

**OCCUPATION
HIGHLIGHTS**

#4 Occupation in the Other
Services Sector
(24% of all jobs in the sector)

Number of jobs 2017
303

CHANGE IN # OF JOBS
2016 - 2017
0%

Median Earnings (2017)
\$24.46/hr

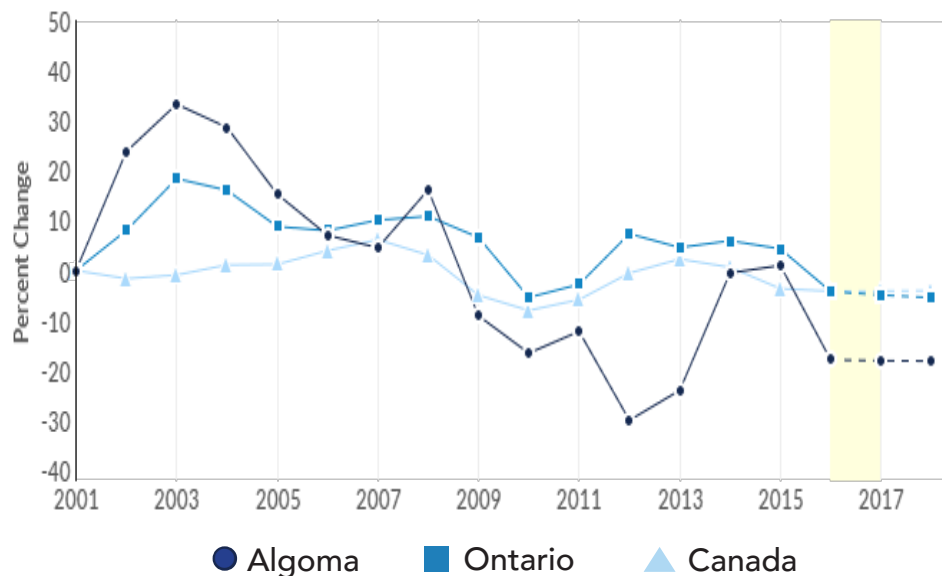
Earnings Range (2017)
\$17.39/hr → \$31.53/hr

Aging Workforce
48% Over the age of 45

Gender
2% Female 98% Male

**AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE TECHNICIANS, TRUCK &
BUS MECHANICS & MECHANICAL REPAIRERS
NOC 7321**
**Automotive Service Technicians, Truck & Bus
Mechanics & Mechanical Repairers**

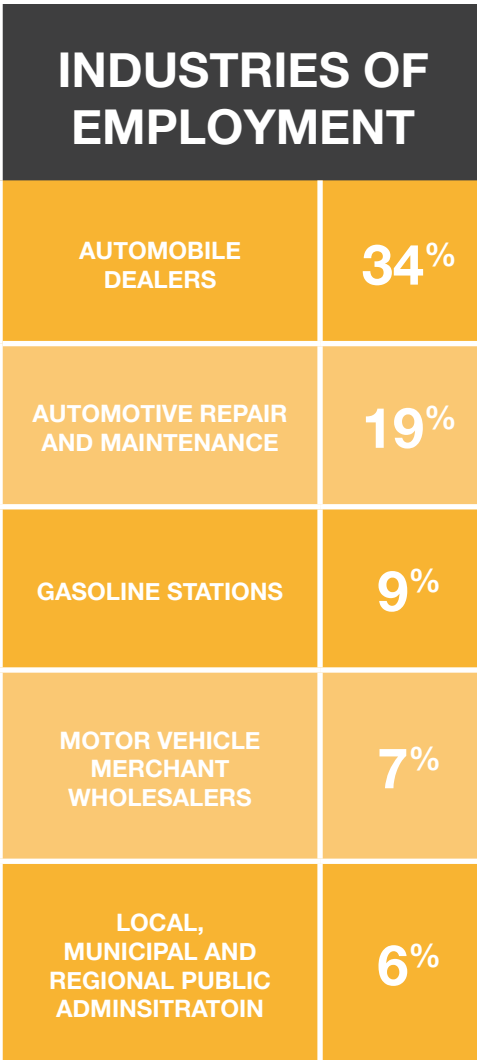
Automotive service technicians and truck and bus mechanics inspect, diagnose, repair and service mechanical, electrical and electronic systems and components of cars, buses, and light and commercial transport trucks. They are employed by motor vehicle dealers, garages, truck and trailer dealerships, fleet maintenance companies, and service stations, automotive specialty shops, transportation companies and retail establishments which have automotive service shops. This unit group also includes mechanical repairers who perform major repairs and replacement of mechanical units on newly assembled motor vehicles. They are employed by motor vehicle manufacturing companies.

Employment Trends


REGION	2016 JOBS	2017 JOBS	CHANGE	% CHANGE 2016 - 2017	MEDIAN HOURLY EARNINGS
Algoma	303	303	0	0%	\$24.46
Ontario	37,248	36,969	-279	-1%	\$22.50
Canada	108,384	108,412	28	0%	\$23.93

Job Titles

- Automobile mechanic
- Automotive service technician
- Automotive service technician apprentice
- Bus mechanic
- Car mechanic
- Motor vehicle mechanic
- Transmission mechanic
- Truck and transport mechanic



What Are The Typical Job Duties?

- Review work orders and discuss work with supervisor
- Inspect motor in operation, road test motor vehicle, and test automotive systems and components using computerized diagnostic and other testing devices to diagnose and isolate faults
- Adjust, repair or replace parts and components of automotive systems including fuel system, brakes, steering and suspension, engine and drive train, emission control and exhaust, cooling and climate control, and electrical and electronic systems using hand tools and other specialized automotive repair equipment
- Test and adjust repaired systems to manufacturer's performance specifications
- Perform scheduled maintenance service, such as oil changes, lubrications and tune ups
- Advise customers on work performed, general vehicle condition and future repair requirements
- More at jobbank.gc.ca

Campus Based Courses Available In Algoma

- Automotive Service Technician Apprenticeship (Sault College)
- Motive Power Fundamentals - Automotive Repair (Sault College)
- Motive Power Advanced Repair (Sault College)
- Motive Power Fundamentals - Heavy Equipment and Truck Repair (Sault College)

Automotive Service Technicians, Truck & Bus Mechanics & Mechanical Repairers In Algoma

REGION	2016 JOBS	2017 JOBS	2016 - 2017 CHANGE	2016 - 2017 % CHANGE
Sault Ste. Marie	195	195	0	0%
Blind River	33	33	0	0%
Wawa	32	31	-1	-3%
Elliot Lake	20	20	0	0%