



Job Vacancies, 3rd Quarter 2023

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There were 1,175 job vacancies in Yukon in the third quarter of 2023, 84.0% of which were for full-time work; 86.2% for permanent positions. The largest number of job vacancies were in Sales and service occupations (410 job vacancies) followed by Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations (220 job vacancies), and Business, finance and administration occupations (160 job vacancies). The number of job vacancies in Yukon translates into a job vacancy rate of 5.5%, the highest in Canada.

Nationally, there were 737,530 job vacancies in the third quarter of 2023, 74.6% of which were for full-time work; 83.4% for permanent positions. The national job vacancy rate was 4.1%.

Job Vacancies, Job Vacancy Rate and Average Offered Hourly Wage by Province and Territory, Third Quarter 2023

	Number of job vacancies ¹	Number of payroll employees ²	Job vacancy rate ³ (%)	Average Offered Hourly Wage ⁴ (\$)
Canada	737,530	17,253,640	4.1	25.60
Newfoundland and Labrador	7,300	214,010	3.3	23.25
Prince Edward Island	3,240	74,415	4.2	22.45
Nova Scotia	18,650	431,240	4.1	23.55
New Brunswick	12,375	337,555	3.5	23.40
Quebec	175,645	3,888,125	4.3	25.00
Ontario	259,735	6,666,960	3.7	26.25
Manitoba	24,825	617,320	3.9	23.05
Saskatchewan	25,055	485,595	4.9	23.00
Alberta	89,830	2,059,125	4.2	25.35
British Columbia	117,925	2,420,195	4.6	27.00
Yukon	1,175	20,170	5.5	28.45
Northwest Territories	1,180	22,565	5.0	35.65
Nunavut	600	16,370	3.5	31.55

¹ 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 from 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.

² The 'employee' concept used in the Job Vacancy and Wage Survey (JVWS) is comprised of full-time employees, part-time employees, as well as permanent, casual, temporary, and seasonal employees. It also includes working owners, directors, partners, and other officers of incorporated businesses, as well as employees who work at home or on the road but report to the location. The 'employee' concept used in the JVWS is meant to exclude owners or partners of unincorporated businesses and professional practices, the self-employed, subcontractors, external consultants, unpaid family workers, persons working outside Canada, and military personnel. It also excludes employees on unpaid leave, such as those on extended sick leave who are receiving insurance benefits.

³ The job vacancy rate is the number of job vacancies expressed as a percentage of labour demand; i.e., all occupied and vacant jobs.

⁴ The average hourly wage offered by employers for vacant positions. It excludes overtime, tips, commissions and bonuses. Salaries are converted to hourly wages based on information regarding the frequency of pay and the expected average number of hours worked per week. The offered wage may be different from the actual wage paid once the position is filled.

Note to Readers:

- 1) Figures may not add up to totals due to rounding.
- 2) Full-time jobs are defined as those requiring 30 or more hours of work per week.