

# Workforce Today

From the Peel-Halton-Dufferin Training Board

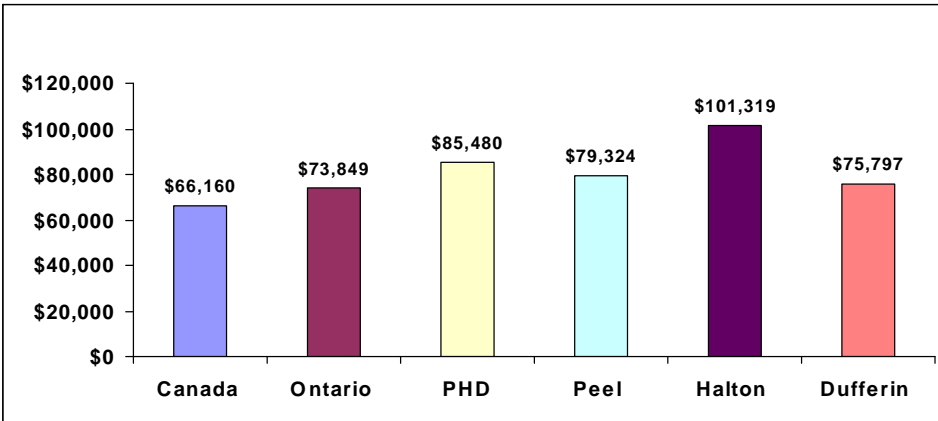
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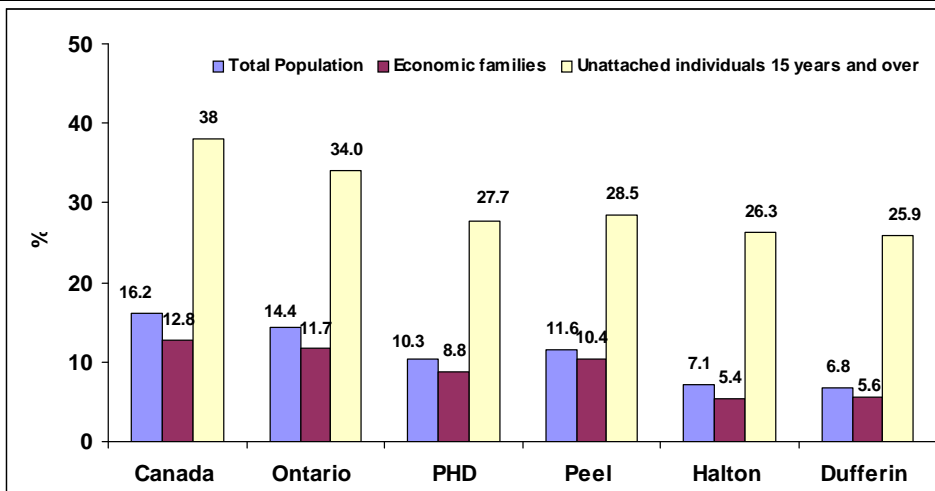
## INCOME AND OUR WORKFORCE

This newsletter provides the average family income and the average employment income by occupation in Peel Halton Dufferin (PHD) by using official data from the 2001 Census of Canada (Statistics Canada). It also provides information on incidence of low income (poverty line) in PHD. According to Statistics Canada, the incidence of low income is the percentage of economic families or unattached individuals who spend 20% more than average on food, shelter and clothing. For more information on the incidence of low income, please visit the Statistics Canada 2001 Census dictionary available at: <http://www12.statcan.ca/english/census01/Products/Reference/dict/fam019.htm>

**Average Family Income (\$): Canada, Ontario, PHD, Peel, Halton, and Dufferin, 2000**



**Incidence of Low Income (%): PHD, 2000**



Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census

### Highlights for the Peel-Halton-Dufferin Area

- ◆ The average family income in PHD is significantly higher than that in Ontario and Canada.
- ◆ In 2000, there was a higher incidence of low-income among unattached individuals than among families in PHD, 27.7% versus 8.8%, respectively.
- ◆ Over all occupations, female earned income averaged 67.3% of male earned income.
- ◆ The difference between male and female income levels was largest in “professional occupations in health”.

### Implications for Human Services Sector

- ◆ Increased demand for income support for the low income unattached individuals and families in PHD.



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## Did you know?

### What is the average (full time, full year) employment income of individual residents of PHD?

In 2000, the average (full time, full year) employment income of individual residents of PHD was \$51,115, compared to \$47,299 in Ontario and \$43,298 in Canada.

### How do incomes of men and women in PHD compare?

In 2000, men earned an average of \$59,199 in full time employment income, compared to an average of \$39,860 for women.

### What is the average family income in PHD?

In 2000, the average family income in PHD was higher than in Ontario, and Canada [PHD (\$85,480), Ontario (\$73,849) and Canada (\$66,160)]. Within the PHD area, Halton has the highest average family income (\$101,319), followed by Peel at \$79,324, and Dufferin at \$75,797.

### How many people with low incomes live in PHD?

In 2000, 10.3% of the PHD population lived on low incomes/below the poverty line, compared to 14.4% in Ontario and 16.2% in Canada.

### How many families with low incomes live in PHD?

In 2000, 8.8% of total number of families in PHD lived on low incomes, compared to 11.7% in Ontario and 12.8% in Canada. Within the PHD area, Peel had the highest percentage of low-income families: 10.4%, followed by Dufferin at 5.6%, and Halton at 5.4%.

### Average Employment Income (Full Time, Full Year), by Sex, by Occupation: PHD, 2000

Occupation Major Group	Mean Income ( Yr. 2000 Cdn. Dollars)			Female Income
	Female	Male	Both Sexes	as a Percent of Male Income
Senior Management Occupations	89,186	145,420	134,955	61.3%
Middle and other Management Occupations	52,689	75,697	67,861	69.6%
Professional Occupations in Business and Finance	51,798	85,631	69,426	60.5%
Skilled Administrative and Business Occupations	38,304	53,937	41,730	71.0%
Clerical Occupations	33,172	39,476	35,102	84.0%
Professional Occupations in Natural and Applied Sciences	53,039	69,806	66,409	76.0%
Technical Occupations Related to Natural and Applied Sciences	42,403	56,245	53,663	75.4%
Professional Occupations in Health	54,265	114,680	68,527	47.3%
Technical And Skilled Occupations in Health	40,720	49,330	43,084	82.5%
Assisting Occupations in Support of Health Services	29,884	34,054	30,249	87.8%
Professional Occs. in Social Science, Education, Govt Services and Religion	49,871	67,520	56,083	73.9%
Paraprofessional Occs. in Law, Social Services, Education and Religion	30,719	39,377	31,838	78.0%
Professional Occupations in Art and Culture	42,635	49,136	45,798	86.8%
Technical And Skilled Occupations in Art, Culture, Recreation and Sport	34,649	45,675	40,797	75.9%
Skilled Sales and Service Occupations	38,749	56,582	49,894	68.5%
Intermediate Sales and Service Occupations	32,079	51,685	41,520	62.1%
Elemental Sales and Service Occupations	23,751	31,370	27,747	75.7%
Trades And Skilled Transport and Equipment Operators	32,656	48,712	47,945	67.0%
Intermediate Occs. in Transport, Equipment Oper'n, Installation and Maint.	28,159	38,945	37,855	72.3%
Trades Helpers, Construction Labourers and Related Occupations	27,454	38,170	37,652	71.9%
Skilled Occupations in Primary Industry	27,386	37,419	34,941	73.2%
Intermediate Occupations in Primary Industry	22,946	30,248	27,341	75.9%
Labourers in Primary Industry	29,260	34,538	33,912	84.7%
Processing, Manufacturing And Utilities Supervisors and Skilled Operators	36,517	58,885	54,478	62.0%
Processing And Manufacturing Machine Operators and Assemblers	28,557	41,824	37,224	68.3%
Labourers in Processing, Manufacturing and Utilities	25,265	35,401	30,154	71.4%
<b>Total - All Occupations</b>	<b>39,860</b>	<b>59,199</b>	<b>51,115</b>	<b>67.3%</b>

**Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census, Special Tabulation.**

**Notes: Totals may not exactly equal the sums of their components due to rounding.  
Occupational major groups based on the 2001 NOC - HRD Canada.**