

# MISSISSAUGA POPULATION, 2011 (Overview)

Population		
Male:	348,860	48.9%
Female:	364,585	51.1%
Total Population:	713,445	
Population Growth 2006 to 2011:		6.7%

Age Groups		
0 - 4 years:	39,170	5.5%
5 - 9 years:	42,375	5.9%
10 - 14 years:	47,220	6.6%
15 - 24 years:	104,315	14.6%
25 - 44 years:	194,390	27.2%
45 - 64 years:	204,505	28.7%
65+ years:	81,465	11.4%

Immigrants		
Total Immigrant Population:	374,575	52.9%*
<u>Place of Birth (Top 3)</u>		
1. India	54,140	7.6%
2. Pakistan	31,065	4.4%
3. Philippines	30,810	4.3%
Other Places of Birth	258,560	36.5%

Visible Minorities		
Total VM Population:	380,870	53.7%*
<u>Top 3 Visible Minorities</u>		
1. South Asian	154,210	21.8%
2. Chinese	50,120	7.1%
3. Black	44,775	6.3%
Other VM Population	131,765	18.6%

Language (Mother Tongue)		
Total Population	710,475	100%
Multiple Response:	30,735	4.3%
<b>Single Response:</b>	<b>679,740</b>	<b>95.7%</b>
English:	338,280	47.6%
French:	7,400	1.0%
Non-Official Languages:	334,060	47.0%
<u>Top 5 Non-Official Languages</u>		
1. Chinese**	39,750	5.6%
2. Urdu	34,925	4.9%
3. Polish	29,065	4.1%
4. Punjabi	22,880	3.2%
5. Arabic	21,990	3.1%
Other Non-Official Languages	185,450	26.1%

Marital Status		
Single:	172,445	29.5%
Married:	318,325	54.4%
Widowed:	27,165	4.6%
Divorced:	27,475	4.7%
Separated:	14,940	2.6%
Living Common Law:	24,335	4.2%

Families		
Couple Families:	166,595	83.6%
Lone-Parent Families:	32,780	16.4%

Population Living Alone		
Individuals Living Alone:	41,625	5.9%
Seniors Living Alone:	12,940	16.6% <sup>A</sup>

Occupied Dwellings		
Owned Dwellings:	175,710	75.0%
Rented Dwellings:	58,875	25.0%

Education		
Total population 15 years+	580,000	100.0%
No Certificate or Diploma	88,180	15.2%
<u>Postsecondary Cert/Diploma</u>		
High School Diploma	147,340	25.4%
Trades with Cert/Diploma	32,300	5.6%
Community College	101,720	17.5%
University below Bachelor`s	37,735	6.5%
<u>University</u>		
Bachelor`s Degree	105,480	18.2%
Degree above Bachelor`s	67,245	11.6%

Employment		
L.F. Participation Rate:	395,805	68.2%
Unemployment Rate***:	34,490	8.7%

Income & Poverty in 2010		
Average Family Income:		\$104,278
Median Family Income:		\$85,829
<u>After Tax Low-Income Persons</u>		
All Persons	96,065	13.6%
Under Age 6	8,870	18.6% <sup>A</sup>

Religion		
<u>Top 3 Religious Groups</u>		
1. Christian	424,715	59.9%
2. Muslim	84,330	11.9%
3. Hindu	49,325	7.0%
Other religions	44,690	6.3%
No religious affiliation	105,660	14.9%

Note: Totals may not exactly equal the sum of their components due to rounding or missing data.

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## THEMES OR TRENDS IN THE MISSISSAUGA POPULATION (2011)

Theme/Trend	Social Indicators	Implications for Human Services Sector
<b>Growth</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>With a population of 713,445, Mississauga grew 6.7% between 2006 and 2011.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased demand to expand social services, healthcare, and housing.</li> <li>Invest in economic development and public transportation services.</li> </ul>
<b>Diversity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mississauga's immigrant population grew by 9.1% from 343,245 in 2006 to 374,575 in 2011.</li> <li>The three largest groups of visible minorities in Mississauga in 2011 were South Asians (154,210), Chinese (50,120), and Blacks (44,775).</li> <li>47% of the population speaks an unofficial language as their mother tongue (roughly the same as 2006).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased demand for culturally appropriate services to accommodate immigrant groups.</li> <li>Increased demand for settlement and language services.</li> <li>Need for policy shift to integrate immigrant groups politically, socially, and economically.</li> </ul>
<b>Vulnerability</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mississauga has a large percentage of people living on low incomes (13.6%, 96,065); isolated seniors (16.6%, 12,940); and lone-parent families (16.4%, 32,780).</li> <li>The unemployment rate rose by 39.8% from 24,670 in 2006 to 34,490 in 2011.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased need for family support services and affordable housing.</li> <li>Increased demand for income support and employment training.</li> </ul>
<b>Resilience and Civic Capital</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>29.8% of the Mississauga population had a university certificate, diploma or degree at bachelor level or above compared to 25.6% in Peel and 23.5% in Ontario as a whole.</li> <li>Home ownership grew by 9% from 161,190 in 2006 to 175,710 in 2011.</li> <li>In 2010, the average family income in Mississauga of \$104,278 was higher than the \$101,313 in Peel and \$100,152 for Ontario as a whole.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased potential for community leadership, volunteerism, fundraising, and charitable donations.</li> </ul>

\* % of total Mississauga population.

\*\* Chinese as a language includes Cantonese, Chaochow (Teochow), Fukien, Hakka, Mandarin, Shanghainese, Taiwanese, and Chinese n.o.s. (not otherwise specified).

\*\*\* % of Mississauga labour force population.

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## Definitions

**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: Chinese, South Asian, Black, Arab, West Asian, Filipino, Southeast Asian, Latin American, Japanese and Korean.

**Mother tongue** refers to the first language learned at home in childhood and still understood by the person at the time the data was collected. If the person no longer understands the first language learned, the mother tongue is the second language learned.

**Religion** refers to the person’s self-identification as having a connection or affiliation with any religious denomination, group, body, sect, cult or other religiously defined community or systems of belief.

**Immigrant** refers to a person who is or has ever been a landed immigrant/permanent resident. This person has been granted the right to live in Canada permanently by immigration authorities. In the 2011 National Household Survey, “immigrants” includes immigrants who landed in Canada prior to May 10, 2011.

**Economic family** refers to a group of two or more persons who live in the same dwelling and are related to each other by blood, marriage, common-law, adoption or a foster relationship. A couple may be of opposite or same sex.

**Labour force (L.F.) participation rate** is expressed as a percentage of the total population age 15 years and older.

**Unemployment rate** is expressed as a percentage of the labour force population.

## **Data Sources:**

Census of Canada, 2011

<http://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2011/dp-pd/prof/index.cfm?lang=e>

Census Dictionary – Complete A-Z Index

<https://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2011/ref/dict/azindex-eng.cfm>

National Household Survey Profiles, 2011

<http://www12.statcan.gc.ca/nhs-enm/2011/dp-pd/prof/index.cfm?Lang=E>

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