

Markham, Ward 1 Demographics 2016

Quick Facts

Markham, Ward 1 2016 Census Population: 44,735

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 1 were Asian (48%) and European (37%).

	Number	Percent
Total Population (in private households)	44,530	
Ethnic Origins (total Responses)	50,760	100
Asian	24,380	48
<i>East and Southeast Asian</i>	14,485	
<i>South Asian</i>	2,510	
<i>West Central Asian and Middle Eastern</i>	7,650	
European	19,005	37
North American	3,995	8
African	1,165	2
Caribbean	935	2
Latin, Central and South American	975	2
North American Aboriginal	245	<1
Oceania	60	<1

2. LANGUAGE (MOTHER TONGUE)

The most frequently spoken mother tongue languages after our official languages of French and English (45%), were Persian-Farsi (12%) and Cantonese (9%).

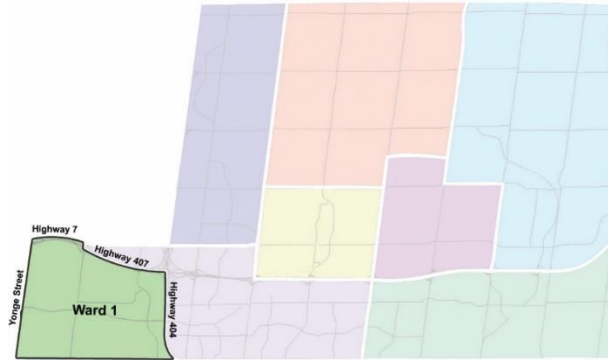
	Number	Percent
Total Population (single responses)	42,900	100
English	18,970	44
Persian (Farsi)	5,005	12
Cantonese	3,795	9
Mandarin	3,480	8
Korean	2,075	5
Russian	1,515	4
Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)	730	2
Spanish	625	1
Italian	530	1
Arabic	385	1
Greek	275	1
French	350	1
Gujarati	245	1
Urdu	190	<1
Hindi	150	<1
Tamil	95	<1
Punjabi (Punjabi)	55	<1
Haka	45	<1
Other	4,385	10

3. RELIGION*

Within the 75% of the population who reported a religious affiliation, the largest percentage was Christian (48%). Almost one-quarter (22%) of Ward 1 residents reported no religious affiliation.

	Number	Percent
Total Population (in private households)	43,325	100
Christian	20,940	48
Jewish	6,755	16
Muslim	4,050	9
Buddhist	560	1
Hindu	525	1
Sikh	105	<1
Other	160	<1
No religious affiliation	9,595	22

*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 (54%) of Ward 1's population were identified as a visible minority. The most frequently reported visible minority groups were Chinese (21%) and West Asian (11%).

	Number	Percent
Total Population (in private households)	44,575	100
Not a Visible Minority	20,475	46
Visible Minority	24,055	54
Chinese	9,535	21
West Asian	4,970	11
Korean	2,575	6
South Asian	2,405	5
Filipino	1,425	3
Black	885	2
Latin American	585	1
Arab	405	1
Japanese	245	1
Southeast Asian	235	1
Other	790	2

5. IMMIGRANT STATUS and PLACE OF BIRTH

56% of Ward 1's population were immigrants, 42% were non-immigrants, and 2% were non-permanent residents. Almost two-thirds (69%) of all immigrants were born in Asia.

	Number	Percent
Immigrant Status:		
Total Population (in private households)	44,520	100
Non-immigrants	18,825	42
Non-permanent residents	745	2
Immigrants	24,920	56

Place of Birth of Immigrants:

	Number	Percent
Total Immigrants	24,920	100
Asia	17,200	69
Iran	4,920	
China	3,640	
Hong Kong	2,380	
South Korea	1,825	
Philippines	1,080	
India	790	
Pakistan	230	
Sri Lanka	120	
Other	1,270	
Europe	4,620	19
Americas	1,735	7
Africa	1,310	5
Oceania and other	<1	<1



6. AGE OF POPULATION

More than half of Ward 1 residents (59%) are over 40 years of age, with most (37%) being within the 40-64 age group.

	Number	Percent
Total Population	44,735	100
0-4 years	1,715	4
5-9 years	2,005	4
10-19 years	4,660	10
20-29 years	5,255	12
30-39 years	4,885	11
40-64 years	16,525	37
65+ years or more	9,670	22

7. HOUSEHOLD SIZE

More than 1 in 10 households consist of one person (19%), and almost 1 in 10 households (9%) consist of 5 or more people.

	Number	Percent
Total private households	16,605	100
1 person	3,175	19
2 person	5,560	33
3 person	3,465	21
4 person	2,990	18
5 persons or more	1,425	9

8. HOUSEHOLD INCOME

About 1 in 5 households (14%) had a household income over \$200,000.

	Number	Percent
Total Private Households	16,555	100
Under \$20,000	1,550	9
\$20,000 - \$39,999	2,190	13
\$40,000 - \$59,999	2,170	13
\$60,000 - \$79,000	1,880	11
\$80,000 - \$99,999	1,660	10
\$100,000 - \$124,999	1,710	10
\$125,000 - \$149,999	1,245	8
\$150,000 - \$199,999	1,720	10
\$200,000 and over	2,345	14

Average Household Income \$ 107,876

9. EDUCATION

More than 2 in 3 people (68%) aged 15 and over had completed some form of postsecondary education.

	Number	Percent
Total Population aged 15 and over	38,620	100
University certificate, diploma or degree at or above the Bachelor Level	17,825	46
University certificate or diploma below Bachelor level	1,380	4
College diploma, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	5,610	15
Apprenticeship of trades certificate or diploma	1,300	3
High School Diploma	8,595	22
No certificate, diploma or degree	3,875	10

10. LABOUR FORCE STATUS

Approximately two-thirds (62%) of the population aged 15 and over was in the labour force, and (94%) were employed.

	Number	Percent
Total population aged 15 and over	38,605	100
Not in the labour force	14,730	38
In the labour force	23,840	62

11. PLACE OF WORK STATUS

The majority (78%) of the employed population worked at a usual place of business.

	Number	Percent
Total employed population aged 15 and over	22,285	100
Worked at home	2,515	11
Worked outside Canada	225	1
No fixed workplace address	2,250	10
Worked at usual place	17,325	78

12. LABOUR FORCE BY OCCUPATION

Almost half of the labour force (40%) was employed in sales and service, and business, finance and administration.

	Number	Percent
Total labour force population aged 15+ *	23,900	100
Business, finance and administration	4,790	20
Sales and service	4,770	20
Management	3,320	14
Education law and social, community and government services	2,980	12
Natural and applied sciences	2,775	12
Health	1,535	6
Trades, transport, equipment operators	1,505	6
Art, culture, recreation and sport	945	4
Manufacturing and utilities	475	2
Natural resources, agriculture	115	<1
Occupation N/A	585	2

*For which an occupation was reported.

13. LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY

Almost half of the labour force (49%) was employed in one of the following industries: professional, scientific and technical services; retail trade; finance, insurance, real estate; health care and social assistance.

	Number	Percent
Total labour force population aged 15+ *	23,315	100
Professional, scientific and technical services	3,435	15
Retail trade	2,650	11
Health care and social assistance	2,370	10
Educational services	2,020	9
Finance and insurance	1,965	8
Manufacturing	1,505	6
Wholesale trade	1,250	5
Accommodation and food services	1,060	5
Construction	1,050	5
Administrative and support, waste management remediation services	1,040	4
Real estate	955	4
Public administration	880	4
Transportation and warehousing	715	3
Information and cultural industries, arts, entertainment and recreation	705	3
Arts, entertainment and recreation	440	2
Utilities	90	<1
Management of companies and enterprises	40	<1
Mining, Quarrying and oil and gas extraction	30	<1
Agriculture, forestry fishing and hunting	10	<1
Other	1,050	5

*For which an industry was reported.