

Jan – Mar 2017 Job Openings and Online Job Posts:

Job vacancies for the economic region
Online job postings for Sarnia Lambton

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Statistics Canada publishes **job vacancy data** for the local economic region on a quarterly basis. **The local economic region includes Sarnia Lambton, Windsor Essex and Chatham-Kent.**

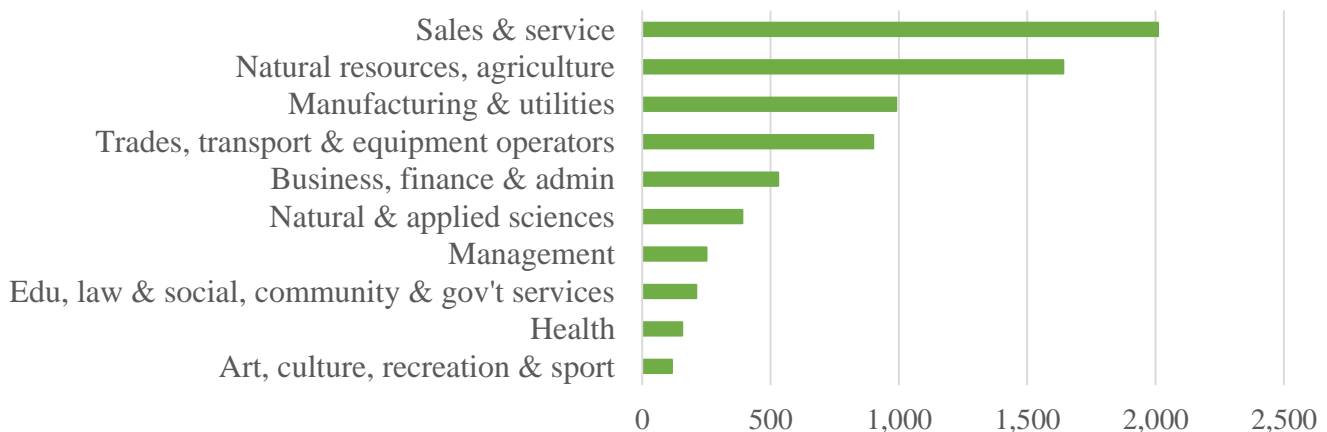
Between January and March of 2017, there were **7,475** job openings in the **local economic region**; up about 28% compared to the same period in 2016. The number of unemployed persons in March 2017 was about 10% fewer than the amount of unemployed persons in March 2016. In March 2017, there were 3 unemployed persons available for each vacant position; compared to 4:1 in March 2016.

Number of unemployed persons and job vacancies Jan 2016 -Mar 2017



The number of job openings by type of occupation in the **local economic region** is illustrated in the bar chart below.

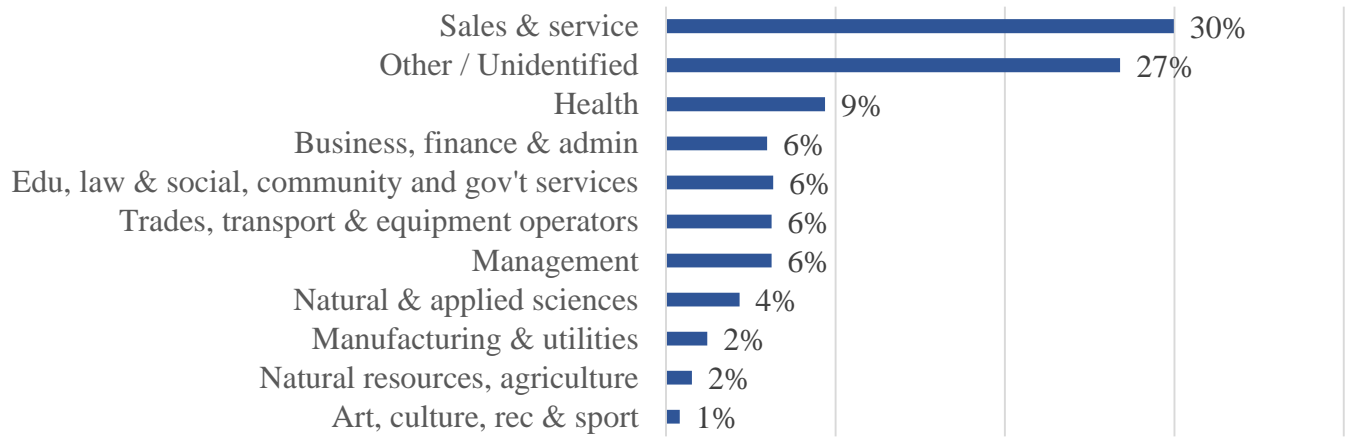
Sales & service had the most job openings from Jan - Mar 2017



Specific job titles are not available for the economic region but are for the province. For Ontario, the top openings for sales and service related jobs include: food counter attendants/kitchen helpers, retail salespersons, and customer and info services (e.g., bank teller, call centre); for natural resources and agriculture related jobs the top openings were for general farm workers, nursery/greenhouse workers and landscape/grounds maintenance labourers.

The previous page summarized **all** job openings for the **local economic region**. Sarnia Lambton Workforce Development Board (SLWDB) has access to **Sarnia Lambton job postings** that are **online**. Online job postings for Jan – Mar 2017 in Sarnia Lambton are summarized in the bar chart below. There were a total of **1108** postings.

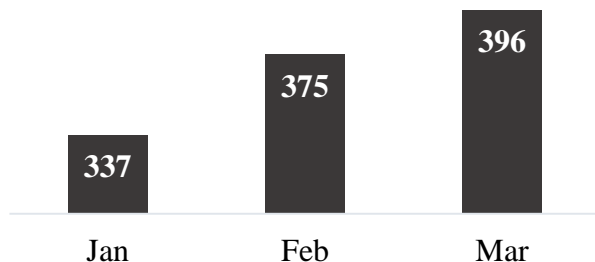
Sales and service jobs had the most online job postings for Sarnia Lambton in 1st Quarter 2017



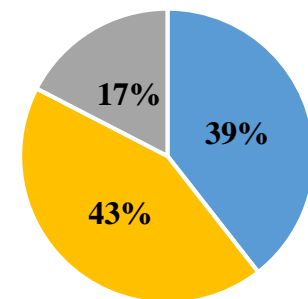
Sales and service jobs had the top number of vacancies in the job vacancy data for the **local economic region** and had the top number of **online job postings 1st Quarter 2017 for Sarnia Lambton**. Specific examples of job titles for online postings in Sarnia Lambton include: customer and information services representatives, retail salespersons, sales and account representatives – wholesale trade, food counter attendants, kitchen helpers and related support occupations.

Similar to the vacancies and online job postings report released by SLWDB in [May 2017](#), some top openings for the **local economic region** do not match the distribution of **online job postings for Sarnia Lambton**. For example, health related jobs ranked second from the bottom for the local economic region. In Sarnia Lambton health related jobs (e.g., RN and RPN) ranked high for online job postings. Information on demand for health care jobs in Sarnia Lambton can be found in SLWDB's report [Health Care Employment in Sarnia Lambton](#).

In Sarnia Lambton, March was the busiest month in the 1st Q of 2017 for online job postings.



Source of postings for 1st Q 2017



- Employer websites
- Other job boards
- Service Canada Job Bank

Data Source: Vicinity Jobs, 2017



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