

Ontario's Top Jobs "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)
Retail salespersons (NOC 6421)	Administrative assistants (NOC 1241)	Administrative assistants (NOC 1241)
Food counter attendants, kitchen helpers and related support occupations (NOC 6711)	Information systems analysts and consultants (NOC 2171)	Furniture and fixture assemblers and inspectors (NOC 9532)
Cashiers (NOC 6611) ↓	Retail sales supervisors (NOC 6211)	Metallurgical and materials engineers (NOC 2142)
Retail and wholesale trade managers (NOC 0621) ↓	Computer programmers and interactive media developers (NOC 2174)	Senior managers - financial, communications and other business services (NOC 0013)
Registered nurses and registered psychiatric nurses (NOC 3012)	User support technicians (NOC 2282)	Database analysts and data administrators (NOC 2172)
Sales and account representatives - wholesale trade (non-technical) (NOC 6411)	Computer and information systems managers (NOC 0213)	Airline ticket and service agents (NOC 6523)
Transport truck drivers (7511)	General practitioners and family physicians (NOC 3112)	Underground mine service and support workers (NOC8411)
Information systems analysts and consultants (NOC 2171)	Senior managers - financial, communications and other business services (NOC 0013)	Announcers and other broadcasters (NOC 5231)
General office support workers (NOC 1411) ↓	Professional occupations in advertising, marketing and public relations (NOC 1123)	Medical administrative assistants (NOC 1243)
Nurse aides, orderlies and patient service associates (NOC 3413)	Retail salespersons (NOC 6421)	General practitioners and family physicians (NOC 3112)

↓ 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. Retail salespersons	224,369	226,169	230,274	5,905
2. Food counter attendants, kitchen helpers and related support occupations	147,408	149,596	152,586	5,178
3. Cashiers	143,244	143,425	141,194	-2,050
4. Retail and wholesale trade managers	144,909	141,508	140,084	-4,825
5. Registered nurses and registered psychiatric nurses	111,542	114,238	116,286	4,744
6. Sales and account representatives - wholesale trade (non-technical)	111,247	113,554	115,661	4,414
7. Transport truck drivers	113,092	114,008	115,594	2,502
8. Information systems analysts and consultants	89,071	96,716	108,228	19,157
9. General office support workers	106,760	98,871	97,628	-9,132
10. Nurse aides, orderlies and patient service associates	89,794	92,161	95,587	5,793

Ontario's Top Jobs (Δ in # of jobs)

* also on TOP 10 list based on Number of Jobs

Occupation	2016 Jobs	2017 Jobs	2018 Jobs	Change
1. Administrative assistants	36,447	46,936	56,574	20,127
2. Information systems analysts and consultants*	89,071	96,716	108,228	19,157
3. Retail sales supervisors	66,881	74,959	83,267	16,386
4. Computer programmers and interactive media developers	69,317	72,289	79,644	10,327
5. User support technicians	35,953	40,382	44,448	8,495
6. Computer and information systems managers	33,119	38,064	41,227	8,108
7. General practitioners and family physicians	22,485	26,746	29,879	7,394
8. Senior managers - financial, communications and other business services	17,439	19,678	24,315	6,876
9. Professional occupations in advertising, marketing and public relations	50,943	52,113	57,262	6,319
10. Retail salespersons*	224,369	226,169	230,274	5,905

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. Administrative assistants	36,447	46,936	56,574	20,127	55%
2. Furniture and fixture assemblers and inspectors	7,584	9,171	11,215	3,631	48%
3. Metallurgical and materials engineers	491	571	713	222	45%
4. Senior managers - financial, communications and other business services	17,439	19,678	24,315	6,876	39%
5. Database analysts and data administrators	14,393	16,640	19,758	5,365	37%
6. Airline ticket and service agents	3,373	3,854	4,602	1,229	36%
7. Underground mine service and support workers	681	825	924	243	36%
8. Announcers and other broadcasters	2,273	2,628	3,037	764	34%
9. Medical administrative assistants	13,338	14,770	17,767	4,429	33%
10. General practitioners and family physicians	22,485	26,746	29,879	7,394	33%