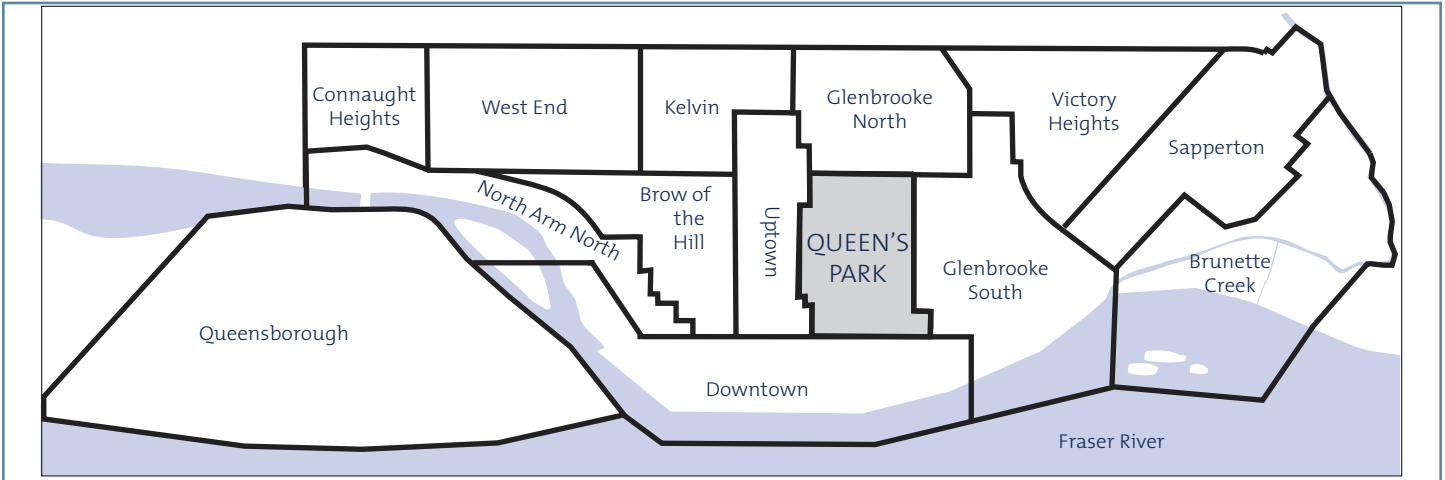




Queen's Park

2006 Census



A Note About Neighbourhood Profiles

All data in tables, charts, and text is from Statistics Canada, based on the 2006 and 2001 Census. References in the text to “more”, “fewer”, or “similar” are all based on comparisons with Census figures for the City of New Westminster as a whole. For assistance, please contact the City of New Westminster Planning Division at 604.527.4532 or plnpost@newwestcity.ca.

Distinct Neighbourhood Features

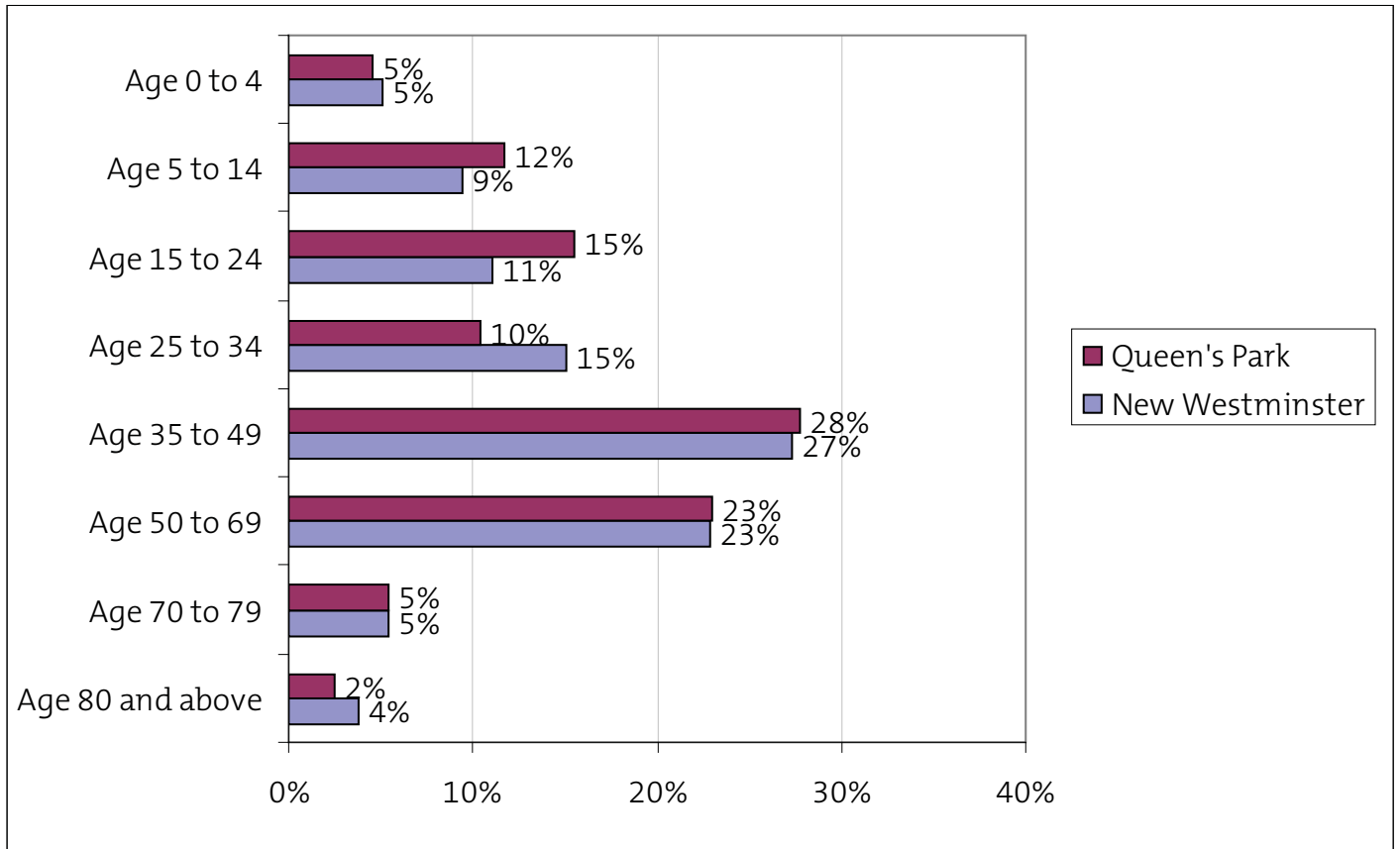
Queen’s Park is a slower growing part of the City, and saw a 7% increase in population between 2001 and 2006 based on its previous boundaries. Through the Downtown Plan process, the neighbourhood has been redefined to include apartments on the north side of Royal Avenue. When this area is counted, Queen’s Park shows growth of 21% over the same period. There are more children, youth, and young adults under 24, and fewer adults aged 25 to 34. Fewer people live alone, and there are more couples with children. Households are larger, and fewer have moved with the last five years. Median household income is much higher here than it is City-wide. Many more households live in single family homes. Renter households face more of an affordability challenge in Queen’s Park. Residents have somewhat higher educational achievement and are more likely to work in social science, education, and government. They are also more likely to work within the City, and walk, cycle, or drive to work. English is the home language of 95% of residents, and no other languages are prominent. Immigrants make up a 14% lower share of the population. The United Kingdom and United States are the most significant source countries of immigrants, and immigrants in Queen’s Park were most likely to have come to Canada before 1980.

Population & Age Groups

	New Westminster		Queen's Park	
Total population	57,850		3,040	
Age 0 to 4	2,925	5.1%	140	4.6%
Age 5 to 14	5,480	9.5%	355	11.7%
Age 15 to 24	6,410	11.1%	470	15.5%
Age 25 to 34	8,700	15.0%	315	10.4%
Age 35 to 49	15,795	27.3%	845	27.8%
Age 50 to 69	13,215	22.8%	700	23.0%
Age 70 to 79	3,140	5.4%	165	5.4%
Age 80 and above	2,195	3.8%	75	2.5%

- Total population is up 6.8% since 2001, compared with 7.5% City-wide (Based on old boundaries. In this profile Queen’s Park now includes apartments along Royal Avenue, with 355 additional residents).
- Queen’s Park makes up 5.3% of the City’s population.
- Compared to the City, Queen’s Park has 3% more persons aged 5 to 14, 4% more aged 15 to 24, and 5% fewer aged 25 to 34.

Population & Age Groups



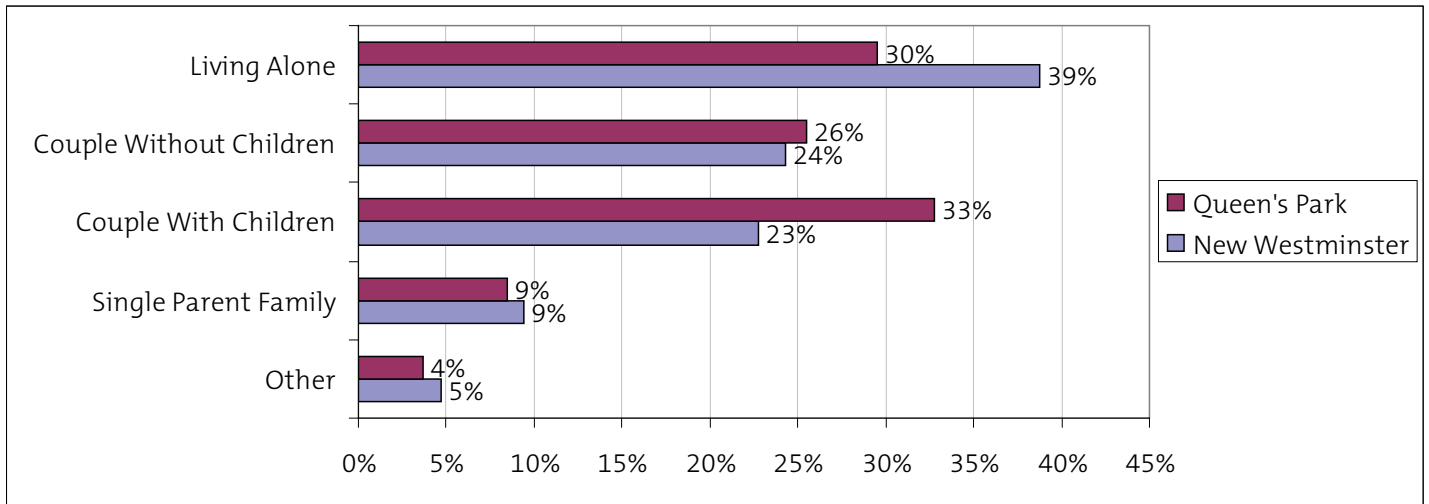
Types of Households & Mobility

	New Westminster		Queen's Park	
	Count	%	Count	%
Total Family and Household Types*	27,585		1,235	
Living Alone	10,700	38.8%	365	29.6%
Couple Without Children	6,700	24.3%	315	25.5%
Couple With Children	6,280	22.8%	405	32.8%
Single Parent Family	2,605	9.4%	105	8.5%
Other	1,300	4.7%	45	3.6%
Total Households*	27,050		1,215	
Multiple-Family Households	505	1.9%	15	1.2%
Average Household Size	2.1		2.5	
Population moved within last 5 years	28,885	52.6%	1,265	43.5%

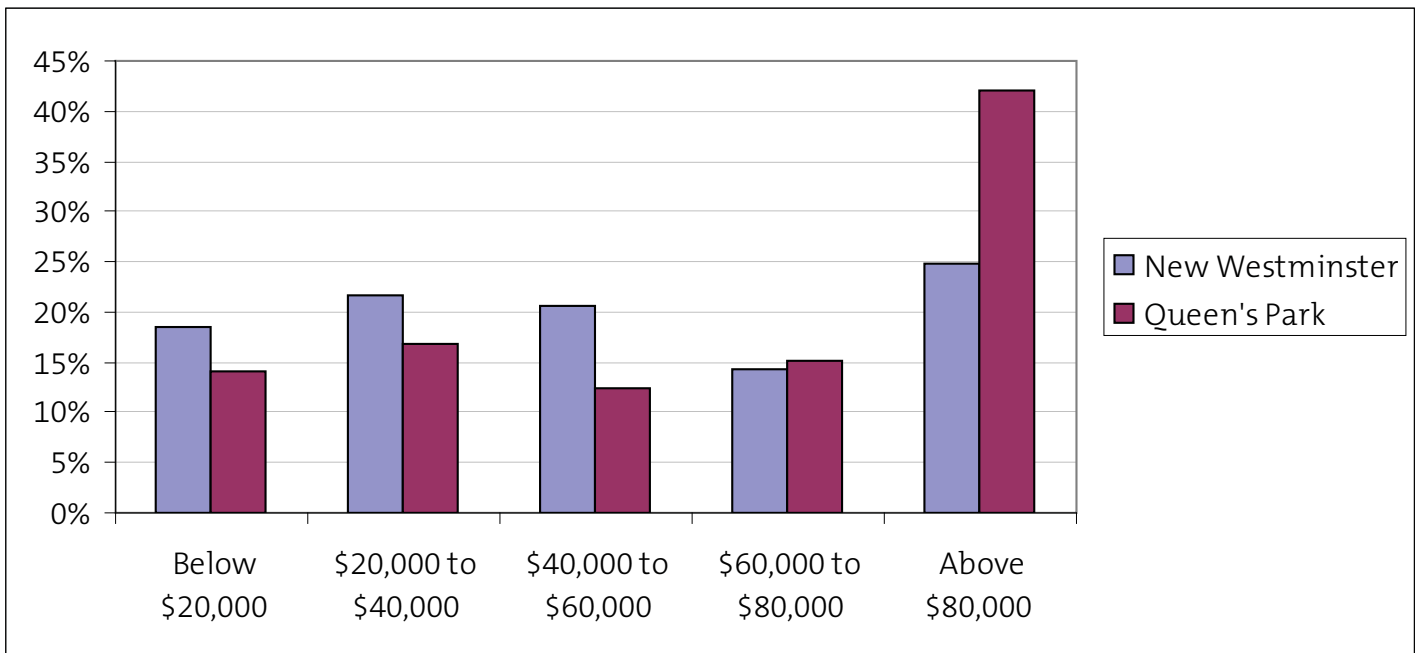
*Note: The total of family/household types is greater than the number of total households because some families live together in multiple-family households.

- Compared to the City, Queen's Park has 9% fewer persons living alone and 10% more couples with children.
- Average household size is 19% higher than it is City-wide.
- 9% fewer households have moved within the last 5 years.

Types of Households



Household Income



Household Income

Household income in 2005	New Westminster		Queen's Park	
Total Households	27,045		1,215	
Below \$20,000	4,995	18.5%	170	14.0%
\$20,000 to \$40,000	5,870	21.7%	205	16.9%
\$40,000 to \$60,000	5,575	20.6%	150	12.3%
\$60,000 to \$80,000	3,890	14.4%	185	15.2%
Above \$80,000	6,720	24.8%	510	42.0%
Median household income	\$ 48,773		\$ 72,164	
Average household income	\$ 60,408		\$ 90,250	
Prevalence of low income		20.3%		12.7%

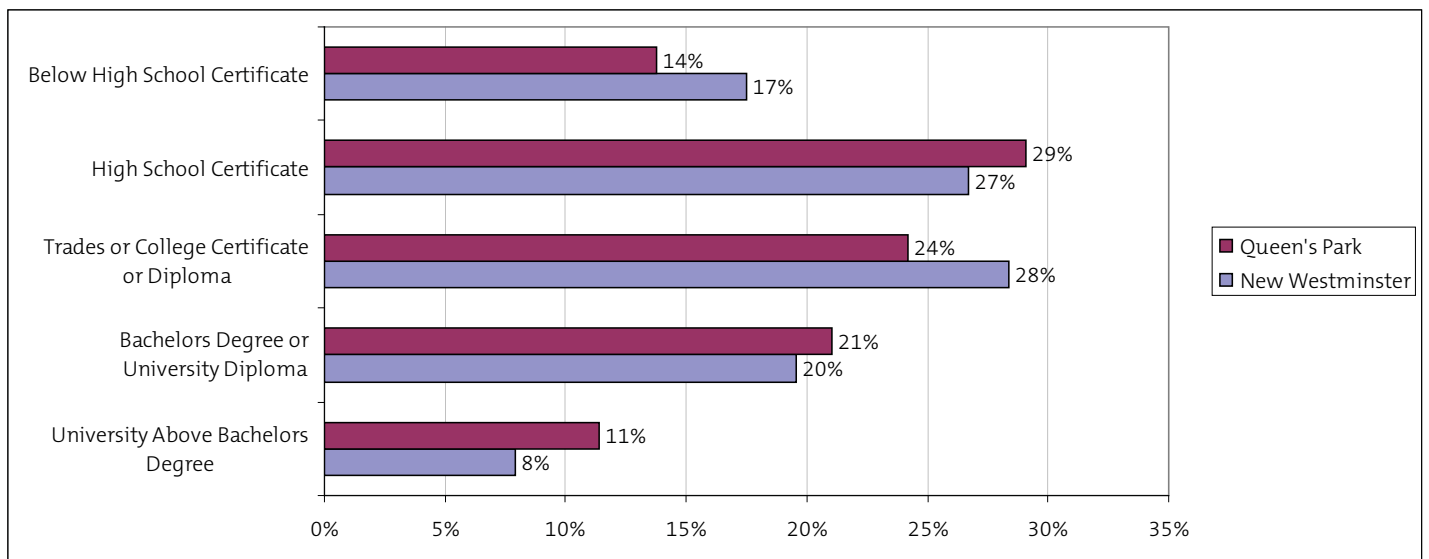
- Queen's Park has a 17% higher share in the highest income category, and an 8% lower share in the \$40,000-\$60,000 grouping.
- Its median household income is 48% higher than the City's, and it has 8% fewer low-income households.

Housing Types, Tenure & Affordability

	New Westminster		Queen's Park	
Total Occupied Dwellings	27,050		1,215	
Apartment	17,875	66.1%	425	35.0%
Townhouse/Duplex	1,145	4.2%	15	1.2%
Single Family	5,055	18.7%	655	53.9%
Single Family with Suite	1,458	5.4%	57.5	4.7%
Secondary Suite	1,458	5.4%	57.5	4.7%
Rented	12,495	46.2%	505	41.6%
Owned	14,555	53.8%	705	58.0%
Tenant households spending 30% or more of income on housing	4,895	39.2%	225	44.6%
Owner households spending 30% or more of income on housing	3,710	25.5%	150	21.3%

- Queen's Park has a 35% higher share of households living in single family homes and 31% lower share of apartment households.
- 5% more renter households spend 30% or more of their income on housing.

Education



Education

	New Westminster		Queen's Park	
Population Aged 15 and over	49,455		2,545	
Below High School Certificate	8,640	17.5%	350	13.8%
High School Certificate	13,210	26.7%	740	29.1%
Trades or College Certificate or Diploma	14,025	28.4%	615	24.2%
Bachelors Degree or University Diploma	9,665	19.5%	535	21.0%
University Above Bachelors Degree	3,910	7.9%	290	11.4%

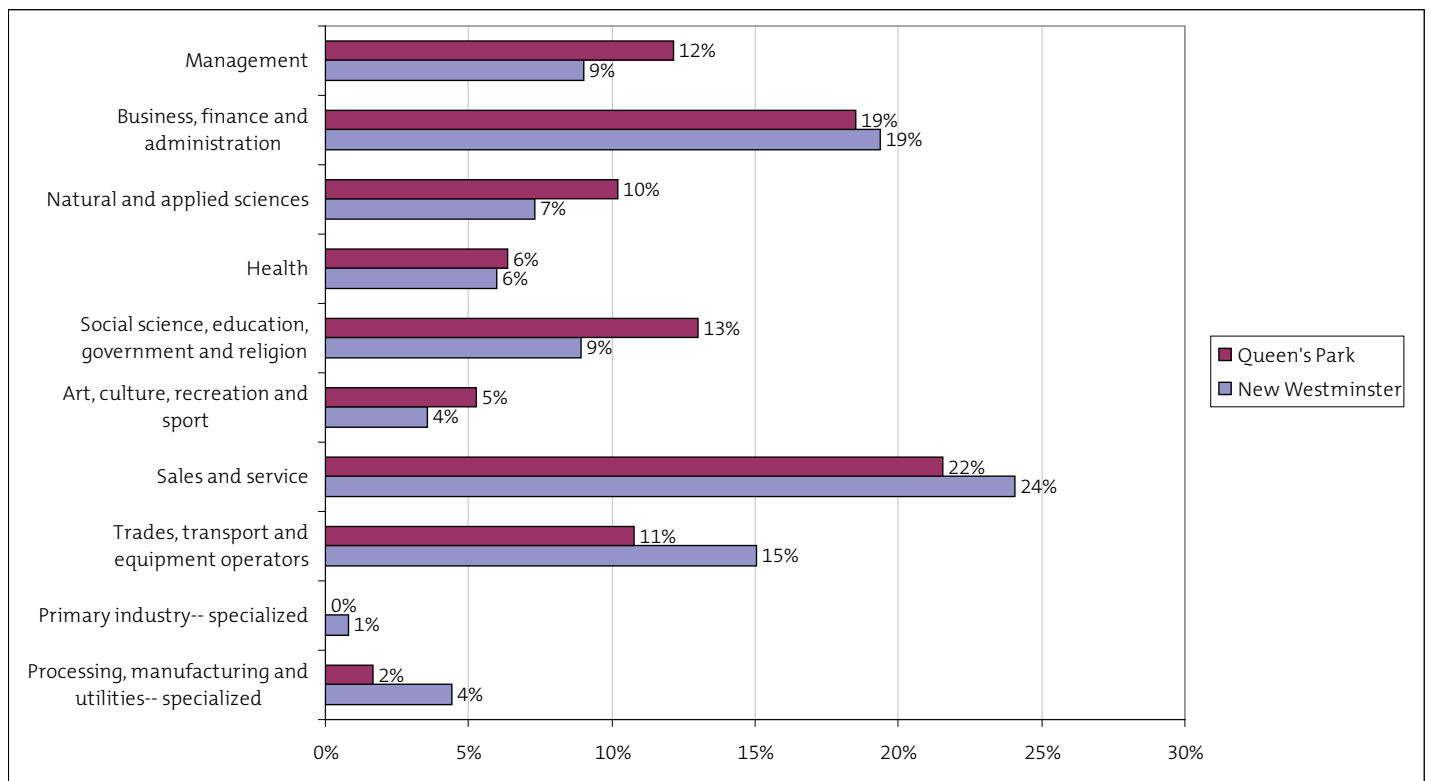
- Compared to the City, Queen's Park has slightly higher educational achievement, with 3% fewer residents with less than high-school completion, 4% fewer with a trades/college diploma, and 3% more with university beyond the Bachelors level.

Labour Force

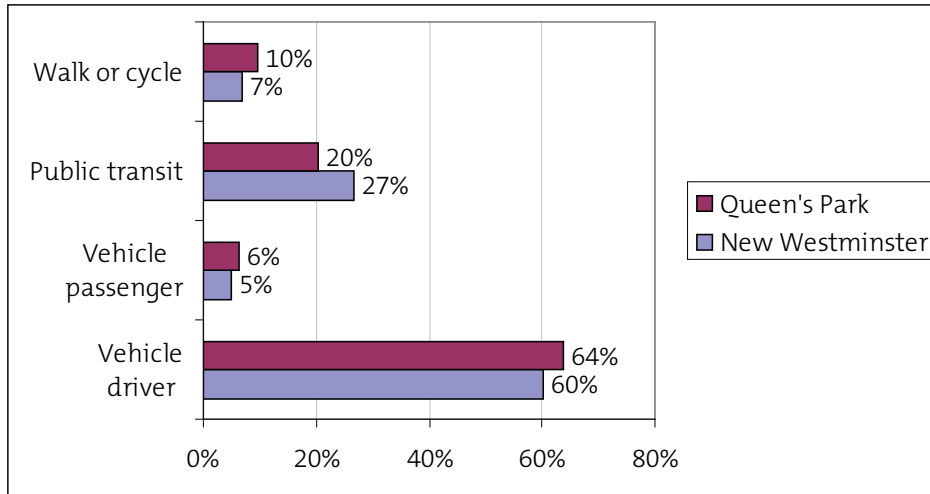
	New Westminster	Queen's Park
Population 15 years and over	49,455	2,545
Labour force 15 years and over	34,260	1,810
Participation rate	69.3%	70.9%
Unemployment rate	5.6%	4.2%
Live and Work in New Westminster (incl. home-based)	20.2%	28.0%

- Queen's Park has 4% more employed in social science, education and government, and 4% fewer working in trades, transport and equipment.
- 8% more residents live and work in New Westminster.

Occupations



Mode of Travel to Work



- Queen's Park residents are 7% less likely to take transit to work, and 4% more likely to drive to work.
- Transit's share of work trips is up 7% since 2001, which is the same rate as for the City (based on Queen's Park's previous boundaries the increase is 3%).

Ethnic Origin

	New Westminster		Queen's Park	
Total population	57,850		3,045	
Single responses	30,775	53.2%	1,230	40.4%
Multiple responses	27,075	46.8%	1,810	59.4%
Top 10 Ethnicities			Top 10 Ethnicities	
English	15,405		English	1,190
Scottish	11,645		Scottish	845
Canadian	9,245		Irish	750
Irish	9,020		Canadian	650
German	6,090		German	355
French	4,455		French	265
Chinese	4,245		Ukrainian	245
East Indian	4,110		Italian	220
Filipino	3,380		Swedish	195
Ukrainian	2,795		Polish	170

Note: Table shows both single & multiple responses, so the number of responses is greater than the total population.

Home Language

	New Westminster		Queen's Park	
Total population	57,845	100.0%	3,040	100.0%
Multiple responses	1,635	2.8%	10	0.3%
Single responses	56,215	97.2%	3,035	99.8%
Top 5 Languages			Top 5 Languages	
English	45,650	78.9%	English	2,890
Punjabi	1,785	3.1%	Chinese (other)	25
Filipino	1,000	1.7%	French	20
Mandarin	980	1.7%	Polish	15
Korean	820	1.4%	Mandarin	10

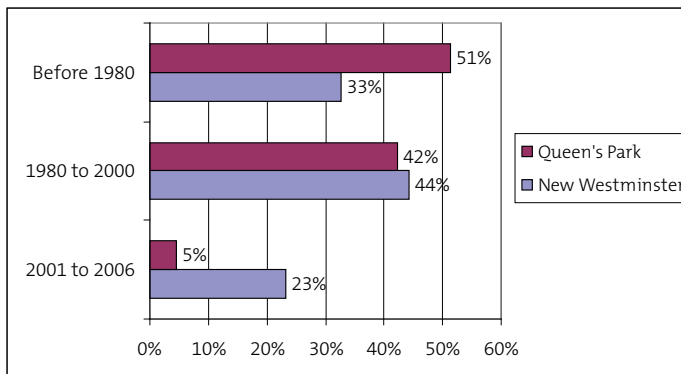
- In ethnic origin, Italian, Swedish and Polish are more prominent in Queen's Park. Chinese, East Indian and Filipino origins are significant City-wide but are not within the top ten in Queen's Park.
- Virtually all Queen's Park residents live in single-language households, and English is the home language of 95% of the population. No other single language has a significant share.
- Compared to the City, English is 16% more prevalent as a home language.

Citizenship & Immigration

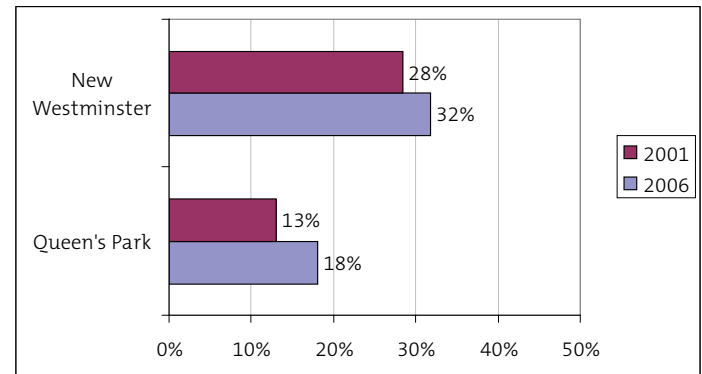
	New Westminster		Queen's Park		
Total population	57,850		3,040		
Canadian citizens	52,100	90.1%	2,885	94.9%	
Not Canadian citizens	5,750	9.9%	160	5.3%	
Non-Immigrants	38,630	66.8%	2,425	79.8%	
Immigrants	18,360	31.7%	545	17.9%	
Top 10 Source Countries Overall					
Philippines	2,425	13.2%	United Kingdom	125	22.9%
India	2,045	11.1%	United States of America	70	12.8%
United Kingdom	1,585	8.6%	Taiwan	30	5.5%
China	1,430	7.8%	Czech Republic	30	5.5%
South Korea	795	4.3%	Philippines	25	4.6%
Romania	615	3.3%	El Salvador	25	4.6%
Hong Kong	575	3.1%	Croatia	25	4.6%
United States of America	560	3.1%	Germany	20	3.7%
Fiji	370	2.0%	Poland	20	3.7%
Poland	365	2.0%	China	15	2.8%
Top 3 Recent Source Countries (2001-2006)					
Total	4,250		Total	30	
Philippines	710	16.7%	Philippines	15	50.0%
China	690	16.2%	Romania	15	50.0%
Romania	435	10.2%	No other countries		

- Compared to the City, Queen's Park has a 5% higher share of Canadian citizens and 14% fewer immigrants.
- The United Kingdom and United States are much more significant source countries of immigrants.
- City-wide, recent immigrants make up 7% of the City's population. In Queen's Park, recent immigrants account for less than 1% of the neighbourhood's population.
- In Queen's Park, immigrants are much more likely to have come to Canada before 1980, and much less likely to have arrived since 2001.
- Immigrants' share of the total population is increasing both City-wide and in Queen's Park. In this neighbourhood, their share is increasing at a slightly higher rate.

Period of Immigration



Immigrants' Share of Population



Note: How Numbers Add Up in the Census

The Census uses "random rounding" in its data, to round numbers either up or down to multiples of 5. Because of this, some figures differ slightly. For example, New Westminster population may be shown as either 57,850 or 57,845. Both totals can be considered correct and accurate.