



2016 Census Update: Immigration, Ethnocultural Diversity, Housing, and Aboriginal People*

Highlights

- Burlington has a population of 180,125 citizens in private households: 136,680 (75.9%) are non-immigrants, while 42,465 (23.6%) are immigrants and 980 (0.5%) are non-permanent residents. This number is different than the overall population of 183,314 that uses a 100% sample size and includes marginal dwellings.
- Burlington has grown by 7,535 people between 2011 and 2016 – a 4.3% overall growth rate. Burlington has attracted 5,635 immigrants, which made up 74.8% of this growth.
- Burlington has been attracting a higher percentage of immigrants from Europe and the Americas (20% and 17%, respectively) than the geographies of Hamilton CMA, Halton, Ontario and Canada during the last census period; however, Burlington attracts less people of Asian decent (52% of recent immigrants) compared with Ontario (69% of recent immigrants).
- In Burlington, there are 71,375 private households. Of this, 76% own and 24% rent. Home ownership in Burlington is higher than in Ontario where 70% own and 30% rent.
- Burlington has an average housing price of \$632,556, which represents an increase of 177% since 2001. Burlington has a median housing price lower than Oakville and Halton Region, comparable to Milton, and higher than Ontario and Canada.

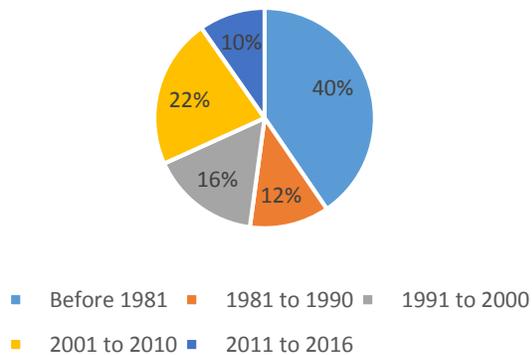
Immigration and Citizenship

- Burlington has 180,125 citizens living in private households, of which 95.0% are Canadian citizens and 5.0% are non-Canadian citizens. These numbers differ from Ontario which has 92.3% Canadian Citizens and 7.7% non-Canadian citizens. This number is different than the overall population of 183,314 that uses a 100% sample size and includes marginal dwellings.
- Of Burlington's population in private households, 136,680 (75.9%) are non-immigrants, while 42,465 (23.6%) are immigrants and 980 (0.5%) are non-permanent residents. These immigration numbers are lower than Ontario, where 69.4% are non-immigrants, 29.1% are immigrants, and 1.5% are non-permanent residents.
- In Burlington, 52% of immigrants immigrated prior to 1990, and 10% immigrated to Burlington in the last census period (2011 to 2016). 61% of immigrants were between 15 to 44 years of age.
- Burlington's population is comprised of 51% first or second-generation immigrants, whereas Ontario has 54%.

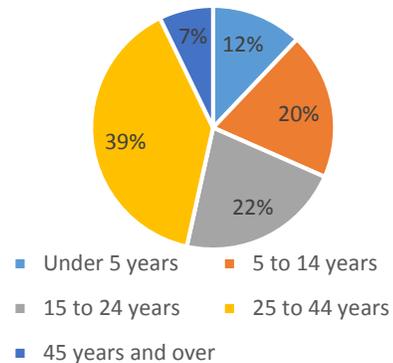
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- Of the 25,895 immigrants admitted to Burlington from 1980-2016, 58% were admitted as economic immigrants, whereas Ontario has 48% of immigrants being admitted via the economic class.
- Burlington receives 49% of immigrants from Europe and 31% from Asia. This is a notable difference from Ontario which receives 30% of immigrants from Europe and 49% from Asia.
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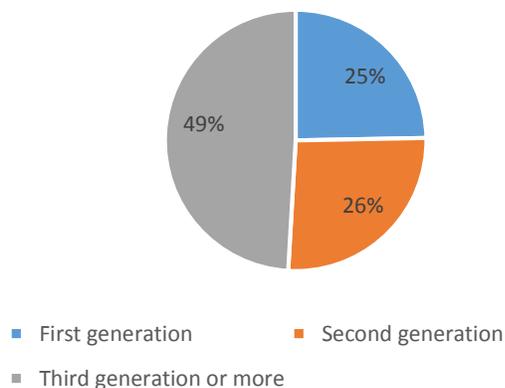
Burlington Immigrants by Period of Immigration



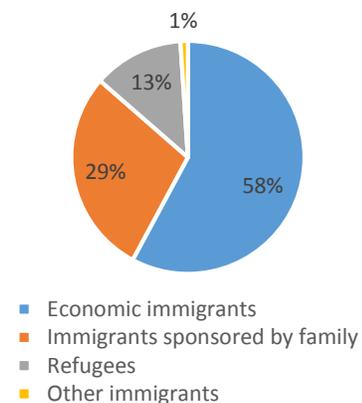
Burlington Immigrants by Age at Immigration



Burlington Immigration Generation Status



Burlington Immigrants by Admission Category (1980-2016)



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Table 1: Place of Birth of All Immigrants

Geography	Americas	Europe	Africa	Asia	Oceania and Other
Canada	15%	28%	8%	48%	1%
Ontario	16%	30%	6%	49%	0%
Hamilton (CMA)	13%	49%	6%	31%	0%
Halton (Census division)	14%	38%	7%	41%	0%
Burlington (City)	14%	49%	6%	31%	1%

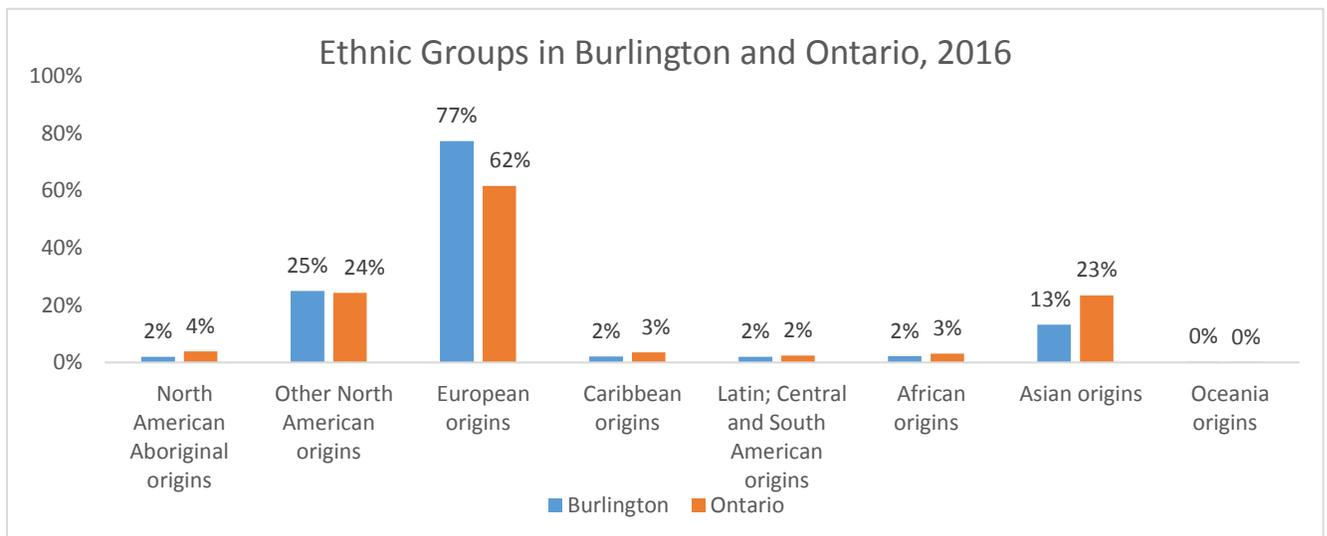
Source: Statistics Canada – 2016 Census

Table 2: Place of Birth of Recent Immigrants (2011-2016)

Geography	Americas	Europe	Africa	Asia	Oceania and Other
Canada	13%	12%	13%	62%	1%
Ontario	13%	10%	8%	69%	0%
Hamilton (CMA)	16%	16%	12%	56%	0%
Halton (Census division)	15%	13%	12%	60%	1%
Burlington (City)	17%	20%	11%	52%	0%

Ethnic Origin

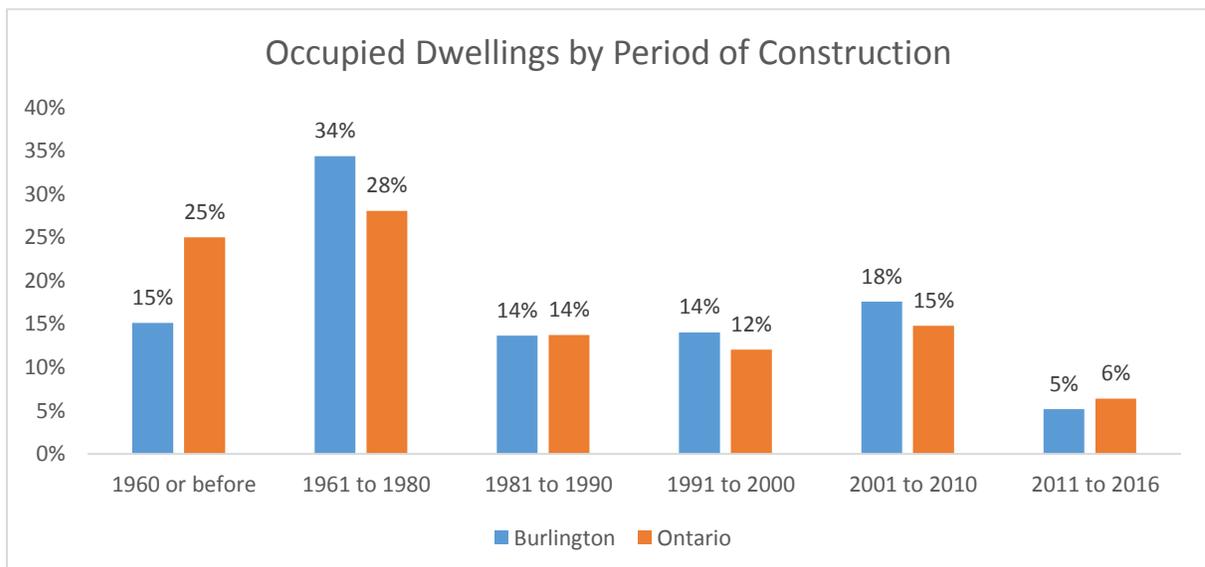
- Burlington has 77% of its population associated with a European ethnic group, 25% with Other North American groups, and 13% with Asian groups, whereas Ontario has 62% European, 24% Other North American, and 23% Asian. Burlington also has 2% of the population associating with North American Aboriginal Origins compared with Ontario’s 4%. Please note that the sum of the percentages of the ethnic groups is greater than 100% because a person may report more than one ethnic origin in the census.



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Housing

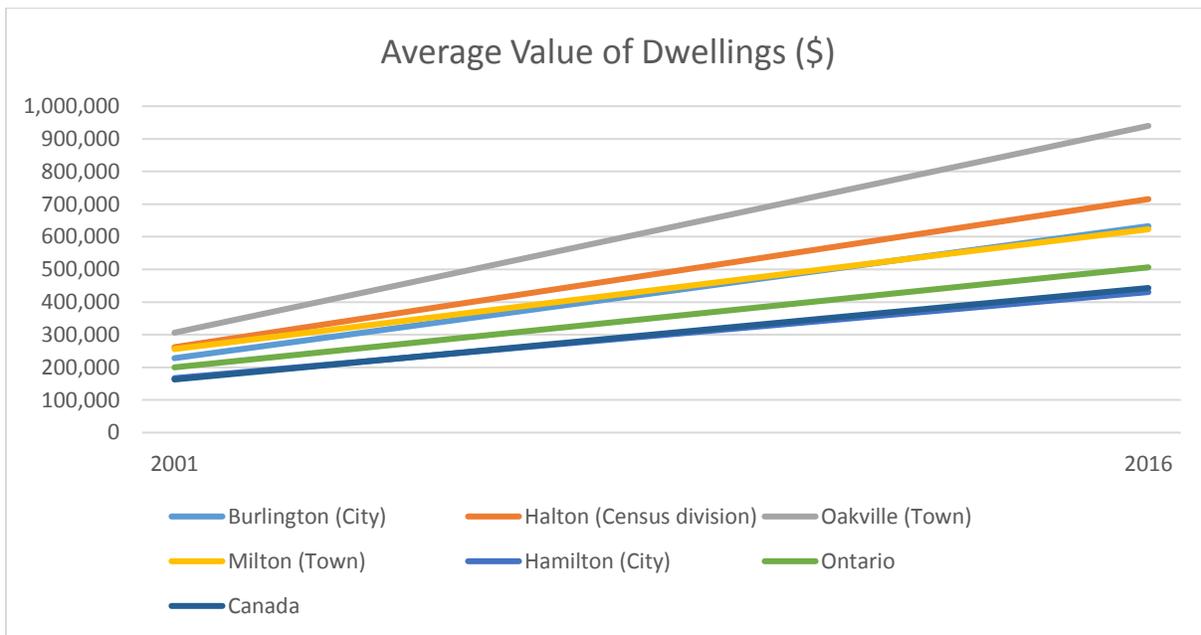
- In Burlington, there are 71,375 private households. Of this, 76% own and 24% rent. Home ownership in Burlington is higher than in Ontario where 70% own and 30% rent.
- In Burlington, 22% of private households are condominiums, which is higher than the Ontario average of 13%.
- In Burlington, 10% of households are one bedroom, 22% are two bedrooms, 39% are three bedrooms, and 29% have four or more bedrooms.
- The average Burlington dwelling has 6.8 total rooms. This is higher than the Ontario average of 6.3 total rooms.
- 97% of housing in Burlington is deemed as suitable, which is higher than 94% in Ontario. Housing suitability is deemed according to the National Occupancy Standard (NOS); that is, whether the dwelling has enough bedrooms for the size and composition of the household.
- Burlington's housing stock is newer than Ontario's. Burlington has had 23% of its stock built since the year 2000, whereas Ontario has had 21%.
- Burlington homes are in better repair than Ontario. 4% of Burlington homes need major repairs compared with 6% in Ontario.
- Of the owner and tenant households with household income, 24% of Burlington residents spend 30% or more of their income on housing. This is lower than the Ontario average of 28%.
- 61.4% of Burlington households have a mortgage, which is slightly higher than the Ontario average of 61.0%
- Burlington has an average housing price of \$632,556, which represents an increase of 177% since 2001. Burlington's median housing prices are lower than Oakville's and Halton Region's, comparable to Milton's, and higher than the Ontario and Canada median prices.



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Table 3: Housing and Rental Affordability

Geography	Owner households with a mortgage	Owner households spending 30% + of income on shelter	Median monthly shelter costs for owned dwellings	Median value of dwellings	Tenant households in subsidized housing	Tenant households spending 30% + of income on shelter	Median monthly shelter costs for rented dwellings
Canada	60.7%	16.6%	\$1,130	\$341,556	13.0%	40.0%	\$910
Ontario	61.0%	19.8%	\$1,299	\$400,496	15.0%	45.7%	\$1,045
Hamilton (CMA)	60.6%	16.8%	\$1,294	\$421,420	14.2%	45.2%	\$1,024
Halton (Census division)	65.6%	18.7%	\$1,699	\$647,574	11.3%	45.1%	\$1,024
Burlington (City)	61.4%	17%	\$1,512	\$589,996	9.8%	44.7%	\$1,302



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