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1996 Census Profile

February, 1999

1996 Census of Canada, Statistics Canada

History

In the early 1800's, the community of Lakeview consisted of large family owned farms. The Cawthra's, Cavins, Haigs, Duck and Shaw families all owned land in the Lakeview area. The Cawthra-Elliot Estate remains a significant heritage site in the City of Mississauga.

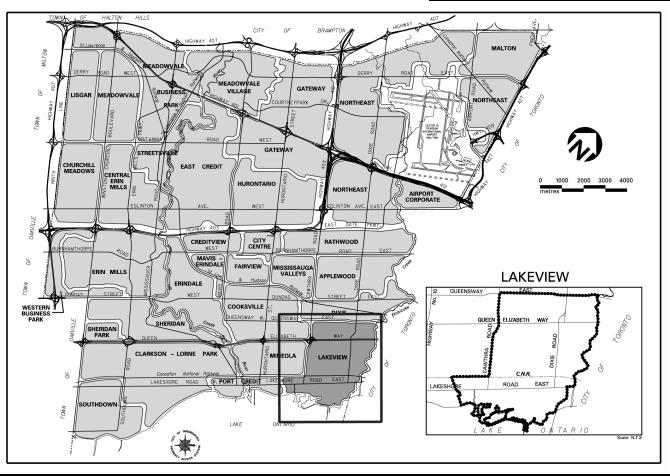
In 1915, Curtiss Aeroplanes and Motors Ltd. established Canada's first aerodrome and flying school on the site where the Lakeview Generating Station is now located. Combat pilots could receive training in Canada for the first time, and the Royal Flying Corps (of Canada), created in 1917, based their first flying units at the aerodrome.

Lakeview

By 1923, over 300 people had settled into Lakeview with most of the new residents commuting to Toronto to work. During the Depression, many unemployed people migrated to cheap land in the area, built homes and began subsistence farming on small plots. Also during this time facilities for national defence were constructed on the south side of Lakeshore Road.

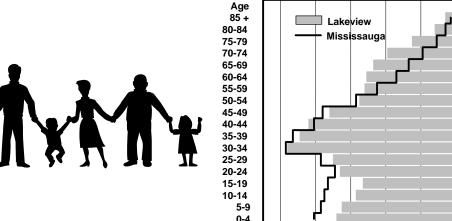
By 1946 the area between Lakeshore Road and Lake Ontario was occupied by arsenals, rifle ranges and barracks for men stationed at the site. By 1950 Lakeview had transformed from a rural area into a suburban landscape with land used for industrial, residential, commercial and public spaces. New subdivisions were being built such as Orchard Heights and Applewood Acres. New businesses and industries, such as Dixie Mall, established in Lakeview as a result of the increasing population. In 1958 the Lakeview Generating Station was erected on the old Rifle Ranges land. Referred to as the "Four Sisters", the four tall smokestacks provided employment and electrical energy for the development of Toronto Township.

Table 1 - 1996 Total Population						
Total Population Male Female						
Lakeview	21,370	10,635	10,725			
Mississauga	544,380	268,205	276,180			
Lakeview as a % of Mississauga	3.9%	4.0%	3.9%			



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Figure 1 - Population Pyramid



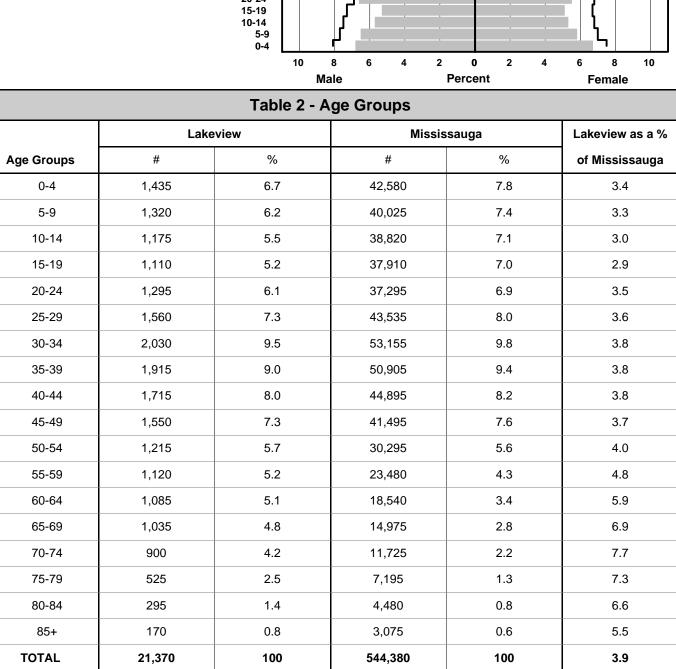


Table 3 - Population by Ethnic Origin (Single Responses)

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.

		Lakeview	,	Mississ	auga	Lakeview as a %
Ethnic Origin	Rank	#	%	#	%	of Mississauga
Canadian	1	2,530	11.9	39,010	7.2	6.5
English	2	1,635	7.7	31,600	5.8	5.2
Portuguese	3	1,585	7.4	22,355	4.1	7.1
Polish	4	1,340	6.3	23,755	4.4	5.6
Italian	5	1,305	6.1	32,990	6.1	4.0
Scottish	6	625	2.9	10,605	2.0	5.9
Ukrainian	7	470	2.2	6,330	1.2	7.4
Irish	8	400	1.9	8,745	1.6	4.6
German	9	370	1.7	6,655	1.2	5.6
Chinese	10	310	1.5	28,325	5.2	1.1
French	11	290	1.4	4,805	0.9	6.0
Slovenian	12	275	1.3	1,865	0.3	14.7
Filipino	13	270	1.3	15,685	2.9	1.7
Croatian	14	175	0.8	7,420	1.4	2.4
East Indian	15	160	0.7	40,000	7.4	0.4
Bosnian	16	150	0.7	660	0.1	22.7
Vietnamese	17	140	0.7	5,760	1.1	2.4
Dutch (Netherlands)	18	135	0.6	2,715	0.5	5.0
Jamaican	19	120	0.6	14,080	2.6	0.9
British, n.i.e.	20	115	0.5	1,150	0.2	10.0
Other Single Responses		1,905	8.9	77,375	14.3	2.5
Multiple Responses		6,995	32.8	160,565	29.6	4.4
Total Responses		21,340	100	542,450	100	3.9

Table 4 - Place of Birth for Immigrants						
	Lakeview		Mississa	Mississauga		
Place of Birth	Rank	#	%	#	%	of Mississauga
Poland	1	1,085	15.7	19,570	8.3	5.5
Portugal	2	1,035	15.0	13,280	5.7	7.8
United Kingdom	3	845	12.3	19,980	8.5	4.2
All other places of birth	4	845	12.3	27,210	11.6	3.1
Italy	5	630	9.1	13,780	5.9	4.6
Philippines	6	265	3.8	14,310	6.1	1.9
Germany	7	195	2.8	4,060	1.7	4.8
Yugoslavia	8	175	2.5	3,280	1.4	5.3
United States	9	160	2.3	3,475	1.5	4.6
China, People's Republic of	10	125	1.8	6,345	2.7	2.0
Trinidad and Tobago	11	125	1.8	6,455	2.7	1.9
All Other Places of Birth		1,405	20.4	103,115	43.9	1.4
Total Immigrants		6,890	100	234,860	100	2.9

Numbers may not add due to rounding.

Table 5 - Immigrants Arriving Between 1991 and 1996						
	Lakeview		Mississ	Mississauga		
Place of Birth	Rank	#	%	#	%	of Mississauga
Poland	1	310	28.6	5,815	10.2	5.3
Yugoslavia	2	80	7.4	1,235	2.2	6.5
Portugal	3	65	6.0	530	0.9	12.3
Philippines	4	60	5.5	4,495	7.9	1.3
Bosnia and Herzegovina	5	60	5.5	765	1.3	7.8
Peru	6	50	4.6	385	0.7	13.0
Trinidad and Tobago	7	30	2.8	1,785	3.1	1.7
Sri Lanka	8	30	2.8	3,235	5.7	0.9
Romania	9	25	2.3	220	0.4	11.4
China, People's Republic of	10	25	2.3	2,420	4.2	1.0
Somalia	11	25	2.3	160	0.3	15.6
All Other Places of Birth		325	30.0	36,080	63.2	0.9
Total Immigrants		1,085	100	57,125	100	1.9

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."

	Lake		Missis	sauga	Lakeview as a %
Visible Minority Group	#	%	#	%	of Mississauga
Black	490	2.3	33,805	6.2	1.4
South Asian	310	1.5	61,520	11.3	0.5
Chinese	335	1.6	29,435	5.4	1.1
Korean	25	0.1	2,695	0.5	0.9
Japanese	50	0.2	2,115	0.4	2.4
Southeast Asian	130	0.6	7,505	1.4	1.7
Filipino	320	1.5	18,425	3.4	1.7
Arab/West Asian	165	0.8	10,050	1.9	1.6
Latin American	255	1.2	7,715	1.4	3.3
Visible minority, n.i.e. ¹	230	1.1	6,790	1.3	3.4
Multiple visible minority	25	0.1	3,865	0.7	0.6
Total Visible Minority	2,350	11.0	183,925	33.9	1.3
Non-visible Minority	18,965	89.0	358,530	66.1	5.3
Total Population	21,315	100.0	542,450	100.0	3.9

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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)

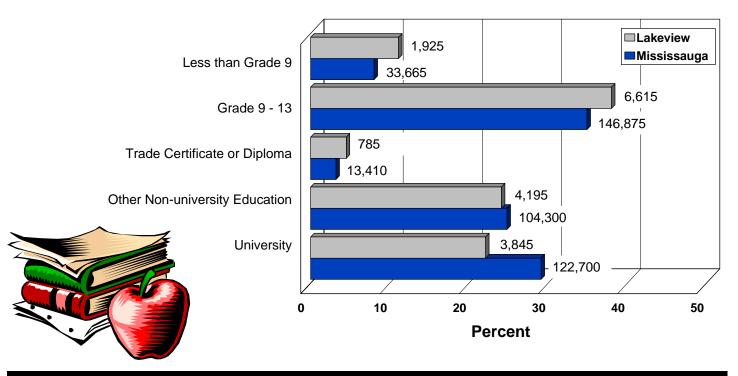


Table 7 - Total Labour Force by Industry Division					
	Lakev	iew	Mississa	uga	Lakeview as a %
All Industries	#	%	#	%	of Mississauga
Manufacturing Industries	2,045	18.0	55,850	19.1	3.7
Retail Trade Industries	1,410	12.4	35,400	12.1	4.0
Business Service Industries	850	7.5	28,585	9.8	3.0
Wholesale Trade Industries	870	7.7	25,335	8.7	3.4
Health and Social Service Industries	735	6.5	20,700	7.1	3.6
Other Service Industries	830	7.3	20,035	6.8	4.1
Finance and Insurance Industries	645	5.7	18,415	6.3	3.5
Accommodation, Food and Beverage Service Industries	545	4.8	15,860	5.4	3.4
Transportation and Storage Industries	740	6.5	15,555	5.3	4.8
Educational Service Industries	605	5.3	14,405	4.9	4.2
Construction Industries	705	6.2	12,805	4.4	5.5
Communication and Other Utility Industries	525	4.6	12,055	4.1	4.4
Government Service Industries	415	3.7	9,605	3.3	4.3
Real Estate Operator and Insurance Agent Industries	280	2.5	6,825	2.3	4.1
Agricultural and Related Service Industries	30	0.3	975	0.3	3.1
Mining (including milling), Quarrying and Oil Well Industries	30	0.3	360	0.1	8.3
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	11,345	100	292,850	100	3.9

Table 8 - Total Labour Force by Occupation					
	Lakeview		Mississ	sauga	Lakeview as a %
Category	#	%	#	%	of Mississauga
Business, Finance and Administrative Occupations	2,755	24.3	73,235	25.0	3.8
Sales and Service Occupations	2,630	23.2	69,720	23.8	3.8
Trades, Transport and Equipment Operators and Related Occupations	1,925	16.9	37,165	12.7	5.2
Management Occupations	1,125	9.9	34,100	11.6	3.3
Occupations Unique to Processing, Manufacturing and Utilities	1,015	8.9	26,770	9.1	3.8
Natural and Applied Sciences and Related Occupations	475	4.2	18,290	6.2	2.6
Social Sciences, Education, Government Services and Religious Occupations	565	5.0	14,790	5.1	3.8
Health Occupations	400	3.5	10,840	3.7	3.7
Art, Culture, Recreation and Sport Organizations	265	2.3	6,085	2.1	4.4
Occupations Unique to Primary Industries	95	0.8	1,860	0.6	5.1
TOTAL	11,360	100	292,850	100	3.9







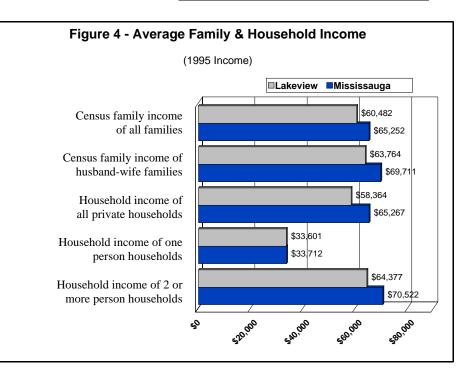
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Figure 3 - Average Total Income by Age & Sex, Lakeview (1995 Income)

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)					
	Lakeview Mississauga				
Male	\$34,171	\$35,779			
Female	\$22,665	\$22,799			



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Census Family

Male

Female

15-24

\$10.357

\$10,086

\$20,000 \$15,000 \$10,000 \$5,000 \$0

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.

25-44

\$36.829

\$26,389

45-64

\$40,152

\$25,346

65 +

\$24,513

\$16,825

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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.