

2016 Census Bulletin

Immigration and Ethnic Diversity

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This bulletin summarizes the 2016 Immigration, Ethnocultural Diversity and Aboriginal Peoples data release for Peel Region and the Greater Toronto Area (GTA). In 2016, there were 706,835 immigrants in Peel and 2,799,115 immigrants in the GTA. Peel's residents accounted for 27.6% (854,565) of the GTA's 3,093,945 total visible minority residents.

35.5%

of Peel's recent immigrants were born in India

73.3%

of Brampton's population are visible minorities

40.7%

of Caledon's population have been in Canada for three or more generations

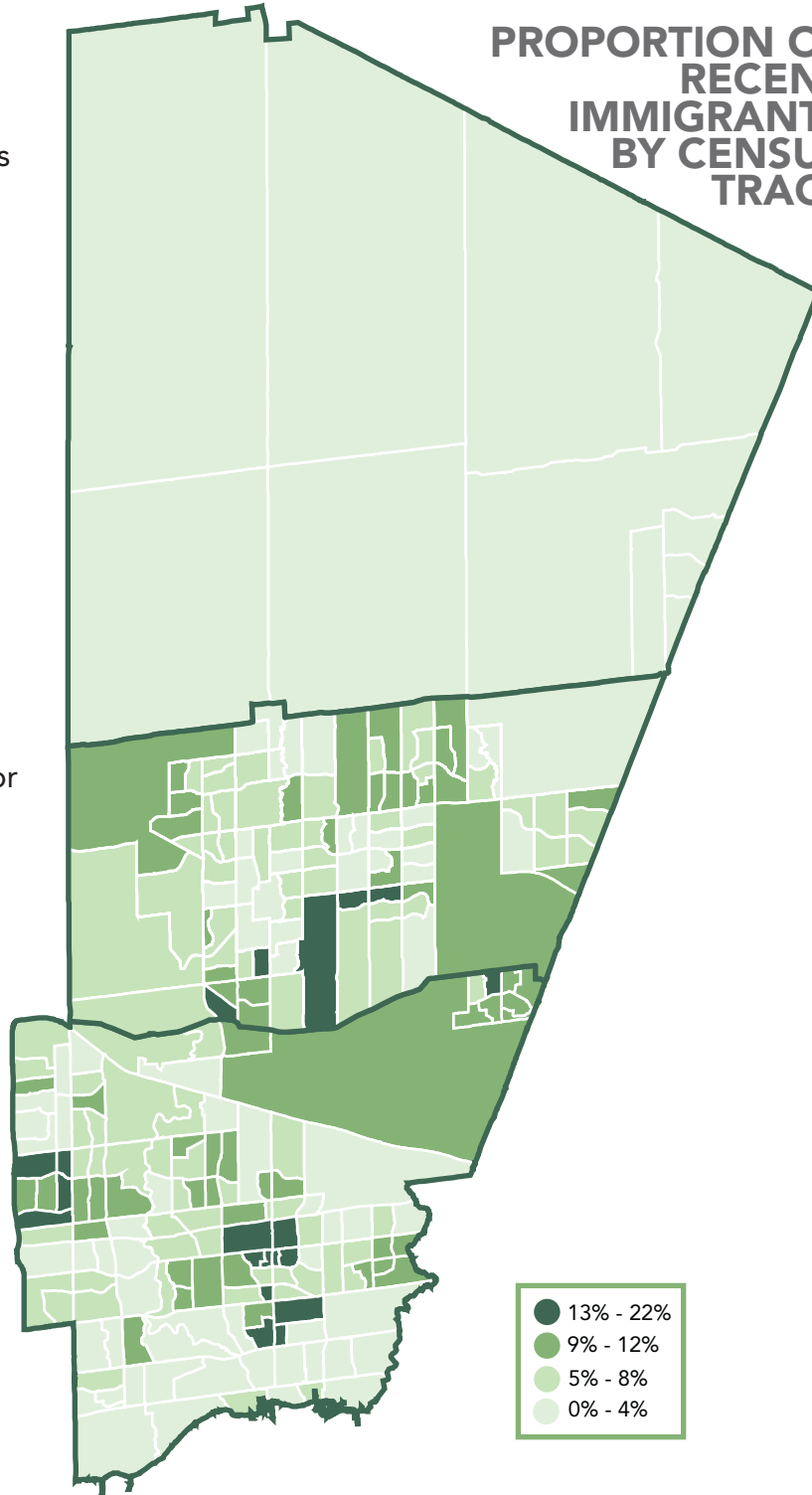
14.0%

of Peel's recent immigrants reside in Mississauga

51.5%

of Peel's population are immigrants

PROPORTION OF RECENT IMMIGRANTS BY CENSUS TRACT



Peel's Strategic Plan includes 20-year goals with an ultimate vision of creating a Community for Life. Census data from this release is used to inform and achieve our goals of...

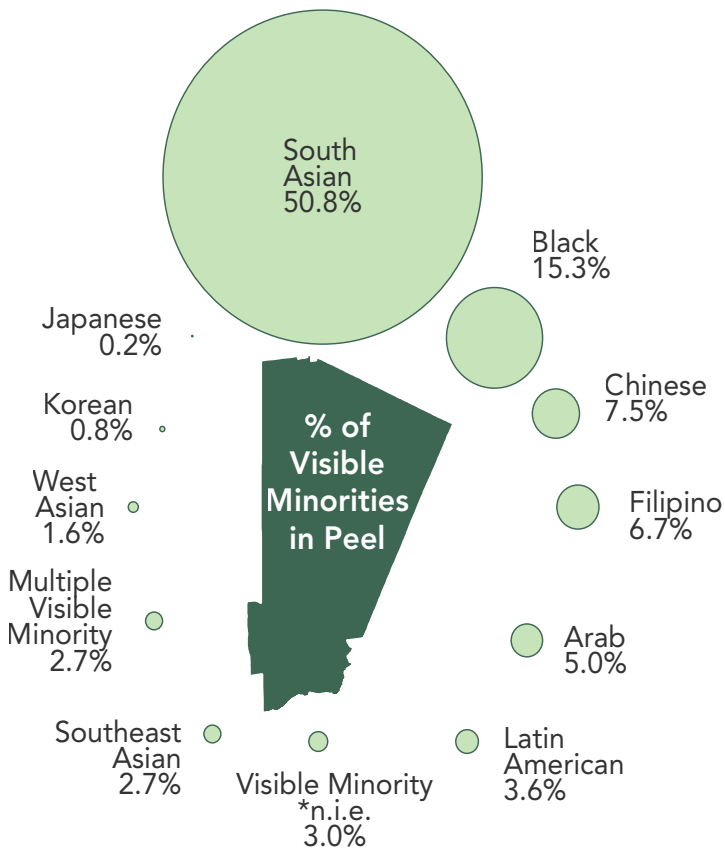
"Creating a community that embraces diversity and inclusion", and "Ensuring access to culturally appropriate services."



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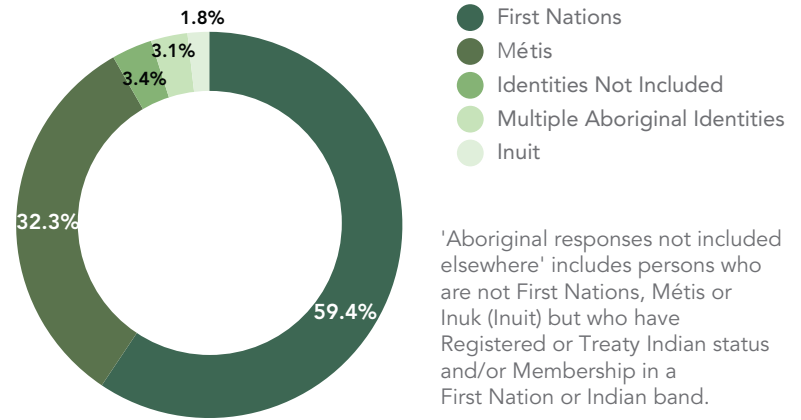
The methodology used for the 2016 Census differs from the one used for the voluntary 2011 National Household Survey, which may affect the comparability of the 2016 results to 2011.

TOP 10 VISIBLE MINORITIES IN PEEL



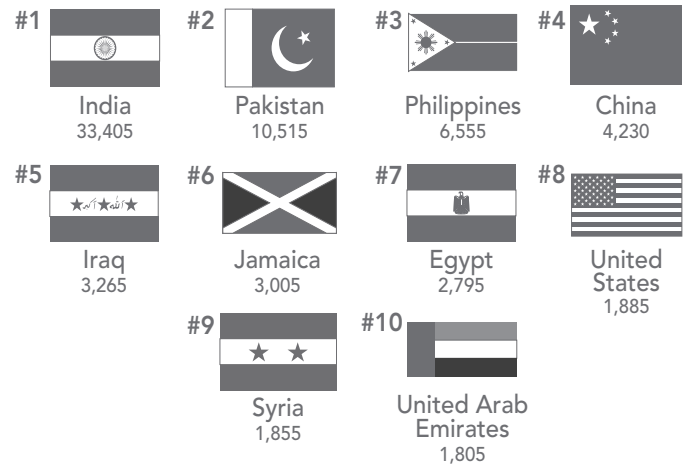
*The abbreviation 'n.i.e.' means 'not included elsewhere.' Includes persons with a write-in response such as 'Guyanese', 'West Indian', 'Tibetan', 'Polynesian', 'Pacific Islander', etc.

COMPOSITION OF PEEL'S ABORIGINAL IDENTITY



'Aboriginal responses not included elsewhere' includes persons who are not First Nations, Métis or Inuk (Inuit) but who have Registered or Treaty Indian status and/or Membership in a First Nation or Indian band.

TOP 10 COUNTRIES OF BIRTH FOR RECENT IMMIGRANTS IN PEEL



Community for Life means...

Celebrating the diversity of Peel's population and providing services to meet their needs.



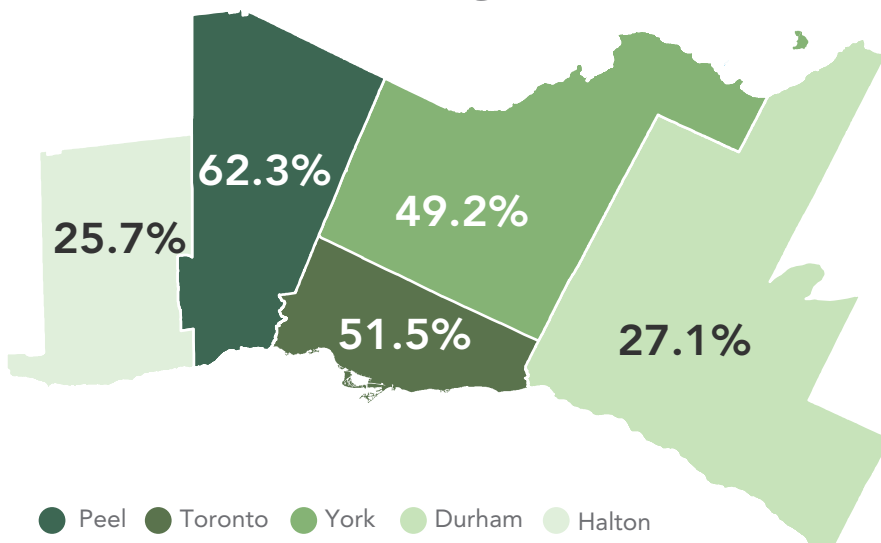
Community Quotable

Here's how our partners use Census data to serve the community:

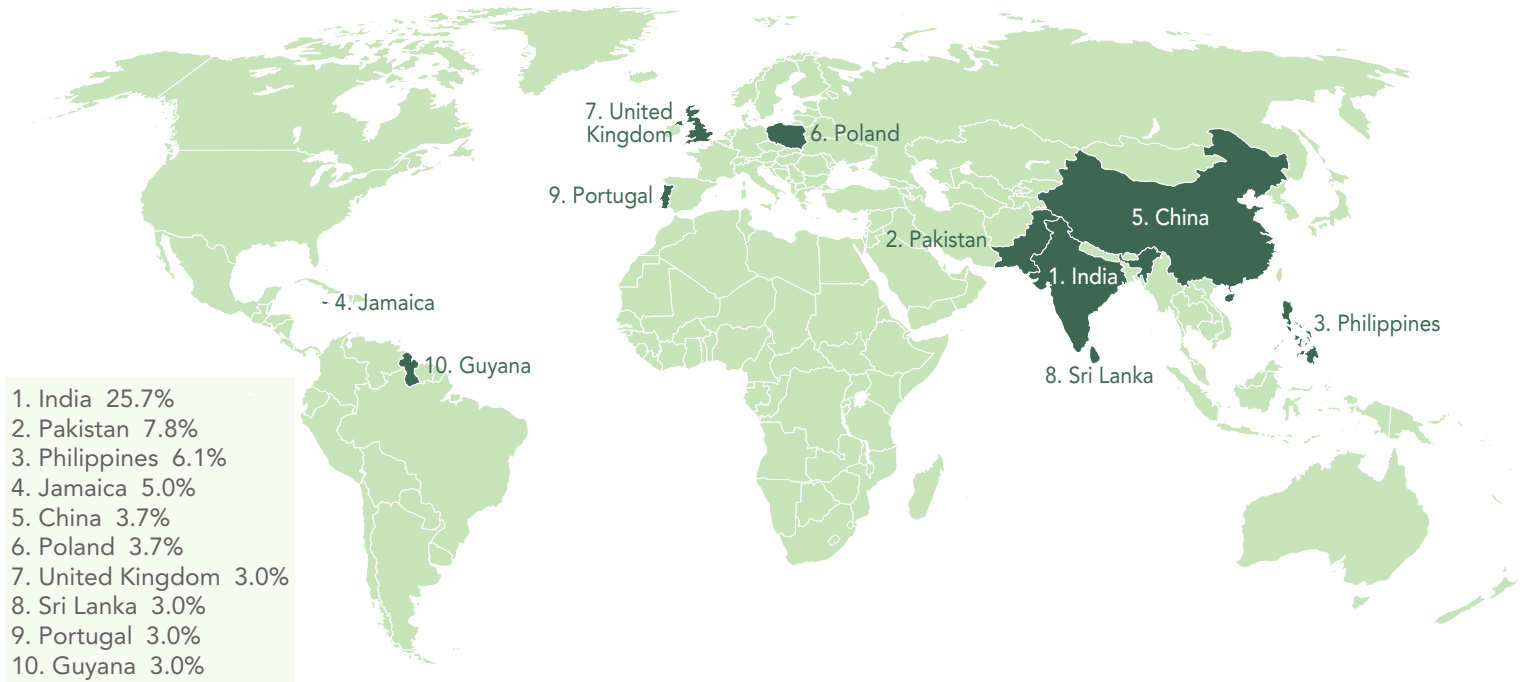
"Demographic data helps us understand the diverse and complex needs of children and families in our community, and ensures better quality and cultural appropriateness of services. It is through this lens that early learning programs, practices and environments are designed to promote and celebrate equality and inclusion with a sense of belonging for all."

-Teresa Colasanti, Executive Director
Caledon Parent-Child Centre

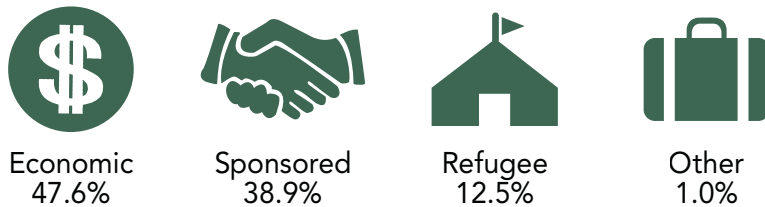
PERCENTAGE OF VISIBLE MINORITIES IN THE GTA



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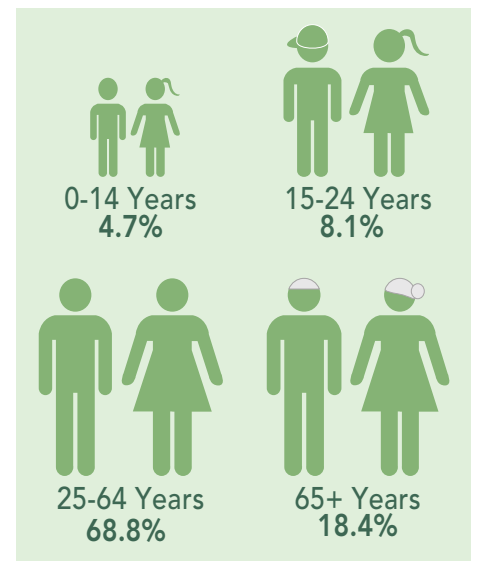
IMMIGRANT POPULATION BY ADMISSION CATEGORY IN PEEL, 1980-2016



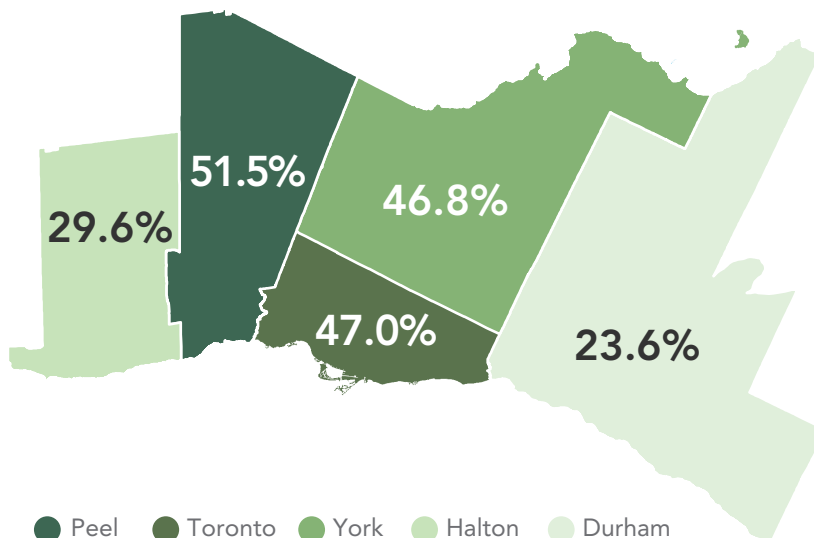
“Economic immigrants”

includes immigrants who have been selected for their ability to contribute to Canada's economy through their ability to meet labour market needs, to own and manage or to build a business, to make a substantial investment, or to create their own employment.

PEEL'S IMMIGRANTS BY AGE AT TIME OF IMMIGRATION



IMMIGRANT POPULATION IN THE GTA



Did you know...

“Recent Immigrants” are immigrants who landed in Canada between January 1, 2011 and May 10, 2016.

Summary of Facts

In 2016, Peel had the highest percentage of visible minorities within the GTA (62.3%). This majority was further reflected in Brampton and Mississauga, with 73.3% and 57.2% of their populations respectively identifying as a visible minority. Caledon's visible minorities comprised 18.7% of the population.

Half of Peel's residents reported belonging to the South Asian visible minority group (50.8%), which was the most commonly identified visible minority group within all three municipalities.

The remaining top four visible minority groups in Peel were Black (15.3%), Chinese (7.5%), Filipino (6.7%), and Arab (5.0%).

In Peel, 0.7% of the population reported having an Aboriginal identity. Within this group, 59.4%, 32.4%, 1.8% of respondents reported a First Nations, Métis, and Inuit identity respectively. The remaining proportion of the population reported multiple Aboriginal identities (3.1%) or Aboriginal identities not included elsewhere (3.4%).

In 2016, immigrants comprised more than half of Peel's total population (51.5%). The immigrant population represented 53.4%, 52.3%, and 24.6% of the total population in Mississauga, Brampton, and Caledon respectively.

The top country of birth for immigrants in Peel was India (25.7%). At the time of immigration, 68.8% of Peel's immigrant population was between the ages of 25 and 64 years old.

ABORIGINAL IDENTITY

Municipality	2016 Population	Aboriginal Identity	% Pop.	First Nations	% Aborig.	Métis	% Aborig.	Inuit	% Aborig.	Multiple Aboriginal identities	% Aborig.	Not included elsewhere	% Aborig.
Peel	1,372,640	9,120	0.66%	5,420	59.43%	2,950	32.35%	165	1.81%	280	3.07%	310	3.40%
Mississauga	715,470	4,175	0.58%	2,420	57.96%	1,475	35.33%	40	0.96%	100	2.40%	140	3.35%
Brampton	590,945	4,330	0.73%	2,630	60.74%	1,255	28.98%	100	2.31%	180	4.16%	160	3.70%
Caledon	66,220	615	0.93%	370	60.16%	215	34.96%	20	3.25%	0	0.00%	15	2.44%

VISIBLE MINORITIES

Municipality	2016 Population	Total Visible Minorities	% Minority	South Asian	% Minority	Chinese	% Minority	Black	% Minority	Filipino	% Minority	Latin American	% Minority	Arab	% Minority
Durham	639,495	173,330	27.10%	55,025	31.75%	12,105	6.98%	51,380	29.64%	14,530	8.38%	6,135	3.54%	5,780	3.33%
York	1,100,950	541,200	49.16%	116,695	21.56%	244,320	45.14%	27,775	5.13%	25,870	4.78%	13,650	2.52%	13,105	2.42%
Toronto	2,691,665	1,385,855	51.49%	338,965	24.46%	299,465	21.61%	239,850	17.31%	152,715	11.02%	77,165	5.57%	36,030	2.60%
Halton	540,975	138,995	25.69%	50,075	36.03%	19,980	14.37%	15,230	10.96%	11,135	8.01%	8,945	6.44%	12,515	9.00%
Peel	1,372,640	854,565	62.26%	434,105	50.80%	63,745	7.46%	131,060	15.34%	57,205	6.69%	31,060	3.63%	42,500	4.97%
Mississauga	715,475	408,930	57.16%	165,765	40.54%	54,090	13.23%	47,005	11.49%	36,570	8.94%	16,110	3.94%	36,200	8.85%
Brampton	590,950	433,230	73.31%	261,705	60.41%	8,955	2.07%	82,175	18.97%	20,100	4.64%	14,045	3.24%	6,045	1.40%
Caledon	66,215	12,410	18.74%	6,635	53.46%	695	5.60%	1,880	15.15%	535	4.31%	905	7.29%	250	2.01%
GTA	6,345,725	3,093,945	48.76%	994,865	32.16%	639,615	20.67%	465,295	15.04%	261,455	8.45%	136,955	4.43%	109,930	3.55%

Municipality	2016 Population	Total Visible Minorities	% Minority	Southeast Asian	% Minority	West Asian	% Minority	Korean	% Minority	Japanese	% Minority	Visible Minority, n.i.e.	% Minority	Multiple Visible Minorities	% Minority
Durham	639,495	173,330	27.10%	2,395	1.38%	6,565	3.79%	1,165	0.67%	1,415	0.22%	8,380	1.31%	8,475	4.89%
York	1,100,950	541,200	49.16%	14,050	2.60%	41,735	7.71%	16,955	3.13%	2,755	0.25%	7,310	0.66%	16,985	3.14%
Toronto	2,691,665	1,385,855	51.49%	41,650	3.01%	60,320	4.35%	41,640	3.00%	13,415	0.50%	36,975	1.37%	47,670	3.44%
Halton	540,975	138,995	25.69%	2,905	2.09%	4,180	3.01%	4,890	3.52%	1,675	0.31%	2,760	0.51%	4,710	3.39%
Peel	1,372,640	854,565	62.26%	23,415	2.74%	13,435	1.57%	6,630	0.78%	2,595	0.19%	25,470	1.86%	23,335	2.73%
Mississauga	715,475	408,930	57.16%	14,795	3.62%	7,910	1.93%	6,095	1.49%	1,965	0.27%	9,050	1.26%	13,370	3.27%
Brampton	590,950	433,230	73.31%	8,425	1.94%	5,275	1.22%	430	0.10%	530	0.09%	15,950	2.70%	9,585	2.21%
Caledon	66,215	12,410	18.74%	195	1.57%	245	1.97%	105	0.85%	100	0.15%	475	0.72%	380	3.06%
GTA	6,345,725	3,093,945	48.76%	84,415	2.73%	126,235	4.08%	71,280	2.30%	21,855	0.71%	80,895	2.61%	101,175	3.27%

IMMIGRANT POPULATION

Municipality	2016 Population	Immigrant Population	% Population	% Immigrants	Recent Immigrants	% Immigrants
Durham	639,490	150,885	23.6%	5.4%	10,315	6.8%
York	1,100,950	515,225	46.8%	18.4%	51,405	10.0%
Toronto	2,691,665	1,266,005	47.0%	45.2%	187,950	14.8%
Halton	540,980	160,165	29.6%	5.7%	20,485	12.8%
Peel	1,372,640	706,835	51.5%	25.3%	94,105	13.3%
Mississauga	715,475	381,730	53.4%	13.6%	53,410	14.0%
Brampton	590,950	308,790	52.3%	11.0%	39,915	12.9%
Caledon	66,215	16,310	24.6%	0.6%	780	4.8%
GTA	6,345,725	2,799,115	44.1%	-	364,260	13.0%

Figures may not add up due to rounding. To view detailed data tables related to this bulletin, please visit: www.peeldatacentre.ca

TOP 10 COUNTRIES OF BIRTH FOR IMMIGRANTS

Peel			Mississauga			Brampton			Caledon		
Country	2016	% Imm.	Country	2016	% Imm.	Country	2016	% Imm.	Country	2016	% Imm.
India	181,395	25.66%	India	54,630	14.31%	India	123,660	40.05%	India	3,105	19.04%
Pakistan	55,230	7.81%	Pakistan	35,855	9.39%	Jamaica	23,215	7.52%	Italy	2,930	17.96%
Philippines	43,165	6.11%	Philippines	28,330	7.42%	Pakistan	19,255	6.24%	United Kingdom	1,675	10.27%
Jamaica	35,320	5.00%	China	23,115	6.06%	Philippines	14,525	4.70%	Portugal	815	5.00%
China	26,270	3.72%	Poland	21,685	5.68%	Guyana	13,855	4.49%	Poland	710	4.35%
Poland	26,005	3.68%	Portugal	11,925	3.12%	Sri Lanka	12,005	3.89%	Jamaica	510	3.13%
United Kingdom	21,405	3.03%	Jamaica	11,595	3.04%	United Kingdom	8,670	2.81%	Germany	430	2.64%
Sri Lanka	21,310	3.01%	United Kingdom	11,055	2.90%	Portugal	8,450	2.74%	United States	355	2.18%
Portugal	21,195	3.00%	Viet Nam	10,355	2.71%	Trinidad & Tobago	7,695	2.49%	Guyana	340	2.08%
Guyana	20,875	2.95%	Egypt	9,100	2.38%	Viet Nam	4,980	1.61%	Philippines	305	1.87%

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada 2016.