

How many jobs can be done from home?

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Physical distancing measures to stop the spread of COVID-19 have resulted in a large number of Canadians working from home, many for the first time. This sudden transition in how the economy is operating raises questions about how many jobs can reasonably be performed from home.

This study shows that approximately 4 in 10 (39%) Canadian workers are in jobs that can plausibly be carried out from home. The corresponding estimate for the United States is 37%.

The study, "[Running the economy remotely: Potential for working from home during and after COVID-19](#)," is now available as part of the series *StatCan COVID-19: Data to Insights for a Better Canada* (**45280001**).

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