

Labour Force in Information and Cultural industries

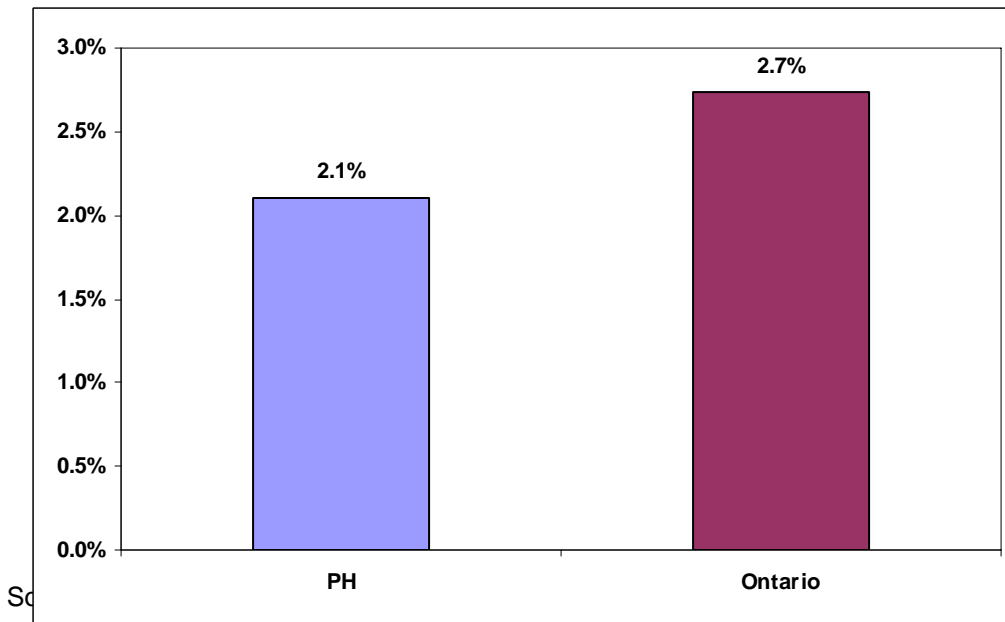
This newsletter provides information on labour force in the information and cultural industries for Peel Halton (PH) residents by using official data from the 2006 Census of Canada. According to Statistics Canada, labour force refers to persons 15 years and over, excluding institutional residents, who were employed or unemployed during the week (Sunday to Saturday) prior to Census Day (May 16, 2006). Please note that the industry divisions and major groups based on the 2002 North American Industry Classification System (i.e., NAICS):

<http://www12.statcan.ca/census-recensement/2006/ref/dict/pop050-eng.cfm>.

Highlights for the Peel-Halton Area

- ◆ PH had a lower percentage of population aged 15 years and over employed in the information and cultural industries compared to Ontario in 2006.
- ◆ With respect to areas of employment in the information and cultural industries, the top three in 2006 were telecommunications; publishing industries (except Internet); and motion picture and sound recording industries.

Figure 1. Labour force (Population 15 years and over) in Information and Cultural Industries : Ontario, PH, 2006



Did you know?

How many people in PHD were employed in the information and cultural industries at the time of the 2006 Census ?

In 2006, there were 15,585 people employed in the Information and cultural industries in PH. PH had a lower percentage of population aged 15 years and over employed in the information and cultural industries compared to Canada (2.1% versus 2.7%).

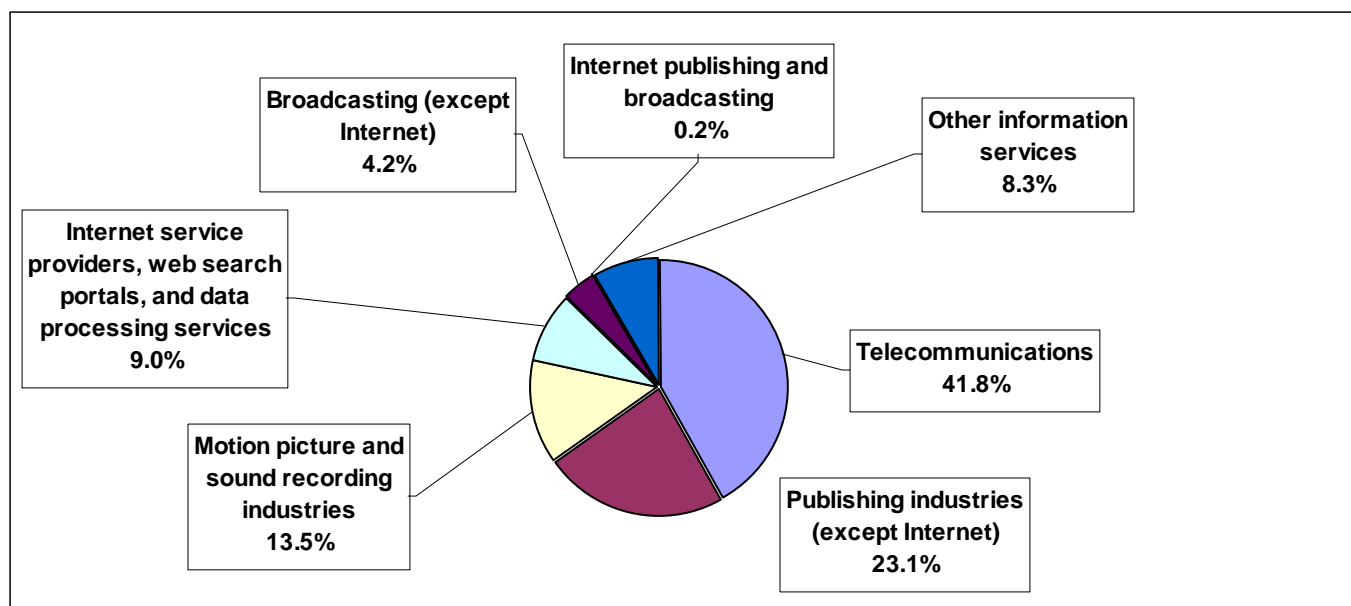
What were the top three areas of employment in the information and cultural industries at the time of the 2006 Census?

In 2006, the top three areas of employment in the information and cultural industries were telecommunications (6,520); publishing industries (3,600); and motion picture and sound recording industries (2,100).

Table 1. Distribution of Employed Persons by Information and Cultural industries: PH, 2006

Type of Information and Cultural Industries	#	%
Telecommunications	6,520	41.8%
Publishing industries (except Internet)	3,600	23.1%
Motion picture and sound recording industries	2,100	13.5%
Internet service providers, web search portals, and data processing services	1,395	9.0%
Broadcasting (except Internet)	655	4.2%
Internet publishing and broadcasting	25	0.2%
Other information services	1,290	8.3%
Total Employed Persons by Information and Cultural Industries	15,585	100.0%

Figure 2. Distribution of Employed Persons by Major Information and Cultural industries: PH, 2006



Source: Statistics Canada 2006 Census, Special Tabulation.

Notes: Totals may not exactly equal the sums of their components due to rounding.