

**OCCUPATION
HIGHLIGHTS**

#3 Occupation in the Other
Services Sector
(47% of all jobs in the sector)

Number of jobs 2017
766

**CHANGE IN # OF JOBS
2016 - 2017**
0%

Median Earnings (2017)
\$22.96/hr

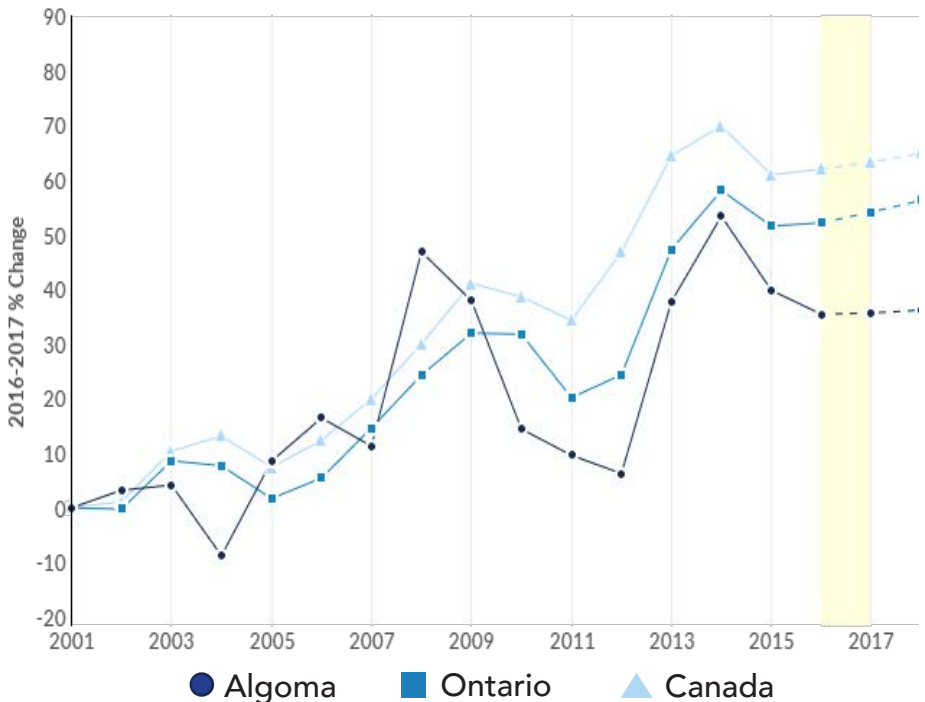
Earnings Range (2017)
\$18.99/hr → \$27.66/hr

Aging Workforce
33% Over the age of 45

Gender
97% Female 3% Male

**SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY
SERVICE WORKERS
NOC 4212**
Social and Community Service Workers

Community and social service workers administer and implement a variety of social assistance programs and community services, and assist clients to deal with personal and social problems. They are employed by social service and government agencies, mental health agencies, group homes, school boards, correctional facilities and other establishments.

Employment Trends


REGION	2016 JOBS	2017 JOBS	CHANGE	% CHANGE 2016 - 2017	MEDIAN HOURLY EARNINGS
Algoma	764	766	2	0%	\$22.96
Ontario	48,285	48,911	626	1%	\$21.76
Canada	133,194	134,292	1,098	1%	\$21.16

Job Titles

- Aboriginal outreach worker
- Addictions worker
- Behavioural aide
- Child and youth worker
- Crisis intervention worker
- Family service worker
- Group home worker
- Life skills instructor
- Mental health worker
- Veteran services officer

INDUSTRIES OF EMPLOYMENT	
INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY SERVICES	20%
NURSING CARE FACILITIES	19%
VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES	6%
COMMUNITY CARE FACILITIES FOR THE ELDERLY	6%
ABORIGINAL PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	5%

What Are The Typical Job Duties?

- Interview clients to obtain case history and background information
- Assess clients' relevant skill strengths and deficits
- Assist clients to sort out options and develop plans of action while providing necessary support and assistance
- Assist clients in locating and utilizing community resources including legal, medical and financial assistance, housing, employment, transportation, assistance with moves, day care and other referral services
- Prepare intake reports
- Counsel clients living in group homes and half-way houses, supervise their activities and assist in pre-release and release planning
- Participate in the selection and admission of clients to appropriate programs
- More at jobbank.gc.ca

Campus Based Courses Available In Algoma

- Bachelor of Social Work (Algoma University)
- Bachelor of Arts - Psychology, Sociology (Algoma University)
- Social Service Worker (Sault College)

Social and Community Service Workers In Algoma

REGION	2016 JOBS	2017 JOBS	2016 - 2017 CHANGE	2016 - 2017 % CHANGE
Sault Ste. Marie	554	553	-1	0%
Elliot Lake	52	53	1	2%
Blind River	46	47	1	2%
Thessalon	24	23	-1	-4%
Algoma, Unorganized, North Part	19	19	0	0%