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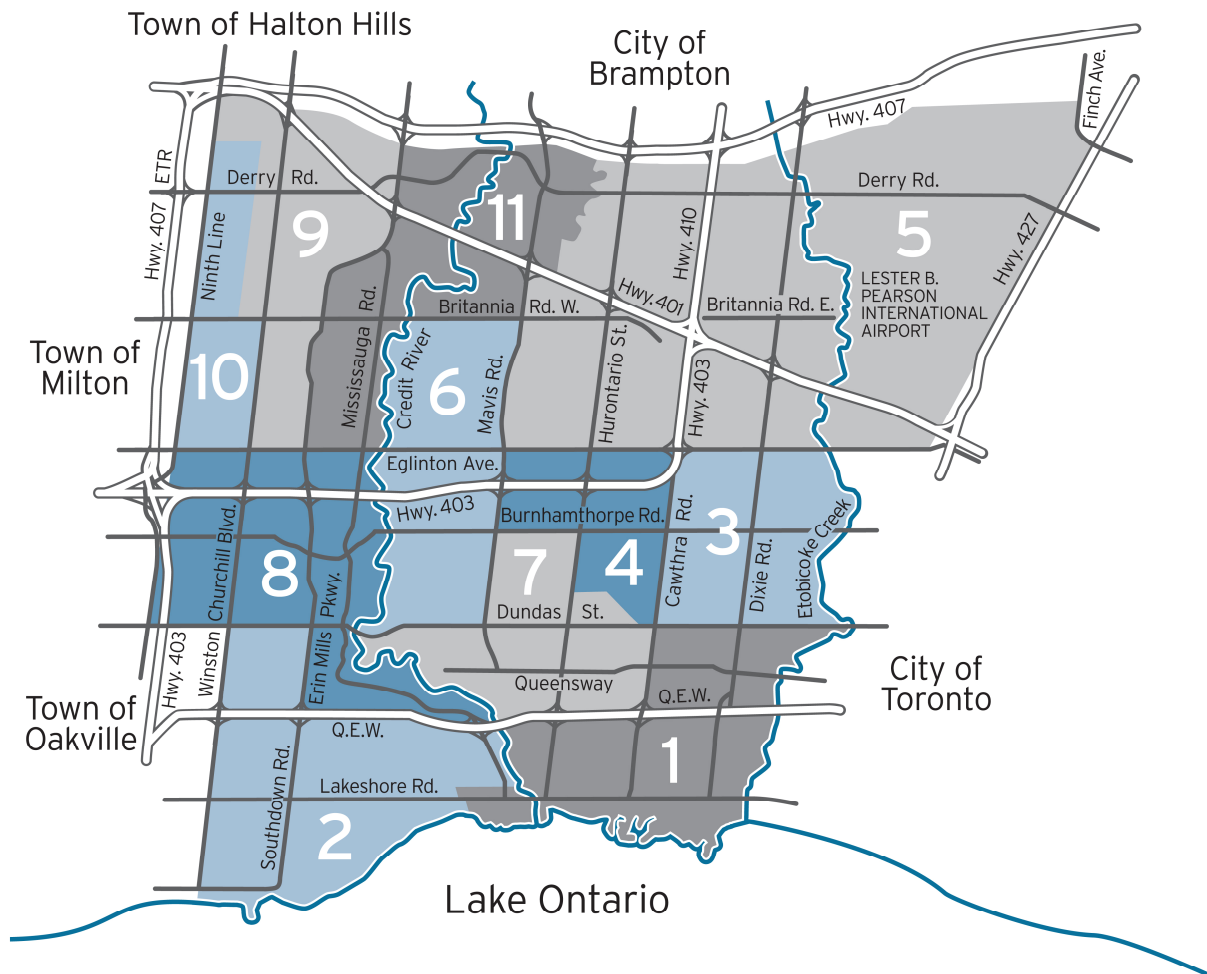
Census Results

WARD 9 PROFILE

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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 9 is located in north-western Mississauga and includes the community of Meadowvale and part of the communities of Central Erin Mills

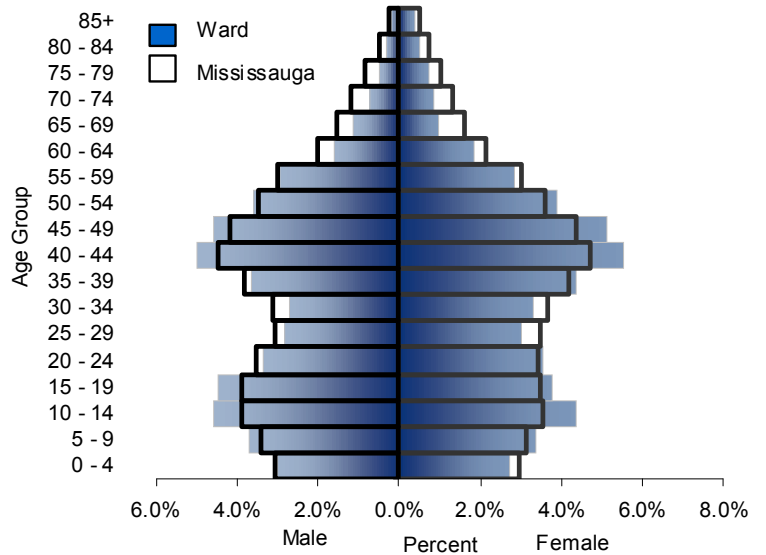
and Meadowvale Business Park. The ward boundaries are illustrated in the above map.

The following publication summarizes Ward 9 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 9	58,895
Mississauga	668,549
Ward 9 as a % of Mississauga	8.8%



Did you know...

Ward 9 has the largest percentage of residents between the ages of 10 to 19 years old

HIGHLIGHTS

- The 2006 Census enumerated 58,895 persons in Ward 9 accounting for 8.8% of the City of Mississauga's population
- Ward 9's population has increased from 58,340 persons in 2001, a 1.0% increase

Age Groups	Male		Ward 9 Female		Total		Mississauga		
	#	%	#	%	#	%	%	%	%
0 to 4 years	1,765	3.0%	1,595	2.7%	3,360	5.7%	3.0%	3.0%	6.0%
5 to 9 years	2,180	3.7%	1,985	3.4%	4,165	7.1%	3.4%	3.2%	6.6%
10 to 14 years	2,700	4.6%	2,565	4.4%	5,265	8.9%	3.9%	3.6%	7.4%
15 to 19 years	2,625	4.5%	2,225	3.8%	4,850	8.2%	3.9%	3.5%	7.4%
20 to 24 years	1,960	3.3%	2,095	3.6%	4,055	6.9%	3.5%	3.4%	6.9%
25 to 29 years	1,670	2.8%	1,785	3.0%	3,455	5.9%	3.0%	3.5%	6.5%
30 to 34 years	1,610	2.7%	1,955	3.3%	3,565	6.1%	3.1%	3.7%	6.7%
35 to 39 years	2,150	3.7%	2,580	4.4%	4,730	8.0%	3.8%	4.2%	8.0%
40 to 44 years	2,930	5.0%	3,240	5.5%	6,170	10.5%	4.5%	4.7%	9.2%
45 to 49 years	2,690	4.6%	3,010	5.1%	5,700	9.7%	4.2%	4.4%	8.5%
50 to 54 years	2,125	3.6%	2,275	3.9%	4,400	7.5%	3.5%	3.6%	7.1%
55 to 59 years	1,725	2.9%	1,660	2.8%	3,385	5.7%	3.0%	3.0%	6.0%
60 to 64 years	950	1.6%	1,085	1.8%	2,035	3.5%	2.0%	2.2%	4.2%
65 to 69 years	650	1.1%	570	1.0%	1,220	2.1%	1.6%	1.6%	3.2%
70 to 74 years	440	0.7%	515	0.9%	955	1.6%	1.2%	1.3%	2.5%
75 to 79 years	285	0.5%	445	0.8%	730	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%	1.8%
80 to 84 years	195	0.3%	295	0.5%	490	0.8%	0.5%	0.8%	1.2%
85 years and older	120	0.2%	220	0.4%	340	0.6%	0.3%	0.5%	0.8%
TOTAL	28,785	48.9%	30,115	51.1%	58,895	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 9		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Never legally married (single)	14,610	31.7%	30.8%
Legally married (and not separated)	25,505	55.3%	56.5%
Separated, but still legally married	1,465	3.2%	2.9%
Divorced	2,785	6.0%	5.4%
Widowed	1,735	3.8%	4.4%

Census Families by Family Structure

	Ward 9		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Married couples	12,605	77.3%	78.9%
Without children at home	3,165	19.4%	22.8%
With children at home	9,440	57.9%	56.1%
Common-law couples	1,070	6.6%	5.9%
Without children at home	530	3.3%	3.5%
With children at home	545	3.3%	2.5%
Lone Parent Families	2,625	16.1%	15.2%
TOTAL CENSUS FAMILIES	16,305	100.0%	100.0%

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Children in Census Families

	Ward 9		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Census families with children at home	12,610	77.3%	73.8%
1 child	4,630	36.7%	39.8%
2 children	5,750	45.6%	42.6%
3 or more children	2,230	17.7%	17.7%
Census families without children at home	3,695	22.7%	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 9		Mississauga
	#	%	%
One-family households	14,975	78.3%	76.1%
Multiple-family households	655	3.4%	5.1%
Non-family households	3,485	18.2%	18.8%
TOTAL	19,115	100.0%	100.0%

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Household Size			
	Ward 9		Mississauga
	#	%	%
1 person	3,030	15.9%	16.3%
2 persons	4,455	23.3%	24.7%
3 persons	3,885	20.3%	19.7%
4 to 5 persons	6,810	35.6%	33.0%
6 or more persons	935	4.9%	6.3%
	Ward 9		Mississauga
	#		#
Average Household Size	3.1		3.1

HIGHLIGHTS

- There are 16,305 families in Ward 9
- The percentage of one person households is below the City of Mississauga average
- 77.3% of census families have children living at home
- Over 60% of the population live in households with 3 or more persons
- The average household size is 3.1 persons, comparable to the 2001 average household size as well as the City of Mississauga average household size

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.

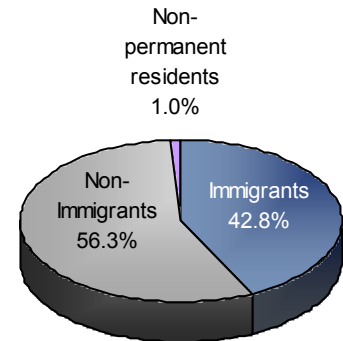
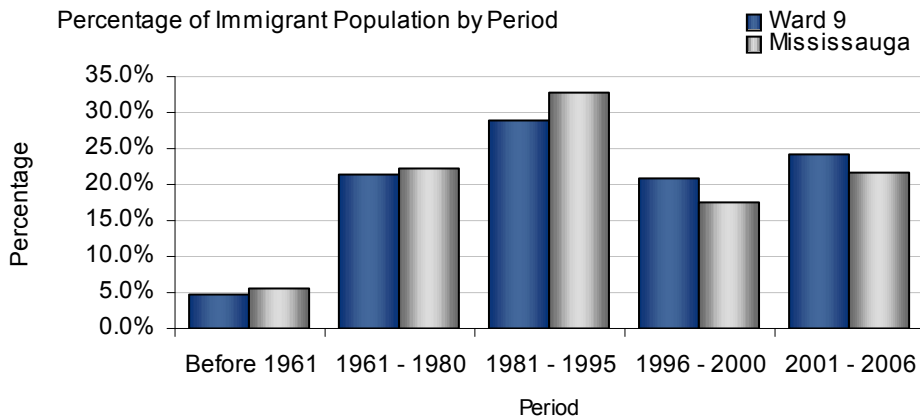
IMMIGRATION AND ETHNIC DIVERSITY

Citizenship

	Ward 9		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Canadian citizens	51,450	87.4%	85.8%
Canadian citizens under age 18	13,975	23.7%	21.7%
Canadian citizens age 18 and over	37,470	63.6%	64.1%
Not Canadian citizens	7,445	12.6%	14.2%

Immigrant Population

	Ward 9		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Immigrants	25,180	42.8%	51.6%
Recent Immigrants	6,110	10.4%	11.2%
Non-Immigrants	33,130	56.3%	47.3%
Non-permanent residents	590	1.0%	1.1%



Immigrant Population by Age at Immigration

	Ward 9		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Under 5 years	2,345	9.3%	7.7%
5 to 14 years	5,260	20.9%	18.2%
15 to 24 years	4,550	18.1%	21.9%
25 to 44 years	10,895	43.3%	42.2%
45 years and over	2,130	8.5%	10.1%
TOTAL	25,180	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 9		Mississauga
		#	%	%
1	Southern Asia	5,460	21.7%	24.7%
2	Eastern Asia	3,265	13.0%	9.6%
3	Southeast Asia	2,305	9.2%	11.1%
4	Eastern Europe	2,185	8.7%	10.3%
5	Northern Europe	2,030	8.1%	4.9%
6	Caribbean and Bermuda	2,010	8.0%	6.9%
7	West Central Asia and the Middle East	1,740	6.9%	6.4%
8	Southern Europe	1,705	6.8%	11.8%
9	South America	1,270	5.0%	4.7%
10	Northern Africa	695	2.8%	1.8%

Top 10 Regions of Birth of Recent Immigrants

Rank	Place of Birth	Ward 9		Mississauga
		#	%	%
1	Southern Asia	2085	34.1%	43.3%
2	Eastern Asia	1205	19.7%	11.1%
3	Southeast Asia	565	9.2%	10.6%
4	West Central Asia and the Middle East	500	8.2%	9.6%
5	South America	370	6.1%	4.2%
6	Eastern Europe	330	5.4%	6.5%
7	Northern Africa	295	4.8%	2.3%
8	Caribbean and Bermuda	140	2.3%	2.4%
9	Eastern Africa	110	1.8%	2.2%
10	United States of America	90	1.5%	1.8%

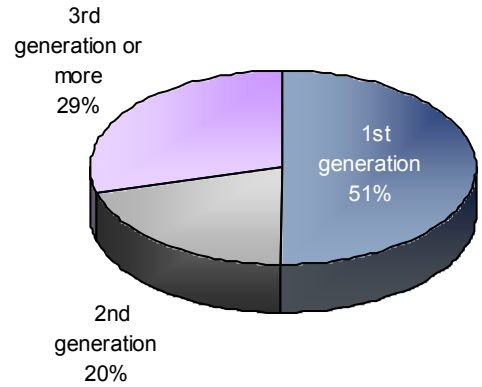
HIGHLIGHTS

- Ward 9 has a higher percentage of Canadian citizens than the City of Mississauga (87.4% vs. 85.8%)
- 42.8% of the population are immigrants; below the City of Mississauga percentage
- The majority of immigrants have immigrated from Southern and Eastern Asia
- Immigrants born in Eastern and Southern Asia make up the largest share of recent immigrants
- 58.6% of the population is classified as a visible minority, an increase from 32.6% in 2001
- South Asians, Chinese and Blacks 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 9		Mississauga
	#	%	%
1st generation	23,235	50.4%	61.0%
2nd generation	9,420	20.4%	20.1%
3rd generation or more	13,450	29.2%	18.9%
TOTAL	46,100	100.0%	100.0%



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Visible Minority Population			
	Ward 9		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Not a Visible Minority	34,520	58.6%	51.0%
Visible Minority	24,375	41.4%	49.0%

Top 10 Visible Minority Groups				
Rank		Ward 9		Mississauga
		#	%	%
1	South Asian	8,980	15.2%	20.2%
2	Chinese	3,995	6.8%	6.9%
3	Black	3,515	6.0%	6.2%
4	Filipino	1,860	3.2%	4.6%
5	Arab	1,305	2.2%	2.5%
6	Latin American	1,205	2.0%	1.9%
7	Korean	945	1.6%	1.0%
8	Southeast Asian	490	0.8%	2.1%
9	West Asian	420	0.7%	0.9%
10	Japanese	270	0.5%	0.4%

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 9		Mississauga
		#	%	%
1	English	11,300	19.2%	12.8%
2	Canadian	9,295	15.8%	10.6%
3	Scottish	8,415	14.3%	8.8%
4	Irish	7,920	13.4%	8.6%
5	East Indian	6,620	11.2%	14.9%
6	Chinese	5,015	8.5%	8.3%
7	Italian	4,030	6.8%	7.4%
8	German	4,000	6.8%	4.5%
9	French	3,810	6.5%	4.2%
10	Polish	3,370	5.7%	6.5%
11	Portuguese	2,360	4.0%	5.2%
12	Pakistani	2,270	3.9%	3.4%
13	Filipino	2,060	3.5%	4.9%
14	Spanish	1,810	3.1%	2.2%
15	Ukrainian	1,775	3.0%	2.8%
16	Jamaican	1,765	3.0%	3.1%
17	Dutch (Netherlands)	1,140	1.9%	1.4%
18	Korean	955	1.6%	1.1%
19	British Isles, not included elsewhere	925	1.6%	1.2%
20	Egyptian	810	1.4%	1.0%

HIGHLIGHTS

- Top five most common ethnic origins are: English, Canadian, Scottish, Irish and East Indian
- The proportions of the population indicating English or Canadian ethnic origin has declined from 43.2% in 2001

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 9		Mississauga
		#	%	%
1	English	35,800	62.5%	49.9%
2	Urdu	2,805	4.9%	4.7%
3	Polish	1,650	2.9%	4.5%
4	Spanish	1,510	2.6%	2.2%
5	Arabic	1,275	2.2%	2.7%
6	Chinese, not otherwise specified	1,230	2.1%	2.4%
7	Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)	1,135	2.0%	2.8%
8	Cantonese	1,080	1.9%	2.0%
9	Portuguese	975	1.7%	2.9%
10	French	900	1.6%	1.2%

Knowledge of Official Languages

	Ward 9		Mississauga
	#	%	%
English only	52,370	88.9%	88.8%
French only	100	0.2%	0.1%
English and French	5,370	9.1%	7.4%
Neither English nor French	1,050	1.8%	3.6%

HIGHLIGHTS

- The predominant mother tongue in Ward 1 is English (62.5%), followed by Urdu (4.9%) and Polish (2.9%)
- The proportion of the population indicating Urdu as a mother tongue has increased from 3.3% in 2001
- 98.2% of the population have 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 9		Mississauga
	#	%	%
No certificate, diploma or degree	2,430	7.3%	10.3%
High school certificate or equivalent	7,750	23.2%	22.5%
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	2,235	6.7%	7.0%
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	7,210	21.6%	19.1%
University certificate or diploma below bachelor level	2,310	6.9%	7.1%
Bachelor's degree	7,420	22.2%	21.1%
University certificate or diploma above bachelor level	1,260	3.8%	3.9%
Degree in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine or optometry	230	0.7%	0.9%
Master's degree	2,280	6.8%	7.1%
Earned doctorate	320	1.0%	0.8%
TOTAL	33,450	100.0%	100.0%

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Total Labour Force by Occupation

Rank		Ward 9		Mississauga
		#	%	%
1	Business, finance and administration occupations	8,610	25.2%	23.0%
2	Sales and service occupations	7,450	21.8%	22.0%
3	Management occupations	4,085	12.0%	11.1%
4	Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	3,940	11.5%	13.1%
5	Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	3,410	10.0%	9.1%
6	Occupations in social science, education, government service and religion	2,610	7.6%	6.5%
7	Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	1,600	4.7%	7.7%
8	Health occupations	1,355	4.0%	4.3%
9	Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	775	2.3%	2.4%
10	Occupation - Not applicable	565	1.7%	2.0%
11	Occupations unique to primary industry	285	0.8%	0.7%
	TOTAL	34,125	100%	100%

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Only 7.3% of residents in Ward 9 between the ages of 25 and 64 years old don't hold a certificate, diploma or degree, below the percentage in the City of Mississauga
- 22.2% 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 9
- The top three industries employing residents of Ward 9 are: manufacturing, retail trade and professional, scientific and technical services

Total Labour Force by Industry Division

Rank		Ward 9		Mississauga
		#	%	%
1	Manufacturing	4,650	13.6%	15.2%
2	Retail trade	3,975	11.6%	11.2%
3	Professional, scientific and technical services	3,135	9.2%	9.0%
4	Wholesale trade	2,910	8.5%	7.7%
5	Health care and social assistance	2,575	7.5%	7.3%
6	Transportation and warehousing	2,565	7.5%	7.4%
7	Finance and insurance	2,375	7.0%	7.0%
8	Educational services	1,975	5.8%	5.1%
9	Accommodation and food services	1,795	5.3%	5.6%
10	Administrative and support, waste management and remediation services	1,765	5.2%	5.2%
11	Construction	1,420	4.2%	4.9%
12	Public administration	1,230	3.6%	2.9%
13	Other services (except public administration)	1,160	3.4%	4.0%
14	Information and cultural industries	880	2.6%	2.9%
15	Real estate and rental and leasing	740	2.2%	2.2%
16	Arts, entertainment and recreation	545	1.6%	1.4%
17	Utilities	210	0.6%	0.5%
18	Mining and oil and gas extraction	95	0.3%	0.2%
19	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	75	0.2%	0.2%
20	Management of companies and enterprises	25	0.1%	0.2%
	TOTAL	34,125	100.0%	100.0%

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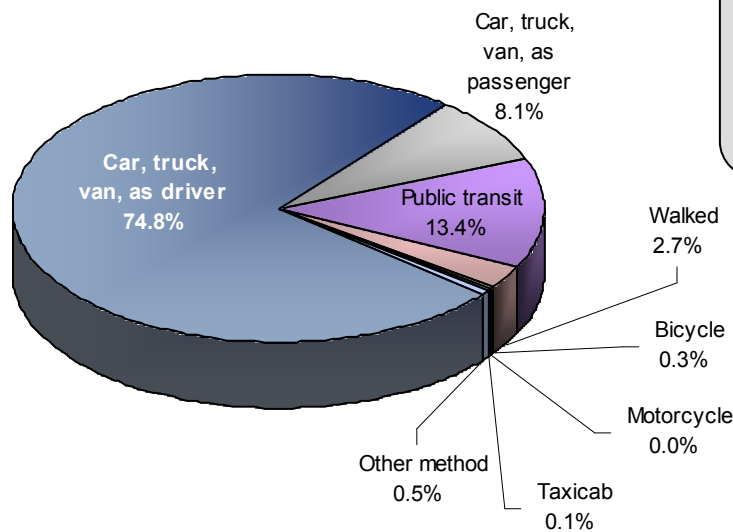
Industry - refers to the general nature of the business carried out in the establishment where the person worked. The 2006 Census industry data are produced according to the 2002 NAICS


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

	Ward 9		Mississauga
	#	%	%
In census subdivision of residence (Mississauga)	16,630	50.9%	45.5%
In different census subdivision (outside of Mississauga)	10,985	33.6%	38.0%
At home	1,975	6.0%	5.9%
Outside Canada	205	0.6%	0.6%
No fixed workplace address	2,875	8.8%	9.9%

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

	Ward 9		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Car, truck, van, as driver	22,805	74.8%	72.0%
Car, truck, van, as passenger	2,470	8.1%	8.6%
Public transit	4,075	13.4%	15.8%
Walked	835	2.7%	2.6%
Bicycle	95	0.3%	0.4%
Motorcycle	15	0.0%	0.0%
Taxicab	45	0.1%	0.1%
Other method	155	0.5%	0.6%





Did you know...

Ward 9 has the greatest percentage of the labour force working within Mississauga

HIGHLIGHTS

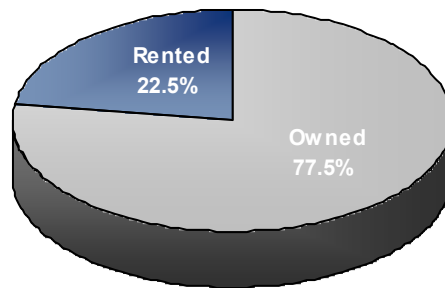
- Over 50% of the labour force works within Mississauga
- In Ward 9, a greater percentage of the labour force took public transit to work in 2006 than did in 2001 (13.4% vs. 12.4%)

HOUSING

Private Dwellings by Tenure

	Ward 9		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Owned	14,810	77.5%	75.0%
Rented	4,310	22.5%	25.0%
TOTAL	19,120	100.0%	100.0%

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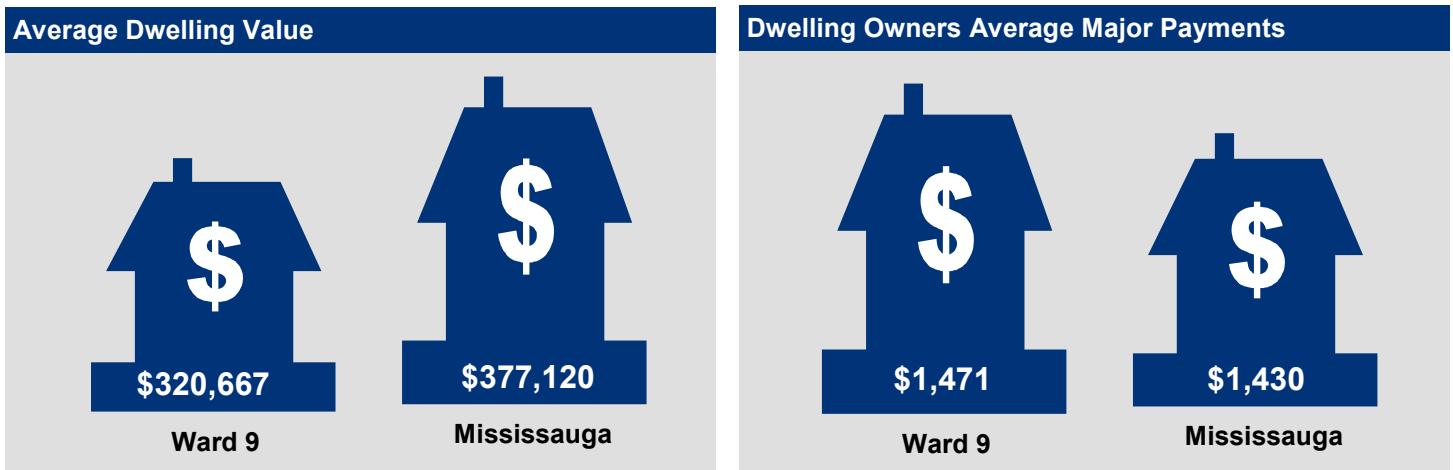


Dwellings by Period of Construction

	Ward 9		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Before 1946	30	0.2%	1.4%
1946 - 1970	735	3.8%	19.0%
1971 - 1980	5,900	30.9%	22.3%
1981 - 1990	5,765	30.2%	24.8%
1991 - 2000	5,920	31.0%	21.3%
2001 - 2006	770	4.0%	11.4%

Dwelling Structure Type

	Ward 9		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Single-detached house	7,935	41.5%	41.0%
Semi-detached house	1,950	10.2%	11.4%
Row house	4,690	24.5%	13.9%
Apartment, duplex	275	1.4%	3.1%
Apartment, building that has five or more storeys	2,790	14.6%	23.7%
Apartment, building that has fewer than five storeys	1,465	7.7%	6.8%
Other single-attached house	0	0.0%	0.1%
Movable dwelling	0	0.0%	0.0%



HIGHLIGHTS

- Ward 9 has a total of 19,120 private dwellings, 77.5% owned and 2.5% rented
- Ward 9 has a lower percentage of rental dwellings than the City of Mississauga
- 26.8% 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
- Ward 9 has a lower percentage of rental dwellings in 2006 than reported in the 2001 Census (24.6% vs. 22.5%)



Did you know...

Ward 9 has the second 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.

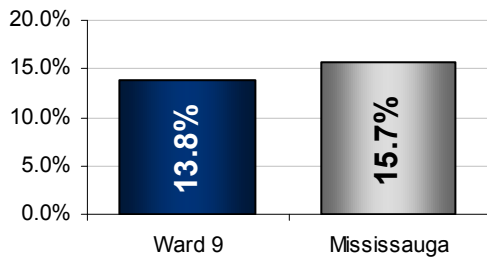
Value of dwelling - refers to the dollar amount expected by the owner if the dwelling were to be sold.

INCOME

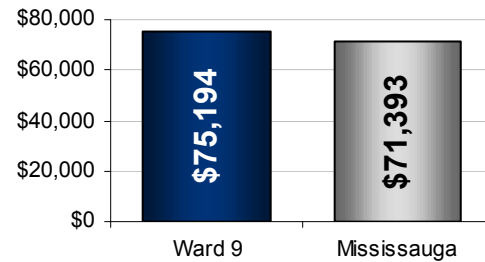
Household Income (2005)

	Ward 9		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Under \$10,000	670	3.5%	3.9%
\$10,000 to \$29,999	1,930	10.1%	12.1%
\$30,000 to \$49,999	2,770	14.5%	16.6%
\$50,000 to \$69,999	3,205	16.8%	16.3%
\$70,000 to \$99,999	4,300	22.5%	20.5%
\$100,000 and over	6,250	32.7%	30.6%

Presence of low income (before tax, 2005)



Median Household Income



HIGHLIGHTS

- The median household income for Ward 9 in the 2005 tax year was \$75,194 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 10.7% to 13.8%)

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

	Ward 9		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Without income	2,805	6.1%	6.2%
\$1 - \$9,999	5,720	21.2%	20.7%
\$10,000 - \$19,999	6,695	14.5%	16.5%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	5,085	11.0%	12.2%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	4,940	10.7%	11.8%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4,465	9.7%	9.4%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	3,595	7.8%	6.7%
\$60,000 and over	8,735	18.9%	16.5%
	Ward 9		Mississauga
Median Individual Income	\$30,075		\$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.

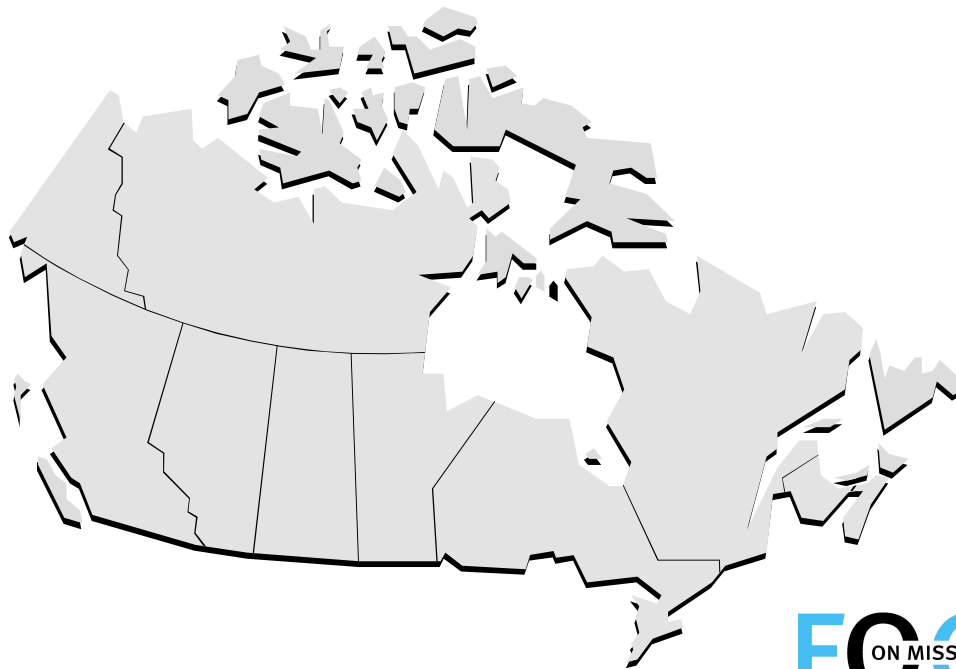
The census of population contains two questionnaires. The short questionnaire contains eight questions and is delivered to 4 out of 5 households. Questions included in the short questionnaire relate to: age, sex, marital status, mother tongue and relationships in the household. The remaining households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