



WARD 1

Demographics



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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, income distribution, place of work, and mobility 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 1



Key Facts

38,140



population

14.1%



population growth since 2011

93.6%



employment rate

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

most common occupations

39.5%

bachelor degree or above



highest level of education

\$107,670



median total household income in 2015

Single Detached (70.1%)



most common dwelling type

3.3



average number of persons per unit

\$946,600



average value of dwelling



Chinese 14.2%
Italian 12.7%
Iranian 6.9%

most common ethnic origins

Hello! English 44.9%

مراس Farsi 9.6%

Nǐ hǎo Mandarin 8.2%

most common mother tongue languages

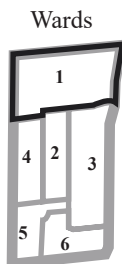
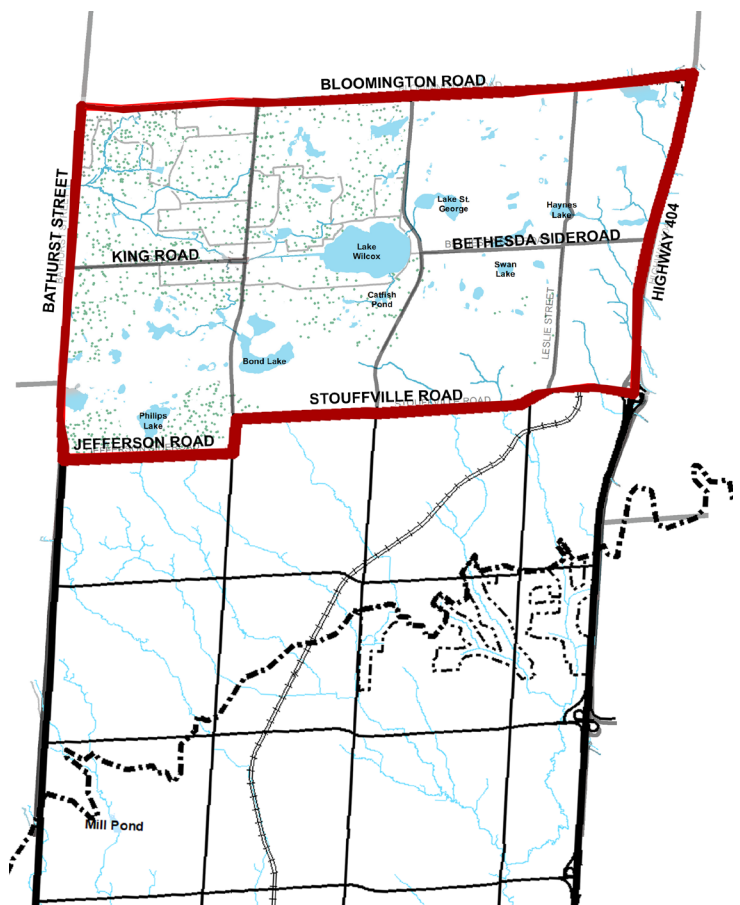


Ward 1

Location and Context

Ward 1 is bounded 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.

The following map represents the population distribution for Ward 1 of the City of Richmond Hill in 2016.



City of Richmond Hill Ward 1 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).

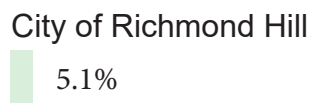
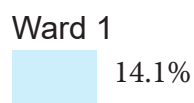


Population

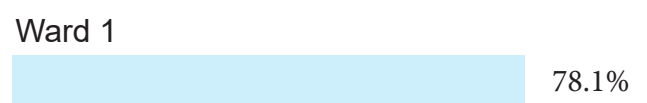
- Ward 1 contains 19.5% of the total population of the City of Richmond Hill in 2016.

	Ward 1	City-Wide
Population	38,140 people	195,022 people
Population Growth (2011-2016)	14.1%	5.1%
Median Age	38.3 years old	42 years old

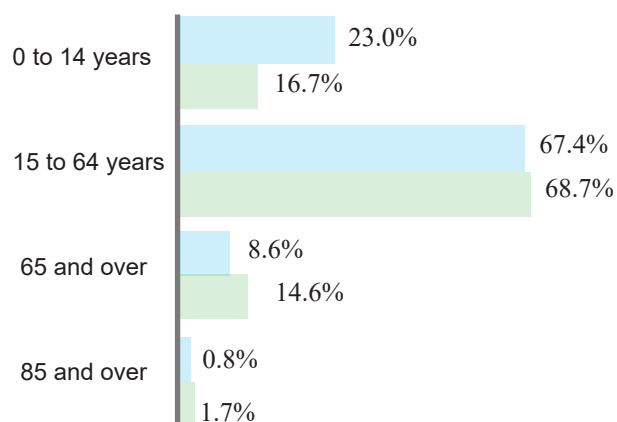
Population Growth (2011-2016)



Population Growth (2006-2016)



Population by Age Group





Population by age

- The age groups that makes up the highest percentage of residents in Ward 1 are residents aged 40 to 44 (10.3%) and 45 to 49 (10.0%) years.

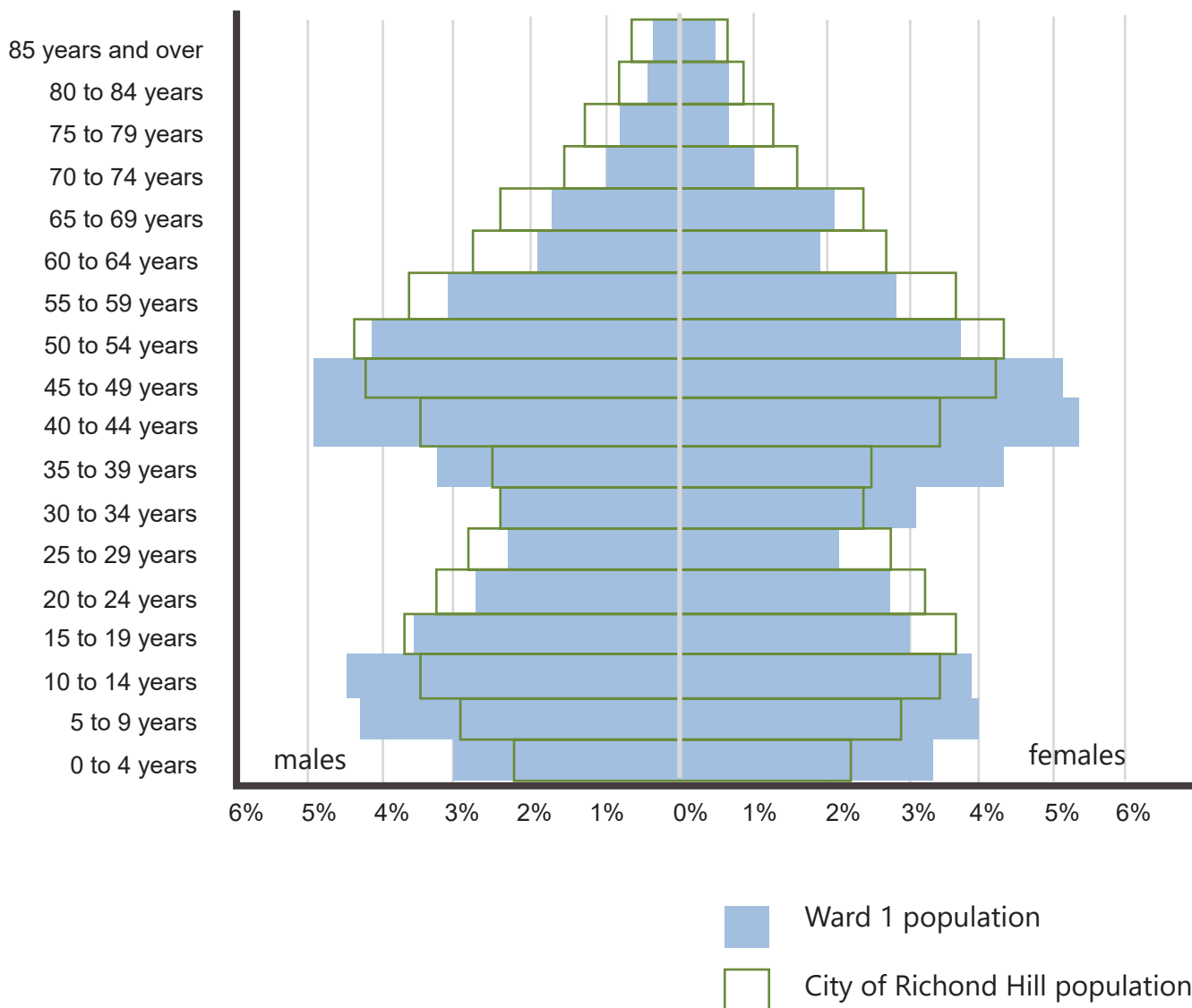
	Ward 1		Richmond Hill	
	2016#	2016%	2016#	2016%
Total - Age groups of males and females in private households - 25% sample data	38,145*	100%	195,020*	100%
0 to 4 years	2,455	6.4%	8,560	4.4%
5 to 9 years	3,180	8.3%	11,215	5.8%
10 to 14 years	3,205	8.4%	12,790	6.6%
15 to 19 years	2,545	6.7%	13,575	7.0%
20 to 24 years	2,120	5.6%	12,470	6.4%
25 to 29 years	1,670	4.4%	10,985	5.6%
30 to 34 years	2,145	5.6%	9,930	5.1%
35 to 39 years	2,910	7.6%	11,270	5.8%
40 to 44 years	3,935	10.3%	15,175	7.8%
45 to 49 years	3,825	10.0%	17,620	9.0%
50 to 54 years	3,010	7.9%	17,100	8.8%
55 to 59 years	2,295	6.0%	14,640	7.5%
60 to 64 years	1,445	3.8%	11,235	5.8%
65 to 69 years	1,420	3.7%	9,875	5.1%
70 to 74 years	745	2.0%	6,570	3.4%
75 to 79 years	560	1.5%	5,095	2.6%
80 to 84 years	380	1.0%	3,555	1.8%
85 years and over	300	0.8%	3,360	1.7%

* Please note there are differences between Statistic's Canada census counts (Population by age) and population estimates (overall population) 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

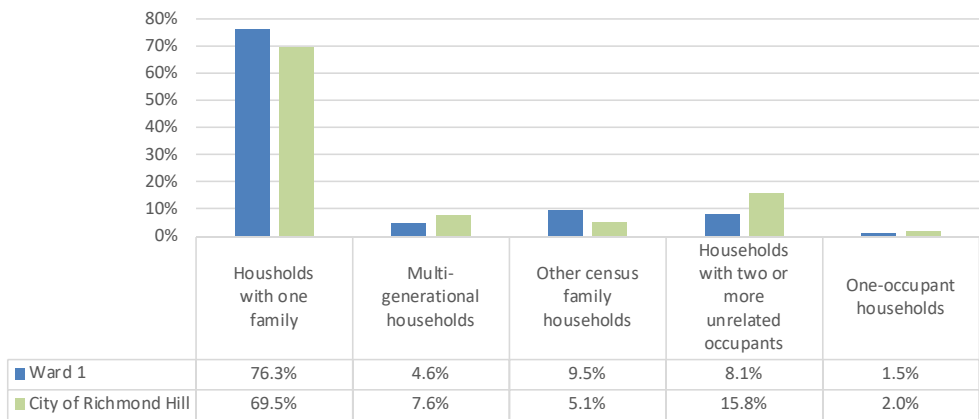
- The median age of people living in Ward 1 is 38.3 years old; whereas the median age of persons living in the City of Richmond Hill is 42.4 years.





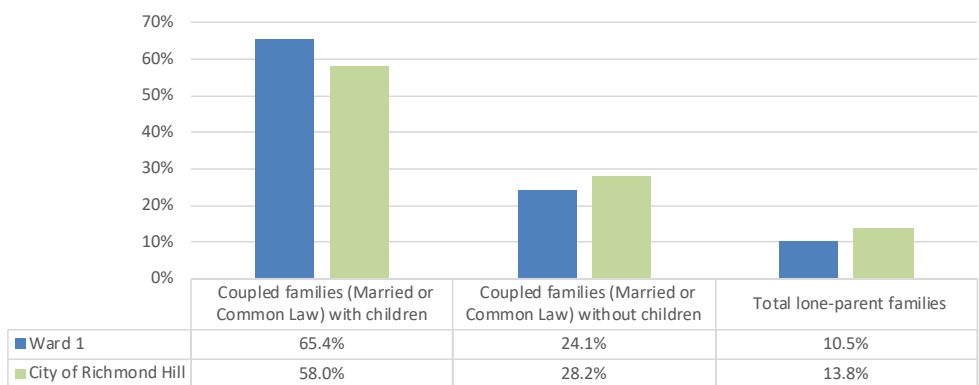
Households

Types of households in Richmond Hill (2016)



- The majority of households in Ward 1 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 1.



Dwelling Units

- The proportion of ownership of households in Ward 1 is higher than the population for the City overall.

Number of Dwelling Units	11,515 units
Median Value of Dwelling	\$897,356
Average Value of Dwelling	\$946,600
Average Household Size	3.3 people / unit

Private households by tenure

	Ward 1		Richmond Hill	
	2016#	2016%	2016#	2016%
Total Census Families by Private Households	11,520	100%	64,115	100%
Owner	10,560	91.7%	52,855	82.4%
Renter	960	8.3%	11,260	17.6%





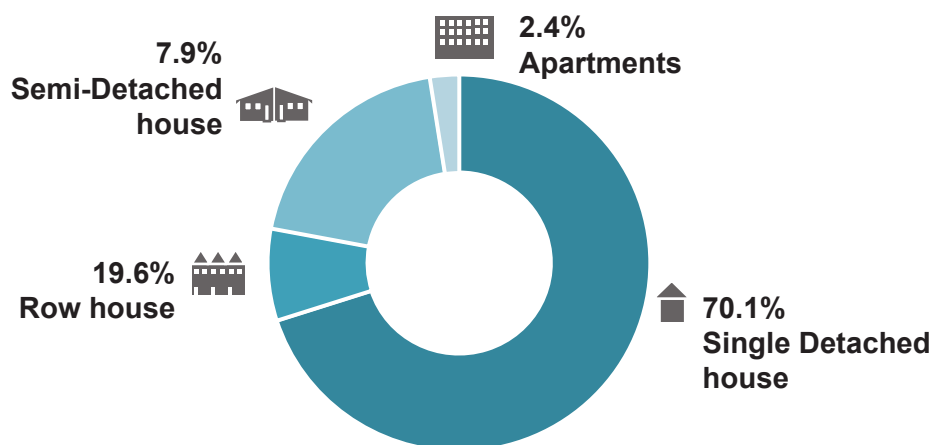
Dwellings by structural type

- There is a higher percentage of single-detached, semi-detached, and row housing in Ward 1 compared to the overall structural types in the City of Richmond Hill.

	Ward 1		Richmond Hill	
	2016#	2016%	2016#	2016%
Total Census Families by Private Households	11,515	100%	64,060	100%
Single-detached house	8,075	70.1%	37,645	58.0%
Semi-detached house	910	7.9%	2,555	4.0%
Row House	2,260	19.6%	9,670	15.1%
Apartment	280	2.4%	14,190	22.2%

Occupied Private Dwellings by Structure Type

Ward 1 dwellings by structural type (2016)





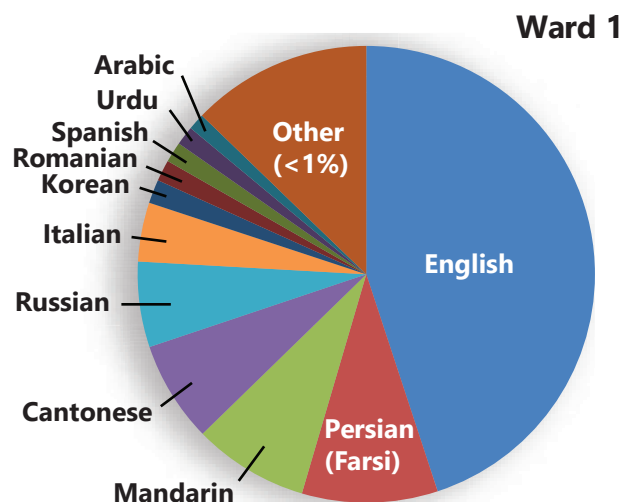
Language and Culture

- The top three most common mother tongue languages in Ward 1 are English, Persian (Farsi), and Mandarin.

Mother tongue for the total population excluding institutional residents

	Ward 1		Richmond Hill	
	2016#	2016%		2016%
Total	38,140	100%	193,995	100%
English	16,455	44.9%	70,410	37.9%
Persian (Farsi)	3,515	9.6%	19,020	10.3%
Mandarin	2,985	8.2%	21,495	11.6%
Cantonese	2,615	7.1%	22,695	12.2%
Russian	2,215	6.1%	96,905	5.2%
Italian	1,530	4.2%	62,803	3.4%
Korean	615	1.7%	4,310	2.3%
Romanian	550	1.5%	1,645	0.9%
Spanish	530	1.4%	2,085	1.1%
Urdu	495	1.4%	1,765	1.0%
Arabic	430	1.2%	3,165	1.7%
Other (<1%)	4,675	12.8%	31,435	12.4%

‘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.





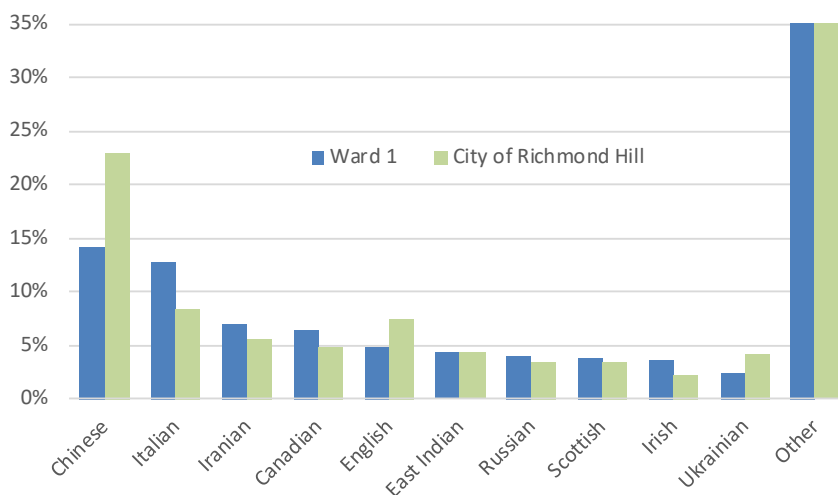
Ethnic Origins

- The top three ethnicities in Ward 1 are Chinese, Italian, and Iranian.

Ethnic origin for the population in private households

	Ward 1		Richmond Hill	
	2016#	2016%	2016#	2016%
Total	38,145		256,075	
Chinese	7,705	14.2%	58,485	22.8%
Italian	6,890	12.7%	21,285	8.3%
Iranian	3,755	6.9%	19,210	7.5%
Canadian	3,445	6.3%	14,225	5.6%
English	2,600	4.8%	12,505	4.9%
East Indian	2,375	4.4%	11,175	4.4%
Russian	2,125	3.9%	10,460	4.1%
Scottish	2,060	3.8%	8,815	3.4%
Irish	1,915	3.5%	86,253	3.4%
Ukrainian	1,310	2.4%	50,952	2.0%
Other	20,175	37.1%	86,195	33.7%

Percentage of ethnic origins reported in Ward 1 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%.

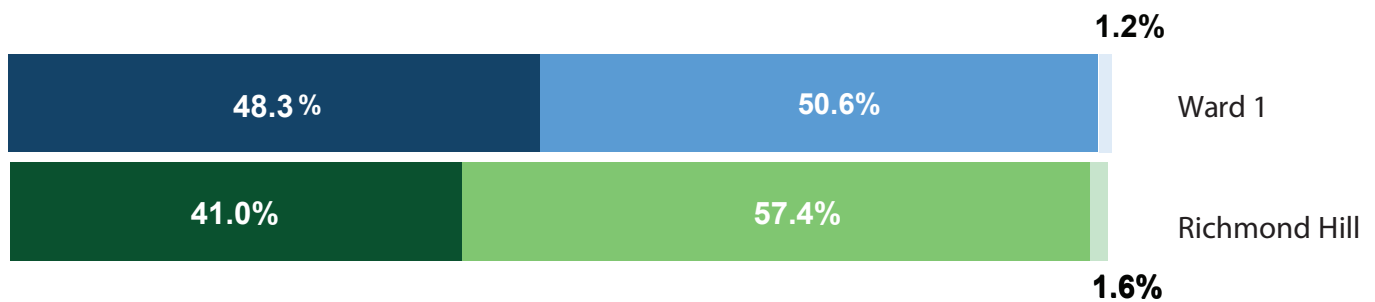


Immigrant Population

- More than half of the residents living in Ward 1 are immigrants (50.6%). Of the immigrant residents, 11.2% are recent immigrants who arrived between 2011 and 2016.

Immigrant Population in Ward 1 18,410 residents

Immigrant Population in Richmond Hill 111,225 residents

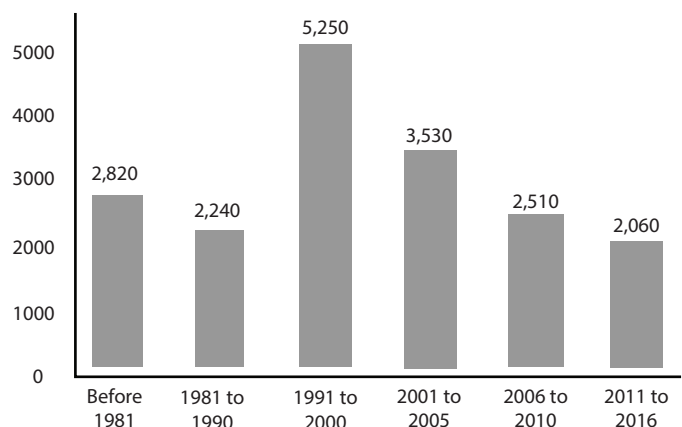


■ **'Non-immigrant'** includes persons who are Canadian citizens by birth.

■ **'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 are sharing the same permit and living in Canada with them

Ward 1 immigrant population by period of immigration (2016)





Religion

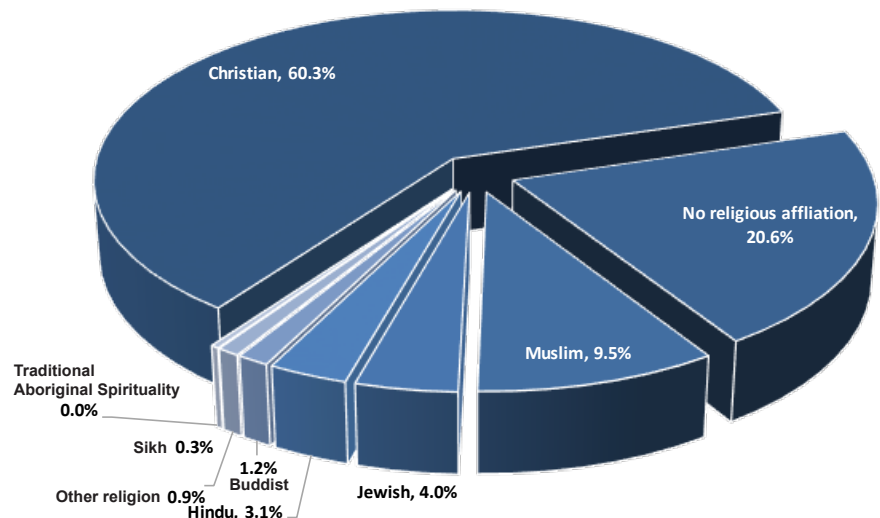
- The 2016 Census did not include questions related to religious affiliations. As a result, the most current information regarding religious affiliations in the Town of Richmond Hill is from the 2011 National Household Survey

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 1 is Christianity, at 60.3%

Ward 1 population by religion (2011)



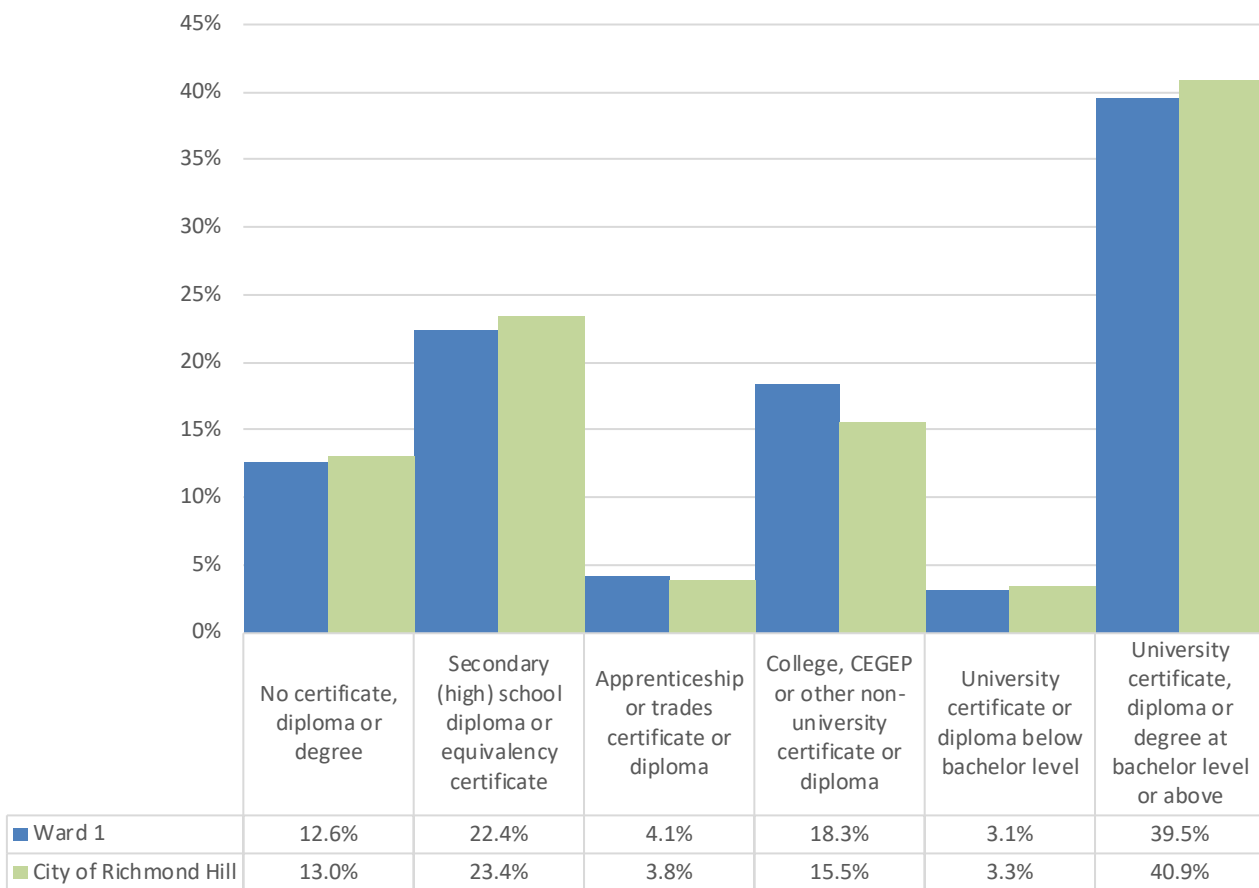
	Ward 1		Richmond Hill	
	2011	2011%	2011	2011%
Total	33,695	100%	184,375	100%
Christian	20,305	60.3%	92,125	50.0%
No religious affiliation	6,945	20.6%	48,690	26.4%
Muslim	3,210	9.5%	21,245	11.5%
Jewish	1,355	4.0%	10,125	5.5%
Hindu	1,055	3.1%	4,390	2.4%
Buddhist	420	1.2%	5,125	2.8%
Other religions	300	0.9%	1,695	0.9%
Sikh	105	0.3%	910	0.5%
Traditional (Aboriginal) Spirituality	0	0.0%	0	0.0%



Education

- 87.4% of Ward 1 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 greater percentage of people who participate in the labour force and are employed in Ward 1 compared to the rest of the City of Richmond Hill.

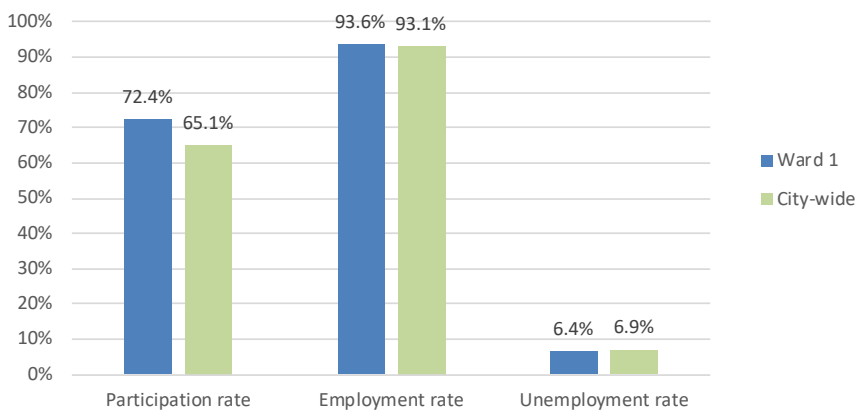
		Ward 1	City-Wide
Participation Rate	72.4%	65.1%
Employment Rate	93.6%	93.1%
Unemployment Rate	6.4%	6.9%

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.

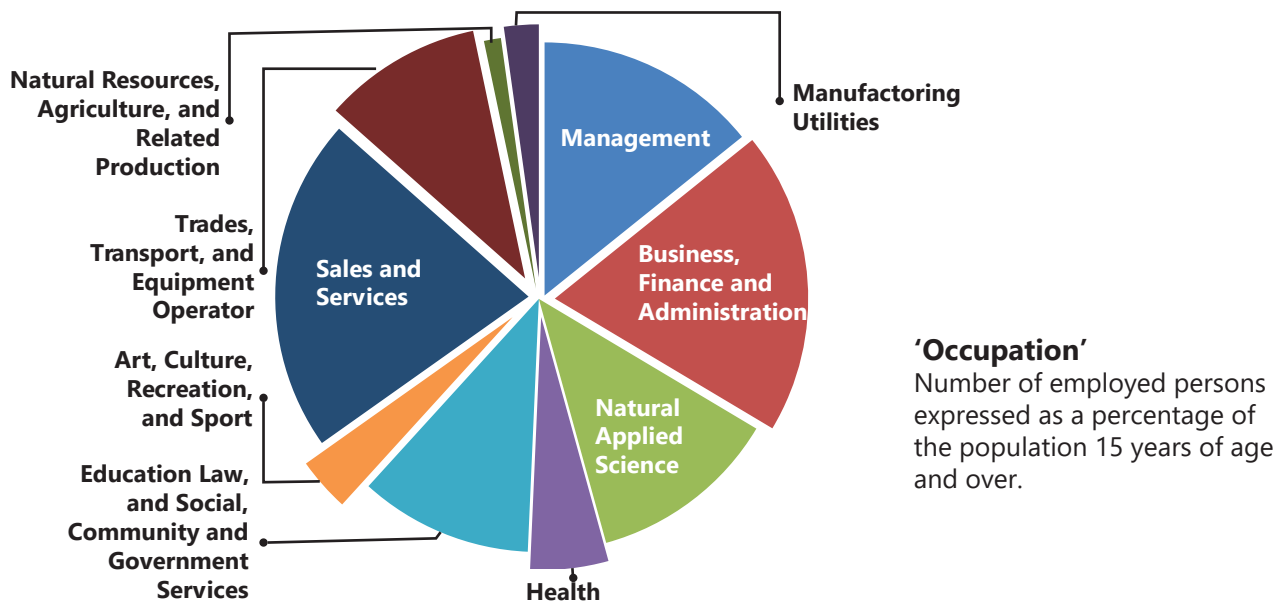
Labour Force Activity (2016)





Labour Force by Occupation

- Similar to the Town overall, the most common occupations of residents in Ward 1 are Sales and Services; Business, Finance, & Administration; and Management.



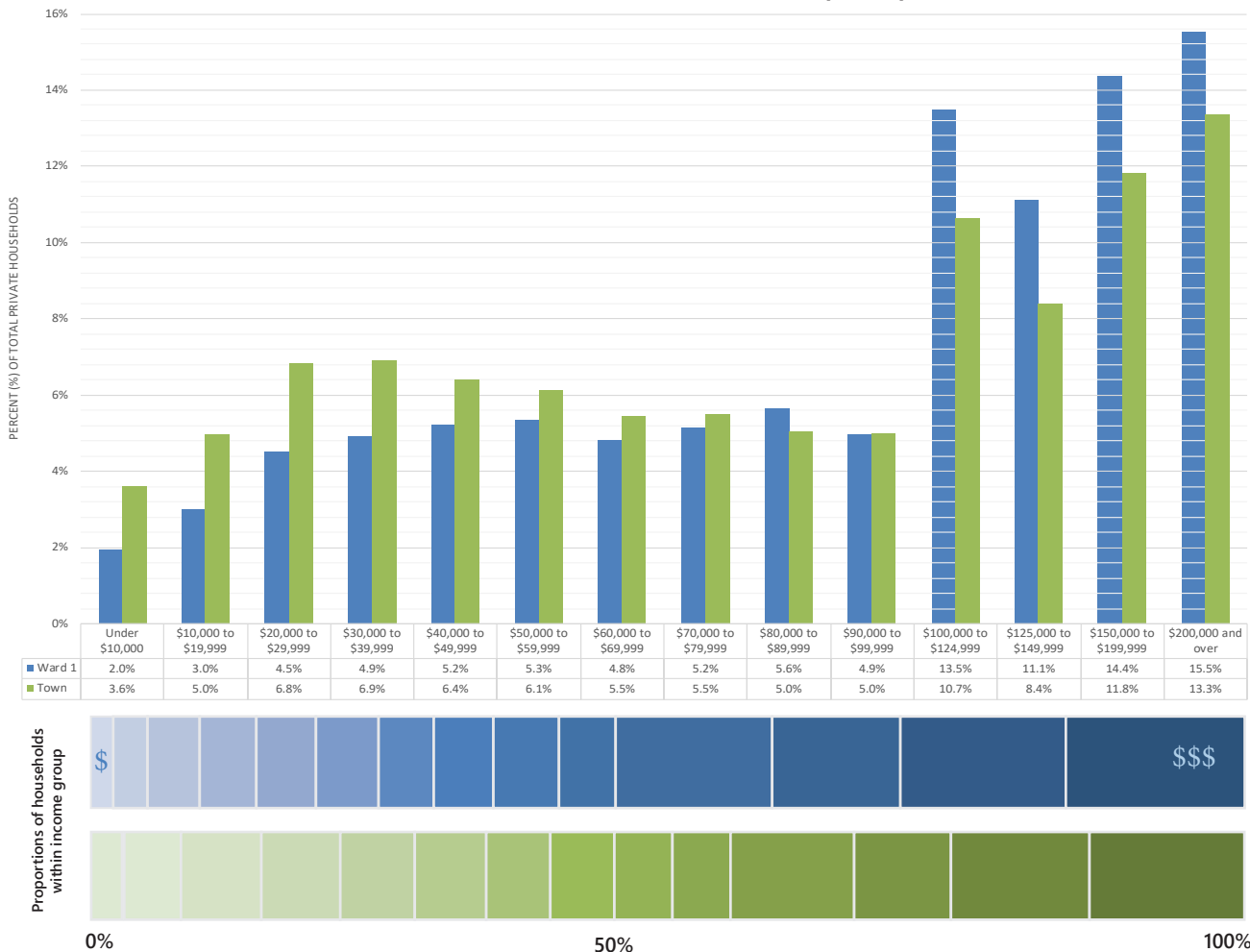
	Ward 1		Richmond Hill	
	2016#	2016%		2016%
Management	2,955	14.2%		14.4%
Business, Finance, and Administration	4,020	19.3%	19,940	19.5%
Natural Applied Science	2,525	12.2%		13.2%
Health	1,035	5.0%	6,180	6.1%
Education, Law and Social, Community and Government	2,295	11.0%		10.9%
Art, Culture, Recreation, and Sport	715	3.4%	3,675	3.6%
Sales and Services	4,440	21.4%		21.1%
Trades, Transport, and Equipment Operator	2,110	10.2%	8,240	8.1%
Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Related Production	225	1.1%		0.7%
Manufacturing Utilities	460	2.2%	2,545	2.5%



Household Income

- Compared to Richmond Hill, the proportion of households with an average income greater than \$80,000 is higher in Ward 1.
- 50% of households in Wards 1 have incomes greater than \$100,000.

Distribution of household income (2015)



- The average household income (\$) in Ward 1 is \$131,635; whereas it is \$115,526 in Richmond Hill.
- The median household income (\$) in Ward 1 is \$107,670; 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 1 who commute outside of Richmond Hill but within York Region for work is greater.

Employed Labour Force by Place of Work

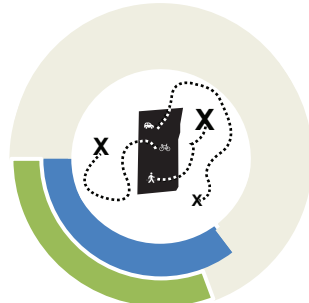
	Ward 1	City-Wide
Worked at usual place	77.1%	77.7%
Worked at home	9.7%	10.2%
Worked outside Canada	0.5%	1.1%
No fixed workplace address	12.8%	11.0%

Ward 1 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 1 have a usual place of work in a Province or Territory other than Ontario for work.

Ward 1 20.3%

35.3%

44.1%

City of Richmond Hill 22.3%

30.7%

46.9%



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