

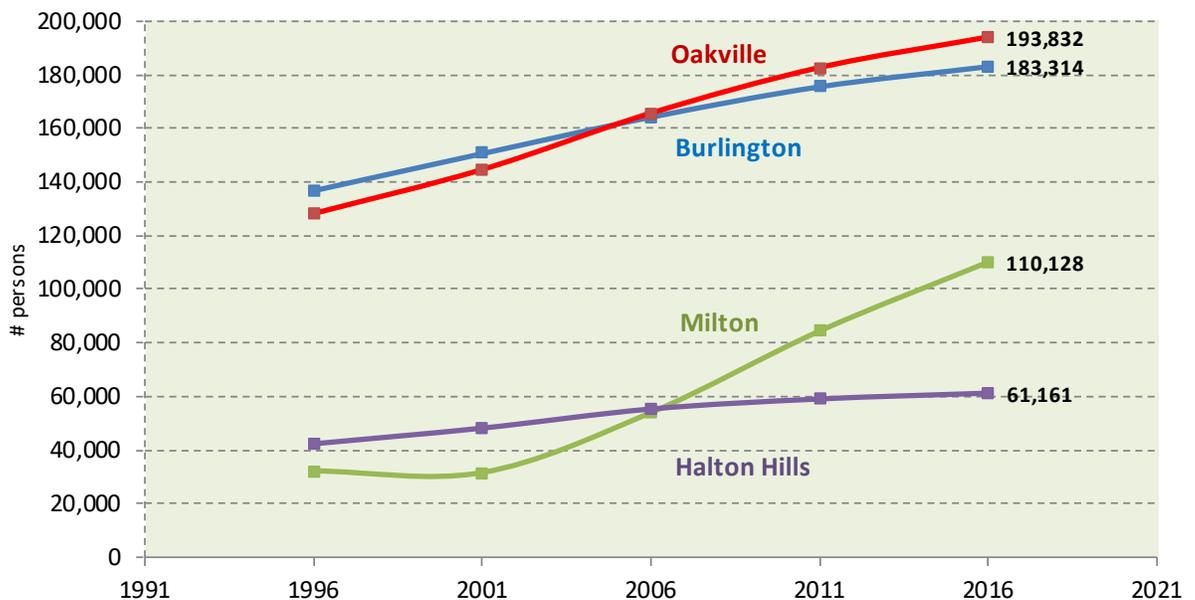
## Two Decades of Population Change

With the release of the first set of data from the 2016 Census, we can look at how the population has grown in our communities in the last two decades. The population of Halton Region increased by 9.3% between 2011 and 2016 and by more than 60% over the past two decades (1996-2016). As recorded in the 2016 Census, Halton's population is now at 548,000. The growth rate is more than double the provincial average over the past five years.



For the first ten years (1996-2006), Halton's population grew by 29%. Over 60% of the increase came from the Town of Oakville (37%) and the City of Burlington (27%). In the last ten years (2006-2016), the region's population increased by 110,000 representing a growth rate of 25%. Over 50% of this increase occurred in the Town of Milton. The combined contribution from Oakville (26% growth) and Burlington (17% growth) diminished to 43%. The contribution from the Town of Halton Hills is about 6%.

Population change (1996-2016), Halton Region



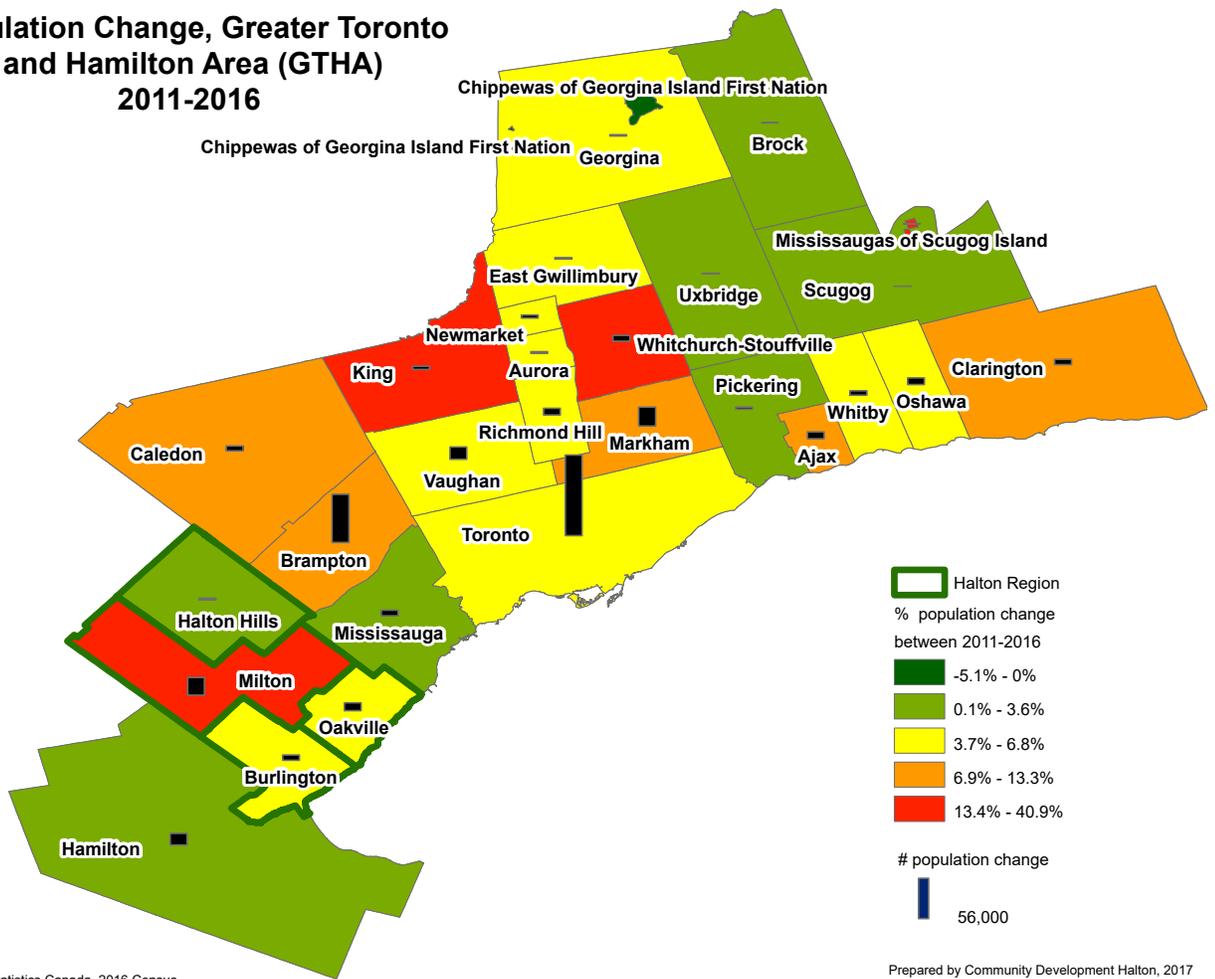
Source: Statistics Canada, 1996-2016 Censuses

# Milton Continues to Lead Population Growth in Halton

The population in Milton continues to grow rapidly. It ranks 6th among municipalities that have at least 5,000 inhabitants across the nation. Between 2011 and 2016, the town achieved a growth rate of 30.5% compared to 56.5% between 2006 and 2011.

Between 2011 and 2016, among the six Census Divisions (Toronto, Durham, York, Peel, Halton and Hamilton) in the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area (GTHA), Halton is the fastest growing region. Its growth rate also ranks 2nd among the 49 Census Divisions in Ontario. The growth rates for the other municipalities in Halton are 6.2% for Oakville, 4.3% for Burlington and 3.6% for Halton Hills.

## Population Change, Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area (GTHA) 2011-2016



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