

CareerBuilder.ca and Economic Modeling Specialists Release the Top Jobs for 2015 and Beyond

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TORONTO, Dec. 29, 2014 /PRNewswire/ -- Workers resolving to look for a new job or change careers in the New Year will have ample opportunities, depending on where they are looking.

To help workers get an idea of which jobs are growing the fastest in which areas, CareerBuilder.ca and Economic Modeling Specialists Intl. looked at the jobs with the highest projected job growth from 2014 to 2020 for each of most populous metropolitan areas in Canada.

Edmonton leads the top metros with 8 per cent projected growth from 2014 to 2020, followed closely by Calgary (7 per cent), Regina and Saskatoon (6 per cent each).

"Employment grew by an average of 21,300 per month in the six months leading to November, and our findings show that employers will continue adding jobs at a steady pace across a variety of industries and regions," said Mark Bania, Director of CareerBuilder Canada. "It is important for job seekers to be aware of the labour market growth trends as they consider their options in the coming years, particularly if they are in school or thinking of going back to school, or considering a career change."

The following are the top metros with the highest projected job growth between 2014 and 2020.

Metro	2014 Jobs	2020 Jobs	Change	% Change
Edmonton	784,939	843,949	59,010	8%
Calgary	848,380	911,097	62,717	7%
Regina	147,497	156,177	8,680	6%
Saskatoon	169,651	179,499	9,848	6%
Toronto	3,330,495	3,494,903	164,408	5%
Winnipeg	456,779	478,462	21,683	5%
Vancouver	1,368,816	1,436,815	67,999	5%
Montreal	2,113,591	2,190,026	76,435	4%
Ottawa - Gatineau	720,944	747,840	26,896	4%
Quebec City	447,774	467,436	19,662	4%
Halifax	245,453	252,024	6,571	3%

Not all job growth is created equal: Occupational growth will vary across regions. Below is a sampling of occupations with projected growth of 10 per cent or more (from 2014 to 2020) by metropolitan area and the median hourly earnings*.

Calgary:

Occupation	2014 Jobs	2020 Jobs	% Growth	Median hourly earnings
Information systems analysts and consultants	10,482	11,534	10	\$41.03
Secondary and elementary school teachers and educational counsellors, n.e.c.	7,450	8,391	13	\$37.58
Mechanical engineers	5,333	6,270	18	\$48.08
Welders and related machine operators	7,437	8,603	16	\$29.04
Automotive service technicians, truck and bus mechanics and mechanical repairers	6,125	7,057	15	\$28.71

Edmonton:

Occupation	2014 Jobs	2020 Jobs	% Growth	Median hourly earnings
Inspectors in public and environmental health and occupational health and safety	4,244	5,138	21	\$36.52
Retail salespersons and sales clerks	29,315	32,192	10	\$11.72
Welders and related machine operators	11,945	13,795	15	\$31.06

Registered nurses	13,663	15,033	10	\$40.90
Administrative officers	12,580	14,313	10	\$23.86

Montreal:

Occupation	2014 Jobs	2020 Jobs	% Growth	Median hourly earnings
Business development officers and marketing researchers and consultants	12,046	14,014	16	\$30.65
Computer network technicians	11,569	13,456	16	\$26.34
Community and social service workers	16,858	19,081	13	\$22.02
University professors	14,066	15,787	12	\$37.92
Graphic designers and illustrators	15,308	16,851	10	\$20.58

Halifax:

Occupation	2014 Jobs	2020 Jobs	% Growth	Median hourly earnings
Program leaders and instructors in recreation, sport and fitness	1,677	1,855	11	\$10.95
Financial and investment analysts	904	1,068	18	\$26.98
Executive assistants	1,026	1,195	16	\$24.60
Customer service representatives - Financial services	1,684	1,903	13	\$15.47
Elementary school and kindergarten teachers	3,582	4,029	12	\$31.00

Ottawa-Gatineau:

Occupation	2014 Jobs	2020 Jobs	% Growth	Median Hourly Earnings
Elementary and secondary school teacher assistants	3,939	4,554	16	\$20.78
Software engineers and designers	10,814	12,387	15	\$43.22
Cooks	7,096	7,818	10	\$11.47
Lawyers and Quebec notaries	7,239	7,956	10	\$41.55
Professional occupations in public relations and communications	6,685	7,330	10	\$30.94

Quebec City:

Occupation	2014 Jobs	2020 Jobs	% Growth	Median Hourly Earnings
Heavy equipment operators (except crane)	2,400	2,839	18	\$26.21
Specialist physicians	2,984	3,499	17	\$28.28
Computer network technicians	3,008	3,495	16	\$23.29
Community and social service workers	4,239	4,855	15	\$22.10
Grocery clerks and store shelf stockers	5,625	6,255	11	\$10.91

Regina:

Occupation	2014 Jobs	2020 Jobs	% Growth	Median Hourly Earnings
Computer programmers and interactive media developers	1,141	1,307	15	\$33.08
Security guards and related occupations	1,072	1,232	15	\$13.98
Nurse aides, orderlies and patient service associates	2,080	2,291	10	\$17.59
Administrative officers	2,673	3,009	13	\$23.40
Secondary and elementary school teachers and educational counsellors, n.e.c.	1,446	1,637	13	\$32.91

Saskatoon:

Occupation	2014 Jobs	2020 Jobs	% Growth	Median Hourly Earnings
Electricians (except industrial and power system)	1,374	1,612	17	\$27.29
Construction trades helpers and labourers	1,778	2,024	14	\$17.53
Heavy-duty equipment mechanics	1,016	1,159	14	\$28.56

Secondary and elementary school teachers and educational counsellors, n.e.c.	2,121	2,392	13	\$33.60
Accounting and related clerks	1,579	1,736	10	\$19.73

Vancouver:

Occupation	2014 Jobs	2020 Jobs	% Growth	Median Hourly Earnings
Software engineers and designers	7,303	8,454	16	\$39.41
University professors	8,149	9,350	15	\$38.73
Welders and related machine operators	6,902	7,890	14	\$25.99
Shippers and receivers	13,162	14,798	12	\$16.94
Information systems analysts and consultants	11,147	12,439	12	\$34.55

Toronto:

Occupation	2014 Jobs	2020 Jobs	% Growth	Median Hourly Earnings
Computer network technicians	17,284	20,309	18	\$28.86
Secondary and elementary school teachers and educational counsellors, n.e.c.	42,751	50,220	17	\$38.32
Computer and information systems managers	20,380	23,315	14	\$46.36
Professional occupations in business services to management	45,161	50,100	11	\$33.80
Food and beverage servers	34,341	38,029	11	\$12.20

Winnipeg:

Occupation	2014 Jobs	2020 Jobs	% Growth	Median Hourly Earnings
Nurse aides, orderlies and patient service associates	11,496	12,844	12	\$17.88
Community and social service workers	5,076	5,700	12	\$16.72
Construction trades helpers and labourers	3,510	3,940	12	\$18.19
Material handlers	5,496	6,080	11	\$15.26
Security guards and related occupations	3,608	3,972	10	\$12.83

**Occupational data and job growth projections include employees and self-employed workers; however, because self-employed workers set their own rates, salary data (median hourly earnings) is based on employees only and only cover a percentage of the total jobs.*

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