



Payroll employment, earnings and hours, and job vacancies October 2024 (preliminary)

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Payroll employment

Preliminary **seasonally adjusted** estimates show that in October 2024, Yukon had 25,668 jobs¹, an increase of 1,223 jobs, or 5.0%, compared to October 2023. Compared to September 2024, the number of jobs increased by 282, or 1.1%.

Employment for all employees¹, Monthly, seasonally adjusted (including unclassified businesses)

Geography	Oct '23	Sep '24 ^r	Oct '24 ^P	Sep '24 ^r to Oct '24 ^P	Oct '23 to Oct '24 ^P
	Persons (thousands)			Percentage change	
Canada	18,065,281	18,212,148	18,191,054	-0.1%	0.7%
Newfoundland and Labrador	221,094	220,621	220,340	-0.1%	-0.3%
Prince Edward Island	77,384	79,077	79,166	0.1%	2.3%
Nova Scotia	453,193	459,950	459,832	0.0%	1.5%
New Brunswick	353,540	357,543	358,446	0.3%	1.4%
Quebec	4,061,813	4,086,744	4,082,834	-0.1%	0.5%
Ontario	6,998,860	7,046,512	7,030,982	-0.2%	0.5%
Manitoba	642,355	643,642	642,069	-0.2%	0.0%
Saskatchewan	508,059	517,581	516,803	-0.2%	1.7%
Alberta	2,126,201	2,161,833	2,166,722	0.2%	1.9%
British Columbia	2,551,154	2,563,337	2,558,354	-0.2%	0.3%
Yukon	24,445	25,386	25,668	1.1%	5.0%
Northwest Territories	26,901	27,917	27,985	0.2%	4.0%
Nunavut	20,285	22,005	21,852	-0.7%	7.7%

^r = revised; ^P = preliminary data

¹ The Survey of Employment, Payrolls and Hours (SEPH) estimates are produced monthly by integrating information from three sources: a census of payroll deduction records provided by the Canada Revenue Agency; the Business Payrolls Survey, and administrative records of federal, provincial and territorial public administration employment provided by these levels of government. These monthly estimates of the job numbers by detailed industry complement information from the Labour Force Survey (LFS), which is a household survey. The LFS includes people who are self-employed, as well as workers who take unpaid leave; SEPH does not cover these groups. Industry coverage for the LFS is comprehensive; SEPH excludes industry estimates for: agriculture; fishing and trapping; religious organizations; private household workers; and military personnel of defense services. The two surveys count multiple job holders differently. In the LFS, people with more than one job are counted only once as "employed"; SEPH counts filled positions on payroll, so each job is counted separately.



Average weekly earnings

The October 2024 preliminary average weekly earnings figure for Yukon (\$1,496.62) was the third highest in Canada, following Nunavut (\$1,774.38) and the Northwest Territories (\$1,736.56). Yukon's earnings figure increased 5.1% compared to the figure for October 2023, Canada's figure increased by 5.3% over the same period.

Average weekly earnings¹ including overtime for all employees, Monthly, seasonally adjusted (excluding unclassified businesses)

Geography	Oct '23	Sep '24 ^r	Oct '24 ^p	Sep '24 ^r to Oct '24 ^p	Oct '23 to Oct '24 ^p
	Current dollars			Percentage change	
Canada	1,220.31	1,277.70	1,284.43	0.5%	5.3%
Newfoundland and Labrador	1,218.14	1,247.92	1,241.04	-0.6%	1.9%
Prince Edward Island	1,034.34	1,093.59	1,099.52	0.5%	6.3%
Nova Scotia	1,087.65	1,124.65	1,142.14	1.6%	5.0%
New Brunswick	1,112.62	1,150.06	1,160.37	0.9%	4.3%
Quebec	1,175.30	1,228.46	1,236.23	0.6%	5.2%
Ontario	1,244.32	1,311.61	1,316.90	0.4%	5.8%
Manitoba	1,120.27	1,151.65	1,151.52	0.0%	2.8%
Saskatchewan	1,167.26	1,226.56	1,236.08	0.8%	5.9%
Alberta	1,292.55	1,349.10	1,352.45	0.2%	4.6%
British Columbia	1,232.13	1,286.43	1,288.82	0.2%	4.6%
Yukon	1,398.08	1,454.64	1,469.62	1.0%	5.1%
Northwest Territories	1,594.27	1,697.47	1,736.56	2.3%	8.9%
Nunavut	1,629.43	1,750.30	1,774.38	1.4%	8.9%

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¹ Earnings data are based on gross taxable payroll before source deductions.



Job vacancies

Preliminary **unadjusted** estimates show that in October 2024, Yukon had 20,605 payroll employees, a decrease of 1.5% from September 2024 (20,920).

Yukon had 800 job vacancies in October 2024, translating into a job vacancy rate of 3.7%.

The number of job vacancies in October 2024 decreased by 365 compared to September 2024 (1,165), and the job vacancy rate in October 2024 decreased by 1.6 percentage points compared to September 2024 (5.3%).

Job vacancies¹ and job vacancy rate, Monthly, unadjusted for seasonality

Geography	Job vacancies ²		Payroll employees ³		Job vacancy rate ⁴	
	Sep '24 ^r	Oct '24 ^p	Sep '24 ^r	Oct '24 ^p	Sep '24 ^r	Oct '24 ^p
	Number				Percentage	
Canada	565,870	545,315	17,162,570	17,473,705	3.2	3.0
Newfoundland and Labrador	4,310	4,875	207,765	189,745	2.0	2.5
Prince Edward Island	3,565	1,905	74,055	75,190	4.6	2.5
Nova Scotia	14,870	13,215	434,165	457,200	3.3	2.8
New Brunswick	8,880	10,720	338,790	335,060	2.6	3.1
Quebec	120,290	136,330	3,816,505	3,927,515	3.1	3.4
Ontario	196,180	183,025	6,665,960	6,754,295	2.9	2.6
Manitoba	20,820	22,430	600,040	611,690	3.4	3.5
Saskatchewan	19,105	17,300	481,720	508,735	3.8	3.3
Alberta	76,515	64,200	2,094,750	2,101,735	3.5	3.0
British Columbia	98,340	88,855	2,387,640	2,452,170	4.0	3.5
Yukon	1,165	800	20,920	20,605	5.3	3.7
Northwest Territories	1,250	1,200	22,735	22,510	5.2	5.1
Nunavut	F	F	17,520	17,255	F	2.6

^r = revised; ^p = preliminary data; F = too unreliable to publish

¹ Estimates are preliminary before the associated quarterly data are released.

² A job is vacant if it meets the following conditions: it is vacant on the reference date (first day of the month) or will become vacant during the month; there are tasks to be carried out during the month for the job in question; and the employer is actively seeking a worker outside the organization to fill the job. The jobs could be full-time, part-time, permanent, temporary, casual, or seasonal. Jobs reserved for subcontractors, external consultants, or other workers who are not considered employees, are excluded.

³ Job Vacancy and Wage Survey (JVWS) employment estimates may differ from Survey of Employment, Payrolls and Hours employment estimates because of calibration grouping and differences in scope and reference period. Additionally, JVWS data are not seasonally adjusted.

⁴ The job vacancy rate is the number of job vacancies expressed as a percentage of labour demand; that is, all occupied and vacant jobs.