

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT (AGES 25 - 64)

Educational Attainment (Ages 25 - 64)	Merrickville-Wolford 25 - 64 yrs	Ontario Population 25 - 64 yrs
No certificate, diploma or degree	155 9.9%	752,995 10.4%
Secondary (high) school diploma or equivalency certificate	400 25.6%	1,768,955 24.5%
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	145 9.3%	446,390 6.2%
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	560 35.8%	1,782,530 24.7%
University certificate or diploma below bachelor level	20 1.3%	170,925 2.4%
University certificate, diploma or degree at bachelor level or above	285 18.2%	2,307,320 31.9%
Total - Highest educational attainment for the population aged 25 to 64 years	1,565	7,229,115

Comparing educational attainment for the working age population 25 - 64, Merrickville/Wolford 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

67.5% (1080) of the total labour force in Merrickville/Wolford is represented in 7 of 20 industry groups. Ontario has 60.4% of its total labour force in the same industries. Health care and social assistance has the highest share of the labour force in Merrickville/Wolford at 15.9% compared to Ontario at 10.8%.

- 1** Health care and social assistance (NAIC 62)
Merrickville-Wolford 255 (15.9%)
Ontario 754,555 (10.8%)
- 2** Retail trade (NAIC 44-45)
Merrickville-Wolford 205 (12.8%)
Ontario 783,540 (11.2%)
- 3** Construction (NAIC 23)
Merrickville-Wolford 190 (11.9%)
Ontario 476,835 (6.8%)
- 4** Public administration (NAIC 91)
Merrickville-Wolford 140 (8.8%)
Ontario 415,635 (6.0%)
- 5** Professional, scientific and technical services (NAIC 54)
Merrickville-Wolford 105 (6.6%)
Ontario 567,825 (8.1%)
- 6** Manufacturing (NAIC 31-33)
Merrickville-Wolford 100 (6.3%)
Ontario 683,335 (9.8%)
- 7** Educational services (NAIC 61)
Merrickville-Wolford 85 (5.3%)
Ontario 528,470 (7.6%)



COMMUNITY PROFILE 2021



Village of Merrickville-Wolford

Area: 214.55 sq. km
Population: 3067
Male: 48.0% | Female: 52.0%



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POPULATION FACTS

In 2016, the population of Merrickville-Wolford was 3,067 an increase of 7.6% or 217 people since the 2011 census. In comparison, the province of Ontario had an increase in population of 4.6% or 596,673 people.

61.2% of Merrickville-Wolford's population is aged 15 - 64 compared to 66.8% for Ontario.

24.9% of Merrickville-Wolford's population is 65 years and older compared to 16.7% for Ontario.

The median age for Merrickville-Wolford is 51.6 and the median age for Ontario is 41.3.

This data indicates that Merrickville-Wolford has a significant older workforce and population than Ontario.

This area has seen a significant growth in population.

INCOME

Median total income among household recipients (\$)

		Male	Female	
Merrickville-Wolford	36,011	41,557	31,189	
Ontario	33,539	39,889	28,676	

Merrickville-Wolford has a higher median total income than Ontario. Males in both Merrickville-Wolford and Ontario have significantly higher incomes than females. Merrickville-Wolford reports higher income for both males and females compared to Ontario.

LANGUAGE

Knowledge of Official Languages

	Merrickville-Wolford	Ontario
English only	82.4%	86.0%
French only	0.2%	0.3%
English and French	17.5%	11.2%
Neither English nor French	0.0%	2.5%

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

MOBILITY

Mobility Status Since 5 years Ago	Merrickville-Wolford Population Reference 2,795	Ontario Population Reference 12,546,045
Lived at same address (non-movers)	2,065 73.9%	7,887,825 62.9%
Changed addresses within the same municipality (Non-migrants)	175 6.3%	2,545,875 20.3%
Moved to another municipality within Ontario (Intraprovincial migrants)	460 16.5%	1,380,900 11.0%
Moved to a different province or territory (Interprovincial migrants)	55 2.0%	181,480 1.4%
Moved from a different country (External migrants)	40 1.4%	549,965 4.4%

73.9% of the population of Merrickville/Wolford resided at the same address over the last 5 years compared to 62.9% for Ontario. Merrickville/Wolford 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) Merrickville-Wolford 310 (19.4%) Ontario 927,820 (13.3%)
2	Sales and service occupations (NOC 6) Merrickville-Wolford 280 (17.5%) Ontario 1,632,085 (23.4%)
3	Business, finance and administration occupations (NOC 1) Merrickville-Wolford 215 (13.4%) Ontario 1,124,770 (16.1%)
4	Management occupations (NOC 0) Merrickville-Wolford 200 (12.5%) Ontario 790,880 (11.3%)
5	Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services (NOC 4) Merrickville-Wolford 200 (12.5%) Ontario 831,340 (11.9%)
6	Health occupations (NOC 3) Merrickville-Wolford 135 (8.4%) Ontario 447,045 (6.4%)
7	Natural and applied sciences and related occupations (NOC 2) Merrickville-Wolford 120 (7.5%) Ontario 516,110 (7.4%)
8	Occupations in manufacturing and utilities (NOC 9) Merrickville-Wolford 65 (4.1%) Ontario 361,455 (5.2%)
9	Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport (NOC 5) Merrickville-Wolford 40 (2.5%) Ontario 225,720 (3.2%)
10	Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations (NOC 8) Merrickville-Wolford 35 (2.2%) Ontario 113,405 (1.6%)

Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations represent 19.4% of the labour force in the Merrickville/Wolford area and 13.3% in Ontario.