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# 2006

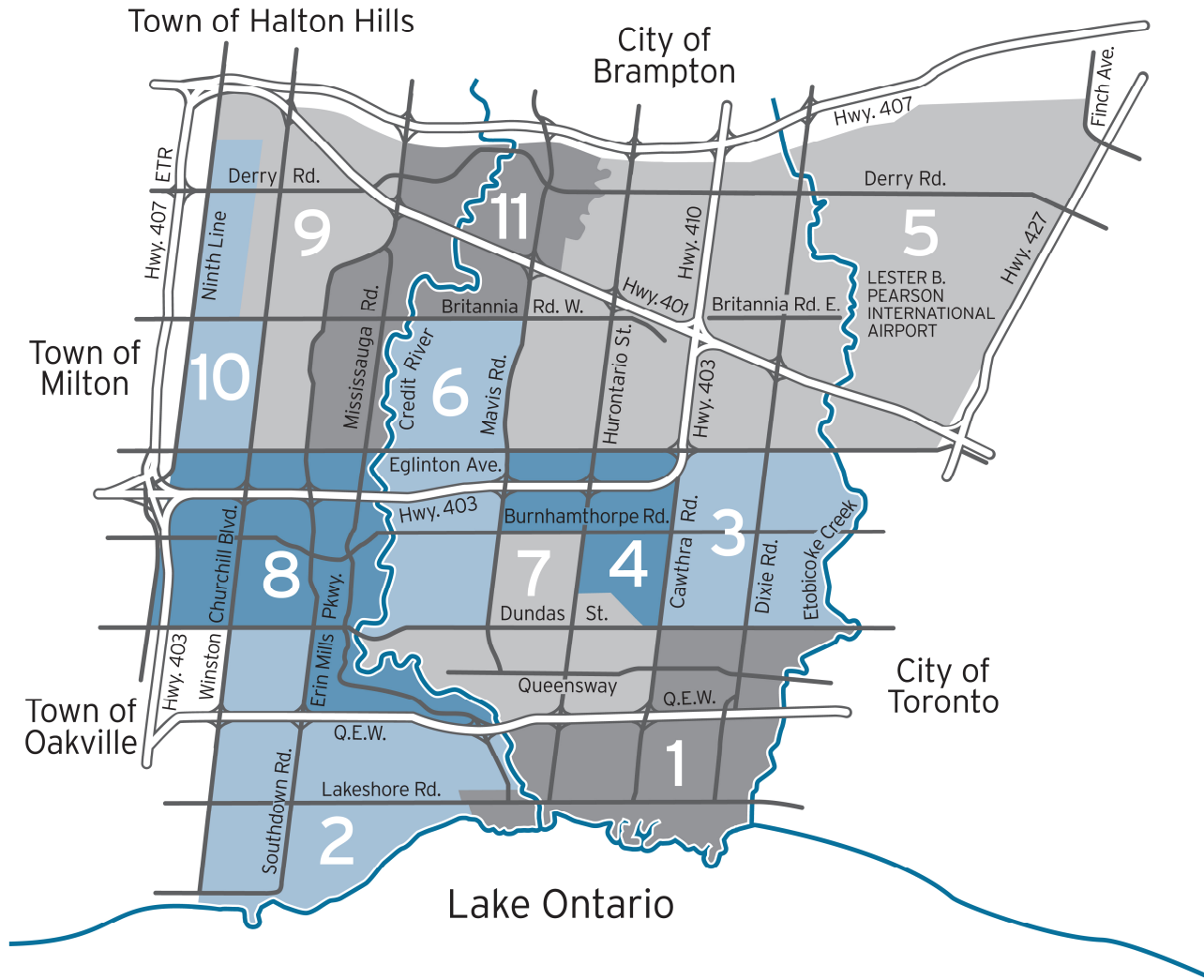
# Census Results

## WARD COMPARISON

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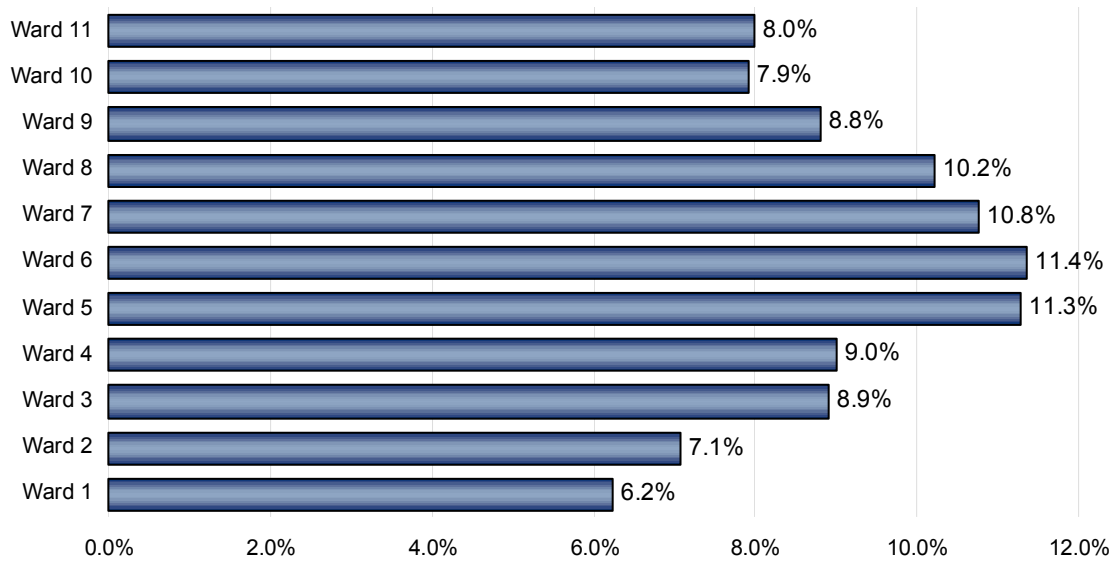
The City of Mississauga is divided into eleven municipal wards. Residents of each ward, elect and are represented by Councillors, who along with the Mayor, comprise City Council. City Council is the governing body of the City of Mississauga.

The following publication summarizes and compares the eleven Wards in the City of Mississauga through 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

Ward Population (2006) as a Percentage of the City of Mississauga Population<sup>1</sup>



The 2006 Canadian Census enumerated 668,549 persons in the City of Mississauga. This was an increase of 9.1% from the 2001 Census which enumerated 612,925 persons.

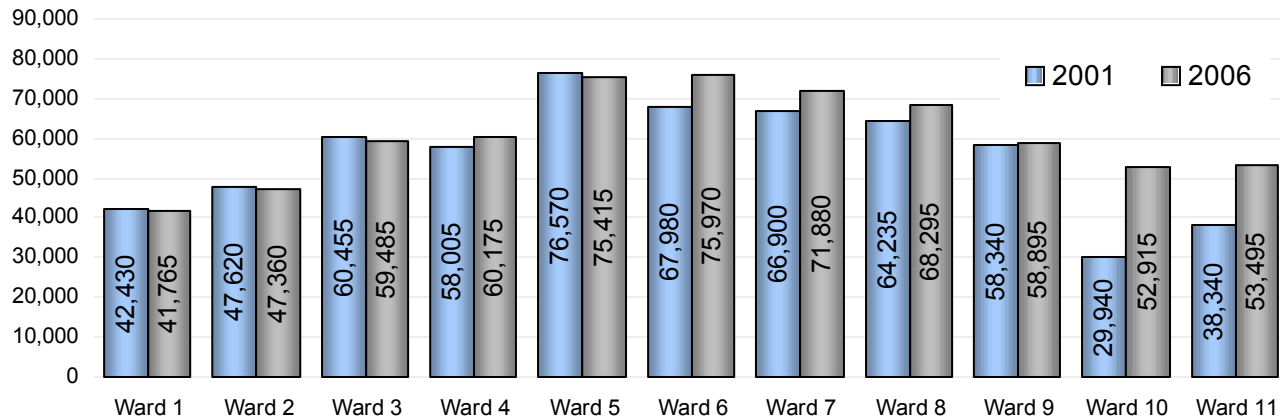
The largest city ward by population is Ward 6 and contains 11.4% of the City of Mississauga's population. Ward 5 and Ward 7 are the next two largest wards, respectively.

The ward with the least number of residents is Ward 1 at 6.2% of the City of Mississauga's population.

**Population Growth 2001 - 2006**

<b>Canada</b>	<b>5.4%</b>
<b>Mississauga</b>	<b>9.1%</b>

Population Change (2001 - 2006)

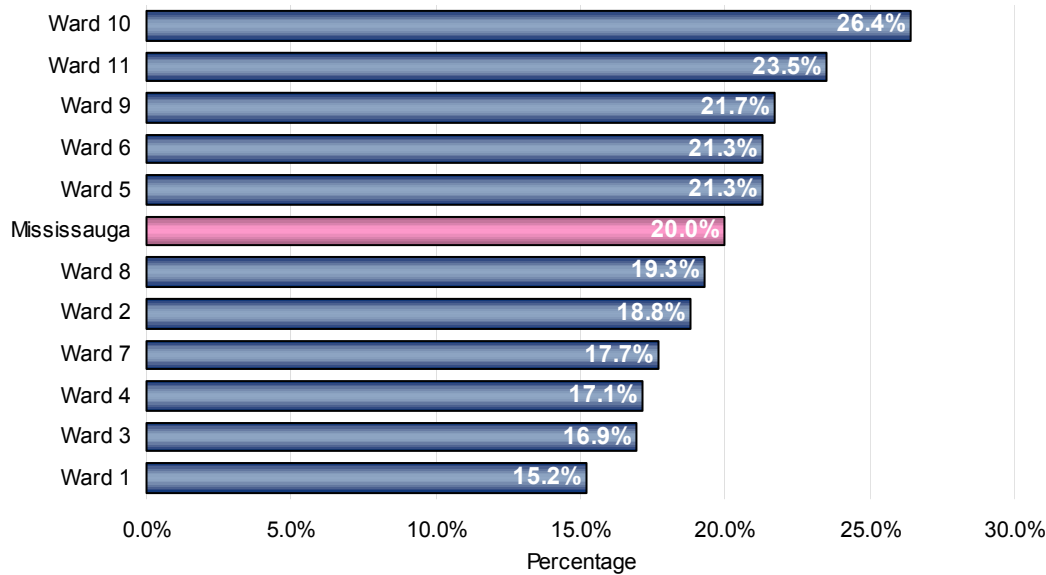


Between the 2001 and 2006 Census the wards that experienced the greatest increase in population were Wards 10 and 11. Ward 10 increased by 22,975 persons or 76.7% and Ward 11 increased by 15,155 persons or 39.5%.

There are four wards that experienced a decrease in population between 2001 and 2006. These wards are Wards 1, 2, 3, and 5.

<sup>1</sup>Ward population percentages do not sum to 100% given sampling errors and the exclusion of institutional residents

Percentage of Population aged 15 years and younger



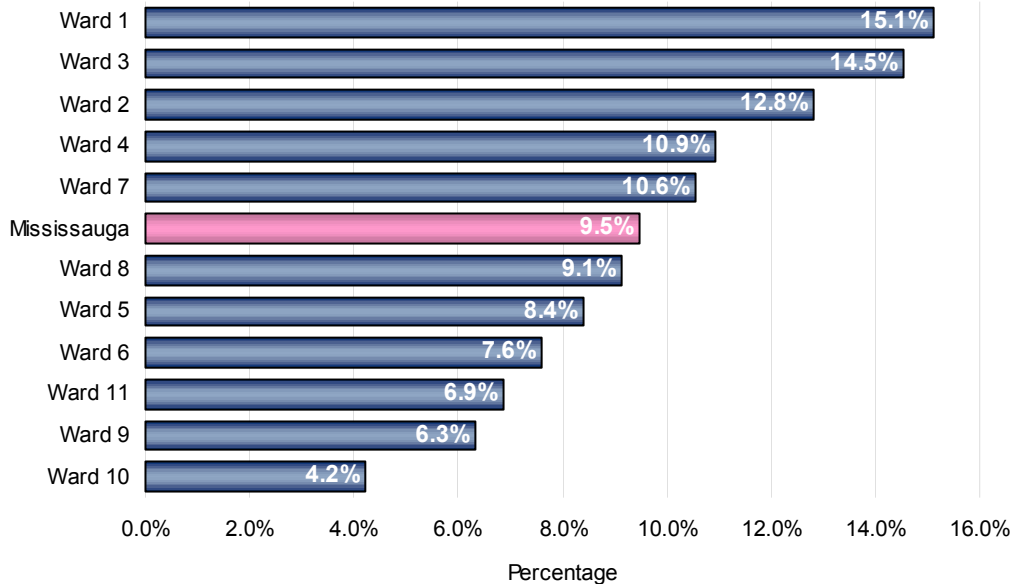
According to the 2006 Census, 20.0% of the population in the City of Mississauga is under the age of 15 years.

Ward 10 has the highest percentage of children under 15 years at 26.4% of the total population. Ward 11 has the second largest share of its population under 15 years followed by Ward 9.

**Percentage of Population <15yrs**

Canada	17.7%
Mississauga	20.0%

Percentage of Population aged 65 years and older



Seniors (65 years and older) comprise 9.5% of the population in the City of Mississauga. Wards 1, 2, 3, 4 and 7 all have an above average percentage of seniors in their populations.

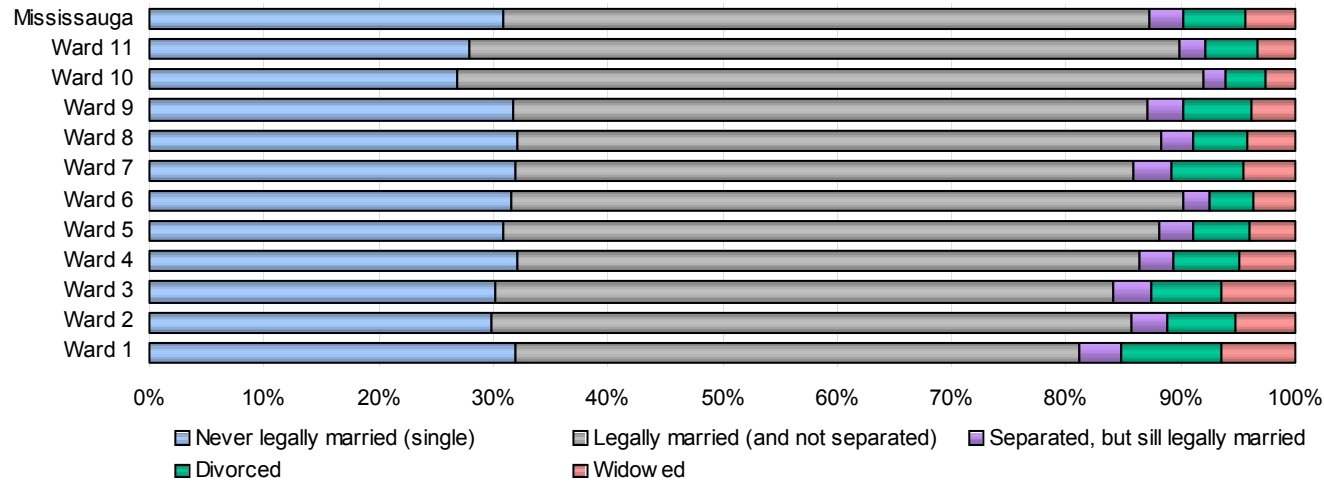
Ward 1 has the highest percentage of seniors (65+) at 15.1%, followed by Ward 3 at 14.5% and Ward 2 at 12.8%.

**Percentage of Population >65yrs**

Canada	13.7%
Mississauga	9.5%

# FAMILIES AND HOUSEHOLDS

Marital Status (population 15 years and older)



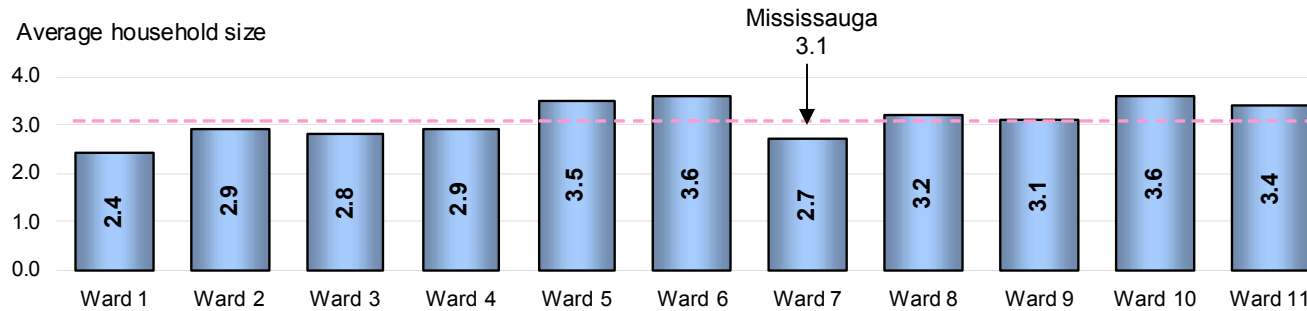
In the City of Mississauga 56.5% of the population (15 years of age and older) is married, 30.8% is single, 5.4% is divorced, 4.4% is widowed, and 2.9% is separated but still legally married.

Wards 5, 6, 10 and 11 have an above average percentage of married couples and conversely Wards 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 have an above average number of singles.

Average Household Size

Canada	2.5
Mississauga	3.1

Average household size



The average household size in Mississauga is 3.1 persons. Wards 6 and 10 have the largest average household sizes at 3.6 persons. With an average household size of 2.4 persons, Ward 1 has the smallest.

**Definitions**

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

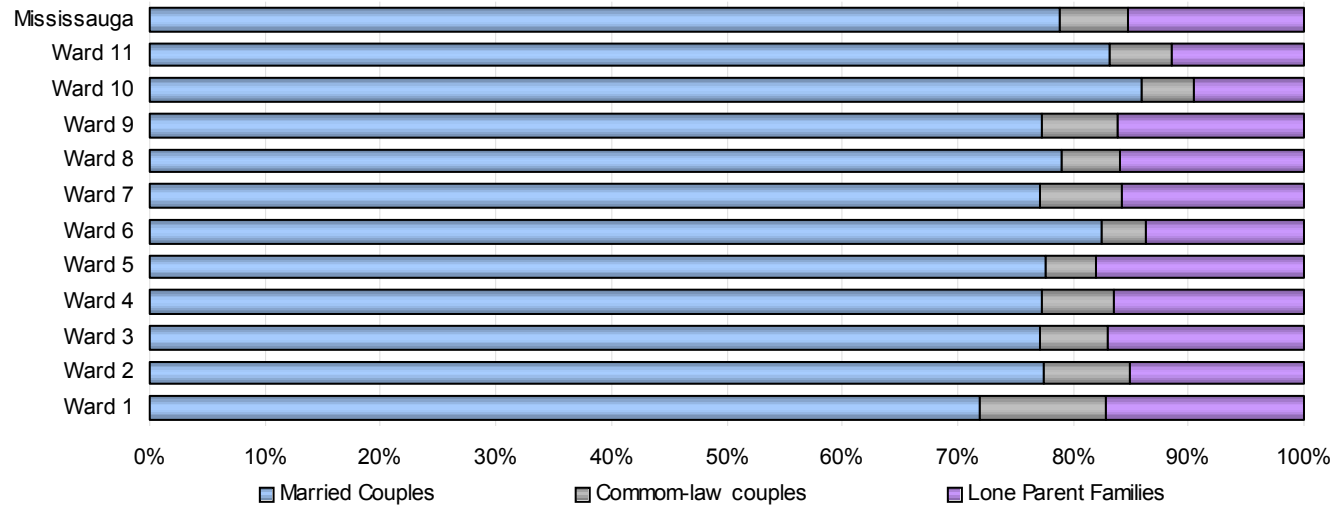
*Separated, but still legally married* - Persons currently married, but who are no longer living with their spouse (for any reason other than illness or work) and have not obtained a divorce. Persons who are separated but who live with a common-law partner are not included in this category.

*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 Families by Family Structure



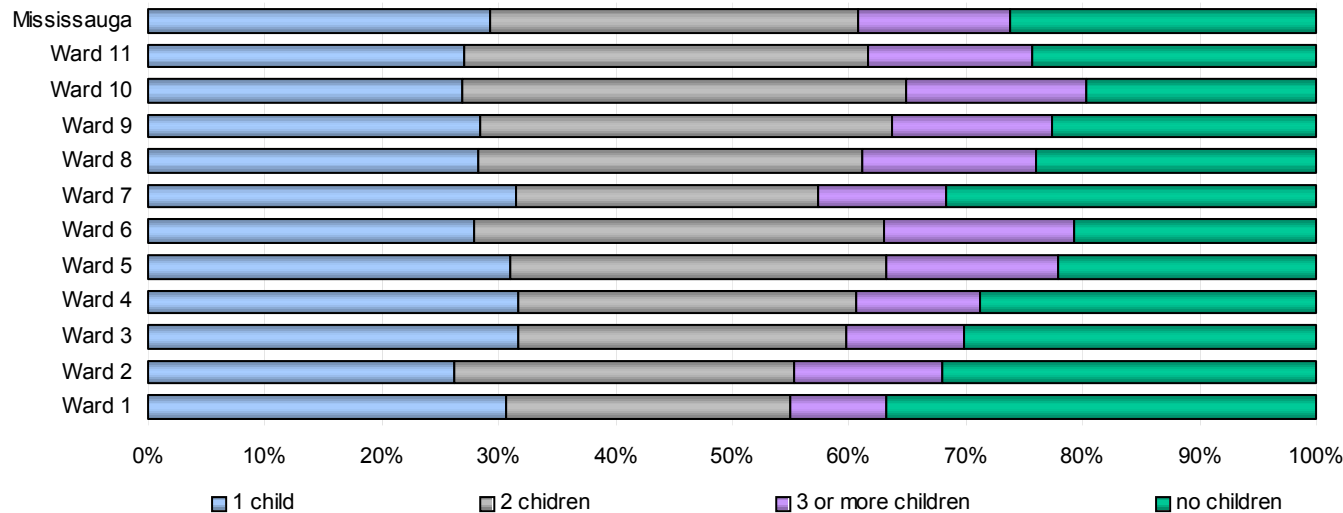
There are 186,625 census families in the City of Mississauga. 79% of census families are married couples, 6% are common-law relationships and 15% are lone parent families. Wards 6, 10 and 11 have the greatest percentage of married couples. The proportions of common-law couples are highest in Wards 1, 2 and 7. The greatest percentages of lone parent families are in Wards 1, 3, and 5.

In the City of Mississauga, 29.3% of census families have one child, 31.4% have 2 children, 13.0% have 3 or more children and 26.2% have no children living at home.

Ward 10 has the greatest percentage of census families with children living at home. In terms of the number of children per census family, Ward 6 has the highest percentage of families with 3 or more children living at home. Ward 10 has the greatest percentage of families with 2 children at home and Wards 3 and 4 have the greatest percentage of families with one child living at home.

Wards 1 and 2 have the greatest percentage of families without children living at home.

Children in Census Families

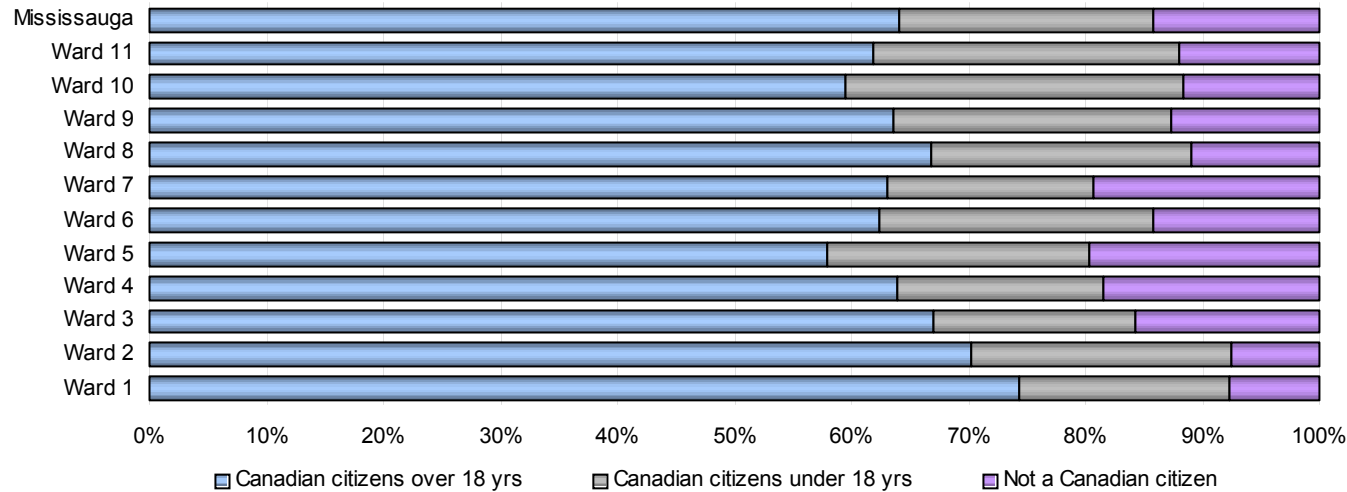


Definitions

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.

# IMMIGRATION AND ETHNIC DIVERSITY

Citizenship Status as a Percentage of Population

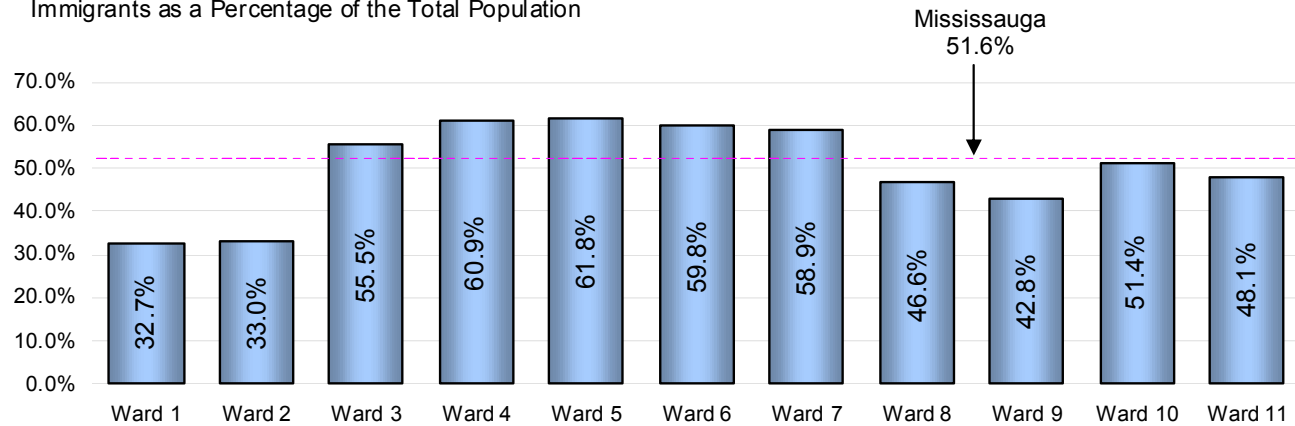


There are 426,765 persons, or 64.1% of the total City of Mississauga population who are Canadian citizens over the age of 18.

Wards 1, 2 and 3 have the greatest percentages of Canadian Citizens over the age of 18.

Wards 5 and 7 have the greatest portions of their populations who are not Canadian citizens.

Immigrants as a Percentage of the Total Population



There are 343,235 immigrant persons in the City of Mississauga, which represents 51.6% of the total population.

Wards 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 have an above average number of immigrants. Wards 1 and 2 have the lowest percentage of immigrants.

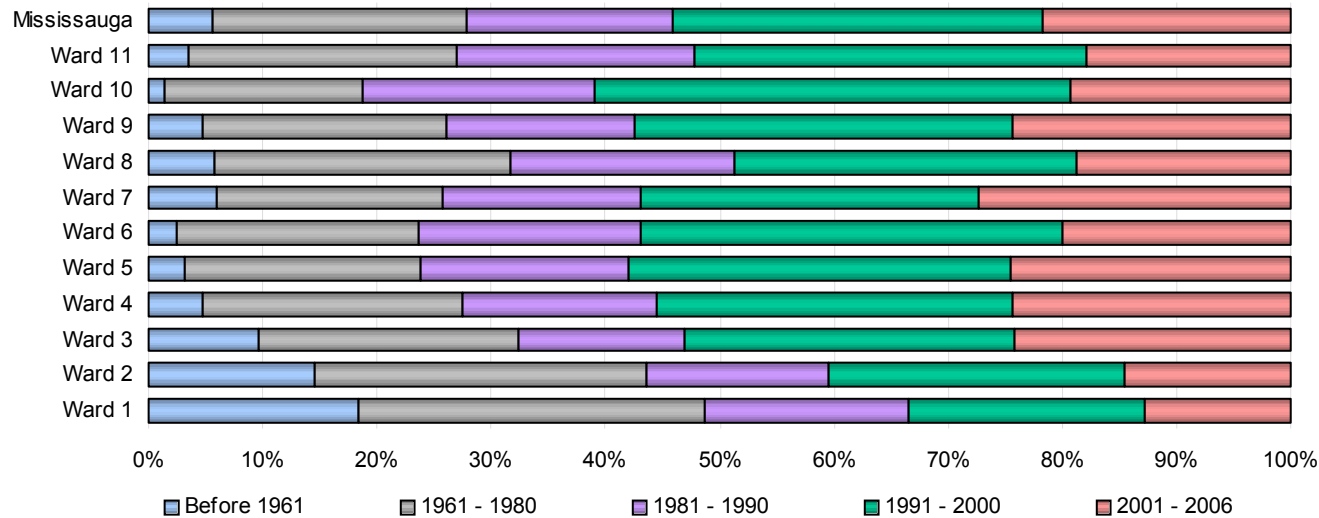
**Immigrant Population**

Canada	19.8%
Mississauga	51.6%

**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.*

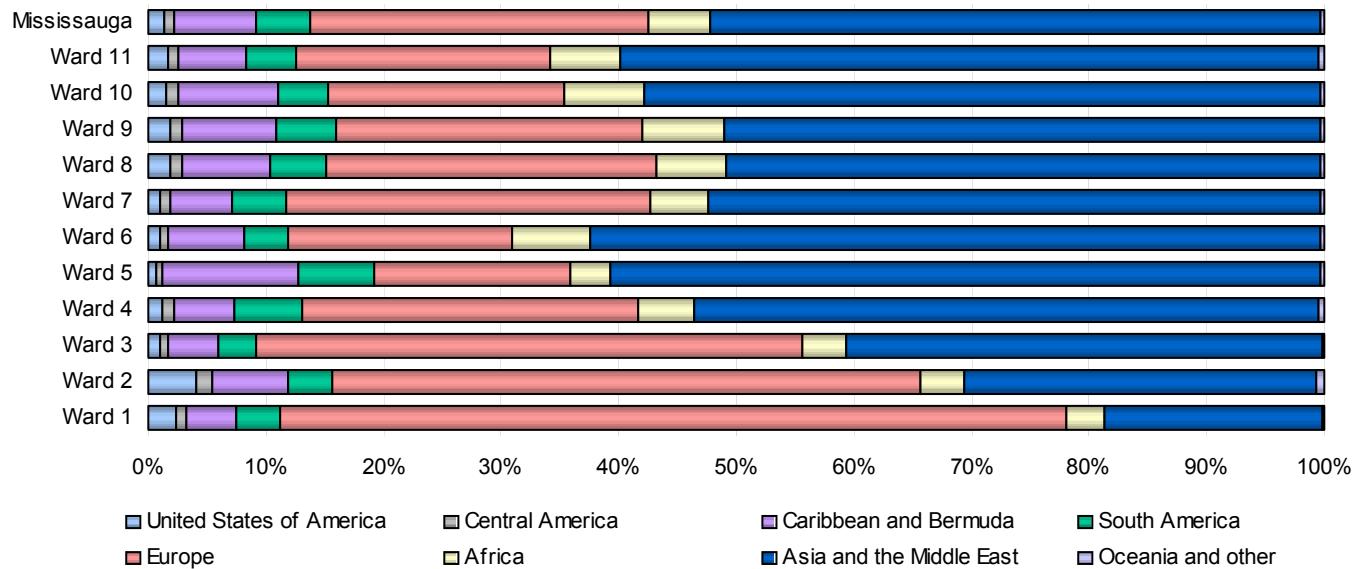
Period of Immigration



In the City of Mississauga, 5.6% of immigrants arrived prior to 1961, 22.3% arrived between 1961 and 1980, 18.0% arrived between 1981 and 1990, 32.3% arrived between 1991 and 2000 and 21.8% arrived between 2001 and 2006, and are classified as recent immigrants.

Ward 7 has the greatest proportion of immigrants classified as recent immigrants.

Immigrants' Regions of Birth



The two largest regions of birth of Mississauga immigrants are Asia and the Middle East at 51.9% of the immigrant population and Europe at 28.8% of the immigrant population.

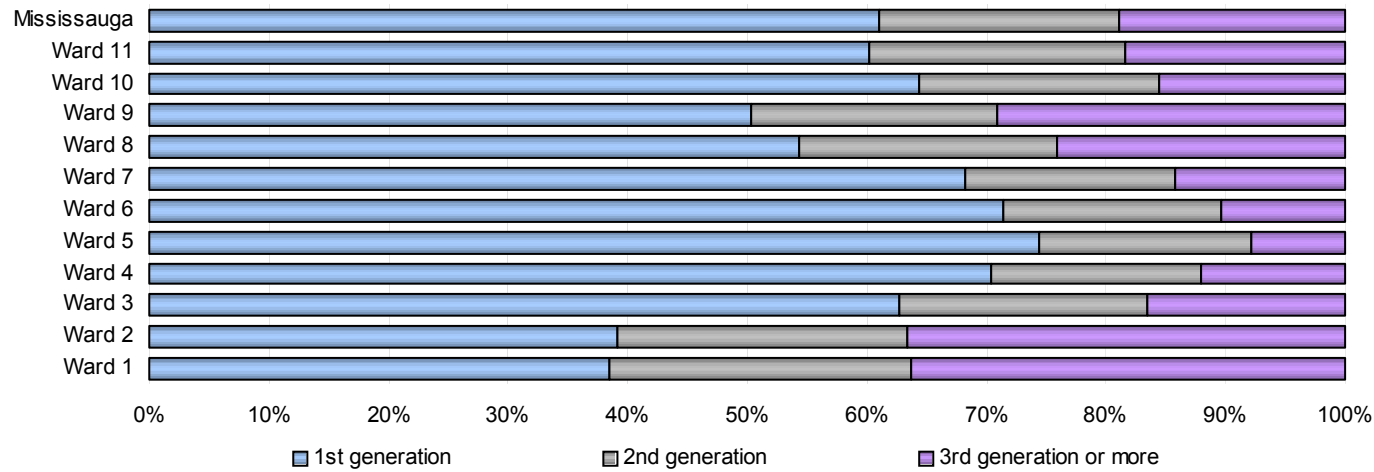
Wards 1, 2, and 3 have the highest percentages of immigrants born in Europe. The highest percentages of Asian and Middle Eastern born immigrants are in Wards 5, 6 and 11.

Definitions

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



Generation Status

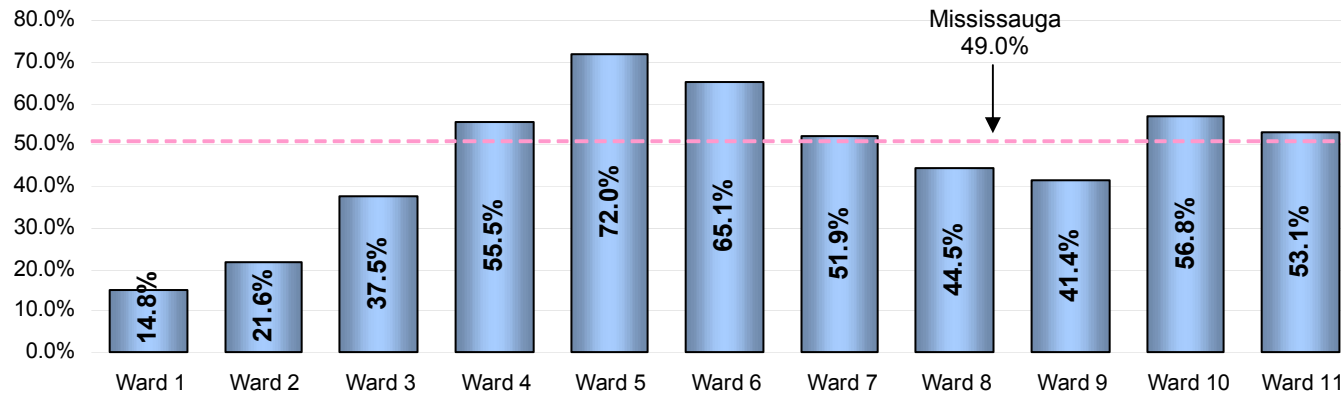


First generation Canadians comprise 61.0% of the City of Mississauga's population. Wards 4, 5 and 6 have the greatest proportions of first generation Canadians.

Second generation Canadians represent 20.1% of the population and third generation or higher Canadian's represent 18.9% of the population.

Wards 1, 2, and 9 have the greatest percentage of their population classified as third generation or more Canadians.

Percentage of the Population Classified as a Visible Minority



Almost half of the City of Mississauga's population (49.0%) is classified as a visible minority. Wards 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, and 11 have an above average proportion of visible minority residents.

**Visible Minority Population**

Canada	16.2%
Mississauga	49.0%

Definitions

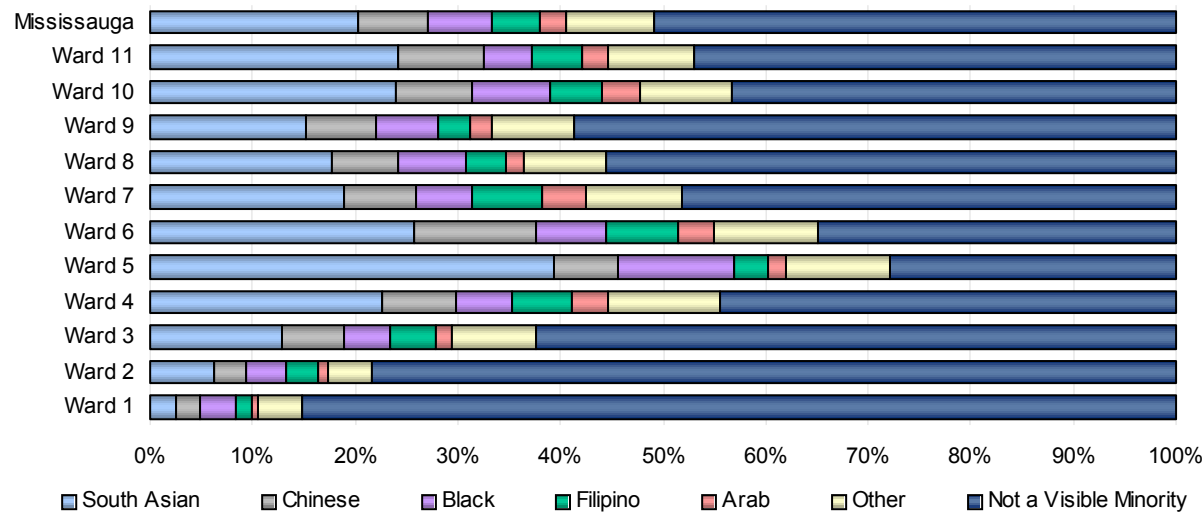
1st generation - persons born outside Canada

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)

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'.

Top 5 Visible Minorities in Mississauga by Ward



The top five visible minorities in Mississauga are: South Asian (20.2%), Chinese (6.9%), Black (6.2%), Filipino (4.6%) and Arab (2.5%). Ward 5 has the largest South Asian and Black visible minority groups. Ward 6 has the greatest Chinese and Filipino visible minority population and the Arab visible minority population is most prevalent in Ward 7.

More than 200 different ethnic origins were reported in the City of Mississauga in the 2006 Census. The top 10 most frequently reported ethnic origins in Mississauga were: East Indian, English, Canadian, Scottish, Irish, Chinese, Italian, Polish, Portuguese and Filipino.

Almost a quarter of the Mississauga East Indian population resides in Ward 5 and one-third of Mississauga's Filipino and Chinese populations resides in Wards 6 and 7.

Ethnic Origins by Ward as a Percentage of the Mississauga Total Ethnic Origins (Single and Multiple Responses)

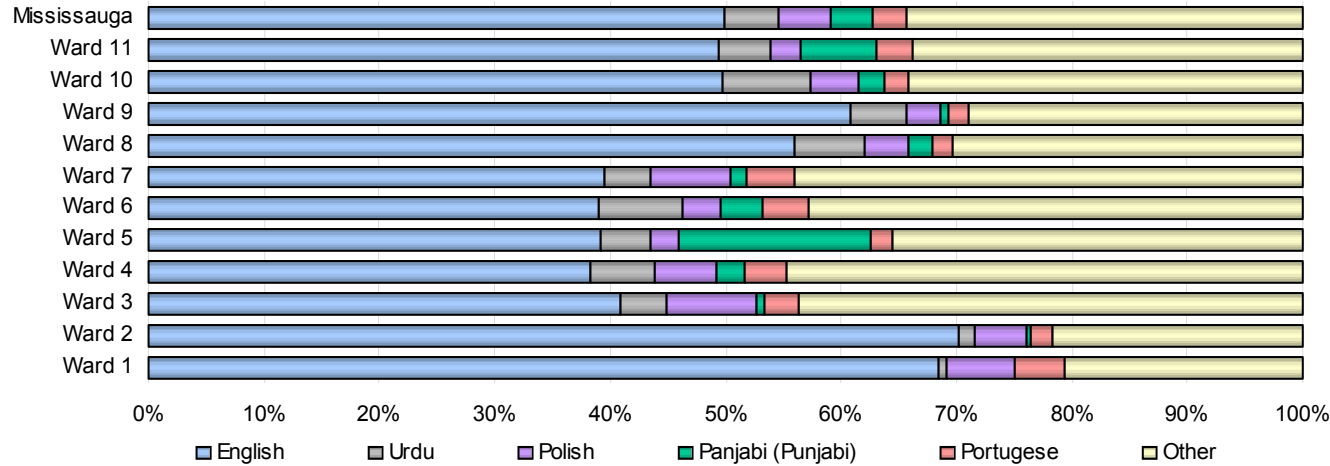
	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	Ward 5	Ward 6	Ward 7	Ward 8	Ward 9	Ward 10	Ward 11	Mississauga
East Indian	0.8%	2.1%	4.7%	10.4%	23.6%	14.2%	9.5%	8.7%	6.7%	9.1%	10.2%	100.0%
English	12.0%	15.3%	7.4%	5.9%	4.3%	6.3%	7.8%	13.2%	13.3%	7.0%	7.6%	100.0%
Canadian	10.9%	12.6%	7.5%	5.9%	6.3%	7.4%	7.6%	12.9%	13.1%	7.7%	8.2%	100.0%
Scottish	13.0%	15.3%	7.2%	5.1%	3.8%	5.1%	7.0%	14.3%	14.4%	7.0%	7.9%	100.0%
Irish	12.8%	15.2%	7.1%	5.8%	4.1%	5.5%	7.3%	14.1%	13.9%	6.9%	7.4%	100.0%
Chinese	2.1%	3.5%	7.6%	9.5%	10.3%	19.2%	10.8%	9.5%	9.1%	8.4%	10.0%	100.0%
Italian	8.2%	7.3%	10.8%	9.0%	12.3%	9.8%	9.8%	8.7%	8.2%	7.9%	7.9%	100.0%
Polish	9.5%	9.3%	14.1%	9.2%	5.8%	8.1%	14.2%	9.8%	7.8%	7.1%	5.2%	100.0%
Portuguese	7.5%	5.3%	8.6%	9.2%	8.0%	15.0%	13.4%	8.2%	6.9%	8.3%	9.6%	100.0%
Filipino	2.3%	4.5%	8.3%	11.3%	8.3%	17.5%	15.7%	8.2%	6.4%	9.0%	8.6%	100.0%

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

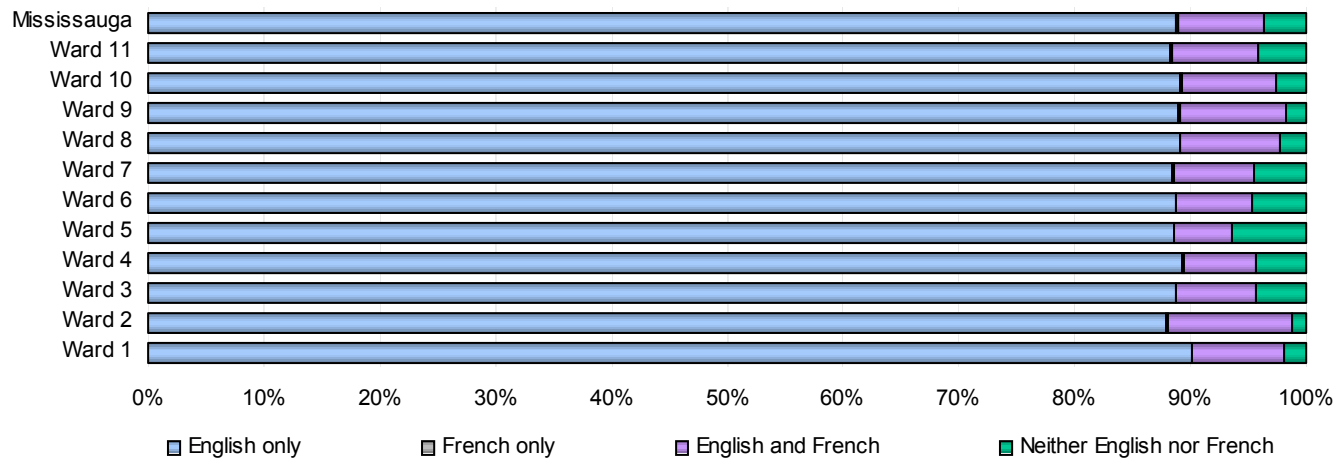
Top 5 Mississauga Mother Tongues by Ward



The top five mother tongues in the City of Mississauga are: English (49.9%), Urdu (4.7%), Polish (4.5%), Panjabi (3.7%) and Portugese (2.9%).

Wards 1 and 2 have a significantly higher percentage of English as a mother tongue compared to Mississauga. Other wards that stand out are Ward 5 where 16.5% of the population learned Panjabi (Punjabi) as their first language and Ward 4 that has the lowest percentage of English mother tongue.

Knowledge of an Official Language by Ward



Over 96% of the population in the City of Mississauga has knowledge of an official language.

Wards 5,6 and 7 have the greatest percentage of the population that don't have knowledge of either English or French.

Knowledge of an Official Language

<b>Canada</b>	<b>98.3%</b>
<b>Mississauga</b>	<b>96.4%</b>

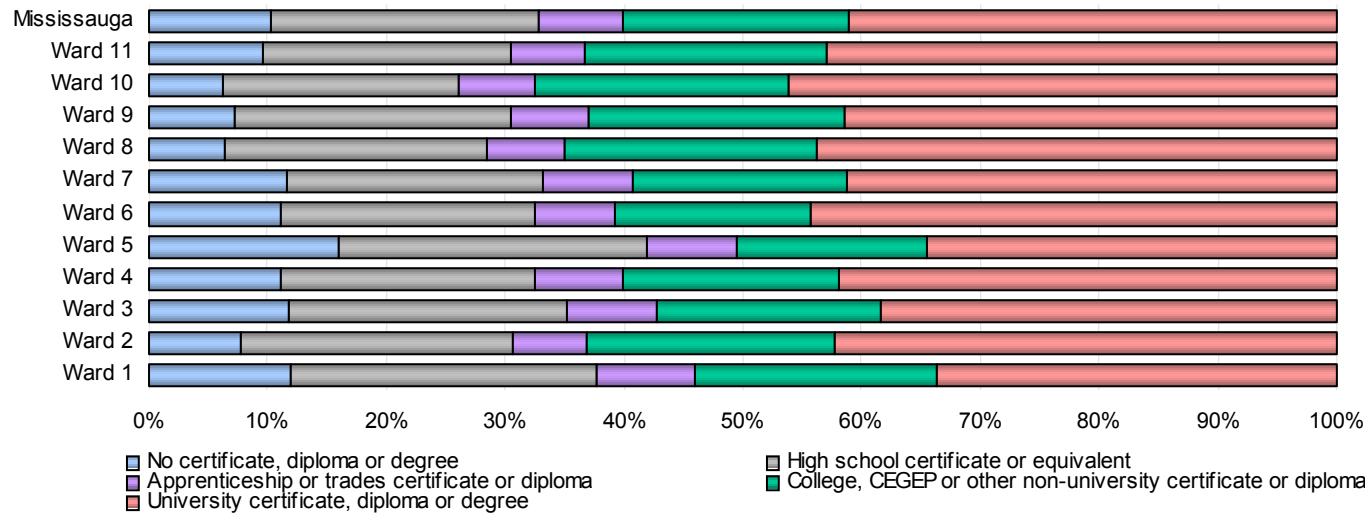
**Definitions**

*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

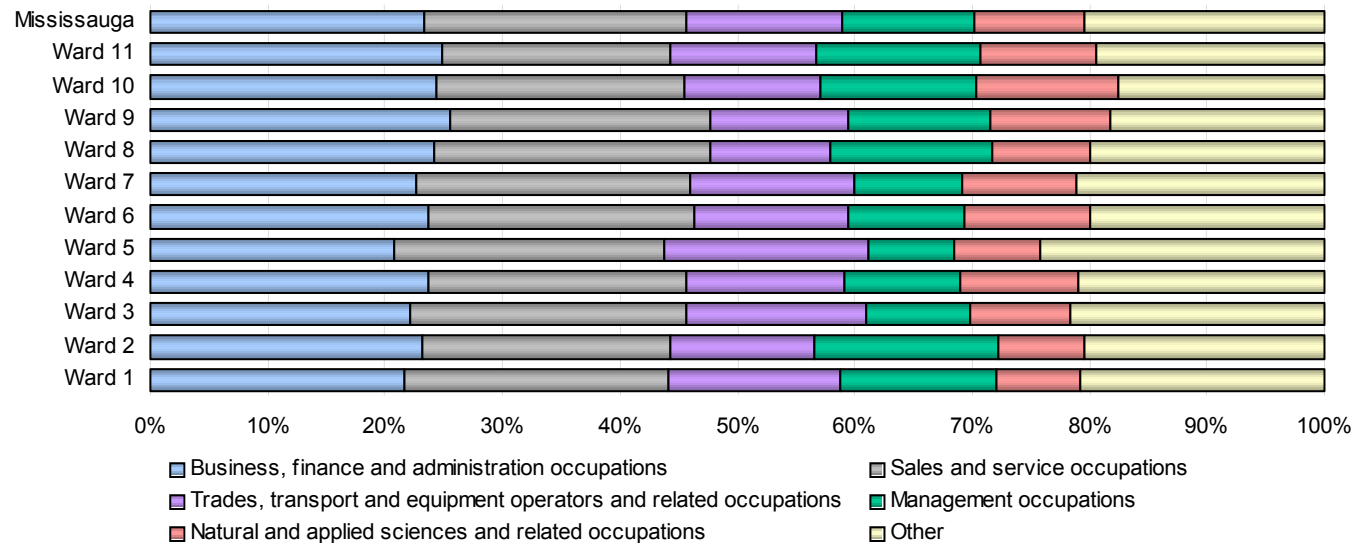
Education Levels for the Population 25 - 64 years of age



The level of education which the largest percentage of the population (25 to 64 years) has achieved is a University certificate, diploma or degree (41.0%). Next is high school certificate or equivalent (22.5%), followed by a college, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma (19.2%).

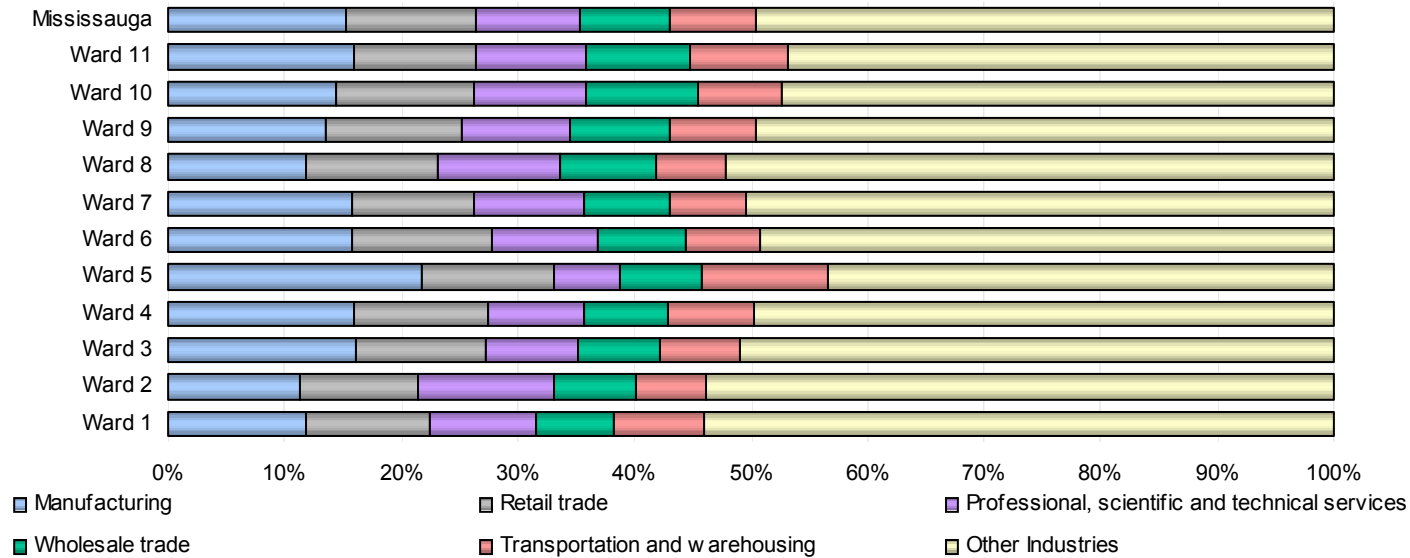
The largest variation from the City education levels is seen in Ward 5 where 16.0% of the population hold no certificate, diploma or degree and only 34.5% of the population hold a University certificate, diploma or degree.

Top Five Occupations of the Labour Force



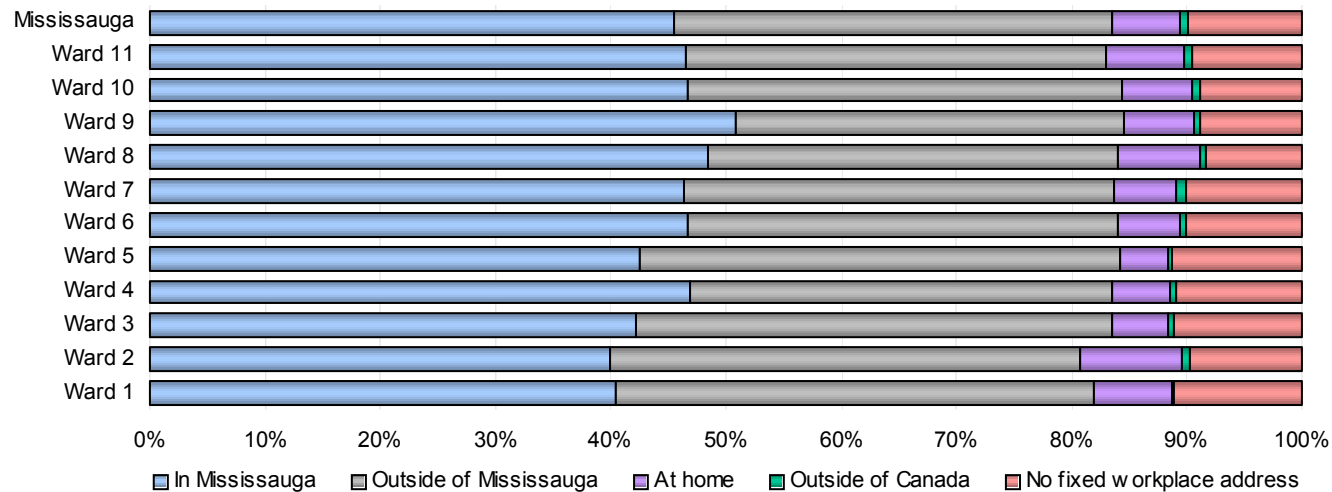
The top 5 occupations of the Mississauga labour force are: business, finance and administration occupations, sales and service occupations, trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations, management occupations, and natural and applied sciences and related occupations. These occupations account for 78.4% of all occupations of Mississauga residents.

Top Five Labour Force Industry in Mississauga by Ward



The top five industries employing the Mississauga labour force are: manufacturing, professional, scientific and technical services, transportation and warehousing, retail trade and wholesaling, retail trade and wholesale trade. These industries account for the employment of just over 50% of the labour force.

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



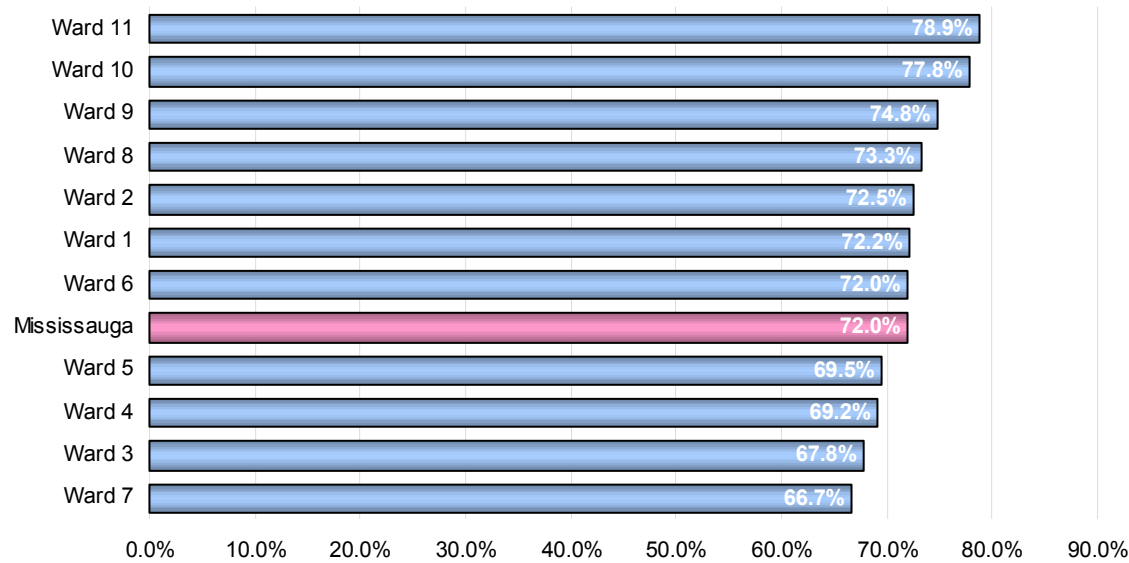
Of the resident labour force in the City of Mississauga, 45.5% work within Mississauga and 38.0% work outside of Mississauga.

Ward 9 is the only ward where more than 50% of the labour force population works in the City of Mississauga.

Definitions

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 North American Industry Classification System

Percentage of the Labour Force using a Car, Truck, Van as driver or passenger as Mode of Transportation to Work

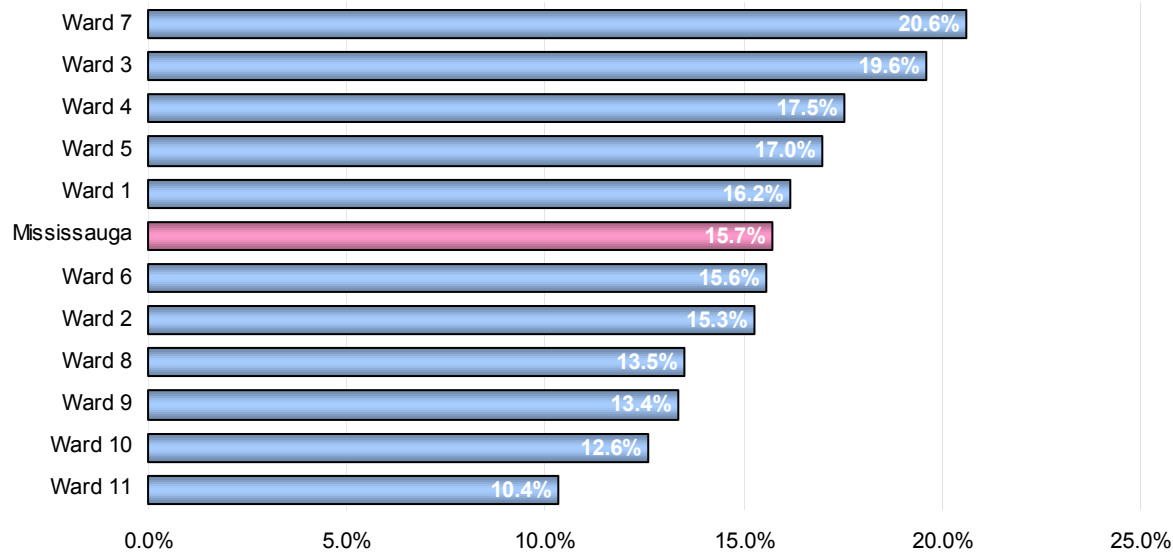


The majority of the Mississauga labour force (72.0%) commute to work as a driver or passenger in a car, truck or van. Wards 9, 10, and 11, the most north-west wards, have the highest share of the population reporting commuting to work as a driver or passenger in a car, van or truck.

**Car, Truck, Van as Mode of Transportation to work**

Canada	80.0%
Mississauga	72.0%

Percentage of the Labour Force using Public Transit as Mode of Transportation to Work



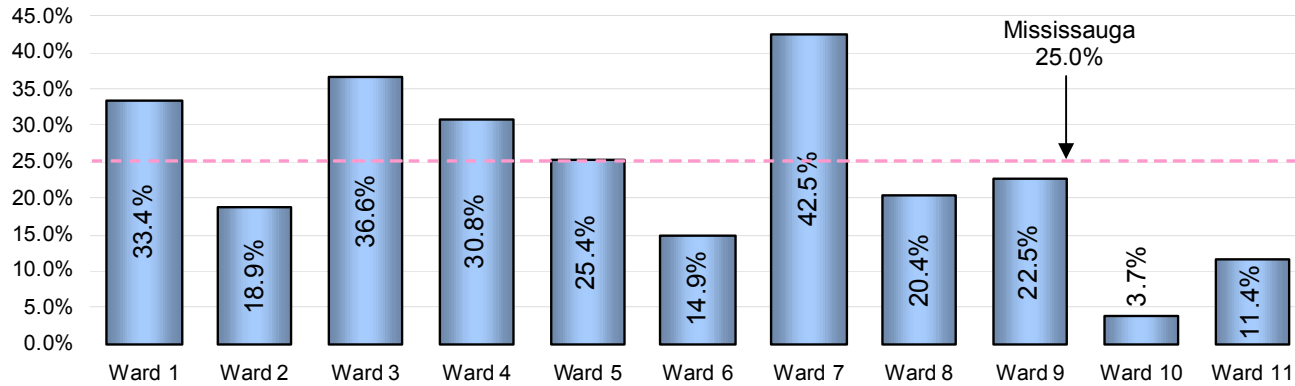
Public transit as a mode of transportation to work has a 15.7% share of the Mississauga labour force. Ward 7 has the highest share of public transit commuters at 20.6% of the labour force. Ward 3 at 19.6% and Ward 4 at 17.5% have the second and third highest percentages of the labour force commuting to work by public transit.

**Public Transit as Mode of Transportation to Work**

Canada	11.0%
Mississauga	15.7%

# HOUSING

Proportion of Private Dwellings Rented

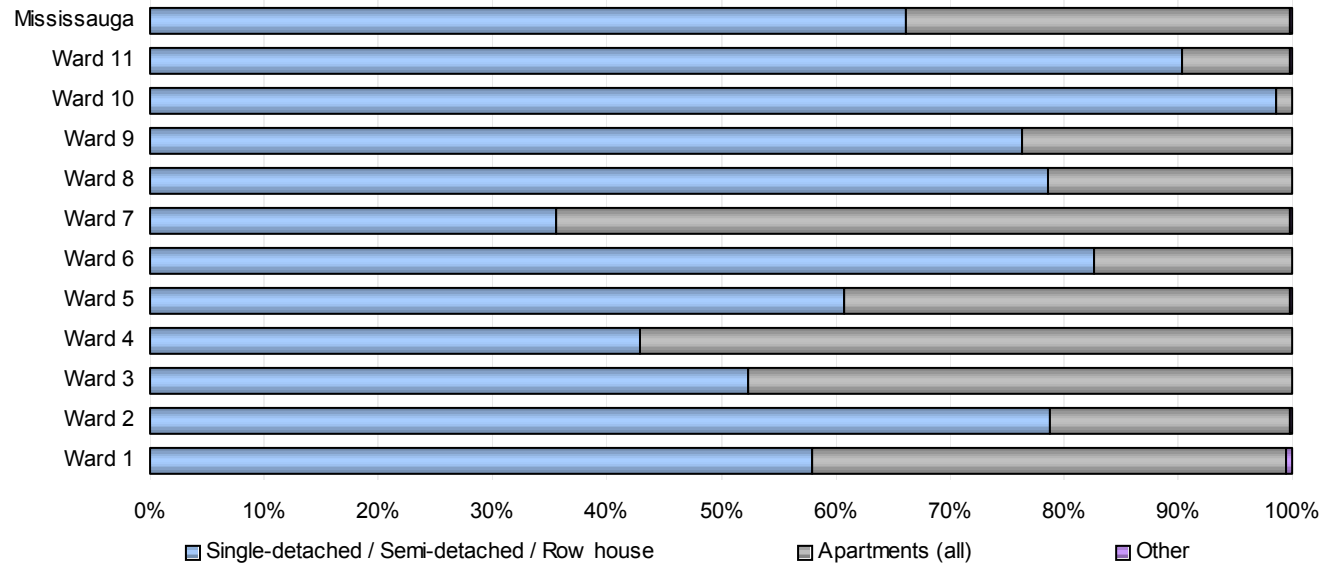


In the City of Mississauga, 25.0% of private dwellings are rented. Ward 7 has the greatest proportion of rented dwellings at 42.5% of private dwellings as rental units. Ward 10, has the least proportion of rented dwellings at only 3.7%.

**Rental Dwellings**

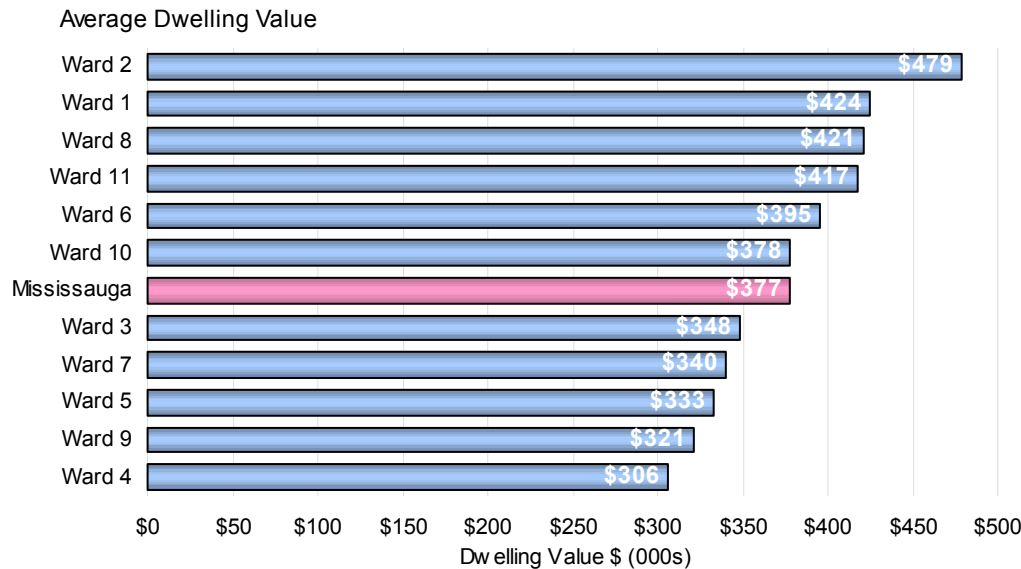
Canada	31.2%
Mississauga	25.0%

Dwelling Structure Types



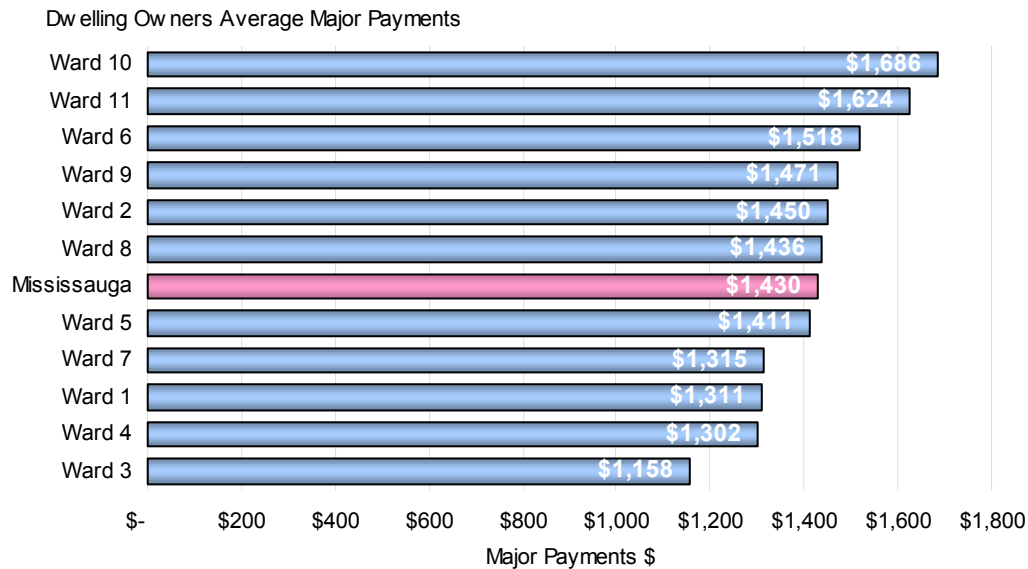
The largest percentage of dwellings in the City of Mississauga are single-detached, semi-detached and row houses (66.3%) and 33.6% of dwellings are apartment units.

Ward 10 is almost entirely comprised of single-detached, semi-detached and row houses and the greatest percentage of apartment units is seen in Ward 7.



The average dwelling value in the City of Mississauga as reported in the 2006 Census is \$377,000. The highest average dwelling value is seen in Ward 2 at \$479,000. The other wards with above average dwelling values are Wards 1, 6, 8, 10 and 11.

Canada	\$263,000
Mississauga	\$377,000



The average major payment amounts for dwelling owners in the City of Mississauga is \$1,430 per month. Six wards in Mississauga have above average major payment amounts. Those are Wards 2, 6, 8, 9, 10 and 11.

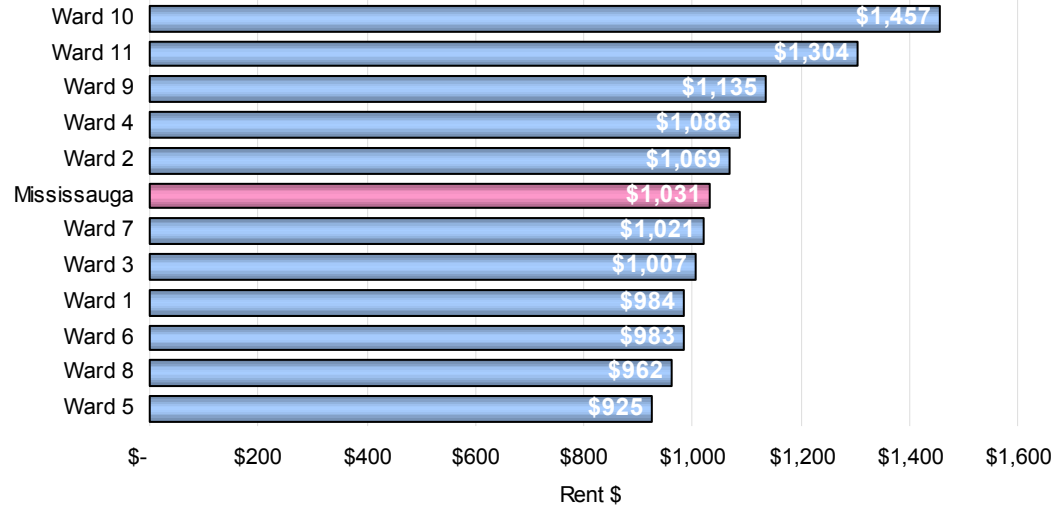
**Definitions**

*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*

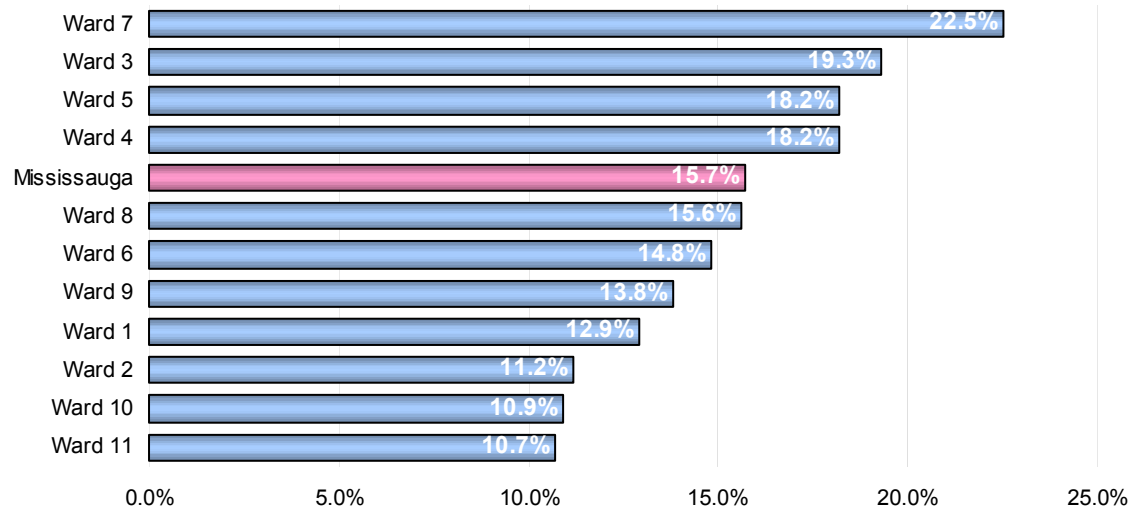


Average Gross Rent



The average gross rent in the City of Mississauga is \$1,031 per month. Ward 10 has the highest average gross rent at \$1,457 and Ward 5 with an average gross rent of \$925 is the lowest.

Presence of Low Income



Within the City of Mississauga 15.7% of persons in private households are classified as having a low income. The low income cut off is a threshold defined as spending 20% more than the average on necessities (food, shelter and clothing). Four wards in Mississauga have an above average presence of low income. They are, Ward 7 (22.5%), Ward 3 (19.3%), Ward 5 (18.2%) and Ward 4 (18.2%).

Presence of Low Income	
Canada	15.3%
Mississauga	15.7%

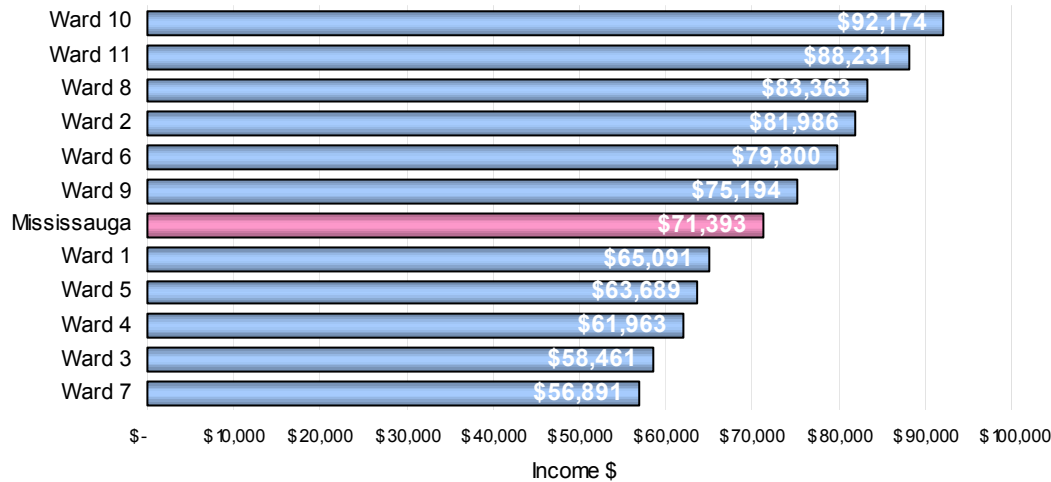
Definitions

Gross Rent - Average monthly total of all shelter expenses paid by tenant households. Gross rent includes the monthly rent and the costs of electricity, heat and municipal services.

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.

## INCOME

### Median Household Income

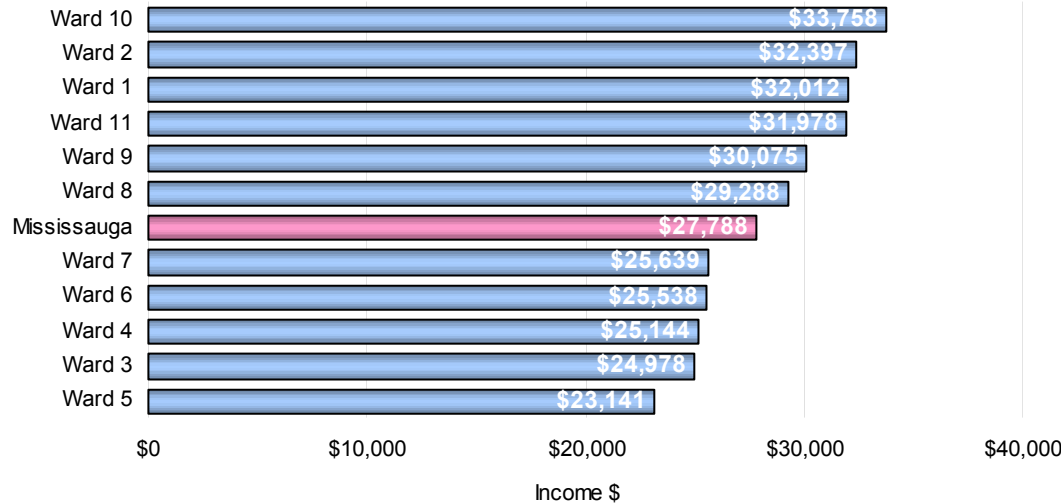


Mississauga's median household income is \$71,393. Ward 10 has the highest median household income in Mississauga at \$92,174, which is almost 30% greater than the median household income for the City. Ward 7 has the lowest median household income at \$56,891, or 20% less than the City of Mississauga's median income.

**Median Household Income**

Canada	\$53,634
Mississauga	\$71,393

### Median Individual Income



Ward 10 also has the highest median individual income at \$33,758, 21% above the City median individual income of \$27,788. The lowest median individual income of \$23,141 is found in Ward 5.

**Median Individual Income**

Canada	\$25,615
Mississauga	\$27,788

#### Definitions

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

*Individual Income* - Refers to the total money income received during the calendar year 2005 by persons 15 years of age and over

### 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. Responses 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 and 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.

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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