

HEALTHCARE & SOCIAL ASSISTANCE NAIC 62

SECTOR HIGHLIGHTS

#1 SECTOR FOR EMPLOYMENT IN ALGOMA
17% of all jobs in the region are in the Healthcare & Social Services Sector

Number of jobs 2016
8,288

CHANGE IN # OF JOBS
2015 - 2016

↑ 2%

Number of Businesses
615
(with at least 1 employee)

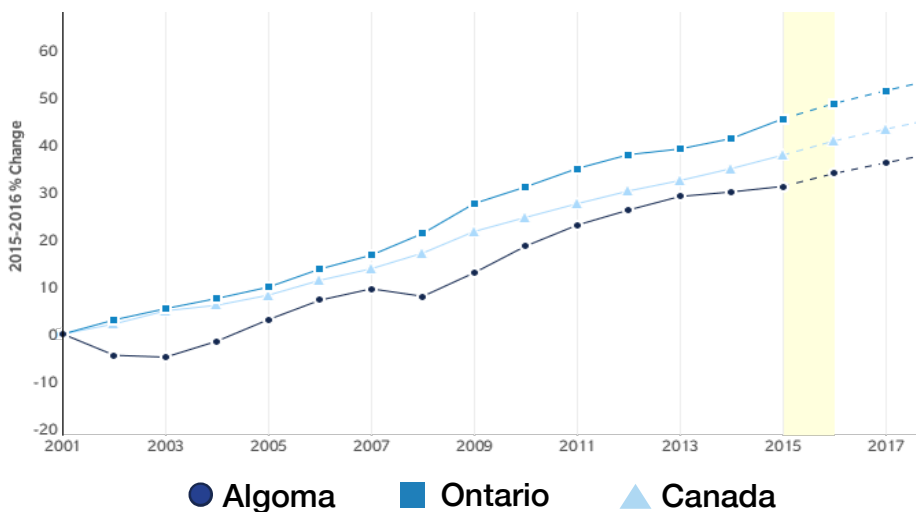
Average Salary
\$45,587

Healthcare and Social Assistance in Algoma

This sector comprises establishments primarily engaged in providing healthcare by diagnosis and treatment, providing residential care for medical and social reasons, and providing social assistance, such as counseling, welfare, child protection, community housing and food services, vocational rehabilitation and child care, to those requiring such assistance.

The Healthcare and Social Assistance sector is the largest employer in the district of Algoma. It supports approximately 8,288 jobs which is 17% of all jobs in the District. There are 615 registered business (employers) in the sector ranging from large employers such as Hospitals to individuals offering Ambulatory health care services.

Employment Trends



REGION	2015 JOBS	2016 JOBS	CHANGE	% CHANGE 2015 - 2016	2015 AVERAGE EARNINGS
Algoma	8,119	8,288	169	2%	\$45,587
Ontario	663,321	678,202	14,881	2%	\$46,803
Canada	1,817,035	1,856,682	39,647	2%	\$45,157

Sizes of Business in the Sector

NUMBER OF BUSINESSES		NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES							
TOTAL	WITHOUT EMPLOYEES*	1-4	5-9	10-19	20-49	50-99	100-199	200-499	500+
615	284	162	52	69	28	5	9	5	1

* Without employees refers to firms who do not report a payroll to Revenue Canada. For example these organizations may be owner operated or may use independent contractors to support their business endeavors.

Top Occupations in Healthcare and Social Assistance

OCCUPATION	2016	%*	MEDIAN HOURLY
Registered nurses	1,550	19%	\$35.17
Nurse aides, orderlies and patient services associates	1,037	13%	\$19.73
Social and community service workers	797	10%	\$21.84
Early childhood educators and assistants	656	8%	\$16.43
Licensed practical nurses	461	6%	\$26.46
TOTAL	4,501	56%	

*Percent of total jobs in the industry (2016).

Fastest Growing Industries

INDUSTRIES	% CHANGE 2015 - 2016	2015 EARNINGS PER WORKER
Out-patient care centres	4%	\$48,010
Community care facilities	4%	\$35,250
Nursing care facilities	3%	\$35,335
Child day-care services	3%	\$28,247
Offices of dentists	3%	\$47,897

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TOP 10 INDUSTRIES

GENERAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL HOSPITALS	34%
NURSING CARE FACILITIES	15%
INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY SERVICES	7%
CHILD DAY-CARE SERVICES	6%
OFFICES OF DENTISTS	6%
OUT-PATIENT CARE CENTRES	5%
OFFICES OF OTHER HEALTH PRACTITIONERS	5%
COMMUNITY CARE FACILITIES FOR THE ELDERLY	4%
HOME HEALTH CARE SERVICES	4%
OTHER RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES	4%