

Markham, Ward 5 Demographics 2016

Quick Facts

Markham, Ward 5 2016 Census Population: 35,765

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 5 were Asian (63%) and European (24%).

	Number	Percent
Total Population (in private households)	35,120	
Ethnic Origins (total Responses)	40,460	100
Asian	25,320	63
<i>East and Southeast Asian</i>	15,960	
<i>South Asian</i>	8,730	
<i>West Central Asian and Middle Eastern</i>	935	
European	8,455	21
North American	2,785	7
Caribbean	1,760	4
African	1,035	3
Latin, Central and South American	865	2
North American Aboriginal	230	1
Oceania	10	<1

2. LANGUAGE (MOTHER TONGUE)

The most frequently spoken mother tongue languages after our official languages of French and English (44%), were Cantonese (20%) and Mandarin (7%).

	Number	Percent
Total Population (single responses)	33,435	100
English	14,480	43
Cantonese	6,640	20
Mandarin	2,385	7
Tamil	2,305	7
Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)	980	3
Urdu	955	3
Gujarati	530	2
Spanish	365	1
Hindi	360	1
Arabic	350	1
French	320	1
Punjabi (Punjabi)	300	1
Italian	285	1
Persian (Farsi)	245	1
Greek	225	1
Hakka	215	1
Korean	155	<1
Russian	55	<1
Other	2,285	7

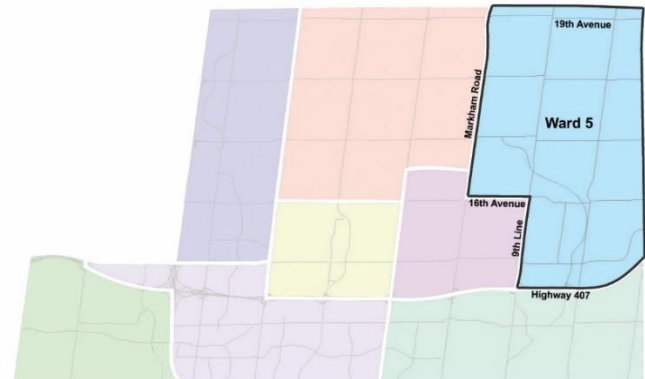
3. RELIGION*

Within the 76% of the population who reported a religious affiliation, the largest percentage was Christian (52%). Almost one-quarter (24%) of Ward 5 residents reported no religious affiliation.

	Number	Percent
Total Population (in private households)	27,037	100
Christian	13,985	52
Hindu	3,545	13
Muslim	1,830	7
Buddhist	725	3
Sikh	135	<1
Jewish	55	<1
Other	20	<1
Not religious affiliation	6,493	24

*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

About three-quarters (78%) of Ward 5's population were identified as a visible minority. The most frequently reported visible minority groups were Chinese (35%) and South Asian (24%).

	Number	Percent
Total Population (in private households)	35,115	100
Not a Visible Minority	7,675	22
Visible Minority	27,435	78
Chinese	12,415	35
South Asian	8,505	24
Filipino	1,900	5
Black	1,390	4
Arab	365	1
Southeast Asian	340	1
West Asian	275	1
Latin American	245	1
Korean	220	1
Japanese	110	<1
Other	1,670	5

5. IMMIGRANT STATUS and PLACE OF BIRTH

About half (53%) of Ward 5's population were immigrants, 45% were non-immigrants, and less than 1% were non-permanent residents. 81% of all immigrants were born in Asia.

	Number	Percent
Immigrant Status:		
Total Population (in private households)	35,110	100
Non-immigrants	16,215	46
Non-permanent residents	480	1
Immigrants	18,440	53

Place of Birth of Immigrants:

	Number	Percent
Total Immigrants	18,440	100
Asia	14,980	81
<i>China</i>	3,755	
<i>Hong Kong</i>	3,250	
<i>Sri Lanka</i>	2,120	
<i>India</i>	1,960	
<i>Philippines</i>	1,280	
<i>Pakistan</i>	740	
<i>South Korea</i>	135	
<i>Iran</i>	120	
<i>Other</i>	685	
Americas	1,580	9
Europe	1,125	6
Africa	745	4
Oceania and other	30	<1



6. AGE OF POPULATION

Almost half of Ward 5 residents (45%) are over 40 years of age, with most (33%) being within the 40-64 age group.

	Number	Percent
Total Population	35,765	100
0-4 years	2,635	7
5-9 years	2,930	8
10-19 years	4,215	13
20-29 years	3,705	10
30-39 years	5,775	16
40-64 years	11,880	33
65+ years or more	4,350	12

7. HOUSEHOLD SIZE

More than 1 in 10 households consist of one person (12%), and almost 1 in 5 households (18%) consist of 5 or more people.

	Number	Percent
Total private households	10,775	100
1 person	1,245	12
2 person	2,495	23
3 person	2,250	21
4 person	2,840	26
5 persons or more	1,935	18

8. HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Almost 1 in 10 households (9%) had a household income over \$200,000.

	Number	Percent
Total Private Households	10,605	100
Under \$20,000	415	4
\$20,000 - \$39,999	920	9
\$40,000 - \$59,999	1,235	12
\$60,000 - \$79,000	1,315	12
\$80,000 - \$99,999	1,300	12
\$100,000 - \$124,999	1,575	15
\$125,000 - \$149,999	1,255	12
\$150,000 - \$199,999	1,590	15
\$200,000 and over	980	9

Average Household Income \$111,500

9. EDUCATION

Almost two-thirds (61%) of the population aged 15 and over had completed some form of postsecondary education.

	Number	Percent
Total Population aged 15 and over	27,185	100
University certificate, diploma or degree at or above the Bachelor Level	10,295	38
University certificate or diploma below Bachelor level	835	3
College diploma, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	4,550	17
Apprenticeship of trades certificate or diploma	855	3
High School Diploma	6,590	24
No certificate, diploma or degree	4,030	15

10. LABOUR FORCE STATUS

Almost three-quarters (70%) of the population aged 15 and over was in the labour force, and 94% were employed.

	Number	Percent
Total population aged 15 and over	27,195	100
Not in the labour force	8,220	30
In the labour force	18,980	70
Employed	17,770	94
Unemployed	1,205	6

11. PLACE OF WORK STATUS

The majority (83%) of the employed population worked at a usual place of business.

	Number	Percent
Total employed population aged 15 and over	17,775	100
Worked at home	1,255	7
Worked outside Canada	75	<1
No fixed workplace address	1,630	9
Worked at usual place	14,825	83

12. LABOUR FORCE BY OCCUPATION

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

	Number	Percent
Total labour force population aged 15+ *	18,965	100
Sales and service	4,220	22
Business, finance and administration	3,650	19
Natural and applied sciences	2,450	13
Management	2,325	12
Education law and social, community and government services	1,975	10
Trades, transport, equipment operators	1,425	8
Health	1,035	5
Manufacturing and utilities	800	4
Art, culture, recreation and sport	535	3
Natural resources, agriculture	85	<1
Occupation N/A	475	3

*For which an occupation was reported.

13. LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY

Almost half the labour force (44%) was employed in one of the following industries: finance, insurance, real estate; professional, scientific and technical services; manufacturing; health care and social assistance.

	Number	Percent
Total labour force population aged 15+ *	18,485	100
Finance and insurance	2,170	12
Professional, scientific and technical services	2,080	11
Retail trade	1,970	11
Manufacturing	1,765	10
Health care and social assistance	1,595	9
Educational services	1,395	8
Accommodation and food services	1,220	7
Wholesale trade	1,140	6
Information and cultural industries, arts, entertainment and recreation	755	4
Administrative and support, waste management and remediation services	755	4
Construction	725	4
Public administration	700	4
Transportation and warehousing	660	4
Real Estate	440	2
Arts, entertainment and recreation	200	1
Utilities	105	1
Management of companies and enterprises	60	<1
Agriculture, forestry fishing and hunting	20	<1
Mining, Quarrying and oil and gas extraction	20	<1
Other	745	4

*For which an industry was reported.