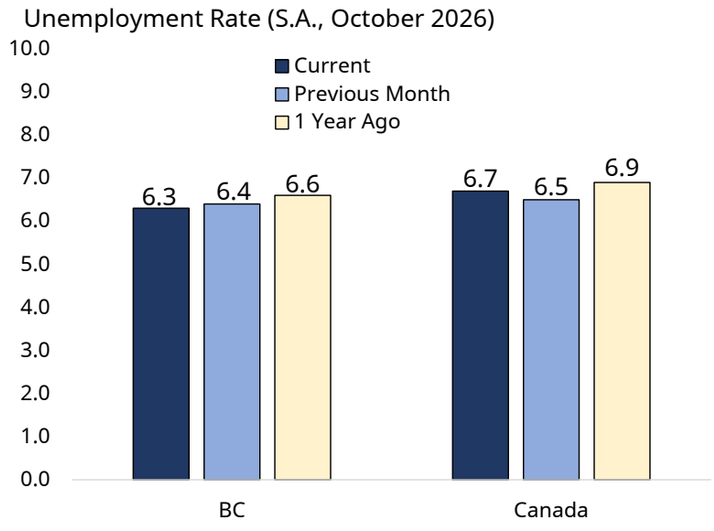
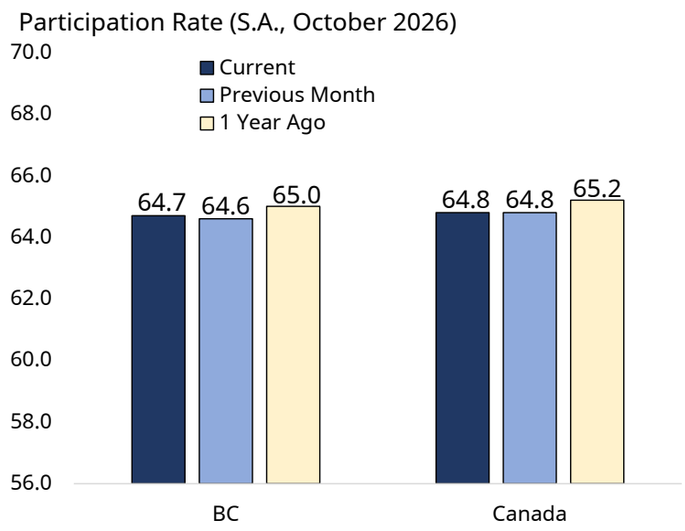
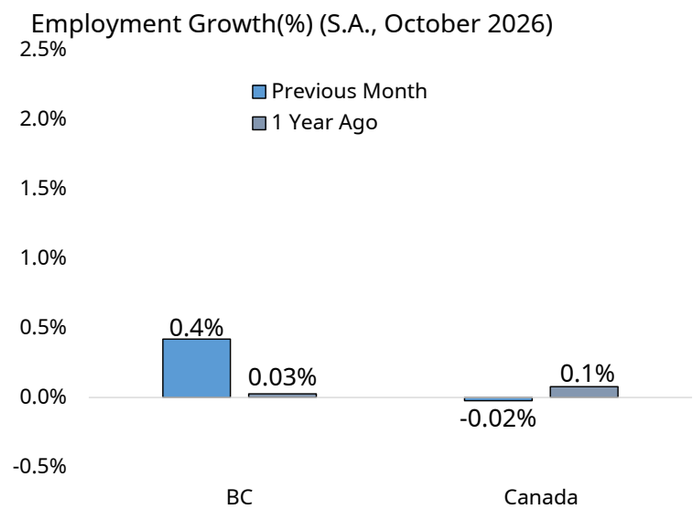
SUMMARY - BRITISH COLUMBIA AND CANADA LABOUR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS - October 2026

	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)	4,848.4	4,844.2	4,848.7	0.1%	0.0%	4,848.4	4,844.2	4,848.7	0.1%	0.0%
Labour Force (000s)	3,138.8	3,130.5	3,149.5	0.3%	-0.3%	3,127.7	3,121.0	3,140.4	0.2%	-0.4%
Employment (000s)	2,941.3	2,929.0	2,940.5	0.4%	0.0%	2,943.6	2,926.3	2,944.3	0.6%	0.0%
Unemployment (000s)	197.5	201.5	208.9	-2.0%	-5.5%	184.1	194.7	196.1	-5.4%	-6.1%
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.3	6.4	6.6	-0.1	-0.3	5.9	6.2	6.2	-0.3	-0.3
Participation Rate (%)	64.7	64.6	65.0	0.1	-0.3	64.5	64.4	64.8	0.1	-0.3
Employment Rate (%)	60.7	60.5	60.6	0.2	0.1	60.7	60.4	60.7	0.3	0.0
Canada										
Population (000s)	34,883.2	34,854.9	34,695.4	0.1%	0.5%	34,883.2	34,854.9	34,695.4	0.1%	0.5%
Labour Force (000s)	22,607.7	22,579.7	22,634.3	0.1%	-0.1%	22,517.1	22,505.5	22,535.0	0.1%	-0.1%
Employment (000s)	21,100.1	21,104.8	21,083.6	0.0%	0.1%	21,130.6	21,112.5	21,125.7	0.1%	0.0%
Unemployment (000s)	1,507.7	1,474.9	1,550.7	2.2%	-2.8%	1,386.5	1,392.9	1,409.2	-0.5%	-1.6%
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.7	6.5	6.9	0.2	-0.2	6.2	6.2	6.3	0.0	-0.1
Participation Rate (%)	64.8	64.8	65.2	0.0	-0.4	64.5	64.6	65.0	-0.1	-0.5
Employment Rate (%)	60.5	60.6	60.8	-0.1	-0.3	60.6	60.6	60.9	0.0	-0.3







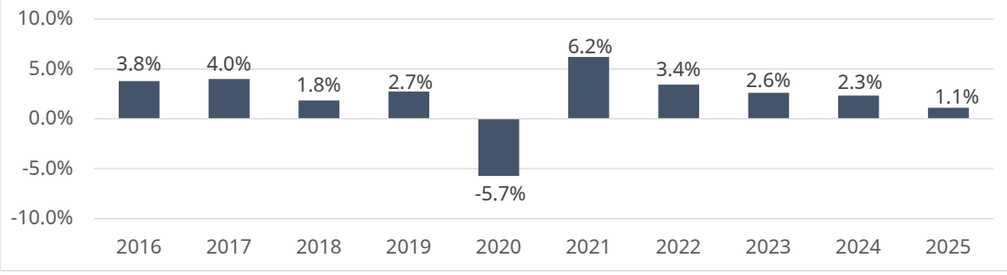
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BRITISH COLUMBIA - LABOUR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS - ANNUAL, UNADJUSTED, AND SEASONALLY ADJUSTED - October 2026

	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

B.C. Change in Employment (%), Annual Average



UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

		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
2026	Apr	3,113.0	-0.9%	2,904.7	-1.6%	208.3	8.8%	6.7	64.3	3,114.6	-0.1%	2,903.9	-0.1%	210.7	0.4%	6.8	64.4
2026	May	3,173.5	-0.6%	2,950.7	-0.9%	222.9	4.9%	7.0	65.6	3,141.3	0.9%	2,929.1	0.9%	212.2	0.7%	6.8	64.9
2026	Jun	3,177.8	0.0%	2,982.3	-0.7%	195.5	11.0%	6.2	65.7	3,141.8	0.0%	2,936.9	0.3%	204.9	-3.4%	6.5	64.9
2026	Jul	3,177.9	0.4%	2,971.8	0.2%	206.0	3.6%	6.5	65.7	3,151.2	0.3%	2,954.7	0.6%	196.6	-4.1%	6.2	65.1
2026	Aug	3,180.0	0.5%	2,948.8	0.4%	231.1	1.2%	7.3	65.7	3,153.3	0.1%	2,949.2	-0.2%	204.0	3.8%	6.5	65.1
2026	Sep	3,121.0	-0.4%	2,926.3	-0.6%	194.7	2.6%	6.2	64.4	3,130.5	-0.7%	2,929.0	-0.7%	201.5	-1.2%	6.4	64.6
2026	Oct	3,127.7	-0.4%	2,943.6	0.0%	184.1	-6.1%	5.9	64.5	3,138.8	0.3%	2,941.3	0.4%	197.5	-2.0%	6.3	64.7

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PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (THOUSANDS) - October 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
2026	Apr	21,033.7	244.4	95.5	528.7	408.6	4,579.0	8,247.9	749.3	619.9	2,656.6	2,903.9
2026	May	21,121.5	243.2	96.7	528.5	408.1	4,592.2	8,289.7	749.6	613.8	2,670.5	2,929.1
2026	Jun	21,139.7	243.8	96.6	533.3	406.0	4,606.5	8,273.0	749.7	616.7	2,677.3	2,936.9
2026	Jul	21,214.8	243.6	96.0	537.9	406.2	4,607.2	8,324.6	755.6	619.2	2,670.0	2,954.7
2026	Aug	21,173.1	245.0	95.6	540.5	408.6	4,588.7	8,306.5	756.1	621.8	2,661.1	2,949.2
2026	Sep	21,104.8	246.8	96.6	540.7	407.9	4,539.3	8,286.5	751.7	622.1	2,684.2	2,929.0
2026	Oct	21,100.1	249.7	95.3	543.0	409.1	4,546.8	8,277.9	752.5	624.6	2,659.9	2,941.3

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PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT GROWTH (%) - October 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%
2026	Apr	-0.1%	-2.1%	-0.5%	0.1%	-0.7%	-0.9%	0.5%	-0.2%	-0.6%	0.0%	-0.1%
2026	May	0.4%	-0.5%	1.3%	0.0%	-0.1%	0.3%	0.5%	0.0%	-1.0%	0.5%	0.9%
2026	Jun	0.1%	0.2%	-0.1%	0.9%	-0.5%	0.3%	-0.2%	0.0%	0.5%	0.3%	0.3%
2026	Jul	0.4%	-0.1%	-0.6%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.8%	0.4%	-0.3%	0.6%
2026	Aug	-0.2%	0.6%	-0.4%	0.5%	0.6%	-0.4%	-0.2%	0.1%	0.4%	-0.3%	-0.2%
2026	Sep	-0.3%	0.7%	1.0%	0.0%	-0.2%	-1.1%	-0.2%	-0.6%	0.0%	0.9%	-0.7%
2026	Oct	0.0%	1.2%	-1.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	-0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	-0.9%	0.4%

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PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - JOBS CREATED/LOST (THOUSANDS) - October 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
2026	Apr	-17.7	-5.2	-0.5	0.7	-2.7	-43.3	42.4	-1.6	-4.0	1.0	-4.3
2026	May	87.8	-1.2	1.2	-0.2	-0.5	13.2	41.8	0.3	-6.1	13.9	25.2
2026	Jun	18.2	0.6	-0.1	4.8	-2.1	14.3	-16.7	0.1	2.9	6.8	7.8
2026	Jul	75.1	-0.2	-0.6	4.6	0.2	0.7	51.6	5.9	2.5	-7.3	17.8
2026	Aug	-41.7	1.4	-0.4	2.6	2.4	-18.5	-18.1	0.5	2.6	-8.9	-5.5
2026	Sep	-68.3	1.8	1.0	0.2	-0.7	-49.4	-20.0	-4.4	0.3	23.1	-20.2
2026	Oct	-4.7	2.9	-1.3	2.3	1.2	7.5	-8.6	0.8	2.5	-24.3	12.3

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PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT RATES - October 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
2026	Apr	60.5	51.6	61.2	57.4	56.3	60.4	59.9	63.1	63.3	64.4	60.0
2026	May	60.7	51.3	62.0	57.3	56.1	60.6	60.2	63.1	62.6	64.6	60.5
2026	Jun	60.8	51.4	61.9	57.7	55.8	60.8	60.1	63.0	62.7	64.6	60.7
2026	Jul	60.9	51.3	61.5	58.1	55.7	60.8	60.4	63.5	62.9	64.3	61.1
2026	Aug	60.8	51.5	61.2	58.3	56.0	60.6	60.2	63.5	63.0	64.0	60.9
2026	Sep	60.6	51.9	61.8	58.3	55.8	59.9	60.1	63.1	62.9	64.5	60.5
2026	Oct	60.5	52.4	60.8	58.5	55.8	60.0	59.9	63.1	63.1	63.8	60.7

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PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - UNEMPLOYMENT RATES - October 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
2026	Apr	6.9	10.0	8.0	6.3	7.2	6.2	7.5	5.0	5.6	7.0	6.8
2026	May	6.6	9.6	6.7	7.1	7.2	5.6	7.0	5.5	6.2	6.6	6.8
2026	Jun	6.5	8.2	7.6	6.5	7.3	5.4	7.0	5.4	6.1	7.0	6.5
2026	Jul	6.4	9.3	6.8	6.2	7.0	5.6	6.8	5.0	6.0	7.0	6.2
2026	Aug	6.4	8.6	7.9	6.1	7.3	5.6	6.9	5.0	6.0	6.8	6.5
2026	Sep	6.5	9.1	7.3	6.3	7.4	6.0	7.0	5.0	5.4	6.4	6.4
2026	Oct	6.7	8.7	7.4	6.2	7.4	5.7	7.3	5.0	5.9	7.3	6.3

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BRITISH COLUMBIA - EMPLOYMENT (THOUSANDS) BY FULL-TIME, PART-TIME, AND GENDER - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED - October 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
2026	Apr	2,903.9	2,308.5	595.4	20.5	1,513.7	1,287.5	226.2	14.9	1,390.2	1,021.0	369.2	26.6
2026	May	2,929.1	2,342.1	587.0	20.0	1,518.3	1,306.7	211.6	13.9	1,410.8	1,035.4	375.4	26.6
2026	Jun	2,936.9	2,347.3	589.6	20.1	1,524.0	1,310.8	213.2	14.0	1,412.9	1,036.5	376.4	26.6
2026	Jul	2,954.7	2,379.8	574.9	19.5	1,538.6	1,327.1	211.5	13.7	1,416.1	1,052.7	363.4	25.7
2026	Aug	2,949.2	2,353.8	595.5	20.2	1,534.8	1,298.8	236.0	15.4	1,414.5	1,055.0	359.5	25.4
2026	Sep	2,929.0	2,337.1	591.9	20.2	1,514.2	1,282.2	232.0	15.3	1,414.7	1,054.9	359.8	25.4
2026	Oct	2,941.3	2,335.4	605.8	20.6	1,522.0	1,291.9	230.1	15.1	1,419.3	1,043.6	375.7	26.5

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BRITISH COLUMBIA - PART., UNEMP., AND EMP. RATE BY AGE AND GENDER - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED - October 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
2026	Apr	64.4	58.6	65.3	6.8	14.4	5.7	60.0	50.1	61.6	68.2	60.2	69.6	6.8	16.2	5.4	63.6	50.4	65.8	60.7	56.8	61.2	6.8	12.3	6.0	56.6	49.8	57.6
2026	May	64.9	60.6	65.6	6.8	15.3	5.5	60.5	51.4	62.0	68.4	59.7	69.9	6.7	14.4	5.7	63.8	51.2	65.9	61.6	61.6	61.6	6.8	16.3	5.3	57.4	51.6	58.3
2026	Jun	64.9	61.3	65.5	6.5	12.9	5.6	60.7	53.4	61.8	68.7	62.4	69.7	6.7	12.8	5.8	64.0	54.4	65.6	61.3	60.1	61.5	6.3	13.0	5.3	57.5	52.3	58.2
2026	Jul	65.1	61.1	65.7	6.2	11.6	5.5	61.1	54.1	62.2	69.2	62.2	70.4	6.6	11.2	5.9	64.7	55.3	66.2	61.2	60.0	61.3	5.9	12.0	5.0	57.6	52.8	58.3
2026	Aug	65.1	63.0	65.5	6.5	13.2	5.5	60.9	54.7	61.9	69.2	63.3	70.2	6.9	11.3	6.2	64.5	56.2	65.9	61.2	62.6	61.0	6.1	15.3	4.6	57.5	53.0	58.1
2026	Sep	64.6	60.5	65.3	6.4	12.9	5.5	60.5	52.7	61.7	68.9	63.3	69.8	7.7	15.5	6.5	63.6	53.5	65.3	60.5	57.5	60.9	5.1	9.7	4.4	57.4	51.9	58.3
2026	Oct	64.7	60.9	65.3	6.3	12.8	5.3	60.7	53.1	61.8	68.7	62.1	69.8	7.0	14.1	6.0	63.9	53.4	65.6	60.9	59.7	61.1	5.5	11.5	4.6	57.6	52.8	58.3

Monthly percent change is calculated as month over previous month.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA - PART., UNEMP., AND EMP. RATE BY AGE AND GENDER - UNADJUSTED - October 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
2026 Apr	64.3	57.3	65.5	6.7	14.3	5.6	60.0	49.1	61.8	68.0	58.2	69.6	7.0	16.6	5.6	63.2	48.5	65.7	60.8	56.3	61.5	6.4	11.7	5.6	56.9	49.7	58.0
2026 May	65.6	63.4	65.9	7.0	17.1	5.5	61.0	52.6	62.3	69.2	63.2	70.2	7.4	17.4	5.9	64.1	52.3	66.0	62.1	63.6	61.9	6.6	16.9	5.0	58.0	52.9	58.8
2026 Jun	65.7	64.6	65.8	6.2	11.7	5.3	61.6	57.0	62.3	69.4	65.5	70.0	6.3	11.3	5.6	65.0	58.1	66.1	62.1	63.7	61.8	6.0	12.2	5.0	58.4	55.9	58.7
2026 Jul	65.7	67.3	65.4	6.5	11.5	5.7	61.4	59.6	61.7	70.1	67.9	70.4	6.3	10.1	5.7	65.7	61.1	66.4	61.4	66.6	60.6	6.7	13.1	5.7	57.3	57.9	57.2
2026 Aug	65.7	68.9	65.2	7.3	13.9	6.2	60.9	59.3	61.2	69.9	69.5	69.9	7.0	11.7	6.2	65.0	61.4	65.6	61.6	68.2	60.7	7.6	16.2	6.1	57.0	57.2	56.9
2026 Sep	64.4	59.4	65.2	6.2	13.8	5.2	60.4	51.2	61.8	68.7	62.6	69.7	7.5	16.0	6.2	63.6	52.6	65.4	60.3	55.9	60.9	4.8	11.2	4.0	57.4	49.7	58.5
2026 Oct	64.5	59.6	65.3	5.9	13.0	4.9	60.7	51.8	62.1	68.5	61.5	69.7	6.7	15.0	5.5	64.0	52.3	65.9	60.6	57.4	61.1	5.0	10.7	4.2	57.6	51.3	58.5

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BRITISH COLUMBIA - EMPLOYED AND UNEMPLOYED (THOUSANDS) BY AGE AND GENDER - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED - October 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
2026	Apr	2,903.9	331.6	2,572.3	210.7	55.6	155.1	1,513.7	172.7	1,340.9	109.8	33.3	76.5	1,390.2	158.9	1,231.3	100.9	22.3	78.6
2026	May	2,929.1	338.8	2,590.3	212.2	61.2	151.0	1,518.3	174.8	1,343.5	109.8	29.3	80.5	1,410.8	164.0	1,246.8	102.4	31.9	70.4
2026	Jun	2,936.9	351.0	2,585.9	204.9	52.0	152.9	1,524.0	185.3	1,338.7	110.1	27.3	82.9	1,412.9	165.7	1,247.1	94.8	24.7	70.1
2026	Jul	2,954.7	354.8	2,599.9	196.6	46.4	150.2	1,538.6	187.9	1,350.7	108.2	23.6	84.6	1,416.1	166.9	1,249.2	88.4	22.8	65.6
2026	Aug	2,949.2	358.3	2,590.9	204.0	54.5	149.6	1,534.8	190.9	1,343.9	112.9	24.2	88.8	1,414.5	167.4	1,247.0	91.1	30.3	60.8
2026	Sep	2,929.0	344.9	2,584.0	201.5	50.9	150.6	1,514.2	181.2	1,333.1	126.1	33.3	92.8	1,414.7	163.8	1,251.0	75.4	17.6	57.8
2026	Oct	2,941.3	346.9	2,594.4	197.5	51.0	146.5	1,522.0	180.5	1,341.5	115.1	29.5	85.6	1,419.3	166.4	1,252.9	82.4	21.6	60.8

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 - October 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
2026	Apr	2,904.7	324.6	2,580.1	208.3	54.2	154.1	1,504.9	166.2	1,338.7	113.0	33.2	79.8	1,399.8	158.4	1,241.4	95.4	21.0	74.3
2026	May	2,950.7	346.7	2,604.0	222.9	71.7	151.2	1,524.5	178.6	1,345.9	121.8	37.5	84.3	1,426.1	168.1	1,258.1	101.1	34.2	66.9
2026	Jun	2,982.3	375.2	2,607.1	195.5	49.9	145.7	1,546.7	197.9	1,348.9	104.6	25.3	79.3	1,435.5	177.3	1,258.2	91.0	24.6	66.4
2026	Jul	2,971.8	390.9	2,581.0	206.0	50.8	155.2	1,562.4	207.7	1,354.7	105.0	23.3	81.6	1,409.5	183.2	1,226.2	101.1	27.5	73.6
2026	Aug	2,948.8	388.7	2,560.1	231.1	62.7	168.4	1,546.8	208.3	1,338.6	116.2	27.7	88.5	1,402.0	180.5	1,221.5	114.9	35.0	79.9
2026	Sep	2,926.3	335.0	2,591.3	194.7	53.7	141.0	1,513.5	178.3	1,335.2	122.8	33.9	88.9	1,412.8	156.7	1,256.2	71.9	19.8	52.1
2026	Oct	2,943.6	338.4	2,605.1	184.1	50.6	133.5	1,523.9	176.9	1,347.0	109.3	31.2	78.1	1,419.6	161.5	1,258.1	74.8	19.4	55.5

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BRITISH COLUMBIA - EMPLOYMENT (THOUSANDS) BY CLASS OF WORKER - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED - October 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%
2026	Apr	2,903.9	-0.1%	2,453.8	-0.6%	621.8	-0.9%	1,832.0	-0.5%	450.1	2.3%
2026	May	2,929.1	0.9%	2,480.7	1.1%	633.9	1.9%	1,846.8	0.8%	448.5	-0.4%
2026	Jun	2,936.9	0.3%	2,484.3	0.1%	636.0	0.3%	1,848.3	0.1%	452.6	0.9%
2026	Jul	2,954.7	0.6%	2,481.6	-0.1%	634.1	-0.3%	1,847.5	0.0%	473.1	4.5%
2026	Aug	2,949.2	-0.2%	2,493.1	0.5%	649.3	2.4%	1,843.9	-0.2%	456.1	-3.6%
2026	Sep	2,929.0	-0.7%	2,478.1	-0.6%	636.5	-2.0%	1,841.6	-0.1%	450.9	-1.1%
2026	Oct	2,941.3	0.4%	2,478.7	0.0%	638.3	0.3%	1,840.4	-0.1%	462.6	2.6%

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BRITISH COLUMBIA - EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY INDUSTRY (NAICS 2022) - UNADJUSTED - October 2026

		ALL INDUSTRIES		GOODS - PRODUCING		SERVICES-PRODUCING		GOODS-PRODUCING BREAKOUT													
								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
2026	Apr	2,904.7	6.7	525.4	4.6	2,379.3	3.5	19.2	11.5	12.2	17.0	x	x	23.7	x	17.4	x	269.5	5.7	183.0	1.6
2026	May	2,950.7	7.0	541.1	4.6	2,409.5	3.8	22.5	10.4	12.4	13.3	x	x	25.0	x	16.5	x	275.1	5.6	189.1	2.2
2026	Jun	2,982.3	6.2	540.3	3.4	2,442.0	3.1	22.7	7.0	13.8	x	x	x	26.2	x	14.3	x	274.0	3.5	188.8	3.1
2026	Jul	2,971.8	6.5	553.3	3.5	2,418.6	3.4	24.0	x	14.7	10.4	x	x	24.8	8.8	14.5	x	284.9	2.6	190.1	3.5
2026	Aug	2,948.8	7.3	538.5	4.1	2,410.3	4.1	22.8	x	13.1	x	x	x	24.1	6.6	14.0	x	274.4	3.6	189.7	4.3
2026	Sep	2,926.3	6.2	514.1	4.5	2,412.2	3.3	22.1	x	13.0	x	x	x	25.7	x	14.0	x	258.1	5.6	180.9	3.7
2026	Oct	2,943.6	5.9	515.8	3.9	2,427.8	3.3	24.4	x	11.3	x	x	x	26.0	x	12.5	x	259.3	3.9	181.3	4.0

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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	1.8
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
2026	Apr	405.4	3.0	143.0	6.1	178.9	1.6	312.2	2.3	97.0	3.2	235.6	1.5	420.4	2.4	129.8	8.0	188.3	7.0	110.9	7.5	157.9	1.3
2026	May	403.1	4.2	157.0	6.7	177.2	2.9	315.0	2.4	94.4	4.3	234.1	2.7	422.9	1.6	133.6	9.7	194.6	7.2	116.6	4.4	161.1	1.2
2026	Jun	410.5	4.2	163.5	2.4	177.1	2.0	312.5	3.7	95.4	2.4	234.7	2.0	431.4	2.0	140.2	6.1	190.7	5.1	121.0	2.3	165.1	x
2026	Jul	413.4	3.7	162.8	2.3	176.4	2.0	316.2	2.7	97.2	4.0	194.5	9.9	436.4	1.0	144.0	5.1	196.3	4.2	119.6	3.7	161.7	1.4
2026	Aug	411.3	5.0	163.6	2.2	177.2	x	309.3	2.8	87.3	5.1	187.4	16.0	446.4	1.0	149.6	5.9	198.1	4.4	118.6	2.9	161.5	x
2026	Sep	403.0	3.0	161.4	1.6	178.9	1.2	303.3	4.0	92.7	4.1	226.8	3.0	439.6	1.8	146.3	8.7	183.3	6.0	120.4	3.6	156.5	1.3
2026	Oct	411.9	4.2	155.4	3.2	177.9	2.4	301.6	3.7	93.8	5.7	235.5	1.7	439.8	1.6	154.0	4.4	185.6	6.5	116.9	3.5	155.4	1.3

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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
2026	Apr	2,904.7	6.7	291.3	2.5	472.6	2.2	256.8	1.5	252.6	2.7	352.4	1.6	115.1	3.4	641.0	5.2	395.9	6.7	45.1	13.1	81.9	x
2026	May	2,950.7	7.0	292.2	2.4	473.5	3.5	265.7	2.6	243.1	0.7	348.2	1.7	114.1	6.8	655.4	5.8	422.6	5.7	47.9	12.1	87.9	x
2026	Jun	2,982.3	6.2	285.1	3.0	474.0	3.0	284.3	2.4	250.9	1.1	341.7	1.9	117.6	3.3	663.3	4.4	426.9	3.9	51.7	4.6	86.7	2.4
2026	Jul	2,971.8	6.5	307.7	1.4	464.7	2.9	278.2	1.7	250.7	0.6	311.0	5.5	118.1	5.2	673.3	4.2	427.3	4.0	56.7	8.0	84.3	3.4
2026	Aug	2,948.8	7.3	307.9	1.8	449.0	3.0	281.6	1.7	257.4	1.0	297.6	9.4	108.7	8.0	681.2	4.2	427.7	4.0	55.6	10.9	82.0	4.8
2026	Sep	2,926.3	6.2	304.7	1.3	450.7	2.9	265.3	2.7	254.6	1.0	324.0	2.8	106.7	9.5	673.2	3.7	419.2	5.3	53.7	8.2	74.2	4.9
2026	Oct	2,943.6	5.9	287.8	1.7	445.8	3.3	270.9	2.9	253.2	x	339.2	2.2	119.1	3.7	663.5	4.8	440.1	4.5	49.8	8.1	74.2	4.1

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BRITISH COLUMBIA - EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY CENSUS METROPOLITAN AREA (CMA) - 3-MONTH MOVING AVERAGE - October 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
2026 Apr	2,898.3	6.7	119.2	8.7	62.3	5.9	58.7	7.1	114.2	6.9	1,675.3	6.7	233.3	4.7	61.1	7.3
2026 May	2,915.0	7.0	122.3	7.9	62.5	7.5	58.4	7.9	112.3	7.8	1,682.1	7.1	232.0	4.6	61.5	7.5
2026 Jun	2,945.9	6.6	127.8	7.5	62.8	7.0	59.1	7.9	111.5	8.0	1,699.2	6.7	231.5	4.6	63.3	6.5
2026 Jul	2,968.3	6.6	132.2	8.3	61.7	6.5	60.9	6.9	111.7	8.3	1,711.5	6.6	231.6	5.3	64.0	6.7
2026 Aug	2,967.6	6.6	134.6	8.5	60.9	5.0	61.8	6.1	112.4	8.2	1,712.8	6.8	230.3	5.8	64.6	6.9
2026 Sep	2,949.0	6.7	133.7	8.6	61.6	3.6	62.5	5.6	112.5	7.6	1,704.2	7.0	229.2	5.8	66.1	6.6
2026 Oct	2,939.6	6.5	133.9	8.6	61.6	3.9	63.1	5.8	111.5	7.2	1,699.7	7.0	234.5	5.1	66.5	5.8

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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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BRITISH COLUMBIA - EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY ECONOMIC REGION - 3-MONTH MOVING AVERAGE - October 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
2026	Apr	2,898.3	6.7	455.7	5.8	1,898.4	6.7	302.2	8.1	83.3	6.5	86.2	5.8	38.2	8.8	34.3	9.0
2026	May	2,915.0	7.0	456.5	6.0	1,904.0	7.1	304.6	8.1	86.1	5.2	88.7	6.2	40.0	8.7	35.1	8.6
2026	Jun	2,945.9	6.6	454.3	5.7	1,923.1	6.8	311.6	7.5	88.1	4.6	90.4	5.7	42.6	7.4	35.9	8.2
2026	Jul	2,968.3	6.6	455.5	5.9	1,938.6	6.6	316.1	7.5	88.1	5.2	89.4	6.3	44.2	6.8	36.3	7.4
2026	Aug	2,967.6	6.6	454.4	5.8	1,942.2	6.8	315.7	7.2	88.0	5.8	87.7	5.7	43.8	6.8	35.7	7.0
2026	Sep	2,949.0	6.7	455.1	5.8	1,932.9	6.9	311.6	7.0	85.3	4.9	84.8	6.2	43.6	6.4	35.6	5.8
2026	Oct	2,939.6	6.5	457.4	5.2	1,926.6	6.9	310.9	6.6	82.3	4.1	84.1	6.1	42.8	5.5	35.5	5.1

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