



Food Manufacturing

This sub-sector of manufacturing is comprised of establishments primarily engaged in producing food for human or animal consumption.

2017 Median Hourly wage in Leeds and Thousand Islands and Gananoque



Process control and machine operators, food, beverage and associated products processing	\$19.39
Labourers in food, beverage and associated products processing	\$15.50
Supervisors, food, beverage and associated products processing	\$31.89
Bakers	\$11.54
Industrial butchers and meat cutters, poultry preparers and related workers.....	\$19.92

INDUSTRY OPPORTUNITIES



- The industry has become increasingly innovative with its production and marketing methods
- Packaged prepared food producers have benefited from growing demand for convenient food items
- Consumers are expected to continue expanding demand for healthy industry products
- Small, niche food processors unique to the area

Residents within a 30 minute drive

Local Networks

Local Advantage



Degrees Earned

12,855 Business; management; marketing and support



- 1 bakery in the Town
- Several community centres with commercial kitchen equipment
- Farming community with large supply of farmers and producers



Unmet demand for local butchers

500,000+ tourist annually

Opportunities for co-op model/food-hub given multiple small business sharing spaces



Quality of Life

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



- Successful Gananoque and Lansdowne farmers markets
- Local suppliers of fresh meat and fish product
- Strong social connection to the environment



Transportation:
Access to the US border within minutes

Three 401 Highway exits

Home to 1000 Islands International Bridge to US Interstate 81



TOP SUCCESS FACTORS FOR A BUSINESS

- Ability to adapt to change
- Ability to pass on cost increases
- Product differentiation
- Attractive product presentation

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