

Halton Region population still growing at twice provincial rate

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Milton saw a population increase of 25,766 over that time, more than its Halton Region counterparts combined.

While still a large increase, the 30.5 per cent increase in population pales in comparison to the 56.5-per cent population surge the town saw between 2006 and 2011. Milton's population has more than doubled in the last 10 years with just 53,889 residents recorded in 2006.

Milton also led the way in new dwellings, according to the 2016 census, growing from 28,049 dwellings in 2011 to 35,537 in 2016—a 26.6-per cent increase in new homes of all types.

Oakville came in a distant second with a five-year population increase of 11,312 or 6.2 per cent, growing from 182,520 to 193,832 people in 2016. Once again, that number was significantly lower than seen in the previous five years, where Oakville population grew by 10.2 per cent.

Oakville also saw a lot of new con-

struction over the last five years, adding 4,723 new homes, condos and apartments over that time.

Burlington saw a 4.3-per cent increase, or just over 7,500 people from 175,779 to 183,314 over the last five years. The town added 2,722 dwellings over that time. Between 2006 and 2011, the town saw a 6.9-per cent increase in population.

Burlington added new dwellings between 2011-16.

Halton Hills saw the slowest growth between 2011-16, adding 2,148 residents or an increase of 3.6 per cent from 59,013 to 61,161 residents, once again significantly lower than the period between 2006 and 2011, which saw the Halton Hills population spike by 6.7 per cent or 3,719 people. Over the last five years, Halton Hills added 927 dwellings.

The country's population grew at a rate of five per cent or one per cent per year since 2011, reaching 35,151,728 in 2016, an increase of 1,675,040. All data is from the 2011 and 2016 Canadian censuses.



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