



Northern Ontario

Key Statistics (2019)

Population (Thousands) 299
Population share of Ontario 2.1%
Employment (Thousands) 147
Employment share of Ontario 2.0%
Median age 43.0



Top Five Industries by Employment (2019)



Health care and social assistance 26,800 (18.2%)



Wholesale and retail trade 20,900 (14.2%)



 Construction
 Educational services

 12,400
 12,100

 (8.4%)
 (8.2%)



Public administration 10,800 (7.4%)

Key Labour Market Indicators

Employment

(Share of Total

Employment)

	2018	2019	2020				Feb to May 2020	
			Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	
Employment Change (Thousands)	2.5	1.8	0.3	0.4	-3.6	-7.9	-7.4	-18.9 (-12.7%)
Unemployment Rate (Per Cent)	5.8	5.5	5.1	5.3	5.9	7.4	9.3	4.0
Participation Rate (Per Cent)	62.7	63.3	63.4	63.7	62.5	60.2	58.1	-5.6

Industry Breakdown of Job Losses During the Pandemic (February to May 2020)*

Accommodation and food services -4.0 Wholesale and retail trade -3.1 Educational services -1.9 -1.5 Other services (except public administration) -1.2 Manufacturing -1.2 Construction Information, culture and recreation -1.1 Professional, scientific and technical services -1.0 Transportation and warehousing -0.9 Health care and social assistance -0.8 Business, building and other support services -0.4 Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas** 0.0 Public administration 0.2 Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing 0.3 -5.0 -4.0 -3.0 -2.0 -1.0 0.0 1.0 Change in Employment (Thousands)

^{*}Not seasonally adjusted.

^{**} Includes Greater Sudbury only.
Source: Statistics Canada and FAO.