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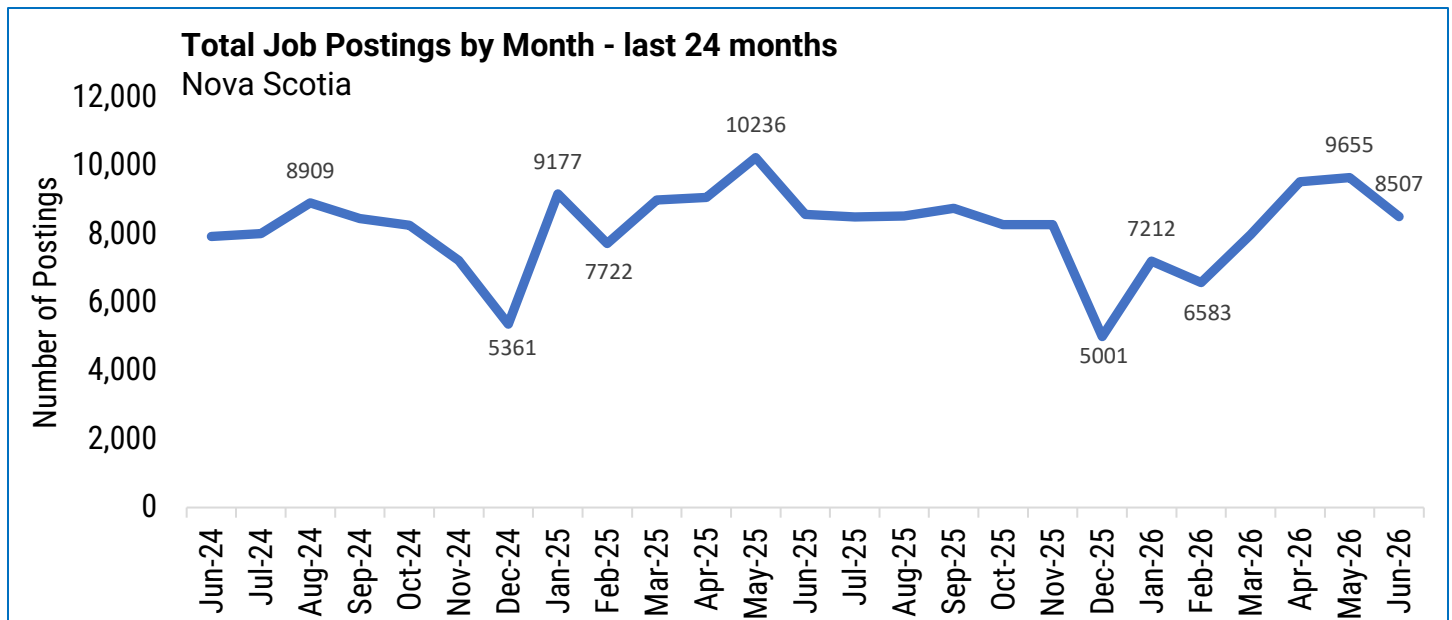
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Online Job Postings in Nova Scotia – June 2026

Overview

The total number of job postings in Nova Scotia measured by Vicinity Jobs was 8,507 during June 2026 (seasonally unadjusted). Total postings decreased by 70 (-0.8%) compared to June 2025. This data is preliminary and may be revised.



During June, the number of job postings by industry was highest for “health care & social assistance” and “retail trade”, followed by “educational services”.

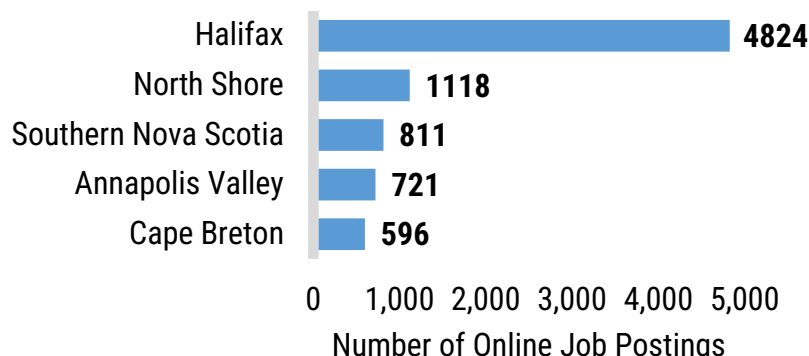
Total Online Job Postings

- During June 2026, there were 8,507 online job postings in Nova Scotia – 1,148 postings lower than the prior month. Year-over-year, the number of postings was 0.8% lower than in June 2025, when 8,577 jobs were posted.
- The average number of postings over the trailing 12-month period (July 2025 to June 2026) was 8,068 – 3.2% lower than the average in the same period in the previous year (July 2024 to June 2025) of 8,334.

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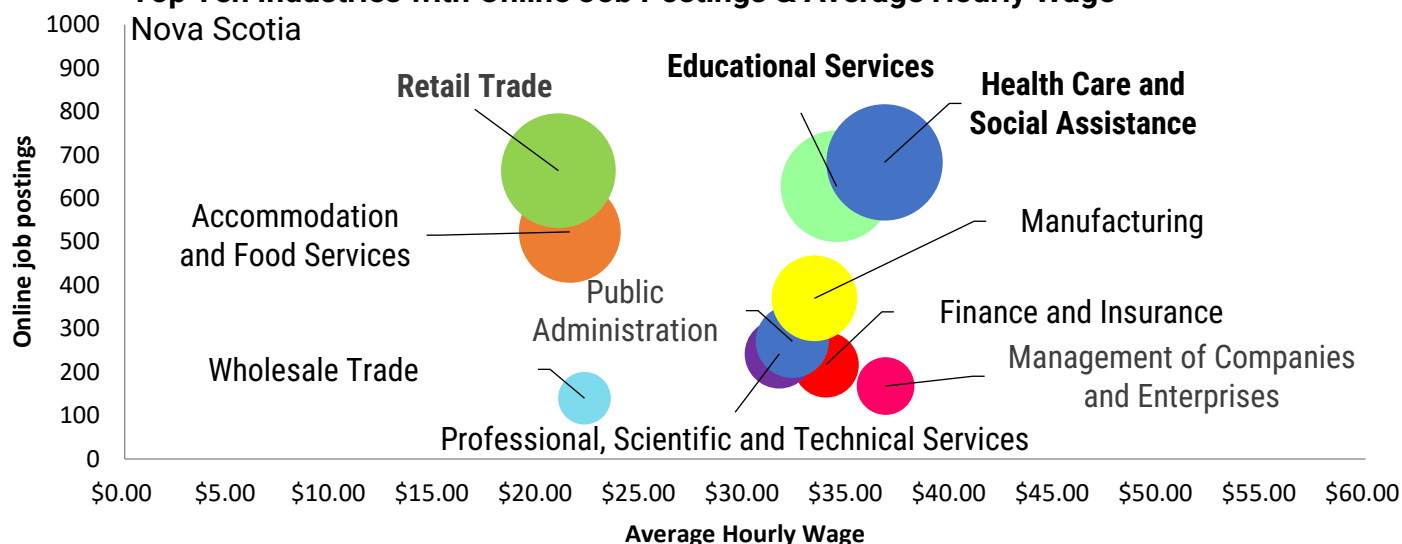
June 2026 Online Job Postings by Economic Region



- Most online job postings in June were in the Halifax economic region (4,824 postings, 59.8% of postings with identified economic regions).
- This was followed by the North Shore (13.9%), Southern (10.0%), Annapolis Valley (8.9%), and Cape Breton (7.4%) regions.
- Economic regions were identified in 94.9% of job postings.

June 2026 Online Job Postings by Industry

Top Ten Industries with Online Job Postings & Average Hourly Wage

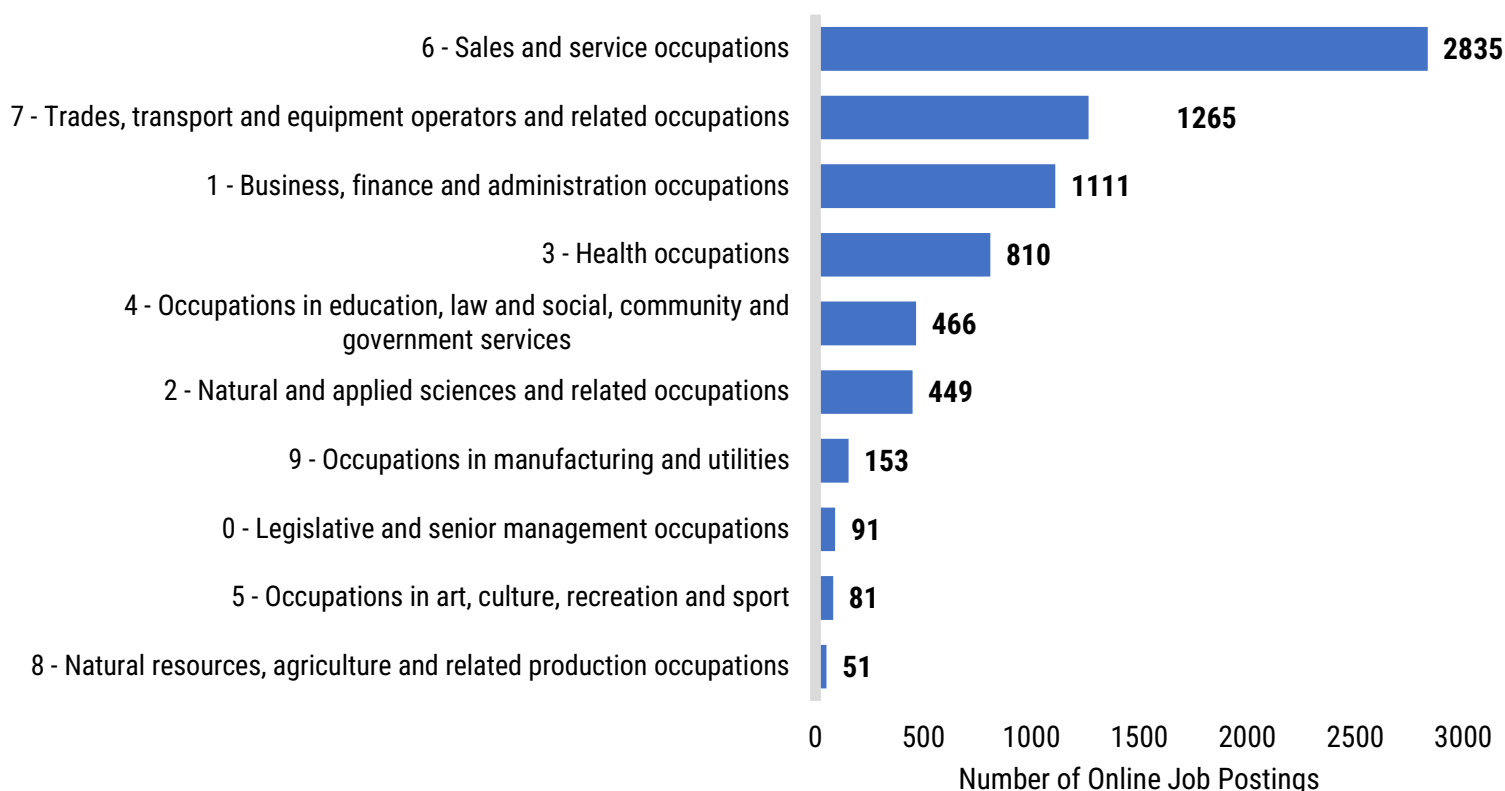


- The chart above contains the top ten industries by total online job postings in Nova Scotia and their offered average hourly wage in June 2026.
- “Health care and social assistance” (683 postings, 15.4%) had the highest number of job postings, followed by “retail trade” (664 postings, 15.0%) in June. “Educational services” came in third (628 postings, 14.2%).
- The highest average hourly wage was offered in “utilities” (\$46.19/hour), followed by “management of companies and enterprises” (\$36.79/hour), and “Health care and social assistance” (\$36.74/hour).

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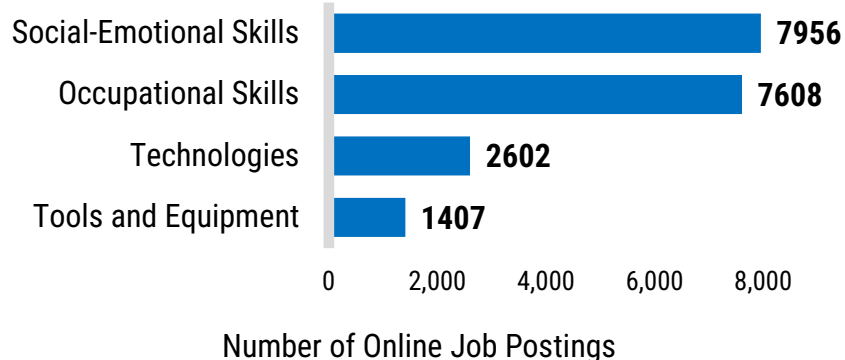
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June 2026 Online Job Postings by Occupation Category



- The occupation category with the most online job postings in June was “sales and service occupations,” accounting for 38.8% of all identifiable postings, followed by “trades, transport and equipment operators and related” (17.3%), and “business, finance and administration” (15.2%).

June 2026 Online Job Postings by Skill Group



- Among online job postings, 95.1% of postings in June (7,956 postings) required social-emotional skills.

- The second most common requirement is occupational skills¹ (7,608 postings, 91.0% of postings), followed by technologies (2,602 postings, 31.1%) and tools and equipment (1,407 postings, 16.8%).

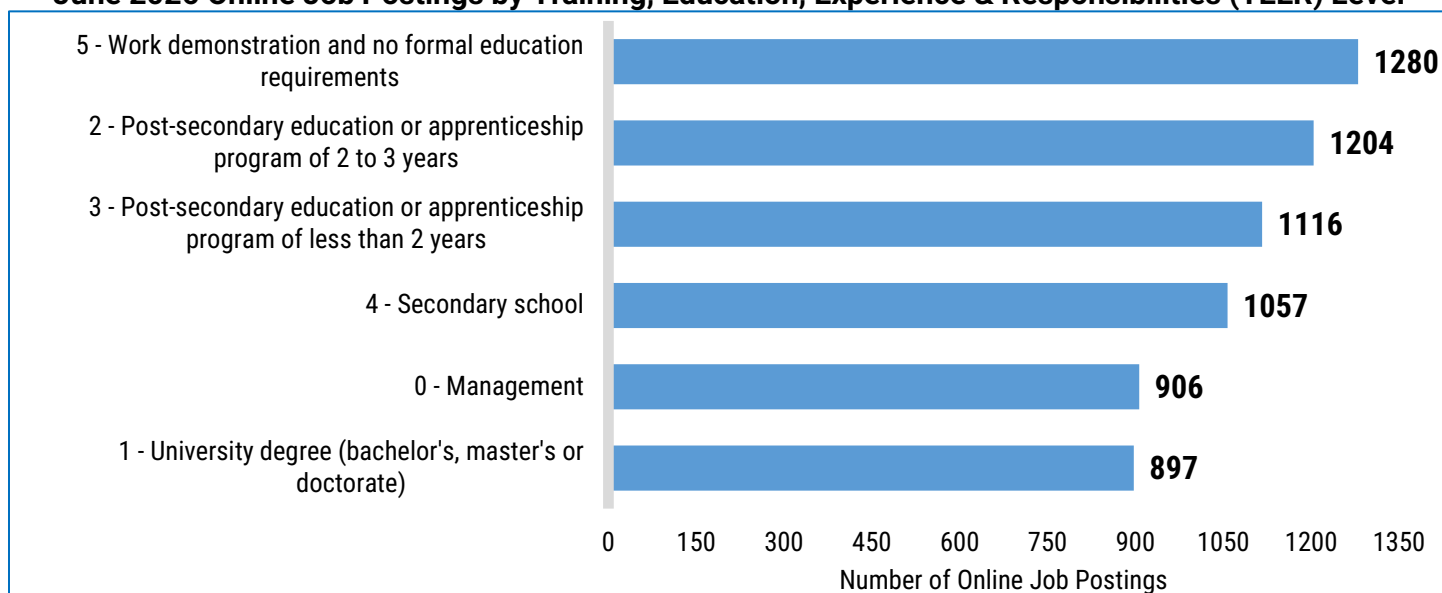
Note: a posting may have requirements matching multiple skill groups.

¹ Occupational skills are a set of knowledge and skills that employees need for a specific job or occupation.

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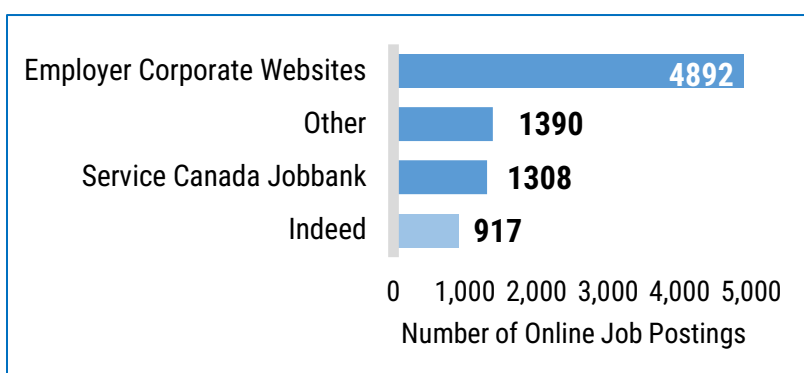
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June 2026 Online Job Postings by Training, Education, Experience & Responsibilities (TEER) Level



- In contrast with postings by skill group, online job postings are only matched to one training, education, experience & responsibilities (TEER) level where requirements are identified. TEER corresponds to the type and/or amount of training, education, experience and responsibility typically required to work in an occupation.
- The most common TEER level required of online job postings in June was “work demonstration and no formal education requirements” (1,280 postings, 19.8%). It was closely followed by “post-secondary education or apprenticeship program of 2 to 3 years” (1,204 postings, 18.6%), “post-secondary education or apprenticeship program of less than 2 years” (1,116 postings, 17.3%), and “secondary school” (1,057 postings, 16.4%).
- The least common TEER level required are “university degree (bachelor's, master's or doctorate)” (897 postings, 13.9%) and “management” (906 postings, 14.0%).
- Among non-managerial postings, 77.0% of postings in June required a formal education (secondary school or higher).
- The TEER category of the remaining 2,047 job postings in June (24.1% of the total) could not be identified.

June 2026 Online Job Postings by Source



- Employer corporate websites were the main source of 57.5% June's online job postings (4,892 postings).
- “Service Canada Jobbank” (1,308 postings, 15.4%) was also a significant source of online postings.

Note: Vicinity Jobs identifies original postings and eliminates duplicates.

Appendix – TEER Categories and Examples of Jobs²

TEER	Occupation types	Examples
TEER 0	Management occupations	Advertising, marketing, and public relations managers Financial managers
TEER 1	Occupations that usually require a university degree	Financial advisors Software engineers
TEER 2	Occupations that usually require - a college diploma - apprenticeship training of 2 or more years, or - supervisory occupations	Computer network and web technicians Medical laboratory technologists
TEER 3	Occupations that usually require - a college diploma - apprenticeship training of less than 2 years, or - more than 6 months of on-the-job training	Bakers Dental assistants and dental laboratory assistants
TEER 4	Occupations that usually require - a high school diploma - several weeks of on-the-job training	Home childcare providers Retail salespersons and visual merchandisers
TEER 5	Occupations that usually need short-term work demonstration and no formal education	Landscaping and grounds maintenance labourers Delivery service drivers and door-to-door distributors

² Source: Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada