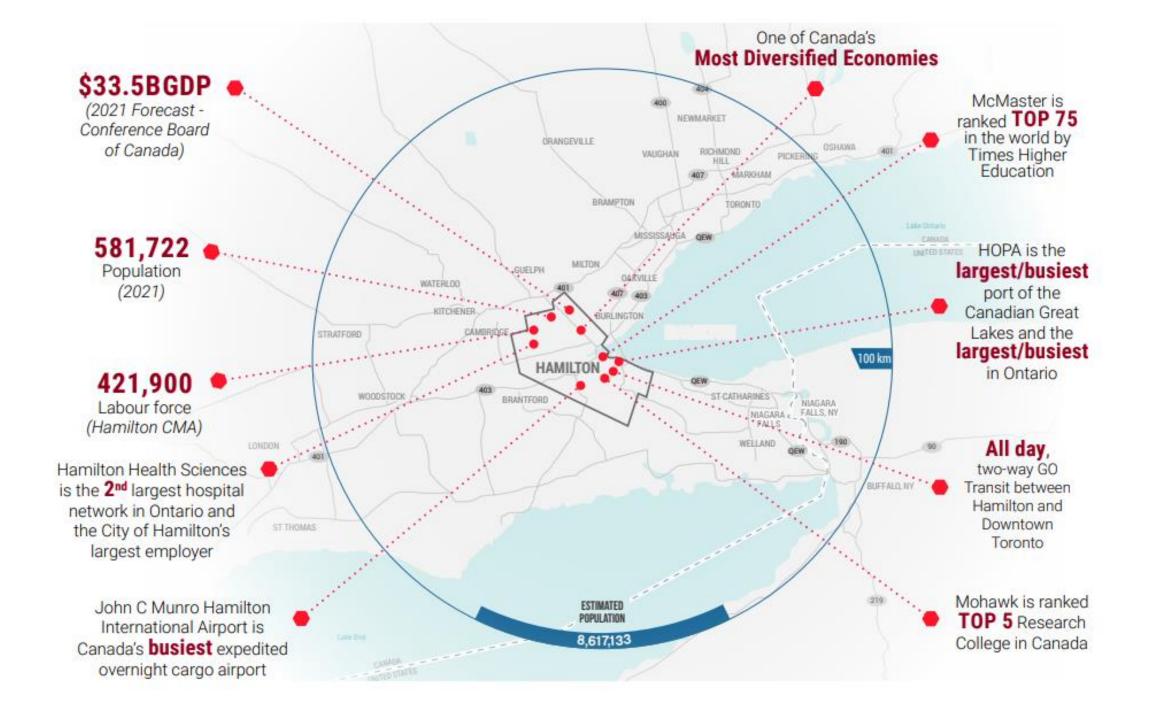
# **IS GREAT FOR REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS?**



# HAMILTON'S

#### ECONOMIC LANDSCAPE TODAY







#### 15,782 number of businesses with employees in Hamilton

63,936 Post secondary enrollment

Agriculture \$1B economic driver

\$6.5B+ estimated building permit values (2016-2020)



3<sup>rd</sup> largest cluster of film businesses in Canada



# **STRETCH TARGETS 2022-2025**

- 1. Add seven million square feet of new Industrial/Commercial space
- 2. Generate a total of \$2.5 billion in Industrial/Commercial construction value
- 3. Increase Hamilton's shovel-ready land supply by 500 acres
- 4. Increase immigration to Hamilton by 25% by 2025
- 5. Reduce downtown office vacancy rate to pre-pandemic levels by 2023 (2019 as benchmark)
- 6. Invest a minimum of \$1 million in tourism development from the Municipal Accommodation Tax program
- 7. Attract five major events that generate a total combined economic impact of at least \$50 million
- 8. Increase transit ridership to pre-pandemic ridership levels by 2023
- 9. Increase film production activity within Hamilton



# **PRIORITY PROJECTS**

#### FOR FUTURE HAMILTON

# AN EXCITING FUTURE IS JUST AROUND THE WATERFRONT

#### \$500 MILLION

#### IN INVESTMENTS FOR THE ENTERTAINMENT HUB

- A NEW ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE
- REVITALIZATION OF FIRSTONTARIO CONCERT HALL
- REVITALIZATION OF FIRSTONTARIO CENTRE
- MODERNIZATION OF THE ART GALLERY OF HAMILTON
- MORE RETAIL SPACES
- TOP ATTRACTIONS
- LIVE MUSIC VENUES
- LATE-NIGHT EATERIES

#### \$140 MILLION

#### IN INVESTMENT FOR THE WATERFRONT REDEVELOPMENT

- A PEDESTRIAN FRIENDLY COMMUNITY WITH MORE PARKS, BIKE PATHS, BOARDWALKS, AND PEOPLE-CENTRED SPACES
- A VIBRANT COMMERCIAL
  VILLAGE AND A PUBLIC
  PLAZA AT THE FOOT OF
  JAMES STREET NORTH

- A LIVELY BOULEVARD FULL OF GALLERIES, STORES, AND RESTAURANTS
- \$400 MILLION

#### IN INVESTMENTS FROM BELL

- LARGEST DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT IN CITY'S HISTORY
- APPROXIMATELY 200,000 HOMES AND BUSINESS LOCATIONS TO BE UPGRADED
- DATA SPEEDS UP TO 1.5 GIGABITS PER SECOND



#### NEW HAMILTON LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT APPROVED BY THE GOVERNMENT



# HAMILTON

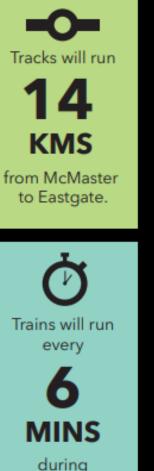
It will take approximately

32 MINS

to travel across the line from **McMaster** to Eastgate.







HAMILTON LRT LINE NEWS

Light Rail Transit (LRT) is a transportation system based on electrically powered light rail vehicles (LRV) that operates on a track in a segregated, right of way. Multiple LRVs, or cars, can be coupled together to form a train. They are designed to deliver rapid, reliable and safe transportation services.

In May 2021, a joint funding announcement was made by the provincial and federal governments committing \$3.4B to the capital cost of the project, making the Hamilton LRT one of the largest infrastructure investments in the City's history.



#### WATERFRONT REDEVELOPMENT -WEST HARBOUR



# THE WEST HARBOUR DETAILS

The West Harbour includes key features and attractions such as:

- Dundurn Castle
- Bayfront and Pier 4 Park
- the HMCS Haida
- the Hamilton Waterfront Trail
- an outdoor roller/skating rink
- many marinas and waterfront views for visitors to enjoy

The city approved a \$140 million redevelopment project that will transform the shores of Hamilton's West Harbour.





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# FASTEST INTERNET IN CANADA

The City just announced a partnership with Bell Canada to invest **\$400 million** to expand broadband internet access in both the urban and rural areas of Hamilton.

This project will be known as the largest digital infrastructure investment in the City's history. Over the next five years, the City will add direct fibre optic connections to over 200,000 homes and businesses with no cost to current taxpayers. This new network connection will provide upgraded data speeds of 1.5 gigabits per second - the fastest internet speeds in Canada.

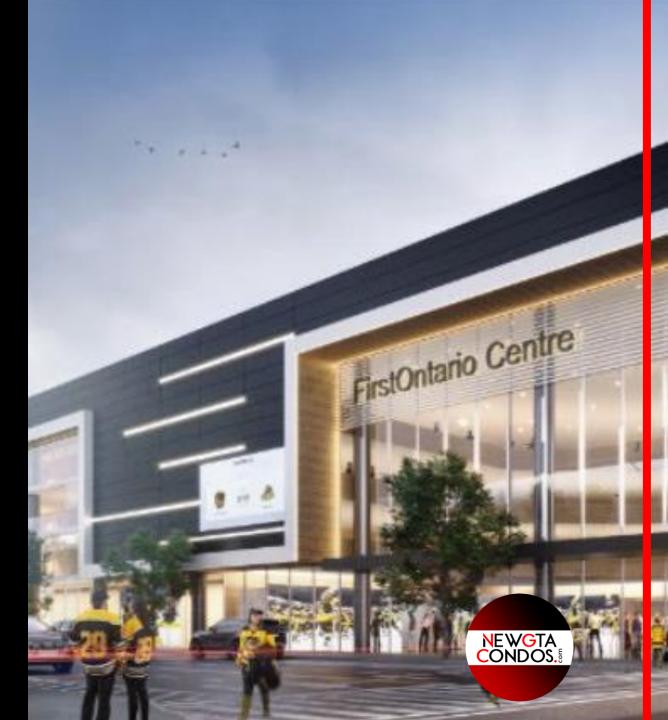


# NEW DOWNTOWN HAMILTON'S ENTERTAINMENT FACILITIES

City councillors recently approved **a \$500-million proposal** by The Precinct Group to renovate and expand Downtown Hamilton's entertainment facilities.

This proposal will include substantial changes and improvements to **FirstOntario Centre**, **FirstOntario Concert Hall and the Hamilton Convention Centre**.





# **SOME MORE FACTS ABOUT HAMILTON**



Industrial manufacturing in Hamilton/Niagara represents an estimated \$12 Billion annual effect.



Agribusiness contributes One Billion to Hamilton's economy annually.



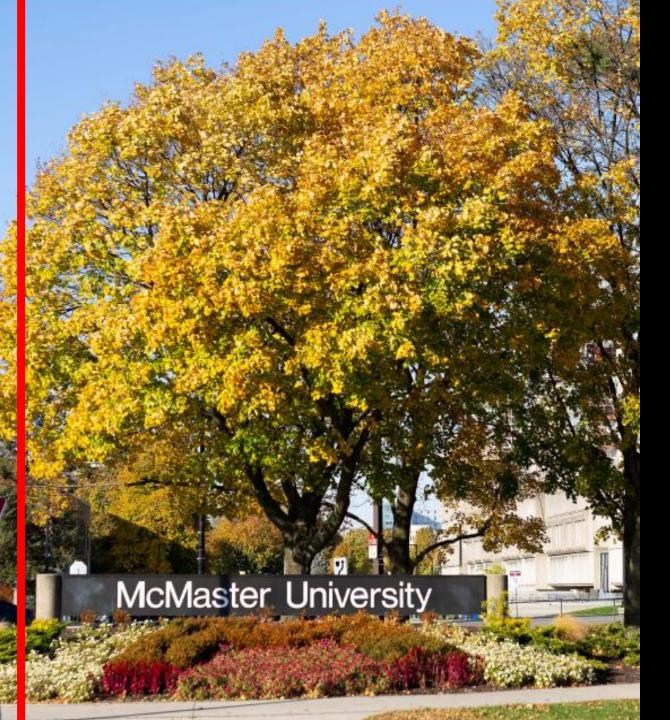
CBRE ranked Hamilton Top 2 in North America for tech cities of opportunity.



- Conference Board of Canada rates Hamilton as Ontario's
- fastest growing economy.
- Hamilton's tech scene has grown by 52% over the course of 5 years and was named Canada's fastest growing mid-sized city for tech talent by CBRE.
- Hamilton's Economic Growth Rate has regularly outpaced
- national averages.



# MAIN POST-SECONDARY SCHOOLS PLANNED EXPANSIONS AND DEVELOPMENTS



#### MCMASTER UNIVERSITY

#### 4<sup>TH</sup> RANKED UNIVERSITY IN CANADA

RANKED UNIVERSITY IN THE WORLD

69™

ENROLLED STUDENTS

33,147

4,409

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS (13.3%)

Following the results of the 2020 CFI Innovation Fund Competition, McMaster was awarded more than **\$35 million in project funding** to provide McMaster researchers with the infrastructure they require to achieve advances in a variety of strategic research areas.

In 2006, 1,714 international students made up 7.8% of the McMaster student population. In 2019, 4,075 international students made up 13.3% of the McMaster student population. This trend of growth will continue in the short-term.

#### A NEW STUDENT HUB AT MCMASTER

In March 2017, via referendum, undergraduate students approved a plan to fund and build a 60,000 square foot expansion to campus fitness and recreational facilities, as well as create 40,000 square feet of new, nonacademic, student lounge, study, and event space.

The partnership between the MSU, McMaster University, and Athletics & Recreation has driven the massive construction project forward over the last two years. When complete, the building will be known as the Hub.

McMaster University contributed \$10 million in upfront capital and will pay the operating and maintenance costs of the buildings.



## MCMASTER UNIVERSITY CAMPUS MASTER PLAN





# MOHAWK COLLEGE

#### top 10

COLLEGE IN

CANADA FOR

APPLIED RESEARCH

#### 33,000+

ENROLLED STUDENTS

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

4.000

Their Master Plan outlines **a new building extension** to IAHS along the west side of the site– an iconic piece of architecture, transparent and permeable, accessible from all sides in the near future.

The Concept Plan proposal also increases amenities and services including recreational facilities and food choices to create a more independent and sustainable Mohawk presence, as well as improved teaching spaces and social gathering space.



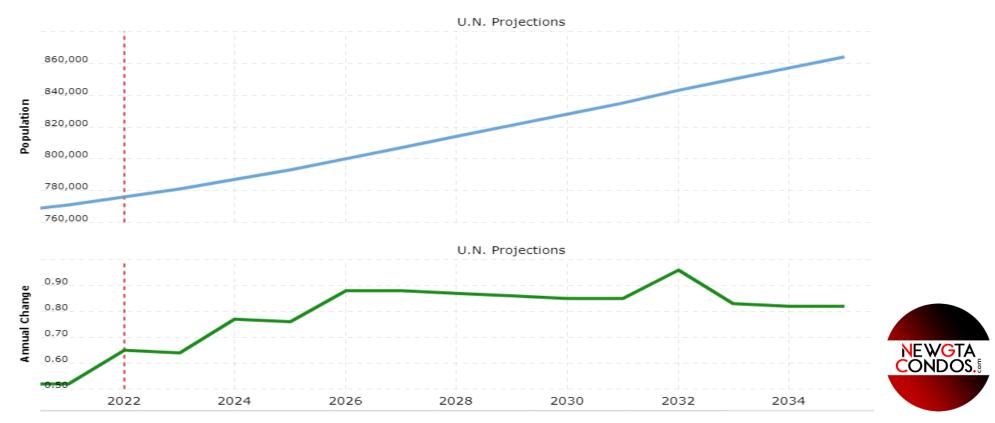
# HAMILTON'S POPULATION

#### **EXPECTED GROWTH**

#### **QUICK FACTS**

The City's growth forecast includes **236,000 new residents** (for a total population of 820,000 people) and **122,000 new jobs** (for a total employment of 360,000 jobs) in Hamilton by the year 2051.

The current metro area population of Hamilton in 2022 is 776,000, a **0.65%** increase from 2021.



# HAMILTON'S REAL ESTATE MARKET STATISTICS

#### **RENTAL MARKET STATISTICS**

#### PRICE CHANGES IN RENTAL MARKET IN HAMILTON COMPARED TO APRIL 2021

Average Rental Market Increase from April 2021 to April 2022 is 9.8%

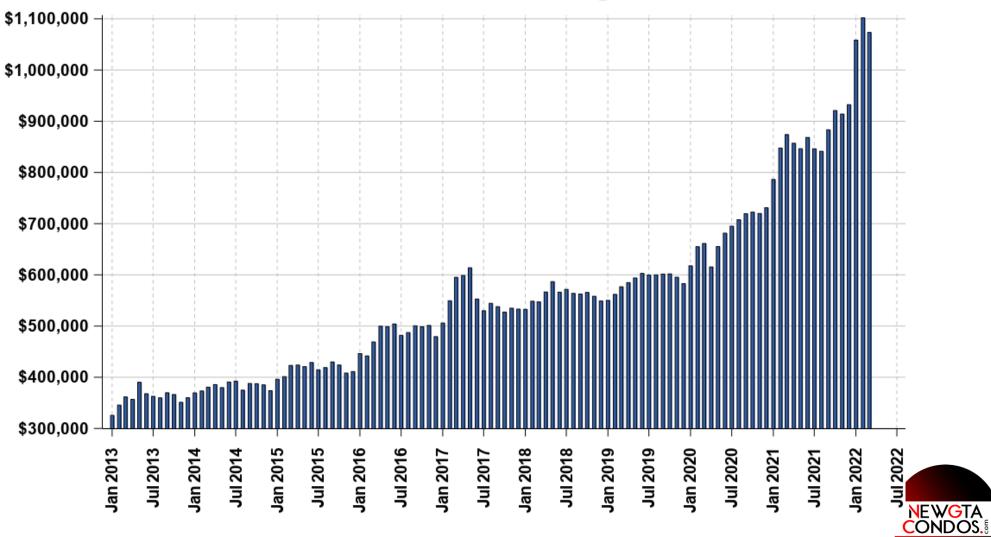
The average **one-bedroom condominium** apartment rent **increased by 17.8%** to \$2,145 in Q1 2022, from \$1,820 in Q1 2021.

The average **two-bedroom rent** was \$2,867 in Q1 2022 – **up by 17.2%** year-over-year compared to the average of \$2,446 in Q1 2021.





#### Residential average price Hamilton-Burlington







#### MLS® Residential Market Activity for RAHB Areas (April 2022)

	Number of Sales		Average Sale Price	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
Hamilton West	62	89	\$827,556	\$646,479
Hamilton East	87	138	\$745,602	\$618,641
Hamilton Centre	115	177	\$680,043	\$573,872
Hamilton Mountain	183	263	\$891,355	\$737,178
Flamborough	29	33	\$1,554,369	\$1,234,664
Dundas	35	56	\$1,070,401	\$981,577
Ancaster	58	107	\$1,227,233	\$1,085,848
Waterdown	49	63	\$1,237,745	\$984,651
Stoney Creek	117	183	\$1,031,627	\$834,422
Glanbrook	48	76	\$1,054,468	\$864,281
Burlington	276	401	\$1,228,723	\$1,061,995

