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## Job Growth Continues

- Canada added 94K jobs in July, largely in full-time work (83K) and primarily in Ontario. Adding to the growth of 231K in June, this second consecutive monthly gain brought jobs to 246K, or 1.3%, below pre-pandemic levels in February 2020.
- In July, job gains were seen in Ontario (72K), Manitoba (7.4K), Nova Scotia (3.7K) and PEI (1.1K). Saskatchewan saw jobs losses (-4.4K). For the second consecutive month, BC was the only province with employment above its pre-pandemic level.
- All July job gains were in the services-producing sector (93K), with increases in the accommodation and food services (35K), and finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing (15K) industries. While employment was little changed in the goods-producing sector overall, a notable increase was seen in Ontario (+20K), largely from gains in manufacturing.
- The unemployment rate fell 0.3 percentage points to 7.5% in July, the lowest since March of this year. Prior to the pandemic, the unemployment rate reached a historic low of 5.4% in May 2019 and was 5.7% in February 2020.

### NOTABLE INDUSTRIES

Accommodation and food services	<b>+35.2K</b>
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	<b>+14.8K</b>
Health care and social assistance	<b>+13.1K</b>
Wholesale and retail trade	<b>+13K</b>



### Canada Monthly Job Change and Unemployment Rate

