

# 2015 Job vacancy rate, average weekly hours worked, and average hourly wage by occupation: Alberta and economic regions

ALBERTA	Average Weekly Hours Worked	Average Hourly Wage	Job Vacancy Rate
<b>PROVINCIAL TOTAL:</b>	<b>36.8</b>	<b>\$29.96</b>	<b>2.9%</b>
<b>OCCUPATION TITLE</b>			
Concrete finishers	45.2	\$29.75	11.7%
Library assistants and clerks	25.3	\$22.92	9.6%
Landscaping and grounds maintenance labourers	40.8	\$20.24	7.8%
Cooks	36.3	\$15.96	7.6%
Painters and decorators (except interior decorators)	39.9	\$24.73	7.1%
Logging machinery operators	48.2	\$29.29	7.0%
Nursery and greenhouse workers	35.5	\$13.68	6.8%
Chefs	39.1	\$21.34	6.7%
Motor vehicle body repairers	40.3	\$29.44	6.5%
Specialized cleaners	37	\$16.50	6.4%
Conference and event planners	37.3	\$25.76	6.2%
Managers in horticulture	45.2	\$29.34	5.9%
Social workers	35.5	\$39.87	5.6%
Crane operators	44.5	\$38.79	5.4%
Technical occupations related to museums and art galleries	39.2	\$22.84	5.4%
Cabinetmakers	42	\$22.81	5.4%
Other repairers and servicers	37.8	\$21.56	5.3%
Plumbers	39.9	\$37.18	5.2%
Support occupations in accommodation, travel and facilities set-up services	29	\$14.03	5.2%
Hairstylists and barbers	35.5	\$27.66	5.1%
Refrigeration and air conditioning mechanics	41.5	\$38.21	5.0%
Cleaning supervisors	39.1	\$22.32	5.0%
Computer network technicians	38.4	\$35.33	4.9%
Ironworkers	43.1	\$29.00	4.8%
Concrete, clay and stone forming operators	41.8	\$25.23	4.8%
Land surveyors	44.4	\$36.86	4.7%
Transport truck drivers	47.4	\$28.75	4.6%
Accommodation service managers	40.4	\$25.09	4.6%
Maitres d'hôtel and hosts/hostesses	21.5	\$11.15	4.3%
Dental assistants	35.4	\$27.13	4.2%

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<b>OCCUPATION TITLE</b>			
Residential and commercial installers and servicers	43	\$24.01	4.2%
Construction trades helpers and labourers	45.7	\$25.89	4.1%
Agricultural service contractors, farm supervisors and specialized livestock workers	44.7	\$20.96	4.0%
Automotive service technicians, truck and bus mechanics and mechanical repairers	41.6	\$30.29	4.0%
Civil engineering technologists and technicians	38.1	\$41.55	4.0%
Education policy researchers, consultants and program officers	34.3	\$46.69	4.0%
Computer programmers and interactive media developers	39.4	\$47.60	3.9%
Supervisors, other mechanical and metal products manufacturing	41.8	\$35.46	3.8%
Hotel front desk clerks	35.9	\$15.30	3.7%
Librarians	29.5	\$30.01	3.7%
Other medical technologists and technicians (except dental health)	30.6	\$19.86	3.7%
Taxi and limousine drivers and chauffeurs	36.3	\$15.20	3.7%
Administrators - post-secondary education and vocational training	37.5	\$49.01	3.6%
Contractors and supervisors, pipefitting trades	46	\$41.84	3.6%
Food and beverage servers	28.7	\$11.03	3.6%
Heavy-duty equipment mechanics	41.7	\$38.34	3.6%
Other service support occupations, n.e.c.	25.1	\$13.75	3.6%
Carpenters	42.9	\$33.30	3.5%
Cashiers	28.1	\$13.77	3.5%
Light duty cleaners	32.9	\$16.23	3.5%

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ATHABASCA – GRAND PRAIRIE	Average Weekly Hours Worked	Average Hourly Wage	Job Vacancy Rate
<b>REGIONAL TOTAL:</b>	<b>38.7</b>	<b>\$28.89</b>	<b>4.1%</b>
<b>OCCUPATION TITLE</b>			
Food service supervisors	38.7	\$16.11	20.0%
Food counter attendants, kitchen helpers and related support occupations	32.8	\$13.55	15.2%
Recreation, sports and fitness program and service directors	44.1	\$32.96	11.7%
Residential and commercial installers and servicers	38.1	\$26.23	8.5%
Hotel front desk clerks	37.9	\$14.05	7.9%
Inspectors in public and environmental health and occupational health and safety	42.7	\$37.89	7.2%
Material handlers	41.7	\$23.38	7.2%
Welders and related machine operators	45.5	\$48.29	6.9%
Program leaders and instructors in recreation, sport and fitness	18.9	\$19.39	6.9%
Contractors and supervisors, other construction trades, installers, repairers and servicers	46.3	\$43.02	6.8%
Light duty cleaners	30.9	\$16.22	6.7%
Dispatchers	43	\$30.42	6.6%
Bus drivers, subway operators and other transit operators	34.7	\$25.46	6.2%
Food and beverage servers	28.1	\$10.53	5.8%
Sales and account representatives - wholesale trade (non-technical)	40	\$33.35	5.1%
Other automotive mechanical installers and servicers	40	\$19.39	4.9%
Early childhood educators and assistants	31.6	\$18.00	4.9%
Landscaping and grounds maintenance labourers	33.8	\$23.99	4.8%
Public works and maintenance labourers	38.5	\$24.28	4.6%

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BANFF – JASPER – ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE	Average Weekly Hours Worked	Average Hourly Wage	Job Vacancy Rate
<b>REGIONAL TOTAL:</b>	<b>37.1</b>	<b>\$23.27</b>	<b>5.9%</b>
<b>OCCUPATION TITLE</b>			
Food service supervisors	38.2	\$15.20	34.0%
Cleaning supervisors	38.1	\$18.28	20.9%
Food counter attendants, kitchen helpers and related support occupations	34	\$13.12	13.7%
Cooks	36.6	\$15.34	12.8%
Light duty cleaners	36.9	\$14.76	11.6%
Accommodation, travel, tourism and related services supervisors	35	\$21.15	10.5%
Hotel front desk clerks	38.7	\$14.19	10.5%
Retail sales supervisors	36.4	\$17.09	8.9%
Tour and travel guides	38.6	\$15.31	8.9%
Transport truck drivers	46.1	\$30.93	7.3%
Storekeepers and partspersons	40.6	\$24.23	7.2%
Construction millwrights and industrial mechanics	39.6	\$38.75	7.1%
Material handlers	35.8	\$20.72	7.1%
Chefs	40.1	\$22.31	6.4%
Landscaping and grounds maintenance labourers	45.5	\$16.54	6.2%
Food and beverage servers	33.1	\$10.22	6.1%

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CALGARY	Average Weekly Hours Worked	Average Hourly Wage	Job Vacancy Rate
<b>REGIONAL TOTAL:</b>	<b>36.9</b>	<b>\$33.76</b>	<b>2.0%</b>
<b>OCCUPATION TITLE</b>			
Conference and event planners	37	\$25.35	8.0%
Computer network technicians	38.7	\$34.96	7.8%
Landscaping and grounds maintenance labourers	38.6	\$18.27	6.6%
Accommodation service managers	40.9	\$28.53	6.3%
Food counter attendants, kitchen helpers and related	32.6	\$12.67	5.3%
Transport truck drivers	46	\$26.71	5.2%
Restaurant and food service managers	40.8	\$22.22	5.2%
Contractors and supervisors, heavy equipment operator crews	42	\$38.27	5.1%
Supervisors, general office and admin. support workers	37.6	\$35.72	5.1%
Cooks	36.9	\$15.50	5.1%
Education policy researchers, consultants, program officers	33.9	\$49.42	4.8%
Computer programmers and interactive media developers	39.5	\$48.90	4.7%
Database analysts and data administrators	38.4	\$43.02	4.4%
Corporate sales managers	38.3	\$46.43	4.3%
School principals and administrators of elementary and secondary education	34.1	\$60.95	3.8%
Construction trades helpers and labourers	42.8	\$23.10	3.8%
Specialized cleaners	38.6	\$17.58	3.8%
Technical sales specialists - wholesale trade	39.9	\$42.09	3.5%
Architecture and science managers	38.5	\$71.27	3.2%
Insurance, real estate and financial brokerage managers	36.1	\$53.57	3.2%
Facility operation and maintenance managers	39.5	\$42.35	3.2%
Automotive service techs, truck and bus mechanics, etc.	41.7	\$31.34	3.0%
Early childhood educators and assistants	31.9	\$24.21	2.9%
Chefs	39.1	\$20.42	2.8%
Cashiers	28.3	\$14.96	2.8%

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<b>OCCUPATION TITLE</b>			
Contractors and supervisors, other construction trades, installers, repairers and servicers	41.5	\$34.35	2.7%
Program leaders & instructors in recreation, sport, fitness	22.2	\$24.54	2.7%
Contractors and supervisors, machining, metal forming, shaping and erecting trades and related occupations	40.2	\$35.87	2.6%
Business development officers, marketing researchers/consultants	38.8	\$56.99	2.4%
Elementary and secondary school teacher assistants	23.3	\$21.40	2.4%
Food and beverage servers	29.4	\$11.57	2.4%
Construction estimators	40.2	\$46.01	2.3%
Social and community service workers	33	\$20.94	2.3%
Light duty cleaners	33.7	\$15.93	2.3%
Civil engineers	38.9	\$50.86	2.2%
Information systems analysts and consultants	38.5	\$47.20	2.2%
Payroll clerks	37.4	\$32.02	2.2%

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<b>CAMROSE – DRUMHELLER</b>			
	<b>Average Weekly Hours Worked</b>	<b>Average Hourly Wage</b>	<b>Job Vacancy Rate</b>
<b>REGIONAL TOTAL:</b>	<b>37.1</b>	<b>\$30.63</b>	<b>3.1%</b>
<b>OCCUPATION TITLE</b>			
Specialized cleaners	31.9	\$15.02	15.1%
Food counter attendants, kitchen helpers and related support occupations	33.3	\$14.23	6.9%
Hotel front desk clerks	32.8	\$13.95	6.8%
Computer network technicians	38.7	\$31.67	5.5%
Other managers in public administration	38.7	\$48.04	5.4%
Retail and wholesale trade managers	34.7	\$24.31	4.9%
Bus drivers, subway operators and other transit operators	24	\$20.85	4.7%
Technical sales specialists - wholesale trade	40.2	\$39.12	4.5%
Public works and maintenance labourers	37.8	\$22.20	4.4%
Other customer and information services representatives	39	\$20.76	4.3%
Social and community service workers	34.5	\$19.54	3.7%
Retail salespersons	29	\$16.14	3.5%
Cashiers	25.6	\$12.76	3.3%

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EDMONT ON	Average Weekly Hours Worked	Average Hourly Wage	Job Vacancy Rate
<b>REGIONAL TOTAL:</b>	<b>36.3</b>	<b>\$27.24</b>	<b>2.9%</b>
<b>OCCUPATION TITLE</b>			
Supervisors, other mechanical and metal products manufacturing	44.1	\$33.83	8.9%
Landscaping and grounds maintenance labourers	44.2	\$19.66	8.4%
Coaches	16.7	\$16.20	8.1%
Support occupations in accommodation, travel and facilities set-up services	27.9	\$12.75	7.6%
Civil engineering technologists and technicians	36.9	\$38.95	7.0%
Power engineers and power systems operators	40.6	\$32.44	6.8%
Concrete, clay and stone forming operators	40	\$24.67	6.3%
Other service support occupations, n.e.c.	33.1	\$18.14	5.5%
Specialized cleaners	37.1	\$16.37	5.5%
Transport truck drivers	48.7	\$28.34	5.3%
Plumbers	41.4	\$36.81	5.2%
Architectural technologists and technicians	36.9	\$30.43	4.9%
Machine operators, mineral and metal processing	44.8	\$40.63	4.6%
Construction trades helpers and labourers	46.9	\$28.38	4.6%
Metalworking and forging machine operators	41.8	\$25.73	4.5%
Bartenders	33.9	\$11.61	4.4%
Social policy researchers, consultants and program officers	36.7	\$34.86	4.2%
Heavy equipment operators (except crane)	47.8	\$29.15	4.2%
Construction inspectors	41.2	\$42.47	3.9%
Contractors and supervisors, heavy equipment operator crews	45.4	\$30.45	3.9%
Security guards and related security service occupations	39.8	\$16.95	3.8%
Structural metal and platework fabricators and fitters	41	\$30.73	3.7%
Delivery and courier service drivers	36.4	\$19.60	3.4%
Banking, credit and other investment managers	38.4	\$47.31	3.3%
Storekeepers and partspersons	38.2	\$23.39	3.3%
Carpenters	43	\$34.80	3.1%
Plastics processing machine operators	40.3	\$26.51	3.1%
Accommodation service managers	40.7	\$23.78	3.1%
Early childhood educators and assistants	32.6	\$17.67	3.1%

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LETHBRIDGE – MEDICINE HAT	Average Weekly Hours Worked	Average Hourly Wage	Job Vacancy Rate
<b>REGIONAL TOTAL:</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>\$24.42</b>	<b>3.6%</b>
<b>OCCUPATION TITLE</b>			
Dispatchers	42	\$25.41	10.8%
Specialized cleaners	39.7	\$16.81	7.9%
Hotel front desk clerks	35.3	\$12.95	7.4%
Heavy-duty equipment mechanics	40.9	\$31.70	7.2%
Heavy equipment operators (except crane)	47.8	\$28.82	7.0%
Process control and machine operators, food, beverage and associated products processing	37.3	\$19.85	6.8%
Cooks	33.7	\$14.73	6.8%
Food and beverage servers	25.5	\$10.96	6.4%
Light duty cleaners	28.8	\$15.11	5.8%
Landscaping and grounds maintenance labourers	41.2	\$15.90	5.7%
Oil and gas well drilling and related workers and services operators	49.2	\$32.07	5.6%
Welders and related machine operators	43.8	\$30.22	5.2%
Transport truck drivers	49.3	\$27.85	5.1%
Licensed practical nurses	30.8	\$29.40	5.0%
Delivery and courier service drivers	37.2	\$18.54	5.0%
Manufacturing managers	42	\$32.26	4.9%
Other trades helpers and labourers	41.6	\$20.46	4.2%

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RED DEER	Average Weekly Hours Worked	Average Hourly Wage	Job Vacancy Rate
<b>REGIONAL TOTAL:</b>	<b>36.2</b>	<b>\$25.88</b>	<b>3.3%</b>
<b>OCCUPATION TITLE</b>			
Food counter attendants, kitchen helpers and related support occupations	29.2	\$12.75	12.6%
Security guards and related security service occupations	38.4	\$17.19	7.7%
Cooks	36	\$15.32	7.0%
Other assisting occupations in support of health services	30.6	\$22.78	6.7%
Managers in social, community and correctional services	38.5	\$26.72	5.3%
Cashiers	29.3	\$13.15	5.1%
Inspectors in public and environmental health and occupational health and safety	40	\$33.85	4.5%
Drafting technologists and technicians	39.4	\$30.35	4.3%
Early childhood educators and assistants	35.5	\$16.64	4.3%
Financial managers	39.4	\$43.08	4.1%
Light duty cleaners	33.5	\$16.15	3.7%

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WOOD BUFFALO – COLD LAKE	Average Weekly Hours Worked	Average Hourly Wage	Job Vacancy Rate
<b>REGIONAL TOTAL:</b>	<b>39.7</b>	<b>\$32.67</b>	<b>3.0%</b>
<b>OCCUPATION TITLE</b>			
Food and beverage servers	28.4	\$10.76	16.2%
Social policy researchers, consultants and program officers	36.6	\$37.97	8.5%
Storekeepers and partspersons	39.9	\$24.43	7.3%
Cooks	42.2	\$19.74	6.9%
Facility operation and maintenance managers	41.2	\$47.37	5.8%
Construction trades helpers and labourers	43.3	\$27.71	5.5%
Cashiers	31.6	\$14.62	5.0%
Food counter attendants, kitchen helpers and related support occupations	33.7	\$17.97	4.8%
Contractors and supervisors, other construction trades, installers, repairers and servicers	43.9	\$46.54	4.7%
Heavy-duty equipment mechanics	41.7	\$44.29	4.7%
Sales and account representatives - wholesale trade (non-technical)	38.9	\$37.78	4.5%
Retail salespersons	33	\$17.01	4.3%
Carpenters	43.2	\$37.09	3.9%
Automotive service technicians, truck and bus mechanics and mechanical repairers	42.4	\$33.61	3.3%
Dispatchers	43	\$30.66	3.3%

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