

A construction site at sunset. Two large tower cranes are visible, one on the left and one on the right. In the background, a large building is under construction, with its steel frame visible. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue. A green horizontal band is overlaid across the middle of the image, containing the text.

# 2019 Halton Region ECONOMIC

The logo for 'SNAPSHOT' features the words 'SNAP' and 'SHOT' stacked vertically in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. The text is enclosed within a blue square frame that has four L-shaped corner brackets pointing inward.

**SNAP  
SHOT**

# Invest in Halton

Halton Region is one of the best places to do business in Canada. With prime employment land development opportunities, a highly skilled workforce and proximity to major markets, we offer a competitive home base for your business. Find out why businesses from across the globe are investing in Halton.



# Community profile



596,940\*

Residents



\$851,129

Avg. house price



39.4

49%

of population under  
40 years old



\$139,315

Average household  
income



75%

With post-secondary  
education



Lowest crime severity  
index in Canada



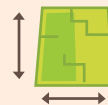
20%

1 in 5 graduates with science,  
technology, engineering, math  
(STEM) degree



\$28B

Gross domestic  
product



969 km<sup>2</sup>

of land area



526 km<sup>2</sup>

of green space

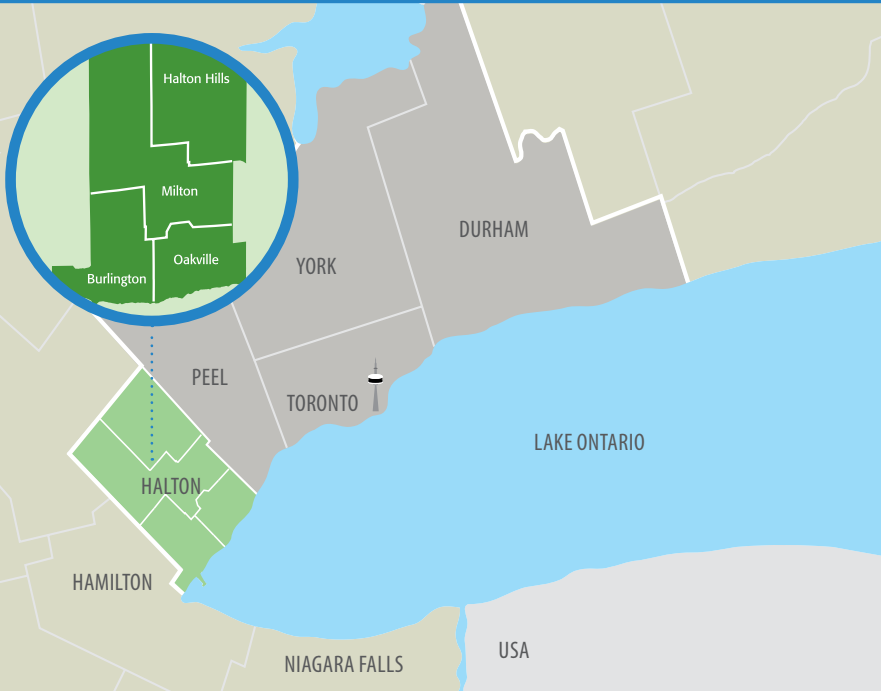


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conservation areas

\* Halton best planning estimates, 2019 forecast

# Surrounding market



Halton is within the Greater Toronto Area (GTA): 7<sup>th</sup> largest urban area in North America



6.4M people living within GTA



Financial Services Capital of Canada



\$304B: GTA's gross domestic product



8.9M people within 1 hour drive



1 hour drive to US border



Largest Canadian airport

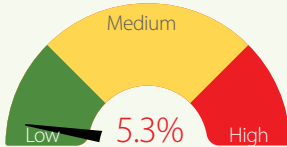


Largest Ontario port

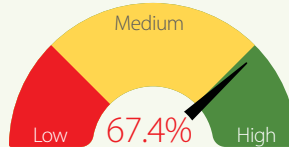
# Economic dashboard



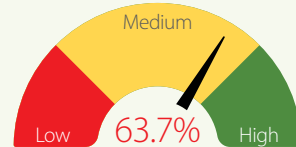
## Economic Performance



unemployment rate

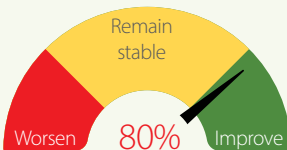


participation rate

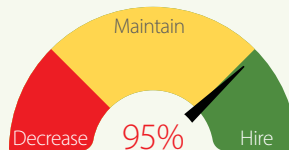


employment rate

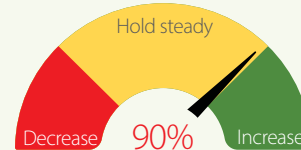
## Business Confidence for 2019



of Halton business owners anticipate stable or improved economic conditions in 2019



of Halton business owners plan on maintaining or hiring additional staff in 2019



of Halton business owners anticipate steady or higher profits in 2019

# Business & jobs

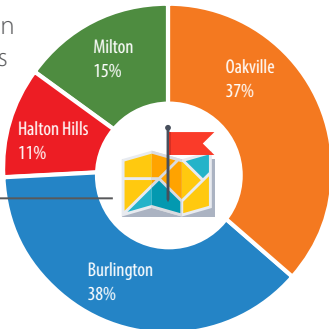


13,000+  
businesses



229,000+  
jobs

Distribution  
of business  
across  
Halton



## Key sectors



Advanced  
Manufacturing



Professional  
Services



Food and  
Beverage



Financial  
Services



Life Sciences



Technology

## Top employers

Ford Motor Company of Canada

Gordon Food Service

Sofina Foods

Karmax Heavy Stamping (Magna)

Siemens Canada

Evertz Microsystems

Collins Aerospace

Mold Masters

Aviva Canada

AMEC

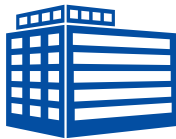


# Growth & development



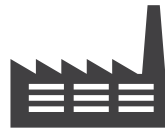
\$1.8B

Total construction value



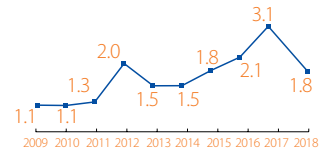
\$368M

Commercial construction



\$72M

Industrial construction



Total construction value  
in Halton (\$billion)

# Business parks

14

Business Parks and four more planned

15,070

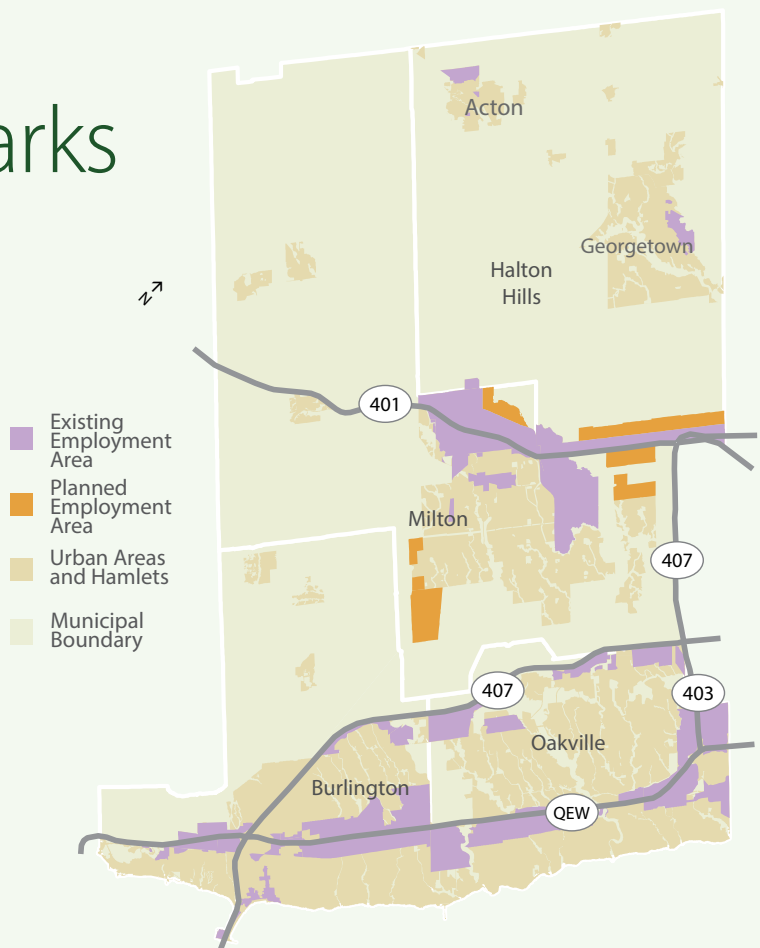
acres of total employment land across Halton

1,565

acres of serviced and "investment-ready" lands

5,700+

businesses located in employment areas





# Our services

Halton's Economic Development team offers a one-stop shop for businesses of all sizes and stages of growth.

- investment assistance
- site visits and tours
- expansion and relocation assistance
- online data centre
- business networks
- events & seminars
- export development
- Small Business Enterprise Centre
- tourism





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