

StatsUpdate

Topic: **Job Vacancy and Wage Survey**
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Background: In Nunavut, there were **250** job vacancies during the first quarter of 2017. The wage offered for vacant positions varied notably by province and territory with Nunavut and the Northwest Territories (**\$30.50**) having the highest wages offered, followed by Yukon (**\$21.55**).

Details:

Job Vacancies and Payroll Employment		
	Job Vacancies	Average Offered Hourly Wage
	Number	\$
Nunavut	250	30.50
Canada	387,505	20.40
Newfoundland and Labrador	3,050	21.30
Prince Edward Island	1,140	15.30
Nova Scotia	7,320	17.20
New Brunswick	5,710	17.10
Quebec	67,680	19.60
Ontario	171,180	20.70
Manitoba	10,570	19.55
Saskatchewan	8,470	20.70
Alberta	42,845	21.40
British Columbia	68,320	20.45
Yukon	425	21.55
Northwest Territories	545	30.50

Note to Readers:

The Job Vacancy and Wage Survey (JVWS) provides comprehensive data on job vacancies and wages by industrial sector and detailed occupations for Canada, the provinces, territories and economic regions. Job vacancy and offered wage data are released quarterly while data on average hourly wages paid are released annually.

With the July release of job vacancy data for the first quarter of 2017, the quarterly data were revised back to the beginning of the series. As part of the revision, the estimates were calibrated on the revised employment totals from the Survey of Employment, Payrolls and Hours first released on March 31 and the occupational classification was updated to the 2016 National Occupational Classification (NOC).

Several factors can influence the wage employers are willing to offer for the positions they are trying to fill, such as skills and experience required, cost of living (for example, in remote areas), labour laws on minimum wage, and the existence of labour shortages.

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