



Hamilton

City of Hamilton Ward Profiles

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Introduction

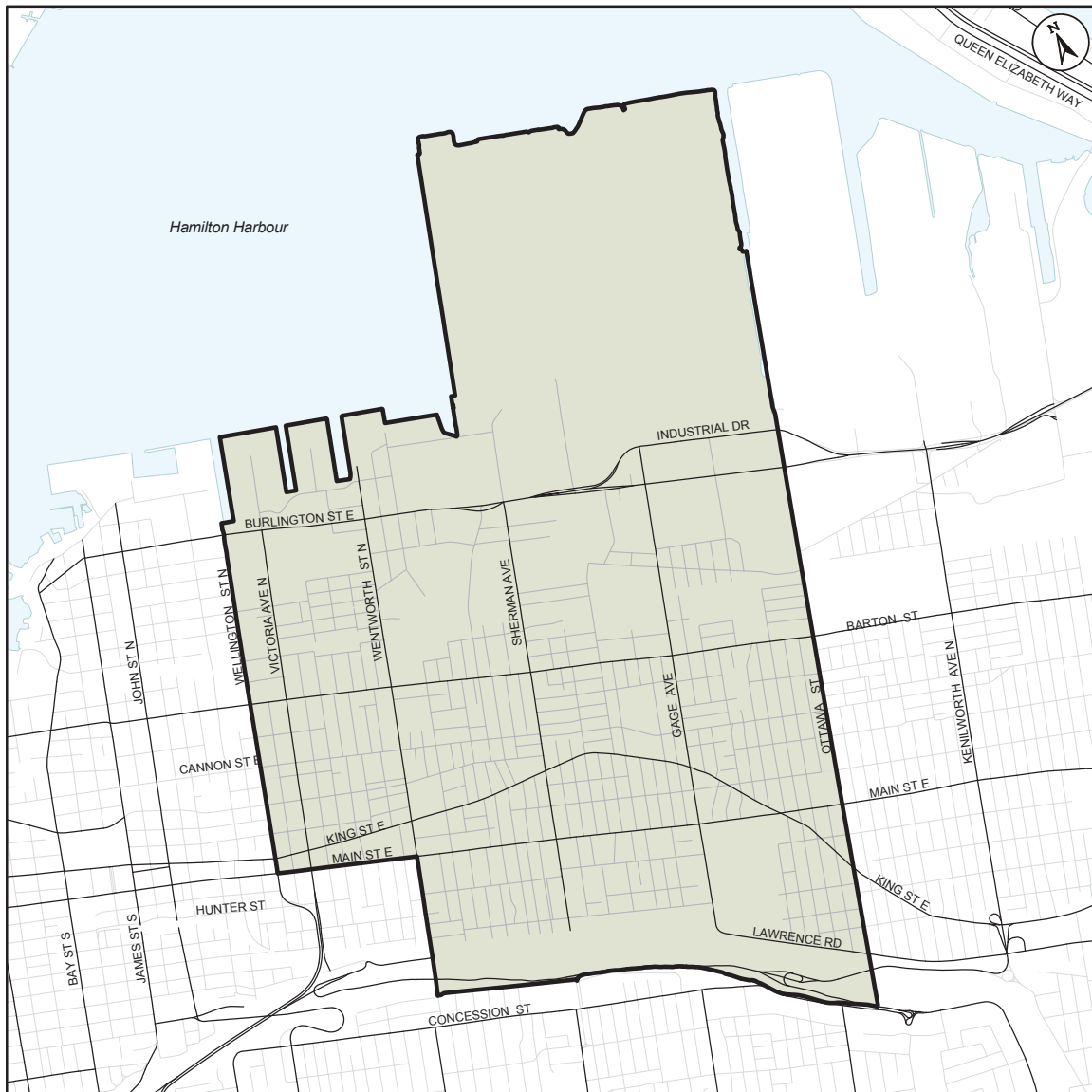
This document is one in a series of 15 Ward Profiles developed for the City of Hamilton. Each ward profile provides an overview of the ward's features, assets and various indicators of socio-demographic characteristics.

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 3, also known as Hamilton Centre is an urban ward situated in the lower 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 Ottawa Street to the east. Its western border consists of Wellington Street North, Main Street East and Wentworth Street South. Approximately one third of this ward is comprised of industrial and commercial land including U.S. Steel Canada and ArcelorMittal Dofasco. Also situated within Ward 3 is Hamilton General Hospital, St. Peter's Hospital (both part of Hamilton Health Sciences), Tim Hortons Field and Gage Park. Ward 3 is located within the Hamilton Conservation Authority watershed.



Population

Population by Age

- Ward 3 has 39,090 residents, which is 7.5% of Hamilton's total population.
- The distribution of the population by age group is similar for Ward 3 and Hamilton.

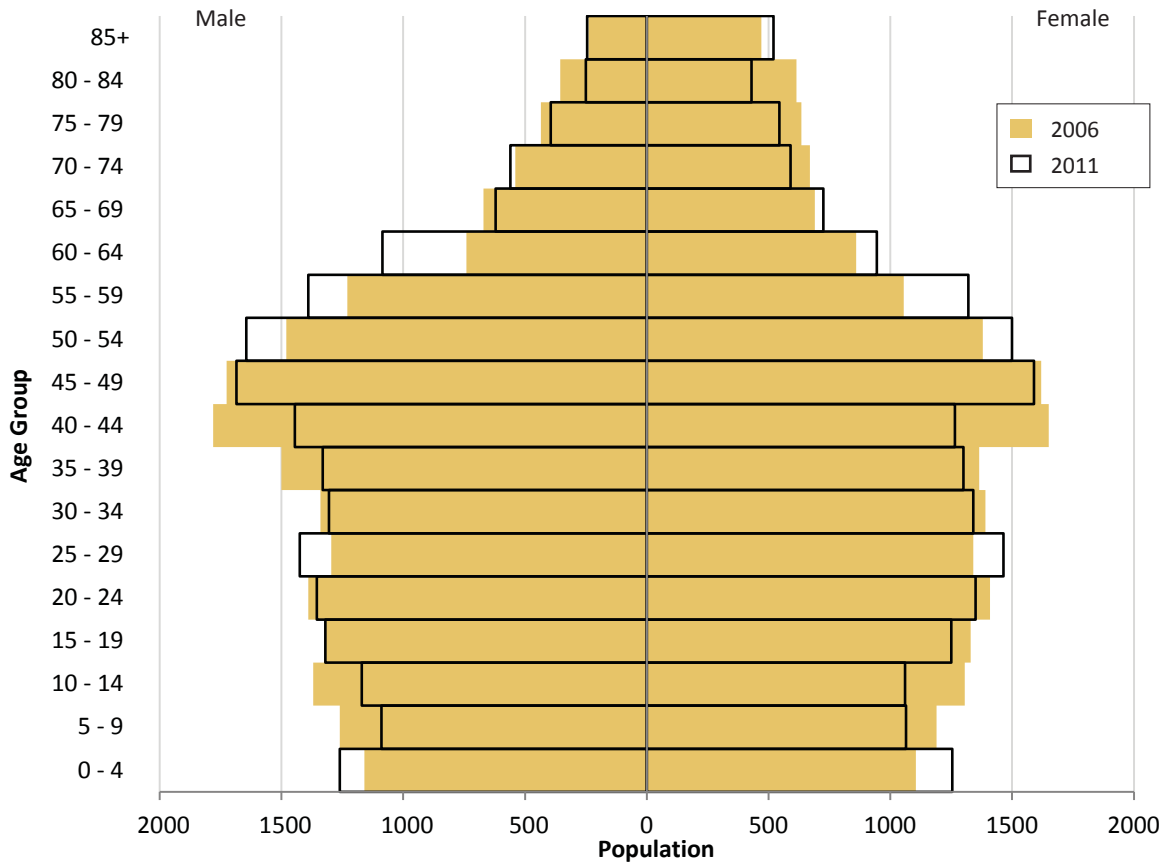
Population by Age Group

	Ward 3				Hamilton			
	2006	2006%	2011	2011%	2006	2006%	2011	2011%
Total population	39,910	100.0%	39,090	100.00%	504,560	100.00%	519,950	100.00%
0 to 4 years	2,270	5.7%	2,520	6.4%	26,940	5.3%	27,430	5.3%
5 to 9 years	2,450	6.1%	2,160	5.5%	29,410	5.8%	27,995	5.4%
10 to 14 years	2,675	6.7%	2,230	5.7%	33,530	6.6%	30,295	5.8%
15 to 19 years	2,660	6.7%	2,570	6.6%	34,910	6.9%	36,200	7.0%
20 to 24 years	2,795	7.0%	2,700	6.9%	34,395	6.8%	36,370	7.0%
25 to 29 years	2,635	6.6%	2,885	7.4%	30,330	6.0%	33,195	6.4%
30 to 34 years	2,730	6.8%	2,645	6.8%	30,620	6.1%	30,905	5.9%
35 to 39 years	2,865	7.2%	2,630	6.7%	34,775	6.9%	31,365	6.0%
40 to 44 years	3,425	8.6%	2,710	6.9%	41,225	8.2%	35,610	6.8%
45 to 49 years	3,345	8.4%	3,280	8.4%	40,845	8.1%	41,890	8.1%
50 to 54 years	2,860	7.2%	3,145	8.0%	36,125	7.2%	40,875	7.9%
55 to 59 years	2,285	5.7%	2,710	6.9%	31,860	6.3%	35,425	6.8%
60 to 64 years	1,595	4.0%	2,030	5.2%	24,220	4.8%	30,810	5.9%
65 to 69 years	1,360	3.4%	1,345	3.4%	19,735	3.9%	22,930	4.4%
70 to 74 years	1,205	3.0%	1,150	2.9%	17,870	3.5%	18,450	3.5%
75 to 79 years	1,070	2.7%	935	2.4%	16,200	3.2%	15,675	3.0%
80 to 84 years	965	2.4%	675	1.7%	12,620	2.5%	12,630	2.4%
85 years and over	710	1.8%	765	2.0%	8,975	1.8%	11,880	2.3%

Population by Sex and Age Group

- Most age groups in Ward 3 have decreased in population between 2006 and 2011, especially age group 40 to 44.
- The greatest population increase can be seen between age group 50 to 64.

Population by Sex and Age Group - Ward 3, 2006 and 2011



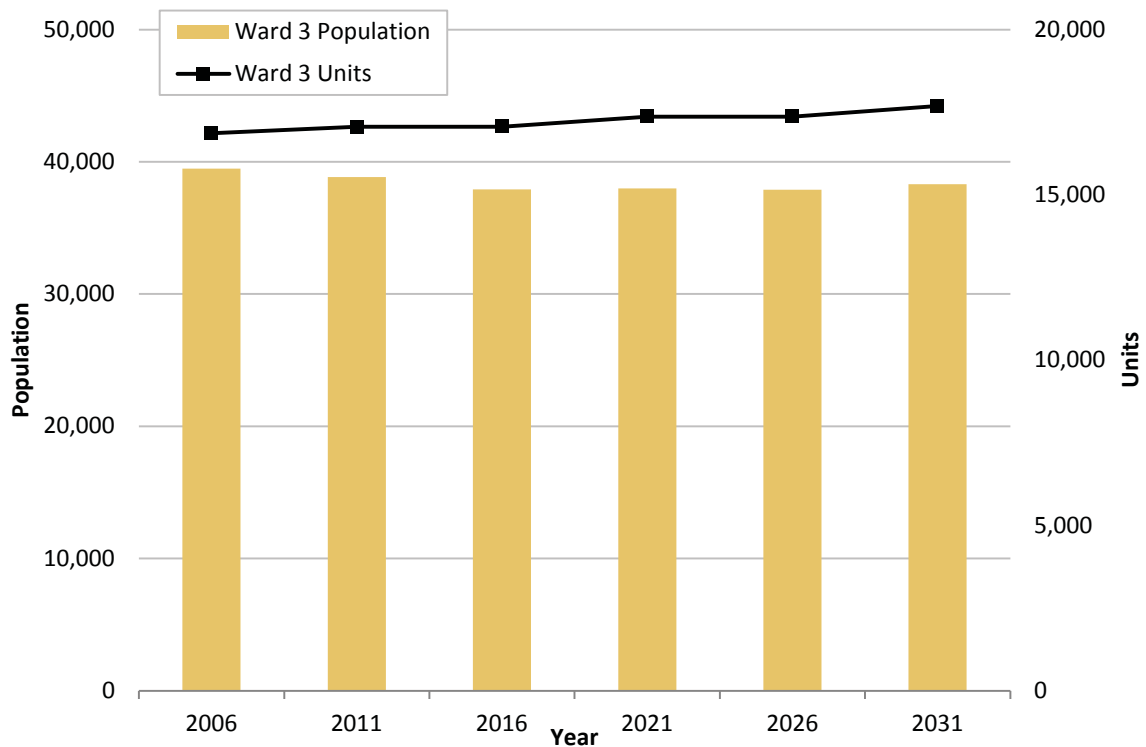
Population Projections

- Ward 3 has an estimated landuse population of 39,474 in 2006 with a targeted population decline of 1,167 by 2031 for an estimated population target of 38,307.
- The decline in population in the mid years is characterized by housing formation changes and the decrease in the persons per unit over time.
- The 2011 year end population for Ward 3 is expected to remain constant with no growth through to 2031 according to the land use population model based on the GRIDS growth projections.

25 Year GRIDS Population Projections

	Ward 3 Population	Ward 3 Units
2006	39,474	16,863
2011	38,844	17,058
2016	37,920	17,063
2021	37,981	17,367
2026	37,888	17,367
2031	38,307	17,684

25 Year GRIDS Population Projections - Ward 3



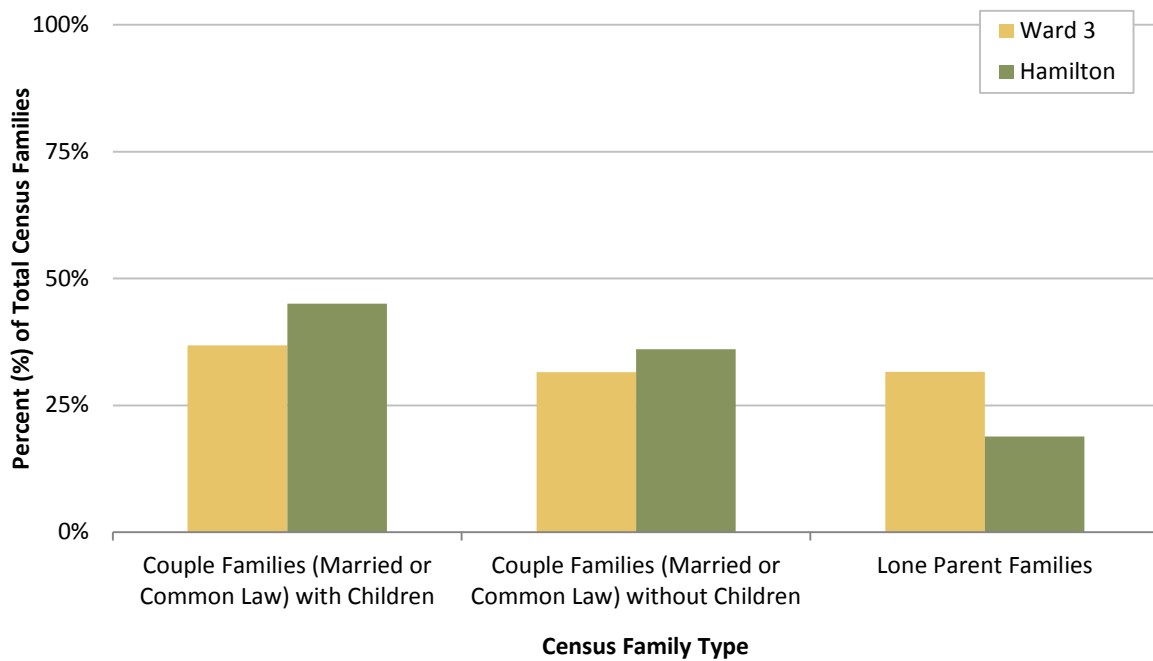
Family Structure

- In Ward 3, there is a higher proportion of couples with children than couples without children.
- Compared to Hamilton, there is a higher proportion of lone parent families in Ward 3.

Family Structure of Census Families

	Ward 3		Hamilton	
	2011	2011%	2011	2011%
Total Census Families in Private Households	9,930	100.0%	144,120	100.0%
Couple Families (Married or Common Law) with Children	3,655	36.8%	64,935	45.1%
Couple Families (Married or Common Law) without Children	3,135	31.6%	51,975	36.1%
Lone Parent Families	3,140	31.6%	27,220	18.9%

Family Structure of Census Families - 2011



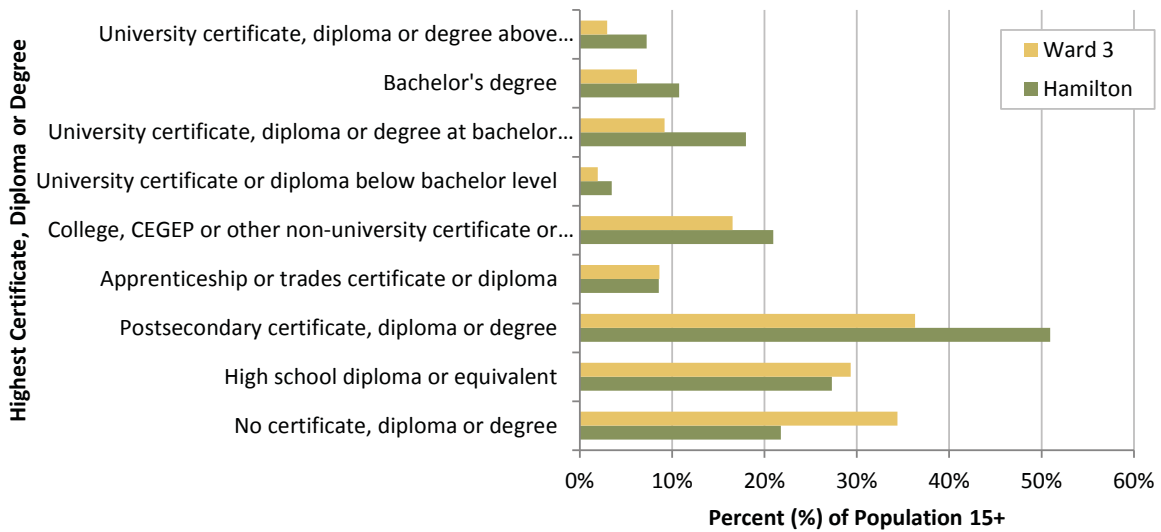
Education

- Compared to Hamilton, Ward 3 has a higher proportion of residents who do not have a post-secondary certificate, diploma or degree.

Highest Educational Certificate, Diploma or Degree

	Ward 3		Hamilton	
	2011	2011%	2011	2011%
Total population aged 15 years and over by highest certificate, diploma or degree	30,830	100.0%	424,055	100.0%
No certificate, diploma or degree	10,605	34.4%	92,385	21.8%
High school diploma or equivalent	9,040	29.3%	115,720	27.3%
Postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree	11,190	36.3%	215,945	50.9%
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	2,655	8.6%	36,255	8.5%
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	5,105	16.6%	88,785	20.9%
University certificate or diploma below bachelor level	595	1.9%	14,685	3.5%
University certificate, diploma or degree at bachelor level or above	2,830	9.2%	76,220	18.0%
Bachelor's degree	1,910	6.2%	45,600	10.8%
University certificate, diploma or degree above bachelor level	915	3.0%	30,625	7.2%

Highest Educational Certificate, Diploma or Degree - 2011



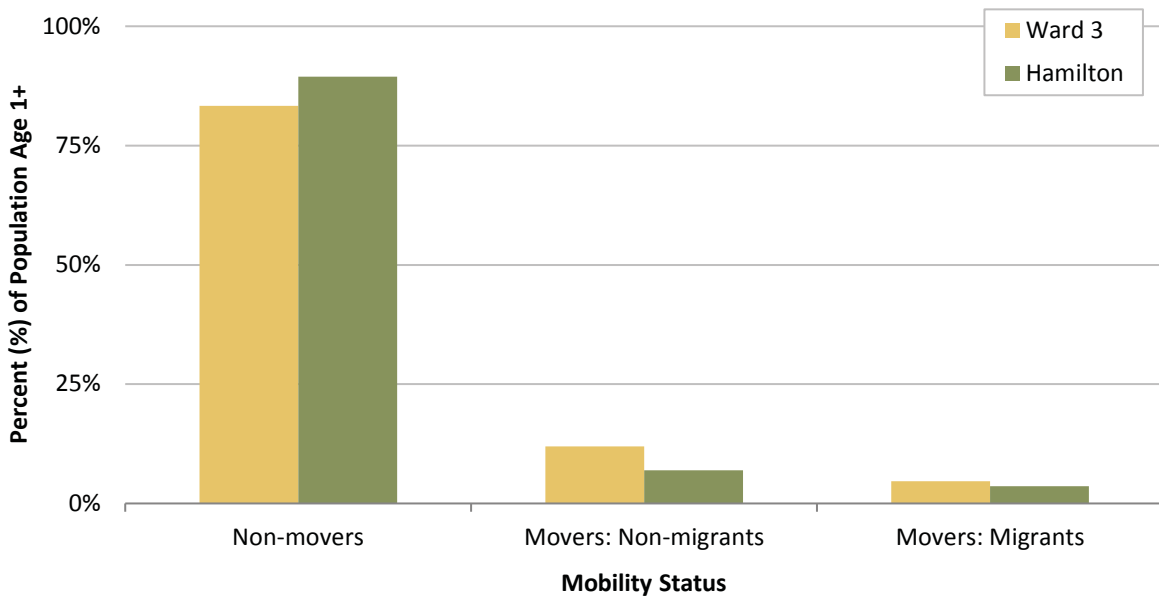
Mobility Status

- Compared to Hamilton, both 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 higher in Ward 3.

Mobility Status 1 Year Ago

	Ward 3		Hamilton	
	2011	2011%	2011	2011%
Total - Mobility status 1 year ago	37,095	100.0%	504,025	100.0%
Non-movers	30,920	83.4%	450,890	89.5%
Movers	6,170	16.6%	53,140	10.5%
Non-migrants	4,435	12.0%	34,895	6.9%
Migrants	1,735	4.7%	18,245	3.6%
Internal migrants	1,640	4.4%	15,140	3.0%
Intraprovincial migrants	1,515	4.1%	13,620	2.7%
Interprovincial migrants	125	0.3%	1,520	0.3%
External migrants	95	0.3%	3,105	0.6%

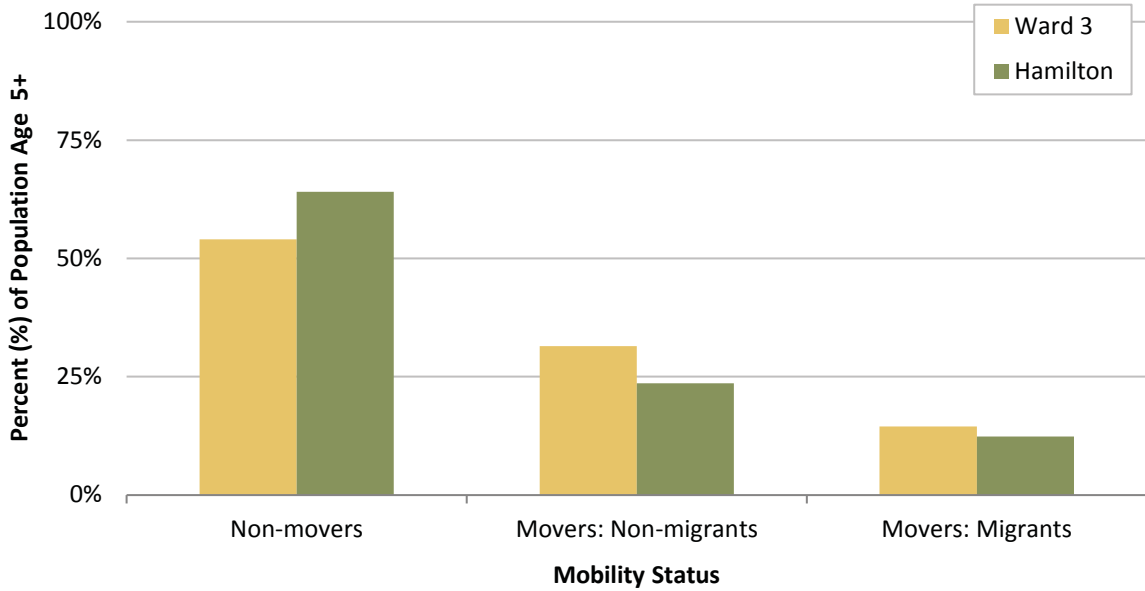
Mobility Status 1 Year Ago - 2011



Mobility Status 5 Years Ago

	Ward 3		Hamilton	
	2011	2011%	2011	2011%
Total - Mobility status 5 years ago	35,220	100.0%	482,275	100.0%
Non-movers	19,025	54.0%	309,025	64.1%
Movers	16,195	46.0%	173,255	35.9%
Non-migrants	11,095	31.5%	113,755	23.6%
Migrants	5,105	14.5%	59,500	12.3%
Internal migrants	4,385	12.5%	44,995	9.3%
Intraprovincial migrants	4,050	11.5%	40,515	8.4%
Interprovincial migrants	340	1.0%	4,475	0.9%
External migrants	715	2.0%	14,505	3.0%

Mobility Status 5 Years Ago - 2011



Ethnicity, Language, Immigrants and Visible Minority

Ethnicity

- The top three ethnicities that residents of Ward 3 identify with are Canadian, English and Scottish.

Ethnicity

Ward 3			Hamilton		
	2011	2011 % Total		2011	2011 % Total
Total population in private households by ethnic origins	37,660	100.0%	Total population in private households by ethnic origins	509,640	100.0%
Canadian	11,915	31.6%	English	134,925	26.5%
English	8,975	23.8%	Canadian	122,145	24.0%
Scottish	7,455	19.8%	Scottish	98,955	19.4%
Irish	6,990	18.6%	Irish	85,650	16.8%
German	3,800	10.1%	Italian	60,535	11.9%
French	3,650	9.7%	German	46,910	9.2%
Italian	2,880	7.6%	French	42,735	8.4%
First Nations (North American Indian)	2,265	6.0%	Polish	27,460	5.4%
Polish	1,825	4.8%	Dutch	26,375	5.2%
Portuguese	1,745	4.6%	Ukrainian	17,765	3.5%
Dutch	1,410	3.7%	Portuguese	14,615	2.9%
Ukrainian	1,125	3.0%	First Nations (North American Indian)	13,720	2.7%
British Isles origins, n.i.e.	800	2.1%	British Isles origins, n.i.e.	13,240	2.6%
Hungarian	785	2.1%	East Indian	12,525	2.5%
Vietnamese	770	2.0%	Chinese	10,875	2.1%

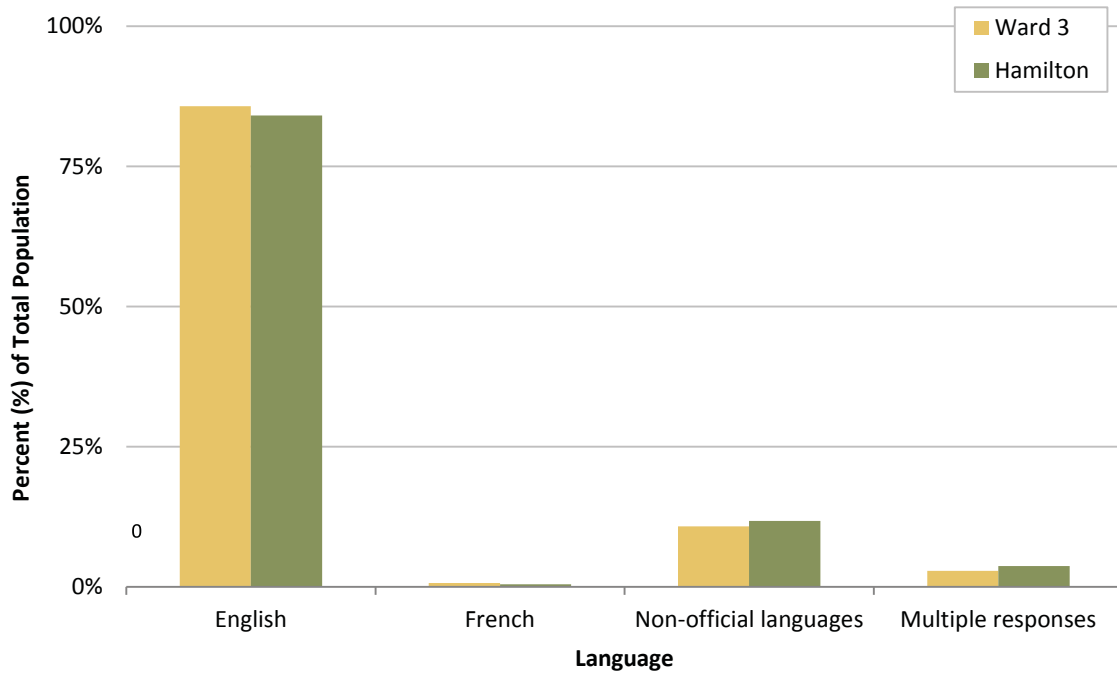
Language Most Often Spoken at Home

- The majority (85.7%) of residents in Ward 3 speak English most often at home.

Language Most Often Spoken at Home

	Ward 3		Hamilton	
	2011	2011 % Total	2011	2011 % Total
Total population by language spoken most often at home	38,285	100.0%	513,170	100.0%
English	32,825	85.7%	431,675	84.1%
French	250	0.7%	2,245	0.4%
Non-official languages	4,120	10.8%	60,180	11.7%
Multiple responses	1,090	2.8%	19,070	3.7%

Language Most Often Spoken at Home - 2011



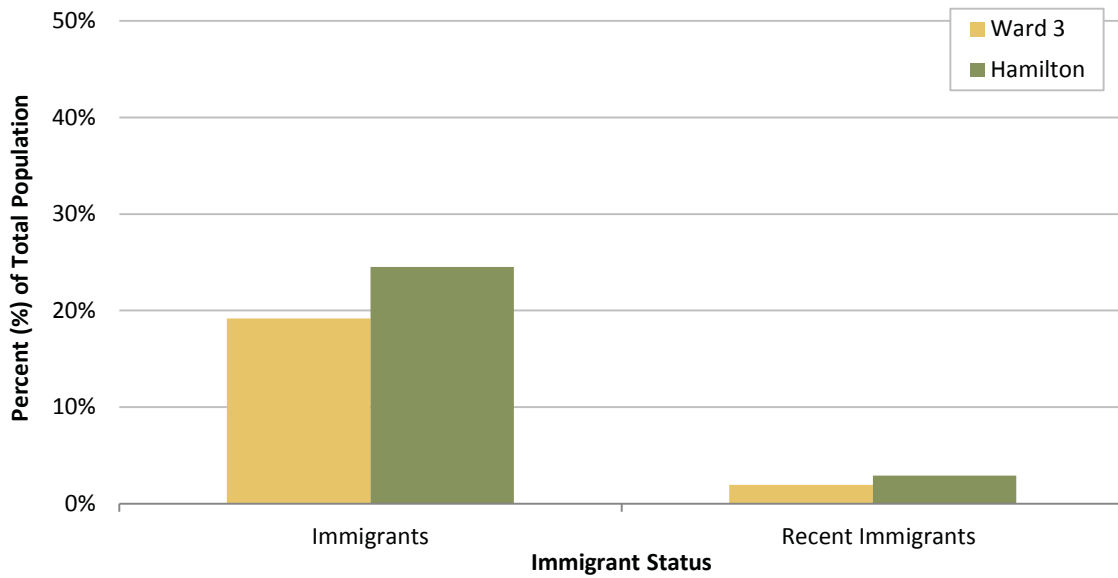
Immigrants

- Compared to Hamilton, Ward 3 has a lower proportion of immigrants.

Immigrants

	Ward 3		Hamilton	
	2011	2011 % Total	2011	2011 % Total
Total Population by immigrant status	37,660	100.0%	509,640	100.0%
Immigrants	7,230	19.2%	125,015	24.5%
Recent Immigrants	735	2.0%	14,825	2.9%

Immigrants - 2011



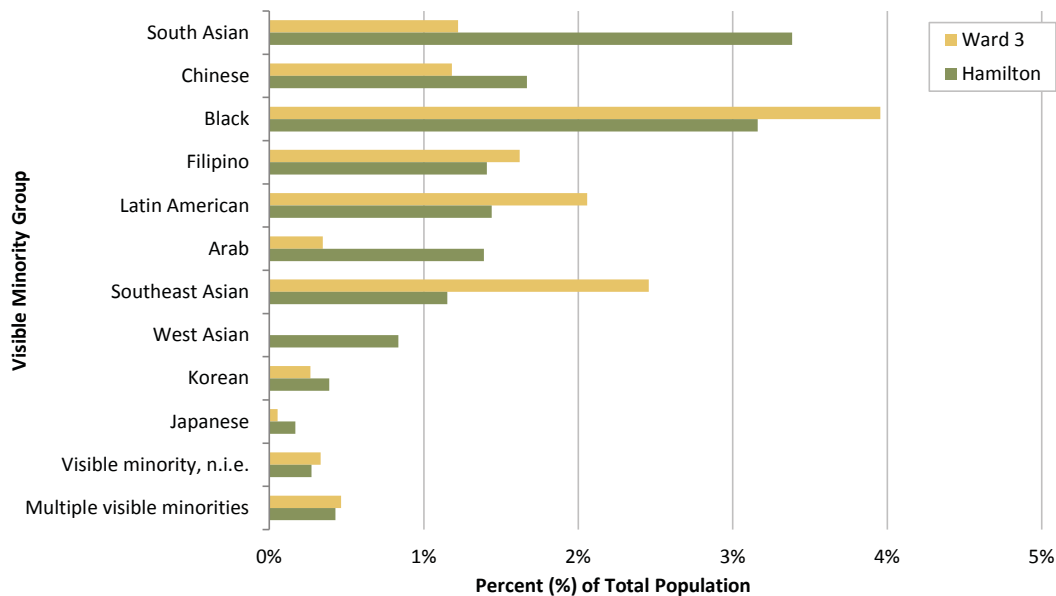
Visible Minority Population

- The proportion of residents who self-identify as being a visible minority is slightly lower in Ward 3 than in Hamilton.

Visible Minority Groups

	Ward 3		Hamilton	
	2011	2011 % Total	2011	2011 % Total
Total population by visible minority groups	37,665	100.0%	509,635	100.0%
Total visible minority population	5,275	14.0%	79,970	15.7%
South Asian	460	1.2%	17,245	3.4%
Chinese	445	1.2%	8,500	1.7%
Black	1,490	4.0%	16,110	3.2%
Filipino	610	1.6%	7,175	1.4%
Latin American	775	2.1%	7,335	1.4%
Arab	130	0.3%	7,075	1.4%
Southeast Asian	925	2.5%	5,875	1.2%
West Asian	-	0.0%	4,260	0.8%
Korean	100	0.3%	1,975	0.4%
Japanese	20	0.1%	855	0.2%
Visible minority, n.i.e.	125	0.3%	1,390	0.3%
Multiple visible minorities	175	0.5%	2,180	0.4%
Not a visible minority	32,385	86.0%	429,665	84.3%

Visible Minority Groups - 2011



Labour Force Characteristics

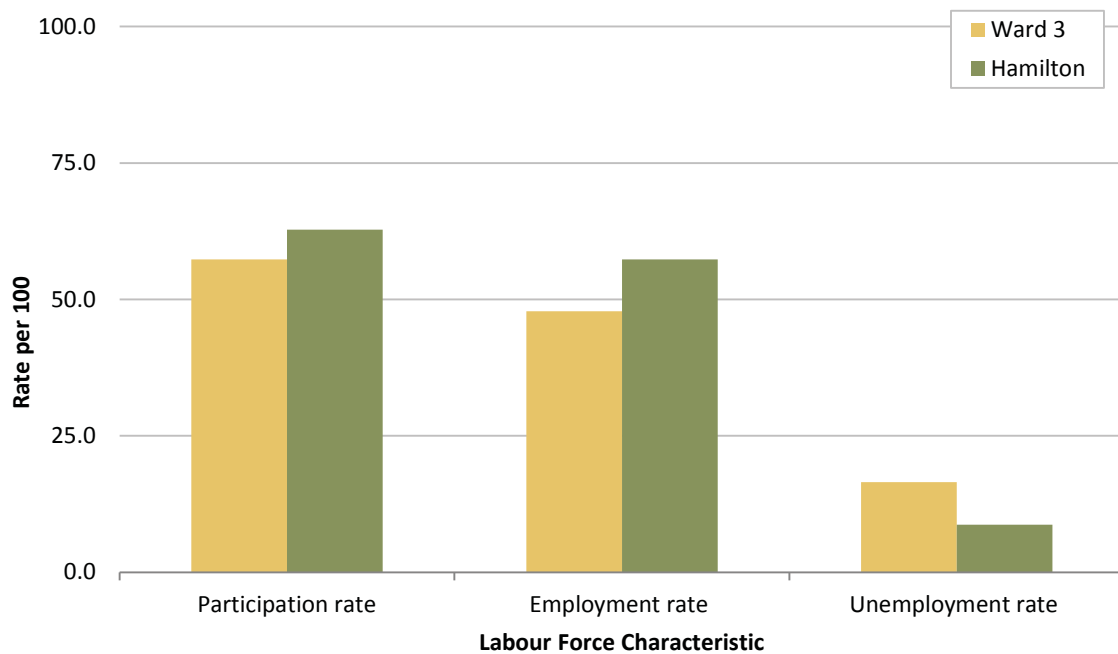
Labour Force Activity

- Compared to Hamilton, Ward 3 has a much higher unemployment rate.

Labour Force Activity

	Ward 3	Hamilton
	2011	2011
Participation rate	57.3	62.8
Employment rate	47.8	57.3
Unemployment rate	16.5	8.7

Labour Force Activity - 2011



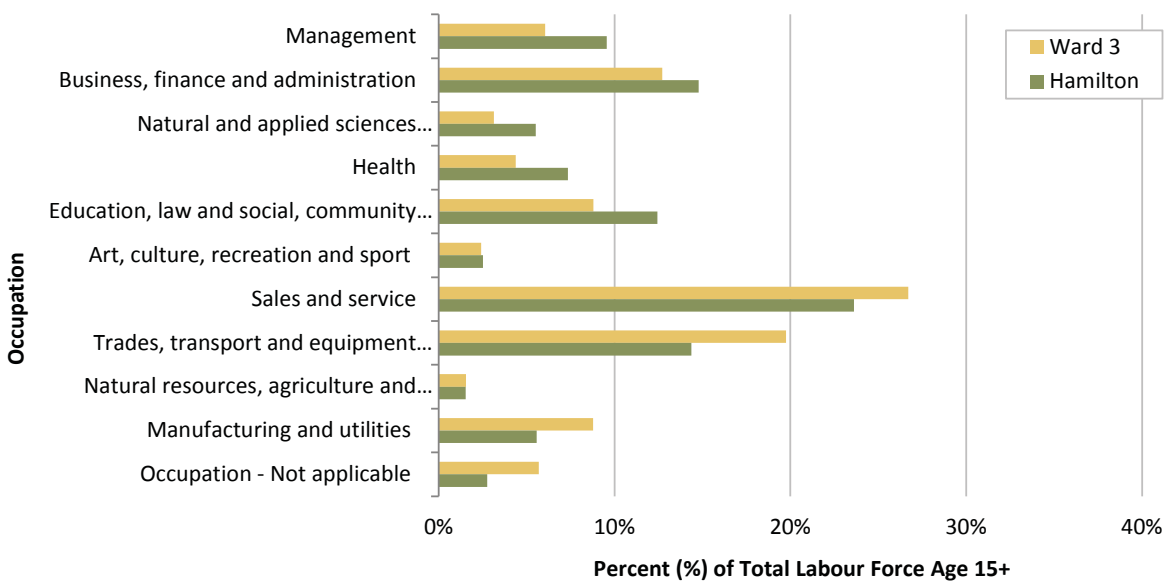
Labour force by occupation

- Similar to Hamilton, the most common occupation of residents in Ward 3 is sales and service.
- Compared to Hamilton, the proportion of residents employed in trades, transport, equipment operators and other related occupations is higher in Ward 3.

Labour Force by Occupation

	Ward 3		Hamilton	
	2011	2011 % Total	2011	2011 % Total
Total labour force population aged 15 years and over by occupation - National Occupational Classification (NOC) 2011	17,670	100.0%	266,200	100.0%
All occupations	16,660	94.3%	258,885	97.3%
Management	1,070	6.1%	25,455	9.6%
Business, finance and administration	2,245	12.7%	39,355	14.8%
Natural and applied sciences and related	555	3.1%	14,675	5.5%
Health	775	4.4%	19,565	7.3%
Education, law and social, community and government services	1,555	8.8%	33,110	12.4%
Art, culture, recreation and sport	425	2.4%	6,695	2.5%
Sales and service	4,720	26.7%	62,855	23.6%
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related	3,490	19.8%	38,255	14.4%
Natural resources, agriculture and related production	275	1.6%	4,090	1.5%
Manufacturing and utilities	1,550	8.8%	14,835	5.6%
Occupation - Not applicable	1,005	5.7%	7,315	2.7%

Labour Force by Occupation - 2011



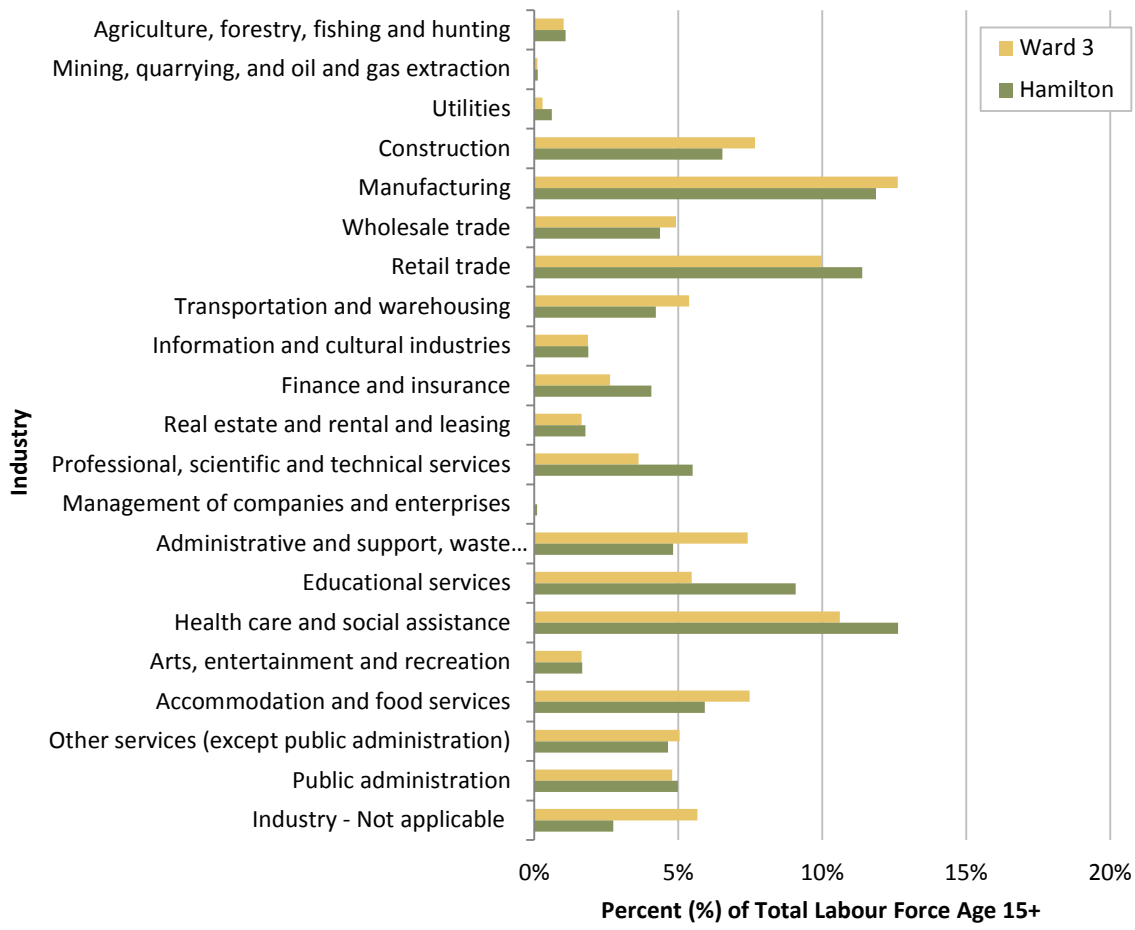
Labour Force by Industry

- Compared to Hamilton, Ward 3 has a slightly higher proportion of the labour force employed in the administrative support, waste management and remediation services industries.

Labour Force by Industry

	Ward 3		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	17,665	100.0%	266,200	100.0%
All industries	16,665	94.3%	258,880	97.3%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	180	1.0%	2,900	1.1%
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	20	0.1%	315	0.1%
Utilities	50	0.3%	1,630	0.6%
Construction	1,355	7.7%	17,405	6.5%
Manufacturing	2,230	12.6%	31,605	11.9%
Wholesale trade	870	4.9%	11,615	4.4%
Retail trade	1,765	10.0%	30,315	11.4%
Transportation and warehousing	950	5.4%	11,225	4.2%
Information and cultural industries	330	1.9%	4,985	1.9%
Finance and insurance	465	2.6%	10,815	4.1%
Real estate and rental and leasing	290	1.6%	4,730	1.8%
Professional, scientific and technical services	640	3.6%	14,635	5.5%
Management of companies and enterprises	-	0.0%	255	0.1%
Administrative and support, waste management and remediation services	1,310	7.4%	12,820	4.8%
Educational services	965	5.5%	24,165	9.1%
Health care and social assistance	1,875	10.6%	33,640	12.6%
Arts, entertainment and recreation	290	1.6%	4,440	1.7%
Accommodation and food services	1,320	7.5%	15,765	5.9%
Other services (except public administration)	890	5.0%	12,355	4.6%
Public administration	845	4.8%	13,265	5.0%
Industry - Not applicable	1,000	5.7%	7,315	2.7%

Labour Force by Industry - 2011



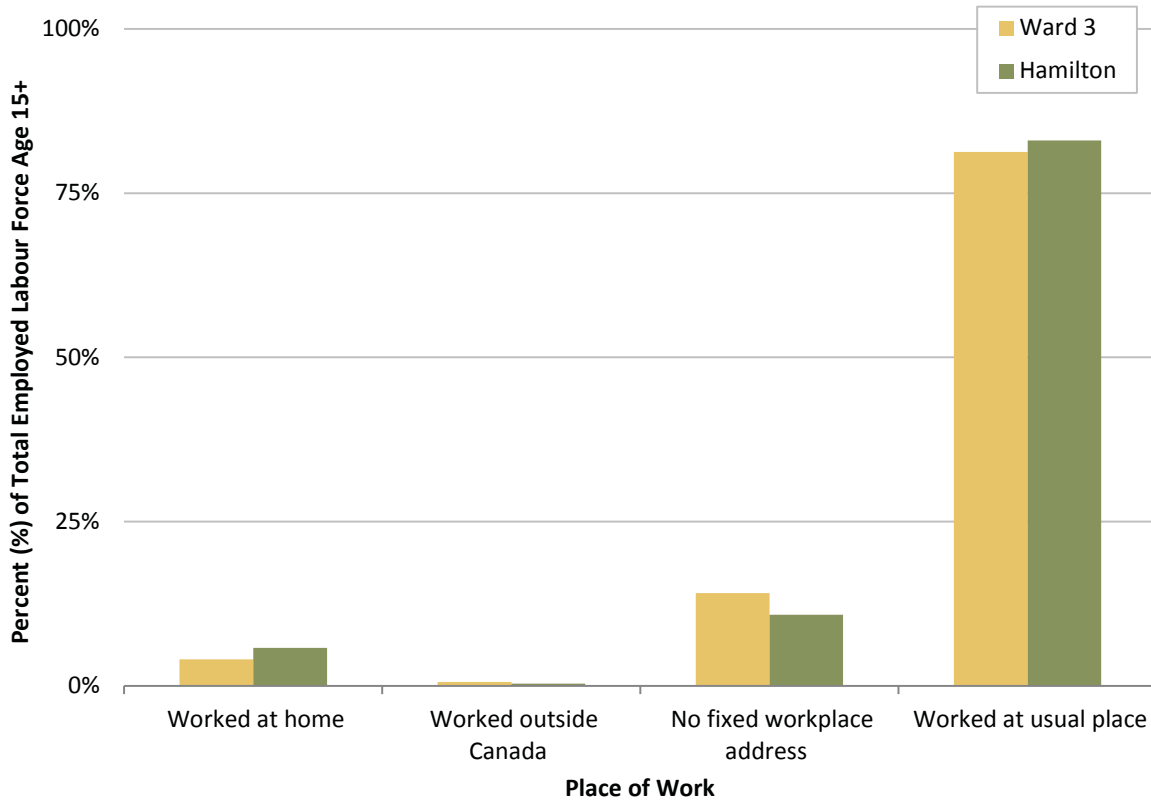
Place of Work

- The majority (81.3%) of the employed labour force in Ward 3 have a usual place of work.

Employed Labour Force by Place of Work

	Ward 3		Hamilton	
	2011	2011 % Total	2011	2011 % Total
Total employed population aged 15 years and over by place of work status	14,750	100.0%	243,080	100.0%
Worked at home	595	4.0%	14,045	5.8%
Worked outside Canada	90	0.6%	840	0.3%
No fixed workplace address	2,085	14.1%	26,345	10.8%
Worked at usual place	11,985	81.3%	201,850	83.0%

Employed Labour Force by Place of Work - 2011



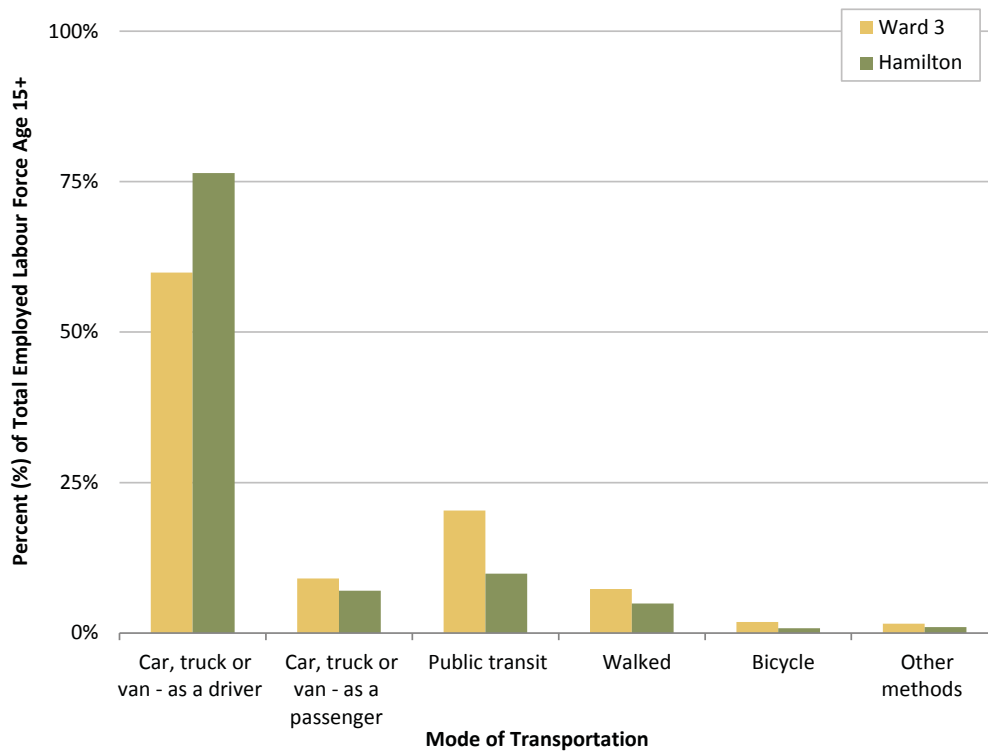
Mode of Transportation

- Similar to Hamilton, the most common mode of transportation to and from work by employed residents in Ward 3 is by a car, truck or van as a driver.
- Compared to Hamilton, Ward 3 has a much higher proportion of the employed labour force that use public transit.

Employed Labour Force by Mode of Transportation

	Ward 3		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	14,065	100.0%	228,195	100.0%
Car, truck or van - as a driver	8,425	59.9%	174,410	76.4%
Car, truck or van - as a passenger	1,275	9.1%	16,080	7.0%
Public transit	2,860	20.3%	22,475	9.8%
Walked	1,030	7.3%	11,235	4.9%
Bicycle	255	1.8%	1,805	0.8%
Other methods	220	1.6%	2,190	1.0%
Taxicab	35	0.2%	270	0.1%
Other method	170	1.2%	1,360	0.6%

Employed Labour Force by Mode of Transportation - 2011



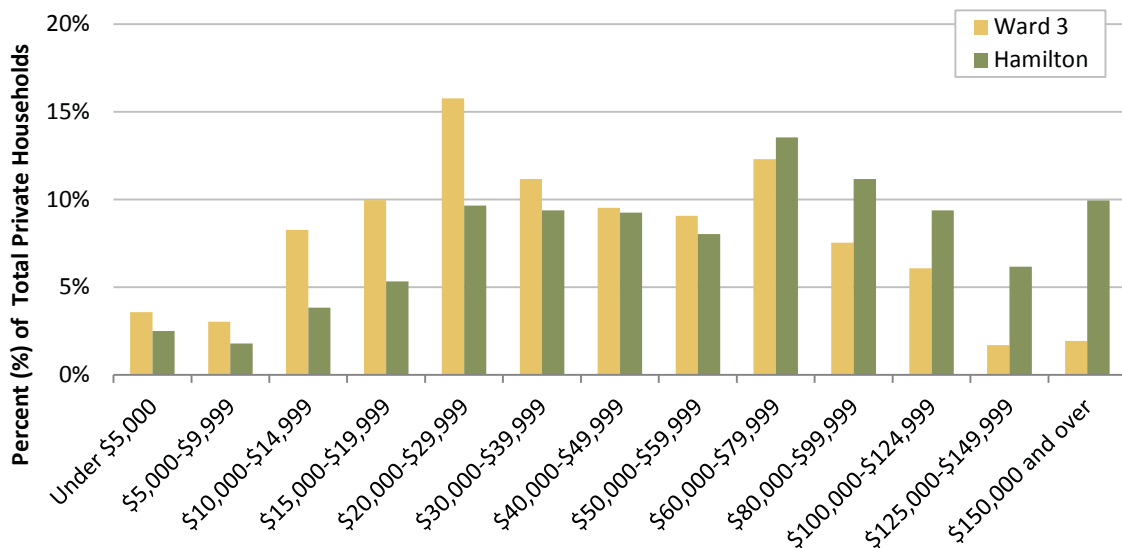
Household Income

- Compared to Hamilton, there is a higher proportion of residents in Ward 3 that fall within the lower income brackets.
- The average income of residents in Ward 3 is much lower than residents in Hamilton overall.

Household Income

	Ward 3		Hamilton	
	2011	2011 % Total	2011	2011 % Total
Household total income in 2010 of private households	16,460	100.0%	203,805	100.0%
Under \$5,000	590	3.6%	5,100	2.5%
\$5,000-\$9,999	500	3.0%	3,645	1.8%
\$10,000-\$14,999	1,360	8.3%	7,810	3.8%
\$15,000-\$19,999	1,640	10.0%	10,875	5.3%
\$20,000-\$29,999	2,595	15.8%	19,685	9.7%
\$30,000-\$39,999	1,840	11.2%	19,115	9.4%
\$40,000-\$49,999	1,570	9.5%	18,850	9.2%
\$50,000-\$59,999	1,495	9.1%	16,380	8.0%
\$60,000-\$79,999	2,025	12.3%	27,605	13.5%
\$80,000-\$99,999	1,240	7.5%	22,785	11.2%
\$100,000-\$124,999	1,000	6.1%	19,125	9.4%
\$125,000-\$149,999	2,80	1.7%	12,565	6.2%
\$150,000 and over	320	1.9%	20,280	10.0%
Average household total income \$	\$48,340		\$76,742	

Household Income - 2010



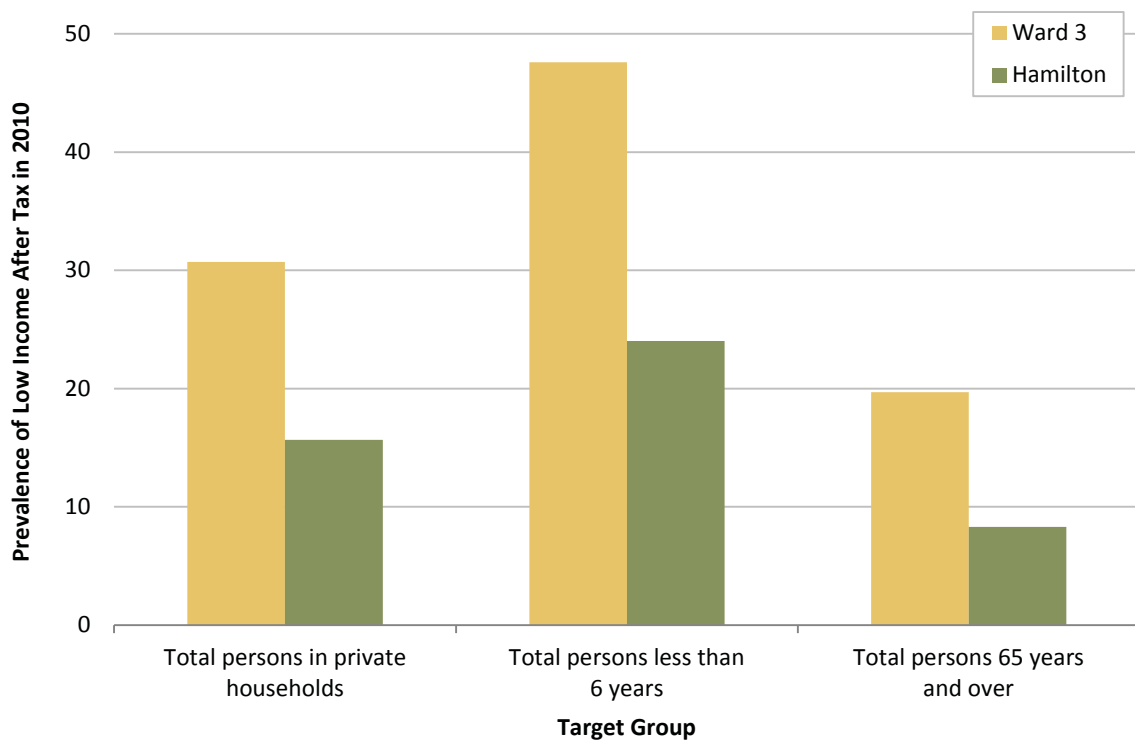
Low Income Status

- The prevalence of after-tax low income is much higher in Ward 3 than Hamilton.

Low Income Status, 2010

	Ward 3	Hamilton
Total persons in private households	37,660	509,640
Prevalence of low income after tax in 2010%	30.7	15.7
Total persons less than 6 years	2,910	33,200
Prevalence of low income after tax in 2010%	47.6	24.0
Total persons 65 years and over	4,215	75,870
Prevalence of low income after tax in 2010%	19.7	8.3

Low Income Status - 2010



Dwellings

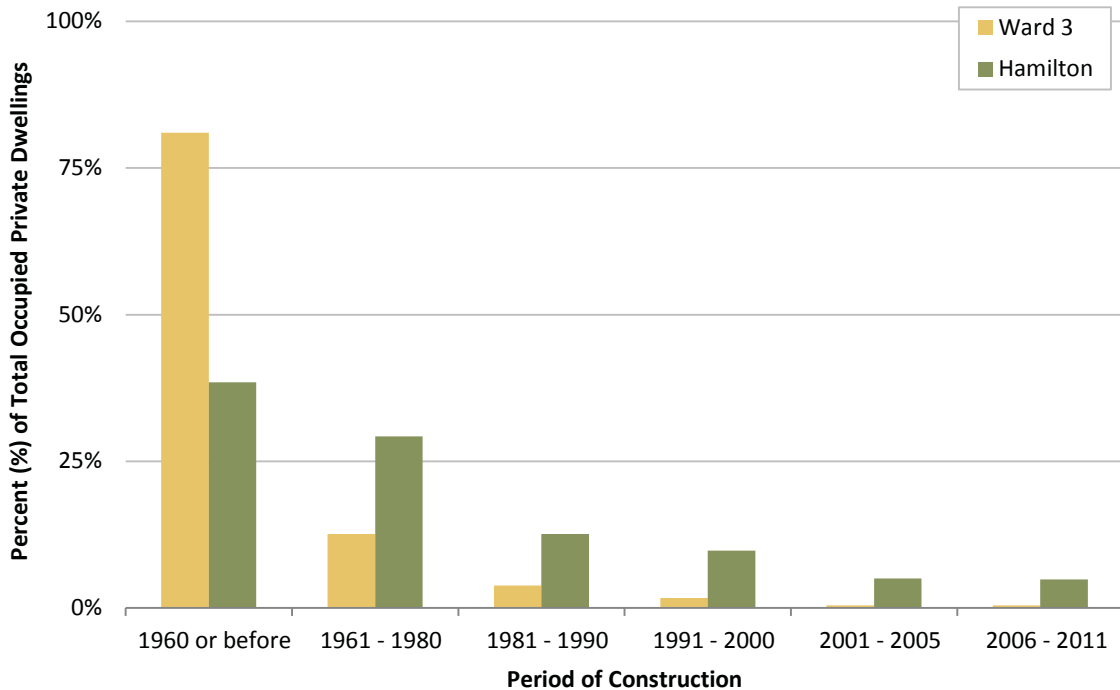
Dwellings by Period of Construction

- 81% of dwellings in Ward 3 were constructed before 1960.
- Compared to Hamilton, Ward 3 has a much lower proportion of dwellings that were constructed 1961 - 1980.

Occupied Private Dwellings by Period of Construction

	Ward 3		Hamilton	
	2011	2011%	2011	2011%
Total number of occupied private dwellings by period of construction	16,460	100.00%	203,805	100.00%
1960 or before	13,330	81.0%	78,360	38.4%
1961 to 1980	2,075	12.6%	59,655	29.3%
1981 to 1990	630	3.8%	25,680	12.6%
1991 to 2000	280	1.7%	19,895	9.8%
2001 to 2005	70	0.4%	10,280	5.0%
2006 to 2011	70	0.4%	9,935	4.9%

Occupied Private Dwellings by Period of Construction - 2011



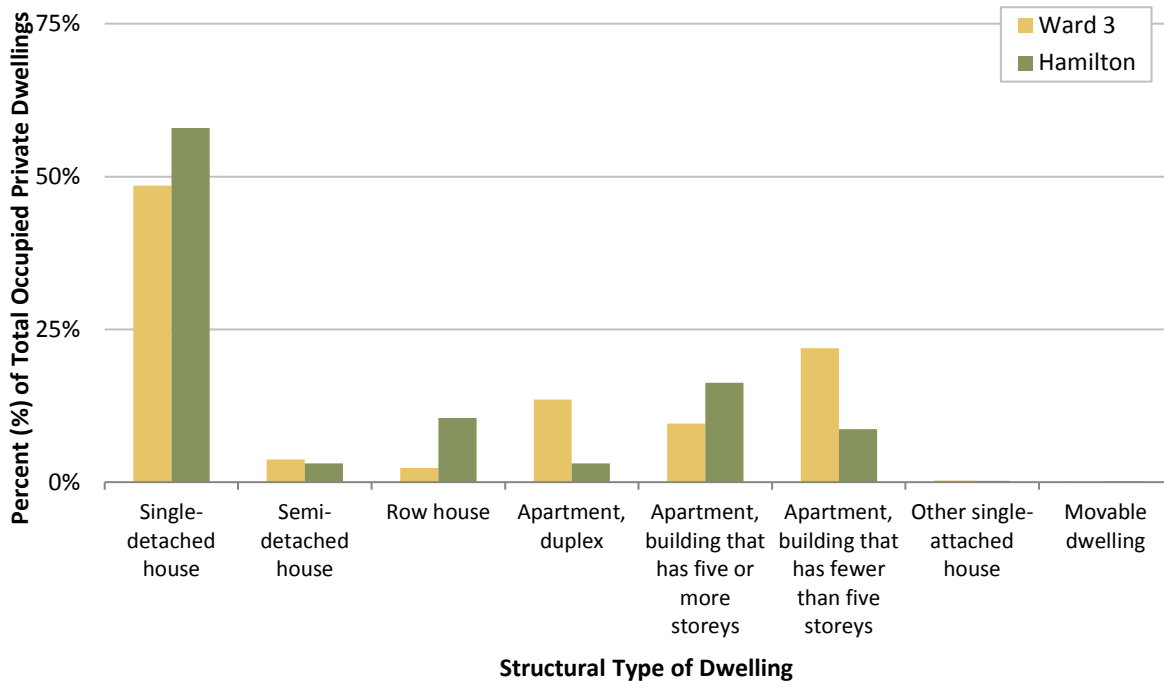
Dwellings by Structural Type

- Similar to Hamilton, the most common type of dwelling in Ward 3 is a single-detached house.
- There is a much higher proportion of duplex type dwellings in Ward 3 than in Hamilton.
- Compared to Hamilton, Ward 3 has a much lower proportion of row house type dwellings.

Occupied Private Dwellings by Structural Type of Dwelling

	Ward 3		Hamilton	
	2011	2011%	2011	2011%
Total number of occupied private dwellings by structural type of dwelling	16,410	100.0%	203,805	100.0%
Single- detached house	7,960	48.5%	118,105	58.0%
Apartment, building that has five or more storeys	1,575	9.6%	33,140	16.3%
Movable dwelling	15	0.1%	370	0.2%
Semi-detached house	615	3.7%	6,325	3.1%
Row house	385	2.3%	21,440	10.5%
Apartment, duplex	2,220	13.5%	6,320	3.1%
Apartment, building that has fewer than five storeys	3,595	21.9%	17,660	8.7%
Other single-attached house	50	0.3%	440	0.2%

Occupied Private Dwellings by Structural Type of Dwelling - 2011



Vacant Residential Land Inventory

- As of 2013 year end, Ward 3 had only 2.0 acres of vacant residential land for a potential of 29 residential units, with more than half being flagged as potential development for single family dwellings.

Vacant Residential Land Inventory - Ward 3, 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	16	0.5	4	0.1	3	0.1	6	0.1	29	0.8
Registered	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Draft Approved	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.1	6	0.1	9	0.2
Pending	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Potential Development	16	0.5	4	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	20	0.6

Urban Residential Condominiums

- Ward 3 showed 24 registered and 24 draft approved apartment condo units.

Urban Residential Condominiums - Ward 3, 2013

	Single-detached	Semi-detached	Row	Apartment	Total
Total by Development Status	0	0	0	48	48
Registered	0	0	0	24	24
Draft Approved	0	0	0	24	24
Pending	0	0	0	0	0
Potential Development	0	0	0	0	0

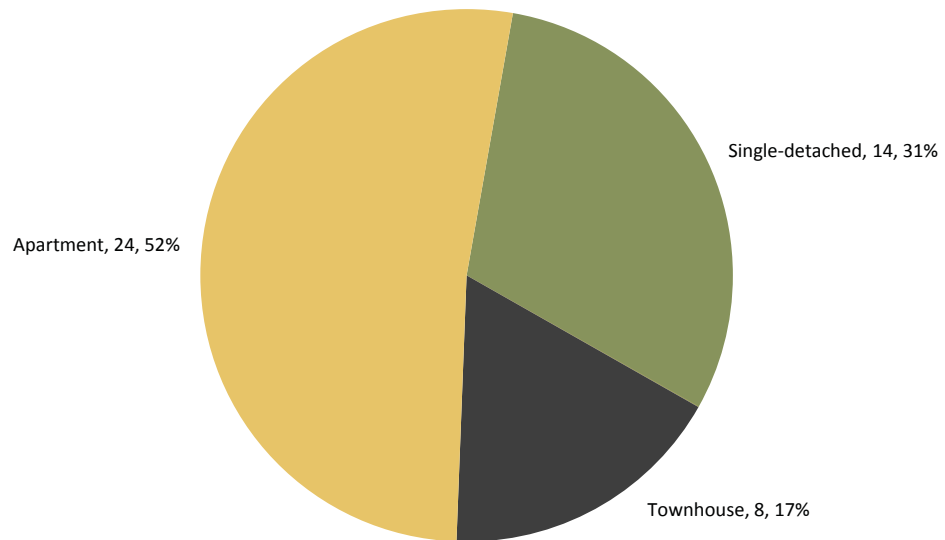
Housing Starts

- Since 2006, Ward 3 has had 46 housing starts, of which 52% were apartments.

Housing Starts - Ward 3

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Total 2006-2013
Total	4	0	1	1	4	28	7	1	46
Single-detached	4	0	1	1	0	4	3	1	14
Semi-detached	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Townhouse	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	8
Apartment	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	0	24

Housing Starts - Ward 3, 2006-2013



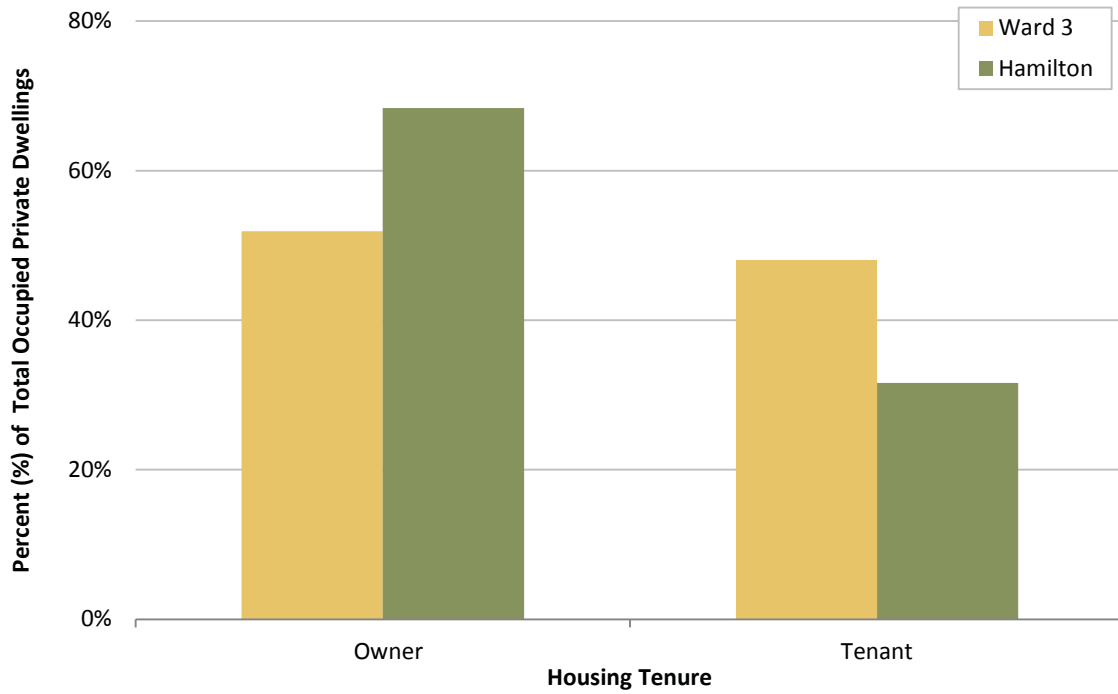
Housing Tenure

- Compared to Hamilton, Ward 3 has a lower proportion of owned housing and a higher proportion of rented housing.

Housing Tenure

	Ward 3		Hamilton	
	2011	2011 % Total	2011	2011 % Total
Total number of private households by tenure	16,460	100.0%	203,805	100.0%
Owner	8,545	51.9%	139,345	68.4%
Tenant	7,910	48.1%	64,460	31.6%

Housing Tenure - 2011



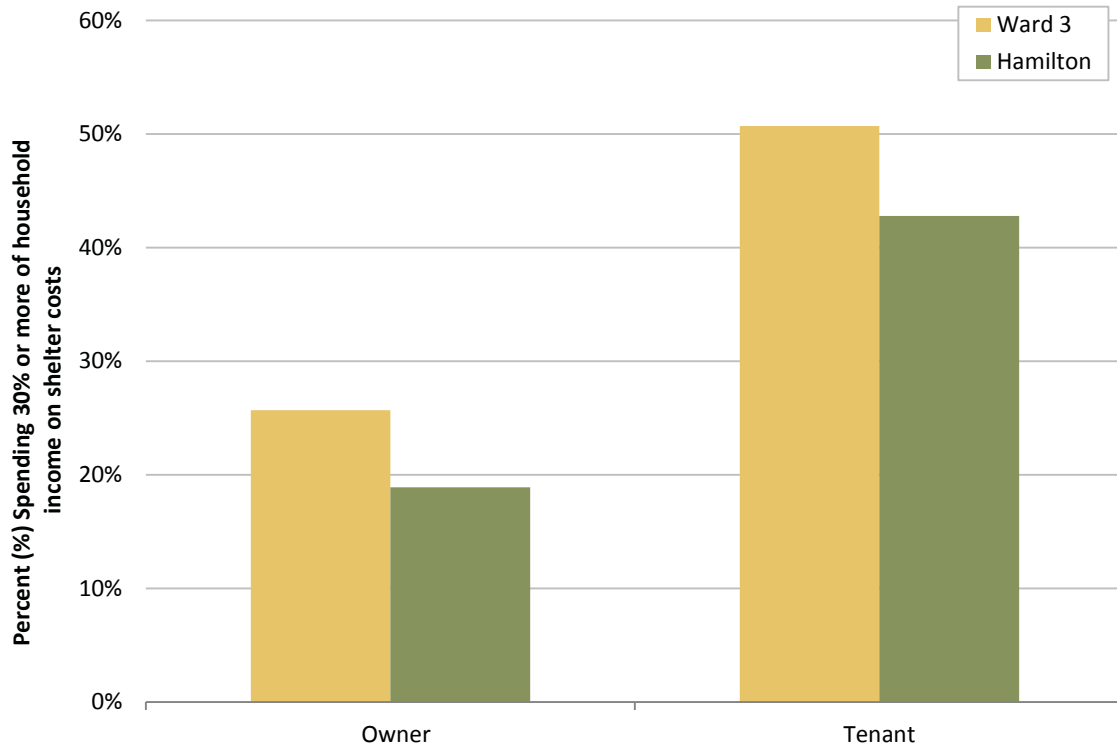
Housing Affordability

- Compared to Hamilton, the proportion of both owner households and tenant-occupied households spending 30% or more of their household income on shelter costs is higher in Ward 3.

Housing Affordability - 2011

	Ward 3	Hamilton
	2011	2011
Number of owner households in non-farm, non-reserve private dwellings	8,550	138,765
% of owner households spending 30% or more of household total income on shelter costs	25.7%	18.9%
Number of tenant households in non-farm, non-reserve private dwellings	7,910	64,430
% of tenant households spending 30% or more of household total income on shelter costs	50.7%	42.8%

Housing Affordability - 2011



Land Use

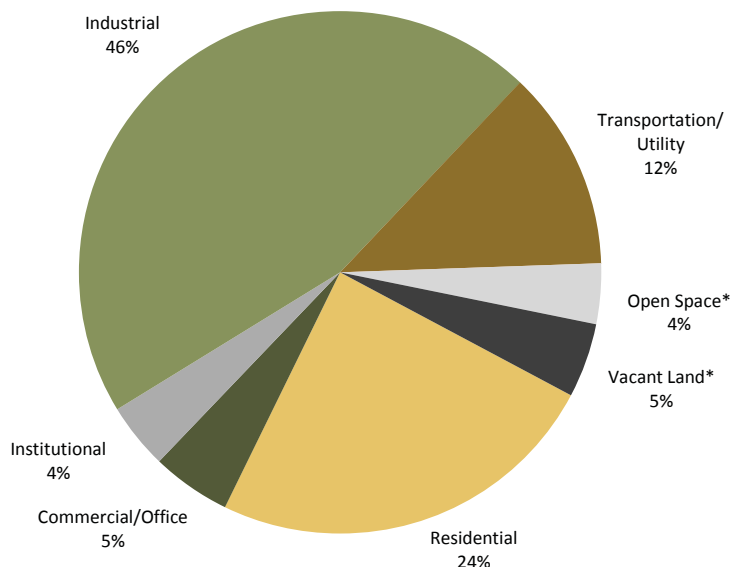
Primary Land Use

- Ward 3 is characterized by the majority of land mass used for industrial purposes, with approximately 46% or 1,369 acres. The percentage of transportation / Utility land use within this ward is significantly higher due to its association with industrial functions.
- Among wards in the lower city, Ward 3 has the lowest percentage of residential land use (24%).
- In addition, it maintains the second highest residential density of all 15 Wards, following Ward 2 at an estimated 132.1 persons per net residential hectare on residential lands, or 27.0 persons per gross hectare of the overall ward.

Primary Land Use Areas

	Ward 3		
	2013	2013 % Total	Average Urban Ward
Total land use area (ac)	2,986	100.0%	Wards %
Residential	731	24.5%	36.8%
Commercial/Office	146	4.9%	5.2%
Institutional	122	4.1%	5.6%
Industrial	1,369	45.8%	10.7%
Transportation/ Utility	369	12.4%	5.5%
Agricultural	0	0.0%	4.3%
Open Space*	112	3.8%	12.4%
Vacant Land*	137	4.6%	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



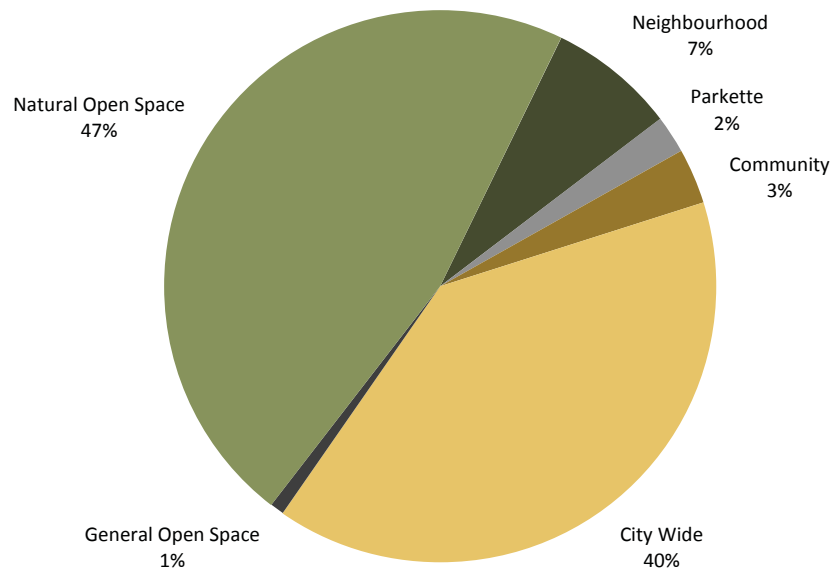
Parks and Open Space

- Unlike the other Wards in the City of Hamilton, Ward 3 has the highest deficiency for both neighbourhood and community parks, of 21.0 hectares and 24.6 hectares respectively.
- In terms of the park classifications, 87% of the 86.2 hectares of parks and open space are comprised of Natural Open Space and City Wide parks, one of which is Gage Park, which is the largest classified park in ward 3.

Parks and Open Space 2014

	Ward 3
Total Area (ha)	86.2
Neighbourhood	6.4
Parkette	1.9
Community	2.8
City Wide	34.1
General Open Space	0.7
Natural Open Space	40.3

Parks and Open Space - Ward 3, 2014



Park Deficiency - 2011

	Ward 3
Neighbourhood Parks (ha)	-21.0
Community Parks (ha)	-24.6

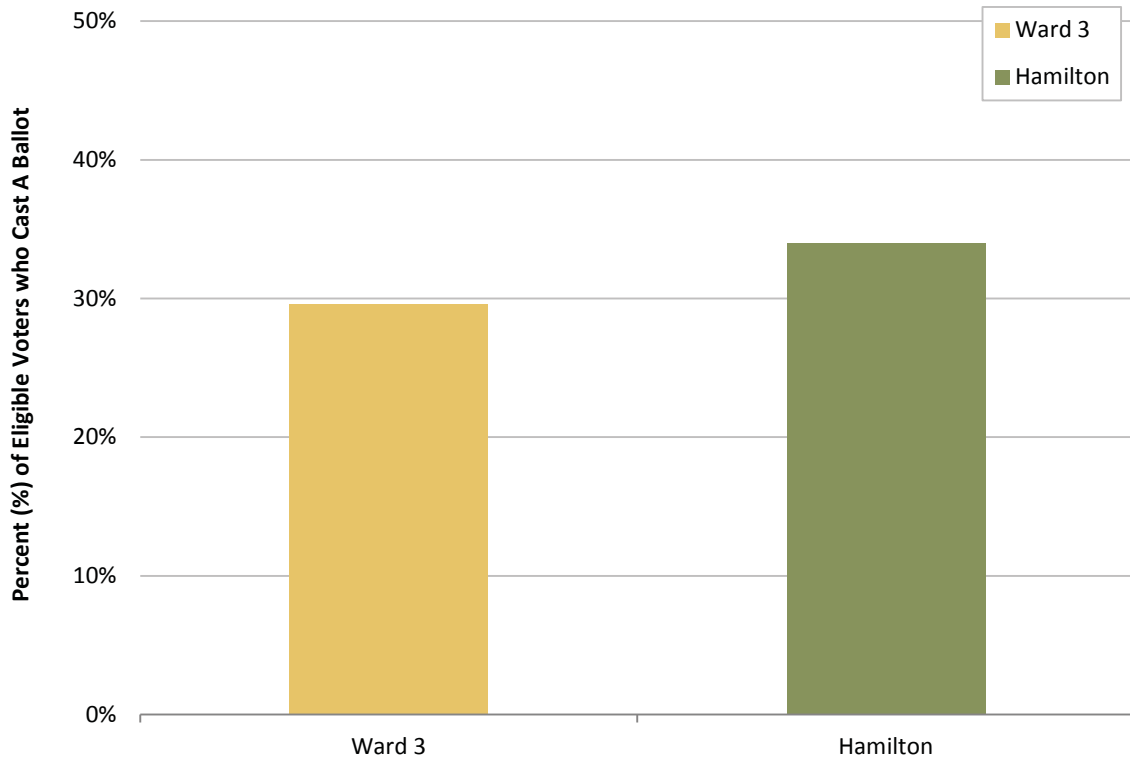
Voter Turnout

- During the 2014 Municipal Election, 29.6% of eligible voters in Ward 3 voted.

City of Hamilton Municipal Election 2014 Turnout

	Ward 3		Hamilton	
	2014	2014 % Total	2014	2014 % Total
Eligible Voters	24035	100.0%	366124	100.0%
Ballots Cast	7113	29.6%	124550	34.0%

City of Hamilton Municipal Election 2014 Turnout



2011 National Household Survey

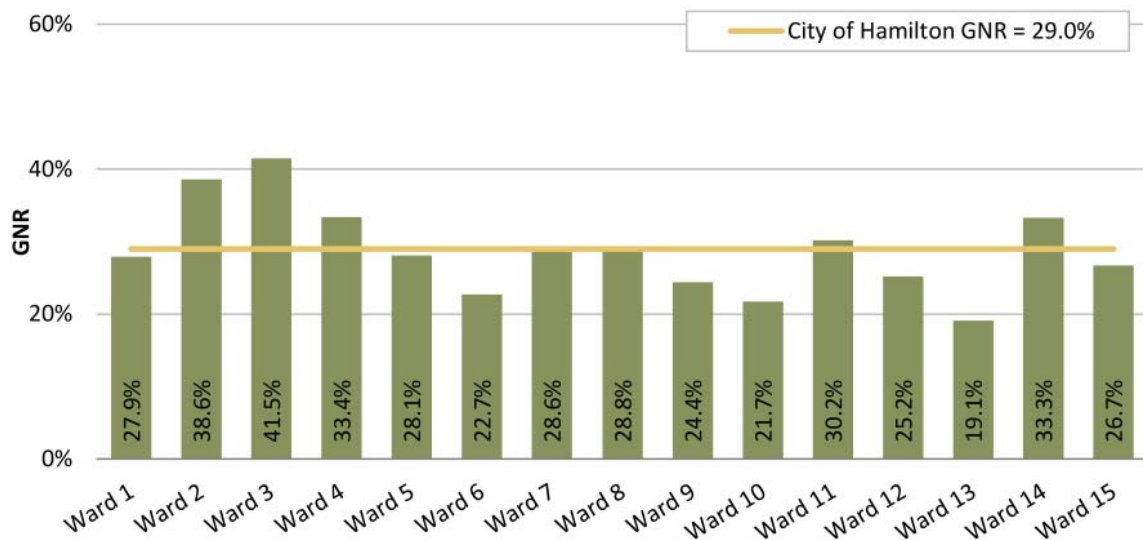
Limitation Notes

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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