

LIFESTYLE

Whitby has some of the following characteristics: a high average family income, an above average percentage of the population over the age of 20 with some university education, a high percentage of detached single-family homes.

City	Average Family Income (\$)	University Education	Detached Single Family Homes (occupied private dwellings)
Whitby	\$116,595	28%	50,310
Oshawa	\$91,195	14%	58,702
Hamilton	\$88,455	21%	207,529
Mississauga	\$104,072	38%	240,780
Kitchener	\$99,683	25%	190,311
St. Catharines	\$81,987	20.3%	57,577
Toronto (City)	\$98,954	40%	1,049,578
Markham	\$116,609	42%	103,744

Source: Financial Post Market, 2009

DWELLING AND HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS

Total Number of occupied private dwellings 50,310

By tenure

Owned 42,829

Rented 7,481

By structural type of dwelling

Single-detached house 35,917

Apartment building (five storeys +) 2,903

Source: Financial Post Market, 2009

HOUSING PRICES

Whitby offers the best of rural and urban living from Victorian homes to high-rise condominiums. In addition to being conveniently located to playgrounds, parks, schools and shopping, our neighbourhoods are a safe place to live, work or play.

AVERAGE HOUSING PRICES FOR DURHAM REGION IN 2009

City	Average Selling Price	Single Detached	Semi Detached	Condo/ Townhouse	Condo/ Apt
Whitby	\$269,852	\$304,817	\$210,000	\$183,000	\$199,000
Ajax	\$282,268	\$337,427	\$247,000	\$186,333	\$161,000
Oshawa	\$203,988	\$228,782	\$160,850	\$112,400	\$320,000

Source: Durham Region Real Estate Board, January 2009

WHITBY PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM

The Town of Whitby has three libraries:

Main Branch

405 Dundas Street West
Whitby, Ontario, L1N 6A1
Telephone: 905-668-6531

Brooklin Branch

150 Winchester Road
Brooklin, Ontario, L1M 1B5
Telephone: 905-655-3191

Rossland Branch

701 Rossland Road East, Unit 9-10
Whitby, Ontario, L1N 8Y9
Telephone: 905-668-1886

Website: www.whitbylibrary.on.ca



COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

The following are a variety of organizations located within Whitby and the Region of Durham.
For contact information and telephone numbers, please contact:

ARCHITECTURAL CONSERVATION

Local Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee (LACAC)
For more information contact:
Christy Chrus (Secretary of LACAC)
Planning Department
Town of Whitby
905-430-4300 Ext. 2275

ART GALLERIES/MUSEUMS/HISTORICAL SOCIETIES

Captain James Rowe House
Lynde House Museum
Whitby Archives
Whitby Arts - The Station Gallery
Whitby Historical Society

GENEALOGY

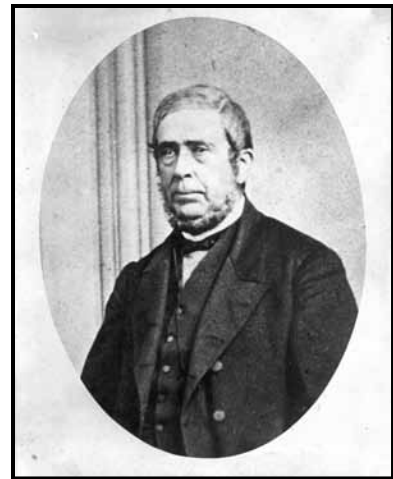
Whitby-Oshawa Branch #22 - Ontario Genealogy Society

MUSIC/DANCE/THEATRE

Class Act Dinner Theatre
County Town Singers
Durham Philharmonic Choir
Oshawa-Whitby Old Time Fiddle Club
Star Promenaders Square Dance Club
Vital Spark Folk Club
Whitby Brass Band
Whitby Courthouse Theatre and Youth Group

SENIORS' CLUBS

Brooklin Senior Centennial Club
Whitby Seniors' Club 141
Whitby Seniors' Activity Centre



Captain James Rowe - Whitby's first Mayor

YOUTH GROUPS

Girl Guides of Canada - Brooklin District
 Girl Guides of Canada - Whitby
 Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron - Whitby
 Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps - Whitby and Brooklin
 Whitby District Boy Scouts



SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

Benevolent Orders
 Benevolent Rebekah Lodge #132, Whitby
 Kinoven Rebekah Lodge #353, Brooklin
 Order of the Eastern Star, Whitby Chapter #248

FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS

Composite Masonic Lodge #30
 Independent Order of Oddfellows - Beethoven Lodge #165
 Independent Order of Oddfellows - Eastern Star Lodge #72
 Knights of Columbus - Holy Family Parish
 Knights of Columbus - St. John The Evangelist Council #4895
 Knights of Columbus - St. Leo's Council #11528
 Loyal Order of Moose - Whitby Lodge #2407
 Mount Zion Masonic Lodge #39



LEGIONS AND LEGION AUXILIARIES

Royal Canadian Legion Branch #112 - Whitby
 Royal Canadian Legion Branch #112 - Whitby - Ladies' Auxiliary
 Royal Canadian Legion Branch #152 - Brooklin

SERVICE CLUBS

Jaycees - Whitby & District
 Kinettes - Whitby
 Kinsmen Club of Whitby
 Kiwanis Club of Whitby
 Lioness Club of Whitby
 Lions Club of Brooklin
 Lions Club of Whitby
 Optimist Club of Brooklin
 Optimist Club of Whitby
 Rotary Club of Whitby
 Rotary Club of Whitby - Sunrise



NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUPS AND OTHERS

- Brooklin Spring Fair Association
- Community Care - Whitby
- Group 74
- Neighbourhood Watch
- Oshawa-Whitby Newcomers Club
- Patient Council Office - Whitby Mental Health Centre
- Volunteer Association of Whitby Mental Health Care
- West Lynde Community Association
- Wheels to Meals - Brooklin
- Whitby/Brooklin Block Parent Program

