# Community Profile: Kitchener – Downtown Kitchener (City Centre & Innovation Districts)

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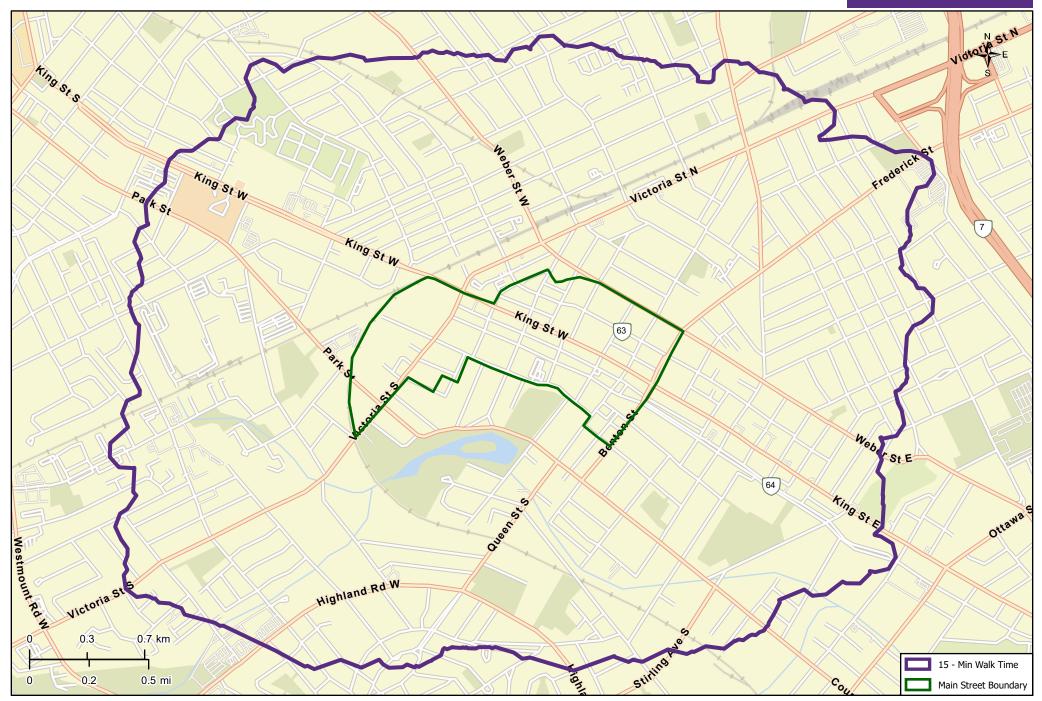
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# **Demographics** | Population & Households



Trade Area: Kitchener - Downtown Kitchener (City Centre & Innovation Districts)

**POPULATION** 

31,518

**HOUSEHOLDS** 

15,704

**MEDIAN MAINTAINER AGE** 

46

Index:84

**MARITAL STATUS** 

46.5%

Index: 80

Married/Common-Law

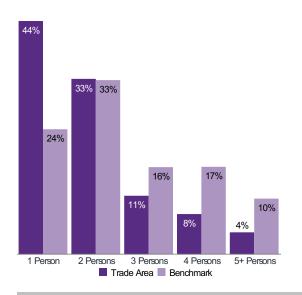
**FAMILY STATUS\*** 

36.3%

Index:130

Single (Never Legally Married)

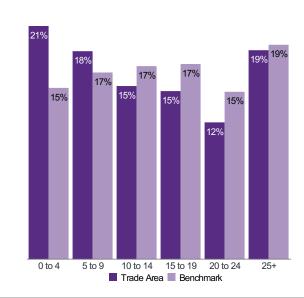
### **HOUSEHOLD SIZE**



### **POPULATION BY AGE**

	Count	%	Index
0 to 4	1,483	4.7	93
5 to 9	1,326	4.2	78
10 to 14	1,121	3.6	63
15 to 19	1,104	3.5	59
20 to 24	2,032	6.4	97
25 to 29	4,149	13.2	188
30 to 34	3,600	11.4	172
35 to 39	2,719	8.6	133
40 to 44	1,896	6.0	97
45 to 49	1,821	5.8	92
50 to 54	1,739	5.5	84
55 to 59	2,097	6.7	92
60 to 64	1,879	6.0	89
65 to 69	1,493	4.7	84
70 to 74	1,135	3.6	75
75 to 79	787	2.5	76
80 to 84	556	1.8	81
85+	580	1.8	83

### AGE OF CHILDREN AT HOME



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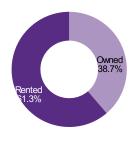
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# Demographics | Housing & Income



Trade Area: Kitchener - Downtown Kitchener (City Centre & Innovation Districts)

### **TENURE**



#### STRUCTURE TYPE



35.3% Index:46



64.6%

Index:293

#### **AGE OF HOUSING\***

# 60+ Years Old

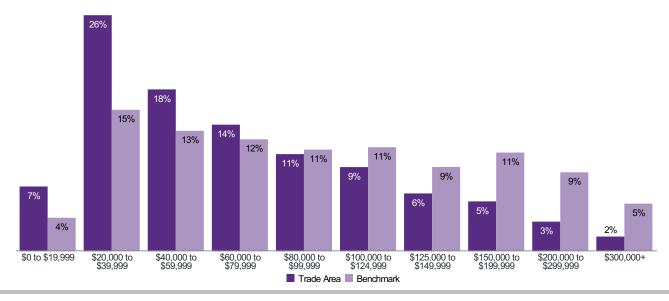
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% Comp:51.6 Index: 249

#### **AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD INCOME**

#### HOUSEHOLD INCOME DISTRIBUTION





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# **Demographics** | Education & Employment



**Trade Area:** Kitchener - Downtown Kitchener (City Centre & Innovation Districts)

Population: 31,518 | Households: 15,704

#### **EDUCATION**



34.2% Index:129

University Degree

#### LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION



67.8%

Index:104

Participation Rate

#### **METHOD OF TRAVEL TO WORK: TOP 2\***



28.9%

Index:79



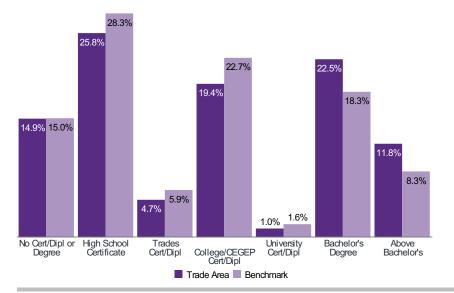
7.0%

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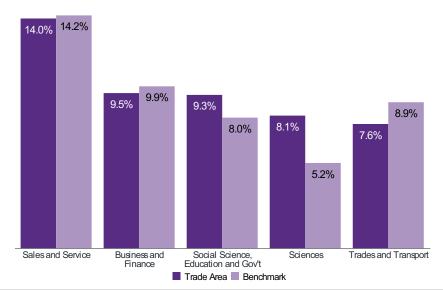
Travel to work by Car (as Driver)

Travel to work by Walking

### **EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT**



### **OCCUPATIONS: TOP 5\***



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# Demographics | Diversity



**Trade Area:** Kitchener - Downtown Kitchener (City Centre & Innovation Districts)

Population: 31,518 | Households: 15,704

#### **ABORIGINAL IDENTITY**



2.2% Index:93

# VISIBLE MINORITY PRESENCE



19.4%

Index:67

Belong to a visible minority group

# NON-OFFICIAL LANGUAGE



2.0%

Index:100

No knowledge of English or French

#### **IMMIGRATION**



20.8%

Index:79

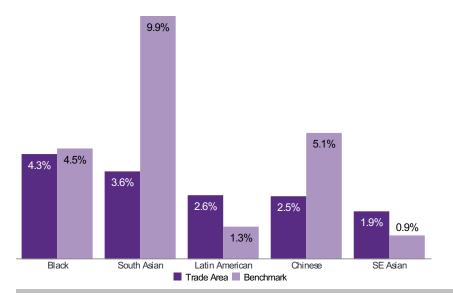
Born outside Canada

# PERIOD OF IMMIGRATION\*

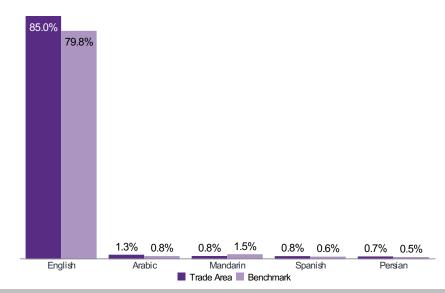
Before 2001

10.1% Index:72

#### **VISIBLE MINORITY STATUS: TOP 5\*\***



### **LANGUAGES SPOKEN AT HOME: TOP 5\*\***



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Households: 15,704

Trade Area: Kitchener - Downtown Kitchener (City Centre & Innovation Districts)

# Top 5 segments represent 71.1% of households in Kitchener - Downtown Kitchener (City Centre & Innovation Districts)



Rank: 1
Hhlds: 3,074
Hhld %: 19.57
% in Benchmark: 0.52
Index 3,760

Indieville is a classic urban hodgepodge: a mix of younger and middle-aged maintainers, singles and couples, and first-and second-generation Canadians. Drawn to the vibrant, urban core of the nation's big cities, a significant portion of these residents live in Toronto and nearly half are single, divorced or separated. This is a smart group: nearly 40 percent are university educated and members are twice as likely as average Canadians to hold master's degrees. But their average incomes—mostly fromwhite-collar and service sector jobs in the arts, education and science—indicate that they're on the lower rungs of the career ladder. Half of all households are headed by maintainers under 45 years old, and residents typically live in older, low-rise apartments, duplexes and semi-detached dwellings. For many, Indieville is just the latest stop on an upwardly mobile journey; nearly 45 percent have moved in the last five years. Residents have a penchant for the latest technology and enjoy shopping online for books, music, fashion and groceries, all of which is not surprising given their age, education and high scores of Ostentatious Consumption.



Rank: 2
Hhlds: 3,026
Hhld %: 19.27
% in Benchmark: 2.06
Index 938

One of the largest segments, Friends & Roomies attracts mostly young singles and single-parent families to neighbourhoods in cities like Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg and Victoria. More than a third of maintainers are younger than 35, more than half under 44. A majority of the households contain single, divorced or separated individuals. With mixed educational achievement—from high school to university degrees—members hold a variety of predominantly service sector and white-collar jobs. Incomes are below average, and over three-quarters are renters, mostly in low-rise units. In this transitional segment, more than 60 percent of Friends & Roomies households moved in the past five years. Today, nearly 40 percent of the population are first-generation Canadians, typically black, Filipino and South Asian immigrants who identify as visible minorities. These young people are able to turn modest incomes into active social lives, enjoying bars, nightclubs and community theatres at high rates. And many like to shop—especially online—for video games, movies and music. In their diverse neighbourhoods, they enjoy Culture Sampling, incorporating the cultural influences of other groups into their lives.



Rank: 3
Hhlds: 2,852
Hhld %: 18.16
% in Benchmark: 3.77

Located in cities across Canada, On Their Own Again consists of older singles living in high-rise apartments. Nearly 60 percent live alone—highest among all segments. And almost 30 percent of residents are over 65, with one in ten a widowed individual. Fewer than half are still in the labour force, but with over 45 percent of adults having attended college or a university, those still working hold white-collar and service sector jobs in sales, administrative support and real estate. Although incomes are downscale, pensions boost household net worth and provide an economic cushion. In On Their Own Again, nearly 80 percent of households rent apartments, and an overwhelming number of themlive in older buildings. Many are new comers, with half having moved in the past five years and a disproportionate number coming from China, the Philippines and the U.K. Nearly 40 percent of residents are first-generation Canadians; almost 20 percent are second-generation. With their unpretentious lifestyle, residents like to escape the routine by going to a casino, community theatre or movie drama. Many respond to marketing messages that appeal to their support for the value Ethical Consumerism.



Rank: 4
Hhlds: 1,146
Hhld %: 7.29
% in Benchmark: 3.11
Index 235

An aging lifestyle, Savvy Seniors is home to older singles, couples and divorced or widowed individuals found mostly in cities throughout Ontario, British Columbia and Alberta. Many of these seniors are financially confortable: With a mix of high school, college and university educations, they enjoy upper-middle-incomes and homes valued at nearly a half-million dollars. Nearly 40 percent of the maintainers are over 65 years old, and they gravitate to easy-to-maintain high-rise apartment buildings, condos and row houses, typically built between 1980 and 2000. More than half of the households consist of third-plus-generation Canadians, and many are empty-nesters; any children at home are typically in their twenties. About 58 percent of the adults are still in the labour force, holding upper-level positions in the sciences, education, the arts and public administration. Still fit and active, these residents have the time and money for travel, golf and fitness activities. And they still believe in the value of Community Involvement, staying active in social issues and political campaigns.



Rank: 5
Hhlds: 1,063
Hhld %: 6.77
% in Benchmark: 1.30
Index 520

The youngest of all the segments, Social Networkers is a transient world of diverse singles living in older or recently built city apartments. With two-thirds of residents unattached, it is also the most single, contributing to the emergence of single-person households as the most common living arrangement in Canada. In these crowded neighbourhoods found in two dozen large cities, more than 45 percent of maintainers are under 35 years old. More than 90 percent live in apartments—typically high-rise buildings. Social Networkers are ethnically diverse, with 50 percent of the population identifying as visible minorities, including Chinese, South Asians, blacks and Filipinos. With their mixed educations—ranging from high school to university—they hold jobs in education, the arts, science and sales. And though household incomes are low, these residents have time and promising careers on their side. For now, however, the above-average cost of downtown real estate keeps this group renting and mobile; two-thirds have moved in the last five years, but you'll usually find them at bars, dance clubs, filmfestivals and food and wine shows. The marketing messages they respond to reflect their non-stop Pursuit of Intensity.

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# Psychographics | SocialValues Overview



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# **Strong Values**

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# **Descriptions | Top 3 Strong Values**

### **Ecological Concern**

A tendency to believe that today's environmental problems are a result of industrial and personal disregard for the environment. People strong on this construct feel that environmental destruction is unacceptable and reject the notion that job protection or economic advancement should be allowed at the expense of environmental protection. They also reject the idea that any one person is too small to make a contribution to this project

# **Culture Sampling**

This construct identifies the view that other cultures have a great deal to teach us, and measures people's inclination to incorporate some of these cultural influences into their own lives.

## Flexible Families

Willingness to accept non-traditional definitions of "family", such as common law and same-sex marriages. The belief that "family" should be defined by emotional links rather than by legal formalities or institutions. The belief that society should be open to new definitions of what constitutes a "family".



# **Weak Values**

Values	Index
Religiosity	74
Social Darwinism	76
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Attraction to Nature	78
Primacy of the Family	82
Traditional Family	82
Obedience to Authority	86
Consumption Evangelism	87
Utilitarian Consumerism	87
Importance of Brand	90



# **Descriptions | Top 3 Weak Values**

# Religiosity

Placing great importance on religion as a construct which guides one's life. Also, placing great significance on having an affiliation with an organized religious faith. Tendency to consider that religion represents the essential values and education that should be transmitted to the next generation. (Note: Lower scores on this construct should be construed not as anti-religious, but as "Apatheistic").

### **Social Darwinism**

A belief that active involvement in the political process doesn't really make any difference in society. People strongest on this construct accept the notion that inequities in society are inevitable and should be expected.

### Legacy

Desire to leave behind a legacy after death, either to one's descendants or to society at large. This legacy could be of a financial, cultural, moral or spiritual nature. People strong on this construct tend to plan their bequests well in advance.

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Financial and Expenditure Overview

# Financial | WealthScapes Overview

**ENVIRONICS** 

Trade Area: Kitchener - Downtown Kitchener (City Centre & Innovation Districts)

WealthScapes Households: 15,567

**INCOME\*** 

Household Income

\$ 77,447

Index:67

Net Worth

% Holders

99.5%

**Balance** 

\$335,498

ASSETS\*

94.7% Index:100

**Balance** 

\$49,666

Index:65

Household Disposable Income

\$ 62,151

Index: 68

Household Discretionary Income

\$ 41,214

Index: 64

**Annual RRSP Contributions** 

\$ 2,574

Index: 72

**WEALTH\*** 

Index:100

Index:46



Savings

% Holders

Investments

% Holders

50.8%

**Balance** 

Index:85

\$199,739 Index:59

**Unlisted Shares** 

% Holders

10.7% Index:87

**Balance** 

\$193,526

Index:61

Real Estate

% Holders

42.1% Index:55

**Balance** 

\$533.494

Index:71

Liquid Assets

% Holders

97.6% Index:100

**Balance** 

\$177,376

Index:54

**DEBT\*** 



Consumer Debt

% Holders

87.5% Index:96

**Balance** 

\$34,115

Index:51

Mortgage Debt

% Holders

25.3% Index:55

**Balance** 

\$217,216

Index:73

**FINANCIAL RATIO** 



Debt:Asset

% Holders

0.20% Index:95

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% Holders represent where customers are found.

\*Average values per holding household as at December 31, 2020.

# Financial | WealthScapes - Ratios



**Trade Area:**Kitchener - Downtown Kitchener (City Centre & Innovation Districts)

WealthScapes Households: 15,567

### **FINANCIAL RATIOS\***



Debt: Asset

0.20

Index:95



**Debt: Liquid Assets** 

0.49

Index: 80



Consumer Debt - Discr. Income

0.72

Index:77



Savings - Investments

0.71

Index:117



Pension - Non-Pension Assets

0.29

Index:130



Real Estate Assets - Lig. Assets

1.30

Index:74



Mortgage - Real Estate Assets

0.24

Index:101



Mortgage - Consumer Debt

1.84

Index:80

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# Expenditures | HouseholdSpend - Annual Expenditure Overview



Households: 15,704

Trade Area: Kitchener - Downtown Kitchener (City Centre & Innovation Districts)

# Total Aggregate Current Consumption: \$903,414,476

### **Average Current Consumption**

\$57,528

Index 70

### Average Household Income

\$77,178

Index:67

### Average Disposable Income

\$61,282

Index 68



Shelter

Avg. Dollars/Household \$16,359 Index78 Pct. of Total Expenditure 28.4% Index111

Food

Avg. Dollars/Household \$9,172

Index72

Pct. of Total Expenditure 15.9% Index102

Transportation

Avg. Dollars/Household \$8,201 Index:60 Pct. of Total Expenditure 14.3%

Index85



Household Operation

Avg. Dollars/Household Pct. of Total Expenditure \$3,996 6.9% Index70 Index99



Health Care

Avg. Dollars/Household Pct. of Total Expenditure \$3,832 6.7% Index70 Index100



Recreation

Avg. Dollars/Household Pct. of Total Expenditure \$3,071 5.3% Index64 Index91



Tobacco and Alcohol

Avg. Dollars/Household Pct. of Total Expenditure \$3,042 5.3% Index 122



Clothing

Avg. Dollars/Household Pct. of Total Expenditure \$2,311 4.0% Index70 Index99



Household Furnishings

Avg. Dollars/Household Pct. of Total Expenditure \$2,289 4.0% Index 57 Index 82

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# Expenditures | Foodspend - Annual Household Expenditure Overview



Trade Area: Kitchener - Downtown Kitchener (City Centre & Innovation Districts)

Households:15,704

Average Household Income \$77,178

Index: 67

Average Food Expenditure

\$9,172 Index72 Average Spend on Food from Restaurants \$3,165

Index79

Average Spend on Food from Stores

\$6,007

Index69

Total Aggregate Food Expenditure: \$ 144,036,519

Avg. Dollars/Household

Bakery

Pct. of Total Expenditure

\$618 Index71 10.3% Index103

Cereal Products

Avg. Dollars/Household \$352 Index:69 Pct. of Total Expenditure 5.9% Index:101

Fruit a

Avg. Dollars/Household

Fruit and nuts

\$725 Index:66

Pct. of Total Expenditure 12.1% Index:96

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Vegetables

Avg. Dollars/Household Pct. of Total Expenditure \$656 10.9% Index103

Dairy products & Eggs

Avg. Dollars/Household \$904 Index71 Pct. of Total Expenditure 15.0% Index:103 (3)

Meat

Avg. Dollars/Household Pct. of Total Expenditure \$958 15.9% Index:61 Index:89

Fish & Seafood

Avg. Dollars/Household Pct. of Total Expenditure \$185 3.1% Index:63 Index:92

Beverages & Other Food

Avg. Dollars/Household \$1,609 Index73 Pct. of Total Expenditure 26.8% Index106

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Displaying the top FoodSpend categories of expenditure on food purchased fromstores. Benchmark used for Index calculations.

Post COVID-19 Activities

# Behavioural-Vividata | Post COVID-19



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Household Population 14+:27,275

# **Activities Look Forward To Doing**

	%	Base %	Index
Socializing			
Dating	12.3	11.0	112
Going to restaurants, bars or night clubs	52.0	55.1	94
Having physical Contact with family and friends	55.5	57.7	96
Participating in group activities	37.8	38.7	98
Partying	16.5	15.8	105
Seeing family and friends in person	62.7	62.8	100
Entertainment			
Attending events, festivals or concerts	39.9	42.9	93
Attending sports events (excludes professional sports)	14.8	18.2	81
Attending to professional sports events or games	26.0	25.4	102
Going to the movies	43.2	45.7	94
Movement & Travel			
Driving more	13.9	16.1	87
Shopping in-store	38.8	42.9	91
Spending time outdoors	31.1	32.5	96
Travelling outside of Canada/ abroad	48.5	53.2	91
Travelling within Canada	46.6	49.9	93
Using public transit	12.6	13.7	92
Personal			
Getting back to old habits	35.1	36.2	97
Going to a salon, barber shop or spa	30.1	33.7	89
Going to the gym	20.5	22.6	91
Education/Work			
Children going back to school	15.6	20.3	77
Going back to work	18.3	17.6	104
Other			
Not Stated	0.3	0.6	54

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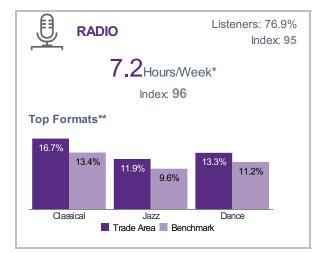
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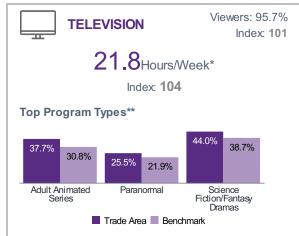
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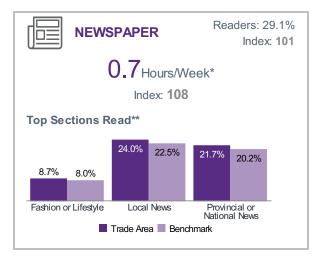


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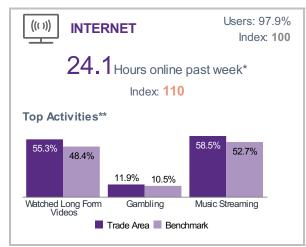
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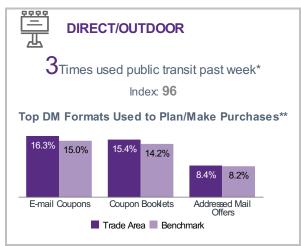












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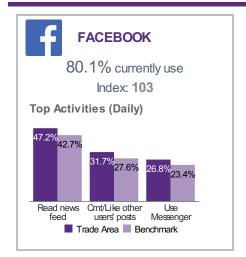
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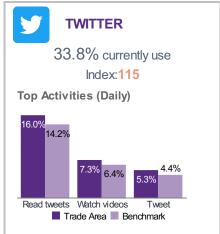
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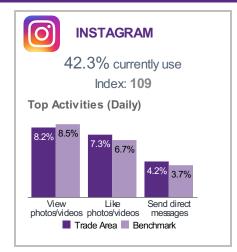


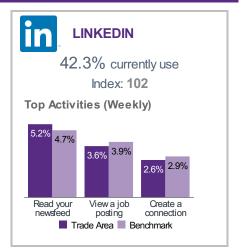
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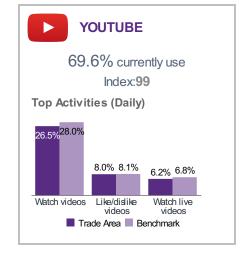
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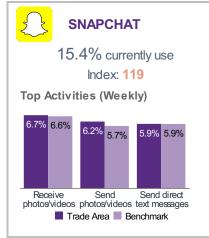


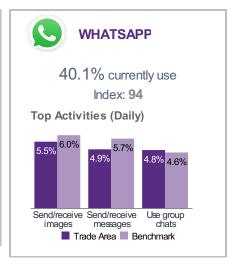












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Index Colours: <80 80 - 110 110+

Chosen and ranked by percent composition
(!)Indicates variables with low sample size. Please analyze with discretion

# Opticks Social | Social Media Usage



Trade Area: Kitchener - Downtown Kitchener (City Centre & Innovation Districts)

Household Population 18+: 26,401

### FRIENDS IN ALL SM NETWORKS



33.4% Index:94

0-49 friends

### **FREQUENCY OF USE (DAILY)**



60.1% Index:107

Facebook

### **BRAND INTERACTION**



37.8%

Index:110

Like brand on Facebook

#### **NO. OF BRANDS INTERACTED**

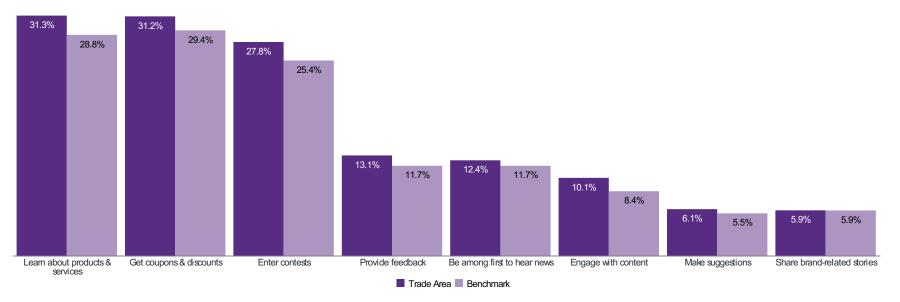


29.1%

Index:95

2-5 brands

#### REASONS TO FOLLOW BRANDS USING SOCIAL MEDIA



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Online Shopping Attitudes and Behaviours

# Opticks eShopper | Online Shopping Attitudes



Trade Area: Kitchener - Downtown Kitchener (City Centre & Innovation Districts)

**Total Household Population 18+:**26,401



Retail companies should not be allowed to own or share my personal info



I am likely to shop online via my mobile device, provided the process is easy

% Comp 88.2 Index 100

% Comp 48.6 Index 100



I am concerned about sharing my personal info with retail companies due to privacy issues, such as using it for marketing purposes



I am likely to download a mobile shopping "app" if it somehow makes my shopping experience easier

% Comp 84.4 Index 100





I use my mobile device to find retail locations that sell products I am looking to buy



I am open to receiving relevant marketing messages on my mobile device from retailers I trust

% Comp 57.9 Index 102

% Comp 29 0 Index 96

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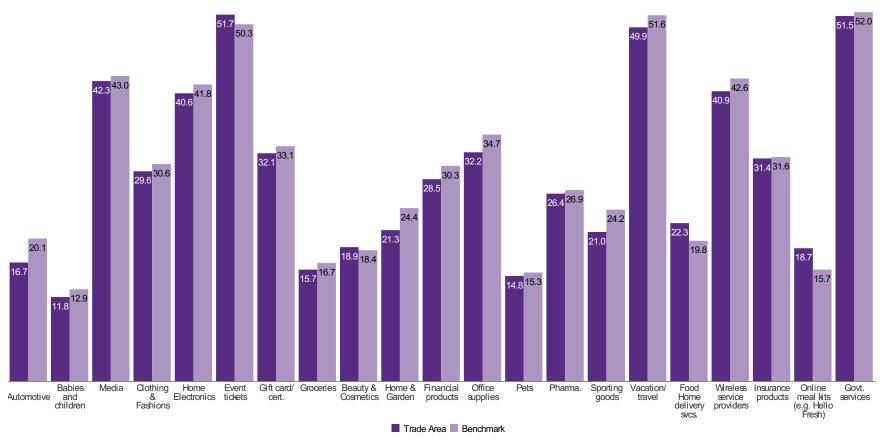
# Opticks eShopper | Purchase Preference by Category



Trade Area: Kitchener - Downtown Kitchener (City Centre & Innovation Districts)

Total Household Population 18+:26,401

### ONLINE PURCHASE PREFERENCE BY CATEGORY - VIA COMPUTER (%)



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# Opticks eShopper | Clothing & Fashions Deep Dive



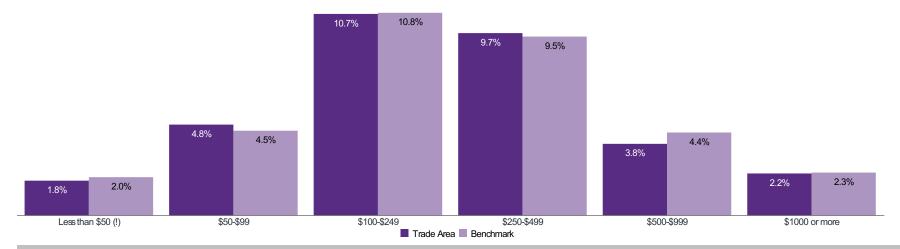
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**Total Household Population 18+: 26,401** 

### **BEHAVIOURAL PREFERENCES BY CHANNEL**

CLOTHING & FASHIONS	In person, at store, branch or office	Online/Website via computer	Online/Website via mobile device	By talking to someone on phone
Gather information	63.5%	37.2%	13.7%	3.0%
	Index:103	Index:101	Index:111	Index:95
Purchase preference	77.4%	29.6%	10.5%	3.0%
	Index:103	Index:97	Index:107	Index:116
Customer Service	65.0%	18.2%	7.4%	20.2%
	Index:105	Index:102	Index:128	Index:93

### **AMOUNT SPENT [PST 12 MTHS]**



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# Opticks eShopper | Home Electronics & Computers Deep Dive



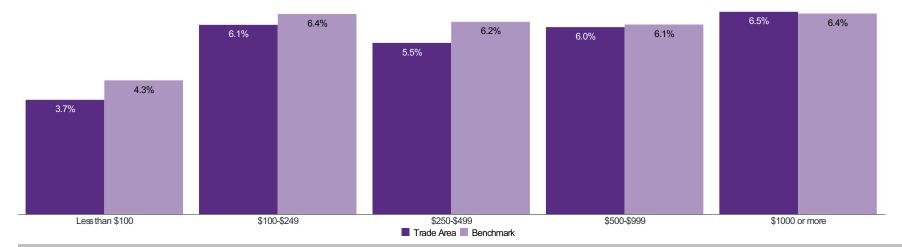
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**Total Household Population 18+: 26,401** 

### **BEHAVIOURAL PREFERENCES BY CHANNEL**

HOME ELECTRONICS & COMPUTERS	In person, at store, branch or office	Online/Website via computer	Online/Website via mobile device	By talking to someone on phone
Gather information	51.0%	54.0%	16.8%	9.5%
	Index:101	Index:99	Index: 108	Index: 115
Purchase preference	67.3%	40.6%	12.1%	6.7%
	Index: 98	Index:97	Index:110	Index: 104
Customer Service	56.8%	26.0%	9.0%	37.7%
	Index:101	Index:105	Index: 121	Index: 102

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# Opticks eShopper | Gift Cards Deep Dive



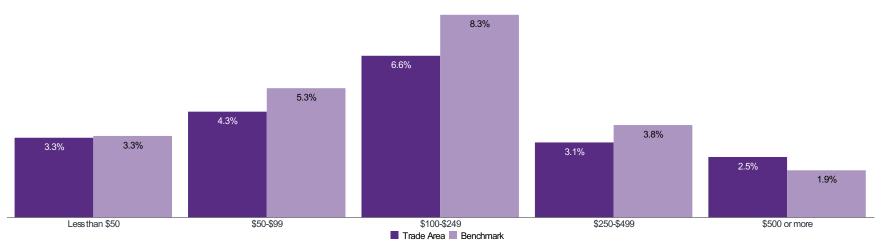
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**Total Household Population 18+: 26,401** 

### BEHAVIOURAL PREFERENCES BY CHANNEL

GIFT CARDS	In person, at store, branch or office	Online/Website via computer	Online/Website via mobile device	By talking to someone on phone
Gather information	49.0%	35.7%	10.9%	3.8%
	Index:103	Index:102	Index:99	Index:109
Purchase preference	61.5% Index:102	<b>32.1%</b> Index:97	8.5% Index:97	3.7% Index:119
Customer Service	44.0%	21.5%	6.4%	27.4%
	Index:104	Index:105	Index:105	Index:99

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# Opticks eShopper | Groceries Deep Dive



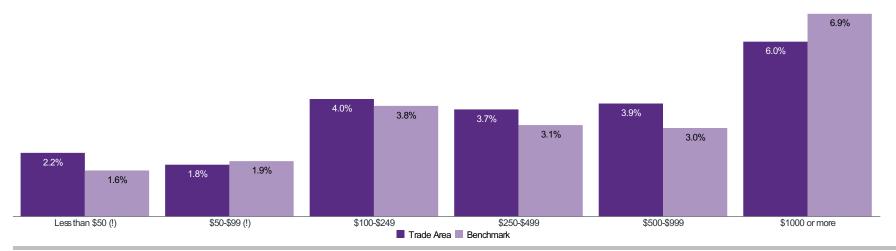
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**Total Household Population 18+: 26,401** 

### BEHAVIOURAL PREFERENCES BY CHANNEL

GROCERIES	In person, at store, branch or office	Online/Website via computer	Online/Website via mobile device	By talking to someone on phone
Gather information	71.6%	26.1%	12.1%	4.0%
	Index:99	Index:106	Index:109	Index:149
Purchase preference	83.7%	15.7%	7.6%	2.7%
	Index:100	Index:94	Index:123	Index:109
Customer Service	70.3%	11.8%	4.7%	19.7%
	Index:101	Index:103	Index:117	Index:105

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# Opticks eShopper | Beauty & Cosmetics Deep Dive



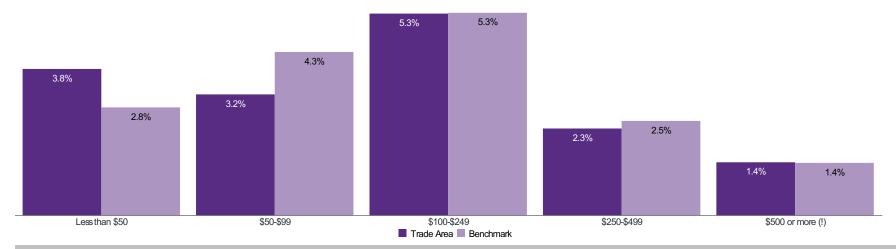
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### **BEHAVIOURAL PREFERENCES BY CHANNEL**

BEAUTY & COSMETICS	In person, at store, branch or office	Online/Website via computer	Online/Website via mobile device	By talking to someone on phone
Gather information	38.3%	24.8%	9.2%	3.1%
	Index:108	Index:113	Index:113	Index:111
Purchase preference	48.1%	18.9%	7.2%	2.6%
	Index:104	Index:102	Index:113	Index:115
Customer Service	38.1%	13.3%	4.7%	15.4%
	Index:105	Index:106	Index:108	Index:105

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# Opticks eShopper | Home & Garden Deep Dive



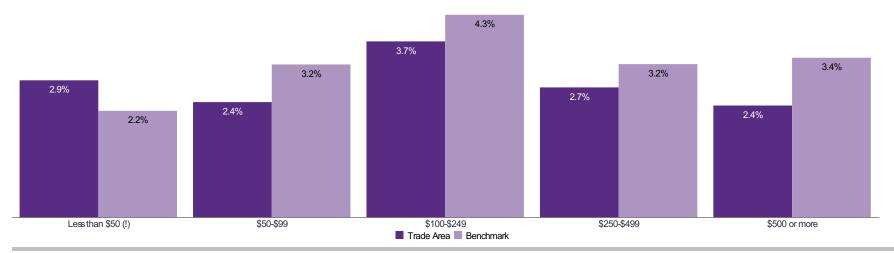
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**Total Household Population 18+: 26,401** 

### BEHAVIOURAL PREFERENCES BY CHANNEL

HOME & GARDEN	In person, at store, branch or office	Online/Website via computer	Online/Website via mobile device	By talking to someone on phone		
Gather information	47.8%	35.3%	10.6%	6.0%		
	Index:92	Index:93	Index:93	Index:104		
Purchase preference	63.4%	21.3%	7.3%	2.9%		
	Index:93	Index:87	Index:104	Index:82		
Customer Service	50.6%	15.5%	5.5%	21.2%		
	Index:94	Index:97	Index:115	Index:93		

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# Opticks eShopper | Sporting Goods Deep Dive



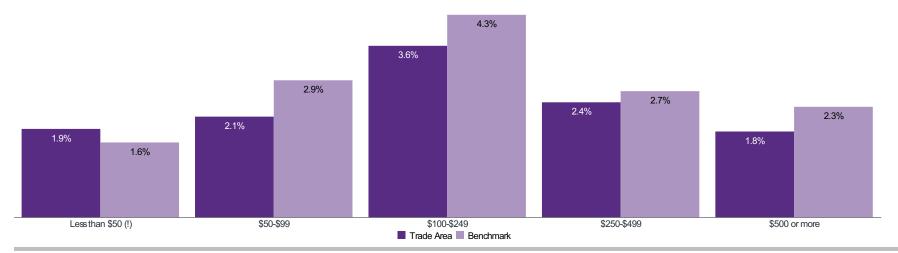
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**Total Household Population 18+: 26,401** 

### **BEHAVIOURAL PREFERENCES BY CHANNEL**

SPORTING GOODS	In person, at store, branch or office	Online/Website via computer	Online/Website via mobile device	By talking to someone on phone
Gather information	38.9%	29.8%	10.6%	5.3%
	Index:100	Index:92	Index:100	Index:136
Purchase preference	49.2%	21.0%	8.2%	3.1%
	Index:95	Index:87	Index:108	Index:102
Customer Service	40.6%	14.6%	5.9%	18.3%
	Index:97	Index:97	Index:114	Index:90

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# Opticks eShopper | Vacation/Travel Deep Dive



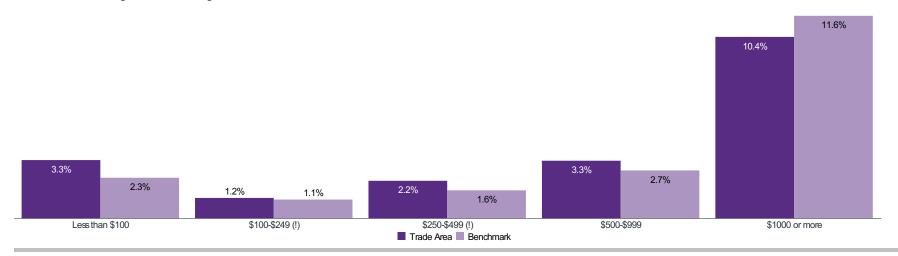
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**Total Household Population 18+: 26,401** 

### **BEHAVIOURAL PREFERENCES BY CHANNEL**

VACATION/ TRAVEL	In person, at store, branch or office	Online/Website via computer	Online/Website via mobile device	By talking to someone on phone
Gather information	21.1%	57.7%	16.9%	14.1%
	Index:103	Index:99	Index:113	Index:87
Purchase preference	29.1%	49.9%	7.3%	14.8%
	Index:101	Index:97	Index:109	Index:82
Customer Service	31.5%	28.3%	7.0%	43.5%
	Index:108	Index:103	Index:101	Index:99

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Store Loyalty

# ShopperChoice | Store Loyalty - Assortment / Product Quality



Trade Area: Kitchener - Downtown Kitchener (City Centre & Innovation Districts)

Households: 15,704

# STORE LOYALTY INFLUENCES - HIGHLY INFLUENTIAL

ASSORTMENT / PRODUCT QUALITY

Has products I want/regularly in stock



66.0% Index:97



57.6%

Index:97

Has high quality fresh produce

Carries food/non-food items I need



41.6%

Index:101

Has high quality meat department



40.5%

Index:97

Carries variety of items and services



34.8% Index:97



31.1% Index:103

Carries wide variety of ethnic prod.



15.7%

Index:117

Has variety of freshly prep. foods/meals



13.7%

Index:98

Carries variety of organic prod. (!)



12.2% Index:108

Has special section for dietary needs



11.4% Index:92

Carries selection of alcoholic bev. (^)



4.8%

Index:127

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# ShopperChoice | Store Loyalty - Shopping Experience



**Trade Area:** Kitchener - Downtown Kitchener (City Centre & Innovation Districts)

Households: 15,704

### STORE LOYALTY INFLUENCES - HIGHLY INFLUENTIAL

### **CONVENIENCE / SHOPPING EXPERIENCE**

Convenient location for me



90

43.3% Index:101

Easy to get in and get out quickly

Short checkout lines/fast checkout



41 4%

Index:100

Staff are friendly and knowledgeable



33.5% Index:99



32.9%



Has extended hours

Organized layout makes it easy to shop

24.1% Index:87

Hike the store ambiance



22.8% Index:114



Has self-checkout

12.9% Index:94

Offers an online shopping option (!)



8.4%

Index:95

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# ShopperChoice | Store Loyalty - Price and Promo



Households: 15,704

**Trade Area:** Kitchener - Downtown Kitchener (City Centre & Innovation Districts)

# STORE LOYALTY INFLUENCES - HIGHLY INFLUENTIAL

#### PRICE AND PROMO

Discover good value when shopping

Store has great sales and promotions

Store has the lowest prices overall



65.9%

Index:100



61.4%

Index:91



60.2%

Index:104

Store has a customer loyalty card program

Has loyalty prog. app and offers pers. promos

I'm loyal to their store brands



46.5%

Index:94



28.1%

Index:96



22.2%

Index:96

### **OUT OF STOCK ITEM**

	% E	Base % %	% Pen	Index
Psychographics - Shopping Preferences				
Postpone the purchase	44.6	40.2	0.4	111
Leave the store and buy it elsewhere	30.5	30.9	0.4	99
Purchase another brand	18.0	21.2	0.3	85
Purchase another size or variety of the same brand (!)	7.0	7.7	0.3	91

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**Main Street Visitors** 

# 2019 Kitchener - Downtown City Centre Innovation Districts Visitors by Top 10 Census Subdivisions Compared to Total Household Population 15+

#### Benchmark: Ontario and Quebec

CSD Code	Census Subdivision Name	Total Household Spring 2019 Summer 2019  Population 15+		2019			Fall 2	2019		Winter 2019				Full Year 2019									
C3D Code	Celisus Subulvision Ivallie	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	% Pen	Index	#	% of Total	% Pen	Index	#	% of Total	% Pen	Index	#	% of Total	% Pen	Index	#	% of Total	% Pen	Index
	Total	19.302.713		404,407	100%	2.10%	1111111111	403,216		2.09%	100	347.019	100%	1.80%		363,358	100%	1.88%	100	612,000		3,17%	100
3530013	Kitchener, ON (CY)	212,928	1.10%	135,527	33.51%	63.65%	3038	130,787	32.44%	61.42%	2940	121,610	35.04%	57.11%	3177	125,734	34.60%	59.05%	3137	155,453	25.40%	73.01%	2303
3530016	Waterloo, ON (CY)	99,847	0.52%	56,209	13.90%	56.29%	2687	52,289	12.97%	52.37%	2507	50,733	14.62%	50.81%	2826	49,652	13.66%	49.73%	2642	68,750	11.23%	68.86%	2172
3530010	Cambridge, ON (CY)	114,129	0.59%	33,812	8.36%	29.63%	1414	32,081	7.96%	28.11%	1346	28,189	8.12%	24.70%	1374	32,002	8.81%	28.04%	1490	50,727	8.29%	44.45%	1402
3520005	Toronto, ON (C)	2,568,898	13.31%	22,035	5.45%	0.86%	41	25,794	6.40%	1.00%	48	19,416	5.60%	0.76%	42	20,083	5.53%	0.78%	42	47,099	7.70%	1.83%	58
3523008	Guelph, ON (CY)	121,691	0.63%	17,313	4.28%	14.23%	679	17,200	4.27%	14.13%	677	15,106	4.35%	12.41%	690	15,678	4.31%	12.88%	684	29,087	4.75%	23.90%	754
3525005	Hamilton, ON (C)	483,265	2.50%	9,425	2.33%	1.95%	93	9,403	2.33%	1.95%	93	6,567	1.89%	1.36%	76	7,257	2.00%	1.50%	80	18,099	2.96%	3.75%	118
3521005	Mississauga, ON (CY)	642,951	3.33%	8,872	2.19%	1.38%	66	8,909	2.21%	1.39%	66	6,065	1.75%	0.94%	52	6,882	1.89%	1.07%	57	16,176	2.64%	2.52%	79
3539036	London, ON (CY)	349,526	1.81%	6,604	1.63%	1.89%	90	5,967	1.48%	1.71%	82	5,660	1.63%	1.62%	90	6,687	1.84%	1.91%	102	13,685	2.24%	3.92%	123
3521010	Brampton, ON (CY)	596,084	3.09%	7,592	1.88%	1.27%	61	7,640	1.89%	1.28%	61	4,580	1.32%	0.77%	43	5,665	1.56%	0.95%	50	13,299	2.17%	2.23%	70
3530035	Woolwich, ON (TP)	22,045	0.11%	8,484	2.10%	38.49%	1837	7,391	1.83%	33.53%	1605	8,198	2.36%	37.19%	2069	6,750	1.86%	30.62%	1627	10,804	1.77%	49.01%	1546

#### 2019 Kitchener - Downtown City Centre Innovation Districts Visitors Within Trade Area

Compared to Total Household Population 15+

#### Benchmark: 15 min trade area

Total Household				19 Visitors	Fall 2019	Visitors	Winter 201	9 Visitors	Full Year 2019 Visitors		
Population 15+	#	% Pen	#	% Pen	#	% Pen	#	% Pen	#	% Pen	
27,024	19,748	73.1	20,064	74.2	18,788	69.5	18,570	68.7	21,960	81.3	

# 2019 Kitchener - Downtown City Centre Innovation Districts Visitors Within vs Outside Trade Area Benchmark: Canada

# Year Total Visitors In Main Street Polygon # Visitors Within 15 min TA % Visitors Within 15 min TA # Visitors Within 15 min TA # Visitors Outside 15 min TA % Visitors Outside 15 min TA % Visitors Outside 15 min TA 15 min TA 15 min TA 15 min TA 96.5

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# 2020 Kitchener - Downtown City Centre Innovation Districts Visitors by Top 10 Census Subdivisions Compared to Total Household Population 15+

#### Benchmark: Ontario and Quebec

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CSD Code	Census Subdivision Name	Total House Population			Spring	2020			Summer 2020 Fall 2020 Winter 2020						Full Year 2020								
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	Total	19,302,713	100%	201,152	100%	1.04%	100	277,136	100%	1.44%	100	255,157	100%	1.32%	100	294,124	100%	1.52%	100	432,736	100%	2.24%	100
3530013	Kitchener, ON (CY)	212,928	1.10%	91,790	45.63%	43.11%	4137	108,505	39.15%	50.96%	3549	106,071	41.57%	49.82%	3769	111,177	37.80%	52.21%	3427	138,265	31.95%	64.94%	2897
3530016	Waterloo, ON (CY)	99,847	0.52%	30,489	15.16%	30.54%	2930	40,936	14.77%	41.00%	2856	39,059	15.31%	39.12%	2959	47,932	16.30%	48.01%	3150	58,743	13.57%	58.83%	2624
3530010	Cambridge, ON (CY)	114,129	0.59%	15,366	7.64%	13.46%	1292	21,205	7.65%	18.58%	1294	21,986	8.62%	19.26%	1457	23,016	7.83%	20.17%	1323	37,569	8.68%	32.92%	1468
3520005	Toronto, ON (C)	2,568,898	13.31%	6,708	3.33%	0.26%	25	12,056	4.35%	0.47%	33	10,907	4.27%	0.42%	32	13,866	4.71%	0.54%	35	25,217	5.83%	0.98%	44
3523008	Guelph, ON (CY)	121,691	0.63%	9,154	4.55%	7.52%	722	11,767	4.25%	9.67%	674	9,170	3.59%	7.54%	570	12,643	4.30%	10.39%	682	20,709	4.79%	17.02%	759
3521005	Mississauga, ON (CY)	642,951	3.33%	2,209	1.10%	0.34%	33	5,098	1.84%	0.79%	55	4,259	1.67%	0.66%	50	4,533	1.54%	0.71%	46	10,005	2.31%	1.56%	69
3525005	Hamilton, ON (C)	483,265	2.50%	3,448	1.71%	0.71%	68	4,642	1.67%	0.96%	67	3,241	1.27%	0.67%	51	5,146	1.75%	1.06%	70	9,329	2.16%	1.93%	86
3530035	Woolwich, ON (TP)	22,045	0.11%	4,814	2.39%	21.84%	2096	5,743	2.07%	26.05%	1815	6,145	2.41%	27.87%	2109	6,959	2.37%	31.57%	2072	9,121	2.11%	41.37%	1845
3521010	Brampton, ON (CY)	596,084	3.09%	2,184	1.09%	0.37%	35	5,214	1.88%	0.87%	61	3,736	1.46%	0.63%	47	3,996	1.36%	0.67%	44	8,949	2.07%	1.50%	67
3539036	London, ON (CY)	349,526	1.81%	2,199	1.09%	0.63%	60	3,534	1.28%	1.01%	70	3,484	1.37%	1.00%	75	4,323	1.47%	1.24%	81	8,022	1.85%	2.30%	102

### 2020 Kitchener - Downtown City Centre Innovation Districts Visitors Within Trade Area

Compared to Total Household Population 15+

#### Benchmark: 15 min trade area

Total Household	Spring 202	0 Visitors	Summer 20	20 Visitors	Fall 2020	) Visitors	Winter 202	0 Visitors	Full Year 2020 Visitors		
Population 15+	#	% Pen	#	% Pen	#	% Pen	#	% Pen	#	% Pen	
27,024	17,351	64.2	18,066	66.9	17,813	65.9	18,282	67.7	20,938	77.5	

### $2020\ Kitchener - Downtown\ City\ Centre\ Innovation\ Districts\ Visitors\ Within\ vs\ Outside\ Trade\ Area$

#### Benchmark: Canada

Year	Total Visitors in Main Street Polygon	# Visitors Within 15 min TA	% Visitors Within 15 min TA	# Visitors Outside 15 min TA	% Visitors Outside 15 min TA
Full Year 2020	436,730	20,938	4.8	415,792	95.2



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# 2021 Kitchener - Downtown City Centre Innovation Districts Visitors by Top 10 Census Subdivisions Compared to Total Household Population 15+

#### Benchmark: Ontario and Quebec

CSD Code	le Census Subdivision Name -	Total Household Population 15+		Spring 2021				Summer 2021 Fall 2021			Winter 2021			Full Year 2021									
C3D Code			% of		% of				% of				% of				% of						
		#	Total	#	Total	% Pen	Index	#	Total	% Pen	Index	#	Total	% Pen	Index	#	Total	% Pen	Index	#	% of Total	% Pen	Index
	Total	19,302,713	100%	212,473	100%	1.10%	100	350,141	100%	1.81%	100	362,060	100%	1.88%	100	264,244	100%	1.37%	100	491,544	100%	2.55%	100
3530013	Kitchener, ON (CY)	212,928	1.10%	91,374	43.00%	42.91%	3899	125,071	35.72%	58.74%	3238	124,982	34.52%	58.70%	3129	110,988	42.00%	52.12%	3808	143,773	29.25%	67.52%	2652
3530016	Waterloo, ON (CY)	99,847	0.52%	33,933	15.97%	33.98%	3087	51,543	14.72%	51.62%	2846	56,503	15.61%	56.59%	3017	40,503	15.33%	40.57%	2963	65,820	13.39%	65.92%	2589
3530010	Cambridge, ON (CY)	114,129	0.59%	15,462	7.28%	13.55%	1231	29,842	8.52%	26.15%	1441	32,458	8.96%	28.44%	1516	22,386	8.47%	19.61%	1433	43,842	8.92%	38.41%	1509
3520005	Toronto, ON (C)	2,568,898	13.31%	8,404	3.96%	0.33%	30	19,091	5.45%	0.74%	41	18,987	5.24%	0.74%	39	9,131	3.46%	0.36%	26	32,844	6.68%	1.28%	50
3523008	Guelph, ON (CY)	121,691	0.63%	7,755	3.65%	6.37%	579	13,338	3.81%	10.96%	604	12,590	3.48%	10.35%	552	11,451	4.33%	9.41%	687	20,940	4.26%	17.21%	676
3521005	Mississauga, ON (CY)	642,951	3.33%	3,750	1.77%	0.58%	53	7,274	2.08%	1.13%	62	7,923	2.19%	1.23%	66	3,810	1.44%	0.59%	43	13,134	2.67%	2.04%	80
3521010	Brampton, ON (CY)	596,084	3.09%	3,053	1.44%	0.51%	47	6,358	1.82%	1.07%	59	6,285	1.74%	1.05%	56	3,583	1.36%	0.60%	44	11,209	2.28%	1.88%	74
3539036	London, ON (CY)	349,526	1.81%	2,521	1.19%	0.72%	66	4,901	1.40%	1.40%	77	6,444	1.78%	1.84%	98	3,417	1.29%	0.98%	71	10,382	2.11%	2.97%	117
3530035	Woolwich, ON (TP)	22,045	0.11%	5,889	2.77%	26.71%	2427	6,578	1.88%	29.84%	1645	7,010	1.94%	31.80%	1695	7,214	2.73%	32.72%	2390	10,229	2.08%	46.40%	1822
3525005	Hamilton, ON (C)	483,265	2.50%	2,081	0.98%	0.43%	39	4,102	1.17%	0.85%	47	4,693	1.30%	0.97%	52	2,736	1.04%	0.57%	41	7,793	1.59%	1.61%	63

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### 2021 Kitchener - Downtown City Centre Innovation Districts Visitors Within Trade Area

#### Compared to Total Household Population 15+

#### Benchmark: 15 min trade area

Total Household	Spring 2021 Visitors		Summer 2021 Visitors		Fall 2021	L Visitors	Winter 202	1 Visitors	Full Year 2021 Visitors		
Population 15+	#	% Pen	#	% Pen	#	% Pen	#	% Pen	#	% Pen	
27,024	17,335	64.1	18,697	69.2	18,398	68.1	19,341	71.6	21,114	78.1	

### ${\tt 2021~Kitchener-Downtown~City~Centre~Innovation~Districts~Visitors~Within~vs~Outside~Trade~Area}$

#### Benchmark: Canada

Year	Total Visitors in Main Street Polygon	# Visitors Within 15 min TA	% Visitors Within 15 min TA	# Visitors Outside 15 min TA	% Visitors Outside 15 min TA
Full Year 2021	499,260	21,114	4.2	478,146	95.8

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# Top 5 segments represent 31.7% of customers in Southern Ontario



 Rank:
 1

 Customers:
 33,866

 Customers %:
 7.81

 % in Benchmark:
 4.63

Md-City Mellow epitomizes a traditional view of the Canadian Dream owning a home in an attractive setting while building a comfortable nest egg. In this segment, nearly 90 percent of members own single-detached houses, which typically were built between 1960 and 1990. These older and mature households enjoy upper-middle incomes and well-established neighbourhoods in large cities like Winnipeg, Edmonton, Hamilton and Toronto. With most maintainers over the age of 55, Md-City Mellow is a mixed group, a collection of both older couples and middle-aged families raising older children. Few segments have a lower five-year mobility rate. Most households contain third-plus-generation Canadians, though there's an above-average concentration of second-generation Canadians and those whose mother tongue is Italian, Portugese, Polish or Ukrainian. With their high school and college educations, those still in the labour force earn solid paycheques from a mix of white collar, blue collar and service sector jobs. The retirees and soon-to-be retirees here have the time to enjoy sporting events such as horse racing, hockey, baseball and football games. Many book cruises, casino junkets, ski trips and cultural tours as they believe that other cultures have a great deal to teach us (Oulture Sampling).



 Rank:
 2

 Customers:
 32,979

 Customers %:
 7.61

 % in Benchmark:
 4.68

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Comprising more than a million people, Family Mode is one of the largest segments—and growing. Home to large, suburban families living in recently built houses, this lifestyle is rooted in midsize cities surrounding large metro areas. Its neighbourhoods are filled with maintainers between 35 and 54, and children over the age of 10. These middle-aged adults have used their mostly high school and college educations to land a variety of decent-paying jobs—from blue-collar to management level—in industries like retail, public administration, education and utilities. Thanks to dual-income households, their upscale incomes allow them to purchase single-detached houses valued at nearly \$450,000—close to the national average. As in other suburban family segments, sports are central to the Family Mode lifestyle, with many garages filled with skiing, golfing and hockey equipment, as well as trailers and boats. Family Mode members make an Effort Toward Health, often working out at fitness clubs and enrolling their kids in soccer, swimming and ice skating.



 Rank:
 3

 Customers:
 23,735

 Customers %:
 5.47

 % in Benchmark:
 2.67

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 205

Located in the older suburban neighbourhoods of mostly midsize cities, Stressed in Suburbia offers a portrait of busy, working families in the burbs. Nearly 80 percent of households own their homes, a mix of singles, semis and row houses typically built between 1960 and 2000. An above-average two-thirds are third-plus-generation Canadians. But their streets are hardly homogenous: Households may contain couples, families with children and lone-parent families; maintainers range in age from 25 to 54; and children include toddlers and teenagers. Despite moderate educations that rarely go beyond college, many households enjoy solid midscale incomes thanks to the presence of two wage-earners. Most segment members hold blue-collar or service sector jobs. Given the variety of households in Stressed in Suburbia, top-scoring leisure pursuits range fromoutdoor sports like cross-country sking and golf to cultural activities like attending country music concerts and dinner theatres. With their tendency for Introspection & Empathy, they seek to understand others in a non-judgmental way, and they score high for donating to cultural, environmental and international organizations.



 Rank:
 4

 Customers:
 23,464

 Customers %:
 5.41

 % in Benchmark:
 4.16

 Index:
 130

An upscale suburban lifestyle, First-Class Families is characterized by sprawling families—more than 40 percent of households contain four or more people—living in close-in suburbs. More than half the households are located in established neighbourhoods in Toronto, Calgary, Ottawa and Vancouver. In First-Class Families, the parents are middle-aged, the children are 5-24 and nearly 90 percent of households live in pricey, single-family houses. With their solid educations, the adults hold white-collar jobs in management, education and government, and earn incomes that are nearly twice the national average. One quarter of households contain second-generation Canadians; the segment scores high for members for whom Italian, Polish, Greek or Mandarin is their mother tongue. These families enjoy many teamsports—baseball, basketball, football, hockey, volleyball—as both participants and spectators. And many families look forward to weekends when they can shop, go out to eat or relax with their tablet to watch Netflix or indulge in e-commerce. Committed to living a healthy and wholesome lifestyle, this group scores high for the value Effort Toward Health



Rank: 5
Customers: 23,461
Customers %: 5.41
% in Benchmark: 3.30
Index 164

With one of the highest percentages of suburban households, Modern Suburbia is a magnet for younger and middle-aged, diverse families with young children. Many of these acculturated households contain first- and second-generation Canadians from Asia and South Asia who arrived in their 20s and 30s and have recently moved to new suburbs near large cities like Toronto, Edmonton, Calgary, Ottawa and Vancouver. More than half the population identify as visible minorities: More than twice the national average identify as Asian, and nearly three times the average identify as South Asian. With their university and college educations, they earn upper-middle-class incomes from a wide range of jobs that afford themnew single-family, semi-detached or row houses. And few segments are more mobile: the number of residents who have moved in the last five years is nearly 70 percent above average. Modern Suburbia members have crafted active lifestyles for their relatively large families and participate in many teamsports, including basketball and hockey. For a splurge, they head to kid-friendly venues such as amusement parks, zoos and aquariums, admitting that Attraction for Crowds is among their strongest values.

Benchmark:Southern Ontario

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