

# IMMIGRATION & LANGUAGE: TOWN OF CALEDON, 2006

## Population

Total Population (2006)	57,050
Total Population (2001)	50,606
Population Growth 2001 - 2006	12.7%

## Immigrant Population\*

Total Immigrant Population	11,800
% of Total Population	20.7%

## Immigrants by Period of Immigration

Total Immigrants by Period of Immigration:	11,800
Before 1961	2,790 23.6%
1961 to 1970	3,140 26.6%
1971 to 1980	2,305 19.5%
1981 to 1990	1,535 13.0%
1991 to 2000	1,505 12.8%
2001 to 2006	520 4.4%

## Immigrants by Age at Immigration

Total Immigrants by Age at Immigration:	11,800
Under 5 years	1535 13.0%
5 to 14 years	2,770 23.5%
15 to 24 years	3,550 30.1%
25 to 44 years	3,500 29.7%
45 years and over	455 3.9%

## Immigrants by Place of Birth (Top 5)

Total Immigrants by Place of Birth:	11805
Southern Europe	4,195 35.5%
Northern Europe	2,395 20.3%
Eastern Europe	1,055 8.9%
Western Europe	955 8.1%
Caribbean and Bermuda	580 4.9%

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

Total Recent Immigrants by Place of Birth:	520
Eastern Europe	95 18.3%
Southern Asia	80 15.4%
Northern Europe	60 11.5%
Caribbean and Bermuda	50 9.6%
United States of America	45 8.7%

## Generation Status

Total Population 15+ by Generation Status:	44,350
1st generation	11,800 26.6%
2nd generation	14,470 32.6%
3rd generation or more	18,075 40.8%

## Language (Mother Tongue\*\*)

Total Population by Mother Tongue:	56,840
Multiple Responses	725 1.3%
<b>Single Responses</b>	<b>56,110 98.7%</b>
English	43,430 76.4%
French	525 0.9%
<b>Non-official Languages</b>	<b>12,160 21.4%</b>
Italian	5,190 9.1%
Portuguese	840 1.5%
German	840 1.5%
Polish	775 1.4%
Spanish	590 1.0%
Other languages	3,925 6.9%

## Home Language \*\*\*

Total Population by Home Language:	56,840
Multiple Responses	1,030 1.8%
<b>Single Responses</b>	<b>55,810 98.2%</b>
English	52,295 92.0%
French	140 0.2%
<b>Non-official languages</b>	<b>3,375 5.9%</b>
Italian	1,140 2.0%
Polish	380 0.7%
Spanish	290 0.5%
Punjabi	255 0.4%
Ukrainian	180 0.3%
Other languages	1,130 2.0%

## 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).