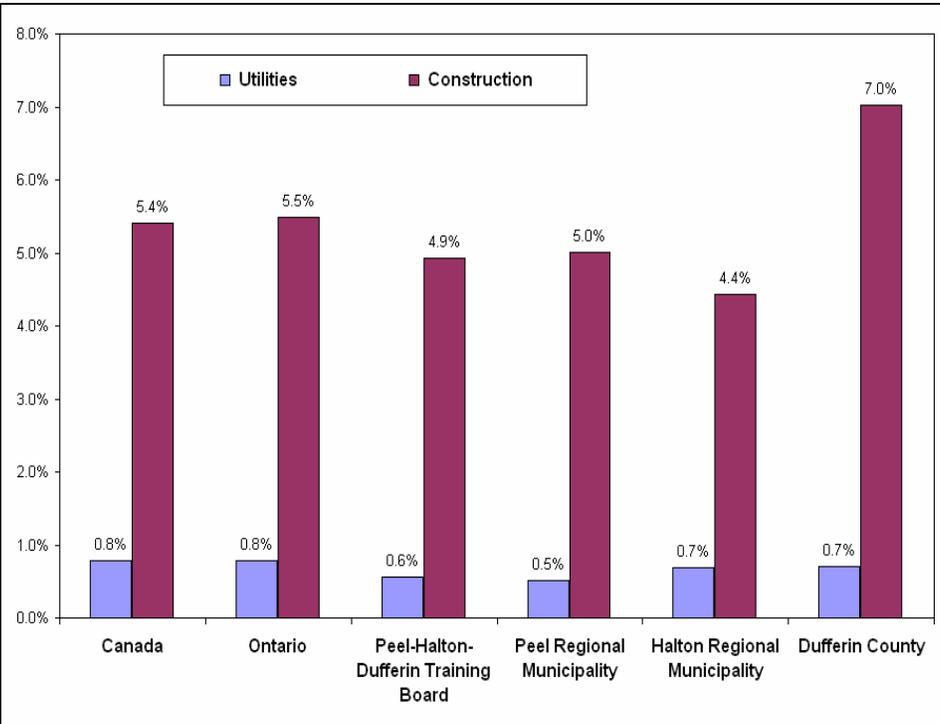


Labour Force in Utilities and Construction Industries

This newsletter provides information on labour force in utilities and construction industries for Peel Halton Dufferin (PHD) residents by using official data from the 2001 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, and who had last worked for pay or in self-employment in either 2000 or 2001. For information about industry divisions based on the 1997 North American Industry Classification System (i.e., NAICS), please visit the following website link: <http://www12.statcan.ca/english/census01/Products/Reference/dict/pop059.htm>

Figure 1. Labour force (Population 15 years and over) in Utilities and Construction Industries : Canada, Ontario, PHD, Peel, Halton and Dufferin, 2001



Highlights for the Peel-Halton-Dufferin Area

- ◆ Compared to Canada and Ontario, PHD has a lower percentage of population aged 15 years and over employed in utilities and construction industries.
- ◆ With respect to areas of employment in utilities industries, the top one is electric power generation, transmission and distribution.
- ◆ With respect to areas of employment in construction industries, the top three are building equipment installation; building construction; and building interior finishing work.

Implications for Human Services Sector

Increased demand for jobs in utilities and construction industries.



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Did you know?

How many people in PHD were employed in utilities and construction industries at the time of the 2001 Census of Canada?

In 2001, there were 42,095 people employed in utilities and construction industries in PHD. PHD has a lower percentage of population aged 15 years and over employed in utilities (0.6%) and construction industries (4.9%), compared to Canada (0.8% and 5.4%) and Ontario (0.8% and 5.5%).

What kinds of utilities and construction industries are the residents of PHD employed in?

In 2001, the top three areas of employment in utilities industries were electric power generation, transmission and distribution (3,340); natural gas distribution (485); and water, sewage and other systems (485).

In 2001, the top three areas of employment in construction industries were building equipment installation (10,390); building construction (9,915); and building interior finishing work (6,185).

Table 1. Distribution of Employed Persons by Utilities Industries:, PHD, 2001

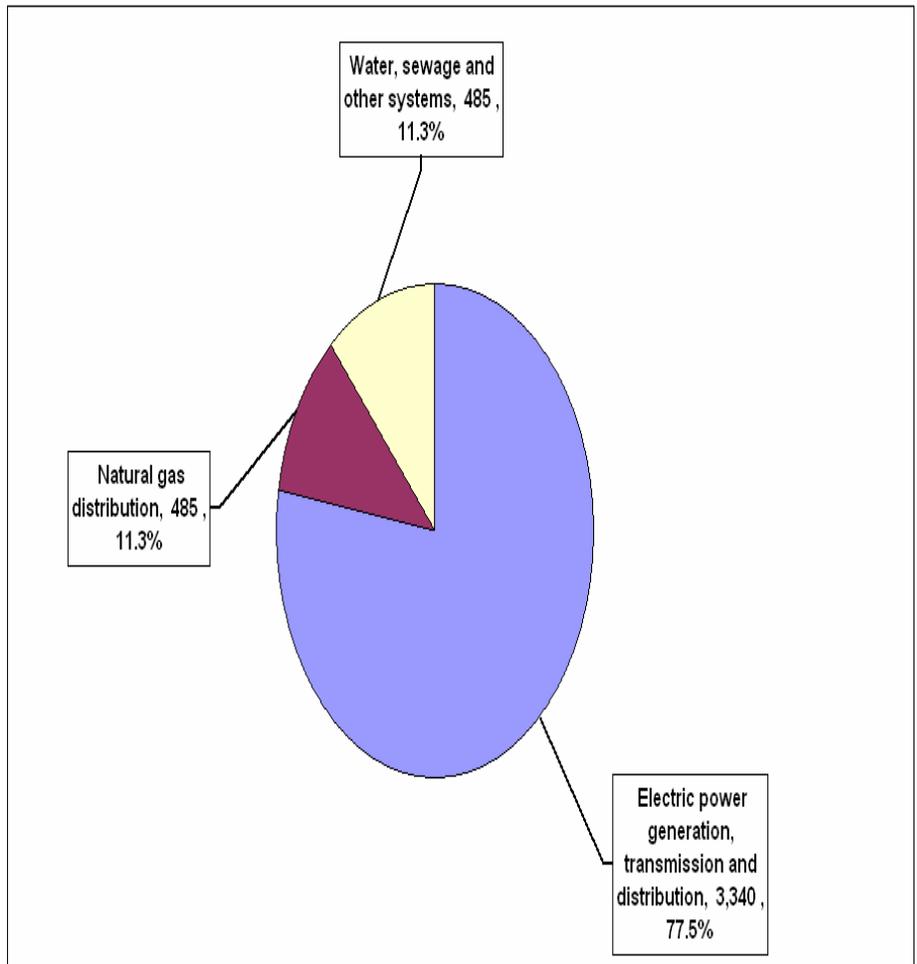
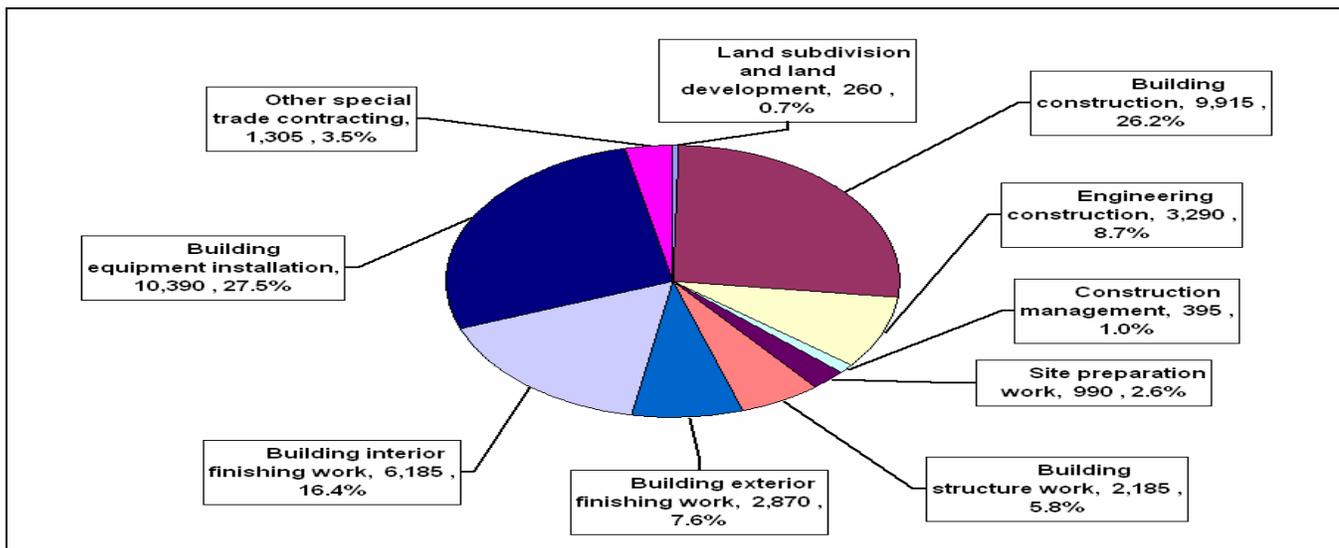


Figure 2. Distribution of Employed Persons by Construction Industries : PHD, 2001



Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census, Special Tabulations.