

**Table XI-2: Median Age of the Population in Vital Signs Communities, 1996, 2001 and 2006**

	Median Age			Absolute change	
	1996	2001	2006	1996-2001	2001-2006
<b>Canada</b>	35.3	37.6	39.5	2.3	1.9
<b>New Brunswick</b>	35.5	38.6	41.5	3.1	2.9
Saint John	35.1	37.9	40.5	2.8	2.6
Fredericton	34.3	36.6	38.4	2.3	1.8
<b>Quebec</b>	36.2	38.8	41.0	2.6	2.2
Montreal	36.0	37.9	39.3	1.9	1.4
<b>Ontario</b>	35.2	37.2	39.0	2.0	1.8
Ottawa	35.3	36.7	38.4	1.4	1.7
Sudbury	na	38.9	41.0	na	2.1
Toronto	34.6	36.2	37.5	1.6	1.3
Kitchener	33.5	35.3	36.4	1.8	1.1
Guelph	33.8	35.7	36.8	1.9	1.1
Wellington County	na	36.3	37.8	na	1.5
Guelph (City)	na	35.4	36.4	na	1.0
London	na	36.9	38.6	na	1.7
Oakville	na	37.1	38.4	na	1.3
<b>Saskatchewan</b>	34.4	36.7	38.7	2.3	2.0
Saskatoon	32.7	34.4	35.8	1.7	1.4
				0.0	0.0
<b>Alberta</b>	33.4	35.0	36.0	1.6	1.0
Calgary	33.7	34.9	35.7	1.2	0.8
Lethbridge	34.9	36.7	36.5	1.8	-0.2
Medicine Hat	35.3	37.3	38.3	2.0	1.0
Red Deer	32.2	33.1	33.4	0.9	0.3
<b>British Columbia</b>	35.9	38.4	40.8	2.5	2.4
Vancouver	35.5	37.4	39.1	1.9	1.7
Victoria	38.7	41.0	43.1	2.3	2.1

Source: Statistics Canada, Community Profiles, Census 2001 and 2006 .

<http://www12.statcan.ca/english/Profil01/CP01/Details/Page.cfm?Lang=E&Geo1=PR&Code1=01&Geo2=PR&Code2=01&Data=Count&SearchText=Canada&SearchType=Begins&SearchPR=01&B1=All&Custom=>

Note: In 2001 Guelph was considered a CA, but was recategorized as a CMA in 2006.