



WARD 2

Demographics



Introduction

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 a snapshot of demographic, social and economic conditions at a precise moment in time.

Why is it important?

The Census is a very important data source 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?

This Demographic Profile 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 using 2016 Census information.

City-wide information is based on the 2016 Census and other data sources available. You may view all of these online at www.richmondhill.ca/demographics

Ward 2



Key Facts

26,240



population

5.0%



population growth since 2006

91.5%



employment rate

1. Sales and Services
2. Business, Finance and Administration
3. Management

most common occupations

34.6%

bachelor degree or above



highest level of education

\$70,214



median total household income in 2015

Single Detached (55.5%)



most common dwelling type

2.9



average number of persons per unit

\$869,982



average value of dwelling



Chinese 22.0%

Iranian 8.3%

Canadian 6.4%

most common ethnic origins

Hello! English 37.9%

Nǐ hǎo Mandarin 11.7%

你好 Cantonese 11.5%

most common mother tongue languages

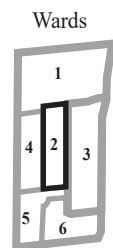
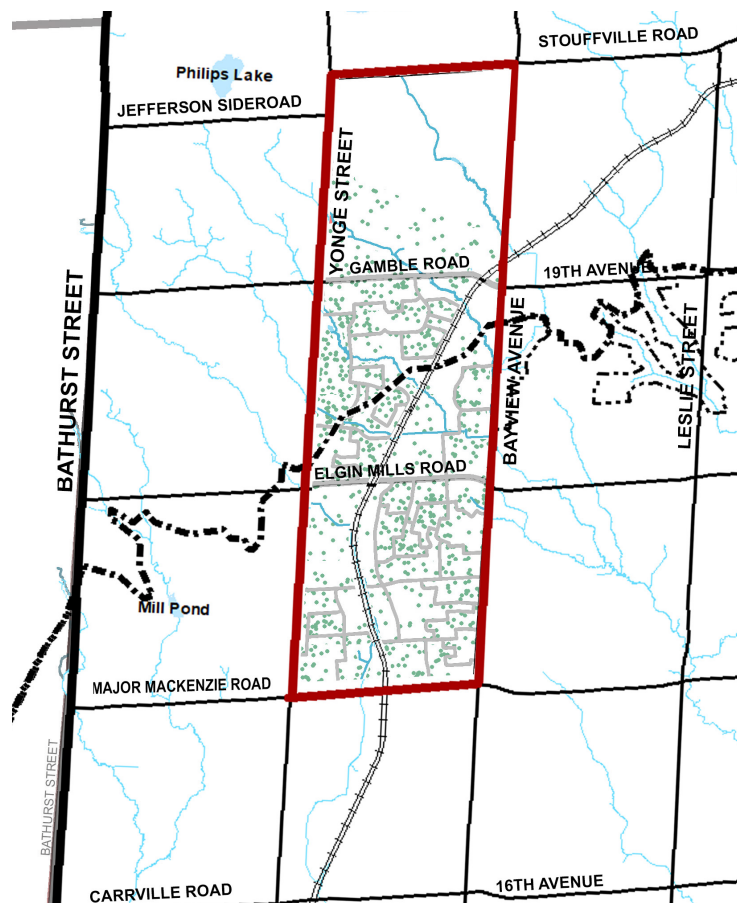


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Location and Context

Ward 2 is bounded by Stouffville Road to the North, Bayview Avenue to the East, Major Mackenzie Drive to the South, and Yonge Street to the West.

The following map represents the population distribution for Ward 2 of the City of Richmond Hill in 2016.



City of Richmond Hill Ward 2 2016 Population Distribution

Legend

- 1 Dot = 20 People
- Ward Boundary

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Census Data
Statistics Canada. 2017. Richmond Hill, T [Census subdivision], Ontario and Ontario [Province] (table). Census Profile. 2016 Census. Statistics Canada Catalogue no. 98-316-X2016001. Ottawa. Released November 29, 2017. <https://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2016/dp-pd/prof/index.cfm?Lang=E> (accessed March 5, 2019).



Population

- Ward 2 contains 13.4% of the total population of the City of Richmond Hill in 2016.

	Ward 2	City-Wide
Ward Population	26,240 people	195,022 people
Population Growth	5.0%	5.1%
Median Age	44.1 years old	42 years old

Population Growth (2011-2016)

Ward 2



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Population Growth (2006-2016)

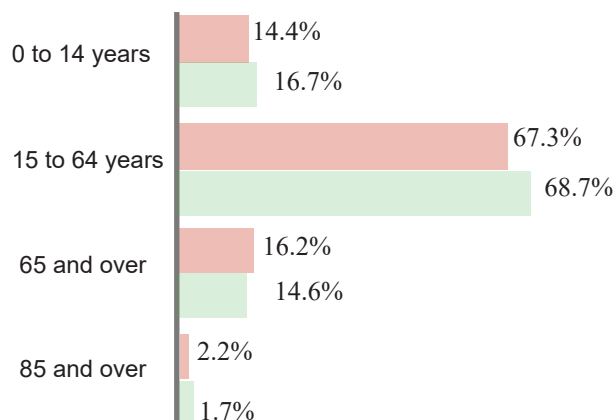
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Population by Age Group



Population by age

- The age group that makes up the highest percentage of residents in Ward 2 are residents aged 45 to 49 (8.7%) and 50 to 54 (9.4%) years.

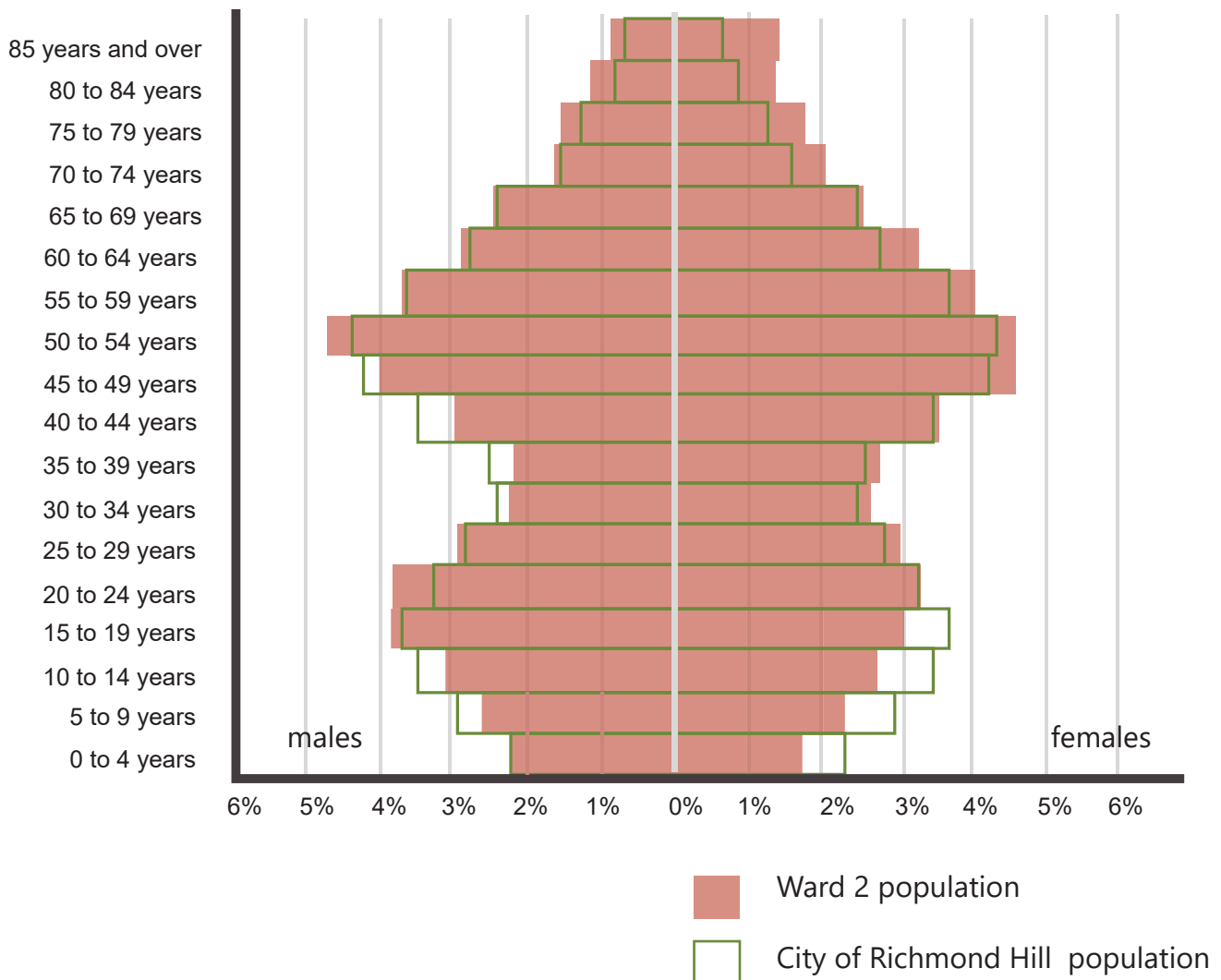
	Ward 2		Richmond Hill	
	2016#	2016%	2016#	2016%
Total - Age groups of males and females in private households - 25% sample data	26,230*	100%	195,020*	100%
0 to 4 years	1,015	3.9%	8,560	4.4%
5 to 9 years	1,285	4.9%	11,215	5.8%
10 to 14 years	1,550	5.9%	12,790	6.6%
15 to 19 years	1,835	7.0%	13,575	7.0%
20 to 24 years	1,890	7.2%	12,470	6.4%
25 to 29 years	1,585	6.0%	10,985	5.6%
30 to 34 years	1,285	4.9%	9,930	5.1%
35 to 39 years	1,310	5.0%	11,270	5.8%
40 to 44 years	1,725	6.6%	15,175	7.8%
45 to 49 years	2,285	8.7%	17,620	9.0%
50 to 54 years	2,470	9.4%	17,100	8.8%
55 to 59 years	2,025	7.7%	14,640	7.5%
60 to 64 years	1,640	6.3%	11,235	5.8%
65 to 69 years	1,310	5.0%	9,875	5.1%
70 to 74 years	950	3.6%	6,570	3.4%
75 to 79 years	855	3.3%	5,095	2.6%
80 to 84 years	640	2.4%	3,555	1.8%
85 years and over	575	2.2%	3,360	1.7%

* Please note there are differences between Statistic's Canada census counts and population estimates to account for people who might have been missed either because were not included in the questionnaire completed for the household, they did not receive a census questionnaire, or because they do not have a usual residence. Retrieved from <https://www.statcan.gc.ca/eng/hp/estima>.



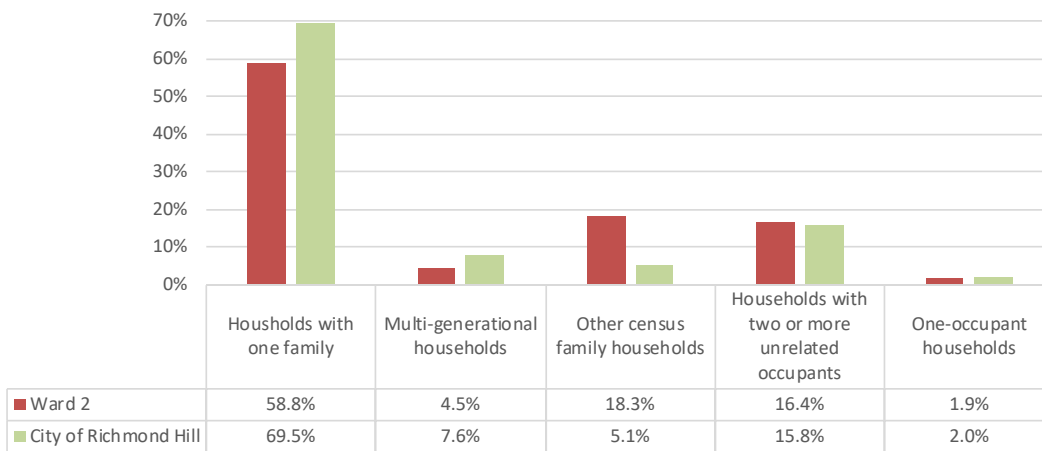
Proportion of population by sex and age group

- The median age of people living in Ward 2 is 44.1 years old; whereas the median age of persons living in the City of Richmond Hill overall is 42.4 years.



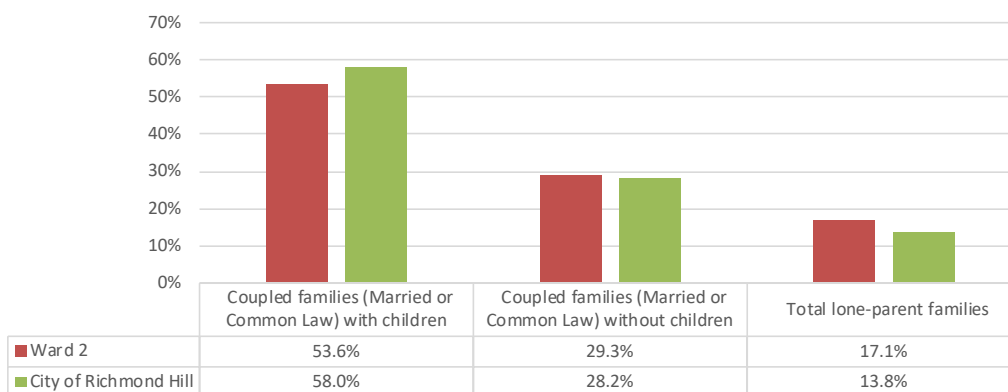
Households

Types of households in Richmond Hill (2016)



- The majority of households in Ward 2 are "one family" households.

Breakdown of family households in Richmond Hill (2016)



- The majority of families (married or common law) live with children in Ward 2.



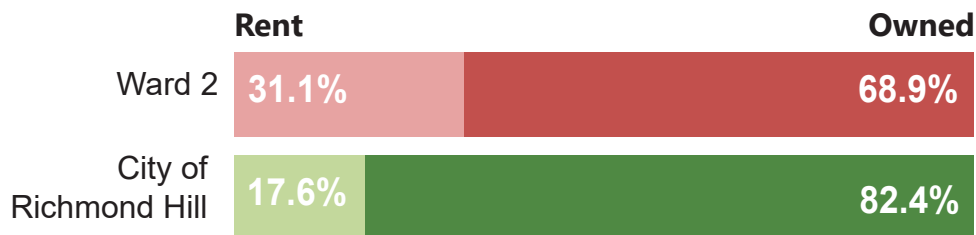
Dwelling Units

- The proportion of rentership of households in Ward 2 is higher than the population for the City overall.

Number of Dwelling Units	9,080 Units
Median Value of Dwelling	\$848,884
Average Value of Dwelling	\$869,982
Average Household Size	2.9 people / units

Private households by tenure

	Ward 2		Richmond Hill	
	2016#	2016%	2016#	2016%
Total Census Families by Private Households	9,080	100%	64,115	100%
Owner	6,255	68.9%	52,855	82.4%
Renter	2,825	31.1%	11,260	17.6%

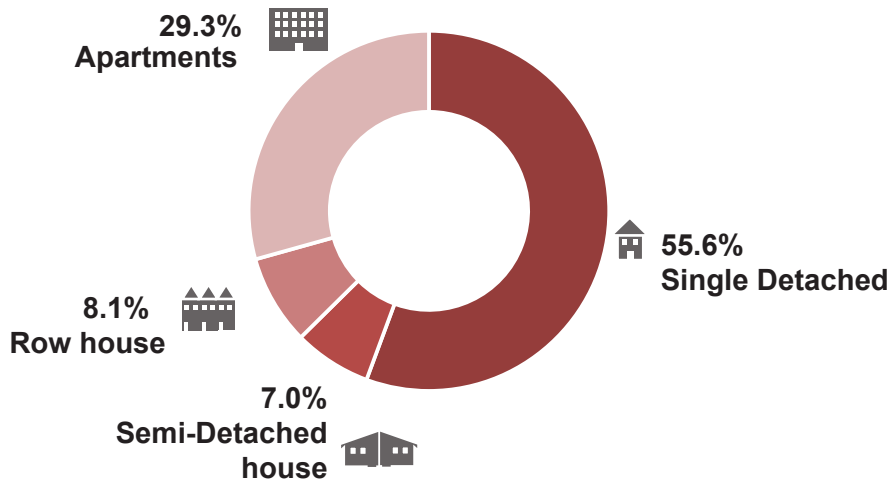


Dwellings by structural type

- There is a higher percentage of semi-detached housing and apartment housing in Ward 2 compared to the overall structural types in the City of Richmond Hill.

	Ward 2		Richmond Hill	
	2016#	2016%	2016#	2016%
Total Census Families by Private Households	9,080	100%	64,060	100%
Single-detached house	5,035	55.6%	37,645	58.0%
Semi-detached house	630	7.0%	2,555	4.0%
Row House	810	8.1%	9,675	15.1%
Apartment	2,655	29.3%	14,190	22.2%

Ward 2 dwellings by structural type (2016)



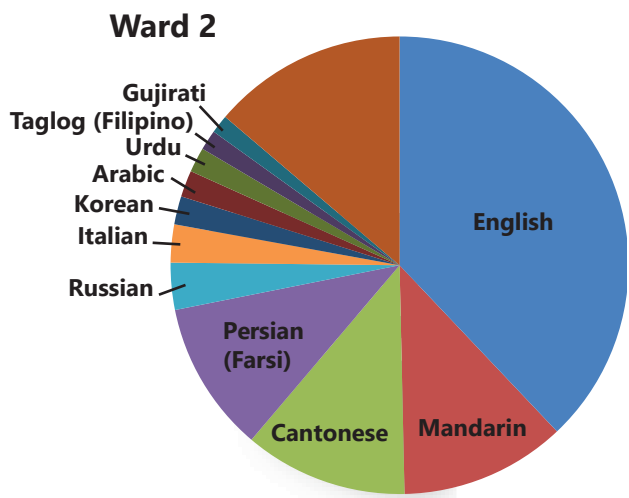
Language and Culture

- The top three most common mother tongue languages in Ward 2 are English, Mandarin, and Cantonese.

Mother tongue for the total population excluding institutional residents

	Ward 2		Richmond Hill	
	2016#	2016%	2016#	2016%
Total	26,235	100%	193,995	100%
English	9,600	37.9%	70,410	37.9%
Mandarin	2,965	11.7%	21,945	11.6%
Cantonese	2,920	11.5%	22,695	12.2%
Persian (Farsi)	2,700	10.7%	19,020	10.3%
Russian	840	3.3%	9,690	5.2%
Italian	640	2.7%	6,280	3.4%
Korean	505	2.0%	4,310	2.3%
Arabic	475	1.9%	3,165	1.7%
Urdu	445	1.8%	1,765	1.0%
Tagalog	360	1.4%	1,865	1.0%
Gujirati	330	1.3%	1,565	0.8%
Other (<1%)	3,485	13.8%	31,735	12.5%

‘Mother tongue’ refers to the first language learned at home in childhood and still understood by the person at the time the data was collected. If the person no longer understands the first language learned, the mother tongue is the second language learned.



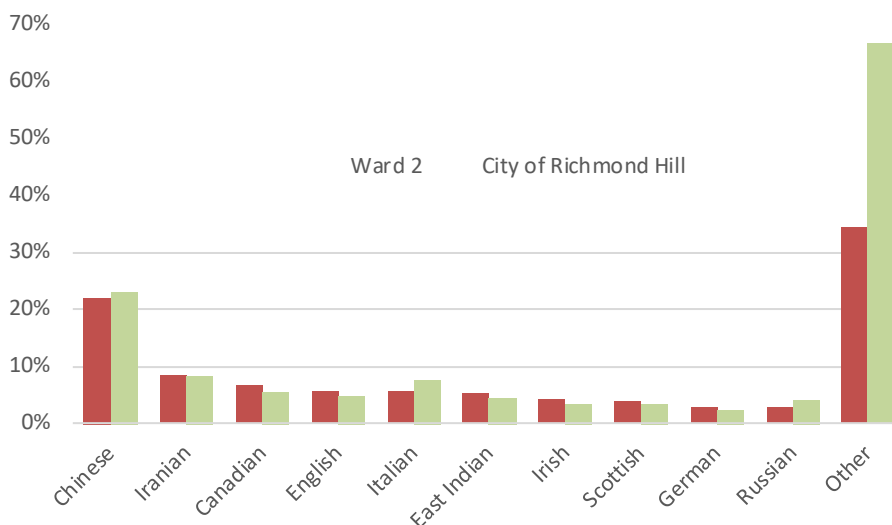
Ethnic Origins

- The top three ethnicities in Ward 2 are Chinese, Iranian, and Canadian.

Ethnic origin for the population in private households

	Ward 2		Richmond Hill	
	2016#	2016%	2016#	2016%
Total	35,535	100%	193,800	
Chinese	7,800	22.0%	58,485	22.8%
Iranian	2,940	8.3%	21,285	8.3%
Canadian	2,275	6.4%	14,225	5.6%
English	1,930	5.4%	12,505	4.9%
Italian	1,915	5.4%	19,210	7.5%
East Indian	1,810	5.1%	11,175	4.4%
Irish	1,440	4.1%	8,625	3.4%
Scottish	1,340	3.8%	8,815	3.4%
German	975	2.7%	5,440	2.1%
Russian	900	2.5%	10,460	4.1%
Other	12,210	34.4%	26,075	66.5%

Percentage of ethnic origin reported in Ward 2 and the City of Richmond Hill (2016)



'Ethnic origin' refers to the ethnic cultural origins of the respondent's ancestors, these responses are self identified. Respondents to the 2016 census may select up to six ethnic origins, consequently these numbers do not add up to 100%

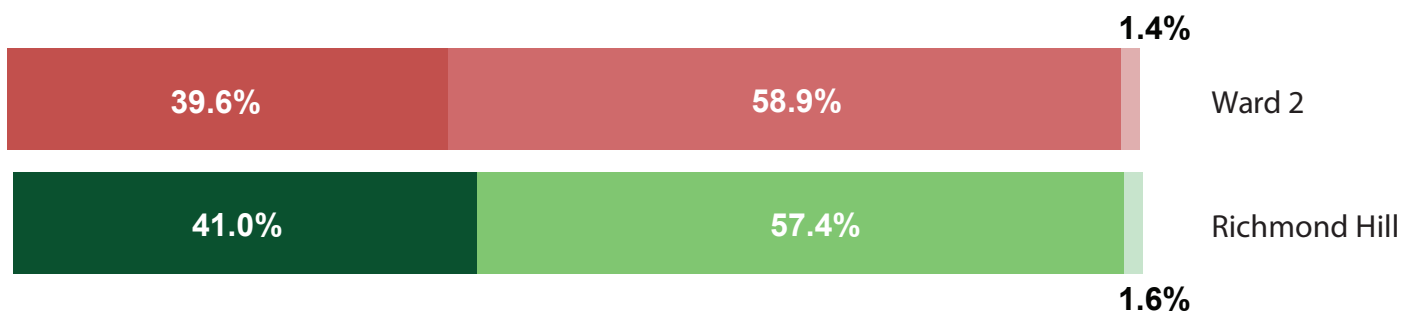


Immigrant Population

- More than half the residents living in Ward 2 are immigrants (58.9%). Of the immigrant residents, 14.4% are recent immigrants who arrived between 2011 and 2016.

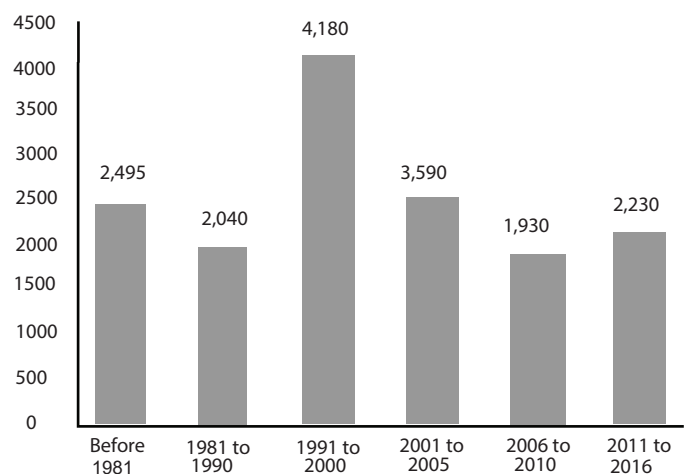
Immigrant Population in Ward 2 **15,460 residents**

Immigrant Population in Richmond Hill **193,800 residents**



- **'Non-immigrant'** includes persons who are Canadian citizens by birth.
- **'Immigrants'** includes persons who are, or who have ever been, landed immigrants or permanent residents. Such persons have been granted the right to live in Canada permanently by immigration authorities. Immigrants who have obtained Canadian citizenship by naturalization are included in this category.
- **'Non-permanent'** includes persons from another country who have a work or study permit or who are refugee claimants, and their family members sharing the same permit and living in Canada with them

Ward 2 immigrant population by period of immigration (2016)



Religion

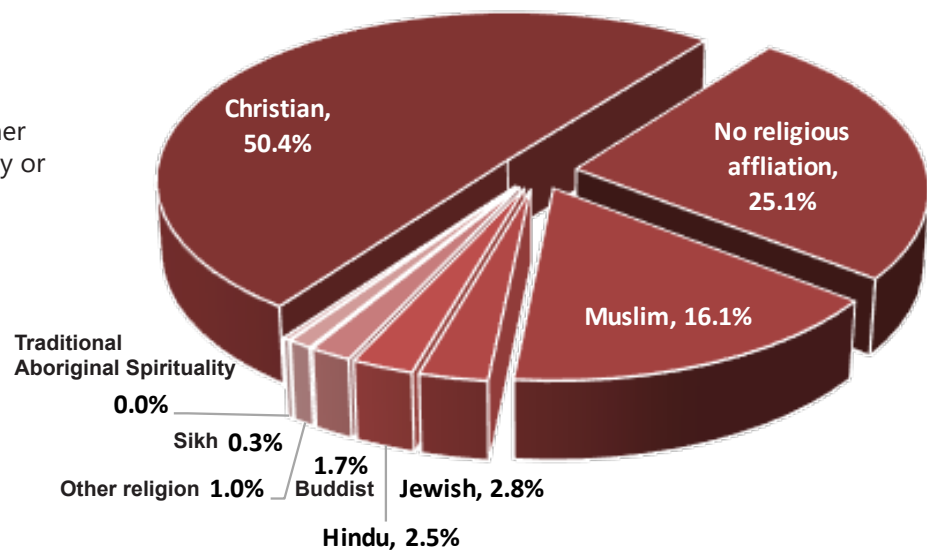
- The 2016 Census did not include questions related to religious affiliations. As a result, the most current information regarding religious affiliations in the City of Richmond Hill is from the 2011 National Household Survey

Religion

Refers to the person's self-identification as having a connection or affiliation with any religious denomination, group, body, sect, cult, or other religiously defined community or system of belief.

The most common reported religion in Ward 2 is Christianity, at 50.4%

Ward 2 population by religion (2011)

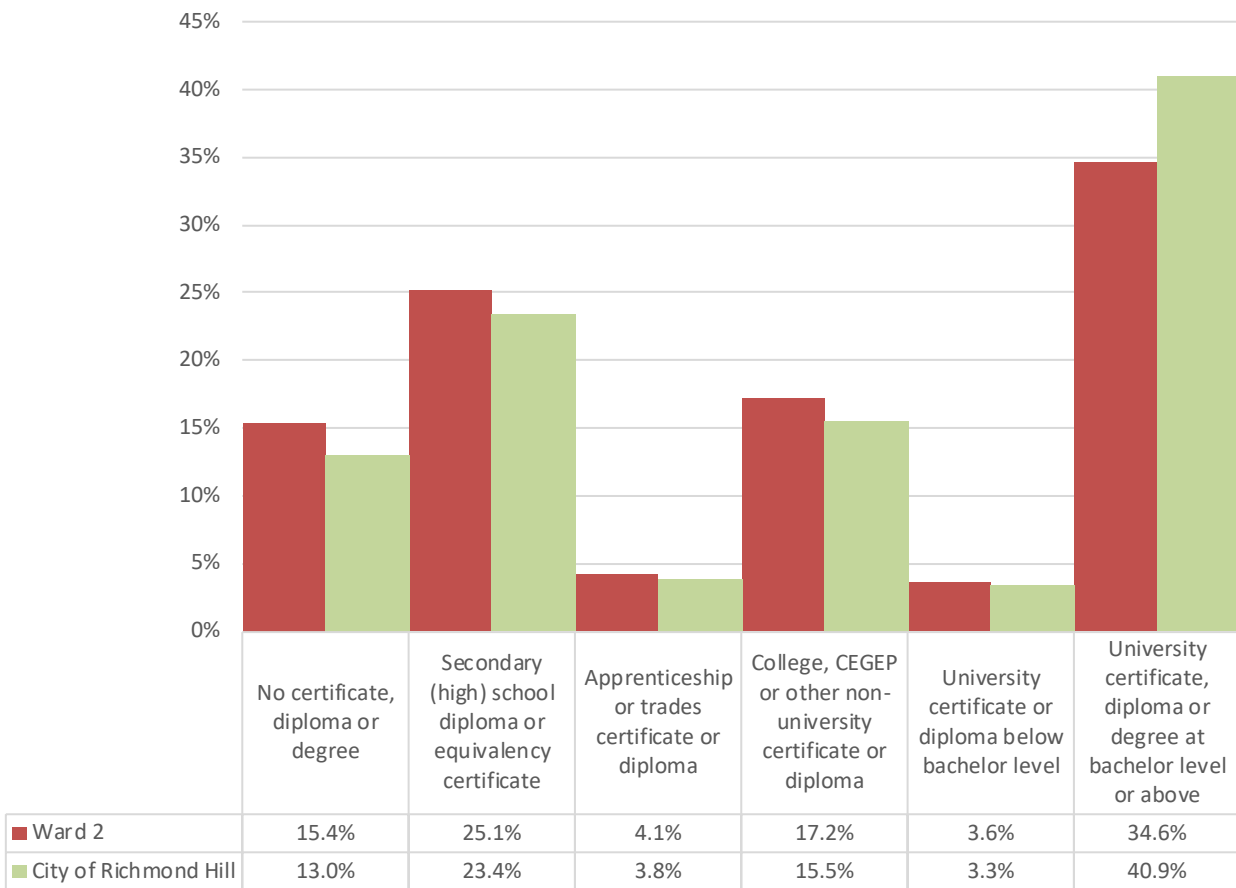


	Ward 2		Richmond Hill	
	2011#	2011%	2011#	2011%
Total	24,165	100%	184,375	100%
Christian	12,185	50.4%	92,125	50.0%
No religious affiliation	6,075	25.1%	48,690	26.4%
Muslim	3,890	16.1%	21,245	11.5%
Jewish	680	2.8%	10,125	5.5%
Hindu	615	2.5%	4,390	2.4%
Buddhist	415	1.7%	5,125	2.8%
Other religions	235	1.0%	1,695	0.9%
Sikh	70	0.3%	910	0.5%
Traditional (Aboriginal) Spirituality	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

Education

- 84.6% of Ward 2 residents over 15 years old have a “Secondary (high) school diploma or equivalency certificate” or higher level of education.

Highest level of education for the population aged 15 years or over in private households (2016)



Labour Force Characteristics

Labour Force Activity

- There is a lesser percentage of people who participate in the labour force and are employed in Ward 2 compared to the rest of the City of Richmond Hill.

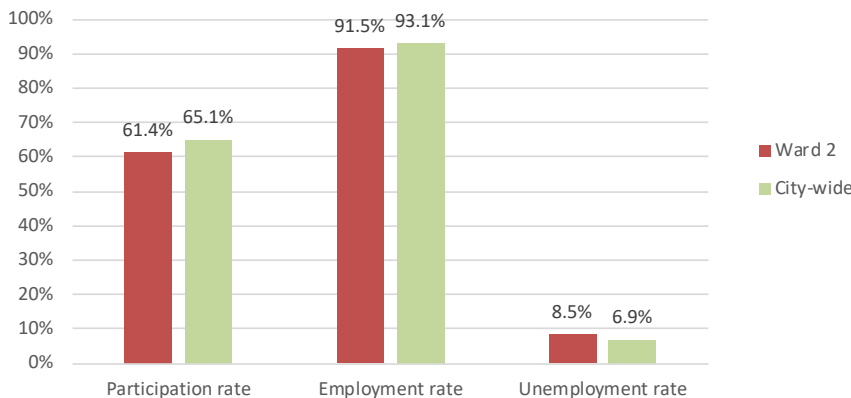
	Ward 2	City-Wide
Participation Rate	61.4%	65.1%
Employment Rate	91.5%	93.1%
Unemployment Rate	8.5%	6.9%

The '**participation rate**' is the percentage of the total population 15 years and older that is considered part of the 'labour force'.

The '**labour force**' contains all persons that are 15 years or older that are employed or unemployed but seeking employment. It excludes those that have removed themselves from the labour force (i.e. retired or homemakers or students).

The '**employment rate**' is the percentage of the labour force that is employed. Conversely, the '**unemployment rate**' is the percentage of the labour force that is not employed but is seeking employment.

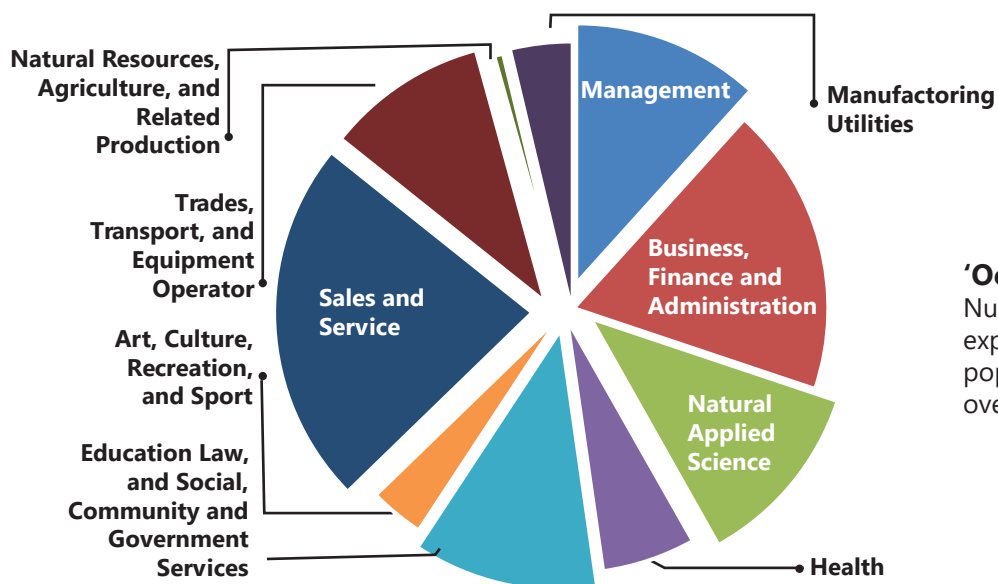
Labour Force Activity (2016)





Labour Force by Occupation

- Similar to the City overall, the most common occupations of residents in Ward 2 are in Sales and Services; and Business, Finances, and Administration.



'Occupation'

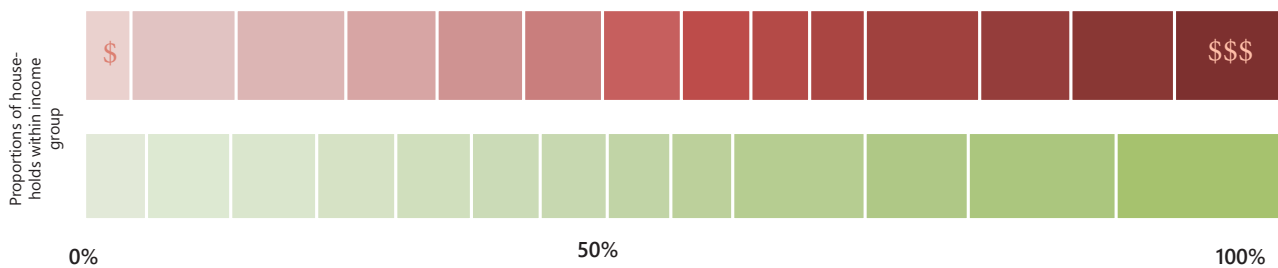
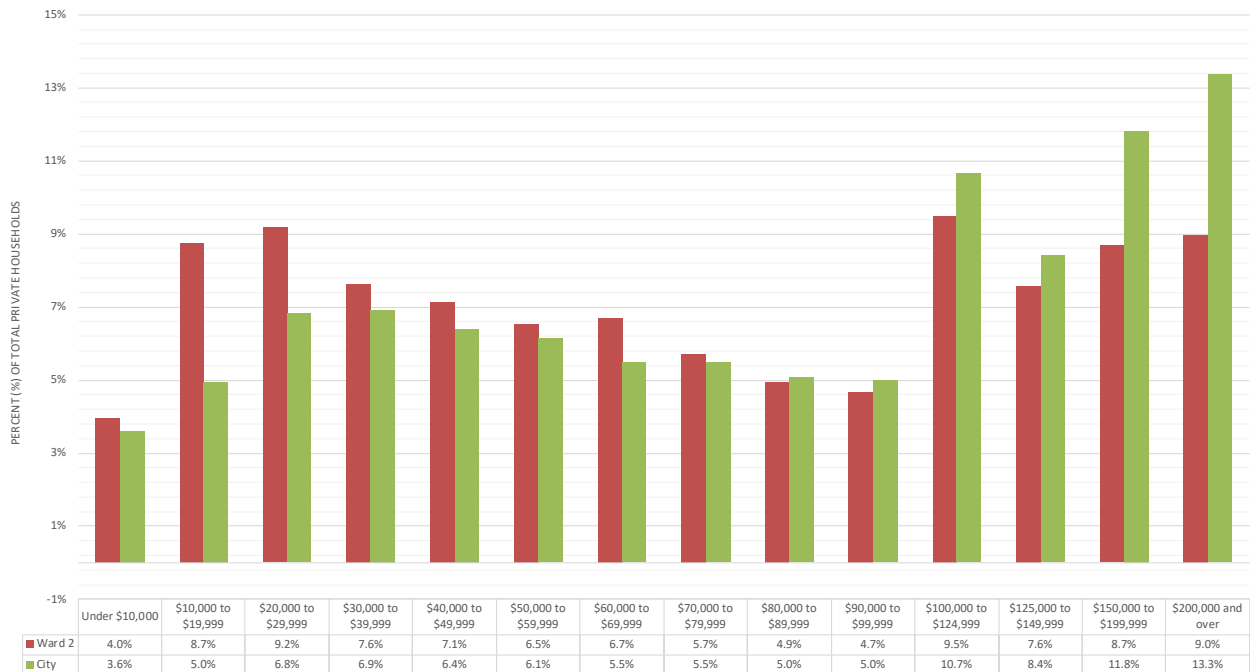
Number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over.

	Ward 2		Richmond Hill	
	2016#	2016%	2016#	2016%
Management	1,560	11.7%	14,705	14.4%
Business, Finance, and Administration	2,465	18.5%	19,940	19.5%
Natural Applied Science	1,560	11.7%	13,455	13.2%
Health	790	5.9%	6,180	6.1%
Education, Law, Social Community, and Government	1,535	11.5%	11,170	10.9%
Arts, Culture, Recreation, and Sport	465	3.5%	3,675	3.6%
Sales and Services	3,070	23.0%	21,520	21.1%
Trade, Transport, and Equipment Operator	1,335	10.0%	8,240	8.1%
Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Related Production	75	0.6%	685	0.7%
Manufacturing Utilities	495	3.7%	2,545	2.5%

Household Income

- A greater proportion of households (55.5%) in Ward 2 have incomes less than \$80,000 than those in the City overall.
- 34.8% of households in Ward 2 have a household income greater than \$100,000.

Distribution of household income (2016)



- The average household income (\$) in Ward 2 is \$92,520; whereas it is \$115,526 in Richmond Hill.
- The median household income (\$) in Ward 2 is \$70,214; whereas it is \$88,353 in Richmond Hill.

'Average income' of a specified group is calculated by dividing the aggregate income of that group by the number of units in that group.

The **'median income'** of a specified group is the amount that divides the income distribution of that group into two halves.



Place of Work & Mobility

- Compared to Richmond Hill, the proportion of people in Ward 2 who commute within Richmond Hill for work is greater.

Employed Labour Force by Place of Work

Ward 2 City-Wide

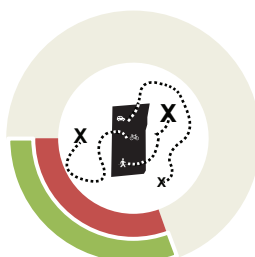
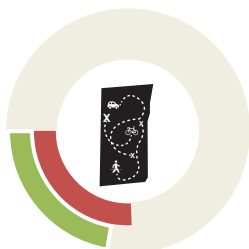
Worked at usual place	79.4%	77.7%
Worked at home	7.9%	10.2%
Worked outside Canada	0.8%	1.1%
No fixed workplace address	12.0%	11.0%

Ward 2 community destinations for the employed labour force in private households with a 'usual place of work' (2016)

Commute within Richmond Hill

Commute outside of Richmond Hill but within York Region

Commute outside of Richmond Hill and York Region but within Ontario



0.2% of residents in Ward 2 have a usual place of work in a Province or Territory other than Ontario for work.

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25.6%
22.3%

30.4%
30.7%

43.7%
46.9%



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