

**OCCUPATION
HIGHLIGHTS**

#4 OCCUPATION IN THE
HEALTHCARE & SOCIAL
ASSISTANCE SECTOR
(7% of all jobs in the sector)

Number of jobs 2017
634

CHANGE IN # OF JOBS
2016 - 2017
↑ 5%

Median Earnings (2017)
\$15.19/hr

Earnings Range (2017)
\$12.51/hr → \$19.30/hr

Aging Workforce
33% Over the age of 45

Gender
92% Female 8% Male

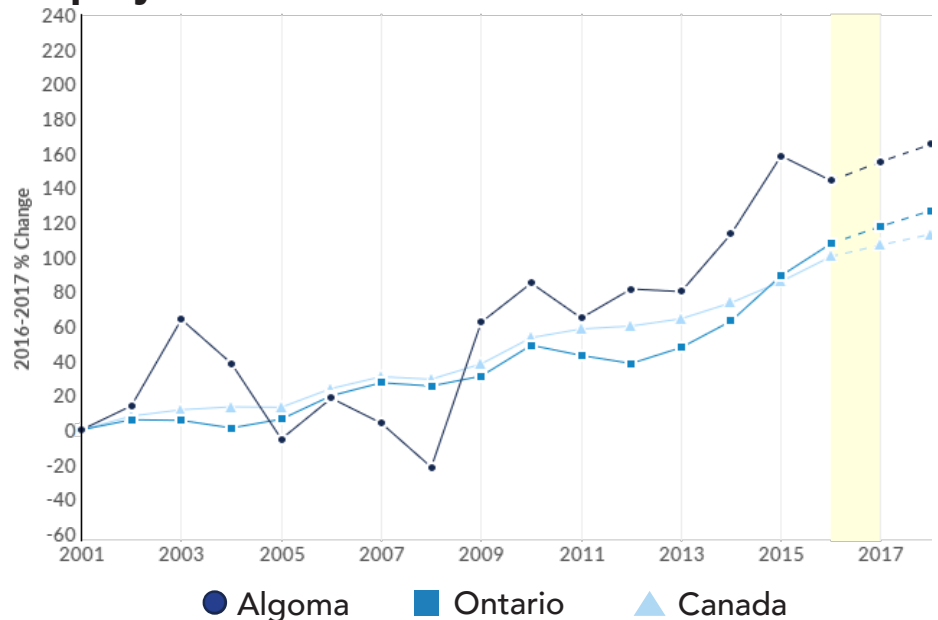
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS & ASSISTANTS

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Early Childhood Educators and Assistants

Early childhood educators plan, organize and implement programs for children between the ages of infancy and 12 years. Early childhood educator assistants provide care for infants and preschool- to school-age children under the guidance of early childhood educators. Early childhood educators and assistants lead children in activities to stimulate and develop their intellectual, physical and emotional growth and ensure their security and well-being. They are employed in child-care centres, daycare centres, kindergartens, agencies for exceptional children and other settings where early childhood education services are provided. Supervisors of early childhood educators and assistants are included in this unit group.

Employment Trends



REGION	2016 JOBS	2017 JOBS	CHANGE	% CHANGE 2016 - 2017	MEDIAN HOURLY EARNINGS
Algoma	606	634	28	5%	\$16.43
Ontario	69,638	72,990	3,352	5%	\$16.92
Canada	185,910	192,124	6,214	3%	\$17.61

Job Titles

- Child care worker assistant
- Child care worker, daycare
- Daycare helper
- Daycare supervisor
- Early childhood educator
- Early childhood educator assistant
- Early childhood supervisor
- Preschool supervisor

INDUSTRIES OF EMPLOYMENT	
CHILD DAY-CARE SERVICES	70%
ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS	18%
INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY SERVICES	2%
ABORIGINAL PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2%
CIVIC AND SOCIAL JUSTICE	2%

What Are The Typical Job Duties?

- Develop and implement daily activities that support and promote the development of children
- Lead activities by telling or reading stories, teaching songs, taking children to local points of interest and providing opportunities to express creativity through the media of art, dramatic play, music and physical activity
- Guide and assist children in the development of proper eating, dressing and toilet habits
- Observe children for signs of learning disabilities or emotional problems and take appropriate action
- Assess the skills, abilities, interests and needs of children
- Discuss progress or problems of children with parents and other staff members
- Establish and maintain collaborative relationships with other community service providers working with children
- Attend meetings and workshops to develop and discuss new teaching methods
- May plan and organize activities for school-age children in child-care programs before and after regular school hours
- More at jobbank.gc.ca

Campus Based Courses Available In Algoma

- Early Childhood Education Program (Sault College)
- Bachelor of Arts, Honours - Psychology (Algoma University)
- Bachelor of Education (Algoma University)

Early Childhood Educators & Assistants In Algoma

REGION	2016 JOBS	2017 JOBS	2016 - 2017 CHANGE	2016 - 2017 % CHANGE
Sault Ste. Marie	311	322	11	4%
Wawa	123	131	8	7%
Elliot Lake	47	49	2	4%
Blind River	32	33	1	3%
Garden River	24	24	0	0%