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Population by Age Group: PHD, 2006

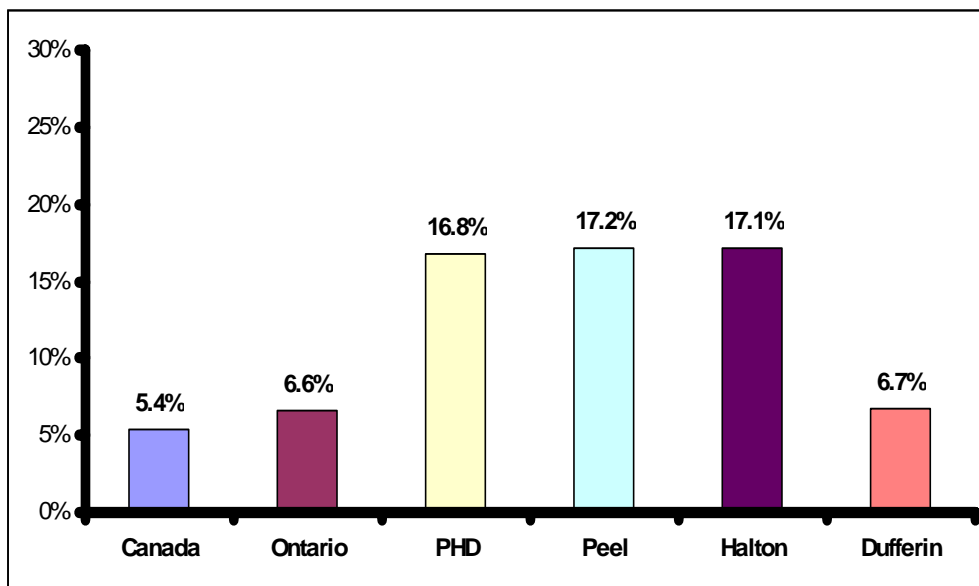
Data on population characteristics of PHD are necessary to allocate resources for education, day care, health care and many other social services in PHD. In 2006, people in PHD made up 13.6% of the Ontario population and 5.2% of the total Canadian population. This newsletter provides the demographic information of the Peel Halton Dufferin (PHD) area in 2006. *For more detailed definitions of any subjects/variables, please visit: Statistics Canada's 2006 Census Dictionary:*

<http://www12.statcan.ca/english/census06/reference/dictionary/atoz.cfm>

Highlights for the Peel-Halton-Dufferin Area

- ◆ PHD's population is growing at a much faster rate than Ontario and Canada.
- ◆ PHD has a younger population than Ontario and Canada as a whole.
- ◆ The fastest growing age group in PHD is the 65 and over age group.

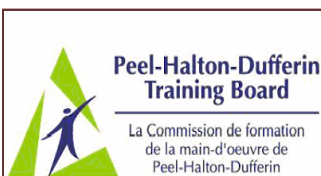
Figure 1. Population Growth: Canada, Ontario, PHD, Peel, Halton & Dufferin, 2001- 2006



Source: Statistics Canada, Census 2006

Implications for Human Services Sector

- ◆ Increased demand for housing, transportation, employment, health services and social services.



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Immigrant Status & Period of Immigration

Did you know?

How Many People Live in PHD?

At the time of the 2006 Census, 1,653,097 people lived in PHD (compared to 1,415,190 in 2001).

How Quickly is PHD's Population Growing?

Between 2001 and 2006, PHD's population grew by 16.8% compared to 6.6% in Ontario, and 5.4% in Canada.

How is PHD's Population Distributed by Age?

- ◆ The largest single age group in PHD in 2006 was the 25 – 44 age group. This group comprised 30.5% of PHD's total population.
- ◆ Between 2001 and 2006, the fastest growing age group in PHD is the 65 and over age group (28.5%).

Table 1. Population by Age Group: PHD, 2001 & 2006

	2001		2006		Rate of change 2001 - 2006	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
0 to 4 years	94,435	6.7%	106,635	6.5%	12,200	12.9%
5 to 9 years	107,370	7.6%	113,660	6.9%	6,290	5.9%
10 to 14 years	104,675	7.4%	124,145	7.5%	19,470	18.6%
15 to 24 years	190,415	13.5%	224,925	13.6%	34,510	18.1%
25 to 44 years	460,910	32.6%	503,985	30.5%	43,075	9.3%
45 to 64 years	328,790	23.2%	414,475	25.1%	85,685	26.1%
65+ years	128,600	9.1%	165,270	10.0%	36,670	28.5%
Total Population	1,415,195	100.0%	1,653,095	100.0%	237,900	16.8%

Figure 2. Age & Sex Pyramid: PHD, 2006

