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City of Kawartha Lakes ~ demographics

About the population

Data source: Statistics Canada 2006 Census data, community profiles (www.statcan.ca)

- There are 74,561 people spread across the City of Kawartha Lake's 3,060 sq km, with a population density of 24.4 people per sq km, according to the 2006 Census (statcan.ca)
- Of the 37,986 private residences in the City of Kawartha Lakes (CKL), 78% (29,509) are occupied by 'usual residents' and 22% are cottages or vacation homes.

About local children and youth

0-6 year olds Local families with young (early years) children:

Data source: 2007 data, purchased custom tabulation Small Area Administrative Data (SAAD) from Statistics Canada, held at Ontario Early Years HVB (Lindsay office) www.oeyc.ca.

- **Number of young children:** There are 4,660 children 0-6 years old living in 3,320 families in CKL. This is about the same as the previous year, 2006.
- **Family size:** Early years children (0 to 6 year olds) here have an average of 3.8 people in their family, which is the same as the Ontario young-family average size.
- **Lone parenting:**
 - About 17.2% of the young children in CKL live in lone-parented families (they live with only one parent at a time), which is also the provincial average.
 - 19.6% of young families (with at least one child 0-6 yrs. old) in CKL are lone-parented families, compared to 19.0% provincially. More than 82% of CKL's young families have both parents in the home (81% in Ontario).
- **Family Income:** The median family income in CKL in 2007 was \$60,230 just for families with early years children, about 6.2% lower than the median income of \$64,220 for young families in Ontario.
- **Low income:** There are 940 local 0 to 6 year olds living in families with low incomes - more than 20.2% of young children in CKL in 2007 compared to 14.7% of Ontario's young children. CKL has, however, had a decrease from 25% in 2006.
 - of the 3,320 young families in CKL, 700 are low income (21.1%)
 - low-income families with both parents in the home supported an average of 4.2 people on \$21,870 a year in 2007.
- **Lone-parented and low-income:** Young children who are in a lone-parented family are much more likely to live in poverty than those with both parents in the same home.
 - 58.5% of lone-parent families live in poverty, whereas 11.9% of couple families are impoverished. There are 70 families with young children who are both lone-parented and low-income.
 - Low-income lone-parented families with young children in CKL support an average of 2.8 people on only \$15,840 a year. The lone-parent income average is higher than the provincial average of \$15,660 for the same type of family.

7- 12 year olds Local families with school age (middle-years) children:

Data source: 2007 data, purchased custom tabulation Small Area Administrative Data (SAAD) from Statistics Canada, held at Ontario Early Years HVB (Lindsay office) www.oeyc.ca.

- **Number of CKL middle-years children:** There are 5,020 children 7-12 years old living in 3,740 families in CKL.
- **Family size:** Middle-years children (7 to 12 year olds) have an average of 4.0 people in their family, the same as the Ontario family average size.
- **Lone parenting:**
 - 20.9% of local 7 to 12 year olds live in lone-parented families (they live with only one parent at a time), lower than the provincial average of 21.7%.
 - 16.7% of middle-years families (with at least one child 7-12 yrs. old) in CKL are lone-parented families, compared to 17.3% provincially. Almost 79% of CKL's middle-years families have both parents in the home (77% in Ontario).
- **Family Income:** The median family income in CKL in 2007 was \$62,970 just for families with one or more middle-years children, about 5.1% lower than the median income of \$66,380 for similar families in Ontario.
- **Low income:** There are 990 local 7 to 12 year olds living in families with low incomes – almost 20% of middle-years children in CKL in 2007 compared to 15% of Ontario's 7-12 year olds.
 - of the 3,740 middle-years families in CKL, 730 are low income (19.5%)
 - low-income families with both parents in the home supported an average of 4.6 people on \$23,120 a year in 2007.
- **Lone-parented and low-income:** Lone-parented families are much more likely to be low income than couple families.
 - 47.6% of lone-parent families live in poverty, whereas 11.4% of couple families are impoverished. There are 70 families with middle-years children who are both lone-parented and low-income.
 - Low-income lone-parented families with middle-years children in CKL support an average of 3.2 people on only \$17,370 a year. The lone-parent income average is higher than the provincial average of \$16,770 for the same type of family.

13-18 year olds Local families with teenagers:

Data source: 2007 data, purchased custom tabulation Small Area Administrative Data (SAAD) from Statistics Canada, held at Ontario Early Years HVB (Lindsay office) www.oeyc.ca.

- **Number of youth:** There are 6,440 teens living in 4,640 families in CKL.
- **Family size:** Youth (13-18 year olds) here have an average of 3.8 people in their family, the same as the Ontario average size for families with at least one teen.
- **Lone parenting:**
 - 24.4% of teens in CKL live in lone-parented families (they live with only one parent at a time), about the same as the provincial average of 24.5%.
 - 25.6% of families with at least one teen in CKL are lone-parented families, compared to 25.4% provincially. 73.0% of CKL's families with a teen have both parents in the home (74.6% in Ontario).
- **Family Income:** The median family income in CKL in 2007 was \$66,850 just for families with a teen, about 6.5% lower than the median income of \$71,500 for the same type of family in Ontario.
- **Low income:** There are 1,200 local 13 to 18 year olds living in families with low incomes - more than 18.6% of youth in CKL in 2007 compared to 14.3% of Ontario's youth.
 - of the 4,640 families with a teen in CKL, 870 are low income (18.8%)
 - low-income families with both parents in the home supported an average of 4.1 people on \$20,070 a year in 2007.
- **Lone-parented and low-income:** Lone-parented families are much more likely to be impoverished than couple families.
 - 42.0% of lone-parent families live in poverty, whereas 10.7% of couple families are impoverished. There are 100 families with at least one teen who are both lone-parented and low-income.

- Low-income lone-parented families with one or more teens in CKL support an average of 2.9 people on only \$15,630 a year. The lone-parent income average is higher than the provincial average of \$15,370 for the same type of family.

