

IMMIGRATION & LANGUAGE: CITY OF MISSISSAUGA, 2006

Population

Total Population (2006)	668,545
Total Population (2001)	612,926
Population Growth 2001 - 2006	9.1%

Immigrant Population*

Total Immigrant Population	343,245
% of Total Population	51.6%

Immigrants by Period of Immigration

Total Immigrants by Period of Immigration:	343,245
Before 1961	19,165 5.6%
1961 to 1970	30,675 8.9%
1971 to 1980	45,865 13.4%
1981 to 1990	61,850 18.0%
1991 to 2000	110,875 32.3%
2001 to 2006	74,810 21.8%

Immigrants by Age at Immigration

Total Immigrants by Age at Immigration:	343,245
Under 5 years	26,385 7.7%
5 to 14 years	62,405 18.2%
15 to 24 years	75,080 21.9%
25 to 44 years	144,745 42.2%
45 years and over	34,630 10.1%

Immigrants by Place of Birth (Top 5)

Total Immigrants by Place of Birth:	343,245
Southern Asia	84,925 24.7%
Southern Europe	40,380 11.8%
Southeast Asia	38,260 11.1%
Eastern Europe	35,310 10.3%
Eastern Asia	33,000 9.6%

Recent Immigrants by Place of Birth (Top 5) [2001-2006]

Total Recent Immigrants by Place of Birth:	74,810
Southern Asia	32,415 43.3%
Eastern Asia	8330 11.1%
Southeast Asia	7895 10.6%
West Central Asia & the Middle East	7155 9.6%
Eastern Europe	4825 6.4%

Generation Status

Total Population 15+ by Generation Status:	532,560
1st generation	325,020 61.0%
2nd generation	106,780 20.1%
3rd generation or more	100,750 18.9%

Language (Mother Tongue**)

Total Population by Mother Tongue:	665,655
Multiple Responses	17,180 2.6%
Single Responses	648,475 97.4%
English	323,295 48.6%
French	7840 1.2%
Non-official Languages	317,345 47.7%
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%

Home Language ***

Total Population by Home Language:	665,655
Multiple Responses	32,325 4.9%
Single Responses	633,330 95.1%
English	436,565 65.6%
French	3,625 0.5%
Non-official languages	193,140 29.0%
Chinese	28,830 4.3%
Urdu	20,545 3.1%
Polish	19,135 2.9%
Punjabi	18,765 2.8%
Tagalog (Filipino)	10,030 1.5%
Other languages	95,835 14.4%

DEFINITIONS

- * People who are or who have ever been landed immigrants. Landed immigrants are people who have been permitted by immigration authorities to live in Canada permanently; some will have lived in Canada for a number of years, while others have arrived recently.
- ** Refers to the first language learned at home in childhood and still understood by the individual at the time of the census.
- *** Refers to the language spoken most often or on a regular basis at home by the individual at the time of the census.

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

Source: The Social Planning Council of Peel, January 2008 (based on Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 2006; results derived from the PCensus demographic analysis system).