

**OCCUPATION
HIGHLIGHTS**

#1 OCCUPATION IN THE
ACCOMODATION AND
FOOD SERVICES SECTOR
(37% of all jobs in the sector)

Number of jobs 2016
1,485

CHANGE IN # OF JOBS
2016 - 2017
↑ 2%

Median Earnings (2017)
\$11.54/hr

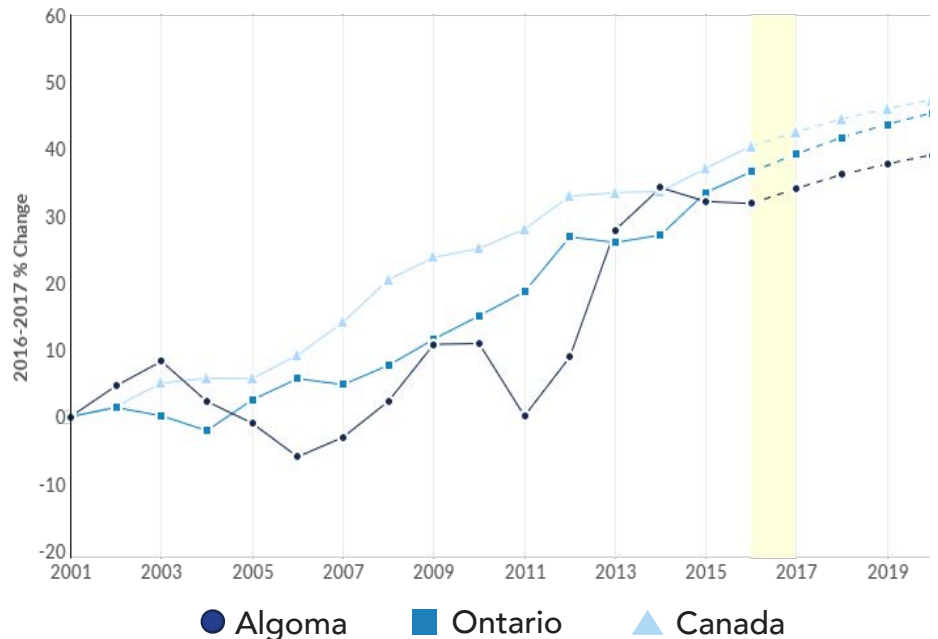
Earnings Range (2017)
\$11.28/hr → \$12.30/hr

Aging Workforce
19% Over the age of 45

Gender
68% Female 32% Male

**FOOD COUNTER ATTENDANTS, KITCHEN HELPERS,
AND RELATED SUPPORT OCCUPATIONS
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**Food Counter Attendants, Kitchen Helpers, &
Related Support Occupations**

Workers in this unit group include counter attendants, food preparers, kitchen helpers, food service helpers and dishwashers. Counter attendants and food preparers prepare, heat and finish cooking simple food items and serve customers at food counters. Kitchen helpers, food service helpers and dishwashers clear tables, clean kitchen areas, wash dishes, and perform various other activities to assist workers who prepare or serve food and beverages. They are employed by restaurants, cafes, hotels, fast food outlets, cafeterias, hospitals and other establishments.

Employment Trends


REGION	2016 JOBS	2017 JOBS	CHANGE	% CHANGE 2016 - 2017	MEDIAN HOURLY EARNINGS
Algoma	1,460	1,485	25	2%	\$11.06
Ontario	153,030	156,043	3,013	2%	\$11.00
Canada	379,244	384,951	5,707	2%	\$11.12

Job Titles

- Bartender helper
- Bus boy/girl
- Cook's helper

- Counter attendant
- Dishwasher
- Food counter attendant
- Food preparer
- Food service helper

What Are The Typical Job Duties?

- Food service counter attendants and food preparers perform some or all of the following duties:
 - Take customers' orders
 - Clean, peel, slice and trim foodstuffs using manual and electric appliances
 - Prepare food such as sandwiches, hamburgers, salads, milkshakes and ice cream dishes
 - Portion and wrap food or place it directly on plates for service to patrons, and package take-out food
 - Serve customers at counters or buffet tables
- Stock refrigerators and salad bars and keep records of the quantities of food used
- Kitchen helpers perform some or all of the following duties:
 - Wash and peel vegetables and fruit
 - Wash work tables, cupboards and appliances
 - Remove trash and clear kitchen garbage containers
- Unpack and store supplies in refrigerators, cupboards and other storage areas
- Food service helpers perform some or all of the following duties:
 - Clear and clean tables and trays in eating establishments
 - Bring clean dishes, flatware and other items to serving areas and set tables

INDUSTRIES OF EMPLOYMENT	
FULL SERVICE RESTAURANTS & LIMITED SERVICE EATING PLACES	75%
NURSING CARE FACILITIES	6%
GENERAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL HOSPITALS	4%
SPECIAL FOOD SERVICES	3%
COMMUNITY CARE FACILITIES	2%

Campus Based Courses Available In Algoma

- Bartender helper
- Bus boy/girl
- Cook's helper
- Counter attendant
- Dishwasher
- Food counter attendant
- Food preparer
- Food service helper

Food Counter Attendants, Kitchen Helpers, And Related Support Occupations In Algoma

REGION	2016 JOBS	2017 JOBS	2016 - 2017 CHANGE	2016 - 2017 % CHANGE
Sault Ste. Marie	1,094	1,110	16	1%
Elliot Lake	120	123	3	3%
Blind River	89	91	2	2%
Wawa	79	81	2	3%
Thessalon	22	22	0	0%