

**OCCUPATION
HIGHLIGHTS**

#2 OCCUPATION IN THE
CONSTRUCTION
SECTOR
(9% of all jobs in the sector)

Number of jobs 2017
276

CHANGE IN # OF JOBS
2016 - 2017
↑ **4%**

Median Earnings (2017)
\$25.29/hr

Earnings Range (2017)
\$19.22/hr → \$33.38/hr

Aging Workforce
44% Over the age of 45

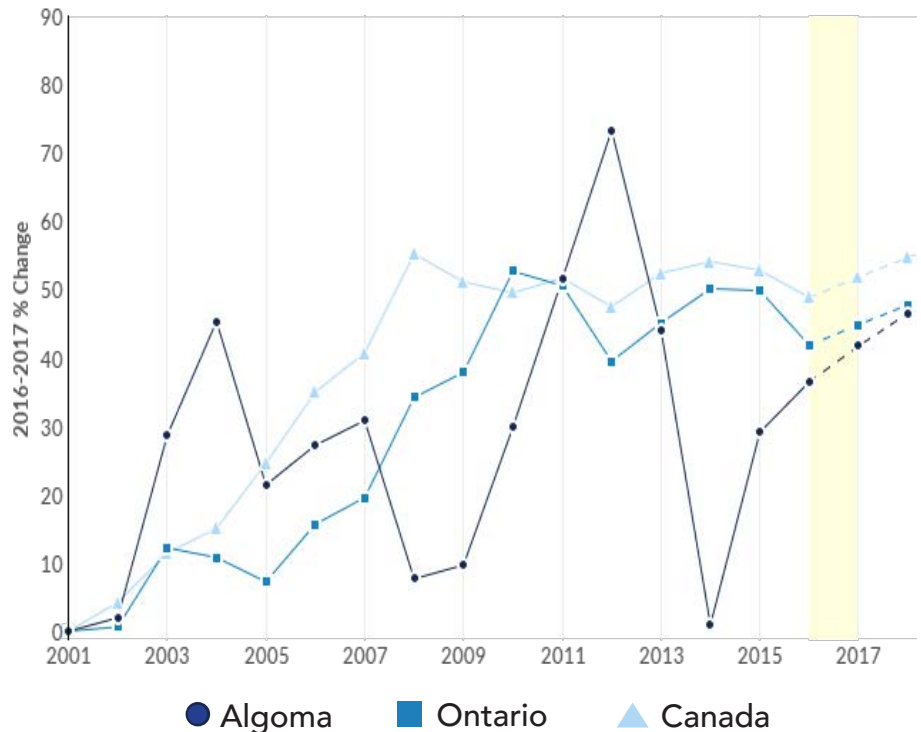
Gender
2% Female 98% Male

CARPENTERS NOC 7271

Carpenters

Carpenters construct, erect, install, maintain and repair structures and components of structures made of wood, wood substitutes, lightweight steel and other materials. They are employed by construction companies, carpentry contractors, and maintenance departments of factories, plants and other establishments, or they may be self-employed.

Employment Trends



REGION	2016 JOBS	2017 JOBS	CHANGE	% CHANGE 2016 - 2017	MEDIAN HOURLY EARNINGS
Algoma	266	276	10	4%	\$25.29
Ontario	29,241	29,862	621	2%	\$25.00
Canada	106,923	109,083	2,160	2%	\$25.63

Job Titles

- Apprentice carpenter
- Carpenter
- Finish carpenter
- Journeyman/woman carpenter
- Maintenance carpenter
- Metal framer – carpentry
- Renovation carpenter
- Rough carpenter

INDUSTRIES OF EMPLOYMENT	
RESIDENTIAL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION	26%
BUILDING FINISHING CONTRACTORS	20%
FOUNDATION, STRUCTURE, AND BUILDING EXTERIOR CONTRACTORS	15%
ABORIGINAL PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	7%
NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION	6%

What Are The Typical Job Duties?

- Read and interpret blueprints, drawings and sketches to determine specifications and calculate requirements
- Prepare layouts in conformance to building codes, using measuring tools
- Measure, cut, shape, assemble and join materials made of wood, wood substitutes, lightweight steel and other materials
- Build foundations, install floor beams, lay subflooring and erect walls and roof systems
- Fit and install trim items, such as doors, stairs, moulding and hardware
- Maintain, repair and renovate residences and wooden structures in mills, mines, hospitals, industrial plants and other establishments
- Supervise apprentices and other construction workers
- May prepare cost estimates for clients

Campus Based Courses Available In Algoma

- Construction Carpentry Techniques (Sault College)
- Residential Construction (Sault College)
- Civil Engineering (Sault College)

Carpenters In Algoma

REGION	2016 JOBS	2017 JOBS	2016 - 2017 CHANGE	2016 - 2017 % CHANGE
Sault Ste. Marie	208	215	7	3%