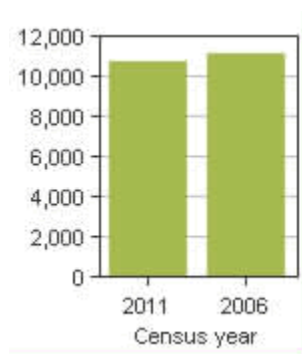




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Population, 2011 and 2006 censuses



[Chart A description: Erin, T - Population, 2011 and 2006 censuses](#)

Prov. rank

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Nat. rank

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In 2011, Erin (Town) had a population of 10,770, representing a percentage change of -3.4% from 2006. This compares to the national average growth of 5.9%.

Land area is 297.75 square kilometres with a population density of 36.2 persons per square kilometre. This compares to the provincial land area of 908,607.67 square kilometres with a population density of 14.1 persons per square kilometre.

In 2011, Erin (Town) had 3,741 private dwellings occupied by usual residents. The change in private dwellings occupied by usual residents from 2006 was -1.8%. For Canada as a whole, the number of private dwellings occupied by usual residents increased 7.1%.

Population and dwelling counts

Erin (Town) – Neighbouring census subdivisions

Census subdivision (CSD) name	CSD type	Population		
		2011	2006	% change
<u>Caledon, Ont.</u>	T	59,460	57,050	4.2
East Garafraxa, Ont.	TP	2,595	2,389	8.6
<u>Guelph/Eramosa, Ont.</u>	TP	12,380	12,066	2.6
<u>Centre Wellington, Ont.</u>	TP	26,693	26,049	2.5
<u>Halton Hills, Ont.</u>	T	59,008	55,289	6.7

Table 1 Erin (Town) – Neighbouring census subdivisions, population change, 2006 to 2011

Ontario – Census subdivisions with 5,000-plus population with the highest population growth

Census subdivision (CSD) name	CSD type	Population		
		2011	2006	% change
<u>Milton</u>	T	84,362	53,889 <u>A</u>	56.5
<u>Whitchurch-Stouffville</u>	T	37,628	24,390	54.3
<u>Ajax</u>	T	109,600	90,167	21.6

Census subdivision (CSD) name	CSD type	Population		
		2011	2006	% change
<u>Brampton</u>	CY	523,911	433,806	20.8
<u>Vaughan</u>	CY	288,301	238,866	20.7

Table 2 Ontario – Census subdivisions with 5,000-plus population with the highest population growth, population change, 2006 to 2011

Ontario – Census subdivisions with 5,000-plus population with the lowest population growth

Census subdivision (CSD) name	CSD type	Population		
		2011	2006	% change
<u>Thunder Bay, Unorganized</u>	NO	5,909	6,585	-10.3
<u>Hearst</u>	T	5,090	5,620	-9.4
<u>Dryden</u>	CY	7,617	8,195	-7.1
<u>The Blue Mountains</u>	T	6,453	6,825	-5.5

Table 3 Ontario – Census subdivisions with 5,000-plus population with the lowest population growth, population change, 2006 to 2011

Age and sex

Erin, T – Age distribution

[Chart C description: Erin, T - Population by broad age groups](#)

Table 4 Erin, T – Age distributions by broad age groups and sex, 2011 Census

Age groups	Both sexes	Males	Females
0 to 14	17.3%	18.1%	16.6%
15 to 64	70.3%	69.2%	71.3%

65 and over	12.4%	12.8%	12.1%
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In 2011, the percentage of the population aged 65 and over in Erin, T was 12.4%, compared with a national percentage of 14.8%. The percentage of the working age population (15 to 64) was 70.3% and the percentage of children aged 0 to 14 was 17.3%. In comparison, the national percentages were 68.5% for the population aged 15 to 64 and 16.7% for the population aged 0 to 14.

Erin, T – Population by broad age groups and sex

Broad age groups by sex	Population			
	2011	2006	change	% change
Both sexes				
Total	10,770	11,150	-380	-3.4
0 to 14	1,860	2,190	-330	-15.1
15 to 64	7,570	7,830	-260	-3.3
65 and over	1,335	1,130	205	18.1
Males				
Total	5,395	5,590	-195	-3.5
0 to 14	975	1,090	-115	-10.6
15 to 64	3,735	3,915	-180	-4.6
65 and over	690	585	105	17.9
Females				
Total	5,375	5,560	-185	-3.3
0 to 14	890	1,100	-210	-19.1
15 to 64	3,835	3,915	-80	-2.0

65 and over

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Table 5 Erin, T – Population by broad age groups, sex and population change between 2006 and 2011, 2006 to 2011 censuses

Erin, T – Population by five-year age groups and sex

Chart D description: Erin, T - Population by five-year age groups and sex

Age groups	Both sexes	Males	Females
Total - Age groups	10,770	5,395	5,375
0 to 4 years	445	225	220
5 to 9 years	575	320	260
10 to 14 years	840	430	410
15 to 19 years	845	410	435
20 to 24 years	650	330	320
25 to 29 years	350	175	175
30 to 34 years	325	155	175
35 to 39 years	570	270	300
40 to 44 years	860	405	450
45 to 49 years	1,170	570	600
50 to 54 years	1,110	565	550
55 to 59 years	895	450	445
60 to 64 years	795	405	390
65 to 69 years	520	275	245

70 to 74 years	330	175	155
75 to 79 years	235	125	105
80 to 84 years	145	65	80
85 years and over	115	50	65
Median age	44.6	44.8	44.4

Table 6 Erin, T – Population by five-year age groups and sex, 2011 Census

Erin, T – Median age¹ of the population

Chart E description: Canada, Ontario and Erin, T - Median age, 2006 and 2011 censuses

In 2011, the median age in Erin, T was 44.6 years. In comparison, the median age of Ontario was 40.4 years.

	Median age	
	2006	2011
Canada	39.5	40.6
Ontario	39.0	40.4
Erin, T	41.5	44.6

Table 7 Canada, Ontario and Erin, T – Median age, 2006 and 2011 censuses

Families and households

In 2011, the number of census families² in Erin was 3,290, which represents a change of -0.9% from 2006. This compares to a growth rate for Canada of 5.5% over the same period.

In Erin, 77.1% of census families were married couples in 2011, while 12.8% were common-law-couples and 10.5% were lone-parent families.

Chart F description: Erin - Census families by family structure

Erin – Family structure

Geographic name	Total families	Married-couple families		Common-law-couple families		Lone-parent families		% change, census families, 2006 to 2011
		number	%	number	%	number	%	
Canada †	9,389,695	6,293,950	67.0	1,567,905	16.7	1,527,840	16.3	5.5
Ontario †	3,612,205	2,612,890	72.3	394,670	10.9	604,645	16.7	5.5
Erin, T	3,290	2,535	77.1	420	12.8	345	10.5	-0.9
Caledon, T	17,250	13,895	80.6	1,415	8.2	1,940	11.2	3.8
East Garafraxa, TP	770	635	82.5	65	8.4	65	8.4	13.2
Guelph/Eramosa, TP	3,725	3,030	81.3	370	9.9	330	8.9	4.8
Centre Wellington, TP	7,850	6,155	78.4	840	10.7	855	10.9	2.8
Halton Hills, T	16,835	12,935	76.8	1,645	9.8	2,255	13.4	6.6

Table 8 Canada, Ontario, CSD of Erin, T and neighbouring census subdivisions – Distribution of census families by family structure, 2011 Census

Erin – Presence of children within couple families

Among couples (married and common-law) in the census subdivision of Erin, 48.6% were couples with children aged 24 and under at home. In comparison, as a whole, 46.9% of couples in Canada had children aged 24 and under at home.

Presence of children within couple families

* Children aged 24 and under at home

Married couples with children *	1,285
Married couples without children *	1,250
Common-law-couples with children *	155
Common-law-couples without children *	265

Erin – Marital status

Chart H description: Erin - Marital status

In Erin, 66.7% of the total population aged 15 and over were either married (57.3%) or living with a common-law partner (9.4%).

The remaining 33.3% were not married and not living with a common-law partner, including those who were single (never-married), separated, divorced or widowed.

Note: Percentages may not total 100 percent due to [random rounding](#).

Marital status	Erin, T		Ontario		Canada	
	number	%	number	%	number	%
Total - Population 15 years and over	8,910	100.0	10,671,050	100.0	27,869,345	100.0
Married or living with a common-law partner	5,945	66.7	6,158,605	57.7	16,084,490	57.7
Married (and not separated)	5,105	57.3	5,367,400	50.3	12,941,965	46.4
Living common-law	835	9.4	791,210	7.4	3,142,525	11.3
Not married and not living with a common-law partner	2,965	33.3	4,512,440	42.3	11,784,855	42.3

Single (never legally married)	2,050	23.0	2,985,020	28.0	7,816,045	28.0
Separated	215	2.4	319,805	3.0	698,245	2.5
Divorced	390	4.4	593,730	5.6	1,686,035	6.0
Widowed	310	3.5	613,880	5.8	1,584,525	5.7

Table 9 Canada, Ontario, Erin, T – Population 15 years and older by marital status, 2011 Census

Erin – Types of private households

There were 3,740 private households³ in Erin in 2011, a change of -1.8% from 2006. Of these, 36.8% of households were comprised of couples with children aged 24 and under at home, a change of -9.2% compared with five years earlier.

Household type ⁴	Erin, T		Ontario		Canada	
	number	%	number	%	number	%
Total private households	3,740	100.0	4,887,505	100.0	13,320,615	100.0
Couple-family households with children aged 24 and under at home⁵	1,375	36.8	1,402,420	28.7	3,524,915	26.5
Couple-family households without children aged 24 and under at home⁶	1,385	37.0	1,408,120	28.8	3,935,540	29.5
Lone-parent family households⁷	290	7.8	535,825	11.0	1,375,450	10.3
One-person households	515	13.8	1,230,980	25.2	3,673,310	27.6
Multiple family households⁸	120	3.2	128,660	2.6	268,060	2.0
Other households⁹	55	1.5	181,500	3.7	543,340	4.1

Table 10 Canada, Ontario, Erin, T – Distribution of households by household type, 2011 Census

Erin – Structural type of dwelling

In Erin, 93.4% of private households lived in single-detached houses and 0.0% lived in apartments in buildings that have five or more storeys. The rest lived in other types of dwelling structures.

Structural type of dwelling	Erin, T		Ontario		Canada	
	number	%	number	%	number	%
Total - Structural type of dwelling	3,740	100.0	4,887,510	100.0	13,320,615	100.0
Single-detached house	3,495	93.4	2,718,880	55.6	7,329,150	55.0
Semi-detached house	25	0.7	279,470	5.7	646,240	4.9
Row house	5	0.1	415,230	8.5	791,600	5.9
Apartment, building that has five or more storeys	0	0.0	789,975	16.2	1,234,770	9.3
Apartment, building that has fewer than five storeys	90	2.4	498,160	10.2	2,397,555	18.0
Apartment, duplex	5	0.1	160,460	3.3	704,485	5.3
Other single-attached house¹⁰	20	0.5	9,535	0.2	33,310	0.3
Movable dwelling¹¹	90	2.4	15,795	0.3	183,510	1.4

Table 11 Canada, Ontario, Erin, T – Distribution of private households by structural type of dwelling, 2011 Census

Language

Erin, T – Mother tongue

Chart J description: Erin, T - Mother tongue and language spoken most often at home

Note: Counts for mother tongue as well as those for language spoken most often at home include single responses only.

In Erin, 90.3% of the population reported English only as mother tongue, 1.3% reported French only, and 7.5% reported a non-official language only, in 2011. In comparison, the provincial / territorial percentages were 68.2% for English only, 3.9% for French only and 25.7% for only non-official languages.

In 2011, 97.4% of the population spoke only English most often at home, 0.3% spoke only French and 1.7% spoke only a non-official language. In comparison, the provincial / territorial percentages were 79.0% for only English, 2.2% for only French and 14.4% for only a non-official language.

Selected languages	Mother tongue		Language spoken most often at home	
	number	%	number	%
Total	10,725	100.0	10,725	100.0
English	9,690	90.3	10,450	97.4
French	140	1.3	30	0.3
Non-official language	800	7.5	185	1.7
Multiple responses	85	0.8	65	0.6

Table 12 Erin, T – Mother tongue and language spoken most often at home, 2011 Census

Mother tongue	Mother-tongue retention ¹² (in percentage)		
	Total retention; language spoken at home at least on a regular basis	Complete retention; language spoken most often at home	Partial retention; language spoken at home on a regular basis
English	99.9	99.8	0.1
French	44.4	13.9	30.6
Non-official language	50.6	26.2	24.4

Note: Counts for mother tongue and home language include single response of a language as well as multiple responses of a language with English and/or French.

Table 13 Erin, T – Mother-tongue retention, 2011 Census

Erin, T – Non-official languages

In Erin, the three most common mother tongues were German (1.4%), Portuguese (1.0%) and Polish (0.9%), in 2011. In comparison, the most common mother tongues at the provincial / territorial level were Italian (2.1%), Chinese, n.o.s. (1.6%) and Cantonese (1.5%).

Mother tongue	Number	Percentage of non-official language mother-tongue population	Percentage of total population
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Note: Counts for mother tongue and home language include single response of a language as well as multiple responses of a language with English and/or French.

German	145	16.9	1.4
Portuguese	105	12.2	1.0
Polish	95	11.0	0.9
Dutch	75	8.7	0.7
Italian	70	8.1	0.7

Table 14 Erin, T – The most common non-official-language mother tongues, 2011 Census

Erin, T – Bilingualism

Age groups	Total	Mother tongue		
		English	French	Non-official language

Note: Counts for mother tongue include single responses only. Consequently, the total excludes multiple responses.

Total	8.9	7.8	86.2	6.8
0 to 19	14.5	14.3	100.0	9.1
20 to 44	10.0	8.8	88.9	5.6
45 to 64	5.6	3.9	84.6	8.3
65 and over	5.0	3.2	80.0	4.9

Table 15 Erin, T – Rate of English-French bilingualism by mother tongue and age groups, 2011 Census

Knowledge of official languages	Number	Percentage
Total	10,725	100.0
English only	9,730	90.7
French only	0	0.0
English and French	980	9.1
Neither English nor French	15	0.1

Table 16 Erin, T – Knowledge of official languages, 2011 Census

Symbols:

...	not applicable
†	excludes census data for one or more incompletely enumerated Indian reserves or Indian settlements. For further information, refer to Notes .
¶	incompletely enumerated Indian reserve or Indian settlement. For further information, refer to Notes .
A	adjusted figure due to boundary change. For further information, refer to Content considerations .
E	use with caution. For further information, refer to Cautionary note .

Note(s):

1. Median age: Age 'x' that divides a population in two groups of the same population size, one group being older than age 'x' and the other group being younger than age 'x'.
2. **Census family**: Refers to a married couple (with or without children), a common-law couple (with or without children) or a lone parent family.
3. **Household, private**: Refers to a person or a group of persons (other than foreign residents) who occupy a private dwelling and do not have a usual place of residence elsewhere in Canada.
4. **Household type**: Refers to the basic division of private households into family and non-family households. Family household refers to a household that contains at least one census family, that is, a married couple with or without children, or a couple living in common-law with or without children or a lone parent living with one or more children.
5. Couple-family households with children: Refers to couple households with at least one child aged 24 and under.

6. Couple-family households without children: Refers to couple households without children aged 24 and under. Includes couple households with all children aged 25 and over.
7. Lone-parent-family households: Refers to all lone-parent family households regardless of age of children.
8. Multiple-family households: Refers to a household in which two or more census families (with or without additional persons) occupy the same private dwelling.
9. Other households: Refers to two or more people who share a private dwelling, but who do not constitute a census family.
10. Other single-attached house: A single dwelling that is attached to another building and that does not fall into any of the other categories, such as a single dwelling attached to a non-residential structure (e.g., a store or a church) or occasionally to another residential structure (e.g., an apartment building).
11. Movable dwelling includes mobile homes and other movable dwellings such as houseboats and railroad cars.
12. Mother-tongue retention: Retention refers to the situation where people speak their mother tongue at home. Retention is defined as 'complete' when the mother tongue is the language spoken most often and 'partial' when it is spoken on a regular basis but not most often. The (complete or partial) retention rate refers to the proportion of the population with a given mother tongue that speaks that language at home most often or on a regular basis. The retention rate provides an indication of a group's linguistic vitality, particularly the importance of transmitting languages between generations.

Source:

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