

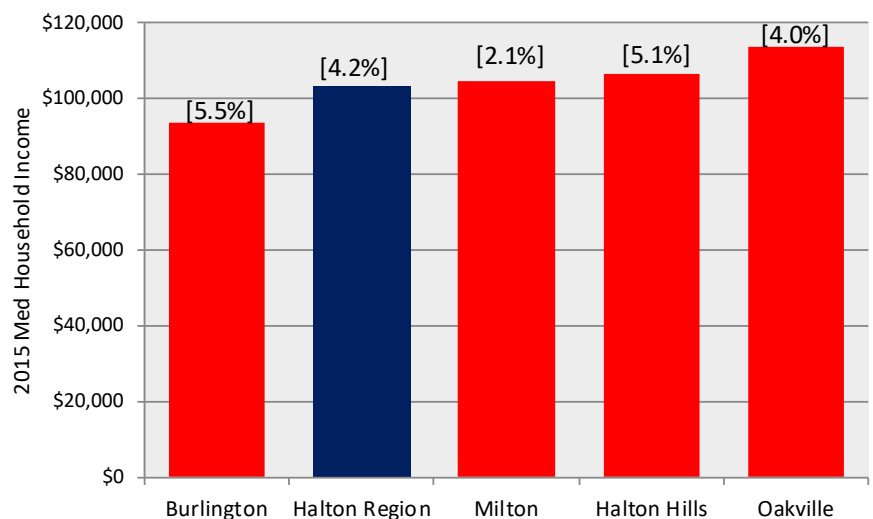
Halton Still Has The Highest Household Income

Ontario had the slowest growth (+3.8%)¹ in median household income since 2005 compared to Canada's growth of 10.8% over the same time period. The decline in the manufacturing sector, which lost over 300,000 jobs in a decade, is one of the underlying factors. Ontario municipalities not significantly affected by the loss in this employment sector saw some moderate increases in household income.

Halton Region's household income rose by 4.2% to \$103,000 and is still ranked first among the 49 Census Divisions² in Ontario. Its median household income was 39% and 46% higher than the provincial and national medians respectively. Within Halton, Oakville had the highest household income (\$113,700) among all Ontario municipalities with more than 50,000 households. Milton experienced the slowest growth of 2.1% and the smallest gain of \$2,200. Burlington's household income rose by 5.5% to \$93,600. Halton Hills achieved an increase of 5.1% over a decade.

The map on the following page shows the geographic distribution of household median income by neighbourhood (Census Tract³). There are eight neighbourhoods with household incomes two to three times the Ontario's median (\$74,287). Six of these neighbourhoods are in Oakville including the highest one with over \$210,000, one is in Georgetown (\$157,900) and the other one is in Burlington (\$157,400). Over one-third of neighbourhoods have household incomes between 50% and 100% higher than that of the province. Almost half of these neighbourhoods are in Oakville. On the other hand, there are 13 neighbourhoods with household incomes below the provincial median. Half of these neighbourhoods are in Burlington including one with the lowest income of \$53,300. Oakville has five and Milton has one neighbourhood in this income category.

Median Household Income Halton Region, 2005-2015



Community Development Halton/Source: Statistics Canada, 2016 Census

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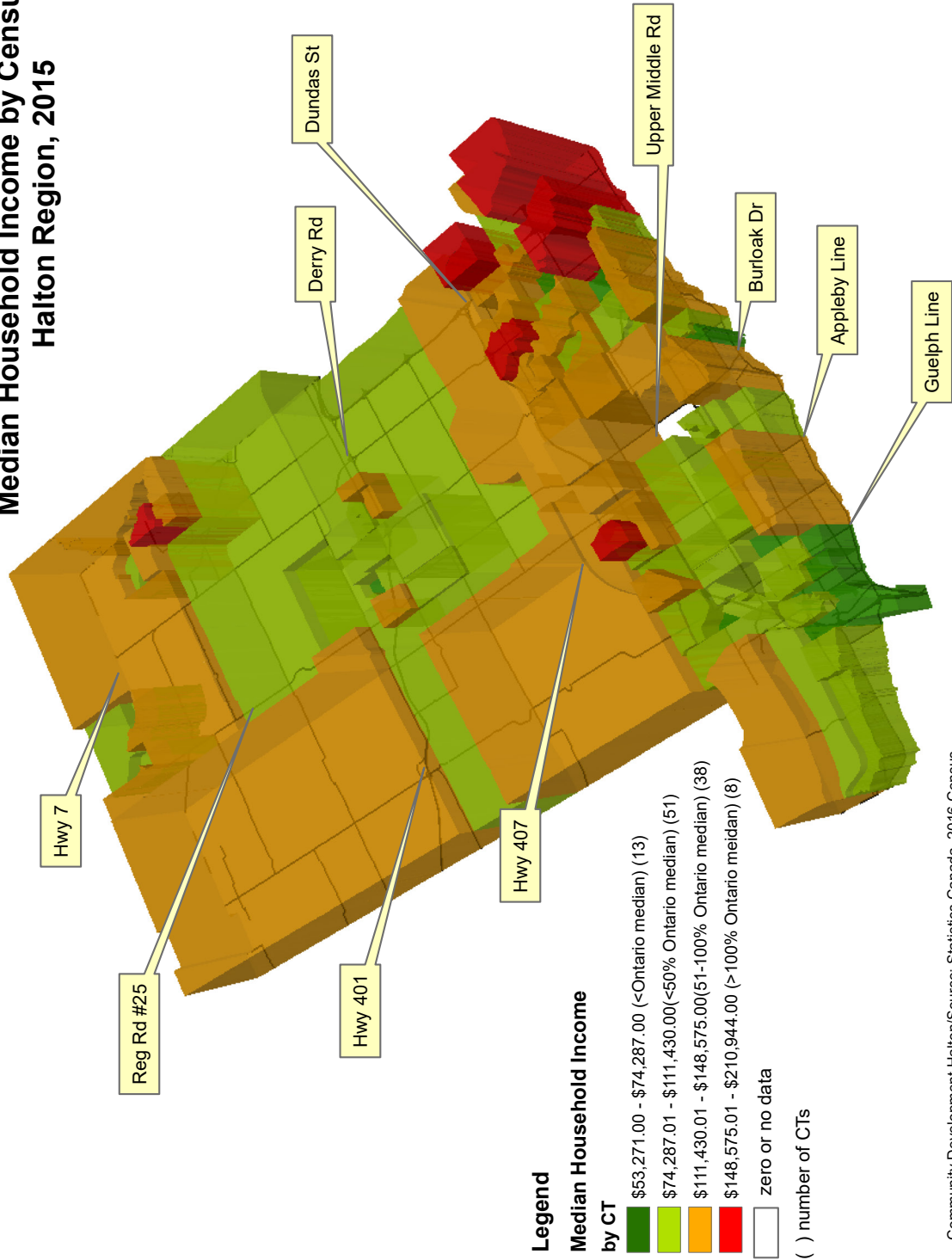
1 Statistics Canada, Household Income In Canada: Key results from the 2016 Census

2 Corresponding to regional municipalities or counties

3 Statistics Canada defines a Census Tract (CT) as a relatively permanent area with a population range from 2,000 to 8,000 and the greatest possible social and economic homogeneity



Median Household Income by Census Tract Halton Region, 2015



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