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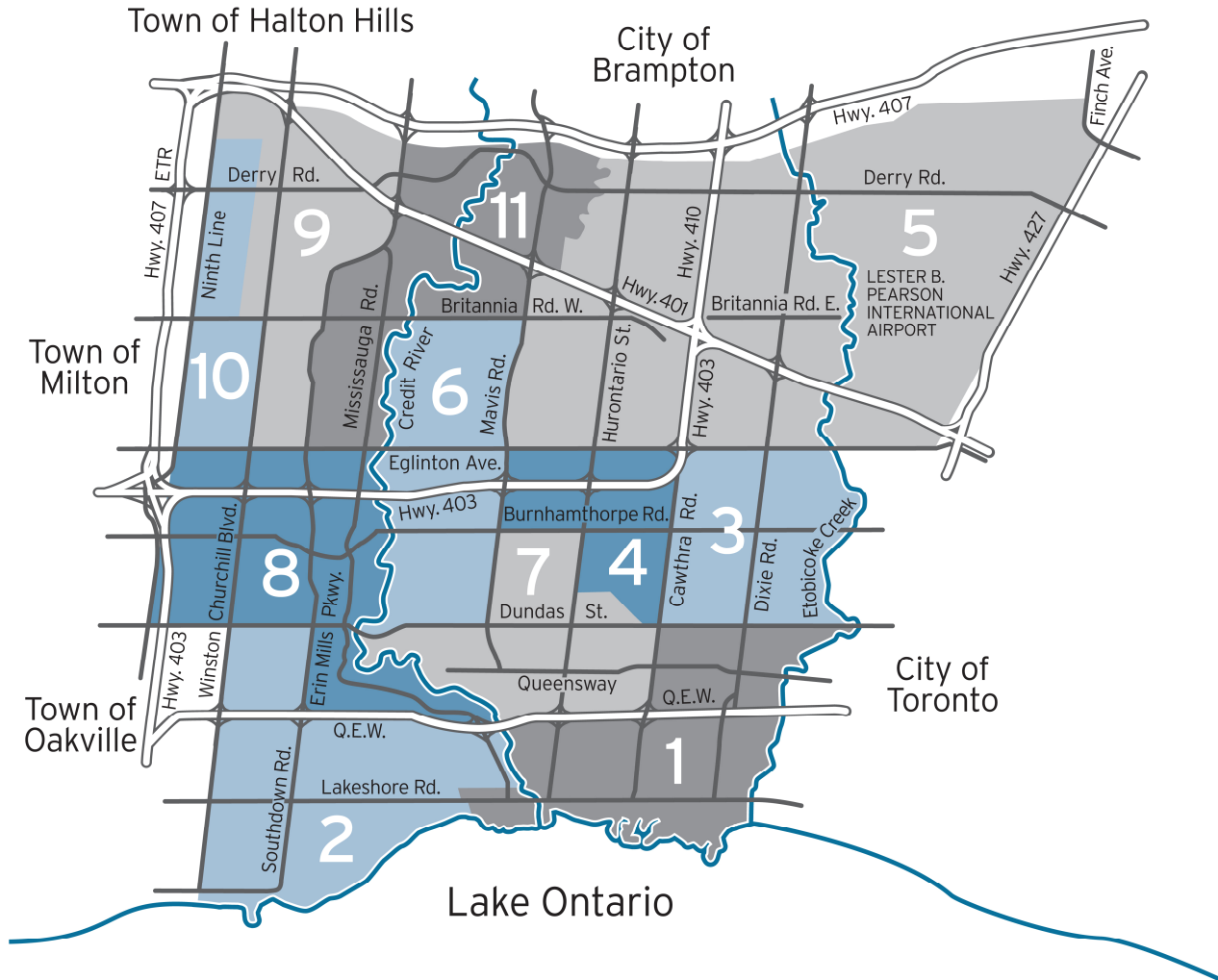
Census Results

WARD 7 PROFILE

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City of Mississauga, Planning and Building Department

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The City of Mississauga is divided into eleven municipal wards. Residents of each ward, elect and are represented by Councillors, who along with the Mayor, comprise City Council. City Council is the governing body of the City of Mississauga.

Ward 7 is located in Central Mississauga and includes the communities of Cooksville and Fairview and part of Erindale, City

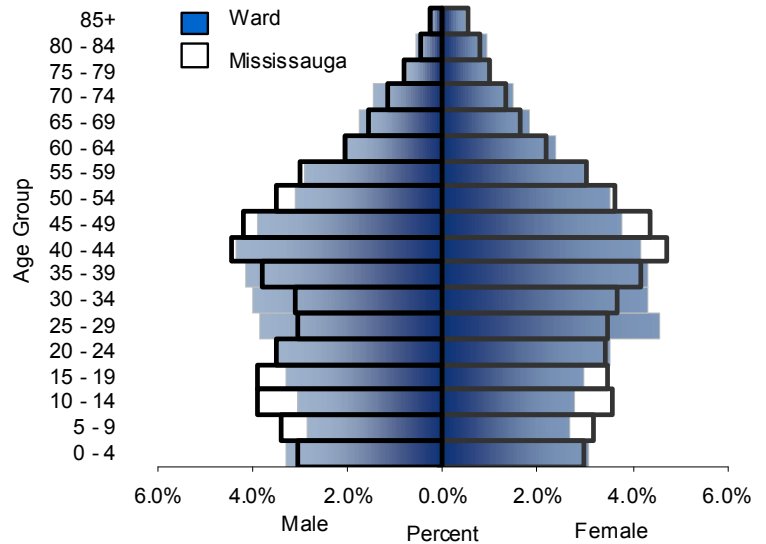
Centre and Dixie. The ward boundaries are illustrated in the above map.

The following publication summarizes Ward 7 demographic, social and economic data collected in the 2006 Census and has been sourced from a custom tabulation from Statistics Canada provided by the Region of Peel.

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POPULATION

Total Population	
Ward 7	71,880
Mississauga	668,549
Ward 7 as a % of Mississauga	10.8%



Did you know...

Ward 7 has the greatest percentage of residents between the ages of 25 and 34

HIGHLIGHTS

- The 2006 Census enumerated 71,880 persons in Ward 7 accounting for 10.8% of the City of Mississauga's population
- Ward 7's population has increased from 66,900 persons in 2001, a 7.4% increase

Age Groups	Male		Ward 7 Female		Total		Mississauga		
	#	%	#	%	#	%	%	%	%
0 to 4 years	2,365	3.3%	2,225	3.1%	4,590	6.4%	3.0%	3.0%	6.0%
5 to 9 years	2,045	2.8%	1,915	2.7%	3,960	5.5%	3.4%	3.2%	6.6%
10 to 14 years	2,190	3.0%	1,995	2.8%	4,185	5.8%	3.9%	3.6%	7.4%
15 to 19 years	2,390	3.3%	2,135	3.0%	4,525	6.3%	3.9%	3.5%	7.4%
20 to 24 years	2,510	3.5%	2,550	3.5%	5,060	7.0%	3.5%	3.4%	6.9%
25 to 29 years	2,760	3.8%	3,270	4.5%	6,030	8.4%	3.0%	3.5%	6.5%
30 to 34 years	2,870	4.0%	3,090	4.3%	5,960	8.3%	3.1%	3.7%	6.7%
35 to 39 years	2,980	4.1%	3,090	4.3%	6,070	8.4%	3.8%	4.2%	8.0%
40 to 44 years	3,125	4.3%	3,005	4.2%	6,130	8.5%	4.5%	4.7%	9.2%
45 to 49 years	2,795	3.9%	2,730	3.8%	5,525	7.7%	4.2%	4.4%	8.5%
50 to 54 years	2,215	3.1%	2,525	3.5%	4,740	6.6%	3.5%	3.6%	7.1%
55 to 59 years	2,090	2.9%	2,175	3.0%	4,265	5.9%	3.0%	3.0%	6.0%
60 to 64 years	1,525	2.1%	1,715	2.4%	3,240	4.5%	2.0%	2.2%	4.2%
65 to 69 years	1,265	1.8%	1,300	1.8%	2,565	3.6%	1.6%	1.6%	3.2%
70 to 74 years	1,035	1.4%	1,070	1.5%	2,105	2.9%	1.2%	1.3%	2.5%
75 to 79 years	565	0.8%	755	1.1%	1,320	1.8%	0.8%	1.0%	1.8%
80 to 84 years	390	0.5%	655	0.9%	1,045	1.5%	0.5%	0.8%	1.2%
85 years and older	220	0.3%	335	0.5%	555	0.8%	0.3%	0.5%	0.8%
TOTAL	35,345	49.2%	36,530	50.8%	71,880	100.0%	49.1%	50.9%	100.0%

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FAMILIES AND HOUSEHOLDS

Marital Status (Population 15 years of age or older)

	Ward 7		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Never legally married (single)	18,915	32.0%	30.8%
Legally married (and not separated)	31,870	53.9%	56.5%
Separated, but still legally married	1,990	3.4%	2.9%
Divorced	3,680	6.2%	5.4%
Widowed	2,705	4.6%	4.4%

Census Families by Family Structure

	Ward 7		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Married couples	15,530	77.2%	78.9%
Without children at home	5,465	27.2%	22.8%
With children at home	10,070	50.0%	56.1%
Common-law couples	1,430	7.1%	5.9%
Without children at home	910	4.5%	3.5%
With children at home	520	2.6%	2.5%
Lone Parent Families	3,165	15.7%	15.2%
TOTAL CENSUS FAMILIES	20,125	100.0%	100.0%

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Children in Census Families

	Ward 7		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Census families with children at home	13,755	68.3%	73.8%
1 child	6,330	46.0%	39.8%
2 children	5,215	37.9%	42.6%
3 or more children	2,205	16.0%	17.7%
Census families without children at home	6,375	31.7%	26.2%

Definitions

Legally Married - Persons currently married whose spouse is living, unless the couple is separated or divorced, and persons living common-law.

Separated, but still legally married - Persons currently married, but who are no longer living with their spouse (for any reason other than illness or work) and have not obtained a divorce. Persons who are separated but who live with a common-law partner are not included in this category.

Divorced - Persons who have obtained a legal divorce and who have not remarried. Persons who are divorced but who live with a common-law partner are not included in this category.

Widowed - persons who have lost their spouse through death and who have not remarried. Persons who are widowed but who live with a common-law partner are not included in this category.

Single - Persons who have never married (including all persons less than 15 years of age) and persons whose marriage has been annulled and who have not remarried. Persons who are single and live with a common-law partner are not included in this category.

Census Family - refers to a married couple (with or without children of either or both spouses), a couple living common-law (with or without children of either or both partners) or a lone parent of any marital status, with at least one child living in the same dwelling. A couple may be of opposite or same sex. 'Children' in a census family include grandchildren living with their grandparent(s) but with no parents present.

Household Type			
	Ward 7		Mississauga
	#	%	%
One-family households	18,460	69.5%	76.1%
Multiple-family households	810	3.1%	5.1%
Non-family households	7,285	27.4%	18.8%
TOTAL	26,555	100.0%	100.0%

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Household Size			
	Ward 7		Mississauga
	#	%	%
1 person	6,365	24.0%	16.3%
2 persons	7,710	29.0%	24.7%
3 persons	4,895	18.4%	19.7%
4 to 5 persons	6,500	24.5%	33.0%
6 or more persons	1,090	4.1%	6.3%
	Ward 7		Mississauga
	#		#
Average Household Size	2.7		3.1

HIGHLIGHTS

- There are 20,125 families in Ward 7
- Ward 7 has an above average percentage of one person households when compared to the City of Mississauga
- Over two-thirds of census families have children living at home
- Over 50% of the population live in one or two person households

Definitions

Household Type - refers to a household that contains at least one census family.

One-family household - refers to a single census family (with or without other persons) that occupies a private dwelling.

Multiple-family household - refers to a household in which two or more census families (with or without additional persons) occupy the same private dwelling.

Non-family household - refers to either one person living alone in a private dwelling or to a group of two or more people who share a private dwelling, but who do not constitute a census family.

IMMIGRATION AND ETHNIC DIVERSITY

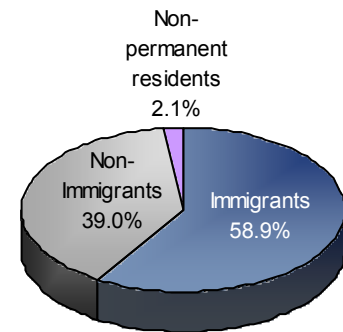
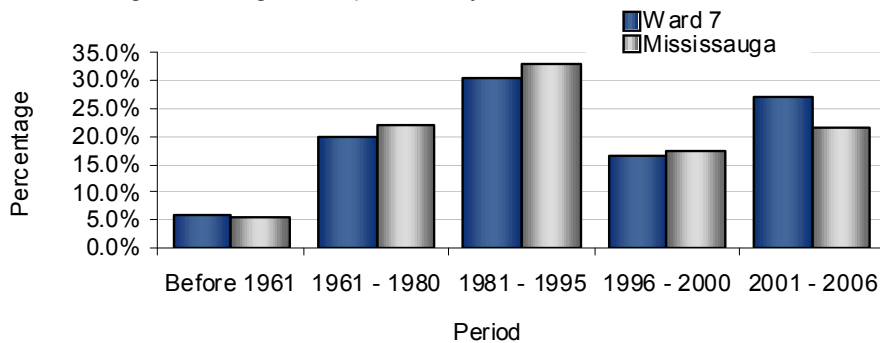
Citizenship

	Ward 7		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Canadian citizens	57,930	80.6%	85.8%
Canadian citizens under age 18	12,600	17.5%	21.7%
Canadian citizens age 18 and over	45,335	63.1%	64.1%
Not Canadian citizens	13,945	19.4%	14.2%

Immigrant Population

	Ward 7		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Immigrants	42,325	58.9%	51.6%
Recent Immigrants	11,535	16.0%	11.2%
Non-Immigrants	28,065	39.0%	47.3%
Non-permanent residents	1,490	2.1%	1.1%

Percentage of Immigrant Population by Period



Immigrant Population by Age at Immigration

	Ward 7		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Under 5 years	2,985	7.1%	7.7%
5 to 14 years	7,110	16.8%	18.2%
15 to 24 years	9,300	22.0%	21.9%
25 to 44 years	18,560	43.9%	42.2%
45 years and over	4,370	10.3%	10.1%
TOTAL	42,325	100.0%	100.0%

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Definitions

Immigrants - are persons who are, or have ever been, landed immigrants in Canada. A landed immigrant is a person who has been granted the right to live in Canada permanently by immigration authorities. Includes immigrants who landed in Canada prior to Census Day, May 16, 2006.

Top 10 Regions of Birth of Immigrants				
Rank	Place of Birth	Ward 7		Mississauga
		#	%	%
1	Southern Asia	8,775	20.7%	24.7%
2	Southern Europe	5,665	13.4%	11.8%
3	Eastern Europe	5,490	13.0%	10.3%
4	Southeast Asia	5,450	12.9%	11.1%
5	West Central Asia and the Middle East	3,925	9.3%	6.4%
6	Eastern Asia	3,885	9.2%	9.6%
7	Caribbean and Bermuda	2,210	5.2%	6.9%
8	South America	1,980	4.7%	4.7%
9	Non-permanent residents	1,490	3.5%	2.2%
10	Northern Europe	1,295	3.1%	4.9%

Top 10 Regions of Birth of Recent Immigrants				
Rank	Place of Birth	Ward 7		Mississauga
		#	%	%
1	Southern Asia	4515	39.1%	43.3%
2	West Central Asia and the Middle East	1650	14.3%	9.6%
3	Southeast Asia	1455	12.6%	10.6%
4	Eastern Asia	1045	9.1%	11.1%
5	Eastern Europe	755	6.5%	6.5%
6	Eastern Africa	545	4.7%	2.2%
7	South America	360	3.1%	4.2%
8	Southern Europe	230	2.0%	2.1%
9	Northern Africa	205	1.8%	2.3%
10	Caribbean and Bermuda	190	1.6%	2.4%

HIGHLIGHTS

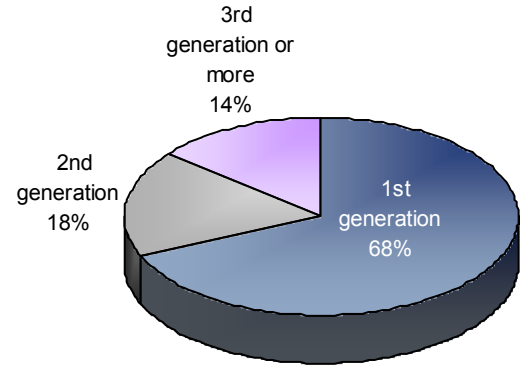
- Ward 7 has a lower percentage of Canadian citizens than the City of Mississauga (80.6% vs. 85.8%)
- Almost 60% of the residents are immigrants
- The majority of immigrants have immigrated from Southern Asia and Southern Europe
- Immigrants born in Southern Asia and West Central Asia and the Middle East make up the largest share of recent immigrants
- Over 50% of the population is classified as a visible minority, higher than the Mississauga average
- South Asians, Chinese and Filipinos comprise the largest share of the visible minority population in the ward

Definitions

Recent immigrants - immigrants who landed in Canada between January 1, 2001 and Census Day, May 16, 2006.

Generation Status (population 15 years of age or older)

	Ward 7		Mississauga
	#	%	%
1st generation	40,365	68.2%	61.0%
2nd generation	10,365	17.5%	20.1%
3rd generation or more	8,425	14.2%	18.9%
TOTAL	59,155	100.0%	100.0%



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Visible Minority Population

	Ward 7		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Not a visible minority	34,550	48.1%	51.0%
Visible Minority	37,325	51.9%	49.0%

Top 10 Visible Minority Groups

Rank		Ward 7		Mississauga
		#	%	%
1	South Asian	13,585	18.9%	20.2%
2	Chinese	5,030	7.0%	6.9%
3	Filipino	4,850	6.7%	4.6%
4	Black	3,945	5.5%	6.2%
5	Arab	3,100	4.3%	2.5%
6	Latin American	1,750	2.4%	1.9%
7	Southeast Asian	1,600	2.2%	2.1%
8	West Asian	970	1.3%	0.9%
9	Korean	820	1.1%	1.0%
10	Japanese	230	0.3%	0.4%



Did you know...

Ward 7 has the greatest percentage of recent immigrants



Did you know...

Ward 7 has the greatest percentage of residents belonging to the Arab visible minority population

Definitions

Visible Minority - as defined in the Employment Equity Act as 'persons, other than Aboriginal peoples, who are non-Caucasian in race or non-white in colour'.

1st generation - persons born outside Canada

2nd generation - persons born inside Canada with at least one parent born outside Canada

3rd generation or more - persons born inside Canada with both parents born inside Canada (these persons may have grandparents born inside or outside Canada as well)

Ethnic Origin (Single and Multiple Responses)				
Rank		Ward 7		Mississauga
		#	%	%
1	East Indian	9,375	13.0%	14.9%
2	English	6,625	9.2%	12.8%
3	Polish	6,110	8.5%	6.5%
4	Chinese	5,950	8.3%	8.3%
5	Canadian	5,405	7.5%	10.6%
6	Filipino	5,080	7.1%	4.9%
7	Italian	4,795	6.7%	7.4%
8	Portuguese	4,615	6.4%	5.2%
9	Irish	4,195	5.8%	8.6%
10	Scottish	4,075	5.7%	8.8%
11	French	2,705	3.8%	4.2%
12	German	2,700	3.8%	4.5%
13	Pakistani	2,180	3.0%	3.4%
14	Ukrainian	1,875	2.6%	2.8%
15	Spanish	1,795	2.5%	2.2%
16	Jamaican	1,680	2.3%	3.1%
17	Vietnamese	1,395	1.9%	1.8%
18	Croatian	1,320	1.8%	1.4%
19	Sri Lankan	1,245	1.7%	1.4%
20	Arab, not included elsewhere	1,220	1.7%	0.9%

HIGHLIGHTS

- Top five most common ethnic origins are: East Indian, English, Polish, Chinese and Canadian
- Residents indicating East Indian ethnic origin have increased from 8.6% in 2001 to 13.0% in 2006

Definitions

Ethnic Origin - refers to the ethnic or cultural origins of the respondent's ancestors. Single ethnic origin respondents provides one ethnic origin only whereas multiple responses occurs when a respondent provides two or more ethnic origins. The sum of specific groups is not equal to the total population due to multiple counts.

LANGUAGE

Top 10 Mother Tongues (Single Responses)

Rank	Language	Ward 7		Mississauga
		#	%	%
1	English	28,395	40.8%	49.9%
2	Polish	4,770	6.9%	4.5%
3	Arabic	3,230	4.6%	2.7%
4	Portuguese	2,955	4.2%	2.9%
5	Urdu	2,810	4.0%	4.7%
6	Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)	2,715	3.9%	2.8%
7	Italian	2,000	2.9%	2.6%
8	Chinese, not otherwise specified	1,875	2.7%	2.4%
9	Spanish	1,845	2.7%	2.2%
10	Cantonese	1,585	2.3%	2.0%

Knowledge of Official Languages

	Ward 7		Mississauga
	#	%	%
English only	63,520	88.4%	88.8%
French only	125	0.2%	0.1%
English and French	4,970	6.9%	7.4%
Neither English nor French	3,265	4.5%	3.6%

HIGHLIGHTS

- The predominant mother tongue in Ward 7 is English (40.8%), followed by Polish (6.9%) and Arabic (4.6%)
- The percentage of the population in Ward 7 indicating English as their mother tongue is below the Mississauga average, Polish and Arabic mother tongue responses are above the Mississauga percentages
- 95.5% of the population have knowledge of an official language - this percentage is lower than the City of Mississauga

Definitions

Mother Tongue - the first language learned at home in childhood and still understood by the individual at the time of the census.

Knowledge of official language - the ability to conduct a conversation in English only, in French only, in both English and French, or in neither English nor French.

EDUCATION AND LABOUR

Highest Level of Educational Attainment in the Population 25 - 64 years of age

	Ward 7		Mississauga
	#	%	%
No certificate, diploma or degree	4,875	11.6%	10.3%
High school certificate or equivalent	9,035	21.5%	22.5%
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	3,170	7.6%	7.0%
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	7,590	18.1%	19.1%
University certificate or diploma below bachelor level	3,040	7.2%	7.1%
Bachelor's degree	8,710	20.8%	21.1%
University certificate or diploma above bachelor level	1,670	4.0%	3.9%
Degree in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine or optometry	365	0.9%	0.9%
Master's degree	3,195	7.6%	7.1%
Earned doctorate	320	0.8%	0.8%
TOTAL	41,970	100.0%	100.0%

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Total Labour Force by Occupation

Rank		Ward 7		Mississauga
		#	%	%
1	Sales and service occupations	9,285	23.0%	22.0%
2	Business, finance and administration occupations	8,995	22.3%	23.0%
3	Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	5,565	13.8%	13.1%
4	Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	3,895	9.7%	9.1%
5	Management occupations	3,590	8.9%	11.1%
6	Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	3,535	8.8%	7.7%
7	Occupations in social science, education, government service and religion	2,525	6.3%	6.5%
8	Health occupations	1,780	4.4%	4.3%
9	Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	985	2.4%	2.4%
10	Occupation - Not applicable	785	1.9%	2.0%
11	Occupations unique to primary industry	200	0.5%	0.7%
TOTAL		40,360	100%	100%

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HIGHLIGHTS

- 21.5% of residents in Ward 7 between the ages of 25 and 64 years hold a college, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma
- 20.8% of the population (25 - 64 years) hold a Bachelor's degree, below the 21.1% observed for the City of Mississauga
- Sales and service occupations and business, finance and administrative occupations are the largest occupation types for residents in Ward 7
- The top three industries employing residents of Ward 7 are: manufacturing, retail trade and professional, scientific and technical services

Total Labour Force by Industry Division

Rank		Ward 7		Mississauga
		#	%	%
1	Manufacturing	6,400	15.9%	15.2%
2	Retail trade	4,220	10.5%	11.2%
3	Professional, scientific and technical services	3,785	9.4%	9.0%
4	Health care and social assistance	3,065	7.6%	7.3%
5	Wholesale trade	2,975	7.4%	7.7%
6	Finance and insurance	2,680	6.6%	7.0%
7	Transportation and warehousing	2,605	6.5%	7.4%
8	Accommodation and food services	2,460	6.1%	5.6%
9	Construction	2,275	5.6%	4.9%
10	Administrative and support, waste management and remediation services	2,170	5.4%	5.2%
11	Educational services	2,040	5.1%	5.1%
12	Other services (except public administration)	1,515	3.8%	4.0%
13	Information and cultural industries	1,235	3.1%	2.9%
14	Public administration	1,090	2.7%	2.9%
15	Real estate and rental and leasing	860	2.1%	2.2%
16	Arts, entertainment and recreation	585	1.4%	1.4%
17	Utilities	150	0.4%	0.5%
18	Management of companies and enterprises	90	0.2%	0.2%
19	Mining and oil and gas extraction	70	0.2%	0.2%
20	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	65	0.2%	0.2%
	TOTAL	40,360	100.0%	100.0%

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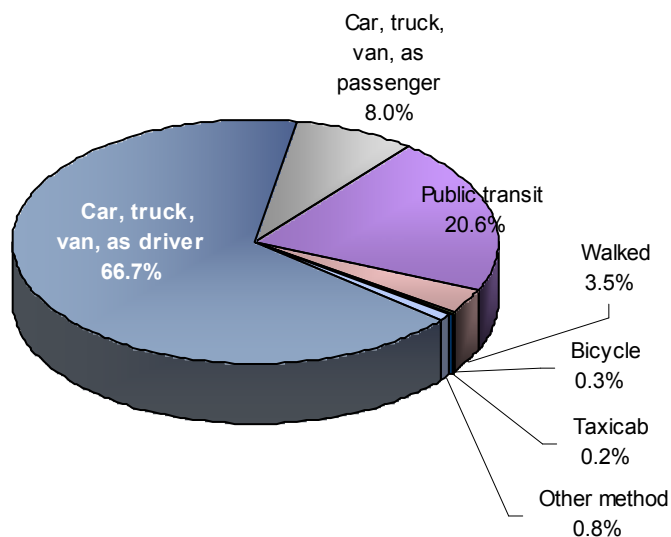
Industry - refers to the general nature of the business carried out in the establishment where the person worked. The 2006 Census industry data are produced according to the 2002 NAICS

Labour Force by Place of Work (15 years of age and older)

	Ward 7		Mississauga
	#	%	%
In census subdivision of residence (Mississauga)	17,775	46.4%	45.5%
In different census subdivision (outside of Mississauga)	14,330	37.4%	38.0%
At home	2,045	5.3%	5.9%
Outside Canada	325	0.8%	0.6%
No fixed workplace address	3,865	10.1%	9.9%

Labour Force Mode of Transportation to Work (15 years of age and older)

	Ward 7		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Car, truck, van, as driver	23,975	66.7%	72.0%
Car, truck, van, as passenger	2,860	8.0%	8.6%
Public transit	7,410	20.6%	15.8%
Walked	1,265	3.5%	2.6%
Bicycle	95	0.3%	0.4%
Motorcycle	0	0.0%	0.0%
Taxicab	60	0.2%	0.1%
Other method	295	0.8%	0.6%



Did you know...

Ward 7 has the greatest percentage of the labour force commuting to work on public transit

HIGHLIGHTS

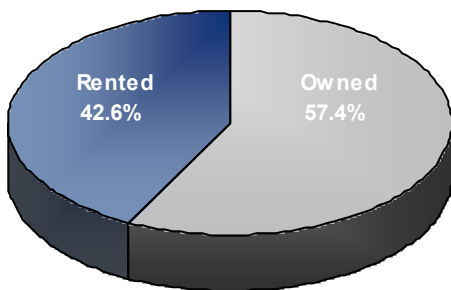
- Ward 7 has a greater percentage of residents in the labour force working inside Mississauga relative to the comparable percentage for the City of Mississauga

HOUSING

Private Dwellings by Tenure

	Ward 7		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Owned	15,255	57.4%	75.0%
Rented	11,300	42.5%	25.0%
TOTAL	26,560	100.0%	100.0%

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Ward 7 has the greatest percentage of rental dwellings

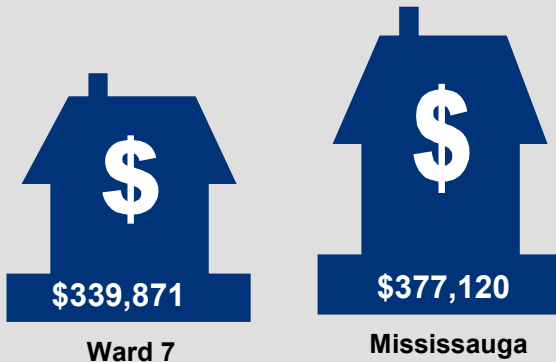
Dwellings by Period of Construction

	Ward 7		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Before 1946	275	1.0%	1.4%
1946 - 1970	5,500	20.7%	19.0%
1971 - 1980	6,085	22.9%	22.3%
1981 - 1990	6,745	25.4%	24.8%
1991 - 2000	4,825	18.2%	21.3%
2001 - 2006	3,115	11.7%	11.4%

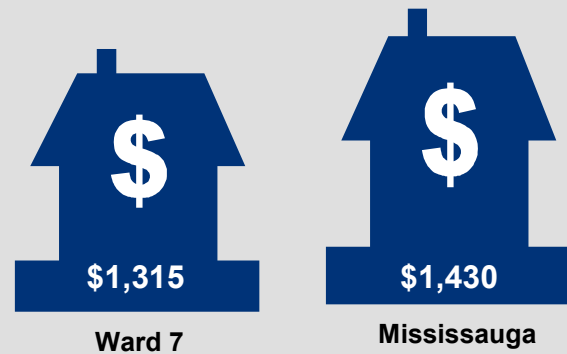
Dwelling Structure Type

	Ward 7		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Single-detached house	5,990	22.6%	41.0%
Semi-detached house	1,620	6.1%	11.4%
Row house	1,810	6.8%	13.9%
Apartment, duplex	685	2.6%	3.1%
Apartment, building that has five or more storeys	15,130	57.0%	23.7%
Apartment, building that has fewer than five storeys	1,280	4.8%	6.8%
Other single-attached house	10	0.0%	0.1%
Movable dwelling	35	0.1%	0.0%

Average Dwelling Value



Dwelling Owners Average Major Payments



HIGHLIGHTS

- Ward 7 has a total of 26,560 private dwellings, 57.4% owned and 42.5% rented
- 30.9% of owner households are spending 30% or more of household income on major payments (mortgage, electricity, heat and municipal services) compared to 27.5% of households in Mississauga spending 30% or more on major payments
- 57.0% of dwellings in Ward 7 are located in apartment buildings with more than 5 storeys
- Ward 7 has a lower percentage of rental dwellings in 2006 than reported in the 2001 Census



Did you know...

Ward 7 has the highest presence of low income



Did you know...

Ward 7 has the lowest median household income

Definitions

Owners major payments - Average monthly total of all shelter expenses paid by households that own their dwelling. Includes, for example, the mortgage payment and the costs of electricity, heat and municipal services.

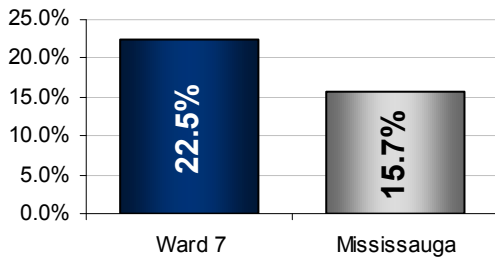
Value of dwelling - refers to the dollar amount expected by the owner if the dwelling were to be sold.

INCOME

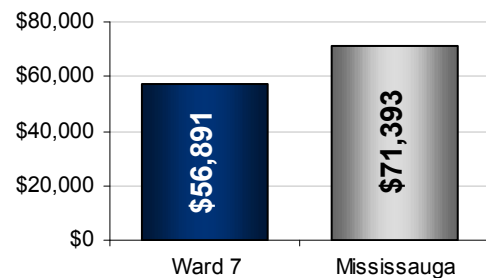
Household Income (2005)

	Ward 7		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Under \$10,000	1,520	5.7%	3.9%
\$10,000 to \$29,999	4,690	17.7%	12.1%
\$30,000 to \$49,999	5,350	20.1%	16.6%
\$50,000 to \$69,999	4,760	17.9%	16.3%
\$70,000 to \$99,999	4,770	18.0%	20.5%
\$100,000 and over	5,460	20.6%	30.6%

Presence of low income (before tax, 2005)



Median Household Income



HIGHLIGHTS

- The median household income for Ward 7 in the 2005 tax year was \$65,091 per year, below the City of Mississauga median household income
- The proportion of the population with a presence of low income has increased since 2001 (from 18.4% to 22.5%)

Individual Income (2005) Population 15 Years of Age and Older

	Ward 7		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Without income	3,840	6.5%	6.2%
\$1 - \$9,999	7,150	21.3%	20.7%
\$10,000 - \$19,999	10,515	17.8%	16.5%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	7,675	13.0%	12.2%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	7,360	12.4%	11.8%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5,700	9.6%	9.4%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	3,730	6.3%	6.7%
\$60,000 and over	7,760	13.1%	16.5%
Median Individual Income	Ward 7		Mississauga
	\$25,639		\$27,788

Definitions

Household Income - The total income of a household is the sum of the total incomes of all members of that household.

Presence of low income - Percentage of economic families or persons not in economic families who spend 20% more than average of their before-tax income on food, shelter and clothing.

What is the Canada Census and how is it collected?

The Canadian Census is conducted by Statistics Canada every five years in order to capture a profile of the Canadian Population. The last census was conducted on May 16, 2006. The census is intended to enumerate every person living in Canada on Census day as well as Canadians living abroad.

The census of population contains two questionnaires. The short questionnaire contains eight questions and is delivered to 4 out of 5 households. Questions included in the short questionnaire relate to: age, sex, marital status, mother tongue and relationships in the household. The remaining households (1 out of 5) received the long questionnaire containing the eight questions from the short questionnaire and an additional 53 questions. The additional questions in the long questionnaire relate to dwellings, income, labour, employment, education, mobility, ethnicity and immigration.

These questionnaires are delivered to each dwelling either by Census enumerators or Canada Post. Re-

sponses are collected directly from respondents by way of hand entry on the questionnaires or for the first time in 2006, online responses. Non-responses, omissions or inconsistencies in the questionnaires are followed up by Census staff. Participation in the Census is mandatory under the Statistics Act.

As the bulk of the census questions are collected from a 20% sample, Statistics Canada projects this sample to the population as a whole (100%) using a weighting system. The resulting Census database forms the basis of all publications, tabulations and custom products released by Statistics Canada.

The data contained in this publication does not include the census net undercoverage. The census net undercoverage is the difference between the population missed during enumeration (undercoverage) and the population enumerated more than once (overcoverage). The 2006 Census national net undercoverage rate estimate was



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