



Payroll employment, earnings and hours, and job vacancies June 2023 (preliminary)

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Payroll employment

Preliminary **seasonally adjusted** estimates show that in June 2023, Yukon had 24,896 jobs¹, an increase of 1,083 jobs, or 4.5%, compared to June 2022 and an increase of 333 jobs, or 1.4%, compared to May 2023.

Compared to June 2022, the largest increase in the number of jobs was in the *Public administration*² sector (457 jobs), followed by the *Accommodation and food services* sector (202 jobs), and the *Trade*³ sector (185 jobs).

Employment for all employees¹, Monthly, seasonally adjusted (including unclassified businesses)

Geography	Jun '22	May '23 ^r	Jun '23 ^p	May '23 to Jun '23	Jun '22 to Jun '23
	Persons (thousands)			Percentage change	
Canada	17,590,036	17,997,959	18,045,666	0.3%	2.6%
Newfoundland and Labrador	222,561	215,634	221,595	2.8%	-0.4%
Prince Edward Island	75,512	77,471	78,380	1.2%	3.8%
Nova Scotia	442,791	452,040	453,374	0.3%	2.4%
New Brunswick	343,602	352,641	352,475	0.0%	2.6%
Quebec	4,002,259	4,054,554	4,071,099	0.4%	1.7%
Ontario	6,792,335	6,959,763	6,965,656	0.1%	2.6%
Manitoba	625,761	640,783	643,297	0.4%	2.8%
Saskatchewan	496,060	507,279	508,919	0.3%	2.6%
Alberta	2,040,111	2,114,214	2,120,944	0.3%	4.0%
British Columbia	2,477,387	2,550,196	2,556,256	0.2%	3.2%
Yukon	23,813	24,563	24,896	1.4%	4.5%
Northwest Territories	27,037	28,168	27,868	-1.1%	3.1%
Nunavut	20,809	20,653	20,905	1.2%	0.5%

^r = revised; ^p = preliminary data

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 Includes federal, provincial/territorial, municipal and First Nation or other Indigenous government level.

³ Includes wholesale trade and retail trade.



Average weekly earnings

The June 2023 preliminary average weekly earnings figure for Yukon (\$1,366.45) was the third highest in Canada, following Nunavut (\$1,665.72) and the Northwest Territories (\$1,613.39). Yukon's earnings figure increased 1.9% compared to the figure for June 2022, Canada's figure increased by 3.6% over the same time period.

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

Geography	Jun '22	May '23 ^r	Jun '23 ^p	May '23 to Jun '23	Jun '22 to Jun '23
	Current dollars			Percentage change	
Canada	1,161.67	1,200.27	1,203.64	0.3%	3.6%
Newfoundland and Labrador	1,144.27	1,195.27	1,205.89	0.9%	5.4%
Prince Edward Island	963.82	997.45	1,004.76	0.7%	4.2%
Nova Scotia	1,025.20	1,063.12	1,064.90	0.2%	3.9%
New Brunswick	1,072.35	1,098.23	1,091.30	-0.6%	1.8%
Quebec	1,105.39	1,149.42	1,153.32	0.3%	4.3%
Ontario	1,176.26	1,230.65	1,226.21	-0.4%	4.2%
Manitoba	1,054.89	1,098.18	1,094.77	-0.3%	3.8%
Saskatchewan	1,138.91	1,160.38	1,168.96	0.7%	2.6%
Alberta	1,257.01	1,287.39	1,283.89	-0.3%	2.1%
British Columbia	1,167.14	1,207.06	1,203.72	-0.3%	3.1%
Yukon	1,341.27	1,364.33	1,366.45	0.2%	1.9%
Northwest Territories	1,534.59	1,570.79	1,613.39	2.7%	5.1%
Nunavut	1,534.78	1,657.03	1,665.72	0.5%	8.5%

^r = revised; ^p = preliminary data

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



Job vacancies

Preliminary **unadjusted** estimates show that in June 2023, there were 1,465 job vacancies in Yukon translating into a job vacancy rate of 7.1%.

Job vacancies¹ and job vacancy rate, Monthly, unadjusted for seasonality

Geography	Job vacancies ²		Payroll employees ³		Job vacancy rate ⁴	
	May '23 ^r	Jun '23 ^p	May '23 ^r	Jun '23 ^p	May '23 ^r	Jun '23 ^p
	Number				Percentage	
Canada	781,000	784,215	16,864,640	17,184,295	4.4	4.4
Newfoundland and Labrador	8,480	7,795	188,205	187,700	4.3	4.0
Prince Edward Island	3,975	4,380	66,040	73,305	5.7	5.6
Nova Scotia	20,605	18,295	452,200	442,865	4.4	4.0
New Brunswick	13,840	15,190	307,340	322,290	4.3	4.5
Quebec	197,210	189,025	3,780,360	3,886,365	5.0	4.6
Ontario	267,850	267,870	6,538,815	6,640,475	3.9	3.9
Manitoba	25,425	27,225	591,715	608,485	4.1	4.3
Saskatchewan	22,485	27,865	489,770	488,490	4.4	5.4
Alberta	96,380	89,325	2,012,650	2,068,000	4.6	4.1
British Columbia	121,305	133,800	2,381,860	2,409,560	4.8	5.3
Yukon	1,380	1,465	18,165	19,335	7.1	7.1
Northwest Territories	1,285	1,065	21,800	21,930	5.6	4.6
Nunavut	780	915	15,715	15,495	4.7	5.6

^r = revised; ^p = preliminary data; F = too unreliable to publish

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

² 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.

³ 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.

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.