

Job vacancies in brief, three-month average ending in July 2014

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In July, there were 223,000 job vacancies among Canadian businesses, relatively unchanged compared with July 2013. There were 6.2 unemployed people for every job vacancy, little changed from 12 months earlier.

The national job vacancy rate was 1.5% in July, similar to the rate observed a year earlier.

Note to readers

Monthly data are based on three-month moving averages. For example, data for the current month are based on an average of the data from the current month and the previous two months.

Data on job vacancies are not seasonally adjusted and should only be compared on a year-over-year basis. Given this is a new data series, trends are not yet available; therefore, data should be interpreted with caution.

With each release, data for the current reference month are subject to revision. Data have been revised for the previous month. Users are encouraged to request and use the most up-to-date data for each month.

The differences between estimates presented in the text are statistically significant at the 68% confidence level.

Available in CANSIM: tables [284-0001](#) and [284-0003](#).

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number [5202](#).

The job vacancies release for August will be on November 18.

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