



Theological Education Discussions #5: Neighbourhood Profile

Data Sources

The following data is from the 2016 census (except religious affiliation data which is only most recently available from 2011). The data categories are for the Henderson region where the church is located (census tract 5430013.00), the City of Brantford, and Ontario as a whole. The Henderson region is a triangular region that is bounded by the 403 to the north, King George St./St. Paul Ave. to the east, and Paris Rd. to the south/west.

Age

	Henderson	Brantford	Ontario
0-9	10.2	11.9	10.8
10-19	12.5	11.9	11.6
20-29	10.0	12.2	13.2
30-44	16.1	19.2	19.2
45-64	30.4	27.6	28.5
65+	20.8	17.2	16.7

Insight: Our immediate community has slightly higher numbers in the 10-19 and 45+ ranges, but not significantly more. We still have a vast diversity of ages in our community.

bold indicates higher value between Henderson and Brantford

Marital Status

	Henderson	Brantford	Ontario
Married	50.6	44.4	49.2
Common Law	8.5	10.8	8.1
Never Married	24.5	27.0	28.3
Divorced/Separated	9.5	11.2	8.7
Widowed	6.6	6.6	5.7

Insight: Our community has slightly higher married couples, but not significantly more. The reality of divorce, separation, and widows is as much a reality here than anywhere.

Income

Median Household Income:

Henderson: \$77,166
Brantford: \$62,640
Ontario: \$74,287

% of Population Low Income:

Henderson: 8.8%
Brantford: 15.6%
Ontario: 14.4%

Insight: Our immediate community is relatively affluent in a city that is not. Although, the city is not significantly more impoverished than Ontario as a whole.

Ethnic Diversity

	Henderson	Brantford	Ontario
2011	1.7%	7.4%	25.9%
2016	3.4%	9.9%	29.3%

Insight: Our ethnic diversity is slowly increasing along with the province as a whole.

Religious Affiliation

	Henderson	Brantford	Ontario
Christian	76.8%	66.5%	63.0%
No Religious Affiliation	22.3%	30.5%	22.8%
Other	0.9%	3.0%	14.2%

Insight: We are becoming increasingly non-religious in Canada. Canada is a mission field.

In 1991, 83.0% of Canadians identified as Christian, and only 12.6% stated no religious affiliation