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Employment by Industry in PHD, 2006

This newsletter provides information on the experienced labour force 15 years and over by major industry sector in Peel Halton Dufferin (PHD) by using official data from the 2006 Census. According to Statistics Canada, the experienced labour force refers to persons 15 years and over, excluding institutional residents who, during the week (Sunday to Saturday) prior to Census Day (May 16, 2006), were employed and the unemployed who had last worked for pay or in self-employment in either 2005 or 2006. For more information about the industry classification system, please visit the Statistics Canada 2006 Census dictionary available at: <http://www12.statcan.ca/english/census06/reference/dictionary/pop050.cfm>.

**Table 1. Employment by Major Industry Sector*:
Ontario & PHD, 2006**

Industry Major Sector	PHD		Ontario	
	#	%	#	%
Total experienced labour force 15 years and over	917,045	100.0%	6,473,730	100.0%
Agriculture and other resource-based industries	11,585	1.3%	190,000	2.9%
Construction	48,185	5.3%	384,775	5.9%
Manufacturing	148,795	16.2%	899,670	13.9%
Wholesale trade	70,540	7.7%	307,465	4.7%
Retail trade	101,325	11.0%	720,235	11.1%
Finance and real estate	75,060	8.2%	442,610	6.8%
Health care and social services	65,530	7.1%	611,740	9.4%
Educational services	49,695	5.4%	433,485	6.7%
Business services	216,080	23.6%	1,274,345	19.7%
Other services	130,245	14.2%	1,209,390	18.7%

*Note: North American Industry Classification System 2002.
Source: Statistics Canada, Census 2006.

Highlights for the Peel-Halton-Dufferin Area

- ◆ More than 917,000 persons in the labour force in PHD.
- ◆ The major employers by industry in PHD in 2006 were business services (23.6%), manufacturing (16.2%) and retail trade (11.0%).
- ◆ In 2006, relative to the employed labour force for males in PHD, females were over represented in retail trade; finance & real estate; health care & social services; and educational services.
- ◆ In 2006, relative to the employed labour force for males in PHD, females were under represented in agriculture & resource-based industries; construction; manufacturing; wholesale trade; and business services.

Implications for Human Services Sector

- ◆ Increased demand in business services in PHD.

Did you know?

How many persons were in the labour force in PHD in 2006?

In 2006, there were more than 917,000 persons in the labour force in PHD.

What were the major employers by industry in PHD in 2006?

In 2006, the largest employer by industry in PHD was "Business Services" which accounted for almost 1 out of every 4 jobs in PHD, followed by:

- ◆ manufacturing (16.2%);
- ◆ retail trade (11.0%);
- ◆ finance and real estate (8.2%);&
- ◆ wholesale trade (7.7%).

Figure 1. Employment by Major Industry Sector*: PHD, 2006

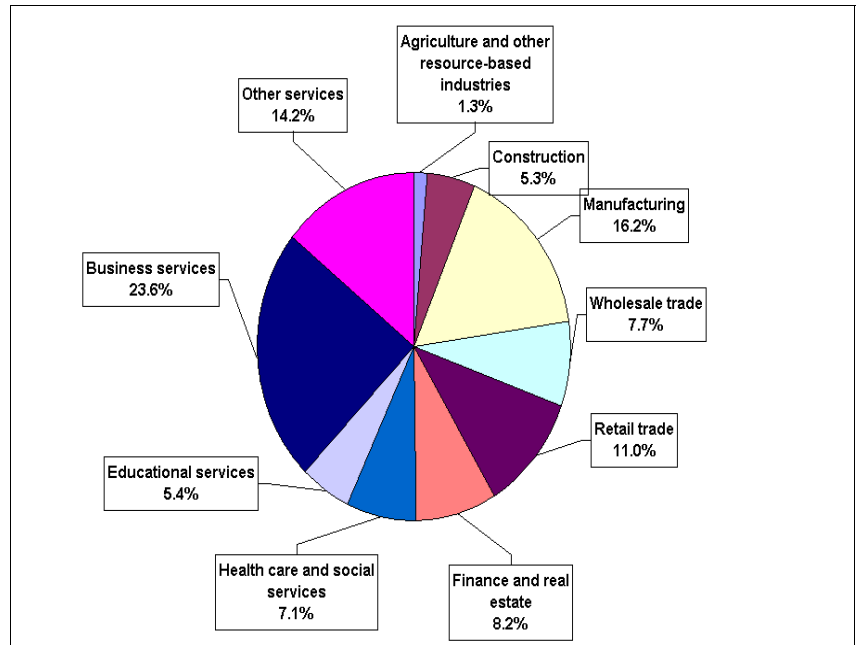
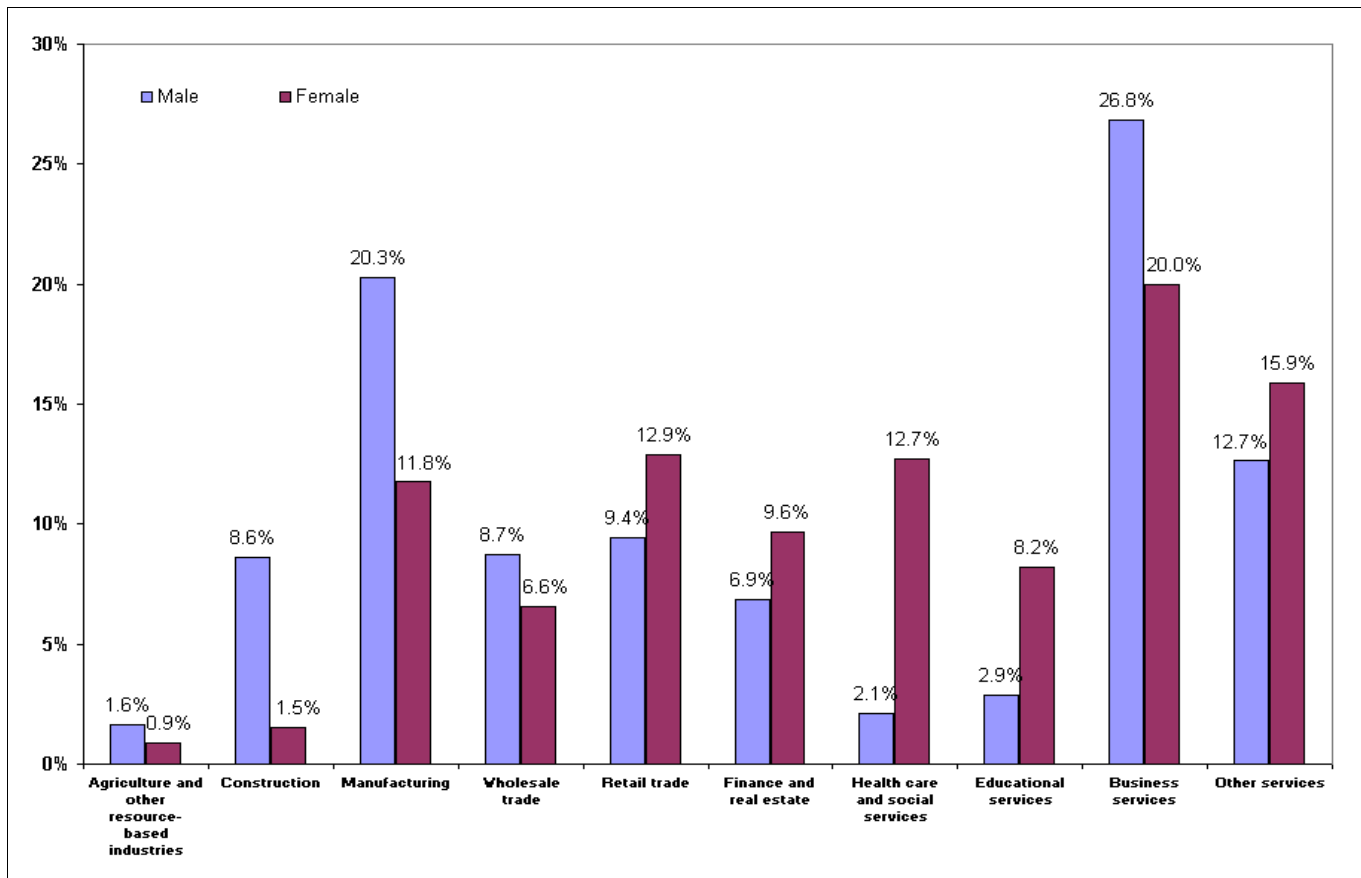


Figure 2. Employment by Industry* and Gender: PHD, 2006



*Note: North American Industry Classification System 2002.
Source: Statistics Canada, Census 2006.