

Town of Markham Demographic Profile - Census 2006

Boundary: Nineteenth Ave (n), Steeles Ave E (s), York Durham Line (e), Yonge St. / Hwy 404 (w)

Demographic Characteristics	Total	Percentage
Population		
Population in 2001	208,615	
Population in 2006	261,573	
2001 to 2006 population change		25%
Visible Minority		
Total population	260,760	100%
Non visible minority	90,220	35%
Total visible minority population	170,535	65%
Chinese	89,300	
South Asian	44,995	
Black	8,005	
Filipino	7,370	
Latin American	1,385	
Southeast Asian	1,970	
Arab	2,540	
West Asian	4,975	
Korean	3,225	
Japanese	850	
Other	5,920	
Age Groups		
Total population	261,575	100%
0 to 4 years	14,165	5%
5 to 9 years	15,415	6%
10 to 19 years	37,465	14%
20 to 39 years	70,980	27%
40 to 64 years	95,685	37%
65 and over	27,865	11%
Mother Tongue		
Total population	260,755	100%
English only	106,480	41%
French only	1,625	1%
Other language(s)	152,440	58%
Educational Attainment		
Total population 15 years and over	213,130	100%
No certificate, diploma or degree	37,765	18%
High school	55,000	26%
Apprenticeship or trades	10,150	5%
College	30,790	14%
University below the bachelor level	16,135	8%
University	63,290	30%
Labour Force Activity		
Total population 15 years and over	213,130	100%
In the labour force	144,735	68%
Employed	135,100	63%
Unemployed	9,640	7%
Not in the labour force	68,395	32%
Occupation		
Total experienced labour force 15 years and over	141,670	100%
Sales & service occupations	29,915	21%
Business & finance	33,300	24%
Processing, manufacturing and utilities	9,645	7%
Natural & applied sciences	15,570	11%
Trades & transport	10,820	8%
Management	19,385	14%
Social sciences	11,120	8%
Health occupations	6,370	4%
Art, culture, recreation	4,325	3%
Place of Work		
Total employed labour force 15 years and over 82	135,059	100%
Worked at home	10,690	8%
Worked outside Canada	1,085	1%
No fixed workplace address	11,655	9%
Worked at usual place	111,665	83%

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