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## **Payroll employment, earnings and hours**

November 2007 (preliminary)

In November, the average weekly earnings of payroll employees (seasonally adjusted) increased \$7.65 (+1.0%) from October to \$784.83. Compared with a year earlier, average weekly earnings were up 4.0%.

In Canada's largest industrial sectors in November, earnings were up 6.2% in health and social assistance, 4.5% in manufacturing, 3.0% in retail trade, and 2.8% in educational services compared with a year earlier.

Saskatchewan (+6.9%) and Alberta (+5.6%) posted the strongest year-over-year earnings growth among the provinces.

Nationally, the number of occupied payroll jobs edged down 11,600 (-0.1%) in November to 14,408,500. Among the provinces, Prince Edward Island (+0.8%), Newfoundland and Labrador (-0.5%), British Columbia (-0.5%), and Saskatchewan (-0.8%) had the largest month-to-month movements.

The industrial sector showing the strongest employment growth in November was utilities (+0.8%).

Overall, payroll employment has grown by 190,800, or 1.3%, since the beginning of 2007.

Employment in the construction sector continues to have the highest year-to-date growth (+7.1%), followed by mining, oil and gas extraction (+4.5%).

**Available on CANSIM: tables 281-0023 to 281-0046.**

**Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2612.**

Detailed industry data, data by size of enterprise based on employment, and other labour market indicators will be available soon in the monthly publication *Employment, Earnings and Hours* (72-002-XIB, free).

Data on payroll employment, earnings and hours for December 2007 will be released on February 26.

For general information or to order data, contact Client Services (toll-free 1-866-873-8788; 613-951-4090; fax: 613-951-2869; [labour@statcan.ca](mailto:labour@statcan.ca)). To enquire about revisions, concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Peter Lorenz (613-951-4167), Labour Statistics Division. □

**Average weekly earnings (including overtime) for all employees**

Industry group (North American Industry Classification System)	November 2006	October 2007 <sup>r</sup>	November 2007 <sup>p</sup>	October to November 2007	November 2006 to November 2007	Year-to-date average 2007 <sup>1</sup>
	Seasonally adjusted					
	\$			% change		
<b>Industrial aggregate</b>	<b>754.72</b>	<b>777.18</b>	<b>784.83</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.2</b>
Forestry, logging and support	957.06	946.06	957.04	1.2	0.0	-0.3
Mining and oil and gas	1,354.49	1,439.03	1,471.49	2.3	8.6	5.6
Utilities	1,097.64	1,149.11	1,151.46	0.2	4.9	3.3
Construction	902.11	955.96	965.47	1.0	7.0	4.3
Manufacturing	916.79	945.76	958.47	1.3	4.5	3.6
Wholesale trade	887.78	921.31	927.06	0.6	4.4	4.6
Retail trade	478.73	491.96	493.33	0.3	3.0	0.8
Transportation and warehousing	791.73	802.59	802.73	0.0	1.4	2.0
Information and cultural industries	943.02	982.28	987.43	0.5	4.7	4.3
Finance and insurance	980.40	1,012.84	1,014.71	0.2	3.5	3.4
Real estate and rental and leasing	671.92	707.29	718.31	1.6	6.9	5.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	972.55	990.05	996.22	0.6	2.4	2.0
Management of companies and enterprises	943.23	972.66	967.66	-0.5	2.6	-1.3
Administrative and support, waste management and remediation services	625.48	625.34	636.88	1.8	1.8	6.6
Educational services	813.85	830.82	836.67	0.7	2.8	1.2
Health care and social assistance	681.49	710.74	723.94	1.9	6.2	3.8
Arts, entertainment and recreation	447.12	460.93	455.27	-1.2	1.8	3.2
Accommodation and food services	330.19	324.75	327.42	0.8	-0.8	6.6
Other services (excluding public administration)	593.59	619.27	619.62	0.1	4.4	4.7
Public administration	944.17	981.22	988.11	0.7	4.7	4.0
<b>Provinces and territories</b>						
Newfoundland and Labrador	691.28	725.43	728.35	0.4	5.4	3.7
Prince Edward Island	614.65	630.39	635.86	0.9	3.5	4.2
Nova Scotia	668.14	672.34	684.34	1.8	2.4	2.3
New Brunswick	691.60	716.87	722.29	0.8	4.4	3.8
Quebec	716.72	724.76	736.40	1.6	2.7	2.8
Ontario	787.75	807.92	816.73	1.1	3.7	2.8
Manitoba	681.75	715.27	721.56	0.9	5.8	4.2
Saskatchewan	692.92	737.62	740.66	0.4	6.9	4.4
Alberta	809.22	854.97	854.28	-0.1	5.6	4.7
British Columbia	739.39	767.24	768.57	0.2	3.9	2.8
Yukon	859.09	897.75	899.18	0.2	4.7	3.2
Northwest Territories <sup>2</sup>	949.06	1,033.94	1,018.78	-1.5	7.3	2.9
Nunavut <sup>2</sup>	886.08	965.42	961.40	-0.4	8.5	5.6

<sup>r</sup> revised

<sup>p</sup> preliminary

1. Rate of change for the first 11 months of 2007 compared with the same months for 2006.

2. Data not seasonally adjusted.

## Number of employees

Industry group (North American Industry Classification System)	December 2006	September 2007	October 2007 <sup>r</sup>	November 2007 <sup>p</sup>	September to October 2007	October to November 2007	December 2006 to November 2007
	Seasonally adjusted						
	thousands				% change		
<b>Industrial aggregate</b>	<b>14,217.7</b>	<b>14,368.1</b>	<b>14,420.1</b>	<b>14,408.5</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>1.3</b>
Forestry, logging and support	57.5	53.1	52.8	52.5	-0.6	-0.6	-8.7
Mining and oil and gas	186.8	195.3	197.9	195.2	1.3	-1.4	4.5
Utilities	121.0	123.6	124.2	125.2	0.5	0.8	3.5
Construction	752.6	799.1	804.5	806.4	0.7	0.2	7.1
Manufacturing	1,832.2	1,785.7	1,793.3	1,788.2	0.4	-0.3	-2.4
Wholesale trade	750.1	763.3	764.8	762.6	0.2	-0.3	1.7
Retail trade	1,754.6	1,809.8	1,815.1	1,805.9	0.3	-0.5	2.9
Transportation and warehousing	639.7	652.7	650.9	649.2	-0.3	-0.3	1.5
Information and cultural industries	353.9	356.7	357.2	354.6	0.1	-0.7	0.2
Finance and insurance	615.7	633.8	635.5	637.6	0.3	0.3	3.6
Real estate and rental and leasing	246.4	252.4	254.6	252.6	0.9	-0.8	2.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	714.4	729.4	732.1	729.8	0.4	-0.3	2.2
Management of companies and enterprises	97.4	99.1	98.9	98.7	-0.2	-0.2	1.3
Administrative and support, waste management and remediation services	706.0	718.3	720.4	720.4	0.3	0.0	2.0
Educational services	1,061.4	1,098.8	1,096.0	1,094.4	-0.3	-0.1	3.1
Health care and social assistance	1,456.8	1,483.8	1,485.5	1,483.7	0.1	-0.1	1.8
Arts, entertainment and recreation	239.5	239.6	241.8	241.8	0.9	0.0	1.0
Accommodation and food services	1,028.0	1,056.4	1,063.3	1,062.9	0.7	0.0	3.4
Other services (excluding public administration)	517.8	529.1	529.4	526.3	0.1	-0.6	1.6
Public administration	815.3	825.1	830.0	830.8	0.6	0.1	1.9
<b>Provinces and territories</b>							
Newfoundland and Labrador	177.6	183.8	184.3	183.3	0.3	-0.5	3.2
Prince Edward Island	57.0	58.6	59.2	59.7	1.0	0.8	4.7
Nova Scotia	386.0	389.1	389.9	390.2	0.2	0.1	1.1
New Brunswick	309.4	306.6	305.4	305.5	-0.4	0.0	-1.3
Quebec	3,260.6	3,278.3	3,288.2	3,290.0	0.3	0.1	0.9
Ontario	5,455.3	5,507.0	5,527.8	5,521.0	0.4	-0.1	1.2
Manitoba	530.2	539.5	540.2	541.3	0.1	0.2	2.1
Saskatchewan	419.4	427.8	430.8	427.2	0.7	-0.8	1.9
Alberta	1,709.8	1,738.4	1,742.2	1,739.9	0.2	-0.1	1.8
British Columbia	1,852.3	1,890.5	1,902.9	1,893.0	0.7	-0.5	2.2
Yukon	17.2	17.9	18.1	17.9	1.1	-1.1	4.1
Northwest Territories <sup>1</sup>	22.7	23.7	24.0	23.1	1.3	-3.8	1.8
Nunavut <sup>1</sup>	10.8	10.8	10.9	10.5	0.9	-3.7	-2.8

<sup>r</sup> revised

<sup>p</sup> preliminary

1. Data not seasonally adjusted.

## Canadian Vehicle Survey

April to June 2007

Vehicles registered in Canada travelled an estimated 88.9 billion kilometres during the second quarter of 2007, up 7.6% over the same quarter of 2006, and the highest total for the second quarter ever recorded by the survey.

Light vehicles drove 90.7% of all kilometres. The average light vehicle covered 4,291 kilometres during the quarter. The heaviest vehicles in the survey (trucks weighing 15 tonnes or more) accounted for 6.9% of all kilometres driven during the quarter. They were driven, on average, 19,722 kilometres for Canada as a whole.

Canadians were driving more fuel efficient vehicles overall in the second quarter of 2007 than they were a year earlier. Light vehicle fuel consumption was measured at 10.6 L/100 kilometres in the second quarter of 2007, and 10.9L/100 kilometres in the second quarter of 2006. This represented an improvement of 2.8%.

The survey indicates that this improvement is not coming from a shift away from larger passenger vehicles to smaller ones. Of all vehicles covered by the survey, the percentage of cars and station wagons, 50.5%, was the lowest ever recorded for that group. By contrast, vans, pickups and sport utility vehicles accounted for a record high 46.2% of all vehicles covered by the survey.

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The survey measures the activity of all on-road vehicles registered in Canada with the exception of some vehicles such as buses, motorcycles, construction equipment and road maintenance equipment.

**Available on CANSIM: tables 405-0005 to 405-0020, 405-0026 to 405-0036, 405-0039 to 405-0042, 405-0044 to 405-0046, 405-0053, 405-0054, 405-0099 and 405-0101 to 405-0110.**

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The April to June 2007 issue of *The Canadian Vehicle Survey: Quarterly* (53F0004XWE, free) is now available from the *Publications* module of our website.

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## Large urban transit

November 2007 (preliminary)

Combined ridership on 10 large urban transit systems in Canada was 4.3% higher in November 2007 than it was for the same month in 2006.

Approximately 124.8 million passenger trips were taken on these transit systems in November. These systems account for about 80% of total urban transit in Canada.

The trips generated \$200.6 million in revenue in November 2007 (excluding subsidies), a 6.7% increase over November 2006.

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## Airport activity

Annual 2006 (preliminary)

In 2006, air traffic at Canadian airports continued an upward trend begun in 2003, with total enplaned/deplaned passenger numbers surpassing the 100-million mark for the first time. The number of passengers (101.0 million) increased by 6.8% compared with 2005 (94.6 million).

Of the top 50 airports based on passengers enplaned and deplaned, Grande Prairie (+43.8%), Fort McMurray (+38.2%) and Hamilton (+35.5%) recorded the strongest percentage gains in 2006 over 2005. Goose Bay (-11.4%) and Yellowknife (-10.8%) showed the largest percentage declines in 2006 compared with 2005.

Domestic (+8.6%), transborder (+4.9%) and other international (+2.6%) sectors all showed growth over 2005.

The *Air Carrier Traffic at Canadian Airports, 2006* (51-203-XWE, free) is now available from the *Publications* module of our website.

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## Placement of hatchery chicks and turkey poults

December 2007 (preliminary)

Placements of hatchery chicks onto farms were estimated at 59.3 million birds in December, up 5.3% from December 2006. Placements of turkey poults on farms increased 10.2% to 1.7 million birds.

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Despite the emphasis on taking urban transit, Canadians are using it less and less. In 1996, each Canadian took an average of about 4.5 trips on some form of urban transit, the lowest level in the past 25 years.
- **Productivity, hourly compensation and unit labour cost, 1995** 4  
Growth in productivity among Canadian businesses was relatively weak again in 1996, accompanied by sluggish gains in employment and slow economic growth during the year.

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