



about the region of Peel

The region of Peel, located directly west of Toronto and York, includes the cities of Mississauga and Brampton and the town of Caledon. At the time of the 2011 Census, 1,296,814 people lived in Peel, making it one of the largest municipalities in Canada

and the second largest in Ontario.^{A1} Peel has experienced rapid growth, with the population increasing by 77%, or 564,014 people, between 1996 and 2011.^{A1} Peel's population is expected to exceed 1.6 million people by 2031.^B

! Peel Facts

Facts about Peel's Population (2006)^{A2}

- Mississauga has the largest population of the three municipalities.
- 15% of families were headed by a lone-parent.
- 35% of residents 25 to 64 years of age reported some post-secondary education.
- 39% of residents 25 to 64 years of age who had post-secondary qualifications received them outside of Canada.
- The median after-tax income among residents 15 years of age and older was \$25,157 in 2005 (similar to the median in Ontario as a whole, \$24,604).
- 11% of people in private households lived below the after-tax low income cut-off (LICO) in 2005 (same as Ontario).
- 49% cent of residents were immigrants.
- 10% of residents arrived in Canada in the past five years (recent immigrants).
- 18% of residents reported 'East Indian' as their ethnic origin (the most commonly reported ethnic origin).
- 50% of residents were a visible minority.
- 4% of residents had no knowledge of English or French.