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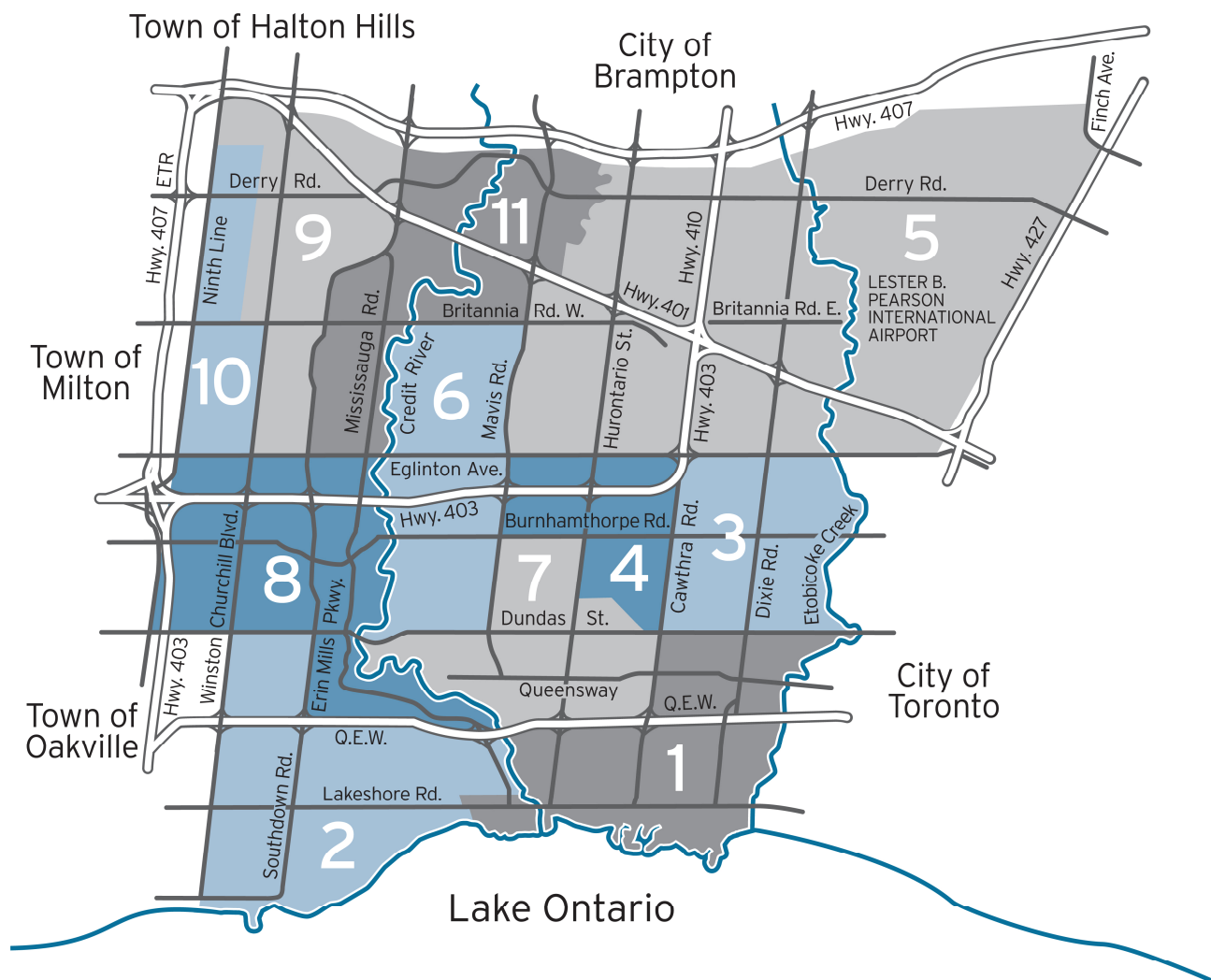
Census Results

WARD 1 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 1 is located in south-east Mississauga and includes the communities of Lakeview, Port

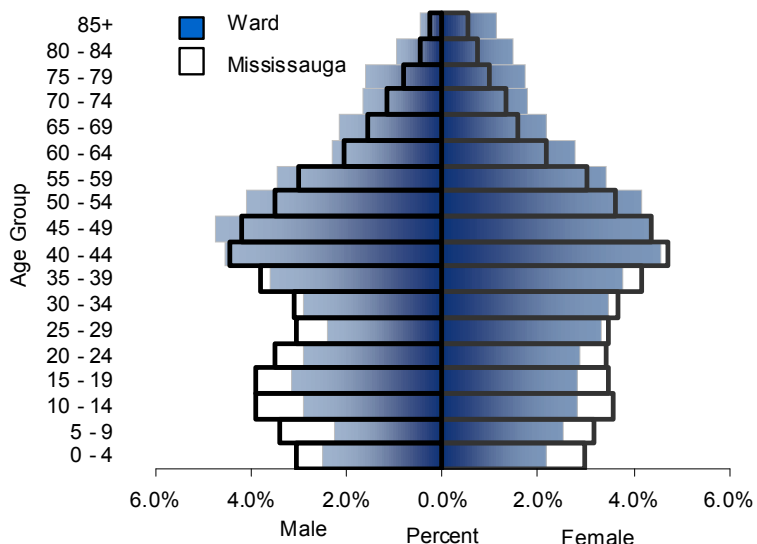
Credit, Mineola, and part of Dixie. The ward boundaries are illustrated in the above map.

The following publication summarizes Ward 1 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 1	41,765
Mississauga	668,549
Ward 1 as a % of Mississauga	6.2%



Did you know...

Ward 1 has the greatest percentage of residents over the age of 65

HIGHLIGHTS

- The 2006 Census enumerated 41,765 persons in Ward 1 accounting for 6.2% of the City of Mississauga's population
- Ward 1's population has declined from 42,430 persons in 2001, a 1.6% decrease

Age Groups	Male		Ward 1 Female		Total		Mississauga		
	#	%	#	%	#	%	Male %	Female %	Total %
0 to 4 years	1,035	2.5%	915	2.2%	1,950	4.7%	3.0%	3.0%	6.0%
5 to 9 years	945	2.3%	1,060	2.5%	2,005	4.8%	3.4%	3.2%	6.6%
10 to 14 years	1,210	2.9%	1,190	2.9%	2,400	5.7%	3.9%	3.6%	7.4%
15 to 19 years	1,320	3.2%	1,190	2.9%	2,510	6.0%	3.9%	3.5%	7.4%
20 to 24 years	1,210	2.9%	1,205	2.9%	2,415	5.8%	3.5%	3.4%	6.9%
25 to 29 years	1,005	2.4%	1,395	3.3%	2,400	5.7%	3.0%	3.5%	6.5%
30 to 34 years	1,200	2.9%	1,445	3.5%	2,645	6.3%	3.1%	3.7%	6.7%
35 to 39 years	1,505	3.6%	1,575	3.8%	3,080	7.4%	3.8%	4.2%	8.0%
40 to 44 years	1,900	4.6%	1,905	4.6%	3,805	9.1%	4.5%	4.7%	9.2%
45 to 49 years	1,975	4.7%	1,815	4.3%	3,790	9.1%	4.2%	4.4%	8.5%
50 to 54 years	1,705	4.1%	1,745	4.2%	3,450	8.3%	3.5%	3.6%	7.1%
55 to 59 years	1,435	3.4%	1,435	3.4%	2,870	6.9%	3.0%	3.0%	6.0%
60 to 64 years	960	2.3%	1,160	2.8%	2,120	5.1%	2.0%	2.2%	4.2%
65 to 69 years	890	2.1%	905	2.2%	1,795	4.3%	1.6%	1.6%	3.2%
70 to 74 years	690	1.7%	750	1.8%	1,440	3.4%	1.2%	1.3%	2.5%
75 to 79 years	680	1.6%	725	1.7%	1,405	3.4%	0.8%	1.0%	1.8%
80 to 84 years	395	0.9%	610	1.5%	1,005	2.4%	0.5%	0.8%	1.2%
85 years and older	200	0.5%	465	1.1%	665	1.6%	0.3%	0.5%	0.8%
TOTAL	20,270	48.5%	21,495	51.5%	41,765	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 1		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Never legally married (single)	11,285	31.9%	30.8%
Legally married (and not separated)	17,440	49.3%	56.5%
Separated, but still legally married	1,320	3.7%	2.9%
Divorced	3,065	8.7%	5.4%
Widowed	2,295	6.5%	4.4%

Census Families by Family Structure

	Ward 1		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Married couples	8,610	71.8%	78.9%
Without children at home	3,485	29.1%	22.8%
With children at home	5,125	42.8%	56.1%
Common-law couples	1,320	11.0%	5.9%
Without children at home	935	7.8%	3.5%
With children at home	380	3.2%	2.5%
Lone Parent Families	2,055	17.1%	15.2%
TOTAL CENSUS FAMILIES	11,985	100.0%	100.0%

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Children in Census Families

	Ward 1		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Census families with children at home	7,560	63.1%	73.8%
1 child	3,675	48.6%	39.8%
2 children	2,915	38.6%	42.6%
3 or more children	970	12.8%	17.7%
Census families without children at home	4,420	36.9%	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 1		Mississauga
	#	%	%
One-family households	11,210	65.3%	76.1%
Multiple-family households	375	2.2%	5.1%
Non-family households	5,580	32.5%	18.8%
TOTAL	17,170	100.0%	100.0%

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Household Size			
	Ward 1		Mississauga
	#	%	%
1 person	4,965	28.9%	16.3%
2 persons	5,525	32.2%	24.7%
3 persons	2,845	16.6%	19.7%
4 to 5 persons	3,485	20.3%	33.0%
6 or more persons	355	2.1%	6.3%
	Ward 1		Mississauga
	#	#	#
Average Household Size	2.4		3.1



Did you know...

Ward 1 has the smallest average household size of the eleven wards in Mississauga



Did you know...

Ward 1 has the highest percentage of families with no children living at home

HIGHLIGHTS

- There are 11,985 families in Ward 1
- Almost half of the population (15 years of age and older) is married
- 36.9% of census families have no children living at home
- Over 60% of the population live in one or two person households
- The average household size is 2.4 persons, a decrease from 2.5 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

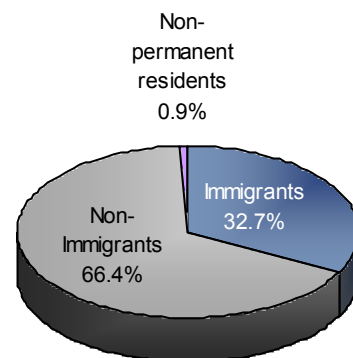
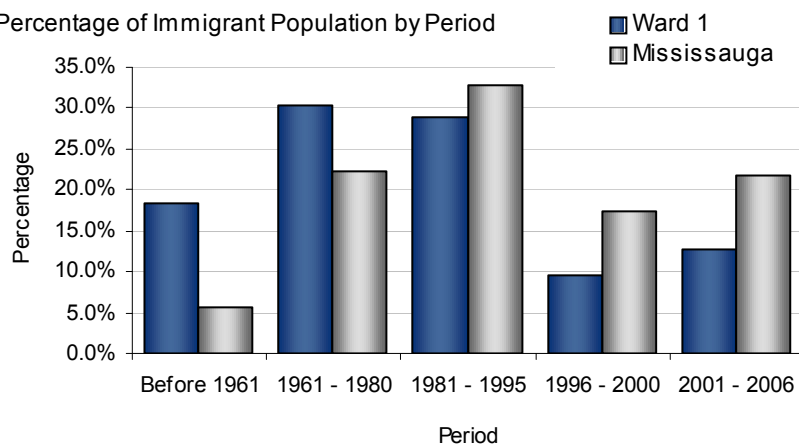
Citizenship

	Ward 1		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Canadian citizens	38,550	92.3%	85.8%
Canadian citizens under age 18	7,460	17.9%	21.7%
Canadian citizens age 18 and over	31,090	74.4%	64.1%
Not Canadian citizens	3,215	7.7%	14.2%

Immigrant Population

	Ward 1		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Immigrants	13,645	32.7%	51.6%
Recent Immigrants	1,740	4.2%	11.2%
Non-Immigrants	27,745	66.4%	47.3%
Non-permanent residents	370	0.9%	1.1%

Percentage of Immigrant Population by Period



Immigrant Population by Age at Immigration

	Ward 1		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Under 5 years	1,135	8.3%	7.7%
5 to 14 years	2,460	18.0%	18.2%
15 to 24 years	3,340	24.5%	21.9%
25 to 44 years	5,875	43.0%	42.2%
45 years and over	835	6.1%	10.1%
TOTAL	13,650	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 1		Mississauga
		#	%	%
1	Southern Europe	3,285	24.1%	11.8%
2	Eastern Europe	3,145	23.0%	10.3%
3	Northern Europe	2,080	15.2%	4.9%
4	Eastern Asia	720	5.3%	9.6%
5	Southeast Asia	710	5.2%	11.1%
6	Southern Asia	685	5.0%	24.7%
7	Western Europe	600	4.4%	1.8%
8	Caribbean and Bermuda	575	4.2%	6.9%
9	South America	520	3.8%	4.7%
10	West Central Asia and the Middle East	405	3.0%	6.4%

Top 10 Regions of Birth of Recent Immigrants

Rank	Place of Birth	Ward 1		Mississauga
		#	%	%
1	Eastern Europe	400	23.0%	6.5%
2	Southern Asia	260	14.9%	43.3%
3	Eastern Asia	170	9.8%	11.1%
4	South America	155	8.9%	4.2%
5	Southern Europe	125	7.2%	2.1%
5	West Central Asia and the Middle East	125	7.2%	9.6%
7	Southeast Asia	105	6.0%	10.6%
8	Eastern Africa	85	4.9%	2.2%
9	Caribbean and Bermuda	70	4.0%	2.4%
10	United States of America	65	3.7%	1.8%

HIGHLIGHTS

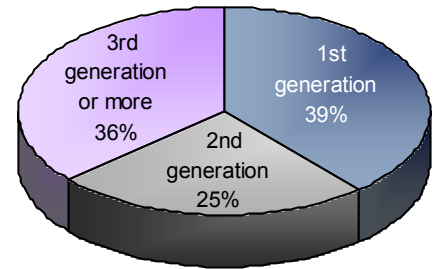
- Ward 1 has a higher percentage of Canadian citizens than the City of Mississauga (92.3% vs. 85.8%)
- One-third of the population are immigrants
- The majority of immigrants have immigrated from Southern and Eastern Europe
- Immigrants born in Eastern Europe and Southern Asia make up the largest share of recent immigrants
- 14.8% of the population is classified as a visible minority, an increase from 11.6% in 2001
- Blacks, South Asians and Chinese comprise the largest share of the visible minority population in the ward

Definitions

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

Generation Status (population 15 years of age and older)

	Ward 1		Mississauga
	#	%	%
1st generation	13,630	38.5%	61.0%
2nd generation	8,930	25.2%	20.1%
3rd generation or more	12,845	36.3%	18.9%
TOTAL	35,410	100.0%	100.0%



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Visible Minority Population

	Ward 1		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Not a Visible Minority	35,585	85.2%	51.0%
Visible Minority	6,185	14.8%	49.0%

Top 10 Visible Minority Groups

Rank		Ward 1		Mississauga
		#	%	%
1	Black	1,500	3.6%	6.2%
2	South Asian	1,060	2.5%	20.2%
3	Chinese	955	2.3%	6.9%
4	Filipino	610	1.5%	4.6%
5	Latin American	545	1.3%	1.9%
6	Southeast Asian	350	0.8%	2.1%
7	Arab	310	0.7%	2.5%
8	Korean	225	0.5%	1.0%
9	Japanese	140	0.3%	0.4%
10	West Asian	105	0.3%	0.9%

**Did you know...**

Ward 1 has the lowest percentage of immigrants in Mississauga

**Did you know...**

Ward 1 has the smallest percentage of residents belonging to the visible minority population

Definitions

Visible Minority - as defined in the Employment Equity Act as 'persons, other than Aboriginal peoples, who are non-Caucasian in race or non-white in colour'.

1st generation - persons born outside Canada

2nd generation - persons born inside Canada with at least one parent born outside Canada

3rd generation or more - persons born inside Canada with both parents born inside Canada (these persons may have grandparents born inside or outside Canada as well)

Ethnic Origin (Single and Multiple Responses)				
Rank		Ward 1		Mississauga
		#	%	%
1	English	10,155	24.3%	12.8%
2	Canadian	7,705	18.4%	10.6%
3	Scottish	7,640	18.3%	8.8%
4	Irish	7,300	17.5%	8.6%
5	Polish	4,090	9.8%	6.5%
6	Italian	4,000	9.6%	7.4%
7	German	3,735	8.9%	4.5%
8	French	3,080	7.4%	4.2%
9	Portuguese	2,580	6.2%	5.2%
10	Ukrainian	2,160	5.2%	2.8%
11	Chinese	1,180	2.8%	8.3%
12	Dutch (Netherlands)	1,130	2.7%	1.4%
13	British Isles, not included elsewhere	850	2.0%	1.2%
14	East Indian	815	2.0%	14.9%
15	Filipino	745	1.8%	4.9%
16	Hungarian (Magyar)	725	1.7%	0.8%
17	Welsh	640	1.5%	0.8%
18	Spanish	630	1.5%	2.2%
19	North American Indian	600	1.4%	0.7%
20	Jamaican	580	1.4%	3.1%

HIGHLIGHTS

- Top five most common ethnic origins are: English, Canadian, Scottish, Irish and Polish
- The proportions of the top five ethnic origins are higher than the corresponding proportions for the City of Mississauga

Definitions

Ethnic Origin - refers to the ethnic or cultural origins of the respondent's ancestors. Single ethnic origin respondents provides one ethnic origin only whereas multiple responses occurs when a respondent provides two or more ethnic origins. The sum of specific groups is not equal to the total population due to multiple counts.

LANGUAGE

Top 10 Mother Tongues (Single Responses)

Rank	Language	Ward 1		Mississauga
		#	%	%
1	English	28,200	68.4%	49.9%
2	Polish	2,425	5.9%	4.5%
3	Portuguese	1,765	4.3%	2.9%
4	Italian	1,415	3.4%	2.6%
5	French	580	1.4%	1.2%
6	Spanish	575	1.4%	2.2%
7	German	495	1.2%	0.7%
8	Ukrainian	490	1.2%	0.9%
9	Chinese, not otherwise specified	405	1.0%	2.4%
10	Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)	335	0.8%	2.8%

Knowledge of Official Languages

	Ward 1		Mississauga
	#	%	%
English only	37,655	90.2%	88.8%
French only	25	0.1%	0.1%
English and French	3,315	7.9%	7.4%
Neither English nor French	770	1.8%	3.6%

HIGHLIGHTS

- The predominant mother tongue in Ward 1 is English (68.4%), followed by Polish (5.9%) and Portuguese (4.3%)
- Compared to mother tongue responses in the 2001 census, a slightly greater percentage of the population have Polish, Portuguese and Italian mother tongues
- 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 1		Mississauga
	#	%	%
No certificate, diploma or degree	2,870	11.9%	10.3%
High school certificate or equivalent	6,240	25.8%	22.5%
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	1,990	8.2%	7.0%
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	4,915	20.3%	19.1%
University certificate or diploma below bachelor level	1,415	5.9%	7.1%
Bachelor's degree	3,955	16.4%	21.1%
University certificate or diploma above bachelor level	790	3.3%	3.9%
Degree in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine or optometry	105	0.4%	0.9%
Master's degree	1,700	7.0%	7.1%
Earned doctorate	175	0.7%	0.8%
TOTAL	24,165	100.0%	100.0%

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Total Labour Force by Occupation

Rank		Ward 1		Mississauga
		#	%	%
1	Sales and service occupations	5,290	22.2%	22.0%
2	Business, finance and administration occupations	5,080	21.3%	23.0%
3	Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	3,440	14.4%	13.1%
4	Management occupations	3,155	13.2%	11.1%
5	Occupations in social science, education, government service and religion	1,940	8.1%	6.5%
6	Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	1,680	7.0%	9.1%
7	Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	1,205	5.0%	7.7%
8	Health occupations	960	4.0%	4.3%
9	Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	825	3.5%	2.4%
10	Occupation - Not applicable	370	1.6%	2.0%
11	Occupations unique to primary industry	280	1.2%	0.7%
TOTAL		23,870	100%	100%

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HIGHLIGHTS

- One out of five residents in Ward 1 between the ages of 25 and 64 years hold a college, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma
- 16.4% of the population (25 - 64 years) hold a Bachelor's degree, below the 21.1% observed for the City of Mississauga
- Sales and service occupations and business, finance and administrative occupations are the largest occupation types for residents in Ward 1
- The top three industries employing residents of Ward 1 are: manufacturing, retail trade and professional, scientific and technical services

Total Labour Force by Industry Division

Rank		Ward 1		Mississauga
		#	%	%
1	Manufacturing	2,810	11.8%	15.2%
2	Retail trade	2,555	10.7%	11.2%
3	Professional, scientific and technical services	2,180	9.1%	9.0%
4	Transportation and warehousing	1,830	7.7%	7.4%
5	Health care and social assistance	1,680	7.0%	7.3%
6	Educational services	1,615	6.8%	5.1%
7	Wholesale trade	1,605	6.7%	7.7%
8	Construction	1,565	6.6%	4.9%
9	Finance and insurance	1,455	6.1%	7.0%
10	Accommodation and food services	1,315	5.5%	5.6%
11	Administrative and support, waste management and remediation services	1,225	5.1%	5.2%
12	Other services (except public administration)	1,080	4.5%	4.0%
13	Public administration	840	3.5%	2.9%
14	Information and cultural industries	690	2.9%	2.9%
15	Real estate and rental and leasing	645	2.7%	2.2%
16	Arts, entertainment and recreation	455	1.9%	1.4%
17	Utilities	115	0.5%	0.5%
18	Management of companies and enterprises	80	0.3%	0.2%
19	Mining and oil and gas extraction	75	0.3%	0.2%
20	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	45	0.2%	0.2%
	TOTAL	23,870	100.0%	100.0%

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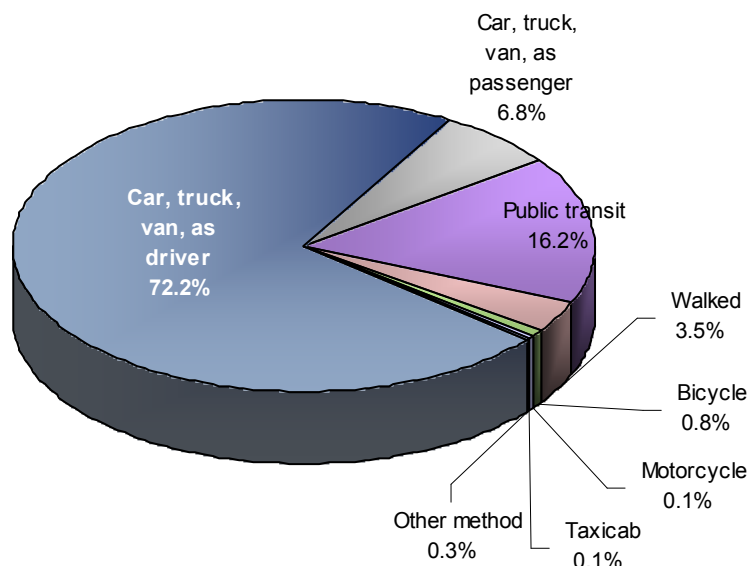
Industry - refers to the general nature of the business carried out in the establishment where the person worked. The 2006 Census industry data are produced according to the 2002 NAICS

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

	Ward 1		Mississauga
	#	%	%
In census subdivision of residence (Mississauga)	9,265	40.5%	45.5%
In different census subdivision (outside of Mississauga)	9,495	41.5%	38.0%
At home	1,525	6.7%	5.9%
Outside Canada	65	0.3%	0.6%
No fixed workplace address	2,525	11.0%	9.9%

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

	Ward 1		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Car, truck, van, as driver	15,370	72.2%	72.0%
Car, truck, van, as passenger	1,450	6.8%	8.6%
Public transit	3,445	16.2%	15.8%
Walked	755	3.5%	2.6%
Bicycle	180	0.8%	0.4%
Motorcycle	15	0.1%	0.0%
Taxicab	20	0.1%	0.1%
Other method	55	0.3%	0.6%

**Did you know...**

Ward 1 has the greatest percentage of the labour force commuting to work by bicycle

HIGHLIGHTS

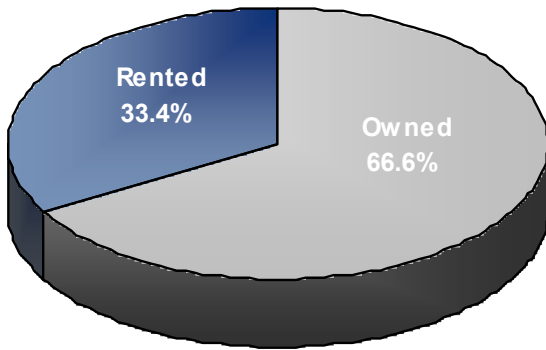
- Ward 1 has a similar percentage of persons in the labour force working within Mississauga as working outside of Mississauga
- In Ward 1, a greater percentage of the labour force took public transit to work in 2006 than did in 2001 (16.2% vs. 14.8%)

HOUSING

Private Dwellings by Tenure

	Ward 1		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Owned	11,435	66.6%	75.0%
Rented	5,735	33.4%	25.0%
TOTAL	17,170	100.0%	100.0%

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Did you know...

Ward 1 has the greatest number of dwellings constructed before 1970

Dwellings by Period of Construction

	Ward 1		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Before 1946	1,445	8.4%	1.4%
1946 - 1970	9,355	54.5%	19.0%
1971 - 1980	2,960	17.2%	22.3%
1981 - 1990	1,440	8.4%	24.8%
1991 - 2000	1,025	6.0%	21.3%
2001 - 2006	935	5.4%	11.4%

Dwelling Structure Type

	Ward 1		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Single-detached house	8,260	48.1%	41.0%
Semi-detached house	460	2.7%	11.4%
Row house	1,235	7.2%	13.9%
Apartment, duplex	580	3.4%	3.1%
Apartment, building that has five or more storeys	5,220	30.4%	23.7%
Apartment, building that has fewer than five storeys	1,325	7.7%	6.8%
Other single-attached house	70	0.4%	0.1%
Movable dwelling	15	0.1%	0.0%

Average Dwelling Value



Ward 1



Mississauga

Dwelling Owners Average Major Payments



Ward 1



Mississauga

HIGHLIGHTS

- Ward 1 has a total of 17,170 private dwellings, two-thirds owned and one-third rented
- Ward 1 has a greater percentage of rental dwellings than the City of Mississauga
- 24.1% 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
- The majority of dwellings (80%) were constructed prior to 1980 compared to 43% of dwellings in Mississauga
- Ward 1 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.

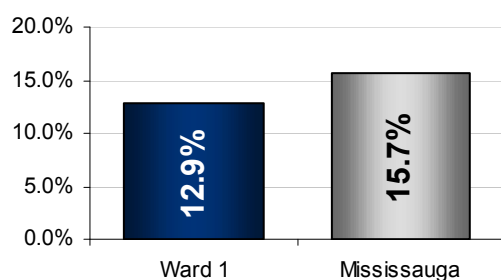
Value of dwelling - refers to the dollar amount expected by the owner if the dwelling were to be sold.

INCOME

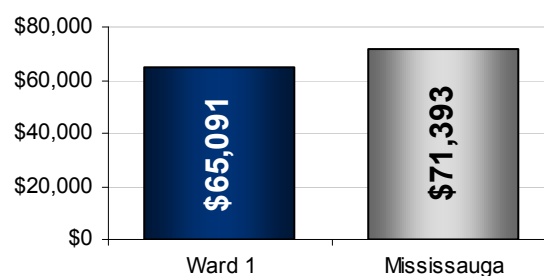
Household Income (2005)

	Ward 1		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Under \$10,000	695	4.0%	3.9%
\$10,000 to \$29,999	2,505	14.6%	12.1%
\$30,000 to \$49,999	3,245	18.9%	16.6%
\$50,000 to \$69,999	2,845	16.6%	16.3%
\$70,000 to \$99,999	3,140	18.3%	20.5%
\$100,000 and over	4,745	27.6%	30.6%

Presence of low income (before tax, 2005)



Median Household Income



HIGHLIGHTS

- The median household income for Ward 1 in the 2005 tax year was \$65,091 per year, below the City of Mississauga median household income
- The proportion of the population with a presence of low income has increased since 2001 (from 11.4% to 12.9%)

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

	Ward 1		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Without income	1,515	4.3%	6.2%
\$1 - \$9,999	3,140	16.0%	20.7%
\$10,000 - \$19,999	5,720	16.2%	16.5%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	4,550	12.8%	12.2%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	4,340	12.3%	11.8%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3,900	11.0%	9.4%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	2,730	7.7%	6.7%
\$60,000 and over	7,000	19.8%	16.5%
	Ward 1		Mississauga
Median Individual Income	\$32,012		\$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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