

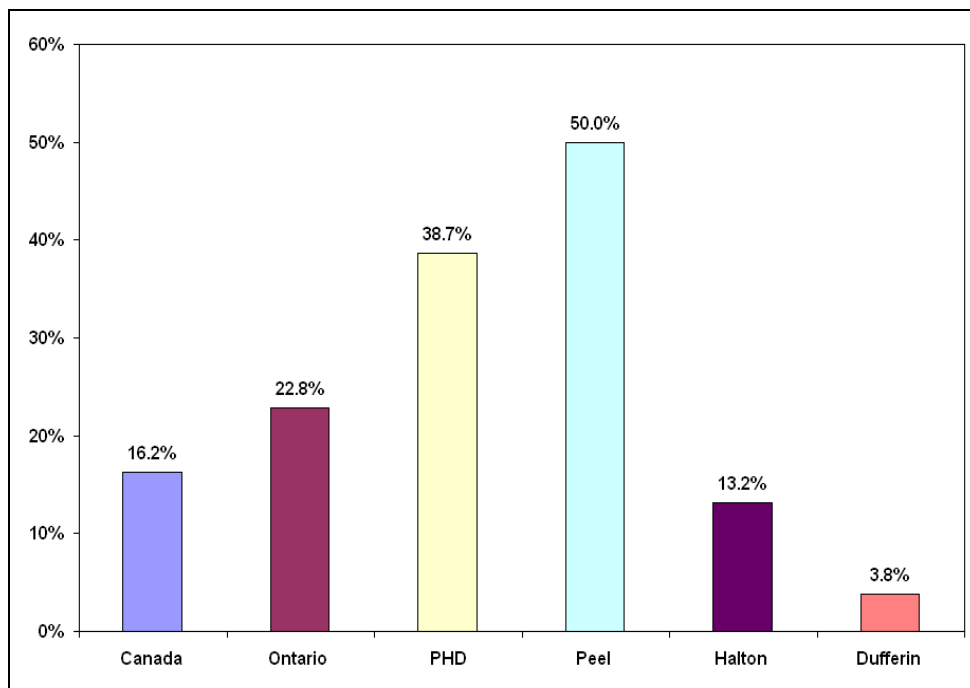
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Visible Minorities: PHD, 2006

This newsletter provides information on the visible minority population in Peel Halton Dufferin (PHD) by using official data from the 2001 and 2006 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 2006 Census dictionary available at: <http://www12.statcan.ca/english/census06/reference/dictionary/pop127.cfm>

**Figure 1. Visible Minorities:
Canada, Ontario, PHD, Peel, Halton, Dufferin, 2006**



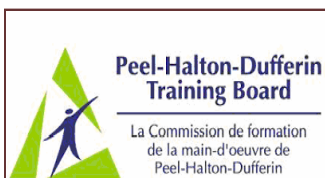
Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 2006.

Highlights for the Peel-Halton-Dufferin Area

- ◆ Compared to Canada and Ontario, PHD has a higher proportion of visible minorities within its population (16.2%, 22.8% versus 38.7%).
- ◆ In 2006, the largest group of visible minorities in PHD was South Asians (17.8% of PHD's population).
- ◆ The fastest growing visible minority group in PHD is the South Asians.

Implications for Human Services Sector

- ◆ Increased demand for cultural appropriate services.



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Did you know?

How many visible minority persons live in PHD?

In 2006, there were 636,095 visible minority persons living in PHD.

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

In 2006, PHD has a higher proportion of visible minority persons within its population than Ontario and Canada [PHD (38.7%), Ontario (22.8%) and Canada (16.2%)]

How are the visible minorities distributed within the PHD area?

Within the PHD area, Peel has the highest proportion of visible minorities within its population (50%) compared to 13.2% in Halton and 3.8% in Dufferin.

What is the rate of change of visible minorities in PHD between the 2001 and 2006 census?

Between 2001 and 2006, the number of visible minorities in PHD increased by 53.9%.

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

In 2006, the three largest groups of visible minorities in PHD were South Asians (291,910), Blacks (104,325), and Chinese (63,135).

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

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

Table 1. Visible Minorities: PHD, 2001 & 2006

Visible Minority Group	2001		2006		Rate of Change	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total population	1,408,340	100.0%	1,643,395	100.0%	235,055	16.7%
Non Visible Minority Population	995,065	70.7%	1,007,295	61.3%	12,230	1.2%
Total Visible Minority Population	413,270	29.3%	636,095	38.7%	222,825	53.9%
South Asian	165,450	11.7%	291,910	17.8%	126,460	76.4%
Black	77,005	5.5%	104,325	6.3%	27,320	35.5%
Chinese	46,970	3.3%	63,135	3.8%	16,165	34.4%
Filipino	33,970	2.4%	47,480	2.9%	13,510	39.8%
Latin American	16,325	1.2%	25,360	1.5%	9,035	55.3%
Arab	15,035	1.1%	22,680	1.4%	7,645	50.8%
Southeast Asian	13,985	1.0%	22,355	1.4%	8,370	59.8%
West Asian	6,450	0.5%	10,860	0.7%	4,410	68.4%
Korean	7,120	0.5%	10,175	0.6%	3,055	42.9%
Japanese	3,705	0.3%	4,270	0.3%	565	15.2%
Visible minority; n.i.e.	19,295	1.4%	15,945	1.0%	-(3,350)	-17.4%
Multiple visible minority	7,970	0.6%	17,570	1.1%	9,600	120.5%

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