

THE SOUTH ASIAN POPULATION IN PEEL, 2006*

Population

Male	138,755	50.9%
Female	133,935	49.1%
Total South Asians	272,690	100.0%

Age Groups

0 - 4 years	24,515	9.0%
5 - 9 years	24,310	8.9%
10 - 14 years	22,255	8.2%
15 - 24 years	38,140	14.0%
25 - 44 years	93,510	34.3%
45 - 64 years	53,585	19.7%
65+ years	16,370	6.0%

Place of Birth

Total South Asians	272,690	100.0%
Born in Canada	71,150	26.1%
Born outside Canada	201,535	73.9%

Immigrant Status & Period of Immigration

Total South Asians	272,690	100.0%
Non-permanent residents	3,405	1.2%
Non-immigrants	71,490	26.2%
Immigrants	197,785	72.5%
Before 1961	155	0.1%
1961 to 1970	4,160	1.5%
1971 to 1980	18,355	6.7%
1981 to 1990	28,810	10.6%
1991 to 2000	81,225	29.8%
2001 to 2006	65,080	23.9%

Language (Mother Tongue) [single/multiple response]

Total South Asians	272,690	100.0%
English	77,735	28.5%
French	675	0.2%
Non-Official Languages	194,275	71.2%

Marital Status (Persons 15 Years+)

Total South Asians 15+	201,610	100.0%
Single	47,920	23.8%
Married	138,690	68.8%
Divorced	4,375	2.2%
Separated	3,005	1.5%
Widowed	7,615	3.8%

Home Ownership

Total South Asians	272,690	100.0%
Owners	224,315	82.3%
Renters	48,375	17.7%

Census Family Status

Lone parents	6,010	2.2%
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Household Living Arrangements

Persons living alone	3,010	1.1%
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Education

Total South Asians 15+	201,610	100.0%
No Certificate or Diploma	39,235	19.5%
High School Certificate	51,485	25.5%
Trades with Cert/Diploma	7,740	3.8%
Community College	21,085	10.5%
University:		
Without degree	17,360	8.6%
Bachelor's degree or higher	64,705	32.1%

Employment (Persons 15 Years+)

Participation rate	70.0%	(# 140,890)
Unemployment rate	9.0%	(# 12,270)

Total Income 2005 (Persons 15 Years+)

Average Income	\$27,327
Median Income	\$19,861

Employment Income 2005 (Persons 15 Years+)

Average Employment Income	\$29,824
Median Employment Income	\$23,109

Low Income 2005

Private Households

Prevalence of low income before tax	20.7%
Prevalence of low income after tax	15.3%

Persons in Economic Families

Prevalence of low income before tax	20.2%
Prevalence of low income after tax	14.7%

Unattached Individuals

Prevalence of low income before tax	45.4%
Prevalence of low income after tax	41.3%

* All South 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).