A large, light-colored stone archway with the word "BRAMPTON" in large, serif capital letters. The archway is flanked by two tall, rectangular pillars. In the foreground, there are lush green bushes and white flowers. The background is a clear blue sky.

CENSUS BULLETIN #2

Age & Sex

May 29th, 2012

Bulletin Highlights:

- Brampton's 2011 Median Age: 34.7 (lowest median age of Canada's largest cities).
- Brampton's gender split was 49.38% male and 50.62% female.
- 28.3% of Brampton's population was 19 years and younger and 9.06% of the population was 65 years and older.

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In 2011 Brampton had a total population of 523,911, an increase of 20.8% 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.

Median Age

Brampton was one of the youngest communities in the Toronto Census Metropolitan Area (Toronto CMA) according to the 2011 Census data released by Statistics Canada on May 29, 2012.

The median age of Brampton's population was 34.7 in 2011, an increase of 1 year from 2006 (33.7). Median age is the point where exactly one-half of the population is older and the other half is younger.

Toronto CMA's median age was 38.6 years, younger than the provincial median age of 40.4 and the national median age of 40.6.

Age Distribution

In 2011, the **pre-school** population aged 4 and under accounted for 7.13% of Brampton's total population representing 46.95% of Peel Region's pre-school population.

Sex

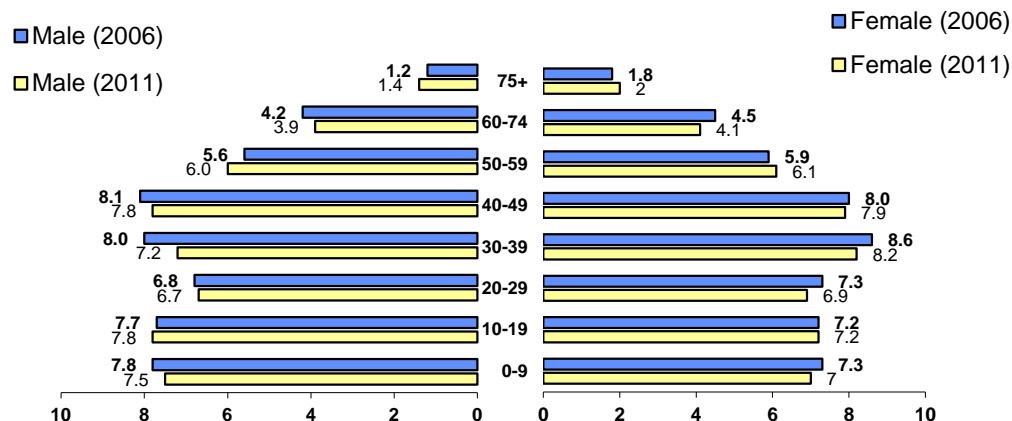
The 2011 Census counted 258,705 (49.38%) men and 265,195 (50.62%) women in Brampton.

In Canada, the population of children aged 4 and under increased 11.0% between 2006 and 2011. This was the highest growth rate for this age group since the 1956 to 1961 period, during the baby boom. In Brampton, the increase for the same age group (4 and under) was 16.05%

Figure 1: City of Brampton - Age and Sex Distribution

Age	2011 Population			% Change 2006-2011		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
0-9	39,035	36,445	75,485	15.66%	15.39%	15.54%
10 -19	40,615	37,480	78,090	21.46%	19.63%	20.57%
20-29	35,190	36,325	71,520	19.29%	14.50%	16.82%
30-39	37,580	42,785	80,370	8.39%	14.75%	11.69%
40-49	40,955	41,575	82,530	16.76%	20.44%	18.59%
50-59	31,555	32,105	63,655	28.48%	24.92%	26.65%
60-74	26,315	28,115	54,425	43.72%	45.64%	44.69%
75+	7,465	10,360	17,820	45.80%	30.56%	36.50%
Total	258,705	265,195	523,910	20.65%	20.88%	20.77%

Figure 2: Brampton Age Distribution by Sex, 2011-2006



Seniors (aged 65 and over) as a percentage of the total city population increased from 7.76% in 2006 to 9.06% in 2011.

As a percent of the total population, pre-teen children (aged 0-9) decreased from 15.1% in 2006 to 14.4% in 2011.

Figure 3: The Regional Municipality of Peel

In 2011, Brampton accounted for 40.4% of the Peel Region population, an increase from 37.4% in 2006. Of Peel's population, Brampton represents 43.54% of residents aged 19 and under, 39.94% between 20 and 64 and 34.5% 65 and over.

Population by Age and Gender, 2011						
	Total	Male	Female	0-19 yrs	20-64 yrs	65+
Regional Municipality of Peel	1,296,815	637,180	659,635	352,685	808,280	135,860
Mississauga	713,450	348,860	364,585	182,570	449,405	81,465
Brampton	523,910	258,710	265,200	153,575	322,850	47,480
Caledon	59,460	29,605	29,850	16,530	36,020	6,910

Figure 4: Median Age – Canada's Top 10 Largest Cities

Municipality	Population 2011	Population Rank 2011	Median Age 2011	Median Age Rank 2011
Toronto	2,615,060	1	39.2	7
Montréal	1,649,519	2	38.6	5
Calgary	1,096,833	3	36.4	3
Ottawa	883,391	4	39.2	8
Edmonton	812,201	5	36.0	2
Mississauga	713,443	6	38.5	4
Winnipeg	663,617	7	39.0	6
Vancouver	603,502	8	39.7	9
Brampton	523,911	9	34.7	1
Hamilton	519,949	10	40.9	10

Figure 5: Median Age for Toronto CMA by Municipality

	2011 Median Age	2006 Median Age	% Change 2006 - 2011
Milton	34.1	34.4	-0.87%
Brampton	34.7	33.7	2.97%
Ajax	36.2	35.4	2.26%
Bradford West Gwillimbury	37.2	36.7	1.36%
Orangeville	37.7	35.4	6.50%
Mississauga	38.5	36.7	4.90%
Whitchurch-Stouffville	39.1	44.2	-11.54%
Newmarket	39.2	37.2	5.38%
Toronto	39.2	38.4	2.08%
Aurora	39.5	37.2	6.18%
Markham	39.6	38.1	3.94%
Richmond Hill	39.8	37.8	5.29%
Oakville	40.2	38.4	4.69%
Caledon	40.4	37.7	7.16%
Pickering	40.7	38.3	6.27%
Georgina	40.8	38.5	5.97%
East Gwillimbury	41.8	40.5	3.21%
New Tecumseth	42.3	40.0	5.75%
King	42.9	41.1	4.38%
Uxbridge	44.2	41.0	7.80%
Mono	45.2	42.5	6.35%
Toronto CMA	38.6	37.5	2.93%

Highlights from the National Census

According to data from the 2011 Census of Population, seniors accounted for 14.8% of the population in 2011, up from 13.7% in 2006. However, the proportion of seniors in Canada remained among the lowest of the G8 countries.

In 2011, Canada's lower share of seniors compared with other G8 countries was related to the fact that most of its baby boomers were still part of the working-age population (aged 15 to 64). The baby-boom generation consists of people born between 1946 and 1965 and is the country's largest generation.

As a result, the share of the working-age population in Canada, at 68.5% in 2011, was among the highest of the G8 countries.

The share of children aged 14 and under fell from 17.7% in 2006 to 16.7% in 2011.

As the baby boomers turn 65 in coming years, population aging will accelerate and the share of the working-age population will decrease.

The census counted 9.6 million baby boomers, nearly 3 in every 10 people.

Census Data Release Dates

The following table outlines the scheduled release dates of 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Population and dwelling counts
✓	Tuesday, May 29, 2012	Release no. 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Age and sex
	Wednesday, September 19, 2012	Release no. 3: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Families, households and marital statusStructural type of dwelling and collectives
	Wednesday, October 24, 2012	Release no. 4: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Language

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