



Town of  
**RICHMOND HILL**  
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# WARD 1



# 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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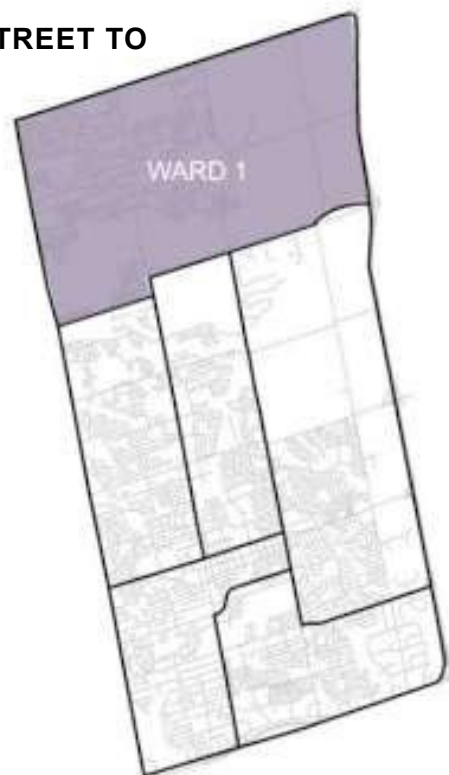
**WARD 1 IS BOUND BY BLOOMINGTON ROAD TO THE NORTH, HIGHWAY 404 TO THE EAST, JEFFERSON SIDEROAD AND STOUFFVILLE ROAD TO THE SOUTH AND BATHURST STREET TO THE WEST.**

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## WARD 1 KEY FACTS FOR 2006

- **Population** — 21,415
- **Most common dwelling type** —  
Single detached house (77.89%)
- **Most common ethnic origins** —  
Italian (15.40%)  
English (9.72%)  
Canadian (8.78%)
- **Most common mother tongues** —  
English (56.76%)  
Italian (8.01%)
- **Employment rate** — 73.79%
- **Population with university education** —  
40.14%
- **Most prevalent occupations** —  
Business, finance & administration (23%),  
Sales & service (19%),  
Management (16%)

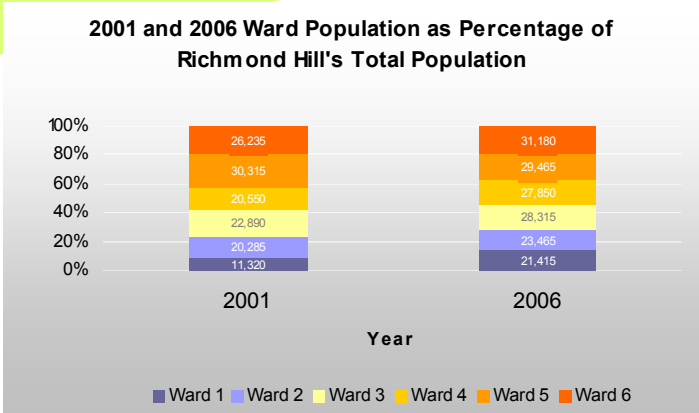


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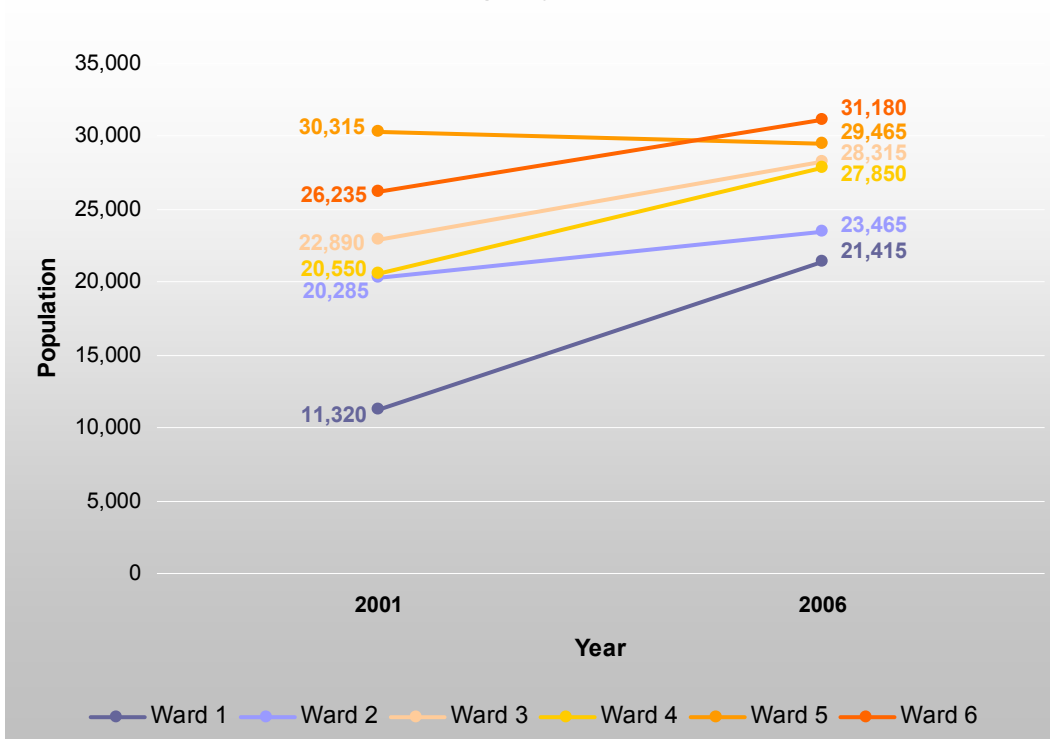
## Population

### WARD 1

Source: Statistics Canada 2006 Census



### Population Change by Ward, 2001 to 2006



	2001	2006	Population Change, 2001 - 2006	Percent Change, 2001 - 2006
<b>Ward 1</b>	<b>11,320</b>	<b>21,415</b>	<b>10,095</b>	<b>47.1%</b>
Ward 2	20,285	23,465	3,180	13.6%
Ward 3	22,890	28,315	5,425	19.2%
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>



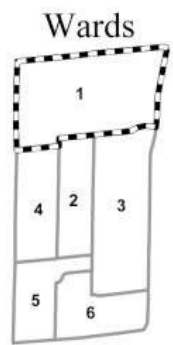
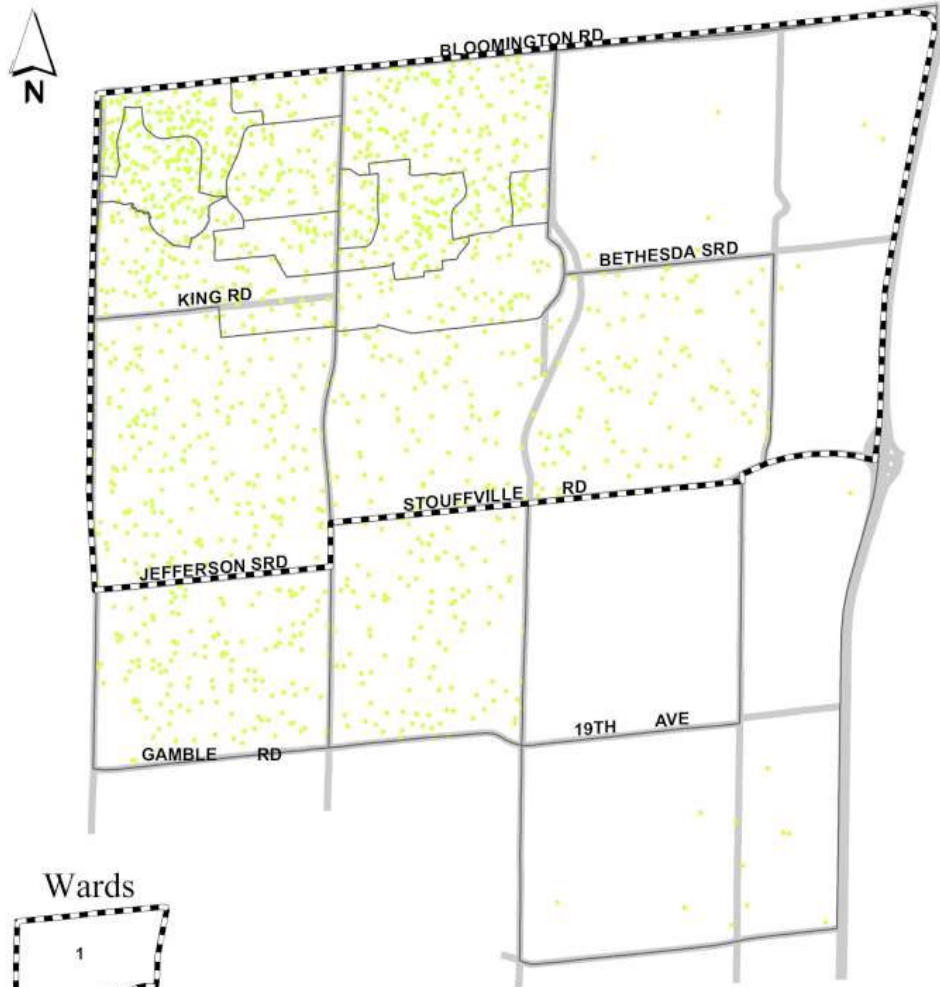
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## Population Density

### WARD 1

Source: Statistics Canada 2006 Census

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



**Legend**

- 1 Dot = 20 People
- Dissemination Area

## Town of Richmond Hill Ward 1 2006 Population Density by Dissemination Area



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**Census Data**  
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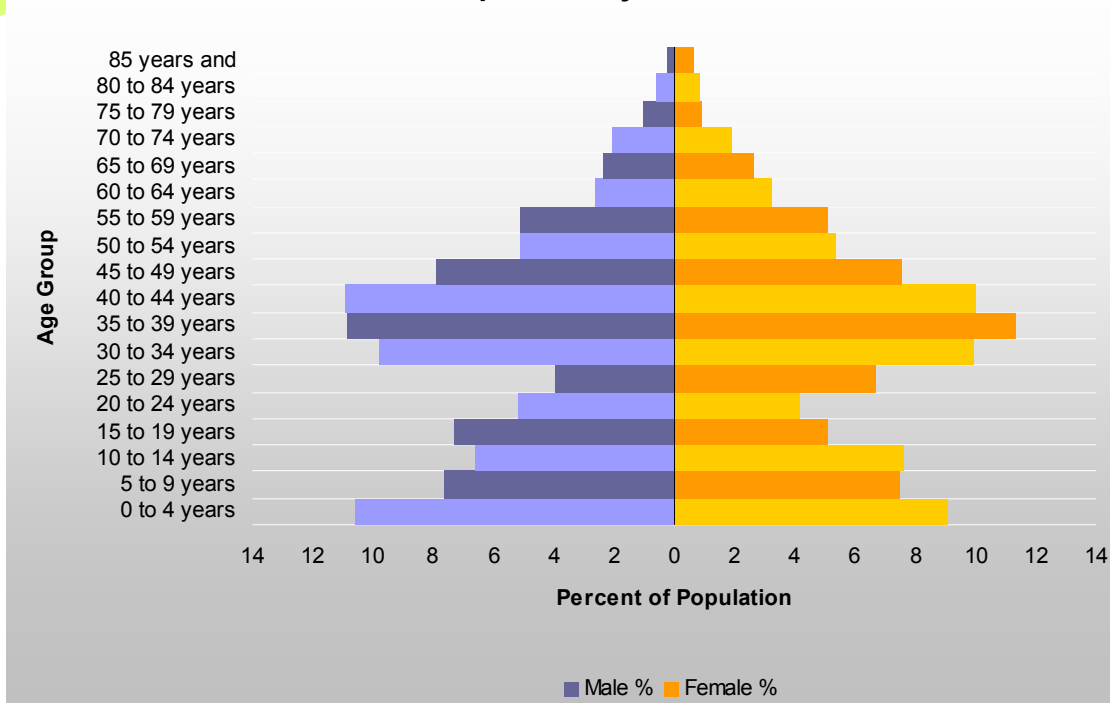


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## Age WARD 1

Source: Statistics Canada 2006 Census

### Ward 1 Population Pyramid, 2006



Ward 1	Male #	Male %	Female #	Female %
0 to 4 years	1,125	10.63	985	9.09
5 to 9 years	810	7.66	810	7.48
10 to 14 years	700	6.62	830	7.66
15 to 19 years	775	7.33	550	5.08
20 to 24 years	545	5.15	450	4.15
25 to 29 years	420	3.97	725	6.69
30 to 34 years	1,040	9.83	1,075	9.92
35 to 39 years	1,150	10.87	1,230	11.35
40 to 44 years	1,155	10.92	1,085	10.01
45 to 49 years	835	7.89	820	7.57
50 to 54 years	540	5.10	585	5.40
55 to 59 years	540	5.10	550	5.08
60 to 64 years	280	2.65	350	3.23
65 to 69 years	250	2.36	290	2.68
70 to 74 years	220	2.08	210	1.94
75 to 79 years	110	1.04	100	0.92
80 to 84 years	60	0.57	90	0.83
85 years and over	30	0.28	75	0.69
Gender, total	10,580	100.00	10,835	100.00



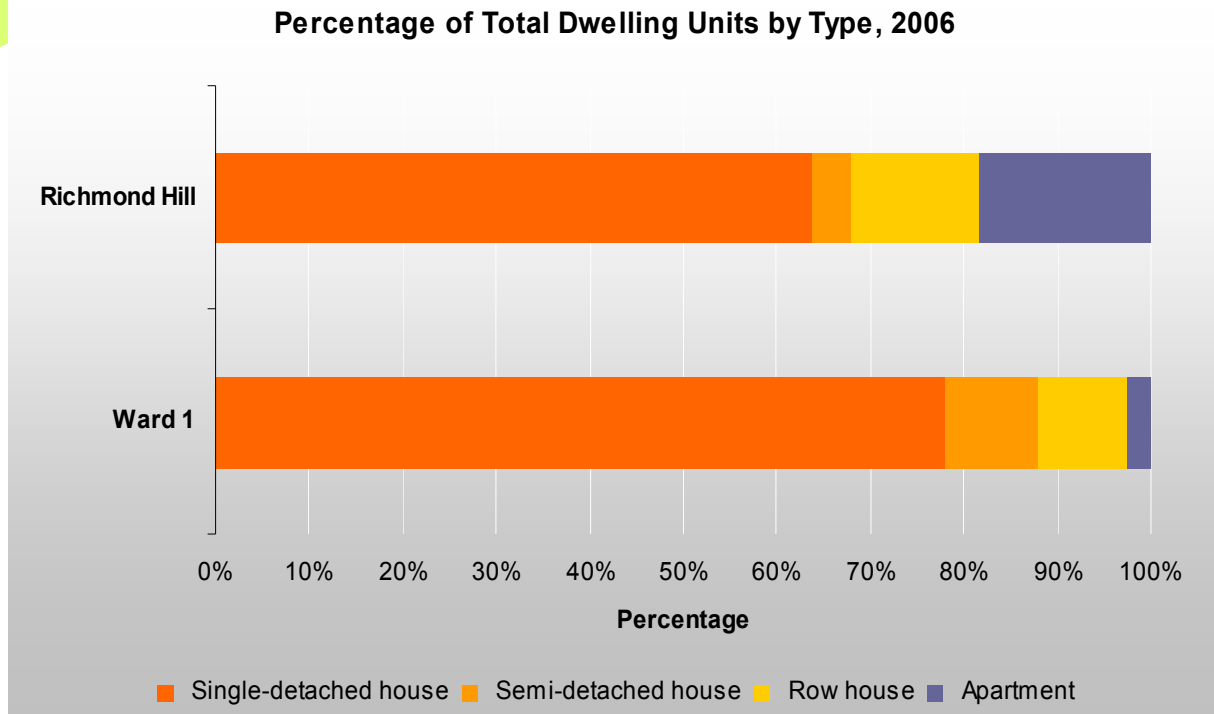
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## *Dwelling Types*

### WARD 1

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	Ward 1, 2006		Richmond Hill, 2006	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Single-detached house	5,230	77.89%	32,440	63.61%
Semi-detached house	670	9.98%	2,080	4.08%
Row house	640	9.53%	7,025	13.77%
Apartment	170	2.53%	9,375	18.38%
Total number of occupied private dwellings by structural type of dwelling	6,715	100.00%	51,000	100.00%



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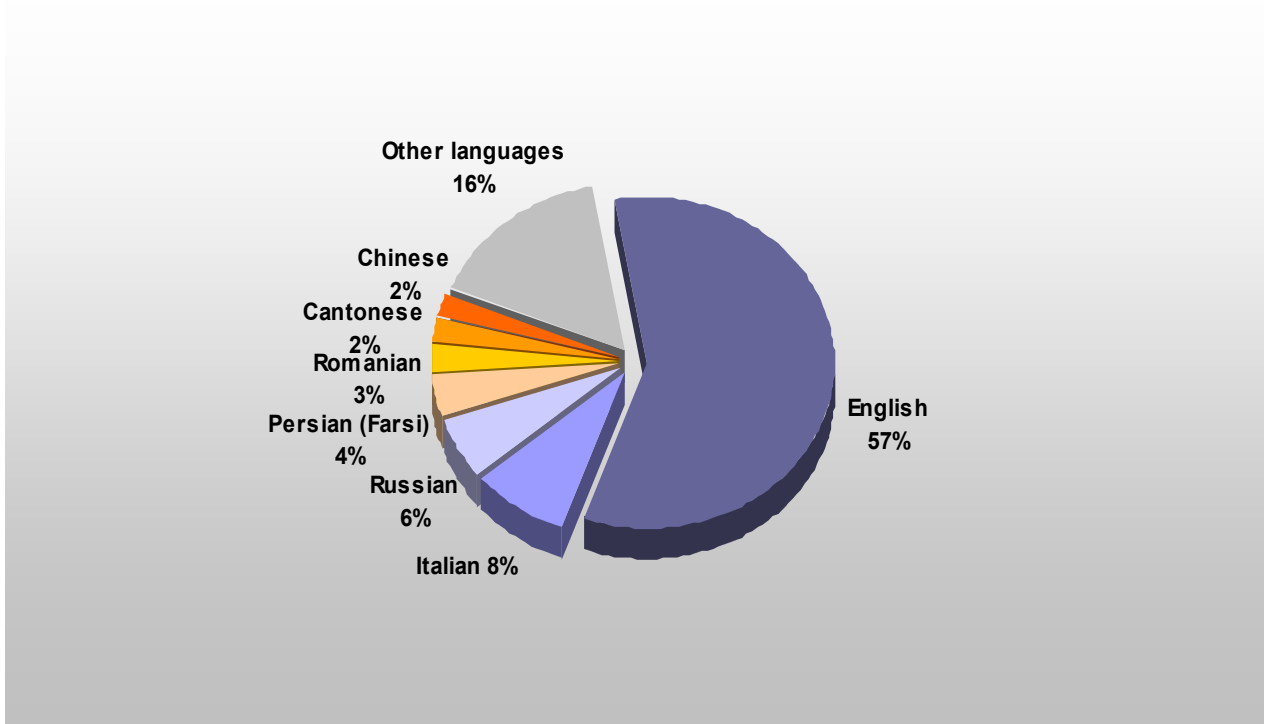
## Mother Tongue

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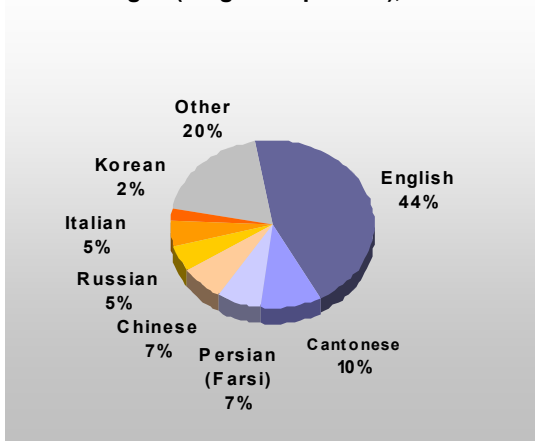
*Mother Tongue* refers to the first language learned at birth and still known to the respondent at the time of the 2006 Census. Information is presented by single responses (only one mother tongue reported)

**Ward 1 Residents by Mother Tongue (Single Responses), 2006**



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



#### Ward 1

		Percentage
English	12,155	56.76%
Italian	1,715	8.01%
Russian	1,235	5.77%
Persian (Farsi)	865	4.04%
Romanian	535	2.50%
Cantonese	500	2.33%
Chinese, n.o.s.	465	2.17%
Other languages	3,340	15.60%
Single responses	20,870	97.46%

\*\*n.o.s means *not otherwise specified* meaning that additional details were not provided



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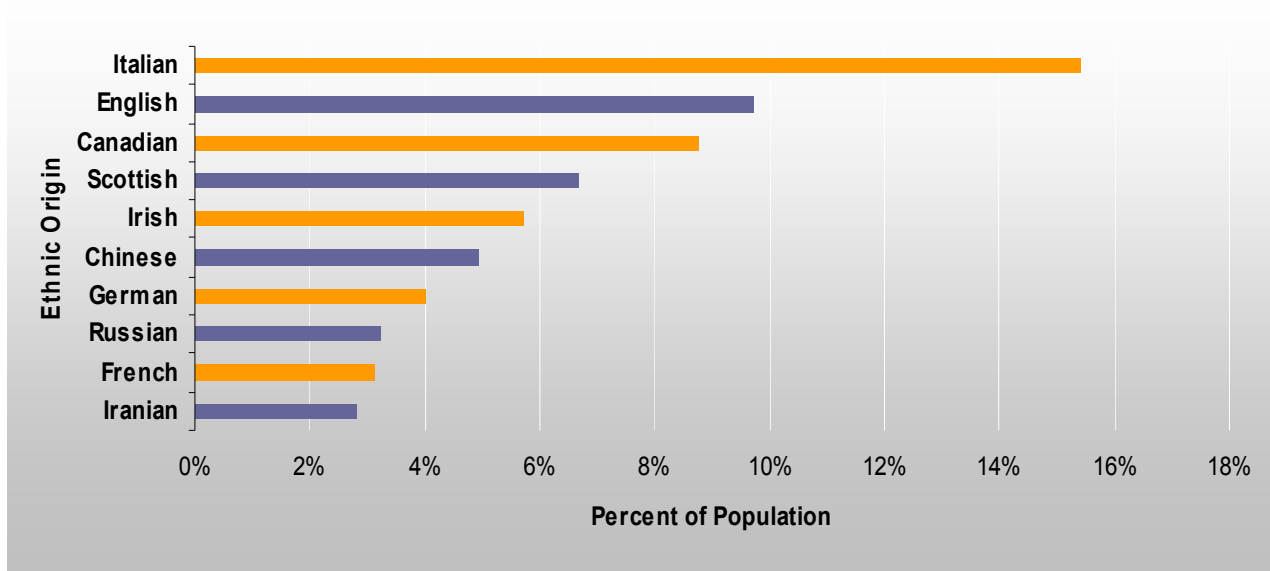
## Ethnic Origin

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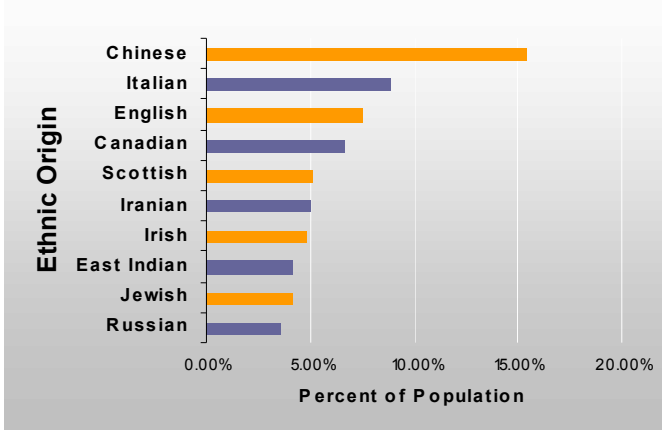
Source: Statistics Canada 2006 Census

*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 1 Population by Ethnic Origin, 2006



Richmond Hill Population by Ethnic Origin, 2006



Ward 1 2006 Population by Ethnic Origin by Total Responses

Italian	5,260	15.40%
English	3,320	9.72%
Canadian	3,000	8.78%
Scottish	2,285	6.69%
Irish	1,950	5.71%
Chinese	1,685	4.93%
German	1,365	4.00%
Russian	1,100	3.22%
French	1,065	3.12%
Iranian	960	2.81%
Other	12,160	35.61%



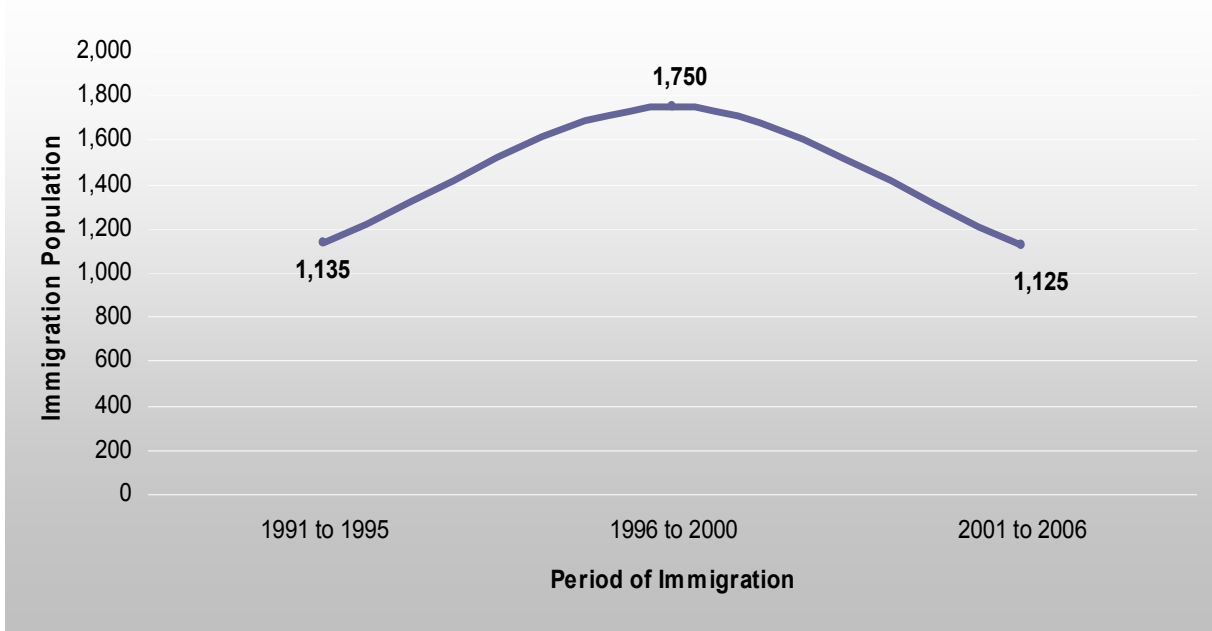
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## Immigration Trends

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Source: Statistics Canada 2006 Census

Ward 1 Immigrant Population by Period of Immigration, 2006



**Fast Fact:** Prior to 1991, **3,895** immigrants settled in Ward 1

	Ward 1		Richmond Hill	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Before 1991	3,895	49.21%	37,100	44.52%
1991 to 1995	1,135	14.34%	17,075	20.49%
1996 to 2000	1,750	22.11%	16,795	20.15%
2001 to 2006	1,125	14.21%	12,360	14.83%
Total immigrant population	7,915	100.00%	83,335	100.00%



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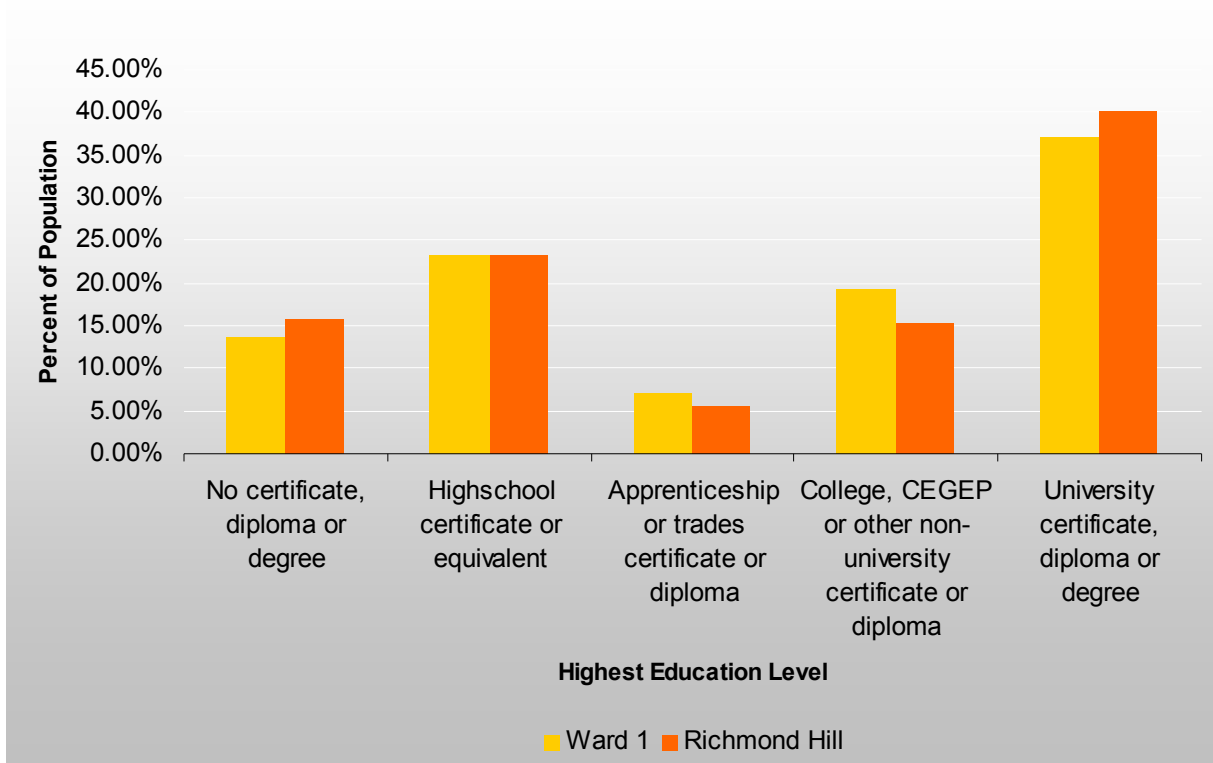
## Education

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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 1, 2006		Richmond Hill, 2006	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
No certificate, diploma or degree	2,205	13.66%	20,500	15.74%
Highschool certificate or equivalent	3,750	23.23%	30,155	23.15%
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	1,120	6.94%	7,355	5.65%
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	3,095	19.17%	19,940	15.31%
University certificate, diploma or degree	5,965	36.95%	52,280	40.14%
Total population 15 and over by highest certificate, diploma or degree	16,145	100.00%	130,245	100.00%



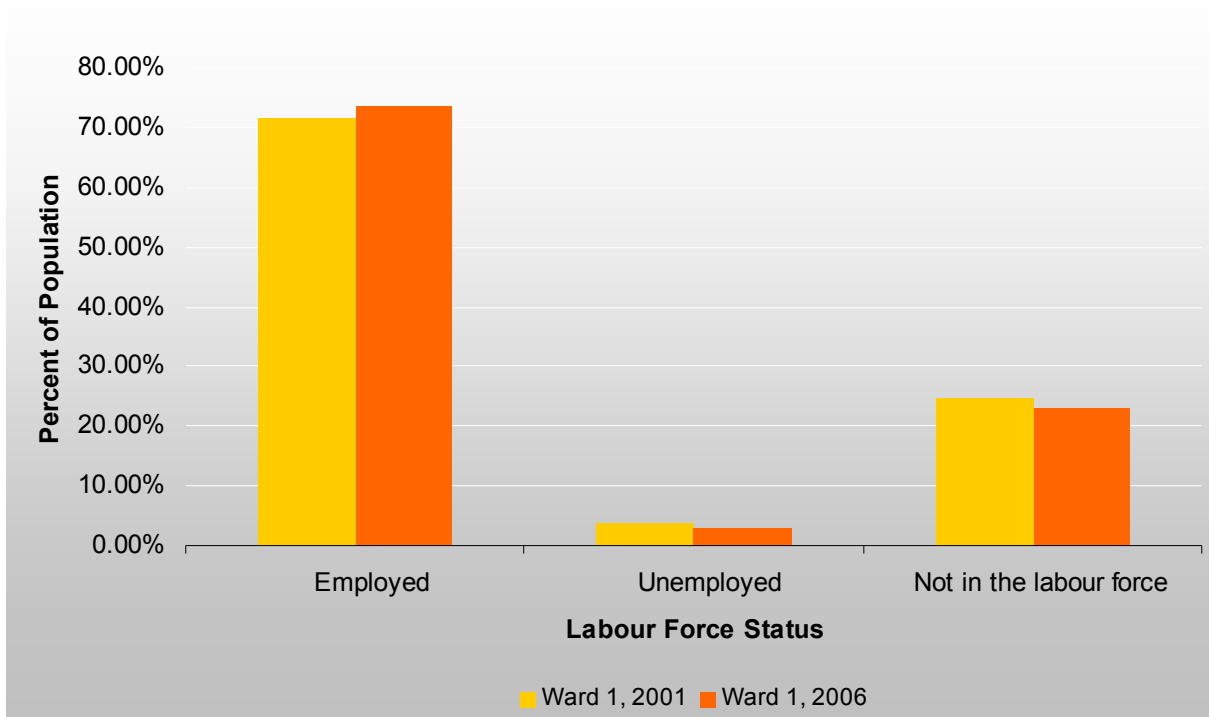
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## Employment WARD 1

Source: Statistics Canada 2006 Census

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

**Ward 1 Employment Rates, 2001 to 2006**



	Ward 1, 2001	Percent, 2001	Ward 1, 2006	Percent, 2006	Richmond Hill 2006	Percent, 2006
In the labour force	6,620	75.36%	12,420	76.95%	90,355	69.37%
Employed	6,300	71.71%	11,910	73.79%	85,440	65.60%
Unemployed	320	3.64%	505	3.13%	4,915	3.77%
Not in the labour force	2,165	24.64%	3,720	23.05%	39,880	30.62%
Total population 15 years and over by labour force activity	8,785	100.00%	16,140	100.00%	130,245	100.00%



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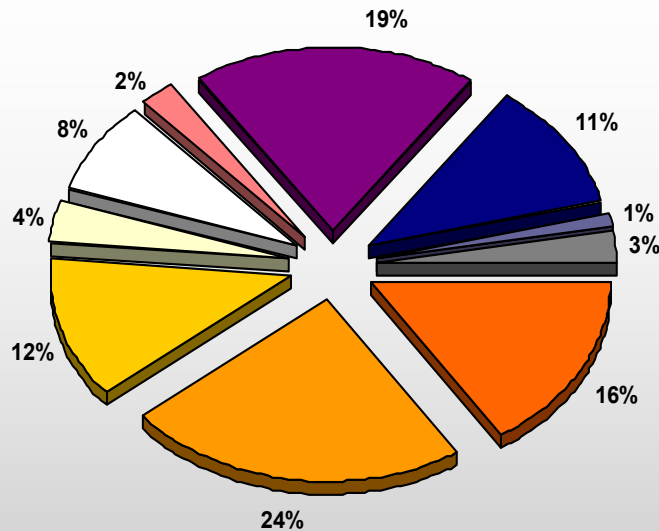
## Occupations

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**Ward 1 Residents by Occupation Type  
Richmond Hill, 2006**



- A Management occupations
- B Business, finance and administration occupations
- C Natural and applied sciences and related occupations
- D Health occupations
- E Occupations in social science, education, government service and religion
- F Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport
- G Sales and service occupations
- H Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations
- I Occupations unique to primary industry
- J Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities

	2001	2006			
	Ward 1	Ward 1		Richmond Hill	
	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
A Management	18	1,960	16%	13,830	16%
B Business, finance and administration	22	2,845	24%	20,105	23%
C Natural and applied sciences	9	1,510	12%	10,955	12%
D Health	4	460	4%	4,130	5%
E Social science, education, government service and religion	8	1,035	8%	7,380	8%
F Art, culture, recreation and sport	3	275	2%	2,795	3%
G Sales and service	20	2,335	19%	18,555	21%
H Trades, transport and equipment operation	13	1,405	11%	7,605	9%
I Primary industry occupations	2	155	1%	755	1%
J Processing, manufacturing and utilities	3	335	3%	2,725	3%

