

# 2018 MUNICIPAL SNAPSHOT THOROLD

A Supplement to NWPB's Labour Market Planning Report

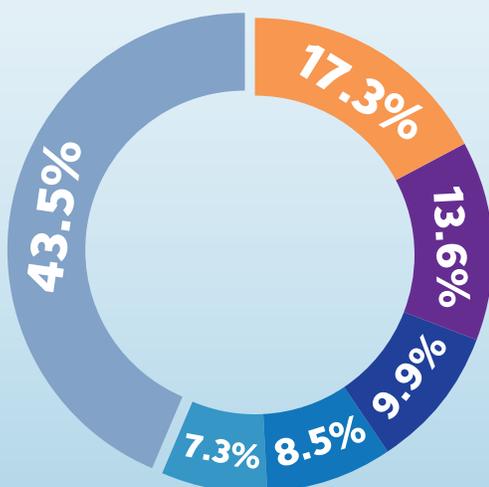
## INDUSTRY, OCCUPATIONS & WAGES, 2017

In 2017 there were a total of **7,373** jobs in Thorold. This is a **2.5%** increase compared to 2016's count of 7,195 jobs within the municipal boundaries.

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

As noted in Figure 1, the top three industries in Thorold in 2017 were **public administration, health care and social assistance,** and **construction.** The number of jobs in these industries makes up a total of **40.7%** of the jobs in Thorold.

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



Public administration

Health care & social assistance

Construction

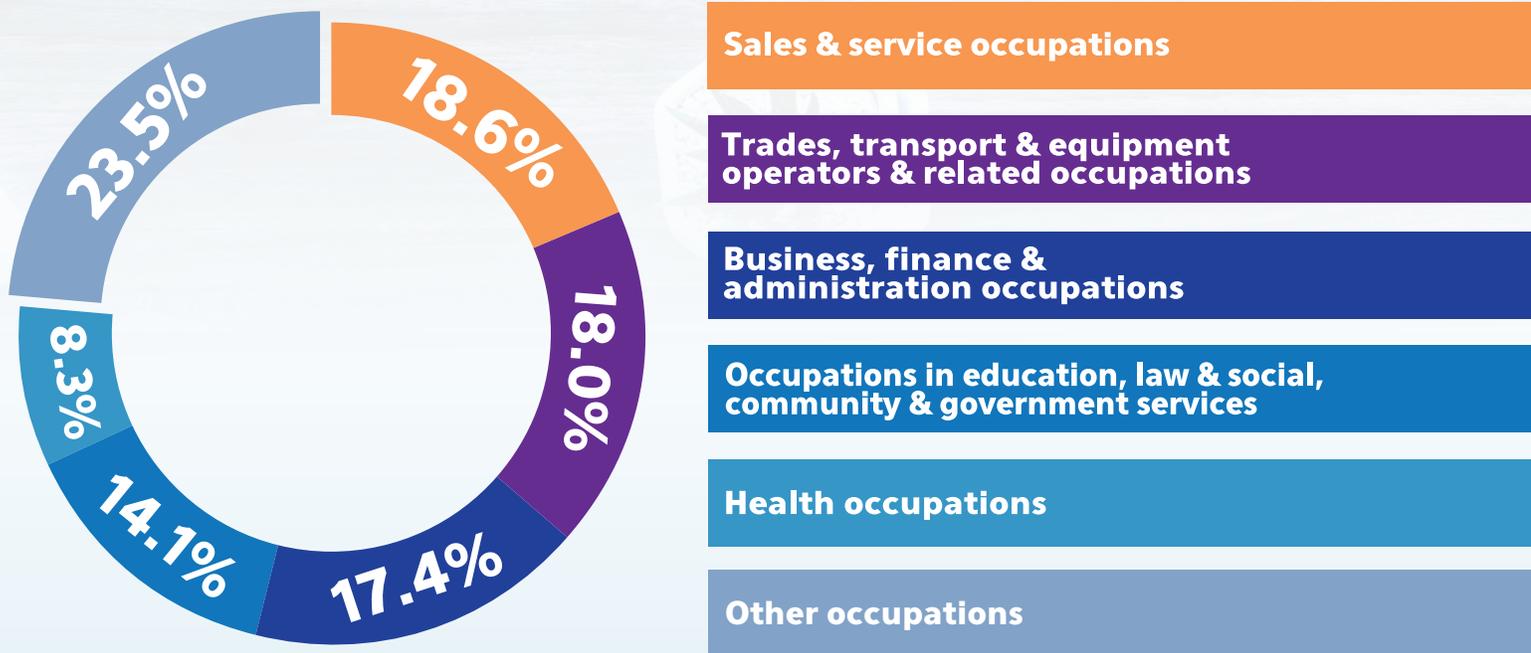
Administrative & support, waste management & remediation services

Retail trade

Other industries

Figure 2 depicts the top occupations in Thorold 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 **54.0%** of the jobs in Thorold.

**FIGURE 2: TOP FIVE OCCUPATIONS BY NUMBER OF JOBS, THOROLD, 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 Thorold. 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 Thorold in 2017 were:

- **Management occupations**, with **516** jobs and a median annual salary of **\$90,480**
- **Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services**, with **1,043** jobs and a median annual salary of **\$73,111**
- **Natural and applied sciences related occupations**, with **556** jobs and a median annual salary of **\$69,951**

# OCCUPATIONAL GROWTH, 2017

**Table 1** outlines the four occupations that experienced the most growth in terms of number of jobs within Thorold 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, THOROLD**

Occupation	2016 jobs	2017 jobs	Total change	% change
Sales & service occupations	1,313	1,375	62	4.7%
Management occupations	467	516	49	10.5%
Health occupations	578	615	37	6.4%
Trades, transport & equipment operators & related occupations	1,292	1,326	34	2.6%

**TABLE 2: HISTORICAL JOB CHANGE FOR THE TOP FIVE OCCUPATIONS IN 2017, THOROLD**

Occupation	2007 jobs	2012 jobs	2016 jobs	2017 jobs	2007-2017		2012-2017	
					Total change	% change	Total change	% change
Sales & service occupations	1,245	1,225	1,313	1,375	130	10.4%	150	12.2%
Trades, transport & equipment operators & related occupations	1,398	1,064	1,292	1,326	-72	-5.2%	262	24.6%
Business, finance & administration occupations	1,195	1,200	1,316	1,284	89	7.4%	84	7.0%
Occupations in education, law & social, community & government services	992	866	1,039	1,043	51	5.1%	177	20.4%
Health occupations	351	423	578	615	264	75.2%	192	45.4%

## JOB DEMAND IN THOROLD, 2017

NWPB estimates job demand through the aggregation of public-facing, online job postings. Between January 1, 2017 and December 31, 2017, there were **500** job postings listed in Thorold. The five most common occupations listed in Thorold's job postings can be found in Figure 3. The top three identified occupations in terms of demand were:

- **Business, finance and administrative occupations (23.8%** of job postings)
- **Sales and service occupations (16.8%** of job postings)
- **Natural and applied sciences and related occupations (13.2%** of job postings)

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

