

2018 MUNICIPAL SNAPSHOT ST. CATHARINES

A Supplement to NWPB's Labour Market Planning Report

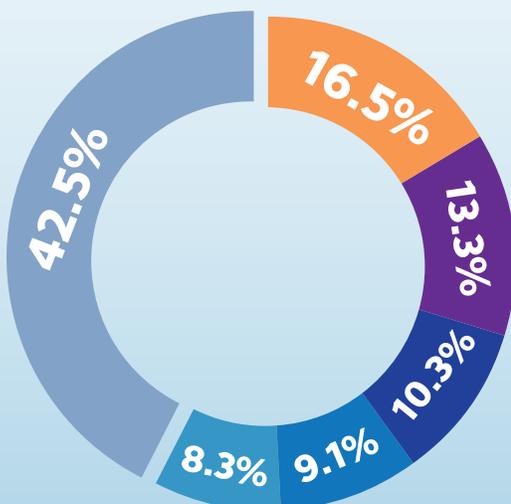
INDUSTRY, OCCUPATIONS & WAGES, 2017

In 2017 there were a total of **60,544** jobs in St. Catharines. This is a **2.2%** increase compared to 2016's count of 59,247 jobs within the municipal boundaries.

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

As noted in Figure 1, the top three industries in St. Catharines in 2017 were **retail trade**, **health care and social assistance**, and **educational services**. The number of jobs in these industries makes up a total of **40.1%** of the jobs in St. Catharines.

FIGURE 1: TOP FIVE INDUSTRIES BY NUMBER OF JOBS, ST. CATHARINES, 2017



Retail trade

Health care & social assistance

Educational services

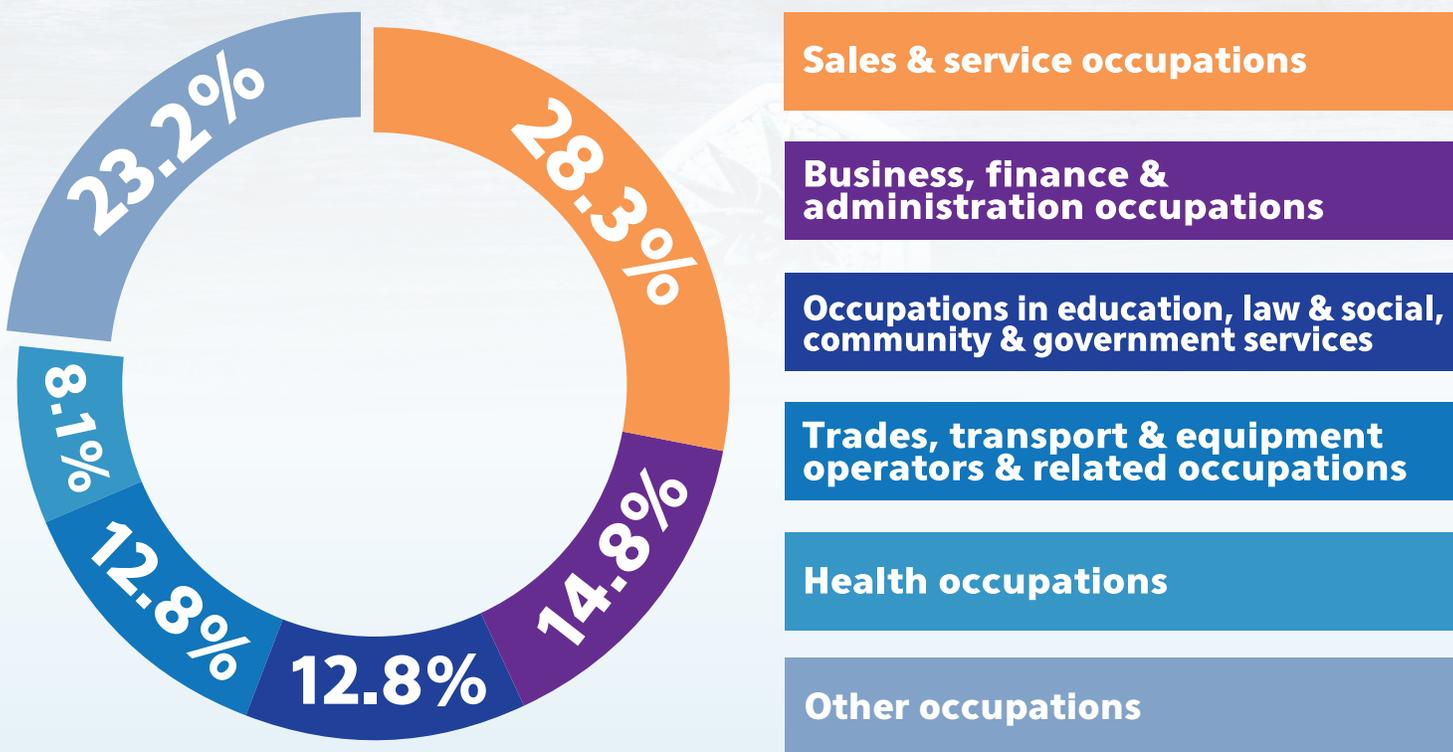
Manufacturing

Accommodation & food services

Other industries

Figure 2 depicts the top occupations in St. Catharines by number of jobs in 2017. The top three occupations were **sales and service occupations**; **business, finance and administration occupations**; and **occupations in education, law and social, community and government services**. These three occupations combined account for **55.7%** of the jobs in St. Catharines.

FIGURE 2: TOP FIVE OCCUPATIONS BY NUMBER OF JOBS, ST. CATHARINES, 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 St. Catharines. 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 St. Catharines in 2017 were:

- **Management occupations**, with **3,706 jobs** and a median annual salary of **\$84,571**
- **Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services**, with **7,770 jobs** and a median annual salary of **\$70,060**
- **Natural and applied sciences and related occupations**, with **3,259 jobs** and a median annual salary of **\$68,175**

OCCUPATIONAL GROWTH, 2017

Table 1 outlines the four occupations that experienced the most growth in terms of number of jobs within St. Catharines 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, ST. CATHARINES

Occupation	2016 jobs	2017 jobs	Total change	% change
Sales & service occupations	16,627	17,120	493	3.0%
Health occupations	4,488	4,892	404	9.0%
Trades, transport & equipment operators & related occupations	7,496	7,747	251	3.3%
Natural & applied sciences & related occupations	3,081	3,259	178	5.8%

TABLE 2: HISTORICAL JOB CHANGE FOR THE TOP FIVE OCCUPATIONS IN 2017, ST. CATHARINES

Occupation	2007 jobs	2012 jobs	2016 jobs	2017 jobs	2007-2017		2012-2017	
					Total change	% change	Total change	% change
Sales & service occupations	16,822	16,807	16,627	17,120	298	1.8%	313	1.9%
Business, finance & administration occupations	9,303	8,789	9,173	8,954	-349	-3.8%	165	1.9%
Occupations in education law & social, community & government services	7,417	7,386	7,845	7,770	353	4.8%	384	5.2%
Trades, transport & equipment operators & related occupations	7,987	7,128	7,496	7,747	-240	-3.0%	619	8.7%
Health occupations	3,200	3,860	4,488	4,892	1,692	52.9%	1,032	26.7%

JOB DEMAND IN ST. CATHARINES, 2017

NWPB estimates job demand through the aggregation of public-facing, online job postings. Between January 1, 2017 and December 31, 2017, there were **2,792** job postings listed in St. Catharines. The five most common occupations listed in St. Catharines' job postings can be found in Figure 3. The top three identified occupations in terms of demand were:

- **Sales & service occupations (39.5%** of job postings)
- **Business, finance & administrative occupations (16.4%** of job postings)
- **Trades, transport & equipment operators (11.9%** of job postings)

FIGURE 3: TOP FIVE OCCUPATIONS FOUND IN JOB POSTINGS, ST. CATHARINES, 2017

