

Socio-Economic Factors and Violence Against Rural Women Region of Peel Canada

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Introduction

“Violence against women and girls is a continuing problem in Canada, including rural and remote areas, and there are often unique challenges in these areas related to confidentiality and access to services and support.”

Status of Women Canada, Women in Rural, Remote and Northern Communities: Key to Canada's Economic Prosperity

Introduction (Continued)

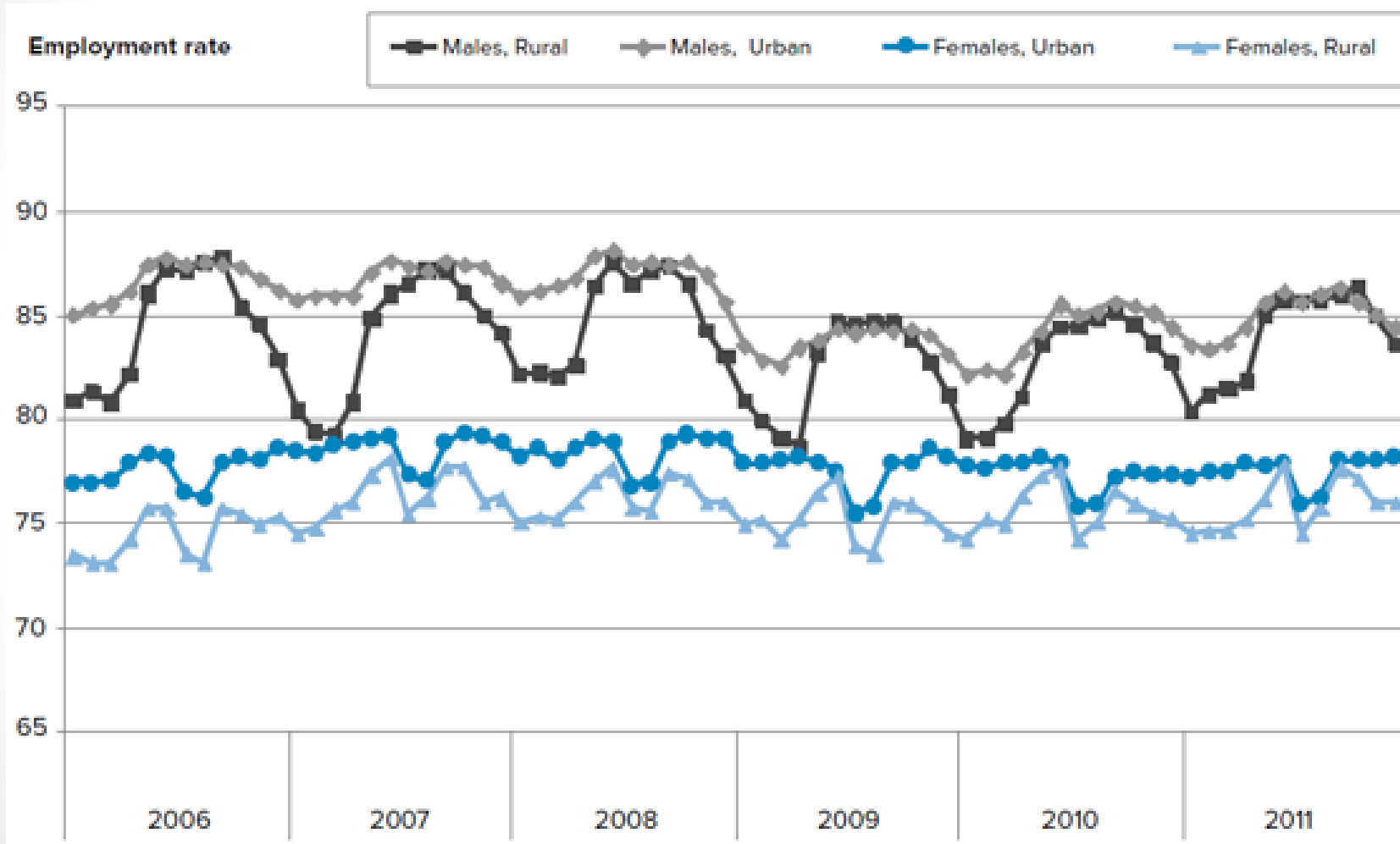
1. Research on family violence in rural communities in Australia and Canada has shown that women's experience of family violence is shaped by social and cultural factors.
2. Concern for economic security and inheritance for children and values of family unity and gender roles are factors in rural communities that form the social and cultural context in which health and wellbeing are embedded.
3. Rural women often place their needs second to those of their partners, children and families and, as a result, may minimize their own health concerns, especially in situations that involve family violence.

“Understanding contexts of family violence in rural, farming communities: Implications for rural women's health”, Sarah Wendt Senior Lecturer, School of Psychology, Social Work and Social Policy, University of South Australia, Magill SA, Australia & Jennie Hornosty Professor of Sociology, University of New Brunswick, Fredericton NB, Canada, Pages 51-63

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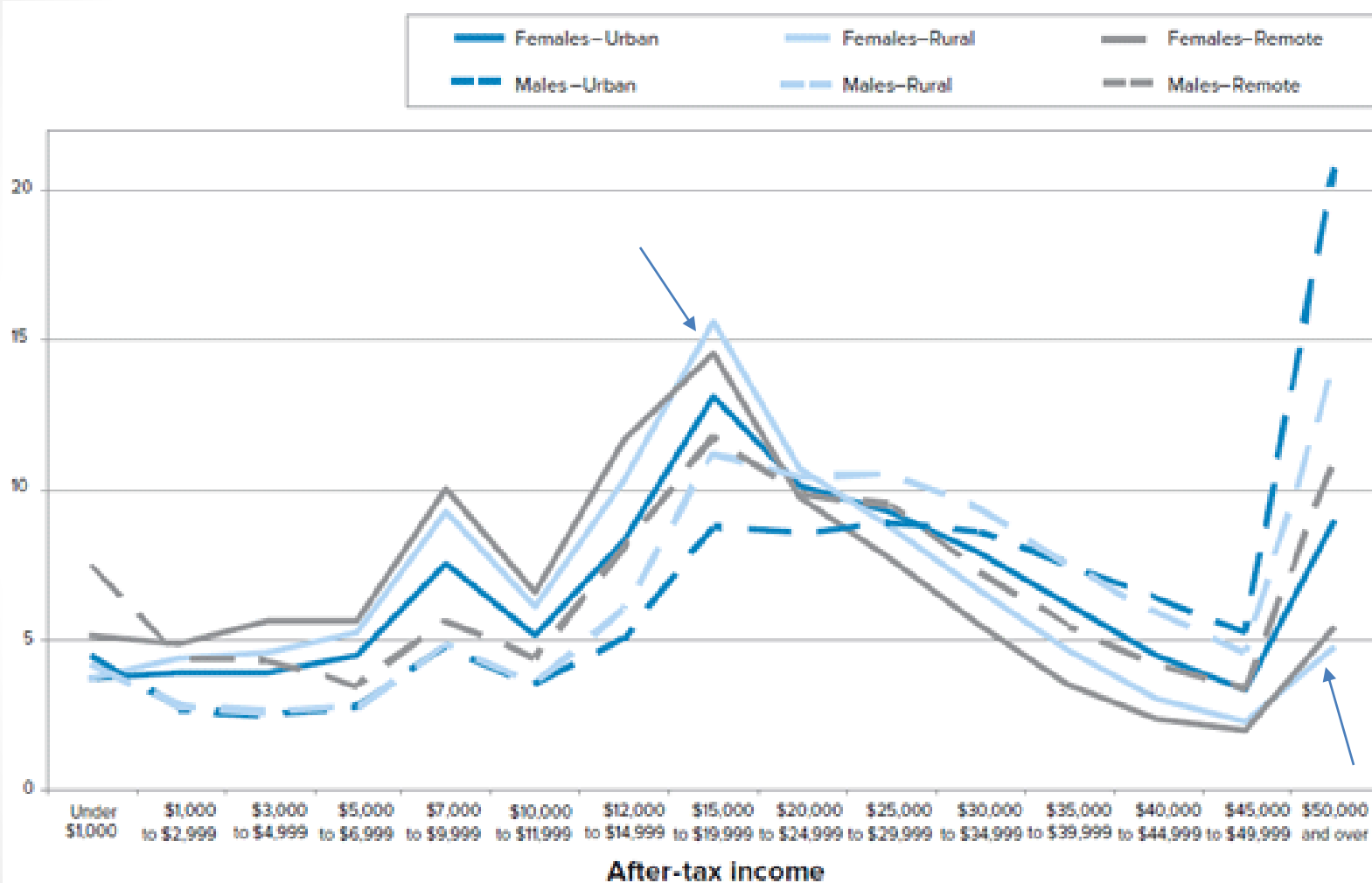
- The following slides will summarize some of the Socioeconomic factors in rural Canada as well as in Caledon (the rural of Peel Region)

Employment Rates, Core-age Workforce (25 to 54 Years of Age), Canada, Monthly Data, 1996 to 2011



Sources: Status of Women Canada, A Profile of Canadian Women in Rural, Remote and Northern Communities, October 2011 to March 2013

Individual Reporting After-Tax Income in 2005, Population 15 Years and Over, Canada, 2006

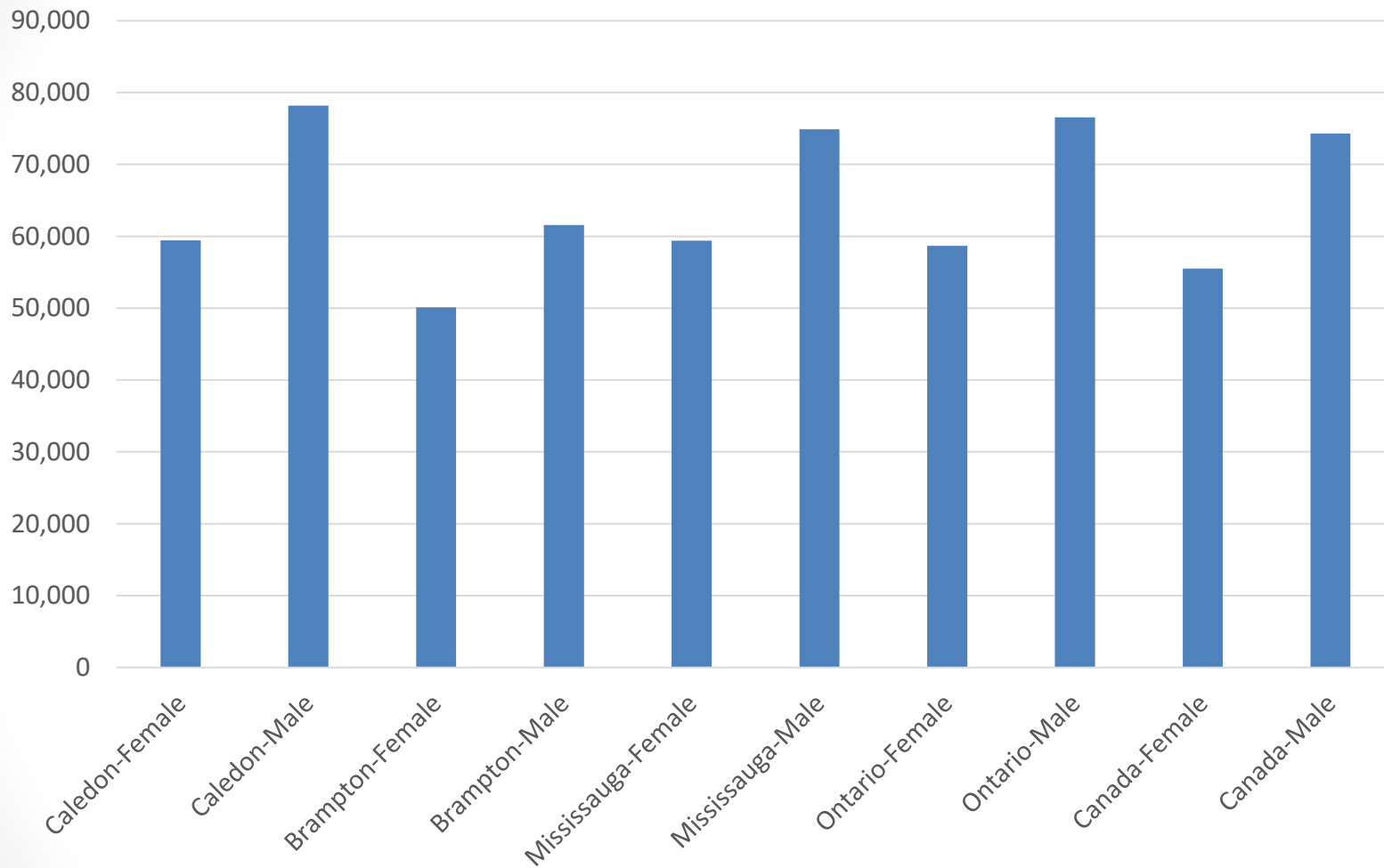


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Caledon

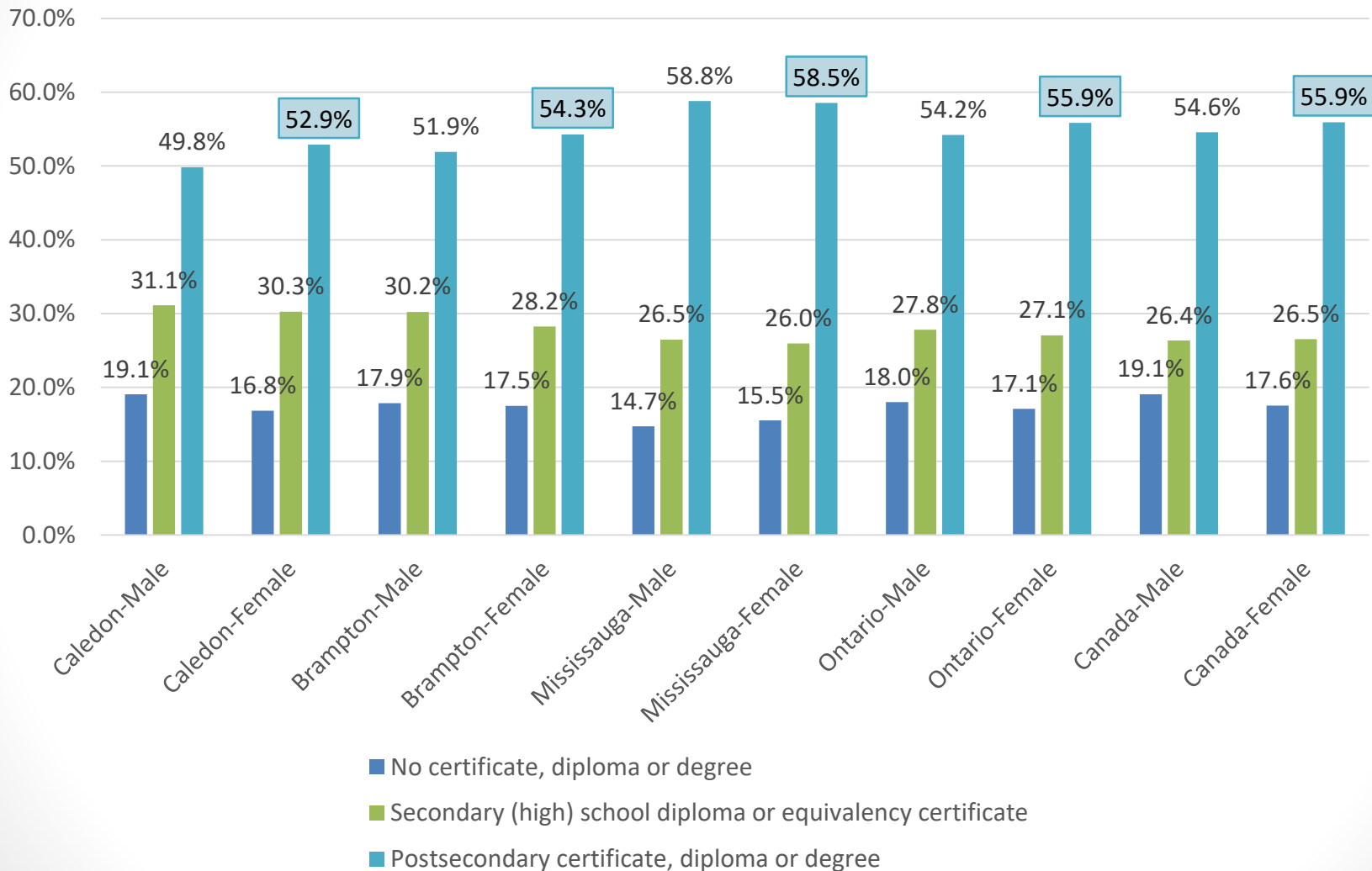
- Land area in square kilometers 2,174.59
- Total population 128,240
- Males 63,710
- Females 64,530
- Population density per square kilometer 59.0 and for Ontario 14.8
- Number of organizations in Caledon working on Violence/Abuse Prevention and Providing Direct Services for the Survivors of Interpersonal Violence = 5 organizations

Average employment income in 2015 for full-year full-time workers



Sources: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 2016

Distribution of the population 15 + by highest certificate, diploma or degree and gender, 2016



Sources: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 2016

Annex: Mapping for Organizations in Caledon working on Violence/Abuse Prevention and Providing Direct Services for the Survivors of Interpersonal Violence*

NO	Organization Name	Address		Work Phone	Fax Number	Email Address	Website	Languages	Type of Violence
1	Family Transition Place, Caledon	Courtyards of Caledon - 18 King St.E., Bolton, ON L7E 1E8	View Google Map	519-942-4122 Help Line: 519-941-4357 HELP; TTY: 519-942-1651	519-942-8243	admin@familytransitionplace.ca	www.familytransitionplace.ca	English ; Access to translation services	Abused women Sexual assault Youth Violence
2	Catholic Family Services of Peel Dufferin, Caledon Office	18 King Street East, Unit D8 Bolton, ON L7E 1E8 Caledon	View Google Map	905-450-1608	905-897-2467	info@cfs-pd.com	www.cfs-pd.com/	Spanish Punjabi Polish Hindi French Mandarin Tamil English Kannada Malayalam Urdu	Abused women Family violence Sexual assault Youth Violence
3	Ontario Provincial Police (OPP), Caledon Criminal Investigative Services	15924 Innis Lake Road Caledon, ON L7K 0X8	View Google Map	519-927-3041 1-888-310-1122	519-927-9632		www.opp.ca/		Sexual assault Elder Abuse Youth Violence
4	Spectra Community Support Services Spectra Helpline, Caledon			1-877-298-5444 TTY: 905-278-4890	905-459-3955	info@spectrasupport.org	www.spectrasupport.org	Multilingual Helplines	Elder Abuse
5	Caledon \ Dufferin Victim Services Caledon East Office	15924 Innis Lake Road Caledon East, ON L7C 2Z1	View Google Map	Caledon East 905-951-3838 Dufferin 519-942-1452 Crisis Phone: 905-951-3838 Toll Phone 1-888-743-6496	905-951-2772	info@cdvs.ca	www.cdvs.ca	English ; Crisis support volunteers are proficient in other languages	Abused women Elder Abuse

References and Links

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- Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 2016

- Family Services of Peel, Peel Institute

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