

# IMMIGRATION & LANGUAGE: CITY OF BRAMPTON, 2006

## Population

Total Population (2006)	433,806
Total Population (2001)	325,428
Population Growth 2001 – 2006 (%):	33.3%

## Immigrant Population\*

Total Immigrant Population	206,190
% of Total Population	47.5%

## Immigrants by Period of Immigration

Total Immigrants by Period of Immigration:	206,190
Before 1961	8,915 4.3%
1961 to 1970	15,495 7.5%
1971 to 1980	30,720 14.9%
1981 to 1990	39,540 19.2%
1991 to 2000	68,625 33.3%
2001 to 2006	42,890 20.8%

## Immigrants by Age at Immigration

Total Immigrants by Age at Immigration:	206,190
Under 5 years	14,715 7.1%
5 to 14 years	33,660 16.3%
15 to 24 years	56,080 27.2%
25 to 44 years	78,380 38.0%
45 years and over	23,345 11.3%

## Immigrants by Place of Birth (Top 5)

Total Immigrants by Place of Birth:	206,185
Southern Asia	83,245 40.4%
Caribbean and Bermuda	28,075 13.6%
Southern Europe	18,805 9.1%
South America	15,585 7.6%
Southeast Asia	14,645 7.1%

## Recent Immigrants by Place of Birth (Top 5) [2001-2006]

Total Recent Immigrants by Place of Birth:	42,890
Southern Asia	28,170 65.7%
Southeast Asia	2,905 6.8%
Caribbean and Bermuda	2,815 6.6%
South America	1,850 4.3%
Western Africa	1,550 3.6%

## Generation Status

Total Population 15+ by Generation Status:	332,235
1st generation	197,520 59.5%
2nd generation	65,505 19.7%
3rd generation or more	69,205 20.8%

## Language (Mother Tongue\*\*)

Total Population by Mother Tongue:	431,575
Multiple Responses	9,990 2.3%
<b>Single Responses</b>	<b>421,580 97.7%</b>
English	236,720 54.9%
French	3,610 0.8%
<b>Non-official Languages</b>	<b>181,255 42.0%</b>
Punjabi	68,240 15.8%
Portuguese	12,205 2.8%
Urdu	12,060 2.8%
Italian	9,150 2.1%
Spanish	8,885 2.1%
Other languages	70,715 16.4%

## Home Language \*\*\*

Total Population by Home Language:	431,575
Multiple Responses	19,065 4.4%
<b>Single Responses</b>	<b>412,505 95.6%</b>
English	292,995 67.9%
French	1,415 0.3%
<b>Non-official languages</b>	<b>118,095 27.4%</b>
Punjabi	56,300 13.0%
Urdu	9,005 2.1%
Spanish	5,340 1.2%
Portuguese	5,275 1.2%
Gujarati	5,010 1.2%
Other languages	37,165 8.6%

## DEFINITIONS

- \* People who are or who have ever been landed immigrants. Landed immigrants are people who have been permitted by immigration authorities to live in Canada permanently; some will have lived in Canada for a number of years, while others have arrived recently.
- \*\* Refers to the first language learned at home in childhood and still understood by the individual at the time of the census.
- \*\*\* Refers to the language spoken most often or on a regular basis at home by the individual at the time of the census.

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

Source: The Social Planning Council of Peel, January 2008 (based on Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 2006; results derived from the PCensus demographic analysis system).