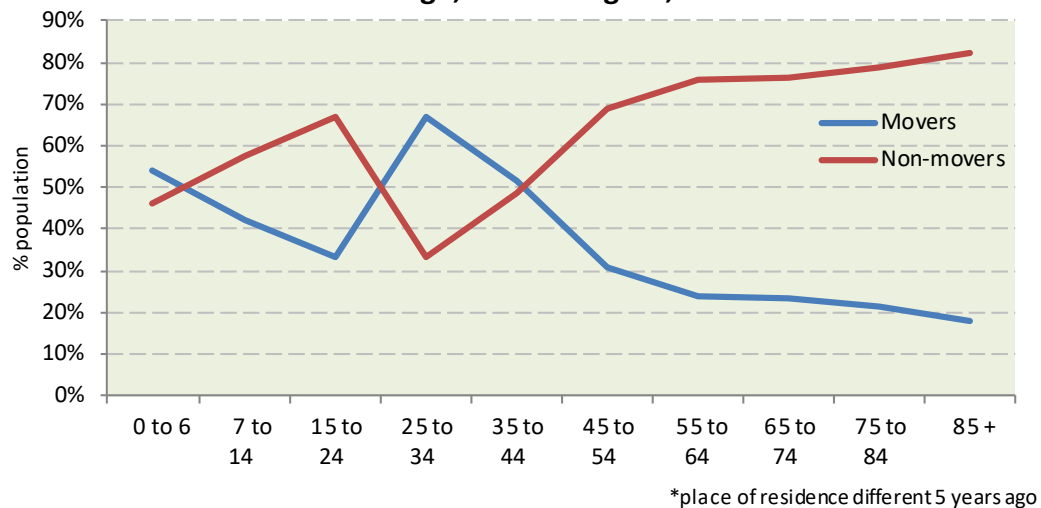


The Movers

People move for a combination of economic and non-economic reasons (i.e. family, employment, housing, education and others). According to the 2016 Census, about four in ten Canadians aged five and over lived in a different residence five years ago (i.e. in 2011). Overall, residents of Halton had a similar proportion of mover population. Over 40% of the mover population moved within their municipality of residence. Another 43% moved from other Ontario municipalities and 12% moved from another country to Halton.

Residential mobility reflects various stages of the life cycle. The proportion of movers decreases from 54% for the under 6 age group to 33% for the 15 to 24 age group. Most of this cohort are children living with their parents. The age group between 25 and 34 sees a significant increase in mobility as young adults leaving the parental homes and establish their own. The proportion of mover population starts to decline after hitting a peak of 67%. It reaches 30% for the 45 to 54 age group. It continues to decline as the population ages. For the age group 85 and over, less than 20% are movers.

Proportion of Population by Mobility Status (5 Years Ago*) and Age, Halton Region, 2016



Community Development Halton/Source: Statistics Canada, 2016 Census

The following map shows the number and percentage of the mover population by neighbourhoods (Census Tract¹). Over two-thirds (68%) of neighbourhoods have a proportion of mover population that is below the Halton average. Half of the neighbourhoods in Milton are above the regional average. Of the 48,700 movers in Milton, over one-third (36%) moved within Milton. Half of the movers came from another Ontario municipality. About 11% moved from another country. North Oakville has the highest proportion of movers. Almost all (92%) residents moved into the neighbourhood five years ago. About two-thirds (65%) moved from outside Halton.

¹ 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.

Mover Population (5 years ago) by Census Tract, Halton Region, 2016

Legend

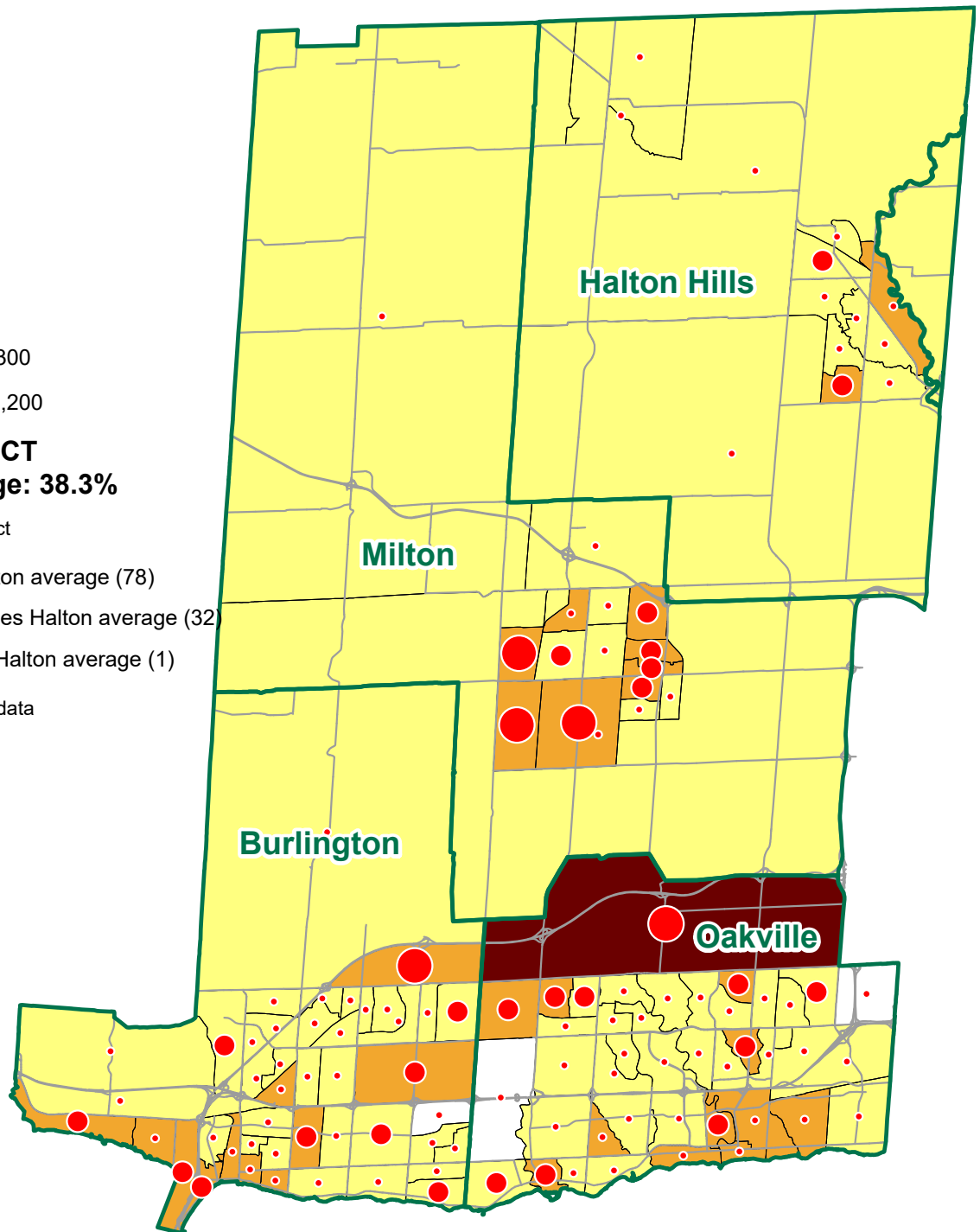
movers by CT

- 0 - 1,805
- 1,806 - 4,300
- 4,301 - 10,200

% Movers by CT Halton average: 38.3%

() # of census tract

- below Halton average (78)
- up to 2 times Halton average (32)
- > 2 times Halton average (1)
- zero or no data



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