

What if York Region were a **VILLAGE OF** just

100



York Region is home to nearly 1.2 million people of all ages and ethnic backgrounds. It is also one of Canada's fastest growing communities, and the third largest municipality in Ontario.

**What would it be like if York Region was a village made up of just 100 people?
Could we better understand our community by framing the population in this way?**

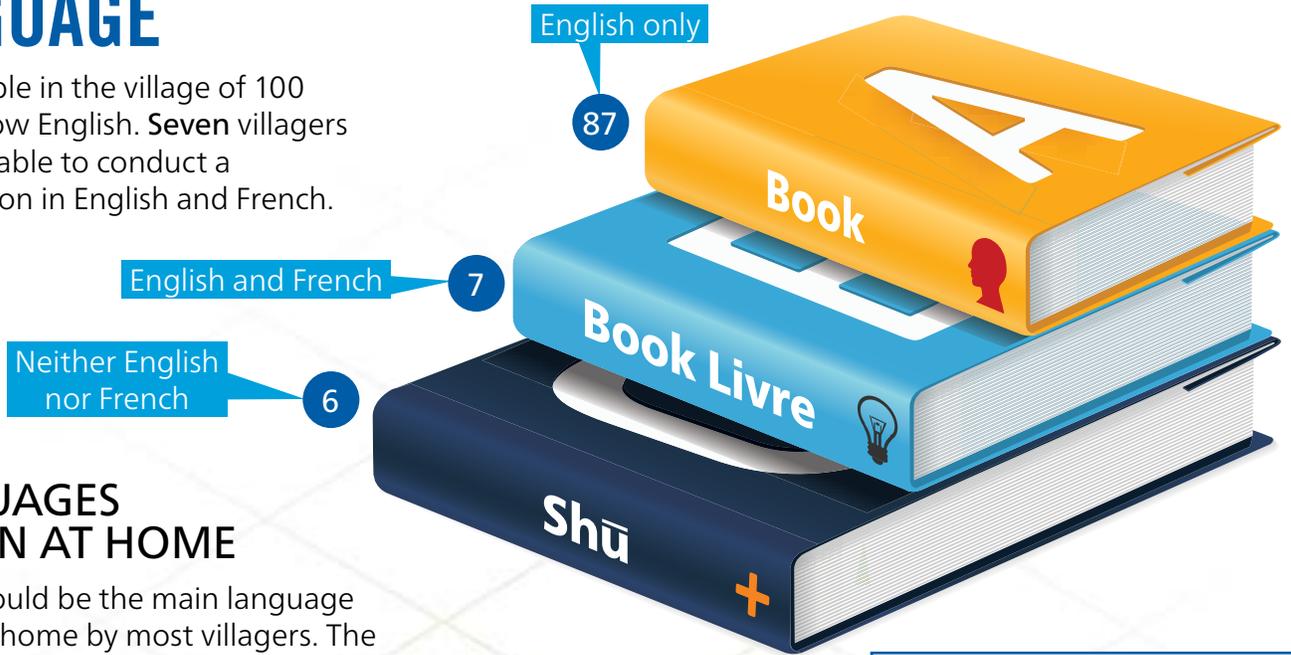
Using data from the 2016 Statistics Canada Census, this document provides an overview of York Region's socio-economic makeup to encourage a deeper understanding of our community.

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LANGUAGE

Most people in the village of 100 would know English. **Seven** villagers would be able to conduct a conversation in English and French.



LANGUAGES SPOKEN AT HOME

English would be the main language spoken at home by most villagers. The top non-English languages spoken at home would include Chinese languages, Farsi, Russian and Italian.



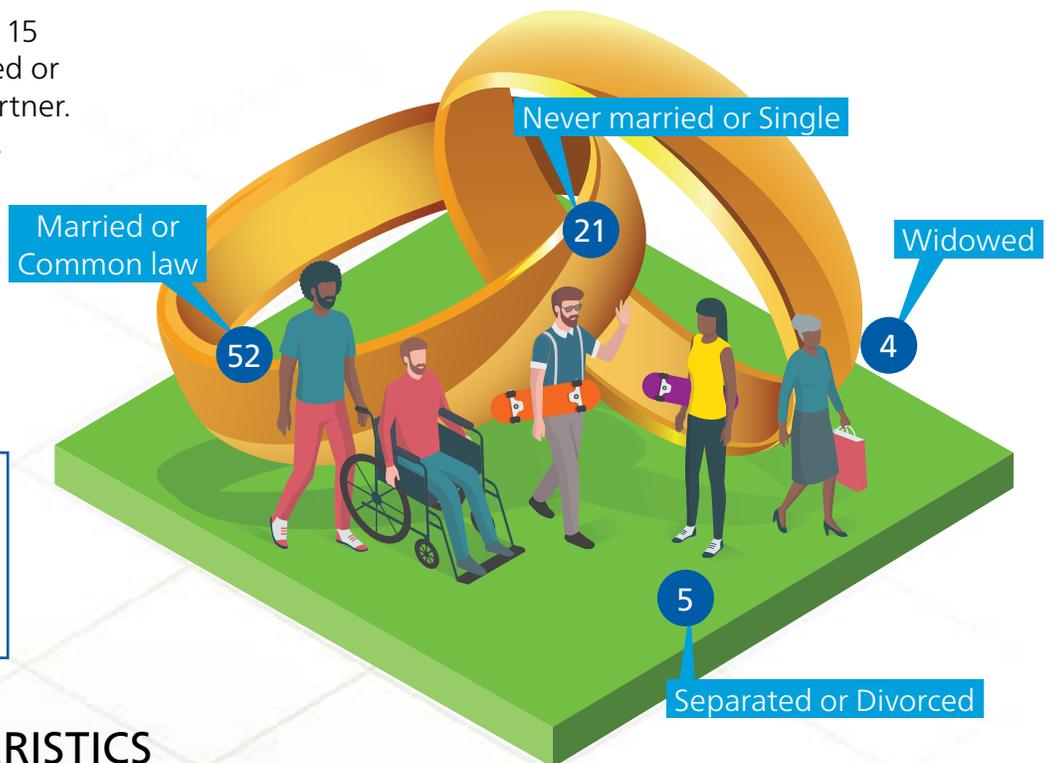
DID YOU KNOW?
2,960 York Region residents spoke French as their primary language at home in 2016.

DID YOU KNOW?
In 2016, more than 120 different languages, including English and French, were spoken in York Region.

WANT TO KNOW MORE?
York Region is committed to an environment that values diversity and inclusion. To learn more about our upcoming Inclusion Charter and other projects, visit York.ca/inclusiveyr or follow #inclusiveyr on Twitter and Facebook

MARITAL STATUS

Among the 82 villagers aged 15 and over, 52 would be married or living with a common law partner. Twenty one would be single.

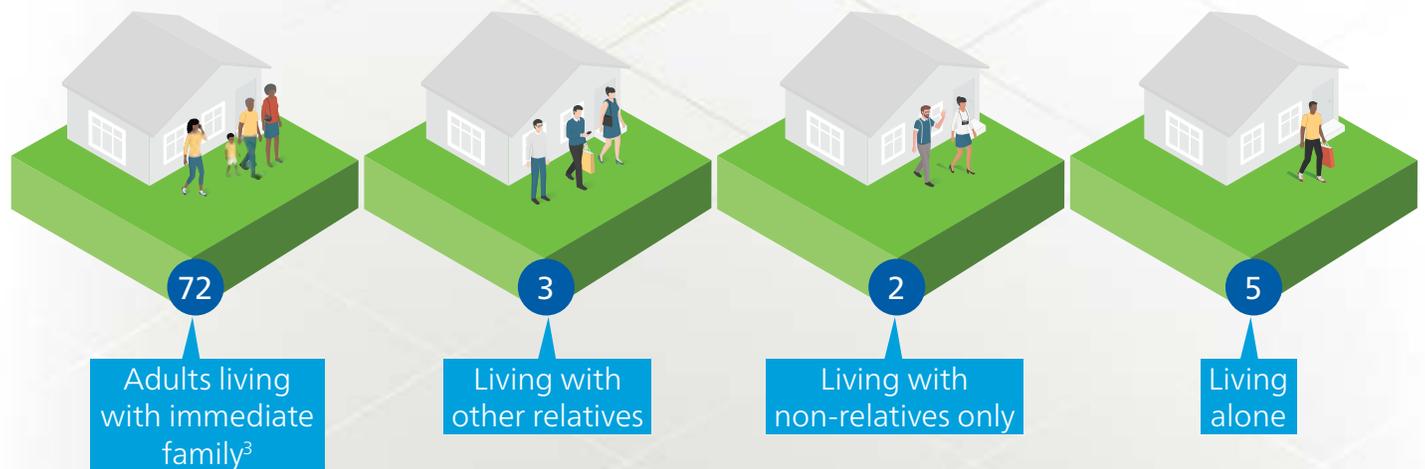


DID YOU KNOW?

Married or common law families with children made up **57 per cent** of families in York Region in 2016.

FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS

Among the 82 villagers aged 15 and over, 72 would live with their families. Only five villagers would live alone.



DID YOU KNOW?

Between 2011 and 2016, the number of people living alone in York Region increased by **23.7 per cent**, outpacing the growth of all other family types. Of all the people who lived alone, in York Region in 2016, **41 per cent** were seniors.



IMMIGRATION

Ninety people living in the village would be Canadian citizens.

Over 230 distinct ethnic origins were reported by York Region residents in the 2016 Census. In our village, 22 people would be Chinese, 11 would be South Asian, four would be West Asian and three would be Black.

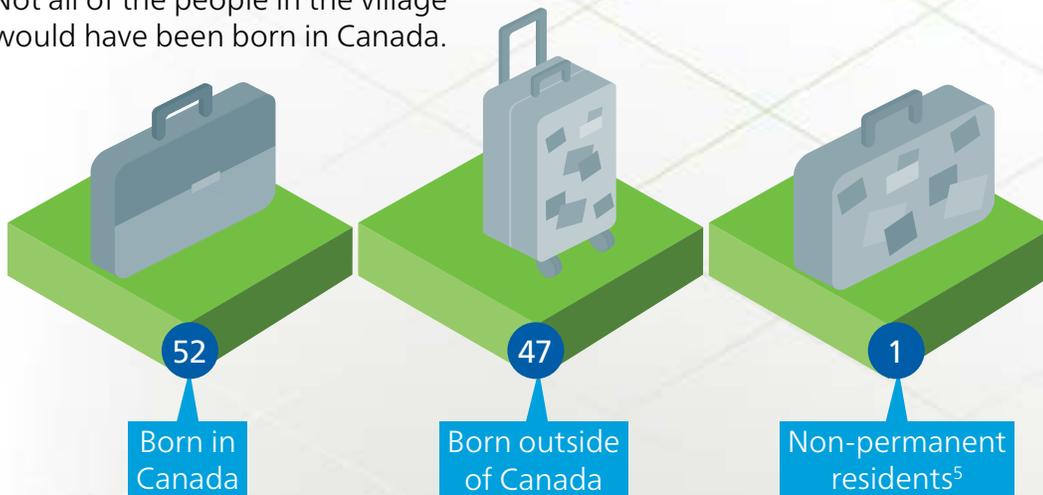


DID YOU KNOW?
At just over 13 per cent each, Markham and Richmond Hill had the highest proportion of residents who were not Canadian citizens.

DID YOU KNOW?
The City of Markham is Canada's most ethnically diverse community, with 78 per cent of the population identifying as a visible minority.

IMMIGRANTS

Not all of the people in the village would have been born in Canada.



DID YOU KNOW?
In 2016, York Region had the third highest proportion of immigrants among all municipalities in the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area (GTHA).

WELCOME



BORN OUTSIDE OF CANADA

Of the 47 villagers born outside of Canada, 30 would have been born in Asia, 11 in Europe, two in Africa and four in the Americas (North, South or Central).

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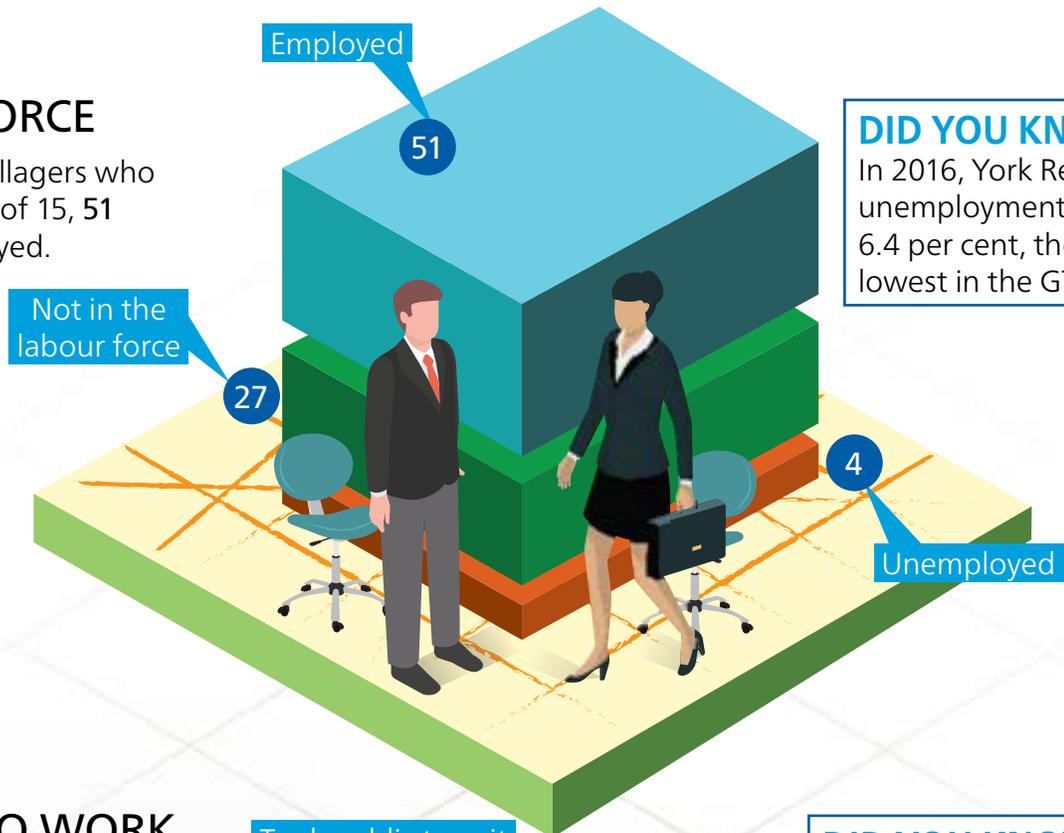
of York Region's population is made up of immigrants who arrived in Canada between 2011 and 2016.

WANT TO KNOW MORE?
York Region's 2017 to 2021 Newcomer Strategy supports our vision for welcoming and inclusive communities where newcomers are supported, engaged and thriving. The strategy is available at yorkwelcome.ca/publications

WORK

LABOUR FORCE

Among the 82 villagers who are over the age of 15, 51 would be employed.

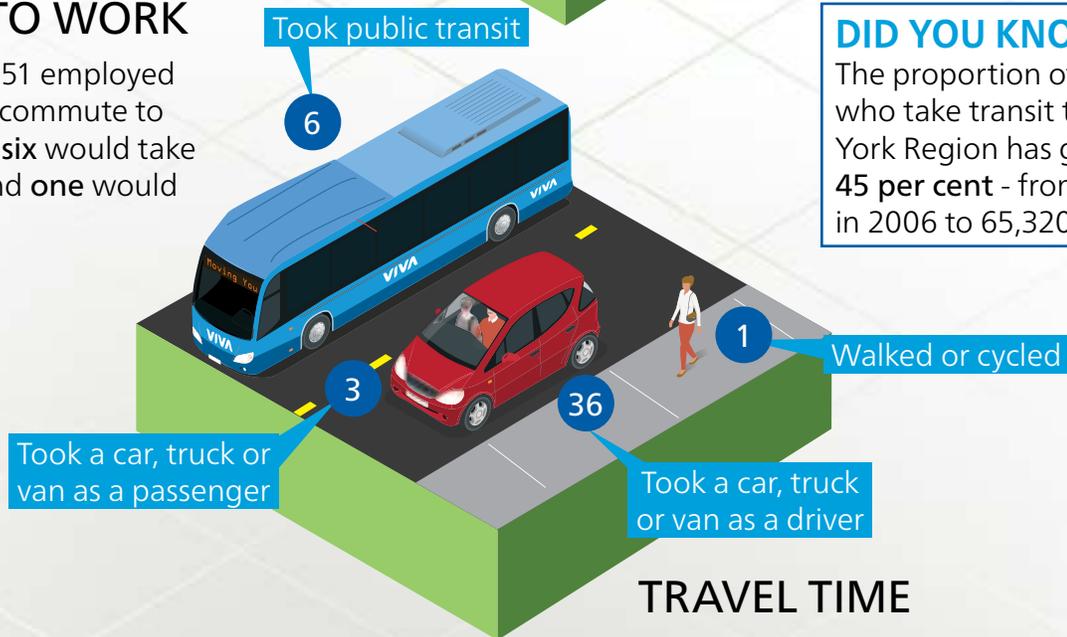


DID YOU KNOW?

In 2016, York Region's unemployment rate was 6.4 per cent, the record lowest in the GTHA.

GETTING TO WORK

Forty six of the 51 employed villagers would commute to work. Of those, six would take public transit and one would walk or cycle.



DID YOU KNOW?

The proportion of residents who take transit to work in York Region has grown by 45 per cent - from 45,000 in 2006 to 65,320 in 2016.

PLACE OF WORK

Forty of the 51 employed villagers would work at a specific address; a usual place of work.

- 4 Work from home
- 1 Work outside Canada
- 6 Work at locations that vary
- 40 Work at a specific address

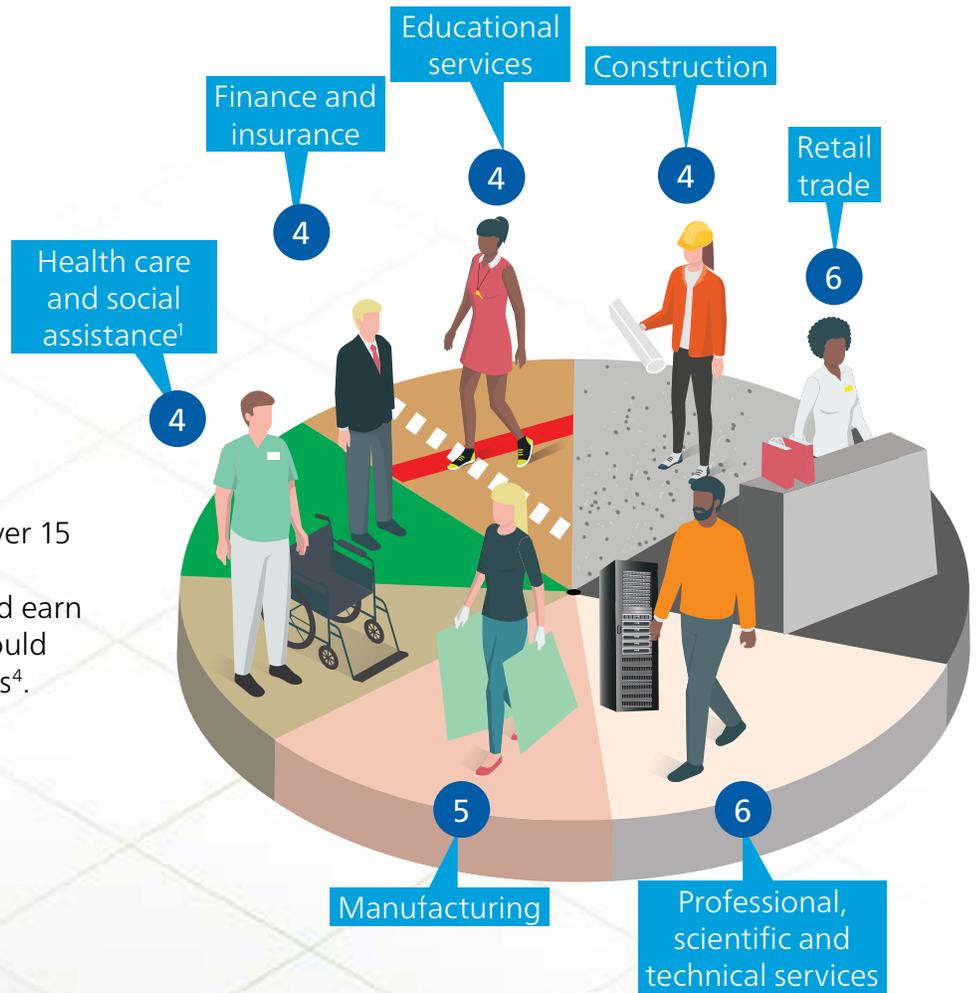
TRAVEL TIME

Of the 46 villagers who commute to work, 20 would spend less than 30 minutes travelling each way. Nine people would spend more than an hour in each direction.

- 7 Less than 15 minutes
- 13 15 to 29 minutes
- 11 30 to 44 minutes
- 6 45 to 59 minutes
- 9 60 minutes and over

INDUSTRIES

Thirty three of the 51 employed villagers would work in seven main industry sectors. The other 18 would work in a variety of other industries¹.



INCOME

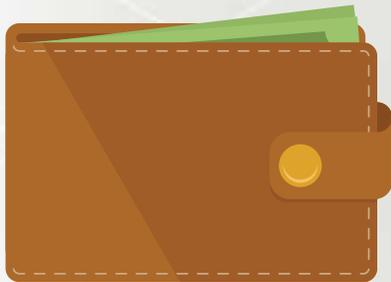
Among the 82 villagers who are over 15 years old, 50 would earn less than \$50,000 per year. Only three would earn over \$150,000. Twelve villagers would be living in low-income households⁴.

- 4 Without income
- 50 Under \$50,000
- 19 \$50,000 to \$99,999
- 6 \$100,000 to \$149,999
- 3 \$150,000 and over

DID YOU KNOW?

The average individual employment income of York Region residents was \$50,867 in 2016.

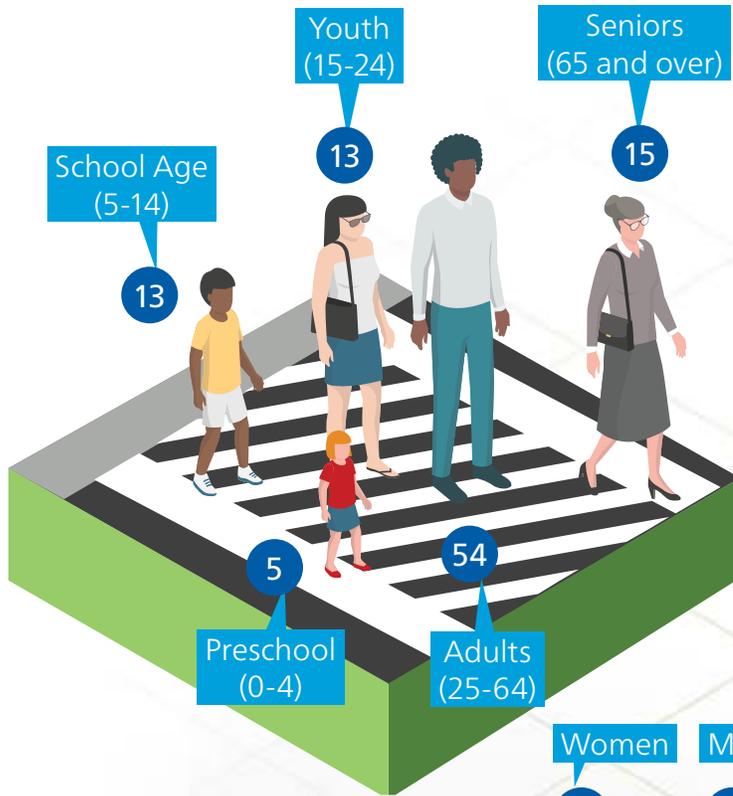
SOURCES OF INCOME



Wages, salaries or commissions would be a source of income for most of our villagers. Many of the villagers would also receive income from investments, Canada Pension Plan (CPP) or Québec Pension Plan (QPP) benefits.

- 4 Without total income
- 64 Wages, salaries and commissions
- 13 Self-employment income
- 38 Investment income
- 10 Private retirement income
- 14 Old Age Security Pension
- 17 CPP QPP benefits²
- 15 Child benefits
- 2 Social assistance benefits

POPULATION

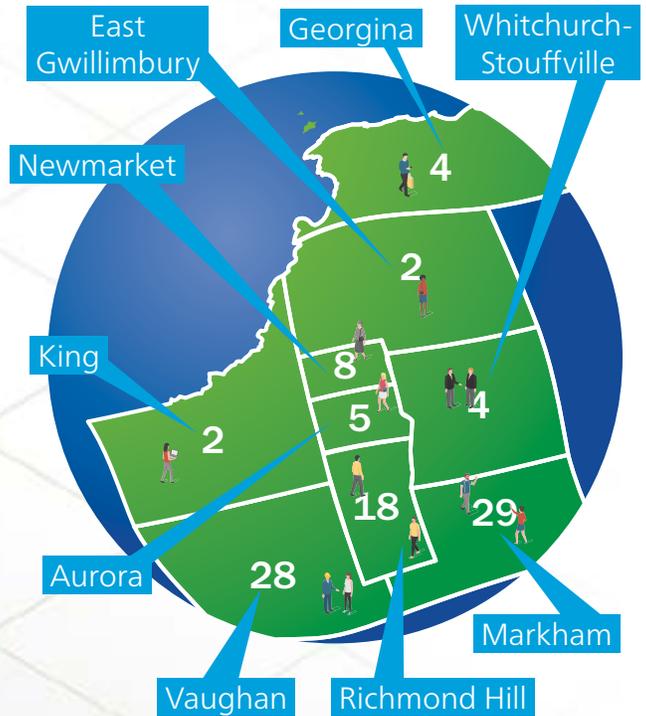


GENDER AND AGE

Less than one third of villagers would be under the age of 25. **Fifty one** would be women and **49** would be men. Over half of the villagers would be adults of working age.



If York Region had only 100 people, most of the villagers would live in the three southern municipalities. **Twenty nine** would live in Markham, **28** people would live in Vaughan and **18** would live in Richmond Hill.



DID YOU KNOW?

The population of York Region grew by **7.5 per cent** - or 77,400 people - between 2011 and 2016. There were **161,925** seniors (65 years and over) in York Region in 2016, an increase of almost **41,000** (34 per cent) between 2011 and 2016.

DID YOU KNOW?

For the first time in nearly three decades, the population of children younger than four years of age declined in York Region (**2.5 per cent** or 1,475 children).

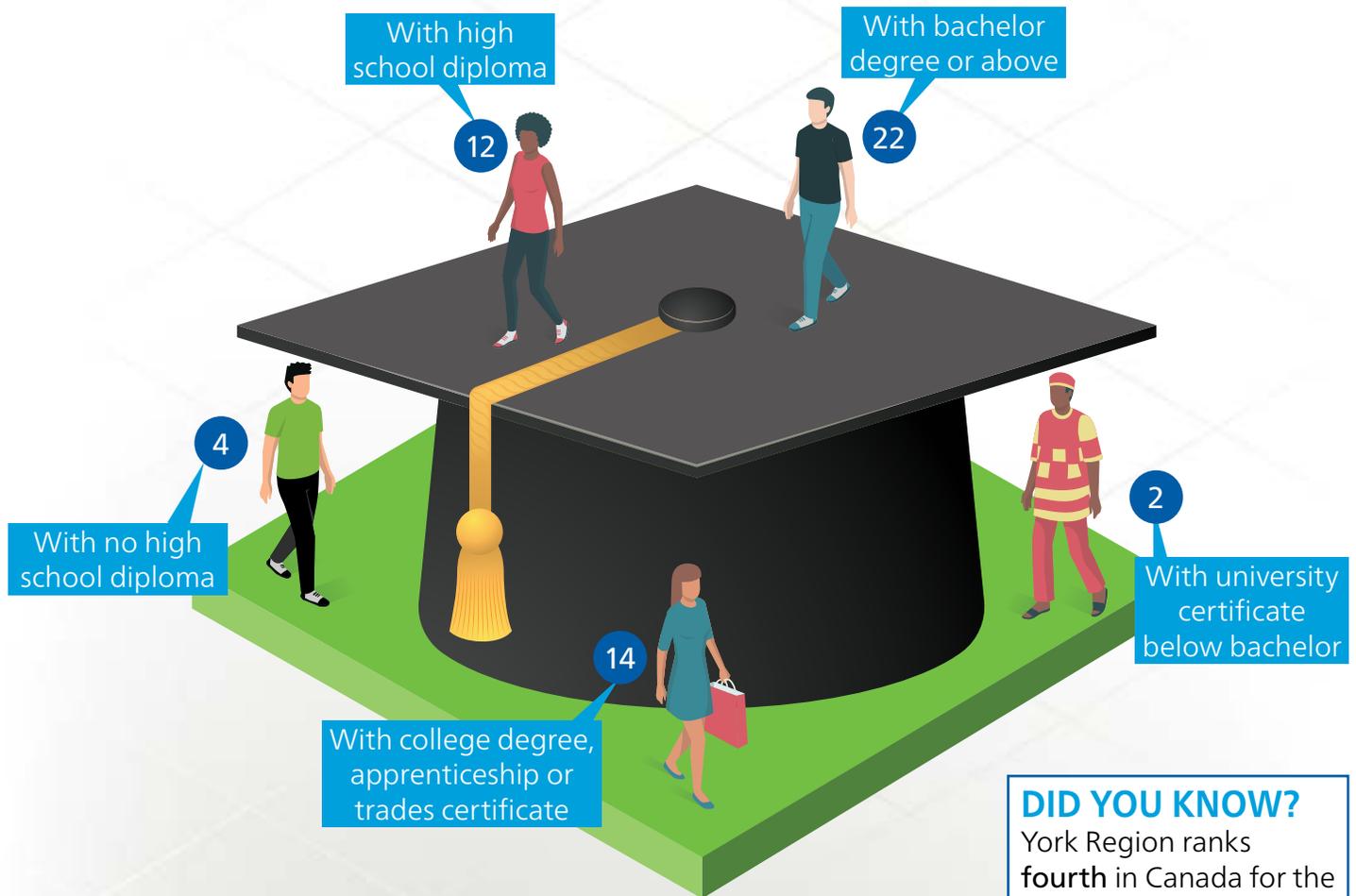


WANT TO KNOW MORE?

The York Region Seniors Strategy looks at the changing senior population, defines our role in serving seniors and sets the course for action to best support the aging population over the next 10 to 20 years. To learn more visit york.ca/seniorsstrategy

EDUCATION

Thirty eight of our 54 adult villagers (aged of 25 to 64) would have a post-secondary education, such as a college degree, apprenticeship or university certificate below or above the Bachelor's level.



DID YOU KNOW?
York Region ranks **fourth** in Canada for the proportion of residents with a bachelor's degree or above.

To view census information please visit york.ca/census

¹ Other industries include accommodation and food services, wholesale trade, administrative and support, waste management and remediation services, public administration, transportation and warehousing, real estate, rental and leasing, information and cultural industries and arts, entertainment and recreation. The health care and social assistance sector comprises establishments primarily engaged in providing health care by diagnosis and treatment, providing residential care for medical and social reasons, and providing social assistance, such as counselling, welfare, child protection, community housing and food services, vocational rehabilitation and child care, to those requiring such assistance.

² Refers to Canada Pension Plan (CPP) and Québec Pension Plan (QPP) benefits

³ Family is defined as a married couple and the children, if any, of either and/or both spouses; a couple living common law and the children, if any, of either and/or both partners; or a lone parent of any marital status with at least one child living in the same dwelling and that child or those children. All members of a particular census family live in the same dwelling. A couple may be of opposite or same sex. Grandchildren living with their grandparent(s) but with no parents present also constitute a census family.

⁴ The income data used for the 2016 Census is based on income information collected in 2015. Low Income Measure After-Tax (LIM-AT) is used to identify people who are living with low income. LIM-AT is calculated as income, levels that are 50 per cent of the Canadian after-tax median income adjusted for household size. The 2016 Census uses a different methodology to calculate LIM-AT than the Taxfilers Database. Data users should be aware of these differences when comparing information from different datasets.

⁵ Non-Permanent Residents: Refers to people from another country who had a Work or Study Permit, or who were refugee claimants at the time of the census, and family members living in Canada with them.