

Downtown Oshawa (O3) Neighbourhood Profile - December 2017



Description:

Downtown Oshawa includes the "Four Corners" of King Street and Simcoe Street, with Highway 401 forming its south border and Adelaide Street to the north. The Oshawa Creek is along the west and the eastern border follows Ritson Road, with a portion extending to Wilson Road. Oshawa City Hall, the Oshawa Public Library and three elementary schools are located in this Neighbourhood, along with parts of the University of Ontario Institute of Technology including the Faculty of Education and Regent Theatre. The Neighbourhood has been identified as a Priority Neighbourhood.

Population (2011): 10,855

Population Density: 2,997.7 persons per square kilometre

Number of Births (2014): 121

Demographics – 2011	Neighbourhood	Durham Region	Compared to Durham Region
Population growth rate (2006 to 2011)	-3.2%	8.6%	LOWER
Population aged 0-14 years	13.9%	18.6%	LOWER
Population aged 0-4 years	5.2%	5.7%	similar
Population aged 5-9 years	4.4%	6.1%	LOWER
Population aged 10-14 years	4.2%	6.8%	LOWER
Population aged 15-19 years	5.8%	7.7%	LOWER
Population aged 20-24 years	7.2%	6.5%	similar
Population aged 25-29 years	6.7%	5.7%	similar
Population aged 30-39 years	13.0%	12.6%	similar
Population aged 40-49 years	14.3%	16.5%	similar
Population aged 50-59 years	14.5%	14.8%	similar
Population aged 60-64 years	5.8%	5.5%	similar
Population aged 65+ years	18.5%	12.1%	HIGHER
Female lone-parent families	25.9%	14.0%	HIGHER
Seniors living alone	54.0%	21.4%	HIGHER
Income - Low income rate	28.1%	9.9%	HIGHER
Income - Children less than 6 years in low income households	42.6%	12.8%	HIGHER
Income - Median after-tax household income	\$32,500	\$70,100	LOWER
Low education (no high school completion)	22.8%	8.9%	HIGHER
Unemployment rate	15.5%	8.6%	HIGHER
Commuting duration (median minutes)	20.6	30.1	LOWER
Aboriginal Population	3.4%	1.5%	HIGHER
Recent immigrants (in past 10 years)	1.1%	3.6%	LOWER
Visible minorities	7.3%	20.7%	LOWER

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Housing – 2011	Neighbourhood	Durham Region	Compared to Durham Region
Moved residence in the past year	17.7%	9.9%	HIGHER
Households that rent	61.4%	17.3%	HIGHER
Shelter costs of 30% or more of income	38.9%	25.0%	HIGHER
Not suitable housing	8.4%	5.1%	HIGHER
Major dwelling repairs needed	12.6%	5.0%	HIGHER
Early Development Instrument (EDI) in senior kindergarten (SK) children – Updated to 2015	--	--	--
Vulnerable in physical health and well-being	23.6%	17.9%	HIGHER
Vulnerable in social competence	11.2%	10.8%	similar
Vulnerable in emotional maturity	16.9%	12.3%	HIGHER
Vulnerable in language and cognitive development	9.0%	4.9%	HIGHER
Vulnerable in communication skills and general knowledge	14.6%	9.0%	HIGHER
Vulnerable in one or more domains	34.8%	29.7%	HIGHER
Kindergarten Parent Survey – 2012	--	--	--
SK children in excellent or very good health	82%*	92%	similar
Living in a child-friendly neighbourhood	63%*	79%	similar
SK children walking or biking to school	50%*	41%	similar
General health	--	--	--
Self-rated health excellent/very good, ages 18+	37%	60%	LOWER
Self-rated mental health excellent/very good, ages 18+	68%	72%	similar
Life expectancy at birth - Males (years)	72.9	80.8	LOWER
Life expectancy at birth - Females (years)	83.3	85.2	similar
Babies and toddlers	--	--	--
Birth rate per 1,000	13.5	10.6	HIGHER
Teen pregnancy rate per 1,000	111.1	25.5	HIGHER
Births to young mothers (ages 14-23)	35.4%	11.0%	HIGHER
Births to older mothers (ages 35+)	10.3%	21.5%	LOWER
Preterm birth rate in singletons – updated	9.0%	6.3%	similar
Small-for-Gestational Age (SGA) rate – updated	11.9%	8.6%	similar
Large-for-Gestational Age (LGA) rate – updated	9.6%	11.6%	similar
Breastfeeding at hospital discharge rate	79.2%	88.9%	LOWER
Breastmilk only at hospital discharge rate	69.9%	78.3%	LOWER
Breastfeeding duration rate at 6 months	27%*	53%	LOWER
18-month enhanced Well-Baby Visit – updated	55.0%	56.5%	similar

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Injury emergency department (ED) visits (rate per 1,000)	Neighbourhood	Durham Region	Compared to Durham Region
All Injuries ED visit rate	138.8	98.3	HIGHER
Sports injuries ED visit rate, ages 10-14	25.4	42.2	LOWER
Motor vehicle traffic collision ED visit rate, ages 15-24	10.8	9.6	similar
Falls ED visit rate, ages 0-4	64.9	55.5	similar
Falls ED visit rate, ages 65+	73.6	57.3	HIGHER
Police calls (rate per 10,000)	--	--	--
Police-reported domestic incidents	423.5	80.4	HIGHER
Police-reported domestic incidents with children present	15.5	4.1	HIGHER
Health behaviours	--	--	--
Smoking rate, ages 18+	24%	18%	similar
Obesity rate, ages 18+	34%	20%	HIGHER
Vegetables and fruit (5 or more servings per day), ages 18+	28%*	33%	similar
Alcohol use in excess of Canada's Low-Risk Alcohol Drinking Guidelines, ages 18+	26%*	23%	similar
High physical activity rate, ages 18-69	59%	55%	similar
Immunization rates	--	--	--
School-required immunizations in ages 7-8	61.0%	75.4%	LOWER
School-required immunizations in ages 16-17	82.2%	90.7%	LOWER
Hepatitis B, Grade 7 students	70.8%	74.4%	similar
Meningococcal disease, Grade 7 students	93.1%	90.2%	similar
HPV, Grade 7 students	62.5%	66.4%	similar
Flu shots, ages 18+	45%	37%	similar
Cancer screening (rate per 100)	--	--	--
Mammography rate, females ages 52-74	54.8	63.4	LOWER
Pap test rate, females ages 23-70	56.7	68.4	LOWER
Overdue for colorectal screening, ages 50-74	55.5	42.0	HIGHER
Health care (rate per 100)	--	--	--
Population with primary care physician	92.9	95.1	LOWER
Residence ambulance call rate	12.1	3.9	HIGHER
Residence ambulance call rate, ages 65+ years	38.1	15.5	HIGHER

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Health conditions	Neighbourhood	Durham Region	Compared to Durham Region
Asthma ED visit rate (per 1,000), ages 0-14	12.4	10.3	similar
Asthma prevalence rate (per 100), ages 0-14	18.5	19.2	similar
Diabetes prevalence rate (per 100), ages 20+	12.6	10.4	HIGHER
Lung disease (COPD) prevalence rate (per 100), ages 35+	17.8	10.1	HIGHER
Cardiovascular disease hospitalization rate (per 1,000), ages 45-64	20.6	9.8	HIGHER
Infectious diseases (rate per 100,000)	--	--	--
Chlamydia incidence rate (per 1,000), females ages 15-24	43.2	17.2	HIGHER
Enteric diseases incidence	58.3	64.4	similar
Influenza incidence	38.7	36.0	similar
Hepatitis C incidence	175.0	27.9	HIGHER
Latent Tuberculosis Infection (LTBI) incidence	53.4	33.3	HIGHER

Profile Notes

For demographic and housing indicators, "LOWER" means at least 20% lower than Durham Region and "HIGHER" means at least 20% higher. For other indicators, "LOWER" or "HIGHER" means that the 95% confidence intervals do not overlap with Durham Region or that the critical difference is significantly different. Similar means that the Health Neighbourhood is similar to Durham Region for that indicator.

When "LOWER" or "HIGHER" is in blue, the indicator is neutral in terms of health. Green means that the Neighbourhood is doing better in terms of health than Durham Region and red indicates it is worse.

Estimates marked with an asterisk (*) have high variability and should be used with caution. Some estimates are not releasable due to small numbers.

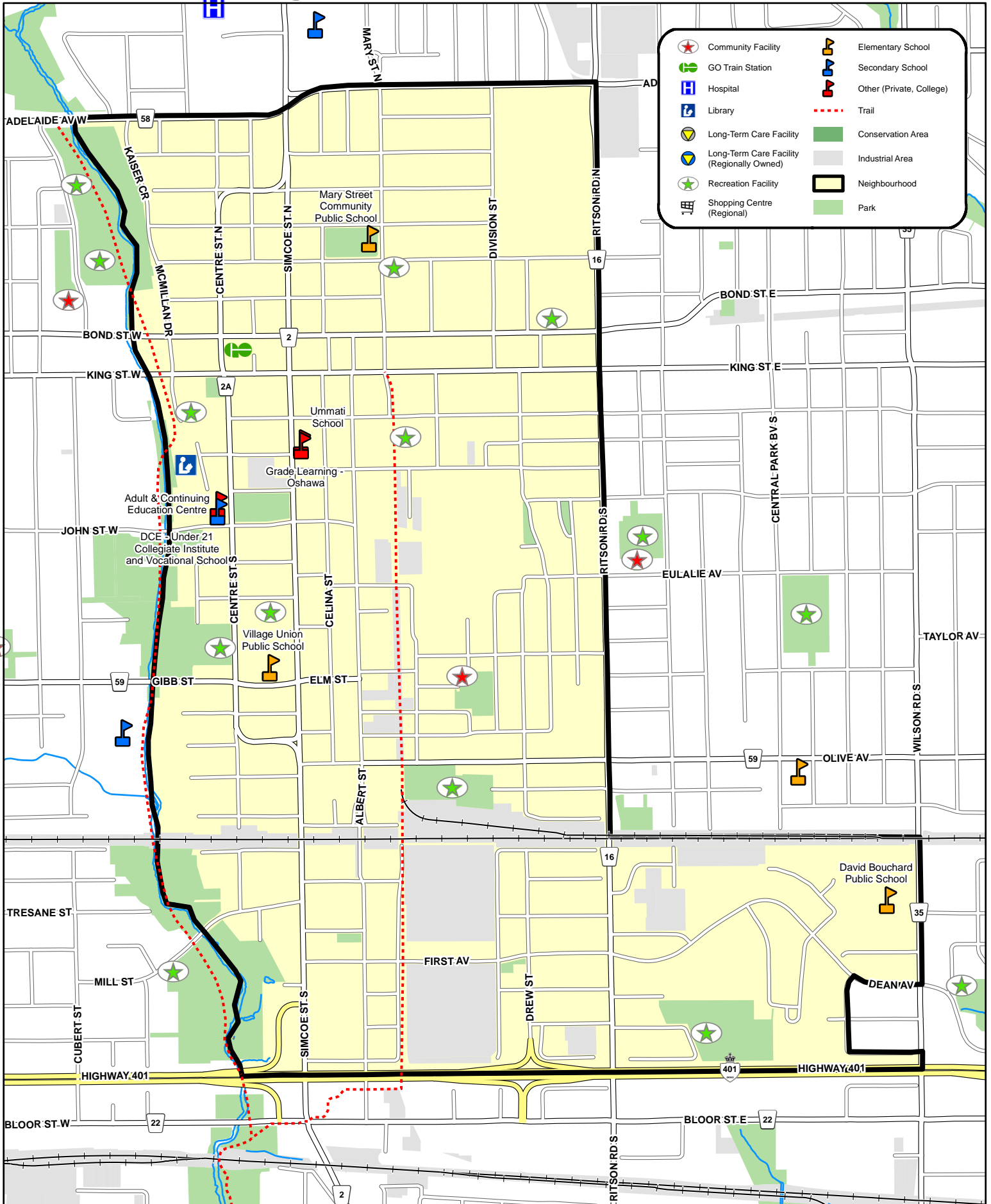
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