

# 2011

# CENSUS RESULTS WARD 6 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 6 is located in central Mississauga and includes the community of Mavis-Erindale and part of the communities of East Credit, Creditview, and Erindale.

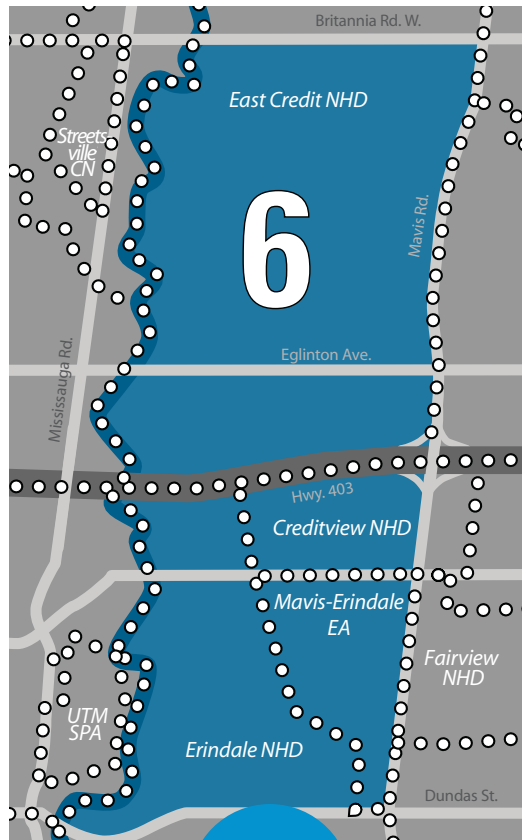
The following publication summarizes Ward 6 demographic, social and economic data collected in the 2011 Census of Canada and National Household Survey.

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## AT A GLANCE



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**Population:** 78,495  
**Children (0 to 14):** 14,385 (18.3%)  
**Working-age (15 to 64):** 56,520 (72.0%)  
**Seniors (65+):** 7,590 (9.7%)

**Married (and not separated):** 36,315  
**Living common-law:** 1,600  
**Single (never legally married):** 20,110  
**Separated:** 1,280  
**Divorced:** 2,195  
**Widowed:** 2,620

**Total number of dwellings:** 22,060  
**Most common dwelling type:** Detached house

**Most common non-official language:**  
 Chinese languages (10.2%)

**Immigrants:** 46,890 (60.1%)

**Most common visible minority:**  
 South Asian (40.9%)

**Most common ethnic origin:**  
 East Indian (19.2%)

**Most common religious affiliation:**  
 Christian (54.2%)

**Population with a post-secondary education:**  
 71.2%

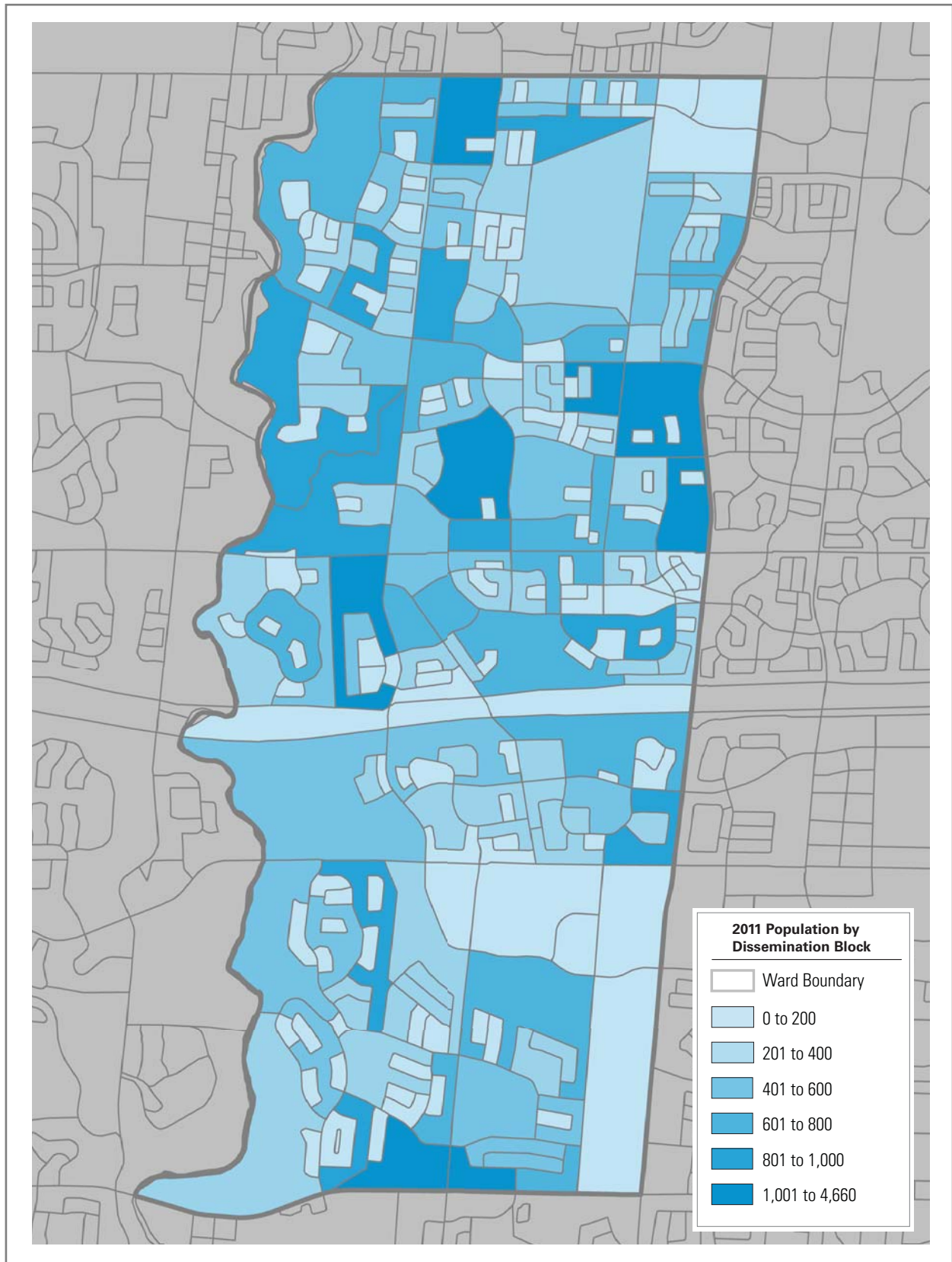
**Top occupation:**  
 Sales and service (23.9%)

**Average after-tax household income:**  
 \$84,426

**Average dwelling value:**  
 \$476,169

# 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 6:

- Creditview NHD
- East Credit NHD
- Erindale NHD
- Mavis-Erindale EA

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

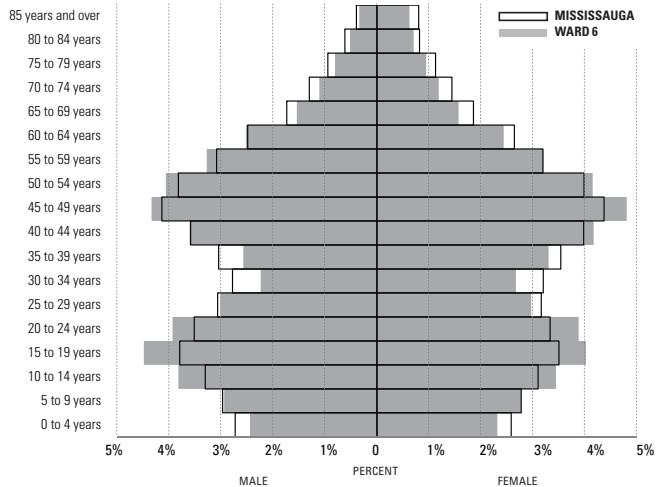
	2006 POPULATION		2011 POPULATION		POPULATION CHANGE 2006 - 2011	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Ward 1	41,765	6.3%	42,700	6.0%	935	2.2%
Ward 2	47,360	7.1%	48,180	6.8%	820	1.7%
Ward 3	59,485	8.9%	59,840	8.4%	355	0.6%
Ward 4	60,175	9.0%	67,740	9.5%	7,565	12.6%
Ward 5	75,415	11.3%	79,365	11.1%	3,950	5.2%
<b>Ward 6</b>	<b>75,970</b>	<b>11.4%</b>	<b>78,500</b>	<b>11.0%</b>	<b>2,530</b>	<b>3.3%</b>
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>713,445</b>	-	<b>47,800</b>	<b>7.2%</b>

Totals may not sum due to rounding.

# POPULATION

	TOTAL POPULATION
Ward 6	78,500
Mississauga	713,445
Ward 6 as a % of Mississauga	11.0%

CHARACTER AREA	2011 POPULATION
Creditview NHD	11,045
East Credit NHD	65,850
Erindale NHD	22,560
Mavis-Erindale EA	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>99,455</b>



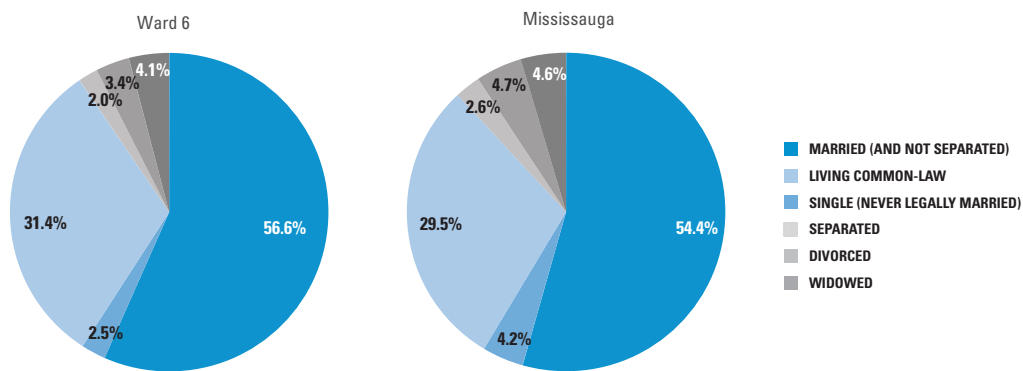
# AGE AND SEX

AGE GROUPS	WARD 6						MISSISSAUGA		
	MALE		FEMALE		TOTAL		MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
	#	%	#	%	#	%	%	%	%
0 to 4 years	1,980	2.5%	1,880	2.4%	3,860	4.9%	2.8%	2.7%	5.5%
5 to 9 years	2,385	3.0%	2,250	2.9%	4,635	5.9%	3.1%	2.9%	5.9%
10 to 14 years	3,100	3.9%	2,795	3.6%	5,890	7.5%	3.4%	3.2%	6.6%
15 to 19 years	3,640	4.6%	3,265	4.2%	6,905	8.8%	3.9%	3.6%	7.5%
20 to 24 years	3,190	4.1%	3,150	4.0%	6,335	8.1%	3.6%	3.4%	7.1%
25 to 29 years	2,445	3.1%	2,410	3.1%	4,855	6.2%	3.2%	3.3%	6.4%
30 to 34 years	1,815	2.3%	2,170	2.8%	3,985	5.1%	2.9%	3.3%	6.2%
35 to 39 years	2,085	2.7%	2,680	3.4%	4,760	6.1%	3.1%	3.7%	6.8%
40 to 44 years	2,925	3.7%	3,385	4.3%	6,310	8.0%	3.7%	4.1%	7.8%
45 to 49 years	3,520	4.5%	3,900	5.0%	7,420	9.5%	4.3%	4.5%	8.8%
50 to 54 years	3,295	4.2%	3,370	4.3%	6,665	8.5%	3.9%	4.1%	8.1%
55 to 59 years	2,655	3.4%	2,600	3.3%	5,260	6.7%	3.2%	3.3%	6.5%
60 to 64 years	2,045	2.6%	1,980	2.5%	4,025	5.1%	2.6%	2.7%	5.3%
65 to 69 years	1,250	1.6%	1,275	1.6%	2,515	3.2%	1.8%	1.9%	3.7%
70 to 74 years	900	1.1%	965	1.2%	1,870	2.4%	1.3%	1.5%	2.8%
75 to 79 years	655	0.8%	770	1.0%	1,425	1.8%	1.0%	1.2%	2.1%
80 to 84 years	420	0.5%	575	0.7%	990	1.3%	0.6%	0.8%	1.5%
85 years and older	275	0.4%	510	0.6%	790	1.0%	0.4%	0.8%	1.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>38,575</b>	<b>49.1%</b>	<b>39,925</b>	<b>50.9%</b>	<b>78,500</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 6 #	WARD 6 %	MISSISSAUGA %
Married (and not separated)	36,315	56.6%	54.4%
Living common-law	1,600	2.5%	4.2%
Single (never legally married)	20,110	31.4%	29.5%
Separated	1,280	2.0%	2.6%
Divorced	2,195	3.4%	4.7%
Widowed	2,620	4.1%	4.6%

## MARITAL STATUS (15+)









CENSUS FAMILIES BY FAMILY STRUCTURE	WARD 6 #	WARD 6 %	MISSISSAUGA %
Married couples	17,555	81.3%	77.5%
Without children at home	4,300	19.9%	23.6%
With children at home	13,255	61.4%	53.9%
Common-law couples	795	3.7%	6.1%
Without children at home	355	1.6%	3.4%
With children at home	445	2.1%	2.7%
Lone-parent families	3,240	15.0%	16.4%

## DID YOU KNOW?

**WARD 6 HAD THE GREATEST PERCENTAGE OF THE POPULATION THAT WERE SINGLE (NEVER LEGALLY MARRIED) IN MISSISSAUGA.**

CHILDREN LIVING AT HOME BY AGE	WARD 6 #	WARD 6 %	MISSISSAUGA %
Under six years of age	4,695	14.6%	17.9%
6 to 14 years	9,615	30.0%	30.5%
15 to 17 years	4,040	12.6%	11.9%
18 to 24 years	8,230	25.6%	23.7%
25 years and over	5,510	17.2%	16.1%

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	WARD 6 #	WARD 6 %	MISSISSAUGA %
 1 person	2,015	9.1%	17.7%
 2 persons	4,335	19.7%	25.6%
 3 persons	4,695	21.3%	19.5%
 4 persons	5,915	26.8%	21.6%
 5 persons	2,810	12.7%	9.4%
 6 or more persons	2,285	10.4%	6.2%

PRIVATE DWELLINGS BY STRUCTURAL TYPE	WARD 6 #	WARD 6 %	MISSISSAUGA %
Detached house	11,485	52.1%	39.1%
Apartment, building that has 5 or more storeys	1,800	8.2%	25.1%
Movable dwelling	0	0.0%	0.1%
Semi-detached house	3,450	15.6%	11.3%
Row house	3,090	14.0%	14.1%
Apartment, duplex	980	4.4%	3.2%
Apartment, building that has fewer than 5 storeys	1,250	5.7%	7.1%
Other single-attached house	0	0.0%	0.0%

**TOP 3 DWELLING TYPES (WARD 6)**

<b>52.1%</b>	<b>Detached house</b>
<b>18.3%</b>	<b>Apartment</b>
<b>15.6%</b>	<b>Semi-detached house</b>

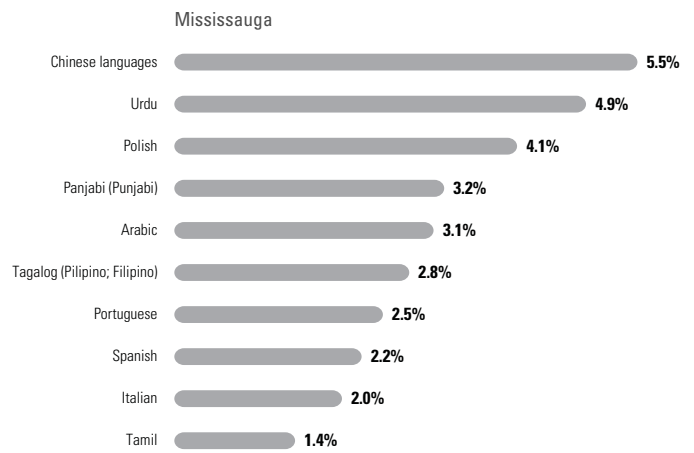
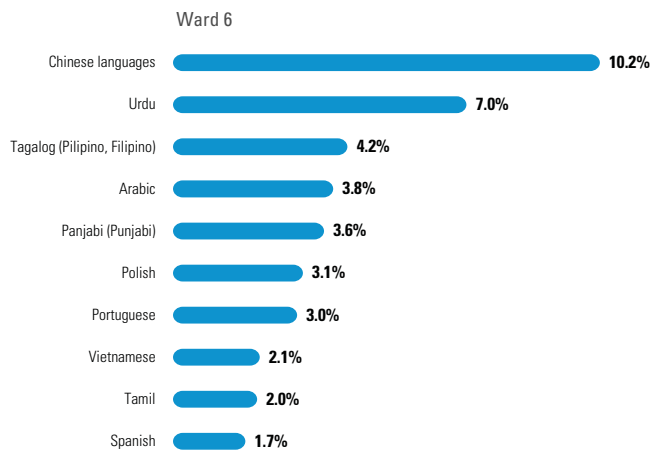
# LANGUAGE

## KNOWLEDGE OF OFFICIAL LANGUAGES

	WARD 6 #	WARD 6 %	MISSISSAUGA %
English Only	69,815	89.3%	89.5%
French Only	65	0.1%	0.1%
English and French	4,745	6.1%	6.9%
Neither English nor French	3,525	4.5%	3.5%

## MOTHER TONGUE:

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



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

LANGUAGE	WARD 6 #	WARD 6 %	MISSISSAUGA %
Chinese languages	7,965	10.2%	5.5%
Urdu	5,475	7.0%	4.9%
Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)	3,255	4.2%	2.8%
Arabic	2,990	3.8%	3.1%
Panjabi (Punjabi)	2,820	3.6%	3.2%
Polish	2,425	3.1%	4.1%
Portuguese	2,315	3.0%	2.5%
Vietnamese	1,620	2.1%	1.4%
Tamil	1,570	2.0%	1.4%
Spanish	1,350	1.7%	2.2%

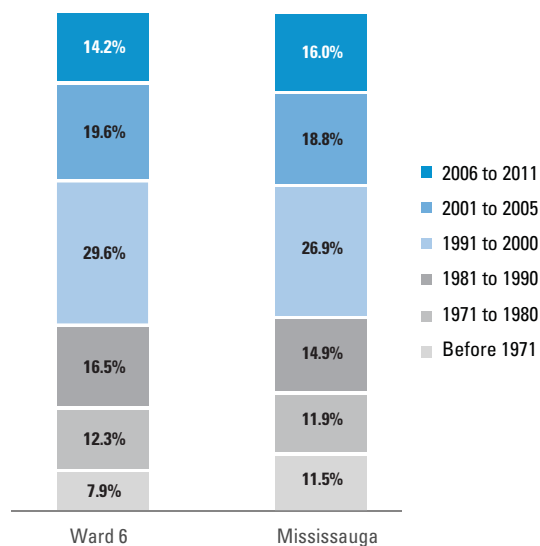


# NHS: IMMIGRATION AND ETHNOCULTURAL DIVERSITY

CITIZENSHIP	WARD 6 #	WARD 6 %	MISSISSAUGA %
Canadian citizens	68,120	87.3%	87.3%
Canadian citizens aged under 18	16,470	24.2%	23.1%
Canadian citizens aged 18 and over	51,645	75.8%	76.9%
Not Canadian citizens	9,940	12.7%	12.7%

IMMIGRANT POPULATION	WARD 6 #	WARD 6 %	MISSISSAUGA %
Non-immigrants	30,235	38.7%	46.0%
Immigrants	46,890	60.1%	52.9%
Recent immigrants	6,640	8.5%	8.4%
Non-permanent residents	930	1.2%	1.2%

## PERCENTAGE OF IMMIGRANT POPULATION BY PERIOD



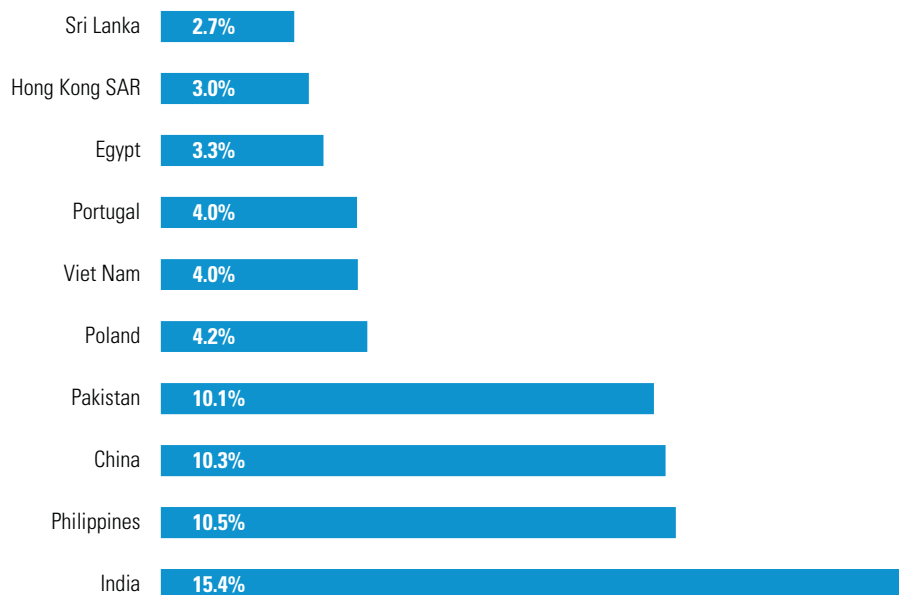
## DID YOU KNOW?

**WARD 6 HAD THE LOWEST PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN LIVING AT HOME UNDER SIX YEARS OF AGE IN THE CITY OF MISSISSAUGA.**

IMMIGRANT POPULATION BY AGE AT IMMIGRATION	WARD 6 #	WARD 6 %	MISSISSAUGA %
Under 5 years	4,105	8.8%	8.9%
5 to 14 years	8,500	18.1%	17.8%
15 to 24 years	9,540	20.3%	21.3%
25 to 44 years	19,755	42.1%	41.8%
45 years and over	4,990	10.6%	10.1%

PLACE OF BIRTH FOR IMMIGRANTS, TOP 10	WARD 6 #	WARD 6 %	MISSISSAUGA %
India	7,210	15.4%	14.5%
Philippines	4,940	10.5%	8.2%
China	4,840	10.3%	5.7%
Pakistan	4,730	10.1%	8.3%
Poland	1,980	4.2%	6.4%
Viet Nam	1,890	4.0%	2.8%
Portugal	1,880	4.0%	3.4%
Egypt	1,560	3.3%	1.9%
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	1,420	3.0%	2.2%
Sri Lanka	1,280	2.7%	2.7%

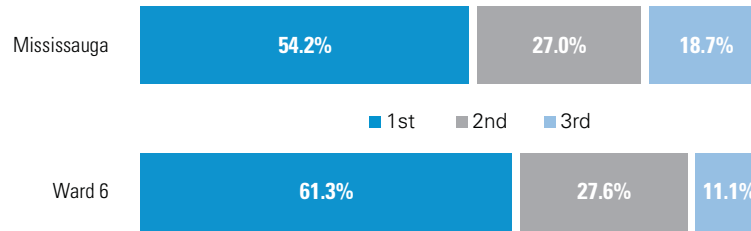
**PLACE OF BIRTH FOR IMMIGRANTS (WARD 6)**



PLACE OF BIRTH FOR RECENT IMMIGRANTS, TOP 10	WARD 6 #	WARD 6 %	MISSISSAUGA %
India	1,310	19.7%	20.8%
Pakistan	935	14.1%	11.3%
Philippines	920	13.9%	10.9%
China	895	13.5%	6.2%
Egypt	310	4.7%	3.5%
Iraq	280	4.2%	3.8%
Sri Lanka	195	2.9%	3.0%
United Arab Emirates	145	2.2%	2.3%
Mauritius	110	1.7%	1.0%
United States	105	1.6%	2.5%

GENERATION STATUS (POPULATION 15 YEARS AND OVER)	WARD 6 #	WARD 6 %	MISSISSAUGA %
First generation	47,860	61.3%	54.2%
Second generation	21,535	27.6%	27.0%
Third generation or more	8,660	11.1%	18.7%

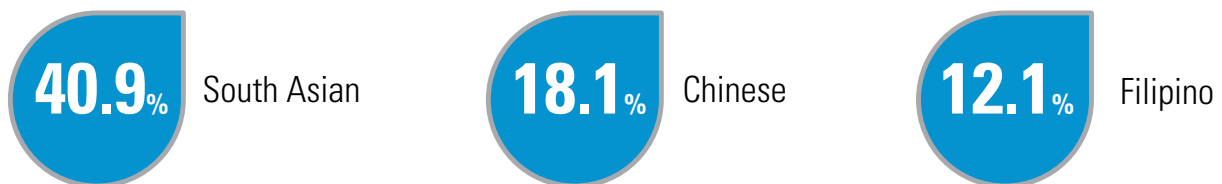
### GENERATION STATUS



VISIBLE MINORITY POPULATION	WARD 6 #	WARD 6 %	MISSISSAUGA %
Total visible minority population	53,295	68.3%	53.7%
Not a visible minority	24,760	31.7%	46.3%

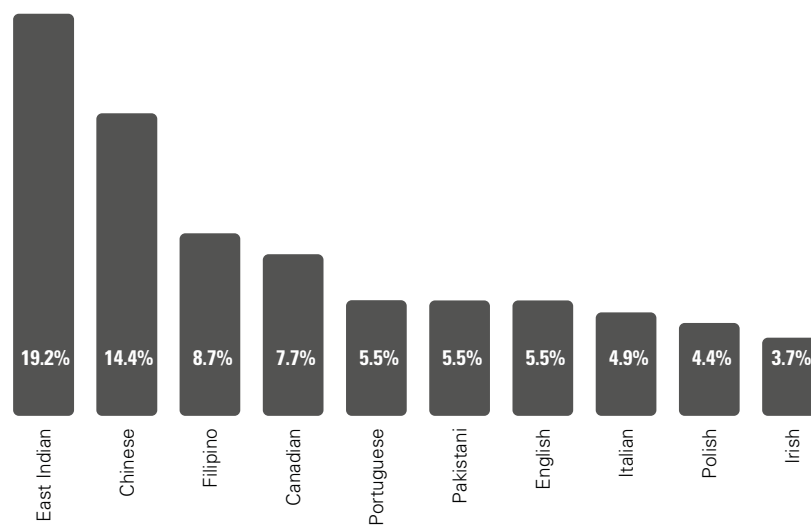
VISIBLE MINORITY GROUPS, TOP 10	WARD 6 #	WARD 6 %	MISSISSAUGA %
South Asian	21,775	40.9%	40.5%
Chinese	9,650	18.1%	13.2%
Filipino	6,465	12.1%	10.4%
Black	4,000	7.5%	11.8%
Arab	3,485	6.5%	6.5%
Southeast Asian	2,590	4.9%	4.1%
Latin American	1,380	2.6%	4.0%
Multiple visible minorities	1,260	2.4%	2.7%
Visible minority, n.i.e.	1,240	2.3%	2.4%
West Asian	815	1.5%	2.1%

### TOP 3 VISIBLE MINORITIES (WARD 6)



ETHNIC ORIGIN, TOP 10	WARD 6 #	WARD 6 %	MISSISSAUGA %
East Indian	14,965	19.2%	15.1%
Chinese	11,260	14.4%	8.6%
Filipino	6,790	8.7%	6.0%
Canadian	6,010	7.7%	11.3%
Portuguese	4,305	5.5%	4.9%
Pakistani	4,295	5.5%	3.9%
English	4,290	5.5%	10.9%
Italian	3,850	4.9%	6.5%
Polish	3,455	4.4%	6.2%
Irish	2,910	3.7%	7.4%

**ETHNIC ORIGIN (WARD 6)**



RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION, TOP 5	WARD 6 #	WARD 6 %	MISSISSAUGA %
Christian	42,265	54.2%	59.9%
No religious affiliation	11,490	14.7%	14.9%
Muslim	11,260	14.4%	11.9%
Hindu	7,275	9.3%	7.0%
Buddhist	2,685	3.4%	2.2%

**DID YOU KNOW?**

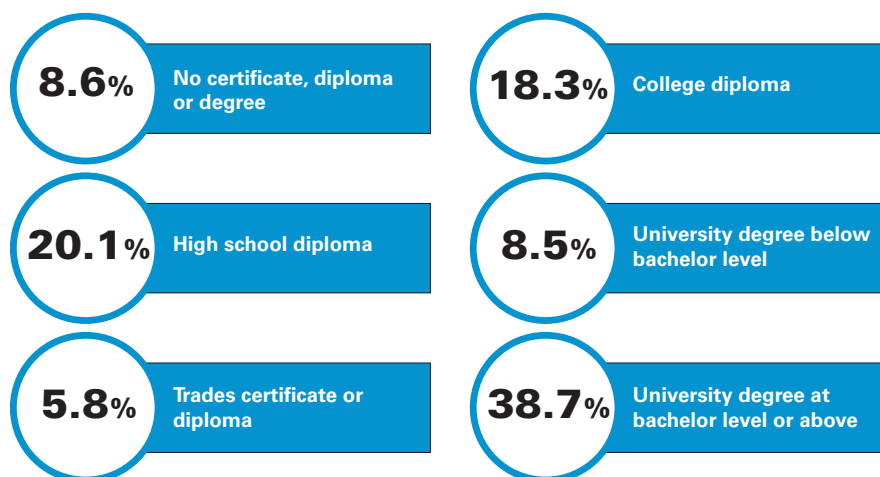
**WARD 6 HAD THE GREATEST PERCENTAGE OF THE POPULATION WITH A BUDDHIST RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION OF THE ELEVEN WARDS IN MISSISSAUGA.**

# NHS: EDUCATION AND LABOUR

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

	WARD 6 #	WARD 6 %	MISSISSAUGA %
No certificate, diploma or degree	3,740	8.6%	8.3%
High school diploma or equivalent	8,720	20.1%	21.0%
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	2,510	5.8%	6.0%
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	7,925	18.3%	20.3%
University certificate or diploma below bachelor level	3,675	8.5%	7.4%
University certificate, diploma or degree at bachelor level or above	16,765	38.7%	36.9%

## HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT (WARD 6)



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

	WARD 6 #	WARD 6 %	MISSISSAUGA %
In the labour force	43,115	67.6%	68.2%
Employed	39,200	90.9%	91.3%
Unemployed	3,910	9.1%	8.7%
Not in the labour force	20,630	32.4%	31.8%
Participation rate	-	68.0%	68.0%
Employment rate	-	62.0%	62.0%
Unemployment rate	-	9.0%	9.0%

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

	WARD 6 #	WARD 6 %	MISSISSAUGA %
English	43,000	95.8%	96.2%
French	100	0.2%	0.3%
Non-official languages	875	1.9%	1.8%
Multiple responses	930	2.1%	1.7%

TOTAL LABOUR FORCE BY OCCUPATION (POPULATION 15+)	WARD 6 #	WARD 6 %	MISSISSAUGA %
Sales and service occupations	10,295	23.9%	23.1%
Business, finance and administration occupations	8,550	19.8%	19.8%
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	4,805	11.1%	11.4%
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	4,355	10.1%	9.5%
Management occupations	4,315	10.0%	11.3%
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	3,340	7.7%	8.5%
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	2,660	6.2%	5.5%
Health occupations	2,130	4.9%	4.6%
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	975	2.3%	2.3%
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	230	0.5%	0.7%

#### MOST COMMON OCCUPATIONS (WARD 6)



#### MOST COMMON INDUSTRIES (WARD 6)

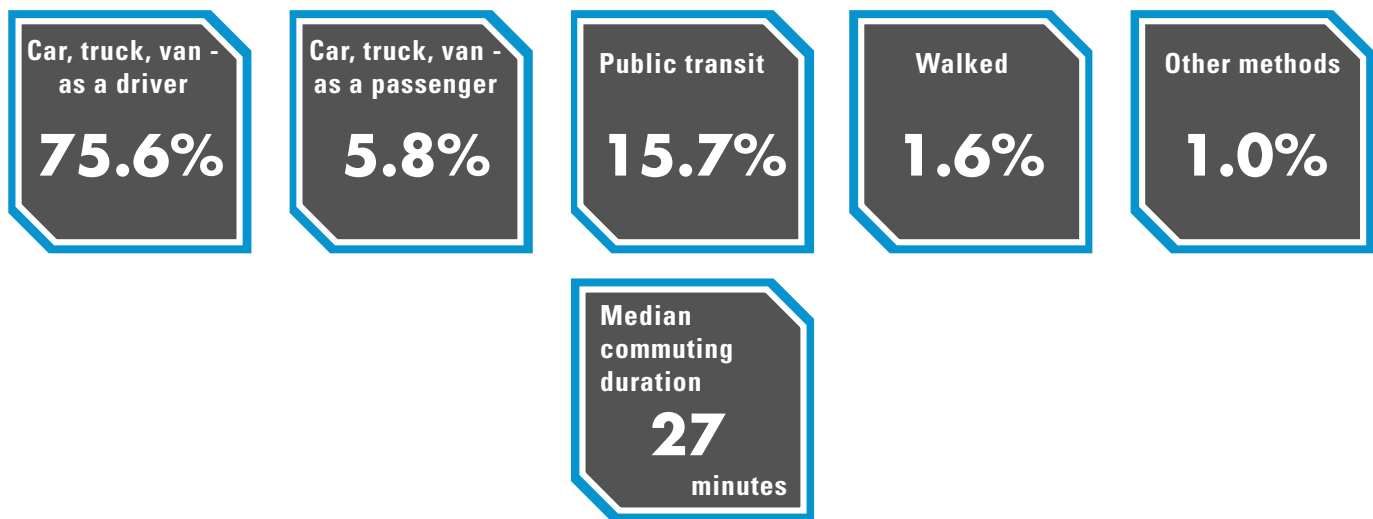


TOTAL LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY (POPULATION 15+)	WARD 6 #	WARD 6 %	MISSISSAUGA %
Manufacturing	5,285	12.3%	11.3%
Retail trade	4,995	11.6%	11.2%
Professional, scientific and technical services	3,920	9.1%	9.3%
Finance and insurance	3,325	7.7%	7.4%
Health care and social assistance	3,315	7.7%	7.5%
Transportation and warehousing	2,825	6.6%	6.7%
Wholesale trade	2,770	6.4%	6.9%
Educational services	2,620	6.1%	5.7%
Accommodation and food services	2,275	5.3%	5.3%
Administrative and support, waste management and remediation services	2,075	4.8%	5.2%

PLACE OF WORK STATUS (POPULATION 15+)	WARD 6 #	WARD 6 %	MISSISSAUGA %
Worked at home	2,010	5.1%	5.6%
Worked outside Canada	250	0.6%	0.5%
No fixed workplace address	3,935	10.0%	10.3%
Worked at usual place	33,005	84.2%	83.6%

MODE OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK (POPULATION 15+)	WARD 6 #	WARD 6 %	MISSISSAUGA %
Car, truck, van - as a driver	27,930	75.6%	74.3%
Car, truck, van - as a passenger	2,135	5.8%	5.9%
Public transit	5,815	15.7%	15.9%
Walked	580	1.6%	2.3%
Bicycle	110	0.3%	0.4%
Other methods	380	1.0%	1.1%
Median commuting duration (minutes)	27	-	26

#### MODE OF TRANSPORTATION (WARD 6)



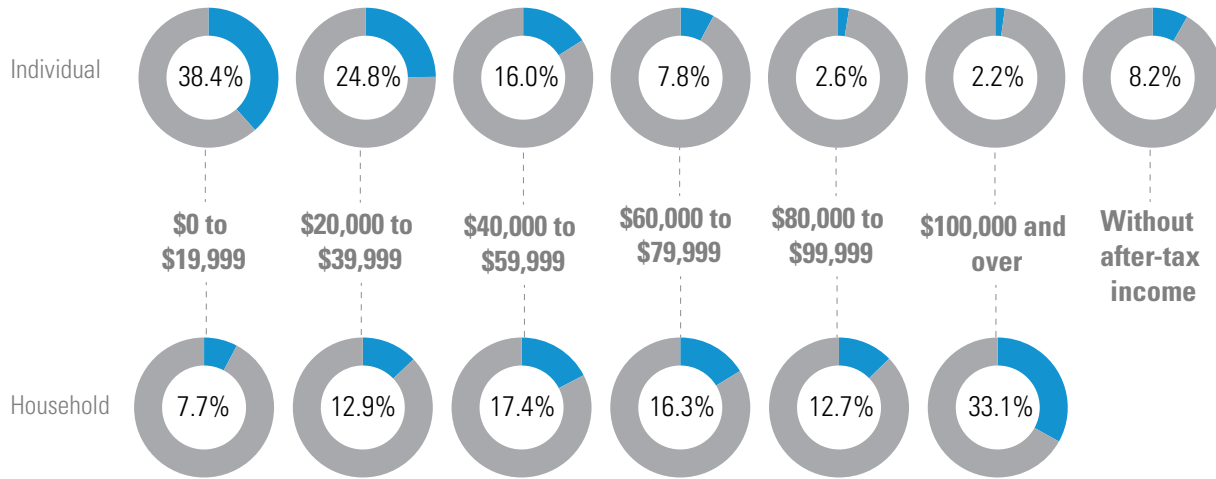
## NHS: MOBILITY AND MIGRATION

MOBILITY STATUS 1 YEAR AGO	WARD 6 #	WARD 6 %	MISSISSAUGA %
Non-movers	70,665	91.4%	89.0%
Movers	6,690	8.6%	11.0%

# NHS: INCOME AND HOUSING

AFTER-TAX INDIVIDUAL INCOME	WARD 6 #	WARD 6 %	MISSISSAUGA %
Without after-tax income	5,225	8.2%	7.0%
\$0 to \$19,999	24,485	38.4%	36.0%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	15,810	24.8%	26.2%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	10,215	16.0%	17.0%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	4,975	7.8%	8.2%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,640	2.6%	2.9%
\$100,000 and over	1,405	2.2%	2.7%
Median after-tax individual income (\$)	\$25,716	-	\$27,508
Average after-tax individual income (\$)	\$31,851	-	\$34,442

## HOUSEHOLD INCOME (WARD 6)



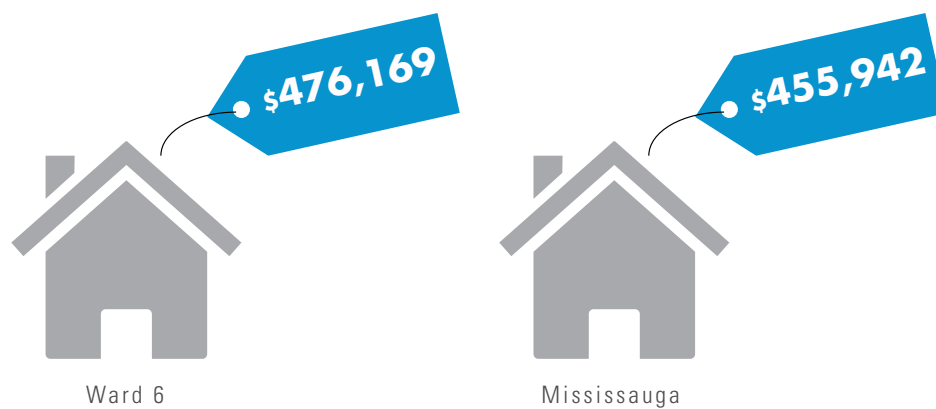
AFTER-TAX HOUSEHOLD INCOME	WARD 6 #	WARD 6 %	MISSISSAUGA %
\$0 to \$19,999	1,710	7.7%	9.3%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	2,850	12.9%	15.9%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	3,835	17.4%	19.3%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	3,590	16.3%	16.2%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	2,805	12.7%	12.7%
\$100,000 and over	7,300	33.1%	26.6%
Median after-tax household income (\$)	\$74,516	-	\$66,464
Average after-tax household income (\$)	\$84,426	-	\$79,229



PRIVATE DWELLINGS BY TENURE	WARD 6 #	WARD 6 %	MISSISSAUGA %
Owner	18,520	83.9%	74.9%
Renter	3,560	16.1%	25.1%

OCCUPIED DWELLINGS BY PERIOD OF CONSTRUCTION	WARD 6 #	WARD 6 %	MISSISSAUGA %
1960 or before	865	3.9%	7.1%
1961 to 1980	4,240	19.2%	32.1%
1981 to 1990	5,760	26.1%	23.5%
1991 to 2000	7,770	35.2%	19.7%
2001 to 2005	2,805	12.7%	11.0%
2006 to 2011	630	2.9%	6.6%

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



SHELTER COSTS	WARD 6	MISSISSAUGA
Number of owner households in private dwellings	18,515	175,710
% of owner households with a mortgage	68.0%	65.0%
Median monthly shelter costs for owned dwellings (\$)	\$1,631	\$1,519
Average monthly shelter costs for owned dwellings (\$)	\$1,547	\$1,509
Median value of dwellings (\$)	\$449,832	\$401,175
Average value of dwellings (\$)	\$476,169	\$455,942
Number of tenant households in private dwellings	3,555	58,875
Median monthly shelter costs for rented dwellings (\$)	\$910	\$1,062
Average monthly shelter costs for rented dwellings (\$)	\$970	\$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

**LEARN MORE ABOUT THE NHS**  
[https://www12.statcan.gc.ca/nhs-enm/2011/ref/nhs-enm\\_guide/index-eng.cfm](https://www12.statcan.gc.ca/nhs-enm/2011/ref/nhs-enm_guide/index-eng.cfm)

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