

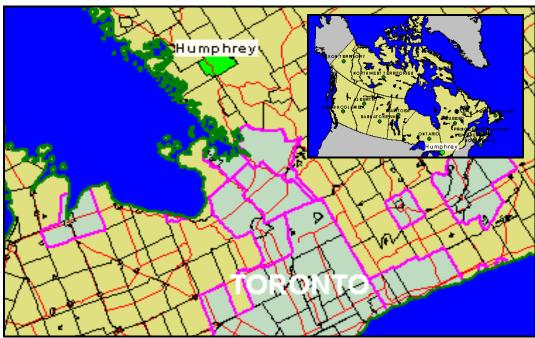
THE NEW RURAL ECONOMY



Site 18: Humphrey, Ontario

Humphrey is located in Northwestern Ontario and has a population of 1,194. There is a hamlet named Humphrey which collects some of the year-round residents, but 75% of Humphrey's population is comprised of summer residents who live in cottages on lakes. Fishing, boating, tourism, and especially cottages are the main industries. The lakes and shorelines make this the most important industry. This township has some of the highest priced real-estate in Northern Ontario.





Maps courtesy of Statistics Canada, Geography Division, 1998

Characteristics in 1996	Humphrey	Ontario	Canada
Population	1 194	10 753 573	28 846 760
1991 to 1996 population change (%)	7.5	6.6	5.7
% of population ages 15 and over	80.7	79.4	79.5
Unemployment rate	8.3	9.1	10.1
Participation rate	47.5	66.3	65.5
% Primary industry	0	4.1	5.6
% Secondary industry	22.9	31.3	20
% Tertiary industry	76.0	64.6	74.4
Average number of persons in married or common-law families	2.9	3.2	3.1
Average number of persons in lone- parent families	2.5	2.6	2.6

Source: Statistics Canada

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