

TIMMINS HIGHLIGHTS

51

In total, 51 employers answered the survey. 10 respondents indicated that they had been part of the survey last year, when 92 employers had participated (in 2014, 31 employers had participated).

SURVEYED IN 2015

Sectors represented

	PRIMARY SECTOR		SECONDARY SECTOR	
	Number	%	Number	%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	0	0.0	4	16.0
Mining, Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	7	14.0	6	24.0
Utilities	0	0.0	0	0.0
Construction	5	10.0	2	8.0
Manufacturing	2	4.0	1	4.0
Wholesale Trade	0	0.0	0	0.0
Retail Trade	6	12.0	3	12.0
Transportation and Warehousing	1	2.0	0	0.0
Information and Cultural Industries	0	0.0	2	8.0
Finance and Insurance	5	10.0	1	4.0
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1	2.0	1	4.0
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	4	8.0	4	16.0
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	0.0	0	0.0
Administration and Support, Waste Management and Remediation Services	0	0.0	1	4.0
Educational Services	2	4.0	3	12.0
Healthcare and Social Assistance	3	6.0	2	8.0
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	1	2.0	1	4.0
Accommodation and Food Services	1	2.0	0	0.0
Public Administration	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other Services (except Public Administration)	13	26.0	3	12.0
TOTAL	51	100.0	25	100.0

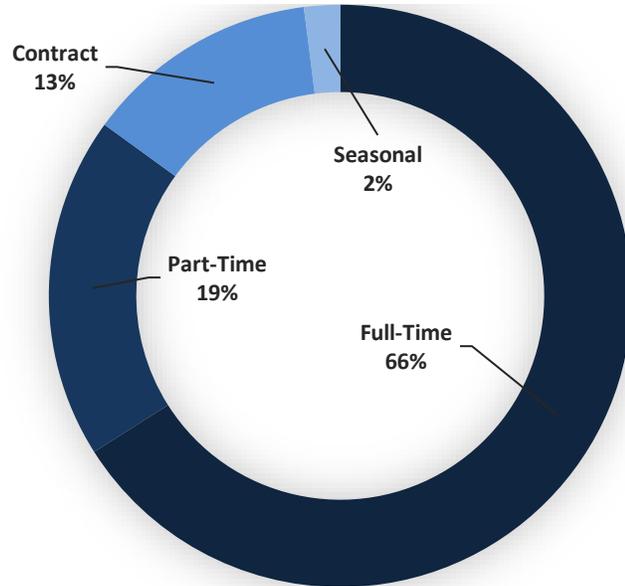
13%

OF THE TOTAL EMPLOYMENT

Overall, the respondents represented 2,883 employees. In the 2011 National Household Survey, the Timmins area accounted for 22,595 jobs. The number of jobs has declined slightly in Northeast Ontario, but assuming the level of employment in 2011, the respondents in the survey represent somewhere around 6% of all local jobs.

According to the respondents:

- 1,906 of these jobs were full-time
- 534 were part-time
- 373 were contract jobs
- 46 were seasonal jobs.



Separations in the past 12 months:

374

Separations



- 55% of the 51 responding companies reported a total of 374 separations in the previous 12 months, resulting in an annual turnover rate of 13.0%, slightly lower than last year's estimated turnover rate of 14.0%.
- Data on separations by type of employment and by type of separation reveals that:
 - 84% of employees (131) quit their job
 - 8% (30) retired
 - 14% (52) were laid-off temporarily
 - 20% (76) were permanently laid-off
 - 21% (78) were dismissed
- Full-time jobs make up 53% of all separations, and contract jobs come in second at 28%.

Hires in the past 12 months:

426
Hires


- 38 employers reported hiring 426 people in the previous 12 months:
 - 43% (184) of those were for full time positions
 - 34% (146) were part-time positions
 - 14% (59) were contract positions
 - 9% (37) were seasonal
- The top three occupations with the highest total number of hires in the past 12 months were:
 - Registered Nurses
 - Professors/Instructors
 - Driller's Assistants

Projected hires in the next 12 months:

255
Projected hires


- 76% of respondents to this question indicated that they planned on hiring in the next 12 months. The total number of anticipated new hires is 255 of which:
 - 143 are full-time
 - 49 are part-time
 - 44 are contract workers
 - 19 are seasonal
- Occupations with the highest number of anticipated new hires are:
 - General labourers
 - Carpenters
 - Insurance Brokers
 - Professors/Instructors

Recruitment methods:

The most frequently reported methods of recruitment are:



Word of mouth and personal contacts/networks/referrals



Online job boards



Company's own website



Unsolicited resumes

Top 3 methods or sources of training:

- On the job (71%)
- College, Distance/Online and Industry and Professional Association (all at 43%)
- Peer-to-Peer (29%)

Top 3 most important competencies for employees:

- The most frequently reported competencies are:
 - work ethic (dedication, dependability)
 - willingness to learn
 - self motivation/work with little or no supervision.

It is important to note that this report contains the results of a survey conducted with a limited number of employers. The answers are therefore influenced by the relevance of the questions and/or the interest of those responding employers, and by the economic situation at the time that the survey was conducted.

Nonetheless, the results provide insight on some of the key hiring and recruitment challenges and opportunities. That information is essential to assist local stakeholders with the planning and tailoring of employment and training services to better meet the requirements of the local labour market.