

BOLTON

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BOLTON 2001 (Overview)

Population

Male:	12,755	49.4%
Female:	13,045	50.6%
Total Population:	25,800	
Population Growth 1996 to 2001:		44.8%

Age Groups

0-4 Years:	2,260	8.8%
5-9 Years:	2,230	8.6%
10-14 Years:	1,975	7.7%
15-24 Years:	2,950	11.4%
25-44 Years:	9,390	36.4%
45-64 Years:	5,240	20.3%
65+ Years:	1,755	6.8%

Immigrants

Total Population:	5,245	20.5%
By Selected Places of Birth (Top 3)		
1. India:	1,835	35.0%
2. United Kingdom:	1,000	19.1%
3. Poland:	295	5.6%

Visible Minorities

Total Population:	1,305	5.1%
By Visible Minority Group (Top 3)		
1. South Asian:	310	1.2%
2. Black:	290	1.1%
3. Arab/West Asian:	180	0.7%

Language (Mother Tongue)

English:	19,460	76.0%
French:	260	1.0%
Non-Official Languages:	5,535	21.6%
Top 5 Non-Official Languages:		
Italian, Polish, German, Portuguese, and Spanish.		

Religion (Top 3)

1. Roman Catholic:	13,150	51.4%
2. United Church:	2,875	11.2%
3. Anglican:	2,275	8.9%

Mobility Status

(5 years ago)		
Non-Movers:	11,920	51.1%
Movers:	11,385	48.9%
Movers From Outside Canada:	320	1.4%

Marital Status

Single:	4,650	24.0%
Married:	12,480	64.5%
Widowed:	795	4.1%
Divorced or Separated:	1,410	7.3%

Families

Couple Families:	6,705	90.4%
Lone-Parent Families:	705	9.5%

Population Living Alone

Individuals Living Alone:	765	3.0%
Seniors Living Alone:	305	19.4%

Home Ownership

Owned Dwellings:	7,385	91.2%
Rented Dwellings:	710	8.8%

Type of Housing

Single-detached:	6,675	82.4%
Row houses:	600	7.4%
Other:	830	10.2%

Education

(Persons aged 20 years and above)		
Less than Grade 9:	1,185	6.7%
Grades 9-13:	5,195	29.5%
Trades with Cert/Diploma:	2,070	11.8%
Community College:	5,030	28.6%
University:	4,110	23.4%
Without degree:	1,190	6.8%
With Bachelor's degree or higher:	2,915	16.6%

Employment

(Persons aged 15 years and above)		
Labour Force Participation Rate:	15,040	78.4%
Unemployment Rate:	470	3.1%

Income (2000)

Average Family Income:	\$93,419	
Low-income Families (#):	305	4.2%

Postal Codes

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A. DEMOGRAPHIC AND CULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS

Table 18.1
Population by Age Group: Bolton, 1996 & 2001

AGE GROUP	1996		2001		Rate of change 1996 - 2001	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
0-14	4,335	24.3	6,465	25.1	2,130	49.1
15-24	2,285	12.8	2,950	11.4	665	29.1
25-44	6,040	33.9	9,390	36.4	3,350	55.5
45-64	3,875	21.7	5,240	20.3	1,365	35.2
65 + years	1,285	7.2	1,755	6.8	470	36.6
Total Population	17,820	100.0	25,800	100.0	7,980	44.8

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

Highlights:

- Between 1996 and 2001, the population of Bolton grew by 44.8%, while the population of Peel increased by 16.0%.
- The fastest growing age group in Bolton is the 25 to 44 age group: 55.5% increase between 1996 and 2001.
- The next fastest growing age group is the 0-14 age group, which increased by 49.1% between 1996 and 2001.

Table 18.2
The Immigrant Population: Bolton, 1996 & 2001

IMMIGRATION STATUS	1996		2001		Rate of change 1996 – 2001	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Non-immigrant Population	14,125	79.4	20,310	79.4	6,185	43.8
Immigrant Population	3,650	20.5	5,245	20.5	1,595	43.7
Non-permanent Residents	10	0.1	40	0.2	30	300.0
Total Population by Immigration Status	17,785	100.0	25,595	100.0	7,810	43.9

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

Highlights:

- In 2001, 5,245 or 20.5% of Bolton's total population was comprised of immigrants.
- The immigrant population is growing at a lower rate than the Canadian-born (non-immigrant) population: 43.7% versus 43.8% between 1996 and 2001.

Table 18.3
Immigrants by Place of Birth: Bolton, 1996 & 2001

PLACE OF BIRTH	1996		2001		Rate of change 1996 – 2001	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Immigrants by Selected Places of Birth	3,650	100.0	5,245	100.0	1,595	43.7
Italy	1,165	31.9	1,835	35.0	670	57.5
United Kingdom	910	24.9	1,000	19.1	90	9.9
Poland	120	3.3	295	5.6	175	145.8
Germany	250	6.8	195	3.7	-55	-22.0
Guyana	50	1.4	185	3.5	135	270.0
Portugal	75	2.1	180	3.4	105	140.0
United States	130	3.6	140	2.7	10	7.7
Iran	0	0.0	115	2.2	115	(-)
Greece	75	2.1	85	1.6	10	13.3
Croatia	35	1.0	75	1.4	40	114.3
All other places of birth	840	23.0	1,140	21.7	300	35.7

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

Highlights:

- The single largest immigrant group in Bolton is the Italian group (35.0%).
- In 2001, the top five countries of origin for immigrants in Bolton were Italy, the United Kingdom, Poland, Germany, and Guyana.
- The three fastest growing immigrant groups in Bolton are the Guyanese, Polish, and Portuguese groups.

Table 18.4
Visible Minorities: Bolton, 1996 & 2001

VISIBLE MINORITY GROUP	1996		2001		Rate of change 1996 – 2001	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Population by Visible Minority Group	17,790	100.0	25,600	100.0	7,810	43.9
Non Visible Minority Population	17,380	97.7	24,295	94.9	6,915	39.8
Visible Minority Population	410	2.3	1,305	5.1	895	218.3
South Asian	120	0.7	310	1.2	190	158.3
Black	85	0.5	290	1.1	205	241.2
Arab/West Asian	10	0.1	180	0.7	170	1,700.0
Chinese	55	0.3	145	0.6	90	163.6
Latin American	15	0.1	135	0.5	120	800.0
Korean	45	0.3	45	0.2	0	0.0
Filipino	25	0.1	35	0.1	10	40.0
Japanese	0	0.0	20	0.1	20	(-)
Southeast Asian	10	0.1	10	0.0	0	0.0
Visible Minorities, n.i.e.	10	0.1	105	0.4	95	950.0
Multiple Visible Minorities	25	0.1	15	0.1	-10	-40.0

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

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

Highlights:

- In 2001, there were 1,305 visible minority persons living in Bolton (compared to 410 in 1996).
- In 2001, 5.1% of Bolton's population was comprised of visible minorities (compared to 2.3% in 1996).
- The number of visible minorities in Bolton increased by 218.3% between 1996 and 2001.
- In 2001, the three largest groups of visible minorities in Bolton were South Asians (310), Blacks (290), and Arab/West Asians (180).
- The three fastest growing visible minority groups in Bolton are the Arab/West Asians, Latin Americans, and Blacks.

Table 18.5
Population by Mother Tongue: Bolton , 1996 & 2001

MOTHER TONGUE	1996		2001		Rate of change 1996 – 2001	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Population by Mother Tongue	17,790	100.0	25,595	100.0	7,805	43.9
Multiple Responses	220	1.2	340	1.3	120	54.5
Single Responses	17,570	98.8	25,255	98.7	7,685	43.7
English	13,965	78.5	19,460	76.0	5,495	39.3
French	145	0.8	260	1.0	115	79.3
Non-official languages	3,460	19.4	5,535	21.6	2,075	60.0
Italian	1,995	11.2	3,280	12.8	1,285	64.4
Polish	140	0.8	340	1.3	200	142.9
German	355	2.0	295	1.2	-60	-16.9
Portuguese	85	0.5	260	1.0	175	205.9
Spanish	25	0.1	165	0.6	140	560.0
Persian (Farsi)	0	0.0	120	0.5	120	(-)
Greek	140	0.8	115	0.4	-25	-17.9
Croatian	40	0.2	100	0.4	60	150.0
Arabic	10	0.1	100	0.4	90	900.0
Hungarian	60	0.3	75	0.3	15	25.0
Other non-official languages	610	3.4	685	2.7	75	12.3

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

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

Highlights:

- The majority of Bolton residents (76.0%) indicated that English was their mother tongue (first language).
- The number of people with English as their first language increased by 39.3%, while the number of those with non-English first languages increased by 60.0%.
- In 2001, the top five mother tongue languages after English were Italian, Polish, German, Portuguese, and Spanish.
- The greatest population increase occurred among Arabic-speakers (900.0%), Spanish-speakers (560.0%), and Portuguese-speakers (205.9%).

Table 18.6
Population by Religions: Bolton, 2001

RELIGION	#	%
Roman Catholic	13,150	51.4
United Church	2,875	11.2
Anglican	2,275	8.9
Presbyterian	715	2.8
Protestant (not included elsewhere)	470	1.8
Baptist	415	1.6
Greek Orthodox	360	1.4
Pentecostal	315	1.2
Christian(not included elsewhere)	290	1.1
Lutheran	260	1.0
Jehovah's Witness	175	0.7
Muslim	155	0.6
Hindu	120	0.5
Orthodox (not included elsewhere)	85	0.3
Salvation Army	75	0.3
Jewish	75	0.3
Sikh	70	0.3
Ukrainian Catholic	55	0.2
Christian Reformed Church	45	0.2
Buddhist	25	0.1
Other religions	255	1.0
No religion reported	3,340	13.0
Total Population by Selected Religion	25,600	100.0

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 2001.

Highlights:

- The majority of Bolton's population identified themselves as Christian (86.2%).
- In 2001, the largest religious group in Bolton was the Roman Catholic group (13,150 or 51.4% of the total population).

Table 18.7
Population Aged 5 Years and Over by Mobility Status: Bolton, 1996 & 2001

MOBILITY STATUS 5 YEARS AGO	1996		2001		Rate of change 1996 – 2001	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Non-Movers	9,705	59.5	11,920	51.1	2,215	22.8
Movers	6,605	40.5	11,385	48.9	4,780	72.4
Movers from Outside Canada	135	0.8	320	1.4	185	137.0
Total Population Aged 5 Years and Over	16,310	100.0	23,305	100.0	6,995	42.9

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 11,385 individuals aged five and over changed residence in Bolton. Movers represented 48.9% of the total population aged five and over in 2001, up from 40.5% in 1996.
- Movers from outside Canada represented 1.4% of the total population aged five and over in 2001, up from 0.8% in 1996.

B. HOUSEHOLD AND FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS

Table 18.8
Marital Status of the Population Aged 15 Years and Over:
Bolton, 1996 & 2001

MARITAL STATUS	1996		2001		Rate of change 1996 – 2001	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Single	3,305	24.5	4,650	24.0	1,345	40.7
Married	8,715	64.7	12,480	64.5	3,765	43.2
Widowed	600	4.5	795	4.1	195	32.5
Divorced or Separated	850	6.3	1,410	7.3	560	65.9
Total Population Aged 15 Years and Over	13,470	100.0	19,335	100.0	5,865	43.5

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

Highlights:

- The number of single adults in Bolton (never/not yet married) increased by 40.7%, (from 3,305 to 4,650), between 1996 and 2001.
- Between 1996 and 2001, the number of legally married (and not separated) people in Bolton increased by 43.2%, (from 8,715 to 12,480 people).
- The number of widowed people increased by 32.5% between 1996 and 2001, while the number of divorced or separated people increased by 65.9% (from 850 to 1,410) in the same period.
- Overall, the group of widowed and divorced/separated people in Bolton is growing at a higher rate than the single and married groups.

Table 18.9
Families: Bolton, 1996 & 2001

FAMILIES	1996		2001		Rate of change 1996 – 2001	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Number of Families in Private Households	5,045	100.0	7,415	100.0	2,370	47.0
Total couple families	4,625	91.7	6,705	90.4	2,080	45.0
Married couples	4,365	86.5	6,175	83.3	1,810	41.5
Without children at home	1,260	25.0	1,800	24.3	540	42.9
With children at home	3,105	61.5	4,370	58.9	1,265	40.7
1 child	925	18.3	1,415	19.1	490	53.0
2 children	1,470	29.1	2,060	27.8	590	40.1
3 or more children	710	14.1	890	12.0	180	25.4
Common-law couples	260	5.2	535	7.2	275	105.8
Without children at home	130	2.6	320	4.3	190	146.2
With children at home	130	2.6	215	2.9	85	65.4
1 child	90	1.8	110	1.5	20	22.2
2 children	20	0.4	75	1.0	55	275.0
3 or more children	25	0.5	25	0.3	0	0.0
Total lone-parent families	420	8.3	705	9.5	285	67.9
Female lone-parent families	355	7.0	600	8.1	245	69.0
1 child	195	3.9	305	4.1	110	56.4
2 children	125	2.5	200	2.7	75	60.0
3 or more children	35	0.7	90	1.2	55	157.1
Male lone-parent families	60	1.2	110	1.5	50	83.3
1 child	25	0.5	70	0.9	45	180.0
2 children	25	0.5	35	0.5	10	40.0
3 or more children	20	0.4	10	0.1	-10	-50.0

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

Highlights:

- In 2001, there were 7,415 families in Bolton, compared to 5,045 in 1996. This represents an increase of 47.0%, or 2,370 families between 1996 and 2001.
- In 2001, there were 6,705 couple families, an increase of 45.0% over the 1996 figure of 4,625.
- 9.5% of families in Bolton were lone-parent families in 2001.
- Male lone-parent families are growing faster than female lone-parent families.

Table 18.10
Proportion of Population Living Alone: Bolton, 1996 & 2001

	1996		2001		Rate of change 1996 – 2001	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Number of Persons in Private Households	17,790	100.0	25,580	100.0	7,790	43.8
Persons Living Alone	475	2.7	765	3.0	290	61.1
Total Number of Persons Aged 65 Years and Over	1,170	100.0	1,575	100.0	405	34.6
Seniors (aged 65 and over) Living Alone	235	20.1	305	19.4	70	29.8

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

Highlights:

- In 2001, 3.0% of the total population in Bolton lived alone, up from 2.7% in 1996.
- In 2001, 19.4% of the seniors population lived alone.
- The number of people living alone increased by 61.1% between 1996 and 2001, while the number of seniors living alone increased by 29.8% in the same period.

Table 18.11
Home Ownership/Occupied Private Dwellings: Bolton, 1996 & 2001

OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS	1996		2001		Rate of change 1996 – 2001	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Owned	4,785	87.2	7,385	91.2	2,600	54.3
Rented	700	12.8	710	8.8	10	1.4
Total Number of Occupied Private Dwellings	5,485	100.0	8,095	100.0	2,610	47.6

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

Highlights:

- The majority of people in Bolton own their homes.
- In 2001, 91.2% of the 8,095 private occupied dwellings in Bolton were owned, and 8.8% were rented (compared to 87.2% and 12.8%, respectively in 1996).
- Home ownership in Bolton increased by 54.3%, between 1996 and 2001, while home rentals increased by 1.4% in the same period.

Table 18.12
Structural Types of Dwellings, Bolton, 2001

STRUCTURAL TYPE OF DWELLING	#	%
Single-detached houses	6,675	82.4
Semi-detached houses	505	6.2
Row houses	600	7.4
Apartments in buildings that have fewer than 5 storeys	210	2.6
Apartments in detached duplexes	80	1.0
Other single-attached houses	30	0.4
Apartments in buildings that have 5 or more storeys	5	0.1
Total Number of Occupied Private Dwellings	8,105	100.0

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 2001.

Highlights:

- Bolton had 8,105 occupied private dwellings in 2001 with the majority (82.4%) being single-detached houses.
- In 2001, row houses accounted for 7.4% and semi-detached houses accounted for 6.2% of the dwellings in Bolton.

C. SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS:

Table 18.13
Population Aged 20 Years and Over by Highest Level of Schooling:
Bolton, 2001

HIGHEST LEVEL OF SCHOOLING	#	%
Less than Grade 9	1,185	6.7
Grades 9 to 13	5,195	29.5
Without high school graduation certificate	2,605	14.8
With high school graduation certificate	2,595	14.7
Trades certificate or diploma	2,070	11.8
College	5,030	28.6
Without certificate or diploma	1,425	8.1
With certificate or diploma	3,605	20.5
University	4,110	23.4
Without degree	1,190	6.8
Without certificate or diploma	840	4.8
With certificate or diploma	355	2.0
With Bachelor's degree or higher	2,915	16.6
Total Population 20 Years and Over by Highest Level of Schooling	17,595	100.0

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 2001.

Highlights:

- In 2001, 6.7% of the Bolton population had achieved only a grade nine level of education or less..
- 29.5% of the Bolton population reported completion of high school as their highest level of education..
- 11.8% of the Bolton population reported their highest level of education to be certification in the skilled trades.
- 28.6% of the Bolton population reported their highest level of education at the college level.
- 23.4% of the population reported their highest level of education at the university level.
- 16.6% of the Bolton population (aged 20 years and above) reported having a Bachelor's degree or higher.

Table 18.14
Population Aged 15 Years and Over by Labour Force Activity:
Bolton, 1996 & 2001

LABOUR FORCE ACTIVITY	1996		2001		Rate of change 1996 – 2001	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Population 15+ Years	13,450	100.0	19,180	100.0	5,730	42.6
Not in Labour Force	3,380	25.1	4,140	21.6	760	22.5
In Labour Force *	10,070	74.9	15,040	78.4	4,970	49.4
Employed *	9,500	70.6	14,570	76.0	5,070	53.4
Unemployed **	570	5.7	470	3.1	-100	-17.5
Population 15-24 Years	2,375	100.0	2,945	100.0	570	24.0
Not in Labour Force	910	38.3	755	25.6	-155	-17.0
In Labour Force	1,465	61.7	2,190	74.4	725	49.5
Employed	1,265	53.3	2,055	69.8	790	62.5
Unemployed	200	13.7	135	6.2	-65	-32.5
Women with Children at Home	3,590	100.0	5,180	100.0	1,590	44.3
Not in Labour Force	805	22.4	1,185	22.9	380	47.2
In Labour Force	2,785	77.6	3,995	77.1	1,210	43.4
Employed	2,640	73.5	3,845	74.2	1,205	45.6
Unemployed	145	4.0	150	3.8	5	3.4

* 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 declined significantly between 1996 and 2001 in Peel.
- In 2001, the labour force in Bolton consisted of 15,040 persons over age 15, an increase of 49.4% over the 10,070 persons in the labour force in 1996.
- The labour force participation rate for Bolton in 2001 was 78.4% compared to 74.9% in 1996. The comparative rate for Peel in 2001 was 73.5%.
- In 2001, there were 14,570 people employed in Bolton, an increase of 53.4% from the 9,500 employed people in 1996.
- Bolton's unemployment rate in 2001 for people aged 15 and over was 3.1%, down from the 1996 rate of 5.7%. By comparison, in Peel in 2001, the unemployment rate was 5.1%.

Table 18.15
Family Income: Bolton, 1995 & 2000

	1995		2000		Rate of change 1995 – 2000	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
# of Families with Income	5,035	100.0	7,410	100.0	2,375	47.2
Income less than \$20,000	275	5.5	285	3.8	10	3.6
Income \$20,000 - \$49,999	1,105	21.9	1,205	16.3	100	9.0
Income \$50,000+	3,655	72.6	5,920	79.9	2,265	62.0
Average Family Income \$	77,783		93,419		15,636	20.1

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

Highlights:

- The average family income in Bolton was \$93,419 in 2000, an increase of 20.1% from the average family income of \$77,783 in 1995.
- Overall in Bolton, 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 62.0% between 1995 and 2000, from 3,655 to 5,920.
- In 2000, 79.9% of families in Bolton earned more than \$50,000 per year, compared to 72.6% in 1995.
- The remaining family income groups increased: the number of families that earned less than \$20,000 increased by 3.6%, and the number of families that earned \$20,000 to \$49,999 increased by 9.0%.

Table 18.16
Low Income Individuals and Families: Bolton, 1995 & 2000

	1995		2000		Rate of change 1995 – 2000	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Population in Private Households	17,785	100.0	25,550	100.0	7,765	43.7
Low Income	860	4.8	1,255	4.9	395	45.9
Other	16,925	95.2	24,295	95.1	7,370	43.5
Incidence of low income	4.8%		4.9%			
Total Economic Families	4,915	100.0	7,235	100.0	2,320	47.2
Low Income	205	4.2	305	4.2	100	48.8
Other	4,710	95.8	6,930	95.8	2,220	47.1
Incidence of low income	4.2%		4.2%			
Total Unattached Individuals 15 Years and Over	800	100.0	1,135	100.0	335	41.9
Low Income	145	18.1	230	20.3	85	58.6
Other	655	81.9	905	79.7	250	38.2
Incidence of low income	18.1%		20.3%			

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

Highlights:

- The actual number of individuals and families living on low incomes is increasing dramatically. However, the percentage of individuals and families with low incomes is up only slightly.
- The number of individuals in private households living on low incomes increased by 46% between 1995 and 2000.
- The number of families living on low incomes increased by 49% between 1995 and 2000.
- In 2000, there were approximately 1,255 persons in private households living on low incomes. The 1,255 low-income persons represented approximately 4.9% of the total population in 2000, compared to 4.8% in 1995.
- In 2000, there were 305 low-income families in Bolton. The 305 families comprised approximately 4.2% of the total number of families in Bolton, compared to 4.2% in 1995.
- In 2000, there were 230 unattached individuals living on low incomes in Bolton compared to 145 in 1995. They represented 20.3% of all unattached individuals in Bolton in 2000.
- There was a higher incidence of low income among unattached individuals than among families in 2000: 20.3% versus 4.2%, respectively.