



## Payroll employment, earnings and hours, and job vacancies January 2024 (preliminary)

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### Payroll employment

Preliminary **seasonally adjusted** estimates show that in January 2024, Yukon had 24,555 jobs<sup>1</sup>, an increase of 269 jobs, or 1.1%, compared to January 2023 and a decrease of 94 jobs, or 0.4%, compared to December 2023.

Compared to January 2023, the largest increase in the number of jobs was in the *Public administration*<sup>2</sup> sector (504 jobs), followed by the *Transportation and warehousing* sector (75 jobs), and the *health care and social assistance* sector (69 jobs); the largest decrease in the number of jobs was in the *Educational services* sector (327), followed by the *Construction* sector (160) and *Information and cultural industries* (15 jobs).

### Employment for all employees<sup>1</sup>,

#### Monthly, seasonally adjusted (including unclassified businesses)

Geography	Jan '23	Dec '23 <sup>r</sup>	Jan '24 <sup>P</sup>	Dec '23 <sup>r</sup> to Jan '24 <sup>P</sup>	Jan '23 to Jan '24 <sup>P</sup>
	Persons (thousands)			Percentage change	
<b>Canada</b>	<b>17,881,228</b>	<b>18,054,347</b>	<b>18,094,173</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>1.2%</b>
Newfoundland and Labrador	221,578	220,141	221,227	0.5%	-0.2%
Prince Edward Island	75,864	76,213	76,716	0.7%	1.1%
Nova Scotia	445,767	450,444	453,793	0.7%	1.8%
New Brunswick	350,769	355,369	356,431	0.3%	1.6%
Quebec	4,040,421	4,051,779	4,058,132	0.2%	0.4%
Ontario	6,920,504	6,999,136	7,021,721	0.3%	1.5%
Manitoba	635,668	638,742	640,682	0.3%	0.8%
Saskatchewan	505,893	508,519	507,929	-0.1%	0.4%
Alberta	2,092,076	2,128,608	2,128,892	0.0%	1.8%
British Columbia	2,519,381	2,553,020	2,556,418	0.1%	1.5%
<b>Yukon</b>	<b>24,286</b>	<b>24,649</b>	<b>24,555</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>	<b>1.1%</b>
Northwest Territories	28,370	27,225	27,250	0.1%	-3.9%
Nunavut	20,650	20,503	20,429	-0.4%	-1.1%

<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.



## Average weekly earnings

The January 2024 preliminary average weekly earnings figure for Yukon (\$1,423.72) was the third highest in Canada, following Nunavut (\$1,643.39) and the Northwest Territories (\$1,592.61). Yukon's earnings figure increased 6.5% compared to the figure for January 2023, Canada's figure increased by 3.9% over the same time period.

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

Geography	Jan '23	Dec '23 <sup>r</sup>	Jan '24 <sup>P</sup>	Dec '23 <sup>r</sup> to Jan '24 <sup>P</sup>	Jan '23 to Jan '24 <sup>P</sup>
	Current dollars			Percentage change	
<b>Canada</b>	<b>1,182.17</b>	<b>1,219.90</b>	<b>1,228.01</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>3.9%</b>
Newfoundland and Labrador	1,186.24	1,219.84	1,227.30	0.6%	3.5%
Prince Edward Island	996.58	1,018.16	1,046.64	2.8%	5.0%
Nova Scotia	1,032.17	1,084.67	1,095.11	1.0%	6.1%
New Brunswick	1,082.86	1,116.76	1,130.67	1.2%	4.4%
Quebec	1,134.73	1,166.86	1,178.30	1.0%	3.8%
Ontario	1,211.02	1,245.30	1,254.05	0.7%	3.6%
Manitoba	1,087.75	1,117.50	1,120.17	0.2%	3.0%
Saskatchewan	1,151.81	1,172.35	1,178.77	0.5%	2.3%
Alberta	1,266.10	1,290.26	1,297.76	0.6%	2.5%
British Columbia	1,180.61	1,235.21	1,248.37	1.1%	5.7%
<b>Yukon</b>	<b>1,336.93</b>	<b>1,406.72</b>	<b>1,423.72</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>6.5%</b>
Northwest Territories	1,564.33	1,613.52	1,592.61	-1.3%	1.8%
Nunavut	1,609.89	1,632.39	1,643.39	0.7%	2.1%

<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 January 2024, there were 19,220 payroll employees, a decrease of 1.5% from December 2023 (18,940). In January 2024, there were 770 job vacancies in Yukon, translating into a job vacancy rate of 3.8%.

The number of job vacancies in January 2024 increased by 200 compared to December 2023 (570), and the job vacancy rate in January 2024 increased by 0.9 percentage points compared to December 2023 (2.9%).

### 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>	
	Dec '23 <sup>r</sup>	Jan '24 <sup>p</sup>	Dec '23 <sup>r</sup>	Jan '24 <sup>p</sup>	Dec '23 <sup>r</sup>	Jan '24 <sup>p</sup>
	Number				Percentage	
<b>Canada</b>	<b>534,525</b>	<b>561,110</b>	<b>17,267,140</b>	<b>17,328,830</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.1</b>
Newfoundland and Labrador	4,655	6,935	194,715	206,200	2.3	3.3
Prince Edward Island	1,880	2,030	68,915	66,635	2.7	3.0
Nova Scotia	13,600	11,205	436,615	438,025	3.0	2.5
New Brunswick	9,140	9,615	326,265	313,370	2.7	3.0
Quebec	119,260	146,055	3,845,370	3,861,880	3.0	3.6
Ontario	193,100	183,905	6,733,235	6,753,460	2.8	2.7
Manitoba	21,295	18,895	610,315	627,270	3.4	2.9
Saskatchewan	19,495	16,045	490,000	496,430	3.8	3.1
Alberta	63,705	60,820	2,071,025	2,055,610	3.0	2.9
British Columbia	86,765	101,385	2,433,670	2,453,090	3.4	4.0
<b>Yukon</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>18,940</b>	<b>19,220</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3.8</b>
Northwest Territories	565	F	21,630	21,570	2.5	F
Nunavut	510	F	16,455	16,075	3.0	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.