

TECHNICAL NOTES

A. LIST OF NEIGHBOURHOODS BY POSTAL CODE/COMMUNITY BOUNDARIES BY FORWARD SORTATION AREA (FSA)

City of Mississauga (*selected neighbourhoods*)

1. Clarkson/Lorne Park (L5H, L5J)
2. Cooksville/Dixie (L4W, L4X, L4Y, L5A, L5B)
3. Creditview (L5V)
4. Erin Mills/Erindale (L5C, L5K, L5L)
5. Hurontario (L4Z, L5R)
6. Malton (L4T, L5T)
7. Meadowvale (L5N, L5W)
8. Port Credit/Lakeview (L5E, L5G)
9. Streetsville (L5M)

City of Brampton (*selected neighbourhoods*)

1. Bramalea (L6R, L6S, L6T)
2. Central Brampton (L6V, L6W, L6X, L6Y)
3. Gore (L6P)
4. Heartlake (L6Z, L7A)

Town of Caledon (*selected neighbourhoods*)

1. Bolton (L7E)
2. Caledon [Urban] (L7C)

Rural Postal Code Areas

LOJ, LON, LOP

B. DEFINITIONS OF SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHIC INDICATORS

Definition of Neighbourhood and Approach to Selection of Neighbourhoods

- Neighbourhood refers to geographic districts in the municipalities of Mississauga, Brampton and Caledon.
- Fifteen neighbourhoods were identified based on postal code areas/forward sortation areas. These boundaries may not always represent the “natural” boundaries recognized by residents, community groups and service providers. They were chosen based on a combination of “natural” boundaries and practical limits on manipulating the available data. Please note that this report is based on new neighbourhood boundaries. The selected 15 neighbourhoods represent about 98% of the total population of Peel.

Indicators Selected

- Indicators selected for this report are based on availability of data, importance/priority and quality. These indicators represent a small subset of the data collected by the 2006 Census of Canada.

- Some of the indicators presented this report are based on the entire population including institutional residents (e.g. age, marital status, etc.).
- Information on the other indicators contained within the report is based on a 20% sample (extrapolated to the entire population), for example: language, income, schooling, etc. Some of the data based on the 20% sample were collected only from non-institutional persons aged 15 and over (e.g., income, labour force activity, etc.) The variable related to schooling in 2006 is based on the 20% sample collected from non-institutional persons aged 15 and over.

Demographic and Cultural Characteristics

Population: Size, Age & Growth:

Population growth between 2001 and 2006 is calculated in the following way: $[(P_{2006} - P_{2001}) / (P_{2001})] \times 100$

Immigrant Population:

People who are or who have ever been landed immigrants. Landed immigrants are people born outside of Canada 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.

Visible Minorities

Under the *Employment Equity Act* of Canada, members of visible minorities are persons, other than Aboriginal persons, who are not white in race or colour.

Language (Mother tongue)

Refers to the first language learned at home in childhood and still understood by the individual at the time of the Census.

Household and Family Characteristics

Marital Status (Legal)

A person's conjugal status under the law (e.g. single, married, divorced/separated, widowed).

Census Family

Refers to a married couple (with or without children of either or both spouses), a couple living common-law (with or without children of either or both partners) or a lone parent of any marital status, with at least one child living in the same dwelling. A couple living common-law may be of opposite or same sex. "Children" in a census family include grandchildren living with their grandparent(s) but with no parents present.

Population Living Alone

- *Population living alone* is defined as the proportion of the population aged 15 years and over, living alone in a dwelling, in relation to the total number of persons aged 15 years and over in private households.

- *Seniors living alone* is defined as the proportion of the population aged 65 years and over living alone in a dwelling in relation to the total number of persons aged 65 years and over in private households.

Home Ownership/Occupied Private Dwelling

Refers to a private dwelling in which a person or a group of persons is permanently residing and whether the dwelling is owned or rented by the person(s) living therein.

Socio-Economic Characteristics

Education

High School Graduation Certificate or equivalent refers to the possession of a high school graduation certificate or it's equivalent, regardless of whether other education qualifications are held. University education is considered to be higher level of schooling than college education.

Employment

- *Labour force* refers to all persons, 15 years of age and over, excluding institutional residents, who were either employed or unemployed during the week (Sunday to Saturday) prior to Census day.
- *Participation rate* refers to the total labour force, expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over.
- *Employment rate* refers to the number of persons employed, expressed as a percentage of the total population 15 years of age and over.
- *Unemployment rate* refers to the unemployed labour force expressed as a percentage of the total labour force.

Income

- *Income* refers to money received from the following sources by persons 15 years of age and over: wages and salaries; net farm self-employment; net non-farm self-employment income from unincorporated business and/or professional practice; federal Child Tax benefits; Old Age Security pension and Guaranteed Income Supplement; benefits from Canada Pension Plan; benefits from Unemployment Insurance; other income from government sources; investment income; retirement pensions, and other money income.
- *Census Family Income* refers to the total income of all members of a census family 15 years of age and over.
- *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 or adoption.
- *Unattached Individuals* refers to household members who are not members of an economic family. A person living alone is defined as an unattached individual.
- *Low Income before tax cut-offs (LICO-BT)*: Income levels at which families or persons not in economic families spend 20% more than average of their before tax income on food, shelter and clothing.

Low income after-tax cut-offs (1992 base) for economic families and persons not in economic families, 2005

Size of Area of Residence					
Family size	Rural (farm and non-farm)	Small urban regions	30,000 to 99,999	100,000 to 499,999	500,000 or more
1	11,264	12,890	14,380	14,562	17,219
2	13,709	15,690	17,502	17,723	20,956
3	17,071	19,535	21,794	22,069	26,095
4	21,296	24,373	27,190	27,532	32,556
5	24,251	27,754	30,962	31,351	37,071
6	26,895	30,780	34,338	34,769	41,113
7+	29,539	33,806	37,713	38,187	45,155

Source: Statistics Canada. Income Research Paper Series, *Low Income Cut-offs for 2006 and Low Income Measures for 2005*. Statistics Canada Catalogue [no. 75F0002MIE](#), no. 004.

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Size of Area of Residence					
Family size	Rural (farm and non-farm)	Small urban regions	30,000 to 99,999	100,000 to 499,999	500,000 or more
1	14,303	16,273	17,784	17,895	20,778
2	17,807	20,257	22,139	22,276	25,867
3	21,891	24,904	27,217	27,386	31,801
4	26,579	30,238	33,046	33,251	38,610
5	30,145	34,295	37,480	37,711	43,791
6	33,999	38,679	42,271	42,533	49,389
7+	37,853	43,063	47,063	47,354	54,987

Source: Statistics Canada. Income Research Paper Series, *Low Income Cut-offs for 2006 and Low Income Measures for 2005*. Statistics Canada Catalogue [no. 75F0002MIE](#), no. 004.

- *Incidence of low income* is the proportion or percentage of economic families or unattached individuals in a given classification below the low income cut-off.

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>