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1996 Census Profile

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Sheridan

History

The hamlet of Sheridan was originally name "Hammondsville", after David Hammond, a local resident who settled the area prior to 1820. However, there was already a Hammondsville elsewhere in Ontario, and the hamlet had to change its name in order to have a local post office. A local blacksmith suggested "Sheridan", after Irish playwright Richard B. Sheridan. The name Hammondsville is still remembered today in Hammond Road, which is still located east of Erin Mills Parkway.

As the Hamlet was located in the vicinity of the present day Winston Churchill

Boulevard and the Queen Elizabeth Way, its history is shared between Peel and Halton Regions. The post office actually moved across current regional boundaries, depending upon which store it was located in. The only reminder of the hamlet of Sheridan left today is the Sheridan Cairn, located at the Winston Churchill/QEW interchange in Oakville. The marker was constructed in May, 1986

Until 1965, lands in the Sheridan Residential District were used primarily for farming, with a few scattered orchards and some residential development along Liruma Road. In

1967, the United Land Corporation planned and built the residential community as we know it today. The construction of Sheridan Mall followed in 1968. Since that time, Sheridan has developed into a stable and mature residential community.

Table 1 - 1996 Total Population

	Total Population	Male	Female
Sheridan	16,700	8,045	8,625
Mississauga	544,380	268,205	276,180
Sheridan as a % of Mississauga	3.1%	3.0%	3.1%

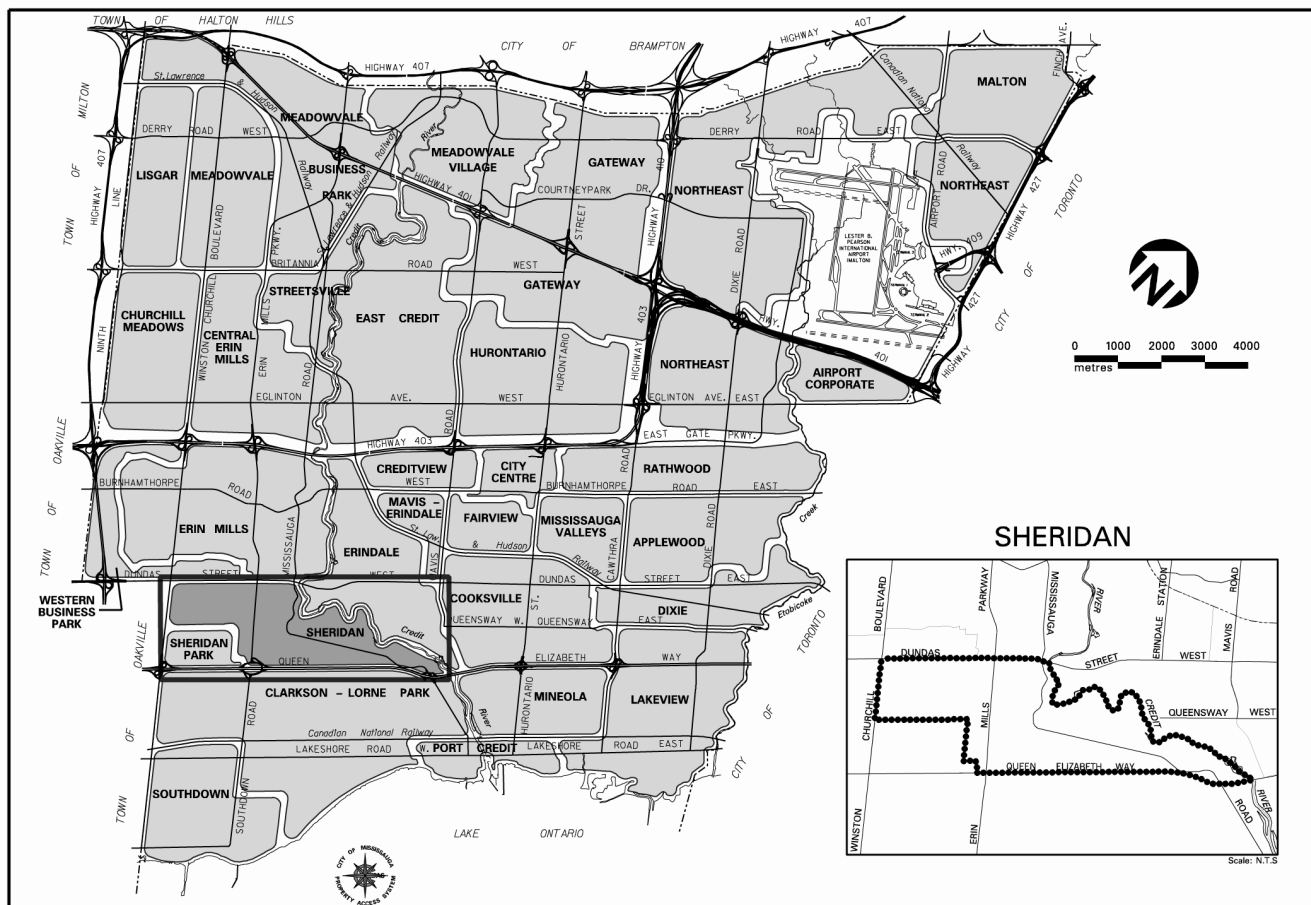


Figure 1 - Population Pyramid

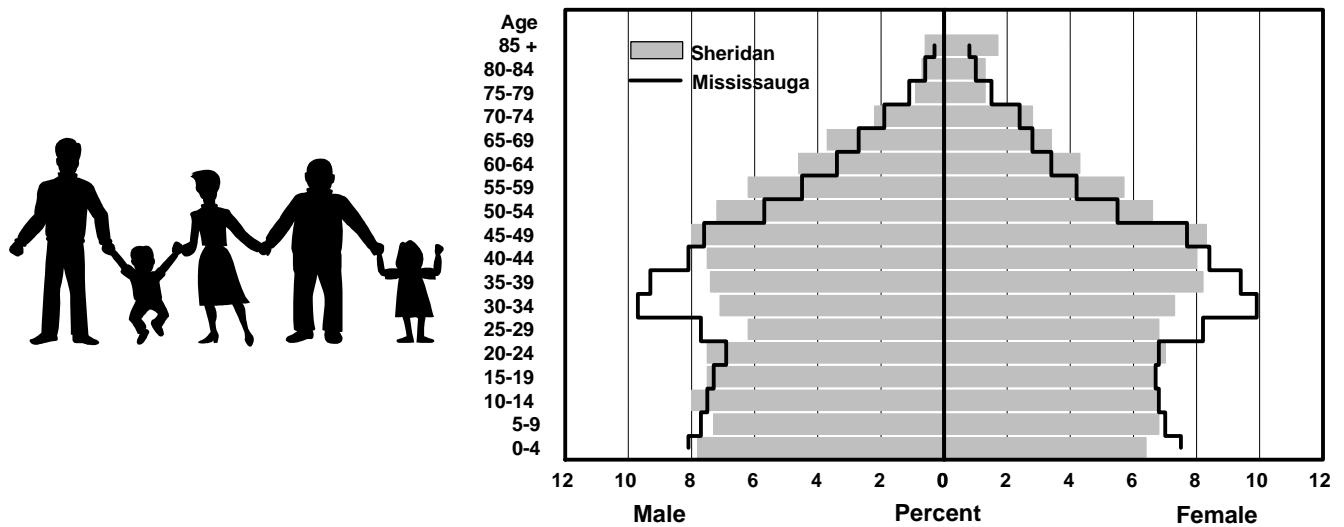


Table 2 - Age Groups

Age Groups	Sheridan		Mississauga		Sheridan as a % of Mississauga
	#	%	#	%	
0-4	1,180	7.1	42,580	7.8	2.8
5-9	1,170	7.0	40,025	7.4	2.9
10-14	1,230	7.4	38,820	7.1	3.2
15-19	1,180	7.1	37,910	7.0	3.1
20-24	1,210	7.2	37,295	6.9	3.2
25-29	1,085	6.5	43,535	8.0	2.5
30-34	1,205	7.2	53,155	9.8	2.3
35-39	1,300	7.8	50,905	9.4	2.6
40-44	1,290	7.7	44,895	8.2	2.9
45-49	1,355	8.1	41,495	7.6	3.3
50-54	1,150	6.9	30,295	5.6	3.8
55-59	985	5.9	23,480	4.3	4.2
60-64	745	4.5	18,540	3.4	4.0
65-69	590	3.5	14,975	2.8	3.9
70-74	425	2.5	11,725	2.2	3.6
75-79	190	1.1	7,195	1.3	2.6
80-84	170	1.0	4,480	0.8	3.8
85+	195	1.2	3,075	0.6	6.3
TOTAL	16,700	100	544,380	100	3.1

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	Sheridan			Mississauga		Sheridan as a % of Mississauga
	Rank	#	%	#	%	
Canadian	1	1,505	9.1	39,010	7.2	3.9
English	2	1,335	8.1	31,600	5.8	4.2
Chinese	3	830	5.0	28,325	5.2	2.9
East Indian	4	790	4.8	40,000	7.4	2.0
Italian	5	645	3.9	32,990	6.1	2.0
Polish	6	540	3.3	23,755	4.4	2.3
Scottish	7	420	2.6	10,605	2.0	4.0
Irish	8	390	2.4	8,745	1.6	4.5
Jamaican	9	380	2.3	14,080	2.6	2.7
Filipino	10	340	2.1	15,685	2.9	2.2
Portuguese	11	305	1.9	22,355	4.1	1.4
German	12	255	1.5	6,655	1.2	3.8
Lebanese	13	195	1.2	2,440	0.4	8.0
Ukrainian	14	185	1.1	6,330	1.2	2.9
Afghan	15	180	1.1	545	0.1	33.0
Hungarian (Magyar)	16	150	0.9	2,145	0.4	7.0
French	17	145	0.9	4,805	0.9	3.0
Pakistani	18	145	0.9	3,135	0.6	4.6
Sri Lankan	19	120	0.7	2,720	0.5	4.4
Dutch (Netherlands)	20	115	0.7	2,715	0.5	4.2
Tamil	21	115	0.7	1,325	0.2	8.7
Other Single Responses		1,610	9.8	81,920	15.1	2.0
Multiple Responses		5,760	35.0	160,565	29.6	3.6
Total Responses		16,465	100	542,450	100	3.0

Numbers may not add due to rounding.

Table 4 - Place of Birth for Immigrants

Place of Birth	Sheridan			Mississauga		Sheridan as a % of Mississauga
	Rank	#	%	#	%	
United Kingdom	1	760	12.6	19,980	8.5	3.8
India	2	415	6.9	23,860	10.2	1.7
Philippines	3	340	5.7	14,310	6.1	2.4
Sri Lanka	4	320	5.3	5,105	2.2	6.3
Poland	5	305	5.1	19,570	8.3	1.6
Italy	6	280	4.7	13,780	5.9	2.0
Jamaica	7	265	4.4	11,855	5.0	2.2
Hong Kong	8	260	4.3	10,270	4.4	2.5
Pakistan	9	245	4.1	5,390	2.3	4.5
China, People's Republic of	10	220	3.7	6,345	2.7	3.5
All Other Places of Birth		2,600	43.2	104,395	44.4	2.5
Total Immigrants		6,010	100	234,860	100	2.6

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Table 5 - Immigrants Arriving Between 1991 and 1996

Place of Birth	Sheridan			Mississauga		Sheridan as a % of Mississauga
	Rank	#	%	#	%	
Sri Lanka	1	215	13.0	3,235	5.7	6.6
India	2	180	10.8	8,585	15.0	2.1
Philippines	3	175	10.5	4,495	7.9	3.9
Hong Kong	4	170	10.2	4,680	8.2	3.6
Pakistan	5	145	8.7	2,485	4.4	5.8
Lebanon	6	70	4.2	805	1.4	8.7
China, People's Republic of	7	70	4.2	2,420	4.2	2.9
Trinidad and Tobago	8	50	3.0	1,785	3.1	2.8
Afghanistan	9	40	2.4	250	0.4	16.0
Poland	10	35	2.1	5,815	10.2	0.6
Jamaica	11	35	2.1	1,855	3.2	1.9
All Other Places of Birth		475	28.6	20,715	36.3	2.3
Total Immigrants		1,660	100	57,125	100	2.9

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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	Sheridan		Mississauga		Sheridan as a % of Mississauga
	#	%	#	%	
Black	770	4.7	33,805	6.2	6.6
South Asian	1,695	10.3	61,520	11.3	2.1
Chinese	830	5.0	29,435	5.4	3.9
Korean	55	0.3	2,695	0.5	3.6
Japanese	50	0.3	2,115	0.4	5.8
Southeast Asian	45	0.3	7,505	1.4	8.7
Filipino	380	2.3	18,425	3.4	2.9
Arab/West Asian	465	2.8	10,050	1.9	2.8
Latin American	135	0.8	7,715	1.4	16.0
Visible minority, n.i.e. ¹	80	0.5	6,790	1.3	0.6
Multiple visible minority	70	0.4	3,865	0.7	1.9
Total Visible Minority	4,630	28.1	183,925	33.9	2.5
Non-visible Minority	11,830	71.9	358,530	66.1	3.3
Total Population	16,450	100	542,450	100	3.0

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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)

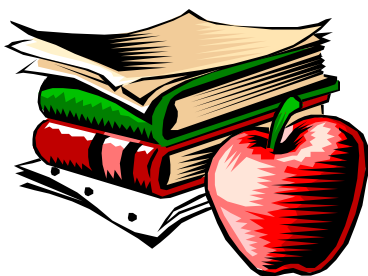
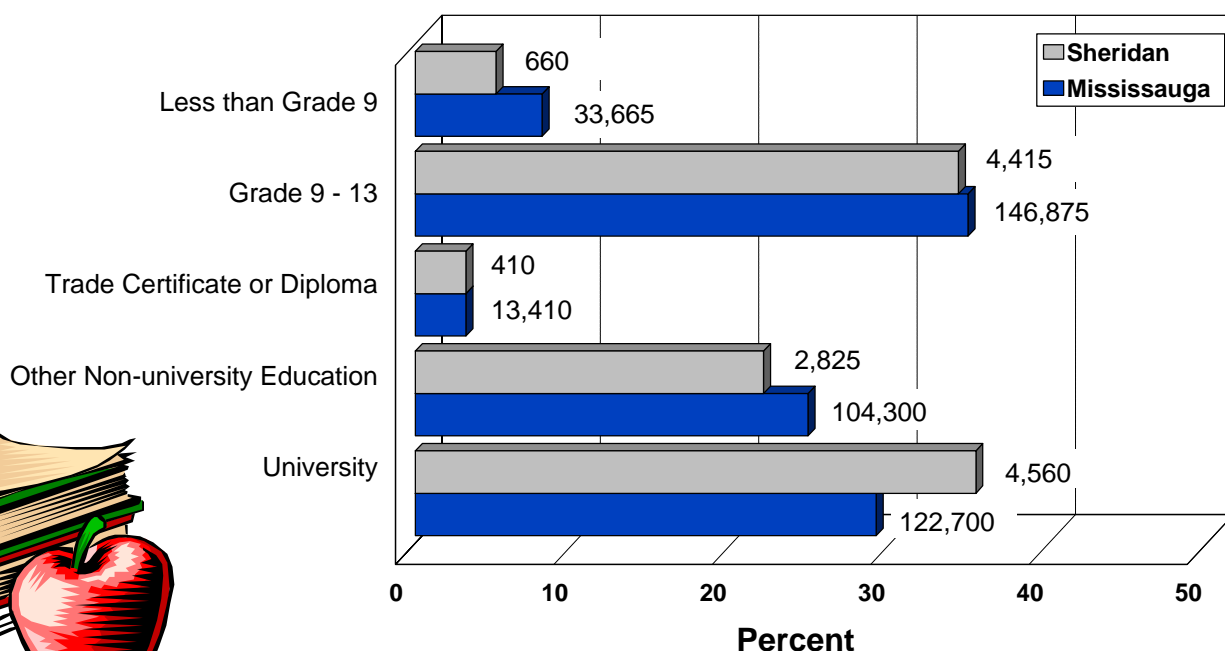


Table 7 - Total Labour Force by Industry Division

All Industries	Sheridan		Mississauga		Sheridan as a % of Mississauga
	#	%	#	%	
Manufacturing Industries	1,335	15.4	55,850	19.1	2.4
Retail Trade Industries	1,080	12.5	35,400	12.1	3.1
Business Service Industries	965	11.2	28,585	9.8	3.4
Wholesale Trade Industries	695	8.0	25,335	8.7	2.7
Health and Social Service Industries	735	8.5	20,700	7.1	3.6
Other Service Industries	550	6.4	20,035	6.8	2.7
Finance and Insurance Industries	660	7.6	18,415	6.3	3.6
Accommodation, Food and Beverage Service Industries	425	4.9	15,860	5.4	2.7
Transportation and Storage Industries	375	4.3	15,555	5.3	2.4
Educational Service Industries	505	5.8	14,405	4.9	3.5
Construction Industries	300	3.5	12,805	4.4	2.3
Communication and Other Utility Industries	290	3.4	12,055	4.1	2.4
Government Service Industries	275	3.2	9,605	3.3	2.9
Real Estate Operator and Insurance Agent Industries	240	2.8	6,825	2.3	3.5
Agricultural and Related Service Industries	85	1.0	975	0.3	8.7
Mining (including milling), Quarrying and Oil Well Industries	50	0.6	360	0.1	13.9
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	8,645	100	292,850	100	3.0

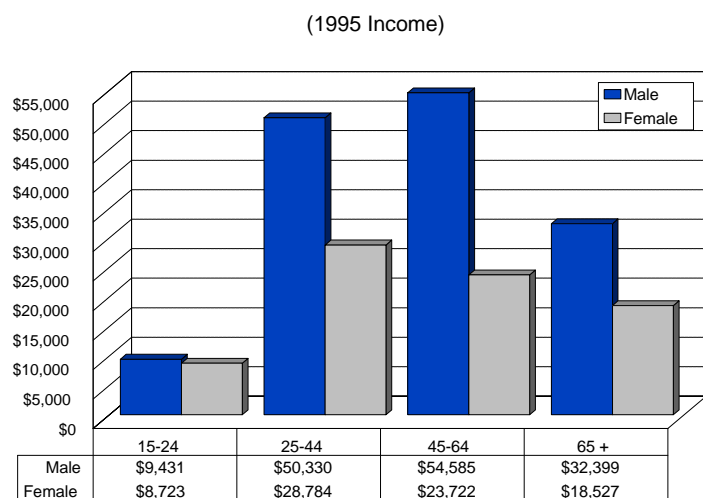
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Table 8 - Total Labour Force by Occupation

Category	Sheridan		Mississauga		Sheridan as a % of Mississauga
	#	%	#	%	
Business, Finance and Administrative Occupations	2,175	25.0	73,235	25.0	3.0
Sales and Service Occupations	2,110	24.4	69,720	23.8	3.0
Trades, Transport and Equipment Operators and Related Occupations	675	7.8	37,165	12.7	1.8
Management Occupations	1,375	15.9	34,100	11.6	4.0
Occupations Unique to Processing, Manufacturing and Utilities	590	6.8	26,770	9.1	2.2
Natural and Applied Sciences and Related Occupations	485	5.6	18,290	6.2	2.7
Social Sciences, Education, Government Services and Religious Occupations	510	5.9	14,790	5.1	3.4
Health Occupations	355	4.1	10,840	3.7	3.3
Art, Culture, Recreation and Sport Organizations	230	2.7	6,085	2.1	3.8
Occupations Unique to Primary Industries	65	0.8	1,860	0.6	3.5
TOTAL	8,660	100	292,850	100	3.0

Numbers may not add due to rounding.



Figure 3 - Average Total Income by Age & Sex, Sheridan**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)

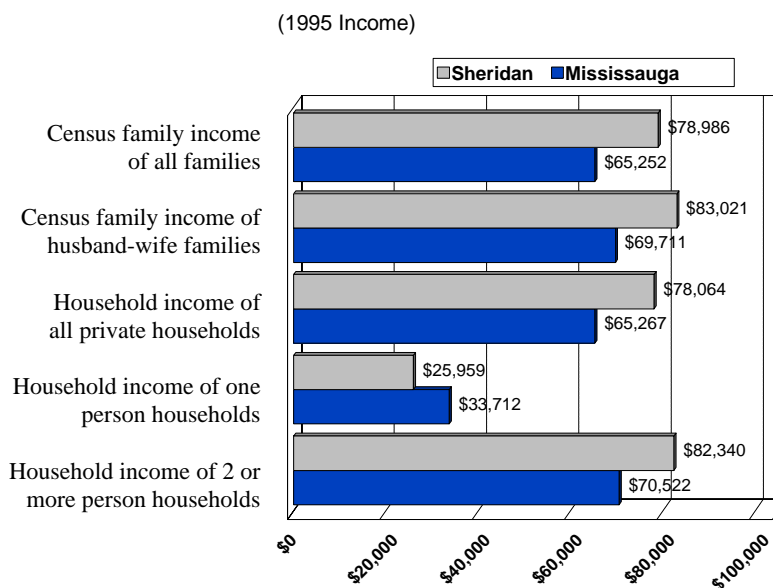
	Sheridan	Mississauga
Male	\$43,898	\$35,779
Female	\$23,254	\$22,799

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

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