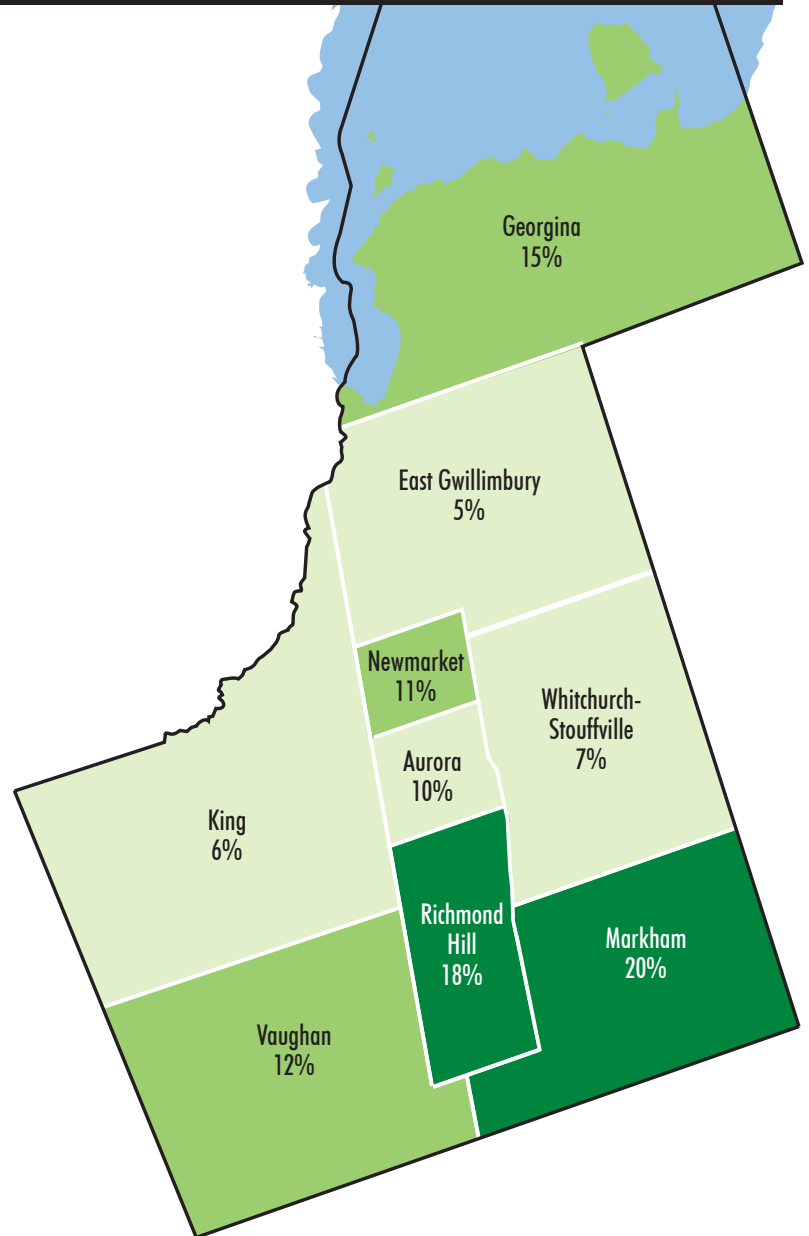
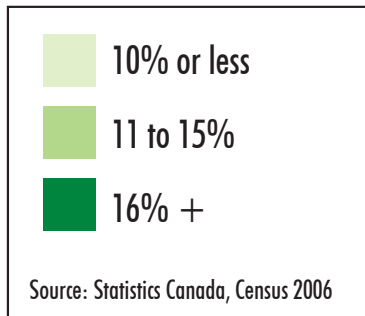


Child Poverty in York Region

Proportion of Children (0 to 17 years) Living Below the Low Income Cut-Off



Definition of Low Income Cut-off

According to Statistics Canada, a census family that spends 20% more than the average family of their gross income on food, shelter and clothing is considered to be below the low income cut-off (LICO). The low income cut-off for a family of four living in a community with a population between 100,000 and 499,999, such as Markham, Richmond Hill or Vaughan, is about \$33,251 (before taxes).

Percentage Change of Children in Low Income Households between 2001 and 2006, York Region and Local Municipalities

Location	Total Number of Children under 18			Children under 18 in Low Income Households		
	2001	2006	% Change (2001-2006)	2001	2006	% Change (2001-2006)
York Region	188,495	219,440	16%	20,075	32,477	62%
Vaughan	48,525	62,405	29%	3,805	7,489	97%
Markham	49,290	59,365	20%	7,085	12,110	71%
Richmond Hill	33,025	39,005	18%	4,380	7,099	62%
Whitchurch-Stouffville	5,695	5,520	-3%	265	403	52%
Aurora	12,060	13,130	9%	805	1,247	55%
Newmarket	18,815	19,340	3%	1,740	2,069	19%
King	4,640	4,640	0%	260	269	4%
East Gwillimbury	5,395	5,100	-7%	370	240	-35%
Georgina	11,065	10,775	-3%	1,315	1,595	21%

Source: Statistics Canada, Census 2001- 2006