

More People, Not Enough Jobs

Employment rate — share of Canadians 15+ with a job. Latest: June 2026 (60.8%, -1.7 pts from its post-COVID peak)



Notes: Employment rate = employed as a share of the population aged 15 and over, seasonally adjusted. A falling rate means jobs are not keeping pace with population growth. Shaded: recessions (C.D. Howe Business Cycle Council).

Source: Statistics Canada, Table 14-10-0287-01. Retrieved 10 Jul 2026.
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