

# Ontario's Top Trades "by the numbers"

\* Occupations shown in **BOLD** made more than one TOP 10 LIST

TOP TEN # of Jobs in 2018	TOP TEN Δ in # of Jobs (2016 to 2018)	TOP TEN % of Job Growth (2016 to 2018)
Transport truck drivers (NOC 7511)	User support technicians (NOC 2282)	User support technicians (NOC 2282)
Other customer and information services representatives (NOC 6552)	<b>Early childhood educators and assistants (NOC 4214)</b>	Crane operators (NOC 7371)
<b>Early childhood educators and assistants (NOC 4214)</b>	<b>Social and community service workers (NOC 4212)</b>	Agricultural service contractors, farm supervisors and specialized livestock workers (NOC 8252)
Cooks (NOC 6322)	Elementary and secondary school teacher assistants (NOC 4413)	Other assisting occupations in support of health services (NOC 3414)
<b>Construction trades helpers and labourers (NOC 7611)</b>	<b>Transport truck drivers (NOC 7511)</b>	Industrial engineering and manufacturing technologists and technicians (NOC 2233)
<b>Social and community service workers (NOC 4212)</b>	<b>Construction trades helpers and labourers (NOC 7611)</b>	Industrial butchers and meat cutters, poultry preparers and related workers (NOC 9462)
Automotive service technicians, truck and bus mechanics and mechanical repairers (7321) ↓	<b>Construction millwrights and industrial mechanics (NOC 7311)</b>	Telecommunications line and cable workers (NOC 7245)
<b>User support technicians (NOC 2282)</b>	Process control and machine operators, food and beverage processing (NOC 9461)	Electrical and electronics engineering technologists and technicians (NOC 2241)
<b>Carpenters (NOC 7271)</b>	Heavy equipment operators (except crane) (NOC 7521)	Other small engine and small equipment repairers (NOC 7335)
<b>Construction millwrights and industrial mechanics (NOC 7311)</b>	<b>Carpenters (NOC 7271)</b>	Heavy-duty equipment mechanics (NOC 7312)

↓ Job number declined from 2016 to 2018

# Ontario's Top Trades (# of jobs)

**NOTE:** Keep in mind that even though there may be a lot of jobs by sheer number, if the number of jobs is declining, employment prospects will not be as good.

Occupation	2016 Jobs	2017 Jobs	2018 Jobs	Change
1. Transport truck drivers	113,092	114,008	115,594	2,502
2. Other customer and information services representatives	82,411	83,031	82,987	576
3. Early childhood educators and assistants	78,675	81,649	82,597	3,922
4. Cooks	65,261	66,777	66,743	1,482
5. Construction trades helpers and labourers	50,989	52,025	53,121	2,132
6. Social and community service workers	46,284	47,950	49,193	2,909
7. Automotive service technicians, truck and bus mechanics and mechanical repairers	47,200	46,385	46,680	-520
8. User support technicians	35,953	40,382	44,448	8,495
9. Carpenters	39,790	40,529	41,544	1,754
10. Construction millwrights and industrial mechanics	37,445	38,354	39,441	1,996

# Ontario's Top Trades ( $\Delta$ in # of jobs)

*\* also on TOP 10 list based on Number of Jobs*

Occupation	2016 Jobs	2017 Jobs	2018 Jobs	Change
1. User support technicians *	35,953	40,382	44,448	8,495
2. Early childhood educators and assistants *	78,675	81,649	82,597	3,922
3. Social and community service worker *	46,284	47,950	49,193	2,909
4. Elementary and secondary school teacher assistants	36,259	37,707	38,816	2,557
5. Transport truck drivers *	113,092	114,008	115,594	2,502
6. Construction trades helpers and labourers *	50,989	52,025	53,121	2,132
7. Construction millwrights and industrial mechanics *	37,445	38,354	39,441	1,996
8. Process control and machine operators, food and beverage processing	22,938	23,781	24,866	1,928
9. Heavy equipment operators (except crane)	21,864	22,537	23,685	1,821
10. Carpenters*	39,790	40,529	41,544	1,754

# Ontario's Top Trades 500+\* (% growth)

\* This list includes only those occupations with more than 500 jobs in Ontario as this data is considered more reliable based on sample sizes of the Labour Force Survey.

Occupation (More than 500 jobs in Ontario)	2016 Jobs	2017 Jobs	2018 Jobs	Change	% Change
1. User support technicians	35,953	40,382	<b>44,448</b>	<b>8,495</b>	<b>24%</b>
2. Crane operators	5,418	5,699	<b>6,265</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>16%</b>
3. Agricultural service contractors, farm supervisors and specialized livestock workers	3,844	4,273	<b>4,356</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>13%</b>
4. Other assisting occupations in support of health services	13,386	13,763	<b>14,821</b>	<b>1,435</b>	<b>11%</b>
5. Industrial engineering and manufacturing technologists and technicians	9,693	10,818	<b>10,781</b>	<b>1,088</b>	<b>11%</b>
6. Industrial butchers and meat cutters, poultry preparers and related workers	4,842	4,809	<b>5,351</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>11%</b>
7. Telecommunications line and cable workers	4,188	4,390	<b>4,638</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>11%</b>
8. Electrical and electronics engineering technologists and technicians	12,507	13,416	<b>13,703</b>	<b>1,196</b>	<b>10%</b>
9. Other small engine and small equipment repairers	1,442	1,378	<b>1,582</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>10%</b>
10. Heavy-duty equipment mechanics	13,103	13,574	<b>14,306</b>	<b>1,203</b>	<b>9%</b>

# ONTARIO TOP TRADES AT A GLANCE

Note: The Ontario College of Trades currently designates 23 skilled trades as ‘compulsory’. To practice in a compulsory trade, an individual must be one of the following: a licensed journeyman – a holder of a valid Certificate of Qualification (C of Q); a registered apprentice with the Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development (MAESD); or a holder of a provisional C of Q. Because the job titles listed by the College of Trades tend to be more specific than the occupations listed by the National Occupational Classification (NOC) system, some NOC occupations include compulsory **as well as** non-compulsory trades. For instance, NOC 7322 (Motor vehicle body repairers) includes both ‘auto body repairer’ (a designated compulsory trade) and ‘automotive glass technician’ (not a compulsory trade). To see the full list of trades identified by the Ontario College of Trades, and whether they are designated as compulsory, visit: <http://www.collegeoftrades.ca/about/trades-in-ontario>.

Occupation  NOC code and occupation (click for more information)	Trade Sector				Compulsory  ▲ = yes ■ = some jobs are, others not	Why it Makes the Top Trades List		
	Construction	Industrial	Motive Power	Service		# of jobs	Growth Δ in # of jobs	% Growth* *occupations with 500+ jobs
<a href="#">7511 - Transport truck drivers</a> Click <a href="#">here</a> for Ottawa Outlook	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		✓	✓	
<a href="#">6552 - Other customer and information services representatives</a> Click <a href="#">here</a> for Ottawa Outlook	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>		✓		
<a href="#">4214 - Early childhood educators and assistants</a> Click <a href="#">here</a> for Ottawa Outlook	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>		✓	✓	
<a href="#">6322 - Cooks</a> Click <a href="#">here</a> for Ottawa Outlook	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>		✓		
<a href="#">7611 - Construction trades helpers and labourers</a> Click <a href="#">here</a> for Ottawa Outlook	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		✓	✓	
<a href="#">4212 - Social and community service workers</a> Click <a href="#">here</a> for Ottawa Outlook	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>		✓	✓	
<a href="#">7321 - Automotive service technicians, truck and bus mechanics and mechanical repairers</a> Click <a href="#">here</a> for Ottawa Outlook	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	■	✓		
<a href="#">2282 - User support technicians</a> Click <a href="#">here</a> for Ottawa Outlook	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>		✓	✓	✓

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Occupation	Trade Sector				Compulsory	Why it Makes the Top Trades List		
	Construction	Industrial	Motive Power	Service		# of jobs	Growth Δ in # of jobs	% Growth* *occupations with 500+ jobs
<b><a href="#">7271 - Carpenters</a></b> Click <a href="#">here</a> for Ottawa Outlook	●	○	○	○	▲ = yes ■ = some jobs are, others not	✓	✓	
<b><a href="#">7311 - Construction millwrights and industrial mechanics</a></b> Click <a href="#">here</a> for Ottawa Outlook	●	●	○	○		✓	✓	
<b><a href="#">4413 - Elementary and secondary school teacher assistants</a></b> Click <a href="#">here</a> for Ottawa Outlook	○	○	○	●			✓	
<b><a href="#">9461 - Process control and machine operators, food and beverage processing</a></b> Click <a href="#">here</a> for Ottawa Outlook	○	●	○	○			✓	
<b><a href="#">7521 - Heavy equipment operators (except crane)</a></b> Click <a href="#">here</a> for Ottawa Outlook	●	○	○	○			✓	
<b><a href="#">7371 - Crane operators</a></b> Click <a href="#">here</a> for Ottawa Outlook	●	○	○	○	▲			✓
<b><a href="#">8252 - Agricultural service contractors, farm supervisors and specialized livestock workers</a></b> Click <a href="#">here</a> for Ottawa Outlook	○	○	○	●				✓
<b><a href="#">3414 - Other assisting occupations in support of health services</a></b> Click <a href="#">here</a> for Ottawa Outlook	○	○	○	●				✓
<b><a href="#">2233 - Industrial engineering and manufacturing technologists and technicians</a></b> Click <a href="#">here</a> for Ottawa Outlook	○	●	○	○				✓
<b><a href="#">9462 - Industrial butchers and meat cutters, poultry preparers and related</a></b>	○	○	○	●				✓

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	Construction	Industrial	Motive Power	Service		# of jobs	Growth Δ in # of jobs	% Growth* *occupations with 500+ jobs
<b>NOC code and occupation (click for more information)</b>					▲ = yes ■ = some jobs are, others not			
<a href="#">workers</a>								
<a href="#">7245 - Telecommunications line and cable workers</a> Click <a href="#">here</a> for Ottawa Outlook	●	○	○	○				✓
<a href="#">2241- Electrical and electronics engineering technologists and technicians</a> Click <a href="#">here</a> for Ottawa Outlook	○	●	○	○				✓
<a href="#">7335 - Other small engine and small equipment repairers</a> Click <a href="#">here</a> for Ottawa Outlook	○	○	●	○				✓
<a href="#">7312 - Heavy-duty equipment mechanics</a> Click <a href="#">here</a> for Ottawa Outlook	○	○	●	○				✓