

# Workforce Today

*From the Peel-Halton-Dufferin Training Board*

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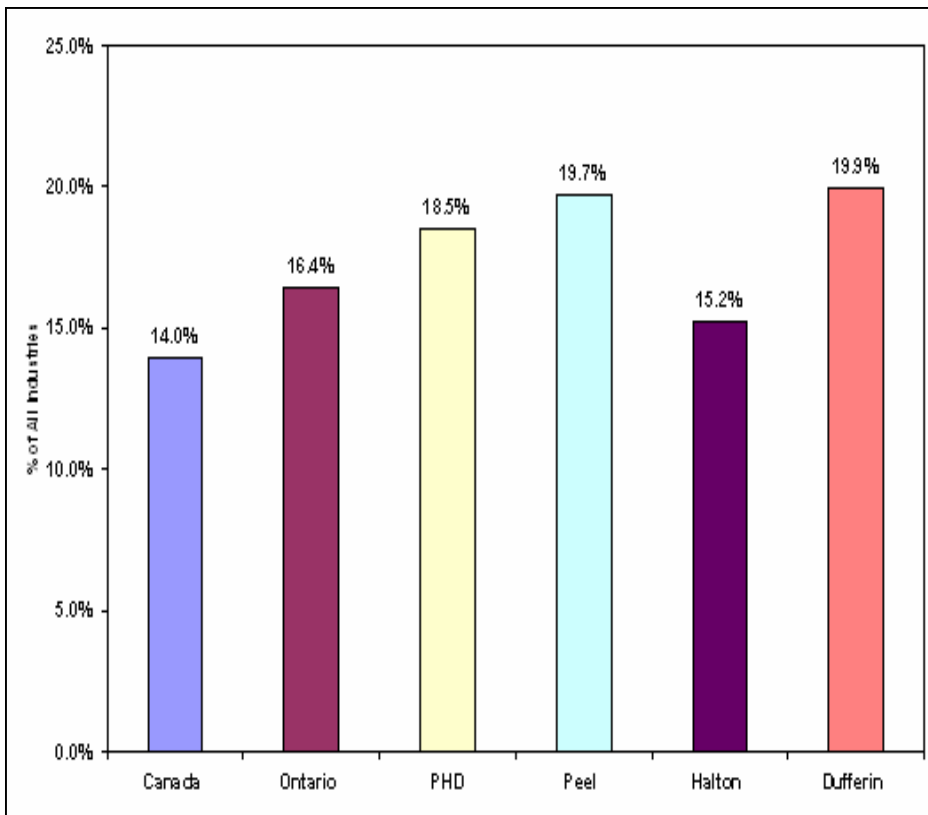
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### Labour force in Manufacturing Industries

This newsletter provides information on labour force in manufacturing 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 Manufacturing Industries: Canada, Ontario, PHD, Peel, Halton and Dufferin, 2001**



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

- ◆ PHD has a higher percentage of population aged 15 years and over employed in manufacturing industries, compared to Ontario and Canada.
- ◆ With respect to areas of employment in manufacturing industries, the top three are transportation equipment manufacturing, fabricated metal product manufacturing and food manufacturing.
- ◆ With respect to areas of employment in computer and electronic product manufacturing, the top three industries are navigational, measuring, medical and control instruments manufacturing; communications equipment manufacturing; and computer and peripheral equipment manufacturing.

### Implications for Human Services Sector

- ◆ Increased demand for jobs and employment counselling.

## Did you know?

**How many people in PHD were employed in manufacturing industries at the time of the 2001 Census of Canada?**

In 2001, there were 141,755 people employed in manufacturing industries in PHD. PHD has a higher percentage of population aged 15 years and over employed in manufacturing industries (18.5%), compared to Ontario (16.4%) and Canada (14.0%).

**What kinds of manufacturing industries are the residents of PHD employed in?**

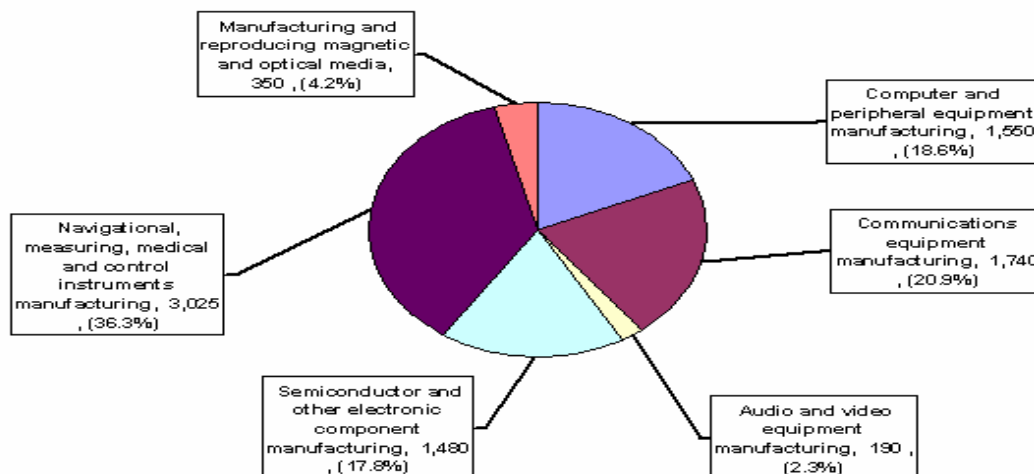
In 2001, the top three areas of employment in manufacturing industries were transportation equipment manufacturing (22,755), fabricated metal product manufacturing (15,655) and food manufacturing (13,185).

In 2001, the top three industries with respect to areas of employment in computer and electronic product manufacturing were navigational, measuring, medical and control instruments manufacturing (3,025); communications equipment manufacturing (1,740); and computer and peripheral equipment manufacturing (1,550).

**Table1. Distribution of Employed Persons by Manufacturing Industries, PHD, 2001**

Manufacturing Industry	#	%
<b>All Manufacturing Industries</b>	<b>141,755</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Transportation equipment manufacturing	22,755	16.1%
Fabricated metal product manufacturing	15,655	11.0%
Food manufacturing	13,185	9.3%
Machinery manufacturing	12,990	9.2%
Plastics and rubber products manufacturing	12,870	9.1%
Chemical manufacturing	10,605	7.5%
Computer and electronic product manufacturing	8,330	5.9%
Printing and related support activities	6,390	4.5%
Furniture and related product manufacturing	6,315	4.5%
Electrical equipment, appliance and component manufacturing	4,590	3.2%
Primary metal manufacturing	4,250	3.0%
Paper manufacturing	4,140	2.9%
Non-metallic mineral product manufacturing	3,785	2.7%
Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing	2,445	1.7%
Wood product manufacturing	2,240	1.6%
Clothing manufacturing	1,975	1.4%
Petroleum and coal products manufacturing	1,095	0.8%
Textile product mills	930	0.7%
Textile mills	555	0.4%
Leather and allied product manufacturing	250	0.2%
Miscellaneous manufacturing	6,410	4.5%

**Figure 2. Distribution of Employed Persons by Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing Industries, PHD, 2001**



Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census, Special Tabulation.

Notes: Industry divisions and major groups based on the 1997 North American Industry Classification System (i.e., NAICS).