

Community Profile – McMurrich/Monteith

The township of McMurrich/Monteith is situated in the South-western area of the census subdivision of Almaguin Highlands region in Parry Sound District in Ontario. McMurrich/Monteith includes the town center of Sprucedale, as well as the hamlets of Bear Lake, Axe Lake, Banbury, Haldane Hill, McMurrich, Whitehall, and Bourdeau.

McMurrich/Monteith is located West of the Township of Perry, East of Seguin, South of Ryerson and Magnetawan, and North of Huntsville and Muskoka Lakes.

Demographics: found in Stats Can. 2011 census

Population in 2011- 779 from 791 in 2006= a negative decline in population by -1.5%

Population for Parry Sound - 42,162

Total private dwellings Census data- 839

Private dwellings occupied by usual residents Census- 333

Population density per square kilometre - 2.8

Land area (square km)- 278.13

Employers:

Employee jobs in 2015- 147

Total jobs (Employee and Self-Employed) in 2015- 235

Biggest Employers: Manufacturing Industry, Administrative and support, and Arts, Entertainment and Recreation

Average Earnings for Employees: \$33,981

Highest Earnings by industry:

Real estate and rental and leasing- \$67,545

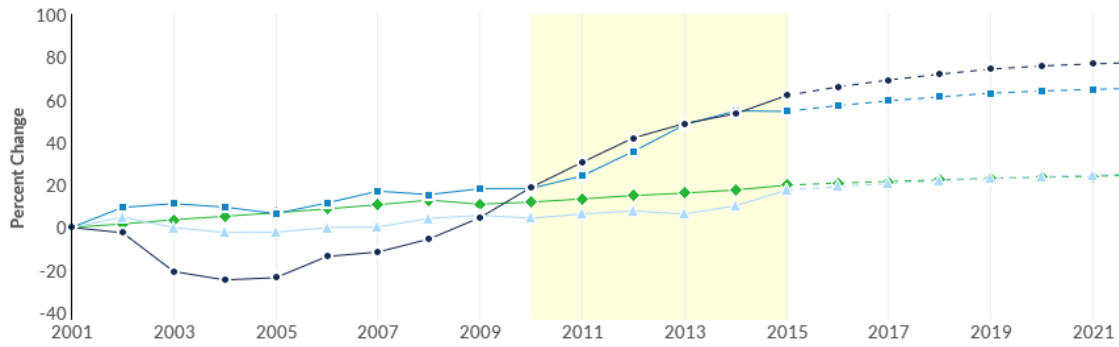
Transportation and warehousing- \$48,994

Labour Market:

McMurrich/Monteith saw an increase in employee jobs from 110 in 2010 to 147 in 2015, which is an increase of 37 jobs, or 33.6%. Compared to Almaguin Highlands, which only had a 7.3% increase from 2010-2015. All of Ontario only saw a 5.8% increase from 2010-2015.

An increase in total jobs (employee and self-employed) was also seen between 2010 and 2015, as displayed in the below graph.

Regional Trends



Region	2010 Jobs	2015 Jobs	Change	% Change
● Region- McMurrich/Monteith	172	235	63	36.6%
● Perry, McMurrich/Monteith, Magnetawan	986	1,287	301	30.5%
● Almaguin Highlands	5,208	5,860	652	12.5%
● Ontario	6,749,509	7,230,170	480,661	7.1%

Labour Flows shows the number of people employed in a certain career from your area, compared with how many jobs in that career are available within your area.

Labour Flows (based upon 2011 NHS data)

NAICS Code	Description	Employed in Region	Resident in Region	Net Import
31-33	Manufacturing	45	30	15
48-49	Transportation and warehousing	30	35	-5
61	Educational services	0	40	-40
56	Administrative and support, waste management and remediation services	0	0	0
55	Management of companies and enterprises	0	0	0
62	Health care and social assistance	0	70	-70
71	Arts, entertainment and recreation	0	0	0
91	Public administration	0	0	0
72	Accommodation and food services	0	20	-20

Education

Evergreen Heights Education Center

Area: Evergreen Heights Education Centre, located in Emsdale, is a Kindergarten to Grade Eight school serving the communities of Emsdale, Kearney, Novar, Sprucedale, and surrounding areas.

Students at E.H.E.C. receive a solid academic program, which is enhanced through the use of technology. Character Education is very important at E.H.E.C.. The social and emotional needs of children are also met through balanced arts, outdoor education, and athletics program.

Location: Evergreen is located at 2510 Hwy 592 N., Emsdale.

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Principal: Elizabeth Simser

Grades: JK-8

<https://www.nearnorthschools.ca/evergreen-heights/>

Almaguin Highlands Secondary School

Area: Almaguin Highlands Secondary School draws students from numerous communities over 54,000 square km of the Near North area. Students come to Almaguin from Novar, Emsdale, Kearney, Katrine, Bear Lake, Sprucedale, Burks Falls, Magnetawan, Pevensey and Sundridge to the south. From the north, students come to Almaguin from South River, Trout Creek, Restoule, Golden Valley, Loring, Port Loring, Whitestone, Nipissing, Chisolm and Powassan.

Elementary Schools: Elementary Schools who transition students to Almaguin include Evergreen Education Centre, Land of Lakes Public School, M.A. Wittick Public School, Magnetawan Public School, Sundridge Centennial Public School, South River Public School, Mapleridge Public School, Whitestone Lake Public School, South Shore Education Centre, and Argyle Pubic School.

Location: Almaguin Highlands Secondary School is located at 21 Mountainview Rd., South River. The High School is located approximately 50 kilometers from the town of Sprucedale, or a 30-minute drive. Busing times range from 45 minutes to an hour, depending on your location within McMurrich/Monteith.

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Grades: 9-12

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