



WorkBC – Your Monthly Labour Market Update

Welcome to your B.C. labour market update: a quick way to catch up on developments in the labour market and see exciting features that will assist your planning and decision-making.

[March Labour Market Snapshot](#) – keep your finger on the latest labour market pulse.

Highlights

- Total employment in B.C. remained virtually unchanged from last month (+3,500 jobs)
- The unemployment rate dropped slightly to 8.1%
- March's participation rate dropped slightly to 65.4%
- The Kootenay had the highest regional unemployment rate in B.C. at 9.4%; Cariboo had the lowest rate (7.6%).

Click [here](#) to find more detailed information on B.C.'s employment, unemployment and participation rates; and industry and regional highlights.

Monthly Feature

WorkBC Flyer

Whether you're an economist, career practitioner or job seeker, the [WorkBC Flyer](#) is designed to help you discover an array of selected career, learning and labour market information sources and publications available on workbc.ca.

The WorkBC Flyer highlights just some of the many publications and resources that WorkBC features to inform B.C. citizens on work in the province. Use WorkBC to become fully informed, whether you're developing a labour market strategy or helping others plan a career, decide on an education or grow a business.

Download/print out the flyer to post in your career resource centre and/or circulate it to your clients or

colleagues.

For more information on B.C.'s labour market, go to WorkBC.ca, an easy-to-use gateway that connects users to a wide range of resources. It's an exciting tool for students, job seekers, employers, researchers and those who provide employment, skills training and settlement services.

For more information please contact the Labour Market Programs Services Branch, Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Innovation at ALMD.LMI@gov.bc.ca. We welcome comments, feedback and suggestions for enhancing our labour market information service.