



Town of  
**RICHMOND HILL**  
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# WARD 3



# Richmond Hill Town and Ward Demographic Profiles 2006



### What is the Census?

Every five years, Statistics Canada conducts a Census providing a detailed account of the Canadian population. The Census is intended to provide **snapshot of the demographic, social and economic conditions at a precise moment in time.**

### Why is it important?

The Census is a very important tool as it allows for a detailed analysis of the population and can be used to **discover emerging trends within Richmond Hill.** It helps us understand how we have changed over the years.

### What will this profile tell me about my community?

The **2006 Demographic Profile for Richmond Hill** provides information on population and age characteristics, population density, dwelling types, ethnic origin, mother tongue, immigration trends, education, employment rates, occupation types and income distribution.

### Is there information available on my ward?

Detailed **2006 Ward Profiles** for each of Richmond Hill's Wards are also available, to help you better understand your community. Information based on the 2001 Census is also available. You may view all of these online at [www.richmondhill.ca](http://www.richmondhill.ca)

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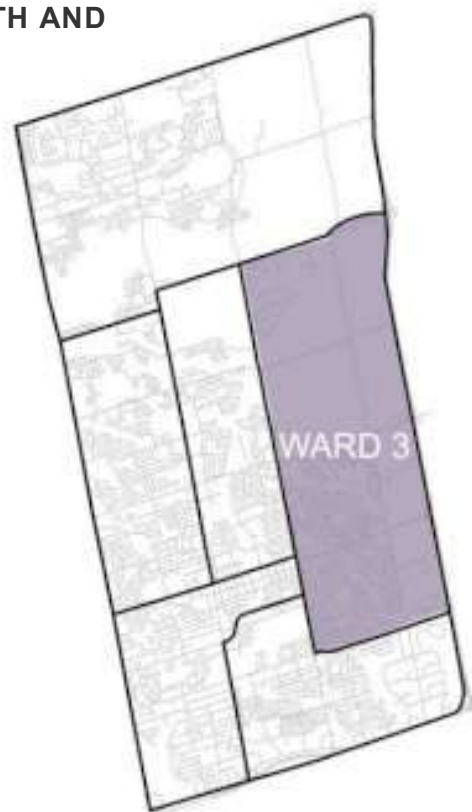
WARD 3 IS BOUND BY STOUFFVILLE ROAD TO THE NORTH, HIGHWAY 404 TO THE EAST, 16<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE TO THE SOUTH AND BAYVIEW AVENUE TO THE WEST.

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## WARD 3 KEY FACTS FOR 2006

- **Population** — 28,315
- **Most common dwelling type** —  
Single detached house (79.93%)
- **Most common ethnic origins** —  
Chinese (39.85%)  
East Indian (8.10%)  
Iranian (5.90%)
- **Most common mother tongues** —  
English (28.48%)  
Cantonese (21.47%)
- **Employment rate** — 62.96%
- **Population with university education** —  
47.04%
- **Most prevalent occupations** —  
Management (25%), Art, Culture,  
Recreation and Sport(s) (19%),  
Business, Finance and Administration  
(15%)

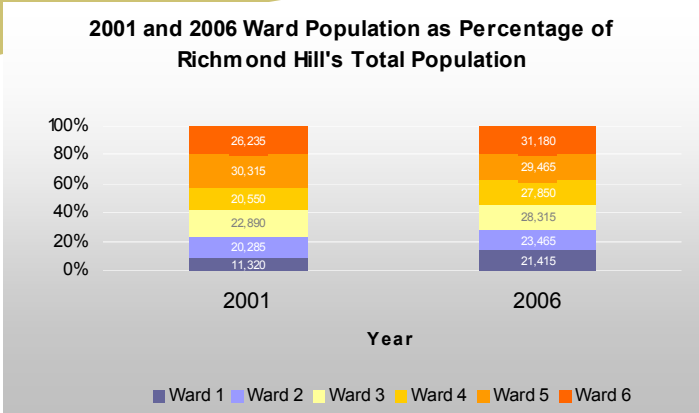


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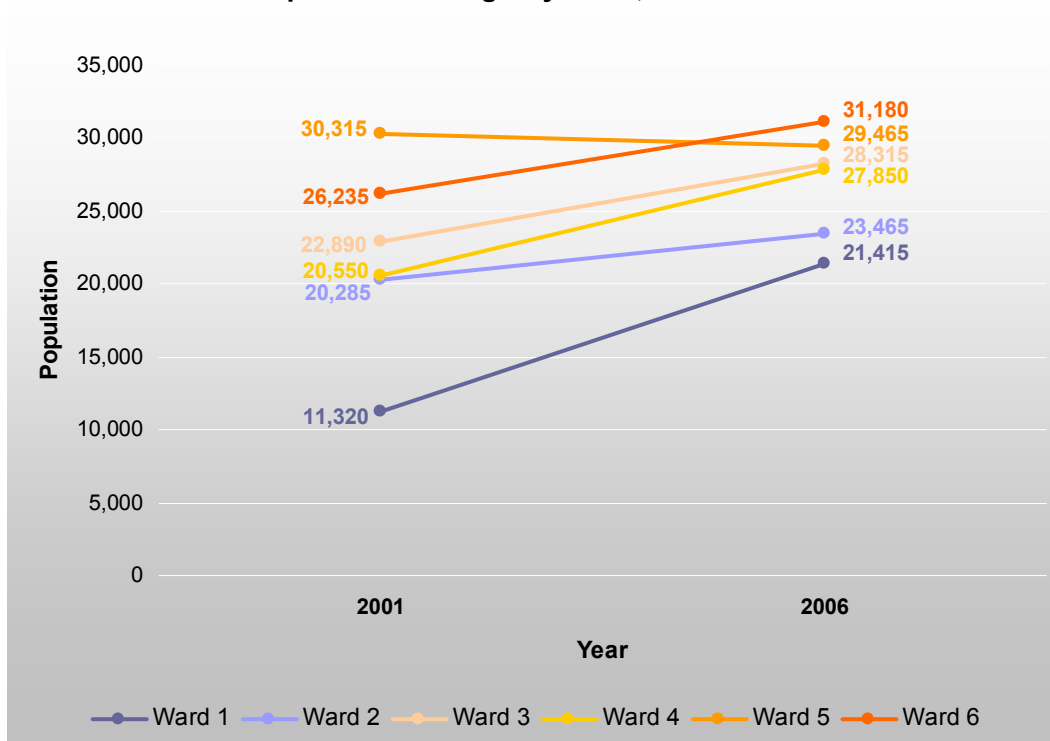
## Population

### WARD 3

Source: Statistics Canada 2006 Census



### Population Change by Ward, 2001 to 2006



	2001	2006	Population Change, 2001 - 2006	Percent Change, 2001 - 2006
Ward 1	11,320	21,415	10,095	47.1%
Ward 2	20,285	23,465	3,180	13.6%
<b>Ward 3</b>	<b>22,890</b>	<b>28,315</b>	<b>5,425</b>	<b>19.2%</b>
Ward 4	20,550	27,850	7,300	26.2%
Ward 5	30,315	29,465	-850	-2.9%
Ward 6	26,235	31,180	4,945	15.9%
<b>Richmond Hill</b>	<b>132,030</b>	<b>162,704</b>	<b>29,660</b>	<b>18.3%</b>



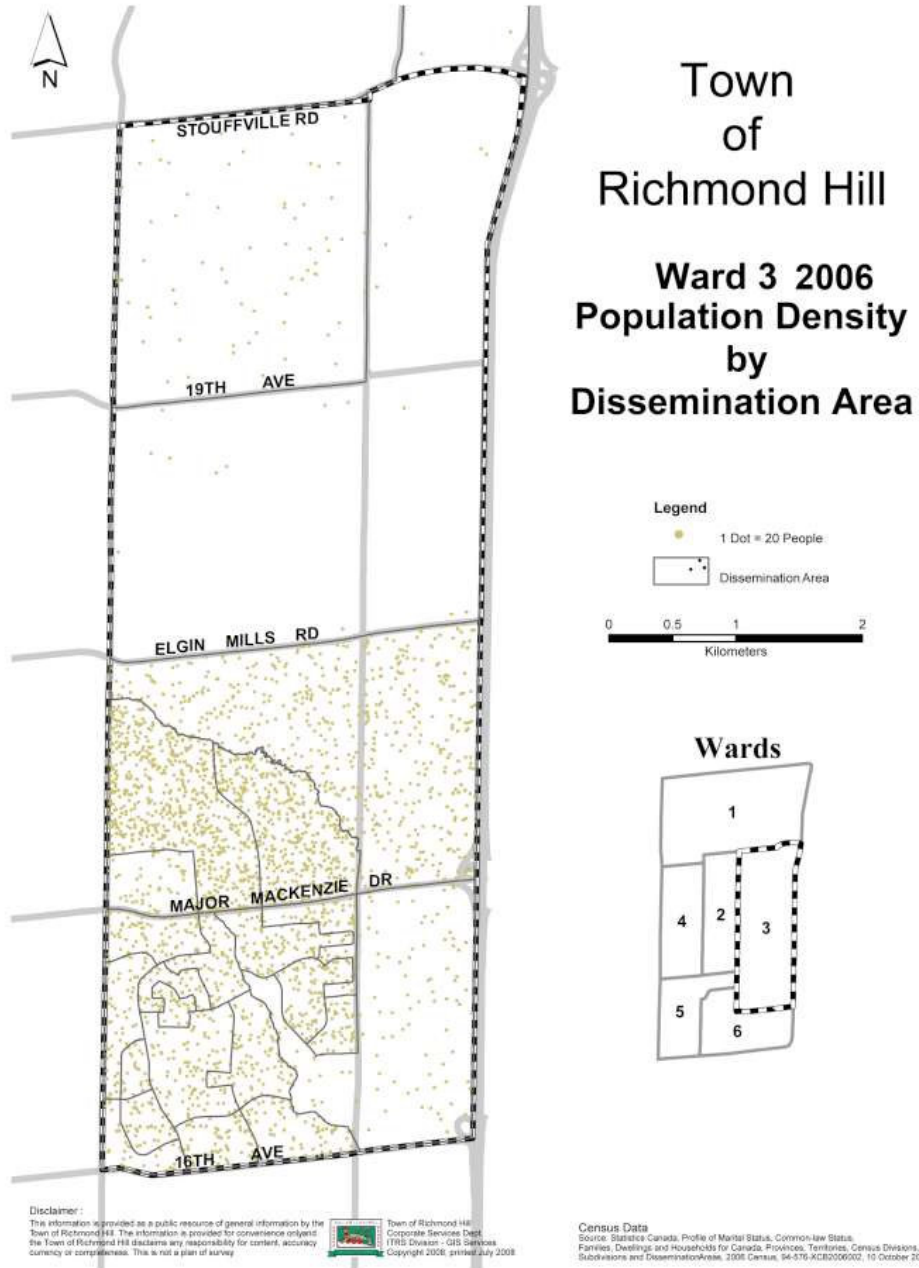
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## Population Density

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Source: Statistics Canada 2006 Census

**Note:** Density is represented across an entire dissemination area, not a specific geographic location.

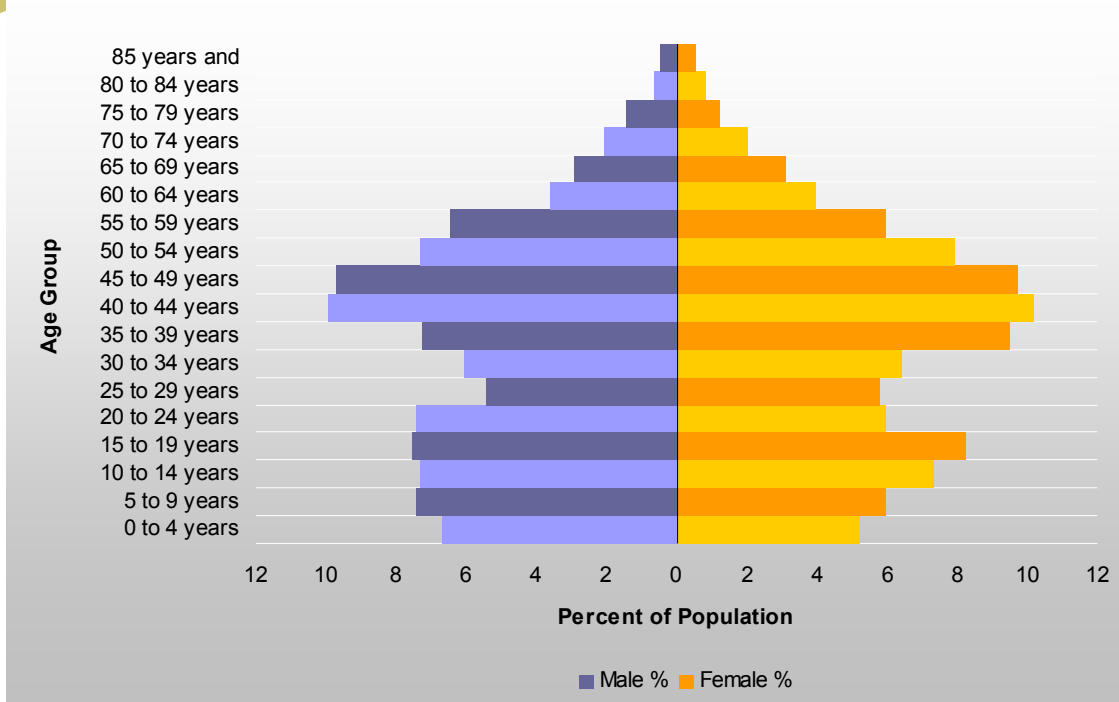


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## Age WARD 3

Source: Statistics Canada 2006 Census

### Ward 3 Population Pyramid, 2006



Ward 3	Male	Male %	Female	Female %
0 to 4 years	935	6.70	750	5.22
5 to 9 years	1,035	7.42	855	5.95
10 to 14 years	1,025	7.35	1,050	7.31
15 to 19 years	1,050	7.53	1,180	8.21
20 to 24 years	1,035	7.42	860	5.98
25 to 29 years	760	5.45	835	5.81
30 to 34 years	850	6.10	925	6.44
35 to 39 years	1,015	7.28	1,360	9.46
40 to 44 years	1,390	9.97	1,460	10.16
45 to 49 years	1,355	9.72	1,400	9.74
50 to 54 years	1,025	7.35	1,145	7.97
55 to 59 years	905	6.49	855	5.95
60 to 64 years	505	3.62	570	3.97
65 to 69 years	410	2.94	450	3.13
70 to 74 years	290	2.08	290	2.02
75 to 79 years	205	1.47	175	1.22
80 to 84 years	90	0.65	115	0.80
85 years and over	65	0.47	80	0.56
Gender, total	13,945	100.00	14,370	100.00



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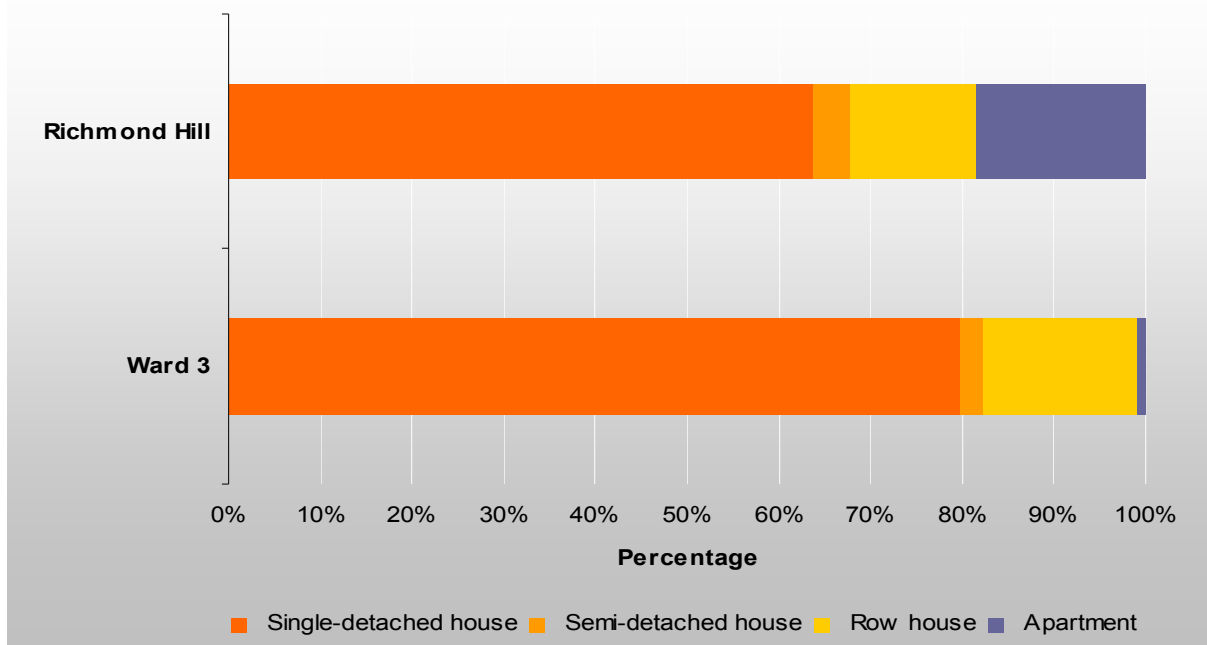
## Dwelling Types

### WARD 3

Source: Statistics Canada 2006 Census

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Percentage of Total Dwelling Units by Type, 2006



	Ward 3, 2006		Richmond Hill, 2006	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Single-detached house	6,135	79.93%	32,440	63.61%
Semi-detached house	185	2.41%	2,080	4.08%
Row house	1,275	16.61%	7,025	13.77%
Apartment	85	1.11%	9,375	18.38%
Total number of occupied private dwellings by structural type of dwelling	7,675	100.00%	51,000	100.00%



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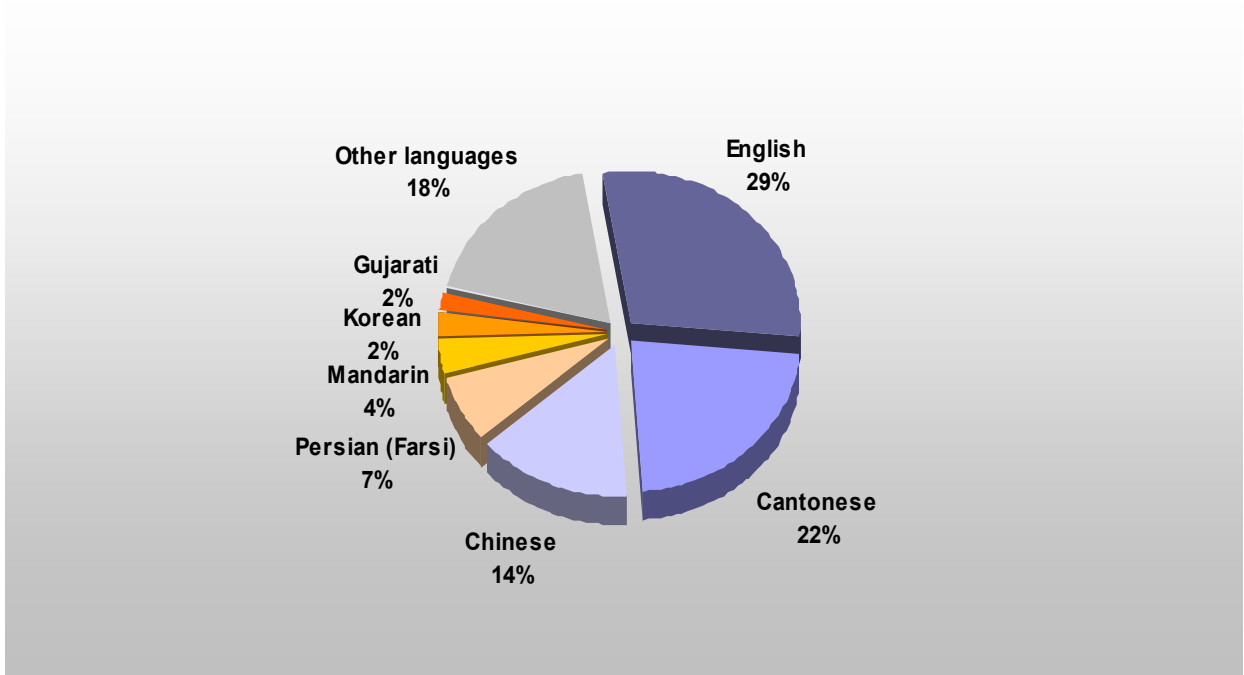
## Mother Tongue

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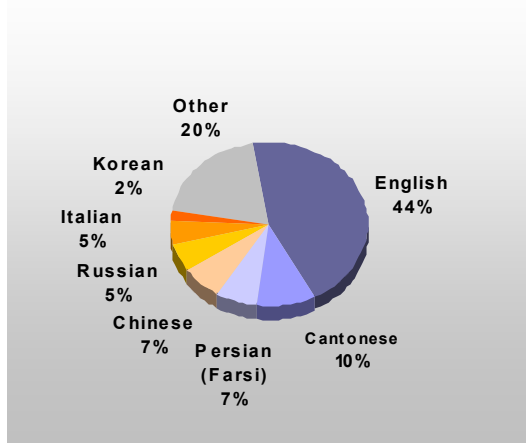
*Mother Tongue* refers to the first language learned at birth and still known to the respondent at the time of the 2006 Census. Information is presented by single responses (only one mother tongue reported)

**Ward 3 Residents by Mother Tongue (Single Responses), 2006**



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**Richmond Hill Residents by Mother Tongue (Single Responses), 2006**



#### Ward 3

Mother Tongue	Count	Percentage
English	8,065	28.48%
Cantonese	6,220	21.97%
Chinese n.o.s.*	4,100	14.48%
Persian (Farsi)	1,990	7.03%
Mandarin	1,010	3.57%
Korean	690	2.44%
Gujarati**	490	1.73%
Other languages	5,105	18.03%
Single responses	27,675	97.74%

\*n.o.s. means not otherwise specified

\*\*Gujarati is a language originating from South-East Asia



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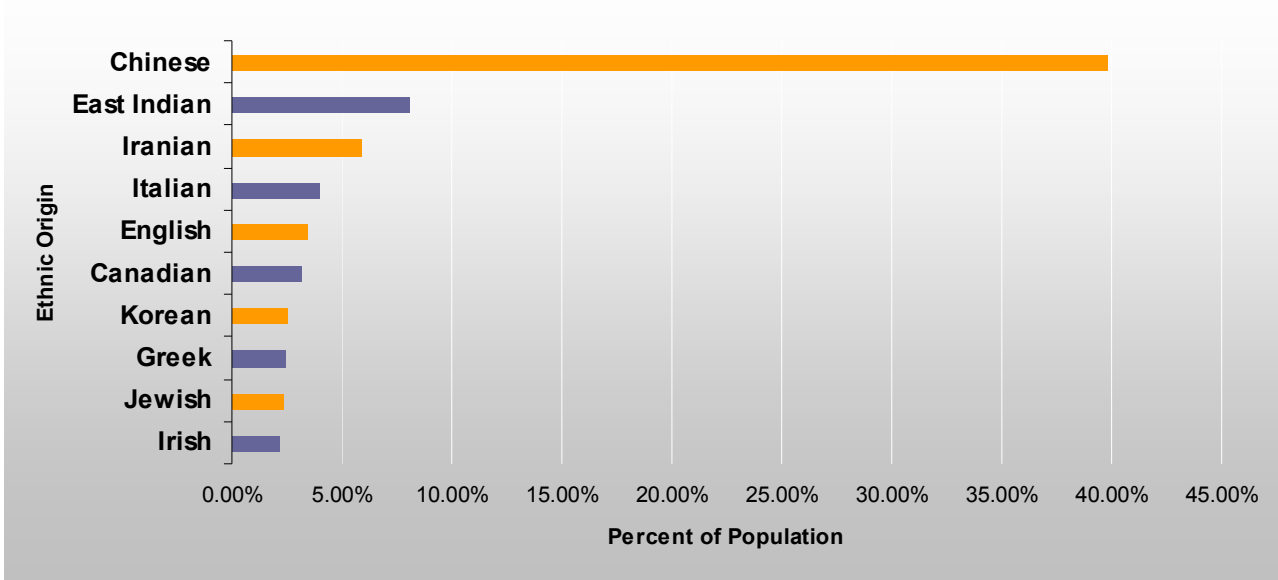
## Ethnic Origin

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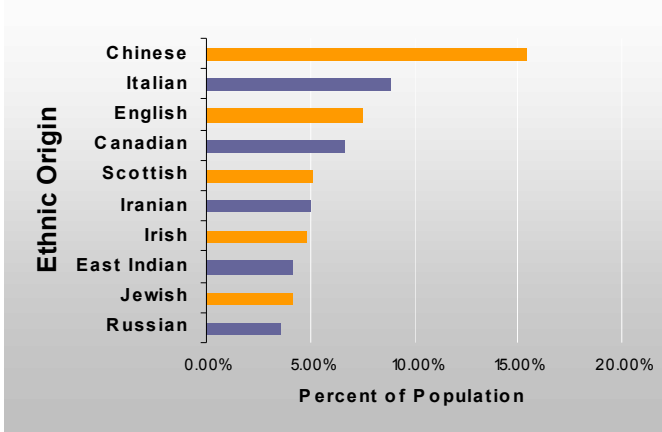
Source: Statistics Canada 2006 Census

*Ethnic Origin* number is based on **total responses**, which includes both single responses and multiple responses (more than one ethnic Origin from the 2006 Census)

**Ward 3 Population by Ethnic Origin, 2006**



**Richmond Hill Population by Ethnic Origin, 2006**



**Ward 3 2006 Population by Ethnic Origin by Total Responses**

Chinese	13,855	39.85%
East Indian	2,815	8.10%
Iranian	2,050	5.90%
Italian	1,375	3.96%
English	1,190	3.42%
Canadian	1,115	3.21%
Korean	875	2.52%
Greek	865	2.49%
Jewish	830	2.39%
Irish	765	2.20%
Other	9,030	25.97%



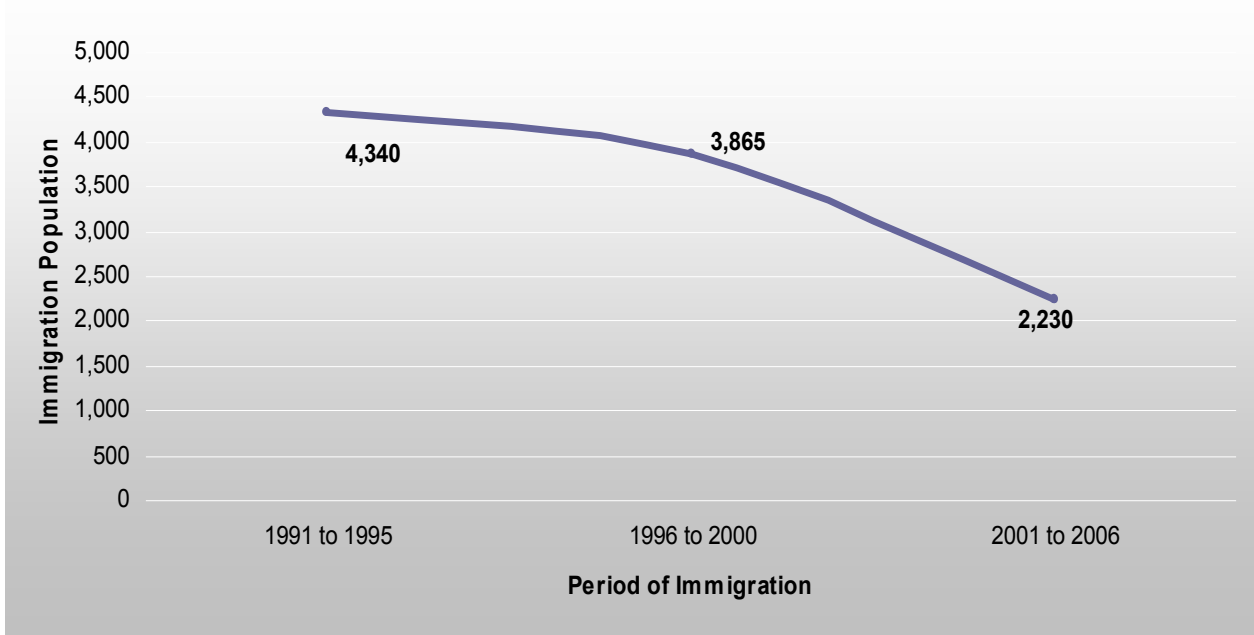
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## Immigration Trends

### WARD 3

Source: Statistics Canada 2006 Census

Ward 3 Immigrant Population by Period of Immigration, 2006



**Fast Fact:** Prior to 1991, 7,770 immigrants settled in Ward 3

	Ward 3		Richmond Hill	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Before 1991	7,770	42.68%	37,100	44.52%
1991 to 1995	4,340	23.84%	17,075	20.49%
1996 to 2000	3,865	21.23%	16,795	20.15%
2001 to 2006	2,230	12.25%	12,360	14.83%
Total immigrant population	18,205	100.00%	83,335	100.00%



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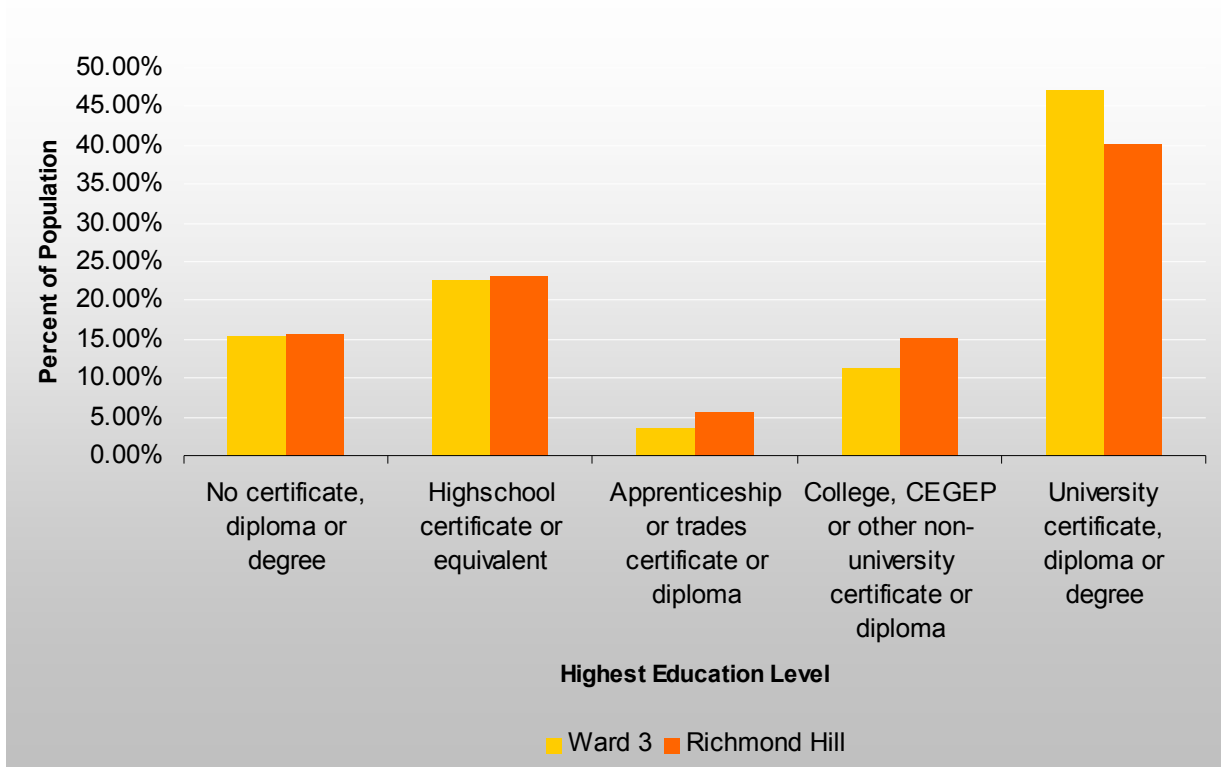
## Education

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Source: Statistics Canada 2006 Census

Highest level of education for residents  
15 years of age and over

Residents by Highest Level of Education, 2006



Level of Education	Ward 3, 2006		Richmond Hill, 2006	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
No certificate, diploma or degree	3,510	15.48%	20,500	15.74%
Highschool certificate or equivalent	5,115	22.56%	30,155	23.15%
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	805	3.55%	7,355	5.65%
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	2,565	11.31%	19,940	15.31%
University certificate, diploma or degree	10,665	47.04%	52,280	40.14%
Total population 15 and over by highest certificate, diploma or degree	22,670	100.00%	130,245	100.00%



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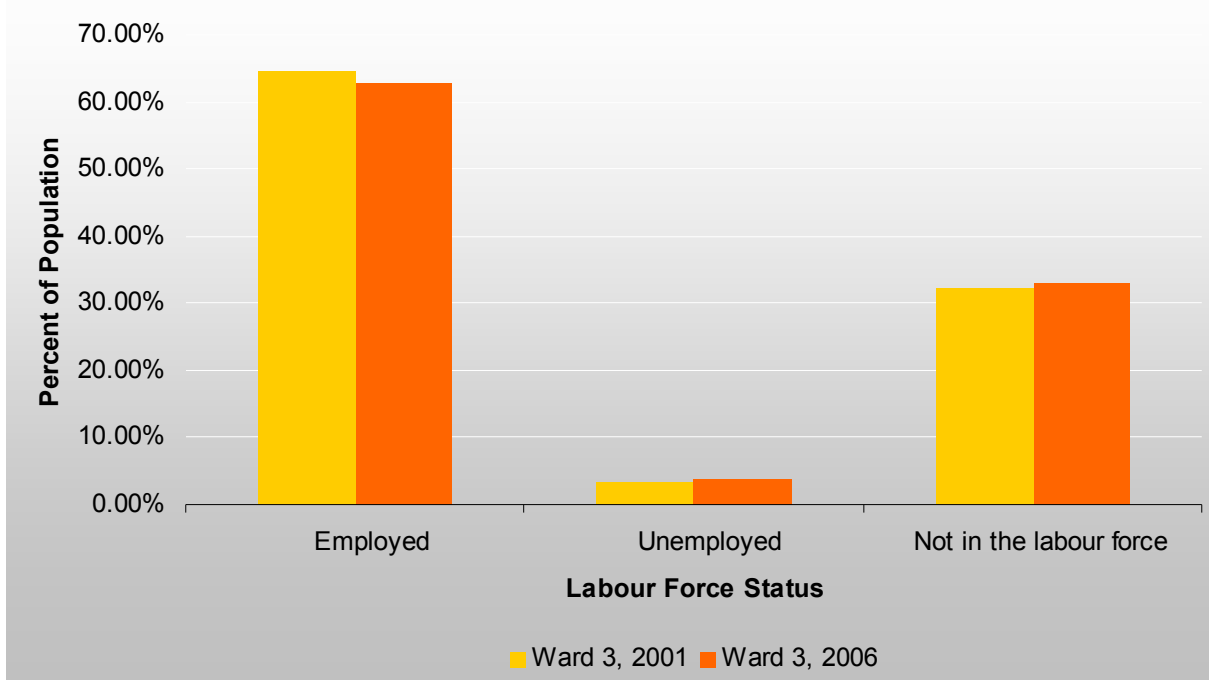
## Employment

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Source: Statistics Canada 2006 Census

*Employment figures are based on population 15 years of age and older*

**Ward 3 Employment Rates, 2001 to 2006**



	Ward 3, 2001	Percent, 2001	Ward 3, 2006	Percent, 2006	Richmond Hill 2006	Percent, 2006
In the labour force	12,255	67.91%	15,165	66.91%	90,355	69.37%
Employed	11,670	64.67%	14,270	62.96%	85,440	65.60%
Unemployed	585	3.24%	885	3.90%	4,915	3.77%
Not in the labour force	5,790	32.09%	7,500	33.09%	39,880	30.62%
Total population 15 years and over by labour force activity	18,045	100.00%	22,665	100.00%	130,245	100.00%



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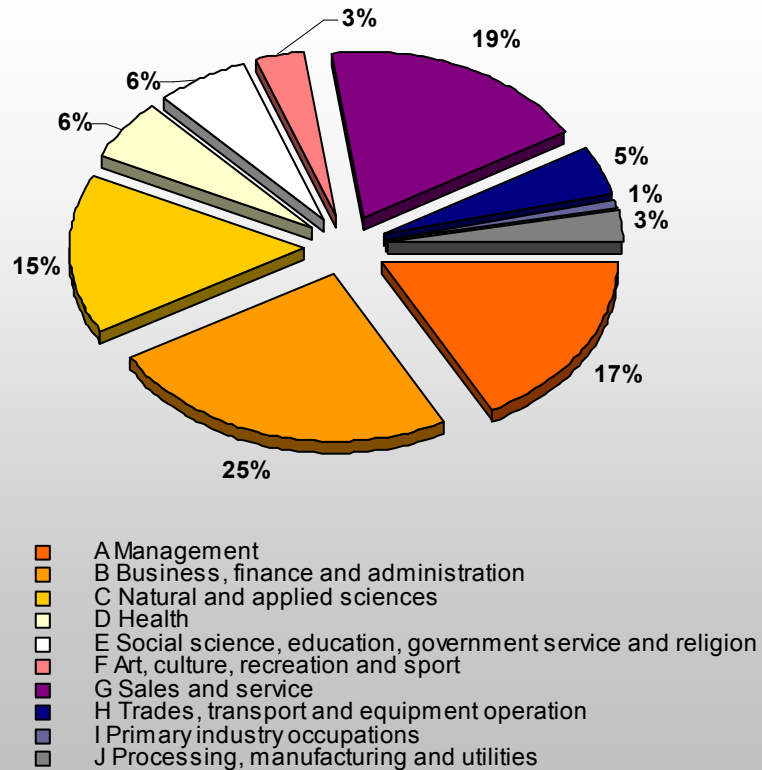
## Occupations

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**Ward 3 Residents by Occupation Type  
Richmond Hill, 2006**



	2001	2006			
	Ward 3	Ward 3		Richmond Hill	
	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
A Management	21	2,560	25%	13,830	16%
B Business, finance and administration	22	3,650	15%	20,105	23%
C Natural and applied sciences	14	2,270	6%	10,955	12%
D Health	5	875	6%	4,130	5%
E Social science, education, government service and religion	7	955	3%	7,380	8%
F Art, culture, recreation and sport	2	490	19%	2,795	3%
G Sales and service	19	2,765	5%	18,555	21%
H Trades, transport and equipment operation	5	720	1%	7,605	9%
I Primary industry occupations	1	100	3%	755	1%
J Processing, manufacturing and utilities	4	470	3%	2,725	3%

