

StatsUpdate

Topic: **Job Vacancy and Wage Survey**
Fourth Quarter 2015
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Background: In Nunavut, there were **290** job vacancies in the fourth quarter of 2015 and **352,610** in Canada during the same period.

The offered wage for vacant positions varied notably by province and territory. In the fourth quarter, Nunavut (**\$23.95**) and Northwest Territories (**\$25.35**) had the highest wages offered for vacant positions, followed by Yukon (**\$21.20**).

Details:

Job Vacancies and Payroll Employment		
	Job Vacancies	Average Offered Hourly Wage
	Number	\$
Nunavut	290	23.95
Canada	352,610	18.95
Newfoundland and Labrador	4,235	18.55
Prince Edward Island	1,255	14.15
Nova Scotia	9,060	17.35
New Brunswick	6,580	15.10
Quebec	53,470	19.15
Ontario	145,220	19.35
Manitoba	11,585	19.20
Saskatchewan	10,710	18.85
Alberta	50,395	19.00
British Columbia	58,780	18.50
Yukon	435	21.20
Northwest Territories	595	25.35

Note to Readers:

The Job Vacancy and Wage Survey (JVWS) is a quarterly survey that provides comprehensive information on job vacancies by industry sector, detailed occupations and skill level sought for Canada, the provinces, territories and economic regions. With its broader scope and greater detail, the JVWS is Statistics Canada's foremost source of current and comprehensive information on job vacancies in Canada.

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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