

## **Milton – Where Population Meets Inspiration.**

Welcome to the Milton Economic Development website. This site provides all of the information required to tell the Milton story, one of tremendous potential and economic opportunity.

Milton is one of the most unique communities in Ontario - if not Canada. Milton's recent growth and distinction as "Canada's Fastest Growing Community" are well known; however, Milton has evolved into one of the most educated, diverse and blossoming communities in Canada. Milton is the only community in Ontario with top 10 standings in five distinctive demographic categories: Growth Rate, Median Age, Median Age of Labour Force, Education Attainment and Income.

Unlike the rest of the province, and the country as a whole, Milton is getting younger and sits as the second youngest community in the Greater Toronto Area (GTA) with a Median age of 34.4 years. In terms of education attainment, Milton's local population is at once comparable to the most affluent communities in Ontario, but also to innovative regions with universities such as Waterloo and Ottawa. Milton's population is also becoming increasingly diverse. The people who call Milton home come from a variety of cultures, ethnicities, and religious beliefs.

In short, Milton's population is younger, more educated, more diverse and more dynamic than it has ever been – people who power innovation and growth.

Highly skilled and educated workers seek innovative companies and opportunities professionally but also a high quality of life including outdoor activities and arts and culture. These are individuals with specific knowledge, skills and business intelligence. This group will be a key driver in the town's future economic development.

The influx of highly skilled educated people, along with continued industrial and commercial developments has allowed the town to establish a balanced growth ratio of residential vs. non-residential assessment. This trend has made Milton a leader in the GTA, boasting some of the lowest residential and business property taxes in the area.

These strong fundamentals of a highly skilled and diverse population and the availability of outstanding business parks put Milton in a strong position, now and in the future.

Milton Economic Development is at your service, and welcomes any inquiries you may have about investing in our dynamic community.



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