

What demographics shifts are being faced by...

- Canada
 - more multicultural
 - population ↓ (replenishment)
 - + - aging population
 - urban sprawl
 - the GTA
 - Halton
 - more ppl. / crowded / traffic (Milton)
- immigration* ←

What problems arise as a result of these shifts?

- culture clashing
 - ↳ what does it mean to be Canadian?
- health care needs for elderly
- environmental concerns (pollution) → traffic congestion
- deforestation
- funding

Is Milton's Growth a Bad Thing?

Yes

- lack of infrastructure (schools, hospitals)
- destroying nature/animal habitats
- losing farm land/open spaces
- replacing/changing ppl's homes/lifestyle
- small communities have health benefits
- gap between rich + poor
↳ housing more expensive
- tension between old + new Miltonians
- cyclical problems → doesn't solve

No

- City will make billions of dollars (taxes)
↳ sell land
- natural growth
- property values ↑
- more conveniences are available
- creates job opportunities in Milton
- more culturally diverse
- ppl. have freedom of choice
- can improve transit

Why study demographics?

What other demographic changes are Canadians facing?

Key terms:

-macrosociology