

Poverty in Halton (2015)

Although Halton's poverty rate (**8.2%**) is below the provincial average of 14.4%, there are over **44,500** residents living in poverty as measured by the after-tax Low Income Measure (LIM-AT). LIM-AT is half of the median adjusted household income where household needs are taken into account.

In 2015, a person with after-tax income less than **\$22,133** or a family of four with income less than **\$44,266** is considered living in poverty.

Women are more likely to live in poverty than men. The poverty gap widens as they enter their senior years.



8.7%
of women

24,100 persons



7.7%
of men

20,400 persons

There are population groups experiencing higher poverty rates noticeably, visible minorities, single mothers, non-family persons* and newcomers.**



7.3%
of seniors

5,600 persons



8.6%
of children

3,800 persons
(0-6 years)



14.4%
of visible minorities

20,000 persons



19%
of single mothers

3,100 persons



27.5%
of non-family persons

20,000 persons



28.4%
of newcomers

6,000 persons

* non-family person is a person not living in a census family or is living alone
 ** newcomers are immigrants who arrived in Canada between 2011 and 2016
 Source: Statistics Canada, 2016 Census, 2015 Taxfiler data
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