



0.9%

The percentage growth of payroll employees within Canadian small businesses in the third quarter of 2010.

2.8%

The percentage increase of small business employment in Newfoundland and Labrador in the third quarter of 2010, compared to the same period in 2009. Every province in Canada experienced small business employment gains, with Newfoundland and Labrador posting the highest increase, followed by Ontario at 1.3%

5.9%

The percentage of entrepreneurs with more than 10 employees who wanted to grow their business in 2010, compared to 61.7% of business owners with 1-3 employees who indicated the same desire.

44.4%

The percentage of those who intended to start a business in 2010 whose main reason was to take advantage of a business opportunity, as opposed to 7.7% who intended to start a business because they felt they had no other choice.

71.2%

The percentage of entrepreneurs between the ages of 18-34 who indicate a desire to grow their business in the coming year, compared to 53.2% of business owners 55 years of age and older who indicated the same desire.

2%

The percentage increase of self employed workers within the sales and service sector for the third quarter in 2010 from the same period in 2009.

2.7%

The growth of jobs within businesses employing 50-99 staff in the third quarter of 2010.

\$1.17 billion

The total nominal cost incurred by small and medium sized business in 2008 to stay in compliance of government regulations.

10.4 million

The number of hours small and medium sized businesses spent completing government paperwork to stay in compliance to government regulations in 2008.

41.6%

The percentage of business owners over the age of 55 who envisaged investing in innovation over the coming year, as opposed to just 26.3% of those between the ages of 18-35 who indicated the same intention.

Year-over-year net change in payroll employment by province and territory 3rd quarter 2010

PROVINCE AND TERRITORY	%	JOBS	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES			
			0-4	5-19	20-49	50-99
Newfoundland and Labrador	2.5	4,823	-3.5	5.0	2.0	6.0
Prince Edward Island	1.7	1,110	4.0	-0.2	-4.6	7.5
Nova Scotia	2.9	11,430	-3.7	2.5	-1.8	4.4
New Brunswick	3.0	9,463	-2.2	0.2	0.0	4.6
Quebec	0.5	15,580	-5.3	1.3	0.8	5.1
Ontario	0.6	34,169	-3.5	1.9	2.8	2.4
Manitoba	-0.2	-1,280	-2.9	0.9	1.1	-0.4
Saskatchewan	0.6	2,467	-1.6	0.9	1.4	2.3
Alberta	0.8	13,403	-2.6	2.7	0.7	2.4
British Columbia	0.1	1,527	-3.4	2.5	0.5	-0.6
Yukon	2.2	447	3.2	2.7	9.7	19.8
Northwest Territories	2.8	749	0.8	-0.7	6.9	-2.3
Nunavut	7.7	792	1.6	-0.4	15.2	-0.2

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