

# BRAMPTON POPULATION 2011 (Overview)

<b>Population</b>			<b>Marital Status</b>		
Male:	258,710	49.4%	Single:	115,260	28.1%
Female:	265,200	50.6%	Married:	230,605	56.3%
Total Population:	523,910		Widowed:	17,285	4.2%
Population Growth 2006 to 2011:		20.8%	Divorced:	17,205	4.2%
			Separated:	11,280	2.8%
			Living Common Law:	17,950	4.4%
<b>Age Groups</b>			<b>Families</b>		
0 - 4 years:	37,380	7.1%	Couple Families:	120,305	82.8%
5 - 9 years:	38,100	7.3%	Lone-Parent Families:	25,050	17.2%
10 - 14 years:	38,835	7.4%			
15 - 24 years:	74,445	14.2%	<b>Population Living Alone</b>		
25 - 44 years:	158,170	30.2%	Individuals Living Alone:	18,045	3.5%
45 - 64 years:	129,500	24.7%	Seniors Living Alone:	5,550	12.1% <sup>A</sup>
65+ years:	47,480	9.1%			
<b>Immigrants</b>			<b>Occupied Dwellings</b>		
Total Immigrant Population:	263,670	50.6%*	Owned Dwellings:	122,000	81.7%
<u>Place of Birth (Top 3)</u>			Rented Dwellings:	27,270	18.3%
1. India	96,785	18.6%			
2. Jamaica	20,440	3.9%	<b>Education</b>		
3. Pakistan	13,410	2.6%	Total population 15 years+	406,905	100.0%
Other Places of Birth	133,035	25.5%	No Certificate or Diploma	81,505	20.0%
			High School Diploma	118,630	29.2%
			<u>Postsecondary Cert/Diploma</u>		
			Trades with Cert/Diploma	26,145	6.4%
			Community College	75,595	18.6%
			University below Bachelor`s	23,060	5.7%
			<u>University</u>		
			Bachelor`s degree	50,365	12.4%
			Degree above Bachelor`s	31,605	7.8%
<b>Visible Minorities</b>			<b>Employment</b>		
Total VM Population:	346,230	66.4%*	L.F. Participation Rate:	281,250	69.1%
<u>Top 3 Visible Minorities</u>			Unemployment Rate***:	26,650	9.5%
1. South Asian	200,220	38.4%			
2. Black	70,290	13.5%	<b>Income and Poverty in 2010</b>		
3. Filipino	17,905	3.4%	Average Family Income		\$93,817
Other VM Population	57,815	11.1%	Median Family Income		\$82,935
			<u>After Tax Low-Income Persons</u>		
			All Persons	62,890	12.1%
			Under Age 6	7,415	16.4% <sup>A</sup>
<b>Language (Mother Tongue)</b>			<b>Religion</b>		
Total Population:	521,685	100.0%	<u>Top 3 Religious Groups</u>		
Multiple Responses:	22,455	4.3%	1. Christian	263,385	50.5%
<b>Single Responses: 499,230 95.7%</b>			2. Sikh	97,790	18.8%
English:	269,790	51.7%	3. Hindu	63,390	12.2%
French:	4,375	0.8%	Other Religions	45,845	8.8%
Non-Official Languages	225,065	43.1%	No Religious Affiliation	50,885	9.8%
<u>Top 5 Non-Official Languages:</u>					
1. Punjabi	91,345	17.5%			
2. Urdu	14,580	2.8%			
3. Portuguese	11,095	2.1%			
4. Gujarati	11,040	2.1%			
5. Spanish	10,225	2.0%			
Other Non-Official Languages	86,780	16.6%			

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<sup>A</sup> Percentage (%) of the specific demographic group (i.e., seniors or children under 6) rather than the total population.

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## THEMES OR TRENDS IN THE BRAMPTON 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 523,910, Brampton is the fastest growing city in the Peel Region.</li> <li>Between 2006 and 2011, Brampton's population grew by 20.8%.</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>Brampton's immigrant population grew by 27.8% from 206,185 in 2006 to 263,670 in 2011.</li> <li>The three largest groups of visible minorities in Brampton in 2011 were South Asians (200,220), Blacks (70,290), and Filipinos (17,905).</li> <li>43.1% of the population speaks a non-official 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>Brampton has a large percentage of people living on low incomes (12.1%, 62,890); isolated seniors (12.1%, 5,550); and lone-parent families (17.2%, 25,050).</li> <li>The unemployment rate rose by 67.6% from 15,905 in 2006 to 26,650 in 2011.</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>20.2% of the Brampton population had a university certificate, diploma or degree at bachelor level or above compared to 25.6% in Peel and 23.5% in Ontario as a whole.</li> <li>Home ownership grew by 18.9% from 102,625 in 2006 to 122,000 in 2011.</li> <li>In 2010, the average family income in Brampton of \$93,817 was lower than the \$101,313 in Peel and \$100,152 for Ontario as a whole.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased potential for community leadership, volunteerism, fundraising, and charitable donations.</li> </ul>

\* % of total Brampton population.

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

\*\*\* % of Brampton labour force population.

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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

<https://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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