

FACTS AT A GLANCE

POPULATION WITH POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION¹

EDUCATION
MOBILITY
MIGRATION

Per cent of York Region residents¹ with post-secondary education

70%
421,860

54%
13,580

GEORGINA

65%
8,400

EAST
GWILLIMBURY

68%
31,215

NEWMARKET

68%
16,525

WHITCHURCH-
STOUFFVILLE

75%
22,695

AURORA

KING

69%
8,900

RICHMOND
HILL

MARKHAM

VAUGHAN

70%
115,000

77%
82,905

68%
122,640

70 per cent of York Region residents have a post-secondary education - second highest in the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area (GTHA) after Halton Region

8 per cent of York Region residents are without a high school diploma - second lowest in the GTHA after Halton Region

York Region ranks **fourth** in Canada for the share of residents with a university degree

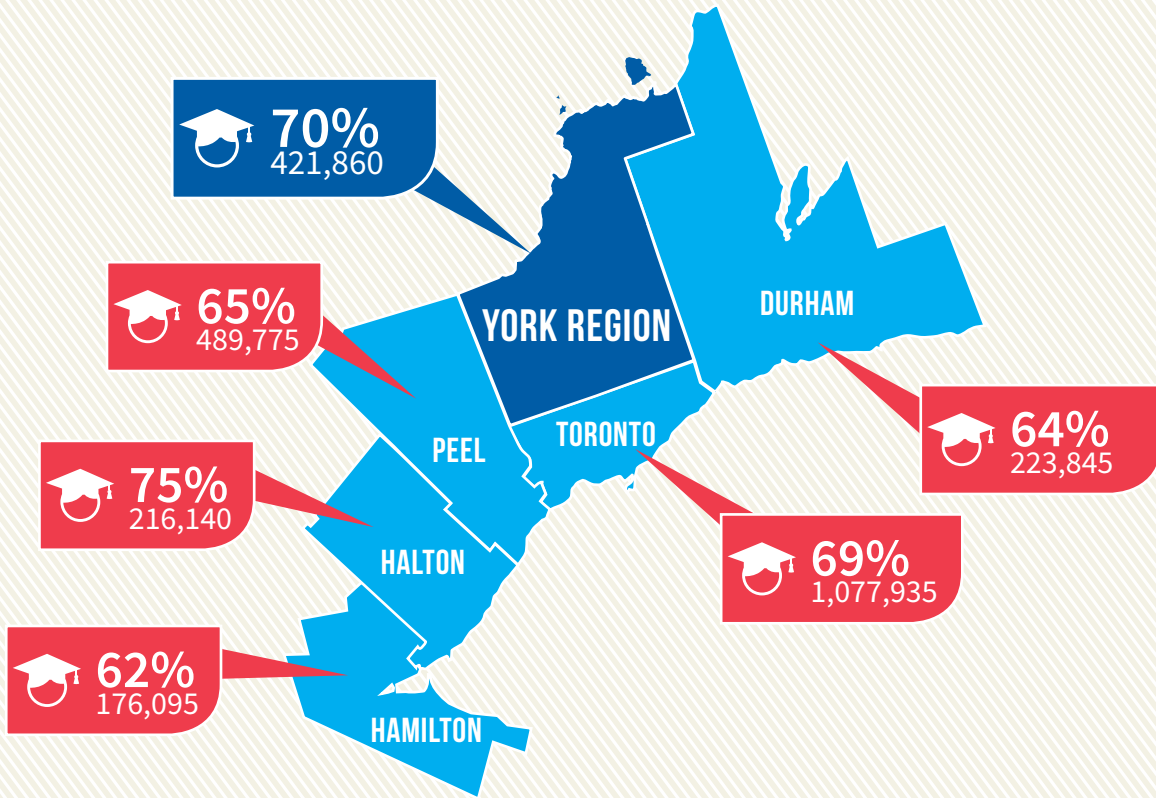
31 per cent of York Region residents obtained their post-secondary education outside of Canada

51 per cent of immigrants have a university degree or higher

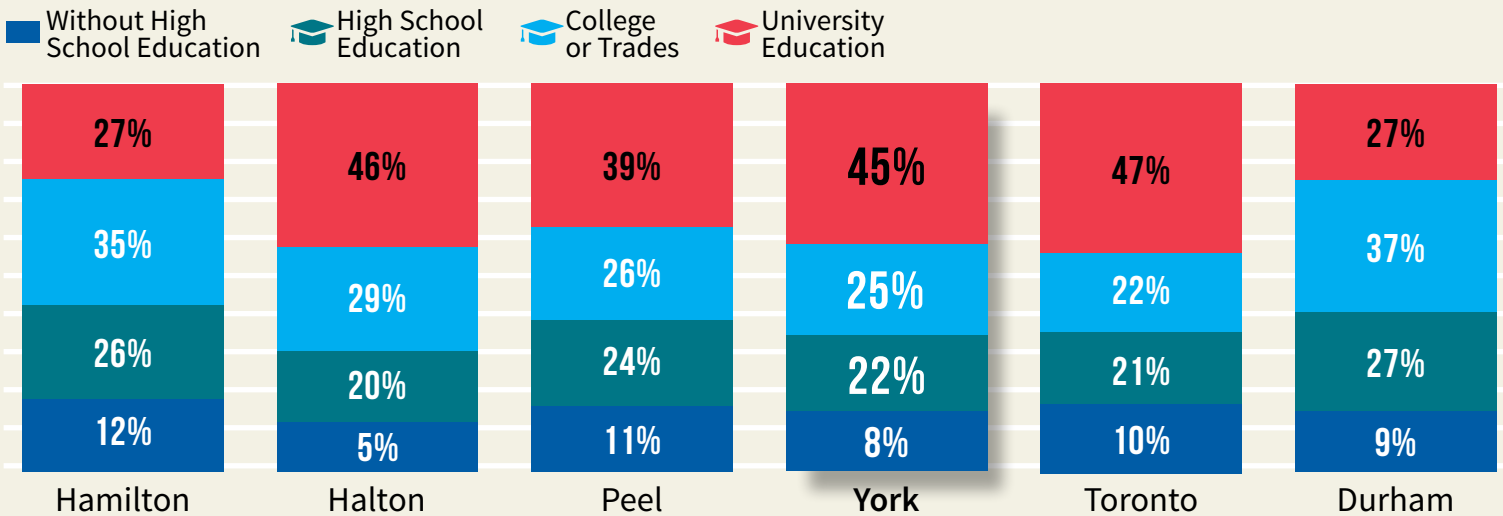
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¹ Refers to population aged 25 to 64

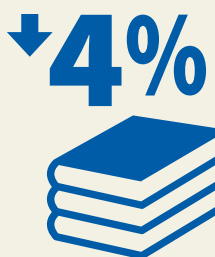
POPULATION WITH POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION IN THE GTHA¹



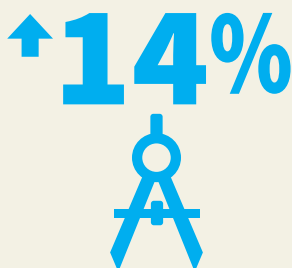
LEVEL OF EDUCATION ACROSS THE GTHA



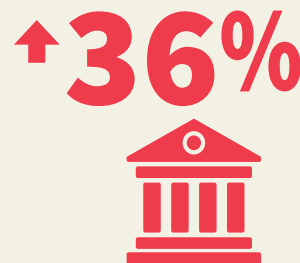
BETWEEN 2006 AND 2016 IN YORK REGION



FEWER RESIDENTS WITHOUT A HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION



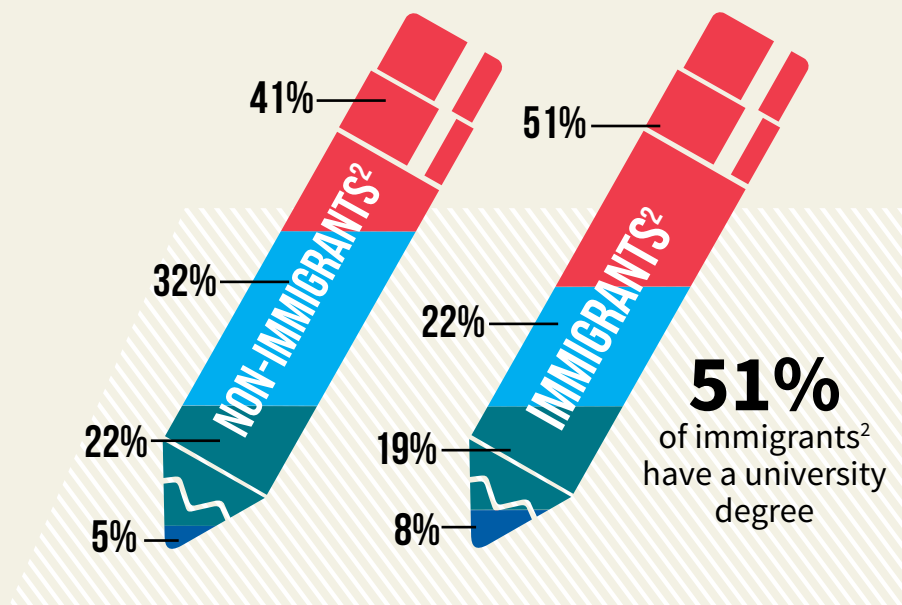
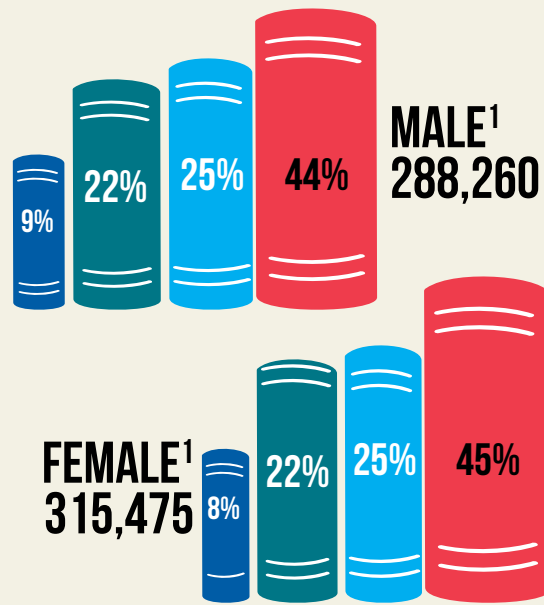
MORE RESIDENTS WITH A TRADES OR COLLEGE DIPLOMA



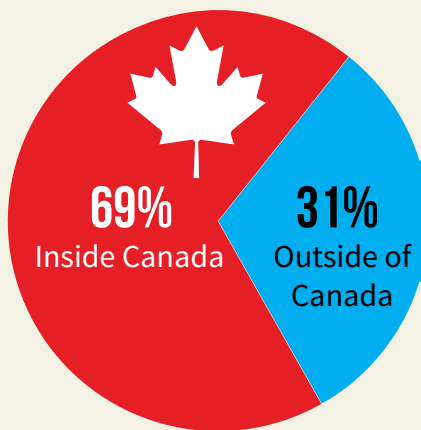
MORE RESIDENTS WITH A UNIVERSITY DEGREE

YORK REGION RESIDENTS BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION

■ Without High School Education
 ■ High School Education
 ■ College or Trades
 ■ University Education



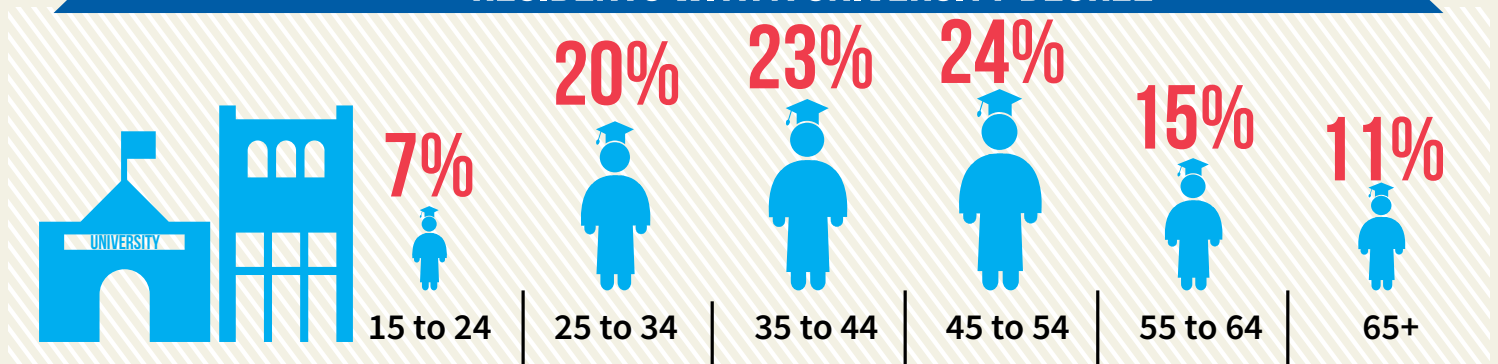
LOCATION OF POST-SECONDARY STUDY



TOP FIVE LOCATIONS OF STUDY OUTSIDE OF CANADA



IN 2016 THERE WERE 327,800 YORK REGION RESIDENTS WITH A UNIVERSITY DEGREE



¹ Refers to population aged 25 to 64

² Refers to a person aged 15 years and over who worked for pay or in self-employment in 2015 at all jobs held

LEVEL OF EDUCATION BY LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, POPULATION AGED 25-64

Municipality	Without High School Education		High School Education		College or Trades		University Education	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Aurora	1,440	5%	6,155	20%	8,510	28%	14,185	47%
East Gwillimbury	1,110	9%	3,430	27%	4,720	36%	3,685	28%
Georgina	3,485	14%	8,305	33%	9,620	38%	3,965	15%
King	900	7%	3,170	24%	4,090	32%	4,815	37%
Markham	18,845	10%	39,450	22%	37,040	21%	85,595	47%
Newmarket	3,735	8%	10,630	23%	14,545	32%	16,670	37%
Richmond Hill	5,565	5%	19,200	18%	23,765	22%	59,140	55%
Vaughan	13,465	8%	35,065	22%	42,900	26%	72,095	44%
Whitchurch-Stouffville	1,795	7%	6,005	25%	7,145	29%	9,370	39%
York Region	50,335	8%	131,405	22%	152,330	25%	269,520	45%

MOBILITY STATUS - CHANGE IN PLACE OF RESIDENCE - 2011 TO 2016

Non-movers	687,285	66%
Movers	356,485	34%
Movers within York Region	169,945	16%
Movers to York Region from within Ontario	126,340	12%
Movers to York Region from other provinces and territories	7,325	1%
Movers to York Region who are new to Canada	52,880	5%

DEFINITIONS

Post-Secondary Education

Refers to those whose highest level of educational attainment is an apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma (including 'centres de formation professionnelle'); college, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma; university certificate or diploma below bachelor level; or a university degree (bachelor's degree; university certificate or diploma above bachelor level; degree in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine or optometry; master's degree; earned doctorate).

Without High School Education

Refers to having no certificate, diploma or degree

High School Education

Refers to a Secondary (high) school diploma or equivalency certificate

College or Trades

Refers to a College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma or an Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma

University Education

Refers to both University certificate or diploma below bachelor level and University certificate, diploma or degree at bachelor level or above

Mobility Status

Refers to the status of a person with regard to the place of residence in 2016 in relation to the place of residence in 2011

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