This bulletin summarizes the Labour, Education and Mobility portion of the 2011 data release from the National Household Survey (NHS) for Peel Region and the Greater Toronto Area (GTA). In 2011, 68.8% of Peel’s residents over the age of 15 were in the labour force, with an overall employment rate of 62.6%. Over half of Peel’s residents in this age group (55.8%) have a post-secondary certificate, diploma or degree, which is consistent across the GTA.

- 22.5% of Peel’s labour force is employed in sales and service occupations
- 39.8% of residents in Mississauga with a post-secondary diploma or degree earned their education outside of Canada
- Caledon’s employment rate of 67.6% is the highest in the Region
- 83.0% of Peel’s employed population use a car, truck or van to get to work
- 42.6% of Brampton’s population has moved at least once in the last 5 years

82.9% of Peel’s population over the age of 15 has at least a high school diploma or equivalent...

Within the GTA, Peel has the highest proportion (21.1%) of total population who earned a post-secondary education outside of Canada...

Of Peel’s population aged 15 years and over, 31.2% are not in the labour force...

Did you know?

Data contained in this bulletin were collected by the voluntary 2011 National Household Survey (NHS), which replaced the mandatory long-form Census. This change in methodology may affect the comparability of this data to data from previous long-form Censuses.

Labour Force = Employed + Unemployed

"Unemployed": Persons who were without paid work or self-employment work and were able to work.
TOP 5 OCCUPATIONS BY MUNICIPALITY

**Mississauga**

- Sales & Service: 23.1%
- Business/Finance/Administration: 19.8%
- Trades/Transport/Equipment Operators: 11.4%
- Management: 11.4%
- Natural & Applied Sciences: 9.5%
- Other Sectors: 24.8%

**Brampton**

- Sales & Service: 21.9%
- Business/Finance/Administration: 18.3%
- Trades/Transport/Equipment Operators: 17.9%
- Manufacturing & Utilities: 9.7%
- Management: 8.4%
- Other Sectors: 23.8%

**Caledon**

- Sales & Service: 19.5%
- Business/Finance/Administration: 18.3%
- Management: 16.4%
- Trades/Transport/Equipment Operators: 14.7%
- Education/Law/Social/Community/Government Services: 11.6%
- Other Sectors: 19.5%

SUMMARY OF FACTS

In 2011, Caledon’s employment rate (67.6%) was the highest in the Region, followed by Brampton (62.6%) and Mississauga (62.3%). All three were above the employment rate for the GTA (61.5%). The top occupation categories in Peel were Sales and Service (22.5%), Business, Finance, and Administration (19.2%), and Trades, Transport and Equipment Operators (14.1%).

Peel’s employed residents largely relied on car, truck or van transportation to get to work (83.0%), while 13.6% used public transit, and the remaining 3.4% walked, rode a bicycle, or used another mode of transportation. The majority of Peel’s employed population leaves for work between 7:00-9:00 a.m., with 57.0%, 54.7%, and 47.1% of Mississauga, Caledon, and Brampton workers respectively leaving at this time.

Over half of Peel’s population aged 15 years and over (55.8%) have a post-secondary certificate, diploma or degree. Of those, the top major field of study was Business, Management and Public Administration for each of Mississauga (25.7%), Brampton (24.5%), and Caledon (23.0%).

Between May 11, 2006 and May 11, 2011, 39.3% of Peel’s population changed their place of residence. Brampton had the highest proportion of movers (42.6%), followed by Mississauga (38.0%) and Caledon (26.4%). Of Peel’s residents who moved in this timeframe, 80.5% came from within Ontario.

MODE OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE EMPLOYED POPULATION

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