

BRAMALEA

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BRAMALEA 2001 (Overview)

Population

Male:	64,205	49.8%
Female:	64,815	50.2%
Total Population:	129,020	
Population Growth 1996 to 2001:		23.0%

Age Groups

0-4 Years:	9,905	7.7%
5-9 Years:	10,445	8.1%
10-14 Years:	9,570	7.4%
15-24 Years:	17,885	13.9%
25-44 Years:	43,885	34.0%
45-64 Years:	28,620	22.2%
65+ Years:	8,710	6.8%

Immigrants

Total Population:	53,225	41.3%
By Selected Places of Birth (Top 3)		
1. India:	12,145	22.8%
2. United Kingdom:	5,635	10.6%
3. Jamaica:	3,970	7.5%

Visible Minorities

Total Population:	55,515	42.8%
By Visible Minority Group (Top 3)		
1. South Asian:	26,175	20.3%
2. Black:	12,600	9.8%
3. Filipino:	3,695	2.9%

Language (Mother Tongue)

English:	82,330	63.9%
French:	1,660	1.3%
Non-Official Languages:	42,050	32.6%
Top 5 Non-Official Languages:		
Punjabi, Italian, Spanish, Tagalog, and Chinese.		

Religion (Top 3)

1. Roman Catholic:	44,170	34.3%
2. Sikh:	12,925	10.0%
3. Anglican:	9,235	7.2%

Mobility Status

(5 years ago)		
Non-Movers:	57,950	48.7%
Movers:	60,935	51.3%
Movers From Outside Canada:	7,035	5.9%

Marital Status

Single:	29,320	29.6%
Married:	57,315	57.8%
Widowed:	3,870	3.9%
Divorced or Separated:	8,620	8.7%

Families

Couple Families:	30,680	84.7%
Lone-Parent Families:	5,560	15.3%

Population Living Alone

Individuals Living Alone:	4,065	3.2%
Seniors Living Alone:	985	11.5%

Home Ownership

Owned Dwellings:	30,280	79.5%
Rented Dwellings:	7,800	20.5%

Type of Housing

Single-detached:	18,870	49.6%
Apartments 5+ storeys:	7,125	18.7%
Other:	12,065	31.7%

Education

(Persons aged 20 years and above)		
Less than Grade 9:	6,880	7.7%
Grades 9-13:	31,480	35.0%
Trades with Cert/Diploma:	9,630	10.7%
Community College:	21,965	24.4%
University:	19,955	22.2%
Without degree:	6,185	6.9%
With Bachelor's degree or higher:	13,765	15.3%

Employment

(Persons aged 15 years and above)		
Labour Force Participation Rate:	74,380	75.2%
Unemployment Rate:	3,695	5.0%

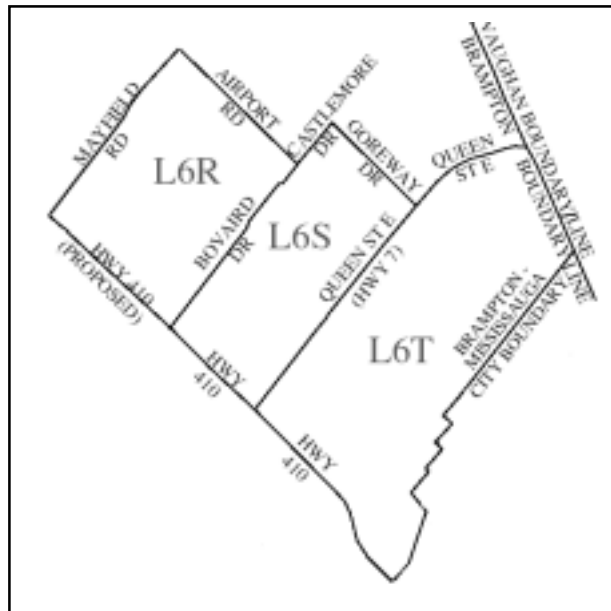
Income (2000)

Average Family Income:	\$74,511	
Low-income Families (#):	3,175	9.5%

Postal Codes

L6R, L6S, and L6T.

Bramalea



A. DEMOGRAPHIC AND CULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS

Table 13.1
Population by Age Group: Bramalea, 1996 & 2001

AGE GROUP	1996		2001		Rate of change 1996 - 2001	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
0-14	23,975	22.9	29,920	23.2	5,945	24.8
15-24	15,775	15.0	17,885	13.9	2,110	13.4
25-44	36,640	34.9	43,885	34.0	7,245	19.8
45-64	22,600	21.6	28,620	22.2	6,020	26.6
65 + years	5,870	5.6	8,710	6.8	2,840	48.4
Total Population	104,860	100.0	129,020	100.0	24,160	23.0

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 1996; 2001.

Highlights:

- Between 1996 and 2001, the population of Bramalea grew by 23.0%, while the population of Peel increased by 16.0%.
- The fastest growing age group in Bramalea is the 65 and over age group: 48.4% increase between 1996 and 2001.
- The 0-14 age group increased by 24.8% between 1996 and 2001.

Table 13.2
The Immigrant Population: Bramalea, 1996 & 2001

IMMIGRATION STATUS	1996		2001		Rate of change 1996 – 2001	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Non-immigrant Population	64,895	61.9	74,795	58.1	9,900	15.3
Immigrant Population	39,405	37.6	53,225	41.3	13,820	35.1
Non-permanent Residents	615	0.6	785	0.6	170	27.6
Total population by immigration status	104,915	100.0	128,805	100.0	23,890	22.8

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 1996; 2001.

Highlights:

- In 2001, 53,255 or 41.3% of Bramalea's total population was comprised of immigrants, up from the 1996 figure of 37.6%.
- The immigrant population is growing at a faster rate than the Canadian-born (non-immigrant) population: 35.1% versus 15.3% between 1996 and 2001.

Table 13.3
Immigrants by Place of Birth: Bramalea, 1996 & 2001

PLACE OF BIRTH	1996		2001		Rate of change 1996 – 2001	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Immigrants by Selected Places of Birth	39,405	100.0	53,225	100.0	13,820	35.1
India	6,270	15.9	12,145	22.8	5,875	93.7
United Kingdom	6,340	16.1	5,635	10.6	-705	-11.1
Jamaica	3,145	8.0	3,970	7.5	825	26.2
Italy	3,040	7.7	3,485	6.5	445	14.6
Guyana	2,345	6.0	3,220	6.0	875	37.3
Philippines	1,775	4.5	2,765	5.2	990	55.8
Trinidad and Tobago	1,620	4.1	2,040	3.8	420	25.9
Pakistan	690	1.8	1,805	3.4	1,115	161.6
Portugal	830	2.1	1,215	2.3	385	46.4
Poland	885	2.2	1,185	2.2	300	33.9
All other places of birth	12,465	31.6	15,760	29.6	3,295	26.4

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 1996; 2001.

Highlights:

- The single largest immigrant group in Bramalea is the Indian group (22.8%).
- In 2001, the top five countries of origin for immigrants in Bramalea were India, the United Kingdom, Jamaica, Italy, and Guyana.
- The three fastest growing immigrant groups in Bramalea are the Pakistani, Indian, and Filipino groups.

Table 13.4
Visible Minorities: Bramalea, 1996 & 2001

VISIBLE MINORITY GROUP	1996		2001		Rate of change 1996 – 2001	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Population by Visible Minority Group	104,910	100.0	128,800	100.0	23,890	22.8
Non Visible Minority Population	70,705	67.4	73,685	57.2	2,980	4.2
Visible Minority Population	34,205	32.6	55,515	42.8	20,910	61.1
South Asian	13,845	13.2	26,175	20.3	12,330	89.1
Black	9,100	8.7	12,600	9.8	3,500	38.5
Filipino	2,445	2.3	3,695	2.9	1,250	51.1
Latin American	1,450	1.4	2,675	2.1	1,225	84.5
Chinese	2,445	2.3	2,440	1.9	-5	-0.2
Southeast Asian	1,015	1.0	1,340	1.0	325	32.0
Arab/West Asian	965	0.9	1,285	1.0	320	33.2
Japanese	140	0.1	280	0.2	140	100.0
Korean	85	0.1	165	0.1	80	94.1
Visible Minorities, n.i.e.	2,080	2.0	3,820	3.0	1,740	83.7
Multiple Visible Minorities	605	0.6	640	0.5	35	5.8

Note: All percentages are calculated using total population as the denominator.

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 1996; 2001.

Highlights:

- In 2001, there were 55,115 visible minority persons living in Bramalea (compared to 34,205 in 1996).
- In 2001, 42.8% of Bramalea's population was comprised of visible minorities (compared to 32.6% in 1996).
- The number of visible minorities in Bramalea increased by 61.1% between 1996 and 2001.
- In 2001, the three largest groups of visible minorities in Bramalea were South Asians (26,175), Blacks (12,600), and Filipino (3,695).
- The three fastest growing visible minority groups in Bramalea are the Japanese, Korean, and South Asian groups.

Table 13.5
Population by Mother Tongue: Bramalea, 1996 & 2001

MOTHER TONGUE	1996		2001		Rate of change 1996 – 2001	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Population by Mother Tongue	104,910	100.0	128,805	100.0	23,895	22.8
Multiple Responses	2,370	2.3	2,765	2.1	395	16.7
Single Responses	102,540	97.7	126,040	97.9	23,500	22.9
English	74,325	70.8	82,330	63.9	8,095	10.9
French	1,695	1.6	1,660	1.3	-35	-2.1
Non-official languages	26,610	25.4	42,050	32.6	15,440	58.0
Punjabi	5,685	5.4	12,780	9.9	7,095	124.8
Italian	4,445	4.2	5,115	4.0	670	15.1
Spanish	1,745	1.7	2,920	2.3	1,175	67.3
Tagalog (Filipino)	1,280	1.2	2,330	1.8	1,050	82.0
Chinese	1,570	1.5	1,745	1.4	175	11.1
Gujarati	950	0.9	1,670	1.3	720	75.8
Urdu	545	0.5	1,625	1.3	1,080	198.2
Portuguese	1,050	1.0	1,555	1.2	505	48.1
Polish	1,045	1.0	1,390	1.1	345	33.0
Hindi	750	0.7	1,165	0.9	415	55.3
Other non-official languages	7,545	7.2	9,755	7.6	2,210	29.3

Note: All percentages are calculated using total population as the denominator.

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 1996; 2001.

Highlights:

- The majority of Bramalea residents (63.9%) indicated that English was their mother tongue (first language).
- The number of people with English as their first language increased by 10.9%, while the number of those with non-English first languages increased by 58.0%.
- In 2001, the top five mother tongue languages after English were Punjabi, Italian, Spanish, Tagalog, and Chinese.
- The greatest population increase occurred among Urdu-speakers (198.2%), Punjabi-speakers (124.8%), and Tagalog-speakers (82.0%).

Table 13.6
Population by Religion: Bramalea, 2001

RELIGION	#	%
Roman Catholic	44,170	34.3
Sikh	12,925	10.0
Anglican	9,235	7.2
United Church	8,525	6.6
Hindu	8,200	6.4
Muslim	5,280	4.1
Christian (not included elsewhere)	4,560	3.5
Pentecostal	3,445	2.7
Baptist	3,390	2.6
Presbyterian	2,550	2.0
Protestant (not included elsewhere)	2,285	1.8
Buddhist	1,390	1.1
Adventist	1,195	0.9
Lutheran	1,095	0.9
Jehovah's Witness	915	0.7
Other religions	5,735	4.5
No religion reported	13,905	10.8
Total Population by Selected Religion	128,800	100.0

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 2001.

Highlights:

- The majority of Bramalea's population identified themselves as Christian (63.2%).
- In 2001, the largest religious group in Bramalea was the Roman Catholic group (44,170 or 34.3% of the total population).

Table 13.7
Population Aged 5 Years and Over by Mobility Status: Bramalea, 1996 & 2001

MOBILITY STATUS 5 YEARS AGO	1996		2001		Rate of change 1996 – 2001	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Non-Movers	48,100	49.9	57,950	48.7	9,850	20.5
Movers	48,225	50.1	60,935	51.3	12,710	26.4
Movers from Outside Canada	5,590	5.8	7,035	5.9	1,445	25.8
Total Population Aged 5 Years and Over	96,325	100.0	118,885	100.0	22,560	23.4

Note: All percentages are calculated using total population as the denominator.

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 1996; 2001.

Highlights:

- From 1996 to 2001, about 60,935 individuals aged five and over changed residence in Bramalea. Movers represented 51.3% of the total population aged five and over in 2001, up from 50.1% in 1996.
- Movers from outside Canada represented 5.9% of the total population aged five and over in 2001, up from 5.8% in 1996.

B. HOUSEHOLD AND FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS

Table 13.8
Marital Status of the Population Aged 15 Years and Over:
Bramalea, 1996 & 2001

MARITAL STATUS	1996		2001		Rate of change 1996 – 2001	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Single	24,110	29.8	29,320	29.6	5,210	21.6
Married	46,670	57.7	57,315	57.8	10,645	44.2
Widowed	2,930	3.6	3,870	3.9	940	3.9
Divorced or Separated	7,165	8.9	8,620	8.7	1,455	6.0
Total Population Aged 15 Years and Over	80,875	100.0	99,125	100.0	18,250	22.6

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 1996; 2001.

Highlights:

- The number of single adults in Bramalea (never/not yet married) increased by 21.6%, (from 24,110 to 29,320), between 1996 and 2001.
- Between 1996 and 2001, the number of legally married (and not separated) people in Bramalea increased by 44.2%, (from 46,670 to 57,315 people).
- The number of widowed people increased by 3.9% between 1996 and 2001.
- The number of divorced or separated people increased by 6.0%, (from 7,165 to 8,620) in the same period.

Table 13.9
Families: Bramalea, 1996 & 2001

FAMILIES	1996		2001		Rate of change 1996 – 2001	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Number of Families in Private Households	29,080	100.0	36,240	100.0	7,160	24.6
Total couple families	25,005	86.0	30,680	84.7	5,675	22.7
Married couples	23,075	79.4	28,085	77.5	5,010	21.7
Without children at home	6,570	22.6	7,960	22.0	1,390	21.2
With children at home	16,500	56.7	20,120	55.5	3,620	21.9
1 child	5,515	19.0	6,810	18.8	1,295	23.5
2 children	7,390	25.4	8,835	24.4	1,445	19.6
3 or more children	3,600	12.4	4,470	12.3	870	24.2
Common-law couples	1,930	6.6	2,600	7.2	670	34.7
Without children at home	910	3.1	1,270	3.5	360	39.6
With children at home	1,015	3.5	1,320	3.6	305	30.0
1 child	485	1.7	570	1.6	85	17.5
2 children	325	1.1	515	1.4	190	58.5
3 or more children	210	0.7	235	0.6	25	11.9
Total lone-parent families	4,085	14.0	5,560	15.3	1,475	36.1
Female lone-parent families	3,435	11.8	4,430	12.2	995	29.0
1 child	1,760	6.1	2,365	6.5	605	34.4
2 children	1,260	4.3	1,505	4.2	245	19.4
3 or more children	420	1.4	575	1.6	155	36.9
Male lone-parent families	650	2.2	1,130	3.1	480	73.8
1 child	385	1.3	700	1.9	315	81.8
2 children	190	0.7	290	0.8	100	52.6
3 or more children	75	0.3	145	0.4	70	93.3

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 1996; 2001.

Highlights:

- In 2001, there were 36,240 families in Bramalea, compared to 29,080 in 1996. This represents an increase of 24.6%, or 7,160 families between 1996 and 2001.
- In 2001, there were 30,680 couple families, an increase of 22.7% over the 1996 figure of 25,005.
- In 2001, 15.3% of families in Bramalea were lone-parent families.
- Male lone-parent families are growing faster than female lone-parent families.

Table 13.10
Proportion of Population Living Alone: Bramalea, 1996 & 2001

	1996		2001		Rate of change 1996 – 2001	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Number of Persons in Private Households	104,895	100.0	128,660	100.0	23,765	22.7
Persons Living Alone	3,140	3.0	4,065	3.2	925	29.5
Total Number of Persons Aged 65 Years and Over	5,790	100.0	8,560	100.0	2,770	47.8
Seniors (aged 65 and over) Living Alone	735	12.7	985	11.5	250	34.0

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 1996; 2001.

Highlights:

- In 2001, 3.2% of the total population in Bramalea lived alone, up from 3.0% in 1996.
- In 2001, 11.5% of the seniors population lived alone.
- The number of people living alone increased by 29.5% between 1996 and 2001, while the number of seniors living alone increased by 34.0% in the same period.

Table 13.11
Home Ownership/Occupied Private Dwellings: Bramalea, 1996 & 2001

OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS	1996		2001		Rate of change 1996 – 2001	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Owned	23,400	74.0	30,280	79.5	6,880	29.4
Rented	8,230	26.0	7,800	20.5	-430	-5.2
Total Number of Occupied Private Dwellings	31,630	100.0	38,080	100.0	6,450	20.4

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 1996; 2001.

Highlights:

- The majority of people in Bramalea own their homes.
- In 2001, 79.5% of the 38,080 private occupied dwellings in Bramalea were owned, and 20.5% were rented (compared to 74.0% and 26.0%, respectively in 1996).
- Home ownership in Bramalea increased by 29.4%, between 1996 and 2001, while home rentals decreased by 5.2% in the same period.

Table 13.12
Structural Types of Dwellings: Bramalea, 2001

STRUCTURAL TYPE OF DWELLING	#	%
Single-detached houses	18,870	49.6
Semi-detached houses	6,345	16.7
Row houses	4,275	11.2
Apartments in buildings that have 5 or more storeys	7,125	18.7
Apartments in buildings that have fewer than 5 storeys	940	2.5
Apartments in detached duplexes	490	1.3
Total Number of Occupied Private Dwellings	38,060	100.0

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 2001.

Highlights:

- Bramalea had 38,060 occupied private dwellings in 2001 with the majority (49.6%) being single-detached houses.
- In 2001, apartments in buildings with 5 or more storeys accounted for 18.7% and semi-detached houses accounted for 16.7% of the dwellings in Bramalea.

C. SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS:

Table 13.13
Population Aged 20 Years and Over by Highest Level of Schooling:
Bramalea, 2001

HIGHEST LEVEL OF SCHOOLING	#	%
Less than Grade 9	6,880	7.7
Grades 9 to 13	31,480	35.0
Without high school graduation certificate	15,955	17.7
With high school graduation certificate	15,525	17.3
Trades certificate or diploma	9,630	10.7
College	21,965	24.4
Without certificate or diploma	6,350	7.1
With certificate or diploma	15,620	17.4
University	19,955	22.2
Without degree	6,185	6.9
Without certificate or diploma	4,080	4.5
With certificate or diploma	2,105	2.3
With Bachelor's degree or higher	13,765	15.3
Total Population 20 Years and Over by Highest Level of Schooling	89,920	100.0

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 2001.

Highlights:

- In 2001, 7.7% of the Bramalea population had achieved only a grade nine level of education or less.
- 35.0% of the Bramalea population reported completion of high school as their highest level of education.
- 10.7% of the Bramalea population reported their highest level of education to be certification in the skilled trades.
- 24.4% of the Bramalea population reported their highest level of education at the college level.
- 22.2% of the population reported their highest level of education at the university level; the comparative figure for Peel in 2001 was 29.0%
- 15.3% of the Bramalea population (aged 20 years and above) reported having a Bachelor's degree or higher.

Table 13.14
Population Aged 15 Years and Over by Labour Force Activity:
Bramalea, 1996 & 2001

LABOUR FORCE ACTIVITY	1996		2001		Rate of change 1996 – 2001	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Population 15+ Years	80,930	100.0	98,890	100.0	17,960	22.2
Not in Labour Force	20,465	25.3	24,510	24.8	4,045	19.8
In Labour Force *	60,465	74.7	74,380	75.2	13,915	23.0
Employed *	55,320	68.4	70,695	71.5	15,375	27.8
Unemployed **	5,145	8.5	3,695	5.0	-1,450	-28.2
Population 15-24 Years	15,935	100.0	17,880	100.0	1,945	12.2
Not in Labour Force	5,780	36.3	5,865	32.8	85	1.5
In Labour Force	10,155	63.7	12,015	67.2	1,860	18.3
Employed	8,640	54.2	10,690	59.8	2,050	23.7
Unemployed	1,515	14.9	1,325	11.0	-190	-12.5
Women with Children at Home	20,950	100.0	25,890	100.0	4,940	23.6
Not in Labour Force	5,190	24.8	5,770	22.3	580	11.2
In Labour Force	15,760	75.2	20,120	77.7	4,360	27.7
Employed	13,985	66.8	19,035	73.5	5,050	36.1
Unemployed	1,775	11.3	1,080	5.4	-695	-39.2

* Labour Force and Employed rates are expressed as a percentage of the total population aged 15 years and over.

** Unemployment rates are expressed as a percentage of the Labour Force population.

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 1996; 2001.

Highlights:

- Overall, unemployment in Bramalea declined significantly between 1996 and 2001.
- In 2001, the labour force in Bramalea consisted of 74,380 persons over age 15, an increase of 23.0% over the 60,465 persons in the labour force in 1996.
- The labour force participation rate for Bramalea in 2001 was 75.2% compared to 74.7% in 1996. The comparative rate for Peel in 2001 was 73.5%.
- In 2001, there were 70,695 people employed in Bramalea, an increase of 27.8% from the 55,320 employed people in 1996.
- Bramalea's unemployment rate in 2001 for people aged 15 and over was 5.0%, down from the 1996 rate of 8.5%. By comparison, in Peel in 2001, the unemployment rate was 5.1%.

Table 13.15
Family Income: Bramalea, 1995 & 2000

	1995		2000		Rate of change 1995 – 2000	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
# of Families with Income	29,080	100.0	36,230	100.0	7,150	24.6
Income less than \$20,000	3,000	10.3	3,140	8.7	140	4.7
Income \$20,000 - \$49,999	8,745	30.1	8,640	23.8	-105	-1.2
Income \$50,000+	17,335	59.6	24,450	67.5	7,115	41.0
Average Family Income \$	60,863		74,511		13,648	22.4

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 1996; 2001.

Highlights:

- The average family income in Bramalea was \$74,511 in 2000, an increase of 22.4% from the average family income of \$60,863 in 1995.
- Overall in Bramalea, families with higher incomes are growing at a faster rate than families with lower incomes.
- The highest rate of growth occurred among families that earned \$50,000 and over. This group increased by 41.0% between 1995 and 2000, from 17,335 to 24,450.
- In 2000, 67.5% of families in Bramalea earned more than \$50,000 per year, compared to 59.6% in 1995.
- The number of families that earned less than \$20,000 increased by 4.7%, and the number of families that earned \$20,000 to \$49,999 decreased by 1.2%.

Table 13.16
Low Income Individuals and Families: Bramalea, 1995 & 2000

	1995		2000		Rate of change 1995 – 2000	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Population in Private Households	104,760	100.0	128,540	100.0	23,780	22.7
Low Income	13,800	13.2	13,110	10.2	-690	-5.0
Other	90,970	86.8	115,425	89.8	24,455	26.9
Incidence of low income	13.2%		10.2%			
Total Economic Families	27,810	100.0	33,275	100.0	5,465	19.7
Low Income	3,340	12.0	3,175	9.5	-165	-4.9
Other	24,475	88.0	30,095	90.4	5,620	23.0
Incidence of low income	12.0%		9.5%			
Total Unattached Individuals 15 Years and Over	6,060	100.0	7,375	100.0	1,315	21.7
Low Income	1,755	29.0	2,010	27.3	255	14.5
Other	4,310	71.1	5,360	72.7	1,050	24.4
Incidence of low income	29.0%		27.3%			

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 1996; 2001.

Highlights:

- The number of individuals in private households living on low incomes decreased by 5.0% between 1995 and 2000.
- The number of families living on low incomes decreased by 4.9% between 1995 and 2000.
- Overall, the incidence of low income among individuals and families in Bramalea declined between 1995 and 2000.
- In 2000, there were approximately 13,110 persons in private households living on low incomes. The 13,110 low-income persons represented approximately 10.2% of the total population in 2000, compared to 13.2% in 1995.
- In 2000, there were 3,175 low-income families in Bramalea. The 3,175 families comprised approximately 9.4% of the total number of census families in Bramalea, compared to 12.0% in 1995.
- In 2000, there were 2,010 unattached individuals living on low incomes in Bramalea compared to 1,755 in 1995. They represented 27.3% of all unattached individuals in Bramalea in 2000.
- There was a higher incidence of low income among unattached individuals than among families in 2000, 27.3% versus 9.5%, respectively.