2011

CENSUS RESULTS WARD 7 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 7 is located in central Mississauga and includes the communities of Cooksville, Fairview and part of the communities of Erindale and the Downtown Core.

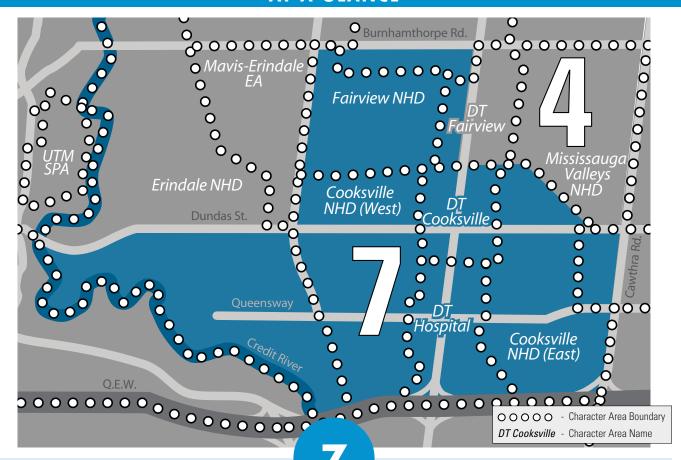
The following publication summarizes Ward 7 demographic, social and economic data collected in the 2011 Census of Canada and National Household Survey.

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AT A GLANCE



Population: 79,890

Children (0 to 14): 13,455 (16.8%) **Working-age (15 to 64):** 56,450 (70.7%)

Seniors (65+): 9,985 (12.5%)

Married (and not separated): 34,345

Living common-law: 3,095

Single (never legally married): 19,790

Separated: 2,110 Divorced: 3,860 Widowed: 3,250

Total number of dwellings: 30,335

Most common dwelling type: Apartment

Most common non-official language:

Polish (6.2%)

Immigrants: 47,350 (60.0%)

Most common visible minority:

South Asian (36.5%)

Most common ethnic origin:

East Indian (13.5%)

Most common religious affiliation:

Christian (59.5%)

Population with a post-secondary education:

68.9%

Top occupation:

Sales and service (24.5%)

Average after-tax household income:

\$62,120

Average dwelling value:

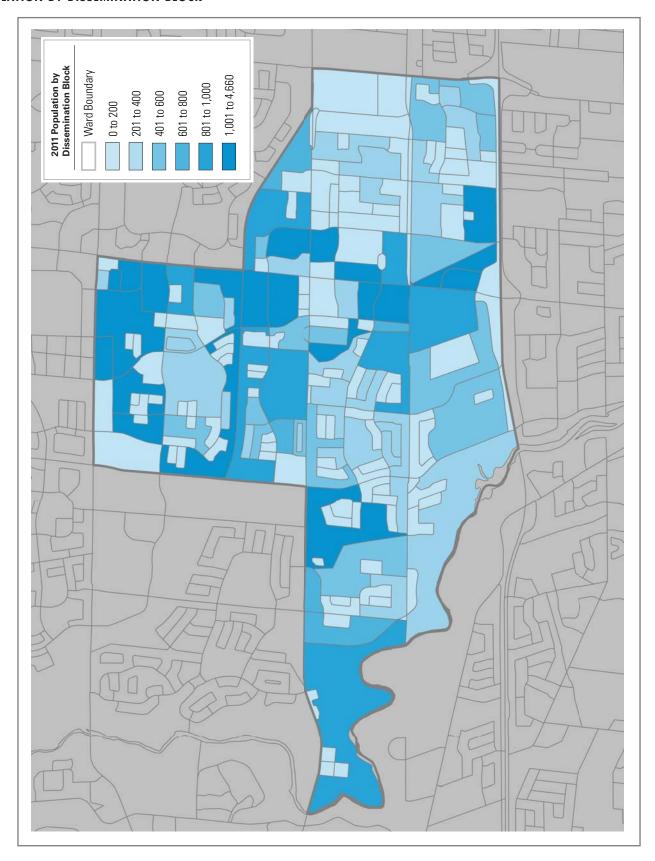
\$398,665





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 7:

- Cooksville NHD (East)
- Cooksville NHD (West)
- DT Cooksville
- DT Core
- DT Fairview
- DT Hospital
- Erindale NHD
- Fairview NHD

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 POF	PULATION	2011 POPULATION		POPULATION CHANG 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%
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%
Total	665,650	-	713,445	-	47,800	7.2%

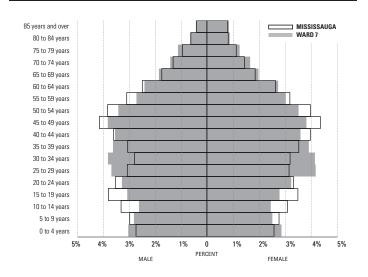




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POPULATION

	TOTAL POPULATION
Ward 7	79,905
Mississauga	713,445
Ward 7 as a % of Mississauga	11.2%



CHARACTER AREA	2011 POPULATION
Cooksville NHD (East)	8,130
Cooksville NHD (West)	15,685
DT Cooksville	9,645
DT Core	23,075
DT Fairview	16,105
DT Hospital	13,355
Erindale NHD	22,560
Fairview NHD	7,845
Total	116,400

AGE AND SEX

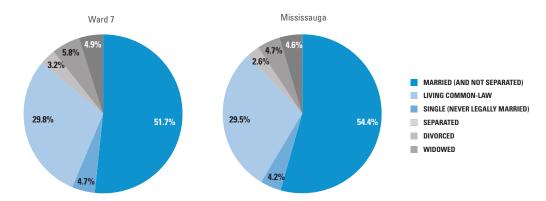
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AGE GROUPS	MA	ALE	FEN	ALE	то	TAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
	#	%	#	%	#	%	%	%	%
0 to 4 years	2,500	3.1%	2,370	3.0%	4,870	6.1%	2.8%	2.7%	5.5%
5 to 9 years	2,320	2.9%	2,080	2.6%	4,400	5.5%	3.1%	2.9%	5.9%
10 to 14 years	2,160	2.7%	2,030	2.5%	4,185	5.2%	3.4%	3.2%	6.6%
15 to 19 years	2,530	3.2%	2,310	2.9%	4,840	6.1%	3.9%	3.6%	7.5%
20 to 24 years	2,700	3.4%	2,680	3.4%	5,380	6.7%	3.6%	3.4%	7.1%
25 to 29 years	3,035	3.8%	3,460	4.3%	6,495	8.1%	3.2%	3.3%	6.4%
30 to 34 years	3,145	3.9%	3,435	4.3%	6,580	8.2%	2.9%	3.3%	6.2%
35 to 39 years	2,985	3.7%	3,240	4.1%	6,225	7.8%	3.1%	3.7%	6.8%
40 to 44 years	2,920	3.7%	2,975	3.7%	5,890	7.4%	3.7%	4.1%	7.8%
45 to 49 years	3,150	3.9%	3,165	4.0%	6,315	7.9%	4.3%	4.5%	8.8%
50 to 54 years	2,815	3.5%	2,915	3.6%	5,735	7.2%	3.9%	4.1%	8.1%
55 to 59 years	2,240	2.8%	2,505	3.1%	4,740	5.9%	3.2%	3.3%	6.5%
60 to 64 years	1,985	2.5%	2,265	2.8%	4,250	5.3%	2.6%	2.7%	5.3%
65 to 69 years	1,525	1.9%	1,640	2.1%	3,170	4.0%	1.8%	1.9%	3.7%
70 to 74 years	1,165	1.5%	1,375	1.7%	2,540	3.2%	1.3%	1.5%	2.8%
75 to 79 years	920	1.2%	1,040	1.3%	1,960	2.5%	1.0%	1.2%	2.1%
80 to 84 years	530	0.7%	725	0.9%	1,260	1.6%	0.6%	0.8%	1.5%
85 years and older	350	0.4%	700	0.9%	1,055	1.3%	0.4%	0.8%	1.2%
Total	38,985	48.8%	40,920	51.2%	79,905	100.0%	48.9%	51.1%	100.0%



FAMILIES AND HOUSEHOLDS

MARITAL STATUS (POPULATION 15 YEARS AND OVER)	WARD 7 #	WARD 7 %	MISSISSAUGA %
Married (and not separated)	34,345	51.7%	54.4%
Living common-law	3,095	4.7%	4.2%
Single (never legally married)	19,790	29.8%	29.5%
Separated	2,110	3.2%	2.6%
Divorced	3,860	5.8%	4.7%
Widowed	3,250	4.9%	4.6%

MARITAL STATUS (15+)



CENSUS FAMILIES BY FAMILY STRUCTURE	WARD 7 #	WARD 7 %	MISSISSAUGA %
Married couples	16,505	75.0%	77.5%
Without children at home	5,905	26.8%	23.6%
With children at home	10,600	48.1%	53.9%
Common-law couples	1,550	7.0%	6.1%
Without children at home	1,010	4.6%	3.4%
With children at home	540	2.5%	2.7%
Lone-parent families	3,965	18.0%	16.4%

DID YOU KNOW?

WARD 7 HAD THE GREATEST PERCENTAGE
OF APARTMENTS OF THE
ELEVEN WARDS IN MISSISSAUGA.





CHILDREN LIVING AT HOME BY AGE	WARD 7 #	WARD 7 %	MISSISSAUGA %
Under six years of age	5,805	22.3%	17.9%
6 to 14 years	7,595	29.2%	30.5%
15 to 17 years	2,610	10.0%	11.9%
18 to 24 years	5,560	21.3%	23.7%
25 years and over	4,480	17.2%	16.1%

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	WARD 7 #	WARD 7 %	MISSISSAUGA %
1 person	8,090	26.7%	17.7%
2 persons	8,795	29.0%	25.6%
3 persons	5,495	18.1%	19.5%
4 persons	4,840	16.0%	21.6%
5 persons	1,995	6.6%	9.4%
6 or more persons	1,120	3.7%	6.2%

PRIVATE DWELLINGS BY STRUCTURAL TYPE	WARD 7 #	WARD 7 %	MISSISSAUGA %
Detached house	6,175	20.4%	39.1%
Apartment, building that has 5 or more storeys	18,230	60.1%	25.1%
Movable dwelling	0	0.0%	0.1%
Semi-detached house	1,620	5.3%	11.3%
Row house	1,880	6.2%	14.1%
Apartment, duplex	735	2.4%	3.2%
Apartment, building that has fewer than 5 storeys	1,680	5.5%	7.1%
Other single-attached house	0	0.0%	0.0%

TOP 3 DWELLING TYPES (WARD 7)

68.1%	Apartment
20.4%	Detached house
6.2%	Row house



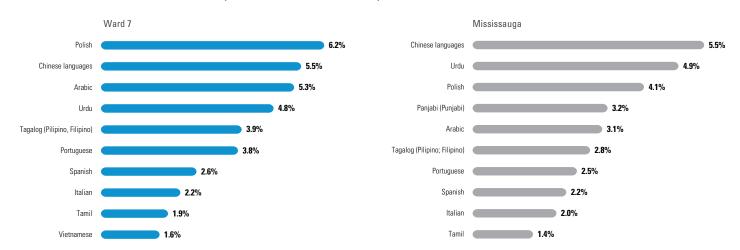


LANGUAGE

KNOWLEDGE OF OFFICIAL LANGUAGES	WARD 7 #	WARD 7 %	MISSISSAUGA %
English Only	70,895	89.5%	89.5%
French Only	65	0.1%	0.1%
English and French	4,800	6.1%	6.9%
Neither English nor French	3,485	4.4%	3.5%

MOTHER TONGUE:

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



MOTHER TONGUE: NON-OFFICIAL LANGUAGES (% OF TOTAL POPULATION), TOP 10			
LANGUAGE	WARD 7 #	WARD 7 %	MISSISSAUGA %
Polish	4,895	6.2%	4.1%
Chinese languages	4,390	5.5%	5.5%
Arabic	4,235	5.3%	3.1%
Urdu	3,785	4.8%	4.9%
Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)	3,085	3.9%	2.8%
Portuguese	3,005	3.8%	2.5%
Spanish	2,095	2.6%	2.2%
Italian	1,740	2.2%	2.0%
Tamil	1,470	1.9%	1.4%
Vietnamese	1,285	1.6%	1.4%



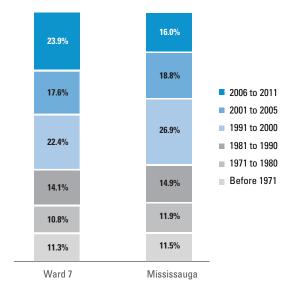


NHS: IMMIGRATION AND ETHNOCULTURAL DIVERSITY

CITIZENSHIP	WARD 7 #	WARD 7 %	MISSISSAUGA %
Canadian citizens	63,260	80.1%	87.3%
Canadian citizens aged under 18	12,775	20.2%	23.1%
Canadian citizens aged 18 and over	50,480	79.8%	76.9%
Not Canadian citizens	15,690	19.9%	12.7%

IMMIGRANT POPULATION	WARD 7 #	WARD 7 %	MISSISSAUGA %
Non-immigrants	30,030	38.0%	46.0%
Immigrants	47,350	60.0%	52.9%
Recent immigrants	11,320	14.3%	8.4%
Non-permanent residents	1,565	2.0%	1.2%

PERCENTAGE OF IMMIGRANT POPULATION BY PERIOD



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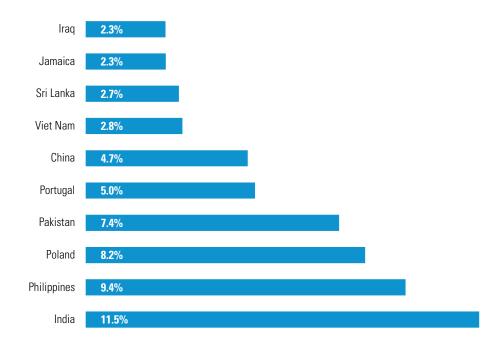
WARD 7 HAD THE LOWEST PERCENTAGE OF CANADIAN CITIZENS IN MISSISSAUGA.

IMMIGRANT POPULATION BY AGE AT IMMIGRATION	WARD 7 #	WARD 7 %	MISSISSAUGA %
Under 5 years	3,845	8.1%	8.9%
5 to 14 years	8,080	17.1%	17.8%
15 to 24 years	10,505	22.2%	21.3%
25 to 44 years	20,135	42.5%	41.8%
45 years and over	4,795	10.1%	10.1%



PLACE OF BIRTH FOR IMMIGRANTS, TOP 10	WARD 7 #	WARD 7 %	MISSISSAUGA %
India	5,450	11.5%	14.5%
Philippines	4,430	9.4%	8.2%
Poland	3,870	8.2%	6.4%
Pakistan	3,510	7.4%	8.3%
Portugal	2,345	5.0%	3.4%
China	2,245	4.7%	5.7%
Viet Nam	1,340	2.8%	2.8%
Sri Lanka	1,290	2.7%	2.7%
Jamaica	1,110	2.3%	3.1%
Iraq	1,105	2.3%	1.4%

PLACE OF BIRTH FOR IMMIGRANTS (WARD 7)



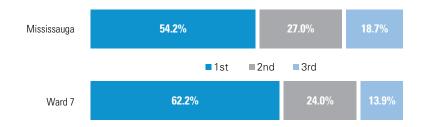
PLACE OF BIRTH FOR RECENT IMMIGRANTS, TOP 10	WARD 7 #	WARD 7 %	MISSISSAUGA %
India	2,070	18.3%	20.8%
Philippines	1,250	11.0%	10.9%
Pakistan	1,195	10.6%	11.3%
raq	660	5.8%	3.8%
United Arab Emirates	545	4.8%	2.3%
China	510	4.5%	6.2%
Sri Lanka	375	3.3%	3.0%
Poland	320	2.8%	2.0%
Egypt	290	2.6%	3.5%
Colombia	270	2.4%	2.4%





GENERATION STATUS (POPULATION 15 YEARS AND OVER)	WARD 7 #	WARD 7 %	MISSISSAUGA %
First generation	49,070	62.2%	54.2%
Second generation	18,935	24.0%	27.0%
Third generation or more	10,945	13.9%	18.7%

GENERATION STATUS



VISIBLE MINORITY POPULATION	WARD 7 #	WARD 7 %	MISSISSAUGA %
Total visible minority population	44,465	56.3%	53.7%
Not a visible minority	34,480	43.7%	46.3%

VISIBLE MINORITY GROUPS, TOP 10	WARD 7 #	WARD 7 %	MISSISSAUGA %
South Asian	16,240	36.5%	40.5%
Filipino	5,400	12.1%	10.4%
Chinese	5,225	11.8%	13.2%
Arab	4,705	10.6%	6.5%
Black	4,625	10.4%	11.8%
Southeast Asian	1,940	4.4%	4.1%
Latin American	1,880	4.2%	4.0%
West Asian	1,390	3.1%	2.1%
Multiple visible minorities	1,155	2.6%	2.7%
Korean	915	2.1%	1.7%

TOP 3 VISIBLE MINORITIES (WARD 7)



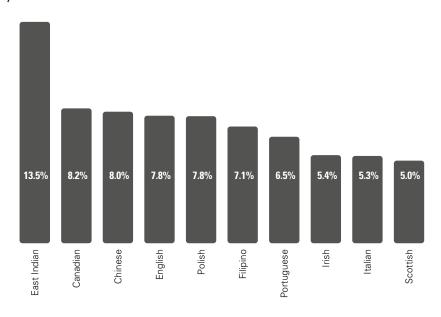






ETHNIC ORIGIN, TOP 10	WARD 7 #	WARD 7 %	MISSISSAUGA %
East Indian	10,670	13.5%	15.1%
Canadian	6,500	8.2%	11.3%
Chinese	6,340	8.0%	8.6%
English	6,145	7.8%	10.9%
Polish	6,125	7.8%	6.2%
Filipino	5,625	7.1%	6.0%
Portuguese	5,135	6.5%	4.9%
lrish	4,245	5.4%	7.4%
Italian	4,210	5.3%	6.5%
Scottish	3,980	5.0%	7.3%

ETHNIC ORIGIN (WARD 7)



RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION, TOP 5	WARD 7 #	WARD 7 %	MISSISSAUGA %
Christian	46,990	59.5%	59.9%
Muslim	12,330	15.6%	11.9%
No religious affiliation	10,510	13.3%	14.9%
Hindu	5,795	7.3%	7.0%
Buddhist	1,785	2.3%	2.2%

DID YOU KNOW?

WARD 7 HAD THE LOWEST PERCENTAGE OF SECOND GENERATION RESIDENTS IN THE CITY OF MISSISSAUGA.



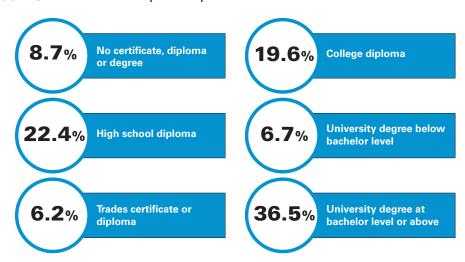


NHS: EDUCATION AND LABOUR

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

	WARD 7 #	WARD 7 %	MISSISSAUGA %
No certificate, diploma or degree	4,025	8.7%	8.3%
High school diploma or equivalent	10,340	22.4%	21.0%
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	2,850	6.2%	6.0%
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	9,040	19.6%	20.3%
University certificate or diploma below bachelor level	3,070	6.7%	7.4%
University certificate, diploma or degree at bachelor level or above	16,840	36.5%	36.9%

HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT (WARD 7)



LABOUR FORCE STATUS (POPULATION 15 YEARS AND OVER)	WARD 7 #	WARD 7 %	MISSISSAUGA %
In the labour force	43,290	66.1%	68.2%
Employed	39,195	90.5%	91.3%
Unemployed	4,090	9.4%	8.7%
Not in the labour force	22,185	33.9%	31.8%
Participation rate	-	66.0%	68.0%
Employment rate	-	60.0%	62.0%
Unemployment rate	-	9.0%	9.0%

LANGUAGE USED MOST OFTEN AT WORK (POPULATION 15+)	WARD 7 #	WARD 7 %	MISSISSAUGA %
English	43,210	96.1%	96.2%
French	120	0.3%	0.3%
Non-official languages	955	2.1%	1.8%
Multiple responses	695	1.5%	1.7%





TOTAL LABOUR FORCE BY OCCUPATION (POPULATION 15+)	WARD 7 #	WARD 7 %	MISSISSAUGA %
Sales and service occupations	10,610	24.5%	23.1%
Business, finance and administration occupations	8,290	19.2%	19.8%
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	5,190	12.0%	11.4%
Management occupations	4,620	10.7%	11.3%
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	4,055	9.4%	9.5%
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	3,035	7.0%	8.5%
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	2,430	5.6%	5.5%
Health occupations	2,200	5.1%	4.6%
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	835	1.9%	2.3%
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	335	0.8%	0.7%

MOST COMMON OCCUPATIONS (WARD 7)

24.5%

Sales & service

19.2%

Business, finance & administration

12.0%

Trades, transport & equipment operators

10.7%

Management occupations

9.4%

Natural & applied sciences

MOST COMMON INDUSTRIES (WARD 7)

Manufacturing

11.2%

Retail trade

10.6%

Professional, scientific & technical services

9.3%

Health care & social assistance

8.1%

Finance & insurance

7.2%

TOTAL LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY (POPULATION 15+)	WARD 7 #	WARD 7 %	MISSISSAUGA %
Manufacturing	4,865	11.2%	11.3%
Retail trade	4,595	10.6%	11.2%
Professional, scientific and technical services	4,035	9.3%	9.3%
Health care and social assistance	3,500	8.1%	7.5%
Finance and insurance	3,105	7.2%	7.4%
Transportation and warehousing	3,005	6.9%	6.7%
Wholesale trade	2,615	6.0%	6.9%
Accommodation and food services	2,505	5.8%	5.3%
Administrative and support, waste management and remediation services	2,500	5.8%	5.2%
Construction	2,380	5.5%	5.2%





PLACE OF WORK STATUS (POPULATION 15+)	WARD 7 #	WARD 7 %	MISSISSAUGA %
Worked at home	1,975	5.0%	5.6%
Worked outside Canada	230	0.6%	0.5%
No fixed workplace address	4,170	10.6%	10.3%
Worked at usual place	32,820	83.7%	83.6%

MODE OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK (POPULATION 15+)	WARD 7 #	WARD 7 %	MISSISSAUGA %
Car, truck, van - as a driver	25,920	70.1%	74.3%
Car, truck, van - as a passenger	2,090	5.7%	5.9%
Public transit	7,355	19.9%	15.9%
Walked	1,145	3.1%	2.3%
Bicycle	130	0.4%	0.4%
Other methods	360	1.0%	1.1%
Median commuting duration (minutes)	26	-	26

MODE OF TRANSPORTATION (WARD 7)

Car, truck, van as a driver 70.1%

Car, truck, van as a passenger **5.7%** Public transit

Walked 3.1%

Other methods

Median commuting duration

26 minutes

NHS: MOBILITY AND MIGRATION

MOBILITY STATUS 1 YEAR AGO	WARD 7 #	WARD 7 %	MISSISSAUGA %
Non-movers	65,445	84.0%	89.0%
Movers	12,510	16.0%	11.0%

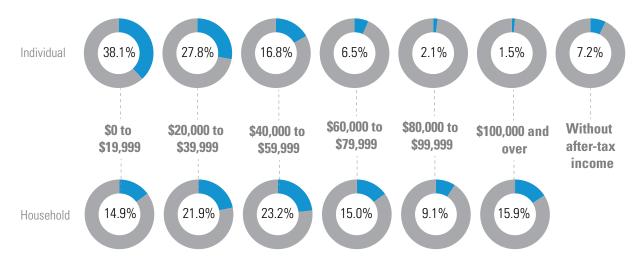




NHS: INCOME AND HOUSING

AFTER-TAX INDIVIDUAL INCOME	WARD 7 #	WARD 7 %	MISSISSAUGA %
Without after-tax income	4,695	7.2%	7.0%
\$0 to \$19,999	24,970	38.1%	36.0%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	18,200	27.8%	26.2%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	10,975	16.8%	17.0%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	4,255	6.5%	8.2%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,375	2.1%	2.9%
\$100,000 and over	1,005	1.5%	2.7%
Median after-tax individual income (\$)	\$25,106	-	\$27,508
Average after-tax individual income (\$)	\$31,029	-	\$34,442

HOUSEHOLD INCOME (WARD 7)



AFTER-TAX HOUSEHOLD INCOME	WARD 7 #	WARD 7 %	MISSISSAUGA %
\$0 to \$19,999	4,520	14.9%	9.3%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	6,655	21.9%	15.9%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	7,045	23.2%	19.3%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	4,545	15.0%	16.2%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	2,755	9.1%	12.7%
\$100,000 and over	4,840	15.9%	26.6%
Median after-tax household income (\$)	\$50,758	-	\$66,464
Average after-tax household income (\$)	\$62,120	-	\$79,229

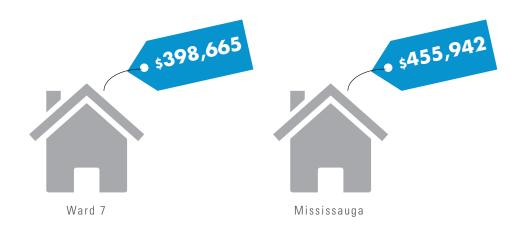




PRIVATE DWELLINGS BY TENURE	WARD 7 #	WARD 7 %	MISSISSAUGA %
Owner	17,685	58.3%	74.9%
Renter	12,675	41.7%	25.1%

OCCUPIED DWELLINGS BY PERIOD OF CONSTRUCTION	WARD 7 #	WARD 7 %	MISSISSAUGA %
1960 or before	1,940	6.4%	7.1%
1961 to 1980	9,935	32.7%	32.1%
1981 to 1990	6,940	22.9%	23.5%
1991 to 2000	4,970	16.4%	19.7%
2001 to 2005	3,255	10.7%	11.0%
2006 to 2011	3,325	11.0%	6.6%

AVERAGE VALUE OF DWELLING (\$)



SHELTER COSTS	WARD 7	MISSISSAUGA
Number of owner households in private dwellings	17,680	175,710
% of owner households with a mortgage	64.0%	65.0%
Median monthly shelter costs for owned dwellings (\$)	\$1,393	\$1,519
Average monthly shelter costs for owned dwellings (\$)	\$1,413	\$1,509
Median value of dwellings (\$)	\$331,142	\$401,175
Average value of dwellings (\$)	\$398,665	\$455,942
Number of tenant households in private dwellings	12,675	58,870
Median monthly shelter costs for rented dwellings (\$)	\$1,050	\$1,062
Average monthly shelter costs for rented dwellings (\$)	\$1,076	\$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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