



# Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part

## Key Statistics (2019)

Population (Thousands) 1,095 Population share of Ontario 7.5% **Employment (Thousands)** 590 Employment share of Ontario 7.9% Median age 39.3



#### Top Five Industries by Employment (2019)



(21.3%)

**Public** administration 125,600

**Employment** (Share of Total Employment)



Professional, scientific and technical services

72,000 (12.2%)



Wholesale and retail trade 69,400 (11.8%)



Health care and social assistance 68,900 (11.7%)



Educational services 47,400 (8.0%)

### **Key Labour Market Indicators**

	2018	2019	2020				Feb to May 2020	
			Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	
Employment Change (Thousands)	10.9	32.5	-8.9	-9.5	-15.3	-20.3	-15.5	-51.1 (-8.6%)
Unemployment Rate (Per Cent)	4.6	4.7	4.2	4.2	4.9	6.3	7.7	3.5
Participation Rate (Per Cent)	67.2	69.6	70.1	69.0	67.5	66.0	65.1	-3.9

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

Accommodation and food services -20.3 Wholesale and retail trade -16.9 Professional, scientific and technical services -6.1 Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing -4.0 Business, building and other support services -3.5 Public administration -3.0 Health care and social assistance -2.4 Manufacturing -2.1 Educational services -2.0 Transportation and warehousing -1.8 Construction -0.8 Information, culture and recreation 4.1 Other services (except public administration) 4.4 -25.0 -15.0 -10.0 0.0 5.0 10.0 -20.0 -5.0

Change in Employment (Thousands)

\*Not seasonally adjusted. Source: Statistics Canada and FAO.