2018 Halton Region ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT
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

- **Residents**: 548,435
- **Household income**: $139,315
- **With post-secondary education**: 75%
- **Avg. house price**: $893,301
- **Average age**: 39.4
- **Lowest crime severity index in Canada**: #1
- **969 km² of land area**
- **526 km² of green space**
- **25 km of Lake Ontario shoreline**
- **13 conservation areas**
Surrounding market

Halton is within the Greater Toronto Area (GTA): 9th 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

2017 Workforce

- Unemployment rate: 4.0%
- Participation rate: 70.3%
- Annual job creation: 7,200+

Business Confidence for 2018

- 79% of Halton business owners anticipate stable or improved economic conditions in 2018
- 90% of Halton business owners plan on maintaining or hiring additional staff in 2018
- 86% of Halton business owners anticipate steady or higher profits in 2018
Business & jobs

13,413 businesses
231,576 jobs

Distribution of business across Halton
- Halton Hills: 1,452
- Milton: 2,027
- Oakville: 4,940
- Burlington: 4,994

Leading sectors
- Manufacturing
- Retail
- Healthcare
- Education

Top employers
- Ford Motor Company
- Sofina Foods Inc.
- Gordon Food Service
- Karmax Heavy Stamping
- Evertz Microsystems Ltd.
- Siemens Canada Ltd.
- UTC Aerospace Systems
- Innomar Strategies
- Mold Masters Ltd.
- Lowes Distribution Centre
Growth & development

$3.1B
Total construction value

$467.8M
Commercial construction

$117.4M
Industrial construction

Total construction value in Halton ($billion)


1.1 1.1 1.3 1.5 1.5 1.8 1.5 2.0 2.1 3.1
Business parks

14
Business Parks and four more planned

15,070
acres of total employment land area across Halton

1,565
acres of serviced and “investment-ready” lands

5,600+
businesses located in employment areas
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
For more information about Halton or to get connected to opportunities, contact us:

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