

SENIORS IN PEEL REGION, 2006

Seniors*

Total Seniors	104,530	
% of Total Peel Population		9.0%
Growth of Senior Population 2001 to 2006		32.6%

Seniors by Gender*

Male	46,555	44.5%
Female	57,975	55.5%

Seniors by Age Group*

65 - 69 years	34,970	33.5%
70 - 74 years	26,820	25.7%
75 - 79 years	19,650	18.8%
80 - 84 years	13,470	12.9%
85+ years	9,620	9.2%

Seniors by Immigration Status

Total Seniors	100,140	100%
Non-immigrants	29,165	29.1%
Immigrants	70,485	70.4%
Non-permanent residents	485	0.5%

Immigrant Seniors by Place of Birth

Total Immigrant Seniors by Place of birth	70,480	100.0%
India	11,525	16.4%
United Kingdom	7,660	10.9%
Italy	7,205	10.2%
Portugal	4,270	6.1%
Jamaica	3,165	4.5%
China	3,095	4.4%
Philippines	2,825	4.0%
Poland	2,405	3.4%
Germany	2,280	3.2%
Guyana	1,835	2.6%
Other countries	24,215	34.4%

Immigrant Seniors by Period of Immigration

Total Immigrant Seniors by Period of Immigration	70,480	100.0%
Before 1961	18,825	26.7%
1961 to 1970	15,295	21.7%
1971 to 1980	10,835	15.4%
1981 to 1990	8,985	12.7%
1991 to 2000	11,780	16.7%
2001 to 2006	4,765	6.8%

Visible Minority Seniors

Total Seniors	100,140	100.0%
Non - Visible Minorities	65,225	65.1%
Visible Minorities	34,910	34.9%
1. South Asian	16,390	16.4%
2. Chinese	5,010	5.0%
3. Black	4,825	4.8%
4. Filipino	2,780	2.8%
5. Southeast Asian	1,100	1.1%
6. Latin American	1,055	1.1%
7. Arab	820	0.8%
8. Korean	560	0.6%
9. West Asian	550	0.5%
10. Japanese	470	0.5%
11. Visible Minority n.i.e.	785	0.8%
12. Multiple Visible Minority	560	0.6%

Seniors by Language (Mother Tongue)

Total Seniors	100,140	100.0%
Multiple Responses	1,490	1.5%
Single Responses	98,645	98.5%
English:	45,105	45.0%
French:	1,330	1.3%
Non-Official Languages	52,220	52.1%
1. Punjabi	7,735	7.7%
2. Italian	7,315	7.3%
3. Chinese	4,335	4.3%
4. Portuguese	4,275	4.3%
5. German	3,215	3.2%
6. All Others	25,345	25.3%

Source: The Social Planning Council of Peel, December 2008 (based on Statistics Canada, Target Group Profile, Census 2006).

*Note: Total population by sex and age groups - 100% data; other indicators - 20% sample (extrapolated to the entire population and the total seniors in Peel reported 100,140 in 2006); totals may not exactly equal the sum of their components due to rounding.

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Marital Status (population aged 65+)

Total Seniors	100,140	100.0%
Single	3,095	3.1%
Married	61,845	61.8%
Widowed	27,550	27.5%
Divorced	5,500	5.5%
Separated, but still married	2,155	2.2%

Seniors Living Alone

Seniors Living Alone	15,515	15.7%
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Education (Persons 65 Years+)

Total Seniors	100,140	100.0%
No Certificate or Diploma	40,515	40.5%
High School Certificate	22,985	23.0%
Trades with Cert/Diploma	9,415	9.4%
Community College	11,730	11.7%
University:		
Without degree	4,590	4.6%
Bachelor's degree +	10,910	10.9%

Employment (Persons 65 Years+)

Participation Rate	13.0%
Employment Rate	12.0%
Unemployment Rate	6.0%

Total Income in 2005 (Persons 65 Years+)

	Total Pop.	Male	Female
Median Income \$	19,332	25,663	16,101
Average Income \$	28,556	35,880	22,379

After-Tax Income in 2005 (Persons 65 Years+)

	Total Pop	Male	Female
Median Income \$	18,756	23,842	15,941
Average Income \$	24,585	29,958	20,052

Low Income 2005 (Persons 65 Years+)

Prevalence of low Income before tax	13.0%
Prevalence of low Income after tax	7.0%

Resources

[A Guide to Programs and Services for Seniors in Ontario:](#)

<http://www.culture.gov.on.ca/seniors/english/programs/seniorsguide/>

<http://www.culture.gov.on.ca/seniors/english/programs/seniorsguide/docs/SeniorsGuide.English.pdf> (PDF version)

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Services for Seniors in Peel (Peel Information Network):

<http://www.pinet.on.ca/>

For more detailed definitions of any of the above subjects/variables, please see: Statistics Canada's 2006 Census Dictionary: <http://www12.statcan.ca/english/census06/reference/dictionary/index.cfm>