

City labour markets

Ranking of major Canadian cities by year-over-year employment growth (highest to lowest)

August 2009 vs August 2008

1	Saskatoon, SK	5.1%
2	Halifax, NS	4.5%
3	Saint John, NB	4.1%
4	Regina, SK	3.4%
5	Sherbrooke, QC	1.5%
6	Saguenay, QC	0.7%
7	Winnipeg, MB	0.3%
8	St. John's, NL	0.2%
9	Edmonton, AB	0.1%
10	Vancouver, BC	-0.3%
11	Montréal, QC	-0.7%
12	Toronto, ON	-1.3%
13	Kitchener, ON	-1.4%
14	Calgary, AB	-1.5%
15	Ottawa-Gatineau, ON-QC	-1.6%
16	Québec City, QC	-1.8%
17	Hamilton, ON	-2.0%
18	Trois-Rivières, QC	-2.4%
19	Windsor, ON	-2.6%
20	Thunder Bay, ON	-2.8%
21	Sudbury, ON	-4.0%
22	Kingston, ON	-4.4%
23	Oshawa, ON	-4.6%
24	Abbotsford, BC	-5.3%
25	Victoria, BC	-5.4%
26	London, ON	-6.1%
27	St. Catharines-Niagara, ON	-6.4%

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-1.7%

Ranking of major Canadian cities by latest unemployment rate (lowest to highest)

August 2009

1	Regina, SK	4.1%
2	Saskatoon, SK	4.5%
3	Québec City, QC	5.1%
4	Saint John, NB	5.2%
5	Ottawa-Gatineau, ON-QC	5.4%
6	Victoria, BC	5.7%
7	Winnipeg, MB	5.8%
8	Halifax, NS	6.4%
9	Kingston, ON	6.8%
10	Calgary, AB	7.1%
11	Edmonton, AB	7.3%
12	Vancouver, BC	7.3%
13	Sherbrooke, QC	7.6%
14	St. John's, NL	8.2%
15	Trois-Rivières, QC	8.6%
16	Hamilton, ON	8.7%
17	Thunder Bay, ON	8.7%
18	Abbotsford, BC	9.0%
19	Saguenay, QC	9.3%
20	Montréal, QC	9.6%
21	Kitchener, ON	9.9%
22	Oshawa, ON	9.9%
23	St. Catharines-Niagara, ON	9.9%
24	Toronto, ON	10.1%
25	Sudbury, ON	10.6%
26	London, ON	11.1%
27	Windsor, ON	14.8%

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8.7%

Based on average of latest three months, unadjusted data.

Data source: Statistics Canada/Tables: Reed Construction Data – CanaData.