



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

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Payroll employment

Preliminary **seasonally adjusted** estimates show that in October 2025, Yukon had 25,807 jobs¹, an increase of 355 jobs, or 1.4%, compared to October 2024. Compared to September 2025, the number of jobs increased by 90, or 0.3%.

Compared to October 2024, the number of jobs in services producing industries increased by 588, while goods producing industries saw a decrease of 180 jobs. Within services producing industries, the largest increase² was in the *Public administration*³ (188 jobs), followed by the *Health care and social assistance* sector (156 jobs) and the *Professional, scientific and technical services* sector (88 jobs).

Employment for all employees¹

Monthly, seasonally adjusted (including unclassified businesses)

Geography	Oct '24	Sep '25 ^r	Oct '25 ^p	Sep '25 ^r to Oct '25 ^p	Oct '24 to Oct '25 ^p
	---- persons ----			----- change (%) -----	
Canada	18,217,002	18,264,136	18,285,321	0.1	0.4
Newfoundland and Labrador	218,947	220,568	219,439	-0.5	0.2
Prince Edward Island	78,929	78,865	78,668	-0.2	-0.3
Nova Scotia	459,714	466,787	464,975	-0.4	1.1
New Brunswick	359,425	364,956	365,797	0.2	1.8
Quebec	4,085,164	4,087,545	4,088,097	0.0	0.1
Ontario	7,044,918	7,043,266	7,065,959	0.3	0.3
Manitoba	644,193	644,086	645,645	0.2	0.2
Saskatchewan	518,067	526,640	528,526	0.4	2.0
Alberta	2,170,546	2,188,307	2,187,556	0.0	0.8
British Columbia	2,561,914	2,567,807	2,565,150	-0.1	0.1
Yukon	25,452	25,717	25,807	0.3	1.4
Northwest Territories	27,859	27,486	27,950	1.7	0.3
Nunavut	21,871	22,105	21,752	-1.6	-0.5

^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).

³ The Public administration sector includes the federal government, provincial or territorial government, local and municipal governments, and Indigenous governments.



Average weekly earnings

The October 2025 preliminary average weekly earnings figure for Yukon was \$1,514.94. Yukon's earnings figure increased by 3.2% compared to the figure for October 2024; Canada's figure increased by 2.2% over the same period.

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

Geography	Oct '24	Sep '25 ^r	Oct '25 ^p	Sep '25 ^r to Oct '25 ^p	Oct '24 to Oct '25 ^p
	---- current dollars ----			----- change (%) -----	
Canada	1,284.22	1,314.87	1,312.16	-0.2	2.2
Newfoundland and Labrador	1,243.44	1,289.29	1,293.43	0.3	4.0
Prince Edward Island	1,094.87	1,139.85	1,141.86	0.2	4.3
Nova Scotia	1,139.08	1,185.02	1,179.42	-0.5	3.5
New Brunswick	1,169.36	1,196.77	1,193.47	-0.3	2.1
Quebec	1,234.82	1,271.51	1,259.63	-0.9	2.0
Ontario	1,318.63	1,351.96	1,357.26	0.4	2.9
Manitoba	1,156.78	1,187.79	1,177.18	-0.9	1.8
Saskatchewan	1,236.88	1,272.38	1,277.40	0.4	3.3
Alberta	1,346.96	1,367.17	1,353.54	-1.0	0.5
British Columbia	1,288.42	1,308.95	1,310.62	0.1	1.7
Yukon	1,468.13	1,518.55	1,514.94	-0.2	3.2
Northwest Territories	1,740.15	1,748.48	1,753.40	0.3	0.8
Nunavut	1,760.03	1,767.63	1,774.16	0.4	0.8

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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 2025, Yukon had 21,220 payroll employees, a decrease of 0.8% from September 2025 (21,395).

The number of job vacancies in October 2025 (385) decreased by 375 compared to September 2025 (760), and the job vacancy rate in October 2025 (1.8%) decreased by 1.6 percentage points compared to September 2025 (3.4%).

Job vacancies¹ and job vacancy rate Monthly, unadjusted for seasonality

Geography	Payroll employees ²		Job vacancies ³		Job vacancy rate ⁴	
	Sep '25 ^r	Oct '25 ^p	Sep '25 ^r	Oct '25 ^p	Sep '25 ^r	Oct '25 ^p
	---- number ----				---- percentage ----	
Canada	17,218,455	17,534,130	516,050	484,535	2.9	2.7
Newfoundland and Labrador	208,730	205,500	4,900	3,920	2.3	1.9
Prince Edward Island	72,265	75,130	3,420	F	4.5	F
Nova Scotia	440,725	448,275	15,180	12,635	3.3	2.7
New Brunswick	342,790	357,355	8,965	10,555	2.5	2.9
Quebec	3,817,985	3,919,075	110,455	125,405	2.8	3.1
Ontario	6,678,905	6,746,320	189,490	162,830	2.8	2.4
Manitoba	598,700	635,680	18,320	17,885	3.0	2.7
Saskatchewan	490,405	518,680	16,820	13,185	3.3	2.5
Alberta	2,117,525	2,118,055	62,440	58,760	2.9	2.7
British Columbia	2,389,210	2,449,265	83,965	76,145	3.4	3.0
Yukon	21,395	21,220	760	385	3.4	1.8
Northwest Territories	22,215	21,920	945	965	4.1	4.2
Nunavut	17,615	17,655	F	560	F	3.1

^r = revised

^p = preliminary

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

² 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.

³ 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.

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.