

# THE SOUTH ASIAN POPULATION\* IN PEEL, 2001: FACT SHEET

## Population

Male	78,805	50.9%
Female	76,085	49.1%
Total South Asian Population	154,885	100.0%

## Age Groups

0-4 years	13,820	8.9%
5-9 years	14,435	9.3%
10-14 years	12,670	8.2%
15-24 years	22,510	14.5%
25-44 years	53,060	34.3%
45-64 years	29,750	19.2%
65+ Years	8,655	5.6%
Total	154,900	100.0%

## Place of Birth

Total Population	154,885	100.0%
Born in Canada	40,940	26.4%
Born outside Canada	113,950	73.6%

## Period of Immigration

Total Immigrant Population	111,980	100.0%
Before 1961	180	0.2%
1961-1970	3,585	3.2%
1971-1980	17,585	15.7%
1981-1990	25,030	22.4%
1991-2001	65,600	58.6%

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

Total Population	154,885	100.0%
English	47,920	30.9%
French	430	0.3%
Non-official languages	106,530	68.8%

## Marital Status

Total Population Aged 15+	113,965	100.0%
Never married (single)	27,180	23.8%
Legally married (and not separated)	78,190	68.6%
Separated, but still legally married	1,805	1.6%
Divorced	2,190	1.9%
Widowed	4,600	4.0%

## Home Ownership

Total Population	154,885	100.0%
Owners	118,920	76.8%
Renters	35,965	23.2%

## Census Family Status

Total Population	154,885	100.0%
<b>Census family persons</b>	<b>145,775</b>	<b>94.1%</b>
Spouse	74,975	48.4%
Common-law partners	1,260	0.8%
Lone parents	3,715	2.4%
Children in census families	65,820	42.5%
<b>Non-family persons</b>	<b>9,110</b>	<b>5.9%</b>

## Household Living Arrangements

Total Population	154,885	100.0%
<b>Total persons in family households</b>	<b>152,315</b>	<b>98.3%</b>
Number of non-family persons	6,545	4.2%
Living with relatives	5,585	3.6%
Living with non-relatives	955	0.6%
<b>Total persons in non-family households</b>	<b>2,570</b>	<b>1.7%</b>
Living with relatives	365	0.2%
Living with non-relatives only	765	0.5%
Living alone	1,440	0.9%

## Education

Total Population Aged 15+	113,960	100.0%
<b>Less than Grade 9</b>	<b>10,775</b>	<b>9.5%</b>
<b>Grades 9 to 13</b>	<b>37,930</b>	<b>33.3%</b>
Without Certificate	21,535	18.9%
With Certificate	16,395	14.4%
<b>Trades Certificate or Diploma</b>	<b>6,805</b>	<b>6.0%</b>
<b>College</b>	<b>17,080</b>	<b>15.0%</b>
Without Certificate or Diploma	6,225	5.5%
With Certificate or Diploma	10,855	9.5%
<b>University</b>	<b>41,370</b>	<b>36.3%</b>
Without Degree	10,045	8.8%
With Bachelor's Degree or higher	31,320	27.5%

## Employment

Participation rate	71%
Employment rate	65%
Unemployment rate	8%

## Income (2000) [Individual]

Average employment income	\$28,912
Median employment income	\$24,033

## Source of Income

Employment income	87.8%
Government transfer payments	8.0%
Other	4.2%

## Low Income Persons

Total Persons in Economic Families	151,725
Low income	25,065
<b>Incidence of low income in 2000</b>	<b>16.5%</b>
Total Unattached Individuals	3,095
Low income	1,375
<b>Incidence of low income in 2000</b>	<b>44.4%</b>
Total Population in Private Households	154,820
Low income	26,440
<b>Incidence of low income in 2000</b>	<b>17.1%</b>

\* All South 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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