

# PEEL 2011 (Overview)

Population		
Male:	637,180	49.1%
Female:	659,635	50.9%
Total Population:	1,296,815	
Population Growth 2006 to 2011:		11.8%

Age Groups		
0 - 4 years:	79,620	6.1%
5 - 9 years:	84,465	6.5%
10 - 14 years:	90,830	7.0%
15 - 24 years:	187,055	14.4%
25 - 44 years:	366,975	28.3%
45 - 64 years:	352,020	27.1%
65+ years:	135,860	10.5%

Immigrants		
Total Immigrant Population:	650,525	50.5%*
<u>Place of Birth (Top 3)</u>		
1. India	151,820	11.8%
2. Pakistan	44,575	3.5%
3. Philippines	44,145	3.4%
Other Places of Birth	409,985	31.8%

Visible Minorities		
Total VM Population:	732,805	56.9%*
<u>Top 3 Visible Minorities</u>		
1. South Asian	356,430	27.7%
2. Black	116,265	9.0%
3. Chinese	58,645	4.5%
Other VM Population	201,465	15.6%

Language (Mother Tongue)		
Total Population:	1,291,370	100.0%
Multiple Responses:	54,340	4.2%
<b>Single Responses:</b>	<b>1,237,030</b>	<b>95.8%</b>
English:	653,555	50.6%
French:	12,350	1.0%
Non-Official Languages:	571,125	44.2%
<u>Top 5 Non-Official Languages</u>		
1. Punjabi	115,200	8.9%
2. Urdu	49,550	3.8%
3. Chinese**	45,975	3.6%
4. Polish	34,585	2.7%
5. Portuguese	29,620	2.3%
Other Non-Official Languages	296,195	22.9%

Marital Status		
Single:	299,540	28.7%
Married:	577,065	55.4%
Widowed:	46,405	4.5%
Divorced:	46,480	4.5%
Separated:	27,300	2.6%
Living Common Law:	45,110	4.3%

Families		
Couple Families:	302,205	83.5%
Lone-Parent Families:	59,770	16.5%

Population Living Alone		
Individuals Living Alone:	61,915	4.8%
Seniors Living Alone:	19,370	14.9% <sup>A</sup>

Occupied Dwellings		
Owned Dwellings:	315,245	78.0%
Rented Dwellings:	87,695	22.0%

Education		
Total Population 15 years+	1,034,070	100.0%
No Certificate or Diploma	177,295	17.1%
High School Diploma	279,785	27.1%
<u>Postsecondary Cert/Diploma</u>		
Trades with Cert/Diploma	62,565	6.1%
Community College	187,215	18.1%
University below Bachelor's	62,720	6.1%
<u>University</u>		
Bachelor's Degree	162,160	15.7%
Degree above Bachelor's	102,330	9.9%

Employment		
L.F. Participation Rate:	711,175	68.8%
Unemployment Rate:	63,375	8.9%

Income & Poverty in 2010		
Average Family Income:		\$101,313
Median Family Income:		\$85,524
<u>After Tax Low- Income Persons</u>		
All Persons	162,945	12.6%
Under Age 6	16,575	17.1% <sup>A</sup>

Religion		
<u>Top 3 Religious Groups</u>		
1. Christian	733,790	56.9%
2. Sikh	122,960	9.5%
3. Muslim	121,500	9.4%
Other Religious Groups	143,245	11.1%
No Religious Affiliation	167,520	13.0%

Note: Totals may not exactly equal the sum of their components due to rounding.

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## THEMES OR TRENDS IN THE PEEL REGION POPULATION (2011)

Theme/Trend	Social Indicators	Implications for Human Services Sector
<b>Growth</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>With a population of 1,296,815, Peel Region grew 11.8% between 2006 and 2011.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased demand to expand social services, healthcare, and housing.</li> <li>Invest in economic development and public transportation services.</li> </ul>
<b>Diversity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Peel Region's immigrant population grew by 15.91% between 2006 and 2011: from 561,235 to 650,525 respectively.</li> <li>The three largest groups of visible minorities in Peel Region in 2011 were South Asians (356,430), Blacks (116,265), and Chinese (58,645).</li> <li>44.2% of Peel Region's population speaks an unofficial language as their mother tongue (roughly the same as 2006).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased demand for culturally appropriate services to accommodate immigrant groups.</li> <li>Increased demand for settlement and language services.</li> <li>Need for policy shift to integrate immigrant groups politically, socially, and economically.</li> </ul>
<b>Vulnerability</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Peel Region has a large percentage of people living on low incomes (12.6%, 162,945); isolated seniors (14.9%, 19,370); and lone-parent families (16.5%, 59,770).</li> <li>The unemployed population grew by 51.1% between 2006 and 2011: from 41,930 to 63,375 respectively.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased need for family support services and affordable housing.</li> <li>Increased demand for income support and employment training.</li> </ul>
<b>Resilience and Civic Capital</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>25.6% of the Peel Region population had a university certificate, diploma or degree at the Bachelor's level or above, compared to 23.4% in Ontario as a whole, and 20.8% of Canada.</li> <li>Home ownership in Peel Region grew by 12.4% between 2006 and 2011: from 280,465 to 315,245 respectively.</li> <li>In 2010, the average family income in Peel Region of \$101,313 was higher than the \$100,152 for Ontario as a whole and \$94,125 in Canada.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased potential for community leadership, volunteerism, fundraising, and charitable donations.</li> </ul>

\* % of total Peel Region population.

\*\* Chinese as a language includes Cantonese, Chaochow (Teochow), Fukien, Hakka, Mandarin, Shanghainese, Taiwanese, and Chinese n.o.s. (not otherwise specified).

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## Definitions

**Visible minority** refers to whether a person belongs to a visible minority group as defined by the Employment Equity Act and, if so, the visible minority group to which the person belongs. The Employment Equity Act defines visible minorities as “persons, other than Aboriginal peoples, who are non-Caucasian in race or non-white in colour”. The visible minority population consists mainly of the following groups: Chinese, South Asian, Black, Arab, West Asian, Filipino, Southeast Asian, Latin American, Japanese and Korean.

**Mother tongue** refers to the first language learned at home in childhood and still understood by the person at the time the data was collected. If the person no longer understands the first language learned, the mother tongue is the second language learned.

**Religion** refers to the person’s self-identification as having a connection or affiliation with any religious denomination, group, body, sect, cult or other religiously defined community or systems of belief.

**Immigrant** refers to a person who is or has ever been a landed immigrant/permanent resident. This person has been granted the right to live in Canada permanently by immigration authorities. In the 2011 National Household Survey, “immigrants” includes immigrants who landed in Canada prior to May 10, 2011.

**Economic family** refers to a group of two or more persons who live in the same dwelling and are related to each other by blood, marriage, common-law, adoption or a foster relationship. A couple may be of opposite or same sex.

**Labour force (L.F.) participation rate** is expressed as a percentage of the total population age 15 years and older.

**Unemployment rate** is expressed as a percentage of the labour force population.

## **Data Sources:**

Census of Canada, 2011

<http://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2011/dp-pd/prof/index.cfm?lang=e>

Census Dictionary – Complete A-Z Index

<http://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2011/ref/dict/azindex-eng.cfm>

National Household Survey Profiles, 2011

<http://www12.statcan.gc.ca/nhs-enm/2011/dp-pd/prof/index.cfm?Lang=E>

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