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# 1996 Census Profile

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## Erin Mills

### History

During the 1800's, land in Erin Mills was mainly used for farming scattered along the major roads. Two other communities existed at that time, Erindale to the east and the hamlet of Frogmore, located at the present day intersection of Dundas Street West and Winston Churchill Boulevard.

Beginning in the 1950's, Edward Plunkett Taylor began buying farm land for future development by the Canadian Equity and Development Limited which owned Don Mills Development Corporation. In 1969, Don Mills Development Corporation announced its plan to build a "New Town" in four phases. The first two phases, Erin Mills South and Erin Mills West, today form the Erin Mills Community.

The first phase, Erin Mills South, was built in the early 70's. Also at this time the Erin Mills Information Pavilion was built for potential new buyers and residents. The services offered at the pavilion included sales and decorating advice and brochures on the services and facilities in Mississauga. Many community groups used the pavilion as a meeting room and staff organized picnics, concerts and tours of the new subdivision.

Erin Mills West, phase two of the "New Town" development was completed in the mid 1980's. This area was part of the Town of Oakville until 1974, when with the advent of Regional Government, the City of Mississauga was established and

its westerly boundary extended to Ninth Line north of Dundas Street West. These lands then became part of Mississauga.

Today, Erin Mills offers shopping facilities, a university, community facilities, a variety of residential dwellings, a connected open space system and employment opportunities.

**Table 1 - 1996 Total Population**

	Total Population	Male	Female
<b>Erin Mills</b>	47,925	23,575	24,360
<b>Mississauga</b>	544,380	268,205	276,180
<b>Erin Mills as a % of Mississauga</b>	8.8%	8.8%	8.8%

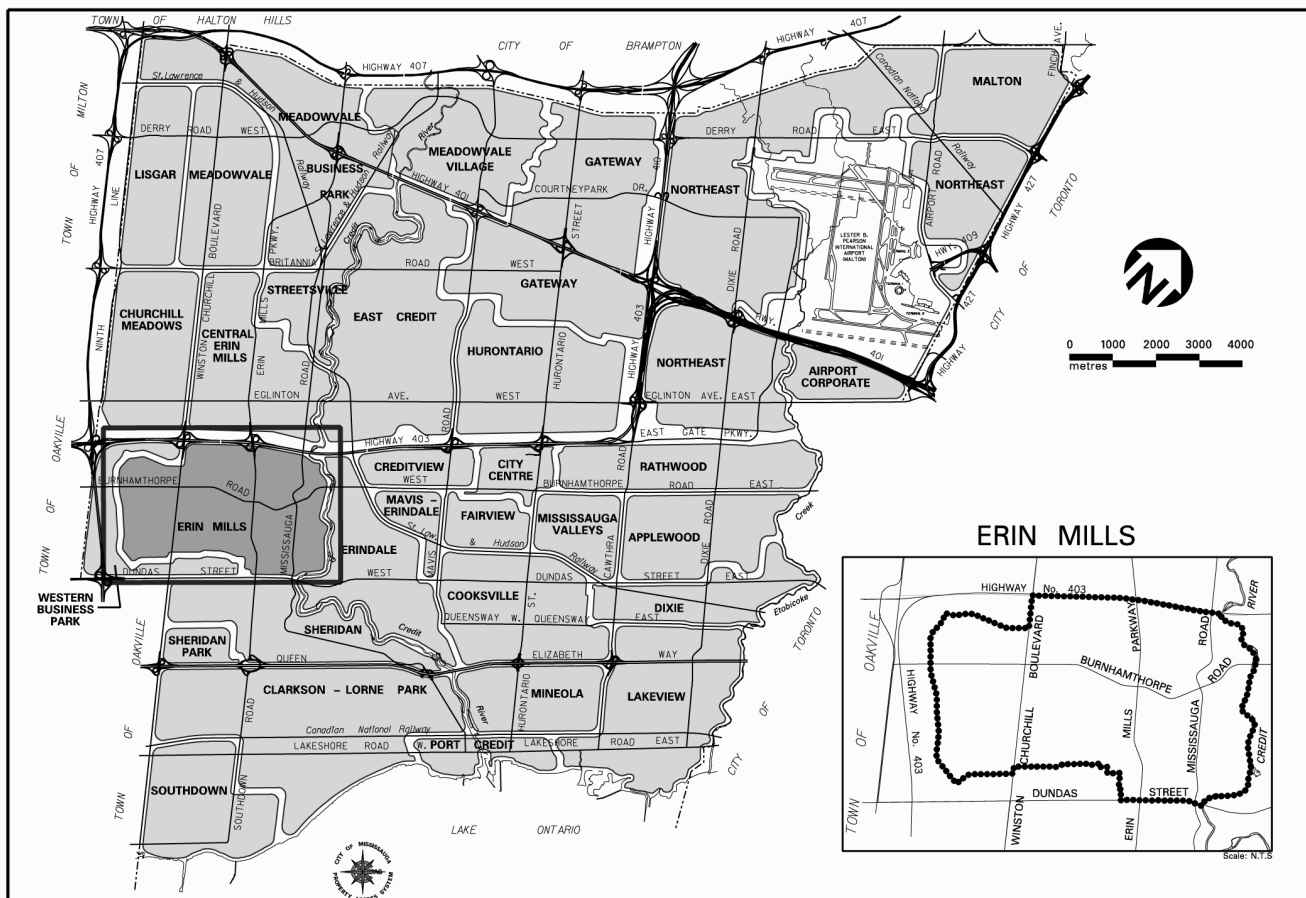


Figure 1 - Population Pyramid

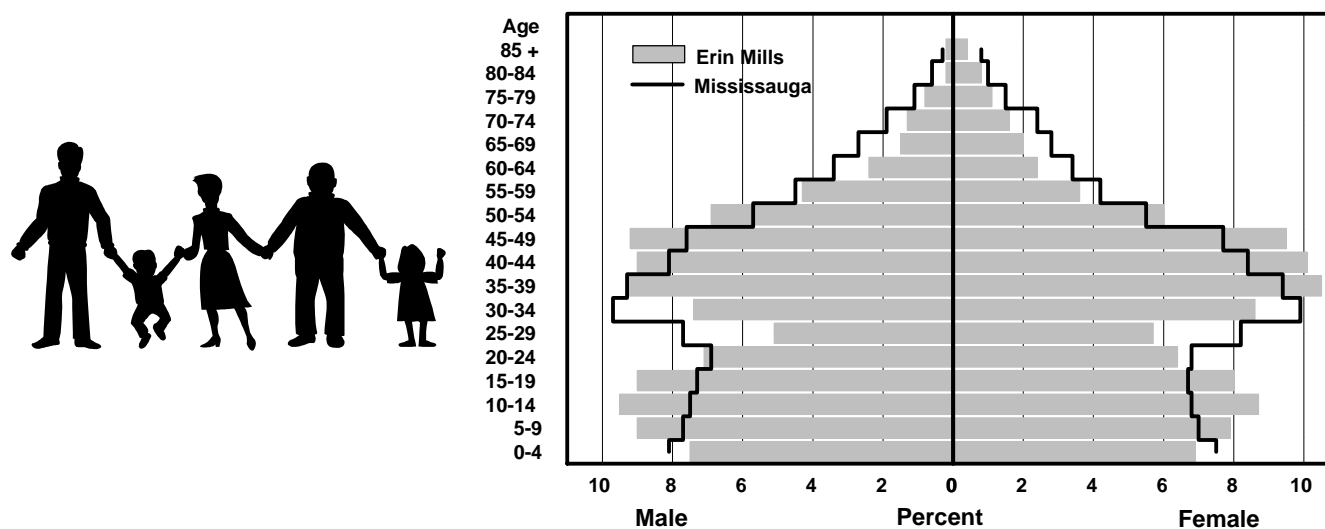


Table 2 - Age Groups

Age Groups	Erin Mills		Mississauga		Erin Mills as a % of Mississauga
	#	%	#	%	
0-4	3,455	7.2	42,580	7.8	8.1
5-9	4,045	8.4	40,025	7.4	10.1
10-14	4,350	9.1	38,820	7.1	11.2
15-19	4,085	8.5	37,910	7.0	10.8
20-24	3,240	6.8	37,295	6.9	8.7
25-29	2,590	5.4	43,535	8.0	5.9
30-34	3,830	8.0	53,155	9.8	7.2
35-39	4,740	9.9	50,905	9.4	9.3
40-44	4,580	9.6	44,895	8.2	10.2
45-49	4,485	9.4	41,495	7.6	10.8
50-54	3,070	6.4	30,295	5.6	10.1
55-59	1,885	3.9	23,480	4.3	8.0
60-64	1,145	2.4	18,540	3.4	6.2
65-69	840	1.8	14,975	2.8	5.6
70-74	690	1.4	11,725	2.2	5.9
75-79	450	0.9	7,195	1.3	6.3
80-84	260	0.5	4,480	0.8	5.8
85+	130	0.3	3,075	0.6	4.2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>47,925</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>544,380</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>8.8</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	Erin Mills			Mississauga		Erin Mills as a % of Mississauga
	Rank	#	%	#	%	
Canadian	1	3,815	8.0	39,010	7.2	9.8
English	2	3,135	6.6	31,600	5.8	9.9
East Indian	3	2,650	5.5	40,000	7.4	6.6
Chinese	4	1,830	3.8	28,325	5.2	6.5
Italian	5	1,750	3.7	32,990	6.1	5.3
Polish	6	1,445	3.0	23,755	4.4	6.1
Portuguese	7	1,210	2.5	22,355	4.1	5.4
Jamaican	8	1,200	2.5	14,080	2.6	8.5
Scottish	9	1,190	2.5	10,605	2.0	11.2
Filipino	10	1,185	2.5	15,685	2.9	7.6
Irish	11	1,125	2.4	8,745	1.6	12.9
German	12	650	1.4	6,655	1.2	9.8
Croatian	13	625	1.3	7,420	1.4	8.4
Ukrainian	14	420	0.9	6,330	1.2	6.6
French	15	405	0.8	4,805	0.9	8.4
Greek	16	320	0.7	4,435	0.8	7.2
Dutch (Netherlands)	17	275	0.6	2,715	0.5	10.1
South Asian, n.i.e.	18	220	0.5	2,315	0.4	9.5
Spanish	19	215	0.4	3,490	0.6	6.2
Egyptian	20	205	0.4	2,295	0.4	8.9
Other Single Responses		5,335	11.2	74,275	13.7	7.2
Multiple Responses		18,635	39.0	160,565	29.6	11.6
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>47,820</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>542,450</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>8.8</b>

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

Place of Birth	Erin Mills			Mississauga		Erin Mills as a % of Mississauga
	Rank	#	%	#	%	
United Kingdom	1	2,550	14.9	19,980	8.5	12.8
India	2	1,190	6.9	23,860	10.2	5.0
Poland	3	1,160	6.8	19,570	8.3	5.9
Philippines	4	1,115	6.5	14,310	6.1	7.8
Jamaica	5	960	5.6	11,855	5.0	8.1
Hong Kong	6	750	4.4	10,270	4.4	7.3
Portugal	7	675	3.9	13,280	5.7	5.1
Italy	8	585	3.4	13,780	5.9	4.2
Trinidad and Tobago	9	535	3.1	6,455	2.7	8.3
Pakistan	10	500	2.9	5,390	2.3	9.3
All Other Places of Birth		7,130	41.6	96,110	40.9	7.4
<b>Total Immigrants</b>		<b>17,150</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>234,860</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>7.3</b>

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

Place of Birth	Erin Mills			Mississauga		Erin Mills as a % of Mississauga
	Rank	#	%	#	%	
Hong Kong	1	320	11.1	4,680	8.2	6.8
India	2	310	10.7	8,585	15.0	3.6
Poland	3	285	9.9	5,815	10.2	4.9
Philippines	4	245	8.5	4,495	7.9	5.5
Pakistan	5	130	4.5	2,485	4.4	5.2
United Kingdom	6	110	3.8	905	1.6	12.2
China, People's Republic of	7	90	3.1	2,420	4.2	3.7
Trinidad and Tobago	8	80	2.8	1,785	3.1	4.5
Jamaica	9	70	2.4	1,855	3.2	3.8
Yugoslavia	10	65	2.2	1,235	2.2	5.3
Bosnia and Herzegovina	11	65	2.2	765	1.3	8.5
All Other Places of Birth		1,120	38.8	22,100	38.7	5.1
<b>Total Immigrants</b>		<b>2,890</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>57,125</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>5.1</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.”

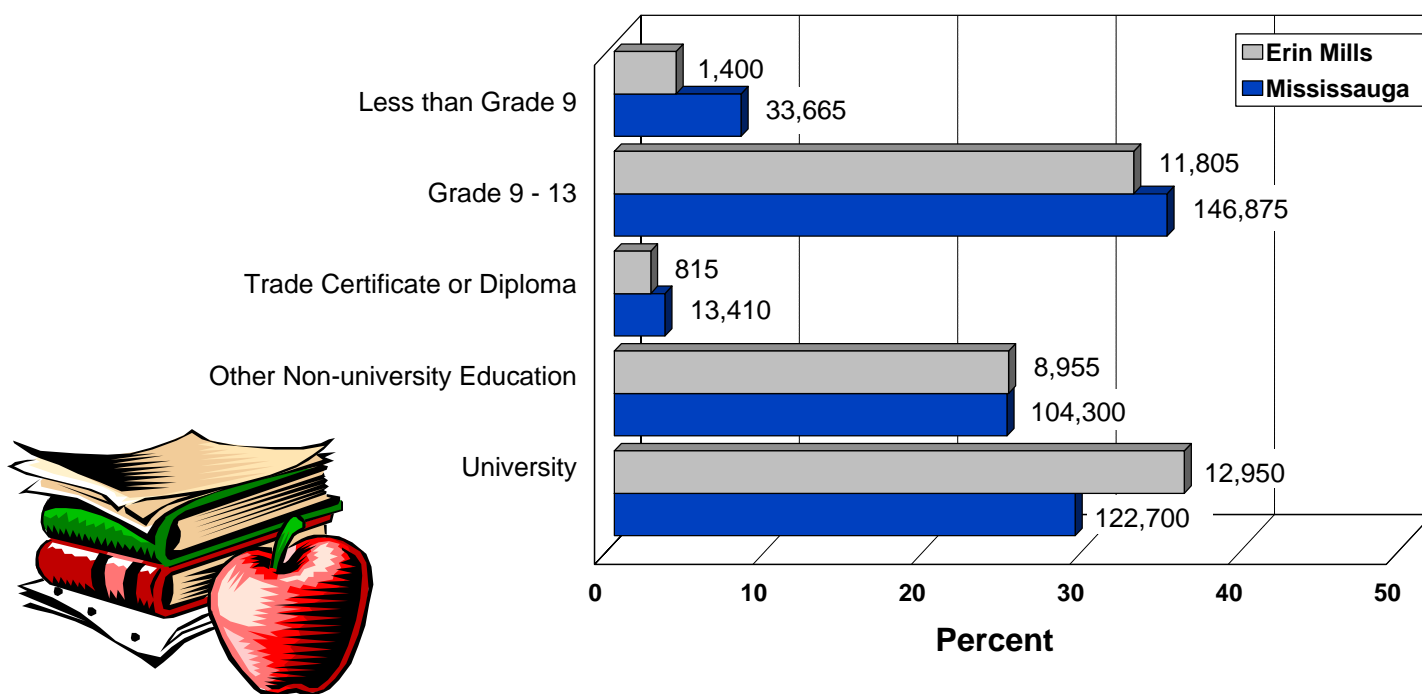
Visible Minority Group	Erin Mills		Mississauga		Erin Mills as a % of Mississauga
	#	%	#	%	
Black	2,955	6.2	33,805	6.2	8.7
South Asian	3,705	7.7	61,520	11.3	6.0
Chinese	2,010	4.2	29,435	5.4	6.8
Korean	140	0.3	2,695	0.5	5.2
Japanese	265	0.6	2,115	0.4	12.5
Southeast Asian	280	0.6	7,505	1.4	3.7
Filipino	1,510	3.2	18,425	3.4	8.2
Arab/West Asian	905	1.9	10,050	1.9	9.0
Latin American	665	1.4	7,715	1.4	8.6
Visible minority, n.i.e. <sup>1</sup>	300	0.6	6,790	1.3	4.4
Multiple visible minority	325	0.7	3,865	0.7	8.4
Total Visible Minority	13,165	27.5	183,925	33.9	7.2
Non-visible Minority	34,665	72.4	358,530	66.1	9.7
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>47,860</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>542,450</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>8.8</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>Erin Mills</b>		<b>Mississauga</b>		<b>Erin Mills as a % of Mississauga</b>
	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>	
Manufacturing Industries	3,775	14.4	55,850	19.1	6.8
Retail Trade Industries	3,055	11.6	35,400	12.1	8.6
Business Service Industries	2,860	10.9	28,585	9.8	10.0
Wholesale Trade Industries	2,405	9.2	25,335	8.7	9.5
Health and Social Service Industries	2,180	8.3	20,700	7.1	10.5
Other Service Industries	1,620	6.2	20,035	6.8	8.1
Finance and Insurance Industries	1,835	7.0	18,415	6.3	10.0
Accommodation, Food and Beverage Service Industries	1,190	4.5	15,860	5.4	7.5
Transportation and Storage Industries	1,230	4.7	15,555	5.3	7.9
Educational Service Industries	1,745	6.7	14,405	4.9	12.1
Construction Industries	1,070	4.1	12,805	4.4	8.4
Communication and Other Utility Industries	1,200	4.6	12,055	4.1	10.0
Government Service Industries	935	3.6	9,605	3.3	9.7
Real Estate Operator and Insurance Agent Industries	760	2.9	6,825	2.3	11.1
Agricultural and Related Service Industries	130	0.5	975	0.3	13.3
Mining (including milling), Quarrying and Oil Well Industries	50	0.2	360	0.1	13.9
Logging and Forestry Industries	15	0.1	50	0.0	30.0
Fishing and Trapping Industries	10	0.0	10	0.0	100.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26,240</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>292,850</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>9.0</b>

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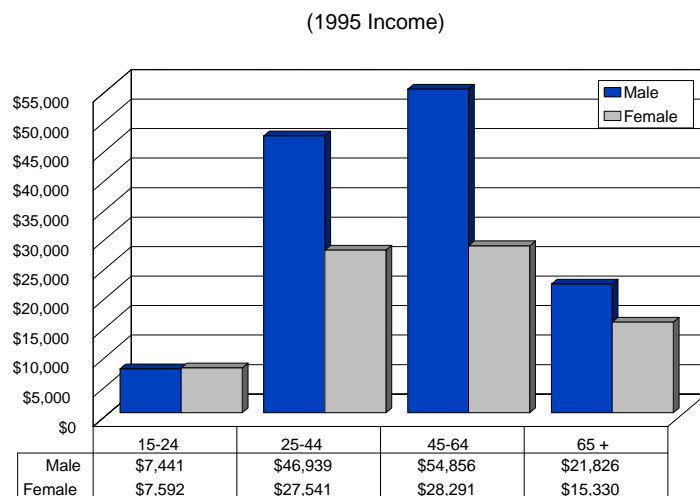
**Table 8 - Total Labour Force by Occupation**

Category	Erin Mills		Mississauga		Erin Mills as a % of Mississauga
	#	%	#	%	
Business, Finance and Administrative Occupations	6,695	25.5	73,235	25.0	9.1
Sales and Service Occupations	6,340	24.2	69,720	23.8	9.1
Trades, Transport and Equipment Operators and Related Occupations	2,330	8.9	37,165	12.7	6.3
Management Occupations	3,830	14.6	34,100	11.6	11.2
Occupations Unique to Processing, Manufacturing and Utilities	1,340	5.1	26,770	9.1	5.0
Natural and Applied Sciences and Related Occupations	1,760	6.7	18,290	6.2	9.6
Social Sciences, Education, Government Services and Religious Occupations	1,875	7.1	14,790	5.1	12.7
Health Occupations	1,135	4.3	10,840	3.7	10.5
Art, Culture, Recreation and Sport Organizations	605	2.3	6,085	2.1	9.9
Occupations Unique to Primary Industries	170	0.6	1,860	0.6	9.1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26,245</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>292,850</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>9.0</b>

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

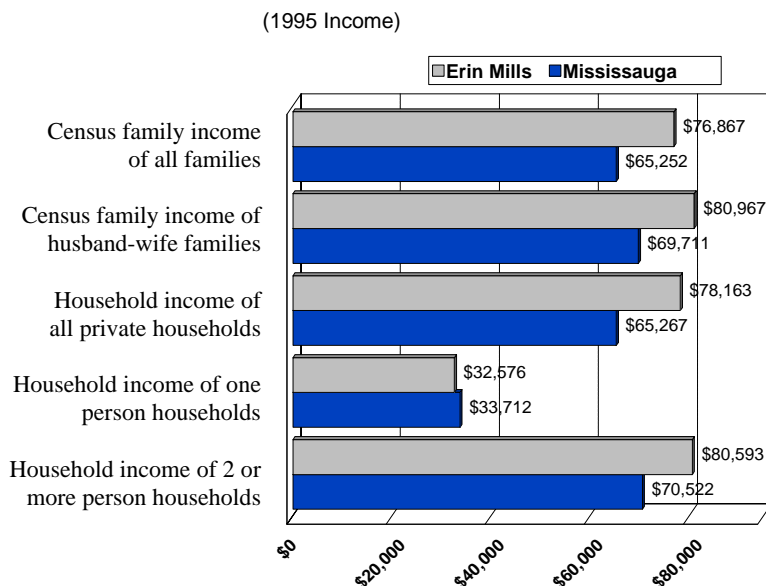
	Erin Mills	Mississauga
Male	\$43,858	\$35,779
Female	\$24,230	\$22,799

**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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