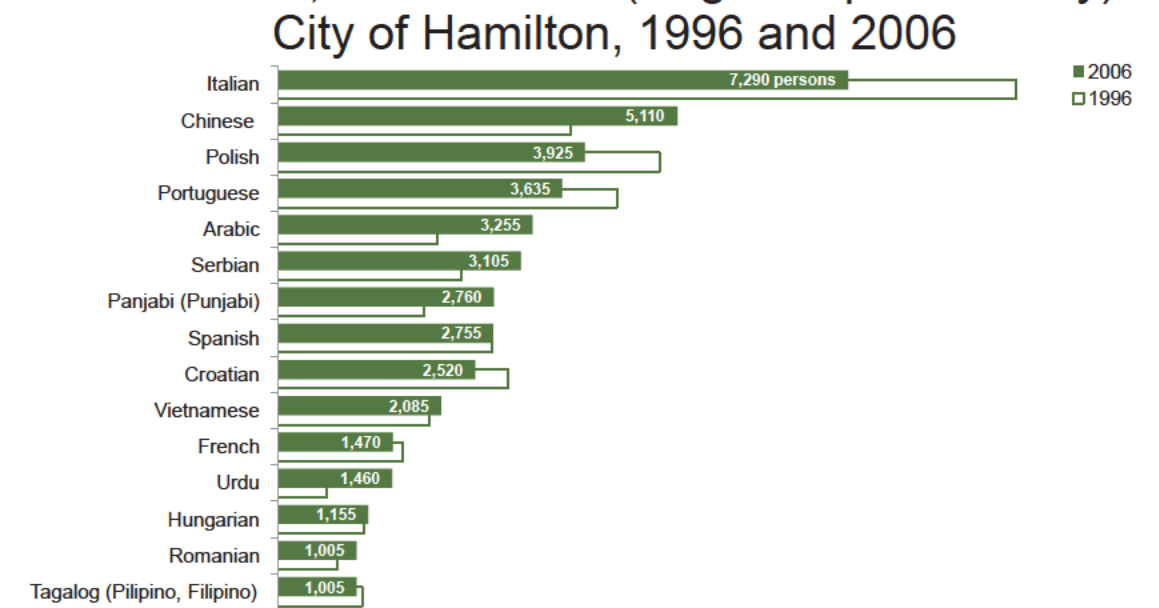


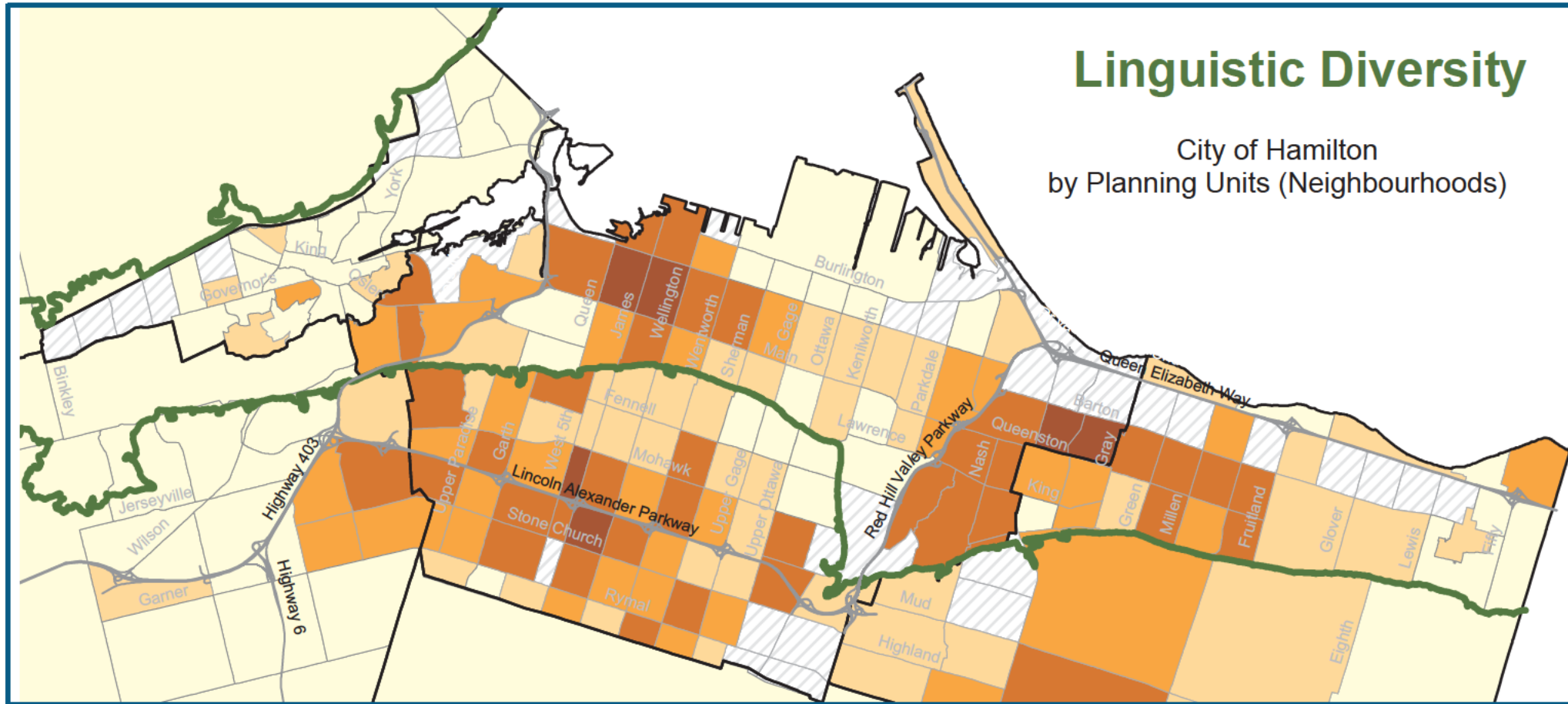
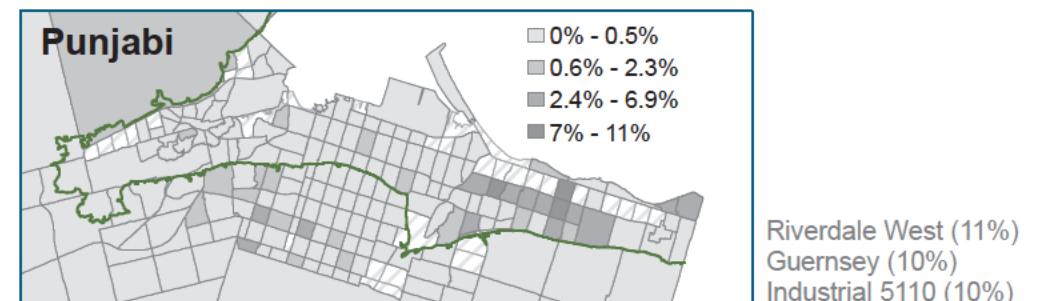
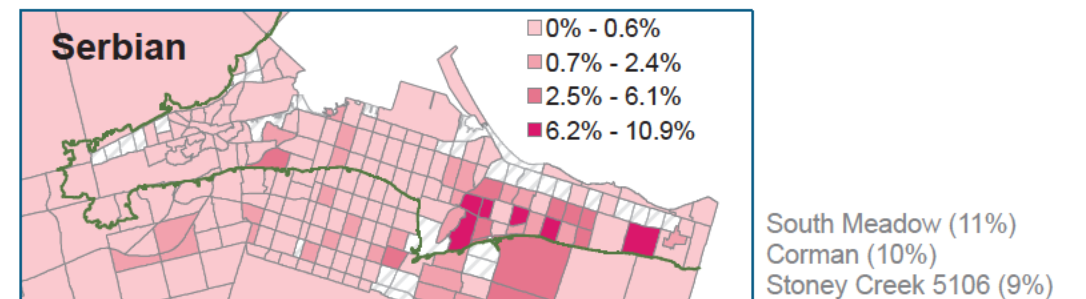
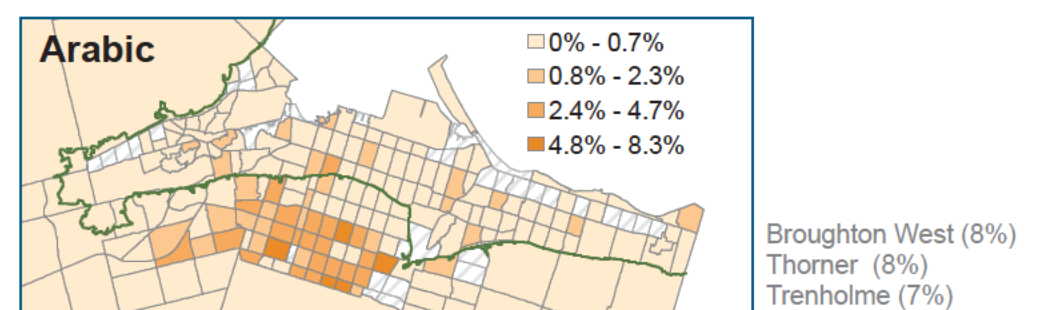
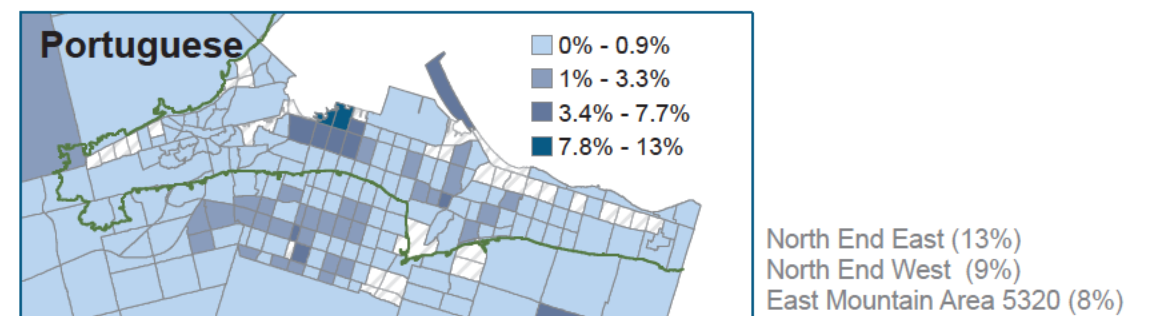
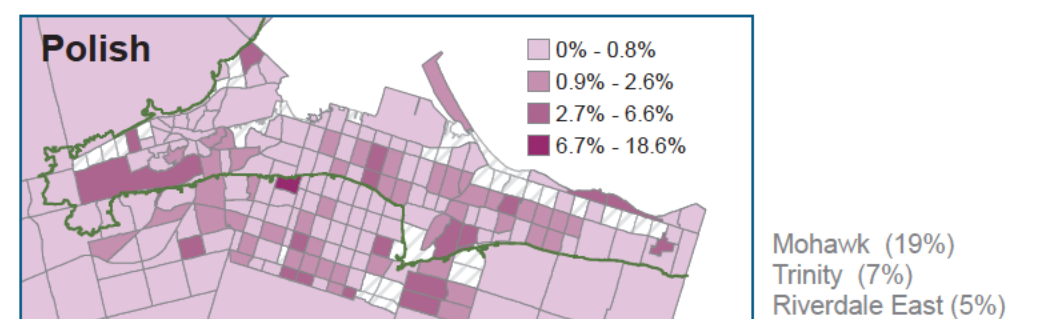
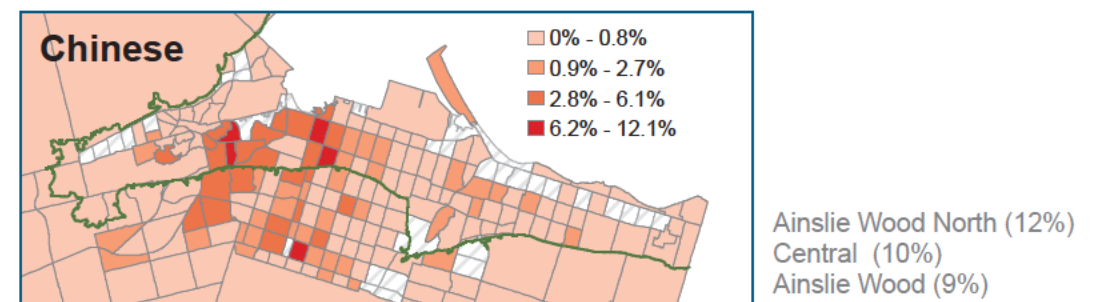
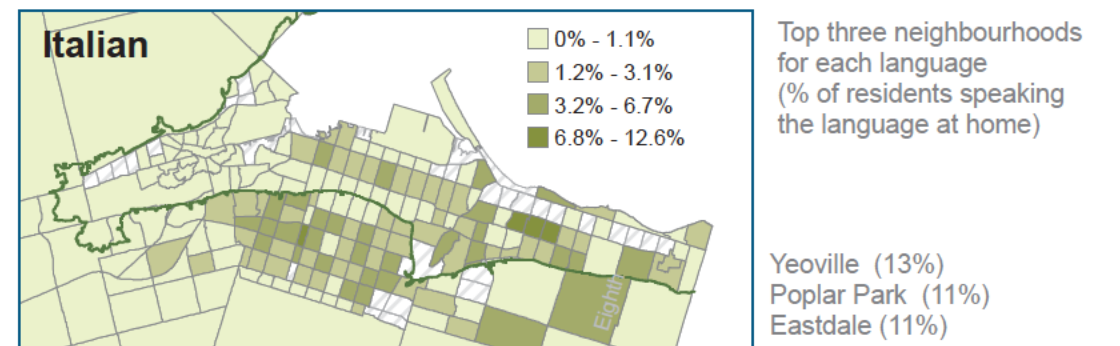
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Over 60,000 persons speak a language other than English at home, representing 13% of Hamilton's population. In three neighbourhoods, over one third of residents speak a language other than English at home (Riverdale West - 42%, Riverdale East - 41%, and Beasley - 36%). The last census in 2006 counted 60 different languages spoken by Hamiltonians at home. This poster has been produced by the Social Planning and Research Council to give a snapshot of Hamilton's linguistic diversity. This information can be used by community groups, social service agencies and businesses to better serve their members and clients.

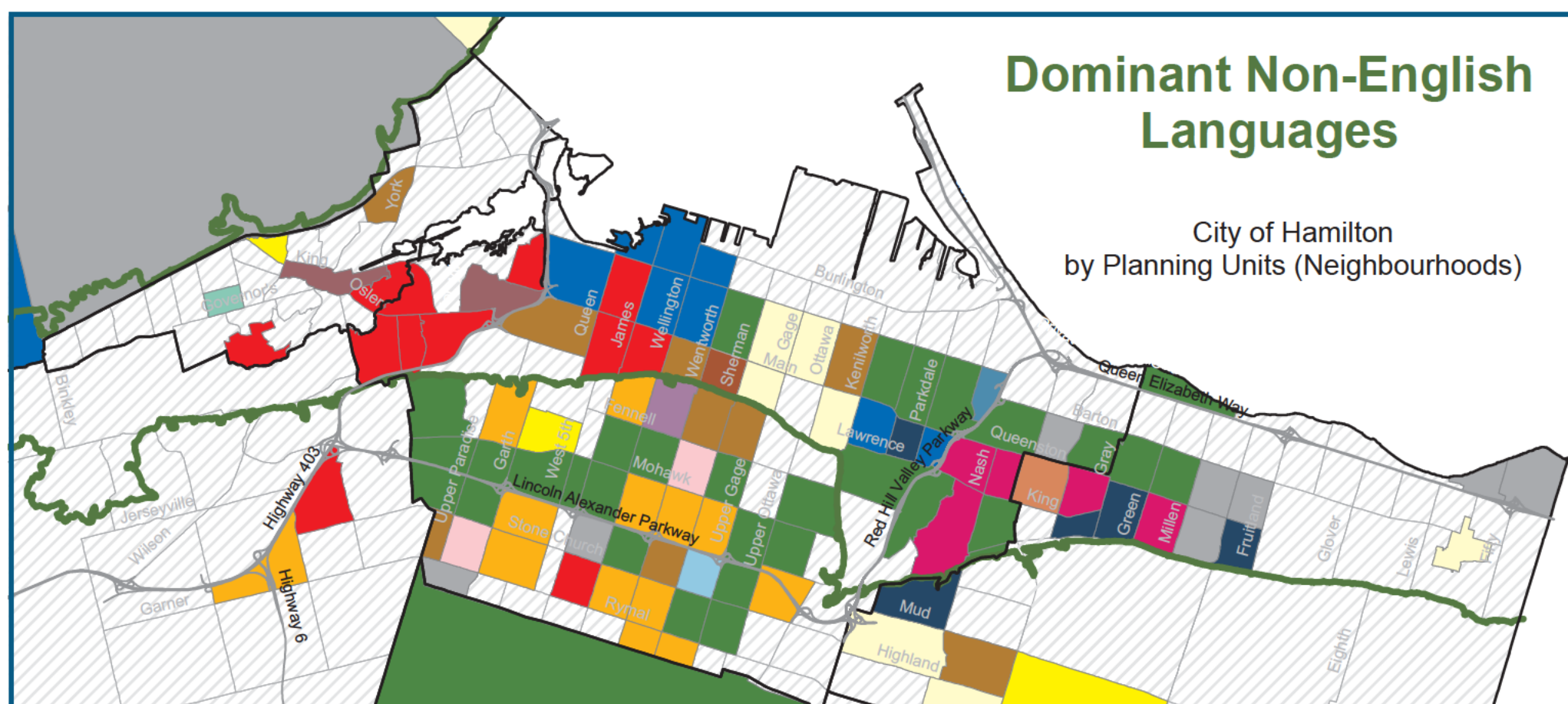
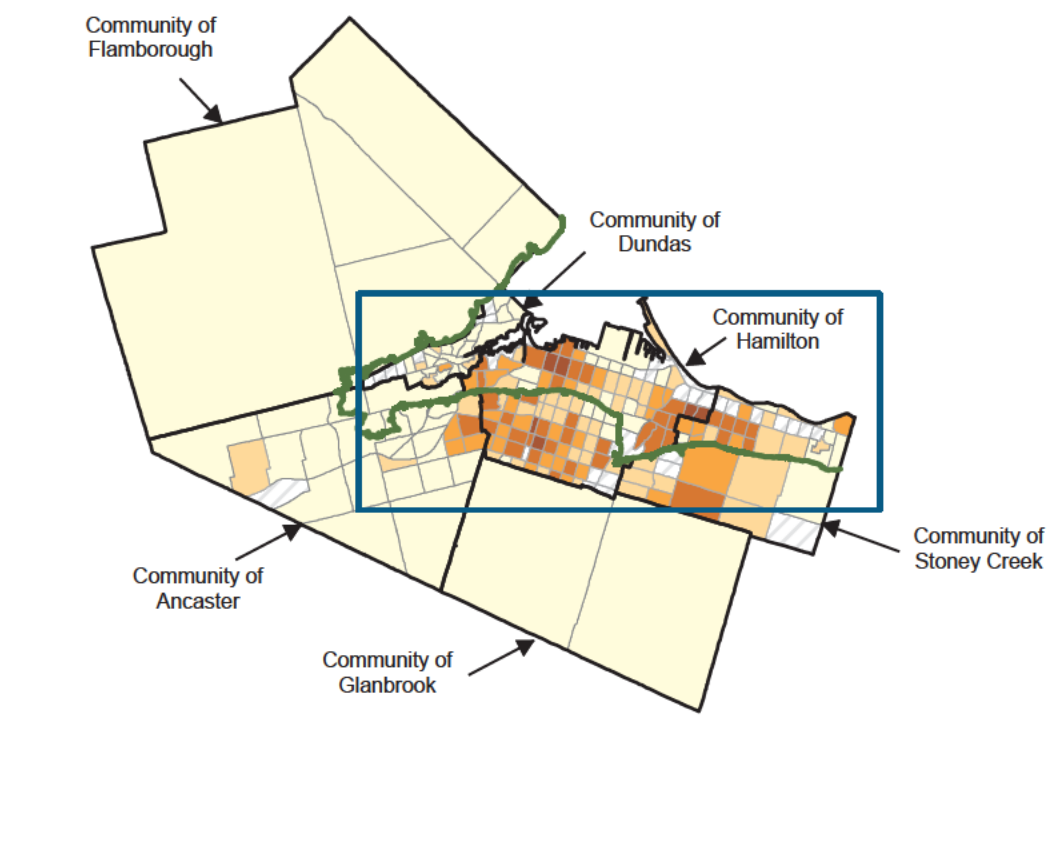
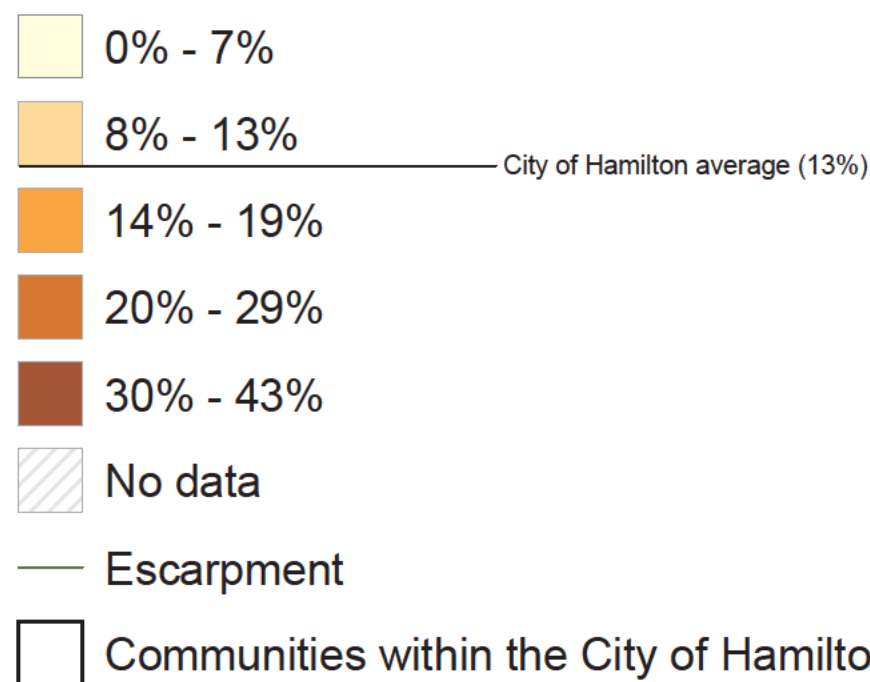
Languages other than English spoken at home by at least 1,000 residents (single responses only)



Top Non-English Home Languages



% of residents who speak a language other than English at home



Most common language, after English, in each neighbourhood



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Data Source: 2006 Census of Canada, Statistics Canada
Notes:

- 1) All data is based on persons who speak a single language at home. About 2% of Hamiltonians speak multiple languages at home.
- 2) Data for "Chinese" includes Cantonese and Mandarin dialects as well as persons who did not specify a dialect.