



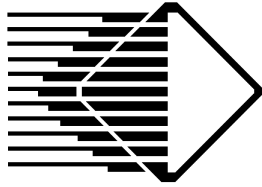
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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report provides a comparative analysis of (selected) demographic and socio-economic characteristics of the different neighbourhoods (15) in Peel Region. The source of the data in this report is the 2001 Census of Canada and Portraits of Peel, 1996-2001.

The main value of the comparative analysis provided in this report is that it can be used to inform decision-making about priorities for social services and community development in Peel Region. The report shows where the socio-economic strengths and challenges are in the Region – at the neighbourhood level.

The findings of this report point to the following neighbourhoods as geographic areas with high proportions of people at risk (at risk of poverty, loneliness, social isolation, etc.):

- Malton
- Port Credit/Lakeview
- Cooksville/Dixie
- Central Brampton
- Creditview.

With the exception of Port Credit/Lakeview, the above neighbourhoods have relatively high percentages of single parent families, people living on low incomes, immigrants, and visible minorities.

Port Credit/Lakeview is different from the others on the above list insofar as it has one of the lowest percentages of immigrants and visible minorities, compared to other Peel neighbourhoods. What it does have that the others do not have are the highest proportions of seniors, seniors living alone, widowed persons, and divorced/separated persons in all of Peel.

The findings of the report also point to where population growth is occurring the fastest. Caledon is growing the fastest, followed by Brampton and Mississauga. Interestingly, in all of Peel, Caledon has the lowest percentage of immigrants and visible minorities within its population.

## THEMES OR TRENDS IN PORTRAITS OF PEEL

Four themes or trends, observed during the 1996 Census, continue in 2001 to dominate the socio-economic profile of Peel's population.

### POPULATION TRENDS IN PEEL: 2001

Theme/Trend	Social Indicators	Implications for Human Services Sector
<b>Growth</b>	<p><i>Peel is one of the fastest growing regions in Canada, with almost one million people.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Between 1996 and 2001, Peel's population grew by 16% compared to only 4% in Toronto, 6% in Ontario, and 4% in Canada.</li> </ul>	<p>Increased demand for all services (especially for housing, transportation, schools, employment, health services, social services, etc.).</p>
<b>Diversity</b>	<p><i>Peel has a very high level of ethnic diversity in its population.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Immigrants from almost 100 different ethnic backgrounds make up 43% of Peel's population, close to Toronto's 49%. Respective figures for Ontario and Canada are: 27% and 18%.</li> </ul>	<p>Increased demand for culturally appropriate services, equal opportunity, social justice, racial harmony, etc.</p>
<b>Vulnerability</b>	<p><i>Peel has a large number of poor people: 114,510; isolated seniors: 12,610; and lone-parent families: 39,945.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This situation is similar to that found in Toronto, Ontario and Canada as a whole.</li> </ul>	<p>Increased demand for income support, affordable housing, employment training, child care subsidies, support for the elderly, etc.</p>
<b>Resilience and Civic Capital</b>	<p><i>Peel has a large and growing number of highly educated individuals, homeowners, and families with relatively high incomes.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>21% of the Peel population have a university degree compared to 27% in Toronto, 19% in Ontario, and 17% in Canada as a whole.</li> <li>74% of the homes in Peel are owned by the people living in them, compared to 51% in Toronto, 68% in Ontario, and 66% in Canada as a whole.</li> <li>68% of families in Peel have annual incomes of over \$50,000 compared to 54% in Toronto, 61% in Ontario, and 55% in Canada.</li> </ul>	<p>Increased demand for educational and recreational services and opportunities for participation at all levels of society, especially in the development of public policies and programs.</p> <p>Increased potential for community leadership, volunteerism, fundraising, charitable donations, etc.</p>

## INTRODUCTION

### A. Background

In 2004, the Social Planning Council of Peel published the Portraits of Peel, 1996–2001. This document, based on official data from the Census of Canada (1996 and 2001), provided detailed statistics on the demographic and socio-economic characteristics of 15 neighbourhoods in Peel Region. Each neighbourhood was described separately and in detail. What was not provided in the Portraits of Peel, 1996-2001, was a comparative analysis of the 15 neighbourhoods.

### B. Purpose

This report provides a comparative analysis of the demographic and socio-economic characteristics of the different neighbourhoods (15) in Peel Region.\* The source of the data in this report is the 2001 Census of Canada and Portraits of Peel, 1996-2001. The main value of the comparative analysis provided in this report is that it can be used to inform decision-making about priorities for social services and community development in Peel Region. The report shows where the socio-economic strengths and challenges are in the Region – at the neighbourhood level.

### C. Target Audiences

The main audiences for whom this report has been written are:

- the non-profit, social services sector of Peel
- inter-agency collaboratives (of social service agencies)
- citizen-based community groups
- funders of non-profit social service agencies and community groups
- public policy makers in Peel, especially those responsible for the social infrastructure of Peel Region.

Although the major audience for this report is the social services sector, professionals and leaders in other sectors may find the information useful for their own planning purposes.

### D. Limitations

This report does not:

- provide data on health and crime;
- describe social services available in Peel Region;
- address environmental issues, business issues, etc.

\* *Please see the Appendix for technical information on the neighbourhoods and social indicators selected for study.*

# **I. Demographic and Cultural Characteristics**



## **HIGHLIGHTS: POPULATION GROWTH 1996-2001**

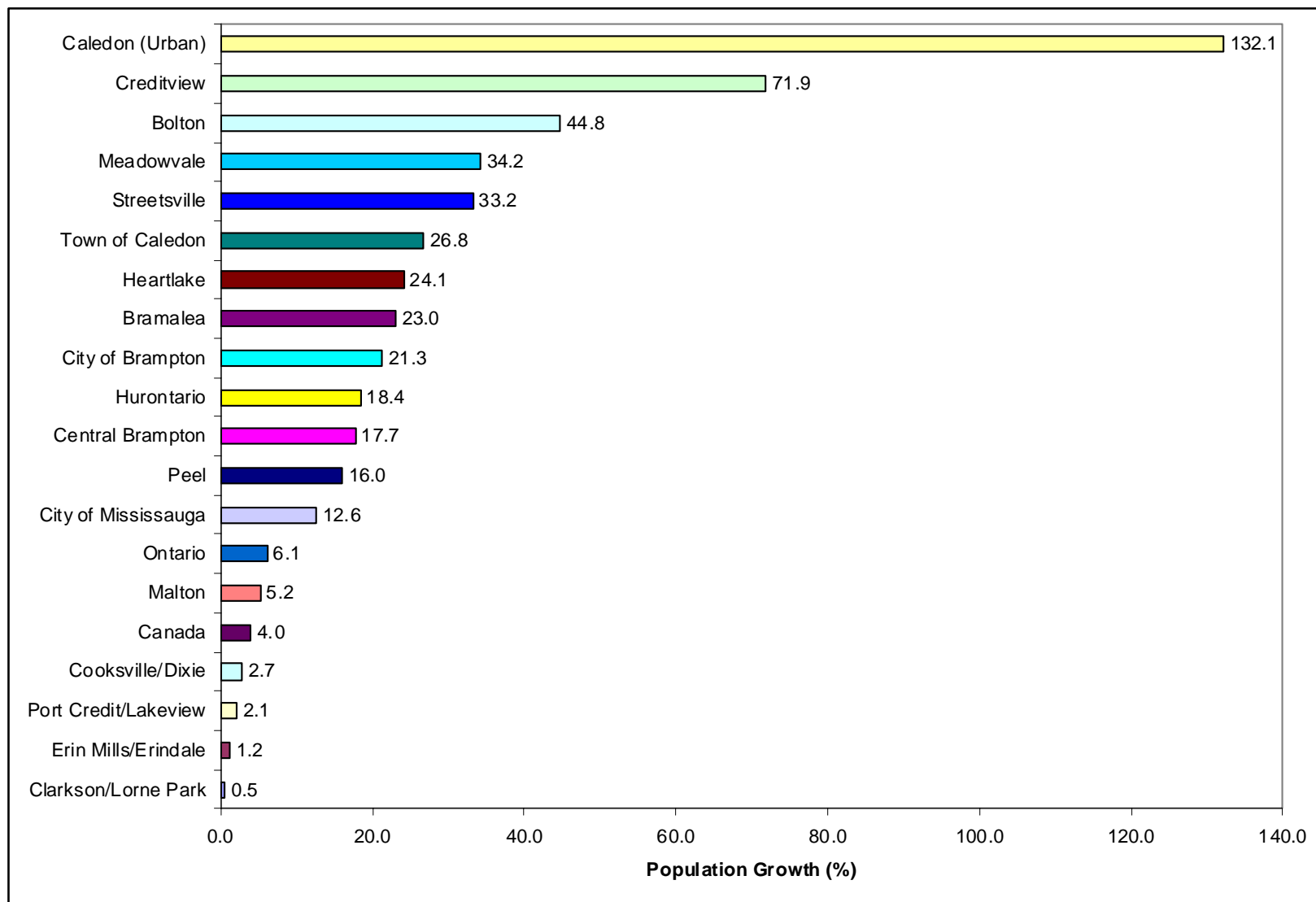
- Peel has a population of almost one million people.
- People in Peel make up 8.7% of the Ontario population and 3.3% of the total Canadian population.
- Females and males in Peel's population are evenly distributed. Slightly more than half (499,895 or 50.5%) of Peel's population of 988,950 in 2001 was comprised of females; the remaining 489,055, or 49.5% of Peel's population, was comprised of males.
- Peel's population is growing at a faster rate than those of Ontario and Canada. Between 1996 and 2001, Peel's population grew by 16% compared to 6.1% in Ontario, and 4 % in Canada.
- Of Peel's three municipalities, the Town of Caledon showed the highest rate of population growth between 1996 and 2001, growing by 26.8%, from 39,895 to 50,595 people, followed by Brampton with 21.3% and Mississauga with 12.6%.
- At the neighbourhood level, the three fastest growing neighbourhoods -1996-2001- are: Caledon (Urban) (132.1%); Creditview (71.9%) and Bolton (44.8%). In other words, two of the three fastest growing neighbourhoods in Peel are in the north of Peel.
- The three slowest growing neighbourhoods in Peel are all in Mississauga: Port Credit/Lakeview (2.1%); Erin Mills (1.2%), and Clarkson/Lorne Park (0.5%).

**Table 1. Population Size and Growth: Peel, 2001**

Region & Neighbourhoods	TOTAL		MALE		FEMALE		Population Growth 1996-2001
	#	%	#	%	#	%	%
Canada	30,007,090	100.0	14,706,850	49.0	15,300,245	51.0	4.0
Ontario	11,410,030	100.0	5,577,055	48.9	5,832,990	51.1	6.1
Peel	988,950	100.0	489,055	49.5	499,895	50.5	16.0
<b>City of Mississauga</b>	<b>612,925</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>302,185</b>	<b>49.3</b>	<b>310,740</b>	<b>50.7</b>	<b>12.6</b>
Clarkson/ Lorne Park	46,375	100.0	22,780	49.1	23,595	50.9	0.5
Cooksville/Dixie	158,510	100.0	77,750	49.1	80,760	50.9	2.7
Creditview	37,135	100.0	18,355	49.4	18,780	50.6	71.9
Erin Mills/ Erindale	94,955	100.0	46,775	49.3	48,180	50.7	1.2
Hurontario	62,460	100.0	30,660	49.1	31,880	50.9	18.4
Malton	41,165	100.0	20,835	50.6	20,330	49.4	5.2
Meadowvale	84,225	100.0	41,675	49.5	42,550	50.5	34.2
Port Credit/ Lakeview	32,465	100.0	16,015	49.3	16,450	50.7	2.1
Streetsville	55,600	100.0	27,405	49.3	28,195	50.7	33.2
<b>City of Brampton</b>	<b>325,430</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>161,595</b>	<b>49.7</b>	<b>163,835</b>	<b>50.3</b>	<b>21.3</b>
Bramalea	129,020	100.0	64,205	49.8	64,815	50.2	23.0
Central Brampton	154,755	100.0	76,540	49.5	78,215	50.5	17.7
Gore	2,250	100.0	1,125	50.0	1,125	50.0	Not available
Heartlake	38,990	100.0	19,515	50.1	19,475	49.9	24.1
<b>Town of Caledon</b>	<b>50,595</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>25,275</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>25,320</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>26.8</b>
Bolton	25,800	100.0	12,755	49.4	13,045	50.6	44.8
Caledon (Urban)	2,715	100.0	1,345	49.5	1,370	50.5	132.1

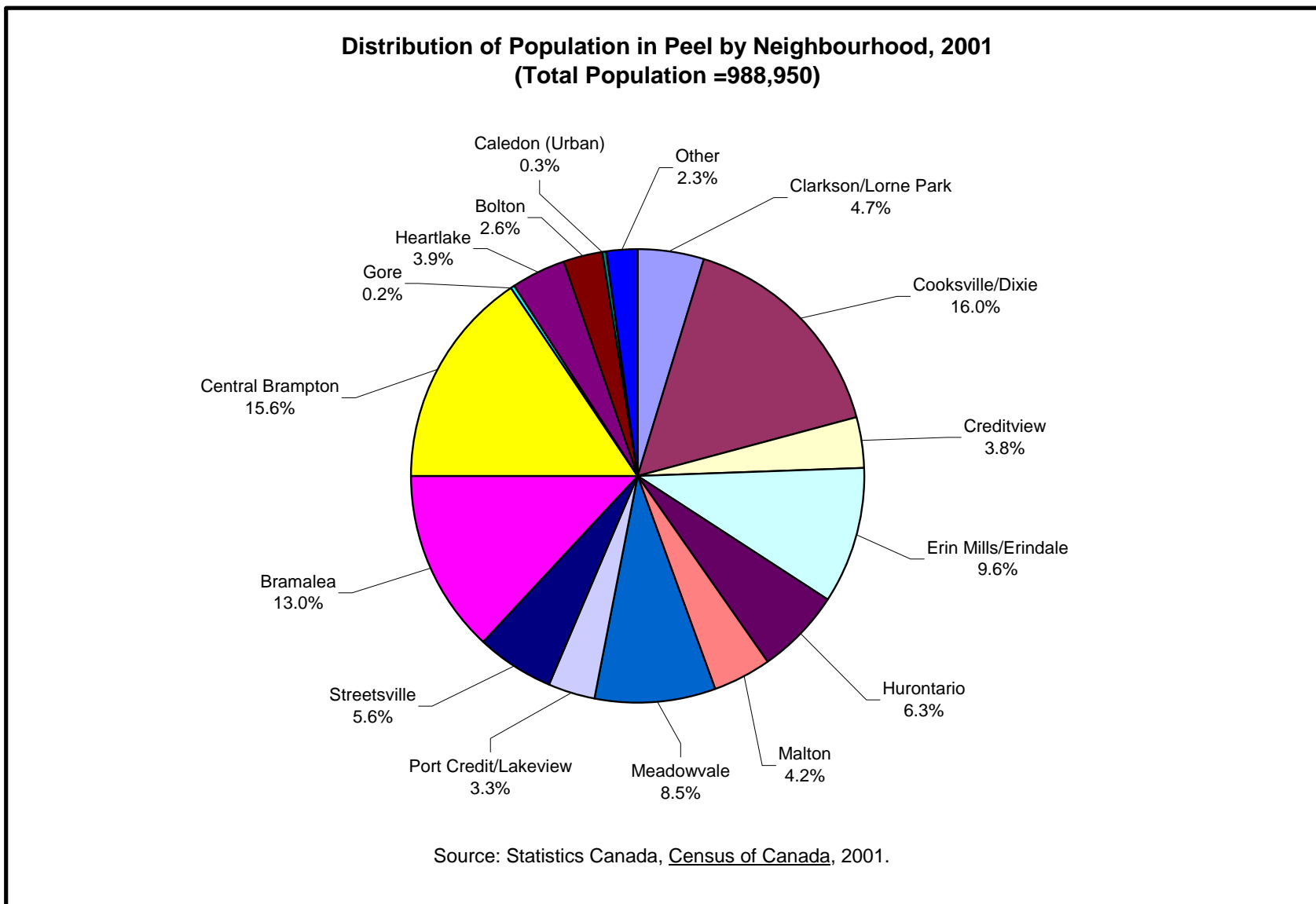
Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 1996; 2001.

**Figure 1. Population Growth in Peel’s Municipalities and Neighbourhoods, 1996-2001**



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

Figure 2



## **HIGHLIGHTS: AGE GROUPS IN PEEL, 2001**

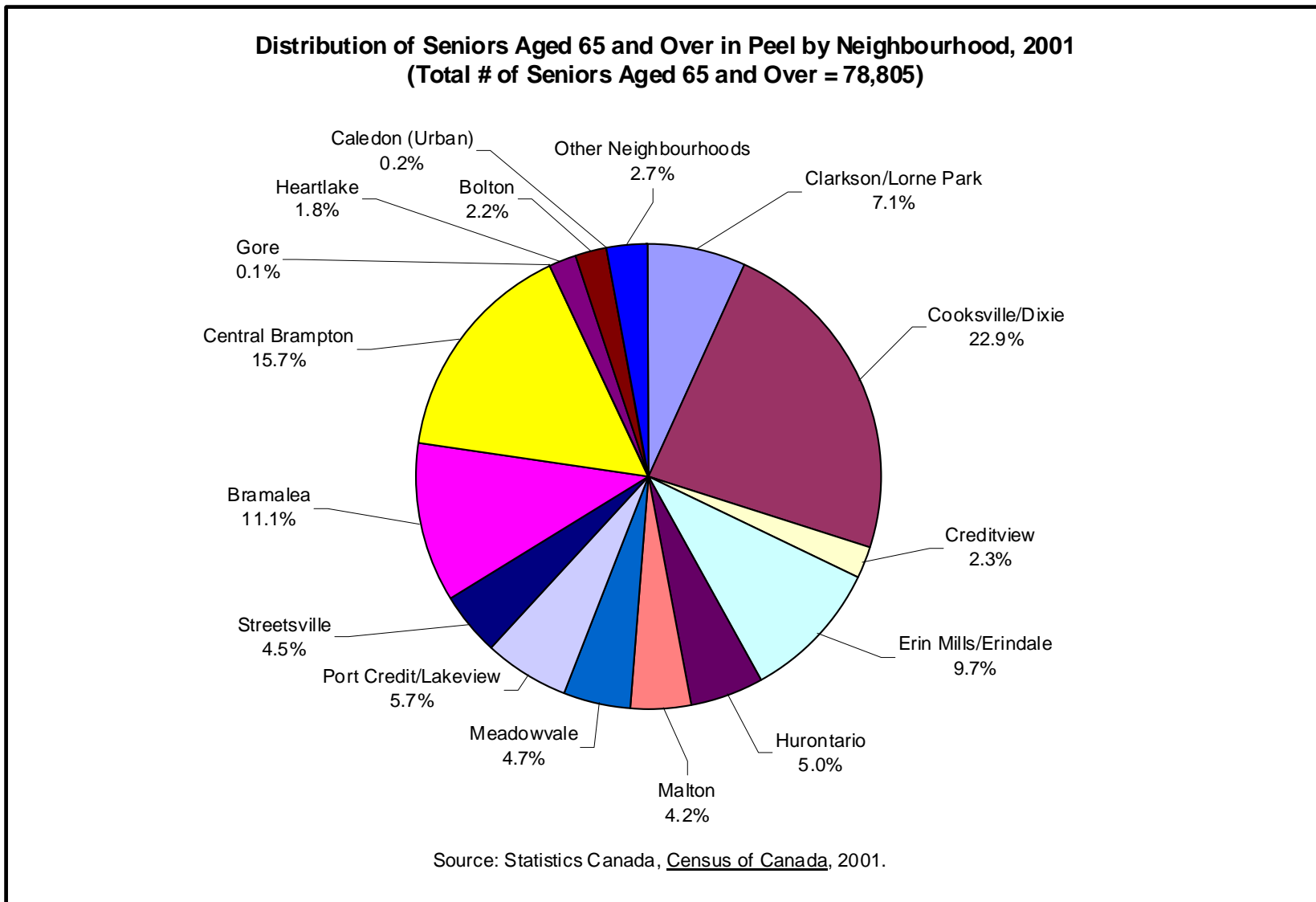
- 22% of Peel's population in 2001 were in the 0 to 14 age group. By comparison, 19.6% of the Ontario population were in that age group.
- The largest single age group in Peel in 2001 was the 25 – 44 age group. This group comprised 33.3% of Peel's total population. The comparative figure for Ontario is 30.8%.
- 8% of Peel's population in 2001 were aged 65 and older. The comparative figure for Ontario is 12.9%, and for Canada, 13%.
- Of Peel's three municipalities, Brampton has the highest proportion of people aged 0–14: 23.1%, followed by Caledon with 22.9%, and Mississauga with 21.3%.
- Of the three municipalities in Peel, Mississauga has the highest proportion of people aged 65 and older: 8.5%, compared to Caledon with 7.9% and Brampton with 7%.
- At the neighbourhood level, Port Credit/Lakeview, Clarkson/Lorne Park and Cooksville/Dixie have the highest proportion of seniors and the lowest proportion of children aged 0 -14.

**Table 2. Population by Age Group: Peel 2001**

Region & Neighbourhoods	0-4		5-9		10-14		15-24		25-44		45-64		65+ Years	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Canada	1,696,280	5.7	1,976,140	6.6	2,053,115	6.8	4,009,135	13.4	9,096,560	30.3	7,287,305	24.3	3,888,555	13.0
Ontario	671,250	5.9	772,650	6.8	788,850	6.9	1,487,835	13.0	3,518,005	30.8	2,699,270	23.7	1,472,170	12.9
Peel	68,115	6.9	76,035	7.7	73,140	7.4	138,095	14.0	329,760	33.3	224,995	22.8	78,805	8.0
<b>City of Mississauga</b>	<b>40,020</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>45,800</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>44,645</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>85,460</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>202,820</b>	<b>33.1</b>	<b>142,030</b>	<b>23.2</b>	<b>52,150</b>	<b>8.5</b>
Clarkson/ Lorne Park	2,565	5.5	3,150	6.8	3,395	7.3	6,125	13.2	13,595	29.3	11,975	25.8	5,570	12.0
Cooksville/Dixie	9,285	5.9	9,965	6.3	9,830	6.2	21,425	13.5	52,235	33.0	37,690	23.8	18,080	11.4
Creditview	3,070	8.3	3,615	9.7	3,080	8.3	5,050	13.6	13,540	36.5	6,945	18.7	1,835	4.9
Erin Mills/ Erindale	5,325	5.6	6,950	7.3	7,610	8.0	15,220	16.0	27,410	28.9	24,810	26.1	7,630	8.0
Hurontario	3,940	6.3	4,755	7.6	4,690	7.5	9,320	14.9	21,610	34.6	14,205	22.7	3,940	6.3
Malton	3,335	8.1	3,230	7.8	2,880	7.0	6,100	14.8	13,330	32.4	8,975	21.8	3,315	8.1
Meadowvale	7,140	8.5	7,600	9.0	6,835	8.1	10,560	12.5	32,020	38.0	16,350	19.4	3,720	4.4
Port Credit/ Lakeview	1,695	5.2	1,985	6.1	1,930	5.9	3,605	11.1	10,505	32.4	8,220	25.3	4,525	13.9
Streetsville	3,665	6.6	4,540	8.2	4,405	7.9	8,045	14.5	18,540	33.3	12,825	23.1	3,580	6.4
<b>City of Brampton</b>	<b>24,475</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>26,265</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>24,475</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>46,440</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>110,550</b>	<b>34.0</b>	<b>70,555</b>	<b>21.7</b>	<b>22,670</b>	<b>7.0</b>
Bramalea	9,905	7.7	10,445	8.1	9,570	7.4	17,885	13.9	43,885	34.0	28,620	22.2	8,710	6.8
Central Brampton	11,520	7.4	12,220	7.9	11,250	7.3	22,075	14.3	52,433	33.9	32,870	21.2	12,385	8.0
Gore	235	10.4	215	9.6	175	7.8	280	12.4	880	39.1	370	16.4	95	4.2
Heartlake	2,795	7.2	3,350	8.6	3,460	8.9	6,120	15.7	13,255	34.0	8,605	22.1	1,405	3.6
<b>Town of Caledon</b>	<b>3,625</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>3,960</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>4,010</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>6,195</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>16,400</b>	<b>32.4</b>	<b>12,410</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>3,995</b>	<b>7.9</b>
Bolton	2,260	8.8	2,230	8.6	1,975	7.7	2,950	11.4	9,390	36.4	5,240	20.3	1,755	6.8
Caledon (Urban)	230	8.5	240	8.8	210	7.7	345	12.7	950	35.0	620	22.8	120	4.4

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 2001.

Figure 3



## **HIGHLIGHTS: PEEL'S IMMIGRANT POPULATION, 2001**

- In 2001, 43.1% of Peel's total population was comprised of immigrants, a figure considerably higher than the respective Ontario figure of 26.8%, and the Canadian figure of 18.4%.
- Of the three municipalities in Peel, Mississauga has the highest proportion of immigrants: 46.8%, followed by Brampton with 39.9 %, and Caledon with 19.6%.
- At the neighbourhood level, the three largest proportions of immigrants are in Malton 58.9%; Hurontario, 56.3%; and Cooksville/Dixie, 53.6%.
- The neighbourhoods with the lowest proportions of immigrants are Bolton (20.5%); Caledon (Urban) with 26.1%, and Port Credit/Lakeview with 31.8%.
- Outside of Caledon, the neighbourhoods with the lowest proportion of immigrants are Port Credit/Lakeview with 31.8%, Heartlake with 32.5%, and Clarkson/Lorne Park with 32.6%.
- The major places of birth for the immigrants in Peel are: India, United Kingdom, Poland, the Philippines, Jamaica, Portugal, and Italy.
- For most of the neighbourhoods in Peel, India is the place of birth for the majority of immigrants. Exceptions to this trend can be found in Clarkson/Lorne Park, Port Credit/Lakeview, Cooksville/Dixie, Bolton, and Caledon (Urban).

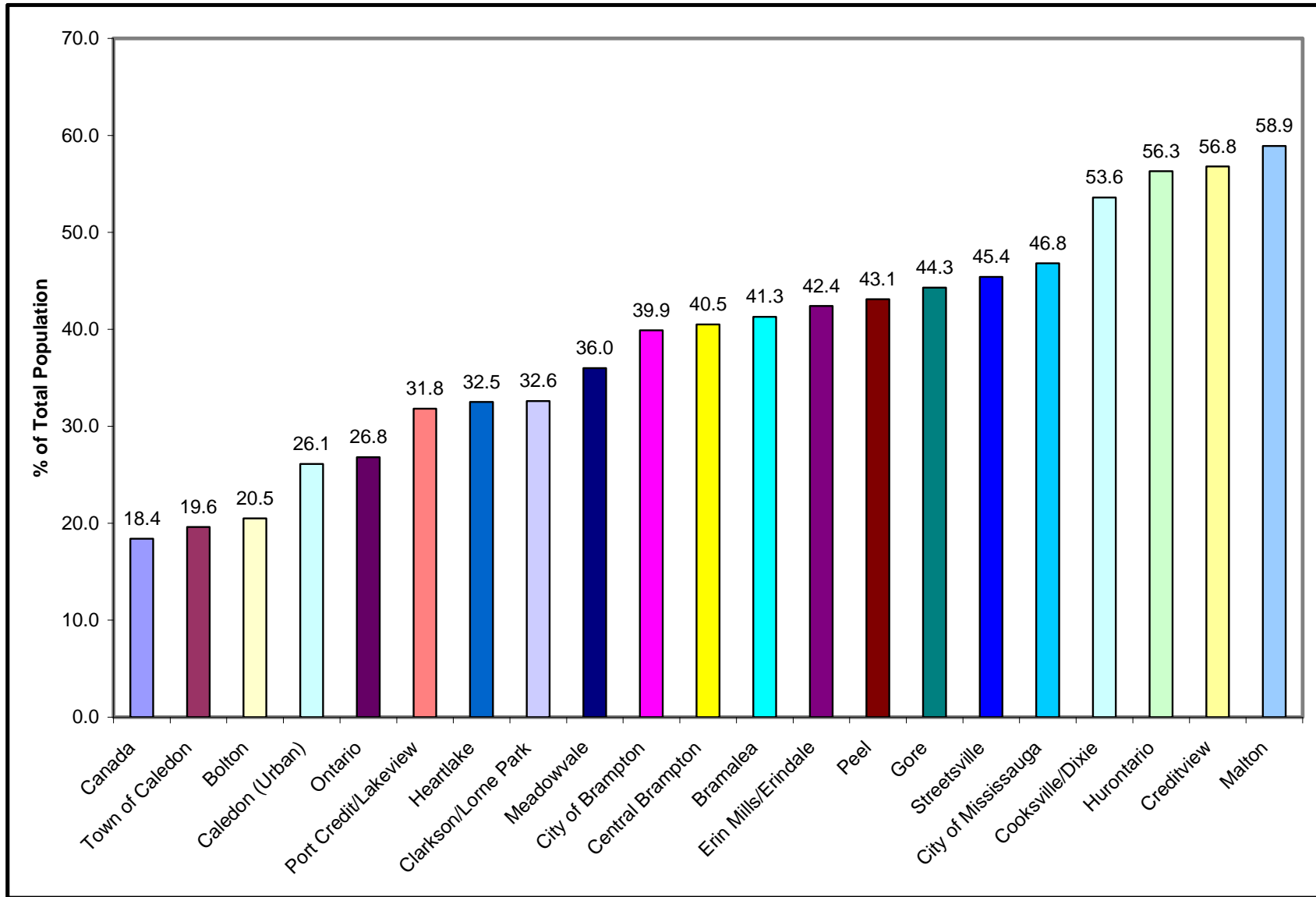


**Table 3. The Immigrant Population in Peel, 2001**

Region & Neighbourhoods	Total Population by Immigration Status		Immigrant Population		Non-Permanent Residents	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Canada	29,639,035	100.0	5,448,480	18.4	198,645	0.7
Ontario	11,285,545	100.0	3,030,075	26.8	90,610	0.8
Peel	985,565	100.0	424,820	43.1	7,300	0.7
<b>City of Mississauga</b>	<b>610,815</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>285,650</b>	<b>46.8</b>	<b>5,300</b>	<b>0.9</b>
Clarkson/Lorne Park	46,060	100.0	15,025	32.6	280	0.6
Cooksville/Dixie	157,580	100.0	84,420	53.6	1,930	1.2
Creditview	36,880	100.0	20,940	56.8	320	0.9
Erin Mills/Erindale	94,800	100.0	40,150	42.4	735	0.8
Hurontario	62,500	100.0	35,205	56.3	530	0.8
Malton	41,160	100.0	24,230	58.9	480	1.2
Meadowvale	84,055	100.0	30,270	36.0	465	0.6
Port Credit/Lakeview	32,480	100.0	10,335	31.8	135	0.4
Streetsville	55,405	100.0	25,150	45.4	430	0.8
<b>City of Brampton</b>	<b>324,385</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>129,280</b>	<b>39.9</b>	<b>1,885</b>	<b>0.6</b>
Bramalea	128,805	100.0	53,225	41.3	785	0.6
Central Brampton	153,940	100.0	62,335	40.5	1,000	0.6
Gore	2,255	100.0	1,000	44.3	0	0.0
Heartlake	38,895	100.0	12,625	32.5	100	0.3
<b>Town of Caledon</b>	<b>50,355</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>9,890</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>0.2</b>
Bolton	25,595	100.0	5,245	20.5	40	0.2
Caledon (Urban)	2,720	100.0	710	26.1	10	0.4

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 2001.

**Figure 4. The Immigrant Population in Peel's Municipalities and Neighbourhoods, 2001**



Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 2001.

**Table 4. Immigrants by Top Three Places of Birth: Peel, 2001**

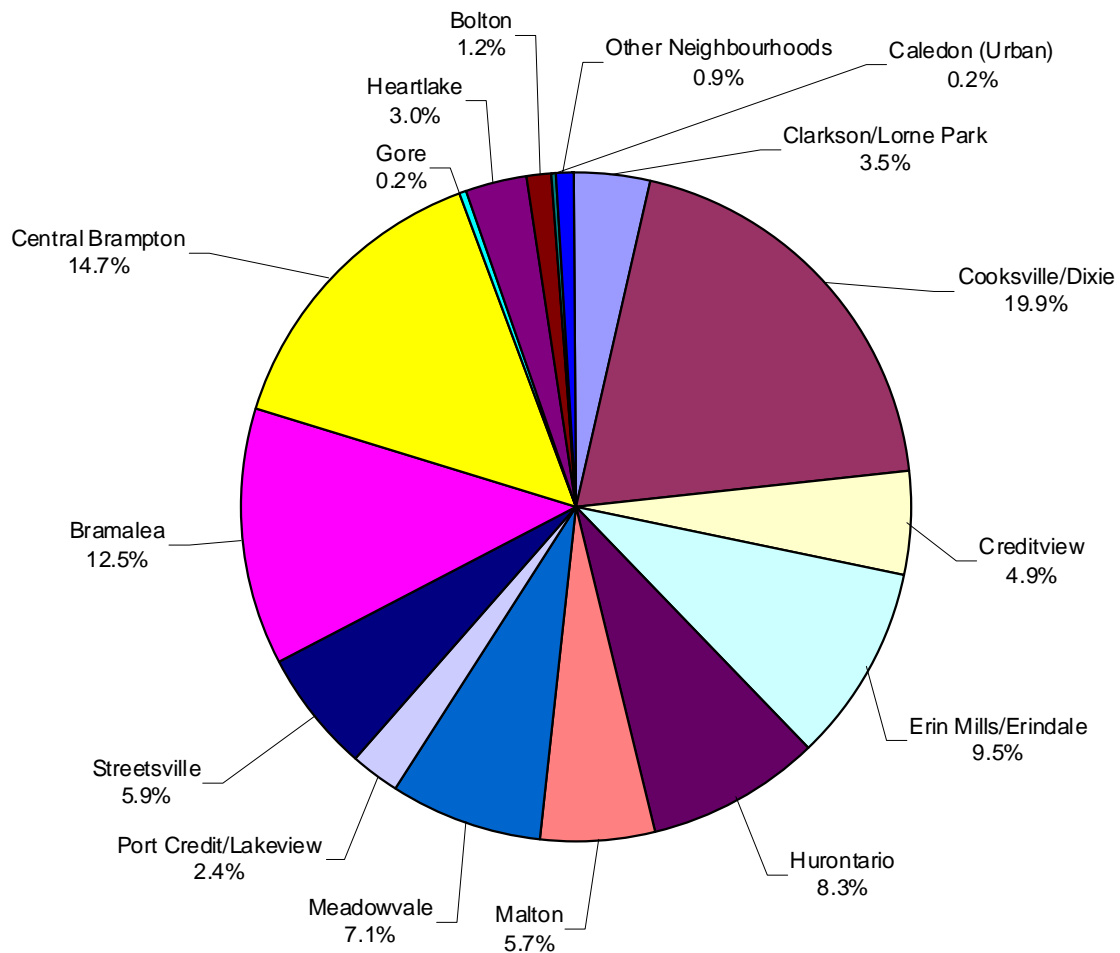
Region & Neighbourhoods	% of Total Population								
	Top 1	#	%	Top 2	#	%	Top3	#	%
Canada	United Kingdom	605,995	2.0	China	332,825	1.1	Italy	315,455	1.1
Ontario	United Kingdom	342,895	3.0	Italy	210,540	1.9	India	174,565	1.5
Peel	India	64,460	6.5	United Kingdom	32,980	3.3	Poland	28,115	2.9
<b>City of Mississauga</b>	<b>India</b>	<b>33,420</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>Poland</b>	<b>24,570</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>Philippines</b>	<b>18,625</b>	<b>3.0</b>
Clarkson/Lorne Park	United Kingdom	2,370	5.1	Poland	1,765	3.8	Philippines	620	1.3
Cooksville/Dixie	Poland	9,760	6.2	Philippines	6,235	4.0	India	6,195	3.9
Creditview	India	2,830	7.7	Hong Kong*	2,025	5.5	Philippines	1,640	4.4
Erin Mills/Erindale	India	3,490	3.7	United Kingdom	3,475	3.7	Poland	3,430	3.6
Hurontario	India	4,610	7.4	Philippines	2,885	4.6	Poland	2,625	4.2
Malton	India	9,230	22.4	Jamaica	2,255	5.5	Italy	2,135	5.2
Meadowvale	India	2,980	3.5	United Kingdom	2,960	3.5	Poland	2,410	2.9
Port Credit/Lakeview	Poland	1,860	5.7	United Kingdom	1,425	4.4	Italy	720	2.2
Streetsville	India	3,395	6.1	Hong Kong*	1,875	3.4	United Kingdom	1,665	3.0
<b>City of Brampton</b>	<b>India</b>	<b>30,785</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>12,510</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>Jamaica</b>	<b>10,785</b>	<b>3.3</b>
Bramalea	India	12,145	9.4	United Kingdom	5,635	4.4	Jamaica	3,970	3.1
Central Brampton	India	16,220	10.5	Portugal	6,220	4.0	Jamaica	5,505	3.6
Gore	India	425	18.8	Guyana	80	3.5	Italy	60	2.7
Heartlake	India	1,930	5.0	United Kingdom	1,575	4.0	Jamaica	1,230	3.2
<b>Town of Caledon</b>	<b>Italy</b>	<b>2,455</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>2,345</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>Germany</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>1.2</b>
Bolton	Italy	1,835	7.2	United Kingdom	1,000	3.9	Poland	295	1.2
Caledon (Urban)	United Kingdom	150	5.5	Trinidad & Tobago	95	3.5	Italy	90	3.3

\* Hong Kong (Special Administrative Region)

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 2001.

Figure 5

**Distribution of Immigrant Population in Peel by Neighbourhood, 2001  
(Total Immigrant Population = 424,820)**



Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 2001.

### **HIGHLIGHTS: VISIBLE MINORITY GROUPS IN PEEL, 2001**

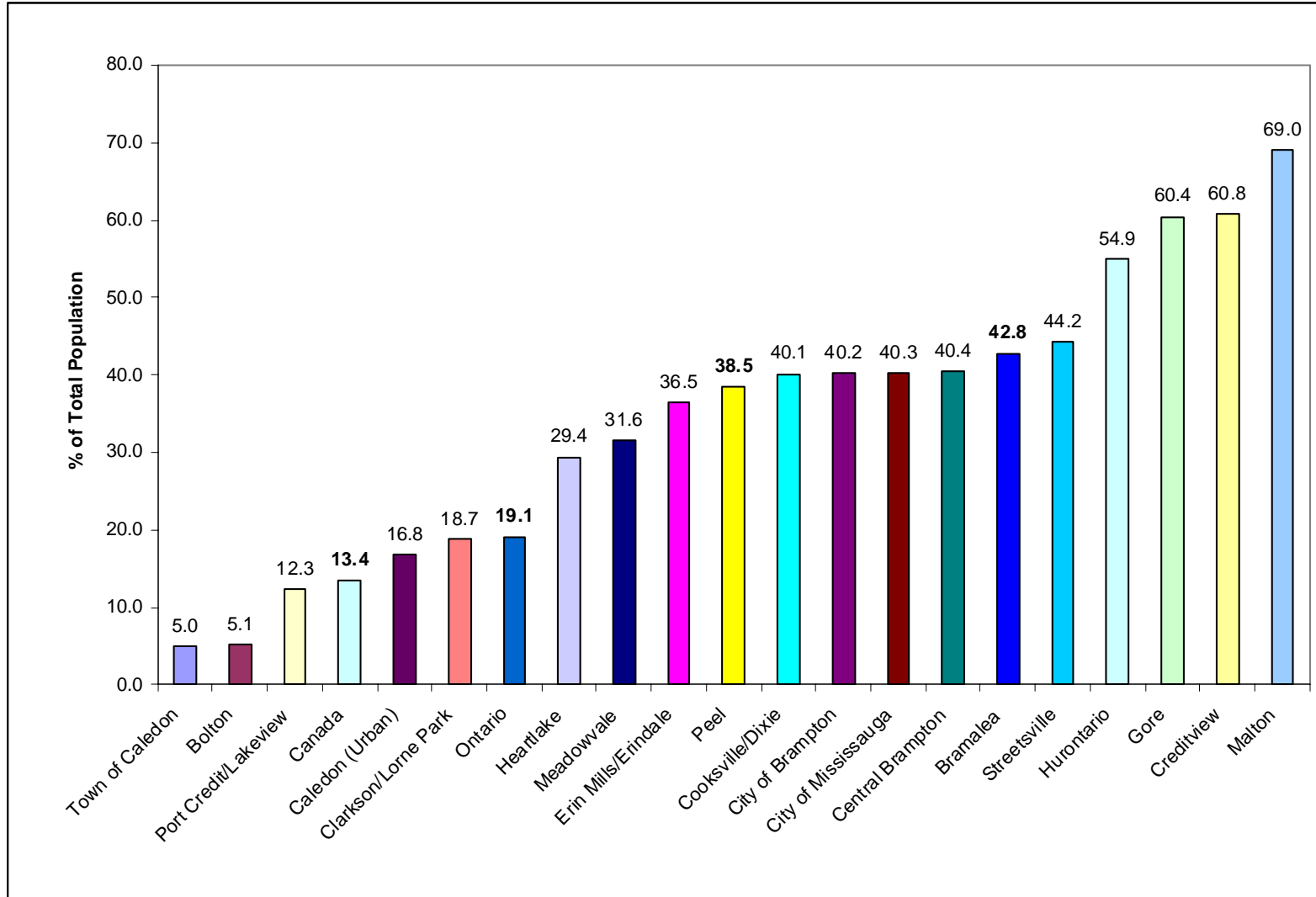
- Peel is more racially diverse than Ontario and Canada. Peel has 38.5% of its population reporting themselves as visible minorities, compared to 19.1% in Ontario and 13.4% in Canada.
- Mississauga and Brampton have almost equal proportions of visible minorities (40.3% and 40.2% respectively). Only 5% of Caledon's population are visible minorities. From this perspective, Caledon is almost racially homogenous compared to the very racially diverse Mississauga and Brampton.
- At the neighbourhood level, Malton, Creditview, and Gore have the highest proportions of visible minorities. Outside of Caledon, the neighbourhoods with the lowest proportions of visible minorities are Port Credit/Lakeview, Clarkson/Lorne Park, and Heartlake.
- In 2001, the three largest groups of visible minorities in Peel were South Asians (155,055), Blacks (70,695), and Chinese (41,605).

**Table 5. The Visible Minority Population in Peel, 2001**

REGION & NEIGHBOURHOODS	Total Population by Visible Minority Status		Visible Minority Population as a % of Total Population	
	#	%	#	%
Canada	29,639,030	100.0	3,983,845	13.4
Ontario	11,285,545	100.0	2,153,045	19.1
Peel	985,565	100.0	379,105	38.5
<b>City of Mississauga</b>	<b>610,815</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>246,325</b>	<b>40.3</b>
Clarkson/Lorne Park	46,055	100.0	8,600	18.7
Cooksville/Dixie	157,570	100.0	63,125	40.1
Creditview	36,880	100.0	22,410	60.8
Erin Mills/Erindale	94,790	100.0	34,595	36.5
Hurontario	62,510	100.0	34,310	54.9
Malton	41,145	100.0	28,375	69.0
Meadowvale	84,060	100.0	26,570	31.6
Port Credit/Lakeview	32,480	100.0	4,010	12.3
Streetsville	55,410	100.0	24,470	44.2
<b>City of Brampton</b>	<b>324,390</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>130,290</b>	<b>40.2</b>
Bramalea	129,200	100.0	55,515	42.8
Central Brampton	153,950	100.0	62,160	40.4
Gore	2,260	100.0	1,365	60.4
Heartlake	38,895	100.0	11,430	29.4
<b>Town of Caledon</b>	<b>50,360</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,515</b>	<b>5.0</b>
Bolton	25,600	100.0	1,305	5.1
Caledon (Urban)	2,730	100.0	460	16.8

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

**Figure 6**  
**The Visible Minority Population in Peel's Municipalities and Neighbourhoods, 2001**



Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 2001.

**Table 6.  
Visible Minority Groups (Top 3) in Peel, 2001**

Region & Neighbourhoods	% of Total Population								
	Top1	#	%	Top 2	#	%	Top3	#	%
Canada	Chinese	1,029,395	3.5	South Asian	917,070	3.1	Black	662,210	2.2
Ontario	South Asian	554,870	4.9	Chinese	481,510	4.3	Black	411,095	3.6
Peel	South Asian	155,050	15.7	Black	70,695	7.2	Chinese	41,605	4.2
<b>City of Mississauga</b>	<b>South Asian</b>	<b>91,150</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>Black</b>	<b>37,850</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>Chinese</b>	<b>35,955</b>	<b>5.9</b>
Clarkson/Lorne Park	South Asian	2,160	4.7	Black	2,030	4.4	Chinese	1,025	2.2
Cooksville/Dixie	South Asian	20,335	12.9	Chinese	9,035	5.7	Filipino	7,975	5.1
Creditview	South Asian	7,500	20.3	Chinese	5,630	15.3	Black	2,765	7.5
Erin Mills/Erindale	South Asian	11,840	12.5	Black	5,375	5.7	Chinese	5,040	5.3
Hurontario	South Asian	12,625	20.2	Chinese	5,765	9.2	Black	4,575	7.3
Malton	South Asian	17,670	42.9	Black	6,295	15.3	Latin American	695	1.7
Meadowvale	South Asian	9,495	11.3	Black	5,665	6.7	Chinese	2,885	3.4
Port Credit/Lakeview	South Asian	1,005	3.1	Black	895	2.8	Filipino	565	1.7
Streetsville	South Asian	8,630	15.6	Chinese	5,670	10.2	Black	2,775	5
<b>City of Brampton</b>	<b>South Asian</b>	<b>63,205</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>Black</b>	<b>32,070</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>Filipino</b>	<b>6,965</b>	<b>2.1</b>
Bramalea	South Asian	26,175	20.3	Black	12,600	9.8	Filipino	3,695	2.9
Central Brampton	South Asian	31,425	20.4	Black	16,110	10.5	Filipino	2,475	1.6
Gore	South Asian	1,000	44.2	Black	165	7.3	Filipino	55	2.4
Heartlake	South Asian	4,510	11.6	Black	3,125	8	Filipino	735	1.9
<b>Town of Caledon</b>	<b>Black</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>South Asian</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>Arab/West Asian</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>0.5</b>
Bolton	South Asian	310	1.2	Black	290	1.1	Arab/West Asian	180	0.7
Caledon (Urban)	Black	215	7.9	South Asian	115	4.2	Arab/West Asian	60	2.2

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 2001.

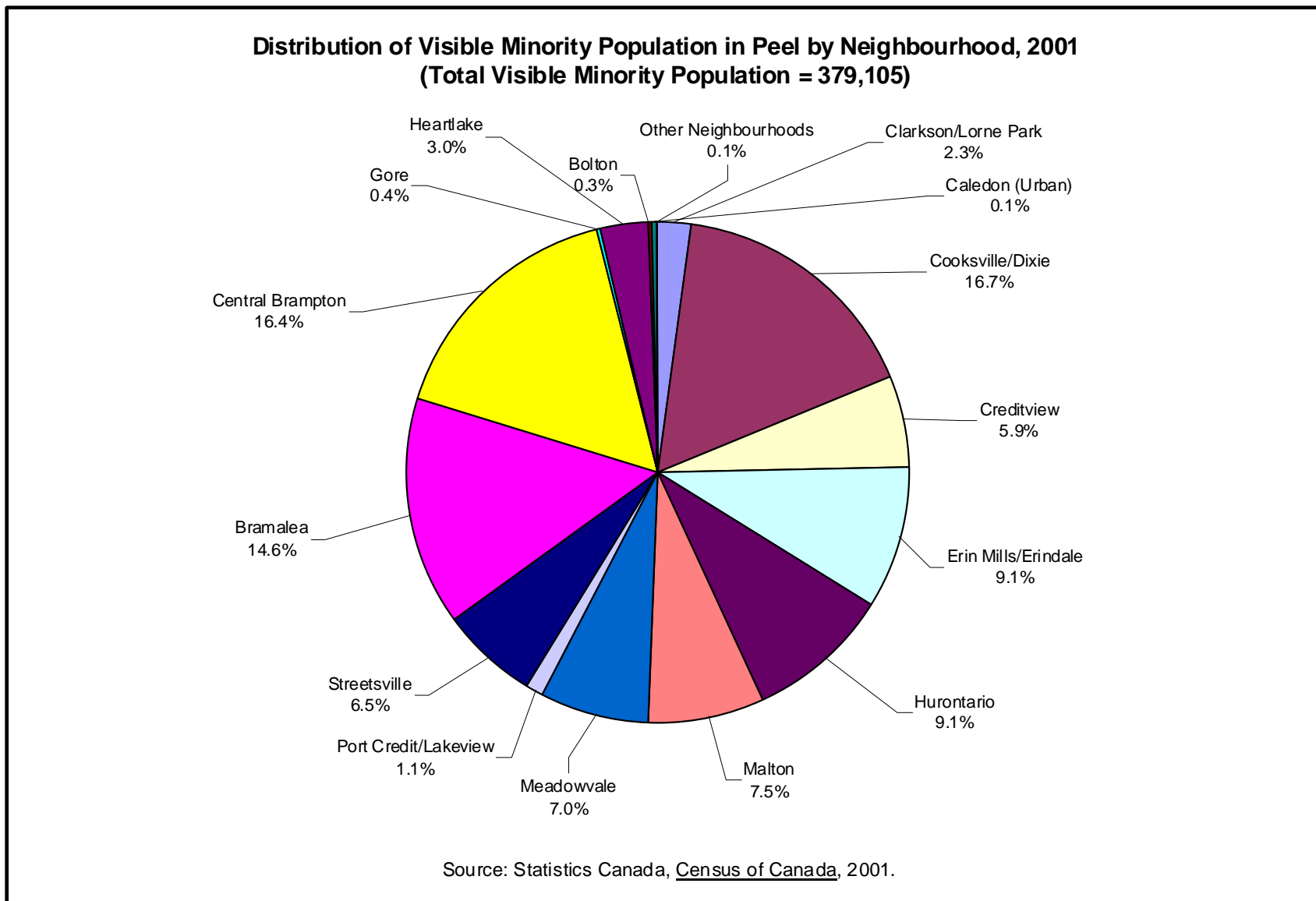


**Table 7. - Distribution of Visible Minority Groups by Neighbourhood: Peel, 2001**

		Clarkson/ Lorne Park	Cooksville/ Dixie	Creditview	Erin Mills/ Erindale	Hurontario	Malton	Meadowvale	Port Credit/ Lakeview	Streetsville	Bramalea	Central Brampton	Gore	Heartlake	Bolton	Caledon (Urban)	Other	Total (Peel)
Total population by visible minority	#	46,050	157,575	36,880	94,795	62,510	41,150	84,055	32,485	55,405	128,800	153,945	2,255	38,900	25,600	2,725	22,435	985,565
Total visible minority population	#	8,600	63,125	22,410	34,595	34,310	28,375	26,570	4,010	24,470	55,115	62,160	1,365	11,430	1,305	455	810	379,105
% of Total Pop	%	18.7	40.1	60.8	36.5	54.9	69.0	31.6	12.3	44.2	42.8	40.4	60.5	29.4	5.1	16.7	3.6	38.5
All others	#	37,455	94,445	14,470	60,195	28,200	12,770	57,490	28,470	30,940	73,685	91,790	895	27,465	24,295	2,270	21,625	606,460
% of Total Pop	%	81.3	59.9	39.2	63.5	45.1	31.0	68.4	87.6	55.8	57.2	59.6	39.7	70.6	94.9	83.3	96.4	61.5
Chinese	#	1,025	9,035	5,630	5,040	5,765	375	2,885	525	5,670	2,440	2,390	15	605	145	10	50	41,605
% of Vis.Min.Pop	%	11.9	14.3	25.1	14.6	16.8	1.3	10.9	13.1	23.2	4.4	3.8	1.1	5.3	11.1	2.2	6.2	11.0
South Asian	#	2,160	20,335	7,500	11,840	12,625	17,670	9,495	1,005	8,630	26,175	31,425	1,000	4,510	310	115	255	155,050
% of Vis.Min.Pop	%	25.1	32.2	33.5	34.2	36.8	62.3	35.7	25.1	35.3	47.5	50.6	73.3	39.5	23.8	25.3	31.5	40.9
Black	#	2,030	7,565	2,765	5,375	4,575	6,295	5,665	895	2,775	12,600	16,110	165	3,125	290	215	250	70,695
% of Vis.Min.Pop	%	23.6	12.0	12.3	15.5	13.3	22.2	21.3	22.3	11.3	22.9	25.9	12.1	27.3	22.2	47.3	30.9	18.6
Filipino	#	745	7,975	2,245	4,065	3,945	475	2,340	565	2,265	3,695	2,475	55	735	35	0	10	31,625
% of Vis.Min.Pop	%	8.7	12.6	10.0	11.8	11.5	1.7	8.8	14.1	9.3	6.7	4.0	4.0	6.4	2.7	0.0	1.2	8.3
Latin American	#	645	2,915	545	1,485	1,075	695	1,145	245	510	2,675	2,050	15	485	135	0	45	14,665
% of Vis.Min.Pop	%	7.5	4.6	2.4	4.3	3.1	2.4	4.3	6.1	2.1	4.9	3.3	1.1	4.2	10.3	0.0	5.6	3.9
Southeast Asian	#	160	4,600	740	975	1,650	585	570	90	630	1,340	1,335	0	325	10	10	35	13,055
% of Vis.Min.Pop	%	1.9	7.3	3.3	2.8	4.8	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.6	2.4	2.1	0.0	2.8	0.8	2.2	4.3	3.4
Arab	#	505	3,775	1,155	1,500	1,560	175	1,140	270	1,325	665	1,010	30	135	60	10	25	13,340
% of Vis.Min.Pop	%	5.9	6.0	5.2	4.3	4.5	0.6	4.3	6.7	5.4	1.2	1.6	2.2	1.2	4.6	2.2	3.1	3.5
West Asian	#	190	1,225	140	790	680	170	325	105	560	620	395	0	75	120	50	20	5,465
% of Vis.Min.Pop	%	2.2	1.9	0.6	2.3	2.0	0.6	1.2	2.6	2.3	1.1	0.6	0.0	0.7	9.2	11.0	2.5	1.4
Korean	#	330	2,055	420	725	655	25	445	40	490	165	260	0	175	45	0	5	5,835
% of Vis.Min.Pop	%	3.8	3.3	1.9	2.1	1.9	0.1	1.7	1.0	2.0	0.3	0.4	0.0	1.5	3.4	0.0	0.6	1.5
Japanese	#	245	395	95	535	115	20	135	110	340	280	175	0	50	20	25	80	2,620
% of Vis.Min.Pop	%	2.8	0.6	0.4	1.5	0.3	0.1	0.5	2.7	1.4	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.4	1.5	5.5	9.9	0.7
Visible minority, n.i.e.	#	370	2,170	745	1,600	1,120	1,550	1,535	80	775	3,820	3,460	85	810	105	0	35	18,260
% of Vis.Min.Pop	%	4.3	3.4	3.3	4.6	3.3	5.5	5.8	2.0	3.2	6.9	5.6	6.2	7.1	8.0	0.0	4.3	4.8
Multiple visible minorities	#	200	1,065	425	670	560	355	880	85	505	640	1,090	0	390	15	25	0	6,905
% of Vis.Min.Pop	%	2.3	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.6	1.3	3.3	2.1	2.1	1.2	1.8	0.0	3.4	1.1	5.5	0.0	1.8

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 2001.

Figure 7



### **HIGHLIGHTS: ENGLISH SPEAKING PERSONS IN PEEL, 2001**

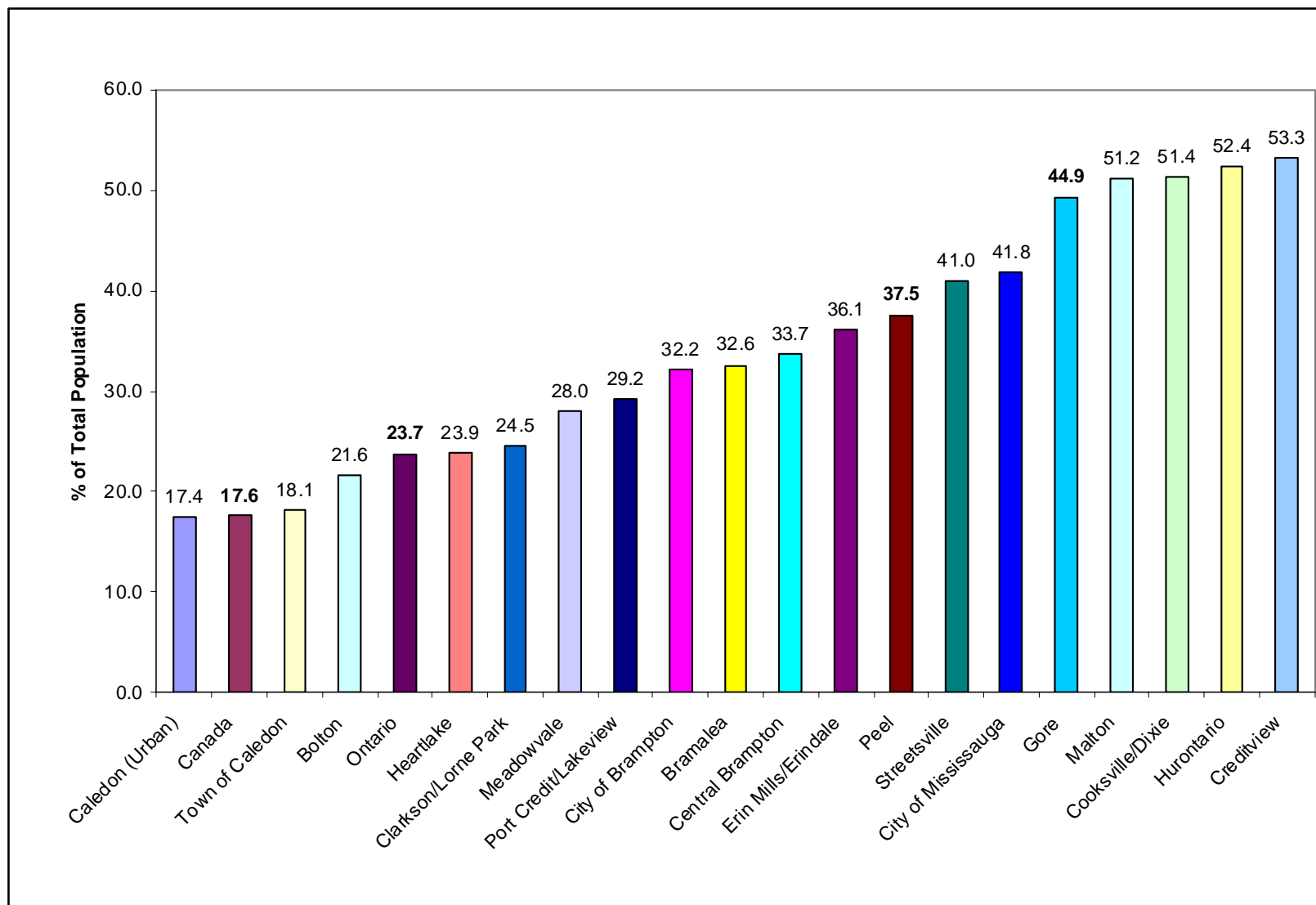
- Compared to Canada, Peel has a higher percentage of people whose first language is English.
- Compared to Ontario, Peel has a lower proportion of people whose first language is English.
- In 2001, 37.5% of the Peel population reported speaking a non-official language as their mother tongue. By comparison, 23.7% of Ontario's population reported speaking a mother tongue other than English or French (based on single responses).
- Of the three municipalities in Peel, Mississauga has the lowest proportion of people whose first language is English.
- At the neighbourhood level, Creditview, Hurontario, Cooksville/Dixie and Malton have the lowest proportions of people whose first language is English.
- In Peel, aside from English, the top three mother tongue languages are Punjabi, Polish, and Chinese.

**Table 8. Population by Mother Tongue Language: Peel, 2001**

Region & Neighbourhoods	Total Population by Mother Tongue		Multiple Responses		English		French		Non-official Languages	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Canada	29,639,035	100.0	381,145	1.3	17,352,315	58.5	6,703,330	22.2	5,202,240	17.6
Ontario	11,285,550	100.0	162,610	1.4	7,965,225	70.6	485,630	4.3	2,672,085	23.7
Peel	985,565	100.0	21,715	2.2	582,350	59.1	12,350	1.3	369,150	37.5
<b>City of Mississauga</b>	<b>610,815</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>14,690</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>332,645</b>	<b>54.5</b>	<b>7,910</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>255,570</b>	<b>41.8</b>
Clarkson/Lorne Park	46,050	100.0	865	1.9	33,285	72.3	620	1.3	11,280	24.5
Cooksville/Dixie	157,580	100.0	4,400	2.8	70,425	44.7	1,820	1.2	80,935	51.4
Creditview	36,880	100.0	1,320	3.6	15,600	42.3	285	0.8	19,675	53.3
Erin Mills/Erindale	94,780	100.0	1,845	1.9	57,245	60.4	1,505	1.6	34,185	36.1
Hurontario	62,505	100.0	1,815	2.9	27,360	43.8	595	1.0	32,730	52.4
Malton	41,145	100.0	1,155	2.8	18,665	45.4	275	0.7	21,055	51.2
Meadowvale	84,060	100.0	1,550	1.8	57,395	68.3	1,545	1.8	23,545	28.0
Port Credit/Lakeview	32,480	100.0	430	1.3	22,035	67.8	520	1.6	9,495	29.2
Streetsville	55,405	100.0	1,310	2.4	30,650	55.3	740	1.3	22,705	41.0
<b>City of Brampton</b>	<b>324,390</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,575</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>209,410</b>	<b>64.6</b>	<b>3,935</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>104,465</b>	<b>32.2</b>
Bramalea	128,805	100.0	2,765	2.1	82,330	63.9	1,660	1.3	42,050	32.6
Central Brampton	153,945	100.0	3,135	2.0	97,200	63.1	1,755	1.1	51,855	33.7
Gore	2,260	100.0	65	2.9	1,065	47.1	15	0.7	1,115	49.3
Heartlake	38,905	100.0	595	1.5	28,495	73.2	520	1.3	9,295	23.9
<b>Town of Caledon</b>	<b>50,360</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>40,290</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>9,115</b>	<b>18.1</b>
Bolton	25,595	100.0	340	1.3	19,460	76.0	260	1.0	5,535	21.6
Caledon (Urban)	2,730	100.0	10	0.4	2,220	81.3	25	0.9	475	17.4

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 2001.

**Figure 8.**  
**People Speaking Non-Official Languages in Peel’s Municipalities and Neighbourhoods, 2001**



Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 2001.

**Table 9. Top Three (3) Non- official Languages in Peel, 2001**

Region & Neighbourhoods	% of Total Population								
	Top 1	#	%	Top 2	#	%	Top 3	#	%
Canada	Chinese	853,750	2.9	Italian	469,490	1.6	German	438,080	1.5
Ontario	Chinese	404,255	3.6	Italian	295,205	2.6	German	156,080	1.4
Peel	Punjabi	58,105	5.9	Polish	33,835	3.4	Chinese	33,370	3.4
<b>City of Mississauga</b>	<b>Polish</b>	<b>29,550</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>Chinese</b>	<b>28,995</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>Punjabi</b>	<b>24,045</b>	<b>3.9</b>
Clarkson/Lorne Park	Polish	2,340	5.1	Portuguese	730	1.6	Spanish	715	1.6
Cooksville/Dixie	Polish	11,350	7.2	Chinese	7,755	4.9	Portuguese	6,210	3.9
Creditview	Chinese	4,536	12.3	Punjabi	2,035	5.5	Portuguese	1,820	4.9
Erin Mills/Erindale	Polish	4,175	4.4	Chinese	4,105	4.3	Urdu	2,950	3.1
Hurontario	Chinese	4,740	7.6	Polish	3,005	4.8	Punjabi	2,940	4.7
Malton	Punjabi	10,900	26.5	Italian	2,735	6.6	Urdu	1,280	3.1
Meadowvale	Polish	3,080	3.7	Chinese	2,115	2.5	Portuguese	1,780	2.1
Port Credit/Lakeview	Polish	2,225	6.9	Portuguese	1,050	3.2	Italian	980	3
Streetsville	Chinese	4,610	8.3	Punjabi	1,830	3.3	Portuguese	1,740	3.1
<b>City of Brampton</b>	<b>Punjabi</b>	<b>33,745</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>Portuguese</b>	<b>10,530</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>Italian</b>	<b>9,300</b>	<b>2.9</b>
Bramalea	Punjabi	12,780	9.9	Italian	5,115	4	Spanish	2,920	2.3
Central Brampton	Punjabi	18,335	11.9	Portuguese	7,950	5.2	Italian	2,830	1.8
Gore	Punjabi	705	31.2	Italian	150	6.6	Tagalog (Filipino)	45	2
Heartlake	Punjabi	1,855	4.8	Italian	1,240	3.2	Portuguese	990	2.5
<b>Town of Caledon</b>	<b>Italian</b>	<b>4,250</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>German</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>Portuguese</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>1.2</b>
Bolton	Italian	3,280	12.8	Polish	340	1.3	German	295	1.2
Caledon (Urban)	Italian	140	5.1	Persian (Farsi)	50	1.8	Punjabi	45	1.6

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 2001.

### **HIGHLIGHTS: RELIGION IN PEEL, 2001**

- Roman Catholics are the largest religious group not only in Peel, but also in Ontario and Canada.
- Many of the neighbourhoods in Peel have Islam, Hinduism and Sikhism as their second and third largest religious groups.
- Of all the neighbourhoods in Peel, the only one that does not have “Roman Catholicism” as its major religious group, is Gore. There, the number one religious group is the Sikhs, followed by Roman Catholics and Hindus.
- A considerable minority, 116,740, or 11.8% of Peel’s (non-institutionalized) population claimed no religious affiliation.

**Table 10. Top Three Religious Groups in Peel, 2001**

Region & Neighbourhoods	Religion Reported		% of Total Population								
	#	%	Top1	#	%	Top 2	#	%	Top3	#	%
Canada	24,842,710	83.8	Roman Catholic	12,793,125	43.2	United Church	2,839,125	9.6	Anglican	2,035,500	6.9
Ontario	9,476,015	84.0	Roman Catholic	3,866,350	34.3	United Church	1,334,570	11.8	Anglican	985,115	8.7
Peel	870,765	88.4	Roman Catholic	386,375	39.2	United Church	68,705	7.0	Anglican	65,740	6.7
<b>City of Mississauga</b>	<b>538,885</b>	<b>88.2</b>	<b>Roman Catholic</b>	<b>252,215</b>	<b>41.3</b>	<b>Muslim</b>	<b>41,840</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>United Church</b>	<b>37,950</b>	<b>6.2</b>
Clarkson/Lorne Park	38,830	84.3	Roman Catholic	16,710	36.3	United Church	5,780	12.6	Anglican	4,820	10.5
Cooksville/Dixie	140,275	89.0	Roman Catholic	70,530	44.8	Muslim	12,290	7.8	Hindu	8,200	5.2
Creditview	32,165	87.2	Roman Catholic	15,710	42.6	Muslim	2,985	8.1	Sikh	2,225	6.0
Erin Mills/Erindale	82,865	87.4	Roman Catholic	38,050	40.1	United Church	7,450	7.9	Muslim	7,210	7.6
Hurontario	56,165	89.8	Roman Catholic	27,210	43.5	Muslim	5,565	8.9	Hindu	4,060	6.5
Malton	29,400	71.4	Roman Catholic	11,750	28.6	Sikh	10,260	24.9	Hindu	4,655	11.3
Meadowvale	73,945	88.0	Roman Catholic	34,475	41.0	United Church	7,300	8.7	Anglican	6,795	8.1
Port Credit/Lakeview	27,755	85.5	Roman Catholic	13,800	42.5	United Church	3,570	11.0	Anglican	2,980	9.2
Streetsville	48,005	86.6	Roman Catholic	22,950	41.4	Muslim	3,805	6.9	Anglican	3,485	6.3
<b>City of Brampton</b>	<b>289,010</b>	<b>89.1</b>	<b>Roman Catholic</b>	<b>113,130</b>	<b>34.9</b>	<b>Sikh</b>	<b>34,510</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>Anglican</b>	<b>23,080</b>	<b>7.1</b>
Bramalea	114,895	89.2	Roman Catholic	44,170	34.3	Sikh	12,925	10.0	Anglican	9,235	7.2
Central Brampton	137,380	89.2	Roman Catholic	52,700	34.2	Sikh	18,725	12.2	United Church	10,945	7.1
Gore	2,110	94.2	Sikh	805	35.9	Roman Catholic	795	35.5	Hindu	105	4.7
Heartlake	34,170	87.9	Roman Catholic	15,420	39.6	United Church	3,470	8.9	Anglican	3,210	8.3
<b>Town of Caledon</b>	<b>42,865</b>	<b>85.1</b>	<b>Roman Catholic</b>	<b>21,030</b>	<b>41.8</b>	<b>United Church</b>	<b>7,680</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>Anglican</b>	<b>5,400</b>	<b>10.7</b>
Bolton	22,260	87.0	Roman Catholic	13,150	51.4	United Church	2,875	11.2	Anglican	2,275	8.9
Caledon (Urban)	2,435	89.5	Roman Catholic	1,140	41.9	Anglican	335	12.3	United Church	295	10.8

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 2001.



**Table 11.**  
**Religion: Peel and Ontario, 2001**

		PEEL			ONTARIO		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>Total- Religion</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>985,565</b>	<b>487,840</b>	<b>497,730</b>	<b>11,285,54</b>	<b>5,529,150</b>	<b>5,756,400</b>
Catholic	#	392,640	192,060	200,580	3,911,760	1,891,660	2,020,100
% of Total Pop	%	39.8%	39.4%	40.3%	34.7%	34.2%	35.1%
Protestant	#	242,940	114,360	128,575	3,935,745	1,841,175	2,094,565
% of Total Pop	%	24.6%	23.4%	25.8%	34.9%	33.3%	36.4%
Christian Orthodox	#	24,000	12,120	11,880	264,055	132,490	131,570
% of Total Pop	%	2.4%	2.5%	2.4%	2.3%	2.4%	2.3%
Christian n.o.s.	#	29,750	14,310	15,445	301,935	144,215	157,720
% of Total Pop	%	3.0%	2.9%	3.1%	2.7%	2.6%	2.7%
Muslim	#	53,470	27,490	25,980	352,525	181,935	170,595
% of Total Pop	%	5.4%	5.6%	5.2%	3.1%	3.3%	3.0%
Jewish	#	2,635	1,285	1,350	190,795	92,920	97,875
% of Total Pop	%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%
Buddhist	#	14,985	7,245	7,740	128,320	61,100	67,220
% of Total Pop	%	1.5%	1.5%	1.6%	1.1%	1.1%	1.2%
Hindu	#	46,965	23,520	23,450	217,560	109,580	107,975
% of Total Pop	%	4.8%	4.8%	4.7%	1.9%	2.0%	1.9%
Sikh	#	58,315	29,865	28,445	104,790	53,390	51,395
% of Total Pop	%	5.9%	6.1%	5.7%	0.9%	1.0%	0.9%
Eastern Religions	#	2,345	1,080	1,265	17,785	8,745	9,035
% of Total Pop	%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Other Religions	#	775	380	395	18,985	8,530	10,455
% of Total Pop	%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
No Religious Affiliation	#	116,740	64,130	52,615	1,841,290	1,003,405	837,885
% of Total Pop	%	11.8%	13.1%	10.6%	16.3%	18.1%	14.6%

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 2001.

**Table 12. Distribution of the Religious Groups by Selected Neighbourhood, Peel, 2001**

		Clarkson/ Lorne Park	Cooksville/ Dixie	Creditview	Erin Mills/ Erindale	Hurontario	Malton	Meadowvale	Port Credit/ Lakeview	Streetsville	Bramalea	Central Brampton	Gore	Heartlake	Bolton	Caledon (Urban)
Total Population by Selected Religion	#	46,050	157,580	36,880	94,790	62,510	41,150	84,055	32,480	55,405	128,800	153,945	2,260	38,895	25,600	2,725
No Religion Reported	#	7,220	17,305	4,715	11,925	6,345	2,195	10,110	4,725	7,400	13,905	16,565	130	4,725	3,340	285
% of Total Pop	%	15.7%	11.0%	12.8%	12.6%	10.2%	5.3%	12.0%	14.5%	13.4%	10.8%	10.8%	5.8%	12.1%	13.0%	10.5%
<b>CATHOLIC:</b>																
Roman Catholic	#	16,710	70,530	15,710	38,050	27,210	11,750	35,475	13,800	22,950	44,170	52,700	795	15,420	13,150	1,140
% of Total Pop	%	36.3%	44.8%	42.6%	40.1%	43.5%	28.6%	42.2%	42.5%	41.4%	34.3%	34.2%	35.2%	39.6%	51.4%	41.8%
Ukrainian Catholic	#	255	2,265	175	490	590	10	295	370	275	255	380	0	55	55	0
% of Total Pop	%	0.6%	1.4%	0.5%	0.5%	0.9%	0.0%	0.4%	1.1%	0.5%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%
<b>PROTESTANT:</b>																
Anglican	#	4,820	7,670	1,130	6,805	2,050	1,525	6,795	2,980	3,485	9,235	10,600	30	3,210	2,275	335
% of Total Pop	%	10.5%	4.9%	3.1%	7.2%	3.3%	3.7%	8.1%	9.2%	6.3%	7.2%	6.9%	1.3%	8.3%	8.9%	12.3%
Baptist	#	875	2,580	740	1,675	1,105	630	2,265	465	1,010	3,390	3,805	40	1,105	415	100
% of Total Pop	%	1.9%	1.6%	2.0%	1.8%	1.8%	1.5%	2.7%	1.4%	1.8%	2.6%	2.5%	1.8%	2.8%	1.6%	3.7%
Lutheran	#	820	1,480	90	1,240	370	95	780	530	595	1,095	1,235	0	410	260	35
% of Total Pop	%	1.8%	0.9%	0.2%	1.3%	0.6%	0.2%	0.9%	1.6%	1.1%	0.9%	0.8%	0.0%	1.1%	1.0%	1.3%
Pentecostal	#	675	1,820	765	1,620	865	980	1,530	215	725	3,445	4,285	30	1,030	315	135
% of Total Pop	%	1.5%	1.2%	2.1%	1.7%	1.4%	2.4%	1.8%	0.7%	1.3%	2.7%	2.8%	1.3%	2.6%	1.2%	5.0%
Presbyterian	#	1,090	1,520	210	1,720	570	420	1,540	880	720	2,550	2,495	45	930	715	35
% of Total Pop	%	2.4%	1.0%	0.6%	1.8%	0.9%	1.0%	1.8%	2.7%	1.3%	2.0%	1.6%	2.0%	2.4%	2.8%	1.3%
United Church	#	5,780	7,745	715	7,450	1,365	935	7,300	3,570	3,085	8,525	10,945	35	3,470	2,875	295
% of Total Pop	%	12.6%	4.9%	1.9%	7.9%	2.2%	2.3%	8.7%	11.0%	5.6%	6.6%	7.1%	1.5%	8.9%	11.2%	10.8%
Other Protestant n.o.s.	#	3,125	9,160	2,190	6,130	4,150	3,040	5,595	1,860	3,045	10,940	14,055	145	2,740	1,125	140
% of Total Pop	%	6.8%	5.8%	5.9%	6.5%	6.6%	7.4%	6.7%	5.7%	5.5%	8.5%	9.1%	6.4%	7.0%	4.4%	5.1%
<b>ORTHODOX</b>	#	930	6,095	895	2,045	2,110	375	1,660	985	1,055	1,495	1,395	20	895	455	15
% of Total Pop	%	2.0%	3.9%	2.4%	2.2%	3.4%	0.9%	2.0%	3.0%	1.9%	1.2%	0.9%	0.9%	2.3%	1.8%	0.6%
<b>JEWISH</b>	#	195	275	55	500	145	60	360	140	190	275	285	0	60	75	0
% of Total Pop	%	0.4%	0.2%	0.1%	0.5%	0.2%	0.1%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%
<b>EASTERN NON-CHRISTIAN:</b>																
Buddhist	#	230	4,245	1,410	1,075	2,000	485	770	160	1,220	1,390	1,660	0	305	25	0
% of Total Pop	%	0.5%	2.7%	3.8%	1.1%	3.2%	1.2%	0.9%	0.5%	2.2%	1.1%	1.1%	0.0%	0.8%	0.1%	0.0%
Hindu	#	955	8,200	2,120	3,445	4,060	4,655	2,590	285	2,865	8,200	7,880	105	1,380	120	35
% of Total Pop	%	2.1%	5.2%	5.7%	3.6%	6.5%	11.3%	3.1%	0.9%	5.2%	6.4%	5.1%	4.6%	3.5%	0.5%	1.3%
Muslim	#	1,485	12,290	2,985	7,210	5,565	3,295	4,095	1,105	3,805	5,280	5,175	60	960	155	10
% of Total Pop	%	3.2%	7.8%	8.1%	7.6%	8.9%	8.0%	4.9%	3.4%	6.9%	4.1%	3.4%	2.7%	2.5%	0.6%	0.4%
Sikh	#	215	2,050	2,225	1,855	3,200	10,260	1,740	20	1,930	12,925	18,725	805	1,985	70	70
% of Total Pop	%	0.5%	1.3%	6.0%	2.0%	5.1%	24.9%	2.1%	0.1%	3.5%	10.0%	12.2%	35.6%	5.1%	0.3%	2.6%
<b>ALL OTHER RELIGIONS</b>	#	675	2,350	750	1,555	810	440	1,155	390	1,050	1,725	1,760	20	215	175	90
% of Total Pop	%	1.5%	1.5%	2.0%	1.6%	1.3%	1.1%	1.4%	1.2%	1.9%	1.3%	1.1%	0.9%	0.6%	0.7%	3.3%

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 2001.

## **II. Household and Family Characteristics**

### **HIGHLIGHTS: MARITAL STATUS IN PEEL, 2001**

- The majority of the population aged 15 years and over in Peel are legally married. The next largest group is the singles group, followed by the divorced or separated group.
- Peel has a higher proportion of married people than Ontario and Canada.
- Peel has a lower proportion of separated and divorced people compared to Ontario and Canada.
- The neighbourhood with both the highest proportion of widowed persons and separated/divorced persons is Port Credit/Lakeview.
- The neighbourhood with the lowest proportion of divorced or separated persons is Gore.

**Table 13. Population (age 15+) by Legal Marital Status: Peel, 2001**

REGION & NEIGHBOURHOODS	Single		Married		Widowed		Divorced or Separated		Total Population Aged 15+ Years	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Canada	8,139,330	33.5	12,011,680	49.5	1,541,915	6.4	2,588,640	10.7	24,281,565	100.0
Ontario	2,793,080	30.4	4,897,095	53.4	578,150	6.3	908,980	9.9	9,177,305	100.0
Peel	230,485	29.9	442,895	57.4	33,805	4.4	64,485	8.4	771,670	100.0
<b>City of Mississauga</b>	<b>145,505</b>	<b>30.2</b>	<b>275,535</b>	<b>57.1</b>	<b>21,895</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>39,520</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>482,455</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Clarkson/Lorne Park	10,890	29.2	20,860	56.0	2,020	5.4	3,500	9.4	37,270	100.0
Cooksville/Dixie	40,445	31.2	69,845	54.0	7,500	5.8	11,645	9.0	129,435	100.0
Creditview	7,655	28.0	17,285	63.2	865	3.2	1,565	5.7	27,370	100.0
Erin Mills/Erindale	23,395	31.2	42,590	56.7	2,070	2.8	7,025	9.4	75,080	100.0
Hurontario	15,580	31.7	28,310	57.7	1,730	3.5	3,470	7.1	49,090	100.0
Malton	9,480	29.9	18,225	57.5	1,430	4.5	2,570	8.1	31,705	100.0
Meadowvale	17,295	27.6	38,315	61.2	1,905	3.0	5,135	8.2	62,650	100.0
Port Credit/Lakeview	8,235	30.7	13,715	51.1	1,730	6.4	3,160	11.8	26,840	100.0
Streetsville	12,510	29.1	26,400	61.4	1,455	3.4	2,625	6.1	42,990	100.0
<b>City of Brampton</b>	<b>75,150</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>142,715</b>	<b>57.0</b>	<b>10,360</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>21,985</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>250,210</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Bramalea	29,320	29.6	57,315	57.8	3,870	3.9	8,620	8.7	99,125	100.0
Central Brampton	36,600	30.6	66,425	55.5	5,665	4.7	11,100	9.3	119,790	100.0
Gore	390	24.0	1,100	67.7	50	3.1	85	5.2	1,625	100.0
Heartlake	8,765	29.8	17,690	60.2	765	2.6	2,175	7.4	29,395	100.0
<b>Town of Caledon</b>	<b>9,830</b>	<b>25.2</b>	<b>24,645</b>	<b>63.2</b>	<b>15,550</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>2,970</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>52,995</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Bolton	4,650	24.0	12,480	64.5	795	4.1	1,410	7.3	19,335	100.0
Caledon (Urban)	495	24.3	1,360	66.7	40	2.0	145	7.1	2,040	100.0

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 2001.

### **HIGHLIGHTS: FAMILIES IN PEEL, 2001**

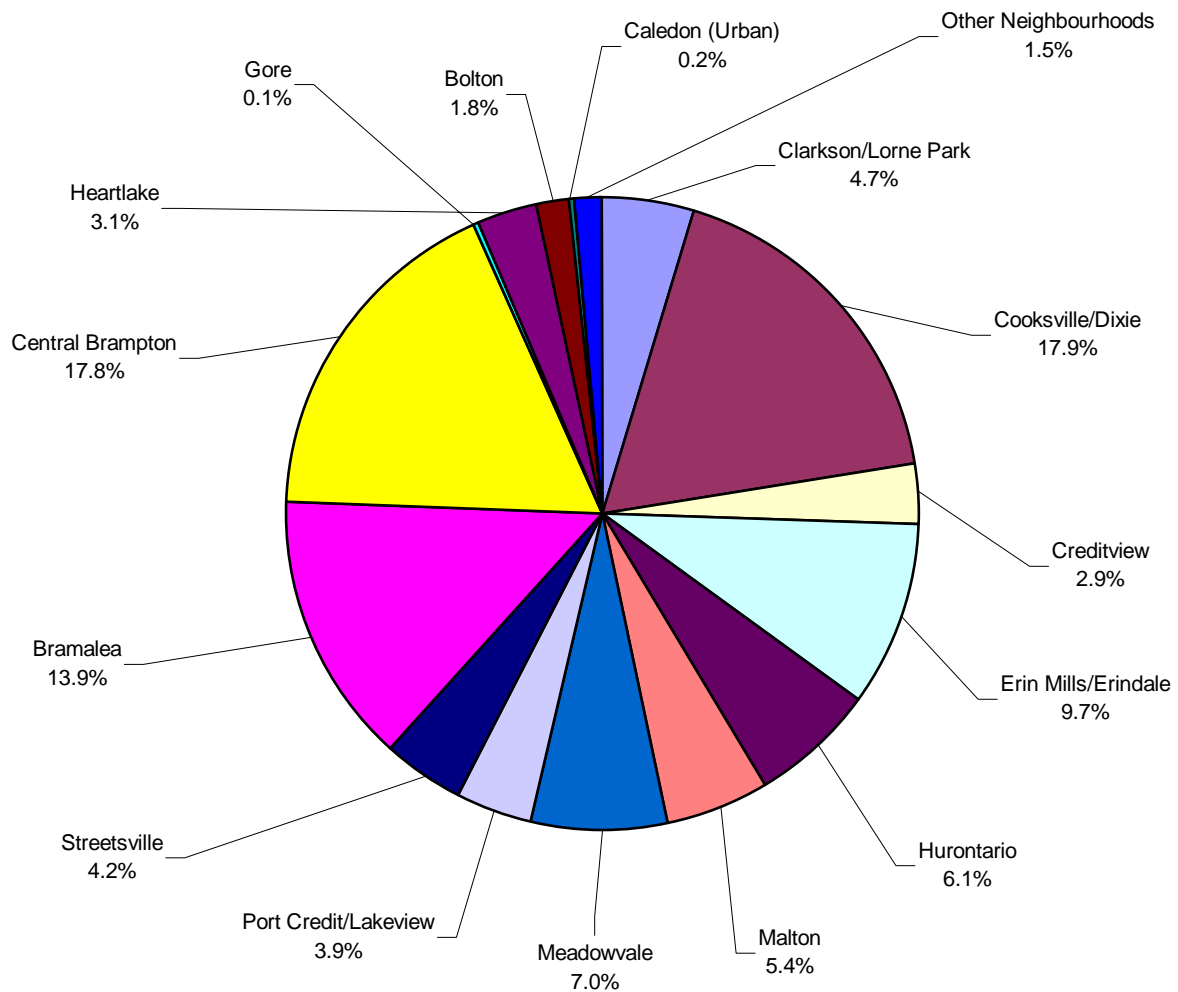
- Compared to Ontario and Canada as a whole, Peel has a higher proportion of married couples, a lower proportion of common-law couples, and a lower proportion of lone-parent families.
- Of the three Peel municipalities, Brampton has a larger proportion of single-parent families (15.3%) compared to Mississauga (14.1%) and Caledon (9.3%).
- At the neighbourhood level, Malton has the highest proportion of single parent families (19%) followed by Port Credit/Lakeview (16.5%), and Central Brampton (16.4%). Cooksville/Dixie comes close to these with 16.1%.
- Gore has the lowest proportion of single parent families (5.8%).

**Table 14. Families in Peel, 2001**

Region & Neighbourhoods	Total # of families in Private Households		Couple Families				Lone-Parent Families	
			Married		Common-Law			
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Canada	8,371,020	100	5,901,425	70.5	1,158,405	13.6	1,311,190	15.7
Ontario	3,190,985	100	2,406,340	75.4	298,545	9.4	486,105	15.2
Peel	276,085	100	217,290	78.7	18,850	6.8	39,945	14.5
<b>City of Mississauga</b>	<b>170,565</b>	<b>100</b>	135,095	<b>79.2</b>	<b>10,825</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>24,645</b>	<b>14.4</b>
Clarkson/Lorne Park	13,210	100	10,305	78.0	1,040	7.9	1,860	14.1
Cooksville/Dixie	44,305	100	34,230	77.3	2,930	6.6	7,145	16.1
Creditview	9,970	100	8,375	84.0	420	4.2	1,170	11.7
Erin Mills/Erindale	26,285	100	21,000	79.9	1,430	5.4	3,860	14.7
Hurontario	17,115	100	13,775	80.4	880	5.1	2,455	14.3
Malton	11,425	100	8,695	76.2	555	4.9	2,165	19.0
Meadowvale	23,485	100	18,895	80.5	1,800	7.7	2,785	11.9
Port Credit/Lakeview	9,375	100	6,770	72.2	1,060	11.3	1,550	16.5
Streetsville	15,440	100	13,050	84.5	720	4.7	1,670	10.8
<b>City of Brampton</b>	<b>90,815</b>	<b>100</b>	69,965	<b>77.0</b>	<b>6,925</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>13,925</b>	<b>15.3</b>
Bramalea	36,240	100	28,085	77.5	2,600	7.2	5,560	15.3
Central Brampton	43,145	100	32,505	75.3	3,535	8.2	7,095	16.4
Gore	605	100	535	88.4	35	5.8	35	5.8
Heartlake	10,695	100	8,735	81.5	745	6.9	1,235	11.5
<b>Town of Caledon</b>	<b>14,705</b>	<b>100</b>	12,230	<b>83.1</b>	<b>1,105</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>1,375</b>	<b>9.3</b>
Bolton	7,410	100	6,175	83.3	535	7.2	705	9.5
Caledon (Urban)	795	100	690	86.8	45	5.7	60	7.5

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 2001.

**Figure 9 - Distribution of Lone Parent Families in Peel by Neighbourhood, 2001  
( Total Lone-Parent Families = 39, 945 )**



Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 2001.



### **HIGHLIGHTS: PEOPLE LIVING ALONE IN PEEL, 2001**

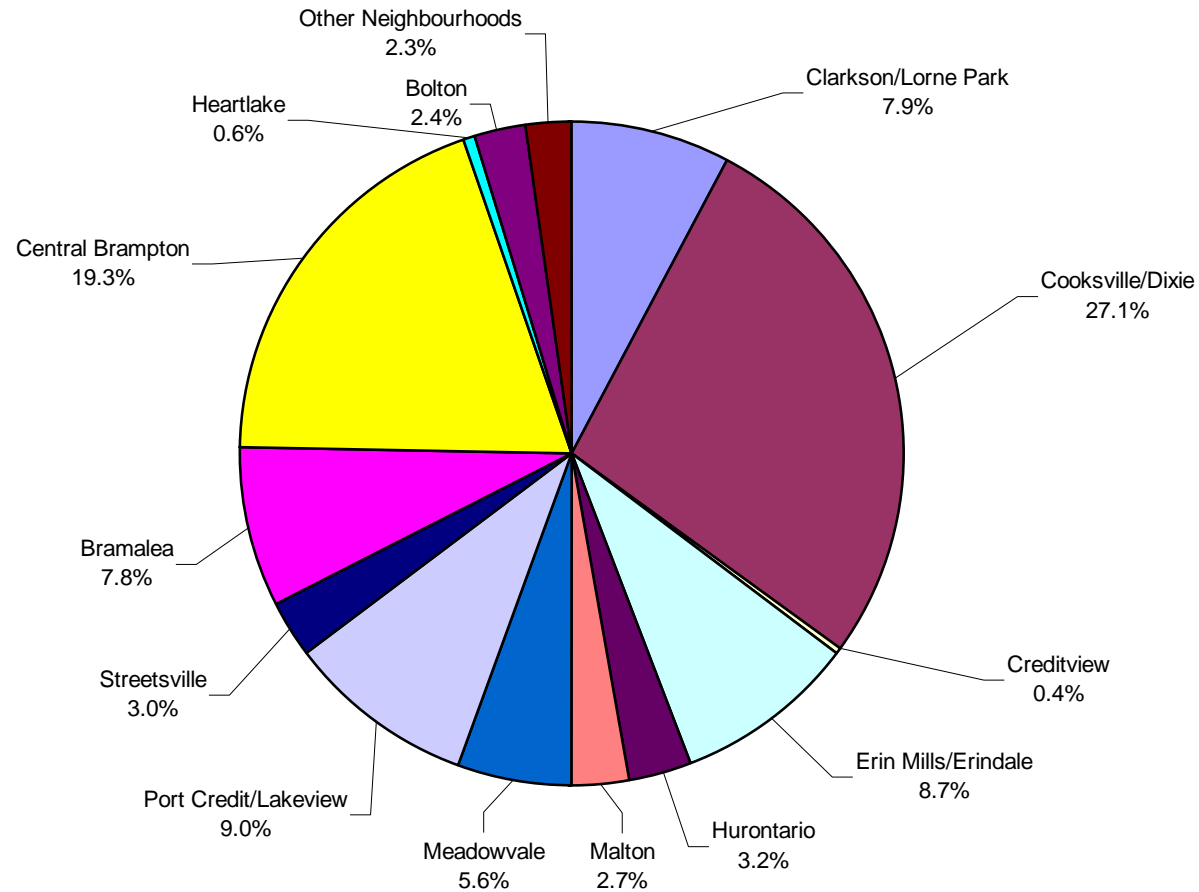
- Peel has a lower percentage of people who live alone, compared to Ontario and Canada.
- Peel has a lower percentage of seniors who live alone, compared to Ontario, and Canada.
- The neighbourhood with the highest percentage of people living by themselves (living alone) is Port Credit/Lakeview.
- The neighbourhood with the highest level of seniors living alone is also Port Credit/Lakeview, followed closely by Central Brampton with 20.4%, and Cooksville/Dixie with 20.2%. Following close behind these neighbourhoods is Clarkson/Lorne Park with 19.1%.

**Table 15. Population Living Alone: Peel, 2001**

Region & Neighbourhoods	All Persons Living Alone		Seniors Living Alone	
	#	% of pop. 15+	#	% of Senior's Pop.
Canada	2,976,875	10.1	1,040,020	28.9
Ontario	990,160	8.8	369,550	26.8
Peel	43,875	4.5	12,610	16.6
<b>City of Mississauga</b>	<b>30,125</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>8,520</b>	<b>16.9</b>
Clarkson/Lorne Park	2,885	6.3	990	19.1
Cooksville/Dixie	11,240	7.1	3,420	20.2
Creditview	670	1.8	50	2.8
Erin Mills/Erindale	3,565	3.8	1,095	15.0
Hurontario	2,570	4.1	405	10.0
Malton	1,020	2.5	340	10.0
Meadowvale	3,075	3.7	710	18.8
Port Credit/Lakeview	3,445	10.6	1,140	25.2
Streetsville	1,665	3.0	375	11.0
<b>City of Brampton</b>	<b>12,085</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3,505</b>	<b>16.0</b>
Bramalea	4,065	3.2	985	11.5
Central Brampton	7,375	4.8	2,430	20.4
Gore	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Heartlake	615	1.6	75	5.5
<b>Town of Caledon</b>	<b>1,660</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>15.2</b>
Bolton	765	3.0	305	19.4
Caledon (Urban)	25	0.9	n/a	n/a

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 2001.

**Figure 10 - Distribution of Seniors Living Alone in Peel by Neighbourhood, 2001**  
(Total # of Seniors Living Alone = 12,610)



Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 2001.

### **HIGHLIGHTS: HOME OWNERSHIP IN PEEL, 2001**

- Peel has a higher incidence of home ownership than Ontario and Canada.
- Of the three municipalities in Peel, Caledon reported the highest rate of home ownership in 2001 (89.9%), followed by Brampton with 77%, and Mississauga with 71.8%.
- At the neighbourhood level, Gore reported the highest rate of home ownership (98.3%) followed closely by Caledon (Urban), Heartlake and Bolton.
- The neighbourhoods with the highest rates of rental housing are: Cooksville/Dixie (42.3%) Port Credit/Lakeview (36.5%), and Malton (34.5%).

**Table 16. Home Ownership of Occupied Private Dwellings in Peel, 2001**

REGION & NEIGHBOURHOODS	Owned Dwellings		Rented Dwellings		Band Housing		Total # of Occupied Dwellings
	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Canada	7,610,385	65.8	3,907,170	33.8	45,420	0.4	11,562,975
Ontario	2,862,296	67.8	1,351,365	32.0	5,750	0.1	4,219,411
Peel	229,730	74.4	79,115	25.6	n/a	n/a	308,845
<b>City of Mississauga</b>	<b>140,125</b>	<b>71.8</b>	<b>55,055</b>	<b>28.2</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>195,180</b>
Clarkson/Lorne Park	12,305	76.7	3,740	23.3	n/a	n/a	16,045
Cooksville/Dixie	31,685	57.7	23,215	42.3	n/a	n/a	54,900
Creditview	8,455	85.2	1,470	14.8	n/a	n/a	9,925
Erin Mills/Erindale	21,895	75.3	7,200	24.7	n/a	n/a	29,095
Hurontario	14,565	77.3	4,280	22.7	n/a	n/a	18,845
Malton	7,220	65.5	3,800	34.5	n/a	n/a	11,020
Meadowvale	21,695	83.0	4,450	17.0	n/a	n/a	26,145
Port Credit/Lakeview	8,200	63.5	4,715	36.5	n/a	n/a	12,915
Streetsville	14,100	86.3	2,235	13.7	n/a	n/a	16,335
<b>City of Brampton</b>	<b>75,120</b>	<b>77.0</b>	<b>22,435</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>97,555</b>
Bramalea	30,280	79.5	7,800	20.5	n/a	n/a	38,080
Central Brampton	34,030	71.1	13,865	28.9	n/a	n/a	47,895
Gore	565	98.3	10	1.7	n/a	n/a	575
Heartlake	10,160	93.6	700	6.4	n/a	n/a	10,860
<b>Town of Caledon</b>	<b>14,490</b>	<b>89.9</b>	<b>1,625</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>16,115</b>
Bolton	7,385	91.2	710	8.8	n/a	n/a	8,095
Caledon (Urban)	770	98.1	15	1.9	n/a	n/a	785

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 2001.

### **III. Socio-economic Characteristics**

### **HIGHLIGHTS: EDUCATION IN PEEL, 2001 (LESS THAN GRADE 9)**

- Compared to Canada and Ontario as a whole, Peel has a lower proportion of people with less than a Grade Nine level of education [Peel (7.6%), Canada (10.5%), and Ontario (8.7%)].
- Among the three municipalities, Brampton has the highest percentage of persons with less than a Grade Nine level of education (8.3%) compared to Mississauga with 7.4% and Caledon with only 5.7%.
- At the neighbourhood level, Malton has the highest proportion of people with less than a Grade 9 education (15.7%) followed by Central Brampton with 9.7% and Gore with 9.4%.
- The neighbourhoods with the lowest percentage of people with a Grade 9 education are Caledon (Urban) with only 2.5%, Meadowvale, 3.4%, and Clarkson/Lorne Park, 4.0%.

### **HIGHLIGHTS: EDUCATION IN PEEL, 2001 (UNIVERSITY EDUCATION)**

- Compared to Canada and Ontario as a whole, Peel has a higher proportion of university-educated people within its population [Peel (20.7%), Canada (16.9%), and Ontario (19.2%)].
- Among the three municipalities, Mississauga has the highest percentage of persons with at least a university degree (24.1%) compared to Caledon with 17.3% and Brampton with 14.7%.
- At the neighbourhood level, Streetsville has the highest proportion of university graduates within its population (30.2%) followed closely by Creditview with 29.1%, and Clarkson/Lorne Park with 26.4%.
- At the neighbourhood level, Malton has the lowest proportion of university graduates within its population (12.1%) followed by Central Brampton with 13.6%, and Central Brampton with 15.3%.

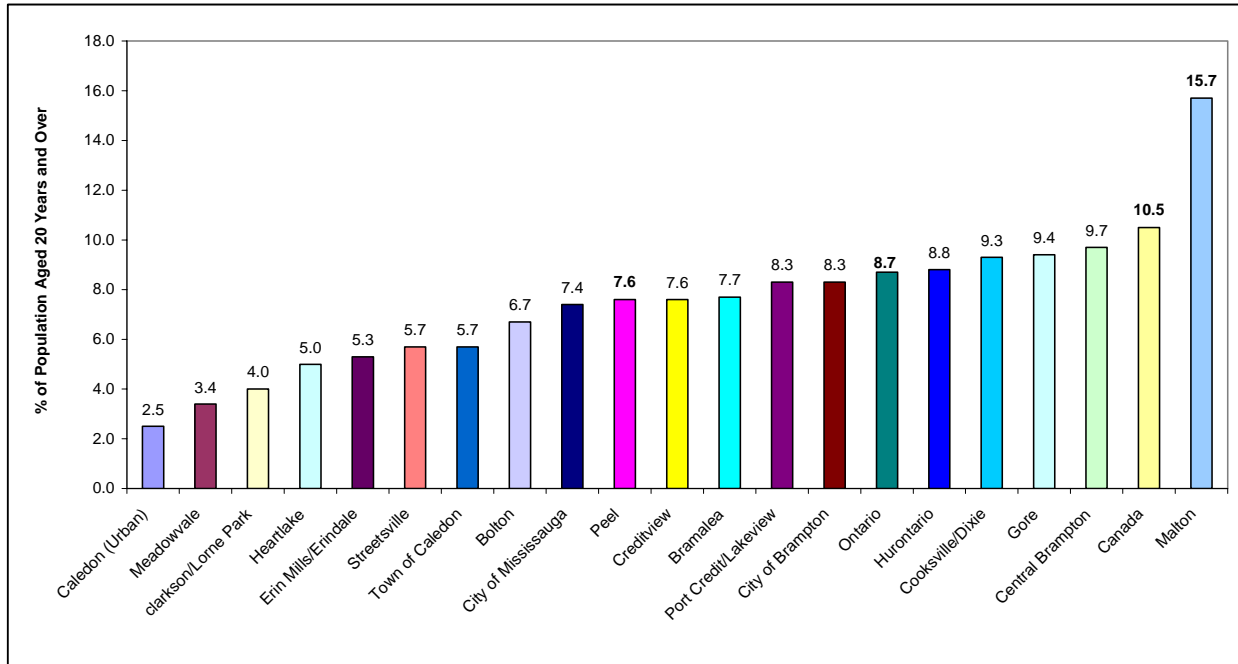
**Table 17. Population (age 20+) by Highest Level of Schooling: Peel, 2001**

REGION & NEIGHBOURHOODS	Less than Grade 9		Grades 9 to 13		Trades Certificate or Diploma		College		University		Total Pop. Aged 20+ by Highest Level of Schooling	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Canada	2,284,305	10.5	6,848,475	31.3	2,573,905	11.8	4,927,320	22.5	5,223,000	23.9	21,857,005	100.0
Ontario	723,360	8.7	2,577,275	31.1	843,480	10.2	1,961,265	23.7	2,176,780	26.3	8,282,160	100.0
Peel	53,165	7.6	205,485	29.6	65,795	9.4	170,470	24.5	201,800	29.0	696,715	100.0
<b>City of Mississauga</b>	<b>32,365</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>116,810</b>	<b>26.8</b>	<b>38,440</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>103,920</b>	<b>23.8</b>	<b>144,330</b>	<b>33.1</b>	<b>435,865</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Clarkson/Lorne Park	1,335	4.0	9,150	27.3	2,920	8.7	8,315	24.8	11,810	35.2	33,530	100.0
Cooksville/Dixie	10,960	9.3	33,225	28.2	10,370	8.8	26,405	22.4	36,945	31.3	117,905	100.0
Creditview	1,860	7.6	5,720	23.4	1,875	7.7	5,475	22.4	9,515	38.9	24,445	100.0
Erin Mills/Erindale	3,540	5.3	16,685	25.0	5,815	8.7	16,435	24.6	24,245	36.3	66,720	100.0
Hurontario	3,915	8.8	10,560	23.8	3,950	8.9	10,460	23.6	15,465	34.9	44,350	100.0
Malton	4,515	15.7	10,805	37.6	2,465	8.6	5,875	20.4	5,085	17.7	28,745	100.0
Meadowvale	1,950	3.4	14,535	25.6	5,415	9.5	16,115	28.4	18,745	33.0	56,760	100.0
Port Credit/Lakeview	2,080	8.3	7,990	31.9	2,635	10.5	5,520	22.1	6,800	27.2	25,025	100.0
Streetsville	2,195	5.7	8,140	21.2	3,025	7.9	9,370	24.4	15,710	40.9	38,440	100.0
<b>City of Brampton</b>	<b>18,805</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>77,890</b>	<b>34.5</b>	<b>23,340</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>56,650</b>	<b>25.1</b>	<b>48,925</b>	<b>21.7</b>	<b>225,610</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Bramalea	6,880	7.7	31,480	35.0	9,630	10.7	21,965	24.4	19,955	22.2	89,910	100.0
Central Brampton	10,490	9.7	37,950	35.2	10,775	10.0	26,660	24.7	22,105	20.5	107,980	100.0
Gore	135	9.4	400	27.8	95	6.6	365	25.3	440	30.6	1,435	100.0
Heartlake	1,305	5.0	7,855	30.3	2,840	10.9	7,625	29.4	6,310	24.3	25,935	100.0
<b>Town of Caledon</b>	<b>1,995</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>10,785</b>	<b>30.6</b>	<b>4,020</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>9,895</b>	<b>28.1</b>	<b>8,545</b>	<b>24.3</b>	<b>35,240</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Bolton	1,185	6.7	5,195	29.5	2,070	11.8	5,030	28.6	4,110	23.4	17,590	100.0
Caledon (Urban)	45	2.5	580	32.0	185	10.2	555	30.6	445	24.5	1,810	100.0

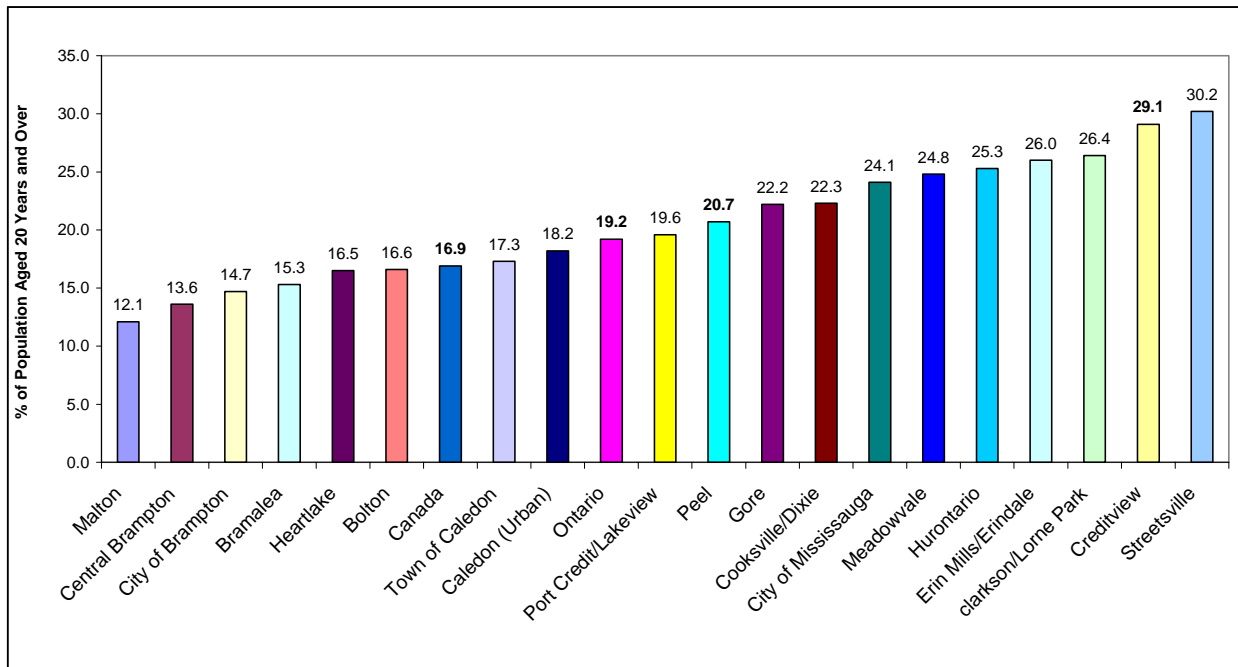
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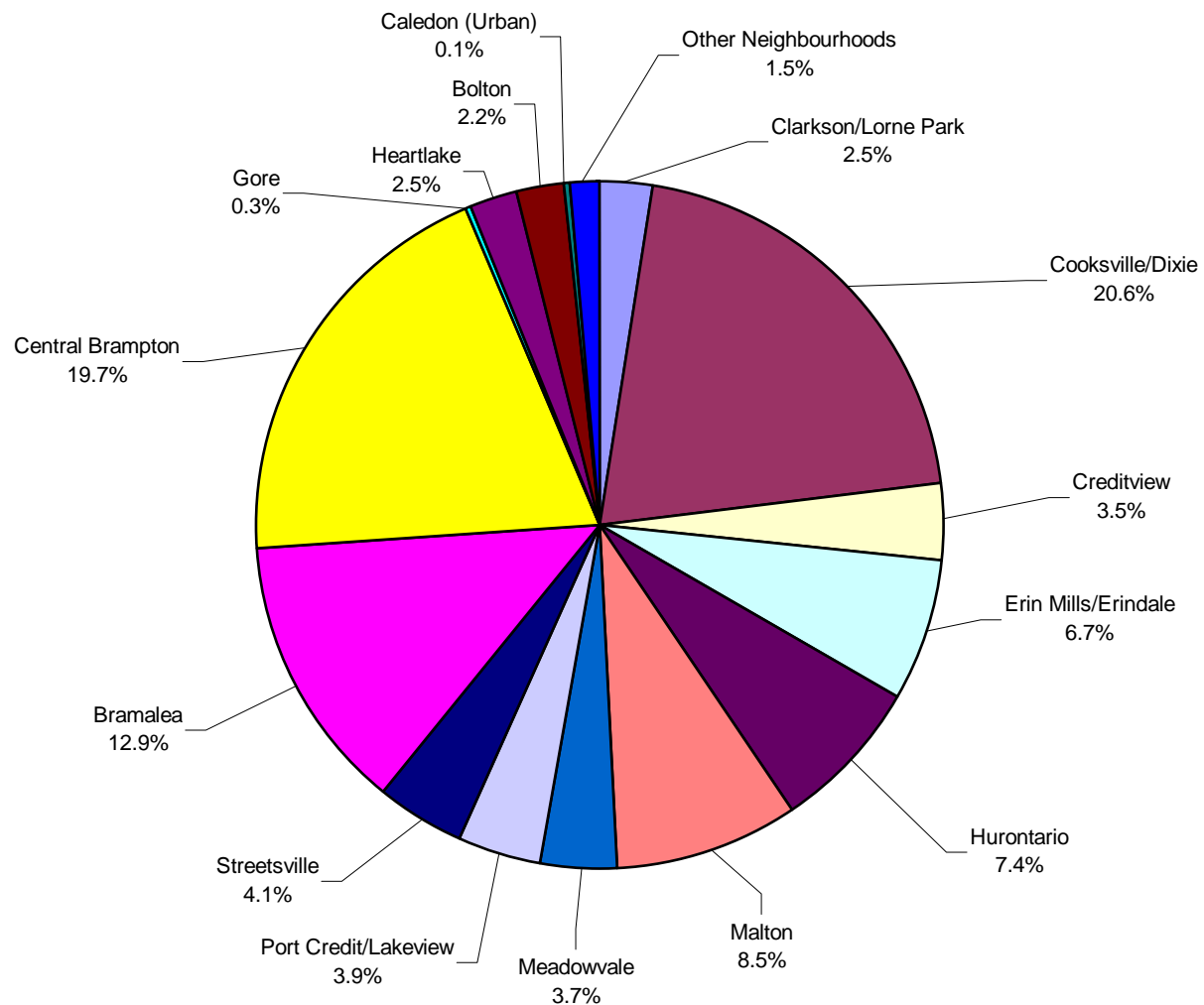
**Figure 11. Population Aged 20+ with Less than Grade 9  
Level of Education: Peel and Neighbourhoods, 2001**



**Figure 12. Population Aged 20+ with Bachelor's  
Degree or Higher Level of Education: Peel and Neighbourhoods, 2001**

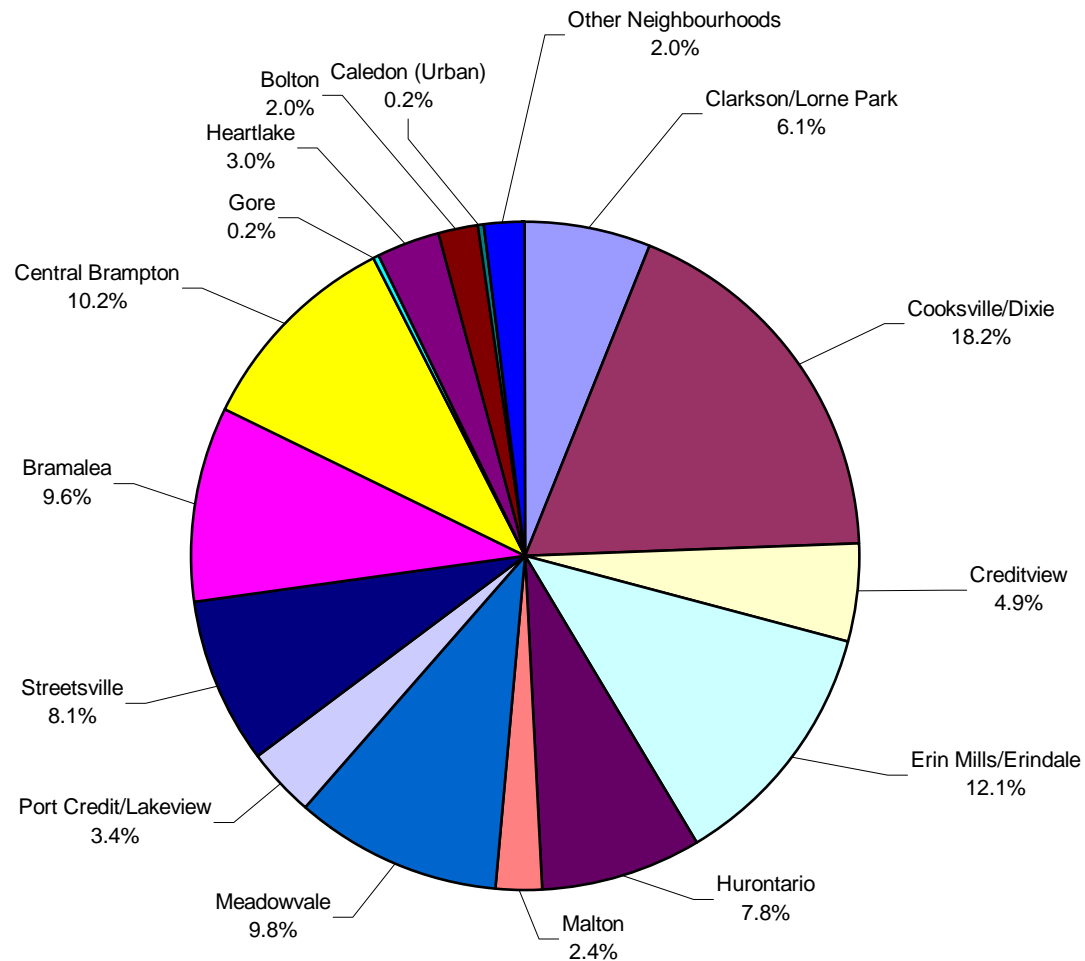


**Figure 13 - Distribution of Population Aged 20 Years and Over by Less Than Grade 9 Education: Peel, 2001  
(Total Population by Less than Grade 9 Education = 53,165)**



Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 2001.

**Figure 14 - Distribution of Population Aged 20 Years and Over With Bachelor's Degree and Higher Education in Peel, 2000**  
 (Total # of Population Aged 20 Years and Over with Bachelor's Degree and Higher Education = 144,105)



Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 2001.

### **HIGHLIGHTS: LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION, PEEL, 2001**

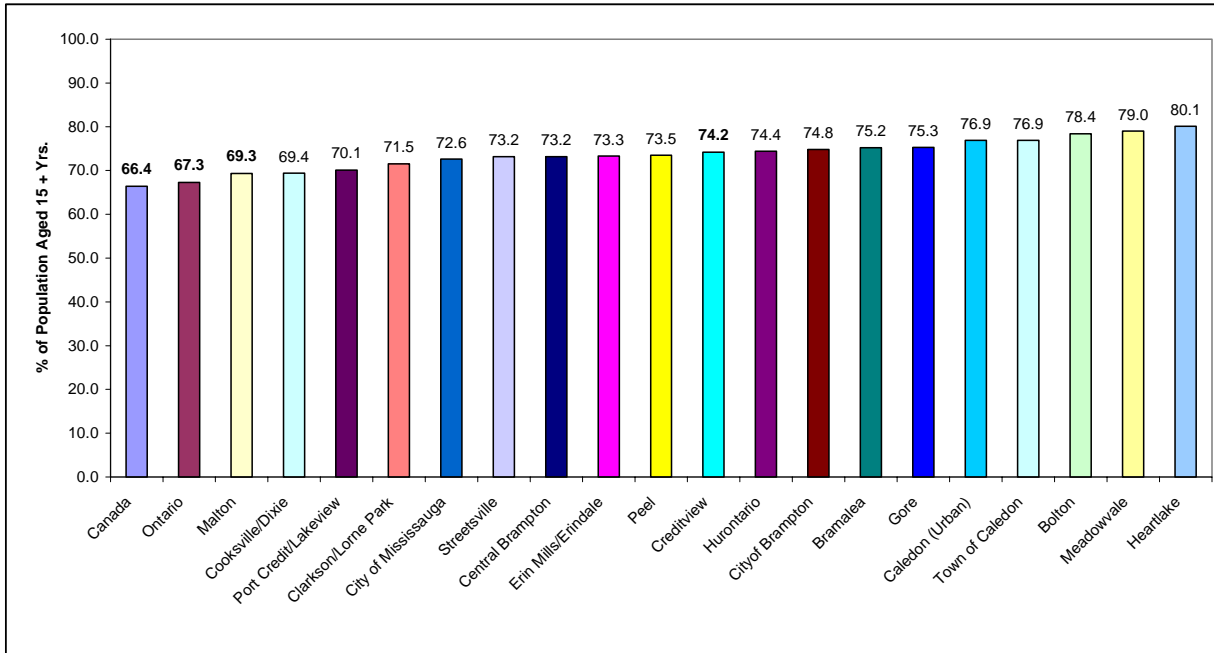
- Peel has a higher percentage of its age 15+ population in the labour force, compared to Ontario, and Canada.
- Peel has a lower unemployment rate than Ontario and Canada.
- Among the three municipalities, the highest unemployment rate was in Mississauga (5.3%), while the lowest was in Caledon (3.3%).
- At the neighbourhood level, the highest unemployment rate was in Malton (6.5%), while the lowest was in Caledon (Urban) (1.3%).
- The neighbourhoods with the three lowest labour force participation rates are: Malton: 69.3%; Cooksville/Dixie: 69.4%, and Port Credit/Lakeview: 70.1%

**Table 18. Labour Force Activity (Age 15 Years and Over): Peel, 2001**

REGION & NEIGHBOURHOODS	Labour Force Participation		Employment		Unemployment	
	#	Rate (%)	#	Rate (%)	#	Rate (%)
Canada	15,872,075	66.4	14,695,135	61.5	1,176,935	7.4
Ontario	6,086,815	67.3	5,713,900	63.2	372,915	6.1
Peel	564,195	73.5	535,330	69.7	28,865	5.1
<b>City of Mississauga</b>	<b>348,145</b>	<b>72.6</b>	<b>329,690</b>	<b>68.7</b>	<b>18,460</b>	<b>5.3</b>
Clarkson/Lorne Park	26,395	71.5	25,045	67.8	1,355	5.1
Cooksville/Dixie	89,055	69.4	83,850	65.3	5,190	5.8
Creditview	20,140	74.2	19,205	70.7	940	4.7
Erin Mills/Erindale	54,810	73.3	51,855	69.3	2,955	5.4
Hurontario	36,485	74.4	34,460	70.3	2,025	5.6
Malton	21,850	69.3	20,425	64.8	1,430	6.5
Meadowvale	49,365	79.0	47,180	75.5	2,175	4.4
Port Credit/Lakeview	18,795	70.1	17,950	66.9	845	4.5
Streetsville	31,295	73.2	29,745	69.6	1,555	5.0
<b>City of Brampton</b>	<b>186,250</b>	<b>74.8</b>	<b>176,820</b>	<b>71.0</b>	<b>9,425</b>	<b>5.1</b>
Bramalea	74,380	75.2	70,695	71.5	3,695	5.0
Central Brampton	86,990	73.2	82,380	69.3	4,610	5.3
Gore	1,190	75.3	1,165	73.7	25	2.1
Heartlake	23,395	80.1	22,305	76.4	1,090	4.7
<b>Town of Caledon</b>	<b>29,800</b>	<b>76.9</b>	<b>28,825</b>	<b>74.4</b>	<b>980</b>	<b>3.3</b>
Bolton	15,040	78.4	14,570	76.0	470	3.1
Caledon (Urban)	1,580	76.9	1,560	75.9	20	1.3

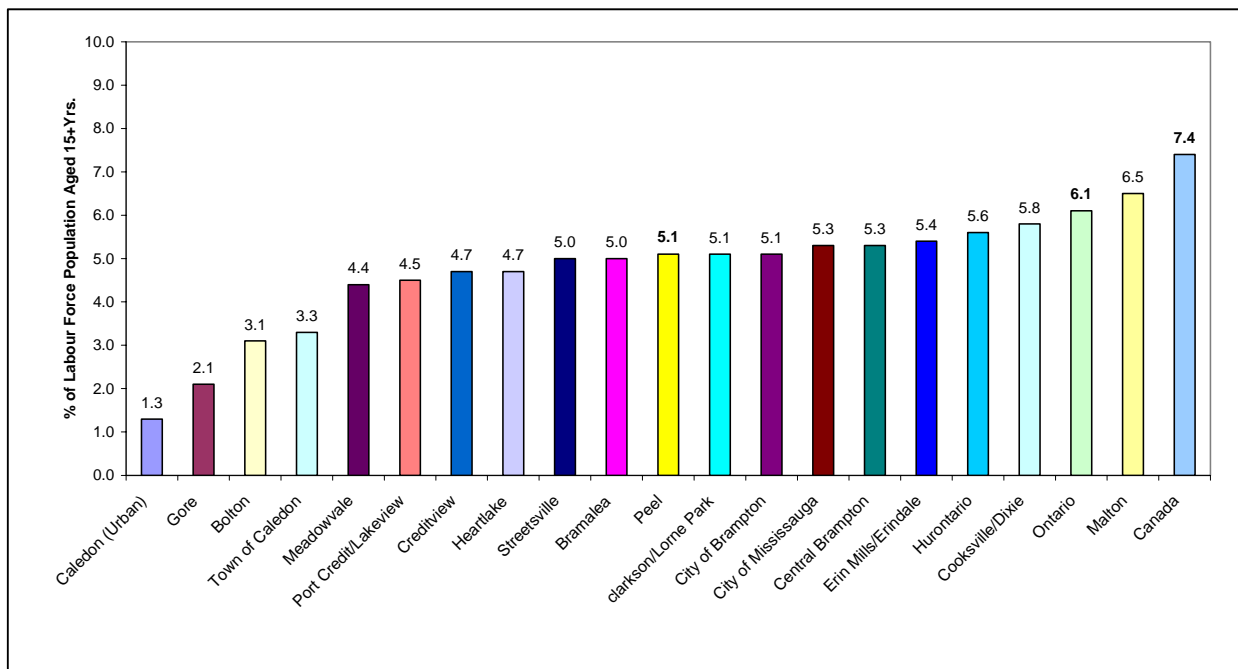
Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 2001.

**Figure 15. Population Aged 15 Years and Over by Labour Force Participation Rate, Peel and Neighbourhoods, 2001**



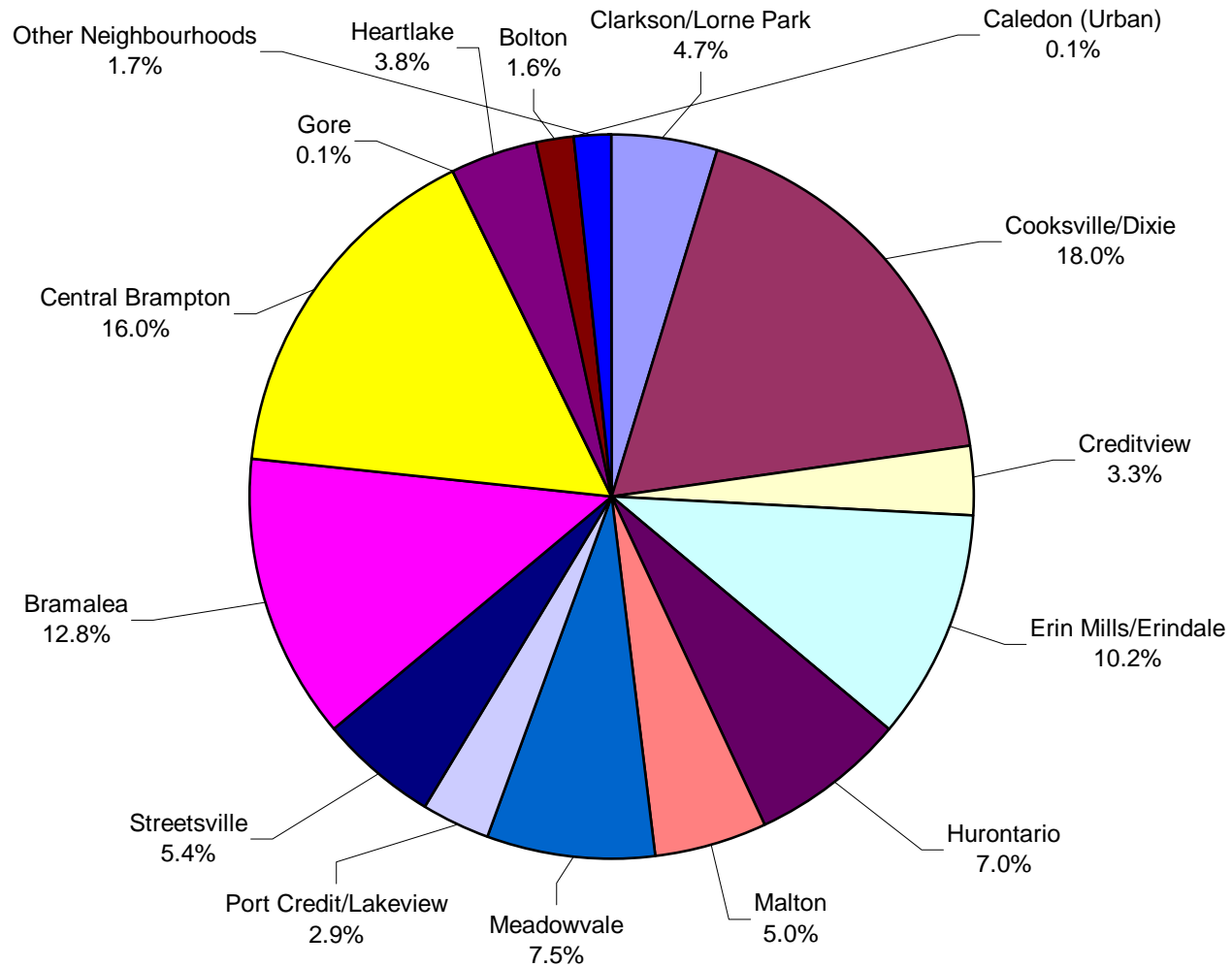
Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 2001.

**Figure 16. Population Aged 15 Years and Over by Unemployment Rate (%):Peel and Neighbourhoods, 2001**



Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 2001.

**Figure 17 - Distribution of Unemployed Population Aged 15 Years and Over in Peel, 2001  
(Total Unemployed Population = 28,865)**



Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 2001.

## **HIGHLIGHTS: INCOME AND POVERTY IN PEEL, 2001**

- The average family income in Peel is higher than that in Ontario, and Canada [Peel (\$79,325), Canada (\$66,160) and Ontario (\$73,849)].
- Peel, compared to Ontario and Canada, has a much lower percentage of individuals and families on low incomes. In 2000, less than 12% of the Peel population lived on low incomes/below the poverty line, compared to 14.4 % in Ontario and 16.2% in Canada.
- Among the three municipalities, Caledon has the highest average family income: \$98,325, followed by Mississauga, at \$80,381, and Brampton, at \$74,263.
- Among the three Peel municipalities, Mississauga has the highest percentage of low-income families: 11.3%, followed by Brampton, at 9.9%, and Caledon at 3.8%.
- In 2000, Brampton had the highest proportion of low-income unattached individuals: 29.5%, compared with 28.6% in Mississauga, and 17.3% in Caledon.
- The neighbourhoods with the three highest average family income were: Clarkson/Lorne Park with \$117,550, Caledon (Urban) with \$ 97,871, and Streetsville with \$94,792.
- The neighbourhoods with the three lowest average family income were: Malton, \$50,700; Cooksville/Dixie, \$69,267, and Hurontario, \$72,453.
- The neighbourhoods with the three highest percentages of families living on low incomes were: Malton (20.1%), Cooksville/Dixie (14.5%) and Creditview (11.8%).

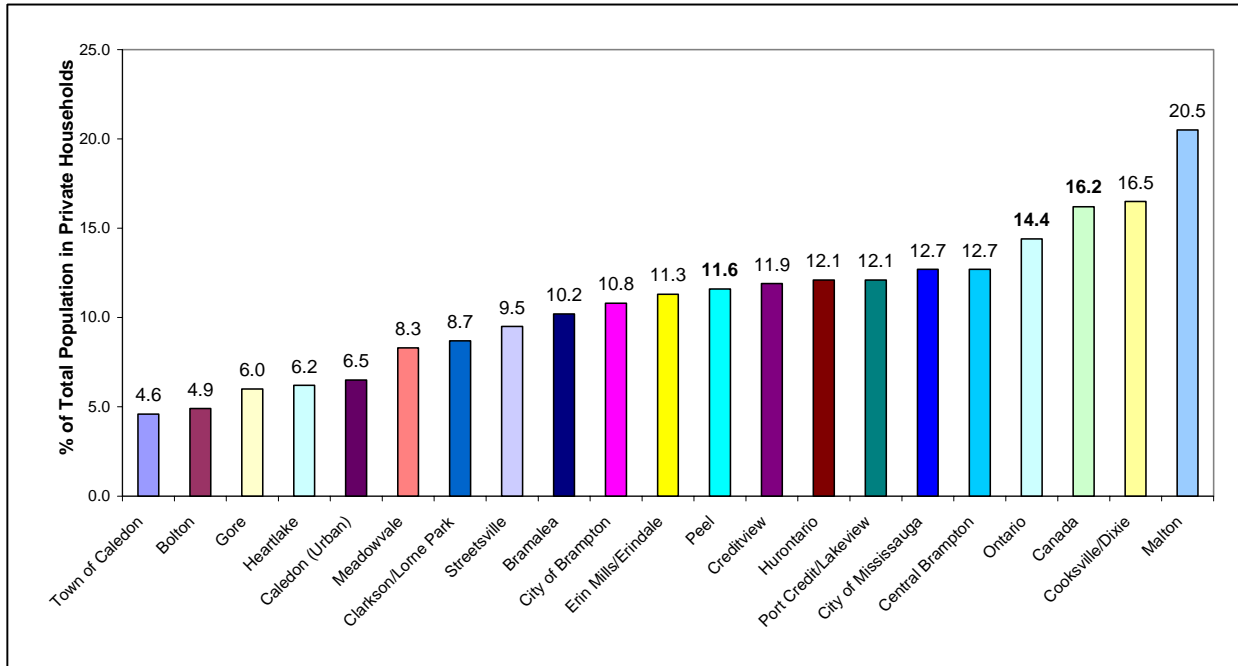


**Table 19. Average Family Income & Incidence of Low Income: Peel, 2001**

REGION & NEIGHBOURHOODS	Average Family Income \$	Incidence of Low Income					
		Population in Private Households		Economic Families		Unattached Individuals	
		#	%	#	%	#	%
Canada	66,160.00	4,720,490	16.2	1,048,725	12.8	1,477,595	38.0
Ontario	73,849.00	1,611,505	14.4	364,320	11.7	445,705	34.0
Peel	79,324.00	114,510	11.6	27,090	10.4	18,615	28.5
<b>City of Mississauga</b>	<b>80,381.00</b>	<b>77,155</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>18,255</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>12,315</b>	<b>28.6</b>
Clarkson/Lorne Park	117,550.00	4,005	8.7	885	6.9	1,025	25.5
Cooksville/Dixie	69,267.00	25,970	16.5	6,135	14.5	4,75	30.7
Creditview	76,666.00	4,400	11.9	1,080	11.8	260	24.0
Erin Mills/Erindale	90,017.00	10,650	11.3	2,530	10.1	1,610	29.6
Hurontario	72,453.00	7,585	12.1	1,860	11.6	910	25.0
Malton	50,700.00	8,385	20.5	1,970	20.1	990	45.0
Meadowvale	88,842.00	6,965	8.3	1,590	7.0	1,060	23.3
Port Credit/Lakeview	83,527.00	3,940	12.1	960	10.4	1,185	27.5
Streetsville	94,792.00	5,255	9.5	1,230	8.5	520	22.4
<b>City of Brampton</b>	<b>74,263.00</b>	<b>35,045</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>8,295</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>5,875</b>	<b>29.5</b>
Bramalea	74,511.00	13,110	10.2	3,175	9.5	2,010	27.3
Central Brampton	69,581.00	19,470	12.7	4,515	11.4	3,590	32.1
Gore	91,406.00	135	6.0	25	4.5	n/a	n/a
Heartlake	86,942.00	2,395	6.2	585	5.8	295	23.0
<b>Town of Caledon</b>	<b>98,325.00</b>	<b>2,305</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>17.3</b>
Bolton	93,415.00	1,255	4.9	305	4.2	230	20.3
Caledon (Urban)	97,871.00	175	6.5	45	5.9	10	25.0

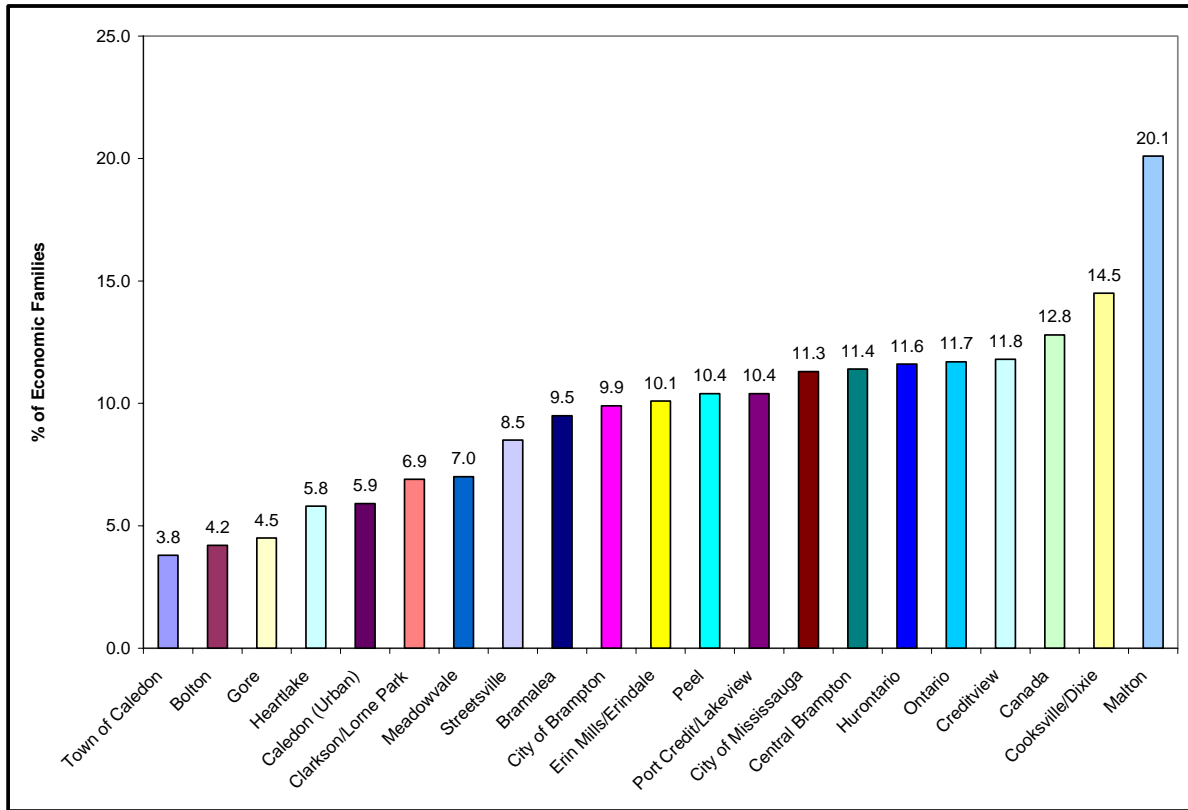
Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 2001.

**Figure 18. Incidence of Low Income (%),  
Among Population in Private Households: Peel and Neighbourhoods, 2000**



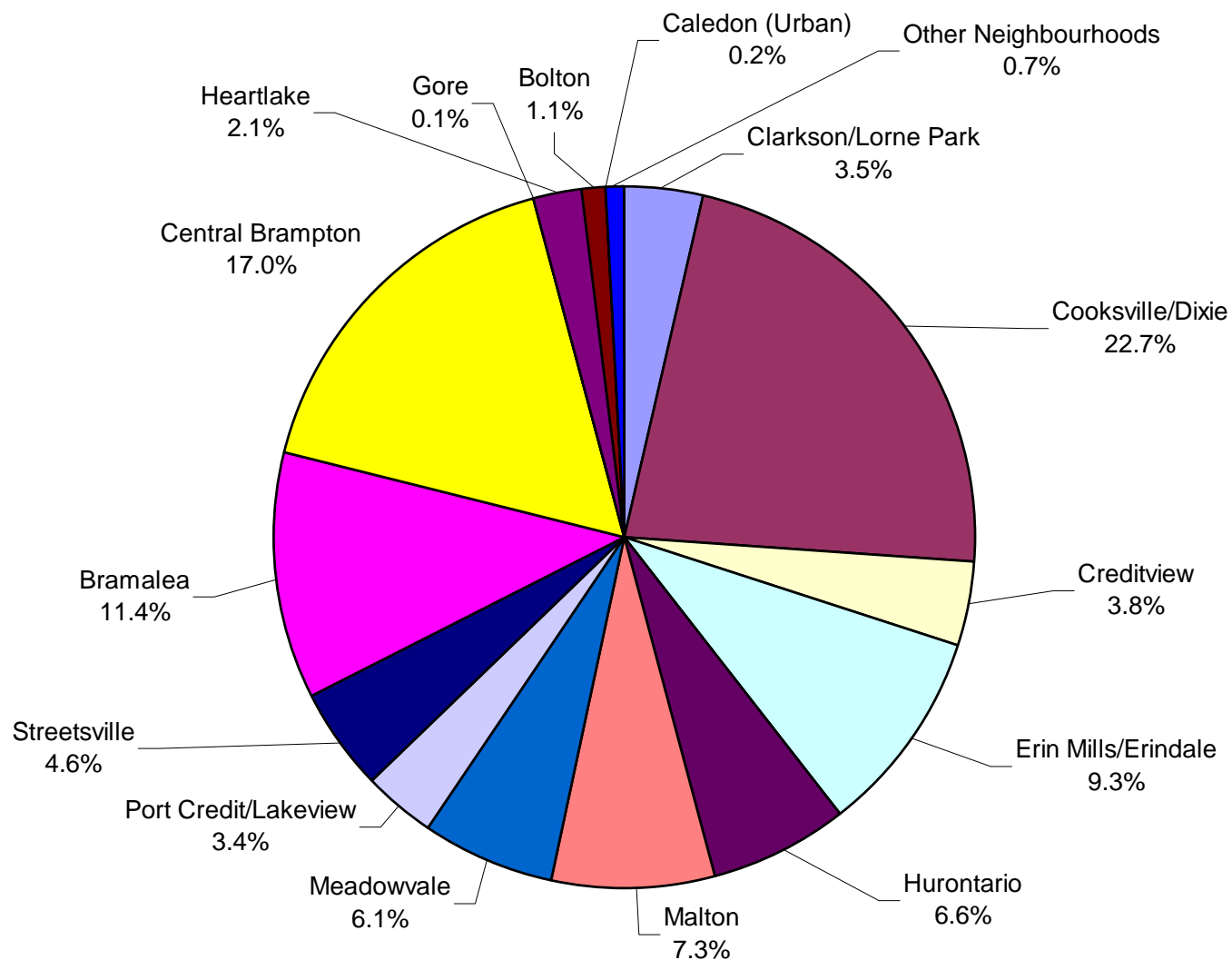
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**Figure 19. Incidence of Low Income (%):  
Peel and Neighbourhoods, 2000 (Economic Families)**



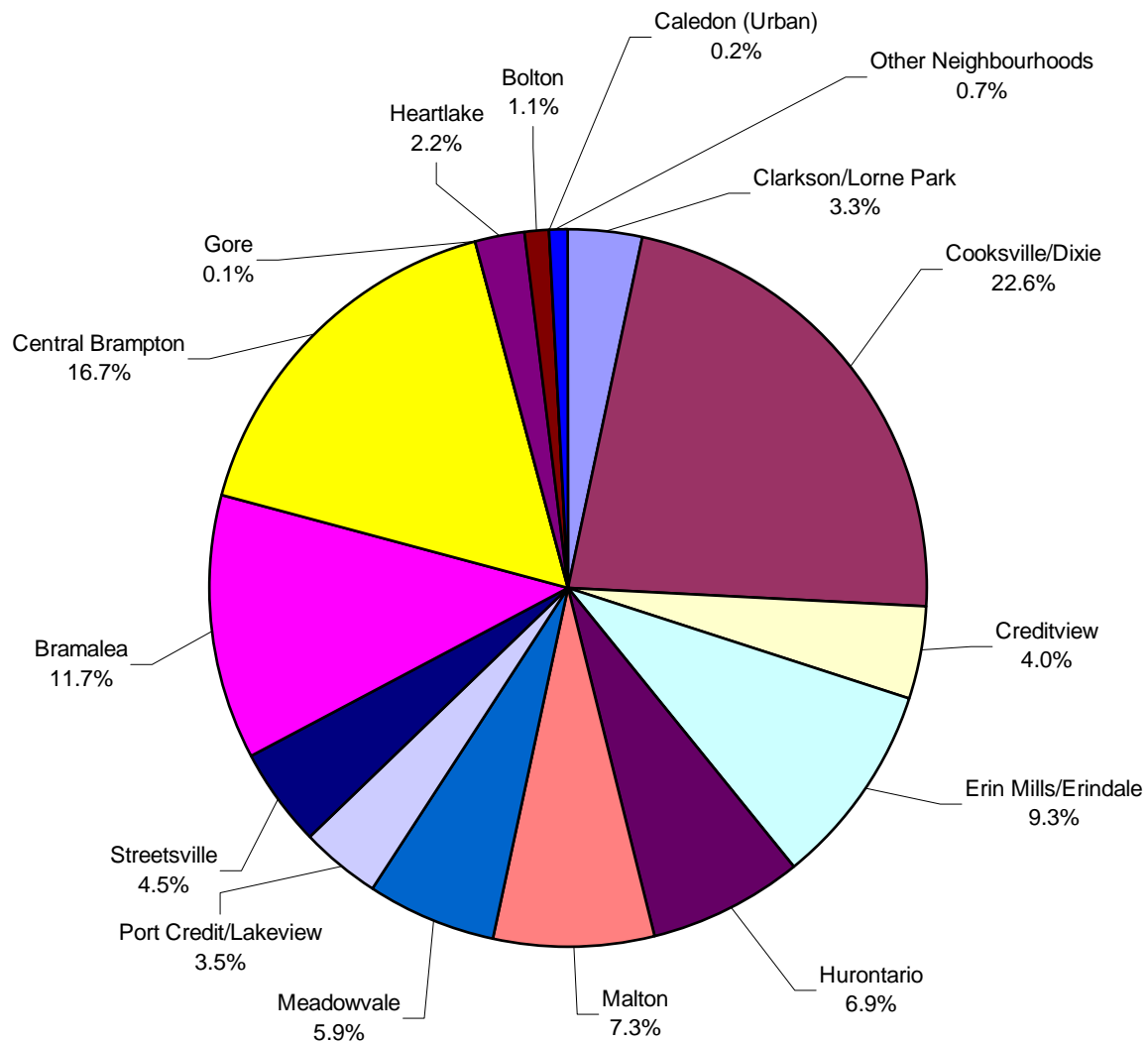
Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 2001.

**Figure 20 - Distribution of Low Income Private Households in Peel by Neighbourhood, 2000  
(Total # of Low Income Private Households = 114,510)**



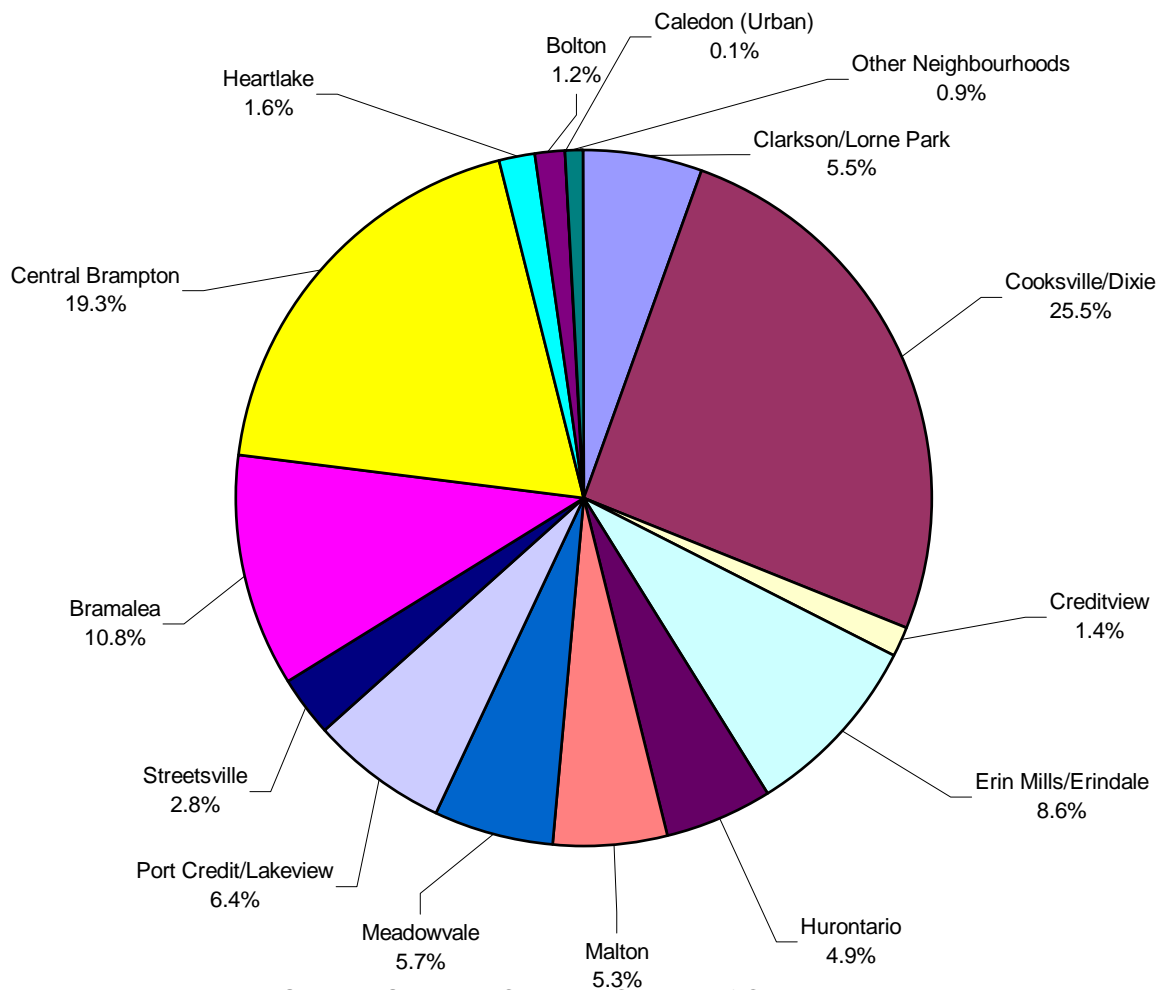
Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 2001.

**Figure 21 - Distribution of Low Income Families in Peel by Neighbourhood, 2000**  
(Total # of Low Income Families = 27,090)



Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 2001.

**Figure 22 - Distribution of Low Income Unattached Individuals 15 Years and Over in Peel by Neighbourhood, 2000**  
**(Total # of Low Income Unattached Individuals = 18,615)**



Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 2001.

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## **APPENDIX**

- A. Approach to Selection of Neighbourhoods & Geographic Areas Covered
- B. Social Indicators Selected for Study
- C. Glossary

## **A. APPROACH TO SELECTION OF NEIGHBOURHOODS & GEOGRAPHIC AREAS COVERED**

Neighbourhood refers to geographic districts in the municipalities of Mississauga, Brampton, and Caledon. Fifteen neighbourhoods were identified based on postal code areas/Forward Sortation Areas. These boundaries may not represent the "natural" boundaries identified by residents, community groups and service providers. They were chosen based on a combination of "natural" boundaries and practical limits on manipulating the available data. The 15 selected neighbourhoods represent about 98% of the total population of Peel.

### *Geographic Areas Covered*

- Canada, Ontario
- Region of Peel
- City of Mississauga (selected neighbourhoods)
  1. Clarkson / Lorne Park (L5H, L5J)
  2. Cooksville / Dixie (L4W, L4X, L4Y, L5A, L5B)
  3. Creditview (L5V)
  4. Erin Mills / Erindale (L5C, L5K, L5L)
  5. Hurontario (L4Z, L5R)
  6. Malton (L4T, L5T)
  7. Meadowvale (L5N, L5W)
  8. Port Credit / Lakeview (L5E, L5G)
  9. Streetsville (L5M)
- City of Brampton (selected neighbourhoods)
  1. Bramalea (L6R, L6S, L6T)
  2. Central Brampton (L6V, L6W, L6X, L6Y)
  3. Gore (L6P)
  4. Heartlake (L6Z, L7A)
- Town of Caledon (selected neighbourhoods)
  1. Bolton (L7E)
  2. Caledon [Urban] (L7C)

## **B. SOCIAL INDICATORS SELECTED AND COVERED**

Indicators selected for this report are based on availability of data, importance/priority and quality. The source of the data in Portraits of Peel is Statistics Canada: Census of Canada (2001). Some of the indicators are based on the entire population, including institutional residents (e.g. age, marital status, etc.). Information on the other indicators contained within the report is based on a 20% sample (extrapolated to the entire population), for example: language, income, schooling, etc.

Some of the data based on the 20% sample were collected only from non-institutionalized persons aged 15 and over (e.g. income, labour force activity, etc.) The variable related to schooling in 2001 is based on the 20% sample collected from non-institutionalized persons aged 20 and over.

Please note that, where necessary, definitions of indicators are taken from the 2001 Census Dictionary published by Statistics Canada (see appendix).

### **Social Indicators Covered**

#### (I). Demographic and Cultural Characteristics:

- Population: Size, Age and Growth
- Immigrants
- Visible Minority Population
- Language
- Religion

#### (II). Household and Family Characteristics:

- Marital Status
- Families
- Population Living Alone
- Home Ownership

#### (III). Socio-economic Characteristics:

- Education
- Employment
- Income

## **C. GLOSSARY**

### **Census Families**

Refers to a married couple (with or without children of either or both spouses), a couple living common-law (with or without children of either or both partners) or a lone parent of any marital status, with at least one child living in the same dwelling.

A couple living common-law may be of opposite or same sex. “Children” in a census family include grandchildren living with their grandparent(s) but with no parents present.

### **Education**

Highest level of schooling refers to the highest grade or year of elementary or secondary (high) school attended, or to the highest year of college or university education completed. University education is considered to be a higher level of schooling than college education.

### **Employment**

Labour force refers to all persons, 15 years of age and over, excluding institutional residents, who were either employed or unemployed during the week (Sunday to Saturday) prior to Census day.

Participation rate refers to the total labour force, expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over

Employment rate refers to the number of persons employed, expressed as a percentage of the total population 15 years of age and over.

Unemployment rate refers to the unemployed labour force expressed as a percentage of the total labour force.

### **Growth of Population**

Population growth between 1996 and 2001 is calculated in the following way:  $[(P2001 - P1996) \div (P1996)] \times 100$ .

### **Home Ownership/Occupied Private Dwelling**

Refers to a private dwelling in which a person or a group of persons is permanently residing and whether the dwelling is owned or rented by the person(s) living therein.

### **Immigrant Population**

People who are or who have ever been landed immigrants. Landed immigrants are people born outside of Canada who have been permitted by immigration authorities to live in Canada permanently; some will have lived in Canada for a number of years, while others have arrived recently.

### **Income**

Income refers to money received from the following sources by persons 15 years of age and over: wages and salaries; net farm self-employment; net non-farm self-employment income from unincorporated business and/or professional practice; federal Child Tax benefits; Old Age Security pension and Guaranteed Income Supplement; benefits from Canada Pension Plan; benefits from Unemployment Insurance; other income from government sources; investment income; retirement pensions, and other money income.

Census Family Income refers to the total income of all members of a census family 15 years of age and over.

Economic Family refers to a group of two or more persons who live in the same dwelling and are related to each other by blood, marriage, common-law or adoption.

Unattached Individuals refers to household members who are not members of an economic family. A person living alone is defined as an unattached individual.

Low Income Cut-offs (LICOs): Income levels at which families or unattached individuals spend 20% more than average on food, shelter and clothing. The following is Statistics Canada's 2000 matrix of low income cut-offs:

<b>Size of Population in Area of Residence</b>					
<b>Family Size</b>	500,000 or more	100,000 to 499,999	30,000 to 99,999	Small urban regions	Rural (farm and non-farm)
1	\$18,371	\$15,757	\$15,648	\$14,561	\$12,696
2	22,964	19,697	19,561	18,201	15,870
3	28,560	24,497	24,326	22,635	19,738
4	34,572	29,653	29,448	27,404	23,892
5	38,646	33,148	32,917	30,629	26,708
6	42,719	36,642	36,387	33,857	29,524
7+	46,793	40,137	39,857	37,085	32,340

Incidence of low income is the proportion or percentage of economic families or unattached individuals in a given classification below the low income cut-off.

### **Language (Mother Tongue)**

Refers to the first language learned at home in childhood and still understood by the individual at the time of the Census.

### **Marital Status**

A person's conjugal status under the law (e.g. single, married, divorced/separated, widowed).

### **Mobility Status**

Refers to whether or not the person lived in the same residence on Census Day (May 15, 2001), as he or she did five years before (May 15, 1996). Hence the two categories: "movers" and "non-movers."

There are three (3) different types of "movers": people who moved within the same city or town (non-migrants), people who moved to a different city or town (internal migrants), and people who came from another country to live in Canada (external migrants).

### **Population Living Alone**

Population living alone is defined as the proportion of the population aged 15 years and over, living alone in a dwelling, in relation to the total number of persons aged 15 years and over in private households.

Seniors living alone is defined as the proportion of the population aged 65 years and over living alone in a dwelling in relation to the total number of persons aged 65 years and over in private households.

**Religion**

Refers to specific religious denominations, groups or bodies, as well as to sects, cults, or other religiously defined communities or systems of belief.

**Visible Minorities**

*Under the Employment Equity Act of Canada, members of visible minorities are persons, other than Aboriginal persons, who are not white in race or colour.*

*For more detailed definitions of any of the above subjects/variables, please see:*

Statistics Canada's 2001 Census Dictionary

<http://www12.statcan.ca/english/census01/Products/Reference/dict/dictionary>