



2016 Census Bulletin: Population and Dwelling Counts

Kingston, Ontario– Census Metropolitan Area (CMA)

The 2016 Census Day was May 10, 2016. On February 8, 2017, Statistics Canada released its first set of data from the 2016 Census, the population and dwelling counts.

This summary reflects the Kingston CMA geographic boundaries which include the City of Kingston, South Frontenac, Frontenac Islands and Loyalist Township.

Who is counted in the Census?

In the Census, persons are counted in their “usual place of residence” defined as the dwelling in which the person usually lives.

- Persons refers to permanent residents (Canadian citizens, landed immigrants) and non-permanent residents (refugee claimants, persons from another country with a work or study permit and family members living here with them).
- Not included in the Census count are government representatives from other countries attached to embassies; members of armed forces from other countries stationed in Canada; residents of other countries visiting Canada temporarily (visitors on vacation or business with or without a visitor’s permit).
- For those with no residence (homeless population), they are counted where they stayed on the reference day of May 10, 2016
- The usual residence for students is that of their parents, if they return to live with their parents during the year even if they live elsewhere while attending school or working at a summer job. Therefore, many of the more than 30,000 post-secondary students attending Queens, St. Lawrence and RMC full-time and part-time are not counted in the Kingston population numbers. This difference was factored into changes in municipal electoral boundaries for the 2014 election.
- The usual residence for those who have lived in an institutional “collective dwelling” for six months or more is the location of the collective dwelling. These include correctional institutions, hospitals, nursing homes, group homes, chronic and long term care hospitals.
- Those residing temporarily in student residences, military barracks, and hospitals that have a usual place of residence elsewhere in Canada are counted in their home community.
- Canadian government employees, including Canadian Armed Forces personnel, residing outside Canada determine a geographic location for their usual place of residence using the address they used for election purposes or their last permanent address.

Population Summary

- The 2016 population of Kingston CMA was 161,175, which is 1.2 % of the population of Ontario (13,448,494). The population for the City of Kingston was 123,798.
- Kingston CMA's population grew less quickly between 2011 and 2016, up by 1.0% (approximately 1,600 people) compared to 4.7% increase in the previous intercensal period.
- The population grew at a slower pace in many eastern and central Canada CMAs compared to the 2006-2011 census period.
- In local census subdivisions there was stronger growth in South Frontenac and Greater Napanee, slower growth in Kingston and Loyalist and negative growth in Frontenac Islands and Gananoque.
- 8,817 more people live in Kingston CMA than there were a decade ago.
- Factors for the slower increase may include low or no natural increase (difference between births and deaths), lower migration into the area, and urban spread or the growth in neighbouring municipalities.
- More data from the Census will be released in the coming months to help identify factors for the change.

Figure 1: Kingston CMA - Population, 1996 – 2016

	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016	%Change				
						1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Kingston City	112605	114195	117207	123363	123798	4.4	1.4	2.6	5.3	0.4
Frontenac Islands	1661	1638	1862	1864	1760	9.6	-1.4	13.7	0.1	-5.6
South Frontenac	15711	16415	18227	18113	18646	11.5	4.5	11.0	-0.6	2.9
Loyalist	14551	14590	15062	16221	16971	4.8	0.3	3.2	7.7	4.6
Kingston CMA	144528	146838	152358	159561	161175	5.1	1.6	3.8	4.7	1.0

Source: Statistics Canada, Censuses 1996-2016

Figure 2: Kingston CMA - Population, 1996 – 2016

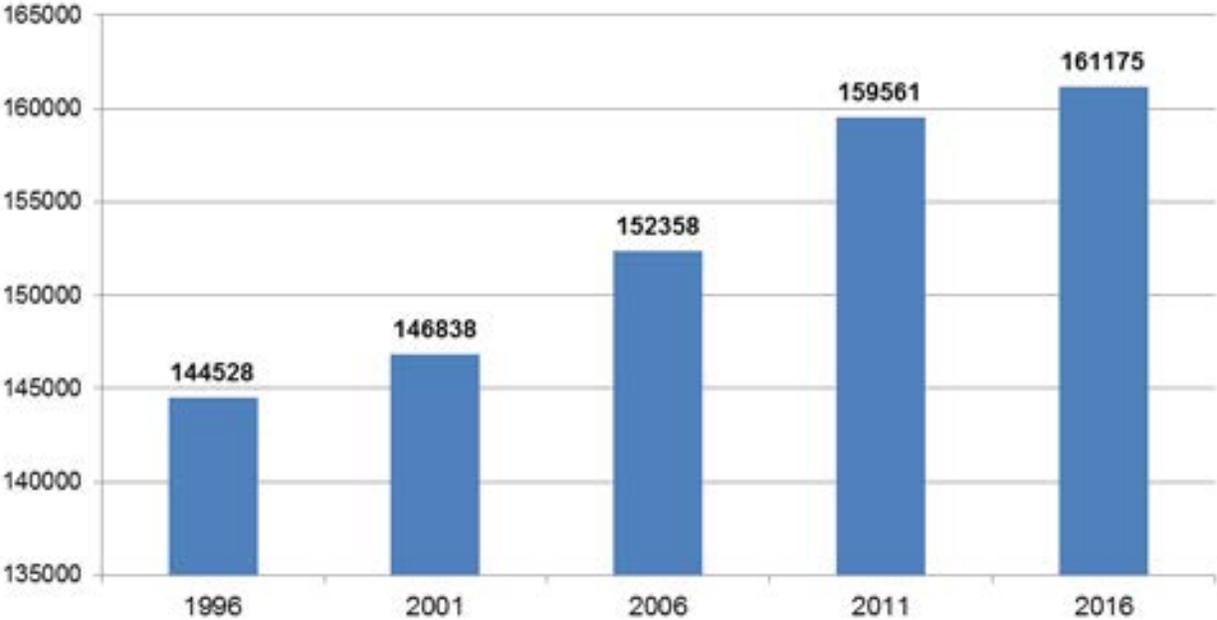
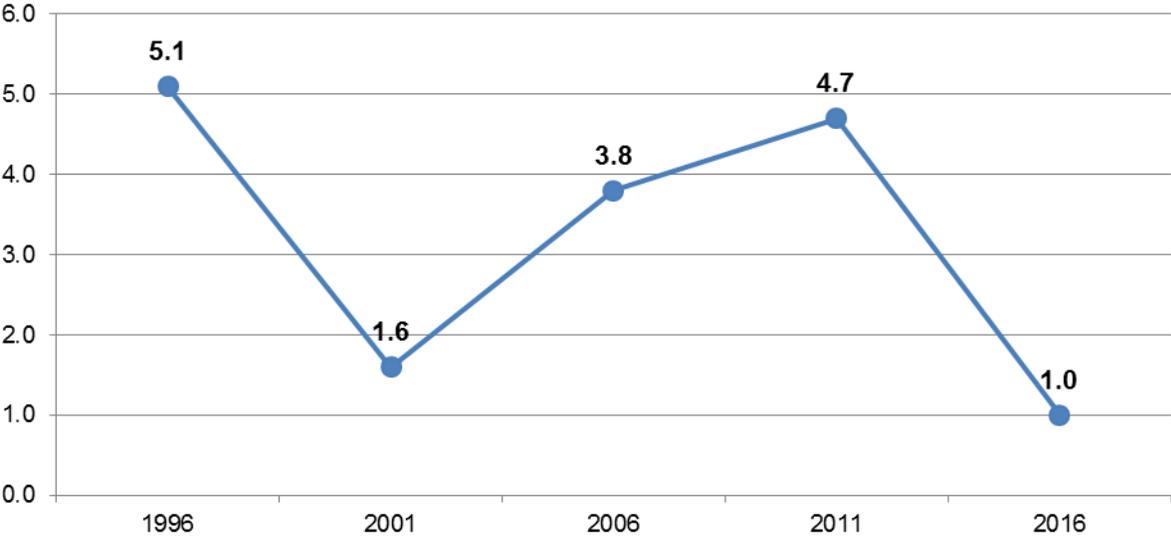


Figure 3: Kingston CMA – Population Change, 1996 – 2016



Source: Statistics Canada, Censuses 1996-2016

Figure 4: Kingston CMA – Population, 1996 – 2016 by Census Subdivision

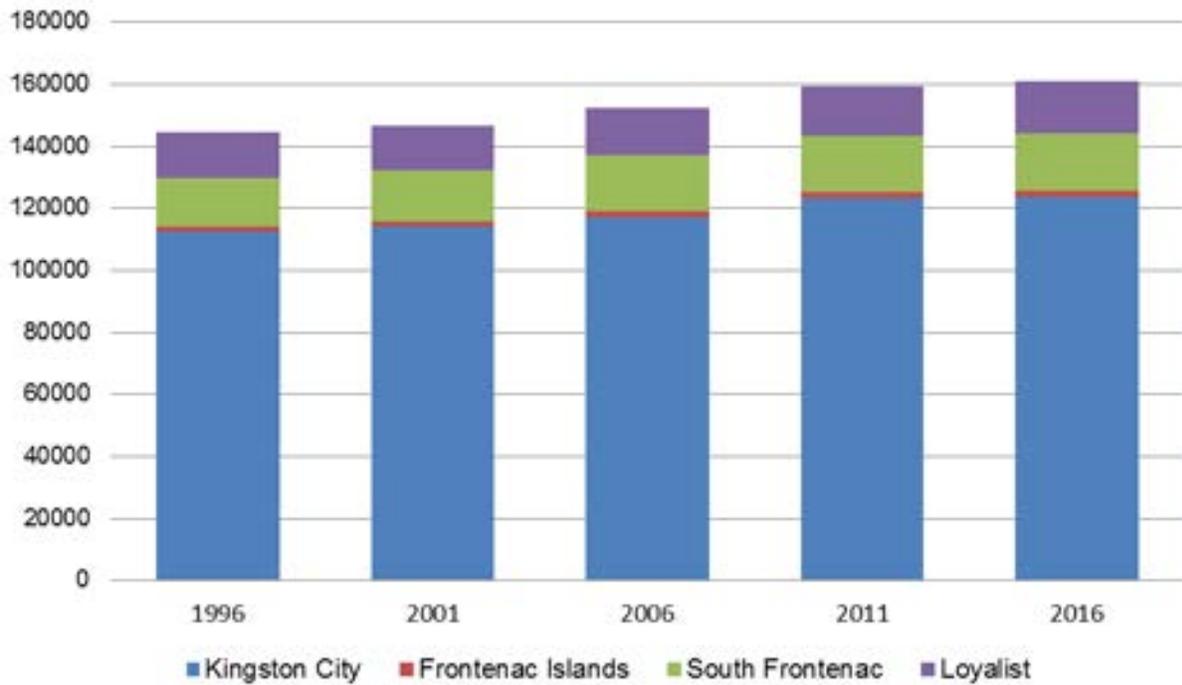
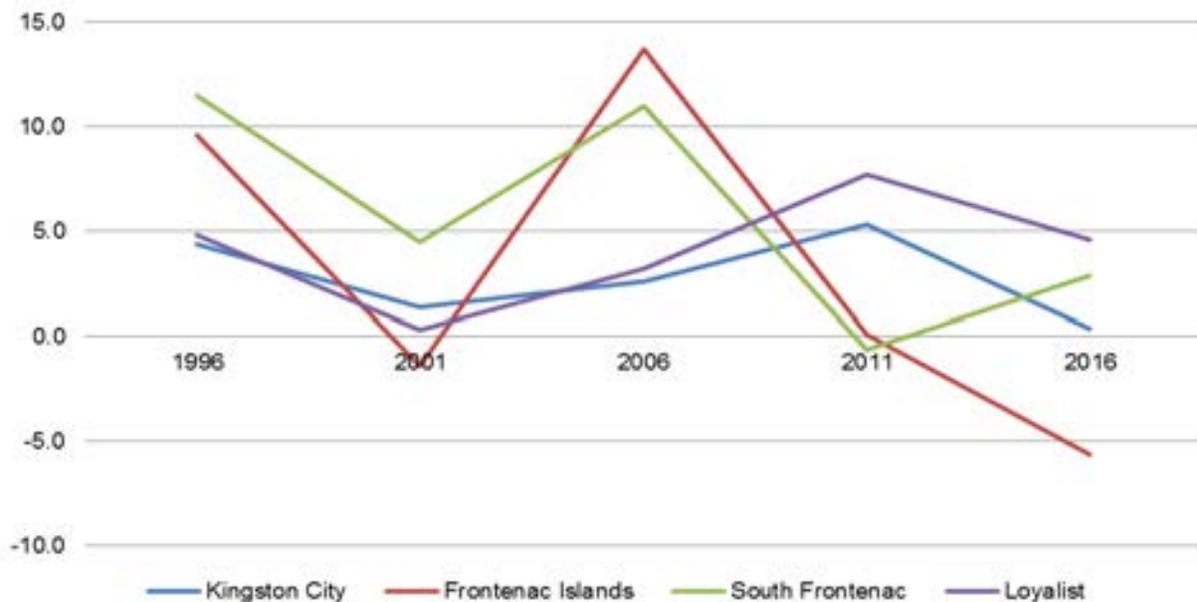


Figure 5: Kingston CMA – Population Change, 1996 – 2016 by Census Subdivision



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Dwelling Summary

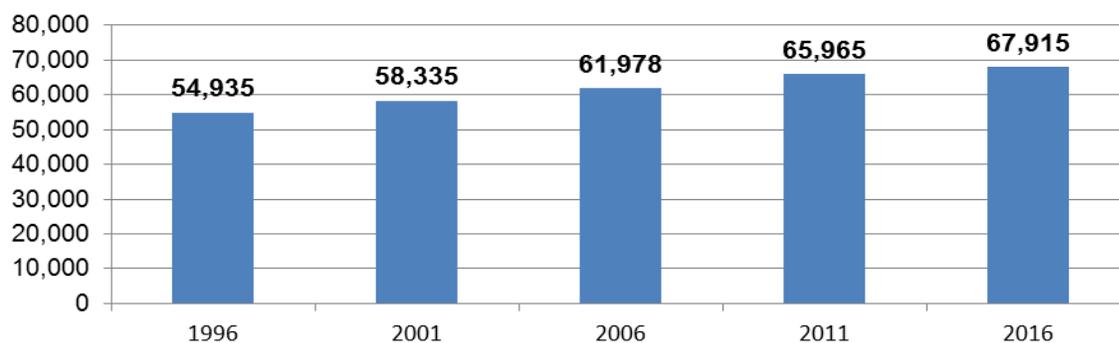
- A dwelling is defined as a set of living quarters. Two types of dwellings are identified in the census, collective dwellings and private dwellings.
- Collective dwellings are institutional, communal or commercial in nature. Data on collective dwellings available in later release.
- Private dwellings, 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.
- Data for private dwelling counts reflects units occupied by usual residents or those persons who are permanent residents.
- There was an increase in the number of private dwellings occupied by usual residents in the Kingston CMA from 2011 to 2016 by 1,950
- There was slower growth in the number of private dwellings by usual residents in the City of Kingston and stronger growth in neighbouring townships.

Figure 6: Kingston CMA – Private Occupied Dwelling Count, 1996 – 2016

	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016	% Change			
						2001	2006	2011	2016
Kingston City	44,435	46,605	48,863	52,413	53,518	4.9	4.8	7.3	2.1
Frontenac Islands	625	660	783	781	783	5.6	18.6	-0.3	0.3
South Frontenac	5,505	5,945	6,766	6,802	7,186	8.0	13.8	0.5	5.6
Loyalist	4,820	5,125	5,566	5,969	6,428	6.3	8.6	7.2	7.7
Kingston CMA	*54,935	58,335	61,978	65,965	67,915	6.2	6.2	6.4	3.0

* Numbers may not add up due to rounding and aggregation of numbers prior to city amalgamation

Figure 7: Kingston CMA – Private Occupied Dwelling Count 1996 – 2016



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Figure 8: Kingston CMA –Private Occupied Dwelling Count 1996 – 2016 by Census Subdivision

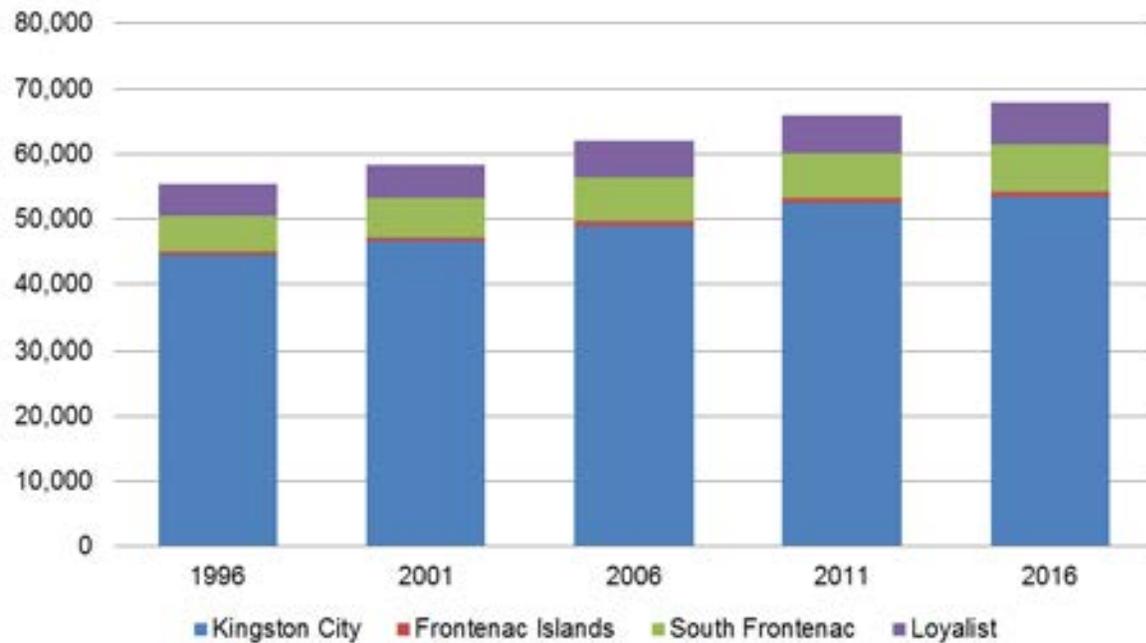
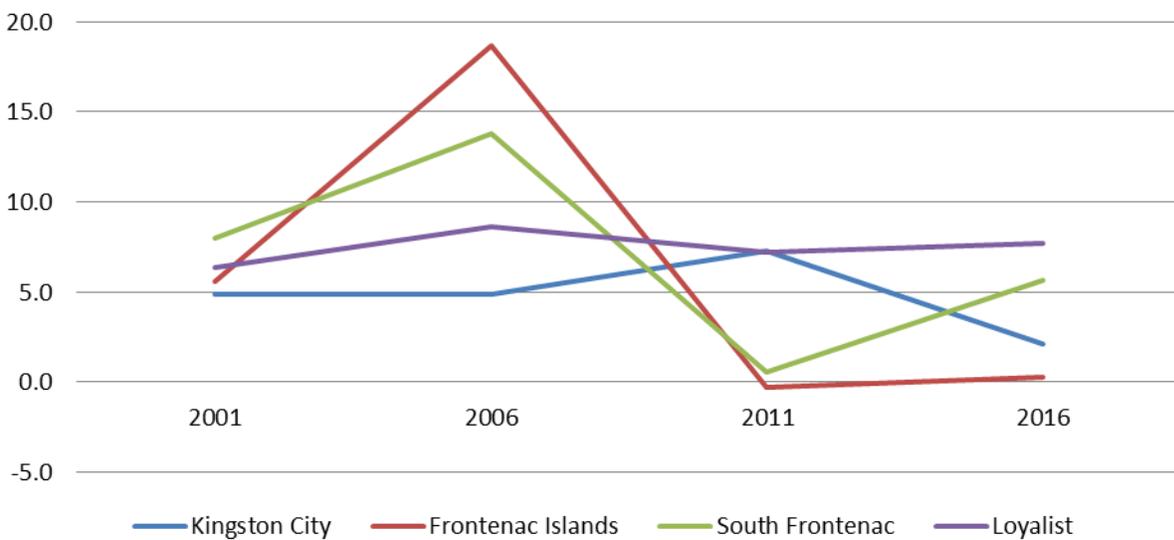


Figure 9: Kingston CMA – Change in Private Occupied Dwelling Count 1996 – 2016 by Census Subdivision



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