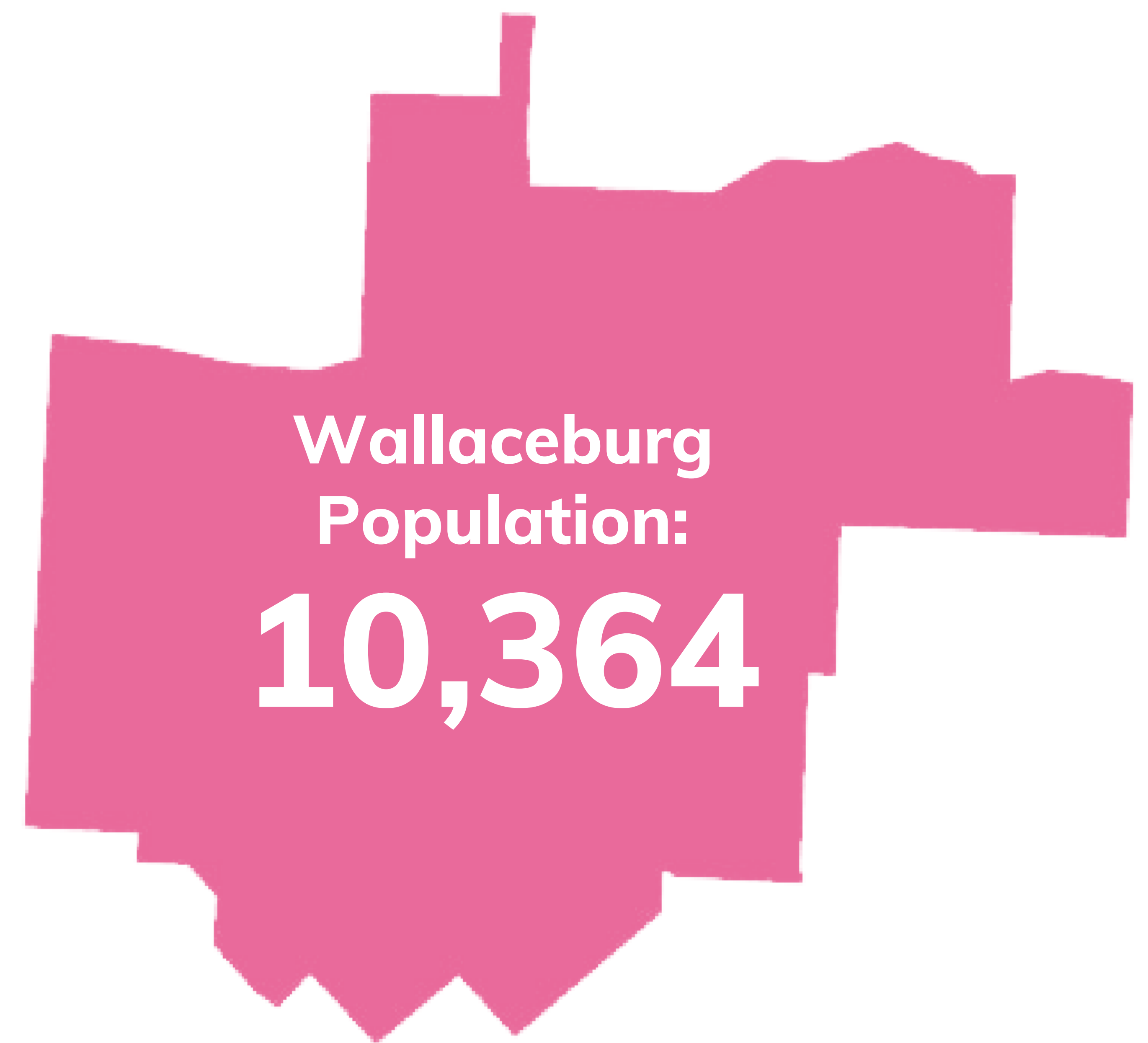
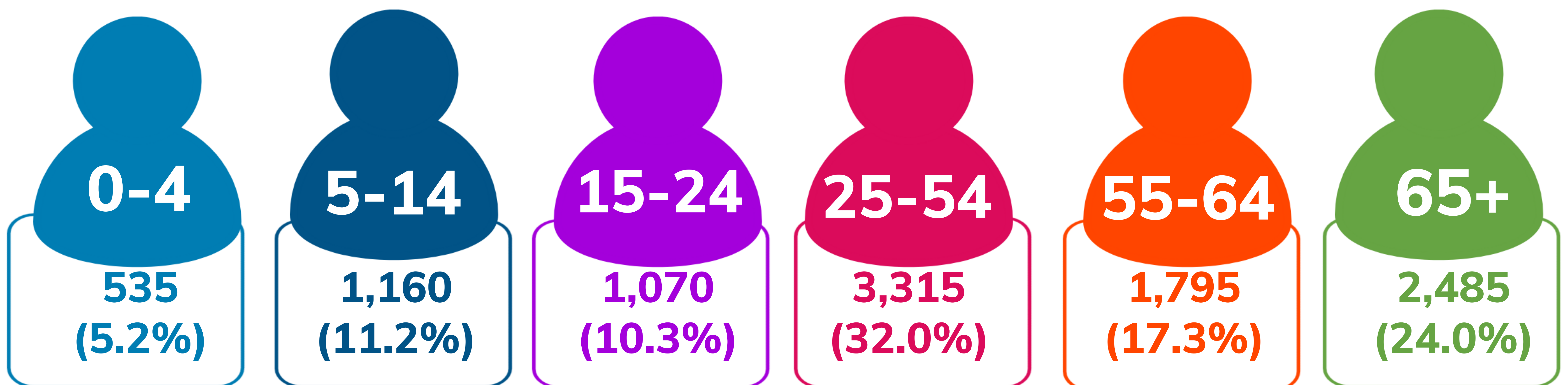


CK 2021 Census Profile - Wallaceburg

The Chatham-Kent Census Profile contains population information from the 2021 Census on age, marital status; language, immigration and racialized groups; families and households; education; employment and labour; and income.



Average age of the Wallaceburg population: **45**



Wallaceburg has a similar age distribution to CK overall



240 (2.4%) people identify as part of a racialized group

The most common are:



Compared to other areas in CK, Wallaceburg has the lowest proportion of people that identify with a racialized group

Immigration



Population born outside
of Canada:

680
(6.7%)

Recently immigrated to
Canada (2016-2021):

40
(0.4%)

Most Immigrated
From:

United Kingdom
Portugal
United States
Netherlands
Jamaica

Languages Spoken at Home



English:
10,120 (98.4%)

Non-Official Language:
135 (1.3%)

French:
30 (0.3%)

Compared to other areas in CK, Wallaceburg has the lowest proportion of people speaking a non-official language most often at home

The most common non-official languages spoken at home are:

Portuguese

Gujarati

German

Spanish

Polish

Knowledge of Languages

9,895 (96.2%) can ONLY speak English

355 (3.5%) can speak BOTH English and French


35 (0.3%) can speak NEITHER English or French

Families and Households




Marital Status

Married
or Common Law
4,670
(53.8%)



Single

4,000
(46.1%)



Single/Never Married: 2,305 (26.6%)

Divorced/Separated: 990 (11.4%)


Widowed 705 (8.1%)

There are 2,970 census families living in Wallaceburg

655 (22.1%) are single parent families
520 (17.5%) have a female lone parent
140 (4.7%) have a male lone parent



2,310 (77.8%) are couple families
935 (31.5%) have children
1,375 (46.3%) have no children



Compared to other areas in CK, Wallaceburg has one of the highest proportion of people living alone (14.8%) as well as the the highest proportion of single-parent families

There are 4,580 private households and dwellings in Wallaceburg

1 person
1,505 (32.9%)

2 persons
1,750 (38.2%)

Household Size

3 person
580 (12.7%)

4 persons
435 (9.5%)

5+ persons
300 (6.6%)

Dwelling Types


3,425 (74.8%)
Single-Detached
House



125 (2.7%)
Apartment with
5+ Stories



1,025 (22.4%)
Other Attached
Dwelling



0 (0.0%)
Movable Dwelling



Owners and Tenants



3,115 (68.0%)

Owner Households

Average monthly shelter cost \$904

1,465 (32.0%)

Tenant Households

Average monthly shelter cost \$840

13.6% of tenant households are in subsidized housing



365 (8.0%) of dwellings are in need major repair



790 (17.2%) households spend 30% or more of their income on shelter costs

33.7% of tenant households versus 10.5% of owner households

Compared to other areas in CK, Wallaceburg has the highest proportion of tenant households spending 30% or more of their income on shelter costs

Education



14.7%
(745)

40.6%
(2,055)

7.6%
(385)

28.4%
(1,440)

8.5%
(430)

Less than High School

High School Diploma

Apprenticeship, Trades Certificate or Diploma

College Certificate or Diploma

University Diploma/Degree

Compared to other areas in CK, Wallaceburg has the highest proportion of adults (age 25 to 64) with high school as their highest level of education and the lowest proportion with post-secondary education

Employment & Labour



Labour Participation Rate

52.3% of people (age 15 and older) are employed or in search of a job

Employment
Rate
46.0%



Unemployment
Rate
12.1%



Industry Categories

- 1 Manufacturing
- 2 Retail trade
- 3 Health care and social assistance
- 4 Construction
- 5 Accommodation and food services

Occupation Categories

- 1 Sales and service
- 2 Trades, transport and equipment operators
- 3 Manufacturing and utilities
- 4 Business, finance and administration
- 5 Health

Commute Duration



1,790
50.4%

545
15.4%

765
21.5%

295
8.3%

160
4.5%

Less than
15 minutes

15-29
minutes

30-44
minutes

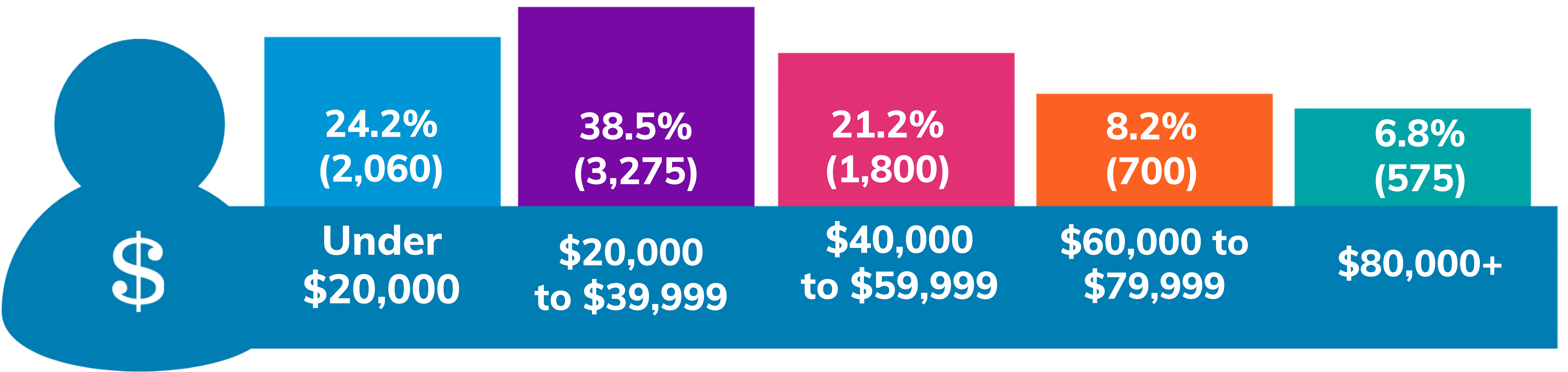
45-59
minutes

60+
minutes

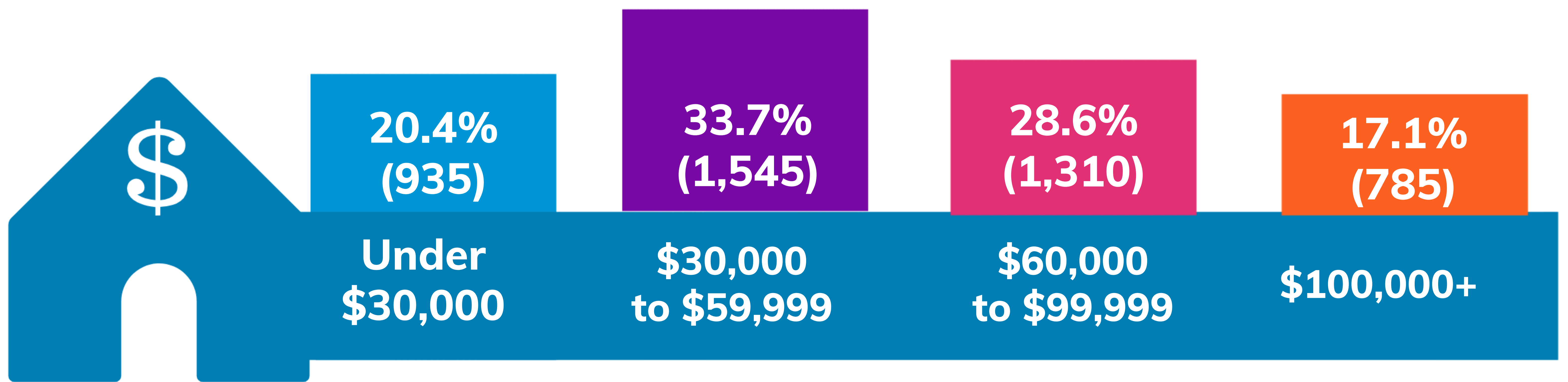
Income



After-tax Individual Income (age 15 and older)



After-tax Household Income



Compared to other areas in CK, Wallaceburg has the lowest median after-tax household income (\$56,000)

Low-Income

1,735 (17.0%)
people live in low-income households

385 (19.0%)
children age 17 and under

420 (17.9%)
older adults age 65+

Compared to other areas of CK, Wallaceburg has the highest proportion of people living in low income, overall and for children and older adults specifically.

Chatham-Kent 2021 Census Profile

These Census Profile information products have been brought to you by a collaborative group with representation from several departments of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent including Child Care & Early Years, Community Attraction & Promotion, Employment & Social Services, Human Resources & Organizational Development, Information Technology & Transformation, Office of the Mayor & Chief Administrative Officer, Planning Services, and Public Health.

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Geography: The geographies included in the Chatham-Kent 2021 Census Profiles are based on standard census geographies. The profile for all of Chatham-Kent is based on the census sub-division (CSD) of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, which does not include the census subdivision of the Moravian 47 First Nations Reserve. The areas of North Kent, East Kent, South Kent, West Kent, Chatham, Wallaceburg have been assembled based on aggregating 2 or more aggregate dissemination areas (ADAs):

- **East Kent**= ADA 35360001 (rural East Kent) + ADA 35362002 (Ridgetown)
- **South Kent**= ADA 35360002 (rural South Kent) + ADA 35360006 (Blenheim)
- **North Kent**= ADA 35360003 (rural North Kent) + ADA 35362001 (Dresden)
- **West Kent**= ADA 35360007 (rural West Kent) + ADA 35360013 (Tilbury) + ADA 35362003 (Wheatley)
- **Wallaceburg** = ADA 35360005 (East Wallaceburg) + ADA 35362000 (West Wallaceburg)
- **Chatham** = ADA 35360008 (Northeast Chatham) + ADA 35360009 (Northwest Chatham) + ADA 35360010 (central Chatham) + ADA 35360011 (Southeast Chatham) + ADA 35360012 (Southwest Chatham)

Please note although similarly named, the defined areas are not an exact reflection, but a close approximation of the political ward boundaries in [Chatham-Kent](#).

Key Census Definitions:

- **Census family:** Defined as a married couple (with or without children), a common-law couple (with or without children) or a one-parent family.
- **Private household:** Refers to a person or group of persons who occupy the same private dwelling and do not have a usual place of residence elsewhere in Canada or abroad.
- **Private dwelling:** Refers to a separate set of living quarters with a private entrance either from outside the building or from a common hall, lobby, vestibule or stairway inside the building. The entrance to the dwelling must be one that can be used without passing through the living quarters of some other person or group of persons.
- **Low-income measure after tax (LIM-AT):** Refers to a fixed percentage (50%) of median-adjusted after-tax income of private households. The household after-tax income is adjusted by an equivalence scale to take economies of scale into account. This adjustment for different household sizes reflects the fact that a household's needs increase, but at a decreasing rate, as the number of members increases.
- **Racialized groups:** In 2021 Census analytical and communications products, the term "visible minority" has been replaced by the terms "racialized population" or "racialized groups", reflecting the increased use of these terms in the public sphere. Data on racialized groups is measured by the visible minority variable from the Census.
- For more definitions refer to the 2021 Census of Population Dictionary: <https://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2021/ref/dict/index-eng.cfm>