

Markham, Ward 6 Demographics 2016

Quick Facts

Markham, Ward 6 2016 Census Population: 37,930

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 6 were Asian (80%) and European (10%).

	Number	Percent
Total Population (in private households)	38,015	
Ethnic Origins (total Responses)	41,140	100
Asian	33,050	80
<i>East and Southeast Asian</i>	27,660	
<i>South Asian</i>	4,680	
<i>West Central Asian and Middle Eastern</i>	770	
European	4,280	10
North American	1,735	4
African	865	2
Caribbean	820	2
Latin, Central and South American	285	1
North American Aboriginal	90	<1
Oceania	15	<1

2. LANGUAGE (MOTHER TONGUE)

The most frequently spoken mother tongue languages after our official languages of French and English (28%) were Cantonese (34%) and Mandarin (22%).

	Number	Percent
Total Population (single responses)	36,255	100
Cantonese	12,340	34
English	10,135	28
Mandarin	7,855	22
Tamil	1,015	3
Urdu	430	1
Gujarati	350	1
Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)	340	1
Italian	330	1
Arabic	305	1
Hakka	270	1
Persian (Farsi)	215	1
Spanish	200	1
French	185	1
Hindi	180	<1
Greek	180	<1
Panjabi (Punjabi)	160	<1
Korean	90	<1
Russian	40	<1
Other	1,635	5

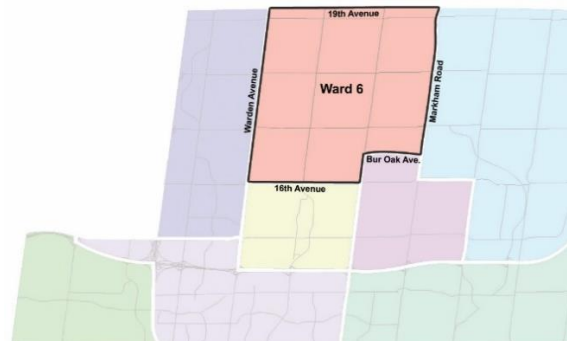
3. RELIGION*

Within the 61% of the population who reported a religious affiliation, the largest percentage was Christian (39%). More than two-thirds (39%) of Ward 6 residents reported no religious affiliation.

	Number	Percent
Total Population (in private households)	28,672	100
Christian	11,159	39
Hindu	2,070	7
Buddhist	2,010	7
Muslim	1,765	6
Sikh	160	1
Jewish	25	<1
Other	15	<1
Not religious affiliation	11,272	39

*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

Majority (90%) of Ward 6's population were identified as a visible minority. The most frequently reported visible minority groups were Chinese (68%) and South Asian (12%).

	Number	Percent
Total Population (in private households)	38,010	100
Not a Visible Minority	3,755	10
Visible Minority	34,275	90
Chinese	25,855	68
South Asian	4,540	12
Filipino	785	2
Black	615	2
Arab	440	1
West Asian	290	1
Southeast Asian	280	1
Korean	100	<1
Latin American	85	<1
Japanese	75	<1
Other	1,210	3

5. IMMIGRANT STATUS and PLACE OF BIRTH

Almost two-thirds (62%) of Ward 6's population were immigrants, 35% were non-immigrants, and 2% were non-permanent residents. 88% of all immigrants were born in Asia.

	Number	Percent
Immigrant Status:		
Total Population (in private households)	38,020	100
Non-immigrants	13,445	35
Non-permanent residents	820	2
Immigrants	23,740	62

Place of Birth of Immigrants:

	Number	Percent
Total Immigrants	23,470	100
Asia	20,890	88
<i>China</i>	10,225	
<i>Hong Kong</i>	5,585	
<i>Sri Lanka</i>	835	
<i>India</i>	995	
<i>Philippines</i>	610	
<i>Pakistan</i>	435	
<i>Iran</i>	205	
<i>South Korea</i>	60	
<i>Other</i>	735	
Americas	1,315	6
Europe	760	3
Africa	735	3
Oceania and other	10	<1



6. AGE OF POPULATION

Almost half of Ward 6 residents (48%) are over 40 years of age, with most (38%) being within the 40-64 age group.

	Number	Percent
Total Population	37,930	100
0-4 years	2,215	6
5-9 years	2,705	7
10-19 years	5,825	15
20-29 years	4,320	11
30-39 years	4,535	12
40-64 years	14,475	38
65+ years or more	3,830	10

7. HOUSEHOLD SIZE

Almost 1 in 10 households consist of one person (7%), and more than 1 in 10 households (19%) consist of 5 or more people.

	Number	Percent
Total private households	10,945	100
1 person	755	7
2 person	2,175	20
3 person	2,685	25
4 person	3,205	29
5 persons or more	2,120	19

8. HOUSEHOLD INCOME (2010)

Almost 1 in 4 households (12%) had a household income over \$200,000.

	Number	Percent
Total Private Households	10,860	100
Under \$20,000	685	6
\$20,000 - \$39,999	1,285	12
\$40,000 - \$59,999	1,295	12
\$60,000 - \$79,000	1,290	12
\$80,000 - \$99,999	1,225	11
\$100,000 - \$124,999	1,295	12
\$125,000 - \$149,999	1,105	10
\$150,000 - \$199,999	1,390	13
\$200,000 and over	1,290	12

Average Household Income \$115,389

9. EDUCATION

More than half (58%) of the population aged 15 and over had completed some form of postsecondary education.

	Number	Percent
Total Population aged 15 and over	30,140	100
University certificate, diploma or degree at or above the Bachelor Level	11,470	38
University certificate or diploma below Bachelor level	855	3
College diploma, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	4,575	15
Apprenticeship of trades certificate or diploma	670	2
High School Diploma	7,460	25
No certificate, diploma or degree	5,165	17

10. LABOUR FORCE STATUS

About two-thirds (65%) of the population aged 15 and over was in the labour force, and 93% were employed.

	Number	Percent
Total population aged 15 and over	30,150	100
Not in the labour force	10,615	35
In the labour force	19,550	65
Employed	18,170	93
Unemployed	1,350	7

11. PLACE OF WORK STATUS

The majority (80%) of the employed population worked at a usual place of business.

	Number	Percent
Total employed population aged 15 and over	18,180	100
Worked at home	1,720	9
Worked outside Canada	320	2
No fixed workplace address	1,680	9
Worked at usual place	14,485	80

12. LABOUR FORCE BY OCCUPATION

Almost half of the labour force (44%) was employed in sales and service, and business, finance and administration.

	Number	Percent
Total labour force population aged 15+ *	19,540	100
Sales and service	4,315	22
Business, finance and administration	4,220	22
Management	2,730	14
Natural and applied sciences	2,600	13
Education law and social, community and government services	1,560	8
Trades, transport, equipment operators	1,215	6
Health	935	5
Manufacturing and utilities	730	4
Art, culture, recreation and sport	605	3
Natural resources, agriculture	50	<1
Occupation N/A	580	3

*For which an occupation was reported.

13. LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY

Almost half of the labour force (51%) was employed in one of the following industries: finance, insurance, real estate; professional, scientific and technical services; retail trade; and manufacturing.

	Number	Percent
Total labour force population aged 15+ *	18,985	100
Finance and insurance	2,540	13
Professional, scientific and technical services	2,505	13
Retail trade	2,080	11
Manufacturing	1,695	9
Health care and social assistance	1,435	8
Wholesale trade	1,250	7
Accommodation and food services	1,240	7
Educational services	1,085	6
Real estate	795	4
Information and cultural industries, arts, entertainment and recreation	705	4
Administrative and support, waste management and remediation services	685	4
Construction	660	3
Public administration	620	3
Transportation and warehousing	500	3
Arts, entertainment and recreation	230	1
Utilities	120	1
Agriculture, forestry fishing and hunting	40	<1
Management of companies and enterprises	40	<1
Mining, Quarrying and oil and gas extraction	20	<1
Other	715	4

*For which an industry was reported.