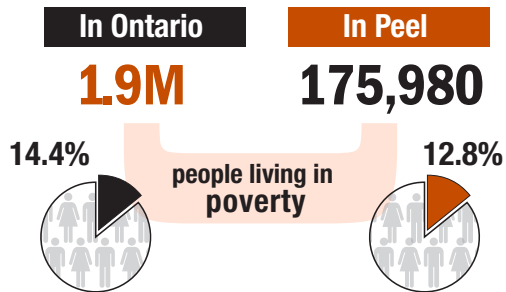


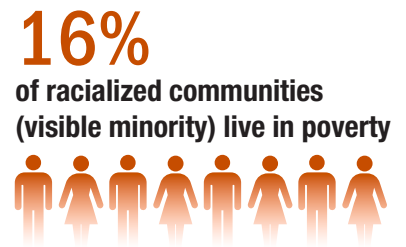
Poverty in Peel Facts

at a Glance 2019

INCOME



In Peel



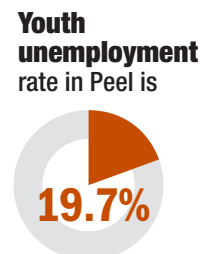
EMPLOYMENT

Monthly **social assistance entitlement** for a single individual is
\$721

Average monthly **Ontario Works (OW)** households
18,678

26,750 persons receive **Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP)** benefit

Unemployment rate in Peel is
8.2%
...higher than Ontario's **7.4%**



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

HOUSING

70% of low-income households can't afford housing



The wait for a housing subsidy in Peel may be several years.

45% of renters spend **over 30%** of their income on **shelter cost**

There are **13,726** households on the **housing waitlist**

CHILDCARE



\$22,199 average annual **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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Peel Poverty Reduction Strategy

Vision

Peel region is a liveable community
for all individuals and families.

Mission

To create a Peel community where everyone
works together to build a poverty-free future.

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