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- 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*
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- F too unreliable to be published
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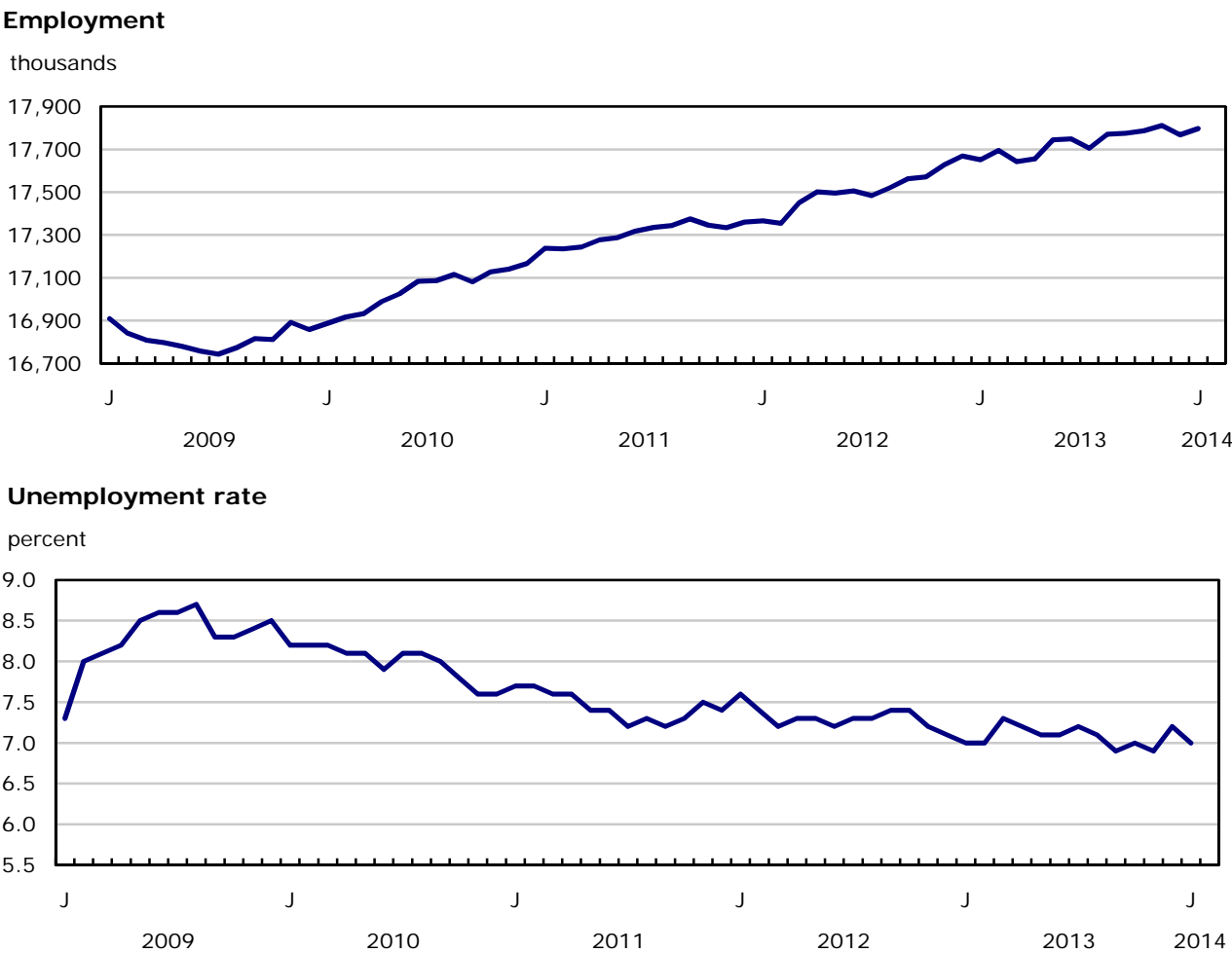
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Highlights

Employment rose by 29,000 in January, the result of an increase in full-time work. The unemployment rate declined 0.2 percentage points to 7.0%.

Chart 1
Employment and unemployment rates, Canada, seasonally adjusted



Analysis — January 2014

Employment rose by 29,000 in January, the result of an increase in full-time work. The unemployment rate declined 0.2 percentage points to 7.0%.

Over the past 12 months, employment increased 0.8% or 146,000 and the number of hours worked rose 0.7%.

During the same period, the employment rate fell 0.3 percentage points to 61.6% as employment grew at a slower pace than the population.

In January, employment increased in transportation and warehousing, while it declined in business, building and other support services as well as public administration.

The number of self-employed workers rose in January. However, compared with 12 months earlier, all the employment gains were among private sector employees, as there was little change in self-employment and public sector employment.

Employment increased in Prince Edward Island, while it fell in New Brunswick and was little changed in the other provinces.

There were more men aged 25 and over working in January, while employment was virtually unchanged among women and youths.

Industry perspective

In January, there were 15,000 more people employed in transportation and warehousing. Despite this increase, employment in this industry was similar to what it was in January 2013.

The number of people working in business, building and other support services fell by 25,000, bringing employment in this industry back to a level similar to that of 12 months earlier.

There were 16,000 fewer employees in public administration in January. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment in public administration was down 58,000 (-5.9%), making it the only industry with an employment decline over the period.

Over the past 12 months, most of the employment gains were recorded in five industries: professional, scientific and technical services; finance, insurance and real estate and leasing; health care and social assistance; utilities; and natural resources.

Provincial employment

Employment in Prince Edward Island rose by 1,000 in January, and the unemployment rate was 11.3%. On a year-over-year basis, both the employment level and the unemployment rate were little changed.

The number of people working in New Brunswick fell by 2,400 in January, leaving employment at about the same level as that of 12 months earlier. The unemployment rate in this province was 9.9% in January, down 1.3 percentage points from January 2013, as fewer people searched for work.

Although employment was little changed in Ontario, the unemployment rate fell 0.4 percentage points to 7.5% as fewer people looked for work. On a year-over-year basis, employment in the province rose by 54,000 or 0.8%, the same growth rate as the national average.

In Alberta, employment was little changed in January. Compared with 12 months earlier, however, employment was up 70,000 (+3.2%), accounting for nearly half of the national gains of 146,000.

Employment gains among men aged 25 and over

For men aged 25 to 54, employment rose by 24,000 in January, and the unemployment rate declined by 0.3 percentage points to 6.1%. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment for this group was little changed.

For men aged 55 and over, employment increased 18,000 and the unemployment rate fell by 0.4 percentage points to 6.3%. On a year-over-year basis, employment for this group was up 69,000 (+3.8%), mostly a result of population aging.

Among women aged 25 to 54 and those 55 and over, employment was little changed in January. Compared with January 2013, employment was little changed among women 25 to 54, while it increased by 77,000 or 5.1% for women 55 and over, partly a result of population aging.

In January, youths aged 15 to 24 saw little change in employment, and their unemployment rate was 13.9%. On a year-over-year basis, youth employment was down 29,000 or 1.2%.

Note to readers

The Labour Force Survey (LFS) estimates are based on a sample and are therefore subject to sampling variability. As a result, monthly estimates will show more variability than trends observed over longer time periods. Estimates for smaller geographic areas or industries also have more variability. For an explanation of sampling variability of estimates and how to use standard errors to assess this variability, consult the "Data quality" section of the publication *Labour Force Information (71-001-X)*.

The employment rate is the number of employed persons as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The rate for a particular group (for example, youth aged 15 to 24) is the number employed in that group as a percentage of the population for that group.

The unemployment rate is the number unemployed as a percentage of the labour force (employed and unemployed).

The participation rate is the number of employed and unemployed as a percentage of the population. For more detailed information, see the *Guide to the Labour Force Survey (71-543-G)*.

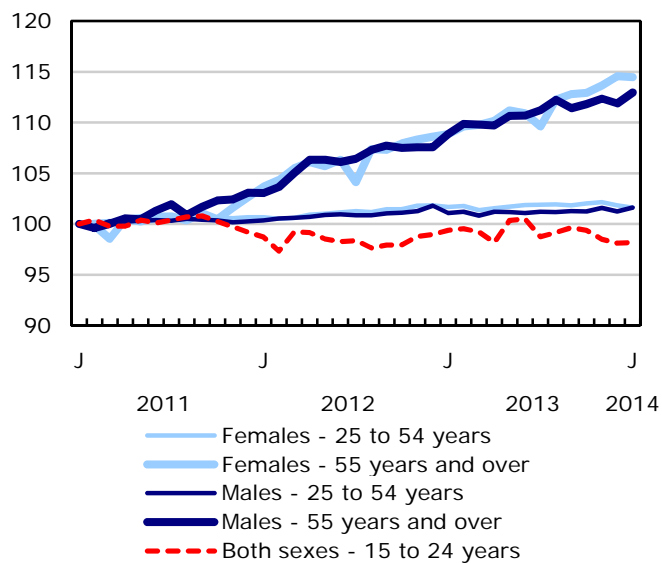
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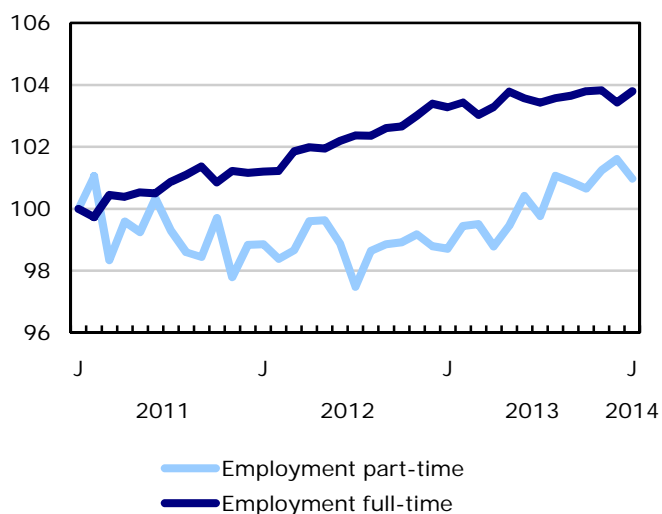
Seasonally adjusted estimates from the LFS were revised using the latest seasonal factors, going back three years (January 2011 onwards). The revised estimates have been available on CANSIM (tables 282-0087 to 282-0094, 282-0100, 282-0116 and 282-0117) since January 31, 2014.

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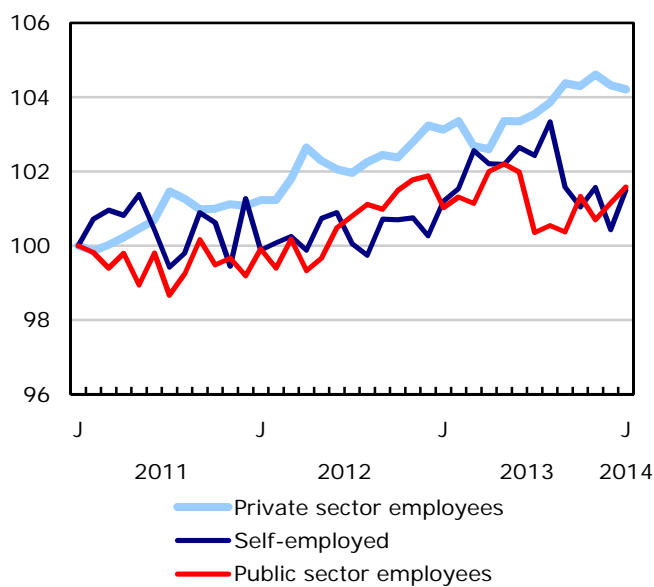
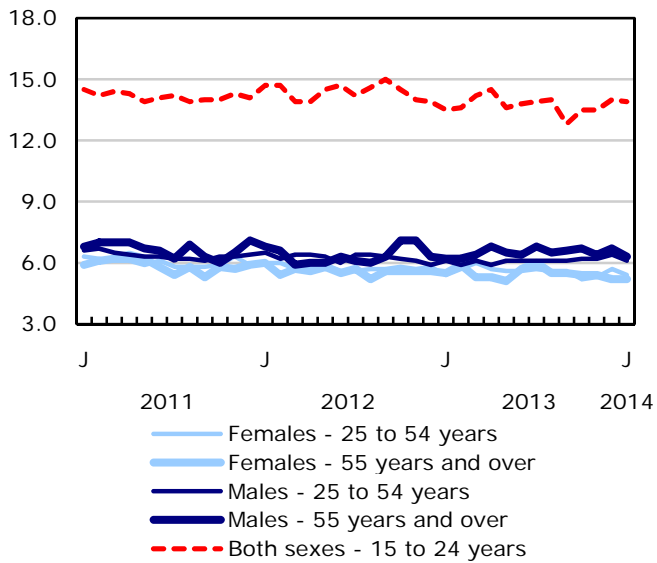
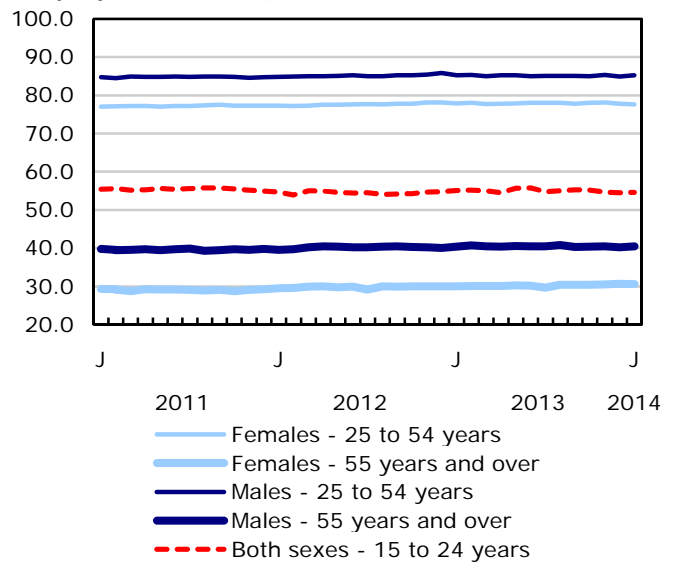


Chart 2
Employment and unemployment indicators, Canada, seasonally adjusted

Unemployment rate (%)



Employment rate (%)



Participation rate (%)

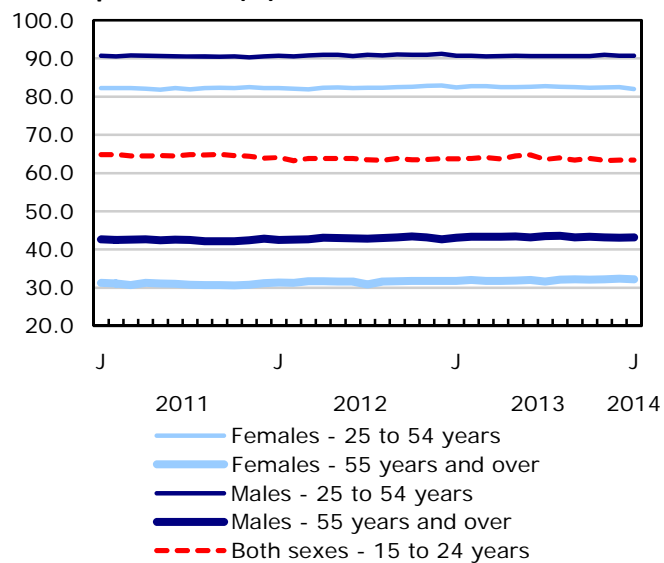


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Index of employment by industry, Canada, seasonally adjusted, January 2011=100

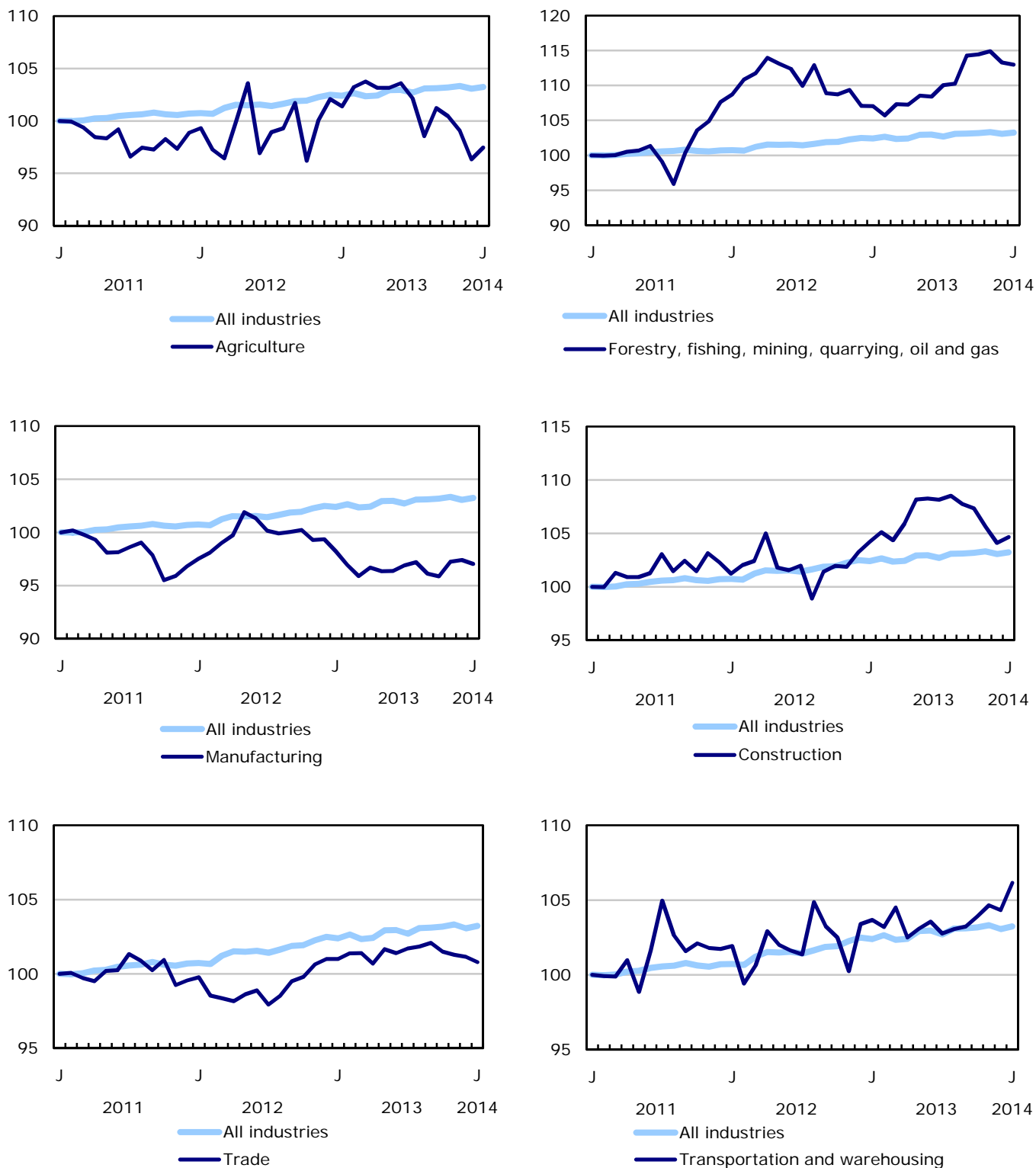


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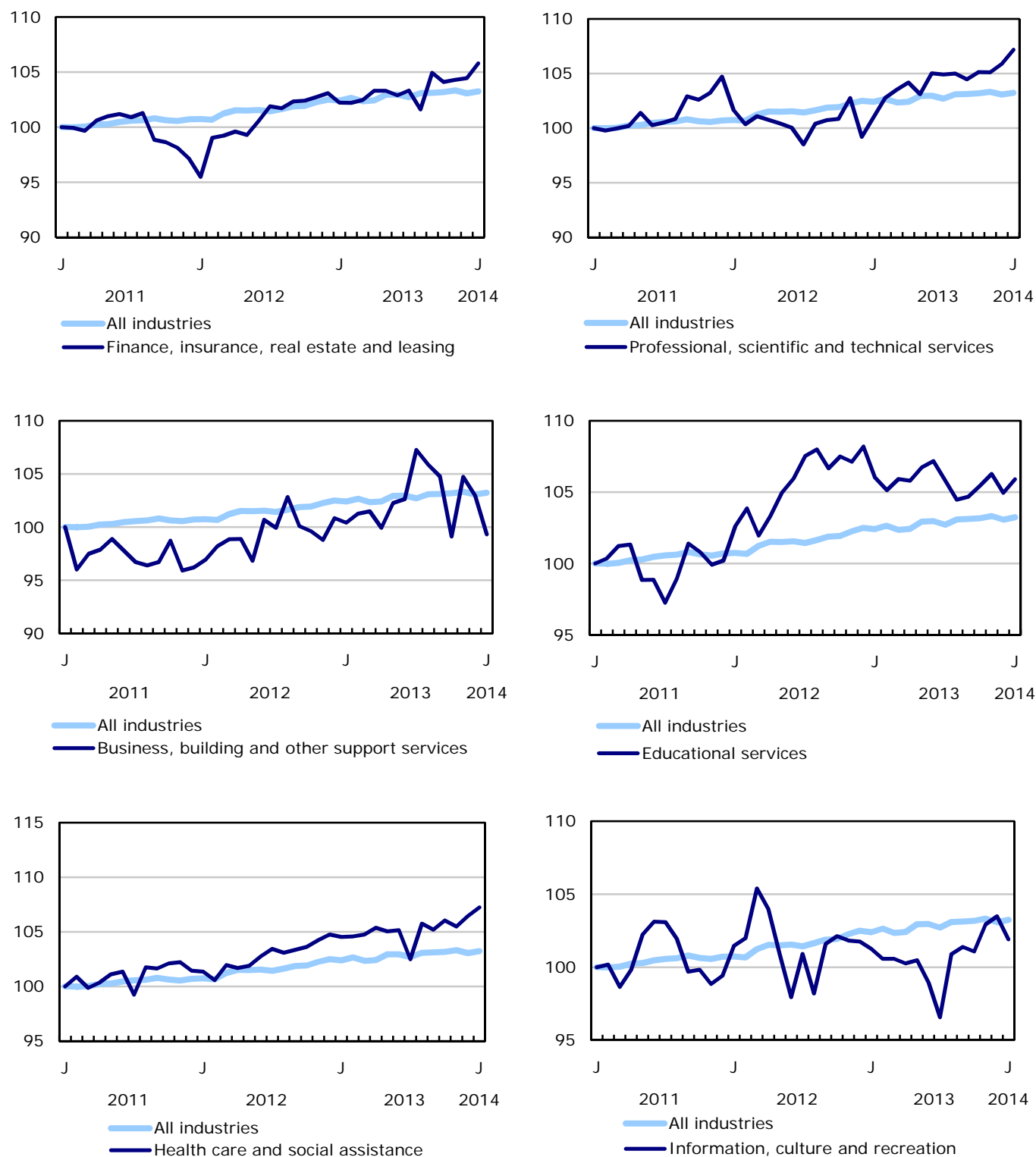


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Index of employment by industry, Canada, seasonally adjusted, January 2011=100

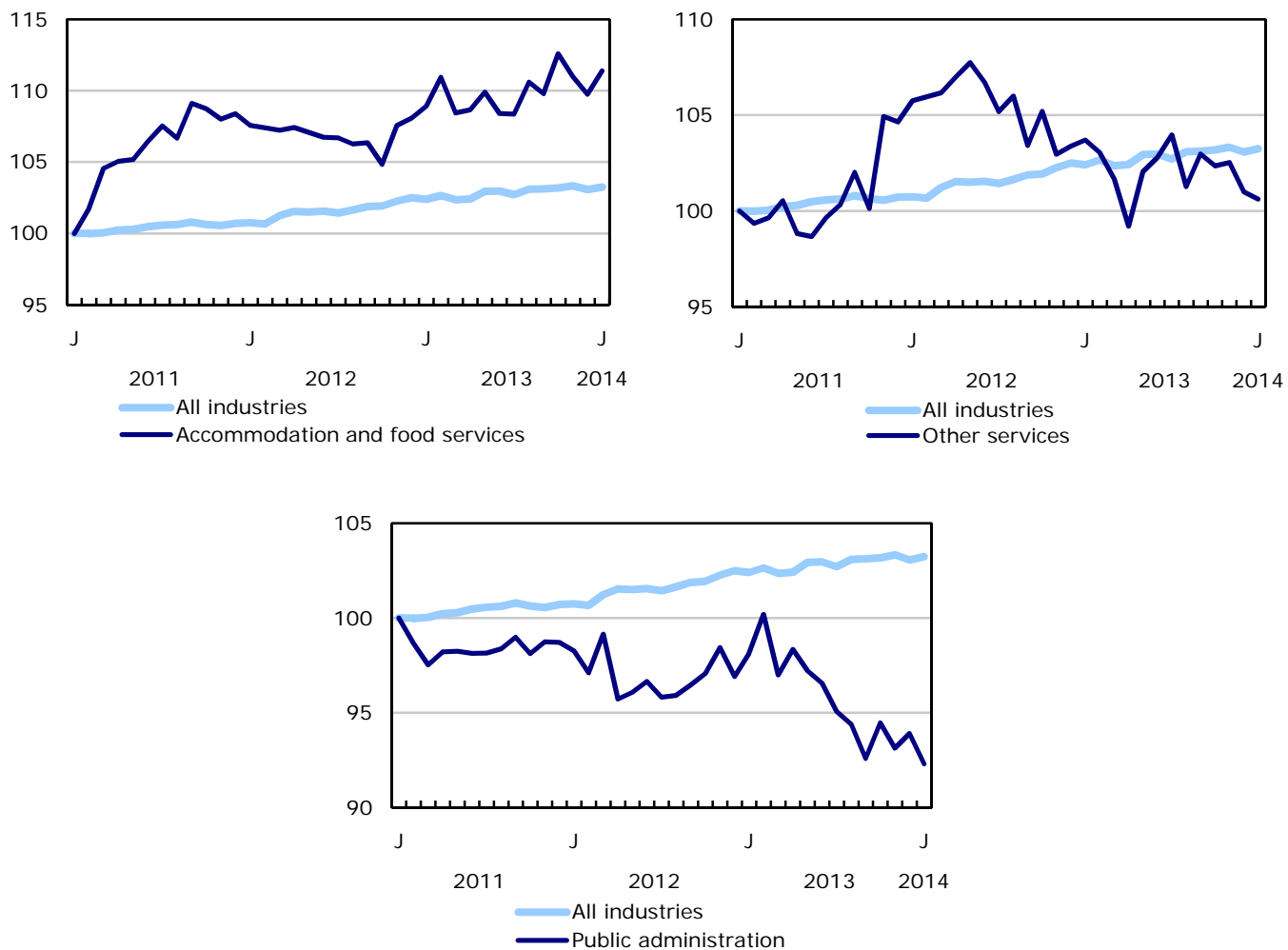


Chart 6
Index of employment by province, seasonally adjusted, January 2011=100

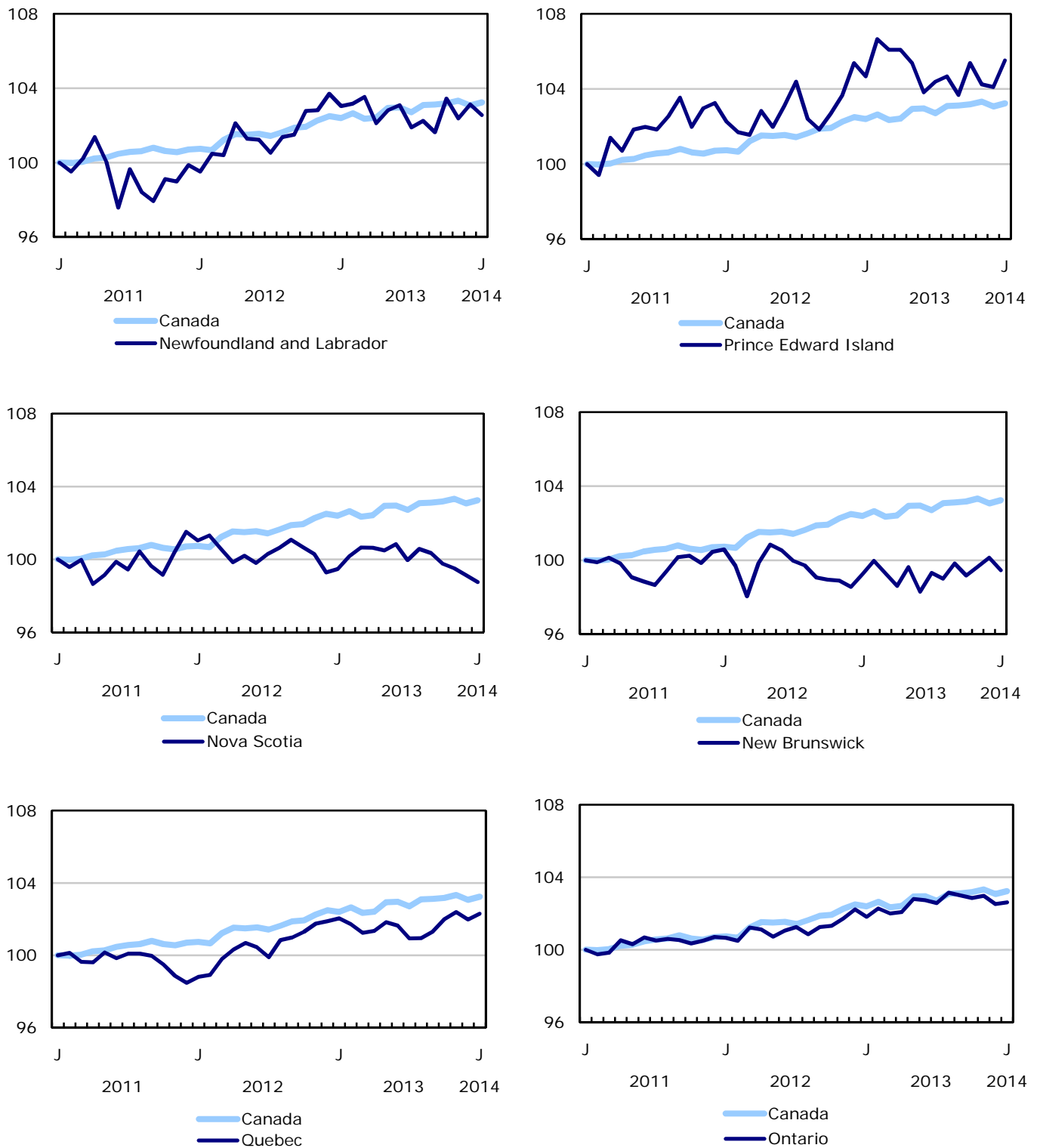
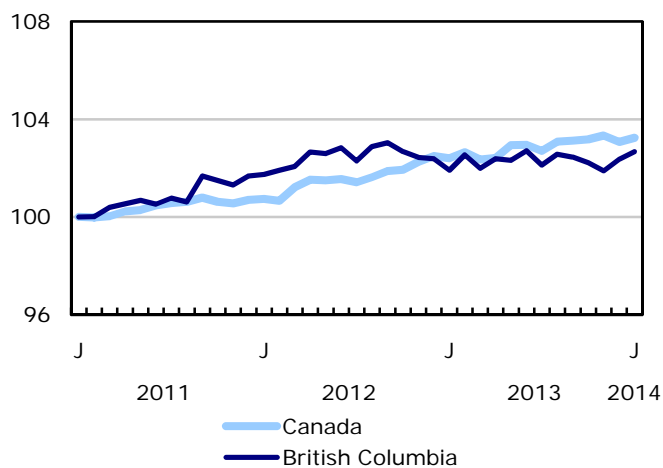
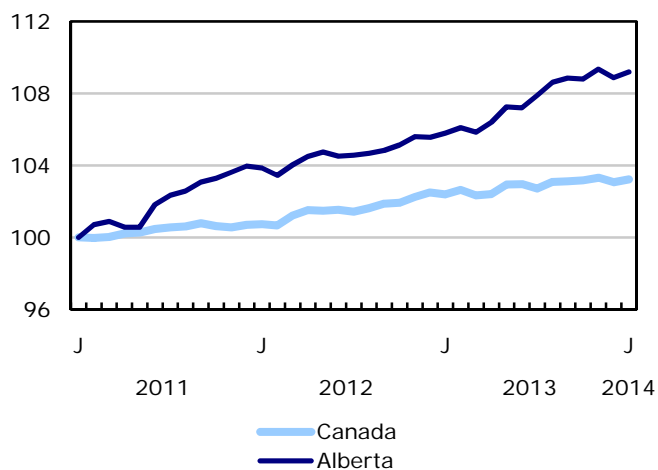
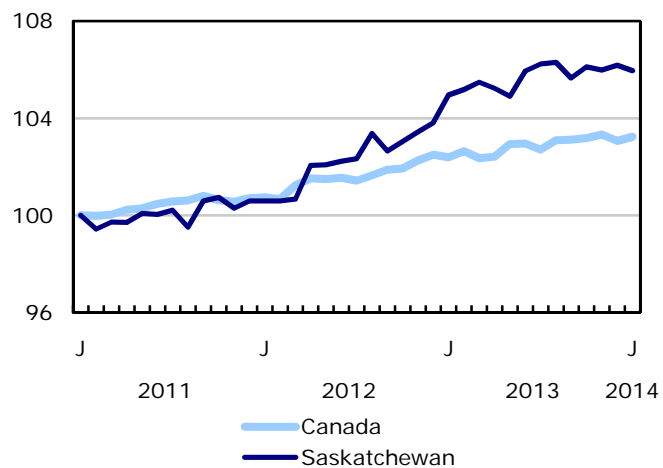
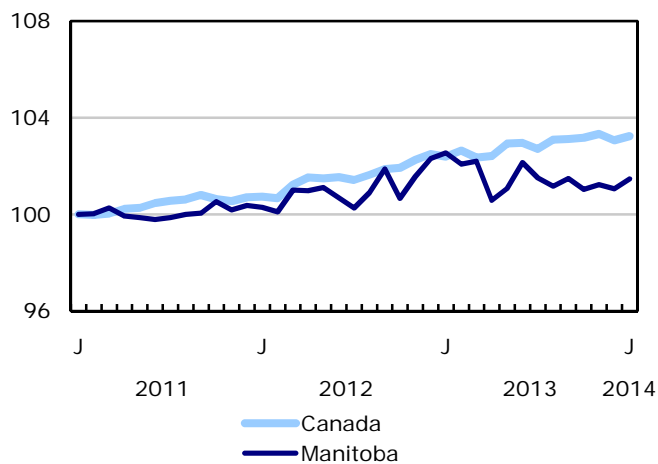


Chart 7

Index of employment by province, seasonally adjusted, January 2011=100



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Table 1
Labour force characteristics by age and sex, Canada, seasonally adjusted

	December 2013	January 2014	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
15 years and over, both sexes									
Population	28,843.7	28,870.4	...	26.7	26.7	369.2	0.1	0.1	1.3
Labour force	19,151.4	19,130.5	29.1	-20.9	-20.9	160.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.8
Employment	17,767.9	17,797.3	28.9	29.4	29.4	145.9	0.2	0.2	0.8
Employment full-time	14,374.2	14,424.7	39.2	50.5	50.5	70.5	0.4	0.4	0.5
Employment part-time	3,393.7	3,372.6	36.1	-21.1	-21.1	75.4	-0.6	-0.6	2.3
Unemployment	1,383.5	1,333.2	24.9	-50.3	-50.3	14.1	-3.6	-3.6	1.1
Participation rate	66.4	66.3	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	7.0	0.1	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.6	61.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.1	19.0	0.2	-0.2	-0.2	0.3	...	...	...
15 to 24 years, both sexes									
Population	4,439.9	4,436.8	...	-3.1	-3.1	-17.9	-0.1	-0.1	-0.4
Labour force	2,816.1	2,815.1	17.2	-1.0	-1.0	-20.9	0.0	0.0	-0.7
Employment	2,421.9	2,423.4	15.8	1.5	1.5	-29.4	0.1	0.1	-1.2
Employment full-time	1,249.4	1,242.8	18.6	-6.6	-6.6	-67.4	-0.5	-0.5	-5.1
Employment part-time	1,172.5	1,180.6	19.7	8.1	8.1	38.0	0.7	0.7	3.3
Unemployment	394.3	391.7	14.6	-2.6	-2.6	8.5	-0.7	-0.7	2.2
Participation rate	63.4	63.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.0	13.9	0.5	-0.1	-0.1	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.5	54.6	0.4	0.1	0.1	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	48.4	48.7	0.7	0.3	0.3	2.1	...	...	...
25 years and over, men									
Population	11,951.2	11,966.6	...	15.4	15.4	195.9	0.1	0.1	1.7
Labour force	8,638.2	8,654.7	15.1	16.5	16.5	109.4	0.2	0.2	1.3
Employment	8,082.3	8,124.1	16.4	41.8	41.8	100.8	0.5	0.5	1.3
Employment full-time	7,441.1	7,486.2	22.0	45.1	45.1	66.5	0.6	0.6	0.9
Employment part-time	641.2	637.8	18.0	-3.4	-3.4	34.3	-0.5	-0.5	5.7
Unemployment	555.8	530.7	14.5	-25.1	-25.1	8.7	-4.5	-4.5	1.7
Participation rate	72.3	72.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.1	0.2	-0.3	-0.3	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.6	67.9	0.1	0.3	0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.9	7.9	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.3	...	...	...
25 years and over, women									
Population	12,452.6	12,467.0	...	14.4	14.4	191.2	0.1	0.1	1.6
Labour force	7,697.1	7,660.7	16.6	-36.4	-36.4	71.6	-0.5	-0.5	0.9
Employment	7,263.8	7,249.9	16.4	-13.9	-13.9	74.6	-0.2	-0.2	1.0
Employment full-time	5,683.7	5,695.7	25.7	12.0	12.0	71.5	0.2	0.2	1.3
Employment part-time	1,580.1	1,554.1	24.0	-26.0	-26.0	3.0	-1.6	-1.6	0.2
Unemployment	433.3	410.8	13.3	-22.5	-22.5	-3.0	-5.2	-5.2	-0.7
Participation rate	61.8	61.4	0.1	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.4	0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.3	58.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.8	21.4	0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
25 to 54 years, both sexes									
Population	14,640.4	14,644.4	...	4.0	4.0	66.2	0.0	0.0	0.5
Labour force	12,679.7	12,650.3	21.9	-29.4	-29.4	29.8	-0.2	-0.2	0.2
Employment	11,911.2	11,922.5	23.4	11.3	11.3	29.8	0.1	0.1	0.3
Unemployment	768.5	727.7	18.5	-40.8	-40.8	-0.1	-5.3	-5.3	0.0
Participation rate	86.6	86.4	0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	5.8	0.1	-0.3	-0.3	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	81.4	81.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.2	...	...	...
25 to 54 years, men									
Population	7,327.6	7,330.1	...	2.5	2.5	36.2	0.0	0.0	0.5
Labour force	6,645.5	6,650.7	14.0	5.2	5.2	34.0	0.1	0.1	0.5
Employment	6,223.4	6,247.2	15.7	23.8	23.8	32.2	0.4	0.4	0.5
Unemployment	422.0	403.5	13.3	-18.5	-18.5	1.8	-4.4	-4.4	0.4
Participation rate	90.7	90.7	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.1	0.2	-0.3	-0.3	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	84.9	85.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.0	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 1 – continued

Labour force characteristics by age and sex, Canada, seasonally adjusted

	December 2013	January 2014	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
25 to 54 years, women									
Population	7,312.8	7,314.2	...	1.4	1.4	29.8	0.0	0.0	0.4
Labour force	6,034.2	5,999.5	16.2	-34.7	-34.7	-4.3	-0.6	-0.6	-0.1
Employment	5,687.7	5,675.3	16.4	-12.4	-12.4	-2.4	-0.2	-0.2	0.0
Unemployment	346.5	324.2	12.3	-22.3	-22.3	-1.9	-6.4	-6.4	-0.6
Participation rate	82.5	82.0	0.2	-0.5	-0.5	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.4	0.2	-0.3	-0.3	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	77.8	77.6	0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
55 years and over, both sexes									
Population	9,763.4	9,789.3	...	25.9	25.9	321.0	0.3	0.3	3.4
Labour force	3,655.5	3,665.1	17.5	9.6	9.6	151.2	0.3	0.3	4.3
Employment	3,434.9	3,451.4	17.7	16.5	16.5	145.5	0.5	0.5	4.4
Unemployment	220.6	213.7	9.5	-6.9	-6.9	5.7	-3.1	-3.1	2.7
Participation rate	37.4	37.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	5.8	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	35.2	35.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	...	...	...
55 years and over, men									
Population	4,623.6	4,636.5	...	12.9	12.9	159.7	0.3	0.3	3.6
Labour force	1,992.7	2,004.0	11.5	11.3	11.3	75.4	0.6	0.6	3.9
Employment	1,858.9	1,876.8	11.8	17.9	17.9	68.5	1.0	1.0	3.8
Unemployment	133.8	127.2	7.0	-6.6	-6.6	6.9	-4.9	-4.9	5.7
Participation rate	43.1	43.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	6.3	0.3	-0.4	-0.4	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	40.2	40.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	...	...	...
55 years and over, women									
Population	5,139.8	5,152.8	...	13.0	13.0	161.3	0.3	0.3	3.2
Labour force	1,662.9	1,661.2	12.1	-1.7	-1.7	75.9	-0.1	-0.1	4.8
Employment	1,576.0	1,574.6	12.1	-1.4	-1.4	77.0	-0.1	-0.1	5.1
Unemployment	86.8	86.6	6.2	-0.2	-0.2	-1.1	-0.2	-0.2	-1.3
Participation rate	32.4	32.2	0.2	-0.2	-0.2	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	30.7	30.6	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.6	...	...	...

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

Note(s): Related CANSIM table 282-0087. The sum of individual categories may not always add to the total due to rounding.

Table 2
Employment by class of worker and industry, Canada, seasonally adjusted

	December 2013	January 2014	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
	in thousands								
Class of worker									
Employees	15,099.7	15,100.8	35.7	1.1	1.1	138.2	0.0	0.0	0.9
Self-employed ²	2,668.2	2,696.5	25.5	28.3	28.3	7.8	1.1	1.1	0.3
Public/private sector employees									
Public sector employees	3,622.3	3,637.0	25.0	14.7	14.7	19.5	0.4	0.4	0.5
Private sector employees	11,477.4	11,463.8	37.9	-13.6	-13.6	118.6	-0.1	-0.1	1.0
Industry	17,767.9	17,797.3	28.9	29.4	29.4	145.9	0.2	0.2	0.8
Goods-producing sector	3,874.1	3,877.7	26.3	3.6	3.6	15.2	0.1	0.1	0.4
Agriculture	299.3	302.8	7.5	3.5	3.5	-12.2	1.2	1.2	-3.9
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ³	377.7	376.6	7.4	-1.1	-1.1	19.7	-0.3	-0.3	5.5
Utilities	157.2	158.6	5.4	1.4	1.4	24.0	0.9	0.9	17.8
Construction	1,294.4	1,301.1	17.7	6.7	6.7	5.4	0.5	0.5	0.4
Manufacturing	1,745.5	1,738.7	19.6	-6.8	-6.8	-21.6	-0.4	-0.4	-1.2
Services-producing sector	13,893.8	13,919.6	34.4	25.8	25.8	130.8	0.2	0.2	0.9
Trade	2,696.3	2,686.7	24.5	-9.6	-9.6	-6.0	-0.4	-0.4	-0.2
Transportation and warehousing	868.9	884.1	14.2	15.2	15.2	20.7	1.7	1.7	2.4
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	1,134.2	1,148.8	16.8	14.6	14.6	38.6	1.3	1.3	3.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,368.8	1,385.4	18.6	16.6	16.6	80.1	1.2	1.2	6.1
Business, building and other support services	715.7	690.3	14.4	-25.4	-25.4	-7.5	-3.5	-3.5	-1.1
Educational services	1,279.7	1,291.2	16.2	11.5	11.5	-1.4	0.9	0.9	-0.1
Health care and social assistance	2,204.6	2,221.5	19.5	16.9	16.9	56.3	0.8	0.8	2.6
Information, culture and recreation	806.0	793.7	14.8	-12.3	-12.3	5.0	-1.5	-1.5	0.6
Accommodation and food services	1,132.4	1,149.4	17.2	17.0	17.0	25.7	1.5	1.5	2.3
Other services	760.9	758.1	13.8	-2.8	-2.8	-23.2	-0.4	-0.4	-3.0
Public administration	926.3	910.3	13.0	-16.0	-16.0	-57.5	-1.7	-1.7	-5.9

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.

3. Also referred to as Natural resources.

Note(s): Related CANSIM Tables 282-0088, 282-0089. The sum of individual categories may not always add to the total due to rounding.

Table 3
Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted

	December 2013	January 2014	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Newfoundland and Labrador									
Population	429.6	429.4	...	-0.2	-0.2	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.2
Labour force	262.4	264.4	1.9	2.0	2.0	-0.3	0.8	0.8	-0.1
Employment	234.0	232.7	2.0	-1.3	-1.3	-1.1	-0.6	-0.6	-0.5
Employment full-time	198.8	196.7	2.4	-2.1	-2.1	-4.6	-1.1	-1.1	-2.3
Employment part-time	35.1	36.0	1.9	0.9	0.9	3.4	2.6	2.6	10.4
Unemployment	28.4	31.8	1.8	3.4	3.4	0.9	12.0	12.0	2.9
Participation rate	61.1	61.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.8	12.0	0.6	1.2	1.2	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.5	54.2	0.5	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Prince Edward Island									
Population	121.0	121.1	...	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.4
Labour force	83.3	84.1	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.3	1.0	1.0	0.4
Employment	73.6	74.6	0.7	1.0	1.0	0.6	1.4	1.4	0.8
Employment full-time	61.8	61.9	0.9	0.1	0.1	1.3	0.2	0.2	2.1
Employment part-time	11.8	12.7	0.7	0.9	0.9	-0.7	7.6	7.6	-5.2
Unemployment	9.7	9.5	0.7	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3	-2.1	-2.1	-3.1
Participation rate	68.8	69.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.6	11.3	0.8	-0.3	-0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	61.6	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.2	...	...	...
Nova Scotia									
Population	781.5	781.6	...	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.1
Labour force	494.9	489.9	2.6	-5.0	-5.0	-9.3	-1.0	-1.0	-1.9
Employment	449.5	447.8	2.6	-1.7	-1.7	-3.2	-0.4	-0.4	-0.7
Employment full-time	359.9	359.3	3.5	-0.6	-0.6	-5.4	-0.2	-0.2	-1.5
Employment part-time	89.6	88.5	3.2	-1.1	-1.1	2.2	-1.2	-1.2	2.5
Unemployment	45.4	42.2	2.4	-3.2	-3.2	-6.0	-7.0	-7.0	-12.4
Participation rate	63.3	62.7	0.3	-0.6	-0.6	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.2	8.6	0.5	-0.6	-0.6	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.5	57.3	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.5	...	...	...
New Brunswick									
Population	619.9	620.0	...	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Labour force	391.7	389.7	2.2	-2.0	-2.0	-5.2	-0.5	-0.5	-1.3
Employment	353.7	351.3	2.4	-2.4	-2.4	0.7	-0.7	-0.7	0.2
Employment full-time	296.1	299.3	3.0	3.2	3.2	6.2	1.1	1.1	2.1
Employment part-time	57.6	52.0	2.6	-5.6	-5.6	-5.5	-9.7	-9.7	-9.6
Unemployment	38.0	38.4	2.3	0.4	0.4	-6.0	1.1	1.1	-13.5
Participation rate	63.2	62.9	0.4	-0.3	-0.3	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.7	9.9	0.6	0.2	0.2	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.1	56.7	0.4	-0.4	-0.4	0.2	...	...	...
Quebec									
Population	6,714.0	6,716.9	...	2.9	2.9	48.6	0.0	0.0	0.7
Labour force	4,384.0	4,384.9	15.1	0.9	0.9	27.5	0.0	0.0	0.6
Employment	4,045.5	4,058.2	15.2	12.7	12.7	10.0	0.3	0.3	0.2
Employment full-time	3,239.9	3,239.2	20.0	-0.7	-0.7	-66.8	0.0	0.0	-2.0
Employment part-time	805.5	819.0	18.3	13.5	13.5	76.8	1.7	1.7	10.3
Unemployment	338.6	326.7	13.2	-11.9	-11.9	17.5	-3.5	-3.5	5.7
Participation rate	65.3	65.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.7	7.5	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.3	60.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Ontario									
Population	11,267.6	11,278.4	...	10.8	10.8	138.4	0.1	0.1	1.2
Labour force	7,466.3	7,438.2	19.8	-28.1	-28.1	46.4	-0.4	-0.4	0.6
Employment	6,876.8	6,882.8	19.0	6.0	6.0	53.8	0.1	0.1	0.8
Employment full-time	5,577.5	5,600.6	26.6	23.1	23.1	90.5	0.4	0.4	1.6
Employment part-time	1,299.2	1,282.2	24.6	-17.0	-17.0	-36.8	-1.3	-1.3	-2.8
Unemployment	589.5	555.4	17.2	-34.1	-34.1	-7.4	-5.8	-5.8	-1.3
Participation rate	66.3	66.0	0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	7.5	0.2	-0.4	-0.4	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.0	61.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.3	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 3 – continued

Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted

	December 2013	January 2014	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Manitoba									
Population	978.9	979.9	...	1.0	1.0	11.6	0.1	0.1	1.2
Labour force	667.5	670.8	2.7	3.3	3.3	-2.5	0.5	0.5	-0.4
Employment	630.5	633.1	2.7	2.6	2.6	-6.7	0.4	0.4	-1.0
Employment full-time	510.3	514.9	3.7	4.6	4.6	0.0	0.9	0.9	0.0
Employment part-time	120.1	118.1	3.5	-2.0	-2.0	-6.8	-1.7	-1.7	-5.4
Unemployment	37.0	37.7	2.1	0.7	0.7	4.1	1.9	1.9	12.2
Participation rate	68.2	68.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.6	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.4	64.6	0.3	0.2	0.2	-1.5	...	...	...
Saskatchewan									
Population	834.2	835.3	...	1.1	1.1	16.5	0.1	0.1	2.0
Labour force	580.4	581.6	2.5	1.2	1.2	7.1	0.2	0.2	1.2
Employment	558.0	556.8	2.6	-1.2	-1.2	5.3	-0.2	-0.2	1.0
Employment full-time	457.5	462.3	3.4	4.8	4.8	9.2	1.0	1.0	2.0
Employment part-time	100.5	94.5	3.1	-6.0	-6.0	-3.9	-6.0	-6.0	-4.0
Unemployment	22.4	24.8	1.8	2.4	2.4	1.8	10.7	10.7	7.8
Participation rate	69.6	69.6	0.3	0.0	0.0	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.9	4.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.9	66.7	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.7	...	...	...
Alberta									
Population	3,222.3	3,230.0	...	7.7	7.7	108.3	0.2	0.2	3.5
Labour force	2,349.0	2,351.5	9.3	2.5	2.5	75.9	0.1	0.1	3.3
Employment	2,236.7	2,243.3	9.9	6.6	6.6	69.6	0.3	0.3	3.2
Employment full-time	1,873.6	1,882.9	12.6	9.3	9.3	47.6	0.5	0.5	2.6
Employment part-time	363.1	360.3	11.2	-2.8	-2.8	21.8	-0.8	-0.8	6.4
Unemployment	112.2	108.2	7.1	-4.0	-4.0	6.3	-3.6	-3.6	6.2
Participation rate	72.9	72.8	0.3	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	4.6	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.4	69.5	0.3	0.1	0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
British Columbia									
Population	3,874.8	3,877.9	...	3.1	3.1	43.9	0.1	0.1	1.1
Labour force	2,472.0	2,475.3	10.5	3.3	3.3	20.3	0.1	0.1	0.8
Employment	2,309.7	2,316.8	10.4	7.1	7.1	17.1	0.3	0.3	0.7
Employment full-time	1,798.6	1,807.7	14.6	9.1	9.1	-7.5	0.5	0.5	-0.4
Employment part-time	511.1	509.1	13.8	-2.0	-2.0	24.6	-0.4	-0.4	5.1
Unemployment	162.3	158.5	8.6	-3.8	-3.8	3.2	-2.3	-2.3	2.1
Participation rate	63.8	63.8	0.3	0.0	0.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.4	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.6	59.7	0.3	0.1	0.1	-0.3	...	...	...

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

Note(s): Related CANSIM Table 282-0087. The sum of individual categories may not always add to the total due to rounding.

Table 4-1
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Newfoundland and Labrador

	December 2013	January 2014	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	429.6	429.4	...	-0.2	-0.2	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.2
Labour force	262.4	264.4	1.9	2.0	2.0	-0.3	0.8	0.8	-0.1
Employment	234.0	232.7	2.0	-1.3	-1.3	-1.1	-0.6	-0.6	-0.5
Employment full-time	198.8	196.7	2.4	-2.1	-2.1	-4.6	-1.1	-1.1	-2.3
Unemployment	28.4	31.8	1.8	3.4	3.4	0.9	12.0	12.0	2.9
Participation rate	61.1	61.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.8	12.0	0.6	1.2	1.2	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.5	54.2	0.5	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.0	15.5	0.8	0.5	0.5	1.5	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	57.9	57.7	...	-0.2	-0.2	-1.3	-0.3	-0.3	-2.2
Labour force	33.8	34.6	1.0	0.8	0.8	-0.9	2.4	2.4	-2.5
Employment	27.8	27.2	1.0	-0.6	-0.6	-2.4	-2.2	-2.2	-8.1
Unemployment	6.0	7.4	0.9	1.4	1.4	1.4	23.3	23.3	23.3
Participation rate	58.4	60.0	1.7	1.6	1.6	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	17.8	21.4	2.4	3.6	3.6	4.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	48.0	47.1	1.8	-0.9	-0.9	-3.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	41.4	45.2	3.6	3.9	3.9	5.4	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	179.5	179.5	...	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.5
Labour force	118.9	119.9	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.3	0.8	0.8	0.3
Employment	105.7	106.3	1.2	0.6	0.6	1.2	0.6	0.6	1.1
Unemployment	13.2	13.5	1.1	0.3	0.3	-1.0	2.3	2.3	-6.9
Participation rate	66.2	66.8	0.6	0.6	0.6	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.1	11.3	0.9	0.2	0.2	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.9	59.2	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.0	4.6	0.7	-0.4	-0.4	1.0	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	192.2	192.2	...	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.6
Labour force	109.7	109.9	1.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
Employment	100.5	99.1	1.0	-1.4	-1.4	0.0	-1.4	-1.4	0.0
Unemployment	9.2	10.8	1.0	1.6	1.6	0.4	17.4	17.4	3.8
Participation rate	57.1	57.2	0.6	0.1	0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.4	9.8	0.9	1.4	1.4	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	52.3	51.6	0.5	-0.7	-0.7	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.3	18.9	1.3	0.6	0.6	1.7	...	...	...
Industry	234.0	232.7	2.0	-1.3	-1.3	-1.1	-0.6	-0.6	-0.5
Goods-producing sector	56.9	56.9	1.8	0.0	0.0	6.8	0.0	0.0	13.6
Agriculture	1.8	1.5	0.4	-0.3	-0.3	0.4	-16.7	-16.7	36.4
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	18.1	18.6	1.0	0.5	0.5	3.5	2.8	2.8	23.2
Utilities	2.3	2.2	0.3	-0.1	-0.1	-0.6	-4.3	-4.3	-21.4
Construction	20.9	20.8	1.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.5	-0.5	-1.0
Manufacturing	13.8	13.8	0.9	0.0	0.0	3.7	0.0	0.0	36.6
Services-producing sector	177.1	175.8	2.0	-1.3	-1.3	-7.9	-0.7	-0.7	-4.3
Trade	38.1	37.5	1.4	-0.6	-0.6	2.0	-1.6	-1.6	5.6
Transportation and warehousing	10.4	10.8	0.7	0.4	0.4	-1.4	3.8	3.8	-11.5
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	9.4	8.5	0.6	-0.9	-0.9	-0.5	-9.6	-9.6	-5.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	9.2	9.6	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.9	4.3	4.3	10.3
Business, building and other support services	5.5	6.0	0.6	0.5	0.5	-1.1	9.1	9.1	-15.5
Educational services	18.2	18.7	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.4	2.7	2.7	2.2
Health care and social assistance	36.6	35.1	1.2	-1.5	-1.5	-2.0	-4.1	-4.1	-5.4
Information, culture and recreation	7.4	7.9	0.7	0.5	0.5	1.0	6.8	6.8	14.5
Accommodation and food services	13.8	14.6	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.0	5.8	5.8	0.0
Other services	10.9	10.5	0.9	-0.4	-0.4	-4.5	-3.7	-3.7	-30.0
Public administration	17.5	16.6	0.9	-0.9	-0.9	-2.7	-5.1	-5.1	-14.0

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

Note(s): Related CANSIM Tables 282-0087, 282-0088. The sum of individual categories may not always add to the total due to rounding.

Table 4-2
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Prince Edward Island

	December 2013	January 2014	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	121.0	121.1	...	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.4
Labour force	83.3	84.1	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.3	1.0	1.0	0.4
Employment	73.6	74.6	0.7	1.0	1.0	0.6	1.4	1.4	0.8
Employment full-time	61.8	61.9	0.9	0.1	0.1	1.3	0.2	0.2	2.1
Unemployment	9.7	9.5	0.7	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3	-2.1	-2.1	-3.1
Participation rate	68.8	69.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.6	11.3	0.8	-0.3	-0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	61.6	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.0	17.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	-1.1	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	19.6	19.6	...	0.0	0.0	-0.3	0.0	0.0	-1.5
Labour force	13.5	13.8	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.1	2.2	2.2	0.7
Employment	11.3	11.6	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	2.7	2.7	3.6
Unemployment	2.3	2.2	0.4	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3	-4.3	-4.3	-12.0
Participation rate	68.9	70.4	1.9	1.5	1.5	1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	17.0	15.9	2.4	-1.1	-1.1	-2.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.7	59.2	1.8	1.5	1.5	2.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	38.9	45.7	3.7	6.8	6.8	-2.5	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	48.6	48.7	...	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.6
Labour force	35.7	35.9	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.6
Employment	31.5	31.6	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.3	1.3
Unemployment	4.2	4.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	-0.3	0.0	0.0	-6.7
Participation rate	73.5	73.7	0.7	0.2	0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.8	11.7	1.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.8	64.9	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.3	7.3	1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-0.1	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	52.8	52.8	...	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	1.0
Labour force	34.0	34.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.0	1.2	1.2	0.0
Employment	30.8	31.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	-0.3	1.6	1.6	-0.9
Unemployment	3.2	3.1	0.3	-0.1	-0.1	0.2	-3.1	-3.1	6.9
Participation rate	64.4	65.2	0.6	0.8	0.8	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.4	9.0	1.0	-0.4	-0.4	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.3	59.3	0.7	1.0	1.0	-1.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.3	16.3	1.5	1.0	1.0	-2.1	...	...	...
Industry									
Goods-producing sector	73.6	74.6	0.7	1.0	1.0	0.6	1.4	1.4	0.8
Agriculture	16.4	17.4	0.6	1.0	1.0	0.5	6.1	6.1	3.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	3.0	3.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	-1.0	10.0	10.0	-23.3
Utilities	2.7	2.7	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	12.5
Construction	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	33.3
Manufacturing	5.4	5.6	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.5	3.7	3.7	9.8
	4.9	5.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	8.2	8.2	10.4
Services-producing sector									
Trade	57.2	57.2	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2
Transportation and warehousing	11.0	10.9	0.5	-0.1	-0.1	0.4	-0.9	-0.9	3.8
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	2.8	2.6	0.2	-0.2	-0.2	0.7	-7.1	-7.1	36.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	3.2	3.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	23.1
Business, building and other support services	3.1	3.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	6.5	6.5	6.5
Educational services	2.1	1.8	0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.5	-14.3	-14.3	-21.7
Health care and social assistance	6.2	6.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	4.8	4.8	3.2
Information, culture and recreation	10.0	10.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	-0.1	2.0	2.0	-1.0
Accommodation and food services	2.6	2.7	0.3	0.1	0.1	-0.4	3.8	3.8	-12.9
Other services	5.2	5.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	-0.4	3.8	3.8	-6.9
Public administration	3.8	3.6	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	0.1	-5.3	-5.3	2.9
	7.2	7.0	0.4	-0.2	-0.2	-0.8	-2.8	-2.8	-10.3

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

Note(s): Related CANSIM Tables 282-0087, 282-0088. The sum of individual categories may not always add to the total due to rounding.

Table 4-3

Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Nova Scotia

	December 2013	January 2014	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	781.5	781.6	...	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.1
Labour force	494.9	489.9	2.6	-5.0	-5.0	-9.3	-1.0	-1.0	-1.9
Employment	449.5	447.8	2.6	-1.7	-1.7	-3.2	-0.4	-0.4	-0.7
Employment full-time	359.9	359.3	3.5	-0.6	-0.6	-5.4	-0.2	-0.2	-1.5
Unemployment	45.4	42.2	2.4	-3.2	-3.2	-6.0	-7.0	-7.0	-12.4
Participation rate	63.3	62.7	0.3	-0.6	-0.6	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.2	8.6	0.5	-0.6	-0.6	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.5	57.3	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.9	19.8	0.7	-0.2	-0.2	0.6	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	115.0	114.7	...	-0.3	-0.3	-2.3	-0.3	-0.3	-2.0
Labour force	75.4	72.8	1.6	-2.6	-2.6	-2.7	-3.4	-3.4	-3.6
Employment	60.7	60.8	1.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Unemployment	14.7	12.0	1.5	-2.7	-2.7	-2.9	-18.4	-18.4	-19.5
Participation rate	65.6	63.5	1.4	-2.1	-2.1	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	19.5	16.5	1.8	-3.0	-3.0	-3.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	52.8	53.0	1.2	0.2	0.2	1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	45.8	48.0	2.7	2.2	2.2	2.6	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	315.9	316.0	...	0.1	0.1	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.4
Labour force	212.8	211.2	1.3	-1.6	-1.6	-3.5	-0.8	-0.8	-1.6
Employment	193.5	192.7	1.5	-0.8	-0.8	-3.8	-0.4	-0.4	-1.9
Unemployment	19.3	18.5	1.4	-0.8	-0.8	0.3	-4.1	-4.1	1.6
Participation rate	67.4	66.8	0.4	-0.6	-0.6	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.1	8.8	0.6	-0.3	-0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.3	61.0	0.5	-0.3	-0.3	-1.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	9.5	9.0	0.8	-0.5	-0.5	0.7	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	350.7	350.8	...	0.1	0.1	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.5
Labour force	206.7	205.9	1.4	-0.8	-0.8	-3.0	-0.4	-0.4	-1.4
Employment	195.3	194.3	1.5	-1.0	-1.0	0.4	-0.5	-0.5	0.2
Unemployment	11.4	11.6	1.2	0.2	0.2	-3.5	1.8	1.8	-23.2
Participation rate	58.9	58.7	0.4	-0.2	-0.2	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.6	0.6	0.1	0.1	-1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.7	55.4	0.4	-0.3	-0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.3	21.6	1.1	-0.7	-0.7	-0.3	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	449.5	447.8	2.6	-1.7	-1.7	-3.2	-0.4	-0.4	-0.7
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	84.5	85.6	2.2	1.1	1.1	5.8	1.3	1.3	7.3
Agriculture	5.3	4.6	0.8	-0.7	-0.7	-0.4	-13.2	-13.2	-8.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	11.3	9.6	1.0	-1.7	-1.7	0.1	-15.0	-15.0	1.1
Utilities	4.3	4.3	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	2.4
Construction	33.1	32.9	1.6	-0.2	-0.2	1.2	-0.6	-0.6	3.8
Manufacturing	30.5	34.3	1.3	3.8	3.8	4.9	12.5	12.5	16.7
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	365.0	362.1	2.9	-2.9	-2.9	-9.1	-0.8	-0.8	-2.5
Trade	72.6	72.8	2.0	0.2	0.2	1.4	0.3	0.3	2.0
Transportation and warehousing	18.4	18.8	1.1	0.4	0.4	-4.2	2.2	2.2	-18.3
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	22.8	21.6	1.0	-1.2	-1.2	-0.6	-5.3	-5.3	-2.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	25.4	24.1	1.4	-1.3	-1.3	-5.9	-5.1	-5.1	-19.7
Business, building and other support services	23.2	20.2	1.3	-3.0	-3.0	-2.8	-12.9	-12.9	-12.2
Educational services	36.3	35.6	1.5	-0.7	-0.7	0.7	-1.9	-1.9	2.0
Health care and social assistance	71.3	70.8	1.7	-0.5	-0.5	2.0	-0.7	-0.7	2.9
Information, culture and recreation	19.9	20.5	1.1	0.6	0.6	1.9	3.0	3.0	10.2
Accommodation and food services	28.4	28.4	1.6	0.0	0.0	-0.3	0.0	0.0	-1.0
Other services	17.6	19.0	1.1	1.4	1.4	-1.7	8.0	8.0	-8.2
Public administration	29.1	30.4	1.2	1.3	1.3	0.4	4.5	4.5	1.3

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

Note(s): Related CANSIM Tables 282-0087, 282-0088. The sum of individual categories may not always add to the total due to rounding.

Table 4-4

Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — New Brunswick

	December 2013	January 2014	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	619.9	620.0	...	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Labour force	391.7	389.7	2.2	-2.0	-2.0	-5.2	-0.5	-0.5	-1.3
Employment	353.7	351.3	2.4	-2.4	-2.4	0.7	-0.7	-0.7	0.2
Employment full-time	296.1	299.3	3.0	3.2	3.2	6.2	1.1	1.1	2.1
Unemployment	38.0	38.4	2.3	0.4	0.4	-6.0	1.1	1.1	-13.5
Participation rate	63.2	62.9	0.4	-0.3	-0.3	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.7	9.9	0.6	0.2	0.2	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.1	56.7	0.4	-0.4	-0.4	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.3	14.8	0.7	-1.5	-1.5	-1.6	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	87.5	87.3	...	-0.2	-0.2	-2.1	-0.2	-0.2	-2.3
Labour force	55.9	55.3	1.3	-0.6	-0.6	-0.5	-1.1	-1.1	-0.9
Employment	48.1	47.2	1.3	-0.9	-0.9	1.8	-1.9	-1.9	4.0
Unemployment	7.9	8.1	1.2	0.2	0.2	-2.3	2.5	2.5	-22.1
Participation rate	63.9	63.3	1.4	-0.6	-0.6	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.1	14.6	2.0	0.5	0.5	-4.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.0	54.1	1.4	-0.9	-0.9	3.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	41.0	40.7	3.0	-0.3	-0.3	-1.6	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	255.4	255.5	...	0.1	0.1	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
Labour force	173.9	174.3	1.2	0.4	0.4	-0.4	0.2	0.2	-0.2
Employment	155.4	156.0	1.4	0.6	0.6	3.7	0.4	0.4	2.4
Unemployment	18.6	18.3	1.5	-0.3	-0.3	-4.1	-1.6	-1.6	-18.3
Participation rate	68.1	68.2	0.5	0.1	0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.7	10.5	0.8	-0.2	-0.2	-2.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	61.1	0.6	0.3	0.3	1.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.4	5.4	0.7	-1.0	-1.0	-1.5	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	277.0	277.2	...	0.2	0.2	1.1	0.1	0.1	0.4
Labour force	161.8	160.1	1.2	-1.7	-1.7	-4.4	-1.1	-1.1	-2.7
Employment	150.2	148.2	1.3	-2.0	-2.0	-4.7	-1.3	-1.3	-3.1
Unemployment	11.6	12.0	1.2	0.4	0.4	0.5	3.4	3.4	4.3
Participation rate	58.4	57.8	0.4	-0.6	-0.6	-1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	7.5	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.2	53.5	0.5	-0.7	-0.7	-1.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.6	16.5	1.1	-2.2	-2.2	-1.7	...	...	...
Industry									
Goods-producing sector	353.7	351.3	2.4	-2.4	-2.4	0.7	-0.7	-0.7	0.2
Agriculture	77.9	76.2	1.9	-1.7	-1.7	1.2	-2.2	-2.2	1.6
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	3.9	3.5	0.5	-0.4	-0.4	-1.6	-10.3	-10.3	-31.4
Utilities	12.7	11.5	0.8	-1.2	-1.2	-0.5	-9.4	-9.4	-4.2
Construction	4.1	4.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	1.1	12.2	12.2	31.4
Manufacturing	29.1	28.6	1.3	-0.5	-0.5	3.3	-1.7	-1.7	13.0
Services-producing sector	28.1	28.1	1.2	0.0	0.0	-1.0	0.0	0.0	-3.4
Trade	275.8	275.1	2.4	-0.7	-0.7	-0.5	-0.3	-0.3	-0.2
Transportation and warehousing	59.1	58.6	1.6	-0.5	-0.5	2.1	-0.8	-0.8	3.7
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	16.6	15.9	0.9	-0.7	-0.7	-2.2	-4.2	-4.2	-12.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	17.1	16.8	0.8	-0.3	-0.3	0.4	-1.8	-1.8	2.4
Business, building and other support services	15.3	15.1	0.8	-0.2	-0.2	1.3	-1.3	-1.3	9.4
Educational services	16.7	17.6	1.0	0.9	0.9	2.5	5.4	5.4	16.6
Health care and social assistance	27.3	27.0	1.2	-0.3	-0.3	-1.0	-1.1	-1.1	-3.6
Information, culture and recreation	49.4	48.4	1.4	-1.0	-1.0	-6.9	-2.0	-2.0	-12.5
Accommodation and food services	11.3	12.0	0.9	0.7	0.7	-1.4	6.2	6.2	-10.4
Other services	23.3	23.4	1.2	0.1	0.1	1.5	0.4	0.4	6.8
Public administration	15.4	15.3	1.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.4	-0.6	-0.6	2.7
	24.4	25.0	1.0	0.6	0.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	11.6

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

Note(s): Related CANSIM Tables 282-0087, 282-0088. The sum of individual categories may not always add to the total due to rounding.

Table 4-5
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Quebec

	December 2013	January 2014	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	6,714.0	6,716.9	...	2.9	2.9	48.6	0.0	0.0	0.7
Labour force	4,384.0	4,384.9	15.1	0.9	0.9	27.5	0.0	0.0	0.6
Employment	4,045.5	4,058.2	15.2	12.7	12.7	10.0	0.3	0.3	0.2
Employment full-time	3,239.9	3,239.2	20.0	-0.7	-0.7	-66.8	0.0	0.0	-2.0
Unemployment	338.6	326.7	13.2	-11.9	-11.9	17.5	-3.5	-3.5	5.7
Participation rate	65.3	65.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.7	7.5	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.3	60.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.9	20.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	1.8	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	974.6	973.6	...	-1.0	-1.0	-8.3	-0.1	-0.1	-0.8
Labour force	648.3	649.4	8.5	1.1	1.1	-11.8	0.2	0.2	-1.8
Employment	564.6	563.1	8.1	-1.5	-1.5	-20.8	-0.3	-0.3	-3.6
Unemployment	83.7	86.2	7.3	2.5	2.5	8.9	3.0	3.0	11.5
Participation rate	66.5	66.7	0.9	0.2	0.2	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.9	13.3	1.0	0.4	0.4	1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.9	57.8	0.8	-0.1	-0.1	-1.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	53.7	54.9	1.6	1.2	1.2	6.5	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	2,825.5	2,827.7	...	2.2	2.2	29.8	0.1	0.1	1.1
Labour force	1,978.7	1,984.6	8.3	5.9	5.9	16.3	0.3	0.3	0.8
Employment	1,831.0	1,838.7	8.9	7.7	7.7	9.4	0.4	0.4	0.5
Unemployment	147.7	145.9	7.8	-1.8	-1.8	6.9	-1.2	-1.2	5.0
Participation rate	70.0	70.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	7.4	0.4	-0.1	-0.1	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.8	65.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	9.0	8.8	0.5	-0.2	-0.2	1.6	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	2,913.9	2,915.6	...	1.7	1.7	27.1	0.1	0.1	0.9
Labour force	1,757.0	1,751.0	8.5	-6.0	-6.0	23.0	-0.3	-0.3	1.3
Employment	1,649.9	1,656.4	8.5	6.5	6.5	21.3	0.4	0.4	1.3
Unemployment	107.1	94.5	7.1	-12.6	-12.6	1.6	-11.8	-11.8	1.7
Participation rate	60.3	60.1	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	5.4	0.4	-0.7	-0.7	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.6	56.8	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.5	21.1	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.9	...	...	...
Industry	4,045.5	4,058.2	15.2	12.7	12.7	10.0	0.3	0.3	0.2
Goods-producing sector	859.5	863.7	13.5	4.2	4.2	-2.7	0.5	0.5	-0.3
Agriculture	52.7	50.8	3.6	-1.9	-1.9	-5.6	-3.6	-3.6	-9.9
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	27.4	33.4	2.4	6.0	6.0	-1.6	21.9	21.9	-4.6
Utilities	34.5	33.2	2.8	-1.3	-1.3	5.2	-3.8	-3.8	18.6
Construction	251.8	246.5	8.7	-5.3	-5.3	-9.9	-2.1	-2.1	-3.9
Manufacturing	493.2	499.7	10.6	6.5	6.5	9.2	1.3	1.3	1.9
Services-producing sector	3,185.9	3,194.5	17.7	8.6	8.6	12.7	0.3	0.3	0.4
Trade	633.6	620.4	12.9	-13.2	-13.2	-21.1	-2.1	-2.1	-3.3
Transportation and warehousing	192.8	189.1	6.7	-3.7	-3.7	14.9	-1.9	-1.9	8.6
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	229.2	243.8	7.6	14.6	14.6	13.3	6.4	6.4	5.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	309.3	311.4	9.5	2.1	2.1	17.7	0.7	0.7	6.0
Business, building and other support services	148.9	148.1	7.3	-0.8	-0.8	-1.2	-0.5	-0.5	-0.8
Educational services	288.0	292.4	8.2	4.4	4.4	11.3	1.5	1.5	4.0
Health care and social assistance	562.7	571.3	10.6	8.6	8.6	-0.6	1.5	1.5	-0.1
Information, culture and recreation	190.5	182.9	7.8	-7.6	-7.6	-9.5	-4.0	-4.0	-4.9
Accommodation and food services	251.1	253.8	8.9	2.7	2.7	10.8	1.1	1.1	4.4
Other services	168.6	176.4	7.0	7.8	7.8	1.3	4.6	4.6	0.7
Public administration	211.3	204.9	6.5	-6.4	-6.4	-24.2	-3.0	-3.0	-10.6

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2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

Note(s): Related CANSIM Tables 282-0087, 282-0088. The sum of individual categories may not always add to the total due to rounding.

Table 4-6
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Ontario

	December 2013	January 2014	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	11,267.6	11,278.4	...	10.8	10.8	138.4	0.1	0.1	1.2
Labour force	7,466.3	7,438.2	19.8	-28.1	-28.1	46.4	-0.4	-0.4	0.6
Employment	6,876.8	6,882.8	19.0	6.0	6.0	53.8	0.1	0.1	0.8
Employment full-time	5,577.5	5,600.6	26.6	23.1	23.1	90.5	0.4	0.4	1.6
Unemployment	589.5	555.4	17.2	-34.1	-34.1	-7.4	-5.8	-5.8	-1.3
Participation rate	66.3	66.0	0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	7.5	0.2	-0.4	-0.4	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.0	61.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.9	18.6	0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.7	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	1,781.8	1,780.6	...	-1.2	-1.2	-7.5	-0.1	-0.1	-0.4
Labour force	1,076.7	1,082.4	12.1	5.7	5.7	4.6	0.5	0.5	0.4
Employment	896.5	904.3	10.7	7.8	7.8	3.1	0.9	0.9	0.3
Unemployment	180.1	178.1	10.4	-2.0	-2.0	1.4	-1.1	-1.1	0.8
Participation rate	60.4	60.8	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.7	16.5	0.9	-0.2	-0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.3	50.8	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	51.8	50.9	1.2	-0.9	-0.9	-2.5	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	4,601.2	4,607.0	...	5.8	5.8	70.5	0.1	0.1	1.6
Labour force	3,339.4	3,325.4	10.1	-14.0	-14.0	25.1	-0.4	-0.4	0.8
Employment	3,112.5	3,119.5	10.9	7.0	7.0	31.0	0.2	0.2	1.0
Unemployment	226.8	206.0	9.8	-20.8	-20.8	-5.8	-9.2	-9.2	-2.7
Participation rate	72.6	72.2	0.2	-0.4	-0.4	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	6.2	0.3	-0.6	-0.6	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.6	67.7	0.2	0.1	0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.6	7.9	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.1	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	4,884.6	4,890.8	...	6.2	6.2	75.4	0.1	0.1	1.6
Labour force	3,050.2	3,030.4	11.1	-19.8	-19.8	16.7	-0.6	-0.6	0.6
Employment	2,867.7	2,859.1	10.9	-8.6	-8.6	19.7	-0.3	-0.3	0.7
Unemployment	182.5	171.3	9.1	-11.2	-11.2	-3.0	-6.1	-6.1	-1.7
Participation rate	62.4	62.0	0.2	-0.4	-0.4	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	5.7	0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.7	58.5	0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.9	20.1	0.6	-0.8	-0.8	-0.9	...	...	...
Industry									
	6,876.8	6,882.8	19.0	6.0	6.0	53.8	0.1	0.1	0.8
Goods-producing sector									
	1,396.8	1,405.9	17.5	9.1	9.1	9.8	0.7	0.7	0.7
Agriculture	82.7	85.5	4.2	2.8	2.8	-1.3	3.4	3.4	-1.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	38.2	38.9	2.5	0.7	0.7	2.0	1.8	1.8	5.4
Utilities	60.7	57.3	3.4	-3.4	-3.4	9.9	-5.6	-5.6	20.9
Construction	447.3	458.0	11.5	10.7	10.7	27.9	2.4	2.4	6.5
Manufacturing	768.0	766.3	14.2	-1.7	-1.7	-28.6	-0.2	-0.2	-3.6
Services-producing sector									
	5,480.0	5,476.9	23.2	-3.1	-3.1	44.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.8
Trade	1,024.6	1,017.2	16.4	-7.4	-7.4	-1.9	-0.7	-0.7	-0.2
Transportation and warehousing	313.3	327.5	10.1	14.2	14.2	-14.9	4.5	4.5	-4.4
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	522.7	531.8	12.6	9.1	9.1	15.4	1.7	1.7	3.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	586.7	578.7	13.0	-8.0	-8.0	25.2	-1.4	-1.4	4.6
Business, building and other support services	316.1	309.5	10.4	-6.6	-6.6	16.2	-2.1	-2.1	5.5
Educational services	510.8	506.5	11.2	-4.3	-4.3	-15.0	-0.8	-0.8	-2.9
Health care and social assistance	793.6	797.1	13.1	3.5	3.5	26.3	0.4	0.4	3.4
Information, culture and recreation	333.8	337.9	10.2	4.1	4.1	23.1	1.2	1.2	7.3
Accommodation and food services	413.7	421.8	11.3	8.1	8.1	-8.8	2.0	2.0	-2.0
Other services	289.9	288.5	9.1	-1.4	-1.4	0.2	-0.5	-0.5	0.1
Public administration	374.8	360.5	9.3	-14.3	-14.3	-21.8	-3.8	-3.8	-5.7

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

Note(s): Related CANSIM Tables 282-0087, 282-0088. The sum of individual categories may not always add to the total due to rounding.

Table 4-7
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Manitoba

	December 2013	January 2014	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	978.9	979.9	...	1.0	1.0	11.6	0.1	0.1	1.2
Labour force	667.5	670.8	2.7	3.3	3.3	-2.5	0.5	0.5	-0.4
Employment	630.5	633.1	2.7	2.6	2.6	-6.7	0.4	0.4	-1.0
Employment full-time	510.3	514.9	3.7	4.6	4.6	0.0	0.9	0.9	0.0
Unemployment	37.0	37.7	2.1	0.7	0.7	4.1	1.9	1.9	12.2
Participation rate	68.2	68.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.6	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.4	64.6	0.3	0.2	0.2	-1.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.0	18.7	0.5	-0.4	-0.4	-0.9	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	164.8	164.8	...	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Labour force	112.1	112.1	1.6	0.0	0.0	-4.4	0.0	0.0	-3.8
Employment	100.2	100.5	1.5	0.3	0.3	-4.6	0.3	0.3	-4.4
Unemployment	11.9	11.5	1.3	-0.4	-0.4	0.1	-3.4	-3.4	0.9
Participation rate	68.0	68.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	-2.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.6	10.3	1.1	-0.3	-0.3	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	61.0	0.9	0.2	0.2	-2.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	42.0	41.4	1.8	-0.6	-0.6	-1.3	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	399.3	399.9	...	0.6	0.6	6.1	0.2	0.2	1.5
Labour force	295.6	297.8	1.3	2.2	2.2	-2.7	0.7	0.7	-0.9
Employment	282.2	285.0	1.4	2.8	2.8	-4.0	1.0	1.0	-1.4
Unemployment	13.4	12.8	1.2	-0.6	-0.6	1.3	-4.5	-4.5	11.3
Participation rate	74.0	74.5	0.3	0.5	0.5	-1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	4.3	0.4	-0.2	-0.2	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	70.7	71.3	0.4	0.6	0.6	-2.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.7	7.1	0.6	0.3	0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	414.8	415.3	...	0.5	0.5	5.6	0.1	0.1	1.4
Labour force	259.8	260.9	1.6	1.1	1.1	4.5	0.4	0.4	1.8
Employment	248.1	247.6	1.6	-0.5	-0.5	1.9	-0.2	-0.2	0.8
Unemployment	11.7	13.4	1.1	1.7	1.7	2.8	14.5	14.5	26.4
Participation rate	62.6	62.8	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	5.1	0.4	0.6	0.6	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.8	59.6	0.4	-0.2	-0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	23.8	22.8	0.9	-1.0	-1.0	-1.3	...	...	...
Industry									
Goods-producing sector	145.2	145.8	2.4	0.6	0.6	-3.6	0.4	0.4	-2.4
Agriculture	22.5	22.2	1.2	-0.3	-0.3	-2.4	-1.3	-1.3	-9.8
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	7.0	7.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	-0.4	0.0	0.0	-5.4
Utilities	8.6	8.6	0.5	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	13.2
Construction	42.0	43.0	1.6	1.0	1.0	-5.4	2.4	2.4	-11.2
Manufacturing	65.1	65.1	1.7	0.0	0.0	3.7	0.0	0.0	6.0
Services-producing sector									
Trade	485.2	487.3	3.2	2.1	2.1	-3.0	0.4	0.4	-0.6
Transportation and warehousing	96.0	93.0	1.9	-3.0	-3.0	2.0	-3.1	-3.1	2.2
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	39.0	39.7	1.3	0.7	0.7	3.8	1.8	1.8	10.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	34.2	35.8	1.2	1.6	1.6	1.1	4.7	4.7	3.2
Business, building and other support services	27.8	26.8	1.1	-1.0	-1.0	-2.0	-3.6	-3.6	-6.9
Educational services	19.5	19.1	1.2	-0.4	-0.4	-0.8	-2.1	-2.1	-4.0
Health care and social assistance	48.7	50.8	1.5	2.1	2.1	2.5	4.3	4.3	5.2
Information, culture and recreation	96.5	98.2	1.9	1.7	1.7	4.2	1.8	1.8	4.5
Accommodation and food services	23.7	23.0	1.3	-0.7	-0.7	-4.0	-3.0	-3.0	-14.8
Other services	38.3	40.0	1.6	1.7	1.7	-4.6	4.4	4.4	-10.3
Public administration	26.3	24.5	1.3	-1.8	-1.8	-4.6	-6.8	-6.8	-15.8
	35.2	36.4	1.2	1.2	1.2	-0.8	3.4	3.4	-2.2

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

Note(s): Related CANSIM Tables 282-0087, 282-0088. The sum of individual categories may not always add to the total due to rounding.

Table 4-8
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Saskatchewan

	December 2013	January 2014	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	834.2	835.3	...	1.1	1.1	16.5	0.1	0.1	2.0
Labour force	580.4	581.6	2.5	1.2	1.2	7.1	0.2	0.2	1.2
Employment	558.0	556.8	2.6	-1.2	-1.2	5.3	-0.2	-0.2	1.0
Employment full-time	457.5	462.3	3.4	4.8	4.8	9.2	1.0	1.0	2.0
Unemployment	22.4	24.8	1.8	2.4	2.4	1.8	10.7	10.7	7.8
Participation rate	69.6	69.6	0.3	0.0	0.0	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.9	4.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.9	66.7	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.0	17.0	0.5	-1.0	-1.0	-0.9	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	136.8	136.6	...	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.0
Labour force	92.3	90.6	1.4	-1.7	-1.7	-4.7	-1.8	-1.8	-4.9
Employment	86.3	83.8	1.4	-2.5	-2.5	-2.9	-2.9	-2.9	-3.3
Unemployment	6.0	6.8	1.2	0.8	0.8	-1.9	13.3	13.3	-21.8
Participation rate	67.5	66.3	1.1	-1.2	-1.2	-3.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	7.5	1.2	1.0	1.0	-1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.1	61.3	1.1	-1.8	-1.8	-2.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	39.6	37.9	1.8	-1.7	-1.7	3.1	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	345.4	346.1	...	0.7	0.7	9.5	0.2	0.2	2.8
Labour force	266.2	269.8	1.2	3.6	3.6	11.2	1.4	1.4	4.3
Employment	258.3	259.9	1.3	1.6	1.6	8.0	0.6	0.6	3.2
Unemployment	8.0	9.9	1.0	1.9	1.9	3.1	23.8	23.8	45.6
Participation rate	77.1	78.0	0.4	0.9	0.9	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.0	3.7	0.4	0.7	0.7	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	74.8	75.1	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.5	5.7	0.6	-0.8	-0.8	-1.5	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	352.1	352.6	...	0.5	0.5	7.1	0.1	0.1	2.1
Labour force	221.8	221.2	1.4	-0.6	-0.6	0.6	-0.3	-0.3	0.3
Employment	213.5	213.2	1.5	-0.3	-0.3	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.1
Unemployment	8.4	8.0	0.9	-0.4	-0.4	0.4	-4.8	-4.8	5.3
Participation rate	63.0	62.7	0.4	-0.3	-0.3	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.8	3.6	0.4	-0.2	-0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.6	60.5	0.4	-0.1	-0.1	-1.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	23.2	22.5	1.0	-0.8	-0.8	-1.1	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	558.0	556.8	2.6	-1.2	-1.2	5.3	-0.2	-0.2	1.0
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	152.7	151.4	2.6	-1.3	-1.3	0.8	-0.9	-0.9	0.5
Agriculture	44.2	45.0	1.8	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.8	1.8	2.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	22.9	24.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	-1.4	5.2	5.2	-5.5
Utilities	6.7	7.1	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.7	6.0	6.0	31.5
Construction	48.7	47.9	1.7	-0.8	-0.8	0.1	-1.6	-1.6	0.2
Manufacturing	30.2	27.2	1.2	-3.0	-3.0	-0.8	-9.9	-9.9	-2.9
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	405.3	405.4	3.0	0.1	0.1	4.5	0.0	0.0	1.1
Trade	82.7	81.8	2.2	-0.9	-0.9	-1.9	-1.1	-1.1	-2.3
Transportation and warehousing	29.6	29.7	1.2	0.1	0.1	4.1	0.3	0.3	16.0
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	29.6	29.8	1.2	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.7	2.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	29.9	28.3	1.2	-1.6	-1.6	2.3	-5.4	-5.4	8.8
Business, building and other support services	13.5	13.7	1.0	0.2	0.2	2.3	1.5	1.5	20.2
Educational services	45.3	44.5	1.5	-0.8	-0.8	0.2	-1.8	-1.8	0.5
Health care and social assistance	71.1	72.9	1.7	1.8	1.8	-1.1	2.5	2.5	-1.5
Information, culture and recreation	20.7	19.7	1.1	-1.0	-1.0	1.7	-4.8	-4.8	9.4
Accommodation and food services	31.3	32.3	1.5	1.0	1.0	2.8	3.2	3.2	9.5
Other services	22.7	22.4	1.2	-0.3	-0.3	-4.3	-1.3	-1.3	-16.1
Public administration	28.8	30.3	1.3	1.5	1.5	-2.2	5.2	5.2	-6.8

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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Table 4-9
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Alberta

	December 2013	January 2014	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	3,222.3	3,230.0	...	7.7	7.7	108.3	0.2	0.2	3.5
Labour force	2,349.0	2,351.5	9.3	2.5	2.5	75.9	0.1	0.1	3.3
Employment	2,236.7	2,243.3	9.9	6.6	6.6	69.6	0.3	0.3	3.2
Employment full-time	1,873.6	1,882.9	12.6	9.3	9.3	47.6	0.5	0.5	2.6
Unemployment	112.2	108.2	7.1	-4.0	-4.0	6.3	-3.6	-3.6	6.2
Participation rate	72.9	72.8	0.3	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	4.6	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.4	69.5	0.3	0.1	0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.2	16.1	0.5	-0.2	-0.2	0.5	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	516.3	516.3	...	0.0	0.0	6.6	0.0	0.0	1.3
Labour force	348.0	344.4	5.4	-3.6	-3.6	0.3	-1.0	-1.0	0.1
Employment	316.7	311.2	5.4	-5.5	-5.5	-5.5	-1.7	-1.7	-1.7
Unemployment	31.2	33.1	4.1	1.9	1.9	5.7	6.1	6.1	20.8
Participation rate	67.4	66.7	1.1	-0.7	-0.7	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.0	9.6	1.1	0.6	0.6	1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.3	60.3	1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	36.4	38.3	1.8	1.9	1.9	6.4	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	1,375.4	1,379.6	...	4.2	4.2	53.6	0.3	0.3	4.0
Labour force	1,108.8	1,122.2	4.6	13.4	13.4	52.4	1.2	1.2	4.9
Employment	1,059.6	1,079.2	5.3	19.6	19.6	48.5	1.8	1.8	4.7
Unemployment	49.2	43.0	4.4	-6.2	-6.2	3.9	-12.6	-12.6	10.0
Participation rate	80.6	81.3	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	3.8	0.4	-0.6	-0.6	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	77.0	78.2	0.4	1.2	1.2	0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.0	5.5	0.5	-0.4	-0.4	0.1	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	1,330.6	1,334.1	...	3.5	3.5	48.1	0.3	0.3	3.7
Labour force	892.2	885.0	5.5	-7.2	-7.2	23.3	-0.8	-0.8	2.7
Employment	860.4	852.9	5.3	-7.5	-7.5	26.6	-0.9	-0.9	3.2
Unemployment	31.8	32.1	3.8	0.3	0.3	-3.3	0.9	0.9	-9.3
Participation rate	67.1	66.3	0.4	-0.8	-0.8	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.6	3.6	0.4	0.0	0.0	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.7	63.9	0.4	-0.8	-0.8	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.5	21.3	0.9	-0.2	-0.2	-0.7	...	...	...
Industry	2,236.7	2,243.3	9.9	6.6	6.6	69.6	0.3	0.3	3.2
Goods-producing sector	636.1	628.3	9.4	-7.8	-7.8	5.9	-1.2	-1.2	0.9
Agriculture	57.4	61.6	3.6	4.2	4.2	-1.7	7.3	7.3	-2.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	185.2	177.3	5.2	-7.9	-7.9	12.8	-4.3	-4.3	7.8
Utilities	22.7	25.0	2.2	2.3	2.3	4.1	10.1	10.1	19.6
Construction	232.2	230.2	6.9	-2.0	-2.0	2.0	-0.9	-0.9	0.9
Manufacturing	138.6	134.1	5.3	-4.5	-4.5	-11.4	-3.2	-3.2	-7.8
Services-producing sector	1,600.6	1,615.0	12.0	14.4	14.4	63.6	0.9	0.9	4.1
Trade	327.1	338.3	8.2	11.2	11.2	19.8	3.4	3.4	6.2
Transportation and warehousing	119.8	115.3	4.7	-4.5	-4.5	2.1	-3.8	-3.8	1.9
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	105.9	109.2	4.7	3.3	3.3	-6.0	3.1	3.1	-5.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	181.9	191.5	6.0	9.6	9.6	33.6	5.3	5.3	21.3
Business, building and other support services	75.2	72.4	4.2	-2.8	-2.8	-5.1	-3.7	-3.7	-6.6
Educational services	127.8	130.2	4.8	2.4	2.4	-0.9	1.9	1.9	-0.7
Health care and social assistance	241.2	237.9	5.9	-3.3	-3.3	5.4	-1.4	-1.4	2.3
Information, culture and recreation	73.8	73.5	4.1	-0.3	-0.3	-1.8	-0.4	-0.4	-2.4
Accommodation and food services	149.0	149.2	5.8	0.2	0.2	20.0	0.1	0.1	15.5
Other services	107.8	106.5	5.3	-1.3	-1.3	-0.3	-1.2	-1.2	-0.3
Public administration	91.0	91.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	-3.1	0.0	0.0	-3.3

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Table 4-10
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — British Columbia

	December 2013	January 2014	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	3,874.8	3,877.9	...	3.1	3.1	43.9	0.1	0.1	1.1
Labour force	2,472.0	2,475.3	10.5	3.3	3.3	20.3	0.1	0.1	0.8
Employment	2,309.7	2,316.8	10.4	7.1	7.1	17.1	0.3	0.3	0.7
Employment full-time	1,798.6	1,807.7	14.6	9.1	9.1	-7.5	0.5	0.5	-0.4
Unemployment	162.3	158.5	8.6	-3.8	-3.8	3.2	-2.3	-2.3	2.1
Participation rate	63.8	63.8	0.3	0.0	0.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.4	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.6	59.7	0.3	0.1	0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.1	22.0	0.6	-0.2	-0.2	0.9	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	585.9	585.6	...	-0.3	-0.3	-2.5	-0.1	-0.1	-0.4
Labour force	360.1	359.8	6.0	-0.3	-0.3	-0.8	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2
Employment	309.7	313.7	5.5	4.0	4.0	1.2	1.3	1.3	0.4
Unemployment	50.5	46.1	5.1	-4.4	-4.4	-1.9	-8.7	-8.7	-4.0
Participation rate	61.5	61.4	1.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.0	12.8	1.3	-1.2	-1.2	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	52.9	53.6	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	48.6	48.5	2.1	0.0	0.0	4.2	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	1,605.0	1,606.7	...	1.7	1.7	22.9	0.1	0.1	1.4
Labour force	1,108.1	1,113.6	5.5	5.5	5.5	10.6	0.5	0.5	1.0
Employment	1,052.7	1,055.2	5.7	2.5	2.5	6.4	0.2	0.2	0.6
Unemployment	55.4	58.5	5.0	3.1	3.1	4.3	5.6	5.6	7.9
Participation rate	69.0	69.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	5.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.6	65.7	0.4	0.1	0.1	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	10.0	9.6	0.6	-0.3	-0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	1,683.8	1,685.6	...	1.8	1.8	23.5	0.1	0.1	1.4
Labour force	1,003.8	1,001.9	6.4	-1.9	-1.9	10.5	-0.2	-0.2	1.1
Employment	947.4	948.0	6.1	0.6	0.6	9.7	0.1	0.1	1.0
Unemployment	56.4	53.9	4.9	-2.5	-2.5	0.8	-4.4	-4.4	1.5
Participation rate	59.6	59.4	0.4	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.4	0.5	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.3	56.2	0.4	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	27.0	26.9	1.0	-0.1	-0.1	1.0	...	...	...
Industry	2,309.7	2,316.8	10.4	7.1	7.1	17.1	0.3	0.3	0.7
Goods-producing sector	452.6	448.8	9.3	-3.8	-3.8	-3.6	-0.8	-0.8	-0.8
Agriculture	25.4	26.4	2.7	1.0	1.0	-0.3	3.9	3.9	-1.1
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	50.8	51.9	3.2	1.1	1.1	5.2	2.2	2.2	11.1
Utilities	13.0	15.1	1.7	2.1	2.1	0.8	16.2	16.2	5.6
Construction	192.1	188.3	6.8	-3.8	-3.8	-10.3	-2.0	-2.0	-5.2
Manufacturing	171.2	167.1	5.8	-4.1	-4.1	0.9	-2.4	-2.4	0.5
Services-producing sector	1,857.1	1,868.0	12.2	10.9	10.9	20.7	0.6	0.6	1.1
Trade	353.9	356.1	8.9	2.2	2.2	-11.5	0.6	0.6	-3.1
Transportation and warehousing	124.4	139.6	4.9	15.2	15.2	19.6	12.2	12.2	16.3
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	151.3	150.9	6.1	-0.4	-0.4	12.7	-0.3	-0.3	9.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	180.7	186.5	6.7	5.8	5.8	6.7	3.2	3.2	3.7
Business, building and other support services	96.3	81.0	4.7	-15.3	-15.3	-17.0	-15.9	-15.9	-17.3
Educational services	173.6	176.3	6.0	2.7	2.7	-1.5	1.6	1.6	-0.8
Health care and social assistance	273.2	281.0	6.9	7.8	7.8	28.9	2.9	2.9	11.5
Information, culture and recreation	121.6	114.5	5.4	-7.1	-7.1	-5.0	-5.8	-5.8	-4.2
Accommodation and food services	176.0	180.3	6.6	4.3	4.3	3.0	2.4	2.4	1.7
Other services	97.5	92.7	4.8	-4.8	-4.8	-10.9	-4.9	-4.9	-10.5
Public administration	108.6	109.3	4.4	0.7	0.7	-4.1	0.6	0.6	-3.6

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

Note(s): Related CANSIM Tables 282-0087, 282-0088. The sum of individual categories may not always add to the total due to rounding.

Table 5-1

Labour force characteristics by census metropolitan area (seasonally adjusted) — 3 month moving average

	December 2013	January 2014	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador									
Population	167.5	167.7	...	0.2	0.2	3.5	0.1	0.1	2.1
Labour force	116.3	115.7	0.7	-0.6	-0.6	-1.5	-0.5	-0.5	-1.3
Employment	109.5	109.2	0.8	-0.3	-0.3	0.1	-0.3	-0.3	0.1
Unemployment	6.9	6.5	0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-1.6	-5.8	-5.8	-19.8
Participation rate	69.4	69.0	0.5	-0.4	-0.4	-2.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	5.6	0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.4	65.1	0.5	-0.3	-0.3	-1.3	...	...	...
Halifax, Nova Scotia									
Population	349.1	349.4	...	0.3	0.3	4.2	0.1	0.1	1.2
Labour force	245.0	243.6	1.2	-1.4	-1.4	2.7	-0.6	-0.6	1.1
Employment	228.2	227.1	1.2	-1.1	-1.1	2.0	-0.5	-0.5	0.9
Unemployment	16.8	16.5	0.7	-0.3	-0.3	0.7	-1.8	-1.8	4.4
Participation rate	70.2	69.7	0.3	-0.5	-0.5	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	6.8	0.3	-0.1	-0.1	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.4	65.0	0.3	-0.4	-0.4	-0.2	...	...	...
Moncton, New Brunswick									
Population	119.5	119.6	...	0.1	0.1	1.8	0.1	0.1	1.5
Labour force	79.8	80.3	0.7	0.5	0.5	1.4	0.6	0.6	1.8
Employment	73.6	74.7	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.6
Unemployment	6.1	5.6	0.4	-0.5	-0.5	0.2	-8.2	-8.2	3.7
Participation rate	66.8	67.1	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	7.0	0.5	-0.6	-0.6	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.6	62.5	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.1	...	...	...
Saint John, New Brunswick									
Population	106.8	106.8	...	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2
Labour force	71.8	71.4	0.7	-0.4	-0.4	3.1	-0.6	-0.6	4.5
Employment	66.9	66.9	0.7	0.0	0.0	5.3	0.0	0.0	8.6
Unemployment	4.9	4.6	0.4	-0.3	-0.3	-2.1	-6.1	-6.1	-31.3
Participation rate	67.2	66.9	0.6	-0.3	-0.3	2.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	6.4	0.6	-0.4	-0.4	-3.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.6	62.6	0.7	0.0	0.0	4.8	...	...	...
Saguenay, Quebec									
Population	126.5	126.4	...	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2
Labour force	79.0	77.8	0.8	-1.2	-1.2	0.3	-1.5	-1.5	0.4
Employment	73.2	72.0	0.8	-1.2	-1.2	1.9	-1.6	-1.6	2.7
Unemployment	5.8	5.8	0.4	0.0	0.0	-1.6	0.0	0.0	-21.6
Participation rate	62.5	61.6	0.7	-0.9	-0.9	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	7.5	0.5	0.2	0.2	-2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.9	57.0	0.7	-0.9	-0.9	1.7	...	...	...
Québec, Quebec									
Population	649.9	650.2	...	0.3	0.3	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.8
Labour force	446.9	451.1	3.5	4.2	4.2	8.6	0.9	0.9	1.9
Employment	425.9	431.9	3.5	6.0	6.0	9.7	1.4	1.4	2.3
Unemployment	21.0	19.2	1.5	-1.8	-1.8	-1.1	-8.6	-8.6	-5.4
Participation rate	68.8	69.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	4.3	0.3	-0.4	-0.4	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.5	66.4	0.5	0.9	0.9	1.0	...	...	...
Sherbrooke, Quebec									
Population	170.2	170.4	...	0.2	0.2	2.5	0.1	0.1	1.5
Labour force	101.1	102.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	-2.7	1.0	1.0	-2.6
Employment	94.0	94.9	1.1	0.9	0.9	-3.1	1.0	1.0	-3.2
Unemployment	7.1	7.2	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.4	1.4	1.4	5.9
Participation rate	59.4	59.9	0.7	0.5	0.5	-2.5
Unemployment rate	7.0	7.1	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.6
Employment rate	55.2	55.7	0.7	0.5	0.5	-2.7

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Table 5-1 – continued

Labour force characteristics by census metropolitan area (seasonally adjusted) — 3 month moving average

	December 2013	January 2014	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Trois-Rivières, Quebec									
Population	126.9	127.0	...	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.6
Labour force	72.5	73.2	0.8	0.7	0.7	3.7	1.0	1.0	5.3
Employment	66.5	66.8	0.8	0.3	0.3	2.6	0.5	0.5	4.0
Unemployment	6.0	6.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.1	6.7	6.7	20.8
Participation rate	57.1	57.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	2.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.3	8.7	0.5	0.4	0.4	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	52.4	52.6	0.6	0.2	0.2	1.7	...	...	...
Montréal, Quebec									
Population	3,306.5	3,309.2	...	2.7	2.7	36.9	0.1	0.1	1.1
Labour force	2,219.8	2,214.2	8.0	-5.6	-5.6	13.8	-0.3	-0.3	0.6
Employment	2,042.0	2,038.2	8.1	-3.8	-3.8	10.2	-0.2	-0.2	0.5
Unemployment	177.7	176.0	4.8	-1.7	-1.7	3.6	-1.0	-1.0	2.1
Participation rate	67.1	66.9	0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.0	7.9	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.8	61.6	0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	1,072.4	1,073.5	...	1.1	1.1	14.7	0.1	0.1	1.4
Labour force	743.3	750.6	3.6	7.3	7.3	-11.6	1.0	1.0	-1.5
Employment	697.0	702.5	3.7	5.5	5.5	-11.0	0.8	0.8	-1.5
Unemployment	46.3	48.1	1.9	1.8	1.8	-0.6	3.9	3.9	-1.2
Participation rate	69.3	69.9	0.3	0.6	0.6	-2.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	6.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.0	65.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	-2.0	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	266.8	267.0	...	0.2	0.2	3.3	0.1	0.1	1.3
Labour force	182.7	184.9	1.4	2.2	2.2	1.4	1.2	1.2	0.8
Employment	170.0	172.3	1.4	2.3	2.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	0.8
Unemployment	12.7	12.6	0.6	-0.1	-0.1	0.2	-0.8	-0.8	1.6
Participation rate	68.5	69.3	0.5	0.8	0.8	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	6.8	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.7	64.5	0.5	0.8	0.8	-0.3	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	805.6	806.5	...	0.9	0.9	11.4	0.1	0.1	1.4
Labour force	560.6	565.8	3.3	5.2	5.2	-12.9	0.9	0.9	-2.2
Employment	527.0	530.2	3.5	3.2	3.2	-12.2	0.6	0.6	-2.2
Unemployment	33.6	35.6	1.7	2.0	2.0	-0.7	6.0	6.0	-1.9
Participation rate	69.6	70.2	0.4	0.6	0.6	-2.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	6.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.4	65.7	0.4	0.3	0.3	-2.5	...	...	...
Kingston, Ontario									
Population	135.8	135.9	...	0.1	0.1	1.5	0.1	0.1	1.1
Labour force	89.2	87.8	0.8	-1.4	-1.4	0.9	-1.6	-1.6	1.0
Employment	83.7	82.1	0.8	-1.6	-1.6	1.2	-1.9	-1.9	1.5
Unemployment	5.4	5.8	0.4	0.4	0.4	-0.2	7.4	7.4	-3.3
Participation rate	65.7	64.6	0.6	-1.1	-1.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.6	60.4	0.6	-1.2	-1.2	0.2	...	...	...
Peterborough, Ontario									
Population	103.5	103.6	...	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.4
Labour force	61.3	61.2	1.1	-0.1	-0.1	4.9	-0.2	-0.2	8.7
Employment	57.6	56.6	1.1	-1.0	-1.0	5.8	-1.7	-1.7	11.4
Unemployment	3.7	4.6	0.5	0.9	0.9	-0.9	24.3	24.3	-16.4
Participation rate	59.2	59.1	1.0	-0.1	-0.1	4.5
Unemployment rate	6.0	7.5	0.8	1.5	1.5	-2.3
Employment rate	55.7	54.6	1.0	-1.1	-1.1	5.4

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Table 5-1 – continued

Labour force characteristics by census metropolitan area (seasonally adjusted) — 3 month moving average

	December 2013	January 2014	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Oshawa, Ontario									
Population	316.5	316.9	...	0.4	0.4	5.1	0.1	0.1	1.6
Labour force	213.0	211.4	1.6	-1.6	-1.6	-3.1	-0.8	-0.8	-1.4
Employment	198.1	196.2	1.6	-1.9	-1.9	1.7	-1.0	-1.0	0.9
Unemployment	14.9	15.2	0.8	0.3	0.3	-4.8	2.0	2.0	-24.0
Participation rate	67.3	66.7	0.5	-0.6	-0.6	-2.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	7.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	-2.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.6	61.9	0.5	-0.7	-0.7	-0.5	...	...	...
Toronto, Ontario									
Population	5,013.8	5,021.1	...	7.3	7.3	95.4	0.1	0.1	1.9
Labour force	3,424.0	3,418.5	10.1	-5.5	-5.5	65.9	-0.2	-0.2	2.0
Employment	3,133.5	3,132.0	10.4	-1.5	-1.5	55.6	0.0	0.0	1.8
Unemployment	290.4	286.5	6.4	-3.9	-3.9	10.3	-1.3	-1.3	3.7
Participation rate	68.3	68.1	0.2	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.5	8.4	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.5	62.4	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Hamilton, Ontario									
Population	633.8	634.3	...	0.5	0.5	6.7	0.1	0.1	1.1
Labour force	398.8	398.8	3.0	0.0	0.0	-9.3	0.0	0.0	-2.3
Employment	372.4	374.7	3.0	2.3	2.3	-9.4	0.6	0.6	-2.4
Unemployment	26.5	24.1	1.4	-2.4	-2.4	0.1	-9.1	-9.1	0.4
Participation rate	62.9	62.9	0.5	0.0	0.0	-2.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.0	0.3	-0.6	-0.6	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.8	59.1	0.5	0.3	0.3	-2.1	...	...	...
St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario									
Population	341.3	341.4	...	0.1	0.1	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.4
Labour force	212.4	211.9	1.8	-0.5	-0.5	-4.7	-0.2	-0.2	-2.2
Employment	193.5	193.3	1.8	-0.2	-0.2	-7.8	-0.1	-0.1	-3.9
Unemployment	18.9	18.7	0.9	-0.2	-0.2	3.1	-1.1	-1.1	19.9
Participation rate	62.2	62.1	0.5	-0.1	-0.1	-1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.9	8.8	0.4	-0.1	-0.1	1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.7	56.6	0.5	-0.1	-0.1	-2.5	...	...	...
Kitchener-Cambridge-Waterloo, Ontario									
Population	420.7	421.1	...	0.4	0.4	5.8	0.1	0.1	1.4
Labour force	312.1	311.6	2.1	-0.5	-0.5	17.2	-0.2	-0.2	5.8
Employment	292.6	291.9	2.0	-0.7	-0.7	18.0	-0.2	-0.2	6.6
Unemployment	19.5	19.8	1.1	0.3	0.3	-0.7	1.5	1.5	-3.4
Participation rate	74.2	74.0	0.5	-0.2	-0.2	3.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	6.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.6	69.3	0.5	-0.3	-0.3	3.3	...	...	...
Brantford, Ontario									
Population	109.5	109.6	...	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.6
Labour force	70.6	70.6	0.8	0.0	0.0	-3.0	0.0	0.0	-4.1
Employment	66.9	66.4	0.8	-0.5	-0.5	-1.5	-0.7	-0.7	-2.2
Unemployment	3.6	4.2	0.4	0.6	0.6	-1.5	16.7	16.7	-26.3
Participation rate	64.5	64.4	0.8	-0.1	-0.1	-3.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.9	0.5	0.8	0.8	-1.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.1	60.6	0.8	-0.5	-0.5	-1.8	...	...	...
Guelph, Ontario									
Population	117.9	118.1	...	0.2	0.2	2.0	0.2	0.2	1.7
Labour force	78.2	78.2	0.9	0.0	0.0	-3.6	0.0	0.0	-4.4
Employment	72.2	72.6	0.9	0.4	0.4	-4.1	0.6	0.6	-5.3
Unemployment	6.0	5.7	0.4	-0.3	-0.3	0.6	-5.0	-5.0	11.8
Participation rate	66.3	66.2	0.7	-0.1	-0.1	-4.3
Unemployment rate	7.7	7.3	0.5	-0.4	-0.4	1.1
Employment rate	61.2	61.5	0.8	0.3	0.3	-4.6

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Table 5-1 – continued

Labour force characteristics by census metropolitan area (seasonally adjusted) — 3 month moving average

	December 2013	January 2014	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
London, Ontario									
Population	421.4	421.7	...	0.3	0.3	4.0	0.1	0.1	1.0
Labour force	263.5	261.6	2.1	-1.9	-1.9	-9.3	-0.7	-0.7	-3.4
Employment	243.2	240.9	2.2	-2.3	-2.3	-6.6	-0.9	-0.9	-2.7
Unemployment	20.3	20.6	1.1	0.3	0.3	-2.8	1.5	1.5	-12.0
Participation rate	62.5	62.0	0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-2.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.7	7.9	0.4	0.2	0.2	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.7	57.1	0.5	-0.6	-0.6	-2.2	...	...	...
Windsor, Ontario									
Population	269.8	269.9	...	0.1	0.1	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.6
Labour force	167.1	166.6	1.7	-0.5	-0.5	0.5	-0.3	-0.3	0.3
Employment	154.3	155.1	1.7	0.8	0.8	5.2	0.5	0.5	3.5
Unemployment	12.8	11.5	0.8	-1.3	-1.3	-4.6	-10.2	-10.2	-28.6
Participation rate	61.9	61.7	0.6	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.7	6.9	0.5	-0.8	-0.8	-2.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.2	57.5	0.6	0.3	0.3	1.6	...	...	...
Barrie, Ontario									
Population	166.1	166.3	...	0.2	0.2	2.3	0.1	0.1	1.4
Labour force	116.5	116.7	1.4	0.2	0.2	-3.5	0.2	0.2	-2.9
Employment	110.4	109.5	1.3	-0.9	-0.9	-2.0	-0.8	-0.8	-1.8
Unemployment	6.1	7.2	0.7	1.1	1.1	-1.5	18.0	18.0	-17.2
Participation rate	70.1	70.2	0.8	0.1	0.1	-3.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	6.2	0.5	1.0	1.0	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.5	65.8	0.8	-0.7	-0.7	-2.2	...	...	...
Greater Sudbury, Ontario									
Population	138.2	138.2	...	0.0	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.1
Labour force	89.2	89.3	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3
Employment	83.1	83.1	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.8
Unemployment	6.1	6.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	-0.5	0.0	0.0	-7.6
Participation rate	64.5	64.6	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	6.8	0.4	0.0	0.0	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.1	60.1	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.6	...	...	...
Thunder Bay, Ontario									
Population	103.4	103.4	...	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3
Labour force	65.6	65.1	0.6	-0.5	-0.5	1.1	-0.8	-0.8	1.7
Employment	61.8	61.4	0.6	-0.4	-0.4	0.8	-0.6	-0.6	1.3
Unemployment	3.8	3.7	0.3	-0.1	-0.1	0.3	-2.6	-2.6	8.8
Participation rate	63.4	63.0	0.6	-0.4	-0.4	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.7	0.4	-0.1	-0.1	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.8	59.4	0.6	-0.4	-0.4	0.6	...	...	...
Winnipeg, Manitoba									
Population	646.8	647.7	...	0.9	0.9	11.2	0.1	0.1	1.8
Labour force	445.0	445.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.4
Employment	419.4	419.2	1.4	-0.2	-0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Unemployment	25.7	25.8	0.8	0.1	0.1	1.7	0.4	0.4	7.1
Participation rate	68.8	68.7	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.8	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.8	64.7	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-1.1	...	...	...
Regina, Saskatchewan									
Population	187.3	187.8	...	0.5	0.5	5.5	0.3	0.3	3.0
Labour force	139.4	140.3	0.8	0.9	0.9	5.9	0.6	0.6	4.4
Employment	133.4	134.1	0.8	0.7	0.7	5.0	0.5	0.5	3.9
Unemployment	6.0	6.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.9	3.3	3.3	17.0
Participation rate	74.4	74.7	0.4	0.3	0.3	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	4.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	71.2	71.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.6	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 5-1 – continued

Labour force characteristics by census metropolitan area (seasonally adjusted) — 3 month moving average

	December 2013	January 2014	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan									
Population	239.4	240.1	...	0.7	0.7	9.7	0.3	0.3	4.2
Labour force	172.1	172.5	1.0	0.4	0.4	7.6	0.2	0.2	4.6
Employment	164.9	165.1	1.0	0.2	0.2	8.3	0.1	0.1	5.3
Unemployment	7.2	7.4	0.5	0.2	0.2	-0.8	2.8	2.8	-9.8
Participation rate	71.9	71.8	0.4	-0.1	-0.1	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.2	4.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.9	68.8	0.4	-0.1	-0.1	0.7	...	...	...
Calgary, Alberta									
Population	1,114.4	1,117.6	...	3.2	3.2	44.1	0.3	0.3	4.1
Labour force	829.8	832.0	3.5	2.2	2.2	30.9	0.3	0.3	3.9
Employment	790.6	792.3	3.8	1.7	1.7	30.3	0.2	0.2	4.0
Unemployment	39.2	39.7	2.0	0.5	0.5	0.6	1.3	1.3	1.5
Participation rate	74.5	74.4	0.3	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	4.8	0.2	0.1	0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	70.9	70.9	0.3	0.0	0.0	-0.1	...	...	...
Edmonton, Alberta									
Population	1,043.9	1,046.5	...	2.6	2.6	39.9	0.2	0.2	4.0
Labour force	768.0	769.7	3.7	1.7	1.7	35.3	0.2	0.2	4.8
Employment	725.7	727.5	4.0	1.8	1.8	24.6	0.2	0.2	3.5
Unemployment	42.3	42.2	2.0	-0.1	-0.1	10.7	-0.2	-0.2	34.0
Participation rate	73.6	73.5	0.4	-0.1	-0.1	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.5	0.3	0.0	0.0	1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.5	69.5	0.4	0.0	0.0	-0.3	...	...	...
Kelowna, British Columbia									
Population	151.9	152.0	...	0.1	0.1	1.8	0.1	0.1	1.2
Labour force	98.1	95.0	1.9	-3.1	-3.1	-2.3	-3.2	-3.2	-2.4
Employment	91.2	88.1	1.8	-3.1	-3.1	-3.3	-3.4	-3.4	-3.6
Unemployment	6.9	6.9	0.8	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	16.9
Participation rate	64.6	62.5	1.3	-2.1	-2.1	-2.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	7.3	0.8	0.3	0.3	1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.0	58.0	1.2	-2.0	-2.0	-2.9	...	...	...
Abbotsford-Mission, British Columbia									
Population	147.9	148.1	...	0.2	0.2	2.0	0.1	0.1	1.4
Labour force	102.2	100.4	0.9	-1.8	-1.8	0.5	-1.8	-1.8	0.5
Employment	94.1	92.4	0.9	-1.7	-1.7	-0.3	-1.8	-1.8	-0.3
Unemployment	8.1	8.0	0.4	-0.1	-0.1	0.8	-1.2	-1.2	11.1
Participation rate	69.1	67.8	0.6	-1.3	-1.3	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	8.0	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.6	62.4	0.6	-1.2	-1.2	-1.0	...	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia									
Population	2,112.2	2,115.1	...	2.9	2.9	38.6	0.1	0.1	1.9
Labour force	1,366.6	1,375.9	5.2	9.3	9.3	18.7	0.7	0.7	1.4
Employment	1,279.4	1,289.8	5.4	10.4	10.4	21.0	0.8	0.8	1.7
Unemployment	87.2	86.1	3.1	-1.1	-1.1	-2.3	-1.3	-1.3	-2.6
Participation rate	64.7	65.1	0.2	0.4	0.4	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.3	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.6	61.0	0.3	0.4	0.4	-0.1	...	...	...
Victoria, British Columbia									
Population	305.5	305.7	...	0.2	0.2	2.3	0.1	0.1	0.8
Labour force	190.6	191.6	1.6	1.0	1.0	-7.9	0.5	0.5	-4.0
Employment	182.1	182.3	1.6	0.2	0.2	-6.3	0.1	0.1	-3.3
Unemployment	8.5	9.3	0.7	0.8	0.8	-1.6	9.4	9.4	-14.7
Participation rate	62.4	62.7	0.5	0.3	0.3	-3.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	4.9	0.3	0.4	0.4	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.6	59.6	0.5	0.0	0.0	-2.6	...	...	...

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

Note(s): Estimates in this table are based on 2006 census boundaries. Related CANSIM Table 282-0116. The sum of individual categories may not always add to the total due to rounding.

Table 5-2
Labour force characteristics by census metropolitan area (seasonally adjusted) — Monthly

	December 2013	January 2014	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Montréal, Quebec									
Population	3,309.3	3,311.8	...	2.5	2.5	37.0	0.1	0.1	1.1
Labour force	2,222.3	2,203.9	16.3	-18.4	-18.4	-0.6	-0.8	-0.8	0.0
Employment	2,034.2	2,032.1	16.3	-2.1	-2.1	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.0
Unemployment	188.1	171.9	11.4	-16.2	-16.2	-0.3	-8.6	-8.6	-0.2
Participation rate	67.2	66.5	0.5	-0.7	-0.7	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.5	7.8	0.5	-0.7	-0.7	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.5	61.4	0.5	-0.1	-0.1	-0.7	...	...	...
Toronto, Ontario									
Population	5,020.9	5,028.7	...	7.8	7.8	94.4	0.2	0.2	1.9
Labour force	3,433.6	3,397.4	21.5	-36.2	-36.2	45.4	-1.1	-1.1	1.4
Employment	3,132.5	3,124.0	21.0	-8.5	-8.5	50.4	-0.3	-0.3	1.6
Unemployment	301.1	273.4	15.2	-27.7	-27.7	-5.0	-9.2	-9.2	-1.8
Participation rate	68.4	67.6	0.4	-0.8	-0.8	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.8	8.0	0.4	-0.8	-0.8	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.4	62.1	0.4	-0.3	-0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia									
Population	2,115.1	2,118.3	...	3.2	3.2	38.1	0.2	0.2	1.8
Labour force	1,383.5	1,379.2	11.0	-4.3	-4.3	25.4	-0.3	-0.3	1.9
Employment	1,296.2	1,297.8	11.0	1.6	1.6	32.5	0.1	0.1	2.6
Unemployment	87.3	81.5	7.4	-5.8	-5.8	-7.0	-6.6	-6.6	-7.9
Participation rate	65.4	65.1	0.5	-0.3	-0.3	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	5.9	0.5	-0.4	-0.4	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.3	61.3	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.5	...	...	...

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

Note(s): Estimates in this table are based on 2006 census boundaries. Related CANSIM Table 282-0117. The sum of individual categories may not always add to the total due to rounding.

Table 6-1

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, ¹ unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in January 2013 and January 2014

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
	in thousands						
Canada ²							
2013	28,470.9	18,790.6	17,496.1	1,294.5	66.0	6.9	61.5
2014	28,843.6	18,940.9	17,643.4	1,297.6	65.7	6.9	61.2
Newfoundland and Labrador							
2013	428.2	260.4	227.8	32.7	60.8	12.6	53.2
2014	429.5	257.1	224.9	32.2	59.9	12.5	52.4
Avalon Peninsula [1010]							
2013	222.8	147.9	135.3	12.6	66.4	8.5	60.7
2014	225.4	144.9	132.3	12.7	64.3	8.8	58.7
South Coast-Burin Peninsula [1020]							
2013	29.9	15.9	13.0	2.9	53.2	18.2	43.5
2014	29.5	16.8	14.3	2.4	56.9	14.3	48.5
West Coast-Northern Peninsula-Labrador [1030]							
2013	85.8	50.5	41.8	8.8	58.9	17.4	48.7
2014	85.6	48.0	40.7	7.3	56.1	15.2	47.5
Notre Dame-Central Bonavista Bay [1040]							
2013	89.7	46.1	37.7	8.4	51.4	18.2	42.0
2014	89.1	47.4	37.6	9.8	53.2	20.7	42.2
Prince Edward Island							
2013	120.6	81.3	70.7	10.6	67.4	13.0	58.6
2014	121.0	81.8	70.6	11.2	67.6	13.7	58.3
Nova Scotia							
2013	780.8	492.0	445.8	46.2	63.0	9.4	57.1
2014	781.5	485.4	442.1	43.2	62.1	8.9	56.6
Cape Breton [1210]							
2013	110.4	58.8	49.2	9.6	53.3	16.3	44.6
2014	109.0	58.2	49.8	8.4	53.4	14.4	45.7
North Shore [1220]							
2013	128.9	78.1	68.5	9.5	60.6	12.2	53.1
2014	128.3	74.1	66.6	7.5	57.8	10.1	51.9
Annapolis Valley [1230]							
2013	99.5	60.3	54.4	5.9	60.6	9.8	54.7
2014	99.1	59.3	53.9	5.4	59.8	9.1	54.4
Southern [1240]							
2013	96.7	56.3	49.4	6.9	58.2	12.3	51.1
2014	95.8	52.2	46.2	6.0	54.5	11.5	48.2
Halifax [1250]							
2013	345.2	238.5	224.2	14.3	69.1	6.0	64.9
2014	349.4	241.5	225.6	15.9	69.1	6.6	64.6
New Brunswick							
2013	620.1	385.1	342.1	43.0	62.1	11.2	55.2
2014	619.9	383.2	345.9	37.2	61.8	9.7	55.8
Campbellton-Miramichi [1310]							
2013	127.1	72.3	59.2	13.1	56.9	18.1	46.6
2014	125.4	69.4	56.2	13.1	55.3	18.9	44.8
Moncton-Richibucto [1320]							
2013	174.1	111.8	102.6	9.2	64.2	8.2	58.9
2014	175.4	112.7	103.9	8.8	64.3	7.8	59.2
Saint John-St. Stephen [1330]							
2013	144.5	91.0	81.3	9.7	63.0	10.7	56.3
2014	144.4	92.7	85.9	6.8	64.2	7.3	59.5

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, ¹ unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in January 2013 and January 2014

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
	in thousands						
Fredericton-Oromocto [1340]							
2013	110.5	70.7	64.3	6.4	64.0	9.1	58.2
2014	111.5	71.1	66.5	4.6	63.8	6.5	59.6
Edmundston-Woodstock [1350]							
2013	63.9	39.2	34.7	4.6	61.3	11.7	54.3
2014	63.3	37.3	33.4	3.9	58.9	10.5	52.8
Quebec							
2013	6,664.1	4,311.1	3,986.1	325.0	64.7	7.5	59.8
2014	6,713.7	4,334.4	4,006.7	327.8	64.6	7.6	59.7
Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine [2410]							
2013	78.5	40.0	32.6	7.5	51.0	18.8	41.5
2014	78.0	40.7	33.2	7.5	52.2	18.4	42.6
Bas-Saint-Laurent [2415]							
2013	166.3	99.0	89.8	9.2	59.5	9.3	54.0
2014	165.3	92.5	81.3	11.2	56.0	12.1	49.2
Capitale-Nationale [2420]							
2013	596.6	396.8	377.4	19.4	66.5	4.9	63.3
2014	601.0	409.0	390.5	18.5	68.1	4.5	65.0
Chaudière-Appalaches [2425]							
2013	336.4	229.7	218.1	11.5	68.3	5.0	64.8
2014	336.9	226.2	217.3	8.9	67.1	3.9	64.5
Estrie [2430]							
2013	261.6	166.4	156.0	10.4	63.6	6.3	59.6
2014	263.6	162.6	151.1	11.5	61.7	7.1	57.3
Centre-du-Québec [2433]							
2013	192.7	114.2	106.8	7.5	59.3	6.6	55.4
2014	193.6	111.2	102.9	8.3	57.4	7.5	53.2
Montréal [2435]							
2013	1,209.2	825.7	776.9	48.8	68.3	5.9	64.2
2014	1,219.0	801.3	745.1	56.1	65.7	7.0	61.1
Montréal [2440]							
2013	1,638.2	1,057.7	949.8	107.9	64.6	10.2	58.0
2014	1,654.7	1,056.2	961.6	94.6	63.8	9.0	58.1
Laval [2445]							
2013	341.5	225.7	209.9	15.7	66.1	7.0	61.5
2014	346.2	244.2	229.7	14.5	70.5	5.9	66.3
Lanaudière [2450]							
2013	400.1	253.3	234.7	18.6	63.3	7.3	58.7
2014	404.5	271.2	248.4	22.8	67.0	8.4	61.4
Laurentides [2455]							
2013	473.8	311.1	291.0	20.1	65.7	6.5	61.4
2014	479.2	316.3	290.7	25.7	66.0	8.1	60.7
Outaouais [2460]							
2013	312.5	207.8	192.9	14.9	66.5	7.2	61.7
2014	316.1	211.4	196.7	14.7	66.9	7.0	62.2
Abitibi-Témiscamingue [2465]							
2013	118.0	78.0	72.5	5.4	66.1	6.9	61.4
2014	118.0	81.3	76.0	5.3	68.9	6.5	64.4
Mauricie [2470]							
2013	222.3	115.1	103.1	11.9	51.8	10.3	46.4
2014	222.0	123.6	112.1	11.4	55.7	9.2	50.5

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, ¹ unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in January 2013 and January 2014

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
	in thousands						
Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean [2475]							
2013	225.4	137.4	124.7	12.8	61.0	9.3	55.3
2014	224.6	130.9	118.8	12.1	58.3	9.2	52.9
Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec [2480, 2490]							
2013	90.9	53.3	49.8	3.4	58.6	6.4	54.8
2014	91.0	55.9	51.1	4.7	61.4	8.4	56.2
Ontario							
2013	11,129.1	7,331.2	6,799.1	532.1	65.9	7.3	61.1
2014	11,267.7	7,375.1	6,849.0	526.0	65.5	7.1	60.8
Ottawa [3510]							
2013	1,068.5	737.3	694.5	42.8	69.0	5.8	65.0
2014	1,080.4	736.0	691.4	44.6	68.1	6.1	64.0
Kingston-Pembroke [3515]							
2013	372.5	228.6	212.7	15.9	61.4	7.0	57.1
2014	373.8	223.8	204.5	19.3	59.9	8.6	54.7
Muskoka-Kawartha [3520]							
2013	320.6	172.8	158.8	14.0	53.9	8.1	49.5
2014	321.9	178.0	167.4	10.6	55.3	6.0	52.0
Toronto [3530]							
2013	5,185.0	3,498.1	3,223.6	274.5	67.5	7.8	62.2
2014	5,281.1	3,547.4	3,272.2	275.2	67.2	7.8	62.0
Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie [3540]							
2013	1,056.6	738.0	693.3	44.7	69.8	6.1	65.6
2014	1,071.7	742.3	698.0	44.3	69.3	6.0	65.1
Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula [3550]							
2013	1,183.4	760.7	711.2	49.5	64.3	6.5	60.1
2014	1,193.0	747.2	697.4	49.8	62.6	6.7	58.5
London [3560]							
2013	546.7	349.8	325.1	24.7	64.0	7.1	59.5
2014	551.5	346.1	323.9	22.2	62.8	6.4	58.7
Windsor-Sarnia [3570]							
2013	518.7	318.7	289.8	29.0	61.4	9.1	55.9
2014	519.2	319.4	297.5	22.0	61.5	6.9	57.3
Stratford-Bruce Peninsula [3580]							
2013	245.7	150.0	142.8	7.2	61.1	4.8	58.1
2014	245.6	158.0	148.3	9.8	64.3	6.2	60.4
Northeast [3590]							
2013	458.3	270.3	246.4	23.9	59.0	8.8	53.8
2014	456.5	269.4	248.6	20.7	59.0	7.7	54.5
Northwest [3595]							
2013	173.0	106.8	101.0	5.8	61.7	5.4	58.4
2014	172.9	107.4	99.9	7.5	62.1	7.0	57.8
Manitoba							
2013	967.3	664.7	632.9	31.8	68.7	4.8	65.4
2014	978.9	662.1	626.9	35.2	67.6	5.3	64.0
Southeast [4610]							
2013	84.7	58.0	55.7	2.3	68.5	4.0	65.8
2014	85.9	59.4	56.6	2.8	69.2	4.7	65.9
South Central [4620]							
2013	48.5	31.7	30.8	0.9	65.4	2.8	63.5
2014	49.3	32.2	30.7	1.6	65.3	5.0	62.3

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, ¹ unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in January 2013 and January 2014

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
		in thousands					
Southwest [4630]							
2013	84.1	60.0	58.1	1.9	71.3	3.2	69.1
2014	84.4	58.8	56.6	2.2	69.7	3.7	67.1
North Central [4640]							
2013	36.8	24.4	23.8	0.6	66.3	2.5	64.7
2014	37.0	25.0	23.8	1.2	67.6	4.8	64.3
Winnipeg [4650]							
2013	581.2	402.5	381.0	21.5	69.3	5.3	65.6
2014	590.7	400.1	378.0	22.1	67.7	5.5	64.0
Interlake [4660]							
2013	73.3	50.4	48.6	1.8	68.8	3.6	66.3
2014	73.9	49.5	46.6	3.0	67.0	6.1	63.1
Parklands and North [4670, 4680]							
2013	58.7	37.7	34.9	2.7	64.2	7.2	59.5
2014	57.7	37.0	34.7	2.4	64.1	6.5	60.1
Saskatchewan							
2013	817.7	565.0	541.7	23.3	69.1	4.1	66.2
2014	834.2	574.9	552.3	22.6	68.9	3.9	66.2
Regina-Moose Mountain [4710]							
2013	244.2	177.3	171.4	5.9	72.6	3.3	70.2
2014	250.2	179.9	173.7	6.2	71.9	3.4	69.4
Swift Current-Moose Jaw [4720]							
2013	81.2	52.3	51.1	1.1	64.4	2.1	62.9
2014	81.5	52.6	51.0	1.6	64.5	3.0	62.6
Saskatoon-Biggar [4730]							
2013	274.6	192.6	184.0	8.6	70.1	4.5	67.0
2014	283.8	200.9	193.1	7.8	70.8	3.9	68.0
Yorkton-Melville [4740]							
2013	62.6	41.1	39.5	1.5	65.7	3.6	63.1
2014	62.4	39.9	38.2	1.8	63.9	4.5	61.2
Prince Albert and Northern [4750, 4760]							
2013	155.0	101.7	95.6	6.1	65.6	6.0	61.7
2014	156.3	101.6	96.3	5.2	65.0	5.1	61.6
Alberta							
2013	3,112.4	2,254.1	2,159.1	94.9	72.4	4.2	69.4
2014	3,222.5	2,336.8	2,233.2	103.6	72.5	4.4	69.3
Lethbridge-Medicine Hat [4810]							
2013	224.5	147.1	141.2	5.9	65.5	4.0	62.9
2014	229.5	142.4	137.3	5.1	62.0	3.6	59.8
Camrose-Drumheller [4820]							
2013	158.3	105.2	102.2	3.0	66.5	2.9	64.6
2014	161.2	109.1	103.9	5.2	67.7	4.8	64.5
Calgary [4830]							
2013	1,154.6	853.2	813.8	39.4	73.9	4.6	70.5
2014	1,200.9	885.4	845.4	40.0	73.7	4.5	70.4
Banff-Jasper-Rocky Mountain House [4840]							
2013	72.9	52.8	50.2	2.6	72.4	4.9	68.9
2014	75.1	55.5	53.4	2.1	73.9	3.8	71.1

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, ¹ unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in January 2013 and January 2014

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
	in thousands						
Red Deer [4850]							
2013	159.1	115.7	111.2	4.5	72.7	3.9	69.9
2014	164.0	119.7	116.5	3.3	73.0	2.8	71.0
Edmonton [4860]							
2013	1,042.5	758.4	727.3	31.2	72.7	4.1	69.8
2014	1,082.5	795.5	756.2	39.3	73.5	4.9	69.9
Athabasca-Grande Prairie-Peace River [4870]							
2013	193.3	135.7	130.3	5.5	70.2	4.1	67.4
2014	197.3	142.1	136.8	5.4	72.0	3.8	69.3
Wood Buffalo-Cold Lake [4880]							
2013	107.2	86.1	83.1	3.0	80.3	3.5	77.5
2014	112.0	87.1	83.7	3.4	77.8	3.9	74.7
British Columbia							
2013	3,830.7	2,445.7	2,290.8	155.0	63.8	6.3	59.8
2014	3,874.6	2,450.3	2,291.7	158.6	63.2	6.5	59.1
Vancouver Island and Coast [5910]							
2013	659.4	396.7	372.5	24.2	60.2	6.1	56.5
2014	662.7	386.8	363.7	23.2	58.4	6.0	54.9
Lower Mainland-Southwest [5920]							
2013	2,366.8	1,532.0	1,433.7	98.2	64.7	6.4	60.6
2014	2,409.1	1,543.8	1,447.0	96.8	64.1	6.3	60.1
Thompson-Okanagan [5930]							
2013	434.1	261.6	244.6	17.0	60.3	6.5	56.3
2014	434.4	272.2	249.2	23.0	62.7	8.4	57.4
Kootenay [5940]							
2013	126.5	84.4	77.9	6.6	66.7	7.8	61.6
2014	126.0	77.7	72.5	5.2	61.7	6.7	57.5
Cariboo [5950]							
2013	126.2	87.0	82.7	4.3	68.9	4.9	65.5
2014	125.4	87.4	82.5	4.8	69.7	5.5	65.8
North Coast and Nechako [5960, 5970]							
2013	65.6	42.9	39.7	3.2	65.4	7.5	60.5
2014	64.5	39.7	36.9	2.8	61.6	7.1	57.2
Northeast [5980]							
2013	52.0	41.1	39.7	x	79.0	x	76.3
2014	52.5	42.7	40.0	2.6	81.3	6.1	76.2

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.

Note(s): Related CANSIM table 282-0054.

Table 6-2

Labour force characteristics by territories, unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in January 2013 and January 2014

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
		in thousands			percent		
Yukon ¹							
2013	27.2	19.5	18.2	1.3	71.7	6.7	66.9
2014	27.6	20.8	19.5	1.3	75.4	6.3	70.7
Northwest Territories ²							
2013	32.1	23.9	22.1	1.7	74.5	7.1	68.8
2014	32.0	23.8	21.9	1.9	74.4	8.0	68.4
Nunavut ³							
2013	21.4	13.4	11.6	1.8	62.8	13.4	54.4
2014	22.2	14.2	12.4	1.9	64.1	13.1	55.7

1. Since 1992, the Labour force survey (LFS) has been conducted in the Yukon, using an alternative methodology that accommodates some of the operational difficulties inherent to remote locales. These estimates are not included in the national totals. In 1995, the LFS in the Yukon underwent a sample redesign. One result of the redesign was that the covered population increased from 85% to 92%, which is reflected by the sharp increase in the three month moving averages estimates of January, February and March of 1995 for all the level estimates. Users are therefore warned to be cautious when comparing estimates before January 1995 to estimates for January 1995 and forward.
2. Since 2001, the Labour force survey (LFS) 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.
3. Since 2004, the Labour force survey (LFS) has been administered in Nunavut, using an alternative methodology that accommodates some of the operational difficulties inherent to remote locales. These estimates are 3-month moving averages and are not included in national totals. From January 2004 to December 2007, estimates represent about 70% of all Nunavut residents aged 15 and over. Starting in January 2008, coverage was extended to 92%, so that by March 2008, the 3-month moving average is completely based on the extended coverage. Because of the large difference in coverage, users are recommended not to compare estimates prior to January 2008 with data afterwards. The January and February 2008 3-month moving average estimates are based on a mix of both coverages, since the extended coverage was introduced in January 2008. Estimates from January 2004 to December 2007 are based on the 10 largest communities in Nunavut: Iqaluit, Rankin Inlet, Cambridge Bay, Kugluktuk, Baker Lake, Arviat, Pond Inlet, Cape Dorset, Pangnirtung, Igloolik. Estimates from March 2008 to present cover the above communities as well as: Taloyoak, Gjoa Haven, Kugaaruk, Coral Harbour, Repulse Bay, Qikiqtarjuaq, Arctic Bay, Hall Beach, Clyde River.

Note(s): Related CANSIM table 282-0100.

Table 7
Average usual hours and wages of employees by selected characteristics, Canada, unadjusted for seasonality

	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
	thousands		current dollars		thousands		current dollars	thousands		current dollars
January 2014										
15 years and over	14,794.1	35.0	897.48	24.66	11,922.1	39.3	1,040.58	2,872.0	17.2	303.46
15 to 24 years	2,174.4	25.2	383.69	14.08	963.9	38.6	643.00	1,210.5	14.5	177.22
25 years and over	12,619.7	36.6	986.01	26.48	10,958.2	39.3	1,075.55	1,661.4	19.1	395.44
Men	7,407.3	37.4	1,020.55	26.49	6,470.8	40.4	1,128.98	936.5	16.4	271.36
Women	7,386.8	32.5	774.07	22.82	5,451.3	37.9	935.65	1,935.5	17.5	318.99
Union coverage										
Union coverage	4,646.2	35.5	1,016.04	28.22	3,933.4	38.5	1,117.94	712.8	19.2	453.70
No union coverage	10,147.9	34.7	843.20	23.03	7,988.7	39.6	1,002.49	2,159.2	16.5	253.86
Job permanency										
Permanent	13,085.6	36.0	938.62	25.29	11,034.5	39.3	1,052.90	2,051.1	18.1	323.78
Temporary	1,708.4	27.4	582.43	19.88	887.6	39.1	887.39	820.9	14.7	252.68
Occupation										
Management	974.3	39.5	1,516.30	38.58	952.9	39.9	1,536.60	21.4	20.8	611.34
Business, finance and administrative	2,855.1	35.4	840.14	23.25	2,439.0	38.3	926.22	416.1	18.3	335.60
Natural and applied sciences	1,163.2	38.4	1,317.65	34.20	1,120.7	39.2	1,348.97	42.5	17.6	491.96
Health	1,039.8	33.7	966.70	28.31	791.3	38.1	1,102.50	248.5	19.9	534.18
Social science, education, government service and religion	1,506.4	33.9	1,078.89	31.41	1,213.1	37.8	1,223.00	293.2	17.4	482.68
Art, culture, recreation and sport	378.8	28.2	734.17	23.71	231.1	38.3	1,050.65	147.6	12.4	238.70
Sales and service	3,826.3	30.0	535.98	16.57	2,339.9	38.5	736.81	1,486.4	16.7	219.84
Trades, transport and equipment operators	2,086.9	39.8	986.22	24.45	1,936.3	41.5	1,040.23	150.6	17.9	291.65
Occupations unique to primary industry	239.8	41.9	1,055.18	24.08	209.3	45.8	1,171.86	30.5	15.2	254.31
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	723.6	39.1	826.90	20.94	688.4	40.1	854.71	35.2	18.2	282.70
January 2013										
15 years and over	14,665.3	35.0	874.98	24.03	11,826.4	39.3	1,013.33	2,838.9	17.1	298.62
15 to 24 years	2,216.8	25.8	387.85	13.87	1,032.5	38.7	632.22	1,184.4	14.5	174.82
25 years and over	12,448.5	36.6	961.73	25.84	10,793.9	39.3	1,049.79	1,654.5	18.8	387.24
Men	7,278.5	37.5	1,004.19	25.98	6,392.3	40.5	1,106.99	886.2	16.0	262.65
Women	7,386.8	32.5	747.66	22.10	5,434.1	37.9	903.16	1,952.7	17.5	314.94
Union coverage										
Union coverage	4,705.8	35.5	986.60	27.36	3,967.3	38.7	1,088.02	738.5	18.7	441.74
No union coverage	9,959.5	34.7	822.24	22.45	7,859.1	39.6	975.63	2,100.4	16.5	248.30
Job permanency										
Permanent	12,888.6	35.9	914.83	24.63	10,843.4	39.3	1,027.05	2,045.2	18.1	319.88
Temporary	1,776.7	28.0	585.89	19.64	983.0	39.0	862.05	793.7	14.3	243.85
Occupation										
Management	1,002.5	39.7	1,483.47	37.35	971.4	40.4	1,514.58	31.1	17.3	510.78
Business, finance and administrative	2,810.5	35.2	811.48	22.58	2,397.5	38.2	896.10	413.0	17.8	320.24
Natural and applied sciences	1,164.0	38.2	1,276.66	33.32	1,115.3	39.1	1,305.81	48.6	19.2	608.36
Health	1,007.5	33.5	925.87	27.40	758.7	37.9	1,051.21	248.8	20.2	543.62
Social science, education, government service and religion	1,521.4	33.9	1,054.24	30.66	1,228.0	38.0	1,196.68	293.4	16.7	458.06
Art, culture, recreation and sport	363.6	29.0	726.11	22.78	230.1	38.5	1,020.77	133.5	12.6	218.35
Sales and service	3,740.0	30.0	522.01	16.16	2,293.7	38.4	717.22	1,446.3	16.7	212.44
Trades, transport and equipment operators	2,105.5	39.9	966.18	23.81	1,937.9	41.8	1,023.79	167.6	17.9	299.83
Occupations unique to primary industry	223.9	41.4	984.56	22.99	194.4	45.5	1,097.62	29.4	14.8	237.83
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	726.5	39.2	784.97	19.89	699.3	40.1	805.85	27.2	15.7	248.19

Note(s): Related CANSIM Tables 282-0023, 282-0069, 282-0073.

Table 8**Regional unemployment rates used by the Employment Insurance Program, ¹ seasonally adjusted, 3 month moving average**

Region	Effective from February 9, 2014 to March 8, 2014
	percent
Newfoundland and Labrador	
01. St. John's	5.6
02. Newfoundland and Labrador	16.0
Prince Edward Island	
03. Prince Edward Island	12.0
Nova Scotia	
04. Eastern Nova Scotia	14.3
05. Western Nova Scotia	10.2
06. Halifax	6.8
New Brunswick	
07. Fredericton-Moncton-Saint John	6.7
08. Madawaska-Charlotte	11.9
09. Restigouche-Albert	16.5
Quebec	
10. Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine	17.0
11. Québec	4.6
12. Trois-Rivières	8.7
13. South Central Quebec	4.8
14. Sherbrooke	6.6
15. Montérégie	7.2
16. Montréal	8.1
17. Central Quebec	8.0
18. Northwestern Quebec	8.8
19. Bas-Saint-Laurent-Côte-Nord	10.0
20. Gatineau	6.7
21. Saguenay	7.5
Ontario	
22. Ottawa	6.3
23. Eastern Ontario	7.0
24. Kingston	6.5
25. Central Ontario	7.9
26. Oshawa	7.3
27. Toronto	8.3
28. Hamilton	6.0
29. St. Catharines	8.6
30. London	8.0
31. Niagara	8.4
32. Windsor	6.7
33. Kitchener	6.6
34. Huron	7.6
35. South Central Ontario	5.9
36. Sudbury	6.8
37. Thunder Bay	5.9
38. Northern Ontario	12.9
Manitoba	
39. Winnipeg	5.9
40. Southern Manitoba	6.0
41. Northern Manitoba	32.0
Saskatchewan	
42. Regina	4.2
43. Saskatoon	4.3
44. Southern Saskatchewan	6.1
45. Northern Saskatchewan	16.9
Alberta	
46. Calgary	4.8
47. Edmonton	5.6
48. Northern Alberta	8.2
49. Southern Alberta	5.2

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 8 – continued

Regional unemployment rates used by the Employment Insurance Program, ¹ seasonally adjusted, 3 month moving average

Region	Effective from February 9, 2014 to March 8, 2014
	percent
British Columbia	
50. Southern Interior British Columbia	8.9
51. Abbotsford	8.2
52. Vancouver	6.5
53. Victoria	5.7
54. Southern Coastal British Columbia	9.2
55. Northern British Columbia	11.1
Territories	
56. Yukon ²	25.0
57. Northwest Territories ²	25.0
58. Nunavut ²	25.0

1. The boundaries of these regions are determined by Human Resources and Social Development Canada (HRSDC). For geographic descriptions and maps of employment insurance regions, see the HRSDC website: <http://srv129.services.gc.ca/eiregions/en/geocont.aspx>.

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

Note(s): All geographic regions are based on the 1996 Census boundaries.

Data quality

About the Labour Force Survey

The statistics contained in this report are based on information obtained through a sample survey of 56,000 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 30 or more 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 2006 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 variability of estimates

Estimates in this publication are based on the Labour Force Survey, a monthly survey of approximately 56,000 households across Canada. Because the entire population is not surveyed, the estimates are subject to sampling error. While the published estimate is the best available indicator of the real value, changes in the level of any estimates between two months can be the result of a true change or sampling variability. The sampling error can be estimated by calculating the standard error for the published estimate or statistic. These standard errors have been included in the publication tables, in order to assist users in interpreting the data. They are based on 12-month averages and are updated twice a year, in February and August.

Interpretation based on standard error

Two thirds of the time (68%), a change greater than the sampling error indicates a real change. The larger the change compared to the standard error, the better the chance that we are observing a real change, as opposed to a change due to sampling variability. At the 95% level, in order to ensure that change is real, the change in the estimate must be greater than twice the sampling error.

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.

Interpretation based on confidence intervals

Confidence intervals provide another way of looking at the variability inherent in estimates of sample surveys. To illustrate how to calculate the confidence interval, let us say that one month the published estimate for total employment rose by 16,000 to reach 16,500,000. The associated standard error for the movement estimate is 27,200. The standard error used to interpret the movement estimate indicates that:

- There are approximately two chances in three (68%) that the real value of the movement between the two months falls within the range -11,200 to +43,200 (16,000 + or – one standard error).
- There are approximately nine chances in ten (90%) that the real value of the movement between the two months falls within the range -27,520 to +59,520 (16,000 + or – 1.6 times the standard error).
- There are approximately nineteen chances in twenty (95%) that the real value of the movement between the two months falls within the range -38,400 to +70,400 (16,000 + or – two standard errors).

For more detailed explanations on sampling variability of estimates, and in particular for information on how to assess the variability of level estimates, consult the Data quality section of the *Guide to the Labour Force Survey*, (71-543-G) on page 27.

Documentation

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

- Overview of the Labour Force Survey
- Guide to the Labour Force Survey (71-543-G)
- Data quality statement
- Methodology of the Canadian Labour Force Survey (71-526-X)
- LFS *geographical maps*