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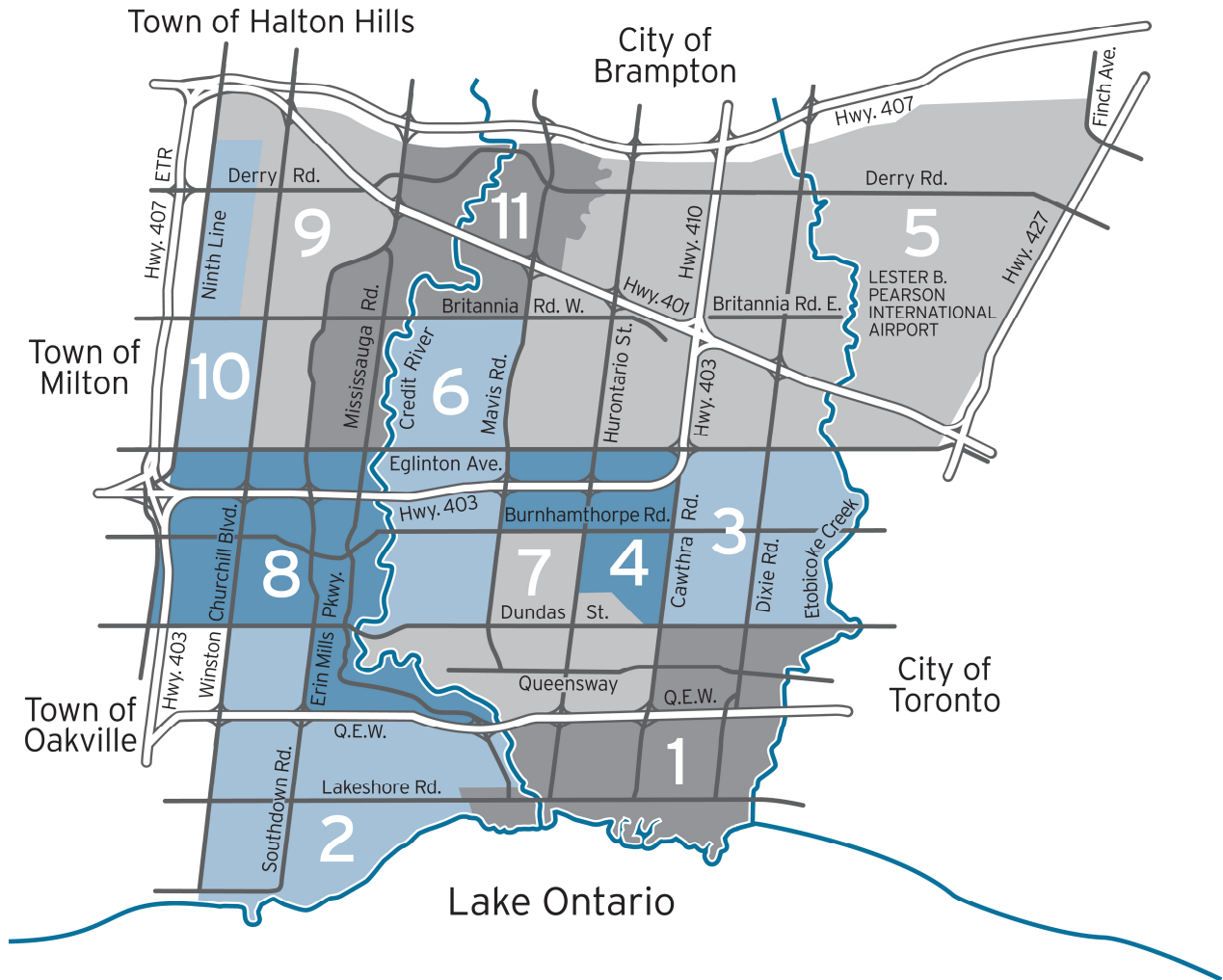
# Census Results

## WARD 4 PROFILE

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City of Mississauga, Planning and Building Department

No. 6 - 4



The City of Mississauga is divided into eleven municipal wards. Residents of each ward, elect and are represented by Councillors, who along with the Mayor, comprise City Council. City Council is the governing body of the City of Mississauga.

Ward 4 is located in central Mississauga and includes the community of Mississauga Valleys and part of the communities of

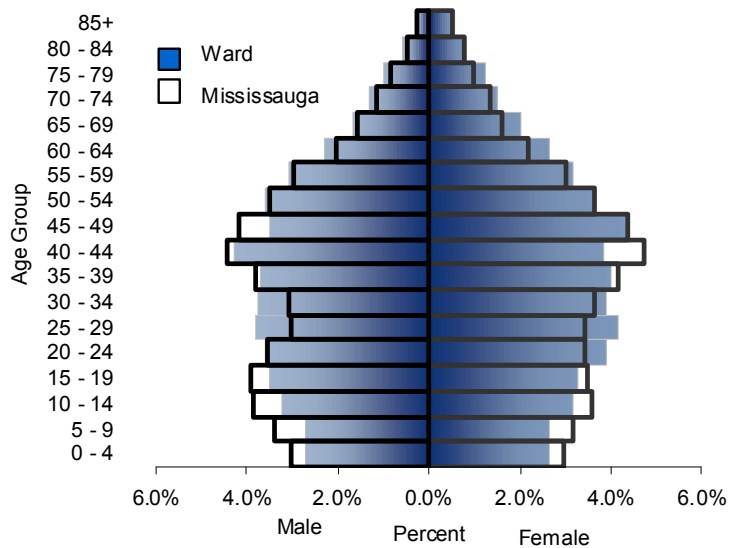
City Centre, Creditview, Hurontario and Rathwood. The ward boundaries are illustrated in the above map.

The following publication summarizes Ward 4 demographic, social and economic data collected in the 2006 Census and has been sourced from a custom tabulation from Statistics Canada provided by the Region of Peel.

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# POPULATION

Total Population	
Ward 4	60,175
Mississauga	668,549
Ward 4 as a % of Mississauga	9.0%



## HIGHLIGHTS

- The 2006 Census enumerated 60,175 persons in Ward 4 accounting for 9.0% of the City of Mississauga's population
- Ward 4's population has increased from 58,005 persons in 2001, a 3.7% increase

Age Groups	Male		Ward 4 Female		Total		Mississauga		
	#	%	#	%	#	%	Male %	Female %	Total %
0 to 4 years	1,635	2.7%	1,595	2.7%	3,230	5.4%	3.0%	3.0%	6.0%
5 to 9 years	1,650	2.7%	1,585	2.6%	3,235	5.4%	3.4%	3.2%	6.6%
10 to 14 years	1,955	3.2%	1,890	3.1%	3,845	6.4%	3.9%	3.6%	7.4%
15 to 19 years	2,090	3.5%	1,980	3.3%	4,070	6.8%	3.9%	3.5%	7.4%
20 to 24 years	2,155	3.6%	2,330	3.9%	4,485	7.5%	3.5%	3.4%	6.9%
25 to 29 years	2,280	3.8%	2,510	4.2%	4,790	8.0%	3.0%	3.5%	6.5%
30 to 34 years	2,260	3.8%	2,345	3.9%	4,605	7.7%	3.1%	3.7%	6.7%
35 to 39 years	2,235	3.7%	2,410	4.0%	4,645	7.7%	3.8%	4.2%	8.0%
40 to 44 years	2,570	4.3%	2,315	3.8%	4,885	8.1%	4.5%	4.7%	9.2%
45 to 49 years	2,110	3.5%	2,625	4.4%	4,735	7.9%	4.2%	4.4%	8.5%
50 to 54 years	2,165	3.6%	2,175	3.6%	4,340	7.2%	3.5%	3.6%	7.1%
55 to 59 years	1,840	3.1%	1,910	3.2%	3,750	6.2%	3.0%	3.0%	6.0%
60 to 64 years	1,380	2.3%	1,605	2.7%	2,985	5.0%	2.0%	2.2%	4.2%
65 to 69 years	1,000	1.7%	1,205	2.0%	2,205	3.7%	1.6%	1.6%	3.2%
70 to 74 years	785	1.3%	890	1.5%	1,675	2.8%	1.2%	1.3%	2.5%
75 to 79 years	585	1.0%	750	1.2%	1,335	2.2%	0.8%	1.0%	1.8%
80 to 84 years	335	0.6%	510	0.8%	845	1.4%	0.5%	0.8%	1.2%
85 years and older	165	0.3%	345	0.6%	510	0.8%	0.3%	0.5%	0.8%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29,200</b>	<b>48.5%</b>	<b>30,975</b>	<b>51.5%</b>	<b>60,175</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>49.1%</b>	<b>50.9%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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## FAMILIES AND HOUSEHOLDS

### Marital Status (Population 15 years of age and older)

	Ward 4		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Never legally married (single)	16,025	32.1%	30.8%
Legally married (and not separated)	27,055	54.3%	56.5%
Separated, but still legally married	1,445	2.9%	2.9%
Divorced	2,930	5.9%	5.4%
Widowed	2,405	4.8%	4.4%

### Census Families by Family Structure

	Ward 4		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Married couples	13,195	77.2%	78.9%
Without children at home	4,225	24.7%	22.8%
With children at home	8,970	52.5%	56.1%
Common-law couples	1,080	6.3%	5.9%
Without children at home	700	4.1%	3.5%
With children at home	380	2.2%	2.5%
Lone Parent Families	2,810	16.4%	15.2%
<b>TOTAL CENSUS FAMILIES</b>	<b>17,085</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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### Children in Census Families

	Ward 4		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Census families with children at home	12,160	71.2%	73.8%
1 child	5,415	44.5%	39.8%
2 children	4,945	40.7%	42.6%
3 or more children	1,785	14.7%	17.7%
Census families without children at home	4,925	28.8%	26.2%

#### Definitions

*Legally Married* - Persons currently married whose spouse is living, unless the couple is separated or divorced, and persons living common-law.

*Separated, but still legally married* - Persons currently married, but who are no longer living with their spouse (for any reason other than illness or work) and have not obtained a divorce. Persons who are separated but who live with a common-law partner are not included in this category.

*Divorced* - Persons who have obtained a legal divorce and who have not remarried. Persons who are divorced but who live with a common-law partner are not included in this category.

*Widowed* - persons who have lost their spouse through death and who have not remarried. Persons who are widowed but who live with a common-law partner are not included in this category.

*Single* - Persons who have never married (including all persons less than 15 years of age) and persons whose marriage has been annulled and who have not remarried. Persons who are single and live with a common-law partner are not included in this category.

*Census Family* - refers to a married couple (with or without children of either or both spouses), a couple living common-law (with or without children of either or both partners) or a lone parent of any marital status, with at least one child living in the same dwelling. A couple may be of opposite or same sex. 'Children' in a census family include grandchildren living with their grandparent(s) but with no parents present.

Household Type			
	Ward 4		Mississauga
	#	%	%
One-family households	14,980	72.5%	76.1%
Multiple-family households	1,005	4.9%	5.1%
Non-family households	4,685	22.7%	18.8%
TOTAL	20,670	100.0%	100.0%

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Household Size			
	Ward 4		Mississauga
	#	%	%
1 person	4,045	19.6%	16.3%
2 persons	5,535	26.8%	24.7%
3 persons	4,135	20.0%	19.7%
4 to 5 persons	5,815	28.1%	33.0%
6 or more persons	1,135	5.5%	6.3%
	Ward 4		Mississauga
	#		#
Average Household Size	2.9		3.1

## HIGHLIGHTS

- There are 17,085 families in Ward 4
- Over half of the population (15 years of age and older) is married
- 71.1% of census families have children living at home
- Over 50% of the population live in households with 3 or more persons
- The average household size is 2.9 persons, a decrease from 3.0 in 2001

## Definitions

*Household Type* - refers to a household that contains at least one census family.

*One-family household* - refers to a single census family (with or without other persons) that occupies a private dwelling.

*Multiple-family household* - refers to a household in which two or more census families (with or without additional persons) occupy the same private dwelling.

*Non-family household* - refers to either one person living alone in a private dwelling or to a group of two or more people who share a private dwelling, but who do not constitute a census family.

## IMMIGRATION AND ETHNIC DIVERSITY

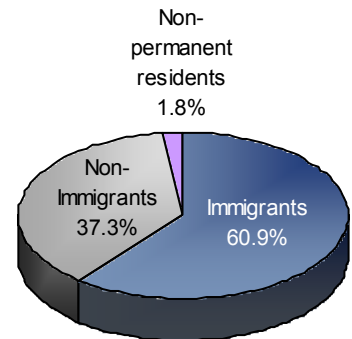
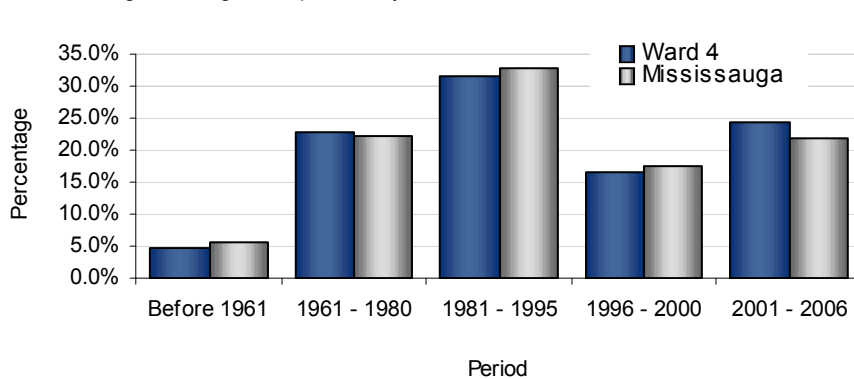
### Citizenship

	Ward 4		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Canadian citizens	49,100	81.6%	85.8%
Canadian citizens under age 18	10,615	17.6%	21.7%
Canadian citizens age 18 and over	38,480	63.9%	64.1%
Not Canadian citizens	11,080	18.4%	14.2%

### Immigrant Population

	Ward 4		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Immigrants	36,660	60.9%	51.6%
Recent Immigrants	8,925	14.8%	11.2%
Non-Immigrants	22,430	37.3%	47.3%
Non-permanent residents	1,090	1.8%	1.1%

Percentage of Immigrant Population by Period



### Immigrant Population by Age at Immigration

	Ward 4		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Under 5 years	2,260	6.2%	7.7%
5 to 14 years	6,555	17.9%	18.2%
15 to 24 years	7,765	21.2%	21.9%
25 to 44 years	16,145	44.0%	42.2%
45 years and over	3,930	10.7%	10.1%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>36,660</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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#### Definitions

*Immigrants* - are persons who are, or have ever been, landed immigrants in Canada. A landed immigrant is a person who has been granted the right to live in Canada permanently by immigration authorities. Includes immigrants who landed in Canada prior to Census Day, May 16, 2006.

## Top 10 Regions of Birth of Immigrants

Rank	Place of Birth	Ward 4		Mississauga
		#	%	%
1	Southern Asia	8,570	23.4%	24.7%
2	Southern Europe	4,935	13.5%	11.8%
3	Southeast Asia	4,100	11.2%	11.1%
4	Eastern Europe	3,990	10.9%	10.3%
5	Eastern Asia	3,465	9.5%	9.6%
6	West Central Asia and the Middle East	3,330	9.1%	6.4%
7	South America	2,125	5.8%	4.7%
8	Caribbean and Bermuda	1,895	5.2%	6.9%
9	Non-permanent residents	1,090	3.0%	2.2%
10	Northern Europe	1,085	3.0%	4.9%

## Top 10 Regions of Birth of Recent Immigrants

Rank	Place of Birth	Ward 4		Mississauga
		#	%	%
1	Southern Asia	3600	40.3%	43.3%
2	West Central Asia and the Middle East	1210	13.6%	9.6%
3	Eastern Asia	980	11.0%	11.1%
4	Southeast Asia	880	9.9%	10.6%
5	South America	625	7.0%	4.2%
6	Eastern Europe	465	5.2%	6.5%
7	Southern Europe	185	2.1%	2.1%
8	United States of America	180	2.0%	1.8%
8	Caribbean and Bermuda	180	2.0%	2.4%
10	Western Africa	175	2.0%	1.4%

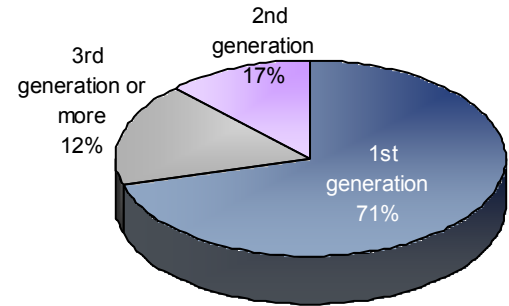
**HIGHLIGHTS**

- Ward 4 has a lower percentage of Canadian citizens than the City of Mississauga (81.6% vs. 85.8%)
- 60.9% of the population are immigrants, above the percentage of immigrants in the City of Mississauga
- The majority of immigrants have immigrated from Southern Asia and Southern Europe
- Immigrants born in Southern Asia and West Central Asia and the Middle East make up the largest share of recent immigrants
- 55.5% of the population is classified as a visible minority, an increase from 50.1% in 2001
- South Asians, Chinese and Filipinos comprise the largest share of the visible minority population in the ward

*Definitions*

Recent immigrants - immigrants who landed in Canada between January 1, 2001 and Census Day, May 16, 2006.


Generation Status (population 15 years of age and older)			
	Ward 4		Mississauga
	#	%	%
1st generation	35,110	70.4%	61.0%
2nd generation	8,710	17.5%	20.1%
3rd generation or more	6,035	12.1%	18.9%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>49,860</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



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Visible Minority Population			
	Ward 4		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Not a Visible Minority	26,800	44.5%	51.0%
Visible Minority	33,380	55.5%	49.0%

Top 10 Visible Minority Groups				
Rank		Ward 4		Mississauga
		#	%	%
1	South Asian	13,605	22.6%	20.2%
2	Chinese	4,335	7.2%	6.9%
3	Filipino	3,535	5.9%	4.6%
4	Black	3,300	5.5%	6.2%
5	Arab	2,030	3.4%	2.5%
6	Latin American	1,930	3.2%	1.9%
7	Southeast Asian	1,455	2.4%	2.1%
8	Korean	865	1.4%	1.0%
9	West Asian	745	1.2%	0.9%
10	Japanese	340	0.6%	0.4%



**Did you know...**

Ward 4 has the largest percentage of residents belonging to the Latin American visible minority population

**Definitions**

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

*1st generation - persons born outside Canada*

*2nd generation - persons born inside Canada with at least one parent born outside Canada*

*3rd generation or more - persons born inside Canada with both parents born inside Canada (these persons may have grandparents born inside or outside Canada as well)*



Ethnic Origin (Single and Multiple Responses)				
Rank		Ward 4		Mississauga
		#	%	%
1	East Indian	10,280	17.1%	14.9%
2	Chinese	5,265	8.7%	8.3%
3	English	4,970	8.3%	12.8%
4	Italian	4,415	7.3%	7.4%
5	Canadian	4,165	6.9%	10.6%
6	Polish	3,965	6.6%	6.5%
7	Filipino	3,645	6.1%	4.9%
8	Irish	3,295	5.5%	8.6%
9	Portuguese	3,180	5.3%	5.2%
10	Scottish	3,005	5.0%	8.8%
11	Pakistani	2,060	3.4%	3.4%
12	German	1,900	3.2%	4.5%
13	Spanish	1,755	2.9%	2.2%
14	Ukrainian	1,705	2.8%	2.8%
15	French	1,630	2.7%	4.2%
16	Jamaican	1,400	2.3%	3.1%
17	Vietnamese	1,335	2.2%	1.8%
18	Croatian	925	1.5%	1.4%
19	Korean	915	1.5%	1.1%
20	South Asian, not included elsewhere	800	1.3%	1.3%

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Top five most common ethnic origins are: East Indian, Chinese, English, Italian and Canadian
- Residents indicating East Indian ethnic origin have increased from 12.1% in 2001 to 17.1% in 2006

### Definitions

*Ethnic Origin - refers to the ethnic or cultural origins of the respondent's ancestors. Single ethnic origin respondents provides one ethnic origin only whereas multiple responses occurs when a respondent provides two or more ethnic origins. The sum of specific groups is not equal to the total population due to multiple counts.*

## LANGUAGE

### Top 10 Mother Tongues (Single Responses)

Rank	Language	Ward 4		Mississauga
		#	%	%
1	English	23,070	39.5%	49.9%
2	Urdu	3,230	5.5%	4.7%
3	Polish	3,140	5.4%	4.5%
4	Spanish	2,355	4.0%	2.2%
5	Arabic	2,335	4.0%	2.7%
6	Portuguese	2,115	3.6%	2.9%
7	Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)	1,940	3.3%	2.8%
8	Italian	1,670	2.9%	2.6%
9	Chinese, not otherwise specified	1,525	2.6%	2.4%
10	Punjabi (Punjabi)	1,370	2.3%	3.7%

### Knowledge of Official Languages

	Ward 4		Mississauga
	#	%	%
English only	53,780	89.4%	88.8%
French only	45	0.1%	0.1%
English and French	3,715	6.2%	7.4%
Neither English nor French	2,635	4.4%	3.6%

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- The predominant mother tongue in Ward 4 is English (39.5%), followed by Urdu (5.5%) and Polish (5.4%)
- When compared to the City of Mississauga there is a greater percentage of residents indicating Urdu, Polish and Spanish as their mother tongue
- 4.4% of the population have no knowledge of an official language - this percentage is higher than in the City of Mississauga



#### Did you know...

Ward 4 has the lowest percentage of residents with English as their mother tongue

#### Definitions

*Mother Tongue* - the first language learned at home in childhood and still understood by the individual at the time of the census.

*Knowledge of official language* - the ability to conduct a conversation in English only, in French only, in both English and French, or in neither English nor French.

## EDUCATION AND LABOUR

### Highest Level of Educational Attainment in the Population 25 - 64 years of age

	Ward 4		Mississauga
	#	%	%
No certificate, diploma or degree	3,830	11.0%	10.3%
High school certificate or equivalent	7,435	21.4%	22.5%
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	2,595	7.5%	7.0%
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	6,315	18.2%	19.1%
University certificate or diploma below bachelor level	2,810	8.1%	7.1%
Bachelor's degree	7,400	21.3%	21.1%
University certificate or diploma above bachelor level	1,250	3.6%	3.9%
Degree in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine or optometry	365	1.1%	0.9%
Master's degree	2,470	7.1%	7.1%
Earned doctorate	250	0.7%	0.8%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>34,735</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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### Total Labour Force by Occupation

Rank		Ward 4		Mississauga
		#	%	%
1	Business, finance and administration occupations	7,880	23.5%	23.0%
2	Sales and service occupations	7,280	21.7%	22.0%
3	Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	4,505	13.4%	13.1%
4	Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	3,330	9.9%	9.1%
5	Management occupations	3,270	9.8%	11.1%
6	Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	2,945	8.8%	7.7%
7	Occupations in social science, education, government service and religion	1,980	5.9%	6.5%
8	Health occupations	1,335	4.0%	4.3%
9	Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	840	2.5%	2.4%
10	Occupation - Not applicable	805	2.4%	2.0%
11	Occupations unique to primary industry	175	0.5%	0.7%
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>33,535</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

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**HIGHLIGHTS**

- 18.2% of residents in Ward 4 between the ages of 25 and 64 years hold a college, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma
- 21.3% of the population (25 - 64 years) hold a Bachelor's degree, slightly above the 21.1% observed for the City of Mississauga
- Business, finance and administration occupations and sales and service occupations are the largest occupation types for residents in Ward 4
- The top three industries employing residents of Ward 4 are: manufacturing, retail trade and professional, scientific and technical services

**Total Labour Force by Industry Division**

Rank		Ward 4		Mississauga
		#	%	%
1	Manufacturing	5,335	15.9%	15.2%
2	Retail trade	3,875	11.6%	11.2%
3	Professional, scientific and technical services	2,775	8.3%	9.0%
4	Transportation and warehousing	2,485	7.4%	7.4%
5	Health care and social assistance	2,440	7.3%	7.3%
6	Wholesale trade	2,400	7.2%	7.7%
7	Finance and insurance	2,325	6.9%	7.0%
8	Accommodation and food services	1,970	5.9%	5.6%
9	Construction	1,940	5.8%	4.9%
10	Administrative and support, waste management and remediation services	1,615	4.8%	5.2%
11	Educational services	1,435	4.3%	5.1%
12	Other services (except public administration)	1,320	3.9%	4.0%
13	Information and cultural industries	1,070	3.2%	2.9%
14	Public administration	1,065	3.2%	2.9%
15	Real estate and rental and leasing	815	2.4%	2.2%
16	Arts, entertainment and recreation	375	1.1%	1.4%
17	Utilities	145	0.4%	0.5%
18	Management of companies and enterprises	65	0.2%	0.2%
19	Mining and oil and gas extraction	45	0.1%	0.2%
20	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	35	0.1%	0.2%
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>33,535</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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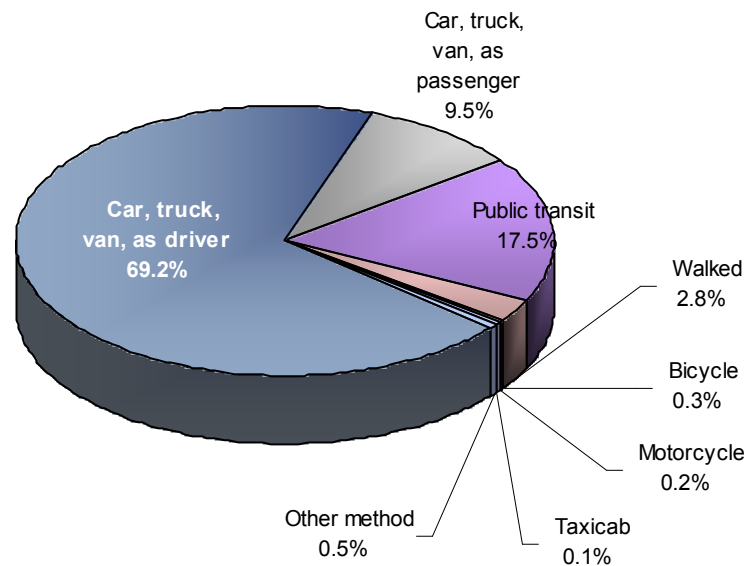
*Industry - refers to the general nature of the business carried out in the establishment where the person worked. The 2006 Census industry data are produced according to the 2002 NAICS*

**Labour Force by Place of Work (15 years of age and older)**

	Ward 4		Mississauga
	#	%	%
In census subdivision of residence (Mississauga)	14,900	46.9%	45.5%
In different census subdivision (outside of Mississauga)	11,645	36.7%	38.0%
At home	1,575	5.0%	5.9%
Outside Canada	180	0.6%	0.6%
No fixed workplace address	3,455	10.9%	9.9%

**Labour Force Mode of Transportation to Work (15 years of age and older)**

	Ward 4		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Car, truck, van, as driver	20,745	69.2%	72.0%
Car, truck, van, as passenger	2,845	9.5%	8.6%
Public transit	5,260	17.5%	15.8%
Walked	830	2.8%	2.6%
Bicycle	85	0.3%	0.4%
Motorcycle	60	0.2%	0.0%
Taxicab	40	0.1%	0.1%
Other method	135	0.5%	0.6%

**HIGHLIGHTS**

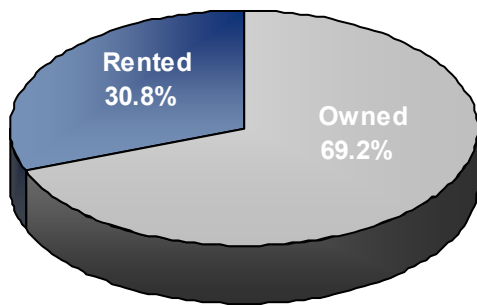
- Ward 4 has a greater percentage of persons in the labour force working within Mississauga than working outside of Mississauga
- In Ward 4, a lower percentage of the labour force took public transit to work in 2006 than in 2001 (17.5% vs. 18.8% respectively)

## HOUSING

### Private Dwellings by Tenure

	Ward 4		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Owned	14,305	69.2%	75.0%
Rented	6,365	30.8%	25.0%
TOTAL	20,670	100.0%	100.0%

Totals may not sum due to rounding



**Did you know...**

Ward 4 has the lowest percentage of single-detached houses in Mississauga

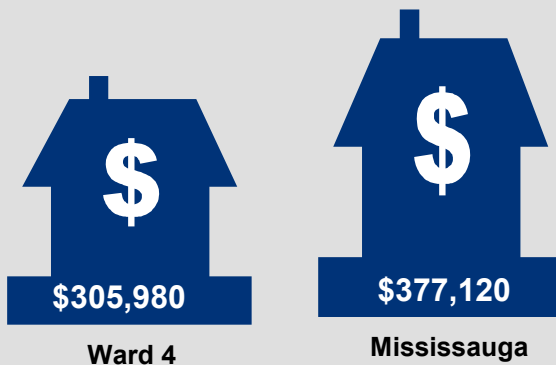
### Dwellings by Period of Construction

	Ward 4		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Before 1946	60	0.3%	1.4%
1946 - 1970	1,535	7.4%	19.0%
1971 - 1980	6,940	33.6%	22.3%
1981 - 1990	7,965	38.5%	24.8%
1991 - 2000	2,565	12.4%	21.3%
2001 - 2006	1,595	7.7%	11.4%

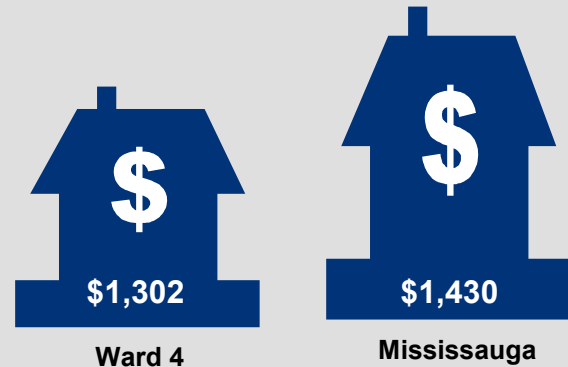
### Dwelling Structure Type

	Ward 4		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Single-detached house	4,515	21.8%	41.0%
Semi-detached house	1,550	7.5%	11.4%
Row house	2,805	13.6%	13.9%
Apartment, duplex	765	3.7%	3.1%
Apartment, building that has five or more storeys	9,655	46.7%	23.7%
Apartment, building that has fewer than five storeys	1,375	6.7%	6.8%
Other single-attached house	0	0.0%	0.1%
Movable dwelling	0	0.0%	0.0%

## Average Dwelling Value



## Dwelling Owners Average Major Payments



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Ward 4 has a total of 20,670 private dwellings, approximately 70% are owned and 30% are rented
- Ward 4 has a greater percentage of rental dwellings than the City of Mississauga
- 32.7% of owner households are spending 30% or more of household income on major payments (mortgage, electricity, heat and municipal services) compared to 27.5% of households in Mississauga who spend 30% or more of income on major payments
- The majority of dwellings (72.1%) were constructed between 1971 and 1990
- Ward 4 has a lower percentage of rental dwellings in 2006 than reported in the 2001 Census



## Did you know...

Ward 4 has the lowest average dwelling value in Mississauga

## Definitions

*Owners major payments* - Average monthly total of all shelter expenses paid by households that own their dwelling. Includes, for example, the mortgage payment and the costs of electricity, heat and municipal services.

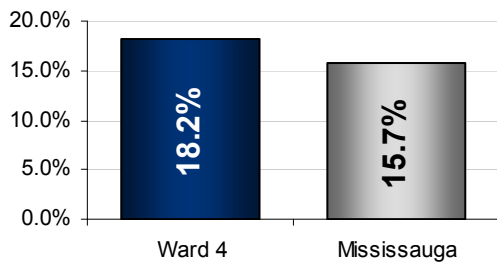
*Value of dwelling* - refers to the dollar amount expected by the owner if the dwelling were to be sold.

# INCOME

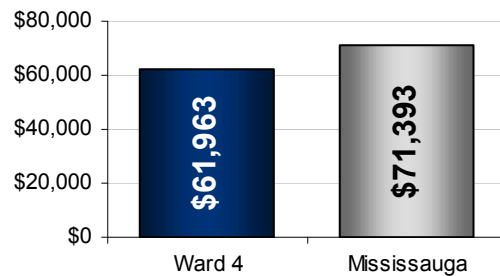
## Household Income (2005)

	Ward 4		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Under \$10,000	970	4.7%	3.9%
\$10,000 to \$29,999	2,890	14.0%	12.1%
\$30,000 to \$49,999	4,165	20.1%	16.6%
\$50,000 to \$69,999	3,845	18.6%	16.3%
\$70,000 to \$99,999	4,330	20.9%	20.5%
\$100,000 and over	4,465	21.6%	30.6%

Presence of low income (before tax, 2005)



Median Household Income



### HIGHLIGHTS

- The median household income for Ward 4 in the 2005 tax year was \$61,963 per year, below the City of Mississauga median household income
- The proportion of the population with a presence of low income has increased since 2001 (from 15.3% to 18.2%)

## Individual Income (2005) Population 15 Years of Age and Older

	Ward 4		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Without income	3,145	6.3%	6.2%
\$1 - \$9,999	6,020	21.4%	20.7%
\$10,000 - \$19,999	9,030	18.1%	16.5%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	6,685	13.4%	12.2%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	6,190	12.4%	11.8%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4,900	9.8%	9.4%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	3,180	6.4%	6.7%
\$60,000 and over	6,040	12.1%	16.5%
	Ward 4		Mississauga
Median Individual Income	\$25,144		\$27,788

*Definitions*

*Household Income - The total income of a household is the sum of the total incomes of all members of that household.*

*Presence of low income - Percentage of economic families or persons not in economic families who spend 20% more than average of their before-tax income on food, shelter and clothing.*



### What is the Canada Census and how is it collected?

The Canadian Census is conducted by Statistics Canada every five years in order to capture a profile of the Canadian Population. The last census was conducted on May 16, 2006. The census is intended to enumerate every person living in Canada on Census day as well as Canadians living abroad.

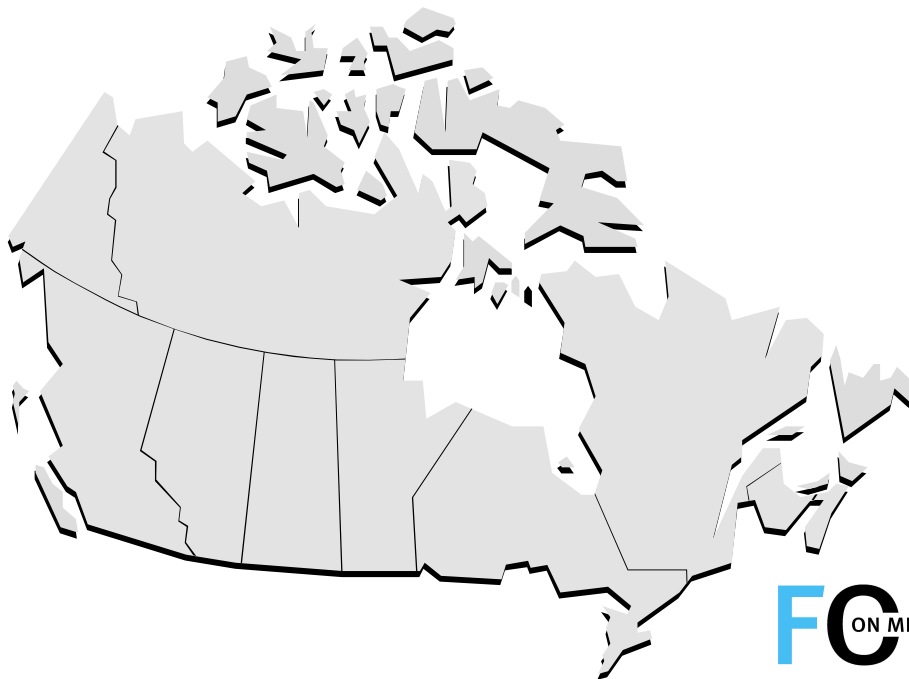
The census of population contains two questionnaires. The short questionnaire contains eight questions and is delivered to 4 out of 5 households. Questions included in the short questionnaire relate to: age, sex, marital status, mother tongue and relationships in the household. The remaining households (1 out of 5) received the long questionnaire containing the eight questions from the short questionnaire and an additional 53 questions. The additional questions in the long questionnaire relate to dwellings, income, labour, employment, education, mobility, ethnicity and immigration.

These questionnaires are delivered to each dwelling either by Census enumerators or Canada Post. Re-

sponses are collected directly from respondents by way of hand entry on the questionnaires or for the first time in 2006, online responses. Non-responses, omissions or inconsistencies in the questionnaires are followed up by Census staff. Participation in the Census is mandatory under the Statistics Act.

As the bulk of the census questions are collected from a 20% sample, Statistics Canada projects this sample to the population as a whole (100%) using a weighting system. The resulting Census database forms the basis of all publications, tabulations and custom products released by Statistics Canada.

The data contained in this publication does not include the census net undercoverage. The census net undercoverage is the difference between the population missed during enumeration (undercoverage) and the population enumerated more than once (overcoverage). The 2006 Census national net undercoverage rate estimate was 2.8%.



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