

Hamilton

Key Statistics (2019)

Population (Thousands)	795
Population share of Ontario	5.5%
Employment (Thousands)	423
Employment share of Ontario	5.7%
Median age	41.5



Top Five Industries by Employment (2019)

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	Wholesale and retail trade	Health care and social assistance	Manufacturing	Educational services	Professional, scientific and technical services			
Employment	67,300	57,900	50,200	33,900	31,100			
(Share of Total Employment)	(15.9%)	(13.7%)	(11.9%)	(8.0%)	(7.4%)			

Key Labour Market Indicators

	2018	2019	2020			Feb to May 2020		
			Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	
Employment Change (Thousands)	-4.1	9.0	-2.8	1.2	-3.9	-16.6	-25.4	-45.9 (-10.7%)
Unemployment Rate (Per Cent)	4.9	4.3	4.8	4.9	5.7	7.5	10.3	5.4
Participation Rate (Per Cent)	65.0	65.1	65.6	65.8	65.6	64.3	62.1	-3.7

Industry Breakdown of Job Losses During the Pandemic (February to May 2020)*

Accommodation and food services	-13.4								
Manufacturing		-9.8							
Health care and social assistance		-9.5							
Information, culture and recreation			-6.3						
Wholesale and retail trade				-5.1					
Transportation and warehousing				-4.1	1				
Other services (except public administration)				-4.0	0				
Professional, scientific and technical services					-2.9				
Educational services					-2.5				
Construction					-	1.6			
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing								1.0	
Agriculture								1.2	
Business, building and other support services								1.4	
Public administration									2.8
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	Change in Employment (Thousands)								