

2006
City of Toronto Community Council Profiles
North York



ETHNOCULTURAL

Top Ten Mother Tongue Groups

North York Community Council			City of Toronto		
	No.	%		No.	%
Single Response	621,010	97.8	Single Response	2,421,275	97.8
English	283,175	44.6	English	1,229,585	49.6
Chinese, n.o.s.*	32,170	5.1	Chinese, n.o.s.*	107,775	4.4
Italian	26,220	4.1	Cantonese	87,835	3.5
Russian	22,450	3.5	Italian	85,050	3.4
Cantonese	21,445	3.4	Spanish	67,965	2.7
Persian (Farsi)	20,620	3.2	Portuguese	61,660	2.5
Spanish	18,555	2.9	Tamil	60,580	2.4
Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)	18,010	2.8	Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)	60,435	2.4
Korean	17,140	2.7	Mandarin	43,740	1.8
Mandarin	16,235	2.6	Urdu	40,495	1.6
Others	144,990	22.8	Others	576,155	23.3
Multiple Response	13,985	2.2	Multiple Response	55,245	2.2
Total	634,995	100.0	Total	2,476,520	100.0
No Knowledge of English/French	30,670	4.8	No Knowledge of English/French	130,180	5.3

Top Ten Home Language Groups

North York Community Council			City of Toronto		
	No.	%		No.	%
Single Response	609,410	95.9	Single Response	2,378,835	96.1
English	383,345	60.4	English	1,593,820	64.4
Chinese, n.o.s.*	23,910	3.8	Chinese, n.o.s.*	83,640	3.4
Russian	19,080	3.0	Cantonese	75,445	3.0
Cantonese	17,780	2.8	Tamil	50,660	2.0
Persian (Farsi)	16,340	2.6	Italian	44,445	1.8
Italian	14,780	2.3	Spanish	43,910	1.8
Mandarin	14,170	2.2	Mandarin	38,285	1.5
Korean	14,090	2.2	Portuguese	37,820	1.5
Spanish	12,600	2.0	Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)	33,920	1.4
Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)	10,710	1.7	Urdu	30,820	1.2
Others	82,605	13.0	Others	346,070	14.0
Multiple Response	25,765	4.1	Multiple Response	97,700	3.9
Total	635,175	100.0	Total	2,476,535	100.0

* n.o.s. = not otherwise specified - all Chinese other than Cantonese, Mandarin, Taiwanese, Chaochow (Teochow), Fukien, Hakka and Shanghainese.

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Top Ten Ethnic Origin Groups

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	No.	%		No.	%
Single Response	461,090	72.6	Single Response	1,731,490	69.9
Chinese	79,970	12.6	Chinese	270,460	10.9
Italian	37,165	5.8	East Indian	148,975	6.0
East Indian	31,510	5.0	Italian	124,305	5.0
Jewish	27,640	4.4	Canadian	101,330	4.1
Filipino	24,390	3.8	Filipino	83,025	3.4
Canadian	21,090	3.3	English	73,755	3.0
Korean	18,705	2.9	Portuguese	69,000	2.8
Iranian	17,285	2.7	Jamaican	53,535	2.2
English	16,230	2.6	Greek	40,810	1.6
Jamaican	11,450	1.8	Sri Lankan	39,945	1.6
Others	175,655	27.6	Others	726,350	29.3
Multiple Response	174,280	27.4	Multiple Response	745,075	30.1
Total	635,370	100.0	Total	2,476,565	100.0

Total Visible Minority Population

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	No.	%		No.	%
Total Visible Minorities	302,760	47.7	Total Visible Minorities	1,162,625	46.9
Chinese	83,695	13.2	South Asian	298,375	12.0
South Asian	57,695	9.1	Chinese	283,070	11.4
Black	42,490	6.7	Black	208,555	8.4
Filipino	29,405	4.6	Filipino	102,555	4.1
West Asian	22,605	3.6	Latin American	64,855	2.6
Korean	18,910	3.0	West Asian	42,755	1.7
Latin American	16,820	2.6	Southeast Asian	37,495	1.5
Southeast Asian	9,450	1.5	Korean	34,215	1.4
Arab	7,380	1.2	Arab	22,490	0.9
Japanese	2,665	0.4	Japanese	11,965	0.5
Visible Minority, n.i.e.*	4,235	0.7	Visible Minority, n.i.e.*	25,195	1.0
Multiple Visible Minorities	7,410	1.2	Multiple Visible Minorities	31,100	1.3
All Others	332,500	52.3	All Others	1,313,935	53.1
Total	635,260	100.0	Total	2,476,560	100.0

*n.i.e. = not included elsewhere