



Brampton

CENSUS BULLETIN #7 BRAMPTON'S ETHNIC ORIGIN AND VISIBLE MINORITY COMPOSITION

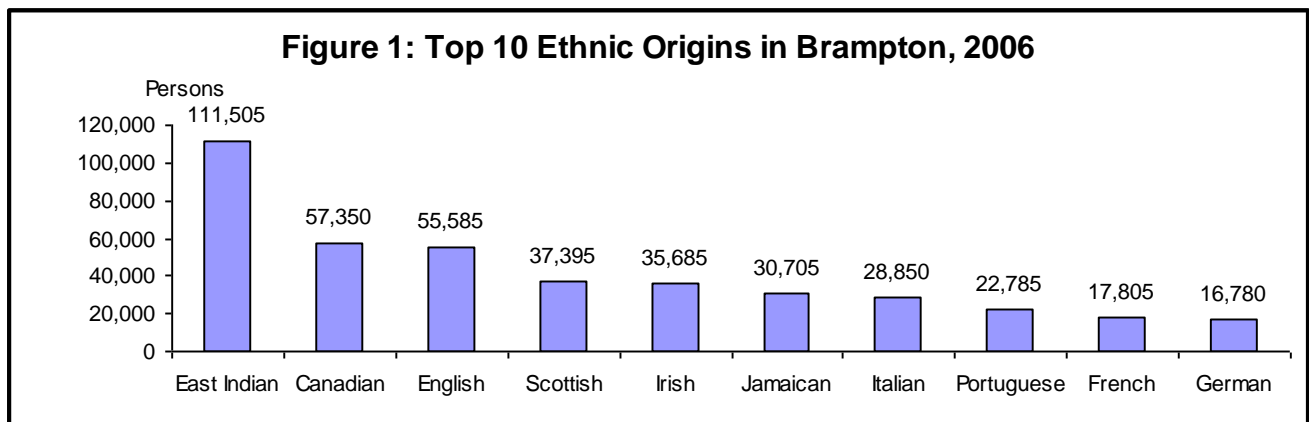
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The following bulletin is a profile of Brampton's Ethnic Origin and Visible Minority Composition as released by Statistics Canada on April 2, 2008.

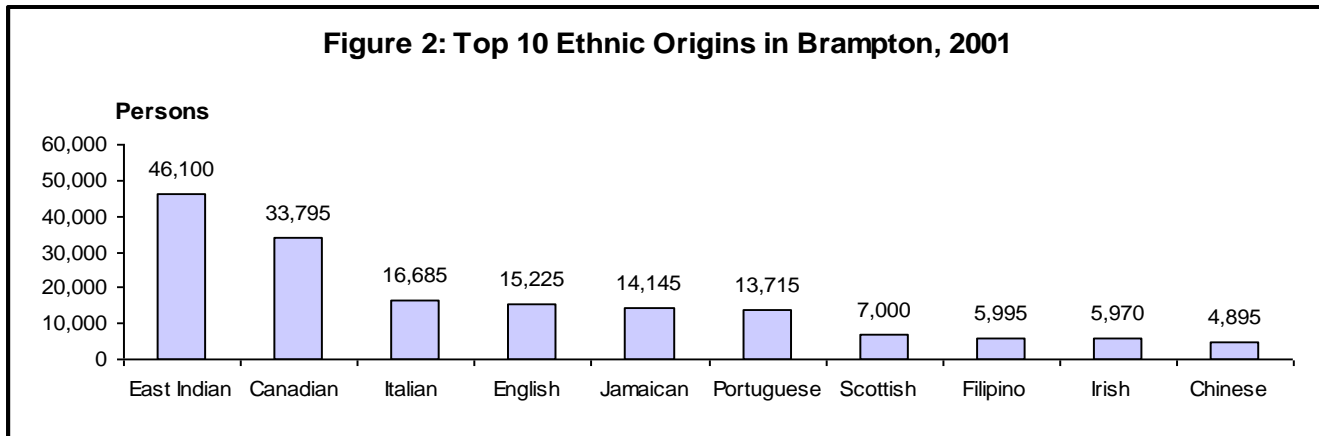
Ethnic Composition

- For Brampton there were 175 different ethnic origins reported in the 2006 Census. Brampton's top ten ethnic origins from 2006 and 2001 Census data are provided in Figures 1 and 2.
- In 2006, East Indian was the most frequent ethnic ancestry reported. This ethnic group accounted for 25.84% of Brampton's total population.



Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

Figure 2: Top 10 Ethnic Origins in Brampton, 2001



Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census of Canada

Visible minority population

- Visible minorities accounted for 57.03% (or 246,145 persons) of Brampton's total population in 2006, an increase of 115,870 or 88.94% from 2001. The top three visible minority groups reported were South Asian (136,750 persons), Black (53,345 persons) and Filipino (6,965).
- The South Asian population remained the largest single reported minority group in 2006. This ethnic group accounted for 31.69% of the total population, an increase from 19.5% in 2001. See table 1 below.
- At 246,145 people Brampton's total number of Visible Minority Population ranked 5th in Canada. Toronto, Montreal, Mississauga and Vancouver ranked 1st through 4th. See Table 2 for more details.
- With visible minorities representing 57.03% of total population Brampton ranked 3rd in Canada, behind Markham (65.4%) and Richmond, B.C. (65.08%). See table 3 for more details.

Table 1: Brampton's Visible Minority Population

	2006	% of Total Population	2001	% of Total Population
Visible minority population	246,145	57.03%	130,275	40.20%
South Asian	136,750	31.69%	63,205	19.50%
Black	53,345	12.36%	32,070	9.90%
Filipino	11,980	2.78%	6,965	2.10%
Latin American	8,545	1.98%	5,225	1.60%
Chinese	7,805	1.81%	5,445	1.70%
Southeast Asian	6,130	1.42%	3,005	0.90%
Arab	2,600	0.60%	1,850	0.57%
West Asian	2,875	0.67%	1,085	0.33%
Korean	580	0.13%	615	0.20%
Japanese	545	0.13%	535	0.20%
Visible minority, not included elsewhere	8,895	2.06%	8,180	2.50%
Multiple minorities	6,095	1.41%	2,110	0.70%
Not a visible minority	185,430	42.97%	194,120	59.80%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 and 2006 Census of Canada

Table 2: Top Ten Canadian Municipalities by Total Visible Minority Population			
	Municipality	Total - Population by visible minority groups*	Total visible minority population
1	Toronto (Ont.)	2,476,565	1,162,630
2	Montréal (Que.)	1,593,725	414,830
3	Mississauga (Ont.)	665,655	326,425
4	Vancouver (B.C.)	571,600	291,740
5	Brampton (Ont.)	431,575	246,145
6	Calgary (Alta.)	979,480	232,465
7	Surrey (B.C.)	392,450	181,005
8	Markham (Ont.)	260,755	170,540
9	Edmonton (Alta.)	722,260	165,465
10	Ottawa (Ont.)	801,270	161,720

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

Table 3: Top Ten Canadian Municipalities by Percent of Total - 2006				
	Municipality	Total - Population by visible minority groups*	Total visible minority population	Percentage
1	Markham (Ont.)	260,755	170,540	65.40%
2	Richmond (B.C.)	173,565	112,955	65.08%
3	Brampton (Ont.)	431,575	246,145	57.03%
4	Burnaby (B.C.)	200,855	111,295	55.41%
5	Vancouver (B.C.)	571,600	291,740	51.04%
6	Mississauga (Ont.)	665,655	326,425	49.04%
7	Toronto (Ont.)	2,476,565	1,162,630	46.95%
8	Surrey (B.C.)	392,450	181,005	46.12%
9	Richmond Hill (Ont.)	161,690	738,80	45.69%
10	Coquitlam (B.C.)	113,560	43,880	38.64%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

* Please note the "Total – Population by visible minority groups" does not equal "Total Population" as released in previous Census Bulletins.

Glossary

Ethnic Origin

Refers to the ethnic or cultural origins of the respondent's ancestors. (for more information visit <http://www12.statcan.ca/english/census06/reference/dictionary/pop030a.cfm>)

Visible Minority Population

According to the Employment Equity Act (1986), visible minorities are persons (other than Aboriginal persons) who are non-Caucasian in race or non-white in colour.

Visible Minority, n.i.e.

Includes respondents who reported a write-in response classified as a visible minority such as "Polynesian", "Guyanese", "Mauritian", etc.

Multiple Visible Minorities

Includes respondents who reported more than one visible minority group by checking two or more mark-in circles, e.g. "Black" and "South Asian".

Not a Visible Minority

Includes respondents who reported "Yes" to Question 18 (Aboriginal identity) as well as respondents who were not considered to be members of a visible minority group.

For additional definitions from the 2006 Census please visit:
<http://www12.statcan.ca/english/census06/reference/dictionary/index.cfm>

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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