

Labour Market Snapshot

Take a look into how Hamilton fared in April 2024 by the numbers!
Data taken from Statistic Canada's Labour Force Survey and WPH's Job Board.

MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS

HIGHLIGHT 1



The Hamilton CMA's unemployment rate increased in April 2024 to **6.6%**

HIGHLIGHT 2



The employment rate increased by **0.3% to 61%** in April, as Hamilton's labour force grew by 0.9%.

HIGHLIGHT 3



Core working-age women (25-54) saw their employment increase in April.

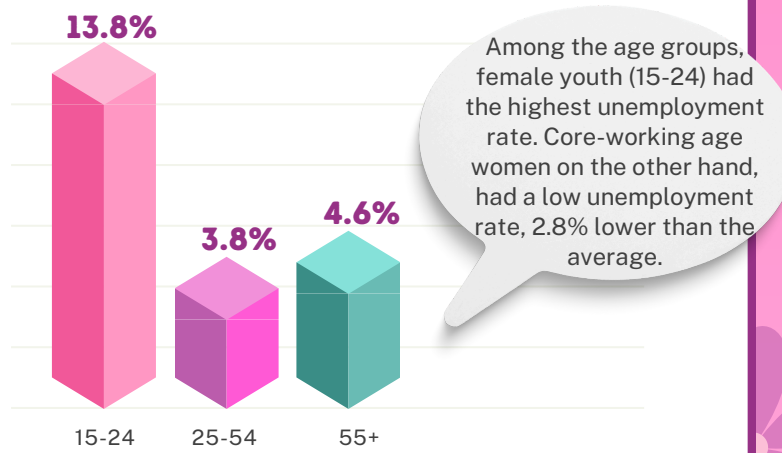
APRIL 2024

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| Population (x1,000) (15+) | 695.7 |
| Labour Force (x1,000) | 454.6 |
| Employment (x1,000) | 424.5 |
| Unemployment (x1,000) | 30.1 |
| Unemployment Rate | 6.6% |
| Participation Rate | 65.3% |
| Employment Rate | 61% |

Source: Statistics Canada, [Table 14-10-0380-01 Labour force characteristics, three-month moving average, seasonally adjusted](#)

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

Unemployment for Women in the Hamilton CMA declined in April 2024.

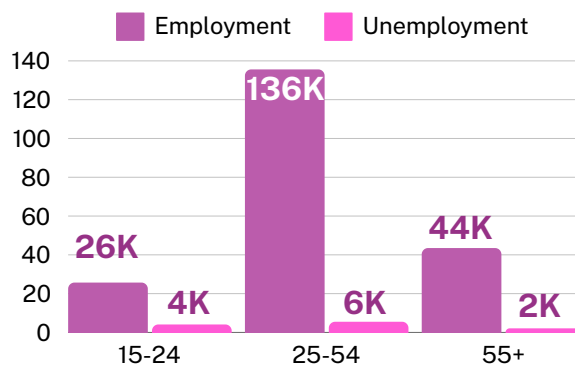


Among the age groups, female youth (15-24) had the highest unemployment rate. Core-working age women on the other hand, had a low unemployment rate, 2.8% lower than the average.

Source: Statistics Canada, [Table 14-10-0378-01](#)

WOMEN IN THE LABOUR FORCE

Employment and Unemployment



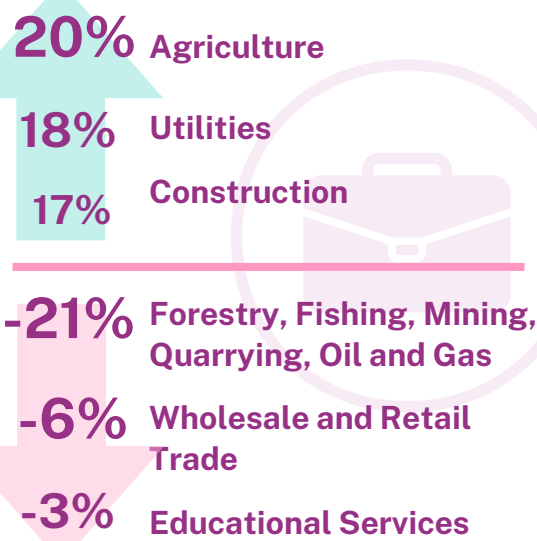
Employment was the highest for core-working age women in April 2024.

38% of Women were not in the Labour Force. From this, female youths had the highest proportion (41%).

Source: Statistics Canada, [Table 14-10-0378-01](#)

WOMEN IN THE INDUSTRIES

In Ontario, 2022-2023



Source: Statistics Canada, [Table 14-10-0023-01](#)

OCCUPATIONS

+287 JOBS

Retail Salespersons (\$16.55)

+220 JOBS

Registered Nurses (\$42.00)

+171 JOBS

Cooks (\$16.55)

+164 JOBS

Retail/Wholesale Managers (\$38.46)

+147 JOBS

Admin Assistants (\$25.00)

Source: Workforce Planning Hamilton's Job Board and Job Bank of Canada.

Note: wage data is reflective of median wages for the Hamilton-Niagara economic region.

The top jobs were in the Services. Women made up 53% of the Services sector in Ontario while they only represented 24% of the Goods sector.

MOTHER'S DAY IN HAMILTON

This year, Mothers Day falls on May 12th. Mother's Day is a special day to show appreciation for all the hard-working, selfless, and nurturing mothers.

Did you know? There were 323.7 million cut flowers produced in Canadian greenhouses in 2023. Happy Mother's Day!



323.7 million in Canada, in 2023.

Source: Statistics Canada, [Table 32-10-0021-01](#)



240 million in Ontario, in 2023.

Source: Statistics Canada, [Table 32-10-0021-01](#)

