

# Markham, Ward 2 Demographics 2016

## Quick Facts

Markham, Ward 2 2016 Census Population: 36,890

All data is from the Statistics Canada 2016 [Census](#). Numbers may not add due to rounding.

### 1. ETHNIC ORIGIN

The most frequently reported ethnic origins in Ward 2 were Asian (80%) and European (12%).

	Number	Percent
Total Population (in private households)	36,850	
Ethnic Origins (total Responses)	39,435	100
Asian	31,420	80
<i>East and Southeast Asian</i>	26,960	
<i>South Asian</i>	3,290	
<i>West Central Asian and Middle Eastern</i>	1,240	
European	4,705	12
North American	1,565	4
Caribbean	590	1
African	825	2
Latin, Central and South American	250	1
North American Aboriginal	70	<1
Oceania	10	<1

### 2. LANGUAGE (MOTHER TONGUE)

The most frequently spoken mother tongue languages after our official languages of French and English (28) were Cantonese (37%) and Mandarin (19%).

	Number	Percent
Total Population (single responses)	35,235	100
Cantonese	13,135	37
English	9,630	27
Mandarin	6,565	19
Gujarati	430	1
Arabic	390	1
Italian	340	1
Persian (Farsi)	340	1
Urdu	315	1
Greek	305	1
Tamil	250	1
Hindi	240	1
Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)	230	1
Korean	220	1
French	210	1
Spanish	205	1
Panjabi (Punjabi)	145	<1
Hakka	130	<1
Russian	80	<1
Other	2,075	6

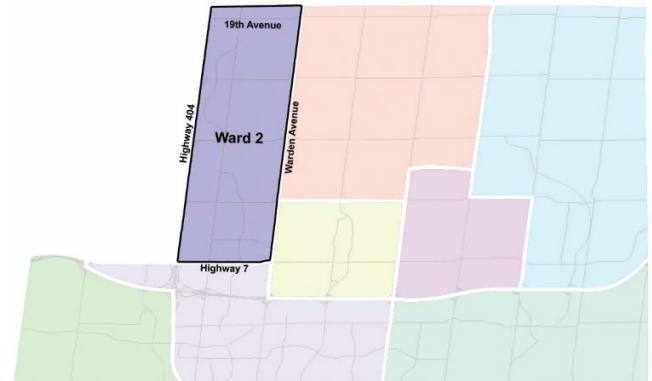
### 3. RELIGION\*

Within the 59% of the population who reported a religious affiliation, the largest percentage was Christian (42%). Almost half (41%) of Ward 2 residents reported no religious affiliation.

	Number	Percent
Total Population (in private households)	33,361	100
Christian	14,137	42
Muslim	2,045	6
Hindu	1,465	4
Buddhist	1,430	4
Sikh	290	1
Jewish	35	<1
Other	25	<1
No religious affiliation	13,621	41

\*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

Almost 88% of Ward 2's population were identified as a visible minority. The most frequently reported visible minority groups were Chinese (69%) and South Asian (9%).

	Number	Percent
Total Population (in private households)	36,890	100
Not a Visible Minority	4,540	12
Visible Minority	32,345	88
Chinese	25,445	69
South Asian	3,190	9
Arab	580	2
Black	545	1
West Asian	475	1
Filipino	345	1
Korean	330	1
Southeast Asian	180	<1
Japanese	160	<1
Latin American	120	<1
Other	975	3

### 5. IMMIGRANT STATUS and PLACE OF BIRTH

Almost two-thirds (64%) of Ward 2's population were immigrants, 35% were non-immigrants, and 2% were non-permanent residents. Almost 86% of all immigrants were born in Asia.

	Number	Percent
<b>Immigrant Status:</b>		
Total Population (in private households)	36875	100
Non-immigrants	12820	35
Non-permanent residents	620	2
Immigrants	23460	64

#### Place of Birth of Immigrants:

	Number	Percent
Total Immigrants	23460	100
Asia	20280	86
<i>China</i>	8550	
<i>Hong Kong</i>	7370	
<i>India</i>	880	
<i>Philippines</i>	370	
<i>Pakistan</i>	340	
<i>Iran</i>	290	
<i>Sri Lanka</i>	215	
<i>South Korea</i>	185	
<i>Other</i>	740	
Europe	1065	5
Americas	1030	4
Africa	1010	4
Oceania and other	20	<1



## 6. AGE OF POPULATION

Half of Ward 2 residents (51%) are over 40 years of age, with most (38%) being within the 40-64 age group.

	Number	Percent
Total Population	36,890	100
0-4 years	2,020	5
5-9 years	2,115	6
10-19 years	4,545	12
20-29 years	4,655	13
30-39 years	4,580	12
40-64 years	13,930	38
65+ years or more	5,035	14

## 7. HOUSEHOLD SIZE

Almost 1 in 10 households consist of one person (9%), and more than 1 in 10 households (16%) consist of 5 or more people.

	Number	Percent
Total private households	11,250	100
1 person	1,045	9
2 person	2,755	24
3 person	2,720	24
4 person	2,950	26
5 persons or more	1,820	16

## 8. HOUSEHOLD INCOME

More than 1 in 4 households (17%) had a household income over \$200,000.

	Number	Percent
Total Private Households	11,220	100
Under \$20,000	850	8
\$20,000 - \$39,999	1,350	12
\$40,000 - \$59,999	1,150	10
\$60,000 - \$79,999	1,085	10
\$80,000 - \$99,999	1,130	10
\$100,000 - \$124,999	1,100	10
\$125,000 - \$149,999	1,055	9
\$150,000 - \$199,999	1,490	13
\$200,000 and over	1,950	17

Average Household Income \$126,235

## 9. EDUCATION

Almost 2 in 3 people (62%) aged 15 and over had completed some form of postsecondary education.

	Number	Percent
Total Population aged 15 and over	30610	100
University certificate, diploma or degree at or above the Bachelor Level	13155	43
University certificate or diploma below Bachelor level	970	3
College diploma, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	4285	14
Apprenticeship of trades certificate or diploma	705	2
High School Diploma	7315	24
No certificate, diploma or degree	4205	14

## 10. LABOUR FORCE STATUS

Approximately two-thirds (63%) of the population aged 15 and over was in the labour force, and 94% were employed.

	Number	Percent
Total population aged 15 and over	30,600	100
Not in the labour force	11,435	37
In the labour force	19,200	63
Employed	17,955	94
Unemployed	1,205	6

## 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	17,985	100
Worked at home	1,775	10
Worked outside Canada	330	2
No fixed workplace address	1,555	9
Worked at usual place	14,330	80

## 12. LABOUR FORCE BY OCCUPATION

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

	Number	Percent
Total labour force population aged 15+ *	19,185	100
Business, finance and administration	4,310	22
Sales and service	3,560	19
Management	3,065	16
Natural and applied sciences	2,920	15
Education law and social, community and government services	1,650	9
Health	1,095	6
Trades, transport, equipment operators	890	5
Manufacturing and utilities	500	3
Art, culture, recreation and sport	665	3
Natural resources, agriculture	30	<1
Occupation N/A	480	3

\*For which an occupation was reported.

## 13. LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY

Almost half of the labour force (47%) 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+ *	18,705	100
Professional, scientific and technical services	2,895	15
Finance and insurance, and real estate	2,470	13
Retail trade	2,150	11
Health care and social assistance	1,465	8
Manufacturing	1,340	7
Wholesale trade	1,295	7
Educational services	1,215	6
Real Estate	885	5
Accommodation and food services	870	5
Information and cultural industries, arts, entertainment and recreation	660	4
Construction	625	3
Administrative and support, waste management	615	3
Public administration	600	3
Transportation and warehousing	520	3
Arts, entertainment and recreation	205	1
Mining, Quarrying and oil and gas extraction	60	<1
Utilities	55	<1
Management of companies and enterprises	50	<1
Agriculture, forestry fishing and hunting	40	<1
Other	720	4

\*For which an industry was reported.