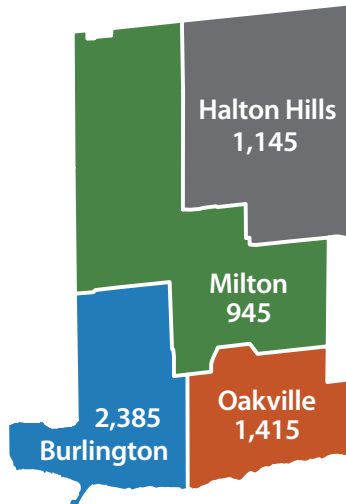


Halton Region Highlights on the 2021 Statistics Canada Census

Census Release #5a – Indigenous Peoples

Indigenous population across Halton in 2021



The Indigenous population in Halton Region was comparatively smaller than other Census Divisions within the Greater Toronto and Hamilton areas (GTHA).

The Indigenous population in Halton grew slightly from 5,455 in 2016 to 5,890 in 2021. The Indigenous population also increased in Hamilton and Durham but declined in York, Peel and Toronto.

Knowledge of Indigenous languages across the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area (GTHA) in 2021

Halton Region	30 people
Peel Region	95 people
Durham Region	100 people
York Region	150 people
City of Hamilton	250 people
City of Toronto	870 people

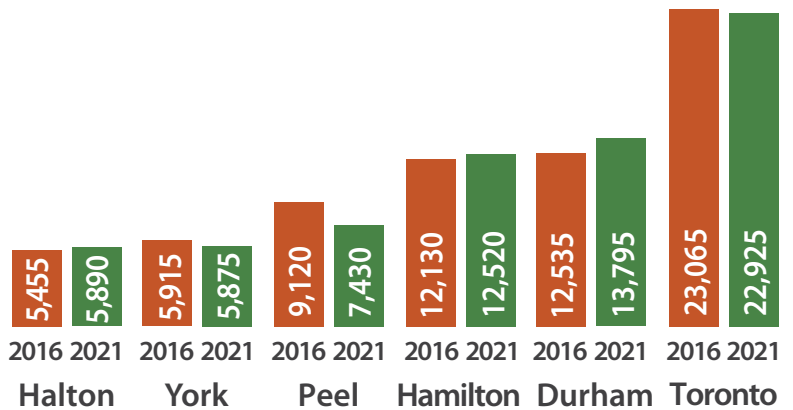
The Indigenous population in Halton Region was 5,890 people in 2021, representing 1.0% of the overall population. The majority of Indigenous Peoples in Halton reported a single Indigenous identity – either First Nations, Métis or Inuk (Inuit).

In 2021, 1,705 people in Halton reported having Registered or Treaty Indian Status.

Identity of Indigenous Peoples in Halton in 2021

3,340 – First Nations
2,120 – Métis
45 – Inuit
385 – Multiple or other Registered or Treaty Indian status or membership

Indigenous population across the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area (GTHA) in 2021



In 2021, the number of Halton residents reporting a knowledge of Indigenous languages was small, accounting for an estimated 30 individuals. This represented the smallest population of Indigenous speaking people in the Greater Toronto and Hamilton areas (GTHA).

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 Average age of Indigenous population in 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: Indigenous population refers to those peoples that identify as First Nations (North American Indian), Métis and/or Inuk (Inuit) and/or those who report being Registered or Treaty Indians (that is, registered under the Indian Act of Canada), and/or those who report having membership in a First Nation or Indian band. Note that the Census of Population has incomplete enumeration within some reserves and settlements.

Source: Statistics Canada. Census Profile, 2021 Census of Population.