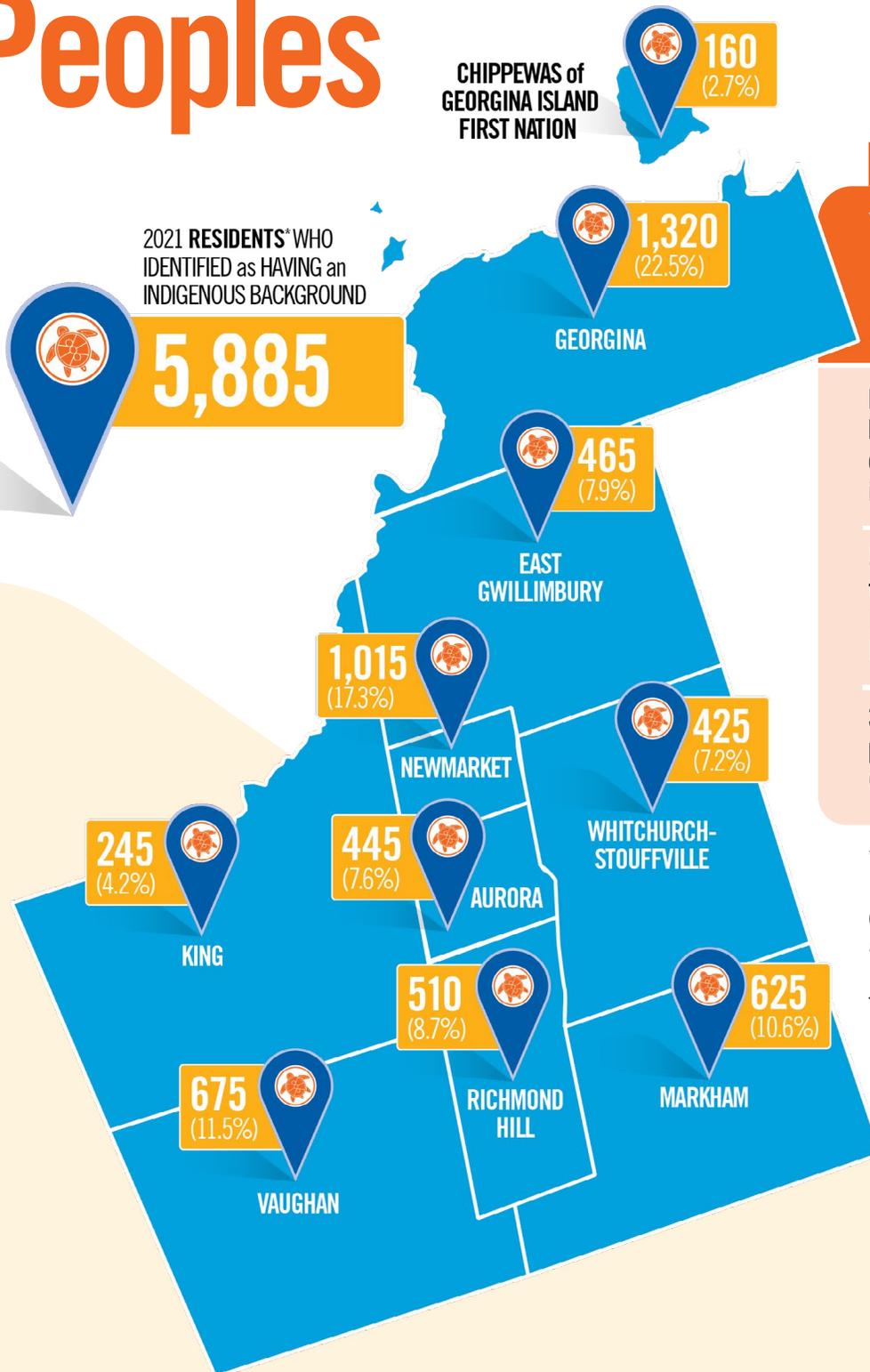


Indigenous Peoples



2021 RESIDENTS* WHO IDENTIFIED as HAVING an INDIGENOUS BACKGROUND

5,885

Facts at a Glance

York Region 2021 Census Indigenous Peoples by Local Municipality

For the first time, the Census of Population enumerated more than one million First Nations people living in Canada (1,048,405)

5,885 residents of York Region and the Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation identify as having an Indigenous background

3,230 of York Region Indigenous people identify as First Nations (North American Indian)

*Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation is independent of The Regional Municipality of York. The Chippewas of Georgina Island are important neighbours and we have included their Indigenous Peoples data in this 2021 Census Release report.

Note: All population figures do not include the census undercoverage. Totals may not add up due to rounding.

2021 Indigenous People by Indigenous Identity

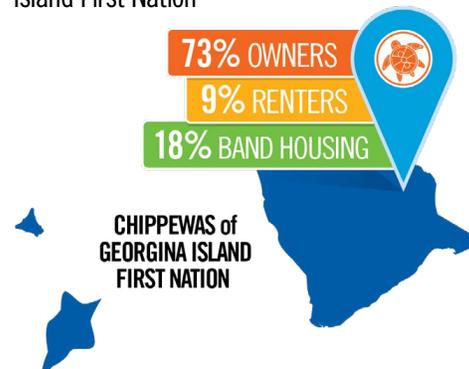
For York Region



*This category includes persons who do not identify as First Nations (North American Indian), Métis or Inuk (Inuit) but who report having Treaty or Registered Indian status and/or Membership in a First Nation or Indian band.

2021 Owners, Renters and Band Housing

for Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation



2021 Residents Who Identified as Having an Indigenous Background

For York Region and by Local Municipality

Aurora	445	7.6%
Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation	160	2.7%
East Gwillimbury	465	7.9%
Georgina	1,320	22.5%
King	245	4.2%
Markham	625	10.6%
Newmarket	1,015	17.3%
Richmond Hill	510	8.7%
Vaughan	675	11.5%
Whitchurch-Stouffville	425	7.2%
York Region	5,885	100%

1,320
Georgina residents identify as having an Indigenous background

We acknowledge that York Region is located within the traditional territory of many First Nations, including the Chippewas of Georgina Island and the Mississaugas of the Credit. These lands are now home to many diverse Indigenous peoples. We also acknowledge that York Region falls under Treaty 13 with the Mississaugas of the Credit and the Williams Treaties with several Mississauga and Chippewas First Nations.

Definitions

Aboriginal household - Although not referenced in this bulletin, definition is still used by Statistics Canada. Refers to a household that is either a non-family household in which at least 50% of household members self-identified as Aboriginal people, or a family household that meets at least one of two criteria: (a) at least one married spouse, common-law partner, or lone parent self-identified as an Aboriginal person; or (b) at least 50% of household members self-identified as Aboriginal people. An Aboriginal person is anybody identifying as an Aboriginal person, a member of an Indian Band/First Nation, or a Treaty Indian or Registered Indian

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