

Markham Demographics 2016

Quick Facts

Markham 2016 Census Population: 328,940

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 were Asian (67%) and European (20%).

	Number	Percent
Total Population (in private households)	327,420	
Ethnic Origins (total Responses)	361,960	100
Asian	242,105	67
<i>East and Southeast Asian</i>	169,055	
<i>South Asian</i>	58,960	
<i>West Central Asian and Middle Eastern</i>	15,810	
European	72,760	20
North American	22,405	6
Caribbean	10,655	3
African	7,535	2
Latin, Central and South American	5,105	1
North American Aboriginal	1,170	<1
Oceania	225	<1

2. LANGUAGE (MOTHER TONGUE)

The most frequently spoken mother tongue languages after our official languages of French and English (37%) were Cantonese (23%) and Mandarin (13%).

	Number	Percent
Total Population (single responses)	313,575	100
English	114,280	36
Cantonese	72,630	23
Mandarin	41,835	13
Tamil	14,645	5
Persian (Farsi)	7,310	2
Urdu	6,455	2
Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)	4,620	1
Gujarati	4,470	1
Panjabi (Punjabi)	3,720	1
Italian	3,705	1
Korean	3,230	1
Arabic	2,660	1
Greek	2,555	1
Hindi	2,470	1
Hakka	2,185	1
Spanish	2,100	1
Russian	1,940	1
French	1,930	1
Other	20,835	7

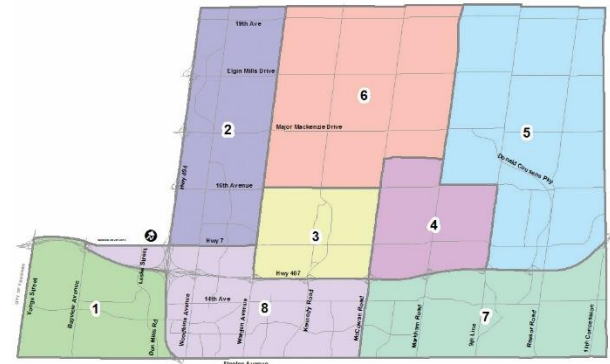
3. RELIGION*

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 (78%) were identified as a visible minority. The most frequently reported visible minority groups were Chinese (45%) and South Asian (18%).

	Number	Percent
Total Population (in private households)	327,445	100
Not a Visible Minority	72,275	22
Visible Minority	255,160	78
Chinese	147,710	45
South Asian	58,255	18
Black	9,700	3
Filipino	8,945	3
West Asian	7,940	2
Korean	4,350	1
Arab	3,240	1
Southeast Asian	2,460	1
Latin American	1,730	1
Japanese	1,015	<1
Other	9,815	3

5. IMMIGRANT STATUS and PLACE OF BIRTH

59% were immigrants, 39% were non-immigrants, and 2% were non-permanent residents. 81% of all immigrants were born in Asia.

	Number	Percent
Immigrant Status:		
Total Population (in private households)	327,385	100
Non-immigrants	128,600	39
Non-permanent residents	6,530	2
Immigrants	192,230	59

Place of Birth of Immigrants:

	Number	Percent
Total Immigrants	192,230	100
Asia	156,010	81
<i>China</i>	59,040	
<i>Hong Kong</i>	32,530	
<i>India</i>	14,250	
<i>Sri Lanka</i>	12,715	
<i>Philippines</i>	6,725	
<i>Pakistan</i>	5,580	
<i>Iran</i>	6,615	
<i>South Korea</i>	2,870	
<i>Other</i>	6,475	
Americas	14,015	7
Europe	15,010	8
Africa	6,860	4
Oceania and other	220	<1



6. AGE OF POPULATION

Over half of all the residents (51%) are over 40 years of age, with most (36%) being within the 40-64 age group.

	Number	Percent
Total Population	328,940	100
0-4 years	17,045	5
5-9 years	19,065	6
10-19 years	40,310	12
20-29 years	42,645	13
30-39 years	40,770	12
40-64 years	119,170	36
65+ years or more	49,960	15

7. HOUSEHOLD SIZE

More than 1 in 10 households consist of one person (13%), and more than 1 in 10 households (17%) consist of 5 or more people.

	Number	Percent
Total private households	102,665	100
1 person	13,850	13
2 person	26,015	25
3 person	21,550	21
4 person	23,475	23
5 persons or more	17,910	17

8. HOUSEHOLD INCOME

More than 1 in 10 households (12%) had a household income over \$200,000.

	Number	Percent
Total Private Households	101,885	100
Under \$20,000	7,565	7
\$20,000 - \$39,999	12,815	13
\$40,000 - \$59,999	13,015	13
\$60,000 - \$79,000	12,315	12
\$80,000 - \$99,999	11,170	11
\$100,000 - \$124,999	11,620	11
\$125,000 - \$149,999	9,120	9
\$150,000 - \$199,999	11,880	12
\$200,000 and over	12,245	12

Average Household Income \$113,087

9. EDUCATION

Over half (57%) of the population aged 15 and over had completed some form of postsecondary education.

	Number	Percent
Total Population aged 15 and over	272,030	100
University certificate, diploma or degree at or above the Bachelor Level	97,465	36
University certificate or diploma below Bachelor level	8,200	3
College diploma, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	41,650	15
Apprenticeship of trades certificate or diploma	7,830	3
High School Diploma	71,540	26
No certificate, diploma or degree	45,360	17

10. LABOUR FORCE STATUS

Almost two-thirds (63%) of the population aged 15 and over was in the labour force, and 93% were employed.

	Number	Percent
Total population aged 15 and over	272,010	100
Not in the labour force	99,950	37
In the labour force	172,110	63
Employed	159,575	93
Unemployed	12,555	7

11. PLACE OF WORK STATUS

The majority (80%) of the employed population worked at a usual place of business.

	Number	Percent
Total employed population aged 15 and over	159,610	100
Worked at home	13,365	8
Worked outside Canada	1,805	1
No fixed workplace address	16,750	10
Worked at usual place	127,890	80

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+ *	172,200	100
Sales and service	39,990	23
Business, finance and administration	33,815	20
Management	21,895	13
Natural and applied sciences	19,965	12
Education law and social, community and government services	16,215	9
Trades, transport, equipment operators	12,595	7
Health	9,030	5
Manufacturing and utilities	7,650	4
Art, culture, recreation and sport	5,260	3
Natural resources, agriculture	845	<1
Occupation N/A	4,855	3

*For which an occupation was reported.

13. LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY

Almost half the labour force (41%) 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+ *	167,295	100
Professional, scientific and technical services	20,650	12
Retail trade	18,865	11
Finance and insurance	17,540	10
Manufacturing	15,140	9
Health care and social assistance	14,040	8
Accommodation and food services	12,020	7
Educational services	11,590	7
Wholesale trade	9,685	6
Construction	7,170	4
Administrative and support, waste management and remediation services	7,145	4
Transportation and warehousing	5,660	3
Public administration	5,605	3
Information and cultural industries, arts, entertainment and recreation	5,585	3
Real estate	5,445	3
Arts, entertainment & recreation	2,475	1
Utilities	880	1
Management of companies and enterprises	415	<1
Agriculture, forestry fishing and hunting	250	<1
Mining, Quarrying and oil and gas extraction	240	<1
Other	6,925	4

*For which an industry was reported.