

Department of Finance Yukon Bureau of Statistics



Payroll employment, earnings and hours June 2019 (preliminary)

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Preliminary seasonally adjusted estimates show that in June 2019, there were 22,070 jobs¹ in Yukon. The preliminary average weekly earnings figure for Yukon (\$1,172.39) was the third-highest in Canada, after Nunavut (\$1,433.47) and the Northwest Territories (\$1,432.63). Yukon's earnings figure was up 4.5% compared to the figure for June 2018, Canada's figure was up 2.5%.

Number of Employees¹, Yukon & Canada, June 2019 (preliminary, seasonally adjusted estimates)

(including unclassified businesses)

| | | | | May '19 | Jun '18 | |
|--------|----------|-------------------|-------------------|---------|-----------------------|--|
| | Jun | May | Jun | to | to | |
| | 2018 | 2019 ^r | 2019 ^p | Jun '19 | Jun '19 | |
| | | '000s | | | % change ³ | |
| Canada | 16,623.5 | 16,936.3 | 16,925.7 | -0.1 | 1.8 | |
| Yukon | 22.0 | 22.4 | 22.1 | -1.3 | 0.2 | |

Average Weekly Earnings² for all Employees, Yukon & Canada, June 2019 (preliminary, seasonally adjusted estimates, including overtime)

(excluding unclassified businesses)

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|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------|----------|--|
| | Jun | May | Jun | to | to | |
| | 2018 | 2019 ^r | 2019 ^p | Jun '19 | Jun '19 | |
| | | \$ | | | % change | |
| Canada | 1,001.00 | 1,031.11 | 1,026.07 | -0.5 | 2.5 | |
| Yukon | 1,121.90 | 1,149.48 | 1,172.39 | 2.0 | 4.5 | |

^r = revised; ^p = preliminary data

¹ The Survey of Employment, Payrolls and Hours (SEPH) is produced by a combination of a census of payroll deductions, provided by the Canada Revenue Agency, and the Business Payrolls Survey which provide a monthly portrait of the number of jobs by detailed industry. It complements 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.

² Earnings data are based on gross taxable payroll before source deductions.

³ Percent change based on unrounded numbers.