

**2006 Census Population Undercount Notes from Statistics Canada
Hamilton Census Metropolitan Area (CMA)**

(CMA includes Ancaster, Burlington, Dundas, Flamborough, Glanbrook, Grimsby, Hamilton, Stoney Creek)

Year	Census Net Undercoverage	Standard Deviation	Final Net Undercoverage	Standard Deviation	95% Confidence Level
2001	11,519	5,561	1.71	0.81	.1 - 3.3%
2006	8,894	7,655	1.27	1.1	-.9 - 3.4%
2011	Released sometime in 2013				

2006 Notes provided by Statistics Canada:

1) we do not produce any breakdown at lower level neither by age and sex for any CMA. The sample sizes are too small to provide good quality estimates.

2) be careful when using the Hamilton CMA estimate. The standard deviation of the estimate is high compared to the estimate itself. You should then use the estimate with caution.

3) Demography Division will produce and disseminate updated population estimates at the sub-provincial level (CMA, CD and ER levels) taking into consideration the Net Census undercoverage in January 2009 although the adjustment to the population will be done by using the provincial net undercoverage rate.

The final 2006 net undercoverage estimate for Hamilton CMA is 8,894 with a standard deviation of 7,655 and the final net undercoverage rate estimate is 1.27% with a standard deviation of 1.10%. The standard deviations are just slightly smaller than the estimates, indicating that the estimates are not precise and should be used with caution. The confidence interval for the rate would be from -.9% to 3.4%.