

Comparator Groups

Geographic Proximity

The 10 most proximate municipalities to the City of Hamilton participating in the Municipal Study were selected for the geographic proximity comparator group.

The geographic proximity comparator group contains the following municipalities, listed alphabetically:

- Brant County
- Brantford
- Burlington
- Grimsby
- Lincoln
- Milton
- Oakville
- Puslinch
- Region Halton
- West Lincoln

Population Similarity

The 28 participating municipalities with the most similar population to the City of Hamilton were selected for the population similarity comparator group. The City of Hamilton’s population for the purposes of this study is 598,900.

The population similarity comparator group contains the following municipalities listed alphabetically:

- Ajax (133,636)
- Barrie (155,654)
- Brampton (701,593)
- Burlington (194,729)
- Cambridge (146,303)
- Essex County (446,503)
- Greater Sudbury (173,072)
- Guelph (153,188)
- Kingston (139,929)
- Kitchener (273,983)
- London (449,209)
- Markham (354,913)
- Middlesex County (534,089)
- Milton (142,773)
- Mississauga (750,655)
- Oakville (224,884)
- Oshawa (186,513)
- Ottawa (1,078,845)
- Region Durham (737,382)
- Region Halton (628,192)
- Region Niagara (501,464)
- Region Waterloo (624,853)
- Simcoe County (374,161)
- St. Catharines (142,647)
- Vaughan (340,942)
- Waterloo (130,677)
- Whitby (146,346)
- Windsor (242,365)