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QUESTION #1: How many Latinos lived in Vaughan and York Region at the time of the 2001 and 2006 censuses?

ANSWER:

2006 Census:

Vaughan: 6,800

York region: 13,400

2001 Census:

Vaughan: 3,600

York Region: 8,450

QUESTION #2: What is the population growth rate among Latinos living in Vaughan and York Region between the 2001 and 2006 censuses?

ANSWER:

Vaughan: 88.9%

York Region: 58.6%

QUESTION #3: Out of all Latinos currently living in Vaughan, how many lived outside of Vaughan (and who were already living in Canada) 1 year and 5 years ago?

ANSWER:

1 year ago: 8.2%

5 years ago: 29.1%

QUESTION #4: What is the percentage of recent immigrants among Latinos living in Vaughan and York Region?

ANSWER:

Vaughan: 11.0%

York Region: 13.1%

QUESTION #5: What is the percentage of youth (30 years old or less) among Latinos living in Vaughan and York Region?

ANSWER:

Vaughan: 45.6%

York Region: 44.4%

QUESTION #6: What is the average number of children among Latinos households living in Vaughan and York Region?

ANSWER:

Vaughan: 1.86

York Region: 1.81

QUESTION #7: What are the main places of birth among Latinos living in Vaughan and York Region?

ANSWER:

Place of birth of Latinos living in Vaughan, 2006

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| Canada | 2,150 | 31.6 % |
| Ecuador | 1,000 | 14.7 % |
| Argentina | 800 | 11.8 % |
| Colombia | 450 | 6.6 % |
| Uruguay | 450 | 6.6 % |
| Chile | 350 | 5.1 % |
| Peru | 300 | 4.4 % |
| El Salvador | 300 | 4.4 % |
| Mexico | 200 | 2.9 % |
| Venezuela | 200 | 2.9 % |
| Cuba | 150 | 2.2 % |
| Nicaragua | 100 | 1.5 % |
| Guatemala | 100 | 1.5 % |
| Total | 6,800 | |

Place of birth of Latinos living in York Region, 2006

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|--------------------|---------------|--------|
| Canada | 3,750 | 28.0 % |
| Ecuador | 1,400 | 10.4 % |
| Argentina | 1,350 | 10.1 % |
| Colombia | 1,100 | 8.2 % |
| Peru | 950 | 7.1 % |
| El Salvador | 600 | 4.5 % |
| Chile | 600 | 4.5 % |
| Uruguay | 550 | 4.1 % |
| Mexico | 550 | 4.1 % |
| Venezuela | 550 | 4.1 % |
| Cuba | 300 | 2.2 % |
| Guatemala | 250 | 1.9 % |
| Nicaragua | 200 | 1.5 % |
| Dominican Republic | 150 | 1.1 % |
| USA | 150 | 1.1 % |
| Jamaica | 150 | 1.1 % |
| Total | 13,400 | |

QUESTION #8: What are the participation rate, employment rate and unemployment rate of Latinos living in Vaughan and York Region?

ANSWER:

| | Vaughan | York Region |
|--------------------|---------|-------------|
| Employment rate | 95.3 % | 94.2 % |
| Unemployment rate | 4.7 % | 5.8 % |
| Participation rate | 74.1 % | 74.7 % |

NOTES:

Excludes individuals who are 15 years or younger and institutional residents.

QUESTION #9: What is the percentage of low income individuals among Latinos living in Vaughan and York Region?

ANSWER:

Vaughan: 11.8%

York Region: 12.0%

NOTES:

Only includes individuals who are 15 years and over. Refers to low income after-tax. Counts each member of an economic family and each person not in an economic family based on Statistics Canada Low Income Cutoffs.

DEFINITIONS:

Latinos: defined as all respondents born in a country in Spanish-speaking Latin America, who had one of their parent born in a country in Spanish-speaking Latin America, or who identified as one of the ethnic origins from Spanish-speaking Latin America (i.e. Bolivian, Dominican, Venezuelan, etc)

DATA SOURCE:

Statistics Canada. 2009. *2006 Census of Population* (master file). Using York University Research Data Centre (distributor). Released January 2009. <http://www.statcan.ca/cgi-bin/imdb/p2SV.pl?Function=getSurvey&SDDS=3901&lang=en&db=imdb&dbg=f&adm=8&dis=2> (Accessed July 2010) Accompanying documentation: Census codebook.

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