



WARD 6

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 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.

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Key Facts

35,140



population

3.7%



population growth
since 2006

92.4%



employment rate

1. Business, Finance and Administration
2. Sales and Services
3. Natural Applied Sciences

most common
occupations

43.8%

bachelor degree
or above



highest level of
education

\$70,249



median household
income in 2015

Apartments
(43.7%)



most common
dwelling type

2.7



average number of
persons per unit

\$827,405



average value of
dwelling



Chinese

18.1%



Italian

10.3%



Iranian

8.3%

most common
ethnic origins

Hello!
English

28.8%

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Cantonese

20.2%

Nǐ hǎo

Mandarin

13.1%

most common mother
tongue languages

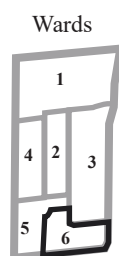
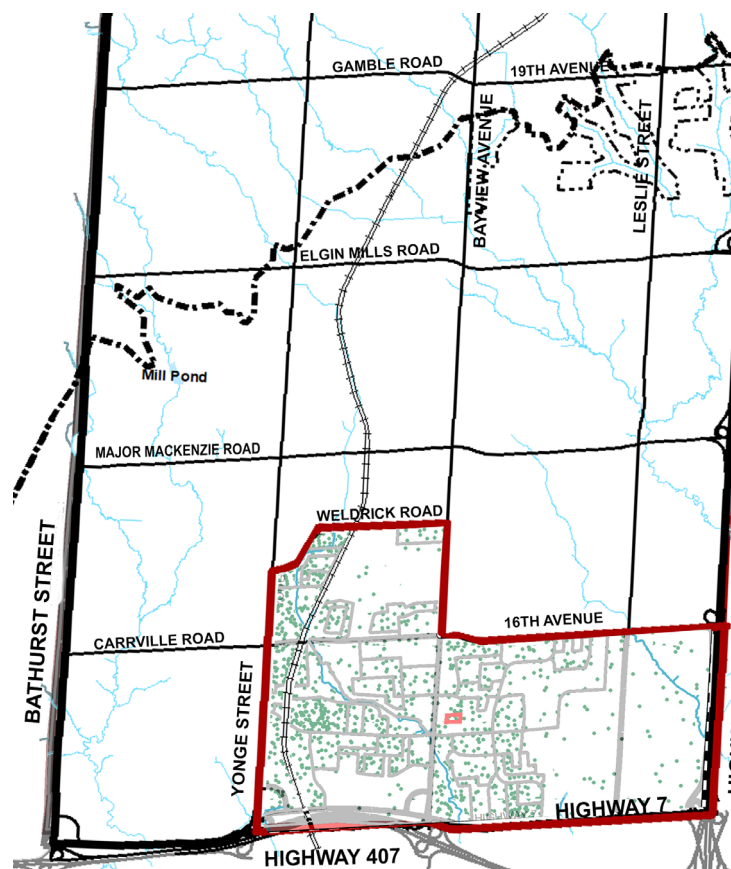


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Location and Context

Ward 6 is bounded by Weldrick Road East and 16th Avenue to the North, Highway 404 to the East, Highway 7 to the South, and Yonge Street to the West.

The following map represents the population density for Ward 6 of the Town of Richmond Hill in 2016.



City of Richmond Hill Ward 6 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 6 contains 18.0% of the total population of the Town of Richmond Hill in 2016.

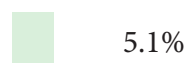
	Ward 6	City-Wide
Ward Population	35,140 people	195,022 people
Population Growth	3.7%	5.1%
Median Age	43.2 years old	42 years old

Population Growth (2011-2016)

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Population Growth (2006-2016)

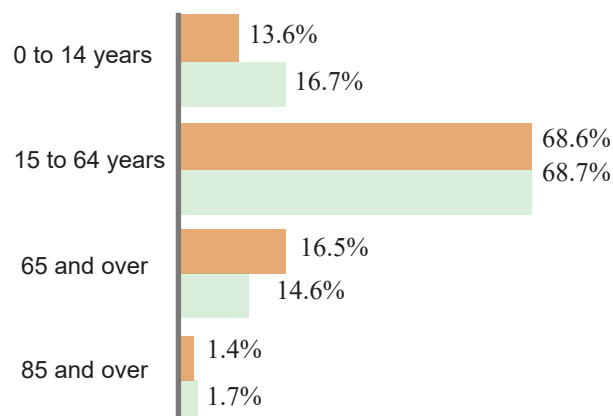
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Population by Age Group



Population by age

- The age groups that makes up the highest percentage of residents in Ward 6 are residents aged 50 to 54 (7.7%) and 55 to 59 (7.9%) years.

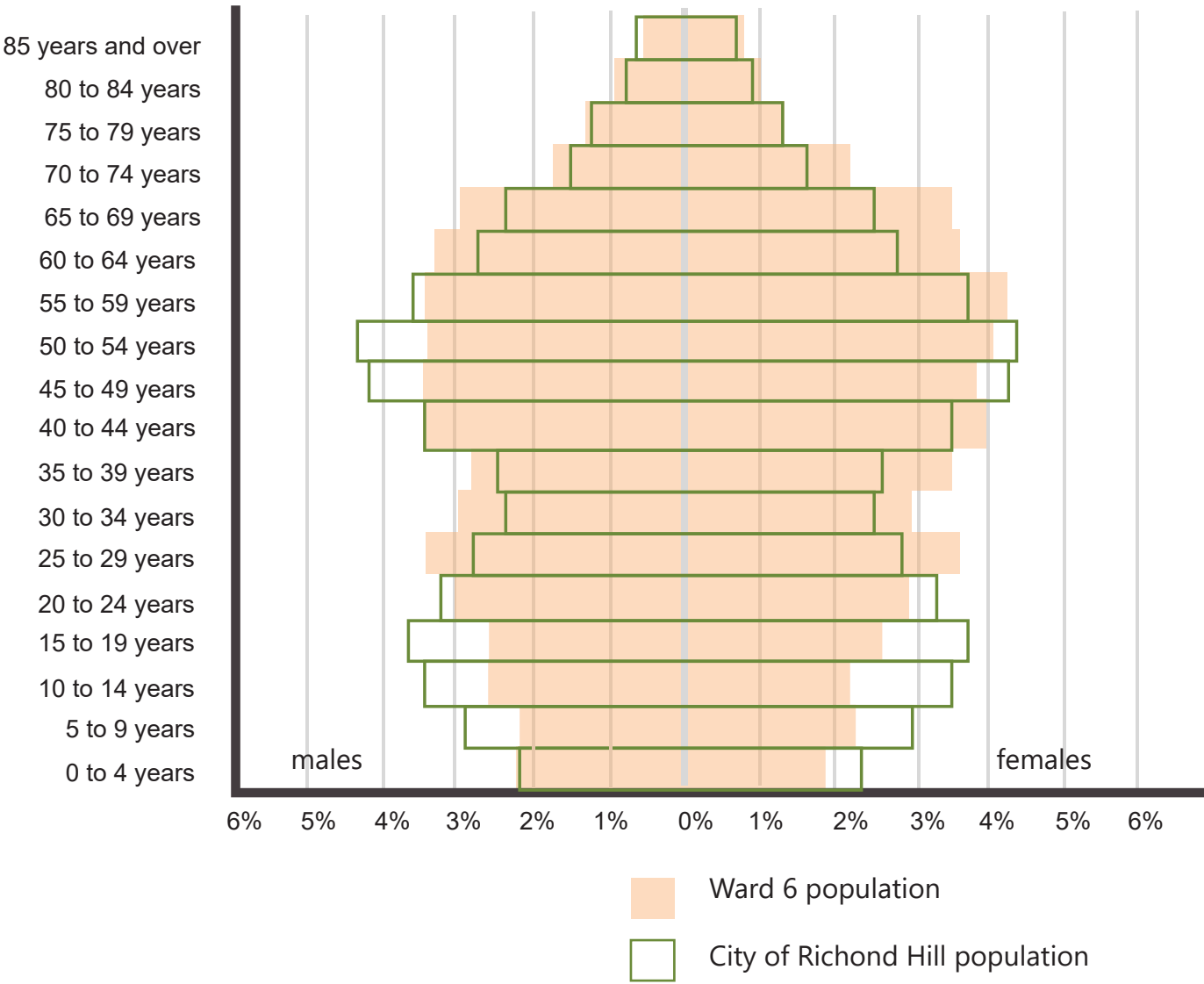
	Ward 6		Richmond Hill	
	2016#	2016%	2016#	2016%
Total - Age groups of males and females in private households - 25% sample data	35,150*	100%	195,020*	100%
0 to 4 years	1,480	4.2%	8,560	4.4%
5 to 9 years	1,615	4.6%	11,215	5.8%
10 to 14 years	1,740	5.0%	12,790	6.6%
15 to 19 years	1,885	5.4%	13,575	7.0%
20 to 24 years	2,190	6.2%	12,470	6.4%
25 to 29 years	2,560	7.3%	10,985	5.6%
30 to 34 years	2,175	6.2%	9,930	5.1%
35 to 39 years	2,275	6.5%	11,270	5.8%
40 to 44 years	2,685	7.6%	15,175	7.8%
45 to 49 years	2,655	7.6%	17,620	9.0%
50 to 54 years	2,690	7.7%	17,100	8.8%
55 to 59 years	2,785	7.9%	14,640	7.5%
60 to 64 years	2,500	7.1%	11,235	5.8%
65 to 69 years	2,325	6.6%	9,875	5.1%
70 to 74 years	1,420	4.0%	6,570	3.4%
75 to 79 years	940	2.7%	5,095	2.6%
80 to 84 years	705	2.0%	3,555	1.8%
85 years and over	490	1.4%	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

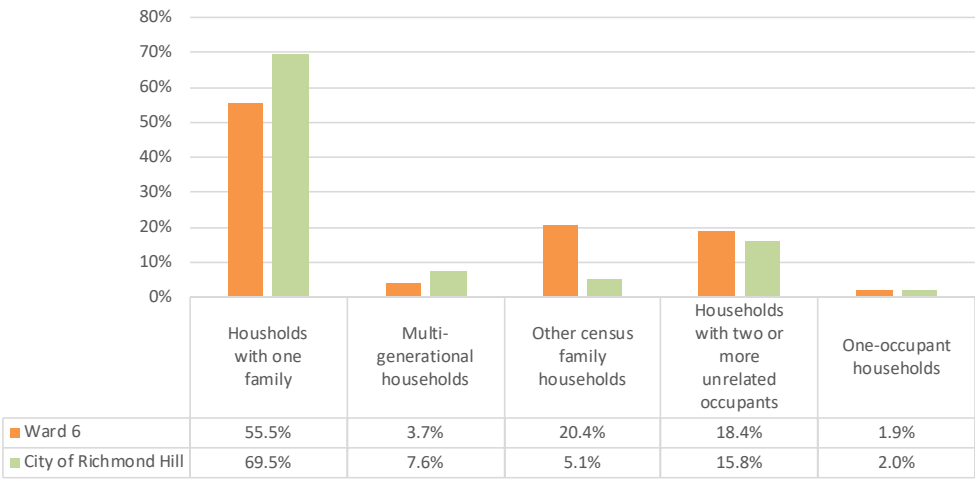
- The median age of people living in Ward 6 is 43.2 years old; whereas the median age of persons living in the City of Richmond Hill is 42.4 years.





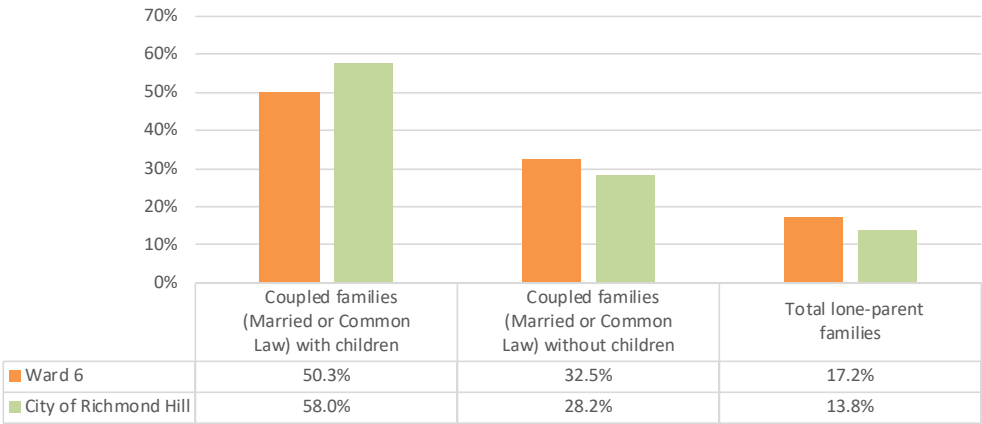
Households

Types of households in Richmond Hill (2016)



- The majority of households in Ward 6 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 6.

Dwelling Units

- A higher percentage of households in Ward 6 rent their home in comparison to households in the Town of Richmond Hill.

Number of Dwelling Units	13,085 units
Median Value of Dwelling	\$751,028
Average Value of Dwelling	\$827,405
Average Household Size	2.7 people / unit

Private households by tenure

	Ward 6		Richmond Hill	
	2016#	2016%	2016#	2016%
Total Census Families by Private Households	13,080	100%	64,115	100%
Owner	10,045	76.8%	52,855	82.4%
Renter	3,035	23.2%	11,260	17.6%

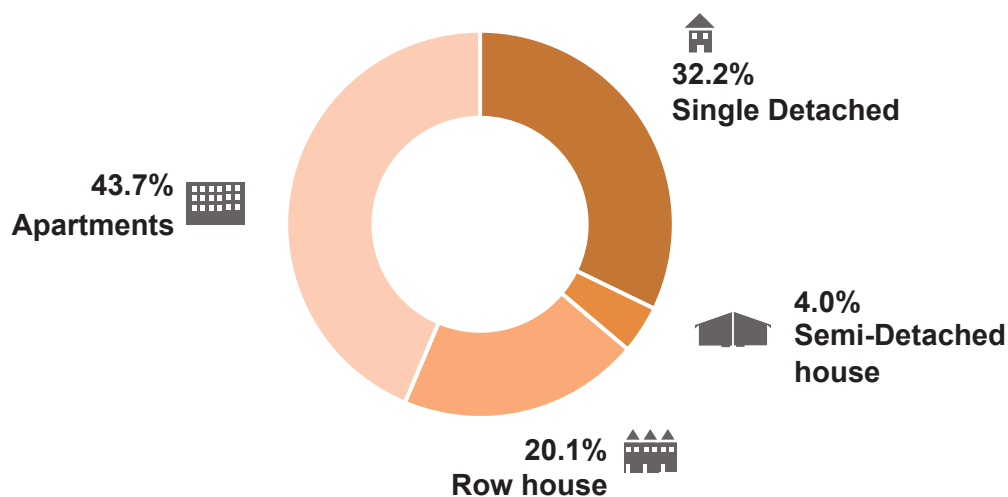


Dwellings by structural type

- There is a higher percentage of row houses and apartment housing in Ward 6 compared to the overall structure types in the City of Richmond Hill.

	Ward 6		Richmond Hill	
	2016	2016%	2016	2016%
Total Census Families by Private Households	13,085	100%	64,060	100%
Single-detached house	4,210	32.2%	37,645	58.0%
Semi-detached house	525	4.0%	2,555	4.0%
Row House	2,635	20.1%	9,670	15.1%
Apartment	5,710	43.7%	14,190	22.2%

Ward 6 dwellings by structural type (2016)



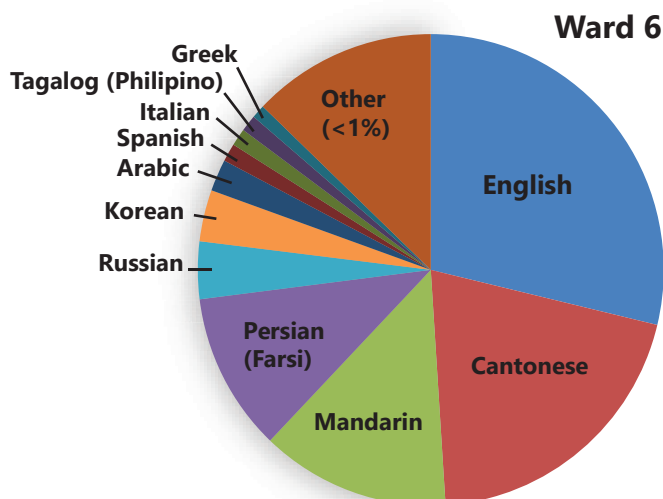
Language and Culture

- The top three most common mother tongue languages in Ward 6 are English, Cantonese, and Mandarin.

Mother tongue for the total population excluding institutional residents

	Ward 6		Richmond Hill	
	2016#	2016%	2016#	2016%
Total	35,140	100%	193,995	100%
English	9,715	28.8%	70,410	37.9%
Cantonese	6,835	20.2%	22,695	12.2%
Mandarin	4,435	13.1%	21,495	11.6%
Persian (Farsi)	3,680	10.9%	19,020	10.3%
Russian	1,330	3.9%	9,690	5.2%
Korean	1,195	3.5%	4,310	2.3%
Arabic	740	2.2%	3,165	1.7%
Spanish	420	1.2%	2,085	1.1%
Italian	405	1.2%	6,280	3.4%
Tagalog (Philipino)	385	1.1%	1,865	1.0%
Greek	315	0.9%	1,755	0.9%
Other (<1%)	4,330	12.8%	31,225	12.3%

'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.



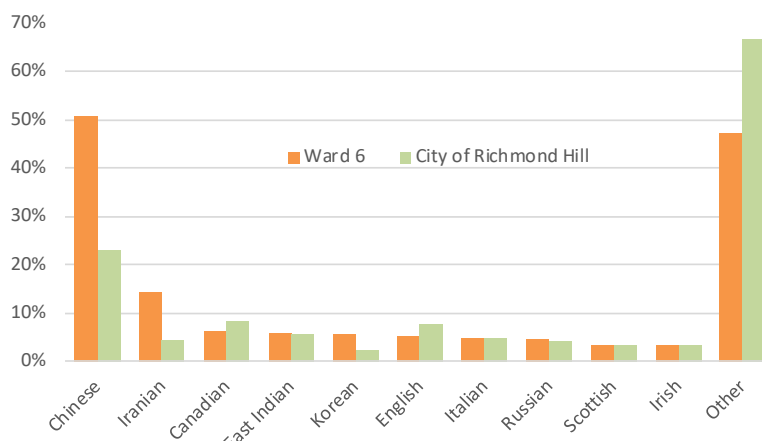
Ethnic Origins

- The top three ethnicities in Ward 6 are Chinese, Italian, and Canadian.

Ethnic origin

	Ward 6		Richmond Hill	
	2016#	2016%	2016#	2016%
Total	35,900		256,075	
Chinese	14,720	50.7%	58,485	22.8%
Iranian	4,135	14.3%	21,285	8.3%
Canadian	1,785	6.2%	14,225	5.6%
East Indian	1,730	6.0%	11,175	4.4%
Korean	1,555	5.4%	5,790	2.3%
English	1,500	5.2%	12,505	4.9%
Italian	1,335	4.6%	19,210	7.5%
Russian	1,325	4.6%	10,460	4.1%
Scottish	1,010	3.5%	8,815	3.4%
Irish	930	3.2%	8,625	3.4%
Other	13,705	47.2%	256,075	66.6%

Percentage of ethnic origin reported in Ward 6 and the City of Richmond Hill (2016)



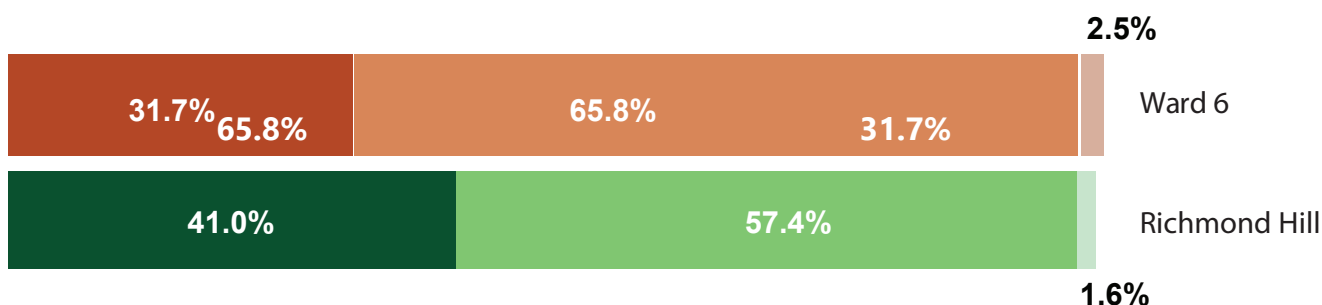
‘Ethnic origin’ refers to the ethnic cultural origins of the respondent’s ancestors, these responses are self identified. Respondents to the 2016 census may select up to six ethnic origins, consequently these numbers do not add up to 100%.

Immigrant Population

- More than half the residents living in Ward 6 are immigrants (65.8%). Of the immigrant residents, 11.2% are recent immigrants who arrived between 2011 and 2016.

Immigrant Population in Ward 6 **23,120 residents**

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

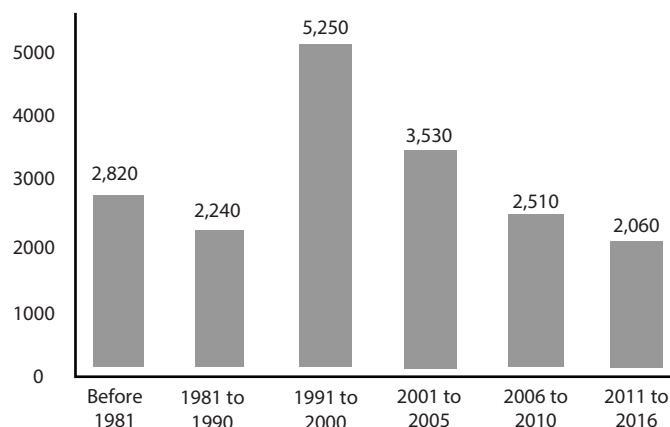


'Non-immigrant' includes persons who are Canadian citizens by birth.

'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 6 immigrant population by period of immigration (2016)



Religion

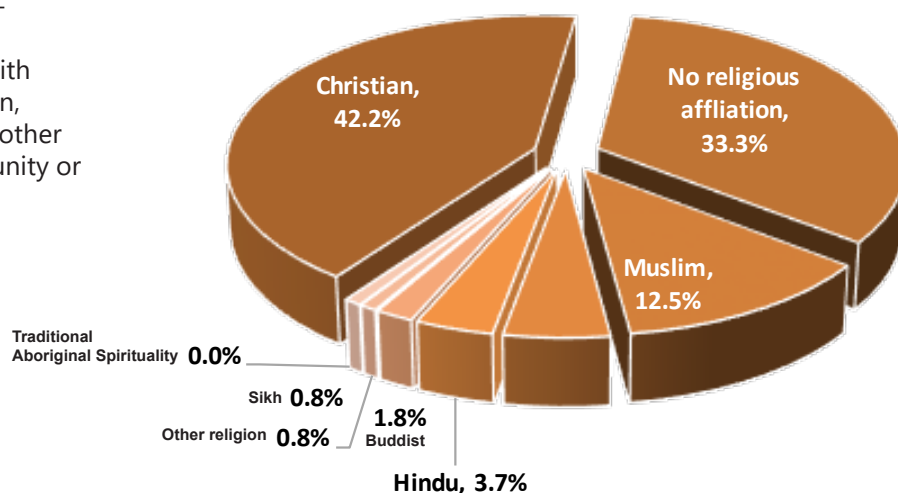
- The 2016 Census did not include questions related to religious affiliations. As a result, the most current information regarding religious affiliations in the Town of Richmond Hill is from the 2011 National Household Survey.

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 6 is Christianity, at 42.2%

Ward 6 population by religion (2011)



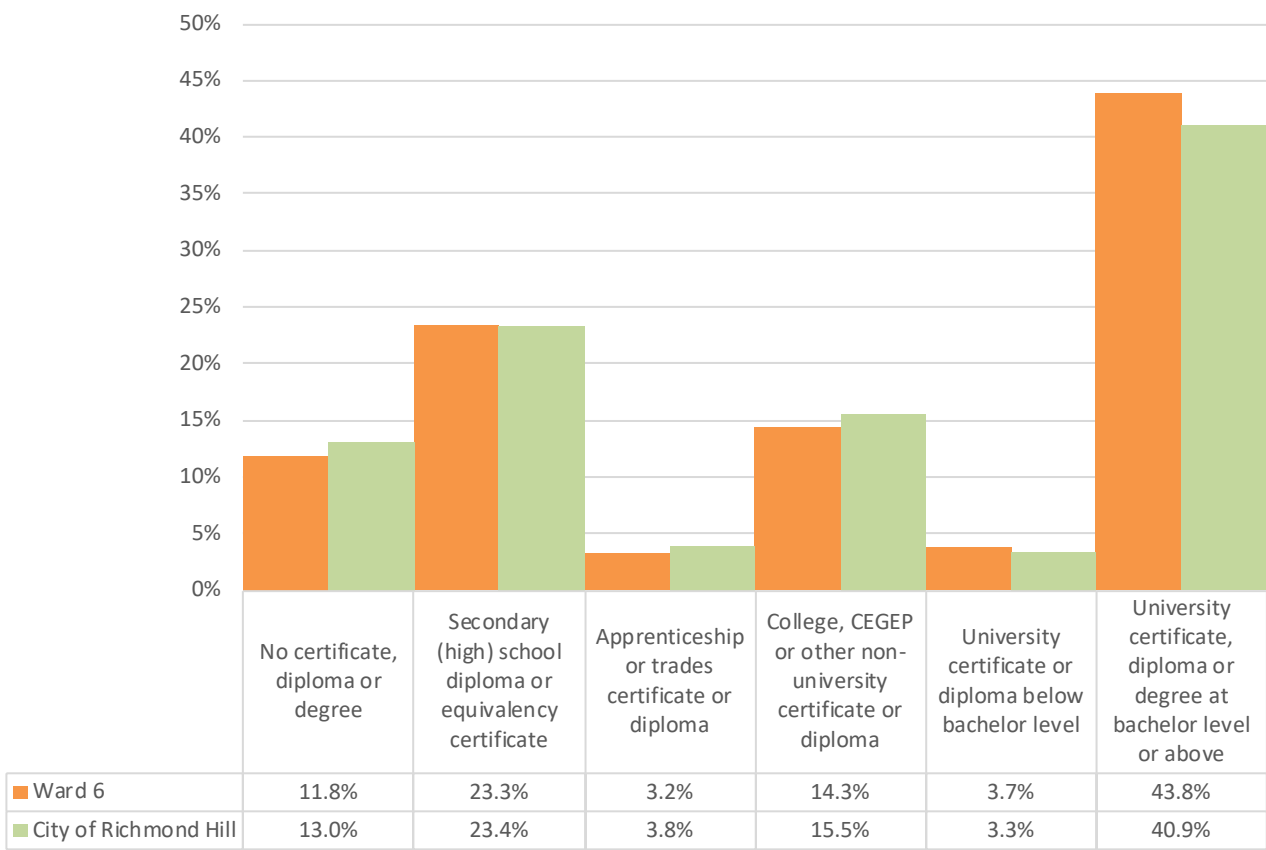
	Ward 6		Richmond Hill	
	2011#	2011%	2011#	2011%
Total	33,625	100%	184,375	100%
Christian	14,185	42.2%	92,125	50.0%
No religious affiliation	11,190	33.3%	48,690	26.4%
Muslim	4,190	12.5%	21,245	11.5%
Jewish	1,680	5.0%	10,125	5.5%
Hindu	1,245	3.7%	4,390	2.4%
Buddhist	610	1.8%	5,125	2.8%
Other religions	265	0.8%	1,695	0.9%
Sikh	260	0.8%	910	0.5%
Traditional (Aboriginal) Spirituality	0	0.0%	0	0.0%



Education

- 88.4% of Ward 6 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

- There is a lesser percentage of people who participate in the labour force and are employed in Ward 6 compared to the rest of the City of Richmond Hill.

Labour Force Activity

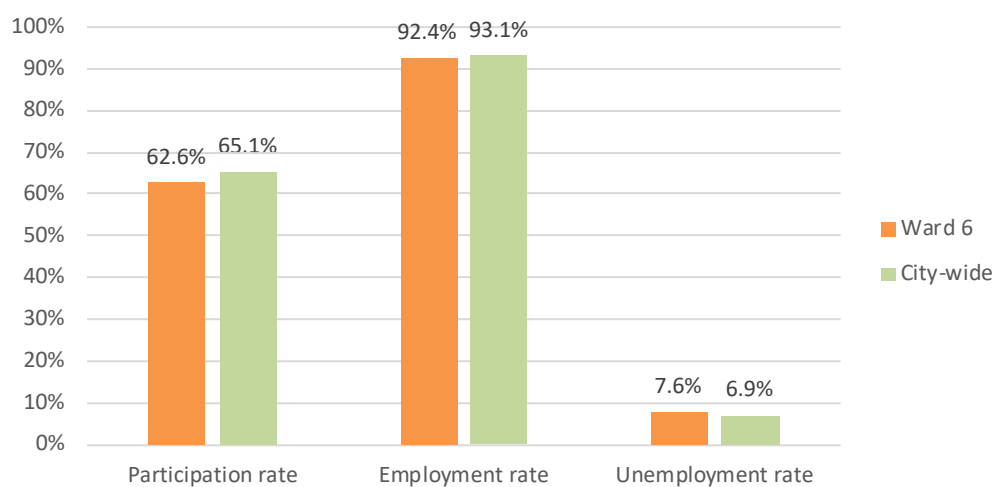
		Ward 6	City-Wide
Participation Rate	62.6%	65.1%
Employment Rate	92.4%	93.1%
Unemployment Rate	7.6%	6.9%

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.

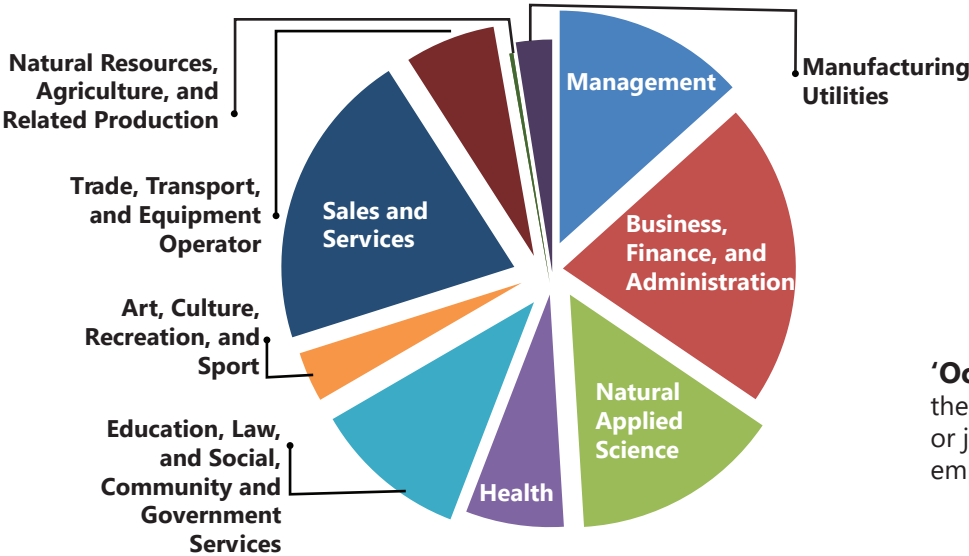
Labour Force Activity (2016)





Labour Force by Occupation

- The most common occupations of residents in Ward 6 are in Sales and Services, Business, Finances, and Administration, and Natural Applied Science.



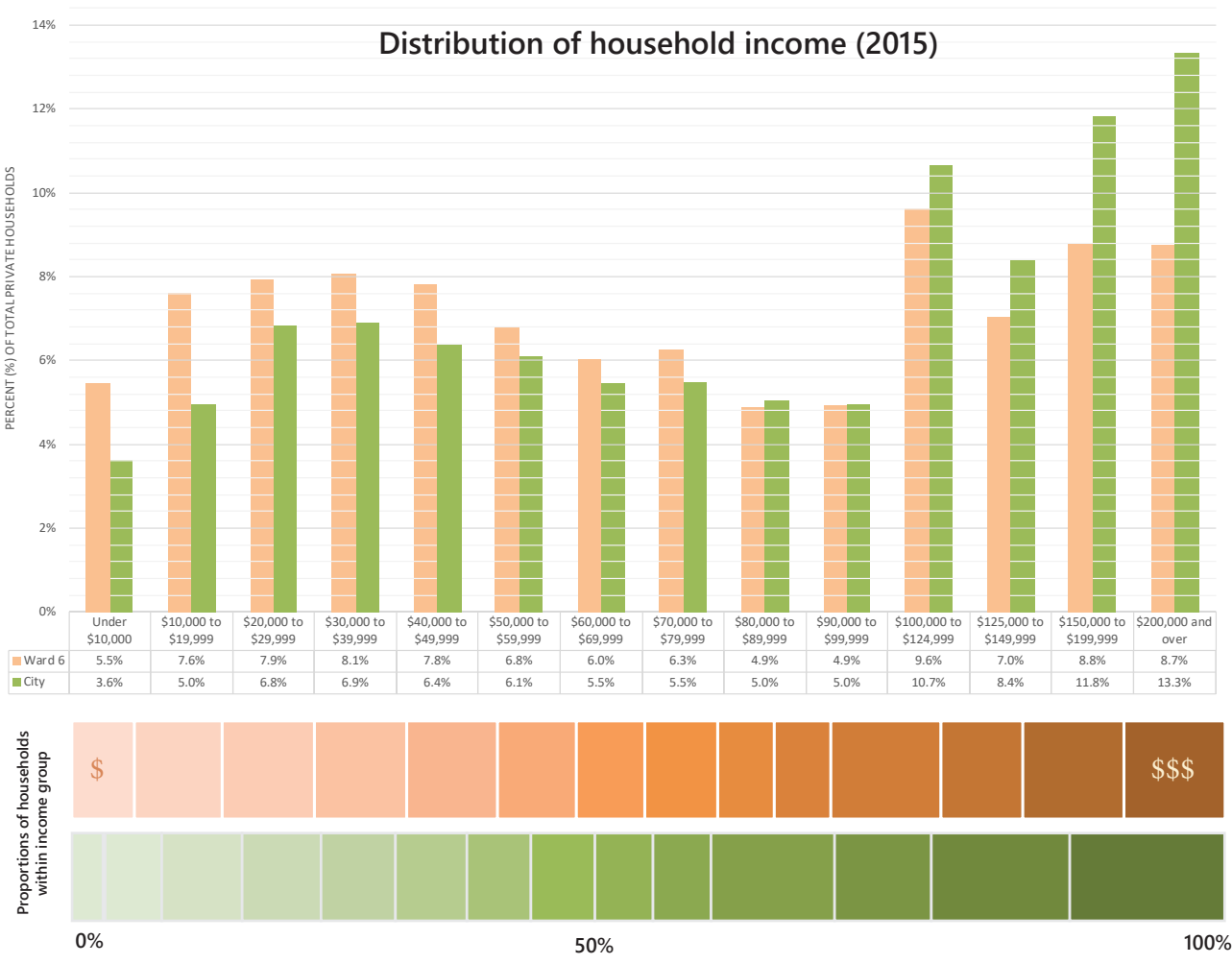
‘Occupation’ refers to the specific profession or job that a person is employed in.

	Ward 6		Richmond Hill	
	2016#	2016%	2016#	2016%
Management	2,445	13.3%	14,705	14.4%
Business, Finance, and Administration	3,890	21.2%	19,940	19.5%
Natural Applied Science	2,670	14.5%	13,455	13.2%
Health	1,250	6.8%	6,180	6.1%
Education, Law, Social Community, and Government	1,980	10.8%	11,170	10.9%
Arts, Culture, Recreation, and Sport	640	3.5%	3,675	3.6%
Sales and Services	3,825	20.8%	21,520	21.1%
Trade, Transport, and Equipment Operator	1,155	6.3%	8,240	8.1%
Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Related Production	50	0.3%	685	0.7%
Manufacturing Utilities	460	2.5%	2,545	2.5%



Household Income

- A greater proportion of households in Ward 6 have incomes less than \$80,000 (56%) than those in the City overall.
- 34.1% of households in Ward 6 have incomes greater than \$100,000.



- The average household income (\$) in Ward 6 is \$92,108; whereas it is \$115,526 in Richmond Hill.
- The median household income (\$) in Ward 6 is \$70,249; 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.

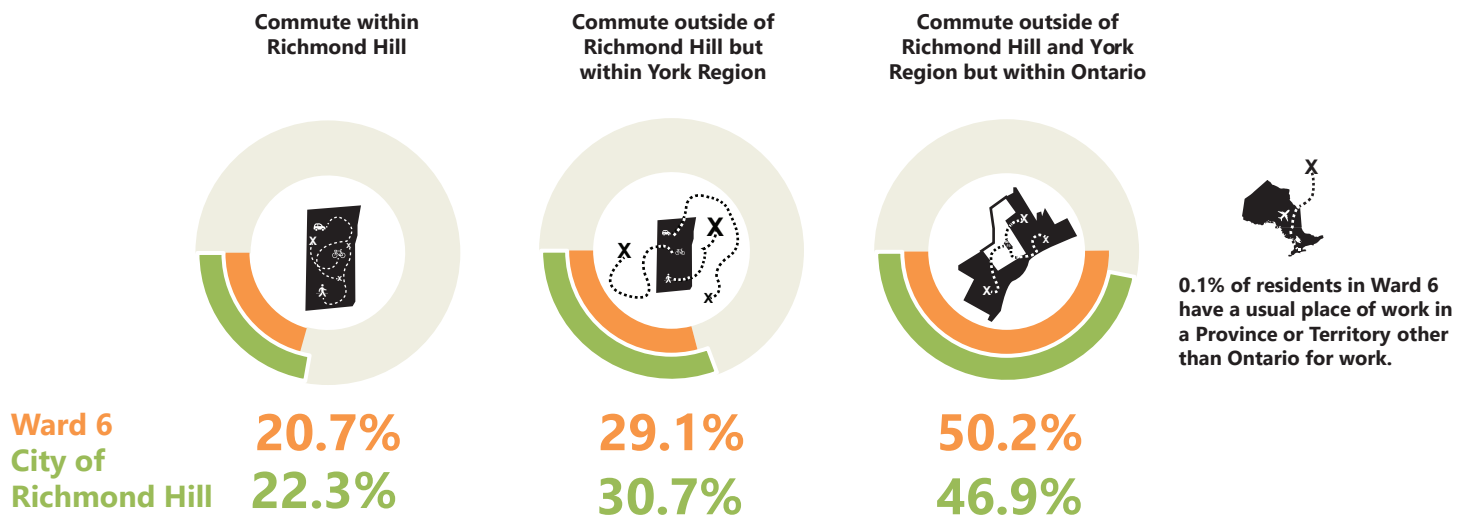
Place of Work & Mobility

- Compared to Richmond Hill, the proportion of people in Ward 6 who commute outside of Richmond Hill and York Region but within Ontario for work is greater.

Employed Labour Force by Place of Work

	Ward 6	City-Wide
Worked at usual place	79.6%	77.7%
Worked at home	9.0%	10.2%
Worked outside Canada	1.4%	1.1%
No fixed workplace address	10.0%	11.0%

Ward 6 community destinations for the employed labour force in private households with a 'usual place of work' (2016)





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