

# 2025 Ontario Labour Market Year-in-Review Workshop Agenda

9:30am – 3:30pm

Info / Registration:

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9:30am	Workshop Introduction / Housekeeping
9:45-10:30am	<b>Section 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Review of the major labour market news, announcements and events from 2025</li><li>• Insights into the economic, workforce and labour market outlook for 2026</li><li>• Cataloguing the current and potential impact of US tariffs on Ontario goods, services and employment</li><li>• Outlook for occupations in transportation and manufacturing</li></ul>
10:30-10:45am	Morning Break
10:45-12noon	<b>Section 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Review of federal and provincial government announcements and initiatives in 2025</li><li>• Government priorities from the 2025 Provincial Election</li><li>• Labour market and industry impact of increased federal spending and a build-up in the Canadian Armed Forces</li><li>• Outlook for occupations in construction</li></ul>
12noon-1:00pm	Meal Break – (Participants are free to make their own lunch plans)
1:00pm-2:15pm	<b>Section 3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Review of the significant labour market research and data released during the past year</li><li>• Impact on Ontario from greater interprovincial trade and labour market mobility</li><li>• Update on changes brought about by the latest <i>‘Working for Workers’</i> legislation</li><li>• Outlook for occupations in the health care sector</li></ul>
2:15-2:30pm	Afternoon Break
2:30-3:30pm	<b>Section 4</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Looking to new and emerging trends that will shape Ontario’s labour market in the year 2026</li><li>• Examining how employers are modifying the recruitment and retention practices</li><li>• Update on the ongoing impact of AI and automation on the job market</li><li>• Outlook for occupations in the technology sector</li><li>• Final questions and housekeeping: Workshop concludes</li></ul>

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## Workshop Options

*We’re providing two options for attending this year’s workshop with an in-person session in Toronto and an online session attendees can attend from anywhere in Ontario.*

### Two Sessions

**Fri. Dec. 5, 2025**

**9:30am-3:30pm**

**and**

**Mon. Dec. 8, 2025**

**9:30am-3:30pm**

**Hosted on GotoWebinar**

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