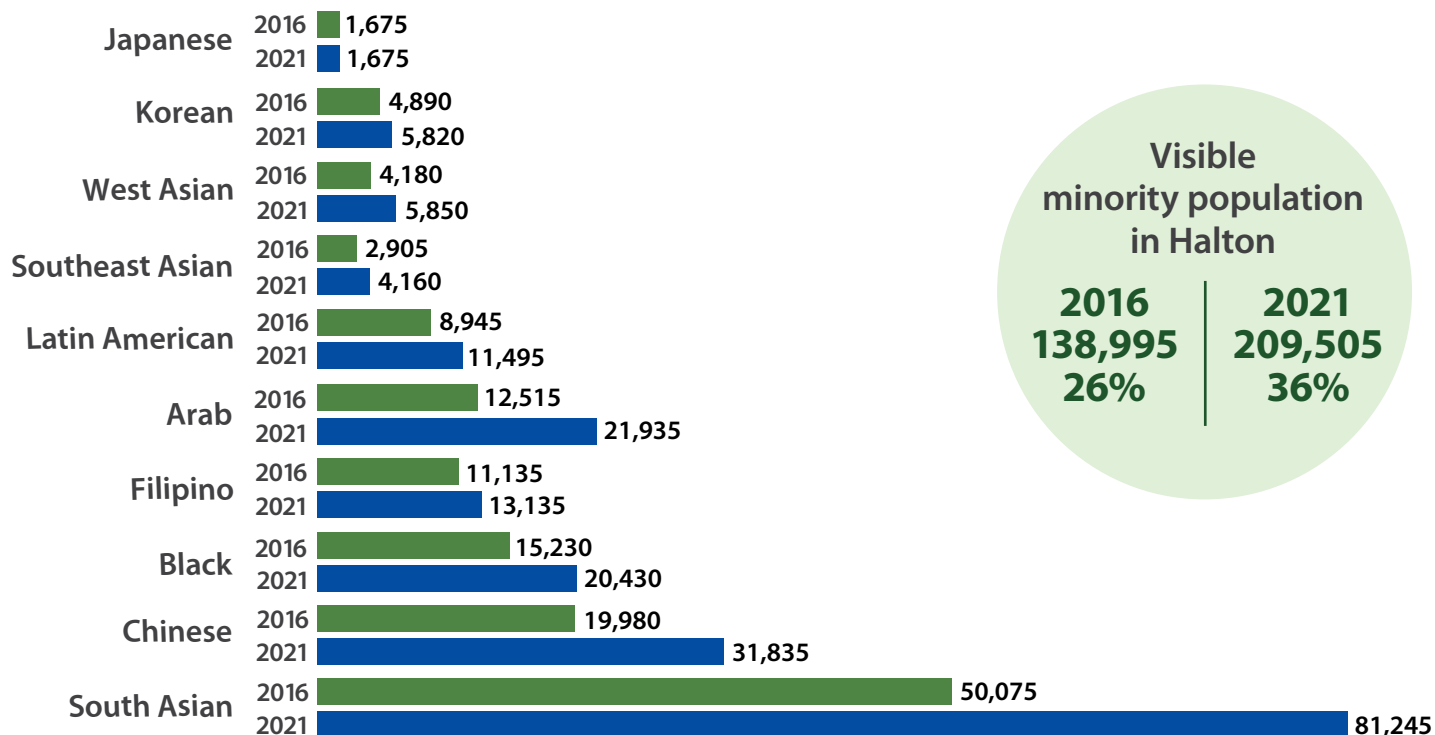


Halton Region Highlights on the 2021 Statistics Canada Census

Census release #6a – Ethnocultural and religious diversity

The South Asian population in Halton has recently increased by 62% from 2016, to represent 14% of Halton’s population in 2021. During that time period, the Chinese population increased by 60% (representing 5% of Halton’s population in 2021) and the Arab community increased by 75% (representing 4% of Halton’s population in 2021).

Visible minority population across Halton in 2016 and 2021



In 2021, visible minorities made up 36% of Halton’s population. Milton had the highest percentage of visible minorities at 55%, followed by Oakville 43%, Burlington 21% and Halton Hills 14%.

Visible minority population across Halton in 2021

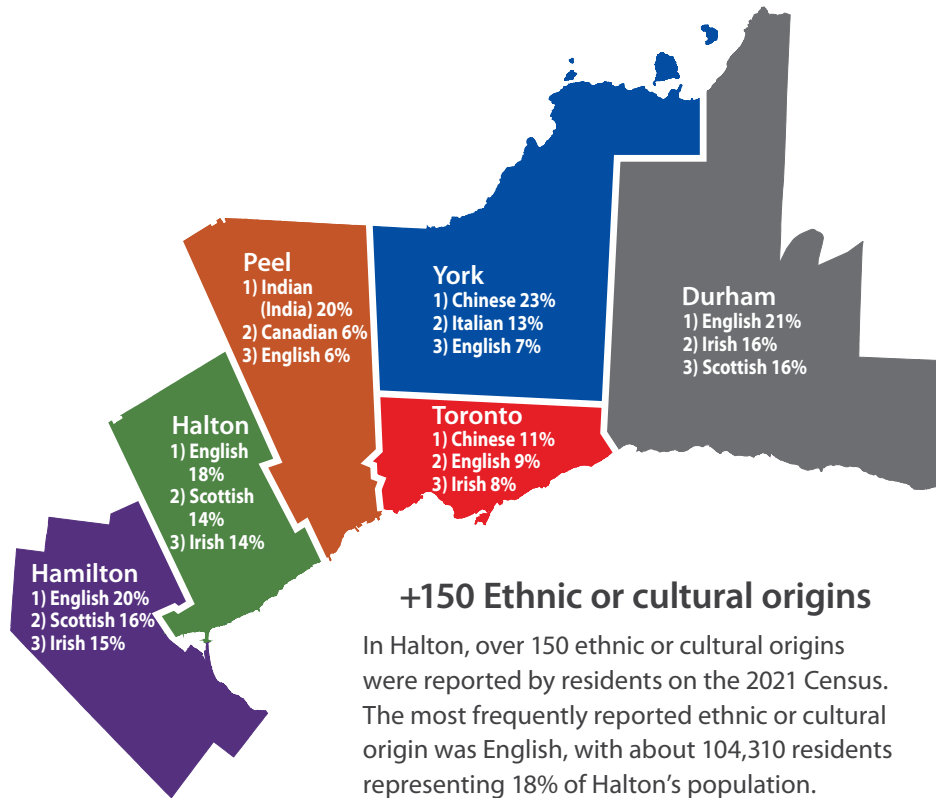
	Burlington	Halton Hills	Milton	Oakville
South Asian	7%	6%	28%	14%
Chinese	2%	1%	3%	11%
Black	3%	2%	6%	3%
Filipino	2%	1%	4%	2%
Arab	2%	1%	6%	5%
Latin American	2%	1%	3%	2%
Southeast Asian	1%	0%	1%	1%
West Asian	1%	0%	1%	1%
Korean	1%	0%	1%	2%
Other	2%	1%	3%	3%
Not a visible minority	79%	87%	45%	58%

Percentage share of visible minority population across the Greater Toronto and Hamilton area (GTHA) in 2021

Hamilton	25%
Halton	36%
Durham	36%
York	55%
Toronto	56%
Peel	69%

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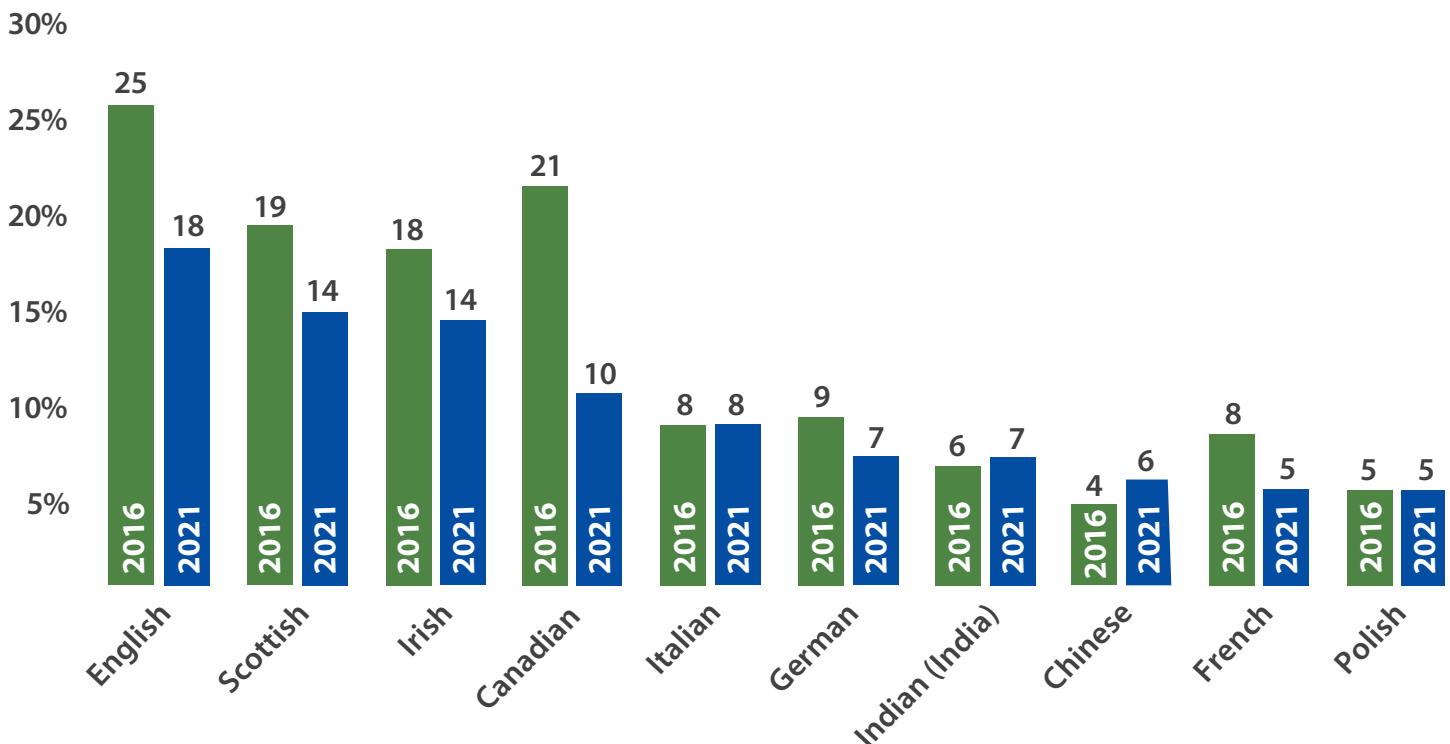
Most prevalent ethnic or cultural origins reported across the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area (GTHA) in 2021



Most prevalent ethnic or cultural origins reported across Halton in 2021

Burlington
English 24%
Scottish 19%
Irish 18%
Halton Hills
English 25%
Scottish 21%
Irish 20%
Milton
Pakistani 12%
English 11%
Indian (India) 11%
Oakville
English 14%
Irish 11%
Scottish 11%

Percentage of common ethnic or cultural origins for Halton in 2016 and 2021



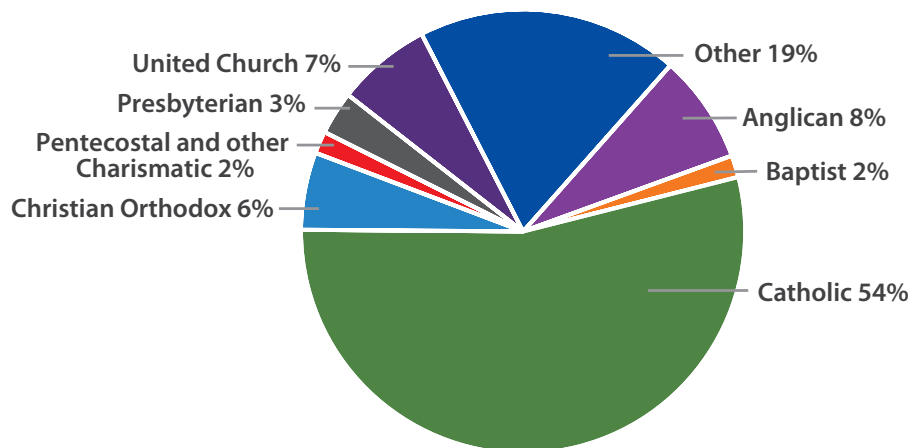
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Percentage distribution of main religious groups across Halton in 2021

	Halton	Burlington	Oakville	Halton Hills	Milton
Christian	54%	58%	53%	61%	48%
No religion and secular perspectives	28%	32%	28%	32%	19%
Muslim	10%	4%	10%	2%	23%
Hindu	4%	2%	5%	2%	6%
Sikh	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%
Buddhist	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Other religions and spiritual traditions	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%

The majority of Halton residents reported Christian faith in 2021, representing 54% of the Halton population. The second most prevalent religious faith was Muslim, with about 61,560 persons representing 10% of the population. 28% of Halton residents reported no religious faith or secular beliefs.

Percentage distribution of Christian faiths across Halton in 2021



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. **Definitions:** **Visible minority** refers to whether a person is a visible minority or not as defined by the Employment Equity Act. The Employment Equity Act defines visible minorities as "persons other than Aboriginal peoples who are non-Caucasian in race or non-white in colour". **Ethnic or cultural origin** refers to the ethnic or cultural origins of the person's ancestors. Ancestors may have Indigenous origins, origins that refer to different countries or other origins that may not refer to different countries. A person may report more than one ethnic or cultural origin in the Census. The ethnic groups selected are the most frequently reported at the Canada level. **Source:** Statistics Canada. Census Profile, 2021 Census of Population.