2021 Alberta Wage and Salary Survey

Educational services summary report

Overview

The Alberta Wage and Salary Survey is undertaken by the Alberta government to provide current wage rates and skill shortage information on various occupations in Alberta, and in specific industries and economic regions. This labour market information helps Alberta employers to fine-tune their compensation and recruitment strategies, helps individuals make career and education choices, and aids the provincial government in developing effective policies and providing services.

Survey results

The survey was completed with 239 employers in the Educational services sector who provided information on over 40,471 employees in various occupational classifications¹. Survey data were collected between January and August 2021. Alberta Wage and Salary Survey results by four-digit National Occupational Classification (NOC) for all of Alberta, by industry group, and by geographic area can be found at www.alis.alberta.ca/occinfo

Wages for selected occupations

The following table illustrates the wage survey results associated with some common occupations within this industry². The tables below present results for three-digit NOC minor groups and for four-digit NOCs.

¹ The estimated sample error at the establishment level for overall results for this industry is estimated to be ±5.1% at a 95% confidence level (i.e., 19 times out of 20) taking into account the sample design effect associated with over/under sampling and data weighting.

² Occupations were selected as the top occupations in terms of number of employees as per Statistics Canada 2016 Census for this industry and supplemented by other occupations frequently reported by industry employers. Only occupations with a minimum number of reportable observations were selected. Some occupations common to this industry may not be listed if sufficient reliable data were not available.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES INDUSTRY Selected Occupations (4-Digit NOC)	Employers Reporting (n)	# of Employees	Data Reliability Code	Avg. Hours Worked per Week	Avg. Starting Pay	Avg. Top Pay	Overall Average Pay for All Employees				
Common Business, Managerial, Administrative, and Clerical Occupations											
001 Legislators and senior management	40	114	В	32.6	\$64.87	\$75.09	\$69.99				
0014 Senior managers - health, education, social and community services and membership organizations	35	109	В	32.3	\$66.15	\$76.29	\$71.02				
011 Administrative services managers	51	175	А	35.2	\$45.40	\$62.90	\$53.75				
0111 Financial managers	40	75	А	35.0	\$50.99	\$65.91	\$60.01				
0112 Human resources managers	13	22	С	36.2	\$54.66	\$70.50	\$64.32				
0114 Other administrative services managers	18	75	В	35.1	\$37.54	\$57.93	\$44.84				
012 Managers in financial and business services	16	38	С	36.2	\$50.72	\$67.99	\$59.50				
0124 Advertising, marketing and public relations managers	14	26	С	35.7	\$47.42	\$60.74	\$54.32				
021 Managers in engineering, architecture, science and information systems	17	48	С	35.9	\$49.13	\$64.43	\$57.89				
0213 Computer and information systems managers	17	47	С	35.9	\$49.38	\$64.74	\$58.18				

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES INDUSTRY Selected Occupations (4-Digit NOC)	Employers Reporting (n)	# of Employees	Data Reliability Code	Avg. Hours Worked per Week	Avg. Starting Pay	Avg. Top Pay	Overall Average Pay for All Employees
042 Managers in education and social and community services	123	1,718	В	38.5	\$44.45	\$67.44	\$51.36
0421 Administrators - post-secondary education and vocational training	44	526	С	38.1	\$29.40	\$76.34	\$34.88
0422 School principals and administrators of elementary and secondary education	60	1,140	В	38.8	\$51.79	\$64.47	\$59.49
0423 Managers in social, community and correctional services	34	52	В	35.5	\$32.04	\$41.59	\$38.78
051 Managers in art, culture, recreation and sport	18	29	С	34.8	\$39.89	\$50.60	\$44.09
0513 Recreation, sports and fitness program and service directors	12	14	С	36.1	\$33.17	\$39.66	\$35.92
071 Managers in construction and facility operation and maintenance	30	54	А	37.5	\$41.22	\$54.00	\$47.94
0714 Facility operation and maintenance managers	28	45	В	37.8	\$42.03	\$53.40	\$49.05
073 Managers in transportation	12	15	С	35.7	\$45.12	\$50.62	\$49.24
0731 Managers in transportation	12	15	С	35.7	\$45.12	\$50.62	\$49.24
111 Auditors, accountants and investment professionals	38	122	А	35.7	\$40.49	\$52.31	\$48.05

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1111 Financial auditors and accountants	35	96	Α	35.6	\$41.07	\$52.29	\$47.84
112 Human resources and business service professionals	51	263	А	36.0	\$33.28	\$43.87	\$38.66
1121 Human resources professionals	27	83	В	35.7	\$37.79	\$47.68	\$42.79
1123 Professional occupations in advertising, marketing and public relations	42	167	В	36.2	\$30.54	\$41.09	\$35.86
121 Administrative services supervisors	15	49	С	35.9	\$35.64	\$48.27	\$42.81
1215 Supervisors, supply chain, tracking and scheduling co-ordination occupations	8	16	В	35.9	\$33.90	\$41.61	\$38.86
122 Administrative and regulatory occupations	80	883	А	35.5	\$26.97	\$43.20	\$33.89
1221 Administrative officers	60	630	В	35.6	\$25.87	\$44.92	\$33.48
1222 Executive assistants	36	134	Α	35.5	\$28.93	\$37.51	\$33.73
1223 Human resources and recruitment officers	12	53	С	36.3	\$30.91	\$40.75	\$36.45
1225 Purchasing agents and officers	11	34	С	35.7	\$30.78	\$41.05	\$37.21
124 Office administrative assistants - general, legal and medical	104	2,078	А	32.3	\$20.37	\$28.16	\$24.56

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1241 Administrative assistants	104	2,078	А	32.3	\$20.37	\$28.16	\$24.56
131 Finance, insurance and related business administrative occupations	31	79	В	32.5	\$25.70	\$33.66	\$30.87
1311 Accounting technicians and bookkeepers	31	79	В	32.5	\$25.70	\$33.66	\$30.87
141 General office workers	70	522	А	29.7	\$19.17	\$28.02	\$23.28
1411 General office support workers	36	305	А	29.5	\$19.30	\$29.70	\$23.71
1414 Receptionists	36	209	Α	29.8	\$18.68	\$25.13	\$22.31
143 Financial, insurance and related administrative support workers	52	359	В	36.4	\$22.85	\$31.69	\$27.78
1431 Accounting and related clerks	41	283	В	36.7	\$21.26	\$29.89	\$26.02
1432 Payroll administrators	34	76	Α	35.4	\$28.84	\$38.48	\$34.43
145 Library, correspondence and other clerks	19	185	В	27.8	\$21.63	\$27.17	\$25.12
1451 Library assistants and clerks	14	151	С	26.6	\$21.29	\$26.47	\$24.55
152 Supply chain logistics, tracking and scheduling co-ordination occupations	20	53	В	33.7	\$22.11	\$28.92	\$26.63

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Common Professional, Technical, Skille	ed, and Lab	our Occupat	tions				
217 Computer and information systems professionals	30	331	Α	36.4	\$35.99	\$50.45	\$45.18
2171 Information systems analysts and consultants	25	242	В	36.6	\$36.33	\$50.89	\$45.12
226 Other technical inspectors and regulatory officers	16	32	С	36.4	\$36.68	\$45.42	\$40.64
2263 Inspectors in public and environmental health and occupational health and safety	16	32	С	36.4	\$36.68	\$45.42	\$40.64
228 Technical occupations in computer and information systems	40	308	А	35.7	\$30.35	\$40.37	\$36.95
2281 Computer network technicians	31	167	А	35.9	\$32.69	\$43.69	\$40.25
2282 User support technicians	15	122	В	35.6	\$27.22	\$35.38	\$32.25
314 Therapy and assessment professionals	23	192	В	31.1	\$47.33	\$63.08	\$54.30
3141 Audiologists and speech-language pathologists	19	114	В	31.5	\$46.97	\$63.15	\$54.14
3143 Occupational therapists	18	69	В	31.1	\$48.42	\$63.22	\$54.25
323 Other technical occupations in health care	11	71	В	28.8	\$26.93	\$31.19	\$29.30

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3237 Other technical occupations in therapy and assessment	8	68	В	28.7	\$27.05	\$31.32	\$29.39
401 University professors and post- secondary assistants	16	1,555	С	30.6	\$34.87	\$51.81	\$44.72
4011 University professors and lecturers	9	1,019	D	35.7	\$40.58	\$61.89	\$49.35
4012 Post-secondary teaching and research assistants	10	536	С	20.6	\$28.89	\$43.11	\$35.66
402 College and other vocational instructors	53	2,542	С	33.1	\$27.85	\$57.23	\$44.59
4021 College and other vocational instructors	53	2,542	С	33.1	\$27.85	\$57.23	\$44.59
403 Secondary and elementary school teachers and educational counsellors	87	15,527	А	37.0	\$31.59	\$54.43	\$43.60
4031 Secondary school teachers	62	7,443	А	37.8	\$30.53	\$52.61	\$42.52
4032 Elementary school and kindergarten teachers	64	7,814	В	36.3	\$32.66	\$56.57	\$44.84
4033 Educational counsellors	30	270	В	34.4	\$29.51	\$42.76	\$37.06

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES INDUSTRY Selected Occupations (4-Digit NOC)	Employers Reporting (n)	# of Employees	Data Reliability Code	Avg. Hours Worked per Week	Avg. Starting Pay	Avg. Top Pay	Overall Average Pay for All Employees
415 Social and community service professionals	38	249	В	34.0	\$32.66	\$43.01	\$38.28
4151 Psychologists	18	92	С	31.7	\$40.00	\$52.61	\$47.15
4153 Family, marriage and other related counsellors	8	71	В	34.5	\$27.30	\$35.78	\$31.88
4156 Employment counsellors	8	48	С	37.4	\$19.40	\$26.51	\$21.77
416 Policy and program researchers, consultants and officers	43	338	В	34.5	\$34.25	\$50.68	\$44.87
4166 Education policy researchers, consultants and program officers	31	227	В	34.2	\$34.31	\$52.96	\$46.70
421 Paraprofessional occupations in legal, social, community and education services	100	1,428	А	27.9	\$24.56	\$33.81	\$28.67
4212 Social and community service workers	43	506	А	30.2	\$26.49	\$36.02	\$30.54
4214 Early childhood educators and assistants	34	362	В	31.7	\$19.27	\$25.47	\$22.11
4215 Instructors of persons with disabilities	9	66	С	28.1	\$27.05	\$45.57	\$33.07
4216 Other instructors	31	484	В	22.7	\$26.08	\$35.89	\$30.99
441 Home care providers and educational support occupations	70	6,998	А	26.7	\$17.99	\$23.74	\$20.59

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4413 Elementary and secondary school teacher assistants	69	6,983	А	26.7	\$17.99	\$23.74	\$20.59
511 Librarians, archivists, conservators and curators	16	242	С	25.7	\$20.76	\$26.86	\$24.69
5111 Librarians	16	242	С	25.7	\$20.76	\$26.86	\$24.69
5134 Dancers	8	137	D	14.3	\$22.01	\$47.83	\$32.60
521 Technical occupations in libraries, public archives, museums and art galleries	20	132	В	29.6	\$21.43	\$30.08	\$27.46
5211 Library and public archive technicians	20	130	В	29.5	\$21.42	\$30.00	\$27.47
525 Athletes, coaches, referees and related occupations	33	337	В	19.4	\$18.80	\$34.09	\$25.01
5252 Coaches	17	191	В	20.8	\$18.15	\$33.24	\$23.96
5254 Program leaders and instructors in recreation, sport and fitness	22	146	С	17.8	\$19.60	\$35.16	\$26.33
632 Chefs and cooks	12	46	С	33.7	\$20.64	\$24.79	\$22.45
6322 Cooks	11	44	С	33.6	\$20.41	\$24.50	\$22.18
671 Food counter attendants, kitchen helpers and related support occupations	16	62	С	33.9	\$17.39	\$21.38	\$19.32

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6711 Food counter attendants, kitchen helpers and related support occupations	16	62	С	33.9	\$17.39	\$21.38	\$19.32
673 Cleaners	73	1,826	В	35.6	\$19.74	\$26.00	\$22.34
6731 Light duty cleaners	8	310	В	38.6	\$19.42	\$24.62	\$19.72
6733 Janitors, caretakers and building superintendents	69	1,516	А	35.0	\$19.80	\$26.28	\$22.87
724 Electrical trades and electrical power line and telecommunications workers	14	28	С	38.8	\$34.33	\$38.74	\$36.23
7241 Electricians (except industrial and power system)	12	26	С	38.7	\$34.73	\$38.96	\$36.25
725 Plumbers, pipefitters and gas fitters	13	25	В	38.5	\$33.19	\$38.19	\$37.07
7251 Plumbers	10	16	С	37.9	\$31.12	\$37.90	\$36.15
727 Carpenters and cabinetmakers	13	38	С	38.9	\$31.62	\$35.56	\$33.37
7271 Carpenters	12	36	С	38.8	\$31.51	\$35.70	\$33.39
751 Motor vehicle and transit drivers	25	443	А	22.2	\$20.11	\$28.00	\$22.81
7512 Bus drivers, subway operators and other transit operators	23	438	А	22.2	\$20.10	\$28.05	\$22.82

"n" in the above table represents the number of employers who indicated at least one employee in an occupation. For example, 25 employers combined reported wages for 443 Motor vehicle and transit drivers (NOC 751).

Averages are calculated using data weighted by establishment to account for survey non-response (stratified by region, industry group and employer size) and by number of employees reported.

"n/a" indicates that results have been suppressed due to missing data for some employers or due to calculation anomalies.

Data Reliability Codes are based on coefficient of variation as an indicator of general reliability: "A": coefficient of variation of less than or equal to ±6.00%, "B": from ±6.01% to ±15.00%, "C": from ± 15.01% to ±33.00%, "D": more than ±33.01%.

Job vacancies and hiring difficulties - selected occupations

The following table illustrates the job vacancy survey results associated with some common occupations within the Educational services industry as cited by survey respondents and confirmed through review of the data.³

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES INDUSTRY Selected Occupations (4-Digit NOC) Common Business, Managerial, Admin	Employers Reporting (n) istrative, ar	% of Employers that Hired for this Occupation within the Last 2 Years nd Clerical Occup	% of Employers Experiencing Hiring Difficulties (out of those hiring)	% of Employers with Vacancies of Greater than 4 Months	Job Vacancy Rate
001 Legislators and senior management	36-38	21%	17%	5%	2.9%
0014 Senior managers - health, education, social and community services and membership organizations	31-33	19%	18%	5%	3.1%
011 Administrative services managers	46-48	25%	10%	2%	1.6%

³ In reviewing the survey results presented in the table below, it is important to note that some of the largest employers in this industry sector that provided information on wage rates were unable to provide information on whether they had recruited for the position within the last two years, whether they had experienced hiring difficulties, or whether they currently had open vacancies. For this reason, caution should be undertaken when interpreting the figures presented herewith: The survey results on these questions may be more indicative of smaller to medium sized employers in the Educational services sector than of the sector as a whole.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES INDUSTRY Selected Occupations (4-Digit NOC)	Employers Reporting (n)	% of Employers that Hired for this Occupation within the Last 2 Years	% of Employers Experiencing Hiring Difficulties (out of those hiring)	% of Employers with Vacancies of Greater than 4 Months	Job Vacancy Rate
0111 Financial managers	35-36	23%	9%	2%	1.8%
0112 Human resources managers	9-10	8%	n/a	7%	6.7%
0114 Other administrative services managers	15	42%	11%	0%	0.0%
012 Managers in financial and business services	11-12	15%	n/a	7%	6.5%
0124 Advertising, marketing and public relations managers	9-10	17%	n/a	8%	7.4%
021 Managers in engineering, architecture, science and information systems	13-14	5%	n/a	5%	4.5%
0213 Computer and information systems managers	13-14	5%	n/a	5%	4.5%
042 Managers in education and social and community services	116-117	29%	12%	1%	n/a
0421 Administrators - post-secondary education and vocational training	41	25%	25%	1%	n/a
0422 School principals and administrators of elementary and secondary education	57	34%	0%	1%	n/a

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0423 Managers in social, community and correctional services	32-33	22%	50%	2%	1.9%
051 Managers in art, culture, recreation and sport	15-16	20%	n/a	6%	5.2%
0513 Recreation, sports and fitness program and service directors	11	19%	n/a	0%	n/a
071 Managers in construction and facility operation and maintenance	27	17%	0%	0%	n/a
0714 Facility operation and maintenance managers	25	16%	n/a	0%	n/a
073 Managers in transportation	11	31%	n/a	0%	n/a
0731 Managers in transportation	11	31%	n/a	0%	n/a
111 Auditors, accountants and investment professionals	31	29%	0%	0%	n/a
1111 Financial auditors and accountants	28	30%	0%	0%	n/a
112 Human resources and business service professionals	46-48	39%	3%	6%	3.5%
1121 Human resources professionals	23-24	47%	0%	6%	3.6%

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1123 Professional occupations in advertising, marketing and public relations	38	31%	7%	4%	2.5%
121 Administrative services supervisors	12-13	22%	n/a	6%	4.2%
1215 Supervisors, supply chain, tracking and scheduling co-ordination occupations	5	0%	n/a	0%	n/a
122 Administrative and regulatory occupations	72	34%	8%	0%	n/a
1221 Administrative officers	53-54	43%	10%	0%	n/a
1222 Executive assistants	30	19%	0%	0%	n/a
1223 Human resources and recruitment officers	10	46%	14%	0%	n/a
1225 Purchasing agents and officers	8	10%	n/a	0%	n/a
124 Office administrative assistants - general, legal and medical	95-96	37%	7%	1%	n/a
1241 Administrative assistants	95-96	37%	7%	1%	n/a

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131 Finance, insurance and related business administrative occupations	26-27	21%	0%	0%	n/a	
1311 Accounting technicians and bookkeepers	26-27	21%	0%	0%	n/a	
141 General office workers	63-64	37%	4%	0%	n/a	
1411 General office support workers	29-31	37%	8%	0%	n/a	
1414 Receptionists	34-35	37%	0%	0%	n/a	
143 Financial, insurance and related administrative support workers	47-48	29%	23%	2%	n/a	
1431 Accounting and related clerks	36-37	29%	36%	4%	0.8%	
1432 Payroll administrators	29	28%	0%	0%	n/a	
145 Library, correspondence and other clerks	17	55%	9%	5%	1.8%	
1451 Library assistants and clerks	12	69%	0%	7%	2.1%	
152 Supply chain logistics, tracking and scheduling co-ordination occupations	16	23%	0%	0%	n/a	
Common Professional, Technical, Skilled, and Labour Occupations						

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES INDUSTRY Selected Occupations (4-Digit NOC)	Employers Reporting (n)	% of Employers that Hired for this Occupation within the Last 2 Years	% of Employers Experiencing Hiring Difficulties (out of those hiring)	% of Employers with Vacancies of Greater than 4 Months	Job Vacancy Rate
217 Computer and information systems professionals	24-25	28%	17%	11%	3.8%
2171 Information systems analysts and consultants	20	31%	18%	6%	1.2%
226 Other technical inspectors and regulatory officers	14	25%	n/a	6%	3.6%
2263 Inspectors in public and environmental health and occupational health and safety	14	25%	n/a	6%	3.6%
228 Technical occupations in computer and information systems	35-36	30%	0%	2%	n/a
2281 Computer network technicians	27-28	25%	0%	2%	n/a
2282 User support technicians	11	36%	0%	0%	n/a
314 Therapy and assessment professionals	21-22	51%	13%	2%	n/a
3141 Audiologists and speech-language pathologists	18-19	59%	23%	4%	0.9%
3143 Occupational therapists	17-18	37%	0%	0%	n/a
323 Other technical occupations in health care	9	69%	0%	0%	n/a

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3237 Other technical occupations in therapy and assessment	7	82%	0%	0%	0.0%
401 University professors and post- secondary assistants	12-14	37%	n/a	20%	2.3%
4011 University professors and lecturers	6-8	45%	n/a	16%	3.3%
4012 Post-secondary teaching and research assistants	7-8	29%	n/a	23%	1.7%
402 College and other vocational instructors	47	60%	22%	7%	n/a
4021 College and other vocational instructors	47	60%	22%	7%	n/a
403 Secondary and elementary school teachers and educational counsellors	81	70%	18%	2%	n/a
4031 Secondary school teachers	58	72%	19%	3%	0.1%
4032 Elementary school and kindergarten teachers	60-61	79%	18%	2%	n/a
4033 Educational counsellors	25	43%	9%	3%	1.2%
415 Social and community service professionals	33	43%	5%	0%	n/a

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4151 Psychologists	14	31%	0%	0%	n/a
4153 Family, marriage and other related counsellors	7	71%	0%	0%	0.0%
4156 Employment counsellors	8	63%	20%	0%	n/a
416 Policy and program researchers, consultants and officers	38-39	26%	8%	7%	3.0%
4166 Education policy researchers, consultants and program officers	26-27	22%	0%	3%	2.6%
421 Paraprofessional occupations in legal, social, community and education services	94-95	53%	25%	4%	1.5%
4212 Social and community service workers	39-40	47%	10%	0%	0.0%
4214 Early childhood educators and assistants	31	57%	38%	2%	n/a
4215 Instructors of persons with disabilities	9	42%	n/a	0%	n/a
4216 Other instructors	29-30	68%	39%	16%	4.0%
441 Home care providers and educational support occupations	62-66	64%	16%	1%	n/a

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4413 Elementary and secondary school teacher assistants	61-65	63%	15%	1%	n/a
511 Librarians, archivists, conservators and curators	12-13	20%	n/a	7%	1.6%
5111 Librarians	12-13	20%	n/a	7%	1.6%
5134 Dancers	8	59%	56%	0%	n/a
521 Technical occupations in libraries, public archives, museums and art galleries	16	46%	0%	0%	n/a
5211 Library and public archive technicians	16	46%	0%	0%	n/a
525 Athletes, coaches, referees and related occupations	31	38%	23%	6%	1.2%
5252 Coaches	16	42%	27%	8%	1.1%
5254 Program leaders and instructors in recreation, sport and fitness	20	32%	16%	4%	1.4%
632 Chefs and cooks	9-10	54%	n/a	0%	n/a
6322 Cooks	8-9	50%	n/a	0%	n/a
671 Food counter attendants, kitchen helpers and related support occupations	12	50%	0%	0%	n/a

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES INDUSTRY Selected Occupations (4-Digit NOC)	Employers Reporting (n)	% of Employers that Hired for this Occupation within the Last 2 Years	% of Employers Experiencing Hiring Difficulties (out of those hiring)	% of Employers with Vacancies of Greater than 4 Months	Job Vacancy Rate
6711 Food counter attendants, kitchen helpers and related support occupations	12	50%	0%	0%	n/a
673 Cleaners	65-66	45%	9%	0%	n/a
6731 Light duty cleaners	8	50%	0%	0%	n/a
6733 Janitors, caretakers and building superintendents	61-62	44%	10%	0%	n/a
724 Electrical trades and electrical power line and telecommunications workers	11	18%	n/a	0%	n/a
7241 Electricians (except industrial and power system)	9	22%	n/a	0%	n/a
725 Plumbers, pipefitters and gas fitters	11	18%	n/a	0%	n/a
7251 Plumbers	8	25%	n/a	0%	n/a
727 Carpenters and cabinetmakers	12	20%	n/a	0%	n/a
7271 Carpenters	11	21%	n/a	0%	n/a
751 Motor vehicle and transit drivers	21-22	64%	68%	9%	1.2%
7512 Bus drivers, subway operators and other transit operators	19-20	64%	78%	10%	1.2%

"n" in the above table represents the range of the number of employers who indicated at least one employee in an occupation and responded to individual questions about hiring difficulties and vacancies (not all employers responded to all questions).

"n/a" indicates that results have been suppressed due to missing data for some employers.

Statistics on hiring activity, hiring difficulties, and employers reporting vacancies were calculated based on *the number of employers* responding for each question, weighted by establishment for survey non-response (stratified by region, industry group and employer size).

Job Vacancy Rate for vacancies that had been unfilled for 4 months or more calculated as: Sum of Unfilled Vacancies / (Sum of Current Employees + Sum of Unfilled Vacancies), with data weighted by establishment for survey non-response (stratified by industry group and employer size).

Industry Definition as per North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)

Educational Services (NAICS 61)

This sector comprises of establishments primarily engaged in providing instruction and training in a wide variety of subjects. This instruction and training is provided by specialized establishments, such as schools, colleges, universities and training centres. These establishments may be privately owned and operated, either for profit or not, or they may be publicly owned and operated. They may also offer food and accommodation services to their students.

Educational services are usually delivered by teachers who explain, tell, demonstrate, supervise and direct self-learning. Instruction is imparted in diverse settings, such as educational institutions, the workplace or the home (through correspondence, television or other means). The lessons can be adapted to the particular needs of the students, for example sign language can replace verbal language for teaching students with hearing impairments. All industries in the sector share this commonality of process, namely, labour inputs of teachers with the requisite subject matter expertise and teaching ability.

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