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# 1996 Census Profile

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## Erindale

### History

It was in the early 1820's, after the acquisition of lands from the Mississauga Indians, that the village of Erindale became settled and started to evolve. The first person to settle in Erindale was Thomas Racey who constructed a saw mill in 1825 on the Credit River. At the same time a Scottish immigrant, Colonel Adamson, settled an estate on the south side of Dundas Street and recruited Reverend James Magrath as the rector of St. Peter's Anglican Church.

By the late 1820's, the village of Erindale was beginning to take shape and served as a stopping place for stage coach travellers

between Toronto and Hamilton. It contained not only the Exchange Hotel, but a number of stores, taverns, a sawmill, and a church and burial ground. During the 1850's, however, Erindale suffered with the completion of the Great Western Railway and the decline of traffic along Dundas Street.

It was not until the early 1900's that the village of "Erindale" got its name. Prior to this it had been known as "Credit" and "Springfield".

In the mid 1950's the majority of suburban development was limited to the south of Dundas Street. By the late 1950's lands to the north of Dundas

Street were beginning to develop with Erindale Woodlands, a 468 acre project to provide over 800 homes, 600 apartments, multiple dwelling units and a shopping complex. Since then the district of Erindale has developed into a well established and mature residential community.

**Table 1 - 1996 Total Population**

	Total Population	Male	Female
<b>Erindale</b>	23,205	11,545	11,675
<b>Mississauga</b>	544,380	268,205	276,180
<b>Erindale as a % of Mississauga</b>	4.3%	4.3%	4.2%

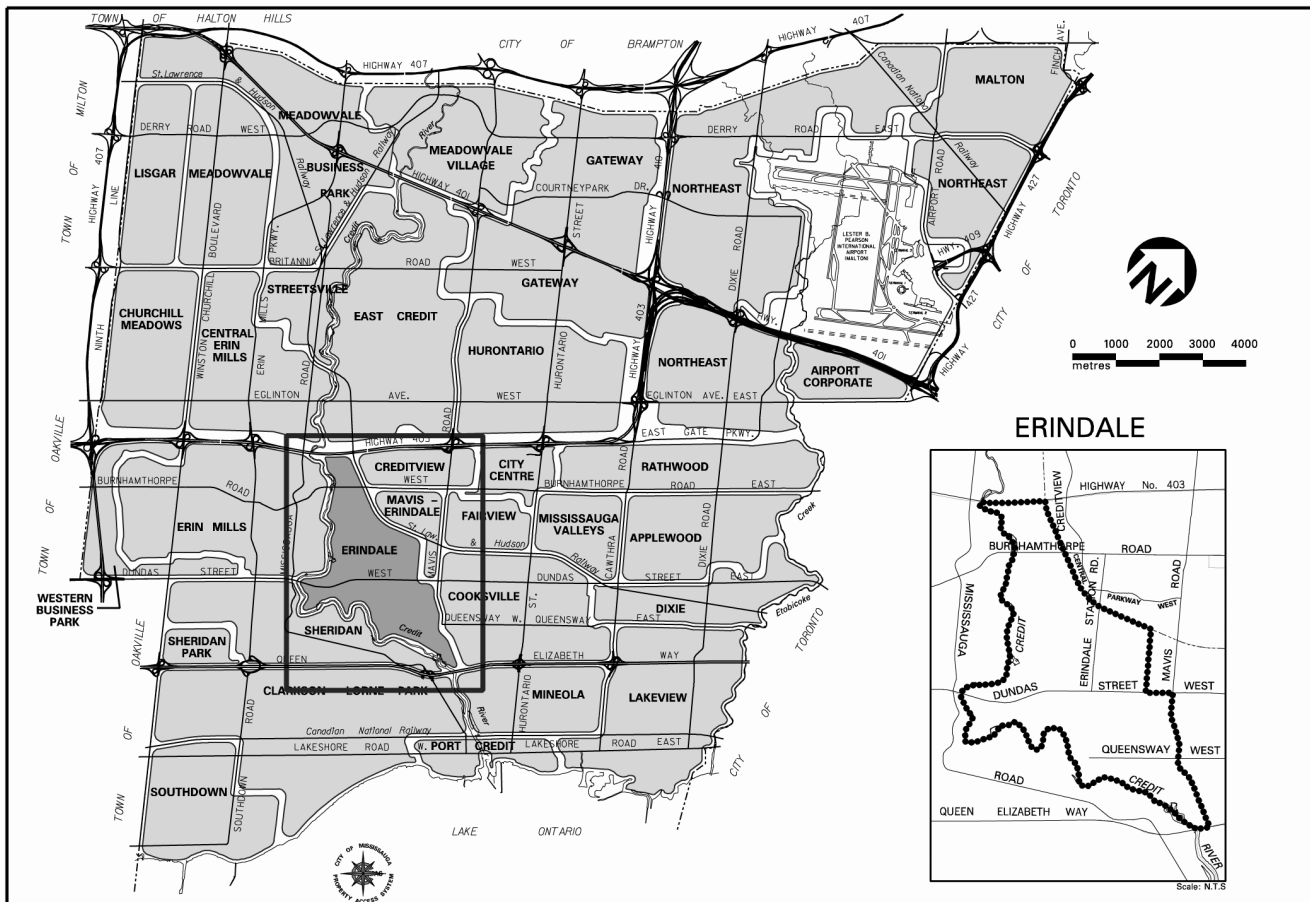


Figure 1 - Population Pyramid



Table 2 - Age Groups

Age Groups	Erindale		Mississauga		Erindale as a % of Mississauga
	#	%	#	%	
0-4	1,550	6.7	42,580	7.8	3.6
5-9	1,585	6.8	40,025	7.4	4.0
10-14	1,670	7.2	38,820	7.1	4.3
15-19	1,770	7.6	37,910	7.0	4.7
20-24	1,860	8.0	37,295	6.9	5.0
25-29	1,770	7.6	43,535	8.0	4.1
30-34	1,995	8.6	53,155	9.8	3.8
35-39	1,905	8.2	50,905	9.4	3.7
40-44	1,825	7.9	44,895	8.2	4.1
45-49	1,795	7.7	41,495	7.6	4.3
50-54	1,455	6.3	30,295	5.6	4.8
55-59	1,180	5.1	23,480	4.3	5.0
60-64	960	4.1	18,540	3.4	5.2
65-69	780	3.4	14,975	2.8	5.2
70-74	555	2.4	11,725	2.2	4.7
75-79	255	1.1	7,195	1.3	3.5
80-84	175	0.8	4,480	0.8	3.9
85+	105	0.5	3,075	0.6	3.4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23,205</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>544,380</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>4.3</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	Erindale			Mississauga		Erindale as a % of Mississauga
	Rank	#	%	#	%	
Canadian	1	1,990	8.6	39,010	7.2	5.1
Portuguese	2	1,685	7.3	22,355	4.1	7.5
East Indian	3	1,670	7.2	40,000	7.4	4.2
Polish	4	1,335	5.8	23,755	4.4	5.6
English	5	1,320	5.7	31,600	5.8	4.2
Italian	6	1,180	5.1	32,990	6.1	3.6
Chinese	7	1,065	4.6	28,325	5.2	3.8
Filipino	8	760	3.3	15,685	2.9	4.8
Jamaican	9	560	2.4	14,080	2.6	4.0
Scottish	10	415	1.8	10,605	2.0	3.9
Ukrainian	11	385	1.7	6,330	1.2	6.1
Irish	12	355	1.5	8,745	1.6	4.1
German	13	310	1.3	6,655	1.2	4.7
Vietnamese	14	285	1.2	5,760	1.1	4.9
Lebanese	15	215	0.9	2,440	0.4	8.8
Croatian	16	205	0.9	7,420	1.4	2.8
Spanish	17	190	0.8	3,490	0.6	5.4
Greek	18	175	0.8	4,435	0.8	3.9
French	19	170	0.7	4,805	0.9	3.5
West Indian	20	170	0.7	3,150	0.6	5.4
Other Single Responses		2,650	11.4	70,250	13.0	3.8
Multiple Responses		6,125	26.4	160,565	29.6	3.8
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>23,195</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>542,450</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>4.3</b>

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Table 4 - Place of Birth for Immigrants						
Place of Birth	Erindale			Mississauga		Erindale as a % of Mississauga
	Rank	#	%	#	%	
Poland	1	1,220	11.4	19,570	8.3	6.2
India	2	1,060	9.9	23,860	10.2	4.4
Portugal	3	1,010	9.4	13,280	5.7	7.6
United Kingdom	4	955	8.9	19,980	8.5	4.8
Philippines	5	655	6.1	14,310	6.1	4.6
Italy	6	505	4.7	13,780	5.9	3.7
Jamaica	7	465	4.3	11,855	5.0	3.9
Viet Nam	8	325	3.0	6,575	2.8	4.9
Pakistan	9	305	2.8	5,390	2.3	5.7
Sri Lanka	10	275	2.6	5,105	2.2	5.4
All Other Places of Birth		3,965	36.9	101,155	43.1	3.9
<b>Total Immigrants</b>		<b>10,740</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>234,860</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>4.6</b>

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Table 5 - Immigrants Arriving Between 1991 and 1996						
Place of Birth	Erindale			Mississauga		Erindale as a % of Mississauga
	Rank	#	%	#	%	
India	1	445	19.8	8,585	15.0	5.2
Poland	2	355	15.8	5,815	10.2	6.1
Philippines	3	205	9.1	4,495	7.9	4.6
Pakistan	4	195	8.7	2,485	4.4	7.8
Sri Lanka	5	175	7.8	3,235	5.7	5.4
Trinidad and Tobago	6	85	3.8	1,785	3.1	4.8
Jamaica	7	65	2.9	1,855	3.2	3.5
Viet Nam	8	65	2.9	1,520	2.7	4.3
Guyana	9	60	2.7	1,415	2.5	4.2
Ghana	10	50	2.2	465	0.8	10.8
China, People's Republic of	11	50	2.2	2,420	4.2	2.1
United States	12	50	2.2	735	1.3	6.8
All Other Places of Birth		450	20.0	22,315	39.1	2.0
<b>Total Immigrants</b>		<b>2,250</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>57,125</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>3.9</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	Erindale		Mississauga		Erindale as a % of Mississauga
	#	%	#	%	
Black	1,375	5.9	33,805	6.2	4.1
South Asian	2,555	11.0	61,520	11.3	4.2
Chinese	1,165	5.0	29,435	5.4	4.0
Korean	60	0.3	2,695	0.5	2.2
Japanese	80	0.3	2,115	0.4	3.8
Southeast Asian	390	1.7	7,505	1.4	5.2
Filipino	870	3.7	18,425	3.4	4.7
Arab/West Asian	415	1.8	10,050	1.9	4.1
Latin American	325	1.4	7,715	1.4	4.2
Visible minority, n.i.e. <sup>1</sup>	325	1.4	6,790	1.3	4.8
Multiple visible minority	95	0.4	3,865	0.7	2.5
Total Visible Minority	7,705	33.2	183,925	33.9	4.2
Non-visible Minority	15,495	66.8	358,530	66.1	4.3
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>23,205</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>542,450</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>4.3</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)

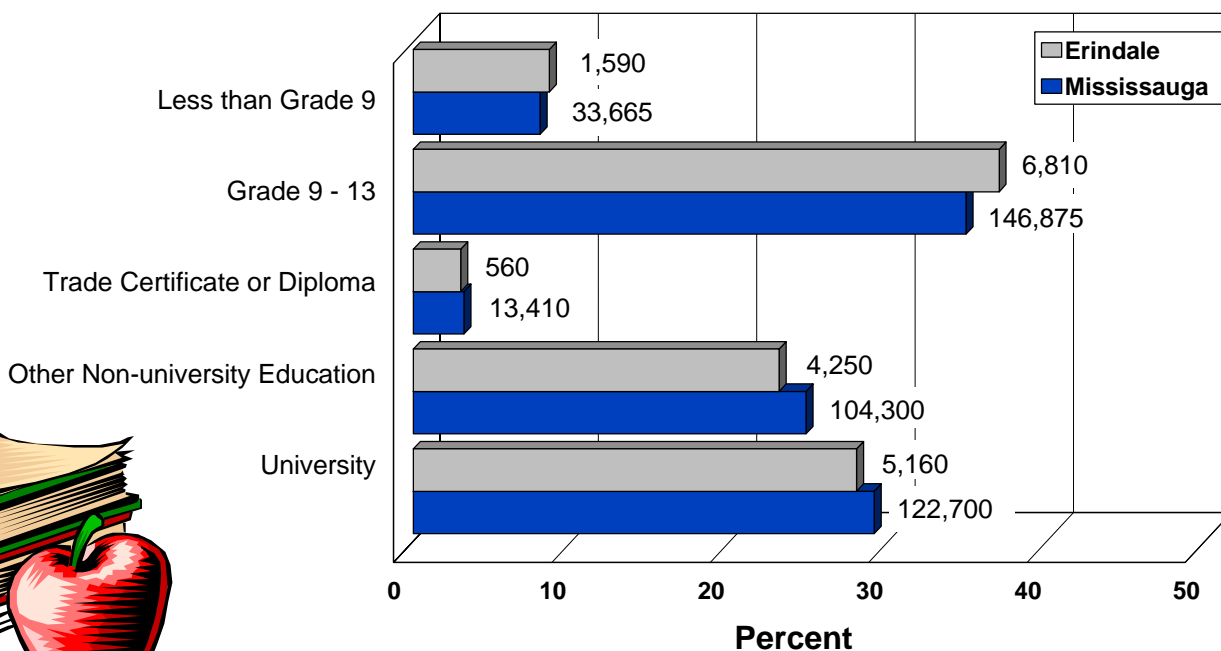


Table 7 - Total Labour Force by Industry Division

All Industries	Erindale		Mississauga		Erindale as a % of Mississauga
	#	%	#	%	
Manufacturing Industries	2,645	20.9	55,850	19.1	4.7
Retail Trade Industries	1,655	13.1	35,400	12.1	4.7
Business Service Industries	1,185	9.4	28,585	9.8	4.1
Wholesale Trade Industries	1,030	8.1	25,335	8.7	4.1
Health and Social Service Industries	915	7.2	20,700	7.1	4.4
Other Service Industries	710	5.6	20,035	6.8	3.5
Finance and Insurance Industries	675	5.3	18,415	6.3	3.7
Accommodation, Food and Beverage Service Industries	795	6.3	15,860	5.4	5.0
Transportation and Storage Industries	655	5.2	15,555	5.3	4.2
Educational Service Industries	615	4.9	14,405	4.9	4.3
Construction Industries	565	4.5	12,805	4.4	4.4
Communication and Other Utility Industries	455	3.6	12,055	4.1	3.8
Government Service Industries	390	3.1	9,605	3.3	4.1
Real Estate Operator and Insurance Agent Industries	225	1.8	6,825	2.3	3.3
Agricultural and Related Service Industries	10	0.1	975	0.3	1.0
Mining (including milling), Quarrying and Oil Well Industries	20	0.2	360	0.1	5.6
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>12,655</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>292,850</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>4.3</b>

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Table 8 - Total Labour Force by Occupation

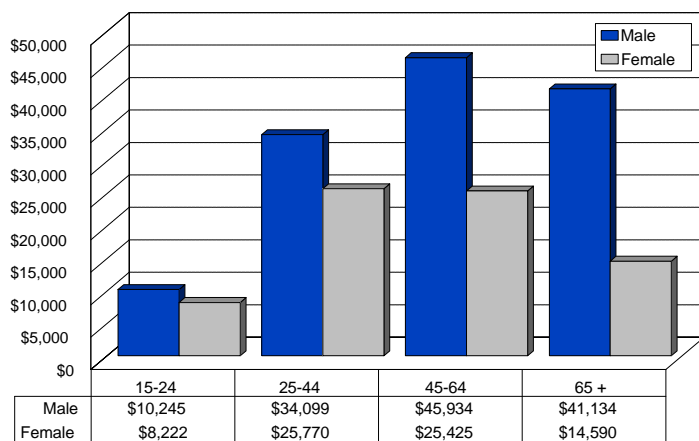
Category	Erindale		Mississauga		Erindale as a % of Mississauga
	#	%	#	%	
Business, Finance and Administrative Occupations	3,100	24.5	73,235	25.0	4.2
Sales and Service Occupations	3,050	24.1	69,720	23.8	4.4
Trades, Transport and Equipment Operators and Related Occupations	1,845	14.6	37,165	12.7	5.0
Management Occupations	1,380	10.9	34,100	11.6	4.0
Occupations Unique to Processing, Manufacturing and Utilities	1,320	10.4	26,770	9.1	4.9
Natural and Applied Sciences and Related Occupations	625	4.9	18,290	6.2	3.4
Social Sciences, Education, Government Services and Religious Occupations	605	4.8	14,790	5.1	4.1
Health Occupations	465	3.7	10,840	3.7	4.3
Art, Culture, Recreation and Sport Organizations	165	1.3	6,085	2.1	2.7
Occupations Unique to Primary Industries	75	0.6	1,860	0.6	4.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12,645</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>292,850</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>4.3</b>

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

(1995 Income)



**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)**

	Erindale	Mississauga
Male	\$36,110	\$35,779
Female	\$21,292	\$22,799

**Census Family**

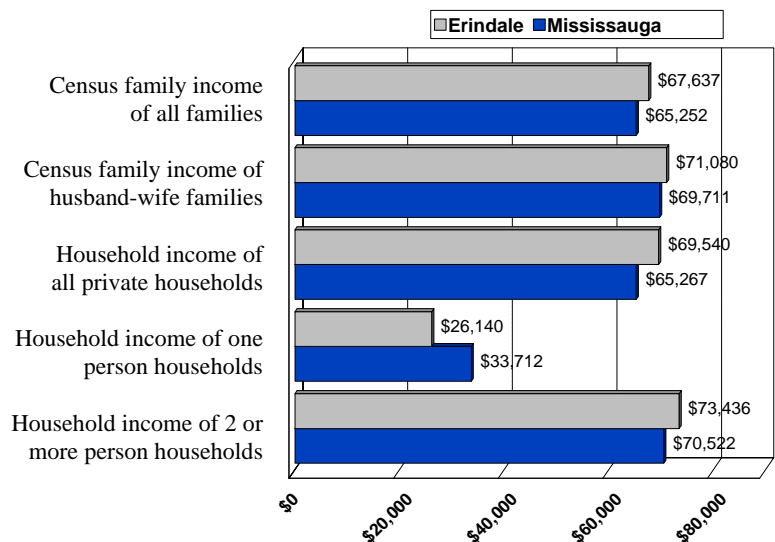
Refers to a now-married couple (with or without never-married sons and/or daughters of either or both spouses), a couple living common-law (with or without never married sons and/or daughters of either or both partners) or a lone parent of any marital status, with at least one never-married son or daughter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

(1995 Income)



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