

The London region boasts a quality labour pool that is second to none in North America. London region companies say that our 260,400 strong labour force offers these strengths¹:

Highly Educated: London's educational institutions continue to respond to the needs of industry through programs designed to ensure a steady supply of educated workers from researchers and clinicians to laboratory technicians and physicists.

Reasonable Wage Costs: Labour costs in London, including benefits, are competitive when compared to other life sciences clusters in the US.

Skilled and Experienced: The London life sciences sector employs approximately 7% of the region's workers, representing 18,000 jobs².

London organizations and its' employees are partners in the continuing success of our life sciences sector and recognize the long term need to remain competitive with other jurisdictions.

AVERAGE SALARY RATES, LONDON, ONTARIO REGION				
CONVERSION RATE: C\$1.00 = US\$0.867 = € 0.725 = ¥ 102.538				
	C\$	US\$	€	¥
Mechanical Engineers	26.30	22.79	19.07	2,697
Chemical Technologists and Technicians	16.75	14.52	12.15	1,718
Biological Technologists and Technicians	16.75	14.52	12.15	1,718
Mechanical Engineering Technologists	20.10	17.42	4.57	2,061
Industrial Engineering & Manufacturing Technologists and Technicians	18.40	15.95	13.34	1,887
Pharmacists	41.25	35.75	29.91	4,230
Physiotherapists	28.90	25.05	20.95	2,963
Occupational Therapists	27.25	23.62	19.76	2,794
Registered Nurses	26.65	23.10	19.32	2,733
Medical Laboratory Technologists and Pathologists' Assistants	27.05	23.44	19.61	2,774
Medical Laboratory Technicians	16.00	13.87	11.60	1,641
Medical Radiation Technologists	28.15	24.40	20.41	2,886
Dental Hygienists and Dental Therapists	31.60	27.39	22.91	3,240
Licensed Practical Nurses	19.90	17.25	14.43	2,041
Dental Assistants	15.45	13.39	11.20	1,584
Nurse Aides, Orderlies and Patient Service Assoc.	14.95	12.96	10.84	1,533
Other Occupations in Support of Health Services	14.40	12.48	10.44	1,477
Ambulance Attendants and Other Paramedical Occupations	20.20	17.51	14.65	2,071
Veterinary & Animal Health Technologists	13.25	11.48	9.61	1,359
Material Handlers	14.30	12.39	10.37	1,466
Labourers in Chemical Products Processing	17.40	15.08	12.62	1,784

¹ Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey, London CMA, 2004

² LEDC Business Directory