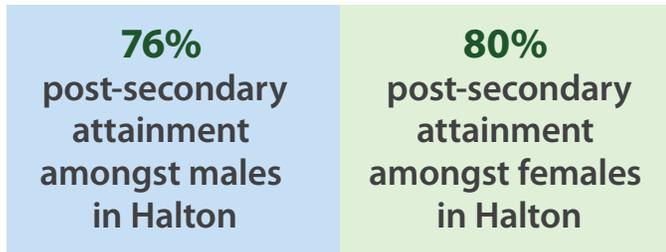


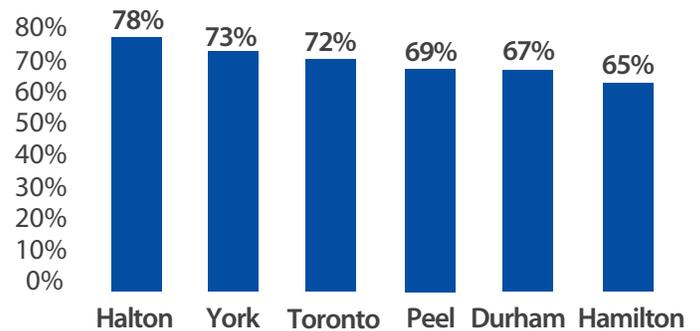
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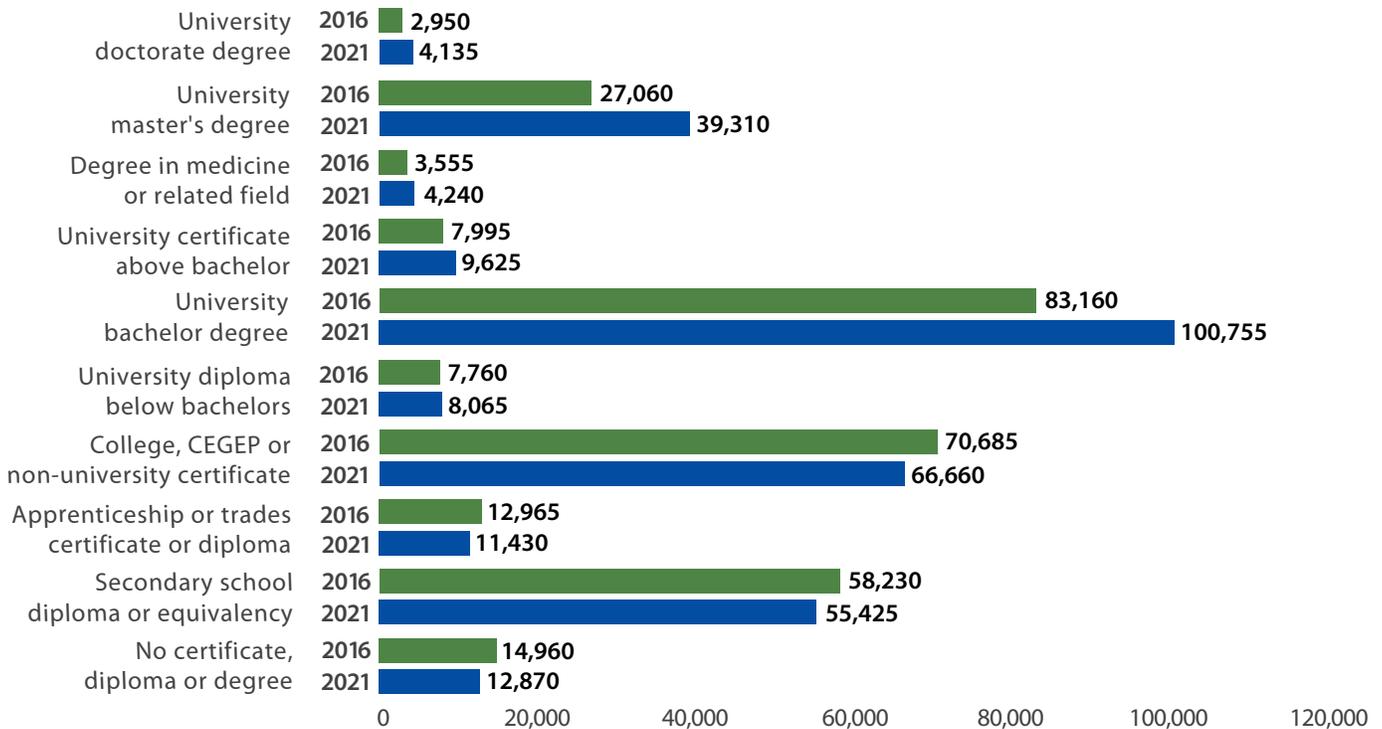
78% of Halton's 312,505 residents aged 25 to 64 held a post-secondary certificate, diploma or degree in 2021, up from 75% in 2016. This was the highest level of post-secondary attainment across the Greater Toronto and Hamilton area (GTHA) in 2021.



Percentage of the population aged 25-64 with post-secondary education across the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area (GTHA)



Highest certificate, diploma or degree amongst Halton residents aged 25-64 in 2016 and 2021



Rankings of top five Census Divisions in Canada for specific post-secondary attainment categories amongst populations 25-64

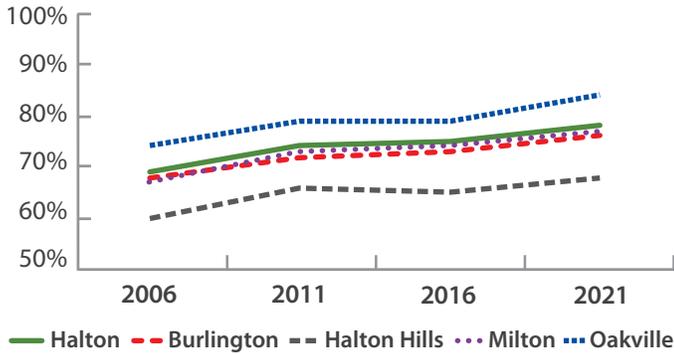
Bachelor's or higher	Medicine, dentistry, vet	Master's degree
#1 Halton Region 51%	#1 Halton Region 1.4%	Ottawa 14%
Ottawa 50%	Frontenac 1.4%	Toronto 13%
Toronto 49%	Middlesex 1.4%	#3 Halton Region 13%
York Region 47%	York Region 1.3%	Montreal 12%
Montreal 46%	Ottawa 1.2%	Peel Region 11%

Highest certificate, diploma or degree amongst population 25-64 across Halton in 2021

	None	Secondary	Post-secondary
Burlington	4%	20%	76%
Halton Hills	7%	25%	68%
Milton	5%	18%	77%
Oakville	3%	14%	84%

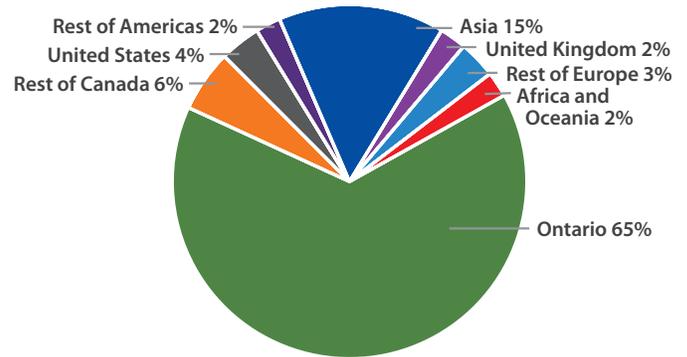
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Percentage of the population aged 25-64 with post-secondary education across Halton from 2006 to 2021



Rates of post-secondary attainment across Halton have risen dramatically since 2006 reaching 84% of Oakville’s working age population in 2021. The majority of Halton residents that held a post-secondary degree or diploma had received their education within Ontario (65%).

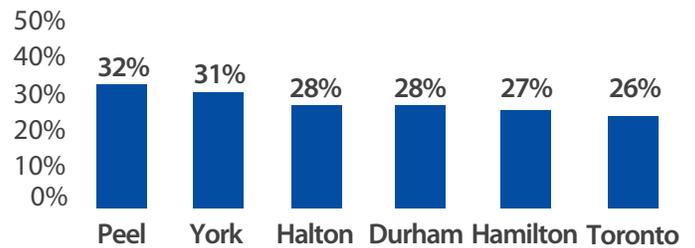
Location of study for post-secondary education amongst Halton residents aged 25-64



Major field of study amongst post-secondary graduates aged 25-64 across Halton in 2021

	Males	Females	Combined
Education	2%	8%	5%
Visual/performing arts and communications	3%	4%	4%
Humanities	4%	7%	6%
Social/behavioural sciences and law	10%	18%	15%
Business, management and public administration	28%	27%	28%
Physical/life sciences and technology	4%	5%	4%
Math and computer sciences	9%	4%	7%
Architecture and engineering	29%	5%	17%
Agriculture and natural resources	2%	1%	1%
Health	6%	16%	11%
Personal, protective and transportation services	4%	3%	4%
Total	100%	100%	100%

Percentage of the population aged 25-64 with STEM degrees or diplomas across the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area (GTHA)



In 2021, 28% of Halton’s working age population that were post-secondary educated had studied in the field of business, management and public administration. This is the same percentage of Halton’s working age population that had received STEM post-secondary educations (physical/life sciences and technology, architecture and engineering and math and computer sciences).

Halton’s male working age population were significantly more likely to have received post-secondary degrees in STEM fields, compared to women (42% versus 14%). Whereas, women were more likely to hold post-secondary degrees in health, social science and law, and educational fields.

Information presented in this infographic is based on the Statistics Canada 2021 Census and previous Census years. Statistics Canada conducts a national Census of Population every five years. Statistics Canada will be releasing Census findings throughout 2022 in a series of seven data releases.

Note: This infographic includes analysis of the education of the 25 to 64 year old population, often referred to as the working age population. This data is more likely to capture individuals that have reached an age to have started or completed a post-secondary education. Please visit statscan.gc.ca for education data on the population 15 and up. **Source:** Statistics Canada. Census Profile, 2021 Census of Population.