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**ALGOMA WORKFORCE
INVESTMENT CORPORATION**

LABOUR MARKET OVERVIEW

OYAP BREAKFAST, 2013

SSM Labour Market by the Numbers

The SSM Labour Market Employs Approximately

35,870 People

About ½ are Male

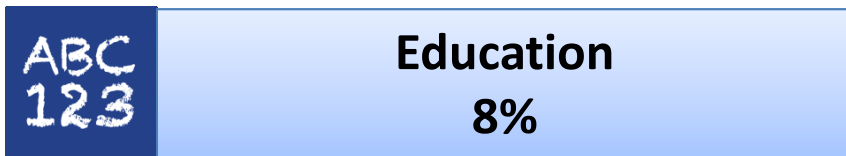
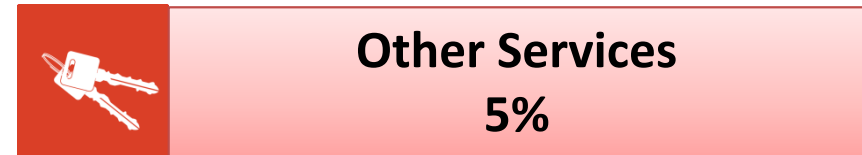
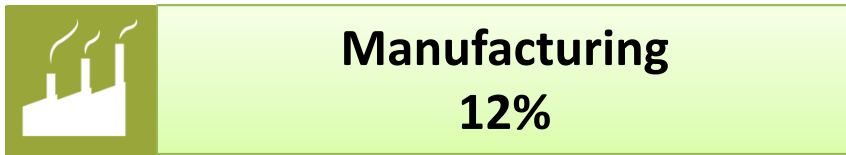
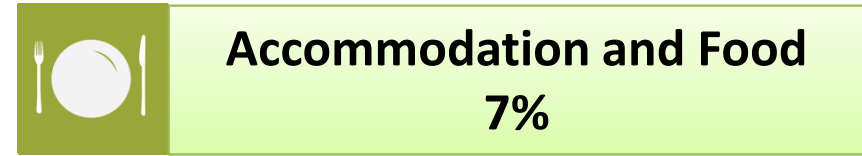
17,725

About ½ are Female

18,140

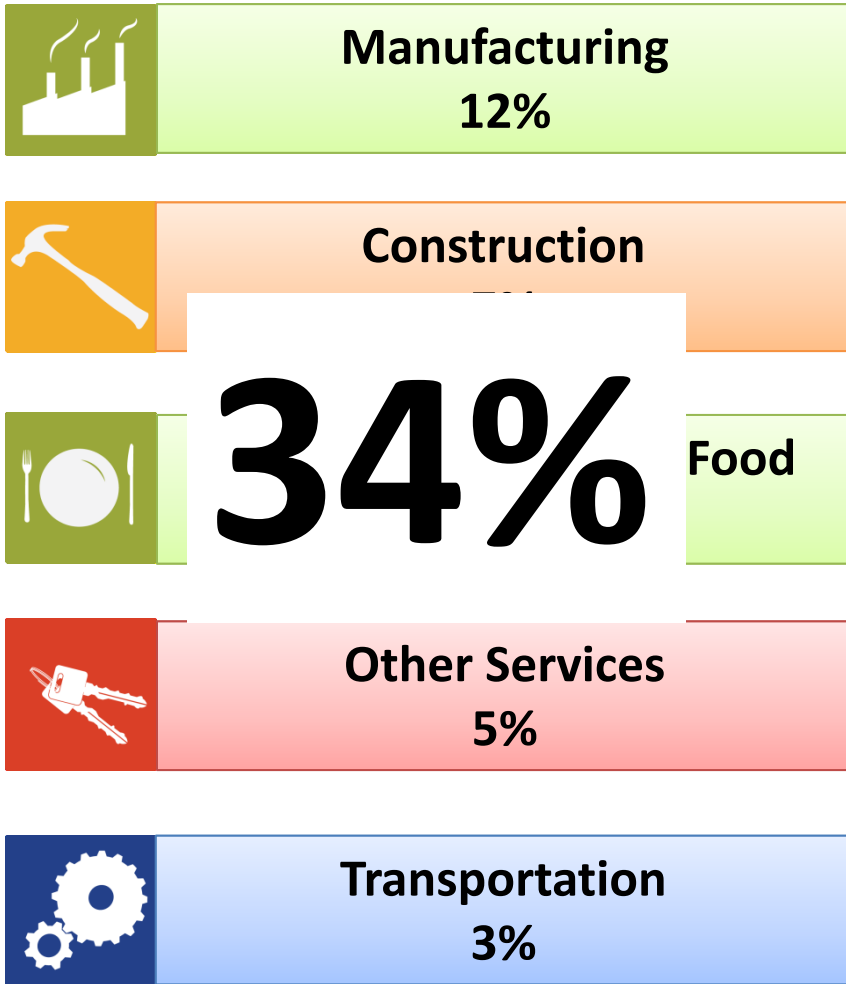
So – Where do these people work?

Top Employers in SSM by Industry



And a few other Industries that each represent less than 3% of total employment

Top Trade and Skills Based Employers



Over one third of the top industries by employment in Sault Ste. Marie rely on Trades and Skills Based employees.

Issue/Opportunity – Aging Workforce

Algoma has an Aging Population
Media Age is **47.2** years (Canada is 40.6 years)

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Out migration of youth
Net out-migration of 1,200 people aged 18-25
between 2006 and 2011 (2,800 in total)

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Low Immigration rates

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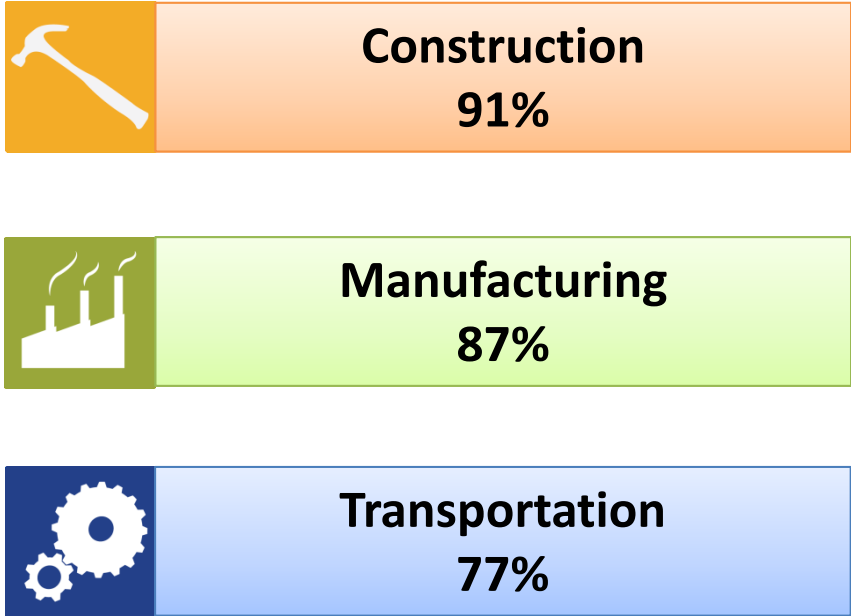
An aging Local Workforce

Issue/Opportunity – Aging Workforce

Retirements are imminent in Trades - % over the age of 50 in SSM

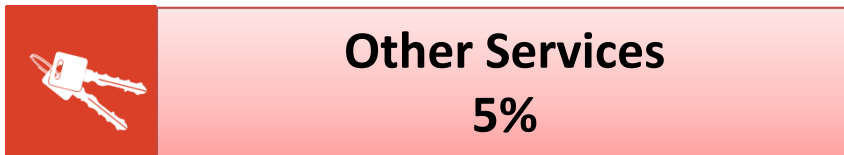
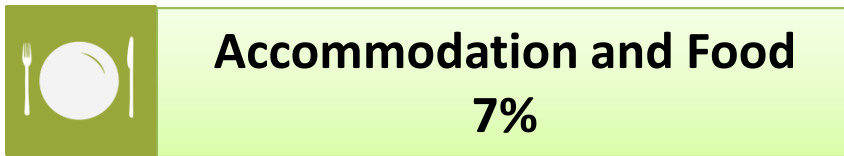
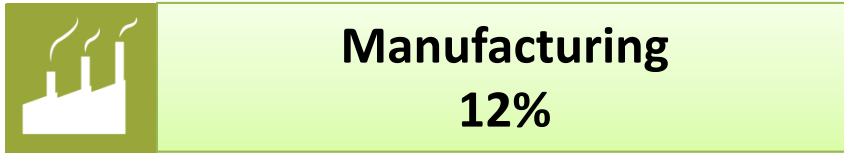
Industrial Electricians	65%
Bricklayers	58%
Heavy-Duty Equipment Mechanics	46%
Construction Millwrights	39%
Machinists	Who will replace these people in the Labour Force?
Welders	
Plasterers, L	
Carpenters	
Plumbers, Pipefitters, Gasfitters	
Crane Operators	31%
Truck Drivers	31%
Ironworkers	29%
Heavy Equipment Operators (Except Crane)	26%

Issue/Opportunity - Sectors by Gender



Traditional trades related sectors continue to be male dominated.

OYAP Opportunites for Students



General Machinist
Industrial Mechanic
Millwright
Industrial Woodworker
Welder
Electrician
General Carpenter

Cook

Auto Service Technician
Hairstylist
Small Engines Mechanic

Truck & Coach Technician

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