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1996 Census Profile

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Central Erin Mills

History

The Credit River valley was exclusively the domain of the Mississauga (native band, part of the Ojibway tribe), from the late seventeenth century to the early nineteenth century. Taken from Riendeau, Mississauga, An Illustrated History.

By 1820 the area known as the Central Erin Mills Planning District was available for settlement, following the second purchase from the Mississauga band, including the area they had previously reserved, which extended for one mile on either side of the Credit River. The pioneers followed quickly, and an 1877 map shows the area dotted with farm houses.

Early in the 1830's William Comfort built a mill on the Credit River, which became a refuge for William Lyon Mackenzie during the 1837 Rebellion. The Barber Brothers established their woollen-mill on this site in 1853, and the village of Barbertown, now part of the Central Erin Mills, was born. McCarthy Milling still operates a grist mill in these buildings.

Another local industry was brick making, which gives McFarren Blvd. its name. The first commercial brickyard was established in 1880, and operated for over a century.

By 1983, when the present district plan was being prepared, Central Erin Mills was largely undeveloped. Today, Central Erin Mills is a growing community, with family homes and green space, and a landmark Town Centre.

Table 1 - 1996 Total Population

	Total Population	Male	Female
Central Erin Mills	22,165	10,875	11,285
Mississauga	544,380	268,205	276,180
Central Erin Mills as a % of Mississauga	4.1%	4.1%	4.1%

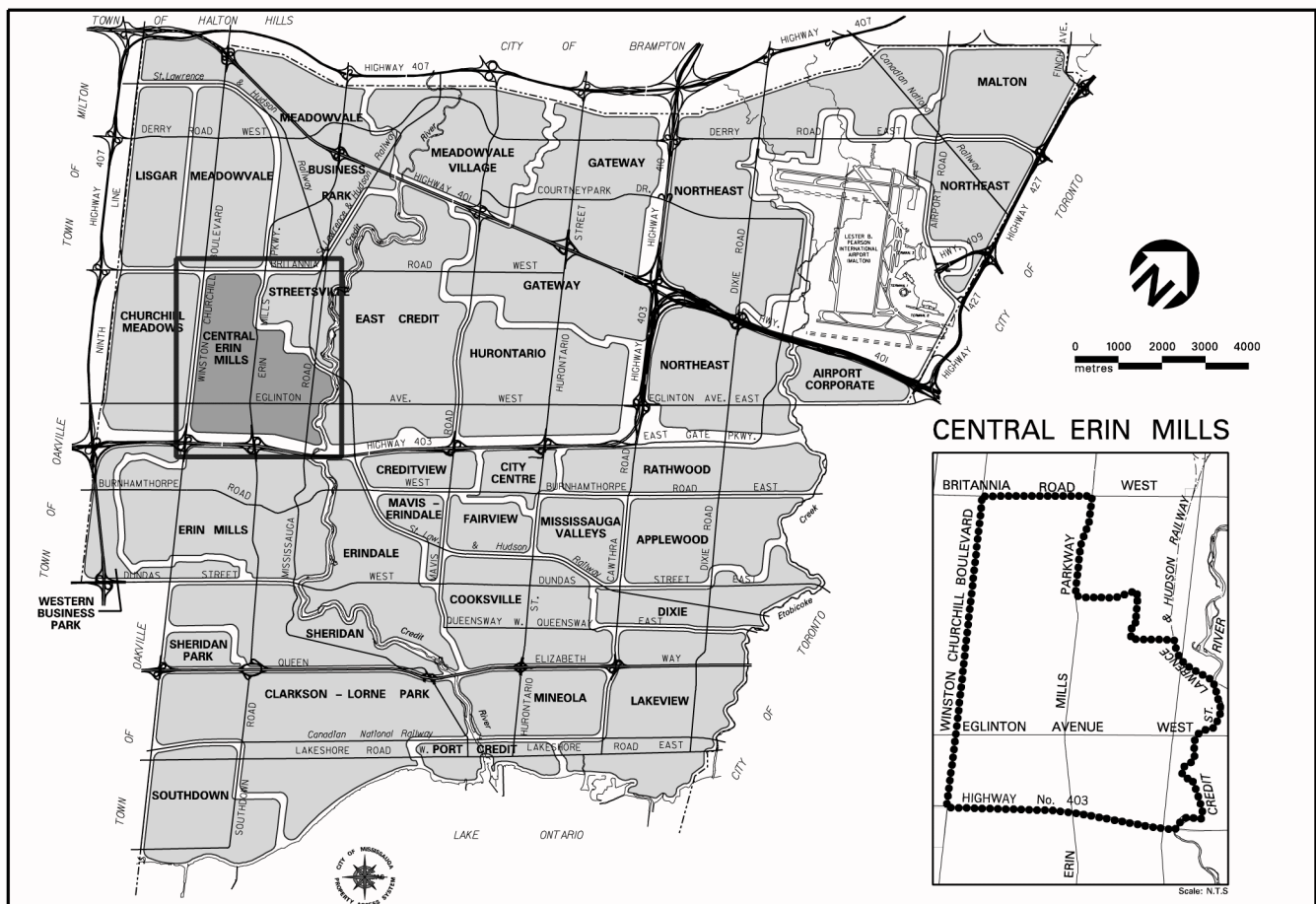


Figure 1 - Population Pyramid



Table 2 - Age Groups

Age Groups	Central Erin Mills		Mississauga		Central Erin Mills as a % of Mississauga
	#	%	#	%	
0-4	2,070	9.3	42,580	7.8	4.9
5-9	1,790	8.1	40,025	7.4	4.5
10-14	1,790	8.1	38,820	7.1	4.6
15-19	1,690	7.6	37,910	7.0	4.5
20-24	1,355	6.1	37,295	6.9	3.6
25-29	1,560	7.0	43,535	8.0	3.6
30-34	2,350	10.6	53,155	9.8	4.4
35-39	2,345	10.6	50,905	9.4	4.6
40-44	2,045	9.2	44,895	8.2	4.6
45-49	1,815	8.2	41,495	7.6	4.4
50-54	1,135	5.1	30,295	5.6	3.7
55-59	760	3.4	23,480	4.3	3.2
60-64	465	2.1	18,540	3.4	2.5
65-69	425	1.9	14,975	2.8	2.8
70-74	250	1.1	11,725	2.2	2.1
75-79	170	0.8	7,195	1.3	2.4
80-84	115	0.5	4,480	0.8	2.6
85+	70	0.3	3,075	0.6	2.3
TOTAL	22,165	100	544,380	100	4.1

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	Central Erin Mills			Mississauga		Central Erin Mills as a % of Mississauga
	Rank	#	%	#	%	
Chinese	1	2,890	13.1	28,325	5.2	10.2
East Indian	2	2,080	9.4	40,000	7.4	5.2
Italian	3	1,480	6.7	32,990	6.1	4.5
Canadian	4	1,355	6.1	39,010	7.2	3.5
English	5	1,065	4.8	31,600	5.8	3.4
Portuguese	6	870	3.9	22,355	4.1	3.9
Jamaican	7	530	2.4	14,080	2.6	3.8
Croatian	8	520	2.4	7,420	1.4	7.0
Polish	9	450	2.0	23,755	4.4	1.9
Filipino	10	415	1.9	15,685	2.9	2.6
Irish	11	365	1.7	8,745	1.6	4.2
Scottish	12	300	1.4	10,605	2.0	2.8
German	13	185	0.8	6,655	1.2	2.8
French	14	170	0.8	4,805	0.9	3.5
Greek	15	170	0.8	4,435	0.8	3.8
Lebanese	16	165	0.7	2,440	0.4	6.8
Egyptian	17	150	0.7	2,295	0.4	6.5
Maltese	18	140	0.6	2,475	0.5	5.7
Pakistani	19	135	0.6	3,135	0.6	4.3
Korean	20	130	0.6	2,665	0.5	4.9
Other Single Responses		1,980	9.0	78,410	14.5	2.5
Multiple Responses		6,525	29.6	160,565	29.6	4.1
Total Responses		22,075	100	542,450	100	4.1

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Table 4 - Place of Birth for Immigrants

Place of Birth	Central Erin Mills			Mississauga		Central Erin Mills as a % of Mississauga
	Rank	#	%	#	%	
Hong Kong	1	1,185	12.4	10,270	4.4	11.5
India	2	1,085	11.3	23,860	10.2	4.5
United Kingdom	3	765	8.0	19,980	8.5	3.8
China, People's Republic of	4	590	6.2	6,345	2.7	9.3
Portugal	5	500	5.2	13,280	5.7	3.8
Italy	6	470	4.9	13,780	5.9	3.4
Jamaica	7	430	4.5	11,855	5.0	3.6
Philippines	8	420	4.4	14,310	6.1	2.9
Pakistan	9	300	3.1	5,390	2.3	5.6
Taiwan	10	290	3.0	1,695	0.7	17.1
All Other Places of Birth		3,535	36.9	114,095	48.6	3.1
Total Immigrants		9,570	100	234,860	100	4.1

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Table 5 - Immigrants Arriving Between 1991 and 1996

Place of Birth	Central Erin Mills			Mississauga		Central Erin Mills as a % of Mississauga
	Rank	#	%	#	%	
Hong Kong	1	580	27.1	4,680	8.2	12.4
China, People's Republic of	2	220	10.3	2,420	4.2	9.1
Taiwan	3	195	9.1	1,015	1.8	19.2
India	4	185	8.6	8,585	15.0	2.2
Philippines	5	120	5.6	4,495	7.9	2.7
Poland	6	80	3.7	5,815	10.2	1.4
United Kingdom	7	75	3.5	905	1.6	8.3
United States	8	65	3.0	735	1.3	8.8
Jamaica	9	55	2.6	1,855	3.2	3.0
Pakistan	10	50	2.3	2,485	4.4	2.0
All Other Places of Birth		515	24.1	24,135	42.2	2.1
Total Immigrants		2,140	100	57,125	100	3.7

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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	Central Erin Mills		Mississauga		Central Erin Mills as a % of Mississauga
	#	%	#	%	
Black	1,095	5.0	33,805	6.2	3.2
South Asian	2,905	13.2	61,520	11.3	4.7
Chinese	2,960	13.4	29,435	5.4	10.1
Korean	130	0.6	2,695	0.5	4.8
Japanese	135	0.6	2,115	0.4	6.4
Southeast Asian	105	0.5	7,505	1.4	1.4
Filipino	525	2.4	18,425	3.4	2.8
Arab/West Asian	490	2.2	10,050	1.9	4.9
Latin American	200	0.9	7,715	1.4	2.6
Visible minority, n.i.e. ¹	195	0.9	6,790	1.3	2.9
Multiple visible minority	200	0.9	3,865	0.7	5.2
Total Visible Minority	8,990	40.7	183,925	33.9	4.9
Non-visible Minority	13,065	59.2	358,530	66.1	3.6
Total Population	22,075	100	542,450	100	4.1

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¹ n.i.e. - not identified elsewhere

Figure 2 - Education Levels

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

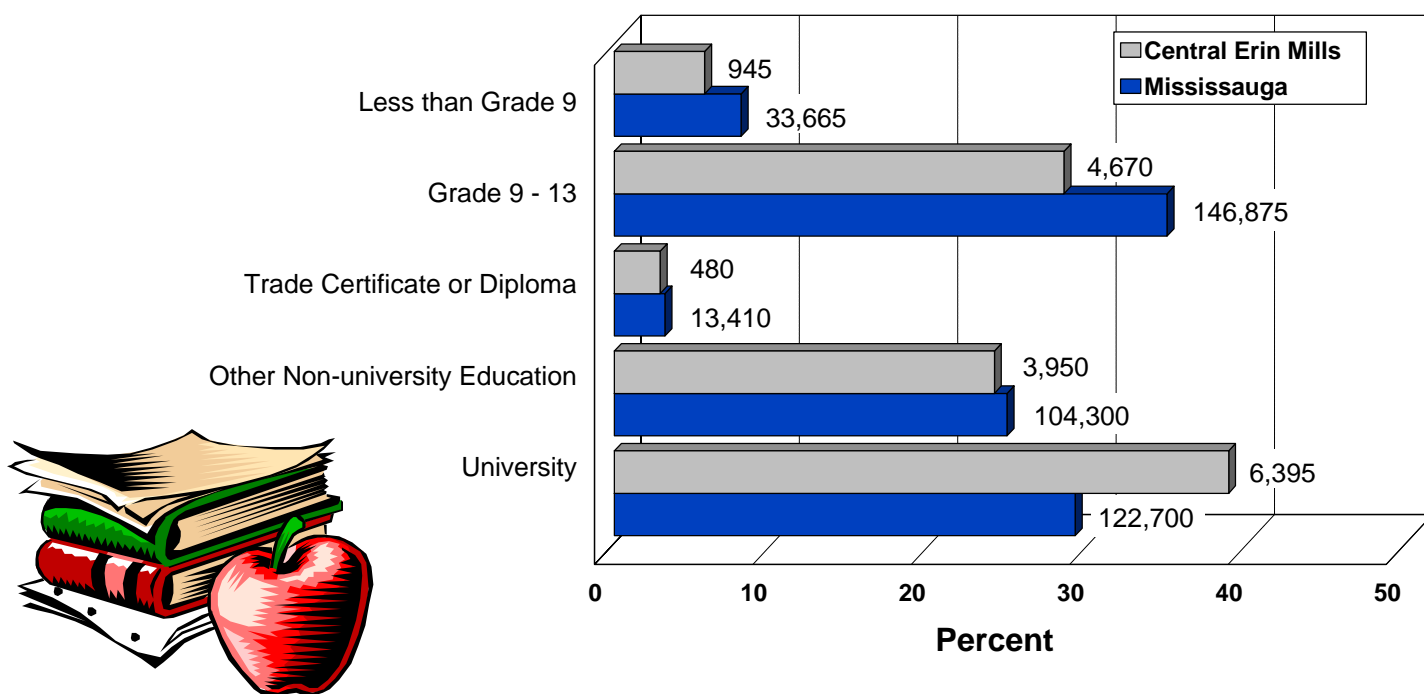


Table 7 - Total Labour Force by Industry Division

All Industries	Central Erin Mills		Mississauga		Central Erin Mills as a % of Mississauga
	#	%	#	%	
Manufacturing Industries	1,980	16.5	55,850	19.1	3.5
Retail Trade Industries	1,615	13.4	35,400	12.1	4.6
Business Service Industries	1,455	12.1	28,585	9.8	5.1
Wholesale Trade Industries	1,140	9.5	25,335	8.7	4.5
Health and Social Service Industries	940	7.8	20,700	7.1	4.5
Other Service Industries	695	5.8	20,035	6.8	3.5
Finance and Insurance Industries	945	7.9	18,415	6.3	5.1
Accommodation, Food and Beverage Service Industries	535	4.5	15,860	5.4	3.4
Transportation and Storage Industries	515	4.3	15,555	5.3	3.3
Educational Service Industries	680	5.7	14,405	4.9	4.7
Construction Industries	355	3.0	12,805	4.4	2.8
Communication and Other Utility Industries	335	2.8	12,055	4.1	2.8
Government Service Industries	375	3.1	9,605	3.3	3.9
Real Estate Operator and Insurance Agent Industries	305	2.5	6,825	2.3	4.5
Agricultural and Related Service Industries	30	0.2	975	0.3	3.1
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
TOTAL	12,015	100	292,850	100	4.1

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Table 8 - Total Labour Force by Occupation

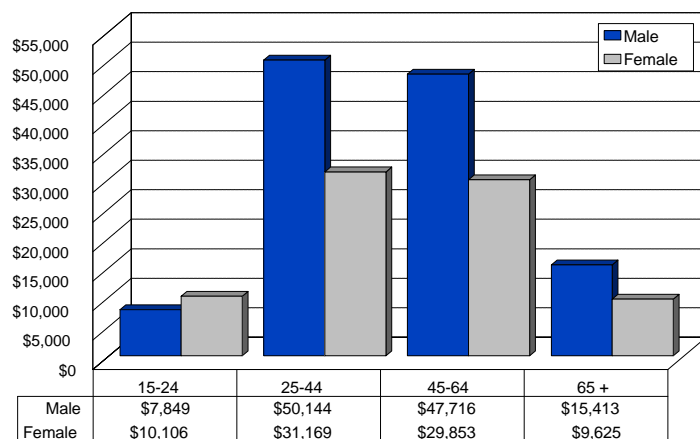
Category	Central Erin Mills		Mississauga		Central Erin Mills as a % of Mississauga
	#	%	#	%	
Business, Finance and Administrative Occupations	2,895	24.1	73,235	25.0	4.0
Sales and Service Occupations	2,875	24.0	69,720	23.8	4.1
Trades, Transport and Equipment Operators and Related Occupations	1,050	8.8	37,165	12.7	2.8
Management Occupations	2,075	17.4	34,100	11.6	6.1
Occupations Unique to Processing, Manufacturing and Utilities	535	4.5	26,770	9.1	2.0
Natural and Applied Sciences and Related Occupations	1,035	8.6	18,290	6.2	5.7
Social Sciences, Education, Government Services and Religious Occupations	690	5.8	14,790	5.1	4.7
Health Occupations	580	4.8	10,840	3.7	5.4
Art, Culture, Recreation and Sport Organizations	190	1.6	6,085	2.1	3.1
Occupations Unique to Primary Industries	40	0.3	1,860	0.6	2.2
TOTAL	11,995	100	292,850	100	4.1

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

(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)**

	Central Erin Mills	Mississauga
Male	\$42,087	\$35,779
Female	\$26,681	\$22,799

Census Family

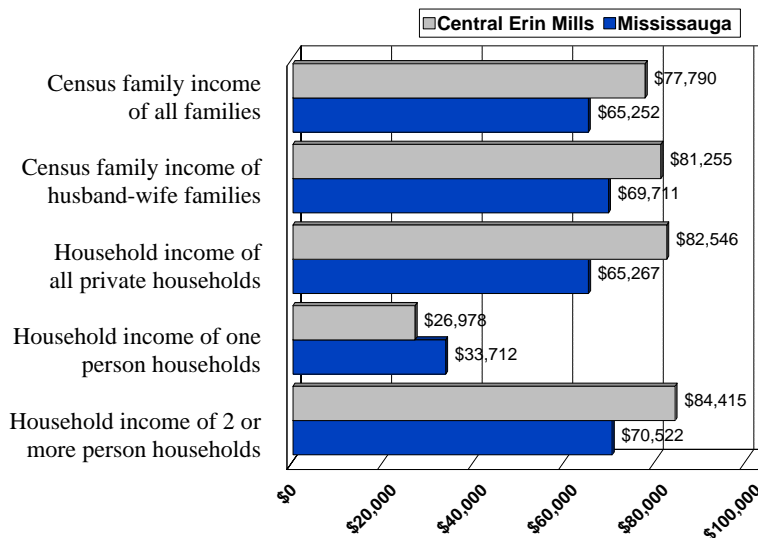
Refers to a now-married couple (with or without never-married sons and/or daughters of either or both spouses), a couple living common-law (with or without never married sons and/or daughters of either or both partners) or a lone parent of any marital status, with at least one never-married son or daughter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