

# THE BLACK POPULATION IN PEEL, 2006\*

## Population

Male	44,295	46.4%
Female	51,195	53.6%
Total Black Population	95,490	100.0%

## Age Groups

0 - 4 years	7,895	8.3%
5 - 9 years	8,530	8.9%
10 - 14 years	9,715	10.2%
15 - 24 years	15,935	16.7%
25 - 44 years	29,325	30.7%
45 - 64 years	19,265	20.2%
65+ years	4,815	5.0%

## Place of Birth

Total Black Population	95,490	100.0%
Born in Canada	41,260	43.2%
Born outside Canada	54,230	56.8%
Born in African Countries	11,210	11.7%
Born in Caribbean or Bermuda	37,525	39.3%
Born in Other Countries	5,495	5.8%

## Immigrant Status & Period of Immigration

Total Black Population	95,490	100.0%
Non-permanent residents	1,150	1.2%
Non-immigrants	41,335	43.3%
Immigrants	53,005	55.5%
Before 1961	360	0.4%
1961 to 1970	5,265	5.5%
1971 to 1980	12,580	13.2%
1981 to 1990	11,915	12.5%
1991 to 2000	15,425	16.2%
2001 to 2006	7,460	7.8%

## Language (Mother Tongue) [single/multiple response]

Total Black Population	95,490	100.0%
English	84,755	88.8%
French	1,000	1.0%
Non-Official Languages	9,735	10.2%

## Marital Status (Persons 15 Years+)

Total Black Population 15 yrs.+	69,345	100.0%
Single	31,510	45.4%
Married	26,970	38.9%
Divorced	5,615	8.1%
Separated	3,775	5.4%
Widowed	1,480	2.1%

## Home Ownership

Total Black Population	95,490	100.0%
Owners	69,915	73.2%
Renters	25,570	26.8%

## Census Family Status

Non-family persons	10,580	11.1%
Census family persons	84,915	88.9%
Spouses	25,975	27.2%
Common-law partners	4,035	4.2%
Lone parents	10,250	10.7%
Children in census families	44,645	46.8%

## Household Living Arrangements

Persons living alone	4,080	4.3%
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## Education

Total population 15 years+	69,350	100.0%
No Certificate or Diploma	12,395	17.9%
High School Certificate	18,000	26.0%
Trades with Cert/Diploma	7,670	11.1%
Community College	16,700	24.1%
University:		
Without degree	4,870	7.0%
Bachelor's degree or higher	9,715	14.0%

## Employment (Persons 15 Years+)

Participation rate	76.0% (# 52,700)
Unemployment rate	7.8% (# 4,120)

## Total Income 2005 (Persons 15 Years+)

Average Income	\$31,394
Median Income	\$28,432

## Employment Income 2005 (Persons 15 Years+)

Average Income	\$32,523
Median Income	\$30,035

## Low Income 2005

<b>Private Households</b>	
Prevalence of low income <b>before tax</b>	18.2%
<b>Persons in Economic Families</b>	
Prevalence of low income <b>before tax</b>	17.2%
<b>Unattached Individuals</b>	
Prevalence of low income <b>before tax</b>	31.9%

\* All Black population figures are for residents in private households.

Note: Totals may not exactly equal the sum of their components due to rounding.

Source: The Social Planning Council of Peel, December 2008 (based on Statistics Canada, Census, 2006, Special Custom Cross-Tabulation).

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