



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

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### Payroll employment

Preliminary **seasonally adjusted** estimates show that in September 2025, Yukon had 25,679 jobs<sup>1</sup>, an increase of 340 jobs, or 1.3%, compared to September 2024. Compared to August 2025, the number of jobs increased by 95, or 0.4%.

Compared to September 2024, the number of jobs in services producing industries increased by 375, while goods producing industries saw a decrease of 52 jobs. Within services producing industries, the largest increase<sup>2</sup> was in the *Health care and social assistance* sector (169 jobs), followed by *Trade* (131 jobs) and *Professional, scientific and technical services* (107 jobs).

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

#### Monthly, seasonally adjusted (including unclassified businesses)

Geography	Sep '24	Aug '25 <sup>r</sup>	Sep '25 <sup>p</sup>	Aug '25 <sup>r</sup> to Sep '25 <sup>p</sup>	Sep '24 to Sep '25 <sup>p</sup>
	---- persons ----			----- change (%) -----	
<b>Canada</b>	<b>18,221,823</b>	<b>18,288,398</b>	<b>18,230,429</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Newfoundland and Labrador	219,246	221,309	220,567	-0.3	0.6
Prince Edward Island	78,988	77,647	78,076	0.6	-1.2
Nova Scotia	460,880	463,602	456,690	-1.5	-0.9
New Brunswick	358,098	365,271	373,308	2.2	4.2
Quebec	4,087,981	4,084,125	4,084,906	0.0	-0.1
Ontario	7,052,465	7,078,750	7,024,770	-0.8	-0.4
Manitoba	644,239	643,781	643,334	-0.1	-0.1
Saskatchewan	517,995	525,225	525,422	0.0	1.4
Alberta	2,162,663	2,189,351	2,184,841	-0.2	1.0
British Columbia	2,564,091	2,564,063	2,563,276	0.0	0.0
<b>Yukon</b>	<b>25,339</b>	<b>25,584</b>	<b>25,679</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>1.3</b>
Northwest Territories	27,902	27,464	27,289	-0.6	-2.2
Nunavut	21,938	22,227	22,272	0.2	1.5

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

<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).



## Average weekly earnings

The September 2025 preliminary average weekly earnings figure for Yukon was \$1,510.97. Yukon's earnings figure increased by 3.9% compared to the figure for September 2024; Canada's figure increased by 3.1% over the same period.

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

Geography	Sep '24	Aug '25 <sup>r</sup>	Sep '25 <sup>p</sup>	Aug '25 <sup>r</sup> to Sep '25 <sup>p</sup>	Sep '24 to Sep '25 <sup>p</sup>
	---- current dollars ----			----- change (%) -----	
<b>Canada</b>	<b>1,277.47</b>	<b>1,307.87</b>	<b>1,317.09</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>3.1</b>
Newfoundland and Labrador	1,251.54	1,291.43	1,288.42	-0.2	2.9
Prince Edward Island	1,093.44	1,147.67	1,146.03	-0.1	4.8
Nova Scotia	1,124.16	1,177.52	1,185.76	0.7	5.5
New Brunswick	1,152.50	1,195.90	1,205.60	0.8	4.6
Quebec	1,228.60	1,272.93	1,274.29	0.1	3.7
Ontario	1,312.27	1,344.99	1,354.05	0.7	3.2
Manitoba	1,151.32	1,183.30	1,187.95	0.4	3.2
Saskatchewan	1,227.96	1,271.17	1,274.36	0.3	3.8
Alberta	1,347.89	1,358.26	1,369.63	0.8	1.6
British Columbia	1,286.76	1,301.77	1,309.99	0.6	1.8
<b>Yukon</b>	<b>1,454.47</b>	<b>1,498.21</b>	<b>1,510.97</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>
Northwest Territories	1,698.74	1,759.67	1,743.46	-0.9	2.6
Nunavut	1,751.27	1,818.72	1,759.48	-3.3	0.5

<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 September 2025, Yukon had 21,705 payroll employees, an increase of 0.7% from August 2025 (21,550).

The number of job vacancies in September 2025 (770) increased by 145 compared to August 2025 (625), and the job vacancy rate in September 2025 (3.4%) increased by 0.6 percentage points compared to August 2025 (2.8%).

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

Geography	Payroll employees <sup>2</sup>		Job vacancies <sup>3</sup>		Job vacancy rate <sup>4</sup>	
	Aug '25 <sup>r</sup>	Sep '25 <sup>p</sup>	Aug '25 <sup>r</sup>	Sep '25 <sup>p</sup>	Aug '25 <sup>r</sup>	Sep '25 <sup>p</sup>
	---- number ----				---- percentage ----	
<b>Canada</b>	<b>17,444,585</b>	<b>17,187,980</b>	<b>482,465</b>	<b>516,795</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.9</b>
Newfoundland and Labrador	212,470	208,395	4,310	4,885	2.0	2.3
Prince Edward Island	75,460	71,990	2,090	3,470	2.7	4.6
Nova Scotia	482,885	439,800	16,495	15,145	3.3	3.3
New Brunswick	341,745	342,490	8,490	8,995	2.4	2.6
Quebec	3,892,010	3,812,940	106,425	110,360	2.7	2.8
Ontario	6,720,200	6,662,880	171,445	189,945	2.5	2.8
Manitoba	612,375	598,535	14,835	18,315	2.4	3.0
Saskatchewan	489,995	489,490	15,475	17,020	3.1	3.4
Alberta	2,151,030	2,115,390	68,970	62,665	3.1	2.9
British Columbia	2,404,765	2,384,610	71,730	83,785	2.9	3.4
<b>Yukon</b>	<b>21,550</b>	<b>21,705</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.4</b>
Northwest Territories	22,575	22,170	800	1,035	3.4	4.5
Nunavut	17,520	17,585	780	F	4.3	F

<sup>r</sup> = revised

<sup>p</sup> = preliminary

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

<sup>2</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>3</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>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.