

Job vacancies and job vacancy rate by provinces and territories, monthly, unadjusted ^{1 2}
January 2024

Geography	Job vacancies ³	Job vacancy rate ⁴
	Number	%
Canada	561,110	3.1
Newfoundland and Labrador	6,935	3.3
Prince Edward Island	2,030 ^E	3.0
Nova Scotia	11,205	2.5
New Brunswick	9,615	3.0
Quebec	146,055	3.6
Ontario	183,905	2.7
Manitoba	18,895	2.9
Saskatchewan	16,045	3.1
Alberta	60,820	2.9
British Columbia	101,385	4.0
Yukon	770 ^E	3.8 ^E
Northwest Territories	F	F
Nunavut	F	F

Notes:

Data for current month is preliminary.

E - Use with caution.

F - Too unreliable to be published.

October 2020 marks the first release of preliminary monthly estimates from the Job Vacancy and Wage Survey (JVWS). These estimates provide more timely information on the number of job vacancies and the job vacancy rate by province. For more information please refer to the Statistics Canada, DAILY:

<https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/daily-quotidien/201222/dq201222a-eng.htm>

Footnotes:

¹ Estimates are preliminary before the associated quarterly data is released. The three monthly estimates in a quarter are revised as final when the quarterly estimates are released, or shortly after.

² Data for the second and third quarters of 2020 are unavailable due to some Statistics Canada operations being temporarily suspended during the COVID-19 pandemic.

³ 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.

⁴ The job vacancy rate is the number of job vacancies expressed as a percentage of labour demand; that is, all occupied and vacant jobs.

Source: Statistics Canada, Table 14-10-0371-01.

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