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Meadowvale

History

The seeds of Mississauga's dynamic growth were sown in the 1950's with the emergence of planned residential and industrial subdivisions. Whereas previous subdivisions were small, random collections of homes built on lots carved out of recently sold farmland, the new planned communities included residential, as well as commercial and industrial components.

Throughout the 1960's plans based on the "new town" concept of providing employment opportunities, homes, schools and recreation facilities within the integrated community abounded, but by far the most ambitious and elaborate scheme was introduced in 1968 after years of

deliberation. The vast tract of agricultural land located in the northwest part of Mississauga was earmarked for development as "two contiguous planned communities that would form a community within a community". The southern community was known as Erin Mills. The northern community, called Meadowvale, covered over 3,000 acres, was the base of what is now Meadowvale Business Park and the Meadowvale Residential District.

The Meadowvale Residential District has been expanded numerous times over the years. Cadillac Fairview Corporation extended the area to Tenth Line in the late seventies. In the late

1980's Erin Mills Development Corporation extended the northern limits of the residential district to the CPR tracks.

Today, Meadowvale is a relatively established residential community which is representative of planning philosophies of the sixties and seventies.

Table 1 - 1996 Total Population

	Total Population	Male	Female
Meadowvale	41,025	20,300	20,715
Mississauga	544,380	268,205	276,180
Meadowvale as a % of Mississauga	7.5%	7.6%	7.5%



Figure 1 - Population Pyramid

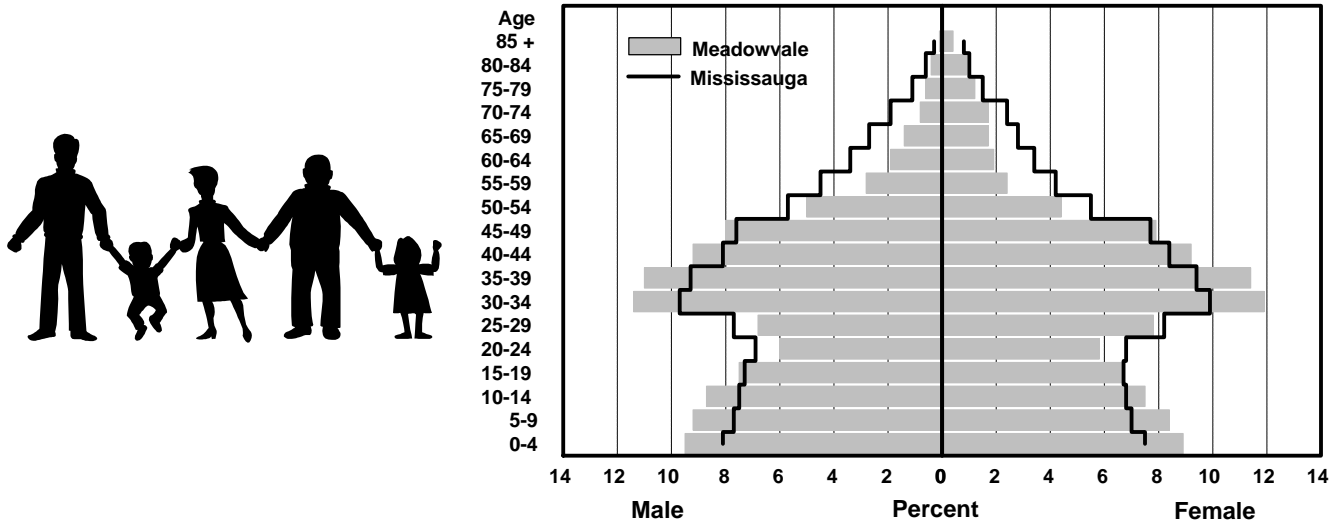


Table 2 - Age Groups

Age Groups	Meadowvale		Mississauga		Meadowvale as a
	#	%	#	%	% of Mississauga
0-4	3,785	9.2	42,580	7.8	8.9
5-9	3,610	8.8	40,025	7.4	9.0
10-14	3,330	8.1	38,820	7.1	8.6
15-19	2,905	7.1	37,910	7.0	7.7
20-24	2,430	5.9	37,295	6.9	6.5
25-29	2,995	7.3	43,535	8.0	6.9
30-34	4,785	11.7	53,155	9.8	9.0
35-39	4,600	11.2	50,905	9.4	9.0
40-44	3,780	9.2	44,895	8.2	8.4
45-49	3,265	8.0	41,495	7.6	7.9
50-54	1,935	4.7	30,295	5.6	6.4
55-59	1,070	2.6	23,480	4.3	4.6
60-64	780	1.9	18,540	3.4	4.2
65-69	630	1.5	14,975	2.8	4.2
70-74	500	1.2	11,725	2.2	4.3
75-79	375	0.9	7,195	1.3	5.2
80-84	260	0.6	4,480	0.8	5.8
85+	110	0.3	3,075	0.6	3.6
TOTAL	41,025	100	544,380	100	7.5

Numbers may not add due to rounding.

Table 3 - Population by Ethnic Origin (Single Responses)

Ethnic Origin refers to the ethnic or cultural group(s) to which an individual's ancestors belonged and the ancestral roots or origins of the population. It is not the same as place of birth, citizenship or nationality. People who responded to more than one category were counted as multiple responses.

Ethnic Origin	Meadowvale			Mississauga		Meadowvale as a
	Rank	#	%	#	%	% of Mississauga
Canadian	1	4,730	11.6	39,010	7.2	12.1
English	2	3,345	8.2	31,600	5.8	10.6
East Indian	3	1,550	3.8	40,000	7.4	3.9
Scottish	4	1,235	3.0	10,605	2.0	11.6
Italian	5	1,035	2.5	32,990	6.1	3.1
Jamaican	6	1,010	2.5	14,080	2.6	7.2
Chinese	7	980	2.4	28,325	5.2	3.5
Polish	8	935	2.3	23,755	4.4	3.9
Portuguese	9	830	2.0	22,355	4.1	3.7
Irish	10	640	1.6	8,745	1.6	7.3
German	11	625	1.5	6,655	1.2	9.4
French	12	495	1.2	4,805	0.9	10.3
Dutch (Netherlands)	13	380	0.9	2,715	0.5	14.0
Filipino	14	365	0.9	15,685	2.9	2.3
Egyptian	15	325	0.8	2,295	0.4	14.2
Ukrainian	16	235	0.6	6,330	1.2	3.7
Trinidadian/Tobagonian	17	220	0.5	2,260	0.4	9.7
West Indian	18	200	0.5	3,150	0.6	6.3
Maltese	19	200	0.5	2,475	0.5	8.1
Punjabi	20	180	0.4	3,490	0.6	5.2
Other Single Responses		3,985	9.8	80,560	14.9	4.9
Multiple Responses		17,350	42.5	160,565	29.6	10.8
Total Responses		40,870	100	542,450	100	7.5

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Table 4 - Place of Birth for Immigrants						
Place of Birth	Meadowvale			Mississauga		Meadowvale as a % of Mississauga
	Rank	#	%	#	%	
United Kingdom	1	1,990	16.7	19,980	8.5	10.0
Jamaica	2	885	7.4	11,855	5.0	7.5
India	3	785	6.6	23,860	10.2	3.3
Poland	4	590	4.9	19,570	8.3	3.0
Trinidad and Tobago	5	525	4.4	6,455	2.7	8.1
Portugal	6	475	4.0	13,280	5.7	3.6
Guyana	7	470	3.9	6,940	3.0	6.8
Philippines	8	420	3.5	14,310	6.1	2.9
Hong Kong	9	400	3.4	10,270	4.4	3.9
Germany	10	330	2.8	4,060	1.7	8.1
All Other Places of Birth		5,055	42.4	104,280	44.4	4.8
Total Immigrants		11,925	100	234,860	100	5.1

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Table 5 - Immigrants Arriving Between 1991 and 1996						
Place of Birth	Meadowvale			Mississauga		Meadowvale as a % of Mississauga
	Rank	#	%	#	%	
India	1	265	9.8	8,585	15.0	3.1
Hong Kong	2	195	7.2	4,680	8.2	4.2
Philippines	3	195	7.2	4,495	7.9	4.3
Sri Lanka	4	165	6.1	3,235	5.7	5.1
Poland	5	165	6.1	5,815	10.2	2.8
Egypt	6	155	5.7	905	1.6	17.1
Jamaica	7	145	5.4	1,855	3.2	7.8
Pakistan	8	145	5.4	2,485	4.4	5.8
United Kingdom	9	115	4.3	905	1.6	12.7
United States	10	110	4.1	735	1.3	15.0
All Other Places of Birth		1,045	38.7	23,430	41.0	4.5
Total Immigrants		2,700	100	57,125	100	4.7

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Table 6 - Visible Minority Population

Visible Minority is defined in the Employment Equity Act as “persons other than Aboriginal peoples, who are non-Caucasian in race or non-white in colour.”

Visible Minority Group	Meadowvale		Mississauga		Meadowvale as a % of Mississauga
	#	%	#	%	
Black	2,210	5.4	33,805	6.2	6.5
South Asian	2,500	6.1	61,520	11.3	4.1
Chinese	1,020	2.5	29,435	5.4	3.5
Korean	70	0.2	2,695	0.5	2.6
Japanese	200	0.5	2,115	0.4	9.5
Southeast Asian	185	0.5	7,505	1.4	2.5
Filipino	490	1.2	18,425	3.4	2.7
Arab/West Asian	620	1.5	10,050	1.9	6.2
Latin American	345	0.8	7,715	1.4	4.5
Visible minority, n.i.e. ¹	640	1.6	6,790	1.3	9.4
Multiple visible minority	340	0.8	3,865	0.7	8.8
Total Visible Minority	8,740	78.6	183,925	33.9	4.8
Non-visible Minority	32,100	78.5	358,530	66.1	9.0
Total Population	40,865	100	542,450	100	7.5

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¹n.i.e. - not identified elsewhere

Figure 2 - Education Levels

(Total population 15 years and over by highest level of schooling)

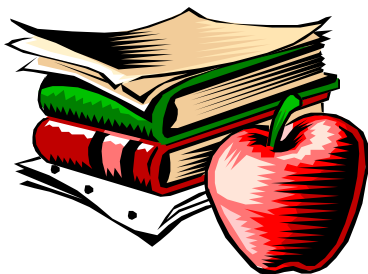
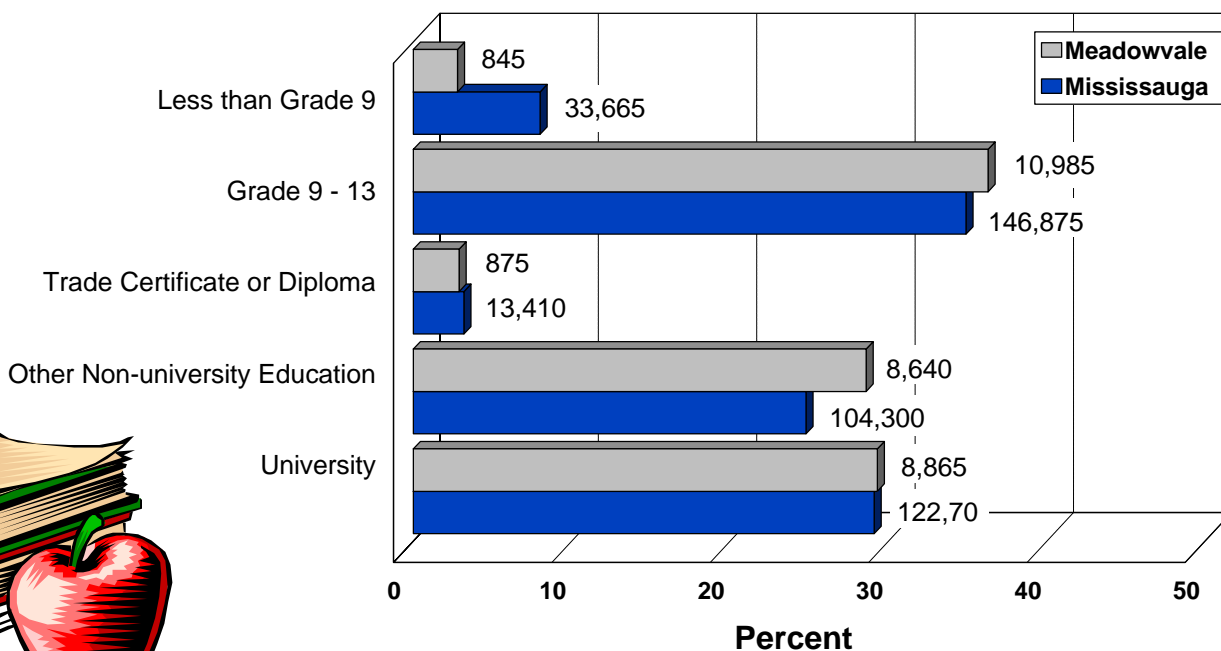


Table 7 - Total Labour Force by Industry Division

All Industries	Meadowvale		Mississauga		Meadowvale as a % of Mississauga
	#	%	#	%	
Manufacturing Industries	4,180	18.1	55,850	19.1	7.5
Retail Trade Industries	2,715	11.7	35,400	12.1	7.7
Business Service Industries	2,535	11.0	28,585	9.8	8.9
Wholesale Trade Industries	2,450	10.6	25,335	8.7	9.7
Health and Social Service Industries	1,560	6.7	20,700	7.1	7.5
Other Service Industries	1,425	6.2	20,035	6.8	7.1
Finance and Insurance Industries	1,365	5.9	18,415	6.3	7.4
Accommodation, Food and Beverage Service Industries	1,150	5.0	15,860	5.4	7.3
Transportation and Storage Industries	1,380	6.0	15,555	5.3	8.9
Educational Service Industries	1,015	4.4	14,405	4.9	7.0
Construction Industries	865	3.7	12,805	4.4	6.8
Communication and Other Utility Industries	890	3.8	12,055	4.1	7.4
Government Service Industries	870	3.8	9,605	3.3	9.1
Real Estate Operator and Insurance Agent Industries	505	2.2	6,825	2.3	7.4
Agricultural and Related Service Industries	40	0.2	975	0.3	4.1
Mining (including milling), Quarrying and Oil Well Industries	30	0.1	360	0.1	8.3
Logging and Forestry Industries	10	0.0	50	0.0	20.0
Fishing and Trapping Industries	0	0.0	10	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	23,145	100	292,850	100	7.9

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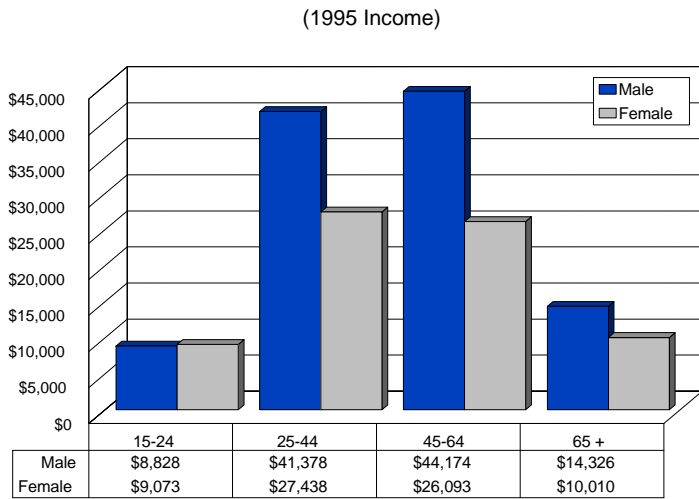
Table 8 - Total Labour Force by Occupation

Category	Meadowvale		Mississauga		Meadowvale as a % of Mississauga
	#	%	#	%	
Business, Finance and Administrative Occupations	6,230	26.9	73,235	25.0	8.5
Sales and Service Occupations	5,620	24.3	69,720	23.8	8.1
Trades, Transport and Equipment Operators and Related Occupations	2,595	11.2	37,165	12.7	7.0
Management Occupations	3,030	13.1	34,100	11.6	8.9
Occupations Unique to Processing, Manufacturing and Utilities	1,285	5.6	26,770	9.1	4.8
Natural and Applied Sciences and Related Occupations	1,965	8.5	18,290	6.2	10.7
Social Sciences, Education, Government Services and Religious Occupations	1,120	4.8	14,790	5.1	7.6
Health Occupations	675	2.9	10,840	3.7	6.2
Art, Culture, Recreation and Sport Organizations	340	1.5	6,085	2.1	5.6
Occupations Unique to Primary Industries	110	0.5	1,860	0.6	5.9
TOTAL	23,145	100	292,850	100	7.9

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Figure 3 - Average Total Income by Age & Sex, Meadowvale



Average Total Income

Refers to the average total money received from the following sources during calendar year 1995 by persons 15 years of age and over: wages and salaries; net farm income; net non-farm income from unincorporated business and/or professional practice; federal Child Tax benefits; Old Age Security pension and Guaranteed Income Supplement; benefits from Canada or Quebec Pension Plan; benefits from Unemployment Insurance; other income from government sources; dividends, interest on bonds, deposits and savings certificates, and other investment income; retirement pensions; superannuation and annuities, including those from RRSPs and RRIFs; other money income.

Table 9 - Average Total Income (Age 15 Years and Over)

	Meadowvale	Mississauga
Male	\$37,137	\$35,779
Female	\$24,290	\$22,799

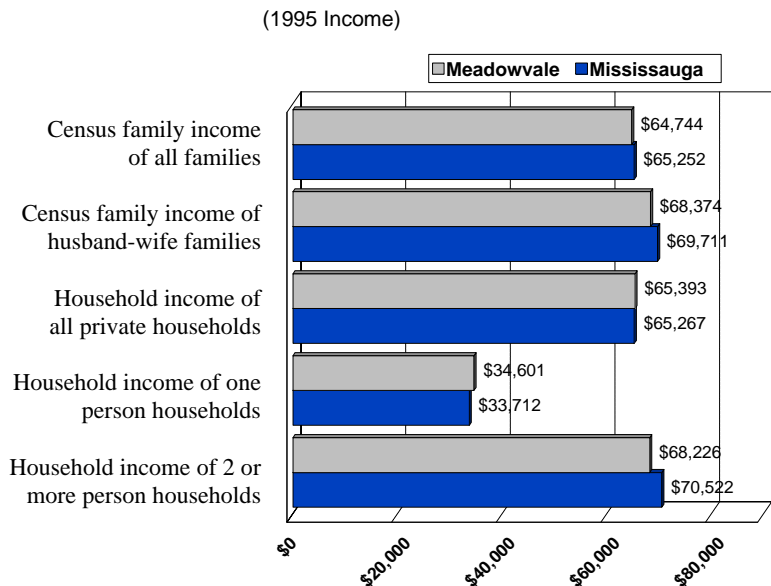
Census Family

Refers to a now-married couple (with or without never-married sons and/or daughters of either or both spouses), a couple living common-law (with or without never married sons and/or daughters of either or both partners) or a lone parent of any marital status, with at least one never-married son or daughter living in the same dwelling.

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 non-family persons, of two or more families sharing a dwelling, of a group of unrelated person, or of one person living alone.

Figure 4 - Average Family & Household Income



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