



Hamilton

City of Hamilton Ward Profiles

ward two

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Introduction

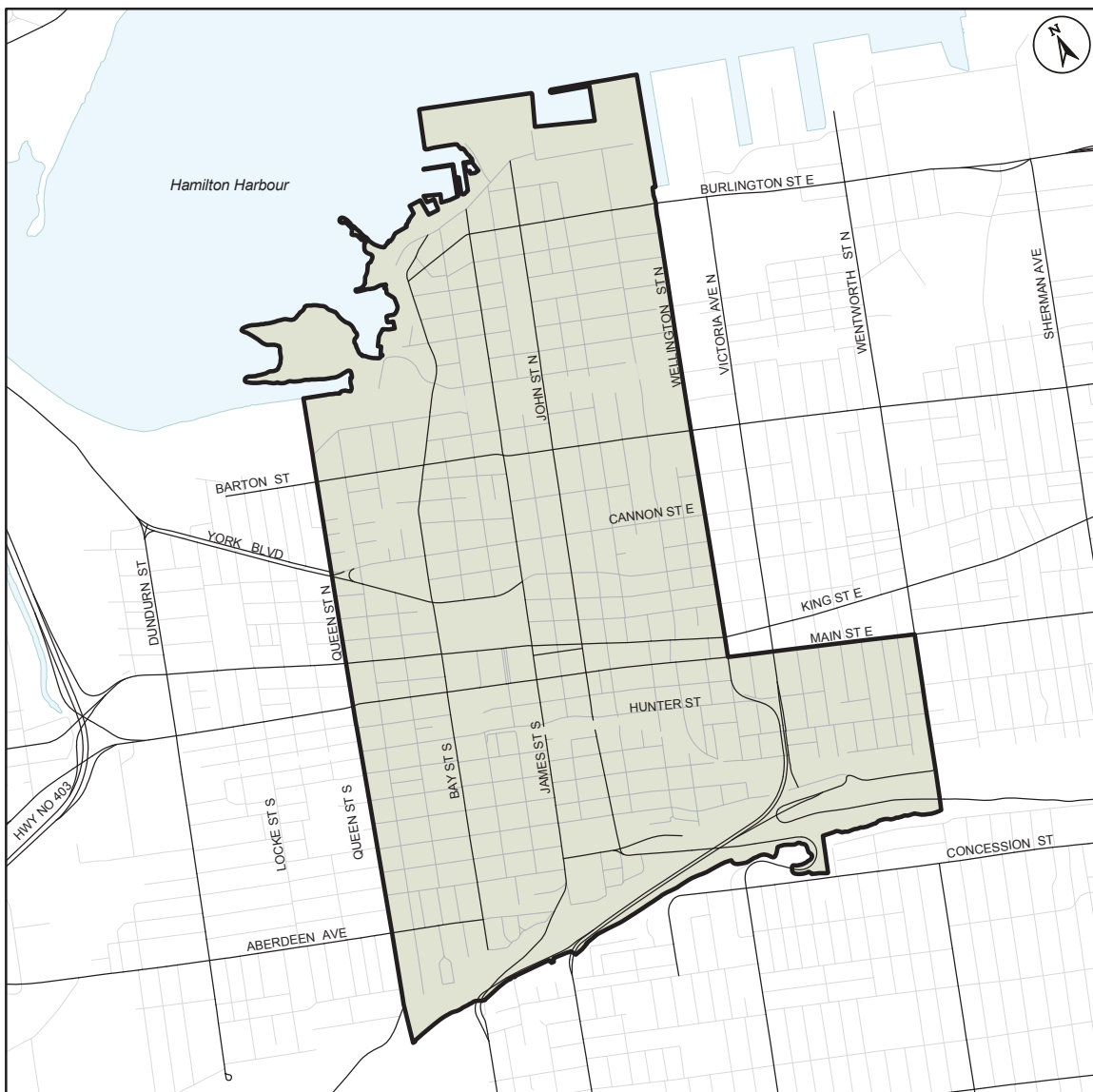
This document is one in a series of 15 Ward Profiles developed for the City of Hamilton. Each ward profile provides an overview of the ward's features, assets and various indicators of socio-demographic characteristics.

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 2, also known as the Downtown area is an urban ward situated in the centre of the city below the Niagara Escarpment (often referred to as the Mountain). It is bordered by the Escarpment to the south, Hamilton Harbour to the north and Queen Street to the west. Its eastern border consists of Wellington Street North, Main Street East and Wentworth Street South. Ward 2 is considered the City's downtown and contains City Hall, Jackson Square, Gore Park, First Ontario Centre, the Hamilton Farmer's Market, St. Joseph's Hospital, the Art Gallery of Hamilton and Hamilton Place. In the north section of Ward 2 one can find Harbourfront and Pier 4 Parks, as well as the Hamilton Waterfront Trail which links Wards 1 and 2. Ward 2 is Hamilton's smallest ward, and is located within the Hamilton Conservation Authority watershed.



Population

Population by Age

- There are 37,950 residents in Ward 2, which is 7.3% of Hamilton's total population.
- Compared to Hamilton, Ward 2 has a lower proportion of population less than 20 years of age and a higher proportion of population between 20 to 40 years of age.

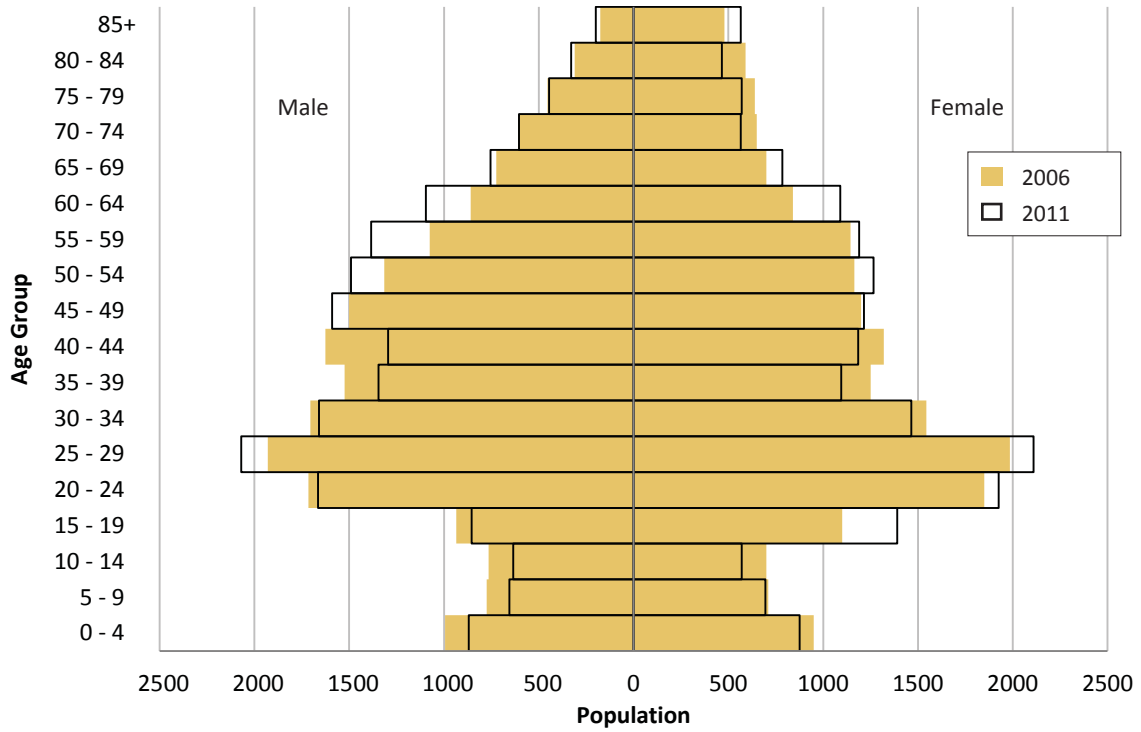
Population by Age Group

	Ward 2				Hamilton			
	2006	2006 %	2011	2011 %	2006	2006 %	2011	2011 %
Total Population (may differ due to rounding)	37,815	100.0%	37,950	100.0%	504,560	100.0%	519,950	100.0%
0 to 4 years	1,945	5.1%	1,750	4.6%	26,940	5.3%	27,430	5.3%
5 to 9 years	1,485	3.9%	1,350	3.6%	29,410	5.8%	27,995	5.4%
10 to 14 years	1,465	3.9%	1,200	3.2%	33,530	6.6%	30,295	5.8%
15 to 19 years	2,030	5.4%	2,245	5.9%	34,910	6.9%	36,200	7.0%
20 to 24 years	3,565	9.4%	3,590	9.5%	34,395	6.8%	36,370	7.0%
25 to 29 years	3,910	10.3%	4,180	11.0%	30,330	6.0%	33,195	6.4%
30 to 34 years	3,250	8.6%	3,125	8.2%	30,620	6.1%	30,905	5.9%
35 to 39 years	2,775	7.3%	2,445	6.4%	34,775	6.9%	31,365	6.0%
40 to 44 years	2,940	7.8%	2,475	6.5%	41,225	8.2%	35,610	6.8%
45 to 49 years	2,695	7.1%	2,805	7.4%	40,845	8.1%	41,890	8.1%
50 to 54 years	2,480	6.6%	2,760	7.3%	36,125	7.2%	40,875	7.9%
55 to 59 years	2,220	5.9%	2,565	6.8%	31,860	6.3%	35,425	6.8%
60 to 64 years	1,705	4.5%	2,185	5.8%	24,220	4.8%	30,810	5.9%
65 to 69 years	1,430	3.8%	1,540	4.1%	19,735	3.9%	22,930	4.4%
70 to 74 years	1,255	3.3%	1,175	3.1%	17,870	3.5%	18,450	3.5%
75 to 79 years	1,095	2.9%	1,010	2.7%	16,200	3.2%	15,675	3.0%
80 to 84 years	905	2.4%	795	2.1%	12,620	2.5%	12,630	2.4%
85 years and over	665	1.8%	765	2.0%	8,975	1.8%	11,880	2.3%

Population by Sex and Age Group

- There are slightly more females than males residing in Ward 2, a change from 2006.
- The population in the 35 to 64 age group increased the most between 2006 and 2011.

Population by Sex and Age Group - Ward 2, 2006 and 2011



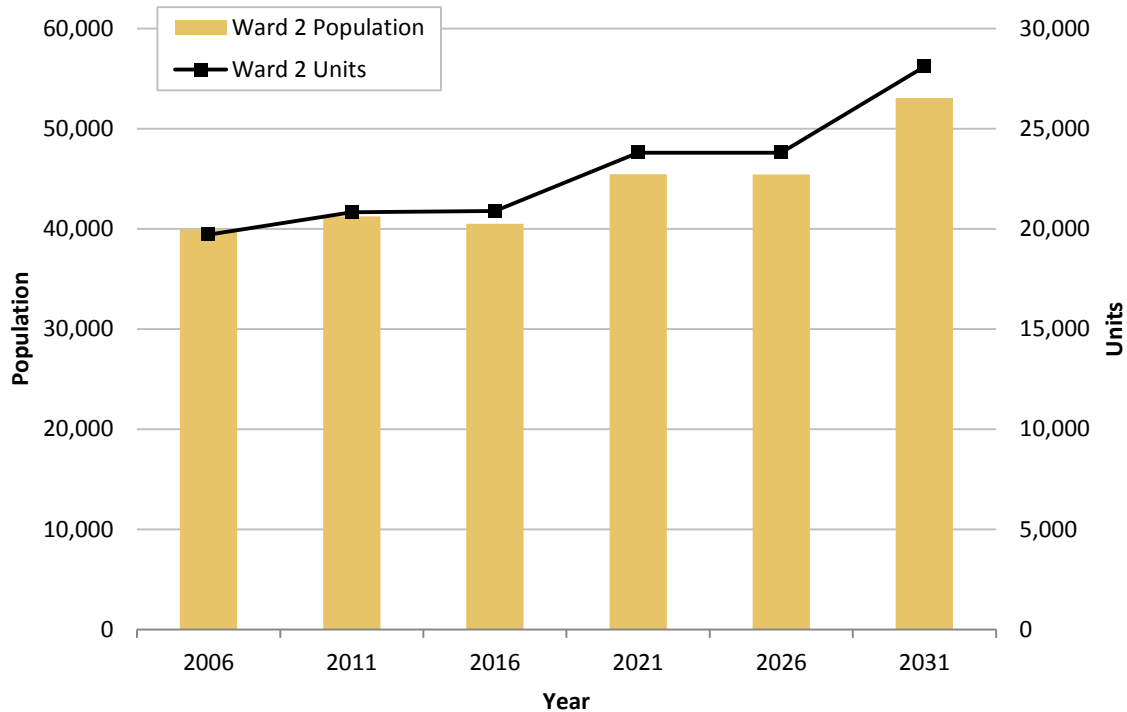
Population Projections

- Ward 2 contains the City of Hamilton’s urban growth centre which is targeted to have a combined population and employment density of 250 persons + jobs per hectare.
- The urban growth Centre is located within the boundaries of the Downtown Hamilton Community Improvement Project Area. As such, Ward 2 is expected to have a large population and employment growth.
- The 2011 year end population for Ward 2 is expected to increase approximately 29% by 2031 according to the land use population model based on the GRIDS growth projections.

25 Year GRIDS Population Projections

	Ward 2 Population	Ward 2 Units
2006	39,934	19,711
2011	41,256	20,825
2016	40,505	20,896
2021	45,444	23,798
2026	45,408	23,798
2031	53,070	28,096

25 Year GRIDS Population Projections - Ward 2



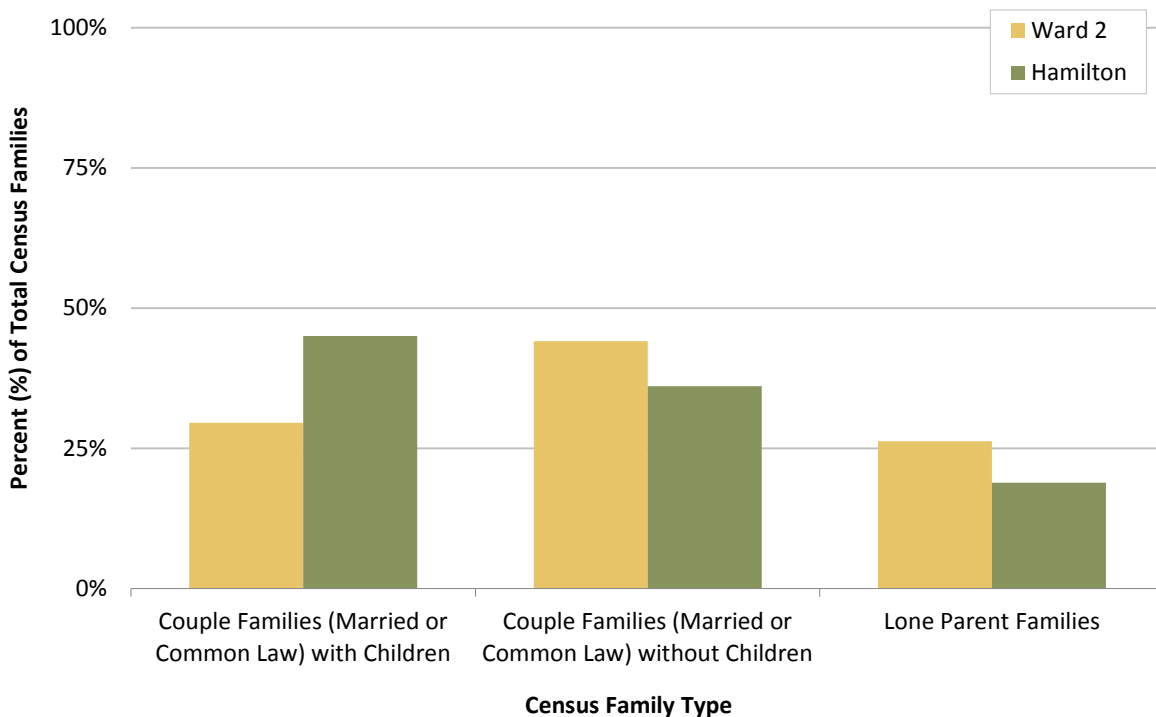
Family Structure

- In Ward 2, there is a much higher proportion of couples without children than couples with children.
- Compared to Hamilton, there is a higher proportion of lone parent families in Ward 2.

Family Structure of Census Families

	Ward 2		Hamilton	
	2011	2011 %	2011	2011 %
Total Census Families in Private Households	7,885	100.0%	144,120	100.0%
Couple Families (Married or Common Law) with Children	2,330	29.5%	64,935	45.1%
Couple Families (Married or Common Law) without Children	3,480	44.1%	51,975	36.1%
Lone Parent Families	2,070	26.3%	27,220	18.9%

Family Structure of Census Families - 2011



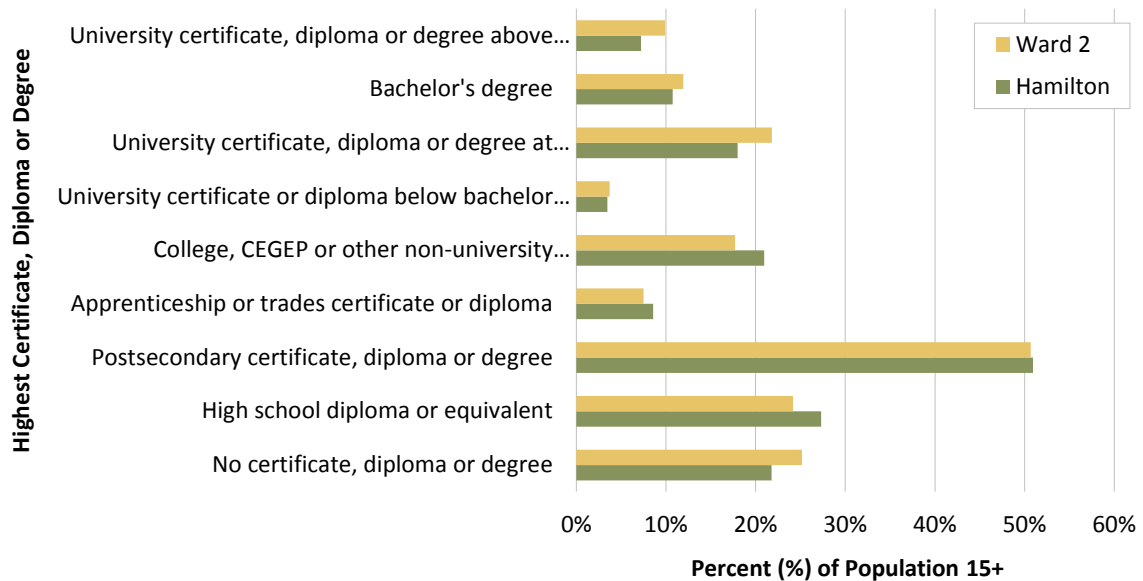
Education

- The education levels of residents are similar for Ward 2 and Hamilton overall.

Highest Educational Certificate, Diploma or Degree

	Ward 2		Hamilton	
	2011	2011%	2011	2011%
Total population aged 15 years and over by highest certificate, diploma or degree	31,360	100.0%	424,055	100.0%
No certificate, diploma or degree	7,890	25.2%	92,385	21.8%
High school diploma or equivalent	7,575	24.2%	115,720	27.3%
Postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree	15,900	50.7%	215,945	50.9%
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	2,350	7.5%	36,255	8.5%
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	5,550	17.7%	88,785	20.9%
University certificate or diploma below bachelor level	1,165	3.7%	14,685	3.5%
University certificate, diploma or degree at bachelor level or above	6,840	21.8%	76,220	18.0%
Bachelor's degree	3,735	11.9%	45,600	10.8%
University certificate, diploma or degree above bachelor level	3,105	9.9%	30,625	7.2%

Highest Educational Certificate, Diploma or Degree - 2011



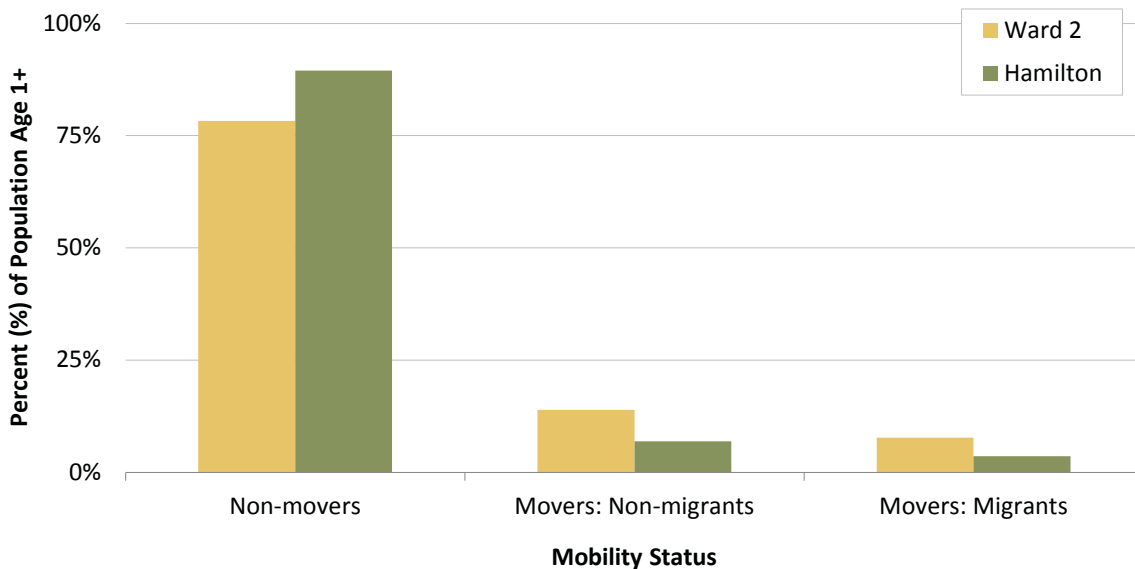
Mobility Status

- The proportion of residents who have moved in the past year and in the past 5 years are much higher in Ward 2 than in Hamilton.

Mobility Status 1 Year Ago

	Ward 2		Hamilton	
	2011	2011 % Total	2011	2011 % Total
Total population age 1 year and over by mobility status 1 year ago	35,175	100.0%	504,025	100.0%
Non-movers	27,540	78.3%	450,890	89.5%
Movers	7,640	21.7%	53,140	10.5%
Non-migrants	4,910	14.0%	34,895	6.9%
Migrants	2,725	7.7%	18,245	3.6%
Internal migrants	2,155	6.1%	15,140	3.0%
Intraprovincial migrants	1,985	5.6%	13,620	2.7%
Interprovincial migrants	170	0.5%	1,520	0.3%
External migrants	570	1.6%	3,105	0.6%

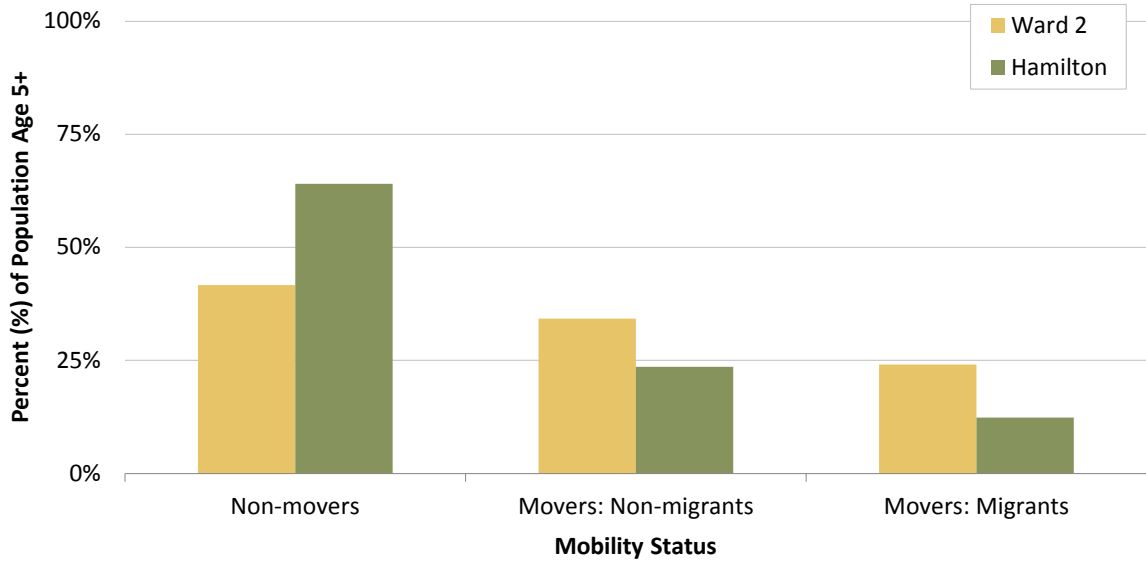
Mobility Status 1 Year Ago - 2011



Mobility Status 5 Years Ago

	Ward 2		Hamilton	
	2011	2011 % Total	2011	2011 % Total
Total population age 5 years and over by mobility status 5 years ago	33,890	100.0%	482,275	100.0%
Non-movers	14,130	41.7%	309,025	64.1%
Movers	19,765	58.3%	173,255	35.9%
Non-migrants	11,595	34.2%	113,755	23.6%
Migrants	8,165	24.1%	59,500	12.3%
Internal migrants	4,785	14.1%	44,995	9.3%
Intraprovincial migrants	4,280	12.6%	40,515	8.4%
Interprovincial migrants	505	1.5%	4,475	0.9%
External migrants	3,380	10.0%	14,505	3.0%

Mobility Status 5 Years Ago - 2011



Ethnicity, Language, Immigrants and Visible Minority

Ethnicity

- The top three ethnicities residents of Ward 2 identify with are English, Canadian and Scottish.

Ethnicity

Ward 2			Hamilton		
	2011	2011 %		2011	2011 %
Total population in private households by ethnic origins	35,660	100.0%	Total population in private households by ethnic origins	509,640	100.0%
English	7,520	21.1%	English	134,925	26.5%
Canadian	6,260	17.6%	Canadian	122,145	24.0%
Scottish	5,810	16.3%	Scottish	98,955	19.4%
Irish	5,525	15.5%	Irish	85,650	16.8%
German	3,040	8.5%	Italian	60,535	11.9%
French	3,030	8.5%	German	46,910	9.2%
Italian	2,375	6.7%	French	42,735	8.4%
Portuguese	2,065	5.8%	Polish	27,460	5.4%
Chinese	1,750	4.9%	Dutch	26,375	5.2%
Polish	1,675	4.7%	Ukrainian	17,765	3.5%
First Nations (North American Indian)	1,315	3.7%	Portuguese	14,615	2.9%
Dutch	1,315	3.7%	First Nations (North American Indian)	13,720	2.7%
Ukrainian	920	2.6%	British Isles origins, n.i.e.	13,240	2.6%
British Isles origins, n.i.e.	885	2.5%	East Indian	12,525	2.5%
Filipino	790	2.2%	Chinese	10,875	2.1%
Other	7,210	33.4%	Other	66,465	24.0%

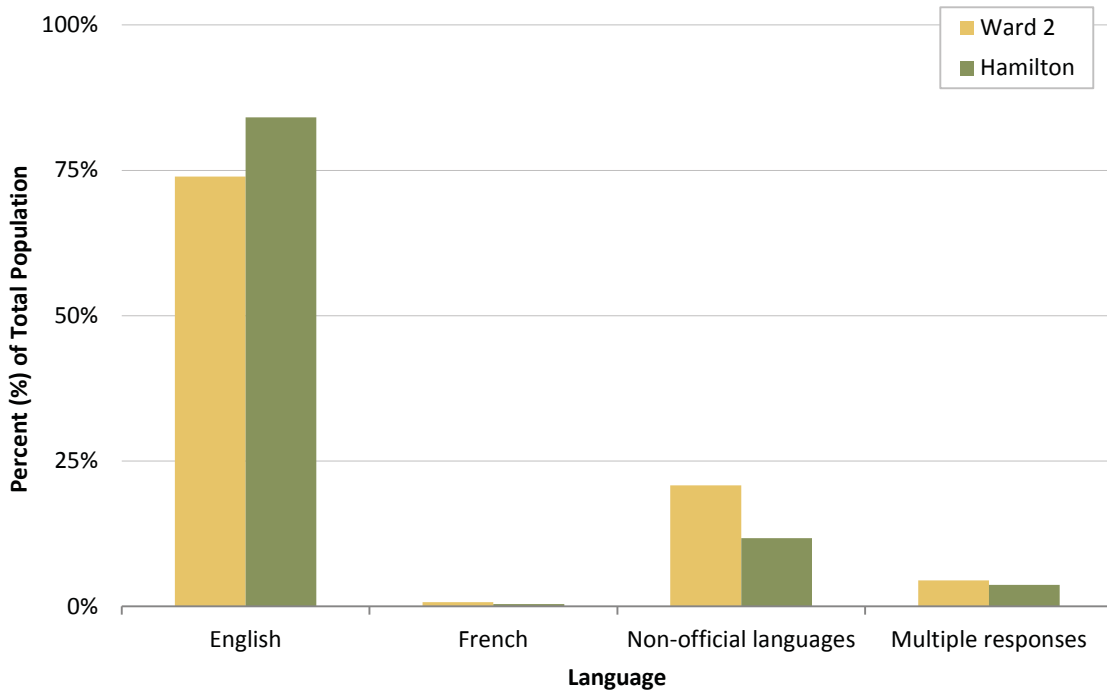
Language Most Often Spoken at Home

- The proportion of residents that speak English most often at home is lower in Ward 2 than Hamilton.
- Over twenty percent (20.8%) of residents in Ward 2 speak a non-official language at home.

Language Most Often Spoken at Home

	Ward 2		Hamilton	
	2011	2011 % Total	2011	2011 % Total
Total population by language spoken most often at home	36,625	100.0%	513,170	100.0%
English	27,085	74.0%	431,675	84.1%
French	265	0.7%	2,245	0.4%
Non-official languages	7,625	20.8%	60,180	11.7%
Multiple responses	1,645	4.5%	19,070	3.7%

Language Most Often Spoken at Home - 2011



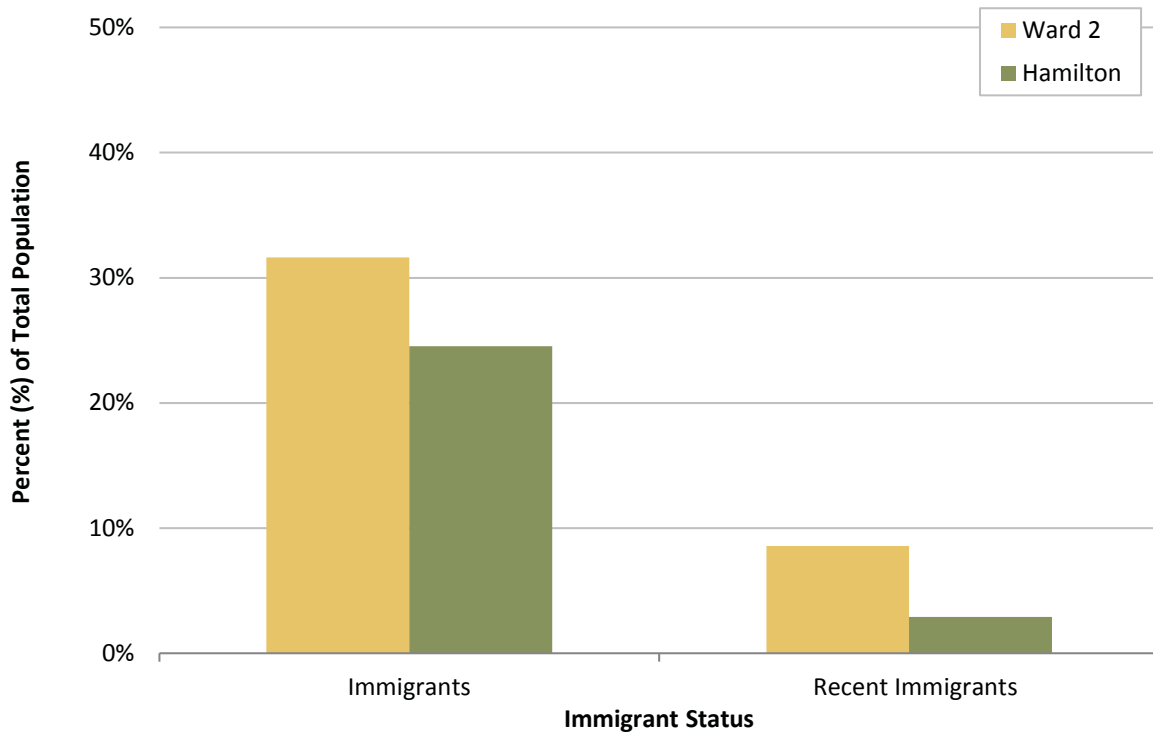
Immigrants

- Ward 2 has a higher proportion of immigrants compared to Hamilton.
- In Ward 2, 8.6% are recent immigrants.

Immigrants

	Ward 2		Hamilton	
	2011	2011 % Total	2011	2011 % Total
Total population by immigrant status	35,655	100.0%	509,640	100.0%
Immigrants	11,275	31.6%	125,015	24.5%
Recent Immigrants	3,060	8.6%	14,825	2.9%

Immigrants - 2011



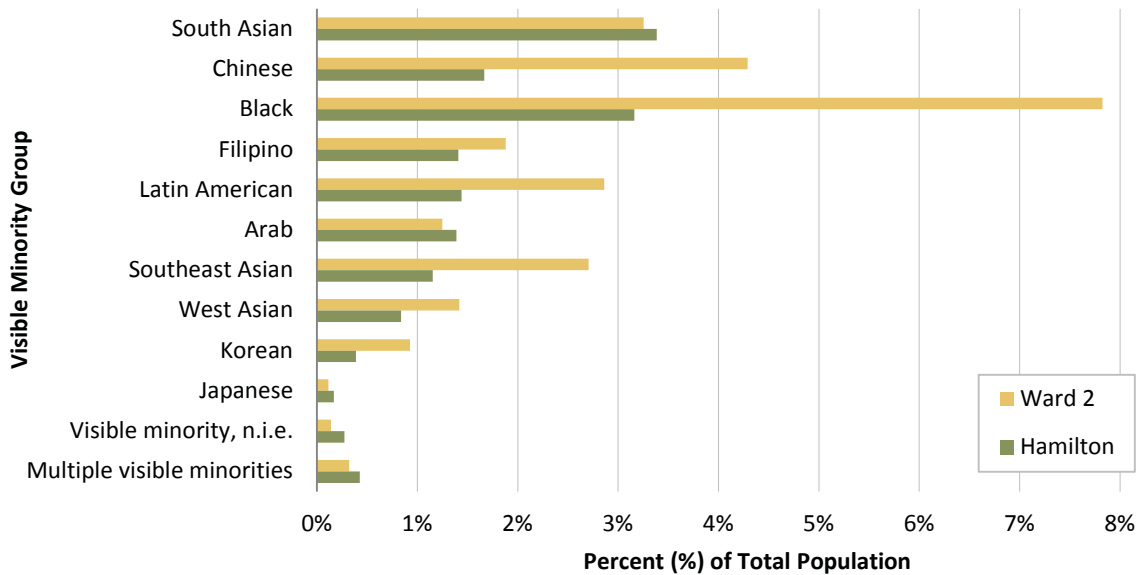
Visible Minority Population

- Ward 2 has a much higher proportion of residents who self identify as being a visible minority compared to Hamilton.

Visible Minority Groups

	Ward 2		Hamilton	
	2011	2011 %	2011	2011 %
Total population by visible minority groups	35,655	100.0%	509,635	100.0%
Total visible minority population	9,615	27.0%	79,970	15.7%
South Asian	1,160	3.3%	17,245	3.4%
Chinese	1,530	4.3%	8,500	1.7%
Black	2,790	7.8%	16,110	3.2%
Filipino	670	1.9%	7,175	1.4%
Latin American	1,020	2.9%	7,335	1.4%
Arab	445	1.2%	7,075	1.4%
Southeast Asian	965	2.7%	5,875	1.2%
West Asian	505	1.4%	4,260	0.8%
Korean	330	0.9%	1,975	0.4%
Japanese	40	0.1%	855	0.2%
Visible minority, n.i.e.	50	0.1%	1,390	0.3%
Multiple visible minorities	115	0.3%	2,180	0.4%
Not a visible minority	26,040	73.0%	429,665	84.3%

Visible Minority Groups - 2011



Labour Force Characteristics

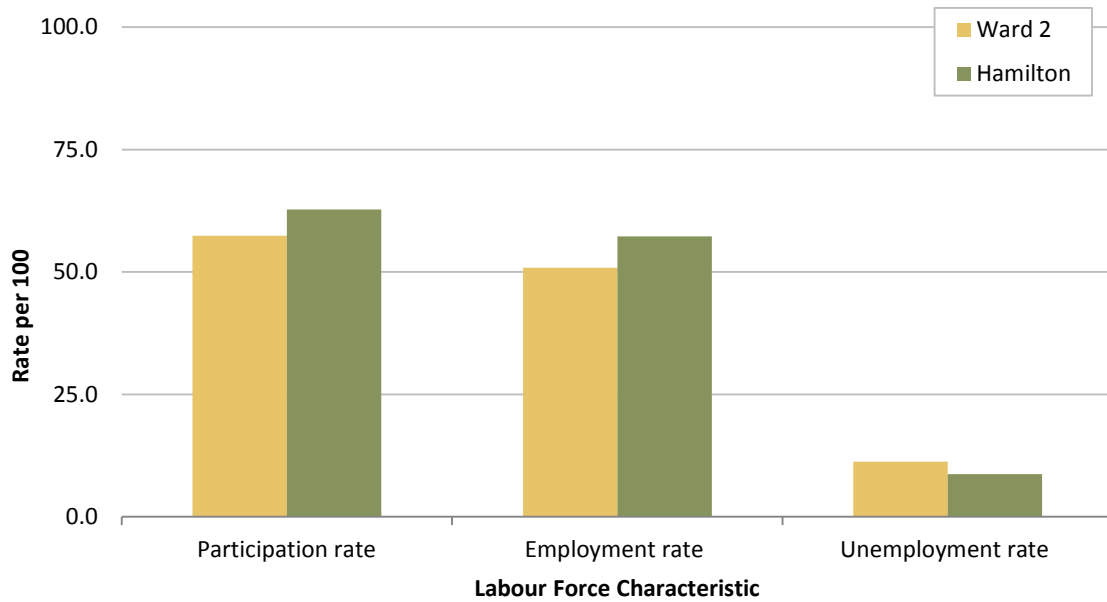
Labour Force Activity

- Ward 2 has a much higher unemployment rate compared to Hamilton.

Labour Force Activity

	Ward 2	Hamilton
	2011	2011
Participation rate	57.4	62.8
Employment rate	50.9	57.3
Unemployment rate	11.3	8.7

Labour Force Activity - 2011



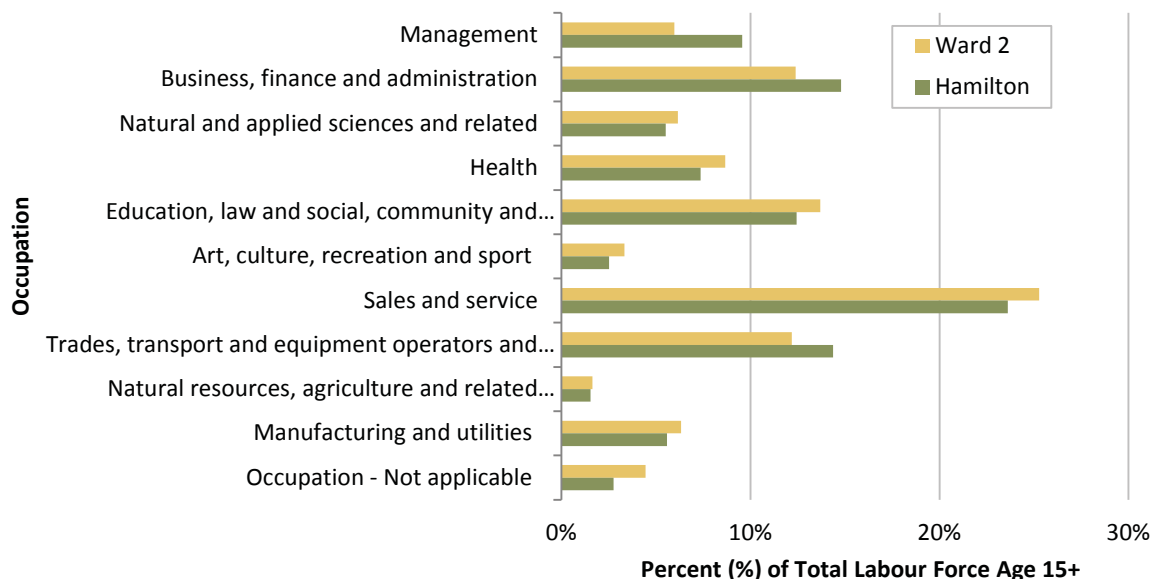
Labour force by occupation

- Similar to Hamilton, the most common occupation of residents in Ward 2 is sales and service.

Labour Force by Occupation

	Ward 2		Hamilton	
	2011	2011 % Total	2011	2011 % Total
Total labour force 15 years and over by occupation - National Occupational Classification (NOC) 2011	18,010	100.0%	266,200	100.0%
All occupations	17,210	95.6%	258,885	97.3%
Management occupations	1,075	6.0%	25,455	9.6%
Business, finance and administration occupations	2,230	12.4%	39,355	14.8%
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	1,110	6.2%	14,675	5.5%
Health occupations	1,560	8.7%	19,565	7.3%
Occupations in social science, education, government service and religion	2,465	13.7%	33,110	12.4%
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	600	3.3%	6,695	2.5%
Sales and service occupations	4,550	25.3%	62,855	23.6%
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	2,195	12.2%	38,255	14.4%
Occupations unique to primary industry	295	1.6%	4,090	1.5%
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	1,140	6.3%	14,835	5.6%
Occupation - Not applicable	800	4.4%	7,315	2.7%

Labour Force by Occupation - 2011



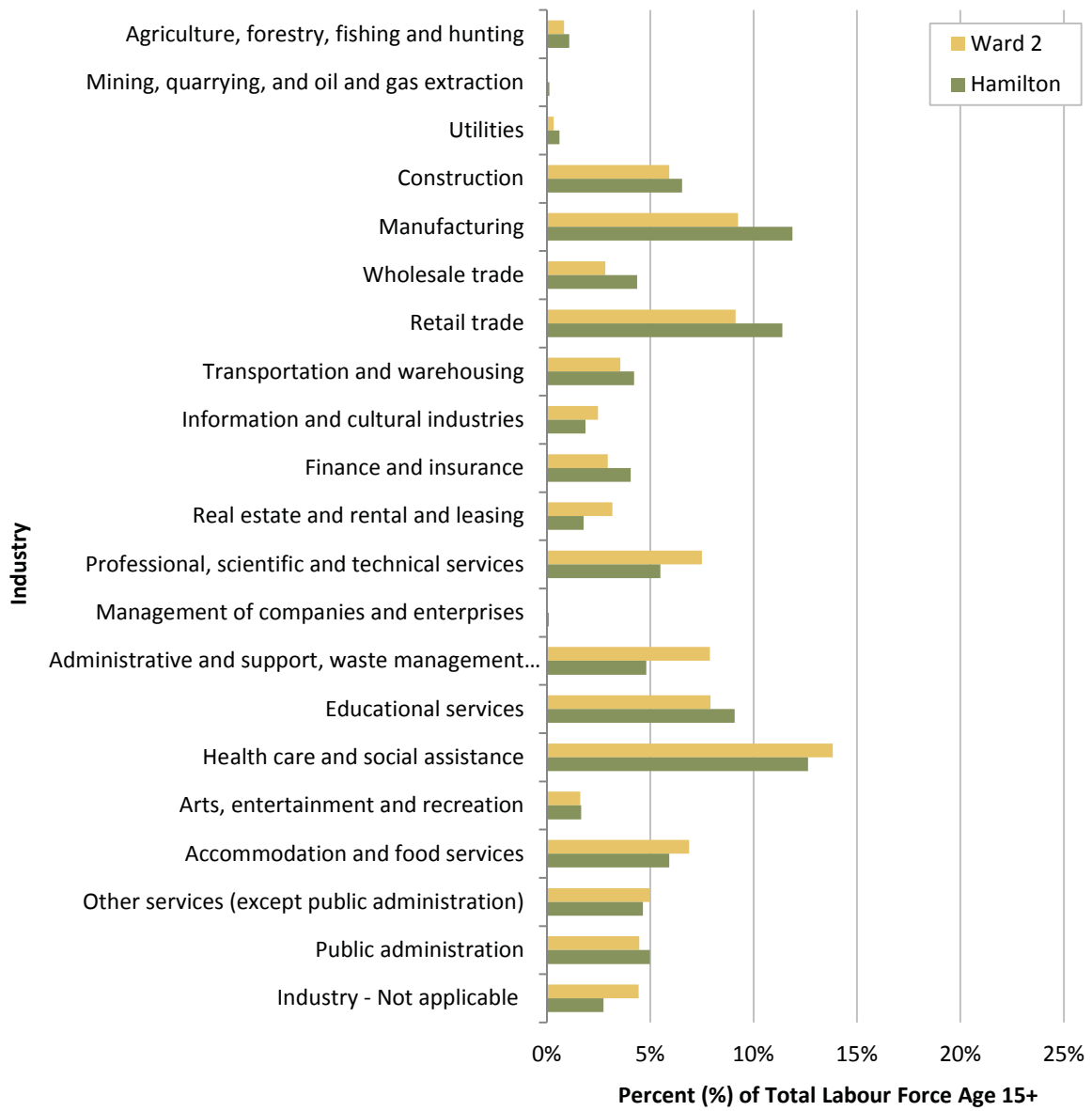
Labour Force by Industry

- Compared to Hamilton, Ward 2 has a higher proportion of residents employed in administrative and support, waste management and remediation services, and professional, scientific and technical services.

Labour Force by Industry

	Ward 2		Hamilton	
	2011	2011 % Total	2011	2011 % Total
Total labour force 15 years and over by industry - North American Industry Classification System 2007	18,010	100.0%	266,200	100.0%
All industries	17,215	95.6%	258,880	97.3%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	150	0.8%	2,900	1.1%
Mining and oil and gas extraction	-	0.0%	315	0.1%
Utilities	60	0.3%	1,630	0.6%
Construction	1,065	5.9%	17,405	6.5%
Manufacturing	1,665	9.2%	31,605	11.9%
Wholesale trade	510	2.8%	11,615	4.4%
Retail trade	1,645	9.1%	30,315	11.4%
Transportation and warehousing	640	3.6%	11,225	4.2%
Information and cultural industries	445	2.5%	4,985	1.9%
Finance and insurance	530	2.9%	10,815	4.1%
Real estate and rental and leasing	570	3.2%	4,730	1.8%
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,350	7.5%	14,635	5.5%
Management of companies and enterprises	-	0.0%	255	0.1%
Administrative and support, waste management and remediation services	1,420	7.9%	12,820	4.8%
Educational services	1,425	7.9%	24,165	9.1%
Health care and social assistance	2,490	13.8%	33,640	12.6%
Arts, entertainment and recreation	290	1.6%	4,440	1.7%
Accommodation and food services	1,240	6.9%	15,765	5.9%
Other services (except public administration)	895	5.0%	12,355	4.6%
Public administration	805	4.5%	13,265	5.0%
Industry - Not applicable	800	4.4%	7,315	2.7%

Labour Force by Industry - 2011



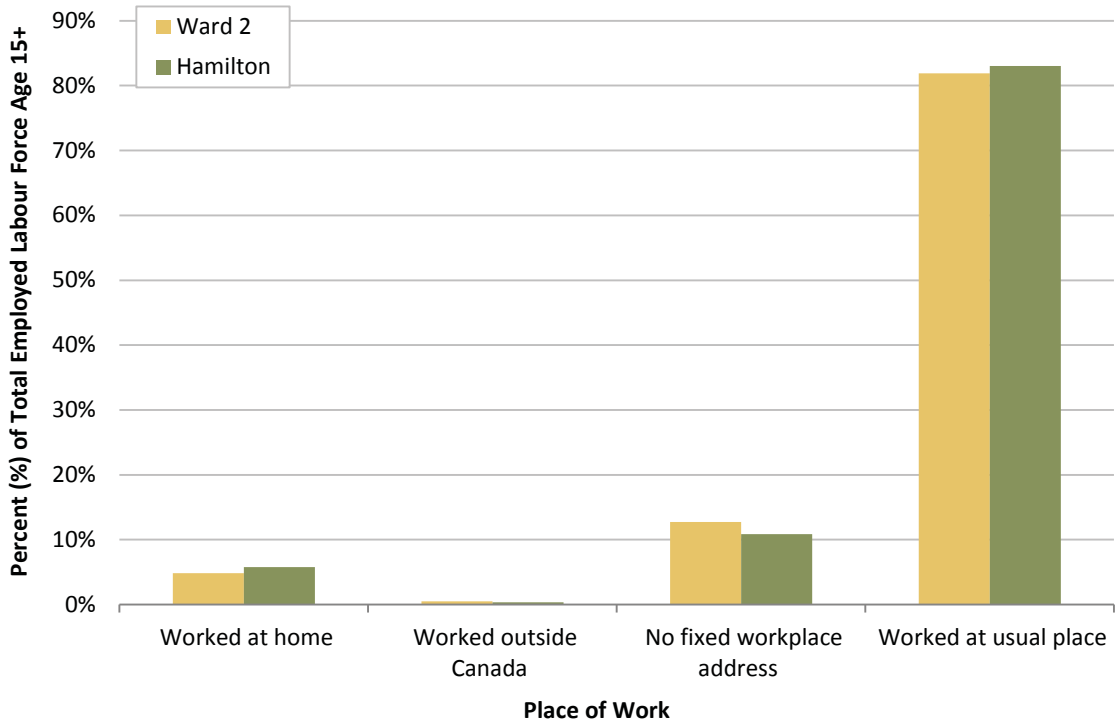
Place of Work

- The distribution of the employed labour force by place of work is similar for Ward 2 and Hamilton.

Employed Labour Force by Place of Work

	Ward 2		Hamilton	
	2011	2011%	2011	2011%
Total employed population aged 15 years and over by place of work status	15,980	100.0%	243,080	100.0%
Usual place of work	13,090	81.9%	201,850	83.0%
At home	770	4.8%	14,045	5.8%
Outside Canada	80	0.5%	840	0.3%
No fixed workplace address	2,035	12.7%	26,345	10.8%

Employed Labour Force by Place of Work - 2011



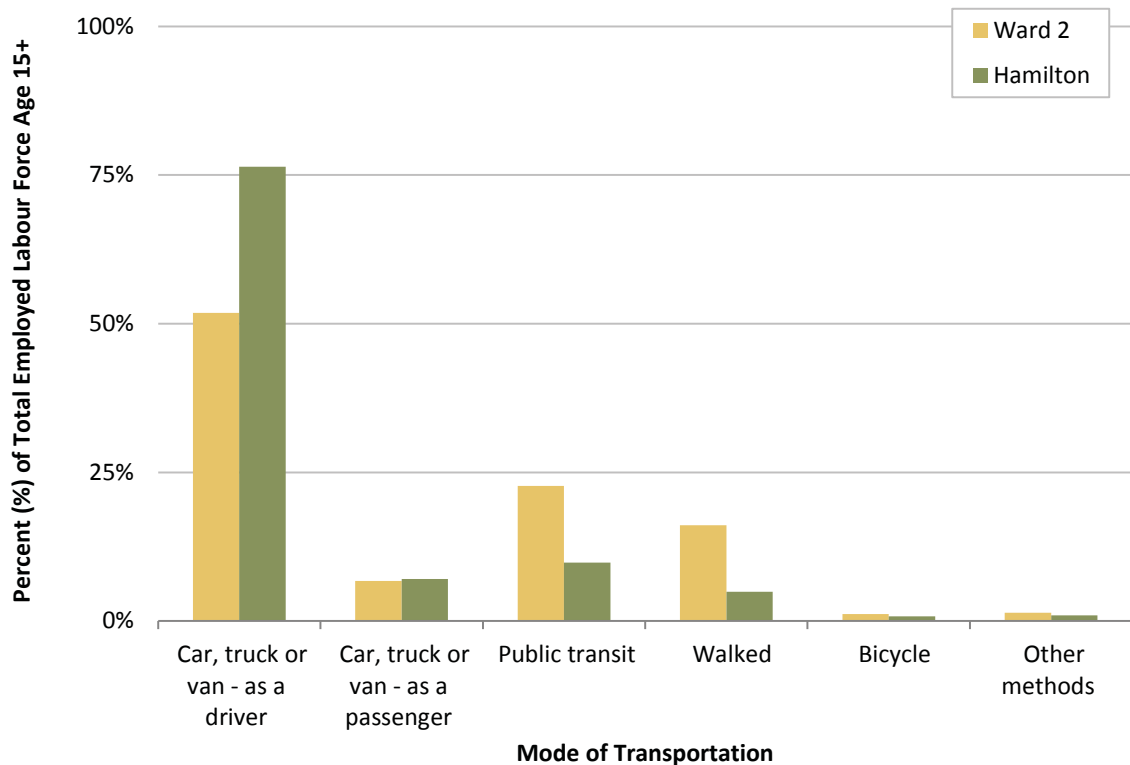
Mode of Transportation

- Ward 2 has a much lower proportion of employed residents that drive a car, truck or van to their place of work Compared to Hamilton compared to Hamilton.
- The proportion of employed residents that use public transit or walk to their place of work is much higher in Ward 2 compared to Hamilton.

Employed Labour Force by Mode of Transportation

	Ward 2		Hamilton	
	2011	2011 %	2011	2011 %
Total employed labour force 15 years and over with usual place of work or no fixed workplace address by mode of transportation	15,130	100.0%	228,195	100.0%
Car, truck, van, as driver	7,840	51.8%	174,410	76.4%
Car, truck, van, as passenger	1,020	6.7%	16,080	7.0%
Public transit	3,440	22.7%	22,475	9.8%
Walked	2,440	16.1%	11,235	4.9%
Bicycle	175	1.2%	1,805	0.8%
Other method	210	1.4%	2,190	1.0%

Employed Labour Force by Mode of Transportation - 2011



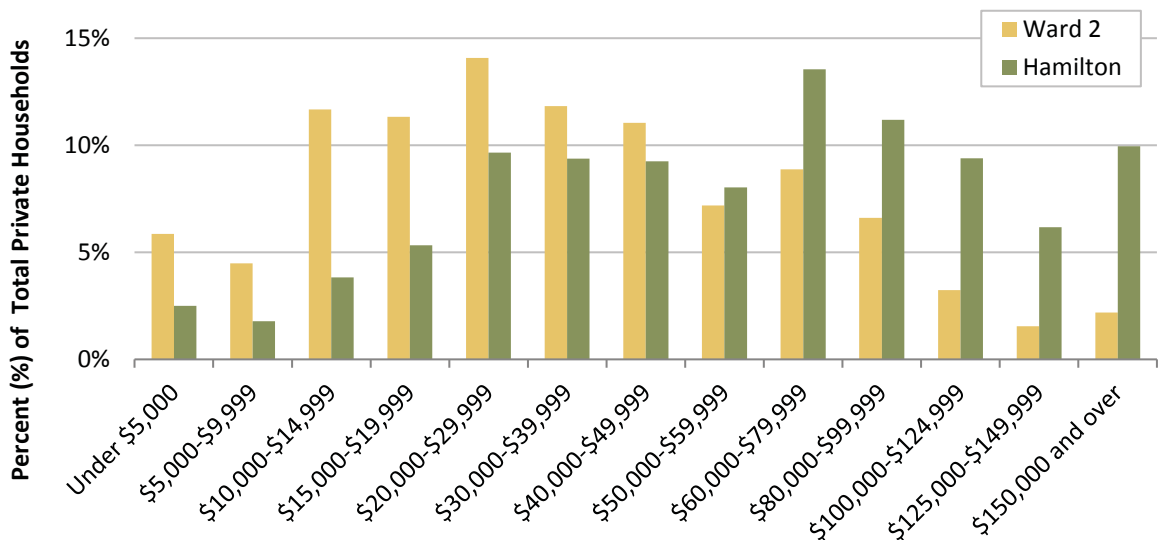
Household Income

- Ward 2 has a much higher proportion of residents in the lower income bracket compared to Hamilton.
- The average income of residents is much lower in Ward 2 compared to Hamilton.

Household Income

	Ward 2		Hamilton	
	2011	2011 % Total	2011	2011 % Total
Household total income in 2010 of private households	20,045	100.0%	203,805	100.0%
Under \$5,000	1,175	5.9%	5,100	2.5%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	900	4.5%	3,645	1.8%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2,340	11.7%	7,810	3.8%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	2,270	11.3%	10,875	5.3%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2,820	14.1%	19,685	9.7%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2,370	11.8%	19,115	9.4%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,215	11.1%	18,850	9.2%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,440	7.2%	16,380	8.0%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,780	8.9%	27,605	13.5%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,325	6.6%	22,785	11.2%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	650	3.2%	19,125	9.4%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	310	1.5%	12,565	6.2%
\$150,000 and over	440	2.2%	20,280	10.0%
Average household total income \$	\$44,515		\$76,742	

Household Income - 2010



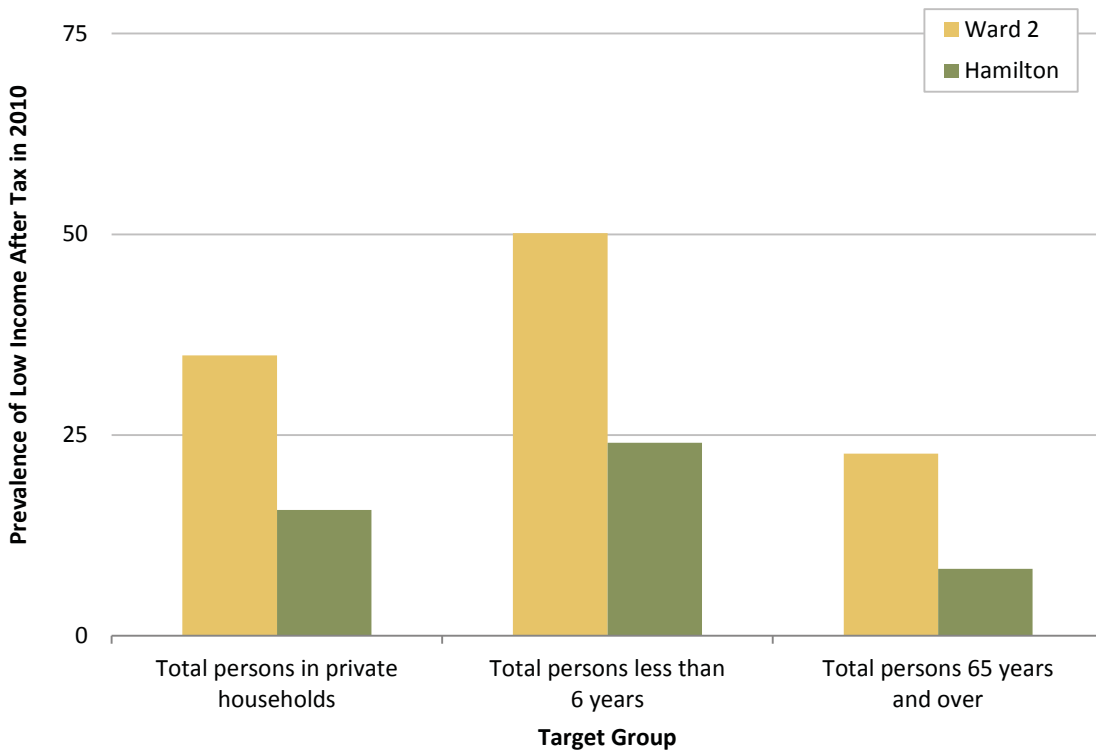
Low Income Status

- The prevalence of after-tax low income is much higher in Ward 2 than in Hamilton.

Low Income Status

	Ward 2	Hamilton
Total persons in private households	35,660	509,640
Prevalence of low income after tax in 2010	34.9%	15.7%
Total persons less than 6 years of age	2,055	33,200
Prevalence of low income after tax in 2010	50.1%	24.0%
Total persons age 65 years and over	5,025	75,870
Prevalence of low income after tax in 2010	22.7%	8.3%

Low Income Status - 2010



Dwellings

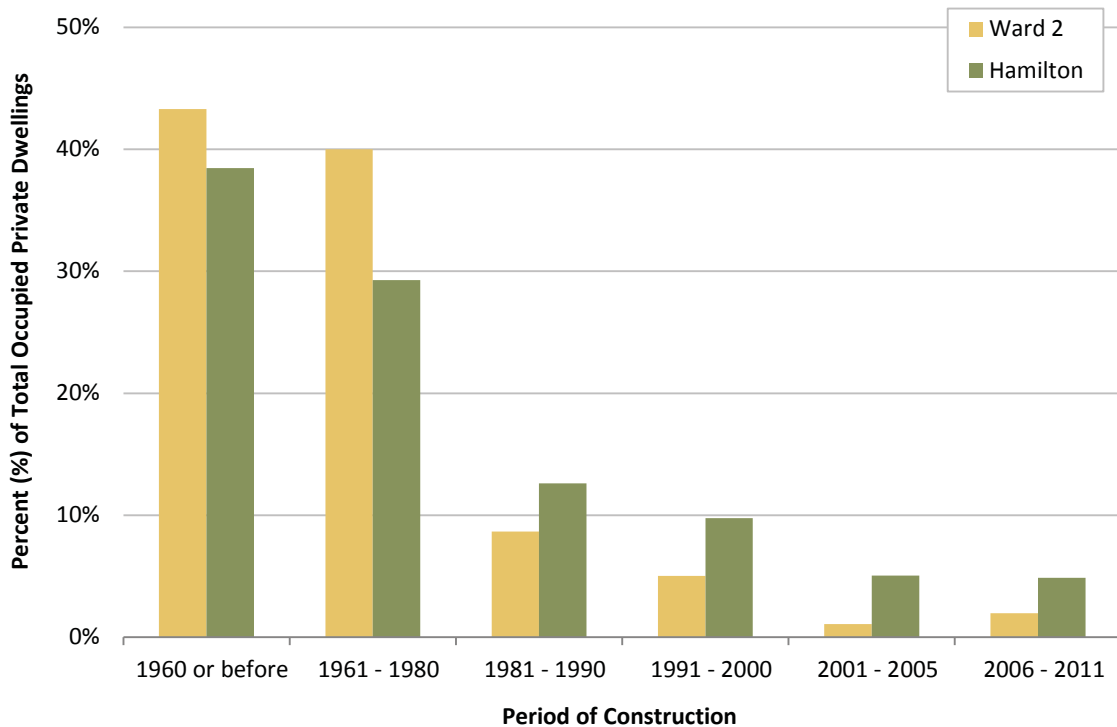
Dwellings by Period of Construction

- The dwellings in Ward 2 are mostly comprised of older buildings that were constructed before 1980.
- Compared to Hamilton, there is a much smaller proportion of dwellings in Ward 2 that were constructed after 1981.

Occupied Private Dwellings by Period of Construction

	Ward 2		Hamilton	
	2011	2011 % Total	2011	2011 % Total
Total number of occupied private dwellings by period of construction	20,040	100.0%	203,805	100.0%
1960 or before	8,675	43.3%	78,360	38.4%
1961 - 1980	8,015	40.0%	59,655	29.3%
1981 - 1990	1,735	8.7%	25,680	12.6%
1991 - 2000	1,005	5.0%	19,895	9.8%
2001 - 2005	215	1.1%	10,280	5.0%
2006 - 2011	395	2.0%	9,935	4.9%

Occupied Private Dwellings by Period of Construction - 2011



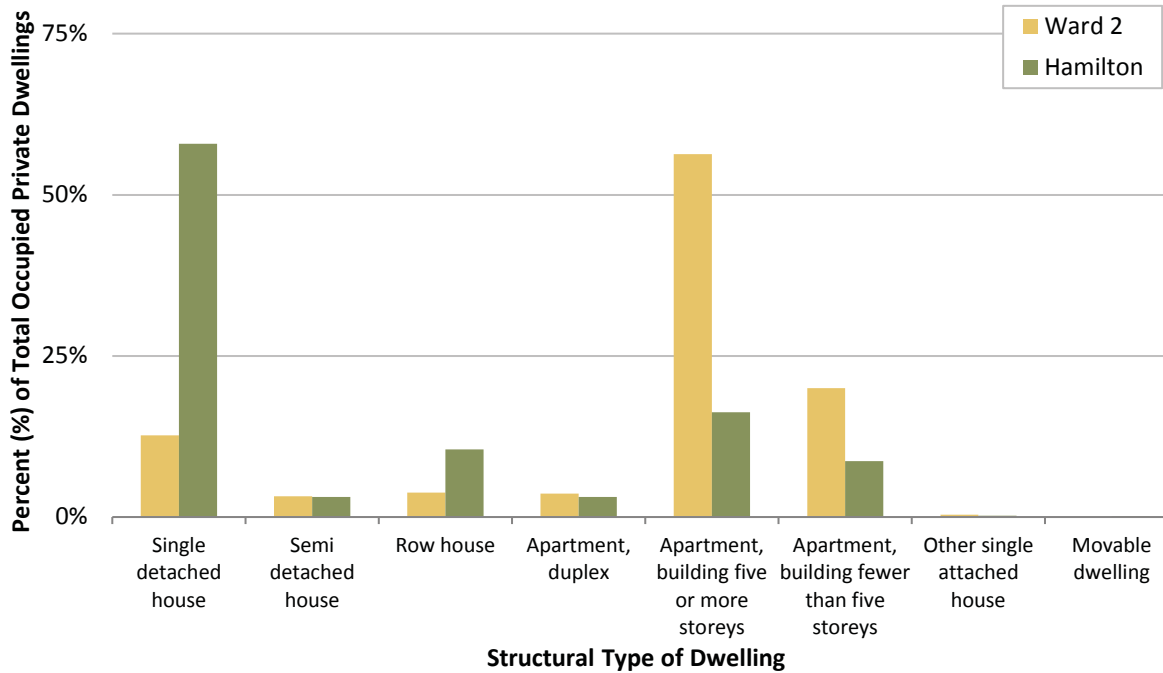
Dwellings by Structural Type

- Ward 2 has a much lower proportion of single-detached houses and a much higher proportion of apartment type dwellings compared to Hamilton.

Occupied Private Dwellings by Structural Type of Dwelling

	Ward 2		Hamilton	
	2011	2011 %	2011	2011 %
Total number of occupied private dwellings by structural type of dwelling	20,040	100.0%	203,805	100.0%
Single-detached house	2,540	12.7%	118,105	58.0%
Apartment, building that has five or more storeys	11,285	56.3%	33,140	16.3%
Movable dwelling	5	0.0%	370	0.2%
Semi-detached house	645	3.2%	6,325	3.1%
Row house	760	3.8%	21,440	10.5%
Apartment, duplex	735	3.7%	6,320	3.1%
Apartment, building that has fewer than five storeys	4,005	20.0%	17,660	8.7%
Other single-attached house	75	0.4%	440	0.2%

Occupied Private Dwellings by Structural Type of Dwelling - 2011



Vacant Residential Land Inventory

- As of 2013 year end, Ward 2 had 2.1 hectares of vacant residential land for a potential of 258 residential units, with over 90% being apartment dwelling types. The majority of these high density developments are within the re-development of the Federal building, and other sites south of Main Street.

Vacant Residential Land Inventory - Ward 2, 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	34	1.1	8	0.2	10	0.2	206	0.6	258	2.1
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	144	0.4	144	0.4
Pending	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	0.1	0	0.0	6	0.1
Potential Development	34	1.1	8	0.2	4	0.1	62	0.2	108	1.6

Urban Residential Condominiums

- Ward 2 has 450 registered condominium apartment units, with another 16 in pending status.

Urban Residential Condominiums - Ward 2, 2013

	Single-detached	Semi-detached	Row	Apartment	Total
Total by Development Status	0	0	6	466	472
Registered	0	0	0	450	450
Draft Approved	0	0	0	0	0
Pending	0	0	6	16	22
Potential Development	0	0	0	0	0

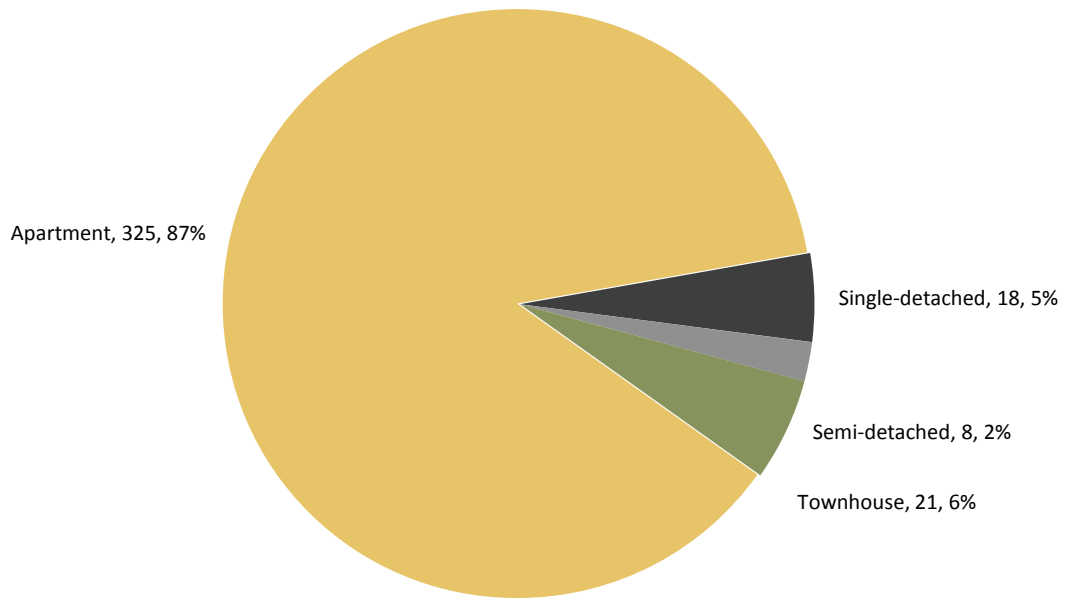
Housing Starts

- They were 121 housing starts for ward 2 in 2013, which revitalized a low period of new residential development in Ward 2 since 2008. The period between 2005 and 2007 accounted for some 227 housing starts or almost 50% of total housing starts from 2000 to year ending 2013.

Housing Starts - Ward 2, 2006-2013

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Total 2006-2013
Total by Structural Type	20	141	0	3	7	79	1	121	372
Single-detached	6	2	0	3	3	2	1	1	18
Semi-detached	2	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	8
Townhouse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	21
Apartment	12	139	0	0	0	75	0	99	325

Housing Starts - Ward 2, 2006-2013



Source: CMHC

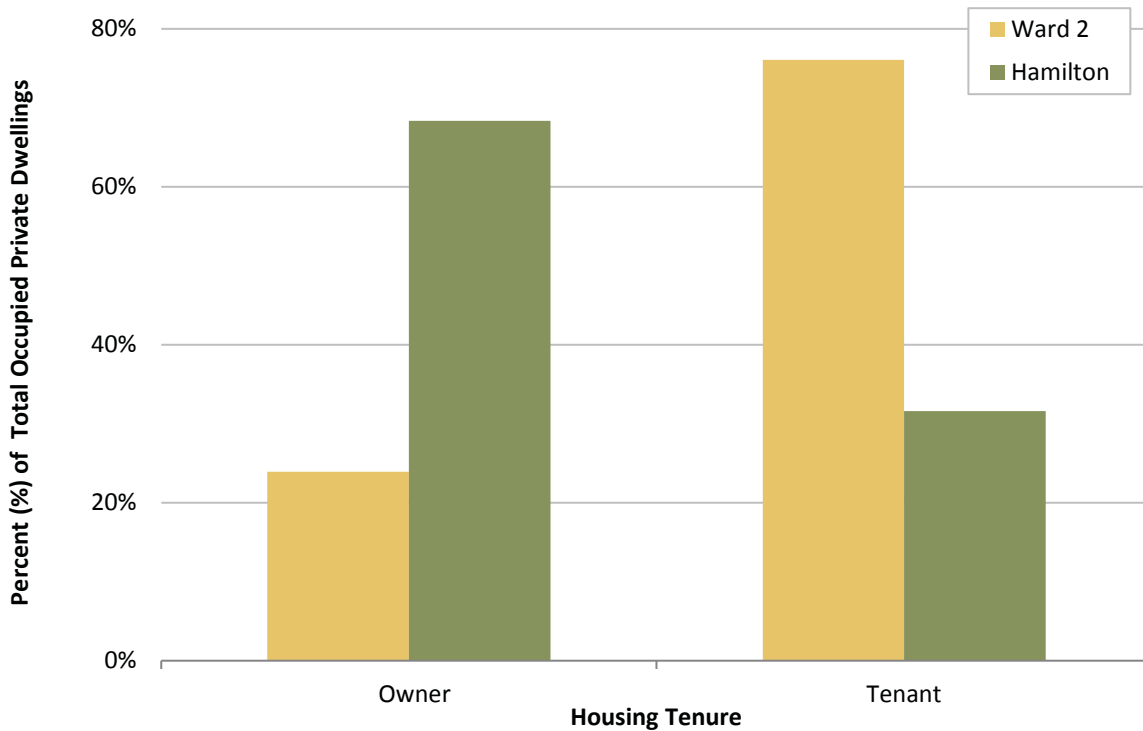
Housing Tenure

- Compared to Hamilton, Ward 2 has a much higher proportion of rented housing and a much lower proportion of owned housing.

Housing Tenure

	Ward 2			Hamilton		
	2006	2011	2011 % Total	2006	2011	2011 % Total
Total number of occupied private dwellings by housing tenure	19,430	20,040	100.0%	194,460	203,805	100.0%
Owner	4,830	4,795	23.9%	132,785	139,345	68.4%
Tenant	14,600	15,245	76.1%	61,675	64,460	31.6%

Housing Tenure - 2011



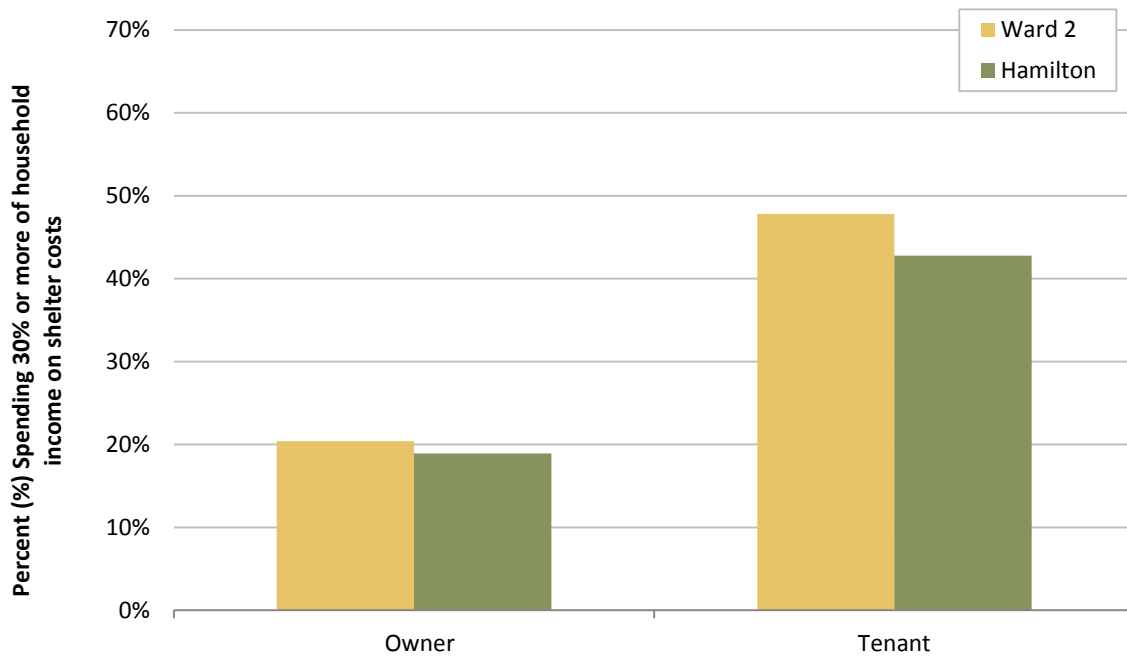
Housing Affordability

- Compared to Hamilton, Ward 2 has a larger proportion of tenant households that spend 30% or more of their household income on shelter costs.

Housing Affordability - 2011

	Ward 2	Hamilton
	2011	2011
Number of owner households in non-farm, non-reserve private dwellings	4,795	138,765
% of owner households spending 30% or more of household total income on shelter costs	20.4%	18.9%
Number of tenant households in non-farm, non-reserve private dwellings	15,250	64,430
% of tenant households spending 30% or more of household total income on shelter costs	47.8%	42.8%

Housing Affordability - 2011



Land Use

Primary Land Use

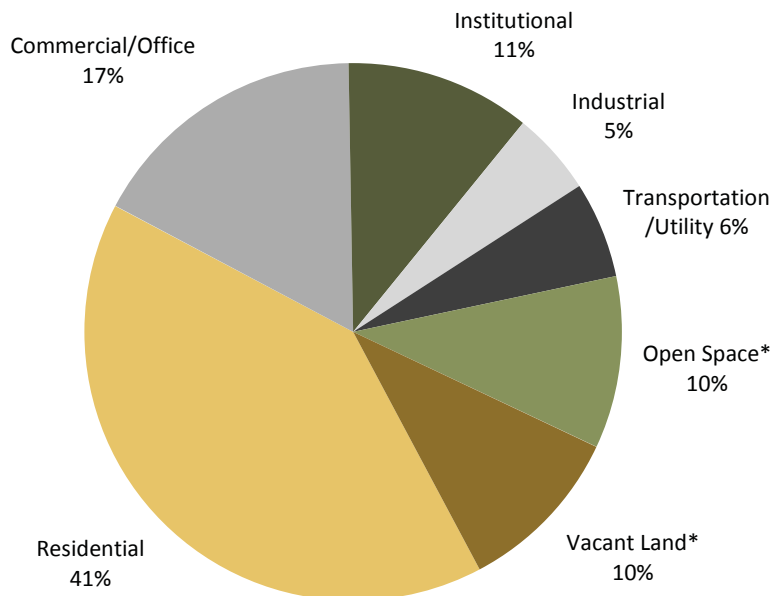
- Ward 2 is a densely populated area with 41% or 477 acres of the total area comprised of residential land use, and boasts the highest density rate of any ward, with 196.6 persons per net residential hectare on residential lands, or 57.3 persons per gross hectare of the overall ward.
- Ward 2 has the highest proportion of Commercial/office land use of any other ward, (17%), which is more than three times higher than the overall city average for urban wards of 5%.
- Institutional land use (11%) is also higher than the average of 6% for urban wards.

Primary Land Use Areas

	Ward 2		
	2013	2013 % Total	Average Urban Ward
Total Land Use Area (Ac)	1,177	100.0%	Wards %
Residential	477	40.5%	36.8%
Commercial/Office	200	17.0%	5.2%
Institutional	131	11.1%	5.6%
Industrial	59	5.0%	10.7%
Transportation/Utility	68	5.8%	5.5%
Agricultural	0	0.0%	4.3%
Open Space*	122	10.4%	12.4%
Vacant Land*	120	10.2%	19.5%

*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

Primary Land Use Areas - 2013



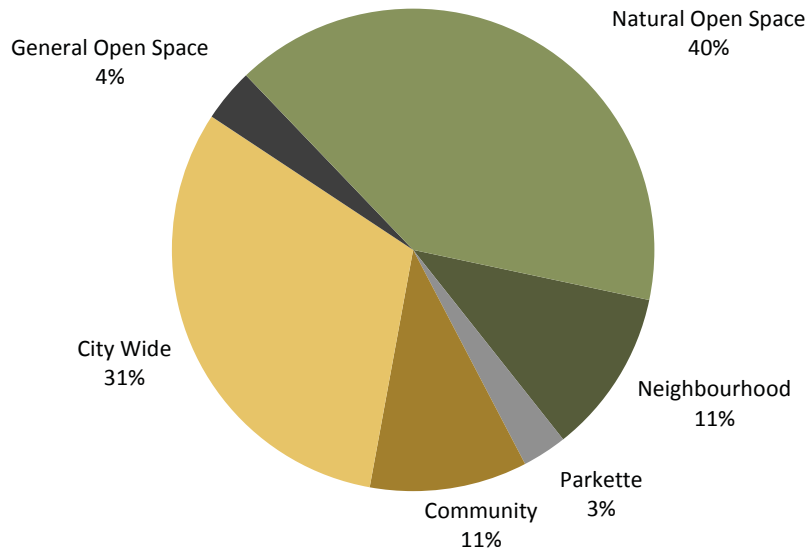
Parks and Open Space

- Ward 2 has a deficit of both neighbourhood and community parks of 17.0 hectares and 17.4 hectares respectfully.
- In terms of the park classifications, 71% of the 87 hectares of parks and open space are Natural Open Space and City Wide parks. Bayfront Park is the largest classified park (City Wide) in Ward 2 at 20.1 hectares. Ward 2 has a relatively even distribution of Neighbourhood, Community and City Wide parkland, as well as 40% natural open space.

Parks and Open Space (area in ha) - 2014

	Ward 2
Total Area (ha)	87.2
Neighbourhood	9.6
Parkette	2.6
Community	9.2
City Wide	27.4
General Open Space	3.1
Natural Open Space	35.3

Parks and Open Space - Ward 2, 2014



Park Deficiency (area in ha) - 2011

	Ward 2
Neighbourhood Parks Deficiency	-17.0
Community Parks Deficiency	-17.4

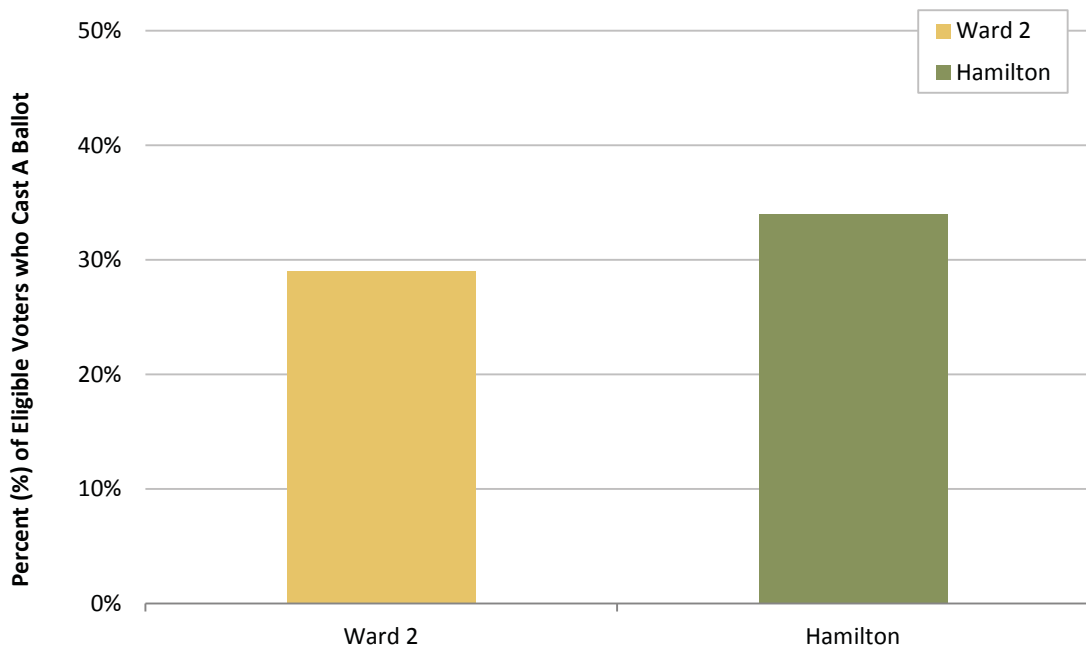
Voter Turnout

- During the 2014 Municipal Election, 29.0% of eligible voters in Ward 2 voted.

City of Hamilton Municipal Election 2014 Turnout

	Ward 2		Hamilton	
	2014	2014 % Total	2014	2014 % Total
Eligible Voters	21,997	100.0%	366,124	100.0%
Ballots Cast	6,389	29.0%	124,550	34.0%

City of Hamilton Municipal Election 2014 Turnout



2011 National Household Survey

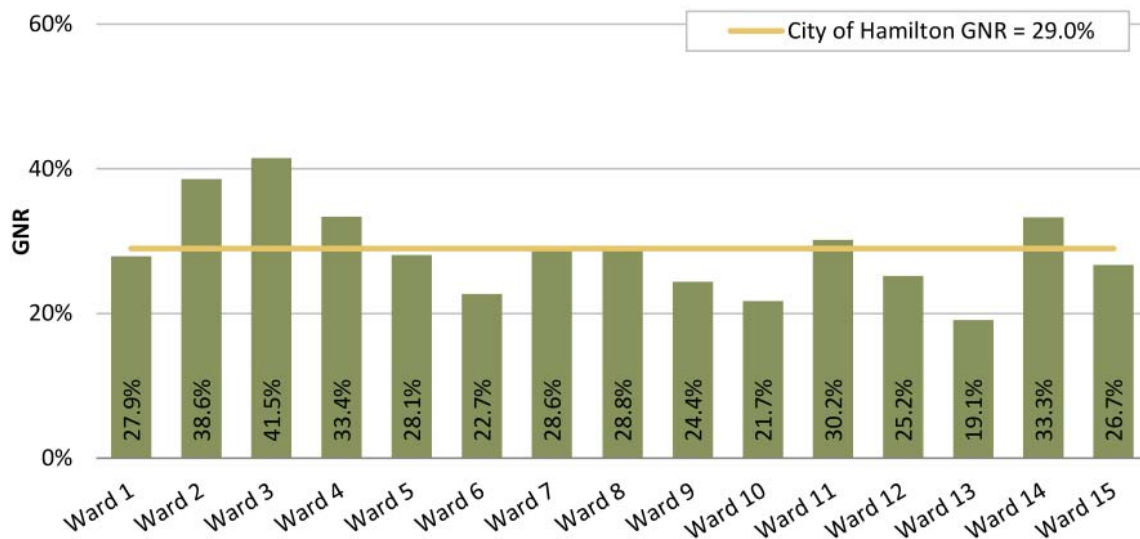
Limitation Notes

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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