



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

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### Payroll employment

Preliminary **seasonally adjusted** estimates show that in August 2023, Yukon had 24,493 jobs<sup>1</sup>, an increase of 561 jobs, or 2.3%, compared to August 2022 and a decrease of 100 jobs, or 0.4%, compared to July 2023.

Compared to August 2022, the largest increase in the number of jobs was in the *Public administration*<sup>2</sup> sector (646 jobs), followed by the *Trade*<sup>3</sup> sector (327 jobs), and the *Administrative and support, waste management and remediation services* sector (141 jobs).

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

Geography	Aug '22	Jul '23 <sup>r</sup>	Aug '23 <sup>p</sup>	Jul '23 <sup>r</sup> to Aug '23 <sup>p</sup>	Aug '22 to Aug '23 <sup>p</sup>
	Persons (thousands)			Percentage change	
<b>Canada</b>	<b>17,597,732</b>	<b>18,065,787</b>	<b>18,019,009</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>	<b>2.4%</b>
Newfoundland and Labrador	218,866	223,537	223,419	-0.1%	2.1%
Prince Edward Island	75,442	78,354	78,368	0.0%	3.9%
Nova Scotia	437,201	451,316	450,326	-0.2%	3.0%
New Brunswick	344,315	351,828	352,793	0.3%	2.5%
Quebec	3,965,106	4,064,484	4,035,396	-0.7%	1.8%
Ontario	6,832,286	6,992,082	6,997,811	0.1%	2.4%
Manitoba	630,124	646,917	643,659	-0.5%	2.1%
Saskatchewan	494,120	506,675	504,722	-0.4%	2.1%
Alberta	2,045,796	2,120,317	2,117,108	-0.2%	3.5%
British Columbia	2,483,173	2,556,174	2,542,429	-0.5%	2.4%
<b>Yukon</b>	<b>23,932</b>	<b>24,593</b>	<b>24,493</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>	<b>2.3%</b>
Northwest Territories	26,968	27,663	27,506	-0.6%	2.0%
Nunavut	20,404	21,849	20,978	-4.0%	2.8%

<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 August 2023 preliminary average weekly earnings figure for Yukon (\$1,413.30) was the third highest in Canada, following Nunavut (\$1,633.34) and the Northwest Territories (\$1,612.07). Yukon's earnings figure increased 4.8% compared to the figure for August 2022, Canada's figure increased by 4.2% over the same time period.

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

Geography	Aug '22	Jul '23 <sup>r</sup>	Aug '23 <sup>p</sup>	Jul '23 <sup>r</sup> to Aug '23 <sup>p</sup>	Aug '22 to Aug '23 <sup>p</sup>
	Current dollars			Percentage change	
<b>Canada</b>	<b>1,169.34</b>	<b>1,214.03</b>	<b>1,217.88</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>4.2%</b>
Newfoundland and Labrador	1,147.87	1,204.77	1,212.77	0.7%	5.7%
Prince Edward Island	992.11	1,028.87	1,058.62	2.9%	6.7%
Nova Scotia	1,025.00	1,069.31	1,075.06	0.5%	4.9%
New Brunswick	1,064.76	1,101.58	1,119.76	1.7%	5.2%
Quebec	1,117.66	1,161.44	1,166.99	0.5%	4.4%
Ontario	1,196.80	1,243.12	1,247.55	0.4%	4.2%
Manitoba	1,068.30	1,102.27	1,108.73	0.6%	3.8%
Saskatchewan	1,142.54	1,174.29	1,168.37	-0.5%	2.3%
Alberta	1,259.66	1,292.17	1,291.94	0.0%	2.6%
British Columbia	1,171.52	1,229.39	1,229.63	0.0%	5.0%
<b>Yukon</b>	<b>1,348.36</b>	<b>1,378.42</b>	<b>1,413.30</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>4.8%</b>
Northwest Territories	1,542.59	1,587.88	1,612.07	1.5%	4.5%
Nunavut	1,564.57	1,604.56	1,633.34	1.8%	4.4%

<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 August 2023, there were 19,750 payroll employees, a decrease of 4.0% from July 2023 (20,575). In August 2023, the number of job vacancies in Yukon was 985 translating into a job vacancy rate of 4.7%. The number of job vacancies in July 2023 was unavailable for Yukon.

### 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>	
	Jul '23 <sup>r</sup>	Aug '23 <sup>p</sup>	Jul '23 <sup>r</sup>	Aug '23 <sup>p</sup>	Jul '23 <sup>r</sup>	Aug '23 <sup>p</sup>
	Number				Percentage	
<b>Canada</b>	<b>709,115</b>	<b>717,380</b>	<b>17,499,205</b>	<b>17,230,355</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.0</b>
Newfoundland and Labrador	8,310	5,775	207,065	206,915	3.9	2.7
Prince Edward Island	2,400	2,085	76,215	73,980	3.1	2.7
Nova Scotia	15,915	18,865	423,680	469,305	3.6	3.9
New Brunswick	10,620	12,350	360,815	335,265	2.9	3.6
Quebec	188,525	160,450	3,964,280	3,866,830	4.5	4.0
Ontario	238,825	261,485	6,747,930	6,643,380	3.4	3.8
Manitoba	22,040	22,070	626,195	612,510	3.4	3.5
Saskatchewan	21,700	25,325	498,000	486,490	4.2	4.9
Alberta	80,240	98,810	2,065,120	2,072,355	3.7	4.6
British Columbia	117,045	107,935	2,470,620	2,404,385	4.5	4.3
<b>Yukon</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>985</b>	<b>20,575</b>	<b>19,750</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>4.7</b>
Northwest Territories	F	F	22,725	22,565	F	F
Nunavut	F	F	15,990	16,625	F	F

<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.