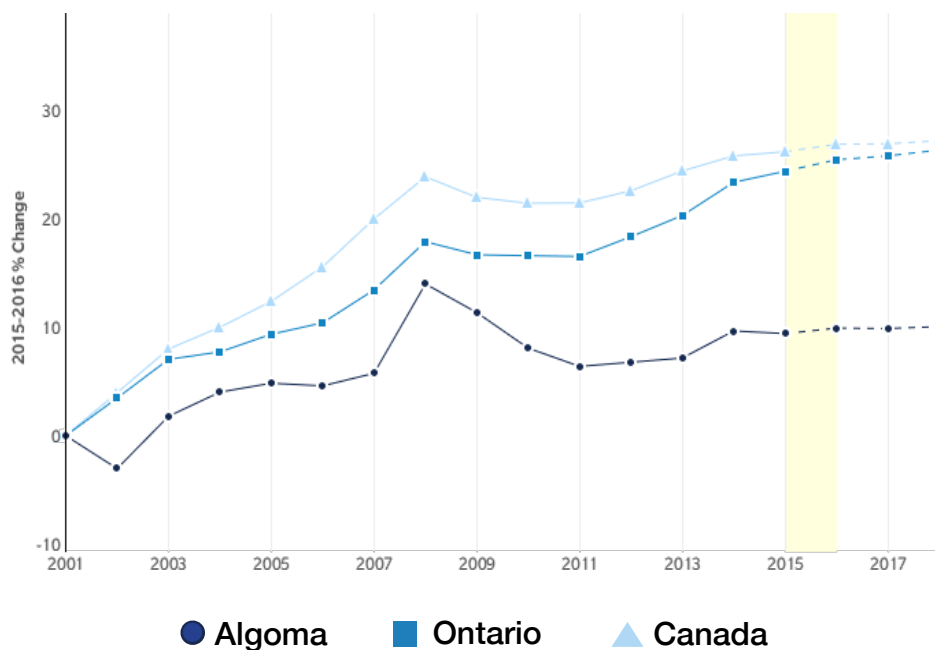


RETAIL TRADE NAIC 44-45

Retail Trade in Algoma

The retail trade sector comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing merchandise, generally without transformation, and rendering services incidental to the sale of merchandise. The retailing process is the final step in the distribution of merchandise; retailers are therefore organized to sell merchandise in small quantities to the general public. This sector comprises two main types of retailers, that is, store and non-store retailers.

Employment Trends



SECTOR HIGHLIGHTS

#2 SECTOR FOR
EMPLOYMENT
IN ALGOMA

13% of all jobs in the region are in the Retail Trade Sector

Number of jobs 2016
6,383

CHANGE IN # OF JOBS
2015 - 2016

↑ 1%

Number of Businesses
754
(with at least 1 employee)

Average Salary
\$23,661

REGION	2015 JOBS	2016 JOBS	CHANGE	% CHANGE 2015 - 2016	2015 AVERAGE EARNINGS
Algoma	6,354	6,383	29	1%	\$23,661
Ontario	713,701	719,782	6,081	1%	\$28,096
Canada	1,943,518	1,954,101	10,583	1%	\$28,630

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+
754	260	152	149	101	63	17	9	2	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 Retail Trade

OCCUPATION	2016	%*	MEDIAN HOURLY
Retail salespersons and sales clerks	1,758	28%	\$12.44
Cashiers	1,401	22%	\$10.67
Store shelf stockers, clerks and order fillers	843	13%	\$12.70
Retail Trade Supervisors	576	9%	\$15.19
Retail and Wholesale Trade Managers	311	5%	\$25.80
TOTAL	4,889	77%	

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

Fastest Growing Industries

INDUSTRIES	% CHANGE 2015 - 2016	2015 EARNINGS PER WORKER
Automotive parts, accessories and tire stores	4%	\$29,906
Lawn and garden equipment and supplies stores	3%	\$27,066
Health and personal care stores	2%	\$28,409
Beer, wine and liquor stores	2%	\$23,461
Florists	2%	\$13,081

RETAIL TRADE TOP 10 INDUSTRIES	
GROCERY STORES	21%
HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE STORES	12%
DEPARTMENT STORES	10%
GASOLINE STATIONS	9%
BUILDING MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES DEALERS	9%
AUTOMOBILE DEALERS	7%
OTHER GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	7%
CLOTHING STORES	5%
ELECTRONICS AND APPLIANCE STORES	5%
BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR STORES	3%