

2018 Cumberland County Report

At A Glance: Page 1

In 2015, the population of Cumberland County was estimated to be 30,778. The population decreased by almost 4% between 2011 and 2015. The 2016 census report shows that the population of Cumberland County is now 30,005 another decrease of 4.3%.

The population of the Town of Amherst: 9,505 in 2006; 9,717 in 2011 and 9,413 in 2016 a decrease of 3.1%.

The population of the Town of Oxford: 1,176 in 2006; 1,151 in 2011 and 1,190 in 2016 an increase of 3.4%

As of the 2016 census 15,285 people were married and 10,750 were not married.

The median Age in 2016 for Cumberland County is 51.1; while in Nova Scotia the median age is 45.5. The average age for Cumberland County is 47; while the average age in Nova Scotia is 43.5. (Page 2)

Seniors (residents 65+) comprise of 19.9% of the population in Cumberland County, which is higher than 19% in Nova Scotia and 16% nationally.

Cumberland County is the second largest county in Nova Scotia and covers an area of 4277.8 square kms. (Page 3)

Economy and Work: Page 4

Location	Labour Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
Cumberland County	8220	7310	915	12.85%
Amherst	4380	3870	510	11.6%
Oxford	560	500	60	10%
			1485	11.59%

Persons self employed in Cumberland County: 806

Persons that work from Home in Cumberland County: 745

Persons self employed in Amherst: 335

Persons that work from Home in Amherst: 155

Persons self employed in Oxford; 65

Persons that work from home in Oxford: 35

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Median Income After Taxes:

Cumberland \$25,166
 Amherst: \$38,336
 Oxford: \$26,517

Median Income Lone Parent Families:

\$41,040 725 families 3.25 members
 \$38,336 625 families 2.6 members
 \$38,784 60 families 2.6 members

Low Income in Private Households:

Location:	0-5 years	0-17 years	18-64 years	65+
Cumberland County	750	2780	7265	4685
Amherst	525	1745	5375	2015
Oxford	70	230	680	230

Housing: Page 10

Cumberland County: Renters: 3205 Owners: 10,075
Amherst: Renters: 1765 Owners: 2,600

In Cumberland County the average portion of income spent on rent and utilities: 23%
 Average Monthly rent and utilities: \$689
 Households living in overcrowded conditions: 4%
 Households spending over 30% of income on rent and utilities: 43%
 Households spending over 50% of income on rent and utilities: 18%

Units requiring major repairs up to 1,695 units.

In Amherst the average portion of income spent on rent and utilities: 26%
 Average Monthly rent and utilities: \$768
 Households living in overcrowded conditions: 4%

Getting Around: Transportation Page 12

Location	Car driver	Passenger	Public Transport	Walk	Bike
Cumberland County	5840	425	45	210	10
Amherst	2915	380	25	310	15
Oxford	385	35	0	35	0

Location	15 minutes	30 minutes	One hour	Over one hour
Cumberland County	2805	1970	330	425
Amherst	2585	610	70	115
Oxford	190	125	10	35

Single-Parent Families:

Location	One child	Two children	Three Children
Cumberland County	515	185	90
Amherst	40	190	60
Oxford	35	25	10

Resources:

Cumberland County Census 2016: <http://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2016/dp-pd/prof/details/page.cfm?Lang=E&Geo1=CSD&Code1=1211001&Geo2=PR&Code2=12&Data=Count&SearchText=Cumberland,%20Subd.%20A&SearchType=Begins&SearchPR=01&B1=Labour&TABID=1>

Municipality of Cumberland website: <https://www.cumberlandcounty.ns.ca>

Town of Oxford website: <https://www.town.oxford.ns.ca>