

NATIONAL HOUSEHOLD SURVEY

BULLETIN #1

Immigration, Citizenship, Place of Birth, Language,
Ethnic Origin, Visible Minorities, Religion,
and Aboriginal Peoples

May 8th, 2013

Bulletin Highlights:

- 87.14 per cent of the Brampton's 2011 surveyed population held a Canadian citizenship designation.
- The City of Brampton has the 4th largest Visible Minority population in Canada and 3rd in Ontario.
- 209 different ethnic origins reported speaking 89 different languages.
- In 2011, 5,850 respondents indicated they have a Aboriginal ancestry
- The Christian denomination remained the largest religious group in Brampton at 50.52 per cent, followed by Sikh and Hindu denominations.

Brampton Highlights

National Household Survey

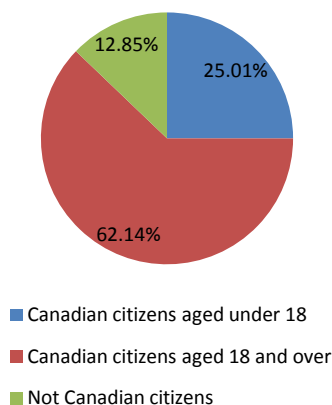
The National Household Survey (NHS) Profile provides information collected from the 2011 National Household Survey. The National Household Survey (May 2011) was a voluntary survey in which approximately 4.5 million households received a questionnaire. The survey provides social and economic information, covering such topics as: immigration, citizenship, place of birth, ethnic origin, visible minorities, religion, Aboriginal peoples, labour, education, place of work, commuting to work, mobility and migration, language of work, income, earnings, housing and shelter costs.

Data are provided for selected standard geographic areas including: Canada, provinces and territories, census divisions, census subdivisions, census metropolitan areas and census agglomerations, and federal electoral districts. The data are made available according to their release.

Brampton Highlights

From the 2011 Census and National Household Survey (NHS), Brampton had a total population of 523,911, an increase of 20.8 per cent from the 2006 Census. Brampton ranked 2nd in population growth between 2006 and 2011 when compared to other municipalities greater than 100,000. At 34.7, Brampton had the lowest median age among Canada's largest cities. The average number of persons per household in Brampton was 3.5 in 2011 and average number of children per household remained the same in 2011 at 1.4. In 2011, 27.3% of the population spoke a non-official language most often at home.

**Brampton's Canadian Citizens
by per cent of Age grouping**



The majority of Brampton residents are Canadian citizens. In total, 87.14 per cent of the total population holds a Canadian citizenship, either alone, or with at least one other country. This figure remained unchanged from the 2006 Census. Brampton has a similar rate of citizenship to the Region of Peel, but is lower than the national (94.01 per cent) and provincial (93.14 per cent) average.

Name	2011 Canadian Citizens			Absolute Chg, 2006-2011
	Absolute Count	% of Total	% of Total 18+	
City of Brampton	454,320	87.14%	62.13%	23.77%
Region of Peel	1,130,015	87.66%	65.35%	13.77%
Ontario	11,784,075	93.14%	72.87%	5.86%

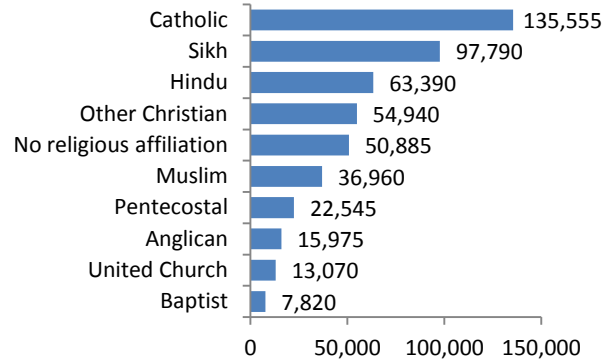
Figure 1: City of Brampton - Religion

Catholic remained the largest single religious denomination in Brampton. They accounted for 26 per cent of its total population in 2011, a decline from 34.9 per cent from the 2001 Census. However Christianity and affiliations accounted for 50.52 per cent making it the largest religious group in Brampton with 263,385 persons.

Between 2001 and 2011, there was substantial growth among Hindu and Sikh denominations. This segment accounted for 30.92 per cent of Brampton's total population.

9.76 per cent (50,885) of Brampton's population reported no religion in 2011, compared with 11.10 per cent (35,380) in 2001.

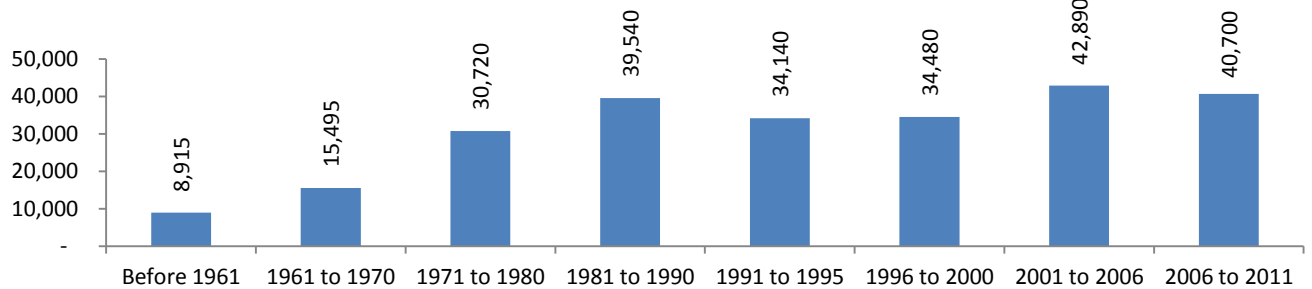
Top 10 Religions in Brampton, 2011 (Total Population)



* Includes Agnostic, Atheist, Humanist, and No religion, and other responses, such as Darwinism, etc.
** Christian, n.i.e. - Includes mostly answers of "Christian", not otherwise stated.

Figure 2: City of Brampton – Immigration

Brampton's Immigrant Population by Period of Immigration



Brampton's Population by Immigration, 2006 and 2011

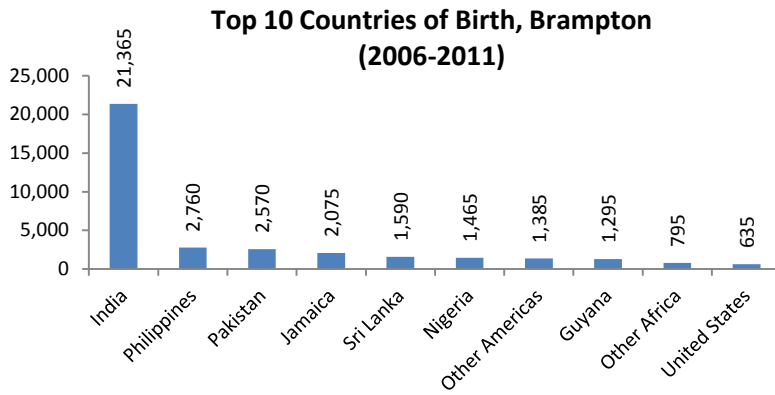
Immigration Characteristics	2011	% of Total	2006	Absolute Chg, 2011-2006	%Chg, 2006-2011
Canadian-born population	253,110	48.55%	222,080	31,030	13.97%
Foreign-born population	263,670	50.58%	206,190	57,480	27.88%
Non-permanent residents	4,535	0.87%	3,305	1,230	37.22%
Total	521,315	100%	431,575	89,740	20.79%

In 2011, 48.55 per cent (down from 51.46 per cent in 2006) of Brampton's population were Canadian-born, 50.58 per cent (up from 47.78 per cent in 2006) were foreign-born (immigrant population) and 0.87 per cent were non-permanent residents in 2011.

Of the total immigrant population, pre-school children (0-4 years of age) accounted for 7.76 per cent, those aged 5-14 years of age accounted for 16.02 per cent, early workforce (15 to 24 years of age) accounted for 27.42 per cent and those 25 years of age and older accounted for 48.78 per cent.

Over the past 50 years (Census periods from 1961 to 2011), a total of 237,965 people immigrated to Brampton. Of the total recent immigrants who arrived between 2006 and 2011, the majority (52.49 per cent or 21,365 persons) arrived from India, followed by Philippines (6.78 per cent or 2,760 persons) and Pakistan (6.31 per cent or 2,570 persons).

Figure 3: City of Brampton – Place of Birth



Between the period of 2006 to 2011, a total of 40,700 immigrants arrived in Brampton. The top 10 countries of birth during this period is shown in table to left, accounting for 88.29 per cent of the total immigrants during this period.

In total, India remains the most common place of birth for the immigrant population in City of Brampton, representing just over 36.71 per cent, followed by Jamaica at 7.75 per cent and Africa at 3.38 per cent of the total population born outside of Canada.

Figure 4: City of Brampton – Non-Official Language

According to the NHS, Panjabi (Punjabi), Hindi and Urdu were the top three non-official languages in 2011, accounting for 66.28 per cent of the non-official languages in Brampton.

89 languages were reported as being spoken in Brampton. (including English and French)

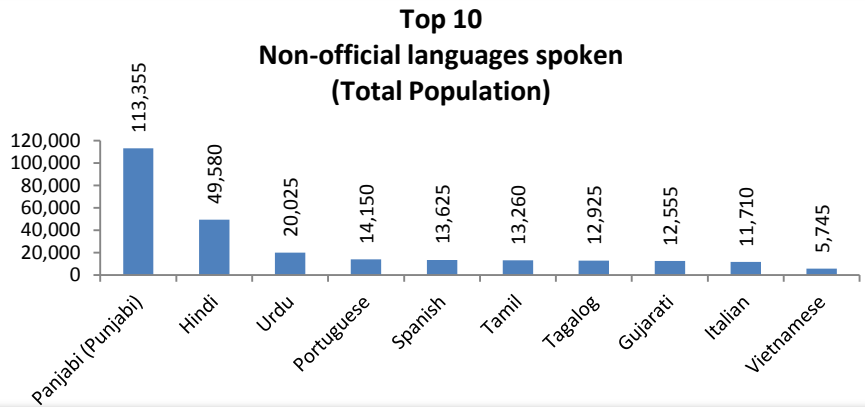
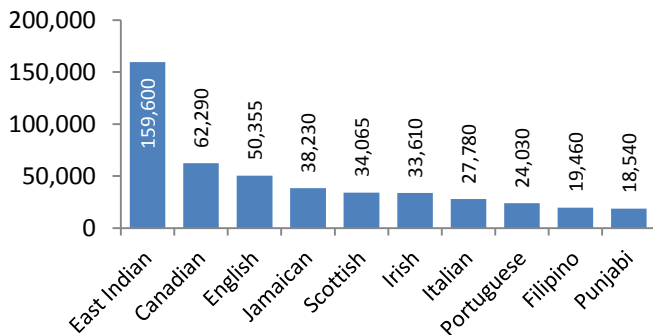


Figure 5: City of Brampton – Ethnic Composition

Brampton saw 209 different ethnic origins reported in the 2011 NHS. Brampton's top ten ethnic origins from 2011 and 2006 are provided below. In 2011, East Indian, the most frequent ethnic ancestry reported, accounted for 30.61 per cent of Brampton's total population.

Top 10 Ethnic Origins in Brampton, 2011 (Total Population)



Top 10 Ethnic Origins in Brampton, 2006 (Total Population)

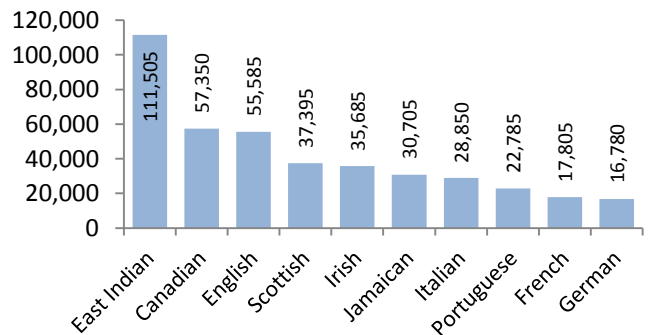


Figure 6: City of Brampton - Visible Minority Population

The Visible Minority category accounted for 66.41 per cent (or 346,230 persons) of Brampton's total population in 2011, an increase of 100,085 persons or 40.66 per cent from 2006. The top three Visible Minority groups reported were South Asian (200,220 persons), Black (70,290 persons) and Filipino (17,905).

The South Asian population remained the largest single reported Visible Minority group in 2011. This ethnic group accounted for 38.41 per cent of the total population, an increase from 31.69 per cent in 2006. See table below.

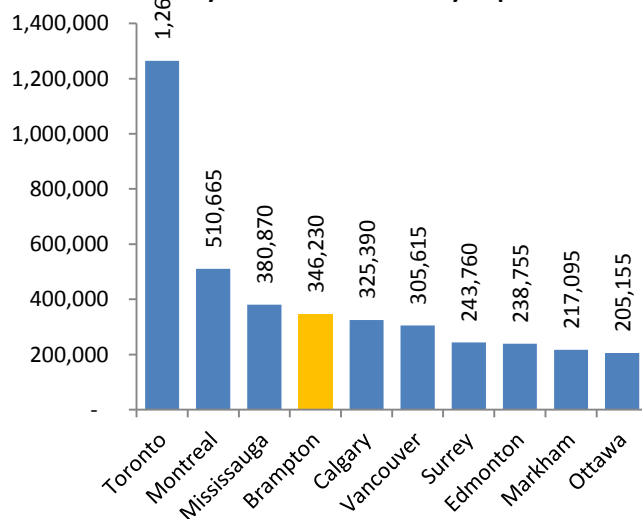
At 346,230, Brampton's total Visible Minority population ranked 4th in Canada on a total population count basis. Toronto, Montreal, and Mississauga ranked 1st through 3rd, respectively. See the graph below for more details.

With the Visible Minority category representing 66.14 per cent of total population, Brampton ranked 3rd in Canada on a proportional (per cent) basis, behind Markham (72.33 per cent) and Richmond, B.C. (68.79 per cent). See the graph below for more details.

Brampton's Visible Minority Population

	2011	% of Total Population	2006	% of Total Population	2001	% of Total Population
Visible Minority population	346,230	66.41%	246,145	57.03%	130,275	40.20%
South Asian	200,220	38.41%	136,750	31.69%	63,205	19.50%
Black	70,290	13.48%	53,345	12.36%	32,070	9.90%
Filipino	17,905	3.43%	11,980	2.78%	6,965	2.10%
Latin American	11,405	2.19%	8,545	1.98%	5,225	1.60%
Chinese	8,035	1.54%	7,805	1.81%	5,445	1.70%
Southeast Asian	8,630	1.66%	6,130	1.42%	3,005	0.90%
Arab	4,125	0.79%	2,600	0.60%	1,850	0.57%
West Asian	3,485	0.67%	2,875	0.67%	1,085	0.33%
Korean	525	0.10%	580	0.13%	615	0.20%
Japanese	675	0.13%	545	0.13%	535	0.20%
Visible Minority, not included elsewhere	13,555	2.60%	8,895	2.06%	8,180	2.50%
Multiple Minorities	7,385	1.42%	6,095	1.41%	2,110	0.70%
Not a Visible Minority	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 Percent of Total Population

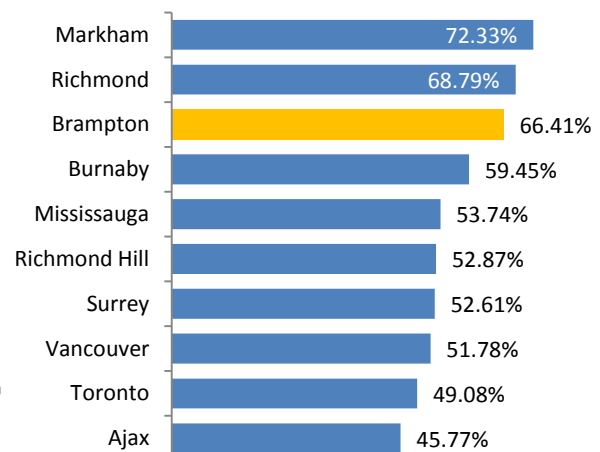
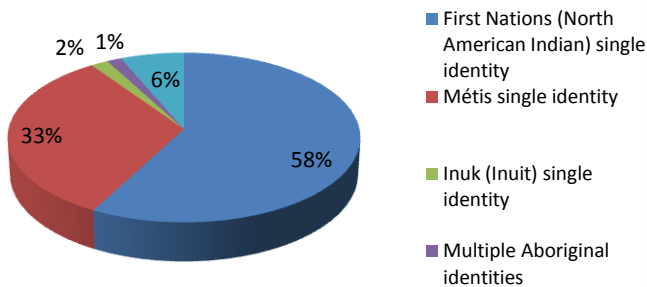


Figure 7: City of Brampton – Aboriginal Peoples

Aboriginal Peoples in Brampton, 2011 (Total Population)



According to the 2011 National Household Survey 3,430 respondents identified themselves as Aboriginal. This is a 28.71 per cent increase over the 2,665 respondents reported in 2006.

The number of female Aboriginals (1,965) continues to out number males (1,470).

Of the 3,430 respondents identified as Aboriginal, 24.49 per cent (840) were, reported to be registered Indians.

In 2011, 5,850 respondents indicated they have Aboriginal ancestry.

Highlights from the National Household Survey - CANADA

In 2011, of the 6.8 million foreign-born individuals living in Canada, 1,162,900 arrived in Canada between 2006 and 2011. These recent immigrants made up 17.2% of the total foreign-born population and 3.5% of the total population in Canada.

The ethnic origin most often reported was Canadian, cited by about 10,563,800 people, either alone or with other origins. It was followed by English, French, Scottish, Irish and German. The other ethnic origins that surpassed the one million mark were: Italian, Chinese, First Nations (North American Indian), Ukrainian, East Indian, Dutch and Polish.

Combined, the three largest visible minority groups — South Asians, Chinese and Blacks — accounted for 61.3% of the visible minority population. They were followed by Filipinos, Latin Americans, Arabs, Southeast Asians, West Asians, Koreans and Japanese.

The largest faith group reported in Canada was Christianity. About 22,102,700, or two-thirds of Canada's population (67.3%), reported that they were affiliated with a Christian religion.

In Canada, more than 200 languages were reported in the 2011 Census of Population as a home language or mother tongue.

In 2011, a majority (96.8%) of the 6.8 million immigrants reported one mother tongue. A small proportion, 3.2%, reported multiple mother tongues. Of the immigrant population who reported single mother tongue, about 1.6 million, or 23.8%, reported that their mother tongue was English. Another 3.4% reported French as their mother tongue.

Over three-quarters (78.3%) of the total population were Canadian citizens by birth. Another 15.8% were Canadian by naturalization (that is, the process through which immigrants acquire Canadian citizenship), while the remaining 6.0% did not have Canadian citizenship.

Among all immigrants in Canada, 61.2% were able to converse in English or French and one or more non-official language(s), while 9.9% were able to converse in both English and French as well as one or more non-official language(s). Another 2.6% could speak English and French but not a non-official language. A small proportion (0.8%) said they knew only non-official languages.

Aboriginal identity refers to whether the person reported identifying with the Aboriginal peoples of Canada. This includes those who reported being an Aboriginal person, that is, First Nations (North American Indian), Métis or Inuk (Inuit) and/or those who reported Registered or Treaty Indian status, that is registered under the Indian Act of Canada, and/or those who reported 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.

Citizenship refers to the legal citizenship status of a person. Citizenship can be by birth or naturalization. A person may have more than one citizenship. A person may be stateless, that is, they may have no citizenship.

Ethnic origin refers to the ethnic or cultural origins of the respondent's ancestors. An ancestor is someone from whom a person is descended and is usually more distant than a grandparent. In the census, respondents are asked to specify as many ethnic origins as applicable and up to six ethnic origins are retained.

Immigrant refers to a person who is or has ever been a landed immigrant/permanent resident. This person has been granted the right to live in Canada permanently by immigration authorities. Some immigrants have resided in Canada for a number of years, while others have arrived recently. Some immigrants are Canadian citizens, while others are not. Most immigrants are born outside Canada, but a small number are born in Canada. In the 2011 National Household Survey, 'Immigrants' includes immigrants who landed in Canada prior to May 10, 2011.

Multiple Aboriginal identities includes persons who reported being any two or all three of the following: First Nations (North American Indian), Métis or Inuk (Inuit).

Non-permanent resident refers to a person from another country who has a work or study permit, or who is a refugee claimant, and any non-Canadian-born family member living in Canada with them.

Non-official languages refers to languages, other than English or French, in which the respondent can conduct a conversation.

Period of immigration refers to the period in which the immigrant first obtained his or her landed immigrant/permanent resident status. A landed immigrant/permanent resident refers to a person who has been granted the right to live permanently in Canada by immigration authorities.

Religion refers to the person's self-identification as having a connection or affiliation with any religious denomination, group, body, sect, cult or other religiously defined community or system of belief. Religion is not limited to formal membership in a religious organization or group.

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: Chinese, South Asian, Black, Arab, West Asian, Filipino, Southeast Asian, Latin American, Japanese and Korean.

Census Data Release Dates

The following table outlines scheduled release dates of the 2011 Census data by Statistics Canada and a brief description of each release. For more information about the 2011 Census visit Statistics Canada's website www.statcan.gc.ca.

✓	Wednesday, February 8, 2012	Release no. 1: • Population and dwelling counts
✓	Tuesday, May 29, 2012	Release no. 2: • Age and sex
✓	Wednesday, September 19, 2012	Release no. 3: • Families, households and marital status • Structural type of dwelling and collectives
✓	Wednesday, October 24, 2012	Release no. 4: • Language

National Household Survey (NHS) Release Dates

The following table outlines scheduled release dates of the National Household Survey (NHS) data by Statistics Canada and a brief description of each release. Complementing the data collected by the 2011 Census of Population, the National Household Survey (NHS) will provide information about people in Canada by their demographic, social and economic characteristics. For more information about the NHS visit Statistics Canada's website www.statcan.gc.ca.

✓	Wednesday, May 8, 2013	Release no. 1: • Immigration, Citizenship, Place of birth , Language, Ethnic origin, Visible minorities , Religion and Aboriginal Peoples
	Wednesday, June 26, 2013	Release no. 2: • Labour, Education, Place of work, Commuting to work, Mobility and migration and Language of work
	Wednesday, August 14, 2013	Release no. 3: • Income, Earnings, Housing and Shelter costs

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