Pension plans in Canada, as of January 1, 2025
July 28, 2026

In 2024, the total number of active members of a registered pension plan (RPP) in Yukon was 10,090, an increase of 466, or 4.8%, compared to 2023 (9,624). This increase was the same as Nova Scotia (4.8%) and the largest of all provinces and territories. Nationally, the total number of active members increased by 1.8% over the same period.

In Yukon, active membership in public sector RPPs in 2024 (8,227) increased by 4.6% from 2023 (7,863). The increase was higher for males (4.9%) than for females (4.4%). Active membership in private sector RPPs in 2024 (1,863) increased by 5.8% from 2023 (1,761). The number of active male members increased by 11.1% and the number of female members increased by 1.4%.

Registered pension plan (RPP) active members[1], 2023 and 2024

	2023	2024	2023 to 2024
	----- Number -----		- Percent change -
Canada	**7,220,609**	**7,352,686**	**1.8%**
Newfoundland and Labrador	103,741	106,408	2.6%
Prince Edward Island	26,226	26,310	0.3%
Nova Scotia	195,596	204,897	4.8%
New Brunswick	155,680	161,713	3.9%
Quebec	1,822,644	1,852,120	1.6%
Ontario	2,847,553	2,885,334	1.3%
Manitoba	277,965	289,696	4.2%
Saskatchewan	239,843	245,431	2.3%
Alberta	667,369	676,029	1.3%
British Columbia	837,905	859,387	2.6%
Yukon	**9,624**	**10,090**	**4.8%**
Northwest Territories	14,370	14,964	4.1%
Nunavut	11,269	11,328	0.5%
Outside Canada	10,824	8,778	-18.9%

RPP active members[1] by plan type and gender, Yukon, 2023 and 2024

	2023	2024	2023 to 2024
	----- Number -----		- Percent change -
Total	**9,624**	**10,090**	**4.8%**
Public sector	7,863	8,227	4.6%
Males	3,138	3,293	4.9%
Females	4,725	4,934	4.4%
Private sector	1,761	1,863	5.8%
Males	802	891	11.1%
Females	959	972	1.4%

Source: Statistics Canada. Table: 11-10-0133-01. Released on July 28, 2026.

[1] By area of employment.

Note to readers:

- Membership data are as of the plan's year-end in the previous calendar year.
- The reference date for number of registered pension plans and their terms and conditions is January 1. However, the data on plan members, contributions and assets are as of the plan's year-end (normally December 31st) in the previous calendar year.
- Data in this release are from the Pension Plans in Canada program.
- A registered pension plan (RPP) is an arrangement by an employer or a union to provide pensions to retired employees in the form of periodic payments. The Income Tax Act provides deductions in respect of both employee and employer contributions. Contributions and investment earnings are tax-exempt until such time as benefits commence to be paid. Many RPPs are also subject to federal and/or provincial benefits standards legislation. This legislation basically defines the minimum standard of benefits that must be provided by a RPP to the plan members.
- Types of RPPs include defined benefit (DB) plans, defined contribution (DC) plans and other (hybrid, composite and combination) types of plans.
- Membership is defined as active members of the pension plan currently making contributions to the pension plan or for whom contributions are being made.