

COMMUNITY PROFILE

Huron County

WORK-LIFE BALANCE, REDEFINED



Slow your roll,
where nature is your playground,
and community is valued.



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COUNTY

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Welcome to Huron County Ontario's West Coast



Rotary Cove, Goderich

Room to Grow, Unwind, and Thrive

Huron County, known as **Ontario's West Coast**, stretches along the scenic shores of Lake Huron, offering a unique blend of rural charm and modern convenience. As the most agriculturally productive county in the province, it leads in agricultural technology, research, and innovation, serving as a cornerstone of Ontario's food economy.

With heritage buildings, historic streetscapes, and welcoming communities, the County is where tradition meets progress making it an ideal place to live, work, and grow a business. Huron County's golden coastline, rolling farmland, and lush forests provide a breathtaking backdrop for everyday life. Extensive walking, biking, and ski trails invite outdoor enthusiasts to explore over 35 public trails.

Open spaces encourage an active, fulfilling lifestyle, while a strong sense of community fosters a welcoming and supportive environment. Educational and cultural opportunities further enrich life here, inspiring creativity, learning, and connection.

Whether you're launching a career, raising a family, or seeking a more balanced lifestyle, Huron County offers the perfect setting to thrive. Life here isn't just about making ends meet—it's about embracing each moment and enjoying the simple pleasures of rural and coastal living.

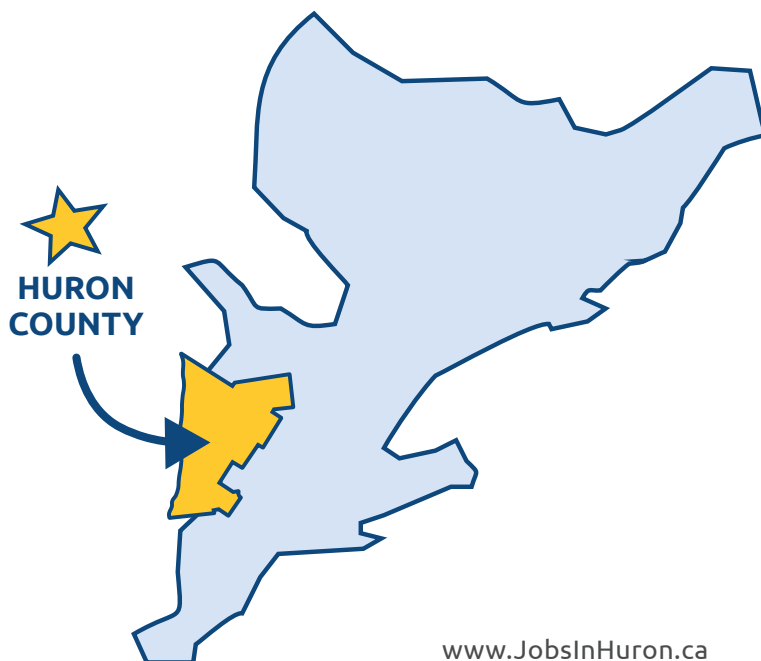
Experience Ontario's West Coast, where natural beauty and meaningful opportunities come together to create the quality of life you've always dreamed of.



Life by the Lake

With 100 kilometres of stunning Lake Huron shoreline and 15 sandy beaches, you're never more than a 30-minute drive from the water when you're in the County. Urban centres—London and Kitchener/Waterloo—are accessible within an easy 30-40 minute drive from the borders of Huron County.

Home to approximately 60,000 residents (*2021 Census*), Huron County combines small-town charm with vibrant rural living. From five friendly small towns—Goderich, Clinton, Exeter, Seaforth, and Wingham—to charming villages like Bayfield, Blyth, Brussels, Hensall, and Zurich, where libraries, sporting and cultural events help you connect to your neighbours.



Leave the Gig Economy Behind

Join any one of Huron County's progressive and expanding industries and welcome a chance to build a brighter future filled with personal growth and professional fulfilment.

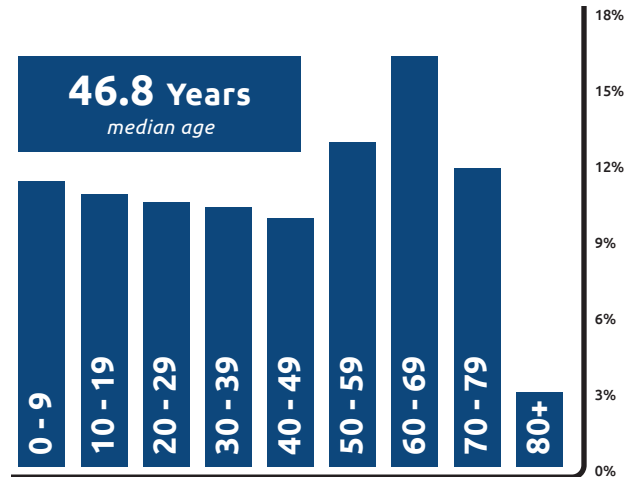
From leading-edge agritech to innovative industries and a strong entrepreneurial spirit, there are rewarding work opportunities for all. Huron's manufacturing sector accounts for 61% of its workforce. Robust and growing, it's well above the national average!

61,300
population

\$84,200
median household income

2,292
total establishments

23 Minutes
mean commuting time



Huron County Resident Age Demographics

Source: Statistics Canada - Census Profile. Published In: 2023. Reference Period: 2021.



'Ciderfest' at Van Egmond House, Huron East

Opportunities Across Sectors



Agriculture



Manufacturing



Tourism



Health Care



Construction



Retail Trade



Huronview Home for the Aged

Leading the Way on Family Healthcare

Huron County is dedicated to recruiting healthcare professionals to serve its residents. Home of Gateway Centre of Excellence in Rural Health, a rural research program and a recognized rural health recruitment leader, Huron County is well positioned to see success in recruitment efforts.

The Huron Family Health Team brings together family physicians to deliver comprehensive, collaborative care,

while Huron-Perth Healthcare Alliance supports the region with over 140 physicians across various specialties. With 5 hospitals, and four Unattached Care Clinics, high-quality care is available to a population of around 60,000 in an environment that promotes clean, healthy living. Huron County constantly strives to ensure residents have access to family doctors, mental health services, dental care and specialized treatments.



Lighthouse Park, Goderich

Education and Childcare

Families can expect educational options from public and private schools to French immersion and Montessori programs. For continued learning, we've got Fanshawe College, Ridgetown Campus - University of Guelph, local

employment centres, and more.

Huron County is also home to a strong network of home schooling families. Expanding childcare options in the County are helping families balance work and life with ease.

Living the Huron County Life

Huron County offers the perfect mix of affordability, charm, and community. Picture yourself in a three-bedroom home for about \$524,000 or renting a cozy two-bedroom for \$1,800 (*January 2025**). Residents often rave about the excellent quality of life—86% say it's good or even great!

Cultural diversity in the County keeps growing, making this a great place to raise kids in a welcoming and inclusive multicultural environment.

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housing price
information,
scan QR CODE:



Culture and Recreation

Savour local flavours, relax on the beach, explore the outdoors, or take in world-class theatre. With twelve library branches and twelve arenas, there's no shortage of recreational and cultural activities for everyone to enjoy.

Whether you're new to the area or a lifelong resident, it's easy to find your place in the community. Volunteer organizations, sports leagues, arts groups and cultural events provide countless ways to get involved, make connections, and feel at home in Huron County.



Multicultural Festival, Goderich



Lake Wawanosh Conservation Area

Huron County Economic Development

Economic Development brings people and ideas together to positively impact the economy and quality of life in Huron County. We collaborate to set the stage for our community to thrive.

The Economic Development Department works to support a diverse, thriving, and sustainable economy and rural community. We accomplish this by providing services and programs in four primary service areas:

1. Investment Attraction and Sector Supports
2. Tourism Marketing
3. Business Support and Advisory Services
4. Building Welcoming Communities

We are the go-to leader on regional economic and community development activity. We play a key role in sharing information and coordinating initiatives that create alignment among our stakeholders. Working alongside our partners, our team provides inclusive services and programs that are designed to welcome, engage, and connect Huron's diverse community.

Contact us to learn more about our services and programs areas and how we can support your transition to living life on the coast.



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County of Huron Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge that the land in Huron County is the traditional territories of the Anishinaabe, Haudenosaunee, and Neutral Peoples and is connected to the Dish with One Spoon Wampum under which multiple nations agreed to care for the land and its resources by the Great Lakes in peace. We also acknowledge the Upper Canada Treaties signed in regards to this land: Treaty #29 and Treaty #4 and recognize First Peoples' continued stewardship of the land and water as well as the historical and ongoing injustices they face in Canada. We accept responsibility as a public institution and as treaty people to renew relationships with First Nation, Métis, and Inuit Peoples through reconciliation, community service, and respect.



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