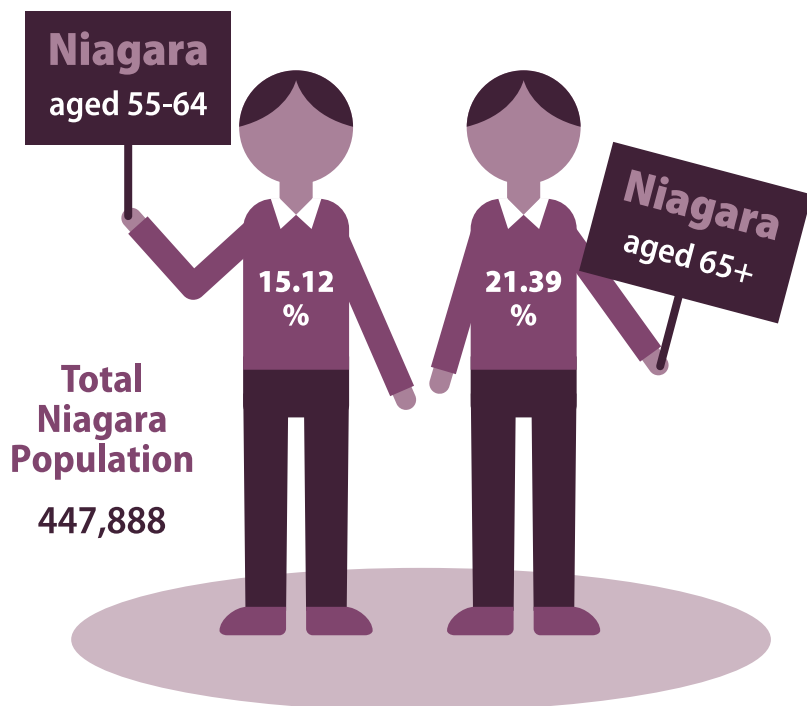
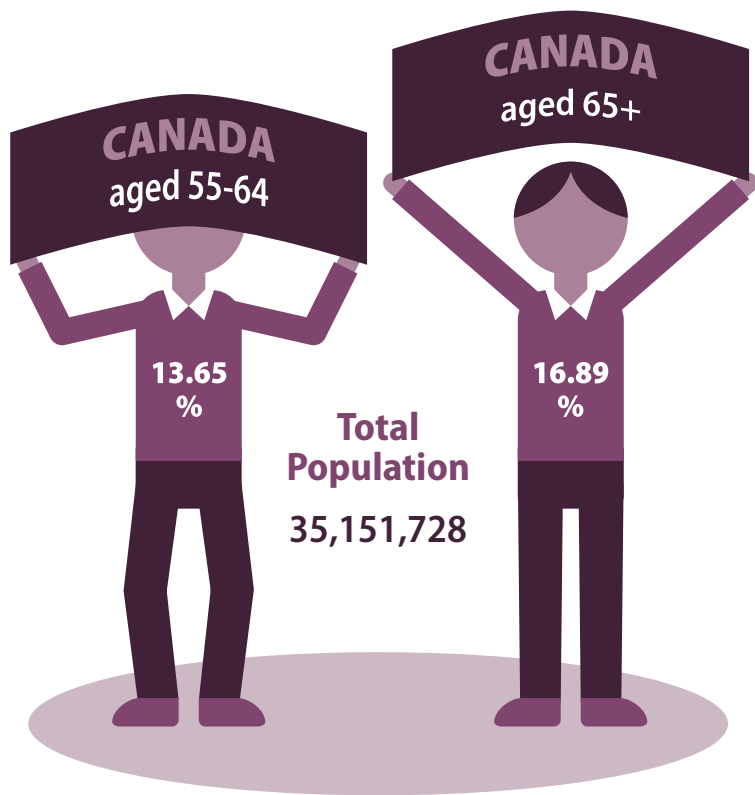


# Percentage of Older People in Niagara (2016)

Source: Statistics Canada.

**NOTICE OF CORRECTION – June 01, 2018:** Please insert this replacement for page 15 in the hard copy print/summary version of the Living in Niagara-2017 report, released November 28, 2017. This page contains corrected data for the Fort Erie, Lincoln and Port Colborne rows in the table on page 15.



Geographic Area/ Total Population	Population Aged 55-64	Population 65+
Fort Erie 30,710	17.78%	23.74%
Grimsby 27,314	14.39%	19.28%
Lincoln 23,787	13.73%	21.02%
Niagara Falls 88,071	14.87%	20.27%
Niagara-on-the-Lake 17,511	19.10%	30.92%
Pelham 17,110	16.57%	24.34%
Port Colborne 18,306	17.04%	24.64%
St. Catharines 133,113	14.16%	21.69%
Thorold 18,801	14.36%	16.01%
Wainfleet 6,372	17.34%	18.36%
Welland 52,293	15.24%	21.28%
West Lincoln 14,500	13.97%	14.97%

**NOTICE OF CORRECTION:** Please insert this replacement for page 62 in the hard copy of the print/summary version of the Living in Niagara–2017 report, released November 28, 2017. This page contains a one-digit change to the 2017 Living Wage for Niagara; the corrected amount is \$17.57.



## Work and Employment

People doing paid and unpaid work contribute to economic growth and Niagara’s overall living standard. The capacity of individuals and their families to participate in the economy and community is related to access to quality jobs, workers’ ability to make a living wage, and how readily employers are able to find employees with skills that match jobs being offered.



Cost of Living for a family of four in 2017 is  
**\$71,294**



### Living Wage and Cost of Living in Niagara (2016/2017)

In 2016 and 2017, the Niagara Poverty Reduction Network gathered data to calculate Living Wage and Cost of Living levels for Niagara. Both were calculated using nationally-validated methodologies. In 2017 the Living Wage for Niagara region is \$17.57/hour, up slightly from \$17.47 for 2016.

The conservatively-estimated Cost of Living for a family of four with two children in 2017 is \$71,294, a \$5,858.49 (9%) increase over the 2016 amount.

**Source:** Niagara Poverty Reduction Network

