

## Industry Profile

# TRANSPORTATION AND LOGISTICS



## City of PICKERING

With its strategic location in the Greater Toronto Area, Pickering is an ideal location for transportation and logistics. Its location and access to skilled workers and markets make Pickering an economic gateway for quick and efficient movement of goods and service. The movement and storage of goods is rapidly changing and a central economic function that impacts nearly all sectors.



**4M+**

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

**36,000+**

number of jobs in Pickering

### Notable Employers

#### Amazon Logistics

Amazon Logistics is a global leader in “last mile” delivery to customers. Amazon Logistics will be opening a new 130,000+ square-foot delivery station at 1400 Squires Beach Road, which is scheduled to be operational in early 2023.

#### Aspect Retail Logistics

Founded in 2010, Aspect Retail Logistics is a third-party logistics based in Pickering that operate out of their one million square-foot facility, where they service over 1,200 stores across Eastern Canada.

#### The Shandex Group

The Shandex Group specializes in distribution and transportation throughout Canada and the United States, providing warehousing and logistics for the pharmaceutical and retail industries. Shandex handles its own products and third-party products as well.

### Jobs in Transportation and Warehousing

#### Durham Region

12,257 jobs  
(5% of Durham Region labour force)

#### Pickering

2,111 jobs  
(5% of Pickering labour force)



percentage of Durham Region transportation and warehousing jobs located in Pickering

### Occupations in Transportation and Logistics

#### Durham Region

4,980 jobs  
(1% of Durham Region labour force)

#### Pickering

3,082 jobs  
(4% of Pickering labour force)



percentage of Durham Region transportation and logistics 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.



**100,000**

population in 2021



**8.1%**

population growth in the last five years



## Post-Secondaries and Specific Programs

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

### Durham College

- ▶ Supply Chain and Operations – Business
- ▶ Trades Fundamentals
- ▶ Mechanical Technician
- ▶ Operations Management (Certificate)

### Ontario Tech University

- ▶ Industrial Engineering (Bachelor's Degree)
- ▶ Operations Management (Bachelor's Degree)

### Trent University

- ▶ Logistics and Supply Chain Management (Bachelor's Degree)

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