

# Markham, Ward 7 Demographics 2016

## Quick Facts

Markham, Ward 7 2016 Census Population: 49,785

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 7 were Asian (77%) and European (8%).

	Number	Percent
Total Population (in private households)	49,800	
Ethnic Origins (total Responses)	53,750	100
Asian	41,445	77
<i>East and Southeast Asian</i>	15,360	
<i>South Asian</i>	25,020	
<i>West Central Asian and Middle Eastern</i>	1,295	
European	4,515	8
North American	2,765	5
Caribbean	2,330	4
African	1,395	3
Latin, Central and South American	1,135	2
North American Aboriginal	125	<1
Oceania	40	<1

### 2. LANGUAGE (MOTHER TONGUE)

The most frequently spoken mother tongue languages after our official languages of French and English (34%), were Tamil (17%) and Cantonese (12%).

	Number	Percent
Total Population (single responses)	46,950	100
English	15,805	34
Tamil	7,765	17
Cantonese	5,750	12
Mandarin	3,555	8
Urdu	3,255	7
Panjabi (Punjabi)	2,110	4
Gujarati	1,995	4
Hindi	855	2
Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)	820	2
Hakka	550	1
Italian	435	1
Persian (Farsi)	405	1
Arabic	315	1
Greek	310	1
Korean	165	<1
French	120	<1
Spanish	110	<1
Russian	5	<1
Other	2,625	6

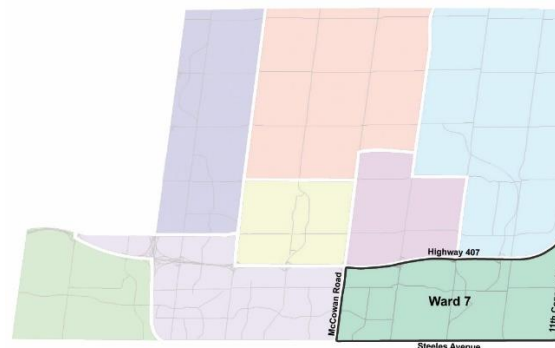
### 3. RELIGION\*

Within the 86% of the population who reported a religious affiliation, the largest percentages were Christian (32%) and Hindu (30%). More than one-tenth (14%) of Ward 7 residents reported no religious affiliation.

	Number	Percent
Total Population (in private households)	49,110	100
Christian	15,720	32
Hindu	14,505	30
Muslim	7,500	15
Sikh	2,070	4
Buddhist	1,855	4
Jewish	<1	<1
Other	255	1
Not religious affiliation	6,920	14

\*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 (95%) of Ward 7's population were identified as a visible minority. The most frequently reported visible minority groups were South Asian (51%) and Chinese (25%).

	Number	Percent
Total Population (in private households)	49,820	100
Not a Visible Minority	4,095	8
Visible Minority	45,710	95
South Asian	25,300	51
Chinese	12,670	25
Black	2,710	5
Filipino	1,580	3
West Asian	630	1
Arab	345	1
Southeast Asian	340	1
Korean	220	<1
Latin American	150	<1
Japanese	30	<1
Other	1,735	3

### 5. IMMIGRANT STATUS and PLACE OF BIRTH

Almost two-thirds (62%) of Ward 7's population were immigrants, 36% were non-immigrants, and 2% were non-permanent residents. 83% of all immigrants were born in Asia.

	Number	Percent
<b>Immigrant Status:</b>		
Total Population (in private households)	49,810	100
Non-immigrants	18,025	36
Non-permanent residents	815	2
Immigrants	31,005	62
<b>Place of Birth of Immigrants:</b>		
Total Immigrants	31,005	100
Asia	25,690	83
<i>Sri Lanka</i>	6,600	
<i>India</i>	5,715	
<i>China</i>	5,485	
<i>Pakistan</i>	2,650	
<i>Hong Kong</i>	1,870	
<i>Philippines</i>	1,170	
<i>South Korea</i>	150	
<i>Iran</i>	85	
<i>Other</i>	910	
Americas	3,100	10
Europe	1,110	4
Africa	1,005	3
Oceania and other	65	<1



## 6. AGE OF POPULATION

Almost half of Ward 7 residents (46%) are over 40 years of age, with most (35%) being within the 40-64 age group.

	Number	Percent
Total Population	49,785	100
0-4 years	2,830	6
5-9 years	3,180	6
10-19 years	7,030	14
20-29 years	7,535	15
30-39 years	6,205	12
40-64 years	17,215	35
65+ years or more	5,765	12

## 7. HOUSEHOLD SIZE

About 1 in 20 households consist of one person (6%), and almost 1 in 3 households (33%) consist of 5 or more people.

	Number	Percent
Total private households	12,525	100
1 person	780	6
2 person	1,925	15
3 person	2,265	18
4 person	3,450	28
5 persons or more	4,165	33

## 8. HOUSEHOLD INCOME (2010)

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

	Number	Percent
Total Private Households	12,505	100
Under \$20,000	590	5
\$20,000 - \$39,999	1,430	11
\$40,000 - \$59,999	1,700	14
\$60,000 - \$79,000	1,705	14
\$80,000 - \$99,999	1,480	12
\$100,000 - \$124,999	1,645	13
\$125,000 - \$149,999	1,215	10
\$150,000 - \$199,999	1,555	12
\$200,000 and over	1,230	10

Average Household Income \$107,876

## 9. EDUCATION

Almost half (49%) of the population aged 15 and over had completed some form of postsecondary education.

	Number	Percent
Total Population aged 15 and over	40,430	100
University certificate, diploma or degree at or above the Bachelor Level	10,905	27
University certificate or diploma below Bachelor level	1,205	3
College diploma, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	6,020	15
Apprenticeship of trades certificate or diploma	1,105	3
High School Diploma	12,395	31
No certificate, diploma or degree	8,765	22

## 10. LABOUR FORCE STATUS

Almost two-thirds (64%) of the population aged 15 and over was in the labour force, and 91% were employed.

	Number	Percent
Total population aged 15 and over	40,420	100
Not in the labour force	14,535	36
In the labour force	25,865	64
Employed	23,645	91
Unemployed	2,235	9

## 11. PLACE OF WORK STATUS

The majority (82%) of the employed population worked at a usual place of business.

	Number	Percent
Total employed population aged 15 and over	23,670	100
Worked at home	1,170	5
Worked outside Canada	165	1
No fixed workplace address	2,860	12
Worked at usual place	19,460	82

## 12. LABOUR FORCE BY OCCUPATION

Almost half of the labour force (45%) was employed in sales and service, and business, finance and administration.

	Number	Percent
Total labour force population aged 15+ *	25,885	100
Sales and service	7,120	28
Business, finance and administration	4,645	18
Management	2,430	9
Trades, transport, equipment operators	2,380	9
Natural and applied sciences	2,310	9
Manufacturing and utilities	2,225	9
Education law and social, community and government services	1,845	7
Health	1,395	5
Art, culture, recreation and sport	450	2
Natural resources, agriculture	115	<1
Occupation N/A	885	3

\*For which an occupation was reported.

## 13. LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY

Almost half of the labour force (43%) was employed in one of the following industries: manufacturing; retail trade; finance, insurance, real estate; and professional, scientific and technical services.

	Number	Percent
Total labour force population aged 15+ *	24,970	100
Manufacturing	3,085	12
Retail trade	2,860	11
Accommodation and food services	2,435	10
Finance and insurance	2,225	9
Health care and social assistance	2,210	9
Professional, scientific and technical services	2,145	9
Administrative and support, waste management and remediation services	1,415	6
Educational services	1,405	6
Wholesale trade	1,275	5
Transportation and warehousing	1,235	5
Construction	1,055	4
Public administration	810	3
Information and cultural industries, arts, entertainment and recreation	770	3
Real estate	530	2
Arts, entertainment and recreation	265	1
Utilities	185	1
Management of companies and enterprises	55	<1
Mining, Quarrying and oil and gas extraction	40	<1
Agriculture, forestry fishing and hunting	10	<1
Other	900	4

\*For which an industry was reported.