

Indicator 4: Population Dynamics

Introduction: Population growth is the ultimate driver of labour market supply, as well as being a key component of the demand for some categories of workers. Changes over time can have dramatic effects on local labour markets.

**Profile Table 4A
Population Change
2001 to 2006**

	2001	2006	2001 to 2006 Population Change (%)
Durham Region	506,901	561,258	+10.7
Ontario	11,410,046	12,160,282	+6.6

**Profile Table 4B
Population Age Characteristics
2006**

Total Population	Male	Female	Total	Distribution %	Ontario Distribution %
Total Population	274,535	286,720	561,260	100.0	100.0
0 to 4 years	16,755	15,650	32,410	5.8	5.5
5 to 9 years	19,120	18,555	37,675	6.7	5.9
10 to 14 years	23,090	21,960	45,045	8.0	6.7
15 to 19 years	22,185	21,285	43,470	7.7	6.8
20 to 24 years	17,915	17,270	35,185	6.3	6.6
25 to 29 years	14,980	15,635	30,615	5.5	6.1
30 to 34 years	16,545	18,150	34,695	6.2	6.5
35 to 39 years	19,705	22,040	41,745	7.4	7.3
40 to 44 years	25,730	27,570	53,300	9.5	8.5
45 to 49 years	24,485	25,060	49,550	8.8	8.2
50 to 54 years	19,735	20,455	40,185	7.2	7.1
55 to 59 years	16,680	17,145	33,825	6.0	6.4
60 to 64 years	11,575	11,840	23,415	4.2	4.8
65 to 69 years	8,270	9,165	17,435	3.1	3.8
70 to 74 years	7,025	8,160	15,185	2.7	3.3
75 to 79 years	5,425	7,060	12,485	2.2	2.8
80 to 84 years	3,375	5,505	8,885	1.6	2.1
85 years and over	1,955	4,210	6,165	1.1	1.6
Median age of the population	36.8	38.5	37.7		39.0

Statistics Canada, 2006 Census