

Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville

Community Profile - Brief

The Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville is located in York Region at the northeast edge of the Greater Toronto Area (GTA), and is bounded by the communities of Markham and Richmond Hill to the southwest and Newmarket and Aurora to the northwest. It is located strategically along major transportation routes such as Highways 404 and 407. Situated in the central east area of York Region, its location allows for easy commuting to any of the eight other municipalities located in York or to the metropolitan area of Toronto.

Whitchurch-Stouffville is listed in the Real Estate Investment Networks Top Ten Investment Towns in Ontario. The Town of 32,000 is expected to reach over 53,000 by 2021, growing at a faster rate than both Ontario and York Region as a whole.

Whitchurch-Stouffville has a highly skilled professional labour force with substantial growth in the natural and applied science and sales and service occupations. The Town has a highly educated population with over 50% having a post secondary qualification. It has the third highest household income in York Region and is showing faster growth in household income than most of the Region. Though many residents still commute to Toronto and Markham, an increasing number are finding employment within Whitchurch-Stouffville.

Proximity to the GTA and the ongoing arrival of new immigrants to York Region has begun to change the cultural and ethnic makeup of Whitchurch-Stouffville. One of the few remaining areas of the GTA that can truly boast of a “country close to the city” lifestyle, Whitchurch-Stouffville allows residents the opportunity to enjoy green space and small town flavour while offering access to the business, cultural and entertainment options of nearby larger urban centres.

Further information may be obtained from the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville website www.townofws.ca