

**OCCUPATION
HIGHLIGHTS**

#1 OCCUPATION IN THE
CONSTRUCTION
SECTOR
(15% of all jobs in the sector)

Number of jobs 2017
443

CHANGE IN # OF JOBS
2016 - 2017
↑ 4%

Median Earnings (2017)
\$18.12/hr

Earnings Range (2017)
\$14.30/hr → \$25.75/hr

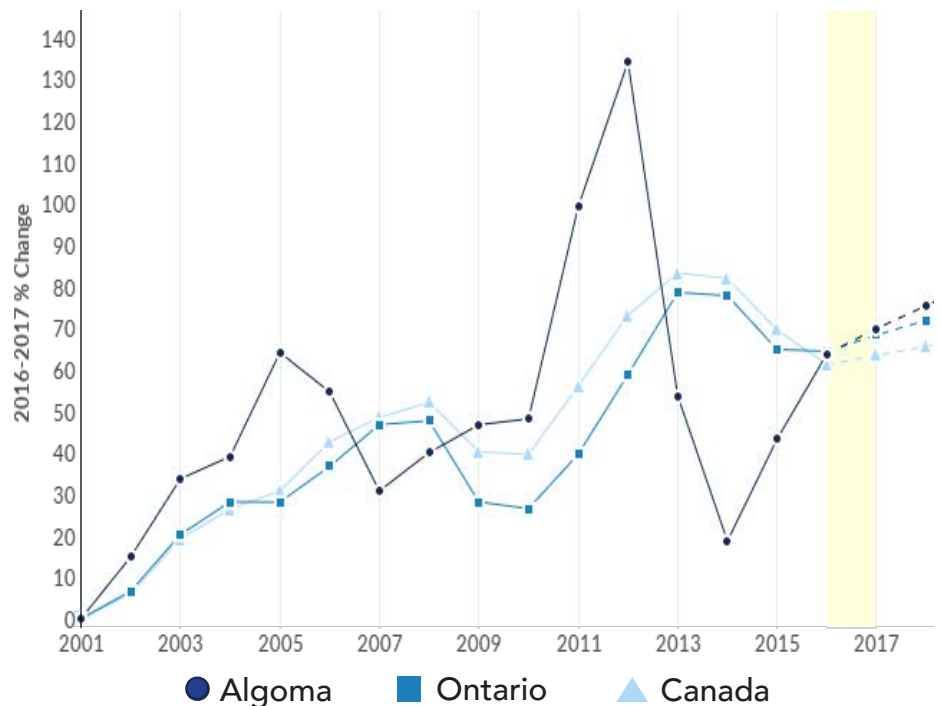
Aging Workforce
34% Over the age of 45

Gender

2% Female 98% Male

**CONSTRUCTION TRADES HELPERS
AND LABOURERS
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Construction Trades Helpers & Labourers

Construction trades helpers and labourers assist skilled tradespersons and perform labouring activities at construction sites, in quarries and in surface mines. They are employed by construction companies, trade and labour contractors, and surface mine and quarry operators.

Employment Trends


REGION	2016 JOBS	2017 JOBS	CHANGE	% CHANGE 2016 - 2017	MEDIAN HOURLY EARNINGS
Algoma	427	443	16	4%	\$18.12
Ontario	48,787	49,931	1,144	2%	\$19.00
Canada	122,602	124,275	1,673	1%	\$19.64

Job Titles

- Asphalt spreader
- Bricklayer helper
- Carpenter helper
- Concrete mixer helper
- Construction helper
- Construction labourer
- Demolition worker
- Drywall sander
- Flagman/woman
- Glazier helper
- Labourer
- Concrete paving
- Pipeline mandrel operator
- Plumber helper
- Roofer helper

INDUSTRIES OF EMPLOYMENT	
FOUNDATION, STRUCTURE, AND BUILDING EXTERIOR CONTRACTORS	22%
RESIDENTIAL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION	18%
HIGHWAY, STREET AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION	16%
BUILDING FINISHING CONTRACTORS	8%
OTHER SPECIALTY TRADE CONTRACTORS	7%

What Are The Typical Job Duties?

- Load and unload construction materials, and move materials to work areas
- Erect and dismantle concrete forms, scaffolding, ramps, catwalks, shoring and barricades required at construction sites
- Mix, pour and spread materials such as concrete and asphalt
- Assist tradespersons such as carpenters, bricklayers, cement finishers, roofers and glaziers in construction activities
- Assist heavy equipment operators to secure special attachments to equipment, signal operators to guide them in moving equipment and provide assistance in other activities
- Assist in aligning pipes and perform related activities during oil and gas pipeline construction
- Assist in drilling and blasting rock at construction sites
- Assist miners in excavating and in setting up and operating various drills and other surface mining machinery
- Level earth to fine grade specifications using rake and shovel
- Assist in demolishing buildings using prying bars and other tools, and sort, clean and pile salvaged materials
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Campus Based Courses Available In Algoma

- Pre-Trades & Technology (Sault College)

Construction Trades Helpers and Labourers In Algoma

REGION	2016 JOBS	2017 JOBS	2016 - 2017 CHANGE	2016 - 2017 % CHANGE
Sault Ste. Marie	363	377	14	4%
Wawa	1	11	1	10%