

BMO Regional Labour Market Report Card - CMA Rankings

CMA	† Avg. Grade	Avg. Rank	Q1 17	Q2 17	Q3 17	Q4 17	Q1 18	Q2 18*	Q3 18	Q4 18	Q1 19	Q2 19	Q3 19	Q4 19	Q1 20*	Q2 20	Q3 20	Q4 20	Q1 21
Abbotsford, BC	75.8	9	4	5	12	14	2		10	6	20	15	7	3		3	10	19	1
Barrie, ON	55.2	15	20	14	5	1	30		18	14	4	12	13	11		11	14	31	32
Brantford, ON	65.2	14	1	13	13	13	31		29	33	5	1	1	2		20	20	14	7
Calgary, AB	49.8	17	22	17	14	10	15		25	23	22	11	5	10		28	24	18	12
Edmonton, AB	36.3	21	31	27	26	16	9		2	8	18	24	26	28		30	29	25	22
Guelph, ON	64.8	12	28	2	7	20	14		3	1	1	5	14	30		22	12	2	23
Halifax, NS	63.8	13	14	29	31	29	10		9	5	8	8	8	19		8	5	3	3
Hamilton, ON	56.5	15	13	3	2	3	12		28	19	6	25	18	14		17	23	26	15
Kelowna, BC	84.8	6	7	1	1	2	5		17	3	7	7	3	13		4	15	1	2
Kingston, ON	48.8	17	23	7	17	11	17		23	30	23	9	25	18		23	19	7	9
Kitchener, ON	65.0	12	15	6	3	12	19		5	4	3	2	23	5		18	32	23	13
London, ON	44.4	19	27	20	25	23	27		6	10	24	28	31	22		9	8	16	6
Moncton, NB	56.0	16	33	22	21	6	1		22	13	28	21	16	21		1	2	12	25
Montreal, QC	45.8	18	8	11	16	18	16		19	20	26	23	17	23		26	21	11	20
Oshawa, ON	59.4	14	12	10	8	26	3		13	9	9	26	20	27		12	11	6	18
Ottawa, ON	67.9	11	2	15	20	19	11		1	12	14	27	2	1		2	17	22	4
Peterborough, ON	37.8	24	10	33	27	21	25		8	7	30	32	27	33		24	33	33	19
Quebec City, QC	66.5	12	6	16	15	15	7		12	22	21	3	4	9		31	6	4	5
Regina, SK	64.2	12	9	8	18	7	13		21	26	11	4	12	17		15	7	5	14
Saguenay, QC	31.0	24	29	18	28	25	26		33	32	32	20	28	29		32	3	10	11
Saint John, NB	37.1	22	16	19	11	27	33		26	25	2	18	30	32		16	16	29	29
Saskatoon, SK	59.4	14	18	25	24	22	8		14	2	10	14	6	15		14	9	13	16
Sherbrooke, QC	51.3	17	17	24	23	30	23		4	29	15	13	29	7		13	4	8	10
St. Catharines, ON	22.8	27	24	30	32	33	20		27	28	31	31	24	8		27	22	30	33
St. John's, NL	21.9	26	30	32	33	32	32		31	27	25	29	21	25		6	27	20	27
Sudbury, ON	25.8	25	26	31	30	31	29		30	24	13	16	22	24		10	26	28	31
Thunder Bay, ON	25.5	26	25	23	19	28	18		24	21	33	33	32	26		25	25	27	30
Toronto, ON	49.0	17	21	21	9	8	6		16	18	27	17	10	6		19	30	24	28
Trois-Rivieres, QC	35.5	22	32	26	22	17	28		11	31	29	30	33	20		21	1	9	26
Vancouver, BC	62.3	13	5	9	6	4	4		15	11	19	6	11	12		29	31	17	17
Victoria, BC	69.0	11	3	4	10	5	22		7	15	17	22	9	4		5	18	15	8
Windsor, ON	29.9	24	11	28	29	24	21		32	17	16	19	19	31		33	28	32	21
Winnipeg, MB	56.9	15	19	12	4	9	24		20	16	12	10	15	16		7	13	21	24
SOURCE LINK							BMO	BMO		BMO	BMO	BMO	BMO	BMO		BMO	BMO	BMO	BMO

Source: BMO Economics available at <https://economics.bmo.com/en/publications/>. Prepared by the City of Brantford's Economic Development Department. This report is available at advantagebrantford.ca

Calculation used by BMO to rank cities: population y/y % change (weight = 0.15), employment y/y % change (weight = 0.30), unemployment rate % (weight = 0.20), unemployment rate y/y % change (weight = 0.20), employment rate % (weight = 0.15)

† Average Grade calculated by assigning percentages for monthly ranking position value (e.g. #1 is 100%, #33 is 3.125%).

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