

Francophones in Halton

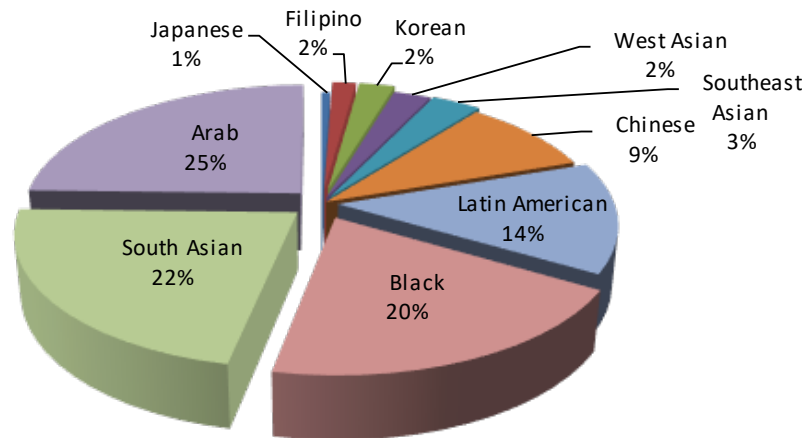
There are 16,000 Francophones living in Halton, representing about 3% of the total population. The percentage is below both the national (23.5%) and provincial (5%) average.

As a population group, the Francophones have very similar socio-demographic characteristics (e.g. age structure and marital status) as the rest of Halton's population.

About one in three Francophones is an immigrant. The top three countries of birth are Egypt, France, and Romania. Over 40% of the immigrants came to Canada after 2001. Among the newcomers/recent immigrants who arrived in Canada between 2011 and 2016, about 40% are from countries in Africa (e.g. Egypt, Algeria, and Tunisia).

The visible minority groups are slightly over-represented among the Francophones in Halton. About 28.5% of Halton's Francophones belong to visible minority groups compared to Halton's average of 25.6%¹. One in four visible minority Francophones in Halton is an Arab compared to 15% in Ontario. Over one in five (22%) Halton's visible minority Francophones is a South Asian compared to almost 16% in Ontario.

Proportion of Francophone by Visible Minority Group, Halton Region, 2016

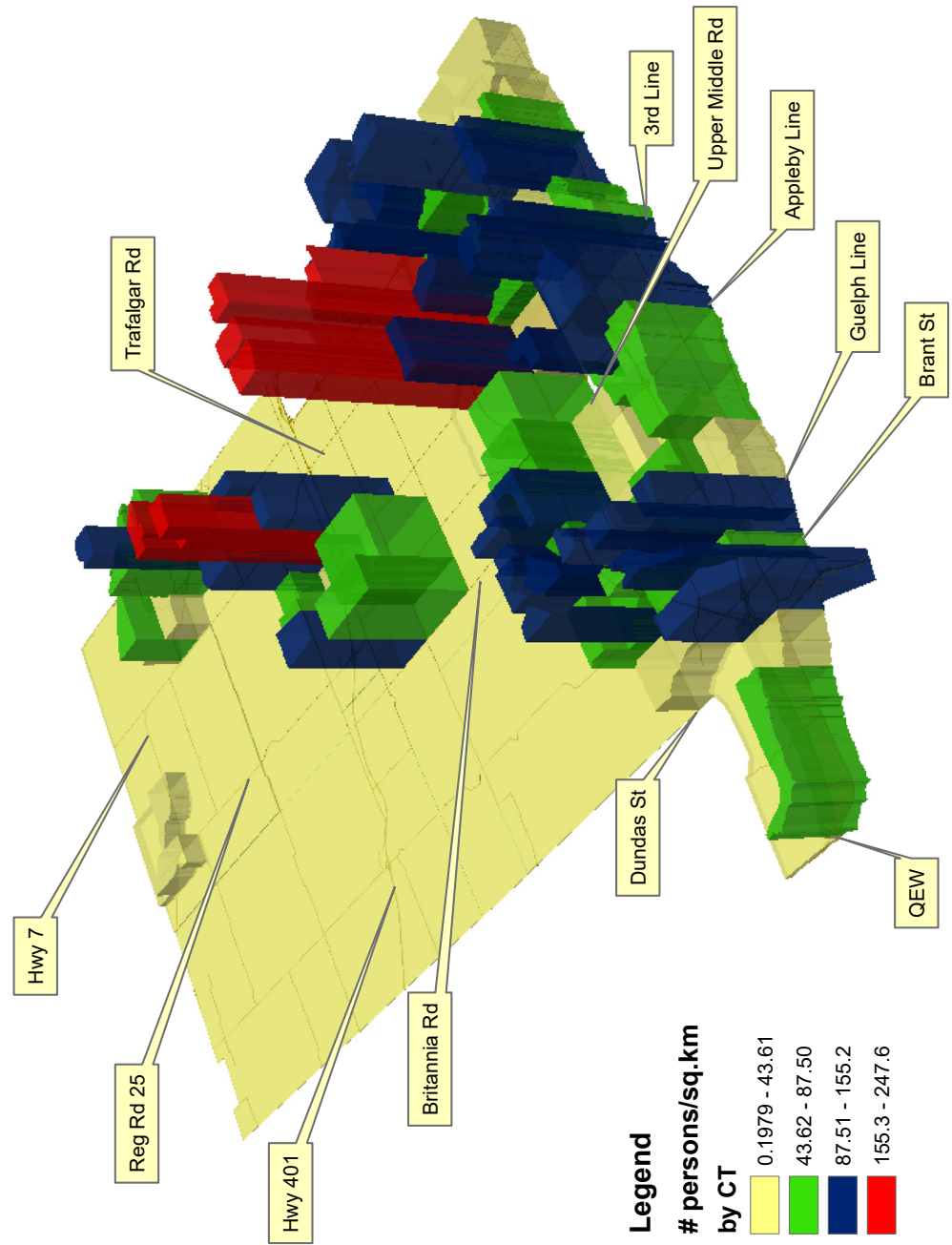


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The three-dimensional map on the following page shows the geographic distribution of the Francophone population. Over 40% of the Francophones live in Oakville, 30% in Burlington, 18% in Milton and 10% in Halton Hills. There are two clusters of neighbourhoods (Census Tracts) with higher population density (shaded in red) of Francophones. One cluster of five census tracts is located in northern Oakville. The other cluster is in Milton consisting of three census tracts.

¹ Community Development Halton, Community Lens #142, Foreign and Canadian-born Visible Minority Population in Halton, May 2018

Francophone Population by Census Tract Halton Region, 2016



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