



Your Local Employment Planning Council

Occupation Report

Transport truck drivers NOC 7511

Ottawa, Ontario, & Canada (2014-2019)
3-year historical data & forecasted growth

Updated July 2017

Transport truck drivers

Ottawa Outlook

NOC 7511

Limited ★ Fair ★★ Good ★★★

Based on past and forecasted growth.

A Local Snapshot

- Employment in this occupation **declined slightly in Ottawa from 2014 to 2016 (0.1%)**; it is forecast to **grow 3.4%** over the next three years.
- **9.0% were unemployed in Ottawa in 2011**; 602 (13.6%) of those in this occupation are **self-employed**.
- **Median hourly wage** for this occupation was **\$20.58**.
- **17.7%** of the 2016 jobs were in the **General freight trucking** industry sector.
- Ottawa has a **significantly lower share of this occupation** than the nation.
- **Provincially**, this occupation showed a decrease from 2014 to 2016 (**4.9%**); it is expected to grow over the next three years (**1.8%**).
- In contrast to Ottawa Employment Hub's forecast ranking for this occupation, *Canada Job Bank* forecasted **good** employment potential for this occupation in Ottawa from 2016-2018.

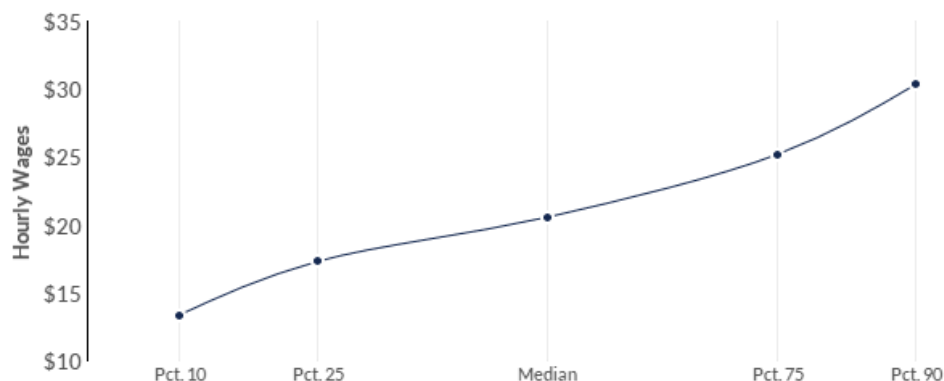
Overview

Ottawa Jobs (2016)	4,417 (14% self-employed = 602)		
2011 Ottawa Unemployment Rate	9.0%	Ontario	5.7%
Location Quotient to Nation (2016)	0.45		
Change in Jobs (2014 - 2016)	-0.1%	(2016 - 2019)	3.4%

NOTE: Location quotient (LQ) is a way of quantifying how concentrated a particular occupation is in a region compared to the nation or province. A quotient of 1.00 means Ottawa has the same share of the occupation as the nation/province. A quotient higher than 1.00 means Ottawa has a greater share, and lower than 1.00 means Ottawa's share is lower than the average.

OTTAWA | Percentile Earnings (not including self-employed)

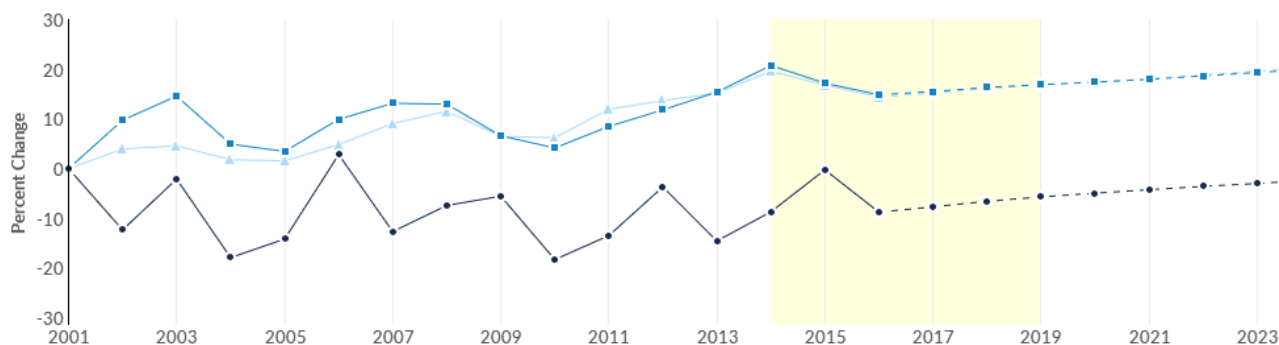
\$17.32/hr 25th Percentile Earnings	\$20.58/hr Median Earnings	\$25.21/hr 75th Percentile Earnings
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Ottawa | Growth

4,420 2014 Jobs	4,565 2019 Jobs	145 Change (2014-2019)	3.3% % Change (2014-2019)
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Regional Trends



	Region	2014 Jobs	2019 Jobs	Change	% Change
●	Ottawa	4,420	4,565	145	3.3%
●	Ontario	115,442	111,761	-3,681	-3.2%
●	Canada	325,181	317,699	-7,482	-2.3%

	Ottawa	Ontario	Canada
2014 Jobs	4,420	115,442	325,181
2015 Jobs	4,829	112,035	317,780
2016 Jobs	4,417	109,808	311,196
2017 Jobs	4,469	110,429	313,295
2018 Jobs	4,523	111,214	315,871
2019 Jobs	4,565	111,761	317,699

Ottawa | Industries Employing this Occupation

Industry	Occupation Jobs in Industry (2016)	% of Occupation in Industry (2016)	% of Total Jobs in Industry (2016)
General freight trucking	783	17.7%	65.3%
Specialized freight trucking	526	11.9%	57.5%
Employment services	207	4.7%	2.8%
Local, municipal and regional public administration	177	4.0%	0.9%
Other specialty trade contractors	155	3.5%	7.8%

NOTE: Inverse staffing patterns provides a table of percentages that shows how regional occupations are divided up among regional industries. For example, an inverse staffing pattern for registered nurses may show that 70% of RNs are employed by hospitals, 10% by local government (i.e., public schools), 10% by nursing homes, and 10% by offices of physicians.

Educational programs and completions in Ottawa (public institutions only)

0 Programs (2014)	0 Completions (2014)
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There are no related program completions in Ottawa.

NOTE: EMSI Analyst uses Statistics Canada's PSIS data to compile completions for postsecondary programs offered in Canada, classified by the 2011 CIP codes. 2014 data includes those who graduated in spring 2015.

Other Considerations

LICENSURE/OTHER REQUIREMENTS FOR ONTARIO: None required (**not** a regulated profession)

NOTE: Workers in regulated occupations require a licence to work legally. Workers in non-regulated occupations do not require a licence, but employers may have other certification requirements.

CANADIAN LANGUAGE BENCHMARKS: N/A

Links to Additional Occupational Information

Ontario Job Futures – *not available for this occupation*

[GOC Job Bank](#) – Cites outlook information for Ottawa, as well as Ontario and Canada; also shows job postings and wage information for Ottawa.

[Statistics Canada - Occupation information for NOC 7511](#)

Ontario Skills Passport - Skills profile for Transport truck drivers – *not available for this occupation*

About EMSI Occupational data

Economic Modeling Specialists Inc. (EMSI) amalgamates information from several data sources in order to produce its occupation counts:

- Canadian Business Patterns (CBP) – *Updated December 2016*
- Census – *2006 and 2011*
- Survey of Employment, Payrolls and Hours (SEPH) – *Updated monthly*
- Labour Force Survey (LFS) – *Updated monthly*
- Canadian Occupational Projection System (COPS) – *Latest projections cover 2014-2024*
- Demographic CANSIM tables – *Various updates*
- Postsecondary Student Information System (PSIS) - *Updated annually; 2014/15 data available now*

Information from these sources is combined into a dataset that is updated twice annually by EMSI; the latest release came in the Spring of 2017 and these reports reflect actuals and projections based on that data. Detailed occupation data is based primarily on industry staffing patterns collected by the SEPH, which surveys businesses and is considered more reliable than the LFS, which surveys individuals.

NOTE: In 2016, EMSI Analyst switched from the NOC-S 2006 occupation classification system to the NOC 2011 occupation classification system. Some occupation titles and groupings have been modified slightly as a result; all historical data has been adjusted to match the NOC 2011 classification system.

*Should you have any further questions about the data in this report, please contact **Ottawa Employment Hub** at 613-727-4723 X6873 or info@OttawaEmploymentHub.ca.*