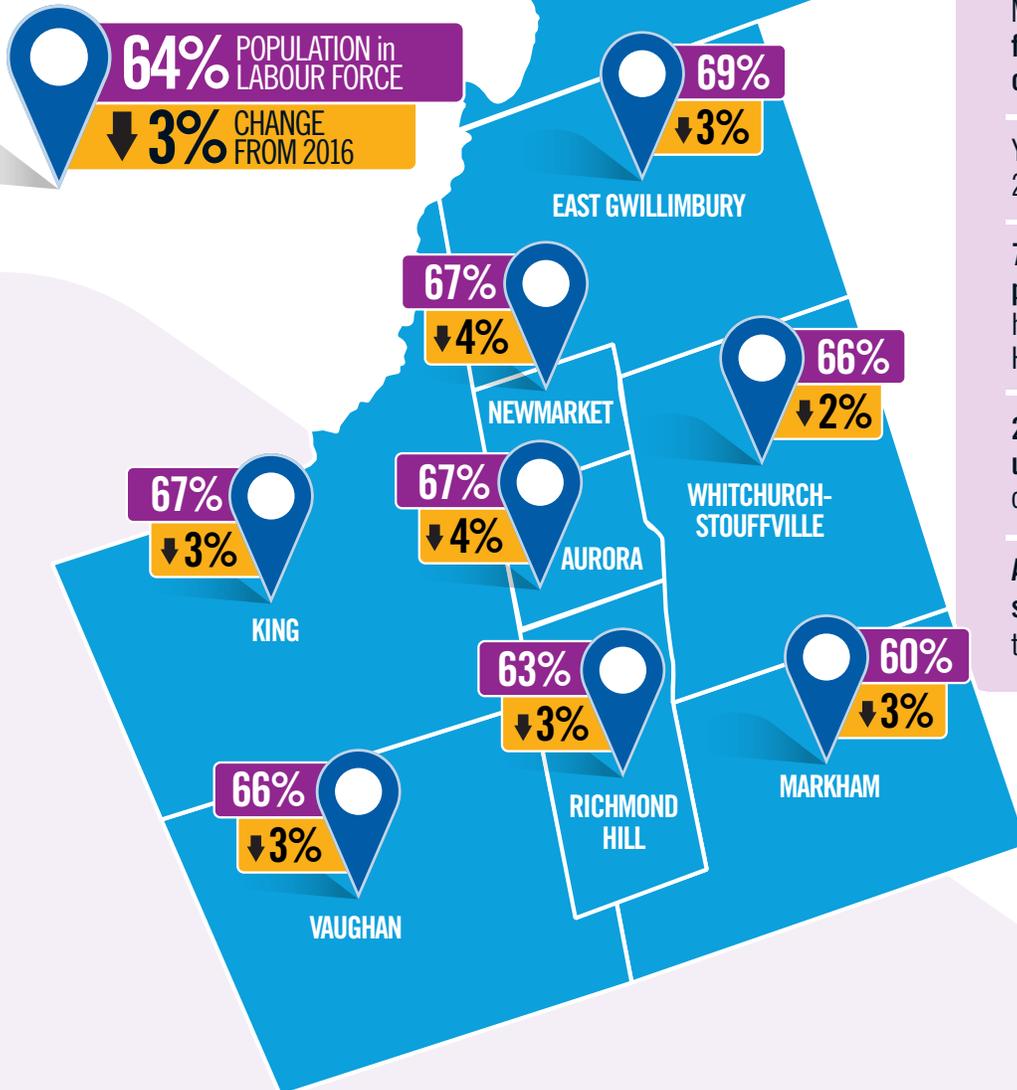


Labour, Education and Journey to Work

2021 LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION AND CHANGE FROM 2016 by Local Municipality



Facts at a Glance

York Region 2021 Census Labour, Education and Journey to Work

More than **196,000** people worked from home in 2021, an increase of **301%** since 2016 (48,950)

York Region's **unemployment rate** for 2021 was **12.7%**, up from 6.4% in 2016

73% of York Region residents have a **post-secondary education** - second highest in the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area (GTHA)

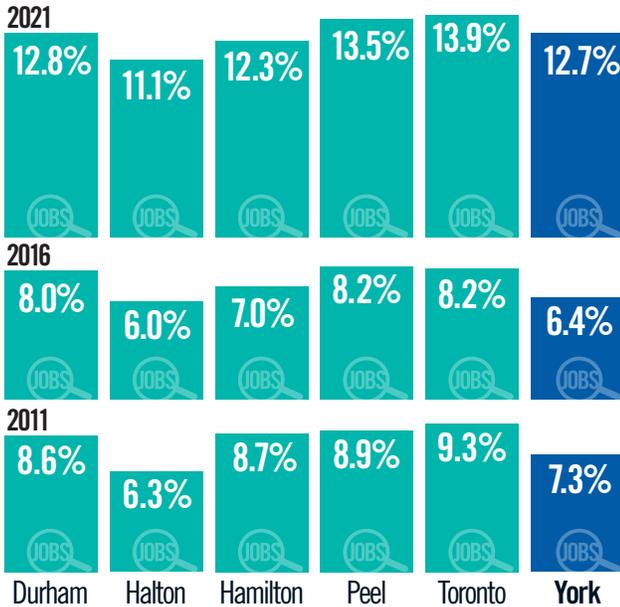
21,000 residents commuted to work using **public transit** in 2021, a decline of 68% compared to 2016

Almost half of York Region's workers spend **30 minutes or more** commuting to work

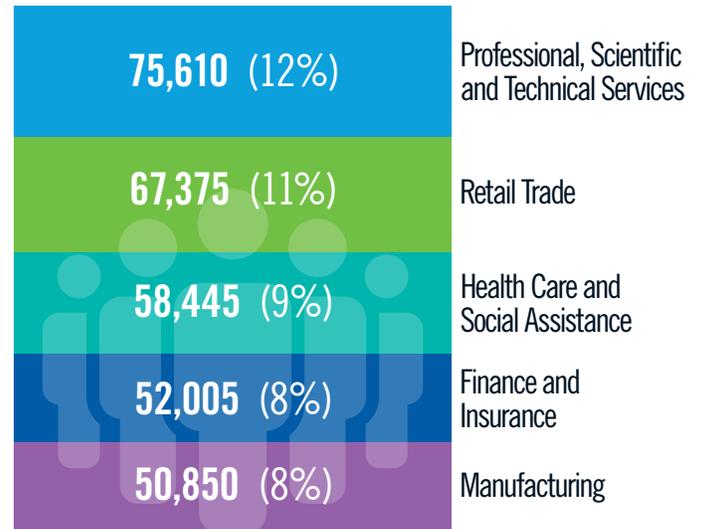
Note: All population figures do not include the census undercoverage. Totals may not add up due to rounding. Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation is independent of The Regional Municipality of York. The Chippewas of Georgina Island are important neighbours and we have included their data in this Census bulletin where available.

Unemployment Rates

Across the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area

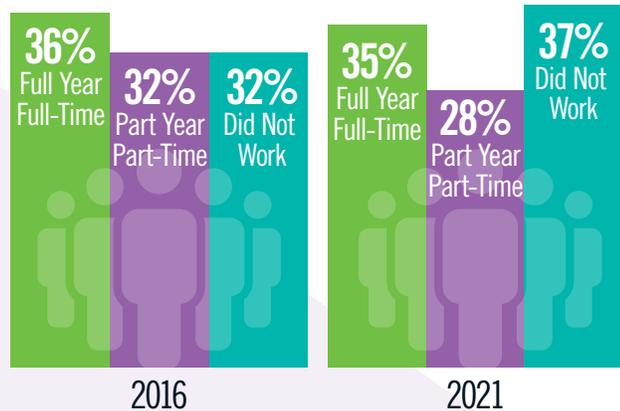


2021 Top Five Industries for Employed York Region Residents



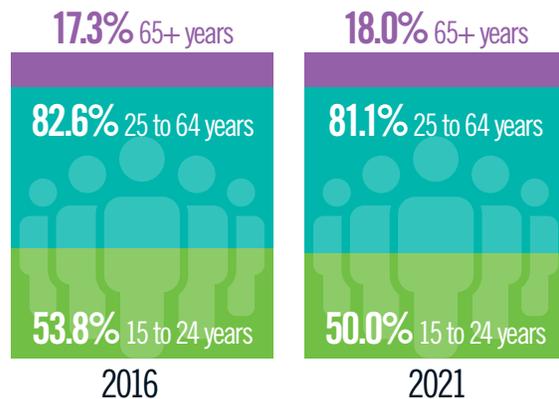
2021 Work Activity

For York Region Residents

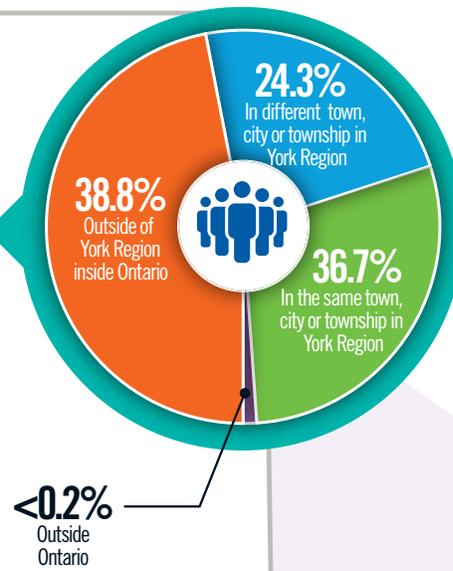
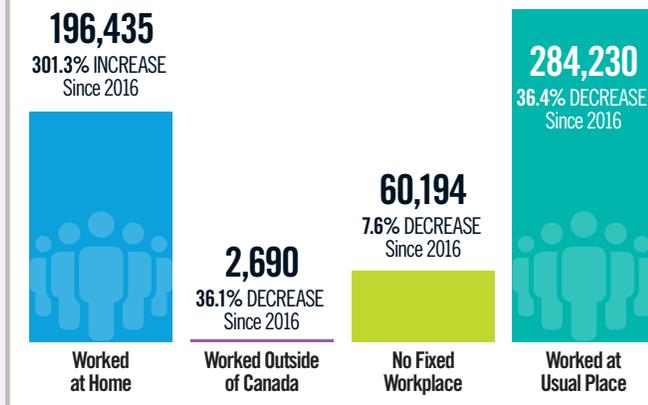


Labour Force Participation Rate by Age

For York Region Residents



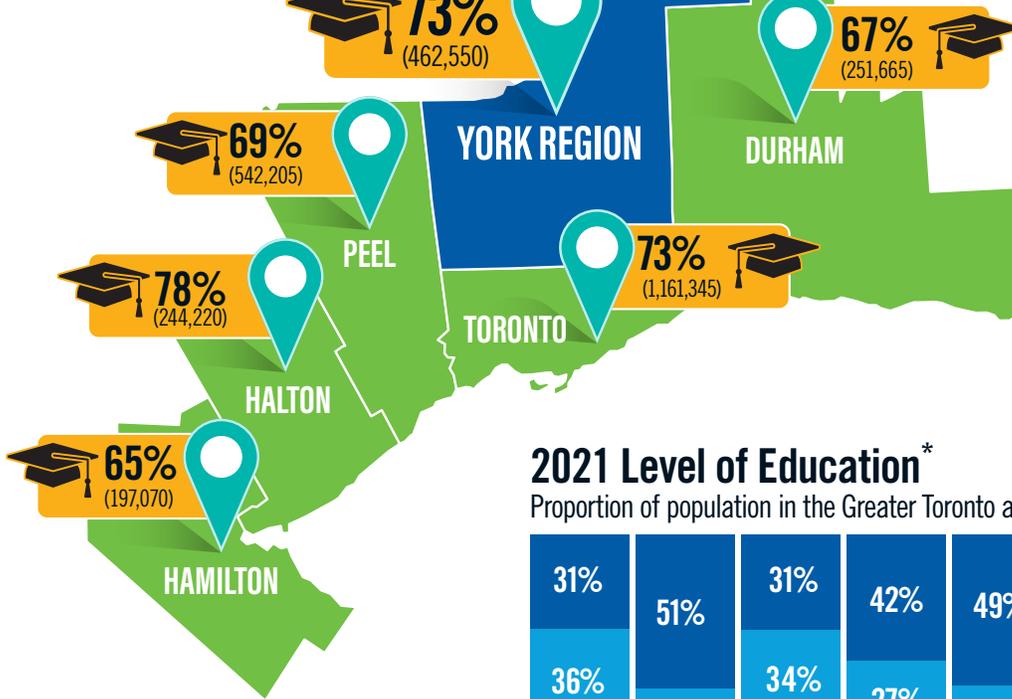
2021 Place of Work for Employed York Region Residents



68%
of residents
live and work
in York Region

2021 Population with a Post-Secondary Education*

Living in the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area (GTHA)



294,930
York Region residents had university education at bachelor level or above

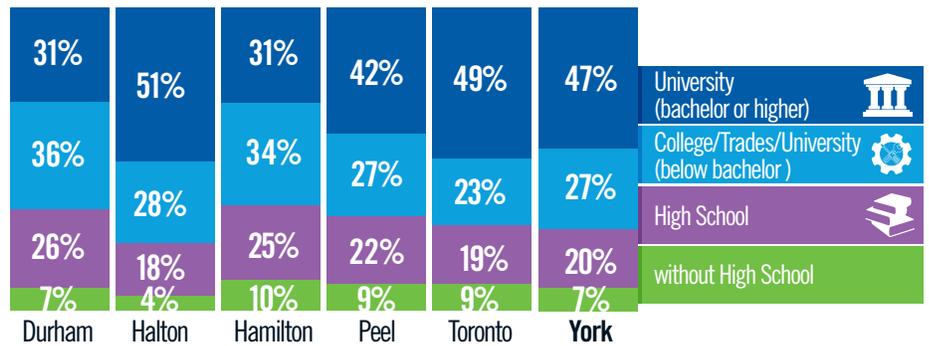
- 11% fewer residents without a high school education since 2016
- 3% fewer residents with a college, trades, university degree (below bachelor) since 2016
- 18% more residents with a university degree (bachelor or higher) since 2016

2021 Location of Post-Secondary Study* of York Region Residents



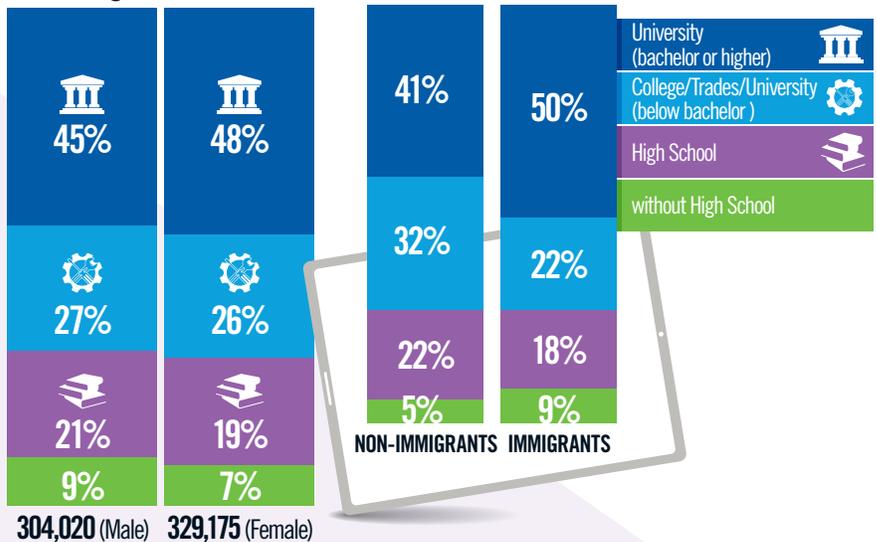
2021 Level of Education*

Proportion of population in the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area (GTHA)



2021 Residents' Level of Education*

In York Region



50% of immigrants, living in York Region had a **university degree** (bachelor or higher) in 2021

* Includes core working age population (25-64)

2021 Residents' Level of Education*

For York Region by Local Municipality



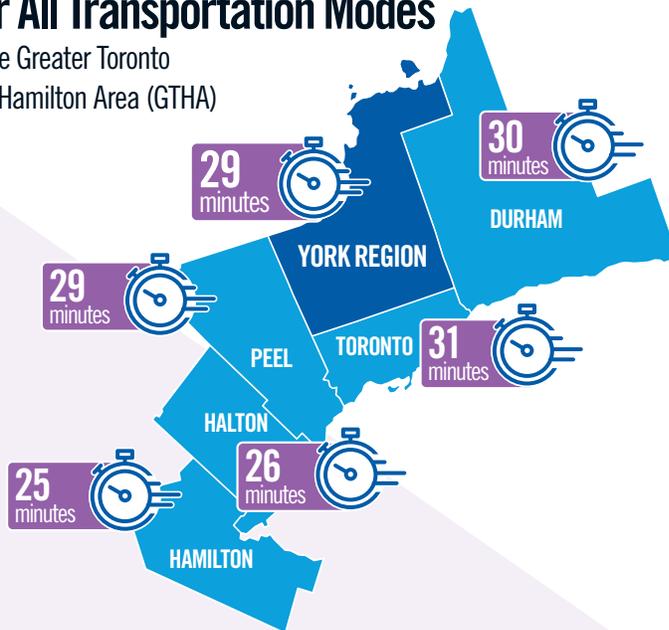
47%
of York Region residents had a **university education** at bachelor level or above in 2021

Municipality	Without High School Education		High School Education		College/Trades/University Education (below bachelor)		University Education (bachelor of higher)	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Aurora	1,505	4.4%	6,175	18.2%	9,160	27.0%	17,040	50.3%
East Gwillimbury	1,450	7.7%	4,055	21.4%	6,810	36.0%	6,605	34.9%
Georgina	3,055	11.4%	8,395	31.4%	10,240	38.3%	5,065	18.9%
King	795	5.6%	3,280	23.0%	4,455	31.2%	5,760	40.3%
Markham	16,510	9.1%	35,540	19.6%	41,110	22.6%	88,380	48.7%
Newmarket	3,505	7.3%	10,220	21.3%	15,005	31.3%	19,250	40.1%
Richmond Hill	4,435	4.0%	18,385	16.6%	26,050	23.5%	62,065	56.0%
Vaughan	11,850	6.8%	34,420	19.9%	47,005	27.2%	79,730	46.1%
Whitchurch-Stouffville	1,670	6.5%	5,365	20.8%	7,745	30.0%	11,030	42.7%
York Region	44,775	7.1%	12,5835	19.9%	167,580	26.5%	294,925	46.6%

* Includes core working age population (25-64)

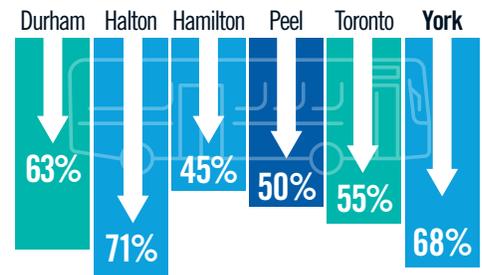
2021 Average Commuting Times For All Transportation Modes

In the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area (GTHA)



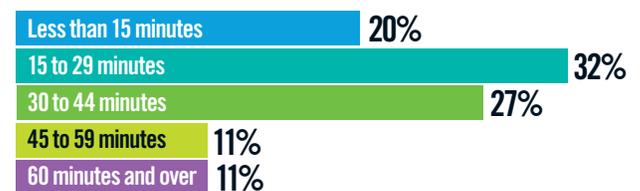
2021 Change in Use of Transit to Get to Work

For the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area (GTHA) since 2016

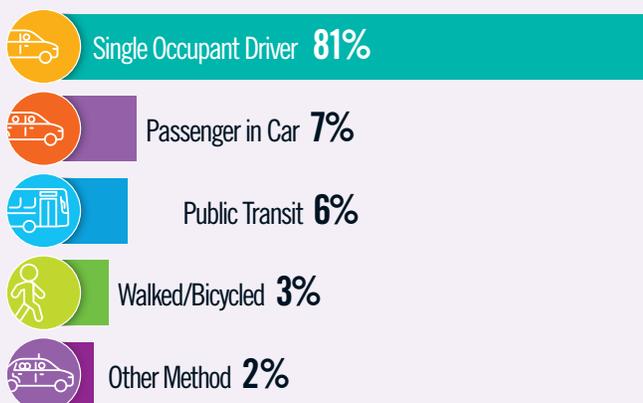


2021 Commute Time to Work

For York Region

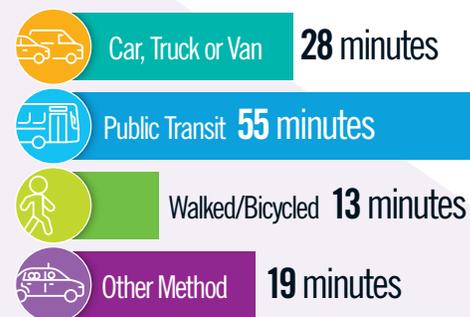


2021 Mode of Travel to Work For York Region

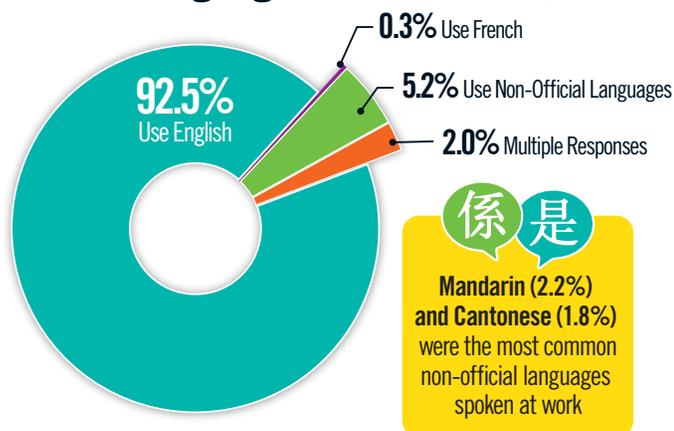


2021 Average Commute Time by Mode

For York Region



2021 Language of Work In York Region



2021 York Region Residents with No Fixed Workplace

Rank	Top Industries	Number of People
1	Construction	21,305
2	Transportation and Warehousing	6,935
3	Administrative Support, Waste Management and Remediation Services	5,550
4	Health Care and Social Assistance	4,545
5	Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	3,260

2021 York Region Residents Working at Home

Rank	Top Industries	Number of People
1	Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	45,640
2	Finance and Insurance	33,245
3	Educational Services	19,320
4	Public Administration	11,215
5	Health Care and Social Assistance	10,075

2021 York Region Residents Working at Usual Place

Rank	Top Industries	Number of People
1	Retail Trade	44,285
2	Health Care and Social Assistance	39,985
3	Manufacturing	36,735
4	Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	21,820
5	Educational Services	18,760

Definitions

College or Trades - Refers to a college, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma or an apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma.

High School Education - Refers to a secondary (high) school diploma or equivalency certificate.

Labour Force - Refers to persons aged 15 and over, who, during the census collection, were either employed or unemployed. Labour force = employed + unemployed.

Participation Rate refers to the labour force expressed as a percentage of the population for a particular age group.

No Fixed Workplace - When a person does not have a fixed address for work or does not go to the same location for work consistently.

Part-Time - Persons who worked full year mostly part time or part year mostly full time or part year mostly part time in 2015. Part year is less than 49 weeks and part time is less than 30 hours per week.

Post-Secondary Education - Refers to those whose highest level of educational attainment is an apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma (including 'centres de formation professionnelle'); college, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma; university certificate or diploma below bachelor level; or a university degree (bachelor's degree; university certificate or diploma above bachelor level; degree in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine or optometry; master's degree; earned doctorate).

Unemployed - Refers to persons, who, during the census collection, were without paid work or without self-employment work, were available for work and either: (a) had actively looked for paid work in the past four weeks; or (b) were on temporary lay-off and expected to return to their job; or (c) had definite arrangements to start a new job in four weeks or less.

Unemployment Rate refers to the unemployed, expressed as a percentage of the labour force.

Without High School Education - Refers to having no certificate, diploma or degree.

Working age population - Defined as those individuals aged 15 to 64.

University Education - Refers to both university certificate or diploma below bachelor level and university certificate, diploma or degree at bachelor level or above.

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