



Tourism Human Resource Module, 2019

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In 2019, Yukon's tourism sector accounted for 2,360 jobs or 9.0% of all jobs. Compared to 2018, Yukon's tourism sector employment increased by 95 jobs, or 4.2%.

Of the 2,360 tourism jobs in Yukon, 54.8% were full-time and 45.2% were part-time. The Food and Beverage Services industry had the highest number of jobs at 811, followed by Accommodation (732); Transportation (435); Recreation and Entertainment (322); and Travel Services (60) in 2019.

Nationally, tourism sector jobs accounted for 9.8% of all jobs in Canada.

Tourism Sector Jobs by Class of Worker, Canada, Provinces and Territories, 2018 and 2019

	Total				Employee Jobs ¹			Self-employed Jobs ²		
	2018	2019	% change	% share of jobs in tourism	2018	2019	% change	2018	2019	% change
Canada	1,872,311	1,900,323	1.5%	9.8	1,726,771	1,750,534	1.4%	145,540	149,789	2.9%
Newfoundland and Labrador	19,334	20,016	3.5%	8.9	18,058	18,867	4.5%	1,276	1,149	-10.0%
Prince Edward Island	7,386	7,847	6.2%	10.2	6,902	7,394	7.1%	485	453	-6.6%
Nova Scotia	47,014	50,968	8.4%	10.8	43,081	47,207	9.6%	3,933	3,761	-4.4%
New Brunswick	33,517	32,059	-4.4%	8.9	31,952	30,559	-4.4%	1,565	1,500	-4.2%
Quebec	402,014	412,387	2.6%	9.5	369,107	379,417	2.8%	32,907	32,970	0.2%
Ontario	682,789	685,593	0.4%	9.0	622,512	620,666	-0.3%	60,276	64,927	7.7%
Manitoba	64,306	63,713	-0.9%	9.2	60,115	59,229	-1.5%	4,191	4,484	7.0%
Saskatchewan	52,580	57,441	9.2%	9.5	49,696	54,425	9.5%	2,883	3,017	4.6%
Alberta	249,991	255,450	2.2%	10.6	236,563	242,320	2.4%	13,428	13,130	-2.2%
British Columbia	307,908	309,305	0.5%	12.0	283,665	285,242	0.6%	24,242	24,063	-0.7%
Yukon	2,265	2,360	4.2%	9.0	2,072	2,175	5.0%	194	186	-4.1%
Northwest Territories	2,147	2,134	-0.6%	8.2	2,031	2,033	0.1%	116	101	-12.9%
Nunavut	1,060	1,049	-1.0%	5.2	1,017	999	-1.8%	43	50	16.3%

1. Employee jobs are defined as jobs for which the employer must complete a Canada Revenue Agency T4 form. Jobs in which workers are paid by tips or commissions are also included.

2. Jobs from self-employment include jobs performed by working owners of unincorporated enterprises and members of their household who work without a wage or salary (i.e., unpaid family workers).

Note to Readers:

The Tourism Human Resource Module (HRM) provides information on jobs, compensation and hours worked in tourism industries and includes jobs that are attributable to demand from both tourists and non-tourists. This information is different from the data on tourism jobs in the National Tourism Indicators and Tourism Satellite Account, which take into account only those jobs that are attributable directly to demand from tourists. These variables are aggregated into five industry groups: transportation, accommodation, food and beverage services, recreation and entertainment, and travel services.

The estimation of job numbers in the HRM is based on the accounting framework and principles of the System of National Accounts 2008 (SNA).