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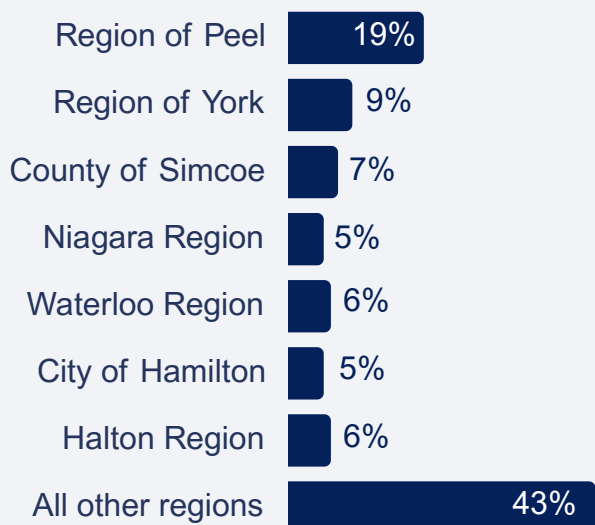
Welders operate welding equipment to weld ferrous and non-ferrous metals. Welders also operate previously set up welding machines such as spot, butt and seam resistance or gas and arc welding machines to fabricate or repair metal parts.

Experienced workers who have not completed an Ontario apprenticeship but have equivalent qualifications or experience in their trade can use the [Trade Equivalency Assessment Process](#).

Academic entry grade	Grade 12
On-the-job training	5,280 hours (approximately 3 years)
Technical training	720 hours (six months across three levels)
Required skills	Attention to detail, Detail oriented, Numeracy, Communication

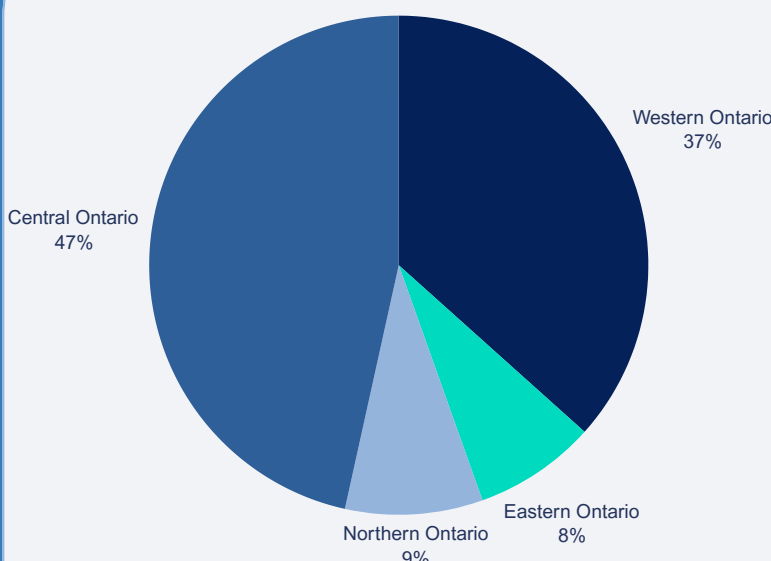
WORKFORCE PROFILE

Highest Job Postings by Region



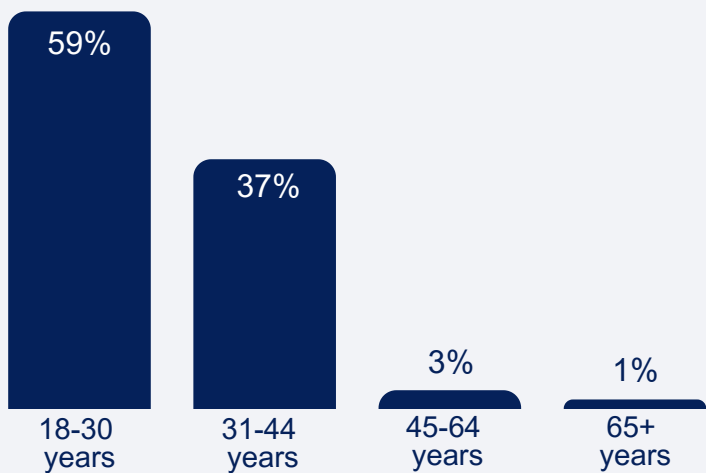
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Job Postings by Area in Ontario



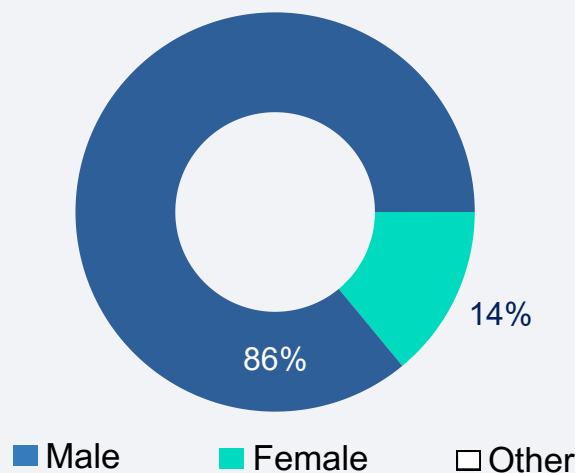
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Certificates of Qualification Issued by Age Group



Source: Skilled Trades Ontario 2023

Certificates of Qualification Issued by Gender



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INCOME PROFILE

Annual Salary Range

\$45,000 - \$68,000

Source: Workforce Planning Ontario, Labour Market Insights Report 2023

Hourly Salary Range

\$23 - \$35

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The information in this profile is applicable to trades/occupations with the National Occupational Code 72106: 456A Welder.

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