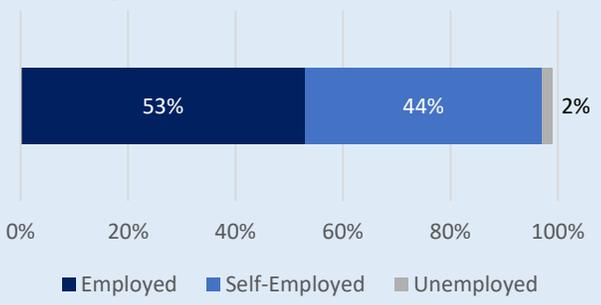


Drywall Finishers and Plasterers¹ surface, tape and finish drywall sheets and various types of ceiling systems. They apply finish, and maintain and restore plaster or similar materials, on interior and exterior walls, ceilings and building partitions to produce plain or decorative surfaces. For additional information regarding this trade, see the trade's [scope of practice](#), as outlined in Ontario Regulation 875/21.

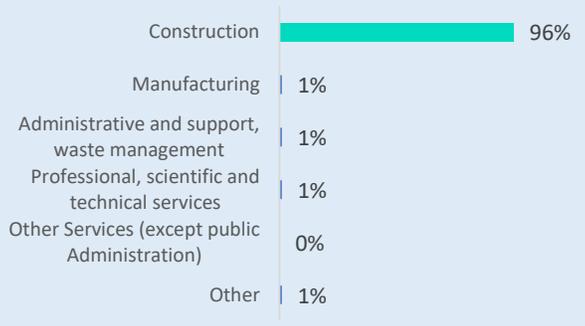
WORKFORCE PROFILE

Ontario's Drywall Finisher and Plasterer Workforce, 2022



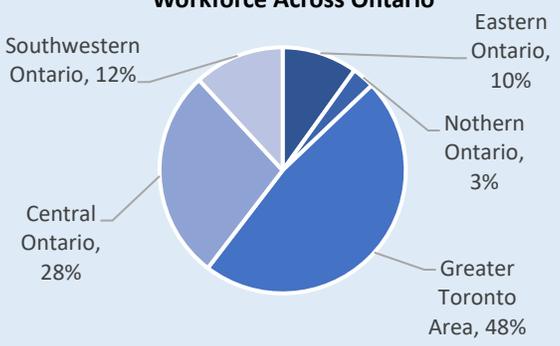
Source: Labour Force Survey – Based on 12,100 Respondents

Where Do Drywall Finisher and Plasterers Work?



Source: 2021 Census

Workforce Across Ontario



Source: 2021 Census

**Drywall Finisher and Plasterer (453A)
Number of Certificates of Qualification Issued, 2022**

19

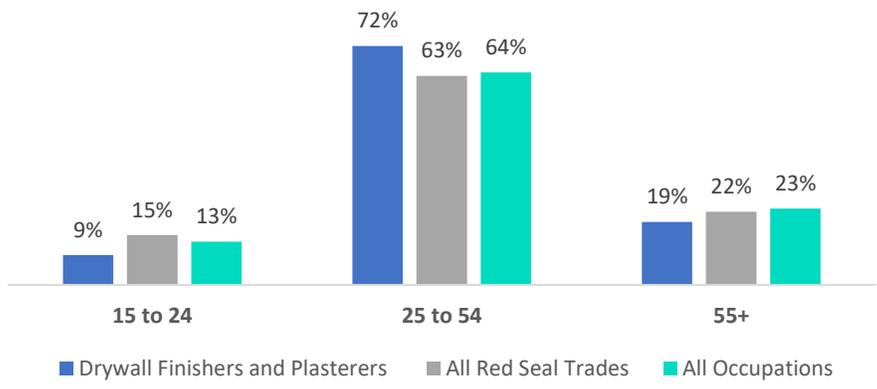
Source: STO Operations Database

AGE PROFILE

Drywall Finishers and Plasterers have a larger core-aged workforce (age 25 to 54) than the share across all Red Seal trades.

Approximately a fifth (19%) of Drywall Finishers and Plasterers are nearing the age of retirement (age 55 or over).

Workforce by Age Group



Source: 2021 Census

WORKFORCE DEMOGRAPHICS

		Drywall Finisher and Plasterer	Change from 2016	All Red Seal Trades
Women+		3.1%	+0.2%	13.8%
Immigrants		36.1%	+2.8%	26.2%
Racial Minorities		26.5%	+8.9%	23.3%
Indigenous Peoples		3.1%	+0.0%	3.7%
People with Disabilities		11.3%	-1.3%	13.5%

Source: 2016 Census, 2021 Census

EDUCATION PATHWAY

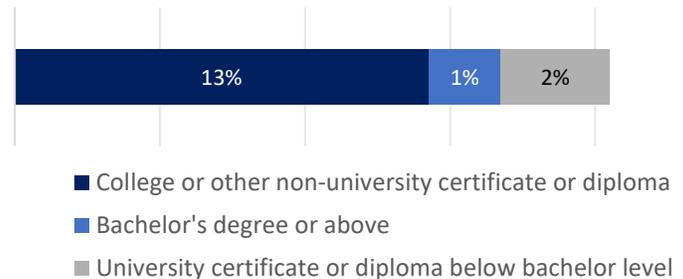
Drywall Finisher and Plasterer is a non-compulsory trade in Ontario, which does not require certification or registration as an apprentice to practice within the province.

A grade 10 education is required to qualify for an apprenticeship.

The apprenticeship program is approximately three years, consisting of 4,920 hours of on-the-job work experience and 1 level of in-school training.

Source: 2021 Census

Share of Workforce with Postsecondary Credential



In addition to holding a Certificate of Qualification, approximately 15% of Drywall Finisher and Plasterers also hold a postsecondary credential.

INCOME

\$27.00 - \$40.00

Hourly Wage Range²

Source: Workforce Planning Ontario. (2023). Labour Market Insights Report: Job Posting Data January to December 2022

\$52,650 - \$78,000

Annual Salary Range²

Source: Workforce Planning Ontario. (2023). Labour Market Insights Report: Job Posting Data January to December 2022

¹ The information in this profile is applicable to all Plasterers, drywall installers and finishers and lathers (NOC 73102), which includes both the Drywall Finisher and Plasterer (453A) and the Drywall, Acoustic and Lathing Applicator (451A) trades.

² Hourly/annual figures can vary based on different factors including location, other certifications and work experience. In Ontario, employers, unions, and organizations may offer benefits such as: Health Insurance, Retirement Plans, Dental Insurance and Training Programs, among others.

Please refer to the FAQs for additional information and definitions.

