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1996 Census Profile

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Mississauga Valleys

History

Mississauga Valleys was historically known as a part of the village of Cooksville, settled in the 1820's and centred around the Hurontario Street and Dundas Street intersection. Mississauga Valleys was predominantly vacant except for a few widely scattered single-family dwellings. The only City's designated heritage building in the area, the Cherry Hill House, was built in 1822. Until 1975, when it moved further north to the current location at 680 Silver Creek Boulevard to become a restaurant, the Cherry Hill House was used at various times as a residence, a Tea Gardens, a boarding house for the Cooksville Shale Brick Company located

north of Dundas Street and west of Hurontario Street, and a tavern.

The Mississauga Valleys District area remained predominantly rural until the mid 1950's when detached and semi-detached dwellings began to develop along the west side of Cawthra Road. In the late 1960's, the major landowner and developer, S.B. McLaughlin Associates Limited, began to develop the remainder of the Mississauga Valleys District area, comprising of approximately 290 hectares (720 acres) of land, for detached dwellings, semi-detached dwellings, townhouses, apartments, commercial centres, schools, parks and open spaces. Most of the housing Stock in the district was

built in the 1970's.

Today, Mississauga Valleys is an established residential community, providing a variety of housing types. The District is served by a number of retail centres and a community centre.

Table 1 - 1996 Total Population

	Total Population	Male	Female
Mississauga Valleys	26,555	12,980	13,560
Mississauga	544,380	268,205	276,180
Mississauga Valleys as a % of Mississauga	4.9%	4.8%	4.9%

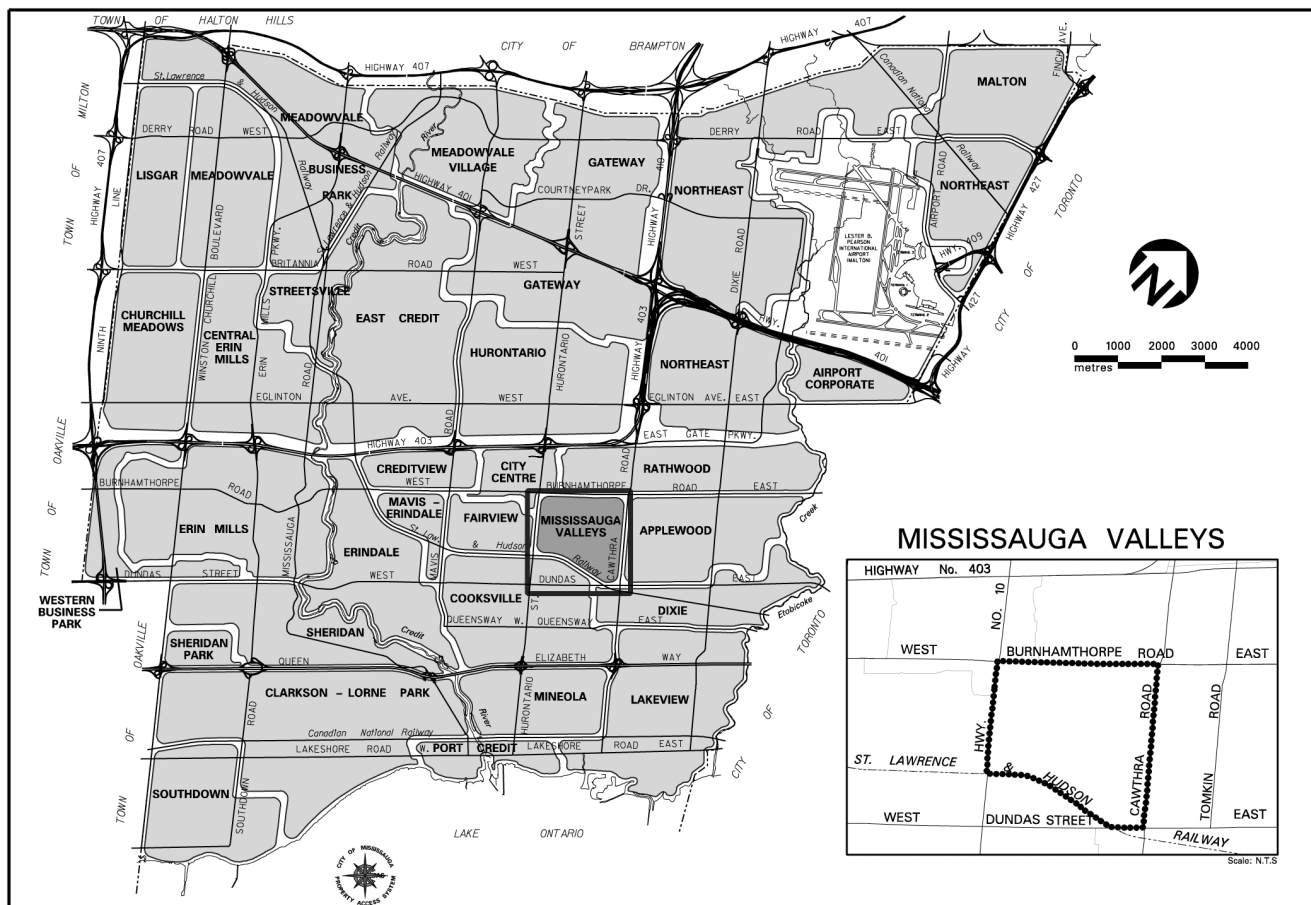


Figure 1 - Population Pyramid

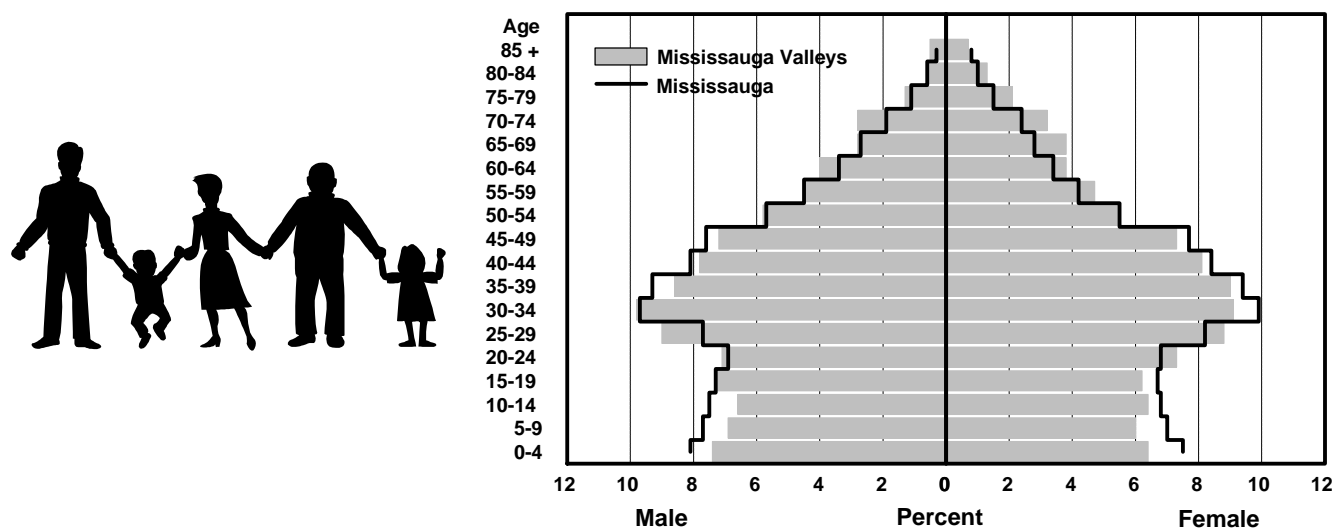


Table 2 - Age Groups

Age Groups	Mississauga Valleys		Mississauga		Mississauga Valleys as a % of Mississauga
	#	%	#	%	
0-4	1,830	6.9	42,580	7.8	4.3
5-9	1,705	6.4	40,025	7.4	4.3
10-14	1,725	6.5	38,820	7.1	4.4
15-19	1,795	6.8	37,910	7.0	4.7
20-24	1,905	7.2	37,295	6.9	5.1
25-29	2,365	8.9	43,535	8.0	5.4
30-34	2,515	9.5	53,155	9.8	4.7
35-39	2,335	8.8	50,905	9.4	4.6
40-44	2,105	7.9	44,895	8.2	4.7
45-49	1,920	7.2	41,495	7.6	4.6
50-54	1,495	5.6	30,295	5.6	4.9
55-59	1,215	4.6	23,480	4.3	5.2
60-64	1,035	3.9	18,540	3.4	5.6
65-69	880	3.3	14,975	2.8	5.9
70-74	800	3.0	11,725	2.2	6.8
75-79	445	1.7	7,195	1.3	6.2
80-84	255	1.0	4,480	0.8	5.7
85+	155	0.6	3,075	0.6	5.0
TOTAL	26,555	100	544,380	100	4.9

Numbers may not add due to rounding.

Table 3 - Population by Ethnic Origin (Single Responses)

Ethnic Origin refers to the ethnic or cultural group(s) to which an individual's ancestors belonged and the ancestral roots or origins of the population. It is not the same as place of birth, citizenship or nationality. People who responded to more than one category were counted as multiple responses.

Ethnic Origin	Mississauga Valleys			Mississauga		Mississauga Valleys as a % of Mississauga
	Rank	#	%	#	%	
East Indian	1	2,410	9.1	40,000	7.4	6.0
Polish	2	1,800	6.8	23,755	4.4	7.6
Filipino	3	1,440	5.4	15,685	2.9	9.2
Canadian	4	1,165	4.4	39,010	7.2	3.0
Portuguese	5	1,090	4.1	22,355	4.1	4.9
English	6	1,025	3.9	31,600	5.8	3.2
Italian	7	910	3.4	32,990	6.1	2.8
Chinese	8	890	3.4	28,325	5.2	3.1
Jamaican	9	760	2.9	14,080	2.6	5.4
Vietnamese	10	640	2.4	5,760	1.1	11.1
Scottish	11	535	2.0	10,605	2.0	5.0
Croatian	12	460	1.7	7,420	1.4	6.2
Ukrainian	13	460	1.7	6,330	1.2	7.3
German	14	390	1.5	6,655	1.2	5.9
Korean	15	390	1.5	2,665	0.5	14.6
Irish	16	325	1.2	8,745	1.6	3.7
Arab, n.i.e.	17	245	0.9	1,825	0.3	13.4
Egyptian	18	240	0.9	2,295	0.4	10.5
Pakistani	19	235	0.9	3,135	0.6	7.5
Greek	20	225	0.8	4,435	0.8	5.1
Other Single Responses		4,560	17.2	74,215	13.7	6.1
Multiple Responses		6,310	23.8	160,565	29.6	3.9
Total Responses		26,530	100	542,450	100	4.9

Numbers may not add due to rounding.

Table 4 - Place of Birth for Immigrants

Place of Birth	Mississauga Valleys			Mississauga		Mississauga Valleys as a % of Mississauga
	Rank	#	%	#	%	
Poland	1	1,560	10.6	19,570	8.3	8.0
Philippines	2	1,350	9.2	14,310	6.1	9.4
India	3	1,150	7.8	23,860	10.2	4.8
United Kingdom	4	825	5.6	19,980	8.5	4.1
Portugal	5	740	5.0	13,280	5.7	5.6
Jamaica	6	665	4.5	11,855	5.0	5.6
Viet Nam	7	625	4.2	6,575	2.8	9.5
Sri Lanka	8	505	3.4	5,105	2.2	9.9
Pakistan	9	475	3.2	5,390	2.3	8.8
Guyana	10	470	3.2	6,940	3.0	6.8
All Other Places of Birth		6,380	43.3	107,995	46.0	5.9
Total Immigrants		14,745	100	234,860	100	6.3

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Table 5 - Immigrants Arriving Between 1991 and 1996

Place of Birth	Mississauga Valleys			Mississauga		Mississauga Valleys as a % of Mississauga
	Rank	#	%	#	%	
India	1	540	11.4	8,585	15.0	6.3
Philippines	2	485	10.2	4,495	7.9	10.8
Poland	3	420	8.9	5,815	10.2	7.2
Sri Lanka	4	330	7.0	3,235	5.7	10.2
Pakistan	5	285	6.0	2,485	4.4	11.5
Egypt	6	195	4.1	905	1.6	21.5
Iraq	7	175	3.7	585	1.0	29.9
Viet Nam	8	175	3.7	1,520	2.7	11.5
Korea, South	9	170	3.6	620	1.1	27.4
Jamaica	10	150	3.2	1,855	3.2	8.1
Guyana		150	3.2	1,415	2.5	10.6
All Other Places of Birth		1,665	35.1	25,610	44.8	6.5
Total Immigrants		4,740	100	57,125	100	8.3

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Table 6 - Visible Minority Population

Visible Minority is defined in the Employment Equity Act as “persons other than Aboriginal peoples, who are non-Caucasian in race or non-white in colour.”

Visible Minority Group	Mississauga Valleys		Mississauga		Mississauga Valleys as a % of Mississauga
	#	%	#	%	
Black	2,125	8.0	33,805	6.2	6.3
South Asian	3,485	13.1	61,520	11.3	5.7
Chinese	865	3.3	29,435	5.4	2.9
Korean	385	1.5	2,695	0.5	14.3
Japanese	120	0.5	2,115	0.4	5.7
Southeast Asian	805	3.0	7,505	1.4	10.7
Filipino	1,715	6.5	18,425	3.4	9.3
Arab/West Asian	915	3.4	10,050	1.9	9.1
Latin American	615	2.3	7,715	1.4	8.0
Visible minority, n.i.e. ¹	410	1.5	6,790	1.3	6.0
Multiple visible minority	185	0.7	3,865	0.7	4.8
Total Visible Minority	11,740	44.3	183,925	33.9	6.4
Non-visible Minority	14,755	55.6	358,530	66.1	4.1
Total Population	26,530	100	542,450	100	4.9

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¹ n.i.e. - not identified elsewhere

Figure 2 - Education Levels

(Total population 15 years and over by highest level of schooling)

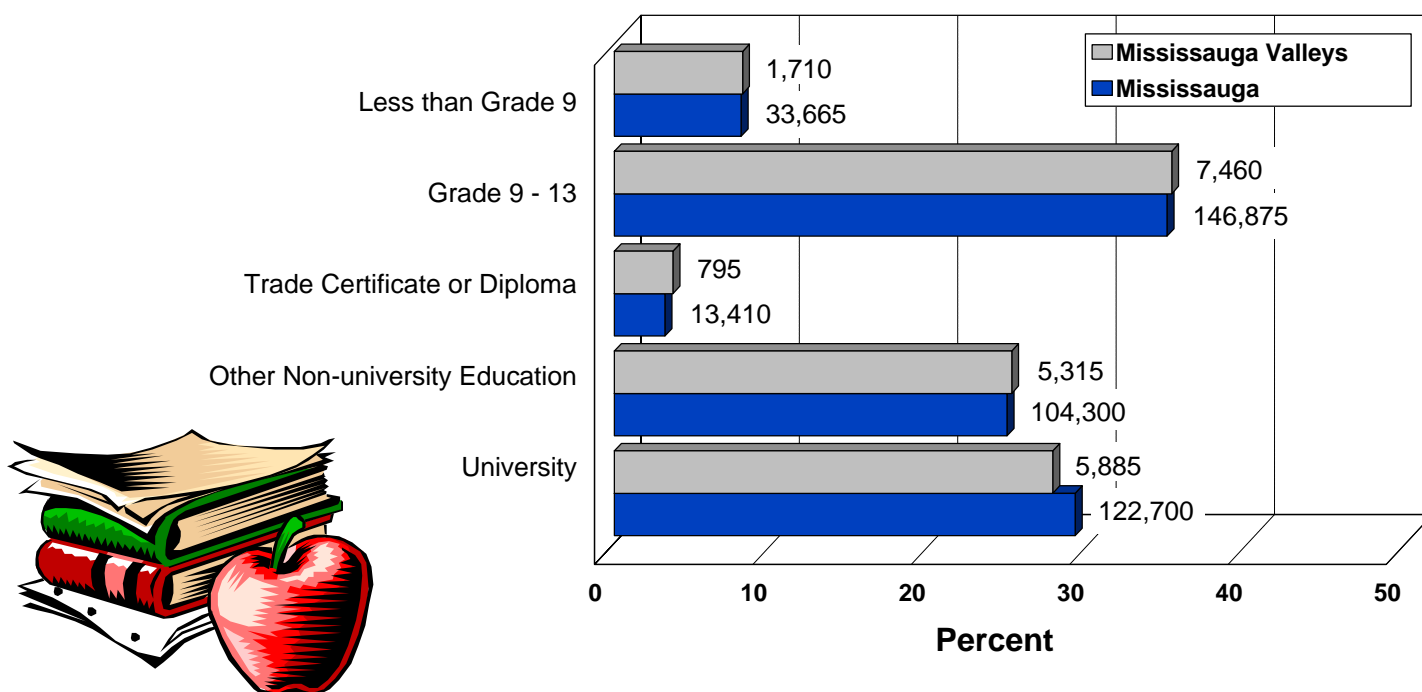


Table 7 - Total Labour Force by Industry Division

All Industries	Mississauga Valleys		Mississauga		Mississauga Valleys as a % of Mississauga
	#	%	#	%	
Manufacturing Industries	2,945	20.9	55,850	19.1	5.3
Retail Trade Industries	1,585	11.2	35,400	12.1	4.5
Business Service Industries	1,380	9.8	28,585	9.8	4.8
Wholesale Trade Industries	1,170	8.3	25,335	8.7	4.6
Health and Social Service Industries	830	5.9	20,700	7.1	4.0
Other Service Industries	1,055	7.5	20,035	6.8	5.3
Finance and Insurance Industries	810	5.7	18,415	6.3	4.4
Accommodation, Food and Beverage Service Industries	815	5.8	15,860	5.4	5.1
Transportation and Storage Industries	665	4.7	15,555	5.3	4.3
Educational Service Industries	585	4.2	14,405	4.9	4.1
Construction Industries	555	3.9	12,805	4.4	4.3
Communication and Other Utility Industries	600	4.3	12,055	4.1	5.0
Government Service Industries	430	3.1	9,605	3.3	4.5
Real Estate Operator and Insurance Agent Industries	325	2.3	6,825	2.3	4.8
Agricultural and Related Service Industries	25	0.2	975	0.3	2.6
Mining (including milling), Quarrying and Oil Well Industries	20	0.1	360	0.1	5.6
Logging and Forestry Industries	0	0.0	50	0.0	0.0
Fishing and Trapping Industries	0	0.0	10	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	14,090	100	292,850	100	4.8

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Table 8 - Total Labour Force by Occupation

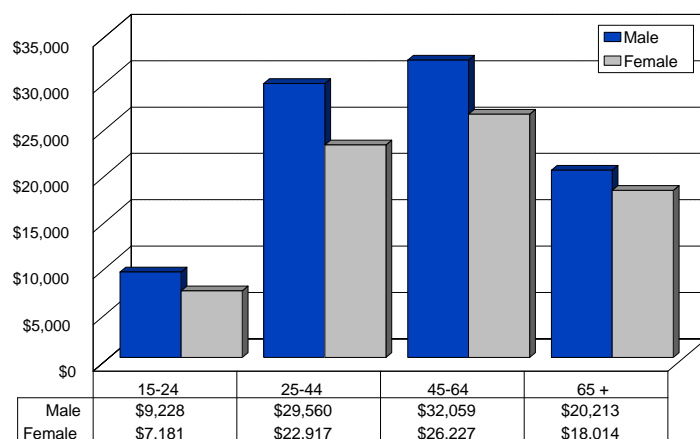
Category	Mississauga Valleys		Mississauga		Mississauga Valleys as a % of Mississauga
	#	%	#	%	
Business, Finance and Administrative Occupations	3,665	26.1	73,235	25.0	5.0
Sales and Service Occupations	3,180	22.6	69,720	23.8	4.6
Trades, Transport and Equipment Operators and Related Occupations	1,895	13.5	37,165	12.7	5.1
Management Occupations	1,175	8.4	34,100	11.6	3.4
Occupations Unique to Processing, Manufacturing and Utilities	1,705	12.1	26,770	9.1	6.4
Natural and Applied Sciences and Related Occupations	945	6.7	18,290	6.2	5.2
Social Sciences, Education, Government Services and Religious Occupations	615	4.4	14,790	5.1	4.2
Health Occupations	450	3.2	10,840	3.7	4.2
Art, Culture, Recreation and Sport Organizations	225	1.6	6,085	2.1	3.7
Occupations Unique to Primary Industries	40	0.3	1,860	0.6	2.2
TOTAL	14,065	100	292,850	100	4.8

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Figure 3 - Average Total Income by Age & Sex, Mississauga Valleys

(1995 Income)



Average Total Income

Refers to the average total money received from the following sources during calendar year 1995 by persons 15 years of age and over: wages and salaries; net farm income; net non-farm income from unincorporated business and/or professional practice; federal Child Tax benefits; Old Age Security pension and Guaranteed Income Supplement; benefits from Canada or Quebec Pension Plan; benefits from Unemployment Insurance; other income from government sources; dividends, interest on bonds, deposits and savings certificates, and other investment income; retirement pensions; superannuation and annuities, including those from RRSPs and RRIFs; other money income.

Table 9 - Average Total Income (Age 15 Years and Over)

	Mississauga Valleys	Mississauga
Male	\$28,047	\$35,779
Female	\$20,782	\$22,799

Census Family

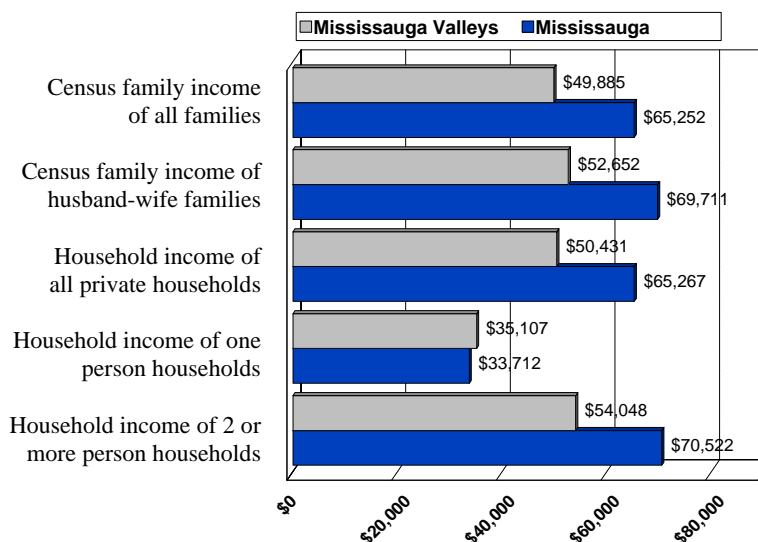
Refers to a now-married couple (with or without never-married sons and/or daughters of either or both spouses), a couple living common-law (with or without never married sons and/or daughters of either or both partners) or a lone parent of any marital status, with at least one never-married son or daughter living in the same dwelling.

Household

Refers to a person or a group of persons (other than foreign residents), who occupy the same dwelling and do not have a usual place of residence elsewhere in Canada. It may consist of a family group (census family) with or without other non-family persons, of two or more families sharing a dwelling, of a group of unrelated person, or of one person living alone.

Figure 4 - Average Family & Household Income

(1995 Income)



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