
About Mississauga

The City of Mississauga, Canada's seventh-largest city by population, is located on the shores of Lake Ontario west of Toronto on the Traditional Territory and Treaty Lands of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation in southern Ontario, Canada.



Area: 29,217 hectares (72,196 acres)

Population: 717,961 (2021 Census), with growth to 995,000 forecasted by 2051

Transportation: MiWay, Ontario's third-largest transit system, with service across the city and linkages to all neighbouring transit systems; 5,684 lane kilometres of road network; 280 kilometres of roadway cycling network; 18-kilometre Metrolinx Hurontario Light Rail Transit – Hazel McCallion Line (currently under construction); seven major highways, including North America's busiest (401); two national railways; Pearson International Airport, Canada's largest and busiest airport and second in North America for international connectivity. Downtown Toronto is a 30-minute drive, and the US border is a 90-minute drive.

Physical Features: The city features many hills, valleys, creeks and streams, the Credit River, and 22 kilometres of waterfront on Lake Ontario. Mississauga has numerous parks, forests, natural areas, trails, and bicycle paths.

Residents: Residents speak over 145 languages, including English, Urdu, Arabic, Polish and Mandarin. A larger number of families have children as compared to those in other municipalities in the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area (GTHA). Seventy per cent of Mississauga's adult population aged 25-64 have some post-secondary education, and 42 per cent hold a university degree at or above a bachelor level.