



## Payroll employment, earnings and hours

January 2021 (preliminary)

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Preliminary seasonally adjusted estimates show that in January 2021, Yukon had 22,601 jobs<sup>1</sup>, an increase of 109 jobs, or 0.5%, compared to January 2020 and an increase of 424 jobs, or 1.9%, compared to December 2020.

The January 2021 preliminary average weekly earnings figure for Yukon (\$1,272.35) was the third-highest in Canada, following the Northwest Territories (\$1,534.83) and Nunavut (\$1,505.06). Yukon's earnings figure was up 6.1% compared to the figure for January 2020, Canada's figure was up 8.3%.

### Number of Employees<sup>1</sup>, Yukon & Canada, January 2021 (preliminary, seasonally adjusted estimates)

(including unclassified businesses)

	Jan 2020	Dec 2020 <sup>r</sup>	Jan 2021 <sup>p</sup>	Dec '20 to Jan '21	Jan '20 to Jan '21
	----- '000s -----			----- % change <sup>2</sup> -----	
Canada	17,085.6	15,976.8	15,842.3	-0.8	-7.3
<b>Yukon</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>22.6</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>0.5</b>

### Average Weekly Earnings<sup>3</sup> for all Employees, Yukon & Canada, January 2021 (preliminary, seasonally adjusted estimates, including overtime)

(excluding unclassified businesses)

	Jan 2020	Dec 2020 <sup>r</sup>	Jan 2021 <sup>p</sup>	Dec '20 to Jan '21	Jan '20 to Jan '21
	----- \$ -----			----- % change -----	
Canada	1,047.92	1,115.14	1,135.41	1.8	8.3
<b>Yukon</b>	<b>1,199.45</b>	<b>1,278.44</b>	<b>1,272.35</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>6.1</b>

<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>Percent change based on unrounded numbers.

<sup>3</sup> Earnings data are based on gross taxable payroll before source deductions.