

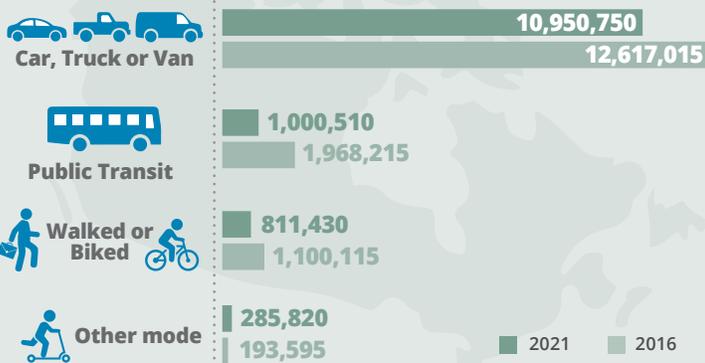
# 2021 CENSUS: COMMUTING, EDUCATION & LABOUR FORCE



THE SEVENTH CENSUS RELEASE PROVIDES INFORMATION ON EDUCATION, LABOUR FORCE, AND HOW PEOPLE GET TO WORK (COMMUTING).

## COMMUTING IN CANADA (2021)

In 2021, over **13 million** people commuted to work by:

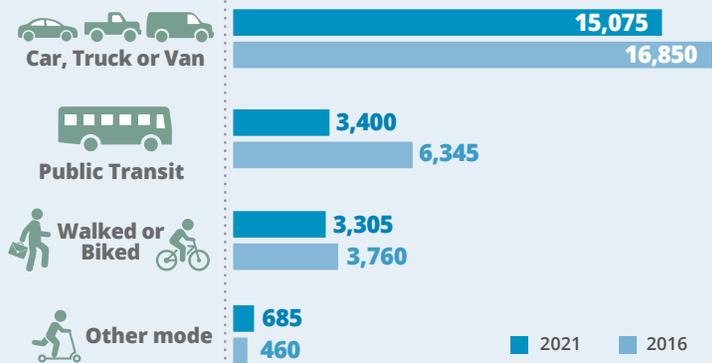


**3 times** more people worked at home in 2021 than 2016



## COMMUTING IN THE CITY (2021)

In 2021, over **22,000** people commuted to work by:



**4 times** more people worked at home in 2021 than 2016



There was an **18% decline in commuting both locally and across Canada** between 2016 and 2021. **Commuting trends** in 2020 and 2021 were **heavily impacted by the COVID-19** pandemic and related health measures, along with a significant transition to **more remote work** and **job loss** during this time.

## WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

Commuting patterns provide insight into the **local economy** and **employment, personal wellbeing, environmental impacts, mode preferences, and commuting challenges**. This information is important as the City works towards **infrastructure improvements** and policy changes to support **more safe, sustainable and affordable** travel for everyone.

Source: **Statistics Canada, 2021 Census of Population.**

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## EDUCATION IN CANADA (2021)

**Canada** has the **largest share of college & university graduates** among **G7 countries**



Of adults aged 25–64:

**88%** have a **high school diploma** or equivalent

**10%** have an **apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma**

**33%** have a **Bachelor's degree** or higher

### Top 3 major fields of study:

 **Business, management & public admin**

 **Architecture, engineering, & related trades**

 **Health & related fields**

### Top 3 locations of study outside of Canada

 **1 India**

 **2 Philippines**

 **3 USA**

## EDUCATION IN THE CITY (2021)

Of adults aged 25–64:

**96%** have a **high school diploma** or equivalent

**6%** have an **apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma**

**51%** have a **Bachelor's degree** or higher

### Top 3 major fields of study:

 **Business, management & public admin**

 **Architecture, engineering, & related trades**

 **Social & behavioural sciences & law**

### Top 3 locations of study outside of Canada

 **1 Iran**

 **2 Philippines**

 **3 UK**

### **51% of youth**

(aged 18–24)

**in the City** are attending **postsecondary school**



## WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

**Education** is closely tied to **job security, earning potential, standard of living**, and the ability to **withstand economic shocks**. Understanding trends in study areas and programs being pursued can provide insight into **future industries** and **potential gaps**. This information helps the City to better **support local employment** and **educational opportunities**.

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## LABOUR FORCE IN CANADA (2021)

### Participation Rate



Participation rates are falling across Canada as more baby boomers enter retirement age.

### Unemployment Rate



In 2021, 14% of people were self-employed, up from 12% in 2016.

### Top 3 Occupation Categories:

- 1 Sales & service
- 2 Business, finance & admin
- 3 Trades, transport/ equipment operators & related occupations

## LABOUR FORCE IN THE CITY (2021)

### Participation Rate



In 2021, 17% of people were self-employed, up from 14% in 2016.

### Unemployment Rate



### Top 3 Occupation Categories:

- 1 Sales & service
- 2 Business, finance & admin
- 3 Education, law & social, community/ government services

### Top 3 Industry Sectors:

- 1 Professional, scientific & technical services
- 2 Health care & social assistance
- 3 Retail trade

### PARTICIPATION RATE

Participation rate measures the **total labour force** (those employed and unemployed) relative to the size of the **working-age population**.

### WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

Understanding **labour** and **industry statistics** is vital in helping the City to **support workers** and **businesses** through **land use** and **policy decisions**. Along with retaining and attracting **new employment opportunities** to **grow economic prosperity** and **sustainable business** throughout the community.

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