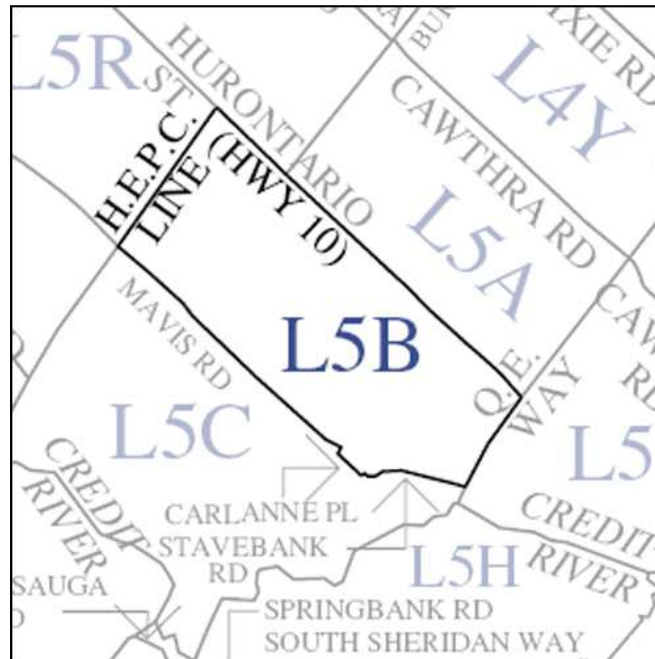


L5B (Cooksville/Dixie, Mississauga)



Variables	#	%
Total population	49,805	
Total immigrant population	31,090	63.1% *
Total recent immigrants (2001-2006)	8,505	27.3% **
Total agencies serving immigrants in Mississauga	72	
Agencies in L5B serving immigrants	11	15.3%

* % of Total Population by Immigration Status

** % of Immigrant Population

AGENCY	TELEPHONE
ACCES/Accessible Community Counselling & Employment Services	905-361-2522
Afghan Women's Organization/AWO	(905) 279-3679
Catholic Cross-Cultural Services	905-273-4140
Family Services of Peel	905-270-2250
ICNA Relief Canada - Muslim Family Services	905-277-4357
India Rainbow Community Services of Peel Mississauga Office	905-273-4932
India Rainbow Community Services of Peel Mississauga Office	905-275-2369
Newcomer Centre of Peel	905-306-0577
Peel Halton Workforce Development Group	905-306-9588
VPI Inc-Mississauga	905-270-8710
YMCA of Greater Toronto-Mississauga Employment and Community Services	905-276-9322

L5B (Cooksville/Dixie, Mississauga)

L5B 2006 (Overview)

Population		
Male:	24,390	49.0%
Female:	25,415	51.0%
Total Population:	49,805	
Population Growth 2001 to 2006:	13.5%	

Age Groups		
0 - 4 years:	2,995	6.0%
5 - 9 years:	2,735	5.5%
10 - 14 years:	2,875	5.8%
15 - 24 years:	6,925	13.9%
25 - 44 years:	16,995	34.1%
45 - 64 years:	12,010	24.1%
65+ years:	5,260	10.6%

Immigrants		
Total Immigrant Population:	31,090	63.1%*
By Place of Birth (Top 3)		
1. Southern Asia	7,245	23.3%
2. Southeast Asia	4,470	14.4%
3. Southern Europe	3,690	11.9%

Visible Minorities		
Total Visible Minorities:	29,420	59.7%*
By Visible Minority Group (Top 3)		
1. South Asian	11,185	22.5%
2. Chinese	4,740	9.6%
3. Filipino	3,915	7.9%

Language (Mother Tongue)		
Total Population		
By Mother Tongue:		
Multiple Responses:	1,575	3.2%
Single Responses:	47,695	96.8%
English:	17,660	35.8%
French:	515	1.0%
Non-Official Languages		
Chinese	3,895	7.9%
Polish	2,960	6.0%
Arabic	2,370	4.8%
Urdu	2,325	4.7%
Tagalog	2,135	4.3%
Other languages	15,835	32.1%

Marital Status		
Single:	13,320	32.3%
Married:	22,375	54.3%
Widowed:	1,940	4.7%
Divorced or Separated:	3,555	8.6%

Families		
Couple Families:	11,730	85.3%
Lone-Parent Families:	2,015	14.7%

Population Living Alone		
Individuals Living Alone:	4,155	8.5%
Seniors Living Alone:	910	18.6%

Home Ownership		
Owned Dwellings:	11,165	62.8%
Rented Dwellings:	6,575	37.0%

Type of Housing		
Single Detached:	3,780	21.3%
Apartments 5+ Storeys:	10,505	59.1%
Other:	3,485	19.6%

Education		
Total population 15 years+	40,705	100.0%
No Certificate or Diploma	7,355	18.1%
High School Certificate	9,900	24.3%
Trades with Cert/Diploma	2,535	6.2%
Community College	6,415	15.8%
University:		
Without degree	2,765	6.8%
Bachelor degree or higher	11,725	28.8%

Employment (Population 15 years+)		
Participation Rate:	69.5%	(28,280)
Unemployment Rate:	7.2%	(2,045)

Income & Poverty in 2005		
Average Family Income**	\$75,335	
Median Family Income	\$64,791	
% in low income Families before tax	21.8%	
% in low income Families after tax	16.5%	

Neighbourhood Postal Code		
L5B		
* % of total L5B population		
** Income includes employment income, government transfers (OAS, EI), pensions, etc.		

Source: The Social Planning Council of Peel, September, 2008 (based on Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 2006).
 Note: Totals may not exactly equal the sum of their components due to rounding

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Agency Description

Name	ACCES/Accessible Community Counselling & Employment Services
Address	151 City Centre Dr., Ste 700, Mississauga, ON, L5B 1M7
Telephone	905-361-2522
Fax	905-361-0911
E-Mail	RAJS@ACCESTRAIN.COM
Website	www.acestrain.com
Executive Director	Allison Pond
Date of Establishment	1986
Date of Charitable Status	8/15/1987
Description	Non-profitable organization Resource Centre
Programs & Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Connects employers with qualified employees from diverse backgrounds• Offers information and resource service• Job postings (on-line and in the resource centres)• Access to computers, internet, printing, copying, etc.• Access to books, video, and other job search tools• Information and referral to employment and other related services• Seminar to improve job search skills, guest speakers, employment consultants, offering one-on-one counselling• JDPS, settlement, information resource and referral
Funding	City / Town - City of Toronto; Provincial - Ontario. Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities; Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration; Federal - Service Canada; Citizenship and Immigration Canada; Industry Canada; United Way - United Way of Greater Toronto; Private – Tim Hortons; TD Bank Financial Group; Foundation – Trillium
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L5B (Cooksville/Dixie, Mississauga)

Name	Afghan Women's Organization/AWO
Address	3050 Confederation Pkwy, Mezzanine 1, Mississauga, ON, L5B 3Z6
Telephone	(905) 279-3679
Fax	(905) 279-4691
E-Mail	awo@afghanwomen.org
Website	www.afghanwomen.org
Executive Director	Adeena Niazi
Date of Incorporation	4/1/2007
Description	The Afghan Women's Organization (AWO) is a multi-service settlement agency
Programs & Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offers Language Instructor to Newcomers to Canada (LINC Classes) • Settlement services (ISAP) • Heritage language classes (Dari) • HOST program • Afghan Senior's Group • Youth & family workers
Funding	Regional/Municipal – City of Toronto; Provincial - Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration, Ontario Women's Directorate; Federal - Citizenship & immigration Canada, Heritage Canada, Status of Women; Foundations – Women's Foundation, Ontario Trillium Foundation, Maytree Foundation, United Way of Greater Toronto
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L5B (Cooksville/Dixie, Mississauga)

Name	Catholic Cross-Cultural Services
Address	3660 Hurontario St. 7 th Floor, Mississauga ON, L5B 3C4
Telephone	905-273-4140
Fax	905-273-4176
Website	www.ccspeel.org / www.cfspd.com
Executive Director	Carolyn Davis
Date of Charitable Status	1/1/1982
Description	Welfare organization that offers settlement services
Programs & Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offers settlement counseling • Provide support with immigration documentation • Provide individual and family counseling on access to education, childcare, healthcare, child tax benefits, social assistance, housing • Offer advise on how to obtain social insurance numbers • Offer services in a variety of languages, interpretation • Provides certification of immigration and education related documents • Prepares and confirms affidavits
Funding	Regional / Municipal - Peel Region; Provincial - Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration; Ministry of Community and Social Services; Federal Citizenship and Immigration Canada; Foundations - United Way; Private Charities- Catholic Charities
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Name	Family Services of Peel
Address	151 City Centre Dr, Ste 501, Mississauga, ON, L5B 1M7
Telephone	905-270-2250
Fax	905-270-2869
Website	www.fspeel.org
Executive Director	Paddy Ramsingh
Date of Establishment	1971
Description	A not-for-profit community-based agency that works to strengthen families and individuals while striving for a supportive and responsive community
Programs & Services	<p>Services offered include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual, family and couple counseling • Learning for living program • Employee assistance program • Family violence and women abuse programs
Funding	Regional/Municipal; Provincial-Ontario Ministry of Community Family and Children's Services; Federal – Heritage Canada; Others – United Way; Foundations – Ontario Trillium Foundation
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L5B (Cooksville/Dixie, Mississauga)

Name	ICNA Relief Canada - Muslim Family Services
	Dundas Tower, 165 Dundas St W, Ste 113, Mississauga, ON, L5B 2N6
Telephone	905-277-4357; 905-257-9997 ext 241
Fax	905-277-4327; 905-257-9996
E-Mail	icnareliefcanada@yahoo.com
Website	www.icnareliefcanada.ca
Other Contact	Nargis Mahmud, Co-ordinator
Date of Establishment	1997
Description	Multicultural agency that provides services to families and individuals
Programs & Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family/individual counseling • Intervention • Information & referral • Raise awareness on issues related to parenting, domestic violence, elder abuse • Food bank
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Name	India Rainbow Community Services of Peel Mississauga Office
Address	3038 Hurontario Rd, Ste. 206, Mississauga, ON L5B 3B9
Telephone	905-273-4932
Fax	905-275-6799
E-Mail	lincmiss@indiarainbow.org
Fax	www.indiarainbow.org
Executive Director	Kitty Chadda
Date of Establishment	1985
Date of Charitable Status	4/1/1994
Description	A charitable, non-profit community-based organization that provides services to immigrants for integration into Canadian society.
Programs & Services	Offers Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada (LINC) levels 1-5 with computers, educational fieldtrips, workshops and presentations
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L5B (Cooksville/Dixie, Mississauga)

Name	India Rainbow Community Services of Peel Mississauga Office
Address	3038 Hurontario Rd, Ste. 204, Mississauga, ON L5B 3B9
Telephone	905-275-2369
Fax	905-275-6799
E-Mail	Ircs@indiarainbow.org
Fax	www.indiarainbow.org
Executive Director	Kitty Chadda
Date of Establishment	1985
Date of Charitable Status	4/1/1994
Description	A charitable, non-profit community-based organization that provides services to immigrants for integration into Canadian society.
Programs & Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Services for youth – provides supportive counseling for parents and youth due to cultural conflicts • Workshops for youth • Workshop for school counselors, teachers, social workers, social service agencies and hospitals
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Name	Newcomer Centre of Peel (formerly, Peel Adult Learning Centre)
Address	Dundas Tower, 165 Dundas St W, Ste 200, Mississauga, ON L5B 2N6
Telephone	905-306-0577
Fax	905-306-1275
E-Mail	eghassemi@palc.ca
Website	www.palc.ca www.ncpeel.com
Other Contact	Effat Ghassemi, Program Manager
Description	Offer a range of settlement services to newcomers and immigrants in Peel Region
Programs & Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offers Language Instruction to Newcomers to Canada (LINC) • Offer Immigrant Settlement Adaptation Program (ISAP) in job search, education, housing • Offers support for newcomer adults integrate into the community • Offers ELT program for internationally trained professionals (focus on resume writing, job search preparation strategies, business language and workplace culture) • Services are provided in different languages
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L5B (Cooksville/Dixie, Mississauga)

Name	Peel Halton Workforce Development Group
Address	33 City Centre Dr, Ste 545, Mississauga, ON, L5B 2N5
Telephone	905-306-9588
Fax	905-306-9590
E-Mail	info@phdtrain.com
Website	www.phdtrain.com
Executive Director	Shalini Da Cunha, Manager
Description	Labour force development with emphasis on training and adjustment programs
Programs & Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research local (Peel/Halton) training needs and work with the provincial government to set plans, priorities and ensure implementation.

Name	VPI Inc-Mississauga
Address	151 City Centre Dr, Ste 201, Mississauga, ON, L5B 1M7
Telephone	905-270-8710
Fax	905-270-4525
E-Mail	judycieslik@vpi-inc.com
Website	www.vpi-inc.com
Other Contact	Judy Cieslik, Programme Manager
Description	Provides employment services
Programs & Services	<p>Offers two service streams:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second career training • Skills development
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Name	YMCA of Greater Toronto-Mississauga Employment and Community Services
Address	151 City Centre Dr, Ste 800, Mississauga, ON, L5B 1M7
Telephone	905-276-9322
Fax	905-276-9327
E-Mail	amar.bains@ymcagta.ca
Website	www.ymcatoronto.org
Other Contact	Amar Bains, Manager
Description	Employment Resource Centre
Programs & Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offers employment programs and resources • Free workshops • Provides advice on starting your own business • Youth support (16-24 years) for addressing substance abuse • Career and employment preparation program to help youth find and keep employment • Employment counseling and job development
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