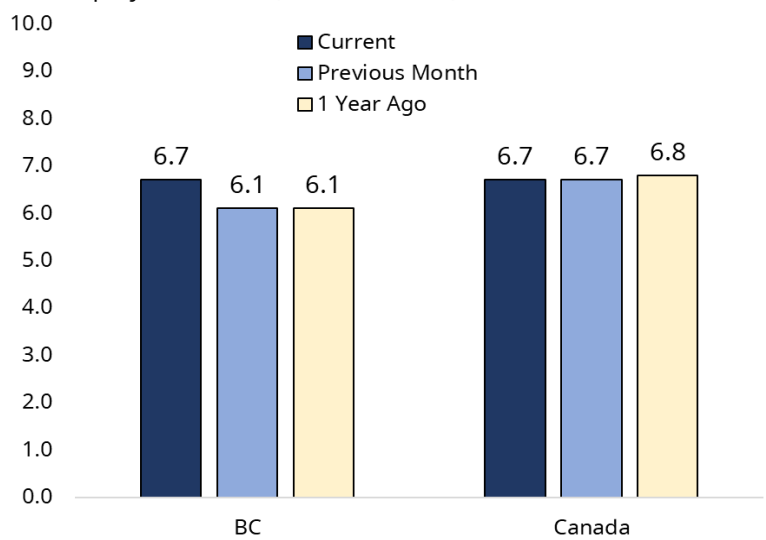


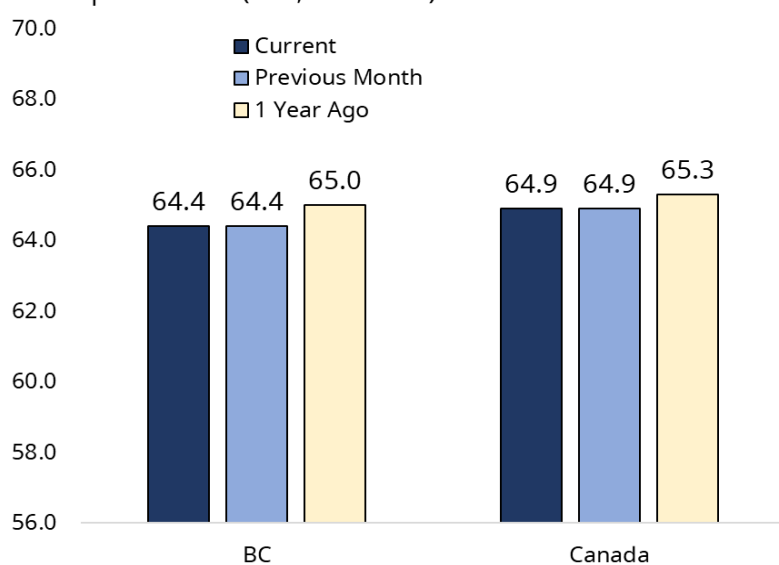
SUMMARY - BRITISH COLUMBIA AND CANADA LABOUR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS - March 2026

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED					UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY				
	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Change From Previous Month	Change From One Year Ago	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Change From Previous Month	Change From One Year Ago
British Columbia										
Population (000s)	4,840.3	4,841.7	4,820.4	0.0%	0.4%	4,840.3	4,841.7	4,820.4	0.0%	0.4%
Labour Force (000s)	3,118.1	3,118.1	3,135.1	0.0%	-0.5%	3,115.0	3,093.0	3,131.5	0.7%	-0.5%
Employment (000s)	2,908.2	2,927.4	2,944.9	-0.7%	-1.2%	2,889.6	2,900.7	2,937.5	-0.4%	-1.6%
Unemployment (000s)	209.8	190.7	190.2	10.0%	10.3%	225.4	192.3	193.9	17.2%	16.2%
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.7	6.1	6.1	0.6	0.6	7.2	6.2	6.2	1.0	1.0
Participation Rate (%)	64.4	64.4	65.0	0.0	-0.6	64.4	63.9	65.0	0.5	-0.6
Employment Rate (%)	60.1	60.5	61.1	-0.4	-1.0	59.7	59.9	60.9	-0.2	-1.2
Canada										
Population (000s)	34,746.7	34,735.5	34,440.0	0.0%	0.9%	34,746.7	34,735.5	34,440.0	0.0%	0.9%
Labour Force (000s)	22,566.6	22,551.5	22,484.8	0.1%	0.4%	22,363.4	22,313.9	22,343.1	0.2%	0.1%
Employment (000s)	21,051.4	21,037.3	20,964.3	0.1%	0.4%	20,791.4	20,783.6	20,758.0	0.0%	0.2%
Unemployment (000s)	1,515.2	1,514.2	1,520.6	0.1%	-0.4%	1,572.0	1,530.3	1,585.1	2.7%	-0.8%
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.7	6.7	6.8	0.0	-0.1	7.0	6.9	7.1	0.1	-0.1
Participation Rate (%)	64.9	64.9	65.3	0.0	-0.4	64.4	64.2	64.9	0.2	-0.5
Employment Rate (%)	60.6	60.6	60.9	0.0	-0.3	59.8	59.8	60.3	0.0	-0.5

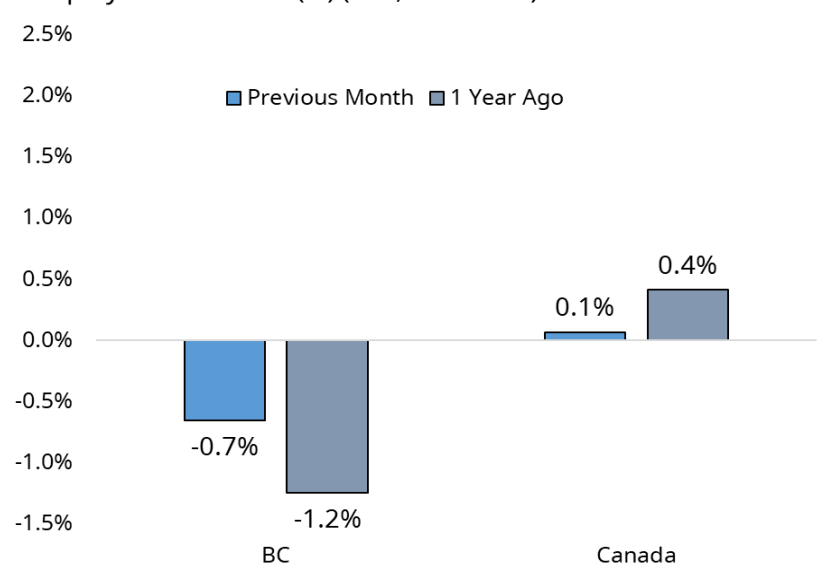
Unemployment Rate (S.A., Mar 2026)



Participation Rate (S.A., Mar 2026)



Employment Growth (%) (S.A., Mar 2026)



BRITISH COLUMBIA - LABOUR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS - ANNUAL, UNADJUSTED, AND SEASONALLY ADJUSTED - March 2026

	LABOUR FORCE		EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		UNEMPLOY.RATE	PART. RATE	
	('000)	% CHG	('000)	% CHG	('000)	% CHG	%	%	
2016	2,624.5	3.7%	2,464.7	3.8%	159.8	2.3%	6.1	65.2	
2017	2,706.3	3.1%	2,562.9	4.0%	143.4	-10.3%	5.3	66.1	
2018	2,737.2	1.1%	2,609.9	1.8%	127.2	-11.3%	4.6	65.7	
2019	2,816.7	2.9%	2,681.1	2.7%	135.6	6.6%	4.8	66.5	
2020	2,781.1	-1.3%	2,527.3	-5.7%	253.8	87.2%	9.1	64.5	
2021	2,872.4	3.3%	2,683.9	6.2%	188.5	-25.7%	6.6	65.9	
2022	2,911.0	1.3%	2,775.7	3.4%	135.3	-28.2%	4.6	65.5	
2023	3,003.9	3.2%	2,847.9	2.6%	155.9	15.2%	5.2	65.8	
2024	3,085.9	2.7%	2,914.0	2.3%	171.8	10.2%	5.6	65.2	
2025	3,140.8	1.8%	2,946.2	1.1%	194.6	13.3%	6.2	65.0	

UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY									SEASONALLY ADJUSTED						
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	LABOUR FORCE		EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		UNEMPLOY.RATE	PART. RATE	LABOUR FORCE		EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		UNEMPLOY.RATE	PART. RATE
	('000)	% CHG	('000)	% CHG	('000)	% CHG	%	%	('000)	% CHG	('000)	% CHG	('000)	% CHG	%	%
2025 Jan	3,102.2	2.2%	2,904.1	1.5%	198.1	13.7%	6.4	64.5	3,133.9	0.7%	2,946.9	0.7%	187.1	0.8%	6.0	65.2
2025 Feb	3,103.1	1.9%	2,918.7	1.1%	184.5	16.4%	5.9	64.5	3,127.3	-0.2%	2,940.4	-0.2%	186.9	-0.1%	6.0	65.0
2025 Mar	3,131.5	1.6%	2,937.5	1.1%	193.9	11.0%	6.2	65.0	3,135.1	0.2%	2,944.9	0.2%	190.2	1.8%	6.1	65.0
2025 Apr	3,142.7	1.9%	2,951.3	0.8%	191.4	23.2%	6.1	65.1	3,143.3	0.3%	2,948.6	0.1%	194.8	2.4%	6.2	65.1
2025 May	3,191.4	2.3%	2,978.9	1.2%	212.5	20.0%	6.7	66.0	3,163.4	0.6%	2,958.7	0.3%	204.7	5.1%	6.5	65.5
2025 Jun	3,178.9	2.1%	3,002.8	1.7%	176.1	8.8%	5.5	65.7	3,140.7	-0.7%	2,960.6	0.1%	180.1	-12.0%	5.7	64.9
2025 Jul	3,164.3	1.5%	2,965.5	1.2%	198.8	6.6%	6.3	65.3	3,139.5	0.0%	2,952.4	-0.3%	187.2	3.9%	6.0	64.8
2025 Aug	3,165.6	1.4%	2,937.2	0.6%	228.4	12.0%	7.2	65.3	3,133.5	-0.2%	2,935.4	-0.6%	198.1	5.8%	6.3	64.7
2025 Sep	3,134.1	1.9%	2,944.4	1.4%	189.7	10.7%	6.1	64.6	3,144.4	0.3%	2,943.5	0.3%	200.9	1.4%	6.4	64.9
2025 Oct	3,140.4	1.9%	2,944.3	0.9%	196.1	17.7%	6.2	64.8	3,149.5	0.2%	2,940.5	-0.1%	208.9	4.0%	6.6	65.0
2025 Nov	3,125.6	1.7%	2,937.9	1.1%	187.7	11.7%	6.0	64.5	3,152.5	0.1%	2,949.5	0.3%	203.0	-2.8%	6.4	65.0
2025 Dec	3,109.8	1.1%	2,932.2	0.7%	177.6	8.6%	5.7	64.2	3,143.7	-0.3%	2,944.1	-0.2%	199.6	-1.7%	6.3	64.9
2026 Jan	3,097.0	-0.2%	2,904.3	0.0%	192.7	-2.7%	6.2	63.9	3,138.1	-0.2%	2,947.6	0.1%	190.4	-4.6%	6.1	64.8
2026 Feb	3,093.0	-0.3%	2,900.7	-0.6%	192.3	4.2%	6.2	63.9	3,118.1	-0.6%	2,927.4	-0.7%	190.7	0.2%	6.1	64.4
2026 Mar	3,115.0	-0.5%	2,889.6	-1.6%	225.4	16.2%	7.2	64.4	3,118.1		2,908.2	-0.7%	209.8	10.0%	6.7	64.4

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PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (THOUSANDS) - March 2026

	CANADA	NL	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	MAN	SASK	ALTA	BC
2016	17,966.9	235.1	72.1	441.9	357.6	4,063.6	6,934.5	638.0	561.1	2,198.3	2,464.7
2017	18,372.2	226.8	74.2	444.8	359.4	4,165.1	7,109.2	648.8	562.5	2,218.4	2,562.9
2018	18,706.6	228.0	76.1	451.1	359.9	4,243.2	7,240.4	653.6	565.2	2,279.3	2,609.9
2019	19,070.8	231.3	78.1	463.8	361.7	4,300.3	7,412.9	661.6	574.5	2,305.5	2,681.1
2020	18,068.5	217.3	76.2	447.2	351.5	4,087.5	7,043.4	635.6	545.3	2,137.1	2,527.3
2021	18,964.1	225.1	80.0	475.5	364.6	4,261.8	7,404.8	664.0	558.3	2,245.9	2,683.9
2022	19,739.5	234.2	84.1	492.1	375.6	4,392.0	7,764.1	687.9	577.8	2,356.0	2,775.7
2023	20,334.8	238.3	89.3	505.3	388.6	4,522.8	8,006.1	706.8	587.0	2,442.6	2,847.9
2024	20,730.5	245.0	92.5	521.3	400.0	4,566.0	8,146.1	724.4	602.2	2,518.9	2,914.0
2025	21,028.7	244.8	93.5	523.5	405.2	4,644.8	8,227.0	736.2	617.4	2,590.1	2,946.2

MONTHLY, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

2025	Jan	20,986.9	243.1	94.0	526.3	402.8	4,635.8	8,234.2	731.2	608.0	2,564.6	2,946.9
2025	Feb	20,985.5	243.0	93.6	522.1	401.7	4,633.0	8,245.7	733.0	608.9	2,564.2	2,940.4
2025	Mar	20,964.3	244.7	93.4	523.5	402.3	4,631.6	8,221.6	732.5	615.2	2,554.6	2,944.9
2025	Apr	20,966.7	248.0	93.6	516.3	400.8	4,643.8	8,193.6	737.1	617.4	2,567.5	2,948.6
2025	May	20,974.4	247.4	92.0	526.2	407.9	4,629.3	8,198.1	730.8	617.9	2,566.1	2,958.7
2025	Jun	21,040.7	244.8	92.0	522.1	406.2	4,649.8	8,208.3	738.2	619.8	2,598.8	2,960.6
2025	Jul	21,018.3	245.7	92.9	525.5	407.2	4,635.0	8,216.3	741.5	623.0	2,579.0	2,952.4
2025	Aug	20,956.6	242.3	94.2	523.9	402.1	4,642.8	8,190.3	736.6	620.3	2,568.7	2,935.4
2025	Sep	21,009.9	241.0	93.1	524.6	405.8	4,633.9	8,200.2	739.4	619.8	2,608.5	2,943.5
2025	Oct	21,083.6	245.2	93.5	521.4	404.5	4,652.3	8,252.5	736.6	618.4	2,618.6	2,940.5
2025	Nov	21,135.9	243.4	94.1	524.2	409.4	4,651.7	8,256.4	740.1	620.6	2,646.6	2,949.5
2025	Dec	21,146.0	243.5	94.9	524.2	407.5	4,666.0	8,274.5	743.1	617.5	2,630.7	2,944.1
2026	Jan	21,121.2	247.3	95.5	524.7	409.6	4,669.7	8,208.0	744.1	623.6	2,651.0	2,947.6
2026	Feb	21,037.3	249.4	96.2	524.1	409.3	4,612.4	8,211.3	740.1	618.1	2,649.2	2,927.4
2026	Mar	21,051.4	249.6	96.0	528.0	411.3	4,622.3	8,205.5	750.9	623.9	2,655.6	2,908.2

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PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT GROWTH (%) - March 2026

	CANADA	NL	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	MAN	SASK	ALTA	BC
2016	0.6%	-2.1%	-0.8%	-0.4%	0.8%	0.5%	1.0%	0.0%	-0.8%	-2.9%	3.8%
2017	2.3%	-3.5%	2.9%	0.7%	0.5%	2.5%	2.5%	1.7%	0.2%	0.9%	4.0%
2018	1.8%	0.5%	2.6%	1.4%	0.1%	1.9%	1.8%	0.7%	0.5%	2.7%	1.8%
2019	1.9%	1.4%	2.6%	2.8%	0.5%	1.3%	2.4%	1.2%	1.6%	1.1%	2.7%
2020	-5.3%	-6.1%	-2.4%	-3.6%	-2.8%	-4.9%	-5.0%	-3.9%	-5.1%	-7.3%	-5.7%
2021	5.0%	3.6%	5.0%	6.3%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.5%	2.4%	5.1%	6.2%
2022	4.1%	4.0%	5.1%	3.5%	3.0%	3.1%	4.9%	3.6%	3.5%	4.9%	3.4%
2023	3.0%	1.8%	6.2%	2.7%	3.5%	3.0%	3.1%	2.7%	1.6%	3.7%	2.6%
2024	1.9%	2.8%	3.6%	3.2%	2.9%	1.0%	1.7%	2.5%	2.6%	3.1%	2.3%
2025	1.4%	-0.1%	1.1%	0.4%	1.3%	1.7%	1.0%	1.6%	2.5%	2.8%	1.1%

MONTHLY, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

2025	Jan	0.2%	-0.1%	-0.3%	-0.3%	0.5%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	-0.2%	-0.2%	0.7%
2025	Feb	0.0%	0.0%	-0.4%	-0.8%	-0.3%	-0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	-0.2%
2025	Mar	-0.1%	0.7%	-0.2%	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%	-0.3%	-0.1%	1.0%	-0.4%	0.2%
2025	Apr	0.0%	1.3%	0.2%	-1.4%	-0.4%	0.3%	-0.3%	0.6%	0.4%	0.5%	0.1%
2025	May	0.0%	-0.2%	-1.7%	1.9%	1.8%	-0.3%	0.1%	-0.9%	0.1%	-0.1%	0.3%
2025	Jun	0.3%	-1.1%	0.0%	-0.8%	-0.4%	0.4%	0.1%	1.0%	0.3%	1.3%	0.1%
2025	Jul	-0.1%	0.4%	1.0%	0.7%	0.2%	-0.3%	0.1%	0.4%	0.5%	-0.8%	-0.3%
2025	Aug	-0.3%	-1.4%	1.4%	-0.3%	-1.3%	0.2%	-0.3%	-0.7%	-0.4%	-0.4%	-0.6%
2025	Sep	0.3%	-0.5%	-1.2%	0.1%	0.9%	-0.2%	0.1%	0.4%	-0.1%	1.5%	0.3%
2025	Oct	0.4%	1.7%	0.4%	-0.6%	-0.3%	0.4%	0.6%	-0.4%	-0.2%	0.4%	-0.1%
2025	Nov	0.2%	-0.7%	0.6%	0.5%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%	1.1%	0.3%
2025	Dec	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	-0.5%	0.3%	0.2%	0.4%	-0.5%	-0.6%	-0.2%
2026	Jan	-0.1%	1.6%	0.6%	0.1%	0.5%	0.1%	-0.8%	0.1%	1.0%	0.8%	0.1%
2026	Feb	-0.4%	0.8%	0.7%	-0.1%	-0.1%	-1.2%	0.0%	-0.5%	-0.9%	-0.1%	-0.7%
2026	Mar	0.1%	0.1%	-0.2%	0.7%	0.5%	0.2%	-0.1%	1.5%	0.9%	0.2%	-0.7%

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PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - JOBS CREATED/LOST (THOUSANDS) - March 2026

	CANADA	NL	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	MAN	SASK	ALTA	BC
2016	109.7	-5.0	-0.6	-1.8	2.9	21.7	71.8	0.1	-4.4	-64.7	89.7
2017	405.3	-8.3	2.1	2.9	1.8	101.5	174.7	10.8	1.4	20.1	98.2
2018	334.4	1.2	1.9	6.3	0.5	78.1	131.2	4.8	2.7	60.9	47.0
2019	364.2	3.3	2.0	12.7	1.8	57.1	172.5	8.0	9.3	26.2	71.2
2020	-1,002.3	-14.0	-1.9	-16.6	-10.2	-212.8	-369.5	-26.0	-29.2	-168.4	-153.8
2021	895.6	7.8	3.8	28.3	13.1	174.3	361.4	28.4	13.0	108.8	156.6
2022	775.4	9.1	4.1	16.6	11.0	130.2	359.3	23.9	19.5	110.1	91.8
2023	595.3	4.1	5.2	13.2	13.0	130.8	242.0	18.9	9.2	86.6	72.2
2024	395.7	6.7	3.2	16.0	11.4	43.2	140.0	17.6	15.2	76.3	66.1
2025	298.2	-0.2	1.0	2.2	5.2	78.8	80.9	11.8	15.2	71.2	32.2

MONTHLY, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

2025	Jan	52.2	-0.3	-0.3	-1.4	2.0	10.9	24.2	1.6	-1.4	-4.3	21.3
2025	Feb	-1.4	-0.1	-0.4	-4.2	-1.1	-2.8	11.5	1.8	0.9	-0.4	-6.5
2025	Mar	-21.2	1.7	-0.2	1.4	0.6	-1.4	-24.1	-0.5	6.3	-9.6	4.5
2025	Apr	2.4	3.3	0.2	-7.2	-1.5	12.2	-28.0	4.6	2.2	12.9	3.7
2025	May	7.7	-0.6	-1.6	9.9	7.1	-14.5	4.5	-6.3	0.5	-1.4	10.1
2025	Jun	66.3	-2.6	0.0	-4.1	-1.7	20.5	10.2	7.4	1.9	32.7	1.9
2025	Jul	-22.4	0.9	0.9	3.4	1.0	-14.8	8.0	3.3	3.2	-19.8	-8.2
2025	Aug	-61.7	-3.4	1.3	-1.6	-5.1	7.8	-26.0	-4.9	-2.7	-10.3	-17.0
2025	Sep	53.3	-1.3	-1.1	0.7	3.7	-8.9	9.9	2.8	-0.5	39.8	8.1
2025	Oct	73.7	4.2	0.4	-3.2	-1.3	18.4	52.3	-2.8	-1.4	10.1	-3.0
2025	Nov	52.3	-1.8	0.6	2.8	4.9	-0.6	3.9	3.5	2.2	28.0	9.0
2025	Dec	10.1	0.1	0.8	0.0	-1.9	14.3	18.1	3.0	-3.1	-15.9	-5.4
2026	Jan	-24.8	3.8	0.6	0.5	2.1	3.7	-66.5	1.0	6.1	20.3	3.5
2026	Feb	-83.9	2.1	0.7	-0.6	-0.3	-57.3	3.3	-4.0	-5.5	-1.8	-20.2
2026	Mar	14.1	0.2	-0.2	3.9	2.0	9.9	-5.8	10.8	5.8	6.4	-19.2

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PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT RATES - March 2026

	CANADA	NL	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	MAN	SASK	ALTA	BC
2016	61.1	52.4	59.4	56.5	56.7	59.9	60.7	63.9	65.2	66.3	61.2
2017	61.7	50.5	60.1	56.3	56.8	60.9	61.2	64.0	64.8	66.3	62.6
2018	61.9	50.8	60.5	56.5	56.5	61.5	61.2	63.5	64.6	67.1	62.6
2019	62.3	51.5	60.7	57.3	56.4	61.8	61.6	63.5	65.2	66.8	63.3
2020	58.1	48.4	57.8	54.4	54.3	58.2	57.5	60.3	61.7	61.1	58.6
2021	60.5	50.0	59.3	57.1	55.7	60.3	59.9	62.5	63.1	63.7	61.6
2022	62.0	51.7	60.2	57.7	56.1	61.6	61.8	63.7	64.6	65.5	62.5
2023	62.2	51.8	61.4	57.6	56.4	62.4	62.0	63.8	64.0	65.4	62.4
2024	61.3	52.5	61.3	57.8	56.3	61.4	60.7	63.1	63.7	64.4	61.6
2025	60.8	52.0	60.8	57.3	56.2	61.3	60.0	62.7	63.9	63.9	60.9

MONTHLY, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

2025	Jan	61.1	51.8	61.7	57.9	56.2	61.5	60.4	62.8	63.5	64.1	61.3
2025	Feb	61.0	51.7	61.3	57.3	56.0	61.4	60.4	62.8	63.4	63.9	61.1
2025	Mar	60.9	52.0	61.1	57.4	56.0	61.3	60.2	62.7	64.0	63.5	61.1
2025	Apr	60.8	52.7	61.1	56.6	55.7	61.4	59.9	62.9	64.1	63.7	61.1
2025	May	60.7	52.5	60.0	57.7	56.7	61.1	59.9	62.3	64.1	63.5	61.2
2025	Jun	60.9	52.0	59.7	57.2	56.4	61.3	59.9	62.9	64.2	64.1	61.2
2025	Jul	60.7	52.1	60.2	57.5	56.5	61.0	59.9	63.1	64.4	63.5	61.0
2025	Aug	60.5	51.4	61.0	57.3	55.7	61.1	59.7	62.6	64.1	63.2	60.6
2025	Sep	60.6	51.1	60.2	57.3	56.2	61.0	59.7	62.7	63.9	64.0	60.7
2025	Oct	60.8	51.9	60.4	56.9	55.9	61.2	60.1	62.4	63.7	64.1	60.6
2025	Nov	60.9	51.5	60.6	57.2	56.6	61.2	60.1	62.7	63.9	64.7	60.8
2025	Dec	60.9	51.5	61.1	57.1	56.3	61.4	60.2	62.9	63.5	64.2	60.7
2026	Jan	60.8	52.3	61.5	57.1	56.5	61.5	59.7	62.9	64.0	64.5	60.9
2026	Feb	60.6	52.7	61.8	57.0	56.5	60.7	59.7	62.5	63.4	64.4	60.5
2026	Mar	60.6	52.7	61.6	57.4	56.7	60.9	59.6	63.4	63.9	64.4	60.1

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PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - UNEMPLOYMENT RATES - March 2026

	CANADA	NL	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	MAN	SASK	ALTA	BC
2016	7.1	13.7	10.8	8.4	9.7	7.2	6.6	6.1	6.5	8.2	6.1
2017	6.4	15.2	10.0	8.7	8.3	6.1	6.1	5.3	6.4	8.0	5.3
2018	5.8	14.0	9.9	7.9	8.1	5.5	5.7	6.0	6.1	6.5	4.6
2019	5.7	12.2	9.0	7.5	8.2	5.1	5.5	5.3	5.5	6.9	4.8
2020	9.7	14.3	10.6	9.9	10.4	8.9	9.8	8.1	8.3	11.4	9.1
2021	7.5	13.0	9.8	8.6	9.3	6.1	8.1	6.5	6.5	8.6	6.6
2022	5.3	11.3	7.7	6.6	7.2	4.3	5.6	4.5	4.6	5.8	4.6
2023	5.4	9.9	7.2	6.4	6.6	4.5	5.6	4.9	4.7	5.9	5.2
2024	6.3	10.0	8.0	6.5	7.0	5.3	7.0	5.4	5.4	7.0	5.6
2025	6.8	10.1	8.0	6.6	7.1	5.6	7.7	5.9	5.2	7.2	6.2

MONTHLY, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

2025	Jan	6.7	10.4	7.3	6.1	6.4	5.5	7.6	6.1	5.2	6.8	6.0
2025	Feb	6.6	10.5	7.9	6.7	7.4	5.4	7.4	6.1	5.3	6.8	6.0
2025	Mar	6.8	10.1	7.7	6.1	6.9	5.8	7.5	6.0	4.9	7.2	6.1
2025	Apr	6.9	9.7	7.0	7.2	6.9	6.0	7.8	5.4	4.4	7.2	6.2
2025	May	7.0	9.7	8.5	6.5	6.3	5.8	7.9	5.8	4.3	7.4	6.5
2025	Jun	6.9	9.6	8.5	6.8	7.4	6.2	7.8	5.5	4.9	6.8	5.7
2025	Jul	6.9	10.6	8.6	6.9	7.5	5.5	7.8	5.5	5.1	7.9	6.0
2025	Aug	7.1	10.7	8.0	6.5	7.7	5.9	7.7	5.8	4.8	8.2	6.3
2025	Sep	7.1	10.5	9.5	6.2	7.9	5.7	7.9	6.2	6.0	7.7	6.4
2025	Oct	6.9	10.2	8.2	6.7	7.7	5.3	7.6	5.9	5.5	7.6	6.6
2025	Nov	6.6	10.4	7.6	6.6	6.6	5.1	7.4	6.1	5.7	6.5	6.4
2025	Dec	6.8	10.5	7.1	6.4	6.5	5.3	7.9	5.7	6.4	6.7	6.3
2026	Jan	6.5	9.2	7.6	6.9	6.7	5.2	7.3	6.3	5.3	6.4	6.1
2026	Feb	6.7	9.2	7.2	7.1	7.0	5.9	7.6	5.7	5.6	6.3	6.1
2026	Mar	6.7	9.5	7.3	6.6	7.0	5.4	7.6	5.6	5.0	6.5	6.7

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BRITISH COLUMBIA - EMPLOYMENT (THOUSANDS) BY FULL-TIME, PART-TIME, AND GENDER - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED - March 2026

		TOTAL				MEN+				WOMEN+			
		TOTAL	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME	PART-TIME AS % OF TOTAL	TOTAL	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME	PART-TIME AS % OF TOTAL	TOTAL	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME	PART-TIME AS % OF TOTAL
	2016	2,464.7	1,937.1	527.6	21.4	1,285.6	1,112.3	173.3	13.5	1,179.1	824.8	354.3	30.0
	2017	2,562.9	2,015.6	547.3	21.4	1,336.2	1,146.6	189.6	14.2	1,226.7	869.0	357.7	29.2
	2018	2,609.9	2,055.5	554.4	21.2	1,365.3	1,181.5	183.7	13.5	1,244.6	874.0	370.6	29.8
	2019	2,681.1	2,098.0	583.1	21.7	1,401.6	1,193.8	207.8	14.8	1,279.6	904.2	375.3	29.3
	2020	2,527.3	1,996.8	530.5	21.0	1,330.2	1,144.3	185.9	14.0	1,197.1	852.5	344.7	28.8
	2021	2,683.9	2,102.2	581.7	21.7	1,413.1	1,202.6	210.5	14.9	1,270.9	899.6	371.2	29.2
	2022	2,775.7	2,204.4	571.4	20.6	1,440.1	1,243.5	196.6	13.7	1,335.6	960.8	374.7	28.1
	2023	2,847.9	2,280.3	567.6	19.9	1,484.2	1,282.7	201.6	13.6	1,363.7	997.7	366.0	26.8
	2024	2,914.0	2,335.5	578.6	19.9	1,533.4	1,328.7	204.6	13.3	1,380.7	1,006.7	374.0	27.1
	2025	2,946.2	2,348.4	597.8	20.3	1,553.4	1,331.7	221.8	14.3	1,392.8	1,016.7	376.1	27.0
MONTHLY, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED:													
2025	Jan	2,946.9	2,343.9	603.0	20.5	1,561.1	1,330.0	231.2	14.8	1,385.7	1,013.9	371.9	26.8
2025	Feb	2,940.4	2,347.5	592.9	20.2	1,557.8	1,334.1	223.8	14.4	1,382.6	1,013.4	369.1	26.7
2025	Mar	2,944.9	2,355.4	589.5	20.0	1,548.4	1,330.7	217.7	14.1	1,396.5	1,024.7	371.8	26.6
2025	Apr	2,948.6	2,364.8	583.8	19.8	1,558.9	1,339.4	219.5	14.1	1,389.7	1,025.3	364.3	26.2
2025	May	2,958.7	2,380.8	577.9	19.5	1,558.3	1,356.9	201.4	12.9	1,400.4	1,023.9	376.5	26.9
2025	Jun	2,960.6	2,362.0	598.5	20.2	1,555.8	1,342.3	213.6	13.7	1,404.7	1,019.8	385.0	27.4
2025	Jul	2,952.4	2,343.6	608.7	20.6	1,562.0	1,338.9	223.1	14.3	1,390.4	1,004.8	385.6	27.7
2025	Aug	2,935.4	2,334.1	601.3	20.5	1,557.1	1,333.4	223.7	14.4	1,378.3	1,000.8	377.6	27.4
2025	Sep	2,943.5	2,333.8	609.7	20.7	1,548.5	1,325.3	223.3	14.4	1,395.0	1,008.6	386.5	27.7
2025	Oct	2,940.5	2,336.2	604.3	20.6	1,543.9	1,328.7	215.3	13.9	1,396.6	1,007.6	389.0	27.9
2025	Nov	2,949.5	2,340.0	609.5	20.7	1,550.8	1,310.9	239.9	15.5	1,398.7	1,029.2	369.5	26.4
2025	Dec	2,944.1	2,340.0	604.2	20.5	1,538.2	1,313.8	224.5	14.6	1,405.9	1,026.2	379.7	27.0
2026	Jan	2,947.6	2,376.4	571.2	19.4	1,534.0	1,330.4	203.6	13.3	1,413.7	1,046.0	367.7	26.0
2026	Feb	2,927.4	2,343.9	583.5	19.9	1,518.5	1,307.5	211.0	13.9	1,408.9	1,036.4	372.5	26.4
2026	Mar	2,908.2	2,320.2	588.1	20.2	1,512.1	1,293.6	218.5	14.5	1,396.1	1,026.6	369.6	26.5

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BRITISH COLUMBIA - PART., UNEMP., AND EMP. RATE BY AGE AND GENDER - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED - March 2026

	TOTAL									MEN+									WOMEN+								
	PART. RATE (%)			UNEMPLOY. RATE (%)			EMPLOY. RATE (%)			PART. RATE (%)			UNEMPLOY. RATE (%)			EMPLOY. RATE (%)			PART. RATE (%)			UNEMPLOY. RATE (%)			EMPLOY. RATE (%)		
	15+	15-24	25+	15+	15-24	25+	15+	15-24	25+	15+	15-24	25+	15+	15-24	25+	15+	15-24	25+	15+	15-24	25+	15+	15-24	25+	15+	15-24	25+
2016	65.2	64.2	65.4	6.1	10.1	5.4	61.2	57.7	61.8	69.5	62.9	70.7	6.6	11.4	5.8	65.0	55.7	66.6	61.0	65.6	60.3	5.5	8.7	5.0	57.6	59.9	57.3
2017	66.1	67.9	65.8	5.3	8.5	4.7	62.6	62.1	62.7	70.3	67.3	70.9	5.6	10.4	4.8	66.4	60.3	67.5	62.1	68.5	61.0	5.0	6.6	4.7	59.0	64.0	58.2
2018	65.7	66.2	65.6	4.6	7.5	4.2	62.6	61.2	62.9	69.9	64.7	70.8	4.7	8.3	4.1	66.6	59.3	67.9	61.6	67.8	60.7	4.6	6.7	4.2	58.8	63.3	58.1
2019	66.5	67.0	66.4	4.8	9.2	4.1	63.3	60.9	63.7	70.6	65.6	71.4	4.8	10.2	3.9	67.2	58.9	68.7	62.5	68.5	61.6	4.9	8.1	4.3	59.5	62.9	58.9
2020	64.5	61.6	64.9	9.1	18.9	7.6	58.6	50.0	60.0	69.0	62.4	70.1	9.2	19.4	7.6	62.6	50.3	64.7	60.1	60.9	60.0	9.1	18.3	7.6	54.7	49.7	55.4
2021	65.9	65.9	65.9	6.6	12.3	5.7	61.6	57.9	62.2	70.5	65.7	71.2	6.5	12.6	5.6	65.9	57.5	67.2	61.5	66.2	60.8	6.6	11.9	5.7	57.4	58.3	57.3
2022	65.5	66.5	65.4	4.6	8.9	4.0	62.5	60.5	62.8	69.3	64.5	70.1	4.9	10.8	4.0	65.9	57.5	67.3	61.9	68.5	60.9	4.4	7.1	4.0	59.1	63.6	58.5
2023	65.8	65.6	65.8	5.2	9.6	4.5	62.4	59.3	62.8	69.7	65.6	70.3	5.2	9.8	4.5	66.1	59.2	67.2	62.0	65.6	61.5	5.2	9.3	4.6	58.8	59.5	58.7
2024	65.2	62.6	65.6	5.6	11.4	4.7	61.6	55.5	62.6	69.6	62.6	70.8	5.5	11.4	4.6	65.8	55.5	67.5	61.0	62.6	60.7	5.7	11.4	4.8	57.5	55.5	57.8
2025	65.0	60.3	65.7	6.2	13.4	5.1	60.9	52.2	62.3	69.5	62.1	70.8	6.2	12.5	5.2	65.2	54.3	67.1	60.6	58.4	60.9	6.2	14.5	5.0	56.8	49.9	57.8

MONTHLY, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED:

2025	Jan	65.2	61.1	65.9	6.0	12.3	5.0	61.3	53.6	62.6	69.8	63.8	70.8	5.5	11.2	4.7	65.9	56.7	67.5	60.8	58.2	61.2	6.5	13.6	5.4	56.9	50.3	57.9
2025	Feb	65.0	59.7	65.8	6.0	13.0	4.9	61.1	51.9	62.6	69.8	62.6	71.0	5.9	12.9	4.8	65.7	54.5	67.6	60.3	56.6	60.9	6.1	13.1	5.1	56.6	49.2	57.8
2025	Mar	65.0	59.7	65.9	6.1	13.3	5.0	61.1	51.7	62.6	69.3	60.3	70.8	5.9	12.5	4.9	65.2	52.7	67.3	60.9	59.1	61.2	6.3	14.2	5.1	57.1	50.7	58.1
2025	Apr	65.1	60.7	65.8	6.2	13.3	5.1	61.1	52.7	62.4	69.5	61.9	70.8	5.7	12.2	4.7	65.5	54.4	67.4	60.9	59.5	61.1	6.8	14.5	5.6	56.8	50.8	57.7
2025	May	65.5	63.5	65.8	6.5	16.6	4.9	61.2	53.0	62.6	70.0	64.7	70.9	6.5	14.8	5.2	65.5	55.1	67.2	61.0	62.4	60.9	6.4	18.6	4.5	57.1	50.7	58.1
2025	Jun	64.9	60.6	65.6	5.7	12.9	4.7	61.2	52.8	62.6	69.4	61.5	70.8	5.9	12.0	5.0	65.3	54.1	67.2	60.6	59.5	60.7	5.5	13.8	4.3	57.2	51.3	58.2
2025	Jul	64.8	60.1	65.6	6.0	12.3	5.0	61.0	52.7	62.3	69.7	61.9	71.0	6.1	10.4	5.4	65.5	55.5	67.2	60.1	58.2	60.4	5.8	14.6	4.5	56.6	49.7	57.6
2025	Aug	64.7	59.3	65.5	6.3	13.0	5.3	60.6	51.6	62.0	69.8	62.9	71.0	6.5	12.1	5.7	65.2	55.4	66.9	59.7	55.4	60.3	6.1	14.2	5.0	56.1	47.6	57.4
2025	Sep	64.9	59.9	65.7	6.4	13.9	5.3	60.7	51.6	62.2	69.4	62.6	70.6	6.6	14.0	5.5	64.9	53.9	66.7	60.4	56.9	61.0	6.2	13.8	5.1	56.7	49.1	57.9
2025	Oct	65.0	60.1	65.7	6.6	15.2	5.4	60.6	51.0	62.2	69.5	61.6	70.9	7.0	15.8	5.7	64.7	51.9	66.8	60.5	58.6	60.8	6.2	14.6	5.0	56.8	50.0	57.8
2025	Nov	65.0	61.0	65.7	6.4	12.8	5.5	60.8	53.2	62.1	69.3	62.4	70.5	6.2	11.5	5.4	65.0	55.2	66.6	60.9	59.6	61.1	6.7	14.2	5.5	56.8	51.2	57.7
2025	Dec	64.9	58.7	65.8	6.3	13.0	5.4	60.7	51.1	62.3	68.8	59.8	70.3	6.2	13.0	5.3	64.5	52.0	66.6	61.1	57.5	61.6	6.5	12.9	5.5	57.1	50.1	58.2
2026	Jan	64.8	59.7	65.6	6.1	13.8	4.9	60.9	51.5	62.3	68.4	60.0	69.8	5.9	12.7	4.9	64.3	52.3	66.4	61.3	59.5	61.6	6.3	14.9	5.0	57.5	50.6	58.5
2026	Feb	64.4	57.9	65.4	6.1	13.8	5.0	60.5	49.9	62.1	67.9	58.4	69.5	6.1	14.3	5.0	63.7	50.1	66.0	61.0	57.3	61.6	6.1	13.3	5.1	57.3	49.6	58.4
2026	Mar	64.4	58.5	65.4	6.7	15.6	5.5	60.1	49.4	61.8	67.9	58.8	69.5	6.6	14.8	5.4	63.5	50.1	65.8	61.0	58.2	61.4	6.9	16.4	5.6	56.8	48.7	58.0

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BRITISH COLUMBIA - PART., UNEMP., AND EMP. RATE BY AGE AND GENDER - UNADJUSTED - March 2026

	TOTAL									MEN+									WOMEN+								
	PART. RATE (%)			UNEMPLOY. RATE (%)			EMPLOY. RATE (%)			PART. RATE (%)			UNEMPLOY. RATE (%)			EMPLOY. RATE (%)			PART. RATE (%)			UNEMPLOY. RATE (%)			EMPLOY. RATE (%)		
	15+	15-24	25+	15+	15-24	25+	15+	15-24	25+	15+	15-24	25+	15+	15-24	25+	15+	15-24	25+	15+	15-24	25+	15+	15-24	25+	15+	15-24	25+
2016	65.2	64.2	65.4	6.1	10.1	5.4	61.2	57.7	61.8	69.5	62.9	70.7	6.6	11.4	5.8	65.0	55.7	66.6	61.0	65.6	60.3	5.5	8.7	5.0	57.6	59.9	57.3
2017	66.1	67.9	65.8	5.3	8.5	4.7	62.6	62.1	62.7	70.3	67.3	70.9	5.6	10.4	4.8	66.4	60.3	67.5	62.1	68.5	61.0	5.0	6.6	4.7	59.0	64.0	58.2
2018	65.7	66.2	65.6	4.6	7.5	4.2	62.6	61.2	62.9	69.9	64.7	70.8	4.7	8.3	4.1	66.6	59.3	67.9	61.6	67.8	60.7	4.6	6.7	4.2	58.8	63.3	58.1
2019	66.5	67.0	66.4	4.8	9.2	4.1	63.3	60.9	63.7	70.6	65.6	71.4	4.8	10.2	3.9	67.2	58.9	68.7	62.5	68.5	61.6	4.9	8.1	4.3	59.5	62.9	58.9
2020	64.5	61.6	64.9	9.1	18.9	7.6	58.6	50.0	60.0	69.0	62.4	70.1	9.2	19.4	7.6	62.6	50.3	64.7	60.1	60.9	60.0	9.1	18.3	7.6	54.7	49.7	55.4
2021	65.9	65.9	65.9	6.6	12.3	5.7	61.6	57.9	62.2	70.5	65.7	71.2	6.5	12.6	5.6	65.9	57.5	67.2	61.5	66.2	60.8	6.6	11.9	5.7	57.4	58.3	57.3
2022	65.5	66.5	65.4	4.6	8.9	4.0	62.5	60.5	62.8	69.3	64.5	70.1	4.9	10.8	4.0	65.9	57.5	67.3	61.9	68.5	60.9	4.4	7.1	4.0	59.1	63.6	58.5
2023	65.8	65.6	65.8	5.2	9.6	4.5	62.4	59.3	62.8	69.7	65.6	70.3	5.2	9.8	4.5	66.1	59.2	67.2	62.0	65.6	61.5	5.2	9.3	4.6	58.8	59.5	58.7
2024	65.2	62.6	65.6	5.6	11.4	4.7	61.6	55.5	62.6	69.6	62.6	70.8	5.5	11.4	4.6	65.8	55.5	67.5	61.0	62.6	60.7	5.7	11.4	4.8	57.5	55.5	57.8
2025	65.0	60.3	65.7	6.2	13.4	5.1	60.9	52.2	62.3	69.5	62.1	70.8	6.2	12.5	5.2	65.2	54.3	67.1	60.6	58.4	60.9	6.2	14.5	5.0	56.8	49.9	57.8

MONTHLY, UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:

2025	Jan	64.5	57.6	65.7	6.4	12.1	5.6	60.4	50.6	62.0	69.1	60.1	70.7	6.1	11.2	5.4	64.9	53.4	66.8	60.1	54.9	60.9	6.7	13.2	5.7	56.1	47.6	57.4
2025	Feb	64.5	56.6	65.8	5.9	12.6	5.0	60.6	49.5	62.5	69.2	59.0	70.9	6.0	12.4	5.1	65.0	51.7	67.3	59.9	54.0	60.8	5.9	12.8	5.0	56.4	47.1	57.8
2025	Mar	65.0	57.9	66.1	6.2	13.2	5.2	60.9	50.3	62.7	69.1	57.7	71.0	6.1	11.7	5.3	64.9	50.9	67.3	61.0	58.2	61.4	6.3	14.7	5.1	57.1	49.6	58.3
2025	Apr	65.1	59.3	66.0	6.1	13.0	5.1	61.1	51.6	62.7	69.4	59.9	71.0	5.9	11.7	5.1	65.2	52.9	67.3	61.0	58.7	61.3	6.3	14.5	5.0	57.2	50.2	58.2
2025	May	66.0	65.5	66.1	6.7	18.0	4.8	61.7	53.7	62.9	70.8	67.7	71.3	7.0	17.2	5.3	65.8	56.1	67.5	61.4	63.2	61.2	6.3	19.1	4.2	57.6	51.1	58.6
2025	Jun	65.7	63.8	66.0	5.5	12.4	4.5	62.1	55.9	63.1	70.1	64.5	71.1	5.6	10.9	4.7	66.2	57.4	67.7	61.4	63.0	61.2	5.5	13.9	4.2	58.0	54.2	58.6
2025	Jul	65.3	66.4	65.2	6.3	13.1	5.2	61.2	57.7	61.8	70.5	67.6	71.0	5.9	10.3	5.1	66.3	60.7	67.3	60.4	65.1	59.6	6.7	16.2	5.2	56.3	54.5	56.6
2025	Aug	65.3	64.7	65.4	7.2	13.7	6.2	60.6	55.9	61.4	70.4	68.6	70.7	6.6	12.7	5.6	65.7	59.9	66.7	60.4	60.6	60.4	7.9	14.9	6.9	55.6	51.6	56.3
2025	Sep	64.6	58.5	65.6	6.1	14.2	4.9	60.7	50.2	62.4	69.2	61.8	70.5	6.2	13.6	5.1	64.9	53.4	66.9	60.2	55.1	61.0	5.9	15.0	4.7	56.7	46.8	58.2
2025	Oct	64.8	59.0	65.7	6.2	15.6	4.9	60.7	49.7	62.5	69.4	61.1	70.8	6.7	16.6	5.2	64.7	51.0	67.1	60.3	56.6	60.9	5.8	14.5	4.5	56.8	48.4	58.1
2025	Nov	64.5	58.8	65.4	6.0	11.8	5.2	60.6	51.9	62.0	68.9	60.1	70.3	5.9	10.1	5.3	64.8	54.0	66.6	60.2	57.4	60.6	6.1	13.8	5.0	56.5	49.5	57.6
2025	Dec	64.2	55.8	65.5	5.7	10.7	5.0	60.5	49.9	62.2	68.1	57.4	70.0	5.9	11.3	5.2	64.1	50.9	66.3	60.3	54.1	61.2	5.5	10.0	4.9	57.0	48.7	58.3
2026	Jan	63.9	56.0	65.2	6.2	13.7	5.2	60.0	48.4	61.8	67.5	56.0	69.4	6.4	12.8	5.5	63.2	48.8	65.6	60.5	56.1	61.2	6.0	14.7	4.8	56.9	47.9	58.2
2026	Feb	63.9	54.6	65.4	6.2	14.4	5.1	59.9	46.7	62.0	67.3	55.9	69.2	6.8	17.6	5.4	62.7	46.1	65.5	60.6	53.2	61.7	5.6	10.9	4.9	57.2	47.4	58.7
2026	Mar	64.4	57.4	65.5	7.2	17.1	5.9	59.7	47.6	61.6	67.4	56.7	69.2	7.3	18.2	5.8	62.5	46.4	65.2	61.4	58.1	61.9	7.2	16.0	6.0	57.0	48.8	58.2

BRITISH COLUMBIA - EMPLOYED AND UNEMPLOYED (THOUSANDS) BY AGE AND GENDER - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED - March 2026

	TOTAL						MEN+						WOMEN+						
	EMPLOYED ('000)			UNEMPLOYED ('000)			EMPLOYED ('000)			UNEMPLOYED ('000)			EMPLOYED ('000)			UNEMPLOYED ('000)			
	15+	15-24	25+	15+	15-24	25+	15+	15-24	25+	15+	15-24	25+	15+	15-24	25+	15+	15-24	25+	
2016	2,464.7	333.7	2,131.0	159.8	37.5	122.3	1,285.6	167.9	1,117.7	91.0	21.7	69.3	1,179.1	165.8	1,013.3	68.8	15.8	53.0	
2017	2,562.9	365.7	2,197.2	143.4	34.1	109.2	1,336.2	184.3	1,151.8	79.4	21.3	58.1	1,226.7	181.4	1,045.3	64.0	12.8	51.1	
2018	2,609.9	369.1	2,240.8	127.2	30.0	97.3	1,365.3	184.7	1,180.6	67.2	16.7	50.6	1,244.6	184.4	1,060.3	60.0	13.3	46.7	
2019	2,681.1	369.8	2,311.3	135.6	37.3	98.4	1,401.6	184.1	1,217.4	70.1	20.9	49.2	1,279.6	185.7	1,093.9	65.5	16.4	49.1	
2020	2,527.3	304.8	2,222.5	253.8	70.8	183.0	1,330.2	156.7	1,173.4	134.5	37.6	96.9	1,197.1	148.0	1,049.1	119.3	33.2	86.2	
2021	2,683.9	341.6	2,342.4	188.5	47.7	140.8	1,413.1	173.1	1,240.0	98.9	24.9	74.0	1,270.9	168.5	1,102.4	89.6	22.7	66.8	
2022	2,775.7	359.4	2,416.3	135.3	35.2	100.1	1,440.1	174.1	1,266.1	73.7	21.1	52.7	1,335.6	185.3	1,150.2	61.5	14.1	47.4	
2023	2,847.9	363.1	2,484.9	155.9	38.4	117.6	1,484.2	185.3	1,298.9	81.1	20.2	61.0	1,363.7	177.7	1,186.0	74.8	18.2	56.6	
2024	2,914.0	364.8	2,549.3	171.8	46.8	125.0	1,533.4	187.2	1,346.2	89.0	24.0	65.1	1,380.7	177.6	1,203.1	82.8	22.8	60.0	
2025	2,946.2	351.8	2,594.4	194.6	54.6	140.0	1,553.4	189.3	1,364.1	101.9	27.1	74.8	1,392.8	162.5	1,230.3	92.7	27.5	65.2	
MONTHLY, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED:																			
2025	Jan	2,946.9	360.8	2,586.1	187.1	50.5	136.5	1,561.1	196.7	1,364.5	91.5	24.7	66.7	1,385.7	164.1	1,221.6	95.6	25.8	69.8
2025	Feb	2,940.4	350.3	2,590.1	186.9	52.4	134.5	1,557.8	189.7	1,368.1	97.4	28.1	69.3	1,382.6	160.6	1,222.0	89.5	24.3	65.2
2025	Mar	2,944.9	349.4	2,595.5	190.2	53.8	136.4	1,548.4	183.7	1,364.6	96.9	26.3	70.6	1,396.5	165.7	1,230.8	93.3	27.5	65.8
2025	Apr	2,948.6	355.8	2,592.8	194.8	54.4	140.3	1,558.9	189.8	1,369.2	94.1	26.3	67.8	1,389.7	166.0	1,223.6	100.7	28.1	72.5
2025	May	2,958.7	357.7	2,601.0	204.7	71.4	133.3	1,558.3	192.2	1,366.1	108.7	33.4	75.3	1,400.4	165.5	1,234.9	95.9	37.9	58.0
2025	Jun	2,960.6	356.0	2,604.6	180.1	52.6	127.6	1,555.8	188.8	1,367.0	98.0	25.8	72.3	1,404.7	167.2	1,237.6	82.1	26.8	55.3
2025	Jul	2,952.4	355.7	2,596.7	187.2	50.1	137.0	1,562.0	193.8	1,368.2	100.9	22.4	78.5	1,390.4	161.9	1,228.5	86.2	27.7	58.5
2025	Aug	2,935.4	348.0	2,587.4	198.1	52.0	146.1	1,557.1	193.3	1,363.8	108.7	26.5	82.2	1,378.3	154.7	1,223.7	89.4	25.5	63.9
2025	Sep	2,943.5	347.3	2,596.3	200.9	56.1	144.8	1,548.5	187.9	1,360.6	109.2	30.5	78.6	1,395.0	159.4	1,235.6	91.7	25.5	66.2
2025	Oct	2,940.5	342.7	2,597.8	208.9	61.5	147.4	1,543.9	180.6	1,363.4	116.8	33.8	83.0	1,396.6	162.1	1,234.5	92.2	27.7	64.4
2025	Nov	2,949.5	357.1	2,592.4	203.0	52.3	150.7	1,550.8	191.6	1,359.1	103.3	25.0	78.3	1,398.7	165.5	1,233.2	99.7	27.3	72.4
2025	Dec	2,944.1	342.0	2,602.2	199.6	50.9	148.7	1,538.2	180.3	1,357.9	102.5	26.9	75.6	1,405.9	161.6	1,244.3	97.1	24.0	73.1
2026	Jan	2,947.6	343.5	2,604.1	190.4	54.9	135.5	1,534.0	180.7	1,353.3	95.9	26.4	69.5	1,413.7	162.8	1,250.8	94.6	28.5	66.0
2026	Feb	2,927.4	331.8	2,595.6	190.7	53.2	137.6	1,518.5	172.7	1,345.8	98.9	28.7	70.2	1,408.9	159.1	1,249.8	91.9	24.5	67.4
2026	Mar	2,908.2	327.6	2,580.6	209.8	60.5	149.3	1,512.1	172.1	1,340.1	106.0	29.9	76.1	1,396.1	155.6	1,240.6	103.8	30.6	73.1

Monthly percent change is calculated as month over previous month.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA - EMPLOYED AND UNEMPLOYED (THOUSANDS) BY AGE AND GENDER - UNADJUSTEDS - March 2026

		TOTAL						MEN+						WOMEN+					
		EMPLOYED ('000)			UNEMPLOYED ('000)			EMPLOYED ('000)			UNEMPLOYED ('000)			EMPLOYED ('000)			UNEMPLOYED ('000)		
		15+	15-24	25+	15+	15-24	25+	15+	15-24	25+	15+	15-24	25+	15+	15-24	25+	15+	15-24	25+
2016		2,464.7	333.7	2,131.0	159.8	37.5	122.3	1,285.6	167.9	1,117.7	91.0	21.7	69.3	1,179.1	165.8	1,013.3	68.8	15.8	53.0
2017		2,562.9	365.7	2,197.2	143.4	34.1	109.2	1,336.2	184.3	1,151.8	79.4	21.3	58.1	1,226.7	181.4	1,045.3	64.0	12.8	51.1
2018		2,609.9	369.1	2,240.8	127.2	30.0	97.3	1,365.3	184.7	1,180.6	67.2	16.7	50.6	1,244.6	184.4	1,060.3	60.0	13.3	46.7
2019		2,681.1	369.8	2,311.3	135.6	37.3	98.4	1,401.6	184.1	1,217.4	70.1	20.9	49.2	1,279.6	185.7	1,093.9	65.5	16.4	49.1
2020		2,527.3	304.8	2,222.5	253.8	70.8	183.0	1,330.2	156.7	1,173.4	134.5	37.6	96.9	1,197.1	148.0	1,049.1	119.3	33.2	86.2
2021		2,683.9	341.6	2,342.4	188.5	47.7	140.8	1,413.1	173.1	1,240.0	98.9	24.9	74.0	1,270.9	168.5	1,102.4	89.6	22.7	66.8
2022		2,775.7	359.4	2,416.3	135.3	35.2	100.1	1,440.1	174.1	1,266.1	73.7	21.1	52.7	1,335.6	185.3	1,150.2	61.5	14.1	47.4
2023		2,847.9	363.1	2,484.9	155.9	38.4	117.6	1,484.2	185.3	1,298.9	81.1	20.2	61.0	1,363.7	177.7	1,186.0	74.8	18.2	56.6
2024		2,914.0	364.8	2,549.3	171.8	46.8	125.0	1,533.4	187.2	1,346.2	89.0	24.0	65.1	1,380.7	177.6	1,203.1	82.8	22.8	60.0
2025		2,946.2	351.8	2,594.4	194.6	54.6	140.0	1,553.4	189.3	1,364.1	101.9	27.1	74.8	1,392.8	162.5	1,230.3	92.7	27.5	65.2
MONTHLY, UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:																			
2025	Jan	2,904.1	340.7	2,563.5	198.1	47.1	150.9	1,536.5	185.2	1,351.3	100.5	23.4	77.1	1,367.6	155.4	1,212.2	97.6	23.7	73.8
2025	Feb	2,918.7	333.6	2,585.1	184.5	47.9	136.5	1,542.5	179.7	1,362.8	98.2	25.5	72.7	1,376.2	153.9	1,222.3	86.3	22.5	63.8
2025	Mar	2,937.5	339.5	2,598.1	193.9	51.6	142.3	1,540.7	177.3	1,363.4	99.8	23.6	76.2	1,396.9	162.2	1,234.7	94.1	28.0	66.1
2025	Apr	2,951.3	348.6	2,602.7	191.4	52.2	139.2	1,551.9	184.7	1,367.2	98.1	24.4	73.7	1,399.5	163.9	1,235.5	93.3	27.8	65.5
2025	May	2,978.9	362.5	2,616.3	212.5	79.8	132.7	1,567.3	195.8	1,371.5	118.0	40.6	77.4	1,411.6	166.8	1,244.8	94.5	39.3	55.2
2025	Jun	3,002.8	377.2	2,625.6	176.1	53.2	122.9	1,578.6	200.5	1,378.1	92.9	24.6	68.3	1,424.2	176.7	1,247.5	83.2	28.5	54.7
2025	Jul	2,965.5	389.2	2,576.2	198.8	58.9	140.0	1,582.6	211.8	1,370.8	98.9	24.4	74.4	1,382.8	177.4	1,205.4	100.0	34.4	65.5
2025	Aug	2,937.2	376.8	2,560.4	228.4	59.7	168.7	1,569.2	209.1	1,360.1	110.6	30.4	80.2	1,368.0	167.7	1,200.3	117.9	29.3	88.5
2025	Sep	2,944.4	338.2	2,606.3	189.7	56.1	133.7	1,550.4	186.3	1,364.1	101.7	29.2	72.6	1,394.1	151.9	1,242.2	88.0	26.9	61.1
2025	Oct	2,944.3	334.4	2,609.9	196.1	61.9	134.2	1,545.7	177.5	1,368.1	110.5	35.3	75.2	1,398.6	156.9	1,241.7	85.6	26.7	58.9
2025	Nov	2,937.9	347.8	2,590.2	187.7	46.5	141.2	1,546.4	187.6	1,358.8	97.2	21.0	76.2	1,391.5	160.1	1,231.3	90.5	25.6	64.9
2025	Dec	2,932.2	333.6	2,598.6	177.6	39.9	137.7	1,529.7	176.5	1,353.2	96.4	22.4	73.9	1,402.5	157.1	1,245.4	81.2	17.5	63.7
2026	Jan	2,904.3	322.5	2,581.8	192.7	51.3	141.3	1,505.8	168.6	1,337.2	103.0	24.8	78.2	1,398.5	154.0	1,244.6	89.7	26.5	63.2
2026	Feb	2,900.7	310.6	2,590.1	192.3	52.4	139.9	1,493.9	158.7	1,335.3	109.6	33.9	75.7	1,406.8	151.9	1,254.9	82.7	18.5	64.2
2026	Mar	2,889.6	315.5	2,574.1	225.4	65.3	160.1	1,489.1	159.4	1,329.7	116.9	35.5	81.3	1,400.5	156.1	1,244.4	108.6	29.8	78.8

BRITISH COLUMBIA - EMPLOYMENT (THOUSANDS) BY CLASS OF WORKER - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED - March 2026

	ALL CLASSES OF WORKERS		EMPLOYEES						SELF-EMPLOYED		
			TOTAL		PUBLIC SECTOR		PRIVATE SECTOR				
	EMP. ('000)	% CHG	EMP. ('000)	% CHG	EMP. ('000)	% CHG	EMP. ('000)	% CHG	EMP. ('000)	% CHG	
2016	2,464.7	3.8%	2,045.6	3.6%	439.6	0.0%	1,606.0	4.6%	419.1	4.7%	
2017	2,562.9	4.0%	2,136.5	4.4%	440.0	0.1%	1,696.5	5.6%	426.4	1.7%	
2018	2,609.9	1.8%	2,161.5	1.2%	445.3	1.2%	1,716.2	1.2%	448.4	5.2%	
2019	2,681.1	2.7%	2,219.8	2.7%	457.4	2.7%	1,762.4	2.7%	461.3	2.9%	
2020	2,527.3	-5.7%	2,076.4	-6.5%	473.8	3.6%	1,602.6	-9.1%	450.9	-2.3%	
2021	2,683.9	6.2%	2,261.8	8.9%	517.7	9.3%	1,744.0	8.8%	422.2	-6.4%	
2022	2,775.7	3.4%	2,345.4	3.7%	539.9	4.3%	1,805.5	3.5%	430.3	1.9%	
2023	2,847.9	2.6%	2,399.4	2.3%	573.7	6.3%	1,825.7	1.1%	448.6	4.3%	
2024	2,914.0	2.3%	2,460.1	2.5%	598.6	4.3%	1,861.5	2.0%	453.9	1.2%	
2025	2,946.2	1.1%	2,491.9	1.3%	611.5	2.2%	1,880.4	1.0%	454.3	0.1%	
MONTHLY, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED:											
2025	Jan	2,946.9	0.7%	2,480.9	0.3%	603.2	-0.2%	1,877.8	0.4%	465.9	3.2%
2025	Feb	2,940.4	-0.2%	2,473.8	-0.3%	601.4	-0.3%	1,872.4	-0.3%	466.6	0.2%
2025	Mar	2,944.9	0.2%	2,480.6	0.3%	611.4	1.7%	1,869.2	-0.2%	464.3	-0.5%
2025	Apr	2,948.6	0.1%	2,481.5	0.0%	611.2	0.0%	1,870.3	0.1%	467.1	0.6%
2025	May	2,958.7	0.3%	2,493.9	0.5%	616.6	0.9%	1,877.3	0.4%	464.8	-0.5%
2025	Jun	2,960.6	0.1%	2,490.5	-0.1%	619.8	0.5%	1,870.8	-0.3%	470.0	1.1%
2025	Jul	2,952.4	-0.3%	2,485.7	-0.2%	607.9	-1.9%	1,877.9	0.4%	466.6	-0.7%
2025	Aug	2,935.4	-0.6%	2,480.9	-0.2%	601.2	-1.1%	1,879.7	0.1%	454.5	-2.6%
2025	Sep	2,943.5	0.3%	2,514.1	1.3%	610.9	1.6%	1,903.3	1.3%	429.4	-5.5%
2025	Oct	2,940.5	-0.1%	2,513.0	0.0%	617.7	1.1%	1,895.3	-0.4%	427.5	-0.4%
2025	Nov	2,949.5	0.3%	2,507.8	-0.2%	620.0	0.4%	1,887.7	-0.4%	441.7	3.3%
2025	Dec	2,944.1	-0.2%	2,510.8	0.1%	619.0	-0.2%	1,891.7	0.2%	433.3	-1.9%
2026	Jan	2,947.6	0.1%	2,512.7	0.1%	622.1	0.5%	1,890.6	-0.1%	435.0	0.4%
2026	Feb	2,927.4	-0.7%	2,500.9	-0.5%	622.0	0.0%	1,878.9	-0.6%	426.5	-2.0%
2026	Mar	2,908.2	-0.7%	2,468.4	-1.3%	627.4	0.9%	1,841.0	-2.0%	439.8	3.1%

Monthly percent change is calculated as month over previous month.

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	GOODS-PRODUCING BREAKOUT																			
	ALL INDUSTRIES		GOODS - PRODUCING		SERVICES- PRODUCING		AGRICULTURE		FOR., LOG., & SUPP. ACTIVITIES		FISH., HUNT., & TRAPPING		MIN., QUARR., OIL & GAS		UTILITIES		CONSTRUCTION		MANUFACTURING	
	EMP. ('000)	UR (%)	EMP. ('000)	UR (%)	EMP. ('000)	UR (%)	EMP. ('000)	UR (%)	EMP. ('000)	UR (%)	EMP. ('000)	UR (%)	EMP. ('000)	UR (%)	EMP. ('000)	UR (%)	EMP. ('000)	UR (%)	EMP. ('000)	UR (%)
2016	2,464.7	6.1	482.0	6.4	1,982.7	3.6	22.2	15.6	18.9	11.3	1.7	x	31.4	9.2	12.8	x	218.5	6.3	176.4	4.3
2017	2,562.9	5.3	510.9	4.7	2,052.0	3.2	23.4	10.4	19.1	8.2	2.4	x	32.0	4.5	11.1	x	239.2	5.2	183.8	2.9
2018	2,609.9	4.6	518.6	3.7	2,091.3	2.9	24.5	7.2	17.5	x	3.4	x	29.2	5.5	14.7	x	249.0	4.2	180.3	2.2
2019	2,681.1	4.8	509.0	4.5	2,172.1	3.0	24.3	9.7	16.1	11.0	1.8	x	28.4	x	13.3	x	253.2	4.0	171.8	4.0
2020	2,527.3	9.1	488.7	7.0	2,038.5	7.2	28.5	9.2	15.6	10.9	2.7	x	23.9	7.0	18.2	x	230.3	7.1	169.4	6.8
2021	2,683.9	6.6	502.5	4.5	2,181.4	3.5	21.1	10.2	18.2	8.1	1.9	x	28.3	x	17.7	x	229.6	5.0	185.7	2.9
2022	2,775.7	4.6	511.9	3.9	2,263.8	2.6	23.4	8.2	17.2	x	1.8	x	28.1	x	16.2	x	237.5	3.7	187.6	3.7
2023	2,847.9	5.2	506.8	4.4	2,341.1	3.1	24.3	5.8	13.9	9.7	1.5	x	35.3	x	18.2	x	237.5	4.2	176.2	4.5
2024	2,914.0	5.6	513.4	4.4	2,400.6	3.2	17.0	11.9	14.8	x	1.5	x	36.8	x	17.9	x	246.8	4.6	178.6	3.8
2025	2,946.2	6.2	522.8	4.1	2,423.4	3.5	16.3	x	14.7	x	x	x	27.9	5.1	14.3	x	262.2	4.0	186.1	3.6

MONTHLY, UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:

2025	Jan	2,904.1	6.4	510.0	5.0	2,394.1	3.8	8.2	15.5	13.4	x	x	x	33.1	x	16.5	x	252.0	5.5	185.9	4.8
2025	Feb	2,918.7	5.9	510.5	4.1	2,408.2	3.4	10.4	20.0	13.6	x	x	x	33.9	5.3	13.9	x	250.6	3.5	187.1	3.4
2025	Mar	2,937.5	6.2	515.8	3.4	2,421.7	4.1	11.6	15.9	15.6	9.3	x	x	27.5	x	13.6	x	254.0	3.2	192.3	3.0
2025	Apr	2,951.3	6.1	516.5	4.7	2,434.8	3.3	16.4	11.8	16.4	14.1	x	x	23.4	6.0	14.5	x	256.2	4.4	188.8	3.6
2025	May	2,978.9	6.7	528.3	4.4	2,450.6	3.7	14.3	x	21.7	7.7	x	x	23.8	7.0	13.9	x	268.1	4.7	186.3	3.2
2025	Jun	3,002.8	5.5	528.6	3.3	2,474.2	2.8	14.0	x	20.2	x	x	x	25.2	x	12.3	x	268.7	4.1	187.3	2.4
2025	Jul	2,965.5	6.3	525.3	3.1	2,440.1	3.4	17.0	x	16.6	x	x	x	28.6	5.9	14.3	x	265.3	3.0	182.9	3.2
2025	Aug	2,937.2	7.2	536.5	4.2	2,400.6	4.4	20.1	x	14.0	x	3.9	x	27.9	9.7	13.6	x	272.5	4.0	184.6	3.8
2025	Sep	2,944.4	6.1	530.8	3.3	2,413.6	3.2	20.7	x	12.0	x	2.0	x	29.3	x	14.0	x	266.4	3.1	186.4	2.8
2025	Oct	2,944.3	6.2	526.2	4.5	2,418.1	3.5	20.9	x	9.9	x	1.7	x	28.2	x	14.6	x	261.1	5.0	189.8	3.8
2025	Nov	2,937.9	6.0	521.7	4.2	2,416.2	3.2	20.8	11.5	11.2	x	x	x	25.9	x	16.0	x	262.2	3.6	184.6	4.7
2025	Dec	2,932.2	5.7	523.5	4.6	2,408.7	2.9	20.6	8.4	11.9	x	1.5	x	28.2	6.9	15.1	x	268.8	4.3	177.5	4.9
2026	Jan	2,904.3	6.2	515.3	5.5	2,389.0	3.3	18.6	9.3	12.3	x	x	x	25.4	9.3	15.6	x	265.7	6.4	176.5	3.8
2026	Feb	2,900.7	6.2	508.0	6.2	2,392.7	3.5	20.2	17.2	11.7	19.9	x	x	26.2	5.8	15.1	x	259.4	5.6	174.7	5.0
2026	Mar	2,889.6	7.2	519.2	5.9	2,370.4	3.9	19.3	23.9	13.7	x	x	x	23.6	x	17.8	x	265.4	6.0	178.3	4.2

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SERVICES-PRODUCING SUBSECTOR BREAKOUT

	WHOLESALE, RETAIL TRADE		TRANSPORT. & WAREHOUSING		FIN., INSUR., RE, RENT. & LEAS.		PROF., SCI. & TECH. SERV.		BUS., BLDG. & SUPP. SERV.		EDUCATIONAL SERVICES		HEALTHCARE & SOC. ASSIST.		INFO., CULT. & REC.		ACCOM. & FOOD SERV.		OTHER SERV. (EXCL. PUB. ADMIN.)		PUBLIC ADMIN.	
	EMP. ('000)	UR (%)	EMP. ('000)	UR (%)	EMP. ('000)	UR (%)	EMP. ('000)	UR (%)	EMP. ('000)	UR (%)	EMP. ('000)	UR (%)	EMP. ('000)	UR (%)	EMP. ('000)	UR (%)	EMP. ('000)	UR (%)	EMP. ('000)	UR (%)	EMP. ('000)	UR (%)
	2016	386.0	3.7	141.5	2.9	148.4	2.8	203.7	3.4	100.8	6.1	170.6	3.9	295.7	1.7	131.7	4.2	184.9	6.3	108.5	4.7	111.1
2017	395.4	4.1	142.1	2.7	164.9	2.0	208.5	3.2	104.0	5.0	171.0	2.9	312.1	1.5	139.1	3.8	195.8	4.9	114.3	3.3	104.8	1.5
2018	400.4	3.5	142.9	2.7	165.3	1.9	221.9	2.2	102.7	4.9	168.4	2.9	330.0	1.4	131.1	4.5	200.4	4.9	120.8	2.3	107.3	x
2019	421.0	2.9	146.5	2.9	168.1	1.9	240.4	2.6	115.9	3.6	176.1	3.8	329.7	1.3	132.8	6.0	202.3	4.4	119.2	2.9	120.0	2.0
2020	390.7	8.3	134.9	7.7	171.6	3.3	243.7	4.7	97.5	8.5	172.9	5.3	323.6	3.9	107.0	14.1	175.9	16.3	99.2	6.2	121.6	2.6
2021	403.0	3.8	145.7	3.8	171.0	1.5	266.7	2.7	99.9	5.9	186.4	3.5	353.2	1.9	129.0	6.4	179.3	7.0	109.2	2.2	138.0	1.6
2022	436.8	3.0	144.3	2.2	164.2	1.0	284.2	2.1	88.4	4.3	199.1	3.4	372.4	1.4	149.1	4.2	184.0	4.5	102.0	2.3	139.2	1.3
2023	441.4	3.5	146.8	2.5	175.9	1.6	289.1	3.3	91.4	5.0	220.3	2.8	383.0	1.4	140.6	7.6	197.4	4.2	111.8	2.8	143.5	1.3
2024	428.5	3.4	156.2	2.4	184.0	1.8	300.1	3.8	94.7	5.0	220.0	3.2	410.0	1.4	147.6	7.2	186.6	4.8	119.2	3.2	153.8	1.2
2025	435.6	3.4	156.9	3.7	189.4	2.0	313.7	3.3	95.0	4.6	225.2	3.8	413.3	2.2	133.5	8.3	190.7	4.7	113.0	3.7	157.2	1.9

MONTHLY, UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:

2025	Jan	432.5	3.2	158.3	3.4	180.9	1.8	312.8	4.3	93.8	7.2	234.6	1.3	403.3	2.4	130.3	12.5	186.3	4.3	107.3	7.0	154.2	1.9
2025	Feb	430.1	4.1	157.0	3.0	185.7	1.5	309.6	3.8	96.7	5.8	237.9	x	408.2	1.7	133.5	10.8	185.0	3.8	113.0	3.9	151.6	2.6
2025	Mar	425.4	3.8	166.6	6.5	189.0	1.2	310.8	5.0	93.1	4.9	232.9	2.9	414.8	2.9	140.7	8.7	191.3	5.3	104.9	3.6	152.2	2.1
2025	Apr	431.9	3.1	169.0	3.7	189.5	2.0	306.9	4.4	92.9	2.2	231.2	2.2	414.5	1.6	141.8	7.4	184.7	4.2	113.2	4.6	159.1	3.0
2025	May	436.0	3.3	164.9	2.9	191.3	3.7	321.0	2.8	95.9	4.0	235.1	3.3	423.2	2.1	137.6	10.3	177.6	7.1	107.7	3.1	160.3	2.8
2025	Jun	443.4	2.8	157.5	4.1	192.0	3.1	322.6	2.7	99.2	2.1	229.4	1.7	421.1	1.7	142.1	6.6	192.7	4.9	111.9	x	162.2	2.2
2025	Jul	445.7	2.6	157.0	2.1	190.3	2.1	319.0	3.6	100.8	1.8	186.2	9.7	417.9	2.1	145.3	6.5	196.6	4.3	120.8	1.3	160.5	2.3
2025	Aug	452.3	2.9	152.7	2.6	192.3	3.1	317.8	2.4	100.0	5.8	175.7	16.5	407.5	4.2	129.0	5.4	196.6	1.8	118.3	4.8	158.3	2.7
2025	Sep	428.4	3.3	150.8	5.3	195.5	x	307.3	2.8	93.2	9.3	228.3	2.7	407.0	2.4	129.4	7.0	198.6	3.3	119.2	2.9	156.0	1.5
2025	Oct	433.3	4.5	154.2	3.4	194.0	1.8	310.2	2.2	92.1	4.1	236.6	2.2	408.4	1.5	127.9	7.8	189.0	8.6	112.3	4.8	160.2	x
2025	Nov	435.6	3.8	149.0	5.5	185.7	2.3	314.9	2.5	91.1	3.1	235.1	3.4	413.6	1.5	126.7	7.8	193.6	3.5	114.3	5.2	156.5	0.9
2025	Dec	432.6	3.3	146.2	2.4	186.1	1.5	311.3	3.2	91.7	4.3	238.9	1.8	419.6	1.7	117.2	8.9	196.2	5.1	113.3	2.9	155.6	x
2026	Jan	417.9	3.6	148.3	5.0	186.7	1.6	304.6	2.8	93.1	6.3	230.0	3.8	425.8	1.4	127.2	6.3	185.8	7.2	113.1	x	156.5	x
2026	Feb	420.8	3.8	144.8	3.0	182.9	2.5	313.1	2.6	91.5	5.6	233.9	1.7	420.9	3.2	127.6	8.7	191.3	6.0	110.3	2.6	155.7	1.1
2026	Mar	414.8	4.4	145.2	5.6	177.3	3.0	309.0	2.9	88.9	2.7	229.1	2.3	418.5	2.7	129.8	9.3	189.9	6.4	112.8	5.1	155.0	2.0

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	ALL OCCUPATIONS		MANAGEMENT		BUSINESS, FINANCE, & ADMIN.		NATURAL AND APPLIED SCIENCES		HEALTH		EDUC., LAW, SOCIAL, COMM., &		ART, CULT., REC., & SPORT		SALES AND SERVICE		TRADE, TRANSPORT, &		NATURAL RESOURCES AND		MANUFACTURING AND UTILITIES		
	EMP. ('000)	UR (%)	EMP. ('000)	UR (%)	EMP. ('000)	UR (%)	EMP. ('000)	UR (%)	EMP. ('000)	UR (%)	EMP. ('000)	UR (%)	EMP. ('000)	UR (%)	EMP. ('000)	UR (%)	EMP. ('000)	UR (%)	EMP. ('000)	UR (%)	EMP. ('000)	UR (%)	
2016	2,464.7	6.1	200.9	1.8	379.9	3.4	158.8	4.0	176.7	1.0	262.8	3.2	87.7	3.7	648.9	4.7	405.1	5.6	50.9	14.9	92.9	5.0	
2017	2,562.9	5.3	212.2	1.6	401.8	2.3	163.3	3.5	184.5	1.1	260.7	2.6	95.4	4.8	673.0	3.9	422.1	4.8	52.7	11.6	97.3	3.7	
2018	2,609.9	4.6	209.6	2.1	386.4	2.1	189.1	2.6	199.8	0.8	262.6	2.5	93.8	3.8	696.3	3.8	432.1	4.0	55.6	8.6	84.6	2.6	
2019	2,681.1	4.8	236.7	1.8	401.1	2.4	196.7	3.1	196.5	0.9	275.4	3.1	100.0	4.9	701.8	3.6	428.1	3.7	56.0	10.7	88.8	4.8	
2020	2,527.3	9.1	242.4	3.3	397.8	5.9	208.5	2.8	200.6	2.1	262.0	4.7	81.8	14.5	594.4	11.4	401.5	8.0	56.6	11.0	81.8	6.6	
2021	2,683.9	6.6	228.8	1.1	423.6	2.6	251.1	1.9	212.7	1.8	300.9	3.0	91.1	3.5	629.8	5.5	407.8	5.1	53.8	9.0	84.2	3.0	
2022	2,775.7	4.6	255.5	1.2	435.7	2.3	245.1	2.4	217.5	0.9	316.9	2.6	107.2	4.5	642.1	3.4	421.2	3.3	51.7	8.0	82.7	4.8	
2023	2,847.9	5.2	299.9	1.7	437.3	3.2	225.7	2.8	225.9	0.8	329.0	2.3	124.3	6.6	666.4	3.8	408.0	4.3	53.1	8.1	78.3	4.3	
2024	2,914.0	5.6	292.0	1.8	458.2	3.1	248.9	3.2	239.5	1.2	340.5	2.5	111.3	6.4	639.8	4.0	453.0	3.9	49.8	10.1	80.9	4.9	
2025	2,946.2	6.2	283.9	2.3	472.6	3.3	254.2	3.3	247.9	0.9	341.5	3.5	111.1	7.3	651.7	4.2	455.9	4.2	45.3	6.8	82.1	3.4	
MONTHLY, UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:																							
2025	Jan	2,904.1	6.4	281.5	3.3	446.2	3.8	257.5	3.8	244.1	1.1	348.2	2.8	96.0	11.8	648.7	4.4	458.8	5.2	37.4	5.8	85.7	3.2
2025	Feb	2,918.7	5.9	286.0	2.2	453.6	3.2	247.5	4.4	251.2	1.0	354.2	1.7	105.5	8.7	635.6	4.5	456.3	3.5	41.4	12.3	87.5	3.4
2025	Mar	2,937.5	6.2	277.2	3.2	477.1	3.2	235.8	5.3	241.8	1.6	343.6	2.9	117.3	6.8	646.7	4.5	465.3	4.6	41.5	8.6	91.2	2.8
2025	Apr	2,951.3	6.1	281.4	2.1	497.0	3.5	242.4	3.7	245.3	0.9	334.5	1.3	118.3	10.5	644.7	3.6	457.8	4.2	43.0	13.3	86.8	3.3
2025	May	2,978.9	6.7	288.1	2.1	491.8	4.3	253.4	3.8	250.6	0.6	342.4	3.0	123.4	10.1	642.2	4.5	452.1	3.8	50.7	7.0	84.2	3.4
2025	Jun	3,002.8	5.5	287.6	1.6	485.8	2.4	253.6	3.6	255.1	x	353.7	1.7	131.1	5.9	652.6	3.5	453.2	4.6	45.8	x	84.4	2.4
2025	Jul	2,965.5	6.3	290.4	1.6	498.4	3.7	256.9	2.1	240.9	x	312.5	6.3	123.8	6.8	662.4	3.5	447.1	3.6	50.7	x	82.5	2.6
2025	Aug	2,937.2	7.2	281.8	2.0	504.3	3.8	260.7	4.0	242.5	1.3	287.8	13.4	113.3	3.7	643.4	3.1	472.2	4.2	50.1	3.7	80.9	4.4
2025	Sep	2,944.4	6.1	296.0	1.9	466.4	3.2	261.7	1.2	249.4	0.7	331.3	3.6	115.4	3.7	643.9	4.6	454.2	4.0	46.0	5.2	80.1	4.4
2025	Oct	2,944.3	6.2	289.3	2.0	456.5	2.3	262.4	2.5	248.4	x	362.5	2.5	104.4	6.6	644.2	6.3	454.8	4.7	48.4	5.3	73.5	4.2
2025	Nov	2,937.9	6.0	280.8	3.1	447.4	2.4	261.6	2.3	246.4	1.3	359.7	2.4	92.9	5.3	678.1	4.5	453.5	4.6	42.8	8.9	74.8	2.9
2025	Dec	2,932.2	5.7	266.1	3.0	446.3	3.8	256.7	3.0	259.5	1.5	368.1	1.2	92.4	8.1	678.4	3.5	445.1	3.5	45.2	8.9	74.3	3.9
2026	Jan	2,904.3	6.2	266.9	2.9	443.3	3.6	253.7	2.4	255.4	x	373.0	2.3	103.6	5.3	664.0	4.4	423.7	6.1	39.9	9.1	80.6	3.5
2026	Feb	2,900.7	6.2	273.2	2.7	458.3	3.2	265.2	3.1	258.3	1.9	355.4	3.4	107.5	2.8	669.8	5.3	404.7	5.0	37.0	16.3	71.3	3.8
2026	Mar	2,889.6	7.2	263.6	3.1	463.1	4.1	269.8	1.9	260.6	1.2	352.6	3.1	107.9	3.7	639.9	6.1	413.2	5.9	40.0	16.8	78.8	3.1

BRITISH COLUMBIA - EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY CENSUS METROPOLITAN AREA (CMA) - 3-MONTH MOVING AVERAGE - March 2026

	BRITISH COLUMBIA		KELOWNA CMA		KAMLOOPS CMA		CHILLIWACK CMA		ABBOTSFORD-MISSION CMA		VANCOUVER CMA		VICTORIA CMA		NANAIMO CMA	
	EMP. ('000)	UR (%)	EMP. ('000)	UR (%)	EMP. ('000)	UR (%)	EMP. ('000)	UR (%)	EMP. ('000)	UR (%)	EMP. ('000)	UR (%)	EMP. ('000)	UR (%)	EMP. ('000)	UR (%)
2016	2,464.7	6.1	96.8	7.9	65.3	7.4	47.8	5.9	94.4	6.6	1,391.5	5.5	195.7	5.2	50.8	6.4
2017	2,562.9	5.3	106.3	5.7	67.5	8.9	50.0	x	97.1	5.6	1,437.6	4.7	204.9	3.9	56.3	6.2
2018	2,609.9	4.6	109.2	4.6	77.6	7.3	46.6	3.9	101.4	4.5	1,471.5	4.1	209.5	4.1	59.5	5.4
2019	2,681.1	4.8	113.8	4.2	67.5	5.6	49.8	5.9	105.2	5.2	1,516.1	4.6	208.8	3.6	61.2	5.3
2020	2,527.3	9.1	108.9	7.2	62.0	11.7	51.0	7.3	98.7	7.8	1,401.6	9.5	203.3	7.8	57.5	9.6
2021	2,683.9	6.6	110.5	5.6	72.9	5.8	52.3	5.4	105.8	6.7	1,521.9	6.9	211.3	4.9	58.2	6.3
2022	2,775.7	4.6	112.3	4.7	71.7	4.8	58.3	4.0	107.0	4.8	1,569.2	4.7	218.9	3.8	63.5	4.1
2023	2,847.9	5.2	119.4	3.5	58.2	4.7	59.5	4.5	105.4	5.3	1,630.2	5.6	225.4	3.7	65.0	4.8
2024	2,914.0	5.6	117.2	4.9	61.7	4.8	57.8	6.2	113.0	5.7	1,667.7	5.9	242.1	3.9	64.2	4.7
2025	2,946.2	6.2	122.0	6.6	70.9	7.8	58.7	6.8	112.2	6.7	1,698.0	6.4	243.4	4.1	63.4	7.3

3- MONTH MOVING AVERAGE, UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY ENDING IN:

2025	Jan	2,907.3	5.7	115.5	5.9	68.3	5.5	55.4	6.7	112.8	5.6	1,672.5	6.3	242.7	3.0	60.1	7.0
2025	Feb	2,911.9	5.9	111.0	6.7	76.8	5.9	57.0	6.6	111.0	5.9	1,682.2	6.4	244.2	3.0	61.4	5.5
2025	Mar	2,920.1	6.2	106.7	6.7	80.0	7.1	58.6	5.9	111.2	6.2	1,696.1	6.6	242.1	3.4	61.5	6.0
2025	Apr	2,935.8	6.1	106.7	6.6	83.2	7.5	60.1	5.3	112.2	6.3	1,704.9	6.3	245.0	3.5	61.8	6.1
2025	May	2,955.9	6.3	112.5	5.8	79.0	9.1	61.0	5.3	114.0	6.3	1,711.7	6.5	247.4	3.9	62.6	7.3
2025	Jun	2,977.7	6.1	118.2	5.0	73.9	8.7	59.7	6.3	113.8	6.1	1,723.0	6.3	250.8	4.1	63.6	7.3
2025	Jul	2,982.4	6.2	122.0	4.2	67.0	9.6	58.3	6.3	112.6	6.4	1,722.9	6.5	249.0	4.9	63.9	8.2
2025	Aug	2,968.5	6.3	129.3	4.4	64.3	9.2	56.6	7.5	111.0	7.7	1,705.3	6.6	244.1	5.4	63.3	9.7
2025	Sep	2,949.0	6.5	133.2	6.0	64.5	8.6	56.9	7.8	111.2	8.1	1,685.7	6.8	241.4	5.2	63.3	9.7
2025	Oct	2,942.0	6.5	136.4	7.7	64.5	9.0	57.4	7.7	111.9	7.7	1,681.7	6.6	241.0	4.6	63.7	9.3
2025	Nov	2,942.2	6.1	132.1	9.1	63.8	7.7	58.5	7.2	112.4	6.7	1,689.4	6.0	241.3	3.9	64.6	6.8
2025	Dec	2,938.1	6.0	129.8	8.5	65.2	6.6	59.4	7.3	112.8	6.4	1,687.3	5.9	239.2	3.7	65.0	6.3
2026	Jan	2,924.8	6.0	125.7	8.2	66.8	4.6	59.5	7.0	113.7	6.1	1,681.6	6.0	236.3	3.9	64.1	6.1
2026	Feb	2,912.4	6.0	122.3	8.5	66.4	3.8	59.9	6.7	115.1	5.8	1,678.2	6.1	236.6	4.4	62.4	7.2
2026	Mar	2,898.2	6.6	119.3	8.9	64.0	5.2	59.5	5.7	115.0	6.2	1,674.3	6.5	235.5	4.9	60.5	7.2

BRITISH COLUMBIA - EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY ECONOMIC REGION - 3-MONTH MOVING AVERAGE - March 2026

	BRITISH COLUMBIA		VANCOUVER ISLAND AND COAST		LOWER MAINLAND-SOUTHWEST		THOMPSON-OKANAGAN		KOOTENAY		CARIBOO		NORTHCOAST AND NECHAKO		NORTHEAST	
	EMP. ('000)	UR (%)	EMP. ('000)	UR (%)	EMP. ('000)	UR (%)	EMP. ('000)	UR (%)	EMP. ('000)	UR (%)	EMP. ('000)	UR (%)	EMP. ('000)	UR (%)	EMP. ('000)	UR (%)
2016	2,464.7	6.1	386.7	5.8	1,577.0	5.6	265.4	7.8	72.4	8.5	81.8	7.6	43.4	7.7	38.0	10.0
2017	2,562.9	5.3	409.5	5.1	1,632.9	4.7	277.2	7.5	78.7	7.7	84.5	7.7	43.2	6.1	36.8	6.8
2018	2,609.9	4.6	423.0	4.8	1,663.9	4.1	276.6	6.4	78.8	5.9	85.2	5.9	44.1	6.4	38.4	6.1
2019	2,681.1	4.8	415.7	4.4	1,716.4	4.7	299.1	5.2	81.8	5.2	85.9	6.6	44.2	4.5	38.0	6.4
2020	2,527.3	9.1	401.0	8.9	1,599.4	9.2	289.1	8.7	78.9	9.8	81.2	10.3	40.6	8.6	37.0	7.0
2021	2,683.9	6.6	418.2	5.9	1,724.1	6.8	295.6	6.4	81.7	6.0	84.8	6.4	43.3	7.5	36.4	4.2
2022	2,775.7	4.6	438.6	4.1	1,783.7	4.7	307.3	5.4	82.4	4.4	86.0	5.1	41.9	4.6	35.8	x
2023	2,847.9	5.2	446.0	4.2	1,849.2	5.5	308.3	4.2	83.9	5.3	82.2	6.9	43.6	6.4	34.8	4.9
2024	2,914.0	5.6	469.2	4.3	1,891.1	5.9	302.2	5.5	86.6	5.6	83.6	5.5	45.7	6.2	35.4	5.9
2025	2,946.2	6.2	471.8	5.1	1,923.3	6.3	310.6	6.4	84.1	6.1	78.7	7.5	41.1	6.6	36.6	7.6

3- MONTH MOVING AVERAGE, UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY ENDING IN:

2025	Jan	2,907.3	5.7	469.4	4.3	1,896.0	6.2	299.8	5.2	82.5	3.8	80.5	7.2	43.4	4.0	35.8	6.3
2025	Feb	2,911.9	5.9	471.1	4.3	1,907.3	6.3	294.3	5.7	80.0	4.4	80.3	7.3	42.5	4.3	36.4	6.2
2025	Mar	2,920.1	6.2	467.1	4.8	1,924.3	6.5	289.2	6.1	80.7	5.7	79.4	7.1	42.7	4.7	36.8	7.8
2025	Apr	2,935.8	6.1	469.3	4.9	1,934.9	6.2	291.9	6.4	82.6	6.3	78.2	7.1	42.2	6.8	36.7	8.3
2025	May	2,955.9	6.3	472.3	5.4	1,941.8	6.4	300.4	6.8	84.3	6.7	78.4	6.9	42.2	6.6	36.5	8.5
2025	Jun	2,977.7	6.1	478.0	5.4	1,949.7	6.3	308.4	5.9	84.7	6.3	77.6	6.1	42.3	6.4	37.0	7.3
2025	Jul	2,982.4	6.2	477.4	5.9	1,947.9	6.4	314.4	5.4	85.4	5.9	77.8	5.4	42.2	5.6	37.4	7.0
2025	Aug	2,968.5	6.3	473.5	6.0	1,928.1	6.6	322.9	5.1	89.1	5.8	76.5	7.2	41.4	5.9	36.8	8.2
2025	Sep	2,949.0	6.5	472.5	5.6	1,907.9	6.7	325.9	6.0	89.1	6.0	76.6	8.7	40.5	6.7	36.5	8.1
2025	Oct	2,942.0	6.5	472.2	5.3	1,902.8	6.6	325.5	7.3	87.3	6.3	77.5	9.3	40.3	6.7	36.4	7.6
2025	Nov	2,942.2	6.1	473.3	4.5	1,911.0	6.0	320.6	8.1	82.0	6.8	78.8	8.3	39.9	7.4	36.7	6.4
2025	Dec	2,938.1	6.0	469.6	4.5	1,911.5	5.9	318.9	7.4	81.8	6.3	81.2	8.1	39.0	8.3	36.2	7.4
2026	Jan	2,924.8	6.0	463.5	4.5	1,907.5	6.0	316.8	6.8	82.2	5.9	81.4	7.5	37.7	9.6	35.7	7.8
2026	Feb	2,912.4	6.0	457.7	5.2	1,906.1	6.0	311.7	6.5	82.2	6.4	82.3	6.7	37.2	9.5	35.2	8.8
2026	Mar	2,898.2	6.6	455.5	5.7	1,899.8	6.5	306.1	7.8	82.2	7.1	82.9	6.3	37.1	9.5	34.6	8.7

Labour Force Survey Data Tables

Population

Number of persons of working age, 15 years and over. Estimates in thousands, rounded to the nearest hundred

Labour Force

Number of civilian, non-institutionalized persons 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed. Estimates in thousands, rounded to the nearest hundred.

Employment

Number of persons who, during the reference week, worked for pay or profit, or performed unpaid family work or had a job but were not at work due to own illness or disability, personal or family responsibilities, labour dispute, vacation, or other reason. Those persons on layoff and persons without work but who had a job to start at a definite date in the future are not considered employed. Estimates in thousands, rounded to the nearest hundred.

Unemployment

Number of persons who, during the reference week, were without work, had looked for work in the past four weeks, and were available for work. Those persons on layoff or who had a new job to start in four weeks or less are considered unemployed. Estimates in thousands, rounded to the nearest hundred.

Unemployment Rate (%)

The unemployment rate is the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force. The unemployment rate for a particular group (age, gender, marital status, etcetera) is the number unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group. Estimates are percentages, rounded to the nearest tenth.

Employment Rate (%)

The employment rate is the number of persons employed expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The employment rate for a particular group (age, gender, marital status, etcetera) is the number employed in that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group. Estimates are percentages, rounded to the nearest tenth.

Participation Rate (%)

The participation rate is the number of labour force participants expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The participation rate for a particular group (age, gender, marital status, etcetera) is the number of labour force participants in that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group. Estimates are percentages, rounded to the nearest tenth.

Industry (NAICS 2022)

Industry classifications based on North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Canada 2022 Version 1.0.

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