

COMPARATIVE OVERVIEW OF PEEL, 2001

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A SUMMARY OF THE COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE OF PEEL (IN RELATION TO TORONTO, ONTARIO AND CANADA, 2001)

A comparative perspective of Peel yields a picture which says that on average, the population of Peel, compared to the populations of Toronto, Ontario and Canada as a whole, is:

- younger
- more religious
- more family-oriented
- better-educated (but not as educated as Toronto's population)
- more involved in the labour market
- richer (economically-speaking)
- more property-conscious (likely to own their homes), and
- almost as racially and ethnically diverse as Toronto (which is the most racially and ethnically diverse city in Canada and the world.).

However,

in the shadow of the above rosy picture of Peel, there lurks a dark and sad reality which needs to be addressed immediately and with compassion. Alongside the thriving middle-class in Peel is a large group of vulnerable people who are struggling to make ends meet, to have equal access to opportunities in society, to live in safety, to live with dignity:

- people who live in poverty:	114,510
- people with limited education*:	53,165
- people who are new immigrants:	16,000 per year (approximately)
- people in marginalized visible minority groups:	379,110
- seniors living alone:	12,610

plus many others such as people with disabilities, victims of domestic violence, people with mental illnesses, etc.

These people, these citizens cannot be ignored and abandoned. They have the right and the responsibility to ask their government for social policies and social programs that would help them to minimize their vulnerability and build healthy and productive lives.

* Less than grade 9 education.

A. DEMOGRAPHIC AND CULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS

Table 20.1
Population by Age Group: Canada, Ontario, Toronto, and Peel, 2001

AGE GROUP	Canada		Ontario		Toronto		Peel	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
0-4	1,696,280	5.7	671,250	5.9	143,515	5.8	68,115	6.9
5-9	1,976,140	6.6	772,650	6.8	149,630	6.0	76,035	7.7
10-14	2,053,115	6.8	788,850	6.9	140,665	5.7	73,140	7.4
15-24	4,009,135	13.4	1,487,835	13.0	308,420	12.4	138,095	14.0
25-44	9,096,560	30.3	3,518,005	30.8	842,870	34.0	329,760	33.3
45-64	7,287,305	24.3	2,699,270	23.7	558,540	22.5	224,995	22.8
65+ years	3,888,555	13.0	1,472,170	12.9	337,830	13.6	78,805	8.0
Total Population	30,007,090	100.0	11,410,030	100.0	2,481,470	100.0	988,945	100.0
Population % Change, 1996-2001	4.0		6.1		4.0		16.0	

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 2001.

Highlights:

- Peel has a population of almost one million people. People in Peel make up 8.7% of the Ontario population and 3.3 % of the total Canadian population.
- Peel's population is growing at a much faster rate than its neighbour, Toronto, and also much faster than Ontario and Canada. Between 1996 and 2001, Peel's population grew by 16% compared to only 4% in Toronto, 6.1% in Ontario, and 4% in Canada.
- Peel has a younger population than Toronto, Ontario and Canada as a whole. Peel has a higher proportion of people under age 24 and a lower proportion of people over age 65.

Table 20.2
The Immigrant Population: Canada, Ontario, Toronto, and Peel, 2001

IMMIGRATION STATUS	Canada		Ontario		Toronto		Peel	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Non-Immigrant Population	23,991,910	80.9	8,164,860	72.3	1,198,815	48.8	553,445	56.2
Non-Permanent Residents	198,645	0.7	90,610	0.8	43,360	1.8	7,300	0.7
Immigrant Population	5,448,480	18.4	3,030,075	26.8	1,214,625	49.4	424,820	43.1
Total Population by Immigration Status	29,639,035	100.0	11,285,545	100.0	2,456,800	100.0	985,565	100.0

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 2001.

Highlights:

- 43.1% of Peel's population are immigrants, a figure close to Toronto's 49.4%, and considerably higher than the Ontario figure of 26.8%, and the Canadian figure of 18.4%.

Table 20.3
Immigrants by Place of Birth: Canada, Ontario, Toronto, and Peel, 2001

Canada	#	%	Ontario	#	%	Toronto	#	%	Peel	#	%
Total Populatio by Immigration Status	29,639,035	100.0	Total Populatio by Immigration Status	11,285,545	100.0	Total Populatio by Immigration Status	2,456,800	100.0	Total Populatio by Immigration Status	985,565	100.0
Immigrant Population	5,448,480	18.4	Immigrant Population	3,030,075	26.8	Immigrant Population	1,214,625	49.4	Immigrant Population	424,820	43.1
United Kingdom	605,995	2.0	United Kingdom	342,895	3.0	China	102,640	4.2	India	64,460	6.5
China	332,825	1.1	Italy	210,540	1.9	Italy	74,380	3.1	United Kingdom	32,980	3.3
Italy	315,455	1.1	India	174,565	1.5	Philippines	68,120	2.8	Poland	28,115	2.9
India	314,690	1.1	China	164,885	1.5	India	64,240	2.6	Philippines	23,795	2.4
United States	237,920	0.8	Hong Kong	119,615	1.1	United Kingdom	63,870	2.6	Jamaica	23,155	2.3
Hong Kong	235,620	0.8	Philippines	119,215	1.1	Jamaica	56,080	2.3	Portugal	22,245	2.3
Philippines	232,675	0.8	Poland	116,105	1.0	Hong Kong	55,595	2.3	Italy	21,120	2.1
Poland	180,410	0.6	Portugal	110,870	1.0	Sri Lanka	53,150	2.2	Pakistan	17,470	1.8
Germany	174,075	0.6	Jamaica	105,415	0.9	Portugal	48,345	2.0	Guyana	14,585	1.5
Portugal	153,530	0.5	United States	98,190	0.9	Guyana	41,985	1.7	Trinidad & Tobago	12,170	1.2
All other places of birth	2,665,285	9.0	All other places of birth	1,467,780	13.0	All other places of birth	586,220	23.9	All other places of birth	164,725	16.7

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

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 2001.

Highlights:

- The top five countries of origin for immigrants in Peel are India, the United Kingdom, Poland, the Philippines, and Jamaica.

Table 20.4
Visible Minorities: Canada, Ontario, Toronto, and Peel, 2001

VISIBLE MINORITY GROUP	Canada		Ontario		Toronto		Peel	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Population by Visible Minority Group	29,639,035	100.0	11,285,550	100.0	2,456,805	100.0	985,565	100.0
Non Visible Minority Population	25,655,185	86.6	9,132,500	80.9	1,405,680	57.2	606,460	61.5
Visible Minority Population	3,983,845	13.4	2,153,045	19.1	1,051,125	42.8	379,105	38.5
Chinese	1,029,395	3.5	481,510	4.3	259,710	10.6	41,605	4.2
South Asian	917,070	3.1	554,870	4.9	253,915	10.3	155,050	15.7
Black	662,210	2.2	411,095	3.6	204,075	8.3	70,695	7.2
Filipino	308,575	1.0	156,515	1.4	86,460	3.5	31,625	3.2
Latin American	216,980	0.7	106,835	0.9	54,350	2.2	14,665	1.5
Southeast Asian	198,880	0.7	86,410	0.8	33,870	1.4	13,055	1.3
Arab	194,680	0.7	88,454	0.8	22,355	0.9	13,340	1.4
West Asian	109,285	0.4	67,105	0.6	37,200	1.5	5,465	0.6
Korean	100,660	0.3	53,995	0.5	29,755	1.2	5,835	0.6
Japanese	73,315	0.2	24,925	0.2	11,595	0.5	2,620	0.3
Visible Minorities, n.i.e.	98,915	0.3	78,915	0.7	37,980	1.5	18,260	1.9
Multiple Visible Minorities	73,875	0.2	42,375	0.4	19,855	0.8	6,905	0.7

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

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 2001.

Highlights:

- Peel is more racially and ethnically diverse than Ontario and Canada, taken as a whole.
- Peel has a slightly lower percentage of visible minorities in its population than Toronto: 38.5% vs. 42.8% respectively.
- Peel has a significantly higher proportion of visible minority persons within its population than Ontario and Canada.

Table 20.5
Population by Mother Tongue: Canada, Ontario, Toronto, and Peel, 2001

MOTHER TONGUE	Canada		Ontario		Toronto		Peel	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Population by Mother Tongue	29,639,035	100.0	11,285,550	100.0	2,456,805	100.0	985,565	100.0
Multiple Responses	381,145	1.3	162,610	1.4	52,365	2.1	21,715	2.2
Single Responses	29,257,890	98.7	11,122,940	98.6	2,404,440	97.9	963,850	97.8
English	17,352,315	58.5	7,965,225	70.6	1,271,960	51.8	582,350	59.1
French	6,703,330	22.2	485,630	4.3	30,525	1.2	12,350	1.3
Non-official Languages	5,202,240	17.6	2,672,085	23.7	1,101,960	44.9	369,150	37.5

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 2001.

Highlights:

- Compared to Toronto, Peel has a higher percentage of people with English as their mother tongue. This should not be surprising given the very large immigrant population in Toronto.
- Compared to Ontario, Peel has a lower proportion of people whose first language is English.

Table 20.6
Ranking of Non-Official Languages: Canada, Ontario, Toronto, and Peel, 2001

Canada	#	%	Ontario	#	%	Toronto	#	%	Peel	#	%
Total Pop. by Mother Tongue	29,639,035	100.0	Total Pop. by Mother Tongue	11,285,550	100.0	Total Pop. by Mother Tongue	2,456,805	100.0	Total Pop. by Mother Tongue	985,565	100.0
Chinese*	853,750	2.9	Chinese*	404,255	3.6	Chinese*	225,045	9.2	Punjabi	58,105	5.9
Italian	469,490	1.6	Italian	295,205	2.6	Italian	99,235	4.0	Polish	33,835	3.4
German	438,080	1.5	German	156,080	1.4	Portuguese	67,600	2.8	Chinese*	33,370	3.4
Punjabi	271,220	0.9	Portuguese	152,115	1.3	Spanish	57,185	2.3	Italian	30,995	3.1
Spanish	245,945	0.8	Polish	138,940	1.2	Tamil	57,030	2.3	Portuguese	29,605	3.0
Portuguese	213,810	0.7	Spanish	118,690	1.1	Tagalog	50,735	2.1	Urdu	17,945	1.8
Polish	208,375	0.7	Punjabi	110,545	1.0	Polish	37,125	1.5	Tagalog	17,720	1.8
Arabic	199,940	0.7	Arabic	96,460	0.8	Greek	36,860	1.5	Spanish	16,570	1.7
Tagalog	174,060	0.6	Tagalog	88,870	0.8	Persian	31,955	1.3	Arabic	14,470	1.5
Ukrainian	148,085	0.5	Tamil	76,810	0.7	Russian	30,945	1.3	Vietnamese	9,235	0.9
Other languages	1,979,935	6.7	Other languages	1,035,935	9.2	Other languages	408,245	16.6	Other languages	107,300	10.9

*Includes Chinese, Mandarin, Cantonese and Hakka.

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

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 2001.

Highlights:

- There is some similarity between the top five non-English languages spoken in Peel and Toronto. In Peel, the top five non-English languages are (in rank order): Punjabi, Polish, Chinese, Italian, and Portuguese. In neighbouring Toronto, they are Chinese, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish, and Tamil.

Table 20.7
Population by Religion: Canada, Ontario, Toronto, and Peel, 2001

RELIGION	Canada		Ontario		Toronto		Peel	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Population by Selected Religion	29,639,035	100.0	11,285,550	100.0	2,456,805	100.0	985,565	100.0
Roman Catholic	12,793,125	43.2	3,866,350	34.3	755,465	30.7	386,375	39.2
United Church	2,839,125	9.6	1,334,570	11.8	131,825	5.4	68,705	7.0
Anglican	2,035,500	6.9	985,115	8.7	150,220	6.1	65,740	6.7
Christian (n.i.e.)	780,450	2.6	301,930	2.7	96,340	3.9	29,755	3.0
Baptist	729,475	2.5	289,455	2.6	50,615	2.1	20,655	2.1
Lutheran	606,595	2.0	210,090	1.9	24,660	1.0	9,385	1.0
Muslim	579,640	2.0	352,530	3.1	165,130	6.7	53,470	5.4
Protestant (n.i.e.)	549,205	1.9	263,000	2.3	39,360	1.6	16,410	1.7
Presbyterian	409,830	1.4	279,195	2.5	35,530	1.4	16,035	1.6
Pentecostal	369,480	1.2	158,585	1.4	30,610	1.2	18,775	1.9
Jewish	329,995	1.1	190,800	1.7	103,495	4.2	2,635	0.3
Buddhist	300,345	1.0	128,325	1.1	66,515	2.7	14,980	1.5
Hindu	297,200	1.0	217,560	1.9	118,765	4.8	46,965	4.8
Sikh	278,415	0.9	104,785	0.9	22,565	0.9	58,310	5.9
Greek Orthodox	215,170	0.7	113,435	1.0	54,165	2.2	9,380	1.0
Other religions	1,729,155	5.8	680,290	6.0	157,560	6.4	53,190	5.4
No religion reported	4,796,325	16.2	1,809,535	16.0	453,985	18.5	114,800	11.6

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 2001.

Highlights:

- Roman Catholics are the largest religious group not only in Peel, but also in Toronto, Ontario and Canada.
- Peel has a much higher percentage of people who subscribe to religious beliefs than Toronto, Ontario and Canada as a whole. The respective figures are: Peel, 88.4%; Toronto, 81.5%; Ontario, 84.0%; and Canada, 83.8%.
- Peel has a significantly higher percentage of Sikhs than Toronto, Ontario and Canada as a whole.
- The percentage of Hindus and Muslims in Peel is similar to that in Toronto, but significantly lower than the percentage in Ontario and Canada.

Table 20.8
Population Aged 5 Years and Over by Mobility Status:
Canada, Ontario, Toronto, and Peel, 2001

MOBILITY STATUS 5 YEARS AGO	Canada		Ontario		Toronto		Peel	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Non-Movers	16,222,260	58.1	6,067,755	57.2	1,259,870	54.5	479,990	52.3
Movers	11,710,330	41.9	4,542,005	42.8	1,051,715	45.5	437,150	47.7
Movers from outside Canada	975,960	3.5	515,335	4.9	254,470	11.0	69,530	7.6
Total Population Aged 5 Years and Over	27,932,590	100.0	10,609,760	100.0	2,311,585	100.0	917,140	100.0

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

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

Highlights:

- A slightly higher percentage of the population in Peel moved residences between 1996 and 2001 (47.7%), compared to Toronto (45.5%), Ontario (42.8%) and Canada (41.9%).
- In Peel, movers from outside Canada represented 7.6% of the Peel population aged five and over, compared to 11% in Toronto. Respective figures for Ontario and Canada were 4.9% and 3.5%.

B. HOUSEHOLD AND FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS

Table 20.9
Marital Status of the Population Aged 15 Years and Over:
Canada, Ontario, Toronto, and Peel, 1996 & 2001

MARITAL STATUS	Canada		Ontario		Toronto		Peel	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Single	8,139,330	33.5	2,793,080	30.4	730,500	35.7	230,485	29.9
Married	12,011,680	49.5	4,897,095	53.4	983,010	48.0	442,895	57.4
Widowed	1,541,915	6.4	578,150	6.3	131,170	6.4	33,805	4.4
Divorced or Separated	2,588,640	10.7	908,980	9.9	203,000	9.9	64,485	8.4
Total Population Aged 15+	24,281,565	100.0	9,177,305	100.0	2,047,680	100.0	771,670	100.0

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

Highlights:

- The majority of the population aged 15 years and over in Peel, Toronto, Ontario and Canada are legally married. The next largest group is the singles group, followed by the divorced or separated group.
- Peel has a significantly higher proportion of married people than Toronto, Ontario and Canada as a whole.
- Peel has a lower proportion of separated and divorced people compared to Toronto, Ontario and Canada as a whole.

Table 20.10
Families: Canada, Ontario, Toronto, and Peel, 2001

FAMILIES	Canada		Ontario		Toronto		Peel	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Number of Families in Private Households	8,371,020	100.0	3,190,990	100.0	663,180	100.0	276,090	100.0
Total couple families	7,059,830	84.3	2,704,880	84.8	532,305	80.3	236,140	85.5
Married couples	5,901,425	70.5	2,406,340	75.4	476,425	71.8	217,290	78.7
Without children at home	2,431,725	29.0	936,430	29.3	173,870	26.2	62,760	22.7
With children at home	3,469,705	41.4	1,469,910	46.1	302,560	45.6	154,530	56.0
1 child	1,229,055	14.7	506,320	15.9	116,380	17.5	50,350	18.2
2 children	1,518,475	18.1	654,605	20.5	128,305	19.3	70,660	25.6
3 or more children	722,170	8.6	308,985	9.7	57,875	8.7	33,515	12.1
Common-law couples	1,158,405	13.8	298,545	9.4	55,880	8.4	18,850	6.8
Without children at home	627,505	7.5	173,665	5.4	38,910	5.9	10,205	3.7
With children at home	530,905	6.3	124,875	3.9	16,970	2.6	8,645	3.1
1 child	254,380	3.0	60,985	1.9	9,250	1.4	4,090	1.5
2 children	197,795	2.4	44,030	1.4	5,470	0.8	3,135	1.1
3 or more children	78,730	0.9	19,855	0.6	2,250	0.3	1,425	0.5
Total lone-parent families	1,311,190	15.7	486,105	15.2	130,875	19.7	39,945	14.5
Female lone-parent families	1,065,360	12.7	401,245	12.6	111,105	16.8	32,740	11.9
1 child	638,430	7.6	236,010	7.4	66,235	10.0	18,585	6.7
2 children	307,635	3.7	118,180	3.7	30,790	4.6	10,095	3.7
3 or more children	119,295	1.4	47,050	1.5	14,080	2.1	4,055	1.5
Male lone-parent families	245,825	2.9	84,860	2.7	19,770	3.0	7,205	2.6
1 child	163,240	2.0	55,380	1.7	12,880	1.9	4,360	1.6
2 children	63,450	0.8	22,355	0.7	5,090	0.8	2,210	0.8
3 or more children	19,130	0.2	7,120	0.2	1,800	0.3	635	0.2

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 2001.

Highlights:

- In 2001, there were 276,090 families in Peel, representing 8.7% of all families in Ontario
- Compared to Toronto, Ontario and Canada as a whole, Peel has a higher proportion of legally married couples, a lower proportion of common-law couples, and a lower proportion of lone-parent families.
- Peel also has a much higher proportion of families with children living in the home than Toronto (56% vs. 46%).
- In 2001, 14.5% of families in Peel were lone-parent families, close to the 19.7% in Toronto and just below the Ontario figure of 15.2%.

Table 20.11
Proportion of Population Living Alone: Canada, Ontario, Toronto, and Peel, 2001

	Canada		Ontario		Toronto Division		Peel Region	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Number of Persons in Private Households	29,522,300	100.0	11,254,730	100.0	2,448,405	100.0	984,620	100.0
Persons Living Alone	2,976,875	10.1	990,160	8.8	266,155	10.9	43,875	4.5
Total Number of Persons Aged 65 Years and Over	3,603,180	100.0	1,379,970	100.0	319,405	100.0	76,175	100.0
Seniors (aged 65 and over) Living Alone	1,040,020	28.9	369,550	26.8	85,180	26.7	12,610	16.6

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 2001.

Highlights:

- Peel has a significantly lower percentage of people who live alone, when compared to Toronto, Ontario and Canada.
- Peel has a significantly lower percentage of seniors who live alone, when compared to Toronto, Ontario, and Canada.

Table 20.12**Home Ownership/Occupied Private Dwellings: Canada, Ontario, Toronto, and Peel, 2001**

OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS	Canada		Ontario		Toronto		Peel	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Owned	7,610,385	65.8	2,862,295	67.8	478,545	50.7	229,730	74.4
Rented	3,907,170	33.8	1,351,365	32.0	464,535	49.3	79,115	25.6
Band Housing	45,420	0.4	5,750	0.1	-	0.0	-	0.0
Total # of Occupied Private Dwellings	11,562,975	100.0	4,219,410	100.0	943,080	100.0	308,845	100.0

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 2001.

Highlights:

- Peel has a significantly higher proportion of homeowners than neighbouring Toronto.
- Half of the private dwellings in Toronto are rental dwellings compared to only a quarter of the dwellings in Peel.

Table 20.13**Structural Types of Dwellings: Canada, Ontario, Toronto, and Peel, 2001**

STRUCTURAL TYPE OF DWELLING	Canada		Ontario		Toronto		Peel	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Single detached houses	6,615,365	57.2	2,447,800	58.0	300,930	31.9	153,230	49.6
Semi-detached houses	561,345	4.9	262,770	6.2	91,010	9.7	38,415	12.4
Row houses	615,850	5.3	307,335	7.3	52,315	5.5	37,770	12.2
Apartments in detached duplexes	419,760	3.6	92,260	2.2	23,800	2.5	3,355	1.1
Apartments in buildings that have 5 or more storeys	1,050,195	9.1	678,320	16.1	354,995	37.6	63,375	20.5
Apartments in buildings that have fewer than 5 storeys	2,100,835	18.2	406,020	9.6	116,910	12.4	12,095	3.9
Other single-attached houses	42,055	0.4	12,530	0.3	3,040	0.3	180	0.1
Movable dwellings	157,565	1.4	12,370	0.3	75	0.0	425	0.1
Total # of Occupied Private Dwellings	11,562,970	100.0	4,219,405	100.0	943,075	100.0	308,845	100.1

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 2001.

Highlights:

- Compared to Toronto, Peel has a higher percentage of single detached homes and a lower percentage of apartments.

C. SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Table 20.14
Population Aged 20 Years and Over by Highest Level of Schooling:
Canada, Ontario, Toronto, and Peel, 2001

HIGHEST LEVEL OF SCHOOLING	Canada		Ontario		Toronto		Peel	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Less than Grade 9	2,284,305	10.5	723,360	8.7	203,655	10.8	53,165	7.6
Grades 9 to 13	6,848,475	31.3	2,577,275	31.1	490,565	26.1	205,485	29.5
Without high school graduation certificate	3,807,860	17.4	1,402,505	16.9	268,095	14.3	103,500	14.9
With high school graduation certificate	3,040,615	13.9	1,174,770	14.2	222,470	11.8	101,985	14.6
Trades certificate or diploma	2,573,905	11.8	843,480	10.2	132,830	7.1	65,795	9.4
College	4,927,320	22.5	1,961,265	23.7	369,420	19.7	170,470	24.5
Without certificate or diploma	1,390,210	6.4	545,775	6.6	109,680	5.8	48,765	7.0
With certificate or diploma	3,537,110	16.2	1,415,490	17.1	259,735	13.8	121,700	17.5
University	5,223,000	23.9	2,176,780	26.3	682,500	36.3	201,800	29.0
Without degree	1,537,795	7.0	590,415	7.1	170,620	9.1	57,695	8.3
Without certificate or diploma	940,735	4.3	403,395	4.9	111,945	6.0	37,405	5.4
With certificate or diploma	597,060	2.7	187,020	2.3	58,670	3.1	20,285	2.9
With Bachelor's degree or higher	3,685,210	16.9	1,586,365	19.2	511,875	27.2	144,105	20.7
Total Population 20 Years and Over by Highest Level of Schooling	21,857,010	100.0	8,282,160	100.0	1,878,970	100.0	696,710	100.0

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 2001.

Highlights:

- Compared to Ontario as a whole, Peel has a higher proportion of university-educated people within its population (26.3% vs. 29.0%), and a lower proportion of people without a high school diploma (25.6% vs. 22.5%).
- Compared to Toronto, Peel has a slightly lower percentage of persons with less than Grade nine education (10.8% vs. 7.6%) and a lower percentage of persons with a university education (36.3% vs. 29.0%).

Table 20.15
Population Aged 15 Years and Over by Labour Force Activity:
Canada, Ontario, Toronto, and Peel, 2001

LABOUR FORCE ACTIVITY	Canada		Ontario		Toronto		Peel	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Population 15+ Years	23,901,360	100.0	9,048,040	100.0	2,021,385	100.0	767,500	100.0
Not in Labour Force	8,029,290	33.6	2,961,220	32.7	701,005	34.7	203,305	26.5
In Labour Force *	15,872,075	66.4	6,086,815	67.3	1,320,380	65.3	564,195	73.5
Employed *	14,695,135	61.5	5,713,900	63.2	1,228,015	60.8	535,330	69.7
Unemployed **	1,176,935	7.4	372,915	6.1	92,365	7.0	28,865	5.1
Population 15-24 Years	3,988,200	100.0	1,479,675	100.0	306,425	100.0	137,650	100.0
Not in Labour Force	1,406,755	35.3	497,495	33.6	126,370	41.2	47,205	34.3
In Labour Force	2,581,445	64.7	982,185	66.4	180,060	58.8	90,440	65.7
Employed	2,229,070	55.9	855,000	57.8	156,235	51.0	80,720	58.6
Unemployed	352,370	13.7	127,185	12.9	23,820	13.2	9,725	10.8
Women with Children at Home	5,067,660	100.0	1,996,740	100.0	430,710	100.0	195,960	100.0
Not in Labour Force	1,452,235	28.7	560,195	28.1	150,240	34.9	49,660	25.3
In Labour Force	3,615,420	71.3	1,436,545	71.9	280,470	65.1	146,300	74.7
Employed	3,372,570	66.6	1,351,380	67.7	257,755	59.8	138,470	70.7
Unemployed	242,850	6.7	85,165	5.9	22,715	8.1	7,825	5.3

* 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:

- Peel has a higher percentage of its age 15+ population in the labour force, compared to Toronto, Ontario, and Canada.
- Peel has a higher percentage of its age 15+ female population in the labour force, compared to Toronto, Ontario, and Canada.
- Peel has a lower unemployment rate than Toronto, Ontario, and Canada.

Table 20.16
Family Income: Canada, Ontario, Toronto, and Peel, 2000

	Canada		Ontario		Toronto		Peel	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
# of Families with Income	8,371,015	100.0	3,190,980	100.0	663,180	100.0	276,100	100.0
Income less than \$20,000	920,580	11.0	302,270	9.5	89,700	13.5	21,955	8.0
Income \$20,000 - \$49,999	2,797,855	33.4	941,010	29.5	213,825	32.2	67,155	24.3
Income \$50,000+	4,652,580	55.6	1,947,700	61.0	359,655	54.2	186,990	67.7
Average Family Income \$	66,160		73,849		76,082		79,324	
Median Family Income \$	55,016		61,024		54,399		67,987	

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 2001.

Highlights:

- More than half the families in Canada and Ontario earn an income greater than \$50,000 per year.
- Peel has a significantly higher percentage of families earning more than \$50,000 per year, compared to Toronto and Canada as a whole. 68% of the families in Peel earn \$50,000 or more per year, compared to 54% in Toronto and 56% in Canada. Peel is also above the Ontario figure of 61%.
- Peel has a lower proportion of families with incomes under \$20,000, compared to Toronto, Ontario, and Canada.
- The median annual family income in Peel is significantly higher than that in Toronto, Ontario, and Canada. There is over a \$13,000 difference between the median family incomes for Peel and Toronto, with Peel being the holder of the higher income families.

Table 20.17
Low Income Individuals and Families: Canada, Ontario, Toronto, and Peel, 2000

	Canada		Ontario		Toronto		Peel	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Population in Private Households	29,105,705	100.0	11,202,560	100.0	2,446,700	100.0	983,920	100.0
Low Income	4,720,490	16.2	1,611,505	14.4	552,525	22.6	114,510	11.6
Other	24,385,220	83.8	9,591,055	85.6	1,894,170	77.4	869,415	88.4
Incidence of low income	16.2%		14.4%		22.6%		11.6%	
Total Economic Families	8,182,280	100.0	3,117,825	100.0	642,740	100.0	259,840	100.0
Low Income	1,048,725	12.8	364,320	11.7	125,005	19.4	27,090	10.4
Other	7,133,550	87.2	2,753,505	88.3	517,735	80.6	232,750	89.6
Incidence of low income	12.8%		11.7%		19.4%		10.4%	
Total Unattached Individuals 15 Years and Over	3,892,095	100.0	1,309,220	100.0	376,465	100.0	65,340	100.0
Low Income	1,477,595	38.0	445,705	34.0	141,380	37.6	18,615	28.5
Other	2,414,495	62.0	863,515	66.0	235,085	62.4	46,730	71.5
Incidence of low income	38.0%		34.0%		37.6%		28.5%	

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 2001.

Highlights:

- Peel, compared to Toronto, Ontario, and Canada, has a much lower percentage of individuals and families living on low incomes.
- Less than 12% of the Peel population live on low incomes/below the poverty line, compared to 22.6% in Toronto, 14.4% in Ontario, and 16.2% in Canada.