

Markham, Ward 4 Demographics 2016

Quick Facts

Markham, Ward 4 2016 Census Population: 41,615

All data is from the Statistics Canada 2016 [Census](#). Numbers may not add up due to rounding.

1. ETHNIC ORIGIN

The most frequently reported ethnic origins in Ward 4 were Asian (44%) and European (38%).

	Number	Percent
Total Population (in private households)	41,425	
Ethnic Origins (total Responses)	48,000	100
Asian	20,950	44
<i>East and Southeast Asian</i>	15,850	
<i>South Asian</i>	4,130	
<i>West Central Asian and Middle Eastern</i>	1,265	
European	18,075	38
North American	5,345	11
Caribbean	1,735	4
African	885	2
Latin, Central and South American	730	2
North American Aboriginal	235	<1
Oceania	45	<1

2. LANGUAGE (MOTHER TONGUE)

The most frequently spoken mother tongue languages after our official languages of French and English (56%), were Cantonese (16%) and Mandarin (9%).

	Number	Percent
Total Population (single responses)	40,110	100
English	21,880	55
Cantonese	6,405	16
Mandarin	3,705	9
Italian	940	2
Tamil	740	2
Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)	535	1
Greek	495	1
French	370	1
Arabic	345	1
Urdu	320	1
Persian (Farsi)	265	1
Spanish	260	1
Gujarati	240	1
Hindi	185	<1
Panjabi (Punjabi)	155	<1
Korean	155	<1
Hakka	135	<1
Russian	95	<1
Other	2,885	7

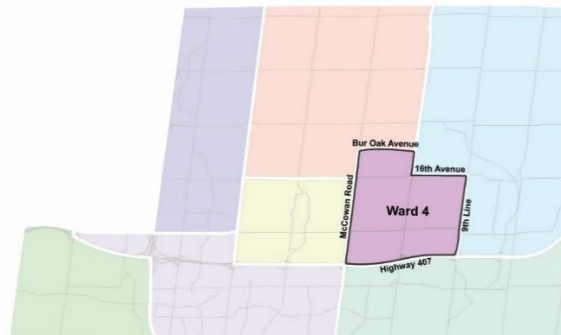
3. RELIGION*

Within the 72% of the population who reported a religious affiliation, the largest percentage was Christian (63%). More than one-quarter (26%) of Ward 4 residents reported no religious affiliation.

	Number	Percent
Total Population (in private households)	39,080	100
Christian	24,590	63
Muslim	1,330	3
Hindu	1,220	3
Buddhist	945	2
Sikh	135	<1
Jewish	85	<1
Other	65	<1
Not religious affiliation	10,165	26

*Please note that information about religion is only collected once every 10 years.

Data displayed in the religion table above from the 2011 National Household Survey.



4. VISIBLE MINORITIES

Over half (55%) of Ward 4's population were identified as a visible minority. The most frequently reported visible minority groups were Chinese (32%) and South Asian (9%).

	Number	Percent
Total Population (in private households)	41,460	100
Not a Visible Minority	18,615	45
Visible Minority	22,815	55
Chinese	13,375	32
South Asian	3,895	9
Black	1,400	3
Filipino	1,015	2
Arab	395	1
West Asian	315	1
Southeast Asian	305	1
Latin American	295	1
Korean	235	1
Japanese	190	<1
Other	1,395	3

5. IMMIGRANT STATUS and PLACE OF BIRTH

Almost half (45%) of Ward 4's population were immigrants, 53% were non-immigrants, and 1% were non-permanent residents. 68% of all immigrants were born in Asia.

	Number	Percent
Immigrant Status:		
Total Population (in private households)	41,415	100
Non-immigrants	22,090	53
Non-permanent residents	450	1
Immigrants	18,835	45

Place of Birth of Immigrants:

	Number	Percent
Total Immigrants	18,835	100
Asia	12,830	68
<i>China</i>	5,435	
<i>Hong Kong</i>	2,680	
<i>India</i>	995	
<i>Sri Lanka</i>	695	
<i>Philippines</i>	760	
<i>Pakistan</i>	340	
<i>Iran</i>	220	
<i>South Korea</i>	110	
<i>Other</i>	550	
Europe	3,340	18
Americas	2,035	11
Africa	630	3
Oceania and other	10	<1



6. AGE OF POPULATION

More than half of Ward 4 residents (55%) are over 40 years of age, with most (38%) being within the 40-64 age group.

	Number	Percent
Total Population	41,615	100
0-4 years	1,965	5
5-9 years	2,390	6
10-19 years	5,190	12
20-29 years	4,750	11
30-39 years	4,445	11
40-64 years	15,630	38
65+ years or more	7,225	17

7. HOUSEHOLD SIZE

More than 1 in 10 households consist of one person (15%), and more than 1 in 10 households (14%) consist of 5 or more people.

	Number	Percent
Total private households	13,760	100
1 person	2,030	15
2 person	3,810	28
3 person	2,790	20
4 person	3,200	23
5 persons or more	1,930	14

8. HOUSEHOLD INCOME

More than 1 in 10 households (14%) had a household income over \$200,000.

	Number	Percent
Total Private Households	13,710	100
Under \$20,000	750	5
\$20,000 - \$39,999	1,540	11
\$40,000 - \$59,999	1,595	12
\$60,000 - \$79,000	1,550	11
\$80,000 - \$99,999	1,550	11
\$100,000 - \$124,999	1,610	12
\$125,000 - \$149,999	1,335	10
\$150,000 - \$199,999	1,845	13
\$200,000 and over	1,935	14

Average Household Income \$123,199

9. EDUCATION

More than half (60%) of the population aged 15 and over had completed some form of postsecondary education.

	Number	Percent
Total Population aged 15 and over	34,550	100
University certificate, diploma or degree at or above the Bachelor Level	11,800	34
University certificate or diploma below Bachelor level	875	3
College diploma, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	6,280	18
Apprenticeship of trades certificate or diploma	1,395	4
High School Diploma	9,140	26
No certificate, diploma or degree	5,085	15

10. LABOUR FORCE STATUS

Almost two-thirds (63%) of the population aged 15 and over was in the labour force, and 93% were employed.

	Number	Percent
Total population aged 15 and over	48,625	100
Not in the labour force	18,065	37
In the labour force	30,565	63
Employed	28,330	93
Unemployed	2,215	7

11. PLACE OF WORK STATUS

The majority (79%) of the employed population worked at a usual place of business.

	Number	Percent
Total employed population aged 15 and over	20,850	100
Worked at home	1,970	9
Worked outside Canada	155	1
No fixed workplace address	2,215	11
Worked at usual place	16,575	79

12. LABOUR FORCE BY OCCUPATION

Almost half of the labour force (41%) was employed in sales and service, and business, finance and administration.

	Number	Percent
Total labour force population aged 15+ *	22,330	100
Sales and service	4,865	22
Business, finance and administration	4,315	19
Management	3,170	14
Education law and social, community and government services	2,495	11
Natural and applied sciences	2,410	11
Trades, transport, equipment operators	1,915	9
Health	1,085	5
Art, culture, recreation and sport	840	4
Manufacturing and utilities	600	3
Natural resources, agriculture	215	1
Occupation N/A	440	2

*For which an occupation was reported.

13. LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY

Almost half of the labour force (45%) was employed in one of the following industries: professional, scientific and technical services; retail trade; educational services; finance and insurance, and real estate.

	Number	Percent
Total labour force population aged 15+ *	21,850	100
Professional, scientific and technical services	2,690	12
Retail trade	2,410	11
Finance and insurance	2,185	10
Educational services	2,000	9
Health care and social assistance	1,750	8
Manufacturing	1,720	8
Accommodation and food services	1,265	6
Construction	1,190	5
Wholesale trade	1,115	5
Administrative and support, waste management and remediation services	925	4
Public administration	795	4
Transportation and warehousing	730	3
Information and cultural industries, arts, entertainment and recreation	685	3
Real estate	520	2
Arts, entertainment and recreation	510	2
Utilities	165	1
Management of companies and enterprises	70	<1
Agriculture, forestry fishing and hunting	30	<1
Mining, quarrying and oil and gas extract	20	<1
Other	945	4

*For which an industry was reported.