2021 Alberta Wage and Salary Survey

Public administration industry 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 220 employers in the Public administration sector who provided information on over 65,210 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.

¹The estimated sample error at the establishment level for overall results for this industry is estimated to be ±4.2% 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. It may be noted however, that two of the employers responding were the Government of Alberta and the Government of Canada, which together represent a large portion of all employment in the Public administration sector.

²Occupations 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.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION 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, Admin	strative, an	d Clerical O	ccupations				
001 Legislators and senior management	160	794	Α	35.2	\$70.70	\$90.38	\$82.45
0012 Senior government managers and officials	157	718	А	36.2	\$72.25	\$92.61	\$85.05
011 Administrative services managers	85	703	Α	36.2	\$50.83	\$66.50	\$61.82
0111 Financial managers	63	172	Α	36.0	\$51.28	\$70.19	\$63.75
0112 Human resources managers	31	155	Α	36.1	\$51.92	\$66.97	\$62.82
0113 Purchasing managers	13	68	А	36.7	\$46.70	\$61.19	\$57.08
0114 Other administrative services managers	36	308	А	36.1	\$50.87	\$65.23	\$61.16
012 Managers in financial and business services	24	252	А	36.0	\$50.76	\$66.94	\$62.05
0124 Advertising, marketing and public relations managers	17	103	С	35.9	\$51.21	\$66.86	\$62.16
0125 Other business services managers	11	131	В	36.2	\$49.98	\$65.89	\$61.14
021 Managers in engineering, architecture, science and information systems	44	516	А	36.2	\$53.48	\$70.17	\$66.22
0211 Engineering managers	25	127	А	36.2	\$59.22	\$75.85	\$70.90

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0212 Architecture and science managers	14	256	Α	36.3	\$51.56	\$67.04	\$63.04
0213 Computer and information systems managers	26	133	В	36.0	\$51.11	\$70.06	\$67.24
041 Managers in public administration	112	2,491	Α	36.4	\$48.76	\$63.60	\$59.25
0411 Government managers - health and social policy development and program administration	34	892	А	36.3	\$45.78	\$59.85	\$55.79
0412 Government managers - economic analysis, policy development and program administration	51	587	Α	36.5	\$48.46	\$62.62	\$58.88
0414 Other managers in public administration	98	743	А	36.5	\$52.88	\$68.81	\$63.27
042 Managers in education and social and community services	51	490	А	36.2	\$46.53	\$61.23	\$57.65
0423 Managers in social, community and correctional services	49	487	А	36.2	\$46.65	\$61.34	\$57.75
043 Managers in public protection services	47	363	С	39.1	\$59.88	\$65.70	\$62.92
0432 Fire chiefs and senior firefighting officers	44	122	А	37.9	\$52.76	\$62.36	\$58.48

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051 Managers in art, culture, recreation and sport	45	101	А	36.6	\$41.38	\$53.27	\$49.62
0511 Library, archive, museum and art gallery managers	14	50	А	35.5	\$43.28	\$57.61	\$53.85
0513 Recreation, sports and fitness program and service directors	36	51	А	37.5	\$39.72	\$49.60	\$46.04
071 Managers in construction and facility operation and maintenance	48	391	А	36.7	\$44.34	\$58.54	\$54.51
0711 Construction managers	11	51	С	36.7	\$44.66	\$61.07	\$55.05
0714 Facility operation and maintenance managers	43	338	А	36.7	\$44.30	\$58.07	\$54.38
073 Managers in transportation	16	76	В	36.9	\$49.32	\$66.37	\$60.50
0731 Managers in transportation	16	76	В	36.9	\$49.32	\$66.37	\$60.50
091 Managers in manufacturing and utilities	30	76	В	38.0	\$47.72	\$64.23	\$59.08
0912 Utilities managers	28	74	В	37.9	\$48.03	\$64.84	\$59.59
111 Auditors, accountants and investment professionals	51	1,006	А	36.0	\$37.03	\$48.77	\$46.85
1111 Financial auditors and accountants	48	648	Α	36.0	\$36.53	\$47.99	\$46.08

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1112 Financial and investment analysts	17	322	Α	35.8	\$37.79	\$50.38	\$48.33
112 Human resources and business service professionals	74	1,505	А	35.7	\$39.01	\$52.69	\$48.38
1121 Human resources professionals	43	656	А	35.8	\$38.60	\$51.35	\$46.40
1122 Professional occupations in business management consulting	20	377	А	35.1	\$41.84	\$57.91	\$54.12
1123 Professional occupations in advertising, marketing and public relations	58	472	А	36.0	\$37.34	\$50.40	\$46.56
121 Administrative services supervisors	43	339	А	36.9	\$36.19	\$45.32	\$42.90
1211 Supervisors, general office and administrative support workers	19	147	В	36.6	\$34.90	\$44.11	\$42.12
1212 Supervisors, finance and insurance office workers	16	56	С	35.9	\$40.47	\$50.33	\$47.53
1215 Supervisors, supply chain, tracking and scheduling co-ordination occupations	27	109	А	38.0	\$34.99	\$44.72	\$41.83
122 Administrative and regulatory occupations	138	6,794	А	36.4	\$30.60	\$37.33	\$35.71
1221 Administrative officers	70	2,885	Α	36.4	\$29.39	\$36.82	\$35.33
1222 Executive assistants	101	622	Α	36.0	\$31.81	\$42.68	\$38.73

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1223 Human resources and recruitment officers	9	96	С	34.7	\$39.75	\$52.01	\$48.03
1224 Property administrators	19	211	Α	36.5	\$36.98	\$45.68	\$45.10
1225 Purchasing agents and officers	25	340	Α	36.1	\$36.61	\$46.67	\$44.96
1226 Conference and event planners	11	32	С	35.4	\$33.70	\$43.92	\$41.90
1227 Court officers and justices of the peace	18	586	В	35.5	\$28.43	\$34.66	\$33.62
1228 Employment insurance, immigration, border services and revenue officers	13	2,022	А	37.1	\$30.42	\$33.85	\$32.62
124 Office administrative assistants - general, legal and medical	134	4,225	А	35.8	\$25.74	\$31.63	\$30.82
1241 Administrative assistants	134	3,469	Α	35.7	\$25.01	\$30.79	\$30.00
1242 Legal administrative assistants	15	739	Α	35.8	\$29.26	\$35.72	\$34.87
125 Court reporters, transcriptionists, records management technicians and statistical officers	25	311	A	36.2	\$29.83	\$36.57	\$35.18
1253 Records management technicians	24	227	Α	36.2	\$28.48	\$34.81	\$33.66
131 Finance, insurance and related business administrative occupations	52	395	А	35.3	\$39.09	\$52.02	\$48.64

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1311 Accounting technicians and bookkeepers	31	150	А	35.2	\$35.58	\$47.00	\$42.34
1314 Assessors, valuators and appraisers	27	205	Α	35.4	\$42.02	\$55.79	\$53.20
141 General office workers	86	1,949	А	36.3	\$26.25	\$30.02	\$28.99
1411 General office support workers	57	1,499	А	36.7	\$26.83	\$30.31	\$29.37
1414 Receptionists	49	153	А	34.5	\$24.08	\$28.32	\$26.49
1415 Personnel clerks	10	71	С	37.0	\$27.85	\$31.13	\$29.73
1416 Court clerks	11	226	В	35.0	\$23.63	\$29.09	\$28.35
143 Financial, insurance and related administrative support workers	108	820	А	36.0	\$29.10	\$35.08	\$33.72
1431 Accounting and related clerks	97	554	Α	35.9	\$28.45	\$33.95	\$32.58
1432 Payroll administrators	52	222	Α	35.9	\$30.32	\$37.26	\$35.91
145 Library, correspondence and other clerks	43	312	А	35.4	\$29.61	\$37.30	\$35.48
1452 Correspondence, publication and regulatory clerks	40	295	Α	35.7	\$29.87	\$37.74	\$35.85

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152 Supply chain logistics, tracking and scheduling co-ordination occupations	36	705	А	37.8	\$35.77	\$40.81	\$39.41
1522 Storekeepers and partspersons	22	146	В	38.9	\$30.51	\$34.96	\$34.46
1524 Purchasing and inventory control workers	16	85	А	36.8	\$28.20	\$32.56	\$32.16
1525 Dispatchers	13	418	В	37.7	\$39.58	\$44.28	\$42.41
Common Professional, Technical, Skille	ed, and Lab	our Occupa	tions				
212 Life science professionals	51	775	Α	36.5	\$39.59	\$52.32	\$49.74
2121 Biologists and related scientists	18	545	А	36.4	\$40.70	\$53.90	\$51.79
2122 Forestry professionals	11	113	А	36.7	\$37.99	\$49.86	\$46.94
2123 Agricultural representatives, consultants and specialists	37	117	А	37.0	\$36.15	\$47.54	\$43.22
213 Civil, mechanical, electrical and chemical engineers	31	721	А	35.8	\$46.37	\$65.85	\$58.61
2131 Civil engineers	29	667	А	35.7	\$46.49	\$66.35	\$58.83
214 Other engineers	16	148	А	36.0	\$45.27	\$60.86	\$56.63

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215 Architects, urban planners and land surveyors	55	468	А	35.6	\$43.16	\$58.00	\$54.60
2153 Urban and land use planners	52	409	А	35.5	\$42.93	\$58.02	\$54.56
217 Computer and information systems professionals	38	1,485	А	36.0	\$38.37	\$51.96	\$49.91
2171 Information systems analysts and consultants	34	1,152	А	36.1	\$38.35	\$51.74	\$49.48
2172 Database analysts and data administrators	13	124	А	35.9	\$39.18	\$53.90	\$51.83
2174 Computer programmers and interactive media developers	12	169	В	35.5	\$38.02	\$52.48	\$51.73
221 Technical occupations in physical sciences	17	288	А	36.5	\$35.35	\$45.10	\$44.07
2211 Chemical technologists and technicians	9	170	А	36.4	\$36.05	\$45.91	\$45.09
2212 Geological and mineral technologists and technicians	13	118	А	36.6	\$34.33	\$43.92	\$42.61
222 Technical occupations in life sciences	29	800	А	36.8	\$33.15	\$41.84	\$40.10
2221 Biological technologists and technicians	16	355	А	36.7	\$32.86	\$41.43	\$39.76

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2224 Conservation and fishery officers	16	192	Α	36.4	\$32.70	\$41.34	\$39.62
2225 Landscape and horticulture technicians and specialists	16	128	В	38.1	\$36.35	\$44.54	\$43.13
223 Technical occupations in civil, mechanical and industrial engineering	37	574	А	36.4	\$37.40	\$48.45	\$47.10
2231 Civil engineering technologists and technicians	36	488	А	36.2	\$37.69	\$49.08	\$47.79
224 Technical occupations in electronics and electrical engineering	10	276	В	37.0	\$32.82	\$40.13	\$39.51
2241 Electrical and electronics engineering technologists and technicians	8	99	А	37.5	\$38.12	\$47.58	\$47.21
225 Technical occupations in architecture, drafting, surveying, geomatics and meteorology	47	376	А	36.3	\$35.86	\$46.40	\$44.76
2253 Drafting technologists and technicians	10	27	С	37.0	\$33.27	\$42.91	\$40.78
2255 Technical occupations in geomatics and meteorology	44	271	А	36.3	\$36.52	\$47.13	\$45.26
226 Other technical inspectors and regulatory officers	45	900	А	36.8	\$42.31	\$52.71	\$51.58

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2263 Inspectors in public and environmental health and occupational health and safety	39	547	А	36.8	\$42.84	\$52.96	\$51.73
2264 Construction inspectors	24	230	А	36.6	\$42.22	\$53.93	\$53.17
228 Technical occupations in computer and information systems	44	379	А	36.8	\$37.19	\$46.83	\$44.34
2281 Computer network technicians	37	150	А	36.5	\$39.98	\$51.07	\$48.82
2282 User support technicians	18	227	Α	37.0	\$35.40	\$44.03	\$41.39
301 Professional occupations in nursing	13	229	В	36.1	\$44.51	\$52.10	\$50.29
3012 Registered nurses and registered psychiatric nurses	13	186	В	36.1	\$44.11	\$51.59	\$49.60
411 Judges, lawyers and Quebec notaries	19	1,157	А	35.3	\$74.27	\$90.29	\$83.34
4112 Lawyers and Quebec notaries	19	989	А	35.6	\$64.34	\$80.39	\$72.60
415 Social and community service professionals	22	1,561	А	35.9	\$35.93	\$46.69	\$45.33
4152 Social workers	15	168	С	35.5	\$40.11	\$51.72	\$50.91
4155 Probation and parole officers and related occupations	16	951	А	36.1	\$34.73	\$45.20	\$43.75

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4156 Employment counsellors	10	382	Α	35.6	\$36.05	\$47.30	\$45.90
416 Policy and program researchers, consultants and officers	79	4,305	А	36.2	\$37.73	\$48.19	\$46.40
4161 Natural and applied science policy researchers, consultants and program officers	27	459	В	35.9	\$38.58	\$50.18	\$48.78
4162 Economists and economic policy researchers and analysts	35	318	А	36.5	\$40.32	\$50.46	\$47.35
4163 Business development officers and marketing researchers and consultants	35	451	А	36.3	\$38.68	\$50.34	\$47.89
4164 Social policy researchers, consultants and program officers	30	1,693	А	36.2	\$37.02	\$47.13	\$45.61
4166 Education policy researchers, consultants and program officers	8	277	А	35.7	\$36.87	\$48.46	\$46.99
4167 Recreation, sports and fitness policy researchers, consultants and program officers	35	203	А	36.6	\$34.38	\$44.13	\$42.57
4168 Program officers unique to government	23	405	В	35.5	\$37.44	\$47.66	\$45.48

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421 Paraprofessional occupations in legal, social, community and education services	65	4,418	А	36.0	\$31.97	\$40.92	\$39.33
4211 Paralegal and related occupations	9	101	В	36.6	\$36.05	\$41.72	\$40.59
4212 Social and community service workers	57	4,211	Α	36.1	\$32.17	\$41.32	\$39.71
4214 Early childhood educators and assistants	14	71	В	32.6	\$19.77	\$23.84	\$21.61
431 Occupations in front-line public protection services	52	4,766	В	38.7	\$46.29	\$52.28	\$49.90
4311 Police officers (except commissioned)	43	2,835	В	39.6	\$47.19	\$54.12	\$51.39
4312 Firefighters	22	1,931	В	37.4	\$45.00	\$49.66	\$47.77
442 Legal and public protection support occupations	76	3,923	А	38.6	\$31.56	\$39.07	\$37.75
4421 Sheriffs and bailiffs	8	547	А	38.6	\$30.02	\$37.20	\$36.60
4422 Correctional service officers	9	2,754	Α	39.0	\$30.62	\$37.69	\$36.45
4423 By-law enforcement and other regulatory officers, n.e.c.	73	622	А	37.1	\$36.68	\$46.23	\$44.00
511 Librarians, archivists, conservators and curators	16	114	А	33.1	\$33.66	\$44.26	\$42.56

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5111 Librarians	14	39	С	29.9	\$26.47	\$35.09	\$32.32
521 Technical occupations in libraries, public archives, museums and art galleries	16	78	А	35.1	\$30.27	\$38.54	\$37.48
5212 Technical occupations related to museums and art galleries	9	53	В	36.1	\$30.89	\$40.12	\$39.15
525 Athletes, coaches, referees and related occupations	42	541	А	25.3	\$21.60	\$26.27	\$23.82
5254 Program leaders and instructors in recreation, sport and fitness	42	541	А	25.3	\$21.60	\$26.27	\$23.82
631 Service supervisors	24	76	В	38.4	\$33.69	\$44.62	\$40.55
6316 Other services supervisors	14	38	С	38.8	\$32.88	\$45.18	\$40.95
632 Chefs and cooks	11	74	В	39.6	\$25.44	\$27.45	\$27.09
6322 Cooks	11	73	В	39.6	\$25.41	\$27.41	\$27.04
654 Security guards and related security service occupations	15	195	В	36.9	\$34.39	\$42.86	\$40.90
6541 Security guards and related security service occupations	15	195	В	36.9	\$34.39	\$42.86	\$40.90
655 Customer and information services representatives	28	357	В	32.8	\$26.85	\$33.67	\$32.85

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6552 Other customer and information services representatives	27	343	В	32.7	\$26.76	\$33.48	\$32.69
672 Support occupations in accommodation, travel and amusement services	61	321	А	35.6	\$23.38	\$28.25	\$26.07
6722 Operators and attendants in amusement, recreation and sport	61	319	А	35.5	\$23.39	\$28.25	\$26.06
673 Cleaners	62	389	Α	37.2	\$25.99	\$29.96	\$28.99
6733 Janitors, caretakers and building superintendents	61	354	В	37.2	\$26.35	\$30.54	\$29.51
720 Contractors and supervisors, industrial, electrical and construction trades and related workers	24	233	А	37.9	\$35.11	\$42.53	\$41.12
7205 Contractors and supervisors, other construction trades, installers, repairers and servicers	21	128	А	38.7	\$37.87	\$47.51	\$46.46
723 Machining, metal forming, shaping and erecting trades	27	66	А	39.7	\$37.74	\$43.04	\$41.84
7237 Welders and related machine operators	23	55	А	40.1	\$38.34	\$43.75	\$42.36
724 Electrical trades and electrical power line and telecommunications workers	15	195	А	39.3	\$44.53	\$47.52	\$47.35

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7241 Electricians (except industrial and power system)	11	57	В	40.0	\$38.11	\$41.38	\$41.27
725 Plumbers, pipefitters and gas fitters	15	72	А	39.6	\$36.55	\$40.21	\$39.99
7251 Plumbers	13	61	А	39.5	\$35.09	\$37.79	\$37.53
727 Carpenters and cabinetmakers	14	67	В	40.5	\$38.19	\$41.98	\$41.57
7271 Carpenters	14	67	В	40.5	\$38.19	\$41.98	\$41.57
730 Contractors and supervisors, maintenance trades and heavy equipment and transport operators	119	550	А	38.6	\$39.70	\$47.25	\$44.65
7301 Contractors and supervisors, mechanic trades	18	38	С	39.4	\$42.37	\$50.66	\$47.53
7302 Contractors and supervisors, heavy equipment operator crews	109	414	А	39.1	\$39.07	\$44.85	\$42.87
731 Machinery and transportation equipment mechanics (except motor vehicles)	59	353	А	39.8	\$38.40	\$43.68	\$42.60
7311 Construction millwrights and industrial mechanics	10	75	В	39.4	\$39.25	\$41.95	\$40.91
7312 Heavy-duty equipment mechanics	51	244	А	40.1	\$38.42	\$44.29	\$43.13
732 Automotive service technicians	31	401	Α	39.9	\$37.76	\$41.92	\$41.64

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7321 Automotive service technicians, truck and bus mechanics and mechanical repairers	31	339	А	39.9	\$37.29	\$41.35	\$41.10
744 Other installers, repairers and servicers	50	235	В	39.6	\$31.58	\$36.79	\$34.62
7442 Waterworks and gas maintenance workers	45	195	А	39.7	\$31.27	\$36.73	\$34.37
745 Longshore workers and material handlers	11	157	А	39.7	\$25.77	\$27.60	\$26.93
7452 Material handlers	11	157	Α	39.7	\$25.77	\$27.60	\$26.93
751 Motor vehicle and transit drivers	35	2,462	В	36.5	\$28.30	\$33.63	\$33.39
7511 Transport truck drivers	16	488	В	39.0	\$27.04	\$31.02	\$30.44
7512 Bus drivers, subway operators and other transit operators	12	1,932	С	35.8	\$28.77	\$34.49	\$34.35
7514 Delivery and courier service drivers	10	40	Α	39.4	\$21.89	\$25.78	\$25.52
752 Heavy equipment operators	128	1,572	А	40.6	\$29.34	\$35.56	\$33.04
7521 Heavy equipment operators (except crane)	48	527	А	41.0	\$29.20	\$34.53	\$32.40
7522 Public works maintenance equipment operators and related workers	104	1,045	А	40.4	\$29.43	\$36.12	\$33.39

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761 Trades helpers and labourers	12	203	В	39.5	\$26.44	\$30.74	\$29.37
7611 Construction trades helpers and labourers	11	58	С	40.3	\$24.10	\$29.74	\$26.77
762 Public works and other labourers, n.e.c.	105	1,160	Α	38.3	\$27.58	\$31.95	\$30.76
7621 Public works and maintenance labourers	105	1,160	A	38.3	\$27.58	\$31.95	\$30.76
825 Contractors and supervisors, agriculture, horticulture and related operations and services	40	111	Α	39.1	\$33.81	\$39.29	\$37.40
8252 Agricultural service contractors, farm supervisors and specialized livestock workers	18	55	В	38.9	\$29.34	\$34.72	\$33.53
8255 Contractors and supervisors, landscaping, grounds maintenance and horticulture services	24	56	В	39.2	\$37.62	\$43.27	\$40.76
861 Harvesting, landscaping and natural resources labourers	43	215	В	39.7	\$21.63	\$25.01	\$23.28
8612 Landscaping and grounds maintenance labourers	43	215	В	39.7	\$21.63	\$25.01	\$23.28
921 Supervisors, processing and manufacturing occupations	34	142	А	37.3	\$43.20	\$51.47	\$48.68

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION 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
9212 Supervisors, petroleum, gas and chemical processing and utilities	34	142	Α	37.3	\$43.20	\$51.47	\$48.68
924 Utilities equipment operators and controllers	69	547	А	38.4	\$32.84	\$37.62	\$36.38
9241 Power engineers and power systems operators	9	50	В	39.8	\$32.78	\$34.25	\$34.18
9243 Water and waste treatment plant operators	64	497	А	38.2	\$32.84	\$37.94	\$36.59
961 Labourers in processing, manufacturing and utilities	25	79	В	34.6	\$24.93	\$29.80	\$27.88
9613 Labourers in chemical products processing and utilities	21	68	В	34.0	\$23.97	\$28.96	\$26.82

"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 79 labourers in processing, manufacturing and utilities (NOC 961).

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 Public administration industry as cited by survey respondents and confirmed through review of the data.³

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION 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			
Common Business, Managerial, Administrative, and Clerical Occupations								
001 Legislators and senior management	136-138	25%	18%	5%	3.4%			
0012 Senior government managers and officials	134-136	25%	21%	5%	4.3%			
011 Administrative services managers	64-66	26%	14%	2%	1.7%			
0111 Financial managers	51-52	26%	17%	3%	2.8%			
0112 Human resources managers	21-24	35%	8%	0%	n/a			
0113 Purchasing managers	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a			
0114 Other administrative services managers	22-23	17%	20%	3%	1.5%			

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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 Public administration sector than of the sector as a whole.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION 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
012 Managers in financial and business services	13-16	33%	9%	12%	3.9%
0124 Advertising, marketing and public relations managers	9-12	46%	n/a	23%	n/a
0125 Other business services managers	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
021 Managers in engineering, architecture, science and information systems	26-28	19%	32%	2%	2.0%
0211 Engineering managers	12-14	27%	n/a	0%	n/a
0212 Architecture and science managers	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
0213 Computer and information systems managers	18-20	11%	n/a	5%	4.7%
041 Managers in public administration	89-90	24%	27%	3%	1.9%
0411 Government managers - health and social policy development and program administration	15-18	20%	n/a	14%	n/a
0412 Government managers - economic analysis, policy development and program administration	33-36	25%	27%	0%	n/a

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION 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
0414 Other managers in public administration	80-81	24%	25%	3%	1.6%
042 Managers in education and social and community services	34-35	29%	0%	0%	n/a
0423 Managers in social, community and correctional services	34-35	29%	0%	0%	n/a
043 Managers in public protection services	39-41	24%	6%	1%	1.0%
0432 Fire chiefs and senior firefighting officers	36-38	23%	6%	1%	1.1%
051 Managers in art, culture, recreation and sport	33-36	26%	22%	4%	3.8%
0511 Library, archive, museum and art gallery managers	6-7	36%	n/a	0%	n/a
0513 Recreation, sports and fitness program and service directors	28-31	25%	17%	5%	4.4%
071 Managers in construction and facility operation and maintenance	31-33	37%	9%	0%	n/a
0711 Construction managers	7-8	40%	n/a	0%	n/a

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION 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
0714 Facility operation and maintenance managers	26-28	36%	12%	0%	n/a
073 Managers in transportation	7	21%	n/a	0%	n/a
0731 Managers in transportation	7	21%	n/a	0%	n/a
091 Managers in manufacturing and utilities	23-24	16%	n/a	12%	n/a
0912 Utilities managers	23-24	16%	n/a	12%	n/a
111 Auditors, accountants and investment professionals	29-30	40%	4%	1%	n/a
1111 Financial auditors and accountants	26-27	41%	4%	2%	1.1%
1112 Financial and investment analysts	7	34%	n/a	0%	n/a
112 Human resources and business service professionals	48-49	42%	2%	0%	n/a
1121 Human resources professionals	25-26	41%	0%	0%	n/a
1122 Professional occupations in business management consulting	5-6	19%	n/a	0%	n/a
1123 Professional occupations in advertising, marketing and public relations	41-42	48%	4%	0%	n/a

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION 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
121 Administrative services supervisors	25-27	22%	67%	9%	6.8%
1211 Supervisors, general office and administrative support workers	8	24%	n/a	0%	n/a
1212 Supervisors, finance and insurance office workers	7-9	23%	n/a	15%	n/a
1215 Supervisors, supply chain, tracking and scheduling co-ordination occupations	14-15	21%	n/a	14%	n/a
122 Administrative and regulatory occupations	107-108	33%	30%	6%	3.7%
1221 Administrative officers	42-44	32%	25%	7%	2.5%
1222 Executive assistants	82	35%	36%	6%	6.8%
1223 Human resources and recruitment officers	5	50%	n/a	0%	n/a
1224 Property administrators	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
1225 Purchasing agents and officers	7-9	26%	n/a	0%	n/a
1226 Conference and event planners	5	35%	n/a	19%	n/a
1227 Court officers and justices of the peace	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION 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
1228 Employment insurance, immigration, border services and revenue officers	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
124 Office administrative assistants - general, legal and medical	109	39%	2%	5%	2.5%
1241 Administrative assistants	109	39%	2%	5%	2.6%
1242 Legal administrative assistants	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
125 Court reporters, transcriptionists, records management technicians and statistical officers	13-14	48%	12%	6%	2.3%
1253 Records management technicians	12-13	40%	17%	7%	6.8%
131 Finance, insurance and related business administrative occupations	33-36	13%	22%	0%	n/a
1311 Accounting technicians and bookkeepers	23-25	24%	13%	0%	n/a
1314 Assessors, valuators and appraisers	14-16	3%	n/a	0%	n/a
141 General office workers	62-64	36%	15%	2%	n/a
1411 General office support workers	37-39	35%	11%	4%	1.8%
1414 Receptionists	36	42%	17%	0%	n/a

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION 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
1415 Personnel clerks	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
1416 Court clerks	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
143 Financial, insurance and related administrative support workers	87-89	24%	9%	2%	1.5%
1431 Accounting and related clerks	77-80	29%	6%	2%	1.7%
1432 Payroll administrators	40-41	7%	n/a	0%	n/a
145 Library, correspondence and other clerks	33-35	25%	6%	0%	n/a
1452 Correspondence, publication and regulatory clerks	30-32	26%	0%	0%	n/a
152 Supply chain logistics, tracking and scheduling co-ordination occupations	19-21	24%	0%	0%	n/a
1522 Storekeepers and partspersons	8-10	8%	n/a	0%	n/a
1524 Purchasing and inventory control workers	5-6	17%	n/a	0%	n/a
1525 Dispatchers	4-5	57%	n/a	n/a	n/a

Common Professional, Technical, Skilled, and Labour Occupations

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION 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
212 Life science professionals	27	29%	7%	2%	1.5%
2121 Biologists and related scientists	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2122 Forestry professionals	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2123 Agricultural representatives, consultants and specialists	24	26%	0%	2%	2.0%
213 Civil, mechanical, electrical and chemical engineers	13-15	22%	n/a	0%	n/a
2131 Civil engineers	13-15	22%	n/a	0%	n/a
214 Other engineers	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
215 Architects, urban planners and land surveyors	42-43	30%	25%	4%	3.1%
2153 Urban and land use planners	41-42	34%	26%	5%	3.4%
217 Computer and information systems professionals	17-19	37%	17%	0%	n/a
2171 Information systems analysts and consultants	13-16	46%	n/a	0%	n/a

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION 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
2172 Database analysts and data administrators	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2174 Computer programmers and interactive media developers	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
221 Technical occupations in physical sciences	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2211 Chemical technologists and technicians	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2212 Geological and mineral technologists and technicians	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
222 Technical occupations in life sciences	12-13	32%	n/a	0%	n/a
2221 Biological technologists and technicians	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2224 Conservation and fishery officers	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2225 Landscape and horticulture technicians and specialists	8-9	25%	n/a	0%	n/a
223 Technical occupations in civil, mechanical and industrial engineering	20-21	20%	0%	0%	n/a
2231 Civil engineering technologists and technicians	18-20	19%	0%	0%	n/a

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224 Technical occupations in electronics and electrical engineering	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2241 Electrical and electronics engineering technologists and technicians	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
225 Technical occupations in architecture, drafting, surveying, geomatics and meteorology	28-30	32%	12%	0%	n/a
2253 Drafting technologists and technicians	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2255 Technical occupations in geomatics and meteorology	25-27	31%	14%	0%	n/a
226 Other technical inspectors and regulatory officers	25-26	27%	8%	0%	n/a
2263 Inspectors in public and environmental health and occupational health and safety	20-22	21%	n/a	0%	n/a
2264 Construction inspectors	8	25%	n/a	0%	n/a
228 Technical occupations in computer and information systems	29-31	22%	14%	2%	1.4%
2281 Computer network technicians	24-26	19%	11%	0%	n/a
2282 User support technicians	7	36%	n/a	6%	4.6%

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301 Professional occupations in nursing	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
3012 Registered nurses and registered psychiatric nurses	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
411 Judges, lawyers and Quebec notaries	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
4112 Lawyers and Quebec notaries	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
415 Social and community service professionals	4-5	44%	n/a	n/a	n/a
4152 Social workers	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
4155 Probation and parole officers and related occupations	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
4156 Employment counsellors	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
416 Policy and program researchers, consultants and officers	57-60	36%	8%	0%	n/a
4161 Natural and applied science policy researchers, consultants and program officers	14-15	26%	13%	0%	n/a
4162 Economists and economic policy researchers and analysts	20-23	36%	7%	0%	n/a

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4163 Business development officers and marketing researchers and consultants	16-19	32%	0%	0%	n/a
4164 Social policy researchers, consultants and program officers	12	50%	0%	0%	n/a
4166 Education policy researchers, consultants and program officers	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
4167 Recreation, sports and fitness policy researchers, consultants and program officers	24-25	44%	15%	0%	n/a
4168 Program officers unique to government	9-10	0%	n/a	0%	n/a
421 Paraprofessional occupations in legal, social, community and education services	45-47	38%	14%	3%	4.4%
4211 Paralegal and related occupations	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
4212 Social and community service workers	41-42	34%	7%	2%	1.3%
4214 Early childhood educators and assistants	14	45%	31%	7%	8.1%

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431 Occupations in front-line public protection services	39-41	42%	11%	8%	1.6%
4311 Police officers (except commissioned)	32-34	38%	18%	9%	3.4%
4312 Firefighters	14-16	48%	5%	6%	1.1%
442 Legal and public protection support occupations	59	51%	14%	6%	1.9%
4421 Sheriffs and bailiffs	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
4422 Correctional service officers	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
4423 By-law enforcement and other regulatory officers, n.e.c.	59	51%	14%	6%	1.9%
511 Librarians, archivists, conservators and curators	7-8	29%	n/a	0%	n/a
5111 Librarians	7-8	29%	n/a	0%	n/a
521 Technical occupations in libraries, public archives, museums and art galleries	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
5212 Technical occupations related to museums and art galleries	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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525 Athletes, coaches, referees and related occupations	35-37	66%	23%	7%	1.8%
5254 Program leaders and instructors in recreation, sport and fitness	35-37	66%	23%	7%	1.8%
631 Service supervisors	10-11	26%	n/a	0%	n/a
6316 Other services supervisors	8	30%	n/a	0%	n/a
632 Chefs and cooks	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
6322 Cooks	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
654 Security guards and related security service occupations	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
6541 Security guards and related security service occupations	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
655 Customer and information services representatives	14-15	49%	10%	9%	3.6%
6552 Other customer and information services representatives	13-14	47%	11%	9%	3.7%
672 Support occupations in accommodation, travel and amusement services	51-53	38%	17%	7%	2.6%

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6722 Operators and attendants in amusement, recreation and sport	51-53	38%	17%	7%	2.6%
673 Cleaners	49-50	32%	12%	1%	n/a
6733 Janitors, caretakers and building superintendents	49-50	32%	12%	1%	n/a
720 Contractors and supervisors, industrial, electrical and construction trades and related workers	7-8	20%	n/a	7%	3.3%
7205 Contractors and supervisors, other construction trades, installers, repairers and servicers	6-7	27%	n/a	10%	3.9%
723 Machining, metal forming, shaping and erecting trades	16-18	13%	n/a	0%	n/a
7237 Welders and related machine operators	16-18	13%	n/a	0%	n/a
724 Electrical trades and electrical power line and telecommunications workers	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
7241 Electricians (except industrial and power system)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
725 Plumbers, pipefitters and gas fitters	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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7251 Plumbers	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
727 Carpenters and cabinetmakers	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
7271 Carpenters	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
730 Contractors and supervisors, maintenance trades and heavy equipment and transport operators	104-105	19%	18%	1%	n/a
7301 Contractors and supervisors, mechanic trades	11-12	22%	n/a	0%	n/a
7302 Contractors and supervisors, heavy equipment operator crews	101-102	20%	20%	1%	0.4%
731 Machinery and transportation equipment mechanics (except motor vehicles)	43-45	25%	6%	2%	n/a
7311 Construction millwrights and industrial mechanics	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
7312 Heavy-duty equipment mechanics	40-42	24%	7%	2%	n/a
732 Automotive service technicians	22	14%	n/a	0%	n/a
7321 Automotive service technicians, truck and bus mechanics and mechanical repairers	22	14%	n/a	0%	n/a

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744 Other installers, repairers and servicers	44-45	24%	9%	0%	0.0%
7442 Waterworks and gas maintenance workers	41-42	22%	11%	0%	0.0%
745 Longshore workers and material handlers	5	33%	n/a	0%	n/a
7452 Material handlers	5	33%	n/a	0%	n/a
751 Motor vehicle and transit drivers	23-24	35%	0%	0%	n/a
7511 Transport truck drivers	13	21%	n/a	0%	n/a
7512 Bus drivers, subway operators and other transit operators	9-10	50%	0%	0%	n/a
7514 Delivery and courier service drivers	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
752 Heavy equipment operators	113-115	42%	8%	2%	0.5%
7521 Heavy equipment operators (except crane)	42	48%	0%	0%	0.0%
7522 Public works maintenance equipment operators and related workers	93-95	40%	11%	3%	0.9%
761 Trades helpers and labourers	5	58%	n/a	0%	n/a

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7611 Construction trades helpers and labourers	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
762 Public works and other labourers, n.e.c.	88-89	53%	4%	7%	5.2%
7621 Public works and maintenance labourers	88-89	53%	4%	7%	5.2%
825 Contractors and supervisors, agriculture, horticulture and related operations and services	28-30	15%	32%	2%	1.6%
8252 Agricultural service contractors, farm supervisors and specialized livestock workers	9-10	13%	n/a	0%	n/a
8255 Contractors and supervisors, landscaping, grounds maintenance and horticulture services	19-21	16%	38%	3%	2.5%
861 Harvesting, landscaping and natural resources labourers	27-29	58%	0%	2%	3.2%
8612 Landscaping and grounds maintenance labourers	27-29	58%	0%	2%	3.2%
921 Supervisors, processing and manufacturing occupations	28-29	14%	20%	3%	n/a

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION 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
9212 Supervisors, petroleum, gas and chemical processing and utilities	28-29	14%	20%	3%	n/a
924 Utilities equipment operators and controllers	51-52	20%	16%	0%	n/a
9241 Power engineers and power systems operators	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
9243 Water and waste treatment plant operators	51-52	20%	16%	0%	n/a
961 Labourers in processing, manufacturing and utilities	19	31%	14%	0%	n/a
9613 Labourers in chemical products processing and utilities	18	33%	14%	0%	0.0%

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).

[&]quot;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).

[&]quot;n/a" indicates that results have been suppressed due to missing data for some employers.

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

Public Administration (NAICS 91)

This sector comprises of establishments primarily engaged in activities of a governmental nature, that is, the enactment and judicial interpretation of laws and their pursuant regulations, and the administration of programs based on them.

Legislative activities, taxation, national defence, public order and safety, immigration services, foreign affairs and international assistance, and the administration of government programs are activities that are purely governmental in nature.

Ownership is not a criterion for classification. Government owned establishments engaged in activities that are not governmental in nature are classified to the same industry as privately owned establishments engaged in similar activities.

Government establishments may engage in a combination of governmental and non-governmental activities. When separate records are not available to separate the activities that are not governmental in nature from those that are, the establishment is classified to this sector.

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