

## Payroll Employment, Earnings and Job vacancies, February 2026 April 30, 2026

### Payroll employment

Preliminary **seasonally adjusted** estimates show that in February 2026, Yukon had 25,511 jobs<sup>1</sup>, an increase of 245 jobs, or 1.0%, compared to February 2025 (25,266). Compared to January 2026, the number of jobs increased by 52, or 0.2%.

Compared to February 2025, the number of jobs in services producing industries increased by 222, while goods producing industries saw a decrease of 86 jobs. Of the sectors for which data are available for Yukon, the largest increases<sup>2</sup> were in *Construction* (85 jobs), followed by *Professional, scientific and technical services* (69 jobs), and *Transportation and warehousing* (58 jobs). The sector with the largest decrease was *Public administration* (62 jobs).

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

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

Geography	Feb '25	Jan '26 <sup>r</sup>	Feb '26 <sup>p</sup>	Jan '26 <sup>r</sup> to Feb '26 <sup>p</sup>	Feb '25 to Feb '26 <sup>p</sup>
	---- persons ----			----- change (%) -----	
<b>Canada</b>	<b>18,283,983</b>	<b>18,342,050</b>	<b>18,281,847</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Newfoundland and Labrador	219,647	220,589	219,888	-0.3	0.1
Prince Edward Island	77,582	78,516	77,793	-0.9	0.3
Nova Scotia	460,116	464,659	465,297	0.1	1.1
New Brunswick	365,274	369,385	368,172	-0.3	0.8
Quebec	4,095,845	4,088,819	4,074,087	-0.4	-0.5
Ontario	7,078,413	7,080,289	7,046,603	-0.5	-0.4
Manitoba	642,308	644,859	644,523	-0.1	0.3
Saskatchewan	522,056	532,649	531,453	-0.2	1.8
Alberta	2,176,422	2,204,109	2,204,837	0.0	1.3
British Columbia	2,571,772	2,581,885	2,573,960	-0.3	0.1
<b>Yukon</b>	<b>25,266</b>	<b>25,459</b>	<b>25,511</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>1.0</b>
Northwest Territories	27,298	27,396	26,986	-1.5	-1.1
Nunavut	21,984	23,435	22,738	-3.0	3.4

<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 February 2026 preliminary average weekly earnings figure for Yukon was \$1,504.05. Yukon's earnings figure increased by 2.2% compared to the figure for February 2025; Canada's figure increased by 3.4% over the same period.

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

Geography	Feb '25	Jan '26 <sup>r</sup>	Feb '26 <sup>p</sup>	Jan '26 <sup>r</sup> to Feb '26 <sup>p</sup>	Feb '25 to Feb '26 <sup>p</sup>
	---- current dollars ----			----- change (%) -----	
<b>Canada</b>	<b>1,294.74</b>	<b>1,319.29</b>	<b>1,338.24</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>
Newfoundland and Labrador	1,266.43	1,311.05	1,295.01	-1.2	2.3
Prince Edward Island	1,088.16	1,160.03	1,179.64	1.7	8.4
Nova Scotia	1,144.72	1,201.82	1,205.85	0.3	5.3
New Brunswick	1,164.79	1,225.44	1,224.37	-0.1	5.1
Quebec	1,245.07	1,266.57	1,280.65	1.1	2.9
Ontario	1,334.91	1,354.00	1,382.99	2.1	3.6
Manitoba	1,151.06	1,198.07	1,213.63	1.3	5.4
Saskatchewan	1,261.06	1,302.43	1,292.18	-0.8	2.5
Alberta	1,351.57	1,371.49	1,373.25	0.1	1.6
British Columbia	1,299.76	1,331.01	1,356.68	1.9	4.4
<b>Yukon</b>	<b>1,471.23</b>	<b>1,493.36</b>	<b>1,504.05</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>2.2</b>
Northwest Territories	1,721.95	1,788.22	1,737.56	-2.8	0.9
Nunavut	1,732.82	1,892.86	1,876.33	-0.9	8.3

<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 February 2026, Yukon had 18,630 payroll employees, a decrease of 845, or 4.3%, from January 2026 (19,475).

The number of job vacancies in February 2026 (850) increased by 290 compared to January 2026 (560), and the job vacancy rate in February 2026 (4.4%) increased by 1.6 percentage points compared to January 2026 (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>	
	Jan '26 <sup>r</sup>	Feb '26 <sup>p</sup>	Jan '26 <sup>r</sup>	Feb '26 <sup>p</sup>	Jan '26 <sup>r</sup>	Feb '26 <sup>p</sup>
	---- number ----				---- percentage ----	
<b>Canada</b>	<b>17,511,070</b>	<b>17,185,335</b>	<b>441,740</b>	<b>458,360</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.6</b>
Newfoundland and Labrador	200,310	179,520	3,185	3,625	1.6	2.0
Prince Edward Island	67,795	66,255	F	F	F	F
Nova Scotia	458,415	477,140	11,155	13,730	2.4	2.8
New Brunswick	335,860	310,135	9,235	8,020	2.7	2.5
Quebec	3,883,510	3,778,635	115,135	94,195	2.9	2.4
Ontario	6,777,235	6,690,895	144,200	166,680	2.1	2.4
Manitoba	623,795	604,350	15,940	16,600	2.5	2.7
Saskatchewan	518,165	499,730	13,025	14,965	2.5	2.9
Alberta	2,125,120	2,108,260	51,995	64,680	2.4	3.0
British Columbia	2,462,180	2,412,575	74,390	72,380	2.9	2.9
<b>Yukon</b>	<b>19,475</b>	<b>18,630</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>4.4</b>
Northwest Territories	21,680	21,270	1,330	830	5.8	3.7
Nunavut	F	17,945	F	530	F	2.9

<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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