NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT REPORT

CANADA | MAY 2025



GDP GROWTH 1.5%

2025F **GDP GROWTH** 1.1%

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

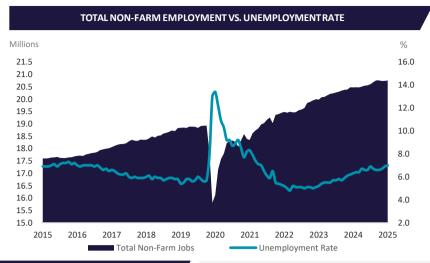
6.3% May 2024

7.0%

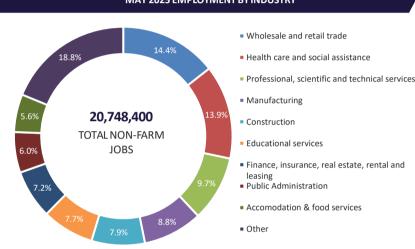
ROAD TO RECOVERY

-3.0M March-April 2020 Total 4.9M

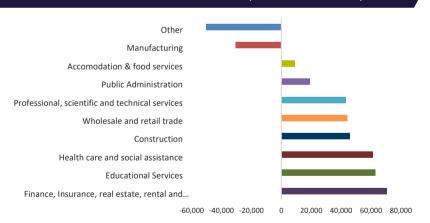
May 2020-May 2025 Total Job Gains



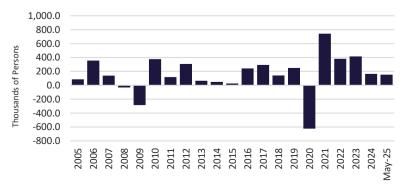
MAY 2025 EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



YEAR-OVER-YEAR JOB CHANGES BY SECTOR (MAY 2024 VS. MAY 2025)



CHANGE IN PRIVATE SECTOR EMPLOYMENT (YEAR-OVER-YEAR)



■ Change in Private Sector Employment

EMPLOYMENT CHANGE

MAY 2024 VS. MAY 2025		
VANCOUVER		
2.1%	34K	1.7M
CHANGE	GAINS	EMPLOYMENT
CALGARY		
3.6%	34K	987K
CHANGE	GAINS	EMPLOYMENT
EDMONTON		
1.3%	11K	846K
CHANGE	GAINS	EMPLOYMENT
SASKATOON		
4.2%	8K	204K
CHANGE	GAINS	EMPLOYMENT
WINNIPEG		
4.6%	22K	513K
CHANGE	GAINS	EMPLOYMENT
KITCHENER/WATERLOO		
3.5%	13K	396K
CHANGE	GAINS	EMPLOYMENT
LONDON		
0.2%	0.7K	325K
CHANGE	GAINS	EMPLOYMENT
TORONTO		
1.8%	68K	3.7M
CHANGE	GAINS	EMPLOYMENT
OTTAWA		
4.2%	28K	708K
CHANGE	GAINS	EMPLOYMENT
MONTREAL		
3.2%	75K	2.4M
CHANGE	GAINS	EMPLOYMENT
HALIFAX		
0.5%	1K	294K
CHANGE	GAINS	EMPLOYMENT

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