



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

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### Payroll employment

Preliminary **seasonally adjusted** estimates show that in October 2023, Yukon had 24,423 jobs<sup>1</sup>, an increase of 362 jobs, or 1.5%, compared to October 2022 and a decrease of 112 jobs, or 0.5%, compared to September 2023.

Compared to October 2022, the largest increase in the number of jobs was in the *Public administration*<sup>2</sup> sector (160 jobs), followed by the *Accommodation and food services* sector (146 jobs), and the *Trade*<sup>3</sup> sector (135 jobs).

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

Geography	Oct '22	Sep '23 <sup>r</sup>	Oct '23 <sup>p</sup>	Sep '23 <sup>r</sup> to Oct '23 <sup>p</sup>	Oct '22 to Oct '23 <sup>p</sup>
	Persons (thousands)			Percentage change	
<b>Canada</b>	<b>17,692,045</b>	<b>18,085,456</b>	<b>18,040,872</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>
Newfoundland and Labrador	218,414	222,365	221,179	-0.5%	1.3%
Prince Edward Island	74,889	78,056	77,387	-0.9%	3.3%
Nova Scotia	438,215	449,810	453,076	0.7%	3.4%
New Brunswick	347,632	352,127	354,172	0.6%	1.9%
Quebec	4,010,472	4,061,253	4,064,618	0.1%	1.4%
Ontario	6,864,395	7,022,105	6,981,948	-0.6%	1.7%
Manitoba	631,613	643,828	641,230	-0.4%	1.5%
Saskatchewan	497,076	507,415	508,338	0.2%	2.3%
Alberta	2,055,978	2,124,879	2,123,418	-0.1%	3.3%
British Columbia	2,481,045	2,552,919	2,544,277	-0.3%	2.5%
<b>Yukon</b>	<b>24,061</b>	<b>24,535</b>	<b>24,423</b>	<b>-0.5%</b>	<b>1.5%</b>
Northwest Territories	27,769	26,035	26,631	2.3%	-4.1%
Nunavut	20,487	20,130	20,174	0.2%	-1.5%

<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 October 2023 preliminary average weekly earnings figure for Yukon (\$1,395.60) was the third highest in Canada, following Nunavut (\$1,625.90) and the Northwest Territories (\$1,590.82). Yukon's earnings figure increased 4.2% compared to the figure for October 2022, Canada's figure increased by 4.0% over the same time period.

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

Geography	Oct '22	Sep '23 <sup>r</sup>	Oct '23 <sup>p</sup>	Sep '23 <sup>r</sup> to Oct '23 <sup>p</sup>	Oct '22 to Oct '23 <sup>p</sup>
	Current dollars			Percentage change	
<b>Canada</b>	<b>1,174.95</b>	<b>1,218.07</b>	<b>1,222.29</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>4.0%</b>
Newfoundland and Labrador	1,166.84	1,214.37	1,219.05	0.4%	4.5%
Prince Edward Island	987.59	1,029.83	1,035.87	0.6%	4.9%
Nova Scotia	1,035.26	1,082.91	1,088.45	0.5%	5.1%
New Brunswick	1,074.17	1,126.42	1,109.47	-1.5%	3.3%
Quebec	1,124.71	1,172.62	1,178.21	0.5%	4.8%
Ontario	1,203.20	1,242.99	1,247.25	0.3%	3.7%
Manitoba	1,077.05	1,115.90	1,122.19	0.6%	4.2%
Saskatchewan	1,145.99	1,185.18	1,169.77	-1.3%	2.1%
Alberta	1,262.73	1,290.35	1,294.78	0.3%	2.5%
British Columbia	1,174.29	1,238.83	1,230.54	-0.7%	4.8%
<b>Yukon</b>	<b>1,339.17</b>	<b>1,400.74</b>	<b>1,395.60</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>	<b>4.2%</b>
Northwest Territories	1,552.04	1,606.04	1,590.82	-0.9%	2.5%
Nunavut	1,604.03	1,626.69	1,625.90	0.0%	1.4%

<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 October 2023, there were 20,235 payroll employees, a decrease of 0.2% from September 2023 (20,280). In October 2023, there were 1,035 job vacancies in Yukon, translating into a job vacancy rate of 4.9%.

The number of job vacancies in October 2023 decreased by 160 compared to September 2023 (1,195), and the job vacancy rate in October 2023 decreased by 0.7 percentage points compared to September 2023 (5.6%).

### 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>	
	Sep '23 <sup>r</sup>	Oct '23 <sup>p</sup>	Sep '23 <sup>r</sup>	Oct '23 <sup>p</sup>	Sep '23 <sup>r</sup>	Oct '23 <sup>p</sup>
	Number				Percentage	
<b>Canada</b>	<b>693,925</b>	<b>671,270</b>	<b>16,990,690</b>	<b>17,400,835</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.7</b>
Newfoundland and Labrador	6,275	7,625	209,185	216,255	2.9	3.4
Prince Edward Island	3,435	2,280	72,515	73,175	4.5	3.0
Nova Scotia	16,210	15,215	424,600	416,660	3.7	3.5
New Brunswick	13,010	11,470	340,720	346,390	3.7	3.2
Quebec	151,950	157,690	3,796,705	3,905,485	3.8	3.9
Ontario	250,640	236,095	6,585,620	6,732,855	3.7	3.4
Manitoba	26,465	24,335	596,200	615,350	4.3	3.8
Saskatchewan	25,860	19,330	473,355	502,390	5.2	3.7
Alberta	85,870	85,685	2,054,735	2,067,505	4.0	4.0
British Columbia	111,230	108,135	2,378,130	2,467,580	4.5	4.2
<b>Yukon</b>	<b>1,195</b>	<b>1,035</b>	<b>20,280</b>	<b>20,235</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>4.9</b>
Northwest Territories	1,045	2,040	22,285	20,940	4.5	8.9
Nunavut	745	F	16,365	16,025	4.4	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.