

## CENTRAL BRAMPTON

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# CENTRAL BRAMPTON 2001 (Overview)

## Population

Male:	76,540	49.5%
Female:	78,215	50.5%
Total Population:	154,755	
Population Growth 1996 to 2001:		17.7%

## Age Groups

0-4 Years:	11,520	7.4%
5-9 Years:	12,220	7.9%
10-14 Years:	11,250	7.3%
15-24 Years:	22,075	14.3%
25-44 Years:	52,435	33.9%
45-64 Years:	32,870	21.2%
65+ Years:	12,385	8.0%

## Immigrants

Total Population:	62,335	40.5%
By Selected Places of Birth (Top 3)		
1. India:	16,220	26.0%
2. Portugal:	6,220	10.0%
3. Jamaica:	5,505	8.8%

## Visible Minorities

Total Population:	62,160	40.4%
By Visible Minority Group (Top 3)		
1. South Asian:	31,425	20.4%
2. Black:	16,110	10.5%
3. Filipino:	2,475	1.6%

## Language (Mother Tongue)

English:	97,200	63.1%
French:	1,755	1.1%
Non-Official Languages:	51,855	33.7%
Top 5 Non-Official Languages:		
Punjabi, Portuguese, Italian, Spanish, and Chinese.		

## Religion (Top 3)

1. Roman Catholic:	52,700	34.2%
2. Sikh:	18,725	12.2%
3. United Church:	10,945	7.1%

## Mobility Status

(5 years ago)		
Non-Movers:	72,420	50.8%
Movers:	70,025	49.2%
Movers From Outside Canada:	8,420	5.9%

## Marital Status

Single:	36,600	30.6%
Married:	66,425	55.5%
Widowed:	5,665	4.7%
Divorced or Separated:	11,100	9.3%

## Families

Couple Families:	36,050	83.6%
Lone-Parent Families:	7,095	16.4%

## Population Living Alone

Individuals Living Alone:	7,375	4.8%
Seniors Living Alone:	2,430	20.4%

## Home Ownership

Owned Dwellings:	34,030	71.7%
Rented Dwellings:	13,865	28.9%

## Type of Housing

Single-detached:	24,320	50.8%
Apartments in buildings 5+ Storeys:	8,000	16.7%
Other:	15,595	32.5%

## Education

(Persons aged 20 years and above)		
Less than Grade 9:	10,490	9.7%
Grades 9-13:	37,950	35.2%
Trades with Cert/Diploma:	10,775	10.0%
Community College:	26,660	24.7%
University:	22,105	20.5%
Without degree:	7,395	6.8%
With Bachelor's degree or higher:	14,710	13.6%

## Employment

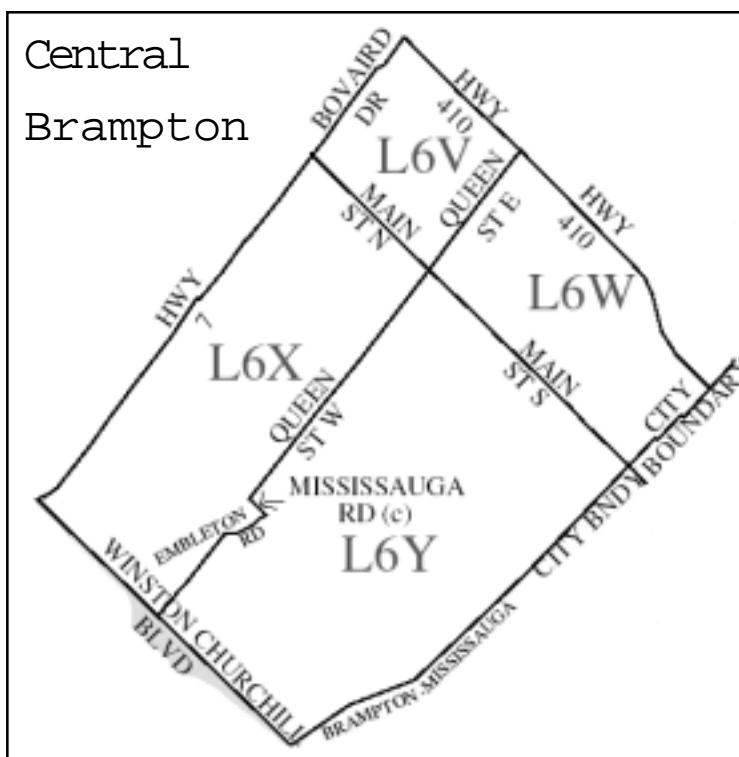
(Persons aged 15 years and above)		
Labour Force Participation Rate:	86,990	73.2%
Unemployment Rate:	4,610	5.3%

## Income (2000)

Average Family Income:	\$69,581	
Low-income Families (#):	4,515	11.4%

## Postal Codes

L6V, L6W, L6X and L6Y.



**A. DEMOGRAPHIC AND CULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS**

**Table 14.1  
Population by Age Group: Central Brampton, 1996 & 2001**

AGE GROUP	1996		2001		Rate of change 1996 - 2001	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
0-14	31,040	23.6	34,990	22.6	3,950	12.7
15-24	18,535	14.1	22,075	14.3	3,540	19.1
25-44	46,550	35.4	52,435	33.9	5,885	12.6
45-64	25,425	19.3	32,870	21.2	7,445	29.3
65 + years	9,960	7.6	12,385	8.0	2,425	24.3
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>131,510</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>154,755</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>23,245</b>	<b>17.7</b>

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

**Highlights:**

- Between 1996 and 2001, the population of Central Brampton grew by 17.7%, while the population of Peel increased by 16.0%.
- The fastest growing age group in Central Brampton is the 45 to 64 age group: 29.3% increase between 1996 and 2001.
- The 0-14 age group increased by 12.7% between 1996 and 2001.

**Table 14.2**  
**The Immigrant Population: Central Brampton, 1996 & 2001**

IMMIGRATION STATUS	1996		2001		Rate of change 1996 – 2001	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Non-immigrant Population	82,765	63.3	90,605	58.9	7,840	9.5
Immigrant Population	47,140	36.1	62,335	40.5	15,195	32.2
Non-permanent Residents	810	0.6	1,000	0.6	190	23.5
<b>Total Population by Immigration Status</b>	<b>130,715</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>153,940</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>23,225</b>	<b>17.8</b>

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

**Highlights:**

- In 2001, 62,335 or 40.5% of Central Brampton's total population was comprised of immigrants, up from the 1996 figure of 36.1%.
- The immigrant population is growing at a faster rate than the Canadian-born (non-immigrant) population: 32.2% versus 9.5% between 1996 and 2001.

**Table 14.3**  
**Immigrants by Place of Birth: Central Brampton, 1996 & 2001**

PLACE OF BIRTH	1996		2001		Rate of change 1996 – 2001	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>Total Immigrants by Selected Places of Birth</b>	<b>47,140</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>62,335</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>15,195</b>	<b>32.2</b>
India	8,685	18.4	16,220	26.0	7,535	86.8
Portugal	6,565	13.9	6,220	10.0	-345	-5.3
Jamaica	3,965	8.4	5,505	8.8	1,540	38.8
United Kingdom	5,440	11.5	5,290	8.5	-150	-2.8
Guyana	1,735	3.7	2,765	4.4	1,030	59.4
Trinidad and Tobago	1,755	3.7	2,380	3.8	625	35.6
Italy	2,250	4.8	1,920	3.1	-330	-14.7
Philippines	1,425	3.0	1,860	3.0	435	30.5
Pakistan	805	1.7	1,795	2.9	990	123.0
Poland	1,115	2.4	1,585	2.5	470	42.2
All other places of birth	13,400	28.4	16,795	26.9	3,395	25.3

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

**Highlights:**

- The single largest immigrant group in Central Brampton is the Indian group (26.0%).
- In 2001, the top five countries of origin for immigrants in Central Brampton were India, Portugal, Jamaica, the United Kingdom, and Guyana.
- The three fastest growing immigrant groups in Central Brampton are the Pakistani, Indian, and Guyanese groups.

**Table 14.4**  
**Visible Minorities: Central Brampton, 1996 & 2001**

VISIBLE MINORITY GROUP	1996		2001		Rate of change 1996 – 2001	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>Total Population by Visible Minority Group</b>	<b>130,715</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>153,950</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>23,235</b>	<b>17.8</b>
Non Visible Minority Population	92,305	70.6	91,790	59.6	-515	-0.6
Visible Minority Population	38,410	29.4	62,160	40.4	23,750	61.8
South Asian	18,075	13.8	31,425	20.4	13,350	73.9
Black	10,585	8.1	16,110	10.5	5,525	52.2
Filipino	1,740	1.3	2,475	1.6	735	42.2
Chinese	2,255	1.7	2,390	1.6	135	6.0
Latin American	925	0.7	2,050	1.3	1,125	121.6
Arab/West Asian	890	0.7	1,405	0.9	515	57.9
Southeast Asian	1,135	0.9	1,335	0.9	200	17.6
Korean	220	0.2	260	0.2	40	18.2
Japanese	170	0.1	175	0.1	5	2.9
Visible Minorities, n.i.e.	1,795	1.4	3,460	2.2	1,665	92.8
Multiple Visible Minorities	620	0.5	1,090	0.7	470	75.8

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

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

### Highlights:

- In 2001, there were 62,160 visible minority persons living in Central Brampton (compared to 38,410 in 1996).
- In 2001, 40.4% of Central Brampton's population was comprised of visible minorities (compared to 29.4% in 1996).
- The number of visible minorities in Central Brampton increased by 61.8% between 1996 and 2001.
- In 2001, the three largest groups of visible minorities in Central Brampton were South Asians (31,425), Blacks (16,110), and Filipino (2,475).
- The three fastest growing visible minority groups in Central Brampton are the Latin Americans, South Asians, and Arab/West Asians.

**Table 14.5**  
**Population by Mother Tongue: Central Brampton , 1996 & 2001**

MOTHER TONGUE	1996		2001		Rate of change 1996 – 2001	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>Total Population by Mother Tongue</b>	<b>130,715</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>153,945</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>23,230</b>	<b>17.8</b>
Multiple Responses	2,600	2.0	3,135	2.0	535	20.6
Single Responses	128,115	98.0	150,810	98.0	22,695	17.7
English	89,020	68.1	97,200	63.1	8,180	9.2
French	1,575	1.2	1,755	1.1	180	11.4
Non-official languages	37,520	28.7	51,855	33.7	14,335	38.2
Punjabi	9,050	6.9	18,335	11.9	9,285	102.6
Portuguese	8,300	6.4	7,950	5.2	-350	-4.2
Italian	3,405	2.6	2,830	1.8	-575	-16.9
Spanish	1,090	0.8	1,995	1.3	905	83.0
Chinese	1,350	1.0	1,930	1.3	580	43.1
Polish	1,385	1.1	1,885	1.2	500	36.1
Urdu	795	0.6	1,710	1.1	915	115.1
Hindi	985	0.8	1,435	0.9	450	45.7
Dutch	1,115	0.9	1,335	0.9	220	19.7
Tagalog (Filipino)	880	0.7	1,330	0.9	450	51.1
Gujarati	895	0.68	1,215	0.8	320	35.8
Croatian	1,110	0.9	960	0.6	-150	-13.5
Arabic	590	0.5	945	0.6	355	60.2
German	1,030	0.8	840	0.5	-190	-18.4
Vietnamese	715	0.6	815	0.5	100	14.0
Tamil	335	0.3	625	0.4	290	86.6
Greek	545	0.4	410	0.3	-135	-24.8
Ukrainian	190	0.2	345	0.2	155	81.6
Hungarian	385	0.3	310	0.2	-75	-19.5
Other non-official languages	3,370	2.6	4,655	3.0	1,285	38.1

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

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

### Highlights:

- The majority of Central Brampton residents (63.1%) indicated that English was their mother tongue (first language).
- The number of people with English as their first language increased by 9.2%, while the number of those with non-English first languages increased by 38.2%.
- In 2001, the top five mother tongue languages after English were Punjabi, Portuguese, Italian, Spanish, and Chinese.
- The greatest population increase occurred among Urdu-speakers (115.1%), Punjabi-speakers (102.6%), and Tamil-speakers (86.6%).

**Table 14.6**  
**Population in Religion: Central Brampton, 2001**

<b>RELIGION</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>
Roman Catholic	52,700	34.2
Sikh	18,725	12.2
United Church	10,945	7.1
Anglican	10,600	6.9
Hindu	7,880	5.1
Christian (not included elsewhere)	5,370	3.5
Muslim	5,175	3.4
Pentecostal	4,285	2.8
Baptist	3,805	2.5
Protestant (not included elsewhere)	3,230	2.1
Presbyterian	2,495	1.6
Buddhist	1,660	1.1
Christian Reformed Church	1,400	0.9
Adventist	1,345	0.9
Lutheran	1,235	0.8
Jehovah's Witness	1,075	0.7
Greek Orthodox	680	0.4
Salvation Army	655	0.4
Orthodox (not included elsewhere)	545	0.4
Ukrainian Catholic	380	0.2
Other religions	3,195	2.1
No religion reported	16,565	10.8
<b>Total Population by Selected Religion</b>	<b>153,945</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 2001.

**Highlights:**

- The majority of Central Brampton's population identified themselves as Christian (65.4%).
- In 2001, the largest religious group in Central Brampton was the Roman Catholic group (52,700 or 34.2% of the total population).

**Table 14.7**  
**Population Aged 5 Years and Over by Mobility Status: Central Brampton, 1996 & 2001**

MOBILITY STATUS 5 YEARS AGO	1996		2001		Rate of change 1996 – 2001	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Non-Movers	63,435	53.1	72,420	50.8	8,985	14.2
Movers	56,075	46.9	70,025	49.2	13,950	24.9
Movers from Outside Canada	6,280	5.3	8,420	5.9	2,140	34.1
<b>Total Population Aged 5 Years and Over</b>	<b>119,510</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>142,445</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>22,935</b>	<b>19.2</b>

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 70,025 individuals aged five and over changed residence in Central Brampton. Movers represented 49.2% of the total population aged five and over in 2001, up from 46.9% in 1996.
- Movers from outside Canada represented 5.9% of the total population aged five and over in 2001, up from 5.3% in 1996.



## B. HOUSEHOLD AND FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS

**Table 14.8**  
**Marital Status of the Population Aged 15 Years and Over:**  
**Central Brampton, 1996 & 2001**

MARITAL STATUS	1996		2001		Rate of change 1996 – 2001	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Single	29,510	29.4	36,600	30.6	7,090	24.0
Married	56,995	56.7	66,425	55.5	9,430	32.0
Widowed	4,800	4.8	5,665	4.7	865	2.9
Divorced or Separated	9,140	9.1	11,100	9.3	1,960	6.6
<b>Total Population Aged 15 Years and Over</b>	<b>100,445</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>119,790</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,345</b>	<b>19.3</b>

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

### Highlights:

- The number of single adults in Central Brampton (never/not yet married) increased by 24.0%, (from 29,510 to 36,600), between 1996 and 2001.
- Between 1996 and 2001, the number of legally married (and not separated) people in Central Brampton increased by 32.0%, (from 56,995 to 66,425 people).
- The number of widowed people decreased by 2.9% between 1996 and 2001.
- The number of divorced or separated people increased by 6.6%, (from 9,140 to 11,100) between 1996 and 2001.

**Table 14.9**  
**Families: Central Brampton, 1996 & 2001**

FAMILIES	1996		2001		Rate of change 1996 – 2001	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>Total Number of Families in Private Households</b>	<b>35,540</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>43,145</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,605</b>	<b>21.4</b>
<b>Total couple families</b>	<b>30,720</b>	<b>86.4</b>	<b>36,050</b>	<b>83.6</b>	<b>5,330</b>	<b>17.4</b>
<b>Married couples</b>	<b>28,060</b>	<b>79.0</b>	<b>32,505</b>	<b>75.3</b>	<b>4,445</b>	<b>15.8</b>
Without children at home	8,175	23.0	9,715	22.5	1,540	18.8
With children at home	19,865	55.9	22,795	52.8	2,930	14.7
1 child	6,505	18.3	7,225	16.7	720	11.1
2 children	8,845	24.9	10,470	24.3	1,625	18.4
3 or more children	4,525	12.7	5,105	11.8	580	12.8
<b>Common-law couples</b>	<b>2,670</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>3,535</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>32.4</b>
Without children at home	1,505	4.2	1,970	4.6	465	30.9
With children at home	1,170	3.3	1,565	3.6	395	33.8
1 child	615	1.7	750	1.7	135	22.0
2 children	465	1.3	505	1.2	40	8.6
3 or more children	85	0.2	310	0.7	225	264.7
<b>Total lone-parent families</b>	<b>4,820</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>7,095</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>2,275</b>	<b>47.2</b>
<b>Female lone-parent families</b>	<b>3,970</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>5,725</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>1,755</b>	<b>44.2</b>
1 child	2,025	5.7	3,080	7.1	1,055	52.1
2 children	1,275	3.6	1,745	4.0	470	36.9
3 or more children	665	1.9	905	2.1	240	36.1
<b>Male lone-parent families</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>1,370</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>61.2</b>
1 child	500	1.4	900	2.1	400	80.0
2 children	265	0.7	395	0.9	130	49.1
3 or more children	90	0.3	85	0.2	-5	-5.6

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

**Highlights:**

- In 2001, there were 43,145 families in Central Brampton, compared to 35,540 in 1996. This represents an increase of 21.4%, or 7,605 families between 1996 and 2001.
- In 2001, there were 36,050 couple families, an increase of 17.4% over the 1996 figure of 30,720.
- In 2001, 16.4% of families in Central Brampton were lone-parent families.
- Male lone-parent families are growing faster than female lone-parent families.

**Table 14.10**  
**Proportion of Population Living Alone: Central Brampton, 1996 & 2001**

	1996		2001		Rate of change 1996 – 2001	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>Total Number of Persons in Private Households</b>	<b>130,540</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>153,865</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>23,325</b>	<b>17.9</b>
Persons Living Alone	5,985	4.6	7,375	4.8	1,390	23.2
<b>Total Number of Persons Aged 65 Years and Over</b>	<b>9,405</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>11,905</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>26.6</b>
Seniors (aged 65 and over) Living Alone	1,995	21.2	2,430	20.4	435	21.8

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

**Highlights:**

- In 2001, 4.8% of the total population in Central Brampton lived alone, up from 4.6% in 1996.
- In 2001, 15.0% of the seniors population lived alone.
- The number of people living alone increased by 23.2% between 1996 and 2001, while the number of seniors living alone increased by 21.8% in the same period.

**Table 14.11**  
**Home Ownership/Occupied Private Dwellings: Central Brampton, 1996 & 2001**

OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS	1996		2001		Rate of change 1996 – 2001	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Owned	27,075	66.2	34,030	71.1	6,955	25.7
Rented	13,835	33.8	13,865	28.9	30	0.2
<b>Total Number of Occupied Private Dwellings</b>	<b>40,910</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>47,895</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,985</b>	<b>17.1</b>

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

**Highlights:**

- The majority of people in Central Brampton own their homes.
- In 2001, 71.1% of the 47,895 private occupied dwellings in Central Brampton were owned, and 28.9% were rented (compared to 66.2% and 33.8%, respectively in 1996).
- Home ownership in Central Brampton increased by 25.7%, between 1996 and 2001, while home rentals increased by 0.2% in the same period.

**Table 14.12**  
**Structural Types of Dwellings: Central Brampton, 2001**

STRUCTURAL TYPE OF DWELLING	#	%
Single-detached houses	24,320	50.8
Semi-detached houses	5,990	12.5
Row houses	6,220	13.0
Apartments in buildings that have 5 or more storeys	8,000	16.7
Apartments in buildings that have fewer than 5 storeys	2,335	4.9
Apartments in detached duplexes	1,020	2.1
Other single-attached houses	20	0.0
Movable dwellings	5	0.0
<b>Total Number of Occupied Private Dwellings</b>	<b>47,915</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 2001.

**Highlights:**

- Central Brampton had 47,915 occupied private dwellings in 2001 with the majority (50.8%) being single-detached houses.
- In 2001, apartments in buildings with 5 or more storeys accounted for 16.7% and row houses accounted for 13.0% of the dwellings in Central Brampton.

### C. SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS:

**Table 14.13**  
**Population Aged 20 Years and Over by Highest Level of Schooling:**  
**Central Brampton, 2001**

HIGHEST LEVEL OF SCHOOLING	#	%
<b>Less than Grade 9</b>	<b>10,490</b>	<b>9.7</b>
<b>Grades 9 to 13</b>	<b>37,950</b>	<b>35.2</b>
Without high school graduation certificate	20,800	19.3
With high school graduation certificate	17,145	15.9
<b>Trades certificate or diploma</b>	<b>10,775</b>	<b>10.0</b>
<b>College</b>	<b>26,660</b>	<b>24.7</b>
Without certificate or diploma	8,255	7.6
With certificate or diploma	18,400	17.0
<b>University</b>	<b>22,105</b>	<b>20.5</b>
Without degree	7,395	6.8
Without certificate or diploma	4,935	4.6
With certificate or diploma	2,455	2.3
With Bachelor's degree or higher	14,710	13.6
<b>Total Population 20 Years and Over by Highest Level of Schooling</b>	<b>107,965</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 2001.

#### Highlights:

- In 2001, 9.7% of the Central Brampton population had achieved only a grade nine level of education or less.
- 35.2% of the Central Brampton population reported completion of high school as their highest level of education.
- 10.0% of the Central Brampton population reported their highest level of education to be certification in the skilled trades.
- 24.7% of the Central Brampton population reported their highest level of education at the college level.
- 20.5% of the population reported their highest level of education at the university level.
- 13.6% of the Central Brampton population (aged 20 years and above) reported having a Bachelor's degree or higher.

**Table 14.14**  
**Population Aged 15 Years and Over by Labour Force Activity:**  
**Central Brampton, 1996 & 2001**

LABOUR FORCE ACTIVITY	1996		2001		Rate of change 1996 – 2001	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>Population 15+ Years</b>	<b>99,685</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>118,920</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,235</b>	<b>19.3</b>
Not in Labour Force	26,850	26.9	31,930	26.8	5,080	18.9
In Labour Force *	72,835	73.1	86,990	73.2	14,155	19.4
Employed *	66,955	67.2	82,380	69.3	15,425	23.0
Unemployed **	5,880	8.1	4,610	5.3	-1,270	-21.6
<b>Population 15-24 Years</b>	<b>18,415</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>22,055</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,640</b>	<b>19.8</b>
Not in Labour Force	6,485	35.2	6,870	31.1	385	5.9
In Labour Force	11,930	64.8	15,185	68.9	3,255	27.3
Employed	10,055	54.6	13,685	62.0	3,630	36.1
Unemployed	1,875	15.7	1,500	9.9	-375	-20.2
<b>Women with Children at Home</b>	<b>24,995</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>30,075</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,080</b>	<b>20.3</b>
Not in Labour Force	6,230	24.9	7,695	25.6	1,465	23.5
In Labour Force	18,765	75.1	22,390	74.4	3,625	19.3
Employed	17,045	68.2	21,035	69.9	3,990	23.4
Unemployed	1,720	9.2	1,355	6.1	-365	-21.2

\* 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 declined significantly between 1996 and 2001 in Central Brampton.
- In 2001, the labour force in Central Brampton consisted of 86,990 persons over age 15, an increase of 19.4% over the 72,835 persons in the labour force in 1996.
- The labour force participation rate for Central Brampton in 2001 was 73.2% compared to 73.1% in 1996. The comparative rate for Peel in 2001 was 73.5%.
- In 2001, there were 82,380 people employed in Central Brampton, an increase of 23.0% from the 66,955 employed people in 1996.
- Central Brampton's unemployment rate in 2001 for people aged 15 and over was 5.3%, down from the 1996 rate of 8.1%. By comparison, in Peel in 2001, the unemployment rate was 5.1%.

**Table 14.15**  
**Family Income: Central Brampton, 1995 & 2000**

	1995		2000		Rate of change 1995 – 2000	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b># of Families with Income</b>	<b>35,515</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>43,145</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,630</b>	<b>21.5</b>
Income less than \$20,000	4,175	11.8	3,815	8.8	-360	-8.6
Income \$20,000 - \$49,999	11,160	31.4	11,640	27.0	480	4.3
Income \$50,000+	20,180	56.8	27,690	64.2	7,510	37.2
Average Family Income \$	59,891		69,581		9,690	16.2

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

**Highlights:**

- The average family income in Central Brampton was \$69,581 in 2000, an increase of 16.2% from the average family income of \$59,891 in 1995.
- Overall in Central Brampton, 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 37.2% between 1995 and 2000, from 20,180 to 27,690.
- In 2000, 64.2% of families in Central Brampton earned more than \$50,000 per year, compared to 56.8% in 1995.
- The number of families that earned less than \$20,000 declined by 8.6%, and the number of families that earned \$20,000 to \$49,999 increased by 4.3%.

**Table 14.16**  
**Low Income Individuals and Families: Central Brampton, 1995 & 2000**

	1995		2000		Rate of change 1995 – 2000	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>Total Population in Private Households</b>	<b>130,405</b>	100.0	<b>153,715</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>23,310</b>	<b>17.9</b>
Low Income	19,985	15.3	19,470	12.7	-515	-2.6
Other	110,425	84.7	134,240	87.3	23,815	21.6
Incidence of low income	15.3%		12.7%			
<b>Total Economic Families</b>	<b>34,025</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>39,685</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,660</b>	<b>16.6</b>
Low Income	4,655	13.7	4,515	11.4	-140	-3.0
Other	29,365	86.3	35,180	88.6	5,815	19.8
Incidence of low income	13.7%		11.4%			
<b>Total Unattached Individuals 15 Years and Over</b>	<b>9,875</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>11,195</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,320</b>	<b>13.4</b>
Low Income	3,410	34.5	3,590	32.1	180	5.3
Other	6,455	65.4	7,605	67.9	1,150	17.8
Incidence of low income	34.5%		32.1%			

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

### Highlights:

- The number of individuals in private households living on low incomes decreased by 2.6% between 1995 and 2000.
- The number of families living on low incomes decreased by 3.0% between 1995 and 2000.
- Overall, the incidence of low income among individuals and families in Central Brampton declined between 1995 and 2000.
- In 2000, there were approximately 19,470 persons in private households living on low incomes. The 19,470 low-income persons represented approximately 12.7% of the total population in 2000, compared to 15.3% in 1995.
- In 2000, there were 4,515 low-income families in Central Brampton. The 4,515 families comprised approximately 11.4% of the total number of families in Central Brampton, compared to 13.7% in 1995.
- In 2000, there were 3,590 unattached individuals living on low incomes in Central Brampton compared to 3,410 in 1995. They represented 32.1% of all unattached individuals in Central Brampton in 2000.
- There was a higher incidence of low income among unattached individuals than among families in 2000: 32.1% versus 11.4%, respectively.