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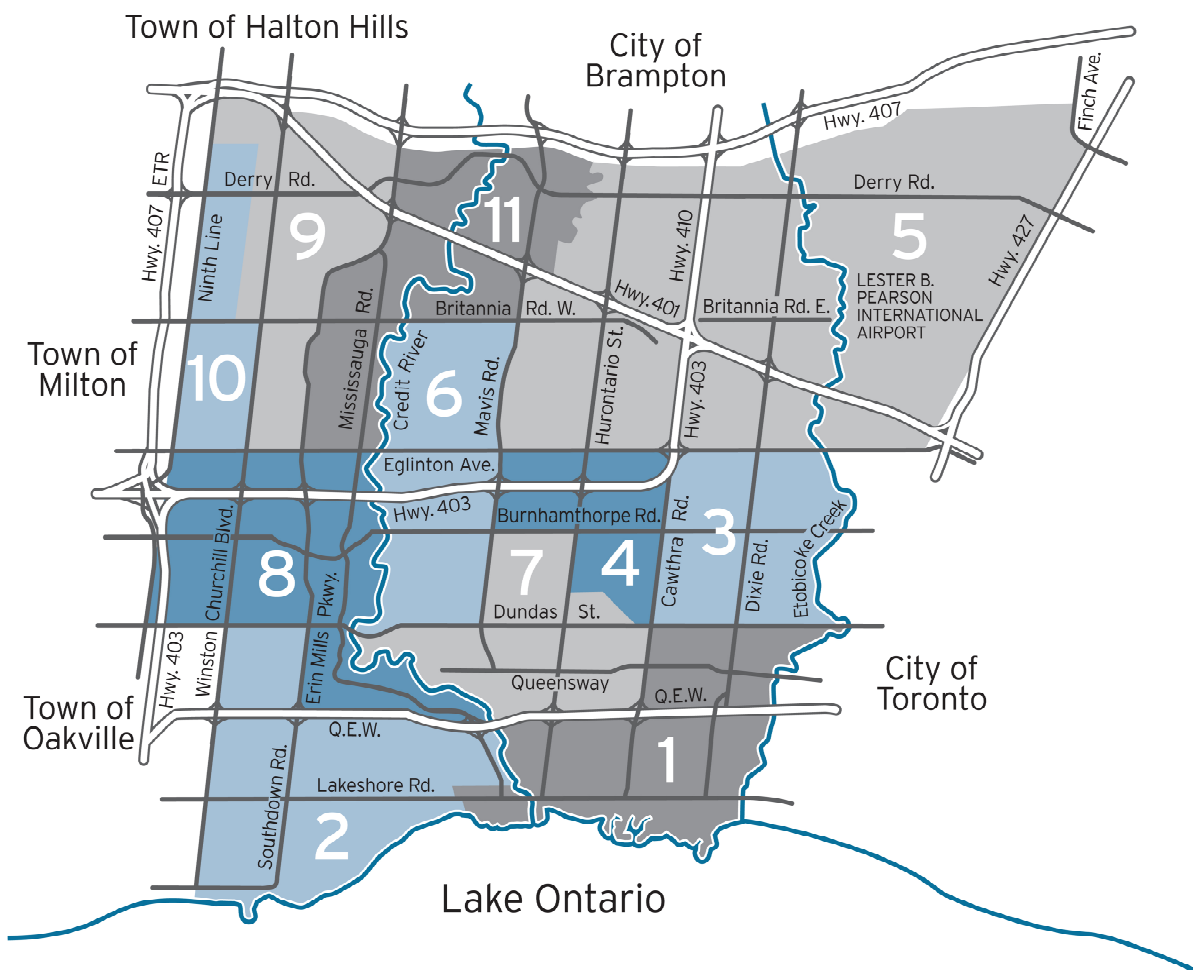
Census Results

WARD 6 PROFILE

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City of Mississauga, Planning and Building Department

No. 6 - 6



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 6 is located in central Mississauga and includes the community of Mavis-Erindale and part of the communities of East Credit, Creditview, and Erindale.

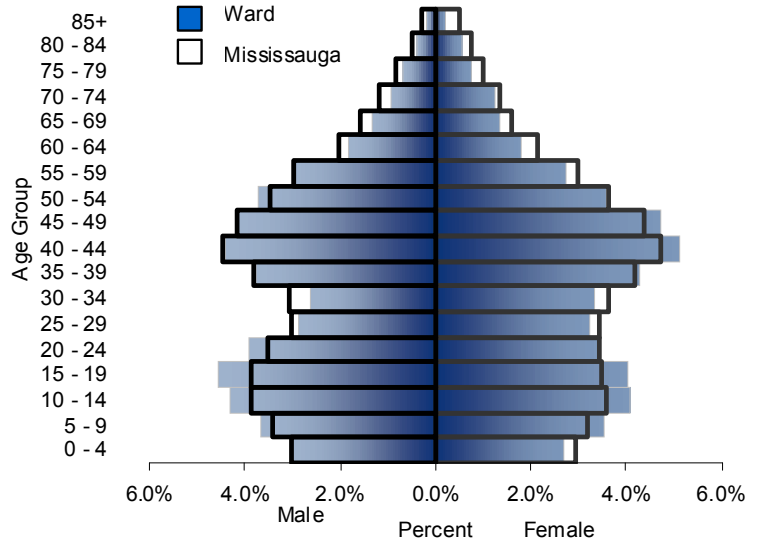
The ward boundaries are illustrated in the above map.

The following publication summarizes Ward 6 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 6	75,970
Mississauga	668,549
Ward 6 as a % of Mississauga	11.4%



Did you know...

Ward 6 is the most populous Ward in the City of Mississauga

HIGHLIGHTS

- The 2006 Census enumerated 75,970 persons in Ward 6 accounting for 11.4% of the City of Mississauga's population
- Ward 6's population has increased from 67,980 persons in 2001, an 11.8% increase

Age Groups	Male		Ward 6 Female		Total		Mississauga		
	#	%	#	%	#	%	Male %	Female %	Total %
0 to 4 years	2,305	3.0%	2,055	2.7%	4,360	5.7%	3.0%	3.0%	6.0%
5 to 9 years	2,770	3.6%	2,675	3.5%	5,445	7.2%	3.4%	3.2%	6.6%
10 to 14 years	3,270	4.3%	3,095	4.1%	6,365	8.4%	3.9%	3.6%	7.4%
15 to 19 years	3,445	4.5%	3,055	4.0%	6,500	8.6%	3.9%	3.5%	7.4%
20 to 24 years	2,980	3.9%	2,625	3.5%	5,605	7.4%	3.5%	3.4%	6.9%
25 to 29 years	2,165	2.9%	2,440	3.2%	4,605	6.1%	3.0%	3.5%	6.5%
30 to 34 years	1,980	2.6%	2,525	3.3%	4,505	5.9%	3.1%	3.7%	6.7%
35 to 39 years	2,855	3.8%	3,230	4.3%	6,085	8.0%	3.8%	4.2%	8.0%
40 to 44 years	3,355	4.4%	3,885	5.1%	7,240	9.5%	4.5%	4.7%	9.2%
45 to 49 years	3,170	4.2%	3,585	4.7%	6,755	8.9%	4.2%	4.4%	8.5%
50 to 54 years	2,820	3.7%	2,735	3.6%	5,555	7.3%	3.5%	3.6%	7.1%
55 to 59 years	2,305	3.0%	2,090	2.8%	4,395	5.8%	3.0%	3.0%	6.0%
60 to 64 years	1,375	1.8%	1,375	1.8%	2,750	3.6%	2.0%	2.2%	4.2%
65 to 69 years	1,005	1.3%	1,025	1.3%	2,030	2.7%	1.6%	1.6%	3.2%
70 to 74 years	720	0.9%	950	1.3%	1,670	2.2%	1.2%	1.3%	2.5%
75 to 79 years	510	0.7%	565	0.7%	1,075	1.4%	0.8%	1.0%	1.8%
80 to 84 years	295	0.4%	425	0.6%	720	0.9%	0.5%	0.8%	1.2%
85 years and older	140	0.2%	145	0.2%	285	0.4%	0.3%	0.5%	0.8%
TOTAL	37,475	49.3%	38,490	50.7%	75,970	100.0%	49.1%	50.9%	100.0%

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FAMILIES AND HOUSEHOLDS

Marital Status (Population 15 years of age and older)

	Ward 6		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Never legally married (single)	18,895	31.6%	30.8%
Legally married (and not separated)	35,105	58.7%	56.5%
Separated, but still legally married	1,305	2.2%	2.9%
Divorced	2,315	3.9%	5.4%
Widowed	2,175	3.6%	4.4%

Census Families by Family Structure

	Ward 6		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Married couples	17,200	82.5%	78.9%
Without children at home	3,950	18.9%	22.8%
With children at home	13,250	63.5%	56.1%
Common-law couples	795	3.8%	5.9%
Without children at home	380	1.8%	3.5%
With children at home	415	2.0%	2.5%
Lone Parent Families	2,860	13.7%	15.2%
TOTAL CENSUS FAMILIES	20,860	100.0%	100.0%

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Children in Census Families

	Ward 6		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Census families with children at home	16,525	79.2%	73.8%
1 child	5,820	35.2%	39.8%
2 children	7,345	44.4%	42.6%
3 or more children	3,370	20.4%	17.7%
Census families without children at home	4,330	20.8%	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 6		Mississauga
	#	%	%
One-family households	17,020	81.0%	76.1%
Multiple-family households	1,820	8.7%	5.1%
Non-family households	2,165	10.3%	18.8%
TOTAL	21,005	100.0%	100.0%

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Household Size			
	Ward 6		Mississauga
	#	%	%
1 person	1,770	8.4%	16.3%
2 persons	3,795	18.1%	24.7%
3 persons	4,325	20.6%	19.7%
4 to 5 persons	8,850	42.1%	33.0%
6 or more persons	2,265	10.8%	6.3%
	Ward 6		Mississauga
Average Household Size	#		#
	3.6		3.1



Did you know...

Ward 6 has the greatest average household size in the City of Mississauga



Did you know...

Ward 6 has the greatest percentage of families with 3 or more children in Mississauga

HIGHLIGHTS

- There are 20,860 families in Ward 6
- Almost 60% of the population (15 years of age and older) is married
- Almost 80% of census families have children living at home
- Over 50% of the population live in a household with 4 or more persons
- The average household size is 3.6 persons

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.

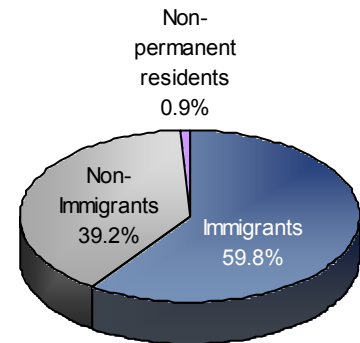
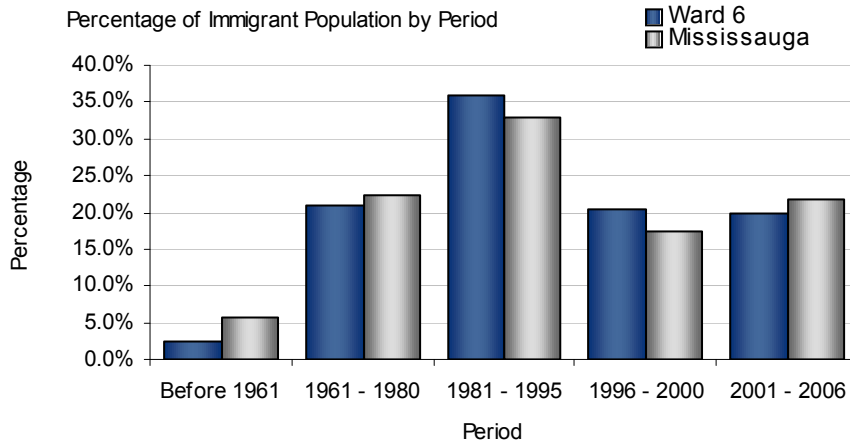
IMMIGRATION AND ETHNIC DIVERSITY

Citizenship

	Ward 6		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Canadian citizens	65,200	85.8%	85.8%
Canadian citizens under age 18	17,820	23.5%	21.7%
Canadian citizens age 18 and over	47,375	62.4%	64.1%
Not Canadian citizens	10,770	14.2%	14.2%

Immigrant Population

	Ward 6		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Immigrants	45,445	59.8%	51.6%
Recent Immigrants	9,065	11.9%	11.2%
Non-Immigrants	29,815	39.2%	47.3%
Non-permanent residents	710	0.9%	1.1%



Immigrant Population by Age at Immigration

	Ward 6		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Under 5 years	3,265	7.2%	7.7%
5 to 14 years	8,795	19.4%	18.2%
15 to 24 years	9,380	20.6%	21.9%
25 to 44 years	18,880	41.5%	42.2%
45 years and over	5,115	11.3%	10.1%
TOTAL	45,445	100.0%	100.0%

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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 6		Mississauga
		#	%	%
1	Southern Asia	12,510	27.5%	24.7%
2	Southeast Asia	6,875	15.1%	11.1%
3	Eastern Asia	6,055	13.3%	9.6%
4	Southern Europe	4,415	9.7%	11.8%
5	Caribbean and Bermuda	2,965	6.5%	6.9%
6	West Central Asia and the Middle East	2,825	6.2%	6.4%
7	Eastern Europe	2,810	6.2%	10.3%
8	South America	1,660	3.7%	4.7%
9	Northern Africa	1,480	3.3%	1.8%
10	Northern Europe	1,005	2.2%	4.9%

Top 10 Regions of Birth of Recent Immigrants

Rank	Place of Birth	Ward 6		Mississauga
		#	%	%
1	Southern Asia	4240	46.8%	43.3%
2	Eastern Asia	1395	15.4%	11.1%
3	Southeast Asia	1135	12.5%	10.6%
4	West Central Asia and the Middle East	720	7.9%	9.6%
5	Northern Africa	380	4.2%	2.3%
6	Eastern Europe	320	3.5%	6.5%
7	Caribbean and Bermuda	190	2.1%	2.4%
8	United States of America	175	1.9%	1.8%
9	South America	145	1.6%	4.2%
10	Eastern Africa	135	1.5%	2.2%

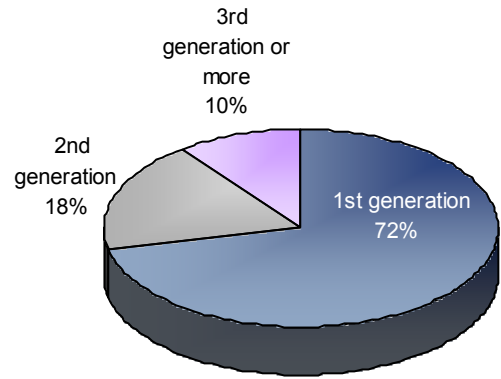
HIGHLIGHTS

- Ward 6 has an equal percentage of Canadian citizens as the City of Mississauga (85.8% vs. 85.8%)
- Almost 60% of the population are immigrants
- The majority of immigrants have immigrated from Southern Asia and Southeast Asia
- Immigrants born in Southern Asia and Eastern Asia make up the largest share of recent immigrants
- 65.1% of the population are classified as visible minorities, an increase from 55.0% in 2001
- South Asians, Chinese and Filipino 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 6		Mississauga
	#	%	%
1st generation	42,740	71.5%	61.0%
2nd generation	10,870	18.2%	20.1%
3rd generation or more	6,190	10.4%	18.9%
TOTAL	59,805	100.0%	100.0%




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Visible Minority Population			
	Ward 6		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Not a Visible Minority	26,495	34.9%	51.0%
Visible Minority	49,475	65.1%	49.0%

Top 10 Visible Minority Groups				
Rank		Ward 6		Mississauga
		#	%	%
1	South Asian	19,610	25.8%	20.2%
2	Chinese	9,000	11.8%	6.9%
3	Filipino	5,400	7.1%	4.6%
4	Black	5,095	6.7%	6.2%
5	Arab	2,665	3.5%	2.5%
6	Southeast Asian	2,400	3.2%	2.1%
7	Latin American	1,195	1.6%	1.9%
8	West Asian	905	1.2%	0.9%
9	Korean	755	1.0%	1.0%
10	Japanese	215	0.3%	0.4%



Did you know...
Ward 6 has the greatest percentage of immigrants from Asia and the Middle East



Did you know...
Ward 6 has the greatest percentage of residents belonging to the Chinese visible minority population in Mississauga

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 6		Mississauga
		#	%	%
1	East Indian	14,045	18.5%	14.9%
2	Chinese	10,595	13.9%	8.3%
3	Filipino	5,670	7.5%	4.9%
4	English	5,325	7.0%	12.8%
5	Canadian	5,230	6.9%	10.6%
6	Portuguese	5,155	6.8%	5.2%
7	Italian	4,810	6.3%	7.4%
8	Pakistani	3,660	4.8%	3.4%
9	Polish	3,485	4.6%	6.5%
10	Irish	3,145	4.1%	8.6%
11	Scottish	2,990	3.9%	8.8%
12	Jamaican	2,795	3.7%	3.1%
13	Vietnamese	2,330	3.1%	1.8%
14	German	2,010	2.6%	4.5%
15	French	1,805	2.4%	4.2%
16	Spanish	1,700	2.2%	2.2%
17	Egyptian	1,665	2.2%	1.0%
18	Croatian	1,340	1.8%	1.4%
18	Sri Lankan	1,340	1.8%	1.4%
20	South Asian, not included elsewhere	1,330	1.8%	1.3%

HIGHLIGHTS

- Top five most common ethnic origins are: East Indian, Chinese, Filipino, English and Canadian
- The percentage of residents indicating English or Canadian ethnic origin has declined from the 2001 Census

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 6		Mississauga
		#	%	%
1	English	29,665	40.4%	49.9%
2	Urdu	5,245	7.1%	4.7%
3	Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)	3,370	4.6%	2.8%
4	Chinese, not otherwise specified	3,105	4.2%	2.4%
5	Cantonese	2,955	4.0%	2.0%
6	Portuguese	2,870	3.9%	2.9%
7	Panjabi (Punjabi)	2,670	3.6%	3.7%
8	Polish	2,530	3.4%	4.5%
9	Arabic	2,465	3.4%	2.7%
10	Vietnamese	1,985	2.7%	1.6%

Knowledge of Official Languages

	Ward 6		Mississauga
	#	%	%
English only	67,420	88.7%	88.8%
French only	85	0.1%	0.1%
English and French	4,900	6.4%	7.4%
Neither English nor French	3,565	4.7%	3.6%

HIGHLIGHTS

- The predominant mother tongue in Ward 6 is English (40.4%), followed by Urdu (7.1%) and Tagalog (4.6%)
- The percentage of the population with English as their mother tongue is below the City of Mississauga average
- 4.7% of the population has no knowledge of an official language - this percentage is higher than in the City of Mississauga

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 6		Mississauga
	#	%	%
No certificate, diploma or degree	4,635	11.1%	10.3%
High school certificate or equivalent	8,990	21.5%	22.5%
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	2,800	6.7%	7.0%
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	6,920	16.5%	19.1%
University certificate or diploma below bachelor level	3,345	8.0%	7.1%
Bachelor's degree	9,615	22.9%	21.1%
University certificate or diploma above bachelor level	1,930	4.6%	3.9%
Degree in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine or optometry	425	1.0%	0.9%
Master's degree	2,860	6.8%	7.1%
Earned doctorate	385	0.9%	0.8%
TOTAL	41,910	100.0%	100.0%

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Total Labour Force by Occupation

Rank		Ward 6		Mississauga
		#	%	%
1	Business, finance and administration occupations	9,685	23.2%	23.0%
2	Sales and service occupations	9,345	22.4%	22.0%
3	Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	5,345	12.8%	13.1%
4	Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	4,385	10.5%	9.1%
5	Management occupations	4,115	9.9%	11.1%
6	Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	3,625	8.7%	7.7%
7	Occupations in social science, education, government service and religion	2,380	5.7%	6.5%
8	Health occupations	1,900	4.6%	4.3%
9	Occupation - Not applicable	1,020	2.4%	2.0%
10	Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	730	1.8%	2.4%
11	Occupations unique to primary industry	170	0.4%	0.7%
	TOTAL	41,685	100%	100%

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HIGHLIGHTS

- 11.1% of residents in Ward 6 between the ages of 25 and 64 years do not hold a certificate, diploma or degree, greater than the City of Mississauga percentage
- 22.9% of the population (25 - 64 years) hold a Bachelor's degree, above the 21.1% observed for the City of Mississauga
- Business, finance and administrative occupations and sales and service occupations are the largest occupation types for residents in Ward 6
- The top three industries employing residents of Ward 6 are: manufacturing, retail trade and professional, scientific and technical services

Total Labour Force by Industry Division

Rank		Ward 6		Mississauga
		#	%	%
1	Manufacturing	6,585	15.8%	15.2%
2	Retail trade	5,010	12.0%	11.2%
3	Professional, scientific and technical services	3,760	9.0%	9.0%
4	Finance and insurance	3,320	8.0%	7.0%
5	Wholesale trade	3,155	7.6%	7.7%
6	Health care and social assistance	3,035	7.3%	7.3%
7	Transportation and warehousing	2,655	6.4%	7.4%
8	Accommodation and food services	2,600	6.2%	5.6%
9	Administrative and support, waste management and remediation services	2,245	5.4%	5.2%
10	Other services (except public administration)	2,070	5.0%	4.0%
11	Educational services	1,835	4.4%	5.1%
12	Construction	1,730	4.2%	4.9%
13	Public administration	1,025	2.5%	2.9%
14	Information and cultural industries	985	2.4%	2.9%
15	Real estate and rental and leasing	815	2.0%	2.2%
16	Arts, entertainment and recreation	465	1.1%	1.4%
17	Utilities	205	0.5%	0.5%
18	Management of companies and enterprises	90	0.2%	0.2%
19	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	55	0.1%	0.2%
20	Mining and oil and gas extraction	45	0.1%	0.2%
	TOTAL	41,685	100.0%	100.0%

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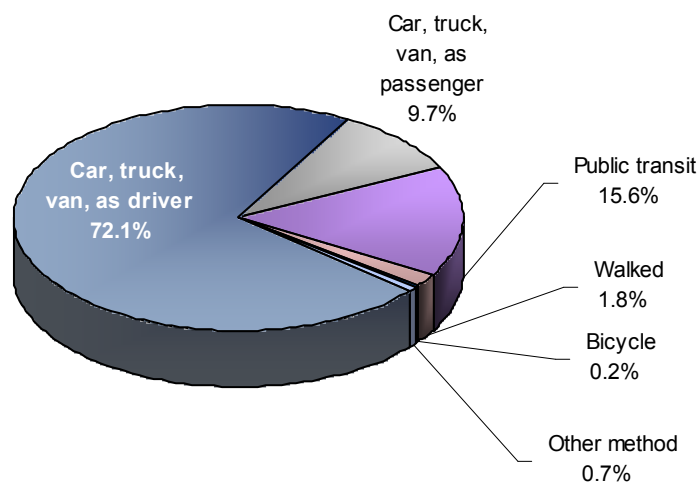
Industry - refers to the general nature of the business carried out in the establishment where the person worked. The 2006 Census industry data are produced according to the 2002 NAICS

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

	Ward 6		Mississauga
	#	%	%
In census subdivision of residence (Mississauga)	18,485	46.6%	45.5%
In different census subdivision (outside of Mississauga)	14,795	37.3%	38.0%
At home	2,130	5.4%	5.9%
Outside Canada	205	0.5%	0.6%
No fixed workplace address	4,025	10.2%	9.9%

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

	Ward 6		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Car, truck, van, as driver	26,880	72.0%	72.0%
Car, truck, van, as passenger	3,600	9.6%	8.6%
Public transit	5,805	15.6%	15.8%
Walked	675	1.8%	2.6%
Bicycle	75	0.2%	0.4%
Motorcycle	0	0.0%	0.0%
Taxicab	15	0.0%	0.1%
Other method	255	0.7%	0.6%



HIGHLIGHTS

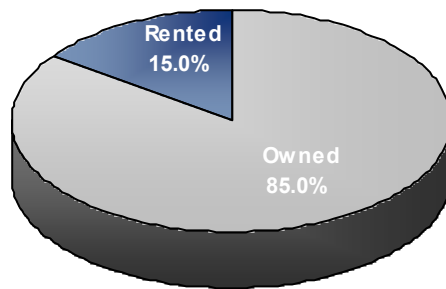
- Ward 6 has a greater percentage of the labour force working in Mississauga than outside of Mississauga
- The Ward 6 labour force has a below average use of public transit as a mode of transportation to work relative to the comparable percentage for the City of Mississauga

HOUSING

Private Dwellings by Tenure

	Ward 6		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Owned	17,860	85.0%	75.0%
Rented	3,140	14.9%	25.0%
TOTAL	21,005	100.0%	100.0%

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Dwellings by Period of Construction

	Ward 6		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Before 1946	110	0.5%	1.4%
1946 - 1970	2,615	12.5%	19.0%
1971 - 1980	2,275	10.8%	22.3%
1981 - 1990	5,250	25.0%	24.8%
1991 - 2000	8,165	38.9%	21.3%
2001 - 2006	2,580	12.3%	11.4%

Dwelling Structure Type

	Ward 6		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Single-detached house	11,120	53.0%	41.0%
Semi-detached house	3,355	16.0%	11.4%
Row house	2,895	13.8%	13.9%
Apartment, duplex	885	4.2%	3.1%
Apartment, building that has five or more storeys	1,635	7.8%	23.7%
Apartment, building that has fewer than five storeys	1,120	5.3%	6.8%
Other single-attached house	0	0.0%	0.1%
Movable dwelling	0	0.0%	0.0%

Average Dwelling Value



Ward 6



Mississauga

Dwelling Owners Average Major Payments



Ward 6



Mississauga

HIGHLIGHTS

- Ward 6 has a total of 21,005 private dwellings; 85.0% are owned
- Ward 6 has a lower percentage of rental dwellings than the City of Mississauga
- 29.2% 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 spending 30% or more of household income on major payments
- Over three-quarters of the dwellings were constructed after 1980
- Ward 6 has a lower percentage of rental dwellings in 2006 than reported in the 2001 Census

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.

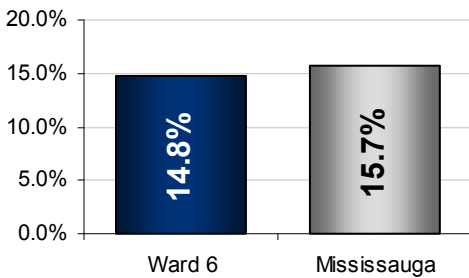
Value of dwelling - refers to the dollar amount expected by the owner if the dwelling were to be sold.

INCOME

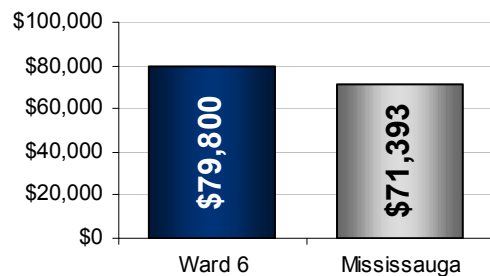
Household Income (2005)

	Ward 6		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Under \$ 10,000	735	3.5%	3.9%
\$10,000 to \$29,999	1,975	9.4%	12.1%
\$30,000 to \$49,999	3,150	15.0%	16.6%
\$50,000 to \$69,999	3,125	14.9%	16.3%
\$70,000 to \$99,999	4,740	22.6%	20.5%
\$100,000 and over	7,285	34.7%	30.6%

Presence of low income (before tax, 2005)



Median Household Income



HIGHLIGHTS

- The median household income for Ward 6 in the 2005 tax year was \$79,800 per year, above the City of Mississauga median household income
- The proportion of the population with a presence of low income has increased since 2001 (from 12.0% to 14.8%)

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

	Ward 6		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Without income	3,865	6.5%	6.2%
\$1 - \$9,999	8,425	23.6%	20.7%
\$10,000 - \$19,999	9,795	16.4%	16.5%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	6,925	11.6%	12.2%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	7,230	12.1%	11.8%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5,370	9.0%	9.4%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	3,620	6.1%	6.7%
\$60,000 and over	8,890	14.9%	16.5%
	Ward 6		Mississauga
Median Individual Income	\$25,538		\$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.

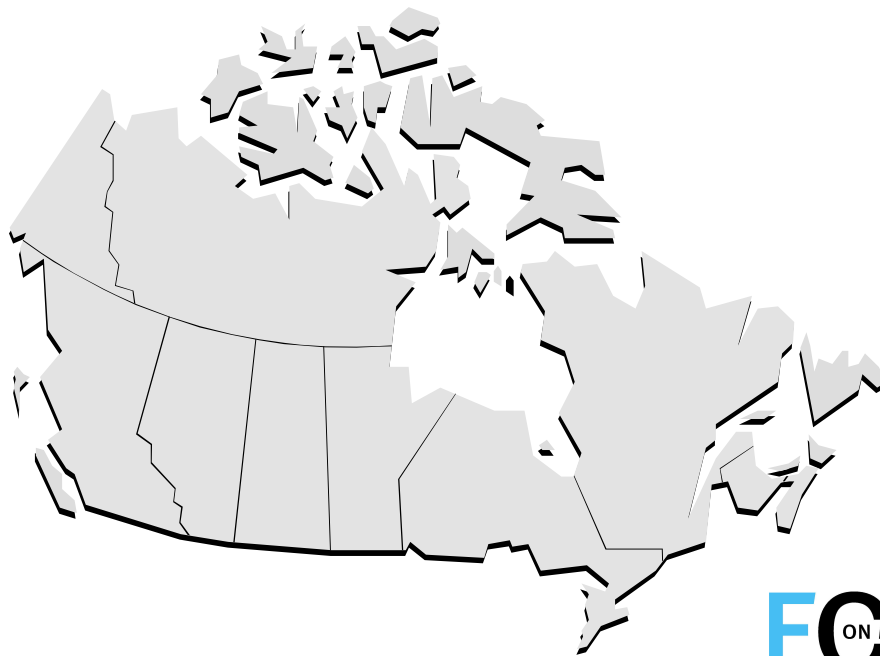
The census of population contains two questionnaires. The short questionnaire contains eight questions and is delivered to 4 out of 5 households. Questions included in the short questionnaire relate to: age, sex, marital status, mother tongue and relationships in the household. The remaining households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