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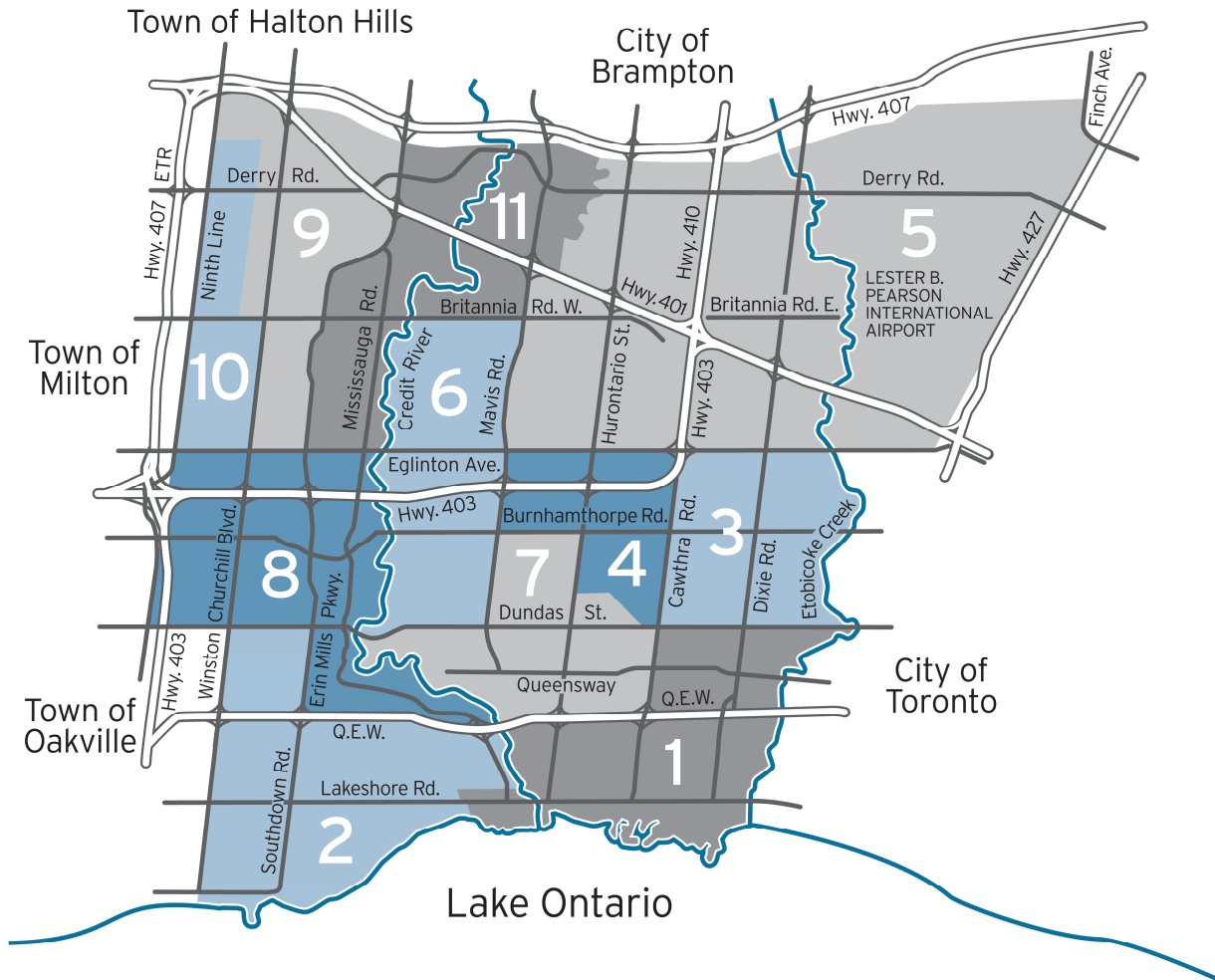
Census Results

WARD 3 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 3 is located in central-east Mississauga and includes the community of Applewood and part of the communities of Rathwood, Northeast and Dixie. The

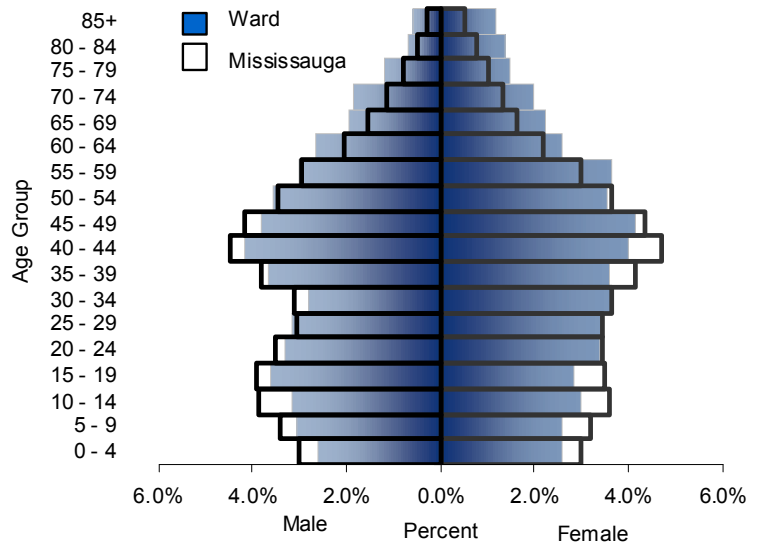
ward boundaries are illustrated in the above map.

The following publication summarizes Ward 3 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 3	59,485
Mississauga	668,549
Ward 3 as a % of Mississauga	8.9%



HIGHLIGHTS

- The 2006 Census enumerated 59,485 persons in Ward 3 accounting for 8.9% of the City of Mississauga's population
- Ward 3's population has declined from 60,455 persons in 2001, a 1.6% decrease

Age Groups	Ward 3		Ward 3		Total		Mississauga		
	Male #	Male %	Female #	Female %	#	%	Male %	Female %	Total %
0 to 4 years	1,535	2.6%	1,535	2.6%	3,070	5.2%	3.0%	3.0%	6.0%
5 to 9 years	1,820	3.1%	1,525	2.6%	3,345	5.6%	3.4%	3.2%	6.6%
10 to 14 years	1,880	3.2%	1,760	3.0%	3,640	6.1%	3.9%	3.6%	7.4%
15 to 19 years	2,140	3.6%	1,700	2.9%	3,840	6.5%	3.9%	3.5%	7.4%
20 to 24 years	1,970	3.3%	2,020	3.4%	3,990	6.7%	3.5%	3.4%	6.9%
25 to 29 years	1,890	3.2%	2,035	3.4%	3,925	6.6%	3.0%	3.5%	6.5%
30 to 34 years	1,675	2.8%	2,160	3.6%	3,835	6.4%	3.1%	3.7%	6.7%
35 to 39 years	2,190	3.7%	2,120	3.6%	4,310	7.2%	3.8%	4.2%	8.0%
40 to 44 years	2,490	4.2%	2,360	4.0%	4,850	8.2%	4.5%	4.7%	9.2%
45 to 49 years	2,275	3.8%	2,460	4.1%	4,735	8.0%	4.2%	4.4%	8.5%
50 to 54 years	2,130	3.6%	2,115	3.6%	4,245	7.1%	3.5%	3.6%	7.1%
55 to 59 years	1,785	3.0%	2,170	3.6%	3,955	6.6%	3.0%	3.0%	6.0%
60 to 64 years	1,570	2.6%	1,540	2.6%	3,110	5.2%	2.0%	2.2%	4.2%
65 to 69 years	1,165	2.0%	1,340	2.3%	2,505	4.2%	1.6%	1.6%	3.2%
70 to 74 years	1,090	1.8%	1,185	2.0%	2,275	3.8%	1.2%	1.3%	2.5%
75 to 79 years	700	1.2%	885	1.5%	1,585	2.7%	0.8%	1.0%	1.8%
80 to 84 years	425	0.7%	805	1.4%	1,230	2.1%	0.5%	0.8%	1.2%
85 years and older	350	0.6%	695	1.2%	1,045	1.8%	0.3%	0.5%	0.8%
TOTAL	29,080	48.9%	30,405	51.1%	59,485	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 3		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Never legally married (single)	14,945	30.2%	30.8%
Legally married (and not separated)	26,680	54.0%	56.5%
Separated, but still legally married	1,615	3.3%	2.9%
Divorced	3,015	6.1%	5.4%
Widowed	3,180	6.4%	4.4%

Census Families by Family Structure

	Ward 3		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Married couples	13,025	77.0%	78.9%
Without children at home	4,460	26.4%	22.8%
With children at home	8,570	50.7%	56.1%
Common-law couples	1,010	6.0%	5.9%
Without children at home	630	3.7%	3.5%
With children at home	375	2.2%	2.5%
Lone Parent Families	2,870	17.0%	15.2%
TOTAL CENSUS FAMILIES	16,905	100.0%	100.0%

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Children in Census Families

	Ward 3		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Census families with children at home	11,815	69.9%	73.8%
1 child	5,360	45.4%	39.8%
2 children	4,735	40.1%	42.6%
3 or more children	1,715	14.5%	17.7%
Census families without children at home	5,090	30.1%	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 3		Mississauga
	#	%	%
One-family households	15,080	72.7%	76.1%
Multiple-family households	875	4.2%	5.1%
Non-family households	4,795	23.1%	18.8%
TOTAL	20,750	100.0%	100.0%

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Household Size			
	Ward 3		Mississauga
	#	%	%
1 person	4,155	20.0%	16.3%
2 persons	5,740	27.7%	24.7%
3 persons	4,180	20.1%	19.7%
4 to 5 persons	5,810	28.0%	33.0%
6 or more persons	860	4.1%	6.3%
	Ward 3		Mississauga
	#		#
Average Household Size	2.8		3.1

HIGHLIGHTS

- There are 16,905 families in Ward 3
- Over half of the population (15 years of age and older) is married
- Almost 70% of census families have children living at home
- Over 50% of the population live in households with 3 or more persons
- The average household size is 2.8 persons, a decrease from 3.0 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

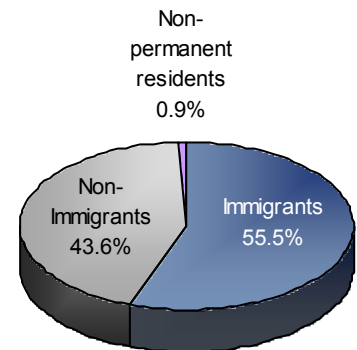
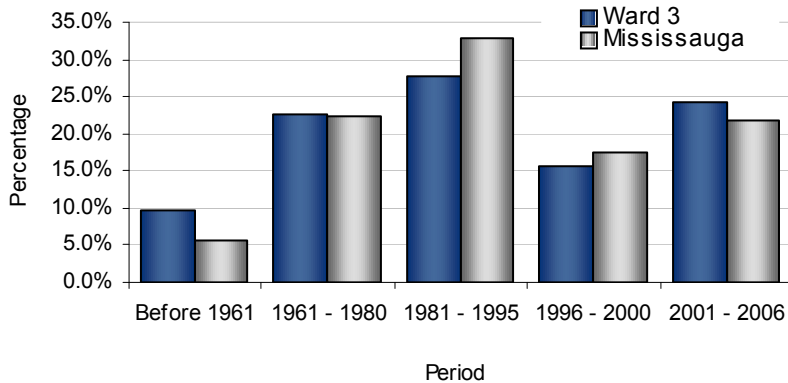
Citizenship

	Ward 3		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Canadian citizens	50,155	84.3%	85.8%
Canadian citizens under age 18	10,295	17.3%	21.7%
Canadian citizens age 18 and over	39,860	67.0%	64.1%
Not Canadian citizens	9,330	15.7%	14.2%

Immigrant Population

	Ward 3		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Immigrants	32,990	55.5%	51.6%
Recent Immigrants	7,955	13.4%	11.2%
Non-Immigrants	25,930	43.6%	47.3%
Non-permanent residents	565	0.9%	1.1%

Period of Immigration in the Immigrant Population



Immigrant Population by Age at Immigration

	Ward 3		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Under 5 years	2,325	7.0%	7.7%
5 to 14 years	5,555	16.8%	18.2%
15 to 24 years	7,300	22.1%	21.9%
25 to 44 years	14,620	44.3%	42.2%
45 years and over	3,195	9.7%	10.1%
TOTAL	32,995	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 3		Mississauga
		#	%	%
1	Southern Europe	7,230	21.9%	11.8%
2	Eastern Europe	6,325	19.2%	10.3%
3	Southern Asia	5,350	16.2%	24.7%
4	Southeast Asia	3,665	11.1%	11.1%
5	Eastern Asia	2,825	8.6%	9.6%
6	West Central Asia and the Middle East	1,525	4.6%	6.4%
7	Caribbean and Bermuda	1,420	4.3%	6.9%
8	Northern Europe	1,090	3.3%	4.9%
9	South America	1,040	3.2%	4.7%
10	Western Europe	680	2.1%	1.8%

Top 10 Regions of Birth of Recent Immigrants

Rank	Place of Birth	Ward 3		Mississauga
		#	%	%
1	Southern Asia	2660	33.4%	43.3%
2	Eastern Europe	1195	15.0%	6.5%
3	Southeast Asia	965	12.1%	10.6%
4	Eastern Asia	925	11.6%	11.1%
5	West Central Asia and the Middle East	680	8.5%	9.6%
6	Southern Europe	580	7.3%	2.1%
7	United States of America	175	2.2%	1.8%
8	South America	165	2.1%	4.2%
9	Western Africa	155	1.9%	1.4%
10	Northern Africa	135	1.7%	2.3%

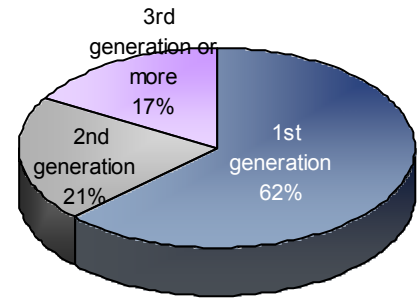
HIGHLIGHTS

- Ward 3 has a lower percentage of Canadian citizens than the City of Mississauga (84.3% vs. 85.8%)
- Over 50% of the population are immigrants
- The majority of immigrants have immigrated from Southern and Eastern Europe
- Immigrants born in Southern Asia and Eastern Europe make up the largest share of recent immigrants
- 37.5% of the population is classified as a visible minority, an increase from 34.1% 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 3		Mississauga
	#	%	%
1st generation	31,025	62.8%	61.0%
2nd generation	10,200	20.6%	20.1%
3rd generation or more	8,210	16.6%	18.9%
TOTAL	49,430	100.0%	100.0%



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Visible Minority Population			
	Ward 3		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Not a visible minority	37,155	62.5%	51.0%
Visible Minority Population	22,330	37.5%	49.0%

Top 10 Visible Minority Groups				
Rank		Ward 3		Mississauga
		#	%	%
1	South Asian	7,635	12.8%	20.2%
2	Chinese	3,660	6.2%	6.9%
3	Filipino	2,660	4.5%	4.6%
4	Black	2,575	4.3%	6.2%
5	Southeast Asian	1,755	3.0%	2.1%
6	Arab	925	1.6%	2.5%
7	Latin American	805	1.4%	1.9%
8	Korean	640	1.1%	1.0%
9	West Asian	445	0.7%	0.9%
10	Japanese	285	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 3		Mississauga
		#	%	%
1	English	6,315	10.6%	12.8%
2	Polish	6,070	10.2%	6.5%
3	Italian	5,285	8.9%	7.4%
4	Canadian	5,280	8.9%	10.6%
5	East Indian	4,670	7.9%	14.9%
6	Scottish	4,230	7.1%	8.8%
7	Chinese	4,195	7.1%	8.3%
8	Irish	4,080	6.9%	8.6%
9	Ukrainian	3,570	6.0%	2.8%
10	Portuguese	2,965	5.0%	5.2%
11	Filipino	2,695	4.5%	4.9%
12	German	2,315	3.9%	4.5%
13	French	2,185	3.7%	4.2%
14	Pakistani	1,780	3.0%	3.4%
15	Vietnamese	1,615	2.7%	1.8%
16	Croatian	1,275	2.1%	1.4%
17	Serbian	1,200	2.0%	0.6%
18	Sri Lankan	1,090	1.8%	1.4%
19	Spanish	990	1.7%	2.2%
20	Jamaican	965	1.6%	3.1%

HIGHLIGHTS

- Top five most common ethnic origins are: English, Polish, Italian, Canadian and East Indian



Did you know...

Ward 3 has the highest percentage of residents indicating Polish as their mother tongue

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 3		Mississauga
		#	%	%
1	English	24,365	41.8%	49.9%
2	Polish	4,540	7.8%	4.5%
3	Italian	2,460	4.2%	2.6%
4	Urdu	2,255	3.9%	4.7%
5	Ukrainian	1,870	3.2%	0.9%
6	Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)	1,755	3.0%	2.8%
7	Portuguese	1,725	3.0%	2.9%
8	Chinese, not otherwise specified	1,615	2.8%	2.4%
9	Vietnamese	1,385	2.4%	1.6%
10	Tamil	1,320	2.3%	1.5%

Knowledge of Official Languages

	Ward 3		Mississauga
	#	%	%
English only	52,770	88.7%	88.8%
French only	70	0.1%	0.1%
English and French	4,050	6.8%	7.4%
Neither English nor French	2,595	4.4%	3.6%

HIGHLIGHTS

- The predominant mother tongue in Ward 3 is English (41.8%), followed by Polish (7.8%) and Italian (4.2%)
- 95.6% of the population have knowledge of an official language - this percentage is lower than 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 3		Mississauga
	#	%	%
No certificate, diploma or degree	3,895	11.8%	10.3%
High school certificate or equivalent	7,700	23.4%	22.5%
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	2,505	7.6%	7.0%
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	6,235	18.9%	19.1%
University certificate or diploma below bachelor level	2,070	6.3%	7.1%
Bachelor's degree	6,465	19.6%	21.1%
University certificate or diploma above bachelor level	1,250	3.8%	3.9%
Degree in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine or optometry	255	0.8%	0.9%
Master's degree	2,315	7.0%	7.1%
Earned doctorate	265	0.8%	0.8%
TOTAL	32,965	100.0%	100.0%

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Total Labour Force by Occupation

Rank		Ward 3		Mississauga
		#	%	%
1	Sales and service occupations	7,350	23.4%	22.0%
2	Business, finance and administration occupations	6,955	22.1%	23.0%
3	Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	4,795	15.3%	13.1%
4	Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	2,815	9.0%	7.7%
5	Management occupations	2,730	8.7%	11.1%
6	Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	2,715	8.6%	9.1%
7	Occupations in social science, education, government service and religion	1,900	6.0%	6.5%
8	Health occupations	1,125	3.6%	4.3%
9	Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	785	2.5%	2.4%
10	Occupation - Not applicable	720	2.3%	2.0%
11	Occupations unique to primary industry	265	0.8%	0.7%
	TOTAL	31,440	100%	100%

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HIGHLIGHTS

- 23.4% of residents in Ward 3 between the ages of 25 and 64 years hold a college, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma
- 19.6% 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 3
- The top three industries employing residents of Ward 3 are: manufacturing, retail trade and professional, scientific and technical services

Total Labour Force by Industry Division

Rank		Ward 3		Mississauga
		#	%	%
1	Manufacturing	5,060	16.1%	15.2%
2	Retail trade	3,490	11.1%	11.2%
3	Professional, scientific and technical services	2,480	7.9%	9.0%
4	Wholesale trade	2,210	7.0%	7.7%
5	Transportation and warehousing	2,205	7.0%	7.4%
6	Administrative and support, waste management and remediation services	2,080	6.6%	5.2%
7	Construction	1,985	6.3%	4.9%
8	Health care and social assistance	1,980	6.3%	7.3%
9	Accommodation and food services	1,955	6.2%	5.6%
10	Finance and insurance	1,850	5.9%	7.0%
11	Educational services	1,705	5.4%	5.1%
12	Other services (except public administration)	1,240	3.9%	4.0%
13	Information and cultural industries	920	2.9%	2.9%
14	Public administration	825	2.6%	2.9%
15	Real estate and rental and leasing	695	2.2%	2.2%
16	Arts, entertainment and recreation	405	1.3%	1.4%
17	Utilities	165	0.5%	0.5%
18	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	95	0.3%	0.2%
19	Mining and oil and gas extraction	55	0.2%	0.2%
20	Management of companies and enterprises	35	0.1%	0.2%
	TOTAL	31,440	100.0%	100.0%

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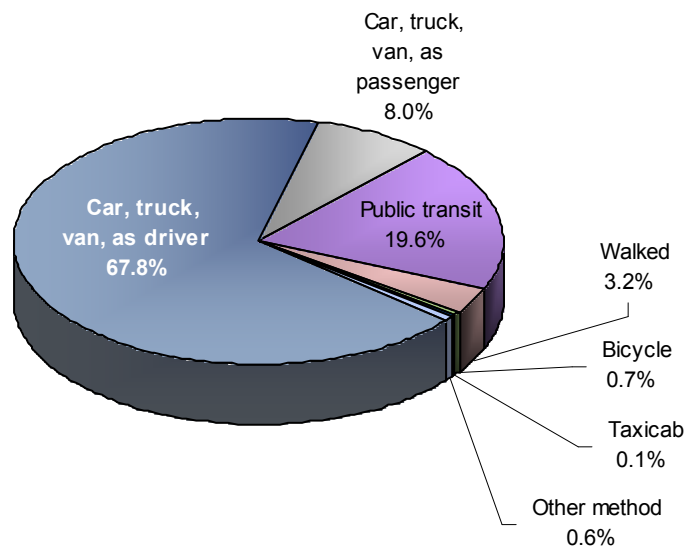
Industry - refers to the general nature of the business carried out in the establishment where the person worked. The 2006 Census industry data are produced according to the 2002 NAICS

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

	Ward 3		Mississauga
	#	%	%
In census subdivision of residence (Mississauga)	12,545	42.2%	45.5%
In different census subdivision (outside of Mississauga)	12,305	41.4%	38.0%
At home	1,410	4.7%	5.9%
Outside Canada	170	0.6%	0.6%
No fixed workplace address	3,305	11.1%	9.9%

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

	Ward 3		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Car, truck, van, as driver	19,085	67.8%	72.0%
Car, truck, van, as passenger	2,245	8.0%	8.6%
Public transit	5,520	19.6%	15.8%
Walked	895	3.2%	2.6%
Bicycle	195	0.7%	0.4%
Motorcycle	0	0.0%	0.0%
Taxicab	40	0.1%	0.1%
Other method	170	0.6%	0.6%



HIGHLIGHTS

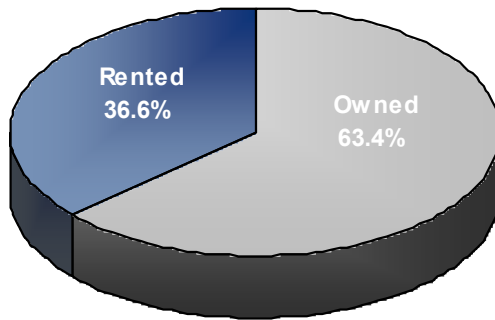
- Ward 1 has 42.2% of the labour force working in Mississauga and 41.4% of the labour force working outside of Mississauga
- Almost one in five residents in the labour force (15 years and older) take public transit to work

HOUSING

Private Dwellings by Tenure

	Ward 3		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Owned	13,150	63.4%	75.0%
Rented	7,600	36.6%	25.0%
TOTAL	20,750	100.0%	100.0%

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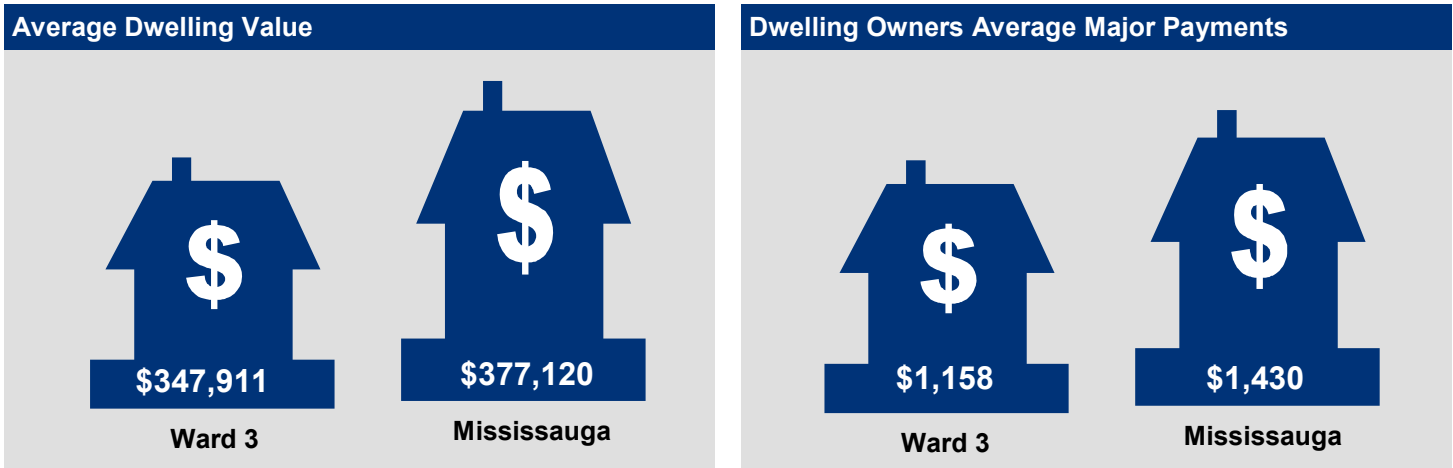


Dwellings by Period of Construction

	Ward 3		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Before 1946	225	1.1%	1.4%
1946 - 1970	6,770	32.6%	19.0%
1971 - 1980	7,030	33.9%	22.3%
1981 - 1990	5,345	25.8%	24.8%
1991 - 2000	750	3.6%	21.3%
2001 - 2006	620	3.0%	11.4%

Dwelling Structure Type

	Ward 3		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Single-detached house	7,000	33.7%	41.0%
Semi-detached house	1,480	7.1%	11.4%
Row house	2,370	11.4%	13.9%
Apartment, duplex	360	1.7%	3.1%
Apartment, building that has five or more storeys	7,890	38.0%	23.7%
Apartment, building that has fewer than five storeys	1,635	7.9%	6.8%
Other single-attached house	0	0.0%	0.1%
Movable dwelling	10	0.0%	0.0%



HIGHLIGHTS

- Ward 3 has a total of 20,750 private dwellings, 63.4% owned and 36.6% rented
- Ward 3 has a greater percentage of rental dwellings than the City of Mississauga
- 25.1% 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 who spend 30% or more of household income on major payments
- 67.6% of the dwellings were constructed prior to 1980 compared to 43% of dwellings in Mississauga
- Ward 3 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.

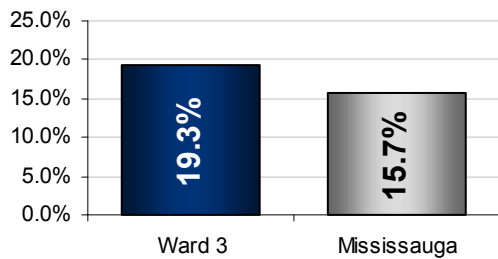
Value of dwelling - refers to the dollar amount expected by the owner if the dwelling were to be sold.

INCOME

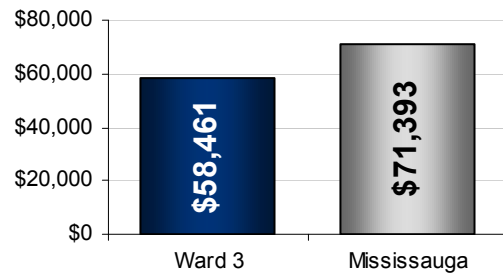
Household Income (2005)

	Ward 3		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Under \$10,000	870	4.2%	3.9%
\$10,000 to \$29,999	3,540	17.1%	12.1%
\$30,000 to \$49,999	4,255	20.5%	16.6%
\$50,000 to \$69,999	3,480	16.8%	16.3%
\$70,000 to \$99,999	3,820	18.4%	20.5%
\$100,000 and over	4,775	23.0%	30.6%

Presence of low income (before tax, 2005)



Median Household Income



HIGHLIGHTS

- The median household income for Ward 3 in the 2005 tax year was \$58,461 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 14.8% to 19.3%)

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

	Ward 3		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Without income	3,045	6.2%	6.2%
\$1 - \$9,999	5,575	20.8%	20.7%
\$10,000 - \$19,999	9,565	19.3%	16.5%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	6,505	13.2%	12.2%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	6,305	12.8%	11.8%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4,325	8.7%	9.4%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	3,000	6.1%	6.7%
\$60,000 and over	6,395	12.9%	16.5%
	Ward 3		Mississauga
Median Individual Income	\$24,978		\$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 2.8%.



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