

## THE VISIBLE MINORITY POPULATION, 2006 CITY OF MISSISSAUGA

### Population

Total Visible Minorities	326,120	100.0%
Male	160,020	49.1%
Female	166,100	50.9%

### Age Groups

0 - 4 years	24,080	7.4%
5 - 9 years	25,450	7.8%
10 - 14 years	27,340	8.4%
15 - 24 years	49,705	15.2%
25 - 44 years	105,640	32.4%
45 - 64 years	72,370	22.2%
65+ years	21,535	6.6%

### Place of Birth

Total Visible Minorities	326,120	100.0%
Born in Canada	87,120	26.7%
Born outside Canada	239,000	73.3%

### Top 3 Visible Minority Groups

1. South Asian	134,750	20.2%
2. Chinese	46,125	6.9%
3. Black	41,365	6.2%

### Immigrant Status by Period of Immigration

Non-permanent residents	5,530	1.7%
Non-immigrants	87,555	26.8%
Immigrants	233,035	71.5%
Before 1961	625	0.2%
1961 to 1970	9,040	2.8%
1971 to 1980	30,135	9.2%
1981 to 1990	41,640	12.8%
1991 to 2000	86,905	26.6%
2001 to 2006	64,690	19.8%

### Language (Mother Tongue) [single/multiple response]

Total Visible Minorities	326,115	100.0%
English	122,275	37.5%
French	1,955	0.6%
Non-Official Languages	201,885	61.7%

### Marital Status (Persons 15+ Years)

Single	130,615	30.3%
Married	259,975	60.3%
Separated	10,990	2.5%
Divorced	15,790	3.7%
Widowed	14,350	3.3%

### Home Ownership

Total Visible Minorities	576,255	100.0%
Owners	461,485	80.1%
Renters	114,770	19.9%

### Census Family Status

Lone parents	24,235	4.3%
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### Household Living Arrangements

Persons living alone	11,965	2.1%
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### Education (Highest Level Achieved)

No Certificate or Diploma	80,665	18.7%
High School Certificate	109,030	25.3%
Trades with Cert/Diploma	23,605	5.5%
Community College	59,860	13.9%
University certificate or diploma below the bachelor level	35,425	8.2%
University certificate, diploma or degree	123,145	28.5%

### Employment (Persons 15+ Years)

Labour Force Participation Rate	306,985	71.0%
Unemployment Rate	249,240	8.0%

### Employment Income, 2005 (Persons 15+ years)

Average Employment Income	\$32,523
Median Employment Income	\$30,035

### Total Income, 2005 (Persons 15+ years)

Average Income	\$32,059
Median Income	\$26,262

### Low Income by Living Arrangement, 2005

#### **Private Households**

Low Income before tax	11,975	19.4%
Low Income after tax	84,680	14.7%

#### **Persons in Economic Families**

Low Income before tax	103,550	18.7%
Low Income after tax	77,060	13.9%

#### **Unattached Individuals**

Low Income before tax	8,425	39.9%
Low Income after tax	7,615	36.1%