

Ontario Youth that Identify as Visible Minority

KEY TAKEAWAY: There is a growing representation of youth identifying as visible minority*, particularly among South Asian youth.

*Statistics Canada defines 'visible minority' as persons, other than Indigenous peoples, who are non-Caucasian in race or non-white in colour.

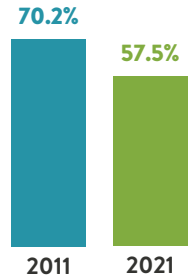


The percentage of Ontario youth that identify as visible minority rose from 26.5% in 2006 to 42.5% in 2021.

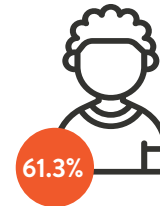
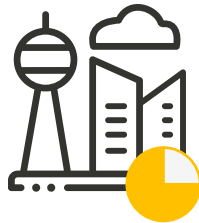


In 2021, South Asian youth made up 41.9% of visible minority youth in Waterloo and 57.3% in Peel.

The number of non-visible minority youth in Ontario fell from 70.2% in 2011 to 57.5% in 2021.



In places like Toronto and Peel, over three quarters of the youth population identify as visible minority youth.



The majority of visible minority youth aged 15-19 were born in Canada.

34.8%

South Asian youth make up over one third of all youth in Ontario who identify as visible minority youth.



In 2021, Black youth made up 16.5% and Chinese youth 15.1% of the youth population.

In 2021, 58.2% of visible minority youth aged 20-24 and 66.3% aged 25-29 were born outside of Canada.

58.2%

66.3%