

## The Smart Place for Business



## Richmond Hill is at the forefront of innovation and development.

# Talent is everywhere



- 77% of residents have a postsecondary degree, diploma, or certificate. One of Canada's most educated workforces.
- 126 languages spoken.

## A place for innovation



- Richmond Hill is located in the heart of Canada's technology hub, with companies such as OpenText, Compugen and Visual Defence.
- The fourth most attractive city in Canada (and the only one ranked in the GTA) for attracting and retaining skilled workers, according to the Conference Board of Canada. Richmond Hill ranks highly in education, innovation and society.

# Front and centre location



- Provides easy access to highways, trains, public transit and a future connection to the Toronto subway system.
- Only 30 km to the international airport.

# Jobs, jobs and more jobs



- More than **4,700 companies** create more than **69,000 jobs**.
- Employment growth of 1.5 per cent or 1,025 jobs added between 2016 and 2017.











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### Our people



### Population is **213,183**

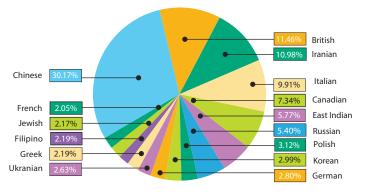
Richmond Hill residents have diverse educational backgrounds. The most common fields of study for Richmond Hill residents are

- business management and public administration
- architecture, engineering and related techologies
- social and behavioural sciences and law
- · health and related fields
- mathematics, computer and information sciences.

## Our workforce



 A multicultural workforce, a global perspective. Half of Richmond Hill's population was born outside of Canada.



# Our business sectors



- We support all sectors. Our key sectors include professional, scientific and technical services, healthcare, finance and insurance, and information and cultural industries.
- Richmond Hill is home to the annual MedEdge Summit –
  the premier life science event in the GTA. MedEdge is a catalyst for
  advancing life science ideas and innovation into commercial success.
- Creativity Connected, Richmond Hill's annual creative industries symposium, highlights the uniqueness of all creative talent, embracing both art and technology.

# Our businesses



- Work alongside some of the best in business, including these award-winning companies:
  - Apotex
  - Compugen
  - CWB Maxium Financial
- EmergiTEL
- Hibar
- OpenText
- Richmond Hill business owners have topped prestigious lists recognized nationally, including:
  - Deloitte Canada Technology Fast 50
  - Chatelaine Canada's Top Female Entrepreneurs: W 100
- Greater Toronto's Top 100 Employers
- Canada's Fastest Growing Companies: Profit 500 List









