

Welcome to Mississauga Data

This report and other related documents can be found at www.mississauga.ca/data.



Mississauga Data is the official City of Mississauga website that contains urban planning related reports, newsletters, brochures and data. The Information Planning Research Unit manages statistical data including: population, demographics, census, development monitoring/activity, growth forecasts, housing, employment, office, land use, vacant employment lands, and the environment.

Visit our Publications and Open Data Catalogue to find our complete inventory of our freely available information products.

Working on a research project? Contact us below for the latest statistics.

Phone: (905) 615-3200 ext. 5556

Email: eplanbuild.info@mississauga.ca

RSS: <http://feeds.feedburner.com/MississaugaData>

Twitter: www.twitter.com/mississaugadata

Website: www.mississauga.ca/data



1996 Census Profile

February, 1999

1996 Census of Canada, Statistics Canada

East Credit

History

During the late 1800's farming activities and housing were the most common uses in the District. The first land use designations for this area were Agricultural, Residential, and Greenbelt in the Official Plan of the Township of Toronto Planning Area, approved in May 1953, and the Town of Streetsville Planning Area, approved in April 1965.

The Britannia Land Fill was established in 1978 as a result of Amendment 278 approved by the Ontario Municipal Board which designated the lands south of Britannia Road West, on the west side of Second Line West, for park and open space purposes to be utilized as an interim

sanitary landfill operation. The Britannia Land Fill Site is still in operation today.

In 1981 when the Official (Primary) Plan for the City of Mississauga was approved by the Ministry of Housing, the East Credit Residential District was created from the previous districts of Streetsville East and a small part of Britannia. The designations for this district included Residential, Major Open Space, Waste Management, Prestige Industrial and a District Commercial Centre. In November, 1981 City Council directed staff to prepare a Secondary Plan for the East Credit Residential District.

Today, East Credit offers various forms of residential housing, shopping facilities, parks and community facilities. The Rivergrove Community Centre, located along the Culham Trail is one of the newest facilities in the City.

Table 1 - 1996 Total Population

	Total Population	Male	Female
East Credit	35,415	17,520	17,905
Mississauga	544,380	268,205	276,180
East Credit as a % of Mississauga	6.5%	6.5%	6.3%



Figure 1 - Population Pyramid



Table 2 - Age Groups

Age Groups	East Credit		Mississauga		East Credit as a
	#	%	#	%	% of Mississauga
0-4	3,445	9.7	42,580	7.8	8.1
5-9	3,130	8.8	40,025	7.4	7.8
10-14	2,920	8.2	38,820	7.1	7.5
15-19	2,655	7.5	37,910	7.0	7.0
20-24	2,255	6.4	37,295	6.9	6.0
25-29	2,670	7.5	43,535	8.0	6.1
30-34	3,700	10.4	53,155	9.8	7.0
35-39	3,700	10.4	50,905	9.4	7.3
40-44	3,095	8.7	44,895	8.2	6.9
45-49	2,725	7.7	41,495	7.6	6.6
50-54	1,610	4.5	30,295	5.6	5.3
55-59	1,135	3.2	23,480	4.3	4.8
60-64	865	2.4	18,540	3.4	4.7
65-69	625	1.8	14,975	2.8	4.2
70-74	450	1.3	11,725	2.2	3.8
75-79	290	0.8	7,195	1.3	4.0
80-84	145	0.4	4,480	0.8	3.2
85+	110	0.3	3,075	0.6	3.6
TOTAL	35,415	100	544,380	100	6.5

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	East Credit			Mississauga		East Credit as a
	Rank	#	%	#	%	% of Mississauga
Chinese	1	4,985	14.1	28,325	5.2	17.6
East Indian	2	3,365	9.5	40,000	7.4	8.4
Italian	3	2,785	7.9	32,990	6.1	8.4
Portuguese	4	1,895	5.4	22,355	4.1	8.5
Canadian	5	1,560	4.4	39,010	7.2	4.0
Jamaican	6	1,115	3.2	14,080	2.6	7.9
Filipino	7	1,085	3.1	15,685	2.9	6.9
Polish	8	1,070	3.0	23,755	4.4	4.5
English	9	920	2.6	31,600	5.8	2.9
Croatian	10	840	2.4	7,420	1.4	11.3
Irish	11	380	1.1	8,745	1.6	4.3
Greek	12	345	1.0	4,435	0.8	7.8
Scottish	13	315	0.9	10,605	2.0	3.0
Pakistani	14	310	0.9	3,135	0.6	9.9
Ukrainian	15	310	0.9	6,330	1.2	4.9
Egyptian	16	265	0.8	2,295	0.4	11.5
West Indian	17	245	0.7	3,150	0.6	7.8
Spanish	18	245	0.7	3,490	0.6	7.0
German	19	245	0.7	6,655	1.2	3.7
Black	20	215	0.6	1,885	0.3	11.4
Other Single Responses		3,685	10.4	75,940	14.0	4.9
Multiple Responses		9,095	25.8	160,565	29.6	5.7
Total Responses		35,280	100	542,450	100	6.5

Numbers may not add due to rounding.

Table 4 - Place of Birth for Immigrants

Place of Birth	East Credit			Mississauga		East Credit as a % of Mississauga
	Rank	#	%	#	%	
Hong Kong	1	2,365	14.0	10,270	4.4	23.0
India	2	1,775	10.5	23,860	10.2	7.4
Portugal	3	1,030	6.1	13,280	5.7	7.8
Philippines	4	1,010	6.0	14,310	6.1	7.1
Jamaica	5	965	5.7	11,855	5.0	8.1
China, People's Republic of	6	915	5.4	6,345	2.7	14.4
Poland	7	845	5.0	19,570	8.3	4.3
Italy	8	815	4.8	13,780	5.9	5.9
United Kingdom	9	760	4.5	19,980	8.5	3.8
Trinidad and Tobago	10	510	3.0	6,455	2.7	7.9
All Other Places of Birth		5,935	35.1	95,155	40.5	6.2
Total Immigrants		16,925	100	234,860	100	7.2

Numbers may not add due to rounding.

Table 5 - Immigrants Arriving Between 1991 and 1996

Place of Birth	East Credit			Mississauga		East Credit as a % of Mississauga
	Rank	#	%	#	%	
Hong Kong	1	1,350	29.5	4,680	8.2	28.8
India	2	450	9.8	8,585	15.0	5.2
China, People's Republic of	3	440	9.6	2,420	4.2	18.2
Philippines	4	255	5.6	4,495	7.9	5.7
Trinidad and Tobago	5	200	4.4	1,785	3.1	11.2
Poland	6	195	4.3	5,815	10.2	3.4
Jamaica	7	165	3.6	1,855	3.2	8.9
Taiwan	8	130	2.8	1,015	1.8	12.8
Pakistan	9	120	2.6	2,485	4.4	4.8
Egypt	10	75	1.6	905	1.6	8.3
All Other Places of Birth		1,200	26.2	23,085	40.4	5.2
Total Immigrants		4,580	100	57,125	100	8.0

Numbers may not add due to rounding.

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	East Credit		Mississauga		East Credit as a % of Mississauga
	#	%	#	%	
Black	2,645	7.5	33,805	6.2	7.8
South Asian	4,830	13.7	61,520	11.3	7.9
Chinese	5,050	14.3	29,435	5.4	17.2
Korean	190	0.5	2,695	0.5	7.1
Japanese	120	0.3	2,115	0.4	5.7
Southeast Asian	380	1.1	7,505	1.4	5.1
Filipino	1,295	3.7	18,425	3.4	7.0
Arab/West Asian	705	2.0	10,050	1.9	7.0
Latin American	580	1.6	7,715	1.4	7.5
Visible minority, n.i.e. ¹	310	0.9	6,790	1.3	4.6
Multiple visible minority	390	1.1	3,865	0.7	10.1
Total Visible Minority	16,550	46.9	183,925	33.9	9.0
Non-visible Minority	18,715	53.1	358,530	66.1	5.2
Total Population	35,275	100	542,450	100	6.5

Numbers may not add due to rounding.

¹ n.i.e. - not identified elsewhere

Figure 2 - Education Levels

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

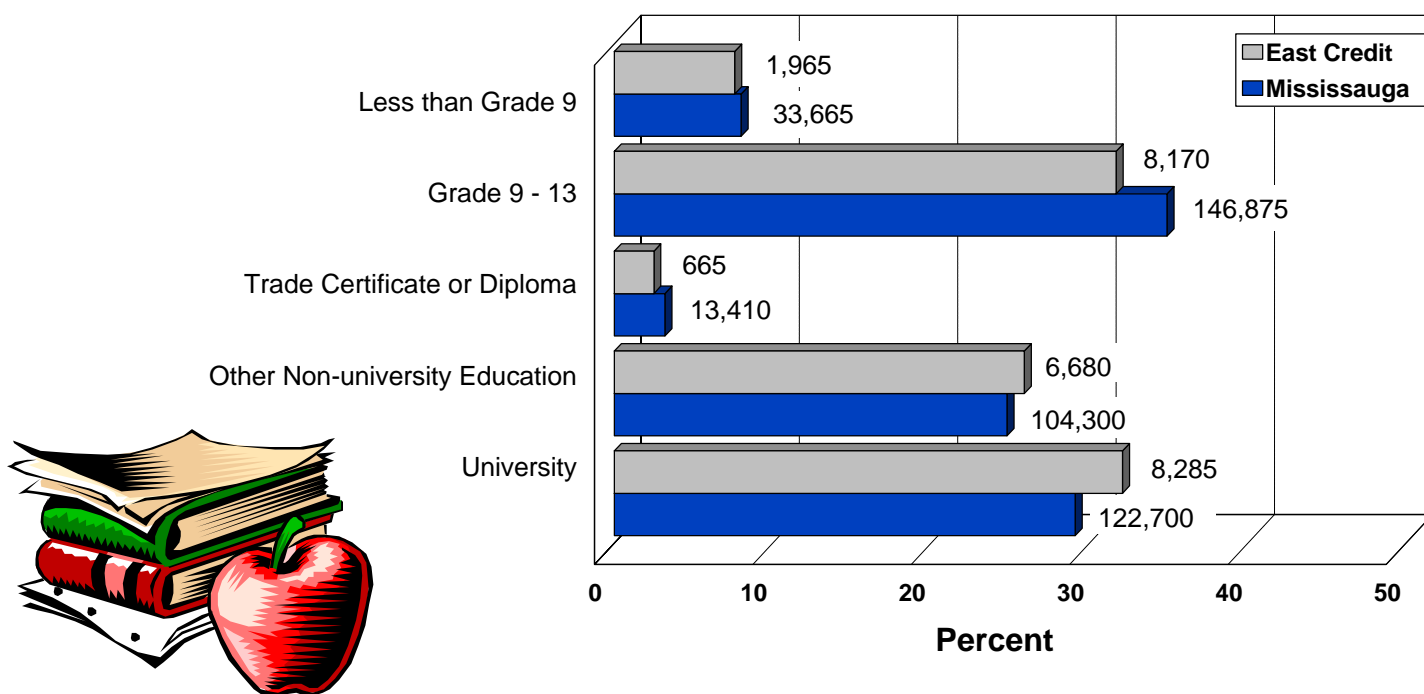


Table 7 - Total Labour Force by Industry Division

All Industries	East Credit		Mississauga		East Credit as a % of Mississauga
	#	%	#	%	
Manufacturing Industries	3,290	17.8	55,850	19.1	5.9
Retail Trade Industries	2,155	11.7	35,400	12.1	6.1
Business Service Industries	1,895	10.3	28,585	9.8	6.6
Wholesale Trade Industries	1,600	8.7	25,335	8.7	6.3
Health and Social Service Industries	1,350	7.3	20,700	7.1	6.5
Other Service Industries	1,025	5.6	20,035	6.8	5.1
Finance and Insurance Industries	1,560	8.5	18,415	6.3	8.5
Accommodation, Food and Beverage Service Industries	1,065	5.8	15,860	5.4	6.7
Transportation and Storage Industries	700	3.8	15,555	5.3	4.5
Educational Service Industries	865	4.7	14,405	4.9	6.0
Construction Industries	725	3.9	12,805	4.4	5.7
Communication and Other Utility Industries	775	4.2	12,055	4.1	6.4
Government Service Industries	690	3.7	9,605	3.3	7.2
Real Estate Operator and Insurance Agent Industries	505	2.7	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	10	0.1	360	0.1	2.8
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	18,460	100	292,850	100	6.3

Numbers may not add due to rounding.

Table 8 - Total Labour Force by Occupation

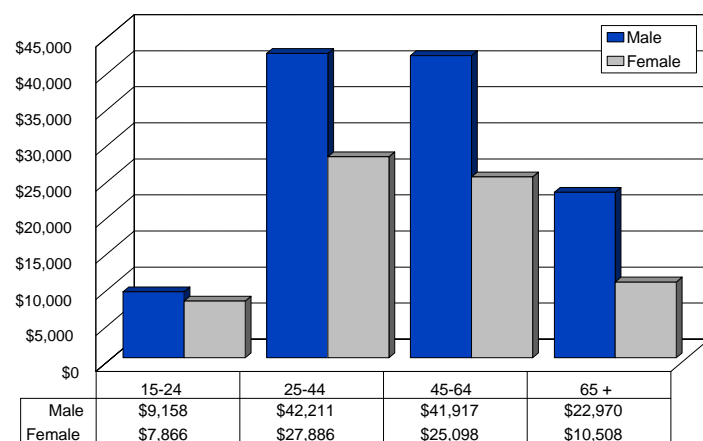
Category	East Credit		Mississauga		East Credit as a % of Mississauga
	#	%	#	%	
Business, Finance and Administrative Occupations	4,750	25.8	73,235	25.0	6.5
Sales and Service Occupations	4,200	22.8	69,720	23.8	6.0
Trades, Transport and Equipment Operators and Related Occupations	1,885	10.2	37,165	12.7	5.1
Management Occupations	2,755	14.9	34,100	11.6	8.1
Occupations Unique to Processing, Manufacturing and Utilities	1,305	7.1	26,770	9.1	4.9
Natural and Applied Sciences and Related Occupations	1,365	7.4	18,290	6.2	7.5
Social Sciences, Education, Government Services and Religious Occupations	915	5.0	14,790	5.1	6.2
Health Occupations	755	4.1	10,840	3.7	7.0
Art, Culture, Recreation and Sport Organizations	320	1.7	6,085	2.1	5.3
Occupations Unique to Primary Industries	125	0.7	1,860	0.6	6.7
TOTAL	18,440	100	292,850	100	6.3

Numbers may not add due to rounding.



Figure 3 - Average Total Income by Age & Sex, East Credit

(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)

	East Credit	Mississauga
Male	\$36,979	\$35,779
Female	\$23,518	\$22,799

Census Family

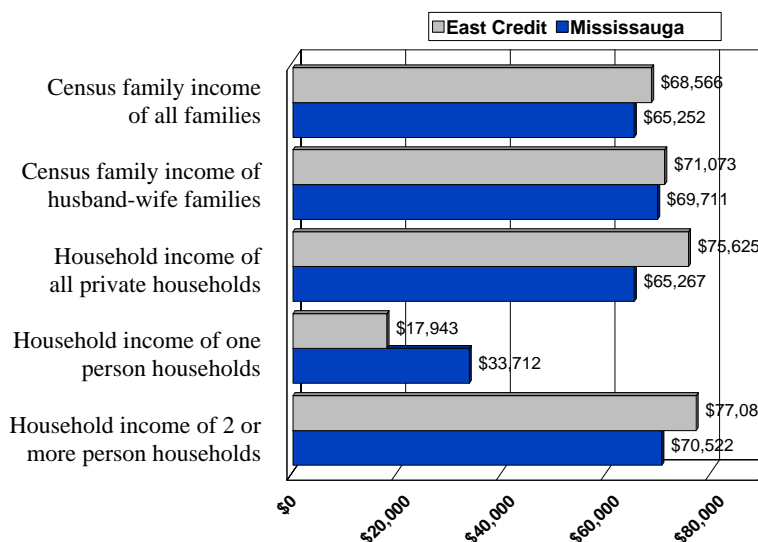
Refers to a now-married couple (with or without never-married sons and/or daughters of either or both spouses), a couple living common-law (with or without never married sons and/or daughters of either or both partners) or a lone parent of any marital status, with at least one never-married son or daughter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



Data Source: 1996 Census of Canada, Statistics Canada

Editors:
Susan Tanabe
Telephone: (905) 615 - 3807
susan.tanabe@city.mississauga.on.ca

Mary Paron
Telephone: (905) 896 - 5547
mary.paron@city.mississauga.on.ca

Policy Planning Division
Planning and Building Department
City of Mississauga
300 City Centre Drive
Mississauga, Ontario
L5B 3C1

For further information on the City of Mississauga please visit our website at www.city.mississauga.on.ca