



**Task Title: Collect and Interpret Income Data**

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**Learner Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Started:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Completed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Successful Completion:** Yes  No

**Goal Path:** Employment  Apprenticeship

Secondary School  Post Secondary  Independence

**Task Description:** The learner will collect and interpret income data for the top five occupations in Ontario.

**Main Competency/Task Group/Level Indicator**

- Understand and Use Numbers/Manage data/C4.2
- Use Digital Technology/D.2

**Materials Required:**

- Pen/pencil and paper
- Computer or digital device
- Calculator or digital device with calculator function

## Learner Information

Before setting a career goal it is helpful to know how much money you can expect to earn. A position may sound interesting, but if it does not pay a living wage, it may not be as appealing. In this task you will learn about the wages for five of the most in-demand jobs in Ontario.

## Learner Instructions

Go to “Explore Careers in Ontario” on the Ontario Labour Market page:  
<https://www.services.labour.gov.on.ca/labourmarket-ui/search?lang=en>.

This page gives profiles for over 500 top jobs in Ontario. Click on the “Total openings” button. This will sort results based on the number of job openings in Ontario. The jobs with the highest number of job openings are listed first.

You can compare the salary and other job information for several jobs. For the first five jobs on the list, click the “+” button to the left of the job title. Then click “Compare jobs list” above the “Total openings” button above the results. This will allow you to compare the top five jobs on a new page.

## Work Sheet

**Task 1: What is the average provincial salary for each of the top 5 jobs?**

Answer:

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**Task 2: Rank the jobs in order starting from the job that pays the most to the job that pays the least.**

Answer:

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**Task 3: A full-time job is 35 hours/week. What is the hourly rate for each of these five jobs?**

Answer:

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**Task 4: The minimum wage in Ontario is \$17.20 per hour in October 2024. Based on a 35-hour work week, how much more per hour than minimum wage does each of these jobs pay?**

Answer:

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