

2017 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
PROVINCIAL TOTAL:	36.4	\$28.39	2.3%
OCCUPATION TITLE			
Oil and gas well drilling and related workers and services operators	41.6	\$31.06	10.1%
Hairstylists and barbers	33.3	\$20.74	8.0%
Managers in horticulture	42.8	\$29.21	7.8%
Chefs	39.8	\$22.17	7.5%
Authors and writers	37.7	\$30.43	6.9%
Financial and investment analysts	38.6	\$46.12	6.6%
Electrical and electronics engineering technologists and technicians	40.5	\$36.77	6.5%
Light duty cleaners	33.1	\$16.08	6.2%
Other small engine and small equipment repairers	40.3	\$26.16	6.1%
Restaurant and food service managers	39.2	\$21.44	6.0%
Managers - publishing, motion pictures, broadcasting and performing arts	40.2	\$34.16	6.0%
Insurance, real estate and financial brokerage managers	37.3	\$53.95	5.9%
Nursery and greenhouse workers	37.2	\$15.10	5.8%
Railway and motor transport labourers	39.7	\$23.13	5.8%
Oil and gas drilling, servicing and related labourers	43.6	\$25.21	5.7%
Technical occupations related to museums and art galleries	33.3	\$20.11	5.6%
Transport truck drivers	46.4	\$28.43	5.6%
Labourers in food, beverage and associated products processing	38.5	\$17.11	5.3%
Butchers, meat cutters and fishmongers - retail and wholesale	38.4	\$20.50	5.3%
Computer network technicians	38.4	\$38.12	5.2%
Landscaping and grounds maintenance labourers	37.8	\$18.67	5.1%
Managers in natural resources production and fishing	41.8	\$65.40	4.9%
Urban and land use planners	35.6	\$52.15	4.9%
Gas fitters	41.5	\$35.99	4.8%
Audiologists and speech-language pathologists	38.8	\$50.19	4.8%
Food counter attendants, kitchen helpers and related support occupations	28.6	\$14.06	4.8%
Chemical technologists and technicians	39.8	\$30.64	4.7%
Business development officers and marketing researchers and consultants	38.2	\$50.81	4.7%
Agricultural service contractors, farm supervisors and specialized livestock workers	42.2	\$21.36	4.6%
Cooks	34.2	\$16.37	4.5%
Cleaning supervisors	39.0	\$23.22	4.4%
Dental assistants	34.1	\$28.93	4.4%
Other repairers and servicers	37.5	\$25.94	4.3%

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OCCUPATION TITLE			
Computer programmers and interactive media developers	39.0	\$40.22	4.1%
Cabinetmakers	41.3	\$23.68	4.0%
Dentists	35.4	\$85.25	3.9%
Web designers and developers	37.2	\$35.32	3.8%
Maitres d'hôtel and hosts/hostesses	23.3	\$13.05	3.7%
Corporate sales managers	40.0	\$51.36	3.7%
Painters and decorators (except interior decorators)	39.9	\$22.65	3.6%
Food and beverage servers	26.2	\$12.70	3.6%
Information systems analysts and consultants	38.5	\$43.70	3.6%
General farm workers	42.3	\$19.88	3.6%
Supervisors, finance and insurance office workers	37.1	\$35.41	3.6%
Civil engineering technologists and technicians	38.1	\$37.06	3.6%
Supervisors, motor transport and other ground transit operators	48.7	\$35.93	3.6%
Specialized cleaners	37.3	\$18.16	3.4%
Recreation, sports and fitness program and service directors	40.6	\$33.84	3.4%
Bakers	36.7	\$17.65	3.3%
Police officers (except commissioned)	39.5	\$49.07	3.2%
Hotel front desk clerks	33.9	\$15.22	3.2%
Production logistics co-ordinators	39.5	\$33.40	3.2%
Conference and event planners	36.4	\$27.50	3.2%
Carpenters	42.6	\$32.98	3.1%
Electronic service technicians (household and business equipment)	39.5	\$30.48	3.1%
Contractors and supervisors, other construction trades, installers, repairers and servicers	41.8	\$35.51	3.0%
Oil and gas well drillers, servicers, testers and related workers	42.5	\$35.36	3.0%
Other service support occupations, n.e.c.	27.4	\$14.80	2.9%
Architecture and science managers	41.0	\$56.65	2.8%

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of positions vacant (over four months)

positions vacant + # employees of employers that responded to the vacancy question

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ATHABASCA-GRANDE PRAIRIE	Average Weekly Hours Worked	Average Hourly Wage	Job Vacancy Rate
REGIONAL TOTAL:	38.4	\$28.79	3.6%
OCCUPATION TITLE			
Construction trades helpers and labourers	44.8	\$27.23	9.4%
Landscaping and grounds maintenance labourers	36.1	\$24.30	9.1%
Cooks	34.5	\$17.68	7.9%
Food and beverage servers	28.4	\$12.75	7.3%
Sales and account representatives - wholesale trade (non-technical)	39.2	\$32.49	7.2%
Transport truck drivers	47.7	\$30.44	6.4%
Material handlers	40.3	\$26.55	6.3%
Specialized cleaners	38.0	\$19.78	6.3%
Light duty cleaners	30.0	\$16.57	5.9%
Food counter attendants, kitchen helpers and related support occupations	29.0	\$13.88	5.7%
Automotive service technicians, truck and bus mechanics and mechanical repairers	41.8	\$36.21	5.5%
Heavy-duty equipment mechanics	39.7	\$37.13	5.1%
Heavy equipment operators (except crane)	48.0	\$33.48	5.1%
Oil and gas drilling, servicing and related labourers	44.2	\$25.53	4.9%
Shippers and receivers	39.5	\$20.31	4.3%
Hotel front desk clerks	35.2	\$14.62	4.3%
Public works maintenance equipment operators and related workers	43.6	\$29.35	4.2%
Storekeepers and partspersons	38.7	\$27.91	4.1%

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BANFF-JASPER-ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE	Average Weekly Hours Worked	Average Hourly Wage	Job Vacancy Rate
REGIONAL TOTAL:	36.0	\$22.33	7.2%
OCCUPATION TITLE			
Light duty cleaners	35.8	\$14.99	21.1%
Chefs	38.8	\$22.26	20.3%
Food counter attendants, kitchen helpers and related support occupations	31.1	\$14.13	15.5%
Retail sales supervisors	36.8	\$18.55	15.1%
Food service supervisors	36.7	\$17.24	14.0%
Hotel front desk clerks	37.6	\$15.30	10.7%
Cooks	36.5	\$15.53	8.4%
Accommodation, travel, tourism and related services supervisors	37.6	\$19.00	6.9%
Automotive service technicians, truck and bus mechanics and mechanical repairers	41.6	\$32.53	6.5%
Human resources managers	38.7	\$35.46	6.5%
Food and beverage servers	31.1	\$12.68	6.3%
Restaurant and food service managers	41.1	\$22.22	6.1%
Other customer and information services representatives	34.9	\$20.45	6.1%
Corporate sales managers	40.0	\$31.84	6.1%
Retail salespersons	30.0	\$15.47	5.4%
Inspectors in public and environmental health and occupational health and safety	34.9	\$38.68	5.3%
Material handlers	36.3	\$23.74	5.1%

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CALGARY	Average Weekly Hours Worked	Average Hourly Wage	Job Vacancy Rate
REGIONAL TOTAL:	36.2	\$30.13	1.9%
OCCUPATION TITLE			
Computer network technicians	38.6	\$40.31	7.8%
Food service supervisors	36.0	\$15.98	7.2%
Cleaning supervisors	37.1	\$24.81	6.4%
Recreation, sports and fitness program and service directors	41.2	\$35.09	6.2%
Dispatchers	39.6	\$28.42	5.9%
Insurance, real estate and financial brokerage managers	37.3	\$53.86	5.9%
Production logistics co-ordinators	39.8	\$33.31	5.7%
Transport truck drivers	45.8	\$27.20	5.6%
Food counter attendants, kitchen helpers and related support occupations	30.5	\$13.55	4.7%
Heavy equipment operators (except crane)	45.4	\$29.83	4.7%
Information systems analysts and consultants	38.7	\$44.06	4.6%
Supervisors, finance and insurance office workers	37.2	\$37.96	4.3%
Conference and event planners	36.7	\$29.27	4.3%
Restaurant and food service managers	40.0	\$22.59	4.2%
Business development officers and marketing researchers and consultants	38.3	\$53.80	3.9%
Web designers and developers	37.4	\$36.00	3.9%
Other service support occupations, n.e.c.	26.1	\$13.49	3.8%
Landscaping and grounds maintenance labourers	38.8	\$18.72	3.7%
Computer programmers and interactive media developers	39.2	\$43.41	3.7%
Human resources managers	38.3	\$50.80	3.6%
Corporate sales managers	39.7	\$52.98	3.5%
Electronic service technicians (household and business equip.)	38.7	\$30.81	3.4%
Advertising, marketing and public relations managers	37.7	\$54.65	3.2%
Technical sales specialists - w wholesale trade	39.0	\$36.40	3.1%
User support technicians	39.5	\$33.81	3.1%
Professional occupations in business management consulting	37.7	\$47.32	3.1%
Cashiers	26.4	\$14.78	3.0%
Social policy researchers, consultants and program officers	32.7	\$35.11	3.0%
Managers in social, community and correctional services	34.6	\$38.52	2.9%
Managers in transportation	40.6	\$41.80	2.9%
Contractors and supervisors, other construction trades, installers, repairers and servicers	41.8	\$36.51	2.8%
Financial and investment analysts	39.0	\$47.24	2.7%
Heavy-duty equipment mechanics	40.6	\$38.00	2.6%
Light duty cleaners	33.1	\$16.25	2.5%
Accommodation service managers	40.4	\$29.71	2.5%
Professional occupations in advertising, marketing, public relations	37.5	\$40.65	2.3%
Electrical and electronics engineers	38.8	\$49.36	2.3%
General office support workers	36.5	\$24.31	2.2%
Inspectors in public and environmental health and occupational health and safety	39.3	\$49.15	2.2%
Other labourers in processing, manufacturing and utilities	46.1	\$18.88	2.1%

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REGIONAL TOTAL:	36.2	\$30.13	1.9%
OCCUPATION TITLE			
Facility operation and maintenance managers	39.7	\$44.87	2.0%
Supervisors, supply chain, tracking and scheduling co-ordination	38.4	\$30.78	2.0%
Computer and information systems managers	39.0	\$57.48	2.0%
Residential and commercial installers and servicers	41.0	\$26.60	2.0%
Oil and gas well drillers, servicers, testers and related workers	40.8	\$37.19	2.0%

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CAMROSE DRUMHELLER	Average Weekly Hours Worked	Average Hourly Wage	Job Vacancy Rate
REGIONAL TOTAL:	36.0	\$25.36	2.4%
OCCUPATION TITLE			
Food and beverage servers	23.6	\$12.80	6.9%
Landscaping and grounds maintenance labourers	35.0	\$18.28	6.0%
General farm workers	41.6	\$19.90	5.9%
Heavy-duty equipment mechanics	42.5	\$33.34	5.5%
Cooks	31.4	\$16.64	5.2%
Light duty cleaners	30.8	\$15.55	4.7%
Food counter attendants, kitchen helpers and related support occupations	25.6	\$15.47	4.4%
Manufacturing managers	43.1	\$41.92	3.1%
Accounting and related clerks	34.6	\$24.19	3.0%
Transport truck drivers	45.8	\$27.53	3.0%
Janitors, caretakers and building superintendents	34.2	\$20.33	2.5%

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EDMONTON	Average Weekly Hours Worked	Average Hourly Wage	Job Vacancy Rate
REGIONAL TOTAL:	36.3	\$28.75	1.7%
OCCUPATION TITLE			
Business development officers and marketing researchers and consultants	37.5	\$45.09	7.7%
Transport truck drivers	48.3	\$28.75	7.6%
Insurance, real estate and financial brokerage managers	37.3	\$58.83	6.9%
Human resources and recruitment officers	37.9	\$28.21	6.7%
Computer programmers and interactive media developers	39.0	\$31.00	6.7%
Food service supervisors	34.2	\$15.80	6.1%
Carpenters	42.4	\$34.67	4.6%
Architecture and science managers	40.8	\$54.00	4.5%
Contractors and supervisors, mechanic trades	40.4	\$44.20	3.5%
Industrial engineering and manufacturing technologists and technicians	39.9	\$31.55	3.5%
Other trades helpers and labourers	41.0	\$23.49	3.4%
Recreation, sports and fitness program and service directors	39.9	\$33.93	3.3%
Landscaping and grounds maintenance labourers	38.8	\$18.62	3.2%
Food counter attendants, kitchen helpers and related support occupations	28.6	\$14.62	3.1%
Corporate sales managers	40.5	\$51.35	3.1%
Food and beverage servers	25.1	\$12.57	3.0%
Material handlers	38.6	\$21.11	2.7%
Senior managers - trade, broadcasting and other services, n.e.c.	40.5	\$75.14	2.7%
Supervisors, finance and insurance office workers	36.7	\$32.15	2.7%
Cooks	33.2	\$16.34	2.6%
Cashiers	20.4	\$14.94	2.5%
Construction inspectors	39.6	\$42.88	2.5%
Store shelf stockers, clerks and order fillers	26.4	\$17.14	2.5%
Graphic designers and illustrators	37.8	\$28.83	2.4%
Light duty cleaners	34.0	\$15.95	2.3%
Conference and event planners	36.2	\$27.66	2.3%
Labourers in food, beverage and associated products processing	37.6	\$16.73	2.2%
User support technicians	39.1	\$31.67	2.1%
Construction millwrights and industrial mechanics	40.6	\$37.37	2.0%
Operators and attendants in amusement, recreation and sport	27.0	\$17.14	2.0%
Retail sales supervisors	35.0	\$19.28	1.9%
Inspectors in public and environmental health and occupational health and safety	36.4	\$42.92	1.8%
Specialized cleaners	37.0	\$17.29	1.8%
Information systems analysts and consultants	38.1	\$43.32	1.8%
Mechanical engineers	39.1	\$48.76	1.8%

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LETHBRIDGE-MEDICINE HAT	Average Weekly Hours Worked	Average Hourly Wage	Job Vacancy Rate
REGIONAL TOTAL:	35.9	\$24.15	2.1%
OCCUPATION TITLE			
Cooks	32.2	\$15.79	7.0%
Landscaping and grounds maintenance labourers	34.4	\$14.73	6.4%
Food counter attendants, kitchen helpers and related support occupations	25.2	\$13.19	6.3%
Managers in social, community and correctional services	36.6	\$31.81	4.6%
Transport truck drivers	45.9	\$25.60	4.0%
Restaurant and food service managers	39.7	\$18.81	2.4%
Contractors and supervisors, heavy equipment operator crews	48.1	\$31.42	2.4%
Other trades helpers and labourers	38.3	\$23.64	2.3%
Sales and account representatives - wholesale trade (non-technical)	39.7	\$27.03	2.2%

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RED DEER	Average Weekly Hours Worked	Average Hourly Wage	Job Vacancy Rate
REGIONAL TOTAL:	35.0	\$25.27	2.5%
OCCUPATION TITLE			
Landscaping and grounds maintenance labourers	36.5	\$16.94	14.8%
Food and beverage servers	24.2	\$12.54	7.8%
Light duty cleaners	33.5	\$16.26	5.2%
Transport truck drivers	41.5	\$28.93	4.0%
Other trades helpers and labourers	40.2	\$23.61	3.6%
Human resources professionals	39.2	\$37.67	3.3%
Cooks	33.5	\$15.70	2.7%

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WOOD BUFFALO - COLD LAKE	Average Weekly Hours Worked	Average Hourly Wage	Job Vacancy Rate
REGIONAL TOTAL:	38.6	\$30.03	2.0%
OCCUPATION TITLE			
Cashiers	32.8	\$14.28	6.3%
Janitors, caretakers and building superintendents	41.0	\$22.91	6.2%
Food and beverage servers	26.5	\$13.40	6.2%
Human resources managers	39.5	\$55.53	5.4%
Food counter attendants, kitchen helpers and related support occupations	29.5	\$14.50	4.7%
Other customer and information services representatives	37.7	\$24.69	3.6%
Senior managers - construction, transportation, production and utilities	41.7	\$78.65	2.8%
Sales and account representatives - wholesale trade (non-technical)	39.1	\$29.22	2.8%
Automotive service technicians, truck and bus mechanics and mechanical repairers	41.1	\$40.03	2.7%
Transport truck drivers	45.9	\$30.92	2.2%

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