

CITY OF MISSISSAUGA

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CITY OF MISSISSAUGA 2001 (Overview)

Population

Male:	302,185	49.3%
Female:	310,740	50.7%
Total Population:	612,925	
Population Growth 1996 to 2001:		12.6%

Age Groups

0-4 Years:	40,020	6.5%
5-9 Years:	45,800	7.5%
10-14 Years:	44,645	7.3%
15-24 Years:	85,460	13.9%
25-44 Years:	202,820	33.1%
45-64 Years:	142,030	23.2%
65+ Years:	52,150	8.5%

Immigrants

Total Population:	285,650	46.8%
By Selected Places of Birth (Top 3)		
1. India:	33,420	11.7%
2. Poland:	24,570	8.6%
3. Philippines:	18,625	6.5%

Visible Minorities

Total Population:	246,325	40.3%
By Visible Minority Group (Top 3)		
1. South Asian:	91,150	14.9%
2. Black:	37,850	6.2%
3. Chinese:	35,955	5.9%

Language (Mother Tongue)

English:	332,645	54.5%
French:	7,910	1.3%
Non-Official Languages:	255,570	41.8%
Top 5 Non-Official Languages:		
Polish, Chinese, Punjabi, Portuguese, Italian.		

Religion (Top 3)

1. Roman Catholic:	252,215	41.3%
2. Muslim:	41,840	6.8%
3. United Church:	37,950	6.2%

Mobility Status

(5 years ago)		
Non-Movers:	303,330	53.2%
Movers:	267,165	46.8%
Movers From Outside Canada:	52,350	9.2%

Marital Status

Single:	145,505	30.2%
Married:	275,535	57.1%
Widowed:	21,895	4.5%
Divorced or Separated:	39,520	8.2%

Families

Couple Families:	145,920	85.6%
Lone-Parent Families:	24,645	14.4%

Population Living Alone

Individuals Living Alone:	30,125	4.9%
Seniors Living Alone:	8,520	16.9%

Home Ownership

Owned Dwellings:	140,125	71.8%
Rented Dwellings:	55,055	28.2%

Type of Housing

Single-detached:	86,960	44.6%
Apartments 5+ Storeys:	48,180	24.7%
Other:	60,040	30.7%

Education

(Persons aged 20 years and above)		
Less than Grade 9:	32,365	7.4%
Grades 9-13:	116,810	26.8%
Trades with Cert/Diploma:	38,440	8.8%
Community College:	103,920	23.8%
University:	144,330	33.1%
Without degree:	39,495	9.1%
With Bachelor's degree or higher:	104,840	24.1%

Employment

(Persons aged 15 years and above)		
Labour Force Participation Rate:	348,145	72.6%
Unemployment Rate:	18,460	5.3%

Income (2000)

Average Family Income:	\$80,381	
Low-income Families (#):	18,255	11.3%

A. DEMOGRAPHIC AND CULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS

Table 2.1
Population by Age Group: Mississauga, 1996 & 2001

AGE GROUP	1996		2001		Rate of change 1996 - 2001	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
0-14	121,425	22.3	130,465	21.3	9,040	7.4
15-24	75,205	13.8	85,460	13.9	10,255	13.6
25-44	192,490	35.4	202,820	33.1	10,330	5.4
45-64	113,810	20.9	142,030	23.2	28,220	24.8
65 + years	41,450	7.6	52,150	8.5	1,070	25.8
Total Population	544,380	100.0	612,925	100.0	68,545	12.6

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 1996; 2001.

Highlights:

- Between 1996 and 2001, the population of Mississauga grew by 12.6%. (Peel as a whole grew by 16.0%.)
- The fastest growing age group in Mississauga is the 65 and over age group: 25.8% increase between 1996 and 2001.

Table 2.2
The Immigrant Population: Mississauga, 1996 & 2001

IMMIGRATION STATUS	1996		2001		Rate of change 1996 – 2001	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Non-immigrant Population	303,000	55.9	319,865	52.4	16,865	5.6
Immigrant Population	234,860	43.3	285,650	46.8	50,790	21.6
Non-permanent residents	4,595	0.8	5,300	0.9	705	15.3
Total Population by Immigration Status	542,455	100.0	610,815	100.0	68,360	12.6

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 1996; 2001.

Highlights:

- In 2001, 285,650 or 46.8% of Mississauga's total population was comprised of immigrants, up from the 1996 figure of 43.3%.
- The immigrant population is growing at a faster rate than the Canadian-born (non-immigrant) population: 21.6% versus 5.6% between 1996 and 2001.

Table 2.3
Immigrants by Place of Birth: Mississauga, 1996 & 2001

PLACE OF BIRTH	1996		2001		Rate of change 1996 – 2001	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Immigrants by Selected Places of Birth	234,860	100.0	285,650	100.0	50,790	21.6
India	23,860	10.2	33,420	11.7	9,560	40.1
Poland	19,570	8.3	24,570	8.6	5,000	25.5
Philippines	14,310	6.1	18,625	6.5	4,315	30.2
United Kingdom	19,980	8.5	18,125	6.3	-1,855	-9.3
Portugal	13,280	5.7	13,625	4.8	345	2.6
Pakistan	5,390	2.3	13,580	4.8	8,190	151.9
Italy	13,780	5.9	12,370	4.3	-1,410	-10.2
Jamaica	11,855	5.0	12,195	4.3	340	2.9
Hong Kong	10,270	4.4	9,565	3.3	-705	-6.9
China, People Republic	6,345	2.7	8,900	3.1	2,555	40.3
All other places of birth	96,220	41.0	120,675	42.2	24,455	25.4

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 1996; 2001.

Highlights:

- The single largest immigrant group in Mississauga is the Indian group (11.7%).
- In 2001, the top five countries of origin for immigrants in Mississauga were India, Poland, the Philippines, the United Kingdom, and Portugal.
- The three fastest growing immigrant groups in Mississauga are the Pakistani, Chinese, and Indian groups.

Table 2.4
Visible Minorities: Mississauga, 1996 & 2001

VISIBLE MINORITY GROUP	1996		2001		Rate of change 1996 – 2001	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Population by Visible Minority Group	542,450	100.0	610,815	100.0	68,365	12.6
Non Visible Minority Population	358,530	66.1	364,490	59.7	5,960	1.7
Visible Minority Population	183,925	33.9	246,325	40.3	62,400	33.9
South Asian	61,520	11.3	91,150	14.9	29,630	48.2
Black	33,805	6.2	37,850	6.2	4,045	12.0
Chinese	29,435	5.4	35,955	5.9	6,520	22.2
Filipino	18,425	3.4	24,615	4.0	6,190	33.6
Arab/West Asian	10,050	1.9	15,615	2.6	5,565	55.4
Southeast Asian	7,505	1.4	10,015	1.6	2,510	33.4
Latin American	7,715	1.4	9,265	1.5	1,550	20.1
Korean	2,695	0.5	5,175	0.8	2,480	92.0
Japanese	2,115	0.4	1,980	0.3	-135	-6.4
Visible Minorities, n.i.e.	6,790	1.3	9,950	1.6	3,160	46.5
Multiple Visible Minorities	3,865	0.7	4,755	0.8	890	23.0

Note: All percentages are calculated using total population as the denominator.

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 1996; 2001.

Highlights:

- In 2001, there were 246,325 visible minority persons living in Mississauga (compared to 183,925 in 1996).
- In 2001, 40.3% of Mississauga's population was comprised of visible minorities (compared to 33.9% in 1996).
- The number of visible minorities in Mississauga increased by 33.9% between 1996 and 2001.
- In 2001, the three largest groups of visible minorities in Mississauga were South Asians (91,150), Blacks (37,850), and Chinese (35,955).
- The three fastest growing visible minority groups in Mississauga are the Koreans, Arab/West Asians, and South Asians.

Table 2.5
Population by Mother Tongue: Mississauga, 1996 & 2001

MOTHER TONGUE	1996		2001		Rate of change 1996 – 2001	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Population by Mother Tongue	542,450	100.0	610,815	100.0	68,365	12.6
Multiple Responses	15,010	2.8	14,690	2.4	-320	-2.1
Single Responses	527,440	97.2	596,125	97.6	68,685	13.0
English	320,205	59.0	332,645	54.5	12,440	3.9
French	7,325	1.4	7,910	1.3	585	8.0
Non-official languages	199,910	36.9	255,570	41.8	55,660	27.8
Polish	22,560	4.2	29,550	4.8	6,990	31.0
Chinese	24,095	4.4	28,995	4.7	4,900	20.3
Punjabi	19,550	3.6	24,045	3.9	4,495	23.0
Portuguese	17,270	3.2	18,480	3.0	1,210	7.0
Italian	19,645	3.6	17,450	2.9	-2,195	-11.2
Urdu	5,520	1.0	14,335	2.3	8,815	159.7
Tagalog (Filipino)	10,435	1.9	13,565	2.2	3,130	30.0
Arabic	7,385	1.4	12,495	2.0	5,110	69.2
Spanish	9,045	1.7	10,895	1.8	1,850	20.5
Vietnamese	5,425	1.0	7,745	1.3	2,320	42.8
Other non-official languages	58,980	10.9	78,015	12.8	19,035	32.3

Note: All percentages are calculated using total population as the denominator.

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 1996; 2001.

Highlights:

- Most residents of Mississauga (54.5%) indicated that English was their mother tongue (first language).
- The number of people with English as their first language increased by 3.9% while the number of those with non-English first languages increased by 27.8%.
- In 2001, the top five mother tongue languages after English were Polish, Chinese, Punjabi, Portuguese, and Italian.
- The greatest population increase occurred among Urdu-speakers (159.7%), Arabic-speakers (69.2%), and Vietnamese-speakers (42.8%).

Table 2.6
Population by Religion: Mississauga, 2001

RELIGION	#	%
Roman Catholic	252,215	41.3
Muslim	41,840	6.8
United Church	37,950	6.2
Anglican	37,260	6.1
Hindu	29,160	4.8
Sikh	23,425	3.8
Christian (not included elsewhere)	17,990	2.9
Buddhist	11,600	1.9
Baptist	11,345	1.9
Pentecostal	9,185	1.5
Protestant (not included elsewhere)	8,935	1.5
Presbyterian	8,665	1.4
Orthodox (not included elsewhere)	7,275	1.2
Greek Orthodox	6,925	1.1
Lutheran	6,010	1.0
Ukrainian Catholic	4,725	0.8
Jehovah's Witness	2,725	0.4
Adventist	2,445	0.4
Jewish	1,905	0.3
Other religions	17,305	2.8
No religion reported	71,930	11.8
Total Population by Selected Religion	610,815	100.0

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 2001.

Highlights:

- The vast majority of Mississauga's population identified themselves as Christian (67.7%).
- In 2001, the largest religious group in Mississauga was the Roman Catholic group (252,215 or 41.3% of the total population).

Table 2.7
Population Aged 5 Years and Over by Mobility Status: Mississauga, 1996 & 2001

MOBILITY STATUS 5 YEARS AGO	1996		2001		Rate of change 1996 – 2001	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Non-Movers	254,170	50.9	303,330	53.2	49,160	19.3
Movers	245,620	49.1	267,165	46.8	21,545	8.8
Movers from Outside Canada	43,225	8.6	52,350	9.2	9,125	21.1
Total Population Aged 5 Years and Over	499,790	100.0	570,495	100.0	70,705	14.1

Note: All percentages are calculated using total population as the denominator.

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 1996; 2001.

Highlights:

- From 1996 to 2001, about 267,165 individuals aged five and over changed residence in Mississauga. Movers represented 46.8% of the total population aged five and over in 2001, down from 49.1% in 1996.
- Movers from outside Canada represented 9.2% of the total population aged five and over in 2001, up from 8.6% in 1996.

B. HOUSEHOLD AND FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS

Table 2.8

Marital Status of the Population Aged 15 Years and Over: Mississauga, 1996 & 2001

MARITAL STATUS	1996		2001		Rate of change 1996 – 2001	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Single	124,235	29.4	145,505	30.2	21,270	17.1
Married	244,585	57.8	275,535	57.1	30,950	12.7
Widowed	18,905	4.5	21,895	4.5	2,990	15.8
Divorced or Separated	35,230	8.3	39,520	8.2	4,290	12.2
Total Population Aged 15 Years and Over	422,955	100.0	482,455	100.0	59,500	14.1

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 1996; 2001.

Highlights:

- The number of single adults in Mississauga (never/not yet married) increased by 17.1%, (from 124,235 to 145,505), between 1996 and 2001.
- Between 1996 and 2001, the number of legally married (and not separated) people in Mississauga increased by 12.7%, (from 244,585 to 275,535 people).
- The number of widowed people increased by 15.8% between 1996 to 2001, while the number of divorced or separated people increased by 12.2%, (from 35,230 to 39,520) in the same period.
- Overall, the group of widowed people in Mississauga is growing at a higher rate than the married group.

Table 2.9
Families: Mississauga, 1996 & 2001

FAMILIES	1996		2001		Rate of change 1996 – 2001	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Number of Families in Private Households	148,690	100.0	170,565	100.0	21,875	14.7
Total couple families	129,000	86.8	145,920	85.6	16,920	13.1
Married couples	120,190	80.8	135,095	79.2	14,905	12.4
Without children at home	34,360	23.1	38,885	22.9	4,525	13.2
With children at home	85,825	57.7	96,215	56.4	10,390	12.1
1 child	28,575	19.2	31,585	18.5	3,010	10.5
2 children	39,490	26.6	44,265	26.0	4,775	12.1
3 or more children	17,760	11.9	20,360	11.9	2,600	14.6
Common-law couples	8,815	5.9	10,825	6.3	2,010	22.8
Without children at home	5,165	3.5	6,005	3.5	840	16.3
With children at home	3,645	2.5	4,820	2.8	1,175	32.2
1 child	1,940	1.3	2,310	1.4	370	19.1
2 children	1,250	0.8	1,795	1.1	545	43.6
3 or more children	455	0.3	715	1.4	260	57.1
Total lone-parent families	19,685	13.2	24,645	14.4	4,960	25.2
Female lone-parent families	16,445	11.1	20,545	12.0	4,100	24.9
1 child	8,980	6.0	12,140	7.1	3,160	35.2
2 children	5,335	3.6	6,120	3.6	785	14.7
3 or more children	2,120	1.4	2,285	1.3	165	7.8
Male lone-parent families	3,245	2.2	4,100	2.4	855	26.3
1 child	2,045	1.4	2,400	1.4	355	17.4
2 children	890	0.6	1,315	0.8	425	47.8
3 or more children	310	0.2	380	0.2	70	22.6

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 1996; 2001.

Highlights:

- In 2001, there were 170,565 families in Mississauga, compared to 148,690 in 1996. This represents an increase of 14.7%, or 21,875 families between 1996 and 2001.
- In 2001, there were 145,920 couple families, an increase of 13.1% over the 1996 figure of 129,000.
- 14.4% of families in Mississauga were lone-parent families in 2001.
- Male lone-parent families are growing at a faster rate than female lone-parent families.

Table 2.10
Proportion of Population Living Alone: Mississauga, 1996 & 2001

	1996		2001		Rate of change 1996 – 2001	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Number of Persons in Private Households	541,995	100.0	610,130	100.0	68,135	12.6
Persons Living Alone	24,595	4.5	30,125	4.9	5,530	22.5
Total Number of Persons Aged 65 Years and Over	39,410	100.0	50,365	100.0	10,955	27.8
Seniors (aged 65 and over) Living Alone	7,045	17.9	8,520	16.9	1,475	20.9

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 1996; 2001.

Highlights:

- In 2001, 4.9% of the total population in Mississauga lived alone, up from 4.5% in 1996.
- In 2001, 16.9% of the seniors population lived alone.
- The number of people living alone increased by 22.5% between 1996 and 2001, while the number of seniors living alone increased by 20.9% in the same period.

Table 2.11
Home Ownership/Occupied Private Dwellings: Mississauga, 1996 & 2001

OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS	1996		2001		Rate of change 1996 – 2001	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Owned	114,225	66.3	140,125	71.8	25,900	22.7
Rented	58,085	33.7	55,055	28.2	-3,030	-5.2
Total Number of Occupied Private Dwellings	172,310	100.0	195,180	100.0	22,870	13.3

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 1996; 2001.

Highlights:

- The majority of people in Mississauga own their homes.
- In 2001, 71.8% of the 195,180 private occupied dwellings in Mississauga were owned, and 28.2% were rented (compared to 66.3% and 33.7%, respectively in 1996).
- Home ownership in Mississauga increased by 22.7%, between 1996 and 2001, while home rental decreased by 5.2% in the same period.

Table 2.12
Structural Types of Dwellings: Mississauga, 2001

STRUCTURAL TYPE OF DWELLING	#	%
Single-detached houses	86,960	44.6
Semi-detached houses	24,370	12.5
Row houses	25,295	13.0
Apartments in detached duplexes	1,595	0.8
Apartments in buildings that have 5 or more storeys	48,180	24.7
Apartments in buildings that have fewer than 5 storeys	8,295	4.2
Other single-attached houses	105	0.1
Movable dwellings	375	0.2
Total Number of Occupied Private Dwellings	195,180	100.0

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 2001.

Highlights:

- Mississauga had 195,180 occupied private dwellings in 2001, with the majority (44.6%) being single-detached houses.
- Among apartments, those in apartment buildings with five or more storeys were the most common type in Mississauga (24.7%) in 2001.
- In 2001, row houses accounted for 13.0% and semi-detached houses accounted for 12.5% of the dwellings in Mississauga.

C. SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS:

Table 2.13

Population Aged 20 Years and Over by Highest Level of Schooling: Mississauga, 2001

HIGHEST LEVEL OF SCHOOLING	#	%
Less than Grade 9	32,365	7.4
Grades 9 to 13	116,810	26.8
Without high school graduation certificate	57,250	13.1
With high school graduation certificate	59,560	13.7
Trades certificate or diploma	38,440	8.8
College	103,920	23.8
Without certificate or diploma	29,040	6.7
With certificate or diploma	74,880	17.2
University	144,330	33.1
Without degree	39,495	9.1
Without certificate or diploma	25,250	5.8
With certificate or diploma	14,245	3.3
With Bachelor's degree or higher	104,840	24.1
Total Population 20 Years and Over by Highest Level of Schooling	435,870	100.0

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 2001.

Highlights:

- In 2001, 7.4% of the Mississauga population had achieved only a grade nine level of education or less.
- 26.8% of the Mississauga population reported completion of high school as their highest level of education.
- 8.8% of the Mississauga population reported their highest level of education to be certification in the skilled trades.
- 23.8% of the Mississauga population reported their highest level of education at the college level.
- 33.1% of the population reported their highest level of education at the university level.
- 24.1% of the Mississauga population (aged 20 years and above) reported having a Bachelor's degree or higher.

Table 2.14**Population Aged 15 Years and Over by Labour Force Activity: Mississauga, 1996 & 2001**

LABOUR FORCE ACTIVITY	1996		2001		Rate of change 1996 – 2001	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Population 15+ Years	420,955	100.0	479,765	100.0	58,810	14.0
Not in Labour Force	118,460	28.1	131,620	27.4	13,160	11.1
In Labour Force *	302,490	71.9	348,145	72.6	45,655	15.1
Employed *	277,360	65.9	329,690	68.7	52,330	18.9
Unemployed **	25,135	8.3	18,460	5.3	-6,675	-26.6
Population 15-24 Years	75,080	100.0	85,130	100.0	10,050	13.4
Not in Labour Force	29,855	39.8	30,830	36.2	975	3.3
In Labour Force	45,220	60.2	54,305	63.8	9,085	20.1
Employed	37,885	50.5	48,195	56.6	10,310	27.2
Unemployed	7,340	16.2	6,115	11.3	-1,225	-16.7
Women with Children at Home	105,915	100.0	121,605	100.0	15,690	14.8
Not in Labour Force	28,795	27.2	32,250	26.5	3,455	12.0
In Labour Force	77,120	72.8	89,350	73.5	12,230	15.9
Employed	69,655	65.8	84,415	69.4	14,760	21.2
Unemployed	7,470	9.7	4,930	5.5	-2,540	-34.0

* Labour Force and Employed rates are expressed as a percentage of the total population aged 15 years and over.

** Unemployment rates are expressed as a percentage of the Labour Force population.

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 1996; 2001.

Highlights:

- Overall, unemployment declined significantly between 1996 and 2001 in Mississauga.
- In 2001, the labour force in Mississauga consisted of 348,145 persons over age 15, an increase of 15.1% over the 302,490 persons in the labour force in 1996.
- The labour force participation rate for Mississauga in 2001 was 72.6% compared to 71.9% in 1996.
- In 2001, there were 329,690 people employed in Mississauga, an increase of 18.9% from the 277,360 employed people in 1996.
- Mississauga's unemployment rate in 2001 for people aged 15 and over was 5.3%, down from the 1996 rate of 8.3%.

Table 2.15
Family Income: Mississauga, 1995 & 2000

	1995		2000		Rate of change 1995 – 2000	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
# of Families with Income	148,690	100.0	170,570	100.0	21,880	14.7
Income less than \$20,000	18,260	12.3	13,770	8.1	-4,490	-24.6
Income \$20,000 - \$49,999	44,050	29.6	42,635	25.0	-1,415	-3.2
Income \$50,000+	86,380	58.1	114,165	66.9	27,785	32.2
Average Family Income \$	65,252		80,381		15,129	23.2
Median Family Income \$	57,392		67,767		10,375	18.1

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 1996; 2001.

Highlights:

- The average family income in Mississauga was \$80,381 in 2000, an increase of 23.2% from the average family income of \$65,252 in 1995.
- Overall in Mississauga, families with higher incomes are growing at a faster rate than families with lower incomes.
- The highest rate of growth occurred among families that earned \$50,000 and over. This group increased by 32.2% between 1995 and 2000.
- In 2000, 66.9% of families in Mississauga earned more than \$50,000 per year, compared to 58.1% in 1995.
- The remaining family income groups decreased: the number of families that earned less than \$20,000 decreased by 24.6%, and the number of families that earned \$20,000 to \$49,999 decreased by 3.2%.

Table 2.16
Low Income Individuals and Families: Mississauga, 1995 & 2000

	1995		2000		Rate of change 1995 – 2000	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Population in Private Households	541,580	100.0	609,790	100.0	68,210	12.6
Low Income	88,930	16.4	77,155	12.7	-11,775	-13.2
Other	452,655	83.6	532,630	87.3	79,975	17.7
Incidence of low income	16.4%		12.7%			
Total Economic Families	143,575	100.0	161,785	100.0	18,210	12.7
Low Income	21,555	15.0	18,255	11.3	-3,300	-15.3
Other	122,020	85.0	143,530	88.7	21,510	17.6
Incidence of low income	15.0%		11.3%			
Total Unattached Individuals 15 Years and Over	39,345	100.0	42,985	100.0	3,640	9.3
Low Income	12,550	31.9	12,315	28.6	-235	-1.9
Other	26,800	68.1	30,675	71.4	3875	14.5
Incidence of low income	31.9%		28.6%			

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 1996; 2001.

Highlights:

- The number of individuals in private households with low incomes declined by 13.2% between 1995 and 2001.
- The number of families with low incomes declined by 15.3% between 1995 and 2000.
- Overall, the incidence of low income among individuals and families in Mississauga declined between 1995 and 2000.
- In 2000, there were approximately 77,155 persons in private households living on low incomes. The 77,155 low-income persons represented approximately 12.7% of the total population in 2000, compared to 16.4% in 1995.
- In 2000, there were 18,255 low-income families in Mississauga. The 18,255 families comprised approximately 11.3% of the total number of families in Mississauga, compared to 15.0% in 1995.
- In 2000, there were 12,315 unattached individuals living on low incomes in Mississauga compared to 12,550 in 1995. They represented 28.6% of all unattached individuals in Mississauga in 2000, compared to 32% in 1995.
- There was a higher incidence of low income among unattached individuals than among families in 2000: 28.6% versus 11.3%, respectively.