



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

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### Payroll employment

Preliminary **seasonally adjusted** estimates show that in December 2025, Yukon had 24,952 jobs<sup>1</sup>, a decrease of 439 jobs, or 1.7%, compared to December 2024. Compared to November 2025, the number of jobs decreased by 444, or 1.7%.

Compared to December 2024, the number of jobs in services producing industries decreased by 166, while goods producing industries saw a decrease of 244 jobs. Of the sectors for which data are available for Yukon, the largest decreases were in *Public administration* (437 jobs), followed by *Construction* (130 jobs) and *Accommodation and food services* (84 jobs). The sectors with the largest increases were *Professional, scientific and technical services* (114 jobs), *Trade* (98 jobs) and *Health care and social assistance* (75 jobs).

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

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

Geography	Dec '24	Nov '25 <sup>r</sup>	Dec '25 <sup>p</sup>	Nov '25 <sup>r</sup> to Dec '25 <sup>p</sup>	Dec '24 to Dec '25 <sup>p</sup>
	---- persons ----			----- change (%) -----	
<b>Canada</b>	<b>18,267,895</b>	<b>18,274,979</b>	<b>18,239,574</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-0.2</b>
Newfoundland and Labrador	220,231	219,177	219,281	0.0	-0.4
Prince Edward Island	78,646	77,895	77,697	-0.3	-1.2
Nova Scotia	462,495	467,374	466,807	-0.1	0.9
New Brunswick	361,322	365,704	366,835	0.3	1.5
Quebec	4,094,041	4,084,818	4,081,113	-0.1	-0.3
Ontario	7,066,906	7,047,547	7,021,887	-0.4	-0.6
Manitoba	642,507	643,930	641,558	-0.4	-0.1
Saskatchewan	522,832	531,315	530,249	-0.2	1.4
Alberta	2,177,581	2,194,777	2,196,293	0.1	0.9
British Columbia	2,566,481	2,567,070	2,563,198	-0.2	-0.1
<b>Yukon</b>	<b>25,391</b>	<b>25,396</b>	<b>24,952</b>	<b>-1.7</b>	<b>-1.7</b>
Northwest Territories	27,820	27,830	27,347	-1.7	-1.7
Nunavut	21,641	22,145	22,358	1.0	3.3

<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 December 2025 preliminary average weekly earnings figure for Yukon was \$1,512.46. Yukon's earnings figure increased by 3.9% compared to the figure for December 2024; Canada's figure increased by 1.9% over the same period.

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

Geography	Dec '24	Nov '25 <sup>r</sup>	Dec '25 <sup>p</sup>	Nov '25 <sup>r</sup> to Dec '25 <sup>p</sup>	Dec '24 to Dec '25 <sup>p</sup>
	---- current dollars ----			----- change (%) -----	
<b>Canada</b>	<b>1,291.17</b>	<b>1,315.22</b>	<b>1,316.18</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>1.9</b>
Newfoundland and Labrador	1,273.39	1,281.45	1,279.00	-0.2	0.4
Prince Edward Island	1,094.04	1,145.67	1,185.73	3.5	8.4
Nova Scotia	1,139.45	1,186.46	1,181.08	-0.5	3.7
New Brunswick	1,182.22	1,206.85	1,225.11	1.5	3.6
Quebec	1,241.34	1,264.93	1,272.70	0.6	2.5
Ontario	1,331.34	1,358.02	1,352.80	-0.4	1.6
Manitoba	1,142.96	1,193.32	1,194.21	0.1	4.5
Saskatchewan	1,243.07	1,278.48	1,287.57	0.7	3.6
Alberta	1,340.03	1,359.85	1,347.17	-0.9	0.5
British Columbia	1,290.29	1,320.14	1,310.85	-0.7	1.6
<b>Yukon</b>	<b>1,455.88</b>	<b>1,499.60</b>	<b>1,512.46</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>
Northwest Territories	1,808.42	1,731.04	1,735.67	0.3	-4.0
Nunavut	1,700.35	1,809.43	1,911.61	5.6	12.4

<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 December 2025, Yukon had 19,735 payroll employees, a decrease of 5.7% from November 2025 (20,920).

The number of job vacancies in December 2025 (715) decreased by 105 compared to November 2025 (820), and the job vacancy rate in December 2025 (3.5%) decreased by 0.3 percentage points compared to November 2025 (3.8%).

### 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>	
	Nov '25 <sup>r</sup>	Dec '25 <sup>p</sup>	Nov '25 <sup>r</sup>	Dec '25 <sup>p</sup>	Nov '25 <sup>r</sup>	Dec '25 <sup>p</sup>
	---- number ----				---- percentage ----	
<b>Canada</b>	<b>17,610,460</b>	<b>17,476,310</b>	<b>465,750</b>	<b>422,475</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.4</b>
Newfoundland and Labrador	194,545	194,705	4,915	3,650	2.5	1.8
Prince Edward Island	74,205	69,545	1,805	2,790	2.4	3.9
Nova Scotia	489,650	435,125	14,175	11,140	2.8	2.5
New Brunswick	328,225	347,390	9,025	8,045	2.7	2.3
Quebec	3,938,760	3,920,005	105,865	99,105	2.6	2.5
Ontario	6,799,290	6,759,560	162,280	149,885	2.3	2.2
Manitoba	621,390	614,265	17,635	15,875	2.8	2.5
Saskatchewan	528,315	506,935	16,105	15,005	3.0	2.9
Alberta	2,129,890	2,139,030	65,565	50,190	3.0	2.3
British Columbia	2,445,595	2,430,515	66,375	65,165	2.6	2.6
<b>Yukon</b>	<b>20,920</b>	<b>19,735</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.5</b>
Northwest Territories	22,310	21,775	770	740	3.3	3.3
Nunavut	17,360	17,735	410	F	2.3	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.

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