

# CENSUS BULLETIN #5

Immigration and ethnocultural diversity

Housing

Aboriginal peoples

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## Bulletin Highlights:

- 86.10 per cent of the Brampton's 2016 surveyed population held a Canadian citizenship designation.
- The City of Brampton has the 4th largest Visible Minority population in Canada.
- 234 different ethnic origins reported in Brampton.

# Brampton Highlights

## Census Profile

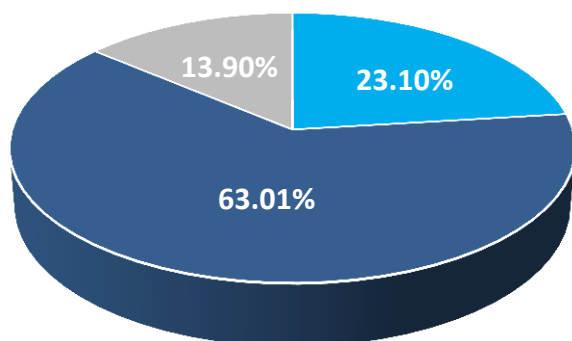
The Census Profile presents information from the 2016 Census of Population for various levels of geography, including provinces and territories, census metropolitan areas, communities and census tracts.

Data will be available according to the 2016 Census Program release schedule. These 2016 Census products provide statistical information about the population, age and sex, type of dwelling, families, households and marital status, language, income, immigration and ethnocultural diversity, housing, Aboriginal peoples, education, labour, journey to work, language of work and mobility and migration, as measured in the census program. This report will focus on ethnocultural diversity, housing and Aboriginal peoples.

## Brampton Highlights

In 2016 Brampton had a total population of 593,368, an increase of 13.3 per cent from the 2011 Census. Brampton had the 2nd highest growth rate among Canada's 25 largest cities. At 69,727 Brampton had the 4th largest net increase in population among Canada's largest cities. At 36.5, Brampton had the lowest average age among Canada's largest cities.

**Brampton's Canadian Citizen Percentage**

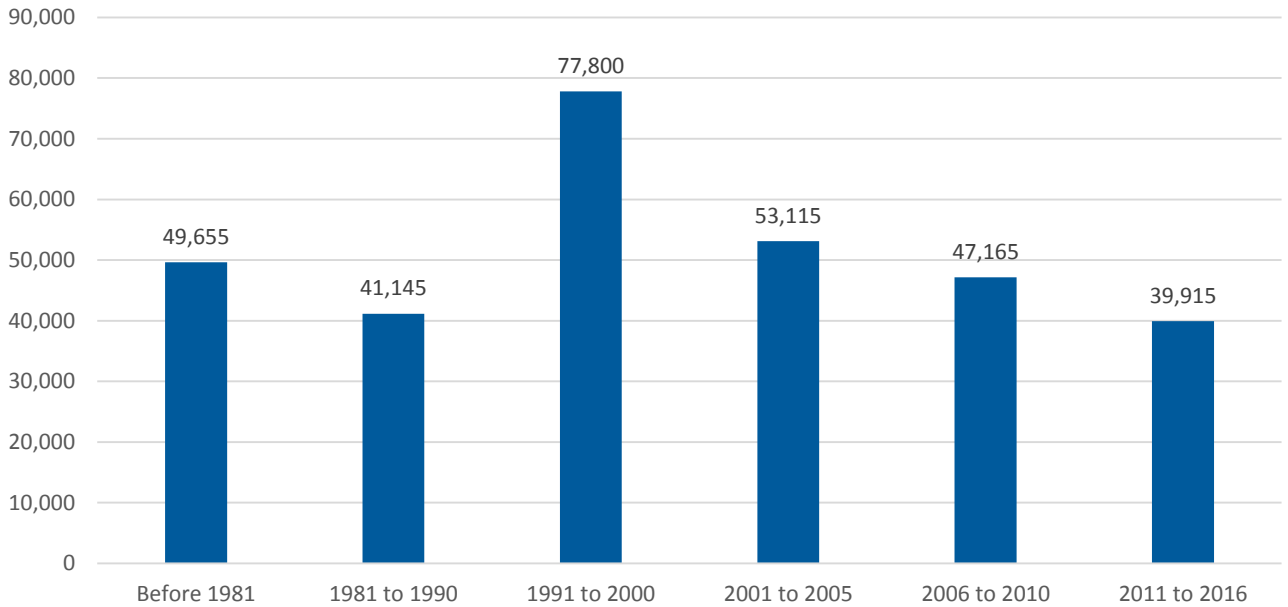


- Canadian citizens aged under 18
- Canadian citizens aged 18 and over
- Not Canadian citizens

The majority of Brampton residents are Canadian citizens. In total, 86.10 per cent of the total population holds a Canadian citizenship, either alone, or with at least one other country. Brampton has a similar rate of citizenship to the Region of Peel, but is lower than the national figure (92.96 per cent) and provincial figure (92.30 per cent).

Geographic Name	Percentage of Canadian Citizens	Percentage of Non-Canadian Citizen
City of Brampton	86.10%	13.90%
Region of Peel	86.88%	13.12%
Ontario	92.30%	7.70%
Canada	92.96%	7.04%

**Brampton's Immigrant Population  
by Period of Immigration**



**Brampton's Population by Immigration, 2011 and 2016**

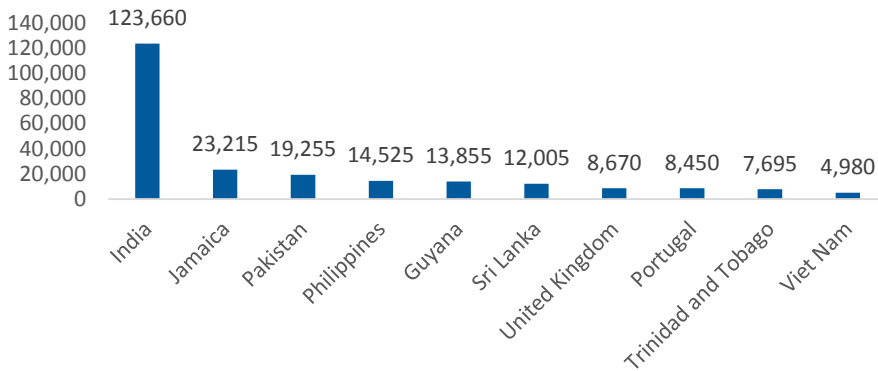
Immigration Characteristics	2016	Percentage of Total	2011	Percentage of Total	Absolute Change 2011-2016	Percentage Change 2011-2016
Canadian-born population	272,365	46.09%	253,110	48.55%	19,255	7.07%
Foreign-born population	308,790	52.25%	263,670	50.58%	45,120	14.61%
Non-permanent residents	9,790	1.66%	4,535	0.87%	5,255	53.68%
<b>Total</b>	<b>590,945</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>521,315</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>69,630</b>	<b>11.78%</b>

In 2016, 46.09 per cent (down from 48.55 per cent in 2011) of Brampton's population were Canadian-born, 52.25 per cent (up from 50.58 per cent in 2011) were foreign-born (immigrant population) and 1.66 per cent were non-permanent residents.

Of the total immigrant population, pre-school children (0-4 years of age) accounted for 7.85 per cent, those aged 5-14 years of age accounted for 15.01 per cent, early workforce (15 to 24 years of age) accounted for 25.26 per cent and those 25 years of age and older accounted for 51.88 per cent.

## City of Brampton – Place of Birth

### Top 10 Countries of Birth, Brampton



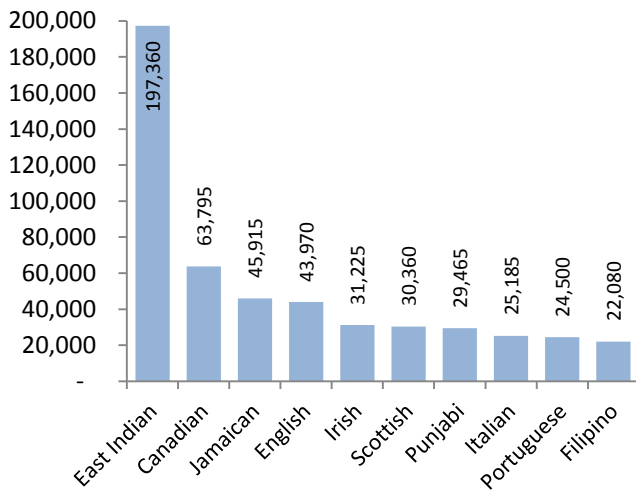
Between the period of 2011 to 2016, a total of 39,915 immigrants arrived in Brampton. The top 10 countries of birth during this period is shown in table to the left.

India remains the most common place of birth for the immigrant population in the City of Brampton, representing just over 40 per cent of the total population born outside of Canada.

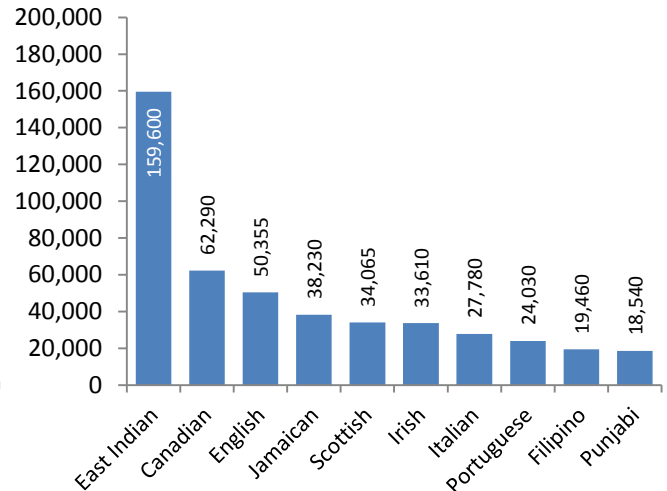
## City of Brampton – Ethnic Composition

Brampton saw 234 different ethnic origins reported in the 2016 Census. Brampton's top ten ethnic origins from 2016 and 2011 are provided below. In 2016, East Indian, the most frequent ethnic ancestry reported, accounted for approximately 33 per cent of Brampton's population.

### Top 10 Ethnic Origins in Brampton, 2016

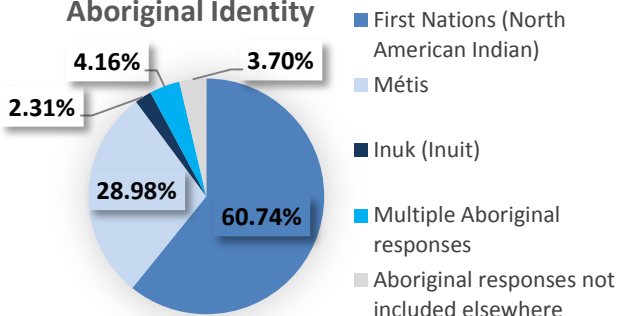


### Top 10 Ethnic Origins in Brampton, 2011



## City of Brampton – Aboriginal Peoples

### Aboriginal Identity



According to the 2016 Census, 4,330 respondents identified themselves as Aboriginal. Out of the 4,330 respondents 2,630 were identified as First Nations and 1,255 were identified as Métis.

## City of Brampton - Visible Minority Population

The Visible Minority category accounted for 73.31 per cent (or 433,230 persons) of Brampton's population in 2016, an increase of 87,000 persons or 25.13 per cent from 2011. The top three Visible Minority groups reported were South Asian (261,705 persons), Black (82,175 persons) and Filipino (20,100 persons).

The South Asian population remained the largest single reported Visible Minority group in 2016. This ethnic group accounted for 44.29 per cent of the population, an increase from 30.71 per cent from 2011. See table below.

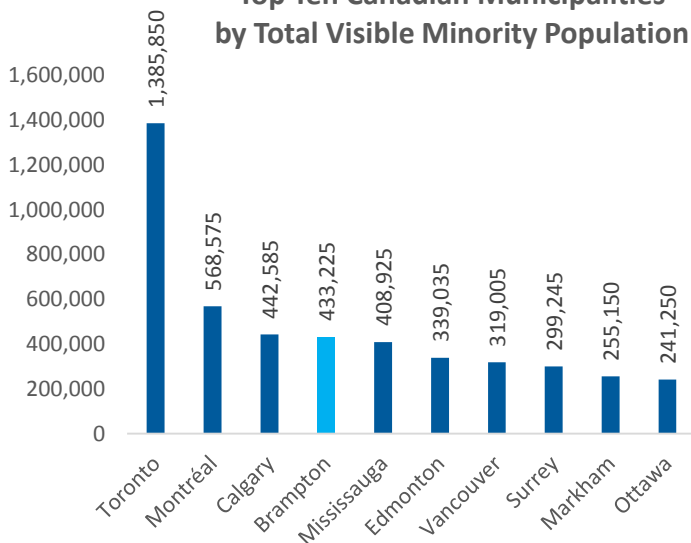
At 433,230, Brampton's total Visible Minority population ranked 4th in Canada. Toronto, Montreal, and Calgary ranked 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup>, respectively. See the graph below for more details.

With the Visible Minority category representing 73.31 per cent of the population, Brampton ranked 3rd in Canada on a proportional (per cent) basis, behind Markham (77.93 per cent) and Richmond, B.C. (76.28 per cent). See the graph below for more details.

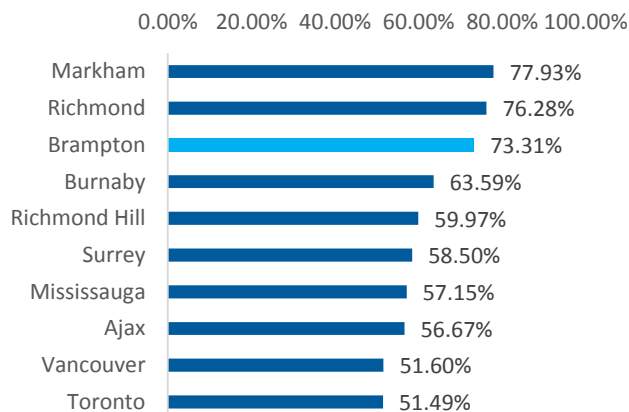
**Brampton's Visible Minority Population**

	2016	% of Total Population	2011	% of Total Population	2006	% of Total Population	2001	% of Total Population
<b>Visible Minority population</b>	<b>433,230</b>	<b>73.31%</b>	<b>346,230</b>	<b>66.41%</b>	<b>246,145</b>	<b>57.03%</b>	<b>130,275</b>	<b>40.20%</b>
South Asian	261,705	44.29%	200,220	38.41%	136,750	31.69%	63,205	19.50%
Black	82,175	13.91%	70,290	13.48%	53,345	12.36%	32,070	9.90%
Filipino	20,100	3.40%	17,905	3.43%	11,980	2.78%	6,965	2.10%
Latin American	14,045	2.38%	11,405	2.19%	8,545	1.98%	5,225	1.60%
Chinese	8,955	1.52%	8,035	1.54%	7,805	1.81%	5,445	1.70%
Southeast Asian	8,425	1.43%	8,630	1.66%	6,130	1.42%	3,005	0.90%
Arab	6,045	1.02%	4,125	0.79%	2,600	0.60%	1,850	0.57%
West Asian	5,275	0.89%	3,485	0.67%	2,875	0.67%	1,085	0.33%
Korean	430	0.07%	525	0.10%	580	0.13%	615	0.20%
Japanese	530	0.09%	675	0.13%	545	0.13%	535	0.20%
Visible Minority, not included elsewhere	15,950	2.70%	13,555	2.60%	8,895	2.06%	8,180	2.50%
Multiple Minorities	9,585	1.62%	7,385	1.42%	6,095	1.41%	2,110	0.70%
Not a Visible Minority	157,720	26.69%	175,080	33.58%	185,430	42.97%	194,120	59.80%

**Top Ten Canadian Municipalities by Total Visible Minority Population**



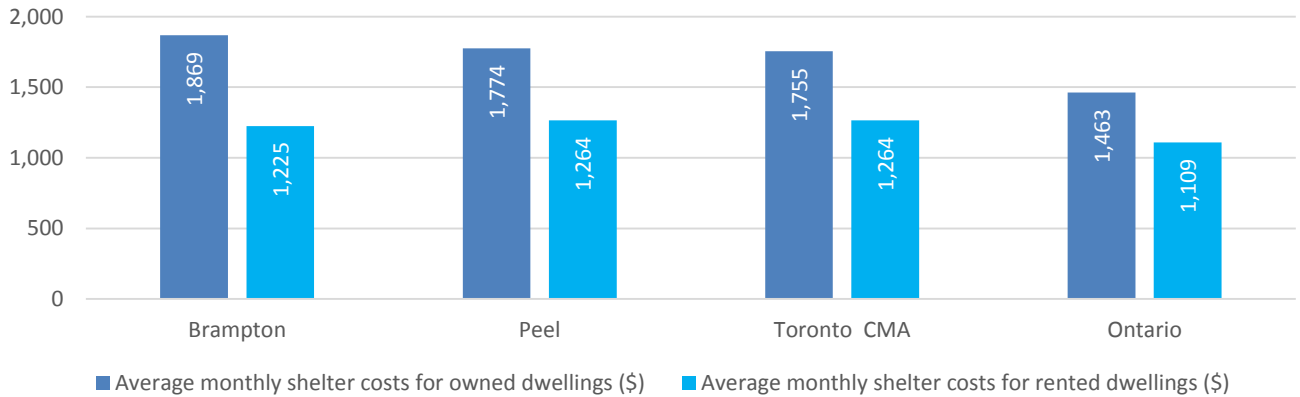
**Top Ten Canadian Municipalities by Percentage of Visible Minorities**



## City of Brampton – Shelter Cost

According to the 2016 Census, the average monthly payments for rented dwellings in Brampton were higher than the average in Ontario. The average monthly payment for rented dwellings in Brampton was \$1,225 compared to \$1,109 in Ontario. The average monthly payment for owned dwellings in Brampton was \$1,869 compared to \$1,463 in Ontario.

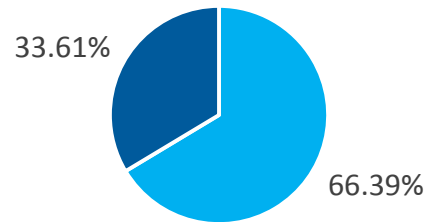
### Monthly Shelter costs (Owned / Rented)



### Total Private dwellings by shelter-cost-to-income ratio

The 2016 Census showed that 33.61 per cent of residents in Brampton spend 30 per cent or more of income on shelter cost. In comparison 66.39 per cent of the population spent less than 30 per cent of their income on shelter cost.

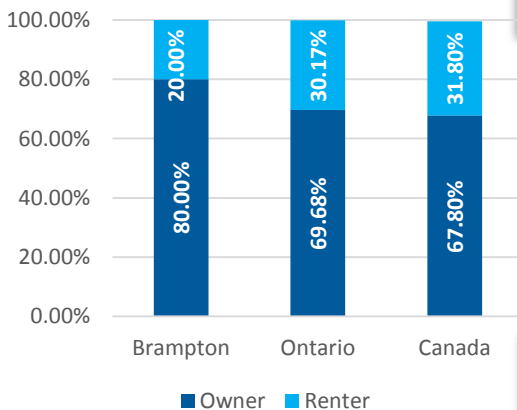
The average value of dwellings in Brampton was \$570,344.



- Spending less than 30% of income on shelter costs
- Spending 30% or more of income on shelter costs

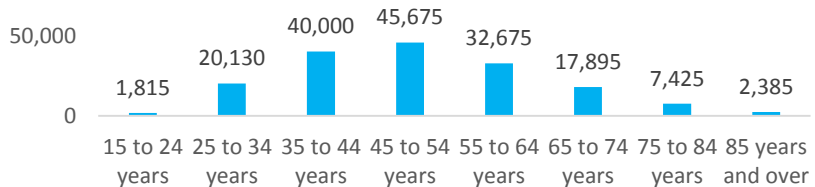
## City of Brampton - Homeownership Rate

### Homeownership Rate



The homeownership rate in Brampton was 80.00 per cent - which was higher than the Ontario homeownership rate of 69.68 per cent.

### Private households by age of primary household maintainers



27.19 per cent of primary household maintainers in Brampton are between the age of 45 and 54.



## Glossary

**Aboriginal identity** refers to whether the person identified with the Aboriginal peoples of Canada. This includes those who are First Nations (North American Indian), Métis or Inuk (Inuit) and/or those who are Registered or Treaty Indians (that is, registered under the Indian Act of Canada) and/or those who have membership in a First Nation or Indian band. Aboriginal peoples of Canada are defined in the Constitution Act, 1982, section 35 (2) as including the Indian, Inuit and Métis peoples of Canada.

**Registered or Treaty Indian Status** includes persons who are a Registered or Treaty Indian. Registered Indians are persons who are registered under the Indian Act of Canada. Treaty Indians are persons who belong to a First Nation or Indian band that signed a treaty with the Crown. Registered or Treaty Indians are sometimes also called Status Indians.

**Citizenship** refers to the country where the person has citizenship. A person may have more than one citizenship. A person may be stateless, that is, they may have no citizenship. Citizenship can be by birth or naturalization.

**Ethnic origin** refers to the ethnic or cultural origins of the person's ancestors. An ancestor is usually more distant than a grandparent. For additional information on the collection and dissemination of ethnic origin data, refer to the [Ethnic Origin Reference Guide, Census of Population, 2016](#).

**Immigrants** includes persons who are, or who have ever been, landed immigrants or permanent residents. Such persons have been granted the right to live in Canada permanently by immigration authorities. Immigrants who have obtained Canadian citizenship by naturalization are included in this category. In the 2016 Census of Population, 'Immigrants' includes immigrants who landed in Canada on or prior to May 10, 2016.

**Immigrant status** refers to whether the person is a non-immigrant, an immigrant or a non-permanent resident.

**Period of immigration** refers to the period in which the immigrant first obtained landed immigrant or permanent resident status.

**Visible minority** refers to whether a person belongs to a visible minority group as defined by the Employment Equity Act and, if so, the visible minority group to which the person belongs. The Employment Equity Act defines visible minorities as "persons, other than Aboriginal peoples, who are non-Caucasian in race or non-white in colour." The visible minority population consists mainly of the following groups: South Asian, Chinese, Black, Filipino, Latin American, Arab, Southeast Asian, West Asian, Korean and Japanese. For more information on the Visible minority variable, including information on its classification, the questions from which it is derived, data quality and its comparability with other sources of data, please refer to the [Visible Minority and Population Group Reference Guide, Census of Population, 2016](#).

**Shelter cost** refers to the average monthly total of all shelter expenses paid by households that own or rent their dwelling.

**Shelter costs for owner households** include, where applicable, mortgage payments, property taxes and condominium fees, along with the costs of electricity, heat, water and other municipal services. For renter households, shelter costs include, where applicable, the rent and the costs of electricity, heat, water and other municipal services

## Census Data Release Dates

The following table outlines the scheduled release dates of 2016 Census data by Statistics Canada. Also included is a brief description of each release. For more information about the 2016 Census, visit Statistics Canada's website [www.statcan.gc.ca](http://www.statcan.gc.ca).

	Release date	Release topic
✓	February 8, 2017	Population and dwelling counts
✓	May 3, 2017	Age and sex Type of dwelling
✓	May 10, 2017	Census of Agriculture
✓	August 2, 2017	Families, households and marital status Language
✓	September 13, 2017	Income
✓	October 25, 2017	Immigration and ethnocultural diversity Housing Aboriginal peoples
	November 29, 2017	Education Labour Journey to work Language of work Mobility and migration

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