

HURONTARIO

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HURONTARIO 2001 (Overview)

Population

Male:	30,660	49.1%
Female:	31,880	50.9%
Total Population:	62,460	
Population Growth 1996 to 2001:		18.4%

Age Groups

0-4 Years:	3,940	6.3%
5-9 Years:	4,755	7.6%
10-14 Years:	4,690	7.5%
15-24 Years:	9,320	14.9%
25-44 Years:	21,610	34.6%
45-64 Years:	14,205	22.7%
65+ Years:	3,940	6.3%

Immigrants

Total Population:	35,205	56.3%
By Selected Places of Birth (Top 3)		
1. India:	4,610	13.1%
2. Philippines:	2,885	8.2%
3. Poland:	2,625	7.5%

Visible Minorities

Total Population:	34,310	54.9%
By Visible Minority Group (Top 3)		
1. South Asian:	12,625	20.2%
2. Chinese:	5,765	9.2%
3. Black:	4,575	7.3%

Language (Mother Tongue)

English:	27,360	43.8%
French:	595	1.0%
Non-Official Languages:	32,370	52.4%
Top 5 Non-Official Languages:		
Chinese, Polish, Punjabi, Portuguese, and Italian.		

Religion (Top 3)

1. Roman Catholic:	27,210	43.5%
2. Muslim:	5,565	8.9%
3. Hindu:	4,060	6.5%

Mobility Status

(5 years ago)		
Non-Movers:	29,715	50.8%
Movers:	28,810	49.2%
Movers From Outside Canada:	5,590	9.6%

Marital Status

Single:	15,580	31.7%
Married:	28,310	57.7%
Widowed:	1,730	3.5%
Divorced or Separated:	3,470	7.1%

Families

Couple Families:	14,660	85.6%
Lone-Parent Families:	2,455	14.3%

Population Living Alone

Individuals Living Alone:	2,570	4.1%
Seniors Living Alone:	405	10.0%

Home Ownership

Owned Dwellings:	14,565	77.3%
Rented Dwellings:	4,280	22.7%

Type of Housing

Single-detached:	8,150	43.4%
Apartments 5+ Storeys:	4,725	25.2%
Other:	5,910	31.5%

Education

(Persons aged 20 years and above)		
Less than Grade 9:	3,915	8.8%
Grades 9-13:	10,560	23.8%
Trades with Cert/Diploma:	3,950	8.9%
Community College:	10,460	23.6%
University:	15,465	34.9%
Without degree:	4,255	9.6%
With Bachelor's degree or higher:	11,200	25.3%

Employment

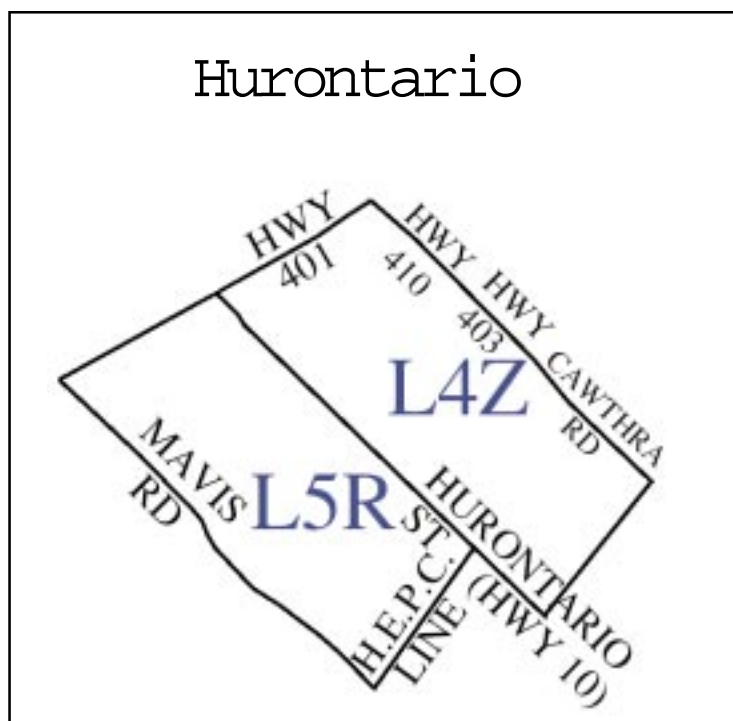
(Persons aged 15 years and above)		
Labour Force Participation Rate:	36,485	74.4%
Unemployment Rate:	2,025	5.6%

Income (2000)

Average Family Income:	\$72,453	
Low-income Families (#):	1,860	11.6%

Postal Codes

L4Z and L5R.



A. DEMOGRAPHIC AND CULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS

**Table 7.1
Population by Age Group: Hurontario, 1996 & 2001**

AGE GROUP	1996		2001		Rate of change 1996 - 2001	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
0-14	12,470	23.6	13,385	21.4	915	7.3
15-24	7,460	14.1	9,320	14.9	1,860	24.9
25-44	20,445	38.8	21,610	34.6	1,165	5.7
45-64	9,775	18.5	14,205	22.7	4,430	45.3
65 + years	2,585	4.9	3,940	6.3	1,355	52.4
Total Population	52,735	100.0	62,460	100.0	9,725	18.4

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

Highlights:

- Between 1996 and 2001, the population of Hurontario grew by 18.4%, while the population of Peel increased by 16.0%.
- The fastest growing age group in Hurontario is the 65 and over age group: 52.4% increase between 1996 and 2001.
- In contrast to the rapidly growing elderly population, the 0-14 age group only grew by 7.3% between 1996 and 2001.

Table 7.2
The Immigrant Population: Hurontario, 1996 & 2001

IMMIGRATION STATUS	1996		2001		Rate of change 1996 – 2001	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Non-immigrant Population	25,085	47.5	26,765	42.8	1,680	6.7
Immigrant Population	27,315	51.8	35,205	56.3	7,890	28.9
Non-permanent Residents	380	0.7	530	0.8	150	39.5
Total Population by Immigration Status	52,780	100.0	62,500	100.0	9,720	18.4

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

Highlights:

- In 2001, 35,205 or 56.3% of Hurontario's total population was comprised of immigrants, up from the 1996 figure of 51.8%.
- The immigrant population is growing at a faster rate than the Canadian-born (non-immigrant) population: 28.9% versus 6.7% between 1996 and 2001.

Table 7.3
Immigrants by Place of Birth: Hurontario, 1996 & 2001

PLACE OF BIRTH	1996		2001		Rate of change 1996 – 2001	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Immigrants by Selected Places of Birth	27,315	100.0	35,205	100.0	7,890	28.9
India	2,770	10.1	4,610	13.1	1,840	66.4
Philippines	2,145	7.9	2,885	8.2	740	34.5
Poland	1,860	6.8	2,625	7.5	765	41.1
Portugal	1,555	5.7	1,785	5.1	230	14.8
Hong Kong (Special Administrative Region)	1,920	7.0	1,740	4.9	-180	-9.4
Viet Nam	730	2.7	1,605	4.6	875	119.9
Jamaica	1,405	5.1	1,510	4.3	105	7.5
Pakistan	550	2.0	1,465	4.2	915	166.4
Italy	1,565	5.7	1,460	4.1	-105	-6.7
China, People's Republic of	1,230	4.5	1,300	3.7	70	5.7
All other places of birth	11,585	42.4	14,220	40.4	2,635	22.7

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

Highlights:

- The single largest immigrant group in Hurontario is the Indian group (13.1%).
- In 2001, the top five countries of origin for immigrants in Hurontario were India, the Philippines, Poland, Portugal, and Hong Kong.
- The three fastest growing immigrant groups in Hurontario are the Pakistani, Vietnamese, and Indian groups.

Table 7.4
Visible Minorities: Hurontario, 1996 & 2001

VISIBLE MINORITY GROUP	1996		2001		Rate of change 1996 – 2001	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Population by Visible Minority Group	52,770	100.0	62,510	100.0	9,740	18.5
Non Visible Minority Population	27,790	52.7	28,200	45.1	410	1.5
Visible Minority Population	24,975	47.3	34,310	54.9	9,335	37.4
South Asian	7,305	13.8	12,625	20.2	5,320	72.8
Chinese	5,175	9.8	5,765	9.2	590	11.4
Black	4,235	8.0	4,575	7.3	340	8.0
Filipino	2,725	5.2	3,945	6.3	1,220	44.8
Arab/West Asian	1,285	2.4	2,240	3.6	955	74.3
Southeast Asian	900	1.7	1,650	2.6	750	83.3
Latin American	1,305	2.5	1,075	1.7	-230	-17.6
Korean	475	0.9	655	1.0	180	37.9
Japanese	235	0.4	115	0.2	-120	-51.1
Visible Minorities, n.i.e.	790	1.5	1,120	1.8	330	41.8
Multiple Visible Minorities	540	1.0	560	0.9	20	3.7

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

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

Highlights:

- In 2001, there were 34,310 visible minority persons living in Hurontario (compared to 24,975 in 1996).
- In 2001, 54.9% of Hurontario's population was comprised of visible minorities (compared to 47.3% in 1996).
- The number of visible minorities in Hurontario increased by 37.4% between 1996 and 2001.
- In 2001, the three largest groups of visible minorities in Hurontario were South Asians (12,625), Chinese (5,765), and Blacks (4,575).
- The three fastest growing visible minority groups in Hurontario are the Southeast Asian, South Asian and Arab/West Asian groups.

Table 7.5
Population by Mother Tongue: Hurontario, 1996 & 2001

MOTHER TONGUE	1996		2001		Rate of change 1996 – 2001	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Population by Mother Tongue	52,770	100.0	62,510	100.0	9,740	18.5
Multiple Responses	1,745	3.3	1,815	2.9	70	4.0
Single Responses	51,025	96.7	60,690	97.1	9,665	18.9
English	25,695	48.7	27,360	43.8	1,665	6.5
French	600	1.1	595	1.0	-5	-0.8
Non-official languages	24,730	46.9	32,730	52.4	8,000	32.3
Chinese	4,275	8.1	4,740	7.6	465	10.9
Polish	2,065	3.9	3,005	4.8	940	45.5
Punjabi	2,230	4.2	2,940	4.7	710	31.8
Portuguese	2,140	4.1	2,440	3.9	300	14.0
Italian	2,455	4.7	2,245	3.6	-210	-8.6
Tagalog (Filipino)	1,635	3.1	2,065	3.3	430	26.3
Urdu	675	1.3	1,835	2.9	1,160	171.9
Arabic	1,010	1.9	1,675	2.7	665	65.8
Spanish	1,385	2.6	1,365	2.2	-20	-1.4
Vietnamese	585	1.1	1,300	2.1	715	122.2
Other non-official languages	6,275	11.9	9,120	14.6	2,845	45.3

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

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

Highlights:

- Less than half of the residents of Hurontario (43.8%) indicated that English was their mother tongue (first language).
- The number of people with English as their first language increased by 6.5%, while the number of those with non-English first languages increased by 32.3%.
- In 2001, the top five mother tongue languages after English were Chinese, Polish, Punjabi, Portuguese, and Italian.
- The greatest population increase occurred among Urdu-speakers (171.9%), Vietnamese-speakers (122.2%), and Arabic-speakers (65.8%).

Table 7.6
Population by Religion: Hurontario, 2001

RELIGION	#	%
Roman Catholic	27,210	43.5
Muslim	5,565	8.9
Hindu	4,060	6.5
Sikh	3,200	5.1
Christian (not included elsewhere)	2,215	3.5
Anglican	2,050	3.3
Buddhist	2,000	3.2
United Church	1,365	2.2
Greek Orthodox	1,170	1.9
Baptist	1,105	1.8
Pentecostal	865	1.4
Orthodox (not included elsewhere)	730	1.2
Ukrainian Catholic	590	0.9
Presbyterian	570	0.9
Jehovah's Witness	455	0.7
Adventist	455	0.7
Protestant (not included elsewhere)	450	0.7
Lutheran	370	0.6
Methodist	165	0.3
Jewish	145	0.2
Other religions	1,430	2.3
No religion reported	6,345	10.2
Total Population by Selected Religion	62,510	100.0

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 2001.

Highlights:

- The majority of Hurontario's population identified themselves as Christian (63.6%).
- In 2001, the largest religious group in Hurontario was the Roman Catholic group (27,210 or 43.5% of the total population).

Table 7.7
Population Aged 5 Years and Over by Mobility Status: Hurontario, 1996 & 2001

MOBILITY STATUS 5 YEARS AGO	1996		2001		Rate of change 1996 – 2001	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Non-Movers	21,430	44.3	29,715	50.8	8,285	38.7
Movers	26,905	55.7	28,810	49.2	1,905	7.1
Movers from Outside Canada	4,575	9.5	5,590	9.6	1,015	22.2
Total Population Aged 15 Years and Over	48,335	100.0	58,525	100.0	10,190	21.1

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 28,810 individuals aged five and over changed residence in Hurontario. Movers represented 49.2% of the total population aged five and over in 2001, down from 55.7% in 1996.
- Movers from outside Canada represented 9.6% of the total population aged five and over in 2001, up slightly from 9.5% in 1996.

B. HOUSEHOLD AND FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS

Table 7.8
Marital Status of the Population Aged 15 Years and Over:
Hurontario, 1996 & 2001

MARITAL STATUS	1996		2001		Rate of change 1996 – 2001	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Single	12,220	30.3	15,580	31.7	3,360	27.5
Married	23,770	59.0	28,310	57.7	4,540	19.1
Widowed	1,310	3.3	1,730	3.5	420	32.1
Divorced or Separated	2,965	7.4	3,470	7.1	505	17.0
Total Population Aged 15 Years and Over	40,265	100.0	49,090	100.0	8,825	21.9

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

Highlights:

- The number of single adults in Hurontario (never/not yet married) increased by 27.5%, (from 12,220 to 15,580), between 1996 and 2001.
- Between 1996 and 2001, the number of legally married (and not separated) people in Hurontario increased by 19.1%, (from 23,770 to 28,310 people).
- The number of widowed people increased by 32.1% between 1996 and 2001, and the number of divorced or separated people increased by 17.0%, (from 2,965 to 3,470) in the same period.
- Overall, the group of widowed and divorced/separated people in Hurontario is growing at a higher rate than the married group.

Table 7.9
Families: Hurontario, 1996 & 2001

FAMILIES	1996		2001		Rate of change 1996 – 2001	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Number of Families in Private Households	14,260	100.0	17,125	100.0	2,865	20.1
Total couple families	12,450	87.3	14,660	85.7	2,210	17.8
Married couples	11,685	81.9	13,775	80.4	2,090	17.9
Without children at home	2,990	21.0	3,465	20.2	475	15.9
With children at home	8,690	60.9	10,315	60.2	1,625	18.7
1 child	2,780	19.5	3,195	18.7	415	14.9
2 children	4,020	28.2	4,760	27.8	740	18.4
3 or more children	1,895	13.3	2,365	13.8	470	24.8
Common-law couples	770	5.4	880	5.1	110	14.3
Without children at home	480	3.4	460	2.7	-20	-4.2
With children at home	300	2.1	420	2.5	120	40.0
1 child	130	0.9	170	1.0	40	30.8
2 children	110	0.8	180	1.1	70	63.6
3 or more children	55	0.4	65	0.4	10	18.2
Total lone-parent families	1,810	12.7	2,455	14.3	645	35.6
Female lone-parent families	1,560	10.9	2,090	12.2	530	34.0
1 child	920	6.5	1,265	7.4	345	37.5
2 children	400	2.8	605	3.5	205	51.3
3 or more children	235	1.6	220	1.3	-15	-6.4
Male lone-parent families	245	1.7	370	2.2	125	51.0
1 child	150	1.1	175	1.0	25	16.7
2 children	55	0.4	150	0.9	95	172.7
3 or more children	40	0.3	40	0.2	0	0.0

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

Highlights:

- In 2001, there were 17,125 families in Hurontario, compared to 14,260 in 1996. This represents an increase of 20.1%, or 2,865 families between 1996 and 2001.
- In 2001, there were 14,660 couple families, an increase of 17.8% over the 1996 figure of 12,450.
- 14.3% of families in Hurontario in 2001 were lone-parent families.
- Male lone-parent families are growing faster than female lone-parent families.

Table 7.10
Proportion of Population Living Alone: Hurontario, 1996 & 2001

	1996		2001		Rate of change 1996 – 2001	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Number of Families in Private Households	52,760	100.0	62,470	100.0	9,710	18.4
Persons Living Alone	1,730	3.3	2,570	4.1	840	48.6
Total Number of Persons Aged 65 Years and Over	2,575	100.0	4,060	100.0	1,485	57.7
Seniors (aged 65 and over) Living Alone	290	11.3	405	10.0	115	39.7

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

Highlights:

- In 2001, 4.1% of the total population in Hurontario lived alone, up from 3.3% in 1996.
- In 2001, 10.0% of the seniors population lived alone.
- The number of people living alone increased by 48.6% between 1996 and 2001, while the number of seniors living alone increased by 39.7% in the same period.

Table 7.11
Home Ownership/Occupied Private Dwellings: Hurontario, 1996 & 2001

OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS	1996		2001		Rate of change 1996 – 2001	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Owned	10,940	69.6	14,565	77.3	3,625	33.1
Rented	4,785	30.4	4,280	22.7	-505	-10.6
Total Number of Occupied Private Dwellings	15,725	100.0	18,845	100.0	3,120	19.8

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

Highlights:

- The majority of people in Hurontario own their homes.
- In 2001, 77.3% of the 18,845 private occupied dwellings in Hurontario were owned, and 22.7% were rented (compared to 69.6% and 30.4%, respectively in 1996).
- Home ownership in Hurontario increased by 33.1%, between 1996 and 2001, while home rentals decreased by 10.6% in the same period.

Table 7.12
Structural Types of Dwellings: Hurontario, 2001

STRUCTURAL TYPE OF DWELLING	#	%
Single-detached houses	8,150	43.4
Semi-detached houses	1,990	10.6
Row houses	3,270	17.4
Apartments in detached duplexes	120	0.6
Apartments in buildings that have 5 or more storeys	4,725	25.2
Apartments in buildings that have fewer than 5 storeys	530	2.8
Total Number of Occupied Private Dwellings	18,785	100.0

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 2001.

Highlights:

- Hurontario had 18,785 occupied private dwellings in 2001, with the majority (43.4%) being single-detached houses.
- In 2001, apartments in buildings with 5 or more storeys accounted for 25.2%, and row houses accounted for 17.4% of the dwellings in Hurontario.

C. SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS:

Table 7.13
Population Aged 20 Years and Over by Highest Level of Schooling:
Hurontario, 2001

HIGHEST LEVEL OF SCHOOLING	#	%
Less than Grade 9	3,915	8.8
Grades 9 to 13	10,560	23.8
Without high school graduation certificate	4,925	11.1
With high school graduation certificate	5,635	12.7
Trades certificate or diploma	3,950	8.9
College	10,460	23.6
Without certificate or diploma	2,985	6.7
With certificate or diploma	7,470	16.8
University	15,465	34.9
Without degree	4,255	9.6
Without certificate or diploma	2,540	5.7
With certificate or diploma	1,720	3.9
With Bachelor's degree or higher	11,200	25.3
Total Population 20 Years and Over by Highest Level of Schooling	44,340	100.0

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 2001.

Highlights:

- In 2001, 8.8% of the Hurontario population had achieved only a grade nine level of education or less.
- 23.8% of the Hurontario population reported completion of high school as their highest level of education.
- 8.9% of the Hurontario population reported their highest level of education to be certification in the skilled trades.
- 23.6% of the Hurontario population reported their highest level of education at the college level.
- 34.9% of the population reported their highest level of education at the university level.
- 25.3% of the Hurontario population (aged 20 years and above) reported having a Bachelor's degree or higher.

Table 7.14
Population Aged 15 Years and Over by Labour Force Activity:
Hurontario, 1996 & 2001

LABOUR FORCE ACTIVITY	1996		2001		Rate of change 1996 – 2001	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Population 15+ Years	40,270	100.0	49,045	100.0	8,775	21.8
Not in Labour Force	10,790	26.8	12,570	25.6	1,780	16.5
In Labour Force *	29,475	73.2	36,485	74.4	7,010	23.8
Employed *	26,945	66.9	34,460	70.3	7,515	27.9
Unemployed **	2,525	8.6	2,025	5.6	-500	-19.8
Population 15-24 Years	7,415	100.0	9,350	100.0	1,935	26.1
Not in Labour Force	3,165	42.7	3,510	37.5	345	10.9
In Labour Force	4,255	57.4	5,840	62.5	1,585	37.3
Employed	3,490	47.1	5,185	55.5	1,695	48.6
Unemployed	770	18.1	655	11.2	-115	-14.9
Women with Children at Home	10,545	100.0	12,820	100.0	2,275	21.6
Not in Labour Force	2,990	28.4	2,990	23.3	0	0.0
In Labour Force	7,555	71.6	9,835	76.7	2,280	30.2
Employed	6,860	65.1	9,235	72.0	2,375	34.6
Unemployed	690	9.1	595	6.0	-95	-13.8

* 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 Hurontario consisted of 36,485 persons over age 15, an increase of 23.8% over the 29,475 persons in the labour force in 1996.
- The labour force participation rate for Hurontario in 2001 was 74.4% compared to 73.2% in 1996.
- In 2001, there were 34,460 people employed in Hurontario, an increase of 27.9% from the 26,945 employed people in 1996.
- Hurontario's unemployment rate in 2001 for people aged 15 and over was 5.6%, down from the 1996 rate of 8.6%.

Table 7.15
Family Income: Hurontario, 1995 & 2000

	1995		2000		Rate of change 1995 – 2000	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
# of Families with Income	14,260	99.9	17,120	100.0	2,860	20.1
Income less than \$20,000	1,910	13.4	1,420	8.3	-490	-25.7
Income \$20,000 - \$49,999	4,130	29.0	4,415	25.8	285	6.9
Income \$50,000+	8,210	57.6	11,290	65.9	3,080	37.5
Average Family Income \$	58,879		72,453		13,575	23.1

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

Highlights:

- The average family income in Hurontario was \$72,453 in 2000, an increase of 23.1% from the average family income of \$58,879 in 1995.
- Overall in Hurontario, 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 37.5% between 1995 and 2000, from 8,210 to 11,290.
- In 2000, 65.9% of families in Hurontario earned more than \$50,000 per year, compared to 57.6% in 1995.
- The number of families that earned less than \$20,000 decreased by 25.7%, while the number of families that earned \$20,000 to \$49,999 increased by 6.9%.

Table 7.16
Low Income Individuals and Families: Hurontario, 1995 & 2000

	1995		2000		Rate of change 1995 – 2000	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Population in Private Households	52,715	100.0	62,455	100.0	9,740	18.5
Low Income	8,970	17.0	7,585	12.1	-1,385	-15.4
Other	43,755	83.0	54,870	87.9	11,115	25.4
Incidence of Low Income	17.0%		12.1%			
Total Economic Families	13,515	100.0	16,050	100.0	2,535	18.8
Low Income	2,150	15.9	1,860	11.6	-290	-13.5
Other	11,365	84.1	14,190	88.4	2,825	24.9
Incidence of Low Income	15.9%		11.6%			
Total Unattached Individuals 15 Years and Over	3,360	100.0	3,635	100.0	275	8.2
Low Income	1,010	30.1	910	25.0	-100	-9.9
Other	2,355	70.1	2,725	75.0	370	15.7
Incidence of Low Income	30.1%		25.0%			

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

Highlights:

- The number of individuals in private households living on low incomes decreased by 15.4% between 1995 and 2000.
- The number of families living on low incomes decreased by 13.5% between 1995 and 2000.
- Overall, the incidence of low income among individuals and families in Hurontario declined between 1995 and 2000.
- In 2000, there were approximately 7,585 persons in private households living on low incomes. The 7,585 low-income persons represented approximately 12.1% of the total population in 2000, compared to 17.0% in 1995.
- In 2000, there were 1,860 low-income families in Hurontario. The 1,860 families comprised approximately 11.6% of the total number of families in Hurontario, compared to 15.9% in 1995.
- In 2000, there were 910 unattached individuals living on low incomes in Hurontario compared to 1,010 in 1995. They represented 25.0% of all unattached individuals in Hurontario in 2000.
- There was a higher incidence of low income among unattached individuals than among families in 2000: 25.0% versus 11.6%, respectively.