



Your Local Employment Planning Council

Occupation Report

Mechanical engineering technologists and technicians NOC 2232

Ottawa, Ontario, & Canada (2016-2021)

3-year historical data & forecasted growth

Updated June 2019



NOTE: EMSI recommends taking occupation data below 500 jobs with “a grain of salt” because of source data sampling sizes; therefore, outlook also considers Ontario data.

Mechanical engineering technologists and technicians

Ottawa Outlook

NOC 2232

Limited ★ **Fair** ★★ Good ★★★

Based on past and forecasted growth.

A Local Snapshot

- Employment in this occupation **declined in Ottawa from 2016 to 2018 (2.4%)**; it is forecast to **growth (1.1%)** over the next three years.
- **2.2% were unemployed in Ottawa in 2016**; **11 (2.0%)** of those in this occupation were **self-employed**.
- **Median hourly wage** for this occupation was **\$34.25**.
- **18.7%** of the 2018 jobs were in the **Defence services** industry sector.
- Ottawa has a **lower share of this occupation** than the nation.
- **Provincially**, this occupation showed a slight increase from 2016 to 2018 (**0.7%**); it is expected to grow over the next three years (**3.7%**).
- *Canada Job Bank* forecasted **fair** employment potential for this occupation in Ottawa from 2018-2020.

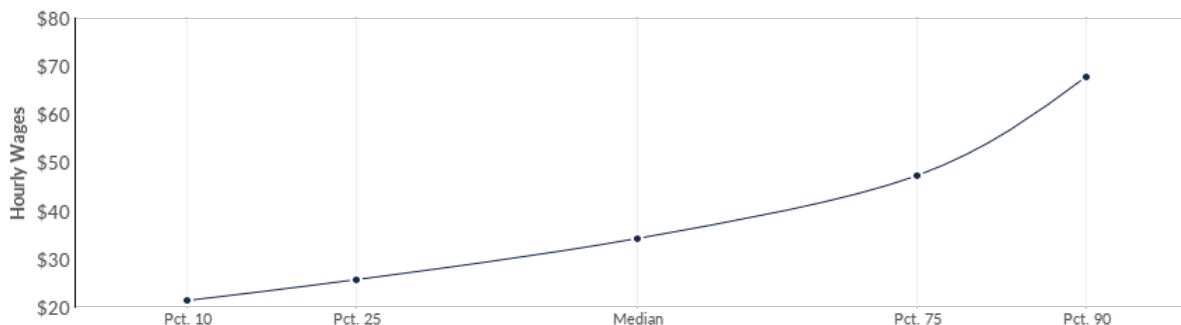
Overview

Ottawa Jobs (2018)	537 (2% self-employed = 11)		
2016 Ottawa Unemployment Rate	2.2%	Ontario	3.4%
Location Quotient to Nation (2018)	0.82		
Change in Jobs (2016 - 2018)	-2.4%	(2018 - 2021)	1.1%

NOTE: Location quotient (LQ) is a way of quantifying how concentrated a particular occupation is in a region compared to the nation or province. A quotient of 1.00 means Ottawa has the same share of the occupation as the nation/province. A quotient higher than 1.00 means Ottawa has a greater share, and lower than 1.00 means Ottawa's share is lower than the average.

OTTAWA | Percentile Earnings (not including self-employed)

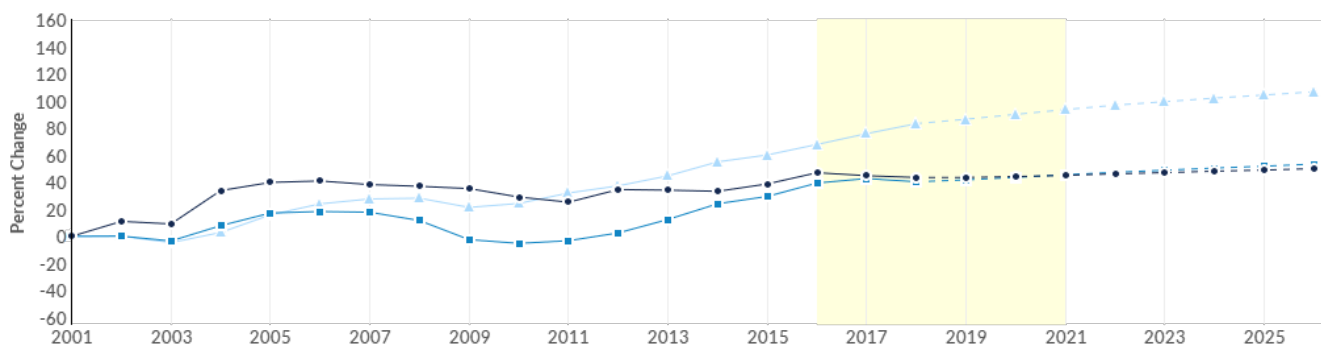
\$25.73/hr	\$34.25/hr	\$47.34/hr
25th Percentile Wages	Median Wages	75th Percentile Wages



Ottawa | Growth

550 2016 Jobs	543 2021 Jobs	-7 Change (2016-2021)	-1.3% % Change (2016-2021)
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Regional Trends



	Region	2016 Jobs	2021 Jobs	Change	% Change
●	Ottawa	550	543	-7	-1.3%
●	Ontario	7,993	8,343	350	4.4%
●	Canada	18,708	21,579	2,871	15.3%

	Ottawa	Ontario	Canada
2016 Jobs	550	7,993	18,708
2017 Jobs	542	8,182	19,602
2018 Jobs	537	8,046	20,421
2019 Jobs	537	8,127	20,785
2020 Jobs	540	8,232	21,183
2021 Jobs	543	8,343	21,579

Ottawa | Industries Employing this Occupation

Industry	Occupation Jobs in Industry (2018)	% of Occupation in Industry (2018)	% of Total Jobs in Industry (2018)
Defence services	100	18.7%	0.7%
Architectural, engineering and related services	78	14.5%	0.9%
Other federal services (9112-9119)	59	11.0%	0.1%
Building equipment contractors	34	6.3%	0.3%
Scientific research and development services	29	5.4%	0.5%

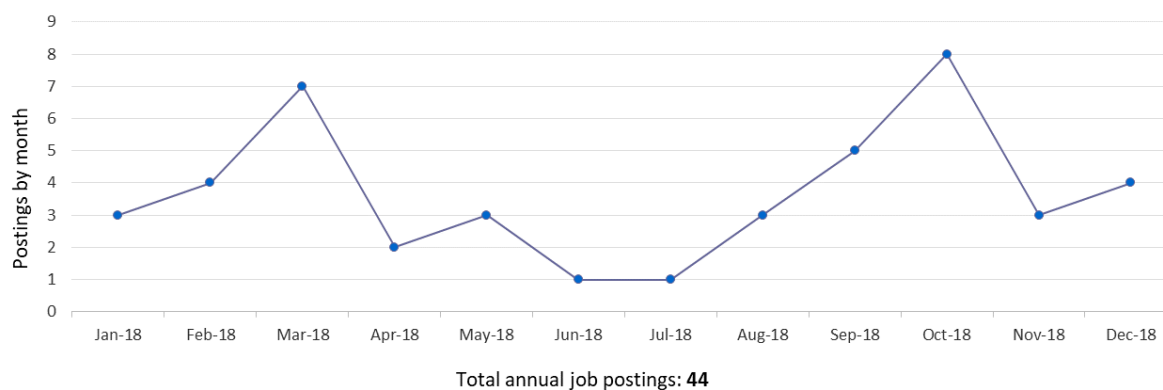
NOTE: Inverse staffing patterns provides a table of percentages that shows how regional occupations are divided up among regional industries. For example, an inverse staffing pattern for registered nurses may show that 70% of RNs are employed by hospitals, 10% by local government (i.e., public schools), 10% by nursing homes, and 10% by offices of physicians.

Educational programs and completions in Ottawa (public institutions only)

6 Programs (2016)		110 Completions (2016)
CIP Code	Program	Completions (2016)
15.04	Electromechanical and instrumentation and maintenance technologies/technicians	66
15.08	Mechanical engineering related technologies/technicians	45
14.13	Engineering science	0
15.00	Engineering technology, general	0
15.06	Industrial production technologies/technicians	0

NOTE: EMSI Analyst uses Statistics Canada's PSIS data to compile completions for postsecondary programs offered in Canada, classified by the 2016 CIP codes. 2016 data includes those who graduated in spring 2017.

Job Postings by Month



NOTE: Based on newly published job postings first found between January 01, 2018 and December 31, 2018 AND location is Ottawa Census Sub-division, Vicinity Jobs.

Other Considerations

LICENSURE/OTHER REQUIREMENTS FOR ONTARIO:

- A **regulated** profession; certification is required through [Ontario Association of Certified Engineering Technicians and Technologists](#)
- Engineers are eligible for registration following graduation from an accredited educational program, and after three or four years of supervised work experience in engineering and passing a professional practice examination

CANADIAN LANGUAGE BENCHMARKS: N/A

[Career Map for Internationally Trained Professionals](#) – Explains every step of the registration process, including language requirements, industry trends, labour market conditions, credential assessment process, licensing fees and other important information.

Links to Additional Occupational Information

[Ontario Job Futures](#) – NOC 2232 Mechanical engineering technologists and technicians

[GOC Job Bank](#) – Cites outlook information for Ottawa, as well as Ontario and Canada; also shows job postings and wage information for Ottawa.

[Statistics Canada - Occupation information for NOC 2232](#)

[Ontario Skills Passport - Skills profile for Farm equipment mechanics](#) – Note that this website categorizes occupations using the NOC 2006 classification system; as such, occupation titles may not match the titles used by the NOC 2011 system.

About EMSI Occupational data

Economic Modeling Specialists Inc. (EMSI) amalgamates information from several data sources in order to produce its occupation counts:

- Canadian Business Patterns (CBP) – *Updated December 2018*
- Census – *2016*
- Survey of Employment, Payrolls and Hours (SEPH) – *Updated December 2018*
- Labour Force Survey (LFS) – *2018*
- Canadian Occupational Projection System (COPS) – *Latest projections cover 2016-2026*
- Demographic CANSIM tables – *Various updates*
- Postsecondary Student Information System (PSIS) - *Updated annually; 2016/17 data available now*

Information from these sources is combined into a dataset that is updated twice annually by EMSI; the latest release came in the Spring of 2019 and these reports reflect actuals and projections based on that data. Detailed occupation data is based primarily on industry staffing patterns collected by the SEPH, which surveys businesses and is considered more reliable than the LFS, which surveys individuals.

NOTE: In 2016, EMSI Analyst switched from the NOC-S 2006 occupation classification system to the NOC 2011 occupation classification system. Some occupation titles and groupings have been modified slightly as a result; all historical data has been adjusted to match the NOC 2011 classification system.

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