



# Transportation and Warehousing

Includes establishments engaged in transport of general or specialized freight. Also, establishments engaged in warehousing general merchandise in refrigerated and other storage facilities. Included in this industry group are third-party warehouses serving retail chains and wholesalers. Establishments in this industry group provide facilities to store goods for customers, and often provide logistics services.

## 2017 Median Hourly Wages in Leeds and Thousand Islands and Gananoque



Transport truck drivers.....	\$19.77
Dispatchers .....	\$21.61
Supervisors supply chain, tracking and scheduling co-ordination occupations .....	\$21.86
Material handlers .....	\$15.63
Sales and account representatives - wholesale trade (non-technical).....	\$22.56
Shippers and receivers .....	\$16.73

## INDUSTRY OPPORTUNITIES



- Economic growth in the United States will increase trade activity, bolstering industry revenue growth
- Rising demand for industry services has facilitated entry into the industry
- The CN rail line north of Gananoque and access to highway 401 present opportunity to build major distribution and warehousing cluster

### Residents within a 30 minute drive

### Local Networks

### Local Advantage



#### Degrees Earned

110 degrees in transportation and material moving

1,085 degrees in Business; management and marketing



350+ truck drivers locally

75 Supervisors, supply chain, tracking and scheduling co-ordination occupations



#### Transportation

- Access to VIA Rail
- 3 Highway 401 exits
- Home to 1000 Islands International Bridge to US interstate 81



#### Quality of Life

- Affordable housing
- Waterfront access
- Countless outdoor activities
- 1000 Islands to Explore
- No rush hour traffic
- Extensive community resources



Major local medical supplies distributor



#### Keys Jobs Centre

Offers expertise in employment and employment related services



#### Proximity to Major urban centers:

35km -Kingston  
166km-Ottawa  
260km-Montreal  
288 km-Toronto



## TOP SUCCESS FACTORS FOR A BUSINESS

- Market research and understanding
- Output is sold under contract - incorporate long-term sales contracts
- Ensuring pricing policy is appropriate
- Ability to alter mix of inputs in line with cost

## CONTACT US:

### Township of Leeds and the Thousand Islands

Amy Webb | Economic Development and Marketing Officer

☎ 613-659-2415 EXT. 227

📍 1233 Prince St, Lansdowne ON K0E 1L0

@ [amy@townshipleeds.on.ca](mailto:amy@townshipleeds.on.ca)

🌐 [leeds1000islands.ca](http://leeds1000islands.ca)

### Town of Gananoque

Amanda Trafford | Economic Development Officer

☎ 613-382-2149 EXT. 1125

📍 30 King St E, Gananoque, ON K7G 2T6

@ [businesscoordinator@gananoque.ca](mailto:businesscoordinator@gananoque.ca)

🌐 [gananoque.ca](http://gananoque.ca)