

Payroll Employment, Earnings and Job vacancies, May 2026 July 30, 2026

Payroll employment

Preliminary **seasonally adjusted** estimates show that in May 2026, Yukon had 26,844 jobs¹, an increase of 1,459 jobs, or 5.7%, compared to May 2025 (25,385). Compared to April 2026, the number of jobs increased by 44, or 0.2%.

Comparing May 2026 to May 2025, the number of jobs in goods producing industries increased by 690, and services producing industries accounted for an increase of 657 jobs. Of the sectors for which data are available for Yukon, the largest increase² was in *Public administration*³ (345 jobs), followed by *Professional, scientific and technical services* (93 jobs) and *Health care and social assistance* (93 jobs). The sector with the largest decrease was *Construction* (142 jobs).

Employment for all employees¹

Monthly, seasonally adjusted (including unclassified businesses)

Geography	May '25	Apr '26 ^r	May '26 ^p	Apr '26 ^r to May '26 ^p	May '25 to May '26 ^p
	---- persons ----			----- change (%) -----	
Canada	18,280,118	18,368,555	18,392,616	0.1	0.6
Newfoundland and Labrador	221,074	221,575	223,863	1.0	1.3
Prince Edward Island	79,221	77,883	78,769	1.1	-0.6
Nova Scotia	462,409	468,630	470,118	0.3	1.7
New Brunswick	365,601	371,547	370,606	-0.3	1.4
Quebec	4,075,977	4,077,780	4,083,303	0.1	0.2
Ontario	7,075,319	7,089,657	7,079,902	-0.1	0.1
Manitoba	642,434	648,510	649,799	0.2	1.1
Saskatchewan	525,972	535,059	537,673	0.5	2.2
Alberta	2,183,101	2,219,021	2,234,417	0.7	2.4
British Columbia	2,574,125	2,581,985	2,586,766	0.2	0.5
Yukon	25,385	26,800	26,844	0.2	5.7
Northwest Territories	27,408	26,949	27,263	1.2	-0.5
Nunavut	22,091	23,158	23,294	0.6	5.4

^r = revised

^p = preliminary

¹ The Survey of Employment, Payrolls and Hours (SEPH) produces estimates from three data sources: Canada Revenue Agency payroll deduction records; the Business Payrolls Survey, and federal, provincial and territorial public administration employment records. These estimates provide detailed industry-level job numbers and complement information from the Labour Force Survey (LFS), a household survey. LFS includes self-employed people and workers on unpaid leave, while SEPH does not. Although LFS covers all industries, SEPH excludes agriculture, fishing and trapping, religious organizations, private household workers, and military personnel of defense services. The two surveys count multiple job holders differently: LFS counts people with multiple jobs only once as "employed", SEPH counts each filled payroll position 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 May 2026 preliminary average weekly earnings figure for Yukon was \$1,505.43. Yukon's earnings figure increased by 0.2% compared to the figure for May 2025; Canada's figure increased by 3.4% over the same period.

Average weekly earnings¹ including overtime for all employees

Monthly, seasonally adjusted (excluding unclassified businesses)

Geography	May '25	Apr '26 ^r	May '26 ^p	Apr '26 ^r to May '26 ^p	May '25 to May '26 ^p
	---- current dollars ----			----- change (%) -----	
Canada	1,293.19	1,343.52	1,337.77	-0.4	3.4
Newfoundland and Labrador	1,283.06	1,287.83	1,266.10	-1.7	-1.3
Prince Edward Island	1,138.65	1,161.57	1,189.61	2.4	4.5
Nova Scotia	1,156.63	1,221.54	1,217.66	-0.3	5.3
New Brunswick	1,184.09	1,258.15	1,228.55	-2.4	3.8
Quebec	1,249.30	1,291.80	1,293.11	0.1	3.5
Ontario	1,327.18	1,379.06	1,377.49	-0.1	3.8
Manitoba	1,162.19	1,226.13	1,218.31	-0.6	4.8
Saskatchewan	1,254.07	1,299.10	1,298.13	-0.1	3.5
Alberta	1,359.66	1,393.07	1,378.85	-1.0	1.4
British Columbia	1,294.59	1,355.98	1,354.67	-0.1	4.6
Yukon	1,502.58	1,522.47	1,505.43	-1.1	0.2
Northwest Territories	1,741.52	1,757.80	1,765.69	0.4	1.4
Nunavut	1,747.62	1,863.57	1,862.20	-0.1	6.6

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^p = preliminary

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

Job vacancies

Preliminary **unadjusted** estimates show that in May 2026, Yukon had 20,570 payroll employees, an increase of 185, or 0.9%, from April 2026 (20,385).

The number of job vacancies in May 2026 (930) increased by 65 compared to April 2026 (865), and the job vacancy rate in May 2026 (4.3%) increased by 0.2 percentage points compared to April 2026 (4.1%).

Job vacancies¹ and job vacancy rate Monthly, unadjusted for seasonality

Geography	Payroll employees ²		Job vacancies ³		Job vacancy rate ⁴	
	Apr '26 ^r	May '26 ^p	Apr '26 ^r	May '26 ^p	Apr '26 ^r	May '26 ^p
	---- number ----				---- percentage ----	
Canada	17,137,065	17,336,035	540,270	544,790	3.1	3.0
Newfoundland and Labrador	188,740	183,195	5,160	5,860	2.7	3.1
Prince Edward Island	63,915	66,440	2,045	2,335	3.1	3.4
Nova Scotia	436,670	492,065	13,145	15,980	2.9	3.1
New Brunswick	338,950	311,470	12,160	10,850	3.5	3.4
Quebec	3,792,885	3,842,435	128,795	118,720	3.3	3.0
Ontario	6,635,840	6,709,855	177,275	191,880	2.6	2.8
Manitoba	615,350	607,505	17,450	21,335	2.8	3.4
Saskatchewan	500,605	519,910	18,170	19,600	3.5	3.6
Alberta	2,081,720	2,112,735	70,170	73,360	3.3	3.4
British Columbia	2,422,535	2,430,665	92,890	82,395	3.7	3.3
Yukon	20,385	20,570	865	930	4.1	4.3
Northwest Territories	21,605	20,965	1,750	1,140	7.5	5.2
Nunavut	17,860	18,225	F	410	F	2.2

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^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.

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