

## Vital Statistics & Demographic Profile

Some of the more relevant statistics pertaining to the United Counties of Leeds & Grenville are presented as follows:

<i>Population</i>	96,606 (2001 Census), 96,283 (1996 Census)
<i>Labour force</i>	30,600 (1996 Census data)
<i>Unemployment rate</i>	Economic Regions & Separated Municipalities: HRDC Region 510 (less Ottawa)/Ontario East – 7.8% as of March 2002
<i>Personal income</i>	Economic Regions & Separated Municipalities: (1996 Census data) UCLG of Leeds and Grenville – \$23,354 Brockville – \$23,974 Gananoque – \$22,884 Prescott – \$20,400

<i>Location</i>	“Ontario East, South-end of Silicon Valley North” Latitude: 44° 50’ 00” N Longitude: 75° 41’ 00” W Elevation: 93 metres (305 feet) above sea level
<i>Access</i>	Provincial Highway # 401, 416, and 2; County highways # 15, #29, #42 and #43 Brockville 1000 Islands Regional Airport Kingston Regional Airport Ottawa International Airport (closest International airport) CN Railway, St. Lawrence River Prescott-Ogdensburg International Bridge
<i>Topography</i>	Located on the Canadian Shield, St. Lawrence River, and Rideau Canals. Surrounded by rivers, forest, and pockets of agricultural soils.
<i>Major rivers and lakes</i>	St. Lawrence River, Rideau Canal, Charleston Lake, and numerous other small lakes and streams.
<i>Temperature</i>	Average daytime: 24 degrees Celsius in the Summer Average daytime: -3 degrees Celsius in the Winter
<i>Average rainfall, average snowfall</i>	Mean average rainfalls is 900.5 mm (35.5 inches) Winter average annual snowfall is 812.8 mm (32 inches)
<i>Freight transportation services</i>	Yes
<i>Schools</i>	Primary and secondary schools. Grenville Christian College, Two college campuses: St. Lawrence College and Kemptville College (part of the University of Guelph)
<i>Community libraries</i>	Yes
<i>Health and social services</i>	Yes
<i>Local public transportation</i>	Yes (in Brockville)
<i>Professional and personal services</i>	Yes
<i>Commercial/retail services</i>	Yes
<i>Residential property taxes</i>	Competitive

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<i>Water Supply</i>	<i>Groundwater (# wells, % of total): 10,100 Consumption: (m3/person/day): 2</i>
<i>Sewer system</i>	<i>Operates at approximately 80-100% capacity within the UCLG</i>
<i>Electricity</i>	<i>Various distributors within the UCLG</i>
<i>Natural gas</i>	<i>From various distributors to residential, commercial and industrial customers</i>

*Source: United Counties of Leeds & Grenville: 1996 Census; 2001 Census*

*Based on the latest Census data (2001), the County is home to approximately 96,606 residents. Although some areas have seen a recent surge in population other areas have been experiencing declines or marginal increases in their area's population.*