



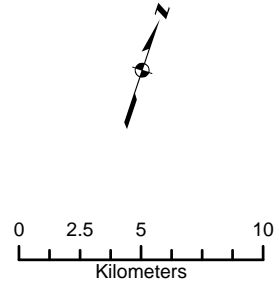
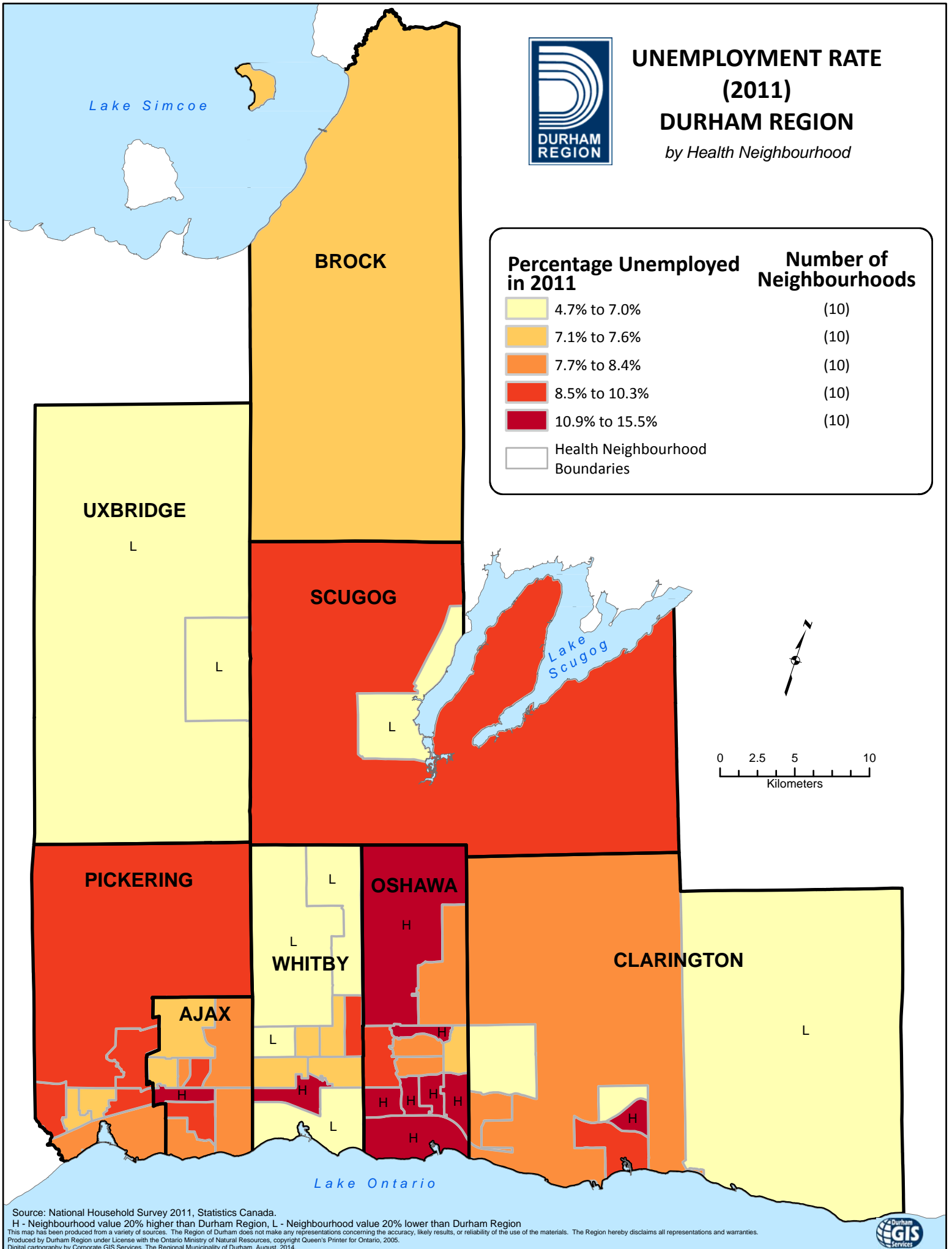
# UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (2011) DURHAM REGION

by Health Neighbourhood

**Percentage Unemployed  
in 2011**

**Number of  
Neighbourhoods**

	4.7% to 7.0%	(10)
	7.1% to 7.6%	(10)
	7.7% to 8.4%	(10)
	8.5% to 10.3%	(10)
	10.9% to 15.5%	(10)
	Health Neighbourhood Boundaries	



Source: National Household Survey 2011, Statistics Canada.

H - Neighbourhood value 20% higher than Durham Region, L - Neighbourhood value 20% lower than Durham Region

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## Unemployment Rate (2011)

### Table 1: Health Neighbourhoods Indicator Summary

	↻ Lower is Better	Compared to Durham Rate		
	Percentage	Lower	Similar	Higher
<b>Pickering</b>	<b>8.4%</b>			
Frenchman's Bay (P1)	7.8%			
West Rouge (P2)	8.8%			
Amberlee (P3)	7.1%			
Dunbarton (P4)	7.2%			
Pickering City Centre (P5)	10.1%			
Brock Ridge Pickering (P6)	8.5%			
Pickering North (P7)	9.4%			
<b>Ajax</b>	<b>8.7%</b>			
Ajax Waterfront (A1)	8.4%			
Downtown Ajax (A2)	9.6%			
Carruthers (A3)	8.2%			
Central Ajax (A4)	11.1%			↗
Riverside-Hermitage (A5)	7.5%			
Westney Heights (A6)	8.3%			
Applecroft (A7)	10.3%			
Ajax Northwest (A8)	7.6%			
Ajax Northeast (A9)	8.1%			
<b>Whitby</b>	<b>7.3%</b>			
Whitby South (W1)	6.7%	↻		
Downtown Whitby (W2)	11.2%			↗
Cochrane South (W3)	7.2%			
Manning (W4)	7.5%			
Williamsburg (W5)	4.7%	↻		
Whitby Brock North (W6)	7.3%			
Dryden-Anderson (W7)	7.5%			
Dryden East (W8)	9.2%			
Brooklin East (W9)	4.9%	↻		
Brooklin West (W10)	5.3%	↻		
<b>Oshawa</b>	<b>10.8%</b>			↗
Lakeview (O1)	14.0%			↗
Gibb West (O2)	12.4%			↗
Downtown Oshawa (O3)	15.5%			↗
Central Park (O4)	11.6%			↗
Grandview South (O5)	11.0%			↗
Stevenson North (O6)	10.1%			
Hillsdale (O7)	8.4%			
Beatrice South (O8)	7.7%			
Grandview North (O9)	7.2%			
Beatrice North (O10)	13.9%			↗
Oshawa Northwest (O11)	10.9%			↗
Oshawa Northeast (O12)	7.7%			
<b>Clarington</b>	<b>8.0%</b>			
Courtice South (C1)	8.1%			
Courtice North (C2)	7.0%			
Bowmanville South (C3)	8.6%			
Bowmanville Central (C4)	11.0%			↗
Bowmanville North (C5)	7.0%			
Darlington (C6)	8.2%			
Clarke (C7)	6.7%	↻		
<b>Scugog</b>	<b>8.1%</b>			
Port Perry (S1)	6.0%	↻		
Rural Scugog (S2)	9.4%			
<b>Uxbridge</b>	<b>5.8%</b>	↻		
Urban Uxbridge (U1)	6.1%	↻		
Rural Uxbridge (U2)	5.4%	↻		
<b>Brock</b>				
Brock (B1)	7.4%			
<b>Durham Region</b>	<b>8.6%</b>	Similar to Ontario		
<b>Range</b>	4.7% - 15.5%			
<b>Ontario</b>	<b>8.3%</b>			

Source: National Household Survey 2011, Statistics Canada.

Note: "Lower" (down arrow) refers to at least 20% lower than the Durham Region rate, "Higher" (up arrow) refers to at least 20% higher.

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Table 2: List of Health Neighbourhoods ranked from lowest to highest

Order	Health Neighbourhood	Percentage	Compared to Durham Region (Lower is Better)	Quintile
1	Williamsburg (W5)	4.7%	LOWER	1
2	Brooklin East (W9)	4.9%	LOWER	1
3	Brooklin West (W10)	5.3%	LOWER	1
4	Rural Uxbridge (U2)	5.4%	LOWER	1
5	Port Perry (S1)	6.0%	LOWER	1
6	Urban Uxbridge (U1)	6.1%	LOWER	1
7	Whitby South (W1)	6.7%	LOWER	1
8	Clarke (C7)	6.7%	LOWER	1
9	Courtice North (C2)	7.0%	similar	1
10	Bowmanville North (C5)	7.0%	similar	1
11	Amberlee (P3)	7.1%	similar	2
12	Dunbarton (P4)	7.2%	similar	2
13	Cochrane South (W3)	7.2%	similar	2
14	Grandview North (O9)	7.2%	similar	2
15	Whitby Brock North (W6)	7.3%	similar	2
16	Brock (B1)	7.4%	similar	2
17	Riverside-Hermitage (A5)	7.5%	similar	2
18	Manning (W4)	7.5%	similar	2
19	Dryden-Anderson (W7)	7.5%	similar	2
20	Ajax Northwest (A8)	7.6%	similar	2
21	Beatrice South (O8)	7.7%	similar	3
22	Oshawa Northeast (O12)	7.7%	similar	3
23	Frenchman's Bay (P1)	7.8%	similar	3
24	Ajax Northeast (A9)	8.1%	similar	3
25	Courtice South (C1)	8.1%	similar	3
26	Carruthers (A3)	8.2%	similar	3
27	Darlington (C6)	8.2%	similar	3
28	Westney Heights (A6)	8.3%	similar	3
29	Ajax Waterfront (A1)	8.4%	similar	3
30	Hillsdale (O7)	8.4%	similar	3
31	Brock Ridge Pickering (P6)	8.5%	similar	4
32	Bowmanville South (C3)	8.6%	similar	4
33	West Rouge (P2)	8.8%	similar	4
34	Dryden East (W8)	9.2%	similar	4
35	Pickering North (P7)	9.4%	similar	4
36	Rural Scugog (S2)	9.4%	similar	4
37	Downtown Ajax (A2)	9.6%	similar	4
38	Pickering City Centre (P5)	10.1%	similar	4
39	Stevenson North (O6)	10.1%	similar	4
40	Applecroft (A7)	10.3%	similar	4
41	Oshawa Northwest (O11)	10.9%	HIGHER	5
42	Grandview South (O5)	11.0%	HIGHER	5
43	Bowmanville Central (C4)	11.0%	HIGHER	5
44	Central Ajax (A4)	11.1%	HIGHER	5
45	Downtown Whitby (W2)	11.2%	HIGHER	5
46	Central Park (O4)	11.6%	HIGHER	5
47	Gibb West (O2)	12.4%	HIGHER	5
48	Beatrice North (O10)	13.9%	HIGHER	5
49	Lakeview (O1)	14.0%	HIGHER	5
50	Downtown Oshawa (O3)	15.5%	HIGHER	5

## Unemployment Rate (2011)

Table 3: Percentage aged 15 and older who were unemployed by Durham Region Municipality

Municipality	Percentage	Compared to Durham Region (Lower is Better)
Pickering	8.4%	similar
Ajax	8.7%	similar
Whitby	7.3%	similar
Oshawa	10.8%	<b>HIGHER</b>
Clarington	8.0%	similar
Scugog	8.1%	similar
Uxbridge	5.8%	<b>LOWER</b>
Brock	7.4%	similar
Durham Region	8.6%	Similar to Ontario
Ontario	8.3%	

### What You Need to Know

- A lower unemployment rate is better for health.
- The unemployment rate ranges by Health Neighbourhood from 4.7% to 15.5%.
- Those who are unemployed have a reduced life expectancy and suffer significantly more health problems than people who have a job. Unemployment rates are highest in many Neighbourhoods in Oshawa, and the specific Neighbourhoods of Downtown Ajax, Downtown Whitby and Bowmanville Central. Rates are lowest in Uxbridge and various Neighbourhoods in Whitby.

### Indicator Notes

- This indicator measures the percentage aged 15 and older who were unemployed.
- Source: National Household Survey (NHS) 2011, Statistics Canada.
- Unemployment applies to those persons aged 15+ years who, during the week of Sunday, May 1 to Saturday, May 7, 2011, were without paid work or without self-employment work and were available for work and either: (a) had actively looked for paid work in the past four weeks; or (b) were on temporary lay-off and expected to return to their job; or (c) had definite arrangements to start a new job in four weeks or less.
- The NHS replaced the long-form Census in 2011. As a voluntary survey, the NHS has more non-response bias than a census so there is a risk that the results are not representative of the actual population, especially in smaller areas or population groups.
- Statistics Canada uses the global non-response rate (GNR) to assess the quality of the NHS estimates for various geographies. NHS estimates for any area with a GNR greater than or equal to 50% have a high level of error and should not be released.
- The GNR ranges by Health Neighbourhood from 19.3% to 46.9%. In general, rural areas tend to have a higher GNR.  
Neighbourhoods were sorted into five groupings (quintiles) based on the unemployment rate. Approximately 10 Neighbourhoods are in each quintile.
- Lower refers to at least 20% lower than Durham Region. Higher refers to at least 20% higher.
- For more information on this indicator see, [National Household Survey Dictionary, 2011](#).

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For more information, refer to The Guide to Health Neighbourhoods.

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