# **CENSUS BULLETIN #1** POPULATION & DWELLING COUNTS

### February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012

#### **Bulletin Highlights:**

- •Brampton's 2011 Population: 523,911
- •Brampton is 9<sup>th</sup> largest City in Canada
- •Brampton is 4<sup>th</sup> largest City in Ontario
- •Brampton is 3<sup>rd</sup> largest City in the GTA
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Brampton is the 9<sup>th</sup> largest city in Canada; 4<sup>th</sup> largest in Ontario and 3<sup>rd</sup> largest within the Greater Toronto Area.

The 2011 Census counted a total population of 523,911 in Brampton, an increase of 20.8% or 90,105 persons from the 2006 Census (see Table 1). Brampton had the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest growth rate among Canada's 50 largest cities.

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Brampton's population density was 1,967.1 persons per square kilometre in 2011, up 20.94% from 1,626.5 reported in the 2006 Census (see Table 2).

There were a total of 154,663 private dwellings in 2011, up 18.24% or 23,860 dwellings from the 2006 Census (see Table 3).

#### Largest Cities in Canada – 2011 Population

Municipality	Population 2011	Population 2006	Rank 2011	Rank 2006
Toronto	2,615,060	2,503,281	1	1
Montréal	1,649,519	1,620,693	2	2
Calgary	1,096,833	988,812	3	3
Ottawa	883,391	812,129	4	4
Edmonton	812,201	730,372	5	5
Mississauga	713,443	668,599	6	6
Winnipeg	663,617	633,451	7	7
Vancouver	603,502	578,041	8	8
Brampton	523,911	433,806	9	11
Hamilton	519,949	504,559	10	9
Québec City	516,622	491,142	11	10
Surrey	468,251	394,976	12	12
Laval	401,553	368,709	13	14
Halifax	390,096	372,679	14	13
London	366,151	352,395	15	15

Table 1: Population Comparisons, 2011 vs. 2006				
	2011	2006		
	Population	Population	% Chg	
Brampton	523,911	433,806	20.8%	
Peel Region	1,296,814	1,159,405	11.9%	
Ontario	12,851,821	12,160,282	5.7%	
Canada	33,476,688	31,612,897	5.9%	

Table 2: Population Density Comparisons, 2011 vs. 2006				
	2011	2006		
	Population	Population		
	Density per	Density per		2006 Land
	SQ. km	SQ. km	% Chg	Area (SQ. km)
Brampton	1,967.1	1,626.5	20.94%	266.71
Peel Region	1043.8	933.2	11.85%	1,242.40
Ontario	14.1	13	8.46%	907,573.82
Canada	3.7	3.5	5.71%	9,017,698.92

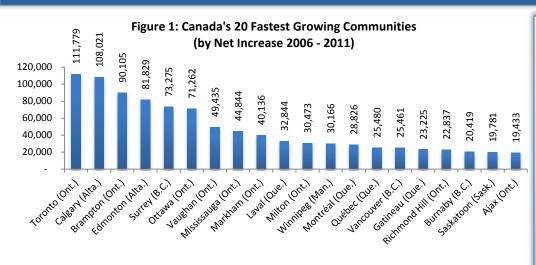
Table 3: Dwelling Counts Comparisons, 2011 vs. 2006			
	2011 Total Private	2006 Total Private	
	Dwellings	Dwellings	% Chg
Brampton	154,663	130,803	<b>18.24</b> %
Peel Region	416,850	373,455	11.62%
Ontario	5,308,785	4,972,869	6.75%
Canada	14,569,633	13,576,855	7.31%

Table 4: Brampton Percentage of Population, 2011			
	2011 Population	% of Population	
Brampton	523,911		
Peel Region	1,296,814	40.40%	
Ontario	12,851,821	4.08%	
Canada	33,476,688	1.57%	



Source: Statistics Canada 2011 Census Compiled by the Brampton Economic Development Office, Feb 2011 For more information on Population and Dwelling Counts from the 2011 Census visit www.brampton.ca/census





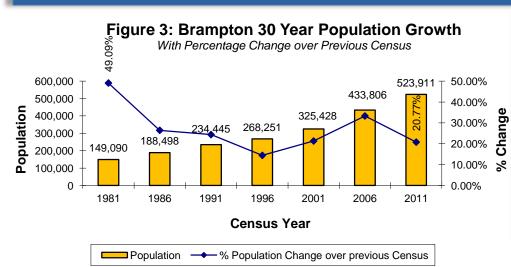
#### Brampton had the 3<sup>rd</sup> Highest Population Growth in Canada

With an increase in population of 90,105 people, or 20.8% over the 2006 – 2011 timeframe Brampton, recorded the third highest five-year population increase among Canada's 20 Fastest Growing Communities.

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#### Figure 3: Brampton 30 Year Population Growth



Brampton Continues Strong Growth

Brampton had the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest growth rate among Canada's 50 largest cities.

From 1981 to 2011 Brampton's population has increased 3.51 times or on average 8.38% per year.



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#### **Census Data Release Dates**

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

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

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