WARD 2
KEY FACTS

Population: 24,980

Population Growth since 2006: 6.5%

Most Common Dwelling Type: Single-detached House (59.8%)

Average Number of Persons per Unit: 3.1

Average Value of Dwelling: $502,010

Most Common Mother Tongue Languages: English (44.1%), Persian (9.9%) and Cantonese (7.3%)

Most Common Ethnic Origins: Chinese (14.3%), English (7.6%) and Iranian (7.1%)

Most Common Religion: Christian (50.4%)

Population with a Bachelor Degree or Above: 39.0%

Employment Rate: 61.7%

Most Common Occupations: Sales and Service (22.2%), Business, Finance and Administration (19.9%) and Natural and Applied Sciences (11.8%)

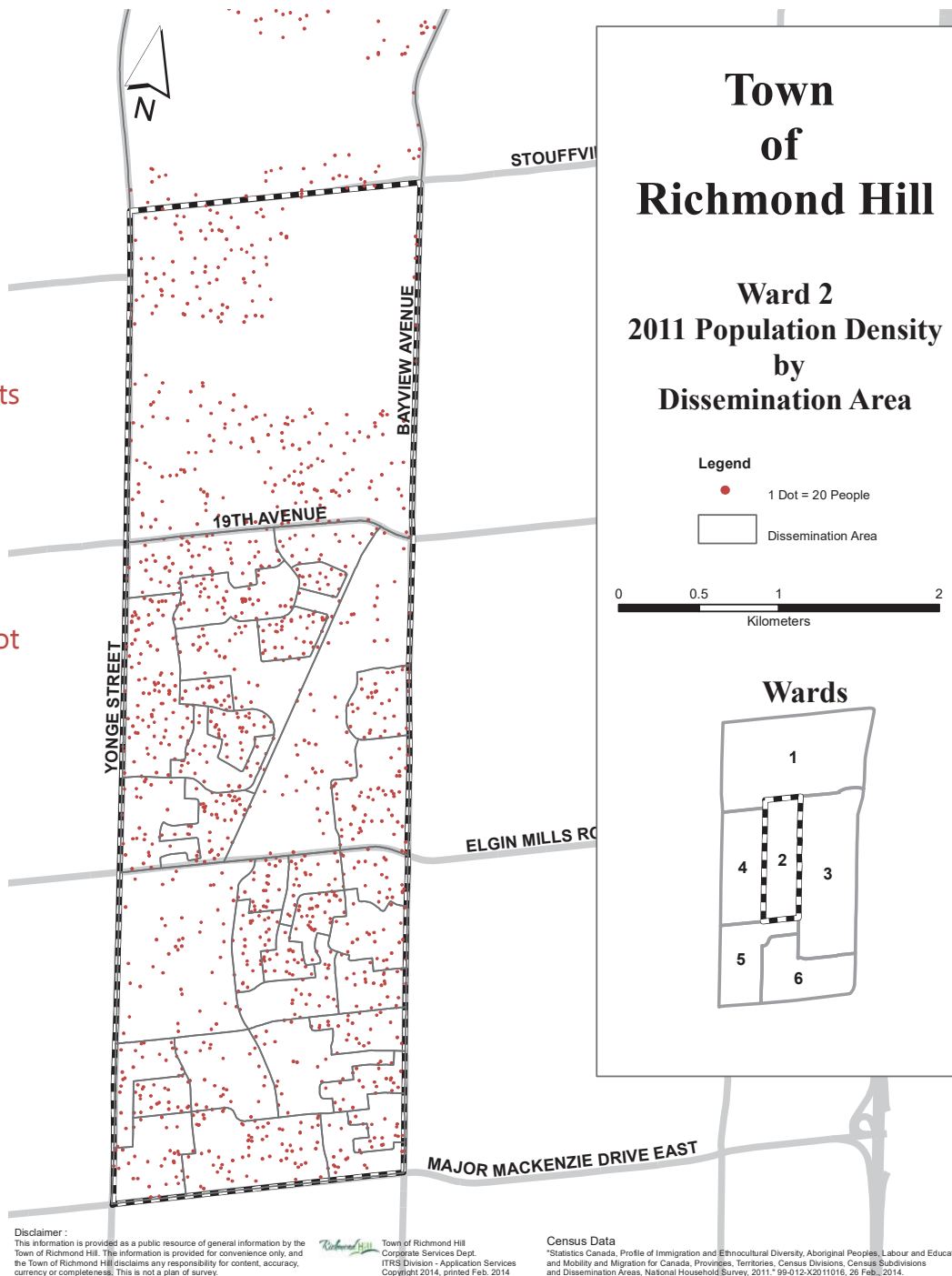Average 2010 Employment Income: $59,553

WARD 2
Location & Density

Ward 2 is bound 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 density for Ward 2 of the Town of Richmond Hill in 2011.

Please note that density is being represented across an entire dissemination area, not to the ward boundary.
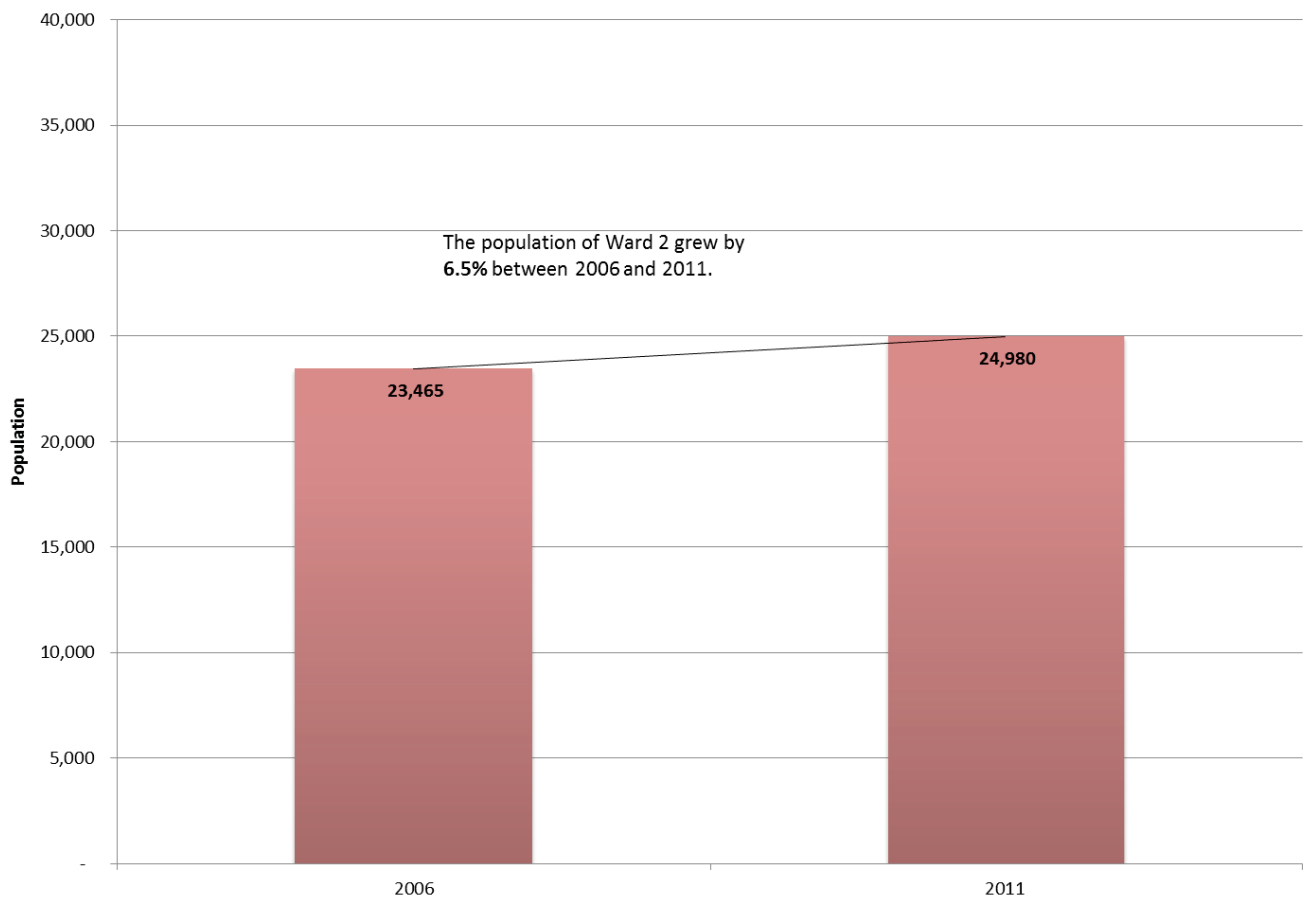

Town of Richmond Hill

**Ward 2
2011 Population Density by
Dissemination Area**

Legend

● 1 Dot = 20 People

☐ Dissemination Area

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Kilometers

Wards

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The **population** of Ward 2 as of the 2011 Census is **24,980 residents.** This represents a **6.5%** increase in the population since 2006.

Ward 2 Population

The population of Ward 2 grew by **6.5%** between 2006 and 2011.

	23,465	24,980

	Ward 2		Richmond Hill	
	#	% of Town's Total Population	#	% of Town's Total Population
Population	24,980	13.5%	185,540	100.0%

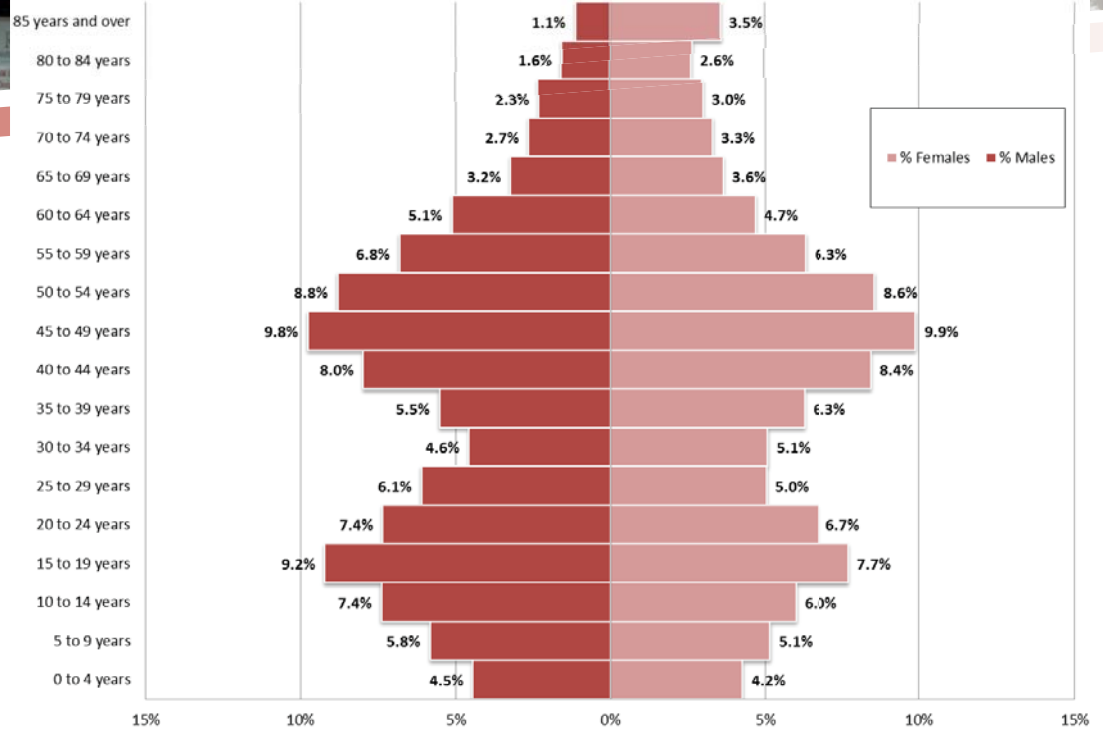|	Ward 2	
	2006	2011
Population	23,465	24,980
Population Change	-	6.5%

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Age

Age refers to the last birthday before the 2011 Census reference date (May 10, 2011).

The median age of the Ward 2 population is **41.2 years old**.

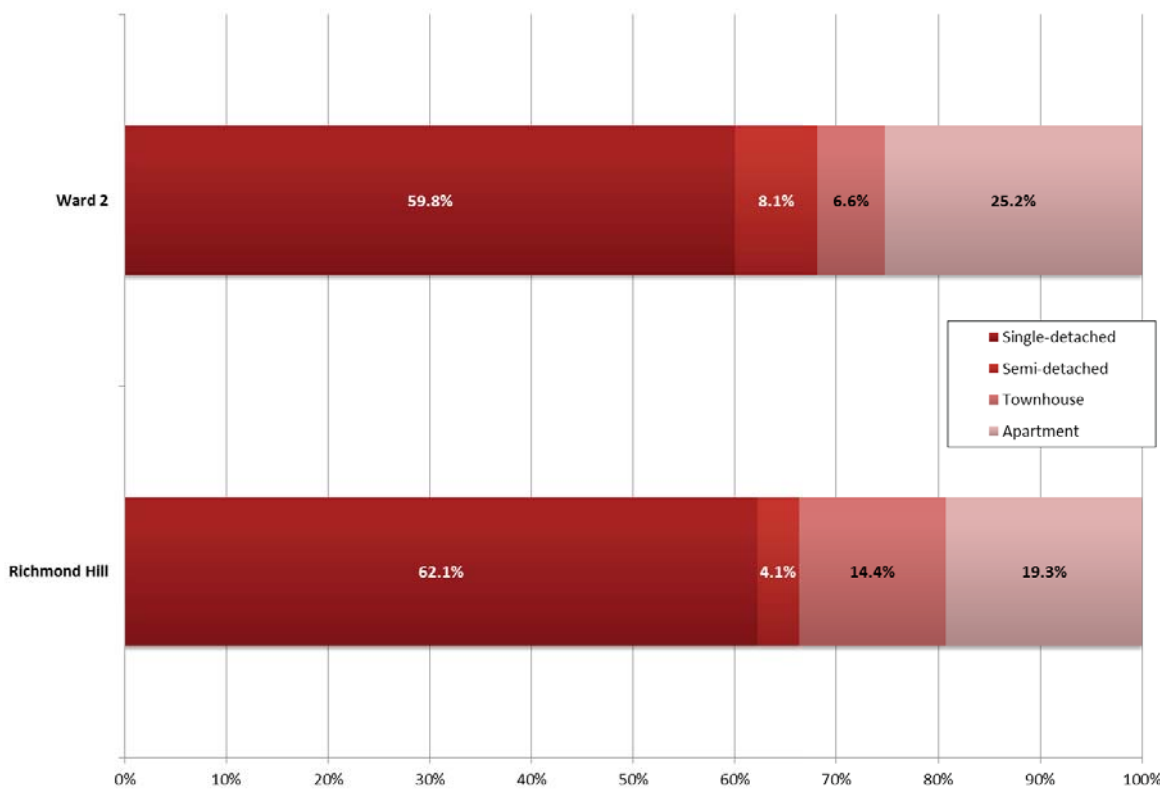**Ward 2 Population Pyramid (2011)**

Age Group	Males		Females	
	#	%	#	%
0 to 4 years	535	4.5%	550	4.2%
5 to 9 years	700	5.8%	665	5.1%
10 to 14 years	890	7.4%	775	6.0%
15 to 19 years	1,110	9.2%	1,000	7.7%
20 to 24 years	885	7.4%	870	6.7%
25 to 29 years	735	6.1%	650	5.0%
30 to 34 years	550	4.6%	655	5.1%
35 to 39 years	665	5.5%	810	6.3%
40 to 44 years	960	8.0%	1,095	8.4%
45 to 49 years	1,175	9.8%	1,280	9.9%
50 to 54 years	1,060	8.8%	1,110	8.6%
55 to 59 years	820	6.8%	815	6.3%
60 to 64 years	615	5.1%	605	4.7%
65 to 69 years	390	3.2%	470	3.6%
70 to 74 years	320	2.7%	425	3.3%
75 to 79 years	280	2.3%	385	3.0%
80 to 84 years	190	1.6%	340	2.6%
85 years +	135	1.1%	460	3.5%
Total Population	12,020	100.0%	12,960	100.0%

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Total Dwelling Units by Type (2011)

Dwelling units refers to a set of living quarters in which a person or group of persons reside or could reside.

The most common dwelling unit type in Ward 2 is a **single-detached house (59.8%)**.

The average value of dwelling in Ward 2 is **$502,010**.

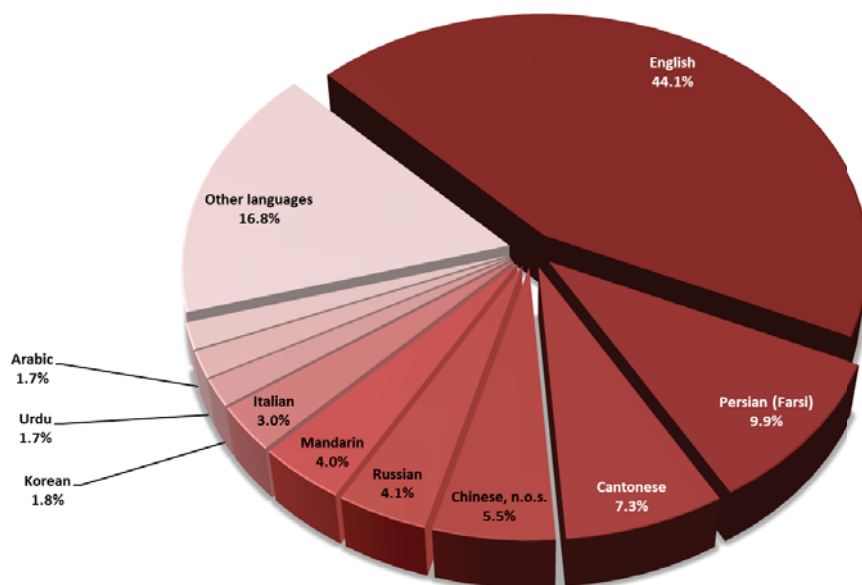| Dwelling Type	Ward 2		Richmond Hill	
	#	% of Total Dwelling Units	#	% of Total Dwelling Units
Single-detached	4,790	59.8%	36,435	62.1%
Semi-detached	650	8.1%	2,400	4.1%
Townhouse	530	6.6%	8,460	14.4%
Apartment	2,015	25.2%	11,290	19.3%
Total private dwellings	8,010	100.0%	58,645	100.0%
Average # of Persons per Unit	3.1		3.1	

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Mother Tongue

Ward 2 Mother Tongue Languages (2011) - Single Responses

Mother tongue refers to the first language learned at home in childhood and still understood by the individual at the time of the 2011 Census.

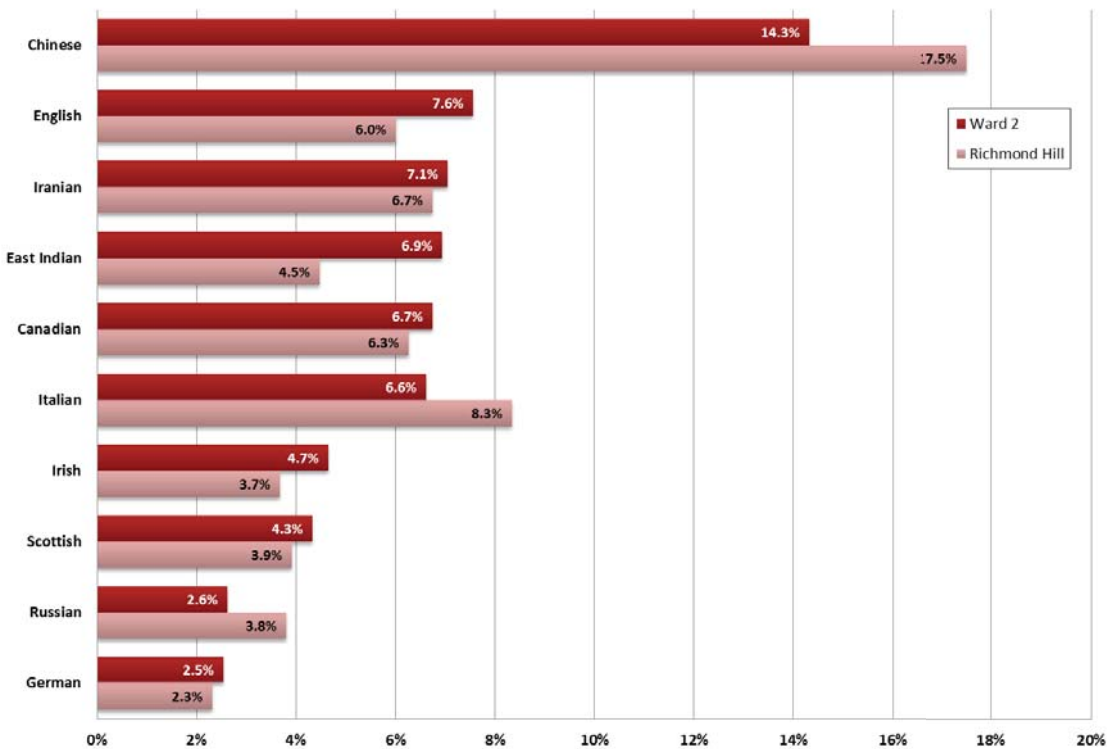The most common mother tongue language in Ward 2 is **English,** at **44.1%**.

Pie chart labels:
- English 44.1%
- Other languages 16.8%
- Persian (Farsi) 9.9%
- Cantonese 7.3%
- Chinese, n.o.s. 5.5%
- Russian 4.1%
- Mandarin 4.0%
- Italian 3.0%
- Arabic 1.7%
- Urdu 1.7%
- Korean 1.8%

Mother Tongue	Ward 2	
	# (Single Responses)	% of Mother Tongue Language (Single Responses)
English	10,475	44.1%
Persian (Farsi)	2,355	9.9%
Cantonese	1,725	7.3%
Chinese, n.o.s.	1,310	5.5%
Russian	980	4.1%
Mandarin	945	4.0%
Italian	715	3.0%
Korean	420	1.8%
Urdu	415	1.7%
Arabic	410	1.7%
Other languages	3,990	16.8%

Note: Mother tongue information is based on single responses, using the same categorization as Statistics Canada for consistency in data reporting and analysis. However, it should be noted that when languages of a similar geographic or cultural origin (for example, Chinese and Chinese n.o.s.) are considered together, their impact on the ward total may be more significant than when analyzed separately.

Top 10 Ethnic Origins (2011)

Legend:
- Ward 2
- Richmond Hill

Ethnic Origin	Ward 2	
	#	% of Ethnic Origins Identified
Chinese	4,830	14.3%
English	2,550	7.6%
Iranian	2,380	7.1%
East Indian	2,340	6.9%
Canadian	2,275	6.7%
Italian	2,235	6.6%
Irish	1,570	4.7%
Scottish	1,460	4.3%
Russian	885	2.6%
German	855	2.5%
Other Origins	12,360	36.6%

Ethnic origin refers to the ethnic or cultural origins of the respondent's ancestors.

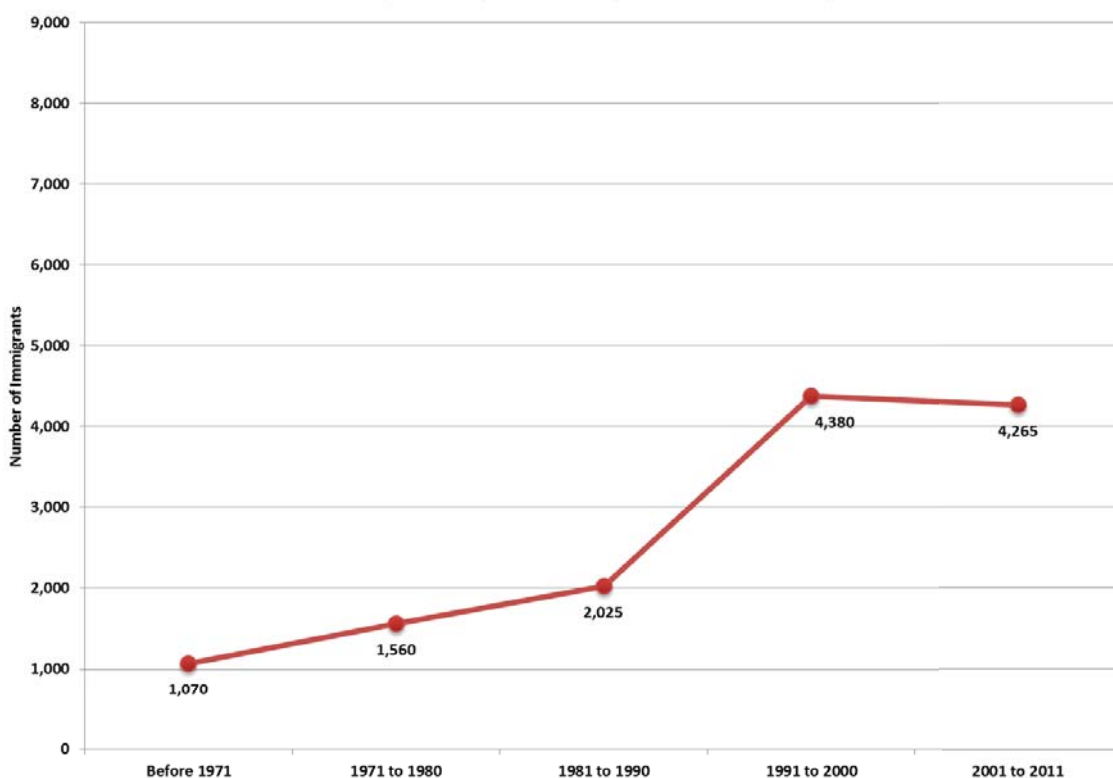The most common ethnic origin in Ward 2 is **Chinese**, at **14.3%** of the population.

Note: Ethnic origin is based on total responses. Respondents may identify more than one ethnic origin as their ethnic background, which means the ethnic origin population may be greater than the ward population.

Immigrant refers to a person who is or has ever been a landed immigrant/permanent resident. This person has been granted the right to live in Canada permanently by immigration authorities.

The majority of immigrants to Ward 2 arrived between the years **1991 to 2000**.

Since 2001, there have been **4,264** new immigrants to Ward 2.

Since 2006, there have been **1,840** new immigrants to Ward 2.

Ward 2 Immigrant Population by Period of Immigration

Period of Immigration	Ward 2		Richmond Hill	
	#	% of Immigrant Population	#	% of Immigrant Population
Before 1971	1,070	8.0%	11,140	11.0%
1971 to 1980	1,560	11.7%	10,630	10.5%
1981 to 1990	2,025	15.2%	15,825	15.6%
1991 to 2000	4,380	32.9%	34,375	34.0%
2001 to 2011	4,265	32.1%	29,200	28.9%
Total Immigrant Population	13,300	100.0%	101,170	100.0%

Note: The immigrant population figures by ward boundary correspond to the ward boundaries as they exist today, as such, caution should be used when comparing historical ward data with this data.
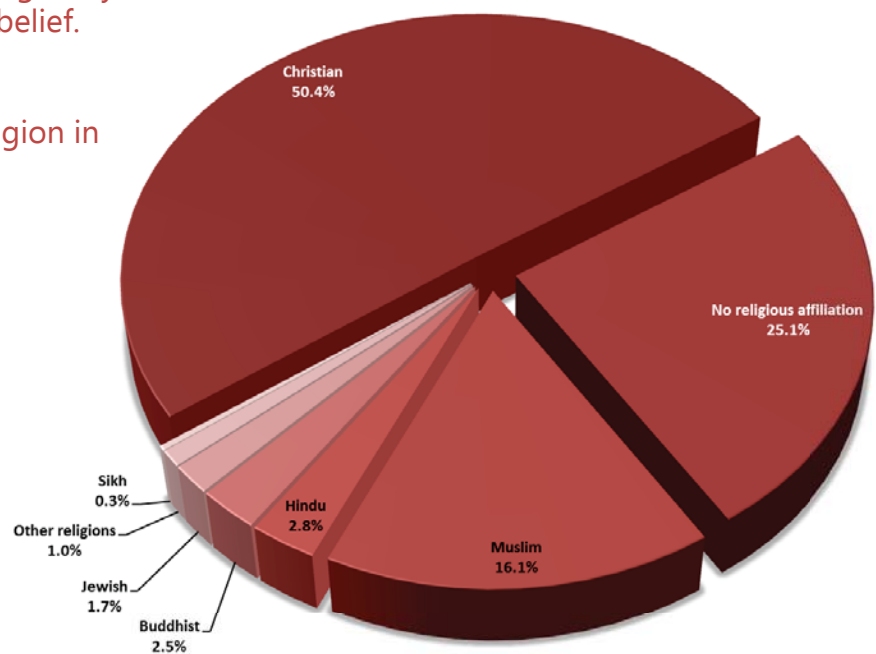
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Religion refers to the person's self-identification as having a connection or affiliation with any religious denomination, group, body, sect, cult or other religiously defined community or system of belief.

The most commonly reported religion in Ward 2 is **Christianity**, at **50.4%**.
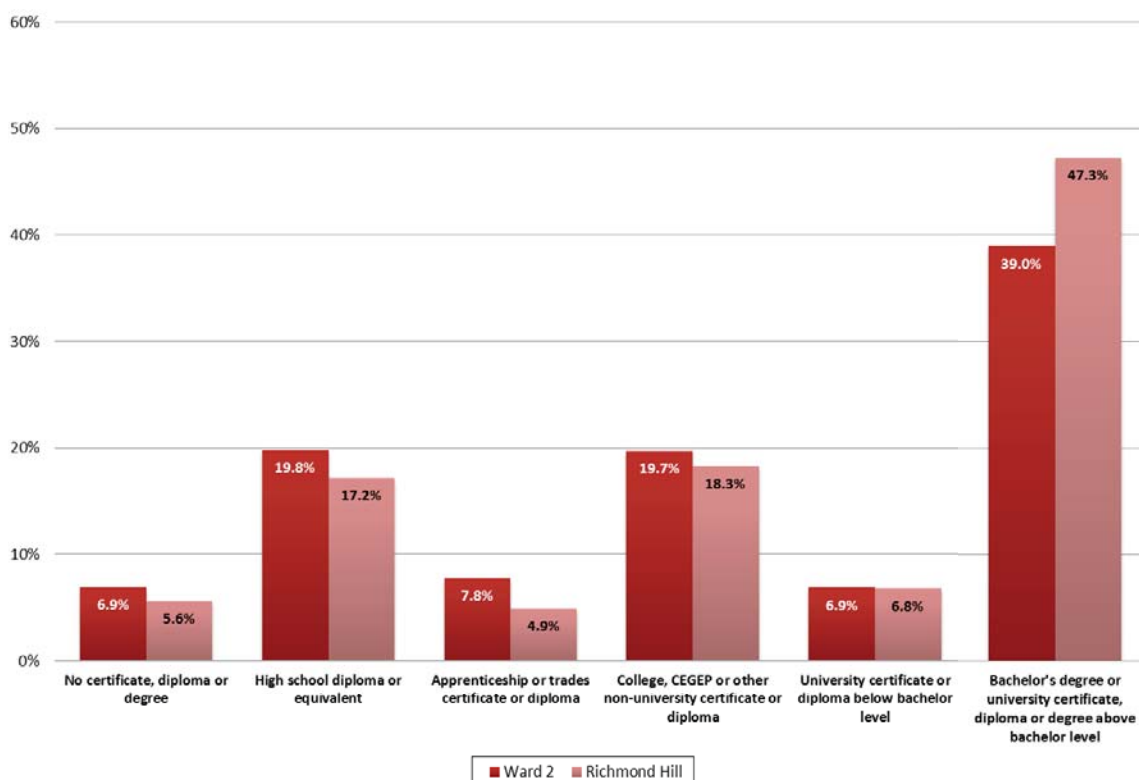

Ward 2 Population by Religion (2011)

Christian 50.4%

No religious affiliation 25.1%

Muslim 16.1%

Hindu 2.8%

Buddhist 2.5%

Jewish 1.7%

Other religions 1.0%

Sikh 0.3%

Religion	Ward 2		Richmond Hill	
	#	% of the Population	#	% of the Population
Christian	12,185	50.4%	92,195	50.0%
No religious affiliation	6,075	25.1%	48,690	26.4%
Muslim	3,890	16.1%	21,245	11.5%
Hindu	680	2.8%	4,390	2.4%
Buddhist	615	2.5%	5,125	2.8%
Jewish	415	1.7%	10,125	5.5%
Other religions	235	1.0%	1,695	0.9%
Sikh	70	0.3%	910	0.5%
Traditional (Aboriginal) Spirituality	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
Total population	24,165	100.0%	184,375	100.0%

WARD 2
Highest Level of Education

Population with a Postsecondary Education (2011)

Highest Level of Education refers to a person's (between the age of 25 to 64 years old) most advanced certificate, diploma or degree.

In Ward 2, **39.0%** of the population hold a **Bachelor's degree or higher**.

Bar chart: Population with a Postsecondary Education (2011), Ward 2 vs Richmond Hill

- No certificate, diploma or degree: Ward 2 6.9%, Richmond Hill 5.6%
- High school diploma or equivalent: Ward 2 19.8%, Richmond Hill 17.2%
- Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma: Ward 2 7.8%, Richmond Hill 4.9%
- College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma: Ward 2 19.7%, Richmond Hill 18.3%
- University certificate or diploma below bachelor level: Ward 2 6.9%, Richmond Hill 6.8%
- Bachelor's degree or university certificate, diploma or degree above bachelor level: Ward 2 39.0%, Richmond Hill 47.3%

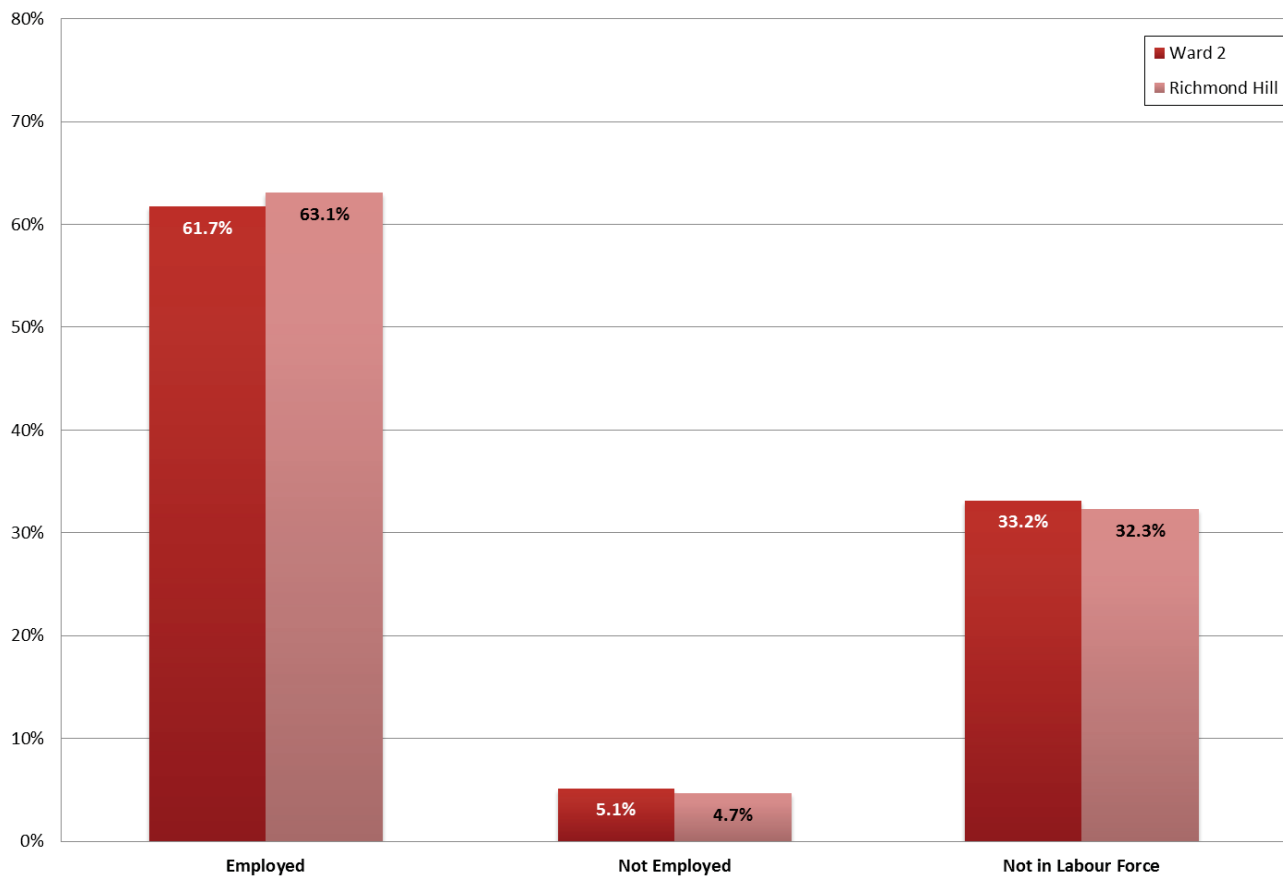| Level of Educational Attainment	Ward 2		Richmond Hill	
	#	% of the Population	#	% of the Population
No certificate, diploma or degree	925	6.9%	5,855	5.6%
High school diploma or equivalent	2,650	19.8%	17,975	17.1%
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	1,040	7.8%	5,145	4.9%
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	2,645	19.7%	19,170	18.3%
University certificate or diploma below bachelor level	920	6.9%	7,115	6.8%
Bachelor's degree or university certificate, diploma or degree above bachelor level	5,220	39.0%	49,555	47.3%
Total Population age 25 to 64	13,400	100.0%	104,815	100.0%

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Labour Force Status refers to whether a person was employed, not employed or not in the labour force during the 2011 Census reference week (Sunday, May 1 to Saturday, May 7, 2011).

During the 2011 reference week, **61.7%** of Ward 2's population were employed.
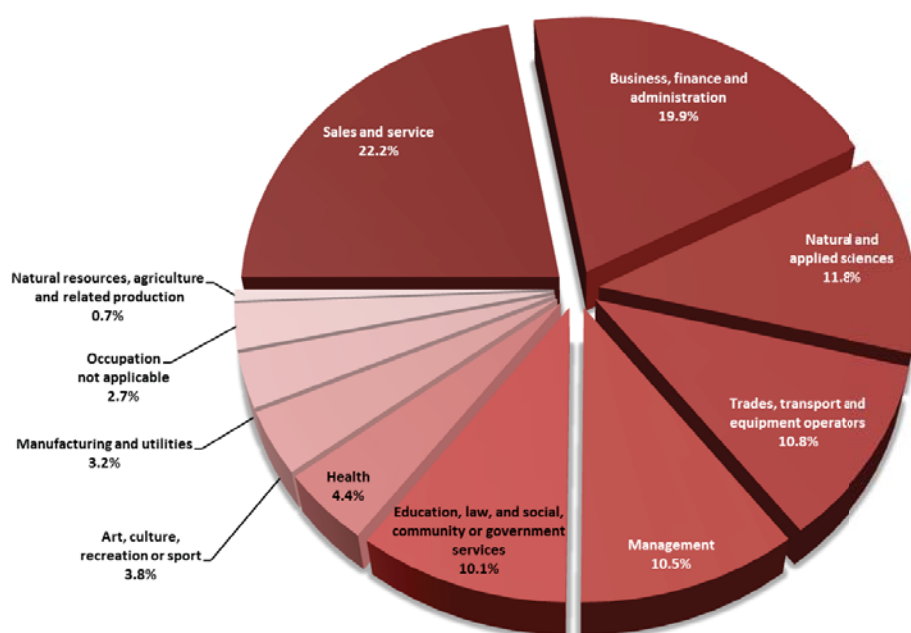
Labour Force Status (2011)

Labour Force Status	Ward 2		Richmond Hill	
	#	% of the Labour Force	#	% of the Labour Force
Employed	12,490	61.7%	95,055	63.1%
Not Employed	1,035	5.1%	7,030	4.7%
Not in Labour Force	6,710	33.2%	48,655	32.3%
Total population age 15 and older	20,235	100.0%	150,740	100.0%

Ward 2 Population by Occupation (2011)

Occupation is based on the National Occupational Classification-Statistics (NOC-S) 2006, refers to the kind of work performed by persons (age 15 and older) as determined by their kind of work and the description of the main activities in their job.
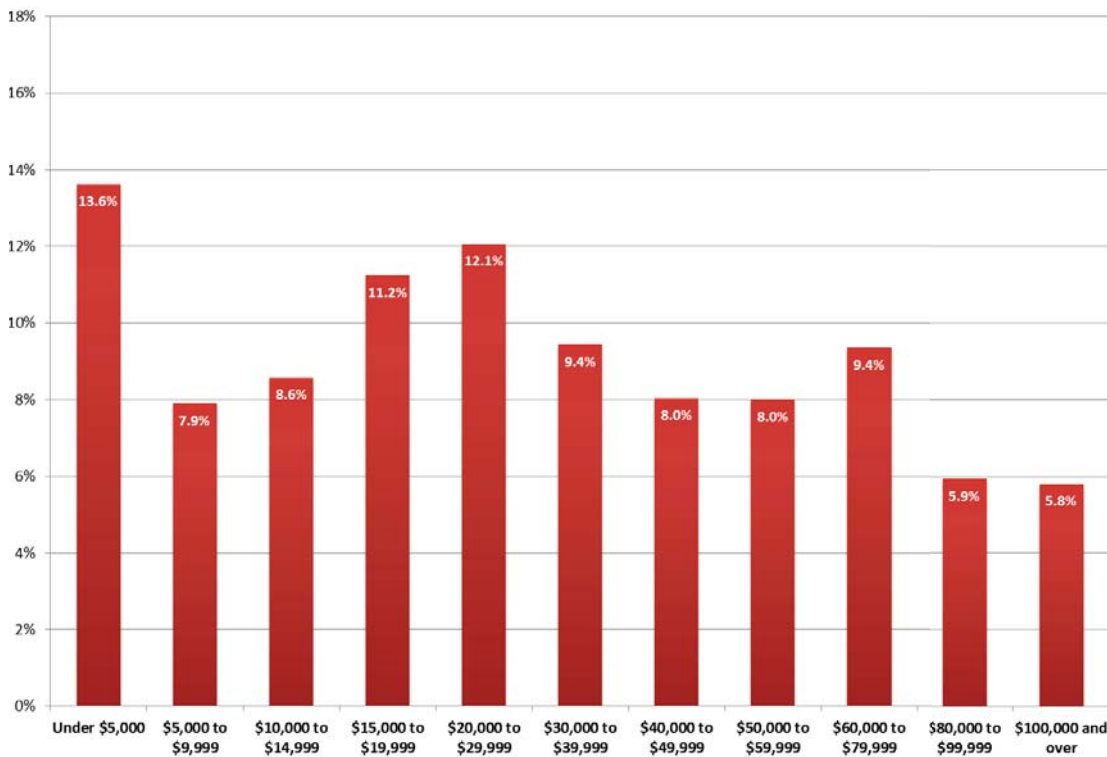
The most common occupations in Ward 2 are **Sales and Service (22.2%)**, **Business, Finance and Administration (19.9%)** and **Natural and Applied Sciences (11.8%)**.

Type of Occupation	Ward 2		Richmond Hill	
	#	% of the Population	#	% of the Population
Sales and service	3,005	22.2%	20,905	20.5%
Business, finance and administration	2,690	19.9%	20,050	19.6%
Natural and applied sciences	1,590	11.8%	13,560	13.3%
Trades, transport and equipment operators	1,460	10.8%	7,410	7.3%
Management	1,420	10.5%	14,880	14.6%
Education, law, and social, community or government services	1,360	10.1%	11,025	10.8%
Health	600	4.4%	5,350	5.2%
Art, culture, recreation or sport	510	3.8%	3,305	3.2%
Manufacturing and utilities	435	3.2%	2,495	2.4%
Occupation not applicable	365	2.7%	2,490	2.4%
Natural resources, agriculture and related production	90	0.7%	620	0.6%
Total population in labour force age 15 and older	13,525	100.0%	102,090	100.0%

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Ward 2 Total Income Distribution (2010)

Income refers to total income, before taxes, which is earned from all sources (including employment income, income from government programs, pension income, investment income and any other money income) by the population age 15 years and older, during the 2010 calendar year.

The Ward 2 average employment income for the population who worked a full year, full time is **$59,553**.

Total Income Distribution	Ward 2 (2010)	
	#	% of the Population Earning Income
Under $5,000	2,525	13.6%
$5,000 to $9,999	1,465	7.9%
$10,000 to $14,999	1,590	8.6%
$15,000 to $19,999	2,085	11.2%
$20,000 to $29,999	2,235	12.1%
$30,000 to $39,999	1,750	9.4%
$40,000 to $49,999	1,490	8.0%
$50,000 to $59,999	1,485	8.0%
$60,000 to $79,999	1,735	9.4%
$80,000 to $99,999	1,100	5.9%
$100,000 and over	1,075	5.8%
Total population age 15 and older with income	18,535	100.0%