

Hamilton metro area listed in top 100 global economic ranking

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The Hamilton metropolitan area ranks in the top 100 of the world's large centres for its economic performance over the past two years.

Hamilton ranks 83rd on a [list of 200 metro areas](#) created by the Washington, D.C.-based Brookings Institution. Its 2011 Global Metro Monitor ranks the economic performance of 200 global centres by gross domestic product (income) and employment for the years 2010 and 2011.



Hamilton. Aerial photo of Hamilton downtown core. The Hamilton Spectator
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Topping the ranking is Metropolitan Tokyo, the largest area in the survey with a GDP of about \$1.3 trillion.



GRAPHIC:
Where Hamilton falls
in the global rankings

By contrast, the Hamilton area — which includes the city, suburbs and towns and villages that make up the regional integrated economy — has a GDP of less than \$100 billion.

Hamilton is the lowest of the five Canadian cities on the 100 list after Calgary at 51st, Edmonton at 60th, Vancouver at 76th and Toronto at 79th.

Nevertheless, Hamilton scored ahead of Ottawa and Montreal, 109th and 120th, respectively.

The city's ranking has jumped around over the years. [Hamilton was ranked](#) 46th in the 200 club for the 2007-2010 window, but came in at 103rd for 1993-2007.

The 200 metropolitan economies account for nearly one-half (48 per cent) of global output but contain

only 14 per cent of world population and employment.

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