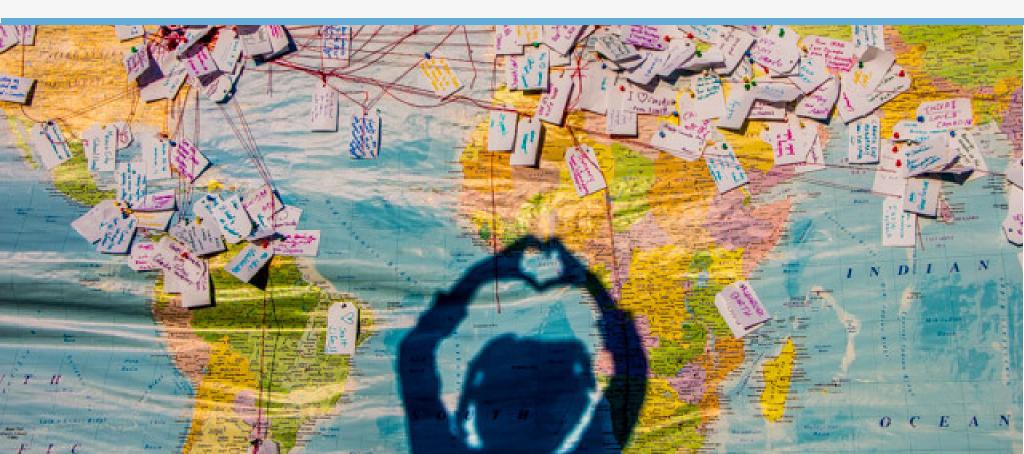
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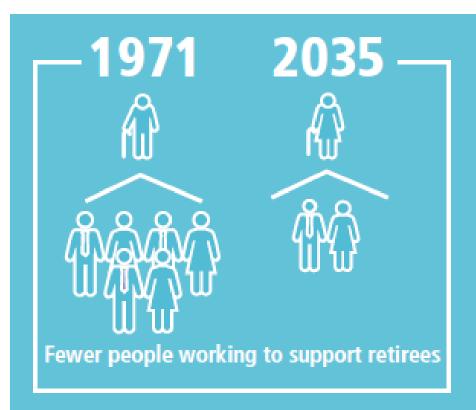
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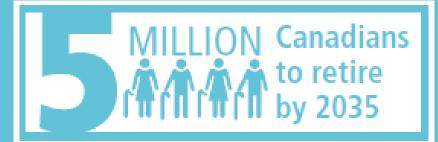


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Why Immigrants





Immigrants are more likely to start a business than Canadian born.

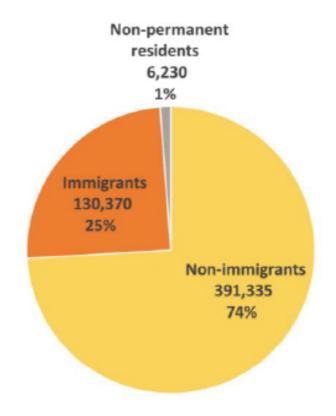


Immigrant entrepreneurs contribute to economic growth by:

- creating jobs
- attracting investment to Canada
- driving innovation

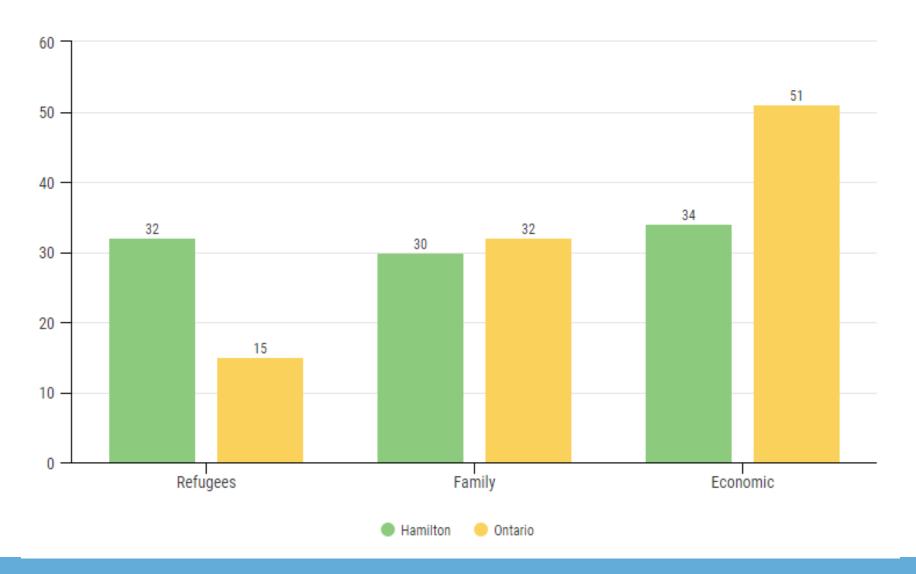
Immigrant Population in Hamilton

Chart 1. Immigrants, non-immigrants and non-permanent residents living in Hamilton, Statistics Canada (2016 Census)



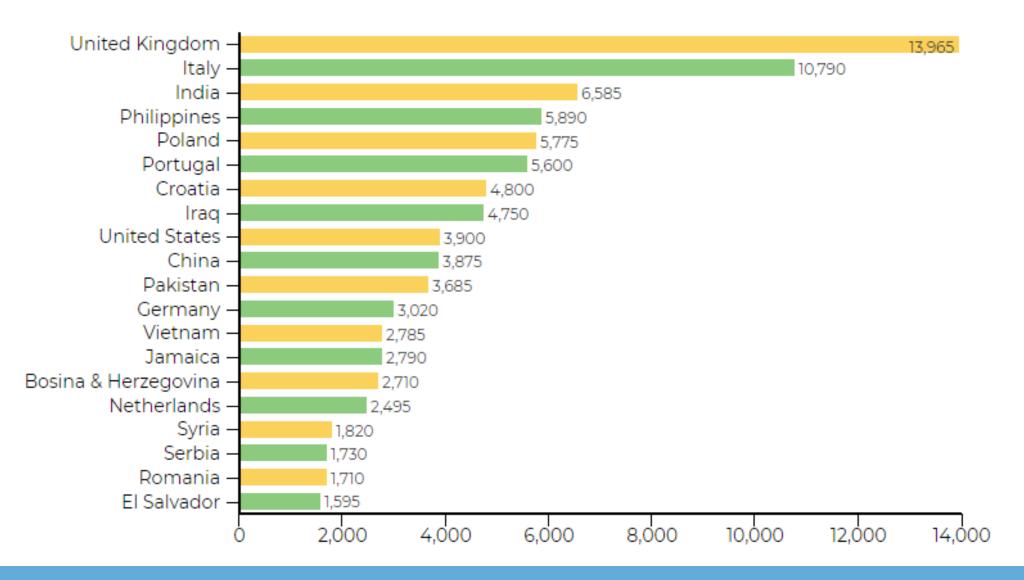
- One in four residents of Hamilton is an immigrant
- Over half of the 130,000 immigrants in Hamilton arrived before 1980
- Non-permanent residents include a growing number of international students

Recent Immigrants in Hamilton (%)



- Hamilton has twice as many recent refugees compared to ON's average
- 34% of recent immigrants to Hamilton are economic class compared to 51% in ON

Hamilton Immigrants-Country of Birth



1. United Kingdom: 13,965

2. Italy: 10,790

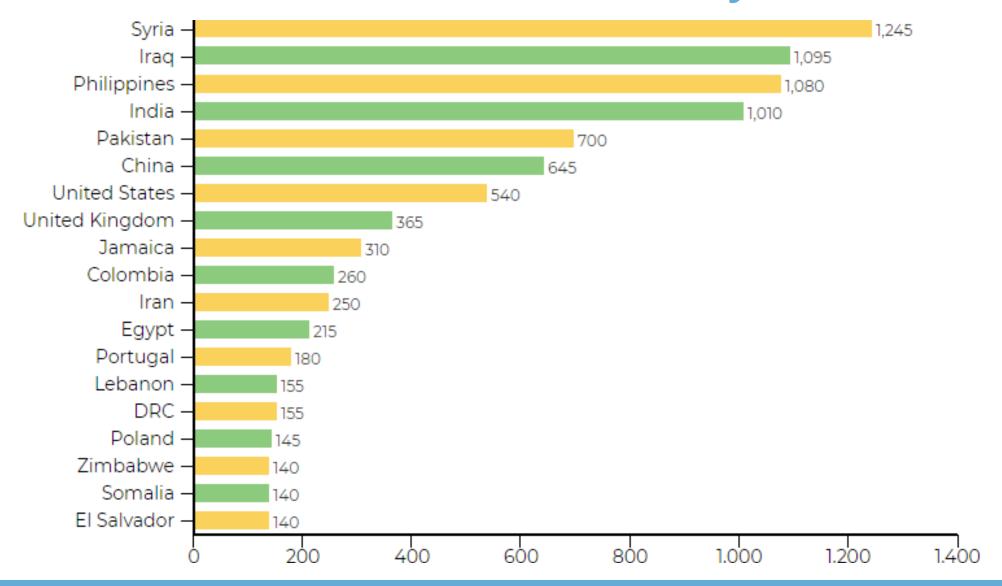
3. India: 6,585

4. Philippines: 5,890

5. Poland: 5,775

6. Portugal: 5,600

Recent Newcomers-Country of Birth



1. Syria: 1,245

2. Iraq: 1,095

3. Philippines: 1,080

4. India: 1,010

5. Pakistan: 700

6. China: 645

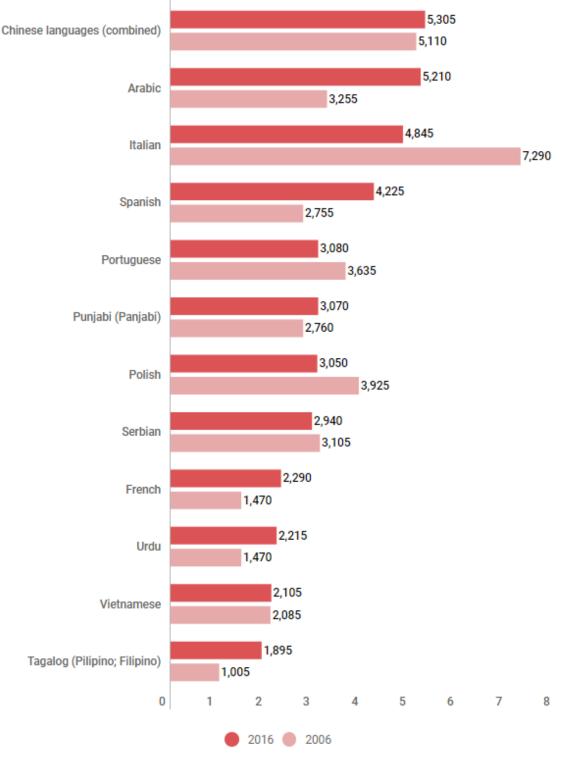
Top non-English Languages Spoken at Home

2016

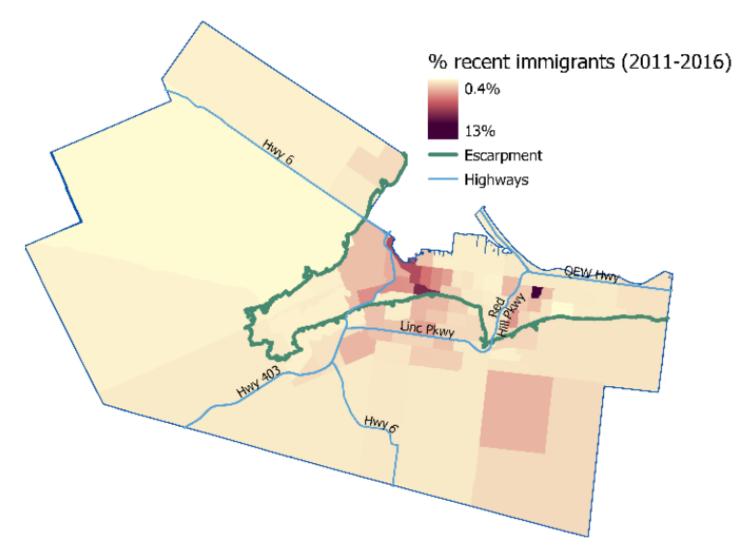
- 1. Chinese
- 2. Arabic
- 3. Italian

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- 1. Italian
- 2. Chinese languages
- 3. Polish



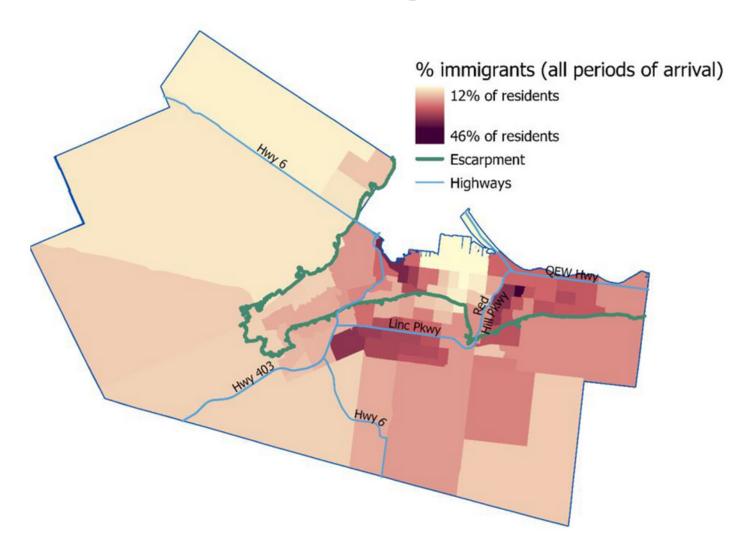
Where Recent Newcomers Live



- Riverdale West: 875
- Corktown & Durand E: 965
- Strathcona & Central: 665

- Beasley: 435
- Landsdale: 510

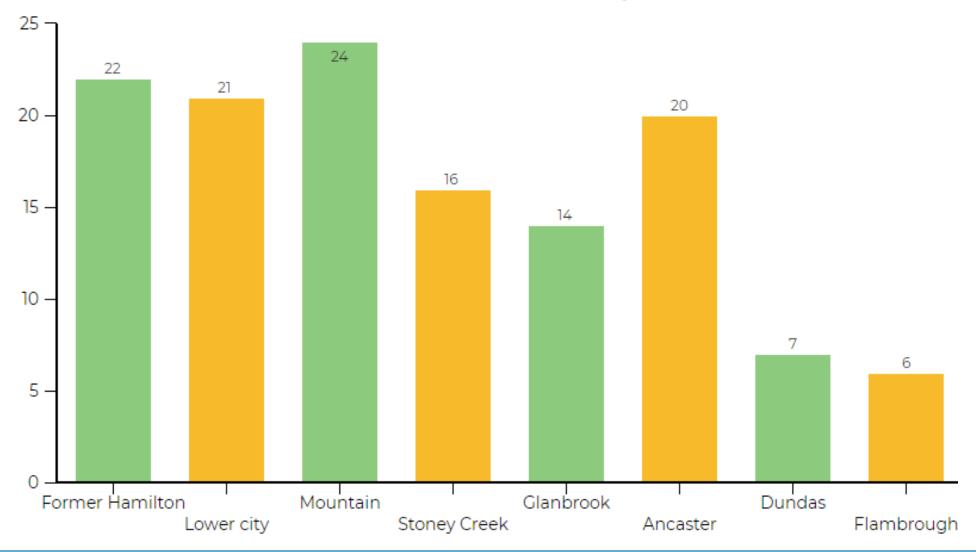
Where Immigrants Live



- Riverdale West: 3,025
- Strathcona & Central: 3,175
- Centennial: 3,380

- Meadowlands: 4,775
- Davis Creek: 1,970

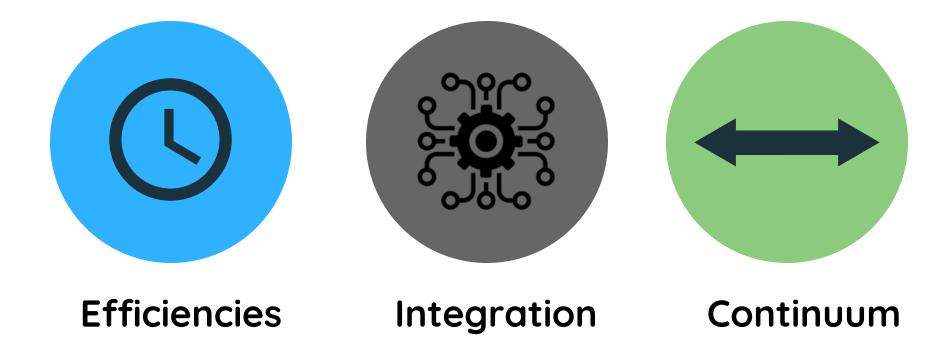
Visible Minorities by Area %



- Mountain: 24%
- Lower City: 21%
- Ancaster: 20%
- Stoney Creek: 16%
- Glanbrook: 14%
- Durand: 7% Flambrough 6%

HIPC Joins Economic Development





How We Work Together



Shared Research



Uniform Message



Continuum of Services



Aligned Funding



Access to Experts

Phase 1: Attraction

Phase 2: Arrival

Housing
Employment
Language
Health
Engagement

Phase 3:Integration

Mentorship
Public Spaces
City Services
Citizenship
Public Awareness

HIPC

Global Hamilton

Federal/Provincial Marketing Post Secondary & High school recruitment

Foreign Direct Investment

Business Creation
Site Selection
Connection to Funding
Connection to Ecosystem

Business Retention & Expansion
Export Help
Growing & Scaling
Global Hamilton Connect (young
professional retention group)

What is HIPC?

- Collaborator
- Convener
- Funded by IRCC housed by City of Hamilton
- Established in 2009
- One of 77 Local Immigration Partnerships across Canada













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Support, every step of the way































"Hamilton welcomes newcomers, celebrates diversity, and is a place for everyone to call home."



Newcomers are supported through strong community partnerships



Hamilton is a responsive, welcoming, and inclusive community



HIPC is a leader in immigration research and knowledge sharing

HamiltonForAll









Hamilton Newcomer Day

July 27, 2018 Hamilton City Hall









- Information Fair
- Cultural and music performances
- Food
- Children's activities
- Citizenship Ceremony

HIPC Projects







Employment & Mentorship

Informal Sector

Immigration Profile

Global Hamilton

- Promote Hamilton to international students
- Attract foreign companies and investment
- Brand the city's identity in a global perspective
- Communicate assets and opportunities available for newcomers in Hamilton



Global Presence









International Students & YPs

Global Hamilton Connect

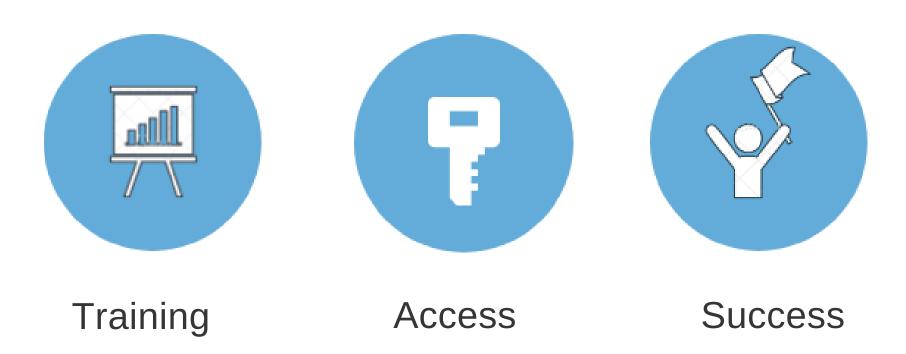
International Student Summit

Airport Welcome Project

Hamilton Employment Crawl

Soft Landing Program

Helping firms learn about conducting business in the Canadian marketplace



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