

Labour Force Survey Statistics April 2022

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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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				# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change		
	April 2021	March 2022	April 2022	March 2022 - April	March 2022 - April	April 2021 - April	April 2021 - April		
				2022	2022	2022	2022		
Population (x 1,000)	1,261.9	1,283.2	1,285.9	2.7	0.2%	24.0	1.9%		
Labour force (x 1,000)	887.9	919.0	923.7	4.7	0.5%	35.8	4.0%		
Employment (x 1,000)	805.6	848.5	857.1	8.6	1.0%	51.5	6.4%		
Unemployment (x 1,000)	82.3	70.5	66.7	-3.8	-5.4%	-15.6	-19.0%		
Unemployment rate (rate)	9.3%	7.7%	7.2%	-0.5%		-2.1%			
Participation rate (rate)	70.4%	71.6%	71.8%	0.2%		1.4%			
Employment rate (rate)	63.8%	66.1%	66.7%	0.6%		2.9%			

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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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	April 2021	March 2022	April 2022	# Change March 2022 - April 2022	% Change March 2022 - April 2022	# Change April 2021 - April 2022	% Change April 2021 - April 2022		
Population (x 1,000)	1,261.9	1,283.2	1,285.9	2.7	0.2%	24.0	1.9%		
Labour force (x 1,000)	879.8	909.6	913.8	4.2	0.5%	34.0	3.9%		
Employment (x 1,000)	797.0	839.8	848.3	8.5	1.0%	51.3	6.4%		
Full-time employment (x 1,000)	645.3	664.8	670.7	5.9	0.9%	25.4	3.9%		
Part-time employment (x 1,000)	151.6	175.0	177.6	2.6	1.5%	26.0	17.2%		
Unemployment (x 1,000)	82.8	69.8	65.5	-4.3	-6.2%	-17.3	-20.9%		
Not in labour force (x 1,000)	382.1	373.6	372.1	-1.5	-0.4%	-10.0	-2.6%		
Unemployment rate (rate)	9.4%	7.7%	7.2%	-0.5%		-2.2%			
Participation rate (rate)	69.7%	70.9%	71.1%	0.2%		1.4%			
Employment rate (rate)	63.2%	65.4%	66.0%	0.6%		2.8%			

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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)

	April 2021	March 2022	April 2022	# Change March 2022 - April 2022	% Change March 2022 - April 2022	# Change April 2021 - April 2022	% Change April 2021 - April 2022
Total Employed - All Industries	797.0	839.8	848.3	8.5	1.0%	51.3	6.4%
Goods-Producing Sector	173.8	171.9	168.7	-3.2	-1.9%	-5.1	-2.9%
Agriculture	3.0	2.2	2.1	-0.1	-4.5%	-0.9	-30.0%
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Quarrying, Oil and Gas	53.4	52.8	53.1	0.3	0.6%	-0.3	-0.6%
Utilities	10.4	6.8	6.3	-0.5	-7.4%	-4.1	-39.4%
Construction	67.2	76.5	76.1	-0.4	-0.5%	8.9	13.2%
Manufacturing	39.7	33.7	31.1	-2.6	-7.7%	-8.6	-21.7%
Services-Producing Sector	623.2	667.9	679.6	11.7	1.8%	56.4	9.1%
Wholesale & Retail Trade	108.5	141.5	145.6	4.1	2.9%	37.1	34.2%
Transportation and Warehousing	49.7	50.8	49.3	-1.5	-3.0%	-0.4	-0.8%
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	47.2	46.7	46.7	0.0	0.0%	-0.5	-1.1%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	93.1	95.9	100.0	4.1	4.3%	6.9	7.4%
Business, Building and Other Support Services	24.8	24.2	24.0	-0.2	-0.8%	-0.8	-3.2%
Educational Services	70.9	65.7	66.1	0.4	0.6%	-4.8	-6.8%
Health Care and Social Assistance	111.1	104.7	104.9	0.2	0.2%	-6.2	-5.6%
Information, Culture and Recreation	23.1	40.0	40.6	0.6	1.5%	17.5	75.8%
Accommodation and Food Services	41.3	45.2	48.9	3.7	8.2%	7.6	18.4%
Other Services	35.7	24.4	21.4	-3.0	-12.3%	-14.3	-40.1%
Public Administration	17.8	28.9	32.0	3.1	10.7%	14.2	79.8%

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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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	April 2021	March 2022	April 2022	# Change March 2022 - April 2022	% Change March 2022 - April 2022	# Change April 2021 - April 2022	% Change April 2021 - April 2022	
Population (x 1,000)	3,535.3	3,586.5	3,593.3	6.8	0.2%	58.0	1.6%	
Labour force (x 1,000)	2,441.5	2,484.7	2,485.0	0.3	0.01%	43.5	1.8%	
Employment (x 1,000)	2,222.7	2,322.2	2,338.2	16.0	0.7%	115.5	5.2%	
Employment full-time (x 1,000)	1,818.8	1,870.4	1,880.2	9.8	0.5%	61.4	3.4%	
Employment part-time (x 1,000)	404.0	451.8	457.9	6.1	1.4%	53.9	13.3%	
Unemployment (x 1,000)	218.8	162.5	146.8	-15.7	-9.7%	-72.0	-32.9%	
Unemployment rate (rate)	9.0%	6.5%	5.9%	-0.6%		-3.1%		
Participation rate (rate)	69.1%	69.3%	69.2%	-0.1%		0.1%		
Employment rate (rate)	62.9%	64.7%	65.1%	0.4%		2.2%		

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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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	April 2021	March 2022	April 2022	# Change March 2022 - April 2022	% Change March 2022 - April 2022	# Change April 2021 - April 2022	% Change April 2021 - April 2022	
Total Employed - All Industries	2,222.7	2,322.2	2,338.1	15.9	0.7%	115.4	5.2%	
Goods-Producing Sector	554.5	549.4	548.0	-1.4	-0.3%	-6.5	-1.2%	
Agriculture	37.1	32.5	33.8	1.3	4.0%	-3.3	-8.9%	
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Quarrying, Oil and Gas	137.6	148.6	147.4	-1.2	-0.8%	9.8	7.1%	
Utilities	25.0	17.4	17.0	-0.4	-2.3%	-8.0	-32.0%	
Construction	226.8	225.7	225.1	-0.6	-0.3%	-1.7	-0.7%	
Manufacturing	128.0	125.3	124.6	-0.7	-0.6%	-3.4	-2.7%	
Services-Producing Sector	1,668.2	1,772.7	1,790.2	17.5	1.0%	122.0	7.3%	
Wholesale & Retail Trade	332.9	376.1	387.3	11.2	3.0%	54.4	16.3%	
Transportation and Warehousing	123.2	121.1	124.0	2.9	2.4%	0.8	0.6%	
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	113.9	112.6	114.4	1.8	1.6%	0.5	0.4%	
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	183.8	195.1	196.0	0.9	0.5%	12.2	6.6%	
Business, Building and Other Support Services	74.1	79.0	75.1	-3.9	-4.9%	1.0	1.3%	
Educational Services	168.1	164.3	166.9	2.6	1.6%	-1.2	-0.7%	
Health Care and Social Assistance	308.9	312.9	317.4	4.5	1.4%	8.5	2.8%	
Information, Culture and Recreation	62.3	81.8	80.2	-1.6	-2.0%	17.9	28.7%	
Accommodation and Food Services	100.4	134.2	135.3	1.1	0.8%	34.9	34.8%	
Other Services	102.0	91.9	88.3	-3.6	-3.9%	-13.7	-13.4%	
Public Administration	98.8	103.7	105.2	1.5	1.4%	6.4	6.5%	

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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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	April 2021	March 2022	April 2022	# Change March 2022 - April 2022	% Change March 2022 - April 2022	# Change April 2021 - April 2022	% Change April 2021 - April 2022	
Population (x 1,000)	31,251.6	31,626.9	31,663.2	36.3	0.1%	411.6	1.3%	
Labour force (x 1,000)	20,267.5	20,685.3	20,686.3	1.0	0.00%	418.8	2.1%	
Employment (x 1,000)	18,627.2	19,585.2	19,600.5	15.3	0.078%	973.3	5.2%	
Employment full-time (x 1,000)	15,266.5	15,928.8	15,897.2	-31.6	-0.2%	630.7	4.1%	
Employment part-time (x 1,000)	3,360.7	3,656.3	3,703.4	47.1	1.3%	342.7	10.2%	
Unemployment (x 1,000)	1,640.3	1,100.2	1,085.8	-14.4	-1.3%	-554.5	-33.8%	
Unemployment rate (rate)	8.1%	5.3%	5.2%	-0.1%		-2.9%		
Participation rate (rate)	64.9%	65.4%	65.3%	-0.1%		0.4%		
Employment rate (rate)	59.6%	61.9%	61.9%	0.0%		2.3%		

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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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	April 2021	March 2022	April 2022	# Change March 2022 - April 2022	% Change March 2022 - April 2022	# Change April 2021 - April 2022	% Change April 2021 - April 2022	
Total Employed - All Industries	18,627.2	19,585.2	19,600.5	15.3	0.1%	973.3	5.2%	
Goods-Producing Sector	3,944.2	4,022.8	4,006.8	-16.0	-0.4%	62.6	1.6%	
Agriculture	260.8	246.7	245.7	-1.0	-0.4%	-15.1	-5.8%	
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Quarrying, Oil and Gas	329.0	338.7	337.0	-1.7	-0.5%	8.0	2.4%	
Utilities	143.4	144.0	146.5	2.5	1.7%	3.1	2.2%	
Construction	1,455.4	1,533.9	1,513.2	-20.7	-1.3%	57.8	4.0%	
Manufacturing	1,755.5	1,759.6	1,764.3	4.7	0.3%	8.8	0.5%	
Services-Producing Sector	14,683.0	15,562.4	15,593.8	31.4	0.2%	910.8	6.2%	
Wholesale and retail trade	2,755.1	2,975.3	2,957.4	-17.9	-0.6%	202.3	7.3%	
Transportation and Warehousing	968.4	1,011.0	1,017.7	6.7	0.7%	49.3	5.1%	
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	1,293.8	1,341.6	1,340.0	-1.6	-0.1%	46.2	3.6%	
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,644.6	1,754.5	1,769.6	15.1	0.9%	125.0	7.6%	
Business, Building and Other Support Services	699.0	708.0	704.7	-3.3	-0.5%	5.7	0.8%	
Educational Services	1,432.8	1,475.3	1,487.8	12.5	0.8%	55.0	3.8%	
Health Care and Social Assistance	2,543.4	2,634.6	2,623.1	-11.5	-0.4%	79.7	3.1%	
Information, Culture and Recreation	691.8	812.1	824.7	12.6	1.6%	132.9	19.2%	
Accommodation and Food Services	864.5	1,030.6	1,034.8	4.2	0.4%	170.3		
Other Services	746.5	723.1	721.4	-1.7	-0.2%	-25.1	-3.4%	
Public Administration	1,043.2	1,096.2	1,112.7	16.5	1.5%	69.5	6.7%	

Unemployment Rates for Key Markets							
	April 2021	March 2022	April 2022				
Calgary	9.3%	7.7%	7.2%				
Alberta	9.0%	6.5%	5.9%				
Canada	8.1%	5.3%	5.2%				
Montreal	7.7%	5.1%	4.8%				
Ottawa	6.7%	4.9%	4.6%				
Toronto	9.5%	4.9%	4.6%				
Edmonton	10.5%	7.1%	6.9%				
Vancouver	7.4%	5.4%	5.4%				
Winnipeg	7.5%	5.1%	5.3%				
Regina	8.4%	5.2%	6.0%				
Saskatoon	7.7%	4.6%	4.4%				
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: 33,060

(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: 55,228

(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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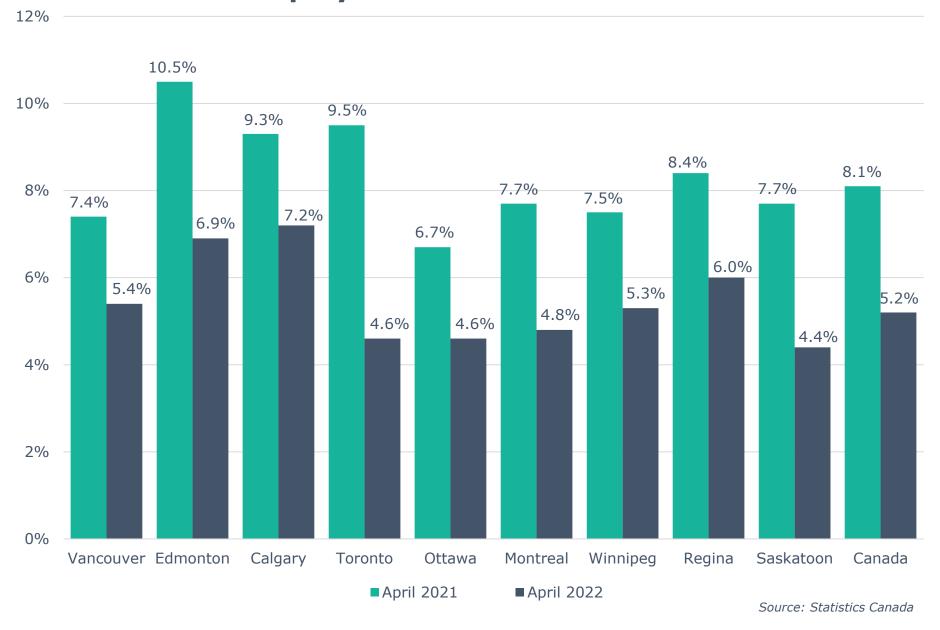
Number of jobs gained/lost in 2014:	11,300
Number of jobs gained/lost in 2015:	(16,200)
Number of jobs gained/lost December 2014 to June 2016:	(23,100)
Number of jobs gained/lost in 2016:	12,700
Number of jobs gained/lost in 2017:	14,400
Number of jobs gained/lost in 2018:	8,800
Number of jobs gained/lost in 2019:	14,400
Number of jobs gained/lost in 2020:	(5,600)
Number of jobs gained/lost in 2021:	7,100
Number of jobs gained/lost in 2022 (to-date):	28,900

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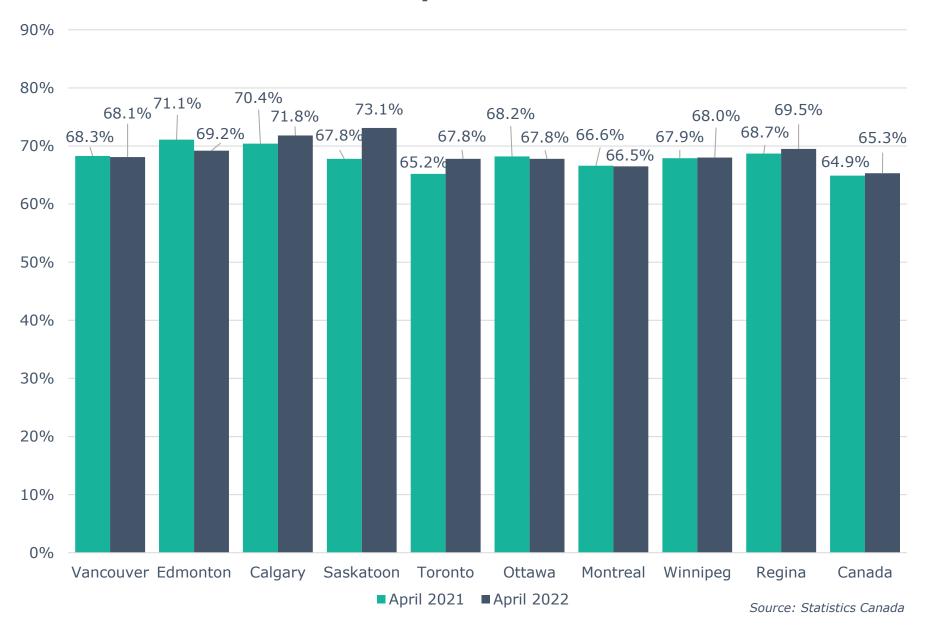
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Number of jobs gained/lost in 2014:	46,000
Number of jobs gained/lost in 2015:	(40,100)
Number of jobs gained/lost December 2014 to June 2016:	(73,800)
Number of jobs gained/lost in 2016:	(21,500)
Number of jobs gained/lost in 2017:	57,300
Number of jobs gained/lost in 2018:	21,000
Number of jobs gained/lost in 2019:	(3,700)
Number of jobs gained/lost in 2020:	(109,900)
Number of jobs gained/lost in 2021:	139,200
Number of jobs gained/lost in 2022 (to-date):	38,400

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

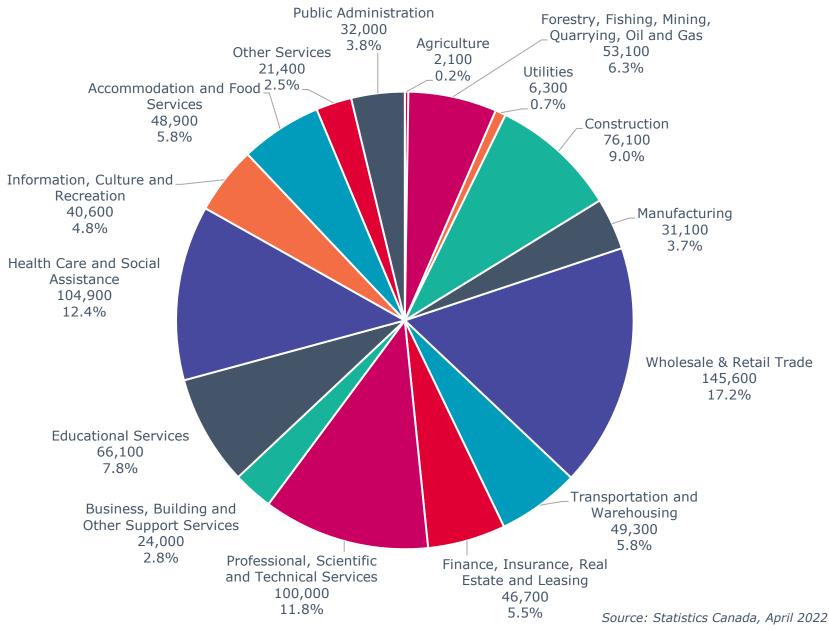
Unemployment Rate Across Canada



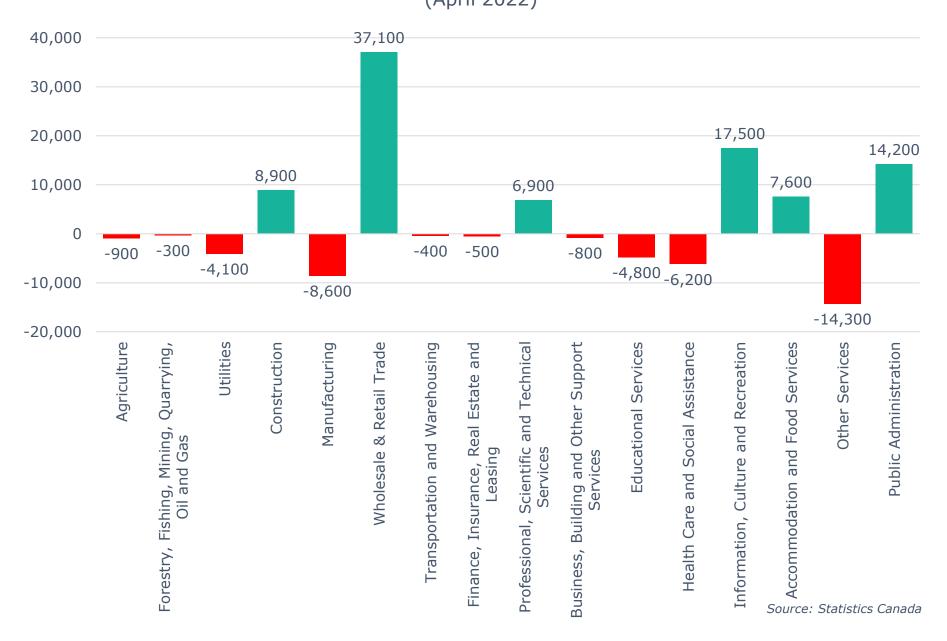
Labour Force Participation Rate Across Canada



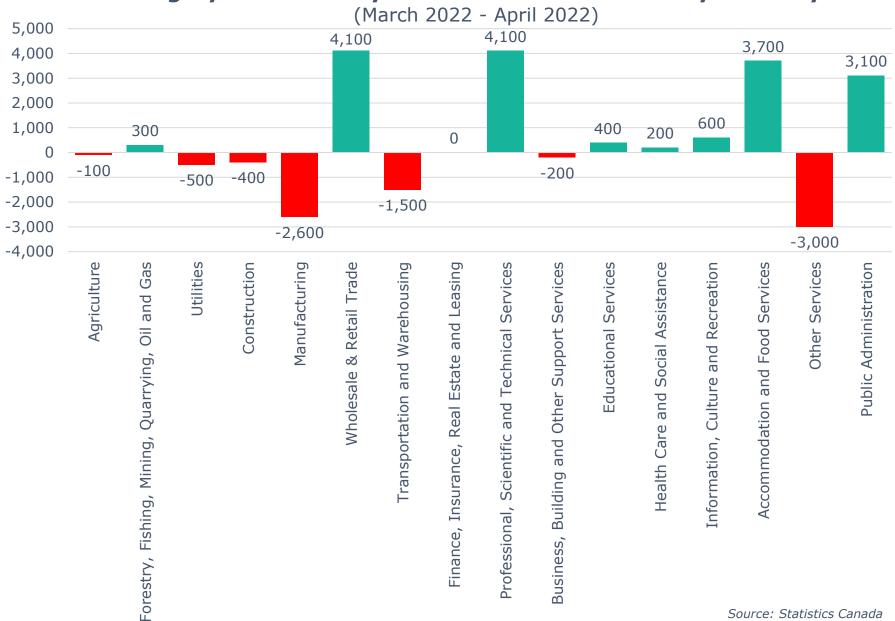
Calgary CMA Employment by Industry (848,300)



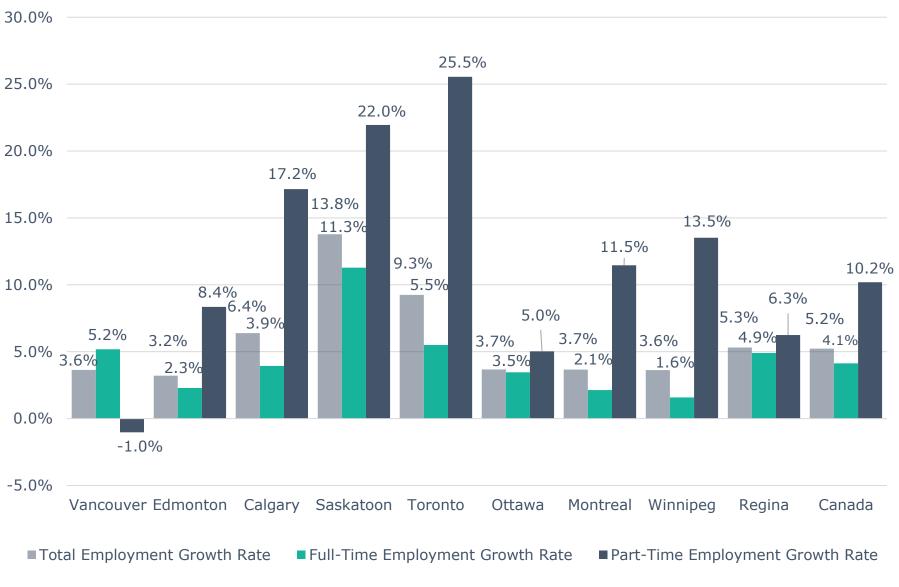
Calgary CMA 12-Month Net Jobs Gained or Lost by Industry (April 2022)



Calgary CMA Monthly Net Jobs Gained or Lost by Industry



Annual Employment Growth



Source: Statistics Canada, April 2021 - April 2022

