



## Payroll employment, earnings and hours, and job vacancies March 2025 (preliminary)

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### Payroll employment

Preliminary **seasonally adjusted** estimates show that in March 2025, Yukon had 25,039 jobs<sup>1</sup>, a decrease of 235 jobs, or 0.9%, compared to March 2024. Compared to February 2025, the number of jobs decreased by 151, or 0.6%.

Compared to March 2024, the largest increase<sup>2</sup> in the number of jobs was in the *Public administration* sector<sup>3</sup> (175 jobs), followed by the *Educational services* sector (146 jobs), and the *Health care and social assistance* sector (93 jobs).

### Employment for all employees<sup>1</sup>

Monthly, seasonally adjusted (including unclassified businesses)

Geography	Mar '24	Feb '25 <sup>r</sup>	Mar '25 <sup>p</sup>	Feb '25 <sup>r</sup> to Mar '25 <sup>p</sup>	Mar '24 <sup>r</sup> to Mar '25 <sup>p</sup>
	---- persons ----			----- change (%) -----	
<b>Canada</b>	<b>18,155,180</b>	<b>18,242,092</b>	<b>18,187,966</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>
Newfoundland and Labrador	218,830	219,224	219,040	-0.1%	0.1%
Prince Edward Island	77,180	77,460	77,216	-0.3%	0.0%
Nova Scotia	456,707	460,027	461,385	0.3%	1.0%
New Brunswick	355,278	363,713	363,345	-0.1%	2.3%
Quebec	4,063,706	4,094,904	4,081,549	-0.3%	0.4%
Ontario	7,052,837	7,054,078	7,024,123	-0.4%	-0.4%
Manitoba	641,891	642,010	638,210	-0.6%	-0.6%
Saskatchewan	510,380	520,615	519,101	-0.3%	1.7%
Alberta	2,145,068	2,170,960	2,170,995	0.0%	1.2%
British Columbia	2,559,125	2,564,541	2,558,504	-0.2%	0.0%
<b>Yukon</b>	<b>25,274</b>	<b>25,190</b>	<b>25,039</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>	<b>-0.9%</b>
Northwest Territories	28,039	27,266	27,192	-0.3%	-3.0%
Nunavut	20,864	22,104	22,267	0.7%	6.7%

<sup>r</sup> = revised; <sup>p</sup> = preliminary data

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Excluding *Other services (except public administration)*.

<sup>3</sup> The *Public administration* sector includes the federal government, provincial or territorial government, local and municipal governments, and Indigenous governments.



## Average weekly earnings

The March 2025 preliminary average weekly earnings figure for Yukon was \$1,487.23. Yukon's earnings figure increased by 4.8% compared to the figure for March 2024, Canada's figure increased by 4.3% over the same period.

### Average weekly earnings<sup>1</sup> including overtime for all employees Monthly, seasonally adjusted (excluding unclassified businesses)

Geography	Mar '24	Feb '25 <sup>r</sup>	Mar '25 <sup>p</sup>	Feb '25 <sup>r</sup> to Mar '25 <sup>p</sup>	Mar '24 <sup>r</sup> to Mar '25 <sup>p</sup>
	---- current dollars ----			----- % change -----	
<b>Canada</b>	<b>1,237.47</b>	<b>1,294.91</b>	<b>1,290.80</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>	<b>4.3%</b>
Newfoundland and Labrador	1,223.02	1,268.36	1,274.94	0.5%	4.2%
Prince Edward Island	1,054.95	1,081.91	1,088.96	0.7%	3.2%
Nova Scotia	1,103.56	1,142.37	1,134.34	-0.7%	2.8%
New Brunswick	1,130.98	1,166.00	1,156.30	-0.8%	2.2%
Quebec	1,184.35	1,244.26	1,244.05	0.0%	5.0%
Ontario	1,270.44	1,336.46	1,327.20	-0.7%	4.5%
Manitoba	1,128.95	1,149.20	1,154.95	0.5%	2.3%
Saskatchewan	1,196.74	1,261.21	1,253.20	-0.6%	4.7%
Alberta	1,299.63	1,350.86	1,348.13	-0.2%	3.7%
British Columbia	1,256.76	1,300.75	1,306.10	0.4%	3.9%
<b>Yukon</b>	<b>1,418.60</b>	<b>1,471.93</b>	<b>1,487.23</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>4.8%</b>
Northwest Territories	1,662.95	1,720.89	1,686.89	-2.0%	1.4%
Nunavut	1,666.59	1,733.63	1,743.94	0.6%	4.6%

<sup>r</sup> = revised

<sup>p</sup> = preliminary

<sup>1</sup> Earnings data are based on gross taxable payroll before source deductions.



## Job vacancies

Preliminary **unadjusted** estimates show that in March 2025, Yukon had 18,685 payroll employees, an increase of 1.5% from February 2025 (18,410).

In March 2025, Yukon had 680 job vacancies, translating into a job vacancy rate of 3.5%; Canada's job vacancy rate was 3.0%. Changes in the number of job vacancies and the job vacancy rate in Yukon in March 2025 are not available because the number of job vacancies in February 2025 was not published due to data quality considerations.

### Job vacancies<sup>1</sup> and job vacancy rate Monthly, unadjusted for seasonality

Geography	Job vacancies <sup>2</sup>		Payroll employees <sup>3</sup>		Job vacancy rate <sup>4</sup>	
	Feb '25 <sup>r</sup>	Mar '25 <sup>p</sup>	Feb '25 <sup>r</sup>	Mar '25 <sup>p</sup>	Feb '25 <sup>r</sup>	Mar '25 <sup>p</sup>
	---- number ----				---- percentage ----	
<b>Canada</b>	<b>468,905</b>	<b>519,790</b>	<b>17,098,455</b>	<b>17,021,250</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>3.0</b>
Newfoundland and Labrador	3,650	5,615	191,580	191,010	1.9	2.9
Prince Edward Island	1,395	2,510	65,595	64,125	2.1	3.8
Nova Scotia	11,740	12,890	468,375	413,085	2.4	3.0
New Brunswick	7,155	9,400	298,420	321,145	2.3	2.8
Quebec	98,630	115,245	3,782,045	3,836,735	2.5	2.9
Ontario	179,990	182,445	6,667,205	6,596,960	2.6	2.7
Manitoba	19,345	20,140	599,635	597,475	3.1	3.3
Saskatchewan	15,985	14,835	498,830	485,740	3.1	3.0
Alberta	60,030	69,755	2,078,550	2,075,105	2.8	3.3
British Columbia	68,835	85,310	2,392,015	2,382,270	2.8	3.5
<b>Yukon</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>18,410</b>	<b>18,685</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>3.5</b>
Northwest Territories	690	650	21,575	21,735	3.1	2.9
Nunavut	900	F	16,225	17,170	5.3	F

<sup>r</sup> = revised

<sup>p</sup> = preliminary

F = too unreliable to publish

<sup>1</sup> Estimates are preliminary before the associated quarterly data are released.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

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