

2011  
City of Toronto Ward Profiles  
**Ward 7 - York West**

Glossary: 

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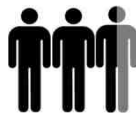
**Population**

Ward Population  
**52,085**



**37 yrs**  
Median Age

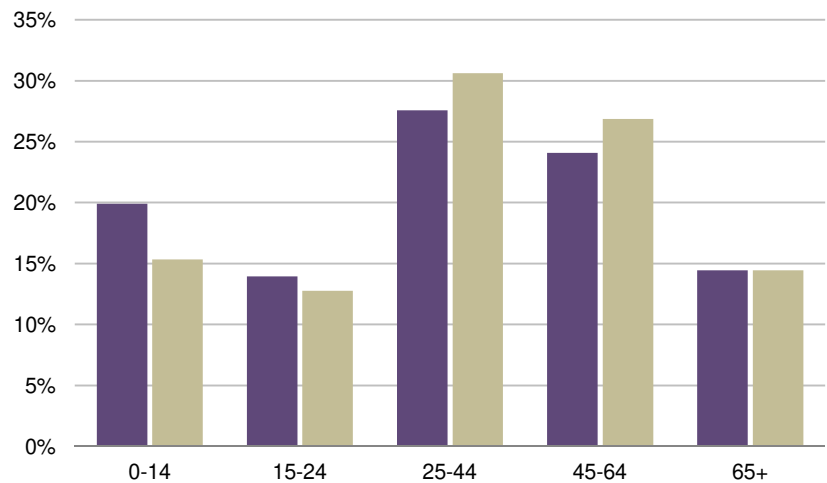
Population Density



**2.56**  
thousand people  
per km<sup>2</sup>

**39 yrs**  
Median Age

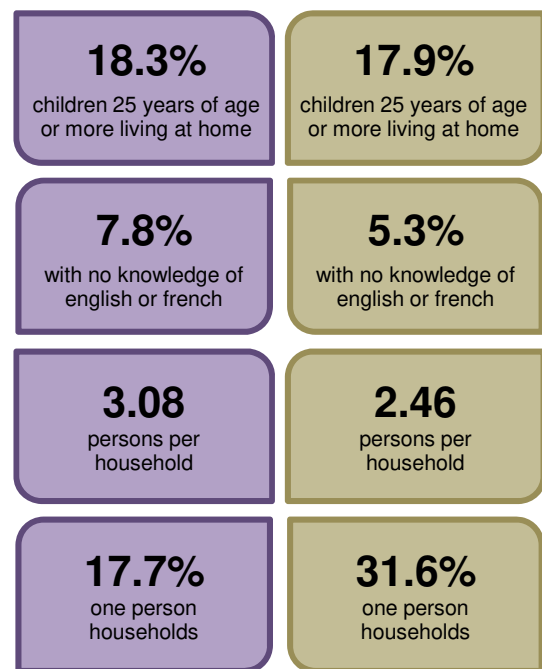
**2011 Population By Age Group**



**Households**



**Key Facts**



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## POPULATION\*

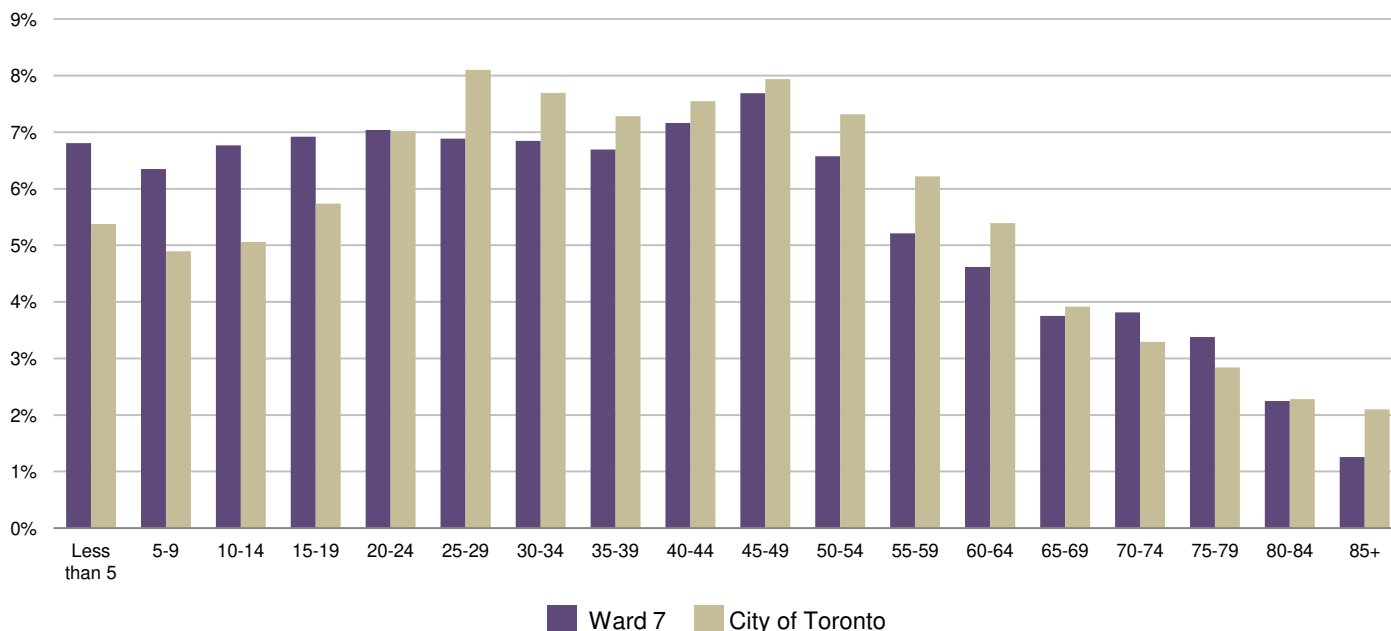
### Population by Age Group

Age Group	Ward 7				
	2006		2011		06-11 % Chg
	No.	%	No.	%	
Less than 5	3,365	6.8	3,545	6.8	5.3
5-9	3,570	7.2	3,305	6.3	-7.4
10-14	3,495	7.1	3,525	6.8	0.9
15-19	3,185	6.5	3,605	6.9	13.2
20-24	3,320	6.7	3,665	7.0	10.4
25-29	3,525	7.1	3,585	6.9	1.7
30-34	3,460	7.0	3,565	6.8	3.0
35-39	3,850	7.8	3,485	6.7	-9.5
40-44	3,940	8.0	3,730	7.2	-5.3
45-49	3,290	6.7	4,005	7.7	21.7
50-54	2,695	5.5	3,425	6.6	27.1
55-59	2,450	5.0	2,715	5.2	10.8
60-64	2,095	4.2	2,405	4.6	14.8
65-69	2,235	4.5	1,955	3.8	-12.5
70-74	2,015	4.1	1,985	3.8	-1.5
75-79	1,585	3.2	1,760	3.4	11.0
80-84	860	1.7	1,170	2.2	36.0
85+	425	0.9	655	1.3	54.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>49,360</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>52,085</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5.5</b>

Age Group	City of Toronto				
	2006		2011		06-11 % Chg
	No.	%	No.	%	
Less than 5	134,975	5.4	140,530	5.4	4.1
5-9	133,600	5.3	128,060	4.9	-4.1
10-14	141,020	5.6	132,285	5.1	-6.2
15-19	146,210	5.8	150,045	5.7	2.6
20-24	172,470	6.9	183,470	7.0	6.4
25-29	190,260	7.6	211,855	8.1	11.4
30-34	195,680	7.8	201,165	7.7	2.8
35-39	203,025	8.1	190,400	7.3	-6.2
40-44	212,600	8.5	197,395	7.5	-7.2
45-49	193,990	7.7	207,610	7.9	7.0
50-54	168,455	6.7	191,290	7.3	13.6
55-59	148,115	5.9	162,535	6.2	9.7
60-64	109,445	4.4	140,965	5.4	28.8
65-69	93,840	3.7	102,445	3.9	9.2
70-74	85,185	3.4	86,190	3.3	1.2
75-79	74,900	3.0	74,235	2.8	-0.9
80-84	56,465	2.3	59,645	2.3	5.6
85+	43,110	1.7	54,970	2.1	27.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,503,345</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,615,090</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>

\*Note: Population count includes institutional residents and every person living in the City of Toronto on Census day.

### Population by Age Group - 2011



## HOUSEHOLDS / DWELLINGS

### Occupied Private Dwellings by Structural Type

Ward 7		
	No.	%
Single-detached house	2,710	16.2
Semi-detached house	4,345	25.9
Row house	960	5.7
Apartment, detached duplex	495	2.9
Apt, building that has 5 or more storeys	5,510	32.8
Apt, building that has less than 5 storeys	2,740	16.3
Other single-attached house	20	0.1
Movable dwelling	0	0.0
<b>Total number of dwellings</b>	<b>16,780</b>	<b>100.0</b>

City of Toronto		
	No.	%
Single-detached house	275,010	26.2
Semi-detached house	72,405	6.9
Row house	60,295	5.8
Apartment, detached duplex	44,740	4.3
Apt, building that has 5 or more storeys	429,225	41.0
Apt, building that has less than 5 storeys	163,895	15.6
Other single-attached house	2,200	0.2
Movable dwelling	110	0.0
<b>Total number of dwellings</b>	<b>1,047,880</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Private Households by Type

Ward 7		
	No.	%
One-family households	11,780	70.2
Multiple-family households	1,220	7.3
Non-family households	3,775	22.5
<b>Total number of households</b>	<b>16,775</b>	<b>100.0</b>

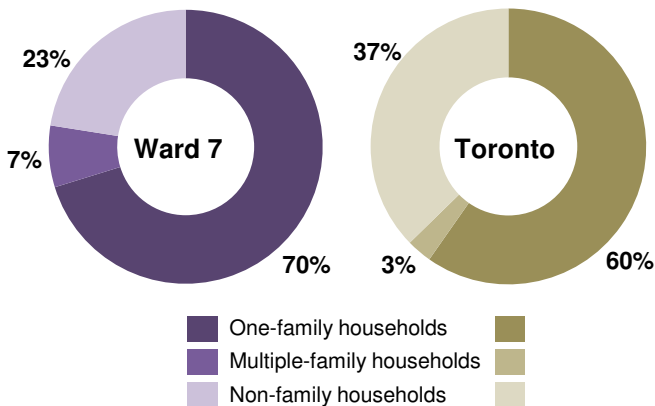
City of Toronto		
	No.	%
One-family households	625,820	59.7
Multiple-family households	31,135	3.0
Non-family households	390,920	37.3
<b>Total number of households</b>	<b>1,047,875</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Private Households by Size

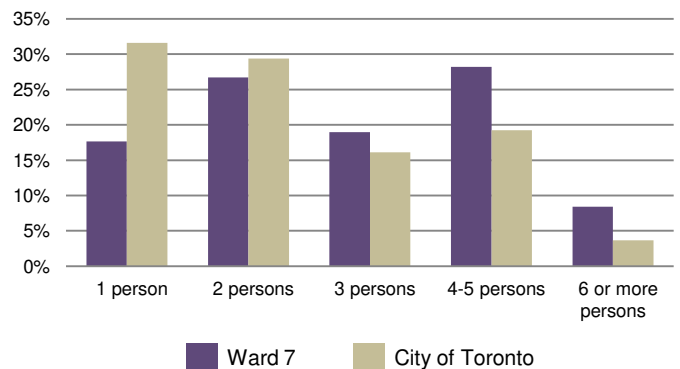
Ward 7		
	No.	%
1 person	2,965	17.7
2 persons	4,485	26.7
3 persons	3,185	19.0
4-5 persons	4,735	28.2
6 or more persons	1,410	8.4
<b>Total number of private households</b>	<b>16,780</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Population living in private households	51,760	
Average number of persons per household	3.08	

City of Toronto		
	No.	%
1 person	331,185	31.6
2 persons	307,845	29.4
3 persons	168,750	16.1
4-5 persons	201,765	19.3
6 or more persons	38,340	3.7
<b>Total number of private households</b>	<b>1,047,885</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Population living in private households	2,576,030	
Average number of persons per household	2.46	

### Private Households by Type



### Private Households by Size - 2011



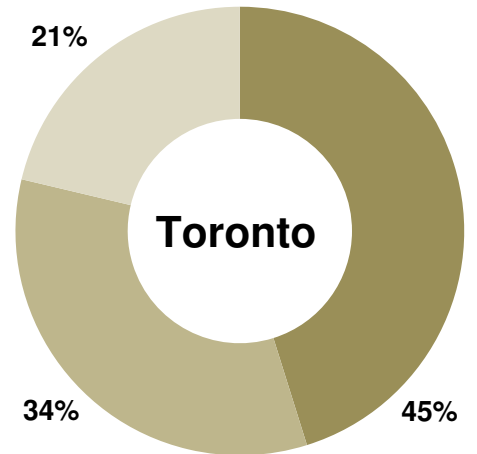
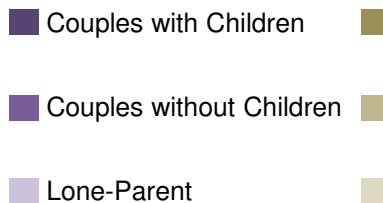
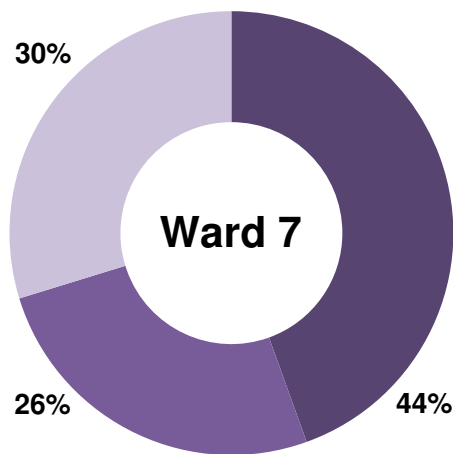
## FAMILIES

### Families by Type

Ward 7		
All Families	No.	%
Couples with Children	6,385	44.5
Couples without Children	3,695	25.7
Lone-Parent	4,270	29.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,350</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Couples		
	No.	%
1 Child	2,370	37.1
2 Children	2,545	39.9
3+ Children	1,470	23.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,385</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Lone Parent		
	No.	%
1 Child	2,250	52.7
2 Children	1,235	28.9
3+ Children	785	18.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,270</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Number of Children at Home by Age		
	No.	%
Under 6 years of age	4,165	20.9
6 - 14 years	6,115	30.7
15 - 17 years	2,140	10.8
18 - 24 years	3,835	19.3
25 years and more	3,650	18.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,905</b>	<b>100.0</b>

City of Toronto		
All Families	No.	%
Couples with Children	311,765	45.2
Couples without Children	231,590	33.5
Lone-Parent	146,985	21.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>690,340</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Couples		
	No.	%
1 Child	129,850	41.6
2 Children	129,450	41.5
3+ Children	52,465	16.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>311,765</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Lone Parent		
	No.	%
1 Child	89,600	61.0
2 Children	40,310	27.4
3+ Children	17,075	11.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>146,985</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Number of Children at Home by Age		
	No.	%
Under 6 years of age	165,825	20.9
6 - 14 years	231,955	29.3
15 - 17 years	84,815	10.7
18 - 24 years	168,280	21.2
25 years and more	141,885	17.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>792,760</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Families by Type



## LANGUAGE GROUPS

## Top Ten Mother Tongue Languages

Ward 7		
	No.	%
Single Response	49,600	95.7
English	21,510	41.5
Italian	5,955	11.5
Spanish	4,775	9.2
Vietnamese	2,555	4.9
Panjabi (Punjabi)	2,505	4.8
Urdu	2,325	4.5
Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)	855	1.7
Gujarati	840	1.6
Portuguese	615	1.2
Cantonese	580	1.1
Others	7,085	13.7
Multiple Response	2,210	4.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>51,810</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No Knowledge of English / French	4,025	7.8

City of Toronto		
	No.	%
Single Response	2,503,925	96.7
English	1,317,030	50.9
Chinese, n.o.s.**	85,235	3.3
Cantonese	83,955	3.2
Italian	71,725	2.8
Spanish	70,760	2.7
Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)	70,465	2.7
Tamil	61,605	2.4
Mandarin	59,820	2.3
Portuguese	58,175	2.2
Persian (Farsi)	41,905	1.6
Others	583,250	22.5
Multiple Response	85,145	3.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,589,070</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No Knowledge of English / French	136,040	5.3

## Top Ten Home Languages

Ward 7		
	No.	%
Single Response	46,695	90.2
English	26,930	52.0
Italian	3,695	7.1
Spanish	3,450	6.7
Vietnamese	2,160	4.2
Panjabi (Punjabi)	1,960	3.8
Urdu	1,900	3.7
Gujarati	635	1.2
Cantonese	515	1.0
Tamil	450	0.9
Akan (Twi)	415	0.8
Others	4,585	8.9
Multiple Response	5,085	9.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>51,780</b>	<b>100.0</b>

City of Toronto		
	No.	%
Single Response	2,406,525	92.9
English	1,657,830	64.0
Cantonese	67,210	2.6
Chinese, n.o.s.**	61,480	2.4
Mandarin	50,430	1.9
Tamil	48,680	1.9
Spanish	45,330	1.8
Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)	37,200	1.4
Italian	35,025	1.4
Portuguese	34,580	1.3
Persian (Farsi)	30,595	1.2
Others	338,165	13.1
Multiple Response	182,550	7.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,589,075</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## Top Five Home Languages - Change\*\*\*

Ward 7			
	2006 No.	2011 No.	% Chg
Cantonese	345	515	49.3
Vietnamese	2,405	2,160	-10.2
Gujarati	720	635	-11.8
Italian	4,745	3,695	-22.1
Panjabi (Punjabi)	2,640	1,960	-25.8

City of Toronto			
	2006 No.	2011 No.	% Chg
Mandarin	38,285	50,430	31.7
Persian (Farsi)	27,565	30,595	11.0
Cantonese	75,440	67,210	-10.9
Italian	44,445	35,025	-21.2
Chinese, n.o.s.**	83,640	61,480	-26.5

\* n.i.e. = not included elsewhere.

\*\* n.o.s. = not otherwise specified - Chinese dialects include Hakka, Fukien, Shanghainese, Taiwanese, dialects not otherwise specified, as well as responses of "Chinese" that do not specify a dialect.

\*\*\* Top five most significant change within the Top Ten Home Languages table.

## POPULATION

### Population

The population universe includes variables that provide information about individuals, covering demographic characteristics and language. The population universe (target population) of the 2011 Census includes the following groups:

- Canadian citizens (by birth or by naturalization) and landed immigrants (permanent residents) with a usual place of residence in Canada.
- Canadian citizens (by birth or by naturalization) and landed immigrants (permanent residents) who are abroad either on a military base or attached to a diplomatic mission.
- Canadian citizens (by birth or by naturalization) and landed immigrants (permanent residents) at sea or in port aboard merchant vessels under Canadian registry or Canadian government vessels.
- Persons with a usual place of residence in Canada who are claiming refugee status and family members living with them.
- Persons with a usual place of residence in Canada who hold study permits and family members living with them.
- Persons with a usual place of residence in Canada who hold work permits and family members living with them.

For Census purposes, these last three groups of people are referred to as 'non-permanent residents.' They have been included since 1991. Foreign residents are excluded from the population universe. Foreign residents are persons who belong to the following groups:

- Government representatives of another country attached to the embassy, high commission or other diplomatic body of that country in Canada, and members of their families living with them.
- Members of the Armed Forces of another country who are stationed in Canada, and family members living with them.
- Residents of another country visiting Canada temporarily (for example, a foreign visitor on vacation or on business, with or without a visitor's permit).

### Age group

Refers to the age at last birthday before the reference date, that is, before May 10, 2011. This variable is derived from date of birth.

## LANGUAGE GROUPS

<b>Home language</b>	Refers to the language spoken most often or on a regular basis at home by the individual at the time of the Census.
<b>Mother tongue</b>	Refers to the first language learned at home in childhood and still understood by the individual at the time of the Census.

## FAMILIES

<b>Census family structure (families by type)</b>	Refers to the classification of Census families into <b>married couples</b> (with or without children of either and/or both spouses), <b>common-law couples</b> (with or without children of either and/or both partners), and <b>lone-parent families</b> by sex of parent. A couple may be of opposite or same sex. A couple with children may be further classified as either an intact family or stepfamily, and stepfamilies may, in turn, be classified as simple or complex. Children in a Census family include grandchildren living with their grandparent(s) but with no parents present.
<b>Census family composition (families by number of children)</b>	Refers to the classification of Census families (that is, married or common-law couples, with or without children, and lone parents with at least one child) by the number and/or age group of children living at home. A couple may be of opposite or same sex. A couple with children may be further classified as either an intact family or stepfamily, and stepfamilies may, in turn, be classified as simple or complex. Children in a Census family include grandchildren living with their grandparent(s) but with no parents present.

## HOUSEHOLDS / DWELLINGS

<b>Household size</b>	Number of persons occupying a private dwelling.
<b>Household type</b>	<p>Category to which a person living alone or a group of persons occupying the same dwelling belong. There are two categories: <b>non-family households</b> and <b>family households</b>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A <b>non-family household</b> consists of either one person living alone or of two or more persons who share a dwelling, but do not constitute a family.</li> <li>• <b>Family households</b> are divided into two subcategories: <b>one-family households</b> and <b>multiple-family households</b>.</li> </ul>

<p><b>Structural type of dwelling</b></p>	<p>Characteristics that define a dwelling's structure, for example, the characteristics of a single-detached house, a semi-detached house, a row house, or an apartment or flat in a duplex.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Single-detached house – A single dwelling not attached to any other dwelling or structure (except its own garage or shed). A single-detached house has open space on all sides, and has no dwellings either above it or below it.</li> <li>• Semi-detached house – One of the two dwellings attached side by side (or back to front) to each other, but not to any other dwelling or structure (except its own garage or shed). A semi-detached dwelling has no dwellings either above it or below it, and the two units together have open space on all sides.</li> <li>• Row house – One of three or more dwellings joined side by side (or occasionally side to back), such as a town house or garden home, but not having any other dwellings either above or below.</li> <li>• Apartment or flat in a duplex – One of two dwellings, located one above the other, may or may not be attached to other dwellings or buildings.</li> <li>• Apartment in a building that has five or more storeys – A dwelling unit in a high-rise apartment building which has five or more storeys.</li> <li>• Apartment in a building that has fewer than five storeys – A dwelling unit attached to other dwellings units, or other non-residential space in a building that has fewer than five storeys.</li> <li>• Other single-attached house – A single dwelling that is attached to another building and that does not fall into any of the other categories, such as a single dwelling attached to a non-residential structure (e.g., a store or a church) or occasionally to another residential structure (e.g., an apartment building).</li> <li>• Mobile home – A single dwelling, designed and constructed to be transported on its own chassis and capable of being moved to a new location on short notice. It may be placed temporarily on a foundation, such as blocks, posts or a prepared pad (which may be covered by a skirt).</li> <li>• Other movable dwelling – A single dwelling, other than a mobile home, used as a place of residence, but capable of being moved on short notice, such as a tent, recreational vehicle, travel trailer or houseboat.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Grouped dwelling types</b></p>	<p>For comparative purposes the Census dwelling structure data types were re-grouped for the Ward and Community Council Highlights page into four dwelling structure types: houses; row/townhouses; apartment units in buildings with less than 5 storeys and apartment units in buildings with 5 or more storeys. Houses include single and semi-detached houses, apartments or flats in duplexes and other dwellings such as mobile homes.</p>

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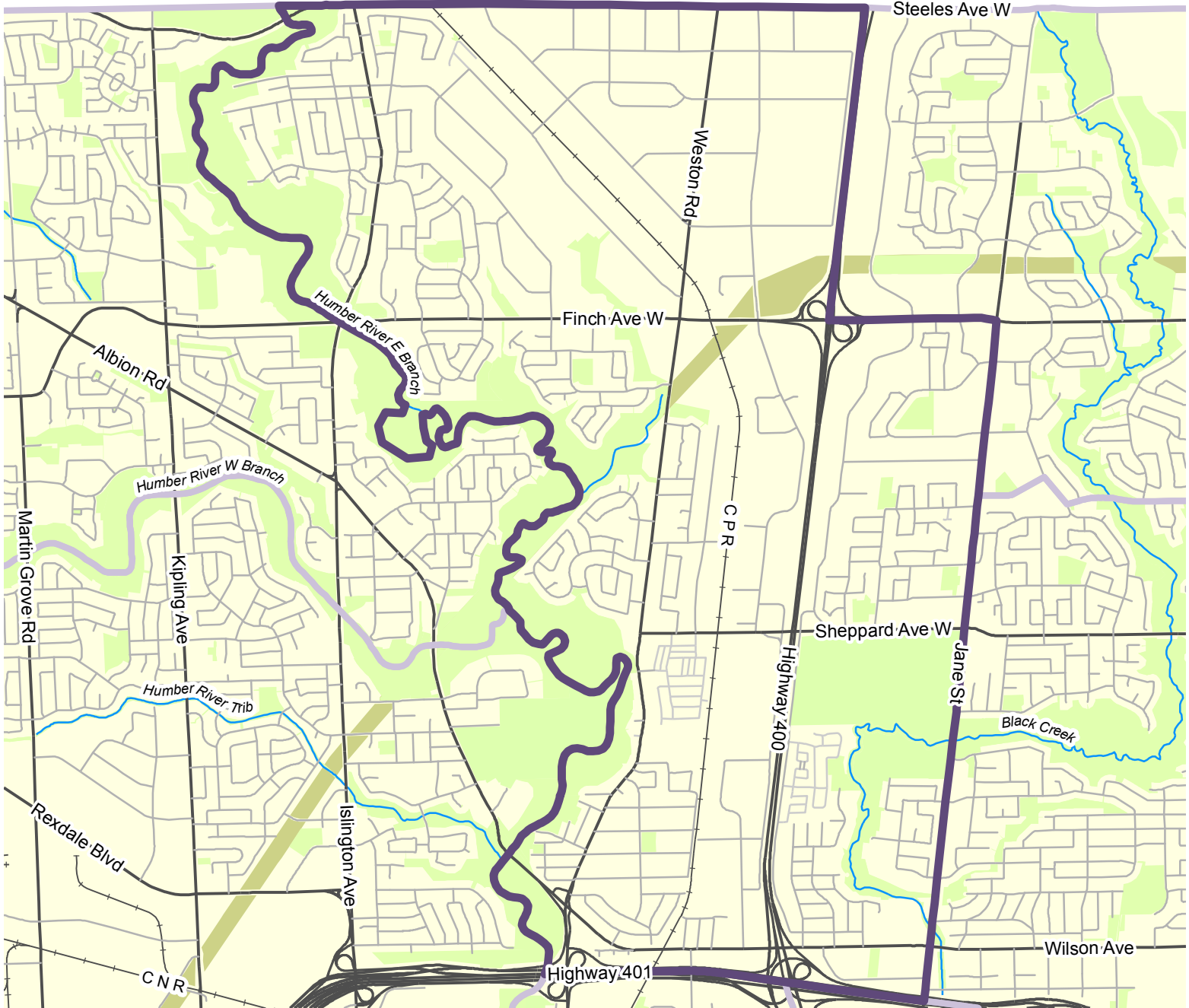


# NOTES

<b>Custom Tabulations</b>	The Ward and Community Council Profiles are based on a series of custom tabulations from the 2011 Census and the new voluntary National Household Survey of Statistics Canada.
<b>2011 Census Methodology</b>	<p>There have been changes in the way information has been collected for portions of the 2011 Census. This will impact the extent to which comparisons can be made with previous Census results on some Census variables. The information previously collected by the long-form Census questionnaire was collected in 2011 as part of the new voluntary National Household Survey. The following data in the Ward and Community Council profiles are from questions that are part of both the 2006 and 2011 Censuses and can be compared:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Population;</li><li>• Households;</li><li>• Families; and</li><li>• Language Groups.</li></ul>
<b>The National Household Survey</b>	<p>The results of the new voluntary National Household Survey will be released in 2013:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Immigration, Citizenship, Language, Ethnic Origin, Visible Minorities, Religion, Aboriginal Peoples – May 8, 2013</li><li>• Labour, Education, Place of Work, Commuting, Mobility, Migration, Language of Work – June 26, 2013</li><li>• Income, Earnings, Housing and Shelter Costs – August 14, 2013</li></ul> <p>City Planning staff will update the Ward and Community Council Profiles when Statistics Canada can provide the necessary custom tabulations based on the National Household Survey.</p>
<b>Table Totals and Random Rounding</b>	The figures shown in the tables have been subjected to a confidentiality procedure known as "random rounding" by Statistics Canada, wherein each of the numbers is randomly rounded up or down by 5 or 10. This is intended to prevent the possibility of associating these data with any identifiable individual. The totals of each table are the sum of the individual population characteristics in that table as provided by Statistics Canada, each of which may have been randomly rounded. As a result, due to random rounding, the totals for any one table may vary from the total population count for that area as reported by Statistics Canada.

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