

PEEL

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PEEL 2001 (Overview)

Population

Male:	489,055	49.5%
Female:	499,895	50.5%
Total Population:	988,950	
Population Growth 1996 to 2001:		16.0%

Age Groups

0-4 Years:	68,115	6.9%
5-9 Years:	76,035	7.7%
10-14 Years:	73,140	7.4%
15-24 Years:	138,095	14.0%
25-44 Years:	329,760	33.3%
45-64 Years:	224,995	22.8%
65+ Years:	78,805	8.0%

Immigrants

Total Population:	424,820	43.1%
By Selected Places of Birth (Top 3)		
1. India:	64,460	15.2%
2. United Kingdom:	32,980	7.8%
3. Poland:	28,115	6.6%

Visible Minorities

Total Population:	379,110	38.5%
By Visible Minority Group (Top 3)		
1. South Asian:	155,055	15.7%
2. Black:	70,695	7.2%
3. Chinese:	41,605	4.2%

Language (Mother Tongue)

English:	582,350	59.1%
French:	12,350	1.3%
Non-Official Languages:	369,150	37.5%
Top 5 Non-Official Languages:		
Punjabi, Polish, Chinese, Italian, Portuguese.		

Religion (Top 3)

1. Roman Catholic:	386,375	39.2%
2. United Church:	68,705	7.0%
3. Anglican:	65,740	6.7%

Mobility Status

(5 years ago)		
Non-Movers:	479,990	52.3%
Movers:	437,150	47.7%
Movers From Outside Canada:	69,530	7.6%

Marital Status

Single:	230,485	29.9%
Married:	442,895	57.4%
Widowed:	33,805	4.4%
Divorced or Separated:	64,475	8.4%

Families

Couple Families:	236,140	85.5%
Lone-Parent Families:	39,945	14.5%

Population Living Alone

Individuals Living Alone:	43,875	4.5%
Seniors Living Alone:	12,610	16.6%

Home Ownership

Owned Dwellings:	229,730	74.4%
Rented Dwellings:	79,115	25.6%

Type of Housing

Single Detached:	153,230	49.6%
Apartments 5+ Storeys:	63,375	20.5%
Other:	92,240	29.9%

Education

(Persons aged 20 years and above)		
Less than Grade 9:	53,165	7.6%
Grades 9-13:	205,485	29.5%
Trades with Cert/Diploma:	65,795	9.4%
Community College:	170,470	24.5%
University:	201,800	29.0%
Without degree:	57,695	8.3%
With Bachelor's degree or higher:	144,105	20.7%

Employment

(Persons aged 15 years and above)		
Labour Force Participation Rate:	564,195	73.5%
Unemployment Rate:	28,865	5.1%

Income (2000)

Average Family Income:	\$79,324	
Low-income Families (#):	27,090	10.4%

A. DEMOGRAPHIC AND CULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS

Table 1.1
Population by Age Group: Peel, 1996 & 2001

AGE GROUP	1996		2001		Rate of change 1996 - 2001	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
0-14	194,260	22.8	217,290	22.0	23,030	11.9
15-24	119,420	14.0	138,095	14.0	18,675	15.6
25-44	299,870	35.2	329,760	33.3	29,890	10.0
45-64	177,500	20.8	224,995	22.8	47,495	26.8
65 + years	61,475	7.2	78,805	8.0	17,330	28.2
Total Population	852,525	100.0	988,945	100.0	136,420	16.0

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

Highlights:

- Between 1996 and 2001, the population of Peel grew by 16.0%.
- The fastest growing age group in Peel is the 65 and over age group: 28.2% increase between 1996 and 2001.

Table 1.2
The Immigrant Population: Peel, 1996 & 2001

IMMIGRATION STATUS	1996		2001		Rate of change 1996 – 2001	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Non-Immigrant Population	503,820	59.3	553,445	56.2	49,625	9.8
Immigrant Population	339,370	40.0	424,820	43.1	85,450	25.2
Non-Permanent residents	6,120	0.7	7,300	0.7	1,180	19.3
Total Population by Immigration Status	849,310	100.0	985,565	100.0	136,255	16.0

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

Highlights:

- In 2001, 424,820 or 43.1% of Peel's total population was comprised of immigrants, up from the 1996 figure of 40.0%.
- The immigrant population is growing at a faster rate than the Canadian-born (non-immigrant) population: 25.2% versus 9.8% between 1996 and 2001.

Table 1.3
Immigrants by Place of Birth: Peel, 1996 & 2001

PLACE OF BIRTH	1996		2001		Rate of change 1996 – 2001	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Immigrants By Selected Places of Birth	339,370	100.0	424,820	100.0	85,450	25.2
India	39,910	11.8	64,460	15.2	24,550	61.5
United Kingdom	35,915	10.6	32,980	7.8	-2,935	-8.2
Poland	21,955	6.5	28,115	6.6	6,160	28.1
Philippines	17,930	5.3	23,795	5.6	5,865	32.7
Jamaica	19,965	5.9	23,155	5.5	3,190	16.0
Portugal	21,615	6.4	22,245	5.2	630	2.9
Italy	21,655	6.4	21,120	5.0	-535	-2.5
Pakistan	7,065	2.1	17,470	4.1	10,405	147.3
Guyana	11,760	3.5	14,585	3.4	2,825	24.0
Trinidad and Tobago	10,295	3.0	12,170	2.9	1,875	18.2
All other places of birth	131,305	38.7	164,725	38.8	33,420	25.5

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

Highlights:

- The single largest immigrant group in Peel is the Indian group (15.2%).
- In 2001, the top five countries of origin for immigrants in Peel were India, the United Kingdom, Poland, the Philippines, and Jamaica.
- The three fastest growing immigrant groups in Peel are the Pakistani, Indian and Filipino groups.

Table 1.4
Visible Minorities: Peel, 1996 & 2001

VISIBLE MINORITY GROUP	1996		2001		Rate of change 1996 – 2001	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Population by Visible Minority Group	849,305	100.0	985,565	100.0	136,260	16.0
Non Visible Minority Population	584,020	68.8	606,455	61.5	22,435	3.8
Visible Minority Population	265,285	31.2	379,110	38.5	113,825	42.9
South Asian	96,735	11.4	155,055	15.7	58,320	60.3
Black	55,875	6.6	70,695	7.2	14,820	26.5
Chinese	34,945	4.1	41,605	4.2	6,660	19.1
Filipino	23,240	2.7	31,625	3.2	8,385	36.1
Arab/West Asian	12,075	1.4	18,800	1.9	6,725	55.7
Latin American	10,345	1.2	14,665	1.5	4,320	41.8
Southeast Asian	9,815	1.2	13,050	1.3	3,235	33.0
Korean	3,130	0.4	5,830	0.6	2,700	86.3
Japanese	2,525	0.3	2,620	0.3	95	3.8
Visible Minorities, n.i.e.	11,215	1.3	18,260	1.9	7,045	62.8
Multiple Visible Minorities	5,385	0.6	6,905	0.7	1,520	28.2

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

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

Highlights:

- In 2001, there were 379,110 visible minority persons living in Peel (compared to 265,285 in 1996).
- In 2001, 38.5% of Peel's population was comprised of visible minorities (compared to 31.2% in 1996).
- The number of visible minorities in Peel increased by 42.2% between 1996 and 2001.
- In 2001, the three largest groups of visible minorities in Peel were South Asians (155,055), Blacks (70,695), and Chinese (41,605).
- The three fastest growing visible minority groups in Peel are the Koreans, South Asians, and Arab/West Asians.

Table 1.5
Population by Mother Tongue: Peel, 1996 & 2001

MOTHER TONGUE	1996		2001		Rate of change 1996 – 2001	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Population by Mother Tongue	849,305	100.0	985,565	100.0	136,260	16.0
Multiple Responses	20,985	2.5	21,715	2.2	730	3.5
Single Responses	828,320	97.5	963,850	97.8	135,530	16.4
English	539,835	63.6	582,350	59.1	42,515	7.9
French	11,320	1.3	12,350	1.3	1,030	9.1
Non-official languages	277,165	32.6	369,150	37.5	91,985	33.2
Punjabi	35,500	4.2	58,105	5.9	22,605	63.7
Polish	25,475	3.0	33,835	3.4	8,360	32.8
Chinese	27,620	3.3	33,370	3.4	5,750	20.8
Italian	31,465	3.7	30,995	3.1	-470	-1.5
Portuguese	27,915	3.3	29,605	3.0	1,690	6.1
Urdu	6,990	0.8	17,945	1.8	10,955	156.7
Tagalog (Filipino)	12,935	1.5	17,720	1.8	4,785	37.0
Spanish	12,190	1.4	16,570	1.7	4,380	35.9
Arabic	8,695	1.0	14,470	1.5	5,775	66.4
Vietnamese	6,860	0.8	9,235	0.9	2,375	34.6
Other non-official languages	81,520	9.6	107,300	10.9	25,780	31.6

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

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

Highlights:

- The majority of Peel residents (59.1%) indicated that English was their mother tongue (first language).
- The number of people with English as their first language increased by 7.9%, while the number of those with non-English first languages increased by 33.2%.
- In 2001, the top five mother tongue languages after English were Punjabi, Polish, Chinese, Italian and Portuguese.
- The greatest population increase occurred among Urdu-speakers (156.7%), Arabic-speakers (66.4%), and Punjabi-speakers (63.7%).

Table 1.6
Population by Religion: Peel, 2001

RELIGION	#	%
Roman Catholic	386,375	39.2
United Church	68,705	7.0
Anglican	65,740	6.7
Sikh	58,310	5.9
Muslim	53,470	5.4
Hindu	46,965	4.8
Christian (not included elsewhere)	29,755	3.0
Baptist	20,655	2.1
Pentecostal	18,775	1.9
Protestant (not included elsewhere)	16,410	1.7
Presbyterian	16,035	1.6
Buddhist	14,980	1.5
Lutheran	9,385	1.0
Greek Orthodox	9,380	1.0
Orthodox (not included elsewhere)	8,785	0.9
Ukrainian Catholic	5,665	0.6
Jehovah's Witness	5,285	0.5
Adventist	5,210	0.5
Salvation Army	2,780	0.3
Jewish	2,635	0.3
Other religions	25,465	2.6
No religion reported	114,800	11.6
Total Population by Selected Religion	985,565	100.0

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 2001.

Highlights:

- The majority of Peel's population identified themselves as Christian (67.9%).
- In 2001, the largest religious group in Peel was the Roman Catholic group (386,375 or 39.2% of the total population).

Table 1.7
Population Aged 5 Years and Over by Mobility Status: Peel, 1996 & 2001

MOBILITY STATUS 5 YEARS AGO	1996		2001		Rate of change 1996 – 2001	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Non-Movers	405,060	51.8	479,990	52.3	74,930	18.5
Movers	376,425	48.2	437,150	47.7	60,725	16.1
Movers from Outside Canada	56,200	7.2	69,530	7.6	13,330	23.7
Total Population Aged 5 Years and Over	781,485	100.0	917,140	100.0	135,655	17.4

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 437,150 individuals aged five and over changed residence in Peel. Movers represented 47.7 % of the total population aged five and over in 2001, down from 48.2% in 1996.
- Movers from outside Canada represented 7.6 % of the total population aged five and over in 2001, up slightly from 7.2% in 1996.

B. HOUSEHOLD AND FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS

Table 1.8
Marital Status of the Population Aged 15 Years and Over in Peel, 1996 & 2001

MARITAL STATUS	1996		2001		Rate of change 1996 – 2001	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Single	191,940	29.2	230,485	29.9	38,545	20.1
Married	382,565	58.1	442,895	57.4	60,330	15.8
Widowed	28,475	4.3	33,805	4.4	5,330	18.7
Divorced or Separated	55,290	8.4	64,475	8.4	9,185	16.6
Total Population Aged 15 Years and Over	658,270	100.0	771,660	100.0	113,390	17.2

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

Highlights:

- The number of single adults in Peel (never/not yet married) increased by 20.1%, (from 191,940 to 230,485), between 1996 and 2001.
- Between 1996 and 2001, the number of legally married (and not separated) people in Peel increased by 15.8%, (from 382,565 to 442,895 people).
- The number of widowed people increased by 18.7% between 1996 to 2001, while the number of divorced or separated people increased by 16.6%, (from 55,290 to 64,475) in the same period.
- Overall, the group of widowed and divorced/separated people in Peel is growing at a higher rate than the married group.

Table 1.9
Families: Peel, 1996 & 2001

FAMILIES	1996		2001		Rate of change 1996 – 2001	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Number of Families in Private Households	233,020	100.0	276,090	100.0	43,070	18.5
Total couple families	202,765	87.0	236,140	85.5	33,375	16.5
Married couples	188,210	80.8	217,290	78.7	29,080	15.5
Without children at home	53,700	23.0	62,760	22.7	9,060	16.9
With children at home	134,515	57.7	154,530	56.0	20,015	14.9
1 child	44,060	18.9	50,350	18.2	6,290	14.3
2 children	61,670	26.5	70,660	25.6	8,990	14.6
3 or more children	28,785	12.4	33,515	12.1	4,730	16.4
Common-law couples	14,555	6.2	18,850	6.8	4,295	29.5
Without children at home	8,135	3.5	10,205	3.7	2,070	25.4
With children at home	6,420	2.8	8,645	3.1	2,225	34.7
1 child	3,330	1.4	4,090	1.5	760	22.8
2 children	2,285	1.0	3,135	1.1	850	37.2
3 or more children	810	0.3	1,425	0.5	615	75.9
Total lone-parent families	30,250	13.0	39,945	14.5	9,695	32.0
Female lone-parent families	25,155	10.8	32,740	11.9	7,585	30.2
1 child	13,410	5.8	18,585	6.7	5,175	38.6
2 children	8,335	3.6	10,095	3.7	1,760	21.1
3 or more children	3,410	1.5	4,055	1.5	645	18.9
Male lone-parent families	5,095	2.2	7,205	2.6	2,110	41.4
1 child	3,130	1.3	4,360	1.6	1,230	39.3
2 children	1,425	0.6	2,210	0.8	785	55.1
3 or more children	540	0.2	635	0.2	95	17.6

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

Highlights:

- In 2001, there were 276,090 families in Peel, compared to 233,020 in 1996. This represents an increase of 18.5%, or 43,070 families between 1996 and 2001.
- In 2001, there were 236,140 couple families, an increase of 16.5% over the 1996 figure of 202,765.
- 14.5% of families in Peel are single parent families.
- Male-led single parent families are growing faster than female-led single parent families.

Table 1.10
Proportion of Population Living Alone: Peel, 1996 & 2001

	1996		2001		Rate of change 1996 – 2001	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Number of Persons in Private Households	848,625	100.0	984,620	100.0	135,995	16.0
Persons Living Alone	35,375	4.2	43,875	4.5	8,500	24.0
Total Number of Persons Aged 65 Years and Over	58,595	100.0	76,175	100.0	17,580	30.0
Seniors (aged 65 and over) Living Alone	10,380	17.7	12,610	16.6	2,230	21.5

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

Highlights:

- In 2001, 4.5% of the total population in Peel lived alone, up from 4.2% in 1996.
- In 2001, 16.6 % of the seniors population lived alone.
- The number of people living alone increased by 24.0% between 1996 and 2001, while the number of seniors living alone increased by 21.5% in the same period.

Table 1.11
Home Ownership/Occupied Private Dwellings: Peel, 1996 & 2001

OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS	1996		2001		Rate of change 1996 – 2001	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Owned	183,435	69.0	228,730	74.4	46,295	25.2
Rented	82,500	31.0	79,115	25.6	-3,385	-4.1
Total Number of Occupied Private Dwellings	265,935	100.0	308,845	100.0	42,910	16.1

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

Highlights:

- The majority of people in Peel own their homes.
- In 2001, 74.4% of the 308,845 private occupied dwellings in Peel were owned, and 25.6% were rented (compared to 69.0% and 31.0%, respectively in 1996).
- Home ownership in Peel increased by 25.2%, between 1996 and 2001, while home rentals decreased by 4.1% in the same period.

Table 1.12
Structural Types of Dwellings: Peel, 2001

STRUCTURAL TYPE OF DWELLING	#	%
Single detached houses	153,230	49.6
Semi-detached houses	38,415	12.4
Row houses	37,770	12.2
Apartments in detached duplexes	3,355	1.1
Apartments in buildings that have 5 or more storeys	63,375	20.5
Apartments in buildings that have fewer than 5 storeys	12,095	3.9
Other single-attached houses	180	0.1
Movable dwellings	425	0.1
Total Number of Occupied Private Dwellings	308,845	100.0

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 2001.

Highlights:

- Peel had 308,845 occupied private dwellings in 2001, with the majority (49.6%) being single-detached houses.
- Among apartments, those in apartment buildings with five or more storeys were the most common type in Peel (20.5%) in 2001.
- In 2001, row houses accounted for 12.2%, and semi-detached houses accounted for 12.4% of the dwellings in Peel.

C. SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS:

Table 1.13
Population Aged 20 Years and Over by Highest Level of Schooling: Peel, 2001

HIGHEST LEVEL OF SCHOOLING	#	%
Less than Grade 9	53,165	7.6
Grades 9 to 13	205,485	29.5
Without high school graduation certificate	103,500	14.9
With high school graduation certificate	101,985	14.6
Trades certificate or diploma	65,795	9.4
College	170,470	24.5
Without certificate or diploma	48,765	7.0
With certificate or diploma	121,700	17.5
University	201,800	29.0
Without degree	57,695	8.3
Without certificate or diploma	37,405	5.4
With certificate or diploma	20,285	2.9
With Bachelor's degree or higher	144,105	20.7
Total Population 20 Years and Over by Highest Level of Schooling	696,710	100.0

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 2001.

Highlights:

- In 2001, 7.6% of the Peel population had achieved only a grade nine level of education or less.
- 14.6% of the Peel population reported completion of high school as their highest level of education.
- 9.4% of the Peel population reported their highest level of education to be certification in the skilled trades.
- 24.5% of the Peel population reported their highest level of education at the college level.
- 29.0% of the population reported their highest level of education at the university level.
- 20.7% of the Peel population (aged 20 years and above) reported having a Bachelor's degree or higher.

Table 1.14
Population Aged 15 Years and Over by Labour Force Activity: Peel, 1996 & 2001

LABOUR FORCE ACTIVITY	1996		2001		Rate of change 1996 – 2001	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Population 15+ Years	655,000	100.0	767,500	100.0	112,500	17.2
Not in Labour Force	178,555	27.3	203,305	26.5	24,750	13.9
In Labour Force *	476,445	72.7	564,195	73.5	87,750	18.4
Employed *	438,020	66.9	535,330	69.7	97,310	22.2
Unemployed **	38,425	8.1	28,865	5.1	-9,560	-24.9
Population 15-24 Years	119,310	100.0	137,650	100.0	18,340	15.4
Not in Labour Force	45,865	38.4	47,205	34.3	1,340	2.9
In Labour Force	73,445	61.6	90,445	65.7	17,000	23.1
Employed	61,895	51.9	80,720	58.6	18,825	30.4
Unemployed	11,550	15.7	9,725	10.8	-1,825	-15.8
Women with Children at Home	166,085	100.0	195,955	100.0	29,870	18.0
Not in Labour Force	43,295	26.1	49,660	25.3	6,365	14.7
In Labour Force	122,790	73.9	146,295	74.7	23,505	19.1
Employed	111,270	67.0	138,470	70.7	27,200	24.4
Unemployed	11,520	9.4	7,825	5.3	-3,695	-32.1

* 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 Peel consisted of 564,195 persons over age 15, an increase of 18.4% over the 476,445 persons in the labour force in 1996.
- The labour force participation rate for Peel in 2001 was 73.5% compared to 72.7% in 1996.
- In 2001, there were 535,330 people employed in Peel, an increase of 22.2% from the 438,020 employed people in 1996.
- Peel's unemployment rate in 2001 for people aged 15 and over was 5.1%, down from the 1996 rate of 8.1%.

Table 1.15
Family Income: Peel, 1995 & 2000

	1995		2000		Rate of change 1995 – 2000	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
# of Families with Income	233,020	100.0	276,100	100.0	43,080	18.5
Income less than \$20,000	26,625	11.4	21,955	8.0	-4,670	-17.5
Income \$20,000 - \$49,999	68,400	29.4	67,155	24.3	-1,245	-1.8
Income \$50,000+	137,995	59.2	186,990	67.7	48,995	35.5
Average Family Income \$	64,729		79,324		14,595	22.5
Median Family Income \$	58,049		67,987		9,938	17.1

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

Highlights:

- The average family income in Peel was \$79,324 in 2000, an increase of 22.5% from the average family income of \$64,729 in 1995.
- Overall in Peel, 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 35.5% between 1995 and 2000 (from 137,995 to 186,990 families).
- In 2000, 67.7% of families in Peel earned more than \$50,000 per year, compared to 59.2% in 1995.
- The remaining family income groups decreased: the number of families that earned less than \$20,000 decreased by 17.5%, and the number of families that earned \$20,000 to \$49,999 decreased by 1.8%.

Table 1.16
Low Income Individuals and Families: Peel, 1995 & 2000

	1995		2000		Rate of change 1995 – 2000	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Population in Private Households	847,910	100.0	983,920	100.0	136,010	16.0
Low Income	127,125	15.0	114,510	11.6	-12,615	-9.9
Other	720,780	85.0	869,415	88.4	148,635	20.6
Incidence of low income	15.0%		11.6%			
Total Economic Families	224,525	100.0	259,840	100.0	35,315	15.7
Low Income	30,590	13.6	27,090	10.4	-3,500	-11.4
Other	193,930	86.4	232,750	89.6	38,820	20.0
Incidence of low income	13.6%		10.4%			
Total Unattached Individuals 15 Years and Over	58,295	100.0	65,340	100.0	7,045	12.1
Low Income	18,205	31.2	18,615	28.5	410	2.3
Other	40,090	68.8	46,730	71.5	6,640	16.6
Incidence of low income	31.2%		28.5%			

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

Highlights:

- The number of individuals in private households living on low incomes declined by 10% between 1995 and 2000.
- The number of families living on low incomes declined by 11.4% between 1995 and 2000.
- In 2000, there were approximately 114,510 persons in private households living on low incomes. The 114,510 low-income persons represented approximately 11.6% of the total population in 2000, compared to 15.0% in 1995.
- In 2000, there were 27,090 low-income families in Peel. The 27,090 families comprised approximately 10.4% of the total number of census families in Peel, compared to 13.6% in 1995.
- In 2000, there were 18,615 unattached individuals living on low incomes in Peel compared to 18,205 in 1995. They represented 28.5% of all unattached individuals in Peel in 2000, compared to 31.2% in 1995.
- There was a higher incidence of low income among unattached individuals than among families in 2000, 28.5% versus 10.4%, respectively.