



Your Local Employment Planning Council

Occupation Report

**Natural and applied science policy researchers,
consultants and program officers
NOC 4161**

Ottawa, Ontario, & Canada (2016-2021)

3-year historical data & forecasted growth

Updated May 2019

NOC 4161

Limited ★ Fair ★★ Good ★★★

Based on past and forecasted growth.

A Local Snapshot

- Employment in this occupation **increased in Ottawa from 2016 to 2018 (12.2%)**; it is forecast to **increase an additional 5.8%** over the next three years.
- **2.0%** were **unemployed in Ottawa in 2016**; **225 (4.6%)** of those in this occupation were **self-employed**.
- **Median hourly wage** for this occupation was **\$43.30**.
- **62.1%** of the 2018 jobs were in the **Other federal services (9112-9119)** industry sector.
- Ottawa has a **significantly higher share of this occupation** than the nation.
- **Provincially**, this occupation showed an increase from 2016 to 2018 (**5.0%**); it is expected to increase an additional **5.2%** over the next three years.

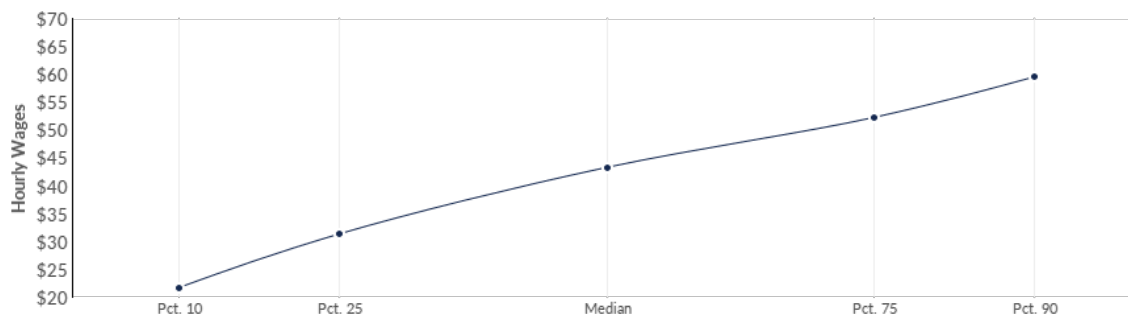
Overview

Ottawa Jobs (2018)	4,926 (5% self-employed = 225)		
2016 Ottawa Unemployment Rate	2.0%	Ontario	3.3%
Location Quotient to Nation (2018)	5.24		
Change in Jobs (2016 - 2018)	12.2%	(2018 - 2021)	5.8%

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)

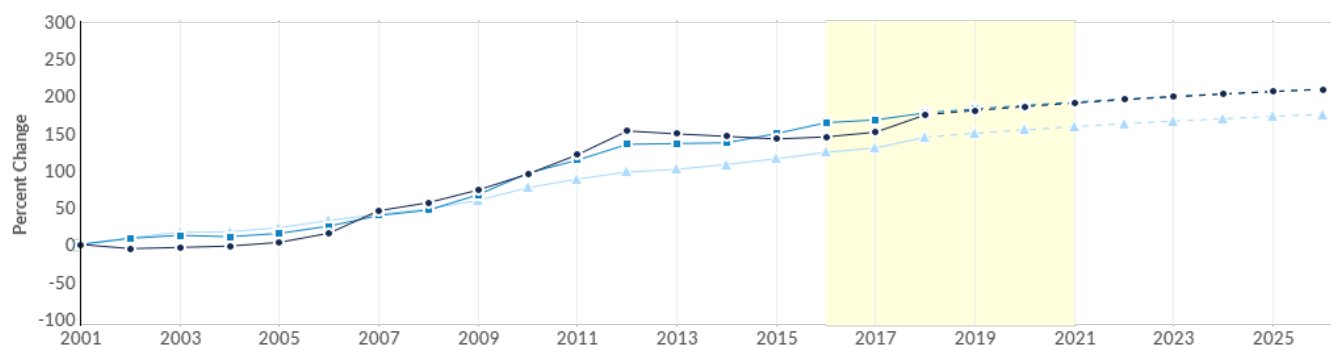
\$31.38/hr 25th Percentile Wages	\$43.30/hr Median Wages	\$52.25/hr 75th Percentile Wages
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Ottawa | Growth

4,392 2016 Jobs	5,210 2021 Jobs	818 Change (2016-2021)	18.6% % Change (2016-2021)
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Regional Trends



Region	2016 Jobs	2021 Jobs	Change	% Change
● Ottawa	4,392	5,210	818	18.6%
● Ontario	12,025	13,291	1,266	10.5%
● Canada	26,896	31,059	4,163	15.5%

	Ottawa	Ontario	Canada
2016 Jobs	4,392	12,025	26,896
2017 Jobs	4,506	12,196	27,628
2018 Jobs	4,926	12,629	29,344
2019 Jobs	5,030	12,870	29,976
2020 Jobs	5,124	13,087	30,539
2021 Jobs	5,210	13,291	31,059

Ottawa | Industries Employing this Occupation

Industry	Occupation Jobs in Industry (2018)	% of Occupation in Industry (2018)	% of Total Jobs in Industry (2018)
Other federal services (9112-9119)	3,061	62.1%	3.5%
Management, scientific and technical consulting services	459	9.3%	6.1%
Local, municipal and regional public administration	171	3.5%	1.0%
Defence services	161	3.3%	1.2%
Scientific research and development services	160	3.2%	2.6%

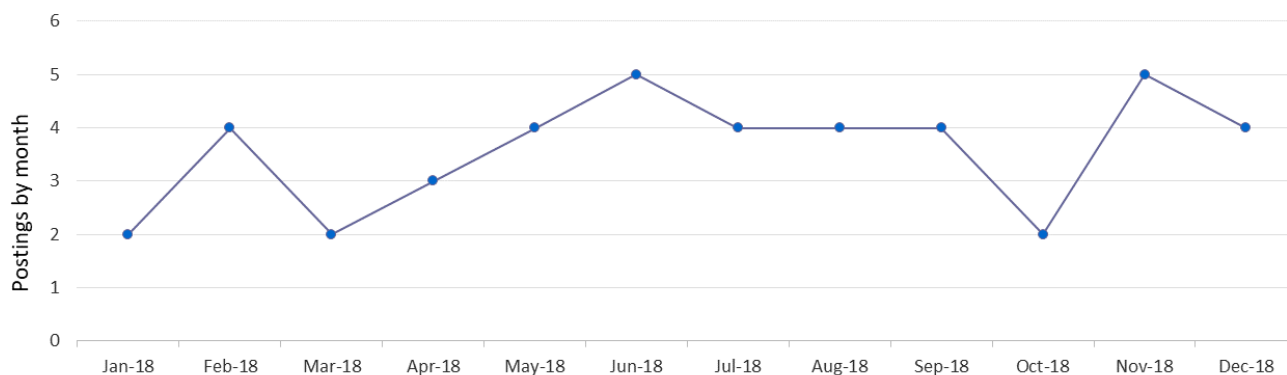
NOTE: Inverse staffing patterns provides a table of percentages that shows how regional occupations are divided up among regional industries. For example, an inverse staffing pattern for registered nurses may show that 70% of RNs are employed by hospitals, 10% by local government (i.e., public schools),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

Educational programs and completions in Ottawa (public institutions only)

4 Programs (2016)		535 Completions (2016)
CIP Code	Program	Completions (2016)
45.01	Social sciences, general	384
03.01	Natural resources conservation and research	126
03.02	Natural resources management and policy	25
30.15	Science, technology and society	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



Total annual job postings: 43

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: None required (**not** a regulated profession)

NOTE: Workers in regulated occupations require a licence to work legally. Workers in non-regulated occupations do not require a licence, but employers may have other certification requirements.

CANADIAN LANGUAGE BENCHMARKS: N/A

Links to Additional Occupational Information

[Ontario Job Futures](#) – NOC 4161 Natural and applied science policy researchers, consultant and program officers

[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 4161](#)

Ontario Skills Passport - Skills profile for Natural and applied science policy researchers, consultants and program officers – *not available for this occupation*

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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