



Hamilton

City of Hamilton Ward Profiles

ward fourteen

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Introduction

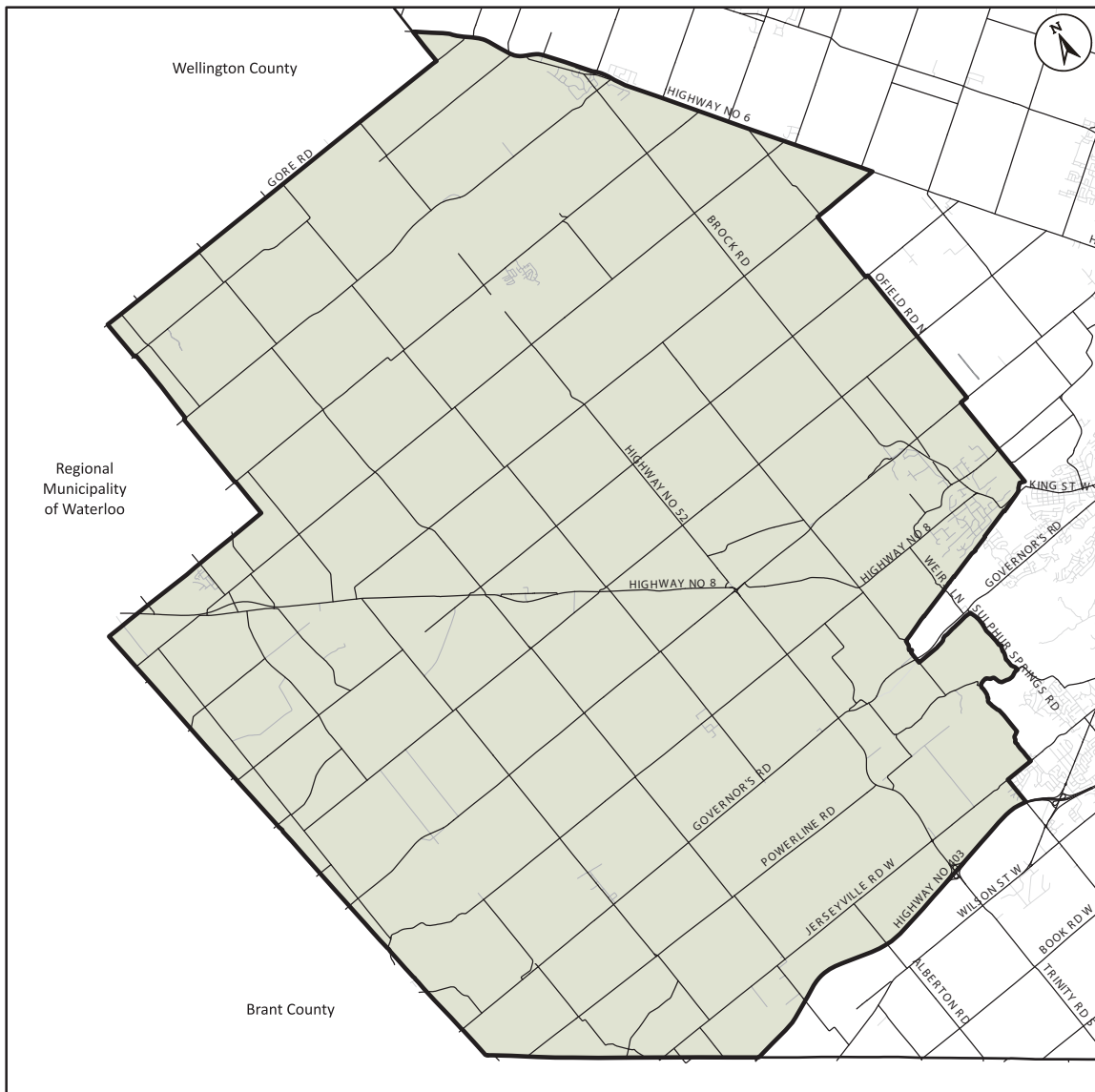
This document is one in a series of 15 Ward Profiles developed for the City of Hamilton. Each ward profile provides an overview of the ward's features, assets and various indicators of socio-demographic characteristics.

The indicators in each of the Ward Profiles are a compilation of the most recent available data from Statistics Canada's 2011 Census, Statistics Canada's 2011 National Household Survey, the City of Hamilton's Planning and Economic Development Department (PED) development applications, Planning and Economic Development Department (PED) building permits, Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) housing starts, orthophotos, Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC), Teranet, and the Official Plan and Parks Committee. Note that due to the various sources of data used in this document, there may be discrepancies between data that may result from differences in definitions of variables and/or geographic boundaries between data sources. Moreover, considerations should also be taken of the 2011 National Household Survey limitations provided at the end of this document when reviewing this data.

Where available, data for different points in time and/or for the overall City of Hamilton was also provided. Each indicator is presented in tables and graphs which help draw comparisons over time and between geographies.

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Ward 14, also known as the Wentworth area is primarily a rural ward. The north and north-east border of Ward 14 runs along Highway 6 from Maddaugh Road to Concession 6 West then down to Ofield Road and the Niagara Escarpment (often referred to as the Mountain), then along the border of what was the Town of Dundas. The south-east border of the ward runs along the Highway 403 corridor to approximately Parsonage Road where it turns west and cuts across to Bethel Church Road and then runs west of and parallel to Sager Road. Just north of Concession 7 / Safari Road the border turns east, then runs north parallel to Cooper Road then east along Gore Road to Highway 6. Ward 14 is home many small rural communities as well as the Westfield heritage Village, the African Lion Safari, Christie Lake Conservation, and Spencer Gorge / Webster's Falls Conservation Areas. Ward 14 is the City of Hamilton's largest ward. Ward 14 is located within the Hamilton, Halton and Grand River Conservation Authority watersheds.



Population

Population by Age

- Ward 14 has 16,315 residents which is 3.1% of the city's total population.
- The proportion of residents of age 50 to 74 years is higher in Ward 14 than in Hamilton.

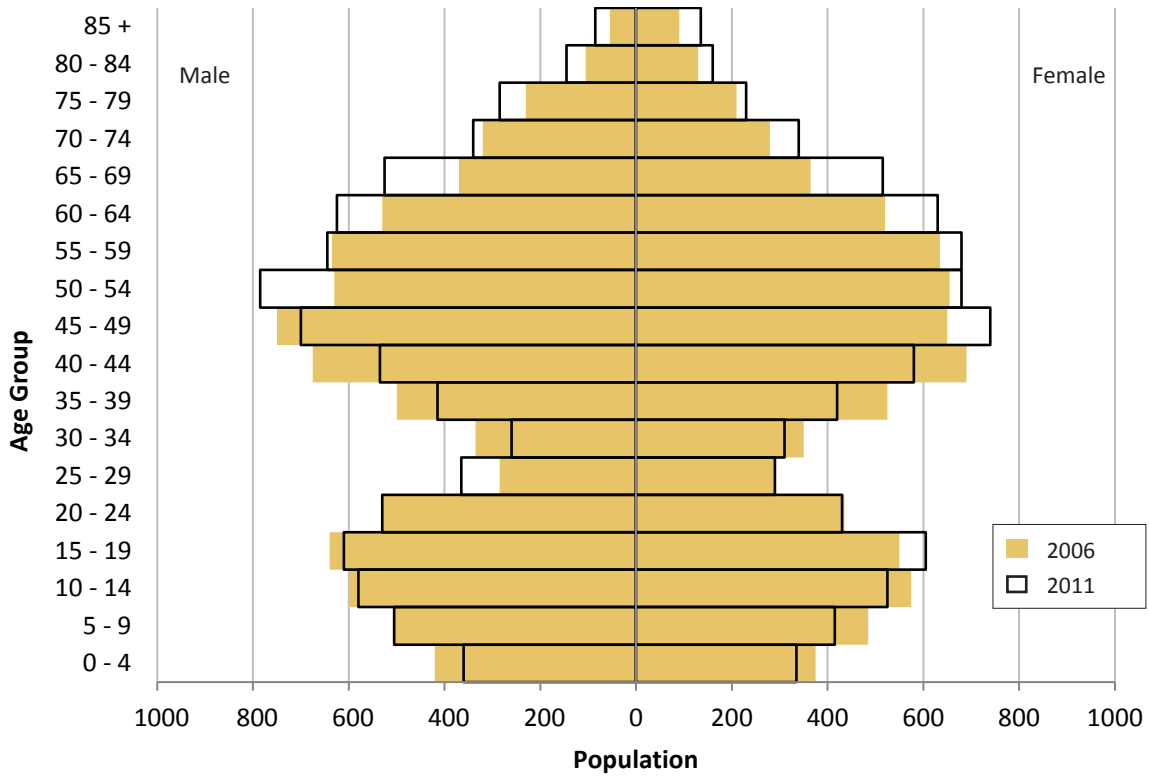
Population by Age Group

	Ward 14				Hamilton			
	2006	2006%	2011	2011%	2006	2006%	2011	2011%
Total population	15,920	100.0%	16,315	100.0%	504,560	100.0%	519,950	100.0%
0 to 4 years	795	5.0%	700	4.3%	26,940	5.3%	27,430	5.3%
5 to 9 years	990	6.2%	920	5.6%	29,410	5.8%	27,995	5.4%
10 to 14 years	1,170	7.3%	1,100	6.7%	33,530	6.6%	30,295	5.8%
15 to 19 years	1,190	7.5%	1,215	7.4%	34,910	6.9%	36,200	7.0%
20 to 24 years	965	6.1%	960	5.9%	34,395	6.8%	36,370	7.0%
25 to 29 years	575	3.6%	655	4.0%	30,330	6.0%	33,195	6.4%
30 to 34 years	690	4.3%	570	3.5%	30,620	6.1%	30,905	5.9%
35 to 39 years	1,020	6.4%	835	5.1%	34,775	6.9%	31,365	6.0%
40 to 44 years	1,365	8.6%	1,115	6.8%	41,225	8.2%	35,610	6.8%
45 to 49 years	1,405	8.8%	1,440	8.8%	40,845	8.1%	41,890	8.1%
50 to 54 years	1,285	8.1%	1,465	9.0%	36,125	7.2%	40,875	7.9%
55 to 59 years	1,265	7.9%	1,330	8.2%	31,860	6.3%	35,425	6.8%
60 to 64 years	1,045	6.6%	1,255	7.7%	24,220	4.8%	30,810	5.9%
65 to 69 years	730	4.6%	1,040	6.4%	19,735	3.9%	22,930	4.4%
70 to 74 years	600	3.8%	680	4.2%	17,870	3.5%	18,450	3.5%
75 to 79 years	440	2.8%	515	3.2%	16,200	3.2%	15,675	3.0%
80 to 84 years	235	1.5%	305	1.9%	12,620	2.5%	12,630	2.4%
85 years and over	150	0.9%	215	1.3%	8,975	1.8%	11,880	2.3%

Population by Sex and Age Group

- There are slightly more males than females residing in Ward 14.
- Between 2006 and 2011, Ward 14 has seen an increase in the population age 50 years and older.

Population by Sex and Age Group, Ward 14, 2006 and 2011 Census



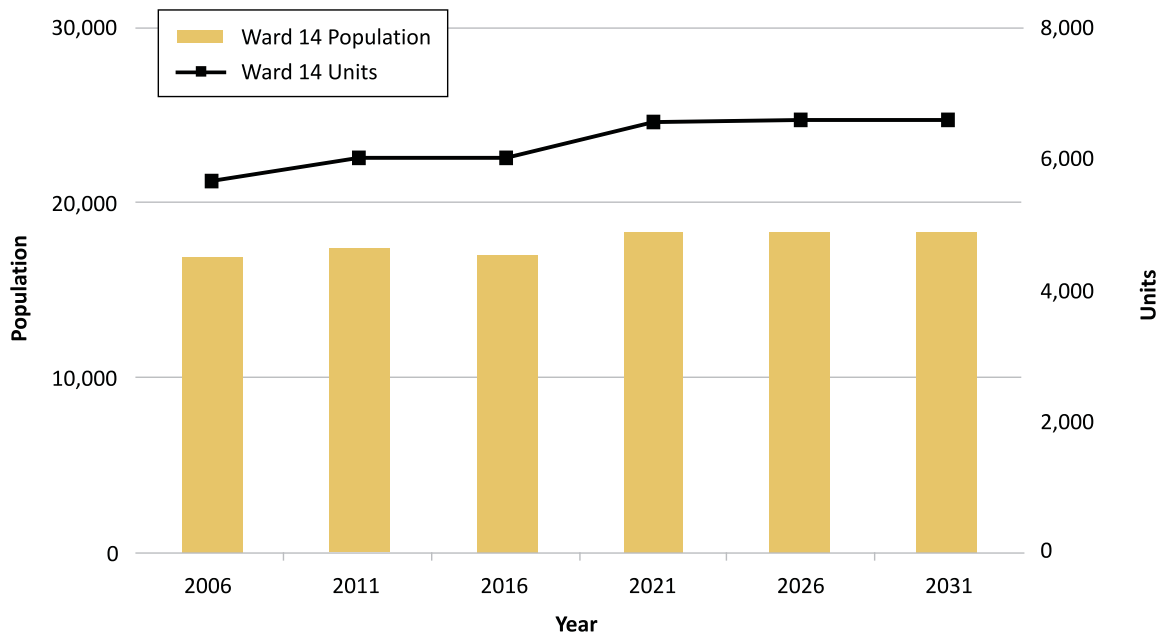
Population Projections

- The 2011 year end population for Ward 14 is expected to increase slightly by only 5% by 2031 according to the land use population model based on the GRIDS growth projections.
- The associated units also increase by 921 from 5,650 in 2006 to 6,571 in 2031 for an average persons per unit of 2.78.

25 Year GRIDS Population Projections

	Ward 14 Population	Ward 14 Units
2006	16,838	5,650
2011	17,397	5,998
2016	17,028	6,023
2021	18,359	6,556
2026	18,334	6,571
2031	18,267	6,571

25 Year GRIDS Population Projections - Ward 14



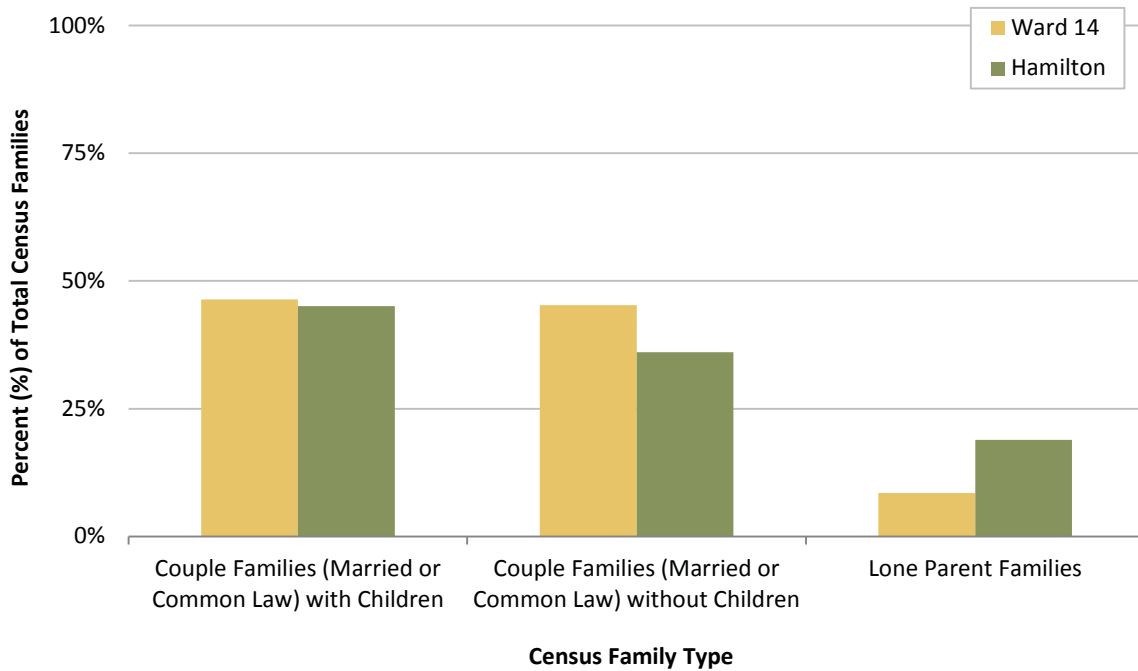
Family Structure

- In Ward 14, there is a similar proportion of couples with children and couples without children.
- The proportion of lone parent families in Ward 14 is much lower than in Hamilton.

Family Structure of Census Families

	Ward 14		Hamilton	
	2011	2011%	2011	2011%
Total Census Families in Private Households	4,935	100.00%	144,120	100.0%
Couple Families (Married or Common Law) with Children	2,290	46.4%	64,935	45.1%
Couple Families (Married or Common Law) without Children	2,235	45.3%	51,975	36.1%
Lone Parent Families	420	8.5%	27,220	18.9%

Family Structure of Census Families



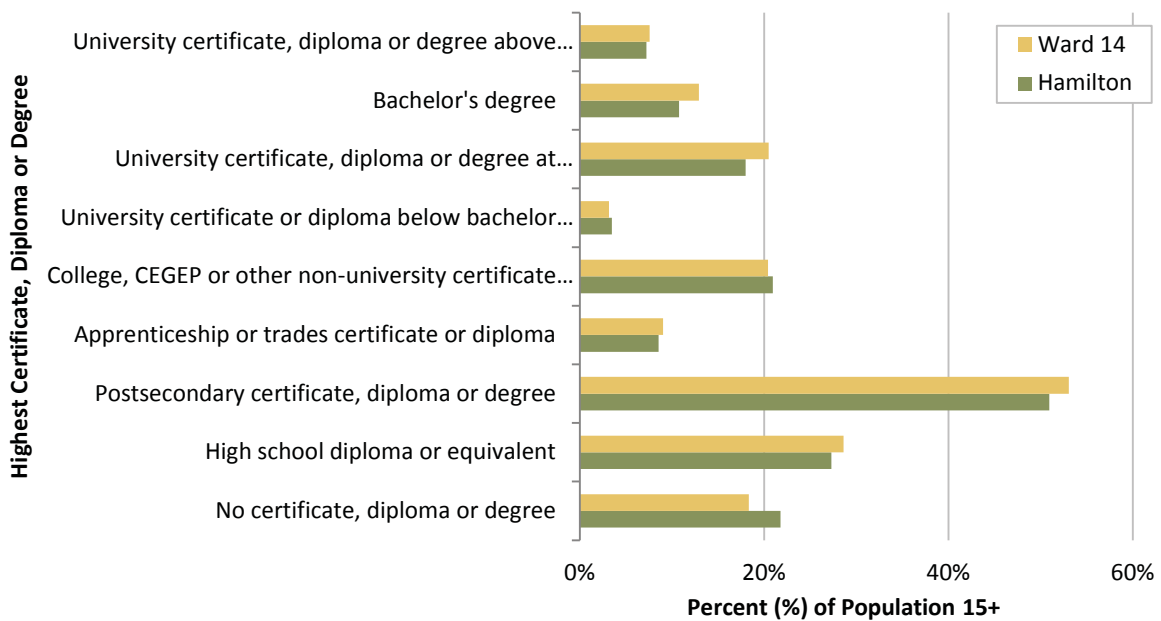
Education

- The proportion of residents who have a postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree is slightly higher in Ward 14 than in Hamilton.

Highest Educational Certificate, Diploma or Degree

	Ward 14		Hamilton	
	2011	2011%	2011	2011%
Total population aged 15 years and over by highest certificate, diploma or degree	13,470	100.0%	424,055	100.0%
No certificate, diploma or degree	2,470	18.3%	92,385	21.8%
High school diploma or equivalent	3,855	28.6%	115,720	27.3%
Postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree	7,145	53.0%	215,945	50.9%
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	1,215	9.0%	36,255	8.5%
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	2,750	20.4%	88,785	20.9%
University certificate or diploma below bachelor level	425	3.2%	14,685	3.5%
University certificate, diploma or degree at bachelor level or above	2,760	20.5%	76,220	18.0%
Bachelor's degree	1,740	12.9%	45,600	10.8%
University certificate, diploma or degree above bachelor level	1,020	7.6%	30,625	7.2%

Highest Education Certificate, Diploma or Degree - 2011



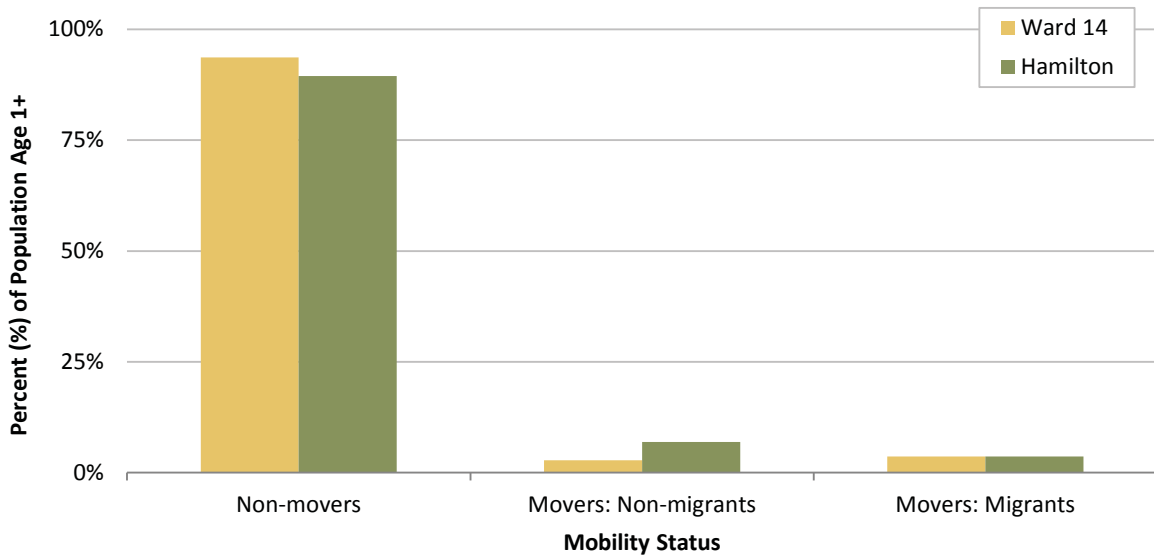
Mobility Status

- The proportion of residents who have moved in the past year and the proportion of residents who have moved in the past five years are both much lower in Ward 14 compared to Hamilton.

Mobility Status 1 Year Ago

	Ward 14		Hamilton	
	2011	2011%	2011	2011%
Total - Mobility status 1 year ago	16,475	100.0%	504,025	100.0%
Non-movers	15,425	93.6%	450,890	89.5%
Movers	1,055	6.4%	53,140	10.5%
Non-migrants	455	2.8%	34,895	6.9%
Migrants	595	3.6%	18,245	3.6%
Internal migrants	580	3.5%	15,140	3.0%
Intraprovincial migrants	550	3.3%	13,620	2.7%
Interprovincial migrants	25	0.2%	1,520	0.3%
External migrants	20	0.1%	3,105	0.6%

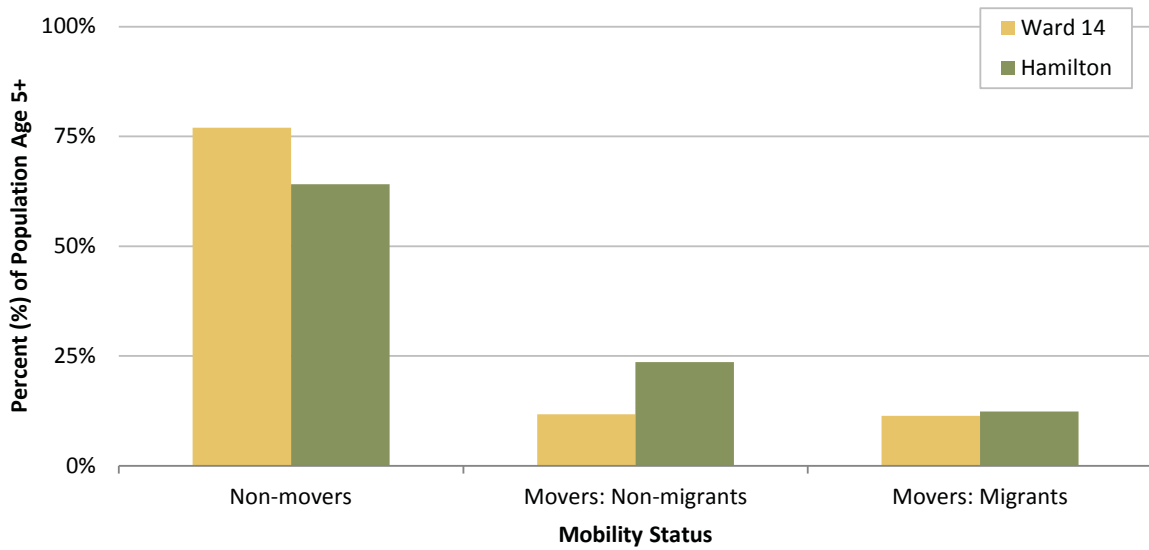
Mobility Status 1 Year Ago - 2011



Mobility Status 5 Years Ago

	Ward 14		Hamilton	
	2011	2011%	2011	2011%
Total - Mobility status 5 years ago	15,885	100.0%	482,275	100.0%
Non-movers	12,225	77.0%	309,025	64.1%
Movers	3,655	23.0%	173,255	35.9%
Non-migrants	1,855	11.7%	113,755	23.6%
Migrants	1,800	11.3%	59,500	12.3%
Internal migrants	1,680	10.6%	44,995	9.3%
Intraprovincial migrants	1,605	10.1%	40,515	8.4%
Interprovincial migrants	70	0.4%	4,475	0.9%
External migrants	120	0.8%	14,505	3.0%

Mobility Status 5 Years Ago - 2011



Ethnicity, Language, Immigrants and Visible Minority

Ethnicity

- The top three ethnicities residents in Ward 14 identify with are English, Canadian and Scottish.

Ethnicity

Ward 14			Hamilton		
	2011	2011%		2011	2011%
Total population in private households by ethnic origins	16,585	100.0%	Total population in private households by ethnic origins	509,640	100.0%
English	5,545	33.4%	English	134,925	26.5%
Canadian	4,775	28.8%	Canadian	122,145	24.0%
Scottish	3,710	22.4%	Scottish	98,955	19.4%
Irish	3,275	19.7%	Irish	85,650	16.8%
Dutch	2,740	16.5%	Italian	60,535	11.9%
German	2,275	13.7%	German	46,910	9.2%
French	1,290	7.8%	French	42,735	8.4%
Polish	900	5.4%	Polish	27,460	5.4%
Italian	810	4.9%	Dutch	26,375	5.2%
British Isles origins, n.i.e.	735	4.4%	Ukrainian	17,765	3.5%
Welsh	560	3.4%	Portuguese	14,615	2.9%
First Nations (North American Indian)	395	2.4%	First Nations (North American Indian)	13,720	2.7%
Ukrainian	390	2.4%	British Isles origins, n.i.e.	13,240	2.6%
Portuguese	330	2.0%	East Indian	12,525	2.5%
Hungarian	320	1.9%	Chinese	10,875	2.1%

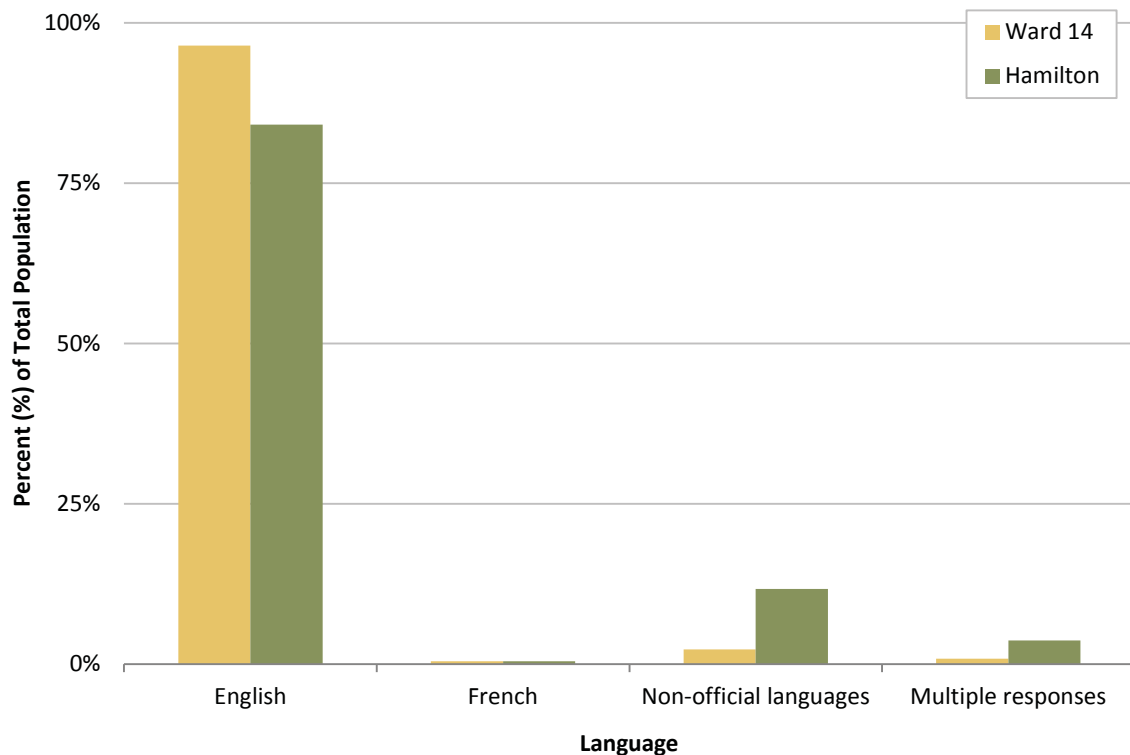
Language Most Often Spoken at Home

- The majority (96.5%) of residents in Ward 14 speak English most often at home.
- Compared to Hamilton, the proportion of residents who speak a non-official language most often at home is much lower in Ward 14.

Language Most Often Spoken at Home

	Ward 14		Hamilton	
	2011	2011 % Total	2011	2011 % Total
Total population by language spoken most often at home	16,275	100.0%	513,170	100.0%
English	15,700	96.5%	431,675	84.1%
French	75	0.5%	2,245	0.4%
Non-official languages	370	2.3%	60,180	11.7%
Multiple responses	135	0.8%	19,070	3.7%

Language Most Often Spoken at Home - 2011



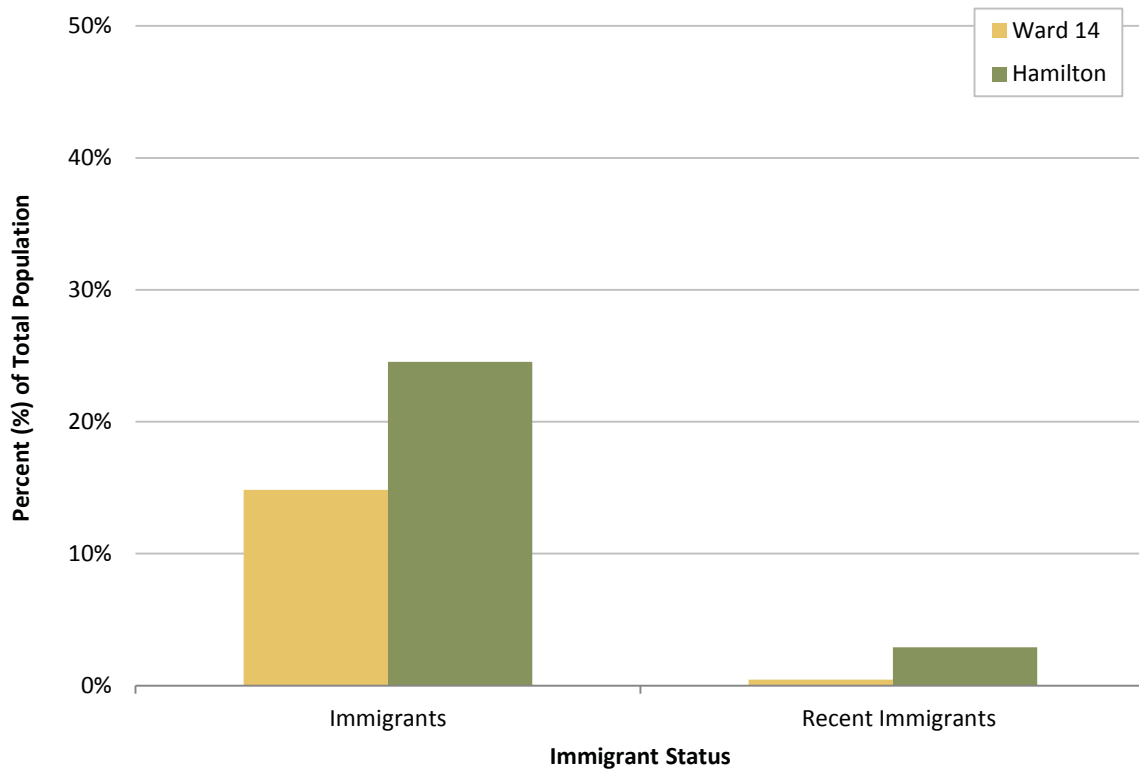
Immigrants

- Compared to Hamilton, there is a lower proportion of immigrants in Ward 14.

Immigrants

	Ward 14		Hamilton	
	2011	2011 % Total	2011	2011 % Total
Total Population by immigrant status	16,585	100.0%	509,640	100.0%
Immigrants	2,460	14.8%	125,015	24.5%
Recent Immigrants	75	0.5%	14,825	2.9%

Immigrants - 2011



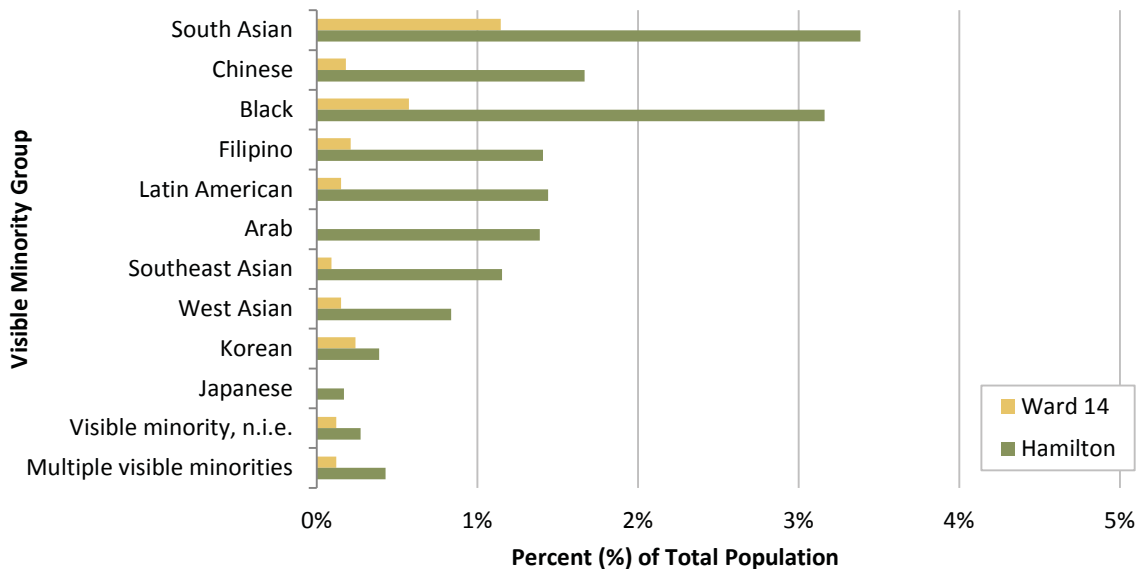
Visible Minority Population

- Ward 14 has a much lower proportion of residents who self-identify as being a visible minority compared to Hamilton.

Visible Minority Groups

	Ward 14		Hamilton	
	2011	2011 % Total	2011	2011 % Total
Total population by visible minority groups	16,585	100.0%	509,635	100.0%
Total visible minority population	495	3.0%	79,970	15.7%
South Asian	190	1.1%	17,245	3.4%
Chinese	30	0.2%	8,500	1.7%
Black	95	0.6%	16,110	3.2%
Filipino	35	0.2%	7,175	1.4%
Latin American	25	0.2%	7,335	1.4%
Arab	-	0.0%	7,075	1.4%
Southeast Asian	15	0.1%	5,875	1.2%
West Asian	25	0.2%	4,260	0.8%
Korean	40	0.2%	1,975	0.4%
Japanese	-	0.0%	855	0.2%
Visible minority, n.i.e.	20	0.1%	1,390	0.3%
Multiple visible minorities	20	0.1%	2,180	0.4%
Not a visible minority	16,090	97.0%	429,665	84.3%

Visible Minority Groups - 2011



Labour Force Characteristics

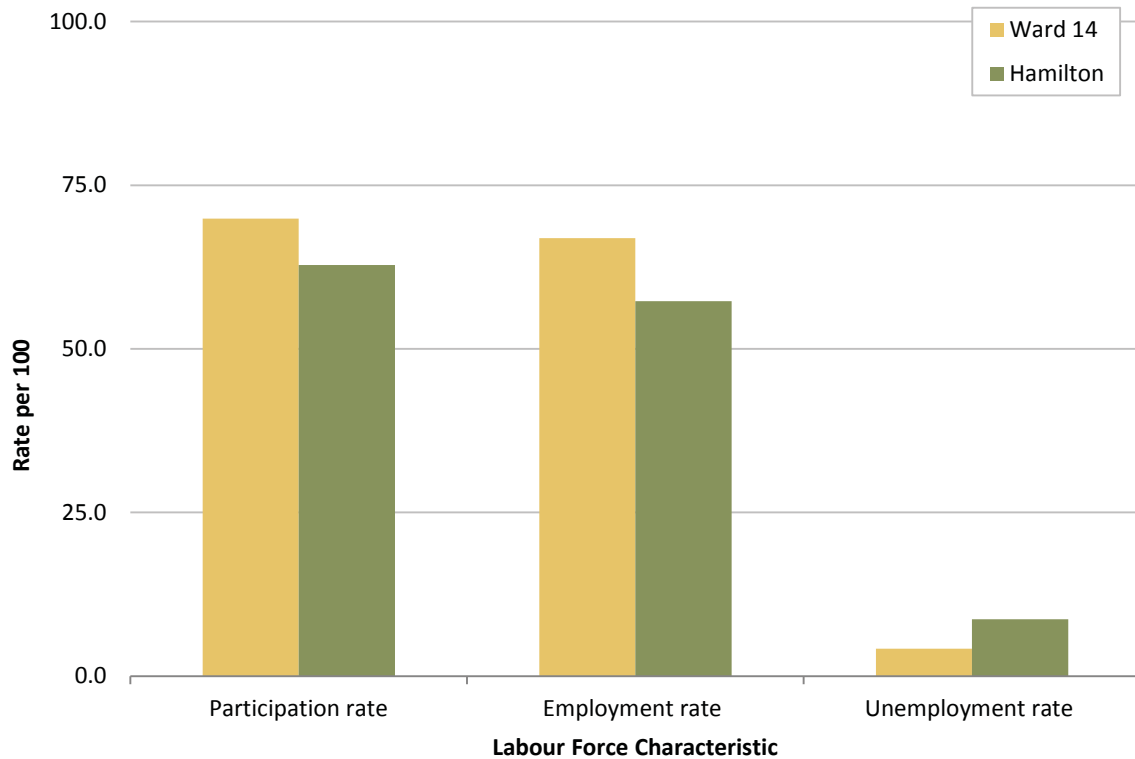
Labour Force Activity

- Both the participation rate and employment rate are higher in Ward 14 compared to Hamilton.
- The unemployment rate is much lower in Ward 14 compared to Hamilton.

Labour Force Activity

	Ward 14	Hamilton
	2011	2011
Participation rate	69.9	62.8
Employment rate	66.9	57.3
Unemployment rate	4.2	8.7

Labour Force Activity - 2011



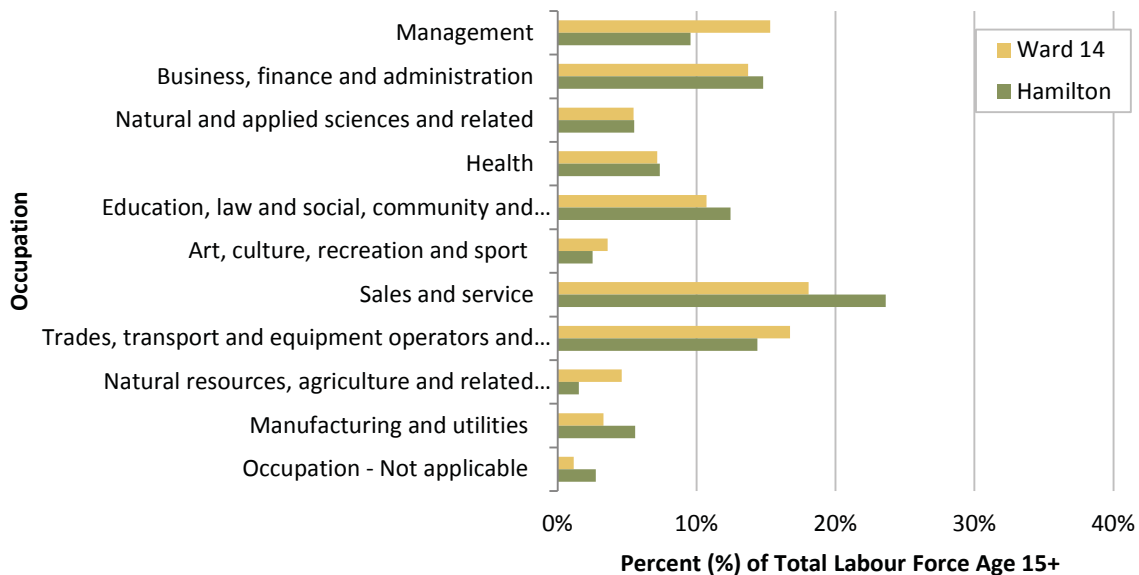
Labour force by occupation

- Residents in Ward 14 are most commonly employed in sales and service occupations.

Labour Force by Occupation

	Ward 14		Hamilton	
	2011	2011 % Total	2011	2011 % Total
Total labour force population aged 15 years and over by occupation - National Occupational Classification (NOC) 2011	9,415	100.0%	266,200	100.0%
All occupations	9,300	98.8%	258,885	97.3%
Management	1,440	15.3%	25,455	9.6%
Business, finance and administration	1,290	13.7%	39,355	14.8%
Natural and applied sciences and related	515	5.5%	14,675	5.5%
Health	675	7.2%	19,565	7.3%
Education, law and social, community and government services	1,010	10.7%	33,110	12.4%
Art, culture, recreation and sport	340	3.6%	6,695	2.5%
Sales and service	1,700	18.1%	62,855	23.6%
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related	1,575	16.7%	38,255	14.4%
Natural resources, agriculture and related production	435	4.6%	4,090	1.5%
Manufacturing and utilities	310	3.3%	14,835	5.6%
Occupation - Not applicable	110	1.2%	7,315	2.7%

Labour Force by Occupation - 2011



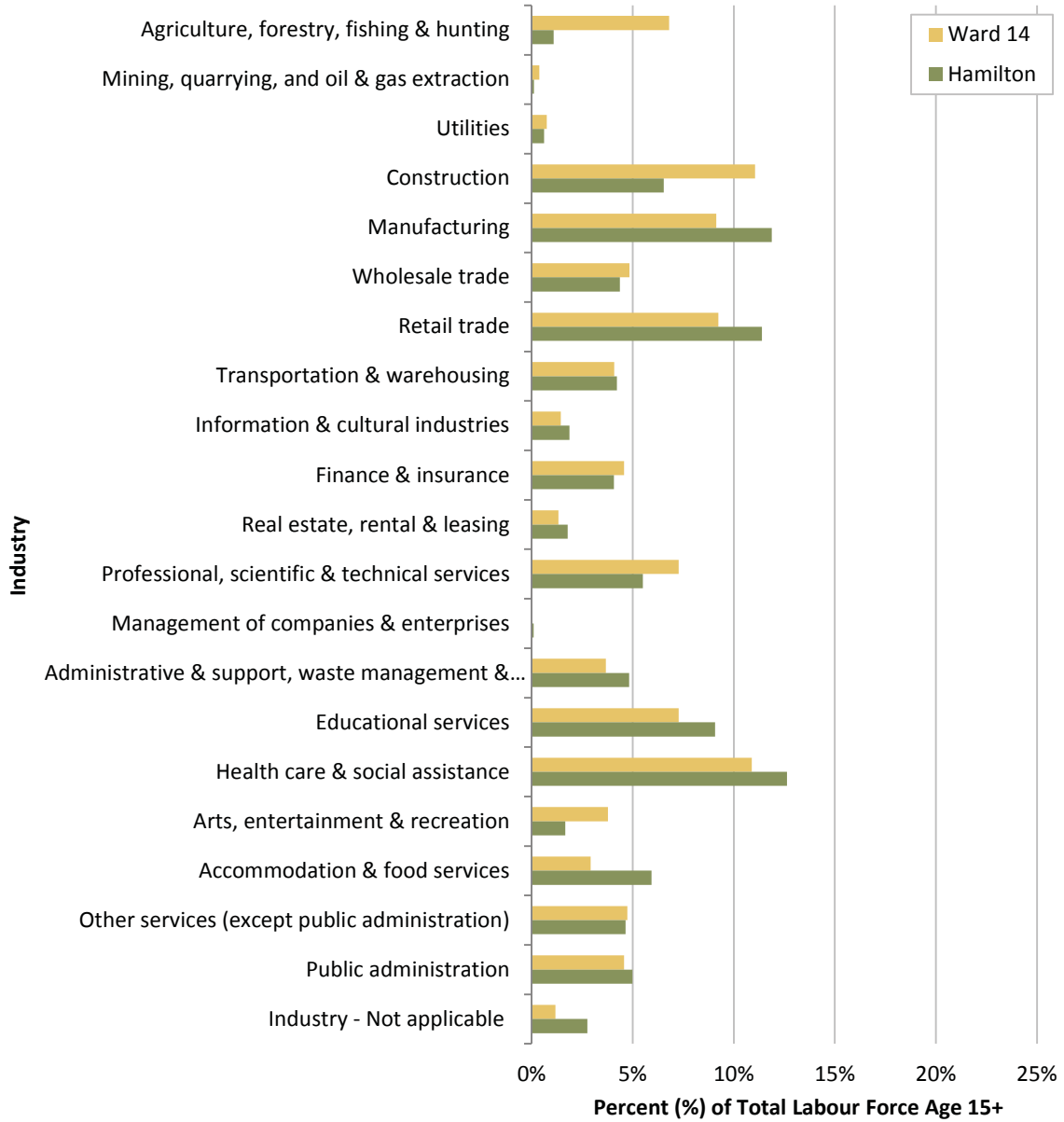
Labour Force by Industry

- There is a much higher proportion of residents in Ward 14 that are employed in construction and the agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting industry compared to Hamilton.

Labour Force by Industry

	Ward 14		Hamilton	
	2011	2011 % Total	2011	2011 % Total
Total labour force population aged 15 years and over by industry - North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) 2007	9,415	100.0%	266,200	100.0%
All industries	9,300	98.8%	258,880	97.3%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	640	6.8%	2,900	1.1%
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	35	0.4%	315	0.1%
Utilities	70	0.7%	1,630	0.6%
Construction	1,040	11.0%	17,405	6.5%
Manufacturing	860	9.1%	31,605	11.9%
Wholesale trade	455	4.8%	11,615	4.4%
Retail trade	870	9.2%	30,315	11.4%
Transportation and warehousing	385	4.1%	11,225	4.2%
Information and cultural industries	135	1.4%	4,985	1.9%
Finance and insurance	430	4.6%	10,815	4.1%
Real estate and rental and leasing	125	1.3%	4,730	1.8%
Professional, scientific and technical services	685	7.3%	14,635	5.5%
Management of companies and enterprises	-	0.0%	255	0.1%
Administrative and support, waste management and remediation services	345	3.7%	12,820	4.8%
Educational services	685	7.3%	24,165	9.1%
Health care and social assistance	1,025	10.9%	33,640	12.6%
Arts, entertainment and recreation	355	3.8%	4,440	1.7%
Accommodation and food services	275	2.9%	15,765	5.9%
Other services (except public administration)	445	4.7%	12,355	4.6%
Public administration	430	4.6%	13,265	5.0%
Industry - Not applicable	110	1.2%	7,315	2.7%

Labour Force by Industry - 2011



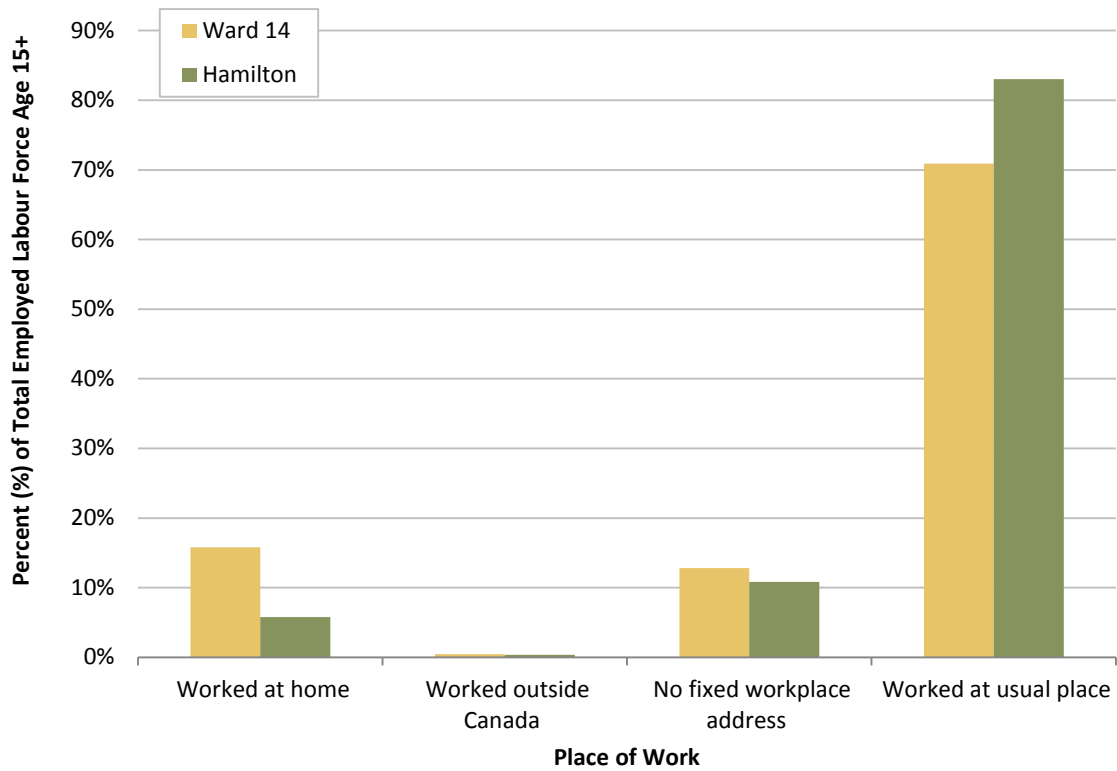
Place of Work

- Compared to Hamilton, the proportion of the employed labour force that work at home is much higher in Ward 14.

Employed Labour Force by Place of Work

	Ward 14		Hamilton	
	2011	2011 % Total	2011	2011 % Total
Total employed population aged 15 years and over by place of work status	9,010	100.0%	243,080	100.0%
Worked at home	1,425	15.8%	14,045	5.8%
Worked outside Canada	40	0.4%	840	0.3%
No fixed workplace address	1,155	12.8%	26,345	10.8%
Worked at usual place	6,390	70.9%	201,850	83.0%

Employed Labour Force by Place of Work 2011



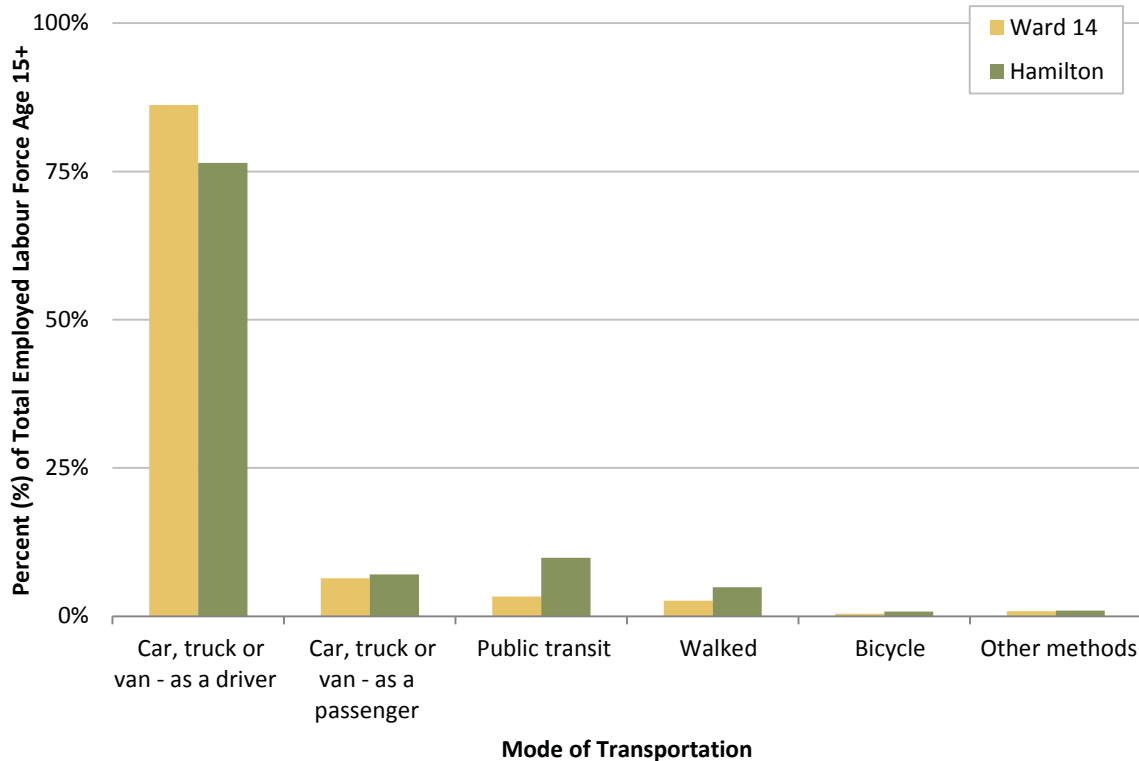
Mode of Transportation

- Similar to Hamilton, the most common mode of transportation to and from work by employed residents in Ward 14 is by a car, truck or van as a driver.
- Compared to Hamilton, Ward 14 has a much lower proportion of the employed labour force that use public transit to travel to their place of work.

Employed Labour Force by Mode of Transportation

	Ward 14		Hamilton	
	2011	2011 % Total	2011	2011 % Total
Total employed population aged 15 years and over with a usual place of work or no fixed workplace address by mode of transportation	7,545	100.0%	228,195	100.0%
Car, truck or van - as a driver	6,505	86.2%	174,410	76.4%
Car, truck or van - as a passenger	485	6.4%	16,080	7.0%
Public transit	250	3.3%	22,475	9.8%
Walked	200	2.7%	11,235	4.9%
Bicycle	30	0.4%	1,805	0.8%
Other methods	65	0.9%	2,190	1.0%

Employed Labour Force by Mode of Transportation - 2011



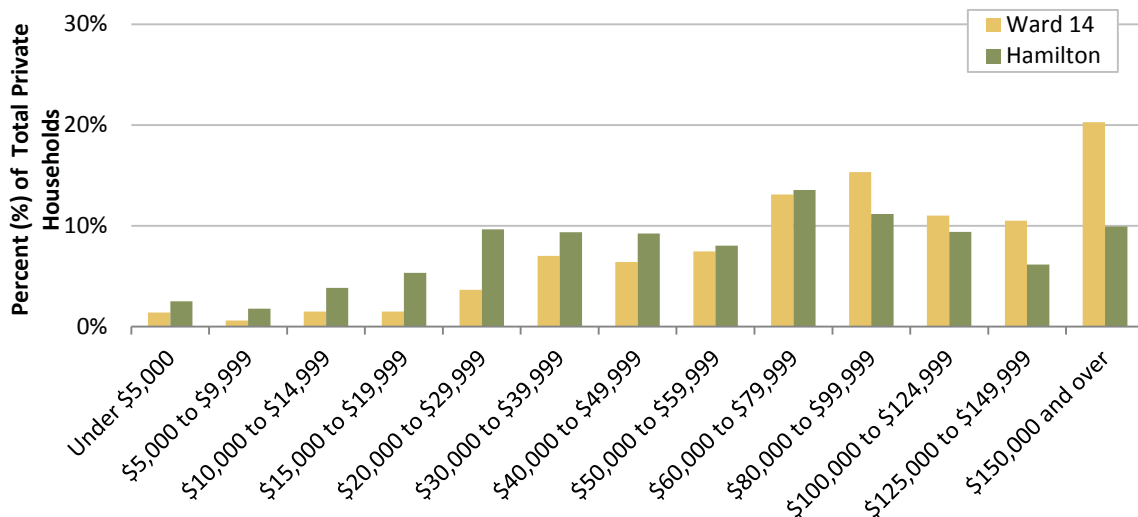
Household Income

- Compared to Hamilton, Ward 14 has a larger proportion of households that fall in the higher income brackets.
- The average household income is higher for households in Ward 14 than in Hamilton.

Household Income

	Ward 14		Hamilton	
	2011	2011 % Total	2011	2011 % Total
Household total income in 2010 of private households	5,765	100.0%	203,805	100.0%
Under \$5,000	80	1.4%	5,100	2.5%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35	0.6%	3,645	1.8%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	85	1.5%	7,810	3.8%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	85	1.5%	10,875	5.3%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	210	3.6%	19,685	9.7%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	405	7.0%	19,115	9.4%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	370	6.4%	18,850	9.2%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	430	7.5%	16,380	8.0%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	755	13.1%	27,605	13.5%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	885	15.4%	22,785	11.2%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	635	11.0%	19,125	9.4%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	605	10.5%	12,565	6.2%
\$150,000 and over	1,170	20.3%	20,280	10.0%
Average household total income \$	\$106,724		\$76,742	

Household Income - 2010



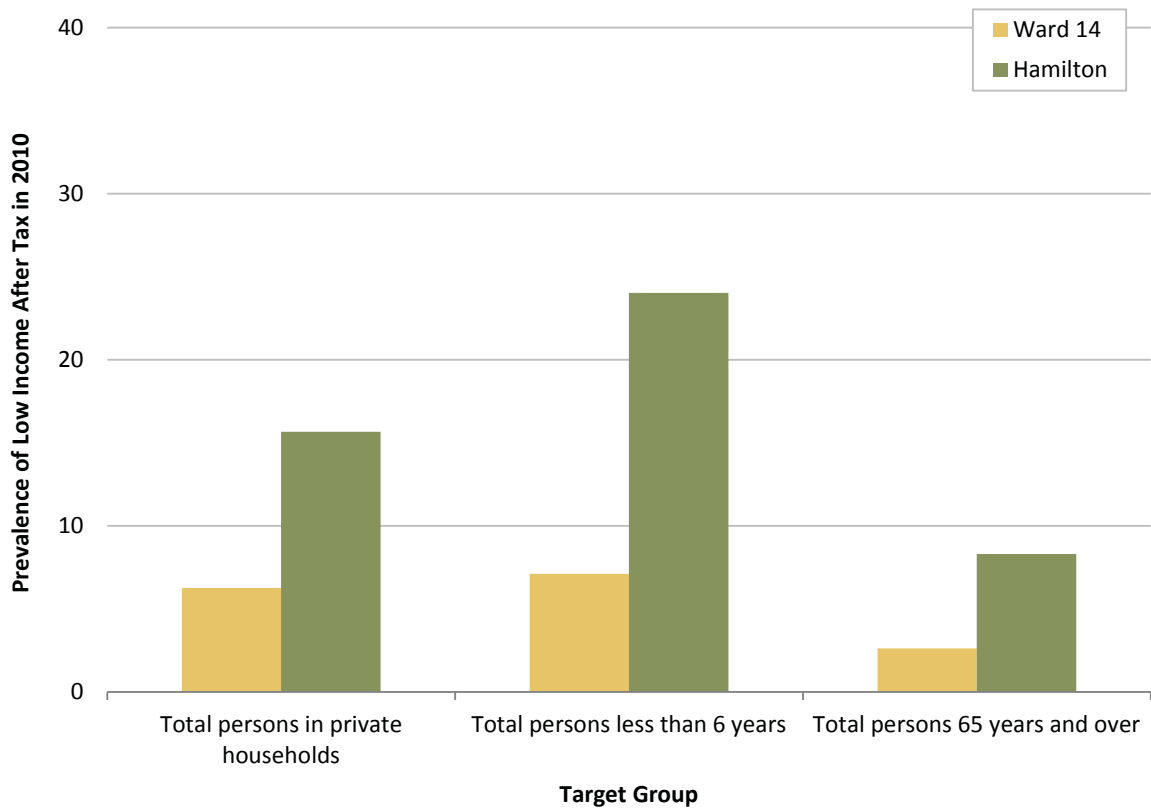
Low Income Status

- The prevalence of after-tax low-income is much lower in Ward 14 than in Hamilton.

Low Income Status, 2010

	Ward 14	Hamilton
Total persons in private households	16,585	509,640
Prevalence of low income after tax in 2010	6.3	15.7
Total persons less than 6 years	845	33,200
Prevalence of low income after tax in 2010	7.1	24.0
Total persons 65 years and over	2,675	75,870
Prevalence of low income after tax in 2010	2.6	8.3

Low Income Status - 2010



Dwellings

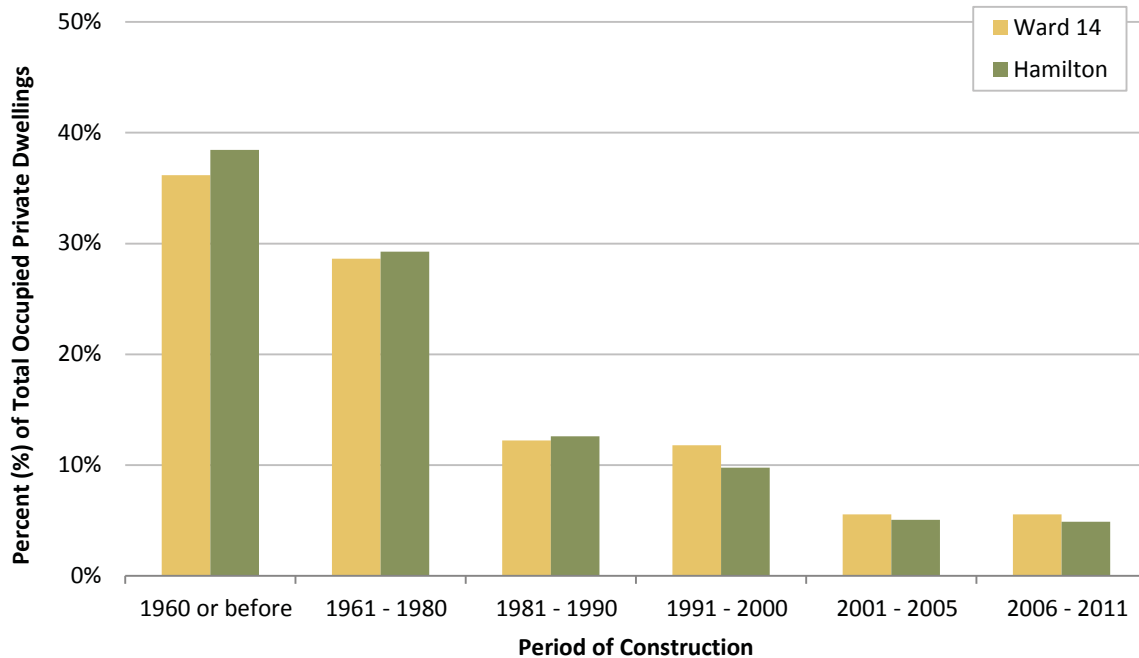
Dwellings by Period of Construction

- The distribution of dwellings by period of construction is similar between Ward 14 and Hamilton.

Occupied Private Dwellings by Period of Construction

	Ward 14		Hamilton	
	2011	2011%	2011	2011%
Total number of occupied private dwellings by period of construction	5,765	100.0%	203,805	100.0%
1960 or before	2,085	36.2%	78,360	38.4%
1961 to 1980	1,650	28.6%	59,655	29.3%
1981 to 1990	705	12.2%	25,680	12.6%
1991 to 2000	680	11.8%	19,895	9.8%
2001 to 2005	320	5.6%	10,280	5.0%
2006 to 2011	320	5.6%	9,935	4.9%

Occupied Private Dwellings by Period of Construction - 2011



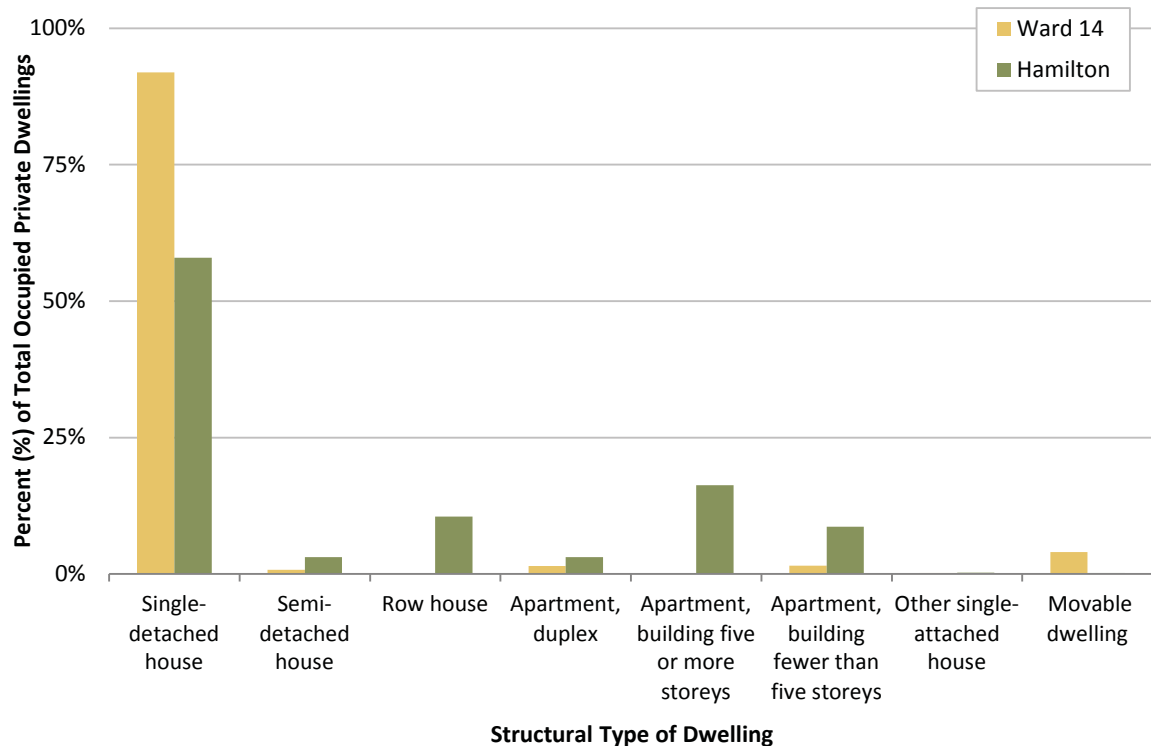
Dwellings by Structural Type

- Like Hamilton, the most common type of dwelling in Ward 14 is a single-detached house.
- Single-detached homes comprise 91.9% of all dwellings in Ward 14.

Occupied Private Dwellings by Structural Type of Dwelling

	Ward 14		Hamilton	
	2011	2011%	2011	2011%
Total number of occupied private dwellings by structural type of dwelling	5,820	100.0%	203,805	100.0%
Single-detached house	5,350	91.9%	118,105	58.0%
Apartment, building that has five or more storeys	-	0.0%	33,140	16.3%
Movable dwelling	235	4.0%	370	0.2%
Semi-detached house	45	0.8%	6,325	3.1%
Row house	5	0.1%	21,440	10.5%
Apartment, duplex	85	1.5%	6,320	3.1%
Apartment, building that has fewer than five storeys	90	1.5%	17,660	8.7%
Other single-attached house	10	0.2%	440	0.2%

Occupied Private Dwellings by Structural Type of Dwelling - 2011



Vacant Residential Land Inventory

- Vacant residential land inventory is not reported for rural Ward 14 only for the urban area of the City of Hamilton.

Vacant Residential Land Inventory - Ward 14, 2013

	Single-Detached		Semi-detached		Row		Apartment		Total	
	Units	Area (ha)	Units	Area (ha)	Units	Area (ha)	Units	Area (ha)	Units	Area (ha)
Total by Development Status	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Registered	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Draft Approved	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Pending	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Potential Development	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

Urban Residential Condominiums

- There are no existing subdivision and condominium applications in rural Ward 14.

Urban Residential Condominiums - Ward 14, 2013

	Single-detached	Semi-detached	Row	Apartment	Total
	Units	Units	Units	Units	Units
Total by Development Status	0	0	0	0	0
Registered	0	0	0	0	0
Draft Approved	0	0	0	0	0
Pending	0	0	0	0	0
Potential Development	0	0	0	0	0

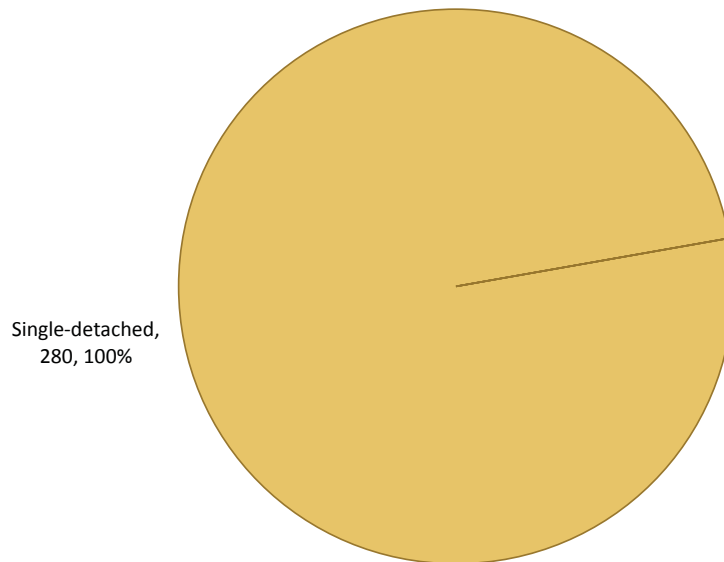
Housing Starts

- Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation reported 642 starts for Ward 14 since 2000, many of them severances and residential development within the rural settlements.
- All housing starts have been comprised of single-detached homes. There has been a marked decline in housing starts for Ward 14 since 2010.

Housing Starts - Ward 14, 2006-2013

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Total 2006-2013
Total	53	56	44	39	44	21	14	9	280
Single-detached	53	56	44	39	44	21	14	9	280
Semi-detached	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Townhouse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Apartment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Housing Starts - Ward 14, 2006-2013



Housing Tenure

- Ward 14 has a much higher proportion of owned housing and a much lower proportion of renters than Hamilton.

Housing Tenure

	Ward 14		Hamilton	
	2011	2011 % Total	2011	2011 % Total
Total number of private households by tenure	5,765	100.0%	203,805	100.0%
Owner	5,365	93.1%	139,345	68.4%
Tenant	400	6.9%	64,460	31.6%

Housing Tenure - 2011



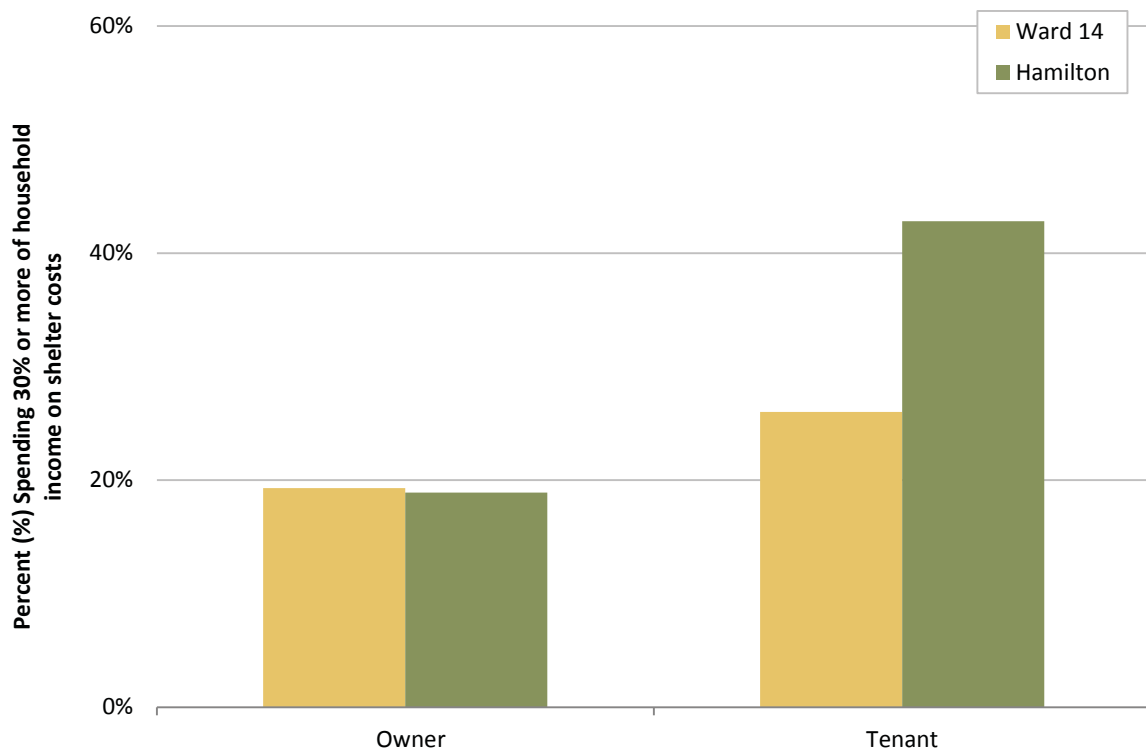
Housing Affordability

- Compared to Hamilton, Ward 14 has a lower proportion of tenant-occupied households spending 30% or more of their household income on shelter costs.

Housing Affordability - 2011

	Ward 14	Hamilton
	2011	2011
Number of owner households in non-farm, non-reserve private dwellings	5,135	138,765
% of owner households spending 30% or more of household total income on shelter costs	19.3%	18.9%
Number of tenant households in non-farm, non-reserve private dwellings	385	64,430
% of tenant households spending 30% or more of household total income on shelter costs	26.0%	42.8%

Housing Affordability - 2011



Land Use

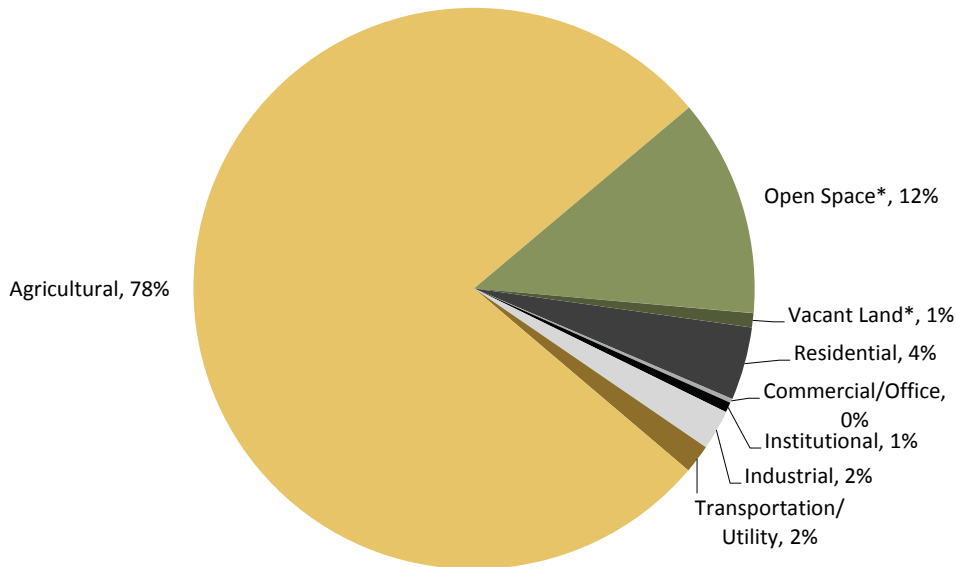
Primary Land Use

- Ward 14 is located in the rural area of the community of Flamborough and is the largest ward in size and similar to ward 11, has the highest proportion of land use in agricultural use at 77,281 acres or 78%.
- Ward 14 has the lowest percentage of residential land use at only 4% of the total land use.
- The density for Ward 14 the lowest of any ward, and is estimated to be 9.6 persons per net residential hectare on residential lands, or 0.4 persons per gross hectare of the overall ward.

Primary Land Use Areas

	Ward 14		
	2013	2013 % Total	Average Rural Ward
Total land use area (ac)	99,499	100.0%	Wards %
Residential	4,189	4.2%	4.9%
Commercial/Office	243	0.2%	0.5%
Institutional	580	0.6%	0.6%
Industrial	2,284	2.3%	1.4%
Transportation/Utility	1,638	1.6%	2.6%
Agricultural	77,281	77.7%	77.1%
Open Space*	12,474	12.5%	12.0%
Vacant Land*	810	0.8%	0.9%

*adjusted land use overlaps and/or non-applicable lands between wards where required
 Source: Planning Department – Community Planning – GIS Section, 2013 Year End Land Use



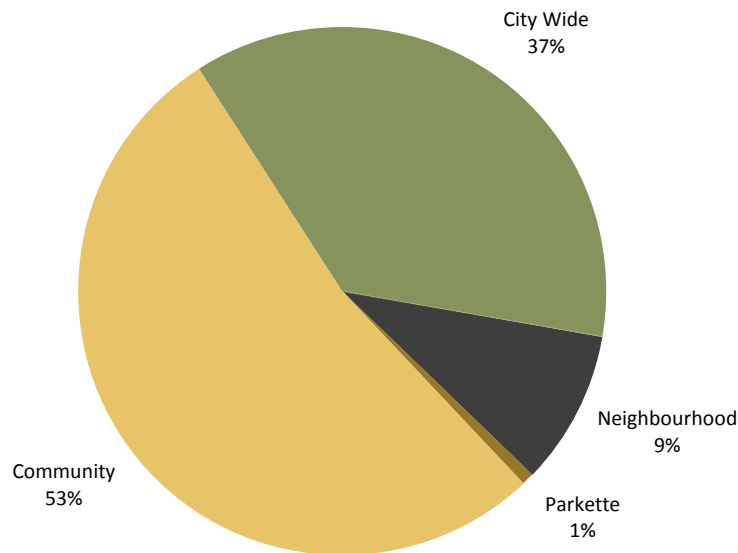
Parks and Open Space

- In 2014, Ward 14 had a deficit in neighbourhood parks of 5.1 hectares and the highest surplus in community parks of 23.9 hectares when compared to the other wards.
- Of the total 66.7 hectares, parks and open space, community parks comprises the largest category at 53%, followed by City Wide at 37%. Beverly Community Park is the largest classified park (City Wide) in Ward 14 at 24.6 hectares.

Parks and Open Space - 2014

	Ward 14
Total Area (ha)	66.7
Neighbourhood	6.3
Parkette	0.5
Community	35.3
City Wide	24.6
General Open Space	0.0
Natural Open Space	0.0

Parks and Open Space - Ward 14, 2014



Park Deficiency - 2011

	Ward 14
Neighbourhood Parks (ha)	-5.1
Community Parks (ha)	23.9

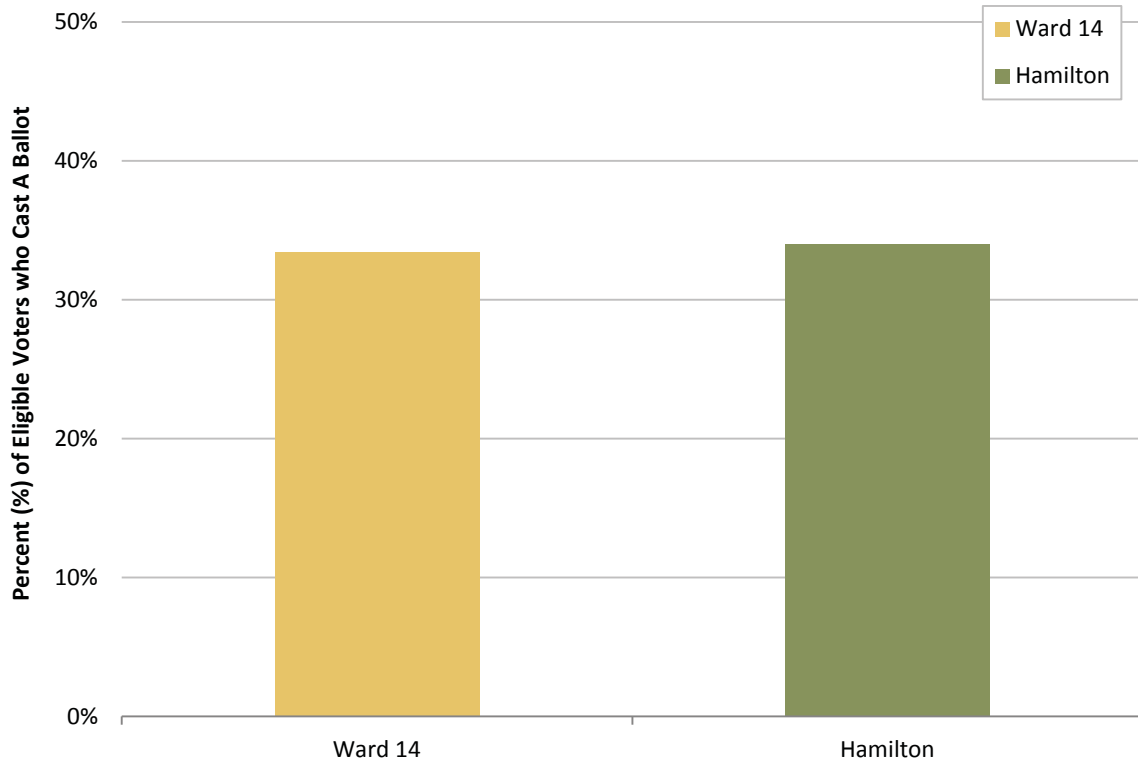
Voter Turnout

- During the 2014 Municipal Election, 43.8% of eligible voters in Ward 14 voted.

City of Hamilton Municipal Election 2014 Turnout

	Ward 14		Hamilton	
	2014	2014 % Total	2014	2014 % Total
Eligible Voters	12,329	100.0%	366,124	100.0%
Ballots Cast	4,119	33.4%	124,550	34.0%

City of Hamilton Municipal Election 2014 Turnout



2011 National Household Survey

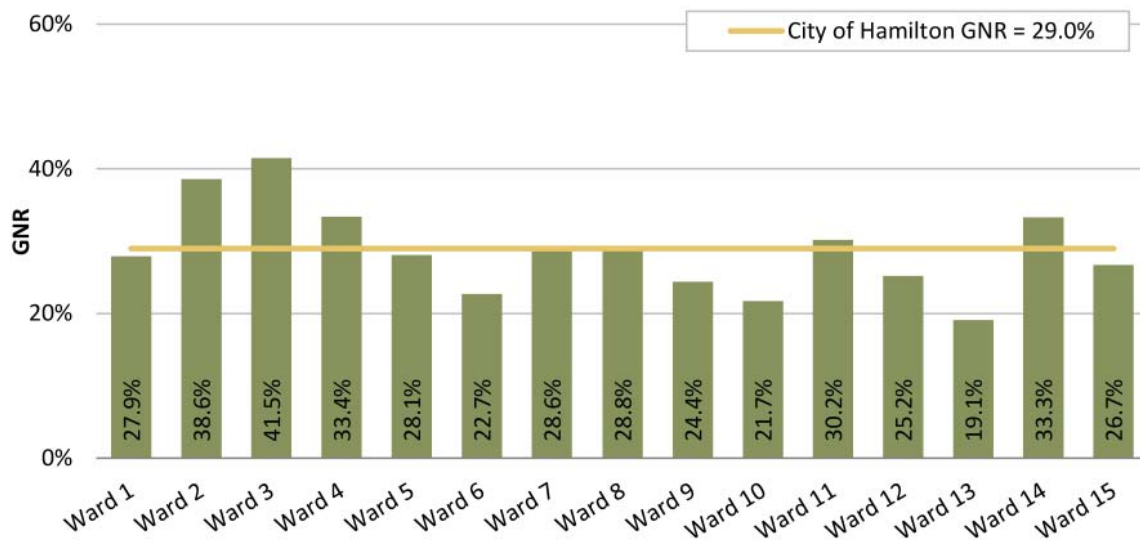
Limitation Notes

The 2011 National Household Survey (NHS) provides information about the demographic, social and economic characteristics of Canadians. The NHS was designed to capture the socio-demographic characteristics that were previously collected by the long form census questionnaire. However, the NHS had made some changes to the census questions and is a voluntary survey which would result in estimates subject to higher non-response bias than the previous mandatory long form census.

Non-response bias is a concern because populations who choose to respond to a survey tend to be different from those who chose not to participate in a survey. This means there would be data gaps for certain groups that tend not to participate in voluntary surveys (including aboriginal, low income, immigrants and other groups) and data may be skewed to over or under represent different sub-population groups. For the 2011 National Household Survey (NHS) estimates, the global non-response rate (GNR) is used as an indicator of data quality. This indicator combines complete non-response (household) and partial non-response (question) into a single rate. A smaller GNR indicates a lower risk of non-response bias and as a result, lower risk of inaccuracy.

Despite then the fact that the questions in the NHS were similar to those from the previous mandatory long form census questionnaire, due to methodological differences between the NHS and the census, comparisons of data from these two sources are unreliable. Hence, the 2011 NHS data should not be compared to previous Census data and trend over time information is not available for the information that used to be collected in the census long-form questionnaire.

Furthermore, since it is not possible to determine with certainty whether differences in data are attributable to actual differences of a characteristic among populations or non-response bias, extra caution should be exercised when comparing NHS data for different and/or at smaller geographies with varying Global Non-Response Rates (GNRs). Comparisons between geographies with similar GNRs may be more suitable. The following table shows the GNRs of each ward in the City of Hamilton as well as the overall GNR for the City of Hamilton. Note that the GNRs vary greatly between the different wards ranging from 19.1% to as high as 41.5%; with most being over 25% which is the 2011 Census threshold for suppression.



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