



ABOUT PEEL REGION

The region of Peel, located directly west of Toronto and York Region, includes the cities of Mississauga and Brampton, and the town of Caledon. At the time of the 2011 Census, 1.3 million people live in Peel; making it one of the largest municipalities in Canada and

second largest in Ontario. Peel has experienced rapid population growth with the population increasing by 12% between 2006 and 2011.^{A1} By 2031, Peel's population is expected to exceed 1.6 million people.^H

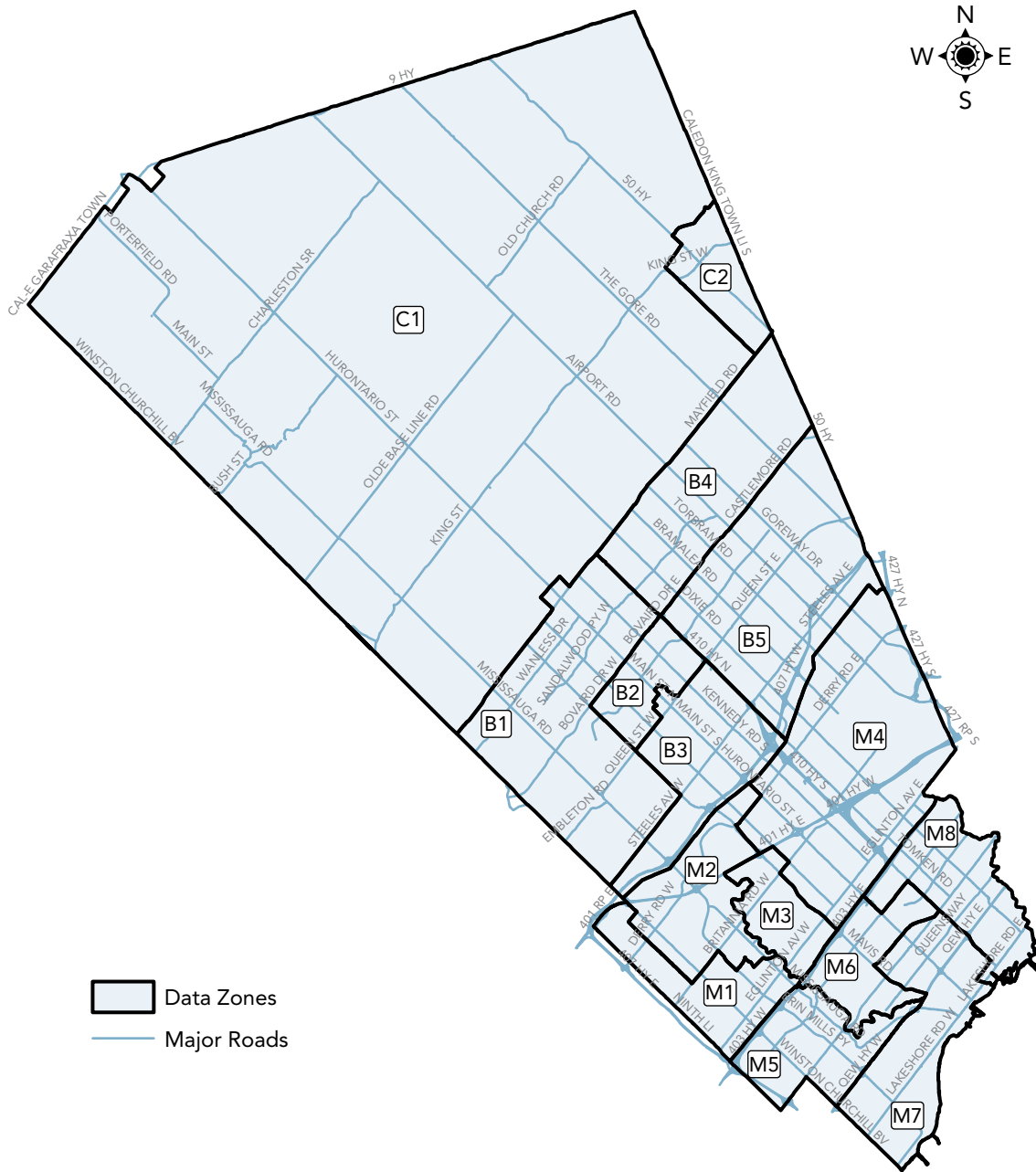


Peel Fact

Facts about Peel's Population

- Peel has a high proportion of children, as well as adults of reproductive age.^{A1}
- Fifty-nine per cent of residents over the age of 25 years have some post-secondary education.^{A2}
- Thirty-nine per cent of residents aged 25 to 64 years received their post-secondary qualifications outside of Canada.^{A2}
- The median after-tax income among individuals 15 years and older was \$25,157 in 2005 (similar to Ontario's median of \$24,604).^{A2}
- Eleven per cent of people in private households lived below the after-tax low-income cut-off in 2005 (same as Ontario).^{A2}
- Almost half (49%) of Peel residents are immigrants, and 10% of immigrants arrived in Canada in the past five years (recent immigrants).^{A2}
- One out of every five residents (18%) report "East Indian" as their ethnic origin, the most commonly reported ethnic origin in Peel.^{A2}
- Fifteen per cent of residents are employed in shift work.^{C1}
- Twenty-eight per cent of Peel's industry is composed of the manufacturing and retail trade.^{A2}

Map 1.1
Peel Data Zones



□ Data Zones
— Major Roads

Data zones are denoted by the first letter of the municipality, followed by a number (e.g., C1 denotes Caledon data zone 1).

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