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# 1996 Census Profile

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## Streetsville

### History\*

The first settlers to the area arrived in the spring of 1819 on the completion of the survey by Timothy Street and Richard Bristol. Street acquired 1,000 acres and went on to establish various industries within the pioneer community.

Prosperous farms surrounded the village and it gained commercial self-sufficiency in the 1830's. The backbone of Streetsville's importance was its five major mill sites along a three mile stretch of the fast flowing Credit River. The Toronto Woollen Mills, owned by the Barber family, played a large role in the economic stability of Streetsville and was a major Canadian industry at the time. In 1858 Streetsville was incorporated

as a village, with John Street as the first Reeve.

Railway development in the 1850's by-passed Streetsville. Until the opening of the Credit Valley Railway in 1879, the village depended on stagecoaches and planked roads to provide links with Toronto and points north and west.

The first half of this century brought about little change to the village apart from better roads and services. In the 1950's a steady period of expansion began with the addition of 500 acres to the village. Subdivisions began to develop on fertile farm land.

In 1962 Streetsville was granted the status of a town, with a population of 5,000. In 1974 it became part of Ward 9 in the City of Mississauga. Nevertheless, Streetsville maintains a strong community spirit and remains a distinct Village within the City.

\* ("Discovering Historic Streetsville" Streetsville Historical Society, 1989.)

**Table 1 - 1996 Total Population**

	Total Population	Male	Female
<b>Streetsville</b>	11,755	5,815	5,945
<b>Mississauga</b>	544,380	268,205	276,180
<b>Streetsville as a % of Mississauga</b>	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%



Figure 1 - Population Pyramid



Table 2 - Age Groups

Age Groups	Streetsville		Mississauga		Streetsville as a % of Mississauga
	#	%	#	%	
0-4	860	7.3	42,580	7.8	2.0
5-9	850	7.2	40,025	7.4	2.1
10-14	780	6.6	38,820	7.1	2.0
15-19	760	6.5	37,910	7.0	2.0
20-24	715	6.1	37,295	6.9	1.9
25-29	880	7.5	43,535	8.0	2.0
30-34	1,145	9.7	53,155	9.8	2.2
35-39	1,105	9.4	50,905	9.4	2.2
40-44	950	8.1	44,895	8.2	2.1
45-49	950	8.1	41,495	7.6	2.3
50-54	700	6.0	30,295	5.6	2.3
55-59	540	4.6	23,480	4.3	2.3
60-64	450	3.8	18,540	3.4	2.4
65-69	375	3.2	14,975	2.8	2.5
70-74	335	2.8	11,725	2.2	2.9
75-79	205	1.7	7,195	1.3	2.8
80-84	100	0.9	4,480	0.8	2.2
85+	50	0.4	3,075	0.6	1.6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11,755</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>544,380</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2.2</b>

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	Streetsville			Mississauga		Streetsville as a % of Mississauga
	Rank	#	%	#	%	
Canadian	1	1,685	14.4	39,010	7.2	4.3
English	2	1,265	10.8	31,600	5.8	4.0
Portuguese	3	630	5.4	22,355	4.1	2.8
Italian	4	385	3.3	32,990	6.1	1.2
Irish	5	350	3.0	8,745	1.6	4.0
Scottish	6	330	2.8	10,605	2.0	3.1
East Indian	7	315	2.7	40,000	7.4	0.8
Chinese	8	255	2.2	28,325	5.2	0.9
German	9	240	2.0	6,655	1.2	3.6
Croatian	10	150	1.3	7,420	1.4	2.0
Jamaican	11	150	1.3	14,080	2.6	1.1
Filipino	12	105	0.9	15,685	2.9	0.7
Polish	13	95	0.8	23,755	4.4	0.4
British, n.i.e.	14	80	0.7	1,150	0.2	7.0
Jewish	15	70	0.6	880	0.2	8.0
Dutch (Netherlands)	16	65	0.6	2,715	0.5	2.4
French	17	65	0.6	4,805	0.9	1.4
Ukrainian	18	60	0.5	6,330	1.2	0.9
Peruvian	19	55	0.5	655	0.1	8.4
African (Black),	20	40	0.3	1,110	0.2	3.6
Other Single Responses		735	6.3	83,015	15.3	0.9
Multiple Responses		4,590	39.2	160,565	29.6	2.9
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>11,720</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>542,450</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2.2</b>

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**Table 4 - Place of Birth for Immigrants**

Place of Birth	Streetsville			Mississauga		Streetsville as a % of Mississauga
	Rank	#	%	#	%	
United Kingdom	1	845	25.2	19,980	8.5	4.2
Portugal	2	440	13.1	13,280	5.7	3.3
Germany	3	145	4.3	4,060	1.7	3.6
Italy	4	140	4.2	13,780	5.9	1.0
India	5	135	4.0	23,860	10.2	0.6
Jamaica	6	115	3.4	11,855	5.0	1.0
Philippines	7	100	3.0	14,310	6.1	0.7
Guyana	8	80	2.4	6,940	3.0	1.2
United States	9	75	2.2	3,475	1.5	2.2
Croatia	10	75	2.2	4,300	1.8	1.7
All Other Places of Birth		1,200	35.8	119,020	50.7	1.0
<b>Total Immigrants</b>		<b>3,350</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>234,860</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1.4</b>

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**Table 5 - Immigrants Arriving Between 1991 and 1996**

Place of Birth	Streetsville			Mississauga		Streetsville as a % of Mississauga
	Rank	#	%	#	%	
Peru	1	35	9.3	385	0.7	9.1
Poland	2	35	9.3	5,815	10.2	0.6
India	3	35	9.3	8,585	15.0	0.4
Trinidad and Tobago	4	30	8.0	1,785	3.1	1.7
Philippines	5	30	8.0	4,495	7.9	0.7
Hong Kong	6	30	8.0	4,680	8.2	0.6
Jamaica	7	25	6.7	1,855	3.2	1.3
United States	8	15	4.0	735	1.3	2.0
Guyana	9	10	2.7	1,415	2.5	0.7
Ghana	10	10	2.7	465	0.8	2.2
Iran	11	10	2.7	510	0.9	2.0
Portugal	12	10	2.7	530	0.9	1.9
Sri Lanka	13	10	2.7	3,235	5.7	0.3
All Other Places of Birth		90	24.0	22,635	39.6	0.4
<b>Total Immigrants</b>		<b>375</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>57,125</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.7</b>

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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.”

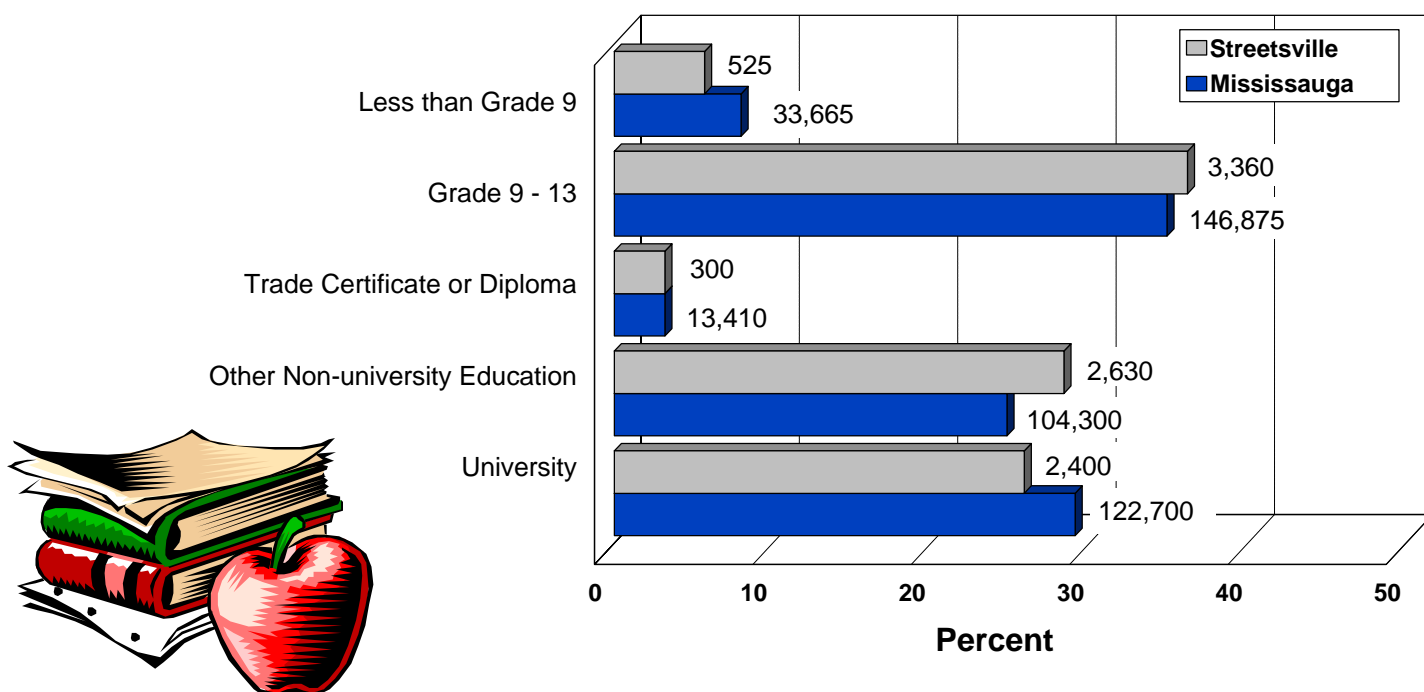
Visible Minority Group	Streetsville		Mississauga		Streetsville as a % of Mississauga
	#	%	#	%	
Black	310	2.6	33,805	6.2	0.9
South Asian	450	3.8	61,520	11.3	0.7
Chinese	275	2.3	29,435	5.4	0.9
Korean	0	0.0	2,695	0.5	0.0
Japanese	45	0.4	2,115	0.4	2.1
Southeast Asian	0	0.0	7,505	1.4	0.0
Filipino	125	1.1	18,425	3.4	0.7
Arab/West Asian	40	0.3	10,050	1.9	0.4
Latin American	100	0.9	7,715	1.4	1.3
Visible minority, n.i.e. <sup>1</sup>	75	0.6	6,790	1.3	1.1
Multiple visible minority	20	0.2	3,865	0.7	0.5
Total Visible Minority	1,455	12.4	183,925	33.9	0.8
Non-visible Minority	10,255	87.5	358,530	66.1	2.9
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>11,720</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>542,450</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2.2</b>

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<sup>1</sup> n.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**

<b>All Industries</b>	<b>Streetsville</b>		<b>Mississauga</b>		<b>Streetsville as a % of Mississauga</b>
	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>	
Manufacturing Industries	1,100	16.4	55,850	19.1	2.0
Retail Trade Industries	595	8.9	35,400	12.1	1.7
Business Service Industries	530	7.9	28,585	9.8	1.9
Wholesale Trade Industries	835	12.5	25,335	8.7	3.3
Health and Social Service Industries	470	7.0	20,700	7.1	2.3
Other Service Industries	545	8.1	20,035	6.8	2.7
Finance and Insurance Industries	410	6.1	18,415	6.3	2.2
Accommodation, Food and Beverage Service Industries	230	3.4	15,860	5.4	1.5
Transportation and Storage Industries	420	6.3	15,555	5.3	2.7
Educational Service Industries	430	6.4	14,405	4.9	3.0
Construction Industries	325	4.9	12,805	4.4	2.5
Communication and Other Utility Industries	220	3.3	12,055	4.1	1.8
Government Service Industries	295	4.4	9,605	3.3	3.1
Real Estate Operator and Insurance Agent Industries	150	2.2	6,825	2.3	2.2
Agricultural and Related Service Industries	95	1.4	975	0.3	9.7
Mining (including milling), Quarrying and Oil Well Industries	0	0.0	360	0.1	0.0
Logging and Forestry Industries	0	0.0	50	0.0	0.0
Fishing and Trapping Industries	0	0.0	10	0.0	0.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,690</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>292,850</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2.3</b>

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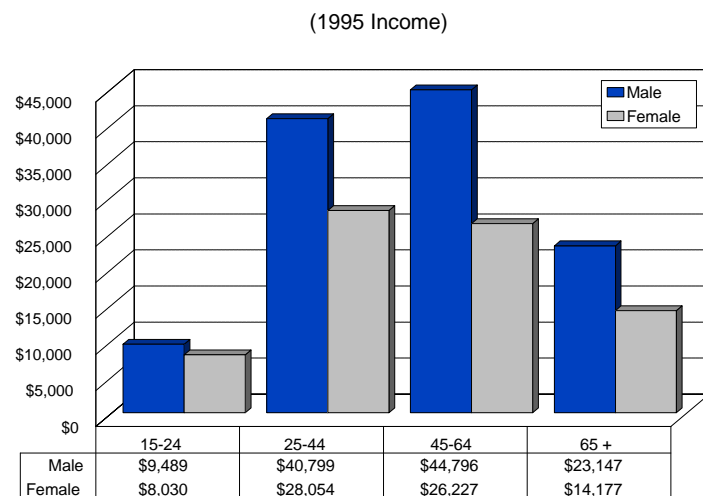
**Table 8 - Total Labour Force by Occupation**

Category	Streetsville		Mississauga		Streetsville as a % of Mississauga
	#	%	#	%	
Business, Finance and Administrative Occupations	1,795	26.8	73,235	25.0	2.5
Sales and Service Occupations	1,615	24.1	69,720	23.8	2.3
Trades, Transport and Equipment Operators and Related Occupations	1,005	15.0	37,165	12.7	2.7
Management Occupations	645	9.6	34,100	11.6	1.9
Occupations Unique to Processing, Manufacturing and Utilities	425	6.4	26,770	9.1	1.6
Natural and Applied Sciences and Related Occupations	390	5.8	18,290	6.2	2.1
Social Sciences, Education, Government Services and Religious Occupations	355	5.3	14,790	5.1	2.4
Health Occupations	165	2.5	10,840	3.7	1.5
Art, Culture, Recreation and Sport Organizations	170	2.5	6,085	2.1	2.8
Occupations Unique to Primary Industries	85	1.3	1,860	0.6	4.6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,690</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>292,850</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2.3</b>

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**Figure 3 - Average Total Income by Age & Sex, Streetsville****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)**

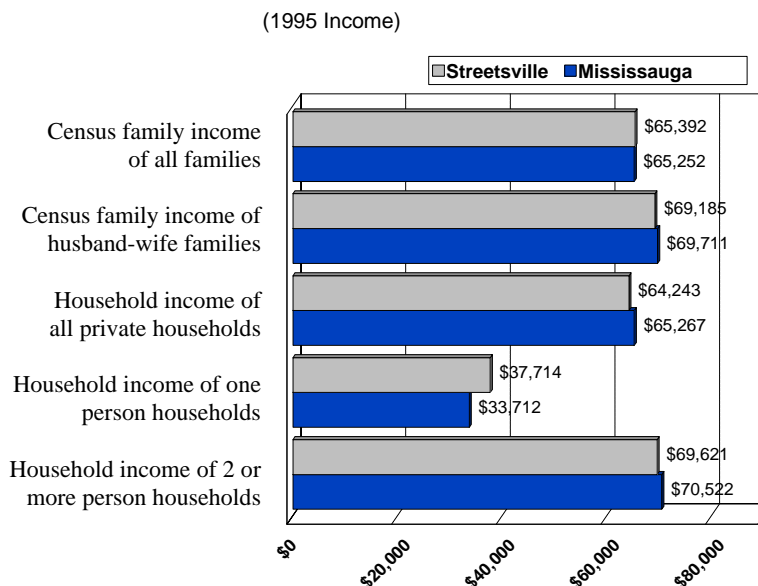
	Streetsville	Mississauga
Male	\$36,060	\$35,779
Female	\$24,057	\$22,799

**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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