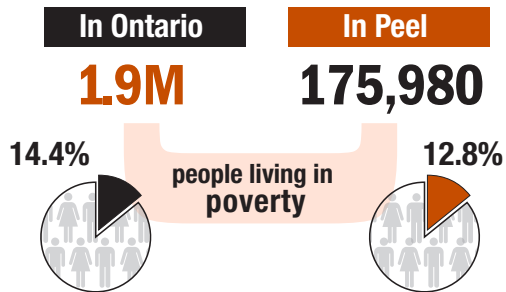


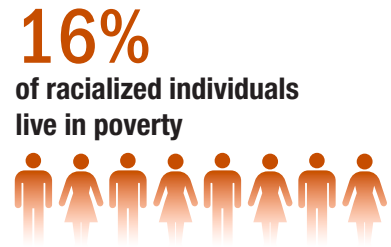
# Poverty in Peel Facts

at a Glance 2021

## INCOME

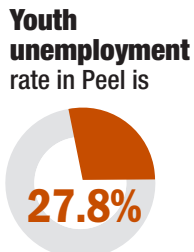


## In Peel



## EMPLOYMENT & Income Supports

Unemployment rate in Peel is **10.5%**  
...higher than Ontario's **8.4%**



**48%** of those employed in Peel work part of the year or part time

Monthly social assistance entitlement for a single individual is **\$733**

Average monthly Ontario Works (OW) households assisted **2020**  
**15,366**

**20,289** persons receive Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP) benefit (as of July 2021)

## HOUSING

Current housing prices, both rental and ownership, are **unaffordable for 80%** of households in Peel based on their current income

As of December 2020, **22,445** households were on Peel's centralized waiting list

A two-income minimum wage household, working fulltime, **needs 51 years to save** for today's down payment and closing cost

## CHILDCARE



**\$2,446** average monthly child care cost in Peel for a toddler and preschool child

## TRANSPORTATION



Adults spend **5.9%** of minimum wage monthly salary on a bus pass

## WELLBEING

Only **30.5%** Low Income individuals in Peel have dental insurance.



## FOOD



The cost to feed a family of four per week in Peel

**\$156** in 2009 → **\$197** in 2016 = **26% INCREASE**

**14%** of Peel's households experience marginal, moderate or severe food insecurity

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