

THE ARAB & WEST ASIAN POPULATION IN PEEL, 2006*

Population

Male	14,685	51.6%
Female	13,755	48.4%
Total Arabs & West Asians	28,440	100.0%

Age Groups

0 - 4 years	2,160	7.6%
5 - 9 years	2,265	8.0%
10 - 14 years	2,675	9.4%
15 - 24 years	4,870	17.1%
25 - 44 years	8,845	31.1%
45 - 64 years	6,250	22.0%
65+ years	1,365	4.8%

Place of Birth

Total Arabs & West Asians	28,440	100.0%
Born in Canada	5,680	20.0%
Born outside Canada	22,765	80.0%

Immigrant Status & Period of Immigration

Total Arabs & West Asians	28,440	100.0%
Non-permanent residents	435	1.5%
Non-immigrants	5,695	20.0%
Immigrants	22,315	78.4%
Before 1961	20	0.1%
1961 to 1970	405	1.4%
1971 to 1980	1,035	3.6%
1981 to 1990	3,460	12.2%
1991 to 2000	10,445	36.7%
2001 to 2006	6,945	24.4%

Language (Mother Tongue) [single/multiple response]

Total Arabs & West Asians	28,440	100.0%
English	5,055	17.8%
French	250	0.9%
Non-Official Languages	23,145	81.4%

Marital Status (Persons 15 Years+)

Total Arabs & West Asians 15+	21,345	100.0%
Single	6,735	31.6%
Married	13,040	61.1%
Divorced	545	2.6%
Separated	415	1.9%
Widowed	610	2.9%

Home Ownership

Total Arabs & West Asians	28,440	100.0%
Owners	19,275	67.8%
Renters	9,165	32.2%

Census Family Status

Lone parents	800	2.8%
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Household Living Arrangements

Persons living alone	695	2.4%
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Education

Total Arabs & West Asians 15+	21,345	100.0%
No Certificate or Diploma	3,735	17.5%
High School Certificate	4,980	23.3%
Trades with Cert/Diploma	860	4.0%
Community College	2,380	11.2%
University:		
Without degree	1,575	7.4%
Bachelor's degree or higher	7,805	36.6%

Employment (Persons 15 Years+)

Participation rate	66.0%	(# 14,040)
Unemployment rate	11.0%	(# 1,520)

Total Income 2005 (Persons 15 Years+)

Average Income	\$26,866
Median Income	\$16,739

Employment Income 2005 (Persons 15 Years+)

Average Employment Income	\$30,777
Median Employment Income	\$20,131

Low Income 2005

Private Households

Prevalence of low income before tax	32.9%
Prevalence of low income after tax	26.0%

Persons in Economic Families

Prevalence of low income before tax	32.5%
Prevalence of low income after tax	25.4%

Unattached Individuals

Prevalence of low income before tax	44.4%
Prevalence of low income after tax	42.3%

* All Arab & West Asian 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, July 2009 (based on Statistics Canada, Census, 2006, Special Custom Cross-Tabulation).