

Community Profile

About Us

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Demographic Overview



8,473 Population



3,680 Households



64.6% Own Their Home



\$94,698 Average Household Income



55.1% Married



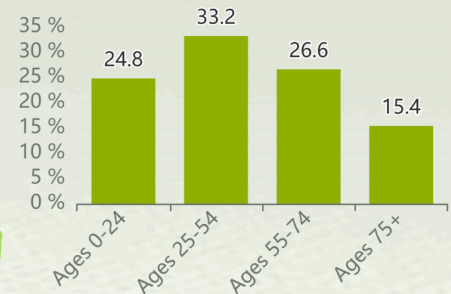
17.3% Single Parent



53.5% Labour Force Participation



Age Distribution



Why Choose Us?



Hanover, ON is centrally located!

17.7km to Hwy 6 | 14km to Hwy 9 | 62km from Hwy 10

97km from Hwy 401/Guelph | 63km from Owen Sound Harbour

+ We have an airport ✈ Saugeen Municipal Airport is a 250-acre complex offering two paved runways. SMA is Transport Canada registered, has flight training, air ambulance services and more.





DOING BUSINESS HERE

Community Improvement Program (CIP)

Facilitating the revitalization and improvement of the Town of Hanover.



hanover.ca/community-improvement-program

Menu of Incentives support development that:

- Increases attainable housing stock
- Supports downtown revitalization
- Enhances accessibility
- Assists new business start-ups
- Redevelops underutilized lands
- Encourages upgrades and investment
- Promotes business growth

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS & RESOURCES



Women of Wellington Saugeen Area (WOWSA) aims to inspire, empower and connect women in business by providing creative education and networking events.



Collaborative between 5 municipalities and the Saugeen Economic Development Corporation that positively impacts economic growth.



hanoverchamber.ca



hanover.ca/dia



hippentrepreneur.ca
For more business resources

#SAUGEENSSUP

Offering youth in Grades 6-12 the opportunity to receive funding and training to try running their own summer business.

saugeenconnects.com

LEARN MORE ABOUT



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Website Links

Community Profile

View our Statistics Canada Census Dashboard.

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- ✓ Demographics
- ✓ Labourforce
- ✓ Marital Status
- ✓ Real Estate
- ✓ Visible Minority
- ✓ Transportation



BUILDING & PLANNING

Fee Schedule
Permits & Applications
Hanover.ca/building-planning





Yes! This is Hanover

With a casino, horse raceway, a live music and theatre scene, as well as a drive-in theatre and lots of recreational sports to keep you busy, you'll never be bored!



Entertainment District

Hanover Raceway
Playtime Casino Hanover
+ Match Eatery
& Public House

See the races from the
patio on Saturday
afternoons



Downtown District

Live Music & Theatre @ the
Hanover Civic Theatre
Unique Shops & Restaurants
Markets & Events @
Heritage Square
Live | Local | Free



Join us for Music in the Square
Second and Fourth Saturday
11am-1pm, with the Eat Well
Farmers' Market

Things are HIPP in Hanover!

See Hanover's Innovative People Program (HIPP), our retention and attractions campaign that infuses creativity, culture and business.

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Economic success over the past two decades has led to a growing population and a diverse business base. With people having more of a growing interest in the digital workforce, Hanover is well positioned as a Gig community to allow the freedom for people to unplug from urban cities and give them an incredible opportunity that fits their ideal work-life balance.

Home to a vibrant downtown, an array of attractions, dining options, shopping and amenities, including exceptional recreational, cultural, educational and employment opportunities that all contribute to a fantastic quality of life. Our Entertainment District provides legendary experiences that includes the newly developed Playtime Casino, live harness racing every Saturday and lots of family-friendly events and activities at the P&H Centre.

Discover more Hanover where creative individuals can grow their opportunities, where small businesses can thrive, and where our youth are engaged and supported to build their dreams in the region that they grew up in.



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You can now discover Hanover like never before on the Driftscape app! This user-friendly mobile app provides tourists and locals with an interactive way to explore Hanover. With Driftscape, you can access detailed information about historical landmarks, local businesses, events, and outdoor activities. The app features immersive audio tours, engaging stories, and real-time updates, ensuring that every visitor can make the most of their time in Hanover.

In Hanover, history comes alive with stories like that of Dr. George Landarkin, whose journey to town was guided by his horse. Visit his home and other historic sites using the Heritage Story Map on the Driftscape App. Heritage Square offers a glimpse into Hanover's past, including its claim to fame as home to Canada's first Brownies pack. Enjoy a popular donut from Schultz's Gone Totally Baked while exploring the Square's music garden and amphitheatre, where you'll also enjoy the Music in the Square summer local music series in partnership with the popular Eat Well Farmers' Market on Saturdays during the summer months.

The Saugeen River, accessible from Hanover Park, is perfect for paddling, walking, and biking along its 11 kilometres of trails. Hanover's cultural scene thrives at the Civic Theatre, The Paramount indie movie theatre, and the Hanover Drive-In Theatre and our entertainment district thrills with live harness racing at the Hanover Raceway, where you'll also find the Playtime Casino.

NOW ON DRIFTSCAPE



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Hanover's Innovative
People Program

Discover us like never before

Interactive Maps

Easily navigate through Hanover's top attractions.



Curated Tours

Enjoy self-guided tours that highlight Hanover's history, art, and culture.

Event Updates

Stay informed about upcoming events.

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CREATING A
PROGRESSIVE AND
EVOLVING FRAMEWORK
FOR LONG-TERM
PROSPERITY

Top 5 Sectors

By Occupation

Sales & Service | Trades, Transport & Equipment Operators | Business Finance & Administration | Manufacturing and Utilities | Education, Law and Social, Community and Government

By Sector

Manufacturing | Retail Trade | Healthcare & Social Assistance | Construction | Educational Services

Major Employers

Public

Town of Hanover | Hanover & District Hospital | Bruce Grey Catholic District School Board

Private

Electrical Contacts | Exceldor Foods | Maple Leaf Foods | P&H Milling Group | Playtime Casinos | West Bros. Furniture | Edgewell | Walmart | Grant's Your Independent Grocer

Why Choose Us?

Hanover is a hub for services attracting over 5x our population within 30km surrounding area as workers, visitors, & residents:

 **10,027** daytime population



946 Businesses

62% sole proprietorship | 27% 1-9 employees

160,000 +
Main Street
Visitors
Annually



Hanover's Innovative
People Program

HIPP Entrepreneur

Hanover embraces people with big ideas and has super friendly programs that understand and respect the spirit of an entrepreneur.

HIPP Apprentice

Hanover is a huge advocate of youth in apprenticeship programs and is working hard to promote the pathway to skilled trades.

HIPP Lifestyle

Hanover is an exciting place to live with its three districts: Downtown District, Entertainment District, and Business Park District featuring many amenities to keep you busy after your day job.

HIPP Culture

Hanover is a vibrant cultural community waiting for you to discover what it has to offer.

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Top Visitors: Kitchener, Brockton, West Grey