

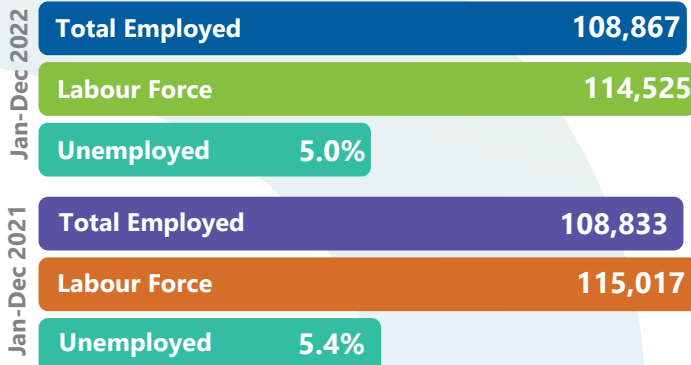
# CENTRAL OKANAGAN JOB INDICATORS



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## LABOUR FORCE

**↓ 0.4%**



The average number of people in the labour force decreased slightly by 0.4%.

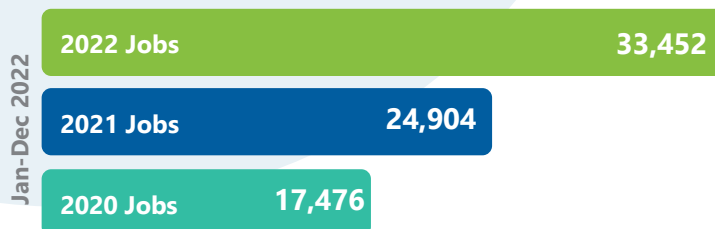
The unemployment rate dropped from 5.4% in 2021 to 5.0% in 2022.

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\*Number for Kelowna Census Metropolitan area (Central Okanagan)  
\*Statistics Canada Labour Survey

## JOB POSTINGS

**↑ 34.3%**



Job postings are up 34.3% in 2022 compared to 2021, reflective of economic growth and increased demand for workforce in the region.

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# JOB POSTINGS BY OCCUPATION



# of Postings	%	↑ ↓
10,320	30.9%	↑ 48.1%
4,959	14.8%	↑ 49.4%
4,518	13.5%	↑ 42.2%
3,117	9.3%	↑ 50.8%
2,424	7.2%	↑ 1.6%

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# JOB POSTINGS BY INDUSTRY

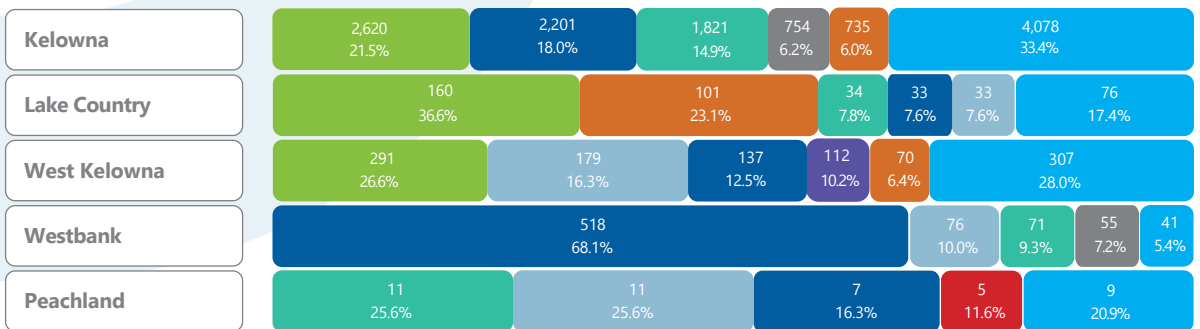


# of Postings	%	↑ ↓
3,075	21.1%	↓ -4.8%
2,897	19.9%	↑ 77.4%
2,005	13.8%	↑ 100.5%
908	6.2%	↑ 47.4%
849	5.8%	↑ 66.5%

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# JOB POSTINGS BY LOCATION BY INDUSTRY



- Retail Trade
- Health Care & Social Assistance
- Accommodation & Food Services
- Educational Services
- Manufacturing
- Management
- Finance & Insurance
- Transportation & Warehousing
- Professional, Scientific & Technical Services
- Public Administration
- Wholesale Trade
- Other

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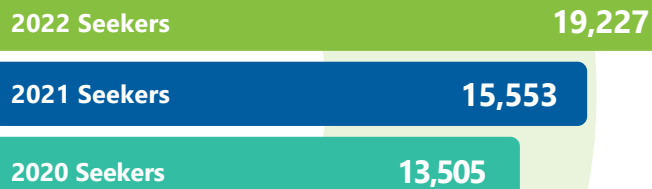
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# JOB SEEKERS

**↑ 23.6%**



Jan-Dec 2022



Job seekers, taken from individuals who created a profile in job portals, saw a 23.6% increase in 2022 compared to 2021.

# JOB SEEKERS BY OCCUPATION



# of Seekers	% of Total	↑ ↓
5,267	27.4%	↑ 22.5%
2,516	13.1%	↑ 11.9%
1,872	9.7%	↑ 26.1%
1,740	9.0%	↑ 33.5%
796	4.1%	↑ 30.5%

# JOB SEEKERS BY INDUSTRY



# of Seekers	% of Total	↑ ↓
1,610	28.8%	↑ 27.9%
1,059	19.0%	↑ 28.8%
506	9.1%	↑ 48.0%
452	8.1%	↑ 27.7%
383	6.9%	↑ 28.5%

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\*Real-time labour market information (LMI) is generated by extracting information from publicly available online job postings.

\*Labour Force Survey is a sample survey and estimates are subject to both sample survey and non-sampling errors. Due to the relatively small sample size for the Kelowna CMA from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.