



Sociodemographic Report for Algoma



Algoma
PUBLIC HEALTH
Santé publique Algoma

www.algomapublichealth.com

Sociodemographic Report for Algoma

This report includes sociodemographic and socioeconomic indicators based on information from the 2001 Census at the Algoma, North East Local Health Integration Network (LHIN) and Ontario levels. The information is excerpted from the North East Local Health Integration Network: INTEGRATED SERVICE PLAN, SOCIODEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE, DECEMBER 2006.

This report compares selected indicators for Algoma, the North East LHIN and Ontario.

[Map of North East LHIN](#)

[Municipalities and Communities in the North East Local Health Integration Planning Network](#)

The North East Local Health Integration Network

The North East LHIN is home to close to 600,000 individuals. It is the second largest LHIN geographically in Ontario, covering 400,000 square kilometres or nearly 42 per cent of the province's land mass. About 57 per cent of the population lives in the larger centres of Sudbury, Sault Ste Marie, North Bay and Timmins. The remainder of the residents are spread out in rural and isolated communities, mainly along the Highway 11 and 17 corridors and the James Bay Coast. The North East LHIN is a culturally and linguistically vibrant and distinct region. It has the largest number of French-speaking communities in the province, with francophones comprising 25 per cent of the region's population. Aboriginal and First Nations communities make up 8 percent of the North East region.

Indicators available include:

[Sociodemographic Highlights For Algoma, the North East LHIN and Ontario](#)

[Population by Age Groups for Algoma, the North East LHIN and Ontario, 2001](#)

[Population Projections by Age Groups to 2016 for Algoma, the North East LHIN and Ontario](#)

[Education Levels in Algoma, the North East LHIN and Ontario for Persons Aged 20+ Years, 2001](#)

[Persons Unemployed and Not Working by Age Group \(Both Sexes\) in Algoma, the North East LHIN and Ontario, 2001](#)

[Persons Unemployed and Not Working by Age Group \(Both Sexes\) in Algoma, the North East LHIN Compared to Ontario, 2001](#)

[Average Income by Family Structure in Algoma, the North East LHIN and Ontario, 2000](#)

[Average Income by Family Structure for Algoma, the North East LHIN Compared to Ontario, 2000](#)

[Incidence of Low Income by Living Arrangement for Algoma, the North East LHIN and Ontario, 2000](#)

[Incidence of Low Income by Living Arrangement in Algoma and the North East LHIN Compared to Ontario 2000](#)

[Composition of Total Income in Algoma, the North East LHIN and Ontario, 2000](#)

[Composition of Total Income in Algoma and the North East LHIN Compared to Ontario, 2000](#)

[Mother Tongue in Algoma, the North East LHIN and Ontario, 2001](#)

[Languages Spoken in the Home in Algoma, the North East LHIN and Ontario, 2001](#)

[Aboriginal Origins Population in Algoma, the North East LHIN and Ontario, 2001](#)

[Marital Status in Algoma, the North East LHIN and Ontario as a Percent of the Total Population Aged 15+ Years, 2001](#)

[Marital Status in Algoma and the North East LHIN Compared to Ontario as a Percent of the Total Population Aged 15+ Years, 2001](#)

[Total Census Families With and Without Children in Algoma, the North East LHIN and Ontario by Planning Area, 2001](#)

[Percentage of Census Families With Children at Home in Algoma, the North East LHIN and Ontario and Type of Family, 2001](#)

[Percentage of Census Families With Children at Home in Algoma and the North East LHIN and Type of Family Compared to Ontario, 2001](#)

[Ages of Children in Census Families in Algoma, the North East LHIN and Ontario, 2001](#)

[Female Lone Parent Led Families in Algoma, the North East LHIN and Ontario by Number of Children, 2001](#)

[Female Lone Parent Led Families in Algoma, the North East LHIN and Ontario by Number of Children, 2001](#)

[Living Arrangements for Individuals Aged 65+ Years in Algoma, the North East LHIN and Ontario, 2001](#)

[Living Arrangements for Individuals Aged 65+ Years in Algoma, the North East LHIN as a Percentage of the Total Population Aged 65+ Years, 2001](#)

[Housing Conditions in Algoma, the North East LHIN and Ontario, 2001](#)

Sociodemographic Highlights

Sociodemographic Highlights For Algoma, the North East LHIN and Ontario			
<i>Note: Information is for the year 2001 unless otherwise indicated.</i>			
Indicator	Algoma	North East LHIN	Ontario
Total Population – 2001	118,510	547,320	11,410,030
Population Age 65+ Years – 2001	19,585	81,640	1,472,170
Total Project Population – 2016	111,660	541,760	14,310,930
Projected Population Age 65+ Years – 2016	28,050	113,900	2,244,660
Population Age 20+ Years with Less than Grade 9 Education	11%	12%	9%
Population Age 20+ Years with Post Secondary Education	53%	52%	60%
Unemployment Rate for Individuals Age 15+ Years – 2000	10.3%	9.8%	6.1%
Average Census Family Income – 2000	\$56,281	\$58,746	\$73,849
Economic Families Below the Low Income Cut-Off – 2000	13.5%	12.5%	11.7%
Government Transfers as a Percentage of Total Income	16.9%	15.5%	9.8%
Population with French as Mother Tongue	8%	24%	4%
Population with French as Home Language	2%	9%	1%
Population with Aboriginal Origins	10,095	39,105	308,105
Families with Children at Home	51%	52%	59%
Average Number of Children per Family	1.02%	1.04%	1.19%
Number of Lone Parent Families	5,830	24,435	486,105
Percent of Individuals Age 65+ Years Living Alone	30%	30%	27%
Percent of Occupied Dwellings Requiring Major Repairs	9%	10%	7%
<i>Source: Statistics Canada – 2001 Census. Population projections are from the Ontario Ministry of Finance – 2005.</i>			

Population by Age Groups

Population by Age Groups for Algoma, the North East LHIN and Ontario, 2001														
Planning Areas	AGE GROUPS													
	0 to 14 yrs		15 to 44 yrs		45 to 64 yrs		65 to 74 yrs		75 to 84 yrs		85+ yrs		Total	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Algoma	21,050	17.8%	45,550	38.4%	32,325	27.3%	11,850	10.0%	6,065	5.1%	1,670	1.4%	118,510	100%
North East LHIN	100,730	18.4%	220,430	40.3%	144,520	26.4%	48,205	8.8%	26,265	4.8%	7,170	1.3%	547,320	100%
Ontario	2,232,750	19.6%	5,005,840	43.9%	2,699,270	23.7%	818,170	7.2%	503,930	4.4%	150,070	1.3%	11,410,030	100%

*Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census
No adjustment for aboriginal communities that did not participate in 2001 Census.*

Population Projections by Age Groups

Population Projections by Age Groups to 2016 for Algoma, the North East LHIN and Ontario															
		AGE GROUPS													
Planning Area	Year	0 to 14 yrs		15 to 44 yrs		45 to 64 yrs		65 to 74 yrs		75 to 84 yrs		85+ yrs		Total	
		Count	% Change from 2006	Count	% Change from 2006	Count	% Change from 2006		% Change from 2006	Count	% Change from 2006	Count	% Change from 2006	Count	% Change from 2006
Algoma	2006	18,070		44,000		36,000		12,420		7,650		1,990		120,130	
	2009	16,190	-10	40,450	-8	37,010	3	12,940	4	8,190	7	2,320	17	117,096	-3
	2011	15,240	-16	38,450	-13	37,130	3	13,470	9	8,530	12	2,520	27	115,335	-4
	2016	13,830	-24	34,750	-21	35,030	-3	15,880	28	9,050	18	3,120	57	111,658	-7
North East LHIN	2006	90,060		218,430		164,560		50,610		30,660		8,560		562,880	
	2009	82,040	-9	205,020	-6	172,580	5	53,480	6	32,020	4	9,800	15	554,940	-1
	2011	77,850	-14	198,080	-9	175,330	7	55,830	10	32,880	7	10,630	24	550,601	-2
	2016	71,670	-20	185,330	-15	170,860	4	66,550	32	35,180	15	12,170	42	541,776	-4
Ontario	2006	2,261,940		5,520,310		3,281,650		871,530		589,800		187,720		12,712,950	
	2009	2,238,950	-1	5,577,470	1	3,601,320	10	946,250	9	613,130	4	220,070	15	13,197,213	4
	2011	2,229,010	-2	5,635,590	2	3,775,200	15	1,012,510	16	626,680	6	240,070	24	13,519,097	6
	2016	2,277,190	1	5,794,280	5	3,994,800	22	1,289,180	48	675,160	15	280,320	42	14,311,021	13

Ontario Ministry of Finance, Population Projections 2005 to 2031

Education Levels

Education Levels in Algoma, the North East LHIN and Ontario for Persons Aged 20+ Years, 2001											
Planning Area	Population 20 years and over	Post Secondary									
		Less than Grade 9		Trade Certificate or Diploma		College		University		Total Post Secondary	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Algoma	87,650	9,610	11.0%	12,255	14.0%	19,750	22.5%	14,420	16.5%	46,425	53.0%
North East LHIN	400,885	47,940	12.0%	55,675	13.9%	94,590	23.6%	60,150	15.0%	210,415	52.5%
Ontario	8,282,160	723,360	8.7%	843,480	10.2%	1,961,265	23.7%	2,176,780	23.6%	4,981,525	60.1%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census

Employment Status

Persons Unemployed and Not Working by Age Group (Both Sexes) in Algoma, the North East LHIN and Ontario, 2001						
Planning Area	15 Years+ Residents		15 to 24 Year Old Residents		25 Years+ Residents	
	% Unemployed	% Not Working*	% Unemployed	% Not Working	% Unemployed	% Not Working
Algoma	10.3%	48.3%	22.7%	53.2%	7.9%	47.4%
North East LHIN	9.8%	45.9%	20.4%	49.2%	7.6%	45.2%
Ontario	6.1%	36.9%	13.0%	42.2%	4.8%	35.8%
* The "not working category" includes those who are not seeking work (eg. students and retired individuals).						
<i>Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census</i>						

The following table presents a ratio of unemployed and not working percentages for Algoma and the NE LHIN compared to the equivalent Ontario percentages.						
Persons Unemployed and Not Working by Age Group (Both Sexes) in Algoma, the North East LHIN Compared to Ontario, 2001						
Planning Area	15 Years+ Residents		15 to 24 Year Old Residents		25 Years+ Residents	
	% Unemployed	% Not Working	% Unemployed	% Not Working	% Unemployed	% Not Working
Algoma	1.68	1.31	1.76	1.26	1.65	1.33
North East LHIN	1.59	1.24	1.58	1.17	1.58	1.26
Ontario	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
<i>Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census</i>						

Income

Average Income by Family Structure in Algoma, the North East LHIN and Ontario, 2000						
Planning Area	All Census Families	All Couple Families	Married Couple Families	Common-Law Families	Male Led Lone Parent	Female Led Lone Parent
Algoma	56,281.00	61,727.00	63,820.00	47,174.00	37,953.00	26,262.00
North East LHIN	58,746.00	63,546.00	65,597.00	51,449.00	43,189.00	29,176.00
Ontario	73,849.00	79,794.00	81,221.00	68,295.00	53,326.00	38,110.00

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census

The following table presents a ratio of average income by family structure percentages for Algoma and the NE compared to the equivalent Ontario percentages.

Average Income by Family Structure for Algoma, the North East LHIN Compared to Ontario, 2000						
Planning Area	All Census Families	All Couple Families	Married Couple Families	Common-Law Families	Male Led Lone Parent	Female Led Lone Parent
Algoma	0.76	0.77	0.79	0.69	0.71	0.69
North East LHIN	0.80	0.80	0.81	0.75	0.81	0.77
Ontario	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census

Incidence of Low Income by Living Arrangement for Algoma, the North East LHIN and Ontario, 2000

Planning Area	Economic Families	Unattached Individuals	All Persons in Private Households
Algoma	13.5%	40.2%	16.5%
North East LHIN	12.5%	40.2%	15.7%
Ontario	11.7%	34.0%	14.4%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census

An Economic Family is two or more persons living in the same dwelling and related by blood, marriage, common-law or adoption.

Unattached Individuals are two or more persons living together who are not an economic family, or those living alone.

Incidence of Low Income by Living Arrangement in Algoma and the North East LHIN Compared to Ontario 2000

Planning Area	Economic Families	Unattached Individuals	All Persons in Private Households
Algoma	1.16	1.18	1.15
North East LHIN	1.07	1.18	1.09
Ontario	1.00	1.00	1.00

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census

Composition of Total Income in Algoma, the North East LHIN and Ontario, 2000

Planning Area	Employment	Government Transfers	Other Sources
Algoma	68.7%	16.9%	14.4%
North East LHIN	71.0%	15.5%	13.5%
Ontario	78.7%	9.8%	11.5%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census

Composition of Total Income in Algoma and the North East LHIN Compared to Ontario, 2000

Planning Area	Employment	Government Transfers	Other Sources
Algoma	0.87	1.72	1.25
North East LHIN	0.90	1.58	1.17
Ontario	1.00	1.00	1.00

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census

Mother Tongue in Algoma, the North East LHIN and Ontario, 2001

Planning Area	Population	English	French	Only Non-Official Language	Multiple Responses
Algoma	117,215	81%	8%	10%	1%
North East LHIN	540,920	68%	24%	7%	2%
Ontario	11,285,550	71%	4%	24%	1%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census

Languages Spoken in the Home in Algoma, the North East LHIN and Ontario, 2001

Planning Area	English	French	English and French	Only Non-Official Language
Algoma	87%	2%	5%	2%
North East LHIN	72%	9%	15%	1%
Ontario	75%	2%	3%	8%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census

Aboriginal Origins Population in Algoma, the North East LHIN and Ontario, 2001																
Planning Area	Aboriginal Population	% Aboriginal Population	NA Indian Single Origin	% NA Indian Single Origin	NA Indian and Non-Aboriginal	% NA Indian and Non-Aboriginal	Metis Single Origin	% Metis Single Origin	Metis and Non-Aboriginal Origins	% Metis and Non-Aboriginal Origins	Inuit Single Origin	% Inuit Single Origin	Inuit and Non-Aboriginal Origins	% Inuit and Non-Aboriginal Origins	Other Aboriginal Multiple Origins	% Other Aboriginal Multiple Origins
Algoma	10,095	9%	2,150	2%	4,405	4%	660	1%	2,485	2%		0	45	0	325	0
North East LHIN	41,005	8%	8,965	2%	16,395	3%	2,720	1%	11,565	2%	10	0	165	0	1,115	0
Ontario	308,105	3%	80,065	1%	163,740	2%	9,230	0%	46,465	0%	625	0	2,695	0	5,280	0

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census

Marital Status in Algoma, the North East LHIN and Ontario as a Percent of the Total Population Aged 15+ Years, 2001

Planning Area	Single-Never Legally Married	Legally Married and Not Separated	Separated	Divorced	Widowed	Common-Law
Algoma	27%	54%	3.5	7.6	7.8	7.6
North East LHIN	29%	53%	4.0	7.0	7.7	8.8
Ontario	30%	53%	3.4	6.5	6.3	6.4

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census

Marital Status in Algoma and the North East LHIN Compared to Ontario as a Percent of the Total Population Aged 15+ Years, 2001

Planning Area	Single-Never Legally Married	Legally Married and Not Separated	Separated	Divorced	Widowed	Common-Law
Algoma	0.90	1.01	1.03	1.17	1.24	1.19
North East LHIN	0.94	0.99	1.17	1.08	1.22	1.38
Ontario	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census

Total Census Families With and Without Children in Algoma, the North East LHIN and Ontario by Planning Area, 2001

Planning Area	Total Census Families	No Children at Home	With Children at Home
Algoma	35,355	14,370	20,985
North East LHIN	161,165	65,890	95,275
Ontario	3,190,990	1,110,100	2,080,890

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census

Percentage of Census Families With Children at Home in Algoma, the North East LHIN and Ontario and Type of Family, 2001

Planning Area	All Families with Children	Married	Common-Law	All Lone-Parent	Female Lone-Parent	Male Lone-Parent
Algoma	20,985	63.1%	9.1%	27.8%	22.1%	5.6%
North East LHIN	95,275	64.0%	10.4%	25.6%	20.7%	5.0%
Ontario	2,080,890	70.6%	6.0%	23.4%	19.3%	4.1%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census

Percentage of Census Families With Children at Home in Algoma and the North East LHIN and Type of Family Compared to Ontario, 2001

Planning Area	All Families with Children	Married	Common-Law	All Lone-Parent	Female Lone-Parent	Male Lone-Parent
Algoma	20,985	0.89	1.51	1.19	1.15	1.38
North East LHIN	95,275	0.91	1.73	1.01	1.07	1.23
Ontario	2,080,890	1	1	1	1	1

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census

Ages of Children in Census Families in Algoma, the North East LHIN and Ontario, 2001

Planning Area	Total Children in Census Families	Under 6 Years Old	6 to 14 Years	15 to 17 Years	18 to 24 years	25 Years and Older	Average Children per Family
Algoma	35,990	6,930	13,995	5,185	6,685	3,190	1.02
North East LHIN	167,250	34,175	65,930	23,130	30,625	13,265	1.04
Ontario	3,809,265	818,690	1,402,155	456,415	724,900	407,100	1.19

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census

Female Lone Parent Led Families in Algoma, the North East LHIN and Ontario by Number of Children, 2001

Planning Area	Census Families in Private Households	Female Lone Parent-Led Families	1 Child	2 Children	3 or More Children
Algoma	35,355	4,645	2,960	1,240	375
North East LHIN	161,165	19,680	11,980	5,585	1,920
Ontario	3,190,990	401,245	236,010	118,180	47,050

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census

Living Arrangements for Individuals Aged 65+ Years in Algoma, the North East LHIN and Ontario, 2001

Planning Area	65 Years or Older	Living as Family	Living Outside of Family	Living with Relatives	Living with Non-Relatives	Living Alone
Algoma	18,485	12,230	6,240	540	220	5,520
LHIN	76,525	49,425	27,080	2,685	1,095	23,340
Ontario	1,379,970	905,390	474,580	84,505	20,525	369,550

Statistics Canada, 2001 Census

Living Arrangements for Individuals Aged 65+ Years in Algoma, the North East LHIN as a Percentage of the Total Population Aged 65+ Years, 2001

Planning Area	65 Years or Older	Living as Family	Living Outside of Family	Living with Relatives	Living with Non-Relatives	Living Alone
Algoma	18,485	66%	34%	3%	1%	30%
LHIN	76,525	65%	35%	4%	1%	31%
Ontario	1,379,970	66%	34%	6%	2%	27%

Statistics Canada, 2001 Census

Housing Conditions in Algoma, the North East LHIN and Ontario, 2001

Planning Area	Occupied Dwellings	Requires Regular Maintenance	Requires Minor Repairs	Requires Major Repairs
Algoma	48,195	29,630	14,180	4,345
LHIN	220,950	134,025	64,765	22,045
Ontario	4,219,410	2,830,380	1,074,735	314,300

Statistics Canada, 2001 Census