

# StatsUpdate

**Topic:** Job Vacancy and Wage Survey  
Second Quarter 2015  
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**Background:** In Nunavut, there were **400** job vacancies in the second quarter of 2015 and **437,400** in Canada during the same period.

The offered wage for vacant positions varied notably by province and territory. In the second quarter, Nunavut (**\$28.00**) and Northwest Territories (**\$25.35**) had the highest wages offered for vacant positions, followed by Alberta (**\$19.85**).

## Details:

| Job Vacancies and Payroll Employment |               |                             |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
|                                      | Job Vacancies | Average Offered Hourly Wage |
|                                      | Number        | \$                          |
| <b>Nunavut</b>                       | 400           | 28.00                       |
| <b>Canada</b>                        | 437,400       | 18.80                       |
| Newfoundland and Labrador            | 4,800         | 17.55                       |
| Prince Edward Island                 | 1,500         | 13.70                       |
| Nova Scotia                          | 11,400        | 16.60                       |
| New Brunswick                        | 9,800         | 15.75                       |
| Quebec                               | 69,500        | 18.30                       |
| Ontario                              | 172,800       | 19.30                       |
| Manitoba                             | 14,400        | 18.60                       |
| Saskatchewan                         | 15,200        | 18.55                       |
| Alberta                              | 69,400        | 19.85                       |
| British Columbia                     | 66,500        | 18.00                       |
| Yukon                                | 800           | 18.60                       |
| Northwest Territories                | 800           | 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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