August 2015

Digital Economy Labour Market

MONTHLY SNAPSHOT

Canada's digital economy: source of growing jobs

- Canada's ICT sector: 636,600
- ICT jobs in other sectors: 473,050
- Canada's digital economy: 1,109,650
- ICT jobs within the digital economy: 840,340

Unemployment Rate

- CANADA: Total 7.0%, Women 7.0%, Youth 13.2%, Immigrants 7.7%
- ICT: Total 2.3%, Women 2.5%, Youth 10.4%, Immigrants 2.1%

Employment diversity in ICT jobs:

- WOMEN: 201,980
- YOUTH: 54,430
- IMMIGRANTS: 324,100

Highest # of new jobs this month were created for:
- Electronics / Electrical Engineers (+ 3,530)
- software / graphical user interface (GUI) developers (+ 3,330)

ICT job growth outstripped the overall economy by more than 5 to 1 in Aug 2015. Over 12,000 new ICT jobs were created in Aug 2015.