

Appendix II - Demographic Breakdown of Emergency Shelter Occupants in Peel.docx

Demographics of Peel's Emergency Shelter System Clients

The table below provides demographic information of Peel's emergency shelter system as of September 25, 2023. It is broken up by asylum claimant status and non-asylum claimant status.

	Asylum Claimants		Non-Asylum Claimants	Total		
Demographic Item	Count	Proportion	Count	Proportion	Count	Proportion
Age						
0-15	59	6.9%	236	27.7%	295	17.3%
16-24	99	11.6%	140	16.4%	239	14.0%
25-64	694	81.1%	448	52.6%	1,142	66.9%
65 and up	4	0.5%	28	3.3%	32	1.9%
Total (individuals)	856	100%	852	100%	1,708	100%
Gender						
Man	452	52.8%	416	48.8%	868	48.9%
Woman	401	45.8%	429	50.4%	830	48.6%
Transgender	2	0.2%	3	0.4%	5	0.3%
Non-binary	0	0%	2	0.2%	2	0.1%
Undisclosed	1	0.1%	2	0.2%	3	0.2%
Total (individuals)	856	100%	852	100%	1,708	100%
Marital Status						
Single	525	61.3%	311	36.5%	836	48.9%
Divorced/Separated	25	2.9%	53	6.2%	78	4.6%
Married	206	24.1%	67	7.9%	273	16.0%
Common Law	12	1.4%	40	4.7%	52	3.0%
Undisclosed	88	10.3%	381	44.7%	469	27.5%
Total	856	100%	852	100%	1,708	100%
Household Composition						
Families with children	32	4.2%	142	30.1%	174	14.1%
Couples/Co-dependent households without children	26	3.4%	49	10.4%	75	6.1%
Singles	709	92.4%	280	59.4%	989	79.9%
Total (households)	767	100%	471	100%	1,238	100%
Top 5 Country of Birth (households)						
Asylum Claimants			Non-Asylum Claimants			
Country	Count	Proportion	Country	Count	Proportion	
Kenya	400	52.2%	Canada	212	45.0%	
Nigeria	142	18.5%	Jamaica	52	11.0%	
Uganda	103	13.4%	Nigeria	22	4.7%	
Ethiopia	13	1.7%	India	20	4.3%	
Congo	10	1.3%	Kenya	15	3.2%	