



## Payroll employment, earnings and hours, and job vacancies April 2023 (preliminary)

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### Payroll employment

Preliminary **seasonally adjusted** estimates show that in April 2023, Yukon had 24,349 jobs<sup>1</sup>, an increase of 428 jobs, or 1.8%, compared to April 2022 and an increase of 26 jobs, or 0.1%, compared to March 2023.

Compared to April 2022, the largest increase in the number of jobs was in the *Public administration*<sup>2</sup> sector (299 jobs), followed by the *Trade*<sup>3</sup> sector (182 jobs), and the *Accommodation and food services* sector (130 jobs).

### Employment for all employees<sup>1</sup>, Monthly, seasonally adjusted (including unclassified businesses)

Geography	Apr '22	Mar '23 <sup>r</sup>	Apr '23 <sup>p</sup>	Mar '23 to Apr '23	Apr '22 to Apr '23
	Persons (thousands)			Percentage change	
<b>Canada</b>	<b>17,466,683</b>	<b>17,926,264</b>	<b>17,785,924</b>	<b>-0.8%</b>	<b>1.8%</b>
Newfoundland and Labrador	219,687	223,332	216,658	-3.0%	-1.4%
Prince Edward Island	74,686	76,014	75,482	-0.7%	1.1%
Nova Scotia	438,513	445,499	441,437	-0.9%	0.7%
New Brunswick	342,870	353,054	345,812	-2.1%	0.9%
Quebec	3,951,661	4,042,868	3,993,801	-1.2%	1.1%
Ontario	6,755,931	6,947,171	6,864,907	-1.2%	1.6%
Manitoba	621,008	634,569	628,785	-0.9%	1.3%
Saskatchewan	493,035	505,801	505,358	-0.1%	2.5%
Alberta	2,036,743	2,099,578	2,106,721	0.3%	3.4%
British Columbia	2,460,950	2,524,871	2,533,750	0.4%	3.0%
<b>Yukon</b>	<b>23,921</b>	<b>24,323</b>	<b>24,349</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>1.8%</b>
Northwest Territories	27,145	28,328	28,185	-0.5%	3.8%
Nunavut	20,534	20,856	20,679	-0.8%	0.7%

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

<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.

<sup>3</sup> Includes wholesale trade and retail trade.



## Average weekly earnings

The April 2023 preliminary average weekly earnings figure for Yukon (\$1,363.95) was the third highest in Canada, following Nunavut (\$1,667.30) and the Northwest Territories (\$1,611.14). Yukon's earnings figure increased 2.4% compared to the figure for April 2022, Canada's figure increased by 2.9% over the same time period.

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

Geography	Apr '22	Mar '23 <sup>r</sup>	Apr '23 <sup>p</sup>	Mar '23 to Apr '23	Apr '22 to Apr '23
	Current dollars			Percentage change	
<b>Canada</b>	<b>1,160.38</b>	<b>1,189.09</b>	<b>1,194.10</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>2.9%</b>
Newfoundland and Labrador	1,136.84	1,169.24	1,176.22	0.6%	3.5%
Prince Edward Island	961.78	1,011.51	1,003.01	-0.8%	4.3%
Nova Scotia	1,023.29	1,044.20	1,057.56	1.3%	3.3%
New Brunswick	1,073.95	1,096.43	1,096.47	0.0%	2.1%
Quebec	1,111.93	1,124.60	1,134.05	0.8%	2.0%
Ontario	1,196.09	1,220.39	1,229.06	0.7%	2.8%
Manitoba	1,039.28	1,090.74	1,095.81	0.5%	5.4%
Saskatchewan	1,135.20	1,180.34	1,160.28	-1.7%	2.2%
Alberta	1,247.23	1,269.94	1,284.46	1.1%	3.0%
British Columbia	1,164.51	1,191.20	1,199.14	0.7%	3.0%
<b>Yukon</b>	<b>1,332.25</b>	<b>1,340.10</b>	<b>1,363.95</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>2.4%</b>
Northwest Territories	1,528.51	1,593.31	1,611.14	1.1%	5.4%
Nunavut	1,503.36	1,673.28	1,667.30	-0.4%	10.9%

<sup>r</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 April 2023, there were 935 job vacancies in Yukon translating into a job vacancy rate of 4.8%.

### 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>	
	Mar '23 <sup>r</sup>	Apr '23 <sup>p</sup>	Mar '23 <sup>r</sup>	Apr '23 <sup>p</sup>	Mar '23 <sup>r</sup>	Apr '23 <sup>p</sup>
	Number				Percentage	
<b>Canada</b>	<b>790,380</b>	<b>818,280</b>	<b>16,750,155</b>	<b>16,766,995</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.7</b>
Newfoundland and Labrador	5,465	6,400	181,915	192,200	2.9	3.2
Prince Edward Island	3,565	3,195	63,220	63,600	5.3	4.8
Nova Scotia	18,825	18,955	422,990	402,370	4.3	4.5
New Brunswick	12,470	13,110	309,440	320,530	3.9	3.9
Quebec	195,925	209,230	3,772,050	3,775,665	4.9	5.3
Ontario	281,000	281,180	6,505,170	6,511,705	4.1	4.1
Manitoba	28,960	28,215	590,345	606,280	4.7	4.4
Saskatchewan	24,195	25,980	477,625	478,940	4.8	5.1
Alberta	87,645	103,485	2,001,675	1,986,910	4.2	5.0
British Columbia	129,020	124,955	2,369,395	2,372,030	5.2	5.0
<b>Yukon</b>	<b>1,250</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>18,105</b>	<b>18,380</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>4.8</b>
Northwest Territories	F	1,780	22,225	22,085	F	7.5
Nunavut	F	855	16,000	16,305	F	5.0

<sup>r</sup> = revised; <sup>p</sup> = preliminary data; F = too unreliable to publish

<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.