



## Payroll employment, earnings and hours

December 2019 (preliminary)

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Preliminary seasonally adjusted estimates show that in December 2019, there were 22,403 jobs<sup>1</sup> in Yukon. The preliminary average weekly earnings figure for Yukon (\$1,178.75) was the third-highest in Canada, after Nunavut (\$1,479.22) and the Northwest Territories (\$1,467.41). Yukon's earnings figure was up 2.8% compared to the figure for December 2018, Canada's figure was up 3.4%.

### Number of Employees<sup>1</sup>, Yukon & Canada, December 2019 (preliminary, seasonally adjusted estimates)

(including unclassified businesses)

	Dec 2018	Nov 2019 <sup>r</sup>	Dec 2019 <sup>p</sup>	Nov '19 to Dec '19	Dec '18 to Dec '19
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Canada	16,761.7	17,042.3	17,041.9	0.0	1.7
<b>Yukon</b>	<b>22.1</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>1.4</b>

### Average Weekly Earnings<sup>2</sup> for all Employees, Yukon & Canada, December 2019 (preliminary, seasonally adjusted estimates, including overtime)

(excluding unclassified businesses)

	Dec 2018	Nov 2019 <sup>r</sup>	Dec 2019 <sup>p</sup>	Nov '19 to Dec '19	Dec '18 to Dec '19
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Canada	1,008.45	1,040.77	1,042.39	0.2	3.4
<b>Yukon</b>	<b>1,146.27</b>	<b>1,170.53</b>	<b>1,178.75</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>2.8</b>

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

<sup>1</sup> The Survey of Employment, Payrolls and Hours (SEPH) is produced by a combination of a census of payroll deductions, provided by the Canada Revenue Agency, and the Business Payrolls Survey which provide a monthly portrait of the number of jobs by detailed industry. It complements 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> Earnings data are based on gross taxable payroll before source deductions.

<sup>3</sup> Percent change based on unrounded numbers.