

IMMIGRATION & LANGUAGE: DUFFERIN COUNTY, 2006

Population

Total Population (2006)	54,436
Total Population (2001)	51,003
Population Growth 2001 - 2006	6.7%

Immigrant Population*

Total Immigrant Population	6,920
% of Total Population	12.8%

Immigrants by Period of Immigration

Total Immigrants by Period of Immigration:	6,920
Before 1961	1,705 24.6%
1961 to 1970	1,660 24.0%
1971 to 1980	1,225 17.7%
1981 to 1990	860 12.4%
1991 to 2000	790 11.4%
2001 to 2006	655 9.5%

Immigrants by Age at Immigration

Total Immigrants by Age at Immigration:	6,925
Under 5 years	915 13.2%
5 to 14 years	1,625 23.5%
15 to 24 years	1,685 24.3%
25 to 44 years	2,425 35.0%
45 years and over	265 3.8%

Immigrants by Place of Birth (Top 5)

Total Immigrants by Place of Birth:	6,920
Northern Europe	2,895 41.8%
Western Europe	1,155 16.7%
Southern Europe	710 10.3%
Eastern Europe	525 7.6%
United States of America	370 5.3%

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

Total Recent Immigrants by Place of Birth:	665
Northern Europe	195 29.3%
Western Europe	105 15.8%
United States of America	60 9.0%
Eastern Asia	60 9.0%
Southern Asia	55 8.3%

Generation Status

Total Population 15+ by Generation Status:	42,365
1st generation	6,885 16.3%
2nd generation	8,450 19.9%
3rd generation or more	27,025 63.8%

Language (Mother Tongue**)

Total Population by Mother Tongue:	53,920
Multiple Responses	285 0.5%
Single Responses	53,640 99.5%
English	49,165 91.2%
French	595 1.1%
Non-official Languages	3,875 7.2%
German	960 1.8%
Dutch	455 0.8%
Italian	360 0.7%
Portuguese	340 0.6%
Polish	245 0.5%
Other languages	1,515 2.8%

Home Language ***

Total Population by Home Language:	53,920
Multiple Responses	235 0.4%
Single Responses	53,690 99.6%
English	52,545 97.4%
French	85 0.2%
Non-official languages	1,060 2.0%
German	195 0.4%
Portuguese	130 0.2%
Polish	125 0.2%
Punjabi	105 0.2%
Spanish	65 0.1%
Other languages	440 0.8%

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).