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Cooksville

History

The Cooksville District has historically been centered around the Hurontario Street and Dundas Street intersection, commonly known as "The Cooksville Corners". The Cooksville Corners was originally a small village settled in the 1820s and became formally known as Cooksville in 1836 when it was named after Jacob Cook, the area's leading business entrepreneur.

In 1852, fire destroyed many of the original homes and businesses in the village and the area began to fall into decline. Much of the economic activity moved south to Port Credit as the result of the federal government's decision to build a railway along the Lake Ontario shoreline rather than

along Dundas Street. The area continued to decline economically until the 1870s when Cooksville was chosen over Streetsville as the new site for the Toronto Township Hall.

Cooksville remained the centre of Toronto Township right up until the 1970s. Between the 1950s and the 1980s numerous residential neighbourhoods, such as North Cooksville, Munden Park, West Cooksville and Gordon Woods to name a few, evolved in all directions surrounding the original village.

During the 1980s and 1990s, office commercial and institutional uses started to leave the Cooksville area as

the result of earlier decisions to develop a City Core for these types of uses near the Square One regional shopping mall and the surrounding lands south of Highway 403. Today, Cooksville has become a transitional area with future focus on both redevelopment and preservation of existing established neighbourhoods.

Table 1 - 1996 Total Population

	Total Population	Male	Female
Cooksville	41,375	20,070	21,335
Mississauga	544,380	268,205	276,180
Cooksville as a % of Mississauga	7.6%	7.5%	7.7%

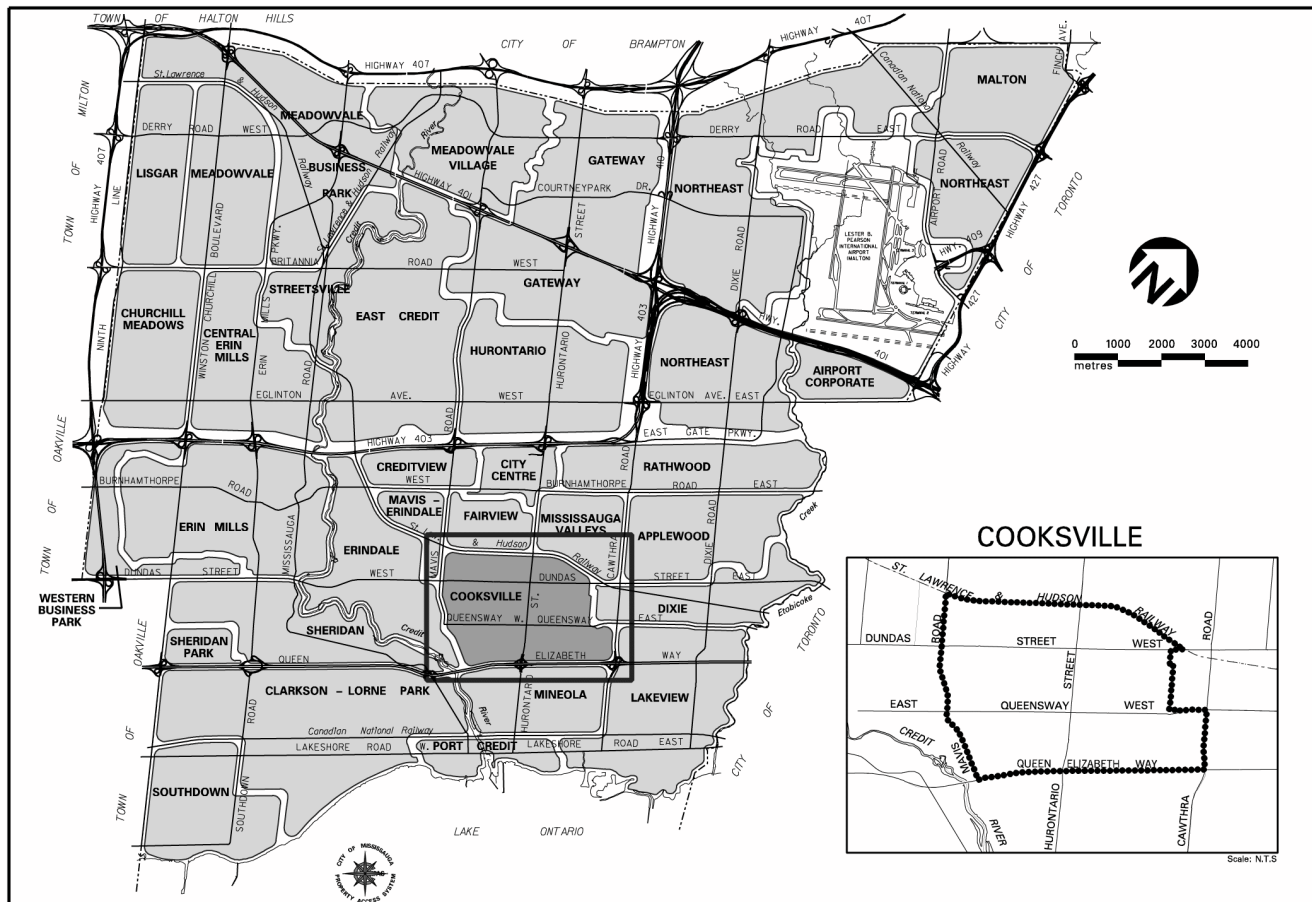


Figure 1 - Population Pyramid



Table 2 - Age Groups

Age Groups	Cooksville		Mississauga		Cooksville as a % of Mississauga
	#	%	#	%	
0-4	3,075	7.4	42,580	7.8	7.2
5-9	2,355	5.7	40,025	7.4	5.9
10-14	2,245	5.4	38,820	7.1	5.8
15-19	2,400	5.8	37,910	7.0	6.3
20-24	3,165	7.6	37,295	6.9	8.5
25-29	4,310	10.4	43,535	8.0	9.9
30-34	4,495	10.9	53,155	9.8	8.5
35-39	3,565	8.6	50,905	9.4	7.0
40-44	3,025	7.3	44,895	8.2	6.7
45-49	2,725	6.6	41,495	7.6	6.6
50-54	2,285	5.5	30,295	5.6	7.5
55-59	1,900	4.6	23,480	4.3	8.1
60-64	1,610	3.9	18,540	3.4	8.7
65-69	1,300	3.1	14,975	2.8	8.7
70-74	1,060	2.6	11,725	2.2	9.0
75-79	765	1.8	7,195	1.3	10.6
80-84	525	1.3	4,480	0.8	11.7
85+	525	1.3	3,075	0.6	17.1
TOTAL	41,375	100	544,380	100	7.6

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	Cooksville			Mississauga		Cooksville as a
	Rank	#	%	#	%	% of Mississauga
Polish	1	3,760	9.2	23,755	4.4	15.8
Portuguese	2	2,420	5.9	22,355	4.1	10.8
Italian	3	2,325	5.7	32,990	6.1	7.0
Canadian	4	2,275	5.6	39,010	7.2	5.8
East Indian	5	2,260	5.5	40,000	7.4	5.7
English	6	2,035	5.0	31,600	5.8	6.4
Filipino	7	1,635	4.0	15,685	2.9	10.4
Vietnamese	8	1,385	3.4	5,760	1.1	24.0
Chinese	9	935	2.3	28,325	5.2	3.3
Jamaican	10	815	2.0	14,080	2.6	5.8
Scottish	11	795	1.9	10,605	2.0	7.5
Irish	12	585	1.4	8,745	1.6	6.7
Ukrainian	13	480	1.2	6,330	1.2	7.6
Croatian	14	460	1.1	7,420	1.4	6.2
Spanish	15	445	1.1	3,490	0.6	12.8
Korean	16	420	1.0	2,665	0.5	15.8
Lebanese	17	385	0.9	2,440	0.4	15.8
Greek	18	385	0.9	4,435	0.8	8.7
French	19	375	0.9	4,805	0.9	7.8
Sri Lankan	20	340	0.8	2,720	0.5	12.5
Other Single Responses		6,565	16.1	74,670	13.8	8.8
Multiple Responses		9,700	23.8	160,565	29.6	6.0
Total Responses		40,815	100	542,450	100	7.5

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Table 4 - Place of Birth for Immigrants

Place of Birth	Cooksville			Mississauga		Cooksville as a % of Mississauga
	Rank	#	%	#	%	
Poland	1	3,120	15.2	19,570	8.3	15.9
Portugal	2	1,485	7.2	13,280	5.7	11.2
Philippines	3	1,455	7.1	14,310	6.1	10.2
Italy	4	1,325	6.5	13,780	5.9	9.6
Viet Nam	5	1,230	6.0	6,575	2.8	18.7
United Kingdom	6	1,175	5.7	19,980	8.5	5.9
India	7	1,160	5.7	23,860	10.2	4.9
Jamaica	8	715	3.5	11,855	5.0	6.0
Sri Lanka	9	610	3.0	5,105	2.2	11.9
Yugoslavia	10	590	2.9	3,280	1.4	18.0
All Other Places of Birth		7,640	37.3	103,265	44.0	7.4
Total Immigrants		20,505	100	234,860	100	8.7

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Table 5 - Immigrants Arriving Between 1991 and 1996

Place of Birth	Cooksville			Mississauga		Cooksville as a % of Mississauga
	Rank	#	%	#	%	
Poland	1	1,365	21.7	5,815	10.2	23.5
Philippines	2	610	9.7	4,495	7.9	13.6
India	3	460	7.3	8,585	15.0	5.4
Sri Lanka	4	420	6.7	3,235	5.7	13.0
Yugoslavia	5	355	5.7	1,235	2.2	28.7
Viet Nam	6	325	5.2	1,520	2.7	21.4
Lebanon	7	230	3.7	805	1.4	28.6
Pakistan	8	175	2.8	2,485	4.4	7.0
Trinidad and Tobago	9	145	2.3	1,785	3.1	8.1
Iran	10	130	2.1	510	0.9	25.5
Jamaica	11	130	2.1	1,855	3.2	7.0
All Other Places of Birth		1,935	30.8	24,800	43.4	7.8
Total Immigrants		6,280	100	57,125	100	11.0

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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	Cooksville		Mississauga		Cooksville as a % of Mississauga
	#	%	#	%	
Black	2,235	5.5	33,805	6.2	6.6
South Asian	4,055	9.9	61,520	11.3	6.6
Chinese	925	2.3	29,435	5.4	3.1
Korean	445	1.1	2,695	0.5	16.5
Japanese	155	0.4	2,115	0.4	7.3
Southeast Asian	1,470	3.6	7,505	1.4	19.6
Filipino	1,825	4.5	18,425	3.4	9.9
Arab/West Asian	955	2.3	10,050	1.9	9.5
Latin American	755	1.8	7,715	1.4	9.8
Visible minority, n.i.e. ¹	440	1.1	6,790	1.3	6.5
Multiple visible minority	265	0.6	3,865	0.7	6.9
Total Visible Minority	13,700	33.6	183,925	33.9	7.4
Non-visible Minority	27,095	66.4	358,530	66.1	7.6
Total Population	40,820	100	542,450	100	7.5

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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)

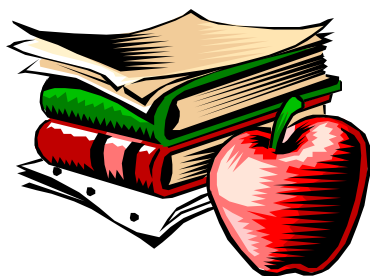
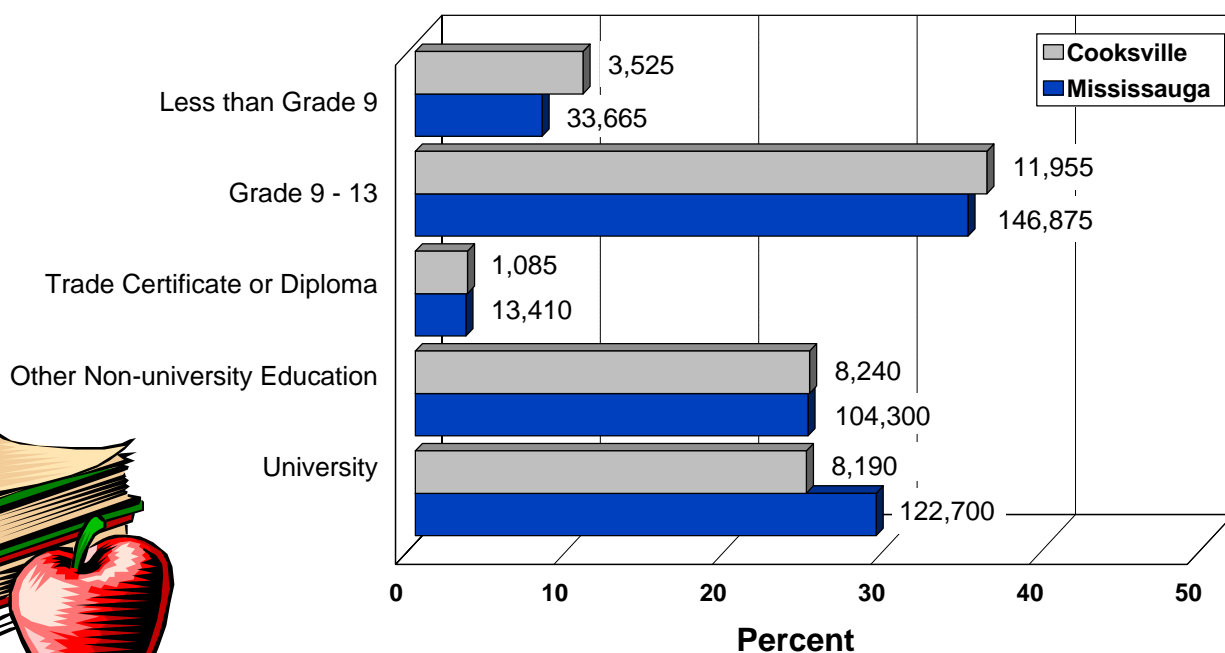


Table 7 - Total Labour Force by Industry Division

All Industries	Cooksville		Mississauga		Cooksville as a % of Mississauga
	#	%	#	%	
Manufacturing Industries	4,750	21.3	55,850	19.1	8.5
Retail Trade Industries	2,825	12.7	35,400	12.1	8.0
Business Service Industries	2,005	9.0	28,585	9.8	7.0
Wholesale Trade Industries	1,870	8.4	25,335	8.7	7.4
Health and Social Service Industries	1,435	6.4	20,700	7.1	6.9
Other Service Industries	1,535	6.9	20,035	6.8	7.7
Finance and Insurance Industries	1,175	5.3	18,415	6.3	6.4
Accommodation, Food and Beverage Service Industries	1,205	5.4	15,860	5.4	7.6
Transportation and Storage Industries	1,040	4.7	15,555	5.3	6.7
Educational Service Industries	930	4.2	14,405	4.9	6.5
Construction Industries	1265	5.7	12,805	4.4	9.9
Communication and Other Utility Industries	795	3.6	12,055	4.1	6.6
Government Service Industries	600	2.7	9,605	3.3	6.2
Real Estate Operator and Insurance Agent Industries	520	2.3	6,825	2.3	7.6
Agricultural and Related Service Industries	40	0.2	975	0.3	4.1
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	22,255	100	292,850	100	7.6

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Table 8 - Total Labour Force by Occupation

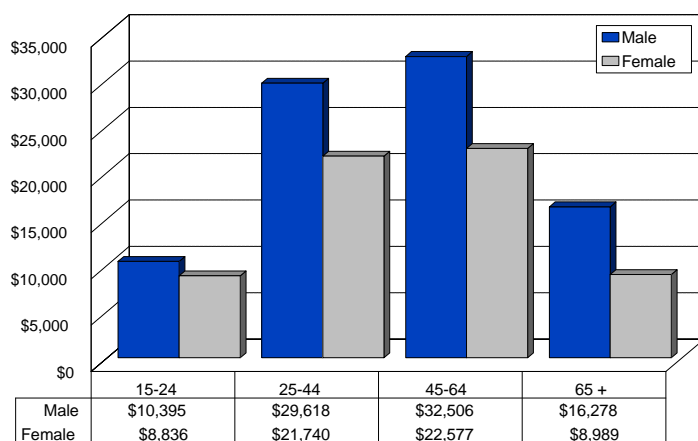
Category	Cooksville		Mississauga		Cooksville as a
	#	%	#	%	% of Mississauga
Business, Finance and Administrative Occupations	5,480	24.6	73,235	25.0	7.5
Sales and Service Occupations	5,140	23.1	69,720	23.8	7.4
Trades, Transport and Equipment Operators and Related Occupations	3,635	16.3	37,165	12.7	9.8
Management Occupations	2,010	9.0	34,100	11.6	5.9
Occupations Unique to Processing, Manufacturing and Utilities	2,815	12.7	26,770	9.1	10.5
Natural and Applied Sciences and Related Occupations	1,000	4.5	18,290	6.2	5.5
Social Sciences, Education, Government Services and Religious Occupations	820	3.7	14,790	5.1	5.5
Health Occupations	715	3.2	10,840	3.7	6.6
Art, Culture, Recreation and Sport Organizations	375	1.7	6,085	2.1	6.2
Occupations Unique to Primary Industries	90	0.4	1,860	0.6	4.8
TOTAL	22,240	100	292,850	100	7.6

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Figure 3 - Average Total Income by Age & Sex, Cooksville

(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)

	Cooksville	Mississauga
Male	\$27,731	\$35,779
Female	\$19,515	\$22,799

Census Family

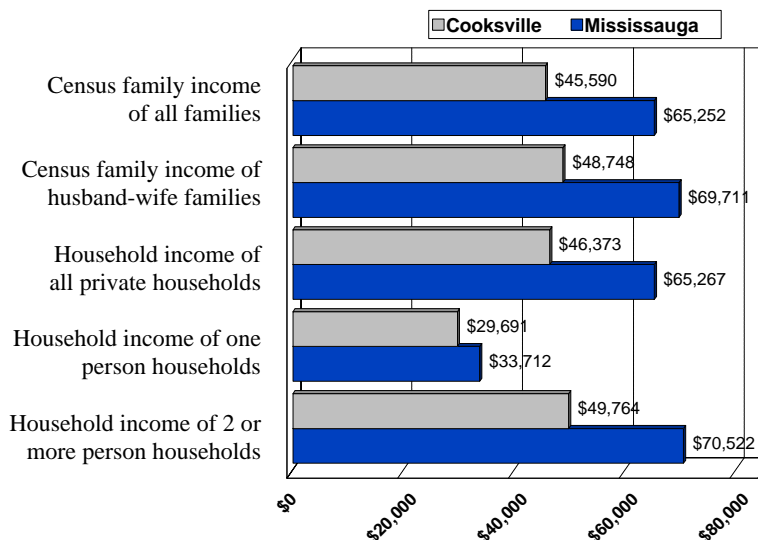
Refers to a now-married couple (with or without never-married sons and/or daughters of either or both spouses), a couple living common-law (with or without never married sons and/or daughters of either or both partners) or a lone parent of any marital status, with at least one never-married son or daughter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