

THE ARAB/WEST ASIAN POPULATION* IN PEEL, 2001: FACT SHEET

Population

Male	9,680	51.5%
Female	9,105	48.5%
Total Arab/West Asian Population	18,780	100.0%

Age Groups

0-4 years	1,620	8.6%
5-9 years	1,705	9.1%
10-14 years	1,715	9.1%
15-24 years	3,190	17.0%
25-44 years	6,245	33.3%
45-64 years	3,460	18.4%
65+ Years	845	4.5%
Total	18,780	100.0%

Place of Birth

Total Population	18,780	100.0%
Born in Canada	3,805	20.3%
Born outside Canada	14,975	79.7%

Period of Immigration

Total Immigrant Population	14,655	100.0%
Before 1961	20	0.1%
1961-1970	375	2.6%
1971-1980	1,280	8.7%
1981-1990	3,575	24.4%
1991-2001	9,405	64.2%

Language (Mother Tongue) [single/multiple responses]

Total Population	18,780	100.0%
English	3,320	17.7%
French	380	2.0%
Non-official languages	15,080	80.3%

Marital Status

Total Population Aged 15+	13,745	100.0%
Never married (single)	4,115	29.9%
Legally married (and not separated)	8,615	62.7%
Separated, but still legally married	210	1.5%
Divorced	300	2.2%
Widowed	505	3.7%

Home Ownership

Total Population	18,780	100.0%
Owners	10,765	57.3%
Renters	8,015	42.7%

Census Family Status

Total Population	18,780	100.0%
Census family persons	17,505	93.2%
Spouse	8,320	44.3%
Common-law partners	170	0.9%
Lone parents	485	2.6%
Children in census families	8,535	45.4%
Non-family persons	1,275	6.8%

Household Living Arrangements

Total Population	18,780	100.0%
Total persons in family households	17,930	95.5%
Number of non-family persons	425	2.3%
Living with relatives	365	1.9%
Living with non-relatives	60	0.3%
Total persons in non-family households	850	4.5%
Living with relatives	240	1.3%
Living with non-relatives only	130	0.7%
Living alone	475	2.5%

Education

Total Population Aged 15+	13,740	100.0%
Less than Grade 9	720	5.2%
Grades 9 to 13	4,050	29.5%
Without Certificate	2,345	17.1%
With Certificate	1,705	12.4%
Trades Certificate or Diploma	690	5.0%
College	1,935	14.1%
Without Certificate or Diploma	590	4.3%
With Certificate or Diploma	1,350	9.8%
University	6,340	46.1%
Without Degree	1,635	11.9%
With Bachelor's Degree or higher	4,705	34.2%

Employment

Participation rate	66%
Employment rate	60%
Unemployment rate	8%

Income (2000) [Individual]

Average employment income	\$29,616
Median employment income	\$22,372

Source of Income

Employment income	87.2%
Government transfer payments	8.9%
Other	3.9%

Low Income Persons

Total Persons in Economic Families	18,110
Low income	5,540
Incidence of low income in 2000	30.6%

Total Unattached Individuals	660
Low income	300
Incidence of low income in 2000	45.9%

Total Population in Private Households	18,775
Low income	5,845
Incidence of low income in 2000	31.1%

* All Arab/West Asian Population figures are for residents in private households.

Source: The Social Planning Council of Peel (based on Statistics Canada, Custom Cross-Tabulation, Census 2001).
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