



Work in Progress

Drawing on 2012, 2017, and 2022 data from the Canadian Survey on Disability, this overview highlights how employment and labour force participation have changed for Autistic youth and adults in Canada.

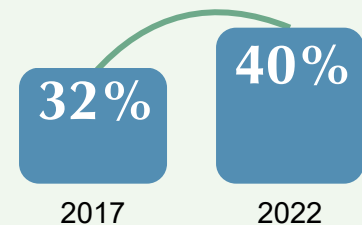
Employment Rate

Autistic youth and adults (age 15+) participating in the Canadian Survey on Disability reported increased levels of employment from 2012-2022



Labour Force Participation

More Autistic adults are seeking work - but 60% are still not active in the labour force.



Employment by Region



Region	2017	2022	Trend
BC	35%	33%	↘
Alberta	38%	32%	↘
Prairies	35%	39%	↗
Ontario	23%	29%	↗
Quebec	23%	26%	↗
Atlantic Canada	26%	28%	↗
North	40%	29%	↘

Employment and labour force participation have improved for Autistic Canadians overall, but progress is uneven. From 2017 to 2022, employment increased in the Prairies, Ontario, Quebec, and Atlantic Canada, while it declined in BC, Alberta, and the North. With 60% still outside the labour force, the data points to continued barriers to participation and the need for more inclusive employment pathways.

