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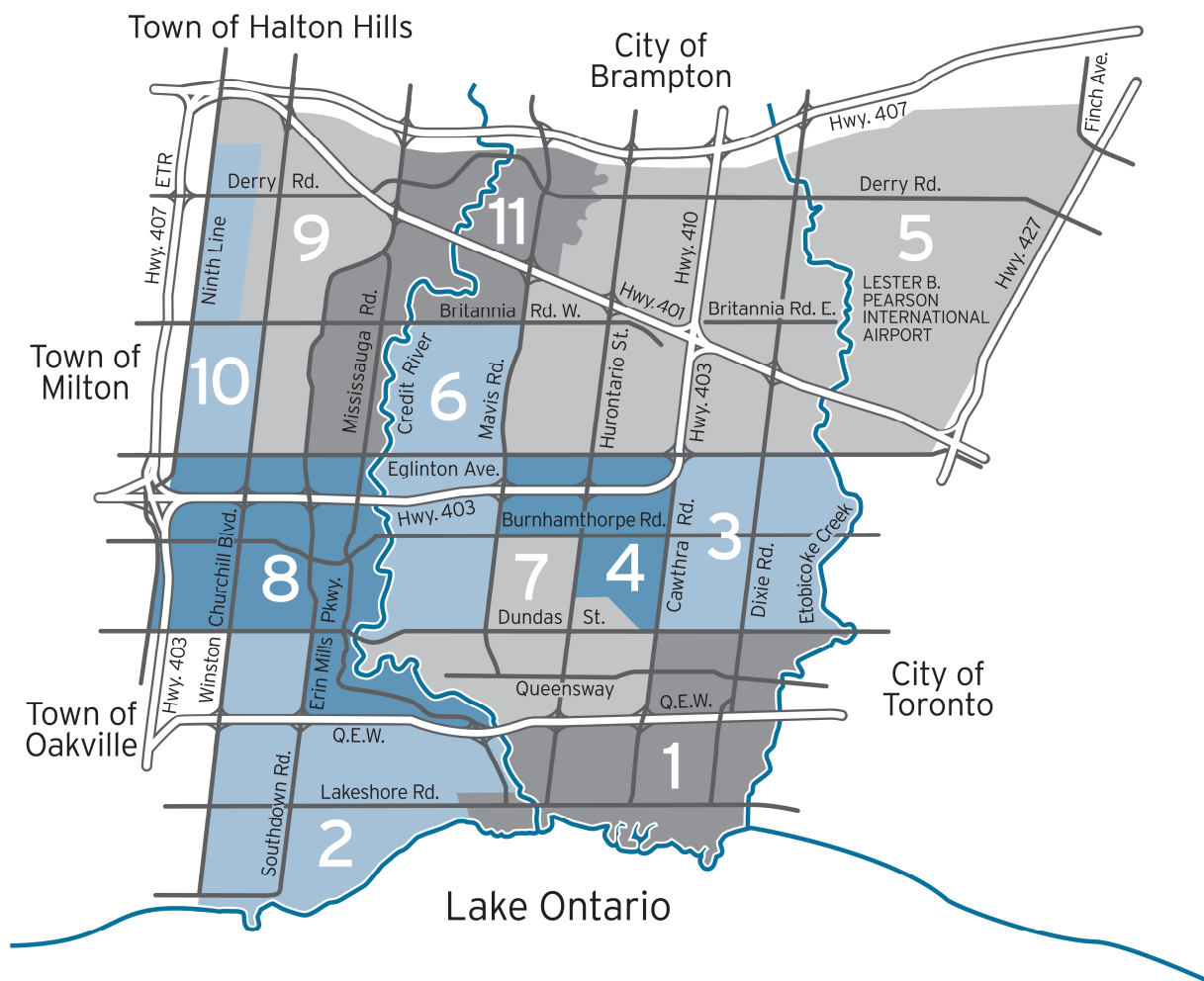
# Census Results

## WARD 11 PROFILE

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City of Mississauga, Planning and Building Department

No. 6 - 11



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 11 is located in north-west Mississauga and includes the communities of Meadowvale Village and Streetsville and part of

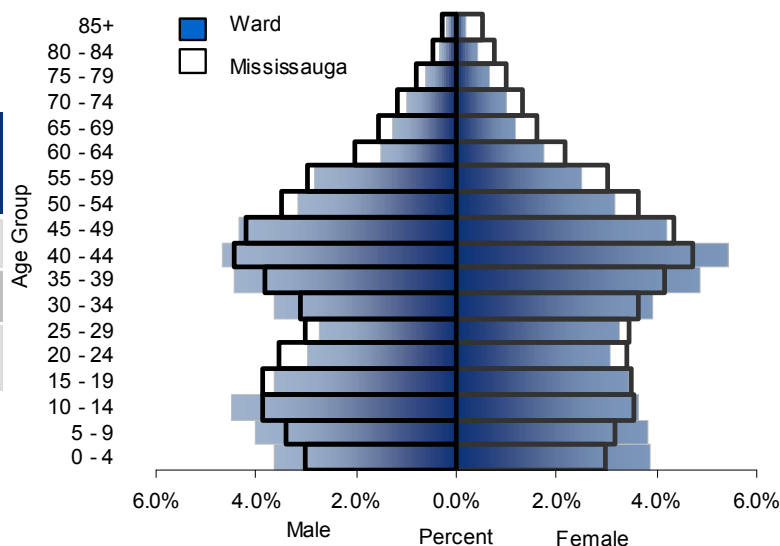
the communities of Meadowvale Business Park and Central Erin Mills. The ward boundaries are illustrated in the above map.

The following publication summarizes Ward 11 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 11	53,495
Mississauga	668,549
Ward 11 as a % of Mississauga	8.0%



### HIGHLIGHTS

- The 2006 Census enumerated 53,495 persons in Ward 11 accounting for 8.0% of the City of Mississauga's population
- Ward 11's population has increased from 38,340 persons in 2001, a 39.5% increase

Age Groups	Male		Ward 11 Female		Total		Mississauga		
	#	%	#	%	#	%	Male %	Female %	Total %
0 to 4 years	1,935	3.6%	2,085	3.9%	4,020	7.5%	3.0%	3.0%	6.0%
5 to 9 years	2,155	4.0%	2,040	3.8%	4,195	7.8%	3.4%	3.2%	6.6%
10 to 14 years	2,400	4.5%	1,960	3.7%	4,360	8.2%	3.9%	3.6%	7.4%
15 to 19 years	1,930	3.6%	1,855	3.5%	3,785	7.1%	3.9%	3.5%	7.4%
20 to 24 years	1,595	3.0%	1,640	3.1%	3,235	6.0%	3.5%	3.4%	6.9%
25 to 29 years	1,470	2.7%	1,745	3.3%	3,215	6.0%	3.0%	3.5%	6.5%
30 to 34 years	1,945	3.6%	2,105	3.9%	4,050	7.6%	3.1%	3.7%	6.7%
35 to 39 years	2,380	4.5%	2,610	4.9%	4,990	9.3%	3.8%	4.2%	8.0%
40 to 44 years	2,495	4.7%	2,905	5.4%	5,400	10.1%	4.5%	4.7%	9.2%
45 to 49 years	2,320	4.3%	2,240	4.2%	4,560	8.5%	4.2%	4.4%	8.5%
50 to 54 years	1,690	3.2%	1,705	3.2%	3,395	6.3%	3.5%	3.6%	7.1%
55 to 59 years	1,515	2.8%	1,345	2.5%	2,860	5.3%	3.0%	3.0%	6.0%
60 to 64 years	805	1.5%	925	1.7%	1,730	3.2%	2.0%	2.2%	4.2%
65 to 69 years	675	1.3%	635	1.2%	1,310	2.4%	1.6%	1.6%	3.2%
70 to 74 years	520	1.0%	545	1.0%	1,065	2.0%	1.2%	1.3%	2.5%
75 to 79 years	330	0.6%	360	0.7%	690	1.3%	0.8%	1.0%	1.8%
80 to 84 years	180	0.3%	230	0.4%	410	0.8%	0.5%	0.8%	1.2%
85 years and older	100	0.2%	105	0.2%	205	0.4%	0.3%	0.5%	0.8%
TOTAL	26,440	49.4%	27,050	50.6%	53,495	100.0%	49.1%	50.9%	100.0%

Totals may not sum due to rounding

## FAMILIES AND HOUSEHOLDS

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

	Ward 11		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Never legally married (single)	11,425	27.9%	30.8%
Legally married (and not separated)	25,335	61.9%	56.5%
Separated, but still legally married	940	2.3%	2.9%
Divorced	1,875	4.6%	5.4%
Widowed	1,345	3.3%	4.4%

### Census Families by Family Structure

	Ward 11		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Married couples	12,415	83.3%	78.9%
Without children at home	3,150	21.1%	22.8%
With children at home	9,270	62.2%	56.1%
Common-law couples	800	5.4%	5.9%
Without children at home	465	3.1%	3.5%
With children at home	335	2.2%	2.5%
Lone Parent Families	1,695	11.4%	15.2%
TOTAL CENSUS FAMILIES	14,910	100.0%	100.0%

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### Children in Census Families

	Ward 11		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Census families with children at home	11,300	75.8%	73.8%
1 child	4,025	35.6%	39.8%
2 children	5,160	45.7%	42.6%
3 or more children	2,110	18.7%	17.7%
Census families without children at home	3,615	24.2%	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 11		Mississauga
	#	%	%
One-family households	12,610	80.2%	76.1%
Multiple-family households	1,080	6.9%	5.1%
Non-family households	2,030	12.9%	18.8%
TOTAL	15,725	100.0%	100.0%

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Household Size			
	Ward 11		Mississauga
	#	%	%
1 person	1,755	11.2%	16.3%
2 persons	3,325	21.1%	24.7%
3 persons	3,095	19.7%	19.7%
4 to 5 persons	6,260	39.8%	33.0%
6 or more persons	1,280	8.1%	6.3%
	Ward 11		Mississauga
	#		#
Average Household Size	3.4		3.1

### HIGHLIGHTS

- There are 14,910 families in Ward 11
- Over 60% of the population (15 years of age and older) is married
- Three quarters of census families have children living at home
- Over 45% of the population live in households with 4 or more persons
- The average household size is 3.4 persons, above the City of Mississauga's average of 3.1 persons and an increase from 3.3 persons per household 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

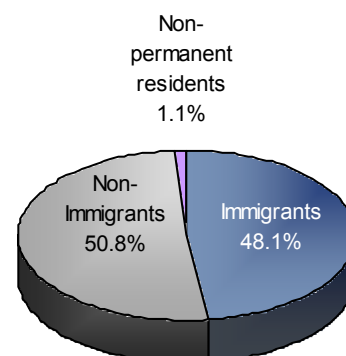
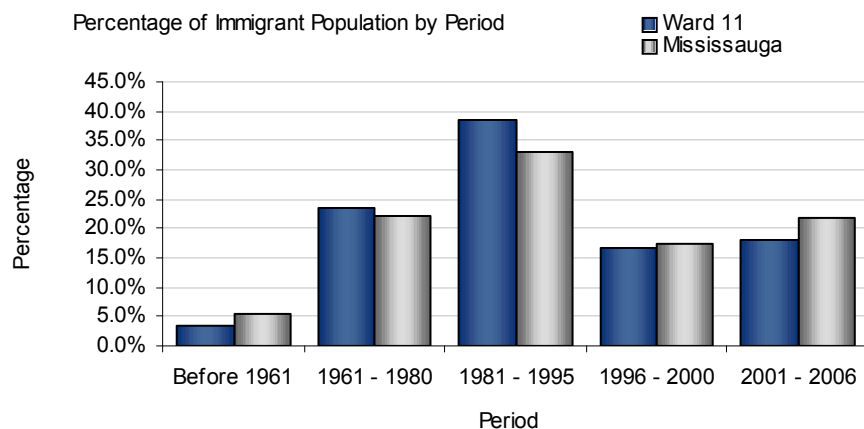
### Citizenship

	Ward 11		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Canadian citizens	47,065	88.0%	85.8%
Canadian citizens under age 18	13,970	26.1%	21.7%
Canadian citizens age 18 and over	33,095	61.9%	64.1%
Not Canadian citizens	6,425	12.0%	14.2%

### Immigrant Population

	Ward 11		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Immigrants	25,755	48.1%	51.6%
Recent Immigrants	4,615	8.6%	11.2%
Non-Immigrants	27,160	50.8%	47.3%
Non-permanent residents	575	1.1%	1.1%

Percentage of Immigrant Population by Period



### Immigrant Population by Age at Immigration

	Ward 11		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Under 5 years	2,260	8.8%	7.7%
5 to 14 years	4,775	18.5%	18.2%
15 to 24 years	6,055	23.5%	21.9%
25 to 44 years	10,060	39.1%	42.2%
45 years and over	2,615	10.2%	10.1%
TOTAL	25,755	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 11		Mississauga
		#	%	%
1	Southern Asia	7,660	29.7%	24.7%
2	Southeast Asia	3,585	13.9%	11.1%
3	Eastern Asia	2,715	10.5%	9.6%
4	Southern Europe	2,275	8.8%	11.8%
5	Eastern Europe	1,480	5.7%	10.3%
6	Caribbean and Bermuda	1,475	5.7%	6.9%
7	Northern Europe	1,365	5.3%	4.9%
8	West Central Asia and the Middle East	1,305	5.1%	6.4%
9	South America	1,105	4.3%	4.7%
10	Eastern Africa	655	2.5%	2.1%

## Top 10 Regions of Birth of Recent Immigrants

Rank	Place of Birth	Ward 11		Mississauga
		#	%	%
1	Southern Asia	2225	48.2%	43.3%
2	Eastern Asia	560	12.1%	11.1%
3	Southeast Asia	470	10.2%	10.6%
4	West Central Asia and the Middle East	290	6.3%	9.6%
5	Caribbean and Bermuda	185	4.0%	2.4%
6	Eastern Europe	180	3.9%	6.5%
7	South America	160	3.5%	4.2%
8	Northern Africa	105	2.3%	2.3%
9	United States of America	100	2.2%	1.8%
10	Eastern Africa	75	1.6%	2.2%

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Ward 11 has a higher percentage of Canadian citizens than the City of Mississauga (88.0% vs. 85.8%)
- 48.1% of the population are immigrants
- The majority of immigrants have immigrated from Southern and Southeast Asia
- Immigrants born in Southern and Eastern Asia make up the largest share of recent immigrants
- 46.9% of the population is classified as a visible minority, an increase from 39.3% in 2001
- South Asians, Chinese and Filipinos comprise the largest share of the visible minority population in the ward

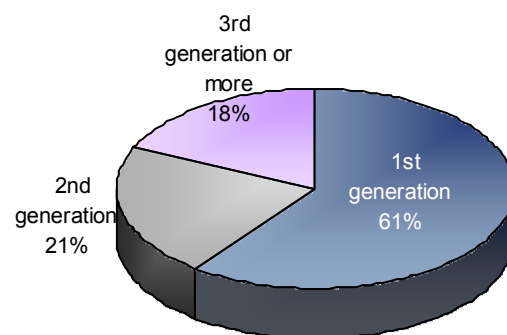
## Definitions

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 11		Mississauga
	#	%	%
1st generation	24,620	60.2%	61.0%
2nd generation	8,775	21.4%	20.1%
3rd generation or more	7,515	18.4%	18.9%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>40,915</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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**Visible Minority Population**

	Ward 11		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Not a Visible Minority	25,105	46.9%	51.0%
Visible Minority Population	28,385	53.1%	49.0%

**Top 10 Visible Minority Groups**

Rank		Ward 11		Mississauga
		#	%	%
1	South Asian	12,895	24.1%	20.2%
2	Chinese	4,570	8.5%	6.9%
3	Filipino	2,560	4.8%	4.6%
4	Black	2,490	4.7%	6.2%
5	Southeast Asian	1,665	3.1%	2.1%
6	Arab	1,330	2.5%	2.5%
7	Latin American	955	1.8%	1.9%
8	Korean	385	0.7%	1.0%
9	West Asian	290	0.5%	0.9%
10	Japanese	90	0.2%	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 11		Mississauga
		#	%	%
1	East Indian	10,075	18.8%	14.9%
2	English	6,410	12.0%	12.8%
3	Canadian	5,775	10.8%	10.6%
4	Chinese	5,550	10.4%	8.3%
5	Scottish	4,605	8.6%	8.8%
6	Irish	4,215	7.9%	8.6%
7	Italian	3,895	7.3%	7.4%
8	Portuguese	3,300	6.2%	5.2%
9	Filipino	2,770	5.2%	4.9%
10	Polish	2,260	4.2%	6.5%
11	German	2,175	4.1%	4.5%
12	French	2,115	4.0%	4.2%
13	Pakistani	1,855	3.5%	3.4%
14	Jamaican	1,440	2.7%	3.1%
15	Vietnamese	1,315	2.5%	1.8%
16	Spanish	1,090	2.0%	2.2%
17	Croatian	1,015	1.9%	1.4%
18	Ukrainian	970	1.8%	2.8%
19	Dutch (Netherlands)	825	1.5%	1.4%
20	Egyptian	780	1.5%	1.0%

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Top five most common ethnic origins are: East Indian, English, Canadian, Chinese and Scottish
- The proportion of the population that classifies themselves as East Indian has increased from 12.6% 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 11		Mississauga
		#	%	%
1	English	26,435	50.7%	49.9%
2	Punjabi (Punjabi)	3,400	6.5%	3.7%
3	Urdu	2,345	4.5%	4.7%
4	Portuguese	1,685	3.2%	2.9%
5	Chinese, not otherwise specified	1,470	2.8%	2.4%
6	Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)	1,415	2.7%	2.8%
7	Cantonese	1,400	2.7%	2.0%
8	Polish	1,340	2.6%	4.5%
8	Arabic	1,340	2.6%	2.7%
10	Vietnamese	1,180	2.3%	1.6%

### Knowledge of Official Languages

	Ward 11		Mississauga
	#	%	%
English only	47,220	88.3%	88.8%
French only	45	0.1%	0.1%
English and French	4,045	7.6%	7.4%
Neither English nor French	2,185	4.1%	3.6%

### HIGHLIGHTS

- The predominant mother tongue in Ward 11 is English (50.7%), followed by Punjabi (Punjabi) (6.5%) and Urdu (4.5%)
- Compared to responses in the 2001 census, a lower percentage of residents classified their mother tongue as English in 2006 than did in 2001 (50.7% vs. 60.0%)
- 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 11		Mississauga
	#	%	%
No certificate, diploma or degree	2,895	9.6%	10.3%
High school certificate or equivalent	6,295	20.8%	22.5%
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	1,910	6.3%	7.0%
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	6,135	20.3%	19.1%
University certificate or diploma below bachelor level	1,885	6.2%	7.1%
Bachelor's degree	7,210	23.9%	21.1%
University certificate or diploma above bachelor level	1,295	4.3%	3.9%
Degree in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine or optometry	295	1.0%	0.9%
Master's degree	2,105	7.0%	7.1%
Earned doctorate	180	0.6%	0.8%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30,215</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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### Total Labour Force by Occupation

Rank		Ward 11		Mississauga
		#	%	%
1	Business, finance and administration occupations	7,290	24.4%	23.0%
2	Sales and service occupations	5,710	19.1%	22.0%
3	Management occupations	4,060	13.6%	11.1%
4	Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	3,640	12.2%	13.1%
5	Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	2,920	9.8%	9.1%
6	Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	2,165	7.3%	7.7%
7	Occupations in social science, education, government service and religion	1,955	6.5%	6.5%
8	Health occupations	1,230	4.1%	4.3%
9	Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	655	2.2%	2.4%
10	Occupation - Not applicable	430	1.4%	2.0%
11	Occupations unique to primary industry	235	0.8%	0.7%
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29,860</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

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**HIGHLIGHTS**

- One out of five residents in Ward 11 between the ages of 25 and 64 years hold a college, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma
- 23.9% of the population (25 - 64 years) hold a Bachelor's degree, above the 21.1% observed in the City of Mississauga
- Business, finance and administrative occupations and sales and service occupations are the largest occupation types for residents in Ward 11
- The top three industries employing residents of Ward 11 are: manufacturing, retail trade and professional, scientific and technical services

**Total Labour Force by Industry Division**

Rank		Ward 11		Mississauga
		#	%	%
1	Manufacturing	4,750	15.9%	15.2%
2	Retail trade	3,150	10.5%	11.2%
3	Professional, scientific and technical services	2,810	9.4%	9.0%
4	Wholesale trade	2,670	8.9%	7.7%
5	Transportation and warehousing	2,515	8.4%	7.4%
6	Finance and insurance	2,470	8.3%	7.0%
7	Health care and social assistance	2,055	6.9%	7.3%
8	Educational services	1,445	4.8%	5.1%
9	Construction	1,410	4.7%	4.9%
10	Administrative and support, waste management and remediation services	1,275	4.3%	5.2%
11	Other services (except public administration)	1,135	3.8%	4.0%
12	Accommodation and food services	1,130	3.8%	5.6%
13	Information and cultural industries	955	3.2%	2.9%
14	Public administration	860	2.9%	2.9%
15	Real estate and rental and leasing	715	2.4%	2.2%
16	Arts, entertainment and recreation	270	0.9%	1.4%
17	Utilities	100	0.3%	0.5%
18	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	55	0.2%	0.2%
19	Mining and oil and gas extraction	50	0.2%	0.2%
20	Management of companies and enterprises	30	0.1%	0.2%
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29,860</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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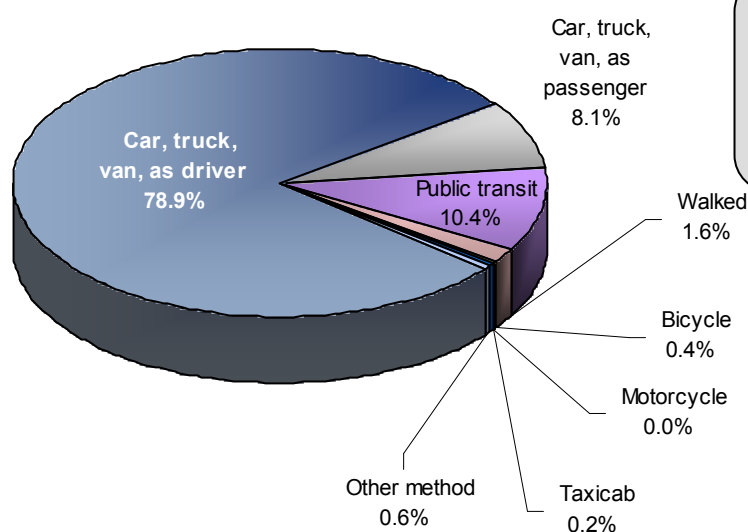
*Industry - refers to the general nature of the business carried out in the establishment where the person worked. The 2006 Census industry data are produced according to the 2002 NAICS*

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

	Ward 11		Mississauga
	#	%	%
In census subdivision of residence (Mississauga)	13,395	46.5%	45.5%
In different census subdivision (outside of Mississauga)	10,515	36.5%	38.0%
At home	1,965	6.8%	5.9%
Outside Canada	210	0.7%	0.6%
No fixed workplace address	2,735	9.5%	9.9%

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

	Ward 11		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Car, truck, van, as driver	21,015	78.9%	72.0%
Car, truck, van, as passenger	2,145	8.0%	8.6%
Public transit	2,760	10.4%	15.8%
Walked	415	1.6%	2.6%
Bicycle	95	0.4%	0.4%
Motorcycle	0	0.0%	0.0%
Taxicab	55	0.2%	0.1%
Other method	160	0.6%	0.6%

**Did you know...**

Ward 11 has the greatest percentage of the labour force who drive to work

**HIGHLIGHTS**

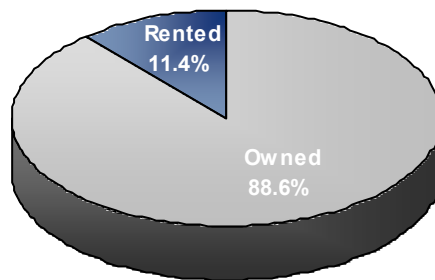
- Ward 11 has a greater portion of the labour force working within Mississauga relative to the comparable percentage for the City of Mississauga
- In Ward 11, a greater percentage of the labour force took public transit to work in 2006 than did in 2001 (10.4% vs. 8.8%)

## HOUSING

### Private Dwellings by Tenure

	Ward 11		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Owned	13,930	88.6%	75.0%
Rented	1,795	11.4%	25.0%
TOTAL	15,725	100.0%	100.0%

Totals may not sum due to rounding



### Dwellings by Period of Construction

	Ward 11		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Before 1946	255	1.6%	1.4%
1946 - 1970	1,460	9.3%	19.0%
1971 - 1980	1,270	8.1%	22.3%
1981 - 1990	1,825	11.6%	24.8%
1991 - 2000	6,190	39.4%	21.3%
2001 - 2006	4,720	30.0%	11.4%

### Dwelling Structure Type

	Ward 11		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Single-detached house	8,500	54.1%	41.0%
Semi-detached house	3,065	19.5%	11.4%
Row house	2,625	16.7%	13.9%
Apartment, duplex	570	3.6%	3.1%
Apartment, building that has five or more storeys	560	3.6%	23.7%
Apartment, building that has fewer than five storeys	380	2.4%	6.8%
Other single-attached house	15	0.1%	0.1%
Movable dwelling	0	0.0%	0.0%

## Average Dwelling Value



Ward 11



Mississauga

## Dwelling Owners Average Major Payments



Ward 11



Mississauga

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Ward 11 has a total of 15,725 private dwellings, 88.6% owned and 11.4% rented
- Ward 11 has a lower percentage of rental dwellings than the City of Mississauga
- 26.7% 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 spending 30% of household income on major payments
- 30% of dwellings in Ward 11 were constructed between 2001 and 2006 compared to 11.4% of dwellings in the City of Mississauga
- Ward 11 has a lower percentage of rental dwellings in 2006 than reported in the 2001 Census



## Did you know...

Ward 11 has the second highest median household income 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.

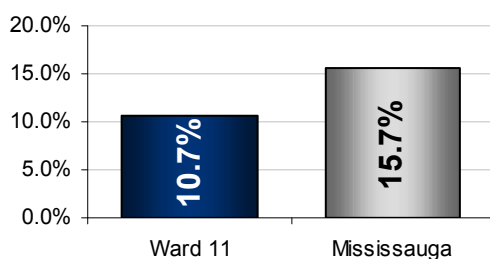
*Value of dwelling* - refers to the dollar amount expected by the owner if the dwelling were to be sold.

## INCOME

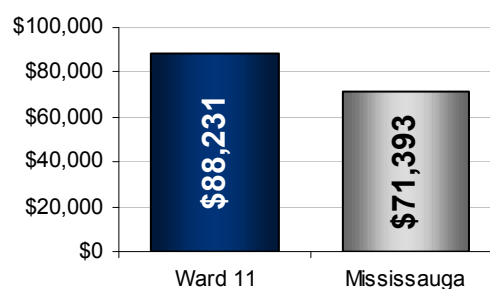
### Household Income (2005)

	Ward 11		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Under \$10,000	510	3.2%	3.9%
\$10,000 to \$29,999	1,060	6.7%	12.1%
\$30,000 to \$49,999	1,720	10.9%	16.6%
\$50,000 to \$69,999	2,290	14.6%	16.3%
\$70,000 to \$99,999	3,710	23.6%	20.5%
\$100,000 and over	6,430	40.9%	30.6%

Presence of low income (before tax, 2005)



Median Household Income



### HIGHLIGHTS

- The median household income for Ward 11 in the 2005 tax year was \$88,231 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 7.2% to 10.7%)

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

	Ward 11		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Without income	2,585	6.3%	6.2%
\$1 - \$9,999	4,720	20.0%	20.7%
\$10,000 - \$19,999	5,450	13.3%	16.5%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	4,475	10.9%	12.2%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	4,480	10.9%	11.8%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3,875	9.5%	9.4%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	3,015	7.4%	6.7%
\$60,000 and over	8,865	21.7%	16.5%
	Ward 11		Mississauga
Median Individual Income	\$31,978		\$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.

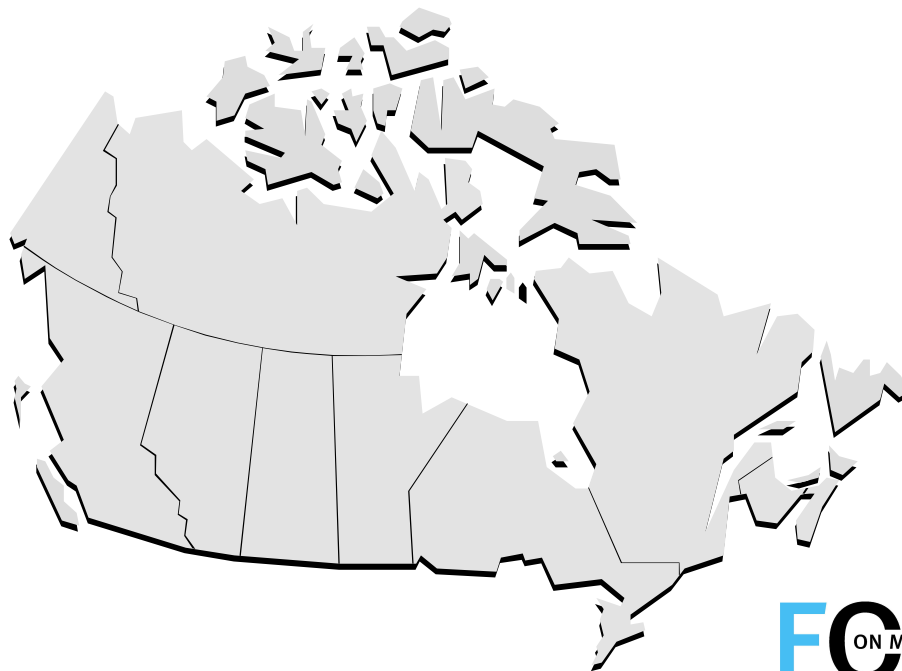
The census of population contains two questionnaires. The short questionnaire contains eight questions and is delivered to 4 out of 5 households. Questions included in the short questionnaire relate to: age, sex, marital status, mother tongue and relationships in the household. The remaining households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