

Markham, Ward 3 Demographics 2016

Quick Facts

Markham, Ward 3 2016 Census Population: 37,295

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 3 were Asian (65%) and European (24%).

	Number	Percent
Total Population (in private households)	36,840	
Ethnic Origins (total Responses)	40,575	100
Asian	26,230	65
<i>East and Southeast Asian</i>	22,830	
<i>South Asian</i>	2,545	
<i>West Central Asian and Middle Eastern</i>	1,070	
European	9,680	24
North American	2,640	7
Caribbean	855	2
African	660	2
Latin, Central and South American	335	1
North American Aboriginal	130	<1
Oceania	45	<1

2. LANGUAGE (MOTHER TONGUE)

The most frequently spoken mother tongue languages after our official languages of French and English (38%) and Cantonese (29%) and Mandarin (18%).

	Number	Percent
Total Population (single responses)	35,625	100
English	13,100	37
Cantonese	10,360	29
Mandarin	6,555	18
Italian	435	1
Greek	395	1
Urdu	305	1
Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)	265	1
Persian (Farsi)	260	1
French	245	1
Tamil	240	1
Arabic	240	1
Hakka	220	1
Korean	170	<1
Spanish	160	<1
Gujarati	155	<1
Hindi	135	<1
Panjabi (Punjabi)	125	<1
Russian	55	<1
Other	2,205	6

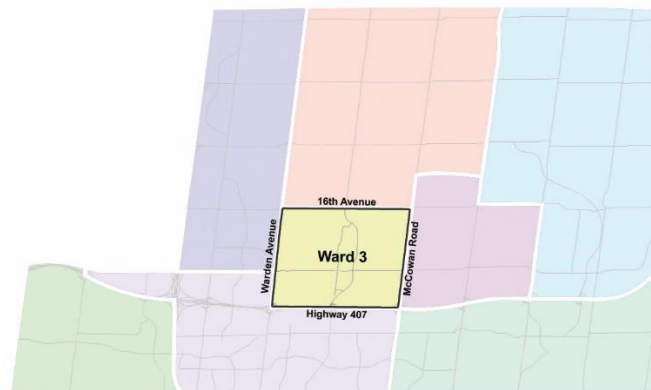
3. RELIGION*

Within the 58% of the population who reported a religious affiliation, the largest percentage was Christian (50%). Almost half (40%) of Ward 3 residents reported no religious affiliation.

	Number	Percent
Total Population (in private households)	33,819	100
Christian	16,918	50
Buddhist	1,239	4
Muslim	764	2
Hindu	733	2
Sikh	35	<1
Jewish	30	<1
Other	130	<1
No religious affiliation	13,480	40

*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

Two-thirds (74%) of Ward 3's population were identified as a visible minority. The most frequently reported visible minority groups were Chinese (58%) and South Asian (7%).

	Number	Percent
Total Population (in private households)	33,825	100
Not a Visible Minority	9,675	26
Visible Minority	27,140	74
Chinese	21,180	58
South Asian	2,395	7
Black	690	2
Filipino	525	1
Korean	375	1
Arab	330	1
West Asian	290	1
Southeast Asian	275	1
Latin American	135	<1
Japanese	120	<1
Other	825	2

5. IMMIGRANT STATUS and PLACE OF BIRTH

More than half (57%) of Ward 3's population were immigrants, 40% were non-immigrants, and 3% were non-permanent residents. 83% of all immigrants were born in Asia.

	Number	Percent
Immigrant Status:		
Total Population (in private households)	36,820	100
Non-immigrants	14,645	40
Non-permanent residents	1,110	3
Immigrants	21,045	57
Place of Birth of Immigrants:		
Total Immigrants	21,045	100
Asia	17,405	83
China	8,670	
Hong Kong	4,825	
India	730	
Philippines	395	
Pakistan	270	
South Korea	260	
Sri Lanka	220	
Iran	220	
Other	725	
Europe	1,840	9
Americas	1,070	5
Africa	670	3
Oceania and other	60	<1



6. AGE OF POPULATION

More than half of Ward 3 residents (55%) are over 40 years of age, with most (37%) being within the 40-64 age group.

	Number	Percent
Total Population	37,295	100
0-4 years	1,535	4
5-9 years	1,815	5
10-19 years	4,330	12
20-29 years	5,175	14
30-39 years	3,880	10
40-64 years	13,795	37
65+ years or more	6,830	18

7. HOUSEHOLD SIZE

More than 1 in 10 households consist of one person (19%), and more than 1 in 10 households (13%) consist of 5 or more people.

	Number	Percent
Total private households	12,665	100
1 person	2,400	19
2 person	3,580	28
3 person	2,585	20
4 person	2,475	20
5 persons or more	1,695	13

8. HOUSEHOLD INCOME

More than 1 in 4 households (14%) had a household income over \$200,000.

	Number	Percent
Total Private Households	12,485	100
Under \$20,000	1,265	10
\$20,000 - \$39,999	1,735	14
\$40,000 - \$59,999	1,655	13
\$60,000 - \$79,000	1,465	12
\$80,000 - \$99,999	1,255	10
\$100,000 - \$124,999	1,220	10
\$125,000 - \$149,999	950	8
\$150,000 - \$199,999	1,255	10
\$200,000 and over	1,740	14

Average Household Income \$116,395

9. EDUCATION

More than half (59%) of the population aged 15 and over had completed some form of postsecondary education.

	Number	Percent
Total Population aged 15 and over	31,580	100
University certificate, diploma or degree at or above the Bachelor Level	12,085	38
University certificate or diploma below Bachelor level	980	3
College diploma, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	4,755	15
Apprenticeship of trades certificate or diploma	745	2
High School Diploma	8,365	26
No certificate, diploma or degree	4,660	15

10. LABOUR FORCE STATUS

Almost two-thirds (61%) of the population aged 15 and over was in the labour force, and 92% were employed.

	Number	Percent
Total population aged 15 and over	31,580	100
Not in the labour force	12,380	39
In the labour force	19,205	61
Employed	17,760	92
Unemployed	1,450	8

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	17,765	100
Worked at home	1,790	10
Worked outside Canada	340	2
No fixed workplace address	1,830	10
Worked at usual place	13,865	78

12. LABOUR FORCE BY OCCUPATION

Almost half of the labour force (43%) was employed in sales and service, and business, finance and administration.

	Number	Percent
Total labour force population aged 15+ *	19,235	100
Sales and service	4,250	22
Business, finance and administration	4,010	21
Management	2,750	14
Natural and applied sciences	2,285	12
Education law and social, community and government services	1,915	10
Trades, transport, equipment operators	1,080	6
Health	885	5
Manufacturing and utilities	650	3
Art, culture, recreation and sport	730	4
Natural resources, agriculture	110	1
Occupation N/A	600	3

*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; finance and insurance, and real estate; retail trade; and wholesale trade.

	Number	Percent
Total labour force population aged 15+ *	18,645	100
Professional, scientific and technical services	2830	15
Finance and insurance	2110	11
Retail trade	2085	11
Manufacturing	1465	8
Health care and social assistance	1420	8
Educational services	1345	7
Wholesale trade	1200	6
Accommodation and food services	1180	6
Construction	750	4
Real estate	715	4
Administrative and support, waste management and remediation services	710	4
Information and cultural industries, arts, entertainment and recreation	650	3
Public administration	495	3
Transportation and warehousing	485	3
Arts, entertainment and recreation	350	2
Utilities	95	
Management of companies and enterprises	50	<1
Mining, Quarrying and oil and gas extraction	40	<1
Agriculture, forestry fishing and hunting	10	0
Other	805	4

*For which an industry was reported.