

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

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### Payroll employment

Preliminary **seasonally adjusted** estimates show that in March 2023, Yukon had 24,413 jobs<sup>1</sup>, an increase of 724 jobs, or 3.1%, compared to March 2022 and an increase of 161 jobs, or 0.7%, compared to February 2023.

Compared to March 2022, the largest increase in the number of jobs was in the Trade<sup>2</sup> (282 jobs), followed by the Public administration<sup>3</sup> sector (218 jobs), and the Accommodation and food services sector (190 jobs).

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

Geography	Mar '22	Feb '23 <sup>r</sup>	Mar '23 <sup>p</sup>	Feb '23 to Mar '23	Mar '22 to Mar '23
	Persons (thousands)			Percentage change	
<b>Canada</b>	<b>17,329,700</b>	<b>17,915,275</b>	<b>17,905,354</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>	<b>3.3%</b>
Newfoundland and Labrador	217,392	222,556	222,887	0.1%	2.5%
Prince Edward Island	73,738	75,541	75,896	0.5%	2.9%
Nova Scotia	433,620	446,057	445,287	-0.2%	2.7%
New Brunswick	339,707	352,750	353,474	0.2%	4.1%
Quebec	3,956,793	4,029,153	4,037,638	0.2%	2.0%
Ontario	6,690,649	6,954,169	6,931,420	-0.3%	3.6%
Manitoba	619,518	633,433	635,010	0.2%	2.5%
Saskatchewan	488,962	503,821	505,019	0.2%	3.3%
Alberta	2,007,445	2,096,924	2,102,740	0.3%	4.7%
British Columbia	2,430,748	2,527,496	2,522,521	-0.2%	3.8%
<b>Yukon</b>	<b>23,689</b>	<b>24,252</b>	<b>24,413</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>3.1%</b>
Northwest Territories	27,016	28,435	28,139	-1.0%	4.2%
Nunavut	20,423	20,688	20,910	1.1%	2.4%

<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 wholesale trade and retail trade.

<sup>3</sup> Includes federal, provincial/territorial, municipal and First Nation or other Indigenous government level.



## Average weekly earnings

The March 2023 preliminary average weekly earnings figure for Yukon (\$1,337.59) was the third highest in Canada, following Nunavut (\$1,708.54) and the Northwest Territories (\$1,606.05). Yukon's earnings figure increased 1.7% compared to the figure for March 2022, Canada's figure increased by 1.4% over the same time period.

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

Geography	Mar '22	Feb '23 <sup>r</sup>	Mar '23 <sup>p</sup>	Feb '23 to Mar '23	Mar '22 to Mar '23
	Current dollars			Percentage change	
<b>Canada</b>	<b>1,168.12</b>	<b>1,177.29</b>	<b>1,185.03</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>
Newfoundland and Labrador	1,136.21	1,150.63	1,172.58	1.9%	3.2%
Prince Edward Island	972.41	1,015.39	1,006.92	-0.8%	3.5%
Nova Scotia	1,005.78	1,041.98	1,037.28	-0.5%	3.1%
New Brunswick	1,074.37	1,089.21	1,112.85	2.2%	3.6%
Quebec	1,112.26	1,120.24	1,119.28	-0.1%	0.6%
Ontario	1,204.63	1,209.72	1,216.79	0.6%	1.0%
Manitoba	1,036.24	1,078.71	1,090.61	1.1%	5.2%
Saskatchewan	1,130.90	1,150.88	1,176.11	2.2%	4.0%
Alberta	1,254.36	1,255.96	1,267.97	1.0%	1.1%
British Columbia	1,161.00	1,175.83	1,184.63	0.7%	2.0%
<b>Yukon</b>	<b>1,315.55</b>	<b>1,340.59</b>	<b>1,337.59</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>	<b>1.7%</b>
Northwest Territories	1,567.37	1,618.36	1,606.05	-0.8%	2.5%
Nunavut	1,519.67	1,603.59	1,708.54	6.5%	12.4%

<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 March 2023, there were 1,250 job vacancies in Yukon translating into a job vacancy rate of 6.4%.

### 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>	
	Feb '23 <sup>r</sup>	Mar '23 <sup>P</sup>	Feb '23 <sup>r</sup>	Mar '23 <sup>P</sup>	Feb '23 <sup>r</sup>	Mar '23 <sup>P</sup>
	Number				Percentage	
<b>Canada</b>	<b>731,570</b>	<b>791,005</b>	<b>16,682,785</b>	<b>16,775,490</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.5</b>
Newfoundland and Labrador	4,925	5,400	181,155	181,760	2.6	2.9
Prince Edward Island	2,690	3,525	63,905	63,200	4.0	5.3
Nova Scotia	17,160	18,805	445,555	423,550	3.7	4.3
New Brunswick	10,810	12,380	300,955	307,640	3.5	3.9
Quebec	186,500	198,495	3,725,455	3,782,425	4.8	5.0
Ontario	258,110	281,485	6,501,635	6,508,705	3.8	4.1
Manitoba	22,570	28,995	588,760	591,200	3.7	4.7
Saskatchewan	21,220	24,165	491,985	481,300	4.1	4.8
Alberta	89,765	87,865	1,979,530	2,004,995	4.3	4.2
British Columbia	115,030	126,435	2,349,260	2,374,460	4.7	5.1
<b>Yukon</b>	<b>1,375</b>	<b>1,250</b>	<b>17,860</b>	<b>18,145</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>6.4</b>
Northwest Territories	600	F	21,580	22,110	2.7	F
Nunavut	805	785	15,145	16,000	5.1	4.7

<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.