

The City of Hamilton publishes Ward Profiles for each Ward based on data obtained by the Federal government through the Canadian Census (conducted every 5 years). The most recent Census, conducted in 2021, has important insights for each Ward.

The following pages outline some of the data that stood out to me when I reviewed it and provides additional insight into how Ward 2 stacks up citywide when it comes to things like -

- Population
- Average income
- Housing status
- Family structure
- Life expectancy

This section also outlines facts from other data sources including -

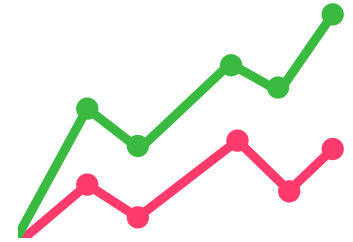
- Parks and greenspaces
- CityHousing Hamilton units
- Building permits
- Modes of transportation
- Access to local businesses

By the Numbers

Important Facts About Ward 2

37,080 residents in Ward 2

+10.4% from 2016



76.6% rent their homes

Compared to 34.3% citywide

35.8% university educated

31% university educated citywide

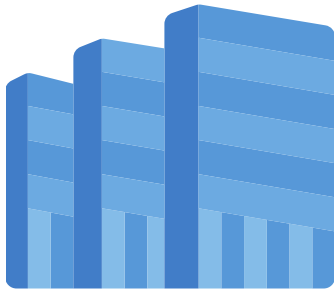


\$67,900 household income

Compared to \$108,700 citywide

49.9% couples with children

Compared to 63% citywide

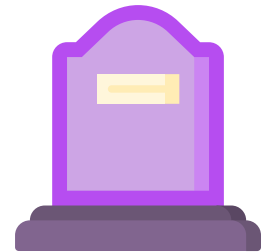


1,914 CityHousing units

27% of all CHH units

Life expectancy of 72 years

Compared to 76 years citywide



\$615.9m in building permits

24% of all building permits

16 neighbourhood parks

Ward 2 first in line for more parks



26,305 jobs downtown

75% are office jobs

13.3% office vacancy rate

Compared to 11.9% in 2019



5 Business Improvement Areas

Representing 700+ businesses

40% of residents aged 20-39

Compared to 28% citywide



13.1% commute by walking

4.6% walk to work citywide

19.4% rely on public transit

7.4% rely on public transit citywide

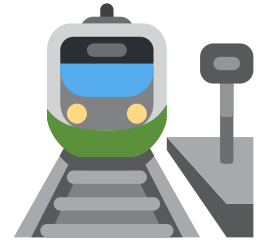


68% of transit routes citywide

23 routes operating in Ward 2

1 transit hub + 2 GO stations

Most transit connectivity in Hamilton

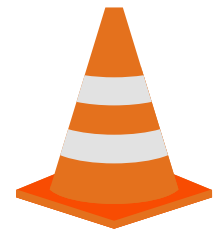


8.3m bus boardings a year*

26% of all boardings

Collisions are down by 23%

Collisions down by 11% citywide



7% increase of calls to police

0% increase citywide

Violent crime is up by 3%

Violent crime up 22% citywide



Property crime is up by 5%

Property crime up 5% citywide

Gun violence is up by 36%

Gun violence up 11% citywide



498 thefts from autos*

25% of 2,010 thefts citywide