



Payroll employment, earnings and hours, and job vacancies May 2024 (preliminary)

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Payroll employment

Preliminary **seasonally adjusted** estimates show that in May 2024, Yukon had 25,738 jobs¹, an increase of 1,298 jobs, or 5.3%, compared to May 2023. Compared to April 2024, the number of jobs increased by 262, or 1.0%.

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

Geography	May '23	Apr '24 ^r	May '24 ^p	Apr '24 ^r to May '24 ^p	May '23 to May '24 ^p
	Persons (thousands)			Percentage change	
Canada	18,003,172	18,162,207	18,203,199	0.2%	1.1%
Newfoundland and Labrador	217,597	220,530	222,698	1.0%	2.3%
Prince Edward Island	77,378	77,844	78,340	0.6%	1.2%
Nova Scotia	450,913	454,595	454,140	-0.1%	0.7%
New Brunswick	352,752	355,802	357,052	0.4%	1.2%
Quebec	4,053,498	4,051,836	4,066,764	0.4%	0.3%
Ontario	6,964,480	7,072,687	7,073,741	0.0%	1.6%
Manitoba	641,160	640,221	645,404	0.8%	0.7%
Saskatchewan	507,112	513,160	515,801	0.5%	1.7%
Alberta	2,115,085	2,143,809	2,150,325	0.3%	1.7%
British Columbia	2,550,128	2,557,223	2,563,144	0.2%	0.5%
Yukon	24,440	25,476	25,738	1.0%	5.3%
Northwest Territories	28,120	28,056	28,424	1.3%	1.1%
Nunavut	20,511	20,968	21,628	3.1%	5.4%

^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.



Average weekly earnings

The May 2024 preliminary average weekly earnings figure for Yukon (\$1,452.95) was the third highest in Canada, following the Northwest Territories (\$1,697.31) and Nunavut (\$1,696.36). Yukon's earnings figure increased 6.2% compared to the figure for May 2023, Canada's figure increased by 4.2% over the same time period.

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

Geography	May '23	Apr '24 ^r	May '24 ^p	Apr '24 ^r to May '24 ^p	May '23 to May '24 ^p
	Current dollars			Percentage change	
Canada	1,201.00	1,241.22	1,251.77	0.8%	4.2%
Newfoundland and Labrador	1,195.12	1,229.75	1,242.93	1.1%	4.0%
Prince Edward Island	1,000.40	1,063.51	1,071.16	0.7%	7.1%
Nova Scotia	1,063.60	1,106.94	1,134.18	2.5%	6.6%
New Brunswick	1,100.32	1,116.17	1,119.33	0.3%	1.7%
Quebec	1,150.81	1,184.97	1,195.36	0.9%	3.9%
Ontario	1,230.60	1,272.39	1,282.06	0.8%	4.2%
Manitoba	1,099.00	1,137.56	1,147.97	0.9%	4.5%
Saskatchewan	1,160.09	1,201.34	1,212.03	0.9%	4.5%
Alberta	1,286.59	1,318.52	1,334.21	1.2%	3.7%
British Columbia	1,208.89	1,255.37	1,265.71	0.8%	4.7%
Yukon	1,368.61	1,441.04	1,452.95	0.8%	6.2%
Northwest Territories	1,570.05	1,667.88	1,697.31	1.8%	8.1%
Nunavut	1,650.24	1,678.17	1,696.36	1.1%	2.8%

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



Job vacancies

Preliminary **unadjusted** estimates show that in May 2024, there were 19,330 payroll employees, an increase of 1.2% from April 2024 (19,095). In May 2024, there were 1,050 job vacancies in Yukon, translating into a job vacancy rate of 5.1%.

The number of job vacancies in May 2024 (1,050) decreased by 170 compared to April 2024 (1,220), and the job vacancy rate in May 2024 decreased by 0.9 percentage points compared to April 2024 (6.0%).

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

Geography	Job vacancies ²		Payroll employees ³		Job vacancy rate ⁴	
	Apr '24 ^r	May '24 ^p	Apr '24 ^r	May '24 ^p	Apr '24 ^r	May '24 ^p
	Number				Percentage	
Canada	604,840	596,895	16,997,070	17,082,290	3.4	3.4
Newfoundland and Labrador	5,695	6,085	184,035	208,665	3.0	2.8
Prince Edward Island	2,085	2,375	64,080	67,175	3.2	3.4
Nova Scotia	14,950	17,330	438,555	456,955	3.3	3.7
New Brunswick	12,000	9,575	299,755	291,430	3.8	3.2
Quebec	134,625	130,735	3,797,435	3,809,815	3.4	3.3
Ontario	213,620	204,180	6,621,745	6,649,575	3.1	3.0
Manitoba	17,725	22,200	596,565	597,005	2.9	3.6
Saskatchewan	18,940	21,775	492,570	493,675	3.7	4.2
Alberta	73,825	76,500	2,029,725	2,051,795	3.5	3.6
British Columbia	107,585	102,720	2,414,225	2,398,740	4.3	4.1
Yukon	1,220	1,050	19,095	19,330	6.0	5.1
Northwest Territories	2,210	1,485	22,805	22,165	8.8	6.3
Nunavut	365	890	16,490	15,965	2.2	5.3

^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.