The Greater Golden Horseshoe Region
An international economic, agricultural and cultural hub

The Greater Golden Horseshoe is one of North America’s fastest growing regions. It is home to 9 million people, meaning that one-quarter of all of Canada’s population lives here. It attracts one in three new immigrants to Canada. By 2041, it is forecasted to have a population of 13.5 million.

This region is Canada’s most important economic engine, generating two-thirds of Ontario’s and one-quarter of Canada’s Gross Domestic Product. Key economic clusters include financial services, information technology and telecommunications, automotive, food and beverage, biomedical and biotechnology, and aerospace. The Greater Golden Horseshoe region is one of the top three economic clusters in North America for the food and beverage industry.

The region’s 32,000 square kilometres includes some of Canada’s most productive farmland, as well as world-renowned natural features, like the Niagara Escarpment, the Greenbelt, and the Oak Ridges Moraine.

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