

SENIORS IN PEEL REGION, 2001: FACT SHEET

Population

Total Senior Population:	78,805	100.0%
Male:	34,690	44.0%
Female:	44,115	56.0%
% of Total Peel Population:		8.0%
Growth of Senior Population 1996 to 2001:		28.2%

Age Groups

65-69 Years:	27,525	34.9%
70-74 Years:	21,195	26.9%
75-79 Years:	15,330	19.5%
80-84 Years:	8,450	10.7%
85+ Years:	6,305	8.0%

Immigrants

Total Immigrant Seniors:	49,730	65.2%
<u>By Selected Places of Birth (Top 3)</u>		
1. United Kingdom:	7,575	9.9%
2. India:	6,155	8.1%
3. Italy:	5,220	6.8%

Period of Immigration

Total Immigrant Seniors:	49,735	100.0%
Before 1961:	17,225	34.6%
1961 - 1970:	9,550	19.2%
1971 - 1980:	7,225	14.5%
1981 - 1990:	7,735	15.6%
1991 - 1995:	4,870	9.8%
1996 - 2001:	3,130	6.3%

Visible Minorities

Total Visible Minority Seniors:	20,495	26.9%
<u>By Visible Minority Group (Top 3)</u>		
1. South Asian:	8,650	11.3%
2. Chinese:	3,385	4.4%
3. Black:	2,865	3.8%

Language (Mother Tongue)

English:	38,785	50.9%
French:	1045	1.4%
Non-Official Languages:	35220	46.2%
<u>Top 5 Non-Official Languages:</u>		
Italian, Punjabi, Chinese, Portuguese, German.		

Religion (Top 3)

1. Roman Catholic:	26,730	35.1%
2. United Church:	9,515	12.5%
3. Anglican:	9,085	11.9%

Marital Status

Single:	2,200	2.9%
Married:	46,575	61.1%
Widowed:	22,245	29.2%
Divorced or Separated:	5,195	6.8%

Families

Total seniors in economic families:	62,450
Total unattached seniors:	13,725

Population Living Alone

Seniors Living Alone:	12,615	16.6%
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Education

(Persons aged 65 years and above)		
Less than Grade 9:	23,075	30.3%
Grades 9-13:	27,320	35.8%
Trades with Cert/Diploma:	3,205	4.2%
Community College:	11,635	15.3%
University:	10,980	14.4%
Without degree:	4,470	5.9%
With Bachelor's degree or higher:	6,515	8.5%

Employment

(Persons aged 65 years and above)		
Labour Force Participation Rate:	8,550	11.0%
Unemployment Rate:	505	6.0%

Income (2000)

Average Income:	
Males:	\$33,127
Females:	\$19,448
Average Employment Income:	
Males:	\$34,009
Females:	\$17,034

Source of Income

Employment Income:	17.0%
Government Transfer Payments:	45.0%
Other:	38.0%

Poverty Rates

65 - 74 group:	6,370	13.1%
75 and over:	5,270	19.1%

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

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