

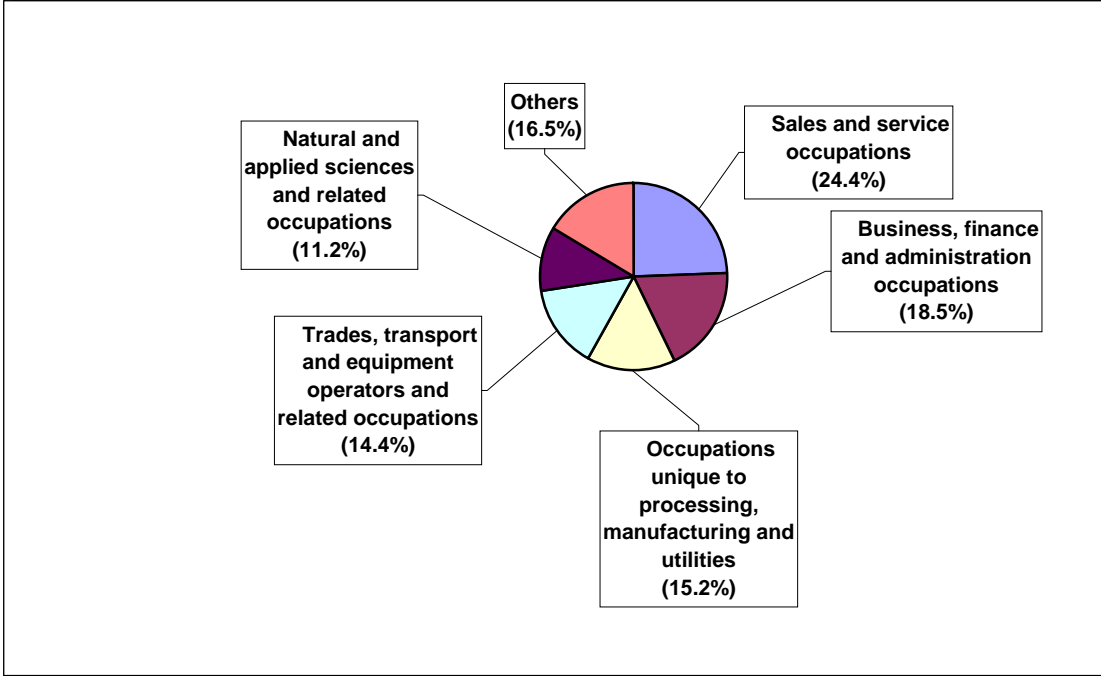
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Recent Immigrants by Occupation

Information on recent immigrants in the labour force is important for planning and delivery of services. This newsletter provides information on the local labour force activity and occupation patterns of recent immigrants by using official data from the 2006 Census of Canada. Recent immigrants include immigrants who landed in Canada between 2001 and prior to Census Day, May 16, 2006. PH was home to 669,160 immigrants. 19.6% of PH's immigrants had arrived between 2001 and 2006.

Figure 1
Top Five Occupations of Recent Immigrants in PH, 2006
 (% of All Major Occupations* of Recent Immigrants)



Highlights for the Peel-Halton Area

- ◆ PH has a higher percentage of recent immigrants aged 15 years and over in the labour force, compared to Ontario and Canada.
- ◆ In 2006, the unemployment rate of recent immigrants was more than that of the overall unemployment rate of pop.15+ years.
- ◆ In 2006, the top three occupations of recent immigrants were Sales and service occupations (24.4%); Business, finance and administration occupations (18.5%) and Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities (15.2%).

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

Did you know?

How large is the labour force of Recent Immigrants in PH?

In 2006, the labour force of recent immigrants in PH consisted of 103,895 recent immigrants aged 15 years and over.

What is the labour force participation rate of recent immigrants in PH?

In 2006, the labour force participation rate of recent immigrants in PH was 69.0%. PH has a higher percentage of recent immigrants aged 15 years and over in the labour force, compared to Ontario, and Canada (69% versus 66.8% and 67.2%).

How many recent immigrants in PH were employed at the time of the 2006 Census of Canada?

In 2006, there were 63,715 immigrants employed in PH.

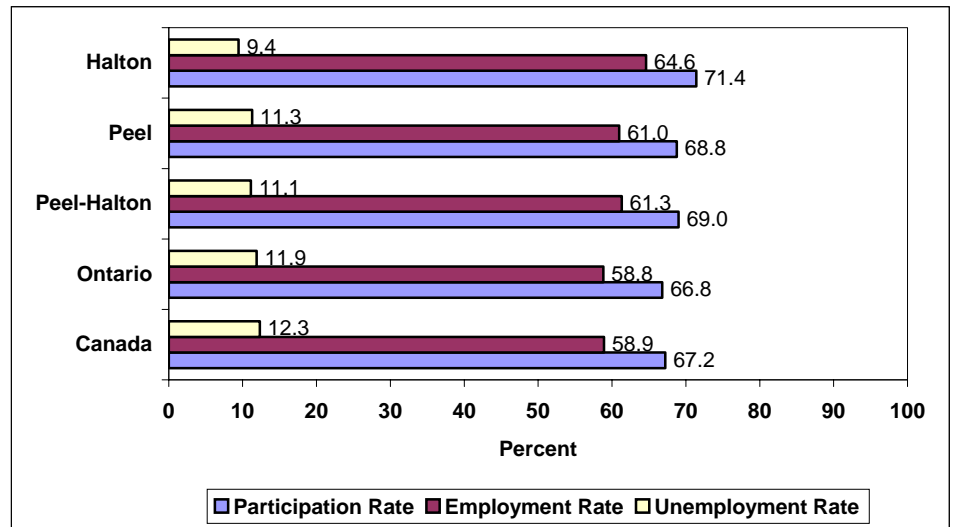
What is the unemployment rate of recent immigrants in PH?

In 2006, the unemployment rate of recent immigrants aged 15 and over was 11.1%. PH has a lower unemployment rate of recent immigrants than Ontario and Canada.

What is the unemployment rate of recent immigrants in PH and how does it compare with that for other population groups?

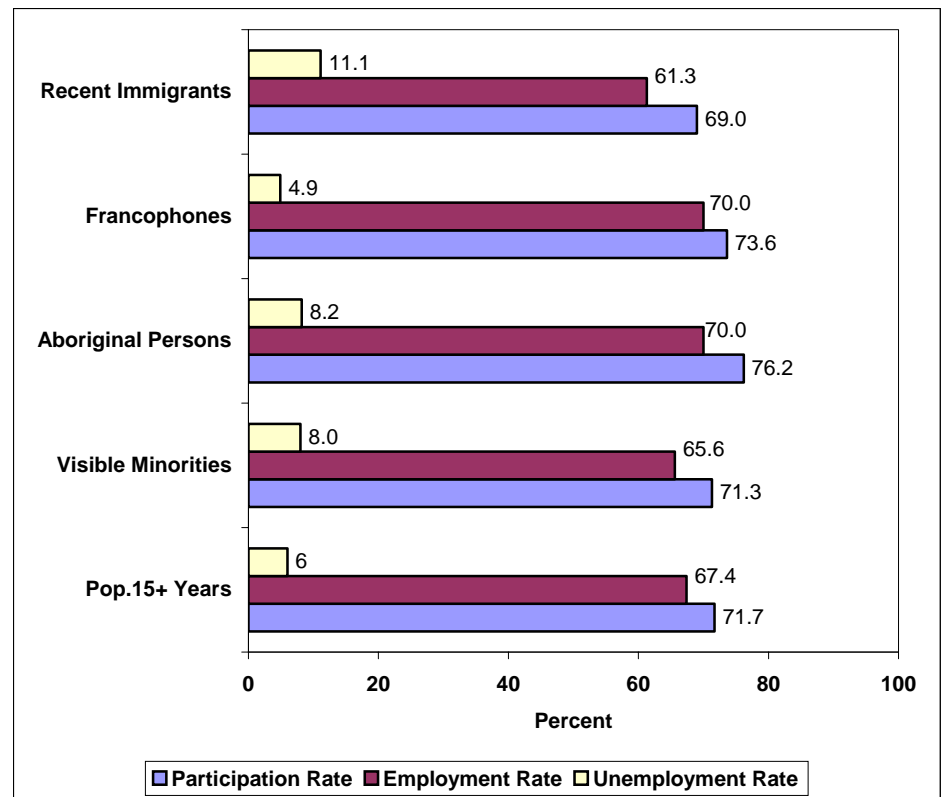
In 2006, recent immigrants had the highest unemployment rate at 11.1%, followed by Aboriginals (8.2%), Visible Minorities (8.0%) and Francophones (4.9%). The unemployment rate of recent immigrants was more than that of the overall unemployment rate of pop. 15+ years (11.1% versus 6.0%).

Figure 2
Labour Force Activities of Recent Immigrants (15 Years and Over): Canada, Ontario, PH, Peel and Halton, 2006



Source: Statistics Canada, Census 2006.

Figure 3
Labour Force Activities by Population Groups: PH, 2006



Source: Statistics Canada, Census 2006.