

Labour Force Survey Statistics September 2021

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Table 14-10-0380-02 (282-0135) Labour force survey estimates (LFS), by census metropolitan area based on 2011 census boundaries, 3-month moving average, seasonally adjusted, monthly (persons unless otherwise noted)

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	September 2020	August 2021	September 2021	# Change August 2021 -	% Change August 2021 -	# Change September 2020 -	% Change September 2020 -		
				September 2021	September 2021	September 2021	September 2021		
Population (x 1,000)	1,251.3	1,266.4	1,268.3	1.9	0.2%	17.0	1.4%		
Labour force (x 1,000)	908.2	890.8	894.8	4.0	0.4%	-13.4	-1.5%		
Employment (x 1,000)	793.1	805.1	815.5	10.4	1.3%	22.4	2.8%		
Unemployment (x 1,000)	115.1	85.7	79.3	-6.4	-7.5%	-35.8	-31.1%		
Unemployment rate (rate)	12.7%	9.6%	8.9%	-0.7%		-3.8%			
Participation rate (rate)	72.6%	70.3%	70.6%	0.3%		-2.0%			
Employment rate (rate)	63.4%	63.6%	64.3%	0.7%		0.9%			

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Table 14-10-0378-01 (282-0128) Labour force survey estimates (LFS), by census metropolitan area based on 2011 census boundaries, 3-month moving average, unadjusted for seasonality, monthly (persons unless otherwise noted)

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	September 2020	August 2021	September 2021	# Change August 2021 - September 2021	% Change August 2021 - September 2021	# Change September 2020 - September 2021	% Change September 2020 - September 2021	
Population (x 1,000)	1,251.3	1,266.4	1,268.3	•	•	•	•	
Labour force (x 1,000)	916.5	903.2	905.3	2.1	0.2%	-11.2	-1.2%	
Employment (x 1,000)	797.4	812.1	821.2	9.1	1.1%	23.8	3.0%	
Full-time employment (x 1,000)	662.5	663.2	669.9	6.7	1.0%	7.4	1.1%	
Part-time employment (x 1,000)	134.9	149.0	151.3	2.3	1.5%	16.4	12.2%	
Unemployment (x 1,000)	119.0	91.1	84.1	-7.0	-7.7%	-34.9	-29.3%	
Not in labour force (x 1,000)	334.9	363.2	363.0	-0.2	-0.1%	28.1	8.4%	
Unemployment rate (rate)	13.0%	10.1%	9.3%	-0.8%		-3.7%		
Participation rate (rate)	73.2%	71.3%	71.4%	0.1%		-1.8%		
Employment rate (rate)	63.7%	64.1%	64.7%	0.6%		1.0%		

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Table: 14-10-0397-01 (282-0130) Labour force survey estimates (LFS), employment by census metropolitan area based on 2011 census boundaries and North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), 3-month moving average, unadjusted for seasonality, monthly (persons x 1,000)

	September 2020	August 2021	September 2021	# Change August 2021 -	% Change August 2021 -	# Change September 2020 -	% Change September 2020 -
		3		September 2021	September 2021	September 2021	September 2021
Total Employed - All Industries	797.4	812.1	821.2	9.1	1.1%	23.8	3.0%
Goods-Producing Sector	175.0	179.3	179.3	0.0	0.0%	4.3	2.5%
Agriculture	x	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.0%	Data unavailable	Data unavailable
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Quarrying, Oil and Gas	47.3	48.9	48.6	-0.3	-0.6%	1.3	2.7%
Utilities	7.6	7.6	7.9	0.3	3.9%	0.3	3.9%
Construction	75.0	76.3	77.2	0.9	1.2%	2.2	2.9%
Manufacturing	43.8	44.5	43.7	-0.8	-1.8%	-0.1	-0.2%
Services-Producing Sector	622.5	632.9	641.9	9.0	1.4%	19.4	3.1%
Wholesale & Retail Trade	108.6	111.7	111.8	0.1	0.1%	3.2	2.9%
Transportation and Warehousing	50.2	50.8	54.8	4.0	7.9%	4.6	9.2%
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	46.8	52.0	55.4	3.4	6.5%	8.6	18.4%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	85.0	97.1	99.2	2.1	2.2%	14.2	16.7%
Business, Building and Other Support Services	33.6	26.8	28.3	1.5	5.6%	-5.3	-15.8%
Educational Services	43.6	61.2	57.5	-3.7	-6.0%	13.9	31.9%
Health Care and Social Assistance	102.8	105.0	106.6	1.6	1.5%	3.8	3.7%
Information, Culture and Recreation	36.2	29.6	32.2	2.6	8.8%	-4.0	-11.0%
Accommodation and Food Services	49.3	44.8	44.0	-0.8	-1.8%	-5.3	-10.8%
Other Services	35.9	31.9	29.8	-2.1	-6.6%	-6.1	-17.0%
Public Administration	30.5	22.0	22.3	0.3	1.4%	-8.2	-26.9%

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Table: 14-10-0287-01 (282-0087) Labour force survey estimates (LFS), by sex and age group, seasonally adjusted, monthly (persons unless otherwise noted)

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	September 2020	August 2021	September 2021	# Change August 2021 - September 2021	% Change August 2021 - September 2021	# Change September 2020 - September 2021	% Change September 2020 - September 2021		
Population (x 1,000)	3,515.4	3,545.5	3,550.2	4.7	0.1%	34.8	1.0%		
Labour force (x 1,000)	2,459.7	2,446.7	2,474.0	27.3	1.12%	14.3	0.6%		
Employment (x 1,000)	2,162.7	2,253.3	2,272.9	19.6	0.9%	110.2	5.1%		
Employment full-time (x 1,000)	1,751.1	1,817.5	1,843.3	25.8	1.4%	92.2	5.3%		
Employment part-time (x 1,000)	411.6	435.7	429.6	-6.1	-1.4%	18.0	4.4%		
Unemployment (x 1,000)	297.0	193.4	201.2	7.8	4.0%	-95.8	-32.3%		
Unemployment rate (rate)	12.1%	7.9%	8.1%	0.2%		-4.0%			
Participation rate (rate)	70.0%	69.0%	69.7%	0.7%		-0.3%			
Employment rate (rate)	61.5%	63.6%	64.0%	0.4%		2.5%			

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Table: 14-10-0355-01 (282-0088) Labour force survey estimates (LFS), employment by North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), seasonally adjusted, monthly (persons x 1,000)

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	September 2020	August 2021	September 2021	# Change August 2021 - September 2021	% Change August 2021 - September 2021	# Change September 2020 - September 2021	% Change September 2020 - September 2021		
Total Employed - All Industries	2,162.7	2,253.3	2,272.9	19.6	0.9%	110.2	5.1%		
Goods-Producing Sector	533.0	539.8	535.7	-4.1	-0.8%	2.7	0.5%		
Agriculture	41.3	34.0	35.5	1.5	4.4%	-5.8	-14.0%		
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Quarrying, Oil and Gas	125.0	144.3	144.9	0.6	0.4%	19.9	15.9%		
Utilities	23.8	19.3	19.7	0.4	2.1%	-4.1	-17.2%		
Construction	219.0	219.7	214.6	-5.1	-2.3%	-4.4	-2.0%		
Manufacturing	124.0	122.5	121.0	-1.5	-1.2%	-3.0	-2.4%		
Services-Producing Sector	1,629.7	1,713.5	1,737.2	23.7	1.4%	107.5	6.6%		
Wholesale & Retail Trade	314.9	329.4	344.5	15.1	4.6%	29.6	9.4%		
Transportation and Warehousing	123.4	137.9	136.6	-1.3	-0.9%	13.2	10.7%		
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	103.6	120.1	122.7	2.6	2.2%	19.1	18.4%		
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	174.4	189.7	191.5	1.8	0.9%	17.1	9.8%		
Business, Building and Other Support Services	71.3	68.5	69.0	0.5	0.7%	-2.3	-3.2%		
Educational Services	152.1	172.7	170.3	-2.4	-1.4%	18.2	12.0%		
Health Care and Social Assistance	288.9	295.0	299.6	4.6	1.6%	10.7	3.7%		
Information, Culture and Recreation	81.8	71.8	71.2	-0.6	-0.8%	-10.6	-13.0%		
Accommodation and Food Services	115.6	131.8	129.1	-2.7	-2.0%	13.5	11.7%		
Other Services	98.6	95.8	96.8	1.0	1.0%	-1.8	-1.8%		
Public Administration	105.0	100.9	105.9	5.0	5.0%	0.9	0.9%		

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Table: 14-10-0287-01 (282-0087) Labour force survey estimates (LFS), by sex and age group, seasonally adjusted, monthly (persons unless otherwise noted)

	September 2020	August 2021	September 2021	# Change August 2021 - September 2021	% Change August 2021 - September 2021	# Change September 2020 - September 2021	% Change September 2020 - September 2021		
Population (x 1,000)	31,114.6	31,356.7	31,391.3	34.6	0.1%	276.7	0.9%		
Labour force (x 1,000)	20,246.7	20,414.1	20,553.0	138.9	0.68%	306.3	1.5%		
Employment (x 1,000)	18,388.5	18,974.1	19,131.2	157.1	0.828%	742.7	4.0%		
Employment full-time (x 1,000)	14,909.2	15,371.0	15,564.6	193.6	1.3%	655.4	4.4%		
Employment part-time (x 1,000)	3,479.3	3,603.1	3,566.6	-36.5	-1.0%	87.3	2.5%		
Unemployment (x 1,000)	1,858.2	1,440.0	1,421.8	-18.2	-1.3%	-436.4	-23.5%		
Unemployment rate (rate)	9.2%	7.1%	6.9%	-0.2%		-2.3%			
Participation rate (rate)	65.1%	65.1%	65.5%	0.4%		0.4%			
Employment rate (rate)	59.1%	60.5%	60.9%	0.4%		1.8%			

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Table: 14-10-0355-01 (282-0088) Labour force survey estimates (LFS), employment by North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), seasonally adjusted, monthly (persons x 1,000)

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	September 2020	August 2021	September 2021	August 2021 -	August 2021 -	-	September 2020 -
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Total Employed - All Industries	18,388.5	18,974.1	19,131.2	157.1	0.8%	742.7	4.0%
Goods-Producing Sector	3,824.3	3,848.5	3,863.2	14.7	0.4%	38.9	1.0%
Agriculture	269.4	243.1	239.4	-3.7	-1.5%	-30.0	-11.1%
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Quarrying, Oil and Gas	299.6	323.8	330.4	6.6	2.0%	30.8	10.3%
Utilities	144.1	138.5	139.1	0.6	0.4%	-5.0	-3.5%
Construction	1,365.5	1,432.5	1,421.6	-10.9	-0.8%	56.1	4.1%
Manufacturing	1,745.8	1,710.6	1,732.7	22.1	1.3%	-13.1	-0.8%
Services-Producing Sector	14,564.2	15,125.6	15,268.0	142.4	0.9%	703.8	4.8%
Wholesale and retail trade	2,727.8	2,841.8	2,839.4	-2.4	-0.1%	111.6	4.1%
Transportation and Warehousing	953.1	989.3	1,006.1	16.8	1.7%	53.0	5.6%
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	1,238.2	1,288.2	1,315.6	27.4	2.1%	77.4	6.3%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,537.5	1,691.5	1,721.1	29.6	1.7%	183.6	11.9%
Business, Building and Other Support Services	698.1	705.8	722.4	16.6	2.4%	24.3	3.5%
Educational Services	1,407.2	1,455.9	1,477.2	21.3	1.5%	70.0	5.0%
Health Care and Social Assistance	2,456.1	2,569.8	2,565.7	-4.1	-0.2%	109.6	4.5%
Information, Culture and Recreation	733.7	729.5	762.0	32.5	4.5%	28.3	3.9%
Accommodation and Food Services	1,039.7	1,067.7	1,041.0	-26.7	-2.5%	1.3	0.1%
Other Services	772.1	717.2	711.5	-5.7	-0.8%	-60.6	-7.8%
Public Administration	1,000.5	1,068.8	1,106.0	37.2	3.5%	105.5	10.5%

Unemployment Rates for Key Markets									
	September 2020 August 2021 September 2021								
Calgary	12.7%	9.6%	8.9%						
Alberta	12.1%	7.9%	8.1%						
Canada	9.2%	7.1%	6.9%						
Montreal	10.7%	7.0%	6.7%						
Ottawa	8.6%	6.2%	5.5%						
Toronto	12.9%	6.2%	5.5%						
Edmonton	12.8%	8.2%	8.2%						
Vancouver	11.3%	7.2%	6.7%						
Winnipeg	9.5%	7.1%	6.4%						
Regina	7.6%	6.2%	6.1%						
Saskatoon	9.3%	8.1%	7.8%						
Wood Buffalo									

Facts & Figures

Highest Unemployment Rate during 2008-2010 downturn: 7.5% in January 2010

Highest Unemployment Rate during 1992-1996 downturn: 10.8% in July 1993

Number of additional jobs we would need to lose to reach this level: 17,338

(or amount labour force would need to grow by with no additional new jobs)

Highest Unemployment Rate during 1982-1985 downturn: 13.2% in March 1983

Number of additional jobs we would need to lose to reach this level: 38,814

(or amount labour force would need to grow by with no additional new jobs)

The last time Calgary had negative employment growth:

Between November 2009 and May 2010 Calgary lost 12,900 jobs. Between November 2008 and July 2009 Calgary lost 27,000 jobs.

From peak employment in November 2008 to the lowest level reached in May 2010 - 33,400 jobs were lost in Calgary.

Calgary lost a small number of jobs July-August 2012 (2,400), again in March 2013 (3,200), and again (3,300) in February to April 2014.

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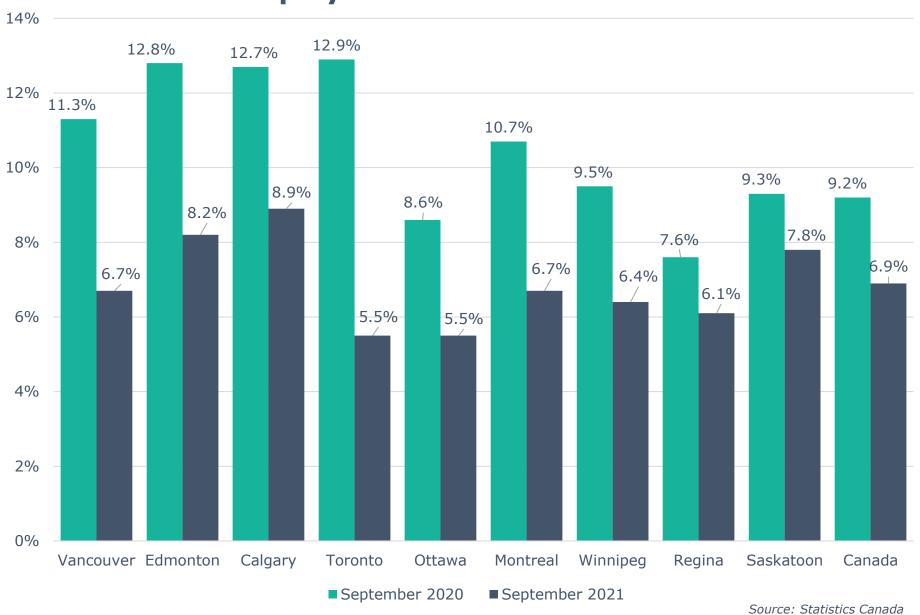
Number of jobs gained/lost in 2014:	11,300
Number of jobs gained/lost in 2015:	(16,200)
Number of jobs gained/lost December 2014 to June 2016:	(23,100)
Number of jobs gained/lost in 2016:	12,700
Number of jobs gained/lost in 2017:	14,400
Number of jobs gained/lost in 2018:	8,800
Number of jobs gained/lost in 2019:	14,400
Number of jobs gained/lost in 2020:	(5,600)
Number of jobs gained/lost in 2021 (to-date):	(5,600)

Alberta

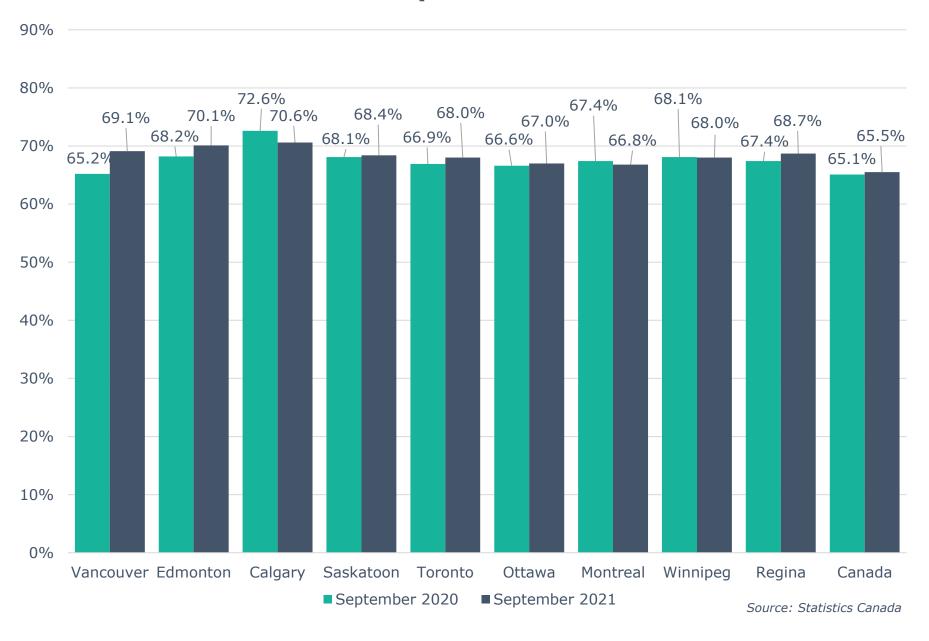
Number of jobs gained/lost in 2014:	46,000
Number of jobs gained/lost in 2015:	(40,100)
Number of jobs gained/lost December 2014 to June 2016:	(73,800)
Number of jobs gained/lost in 2016:	(21,500)
Number of jobs gained/lost in 2017:	57,300
Number of jobs gained/lost in 2018:	21,000
Number of jobs gained/lost in 2019:	1,500
Number of jobs gained/lost in 2020:	(109,900)
Number of jobs gained/lost in 2021 (to-date):	112,300

Source: Calgary - Table 14-10-0294-02 (282-0135); Alberta - 14-10-0287-01 (282-0087); Statistics Canada Note: Labour Force Survey, Employment, Seasonally Adjusted

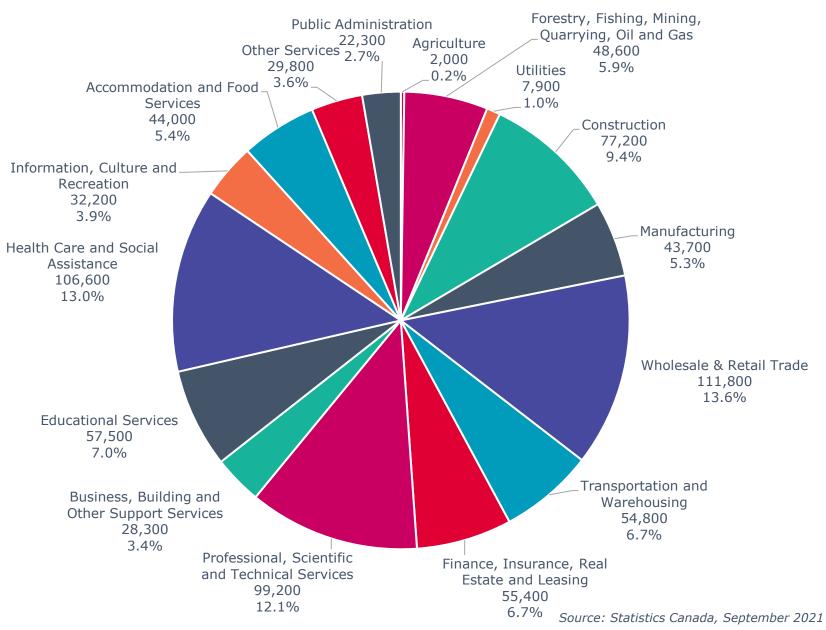
Unemployment Rate Across Canada



Labour Force Participation Rate Across Canada

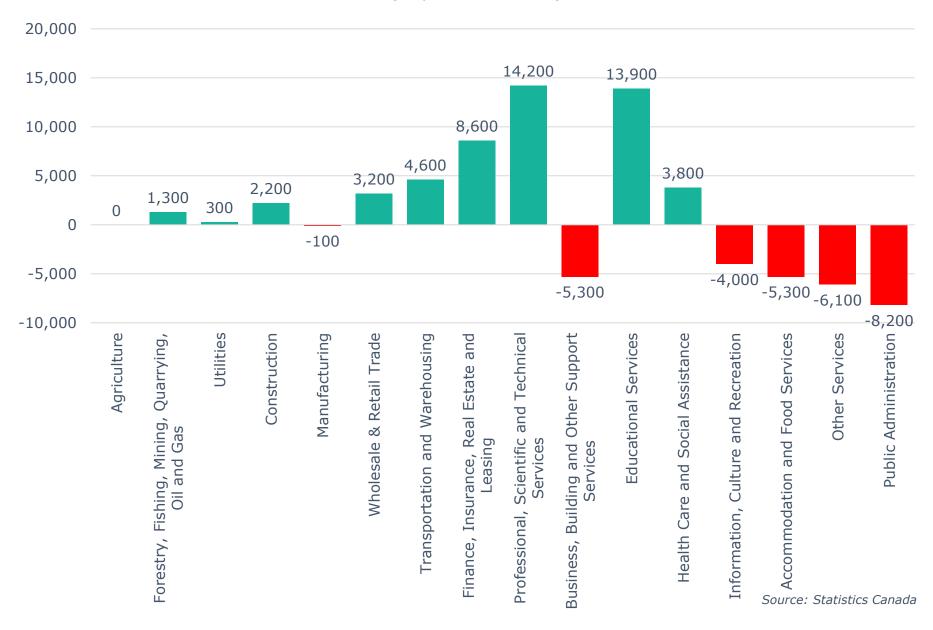


Calgary CMA Employment by Industry (821,200)

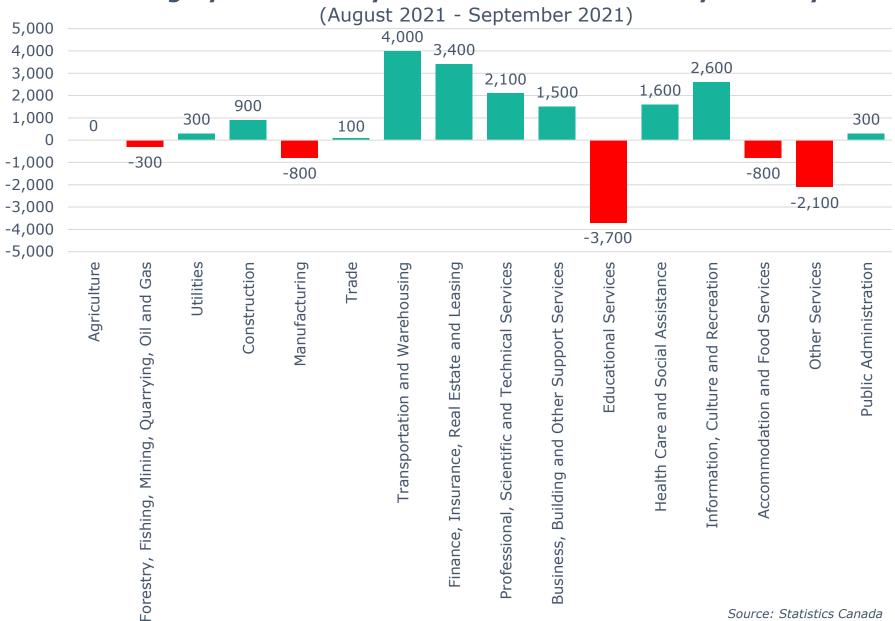


Calgary CMA 12-Month Net Jobs Gained or Lost by Industry

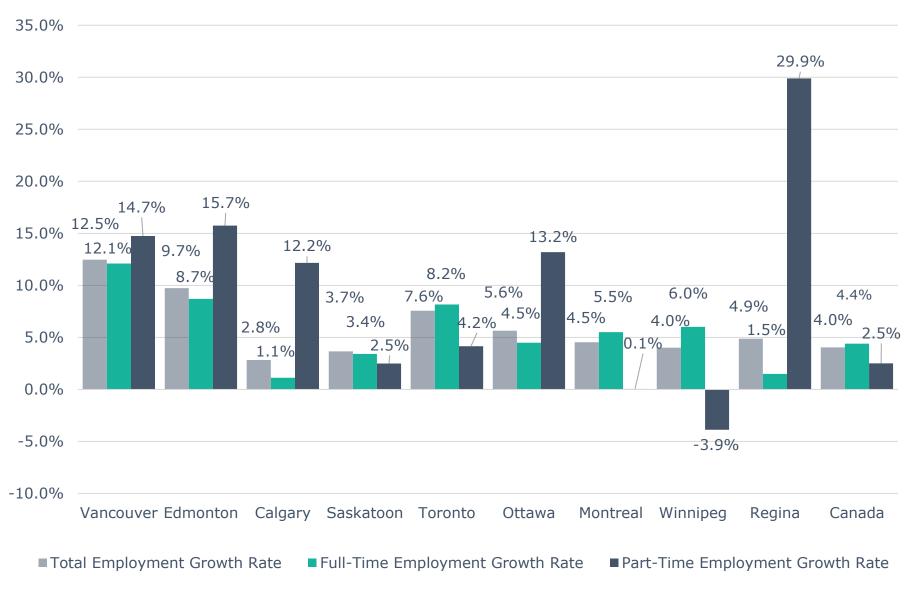
(September 2021)



Calgary CMA Monthly Net Jobs Gained or Lost by Industry



Annual Employment Growth



Source: Statistics Canada, September 2020 - September 2021

