

Urban Planning and Economy Department

Edmonton

October 2024
Biennial Employee Experience
Survey Results

October 2024 Biennial Employee Experience Survey

This report summarizes what we heard from Urban Planning and Economy employees for the October 2024 Biennial Employee Experience Survey.

481 employees (76%) participated and there were **733** comments.

This biennial survey provided employees with an opportunity to share about their identity, experiences of inclusion, respectful workplace, concerning behaviour and discrimination at work, and their overall experience working at the City of Edmonton.

Glint's scoring guide can be found [here](#).

Employee Experience

Item	UPE	Change from 2022	City
How happy are you working at the City of Edmonton? <small>eSat</small>	68	0	67
I would recommend the City of Edmonton as a great place to work.	66	-2	65
How are you doing?	60	-4	62

Supportive Environment

Item	UPE	Change from 2022	City
At work I feel cared about as a person.	69	+1	65
I am treated with respect in my workplace.	76	0	73
I feel a sense of belonging at the City of Edmonton.	65	0	63
I feel comfortable being myself at work.	69	-1	70
I can succeed when I am myself at work.	73	0	73
I feel valued for my unique perspective and skills.	67	-1	65

Supportive Environment

Item	UPE	Change from 2022	City
I believe diverse perspectives add value to the work we do.	87	-1	82
I feel at ease with people who are different than me.	84	-1	82
I have opportunities for professional success that are similar to those of my colleagues.	63	0	62
My workplace is accepting of all backgrounds and identities.	81	+1	81
My direct supervisor demonstrates commitment to and support of diversity and inclusion.	81	-1	77

Recognition Event

How do you most like to be appreciated at work?

	UPE	City
Attending a 'Celebrating You' employee recognition event	22%	22%
Individual recognition	64%	58%
Receiving an everyday appreciation e-card	23%	19%
I prefer to not receive recognition	15%	16%
I am not aware of any employee recognition programs at the City of Edmonton	15%	19%

Consent to Disclose Identity Information

The following 5 slides contain topics about sensitive information (identity and experiences of concerning behaviours and discrimination).

Respondents were given the opportunity to opt out of these voluntary questions if they **did not** consent to the City of Edmonton and Glint processing their responses.

481 or 88% of Urban Planning and Economy employees who participated in the survey did consented to collection of this sensitive data.

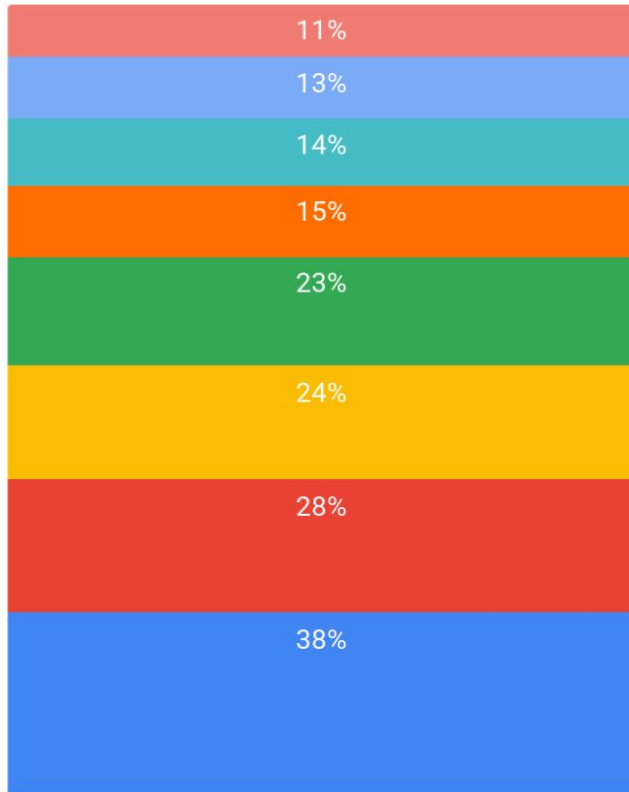
The following 5 slides are a summary of what we heard from respondents who consented to disclose this information.

Respectful Workplace: Discrimination Results

Having carefully read the definition of discrimination, have you experienced discrimination on the job in the past 12 months?

	UPE	Change from 2022	City
Yes	6%	-2%	12%
No	90%	+2%	82%
I prefer not to answer	3%	-1%	6%

Respectful Workplace: Grounds for Discrimination



% of respondents reporting each type of discrimination

On which protected ground(s) did you experience discrimination?
Select all that apply.

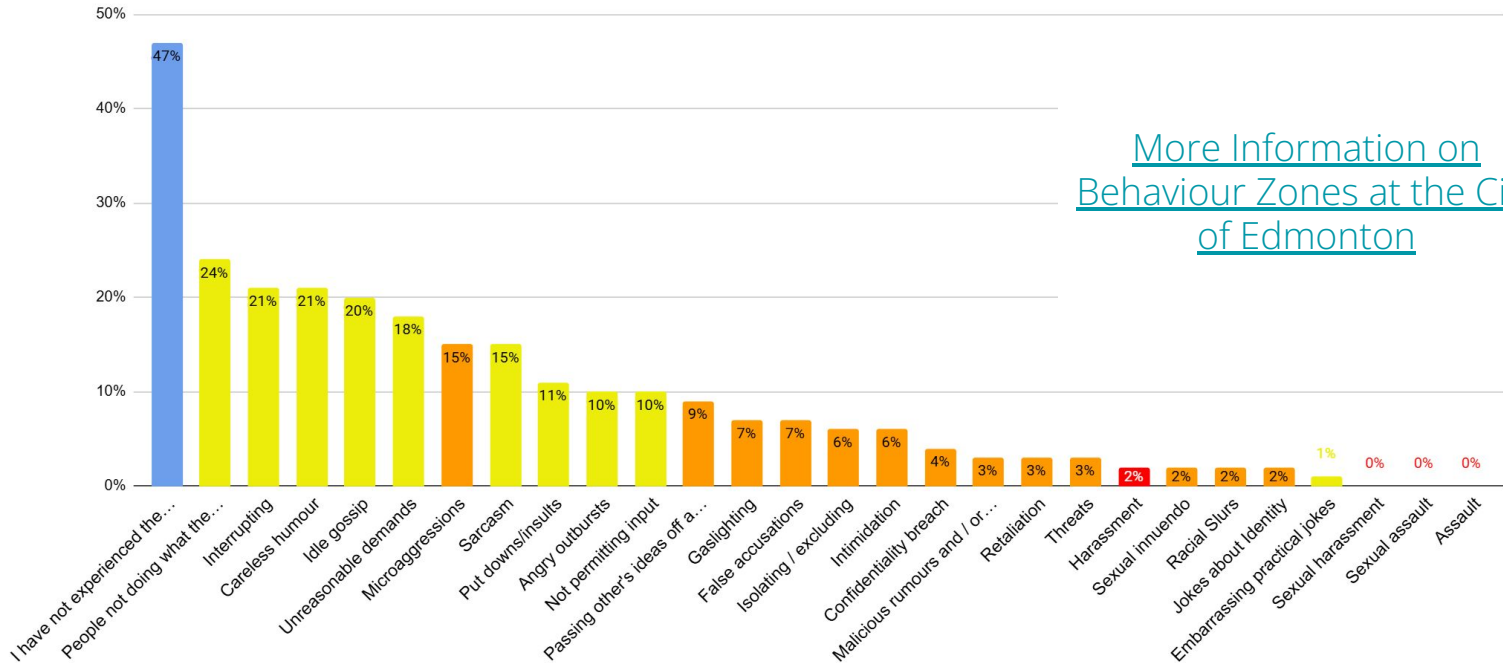
- Sexual Orientation
- Religious Beliefs
- Place of Origin
- Disability
- Age
- Colour
- Gender
- Race

These are City-wide results. There were not enough respondents to report on the department results.

This item was only open to those who indicated that they had experienced discrimination in the past 12 months.

Totals exceed 100% because some employees had multiple experiences or experiences based on multiple grounds.

Respectful Workplace: Concerning Behaviour



[More Information on Behaviour Zones at the City of Edmonton](#)

Most significant changes from 2022:

- 6% increase in employees reporting having experienced unreasonable demands
- 5% increase in employees experiencing put downs/insults

Respectful Workplace: Concerning Behaviour

Source of Concerning Behaviour	2024	Change since 2022
Coworkers in your Branch	58%	0
Individuals with authority over you	36%	-7%
Individuals working for you	12%	0
Coworkers from other branches	16%	-7%
Members of the Public	35%	+7
Other	7%	+4

Respectful Workplace: Taking Action

Item	UPE	Change from 2022	City
I am satisfied with how matters related to discrimination are addressed at the City of Edmonton.	Not enough respondents		35
I am satisfied with how matters related to concerning behaviour are addressed at the City of Edmonton.	49	-5	48
The City works hard to create a respectful workplace	72	-3	70

*These items were only available to respondents who indicated they had experienced discrimination or other concerning behaviours.

Diversity - Gender and Sexual Orientation

	UPE	Change from 2022	City
Woman	44%	+2%	35%
Man	56%	-2%	65%
Non-binary or gender fluid	0%	-1%	1%
Trans experience (gender identity does not align with sex assigned at birth)	0%	-1%	2%
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Asexual, Pansexual, Queer or another orientation not listed	9%	-1%	10%

*The rate of men and women working at the City is from HR information systems, not the Biennial survey.

Diversity

	UPE	Change from 2022	City
Indigenous Person	1%	-2%	5%
Person with a disability	9%	+1%	12%
Current or former member of the Canadian Armed Forces	1%	0	2%
Caregiving responsibilities	57%	n/a	54%

Diversity

Which of the following best describes your racial identity? (Please check all that apply):

