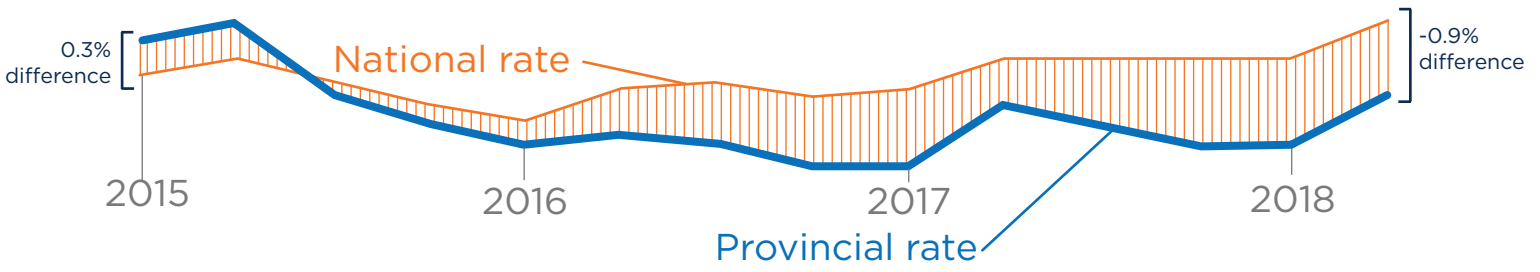


The number of job vacancies haven't changed much in Saskatchewan over the past few years.



5,110 (3.1%) in 2015 Vacancy rates in Saskatoon have averaged around the same as the province at 2.2% 3,770 (2.2%) in 2018

What has changed since 2015 is the difference between the Saskatchewan and Canadian vacancy rates.



Insights from Indeed.com

Saskatoon		Saskatchewan
1,474	TOTAL JOBS	4,818
52%	FULL-TIME	50%
539	SALES POSITIONS	569
38	ANALYST POSITIONS	126
55	JOBS WITH ENGINEER IN THE TITLE	147
45	DEVELOPER JOBS	97
53%	ESTIMATED SALARY BETWEEN 30-50K	55%

Top Job Posters: University of Saskatchewan, McDonalds and Brandt

And all of this information indicates that...

The industries with higher vacancy rates in Saskatchewan are either **service industries with lower pay** or ones with barriers to entry (such as education requirements)



These are followed by public service jobs, with private corporations having lower vacancies



So, is Saskatoon hiring?

The short answer is **YES**, but with a slowdown in the private sector



But things are looking up for 2019!

GDP is expected to increase in 2019, which may lead to an increase in hiring in the private sector