



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

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Payroll employment

Preliminary **seasonally adjusted** estimates show that in April 2025, Yukon had 24,991 jobs¹, a decrease of 572 jobs, or 2.2%, compared to April 2024. Compared to March 2025, the number of jobs decreased by 37, or 0.1%.

Compared to April 2024, the largest increase² in the number of jobs was in the Construction sector (148), followed by the Educational services sector (132 jobs), and the Administrative and support, waste management and remediation services sector (56 jobs).

Employment for all employees¹

Monthly, seasonally adjusted (including unclassified businesses)

Geography	Apr '24	Mar '25 ^r	Apr '25 ^p	Mar '25 ^r to Apr '25 ^p	Apr '24 ^r to Apr '25 ^p
	---- persons ----			----- change (%) -----	
Canada	18,184,610	18,221,173	18,214,966	0.0%	0.2%
Newfoundland and Labrador	218,521	219,717	220,319	0.3%	0.8%
Prince Edward Island	78,140	77,813	77,949	0.2%	-0.2%
Nova Scotia	456,877	460,911	460,363	-0.1%	0.8%
New Brunswick	356,119	363,626	363,326	-0.1%	2.0%
Quebec	4,056,640	4,083,219	4,074,290	-0.2%	0.4%
Ontario	7,086,428	7,036,917	7,040,337	0.0%	-0.7%
Manitoba	640,883	640,860	639,494	-0.2%	-0.2%
Saskatchewan	511,761	520,555	521,944	0.3%	2.0%
Alberta	2,145,521	2,174,979	2,176,086	0.1%	1.4%
British Columbia	2,559,040	2,568,390	2,566,584	-0.1%	0.3%
Yukon	25,563	25,028	24,991	-0.1%	-2.2%
Northwest Territories	28,057	27,191	27,073	-0.4%	-3.5%
Nunavut	21,060	21,968	22,209	1.1%	5.5%

^r = revised

^p = preliminary

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.

² Excluding Other services (except public administration).



Average weekly earnings

The April 2025 preliminary average weekly earnings figure for Yukon was \$1,484.53. Yukon's earnings figure increased by 3.1% compared to the figure for April 2024, Canada's figure increased by 4.4% over the same period.

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

Geography	Apr '24	Mar '25 ^r	Apr '25 ^p	Mar '25 ^r to Apr '25 ^p	Apr '24 ^r to Apr '25 ^p
	---- current dollars ----			----- % change -----	
Canada	1,242.41	1,287.74	1,297.44	0.8%	4.4%
Newfoundland and Labrador	1,231.30	1,275.37	1,279.31	0.3%	3.9%
Prince Edward Island	1,063.93	1,091.45	1,125.29	3.1%	5.8%
Nova Scotia	1,106.51	1,142.26	1,157.42	1.3%	4.6%
New Brunswick	1,119.10	1,151.81	1,180.48	2.5%	5.5%
Quebec	1,186.72	1,244.04	1,250.26	0.5%	5.4%
Ontario	1,274.18	1,322.85	1,329.64	0.5%	4.4%
Manitoba	1,137.84	1,151.45	1,162.42	1.0%	2.2%
Saskatchewan	1,202.45	1,250.04	1,260.36	0.8%	4.8%
Alberta	1,319.20	1,346.11	1,362.04	1.2%	3.2%
British Columbia	1,256.94	1,304.48	1,310.45	0.5%	4.3%
Yukon	1,440.40	1,486.23	1,484.53	-0.1%	3.1%
Northwest Territories	1,670.46	1,686.53	1,733.99	2.8%	3.8%
Nunavut	1,682.13	1,738.13	1,734.91	-0.2%	3.1%

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



Job vacancies

Preliminary **unadjusted** estimates show that in April 2025, Yukon had 18,680 payroll employees, a decrease of 0.1% from March 2025 (18,705).

Changes in the number of job vacancies and the job vacancy rate in Yukon in April 2025 are not available because the number of vacancies in April 2025 was not published due to data quality considerations.

Job vacancies¹ and job vacancy rate Monthly, unadjusted for seasonality

Geography	Job vacancies ²		Payroll employees ³		Job vacancy rate ⁴	
	Mar '25 ^r	Apr '25 ^p	Mar '25 ^r	Apr '25 ^p	Mar '25 ^r	Apr '25 ^p
	---- number ----				---- percentage ----	
Canada	513,445	548,255	17,045,400	16,996,435	2.9	3.1
Newfoundland and Labrador	5,180	5,330	191,440	184,510	2.6	2.8
Prince Edward Island	2,405	2,120	63,755	64,305	3.6	3.2
Nova Scotia	12,560	13,095	412,500	431,995	3.0	2.9
New Brunswick	9,480	9,080	320,710	328,520	2.9	2.7
Quebec	113,990	134,320	3,836,510	3,795,535	2.9	3.4
Ontario	180,115	188,145	6,614,680	6,591,055	2.7	2.8
Manitoba	20,535	20,595	597,095	602,740	3.3	3.3
Saskatchewan	14,845	17,875	486,115	493,935	3.0	3.5
Alberta	68,425	69,130	2,077,590	2,048,955	3.2	3.3
British Columbia	84,275	86,405	2,387,010	2,396,620	3.4	3.5
Yukon	685	F	18,705	18,680	3.5	F
Northwest Territories	620	860	21,850	22,130	2.8	3.7
Nunavut	F	F	17,435	17,455	F	F

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^p = preliminary

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.

Note to readers:

- On June 26, 2025, revised monthly Job Vacancy and Wage Survey (JVWS) seasonally adjusted data were released resulting in minor changes to the estimates. Estimates from April 2015 to March 2025 were republished incorporating a fine-tuning of the parameters used in the seasonal adjustment process. Estimates from April 2025 onward will use these updated seasonal adjustment parameters.