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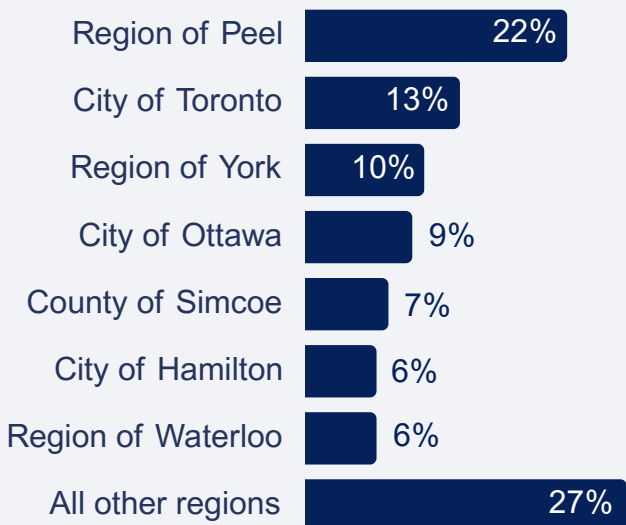
Painters and Decorators – Commercial and Residential apply paint, wallpaper and other finishes to interior and exterior surfaces of buildings and other structures. They prepare and clean surfaces, remove old wallpaper and loose paint, repair cracks and holes in walls, and sandpaper and apply sealer.

Experienced workers who have not completed an Ontario apprenticeship but have equivalent qualifications or experience in their trade can use the [Trade Equivalency Assessment Process](#).

Academic entry grade	Grade 10
On-the-job training	5,280 hours (approximately three years)
Technical training	720 hours (six months across three levels)
Required skills	Critical thinking, Innovation, Detail oriented, Problem solving

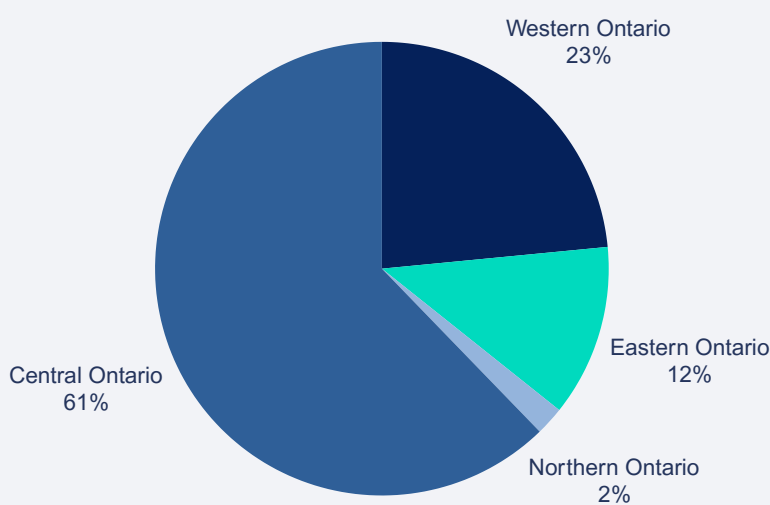
WORKFORCE PROFILE

Highest Job Postings by Region



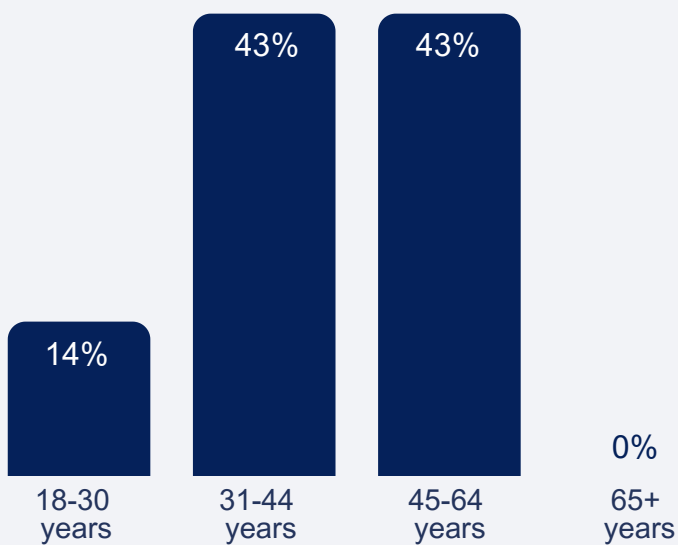
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Job Postings by Area in Ontario



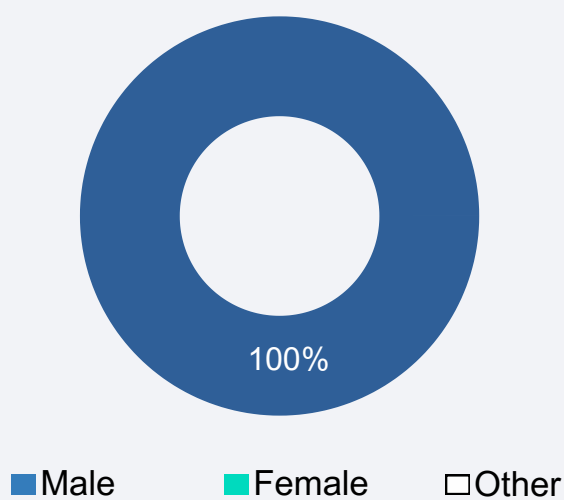
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Certificates of Qualification Issued by Age Group



Source: Skilled Trades Ontario 2023

Certificates of Qualification Issued by Gender



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INCOME PROFILE

Annual Salary Range

\$43,000 - \$68,000

Source: Workforce Planning Ontario, Labour Market Insights Report 2023

Hourly Salary Range

\$22 - \$35

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The information in this report applies to trades/occupations with the National Occupational Code 73112: 404C Painter and Decorator – Commercial and Residential.

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