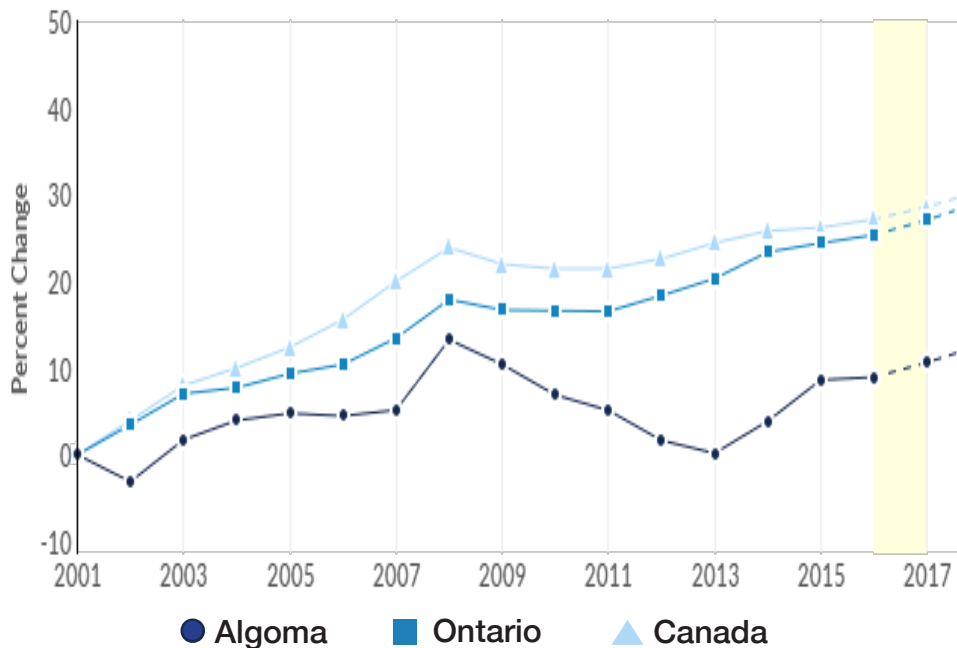


RETAIL TRADE NAIC 44-45

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 2017

6,384

CHANGE IN # OF JOBS
2016 - 2017

↑ 2%

Number of Businesses

755

Average Salary

\$24,170

REGION	2016 JOBS	2017 JOBS	CHANGE	% CHANGE 2016 - 2017	2016 AVERAGE EARNINGS
Algoma	6,287	6,384	97	2%	\$24,170
Ontario	719,141	729,008	9,867	1%	\$28,651
Canada	1,958,103	1,980,195	22,092	1%	\$29,218

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+
755	266	139	165	98	61	14	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	2017	%*	MEDIAN HOURLY
Retail Salespersons	1,471	23%	\$12.44
Cashiers	917	15%	\$10.99
Store shelf stockers, clerks and order fillers	640	10%	\$11.78
Retail Sales Supervisors	588	9%	\$15.19
Retail and Wholesale Trade Managers	363	6%	\$26.72
TOTAL	3,979	63%	

*Percent of total jobs in the industry (2017).

Fastest Growing Industries

INDUSTRIES	% CHANGE 2016 - 2017	2016 EARNINGS PER WORKER
Health and personal care stores	3%	\$28,424
Building material and supplies dealers	4%	\$35,283
Gasoline stations	3%	\$18,510
Other general merchandise stores	3%	\$15,400
Automobile dealers	2%	\$42,326

RETAIL TRADE TOP 10 INDUSTRIES	
GROCERY STORES	23%
HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE STORES	15%
GASOLINE STATIONS	15%
DEPARTMENT STORES	10%
BUILDING MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES DEALERS	11%
AUTOMOBILE DEALERS	8%
OTHER GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	7%
CLOTHING STORES	5%
ELECTRONICS AND APPLIANCE STORES	4%
BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR STORES	3%