

THE VISIBLE MINORITY POPULATION* IN PEEL REGION, 2001: FACT SHEET

VM Population

Male	186,975	49.4%
Female	191,630	50.6%
Total VM Pop. in Private Households	378,605	100.0%

Age Groups

0-4 years	31,375	8.3%
5-9 years	34,290	9.1%
10-14 years	31,250	8.3%
15-24 years	57,665	15.2%
25-44 years	127,780	33.7%
45-64 years	75,760	20.0%
65+ Years	20,505	5.4%

Place of Birth

Total VM Population	378,605	100.0%
Born in Canada	112,135	29.6%
Born outside Canada	266,470	70.4%

Period of Immigration

Total Immigrant VM Population	261,320	100.0%
Before 1961	1,000	0.4%
1961-1970	13,820	5.3%
1971-1980	51,380	19.7%
1981-1990	67,120	25.7%
1991-2001	128,005	49.0%

Language (Mother Tongue) [single/multiple responses]

Total VM Population	378,605	100.0%
English	166,475	44.0%
French	2,025	0.5%
Non-official languages	210,105	55.5%

Marital Status

Total VM Population Aged 15+	281,695	100.0%
Never married (single)	85,845	30.5%
Legally married (and not separated)	168,835	59.9%
Separated, but still legally married	7,435	2.6%
Divorced	9,440	3.4%
Widowed	10,140	3.6%

Home Ownership

Total VM Population	378,605	100.0%
Owners	283,015	74.8%
Renters	95,590	25.2%

Census Family Status

Total VM Population	378,610	100.0%
Census family persons	350,535	92.6%
Spouse	163,090	43.1%
Common-law partners	7,205	1.9%
Lone parents	16,320	4.3%
Children in census families	163,920	43.0%
Non-family persons	28,075	7.4%

Household Living Arrangements

Total VM Population	378,605	100.0%
Total persons in family households	366,200	96.7%
Total persons in non-family households	12,405	3.3%
Living with relatives	2,300	0.6%
Living with non-relatives only	3,010	0.8%
Living alone	7,095	1.9%

Education

Total VM Population Aged 15+	281,695	100.0%
Less than Grade 9	20,975	7.4%
Grades 9 to 13	89,780	31.9%
Without Certificate	51,855	18.4%
With Certificate	37,920	13.5%
Trades Certificate or Diploma	20,415	7.2%
College	55,815	19.8%
Without Certificate or Diploma	17,635	6.3%
With Certificate or Diploma	38,185	13.6%
University	94,710	33.6%
Without Degree	27,750	9.9%
With Bachelor's Degree or higher	66,690	23.8%

Employment

Participation rate (15+)	72%
Employment rate (15+)	67%
Unemployment rate (15+)	7%

Income (2000) [Individual]

Average employment income	\$30,052
Median employment income	\$26,040

Source of Income

Employment income	88%
Government transfer payments	7%
Other	4%

Low Income Persons

Total VM Population in Private Households Reporting Income Status	378,335
Low income persons	63,505
Incidence of low income in 2000	17%

* All Visible Minority 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 (based on Statistics Canada, Census 2001, Special Custom Cross-Tabulation).