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From the Peel-Halton-Dufferin Training Board

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Visible Minorities in PHD

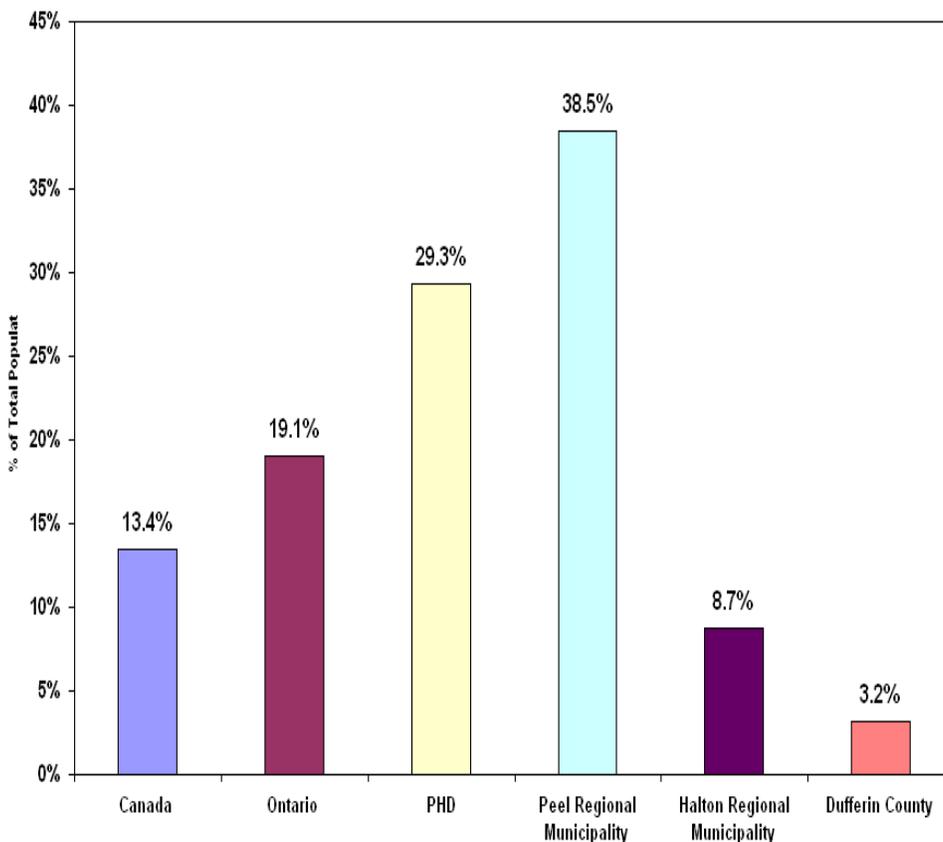
This newsletter provides information on the visible minority population in Peel Halton Dufferin (PHD) by using official data from the 1996 and 2001 Census of Canada (Statistics Canada). According to the *Employment Equity Act*, members of visible minorities are persons, other than Aboriginal persons, who are not white in race or colour. For more information about the visible minorities, please visit the Statistics Canada 2001 Census dictionary available at:

<http://www12.statcan.ca/english/census01/Products/Reference/dict/pop127.htm>

Highlights for the Peel-Halton-Dufferin Area

- ◆ Compared to Canada and Ontario, PHD has a higher proportion of visible minorities within its population.
- ◆ In 2001, the largest group of visible minorities in PHD was South Asians (165,450).
- ◆ The fastest growing visible minority group in PHD is the Koreans.

Visible Minorities: Canada, Ontario, PHD, Peel, Halton and Dufferin, 2001



Source: Statistics Canada, Census 2001.

Implications for Human Services Sector

- ◆ Increased demand for cultural appropriate services.

Do you know about the Newcomer Organization's Network (NCON)?

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Did you know?

How many visible minority persons live in PHD?

In 2001, there were 413,270 visible minority persons living in PHD.

What proportion of PHD's population is comprised of visible minorities?

In 2001, PHD has a higher proportion of visible minority persons within its population than Ontario and Canada [PHD (29.3%), Ontario (19.1%) and Canada (13.4%)]

How are the visible minorities distributed within the PHD area?

- ◆ The majority of visible minority population (91.7%) in PHD lives in Peel; compared to 7.9% in Halton and 0.4% in Dufferin.
- ◆ Within the PHD area, Peel has the highest proportion of visible minorities within its population (38.5%) compared to 8.7% in Halton and 3.2% in Dufferin.

What is the rate of change of visible minorities in PHD between the 1996 and 2001 census?

Between 1996 and 2001, the number of visible minorities in PHD increased by 43%.

What are the three largest groups of visible minorities in PHD?

In 2001, the three largest groups of visible minorities in PHD were South Asians (165,450), Blacks (77,005), and Chinese (46,970).

What are the three fastest growing visible minority groups in PHD?

The three fastest growing visible minority groups in PHD are the Koreans, South Asians, and Arab/West Asians.

Visible Minorities: PHD, 1996 and 2001

Visible Minority Group	1996		2001		Rate of Change	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Population by Visible Minority Groups	1,231,850	100.0%	1,408,340	100.0%	176,490	14.3%
<i>Non Visible Minority Population</i>	<i>942,925</i>	<i>76.5%</i>	<i>995,065</i>	<i>70.7%</i>	<i>52,140</i>	<i>5.5%</i>
Visible Minority Population	288,930	23.5%	413,270	29.3%	124,340	43.0%
Chinese	39,600	3.2%	46,970	3.3%	7,370	18.6%
South Asian	104,125	8.5%	165,450	11.7%	61,325	58.9%
Black	60,430	4.9%	77,005	5.5%	16,575	27.4%
Filipino	24,565	2.0%	33,970	2.4%	9,405	38.3%
Latin American	11,035	0.9%	16,325	1.2%	5,290	47.9%
Southeast Asian	10,485	0.9%	13,985	1.0%	3,500	33.4%
Arab/West Asian	13,605	1.1%	21,484	1.5%	7,879	57.9%
Korean	3,825	0.3%	7,120	0.5%	3,295	86.1%
Japanese	3,425	0.3%	3,705	0.3%	280	8.2%
Visible minority, not included elsewhere	11,945	1.0%	19,295	1.4%	7,350	61.5%
Multiple visible minorities	5,895	0.5%	7,970	0.6%	2,075	35.2%

Source: Statistics Canada, Census 2001.



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