2018 Niagara Region Employment Inventory Results

Planning and Development Committee March 20, 2019



Employment Inventory Overview

- Annual data collection exercise (May September)
- Team of six (6) post secondary students conduct door-todoor surveys
- Targets all signed businesses in Niagara, in urban and rural areas

Key Differences - Employment Inventory and Census

Employment Inventory	Statistics Canada Census
Collected Annually (May-Sept)	Collected Every 5 Years
Address Level Data	Aggregated Data (large geographies)
Micro Level Analysis	Macro Level Analysis

inventory

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an itemized list of current assets

education levels

foreign investment

industry

international trade

location information

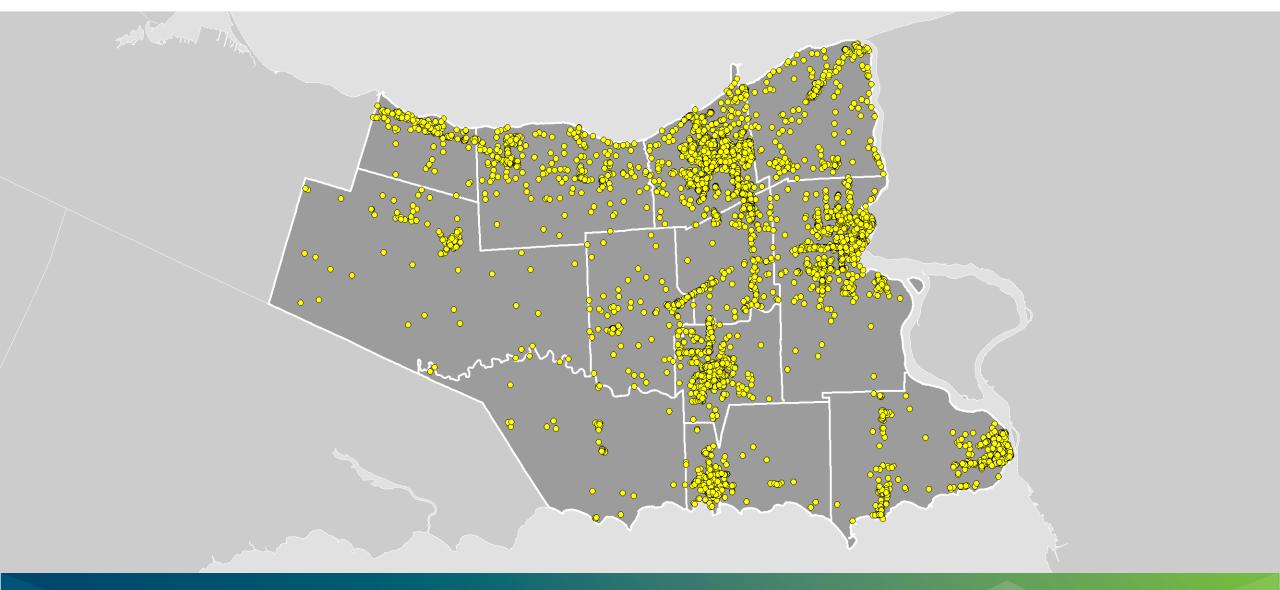
number of employees

sector

tourism

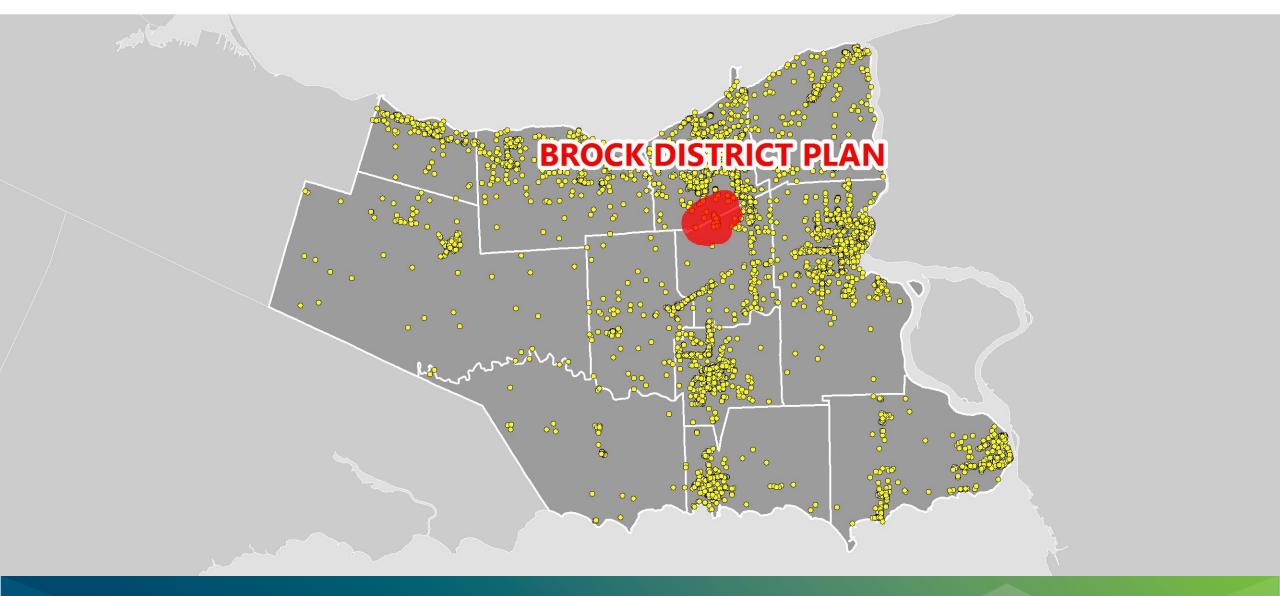


GIS Mapping – Captures Over <u>11,000</u> Businesses





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NIAGARA EMPLOYMENT INVENTORY





KEY INDICATORS

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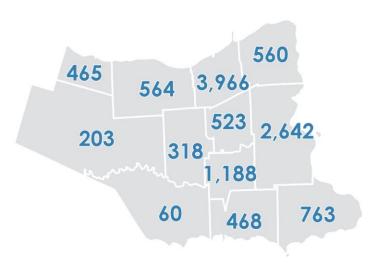
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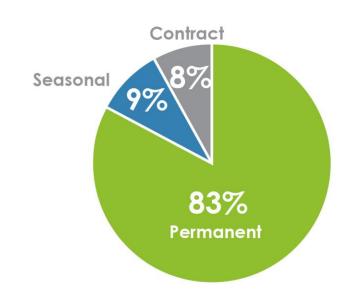
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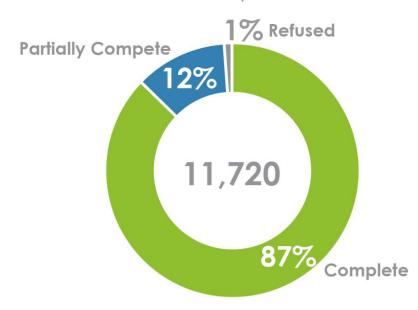
Businesses by Municipality



Type of Employment



2018 Participation Rate



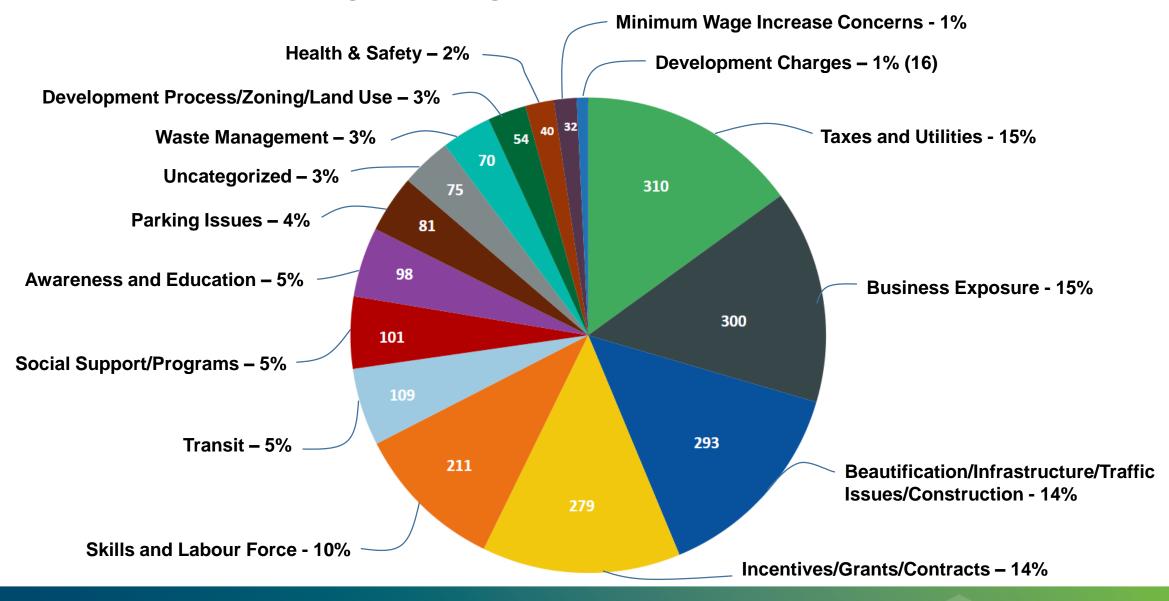
Engaging the Business Community

"Is there anything Niagara Region can do to support your business?"

2069 responses received and classified into themes (15)



How Can Niagara Region Support Your Business 2018?





Partnerships and Collaboration





















































Open Data







Niagara Sports
Clubs and Facilities
Dashboard



Welland's Open Data Recognized Globally



Open Data Day 2018
- Let's Collect Data



Project Site Selection for Mixed Use Athletic Facility -University Western







Next Steps

Disseminate data to local municipal partners (Q1)

- Publish to Niagara Region Open Data Portal (Q1)
 - Subset of attributes

Team deployment (active surveying) – May 13, 2019

Questions?



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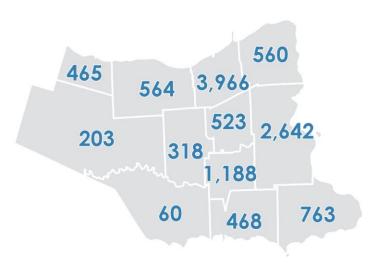
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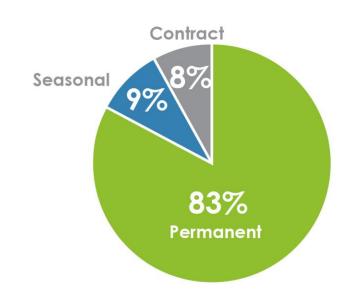
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