

**OCCUPATION  
HIGHLIGHTS**

**#2** OCCUPATION IN THE  
ACCOMODATION AND  
FOOD SERVICES SECTOR  
(20% of all jobs in the sector)

Number of jobs 2017  
**783**

CHANGE IN # OF JOBS  
**2016 - 2017**  
**↑ 1%**

Median Earnings (2017)  
**\$11.97/hr**

Earnings Range (2017)  
\$10.97/hr → \$14.46/hr

Aging Workforce  
36% Over the age of 45

**Gender**  
48% Female 52% Male

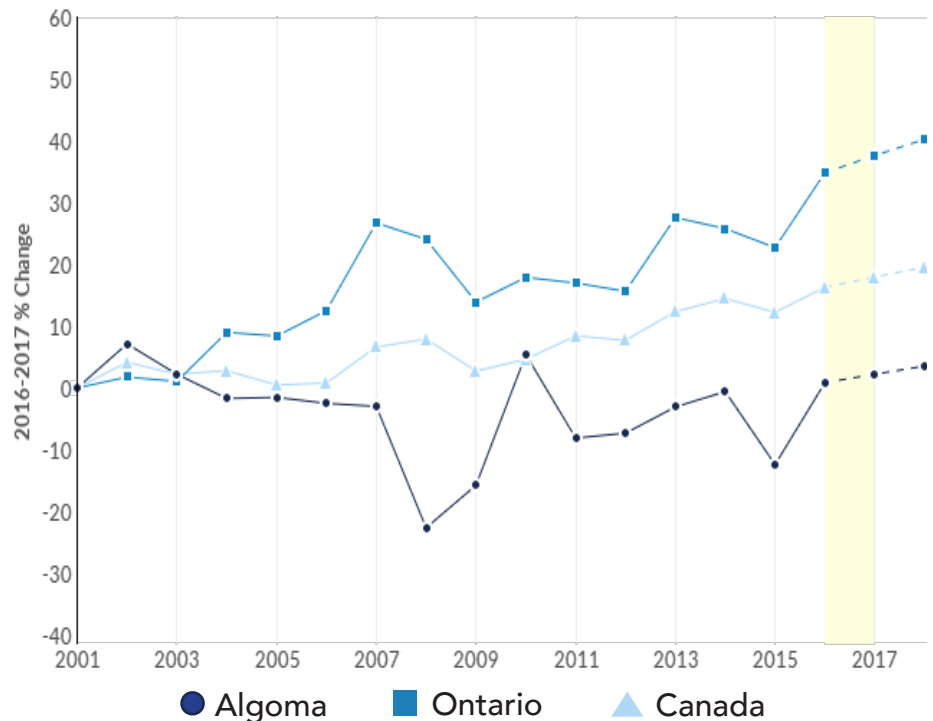
# COOKS

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### Cooks

Cooks prepare and cook a wide variety of foods. They are employed in restaurants, hotels, hospitals and other health care institutions, central food commissaries, educational institutions and other establishments. Cooks are also employed aboard ships and at construction and logging campsites. Apprentice cooks are included in this unit group.

### Employment Trends



REGION	2016 JOBS	2017 JOBS	CHANGE	% CHANGE 2016 - 2017	MEDIAN HOURLY EARNINGS
Algoma	773	783	10	1%	\$11.97
Ontario	68,928	70,347	1,419	2%	\$12.00
Canada	212,648	215,685	3,037	1%	\$12.84

## Job Titles

- Apprentice cook
- Cook
- Dietary cook
- First cook
- Grill cook
- Hospital cook
- Institutional cook
- Licensed cook
- Line cook
- Second cook
- Short order cook

INDUSTRIES OF EMPLOYMENT	
FULL SERVICE RESTAURANTS & LIMITED SERVING EATING PLACES	73%
NURSING CARE FACILITIES	6%
SPECIAL FOOD SERVICES	4%
TRAVELER ACCOMMODATION	3%
GENERAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL HOSPITALS	2%

## What Are The Typical Job Duties?

- Prepare and cook complete meals or individual dishes and foods
- Prepare and cook special meals for patients as instructed by dietitian or chef
- Schedule and supervise kitchen helpers
- Oversee kitchen operations
- Maintain inventory and records of food, supplies and equipment
- May set up and oversee buffets
- May clean kitchen and work area
- May plan menus, determine size of food portions, estimate food requirements and costs, and monitor and order supplies.
- May hire and train kitchen staff

## Campus Based Courses Available In Algoma

- Culinary Management (Sault College)
- Culinary Skills - Chef Training (Sault College)
- Food Service Worker (Sault College)
- Cook- Apprenticeship (Sault College)

## Cooks In Algoma

REGION	2016 JOBS	2017 JOBS	2016 - 2017 CHANGE	2016 - 2017 % CHANGE
Sault Ste. Marie	573	579	6	1%
Elliot Lake	62	63	1	2%
Wawa	47	48	1	2%
Blind River	46	47	1	2%