

# 2011

# CENSUS RESULTS

## WARD 3 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 3 is located in central-east Mississauga and includes the communities of Rathwood and Applewood and part of the communities of Dixie and Airport.

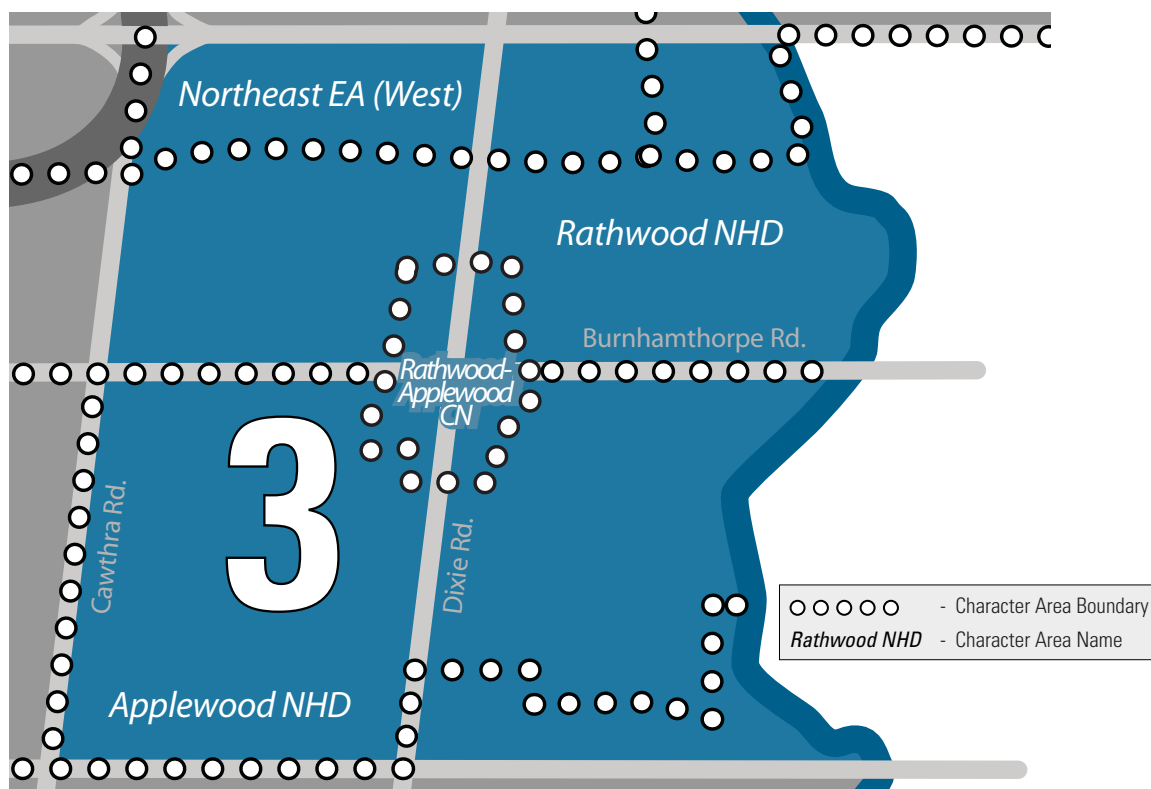
The following publication summarizes Ward 3 demographic, social and economic data collected in the 2011 Census of Canada and National Household Survey.

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## AT A GLANCE



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**Population:** 59,825

**Children (0 to 14):** 9,705 (16.2%)

**Working-age (15 to 64):** 40,445 (67.6%)

**Seniors (65+):** 9,675 (16.2%)

**Married (and not separated):** 26,380

**Living common-law:** 2,350

**Single (never legally married):** 13,990

**Separated:** 1,505

**Divorced:** 2,875

**Widowed:** 3,035

**Total number of dwellings:** 21,500

**Most common dwelling type:** Apartment

**Most common non-official language:**

Polish (7.6%)

**Immigrants:** 33,070 (55.6%)

**Most common visible minority:**

South Asian (31.5%)

**Most common ethnic origin:**

Polish (10.8%)

**Most common religious affiliation:**

Christian (68.1%)

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

65.7%

**Top occupation:**

Sales and service (24.5%)

**Average after-tax household income:**

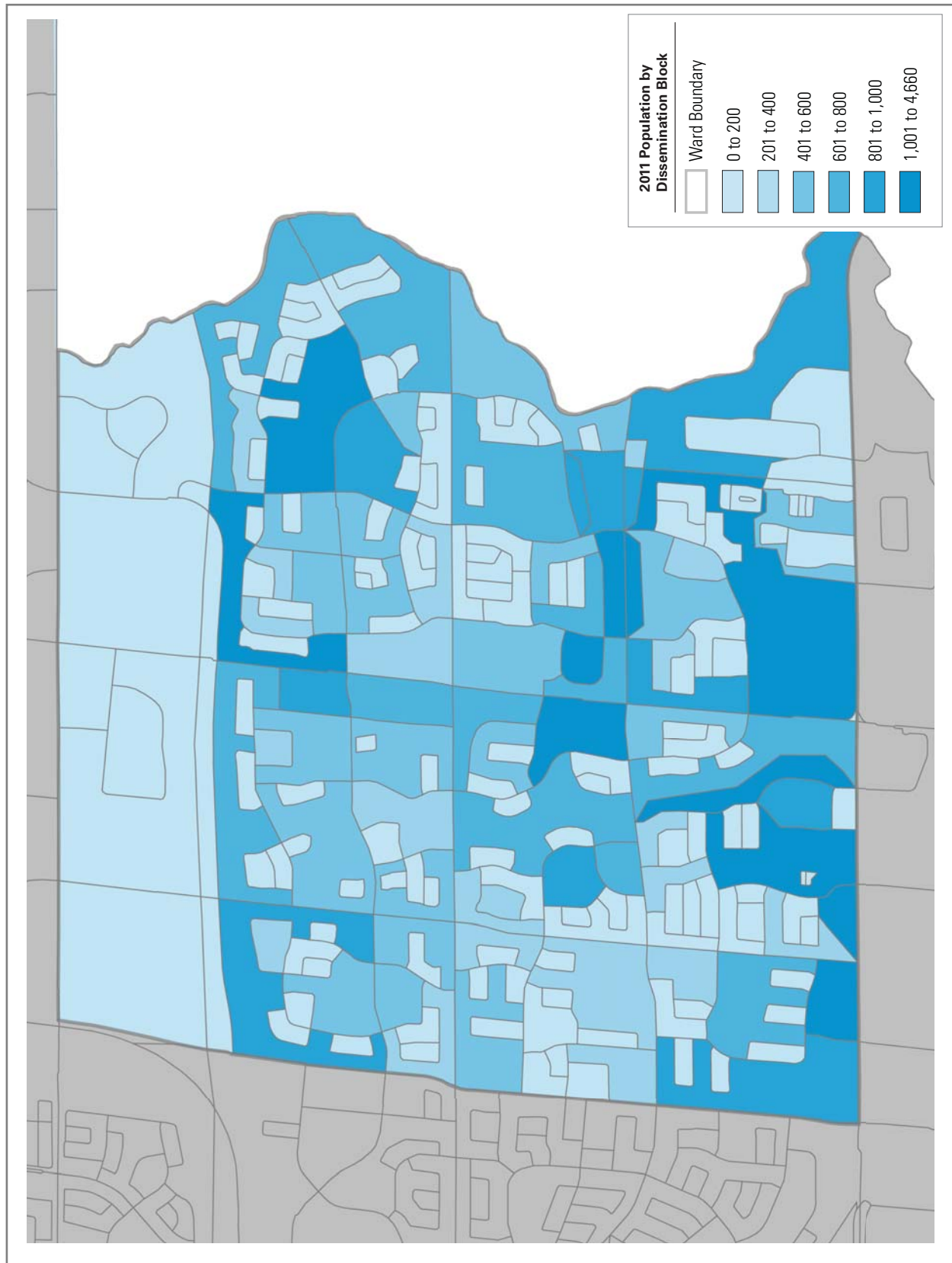
\$67,500

**Average dwelling value:**

\$421,729

# 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 3:

- Airport CC
- Applewood NHD
- Dixie EA
- Rathwood NHD
- Rathwood-Applewood CN

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

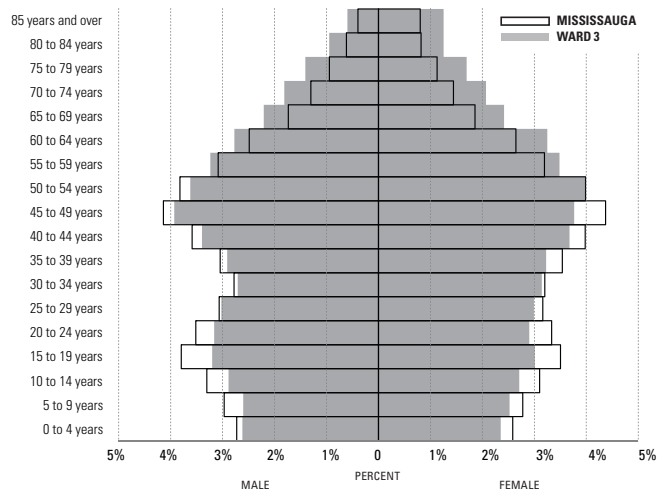
	2006 POPULATION		2011 POPULATION		POPULATION CHANGE 2006 - 2011	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Ward 1	41,765	6.3%	42,700	6.0%	935	2.2%
Ward 2	47,360	7.1%	48,180	6.8%	820	1.7%
<b>Ward 3</b>	<b>59,485</b>	<b>8.9%</b>	<b>59,840</b>	<b>8.4%</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>0.6%</b>
Ward 4	60,175	9.0%	67,740	9.5%	7,565	12.6%
Ward 5	75,415	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%
<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 3	59,840
Mississauga	713,445
Ward 3 as a % of Mississauga	8.4%

CHARACTER AREA	2011 POPULATION
Airport CC	-
Applewood NHD	37,305
Dixie EA	495
Rathwood NHD	27,590
Rathwood-Applewood CN	3,450
<b>Total</b>	<b>68,840</b>



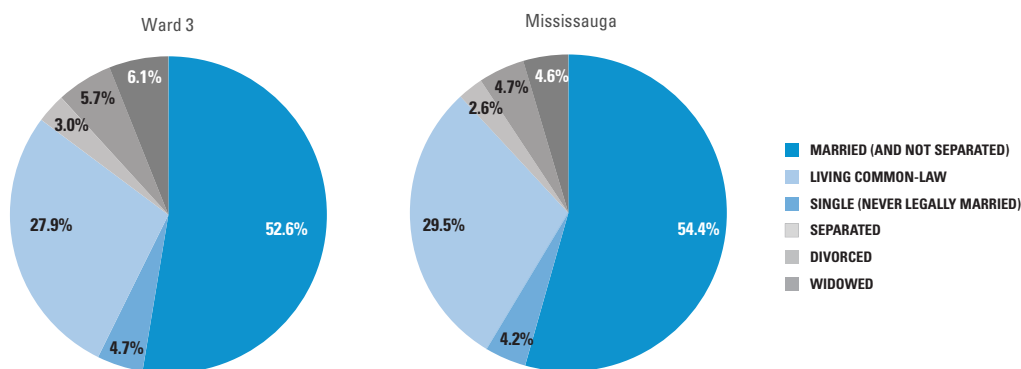
## AGE AND SEX

AGE GROUPS	WARD 3						MISSISSAUGA		
	MALE		FEMALE		TOTAL		MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
	#	%	#	%	#	%	%	%	%
0 to 4 years	1,620	2.7%	1,455	2.4%	3,075	5.1%	2.8%	2.7%	5.5%
5 to 9 years	1,610	2.7%	1,560	2.6%	3,170	5.3%	3.1%	2.9%	5.9%
10 to 14 years	1,785	3.0%	1,675	2.8%	3,460	5.8%	3.4%	3.2%	6.6%
15 to 19 years	1,980	3.3%	1,860	3.1%	3,840	6.4%	3.9%	3.6%	7.5%
20 to 24 years	1,955	3.3%	1,795	3.0%	3,755	6.3%	3.6%	3.4%	7.1%
25 to 29 years	1,870	3.1%	1,850	3.1%	3,720	6.2%	3.2%	3.3%	6.4%
30 to 34 years	1,675	2.8%	1,945	3.3%	3,615	6.0%	2.9%	3.3%	6.2%
35 to 39 years	1,800	3.0%	1,995	3.3%	3,800	6.4%	3.1%	3.7%	6.8%
40 to 44 years	2,100	3.5%	2,275	3.8%	4,380	7.3%	3.7%	4.1%	7.8%
45 to 49 years	2,430	4.1%	2,330	3.9%	4,760	8.0%	4.3%	4.5%	8.8%
50 to 54 years	2,240	3.7%	2,460	4.1%	4,700	7.9%	3.9%	4.1%	8.1%
55 to 59 years	2,000	3.3%	2,155	3.6%	4,150	6.9%	3.2%	3.3%	6.5%
60 to 64 years	1,715	2.9%	2,010	3.4%	3,725	6.2%	2.6%	2.7%	5.3%
65 to 69 years	1,365	2.3%	1,495	2.5%	2,860	4.8%	1.8%	1.9%	3.7%
70 to 74 years	1,120	1.9%	1,280	2.1%	2,395	4.0%	1.3%	1.5%	2.8%
75 to 79 years	870	1.5%	1,050	1.8%	1,915	3.2%	1.0%	1.2%	2.1%
80 to 84 years	585	1.0%	775	1.3%	1,355	2.3%	0.6%	0.8%	1.5%
85 years and older	370	0.6%	775	1.3%	1,150	1.9%	0.4%	0.8%	1.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>29,100</b>	<b>48.6%</b>	<b>30,740</b>	<b>51.4%</b>	<b>59,840</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 3 #	WARD 3 %	MISSISSAUGA %
Married (and not separated)	26,380	52.6%	54.4%
Living common-law	2,350	4.7%	4.2%
Single (never legally married)	13,990	27.9%	29.5%
Separated	1,505	3.0%	2.6%
Divorced	2,875	5.7%	4.7%
Widowed	3,035	6.1%	4.6%

### MARITAL STATUS (15+)



CENSUS FAMILIES BY FAMILY STRUCTURE	WARD 3 #	WARD 3 %	MISSISSAUGA %
Married couples	12,805	74.7%	77.5%
Without children at home	4,630	27.0%	23.6%
With children at home	8,175	47.7%	53.9%
Common-law couples	1,175	6.9%	6.1%
Without children at home	675	3.9%	3.4%
With children at home	500	2.9%	2.7%
Lone-parent families	3,160	18.4%	16.4%

### DID YOU KNOW?

**WARD 3 HAD THE LOWEST PERCENTAGE OF THE WORKING-AGE POPULATION IN THE CITY MISSISSAUGA.**



CHILDREN LIVING AT HOME BY AGE	WARD 3 #	WARD 3 %	MISSISSAUGA %
Under six years of age	3,755	18.3%	17.9%
6 to 14 years	5,910	28.8%	30.5%
15 to 17 years	2,250	11.0%	11.9%
18 to 24 years	4,615	22.5%	23.7%
25 years and over	4,005	19.5%	16.1%

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	WARD 3 #	WARD 3 %	MISSISSAUGA %
1 person	4,595	21.4%	17.7%
2 persons	6,215	28.9%	25.6%
3 persons	4,265	19.8%	19.5%
4 persons	3,925	18.3%	21.6%
5 persons	1,570	7.3%	9.4%
6 or more persons	915	4.3%	6.2%



PRIVATE DWELLINGS BY STRUCTURAL TYPE	WARD 3 #	WARD 3 %	MISSISSAUGA %
Detached house	6,900	32.1%	39.1%
Apartment, building that has 5 or more storeys	8,165	38.0%	25.1%
Movable dwelling	225	1.0%	0.1%
Semi-detached house	1,580	7.3%	11.3%
Row house	2,550	11.9%	14.1%
Apartment, duplex	380	1.8%	3.2%
Apartment, building that has fewer than 5 storeys	1,695	7.9%	7.1%
Other single-attached house	5	0.0%	0.0%

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

47.6%	Apartment
32.1%	Detached house
11.9%	Row house

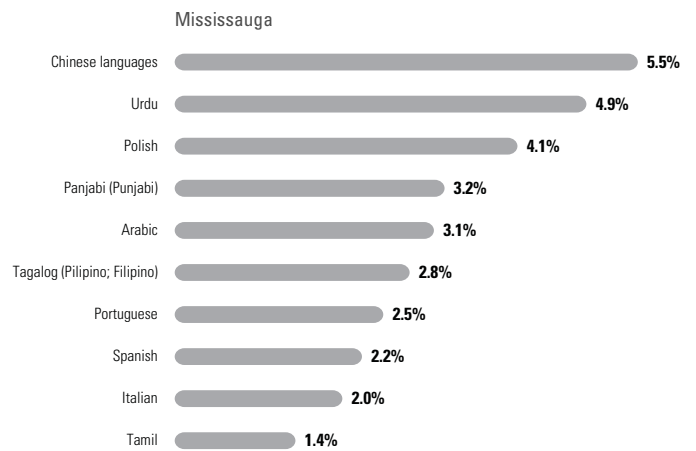
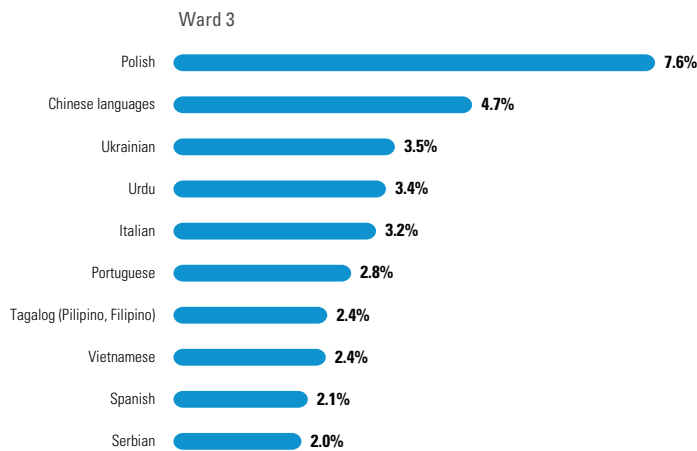
## LANGUAGE

### KNOWLEDGE OF OFFICIAL LANGUAGES

	WARD 3 #	WARD 3 %	MISSISSAUGA %
English Only	53,345	89.2%	89.5%
French Only	45	0.1%	0.1%
English and French	3,810	6.4%	6.9%
Neither English nor French	2,615	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 3 #	WARD 3 %	MISSISSAUGA %
Polish	4,555	7.6%	4.1%
Chinese languages	2,825	4.7%	5.5%
Ukrainian	2,095	3.5%	0.8%
Urdu	2,010	3.4%	4.9%
Italian	1,915	3.2%	2.0%
Portuguese	1,680	2.8%	2.5%
Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)	1,455	2.4%	2.8%
Vietnamese	1,440	2.4%	1.4%
Spanish	1,270	2.1%	2.2%
Serbian	1,210	2.0%	0.5%

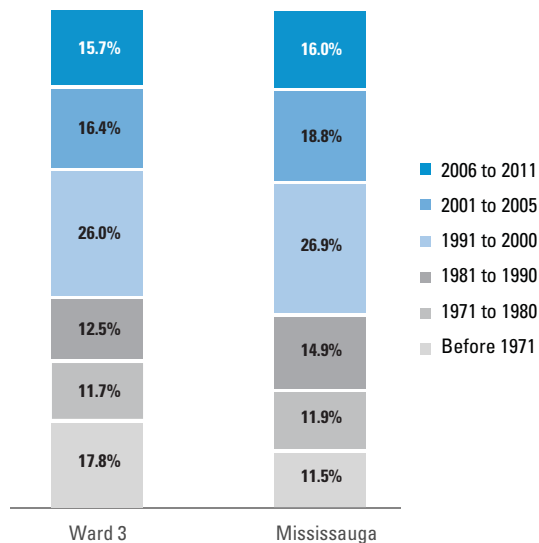


## NHS: IMMIGRATION AND ETHNOCULTURAL DIVERSITY

CITIZENSHIP	WARD 3 #	WARD 3 %	MISSISSAUGA %
Canadian citizens	51,800	87.1%	87.3%
Canadian citizens aged under 18	10,670	20.6%	23.1%
Canadian citizens aged 18 and over	41,135	79.4%	76.9%
Not Canadian citizens	7,675	12.9%	12.7%

IMMIGRANT POPULATION	WARD 3 #	WARD 3 %	MISSISSAUGA %
Non-immigrants	25,520	42.9%	46.0%
Immigrants	33,070	55.6%	52.9%
Recent immigrants	5,180	8.7%	8.4%
Non-permanent residents	890	1.5%	1.2%

### PERCENTAGE OF IMMIGRANT POPULATION BY PERIOD



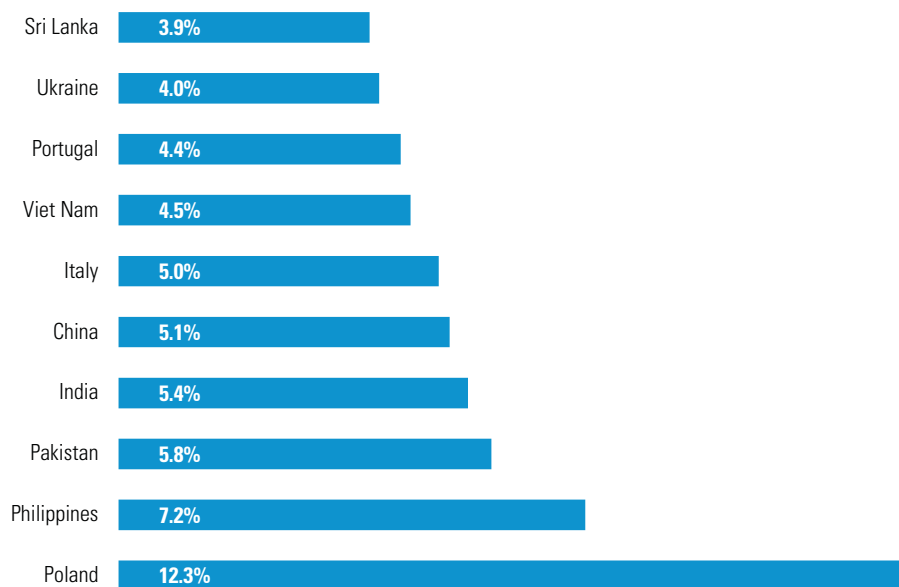
### DID YOU KNOW?

**WARD 3 HAD THE GREATEST PERCENTAGE OF THE POPULATION WITH A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR EQUIVALENT.**

IMMIGRANT POPULATION BY AGE AT IMMIGRATION	WARD 3 #	WARD 3 %	MISSISSAUGA %
Under 5 years	2,695	8.1%	8.9%
5 to 14 years	5,140	15.5%	17.8%
15 to 24 years	7,900	23.9%	21.3%
25 to 44 years	14,285	43.2%	41.8%
45 years and over	3,050	9.2%	10.1%

PLACE OF BIRTH FOR IMMIGRANTS, TOP 10	WARD 3 #	WARD 3 %	MISSISSAUGA %
Poland	4,065	12.3%	6.4%
Philippines	2,390	7.2%	8.2%
Pakistan	1,910	5.8%	8.3%
India	1,790	5.4%	14.5%
China	1,695	5.1%	5.7%
Italy	1,640	5.0%	2.5%
Viet Nam	1,495	4.5%	2.8%
Portugal	1,445	4.4%	3.4%
Ukraine	1,335	4.0%	1.0%
Sri Lanka	1,285	3.9%	2.7%

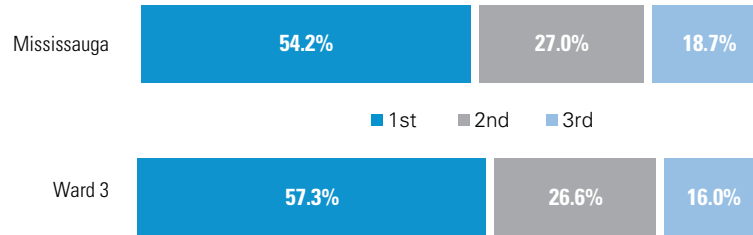
#### PLACE OF BIRTH FOR IMMIGRANTS (WARD 3)



PLACE OF BIRTH FOR RECENT IMMIGRANTS, TOP 10	WARD 3 #	WARD 3 %	MISSISSAUGA %
Philippines	665	12.9%	10.9%
Pakistan	565	10.9%	11.3%
India	440	8.5%	20.8%
China	350	6.8%	6.2%
Ukraine	310	6.0%	1.1%
Sri Lanka	275	5.3%	3.0%
Poland	175	3.4%	2.0%
Viet Nam	155	3.0%	1.0%
Colombia	145	2.8%	2.4%
Jamaica	140	2.7%	1.4%

GENERATION STATUS (POPULATION 15 YEARS AND OVER)	WARD 3 #	WARD 3 %	MISSISSAUGA %
First generation	34,105	57.3%	54.2%
Second generation	15,830	26.6%	27.0%
Third generation or more	9,540	16.0%	18.7%

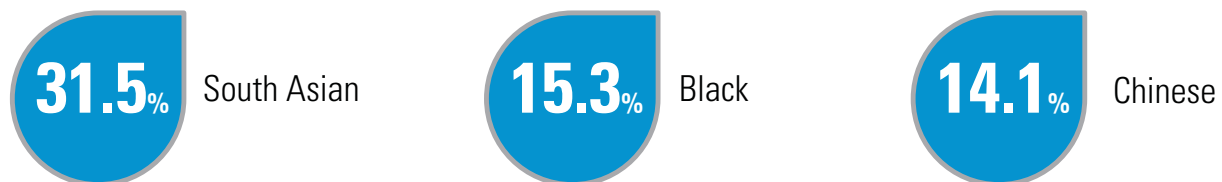
#### GENERATION STATUS



VISIBLE MINORITY POPULATION	WARD 3 #	WARD 3 %	MISSISSAUGA %
Total visible minority population	23,805	40.0%	53.7%
Not a visible minority	35,675	60.0%	46.3%

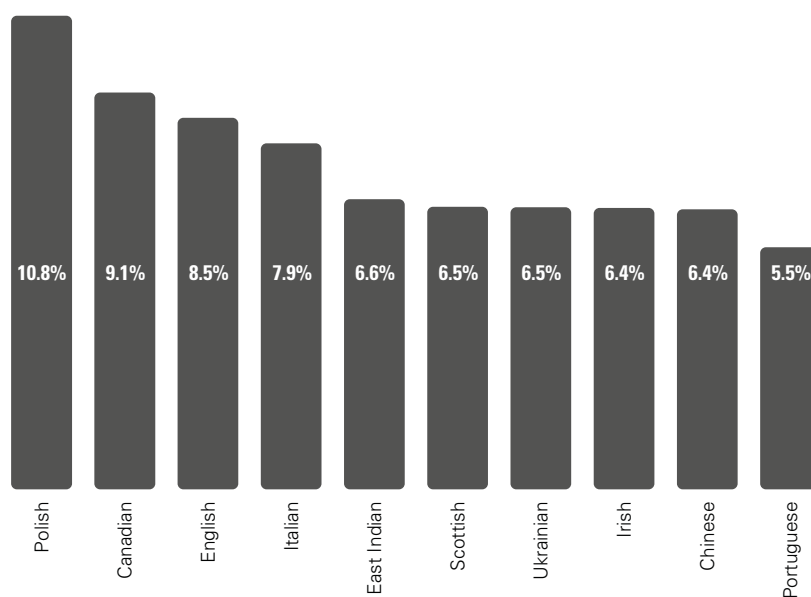
VISIBLE MINORITY GROUPS, TOP 10	WARD 3 #	WARD 3 %	MISSISSAUGA %
South Asian	7,510	31.5%	40.5%
Black	3,645	15.3%	11.8%
Chinese	3,345	14.1%	13.2%
Filipino	3,065	12.9%	10.4%
Southeast Asian	2,170	9.1%	4.1%
Latin American	1,030	4.3%	4.0%
Arab	970	4.1%	6.5%
West Asian	475	2.0%	2.1%
Korean	210	0.9%	1.7%
Japanese	180	0.8%	0.6%

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



ETHNIC ORIGIN, TOP 10	WARD 3 #	WARD 3 %	MISSISSAUGA %
Polish	6,445	10.8%	6.2%
Canadian	5,400	9.1%	11.3%
English	5,055	8.5%	10.9%
Italian	4,710	7.9%	6.5%
East Indian	3,950	6.6%	15.1%
Scottish	3,845	6.5%	7.3%
Ukrainian	3,840	6.5%	2.7%
Irish	3,830	6.4%	7.4%
Chinese	3,810	6.4%	8.6%
Portuguese	3,295	5.5%	4.9%

#### ETHNIC ORIGIN (WARD 3)



RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION, TOP 5	WARD 3 #	WARD 3 %	MISSISSAUGA %
Christian	40,510	68.1%	59.9%
No religious affiliation	8,215	13.8%	14.9%
Muslim	5,280	8.9%	11.9%
Hindu	2,895	4.9%	7.0%
Buddhist	1,870	3.1%	2.2%

### DID YOU KNOW?

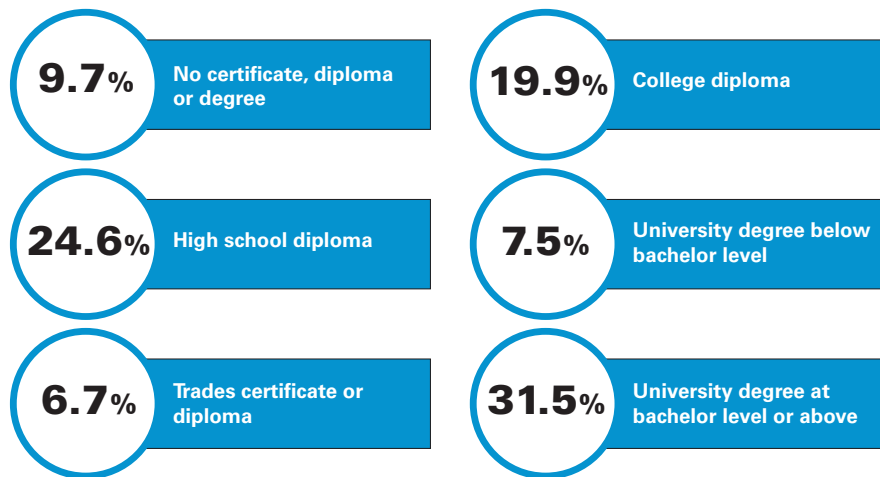
**WARD 3 HAD A HIGHER PERCENTAGE OF THE LABOUR FORCE IN THE SALES AND SERVICE OCCUPATIONS, THAN THE CITY OF MISSISSAUGA.**

## NHS: EDUCATION AND LABOUR

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

	WARD 3 #	WARD 3 %	MISSISSAUGA %
No certificate, diploma or degree	3,195	9.7%	8.3%
High school diploma or equivalent	8,065	24.6%	21.0%
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	2,215	6.7%	6.0%
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	6,530	19.9%	20.3%
University certificate or diploma below bachelor level	2,475	7.5%	7.4%
University certificate, diploma or degree at bachelor level or above	10,360	31.5%	36.9%

### HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT (WARD 3)



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

	WARD 3 #	WARD 3 %	MISSISSAUGA %
In the labour force	31,975	64.3%	68.2%
Employed	29,135	91.1%	91.3%
Unemployed	2,845	8.9%	8.7%
Not in the labour force	17,720	35.7%	31.8%
Participation rate	-	64.0%	68.0%
Employment rate	-	59.0%	62.0%
Unemployment rate	-	9.0%	9.0%

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

	WARD 3 #	WARD 3 %	MISSISSAUGA %
English	32,185	96.1%	96.2%
French	90	0.3%	0.3%
Non-official languages	675	2.0%	1.8%
Multiple responses	555	1.7%	1.7%

TOTAL LABOUR FORCE BY OCCUPATION (POPULATION 15+)	WARD 3 #	WARD 3 %	MISSISSAUGA %
Sales and service occupations	7,850	24.5%	23.1%
Business, finance and administration occupations	5,860	18.3%	19.8%
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	4,715	14.7%	11.4%
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	2,740	8.6%	9.5%
Management occupations	2,685	8.4%	11.3%
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	2,535	7.9%	8.5%
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	2,200	6.9%	5.5%
Health occupations	1,325	4.1%	4.6%
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	730	2.3%	2.3%
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	240	0.8%	0.7%

#### MOST COMMON OCCUPATIONS (WARD 3)

<b>24.5%</b>	<b>18.3%</b>	<b>14.7%</b>	<b>8.6%</b>	<b>8.4%</b>
Sales & service	Business, finance & administration	Trades, transport & equipment operators	Natural & applied sciences	Management occupations

#### MOST COMMON INDUSTRIES (WARD 3)

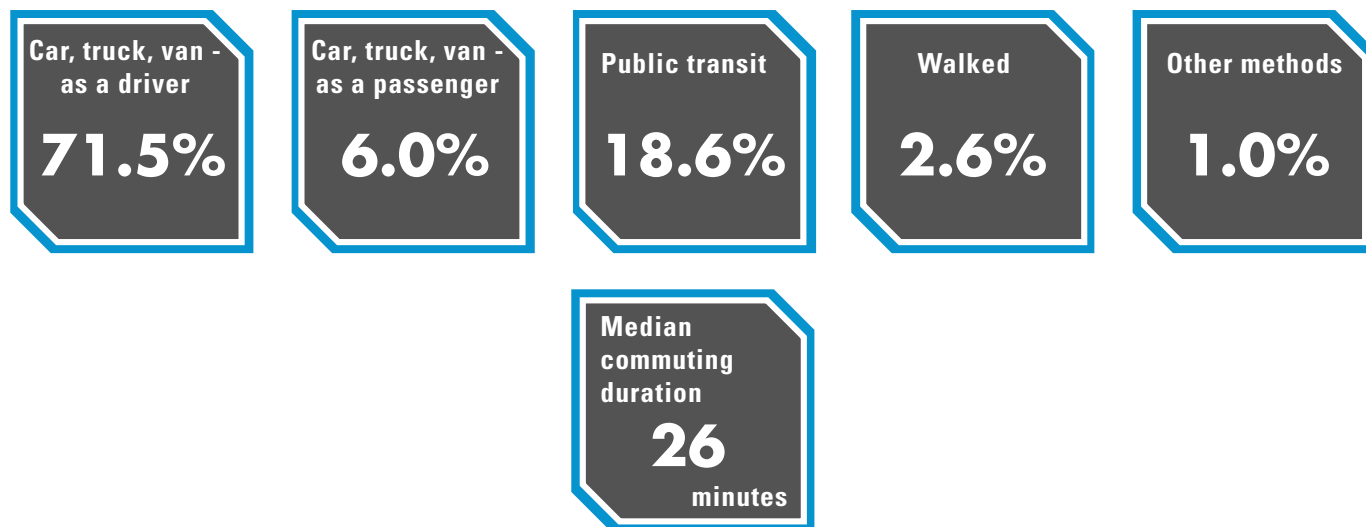
Manufacturing	Retail trade	Professional, scientific & technical services	Health care & social assistance	Transportation & warehousing
<b>12.3%</b>	<b>10.9%</b>	<b>8.3%</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>7.6%</b>

TOTAL LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY (POPULATION 15+)	WARD 3 #	WARD 3 %	MISSISSAUGA %
Manufacturing	3,930	12.3%	11.3%
Retail trade	3,500	10.9%	11.2%
Professional, scientific and technical services	2,655	8.3%	9.3%
Health care and social assistance	2,470	7.7%	7.5%
Transportation and warehousing	2,420	7.6%	6.7%
Construction	2,300	7.2%	5.2%
Finance and insurance	1,910	6.0%	7.4%
Wholesale trade	1,850	5.8%	6.9%
Administrative and support, waste management and remediation services	1,795	5.6%	5.2%
Educational services	1,590	5.0%	5.7%

PLACE OF WORK STATUS (POPULATION 15+)	WARD 3 #	WARD 3 %	MISSISSAUGA %
Worked at home	1,430	4.9%	5.6%
Worked outside Canada	165	0.6%	0.5%
No fixed workplace address	3,660	12.6%	10.3%
Worked at usual place	23,890	82.0%	83.6%

MODE OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK (POPULATION 15+)	WARD 3 #	WARD 3 %	MISSISSAUGA %
Car, truck, van - as a driver	19,705	71.5%	74.3%
Car, truck, van - as a passenger	1,645	6.0%	5.9%
Public transit	5,110	18.6%	15.9%
Walked	715	2.6%	2.3%
Bicycle	90	0.3%	0.4%
Other methods	280	1.0%	1.1%
Median commuting duration (minutes)	26	-	26

#### MODE OF TRANSPORTATION (WARD 3)



## NHS: MOBILITY AND MIGRATION

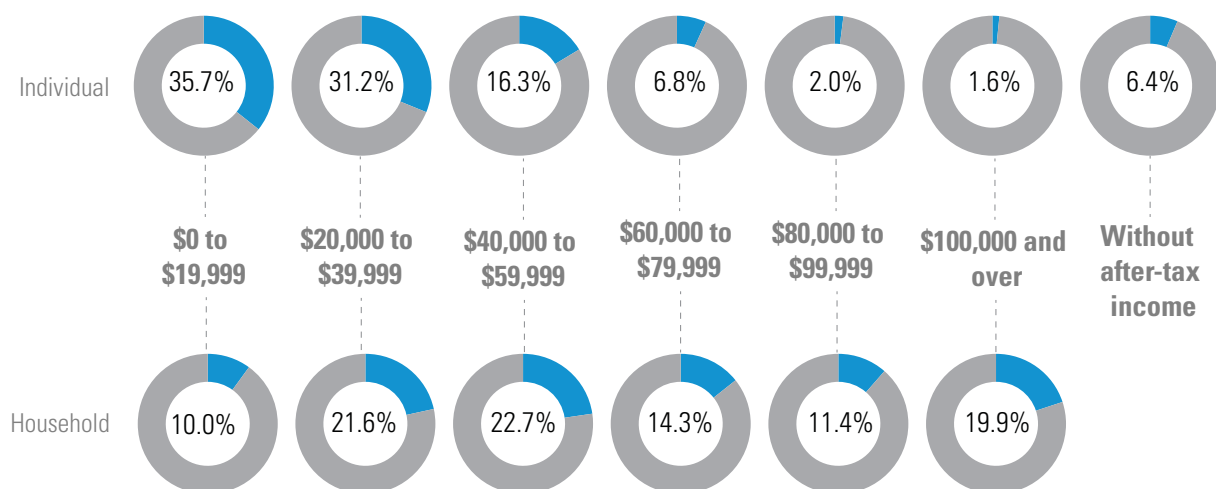
MOBILITY STATUS 1 YEAR AGO	WARD 3 #	WARD 3 %	MISSISSAUGA %
Non-movers	52,850	89.5%	89.0%
Movers	6,180	10.5%	11.0%



## NHS: INCOME AND HOUSING

AFTER-TAX INDIVIDUAL INCOME	WARD 3 #	WARD 3 %	MISSISSAUGA %
Without after-tax income	3,180	6.4%	7.0%
\$0 to \$19,999	17,740	35.7%	36.0%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	15,490	31.2%	26.2%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	8,125	16.3%	17.0%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	3,365	6.8%	8.2%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	995	2.0%	2.9%
\$100,000 and over	795	1.6%	2.7%
Median after-tax individual income (\$)	\$26,344	-	\$27,508
Average after-tax individual income (\$)	\$31,215	-	\$34,442

### HOUSEHOLD INCOME (WARD 3)



AFTER-TAX HOUSEHOLD INCOME	WARD 3 #	WARD 3 %	MISSISSAUGA %
\$0 to \$19,999	2,155	10.0%	9.3%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	4,645	21.6%	15.9%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	4,880	22.7%	19.3%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	3,080	14.3%	16.2%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	2,460	11.4%	12.7%
\$100,000 and over	4,290	19.9%	26.6%
Median after-tax household income (\$)	\$55,919	-	\$66,464
Average after-tax household income (\$)	\$67,500	-	\$79,229

PRIVATE DWELLINGS BY TENURE	WARD 3 #	WARD 3 %	MISSISSAUGA %
Owner	13,480	62.7%	74.9%
Renter	8,035	37.3%	25.1%

OCCUPIED DWELLINGS BY PERIOD OF CONSTRUCTION	WARD 3 #	WARD 3 %	MISSISSAUGA %
1960 or before	1,515	7.0%	7.1%
1961 to 1980	12,600	58.6%	32.1%
1981 to 1990	5,265	24.5%	23.5%
1991 to 2000	1,055	4.9%	19.7%
2001 to 2005	655	3.0%	11.0%
2006 to 2011	430	2.0%	6.6%

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



SHELTER COSTS	WARD 3	MISSISSAUGA
Number of owner households in private dwellings	13,480	175,710
% of owner households with a mortgage	51.0%	65.0%
Median monthly shelter costs for owned dwellings (\$)	\$1,052	\$1,519
Average monthly shelter costs for owned dwellings (\$)	\$1,285	\$1,509
Median value of dwellings (\$)	\$401,139	\$401,175
Average value of dwellings (\$)	\$421,729	\$455,942
Number of tenant households in private dwellings	8,030	58,870
Median monthly shelter costs for rented dwellings (\$)	\$1,049	\$1,062
Average monthly shelter costs for rented dwellings (\$)	\$1,016	\$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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