

Trucking HR Canada releases new vacancy data

Ottawa, ON (August 16, 2023) Trucking HR Canada (THRC) released a Special Vacancy Report today, analyzing newly released vacancy data.

The latest released data shows:

- The vacancy rate has risen in both the Truck Transportation sector and for the Transport Truck Driver occupation, compared to the previous quarter (October – December 2022).
- For drivers, the proportion of vacant positions that have been listed for more than 90 days has dropped to 49% in Q1 2023 from 57 % in Q4 2022.
- THRC's custom Labour Force Survey data for employment and unemployment for April and May 2023 suggest that employment across the Trucking and Logistics industry leapt by 18,200 jobs between April and May 2023, including some 17,700 drivers added.
- Based on data for April and May, labour shortages will likely accelerate throughout 2023.

“Although we have seen a cooling within the Canadian economy, we have not seen a corresponding dampening of vacancies for truck drivers,” says Craig Faucette, Chief Programs Officer at THRC. “With the expectation that vacancies will continue to rise over the next quarter, this will continue to put pressure on employers to meet their employment needs.”

This report is available in both official languages.

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