

# Markham, Ward 8 Demographics 2016

## Quick Facts

Markham, Ward 8 2016 Census Population: 44,925

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 8 were Asian (82%) and European (8%).

|  | Number | Percent |
|--|--------|---------|
| Total Population (in private households)     | 44,840 |         |
| Ethnic Origins (total Responses)             | 47,840 | 100     |
| Asian  | 39,310 | 82      |
| <i>East and Southeast Asian</i>              | 29,950 |         |
| <i>South Asian</i>                           | 8,055  |         |
| <i>West Central Asian and Middle Eastern</i> | 1,585  |         |
| European                                     | 4,045  | 8       |
| Caribbean                                    | 1,630  | 3       |
| North American                               | 1,575  | 3       |
| African                                      | 705    | 1       |
| Latin, Central and South American            | 530    | 1       |
| North American Aboriginal                    | 45     | <1      |
| Oceania                                      | <1     | <1      |

### 2. LANGUAGE (MOTHER TONGUE)

The most frequently spoken mother tongue languages after our official languages of French and English (24%) were Cantonese (33%) and Mandarin (18%).

|                                     | Number | Percent |
|-------------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Total Population (single responses) | 43,065 | 100     |
| Cantonese                           | 14,205 | 33      |
| English                             | 10,280 | 24      |
| Mandarin                            | 7,735  | 18      |
| Tamil                               | 2,235  | 5       |
| Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)        | 720    | 2       |
| Urdu                                | 685    | 2       |
| Panjabi (Punjabi)                   | 670    | 2       |
| Hakka                               | 620    | 1       |
| Persian (Farsi)                     | 575    | 1       |
| Gujarati                            | 525    | 1       |
| Italian                             | 410    | 1       |
| Greek                               | 370    | 1       |
| Hindi                               | 365    | 1       |
| Arabic                              | 330    | 1       |
| Korean                              | 200    | <1      |
| Spanish                             | 175    | <1      |
| French                              | 130    | <1      |
| Russian                             | 95     | <1      |
| Other                               | 2,740  | 6       |

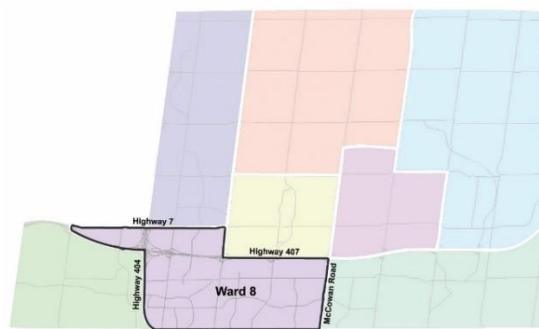
### 3. RELIGION\*

Within the 60% of the population who reported a religious affiliation, the largest percentage was Christian (32%). Almost half (40%) of Ward 8 residents reported no religious affiliation.

|  | Number | Percent |
|--|--------|---------|
| Total Population (in private households) | 45,726 | 100     |
| Christian                                | 14,792 | 32      |
| Hindu                                    | 4,862  | 11      |
| Buddhist                                 | 3,746  | 8       |
| Muslim                                   | 2,621  | 6       |
| Sikh                                     | 775    | 2       |
| Jewish                                   | <1     | <1      |
| Other                                    | 170    | <1      |
| Not religious affiliation                | 18,135 | 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

Majority (92%) of Ward 8's population were identified as a visible minority. The most frequently reported visible minority groups were Chinese (61%) and South Asian (18%).

|  | Number | Percent |
|--|--------|---------|
| Total Population (in private households) | 44,780 | 100     |
| Not a Visible Minority                   | 3,445  | 8       |
| Visible Minority                         | 41,385 | 92      |
| Chinese                                  | 27,235 | 61      |
| South Asian                              | 8,025  | 18      |
| Black                                    | 1,465  | 3       |
| Filipino                                 | 1,370  | 3       |
| West Asian                               | 695    | 2       |
| Southeast Asian                          | 505    | 1       |
| Arab                                     | 380    | 1       |
| Korean                                   | 295    | 1       |
| Latin American                           | 115    | <1      |
| Japanese                                 | 85     | <1      |
| Other                                    | 1,215  | 3       |

### 5. IMMIGRANT STATUS and PLACE OF BIRTH

Almost three-quarters (69%) of Ward 8's population were immigrants, 28% were non-immigrants, and 3% were non-permanent residents. 87% of all immigrants were born in Asia.

|  | Number | Percent |
|--|--------|---------|
| <b>Immigrant Status:</b>                 |        |         |
| Total Population (in private households) | 44,815 | 100     |
| Non-immigrants                           | 12,535 | 28      |
| Non-permanent residents                  | 1,490  | 3       |
| Immigrants                               | 30,785 | 69      |

#### Place of Birth of Immigrants:

|                    | Number | Percent |
|--------------------|--------|---------|
| Total Immigrants   | 30,785 | 100     |
| Asia               | 26,735 | 87      |
| <i>China</i>       | 13,280 |         |
| <i>Hong Kong</i>   | 4,570  |         |
| <i>India</i>       | 2,185  |         |
| <i>Sri Lanka</i>   | 1,910  |         |
| <i>Philippines</i> | 1,060  |         |
| <i>Pakistan</i>    | 575    |         |
| <i>South Korea</i> | 145    |         |
| <i>Iran</i>        | 555    |         |
| <i>Other</i>       | 860    |         |
| Americas           | 2,150  | 7       |
| Europe             | 1,150  | 4       |
| Africa             | 755    | 2       |
| Oceania and other  | 25     | <1      |



## 6. AGE OF POPULATION

Almost half of Ward 8 residents (51%) are over 40 years of age, with most (35%) being within the 40-64 age group.

|                   | Number | Percent |
|-------------------|--------|---------|
| Total Population  | 44,925 | 100     |
| 0-4 years         | 2,130  | 5       |
| 5-9 years         | 1,925  | 4       |
| 10-19 years       | 4,215  | 9       |
| 20-29 years       | 7,250  | 16      |
| 30-39 years       | 6,465  | 14      |
| 40-64 years       | 15,720 | 35      |
| 65+ years or more | 7,255  | 16      |

## 7. HOUSEHOLD SIZE

More than 1 in 10 households consist of one person (17%), and about 1 in 20 households (20%) consist of 5 or more people.

|                          | Number | Percent |
|--------------------------|--------|---------|
| Total private households | 14,140 | 100     |
| 1 person                 | 2,420  | 17      |
| 2 person                 | 3,715  | 26      |
| 3 person                 | 2,790  | 20      |
| 4 person                 | 2,365  | 17      |
| 5 persons or more        | 2,820  | 20      |

## 8. HOUSEHOLD INCOME

More than 1 in 10 households (6%) had a household income over \$150,000.

|                          | Number | Percent |
|--------------------------|--------|---------|
| Total Private Households | 13,945 | 100     |
| Under \$20,000           | 1,460  | 10      |
| \$20,000 - \$39,999      | 2,365  | 17      |
| \$40,000 - \$59,999      | 2,215  | 16      |
| \$60,000 - \$79,000      | 2,025  | 15      |
| \$80,000 - \$99,999      | 1,570  | 11      |
| \$100,000 - \$124,999    | 1,465  | 11      |
| \$125,000 - \$149,999    | 960    | 7       |
| \$150,000 - \$199,999    | 1,035  | 7       |
| \$200,000 and over       | 775    | 6       |

Average Household Income \$84,885

## 9. EDUCATION

Almost half (45%) of the population aged 15 and over had completed some form of postsecondary education.

|  | Number | Percent |
|--|--------|---------|
| Total Population aged 15 and over  | 38,915 | 100     |
| University certificate, diploma or degree at or above the Bachelor Level | 9,930  | 26      |
| University certificate or diploma below Bachelor level                   | 1,100  | 3       |
| College diploma, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma    | 5,575  | 14      |
| Apprenticeship of trades certificate or diploma                          | 1,055  | 3       |
| High School Diploma  | 11,680 | 30      |
| No certificate, diploma or degree  | 9,575  | 25      |

## 10. LABOUR FORCE STATUS

Almost two-thirds (59%) of the population aged 15 and over was in the labour force, and 91% were employed.

|                                   | Number | Percent |
|-----------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Total population aged 15 and over | 38,925 | 100     |
| Not in the labour force           | 15,775 | 41      |
| In the labour force               | 23,125 | 59      |
| Employed                          | 21,115 | 91      |
| Unemployed                        | 2,060  | 9       |

## 11. PLACE OF WORK STATUS

The majority (81%) of the employed population worked at a usual place of business.

|  | Number | Percent |
|--|--------|---------|
| Total employed population aged 15 and over | 21,100 | 100     |
| Worked at home                             | 1,170  | 6       |
| Worked outside Canada                      | 195    | 1       |
| No fixed workplace address                 | 2,730  | 13      |
| Worked at usual place                      | 17,025 | 81      |

## 12. LABOUR FORCE BY OCCUPATION

Almost half of the labour force (46%) was employed in sales and service, and business, finance and administration.

|   | Number | Percent |
|---|--------|---------|
| Total labour force population aged 15+ *                    | 23,160 | 100     |
| Sales and service   | 6,890  | 30      |
| Business, finance and administration                        | 3,875  | 17      |
| Natural and applied sciences                                | 2,215  | 10      |
| Trades, transport, equipment operators                      | 2,185  | 9       |
| Management  | 2,105  | 9       |
| Education law and social, community and government services | 1,795  | 8       |
| Manufacturing and utilities                                 | 1,670  | 7       |
| Health  | 1,065  | 5       |
| Art, culture, recreation and sport                          | 490    | 2       |
| Natural resources, agriculture                              | 125    | 1       |
| Occupation N/A  | 810    | 3       |

\*For which an occupation was reported.

## 13. LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY

Almost half the labour force (47%) was employed in one of the following industries: manufacturing; retail trade; accommodation and food services; and finance, insurance, and real estate.

|   | Number | Percent |
|---|--------|---------|
| Total labour force population aged 15+ *                                | 22,340 | 100     |
| Accommodation and food services   | 2,750  | 12      |
| Retail trade  | 2,660  | 12      |
| Manufacturing   | 2,565  | 11      |
| Professional, scientific and technical services                         | 2,070  | 9       |
| Finance and insurance   | 1,875  | 8       |
| Health care and social assistance                                       | 1,795  | 8       |
| Wholesale trade   | 1,160  | 5       |
| Educational services  | 1,125  | 5       |
| Construction  | 1,115  | 5       |
| Administrative and support, waste management and remediation services   | 1,000  | 4       |
| Transportation and warehousing  | 815    | 4       |
| Public administration   | 705    | 3       |
| Information and cultural industries, arts, entertainment and recreation | 655    | 3       |
| Real estate   | 605    | 3       |
| Arts, entertainment and recreation                                      | 275    | 1       |
| Agriculture, forestry fishing and hunting                               | 90     | <1      |
| Utilities   | 65     | <1      |
| Management of companies and enterprises                                 | 50     | <1      |
| Mining, Quarrying and oil and gas extraction                            | 10     | <1      |
| Other   | 1,045  | 5       |

\*For which an industry was reported.