

## The Visible Minority Population in Caledon, 2001 to 2006

TOWN OF CALEDON	2001		2006		Rate of Change 2001 to 2006	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>50,360</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>56,840</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,480</b>	<b>12.9</b>
Non-Visible Minority Population	47,845	95.0	52,745	92.8	4,900	10.2
Visible Minority Population <sup>1</sup>	2,515	5.0	4,090	7.2	1,575	62.6
South Asian <sup>2</sup>	700	1.4	1,265	2.2	565	80.7
Black	770	1.5	860	1.5	90	11.7
Latin American	175	0.3	480	0.8	305	174.3
Chinese	210	0.4	355	0.6	145	69.0
Filipino	45	0.1	215	0.4	170	377.8
Southeast Asian <sup>3</sup>	35	0.1	180	0.3	145	414.3
Arab	75	0.1	125	0.2	50	66.7
Japanese	105	0.2	95	0.2	-10	-9.5
Korean	45	0.1	70	0.1	25	55.6
West Asian <sup>4</sup>	180	0.4	50	0.1	-130	-72.2
Visible Minority n.i.e. <sup>5</sup>	130	0.3	185	0.3	55	42.3
Multiple Visible Minority	45	0.1	205	0.4	160	355.6

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 2001; 2006.

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

### Highlights:

- In 2006, there were 56,840 visible minority persons living in Caledon (compared to 50,360 in 2001).
- In 2006, 7.2% of Caledon's population was comprised of visible minorities (compared to 5.0% in 2001).
- The number of visible minorities in Caledon increased by 62.6% between 2001 and 2006.
- In 2006, the three largest groups of visible minorities in Caledon were South Asians (1,265), Blacks (860), and Latin Americans (480).
- From 2001 to 2006, the three fastest growing visible minority groups in Caledon were the Southeast Asians (414.3%), Filipinos (377.8%) and Latin Americans (174.3%).

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1. The Employment Equity Act defines Visible Minorities as 'persons, other than Aboriginal peoples, who are non-Caucasian in race or non-white in colour.'
2. South Asian: for example, East Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, etc.
3. Southeast Asian: for example, Vietnamese, Cambodian, Malaysian, Laotian, etc.
4. West Asian: for example, Iranian, Afghan, etc.
5. n.i.e. means not included elsewhere and includes respondents who reported a write-in response such as Guyanese, West Indian, Kurd, Tibetan, Polynesian, Pacific Islander, etc.