

# CITY OF BRAMPTON

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# CITY OF BRAMPTON 2001 (Overview)

## Population

Male:	161,595	49.7%
Female:	163,835	50.3%
Total Population:	325,430	
Population Growth 1996 to 2001:		15.6%

## Age Groups

0-4 Years:	24,475	7.5%
5-9 Years:	26,265	8.1%
10-14 Years:	24,475	7.5%
15-24 Years:	46,440	14.3%
25-44 Years:	110,550	34.0%
45-64 Years:	70,555	21.7%
65+ Years:	22,670	7.0%

## Immigrants

Total Population:	129,280	39.9%
By Selected Places of Birth (Top 3)		
1. India:	30,785	23.8%
2. United Kingdom:	12,510	9.7%
3. Jamaica:	10,785	8.3%

## Visible Minorities

Total Population:	130,290	40.2%
By Visible Minority Group (Top 3)		
1. South Asian:	63,205	19.5%
2. Black:	32,070	9.9%
3. Filipino:	6,965	2.1%

## Language (Mother Tongue)

English:	209,410	64.6%
French:	3,935	1.2%
Non-Official Languages:	104,465	32.2%
Top 5 Non-Official Languages:		
Punjabi, Portuguese, Italian, Spanish, and Chinese.		

## Religion (Top 3)

1. Roman Catholic:	113,130	34.9%
2. Sikh:	34,510	10.6%
3. Anglican:	23,080	7.1%

## Mobility Status

(5 years ago)		
Non-Movers:	149,960	50.0%
Movers:	149,955	50.0%
Movers From Outside Canada:	16,660	5.6%

## Marital Status

Single:	75,150	30.0%
Married:	142,715	57.0%
Widowed:	10,360	4.1%
Divorced or Separated:	21,985	8.8%

## Families

Couple Families:	76,890	84.7%
Lone-Parent Families:	13,925	15.3%

## Population Living Alone

Individuals Living Alone:	12,085	3.7%
Seniors Living Alone:	3,505	16.0%

## Home Ownership

Owned Dwellings:	75,120	77.0%
Rented Dwellings:	22,435	23.0%

## Type of Housing

Single-detached:	52,155	53.4%
Apartments in buildings 5+ Storeys:	15,145	15.5%
Other:	30,255	31.0%

## Education

(Persons aged 20 years and above)		
Less than Grade 9:	18,805	8.3%
Grades 9-13:	77,890	34.5%
Trades with Cert/Diploma:	23,340	10.3%
Community College:	56,650	25.1%
University:	48,925	21.7%
Without degree:	15,730	7.0%
With Bachelor's degree or higher:	33,195	14.7%

## Employment

(Persons aged 15 years and above)		
Labour Force Participation Rate:	186,250	74.8%
Unemployment Rate:	9,425	5.1%

## Income (2000)

Average Family Income:	\$74,263	
Low-income Families (#):	8,295	9.9%

## A. DEMOGRAPHIC AND CULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS

**Table 12.1**  
**Population by Age Group: Brampton, 1996 & 2001**

AGE GROUP	1996		2001		Rate of change 1996 - 2001	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
0-14	63,690	22.6	75,215	23.1	11,525	18.1
15-24	39,170	13.9	46,440	14.3	7,270	18.6
25-44	108,030	38.4	110,550	34.0	2,520	2.3
45-64	53,935	19.2	70,555	21.7	16,620	30.8
65 + years	16,795	6.0	22,670	7.0	5,875	35.0
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>281,620</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>325,430</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>43,810</b>	<b>15.6</b>

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

### Highlights:

- Between 1996 and 2001, the population of Brampton grew by 15.6%, while the population of Peel increased by 16.0%.
- The fastest growing age group in Brampton is the 65 plus age group: 35.0% increase between 1996 and 2001.
- In contrast to the rapidly growing elderly population, the 25 to 44 age group increased by only 2.3% between 1996 and 2001.

**Table 12.2**  
**The Immigrant Population: Brampton, 1996 & 2001**

IMMIGRATION STATUS	1996		2001		Rate of change 1996 – 2001	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Non-immigrant Population	169,560	63.5	193,220	59.6	23,660	14.0
Immigrant Population	96,115	36.0	129,280	39.9	33,165	34.5
Non-permanent Residents	1,485	0.6	1,885	0.6	400	26.9
<b>Total Population by Immigration Status</b>	<b>267,160</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>324,385</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>57,225</b>	<b>21.4</b>

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

**Highlights:**

- In 2001, 129,820 or 39.9% of Brampton's total population was comprised of immigrants, up from the 1996 figure of 36.0%.
- The immigrant population is growing at a faster rate than the Canadian-born (non-immigrant) population: 34.5% versus 14.0% between 1996 and 2001.

**Table 12.3**  
**Immigrants by Place of Birth: Brampton, 1996 & 2001**

PLACE OF BIRTH	1996		2001		Rate of change 1996 – 2001	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>Total Immigrants by Selected Places of Birth</b>	<b>96,115</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>129,285</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>33,170</b>	<b>34.5</b>
India	15,850	16.5	30,785	23.8	14,935	94.2
United Kingdom	13,365	13.9	12,510	9.7	-855	-6.4
Jamaica	8,015	8.3	10,785	8.3	2,770	34.6
Portugal	8,095	8.4	8,185	6.3	90	1.1
Guyana	4,720	4.9	6,770	5.2	2,050	43.4
Italy	6,055	6.3	6,285	4.9	230	3.8
Philippines	3,545	3.7	5,130	4.0	1,585	44.7
Trinidad and Tobago	3,695	3.8	4,895	3.8	1200	32.5
Pakistan	1,655	1.7	3,880	3.0	2,225	134.4
Poland	2,130	2.2	3,110	2.4	980	46.0
All other places of birth	28,990	30.2	36,950	28.6	7,960	27.5

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

**Highlights:**

- The single largest immigrant group in Brampton is the Indian group (23.8%).
- In 2001, the top five countries of origin for immigrants in Brampton were India, the United Kingdom, Jamaica, Portugal, and Guyana.
- The three fastest growing immigrant groups in Brampton are the Pakistani, Indian, and Polish groups.

**Table 12.4**  
**Visible Minorities: Brampton, 1996 & 2001**

VISIBLE MINORITY GROUP	1996		2001		Rate of change 1996 – 2001	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>Total Population by Visible Minority Group</b>	<b>267,170</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>324,390</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>57,220</b>	<b>21.4</b>
Non Visible Minority Population	187,225	70.1	194,100	59.8	6,875	3.7
Visible Minority Population	79,950	29.9	130,290	40.2	50,340	63.0
South Asian	34,720	13.0	63,205	19.5	28,485	82.0
Black	21,810	8.2	32,070	9.9	10,260	47.0
Filipino	4,690	1.8	6,965	2.1	2,275	48.5
Chinese	5,405	2.0	5,445	1.7	40	0.7
Latin American	2,595	1.0	5,225	1.6	2,630	101.3
Southeast Asian	2,300	0.9	3,005	0.9	705	30.7
Arab/West Asian	1,995	0.7	2,935	0.9	940	47.1
Korean	345	0.1	615	0.2	270	78.3
Japanese	350	0.1	535	0.2	185	52.9
Visible Minorities, n.i.e.	4,325	1.6	8,180	2.5	3,855	89.1
Multiple Visible Minorities	1,415	0.5	2,110	0.7	695	49.1

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

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

**Highlights:**

- In 2001, there were 130,290 visible minority persons living in Brampton (compared to 79,950 in 1996).
- In 2001, 40.2% of Brampton's population was comprised of visible minorities (compared to 29.9% in 1996).
- The number of visible minorities in Brampton increased by 63.0% between 1996 and 2001.
- In 2001, the three largest groups of visible minorities in Brampton were South Asians (63,205), Blacks (32,070), and Filipinos (6,965).
- The three fastest growing visible minority groups in Brampton are the Latin Americans, South Asians, and Koreans.

**Table 12.5**  
**Population by Mother Tongue Language: Brampton, 1996 & 2001**

MOTHER TONGUE	1996		2001		Rate of change 1996 – 2001	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>Total Population by Mother Tongue</b>	<b>267,165</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>324,395</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>57,230</b>	<b>21.4</b>
Multiple Responses	5,585	2.1	6,575	2.0	990	17.7
Single Responses	261,585	97.9	317,815	98.0	56,230	21.5
English	187,200	70.1	209,410	64.6	22,210	11.9
French	3,675	1.4	3,935	1.2	260	7.1
Non-official languages	70,715	26.5	104,465	32.2	33,750	47.7
Punjabi	15,780	5.9	33,745	10.4	17,965	113.8
Portuguese	10,320	3.9	10,530	3.2	210	2.0
Italian	8,950	3.3	9,300	2.9	350	3.9
Spanish	3,080	1.2	5,470	1.7	2,390	77.6
Chinese	3,485	1.3	4,245	1.3	760	21.8
Tagalog (Filipino)	2,445	0.9	4,125	1.3	1,680	68.7
Polish	2,590	1.0	3,740	1.2	1,150	44.4
Urdu	1,435	0.5	3,600	1.1	2,165	150.9
Gujarati	1,995	0.7	3,075	0.9	1,080	54.1
Hindi	1,835	0.7	2,800	0.9	965	52.6
Other non-official languages	18,800	7.0	23,835	7.3	5,035	26.8

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

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

### Highlights:

- The majority of Brampton residents (64.6%) indicated that English was their mother tongue (first language).
- The number of people with English as their first language increased by 11.9%, while the number of those with non-English first languages increased by 47.7%.
- 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 (150.9%), Punjabi-speakers (113.8%), and Spanish-speakers (77.6%).

**Table 12.6**  
**Population by Religion: Brampton, 2001**

<b>RELIGION</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>
Roman Catholic	113,130	34.9
Sikh	34,510	10.6
Anglican	23,080	7.1
United Church	23,075	7.1
Hindu	17,640	5.4
Muslim	11,465	3.5
Christian (not included elsewhere)	10,985	3.4
Pentecostal	8,810	2.7
Baptist	8,380	2.6
Protestant (not included elsewhere)	6,340	2.0
Presbyterian	6,005	1.9
Buddhist	3,340	1.0
Adventist	2,755	0.8
Lutheran	2,715	0.8
Jehovah's Witness	2,225	0.7
Greek Orthodox	1,990	0.6
Christian Reformed Church	1,720	0.5
Orthodox (not included elsewhere)	1,405	0.4
Salvation Army	1,355	0.4
Other religions	8,085	2.5
No Religion Reported	35,380	10.9
<b>Total Population by Selected Religion</b>	<b>324,390</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 2001.

**Highlights:**

- The majority of Brampton's population identified themselves as Christian (66.0%).
- In 2001, the largest religious group in Brampton was the Roman Catholic group (113,130 or 34.9% of the total population).

**Table 12.7**  
**Population Aged 5 Years and Over by Mobility Status: Brampton, 1996 & 2001**

MOBILITY STATUS 5 YEARS AGO	1996		2001		Rate of change 1996 – 2001	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Non-Movers	128,095	52.3	149,960	50.0	21,865	17.1
Movers	116,650	47.7	149,955	50.0	33,305	28.6
Movers from Outside Canada	12,535	5.1	16,660	5.6	4,125	32.9
<b>Total Population Aged 5 Years and Over</b>	<b>244,745</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>299,915</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>55,170</b>	<b>22.5</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 149,955 individuals aged five and over changed residence in Brampton. Movers represented 50.0% of the total population aged five and over in 2001, up from 47.7% in 1996.
- Movers from outside Canada represented 5.6% of the total population aged five and over in 2001, up slightly from 5.1% in 1996.

## B. HOUSEHOLD AND FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS

**Table 12.8**  
**Marital Status of the Population Aged 15 Years and Over:**  
**Brampton, 1996 & 2001**

MARITAL STATUS	1996		2001		Rate of change 1996 – 2001	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Single	60,075	29.4	75,150	30.0	15,075	25.1
Married	118,290	57.8	142,715	57.0	24,425	20.6
Widowed	8,335	4.1	10,360	4.1	2,025	24.3
Divorced or Separated	17,860	8.7	21,985	8.8	4,125	23.1
<b>Total Population Aged 15 Years and Over</b>	<b>204,560</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>250,210</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>45,650</b>	<b>22.3</b>

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

### Highlights:

- The number of single adults in Brampton (never/not yet married) increased by 25.1%, (from 60,075 to 75,150), between 1996 and 2001.
- Between 1996 and 2001, the number of legally married (and not separated) people in Brampton increased by 20.6%, (from 118,290 to 142,715 people).
- The number of widowed people increased by 24.3% between 1996 and 2001.
- The number of divorced or separated people increased by 23.1%, (from 17,860 to 21,985) in the same period.
- The widowed and divorced/separated groups in Brampton are increasing at a faster rate than the married group. However, the single, non-married population is growing faster than these groups themselves.

**Table 12.9**  
**Families: Brampton, 1996 & 2001**

FAMILIES	1996		2001		Rate of change 1996 – 2001	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>Total Number of Families in Private Households</b>	<b>72,965</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>90,815</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>17,850</b>	<b>24.5</b>
<b>Total couple families</b>	<b>63,285</b>	<b>86.7</b>	<b>76,890</b>	<b>84.7</b>	<b>13,605</b>	<b>21.5</b>
<b>Married couples</b>	<b>58,235</b>	<b>79.8</b>	<b>69,965</b>	<b>77.0</b>	<b>11,730</b>	<b>20.1</b>
Without children at home	16,115	22.1	19,880	21.9	3,765	23.4
With children at home	42,120	57.7	50,085	55.2	7,965	18.9
1 child	13,495	18.5	16,090	17.7	2,595	19.2
2 children	19,110	26.2	22,625	24.9	3,515	18.4
3 or more children	9,515	13.0	11,370	12.5	1,855	19.5
<b>Common-law couples</b>	<b>5,045</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6,925</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>1,880</b>	<b>37.3</b>
Without children at home	2,610	3.6	3,555	3.9	945	36.2
With children at home	2,435	3.3	3,370	3.7	935	38.4
1 child	1,215	1.7	1,560	1.7	345	28.4
2 children	910	1.2	1,185	1.36	275	30.2
3 or more children	310	0.4	630	0.7	320	103.2
<b>Total lone-parent families</b>	<b>9,685</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>13,925</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>4,240</b>	<b>43.8</b>
<b>Female lone-parent families</b>	<b>8,005</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>11,115</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>3,110</b>	<b>38.9</b>
1 child	4,070	5.6	5,885	6.5	1,815	44.6
2 children	2,740	3.8	3,620	4.0	880	32.1
3 or more children	1,195	1.6	1,610	1.8	415	34.7
<b>Male lone-parent families</b>	<b>1,675</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2,810</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>1,135</b>	<b>67.8</b>
1 child	990	1.4	1,760	1.9	770	77.8
2 children	495	0.7	880	0.9	305	61.6
3 or more children	195	0.3	245	0.3	50	25.6

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

**Highlights:**

- In 2001, there were 90,815 families in Brampton, compared to 72,965 in 1996. This represents an increase of 24.5%, or 17,850 families between 1996 and 2001.
- In 2001, there were 76,890 couple families, an increase of 21.5% over the 1996 figure of 63,285.
- 15.3% of families in Brampton were lone-parent families in 2001.
- Male lone-parent families are growing faster than female lone-parent families.

**Table 12.10**  
**Proportion of Population Living Alone: Brampton, 1996 & 2001**

	1996		2001		Rate of change 1996 – 2001	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>Total Number of Persons in Private Households</b>	<b>266,970</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>324,175</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>57,205</b>	<b>21.4</b>
Persons Living Alone	9,525	3.6	12,085	3.7	2,560	26.9
<b>Total Number of Persons Aged 65 Years and Over</b>	<b>16,135</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>21,960</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,825</b>	<b>36.1</b>
Seniors (aged 65 and over) Living Alone	2,780	17.2	3,505	16.0	7,258	26.1

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

**Highlights:**

- In 2001, 3.7% of the total population in Brampton lived alone, up from 3.6% in 1996.
- In 2001, 16.0% of the seniors population lived alone.
- The number of people living alone increased by 26.9% between 1996 and 2001, while the number of seniors living alone increased by 26.1% in the same period.

**Table 12.11**  
**Home Ownership/Occupied Private Dwellings: Brampton, 1996 & 2001**

OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS	1996		2001		Rate of change 1996 – 2001	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Owned	58,310	71.9	75,120	77.0	16,810	28.8
Rented	22,770	28.1	22,435	23.0	-335	-1.5
<b>Total Number of Occupied Private Dwellings</b>	<b>81,080</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>97,555</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>16,475</b>	<b>20.3</b>

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

**Highlights:**

- The majority of people in Brampton own their homes.
- In 2001, 77.0% of the 97,555 private occupied dwellings in Brampton were owned, and 23.0% were rented (compared to 71.9% and 28.1%, respectively in 1996).
- Home ownership in Brampton increased by 28.8%, between 1996 and 2001, while home rentals decreased by 1.5% in the same period.

**Table 12.12**  
**Structural Types of Dwellings: Brampton, 2001**

STRUCTURAL TYPE OF DWELLING	#	%
Single-detached houses	52,115	53.4
Semi-detached houses	13,455	13.8
Row houses	11,785	12.1
Apartments in detached duplexes	1,595	1.6
Apartments in buildings that have 5 or more storeys	15,145	15.5
Apartments in buildings that have fewer than 5 storeys	3,425	3.5
Other single-attached houses	25	0.0
Movable dwellings	15	0.0
<b>Total Number of Occupied Private Dwellings</b>	<b>97,555</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 2001.

**Highlights:**

- Brampton had 97,555 occupied private dwellings in 2001 with the majority (53.4%) being single-detached houses.
- In 2001, apartments in buildings with 5 or more storeys accounted for 15.5% and semi-detached houses accounted for 13.8% of the dwellings in Brampton.

### C. SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS:

**Table 12.13**  
**Population Aged 20 Years and Over by Highest Level of Schooling:**  
**Brampton, 2001**

HIGHEST LEVEL OF SCHOOLING	#	%
<b>Less than Grade 9</b>	<b>18,805</b>	<b>8.3</b>
<b>Grades 9 to 13</b>	<b>77,890</b>	<b>34.5</b>
Without high school graduation certificate	40,800	18.1
With high school graduation certificate	37,085	16.4
<b>Trades certificate or diploma</b>	<b>23,340</b>	<b>10.3</b>
<b>College</b>	<b>56,650</b>	<b>25.1</b>
Without certificate or diploma	17,000	7.5
With certificate or diploma	39,650	17.6
<b>University</b>	<b>48,925</b>	<b>21.7</b>
Without degree	15,730	7.0
Without certificate or diploma	10,480	4.6
With certificate or diploma	5,225	2.3
With Bachelor's degree or higher	33,195	14.7
<b>Total Population 20 Years and Over by Highest Level of Schooling</b>	<b>225,610</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Statistics Canada, *Census of Canada*, 2001.

#### Highlights:

- In 2001, 8.3% of the Brampton population had achieved only a grade nine level of education or less; the comparative figure for Peel in 2001 was 7.6%.
- 34.5% of the Brampton population reported completion of high school as their highest level of education; the comparative figure for Peel in 2001 was 29.5%.
- 10.3% of the Brampton population reported their highest level of education to be certification in the skilled trades; the comparative figure for Peel in 2001 was 9.4%.
- 25.1% of the Brampton population reported their highest level of education at the college level; the comparative figure for Peel in 2001 was 24.5%.
- 21.7% of the population reported their highest level of education at the university level; the comparative figure for Peel in 2001 was 29.0%.
- 14.7% of the Brampton population (aged 20 years and above) reported having a Bachelor's degree or higher, compared to 20.7% in Peel.

**Table 12.14**  
**Population Aged 15 Years and Over by Labour Force Activity:**  
**Brampton, 1996 & 2001**

LABOUR FORCE ACTIVITY	1996		2001		Rate of change 1996 – 2001	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>Population 15+ Years</b>	<b>203,490</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>248,985</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>45,495</b>	<b>22.4</b>
Not in Labour Force	52,295	25.7	62,740	25.2	10,445	20.0
In Labour Force *	151,195	74.3	186,250	74.8	35,055	23.2
Employed *	139,090	68.4	176,820	71.0	37,730	27.1
Unemployed **	12,110	8.0	9,425	5.1	-2,685	-22.2
<b>Population 15-24 Years</b>	<b>39,180</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>46,345</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,165</b>	<b>18.3</b>
Not in Labour Force	14,145	36.1	14,670	31.7	525	3.7
In Labour Force	25,040	63.9	31,670	68.3	6,630	26.5
Employed	21,265	54.3	28,410	61.3	7,145	33.6
Unemployed	3,775	15.1	3,260	10.3	-515	-13.6
<b>Women with Children at Home</b>	<b>52,565</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>64,595</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>12,030</b>	<b>22.9</b>
Not in Labour Force	12,745	24.2	15,240	23.6	2,495	19.6
In Labour Force	39,820	75.8	49,355	76.4	9,535	23.9
Employed	36,020	68.5	46,710	72.3	10,690	29.7
Unemployed	3,800	9.5	2,645	5.4	-1,155	-30.4

\* 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 Brampton declined between 1996 and 2001.
- In 2001, the labour force in Brampton consisted of 186,250 persons over age 15, an increase of 23.2% over the 151,195 persons in the labour force in 1996.
- The labour force participation rate for Brampton in 2001 was 74.8% compared to 74.3% in 1996. The comparative rate for Peel in 2001 was 73.5%.
- In 2001, there were 176,820 people employed in Brampton, an increase of 27.1% from the 139,090 employed people in 1996.
- Brampton's unemployment rate in 2001 for people aged 15 and over was 5.1%, down from the 1996 rate of 8.0%.

**Table 12.15**  
**Family Income: Brampton, 1995 & 2000**

	1995		2000		Rate of change 1995 – 2000	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b># of Families with Income</b>	<b>72,945</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>90,820</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>17,875</b>	<b>24.5</b>
Income less than \$20,000	7,705	10.6	7,605	8.4	-100	-1.3
Income \$20,000 - \$49,999	21,755	29.8	22,045	24.3	290	1.3
Income \$50,000+	43,485	59.6	61,170	67.4	17,685	40.7
Average Family Income \$	61,516		74,263		12,747	20.7
Median Family Income \$	57,457		66,082		8,625	15.0

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

**Highlights:**

- The average family income in Brampton was \$74,263 in 2000, an increase of 20.7% from the average family income of \$61,516 in 1995.
- Overall in 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 40.7% between 1995 and 2000, from 43,485 to 61,170.
- In 2000, 67.4% of families in Brampton earned more than \$50,000 per year, compared to 59.6% in 1995.
- The number of families that earned less than \$20,000 declined by 1.3%, and the number of families that earned \$20,000 to \$49,999 increased by 1.3%.

**Table 12.16**  
**Low Income Individuals and Families: Brampton, 1995 & 2000**

	1995		2000		Rate of change 1995 – 2000	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>Total Population in Private Households</b>	<b>266,685</b>	100.0	<b>323,855</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>57,170</b>	<b>21.4</b>
Low Income	36,350	13.6	35,045	10.8	-1,305	-3.6
Other	230,335	86.4	288,810	89.2	58,475	25.4
Incidence of Low Income	13.6%		10.8%			
<b>Total Economic Families</b>	<b>69,835</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>83,800</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>13,965</b>	<b>20.0</b>
Low Income	8,575	12.3	8,295	9.9	-280	-3.3
Other	61,260	87.7	75,505	90.1	14,245	23.3
Incidence of Low Income	12.3%		9.9%			
<b>Total Unattached Individuals 15 Years and Over</b>	<b>16,965</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,905</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,940</b>	<b>17.3</b>
Low Income	5,355	31.6	5,875	29.5	520	9.7
Other	11,615	68.5	14,030	70.5	2,415	20.8
Incidence of Low Income	31.6%		29.5%			

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

### Highlights:

- The number of individuals in private households living on low incomes decreased by 3.6% between 1995 and 2000.
- The number of families living on low incomes decreased by 3.3% between 1995 and 2000.
- Overall, the incidence of low income among individuals and families in Brampton declined between 1995 and 2000.
- In 2000, there were approximately 35,045 persons in private households living on low incomes. The 35,045 low-income persons represented approximately 10.8% of the total population in 2000, compared to 13.6% in 1995.
- In 2000, there were 8,295 low-income families in Brampton. The 8,295 families comprised approximately 9.9% of the total number of families in Brampton, compared to 12.3% in 1995.
- In 2000, there were 5,875 unattached individuals living on low incomes in Brampton compared to 5,355 in 1995. They represented 29.5% of all unattached individuals in Brampton in 2000.
- There was a higher incidence of low income among unattached individuals than among families in 2000: 29.5% versus 9.9%, respectively.