

# 2011

# CENSUS RESULTS WARD 8 PROFILE



## INTRODUCTION

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 8 is located in central-west Mississauga and includes the communities of South Common, Churchill Meadows, Western Business Park, Erin Mills and Sheridan and part of the community of Central Erin Mills.

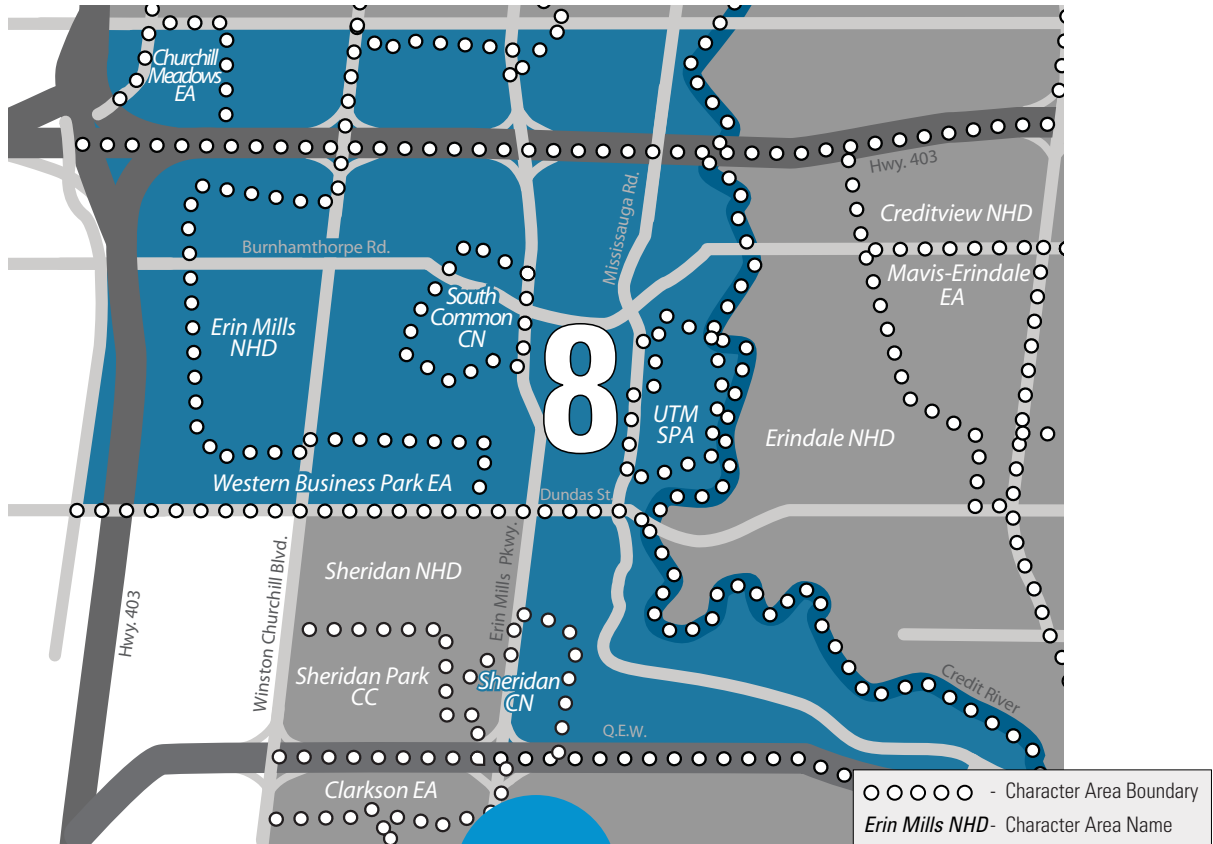
The following publication summarizes Ward 8 demographic, social and economic data collected in the 2011 Census of Canada and National Household Survey.

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## AT A GLANCE



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**Population:** 68,985  
**Children (0 to 14):** 11,675 (16.9%)  
**Working-age (15 to 64):** 48,790 (70.7%)  
**Seniors (65+):** 8,520 (12.4%)

**Married (and not separated):** 31,275  
**Living common-law:** 2,175  
**Single (never legally married):** 17,540  
**Separated:** 1,330  
**Divorced:** 2,425  
**Widowed:** 2,550

**Total number of dwellings:** 22,345  
**Most common dwelling type:** Detached house

**Most common non-official language:**  
 Chinese languages (5.4%)

**Immigrants:** 32,220 (47.1%)

**Most common visible minority:**  
 South Asian (38.3%)

**Most common ethnic origin:**  
 English (15.6%)

**Most common religious affiliation:**  
 Christian (63.2%)

**Population with a post-secondary education:**  
 73.7%

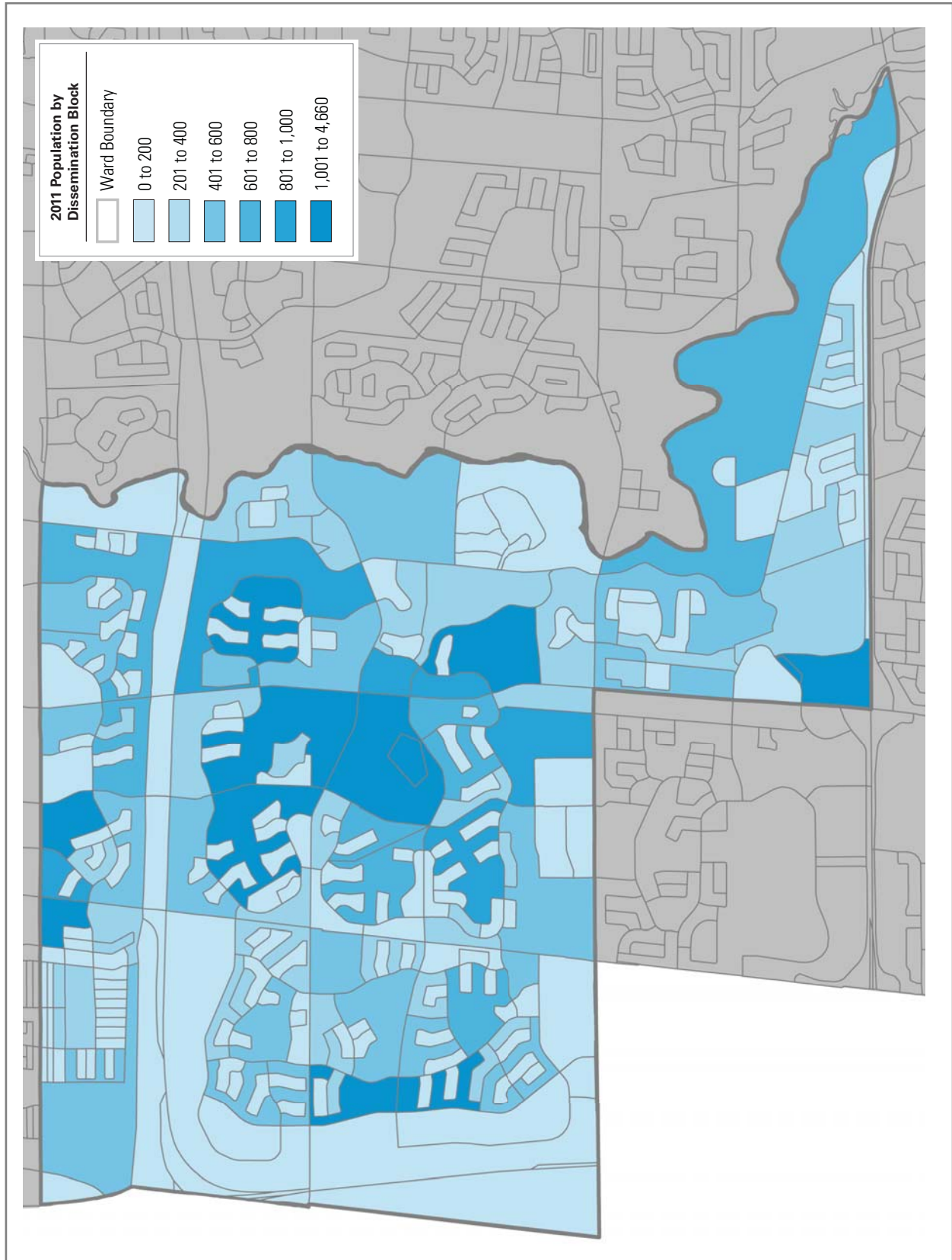
**Top occupation:**  
 Sales and service (23.0%)

**Average after-tax household income:**  
 \$89,889

**Average dwelling value:**  
 \$495,747

# POPULATION

## POPULATION BY DISSEMINATION BLOCK



# POPULATION

The City of Mississauga is divided into a series of Character Areas as outlined in the Mississauga Official Plan.

The following Character Areas are located either in whole or in part in Ward 8:

- Central Erin Mills MN
- Central Erin Mills NHD
- Churchill Meadows EA
- Churchill Meadows NHD
- Erin Mills NHD
- Sheridan CN
- Sheridan NHD
- South Common CN
- UTM SPA
- Western Business Park EA

It is important to note some Character Areas are located in multiple wards and therefore referenced in several ward profiles. The Employment Areas (EA) and Corporate Centres (CC) are non-residential Character Areas and include little to no population.



## WARD POPULATION BREAKDOWN

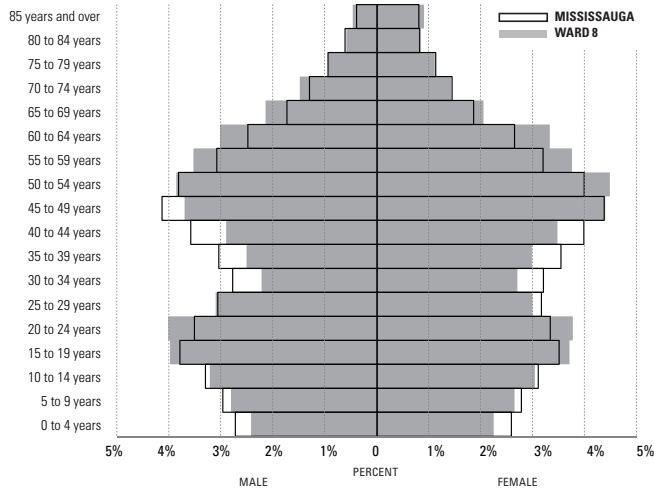
	2006 POPULATION		2011 POPULATION		POPULATION CHANGE 2006 - 2011	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Ward 1	41,765	6.3%	42,700	6.0%	935	2.2%
Ward 2	47,360	7.1%	48,180	6.8%	820	1.7%
Ward 3	59,485	8.9%	59,840	8.4%	355	0.6%
Ward 4	60,175	9.0%	67,740	9.5%	7,565	12.6%
Ward 5	75,415	11.3%	79,365	11.1%	3,950	5.2%
Ward 6	75,970	11.4%	78,500	11.0%	2,530	3.3%
Ward 7	71,880	10.8%	79,905	11.2%	8,025	11.2%
<b>Ward 8</b>	<b>68,295</b>	<b>10.3%</b>	<b>68,975</b>	<b>9.7%</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>1.0%</b>
Ward 9	58,895	8.8%	58,835	8.2%	-60	-0.1%
Ward 10	52,915	7.9%	69,925	9.8%	17,010	32.1%
Ward 11	53,495	8.0%	59,485	8.3%	5,990	11.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>665,650</b>	-	<b>713,445</b>	-	<b>47,800</b>	<b>7.2%</b>

Totals may not sum due to rounding.

# POPULATION

	TOTAL POPULATION
Ward 8	68,975
Mississauga	713,445
Ward 8 as a % of Mississauga	9.7%

CHARACTER AREA	2011 POPULATION
Central Erin Mills MN	3,200
Central Erin Mills NHD	30,440
Churchill Meadows EA	-
Churchill Meadows NHD	44,150
Erin Mills NHD	40,680
Sheridan CN	3,805
Sheridan NHD	12,930
South Common CN	4,660
UTM SPA	115
Western Business Park EA	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>139,980</b>



# AGE AND SEX

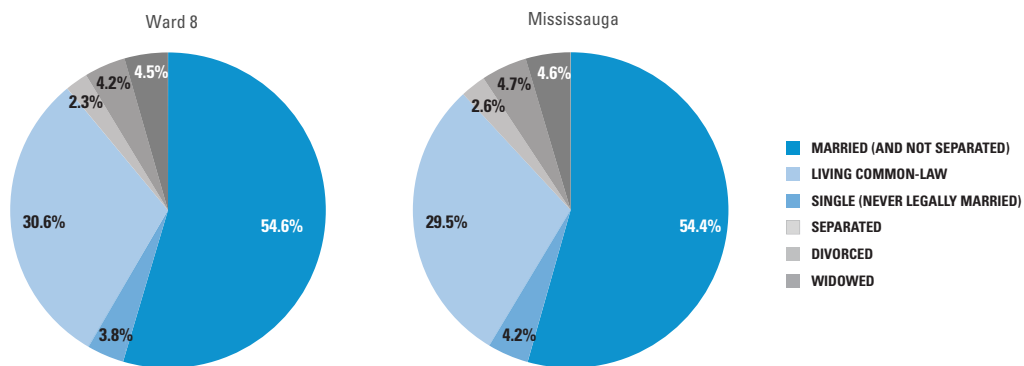
AGE GROUPS	WARD 8						MISSISSAUGA		
	MALE		FEMALE		TOTAL		MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
	#	%	#	%	#	%	%	%	%
0 to 4 years	1,730	2.5%	1,600	2.3%	3,325	4.8%	2.8%	2.7%	5.5%
5 to 9 years	2,005	2.9%	1,885	2.7%	3,890	5.6%	3.1%	2.9%	5.9%
10 to 14 years	2,295	3.3%	2,165	3.1%	4,460	6.5%	3.4%	3.2%	6.6%
15 to 19 years	2,840	4.1%	2,640	3.8%	5,480	7.9%	3.9%	3.6%	7.5%
20 to 24 years	2,865	4.2%	2,685	3.9%	5,550	8.0%	3.6%	3.4%	7.1%
25 to 29 years	2,215	3.2%	2,130	3.1%	4,350	6.3%	3.2%	3.3%	6.4%
30 to 34 years	1,585	2.3%	1,925	2.8%	3,505	5.1%	2.9%	3.3%	6.2%
35 to 39 years	1,790	2.6%	2,125	3.1%	3,920	5.7%	3.1%	3.7%	6.8%
40 to 44 years	2,070	3.0%	2,475	3.6%	4,545	6.6%	3.7%	4.1%	7.8%
45 to 49 years	2,640	3.8%	3,130	4.5%	5,770	8.4%	4.3%	4.5%	8.8%
50 to 54 years	2,755	4.0%	3,195	4.6%	5,950	8.6%	3.9%	4.1%	8.1%
55 to 59 years	2,520	3.7%	2,675	3.9%	5,195	7.5%	3.2%	3.3%	6.5%
60 to 64 years	2,155	3.1%	2,370	3.4%	4,525	6.6%	2.6%	2.7%	5.3%
65 to 69 years	1,530	2.2%	1,460	2.1%	2,995	4.3%	1.8%	1.9%	3.7%
70 to 74 years	1,060	1.5%	1,015	1.5%	2,075	3.0%	1.3%	1.5%	2.8%
75 to 79 years	670	1.0%	790	1.1%	1,455	2.1%	1.0%	1.2%	2.1%
80 to 84 years	420	0.6%	595	0.9%	1,015	1.5%	0.6%	0.8%	1.5%
85 years and older	335	0.5%	645	0.9%	980	1.4%	0.4%	0.8%	1.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>33,465</b>	<b>48.5%</b>	<b>35,505</b>	<b>51.5%</b>	<b>68,975</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>48.9%</b>	<b>51.1%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



# FAMILIES AND HOUSEHOLDS

MARITAL STATUS (POPULATION 15 YEARS AND OVER)	WARD 8 #	WARD 8 %	MISSISSAUGA %
Married (and not separated)	31,275	54.6%	54.4%
Living common-law	2,175	3.8%	4.2%
Single (never legally married)	17,540	30.6%	29.5%
Separated	1,330	2.3%	2.6%
Divorced	2,425	4.2%	4.7%
Widowed	2,550	4.5%	4.6%

## MARITAL STATUS (15+)




CENSUS FAMILIES BY FAMILY STRUCTURE	WARD 8 #	WARD 8 %	MISSISSAUGA %
Married couples	15,230	78.0%	77.5%
Without children at home	4,915	25.2%	23.6%
With children at home	10,310	52.8%	53.9%
Common-law couples	1,085	5.6%	6.1%
Without children at home	570	2.9%	3.4%
With children at home	520	2.7%	2.7%
Lone-parent families	3,200	16.4%	16.4%

## DID YOU KNOW?

**WARD 8 HAD THE GREATEST PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN LIVING AT HOME, 18 TO 24 YEARS OF AGE, IN MISSISSAUGA.**

CHILDREN LIVING AT HOME BY AGE	WARD 8 #	WARD 8 %	MISSISSAUGA %
Under six years of age	4,080	15.5%	17.9%
6 to 14 years	7,535	28.7%	30.5%
15 to 17 years	3,210	12.2%	11.9%
18 to 24 years	6,975	26.5%	23.7%
25 years and over	4,500	17.1%	16.1%

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	WARD 8 #	WARD 8 %	MISSISSAUGA %
1 person	3,385	15.1%	17.7%
2 persons	6,040	27.0%	25.6%
3 persons	4,410	19.7%	19.5%
4 persons	4,960	22.2%	21.6%
5 persons	2,230	10.0%	9.4%
6 or more persons	1,315	5.9%	6.2%



PRIVATE DWELLINGS BY STRUCTURAL TYPE	WARD 8 #	WARD 8 %	MISSISSAUGA %
Detached house	10,570	47.3%	39.1%
Apartment, building that has 5 or more storeys	3,935	17.6%	25.1%
Movable dwelling	0	0.0%	0.1%
Semi-detached house	2,085	9.3%	11.3%
Row house	4,270	19.1%	14.1%
Apartment, duplex	445	2.0%	3.2%
Apartment, building that has fewer than 5 storeys	1,025	4.6%	7.1%
Other single-attached house	5	0.0%	0.0%

**TOP 3 DWELLING TYPES (WARD 8)**

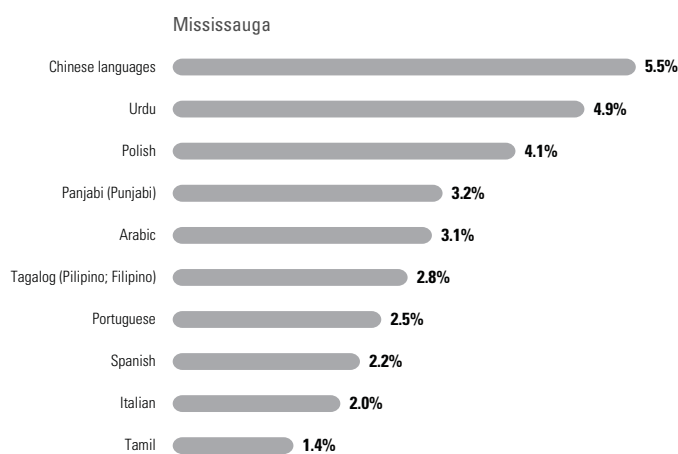
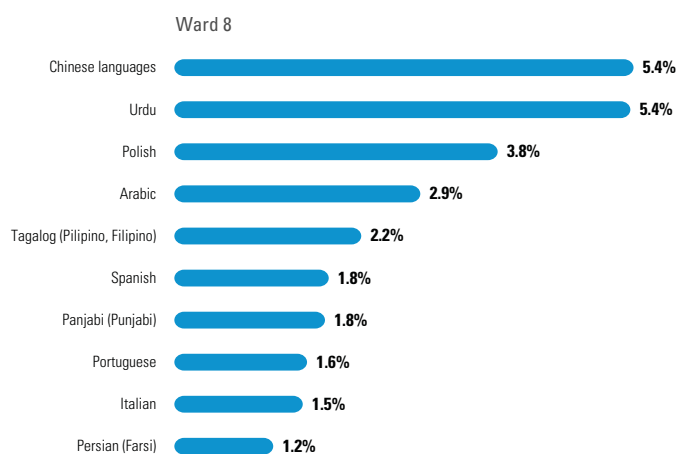
<b>47.3%</b>	<b>Detached house</b>
<b>24.2%</b>	<b>Apartment</b>
<b>19.1%</b>	<b>Row house</b>

# LANGUAGE

KNOWLEDGE OF OFFICIAL LANGUAGES	WARD 8 #	WARD 8 %	MISSISSAUGA %
English Only	61,390	89.5%	89.5%
French Only	50	0.1%	0.1%
English and French	5,485	8.0%	6.9%
Neither English nor French	1,665	2.4%	3.5%

## MOTHER TONGUE:

### TOP 10 NON-OFFICIAL LANGUAGES (% OF TOTAL POPULATION)



### MOTHER TONGUE: NON-OFFICIAL LANGUAGES (% OF TOTAL POPULATION), TOP 10

LANGUAGE	WARD 8 #	WARD 8 %	MISSISSAUGA %
Chinese languages	3,735	5.4%	5.5%
Urdu	3,710	5.4%	4.9%
Polish	2,630	3.8%	4.1%
Arabic	2,000	2.9%	3.1%
Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)	1,520	2.2%	2.8%
Spanish	1,255	1.8%	2.2%
Panjabi (Punjabi)	1,225	1.8%	3.2%
Portuguese	1,080	1.6%	2.5%
Italian	1,045	1.5%	2.0%
Persian (Farsi)	805	1.2%	0.7%

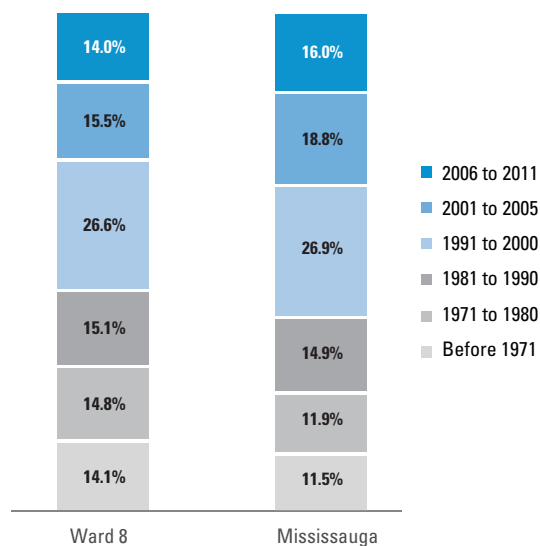


# NHS: IMMIGRATION AND ETHNOCULTURAL DIVERSITY

CITIZENSHIP	WARD 8 #	WARD 8 %	MISSISSAUGA %
Canadian citizens	61,460	89.9%	87.3%
Canadian citizens aged under 18	13,405	21.8%	23.1%
Canadian citizens aged 18 and over	48,055	78.2%	76.9%
Not Canadian citizens	6,890	10.1%	12.7%

IMMIGRANT POPULATION	WARD 8 #	WARD 8 %	MISSISSAUGA %
Non-immigrants	35,465	51.9%	46.0%
Immigrants	32,220	47.1%	52.9%
Recent immigrants	4,505	6.6%	8.4%
Non-permanent residents	675	1.0%	1.2%

## PERCENTAGE OF IMMIGRANT POPULATION BY PERIOD



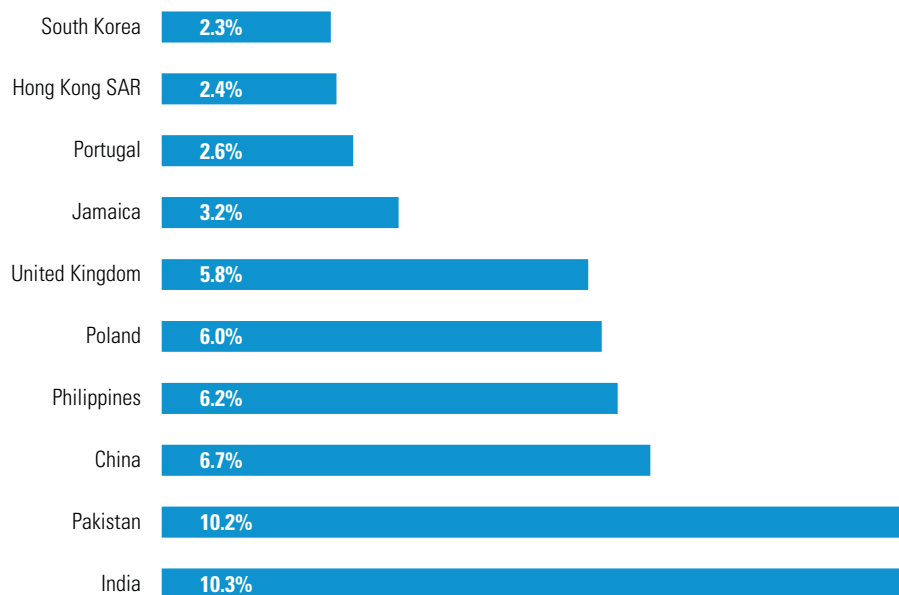
## DID YOU KNOW?

**WARD 8 HAD THE GREATEST PERCENTAGE OF THE LABOUR FORCE IN THE RETAIL INDUSTRY IN THE CITY OF MISSISSAUGA.**

IMMIGRANT POPULATION BY AGE AT IMMIGRATION	WARD 8 #	WARD 8 %	MISSISSAUGA %
Under 5 years	3,305	10.3%	8.9%
5 to 14 years	5,925	18.4%	17.8%
15 to 24 years	6,510	20.2%	21.3%
25 to 44 years	13,300	41.3%	41.8%
45 years and over	3,180	9.9%	10.1%

PLACE OF BIRTH FOR IMMIGRANTS, TOP 10	WARD 8 #	WARD 8 %	MISSISSAUGA %
India	3,310	10.3%	14.5%
Pakistan	3,280	10.2%	8.3%
China	2,155	6.7%	5.7%
Philippines	2,010	6.2%	8.2%
Poland	1,940	6.0%	6.4%
United Kingdom	1,880	5.8%	3.5%
Jamaica	1,045	3.2%	3.1%
Portugal	845	2.6%	3.4%
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	770	2.4%	2.2%
South Korea	745	2.3%	1.2%

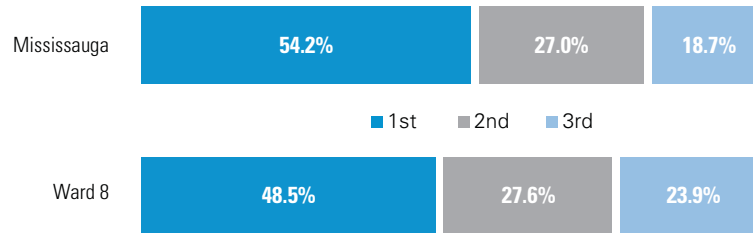
**PLACE OF BIRTH FOR IMMIGRANTS (WARD 8)**



PLACE OF BIRTH FOR RECENT IMMIGRANTS, TOP 10	WARD 8 #	WARD 8 %	MISSISSAUGA %
Pakistan	675	15.0%	11.3%
India	550	12.2%	20.8%
Philippines	450	10.0%	10.9%
China	410	9.1%	6.2%
Iraq	190	4.2%	3.8%
Sri Lanka	155	3.4%	3.0%
South Korea	135	3.0%	1.0%
United States	130	2.9%	2.5%
Egypt	130	2.9%	3.5%
Colombia	125	2.8%	2.4%

GENERATION STATUS (POPULATION 15 YEARS AND OVER)	WARD 8 #	WARD 8 %	MISSISSAUGA %
First generation	33,135	48.5%	54.2%
Second generation	18,875	27.6%	27.0%
Third generation or more	16,350	23.9%	18.7%

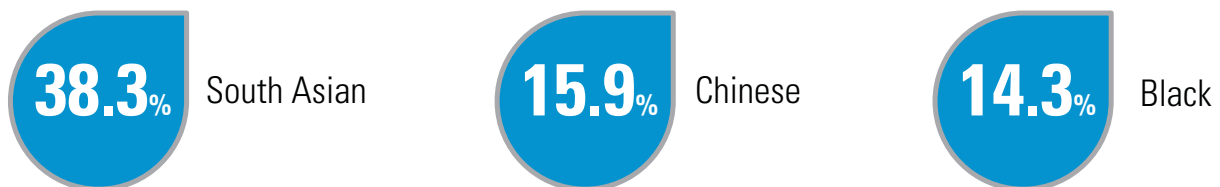
### GENERATION STATUS



VISIBLE MINORITY POPULATION	WARD 8 #	WARD 8 %	MISSISSAUGA %
Total visible minority population	32,280	47.2%	53.7%
Not a visible minority	36,075	52.8%	46.3%

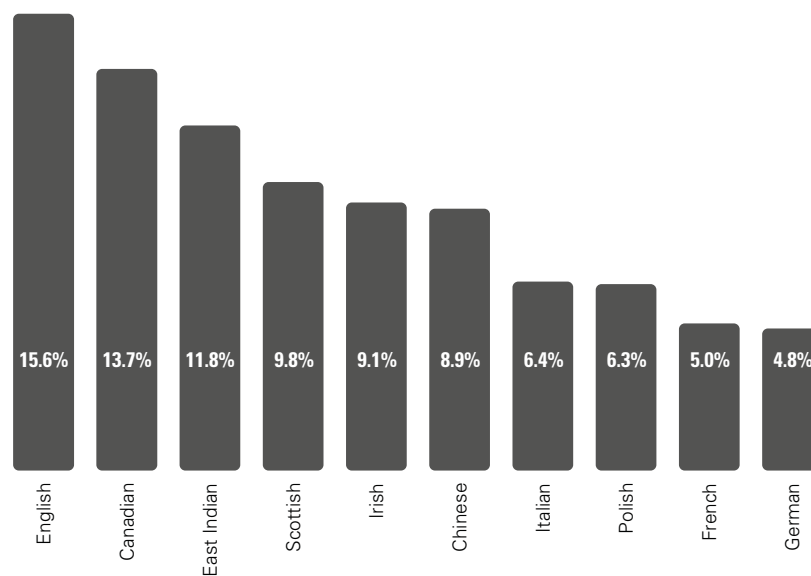
VISIBLE MINORITY GROUPS, TOP 10	WARD 8 #	WARD 8 %	MISSISSAUGA %
South Asian	12,360	38.3%	40.5%
Chinese	5,125	15.9%	13.2%
Black	4,600	14.3%	11.8%
Filipino	2,545	7.9%	10.4%
Arab	1,975	6.1%	6.5%
Korean	1,045	3.2%	1.7%
Latin American	1,035	3.2%	4.0%
West Asian	880	2.7%	2.1%
Visible minority, n.i.e.	880	2.7%	2.4%
Multiple visible minorities	810	2.5%	2.7%

### TOP 3 VISIBLE MINORITIES (WARD 8)



ETHNIC ORIGIN, TOP 10	WARD 8 #	WARD 8 %	MISSISSAUGA %
English	10,635	15.6%	10.9%
Canadian	9,350	13.7%	11.3%
East Indian	8,035	11.8%	15.1%
Scottish	6,720	9.8%	7.3%
Irish	6,240	9.1%	7.4%
Chinese	6,095	8.9%	8.6%
Italian	4,400	6.4%	6.5%
Polish	4,340	6.3%	6.2%
French	3,425	5.0%	3.7%
German	3,310	4.8%	3.8%

**ETHNIC ORIGIN (WARD 8)**



RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION, TOP 5	WARD 8 #	WARD 8 %	MISSISSAUGA %
Christian	43,220	63.2%	59.9%
No religious affiliation	10,970	16.0%	14.9%
Muslim	8,760	12.8%	11.9%
Hindu	2,505	3.7%	7.0%
Sikh	1,440	2.1%	3.4%

**DID YOU KNOW?**

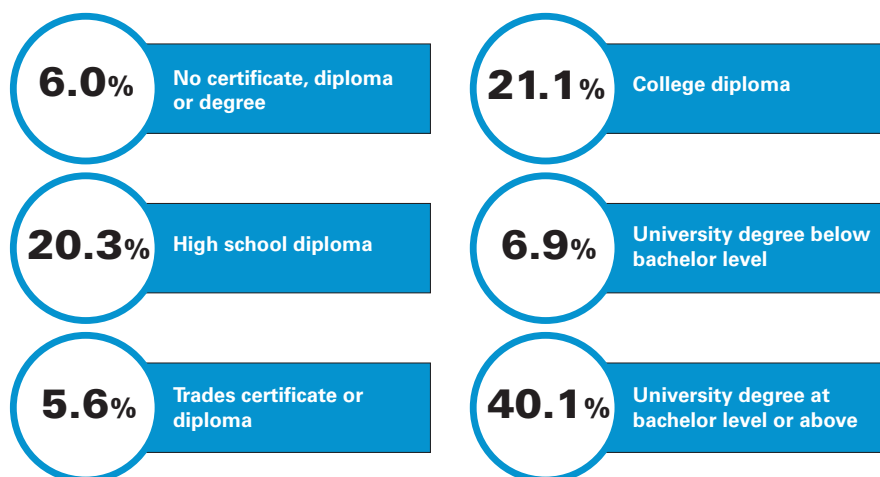
**WARD 8 HAD THE GREATEST PERCENTAGE OF DWELLINGS CONSTRUCTED BETWEEN 1981 AND 1990 OF THE ELEVEN WARDS IN MISSISSAUGA.**

# NHS: EDUCATION AND LABOUR

## HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT IN THE POPULATION 25-64 YEARS OF AGE

	WARD 8 #	WARD 8 %	MISSISSAUGA %
No certificate, diploma or degree	2,260	6.0%	8.3%
High school diploma or equivalent	7,615	20.3%	21.0%
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	2,105	5.6%	6.0%
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	7,910	21.1%	20.3%
University certificate or diploma below bachelor level	2,600	6.9%	7.4%
University certificate, diploma or degree at bachelor level or above	15,025	40.1%	36.9%

## HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT (WARD 8)



## LABOUR FORCE STATUS (POPULATION 15 YEARS AND OVER)

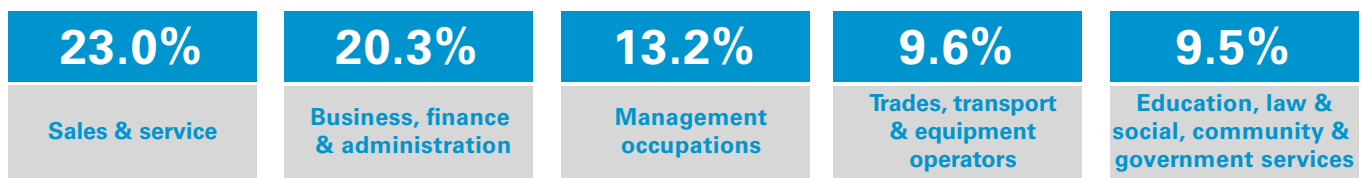
	WARD 8 #	WARD 8 %	MISSISSAUGA %
In the labour force	38,405	67.8%	68.2%
Employed	34,975	91.1%	91.3%
Unemployed	3,430	8.9%	8.7%
Not in the labour force	18,260	32.2%	31.8%
Participation rate	-	68.0%	68.0%
Employment rate	-	62.0%	62.0%
Unemployment rate	-	9.0%	9.0%

## LANGUAGE USED MOST OFTEN AT WORK (POPULATION 15+)

	WARD 8 #	WARD 8 %	MISSISSAUGA %
English	39,490	97.1%	96.2%
French	130	0.3%	0.3%
Non-official languages	520	1.3%	1.8%
Multiple responses	510	1.3%	1.7%

TOTAL LABOUR FORCE BY OCCUPATION (POPULATION 15+)	WARD 8 #	WARD 8 %	MISSISSAUGA %
Sales and service occupations	8,835	23.0%	23.1%
Business, finance and administration occupations	7,810	20.3%	19.8%
Management occupations	5,075	13.2%	11.3%
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	3,695	9.6%	11.4%
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	3,665	9.5%	8.5%
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	3,435	8.9%	9.5%
Health occupations	2,005	5.2%	4.6%
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	1,405	3.7%	5.5%
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	1,135	3.0%	2.3%
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	195	0.5%	0.7%

#### MOST COMMON OCCUPATIONS (WARD 8)



#### MOST COMMON INDUSTRIES (WARD 8)



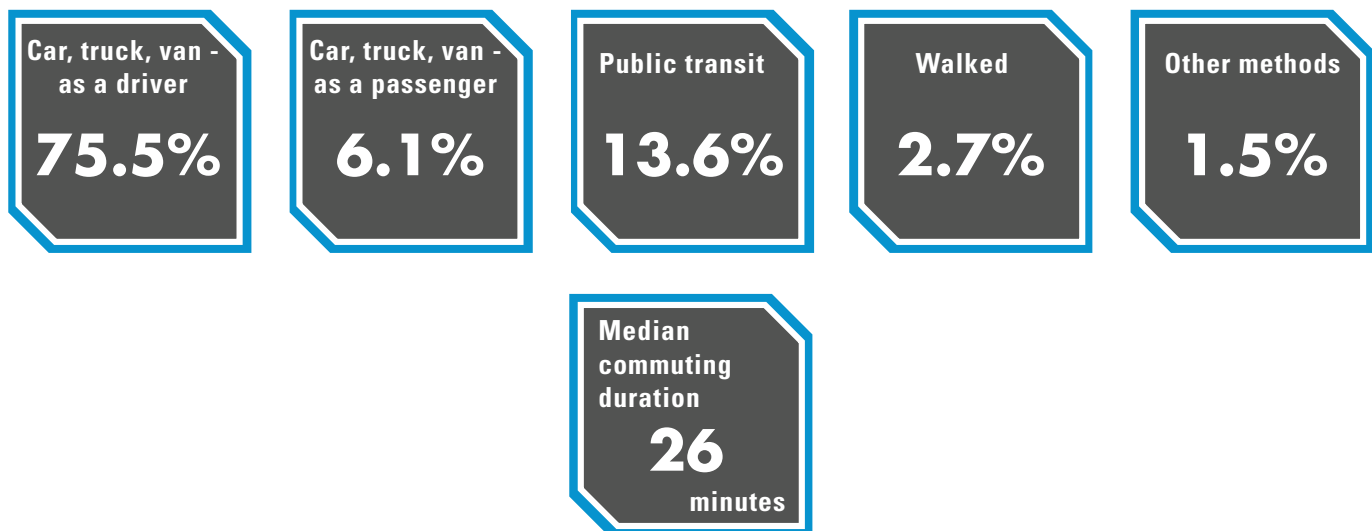
TOTAL LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY (POPULATION 15+)	WARD 8 #	WARD 8 %	MISSISSAUGA %
Retail trade	4,850	12.6%	11.2%
Professional, scientific and technical services	4,050	10.5%	9.3%
Manufacturing	3,635	9.5%	11.3%
Health care and social assistance	3,110	8.1%	7.5%
Wholesale trade	2,740	7.1%	6.9%
Finance and insurance	2,640	6.9%	7.4%
Educational services	2,630	6.8%	5.7%
Accommodation and food services	2,225	5.8%	5.3%
Transportation and warehousing	2,180	5.7%	6.7%
Construction	1,855	4.8%	5.2%



PLACE OF WORK STATUS (POPULATION 15+)	WARD 8 #	WARD 8 %	MISSISSAUGA %
Worked at home	2,430	6.9%	5.6%
Worked outside Canada	165	0.5%	0.5%
No fixed workplace address	3,145	9.0%	10.3%
Worked at usual place	29,240	83.6%	83.6%

MODE OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK (POPULATION 15+)	WARD 8 #	WARD 8 %	MISSISSAUGA %
Car, truck, van - as a driver	24,435	75.5%	74.3%
Car, truck, van - as a passenger	1,985	6.1%	5.9%
Public transit	4,415	13.6%	15.9%
Walked	865	2.7%	2.3%
Bicycle	215	0.7%	0.4%
Other methods	475	1.5%	1.1%
Median commuting duration (minutes)	26	-	26

#### MODE OF TRANSPORTATION (WARD 8)



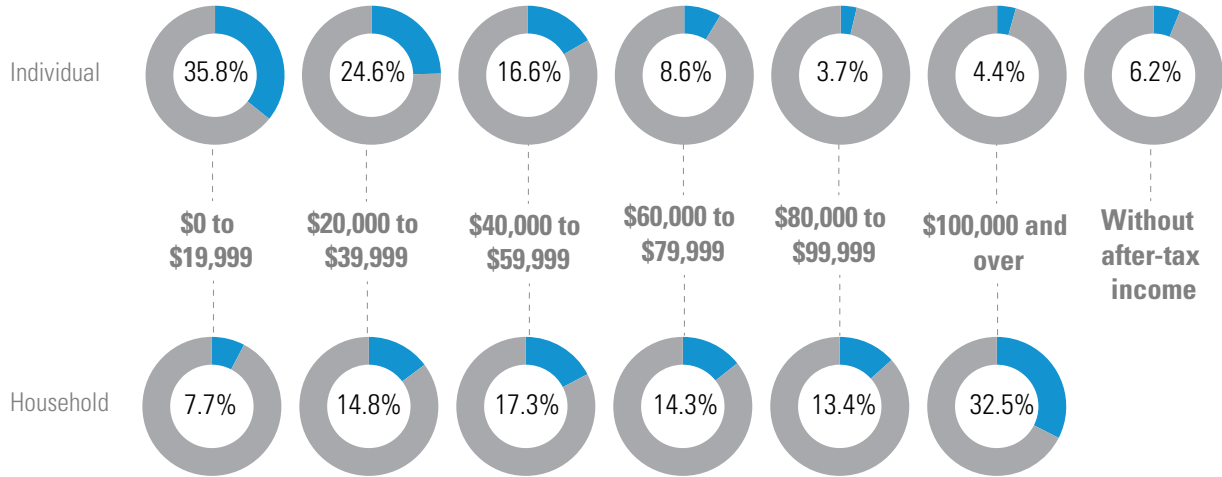
## NHS: MOBILITY AND MIGRATION

MOBILITY STATUS 1 YEAR AGO	WARD 8 #	WARD 8 %	MISSISSAUGA %
Non-movers	61,375	90.6%	89.0%
Movers	6,375	9.4%	11.0%

# NHS: INCOME AND HOUSING

AFTER-TAX INDIVIDUAL INCOME	WARD 8 #	WARD 8 %	MISSISSAUGA %
Without after-tax income	3,535	6.2%	7.0%
\$0 to \$19,999	20,290	35.8%	36.0%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	13,955	24.6%	26.2%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	9,415	16.6%	17.0%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	4,885	8.6%	8.2%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	2,110	3.7%	2.9%
\$100,000 and over	2,465	4.4%	2.7%
Median after-tax individual income (\$)	\$28,285	-	\$27,508
Average after-tax individual income (\$)	\$37,805	-	\$34,442

## HOUSEHOLD INCOME (WARD 8)



AFTER-TAX HOUSEHOLD INCOME	WARD 8 #	WARD 8 %	MISSISSAUGA %
\$0 to \$19,999	1,710	7.7%	9.3%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	3,305	14.8%	15.9%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	3,875	17.3%	19.3%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	3,205	14.3%	16.2%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	2,990	13.4%	12.7%
\$100,000 and over	7,260	32.5%	26.6%
Median after-tax household income (\$)	\$74,399	-	\$66,464
Average after-tax household income (\$)	\$89,889	-	\$79,229

PRIVATE DWELLINGS BY TENURE	WARD 8 #	WARD 8 %	MISSISSAUGA %
Owner	17,865	80.0%	74.9%
Renter	4,475	20.0%	25.1%

OCCUPIED DWELLINGS BY PERIOD OF CONSTRUCTION	WARD 8 #	WARD 8 %	MISSISSAUGA %
1960 or before	335	1.5%	7.1%
1961 to 1980	6,905	30.9%	32.1%
1981 to 1990	10,035	44.9%	23.5%
1991 to 2000	2,250	10.1%	19.7%
2001 to 2005	1,935	8.7%	11.0%
2006 to 2011	885	4.0%	6.6%

#### AVERAGE VALUE OF DWELLING (\$)



SHELTER COSTS	WARD 8	MISSISSAUGA
Number of owner households in private dwellings	17,870	175,710
% of owner households with a mortgage	59.0%	65.0%
Median monthly shelter costs for owned dwellings (\$)	\$1,363	\$1,519
Average monthly shelter costs for owned dwellings (\$)	\$1,502	\$1,509
Median value of dwellings (\$)	\$449,120	\$401,175
Average value of dwellings (\$)	\$495,747	\$455,942
Number of tenant households in private dwellings	4,475	58,870
Median monthly shelter costs for rented dwellings (\$)	\$1,004	\$1,062
Average monthly shelter costs for rented dwellings (\$)	\$1,042	\$1,080

## CENSUS GLOSSARY

**CENSUS FAMILY** – Refers to a married couple (with or without children of either and/or both spouses), a common-law couple (with or without children of either and/or both partners) or a lone parent of any marital status, with at least one child. A couple may be of opposite sex or same sex.

**CHINESE LANGUAGES** – The Chinese languages category includes the languages of Chinese, n.o.s., Mandarin, Cantonese and Taiwanese.

**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 persons, of two or more families sharing a dwelling, of a group of unrelated persons, or of one person living alone.

**IMMIGRANT STATUS** - Immigrant status refers to whether the respondent is a non-immigrant, an immigrant or a non-permanent resident. Non-immigrant refers to a person who is a Canadian citizen by birth.

**MARITAL STATUS** - Refers to the marital status of the person, taking into account his/her common-law status. Persons who are married or living common-law may be of opposite sex or of the same sex. The classification is as follows:

**MARRIED (AND NOT SEPARATED)** - A person who is married and has not separated or obtained a divorce, and whose spouse is living.

**COMMON-LAW** - A person who is living with another person as a couple but who is not legally married to that person.

**SEPARATED** - A person who is married but who no longer lives with his/her spouse (for any reason other than illness, work or school) and who has not obtained a divorce. Persons living common-law are not included in this category.

**DIVORCED** - A person who has obtained a legal divorce and who has not remarried. Persons living common-law are not included in this category.

**WIDOWED** - A person who has lost his/her spouse through death and who has not remarried. Persons living common-law are not included in this category.

**SINGLE (NEVER LEGALLY MARRIED)** - A person who has never married or a person whose marriage has been annulled and who has not remarried. Persons living common-law are not included in this category.

**N.I.E.** - The abbreviation means 'not included elsewhere.'

**RECENT IMMIGRANT** - Immigrants who landed in Canada between January 1, 2006 and May 10, 2011

**VISIBLE MINORITY** - Visible minority refers to whether a person belongs to a visible minority group as defined by the Employment Equity Act and, if so, the visible minority group to which the person belongs. The Employment Equity Act defines visible minorities as 'persons, other than Aboriginal peoples, who are non-Caucasian in race or non-white in colour.' The visible minority population consists mainly of the following groups: South Asian, Chinese, Black, Filipino, Latin American, Arab, Southeast Asian, West Asian, Korean and Japanese.

### WHAT IS THE CENSUS?

- The Canadian Census is conducted by Statistics Canada every five years
- The 2011 Census was conducted in May of 2011
- The 2011 Census consisted of a mandatory short-form census questionnaire and the inaugural National Household Survey (NHS) which replaced the mandatory long-form questionnaire
- The completion of the census is mandatory for all Canadians
- The results of the five major data topics (Population and dwelling counts, Age and sex, Families, households and marital status, Structural type of dwelling and collectives and Language) were released throughout 2012
- The results of the NHS were released throughout 2013. The data topics included: Aboriginal peoples, Immigration and ethnocultural diversity, Education and labour, Mobility and migration and Income and housing

Source: Statistics Canada, 2011 Census of Population and 2011 National Household Survey

**LEARN MORE ABOUT THE NHS**  
[https://www12.statcan.gc.ca/hns-enm/2011/ref/nhs-enm\\_guide/index-eng.cfm](https://www12.statcan.gc.ca/hns-enm/2011/ref/nhs-enm_guide/index-eng.cfm)

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