

INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY



City of PICKERING

Pickering is committed to attracting investment in the Information and Communications Technology (ICT) market. ICT companies looking to relocate or expand will thrive in Pickering. It is a connected, supportive and sustainable city with an advanced IT infrastructure, and prestige employment lands and office space available to meet the needs of the ICT sector.



2M+

square feet of new commercial/industrial space has been built over the last five years and several major companies have either opened or expanded their operations



4M+

number of people in the labour force who reside within 50 kms of Pickering

43,000+

number of jobs in Pickering

Notable Employers

Search Engine People

Search Engine People specialize in search engine optimization and marketing. Their services give businesses a cutting edge in the digital world and provide them with successful results.

GroundLevel Insights

GroundLevel Insights is a prime leader of innovative technology here in Pickering. They offer data driven solutions using AI technology to help develop enlightened business decisions.

HiTech Bay Inc.

HiTechBay Inc. is a leading North American provider of refurbished technology and IT solutions, specializing in high-quality, cost-effective desktops, laptops and monitors from trusted brands. Services include custom hardware and software configurations.

Jobs in Professional, Scientific and Technical Services

Durham Region

21,357 jobs
(7% of Durham Region labour force)

Pickering

4,029 jobs
(8% of Pickering labour force)



percentage of Durham Region jobs located in Pickering

Occupations in Information and Communication Technology

Durham Region

15,838 jobs
(3% of Durham Region labour force)

Pickering

3,566 jobs
(4% of Pickering labour force)



percentage of Durham Region ICT occupations located in Pickering

Integrated Transportation Network

Pickering offers excellent access to a reliable transportation network of high capacity roads, railways, a deep seaport and proximity to three airports. Businesses can easily transport their products in and out of Pickering on a regional, national and global scale.



Highways 401, 407, 7



CN Rail, CP Rail, GO Transit, Durham Region Transit



Toronto Pearson International Airport, Billy Bishop Toronto City Airport, Oshawa Municipal Airport

The City of Pickering has developed and nurtured a diverse ecosystem of innovation, infrastructure, talent and resources.



115,000

population in 2025



15 %

population growth in the last five years



Post-Secondaries and Specific Programs

The industry specific programs at Durham College and Ontario Tech University provide hands-on training and practical knowledge, producing a highly skilled workforce for local businesses.

Durham College

- Internet of Things (IoT) (Graduate Certificate)
- Computer Systems Technician
- Computer Programming
- Artificial Intelligence (Honours Bachelor's Degree)

Ontario Tech University

- Information Technology - Game Development and Interactive Media (Bachelor's Degree)
- Technology Management (Bachelor's Degree)
- Computer Science (Bachelor's Degree)
- Information Technology Security (Master's Degree)
- Business Analytics and AI (Master's Degree)

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