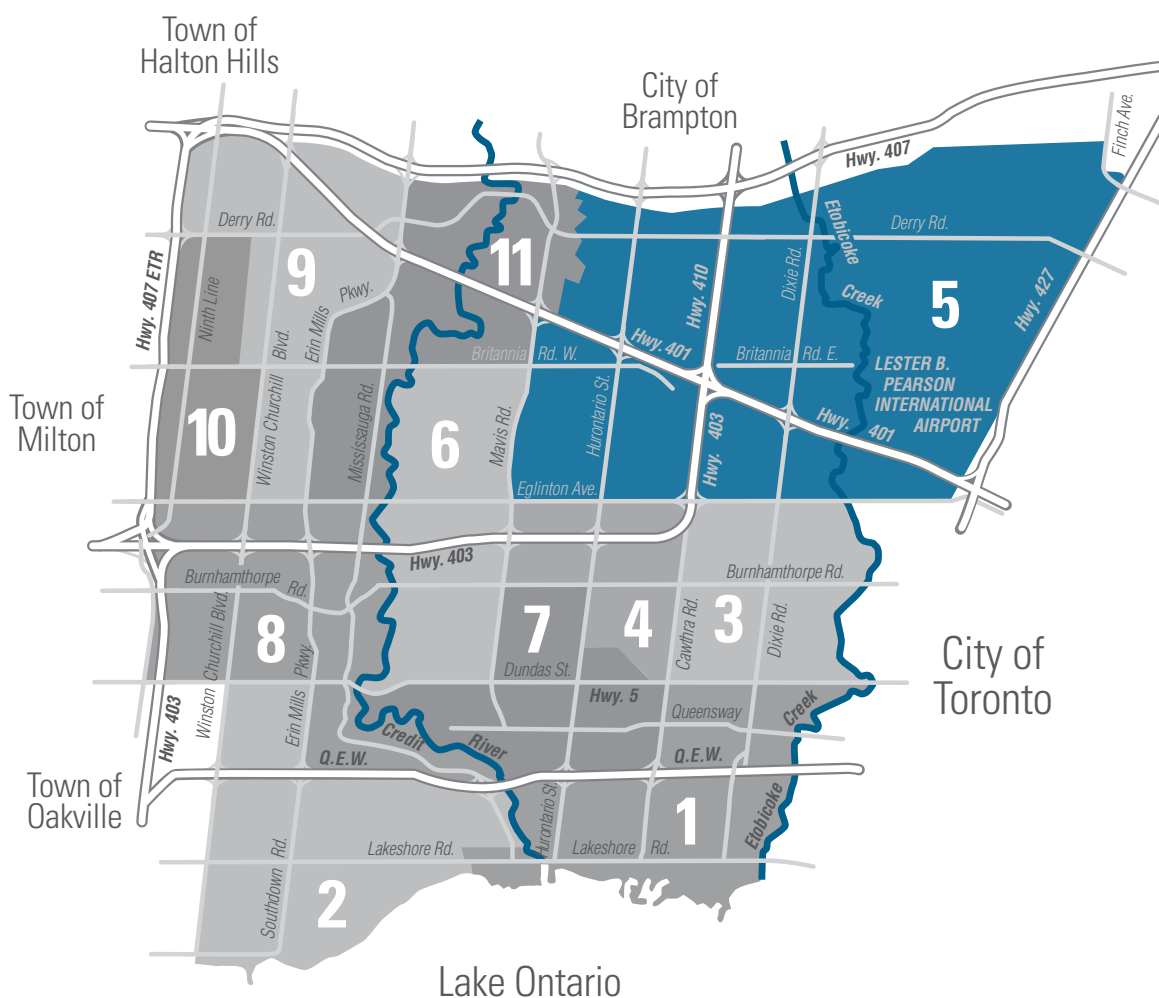


# 2011

# CENSUS RESULTS WARD 5 PROFILE



## INTRODUCTION

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 5 is located in north-east Mississauga and includes the communities of Malton, Northeast, Airport Corporate, Gateway and part of the communities of Hurontario, and Uptown.

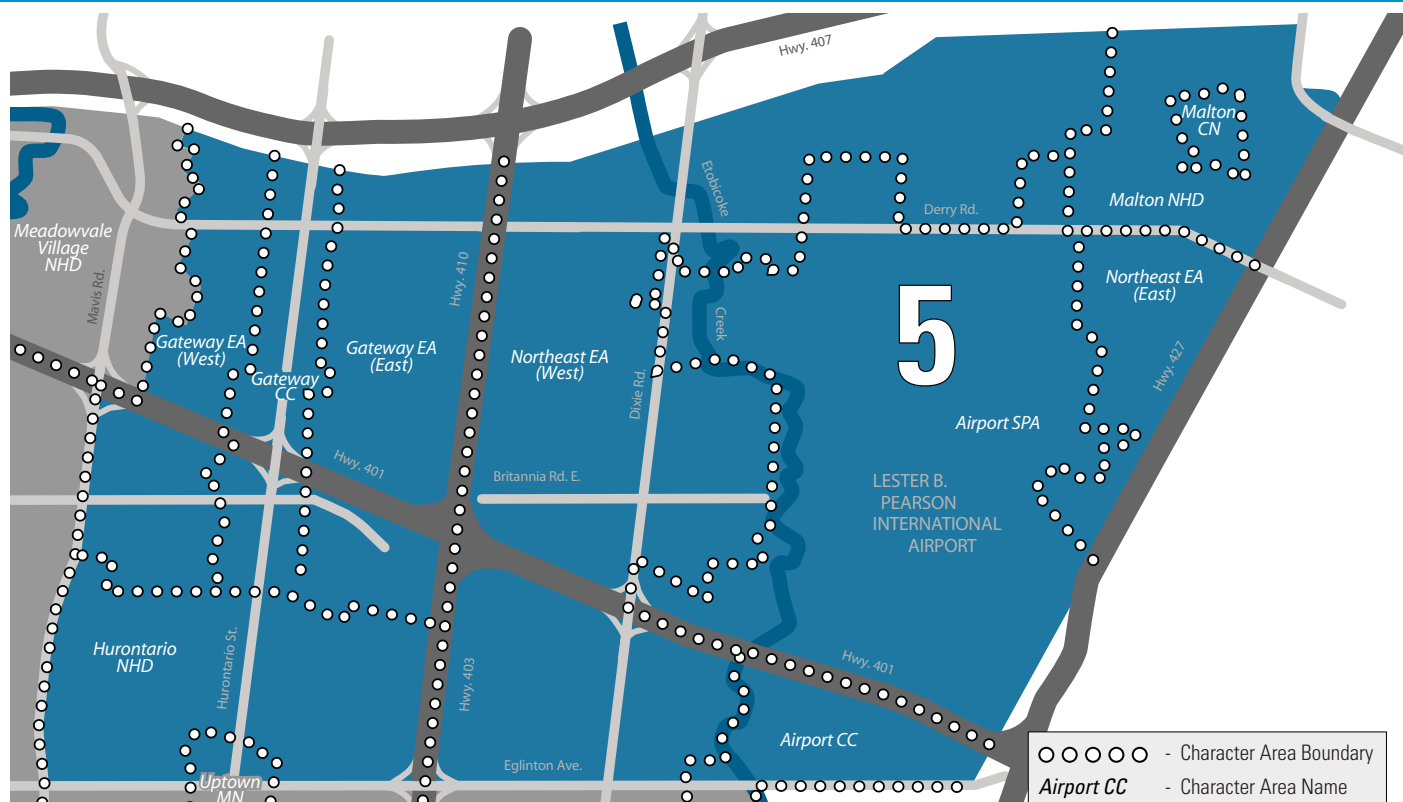
The following publication summarizes Ward 5 demographic, social and economic data collected in the 2011 Census of Canada and National Household Survey.

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## AT A GLANCE



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### Population: 79,355

**Children (0 to 14):** 15,240 (19.2%)

**Working-age (15 to 64):** 55,640 (70.1%)

**Seniors (65+):** 8,475 (10.7%)

**Married (and not separated):** 34,895

**Living common-law:** 2,145

**Single (never legally married):** 19,400

**Separated:** 1,695

**Divorced:** 2,880

**Widowed:** 3,115

**Total number of dwellings:** 23,395

**Most common dwelling type:** Apartment

**Most common non-official language:**

Punjabi (Punjabi) (13.1%)

**Immigrants:** 48,265 (61.6%)

### Most common visible minority:

South Asian (51.3%)

### Most common ethnic origin:

East Indian (29.1%)

### Most common religious affiliation:

Christian (48.8%)

### Population with a post-secondary education:

64.0%

### Top occupation:

Sales and service (23.7%)

### Average after-tax household income:

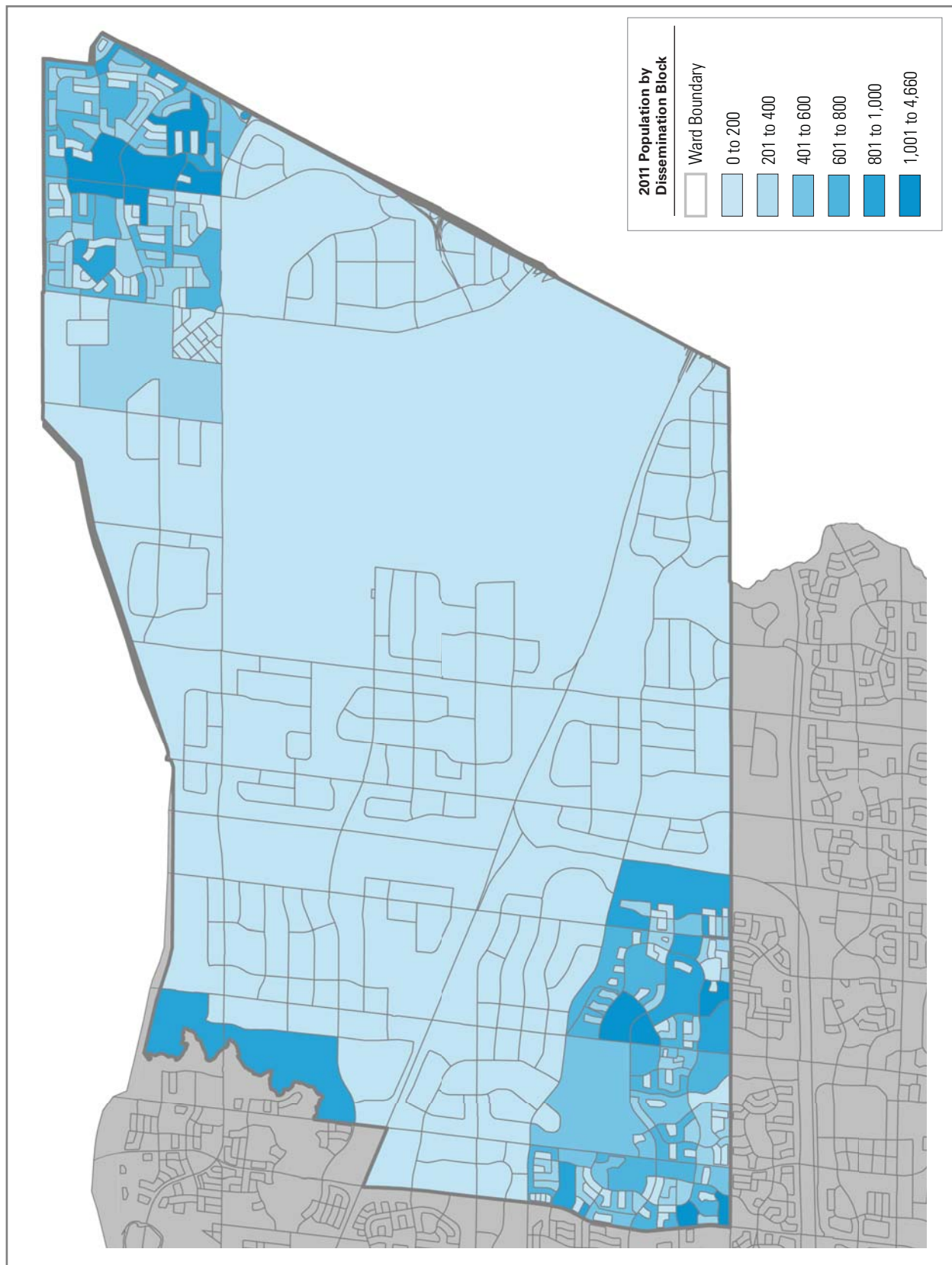
\$69,269

### Average dwelling value:

\$382,276

# POPULATION

## POPULATION BY DISSEMINATION BLOCK



## POPULATION

The City of Mississauga is divided into a series of Character Areas as outlined in the Mississauga Official Plan.

The following Character Areas are located either in whole or in part in Ward 5:

- Airport CC
- Airport SPA
- Gateway CC
- Gateway EA (East)
- Gateway EA (West)
- Hurontario NHD
- Malton CN
- Malton NHD
- Northeast EA (East)
- Northeast EA (West)
- Uptown MN

It is important to note some Character Areas are located in multiple wards and therefore referenced in several ward profiles. The Employment Areas (EA) and Corporate Centres (CC) are non-residential Character Areas and include little to no population.



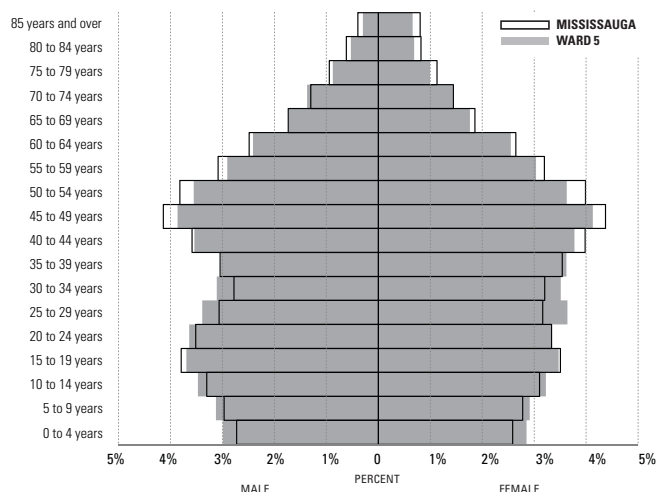
## WARD POPULATION BREAKDOWN

	2006 POPULATION		2011 POPULATION		POPULATION CHANGE 2006 - 2011	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Ward 1	41,765	6.3%	42,700	6.0%	935	2.2%
Ward 2	47,360	7.1%	48,180	6.8%	820	1.7%
Ward 3	59,485	8.9%	59,840	8.4%	355	0.6%
Ward 4	60,175	9.0%	67,740	9.5%	7,565	12.6%
<b>Ward 5</b>	<b>75,415</b>	<b>11.3%</b>	<b>79,365</b>	<b>11.1%</b>	<b>3,950</b>	<b>5.2%</b>
Ward 6	75,970	11.4%	78,500	11.0%	2,530	3.3%
Ward 7	71,880	10.8%	79,905	11.2%	8,025	11.2%
Ward 8	68,295	10.3%	68,975	9.7%	680	1.0%
Ward 9	58,895	8.8%	58,835	8.2%	-60	-0.1%
Ward 10	52,915	7.9%	69,925	9.8%	17,010	32.1%
Ward 11	53,495	8.0%	59,485	8.3%	5,990	11.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>665,650</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>713,445</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>47,800</b>	<b>7.2%</b>

Totals may not sum due to rounding.

## POPULATION

	TOTAL POPULATION
Ward 5	79,365
Mississauga	713,445
Ward 5 as a % of Mississauga	11.1%



CHARACTER AREA	2011 POPULATION
Airport CC	-
Airport SPA	-
Gateway CC	-
Gateway EA (East)	-
Gateway EA (West)	-
Hurontario NHD	52,890
Malton CN	2,885
Malton NHD	36,205
Northeast EA (East)	-
Northeast EA (West)	260
Uptown MN	9,465
<b>Total</b>	<b>101,705</b>

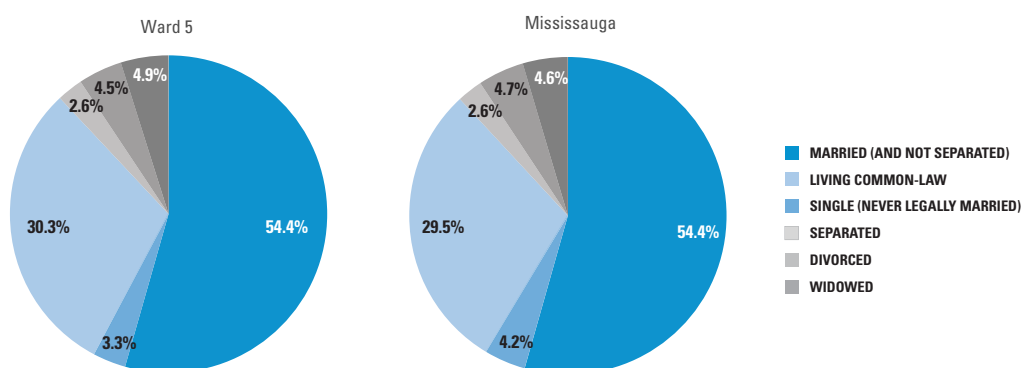
## AGE AND SEX

AGE GROUPS	WARD 5						MISSISSAUGA		
	MALE		FEMALE		TOTAL		MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
	#	%	#	%	#	%	%	%	%
0 to 4 years	2,455	3.1%	2,340	2.9%	4,790	6.0%	2.8%	2.7%	5.5%
5 to 9 years	2,565	3.2%	2,390	3.0%	4,955	6.2%	3.1%	2.9%	5.9%
10 to 14 years	2,850	3.6%	2,645	3.3%	5,495	6.9%	3.4%	3.2%	6.6%
15 to 19 years	3,030	3.8%	2,845	3.6%	5,875	7.4%	3.9%	3.6%	7.5%
20 to 24 years	2,985	3.8%	2,735	3.4%	5,720	7.2%	3.6%	3.4%	7.1%
25 to 29 years	2,780	3.5%	2,985	3.8%	5,770	7.3%	3.2%	3.3%	6.4%
30 to 34 years	2,550	3.2%	2,880	3.6%	5,430	6.8%	2.9%	3.3%	6.2%
35 to 39 years	2,485	3.1%	2,970	3.7%	5,450	6.9%	3.1%	3.7%	6.8%
40 to 44 years	2,905	3.7%	3,095	3.9%	6,000	7.6%	3.7%	4.1%	7.8%
45 to 49 years	3,170	4.0%	3,385	4.3%	6,555	8.3%	4.3%	4.5%	8.8%
50 to 54 years	2,915	3.7%	2,975	3.7%	5,890	7.4%	3.9%	4.1%	8.1%
55 to 59 years	2,385	3.0%	2,490	3.1%	4,880	6.1%	3.2%	3.3%	6.5%
60 to 64 years	1,980	2.5%	2,090	2.6%	4,070	5.1%	2.6%	2.7%	5.3%
65 to 69 years	1,415	1.8%	1,445	1.8%	2,855	3.6%	1.8%	1.9%	3.7%
70 to 74 years	1,125	1.4%	1,175	1.5%	2,300	2.9%	1.3%	1.5%	2.8%
75 to 79 years	720	0.9%	815	1.0%	1,535	1.9%	1.0%	1.2%	2.1%
80 to 84 years	435	0.5%	565	0.7%	995	1.3%	0.6%	0.8%	1.5%
85 years and older	245	0.3%	540	0.7%	790	1.0%	0.4%	0.8%	1.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>38,990</b>	<b>49.1%</b>	<b>40,375</b>	<b>50.9%</b>	<b>79,365</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>48.9%</b>	<b>51.1%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## FAMILIES AND HOUSEHOLDS

MARITAL STATUS (POPULATION 15 YEARS AND OVER)	WARD 5 #	WARD 5 %	MISSISSAUGA %
Married (and not separated)	34,895	54.4%	54.4%
Living common-law	2,145	3.3%	4.2%
Single (never legally married)	19,400	30.3%	29.5%
Separated	1,695	2.6%	2.6%
Divorced	2,880	4.5%	4.7%
Widowed	3,115	4.9%	4.6%

### MARITAL STATUS (15+)



CENSUS FAMILIES BY FAMILY STRUCTURE	WARD 5 #	WARD 5 %	MISSISSAUGA %
Married couples	16,695	76.0%	77.5%
Without children at home	4,735	21.6%	23.6%
With children at home	11,960	54.5%	53.9%
Common-law couples	1,075	4.9%	6.1%
Without children at home	490	2.2%	3.4%
With children at home	585	2.7%	2.7%
Lone-parent families	4,180	19.0%	16.4%

### DID YOU KNOW?

**WARD 5 HAD THE LOWEST PERCENTAGE OF THIRD GENERATION RESIDENTS IN THE CITY OF MISSISSAUGA.**



CHILDREN LIVING AT HOME BY AGE	WARD 5 #	WARD 5 %	MISSISSAUGA %
Under six years of age	5,715	18.6%	17.9%
6 to 14 years	9,400	30.6%	30.5%
15 to 17 years	3,435	11.2%	11.9%
18 to 24 years	6,760	22.0%	23.7%
25 years and over	5,410	17.6%	16.1%

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	WARD 5 #	WARD 5 %	MISSISSAUGA %
1 person	3,015	12.9%	17.7%
2 persons	5,210	22.3%	25.6%
3 persons	4,765	20.4%	19.5%
4 persons	5,470	23.4%	21.6%
5 persons	2,590	11.1%	9.4%
6 or more persons	2,350	10.0%	6.2%

PRIVATE DWELLINGS BY STRUCTURAL TYPE	WARD 5 #	WARD 5 %	MISSISSAUGA %
Detached house	7,290	31.2%	39.1%
Apartment, building that has 5 or more storeys	3,060	13.1%	25.1%
Movable dwelling	35	0.1%	0.1%
Semi-detached house	2,470	10.6%	11.3%
Row house	4,050	17.3%	14.1%
Apartment, duplex	1,985	8.5%	3.2%
Apartment, building that has fewer than 5 storeys	4,495	19.2%	7.1%
Other single-attached house	5	0.0%	0.0%

#### TOP 3 DWELLING TYPES (WARD 5)

40.8%	Apartment
31.2%	Detached house
17.3%	Row house

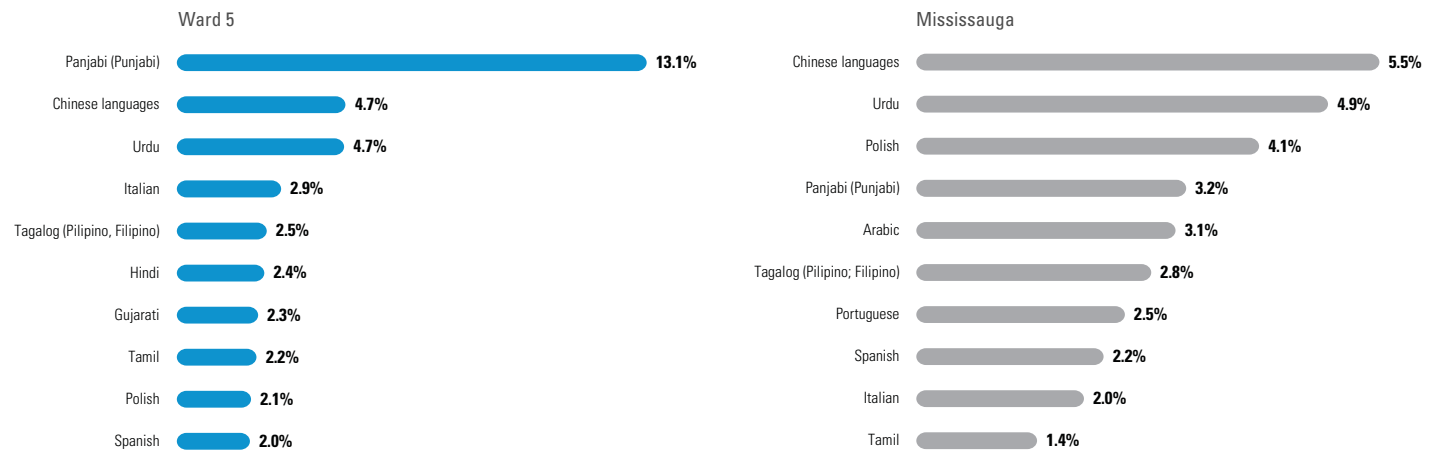
## LANGUAGE

### KNOWLEDGE OF OFFICIAL LANGUAGES

	WARD 5 #	WARD 5 %	MISSISSAUGA %
English Only	70,780	89.8%	89.5%
French Only	65	0.1%	0.1%
English and French	3,750	4.8%	6.9%
Neither English nor French	4,245	5.4%	3.5%

### MOTHER TONGUE:

#### TOP 10 NON-OFFICIAL LANGUAGES (% OF TOTAL POPULATION)



### NON-OFFICIAL LANGUAGES (% OF TOTAL POPULATION), TOP 10

LANGUAGE	WARD 5 #	WARD 5 %	MISSISSAUGA %
Punjabi (Punjabi)	10,320	13.1%	3.2%
Chinese languages	3,705	4.7%	5.5%
Urdu	3,675	4.7%	4.9%
Italian	2,290	2.9%	2.0%
Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)	1,975	2.5%	2.8%
Hindi	1,920	2.4%	1.3%
Gujarati	1,785	2.3%	1.1%
Tamil	1,750	2.2%	1.4%
Polish	1,630	2.1%	4.1%
Spanish	1,605	2.0%	2.2%

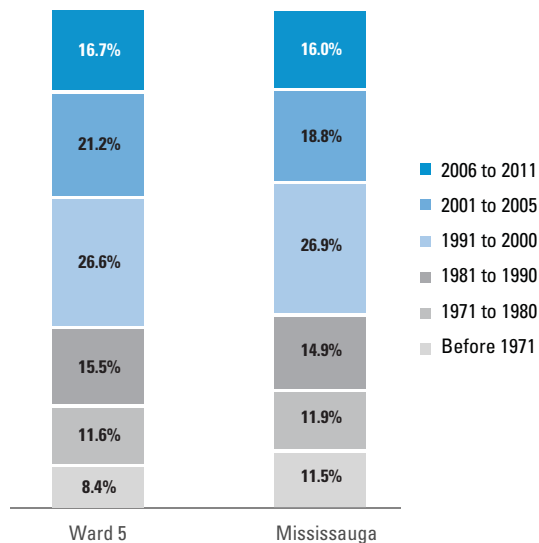


## NHS: IMMIGRATION AND ETHNOCULTURAL DIVERSITY

CITIZENSHIP	WARD 5 #	WARD 5 %	MISSISSAUGA %
Canadian citizens	65,130	83.1%	87.3%
Canadian citizens aged under 18	16,210	24.9%	23.1%
Canadian citizens aged 18 and over	48,920	75.1%	76.9%
Not Canadian citizens	13,275	16.9%	12.7%

IMMIGRANT POPULATION	WARD 5 #	WARD 5 %	MISSISSAUGA %
Non-immigrants	29,160	37.2%	46.0%
Immigrants	48,265	61.6%	52.9%
Recent immigrants	8,045	10.3%	8.4%
Non-permanent residents	975	1.2%	1.2%

### PERCENTAGE OF IMMIGRANT POPULATION BY PERIOD



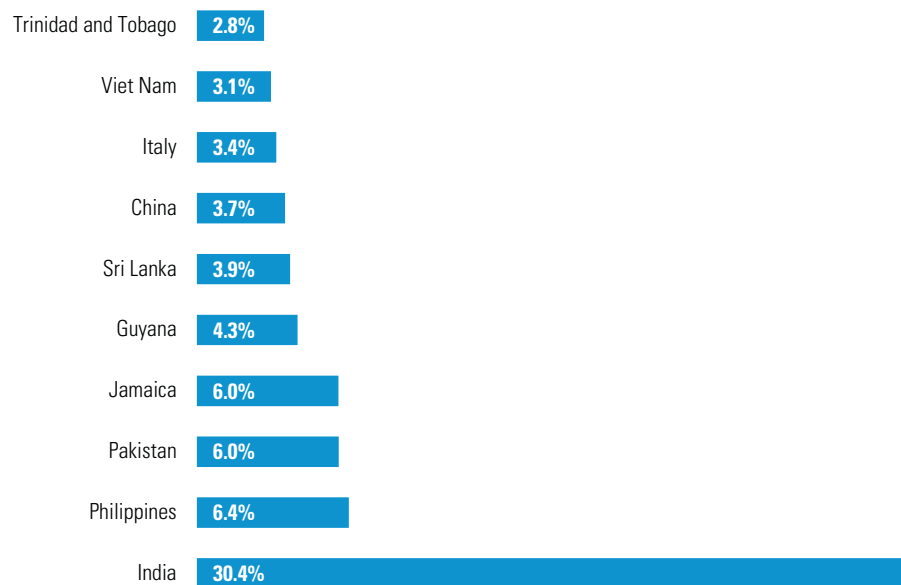
### DID YOU KNOW?

**WARD 5 HAD THE GREATEST PERCENTAGE OF THE VISIBLE MINORITY POPULATION IN MISSISSAUGA.**

IMMIGRANT POPULATION BY AGE AT IMMIGRATION	WARD 5 #	WARD 5 %	MISSISSAUGA %
Under 5 years	3,540	7.3%	8.9%
5 to 14 years	7,875	16.3%	17.8%
15 to 24 years	11,455	23.7%	21.3%
25 to 44 years	19,360	40.1%	41.8%
45 years and over	6,030	12.5%	10.1%

PLACE OF BIRTH FOR IMMIGRANTS, TOP 10	WARD 5 #	WARD 5 %	MISSISSAUGA %
India	14,660	30.4%	14.5%
Philippines	3,105	6.4%	8.2%
Pakistan	2,900	6.0%	8.3%
Jamaica	2,895	6.0%	3.1%
Guyana	2,055	4.3%	2.1%
Sri Lanka	1,905	3.9%	2.7%
China	1,805	3.7%	5.7%
Italy	1,625	3.4%	2.5%
Viet Nam	1,515	3.1%	2.8%
Trinidad and Tobago	1,375	2.8%	1.8%

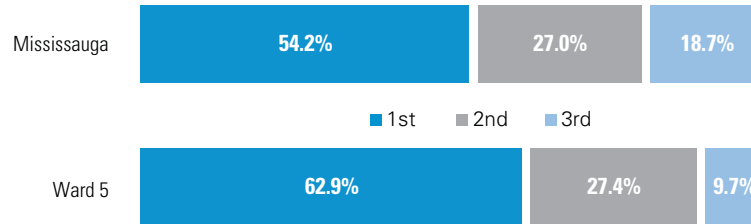
#### PLACE OF BIRTH FOR IMMIGRANTS (WARD 5)



PLACE OF BIRTH FOR RECENT IMMIGRANTS, TOP 10	WARD 5 #	WARD 5 %	MISSISSAUGA %
India	3,660	45.5%	20.8%
Philippines	655	8.1%	10.9%
Pakistan	585	7.3%	11.3%
Sri Lanka	335	4.2%	3.0%
China	210	2.6%	6.2%
Guyana	195	2.4%	1.2%
Colombia	190	2.4%	2.4%
Jamaica	180	2.2%	1.4%
Mauritius	165	2.1%	1.0%
Nigeria	150	1.9%	2.0%

GENERATION STATUS (POPULATION 15 YEARS AND OVER)	WARD 5 #	WARD 5 %	MISSISSAUGA %
First generation	49,345	62.9%	54.2%
Second generation	21,455	27.4%	27.0%
Third generation or more	7,605	9.7%	18.7%

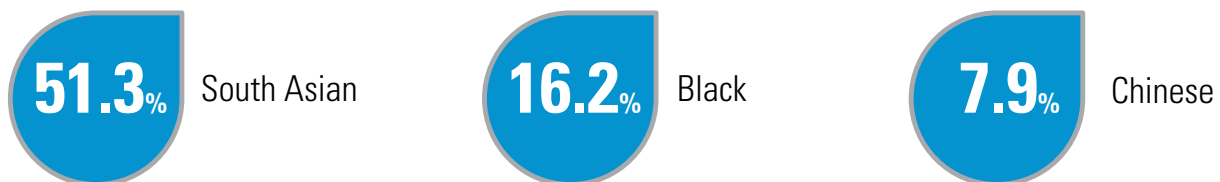
#### GENERATION STATUS



VISIBLE MINORITY POPULATION	WARD 5 #	WARD 5 %	MISSISSAUGA %
Total visible minority population	58,875	75.1%	53.7%
Not a visible minority	19,525	24.9%	46.3%

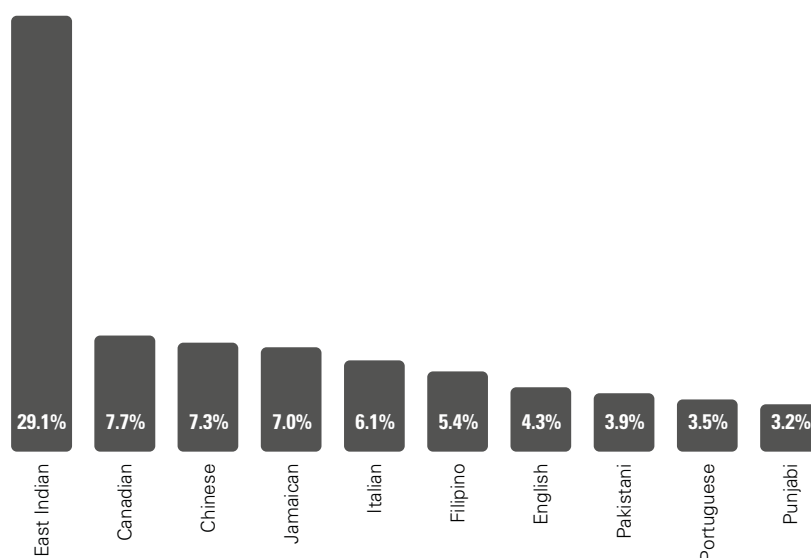
VISIBLE MINORITY GROUPS, TOP 10	WARD 5 #	WARD 5 %	MISSISSAUGA %
South Asian	30,180	51.3%	40.5%
Black	9,550	16.2%	11.8%
Chinese	4,645	7.9%	13.2%
Filipino	3,880	6.6%	10.4%
Southeast Asian	2,130	3.6%	4.1%
Visible minority, n.i.e.	1,975	3.4%	2.4%
Latin American	1,800	3.1%	4.0%
Arab	1,660	2.8%	6.5%
Multiple visible minorities	1,535	2.6%	2.7%
West Asian	935	1.6%	2.1%

#### TOP 3 VISIBLE MINORITIES (WARD 5)



ETHNIC ORIGIN, TOP 10	WARD 5 #	WARD 5 %	MISSISSAUGA %
East Indian	22,810	29.1%	15.1%
Canadian	6,075	7.7%	11.3%
Chinese	5,695	7.3%	8.6%
Jamaican	5,465	7.0%	3.1%
Italian	4,775	6.1%	6.5%
Filipino	4,200	5.4%	6.0%
English	3,365	4.3%	10.9%
Pakistani	3,050	3.9%	3.9%
Portuguese	2,735	3.5%	4.9%
Punjabi	2,475	3.2%	0.8%

#### ETHNIC ORIGIN (WARD 5)



RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION, TOP 5	WARD 5 #	WARD 5 %	MISSISSAUGA %
Christian	38,235	48.8%	59.9%
Sikh	10,775	13.7%	3.4%
Hindu	9,905	12.6%	7.0%
Muslim	8,665	11.1%	11.9%
No religious affiliation	8,330	10.6%	14.9%

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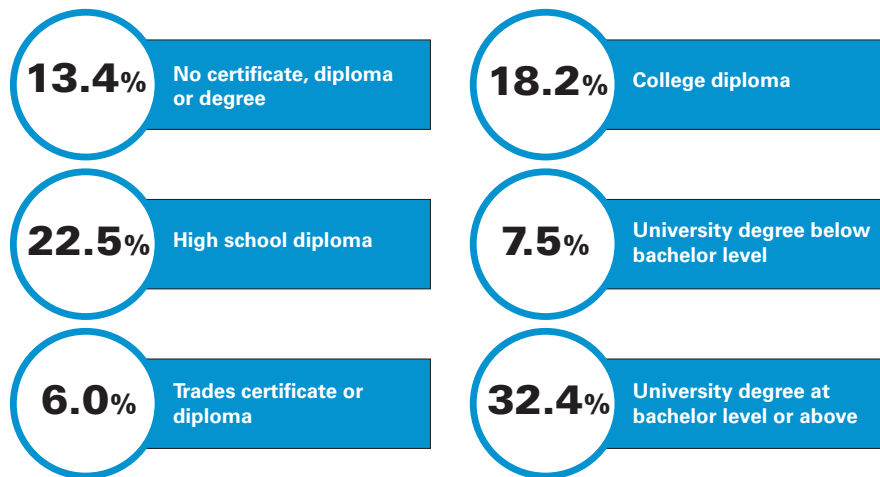
**WARD 5 HAD THE GREATEST SOUTH ASIAN  
VISIBLE MINORITY POPULATION  
OF THE ELEVEN WARDS IN MISSISSAUGA.**

# NHS: EDUCATION AND LABOUR

## HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT IN THE POPULATION 25-64 YEARS OF AGE

	WARD 5 #	WARD 5 %	MISSISSAUGA %
No certificate, diploma or degree	5,885	13.4%	8.3%
High school diploma or equivalent	9,885	22.5%	21.0%
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	2,620	6.0%	6.0%
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	7,975	18.2%	20.3%
University certificate or diploma below bachelor level	3,280	7.5%	7.4%
University certificate, diploma or degree at bachelor level or above	14,205	32.4%	36.9%

## HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT (WARD 5)



## LABOUR FORCE STATUS (POPULATION 15 YEARS AND OVER)

	WARD 5 #	WARD 5 %	MISSISSAUGA %
In the labour force	42,210	66.7%	68.2%
Employed	37,780	89.5%	91.3%
Unemployed	4,430	10.5%	8.7%
Not in the labour force	21,095	33.3%	31.8%
Participation rate	-	67.0%	68.0%
Employment rate	-	60.0%	62.0%
Unemployment rate	-	11.0%	9.0%

## LANGUAGE USED MOST OFTEN AT WORK (POPULATION 15+)

	WARD 5 #	WARD 5 %	MISSISSAUGA %
English	41,520	94.7%	96.2%
French	115	0.3%	0.3%
Non-official languages	1,165	2.7%	1.8%
Multiple responses	1040	2.4%	1.7%

TOTAL LABOUR FORCE BY OCCUPATION (POPULATION 15+)	WARD 5 #	WARD 5 %	MISSISSAUGA %
Sales and service occupations	9,995	23.7%	23.1%
Business, finance and administration occupations	7,800	18.5%	19.8%
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	6,245	14.8%	11.4%
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	4,045	9.6%	5.5%
Management occupations	3,355	7.9%	11.3%
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	3,305	7.8%	9.5%
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	2,985	7.1%	8.5%
Health occupations	1,685	4.0%	4.6%
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	715	1.7%	2.3%
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	475	1.1%	0.7%

#### MOST COMMON OCCUPATIONS (WARD 5)

<b>23.7%</b>	<b>18.5%</b>	<b>14.8%</b>	<b>9.6%</b>	<b>7.9%</b>
Sales & service	Business, finance & administration	Trades, transport & equipment operators	Manufacturing & utilities	Management occupations

#### MOST COMMON INDUSTRIES (WARD 5)

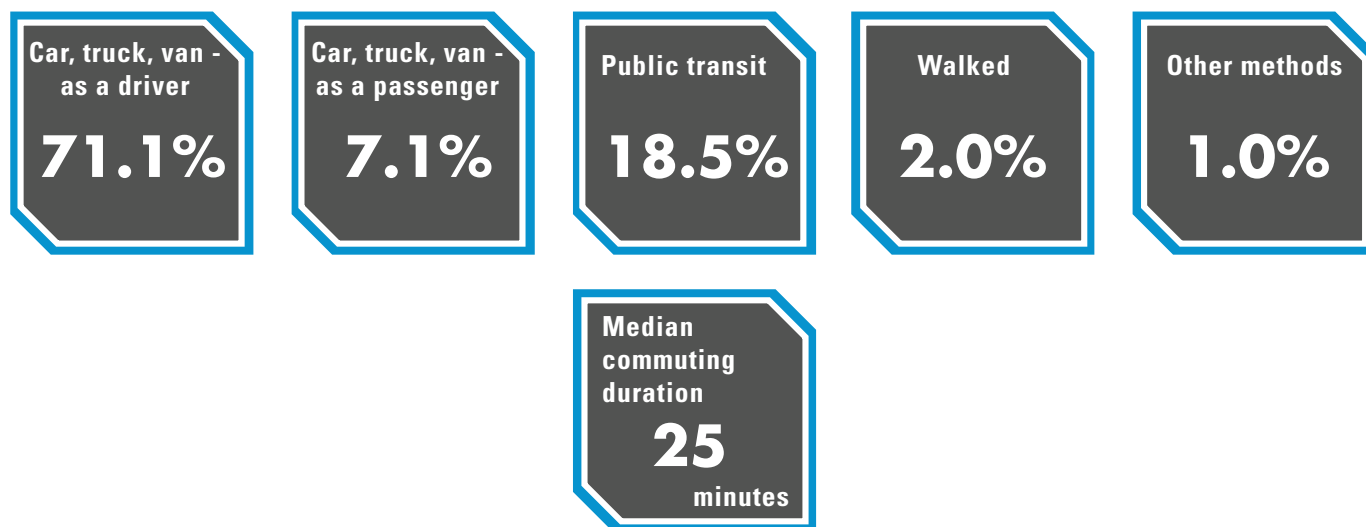
Manufacturing	Retail trade	Transportation & warehousing	Wholesale trade	Health care & social assistance
<b>14.4%</b>	<b>10.9%</b>	<b>9.0%</b>	<b>7.2%</b>	<b>7.2%</b>

TOTAL LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY (POPULATION 15+)	WARD 5 #	WARD 5 %	MISSISSAUGA %
Manufacturing	6,090	14.4%	11.3%
Retail trade	4,585	10.9%	11.2%
Transportation and warehousing	3,805	9.0%	6.7%
Wholesale trade	3,045	7.2%	6.9%
Health care and social assistance	3,040	7.2%	7.5%
Administrative and support, waste management and remediation services	2,780	6.6%	5.2%
Professional, scientific and technical services	2,705	6.4%	9.3%
Finance and insurance	2,675	6.3%	7.4%
Accommodation and food services	2,575	6.1%	5.3%
Construction	2,040	4.8%	5.2%

PLACE OF WORK STATUS (POPULATION 15+)	WARD 5 #	WARD 5 %	MISSISSAUGA %
Worked at home	1,525	4.0%	5.6%
Worked outside Canada	225	0.6%	0.5%
No fixed workplace address	4,430	11.7%	10.3%
Worked at usual place	31,595	83.6%	83.6%

MODE OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK (POPULATION 15+)	WARD 5 #	WARD 5 %	MISSISSAUGA %
Car, truck, van - as a driver	25,630	71.1%	74.3%
Car, truck, van - as a passenger	2,560	7.1%	5.9%
Public transit	6,670	18.5%	15.9%
Walked	705	2.0%	2.3%
Bicycle	125	0.3%	0.4%
Other methods	345	1.0%	1.1%
Median commuting duration (minutes)	25	-	26

#### MODE OF TRANSPORTATION (WARD 5)



## NHS: MOBILITY AND MIGRATION

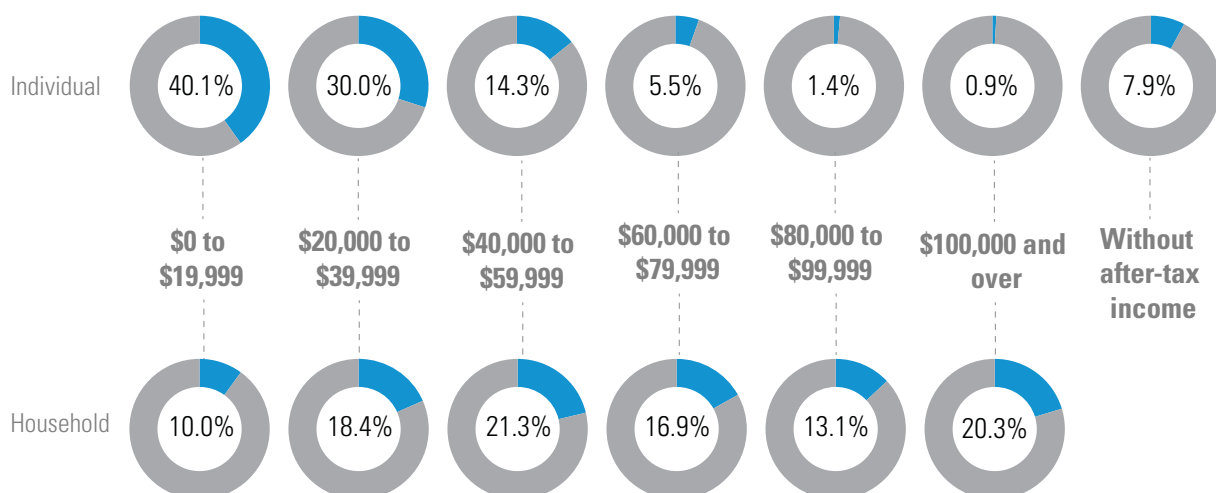
MOBILITY STATUS 1 YEAR AGO	WARD 5 #	WARD 5 %	MISSISSAUGA %
Non-movers	68,720	88.6%	89.0%
Movers	8,860	11.4%	11.0%



## NHS: INCOME AND HOUSING

AFTER-TAX INDIVIDUAL INCOME	WARD 5 #	WARD 5 %	MISSISSAUGA %
Without after-tax income	4,975	7.9%	7.0%
\$0 to \$19,999	25,410	40.1%	36.0%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	18,975	30.0%	26.2%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	9,030	14.3%	17.0%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	3,455	5.5%	8.2%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	890	1.4%	2.9%
\$100,000 and over	570	0.9%	2.7%
Median after-tax individual income (\$)	\$23,193	-	\$27,508
Average after-tax individual income (\$)	\$27,797	-	\$34,442

### HOUSEHOLD INCOME (WARD 5)



AFTER-TAX HOUSEHOLD INCOME	WARD 5 #	WARD 5 %	MISSISSAUGA %
\$0 to \$19,999	2,345	10.0%	9.3%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	4,310	18.4%	15.9%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	4,975	21.3%	19.3%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	3,955	16.9%	16.2%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	3,055	13.1%	12.7%
\$100,000 and over	4,755	20.3%	26.6%
Median after-tax household income (\$)	\$60,374	-	\$66,464
Average after-tax household income (\$)	\$69,269	-	\$79,229

PRIVATE DWELLINGS BY TENURE	WARD 5 #	WARD 5 %	MISSISSAUGA %
Owner	17,255	73.7%	74.9%
Renter	6,150	26.3%	25.1%

OCCUPIED DWELLINGS BY PERIOD OF CONSTRUCTION	WARD 5 #	WARD 5 %	MISSISSAUGA %
1960 or before	1,455	6.2%	7.1%
1961 to 1980	7,560	32.3%	32.1%
1981 to 1990	5,955	25.4%	23.5%
1991 to 2000	6,380	27.3%	19.7%
2001 to 2005	1,245	5.3%	11.0%
2006 to 2011	815	3.5%	6.6%

#### AVERAGE VALUE OF DWELLING (\$)



SHELTER COSTS	WARD 5	MISSISSAUGA
Number of owner households in private dwellings	17,255	175,710
% of owner households with a mortgage	70.0%	65.0%
Median monthly shelter costs for owned dwellings (\$)	\$1,564	\$1,519
Average monthly shelter costs for owned dwellings (\$)	\$1,468	\$1,509
Median value of dwellings (\$)	\$349,816	\$401,175
Average value of dwellings (\$)	\$382,276	\$455,942
Number of tenant households in private dwellings	6,155	58,870
Median monthly shelter costs for rented dwellings (\$)	\$917	\$1,062
Average monthly shelter costs for rented dwellings (\$)	\$947	\$1,080

## CENSUS GLOSSARY

**CENSUS FAMILY** – Refers to a married couple (with or without children of either and/or both spouses), a common-law couple (with or without children of either and/or both partners) or a lone parent of any marital status, with at least one child. A couple may be of opposite sex or same sex.

**CHINESE LANGUAGES** – The Chinese languages category includes the languages of Chinese, n.o.s., Mandarin, Cantonese and Taiwanese.

**HOUSEHOLD** – Refers to a person or a group of persons (other than foreign residents) who occupy the same dwelling and do not have a usual place of residence elsewhere in Canada. It may consist of a family group (census family) with or without other persons, of two or more families sharing a dwelling, of a group of unrelated persons, or of one person living alone.

**IMMIGRANT STATUS** - Immigrant status refers to whether the respondent is a non-immigrant, an immigrant or a non-permanent resident. Non-immigrant refers to a person who is a Canadian citizen by birth.

**MARITAL STATUS** - Refers to the marital status of the person, taking into account his/her common-law status. Persons who are married or living common-law may be of opposite sex or of the same sex. The classification is as follows:

**MARRIED (AND NOT SEPARATED)** - A person who is married and has not separated or obtained a divorce, and whose spouse is living.

**COMMON-LAW** - A person who is living with another person as a couple but who is not legally married to that person.

**SEPARATED** - A person who is married but who no longer lives with his/her spouse (for any reason other than illness, work or school) and who has not obtained a divorce. Persons living common-law are not included in this category.

**DIVORCED** - A person who has obtained a legal divorce and who has not remarried. Persons living common-law are not included in this category.

**WIDOWED** - A person who has lost his/her spouse through death and who has not remarried. Persons living common-law are not included in this category.

**SINGLE (NEVER LEGALLY MARRIED)** - A person who has never married or a person whose marriage has been annulled and who has not remarried. Persons living common-law are not included in this category.

**N.I.E.** - The abbreviation means 'not included elsewhere.'

**RECENT IMMIGRANT** - Immigrants who landed in Canada between January 1, 2006 and May 10, 2011

**VISIBLE MINORITY** - Visible minority refers to whether a person belongs to a visible minority group as defined by the Employment Equity Act and, if so, the visible minority group to which the person belongs. The Employment Equity Act defines visible minorities as 'persons, other than Aboriginal peoples, who are non-Caucasian in race or non-white in colour.' The visible minority population consists mainly of the following groups: South Asian, Chinese, Black, Filipino, Latin American, Arab, Southeast Asian, West Asian, Korean and Japanese.

### WHAT IS THE CENSUS?

- The Canadian Census is conducted by Statistics Canada every five years
- The 2011 Census was conducted in May of 2011
- The 2011 Census consisted of a mandatory short-form census questionnaire and the inaugural National Household Survey (NHS) which replaced the mandatory long-form questionnaire
- The completion of the census is mandatory for all Canadians
- The results of the five major data topics (Population and dwelling counts, Age and sex, Families, households and marital status, Structural type of dwelling and collectives and Language) were released throughout 2012
- The results of the NHS were released throughout 2013. The data topics included: Aboriginal peoples, Immigration and ethnocultural diversity, Education and labour, Mobility and migration and Income and housing

Source: Statistics Canada, 2011 Census of Population and 2011 National Household Survey

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