

# MISSISSAUGA 2006 (Overview)

## Population

Male:	327,530	49.0%
Female:	341,015	51.0%
Total Population:	668,545	
Population Growth 2001 to 2006:		9.1%

## Age Groups

0 - 4 years:	39,720	5.9%
5 - 9 years:	43,835	6.6%
10 - 14 years:	49,620	7.4%
15 - 24 years:	95,380	14.3%
25 - 44 years:	202,380	30.3%
45 - 64 years:	171,905	25.7%
65+ years:	65,690	9.8%

## Immigrants

Total Immigrant Population:	343,245	51.6%*
By Place of Birth (Top 3)		
1. Southern Asia	84,925	24.7%
2. Southern Europe	40,380	11.8%
3. Southeast Asia	38,260	11.1%

## Visible Minorities

Total Visible Minorities:	326,425	49.0%*
By Visible Minority Group (Top 3)		
1. South Asian	134,750	20.2%
2. Chinese	46,120	6.9%
3. Black	41,365	6.2%

## Language (Mother Tongue)

Total Population		
By Mother Tongue:	665,655	100.0%
<i>Multiple Responses</i>	17,180	2.6%
<i>Single Responses</i>	648,475	97.4%
English:	323,295	48.6%
French:	7,840	1.2%
<b>Non-Official Languages</b>	<b>317,345</b>	<b>47.7%</b>
Chinese	36,435	5.5%
Urdu	30,730	4.6%
Polish	29,020	4.4%
Punjabi	24,145	3.6%
Portuguese	18,745	2.8%
Other Languages	178,270	26.8%

## Marital Status

Single:	164,605	30.7%
Married:	301,195	56.3%
Widowed:	25,125	4.7%
Divorced or Separated:	44,445	8.3%

## Families

Couple Families:	158,250	84.8%
Lone-Parent Families:	28,385	15.2%

## Population Living Alone

Individuals Living Alone:	35,070	5.3%
Seniors Living Alone:	10,480	16.8%

## Home Ownership

Owned Dwellings:	161,190	75.0%
Rented Dwellings:	53,730	25.0%

## Type of Housing

Single Detached:	87,880	40.9%
Apartments 5+ Storeys:	50,995	23.7%
Other:	76,020	35.4%

## Education

Total population 15 years+	532,560	100.0%
No Certificate or Diploma	97,335	18.3%
High School Certificate	136,675	25.7%
Trades with Cert/Diploma	34,090	6.4%
Community College	88,275	16.6%
University:		
Without degree	33,435	6.3%
Bachelor degree or higher	142,740	26.8%

## Employment (Population 15 years+)

Participation Rate:	70.8% (337,075)
Unemployment Rate:	6.5% (24,670)

## Income & Poverty in 2005

Median Income* (Pop. 15 yrs+)	\$27,788
Median Income after tax (Pop. 15 yrs+)	\$25,075
% in low income before tax - All Persons	15.7%
% in low income after tax - All Persons	12.1%

\* % of total Mississauga population

\*\* Income includes employment income, government transfers (OAS, EI), pensions, etc.

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## Map:



Map Source: City of Mississauga, 2008.

### Technical Notes:

For more detailed definitions of any of the above subjects/variables, please see: Statistics Canada's 2006 **Census Dictionary**:

<http://www12.statcan.ca/english/census06/reference/dictionary/index.cfm>