

CENSUS BULLETIN # 3: FAMILIES, MARITAL STATUS, HOUSEHOLDS AND DWELLING CHARACTERISTICS

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The following bulletin is a summary of 2006 Census data on Marital Status, Families, Households and Dwelling Characteristics as released by Statistics Canada on September 12, 2007.

Marital Status

- As of May 16, 2006, the Census counted 191,665 persons or 44.18% of total population aged 15 and over were legally married (and not separated), up from 142,715 in 2001. Single persons represented 23.08%.

Table 1: Legal Marital Status by Gender in All Age Groups, 2006

	Male	Female	Total
Total – Legal Marital Status	163,140	171,350	334,490
Never legally married (single)	53,010	47,110	100,120
Legally married (and not separated)	95,955	95,710	191,665
Separated, but still legally married	4,435	6,280	10,715
Divorced	7,195	10,645	17,840
Widowed	2,545	11,605	14,150

Table 2: Legal Marital Status for Population 15 years and over, 2001 and 2006

	2006	2001	Absolute Chg	% Chg
Total Population 15 years and over by legal marital status	334,490	250,210	84,280	34%
Never legally married (single)	100,120	75,150	24,970	33%
Legally married (and not separated)	191,665	142,715	48,950	34%
Separated, but still legally married	10,715	8,210	2,505	31%
Divorced	17,840	13,775	4,065	30%
Widowed	14,150	10,355	3,795	37%

	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+
Total - Legal marital status	30,795	29,575	31,640	34,905	37,050	37,685	31,915	26,710	23,550	16,995	33,675
Never legally married (single)	30,455	25,995	16,305	8,670	6,125	4,900	3,100	1,795	1,100	605	1,065
Legally married (and not separated)	270	3,215	14,065	24,015	27,280	27,855	23,795	20,255	17,935	12,835	20,150
Separated, but still legally married	20	210	610	1,105	1,605	1,900	1,655	1,260	970	605	770
Divorced	40	150	620	1,050	1,915	2,790	2,975	2,690	2,325	15,25	1,750
Widowed	5	10	40	55	120	240	390	710	1,225	1,435	9,935

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census, Topic-based Tabulations

Families, Households and Dwellings Characteristics

- The 2006 Census counted 120,865 families in Brampton, up 33.09% from 2001. There were 71,700 families with children at home and 29,715 without children at home. In 2006, the average number of children at home per census family was 1.4, unchanged from 2001.
- The average number of persons per census family was 3.3 in 2006, compared to 3.2 in 2001.
- Between 2001 and 2006, the number of lone-parent families increased by 39.61% to 19,440.
- Among seniors (both men & women) aged 65 and over, 13.5% lived alone, down from 16% in 2001.

Total Number of Census Families	120,865
# of married-couple families	93,300
# of common-law couple families	8,125
Avg # of persons in married-couple families	3.4
Avg # of persons in common-law-couple families	3.0
# of lone-parent families	19,440
# of female lone-parent families	15,835
# of male lone-parent families	3,610
Avg # of persons in lone-parent families	2.6
Avg # of persons in male lone-parent families	2.5
Avg # of persons in female lone-parent families	2.6

- As of May 16, 2006, the number of private households in Brampton increased by 28,385 units to a total of 125,935. There were 96,385 one-family households, 11,400 multiple-family households and 18,145 non-family households. The average number of persons in private households was 3.4, up from 3.3 in 2001.

	2006	2001	% Chg 2001-2006
Total Number of Private Households	125,935	97,550	29%
1 person	15,365	12,260	25%
2 persons	27,575	22,915	20%
3 persons	24,275	18,775	29%
4 - 5 persons	45,610	34,995	30%
6+ persons	13,110	8,610	52%

- Of the total occupied private dwellings (125,930), owned dwellings accounted for 102,625, up from 75,120 in 2001. The number of rented dwellings increased by 870 units or 3.88% to 23,300 between 2001 and 2006.

Table 6: Occupied Private Dwellings by Type & Ownership, 2006	
Total Number of Occupied private dwellings	125,930
Single-detached house	65,290
Semi-detached house	17,070
Row House	14,050
Apartment, detached duplex	7,900
Apartment, building that has 5 or more storeys	15,025
Apartment, building that has fewer than 5 storeys	6,505
Other single-attached house	60
Movable dwelling	35
# of owned dwellings	102,625
# of rented dwellings	23,305

- The 30,990 Private Occupied Dwellings built between 2001 and 2006 account for 24.6% of the total 125,930.

Total number of occupied private dwellings by period of construction	125,930
Period of construction, before 1946	1,875
Period of construction, 1946 to 1960	5,260
Period of construction, 1961 to 1970	12,225
Period of construction, 1971 to 1980	22,955
Period of construction, 1981 to 1985	13,855
Period of construction, 1986 to 1990	14,695
Period of construction, 1991 to 1995	9,025
Period of construction, 1996 to 2000	15,055
Period of construction, 2001 to 2006	30,990

Census Data Release Dates

The Following table outlines the scheduled release dates of 2006 Census data by Statistics Canada. Also included is a brief description of each release. For more information about the 2006 Census visit Statistics Canada's website www.statcan.ca.

✓	Tuesday, March 13, 2007	Release no. 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Population and dwelling counts
✓	Tuesday, July 17, 2007	Release no. 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Age and sex
✓	Wednesday, September 12, 2007	Release no. 3: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marital status (including common-law status) Families and households Housing and shelter costs (dwelling characteristics)
	Tuesday, December 4, 2007	Release no. 4: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Language Mobility and migration Immigration and citizenship
	Tuesday, January 15, 2008	Release no. 5: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aboriginal peoples
	Tuesday, March 4, 2008	Release no. 6: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Labour (including labour market activity, industry and occupation) Place of work and commuting to work (including mode of transportation) Education Language (including language of work)
	Wednesday, April 2, 2008	Release no. 7: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ethnic origin and visible minorities
	Thursday, May 1, 2008	Release no. 8: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Income and earnings Housing and shelter costs

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