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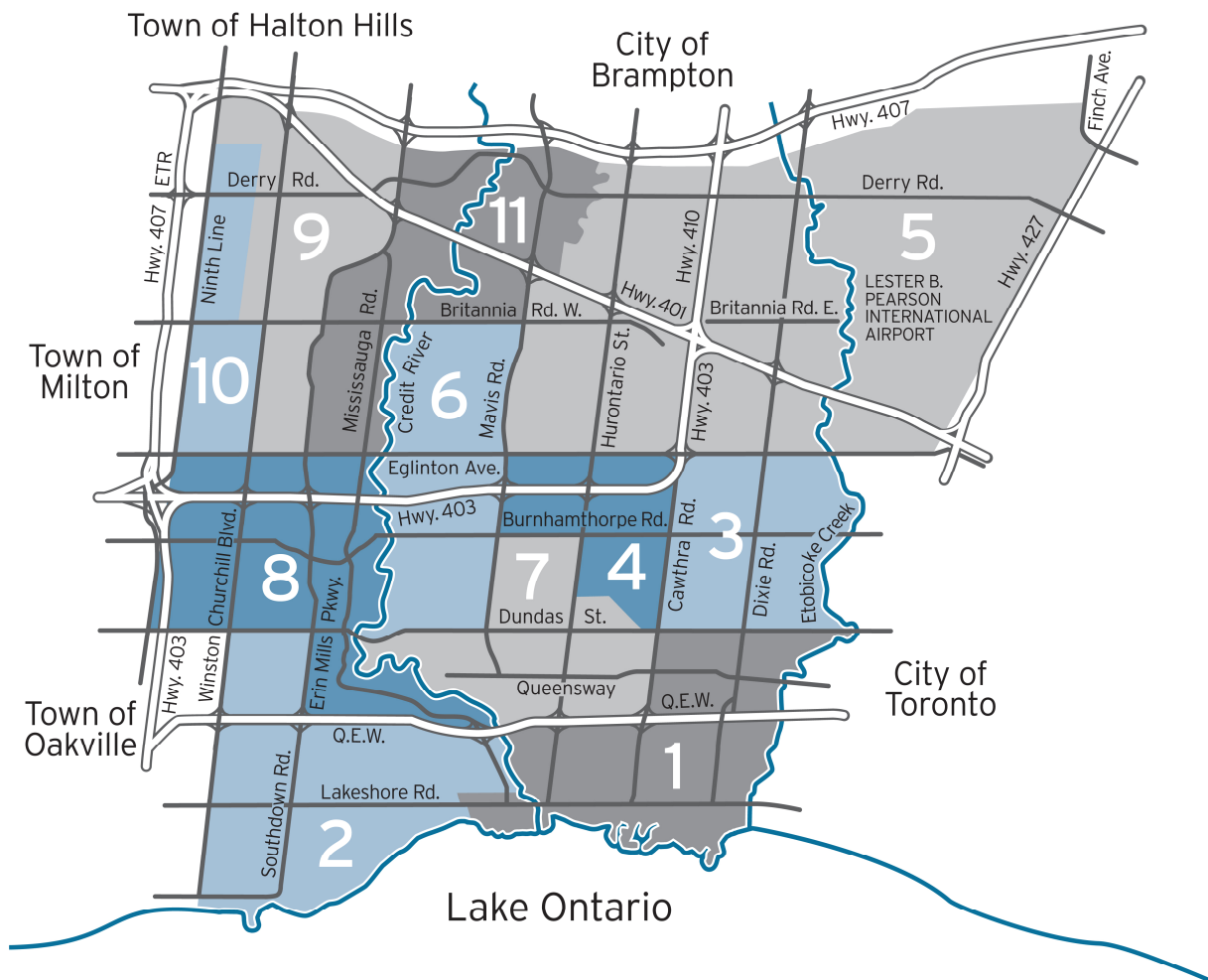
# Census Results

## WARD 5 PROFILE

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No. 6 - 5



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 5 is located in north-east Mississauga and includes the communities of Malton, North-east, Airport Corporate, Gateway,

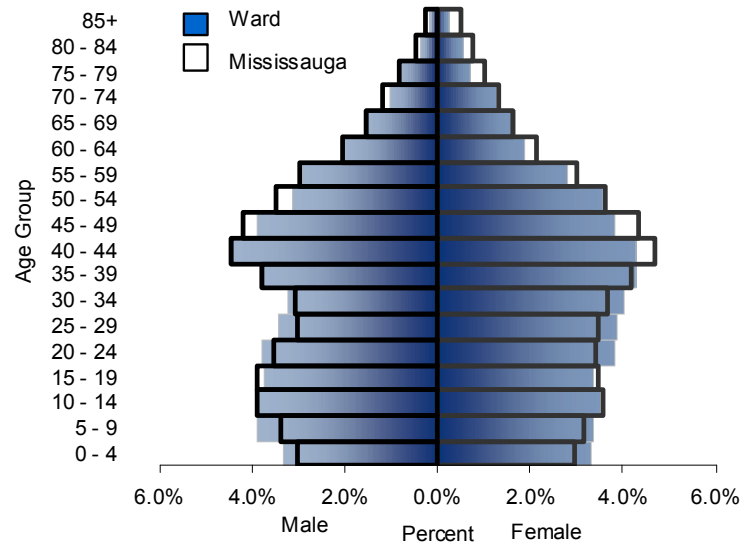
and part of Hurontario. The ward boundaries are illustrated in the above map.

The following publication summarizes Ward 5 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 5	75,415
Mississauga	668,549
Ward 5 as a % of Mississauga	11.3%



**Did you know...**

Ward 5 is the second most populous ward in the City of Mississauga

**HIGHLIGHTS**

- The 2006 Census enumerated 75,415 persons in Ward 5 accounting for 11.3% of the City of Mississauga's population
- Ward 5's population has declined from 76,570 persons in 2001, a 0.3% decrease

Age Groups	Male		Ward 5 Female		Total		Mississauga		
	#	%	#	%	#	%	Male %	Female %	Total %
0 to 4 years	2,510	3.3%	2,490	3.3%	5,000	6.6%	3.0%	3.0%	6.0%
5 to 9 years	2,930	3.9%	2,545	3.4%	5,475	7.3%	3.4%	3.2%	6.6%
10 to 14 years	2,920	3.9%	2,645	3.5%	5,565	7.4%	3.9%	3.6%	7.4%
15 to 19 years	2,825	3.7%	2,545	3.4%	5,370	7.1%	3.9%	3.5%	7.4%
20 to 24 years	2,845	3.8%	2,885	3.8%	5,730	7.6%	3.5%	3.4%	6.9%
25 to 29 years	2,605	3.5%	2,925	3.9%	5,530	7.3%	3.0%	3.5%	6.5%
30 to 34 years	2,415	3.2%	3,055	4.1%	5,470	7.3%	3.1%	3.7%	6.7%
35 to 39 years	2,910	3.9%	3,225	4.3%	6,135	8.1%	3.8%	4.2%	8.0%
40 to 44 years	3,380	4.5%	3,230	4.3%	6,610	8.8%	4.5%	4.7%	9.2%
45 to 49 years	2,930	3.9%	2,895	3.8%	5,825	7.7%	4.2%	4.4%	8.5%
50 to 54 years	2,340	3.1%	2,690	3.6%	5,030	6.7%	3.5%	3.6%	7.1%
55 to 59 years	2,205	2.9%	2,130	2.8%	4,335	5.7%	3.0%	3.0%	6.0%
60 to 64 years	1,560	2.1%	1,435	1.9%	2,995	4.0%	2.0%	2.2%	4.2%
65 to 69 years	1,205	1.6%	1,260	1.7%	2,465	3.3%	1.6%	1.6%	3.2%
70 to 74 years	780	1.0%	955	1.3%	1,735	2.3%	1.2%	1.3%	2.5%
75 to 79 years	625	0.8%	550	0.7%	1,175	1.6%	0.8%	1.0%	1.8%
80 to 84 years	255	0.3%	405	0.5%	660	0.9%	0.5%	0.8%	1.2%
85 years and older	115	0.2%	180	0.2%	295	0.4%	0.3%	0.5%	0.8%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>37,360</b>	<b>49.5%</b>	<b>38,055</b>	<b>50.5%</b>	<b>75,415</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 5		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Never legally married (single)	18,320	30.9%	30.8%
Legally married (and not separated)	33,960	57.2%	56.5%
Separated, but still legally married	1,750	2.9%	2.9%
Divorced	2,965	5.0%	5.4%
Widowed	2,365	4.0%	4.4%

### Census Families by Family Structure

	Ward 5		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Married couples	16,345	77.6%	78.9%
Without children at home	4,205	20.0%	22.8%
With children at home	12,145	57.7%	56.1%
Common-law couples	920	4.4%	5.9%
Without children at home	455	2.2%	3.5%
With children at home	465	2.2%	2.5%
Lone Parent Families	3,780	18.0%	15.2%
<b>TOTAL CENSUS FAMILIES</b>	<b>21,050</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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### Children in Census Families

	Ward 5		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Census families with children at home	16,390	77.9%	73.8%
1 child	6,530	39.8%	39.8%
2 children	6,775	41.3%	42.6%
3 or more children	3,090	18.9%	17.7%
Census families without children at home	4,660	22.1%	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 5		Mississauga
	#	%	%
One-family households	16,355	75.2%	76.1%
Multiple-family households	2,170	10.0%	5.1%
Non-family households	3,215	14.8%	18.8%
TOTAL	21,740	100.0%	100.0%

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Household Size			
	Ward 5		Mississauga
	#	%	%
1 person	2,680	12.3%	16.3%
2 persons	4,365	20.1%	24.7%
3 persons	4,455	20.5%	19.7%
4 to 5 persons	7,905	36.4%	33.0%
6 or more persons	2,340	10.8%	6.3%
	Ward 5		Mississauga
	#		#
Average Household Size	3.5		3.1



#### Did you know...

Ward 5 has the greatest percentage of lone parent families

### HIGHLIGHTS

- There are 21,050 families in Ward 5
- A greater portion of the population (15 years of age and older) is married compared to the City of Mississauga's population
- 77.7% of census families have children living at home
- Over two-thirds of the population live in households with 3 or more persons
- The average household size is 3.5 persons, greater than the City of Mississauga's average

#### 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

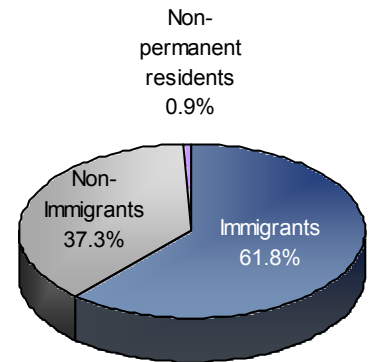
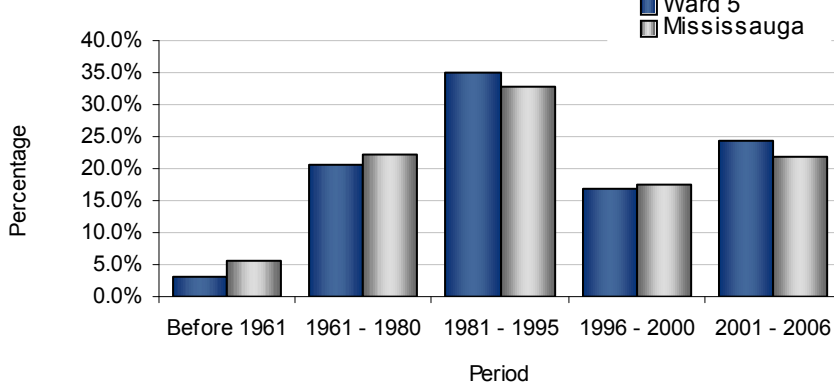
### Citizenship

	Ward 5		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Canadian citizens	60,605	80.4%	85.8%
Canadian citizens under age 18	16,900	22.4%	21.7%
Canadian citizens age 18 and over	43,700	57.9%	64.1%
Not Canadian citizens	14,810	19.6%	14.2%

### Immigrant Population

	Ward 5		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Immigrants	46,610	61.8%	51.6%
Recent Immigrants	11,400	15.1%	11.2%
Non-Immigrants	28,115	37.3%	47.3%
Non-permanent residents	690	0.9%	1.1%

Percentage of Immigrant Population by Period



### Immigrant Population by Age at Immigration

	Ward 5		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Under 5 years	2,895	6.2%	7.7%
5 to 14 years	7,135	15.3%	18.2%
15 to 24 years	11,650	25.0%	21.9%
25 to 44 years	19,130	41.0%	42.2%
45 years and over	5,805	12.5%	10.1%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>46,615</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 5		Mississauga
		#	%	%
1	Southern Asia	19,295	41.4%	24.7%
2	Caribbean and Bermuda	5,400	11.6%	6.9%
3	Southern Europe	4,435	9.5%	11.8%
4	Southeast Asia	4,200	9.0%	11.1%
5	South America	3,035	6.5%	4.7%
6	Eastern Asia	2,935	6.3%	9.6%
7	Eastern Europe	2,020	4.3%	10.3%
8	West Central Asia and the Middle East	1,730	3.7%	6.4%
9	Northern Europe	935	2.0%	4.9%
10	Eastern Africa	700	1.5%	2.1%

### Top 10 Regions of Birth of Recent Immigrants

Rank	Place of Birth	Ward 5		Mississauga
		#	%	%
1	Southern Asia	7785	68.3%	43.3%
2	Southeast Asia	745	6.5%	10.6%
3	Eastern Asia	680	6.0%	11.1%
4	West Central Asia and the Middle East	470	4.1%	9.6%
5	South America	440	3.9%	4.2%
6	Caribbean and Bermuda	345	3.0%	2.4%
7	Western Africa	185	1.6%	1.4%
8	Eastern Europe	165	1.4%	6.5%
9	United States of America	145	1.3%	1.8%
10	Eastern Africa	120	1.1%	2.2%

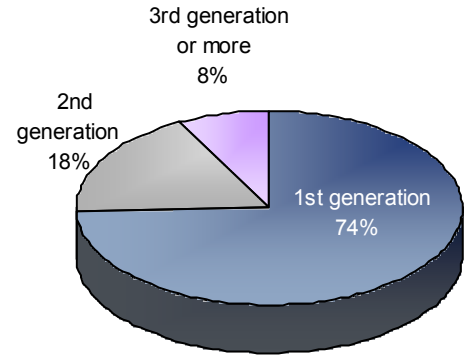
#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Ward 5 has a lower percentage of Canadian citizens than the City of Mississauga (80.4% vs. 85.8%)
- 61.8% of the population are immigrants
- The majority of immigrants have immigrated from Southern Asia and the Caribbean and Bermuda
- Immigrants born in Southern Asia make up the largest share of recent immigrants
- 72.0% of the population is classified as a visible minority, an increase from 64.3% in 2001
- South Asians, Blacks and Chinese 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 5		Mississauga
	#	%	%
1st generation	44,180	74.4%	61.0%
2nd generation	10,530	17.7%	20.1%
3rd generation or more	4,655	7.8%	18.9%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>59,370</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>




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Visible Minority Population			
	Ward 5		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Not a visible minority	21,095	28.0%	51.0%
Visible minority	54,325	72.0%	49.0%

Top 10 Visible Minority Groups				
Rank		Ward 5		Mississauga
		#	%	%
1	South Asian	29,670	39.3%	20.2%
2	Black	8,615	11.4%	6.2%
3	Chinese	4,690	6.2%	6.9%
4	Filipino	2,505	3.3%	4.6%
5	Southeast Asian	2,485	3.3%	2.1%
6	Latin American	1,385	1.8%	1.9%
7	Arab	1,300	1.7%	2.5%
8	Korean	585	0.8%	1.0%
9	West Asian	380	0.5%	0.9%
10	Japanese	85	0.1%	0.4%



**Did you know...**  
Ward 5 has the greatest percentage of immigrants in Mississauga



**Did you know...**  
Ward 5 has the greatest percentage of residents belonging to the 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 5		Mississauga
		#	%	%
1	East Indian	23,405	31.0%	14.9%
2	Italian	6,055	8.0%	7.4%
3	Chinese	5,670	7.5%	8.3%
4	Canadian	4,450	5.9%	10.6%
5	Jamaican	4,430	5.9%	3.1%
6	English	3,650	4.8%	12.8%
7	Portuguese	2,765	3.7%	5.2%
8	Filipino	2,670	3.5%	4.9%
9	Pakistani	2,600	3.4%	3.4%
10	Polish	2,520	3.3%	6.5%
11	Irish	2,365	3.1%	8.6%
12	South Asian, not included elsewhere	2,310	3.1%	1.3%
13	Scottish	2,205	2.9%	8.8%
14	Panjabi (Punjabi)	1,900	2.5%	0.6%
15	Vietnamese	1,840	2.4%	1.8%
16	Sri Lankan	1,785	2.4%	1.4%
17	French	1,350	1.8%	4.2%
18	Spanish	1,290	1.7%	2.2%
19	West Indian	1,205	1.6%	0.8%
20	German	1,185	1.6%	4.5%

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Top five most common ethnic origins are: East Indian, Italian, Chinese, Canadian and Jamaican
- There are almost two times the number of residents in Ward 5 indicating an East Indian ethnic origin compared to the City of Mississauga



## Did you know...

Ward 5 has the greatest percentage of residents indicating an East Indian ethnic origin in the City of Mississauga

## 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 5		Mississauga
		#	%	%
1	English	29,585	40.4%	49.9%
2	Panjabi (Punjabi)	12,090	16.5%	3.7%
3	Urdu	3,155	4.3%	4.7%
4	Italian	2,825	3.9%	2.6%
5	Tamil	1,980	2.7%	1.5%
6	Gujarati	1,975	2.7%	1.2%
7	Hindi	1,970	2.7%	1.3%
8	Polish	1,785	2.4%	4.5%
9	Cantonese	1,735	2.4%	2.0%
10	Vietnamese	1,645	2.2%	1.6%

### Knowledge of Official Languages

	Ward 5		Mississauga
	#	%	%
English only	66,755	88.5%	88.8%
French only	50	0.1%	0.1%
English and French	3,835	5.1%	7.4%
Neither English nor French	4,770	6.3%	3.6%

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- The predominant mother tongue in Ward 5 is English (40.4%), followed by Panjabi (Punjabi) (16.5%) and Urdu (4.3%)
- Ward 5 has a significantly greater percentage of the population indicating Panjabi (Punjabi) as their mother tongue compared to the City of Mississauga
- 6.3% of the population have no knowledge of an official language



#### Did you know...

Ward 5 has the greatest percentage of the population who have no knowledge of an official language

#### 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 5		Mississauga
	#	%	%
No certificate, diploma or degree	6,695	16.0%	10.3%
High school certificate or equivalent	10,850	25.9%	22.5%
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	3,195	7.6%	7.0%
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	6,705	16.0%	19.1%
University certificate or diploma below bachelor level	3,230	7.7%	7.1%
Bachelor's degree	7,090	16.9%	21.1%
University certificate or diploma above bachelor level	1,185	2.8%	3.9%
Degree in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine or optometry	250	0.6%	0.9%
Master's degree	2,545	6.1%	7.1%
Earned doctorate	180	0.4%	0.8%
TOTAL	41,925	100.0%	100.0%

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#### Did you know...

Ward 5 has the greatest percentage of residents with no certificate, diploma or degree

### Total Labour Force by Occupation

Rank		Ward 5		Mississauga
		#	%	%
1	Sales and service occupations	9,180	22.8%	22.0%
2	Business, finance and administration occupations	8,315	20.7%	23.0%
3	Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	6,905	17.2%	13.1%
4	Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	5,800	14.4%	7.7%
5	Management occupations	2,945	7.3%	11.1%
6	Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	2,915	7.2%	9.1%
7	Occupations in social science, education, government service and religion	1,755	4.4%	6.5%
8	Health occupations	1,505	3.7%	4.3%
9	Occupation - Not applicable	1,005	2.5%	2.0%
10	Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	655	1.6%	2.4%
11	Occupations unique to primary industry	275	0.7%	0.7%
	TOTAL	40,250	100%	100%

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**HIGHLIGHTS**

- One quarter of residents in Ward 5 between the ages of 25 and 64 years hold only a high school certificate or equivalent
- 16.9% of the population (25 - 64 years) hold a Bachelor’s degree, below the 21.1% observed for the City of Mississauga
- Sales and service occupations and business, finance and administrative occupations are the largest occupation types for residents in Ward 5
- The top three industries employing residents of Ward 5 are: manufacturing, retail trade and transportation and warehousing

**Total Labour Force by Industry Division**

Rank		Ward 5		Mississauga
		#	%	%
1	Manufacturing	8,795	21.9%	15.2%
2	Retail trade	4,520	11.2%	11.2%
3	Transportation and warehousing	4,395	10.9%	7.4%
4	Administrative and support, waste management and remediation services	2,840	7.1%	5.2%
5	Wholesale trade	2,790	6.9%	7.7%
6	Health care and social assistance	2,475	6.1%	7.3%
7	Accommodation and food services	2,405	6.0%	5.6%
8	Professional, scientific and technical services	2,300	5.7%	9.0%
9	Finance and insurance	2,060	5.1%	7.0%
10	Construction	1,570	3.9%	4.9%
11	Other services (except public administration)	1,525	3.8%	4.0%
12	Educational services	1,410	3.5%	5.1%
13	Public administration	945	2.3%	2.9%
14	Information and cultural industries	925	2.3%	2.9%
15	Real estate and rental and leasing	580	1.4%	2.2%
16	Arts, entertainment and recreation	355	0.9%	1.4%
17	Utilities	175	0.4%	0.5%
18	Management of companies and enterprises	85	0.2%	0.2%
19	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	45	0.1%	0.2%
20	Mining and oil and gas extraction	35	0.1%	0.2%
	TOTAL	40,250	100.0%	100.0%

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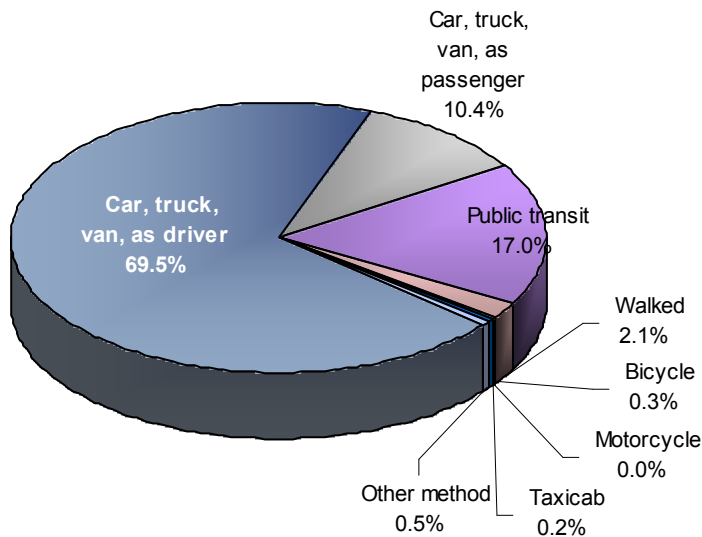
*Industry - refers to the general nature of the business carried out in the establishment where the person worked. The 2006 Census industry data are produced according to the 2002 NAICS*

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

	Ward 5		Mississauga
	#	%	%
In census subdivision of residence (Mississauga)	16,255	42.5%	45.5%
In different census subdivision (outside of Mississauga)	15,950	41.7%	38.0%
At home	1,570	4.1%	5.9%
Outside Canada	165	0.4%	0.6%
No fixed workplace address	4,285	11.2%	9.9%

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

	Ward 5		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Car, truck, van, as driver	25,345	69.5%	72.0%
Car, truck, van, as passenger	3,805	10.4%	8.6%
Public transit	6,205	17.0%	15.8%
Walked	755	2.1%	2.6%
Bicycle	115	0.3%	0.4%
Motorcycle	0	0.0%	0.0%
Taxicab	60	0.2%	0.1%
Other method	195	0.5%	0.6%



**Did you know...**

Ward 5 has the greatest percentage of the labour force working outside of Mississauga

**HIGHLIGHTS**

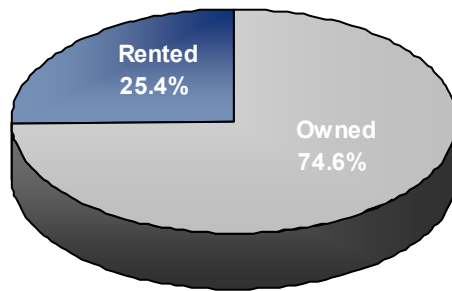
- Ward 5 has a greater percentage of the labour force taking public transit to work relative to the comparable percentage for the City of Mississauga

## HOUSING

### Private Dwellings by Tenure

	Ward 5		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Owned	16,215	74.6%	75.0%
Rented	5,525	25.4%	25.0%
TOTAL	21,745	100.0%	100.0%

Totals may not sum due to rounding

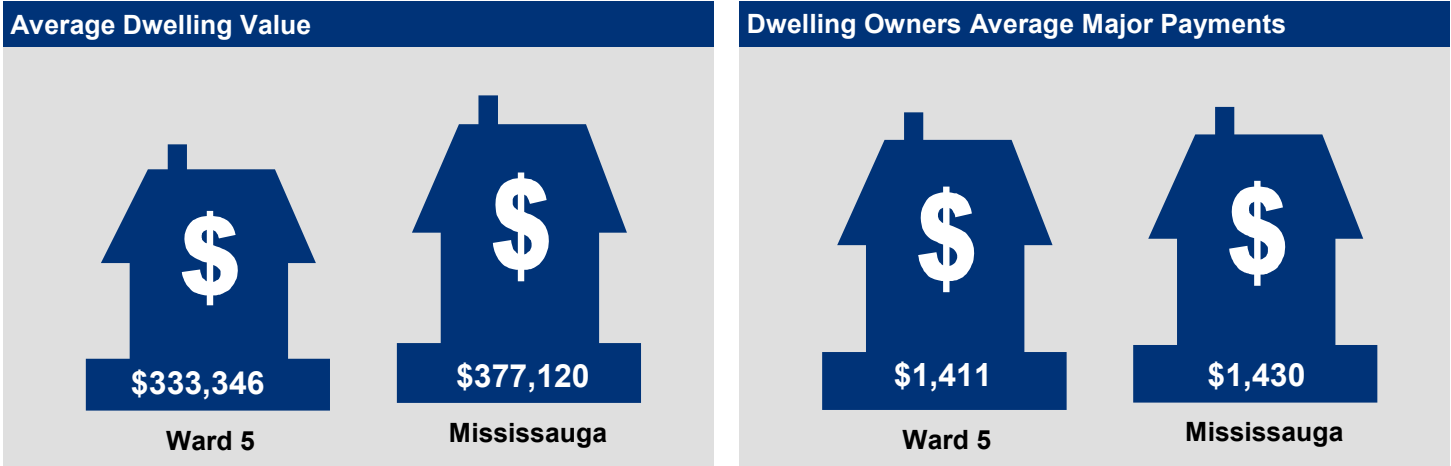


### Dwellings by Period of Construction

	Ward 5		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Before 1946	290	1.3%	1.4%
1946 - 1970	3,985	18.3%	19.0%
1971 - 1980	4,460	20.5%	22.3%
1981 - 1990	5,800	26.7%	24.8%
1991 - 2000	6,180	28.4%	21.3%
2001 - 2006	1,030	4.7%	11.4%

### Dwelling Structure Type

	Ward 5		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Single-detached house	7,340	33.8%	41.0%
Semi-detached house	2,465	11.3%	11.4%
Row house	3,425	15.8%	13.9%
Apartment, duplex	1,700	7.8%	3.1%
Apartment, building that has five or more storeys	2,625	12.1%	23.7%
Apartment, building that has fewer than five storeys	4,155	19.1%	6.8%
Other single-attached house	0	0.0%	0.1%
Movable dwelling	30	0.1%	0.0%



### HIGHLIGHTS

- Ward 5 has a total of 21,745 private dwellings, three-quarters owned and one-quarter rented
- Ward 5 has a comparable percentage of rental dwellings as the City of Mississauga
- 32.6% 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 household income on major payments
- Approximately 60% of dwellings were constructed after 1981
- The proportion of rental units in Ward 5 in 2006 has declined from the 2001 Census



#### Did you know...

Ward 5 has the lowest average gross rent



#### Did you know...

Ward 5 has the lowest median individual income

### 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.

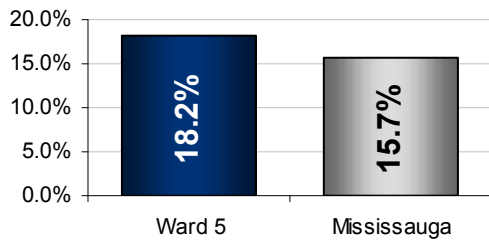
*Value of dwelling* - refers to the dollar amount expected by the owner if the dwelling were to be sold.

# INCOME

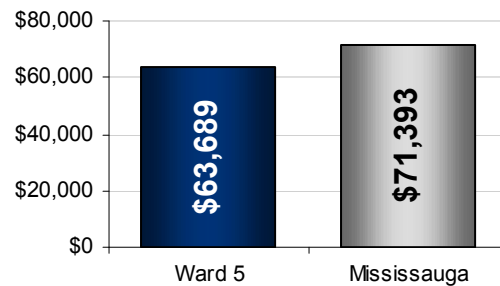
## Household Income (2005)

	Ward 5		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Under \$10,000	845	3.9%	3.9%
\$10,000 to \$29,999	2,850	13.1%	12.1%
\$30,000 to \$49,999	4,290	19.7%	16.6%
\$50,000 to \$69,999	3,895	17.9%	16.3%
\$70,000 to \$99,999	4,590	21.1%	20.5%
\$100,000 and over	5,265	24.2%	30.6%

Presence of low income (before tax, 2005)



Median Household Income



### HIGHLIGHTS

- The median household income for Ward 5 in the 2005 tax year was \$63,689 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 15.9% to 18.2%)

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

	Ward 5		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Without income	4,175	7.0%	6.2%
\$1 - \$9,999	7,665	22.2%	20.7%
\$10,000 - \$19,999	11,480	19.3%	16.5%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	8,550	14.4%	12.2%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	7,775	13.1%	11.8%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5,250	8.8%	9.4%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	3,275	5.5%	6.7%
\$60,000 and over	5,670	9.6%	16.5%
	<b>Ward 5</b>		<b>Mississauga</b>
Median Individual Income	\$23,141		\$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.

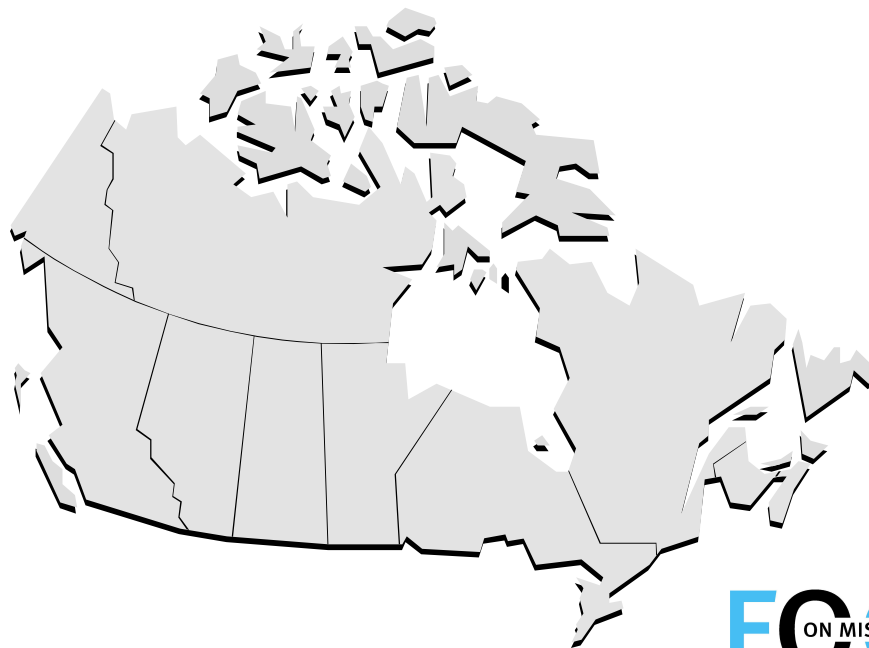
The census of population contains two questionnaires. The short questionnaire contains eight questions and is delivered to 4 out of 5 households. Questions included in the short questionnaire relate to: age, sex, marital status, mother tongue and relationships in the household. The remaining households (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



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