3%	549,965 4.4%

59.9% of the population for Prescott resided at the same address over the last 5 years compared to 62.9% for Ontario. Prescott 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	Sales and service occupations (NOC 6) Prescott 460 (26.8%) Ontario 1,632,085 (23.4%)
2	Business, finance and administration occupations (NOC 1) Prescott 270 (15.7%) Ontario 1,124,770 (16.1%)
3	Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations (NOC 7) Prescott 250 (14.6%) Ontario 927,820 (13.3%)
4	Management occupations (NOC 0) Prescott 160 (9.3%) Ontario 790,880 (11.3%)
5	Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services (NOC 4) Prescott 160 (9.3%) Ontario 831,340 (11.9%)
6	Occupations in manufacturing and utilities (NOC 9) Prescott 145 (8.5%) Ontario 361,455 (5.2%)
7	Health occupations (NOC 3) Prescott 125 (7.3%) Ontario 447,045 (6.4%)
8	Natural and applied sciences and related occupations (NOC 2) Prescott 80 (4.7%) Ontario 516,110 (7.4%)
9	Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations (NOC 8) Prescott 45 (2.6%) Ontario 113,405 (1.6%)
10	Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport (NOC 5) Prescott 20 (1.2%) Ontario 225,720 (3.2%)

Sales and service occupations represent 26.8% of the labour force in the Prescott area and 23.4% in Ontario and are the top occupations for both areas.