

# VISIBLE MINORITIES IN PEEL REGION, 2001: FACT SHEET

## Population

Male:	187,260	49.4%
Female:	191,860	50.6%
Total VM Population:	379,120	
% of Total Population:		38.5%

## Age Groups

0-4 Years:	31,380	8.3%
5-9 Years:	34,290	9.0%
10-14 Years:	31,260	8.2%
15-24 Years:	58,015	15.3%
25-44 Years:	127,900	33.7%
45-64 Years:	75,770	20.0%
65+ Years:	20,505	5.4%

## Visible Minority Groups

Total VM Population	379,105	
South Asian	155,050	40.9%
Black	70,690	18.6%
Chinese	41,605	11.0%
Filipino	31,630	8.3%
Latin American	14,670	3.9%
Arab	13,335	3.5%
Southeast Asian	13,055	3.4%
Korean	5,830	1.5%
West Asian	5,460	1.4%
Japanese	2,620	0.7%
Visible minority, n.i.e.	18,265	4.8%
Multiple Visible Minorities	6,905	1.8%

## Immigrant Visible Minorities

Total Population:	379,105	100.0%
Non-immigrant population:	112,845	29.8%
Immigrants:	261,415	69.0%
Non-permanent residents:	4,855	1.3%

## Immigrants by Place of Birth

Population:	261,415	100.0%
<u>By Selected Places of Birth (Top 3)</u>		
1. India:	64,085	24.5%
2. Philippines:	23,770	9.1%
3. Jamaica:	22,365	8.6%

## Period of Immigration

Total Immigrant Population:	261,405	100.0%
Before 1961	995	0.4%
1961 - 1970	13,815	5.3%
1971 - 1980	51,380	19.7%
1981 - 1990	67,155	25.7%
<b>1991 - 1995</b>	<b>59,380</b>	<b>22.7%</b>
<b>1996 - 2001</b>	<b>68,665</b>	<b>26.3%</b>

## Age at Immigration

Total Immigrant Population:	261,405	100.0%
0-4 years	18,810	7.2%
5-19 years	70,500	27.0%
20 years and over	172,100	65.8%

## Generation Status

Population Aged 15 years and over:	282,190	100.0%
1st Generation	243,975	86.5%
2nd Generation	35,575	12.6%
3rd Generation and over	2,650	0.9%

## Language (Mother Tongue)

Multiple responses:	13,385	3.5%
Single Responses:	365,725	96.5%
English:	153,965	40.6%
French:	1,270	0.3%
Non-Official Languages (Top 5):	210,485	55.5%
Punjabi	57,845	15.3%
Chinese	32,980	8.7%
Urdu	17,805	4.7%
Tagalog (Pilipino)	17,610	4.6%
Spanish	12,100	3.2%

## Religion (Top 3)

1. Roman Catholic:	92,910	24.5%
2. Sikh:	57,915	15.3%
3. Muslim:	48,270	12.7%

## Marital Status

Total population aged 15+:	282,180	100.0%
Single:	86,280	30.6%
Married and not separated:	168,855	59.8%
Separated:	7,470	2.6%
Divorced:	9,450	3.3%
Widowed:	10,135	3.6%

## Families

Total number in economic families:	364,940
Total number of unattached individuals:	13,665

## Population Living Alone

Individuals Living Alone:	7,095	1.9%
Seniors Living Alone:	1,135	5.5%

## Employment (persons aged 15 years+)

Participation Rate:	203,025	72%
Employment Rate:	188,480	67%
Unemployment Rate:	14,540	7%

Source: The Social Planning Council of Peel, June 2005 (based on Statistics Canada's Census of Canada, 2001).

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## Education (population 15 years and over)

Less than Grade 9:	20,980	7.4%
Grades 9-13:	90,025	31.9%
without graduation certificate	51,990	18.4%
with graduation certificate	38,030	13.5%
Trades with Cert/Diploma:	5,870	2.1%
Other non-university education only:	60,905	21.6%
without certificate or diploma	17,635	6.2%
with certificate or diploma	43,265	15.3%
University:	104,395	37.0%
Without degree:	37,375	13.2%
without certificate or diploma:	17,580	6.2%
with certificate or diploma:	19,800	7.0%
With Bachelor's degree or higher:	67,020	23.7%

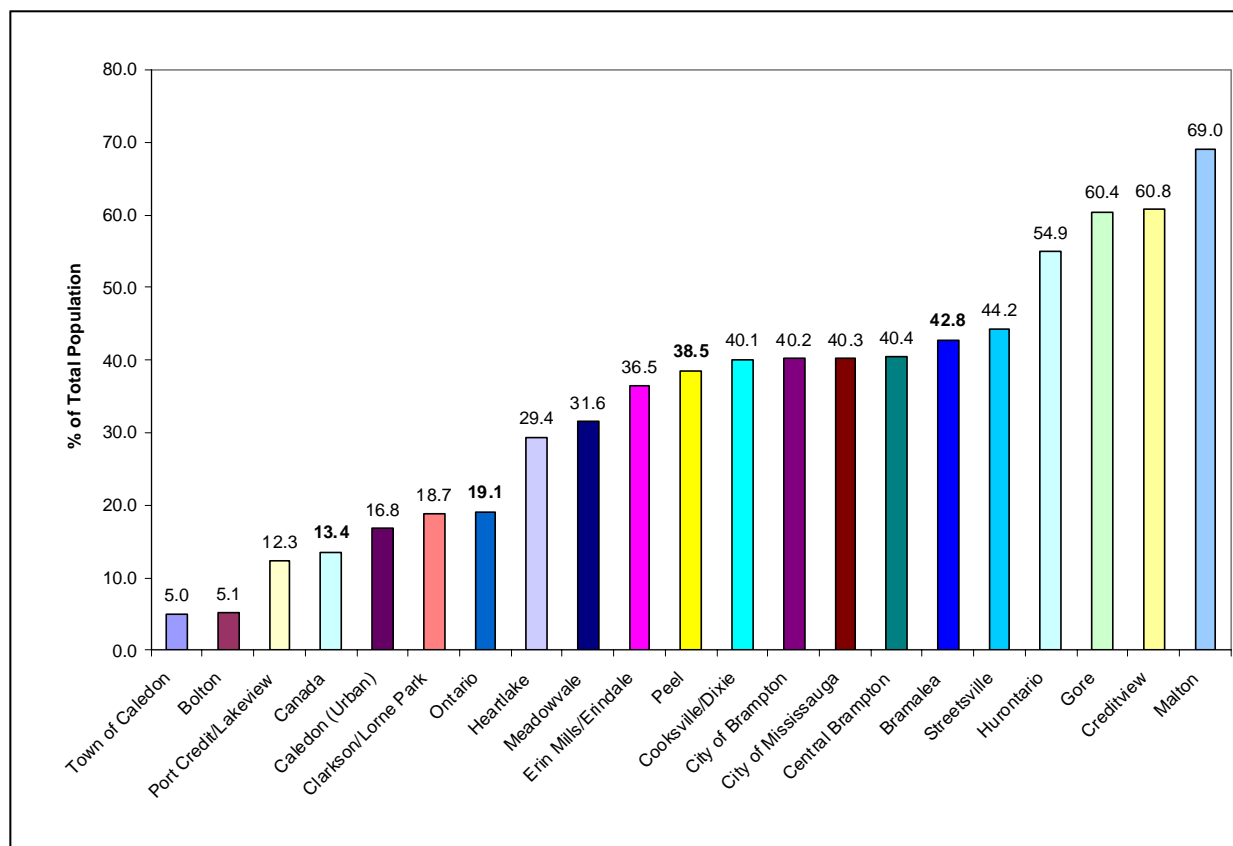
## Income (2000) (population 15 years and over)

Average Income	
Males:	\$33,280
Females:	\$22,102
Median Income	
Males:	\$28,632
Females:	\$17,887
Average Employment Income:	\$30,039
Males:	\$35,277
Females:	\$24,250

## Source of Income

Employment Income:	88%
Government Transfer Payments:	7%
Other %:	4%

The Visible Minority Population in Peel's Municipalities and Neighbourhoods, 2001



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