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Educational Attainment & Our Workforce

This newsletter provides the labour force activities of people with different levels of educational attainment in the Peel-Halton (PH) area by using official data from the 2006 Census of Canada (Statistics Canada). For more information on the education levels, please visit the 2006 Census dictionary available at: <http://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2006/ref/dict/pop038-eng.cfm>

Table 1
Highest Level of Schooling by Labour Force Activities:
PH, 2006

	Labour Force Participation Rate (%)	Employment Rate (%)	Unemployment Rate (%)
Total - Highest certificate, diploma or degree	71.7	67.4	6.0
No certificate, diploma or degree	45.3	41.3	9.0
Certificate, diploma or degree	77.8	73.4	5.6
High school certificate or equivalent	72.3	67.1	7.1
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	73.8	70.8	4.2
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	81.1	77.5	4.5
University certificate, diploma or degree	81.7	77.4	5.2
University certificate or diploma below bachelor level	76.8	72.4	5.7
University certificate or degree	82.8	78.6	5.1
Bachelor's degree	83.0	78.7	5.2
University certificate or diploma above bachelor level	82.1	78.3	4.6
Degree in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine or optometry	79.8	75.3	5.6
Master's degree	82.9	78.5	5.2
Earned doctorate	82.0	78.1	4.7

Source: Statistics Canada, Census 2006.

Highlights for the Peel-Halton Area

- ◆ In PH, the labor force participation and employment rates increased with educational attainment in 2006.
- ◆ In 2006, the top occupation of PH residents (who had no certificate, diploma or degree) was Elemental Sales and Service Occupations (19,795; 20.4%).
- ◆ In 2006, the top occupation of PH residents (who had earned doctorate) was Professional Occupations in Social Science, Education, Gov't Services and Religion (1,455; 27.3%).

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Did you know?

What are the labour force activities of people with different levels of educational attainment in PH?

In PH, the labor force participation and employment rates increased with educational attainment in 2006.

In 2006, adults who completed university with the bachelor's degree or higher education participated in the labor force at a rate of 83% in PH. This was 10.7% points higher than the labor force participation rate of the high school certificate.

In PH among those who completed the university with bachelor's degree or higher education, 78.7% were employed in 2006. This was 37.4% points higher than the employment rate of adults who had no certificate, diploma or degree.

What kinds of occupations are the residents of PH employed in (with no certificate, diploma or degree and university with bachelor's degree or higher education)?

In 2006, the top three occupations of PH residents (*who had no certificate, diploma or degree*) were Elemental Sales and Service Occupations (20.4%); Intermediate Occupations in Transport, Equipment Operation, Installation and Maintenance (11.7%); and Intermediate Sales and Service Occupations (10.2%).

The top three occupations of PH residents (*who had earned doctorate*) were Professional Occupations in Social Science, Education, Gov't Services and Religion (27.3%); Professional Occupations in Natural and Applied Sciences (25.6%); and Middle and other Management Occupations (12.3%).

Figure 1
Educational Attainment
(No Certificate, Diploma or Degree)
by Top Five Major Occupations: PH, 2006
(n=97,120)

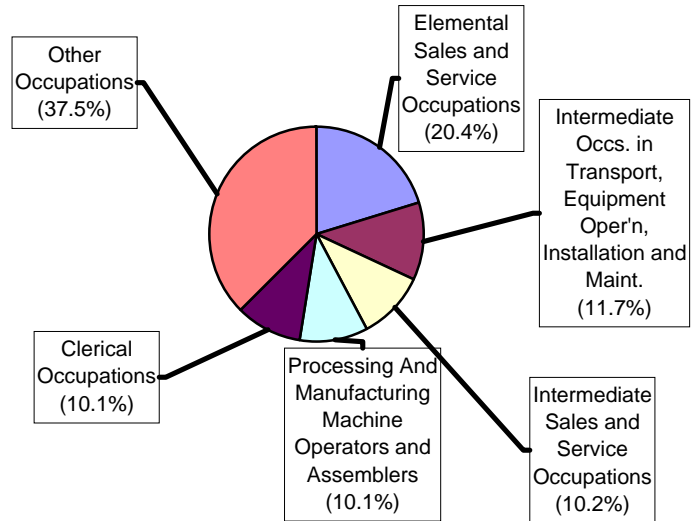
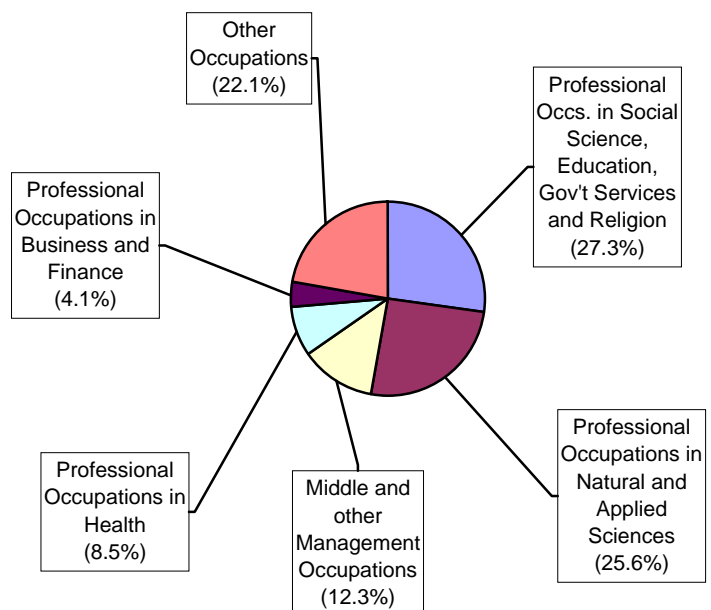


Figure 2
Educational Attainment
(Earned Doctorate Degree)
by Top Five Major Occupations: PH, 2006
(n=5,330)



Source: Statistics Canada, Census 2006.