

LMI News Bulletin

JOB BOARDS

“Using Online Job Boards to Find Employment”

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Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge that our office is situated on the traditional Haudenosaunee Mohawk Territories with gratitude and respect. We acknowledge the significant contributions indigenous peoples have made to preserve the land around us.

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**Words from the
Executive Director,
Frank O'Hearn**

We are pleased to provide our first monthly labour market bulletin to the community for the fiscal year 2026-2027. This year we will be producing six (6) bulletins for the months of May, July, September, November, January and March. Topics will be based on items that are relevant to the community we serve.

Our topic this month will be “Job Boards in Our Region” and their importance not only to job seekers but to our stakeholders.

The Eastern Workforce Innovation Board hosts one of the many job boards covering our region. This job board and those of our partners and governments are linked on the EWIB website. Click [Job Search](#) to view.

Thank you for your continued support to our work. Please feel free to contact me at 613-893 3334 or by email frank@workforcedev.ca if you have any questions or concerns.



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Section Two

Importance of Job Boards & Links

Job Boards play an essential role in connecting job seekers and employers, and improving how the labour market functions. In areas which encompass large sections of rural communities, job boards help to make local employment opportunities more visible and accessible. The benefits are exponential and worth exploring.

Job Boards allow job seekers to easily find job openings in their local area across many industries. Many employers post job vacancies on job boards, making them one of the fastest ways for candidates to discover employment opportunities. Job postings on many sites are updated daily as new postings come in. Some job boards have also built in automated job matching services that connect job seekers with suitable jobs based on their skills, education and work experience. Logistically, this assists persons to identify jobs they may not have otherwise considered, receive alerts when new jobs match their profile and improve an individual's overall chances of finding suitable employment.



From an employer's perspective, job boards can help reduce recruitment time and the overall cost of recruitment. Many job boards are free or inexpensive compared to other alternatives such as staffing or temp agencies.

For smaller businesses, including those in rural areas, job boards and employment service provider organizations simplify the recruitment process. If an employer, for example, developed an opportunity to do a project and needed to recruit several new team members to augment their workforce, having an established connection to an employment service provider in their local community eases the process. The provider can advertise positions on their job board, pre-screen candidates and, in some cases, access subsidies for wages, tools or other items, increasing the ability of the employer to successfully proceed with the project.

Our region is fortunate to have employment service providers offering job boards and posting local employment opportunities. EWIB also has a job board platform which scraps job postings from over 40 job boards across Ontario offering jobs in our region. This platform also provides other services for clients including job mapping, resume builder, cover letter generator and job demand and job search reports.

Links to Job Boards



As individuals consider job searches or changes to their career path, it is not uncommon for them to experience challenges. Employers report similar obstacles as they try to address labour force needs. Developing relationships with employment service providers such as those listed above, as well as accessing resources through job boards increase the potential for positive outcomes.

- [EWIB Job Board & Tools](#)
- [Employment & Education Centre \(EEC\)'s Job Board](#)
- [KEYS Job Board](#)
- [ReStart's Job Board](#)
- [CSE Consulting's Job Board](#)
- [ACFOMI's Job Board](#)
- [St. Lawrence College Career Services' Job Board](#)
- [National Job Bank](#)
- [Government of Canada Jobs](#)
- [Municipal World](#)
- [Canada Municipal Jobs](#)



Section Three

Local Job Postings

This section provides information on local jobs that are in demand by reviewing data of the job hubs on the EWIB web-site. [Click here](#) to visit the EWIB's job board.

Job Postings by Occupation in EWIB

NOC	Occupation	Apr-26	Mar-26	April 2025	April 2026 vs March 2026	April 2026 vs April 2025
0	Legislative and senior management occupations	0	3	7	(3)	(7)
1	Business, finance and administration occupations	243	292	295	(49)	(52)

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2	Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	96	151	105	(55)	(9)
3	Health occupations	190	243	248	(53)	(58)
4	Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	148	174	192	(26)	(44)
5	Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	27	38	28	(11)	(1)
6	Sales and service occupations	614	770	696	(156)	(82)
7	Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	330	347	244	(17)	86
8	Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	20	34	27	(14)	(7)
9	Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	54	82	63	(28)	(9)
X	Unclassified occupation	40	63	19	(23)	21
	Total Across All Occupations	1762	2197	1,924	(435)	(162)

Source: Lightcast

EWIB Region includes the counties of Leeds & Grenville and Frontenac and the township of Loyalist

In April 2026 there were 1,762 new job postings. This was a decrease of 435 job postings from the previous month of March and a decrease of 162 job postings from a year ago reported in April 2025. There were decreases in job postings in all occupations compared to last month and a decrease in all but 2 occupations from a year ago – namely in the trades and unclassified. The top three (3) job postings in April were in sales and service (614), trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations (330) and business, finance and administration occupations.

Top 20 Job Postings by Occupations April 2026 - EWIB Region

NOC Code	Occupational Title	# Job Postings
64100	Retail salespersons and visual merchandisers	91
31301	Registered nurses and registered psychiatric nurses	45
64409	Other customer and information services representatives	45
75101	Material handlers	45
73300	Transport truck drivers	40
60020	Retail and wholesale trade managers	39
44101	Home support workers, caregivers and related occupations	35
63200	Cooks	35
64410	Security guards and related security service occupations	33
65200	Food and beverage servers	33
65201	Food counter attendants, kitchen helpers and related support occupations	32
13100	Administrative officers	31
64101	Sales and account representatives - wholesale trade (non-technical)	30
65102	Store shelf stockers, clerks and order fillers	28
65311	Specialized cleaners	24
75119	Other trades helpers and labourers	24
62010	Retail sales supervisors	23
75110	Construction trades helpers and labourers	22

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95109	Other labourers in processing, manufacturing and utilities	21
41300	Social workers	20

Source: Lightcast Job Postings April 2026

Section Four

LMI Help Desk

EWIB provides a free Labour Market Information (LMI) Help Desk Service to the public. Questions can be submitted by completing an online form and a response will be sent to you within 5 business days. [Click here](#) to request local labour market information from our LMI Help Desk.

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