

2018 MUNICIPAL SNAPSHOT FORT ERIE

A Supplement to NWPB's Labour Market Planning Report

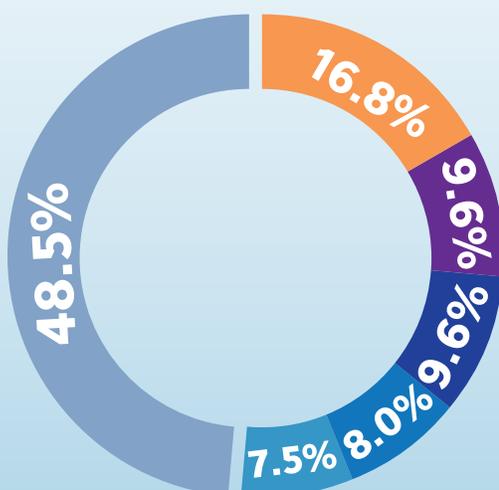
INDUSTRY, OCCUPATIONS & WAGES, 2017

In 2017 there were a total of **10,646** jobs in Fort Erie. This is a **1.5%** increase compared to 2016's count of 10,491 jobs within the municipal boundaries.

Note: the data presented in this report reflect the jobs that are located in the Fort Erie census subdivision (i.e.: within Fort Erie's municipal boundaries).

As noted in Figure 1, the top three industries in Fort Erie in 2017 were **manufacturing, health care and social assistance,** and **retail trade.** The number of jobs in these industries makes up a total of **36%** of the jobs in Fort Erie.

FIGURE 1: TOP FIVE INDUSTRIES BY NUMBER OF JOBS, FORT ERIE, 2017



Manufacturing

Health care & social assistance

Retail trade

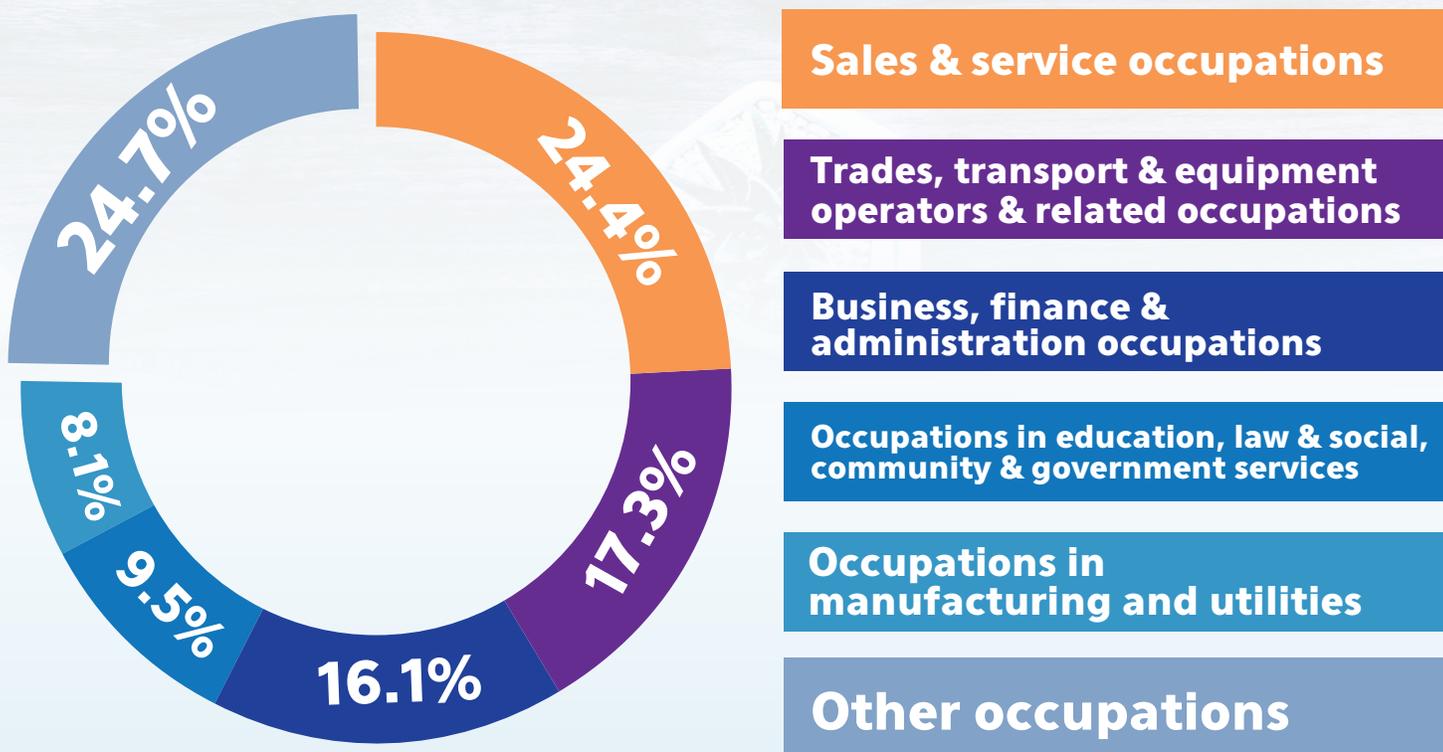
Public administration

Accommodation & food services

Other industries

Figure 2 depicts the top occupations in Fort Erie by number of jobs in 2017. The top three occupations were **sales and service occupations; trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations;** and **business, finance and administration occupations**. These three occupations combined account for **57.8%** of the jobs in Fort Erie.

FIGURE 2: TOP FIVE OCCUPATIONS BY NUMBER OF JOBS, FORT ERIE, 2017



Another factor of interest when analyzing a municipal labour market is its occupational compensation profile. For this report, we assessed the median hourly income of occupations in Fort Erie. We converted this data into an annual income figure based on a 40-hour work week for a year (52 weeks). Based on these data, the **highest paid occupations** in Fort Erie in 2017 were:

- **Management occupations**, with **580** jobs and a median annual salary of **\$86,818**
- **Natural and applied sciences related occupations**, with **583** jobs and a median annual salary of **\$69,745**
- **Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services** with **1,010** jobs and a median annual salary of **\$67,930**

OCCUPATIONAL GROWTH, 2017

Table 1 outlines the four occupations that experienced the most growth in terms of number of jobs within Fort Erie between 2016 and 2017. These occupations are ranked by absolute gains within each occupation, and the percentage represents how much growth that occupation experienced. **Table 2** provides historical data on the top five occupations, based on the number of jobs in 2017, to show how job counts have changed over a one-year, five-year, and ten-year time span.

TABLE 1: OCCUPATIONS WITH THE MOST GROWTH, 2016-2017, FORT ERIE

Occupation	2016 jobs	2017 jobs	Total change	% change
Sales & service occupations	2,526	2,598	72	2.9%
Health occupations	690	744	54	7.8%
Trades, transport & equipment operators & related occupations	1,791	1,841	50	2.8%
Natural & applied sciences & related occupations	541	583	42	7.8%

TABLE 2: HISTORICAL JOB CHANGE FOR THE TOP FIVE OCCUPATIONS IN 2017, FORT ERIE

Occupation	2007 jobs	2012 jobs	2016 jobs	2017 jobs	2007-2017		2012-2017	
					Total change	% change	Total change	% change
Sales & service occupations	3,161	2,567	2,526	2,598	-563	-18%	31	1%
Trades, transport & equipment operators & related occupations	1,599	1,535	1,791	1,841	242	15%	306	20%
Business, finance & administration occupations	1,758	1,674	1,778	1,714	-44	3%	40	2%
Occupations in education, law & social, community & government services	1,092	936	1,044	1,010	-82	-8%	74	8%
Occupations in manufacturing & utilities	856	738	857	859	3	0.4%	121	16%

JOB DEMAND IN FORT ERIE, 2017

NWPB estimates job demand through the aggregation of public-facing, online job postings. Between January 1, 2017 and December 31, 2017, there were **423** job postings listed in Fort Erie. The five most common occupations listed in Fort Erie's job postings can be found in **Figure 3**. The top three identified occupations in terms of demand were:

- **Sales and service occupations (36.9%** of job postings)
- **Business, finance and administrative occupations (16.5%** of postings)
- **Trades, transport and equipment operators (14.4%** of job postings)

FIGURE 3: TOP FIVE OCCUPATIONS FOUND IN JOB POSTINGS, FORT ERIE, 2017

