

Ottawa's Top Trades "by the numbers"

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

TOP TEN # of Jobs in 2019	TOP TEN Δ in # of Jobs (2017 to 2019)	TOP TEN % of Jobs Growth (2017 to 2019)
Early childhood educators and assistants (NOC 4214)	User support technicians (NOC 2282)	User support technicians (NOC 2282)
User support technicians (NOC 2282)	Early childhood educators and assistants (NOC 4214)	Process control and machine operators, food and beverage processing (NOC 9461)
Other customer and information services representatives (NOC 6552)	Hairstylists and barbers (NOC 6341)	Heavy-duty equipment mechanics (NOC 7312)
Cooks (NOC 6322)	Social and community service workers (NOC 4212)	Plumbers (NOC 7251)
Social and community service workers (NOC 4212)	Construction trades helpers and labourers (NOC 7611)	Industrial electricians (NOC 7242)
Transport truck drivers (NOC 7511)	Plumbers (NOC 7251)	Other assisting occupations in support of health services (NOC 3414)
Construction trades helpers and labourers (NOC 7611)	Conference and event planners (NOC 1226)	Hairstylists and barbers (NOC 6341)
Elementary and secondary school teacher assistants (NOC 4413)	Process control and machine operators, food and beverage processing (NOC 9461)	Conference and event planners (NOC 1226)
Hairstylists and barbers (NOC 6341)	Elementary and secondary school teacher assistants (NOC 4413)	Construction trades helpers and labourers (NOC 7611)
Automotive service technicians, truck and bus mechanics and mechanical repairers (NOC 7321)	Other assisting occupations in support of health services (NOC 3414)	Early childhood educators and assistants (NOC 4214)

Ottawa's Top Trades (# of jobs)

Occupation	2017 Jobs	2018 Jobs	2019 Jobs	Change	% Change
1. Early childhood educators and assistants	7,888	8,236	8,753	865	11%
2. User support technicians	3,957	4,663	6,141	2,184	55%
3. Other customer and information services representatives	4,816	4,930	4,964	148	3%
4. Cooks	4,724	4,841	4,837	113	2%
5. Social and community service workers	3,774	3,968	4,142	368	10%
6. Transport truck drivers	4,031	4,015	4,097	66	2%
7. Construction trades helpers and labourers	3,022	3,146	3,386	364	12%
8. Elementary and secondary school teacher assistants	2,879	2,996	3,049	170	6%
9. Hairstylists and barbers	2,453	2,608	2,868	415	17%
10. Automotive service technicians, truck and bus mechanics and mechanical repairers	2,602	2,657	2,728	126	5%

Ottawa's Top Trades (Δ in # of jobs)

* also on TOP 10 list based on Number of Jobs

Occupation	2017 Jobs	2018 Jobs	2019 Jobs	Change	% Change
1. User support technicians *	3,957	4,663	6,141	2,184	55%
2. Early childhood educators and assistants *	7,888	8,236	8,753	865	11%
3. Hairstylists and barbers *	2,453	2,608	2,868	415	17%
4. Social and community service workers *	3,774	3,968	4,142	368	10%
5. Construction trades helpers and labourers *	3,022	3,146	3,386	364	12%
6. Plumbers	1,020	1,078	1,234	214	21%
7. Conference and event planners	1,215	1,277	1,410	195	16%
8. Process control and machine operators, food and beverage processing	489	689	670	181	37%
9. Elementary and secondary school teacher assistants *	2,879	2,996	3,049	170	6%
10. Other assisting occupations in support of health services	881	1,017	1,046	165	19%

Ottawa's Top Trades 500+* (% growth)

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

Occupation (More than 500 jobs in Ottawa)	2017 Jobs	2018 Jobs	2019 Jobs	Change	% Change
1. User support technicians	3,957	4,663	6,141	2,184	55%
2. Process control and machine operators, food and beverage processing	489	689	670	181	37%
3. Heavy-duty equipment mechanics	688	775	845	157	23%
4. Plumbers	1,020	1,078	1,234	214	21%
5. Industrial electricians	493	514	592	99	20%
6. Other assisting occupations in support of health services	881	1,017	1,046	165	19%
7. Hairstylists and barbers	2,453	2,608	2,868	415	17%
8. Conference and event planners	1,215	1,277	1,410	195	16%
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Job Postings for Ottawa's Top Trades by # of Jobs

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Occupation	2018 Postings	2019 Postings	# Changes	% Changes
1. Early childhood educators and assistants	259	234	-25	-10%
2. User support technicians	127	123	-4	-3%
3. Other customer and information services representatives	1,182	1,183	1	0%
4. Cooks	773	1,018	245	32%
5. Social and community service workers	132	89	-43	-33%
6. Transport truck drivers	394	258	-136	-35%
7. Construction trades helpers and labourers	324	292	-32	-10%
8. Elementary and secondary school teacher assistants	13	20	7	54%
9. Hairstylists and barbers	49	34	-15	-31%
10. Automotive service technicians, truck and bus mechanics and mechanical repairers	225	226	1	0%

Job Postings for Ottawa's Top Trades by Δ in # of Jobs

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1. Early childhood educators and assistants	259	234	-25	-10%
2. Hairstylists and barbers	49	34	-15	-31%
3. Social and community service workers	132	89	-43	-33%
4. Construction trades helpers and labourers	324	292	-32	-10%
5. Plumbers	44	38	-6	-14%
6. Conference and event planners	117	97	-20	-17%
7. Process control and machine operators, food and beverage processing	17	6	-11	-65%
8. Elementary and secondary school teacher assistants	13	20	7	54%
9. Other assisting occupations in support of health services	301	270	-31	-10%

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Occupation	2018 Postings	2019 Postings	# Changes	% Changes
1. User support technicians	127	123	-4	-3%
2. Process control and machine operators, food and beverage processing	17	6	-11	-65%
3. Heavy-duty equipment mechanics	57	45	-12	-21%
4. Plumbers	44	38	-6	-14%
5. Industrial electricians	7	6	-1	-14%
6. Other assisting occupations in support of health services	301	270	-31	-10%
7. Hairstylists and barbers	49	34	-15	-31%
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