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The Region of Durham

Community Profile

Select Statistics and Data 2015-2023
as Context for the Strategic Plan 2025

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Snapshots of the Community

This Community Profile is made up of a number of snapshots of the many contemporary conditions and issues in Durham Region. It sets some context for project decision-making and assessing impacts and implications for the new Regional Strategic Plan for 2025. It is, of course, impossible to present all data in the region. We have divided this document into a range of sections to provide a full spectrum view.

These sections provide a wide-ranging and objective outlook on current conditions in Durham Region. The categories may take you out of your immediate area of expertise but should also enhance the capacity to innovate.

Document Sections

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Introduction

Systems thinking

We believe it is important to remember two things when reviewing this information in preparation for developing Durham Region’s 2025 Strategic Plan. The first is that a systems thinking approach is important to this project because of the interconnectedness of our world. For example, housing affects healthcare and job opportunities and emergency services. Transit is connected to healthcare, education and sustainability. Education is linked to job opportunities, income and economic impact. All of these structures, systems and opportunities affect health and well-being. No issue exists in isolation. It is essential to identify actors, structures and activities in the system and consider their interrelations and influence, including barriers to innovation and opportunities for change in Durham Region.

What can we measure?

The other significant consideration when developing this Strategic Plan is to realize that many of the important qualities that define a place - and therefore attract residents, visitors, businesses, and investment - are not easily measured. What is the value of physical or designed beauty of the place? How easy is it to connect to other people and communities? How trustworthy is our community? Is the area walkable? Is it creative and tolerant? What is the authentic character of Durham Region that makes it stand out from other communities? Is there an appetite for change? How much? Does Durham Region have a buzz for entrepreneurs? Do you feel free to be yourself here? What are the important beliefs and values in the region and how are they changing? The challenge is therefore to design policies that will improve many of these qualities and determine what measurements can be made to monitor progress. One of the roles of this snapshot may be to provoke questions about what we are, and what we are not measuring.

Population and households

Population of Durham Region, 2023 Census

748,495

Households in Durham Region, 2021 Census

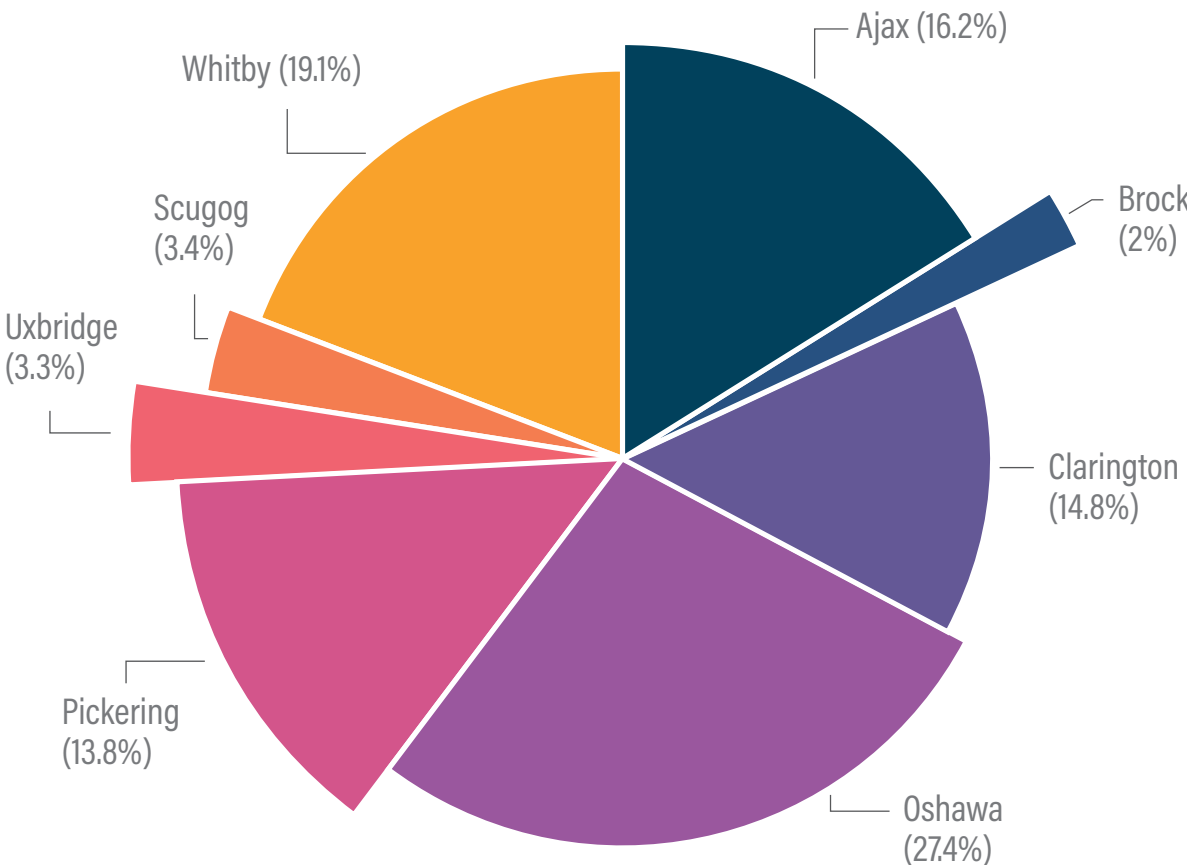
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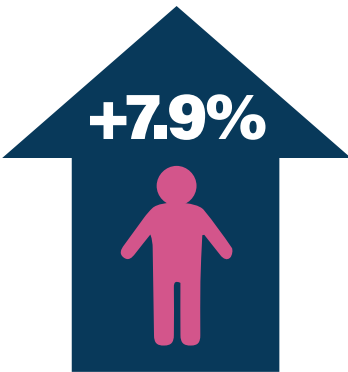
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Average People per Houshold

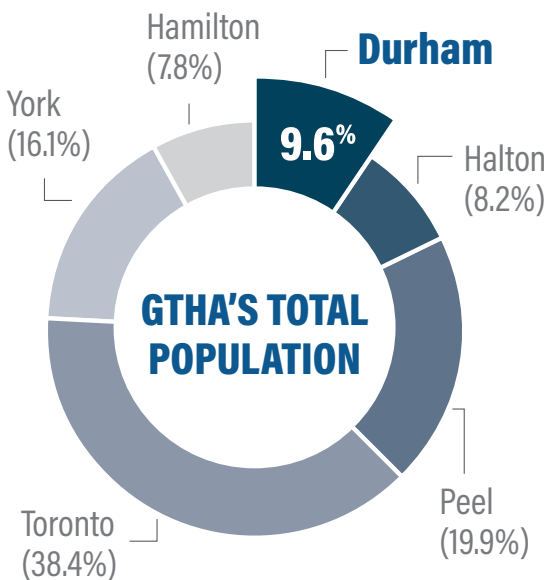
Population Breakdown by Local Area Municipality



Population Increase
2016-2021

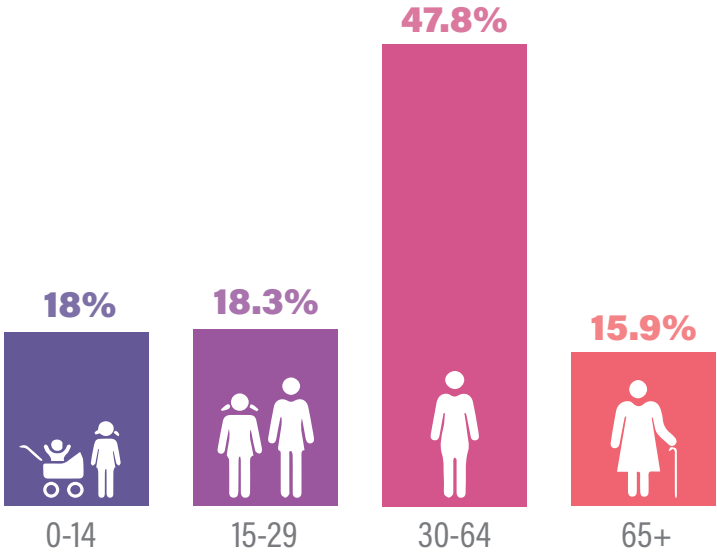


Canada's Population increased by 5.2%.
Canada has the highest population growth
among G7 countries.



Population and households (Cont'd)

Age Groups in Durham 1991-2021



Number of Households Increased

+6.6%

Durham Region is the 19th fastest growing Canadian census division for populations exceeding 100,000.

Indigenous Population In Durham Region 2021

+2%

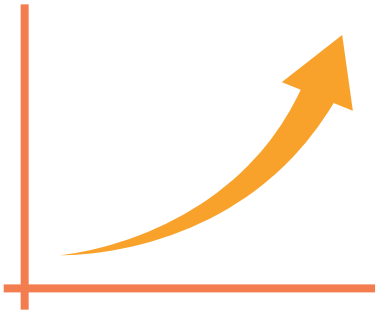
Increase from 2016

Population Age 65 & Up 1991-2021



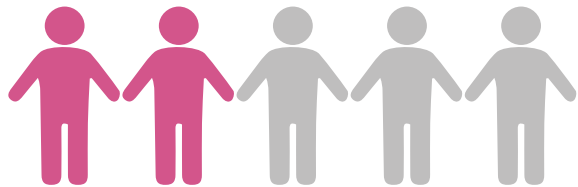
Growth in Durham Region 2016-2021

Clarington	+10.2%
Oshawa	+10.0%
Pickering	+8.1%
Brock	+7.9%
Whitby	+5.8%
Uxbridge	+1.8%
Scugog	-0.2%

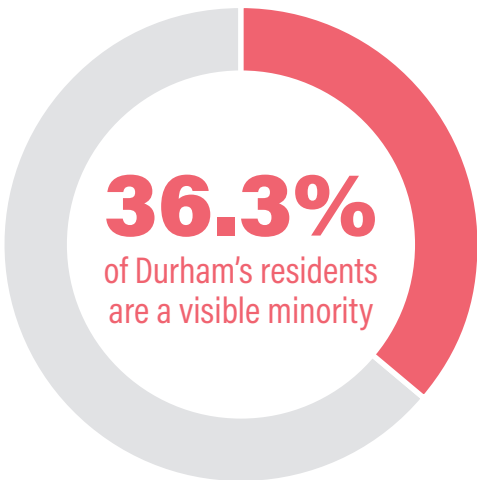


Rapid growth isn't new to Durham Region, but the rates of the past few years have not been seen in almost 2 decades.

Diversity



2 of 5 new residents of Durham in the last 5 years are new immigrants.



36.3%
of Durham's residents
are a visible minority

27%

of Durham's population
are immigrants.

73%

of Durham's recent growth
is from immigration.

53.7%

of Durham Immigrants
were admitted under the
economic category.

23%

of Ontario's population
are immigrants.

31.8%

of Recent immigrants to
Durham Region are sponsored
family immigrants.

94.1%

of the Durham Population
are Canadian citizens.

Top Places of Birth of Recent Immigrants in Durham Region 2021



India	33.9%
Pakistan	6.6%
Philippines	6.0%
China	5.4%
Nigeria	4.8%

1/3

of recent immigrants first came to
Canada on a work or study permit or
as asylum claimants before seeking
permanent residence.

Top 5 Racial Minorities in Canada



- 1 South Asian
- 2 Black
- 3 Arab
- 4 Southeast Asian
- 5 Korean

26.5%

of Canadian residents are part of a
racial minority group.

Durham's challenges

Homelessness is now longer term. 57% Chronically unhoused in 2021 ↑ 38% Chronically unhoused in 2018 Homelessness nearly doubled in the region between 2018-2021.	8,284 people were on the waitlist for rent geared to income (RGI) in 2022 with less than 5,000 RGI Units available.		 +52% In 2022 There was a 52% increase in food bank use to a total of 205,687 visits across Durham (Visits grew much faster than the rest of Ontario).
	Durham's shelter occupancy surpassed 90% throughout 2021-2022		
Indigenous Homelessness Indigenous peoples represent 18% of the homeless but only 2% of population.	60% accessed shelters for the first time (2022).	1,446 people accessed housing focused shelters in 2022.	15.6% of households in Durham reported being food insecure in 2020.

Durham’s challenges (Cont’d)

7,204

families or individuals on Average supported each month through Ontario Works, amounting to 12,539 people receiving social assistance.

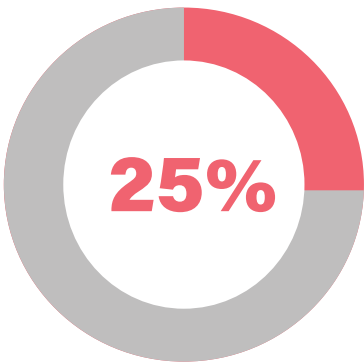
Opioid Crisis

+35%



Opioid Deaths 2017-2021

2017	59
2018	61
2019	75
2020	97
2021	129



of residents in Durham Region reported moderate to severe symptoms of depression.

Housing Stability Program

971 Households Assisted

With last month’s rent deposit and moving expenses preventing 635 households from becoming homeless through rental and utility arrears.

343,690

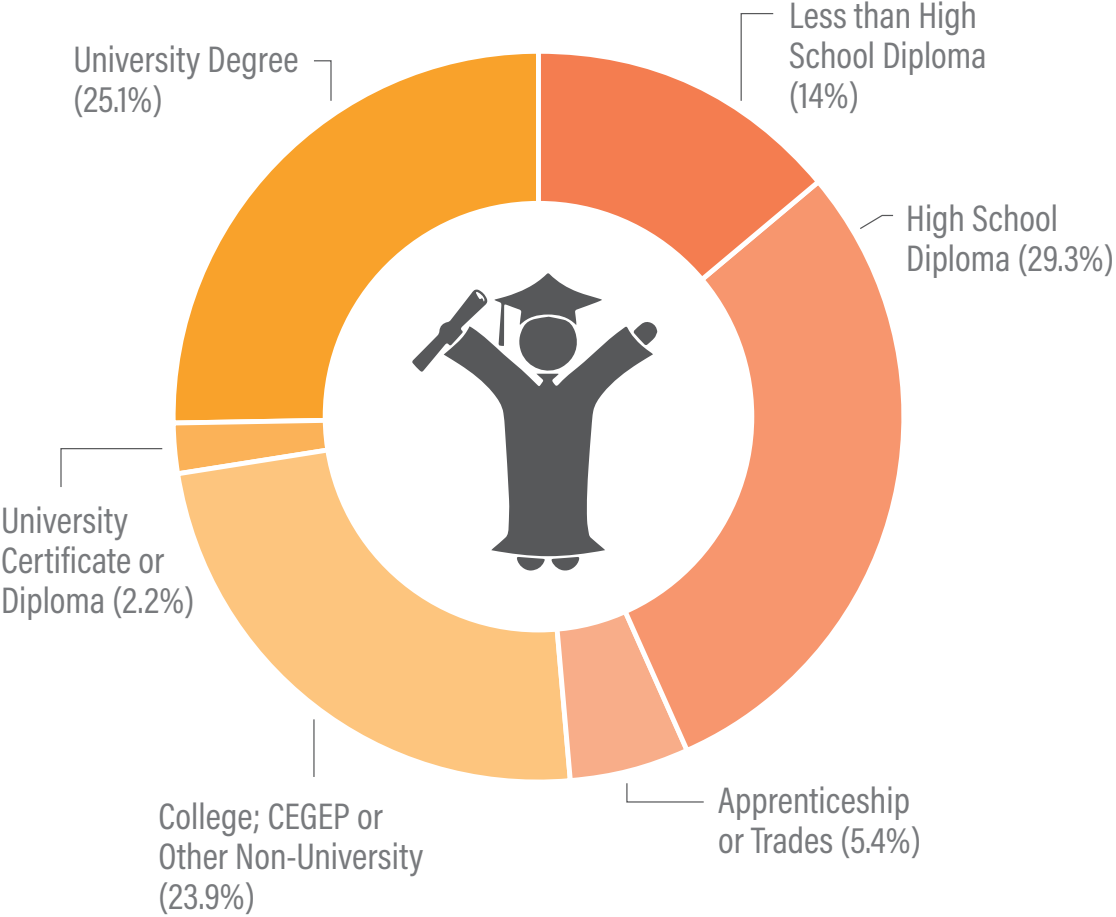
Visits to emergency meal programs over this period

7 Risk Factors For Community Safety and Well-Being Plan

- 1 Mental health
- 2 Substance abuse
- 3 Homelessness and basic needs
- 4 Criminal involvement
- 5 Victimization
- 6 Social isolation
- 7 Experiences of racism

Education

Highest Level of Education Attained By Individuals Age 15+



4 Post-Secondary Institutions

- 1 Ontario Tech University
- 2 Durham College
- 3 Trent University Durham
- 4 Queen's University School of Medicine

Higher Education Among Immigrants
Newcomers' higher education levels are a positive influence on Durham's long-term economic prosperity.



Number of Students in Durham Region

Ontario Tech	10,022
Durham College	13,600
Trent University Durham	2,200
Queen's University School of Medicine	20

Nuclear Engineering



Ontario Tech offers first accredited program of its kind in Canada with an undergraduate degree program in Nuclear Engineering.

Most Popular Fields of Study

- 1 Business Management (22.5%)
- 2 Architecture, Engineering Technologies (20.5%)
- 3 Health (14.1%)

Economy

367,505 Durham Residents in the Labour Force



Average Annual Income 2021



\$56,750
Individual



\$126,400
Household



Largest Labour Force Sector
23.3%
Sales and Service

Film Industry

\$76.9M

In 2022, there were 74 film projects generating \$76.9 million in production value.



Incomes Are Up



Median individual family income in Durham increased by nearly 8% from 2015 to 2020.

Economy (Cont'd)

Major Employers



\$1.9B

Total Durham Region Budget 2023
\$1.9 billion total investment to serving and advancing the region.

Competitive Position Against Other Regions in GTHA

Agribusiness (Food Processing)	2 of 7
Health Industries	3 of 7
IT (Digital Media)	4 of 7
EN3 (Energy, Environment, Engineering)	2 of 7
Advanced Manufacturing	2 of 7

5 Economic Priority Clusters Identified for 2023-2027



Businesses & Jobs 2022



Businesses	12,737
Jobs	201,330
Full-Time	132,645
Part-Time	58,564
Seasonal	10,121

12.9% Self Employment

Self employment increased from 10.1% to 12.9% in health care and Social Assistance.

Energy Sector

250 energy, environment & engineering related businesses that employed 11,000 individuals making Durham the top employer of energy sector professionals in the GTHA.

Durham Region's Strengths as a Potential Investment Location

- 1 Relatively low industrial office commercial lease rates.
- 2 Competitive property taxes for industrial and commercial office development.
- 3 Competitive development costs.
- 4 Affordable wages for start-up businesses.
- 5 Access to high quality infrastructure.
- 6 Strong technical and college level programming aligned with labour market.
- 7 Emerging presence in research and innovation assets.
- 8 High quality of place.

Housing



66%

Live in a **Single Detached** house



5%

Live in a **Semi Detached** house



11%

Live in a **Row** house



17%

Live in an **Apartment**

↑ 314%

Housing Prices

Since 2005, Durham Region's home prices grew by 314% through July 2023, much higher than Canadian average of 223%.

Average value of dwellings increased

Dwelling Type	2016	2022
New (Single-Detached)	\$548,000	\$1,103,000
Resale (Single-Detached)	\$588,000	\$1,135,000
Resale (All Dwelling Types)	\$534,000	\$1,025,000

Durham home prices have increased as much as nearly anywhere in Canada since 2005 while Canada's real home prices grew four times, faster than the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development's average over the same time.



84,000

2031 Housing Pledge Target in five Lakeshore municipalities.



+84%

Rent soared by 84% for vacant and 46% for occupied two-bedroom apartments from 2013 to 2022.



78.6%

of households were owners.



21.4%

of households were renters.

Mobility and transit

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Mobility and transit (Cont'd)



Free Transfers from GO to DRT
The Region joined GO transit co-fare agreement so DRT customers can travel fare free on DRT when connecting to and from GO Transit.

Tolls removed on highways 412 and 418.



Mode of Transportation	Pickering	Ajax	Whitby
Percentage of population that walks to work	1.3%	1.4%	1.5%
Percentage of population that bikes to work	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%
Percentage of population that takes transit to work	8.2%	9.4%	6.8%

84%

take a car, truck or van to work.



15,200 Cycling Trips

within Durham during June's Bike Month.

Advanced recommendations within the regional cycling plan update including 21km of new routes, a signage & wayfinding strategy and assisting with school safety plans.

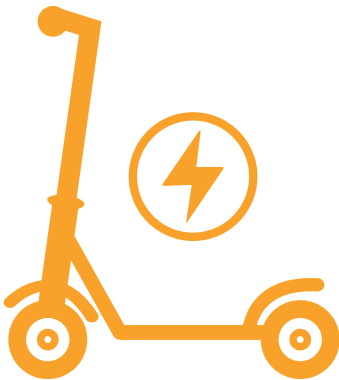
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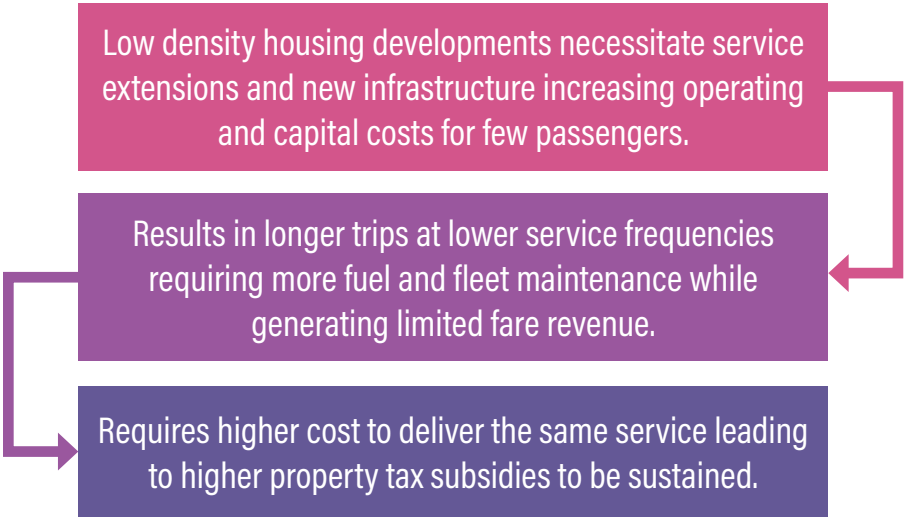
- ✓ Improves physical health
- ✓ Improves mental health
- ✓ Protects environment
- ✓ Creates community connections
- ✓ Reduces emissions
- ✓ Reduces traffic congestion
- ✓ Reduces health costs
- ✓ Contributes to active neighbourhoods
- ✓ Contributes spending at local businesses
- ✓ Saves car insurance money
- ✓ Saves gas money

E-Scooters

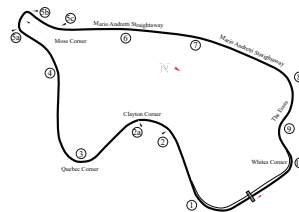
Implemented e-scooting by-law on regional roads to increase safety.
Hosted an e-scooter and e-bike demonstration to educate the use of e-mobility devices, rules, regulations and safety tips.



How Housing Developments Affect Transit

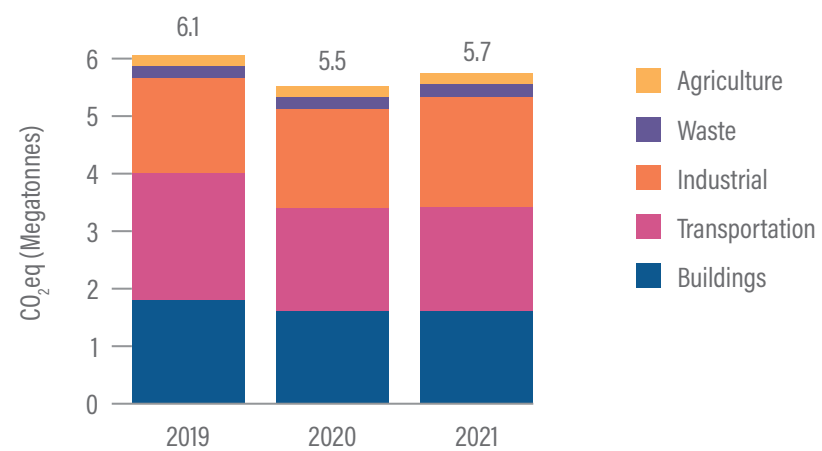


Durham as a place

 McLaughlin Bay Wildlife Reserve Protected Marshland areas and interpretive trails with viewing platforms.	The Arts Durham Council for the Arts Whitby Brass Band Whitby Courthouse Theatre Station Gallery Oshawa Little Theatre	50 Golf Courses 																
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Environment and sustainability

Durham Region Total Emissions 2019-2021



Durham Region is the clean energy capital of Canada. Ontario Power Generation (OPG) is the largest employer in the region.

+17%

Carbon emissions were 17% higher than overall GTHA per capita in 2021.

3 Types of Green Infrastructure

- 1

Natural Infrastructure
(Wetlands, forests, parks, lakes, rivers, Ffields and soils)
- 2

Enhanced Infrastructure
(Rain gardens, bioswales, urban trees and parks, Bio-mimicry and storm water ponds)
- 3

Engineered Infrastructure
(Permeable pavement, green roofs, rain barrels, green walls, Cisterns)

Tree Planting Program
300 trees and shrubs placed through the Backyard Program and 1,000 native trees and shrubs through community events.



Durham Region is a Canadian leader in recycling and composting.

63%

of residential waste diverted.

The rest of Canada diverted 46%.

Infrastructure: Roads and Sustainability

- Resilient Asphalt Program
- Road Embankment Program
- Adaptive Culverts and Bridges

300 Residents made energy improvements to their homes via the Durham Greener Homes Program.

Major Sources of Carbon Emissions from Fossil Fuel Combustion:

- Buildings
- Transportation
- Industrial Processes

Climate change

Hot & Cold



Issued 19 community cold warnings.



A four-fold Increase in the number of extreme heat days is expected by 2070.

Increasing Extreme Heat

The number of extreme heat days has doubled in the recent past and is expected to double again in the near future.



Flooding Risks

Higher temperatures bring higher risk of precipitation and significant parts of Durham are in flood plains.

Rain Forecast for 2040-2049

Rainstorms will be more extreme



+15% Increase in the potential for violent storms

+53% Increase in the potential for tornadoes

+74% More rain in July

+79% More rain in August

4 Major Storms 2022



Jan 17 (snow)



May 21 (wind)



Dec 15 (snow)



Dec 23 (snow)

7 Impacts

The implications of a changing climate include both local & national impacts:

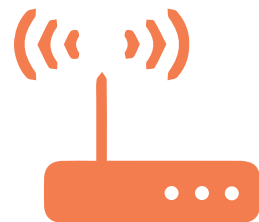
- 1 Localized Flooding
- 2 Violent Storm Damage
- 3 Various Threats to Human Health and Safety
- 4 Ecosystem Changes
- 5 Loss of Electric Supply
- 6 Loss of Transportation and Communication Services
- 7 Changes to Agricultural Conditions and Production

Some populations face greater health risks to climate hazards than others, which depends on exposure, sensitivity and adaptive capacity.

Technology and innovation

55 Acres

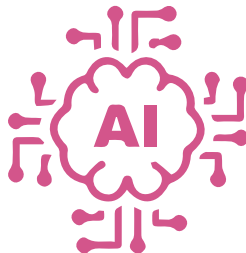
Autonomous vehicle test track in Oshawa named Canadian Technical Centre (CTC) McLaughlin Advanced Technology Track



Broadband

Implemented Durham’s Broadband Strategy by creating Durham OneNet Inc., a municipal services corporation focused on providing residents with access to fast, reliable and affordable broadband services.”

Durham Region won a Smart 50 Award and transportation association of Canada award for optimizing road maintenance using ai.



Top Intelligent Community

Durham Region was named one of the Global Top 7 Intelligent Communities for 2023 by the Intelligent Community Forum for successfully using digital innovations to improve the quality of citizens’ lives, to improve economic competitiveness, engage citizens and increase connectivity to support smarter, healthier, more equitable and sustainable communities.

6 Principles for the myDurham Intelligent Communities Plan

- 1 Open
- 2 Collaborative
- 3 Connected
- 4 Inclusive
- 5 Prosperous
- 6 Sustainable

4 Innovation Labs

- 1 **Spark Centre:** is a business incubator providing advisory services, office space and day-to-day operational support to early stage and rapidly growing innovation and technology companies.
- 2 **The 1855 Accelerator:** is a public private partnership (PPP) to support he growth of High Potential tech.
- 3 **Ontario Tech Brilliant Catalyst:** connects local business start-ups with research expertise to produce innovative, real-life solutions.
- 4 **Durham College AI/HUB:** engages with existing businesses and start-up ventures utilizing advanced AI techniques and solutions to address practical business problems.



CityRover Program
Durham is the first regional municipality to implement rover AI for pot-hole detection in Canada.

Technology and innovation (Cont'd)



CityStudio Durham

Experiential learning and civic engagement focused on developing tomorrow's leaders by bringing municipal government to the classroom. Region of Durham, Durham Regional Police Service, Durham College, Ontario Tech University and Trent University – Durham Region is furthering connections between government, academic institutions and the community.



TeachingCity Oshawa

Brings together the city of Oshawa and its education research partners, Canadian Urban Institute, Durham College, Ontario Tech University, Trent University Durham, University of Toronto Applied Science and Engineering to address Oshawa's urban challenges through innovation, collaboration, research and shared experiential learning opportunities.

Durham Region's Web and Social Media Presence

Durham Website	10.1M Views
DRT Website	1.6M Views
Tourism Website	100,600 Views
X (Twitter)	36,876 Followers
Facebook	15,163 Fans
LinkedIn	27,515 Followers
Instagram	39,800 Followers

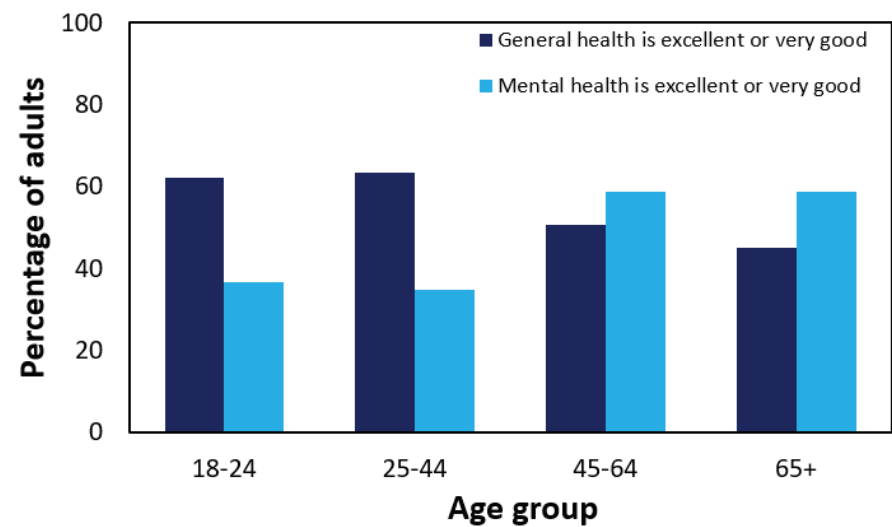


Health

Durham Region residents' overall measures of health and wellbeing are on a decreasing trend, with a large decrease in self-rated mental health.

52% of Durham Region residents rate their general health as excellent or good, continuing a long-term trend of slow decline (53% in 2019).

53% of Durham Region residents rate their mental health as excellent or good, representing a concerning decrease from pre-pandemic data (62% in 2019).



92.9%

of Durham Region residents reported having regular access to health care provider.

Hospitals

Lakeridge Health

Locations

Ajax
Bowmanville
Oshawa
Pickering
Port Perry
Whitby

Oak Valley Health

Uxbridge



77%

of Durham Region residents reported having a very strong or somewhat strong sense of belonging to the local community.

Variations across municipalities

Ajax	81%	Pickering	83%
Brock	84%	Scugog	83%
Clarington	78%	Uxbridge	79%
Oshawa	74%	Whitby	78%

Higher sense of belonging for women than men

Women	79%
Men	75%

Sense of belonging by age group

18-24	70%	45-64	79%
25-44	64%	65+	82%

Health (Cont'd)

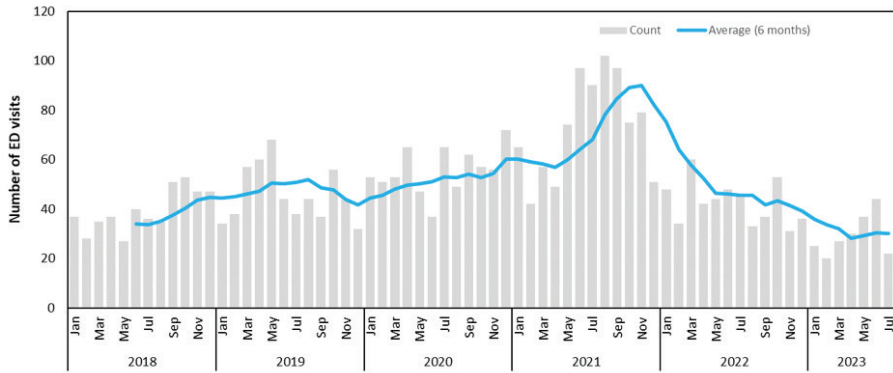
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Institutional Outbreaks
so far this respiratory season (since August 27), highlighting the continued impact COVID-19 and influenza.

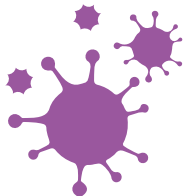


The opioid crisis has escalated in both Durham Region and Ontario and is part of a larger context of increasing substance use harms.

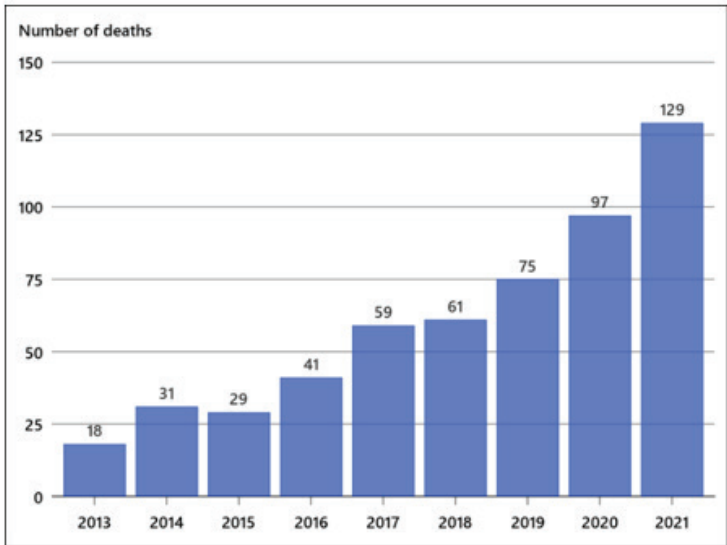
Confirmed opioid overdose emergency department visits by Durham Region residents, January 2019 to June 2023



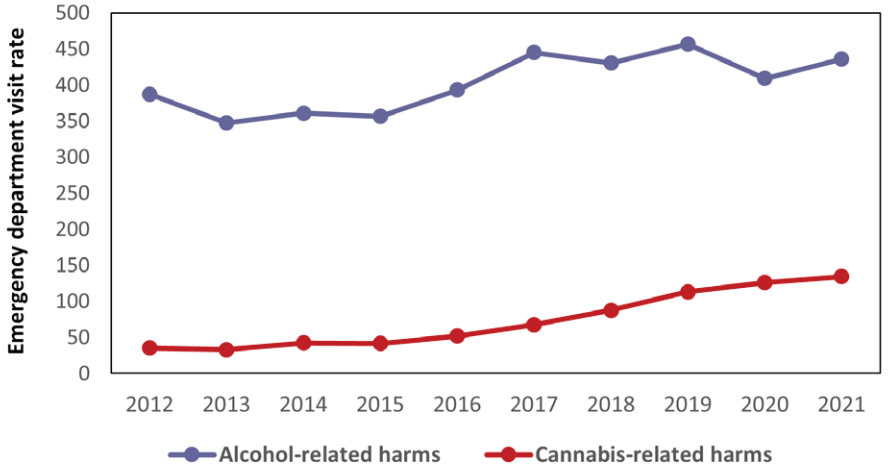
Similar across Ontario, Durham Region experiences periodic trends in infectious diseases, such as 2023 increases in iGAS and syphilis, with subsequent public health mitigation and response.



Opioid-Related Deaths among Durham Region Residents 2013-2021



ER visits due to alcohol related harms exceeds cannabis related harms



The pandemic interrupted the delivery of school-required vaccinations, resulting in significant catch-up work to improve or increase immunization coverage.

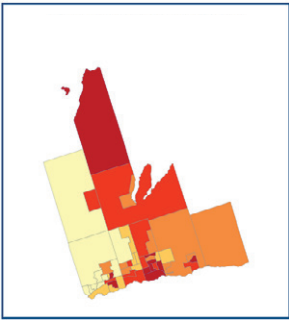
In 2021-22, only 43% of 7-8 year olds were up to date on vaccinations, compared to 93% in 2018-2019.

In 2021-22, only 62% of 16-17 year olds were up to date on vaccinations, compared to 90% in 2018-2019.

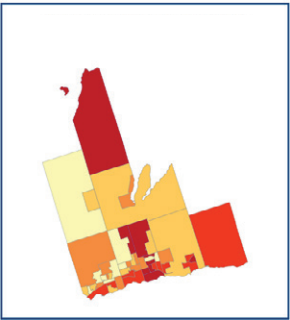
Patterns in chronic diseases and other health indicators emphasize the variation in Durham residents' health experiences and burden of illness.



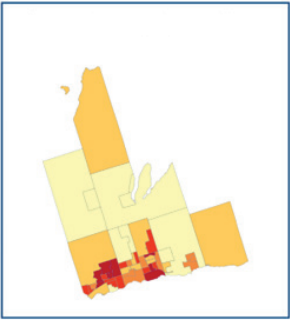
Life expectancy at birth for males (2014-2018)



Life expectancy at birth for females (2014-2018)



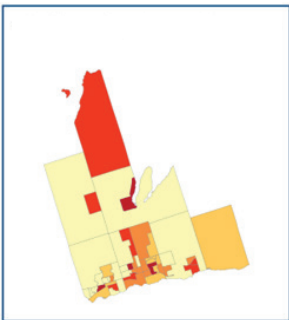
Diabetes pervalence, adults aged 20 years and older (2016)



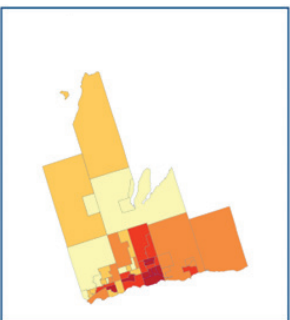
Cardiovascular disease hospitalization, adults 45-64 years (2015-2017)



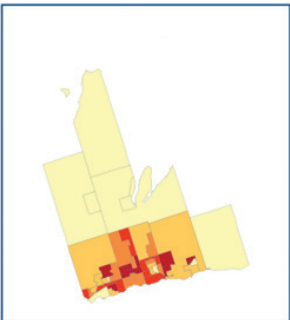
Falls ED visit rate, seniors 65 years and older (2015-2017)



Residence ambulance call rate (2015-2017)



Asthma prevalence, children 0-14 years old (2016)



Mental health and addictions (MHA) doctor visit rate, children and youth 0-24 years (2016)



Key Factors that Impact Health from the Public Health Agency Of Canada



Income and social status

Social support networks

Education and literacy

Employment and working conditions

Social environments

Physical environments

Personal health practices and coping skills

Healthy child development

Biology and genetic endowment

Access to health services

Gender

Culture

Race/Racism

A broad range of personal, social, economic and environmental factors determine individual and population health. This list is not exhaustive.

Agriculture and food production



86%

of region’s food producers cited that the availability of qualified workers was fair or poor.



1,200

Farms in Durham Region

Producers by the Numbers

Type of Product	No. of Producers
Grains and oilseed	281
Beef cattle	225
Dairy	77
Greenhouse, nursery & floriculture	74
Poultry and eggs	52
Vegetables	52
Sheep and goat	46
Fruit and tree nut	35
Hog and pig	3
Other	335



\$354M

Durham Region is a leading agricultural producer, contributing to Ontario’s total production.



264,518

Total Acres of Farmland Area

Number of Farm Operators by Age

Age Group	Durham	Ontario
Under 35 years	115	6,610
35-54 years	625	25,010
55 years and over	1,200	38,850
Total number of operators	1,945	70,470
Average age of operators	57.6	55.3

Agriculture and food production (Cont'd)

Farms by Total Farm Area

Farm Area	Durham	Ontario
Under 10 Acres	84	3,051
10-69 Acres	505	12,625
70-129 Acres	266	10,742
130-179 Acres	96	4,592
180-239 Acres	79	4,282
240-399 Acres	119	6,008
400-559 Acres	52	3,093
560-759 Acres	39	1,990
760-1,119 Acres	30	1,593
1,120-1,599 Acres	23	801
1,600-2,239 Acres	17	457
2,240-2,879 Acres	6	168
2,880-3,519 Acres	2	88
3,520 Acres and over	5	110
Total Number of Farms	1,323	49,600



Total Gross Farm Receipts (excluding forest production) 2015

\$321,749,341

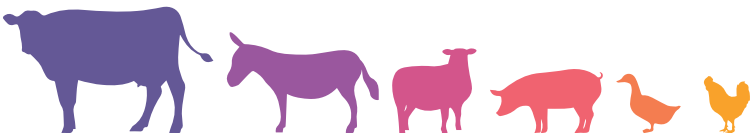
Ontario's Total: \$15,126,845,283

Farms by Total Gross Farm Receipts 2015

Gross Total	Durham	Ontario
Under \$10,000	369	9,536
\$10,000-24,999	259	8,376
\$25,000-49,999	165	6,755
\$50,000-99,999	128	6,263
\$100,000-249,999	144	7,022
\$250,000-499,999	94	4,707
\$500,000-999,999	91	3,689
\$1,000,000-1,999,999	47	2,019
\$2,000,000 and over	26	1,233

Top 10 Farm Types

- Cattle ranching and farming
- Hog and pig farming
- Poultry and egg production
- Sheep and goat farming
- Other animals
- Oil seed and grain farming
- Vegetable and melon farming
- Fruit and tree nut farming
- Greenhouse nursery and floriculture
- Other crop farming



Public safety

 Property crimes and youth crimes are trending downwards.	Increases in Durham Region's violent crime rate is mainly related to crimes against women & children. 2.3X Increase in sexual violations against children since 2017. 42% More cases of human trafficking in 2021 compared to 2019. 250% Increase of Durham Region's caseload in Victim Services between 2017 and 2021.	-11% Youth Crime Between 2004-2021 youth crime saw a significant decrease from 3,570.78 per 100,000 people to 734.1 
 3.2% average yearly increase in crime from 2015 to 2019. There was a temporary decline during the height of the pandemic. Sexual violations & indecent, harassing and threatening offenses are increasing. 		Violent crime remained steady. 640 → 650 In 2017 In 2021

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