



WARD 5

Demographics



Ward 5

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 5



Key Facts

29,615



population

0%



population growth
since 2006

93.3%



employment rate

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

most common
occupations

36.1%

bachelor degree
or above



highest level of
education

\$74,295



median total household
income in 2015

Single Detached
(51.6%)



most common
dwelling type

2.6



average number of
persons per unit

\$959,365



average value of
dwelling



Iranian

12.3%

Italian

10.0%

Chinese

9.5%

most common
ethnic origins

Hello!
English

41.8%

مراس
Farsi

14.3%

Привет
Russian

7.9%

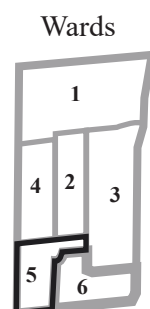
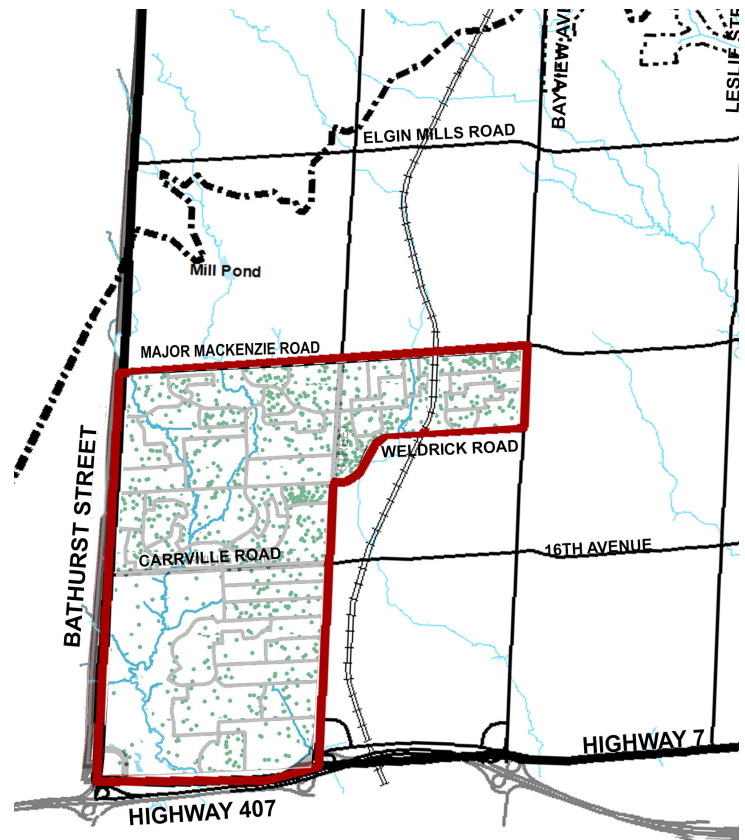
most common mother
tongue languages

Ward 5

Location and Context

Ward 5 is bounded by Major Mackenzie Drive to the North, Bayview Avenue and Yonge Street to the East, Highway 7 to the South, Bathurst Street, and Weldrick Road to the West.

The following map represents the population distribution for Ward 5 of the City of Richmond Hill in 2016.



City of Richmond Hill Ward 5 2016 Population Distribution

Legend

- 1 Dot = 20 People
- Ward Boundary

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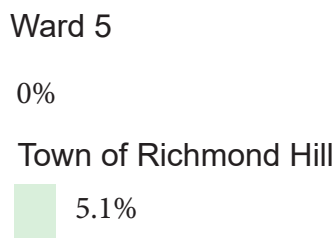
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Population

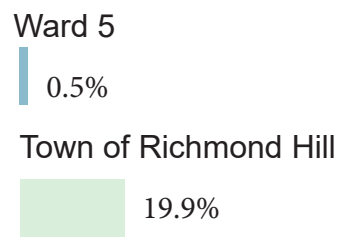
- Ward 5 contains 15.2% of the total population of the Town of Richmond Hill in 2016.

	Ward 5	City-Wide
Ward Population	29,615 people	195,022 people
Population Growth	0%	5.1%
Median Age	47.2 years old	42 years old

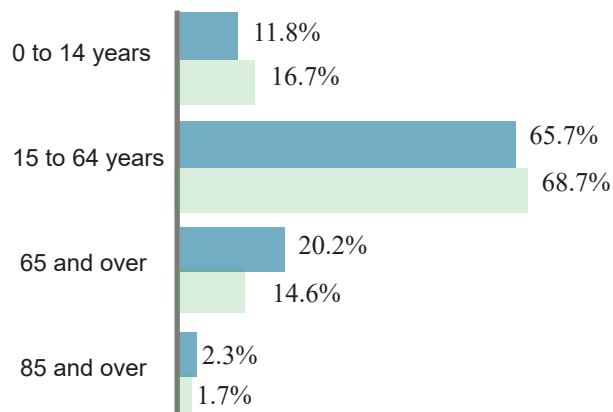
Population Growth (2011-2016)



Population Growth (2006-2016)



Population by Age Group



Population by age

- The age groups that makes up the highest percentage of residents in Ward 5 are residents aged 50 to 54 (8.9%) and 55 to 59 (8.7%) years.

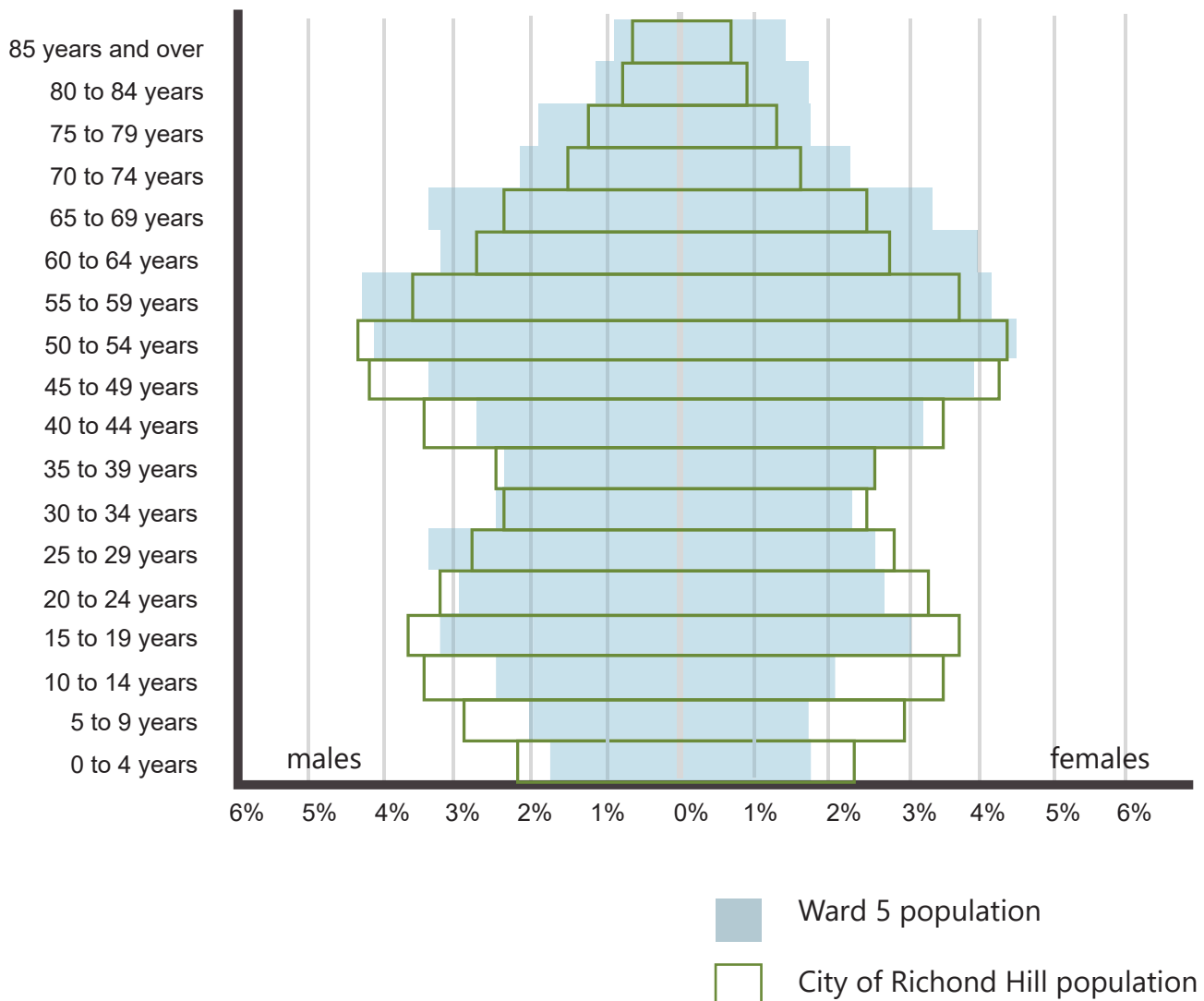
	Ward 5		Richmond Hill	
	2016#	2016%	2016#	2016%
Total - Age groups of males and females in private households - 25% sample data	29,635*	100%	195,020*	100%
0 to 4 years	1,075	3.6%	8,560	4.4%
5 to 9 years	1,135	3.8%	11,215	5.8%
10 to 14 years	1,365	4.6%	12,790	6.6%
15 to 19 years	1,885	6.4%	13,575	7.0%
20 to 24 years	1,750	5.9%	12,470	6.4%
25 to 29 years	1,835	6.2%	10,985	5.6%
30 to 34 years	1,455	4.9%	9,930	5.1%
35 to 39 years	1,540	5.2%	11,270	5.8%
40 to 44 years	1,830	6.2%	15,175	7.8%
45 to 49 years	2,220	7.5%	17,620	9.0%
50 to 54 years	2,625	8.9%	17,100	8.8%
55 to 59 years	2,580	8.7%	14,640	7.5%
60 to 64 years	2,200	7.4%	11,235	5.8%
65 to 69 years	2,065	7.0%	9,875	5.1%
70 to 74 years	1,350	4.6%	6,570	3.4%
75 to 79 years	1,120	3.8%	5,095	2.6%
80 to 84 years	875	3.0%	3,555	1.8%
85 years and over	705	2.4%	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>.



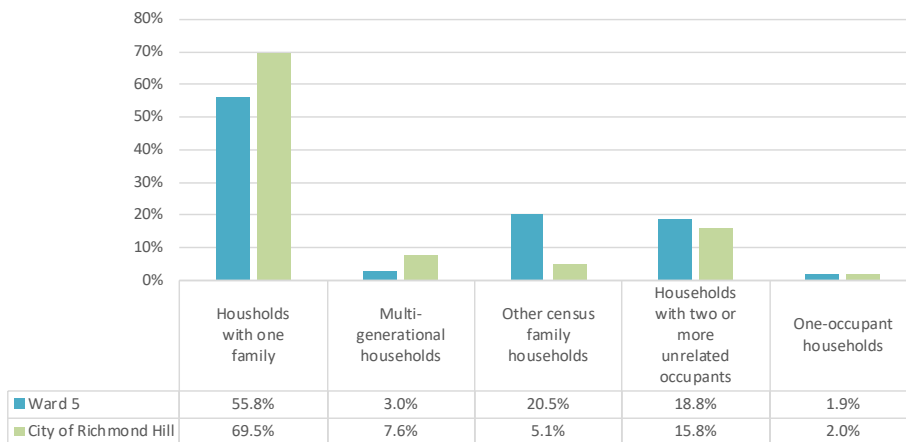
Proportion of population by sex and age group

- The median age of people living in Ward 5 is 47.2 years old; whereas the median age of persons living in the Town of Richmond Hill is 42.4 years.



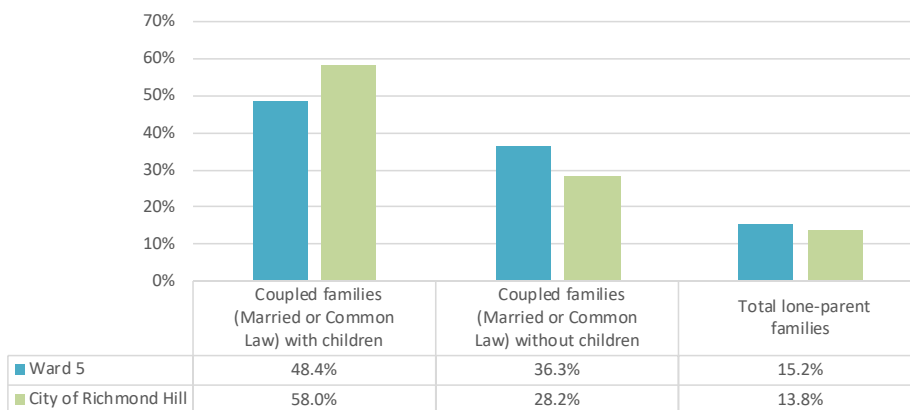
Households

Types of households in Richmond Hill (2016)



- The majority of households in Ward 5 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 5.



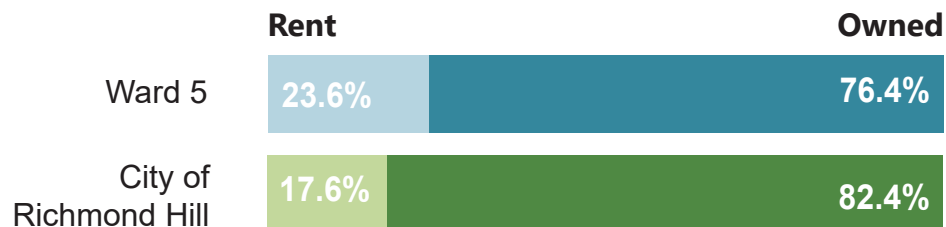
Dwelling Units

- A higher percentage of households in Ward 5 rent their home in comparison to households in the Town of Richmond Hill.

Number of Dwelling Units	11,310 units
Median Value of Dwelling	\$799,611
Average Value of Dwelling	\$959,365
Average Household Size	2.6 people / unit

Private households by tenure

	Ward 5		Richmond Hill	
	2016#	2016%	2016#	2016%
Total Census Families by Private Households	11,305	100%	64,115	100%
Owner	8,640	76.4%	52,855	82.4%
Renter	2,670	23.6%	11,260	17.6%





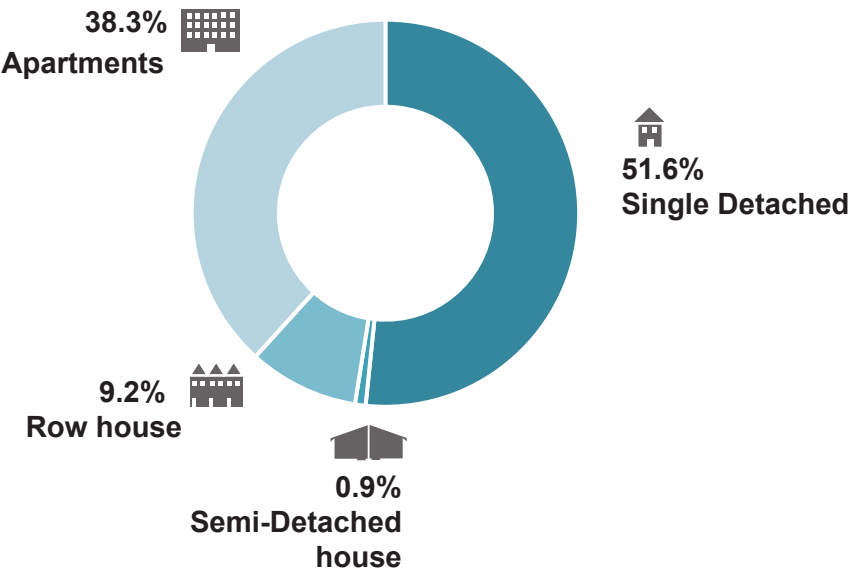
Dwellings by structural type

- There is a higher percentage of apartment housing in Ward 5 compared to the overall structural types in the City of Richmond Hill.

	Ward 5		Richmond Hill	
	2016#	2016%	2016#	2016%
Total Census Families by Private Households	11,310	100%	64,060	100%
Single-detached house	5,840	51.6%	37,645	58.0%
Semi-detached house	100	0.9%	2,555	4.0%
Row House	1,049	9.2%	9,670	15.1%
Apartment	4,330	38.3%	14,190	22.2%

Occupied Private Dwellings by Structure Type

Ward 5 dwellings by structural type (2016)



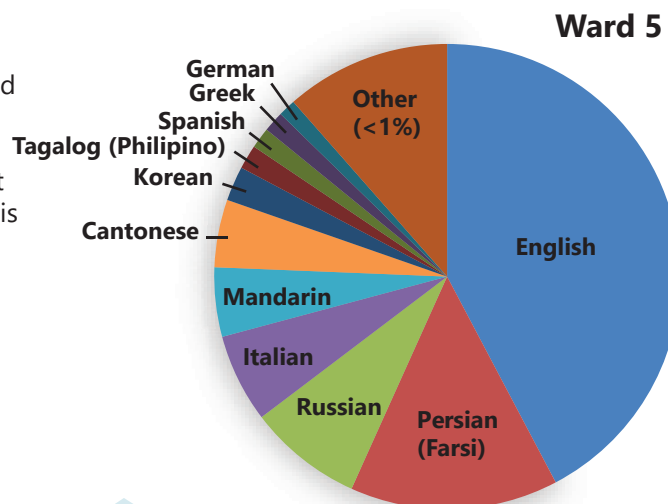
Language and Culture

- The top three most common mother tongue languages in Ward 5 are English, Persian (Farsi), and Russian.

Mother tongue for the total population excluding institutional residents

	Ward 5		Richmond Hill	
	2016#	2016%	2016#	2016%
Total	29,620	100%	193,995	100%
English	119,504	41.8%	704,103	37.9%
Persian (Farsi)	40,851	14.3%	190,201	10.3%
Russian	22,457	7.9%	96,905	5.2%
Italian	17,406	6.1%	62,803	3.4%
Mandarin	13,604	4.8%	21,495	11.6%
Cantonese	13,304	4.7%	22,695	12.2%
Korean	6,802	2.4%	4,310	2.3%
Tagalog (Philipino)	4,751	1.7%	1,863	1.0%
Spanish	410	1.4%	2,085	1.1%
Greek	405	1.4%	1,755	0.9%
German	340	1.2%	725	0.4%
Other (<1%)	3,245	12.5%	33,665	13.6%

'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.



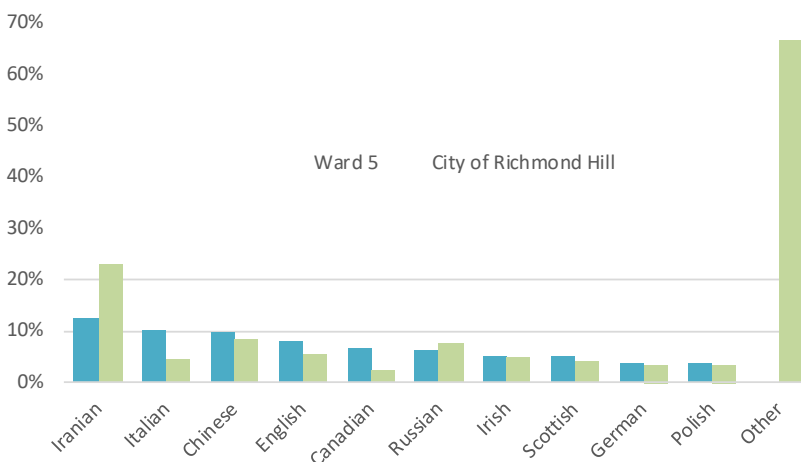
Ethnic Origins

- The top three ethnicities in Ward 5 are Iranian, Italian, and, Chinese.

Ethnic origin

	Ward 5		Richmond Hill	
	2016#	2016%	2016#	2016%
Total	29,615	112.3%	256,075	100%
Iranian	4,710	12.3%	21,285	8.3%
Italian	3,840	10.0%	19,210	7.5%
Chinese	3,630	9.5%	58,485	22.8%
English	3,085	8.1%	12,505	4.9%
Canadian	2,485	6.5%	14,225	5.6%
Russian	2,370	6.2%	10,460	4.1%
Irish	2,000	5.2%	8,625	3.4%
Scottish	1,965	5.1%	8,815	3.4%
German	1,375	3.6%	5,440	2.1%
Polish	1,350	3.5%	6,120	2.4%
Other	16,135	42.2%	256,075	64.5%

Percentage of ethnic origin reported in Ward 5 and the City of Richmond Hill (2016)



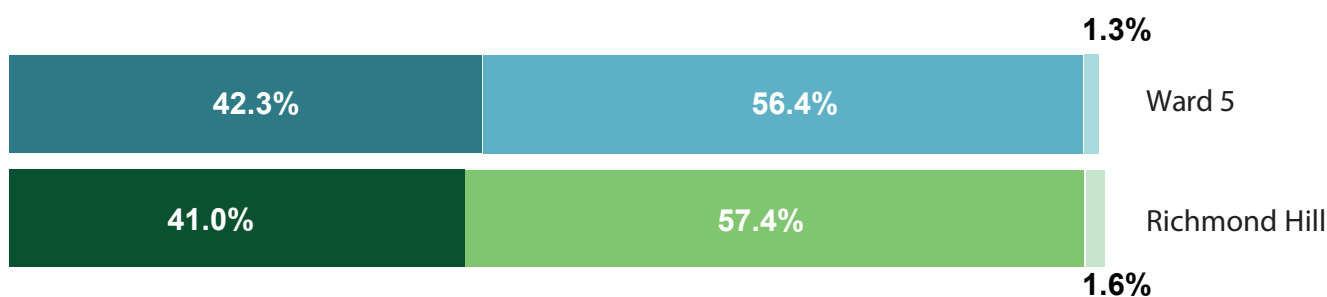
'Ethnic origin' refers to the ethnic cultural origins of the respondent's ancestors, these responses are self identified. Respondents to the 2016 census may select up to six ethnic origins, consequently these numbers do not add up to 100%.

Immigrant Population

- More than half the residents living in Ward 5 are immigrants (56.3%). Of the immigrant residents, 14.9% are recent immigrants who arrived between 2011 and 2016.

Immigrant Population in Ward 5 16,700 residents

Immigrant Population in Richmond Hill 193,800 residents

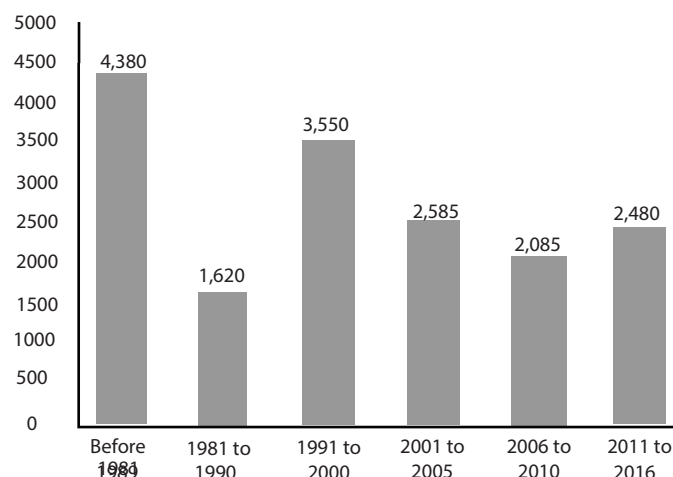


'Non-immigrant' includes persons who are Canadian citizens by birth.

'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 5 immigrant population by period of immigration (2016)



Religion

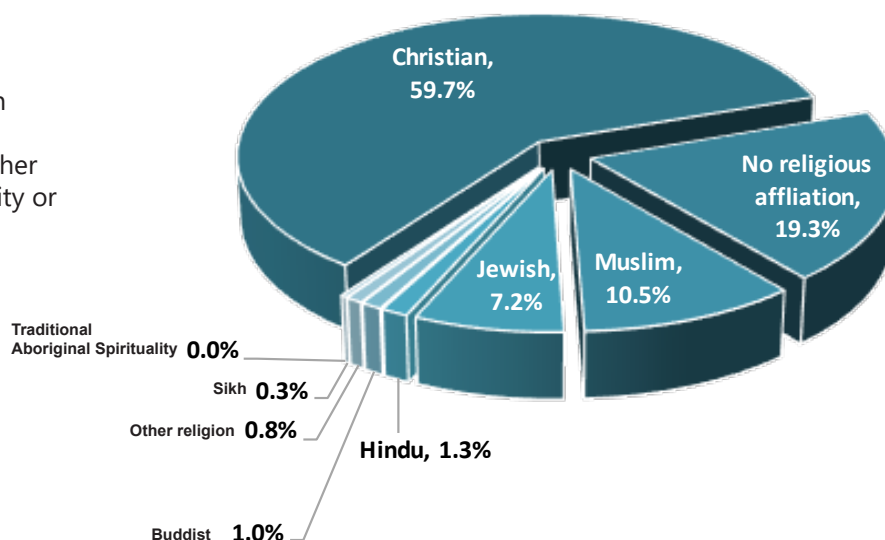
- The 2016 Census did not include questions related to religious affiliations. As a result, the most current information regarding religious affiliations in the Town of Richmond Hill is from the 2011 National Household Survey.

Ward 5 population by religion (2011)

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 5 is Christianity, at 59.7%



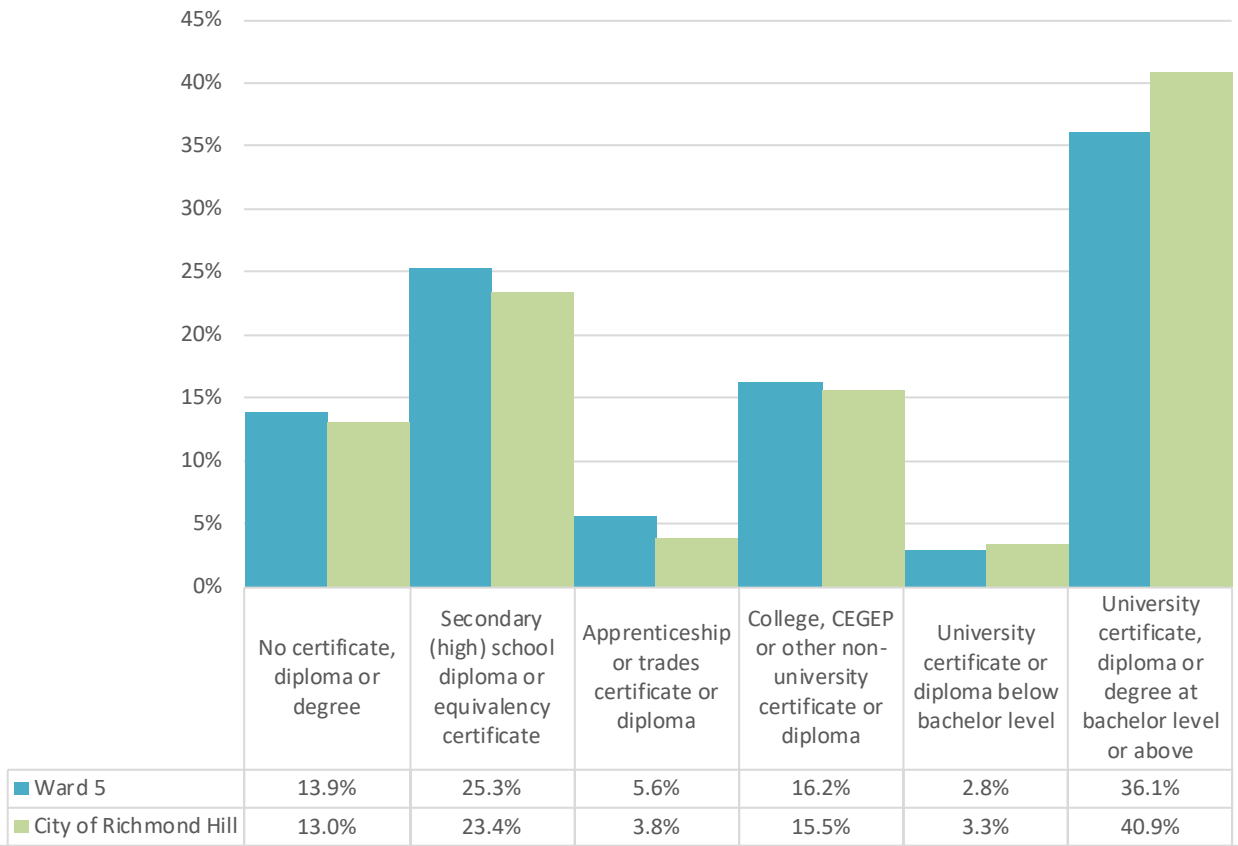
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	2011#	2011%	2011#	2011%
Total	30,245	100%	184,375	100%
Christian	18,045	59.7%	92,125	50.0%
No religious affiliation	5,825	19.3%	48,690	26.4%
Muslim	3,190	10.5%	21,245	11.5%
Jewish	2,165	7.2%	10,125	5.5%
Hindu	395	1.3%	4,390	2.4%
Buddhist	290	1.0%	5,125	2.8%
Other religions	255	0.8%	1,695	0.9%
Sikh	80	0.3%	910	0.5%
Traditional (Aboriginal) Spirituality	0	0.0%	0	0.0%



Education

- 86.0% of Ward 5 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 a greater percentage are employed in Ward 5 compared to the rest of the City of Richmond Hill.

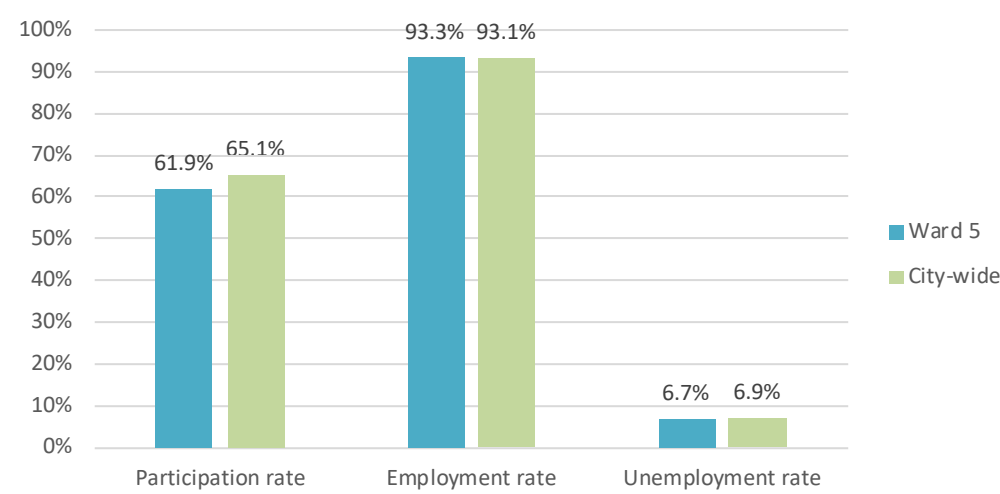
	Ward 5	City-Wide
Participation Rate	61.9%	65.1%
Employment Rate	93.3%	93.1%
Unemployment Rate	6.7%	6.9%

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.

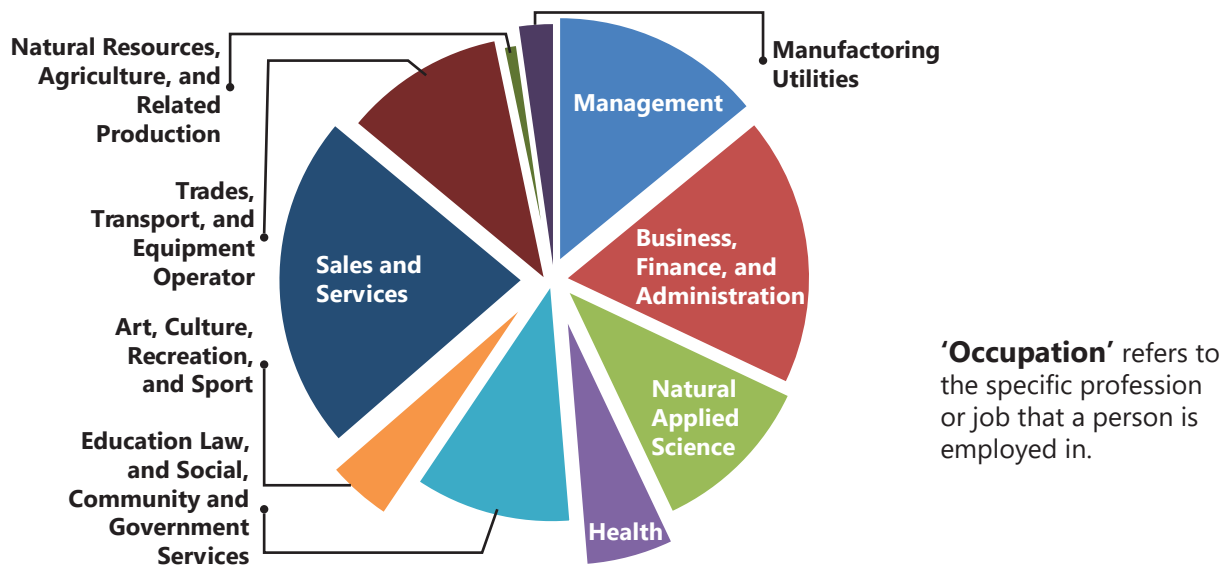
Labour Force Activity (2016)





Labour Force by Occupation

- Similar to the City overall, the most common occupations of residents in Ward 5 are in Sales and Services; Business, Finances, and Administration; and Management.



	Ward 5		Richmond Hill	
	2016#	2016%	2016#	2016%
Management	2,210	14.1%	14,705	14.4%
Business, Finance, and Administration	2,825	18.0%	19,940	19.5%
Natural Applied Science	1,720	10.9%	13,455	13.2%
Health	900	5.7%	6,180	6.1%
Education, Law, Social Community, and Government	1,685	10.7%	11,170	10.9%
Arts, Culture, Recreation, and Sport	660	4.2%	3,675	3.6%
Sales and Services	3,525	22.4%	21,520	21.1%
Trade, Transport, and Equipment Operator	1,680	10.7%	8,240	8.1%
Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Related Production	160	1.0%	6,85	0.7%
Manufacturing Utilities	355	2.3%	2,545	2.5%

Household Income

- A greater proportion of households (53.4%) in Ward 5 have incomes less than \$80,000 than those in the City overall.
- 37.5% of households in Wards 5 have incomes greater than \$100,000.

Distribution of household income (2015)



- The average household income (\$) in Ward 5 is \$107,490; whereas it is \$115,526 in Richmond Hill.
- The median household income (\$) in Ward 5 is \$74,295; 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.

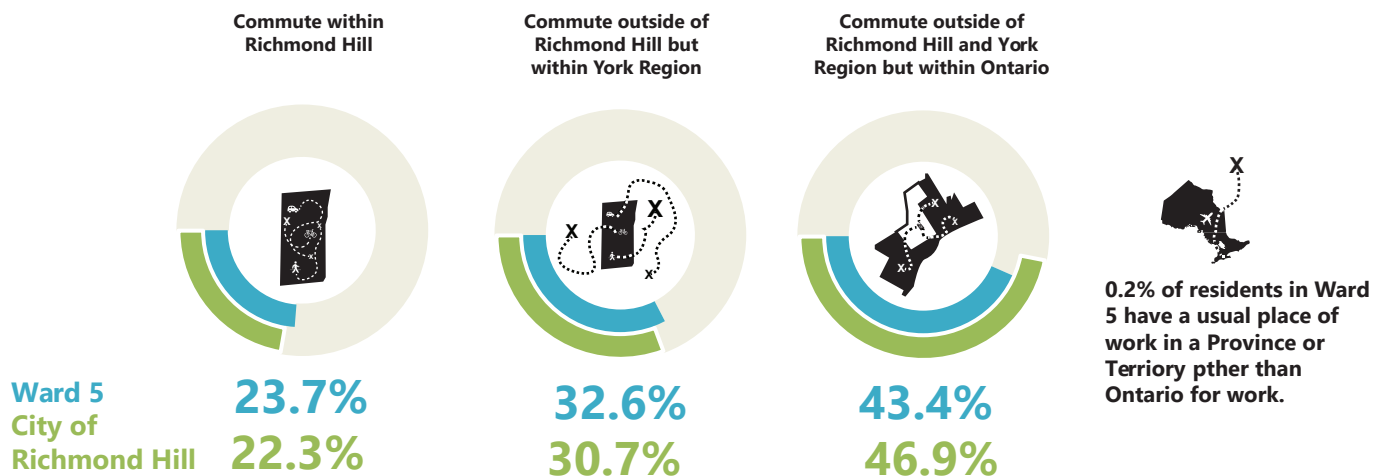
Place of Work & Mobility

- Compared to Richmond Hill, the proportion of people in Ward 5 who commute within Richmond Hill and York Region for work is greater.

Employed Labour Force by Place of Work

	Ward 5	City-Wide
Worked at usual place	76.3%	77.7%
Worked at home	10.1%	10.2%
Worked outside Canada	0.9%	1.1%
No fixed workplace address	12.7%	11.0%

Ward 5 community destinations for the employed labour force in private households with a 'usual place of work' (2016)





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