



## Payroll employment, earnings and hours, and job vacancies

November 2022 (*preliminary*)

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### Payroll employment

Preliminary **seasonally adjusted** estimates show that in November 2022, Yukon had 24,221 jobs<sup>1</sup>, an increase of 686 jobs, or 2.9%, compared to November 2021 and an increase of 51 jobs, or 0.2%, compared to October 2022.

Compared to November 2021, the largest increase in the number of jobs was in the *Public administration* sector (344 jobs), followed by the *Construction sector\** (294 jobs), and the *Trade* sector (79 jobs).

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

Monthly, seasonally adjusted (*including unclassified businesses*)

Geography	Nov '21	Oct '22 <sup>r</sup>	Nov '22 <sup>p</sup>	Oct '22 to Nov '22	Nov '21 to Nov '22
	Persons (thousands)			Percentage change	
<b>Canada</b>	<b>16,945,342</b>	<b>17,700,607</b>	<b>17,707,736</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>4.5%</b>
Newfoundland and Labrador	211,356	219,183	218,702	-0.2%	3.5%
Prince Edward Island	71,921	75,376	75,404	0.0%	4.8%
Nova Scotia	425,927	440,779	441,771	0.2%	3.7%
New Brunswick	334,119	348,035	348,780	0.2%	4.4%
Quebec	3,869,503	4,009,744	4,011,231	0.0%	3.7%
Ontario	6,543,347	6,846,931	6,848,626	0.0%	4.7%
Manitoba	610,922	632,315	631,167	-0.2%	3.3%
Saskatchewan	483,462	498,770	497,840	-0.2%	3.0%
Alberta	1,954,994	2,060,720	2,064,361	0.2%	5.6%
British Columbia	2,369,963	2,496,298	2,497,540	0.0%	5.4%
<b>Yukon</b>	<b>23,535</b>	<b>24,170</b>	<b>24,221</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>2.9%</b>
Northwest Territories	26,249	27,811	28,001	0.7%	6.7%
Nunavut	20,043	20,476	20,092	-1.9%	0.2%

<sup>r</sup> = revised; <sup>p</sup> = preliminary data

\* Includes retail and wholesale trade sectors

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



## Average weekly earnings

The November 2022 preliminary average weekly earnings figure for Yukon (\$1,352.38) was the third highest in Canada, following Nunavut (\$1,579.90) and the Northwest Territories (\$1,579.40). Yukon's earnings figure increased 2.3% compared to the figure for November 2021, Canada's figure increased by 4.2% over the same time period.

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

Geography	Nov '21	Oct '22 <sup>f</sup>	Nov '22 <sup>p</sup>	Oct '22 to Nov '22	Nov '21 to Nov '22
	Current dollars			Percentage change	
<b>Canada</b>	<b>1,132.66</b>	<b>1,174.51</b>	<b>1,180.21</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>4.2%</b>
Newfoundland and Labrador	1,106.49	1,166.89	1,178.30	1.0%	6.5%
Prince Edward Island	939.12	987.68	994.16	0.7%	5.9%
Nova Scotia	982.59	1,035.31	1,031.80	-0.3%	5.0%
New Brunswick	1,014.52	1,074.72	1,076.99	0.2%	6.2%
Quebec	1,081.21	1,125.02	1,124.11	-0.1%	4.0%
Ontario	1,160.25	1,202.67	1,203.64	0.1%	3.7%
Manitoba	1,024.44	1,076.52	1,076.52	0.0%	5.1%
Saskatchewan	1,108.77	1,145.75	1,149.77	0.4%	3.7%
Alberta	1,230.45	1,262.90	1,277.78	1.2%	3.8%
British Columbia	1,132.25	1,174.09	1,177.45	0.3%	4.0%
<b>Yukon</b>	<b>1,321.45</b>	<b>1,340.09</b>	<b>1,352.38</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>2.3%</b>
Northwest Territories	1,538.65	1,559.70	1,579.40	1.3%	2.6%
Nunavut	1,530.49	1,600.98	1,579.90	-1.3%	3.2%

<sup>f</sup> = revised; <sup>p</sup> = preliminary data

<sup>1</sup> Earnings data are based on gross taxable payroll before source deductions.



## Job vacancies

Preliminary **unadjusted** estimates show that in November 2022, there were 1,115 job vacancies in Yukon translating into a job vacancy rate of 5.5%.

### Job vacancies<sup>1</sup> and job vacancy rate, Monthly, unadjusted for seasonality

Geography	Job vacancies <sup>2</sup>		Payroll employees <sup>3</sup>		Job vacancy rate <sup>4</sup>	
	Oct '22 <sup>r</sup>	Nov '22 <sup>p</sup>	Oct '22 <sup>r</sup>	Nov '22 <sup>p</sup>	Oct '22 <sup>r</sup>	Nov '22 <sup>p</sup>
	Number				Percentage	
<b>Canada</b>	<b>902,570</b>	<b>823,485</b>	<b>17,043,040</b>	<b>17,063,890</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.6</b>
Newfoundland and Labrador	8,500	5,500	207,515	192,460	3.9	2.8
Prince Edward Island	2,990	3,715	71,740	70,550	4.0	5.0
Nova Scotia	22,010	21,480	415,260	448,325	5.0	4.6
New Brunswick	14,735	11,530	339,475	311,295	4.2	3.6
Quebec	217,770	196,095	3,853,115	3,867,410	5.3	4.8
Ontario	336,595	308,490	6,595,390	6,626,335	4.9	4.4
Manitoba	28,035	20,615	603,655	604,050	4.4	3.3
Saskatchewan	23,495	23,040	496,780	482,405	4.5	4.6
Alberta	107,985	96,370	1,999,290	2,014,305	5.1	4.6
British Columbia	135,450	134,070	2,403,325	2,389,745	5.3	5.3
<b>Yukon</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>1,115</b>	<b>19,875</b>	<b>19,040</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>5.5</b>
Northwest Territories	2,900	865	21,805	21,890	11.7	3.8
Nunavut	700	605	15,825	16,075	4.2	3.6

<sup>r</sup> = revised; <sup>p</sup> = preliminary data

<sup>1</sup> Estimates are preliminary before the associated quarterly data are released.

<sup>2</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>3</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>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.