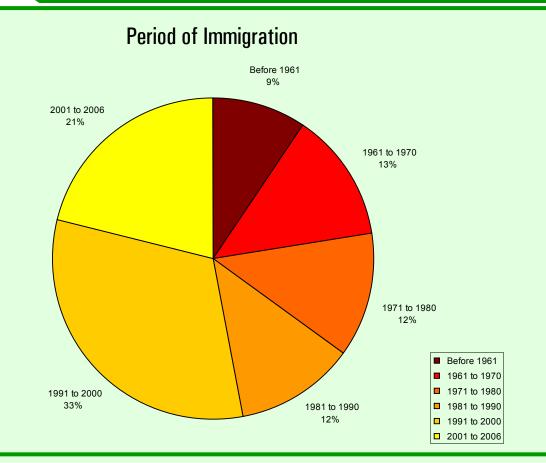




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Top 10 Recent Immigrants 2006			
Region	Number		
Southern Asia	575		
Southeast Asia	460		
West Asia & The Middle East	385		
Caribbean & Bermuda	360		
South America	325		
Africa	310		
Europe	200		
Central America	135		
Eastern Asia	110		
United States	70		

Recent immigrants refers to persons who immigrated to Canada within the 5 years prior to each Census year. Please note that the individual 'places of birth' are not always comparable with previous Census years.

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2006 Home Language Top 10				
	Number	%		
Total Pop. by Home Language	31,960	100.00		
English	18,685	58.46		
French	70	0.22		
Not English or French	11,560	36.17		
Italian	3,715	11.62		
Spanish	2,290	7.17		
Vietnamese	925	2.89		
Chinese	605	1.89		
Tagalog (Filipino)	605	1.89		
Gujarati	305	0.95		
Portuguese	280	0.88		
Tamil	280	0.88		
Polish	270	0.84		
Akan-Twi	230	0.72		
Multiple Languages	1,645	5.15		

Home language refers to the language spoken most often or on a regular basis at home. Please note that individual home languages do not always match those used in previous census years.

Top 10 Ethnic Origins						
By Region	Persons	By Ethnic Group	Persons			
European	14,290	Italian	9,765			
East And Southeast Asian	4,300	Canadian	2,335			
British Isles	3,450	English	2,125			
Carribean	3,330	Jamaican	1,790			
Latin, Central & South American	2,915	Filipino	1,720			
Other North American	2,480	East Indian	1,680			
South Asian	2,305	Spanish	1,515			
African	1,920	Vietnamese	1,305			
French	825	Chinese	1,185			
West Asian	805	Irish	1,165			

Ethnic origin refers to the ethnic or cultural group(s) to which the respondent's ancestors self-identified. Ethnic Origins are from the Total Responses category and may not add up to the same amount in the Regions category. Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census

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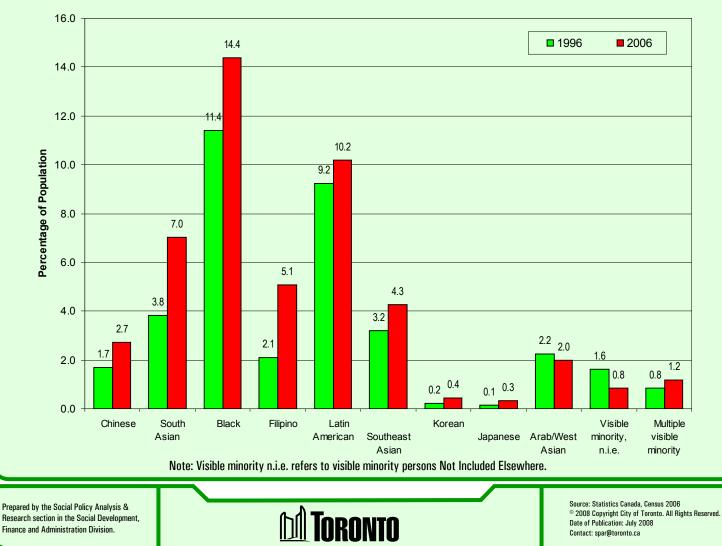
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Identity Table						
	2001		2006			
Category	Number	%	Number	%		
No Knowledge of Either English or French	2,185	6.4	2,185	6.8		
Aboriginal Origin	180	0.5	170	0.5		
Visible Minority	15,245	44.5	15,470	48.4		
Canadian Citizens	27,630	80.7	26,175	81.9		
Immigrants	19,015	55.6	17,815	55.7		
Recent immigrants	3,595	10.5	2,985	9.3		
Non-Permanent Residents	740	2.2	860	2.7		
Non-official Home Language	na	na	11,560	36.2		

\*Counts for the Aboriginal population are more affected than most by incomplete enumeration. Non-Permanent Residents refers to people and their family members from another country who have employment authorization, a student authorization, a Minister's permit, or who are refugee claimants.



## Visible Minority Population in 1996 and 2006