

# StatsUpdate

**Topic:** **Job Vacancy and Wage Survey**  
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**Background:** In Nunavut, there were **340** job vacancies during the third quarter of 2016. The wage offered for vacant positions varied notably by province and territory with Nunavut (**\$32.60**) and the Northwest Territories (**\$25.30**) having the highest wages offered, followed by Ontario (**\$20.80**).

## Details:

Job Vacancies and Payroll Employment		
	Job Vacancies	Average Offered Hourly Wage
	Number	\$
<b>Nunavut</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>32.60</b>
<b>Canada</b>	<b>401,590</b>	<b>19.80</b>
Newfoundland and Labrador	3,780	18.30
Prince Edward Island	1,235	15.20
Nova Scotia	9,075	17.10
New Brunswick	7,005	15.70
Quebec	66,305	19.10
Ontario	171,645	20.80
Manitoba	11,120	18.75
Saskatchewan	9,045	19.20
Alberta	44,915	20.15
British Columbia	76,135	18.80
Yukon	500	19.70
Northwest Territories	490	25.30

### **Note to Readers:**

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

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

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