

Hamilton Labour Force Snapshot



Data from: Labour Force Survey, Statistics Canada

September 2015

Highlight 1



Hamilton CMA's unemployment rate was 5.3, up 0.1 percentage point from August 2015

Highlight 2



6 100 more people were employed in September 2015 than September 2014

Highlight 3



18% more jobs in manufacturing in September 2015 than September 2014.

Unemployment rate: The number of people without work who are available for work, and are actively seeking work. It is a well-known indicator of labour-market health.

Labour Market Characteristics for September 2015



Since 2001, Hamilton CMA's unemployment rate has been consistently lower than Canada's and Ontario's.

Hamilton CMA

Includes Burlington and Grimsby. Numbers are adjusted for seasonality.

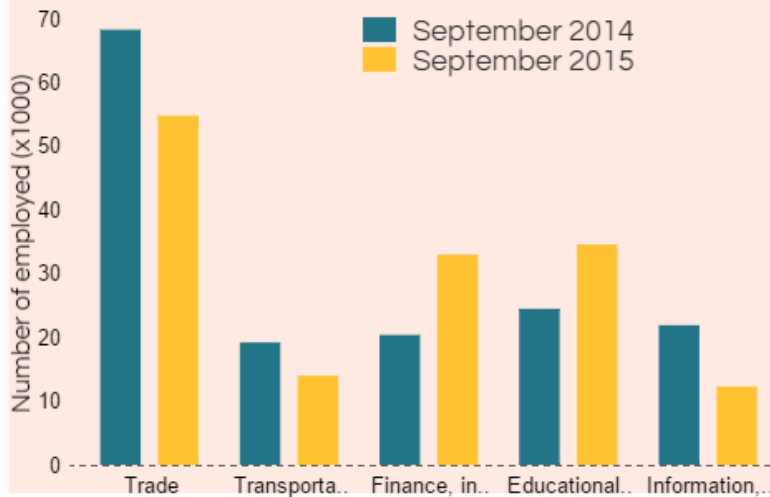
Number of employed people:	Number of unemployed people:	Employment rate:	Participation rate:
392 100	21 800	64.3	60.9

78% of All Industry:

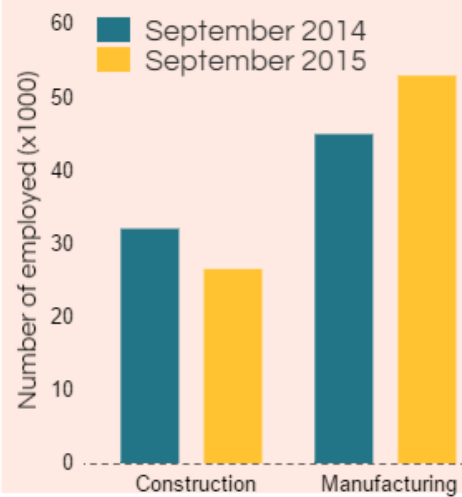
Industry: Key Highlights

22% of All Industry:

Service Producing Sector



Goods Producing Sector



Source: Statistics Canada. Table 282-0130- LFS

Industries, Main Changes Sept. 2014 vs. Sept. 2015

Employment increases

- + 133% in Utilities
- + 64% in Agriculture
- + 62% in Finance, insurance, real estate



Employment declines

- 44% in Information, culture and recreation
- 27% Transportation and warehousing
- 20% Trade

Occupations: Key Highlights

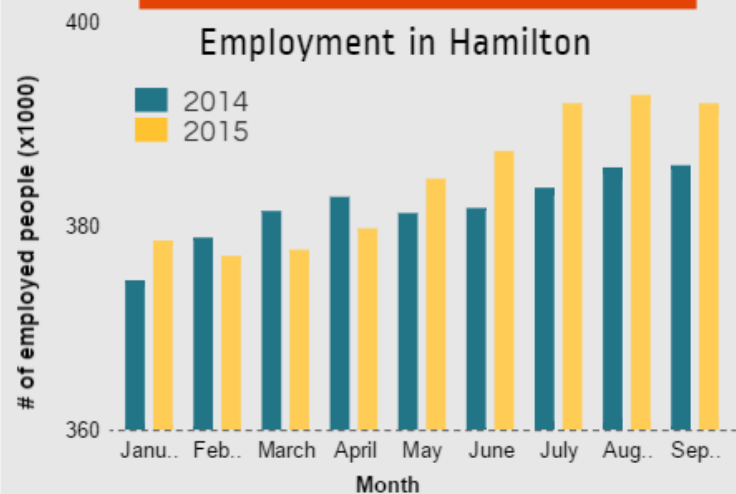
Most people in the Hamilton CMA are employed in:

1. Sales and service
2. Business, finance and administrative
3. Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations

These 3 categories represent 54% of the workforce

Year in Review

Employment in Hamilton



Source: Statistics Canada. Table 282-0132- LFS

Source: Statistics Canada. Table 282-0135- LFS

Workforce Planning Hamilton (WPH) is a local community planning organization that builds solutions to labour market issues by engaging stakeholders and working with partners.