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Employment by Occupation in PHD, 2006

This newsletter provides information on the experienced labour force 15 years and over by major occupation groups in the Peel Halton (PH) area 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 occupation classification system, please visit the Statistics Canada 2006 Census dictionary available at: <http://www12.statcan.ca/english/census06/reference/dictionary/pop102.cfm>.

**Table 1. Employment by Major Occupation*:
Ontario & PH, 2006**

Major Occupation Group	Peel - Halton		Ontario	
	#	%	#	%
Total experienced labour force 15 years and over	886,120	100.0%	6,473,735	100.0%
Management occupations	106,495	12.0%	666,485	10.3%
Business, finance and administration occupations	195,795	22.1%	1,204,490	18.6%
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	69,685	7.9%	451,930	7.0%
Health occupations	36,055	4.1%	340,690	5.3%
Occupations in social science, education, government service and religion	60,620	6.8%	546,385	8.4%
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	21,385	2.4%	200,980	3.1%
Sales and service occupations	190,920	21.5%	1,522,820	23.5%
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	125,405	14.2%	911,250	14.1%
Occupations unique to primary industry	9,730	1.1%	165,085	2.6%
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	70,030	7.9%	463,610	7.2%

*Note: National Occupational Classification for Statistics 2006.

Source: Statistics Canada, Census 2006.

Highlights for the Peel-Halton Area

- ◆ In 2006, the top occupation of PH residents was *Business, Finance and Administration* (22.1%).
- ◆ In 2006, the top occupations among men was *Trades, Transport & Equipment Operators & Related Occupations* (24.8%).
- ◆ In 2006, the top occupations among women was *Business, Finance and Administration* (31.8%).

Implications for Human Services Sector

- ◆ Increased demand for jobs and employment counselling.

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Major field of study**

Did you know?

What were the top three occupations of PH residents in 2006?

In 2006, the top three (3) occupations of PH residents were:

- ◆ business, finance and administration occupations (22.1%);
- ◆ sales and service occupations (21.5%); and
- ◆ trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations (14.2%).

Figure 1. Employment by Top 5 Occupation*: PH, 2006

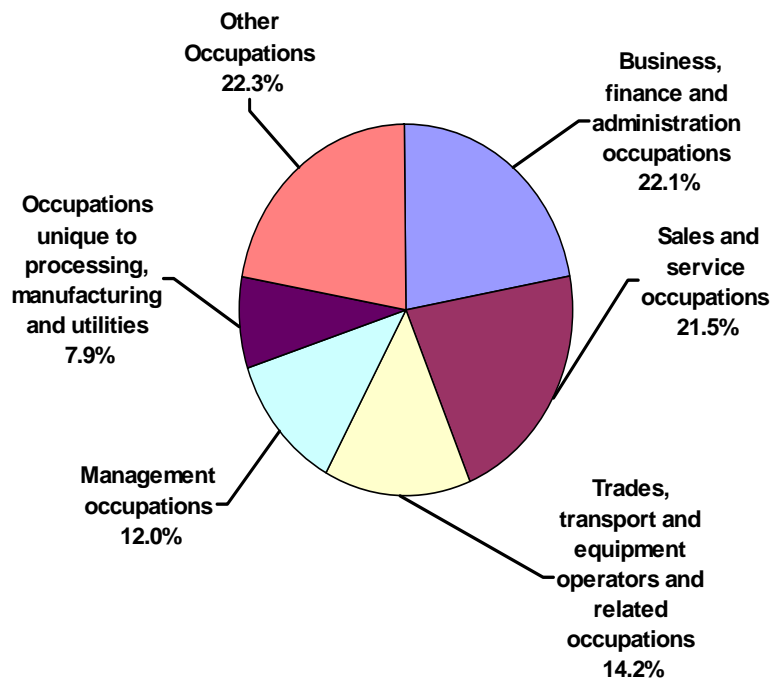
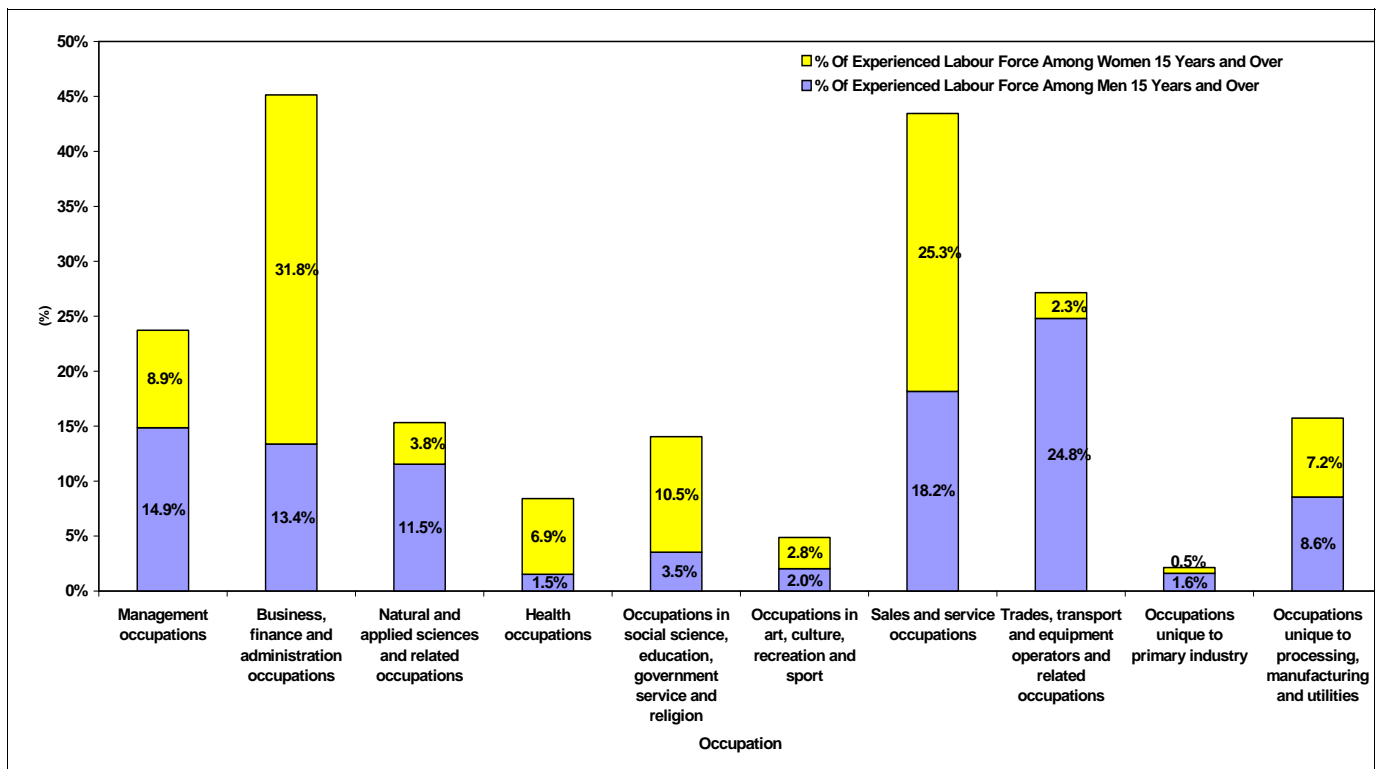


Figure 2. Employment by Occupation* and Gender: PH, 2006



*Note: National Occupational Classification for Statistics 2006.
Source: Statistics Canada, Census 2006.