



Labour Force Information



Not for release before
7 A.M. E.D.T.
Friday, May 6, 2005

**For the week ended
April 16, 2005**

How to obtain more information

Specific inquiries about this product and related statistics or services should be directed to: Labour Force Survey, Statistics Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0T6 (telephone: (613) 951-4090, toll free number: 1 (866) 873-8788, fax: (613) 951-2869 or by e-mail address: labour@statcan.ca).

For information on the wide range of data available from Statistics Canada, you can contact us by calling one of our toll-free numbers. You can also contact us by e-mail or by visiting our website.

National inquiries line	1 800 263-1136
National telecommunications device for the hearing impaired	1 800 363-7629
Depository Services Program inquiries	1 800 700-1033
Fax line for Depository Services Program	1 800 889-9734
E-mail inquiries	infostats@statcan.ca
Website	www.statcan.ca

Ordering and subscription information

This product, catalogue no. 71-001-XIE, is published monthly in electronic format at a price of CAN\$9.00 per issue and CAN\$84.00 for a one-year subscription. To obtain a single issue or to subscribe, visit our website at www.statcan.ca, and select Our Products and Services.

This product is also available as a standard printed publication at a price of CAN\$51.00 per issue and CAN\$208.00 for a one-year subscription. The following additional shipping charges apply for delivery outside Canada:

	Single issue	Annual subscription
United States	CAN\$6.00	CAN\$72.00
Other countries	CAN\$10.00	CAN\$120.00

All prices exclude sales taxes.

The printed version of this publication can be ordered

- by phone (Canada and United States) **1 800 267-6677**
- by fax (Canada and United States) **1 877 287-4369**
- by e-mail **infostats@statcan.ca**
- by mail
Statistics Canada
Finance Division
R.H. Coats Bldg., 6th Floor
120 Parkdale Avenue
Ottawa, ON K1A 0T6
- In person from authorised agents and bookstores.

When notifying us of a change in your address, please provide both old and new addresses.

Standards of service to the public

Statistics Canada is committed to serving its clients in a prompt, reliable and courteous manner and in the official language of their choice. To this end, the Agency has developed standards of service which its employees observe in serving its clients. To obtain a copy of these service standards, please contact Statistics Canada toll free at 1 800 263-1136. The service standards are also published on www.statcan.ca under About Statistics Canada > Providing services to Canadians.



Statistics Canada
Labour Statistics Division
Labour Force Survey Program

Labour Force Information

April 2005

Published by authority of the Minister responsible for Statistics Canada

© Minister of Industry, 2005

All rights reserved. Use of this product is limited to the licensee and its employees. The product cannot be reproduced and transmitted to any person or organization outside of the licensee's organization.

Reasonable rights of use of the content of this product are granted solely for personal, corporate or public policy research, or educational purposes. This permission includes the use of the content in analyses and the reporting of results and conclusions, including the citation of limited amounts of supporting data extracted from the data product in these documents. These materials are solely for non-commercial purposes. In such cases, the source of the data must be acknowledged as follows: Source (or "Adapted from", if appropriate): Statistics Canada, name of product, catalogue, volume and issue numbers, reference period and page(s). Otherwise, users shall seek prior written permission of Licensing Services, Marketing Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, K1A 0T6.

May 2005

Catalogue no. 71-001-XIE
ISSN 1492-5478

Frequency: Monthly

Ottawa

La version française de cette publication est disponible sur demande (n° 71-001-XIF au catalogue).

Note of appreciation

Canada owes the success of its statistical system to a long-standing partnership between Statistics Canada, the citizens of Canada, its businesses, governments and other institutions. Accurate and timely statistical information could not be produced without their continued cooperation and goodwill.

Symbols

The following standard symbols are used in Statistics Canada publications:

- . not available for any reference period
- .. not available for a specific reference period
- ... not applicable
- 0 true zero or a value rounded to zero
- 0^s value rounded to 0 (zero) where there is a meaningful distinction between true zero and the value that was rounded
- ^p preliminary
- ^r revised
- x suppressed to meet the confidentiality requirements of the *Statistics Act*
- E use with caution
- F too unreliable to be published

Table of Contents

	Page
Commentary	6-7
Charts	
Employment and unemployment indicators	8
Index of employment by industry	9-10
Index of employment by province	11
Products and services	12
Tables	
1 Labour force characteristics by age and sex	13
2 Employment by class of worker and industry	14
3 Labour force characteristics by province	15-16
4-13 Labour force characteristics by age, sex and industry for provinces	17-26
4 Newfoundland and Labrador	17
5 Prince Edward Island	18
6 Nova Scotia	19
7 New Brunswick	20
8 Quebec	21
9 Ontario	22
10 Manitoba	23
11 Saskatchewan	24
12 Alberta	25
13 British Columbia	26
14 Labour force characteristics by metropolitan area, 3 month moving average	27-31
15 Labour force characteristics for Montréal, Toronto and Vancouver, monthly	32
16 Labour force characteristics by economic region and for Yukon Territory and Northwest Territories	33-36
17 Average usual hours and wages of employees by selected characteristics	37
18 Regional unemployment rates used by the Employment Insurance Program	38
Data Quality	39-40

Commentary

Employment increased by an estimated 29,000 in April following modest job growth over the previous five months. The unemployment rate edged down 0.1 percentage points to 6.8%, the lowest since December 2000.

So far in 2005, employment has risen by 0.3% (+55,000). In contrast, the number of hours worked grew by 1.4% over the first four months of the year, boosted by a strong increase in full-time work in April.

More adult women working full-time

There were 17,000 more women aged 25 and over working in April as an increase of 52,000 full-time jobs was partly offset by a decline in part-time. The overall gain for adult women in April brings the total increase since the start of the year to 41,000 (+0.6%), all full-time. Their unemployment rate fell 0.2 percentage points in April to 5.5%.

Employment among adult men held steady in April and is up 44,000 (+0.6%) over the first four months of the year, similar to the growth for adult women.

Youth employment was unchanged in April, leaving losses over the first four months of the year at 30,000 (-1.2%), all in full-time jobs.

More construction jobs but fewer workers employed in manufacturing

There were 26,000 more people employed in construction in April. Despite a pause in recent months, there has been robust employment growth of 9.3% over the last year. Quebec and Alberta accounted for virtually all of the increase in construction jobs in April.

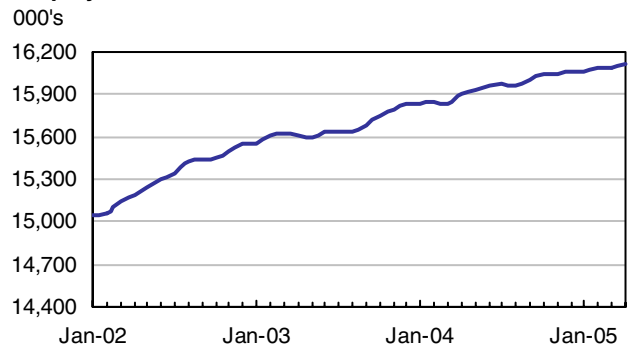
Employment grew by 23,000 in professional, scientific and technical services in April, bringing growth over the last 12 months to 3.4%. All of the increase in April was in architectural and engineering services as well as computer systems design.

Employment rose by 29,000 in educational services in April, with gains in Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia. Since the start of the 2004/2005 school year, employment in the sector has increased by 71,000 (+6.8%).

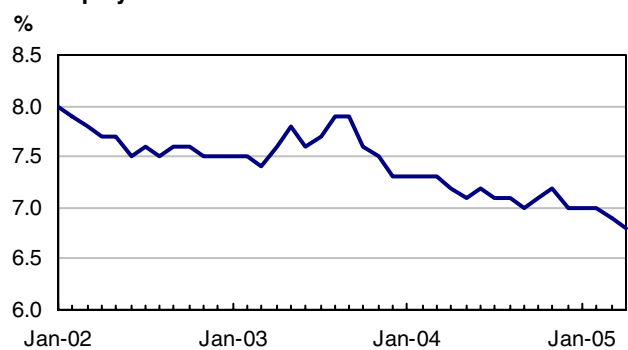
In April, there were an estimated 23,000 additional workers in public administration, driven for the second consecutive month by increases at the municipal level. This more than offsets losses observed at the start of the year.

Employment edged up in natural resources (+6,000), with gains in Alberta, British Columbia and Quebec. Employment in natural resources is up 8.0% from 12 months ago, fueled by robust growth in Alberta (+16.1%).

Employment



Unemployment rate



Weakness in manufacturing continued in April as the number of factory jobs dropped by 29,000, with losses concentrated in Quebec and Alberta. Compared to 12 months ago, employment in manufacturing is down 3.1% (-72,000). In the April Business Conditions Survey, manufacturers identified a number of impediments to production, including the high value of the Canadian dollar and inexpensive foreign imports.

The number of people working in retail and wholesale trade fell by 20,000 in April, leaving employment in the sector at about the same level as at the end of 2004.

Employment in health care and social assistance decreased by an estimated 23,000 in April, mostly in social assistance. The sector had been showing strength prior to mid-2004, however, there has been weakness over the last 12 months mainly in ambulatory health care services (such as offices of physicians, dentists and medical laboratories) and in social assistance.

There were 17,000 fewer people working in information, culture and recreation in April, with the largest loss coming from the amusement, gambling and recreation portion of the industry. This leaves employment in the sector at about the same level as a year ago.

With strength in public administration and educational services, the number of public sector employees increased by an estimated 38,000 in April. The private sector experienced little change in both self-employment and in the number of employees. However, so far in 2005, overall employment growth has stemmed from self-employment (+48,000), followed by public sector employees (+45,000). In contrast, the number of private sector employees has declined by 39,000 over the first four months of the year.

Provincial focus

Employment in Ontario rose by 26,000 in April as an increase of 59,000 full-time jobs was only partly offset by a decline in part-time. There were increases in municipal public administration, educational services, and in finance, insurance, real estate and leasing. Recent job gains leave employment in the province up by a modest 0.4% since the end of 2004. The unemployment rate edged down 0.1 percentage points in April to 6.8%.

In British Columbia, employment increased by 13,000, pushing the unemployment rate down 0.4 percentage points to 6.1%, the lowest in almost 25 years. The largest employment increase occurred in accommodation and food services. Compared to 12 months ago, employment in the province is up 4.0% (+81,000), boosted by robust gains in the construction sector.

In Quebec, employment was little changed for the third consecutive month, however, the unemployment rate fell 0.3 percentage points to 7.9% as fewer people were looking for work. In April, job losses in manufacturing and in wholesale trade were largely offset by significant gains in construction and in professional, scientific and technical services.

Although employment in Manitoba was unchanged in April, there were fewer people looking for work, pushing the unemployment rate down 0.5 percentage points to 4.8%.

In Alberta, employment held steady in April as continued strength in transportation and warehousing, educational services and natural resources were offset by losses in accommodation and food services and trade. However, as more people entered the labour force in search of a job, the unemployment rate jumped 0.5 percentage points to 4.0%.

There were 4,000 fewer people working in Newfoundland and Labrador in April, with declines spread across several sectors. This month's decrease offsets the gain in March, leaving employment in the province at about the same level as last November. Job losses in April pushed the unemployment rate up 1.2 percentage points to 16.1%.

Although employment decreased by 4,000 in Saskatchewan, a decline in labour force participation caused the unemployment rate to edge down 0.2 percentage points to 5.0%. Despite the decline this month, employment is up 0.9% from 12 months ago.

There was little change in both employment and unemployment in the other provinces in April.

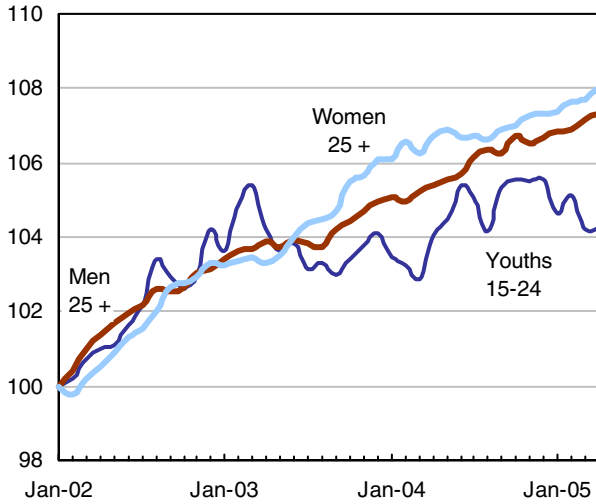
Note to readers

The 2004 Labour force historical review on CD-ROM (71F0004XCB, \$209) is available. This annual product is a comprehensive database of Labour Force Survey estimates, containing thousands of cross-classified data series and spanning more than two decades from 1976 to 2004. Monthly and annual average series are available on a wide range of subjects, including labour force survey status by demographic, education and family characteristics, trends in the labour markets of metropolitan areas, economic regions, industry and occupation estimates and much more.

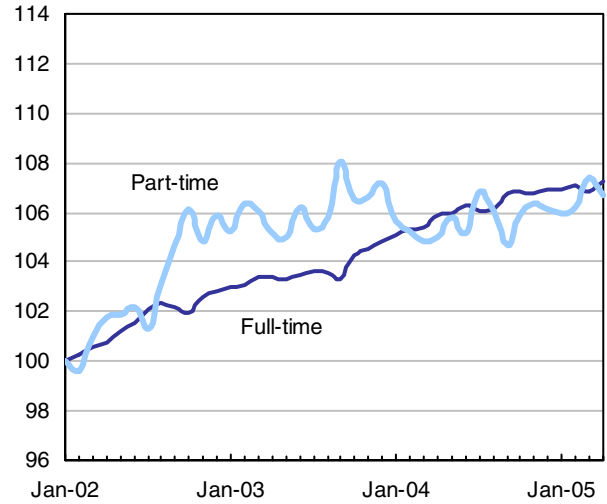
LAN and bulk prices are available on request. For more information, contact Client Services toll-free at 1-866-873-8788, or refer to Statistics Canada's Web Site www.statcan.ca/english/ads/71F0004XCB/index.htm. To order this edition, contact your nearest Statistics Canada Regional Reference Centre or e-mail to infostats@statcan.ca.

Employment and unemployment indicators, seasonally adjusted, Canada

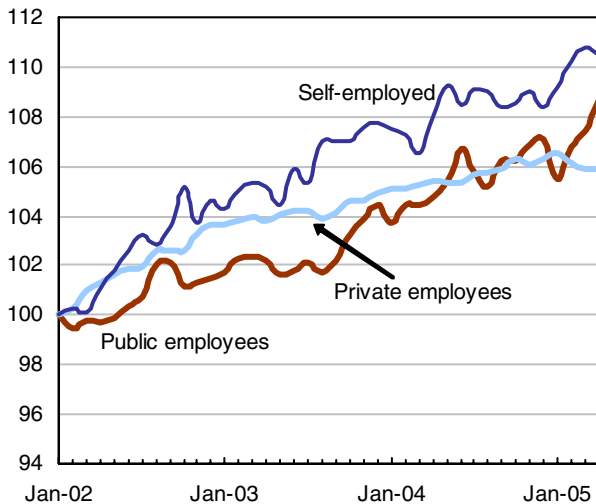
Employment index, January 2002=100



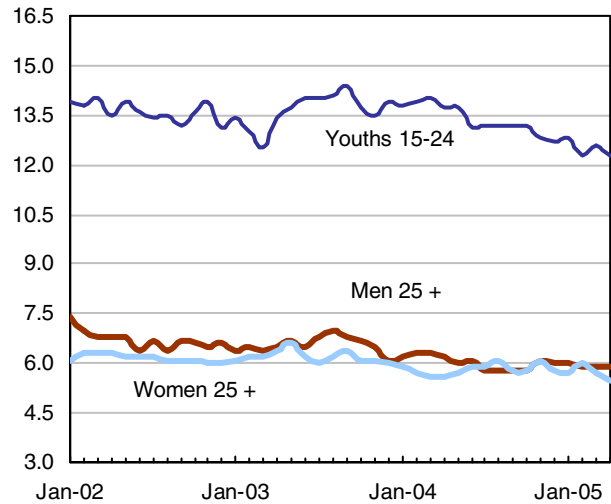
Employment index, January 2002=100



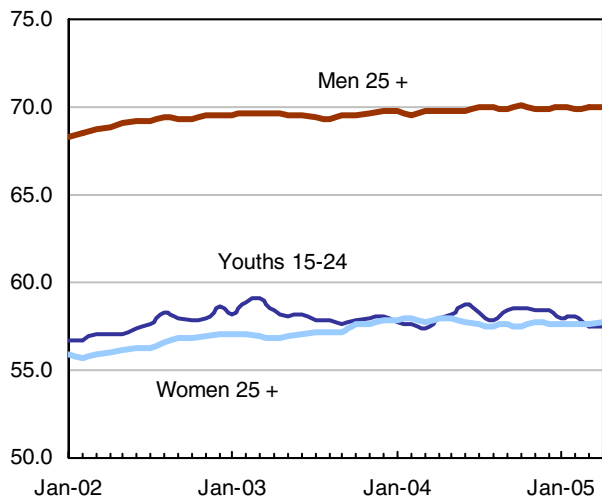
Employment index, January 2002=100



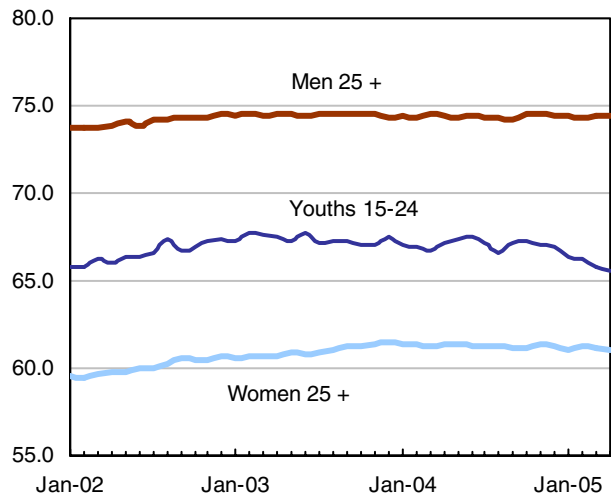
Unemployment rate (%)



Employment rate (%)

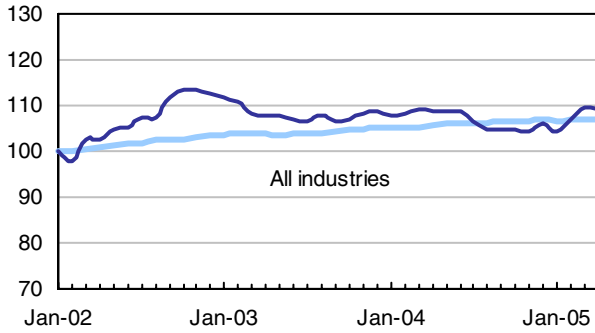


Participation rate (%)

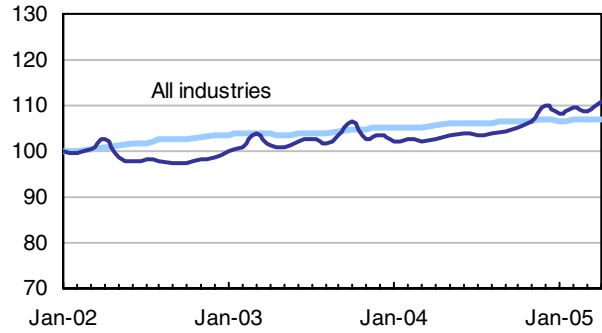


Index of employment by industry, Canada, seasonally adjusted, January 2002 = 100

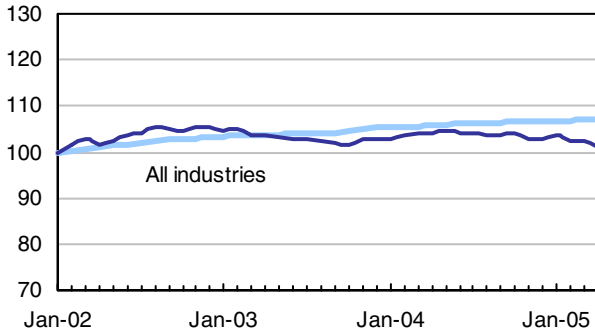
Agriculture



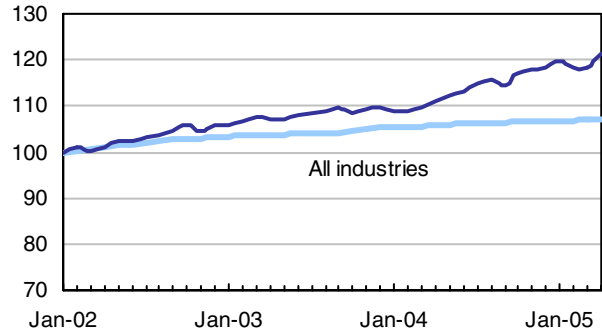
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas



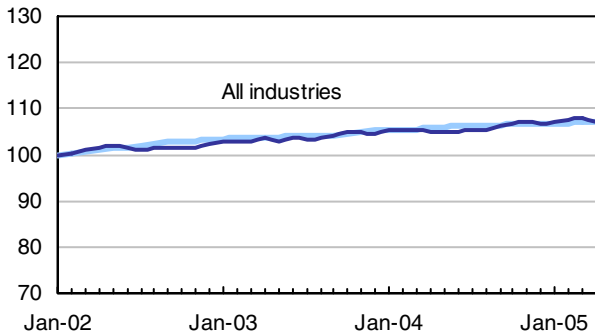
Manufacturing



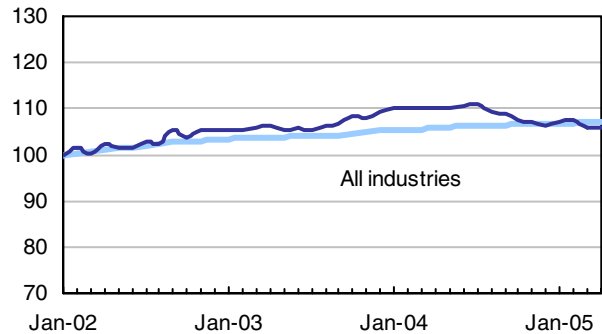
Construction



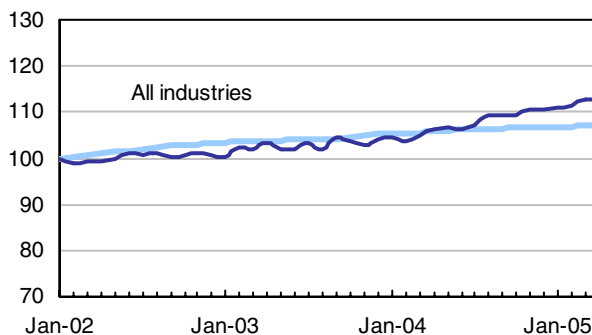
Trade



Transportation and warehousing

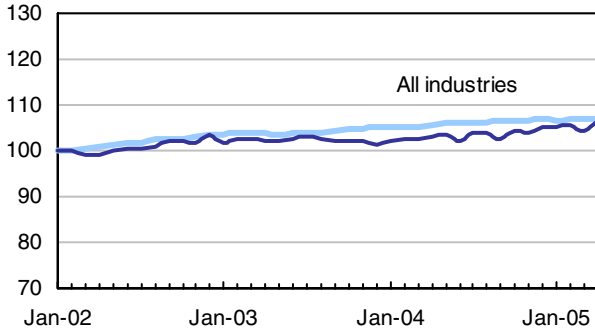


Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing

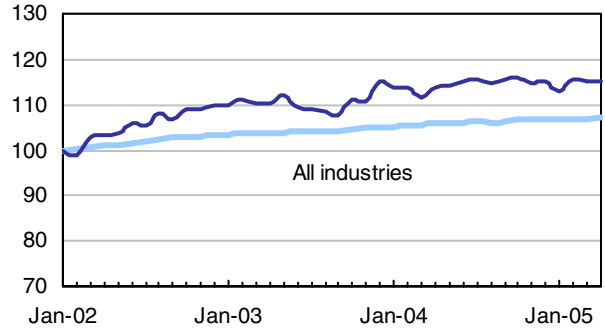


Index of employment by industry, Canada, seasonally adjusted, January 2002 = 100

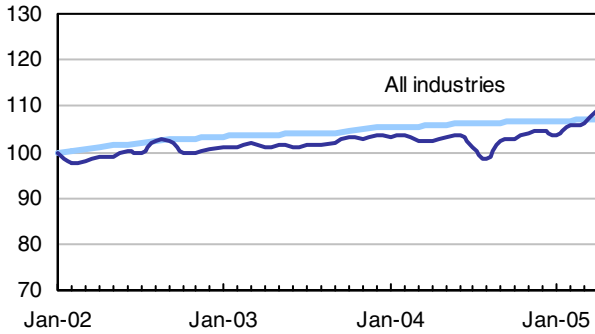
Professional, scientific and technical services



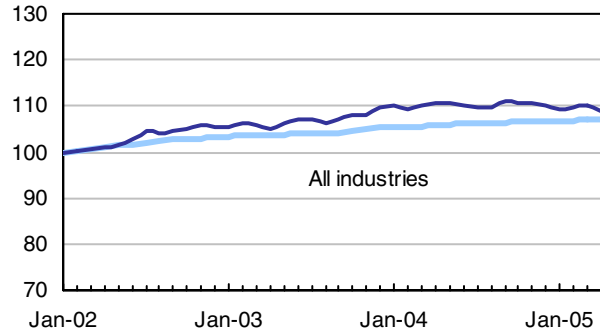
Business, building and other support services



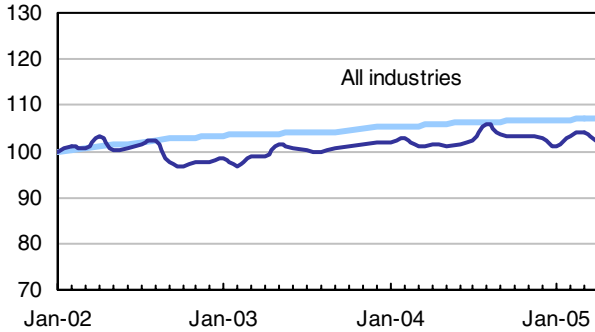
Educational services



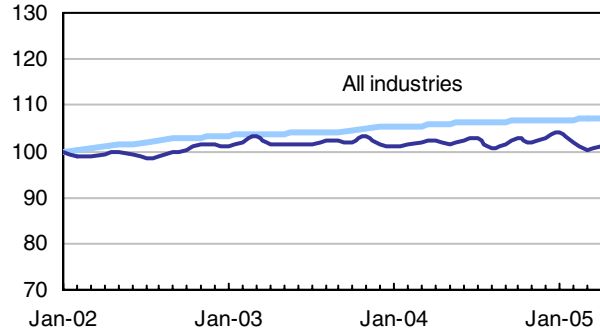
Health care and social assistance



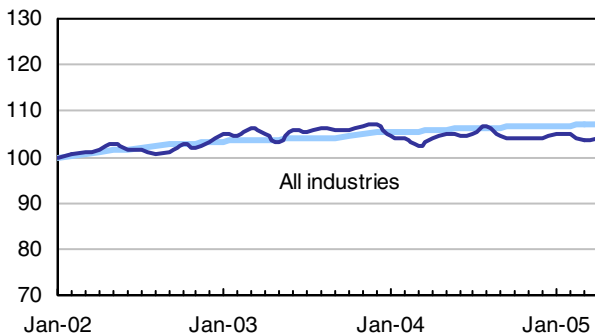
Information, culture and recreation



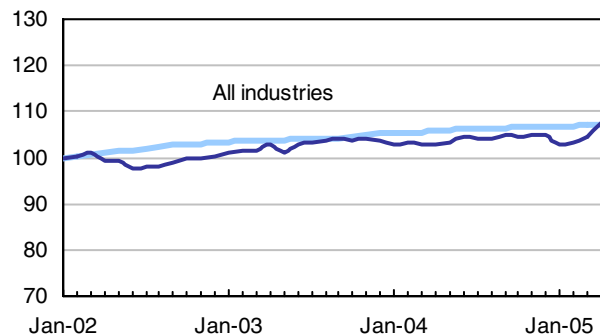
Accommodation and food services



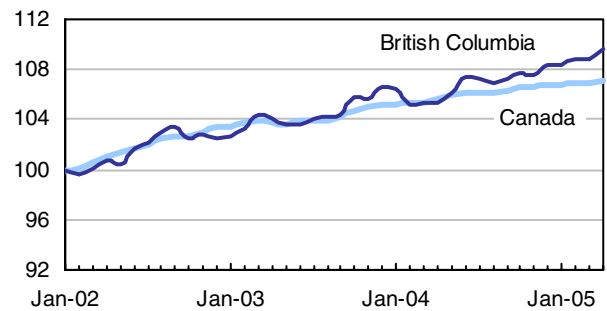
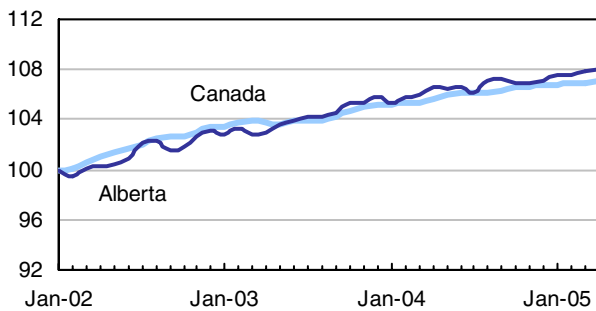
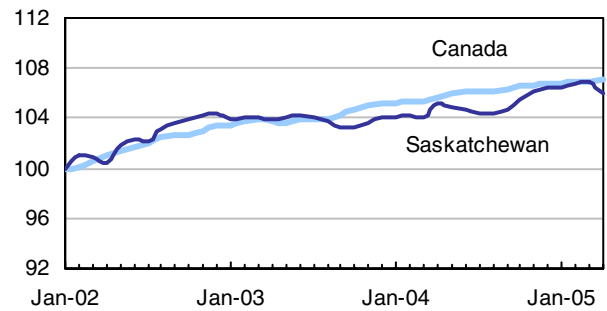
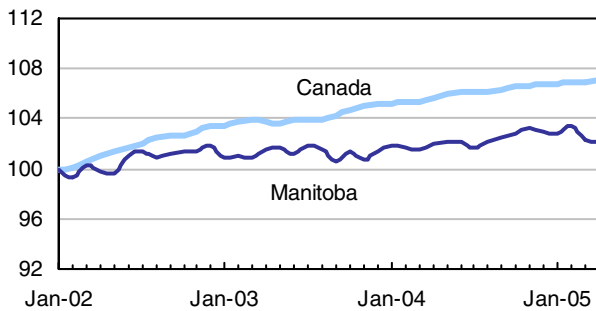
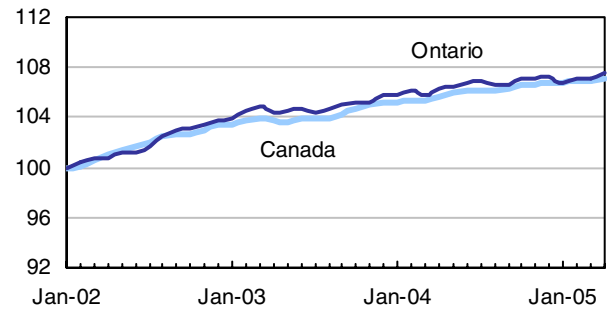
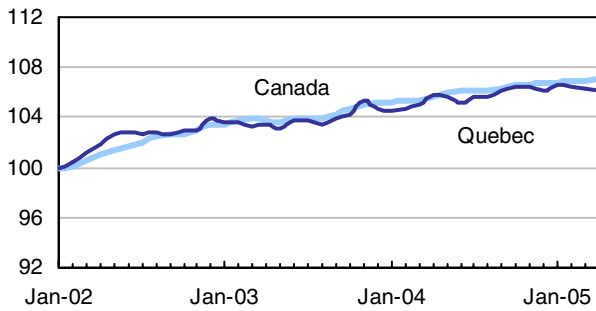
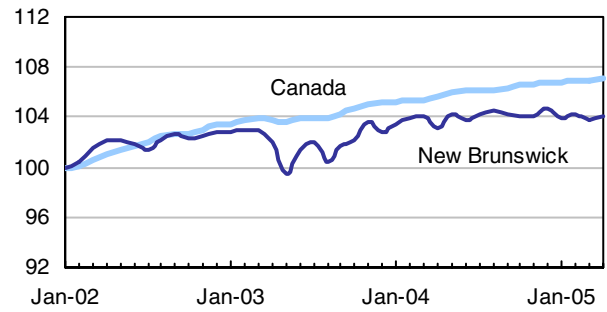
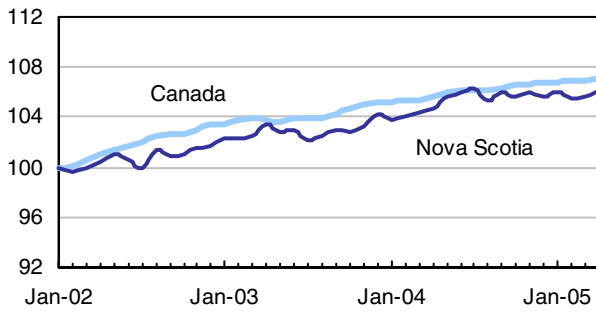
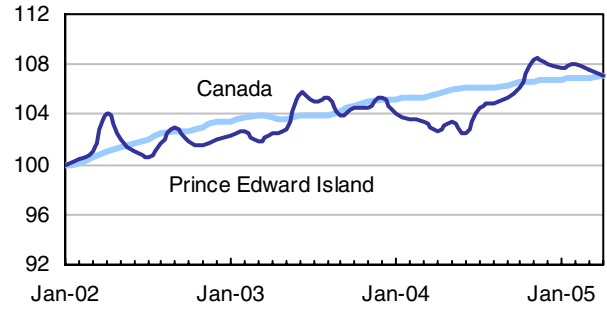
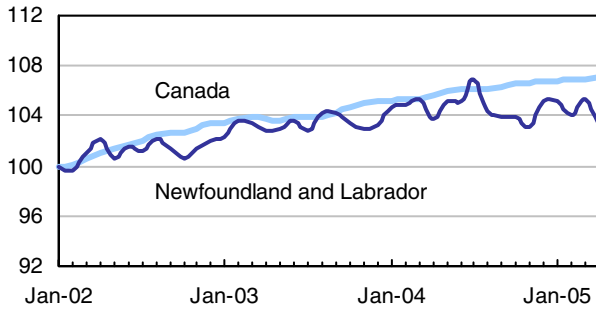
Other services



Public administration



Index of employment by province, seasonally adjusted, January 2002 = 100



Products and services

Related products and data sources

- Canadian Labour Market at a Glance, *71-222-XWE*
- Guide to the Labour Force Survey, *71-543-GIE*
- Labour Force Survey products and services catalogue, *71-544-XIE*
- Methodology of the Canadian Labour Force Survey, *71-526-XPB*
- Perspectives on labour and income, *75-001-XWE*
- Labour force historical review on CD-ROM, *71F0004XCB*
- Microdata file, *71M0001XCB*
- *CANSIM* (\$)

CANSIM, Statistics Canada's online database, includes over 1.4 million LFS monthly and annual average data series in tables *282-0001 to 282-0042*, *282-0047 to 282-0064*, *282-0069 to 282-0096*, and *282-0098*.

- Special requests (\$)

Custom tabulations can be arranged on an ad hoc or regular basis. This service enables you to specify tables and time series to meet your own requirements. The cost varies according to the request. For more information, contact us toll-free at 1-866-873-8788 or e-mail us at labour@statcan.ca.

- Schedule of LFS releases

Reference period -Week Ending	Release date
January 15, 2005	February 4, 2005
February 19, 2005	March 11, 2005
March 19, 2005	April 8, 2005
April 16, 2005	May 6, 2005
May 21, 2005	June 10, 2005
June 18, 2005	July 8, 2005
July 16, 2005	August 5, 2005
August 20, 2005	September 9, 2005
September 17, 2005	October 7, 2005
October 15, 2005	November 4, 2005
November 12, 2005	December 2, 2005
December 10, 2005	January 6, 2006

- *Latest LFS release* in The Daily (free)
- Labour force tables in Canadian Statistics (free)
 - Labour force characteristics*, monthly data
 - Labour force, employment and unemployment*, annual data

Table 1

Labour force characteristics by age and sex, Canada (in thousands), seasonally adjusted

	March 2005	April 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	25,683.6	25,714.7	...	31.1	117.9	368.6	0.1	0.5	1.5
Labour force	17,281.0	17,290.1	28.1	9.1	10.1	150.6	0.1	0.1	0.9
Employment	16,088.4	16,117.7	28.9	29.3	54.6	214.2	0.2	0.3	1.3
Employment full-time	13,088.3	13,137.9	35.0	49.6	39.2	167.8	0.4	0.3	1.3
Employment part-time	3,000.0	2,979.9	31.6	-20.1	15.5	46.4	-0.7	0.5	1.6
Unemployment	1,192.7	1,172.4	24.2	-20.3	-44.5	-63.6	-1.7	-3.7	-5.1
Participation rate	67.3	67.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	6.8	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.6	62.7	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.6	18.5	0.2	-0.2	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	4,266.0	4,269.4	...	3.4	13.7	44.1	0.1	0.3	1.0
Labour force	2,807.8	2,799.7	16.9	-8.1	-45.7	-38.2	-0.3	-1.6	-1.3
Employment	2,453.8	2,455.2	16.5	1.4	-29.7	5.0	0.1	-1.2	0.2
Employment full-time	1,342.5	1,331.3	18.0	-11.2	-39.4	-23.6	-0.8	-2.9	-1.7
Employment part-time	1,111.3	1,123.9	18.4	12.6	9.7	28.5	1.1	0.9	2.6
Unemployment	353.9	344.6	14.3	-9.3	-15.9	-43.1	-2.6	-4.4	-11.1
Participation rate	65.8	65.6	0.4	-0.2	-1.3	-1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.6	12.3	0.5	-0.3	-0.4	-1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.5	57.5	0.4	0.0	-0.9	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	45.3	45.8	0.7	0.5	0.9	1.1	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	10,455.0	10,468.7	...	13.7	51.7	156.2	0.1	0.5	1.5
Labour force	7,773.9	7,790.0	14.6	16.1	37.6	119.5	0.2	0.5	1.6
Employment	7,318.2	7,328.8	16.2	10.6	43.5	133.1	0.1	0.6	1.8
Employment full-time	6,842.9	6,851.3	19.7	8.4	17.9	115.0	0.1	0.3	1.7
Employment part-time	475.3	477.5	14.5	2.2	25.6	18.1	0.5	5.7	3.9
Unemployment	455.7	461.2	13.9	5.5	-6.0	-13.6	1.2	-1.3	-2.9
Participation rate	74.4	74.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	5.9	0.2	0.0	-0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	70.0	70.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.5	6.5	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.1	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	10,962.6	10,976.6	...	14.0	52.5	168.3	0.1	0.5	1.6
Labour force	6,699.4	6,700.4	15.9	1.0	18.2	69.4	0.0	0.3	1.0
Employment	6,316.4	6,333.7	16.1	17.3	40.8	76.1	0.3	0.6	1.2
Employment full-time	4,902.9	4,955.3	22.7	52.4	60.7	76.4	1.1	1.2	1.6
Employment part-time	1,413.4	1,378.4	20.7	-35.0	-20.0	-0.3	-2.5	-1.4	0.0
Unemployment	383.0	366.6	12.6	-16.4	-22.7	-6.9	-4.3	-5.8	-1.8
Participation rate	61.1	61.0	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.5	0.2	-0.2	-0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.6	57.7	0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.4	21.8	0.3	-0.6	-0.5	-0.3	...	...	...
Both sexes, 25 to 54 years									
Population	14,081.2	14,092.1	...	10.9	33.6	103.6	0.1	0.2	0.7
Labour force	12,186.7	12,177.1	21.2	-9.6	13.2	53.3	-0.1	0.1	0.4
Employment	11,460.7	11,464.5	22.8	3.8	32.6	70.0	0.0	0.3	0.6
Unemployment	726.0	712.5	18.1	-13.5	-19.5	-16.9	-1.9	-2.7	-2.3
Participation rate	86.5	86.4	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	5.9	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	81.4	81.4	0.2	0.0	0.1	-0.1	...	...	...

1. Average standard error change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).
Related CANSIM table 282-0087

Table 2**Employment by class of worker and industry, Canada (in thousands), seasonally adjusted**

	March 2005	April 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Class of worker									
Employees	13,579.3	13,616.1	30.7	36.8	6.4	159.2	0.3	0.0	1.2
Self-employed ²	2,509.0	2,501.6	18.7	-7.4	48.2	55.0	-0.3	2.0	2.2
Public/private sector employees									
Public sector employees	3,106.3	3,144.1	18.0	37.8	45.4	113.9	1.2	1.5	3.8
Private sector employees	10,473.0	10,472.1	31.1	-0.9	-38.9	45.4	0.0	-0.4	0.4
Industry	16,088.4	16,117.7	28.9	29.3	54.6	214.2	0.2	0.3	1.3
Goods-producing sector	4,017.5	4,017.9	22.7	0.4	-6.0	29.8	0.0	-0.1	0.7
Agriculture	333.0	331.7	6.3	-1.3	10.0	1.8	-0.4	3.1	0.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	298.3	304.1	5.5	5.8	2.9	22.6	1.9	1.0	8.0
Utilities	125.6	125.3	3.8	-0.3	0.7	-9.3	-0.2	0.6	-6.9
Construction	993.2	1,018.8	13.2	25.6	23.8	87.1	2.6	2.4	9.3
Manufacturing	2,267.5	2,238.1	18.1	-29.4	-43.4	-72.2	-1.3	-1.9	-3.1
Services-producing sector	12,070.9	12,099.8	30.4	28.9	60.6	184.3	0.2	0.5	1.5
Trade	2,556.2	2,536.3	18.9	-19.9	12.1	53.4	-0.8	0.5	2.2
Transportation and warehousing	783.6	784.5	11.0	0.9	-2.1	-31.4	0.1	-0.3	-3.8
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	1,000.7	998.7	12.1	-2.0	14.3	54.2	-0.2	1.5	5.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,018.2	1,041.3	12.7	23.1	11.5	34.4	2.3	1.1	3.4
Business, building and other support services	634.0	634.2	11.7	0.2	1.4	7.6	0.0	0.2	1.2
Educational services	1,075.9	1,104.4	12.0	28.5	47.7	71.6	2.6	4.5	6.9
Health care and social assistance	1,737.1	1,714.4	13.8	-22.7	-22.0	-29.2	-1.3	-1.3	-1.7
Information, culture and recreation	744.5	727.7	12.0	-16.8	-5.6	3.5	-2.3	-0.8	0.5
Accommodation and food services	987.5	996.3	13.2	8.8	-20.4	-16.3	0.9	-2.0	-1.6
Other services	699.0	704.4	11.1	5.4	2.4	0.6	0.8	0.3	0.1
Public administration	834.1	857.5	9.5	23.4	21.3	35.9	2.8	2.5	4.4

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).

2. Includes both incorporated and unincorporated working owners, self-employed persons who do not have a business and persons working in a family business without pay.
Related CANSIM tables 282-0088, 282-0089

Table 3
Labour force characteristics by province (in thousands), seasonally adjusted

	March 2005	April 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Newfoundland and Labrador									
Population	430.3	430.3	...	0.0	-0.1	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.3
Labour force	254.3	252.9	2.4	-1.4	0.7	-1.6	-0.6	0.3	-0.6
Employment	216.5	212.2	2.5	-4.3	-3.8	-1.0	-2.0	-1.8	-0.5
Employment full-time	182.9	179.5	2.7	-3.4	-3.7	-3.4	-1.9	-2.0	-1.9
Employment part-time	33.6	32.7	2.0	-0.9	0.0	2.4	-2.7	0.0	7.9
Unemployment	37.8	40.7	2.3	2.9	4.5	-0.6	7.7	12.4	-1.5
Participation rate	59.1	58.8	0.6	-0.3	0.2	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.9	16.1	0.8	1.2	1.7	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.3	49.3	0.6	-1.0	-0.9	-0.4	...	...	...
Prince Edward Island									
Population	111.4	111.4	...	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.5
Labour force	76.3	76.0	0.7	-0.3	-0.7	1.9	-0.4	-0.9	2.6
Employment	68.4	68.1	0.7	-0.3	-0.6	2.8	-0.4	-0.9	4.3
Employment full-time	57.7	56.0	0.8	-1.7	-1.5	1.8	-2.9	-2.6	3.3
Employment part-time	10.8	12.1	0.7	1.3	0.9	1.0	12.0	8.0	9.0
Unemployment	7.9	7.9	0.7	0.0	-0.1	-0.9	0.0	-1.2	-10.2
Participation rate	68.5	68.2	0.6	-0.3	-0.8	1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.4	10.4	0.8	0.0	0.0	-1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.4	61.1	0.7	-0.3	-0.7	2.2	...	...	...
Nova Scotia									
Population	759.9	760.0	...	0.1	1.2	4.1	0.0	0.2	0.5
Labour force	484.6	485.7	3.0	1.1	-0.9	3.2	0.2	-0.2	0.7
Employment	443.1	444.9	3.2	1.8	1.5	5.4	0.4	0.3	1.2
Employment full-time	365.0	359.6	3.7	-5.4	0.7	2.3	-1.5	0.2	0.6
Employment part-time	78.1	85.3	3.3	7.2	0.8	3.0	9.2	0.9	3.6
Unemployment	41.6	40.9	2.7	-0.7	-2.3	-2.1	-1.7	-5.3	-4.9
Participation rate	63.8	63.9	0.4	0.1	-0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.6	8.4	0.6	-0.2	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.3	58.5	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.4	...	...	...
New Brunswick									
Population	609.6	610.0	...	0.4	1.4	3.4	0.1	0.2	0.6
Labour force	385.9	386.8	2.5	0.9	-2.6	1.4	0.2	-0.7	0.4
Employment	349.6	350.9	2.5	1.3	-2.0	3.3	0.4	-0.6	0.9
Employment full-time	291.1	291.7	2.8	0.6	-5.4	-1.0	0.2	-1.8	-0.3
Employment part-time	58.5	59.2	2.3	0.7	3.4	4.3	1.2	6.1	7.8
Unemployment	36.4	35.9	2.3	-0.5	-0.6	-1.9	-1.4	-1.6	-5.0
Participation rate	63.3	63.4	0.4	0.1	-0.6	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.4	9.3	0.6	-0.1	-0.1	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.3	57.5	0.4	0.2	-0.5	0.2	...	...	...
Quebec									
Population	6,159.6	6,165.7	...	6.1	21.9	72.5	0.1	0.4	1.2
Labour force	4,041.2	4,021.6	15.2	-19.6	-30.9	-8.4	-0.5	-0.8	-0.2
Employment	3,710.8	3,704.9	15.5	-5.9	1.0	13.3	-0.2	0.0	0.4
Employment full-time	3,056.4	3,045.9	19.2	-10.5	-0.6	25.0	-0.3	0.0	0.8
Employment part-time	654.4	659.0	17.1	4.6	1.6	-11.6	0.7	0.2	-1.7
Unemployment	330.5	316.7	13.6	-13.8	-31.9	-21.7	-4.2	-9.2	-6.4
Participation rate	65.6	65.2	0.3	-0.4	-0.8	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.2	7.9	0.3	-0.3	-0.7	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.2	60.1	0.3	-0.1	-0.2	-0.5	...	...	...

Table 3**Labour force characteristics by province (in thousands), seasonally adjusted - Concluded**

	March 2005	April 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Ontario									
Population	10,011.6	10,027.1	...	15.5	55.1	173.3	0.2	0.6	1.8
Labour force	6,819.1	6,842.3	18.9	23.2	23.3	82.8	0.3	0.3	1.2
Employment	6,351.4	6,377.5	19.1	26.1	24.0	79.8	0.4	0.4	1.3
Employment full-time	5,142.7	5,201.2	22.6	58.5	18.0	33.2	1.1	0.3	0.6
Employment part-time	1,208.6	1,176.3	20.6	-32.3	6.0	46.5	-2.7	0.5	4.1
Unemployment	467.7	464.7	15.8	-3.0	-0.8	2.9	-0.6	-0.2	0.6
Participation rate	68.1	68.2	0.2	0.1	-0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	6.8	0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.4	63.6	0.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Manitoba									
Population	887.0	887.7	...	0.7	2.7	8.6	0.1	0.3	1.0
Labour force	608.9	605.2	2.8	-3.7	-5.9	-1.3	-0.6	-1.0	-0.2
Employment	576.5	575.9	2.9	-0.6	-4.4	1.0	-0.1	-0.8	0.2
Employment full-time	460.3	462.9	3.8	2.6	-7.9	-3.2	0.6	-1.7	-0.7
Employment part-time	116.3	113.0	3.4	-3.3	3.5	4.2	-2.8	3.2	3.9
Unemployment	32.4	29.3	2.3	-3.1	-1.5	-2.4	-9.6	-4.9	-7.6
Participation rate	68.6	68.2	0.3	-0.4	-0.9	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	4.8	0.4	-0.5	-0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.0	64.9	0.3	-0.1	-0.7	-0.5	...	...	...
Saskatchewan									
Population	748.1	748.5	...	0.4	1.6	4.4	0.1	0.2	0.6
Labour force	516.4	510.8	2.5	-5.6	-3.2	2.3	-1.1	-0.6	0.5
Employment	489.6	485.2	2.5	-4.4	-1.7	4.1	-0.9	-0.3	0.9
Employment full-time	393.8	393.0	3.1	-0.8	1.6	6.7	-0.2	0.4	1.7
Employment part-time	95.7	92.2	2.9	-3.5	-3.3	-2.6	-3.7	-3.5	-2.7
Unemployment	26.9	25.6	1.9	-1.3	-1.5	-1.7	-4.8	-5.5	-6.2
Participation rate	69.0	68.2	0.3	-0.8	-0.6	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.0	0.4	-0.2	-0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.4	64.8	0.3	-0.6	-0.4	0.1	...	...	...
Alberta									
Population	2,536.9	2,540.5	...	3.6	14.5	44.4	0.1	0.6	1.8
Labour force	1,846.0	1,857.8	7.2	11.8	7.5	18.5	0.6	0.4	1.0
Employment	1,781.6	1,783.8	8.1	2.2	15.7	24.5	0.1	0.9	1.4
Employment full-time	1,467.0	1,466.6	10.3	-0.4	21.1	24.9	0.0	1.5	1.7
Employment part-time	314.6	317.2	9.2	2.6	-5.4	-0.5	0.8	-1.7	-0.2
Unemployment	64.4	74.0	6.2	9.6	-8.3	-6.0	14.9	-10.1	-7.5
Participation rate	72.8	73.1	0.3	0.3	-0.2	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.5	4.0	0.3	0.5	-0.4	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	70.2	70.2	0.3	0.0	0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
British Columbia									
Population	3,429.1	3,433.4	...	4.3	19.3	55.8	0.1	0.6	1.7
Labour force	2,248.2	2,251.0	10.9	2.8	22.8	51.9	0.1	1.0	2.4
Employment	2,101.0	2,114.3	11.4	13.3	24.8	81.1	0.6	1.2	4.0
Employment full-time	1,671.2	1,681.3	13.8	10.1	17.4	81.0	0.6	1.0	5.1
Employment part-time	429.8	433.0	12.5	3.2	7.4	0.1	0.7	1.7	0.0
Unemployment	147.2	136.8	9.0	-10.4	-2.0	-29.1	-7.1	-1.4	-17.5
Participation rate	65.6	65.6	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	6.1	0.4	-0.4	-0.1	-1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.3	61.6	0.3	0.3	0.4	1.4	...	...	...

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).
Related CANSIM table 282-0087

Table 4

Selected labour force characteristics, Newfoundland and Labrador (in thousands), seasonally adjusted

	March 2005	April 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	430.3	430.3	...	0.0	-0.1	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.3
Labour force	254.3	252.9	2.4	-1.4	0.7	-1.6	-0.6	0.3	-0.6
Employment	216.5	212.2	2.5	-4.3	-3.8	-1.0	-2.0	-1.8	-0.5
Employment full-time	182.9	179.5	2.7	-3.4	-3.7	-3.4	-1.9	-2.0	-1.9
Unemployment	37.8	40.7	2.3	2.9	4.5	-0.6	7.7	12.4	-1.5
Participation rate	59.1	58.8	0.6	-0.3	0.2	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.9	16.1	0.8	1.2	1.7	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.3	49.3	0.6	-1.0	-0.9	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.5	15.4	0.9	-0.1	0.3	1.2	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	70.0	69.9	...	-0.1	-0.7	-1.2	-0.1	-1.0	-1.7
Labour force	38.1	39.1	1.4	1.0	0.6	-0.2	2.6	1.6	-0.5
Employment	31.7	30.7	1.3	-1.0	-0.5	1.0	-3.2	-1.6	3.4
Unemployment	6.4	8.4	1.1	2.0	1.1	-1.1	31.2	15.1	-11.6
Participation rate	54.4	55.9	1.9	1.5	1.4	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.8	21.5	2.6	4.7	2.5	-2.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	45.3	43.9	1.8	-1.4	-0.3	2.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	43.5	41.4	3.6	-2.2	0.0	-0.7	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	174.7	174.7	...	0.0	0.2	1.2	0.0	0.1	0.7
Labour force	114.7	113.9	1.4	-0.8	-1.4	-1.6	-0.7	-1.2	-1.4
Employment	97.7	96.1	1.5	-1.6	-2.6	-1.4	-1.6	-2.6	-1.4
Unemployment	17.0	17.8	1.5	0.8	1.2	-0.1	4.7	7.2	-0.6
Participation rate	65.7	65.2	0.8	-0.5	-0.9	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.8	15.6	1.2	0.8	1.2	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.9	55.0	0.8	-0.9	-1.6	-1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	4.6	5.9	0.8	1.3	0.8	1.1	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	185.6	185.7	...	0.1	0.4	1.5	0.1	0.2	0.8
Labour force	101.5	99.9	1.2	-1.6	1.5	0.1	-1.6	1.5	0.1
Employment	87.1	85.4	1.3	-1.7	-0.6	-0.5	-2.0	-0.7	-0.6
Unemployment	14.4	14.5	1.2	0.1	2.1	0.6	0.7	16.9	4.3
Participation rate	54.7	53.8	0.7	-0.9	0.7	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.2	14.5	1.1	0.3	1.9	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	46.9	46.0	0.7	-0.9	-0.4	-0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.7	16.7	1.4	-0.9	-0.5	1.5	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	216.5	212.2	2.5	-4.3	-3.8	-1.0	-2.0	-1.8	-0.5
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	50.3	48.6	1.8	-1.7	0.2	0.8	-3.4	0.4	1.7
Agriculture	1.7	1.5	0.3	-0.2	-0.1	0.6	-11.8	-6.2	66.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	17.1	16.6	1.0	-0.5	1.1	-0.7	-2.9	7.1	-4.0
Utilities	2.4	1.9	0.2	-0.5	-0.6	0.2	-20.8	-24.0	11.8
Construction	12.6	12.5	0.9	-0.1	-1.0	1.9	-0.8	-7.4	17.9
Manufacturing	16.5	16.0	1.1	-0.5	0.7	-1.4	-3.0	4.6	-8.0
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	166.2	163.6	2.2	-2.6	-3.9	-1.8	-1.6	-2.3	-1.1
Trade	38.9	38.6	1.2	-0.3	-0.5	0.2	-0.8	-1.3	0.5
Transportation and warehousing	10.7	11.0	0.7	0.3	-0.2	-1.3	2.8	-1.8	-10.6
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	8.0	7.8	0.6	-0.2	-0.8	1.1	-2.5	-9.3	16.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	7.1	7.5	0.6	0.4	1.1	0.2	5.6	17.2	2.7
Business, building and other support services	8.3	8.9	0.8	0.6	1.4	1.6	7.2	18.7	21.9
Educational services	15.5	15.3	0.9	-0.2	-1.7	-0.6	-1.3	-10.0	-3.8
Health care and social assistance	29.4	29.0	0.9	-0.4	-1.0	-0.1	-1.4	-3.3	-0.3
Information, culture and recreation	8.1	7.2	0.6	-0.9	-2.6	-0.4	-11.1	-26.5	-5.3
Accommodation and food services	14.6	13.7	0.9	-0.9	0.6	0.1	-6.2	4.6	0.7
Other services	9.7	9.9	0.8	0.2	-0.5	-1.2	2.1	-4.8	-10.8
Public administration	16.1	14.8	0.8	-1.3	0.3	-1.3	-8.1	2.1	-8.1

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).

Related CANSIM tables 282-0087, 282-0088

Table 5

Selected labour force characteristics, Prince Edward Island (in thousands), seasonally adjusted

	March 2005	April 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	111.4	111.4	...	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.5
Labour force	76.3	76.0	0.7	-0.3	-0.7	1.9	-0.4	-0.9	2.6
Employment	68.4	68.1	0.7	-0.3	-0.6	2.8	-0.4	-0.9	4.3
Employment full-time	57.7	56.0	0.8	-1.7	-1.5	1.8	-2.9	-2.6	3.3
Unemployment	7.9	7.9	0.7	0.0	-0.1	-0.9	0.0	-1.2	-10.2
Participation rate	68.5	68.2	0.6	-0.3	-0.8	1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.4	10.4	0.8	0.0	0.0	-1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.4	61.1	0.7	-0.3	-0.7	2.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.8	17.8	1.0	2.0	1.5	0.8	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	19.6	19.6	...	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.5
Labour force	13.2	12.8	0.4	-0.4	-0.7	0.4	-3.0	-5.2	3.2
Employment	11.0	10.7	0.4	-0.3	-0.6	0.4	-2.7	-5.3	3.9
Unemployment	2.2	2.0	0.4	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-9.1	-9.1	-9.1
Participation rate	67.3	65.3	2.1	-2.0	-3.9	1.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.7	15.6	2.6	-1.1	-0.7	-2.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.1	54.6	2.1	-1.5	-3.3	1.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	39.1	42.1	3.5	3.0	0.5	3.2	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	43.9	43.9	...	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.7
Labour force	32.1	32.2	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.0	2.2
Employment	29.1	28.9	0.4	-0.2	-0.3	1.1	-0.7	-1.0	4.0
Unemployment	2.9	3.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	-0.5	10.3	10.3	-13.5
Participation rate	73.1	73.3	0.8	0.2	-0.2	1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.0	9.9	1.2	0.9	0.9	-1.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.3	65.8	1.0	-0.5	-0.9	2.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.2	6.9	1.0	1.8	0.8	1.2	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	47.9	47.9	...	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.4
Labour force	31.0	31.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.9	0.3	0.3	3.0
Employment	28.3	28.4	0.4	0.1	0.2	1.1	0.4	0.7	4.0
Unemployment	2.7	2.7	0.4	0.0	-0.1	-0.3	0.0	-3.6	-10.0
Participation rate	64.7	64.9	0.7	0.2	0.2	1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.7	8.7	1.2	0.0	-0.3	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.1	59.3	0.9	0.2	0.4	2.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.3	20.1	1.6	2.8	3.0	0.3	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	68.4	68.1	0.7	-0.3	-0.6	2.8	-0.4	-0.9	4.3
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	17.1	17.7	0.5	0.6	0.1	1.2	3.5	0.6	7.3
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	3.0	2.9	0.3	-0.1	-0.5	-0.7	-3.3	-14.7	-19.4
Utilities	2.5	2.8	0.3	0.3	-0.2	0.0	12.0	-6.7	0.0
Construction	0.5	0.4	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.1	-20.0	0.0	33.3
Manufacturing	4.3	4.5	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.9	4.7	12.5	25.0
Services-producing sector									
Trade	6.7	7.1	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.9	6.0	6.0	14.5
Transportation and warehousing	51.4	50.4	0.7	-1.0	-0.7	1.5	-1.9	-1.4	3.1
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	10.4	9.7	0.4	-0.7	-0.3	-0.8	-6.7	-3.0	-7.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	2.5	2.5	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	13.6	8.7
Business, building and other support services	2.4	2.4	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	9.1	4.3
Educational services	2.4	2.5	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.1	4.2	-3.8	4.2
Health care and social assistance	2.3	2.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-4.3	-8.3	-8.3
Information, culture and recreation	5.0	5.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.8	4.0	4.0	18.2
Accommodation and food services	7.8	8.0	0.3	0.2	-0.1	0.2	2.6	-1.2	2.6
Other services	3.0	2.9	0.2	-0.1	0.2	0.4	-3.3	7.4	16.0
Public administration	5.2	5.0	0.3	-0.2	-0.3	0.5	-3.8	-5.7	11.1
Public administration	2.7	3.0	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	11.1	3.4	3.4
Public administration	7.8	7.0	0.3	-0.8	-0.7	0.1	-10.3	-9.1	1.4

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).
Related CANSIM tables 282-0087, 282-0088

Table 6

Selected labour force characteristics, Nova Scotia (in thousands), seasonally adjusted

	March 2005	April 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	759.9	760.0	...	0.1	1.2	4.1	0.0	0.2	0.5
Labour force	484.6	485.7	3.0	1.1	-0.9	3.2	0.2	-0.2	0.7
Employment	443.1	444.9	3.2	1.8	1.5	5.4	0.4	0.3	1.2
Employment full-time	365.0	359.6	3.7	-5.4	0.7	2.3	-1.5	0.2	0.6
Unemployment	41.6	40.9	2.7	-0.7	-2.3	-2.1	-1.7	-5.3	-4.9
Participation rate	63.8	63.9	0.4	0.1	-0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.6	8.4	0.6	-0.2	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.3	58.5	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.6	19.2	0.7	1.5	0.1	0.4	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	123.3	123.4	...	0.1	0.4	1.2	0.1	0.3	1.0
Labour force	83.6	83.3	1.7	-0.3	-1.2	3.2	-0.4	-1.4	4.0
Employment	70.0	70.0	1.7	0.0	-1.2	1.9	0.0	-1.7	2.8
Unemployment	13.7	13.3	1.6	-0.4	0.0	1.3	-2.9	0.0	10.8
Participation rate	67.8	67.5	1.4	-0.3	-1.2	2.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.4	16.0	1.8	-0.4	0.3	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.8	56.7	1.4	-0.1	-1.2	1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	41.0	49.6	2.5	8.6	6.6	4.5	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	304.4	304.4	...	0.0	0.2	0.9	0.0	0.1	0.3
Labour force	210.9	211.8	1.6	0.9	-0.8	-0.1	0.4	-0.4	0.0
Employment	194.6	195.1	1.8	0.5	-1.2	1.8	0.3	-0.6	0.9
Unemployment	16.4	16.7	1.6	0.3	0.4	-1.9	1.8	2.5	-10.2
Participation rate	69.3	69.6	0.5	0.3	-0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.8	7.9	0.8	0.1	0.2	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.9	64.1	0.6	0.2	-0.4	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	4.9	5.8	0.8	1.0	-0.8	-0.1	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	332.2	332.2	...	0.0	0.5	2.0	0.0	0.2	0.6
Labour force	190.1	190.7	1.6	0.6	1.2	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.1
Employment	178.5	179.7	1.7	1.2	3.8	1.6	0.7	2.2	0.9
Unemployment	11.5	10.9	1.4	-0.6	-2.7	-1.5	-5.2	-19.9	-12.1
Participation rate	57.2	57.4	0.5	0.2	0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	5.7	0.7	-0.3	-1.5	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.7	54.1	0.5	0.4	1.1	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.4	21.8	1.2	-0.7	-1.4	-0.8	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	443.1	444.9	3.2	1.8	1.5	5.4	0.4	0.3	1.2
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	93.4	91.1	2.2	-2.3	-2.6	1.0	-2.5	-2.8	1.1
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	6.5	6.7	0.6	0.2	1.7	1.2	3.1	34.0	21.8
Utilities	14.9	11.8	1.0	-3.1	-2.1	-1.3	-20.8	-15.1	-9.9
Construction	3.2	3.0	0.3	-0.2	0.5	0.7	-6.2	20.0	30.4
Manufacturing	28.4	28.2	1.3	-0.2	-1.4	1.6	-0.7	-4.7	6.0
Services-producing sector	40.4	41.4	1.4	1.0	-1.3	-1.3	2.5	-3.0	-3.0
Trade	349.7	353.7	3.0	4.0	4.0	4.3	1.1	1.1	1.2
Transportation and warehousing	76.9	77.8	1.8	0.9	3.2	5.4	1.2	4.3	7.5
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	20.0	22.7	1.1	2.7	1.1	1.6	13.5	5.1	7.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	23.4	22.7	1.1	-0.7	0.2	1.1	-3.0	0.9	5.1
Business, building and other support services	19.5	19.2	1.1	-0.3	-1.2	-0.8	-1.5	-5.9	-4.0
Educational services	21.5	23.4	1.3	1.9	0.7	-2.9	8.8	3.1	-11.0
Health care and social assistance	36.5	35.8	1.3	-0.7	-2.3	-0.4	-1.9	-6.0	-1.1
Information, culture and recreation	55.8	56.8	1.3	1.0	4.1	1.4	1.8	7.8	2.5
Accommodation and food services	17.3	16.9	1.2	-0.4	0.0	-0.7	-2.3	0.0	-4.0
Other services	33.0	30.5	1.5	-2.5	-1.6	0.7	-7.6	-5.0	2.3
Public administration	19.7	22.0	1.1	2.3	0.3	1.9	11.7	1.4	9.5
Public administration	26.1	26.1	1.0	0.0	-0.2	-2.7	0.0	-0.8	-9.4

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).

Related CANSIM tables 282-0087, 282-0088

Table 7

Selected labour force characteristics, New Brunswick (in thousands), seasonally adjusted

	March 2005	April 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	609.6	610.0	...	0.4	1.4	3.4	0.1	0.2	0.6
Labour force	385.9	386.8	2.5	0.9	-2.6	1.4	0.2	-0.7	0.4
Employment	349.6	350.9	2.5	1.3	-2.0	3.3	0.4	-0.6	0.9
Employment full-time	291.1	291.7	2.8	0.6	-5.4	-1.0	0.2	-1.8	-0.3
Unemployment	36.4	35.9	2.3	-0.5	-0.6	-1.9	-1.4	-1.6	-5.0
Participation rate	63.3	63.4	0.4	0.1	-0.6	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.4	9.3	0.6	-0.1	-0.1	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.3	57.5	0.4	0.2	-0.5	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.7	16.9	0.6	0.1	1.1	1.1	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	96.9	96.9	...	0.0	-0.2	-0.5	0.0	-0.2	-0.5
Labour force	64.2	63.8	1.4	-0.4	0.1	0.7	-0.6	0.2	1.1
Employment	54.0	54.6	1.4	0.6	-0.2	1.9	1.1	-0.4	3.6
Unemployment	10.2	9.2	1.2	-1.0	0.3	-1.2	-9.8	3.4	-11.5
Participation rate	66.3	65.8	1.4	-0.5	0.2	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.9	14.4	1.8	-1.5	0.4	-2.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.7	56.3	1.4	0.6	-0.1	2.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	40.4	39.2	2.3	-1.2	-0.6	3.1	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	247.6	247.8	...	0.2	0.7	1.9	0.1	0.3	0.8
Labour force	169.9	170.6	1.4	0.7	-1.0	0.6	0.4	-0.6	0.4
Employment	153.5	153.4	1.5	-0.1	-1.5	0.0	-0.1	-1.0	0.0
Unemployment	16.4	17.2	1.5	0.8	0.4	0.6	4.9	2.4	3.6
Participation rate	68.6	68.8	0.6	0.2	-0.6	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.7	10.1	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.0	61.9	0.6	-0.1	-0.8	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	4.8	5.0	0.7	0.3	1.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	265.1	265.3	...	0.2	0.8	2.1	0.1	0.3	0.8
Labour force	151.9	152.4	1.3	0.5	-1.7	0.1	0.3	-1.1	0.1
Employment	142.1	142.9	1.4	0.8	-0.3	1.4	0.6	-0.2	1.0
Unemployment	9.7	9.5	1.2	-0.2	-1.3	-1.3	-2.1	-12.0	-12.0
Participation rate	57.3	57.4	0.5	0.1	-0.9	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.2	0.8	-0.2	-0.8	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.6	53.9	0.5	0.3	-0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.7	21.1	1.1	0.4	1.9	1.3	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	349.6	350.9	2.5	1.3	-1.9	3.3	0.4	-0.5	0.9
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	77.9	76.7	1.8	-1.2	-5.1	-5.4	-1.5	-6.2	-6.6
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	4.9	5.5	0.6	0.6	0.0	-0.9	12.2	0.0	-14.1
Utilities	12.5	11.6	0.8	-0.9	-0.7	-0.2	-7.2	-5.7	-1.7
Construction	3.7	3.5	0.3	-0.2	-0.1	-0.3	-5.4	-2.8	-7.9
Manufacturing	18.3	19.4	1.1	1.1	0.3	0.4	6.0	1.6	2.1
Services-producing sector	38.5	36.8	1.3	-1.7	-4.5	-4.4	-4.4	-10.9	-10.7
Services-producing sector	271.7	274.2	2.4	2.5	3.2	8.6	0.9	1.2	3.2
Trade	56.7	57.3	1.4	0.6	2.0	3.0	1.1	3.6	5.5
Transportation and warehousing	21.4	22.4	0.9	1.0	1.0	2.6	4.7	4.7	13.1
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	13.9	13.4	0.7	-0.5	0.1	-0.4	-3.6	0.8	-2.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	15.8	16.0	0.8	0.2	-0.3	0.5	1.3	-1.8	3.2
Business, building and other support services	21.1	20.7	1.1	-0.4	-0.6	-1.7	-1.9	-2.8	-7.6
Educational services	25.3	25.5	0.9	0.2	-0.9	1.3	0.8	-3.4	5.4
Health care and social assistance	46.8	48.1	1.1	1.3	1.0	-0.1	2.8	2.1	-0.2
Information, culture and recreation	12.1	13.3	0.7	1.2	1.6	2.8	9.9	13.7	26.7
Accommodation and food services	21.1	20.7	1.1	-0.4	-0.9	-0.8	-1.9	-4.2	-3.7
Other services	17.0	16.4	0.9	-0.6	-1.1	-0.8	-3.5	-6.3	-4.7
Public administration	20.5	20.5	0.8	0.0	1.5	2.3	0.0	7.9	12.6

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).
Related CANSIM tables 282-0087, 282-0088

Table 8

Selected labour force characteristics, Quebec (in thousands), seasonally adjusted

	March 2005	April 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	6,159.6	6,165.7	...	6.1	21.9	72.5	0.1	0.4	1.2
Labour force	4,041.2	4,021.6	15.2	-19.6	-30.9	-8.4	-0.5	-0.8	-0.2
Employment	3,710.8	3,704.9	15.5	-5.9	1.0	13.3	-0.2	0.0	0.4
Employment full-time	3,056.4	3,045.9	19.2	-10.5	-0.6	25.0	-0.3	0.0	0.8
Unemployment	330.5	316.7	13.6	-13.8	-31.9	-21.7	-4.2	-9.2	-6.4
Participation rate	65.6	65.2	0.3	-0.4	-0.8	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.2	7.9	0.3	-0.3	-0.7	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.2	60.1	0.3	-0.1	-0.2	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.6	17.8	0.5	0.2	0.0	-0.4	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	950.3	950.3	...	0.0	-0.7	-2.6	0.0	-0.1	-0.3
Labour force	637.3	626.2	8.7	-11.1	-17.1	-22.2	-1.7	-2.7	-3.4
Employment	545.8	546.1	8.7	0.3	-9.1	-4.0	0.1	-1.6	-0.7
Unemployment	91.6	80.1	7.6	-11.5	-8.0	-18.2	-12.6	-9.1	-18.5
Participation rate	67.1	65.9	0.9	-1.2	-1.7	-2.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.4	12.8	1.1	-1.6	-0.9	-2.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.4	57.5	0.9	0.1	-0.9	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	43.8	45.7	1.6	1.8	0.0	-0.3	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	2,540.9	2,544.1	...	3.2	12.0	38.7	0.1	0.5	1.5
Labour force	1,843.4	1,839.3	8.1	-4.1	-1.9	21.4	-0.2	-0.1	1.2
Employment	1,699.1	1,691.7	8.8	-7.4	4.3	10.4	-0.4	0.3	0.6
Unemployment	144.3	147.6	8.1	3.3	-6.2	11.1	2.3	-4.0	8.1
Participation rate	72.5	72.3	0.3	-0.2	-0.4	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.8	8.0	0.4	0.2	-0.4	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.9	66.5	0.4	-0.4	-0.1	-0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.9	7.3	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.2	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	2,668.5	2,671.4	...	2.9	10.7	36.5	0.1	0.4	1.4
Labour force	1,560.5	1,556.1	8.6	-4.4	-11.9	-7.6	-0.3	-0.8	-0.5
Employment	1,465.9	1,467.1	8.8	1.2	5.8	6.9	0.1	0.4	0.5
Unemployment	94.6	89.0	7.3	-5.6	-17.7	-14.5	-5.9	-16.6	-14.0
Participation rate	58.5	58.3	0.3	-0.2	-0.6	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	5.7	0.5	-0.4	-1.1	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.9	54.9	0.3	0.0	0.0	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.4	19.5	0.7	-0.8	-0.8	-1.0	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	3,710.8	3,704.9	15.5	-5.9	1.0	13.3	-0.2	0.0	0.4
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	934.3	931.7	12.1	-2.6	13.5	11.7	-0.3	1.5	1.3
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	54.7	54.2	2.8	-0.5	9.2	0.9	-0.9	20.4	1.7
Utilities	37.4	40.5	2.2	3.1	2.4	5.0	8.3	6.3	14.1
Construction	32.8	33.6	2.2	0.8	3.1	1.4	2.4	10.2	4.3
Manufacturing	163.8	176.3	6.3	12.5	7.0	14.2	7.6	4.1	8.8
Services-producing sector	645.7	627.0	10.4	-18.7	-8.3	-10.0	-2.9	-1.3	-1.6
Trade	2,776.5	2,773.3	16.4	-3.2	-12.4	1.7	-0.1	-0.4	0.1
Transportation and warehousing	616.1	604.2	10.7	-11.9	-18.0	-2.6	-1.9	-2.9	-0.4
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	159.7	163.1	5.8	3.4	1.3	-19.7	2.1	0.8	-10.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	210.1	205.8	6.3	-4.3	-5.2	10.4	-2.0	-2.5	5.3
Business, building and other support services	216.9	227.3	6.8	10.4	2.3	6.2	4.8	1.0	2.8
Educational services	118.6	123.4	5.7	4.8	1.1	9.5	4.0	0.9	8.3
Health care and social assistance	245.2	238.5	6.5	-6.7	-3.8	-1.4	-2.7	-1.6	-0.6
Information, culture and recreation	442.2	439.1	8.2	-3.1	0.1	-12.2	-0.7	0.0	-2.7
Accommodation and food services	174.6	167.4	6.6	-7.2	-5.7	6.9	-4.1	-3.3	4.3
Other services	202.1	209.7	6.9	7.6	2.0	-1.2	3.8	1.0	-0.6
Public administration	165.9	167.8	6.2	1.9	5.9	-4.5	1.1	3.6	-2.6
Public administration	225.2	227.0	5.6	1.8	7.7	10.3	0.8	3.5	4.8

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).

Related CANSIM tables 282-0087, 282-0088

Table 9

Selected labour force characteristics, Ontario (in thousands), seasonally adjusted

	March 2005	April 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	10,011.6	10,027.1	...	15.5	55.1	173.3	0.2	0.6	1.8
Labour force	6,819.1	6,842.3	18.9	23.2	23.3	82.8	0.3	0.3	1.2
Employment	6,351.4	6,377.5	19.1	26.1	24.0	79.8	0.4	0.4	1.3
Employment full-time	5,142.7	5,201.2	22.6	58.5	18.0	33.2	1.1	0.3	0.6
Unemployment	467.7	464.7	15.8	-3.0	-0.8	2.9	-0.6	-0.2	0.6
Participation rate	68.1	68.2	0.2	0.1	-0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	6.8	0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.4	63.6	0.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.0	18.4	0.3	-0.6	0.0	0.5	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	1,670.3	1,672.9	...	2.6	9.9	31.3	0.2	0.6	1.9
Labour force	1,068.0	1,074.2	11.6	6.2	-18.3	-25.5	0.6	-1.7	-2.3
Employment	927.3	933.1	10.8	5.8	-5.6	-13.6	0.6	-0.6	-1.4
Unemployment	140.7	141.0	9.7	0.3	-12.8	-12.0	0.2	-8.3	-7.8
Participation rate	63.9	64.2	0.7	0.3	-1.5	-2.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.2	13.1	0.8	-0.1	-1.0	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.5	55.8	0.7	0.3	-0.6	-1.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	50.0	49.8	1.1	-0.2	1.2	2.8	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	4,060.5	4,066.9	...	6.4	22.6	67.4	0.2	0.6	1.7
Labour force	3,064.8	3,078.3	9.5	13.5	27.2	55.0	0.4	0.9	1.8
Employment	2,903.0	2,911.4	10.7	8.4	16.3	59.4	0.3	0.6	2.1
Unemployment	161.8	166.9	8.8	5.1	10.9	-4.3	3.2	7.0	-2.5
Participation rate	75.5	75.7	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.4	0.3	0.1	0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	71.5	71.6	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.4	6.2	0.3	-0.2	0.4	0.2	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	4,280.9	4,287.3	...	6.4	22.6	74.6	0.1	0.5	1.8
Labour force	2,686.2	2,689.8	10.6	3.6	14.4	53.3	0.1	0.5	2.0
Employment	2,521.0	2,533.0	10.5	12.0	13.3	34.1	0.5	0.5	1.4
Unemployment	165.2	156.8	8.1	-8.4	1.1	19.2	-5.1	0.7	14.0
Participation rate	62.7	62.7	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	5.8	0.3	-0.3	0.0	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.9	59.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.1	21.0	0.5	-1.2	-0.7	0.4	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	6,351.4	6,377.5	19.1	26.1	24.0	79.8	0.4	0.4	1.3
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	1,639.2	1,645.1	15.3	5.9	-2.7	-7.0	0.4	-0.2	-0.4
Agriculture	86.0	87.9	3.5	1.9	7.3	6.6	2.2	9.1	8.1
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	33.7	32.0	2.0	-1.7	-2.4	-2.3	-5.0	-7.0	-6.7
Utilities	48.4	48.0	2.5	-0.4	-4.8	-12.0	-0.8	-9.1	-20.0
Construction	389.1	387.0	8.8	-2.1	5.0	23.4	-0.5	1.3	6.4
Manufacturing	1,081.9	1,090.2	12.7	8.3	-7.8	-22.7	0.8	-0.7	-2.0
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	4,712.2	4,732.5	20.5	20.3	26.8	86.8	0.4	0.6	1.9
Trade	977.0	985.6	12.4	8.6	8.0	31.4	0.9	0.8	3.3
Transportation and warehousing	293.0	285.4	7.4	-7.6	-14.6	-18.1	-2.6	-4.9	-6.0
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	446.1	456.4	8.6	10.3	14.3	33.7	2.3	3.2	8.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	430.2	434.1	8.6	3.9	-6.7	-1.6	0.9	-1.5	-0.4
Business, building and other support services	265.8	263.6	8.3	-2.2	-11.1	-11.6	-0.8	-4.0	-4.2
Educational services	410.3	429.8	7.8	19.5	30.3	38.6	4.8	7.6	9.9
Health care and social assistance	642.4	620.1	8.6	-22.3	-18.8	-12.8	-3.5	-2.9	-2.0
Information, culture and recreation	315.3	301.3	8.0	-14.0	5.2	2.5	-4.4	1.8	0.8
Accommodation and food services	362.8	365.8	8.5	3.0	6.9	-2.2	0.8	1.9	-0.6
Other services	260.2	259.8	7.2	-0.4	1.9	1.8	-0.2	0.7	0.7
Public administration	309.3	330.5	6.2	21.2	11.4	25.0	6.9	3.6	8.2

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).
Related CANSIM tables 282-0087, 282-0088

Table 10

Selected labour force characteristics, Manitoba (in thousands), seasonally adjusted

	March 2005	April 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	887.0	887.7	...	0.7	2.7	8.6	0.1	0.3	1.0
Labour force	608.9	605.2	2.8	-3.7	-5.9	-1.3	-0.6	-1.0	-0.2
Employment	576.5	575.9	2.9	-0.6	-4.4	1.0	-0.1	-0.8	0.2
Employment full-time	460.3	462.9	3.8	2.6	-7.9	-3.2	0.6	-1.7	-0.7
Unemployment	32.4	29.3	2.3	-3.1	-1.5	-2.4	-9.6	-4.9	-7.6
Participation rate	68.6	68.2	0.3	-0.4	-0.9	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	4.8	0.4	-0.5	-0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.0	64.9	0.3	-0.1	-0.7	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.2	19.6	0.6	-0.6	0.8	0.7	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	155.3	155.4	...	0.1	0.6	2.0	0.1	0.4	1.3
Labour force	107.7	108.9	1.7	1.2	0.7	-2.5	1.1	0.6	-2.2
Employment	94.6	98.6	1.7	4.0	1.7	-0.1	4.2	1.8	-0.1
Unemployment	13.1	10.3	1.4	-2.8	-1.0	-2.4	-21.4	-8.8	-18.9
Participation rate	69.3	70.1	1.1	0.8	0.2	-2.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.2	9.5	1.3	-2.7	-0.9	-1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.9	63.4	1.1	2.5	0.8	-0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	45.0	45.8	1.9	0.8	3.3	5.4	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	356.4	356.7	...	0.3	1.0	3.2	0.1	0.3	0.9
Labour force	269.8	266.0	1.4	-3.8	-4.2	1.0	-1.4	-1.6	0.4
Employment	258.1	255.0	1.6	-3.1	-4.4	1.2	-1.2	-1.7	0.5
Unemployment	11.8	11.0	1.3	-0.8	0.2	-0.2	-6.8	1.9	-1.8
Participation rate	75.7	74.6	0.4	-1.1	-1.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	4.1	0.5	-0.3	0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	72.4	71.5	0.4	-0.9	-1.4	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.0	6.2	0.6	-0.8	0.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	375.3	375.6	...	0.3	1.0	3.4	0.1	0.3	0.9
Labour force	231.4	230.4	1.6	-1.0	-2.4	0.3	-0.4	-1.0	0.1
Employment	223.9	222.4	1.6	-1.5	-1.6	0.0	-0.7	-0.7	0.0
Unemployment	7.6	8.0	1.2	0.4	-0.7	0.2	5.3	-8.0	2.6
Participation rate	61.7	61.3	0.4	-0.4	-0.8	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.3	3.5	0.5	0.2	-0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.7	59.2	0.4	-0.5	-0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	24.9	23.4	1.0	-1.5	0.0	-0.3	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	576.5	575.9	2.9	-0.6	-4.4	1.0	-0.1	-0.8	0.2
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	135.9	136.6	2.3	0.7	-2.9	-4.1	0.5	-2.1	-2.9
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	29.4	29.4	1.3	0.0	-2.9	0.6	0.0	-9.0	2.1
Utilities	5.9	5.6	0.5	-0.3	-0.3	0.3	-5.1	-5.1	5.7
Construction	6.7	7.4	0.4	0.7	0.9	1.0	10.4	13.8	15.6
Manufacturing	26.1	27.0	1.3	0.9	-1.4	0.1	3.4	-4.9	0.4
Services-producing sector	67.8	67.3	1.6	-0.5	0.9	-5.9	-0.7	1.4	-8.1
Trade	440.6	439.3	3.1	-1.3	-1.5	5.1	-0.3	-0.3	1.2
Transportation and warehousing	85.4	85.1	1.8	-0.3	-0.3	0.1	-0.4	-0.4	0.1
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	33.6	33.6	1.2	0.0	-0.4	-1.5	0.0	-1.2	-4.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	31.8	31.0	1.1	-0.8	-1.5	1.0	-2.5	-4.6	3.3
Business, building and other support services	25.4	25.5	1.0	0.1	-1.4	0.7	0.4	-5.2	2.8
Educational services	19.7	19.1	1.2	-0.6	-1.8	-1.0	-3.0	-8.6	-5.0
Health care and social assistance	45.6	46.0	1.4	0.4	2.9	3.1	0.9	6.7	7.2
Information, culture and recreation	76.9	74.4	1.5	-2.5	-4.5	-3.9	-3.3	-5.7	-5.0
Accommodation and food services	24.7	25.1	1.2	0.4	1.1	2.0	1.6	4.6	8.7
Other services	34.2	36.4	1.4	2.2	3.6	3.6	6.4	11.0	11.0
Public administration	26.3	27.5	1.2	1.2	2.5	2.7	4.6	10.0	10.9
Public administration	37.1	35.6	1.1	-1.5	-1.8	-1.7	-4.0	-4.8	-4.6

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).

Related CANSIM tables 282-0087, 282-0088

Table 11

Selected labour force characteristics, Saskatchewan (in thousands), seasonally adjusted

	March 2005	April 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	748.1	748.5	...	0.4	1.6	4.4	0.1	0.2	0.6
Labour force	516.4	510.8	2.5	-5.6	-3.2	2.3	-1.1	-0.6	0.5
Employment	489.6	485.2	2.5	-4.4	-1.7	4.1	-0.9	-0.3	0.9
Employment full-time	393.8	393.0	3.1	-0.8	1.6	6.7	-0.2	0.4	1.7
Unemployment	26.9	25.6	1.9	-1.3	-1.5	-1.7	-4.8	-5.5	-6.2
Participation rate	69.0	68.2	0.3	-0.8	-0.6	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.0	0.4	-0.2	-0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.4	64.8	0.3	-0.6	-0.4	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.5	19.0	0.6	-0.5	-0.6	-0.7	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	139.2	139.2	...	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.4
Labour force	97.6	96.2	1.6	-1.4	-0.8	-0.8	-1.4	-0.8	-0.8
Employment	86.9	86.0	1.5	-0.9	-1.9	-1.0	-1.0	-2.2	-1.1
Unemployment	10.7	10.2	1.2	-0.5	1.1	0.2	-4.7	12.1	2.0
Participation rate	70.1	69.1	1.1	-1.0	-0.6	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.0	10.6	1.3	-0.4	1.2	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.4	61.8	1.1	-0.6	-1.4	-0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	41.5	40.8	1.8	-0.7	1.3	3.0	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	296.9	297.0	...	0.1	0.5	1.6	0.0	0.2	0.5
Labour force	223.9	223.2	1.3	-0.7	-1.0	1.9	-0.3	-0.4	0.9
Employment	213.1	213.9	1.4	0.8	0.9	2.1	0.4	0.4	1.0
Unemployment	10.8	9.4	1.1	-1.4	-1.8	-0.1	-13.0	-16.1	-1.1
Participation rate	75.4	75.2	0.4	-0.2	-0.4	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	4.2	0.5	-0.6	-0.8	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	71.8	72.0	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.9	7.0	0.6	0.1	0.8	0.8	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	312.1	312.3	...	0.2	0.9	2.2	0.1	0.3	0.7
Labour force	194.9	191.3	1.4	-3.6	-1.5	1.2	-1.8	-0.8	0.6
Employment	189.5	185.3	1.4	-4.2	-0.7	3.0	-2.2	-0.4	1.6
Unemployment	5.4	6.0	0.9	0.6	-0.7	-1.9	11.1	-10.4	-24.1
Participation rate	62.4	61.3	0.4	-1.1	-0.6	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	2.8	3.1	0.5	0.3	-0.4	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.7	59.3	0.4	-1.4	-0.4	0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	23.7	22.8	1.0	-0.9	-2.7	-4.0	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	489.6	485.2	2.5	-4.4	-1.7	4.1	-0.9	-0.3	0.9
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	123.0	122.6	2.0	-0.4	-4.0	-0.7	-0.3	-3.2	-0.6
Agriculture	46.7	45.4	1.4	-1.3	-1.6	-2.2	-2.8	-3.4	-4.6
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	17.5	17.2	0.8	-0.3	-1.8	-2.8	-1.7	-9.5	-14.0
Utilities	4.8	4.2	0.3	-0.6	-0.8	0.2	-12.5	-16.0	5.0
Construction	24.8	25.6	1.0	0.8	-0.7	2.2	3.2	-2.7	9.4
Manufacturing	29.3	30.2	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.8	3.1	2.7	6.3
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	366.6	362.6	2.5	-4.0	2.3	4.7	-1.1	0.6	1.3
Trade	81.1	81.9	1.5	0.8	6.7	5.4	1.0	8.9	7.1
Transportation and warehousing	24.2	23.8	0.9	-0.4	0.5	0.4	-1.7	2.1	1.7
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	26.7	25.3	0.9	-1.4	-1.1	-2.4	-5.2	-4.2	-8.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	18.6	17.4	0.7	-1.2	-0.7	0.6	-6.5	-3.9	3.6
Business, building and other support services	14.5	14.1	0.8	-0.4	1.0	0.1	-2.8	7.6	0.7
Educational services	40.8	40.5	1.1	-0.3	0.2	0.4	-0.7	0.5	1.0
Health care and social assistance	56.8	59.7	1.1	2.9	-0.4	2.2	5.1	-0.7	3.8
Information, culture and recreation	20.1	19.1	0.8	-1.0	-0.3	-2.4	-5.0	-1.5	-11.2
Accommodation and food services	31.8	31.9	1.2	0.1	-3.1	-1.5	0.3	-8.9	-4.5
Other services	24.4	21.5	1.0	-2.9	-1.6	-0.2	-11.9	-6.9	-0.9
Public administration	27.6	27.4	0.8	-0.2	1.2	2.1	-0.7	4.6	8.3

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).
Related CANSIM tables 282-0087, 282-0088

Table 12

Selected labour force characteristics, Alberta (in thousands), seasonally adjusted

	March 2005	April 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	2,536.9	2,540.5	...	3.6	14.5	44.4	0.1	0.6	1.8
Labour force	1,846.0	1,857.8	7.2	11.8	7.5	18.5	0.6	0.4	1.0
Employment	1,781.6	1,783.8	8.1	2.2	15.7	24.5	0.1	0.9	1.4
Employment full-time	1,467.0	1,466.6	10.3	-0.4	21.1	24.9	0.0	1.5	1.7
Unemployment	64.4	74.0	6.2	9.6	-8.3	-6.0	14.9	-10.1	-7.5
Participation rate	72.8	73.1	0.3	0.3	-0.2	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.5	4.0	0.3	0.5	-0.4	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	70.2	70.2	0.3	0.0	0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.7	17.8	0.5	0.1	-0.5	-0.3	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	473.5	473.8	...	0.3	1.2	4.6	0.1	0.3	1.0
Labour force	337.7	341.5	4.6	3.8	-4.1	3.5	1.1	-1.2	1.0
Employment	315.9	311.8	5.1	-4.1	-7.4	2.5	-1.3	-2.3	0.8
Unemployment	21.8	29.7	3.9	7.9	3.4	1.0	36.2	12.9	3.5
Participation rate	71.3	72.1	1.0	0.8	-1.0	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	8.7	1.1	2.2	1.1	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.7	65.8	1.1	-0.9	-1.7	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	39.3	39.2	1.7	-0.1	0.7	2.0	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	1,033.1	1,034.6	...	1.5	6.0	18.7	0.1	0.6	1.8
Labour force	833.3	840.8	3.9	7.5	14.4	14.5	0.9	1.7	1.8
Employment	811.4	816.7	4.5	5.3	17.6	18.5	0.7	2.2	2.3
Unemployment	21.9	24.1	3.4	2.2	-3.2	-4.0	10.0	-11.7	-14.2
Participation rate	80.7	81.3	0.4	0.6	1.0	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	2.6	2.9	0.4	0.3	-0.4	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	78.5	78.9	0.4	0.4	1.2	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.3	5.8	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.2	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	1,030.3	1,032.1	...	1.8	7.3	21.1	0.2	0.7	2.1
Labour force	675.0	675.5	4.2	0.5	-2.8	0.5	0.1	-0.4	0.1
Employment	654.3	655.3	4.3	1.0	5.6	3.5	0.2	0.9	0.5
Unemployment	20.7	20.2	3.2	-0.5	-8.5	-3.0	-2.4	-29.6	-12.9
Participation rate	65.5	65.4	0.4	-0.1	-0.8	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.1	3.0	0.5	-0.1	-1.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.5	63.5	0.4	0.0	0.1	-1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.6	22.6	0.9	0.0	-1.2	-1.7	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	1,781.6	1,783.8	8.1	2.2	15.7	24.5	0.1	0.9	1.4
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	485.1	487.6	6.8	2.5	-11.3	-5.2	0.5	-2.3	-1.1
Agriculture	60.4	56.6	2.7	-3.8	-6.4	-9.8	-6.3	-10.2	-14.8
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	120.5	124.8	3.3	4.3	5.0	17.3	3.6	4.2	16.1
Utilities	13.0	13.0	1.0	0.0	-0.3	-1.0	0.0	-2.3	-7.1
Construction	153.8	163.4	4.7	9.6	-4.2	6.8	6.2	-2.5	4.3
Manufacturing	137.3	129.7	4.0	-7.6	-5.5	-18.5	-5.5	-4.1	-12.5
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	1,296.5	1,296.2	8.4	-0.3	27.0	29.6	0.0	2.1	2.3
Trade	286.4	275.7	5.2	-10.7	2.8	10.8	-3.7	1.0	4.1
Transportation and warehousing	103.4	110.5	3.2	7.1	13.1	12.0	6.9	13.4	12.2
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	99.6	97.2	3.0	-2.4	5.1	7.0	-2.4	5.5	7.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	120.7	125.1	3.6	4.4	6.6	4.8	3.6	5.6	4.0
Business, building and other support services	68.4	65.3	3.2	-3.1	1.8	-2.2	-4.5	2.8	-3.3
Educational services	116.0	124.3	3.3	8.3	11.4	16.4	7.2	10.1	15.2
Health care and social assistance	167.9	167.4	3.9	-0.5	3.9	0.1	-0.3	2.4	0.1
Information, culture and recreation	73.2	73.3	3.1	0.1	5.2	-1.0	0.1	7.6	-1.3
Accommodation and food services	114.1	102.6	4.0	-11.5	-24.4	-22.3	-10.1	-19.2	-17.9
Other services	80.3	81.7	3.1	1.4	-2.3	1.3	1.7	-2.7	1.6
Public administration	66.5	73.2	2.3	6.7	3.8	2.9	10.1	5.5	4.1

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).

Related CANSIM tables 282-0087, 282-0088

Table 13

Selected labour force characteristics, British Columbia (in thousands), seasonally adjusted

	March 2005	April 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	3,429.1	3,433.4	...	4.3	19.3	55.8	0.1	0.6	1.7
Labour force	2,248.2	2,251.0	10.9	2.8	22.8	51.9	0.1	1.0	2.4
Employment	2,101.0	2,114.3	11.4	13.3	24.8	81.1	0.6	1.2	4.0
Employment full-time	1,671.2	1,681.3	13.8	10.1	17.4	81.0	0.6	1.0	5.1
Unemployment	147.2	136.8	9.0	-10.4	-2.0	-29.1	-7.1	-1.4	-17.5
Participation rate	65.6	65.6	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	6.1	0.4	-0.4	-0.1	-1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.3	61.6	0.3	0.3	0.4	1.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.5	20.5	0.6	0.0	0.1	-0.8	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	567.5	568.0	...	0.5	2.9	8.8	0.1	0.5	1.6
Labour force	360.3	353.8	6.3	-6.5	-4.8	5.3	-1.8	-1.3	1.5
Employment	316.7	313.4	6.4	-3.3	-5.1	15.8	-1.0	-1.6	5.3
Unemployment	43.6	40.4	5.3	-3.2	0.3	-10.5	-7.3	0.7	-20.6
Participation rate	63.5	62.3	1.1	-1.2	-1.2	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.1	11.4	1.4	-0.7	0.2	-3.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.8	55.2	1.1	-0.6	-1.2	2.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	43.2	42.9	2.0	-0.3	0.2	-5.3	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	1,396.7	1,398.5	...	1.8	8.0	22.2	0.1	0.6	1.6
Labour force	1,011.0	1,014.0	5.7	3.0	6.3	26.0	0.3	0.6	2.6
Employment	958.6	966.6	6.2	8.0	14.4	40.2	0.8	1.5	4.3
Unemployment	52.4	47.4	5.3	-5.0	-8.1	-14.2	-9.5	-14.6	-23.1
Participation rate	72.4	72.5	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	4.7	0.5	-0.5	-0.8	-1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.6	69.1	0.5	0.5	0.6	1.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.8	7.1	0.6	-0.7	-0.8	-0.5	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	1,464.9	1,466.8	...	1.9	8.2	24.7	0.1	0.6	1.7
Labour force	877.0	883.2	6.2	6.2	21.3	20.6	0.7	2.5	2.4
Employment	825.7	834.2	6.5	8.5	15.4	25.0	1.0	1.9	3.1
Unemployment	51.3	49.0	4.7	-2.3	5.8	-4.4	-4.5	13.4	-8.2
Participation rate	59.9	60.2	0.4	0.3	1.1	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.5	0.5	-0.3	0.5	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.4	56.9	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	26.4	27.5	1.0	1.1	1.4	0.4	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	2,101.0	2,114.3	11.4	13.3	24.8	81.1	0.6	1.2	4.0
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	454.0	459.9	8.2	5.9	11.8	37.2	1.3	2.6	8.8
Agriculture	41.3	42.6	2.7	1.3	3.8	5.6	3.1	9.8	15.1
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	35.8	40.0	2.5	4.2	3.1	6.4	11.7	8.4	19.0
Utilities	10.1	10.3	1.1	0.2	2.8	0.3	2.0	37.3	3.0
Construction	168.2	173.0	5.3	4.8	16.2	38.4	2.9	10.3	28.5
Manufacturing	198.5	194.1	5.6	-4.4	-14.1	-13.4	-2.2	-6.8	-6.5
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	1,647.0	1,654.3	11.3	7.3	13.0	43.9	0.4	0.8	2.7
Trade	327.6	322.3	7.1	-5.3	10.4	2.3	-1.6	3.3	0.7
Transportation and warehousing	114.9	111.5	4.0	-3.4	-1.5	-5.5	-3.0	-1.3	-4.7
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	139.9	136.5	4.4	-3.4	0.4	4.8	-2.4	0.3	3.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	161.9	166.3	4.8	4.4	12.0	23.9	2.7	7.8	16.8
Business, building and other support services	96.7	94.5	4.3	-2.2	10.7	15.8	-2.3	12.8	20.1
Educational services	138.7	146.2	4.8	7.5	13.0	13.8	5.4	9.8	10.4
Health care and social assistance	212.6	210.5	5.0	-2.1	-12.2	-8.1	-1.0	-5.5	-3.7
Information, culture and recreation	98.6	99.7	4.6	1.1	-13.1	-5.7	1.1	-11.6	-5.4
Accommodation and food services	166.9	178.1	5.4	11.2	-4.6	4.8	6.7	-2.5	2.8
Other services	92.6	91.8	4.1	-0.8	-2.3	-0.8	-0.9	-2.4	-0.9
Public administration	96.6	96.9	3.3	0.3	0.2	-1.4	0.3	0.2	-1.4

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).
Related CANSIM tables 282-0087, 282-0088

Table 14

Labour force characteristics by metropolitan area (in thousands), seasonally adjusted, 3 month moving average

	March 2005	April 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador									
Population	150.9	151.1	...	0.2	0.6	2.0	0.1	0.4	1.3
Labour force	101.3	101.3	0.9	0.0	1.5	3.5	0.0	1.5	3.6
Employment	92.7	92.0	0.9	-0.7	0.6	2.9	-0.8	0.7	3.3
Unemployment	8.6	9.3	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.6	8.1	10.7	6.9
Participation rate	67.1	67.0	0.6	-0.1	0.7	1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.5	9.2	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.4	60.9	0.6	-0.5	0.2	1.1	...	...	...
Halifax, Nova Scotia									
Population	310.4	310.7	...	0.3	1.5	4.5	0.1	0.5	1.5
Labour force	219.7	219.7	1.3	0.0	1.4	5.2	0.0	0.6	2.4
Employment	205.9	206.1	1.3	0.2	1.0	5.0	0.1	0.5	2.5
Unemployment	13.8	13.6	0.7	-0.2	0.4	0.2	-1.4	3.0	1.5
Participation rate	70.8	70.7	0.4	-0.1	0.1	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	6.2	0.3	-0.1	0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.3	66.3	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.6	...	...	...
Saint John, New Brunswick									
Population	102.6	102.6	...	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.4
Labour force	67.8	67.9	0.7	0.1	1.0	1.1	0.1	1.5	1.6
Employment	63.4	63.8	0.7	0.4	1.9	2.3	0.6	3.1	3.7
Unemployment	4.4	4.2	0.4	-0.2	-0.8	-1.0	-4.5	-16.0	-19.2
Participation rate	66.1	66.2	0.7	0.1	0.9	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	6.2	0.5	-0.3	-1.3	-1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.8	62.2	0.7	0.4	1.8	2.0	...	...	...
Saguenay, Quebec									
Population	126.4	126.4	...	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	-0.1	-0.2
Labour force	75.8	75.0	0.8	-0.8	-4.2	-6.8	-1.1	-5.3	-8.3
Employment	68.9	68.7	0.8	-0.2	-1.9	-4.0	-0.3	-2.7	-5.5
Unemployment	6.9	6.3	0.5	-0.6	-2.3	-2.7	-8.7	-26.7	-30.0
Participation rate	60.0	59.3	0.6	-0.7	-3.3	-5.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.1	8.4	0.6	-0.7	-2.5	-2.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.5	54.4	0.6	-0.1	-1.4	-3.0	...	...	...
Québec, Quebec									
Population	591.1	591.6	...	0.5	2.1	7.1	0.1	0.4	1.2
Labour force	407.2	407.5	3.1	0.3	17.1	23.1	0.1	4.4	6.0
Employment	385.2	385.7	3.1	0.5	17.0	26.7	0.1	4.6	7.4
Unemployment	22.0	21.8	1.5	-0.2	0.1	-3.6	-0.9	0.5	-14.2
Participation rate	68.9	68.9	0.5	0.0	2.7	3.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.3	0.4	-0.1	-0.3	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.2	65.2	0.5	0.0	2.7	3.8	...	...	...
Trois-Rivières, Quebec									
Population	117.9	118.1	...	0.2	0.4	1.3	0.2	0.3	1.1
Labour force	76.2	76.9	0.8	0.7	4.7	5.4	0.9	6.5	7.6
Employment	68.2	68.8	0.8	0.6	3.6	5.2	0.9	5.5	8.2
Unemployment	8.0	8.1	0.4	0.1	1.1	0.2	1.2	15.7	2.5
Participation rate	64.6	65.1	0.7	0.5	3.8	3.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.5	10.5	0.6	0.0	0.8	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.8	58.3	0.7	0.5	2.9	3.8	...	...	...
Sherbrooke, Quebec									
Population	133.9	134.1	...	0.2	0.8	2.6	0.1	0.6	2.0
Labour force	89.9	89.3	0.8	-0.6	0.3	2.1	-0.7	0.3	2.4
Employment	82.9	82.5	0.8	-0.4	-0.5	1.5	-0.5	-0.6	1.9
Unemployment	7.0	6.9	0.4	-0.1	0.9	0.7	-1.4	15.0	11.3
Participation rate	67.1	66.6	0.6	-0.5	-0.2	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.8	7.7	0.5	-0.1	1.0	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.9	61.5	0.6	-0.4	-0.8	-0.1	...	...	...

Table 14

Labour force characteristics by metropolitan area (in thousands), seasonally adjusted, 3 month moving average - Continued

	March 2005	April 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Montréal, Quebec									
Population	2,955.2	2,958.4	...	3.2	12.6	38.9	0.1	0.4	1.3
Labour force	1,992.4	1,984.6	7.5	-7.8	-5.7	12.0	-0.4	-0.3	0.6
Employment	1,827.1	1,824.3	7.7	-2.8	17.1	16.2	-0.2	0.9	0.9
Unemployment	165.4	160.3	4.9	-5.1	-22.8	-4.2	-3.1	-12.5	-2.6
Participation rate	67.4	67.1	0.3	-0.3	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.3	8.1	0.2	-0.2	-1.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.8	61.7	0.3	-0.1	0.4	-0.2	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	927.5	928.7	...	1.2	4.7	14.4	0.1	0.5	1.6
Labour force	662.0	663.3	3.5	1.3	-2.2	20.3	0.2	-0.3	3.2
Employment	616.9	617.2	3.6	0.3	-5.2	17.5	0.0	-0.8	2.9
Unemployment	45.1	46.2	1.8	1.1	3.1	2.9	2.4	7.2	6.7
Participation rate	71.4	71.4	0.4	0.0	-0.6	1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	7.0	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.5	66.5	0.4	0.0	-0.9	0.9	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	228.5	229.0	...	0.5	2.1	6.3	0.2	0.9	2.8
Labour force	160.6	160.5	1.3	-0.1	-1.9	4.0	-0.1	-1.2	2.6
Employment	147.9	147.8	1.4	-0.1	-3.2	1.1	-0.1	-2.1	0.7
Unemployment	12.6	12.7	0.7	0.1	1.4	2.8	0.8	12.4	28.3
Participation rate	70.3	70.1	0.6	-0.2	-1.5	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.8	7.9	0.4	0.1	0.9	1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.7	64.5	0.6	-0.2	-2.0	-1.4	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	699.0	699.7	...	0.7	2.6	8.2	0.1	0.4	1.2
Labour force	501.5	502.8	3.2	1.3	-0.3	16.3	0.3	-0.1	3.4
Employment	469.0	469.3	3.4	0.3	-2.1	16.2	0.1	-0.4	3.6
Unemployment	32.5	33.5	1.7	1.0	1.8	0.0	3.1	5.7	0.0
Participation rate	71.7	71.9	0.5	0.2	-0.3	1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	6.7	0.4	0.2	0.4	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.1	67.1	0.5	0.0	-0.5	1.6	...	...	...
Kingston, Ontario									
Population	124.7	124.9	...	0.2	0.5	1.8	0.2	0.4	1.5
Labour force	78.6	79.0	0.9	0.4	0.6	1.5	0.5	0.8	1.9
Employment	73.2	74.0	0.9	0.8	0.2	1.3	1.1	0.3	1.8
Unemployment	5.4	5.0	0.4	-0.4	0.4	0.2	-7.4	8.7	4.2
Participation rate	63.0	63.3	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	6.3	0.5	-0.6	0.4	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.7	59.2	0.7	0.5	-0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Toronto, Ontario									
Population	4,235.8	4,243.7	...	7.9	29.6	89.0	0.2	0.7	2.1
Labour force	2,918.0	2,927.2	8.5	9.2	-0.7	15.2	0.3	0.0	0.5
Employment	2,698.2	2,703.2	9.0	5.0	-1.0	9.4	0.2	0.0	0.3
Unemployment	219.8	224.0	5.6	4.2	0.3	5.7	1.9	0.1	2.6
Participation rate	68.9	69.0	0.2	0.1	-0.5	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	7.7	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.7	63.7	0.2	0.0	-0.5	-1.1	...	...	...
Hamilton, Ontario									
Population	577.1	577.7	...	0.6	2.4	7.4	0.1	0.4	1.3
Labour force	377.5	379.9	2.8	2.4	-16.5	-9.2	0.6	-4.2	-2.4
Employment	357.9	360.7	2.9	2.8	-10.4	-0.5	0.8	-2.8	-0.1
Unemployment	19.6	19.3	1.5	-0.3	-6.0	-8.6	-1.5	-23.7	-30.8
Participation rate	65.4	65.8	0.5	0.4	-3.1	-2.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.1	0.4	-0.1	-1.3	-2.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.0	62.4	0.5	0.4	-2.1	-0.9	...	...	...

Table 14

Labour force characteristics by metropolitan area (in thousands), seasonally adjusted, 3 month moving average - Continued

	March 2005	April 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Kitchener, Ontario									
Population	361.9	362.5	...	0.6	2.1	6.4	0.2	0.6	1.8
Labour force	262.2	265.9	1.9	3.7	15.4	16.4	1.4	6.1	6.6
Employment	248.4	250.2	2.0	1.8	9.8	14.8	0.7	4.1	6.3
Unemployment	13.8	15.7	0.8	1.9	5.6	1.6	13.8	55.4	11.3
Participation rate	72.5	73.4	0.5	0.9	3.9	3.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.9	0.3	0.6	1.9	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.6	69.0	0.6	0.4	2.3	2.9	...	...	...
London, Ontario									
Population	373.9	374.3	...	0.4	1.5	4.6	0.1	0.4	1.2
Labour force	264.5	265.8	2.0	1.3	6.3	3.9	0.5	2.4	1.5
Employment	247.4	248.3	2.1	0.9	6.3	1.5	0.4	2.6	0.6
Unemployment	17.0	17.5	0.9	0.5	0.0	2.4	2.9	0.0	15.9
Participation rate	70.7	71.0	0.5	0.3	1.4	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.6	0.4	0.2	-0.1	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.2	66.3	0.6	0.1	1.4	-0.5	...	...	...
Oshawa, Ontario									
Population	259.6	260.3	...	0.7	2.5	7.4	0.3	1.0	2.9
Labour force	188.4	190.2	1.3	1.8	10.4	8.2	1.0	5.8	4.5
Employment	174.9	176.6	1.3	1.7	7.0	4.5	1.0	4.1	2.6
Unemployment	13.5	13.5	0.5	0.0	3.3	3.6	0.0	32.4	36.4
Participation rate	72.6	73.1	0.5	0.5	3.4	1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	7.1	0.3	-0.1	1.4	1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.4	67.8	0.5	0.4	2.0	-0.3	...	...	...
St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario									
Population	323.9	324.1	...	0.2	0.7	2.2	0.1	0.2	0.7
Labour force	210.6	210.6	1.8	0.0	2.4	9.3	0.0	1.2	4.6
Employment	197.8	196.1	1.9	-1.7	1.7	10.6	-0.9	0.9	5.7
Unemployment	12.8	14.5	0.9	1.7	0.7	-1.3	13.3	5.1	-8.2
Participation rate	65.0	65.0	0.6	0.0	0.6	2.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.9	0.4	0.8	0.3	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.1	60.5	0.6	-0.6	0.4	2.9	...	...	...
Greater Sudbury / Grand Sudbury, Ontario									
Population	130.7	130.7	...	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2
Labour force	86.4	85.0	0.7	-1.4	-0.8	0.4	-1.6	-0.9	0.5
Employment	79.6	78.8	0.7	-0.8	-0.7	1.3	-1.0	-0.9	1.7
Unemployment	6.8	6.3	0.4	-0.5	0.0	-0.8	-7.4	0.0	-11.3
Participation rate	66.1	65.0	0.5	-1.1	-0.6	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	7.4	0.5	-0.5	0.1	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.9	60.3	0.5	-0.6	-0.5	0.9	...	...	...
Thunder Bay, Ontario									
Population	101.1	101.1	...	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
Labour force	67.8	68.4	0.6	0.6	0.4	1.3	0.9	0.6	1.9
Employment	62.5	63.2	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.7	1.1	1.4	1.1
Unemployment	5.3	5.2	0.3	-0.1	-0.5	0.6	-1.9	-8.8	13.0
Participation rate	67.1	67.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.8	7.6	0.5	-0.2	-0.8	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.8	62.5	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.7	...	...	...
Windsor, Ontario									
Population	268.6	268.9	...	0.3	1.3	4.0	0.1	0.5	1.5
Labour force	177.7	178.1	1.6	0.4	-2.2	2.0	0.2	-1.2	1.1
Employment	161.9	163.6	1.6	1.7	0.8	1.2	1.1	0.5	0.7
Unemployment	15.8	14.4	0.8	-1.4	-3.0	0.7	-8.9	-17.2	5.1
Participation rate	66.2	66.2	0.6	0.0	-1.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.9	8.1	0.5	-0.8	-1.6	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.3	60.8	0.6	0.5	0.0	-0.5	...	...	...

Table 14

Labour force characteristics by metropolitan area (in thousands), seasonally adjusted, 3 month moving average - Continued

	March 2005	April 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Winnipeg, Manitoba									
Population	567.2	567.8	...	0.6	1.8	5.9	0.1	0.3	1.1
Labour force	398.1	396.8	1.3	-1.3	-4.4	1.1	-0.3	-1.1	0.3
Employment	378.6	377.1	1.4	-1.5	-2.8	1.7	-0.4	-0.7	0.5
Unemployment	19.5	19.8	0.8	0.3	-1.5	-0.5	1.5	-7.0	-2.5
Participation rate	70.2	69.9	0.2	-0.3	-1.0	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	5.0	0.2	0.1	-0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.7	66.4	0.2	-0.3	-0.7	-0.4	...	...	...
Regina, Saskatchewan									
Population	158.8	159.0	...	0.2	0.6	1.4	0.1	0.4	0.9
Labour force	115.2	115.0	0.7	-0.2	0.9	-0.5	-0.2	0.8	-0.4
Employment	109.9	109.8	0.7	-0.1	1.6	0.4	-0.1	1.5	0.4
Unemployment	5.2	5.2	0.4	0.0	-0.7	-0.9	0.0	-11.9	-14.8
Participation rate	72.5	72.3	0.5	-0.2	0.3	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	4.5	0.3	0.0	-0.7	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.2	69.1	0.5	-0.1	0.8	-0.3	...	...	...
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan									
Population	188.4	188.7	...	0.3	1.0	2.8	0.2	0.5	1.5
Labour force	137.1	137.3	0.9	0.2	3.5	9.2	0.1	2.6	7.2
Employment	130.3	130.5	0.9	0.2	4.1	10.8	0.2	3.2	9.0
Unemployment	6.8	6.8	0.4	0.0	-0.6	-1.6	0.0	-8.1	-19.0
Participation rate	72.8	72.8	0.5	0.0	1.5	3.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	5.0	0.3	0.0	-0.5	-1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.2	69.2	0.5	0.0	1.9	4.8	...	...	...
Calgary, Alberta									
Population	845.5	847.0	...	1.5	5.8	17.8	0.2	0.7	2.1
Labour force	622.8	624.1	3.0	1.3	-2.1	-6.9	0.2	-0.3	-1.1
Employment	596.0	600.4	3.0	4.4	4.2	2.8	0.7	0.7	0.5
Unemployment	26.9	23.8	1.7	-3.1	-6.2	-9.6	-11.5	-20.7	-28.7
Participation rate	73.7	73.7	0.4	0.0	-0.7	-2.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	3.8	0.3	-0.5	-1.0	-1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	70.5	70.9	0.4	0.4	0.0	-1.2	...	...	...
Edmonton, Alberta									
Population	811.3	812.5	...	1.2	4.6	14.0	0.1	0.6	1.8
Labour force	579.5	574.0	2.6	-5.5	-19.5	-10.4	-0.9	-3.3	-1.8
Employment	552.9	548.0	2.7	-4.9	-14.2	-8.2	-0.9	-2.5	-1.5
Unemployment	26.6	26.0	1.4	-0.6	-5.2	-2.3	-2.3	-16.7	-8.1
Participation rate	71.4	70.6	0.3	-0.8	-2.9	-2.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	4.5	0.2	-0.1	-0.8	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.1	67.4	0.4	-0.7	-2.2	-2.3	...	...	...
Abbotsford, British Columbia									
Population	128.5	128.8	...	0.3	1.3	3.7	0.2	1.0	3.0
Labour force	85.5	85.7	0.8	0.2	0.3	-1.3	0.2	0.4	-1.5
Employment	80.5	80.6	0.8	0.1	1.4	-1.0	0.1	1.8	-1.2
Unemployment	5.0	5.2	0.4	0.2	-1.0	-0.2	4.0	-16.1	-3.7
Participation rate	66.5	66.5	0.6	0.0	-0.5	-3.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	6.1	0.4	0.3	-1.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.6	62.6	0.6	0.0	0.5	-2.6	...	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia									
Population	1,803.8	1,806.8	...	3.0	11.1	32.1	0.2	0.6	1.8
Labour force	1,228.7	1,230.0	4.9	1.3	25.1	29.6	0.1	2.1	2.5
Employment	1,148.6	1,152.6	5.1	4.0	23.7	36.8	0.3	2.1	3.3
Unemployment	80.2	77.5	3.0	-2.7	1.5	-7.1	-3.4	2.0	-8.4
Participation rate	68.1	68.1	0.3	0.0	1.0	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	6.3	0.2	-0.2	0.0	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.7	63.8	0.3	0.1	0.9	0.9	...	...	...

Table 14**Labour force characteristics by metropolitan area (in thousands), seasonally adjusted, 3 month moving average - Concluded**

	March 2005	April 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Victoria, British Columbia									
Population	268.9	269.1	...	0.2	0.6	2.0	0.1	0.2	0.7
Labour force	171.5	172.6	1.7	1.1	3.6	4.8	0.6	2.1	2.9
Employment	162.1	163.3	1.8	1.2	3.5	3.5	0.7	2.2	2.2
Unemployment	9.5	9.3	0.7	-0.2	0.1	1.3	-2.1	1.1	16.2
Participation rate	63.8	64.1	0.7	0.3	1.2	1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.4	0.4	-0.1	0.0	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.3	60.7	0.7	0.4	1.2	0.9	...	...	...

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).
Related CANSIM tables 282-0090

Table 15**Labour force characteristics by metropolitan area (in thousands), seasonally adjusted, monthly**

	March 2005	April 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Montréal, Quebec									
Population	2,958.1	2,961.8	...	3.7	13.2	39.2	0.1	0.4	1.3
Labour force	1,995.0	1,974.6	16.0	-20.4	-7.6	-5.1	-1.0	-0.4	-0.3
Employment	1,832.1	1,816.3	16.3	-15.8	15.6	-3.2	-0.9	0.9	-0.2
Unemployment	163.0	158.4	11.9	-4.6	-23.2	-1.8	-2.8	-12.8	-1.1
Participation rate	67.4	66.7	0.5	-0.7	-0.5	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.2	8.0	0.6	-0.2	-1.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.9	61.3	0.6	-0.6	0.2	-1.0	...	...	...
Toronto, Ontario									
Population	4,243.4	4,251.5	...	8.1	31.2	89.5	0.2	0.7	2.2
Labour force	2,939.0	2,931.6	19.2	-7.4	6.5	6.2	-0.3	0.2	0.2
Employment	2,715.0	2,713.2	19.4	-1.8	20.6	2.7	-0.1	0.8	0.1
Unemployment	224.0	218.4	13.6	-5.6	-14.1	3.5	-2.5	-6.1	1.6
Participation rate	69.3	69.0	0.5	-0.3	-0.3	-1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	7.4	0.5	-0.2	-0.5	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.0	63.8	0.5	-0.2	0.0	-1.3	...	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia									
Population	1,807.2	1,809.6	...	2.4	11.3	32.4	0.1	0.6	1.8
Labour force	1,234.5	1,223.2	10.7	-11.3	13.1	21.2	-0.9	1.1	1.8
Employment	1,155.6	1,152.1	11.1	-3.5	12.6	38.4	-0.3	1.1	3.4
Unemployment	78.9	71.2	7.4	-7.7	0.5	-17.2	-9.8	0.7	-19.5
Participation rate	68.3	67.6	0.6	-0.7	0.3	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	5.8	0.6	-0.6	0.0	-1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.9	63.7	0.6	-0.2	0.3	1.0	...	...	...

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).
Related CANSIM table 282-0091

Table 16

Labour force characteristics by economic region¹ and for Yukon Territory and Northwest Territories (in thousands), unadjusted, 3 month moving average ending in April 2004 and April 2005

	April	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
			Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
Canada²	2004	25,320.5	16,897.4	15,595.4	1,302.0	66.7	7.7	61.6
	2005	25,684.5	17,068.3	15,828.1	1,240.2	66.5	7.3	61.6
Newfoundland and Labrador	2004	429.4	244.4	200.8	43.6	56.9	17.8	46.8
	2005	430.3	242.3	199.6	42.7	56.3	17.6	46.4
010 Avalon Peninsula	2004	207.8	125.8	110.9	15.0	60.5	11.9	53.4
	2005	209.9	127.5	111.4	16.1	60.7	12.6	53.1
020 South Coast-Burin Peninsula	2004	34.6	18.9	14.1	4.8	54.6	25.4	40.8
	2005	33.9	16.0	11.3	4.7	47.2	29.4	33.3
030 West Coast-Northern Peninsula-Labrador	2004	90.2	50.7	38.8	11.9	56.2	23.5	43.0
	2005	90.0	49.6	39.0	10.7	55.1	21.6	43.3
040 Notre Dame-Central Bonavista Bay	2004	96.8	49.0	37.1	11.9	50.6	24.3	38.3
	2005	96.5	49.1	37.9	11.2	50.9	22.8	39.3
Prince Edward Island	2004	110.7	71.9	60.8	11.1	65.0	15.4	54.9
	2005	111.4	73.3	63.2	10.1	65.8	13.8	56.7
Nova Scotia	2004	755.7	470.8	424.0	46.9	62.3	10.0	56.1
	2005	759.9	476.3	429.3	46.9	62.7	9.8	56.5
210 Cape Breton	2004	117.4	60.2	50.2	10.0	51.3	16.6	42.8
	2005	116.7	59.6	49.5	10.1	51.1	16.9	42.4
220 North Shore	2004	130.3	77.4	68.9	8.5	59.4	11.0	52.9
	2005	130.3	79.0	69.5	9.5	60.6	12.0	53.3
230 Annapolis Valley	2004	98.7	60.8	54.0	6.8	61.6	11.2	54.7
	2005	99.1	61.2	55.8	5.4	61.8	8.8	56.3
240 Southern	2004	103.0	60.8	53.3	7.5	59.0	12.3	51.7
	2005	103.1	60.0	52.1	7.8	58.2	13.0	50.5
250 Halifax	2004	306.2	211.7	197.6	14.0	69.1	6.6	64.5
	2005	310.7	216.5	202.4	14.1	69.7	6.5	65.1
New Brunswick	2004	606.5	374.6	333.1	41.5	61.8	11.1	54.9
	2005	609.6	374.7	334.3	40.4	61.5	10.8	54.8
310 Campbellton-Miramichi	2004	138.2	73.8	60.9	12.8	53.4	17.3	44.1
	2005	137.1	72.4	60.1	12.3	52.8	17.0	43.8
320 Moncton-Richibucto	2004	157.9	105.1	95.6	9.5	66.6	9.0	60.5
	2005	160.0	104.8	94.3	10.5	65.5	10.0	58.9
330 Saint John-St. Stephen	2004	139.8	88.8	80.4	8.4	63.5	9.5	57.5
	2005	140.6	89.1	81.3	7.7	63.4	8.6	57.8
340 Fredericton-Oromocto	2004	102.0	66.0	59.6	6.4	64.7	9.7	58.4
	2005	103.2	67.0	61.1	6.0	64.9	9.0	59.2
350 Edmundston-Woodstock	2004	68.6	40.9	36.5	4.4	59.6	10.8	53.2
	2005	68.7	41.4	37.5	3.9	60.3	9.4	54.6
Quebec	2004	6,088.8	3,969.2	3,601.9	367.3	65.2	9.3	59.2
	2005	6,160.0	3,985.6	3,640.3	345.3	64.7	8.7	59.1
410 Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine	2004	79.5	39.8	31.6	8.2	50.1	20.6	39.7
	2005	79.7	38.5	29.1	9.3	48.3	24.2	36.5
415 Bas-Saint-Laurent	2004	165.8	98.1	85.5	12.6	59.2	12.8	51.6
	2005	166.2	92.2	82.8	9.4	55.5	10.2	49.8
420 Québec	2004	547.2	349.5	323.7	25.8	63.9	7.4	59.2
	2005	553.4	369.6	347.1	22.5	66.8	6.1	62.7

Table 16

Labour force characteristics by economic region¹ and for Yukon Territory and Northwest Territories (in thousands), unadjusted, 3 month moving average ending in April 2004 and April 2005 - Continued

	April	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
			Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
Quebec - Continued								
425 Chaudière-Appalaches	2004	319.7	213.2	194.8	18.4	66.7	8.6	60.9
	2005	322.7	220.2	201.3	18.9	68.2	8.6	62.4
430 Estrie	2004	241.0	153.6	140.5	13.1	63.7	8.5	58.3
	2005	244.3	154.2	143.2	11.0	63.1	7.1	58.6
433 Centre-du-Québec	2004	179.9	122.6	109.8	12.8	68.1	10.4	61.0
	2005	181.5	119.5	108.9	10.6	65.8	8.9	60.0
435 Montérégie	2004	1,074.5	747.8	689.9	57.9	69.6	7.7	64.2
	2005	1,090.7	711.3	656.8	54.5	65.2	7.7	60.2
440 Montréal	2004	1,553.0	990.7	893.7	97.0	63.8	9.8	57.5
	2005	1,565.1	1,021.9	922.1	99.8	65.3	9.8	58.9
445 Laval	2004	293.7	194.3	176.5	17.8	66.2	9.2	60.1
	2005	298.7	185.1	169.1	15.9	62.0	8.6	56.6
450 Lanaudière	2004	325.7	221.8	203.8	17.9	68.1	8.1	62.6
	2005	332.4	227.7	213.7	14.0	68.5	6.1	64.3
455 Laurentides	2004	394.2	269.6	248.4	21.2	68.4	7.9	63.0
	2005	404.6	274.0	254.4	19.6	67.7	7.2	62.9
460 Outaouais	2004	270.9	177.8	163.2	14.6	65.6	8.2	60.2
	2005	277.3	186.2	170.9	15.2	67.1	8.2	61.6
465 Abitibi-Témiscamingue	2004	114.5	71.9	63.1	8.7	62.8	12.1	55.1
	2005	114.3	71.1	62.5	8.6	62.2	12.1	54.7
470 Mauricie	2004	213.4	123.0	109.1	13.9	57.6	11.3	51.1
	2005	214.4	126.0	110.4	15.6	58.8	12.4	51.5
475 Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean	2004	224.8	132.9	114.2	18.7	59.1	14.1	50.8
	2005	224.1	126.6	111.2	15.4	56.5	12.2	49.6
480 and 490 Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec	2004	91.3	62.6	54.2	8.5	68.6	13.6	59.4
	2005	90.8	61.7	56.7	5.0	68.0	8.1	62.4
Ontario								
	2004	9,842.2	6,670.7	6,207.4	463.3	67.8	6.9	63.1
	2005	10,012.7	6,747.4	6,278.1	469.3	67.4	7.0	62.7
510 Ottawa	2004	954.3	642.5	598.4	44.1	67.3	6.9	62.7
	2005	966.9	664.1	620.4	43.7	68.7	6.6	64.2
515 Kingston-Pembroke	2004	352.2	207.0	191.5	15.5	58.8	7.5	54.4
	2005	356.3	219.3	204.0	15.3	61.5	7.0	57.3
520 Muskoka-Kawartha	2004	294.1	204.6	195.9	8.7	69.6	4.3	66.6
	2005	298.7	178.5	163.9	14.6	59.8	8.2	54.9
530 Toronto	2004	4,375.6	3,046.0	2,830.1	215.9	69.6	7.1	64.7
	2005	4,477.5	3,069.7	2,841.7	228.1	68.6	7.4	63.5
540 Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie	2004	903.7	627.7	593.5	34.2	69.5	5.4	65.7
	2005	924.3	661.6	625.1	36.6	71.6	5.5	67.6
550 Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula	2004	1,090.2	713.4	657.3	56.2	65.4	7.9	60.3
	2005	1,104.1	718.2	671.4	46.8	65.0	6.5	60.8
560 London	2004	493.6	346.4	324.9	21.4	70.2	6.2	65.8
	2005	499.4	348.9	326.6	22.3	69.9	6.4	65.4
570 Windsor-Sarnia	2004	513.3	325.8	299.2	26.6	63.5	8.2	58.3
	2005	519.1	341.1	314.0	27.1	65.7	7.9	60.5

Table 16

Labour force characteristics by economic region¹ and for Yukon Territory and Northwest Territories (in thousands), unadjusted, 3 month moving average ending in April 2004 and April 2005 - Continued

	April	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
			Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
Ontario - Continued								
580 Stratford-Bruce Peninsula	2004	240.3	165.3	157.7	7.7	68.8	4.7	65.6
	2005	242.7	153.5	146.4	7.1	63.2	4.6	60.3
590 Northeast	2004	449.2	272.9	249.4	23.5	60.8	8.6	55.5
	2005	448.6	274.7	255.0	19.7	61.2	7.2	56.8
595 Northwest	2004	175.7	119.1	109.5	9.5	67.8	8.0	62.3
	2005	174.9	117.7	109.8	8.0	67.3	6.8	62.8
Manitoba								
610 Southeast	2004	70.9	50.6	47.4	3.2	71.4	6.3	66.9
	2005	72.4	51.0	48.1	2.8	70.4	5.5	66.4
620 South Central	2004	41.3	26.0	25.4	0.6	63.0	2.3	61.5
	2005	41.8	30.3	29.1	1.2	72.5	4.0	69.6
630 Southwest	2004	81.5	53.4	50.6	2.8	65.5	5.2	62.1
	2005	81.1	49.9	46.9	2.9	61.5	5.8	57.8
640 North Central	2004	34.8	22.8	21.8	1.1	65.5	4.8	62.6
	2005	35.1	22.8	21.4	1.4	65.0	6.1	61.0
650 Winnipeg	2004	520.9	362.3	342.3	20.0	69.6	5.5	65.7
	2005	526.9	362.5	343.5	19.0	68.8	5.2	65.2
660 Interlake	2004	66.3	44.1	42.4	1.7	66.5	3.9	64.0
	2005	67.2	43.9	40.8	3.1	65.3	7.1	60.7
670 and 680 Parklands and North	2004	63.2	39.7	36.6	3.0	62.8	7.6	57.9
	2005	62.5	43.1	40.9	2.3	69.0	5.3	65.4
Saskatchewan								
710 Regina-Moose Mountain	2004	216.1	152.7	143.6	9.0	70.7	5.9	66.5
	2005	217.3	152.7	145.9	6.8	70.3	4.5	67.1
720 Swift Current-Moose Jaw	2004	82.3	52.1	49.1	3.0	63.3	5.8	59.7
	2005	82.2	55.0	51.9	3.1	66.9	5.6	63.1
730 Saskatoon-Biggar	2004	229.8	154.1	144.3	9.8	67.1	6.4	62.8
	2005	232.5	162.4	153.5	8.9	69.8	5.5	66.0
740 Yorkton-Melville	2004	67.1	40.7	38.2	2.5	60.7	6.1	56.9
	2005	66.7	40.3	37.7	2.6	60.4	6.5	56.5
750 and 760 Prince Albert and Northern	2004	149.1	99.0	92.6	6.4	66.4	6.5	62.1
	2005	149.5	95.0	88.5	6.5	63.5	6.8	59.2
Alberta								
810 Lethbridge-Medicine Hat	2004	2,491.1	1,819.1	1,727.9	91.2	73.0	5.0	69.4
	2005	2,537.0	1,829.1	1,756.7	72.4	72.1	4.0	69.2
820 Camrose-Drumheller	2004	144.5	99.7	95.0	4.7	69.0	4.7	65.7
	2005	145.6	101.4	97.9	3.5	69.6	3.5	67.2
830 Calgary	2004	890.9	672.2	635.5	36.7	75.5	5.5	71.3
	2005	912.0	667.1	641.7	25.4	73.1	3.8	70.4
840 Banff-Jasper-Rocky Mountain House	2004	63.2	45.2	43.5	1.6	71.5	3.5	68.8
	2005	63.0	50.5	49.1	x	80.2	x	77.9

Table 16

Labour force characteristics by economic region¹ and for Yukon Territory and Northwest Territories (in thousands), unadjusted, 3 month moving average ending in April 2004 and April 2005 - Concluded

	April	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
			Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
Alberta - Continued								
850 Red Deer	2004	126.4	93.6	89.8	3.8	74.1	4.1	71.0
	2005	129.3	95.8	92.8	3.0	74.1	3.1	71.8
860 Edmonton	2004	828.8	601.7	571.3	30.4	72.6	5.1	68.9
	2005	843.9	590.5	562.9	27.6	70.0	4.7	66.7
870 Athabasca-Grande Prairie-Peace River	2004	168.1	118.2	111.5	6.8	70.3	5.8	66.3
	2005	170.2	125.8	121.7	4.1	73.9	3.3	71.5
880 Wood Buffalo-Cold Lake	2004	79.1	60.8	58.0	2.8	76.9	4.6	73.3
	2005	81.3	60.3	58.4	1.9	74.2	3.2	71.8
British Columbia								
910 Vancouver Island and Coast	2004	3,372.6	2,179.4	2,005.4	174.0	64.6	8.0	59.5
	2005	3,428.6	2,230.8	2,078.4	152.4	65.1	6.8	60.6
920 Lower Mainland-Southwest	2004	585.9	352.1	319.3	32.8	60.1	9.3	54.5
	2005	592.9	360.0	331.8	28.2	60.7	7.8	56.0
930 Thompson-Okanagan	2004	2,020.0	1,347.3	1,252.3	95.0	66.7	7.1	62.0
	2005	2,059.0	1,376.0	1,289.0	87.1	66.8	6.3	62.6
940 Kootenay	2004	392.5	238.5	220.5	18.1	60.8	7.6	56.2
	2005	398.5	242.8	227.7	15.1	60.9	6.2	57.1
950 Cariboo	2004	123.9	69.6	61.4	8.2	56.2	11.8	49.6
	2005	125.4	76.6	70.4	6.2	61.1	8.1	56.1
960 and 970 North Coast and Nechako	2004	130.8	90.4	78.6	11.8	69.1	13.1	60.1
	2005	132.4	88.4	79.2	9.2	66.8	10.4	59.8
980 Northeast	2004	71.4	47.3	40.8	6.5	66.2	13.7	57.1
	2005	71.4	50.5	45.4	5.1	70.7	10.1	63.6
Yukon Territory³								
	2004	21.2	15.7	14.6	1.1	74.1	7.0	68.9
	2005	21.5	16.2	15.3	0.9	75.3	5.6	71.2
Northwest Territories⁴								
	2004	30.4	22.8	21.7	1.1	75.0	4.8	71.4
	2005	31.3	23.3	22.4	0.9	74.4	3.9	71.6

1. For geographic descriptions of economic regions, refer to the Guide to the Labour Force Survey (catalogue number 71-543-GIE).

2. Estimates for Canada are a sum of the provincial totals and exclude estimates from Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut.

3. Since 1992, the Labour Force Survey has been administered in the Yukon, using an alternative methodology that accommodates some of the operational difficulties inherent to remote locales. These estimates are not included in national totals.

4. Since 2001, the Labour Force Survey has been administered in the Northwest Territories, using an alternative methodology that accommodates some of the operational difficulties inherent to remote locales. These estimates are not included in national totals.

Related CANSIM table 282-0054

Table 17

Average usual hours and wages of employees by selected characteristics, Canada (in thousands), unadjusted

	Employees				Full-time			Part-time		
	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages	Average hourly wages	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages
			\$	\$			\$			\$
April 2005										
15 years and over	13,407.2	35.3	699.65	19.09	10,906.0	39.5	805.53	2,501.2	17.2	237.94
15 to 24 years	2,195.9	27.1	315.19	10.82	1,106.3	39.0	487.22	1,089.6	15.0	140.51
25 years and over	11,211.3	36.9	774.95	20.72	9,799.7	39.5	841.47	1,411.6	18.9	313.13
Men	6,764.1	38.0	812.14	20.87	6,013.3	40.7	887.15	750.9	16.3	211.38
Women	6,643.1	32.6	585.11	17.28	4,892.7	38.0	705.23	1,750.3	17.6	249.33
Union coverage										
Union coverage	4,349.3	35.8	802.05	22.10	3,704.0	38.7	878.87	645.2	18.9	361.04
No union coverage	9,057.9	35.1	650.48	17.65	7,202.0	39.9	767.82	1,856.0	16.6	195.14
Job permanency										
Permanent	11,777.7	36.3	731.95	19.62	9,993.0	39.5	817.04	1,784.8	18.1	255.51
Temporary	1,629.5	28.6	466.16	15.29	913.1	39.2	679.59	716.4	14.9	194.15
Occupation										
Management	917.7	40.2	1,204.83	30.06	894.4	40.7	1,226.51	23.2	18.5	370.38
Business, finance and administrative	2,655.0	35.1	649.71	18.15	2,251.5	38.2	719.45	403.5	17.8	260.54
Natural and applied sciences	953.7	38.6	1,036.77	26.92	918.9	39.4	1,061.77	34.9	17.6	377.99
Health	805.7	33.0	738.37	22.31	598.9	37.5	841.75	206.8	20.1	438.91
Social science, education, government service and religion	1,201.8	34.1	845.55	24.60	949.1	38.6	963.15	252.7	17.3	403.80
Art, culture, recreation and sport	312.1	31.1	673.15	20.13	219.4	38.2	863.03	92.6	14.2	223.27
Sales and service	3,422.4	30.5	422.59	12.83	2,140.2	38.8	577.26	1,282.2	16.7	164.41
Trades, transport and equipment operators	1,873.6	40.0	772.52	19.10	1,743.9	41.6	812.64	129.6	17.8	232.74
Occupations unique to primary industry	243.7	40.5	656.02	15.53	208.1	44.9	743.57	35.6	14.9	144.62
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	1,021.6	39.5	671.74	16.92	981.5	40.4	690.40	40.1	17.3	215.22
April 2004										
15 years and over	13,248.4	35.3	679.02	18.55	10,773.3	39.4	781.81	2,475.1	17.2	231.63
15 to 24 years	2,190.1	27.2	304.66	10.43	1,125.9	38.9	467.49	1,064.2	14.9	132.40
25 years and over	11,058.4	36.9	753.16	20.16	9,647.4	39.5	818.49	1,410.9	18.9	306.48
Men	6,697.0	37.9	786.90	20.21	5,952.0	40.7	860.65	745.1	16.2	197.77
Women	6,551.4	32.5	568.75	16.85	4,821.3	37.9	684.48	1,730.1	17.6	246.22
Union coverage										
Union coverage	4,282.4	35.9	782.32	21.54	3,668.1	38.7	853.23	614.3	19.1	358.92
No union coverage	8,966.0	35.0	629.68	17.12	7,105.2	39.8	744.94	1,860.8	16.5	189.61
Job permanency										
Permanent	11,731.3	36.2	709.28	19.03	9,940.1	39.5	792.57	1,791.2	18.1	247.06
Temporary	1,517.1	28.0	445.06	14.85	833.2	38.9	653.40	683.9	14.7	191.22
Occupation										
Management	947.3	40.2	1,163.71	29.11	923.8	40.7	1,182.73	23.5	20.2	415.53
Business, finance and administrative	2,675.1	35.2	639.87	17.80	2,278.4	38.2	706.85	396.7	17.7	255.11
Natural and applied sciences	875.3	38.3	1,016.15	26.43	839.9	39.1	1,043.85	35.4	18.3	358.67
Health	796.5	33.1	745.06	22.31	590.0	37.5	853.26	206.5	20.4	435.97
Social science, education, government service and religion	1,102.8	33.7	836.52	24.67	863.1	38.2	954.48	239.7	17.5	411.76
Art, culture, recreation and sport	256.7	32.2	657.70	19.16	187.3	39.1	828.69	69.4	13.7	196.01
Sales and service	3,406.0	30.1	393.87	12.14	2,101.3	38.5	540.19	1,304.8	16.6	158.22
Trades, transport and equipment operators	1,874.5	40.0	744.26	18.42	1,749.1	41.7	781.99	125.4	17.2	217.93
Occupations unique to primary industry	232.5	41.6	685.06	16.04	204.0	45.4	758.30	28.5	14.5	160.02
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	1,081.7	39.3	658.00	16.57	1,036.3	40.3	678.11	45.4	17.0	198.90

Related CANSIM tables 282-0023, 282-0069, 282-0073

Table 18**Regional unemployment rates used by the Employment Insurance Program¹, seasonally adjusted, 3 month moving average**

Region	Effective from May 8, 2005 to June 11, 2005	Region	Effective from May 8, 2005 to June 11, 2005
	Unemployment rate		Unemployment rate
	%		%
Newfoundland and Labrador		Ontario - Continued	
01. St. John's	9.2	30. London	6.6
02. Newfoundland and Labrador	19.4	31. Niagara	8.3
Prince Edward Island		32. Windsor	8.0
03. Prince Edward Island	10.4	33. Kitchener	5.8
Nova Scotia		34. Huron	6.8
04. Eastern Nova Scotia	16.8	35. South Central Ontario	4.1
05. Western Nova Scotia	9.5	36. Sudbury	7.2
06. Halifax	6.1	37. Thunder Bay	7.6
New Brunswick		38. Northern Ontario	9.0
07. Fredericton-Moncton-Saint John	6.2	Manitoba	
08. Madawaska-Charlotte ²	11.6	39. Winnipeg	5.0
09. Restigouche-Albert	15.5	40. Southern Manitoba	6.5
Quebec		41. Northern Manitoba	24.3
10. Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine	19.4	Saskatchewan	
11. Québec	5.4	42. Regina	4.6
12. Trois-Rivières	10.1	43. Saskatoon	5.0
13. South Central Quebec	7.0	44. Southern Saskatchewan	6.8
14. Sherbrooke	7.2	45. Northern Saskatchewan	14.4
15. Montérégie	7.3	Alberta	
16. Montréal	8.2	46. Calgary	3.8
17. Central Quebec	8.6	47. Edmonton	4.7
18. Northwestern Quebec	11.5	48. Northern Alberta	7.0
19. Bas-Saint-Laurent-Côte-Nord ³	12.4	49. Southern Alberta	4.7
20. Hull	7.9	British Columbia	
21. Chicoutimi-Jonquière	8.3	50. Southern Interior British Columbia	7.4
Ontario		51. Abbotsford	6.1
22. Ottawa	6.6	52. Vancouver	6.4
23. Eastern Ontario	6.6	53. Victoria	6.2
24. Kingston	6.6	54. Southern Coastal British Columbia	9.3
25. Central Ontario	6.6	55. Northern British Columbia	10.9
26. Oshawa	7.1	Territories	
27. Toronto	7.7	56. Yukon ⁴	25.0
28. Hamilton	5.0	57. Northwest Territories ⁴	25.0
29. St. Catharines	6.9	58. Nunavut ⁴	25.0

1. The boundaries of these regions are determined by Human Resources and Skills Development Canada (HRSDC). For geographic descriptions and maps of employment insurance regions, see the HRSDC website: <http://www14.hrdc-drhc.gc.ca/ei-ae/canadaei.htm>.

2. This unemployment rate has been determined using a transition formula prescribed in the EI Regulations. For further information, see: http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/en/cs/comm/news/2000/000913a_e.shtml.

3. This unemployment rate has been determined using a transition formula prescribed in the EI Regulations. For further information, see: http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/en/cs/comm/news/2000/000913b_e.shtml.

4. This rate is provided by Human Resources and Skills Development Canada.

Data Quality

About the Labour Force Survey

The statistics contained in this report are based on information obtained through a sample survey of 53,000 representative households across the country. The Labour Force Survey, started in November 1945, was taken at quarterly intervals until November 1952. It has been carried out monthly since then. The information generated by the survey has expanded considerably over the years with a major redesign of the survey content in 1976 and again in 1997, and provides a rich and detailed picture of the Canadian labour market.

The sample used in the Labour Force Survey has been designed to represent all persons in the population 15 years of age and over residing in the provinces of Canada, with the exception of the following: persons living on Indian reserves, full-time members of the armed forces and people living in institutions (for example, inmates of penal institutions and patients in hospitals or nursing homes who have resided in the institution for more than six months). Monthly estimates of employment, unemployment and persons not in the labour force refer to the specific week covered by the survey each month, normally the week containing the 15th day.

Definitions and explanations

The **labour force** is composed of those members of the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed.

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week:

- a) did any work at all
- b) had a job but were not at work

A person is considered to be **full-time** if his/her usual hours at the main job are greater than 29 hours per week. When the number of hours worked at the main job is usually less than 30 hours per week then he/she is considered to be **part-time**.

Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week:

- a) were without work, had actively looked for work in the past four weeks (ending with reference week), and were available for work;
- b) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but were on temporary layoff and were available for work;
- c) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had a new job to start in four weeks or less from the reference week, and were available for work.

Persons in the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were neither employed nor unemployed are classified as **not in the labour force**.

The **unemployment rate** represents the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force. The unemployment rate for a particular group (age, sex, etc.) is the number unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group.

The **participation rate** represents the labour force expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The participation rate for a particular group (age, sex, etc.) is the labour force in that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

The **employment rate (formerly the employment/population ratio)** represents the number of persons employed expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The employment rate for a particular group (age, sex, etc.) is the number employed in that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

The **part-time rate** represents the number of persons employed part-time expressed as a percentage of the employed. The part-time rate for a particular group (age, sex, etc.) is the number employed part-time in that group expressed as a percentage of the employed for that group.

All geographic regions are based on the 2001 Census boundaries.

Seasonal adjustment

Fluctuations in economic time series are caused by seasonal, cyclical and irregular movements. A seasonally adjusted series is one from which seasonal movements have been eliminated. Seasonal movements are defined as those which are caused by regular annual events such as climate, holidays, vacation periods and cycles related to crops, production and retail sales associated with Christmas and Easter. The seasonally adjusted series contains irregular as well as longer-term cyclical fluctuations. The seasonally adjusted series are revised each year to take into account current data and to generate new forecast factors for the next twelve months. The data are therefore subject to slight revisions in future issues of this publication.

Sampling error

Estimates in this publication are based on the Labour Force Survey, a monthly survey of approximately 53,000 households across Canada. Because they are based on a sample survey, the estimates are subject to sampling error. Changes in the level of any estimates between two months can be the result of a true change or sampling variability. In most tables in this publication an indicator of the sampling error is provided. Two thirds of the time, a change greater than the sampling error indicates a real change. Movements in estimates that are smaller than the sampling error are less likely to reflect a real change and more likely to be due to sampling variability. While the above is true for monthly movements, one can have more confidence in a series of consecutive movements in the same direction, even though some of the monthly movements may be smaller than the sampling error.

For more detailed information about the Labour Force Survey, see the following documents:

- *Guide to the Labour Force Survey (71-543-GIE)*
- *Methodology of the Canadian Labour Force Survey (71-526-XPB)*