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- r revised
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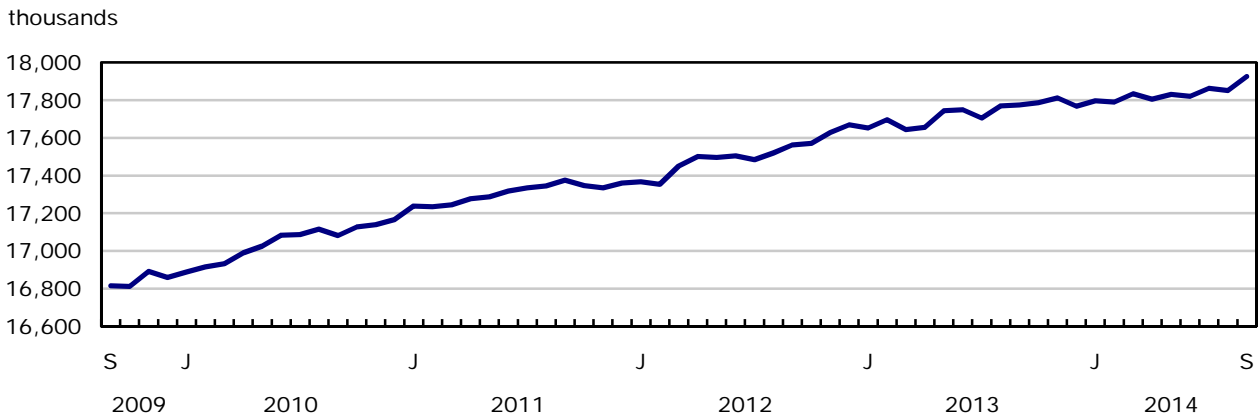
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# Highlights

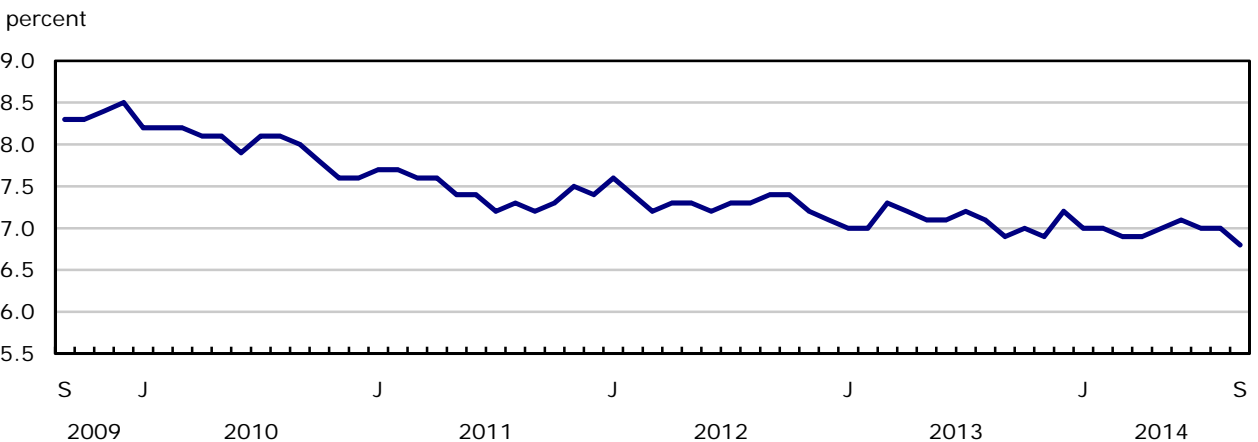
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**Chart 1**  
**Employment and unemployment rates, Canada, seasonally adjusted**

## Employment



## Unemployment rate



## Analysis — September 2014

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Employment increased by 74,000 in September, nearly all in full-time work. This pushed the unemployment rate down 0.2 percentage points to 6.8%, the lowest since December 2008.

In the 12 months to September, employment grew by an average of 13,000 per month, for a total increase of 150,000 (+0.8%). Over the same period, the number of hours worked rose slightly (+0.3%).

In September, employment increased among youths aged 15 to 24 and women aged 25 to 54.

Provincially, employment rose in Ontario, Alberta, Saskatchewan, as well as Newfoundland and Labrador. There was little change in the other provinces.

There were more people employed in accommodation and food services; health care and social assistance; construction; natural resources; as well as finance, insurance, real estate and leasing. At the same time, employment was down in educational services.

The number of private sector employees increased in September, while self-employment fell.

Adjusted to the concepts used in the United States, the unemployment rate in Canada was 5.9% in September, the same as the US rate.

### More youths working in September

Employment increased by 43,000 among youths aged 15 to 24. Despite this gain, the youth unemployment rate was little changed at 13.5%, the result of more youths participating in the labour force. Compared with 12 months earlier, youth employment was up slightly (+29,000 or +1.2%).

In September, employment increased by 16,000 among women aged 25 to 54, and their unemployment rate fell by 0.5 percentage points to 5.1%. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment for this group was little changed.

Employment among men aged 25 to 54 was virtually unchanged in September. However, their unemployment rate declined by 0.2 percentage points to 5.9%, as fewer men in this age group searched for work. In the 12 months to September, employment for this group increased by 39,000 (+0.6%).

Among men and women aged 55 and over, employment was little changed in September and their unemployment rate was 5.7%. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment for this group grew by 105,000 (+3.1%), the result of population ageing.

### Provincial summary

In Ontario, employment increased by 25,000 in September and the unemployment rate fell by 0.3 percentage points to 7.1%, the lowest since October 2008. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment in the province rose by 49,000 (+0.7%).

Employment in Alberta increased by 21,000, pushing the unemployment rate down 0.5 percentage points to 4.4%. On a year-over-year basis, employment in the province was up by 54,000 (+2.4%).

In Saskatchewan, employment increased by 7,000 in September, and the unemployment rate dropped 0.7 percentage points to 3.5%. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment in the province was up by 19,000 (+3.3%), the fastest growth rate of all provinces.



Employment in Newfoundland and Labrador increased by 3,800 in September, and the unemployment rate fell by 0.8 percentage points to 12.7%. Compared with September 2013, employment in the province was little changed.

## Industry perspective

Employment in accommodation and food services increased by 48,000 in September, bringing total gains since September 2013 to 64,000 (+5.7%).

In September, employment in health care and social assistance rose by 32,000, bringing employment gains in the industry to 69,000 (+3.2%) since September 2013.

There were 30,000 more construction workers in September. Despite recent gains, employment in the industry was little changed compared with 12 months earlier.

In September, employment in natural resources increased by 28,000, offsetting declines observed in the spring of 2014 and bringing employment back to its level of September 2013.

Employment in finance, insurance, real estate and leasing rose by 21,000 in September. However, employment in the industry was down 31,000 (-2.7%) on a year-over-year basis.

In educational services, employment declined by 44,000 in September. Prior to seasonal adjustment, the actual number of persons working in education increased between August and September but less than the typical increase observed between these two months. This resulted in a decline in employment on a seasonally-adjusted basis for this industry (see "Seasonal adjustment" and "Educational services" in the note to readers). Compared with 12 months earlier, employment in this industry was little changed.

The number of private sector employees increased by 124,000 in September, offsetting a decrease the month before. The most notable gains were in accommodation and food services; construction; natural resources; as well as finance, insurance, real estate and leasing. At the same time, self-employment fell by 56,000, with losses in professional, scientific and technical services as well as accommodation and food services.

The trends for private sector employees and self-employment have been relatively flat since the fall of 2013.

While public sector employment was virtually unchanged in September, on a year-over-year basis it was up 88,000 (+2.5%), mostly the result of added employment since February.

## Quarterly update for the territories

The Labour Force Survey also collects labour market information about the territories. This information is produced monthly in the form of three-month moving averages. The following data are not seasonally adjusted; therefore, comparisons should only be made on a year-over-year basis.

In the third quarter of 2014, employment in Yukon increased by 1,200 (+6.1%) compared with the same period in 2013 and the unemployment rate fell by 1.6 percentage points to 2.8%.

Employment in the Northwest Territories declined by 1,000 (-4.3%) in the third quarter of 2014 compared with the same period a year earlier. At the same time, the unemployment rate was little changed at 7.6%, as fewer people were searching for work.

In Nunavut, employment was little changed over this period and the unemployment rate was 14.1%.

## Canada-United States comparison

Adjusted to US concepts, the unemployment rate in Canada was 5.9% in September, the same as the US rate. In the 12 months to September, the unemployment rate in Canada edged down 0.2 percentage points, while the rate in the United States fell 1.3 percentage points.

In September, the employment rate in Canada (adjusted to US concepts) was 62.1%, compared with 59.0% in the US. On a year-over-year basis, the employment rate declined by 0.3 percentage points in Canada, while it increased by 0.4 percentage points in the US. For further information on Canada-US comparisons, see "*The labour market in Canada and the United States since the last recession, 2007 to 2014*".

### Note to readers

The Labour Force Survey (LFS) estimates for September 2014 are for the week of September 14 to 20.

The 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. For more information, see "*Interpreting Monthly Changes in Employment from the Labour Force Survey*." 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).

This analysis focuses on differences between estimates that are statistically significant at the 68% confidence level.

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, youths 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).

### Seasonal adjustment

Unless otherwise stated, this release presents seasonally adjusted estimates, which facilitates comparisons by removing the effects of seasonal variations. For more information on seasonal adjustment, see *Seasonally adjusted data – Frequently asked questions*.

Each year, LFS estimates for the previous three years are revised using the latest seasonal factors.

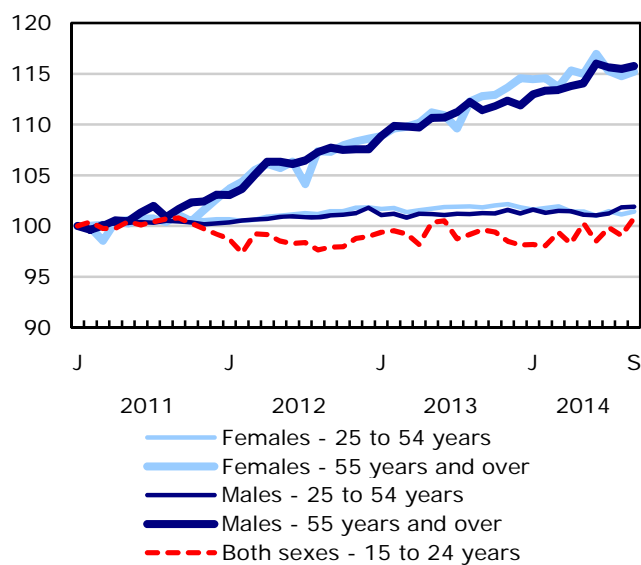
### Educational services

The LFS seasonal adjustment process removes typical seasonal patterns in the monthly data, according to trends established in previous years. While there have been larger movements in educational services employment in summer months in recent years, there has not been a consistent pattern in the magnitude or direction of these changes.

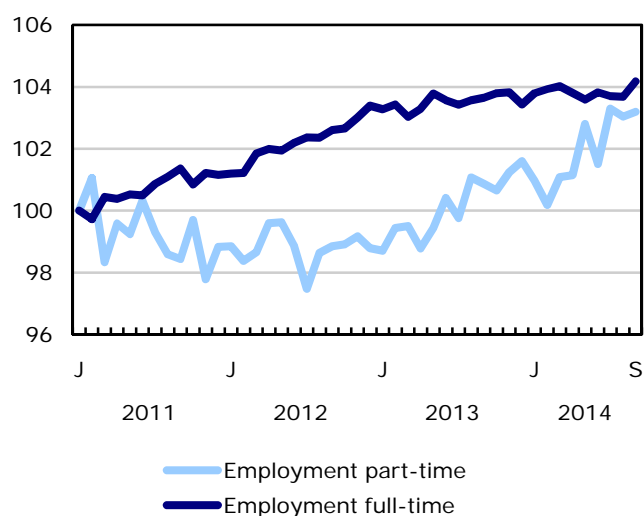
Chart 1

## Employment and unemployment indicators, Canada, seasonally adjusted

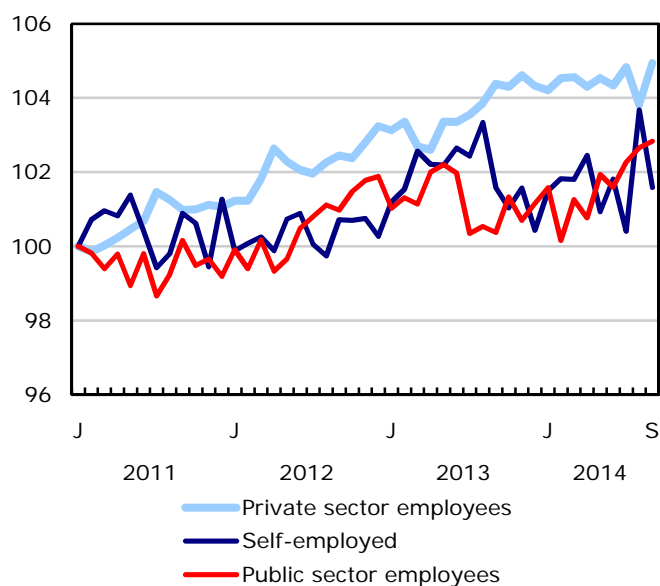
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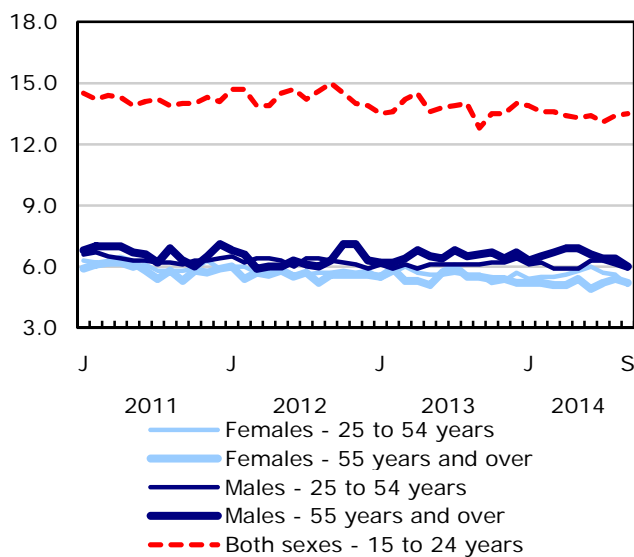


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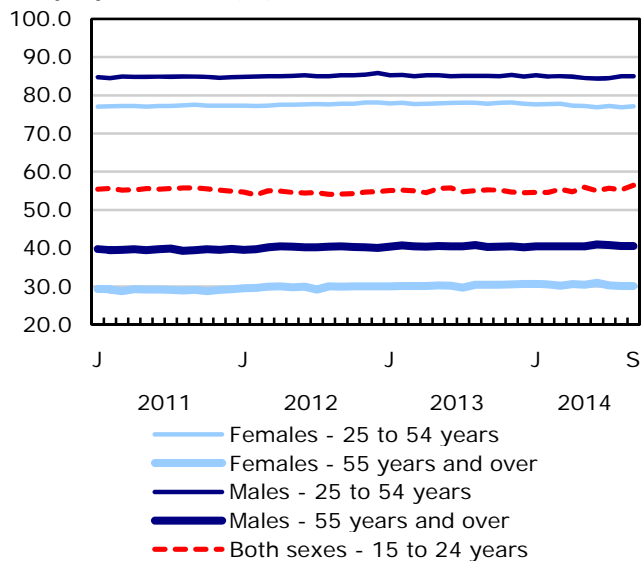


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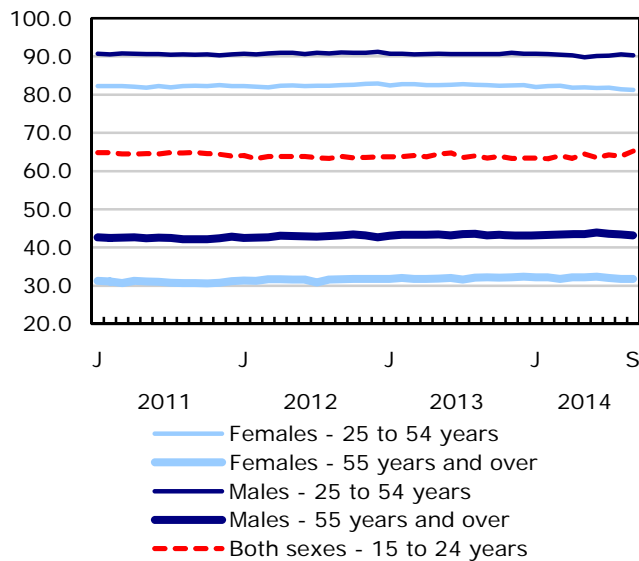
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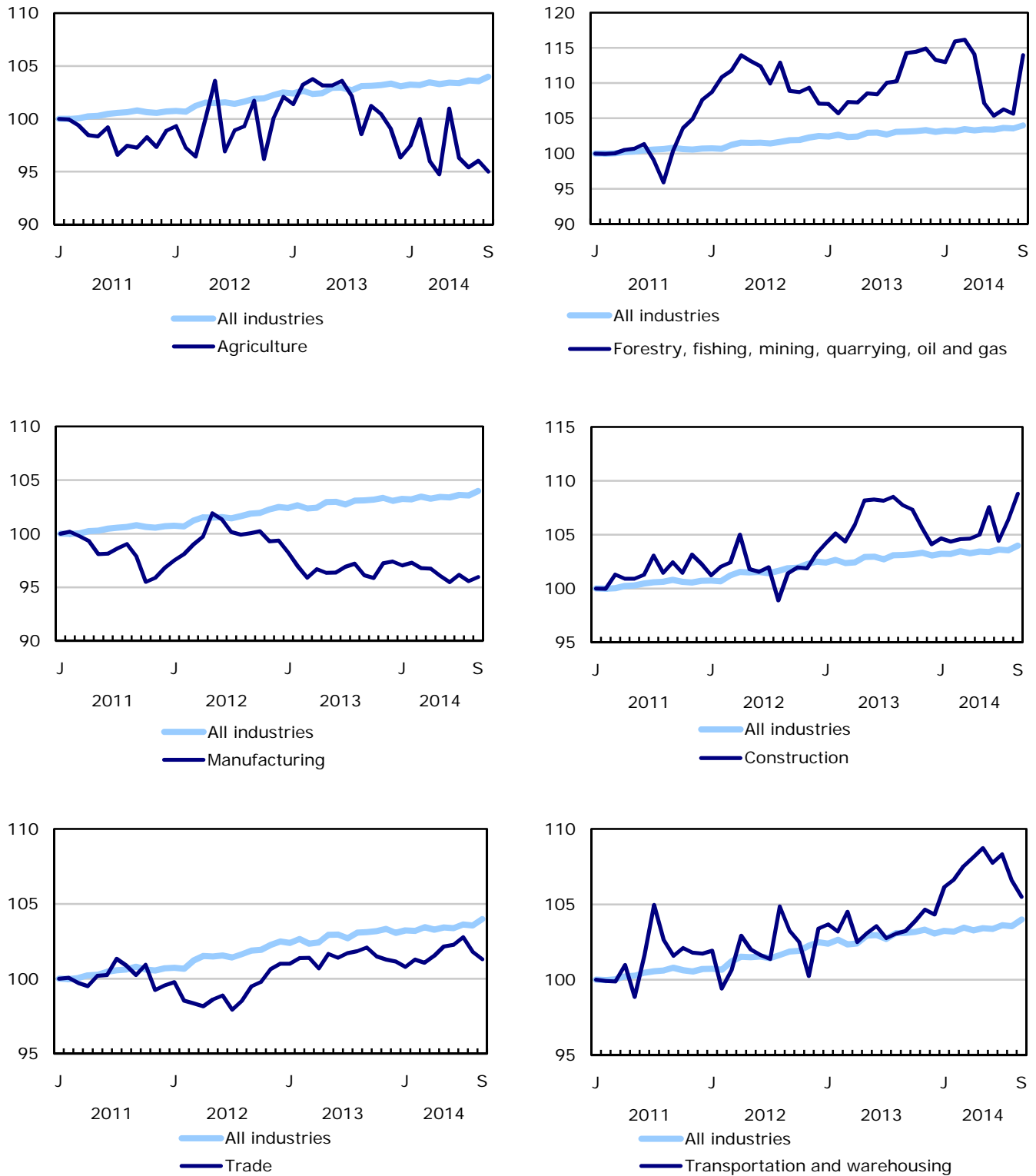
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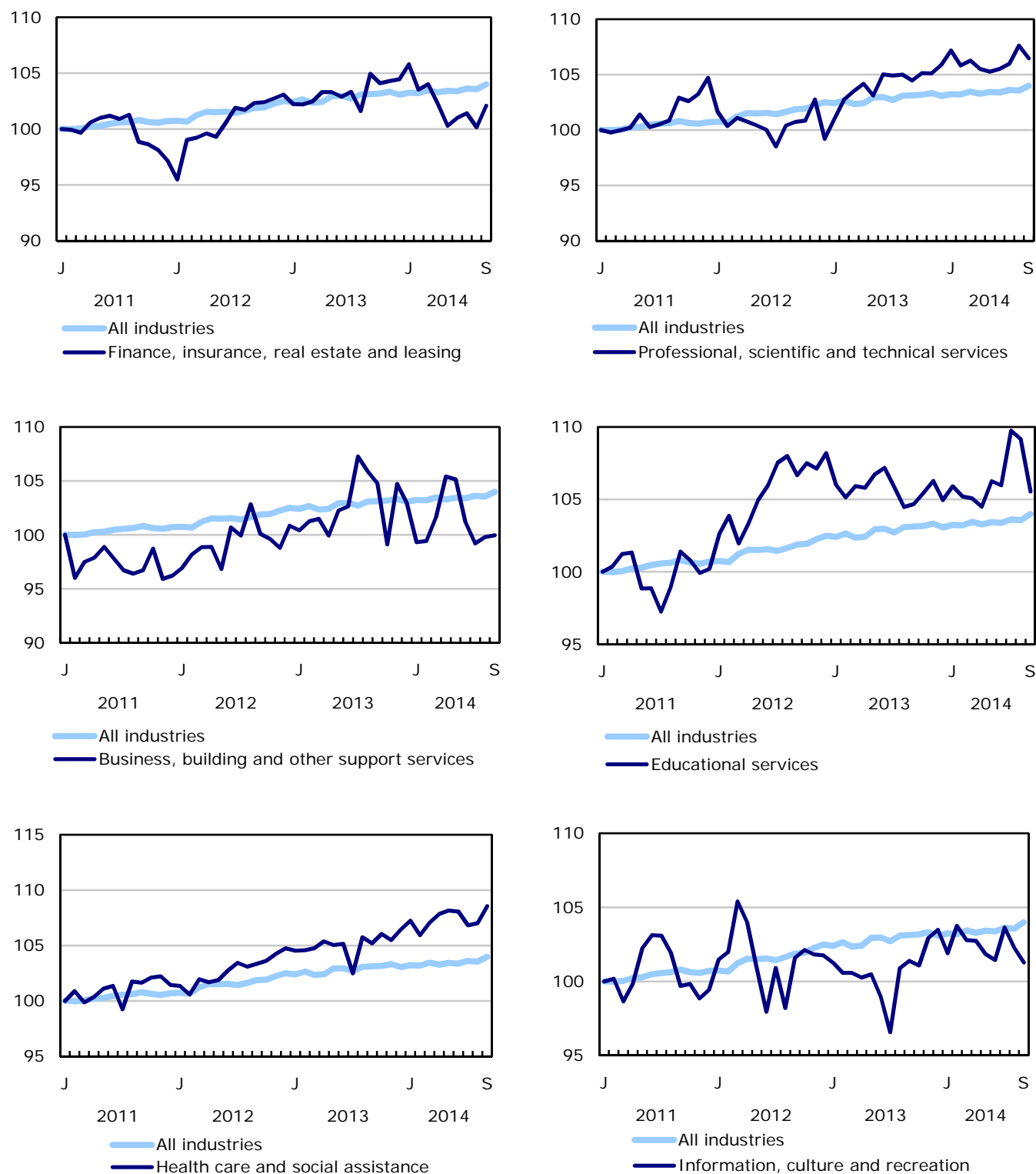
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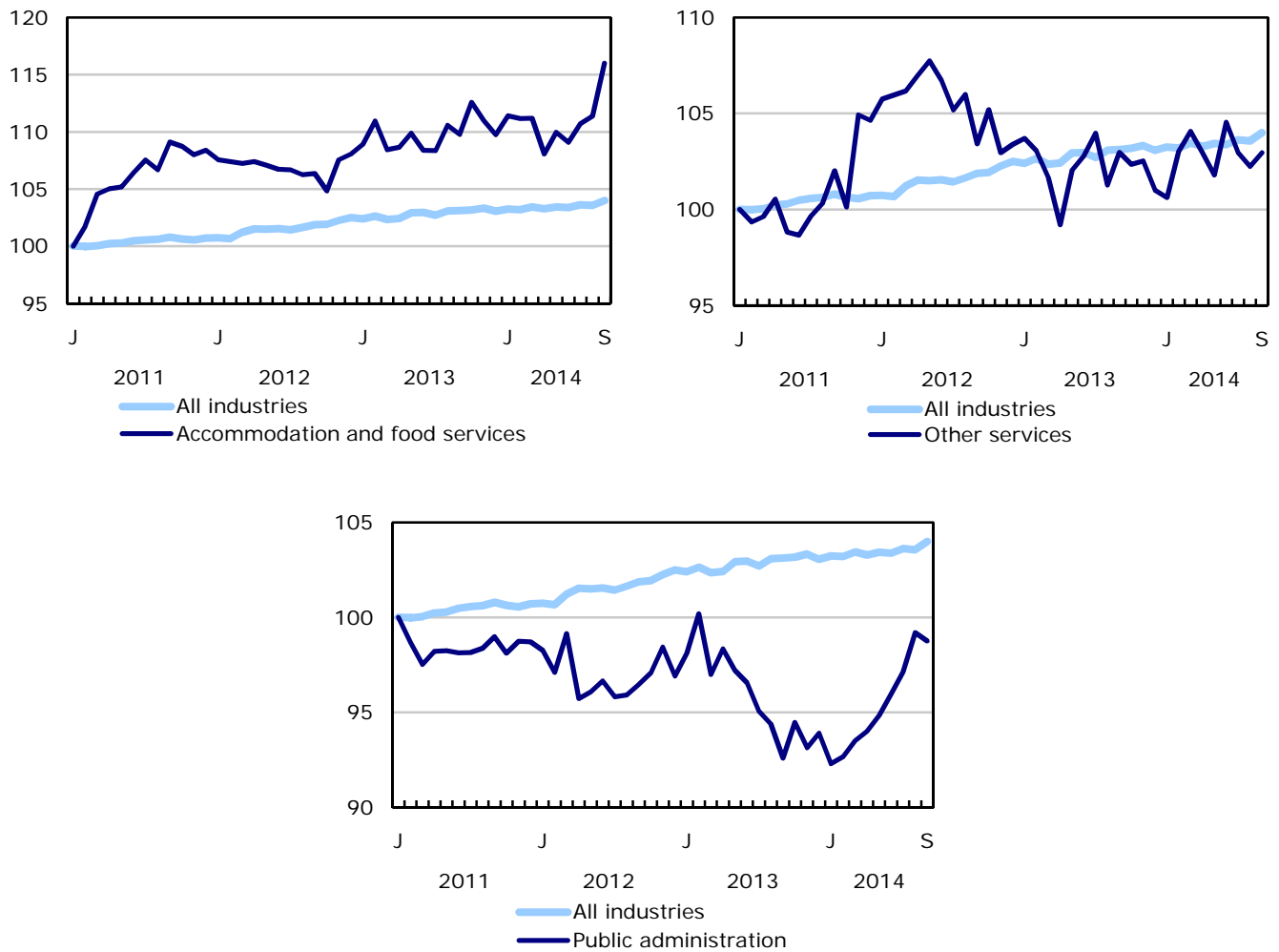
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**Index of employment by industry, Canada, seasonally adjusted, January 2011=100**



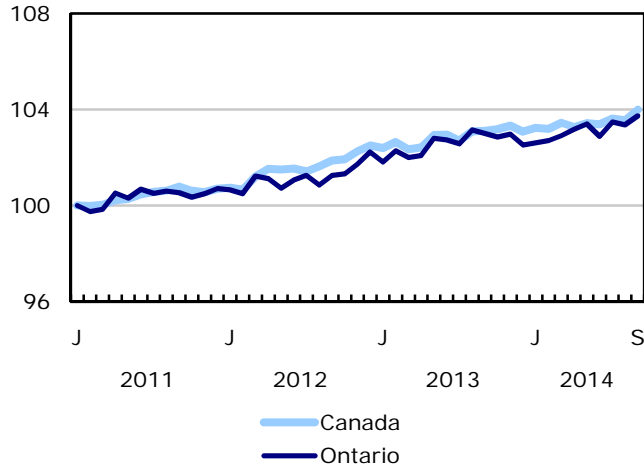
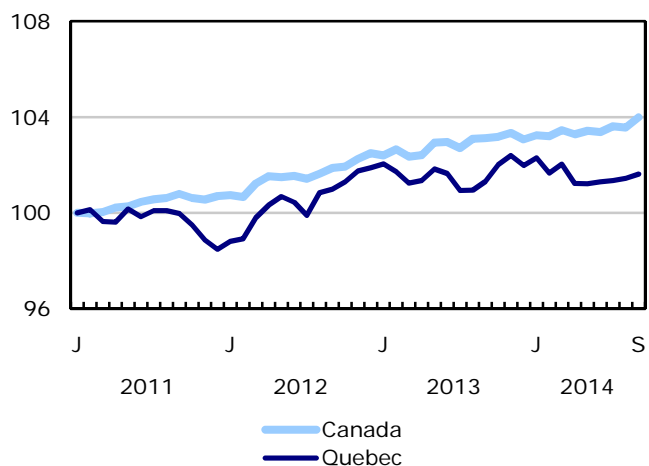
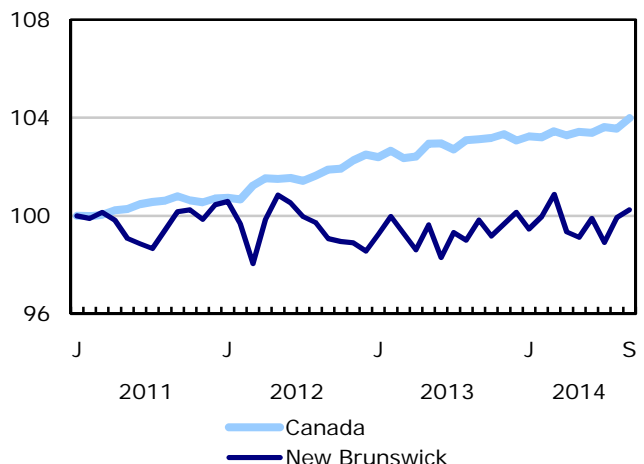
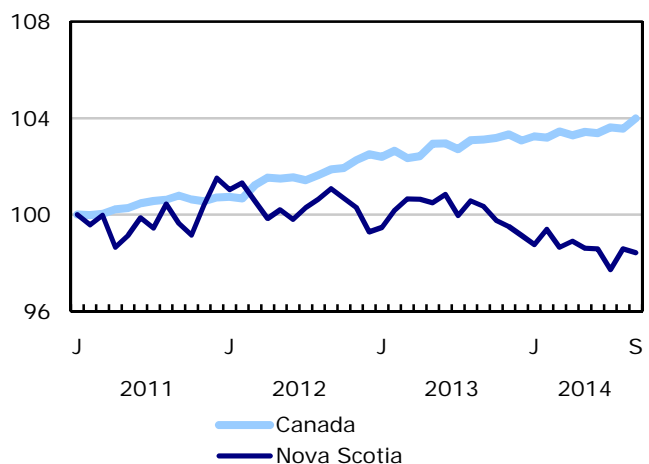
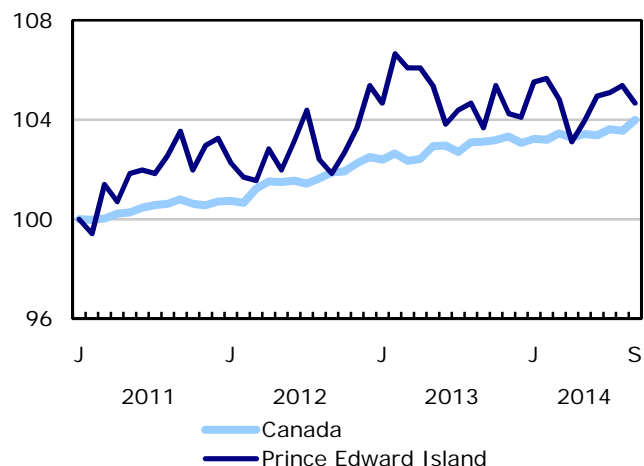
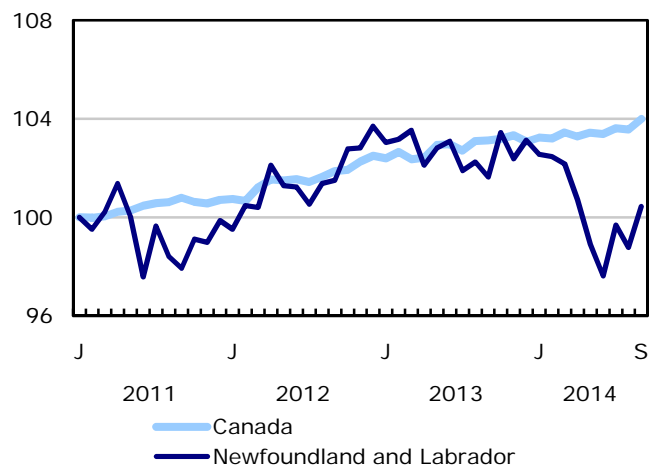
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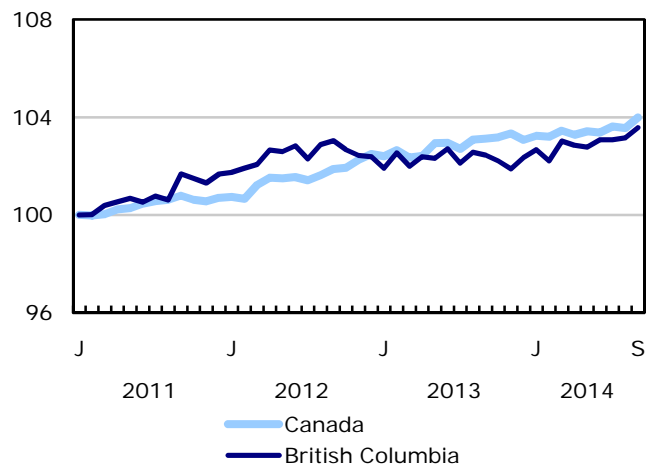
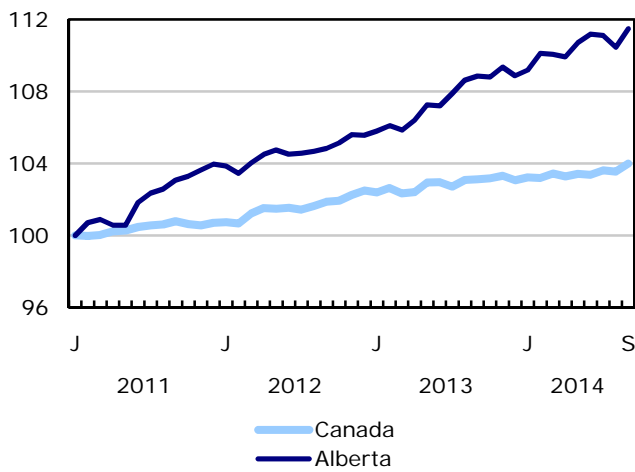
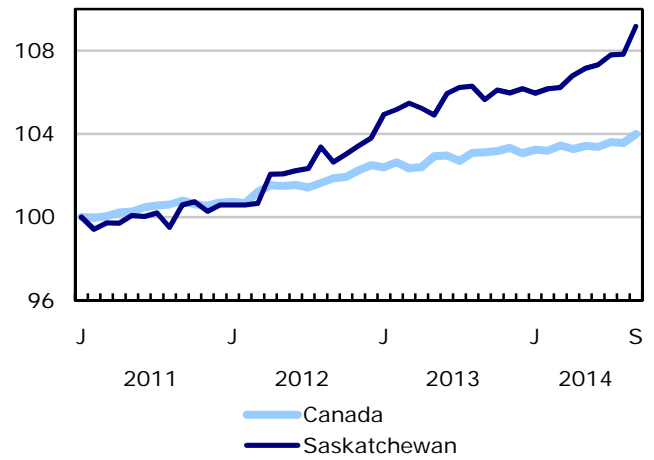
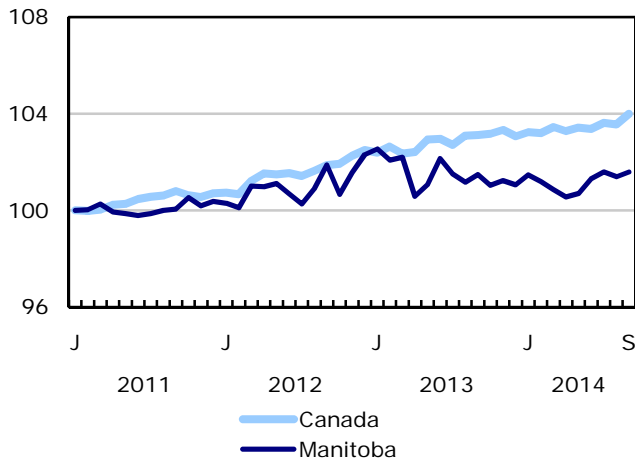


**Chart 6**  
Index of employment by province, seasonally adjusted, January 2011=100





**Chart 7**  
**Index of employment by province, seasonally adjusted, January 2011=100**



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

	August 2014	September 2014	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>15 years and over, both sexes</b>									
Population	29,098.7	<b>29,126.8</b>	...	<b>28.1</b>	283.1	363.9	<b>0.1</b>	1.0	1.3
Labour force	19,194.1	<b>19,223.1</b>	29.0	<b>29.0</b>	71.7	122.6	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	0.6
Employment	17,851.4	<b>17,925.5</b>	28.5	<b>74.1</b>	157.6	150.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.9	0.8
Employment full-time	14,409.5	<b>14,478.8</b>	38.8	<b>69.3</b>	104.6	73.1	<b>0.5</b>	0.7	0.5
Employment part-time	3,441.9	<b>3,446.7</b>	36.0	<b>4.8</b>	53.0	77.3	<b>0.1</b>	1.6	2.3
Unemployment	1,342.6	<b>1,297.7</b>	24.6	<b>-44.9</b>	-85.8	-27.7	<b>-3.3</b>	-6.2	-2.1
Participation rate	66.0	<b>66.0</b>	0.1	<b>0.0</b>	-0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	<b>6.8</b>	0.1	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.4	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.3	<b>61.5</b>	0.1	<b>0.2</b>	-0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.3	<b>19.2</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	0.1	0.3	...	...	...
<b>15 to 24 years, both sexes</b>									
Population	4,418.2	<b>4,412.9</b>	...	<b>-5.3</b>	-27.0	-34.1	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.6	-0.8
Labour force	2,822.2	<b>2,877.9</b>	17.0	<b>55.7</b>	61.8	57.8	<b>2.0</b>	2.2	2.0
Employment	2,445.4	<b>2,488.4</b>	15.8	<b>43.0</b>	66.5	29.2	<b>1.8</b>	2.7	1.2
Employment full-time	1,258.4	<b>1,287.6</b>	18.7	<b>29.2</b>	38.2	10.8	<b>2.3</b>	3.1	0.8
Employment part-time	1,187.0	<b>1,200.8</b>	19.7	<b>13.8</b>	28.3	18.4	<b>1.2</b>	2.4	1.6
Unemployment	376.9	<b>389.5</b>	14.5	<b>12.6</b>	-4.8	28.6	<b>3.3</b>	-1.2	7.9
Participation rate	63.9	<b>65.2</b>	0.4	<b>1.3</b>	1.8	1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.4	<b>13.5</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	-0.5	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.3	<b>56.4</b>	0.4	<b>1.1</b>	1.9	1.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	48.5	<b>48.3</b>	0.7	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.2	0.2	...	...	...
<b>25 years and over, men</b>									
Population	12,091.8	<b>12,108.2</b>	...	<b>16.4</b>	157.0	202.1	<b>0.1</b>	1.3	1.7
Labour force	8,721.0	<b>8,703.1</b>	15.3	<b>-17.9</b>	64.9	89.5	<b>-0.2</b>	0.8	1.0
Employment	8,179.3	<b>8,187.7</b>	16.3	<b>8.4</b>	105.4	111.3	<b>0.1</b>	1.3	1.4
Employment full-time	7,513.1	<b>7,525.6</b>	21.9	<b>12.5</b>	84.5	85.1	<b>0.2</b>	1.1	1.1
Employment part-time	666.2	<b>662.1</b>	18.1	<b>-4.1</b>	20.9	26.2	<b>-0.6</b>	3.3	4.1
Unemployment	541.7	<b>515.3</b>	14.5	<b>-26.4</b>	-40.5	-21.9	<b>-4.9</b>	-7.3	-4.1
Participation rate	72.1	<b>71.9</b>	0.1	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	<b>5.9</b>	0.2	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.5	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.6	<b>67.6</b>	0.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.1	<b>8.1</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
<b>25 years and over, women</b>									
Population	12,588.7	<b>12,605.7</b>	...	<b>17.0</b>	153.1	195.9	<b>0.1</b>	1.2	1.6
Labour force	7,650.8	<b>7,642.2</b>	16.8	<b>-8.6</b>	-54.9	-24.6	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.7	-0.3
Employment	7,226.8	<b>7,249.3</b>	16.3	<b>22.5</b>	-14.5	9.8	<b>0.3</b>	-0.2	0.1
Employment full-time	5,638.0	<b>5,665.6</b>	25.3	<b>27.6</b>	-18.1	-22.8	<b>0.5</b>	-0.3	-0.4
Employment part-time	1,588.8	<b>1,583.7</b>	23.9	<b>-5.1</b>	3.6	32.6	<b>-0.3</b>	0.2	2.1
Unemployment	424.1	<b>392.9</b>	13.5	<b>-31.2</b>	-40.4	-34.4	<b>-7.4</b>	-9.3	-8.1
Participation rate	60.8	<b>60.6</b>	0.1	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.2	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	<b>5.1</b>	0.2	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.4	<b>57.5</b>	0.1	<b>0.1</b>	-0.8	-0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.0	<b>21.8</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	0.1	0.4	...	...	...
<b>25 to 54 years, both sexes</b>									
Population	14,715.2	<b>14,718.0</b>	...	<b>2.8</b>	77.6	93.9	<b>0.0</b>	0.5	0.6
Labour force	12,653.1	<b>12,626.9</b>	22.1	<b>-26.2</b>	-52.8	-28.0	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.4	-0.2
Employment	11,909.1	<b>11,929.4</b>	23.5	<b>20.3</b>	18.2	16.6	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.1
Unemployment	744.0	<b>697.5</b>	18.5	<b>-46.5</b>	-71.0	-44.5	<b>-6.2</b>	-9.2	-6.0
Participation rate	86.0	<b>85.8</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.8	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	<b>5.5</b>	0.1	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.6	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	80.9	<b>81.1</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	-0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
<b>25 to 54 years, men</b>									
Population	7,367.6	<b>7,368.7</b>	...	<b>1.1</b>	41.1	50.6	<b>0.0</b>	0.6	0.7
Labour force	6,670.6	<b>6,656.3</b>	14.2	<b>-14.3</b>	10.8	25.7	<b>-0.2</b>	0.2	0.4
Employment	6,260.8	<b>6,264.6</b>	15.9	<b>3.8</b>	41.2	39.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	0.6
Unemployment	409.8	<b>391.7</b>	13.4	<b>-18.1</b>	-30.3	-13.7	<b>-4.4</b>	-7.2	-3.4
Participation rate	90.5	<b>90.3</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.4	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	<b>5.9</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.5	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	85.0	<b>85.0</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	-0.1	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 1 – continued

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

	August 2014	September 2014	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>25 to 54 years, women</b>									
Population	7,347.6	<b>7,349.3</b>	...	<b>1.7</b>	36.5	43.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.5	0.6
Labour force	5,982.4	<b>5,970.6</b>	16.2	<b>-11.8</b>	-63.6	-53.6	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.1	-0.9
Employment	5,648.3	<b>5,664.7</b>	16.4	<b>16.4</b>	-23.0	-23.0	<b>0.3</b>	-0.4	-0.4
Unemployment	334.2	<b>305.9</b>	12.5	<b>-28.3</b>	-40.6	-30.7	<b>-8.5</b>	-11.7	-9.1
Participation rate	81.4	<b>81.2</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.3	-1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	<b>5.1</b>	0.2	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.6	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	76.9	<b>77.1</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	-0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
<b>55 years and over, both sexes</b>									
Population	9,965.2	<b>9,995.9</b>	...	<b>30.7</b>	232.5	304.1	<b>0.3</b>	2.4	3.1
Labour force	3,718.8	<b>3,718.4</b>	18.0	<b>-0.4</b>	62.9	92.9	<b>0.0</b>	1.7	2.6
Employment	3,497.0	<b>3,507.7</b>	17.9	<b>10.7</b>	72.8	104.6	<b>0.3</b>	2.1	3.1
Unemployment	221.8	<b>210.6</b>	9.6	<b>-11.2</b>	-10.0	-11.9	<b>-5.0</b>	-4.5	-5.3
Participation rate	37.3	<b>37.2</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	<b>5.7</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	35.1	<b>35.1</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	0.0	...	...	...
<b>55 years and over, men</b>									
Population	4,724.2	<b>4,739.5</b>	...	<b>15.3</b>	115.9	151.5	<b>0.3</b>	2.5	3.3
Labour force	2,050.3	<b>2,046.8</b>	11.8	<b>-3.5</b>	54.1	63.8	<b>-0.2</b>	2.7	3.2
Employment	1,918.5	<b>1,923.1</b>	11.9	<b>4.6</b>	64.2	71.9	<b>0.2</b>	3.5	3.9
Unemployment	131.9	<b>123.6</b>	7.0	<b>-8.3</b>	-10.2	-8.2	<b>-6.3</b>	-7.6	-6.2
Participation rate	43.4	<b>43.2</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	<b>6.0</b>	0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.7	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	40.6	<b>40.6</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.4	0.3	...	...	...
<b>55 years and over, women</b>									
Population	5,241.0	<b>5,256.4</b>	...	<b>15.4</b>	116.6	152.6	<b>0.3</b>	2.3	3.0
Labour force	1,668.4	<b>1,671.6</b>	12.3	<b>3.2</b>	8.7	29.0	<b>0.2</b>	0.5	1.8
Employment	1,578.5	<b>1,584.6</b>	12.2	<b>6.1</b>	8.6	32.7	<b>0.4</b>	0.5	2.1
Unemployment	89.9	<b>87.0</b>	6.3	<b>-2.9</b>	0.2	-3.7	<b>-3.2</b>	0.2	-4.1
Participation rate	31.8	<b>31.8</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.6	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	<b>5.2</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	0.0	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	30.1	<b>30.1</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.6	-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 2**  
**Employment by class of worker and industry, Canada, seasonally adjusted**

	August 2014	September 2014	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands									
<b>Class of worker</b>									
Employees	15,096.8	<b>15,226.4</b>	35.6	<b>129.6</b>	126.7	150.2	<b>0.9</b>	0.8	1.0
Self-employed <sup>2</sup>	2,754.7	<b>2,699.1</b>	25.9	<b>-55.6</b>	30.9	0.2	<b>-2.0</b>	1.2	0.0
<b>Public/private sector employees</b>									
Public sector employees	3,676.0	<b>3,682.0</b>	25.0	<b>6.0</b>	59.7	88.1	<b>0.2</b>	1.6	2.5
Private sector employees	11,420.8	<b>11,544.4</b>	38.2	<b>123.6</b>	67.0	62.0	<b>1.1</b>	0.6	0.5
<b>Industry</b>	17,851.4	<b>17,925.5</b>	28.5	<b>74.1</b>	157.6	150.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.9	0.8
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	3,835.9	<b>3,896.1</b>	26.0	<b>60.2</b>	22.0	-12.8	<b>1.6</b>	0.6	-0.3
Agriculture	298.4	<b>295.2</b>	7.8	<b>-3.2</b>	-4.1	-19.3	<b>-1.1</b>	-1.4	-6.1
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>3</sup>	352.2	<b>379.9</b>	7.9	<b>27.7</b>	2.2	-1.1	<b>7.9</b>	0.6	-0.3
Utilities	150.2	<b>148.9</b>	5.3	<b>-1.3</b>	-8.3	-2.9	<b>-0.9</b>	-5.3	-1.9
Construction	1,322.7	<b>1,352.6</b>	17.6	<b>29.9</b>	58.2	13.3	<b>2.3</b>	4.5	1.0
Manufacturing	1,712.4	<b>1,719.5</b>	18.9	<b>7.1</b>	-26.0	-2.9	<b>0.4</b>	-1.5	-0.2
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	14,015.6	<b>14,029.4</b>	34.4	<b>13.8</b>	135.6	163.2	<b>0.1</b>	1.0	1.2
Trade	2,713.3	<b>2,700.4</b>	24.3	<b>-12.9</b>	4.1	-20.9	<b>-0.5</b>	0.2	-0.8
Transportation and warehousing	887.4	<b>878.6</b>	14.6	<b>-8.8</b>	9.7	18.9	<b>-1.0</b>	1.1	2.2
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	1,087.7	<b>1,108.6</b>	16.7	<b>20.9</b>	-25.6	-31.1	<b>1.9</b>	-2.3	-2.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,391.2	<b>1,376.2</b>	18.7	<b>-15.0</b>	7.4	25.8	<b>-1.1</b>	0.5	1.9
Business, building and other support services	693.6	<b>694.7</b>	14.2	<b>1.1</b>	-21.0	-33.5	<b>0.2</b>	-2.9	-4.6
Educational services	1,331.1	<b>1,286.9</b>	16.2	<b>-44.2</b>	7.2	10.6	<b>-3.3</b>	0.6	0.8
Health care and social assistance	2,216.8	<b>2,248.5</b>	19.4	<b>31.7</b>	43.9	69.3	<b>1.4</b>	2.0	3.2
Information, culture and recreation	796.6	<b>788.9</b>	14.8	<b>-7.7</b>	-17.1	-0.8	<b>-1.0</b>	-2.1	-0.1
Accommodation and food services	1,149.3	<b>1,196.9</b>	17.1	<b>47.6</b>	64.5	64.2	<b>4.1</b>	5.7	5.7
Other services	770.3	<b>775.6</b>	13.5	<b>5.3</b>	14.7	-0.1	<b>0.7</b>	1.9	0.0
Public administration	978.5	<b>974.2</b>	12.4	<b>-4.3</b>	47.9	60.9	<b>-0.4</b>	5.2	6.7

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**

	August 2014	September 2014	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>									
Population	427.2	<b>427.0</b>	...	<b>-0.2</b>	-2.6	-2.8	<b>0.0</b>	-0.6	-0.7
Labour force	259.2	<b>261.0</b>	1.8	<b>1.8</b>	-1.4	3.4	<b>0.7</b>	-0.5	1.3
Employment	224.1	<b>227.9</b>	2.0	<b>3.8</b>	-6.1	-2.7	<b>1.7</b>	-2.6	-1.2
Employment full-time	189.8	<b>192.1</b>	2.4	<b>2.3</b>	-6.7	-4.2	<b>1.2</b>	-3.4	-2.1
Employment part-time	34.4	<b>35.8</b>	1.9	<b>1.4</b>	0.7	1.5	<b>4.1</b>	2.0	4.4
Unemployment	35.1	<b>33.1</b>	1.8	<b>-2.0</b>	4.7	6.1	<b>-5.7</b>	16.5	22.6
Participation rate	60.7	<b>61.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.0	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.5	<b>12.7</b>	0.7	<b>-0.8</b>	1.9	2.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	52.5	<b>53.4</b>	0.5	<b>0.9</b>	-1.1	-0.3	...	...	...
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>									
Population	121.8	<b>121.8</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.8	0.8	<b>0.0</b>	0.7	0.7
Labour force	82.8	<b>81.9</b>	0.6	<b>-0.9</b>	-1.4	-0.7	<b>-1.1</b>	-1.7	-0.8
Employment	74.5	<b>74.0</b>	0.7	<b>-0.5</b>	0.4	0.7	<b>-0.7</b>	0.5	1.0
Employment full-time	62.2	<b>62.7</b>	0.9	<b>0.5</b>	0.9	3.2	<b>0.8</b>	1.5	5.4
Employment part-time	12.3	<b>11.3</b>	0.7	<b>-1.0</b>	-0.5	-2.5	<b>-8.1</b>	-4.2	-18.1
Unemployment	8.3	<b>7.8</b>	0.7	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.9	-1.5	<b>-6.0</b>	-19.6	-16.1
Participation rate	68.0	<b>67.2</b>	0.5	<b>-0.8</b>	-1.6	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.0	<b>9.5</b>	0.8	<b>-0.5</b>	-2.1	-1.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.2	<b>60.8</b>	0.6	<b>-0.4</b>	0.0	0.2	...	...	...
<b>Nova Scotia</b>									
Population	780.8	<b>780.9</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	-0.6	-0.9	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	-0.1
Labour force	490.3	<b>488.4</b>	2.6	<b>-1.9</b>	-6.5	-9.7	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.3	-1.9
Employment	447.0	<b>446.3</b>	2.7	<b>-0.7</b>	-3.2	-8.7	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.7	-1.9
Employment full-time	362.6	<b>363.2</b>	3.5	<b>0.6</b>	3.3	-0.6	<b>0.2</b>	0.9	-0.2
Employment part-time	84.4	<b>83.0</b>	3.3	<b>-1.4</b>	-6.6	-8.2	<b>-1.7</b>	-7.4	-9.0
Unemployment	43.3	<b>42.1</b>	2.3	<b>-1.2</b>	-3.3	-1.0	<b>-2.8</b>	-7.3	-2.3
Participation rate	62.8	<b>62.5</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.8	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.8	<b>8.6</b>	0.5	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.6	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.2	<b>57.2</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.3	-1.0	...	...	...
<b>New Brunswick</b>									
Population	620.1	<b>620.2</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0
Labour force	386.5	<b>391.7</b>	2.2	<b>5.2</b>	0.0	-2.4	<b>1.3</b>	0.0	-0.6
Employment	353.0	<b>354.1</b>	2.3	<b>1.1</b>	0.4	1.5	<b>0.3</b>	0.1	0.4
Employment full-time	295.5	<b>299.9</b>	3.0	<b>4.4</b>	3.8	7.2	<b>1.5</b>	1.3	2.5
Employment part-time	57.5	<b>54.2</b>	2.5	<b>-3.3</b>	-3.4	-5.7	<b>-5.7</b>	-5.9	-9.5
Unemployment	33.5	<b>37.6</b>	2.2	<b>4.1</b>	-0.4	-3.9	<b>12.2</b>	-1.1	-9.4
Participation rate	62.3	<b>63.2</b>	0.4	<b>0.9</b>	0.0	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.7	<b>9.6</b>	0.5	<b>0.9</b>	-0.1	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.9	<b>57.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.0	0.2	...	...	...
<b>Quebec</b>									
Population	6,752.6	<b>6,757.1</b>	...	<b>4.5</b>	43.1	53.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	0.8
Labour force	4,361.6	<b>4,363.8</b>	15.0	<b>2.2</b>	-20.2	15.6	<b>0.1</b>	-0.5	0.4
Employment	4,024.5	<b>4,031.0</b>	14.9	<b>6.5</b>	-14.5	12.1	<b>0.2</b>	-0.4	0.3
Employment full-time	3,217.0	<b>3,214.2</b>	19.8	<b>-2.8</b>	-25.7	-30.9	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.8	-1.0
Employment part-time	807.4	<b>816.8</b>	18.5	<b>9.4</b>	11.3	43.0	<b>1.2</b>	1.4	5.6
Unemployment	337.2	<b>332.8</b>	12.9	<b>-4.4</b>	-5.8	3.5	<b>-1.3</b>	-1.7	1.1
Participation rate	64.6	<b>64.6</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.7	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.7	<b>7.6</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.6	<b>59.7</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	-0.6	-0.3	...	...	...
<b>Ontario</b>									
Population	11,355.1	<b>11,366.9</b>	...	<b>11.8</b>	99.3	130.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	1.2
Labour force	7,486.0	<b>7,487.2</b>	19.8	<b>1.2</b>	20.9	34.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.5
Employment	6,932.4	<b>6,957.1</b>	18.7	<b>24.7</b>	80.3	48.7	<b>0.4</b>	1.2	0.7
Employment full-time	5,596.5	<b>5,615.6</b>	26.0	<b>19.1</b>	38.1	36.5	<b>0.3</b>	0.7	0.7
Employment part-time	1,335.9	<b>1,341.5</b>	24.2	<b>5.6</b>	42.3	12.2	<b>0.4</b>	3.3	0.9
Unemployment	553.6	<b>530.1</b>	17.1	<b>-23.5</b>	-59.4	-14.2	<b>-4.2</b>	-10.1	-2.6
Participation rate	65.9	<b>65.9</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.4	<b>7.1</b>	0.2	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.8	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.1	<b>61.2</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	-0.3	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 3 – continued

## Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted

	August 2014	September 2014	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Manitoba</b>									
Population	988.1	<b>989.2</b>	...	<b>1.1</b>	10.3	13.2	<b>0.1</b>	1.1	1.4
Labour force	669.6	<b>669.0</b>	2.7	<b>-0.6</b>	1.5	-1.3	<b>-0.1</b>	0.2	-0.2
Employment	632.6	<b>633.8</b>	2.7	<b>1.2</b>	3.3	0.6	<b>0.2</b>	0.5	0.1
Employment full-time	508.2	<b>515.2</b>	3.8	<b>7.0</b>	4.9	5.6	<b>1.4</b>	1.0	1.1
Employment part-time	124.3	<b>118.6</b>	3.5	<b>-5.7</b>	-1.5	-5.0	<b>-4.6</b>	-1.2	-4.0
Unemployment	37.0	<b>35.2</b>	2.1	<b>-1.8</b>	-1.8	-1.9	<b>-4.9</b>	-4.9	-5.1
Participation rate	67.8	<b>67.6</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.6	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	<b>5.3</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.0	<b>64.1</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	-0.3	-0.8	...	...	...
<b>Saskatchewan</b>									
Population	844.6	<b>845.4</b>	...	<b>0.8</b>	11.2	15.4	<b>0.1</b>	1.3	1.9
Labour force	591.4	<b>594.2</b>	2.5	<b>2.8</b>	13.8	13.6	<b>0.5</b>	2.4	2.3
Employment	566.7	<b>573.7</b>	2.6	<b>7.0</b>	15.7	18.5	<b>1.2</b>	2.8	3.3
Employment full-time	470.7	<b>475.6</b>	3.5	<b>4.9</b>	18.1	12.4	<b>1.0</b>	4.0	2.7
Employment part-time	96.0	<b>98.1</b>	3.2	<b>2.1</b>	-2.4	6.1	<b>2.2</b>	-2.4	6.6
Unemployment	24.7	<b>20.6</b>	1.8	<b>-4.1</b>	-1.8	-4.8	<b>-16.6</b>	-8.0	-18.9
Participation rate	70.0	<b>70.3</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.7	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.2	<b>3.5</b>	0.3	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.4	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.1	<b>67.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.8</b>	1.0	1.0	...	...	...
<b>Alberta</b>									
Population	3,296.9	<b>3,303.2</b>	...	<b>6.3</b>	80.9	103.7	<b>0.2</b>	2.5	3.2
Labour force	2,386.6	<b>2,395.7</b>	9.4	<b>9.1</b>	46.7	57.2	<b>0.4</b>	2.0	2.4
Employment	2,269.2	<b>2,290.4</b>	10.0	<b>21.2</b>	53.7	54.2	<b>0.9</b>	2.4	2.4
Employment full-time	1,887.6	<b>1,900.2</b>	12.8	<b>12.6</b>	26.6	27.9	<b>0.7</b>	1.4	1.5
Employment part-time	381.6	<b>390.2</b>	11.5	<b>8.6</b>	27.1	26.3	<b>2.3</b>	7.5	7.2
Unemployment	117.4	<b>105.2</b>	7.4	<b>-12.2</b>	-7.0	2.9	<b>-10.4</b>	-6.2	2.8
Participation rate	72.4	<b>72.5</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	-0.4	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	<b>4.4</b>	0.3	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.4	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.8	<b>69.3</b>	0.3	<b>0.5</b>	-0.1	-0.6	...	...	...
<b>British Columbia</b>									
Population	3,911.4	<b>3,915.2</b>	...	<b>3.8</b>	40.4	50.2	<b>0.1</b>	1.0	1.3
Labour force	2,480.1	<b>2,490.3</b>	10.3	<b>10.2</b>	18.3	12.5	<b>0.4</b>	0.7	0.5
Employment	2,327.6	<b>2,337.2</b>	10.3	<b>9.6</b>	27.5	25.5	<b>0.4</b>	1.2	1.1
Employment full-time	1,819.5	<b>1,840.1</b>	14.7	<b>20.6</b>	41.5	15.9	<b>1.1</b>	2.3	0.9
Employment part-time	508.1	<b>497.1</b>	13.8	<b>-11.0</b>	-14.0	9.6	<b>-2.2</b>	-2.7	2.0
Unemployment	152.5	<b>153.0</b>	8.3	<b>0.5</b>	-9.3	-13.1	<b>0.3</b>	-5.7	-7.9
Participation rate	63.4	<b>63.6</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	-0.2	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	<b>6.1</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.5	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.5	<b>59.7</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	-0.1	...	...	...

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**

	August 2014	September 2014	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	427.2	<b>427.0</b>	...	<b>-0.2</b>	-2.6	-2.8	<b>0.0</b>	-0.6	-0.7
Labour force	259.2	<b>261.0</b>	1.8	<b>1.8</b>	-1.4	3.4	<b>0.7</b>	-0.5	1.3
Employment	224.1	<b>227.9</b>	2.0	<b>3.8</b>	-6.1	-2.7	<b>1.7</b>	-2.6	-1.2
Employment full-time	189.8	<b>192.1</b>	2.4	<b>2.3</b>	-6.7	-4.2	<b>1.2</b>	-3.4	-2.1
Unemployment	35.1	<b>33.1</b>	1.8	<b>-2.0</b>	4.7	6.1	<b>-5.7</b>	16.5	22.6
Participation rate	60.7	<b>61.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.0	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.5	<b>12.7</b>	0.7	<b>-0.8</b>	1.9	2.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	52.5	<b>53.4</b>	0.5	<b>0.9</b>	-1.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.4	<b>15.7</b>	0.8	<b>0.4</b>	0.7	0.8	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	56.2	<b>56.0</b>	...	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.9	-2.3	<b>-0.4</b>	-3.3	-3.9
Labour force	32.6	<b>34.9</b>	1.0	<b>2.3</b>	1.1	0.6	<b>7.1</b>	3.3	1.7
Employment	27.4	<b>29.7</b>	1.1	<b>2.3</b>	1.9	0.6	<b>8.4</b>	6.8	2.1
Unemployment	5.3	<b>5.2</b>	0.9	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.8	0.0	<b>-1.9</b>	-13.3	0.0
Participation rate	58.0	<b>62.3</b>	1.7	<b>4.3</b>	3.9	3.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.3	<b>14.9</b>	2.6	<b>-1.4</b>	-2.9	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	48.8	<b>53.0</b>	1.8	<b>4.2</b>	5.0	3.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	42.7	<b>43.4</b>	3.6	<b>0.7</b>	2.1	1.9	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	179.0	<b>179.0</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	-0.5	-0.5	<b>0.0</b>	-0.3	-0.3
Labour force	119.7	<b>118.9</b>	1.1	<b>-0.8</b>	0.0	3.2	<b>-0.7</b>	0.0	2.8
Employment	99.5	<b>101.2</b>	1.2	<b>1.7</b>	-4.5	-1.5	<b>1.7</b>	-4.3	-1.5
Unemployment	20.3	<b>17.7</b>	1.1	<b>-2.6</b>	4.5	4.7	<b>-12.8</b>	34.1	36.2
Participation rate	66.9	<b>66.4</b>	0.6	<b>-0.5</b>	0.2	1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	17.0	<b>14.9</b>	0.9	<b>-2.1</b>	3.8	3.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.6	<b>56.5</b>	0.7	<b>0.9</b>	-2.4	-0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.9	<b>6.9</b>	0.8	<b>1.0</b>	1.9	2.9	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	192.0	<b>192.0</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	-0.1	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	-0.1
Labour force	106.9	<b>107.2</b>	1.0	<b>0.3</b>	-2.5	-0.5	<b>0.3</b>	-2.3	-0.5
Employment	97.3	<b>97.0</b>	1.1	<b>-0.3</b>	-3.5	-1.8	<b>-0.3</b>	-3.5	-1.8
Unemployment	9.5	<b>10.2</b>	1.0	<b>0.7</b>	1.0	1.4	<b>7.4</b>	10.9	15.9
Participation rate	55.7	<b>55.8</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	-1.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.9	<b>9.5</b>	0.9	<b>0.6</b>	1.1	1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.7	<b>50.5</b>	0.6	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.8	-0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.3	<b>16.4</b>	1.4	<b>-0.9</b>	-1.9	-2.0	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>	224.1	<b>227.9</b>	2.0	<b>3.8</b>	-6.1	-2.7	<b>1.7</b>	-2.6	-1.2
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	50.4	<b>52.8</b>	1.8	<b>2.4</b>	-4.1	-1.8	<b>4.8</b>	-7.2	-3.3
Agriculture	0.8	<b>1.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	-0.7	-0.1	<b>37.5</b>	-38.9	-8.3
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	14.9	<b>15.1</b>	1.0	<b>0.2</b>	-3.0	-2.1	<b>1.3</b>	-16.6	-12.2
Utilities	2.0	<b>2.7</b>	0.3	<b>0.7</b>	0.4	0.4	<b>35.0</b>	17.4	17.4
Construction	22.1	<b>23.5</b>	1.3	<b>1.4</b>	2.6	2.0	<b>6.3</b>	12.4	9.3
Manufacturing	10.5	<b>10.5</b>	1.0	<b>0.0</b>	-3.3	-1.9	<b>0.0</b>	-23.9	-15.3
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	173.7	<b>175.0</b>	2.1	<b>1.3</b>	-2.1	-1.0	<b>0.7</b>	-1.2	-0.6
Trade	36.9	<b>37.5</b>	1.4	<b>0.6</b>	-0.6	-0.7	<b>1.6</b>	-1.6	-1.8
Transportation and warehousing	11.2	<b>11.7</b>	0.7	<b>0.5</b>	1.3	2.0	<b>4.5</b>	12.5	20.6
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	8.4	<b>8.7</b>	0.7	<b>0.3</b>	-0.7	0.5	<b>3.6</b>	-7.4	6.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	10.6	<b>11.0</b>	0.8	<b>0.4</b>	1.8	1.2	<b>3.8</b>	19.6	12.2
Business, building and other support services	6.1	<b>5.9</b>	0.6	<b>-0.2</b>	0.4	0.4	<b>-3.3</b>	7.3	7.3
Educational services	15.2	<b>15.2</b>	1.0	<b>0.0</b>	-3.0	-3.1	<b>0.0</b>	-16.5	-16.9
Health care and social assistance	36.2	<b>34.9</b>	1.2	<b>-1.3</b>	-1.7	-1.1	<b>-3.6</b>	-4.6	-3.1
Information, culture and recreation	6.6	<b>7.9</b>	0.7	<b>1.3</b>	0.5	1.1	<b>19.7</b>	6.8	16.2
Accommodation and food services	13.9	<b>14.3</b>	1.0	<b>0.4</b>	0.5	1.0	<b>2.9</b>	3.6	7.5
Other services	11.5	<b>11.4</b>	0.8	<b>-0.1</b>	0.5	-1.0	<b>-0.9</b>	4.6	-8.1
Public administration	17.0	<b>16.4</b>	0.9	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.1	-1.4	<b>-3.5</b>	-6.3	-7.9

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**

	August 2014	September 2014	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	121.8	121.8	...	0.0	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.7	0.7
Labour force	82.8	81.9	0.6	-0.9	-1.4	-0.7	-1.1	-1.7	-0.8
Employment	74.5	74.0	0.7	-0.5	0.4	0.7	-0.7	0.5	1.0
Employment full-time	62.2	62.7	0.9	0.5	0.9	3.2	0.8	1.5	5.4
Unemployment	8.3	7.8	0.7	-0.5	-1.9	-1.5	-6.0	-19.6	-16.1
Participation rate	68.0	67.2	0.5	-0.8	-1.6	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.0	9.5	0.8	-0.5	-2.1	-1.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.2	60.8	0.6	-0.4	0.0	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.5	15.3	1.0	-1.2	-0.8	-3.6	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	19.4	19.3	...	-0.1	-0.3	-0.4	-0.5	-1.5	-2.0
Labour force	13.5	12.9	0.4	-0.6	-0.6	-0.4	-4.4	-4.4	-3.0
Employment	11.2	11.0	0.4	-0.2	-0.3	0.4	-1.8	-2.7	3.8
Unemployment	2.3	1.9	0.3	-0.4	-0.4	-0.8	-17.4	-17.4	-29.6
Participation rate	69.6	66.8	1.9	-2.8	-2.1	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	17.0	14.7	2.4	-2.3	-2.3	-5.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.7	57.0	1.8	-0.7	-0.7	3.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	46.4	41.8	3.7	-4.6	2.9	-5.4	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	49.2	49.2	...	0.0	0.6	0.7	0.0	1.2	1.4
Labour force	35.9	35.5	0.3	-0.4	-0.2	-0.1	-1.1	-0.6	-0.3
Employment	32.6	32.5	0.4	-0.1	1.0	0.8	-0.3	3.2	2.5
Unemployment	3.3	3.0	0.4	-0.3	-1.2	-0.9	-9.1	-28.6	-23.1
Participation rate	73.0	72.2	0.7	-0.8	-1.3	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.2	8.5	1.1	-0.7	-3.3	-2.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.3	66.1	0.9	-0.2	1.3	0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.4	5.5	1.0	-0.9	-2.7	-3.3	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	53.2	53.3	...	0.1	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.9	1.1
Labour force	33.4	33.5	0.3	0.1	-0.5	-0.2	0.3	-1.5	-0.6
Employment	30.7	30.5	0.4	-0.2	-0.3	-0.5	-0.7	-1.0	-1.6
Unemployment	2.7	3.0	0.3	0.3	-0.2	0.3	11.1	-6.2	11.1
Participation rate	62.8	62.9	0.6	0.1	-1.5	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.1	9.0	1.0	0.9	-0.4	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.7	57.2	0.7	-0.5	-1.1	-1.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.3	16.1	1.5	-0.2	0.8	-3.3	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
	74.5	74.0	0.7	-0.5	0.4	0.7	-0.7	0.5	1.0
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Agriculture	18.6	18.3	0.6	-0.3	1.9	1.6	-1.6	11.6	9.6
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	3.8	4.0	0.3	0.2	1.0	0.5	5.3	33.3	14.3
Utilities	2.7	2.4	0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.1	-11.1	-11.1	-4.0
Construction	0.4	0.2	0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-50.0	-50.0	-50.0
Manufacturing	5.8	5.9	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.6	1.7	9.3	11.3
	5.8	5.8	0.4	0.0	0.9	0.8	0.0	18.4	16.0
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Trade	55.9	55.7	0.7	-0.2	-1.5	-0.9	-0.4	-2.6	-1.6
Transportation and warehousing	10.7	11.3	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.6	5.6	2.7	5.6
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	3.2	2.8	0.2	-0.4	0.0	0.2	-12.5	0.0	7.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	2.3	2.2	0.2	-0.1	-1.0	-0.8	-4.3	-31.2	-26.7
Business, building and other support services	2.8	3.1	0.3	0.3	0.0	-0.2	10.7	0.0	-6.1
Educational services	2.2	2.2	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.0	4.8	37.5
Health care and social assistance	5.7	5.1	0.4	-0.6	-1.1	-1.2	-10.5	-17.7	-19.0
Information, culture and recreation	10.1	9.4	0.4	-0.7	-0.6	-0.7	-6.9	-6.0	-6.9
Accommodation and food services	2.8	2.6	0.3	-0.2	0.0	-0.4	-7.1	0.0	-13.3
Other services	5.1	5.0	0.4	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3	-2.0	-3.8	-5.7
Public administration	3.6	3.8	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.5	5.6	0.0	15.2
	7.4	8.1	0.3	0.7	0.9	0.7	9.5	12.5	9.5

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

	August 2014	September 2014	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	780.8	<b>780.9</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	-0.6	-0.9	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	-0.1
Labour force	490.3	<b>488.4</b>	2.6	<b>-1.9</b>	-6.5	-9.7	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.3	-1.9
Employment	447.0	<b>446.3</b>	2.7	<b>-0.7</b>	-3.2	-8.7	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.7	-1.9
Employment full-time	362.6	<b>363.2</b>	3.5	<b>0.6</b>	3.3	-0.6	<b>0.2</b>	0.9	-0.2
Unemployment	43.3	<b>42.1</b>	2.3	<b>-1.2</b>	-3.3	-1.0	<b>-2.8</b>	-7.3	-2.3
Participation rate	62.8	<b>62.5</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.8	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.8	<b>8.6</b>	0.5	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.6	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.2	<b>57.2</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.3	-1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.9	<b>18.6</b>	0.7	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.3	-1.4	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	112.7	<b>112.4</b>	...	<b>-0.3</b>	-2.6	-3.4	<b>-0.3</b>	-2.3	-2.9
Labour force	73.2	<b>72.8</b>	1.6	<b>-0.4</b>	-2.6	-3.2	<b>-0.5</b>	-3.4	-4.2
Employment	59.6	<b>60.3</b>	1.5	<b>0.7</b>	-0.4	-2.6	<b>1.2</b>	-0.7	-4.1
Unemployment	13.6	<b>12.5</b>	1.5	<b>-1.1</b>	-2.2	-0.6	<b>-8.1</b>	-15.0	-4.6
Participation rate	65.0	<b>64.8</b>	1.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.8	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	18.6	<b>17.2</b>	1.8	<b>-1.4</b>	-2.3	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	52.9	<b>53.6</b>	1.3	<b>0.7</b>	0.8	-0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	44.3	<b>44.4</b>	2.7	<b>0.1</b>	-1.4	-4.4	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	316.4	<b>316.6</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	0.7	0.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.3
Labour force	212.5	<b>210.0</b>	1.4	<b>-2.5</b>	-2.8	-2.3	<b>-1.2</b>	-1.3	-1.1
Employment	196.0	<b>193.3</b>	1.6	<b>-2.7</b>	-0.2	-1.3	<b>-1.4</b>	-0.1	-0.7
Unemployment	16.5	<b>16.7</b>	1.4	<b>0.2</b>	-2.6	-1.1	<b>1.2</b>	-13.5	-6.2
Participation rate	67.2	<b>66.3</b>	0.4	<b>-0.9</b>	-1.1	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.8	<b>8.0</b>	0.6	<b>0.2</b>	-1.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.9	<b>61.1</b>	0.5	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.2	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.4	<b>8.2</b>	0.8	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.3	-0.7	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	351.7	<b>351.8</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	1.1	1.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.4
Labour force	204.5	<b>205.6</b>	1.5	<b>1.1</b>	-1.1	-4.1	<b>0.5</b>	-0.5	-2.0
Employment	191.4	<b>192.7</b>	1.5	<b>1.3</b>	-2.6	-4.8	<b>0.7</b>	-1.3	-2.4
Unemployment	13.2	<b>12.9</b>	1.2	<b>-0.3</b>	1.5	0.7	<b>-2.3</b>	13.2	5.7
Participation rate	58.1	<b>58.4</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	-0.5	-1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	<b>6.3</b>	0.5	<b>-0.2</b>	0.8	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.4	<b>54.8</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	-0.9	-1.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.7	<b>20.9</b>	1.1	<b>-0.8</b>	-1.4	-0.9	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>	<b>447.0</b>	<b>446.3</b>	2.7	<b>-0.7</b>	-3.2	-8.7	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.7	-1.9
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	<b>73.1</b>	<b>76.1</b>	2.2	<b>3.0</b>	-8.4	-11.9	<b>4.1</b>	-9.9	-13.5
Agriculture	4.6	<b>4.2</b>	0.7	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.1	-2.0	<b>-8.7</b>	-20.8	-32.3
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	9.5	<b>12.0</b>	0.9	<b>2.5</b>	0.7	0.3	<b>26.3</b>	6.2	2.6
Utilities	3.0	<b>3.6</b>	0.5	<b>0.6</b>	-0.7	-0.9	<b>20.0</b>	-16.3	-20.0
Construction	28.4	<b>28.3</b>	1.6	<b>-0.1</b>	-4.8	-6.0	<b>-0.4</b>	-14.5	-17.5
Manufacturing	27.6	<b>28.0</b>	1.3	<b>0.4</b>	-2.5	-3.3	<b>1.4</b>	-8.2	-10.5
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	<b>373.9</b>	<b>370.1</b>	2.9	<b>-3.8</b>	5.1	3.1	<b>-1.0</b>	1.4	0.8
Trade	72.6	<b>70.6</b>	1.9	<b>-2.0</b>	-2.0	-2.2	<b>-2.8</b>	-2.8	-3.0
Transportation and warehousing	21.2	<b>20.2</b>	1.1	<b>-1.0</b>	1.8	1.8	<b>-4.7</b>	9.8	9.8
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	22.0	<b>22.7</b>	1.1	<b>0.7</b>	-0.1	-0.7	<b>3.2</b>	-0.4	-3.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	30.1	<b>30.8</b>	1.3	<b>0.7</b>	5.4	5.5	<b>2.3</b>	21.3	21.7
Business, building and other support services	18.3	<b>18.6</b>	1.3	<b>0.3</b>	-4.6	-5.8	<b>1.6</b>	-19.8	-23.8
Educational services	37.6	<b>34.3</b>	1.5	<b>-3.3</b>	-2.0	-4.1	<b>-8.8</b>	-5.5	-10.7
Health care and social assistance	72.2	<b>73.5</b>	1.7	<b>1.3</b>	2.2	5.3	<b>1.8</b>	3.1	7.8
Information, culture and recreation	19.4	<b>20.2</b>	1.2	<b>0.8</b>	0.3	1.6	<b>4.1</b>	1.5	8.6
Accommodation and food services	33.5	<b>33.1</b>	1.6	<b>-0.4</b>	4.7	3.5	<b>-1.2</b>	16.5	11.8
Other services	16.4	<b>17.8</b>	1.0	<b>1.4</b>	0.2	-0.6	<b>8.5</b>	1.1	-3.3
Public administration	30.4	<b>28.2</b>	1.1	<b>-2.2</b>	-0.9	-1.2	<b>-7.2</b>	-3.1	-4.1

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**Table 4-4**  
**Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — New Brunswick**

	August 2014	September 2014	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	620.1	<b>620.2</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0
Labour force	386.5	<b>391.7</b>	2.2	<b>5.2</b>	0.0	-2.4	<b>1.3</b>	0.0	-0.6
Employment	353.0	<b>354.1</b>	2.3	<b>1.1</b>	0.4	1.5	<b>0.3</b>	0.1	0.4
Employment full-time	295.5	<b>299.9</b>	3.0	<b>4.4</b>	3.8	7.2	<b>1.5</b>	1.3	2.5
Unemployment	33.5	<b>37.6</b>	2.2	<b>4.1</b>	-0.4	-3.9	<b>12.2</b>	-1.1	-9.4
Participation rate	62.3	<b>63.2</b>	0.4	<b>0.9</b>	0.0	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.7	<b>9.6</b>	0.5	<b>0.9</b>	-0.1	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.9	<b>57.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.0	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.3	<b>15.3</b>	0.7	<b>-1.0</b>	-1.0	-1.7	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	85.7	<b>85.6</b>	...	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.9	-2.6	<b>-0.1</b>	-2.2	-2.9
Labour force	53.5	<b>55.6</b>	1.3	<b>2.1</b>	-0.3	-2.3	<b>3.9</b>	-0.5	-4.0
Employment	45.5	<b>44.9</b>	1.3	<b>-0.6</b>	-3.2	-2.2	<b>-1.3</b>	-6.7	-4.7
Unemployment	8.1	<b>10.7</b>	1.2	<b>2.6</b>	2.8	-0.1	<b>32.1</b>	35.4	-0.9
Participation rate	62.4	<b>65.0</b>	1.5	<b>2.6</b>	1.1	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.1	<b>19.2</b>	2.0	<b>4.1</b>	5.1	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.1	<b>52.5</b>	1.5	<b>-0.6</b>	-2.5	-0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	42.2	<b>40.3</b>	3.0	<b>-1.9</b>	-0.6	-6.4	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	256.4	<b>256.6</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	1.2	1.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	0.5
Labour force	170.7	<b>173.7</b>	1.3	<b>3.0</b>	-0.2	0.6	<b>1.8</b>	-0.1	0.3
Employment	155.9	<b>156.9</b>	1.4	<b>1.0</b>	1.5	2.0	<b>0.6</b>	1.0	1.3
Unemployment	14.8	<b>16.8</b>	1.4	<b>2.0</b>	-1.8	-1.4	<b>13.5</b>	-9.7	-7.7
Participation rate	66.6	<b>67.7</b>	0.5	<b>1.1</b>	-0.4	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.7	<b>9.7</b>	0.8	<b>1.0</b>	-1.0	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	<b>61.1</b>	0.5	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.2	<b>6.9</b>	0.7	<b>-1.3</b>	0.5	0.9	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	277.9	<b>278.1</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	1.1	1.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	0.4
Labour force	162.2	<b>162.3</b>	1.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	-0.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	-0.5
Employment	151.6	<b>152.2</b>	1.3	<b>0.6</b>	2.0	1.6	<b>0.4</b>	1.3	1.1
Unemployment	10.6	<b>10.1</b>	1.1	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.5	-2.3	<b>-4.7</b>	-12.9	-18.5
Participation rate	58.4	<b>58.4</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	<b>6.2</b>	0.7	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.0	-1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.6	<b>54.7</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.8	<b>16.6</b>	1.0	<b>-0.2</b>	-2.0	-2.4	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
	353.0	<b>354.1</b>	2.3	<b>1.1</b>	0.4	1.5	<b>0.3</b>	0.1	0.4
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Agriculture	72.4	<b>73.7</b>	1.9	<b>1.3</b>	-4.2	-6.9	<b>1.8</b>	-5.4	-8.6
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	4.1	<b>3.8</b>	0.5	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.1	-0.9	<b>-7.3</b>	-2.6	-19.1
Utilities	10.7	<b>11.8</b>	0.8	<b>1.1</b>	-0.9	-0.4	<b>10.3</b>	-7.1	-3.3
Construction	3.3	<b>4.0</b>	0.4	<b>0.7</b>	-0.1	-0.1	<b>21.2</b>	-2.4	-2.4
Manufacturing	25.6	<b>24.8</b>	1.3	<b>-0.8</b>	-4.3	-6.8	<b>-3.1</b>	-14.8	-21.5
	28.7	<b>29.3</b>	1.2	<b>0.6</b>	1.2	1.3	<b>2.1</b>	4.3	4.6
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Trade	280.6	<b>280.4</b>	2.3	<b>-0.2</b>	4.6	8.4	<b>-0.1</b>	1.7	3.1
Transportation and warehousing	56.6	<b>55.0</b>	1.6	<b>-1.6</b>	-4.1	0.9	<b>-2.8</b>	-6.9	1.7
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	13.9	<b>15.2</b>	0.9	<b>1.3</b>	-1.4	-2.8	<b>9.4</b>	-8.4	-15.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	14.8	<b>13.1</b>	0.8	<b>-1.7</b>	-4.0	-3.4	<b>-11.5</b>	-23.4	-20.6
Business, building and other support services	19.9	<b>20.2</b>	0.9	<b>0.3</b>	4.9	5.8	<b>1.5</b>	32.0	40.3
Educational services	20.2	<b>19.6</b>	1.1	<b>-0.6</b>	2.9	2.8	<b>-3.0</b>	17.4	16.7
Health care and social assistance	30.2	<b>28.4</b>	1.2	<b>-1.8</b>	1.1	0.9	<b>-6.0</b>	4.0	3.3
Information, culture and recreation	48.4	<b>50.7</b>	1.4	<b>2.3</b>	1.3	1.3	<b>4.8</b>	2.6	2.6
Accommodation and food services	11.5	<b>11.9</b>	0.8	<b>0.4</b>	0.6	-1.4	<b>3.5</b>	5.3	-10.5
Other services	22.4	<b>22.3</b>	1.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.0	-0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	-4.3	-1.8
Public administration	17.1	<b>17.0</b>	0.9	<b>-0.1</b>	1.6	1.1	<b>-0.6</b>	10.4	6.9
	25.5	<b>27.0</b>	1.0	<b>1.5</b>	2.6	3.5	<b>5.9</b>	10.7	14.9

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**

	August 2014	September 2014	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	6,752.6	<b>6,757.1</b>	...	<b>4.5</b>	43.1	53.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	0.8
Labour force	4,361.6	<b>4,363.8</b>	15.0	<b>2.2</b>	-20.2	15.6	<b>0.1</b>	-0.5	0.4
Employment	4,024.5	<b>4,031.0</b>	14.9	<b>6.5</b>	-14.5	12.1	<b>0.2</b>	-0.4	0.3
Employment full-time	3,217.0	<b>3,214.2</b>	19.8	<b>-2.8</b>	-25.7	-30.9	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.8	-1.0
Unemployment	337.2	<b>332.8</b>	12.9	<b>-4.4</b>	-5.8	3.5	<b>-1.3</b>	-1.7	1.1
Participation rate	64.6	<b>64.6</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.7	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.7	<b>7.6</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.6	<b>59.7</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	-0.6	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.1	<b>20.3</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	1.0	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	966.4	<b>964.8</b>	...	<b>-1.6</b>	-9.8	-12.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.0	-1.3
Labour force	644.3	<b>658.9</b>	8.5	<b>14.6</b>	10.6	20.6	<b>2.3</b>	1.6	3.2
Employment	563.9	<b>570.0</b>	8.0	<b>6.1</b>	5.4	10.3	<b>1.1</b>	1.0	1.8
Unemployment	80.3	<b>88.9</b>	7.2	<b>8.6</b>	5.2	10.3	<b>10.7</b>	6.2	13.1
Participation rate	66.7	<b>68.3</b>	0.9	<b>1.6</b>	1.8	3.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.5	<b>13.5</b>	1.0	<b>1.0</b>	0.6	1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.4	<b>59.1</b>	0.8	<b>0.7</b>	1.2	1.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	53.0	<b>53.8</b>	1.6	<b>0.8</b>	0.1	0.2	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	2,850.2	<b>2,853.4</b>	...	<b>3.2</b>	27.9	34.9	<b>0.1</b>	1.0	1.2
Labour force	1,974.4	<b>1,959.5</b>	8.3	<b>-14.9</b>	-19.2	-2.7	<b>-0.8</b>	-1.0	-0.1
Employment	1,817.1	<b>1,814.3</b>	8.9	<b>-2.8</b>	-16.7	-5.5	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.9	-0.3
Unemployment	157.3	<b>145.2</b>	7.7	<b>-12.1</b>	-2.5	2.8	<b>-7.7</b>	-1.7	2.0
Participation rate	69.3	<b>68.7</b>	0.3	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.3	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.0	<b>7.4</b>	0.4	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.8	<b>63.6</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.2	-1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.8	<b>8.8</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	-0.2	0.9	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	2,936.0	<b>2,938.9</b>	...	<b>2.9</b>	25.0	31.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	1.1
Labour force	1,743.0	<b>1,745.4</b>	8.3	<b>2.4</b>	-11.6	-2.3	<b>0.1</b>	-0.7	-0.1
Employment	1,643.4	<b>1,646.7</b>	8.4	<b>3.3</b>	-3.2	7.3	<b>0.2</b>	-0.2	0.4
Unemployment	99.6	<b>98.7</b>	7.1	<b>-0.9</b>	-8.4	-9.6	<b>-0.9</b>	-7.8	-8.9
Participation rate	59.4	<b>59.4</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.9	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	<b>5.7</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-0.4	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.0	<b>56.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.6	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.3	<b>21.3</b>	0.7	<b>0.0</b>	0.8	1.1	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>	4,024.5	<b>4,031.0</b>	14.9	<b>6.5</b>	-14.5	12.1	<b>0.2</b>	-0.4	0.3
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Agriculture	51.5	<b>54.8</b>	3.5	<b>3.3</b>	2.1	0.4	<b>6.4</b>	4.0	0.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	30.1	<b>30.7</b>	2.4	<b>0.6</b>	3.3	1.4	<b>2.0</b>	12.0	4.8
Utilities	31.2	<b>36.0</b>	2.8	<b>4.8</b>	1.5	1.0	<b>15.4</b>	4.3	2.9
Construction	242.9	<b>256.9</b>	7.9	<b>14.0</b>	5.1	-7.0	<b>5.8</b>	2.0	-2.7
Manufacturing	473.0	<b>478.4</b>	10.2	<b>5.4</b>	-14.8	-2.3	<b>1.1</b>	-3.0	-0.5
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Trade	655.0	<b>647.3</b>	12.3	<b>-7.7</b>	13.7	9.3	<b>-1.2</b>	2.2	1.5
Transportation and warehousing	171.3	<b>181.2</b>	6.9	<b>9.9</b>	-11.6	-3.0	<b>5.8</b>	-6.0	-1.6
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	228.4	<b>219.1</b>	7.6	<b>-9.3</b>	-10.1	-4.7	<b>-4.1</b>	-4.4	-2.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	298.0	<b>291.3</b>	9.3	<b>-6.7</b>	-18.0	-14.2	<b>-2.2</b>	-5.8	-4.6
Business, building and other support services	142.3	<b>156.2</b>	6.7	<b>13.9</b>	7.3	6.6	<b>9.8</b>	4.9	4.4
Educational services	285.5	<b>274.2</b>	8.3	<b>-11.3</b>	-13.8	-12.5	<b>-4.0</b>	-4.8	-4.4
Health care and social assistance	541.7	<b>558.5</b>	10.9	<b>16.8</b>	-4.2	9.6	<b>3.1</b>	-0.7	1.7
Information, culture and recreation	202.9	<b>188.4</b>	7.8	<b>-14.5</b>	-2.1	3.7	<b>-7.1</b>	-1.1	2.0
Accommodation and food services	267.2	<b>258.9</b>	8.8	<b>-8.3</b>	7.8	18.0	<b>-3.1</b>	3.1	7.5
Other services	166.3	<b>155.0</b>	7.0	<b>-11.3</b>	-13.6	-17.0	<b>-6.8</b>	-8.1	-9.9
Public administration	237.1	<b>244.1</b>	6.3	<b>7.0</b>	32.8	22.8	<b>3.0</b>	15.5	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 4-6**  
**Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Ontario**

	August 2014	September 2014	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	11,355.1	11,366.9	...	11.8	99.3	130.6	0.1	0.9	1.2
Labour force	7,486.0	7,487.2	19.8	1.2	20.9	34.5	0.0	0.3	0.5
Employment	6,932.4	6,957.1	18.7	24.7	80.3	48.7	0.4	1.2	0.7
Employment full-time	5,596.5	5,615.6	26.0	19.1	38.1	36.5	0.3	0.7	0.7
Unemployment	553.6	530.1	17.1	-23.5	-59.4	-14.2	-4.2	-10.1	-2.6
Participation rate	65.9	65.9	0.2	0.0	-0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.4	7.1	0.2	-0.3	-0.8	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.1	61.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.3	19.3	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.0	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	1,771.3	1,769.6	...	-1.7	-12.2	-15.0	-0.1	-0.7	-0.8
Labour force	1,098.0	1,111.2	11.9	13.2	34.5	34.6	1.2	3.2	3.2
Employment	926.8	939.4	10.8	12.6	42.9	24.4	1.4	4.8	2.7
Unemployment	171.3	171.8	10.4	0.5	-8.3	10.2	0.3	-4.6	6.3
Participation rate	62.0	62.8	0.7	0.8	2.4	2.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.6	15.5	0.9	-0.1	-1.2	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	52.3	53.1	0.6	0.8	2.8	1.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	51.9	51.9	1.3	0.0	0.2	0.3	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	4,648.2	4,654.5	...	6.3	53.3	70.1	0.1	1.2	1.5
Labour force	3,365.4	3,367.6	10.1	2.2	28.2	30.4	0.1	0.8	0.9
Employment	3,160.8	3,171.0	10.5	10.2	58.5	42.6	0.3	1.9	1.4
Unemployment	204.6	196.6	9.8	-8.0	-30.2	-12.2	-3.9	-13.3	-5.8
Participation rate	72.4	72.4	0.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	5.8	0.3	-0.3	-1.0	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.0	68.1	0.2	0.1	0.5	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.0	8.1	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.0	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	4,935.6	4,942.7	...	7.1	58.1	75.4	0.1	1.2	1.5
Labour force	3,022.5	3,008.4	11.5	-14.1	-41.8	-30.6	-0.5	-1.4	-1.0
Employment	2,844.9	2,846.7	11.0	1.8	-21.0	-18.4	0.1	-0.7	-0.6
Unemployment	177.7	161.7	9.5	-16.0	-20.8	-12.2	-9.0	-11.4	-7.0
Participation rate	61.2	60.9	0.2	-0.3	-1.5	-1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	5.4	0.3	-0.5	-0.6	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.6	57.6	0.2	0.0	-1.1	-1.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.1	21.0	0.5	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>	6,932.4	6,957.1	18.7	24.7	80.3	48.7	0.4	1.2	0.7
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	1,382.8	1,403.8	17.0	21.0	7.0	-28.0	1.5	0.5	-2.0
Agriculture	84.5	87.3	4.0	2.8	4.6	1.1	3.3	5.6	1.3
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	34.9	36.5	2.6	1.6	-1.7	-3.4	4.6	-4.5	-8.5
Utilities	58.2	58.0	3.3	-0.2	-2.7	1.2	-0.3	-4.4	2.1
Construction	465.8	482.8	11.4	17.0	35.5	9.3	3.6	7.9	2.0
Manufacturing	739.3	739.2	13.4	-0.1	-28.8	-36.1	0.0	-3.8	-4.7
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	5,549.7	5,553.3	22.9	3.6	73.3	76.6	0.1	1.3	1.4
Trade	1,025.3	1,032.9	16.4	7.6	8.3	-14.9	0.7	0.8	-1.4
Transportation and warehousing	314.0	307.5	10.1	-6.5	-5.8	-14.8	-2.1	-1.9	-4.6
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	512.6	525.2	12.5	12.6	2.5	7.3	2.5	0.5	1.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	600.1	590.5	13.1	-9.6	3.8	28.7	-1.6	0.6	5.1
Business, building and other support services	315.8	290.5	10.3	-25.3	-25.6	-38.1	-8.0	-8.1	-11.6
Educational services	540.5	520.7	11.0	-19.8	9.9	15.5	-3.7	1.9	3.1
Health care and social assistance	816.8	819.3	12.5	2.5	25.7	25.4	0.3	3.2	3.2
Information, culture and recreation	330.0	331.3	10.3	1.3	-2.5	5.1	0.4	-0.7	1.6
Accommodation and food services	430.4	466.8	11.2	36.4	53.1	37.8	8.5	12.8	8.8
Other services	284.4	291.5	8.8	7.1	1.6	4.5	2.5	0.6	1.6
Public administration	379.8	376.9	8.4	-2.9	2.1	19.9	-0.8	0.6	5.6

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2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

	August 2014	September 2014	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	988.1	<b>989.2</b>	...	<b>1.1</b>	10.3	13.2	<b>0.1</b>	1.1	1.4
Labour force	669.6	<b>669.0</b>	2.7	<b>-0.6</b>	1.5	-1.3	<b>-0.1</b>	0.2	-0.2
Employment	632.6	<b>633.8</b>	2.7	<b>1.2</b>	3.3	0.6	<b>0.2</b>	0.5	0.1
Employment full-time	508.2	<b>515.2</b>	3.8	<b>7.0</b>	4.9	5.6	<b>1.4</b>	1.0	1.1
Unemployment	37.0	<b>35.2</b>	2.1	<b>-1.8</b>	-1.8	-1.9	<b>-4.9</b>	-4.9	-5.1
Participation rate	67.8	<b>67.6</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.6	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	<b>5.3</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.0	<b>64.1</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	-0.3	-0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.6	<b>18.7</b>	0.5	<b>-0.9</b>	-0.3	-0.8	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	164.4	<b>164.3</b>	...	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.5	-0.5	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.3	-0.3
Labour force	112.8	<b>111.2</b>	1.6	<b>-1.6</b>	-0.9	-3.0	<b>-1.4</b>	-0.8	-2.6
Employment	100.0	<b>99.3</b>	1.6	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.9	-2.6	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.9	-2.6
Unemployment	12.8	<b>12.0</b>	1.3	<b>-0.8</b>	0.1	-0.3	<b>-6.2</b>	0.8	-2.4
Participation rate	68.6	<b>67.7</b>	0.9	<b>-0.9</b>	-0.3	-1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.3	<b>10.8</b>	1.1	<b>-0.5</b>	0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	<b>60.4</b>	0.9	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	-1.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	44.3	<b>43.9</b>	1.9	<b>-0.4</b>	1.9	2.3	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	404.4	<b>405.1</b>	...	<b>0.7</b>	5.8	7.4	<b>0.2</b>	1.5	1.9
Labour force	299.7	<b>299.2</b>	1.4	<b>-0.5</b>	3.6	3.3	<b>-0.2</b>	1.2	1.1
Employment	286.8	<b>287.5</b>	1.5	<b>0.7</b>	5.3	3.8	<b>0.2</b>	1.9	1.3
Unemployment	12.9	<b>11.7</b>	1.2	<b>-1.2</b>	-1.7	-0.4	<b>-9.3</b>	-12.7	-3.3
Participation rate	74.1	<b>73.9</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.1	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	<b>3.9</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.6	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	70.9	<b>71.0</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.1	<b>7.7</b>	0.6	<b>-0.4</b>	1.0	0.0	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	419.3	<b>419.8</b>	...	<b>0.5</b>	5.0	6.3	<b>0.1</b>	1.2	1.5
Labour force	257.1	<b>258.6</b>	1.6	<b>1.5</b>	-1.2	-1.6	<b>0.6</b>	-0.5	-0.6
Employment	245.8	<b>247.0</b>	1.6	<b>1.2</b>	-1.1	-0.6	<b>0.5</b>	-0.4	-0.2
Unemployment	11.3	<b>11.6</b>	1.1	<b>0.3</b>	-0.1	-1.0	<b>2.7</b>	-0.9	-7.9
Participation rate	61.3	<b>61.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	-1.0	-1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	<b>4.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.0	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.6	<b>58.8</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	-1.0	-1.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	23.1	<b>21.4</b>	0.9	<b>-1.7</b>	-2.4	-2.5	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>	632.6	<b>633.8</b>	2.7	<b>1.2</b>	3.3	0.6	<b>0.2</b>	0.5	0.1
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	147.5	<b>150.0</b>	2.4	<b>2.5</b>	4.8	3.3	<b>1.7</b>	3.3	2.2
Agriculture	22.8	<b>22.1</b>	1.2	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.4	-1.7	<b>-3.1</b>	-1.8	-7.1
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	6.7	<b>7.3</b>	0.6	<b>0.6</b>	0.3	0.1	<b>9.0</b>	4.3	1.4
Utilities	9.0	<b>8.6</b>	0.5	<b>-0.4</b>	0.0	0.2	<b>-4.4</b>	0.0	2.4
Construction	44.3	<b>47.0</b>	1.6	<b>2.7</b>	5.0	5.5	<b>6.1</b>	11.9	13.3
Manufacturing	64.7	<b>65.1</b>	1.7	<b>0.4</b>	0.0	-0.8	<b>0.6</b>	0.0	-1.2
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	485.0	<b>483.8</b>	3.2	<b>-1.2</b>	-1.4	-2.7	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.3	-0.6
Trade	92.3	<b>92.1</b>	2.0	<b>-0.2</b>	-3.9	1.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-4.1	1.4
Transportation and warehousing	33.5	<b>34.1</b>	1.4	<b>0.6</b>	-4.9	-5.6	<b>1.8</b>	-12.6	-14.1
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	34.2	<b>33.8</b>	1.2	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	0.0	<b>-1.2</b>	-1.2	0.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	24.7	<b>25.4</b>	1.1	<b>0.7</b>	-2.4	-3.7	<b>2.8</b>	-8.6	-12.7
Business, building and other support services	16.3	<b>18.2</b>	1.2	<b>1.9</b>	-1.3	-1.7	<b>11.7</b>	-6.7	-8.5
Educational services	53.5	<b>53.6</b>	1.6	<b>0.1</b>	4.9	4.8	<b>0.2</b>	10.1	9.8
Health care and social assistance	101.6	<b>101.2</b>	1.9	<b>-0.4</b>	4.7	6.2	<b>-0.4</b>	4.9	6.5
Information, culture and recreation	23.3	<b>21.3</b>	1.2	<b>-2.0</b>	-2.4	-3.0	<b>-8.6</b>	-10.1	-12.3
Accommodation and food services	37.9	<b>37.7</b>	1.6	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.6	-3.8	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.6	-9.2
Other services	30.0	<b>28.3</b>	1.2	<b>-1.7</b>	2.0	0.3	<b>-5.7</b>	7.6	1.1
Public administration	37.7	<b>38.0</b>	1.2	<b>0.3</b>	2.8	2.4	<b>0.8</b>	8.0	6.7

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2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

	August 2014	September 2014	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	844.6	<b>845.4</b>	...	<b>0.8</b>	11.2	15.4	<b>0.1</b>	1.3	1.9
Labour force	591.4	<b>594.2</b>	2.5	<b>2.8</b>	13.8	13.6	<b>0.5</b>	2.4	2.3
Employment	566.7	<b>573.7</b>	2.6	<b>7.0</b>	15.7	18.5	<b>1.2</b>	2.8	3.3
Employment full-time	470.7	<b>475.6</b>	3.5	<b>4.9</b>	18.1	12.4	<b>1.0</b>	4.0	2.7
Unemployment	24.7	<b>20.6</b>	1.8	<b>-4.1</b>	-1.8	-4.8	<b>-16.6</b>	-8.0	-18.9
Participation rate	70.0	<b>70.3</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.7	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.2	<b>3.5</b>	0.3	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.4	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.1	<b>67.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.8</b>	1.0	1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.9	<b>17.1</b>	0.6	<b>0.2</b>	-0.9	0.5	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	136.4	<b>136.1</b>	...	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.7	-0.6	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.5	-0.4
Labour force	92.2	<b>94.5</b>	1.4	<b>2.3</b>	2.2	0.1	<b>2.5</b>	2.4	0.1
Employment	84.0	<b>88.5</b>	1.4	<b>4.5</b>	2.2	3.0	<b>5.4</b>	2.5	3.5
Unemployment	8.2	<b>6.1</b>	1.1	<b>-2.1</b>	0.1	-2.7	<b>-25.6</b>	1.7	-30.7
Participation rate	67.6	<b>69.4</b>	1.1	<b>1.8</b>	1.9	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.9	<b>6.5</b>	1.1	<b>-2.4</b>	0.0	-2.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.6	<b>65.0</b>	1.1	<b>3.4</b>	1.9	2.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	36.7	<b>37.1</b>	1.9	<b>0.4</b>	-2.6	3.7	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	351.7	<b>352.2</b>	...	<b>0.5</b>	6.8	9.3	<b>0.1</b>	2.0	2.7
Labour force	272.2	<b>271.5</b>	1.3	<b>-0.7</b>	5.3	6.1	<b>-0.3</b>	2.0	2.3
Employment	263.1	<b>263.7</b>	1.4	<b>0.6</b>	5.4	7.0	<b>0.2</b>	2.1	2.7
Unemployment	9.1	<b>7.8</b>	1.0	<b>-1.3</b>	-0.2	-0.9	<b>-14.3</b>	-2.5	-10.3
Participation rate	77.4	<b>77.1</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	0.0	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.3	<b>2.9</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	74.8	<b>74.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.3	<b>6.6</b>	0.6	<b>0.3</b>	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	356.6	<b>357.1</b>	...	<b>0.5</b>	5.0	6.7	<b>0.1</b>	1.4	1.9
Labour force	227.0	<b>228.2</b>	1.5	<b>1.2</b>	6.4	7.4	<b>0.5</b>	2.9	3.4
Employment	219.6	<b>221.5</b>	1.5	<b>1.9</b>	8.0	8.5	<b>0.9</b>	3.7	4.0
Unemployment	7.4	<b>6.8</b>	1.0	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.6	-1.0	<b>-8.1</b>	-19.0	-12.8
Participation rate	63.7	<b>63.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.9	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.3	<b>3.0</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.8	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.6	<b>62.0</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	1.4	1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.1	<b>21.7</b>	1.0	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.6	-0.4	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
	566.7	<b>573.7</b>	2.6	<b>7.0</b>	15.7	18.5	<b>1.2</b>	2.8	3.3
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
	159.5	<b>162.2</b>	2.6	<b>2.7</b>	9.5	10.6	<b>1.7</b>	6.2	7.0
Agriculture	46.8	<b>47.0</b>	1.7	<b>0.2</b>	2.8	2.8	<b>0.4</b>	6.3	6.3
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	25.8	<b>27.6</b>	1.2	<b>1.8</b>	4.7	3.6	<b>7.0</b>	20.5	15.0
Utilities	6.2	<b>6.1</b>	0.5	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.6	-0.3	<b>-1.6</b>	-9.0	-4.7
Construction	51.9	<b>52.5</b>	1.8	<b>0.6</b>	3.8	4.7	<b>1.2</b>	7.8	9.8
Manufacturing	28.9	<b>28.9</b>	1.3	<b>0.0</b>	-1.3	-0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-4.3	-1.0
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
	407.1	<b>411.5</b>	3.2	<b>4.4</b>	6.2	7.9	<b>1.1</b>	1.5	2.0
Trade	84.7	<b>84.4</b>	2.1	<b>-0.3</b>	1.7	3.6	<b>-0.4</b>	2.1	4.5
Transportation and warehousing	25.8	<b>26.6</b>	1.2	<b>0.8</b>	-3.0	-1.4	<b>3.1</b>	-10.1	-5.0
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	30.7	<b>31.0</b>	1.3	<b>0.3</b>	1.4	1.6	<b>1.0</b>	4.7	5.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	27.7	<b>28.1</b>	1.3	<b>0.4</b>	-1.8	0.9	<b>1.4</b>	-6.0	3.3
Business, building and other support services	11.5	<b>14.1</b>	1.0	<b>2.6</b>	0.6	0.4	<b>22.6</b>	4.4	2.9
Educational services	47.8	<b>45.2</b>	1.4	<b>-2.6</b>	-0.1	0.3	<b>-5.4</b>	-0.2	0.7
Health care and social assistance	70.4	<b>70.2</b>	1.7	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.9	-3.7	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.3	-5.0
Information, culture and recreation	18.6	<b>17.0</b>	1.1	<b>-1.6</b>	-3.7	-3.0	<b>-8.6</b>	-17.9	-15.0
Accommodation and food services	33.5	<b>34.6</b>	1.6	<b>1.1</b>	3.3	1.2	<b>3.3</b>	10.5	3.6
Other services	22.9	<b>26.8</b>	1.2	<b>3.9</b>	4.1	4.0	<b>17.0</b>	18.1	17.5
Public administration	33.4	<b>33.4</b>	1.2	<b>0.0</b>	4.6	4.0	<b>0.0</b>	16.0	13.6

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

	August 2014	September 2014	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	3,296.9	<b>3,303.2</b>	...	<b>6.3</b>	80.9	103.7	<b>0.2</b>	2.5	3.2
Labour force	2,386.6	<b>2,395.7</b>	9.4	<b>9.1</b>	46.7	57.2	<b>0.4</b>	2.0	2.4
Employment	2,269.2	<b>2,290.4</b>	10.0	<b>21.2</b>	53.7	54.2	<b>0.9</b>	2.4	2.4
Employment full-time	1,887.6	<b>1,900.2</b>	12.8	<b>12.6</b>	26.6	27.9	<b>0.7</b>	1.4	1.5
Unemployment	117.4	<b>105.2</b>	7.4	<b>-12.2</b>	-7.0	2.9	<b>-10.4</b>	-6.2	2.8
Participation rate	72.4	<b>72.5</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	-0.4	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	<b>4.4</b>	0.3	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.4	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.8	<b>69.3</b>	0.3	<b>0.5</b>	-0.1	-0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.8	<b>17.0</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.8	0.8	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	519.3	<b>519.2</b>	...	<b>-0.1</b>	2.9	4.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.6	0.8
Labour force	351.5	<b>357.9</b>	5.3	<b>6.4</b>	9.9	13.0	<b>1.8</b>	2.8	3.8
Employment	316.7	<b>324.4</b>	5.3	<b>7.7</b>	7.7	5.0	<b>2.4</b>	2.4	1.6
Unemployment	34.9	<b>33.5</b>	4.2	<b>-1.4</b>	2.3	8.0	<b>-4.0</b>	7.4	31.4
Participation rate	67.7	<b>68.9</b>	1.0	<b>1.2</b>	1.5	1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.9	<b>9.4</b>	1.1	<b>-0.5</b>	0.4	2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.0	<b>62.5</b>	1.0	<b>1.5</b>	1.2	0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	38.0	<b>37.9</b>	1.8	<b>-0.1</b>	1.5	1.4	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	1,413.7	<b>1,417.0</b>	...	<b>3.3</b>	41.6	53.2	<b>0.2</b>	3.0	3.9
Labour force	1,140.9	<b>1,143.6</b>	4.9	<b>2.7</b>	34.8	36.1	<b>0.2</b>	3.1	3.3
Employment	1,101.6	<b>1,103.9</b>	5.8	<b>2.3</b>	44.3	42.2	<b>0.2</b>	4.2	4.0
Unemployment	39.2	<b>39.6</b>	4.7	<b>0.4</b>	-9.6	-6.2	<b>1.0</b>	-19.5	-13.5
Participation rate	80.7	<b>80.7</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.4	<b>3.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	-0.9	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	77.9	<b>77.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.9	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.3	<b>5.7</b>	0.5	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	1,363.9	<b>1,367.0</b>	...	<b>3.1</b>	36.4	46.4	<b>0.2</b>	2.7	3.5
Labour force	894.2	<b>894.2</b>	5.6	<b>0.0</b>	2.0	8.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.9
Employment	850.9	<b>862.1</b>	5.4	<b>11.2</b>	1.7	7.1	<b>1.3</b>	0.2	0.8
Unemployment	43.3	<b>32.1</b>	3.8	<b>-11.2</b>	0.3	1.1	<b>-25.9</b>	0.9	3.5
Participation rate	65.6	<b>65.4</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.7	-1.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	<b>3.6</b>	0.4	<b>-1.2</b>	0.0	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.4	<b>63.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.7</b>	-1.6	-1.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.5	<b>23.7</b>	0.9	<b>1.1</b>	2.2	2.4	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>	2,269.2	<b>2,290.4</b>	10.0	<b>21.2</b>	53.7	54.2	<b>0.9</b>	2.4	2.4
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Agriculture	649.2	<b>651.5</b>	10.2	<b>2.3</b>	15.4	27.0	<b>0.4</b>	2.4	4.3
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	56.7	<b>46.5</b>	4.3	<b>-10.2</b>	-10.9	-17.3	<b>-18.0</b>	-19.0	-27.1
Utilities	170.9	<b>188.8</b>	5.9	<b>17.9</b>	3.6	6.5	<b>10.5</b>	1.9	3.6
Construction	17.6	<b>16.2</b>	2.3	<b>-1.4</b>	-6.5	-2.2	<b>-8.0</b>	-28.6	-12.0
Manufacturing	246.7	<b>238.6</b>	7.7	<b>-8.1</b>	6.4	13.4	<b>-3.3</b>	2.8	6.0
	157.3	<b>161.4</b>	5.3	<b>4.1</b>	22.8	26.6	<b>2.6</b>	16.5	19.7
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Trade	1,619.9	<b>1,639.0</b>	12.8	<b>19.1</b>	38.4	27.3	<b>1.2</b>	2.4	1.7
Transportation and warehousing	334.1	<b>329.2</b>	8.5	<b>-4.9</b>	2.1	-3.9	<b>-1.5</b>	0.6	-1.2
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	135.5	<b>132.4</b>	5.3	<b>-3.1</b>	12.6	17.0	<b>-2.3</b>	10.5	14.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	99.9	<b>104.1</b>	4.8	<b>4.2</b>	-1.8	-8.1	<b>4.2</b>	-1.7	-7.2
Business, building and other support services	201.7	<b>191.5</b>	6.2	<b>-10.2</b>	9.6	6.8	<b>-5.1</b>	5.3	3.7
Educational services	74.8	<b>80.6</b>	4.5	<b>5.8</b>	5.4	6.1	<b>7.8</b>	7.2	8.2
Health care and social assistance	132.0	<b>147.6</b>	5.2	<b>15.6</b>	19.8	23.9	<b>11.8</b>	15.5	19.3
Information, culture and recreation	236.3	<b>240.2</b>	6.5	<b>3.9</b>	-1.0	0.8	<b>1.7</b>	-0.4	0.3
Accommodation and food services	71.8	<b>73.2</b>	4.2	<b>1.4</b>	-0.6	-8.5	<b>1.9</b>	-0.8	-10.4
Other services	131.8	<b>143.3</b>	6.0	<b>11.5</b>	-5.7	-1.6	<b>8.7</b>	-3.8	-1.1
Public administration	112.3	<b>115.8</b>	5.2	<b>3.5</b>	8.0	-1.3	<b>3.1</b>	7.4	-1.1
	89.8	<b>81.1</b>	4.2	<b>-8.7</b>	-9.9	-4.0	<b>-9.7</b>	-10.9	-4.7

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

	August 2014	September 2014	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	3,911.4	<b>3,915.2</b>	...	<b>3.8</b>	40.4	50.2	<b>0.1</b>	1.0	1.3
Labour force	2,480.1	<b>2,490.3</b>	10.3	<b>10.2</b>	18.3	12.5	<b>0.4</b>	0.7	0.5
Employment	2,327.6	<b>2,337.2</b>	10.3	<b>9.6</b>	27.5	25.5	<b>0.4</b>	1.2	1.1
Employment full-time	1,819.5	<b>1,840.1</b>	14.7	<b>20.6</b>	41.5	15.9	<b>1.1</b>	2.3	0.9
Unemployment	152.5	<b>153.0</b>	8.3	<b>0.5</b>	-9.3	-13.1	<b>0.3</b>	-5.7	-7.9
Participation rate	63.4	<b>63.6</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	-0.2	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	<b>6.1</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.5	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.5	<b>59.7</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.8	<b>21.3</b>	0.6	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.9	0.2	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	586.4	<b>585.6</b>	...	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.3	-1.1	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	-0.2
Labour force	350.6	<b>367.9</b>	6.0	<b>17.3</b>	7.8	-2.4	<b>4.9</b>	2.2	-0.6
Employment	310.4	<b>320.9</b>	5.6	<b>10.5</b>	11.2	-7.1	<b>3.4</b>	3.6	-2.2
Unemployment	40.1	<b>47.1</b>	4.8	<b>7.0</b>	-3.4	4.8	<b>17.5</b>	-6.7	11.3
Participation rate	59.8	<b>62.8</b>	1.0	<b>3.0</b>	1.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.4	<b>12.8</b>	1.2	<b>1.4</b>	-1.2	1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	52.9	<b>54.8</b>	0.9	<b>1.9</b>	1.9	-1.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	48.0	<b>45.1</b>	2.1	<b>-2.9</b>	-3.5	-1.6	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	1,622.5	<b>1,624.5</b>	...	<b>2.0</b>	19.5	24.7	<b>0.1</b>	1.2	1.5
Labour force	1,129.5	<b>1,123.6</b>	5.4	<b>-5.9</b>	15.5	14.9	<b>-0.5</b>	1.4	1.3
Employment	1,065.9	<b>1,063.4</b>	5.6	<b>-2.5</b>	10.7	21.2	<b>-0.2</b>	1.0	2.0
Unemployment	63.7	<b>60.2</b>	4.9	<b>-3.5</b>	4.8	-6.2	<b>-5.5</b>	8.7	-9.3
Participation rate	69.6	<b>69.2</b>	0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	<b>5.4</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	0.4	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.7	<b>65.5</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.1	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	10.0	<b>10.1</b>	0.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.4	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	1,702.5	<b>1,705.2</b>	...	<b>2.7</b>	21.4	26.7	<b>0.2</b>	1.3	1.6
Labour force	1,000.0	<b>998.7</b>	6.1	<b>-1.3</b>	-5.1	-0.1	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.5	0.0
Employment	951.3	<b>953.0</b>	6.0	<b>1.7</b>	5.6	11.6	<b>0.2</b>	0.6	1.2
Unemployment	48.7	<b>45.7</b>	4.7	<b>-3.0</b>	-10.7	-11.7	<b>-6.2</b>	-19.0	-20.4
Participation rate	58.7	<b>58.6</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.0	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	<b>4.6</b>	0.5	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.0	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.9	<b>55.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-0.4	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	26.5	<b>25.7</b>	1.0	<b>-0.8</b>	-1.3	0.9	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>	2,327.6	<b>2,337.2</b>	10.3	<b>9.6</b>	27.5	25.5	<b>0.4</b>	1.2	1.1
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Agriculture	455.3	<b>449.1</b>	9.5	<b>-6.2</b>	-3.5	-2.5	<b>-1.4</b>	-0.8	-0.6
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	23.8	<b>23.0</b>	2.6	<b>-0.8</b>	-2.4	-2.9	<b>-3.4</b>	-9.4	-11.2
Utilities	46.3	<b>49.7</b>	3.4	<b>3.4</b>	-1.1	-8.3	<b>7.3</b>	-2.2	-14.3
Construction	19.6	<b>12.5</b>	1.7	<b>-7.1</b>	-0.5	-1.3	<b>-36.2</b>	-3.8	-9.4
Manufacturing	189.1	<b>189.3</b>	6.8	<b>0.2</b>	-2.8	-3.4	<b>0.1</b>	-1.5	-1.8
	176.5	<b>174.6</b>	6.0	<b>-1.9</b>	3.4	13.4	<b>-1.1</b>	2.0	8.3
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Trade	1,872.3	<b>1,888.1</b>	12.4	<b>15.8</b>	31.0	28.0	<b>0.8</b>	1.7	1.5
Transportation and warehousing	344.3	<b>348.3</b>	8.8	<b>4.0</b>	-5.6	-19.3	<b>1.2</b>	-1.6	-5.3
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	148.2	<b>146.8</b>	5.3	<b>-1.4</b>	22.4	21.9	<b>-0.9</b>	18.0	17.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	138.6	<b>148.3</b>	5.7	<b>9.7</b>	-3.0	-17.1	<b>7.0</b>	-2.0	-10.3
Business, building and other support services	188.6	<b>189.9</b>	6.8	<b>1.3</b>	9.2	-3.2	<b>0.7</b>	5.1	-1.7
Educational services	88.8	<b>89.5</b>	4.9	<b>0.7</b>	-6.8	-1.8	<b>0.8</b>	-7.1	-2.0
Health care and social assistance	177.0	<b>163.3</b>	6.1	<b>-13.7</b>	-10.3	-12.2	<b>-7.7</b>	-5.9	-7.0
Information, culture and recreation	283.9	<b>289.2</b>	6.7	<b>5.3</b>	16.0	28.4	<b>1.9</b>	5.9	10.9
Accommodation and food services	109.2	<b>111.7</b>	5.4	<b>2.5</b>	-9.9	1.2	<b>2.3</b>	-8.1	1.1
Other services	173.8	<b>176.0</b>	6.6	<b>2.2</b>	0.0	9.2	<b>1.3</b>	0.0	5.5
Public administration	105.1	<b>106.8</b>	4.7	<b>1.7</b>	9.3	8.8	<b>1.6</b>	9.5	9.0
	114.9	<b>118.3</b>	4.4	<b>3.4</b>	9.7	12.1	<b>3.0</b>	8.9	11.4

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

	August 2014	September 2014	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador</b>									
Population	168.4	<b>168.6</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	1.1	1.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	1.1
Labour force	115.5	<b>116.6</b>	0.8	<b>1.1</b>	0.3	1.4	<b>1.0</b>	0.3	1.2
Employment	108.1	<b>109.0</b>	0.8	<b>0.9</b>	-0.5	0.3	<b>0.8</b>	-0.5	0.3
Unemployment	7.4	<b>7.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.7	1.1	<b>2.7</b>	10.1	16.9
Participation rate	68.6	<b>69.2</b>	0.5	<b>0.6</b>	-0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	<b>6.5</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.2	<b>64.7</b>	0.5	<b>0.5</b>	-0.7	-0.5	...	...	...
<b>Halifax, Nova Scotia</b>									
Population	350.9	<b>351.3</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	2.2	3.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	0.9
Labour force	239.6	<b>241.4</b>	1.2	<b>1.8</b>	-3.6	-1.6	<b>0.8</b>	-1.5	-0.7
Employment	225.7	<b>226.8</b>	1.2	<b>1.1</b>	-1.4	-1.5	<b>0.5</b>	-0.6	-0.7
Unemployment	13.9	<b>14.6</b>	0.7	<b>0.7</b>	-2.2	-0.1	<b>5.0</b>	-13.1	-0.7
Participation rate	68.3	<b>68.7</b>	0.3	<b>0.4</b>	-1.5	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	<b>6.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	-0.9	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.3	<b>64.6</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	-0.8	-1.0	...	...	...
<b>Moncton, New Brunswick</b>									
Population	120.8	<b>121.0</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	1.5	1.9	<b>0.2</b>	1.3	1.6
Labour force	79.0	<b>79.3</b>	0.8	<b>0.3</b>	-0.5	-0.3	<b>0.4</b>	-0.6	-0.4
Employment	73.8	<b>74.0</b>	0.8	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	0.7	<b>0.3</b>	0.5	1.0
Unemployment	5.1	<b>5.3</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	-0.8	-1.0	<b>3.9</b>	-13.1	-15.9
Participation rate	65.4	<b>65.5</b>	0.7	<b>0.1</b>	-1.3	-1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	<b>6.7</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	-0.9	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.1	<b>61.2</b>	0.7	<b>0.1</b>	-0.4	-0.3	...	...	...
<b>Saint John, New Brunswick</b>									
Population	106.9	<b>106.9</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.1
Labour force	69.5	<b>69.1</b>	0.6	<b>-0.4</b>	-2.7	-0.9	<b>-0.6</b>	-3.8	-1.3
Employment	64.6	<b>63.8</b>	0.7	<b>-0.8</b>	-3.1	0.4	<b>-1.2</b>	-4.6	0.6
Unemployment	4.8	<b>5.3</b>	0.4	<b>0.5</b>	0.4	-1.3	<b>10.4</b>	8.2	-19.7
Participation rate	65.0	<b>64.6</b>	0.6	<b>-0.4</b>	-2.6	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	<b>7.7</b>	0.6	<b>0.8</b>	0.9	-1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.4	<b>59.7</b>	0.7	<b>-0.7</b>	-2.9	0.3	...	...	...
<b>Saguenay, Quebec</b>									
Population	126.4	<b>126.4</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	-0.1	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	-0.1
Labour force	79.3	<b>79.7</b>	0.8	<b>0.4</b>	0.7	1.7	<b>0.5</b>	0.9	2.2
Employment	71.8	<b>72.2</b>	0.8	<b>0.4</b>	-1.0	0.6	<b>0.6</b>	-1.4	0.8
Unemployment	7.5	<b>7.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	1.7	1.1	<b>0.0</b>	29.3	17.2
Participation rate	62.7	<b>63.1</b>	0.6	<b>0.4</b>	0.6	1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.5	<b>9.4</b>	0.5	<b>-0.1</b>	2.1	1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.8	<b>57.1</b>	0.7	<b>0.3</b>	-0.8	0.5	...	...	...
<b>Québec, Quebec</b>									
Population	653.8	<b>654.3</b>	...	<b>0.5</b>	4.4	5.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	0.9
Labour force	456.1	<b>453.4</b>	3.4	<b>-2.7</b>	6.5	17.6	<b>-0.6</b>	1.5	4.0
Employment	430.2	<b>427.6</b>	3.4	<b>-2.6</b>	1.7	12.8	<b>-0.6</b>	0.4	3.1
Unemployment	25.9	<b>25.7</b>	1.5	<b>-0.2</b>	4.7	4.7	<b>-0.8</b>	22.4	22.4
Participation rate	69.8	<b>69.3</b>	0.5	<b>-0.5</b>	0.5	2.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	<b>5.7</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	1.0	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.8	<b>65.4</b>	0.5	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.1	1.4	...	...	...
<b>Sherbrooke, Quebec</b>									
Population	172.0	<b>172.3</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	2.1	2.7	<b>0.2</b>	1.2	1.6
Labour force	105.7	<b>106.1</b>	1.2	<b>0.4</b>	5.0	4.7	<b>0.4</b>	4.9	4.6
Employment	98.4	<b>98.9</b>	1.2	<b>0.5</b>	4.9	4.8	<b>0.5</b>	5.2	5.1
Unemployment	7.3	<b>7.2</b>	0.5	<b>-0.1</b>	0.1	-0.1	<b>-1.4</b>	1.4	-1.4
Participation rate	61.5	<b>61.6</b>	0.7	<b>0.1</b>	2.2	1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	<b>6.8</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.2	<b>57.4</b>	0.7	<b>0.2</b>	2.2	1.9	...	...	...

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Table 5-1 – continued

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

	August 2014	September 2014	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Trois-Rivières, Quebec</b>									
Population	127.5	127.6	...	0.1	0.7	0.8	0.1	0.6	0.6
Labour force	74.6	74.4	0.8	-0.2	1.9	2.0	-0.3	2.6	2.8
Employment	69.5	69.8	0.8	0.3	3.3	3.8	0.4	5.0	5.8
Unemployment	5.1	4.5	0.4	-0.6	-1.5	-1.9	-11.8	-25.0	-29.7
Participation rate	58.5	58.3	0.7	-0.2	1.2	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	6.0	0.5	-0.8	-2.3	-2.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.5	54.7	0.6	0.2	2.3	2.6	...	...	...
<b>Montréal, Quebec</b>									
Population	3,332.8	3,336.2	...	3.4	29.7	38.5	0.1	0.9	1.2
Labour force	2,202.6	2,210.0	7.7	7.4	-9.8	-4.1	0.3	-0.4	-0.2
Employment	2,014.0	2,024.5	7.9	10.5	-17.5	-5.7	0.5	-0.9	-0.3
Unemployment	188.7	185.5	4.8	-3.2	7.8	1.6	-1.7	4.4	0.9
Participation rate	66.1	66.2	0.2	0.1	-0.9	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.6	8.4	0.2	-0.2	0.4	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.4	60.7	0.2	0.3	-1.1	-0.9	...	...	...
<b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec</b>									
Population	1,082.2	1,083.3	...	1.1	10.9	14.6	0.1	1.0	1.4
Labour force	756.1	760.0	3.8	3.9	16.7	18.0	0.5	2.2	2.4
Employment	704.8	707.6	3.9	2.8	10.6	13.7	0.4	1.5	2.0
Unemployment	51.3	52.5	1.8	1.2	6.2	4.4	2.3	13.4	9.1
Participation rate	69.9	70.2	0.4	0.3	0.9	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	6.9	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.1	65.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	...	...	...
<b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec</b>									
Population	269.2	269.5	...	0.3	2.7	3.5	0.1	1.0	1.3
Labour force	185.5	185.1	1.4	-0.4	2.4	6.2	-0.2	1.3	3.5
Employment	172.7	171.8	1.4	-0.9	1.8	3.8	-0.5	1.1	2.3
Unemployment	12.8	13.4	0.6	0.6	0.7	2.5	4.7	5.5	22.9
Participation rate	68.9	68.7	0.5	-0.2	0.2	1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	7.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.2	63.7	0.5	-0.5	0.0	0.5	...	...	...
<b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec</b>									
Population	813.0	813.8	...	0.8	8.2	11.0	0.1	1.0	1.4
Labour force	570.6	574.9	3.5	4.3	14.3	11.8	0.8	2.6	2.1
Employment	532.0	535.8	3.7	3.8	8.8	9.9	0.7	1.7	1.9
Unemployment	38.5	39.1	1.7	0.6	5.5	1.9	1.6	16.4	5.1
Participation rate	70.2	70.6	0.4	0.4	1.0	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	6.8	0.3	0.1	0.8	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.4	65.8	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	...	...	...
<b>Kingston, Ontario</b>									
Population	137.1	137.1	...	0.0	1.3	1.5	0.0	1.0	1.1
Labour force	87.8	87.7	0.8	-0.1	-1.5	-0.9	-0.1	-1.7	-1.0
Employment	81.6	80.9	0.8	-0.7	-2.8	-2.0	-0.9	-3.3	-2.4
Unemployment	6.2	6.8	0.3	0.6	1.4	1.1	9.7	25.9	19.3
Participation rate	64.0	64.0	0.6	0.0	-1.7	-1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	7.8	0.4	0.7	1.7	1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.5	59.0	0.6	-0.5	-2.6	-2.1	...	...	...
<b>Peterborough, Ontario</b>									
Population	103.7	103.7	...	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.3
Labour force	68.8	68.2	1.0	-0.6	6.9	4.1	-0.9	11.3	6.4
Employment	63.3	63.2	1.1	-0.1	5.6	4.0	-0.2	9.7	6.8
Unemployment	5.5	5.0	0.5	-0.5	1.3	0.2	-9.1	35.1	4.2
Participation rate	66.3	65.8	1.0	-0.5	6.6	3.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.0	7.3	0.8	-0.7	1.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.0	60.9	1.1	-0.1	5.2	3.6	...	...	...

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Table 5-1 – continued

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

	August 2014	September 2014	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Oshawa, Ontario</b>									
Population	320.1	<b>320.5</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	4.0	5.3	<b>0.1</b>	1.3	1.7
Labour force	222.1	<b>223.0</b>	1.6	<b>0.9</b>	10.0	9.8	<b>0.4</b>	4.7	4.6
Employment	205.1	<b>205.8</b>	1.6	<b>0.7</b>	7.7	6.0	<b>0.3</b>	3.9	3.0
Unemployment	17.0	<b>17.2</b>	0.8	<b>0.2</b>	2.3	3.7	<b>1.2</b>	15.4	27.4
Participation rate	69.4	<b>69.6</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	2.3	2.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.7	<b>7.7</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.7	1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.1	<b>64.2</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	1.6	0.8	...	...	...
<b>Toronto, Ontario</b>									
Population	5,073.4	<b>5,080.6</b>	...	<b>7.2</b>	66.8	89.9	<b>0.1</b>	1.3	1.8
Labour force	3,385.4	<b>3,380.5</b>	10.3	<b>-4.9</b>	-43.5	-44.7	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.3	-1.3
Employment	3,104.1	<b>3,104.2</b>	10.6	<b>0.1</b>	-29.3	-48.5	<b>0.0</b>	-0.9	-1.5
Unemployment	281.3	<b>276.3</b>	6.3	<b>-5.0</b>	-14.1	3.9	<b>-1.8</b>	-4.9	1.4
Participation rate	66.7	<b>66.5</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.8	-2.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.3	<b>8.2</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.3	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.2	<b>61.1</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.4	-2.1	...	...	...
<b>Hamilton, Ontario</b>									
Population	638.2	<b>638.7</b>	...	<b>0.5</b>	4.9	6.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	1.0
Labour force	415.4	<b>414.8</b>	3.2	<b>-0.6</b>	16.0	21.4	<b>-0.1</b>	4.0	5.4
Employment	389.2	<b>390.2</b>	3.3	<b>1.0</b>	17.8	24.2	<b>0.3</b>	4.8	6.6
Unemployment	26.2	<b>24.7</b>	1.4	<b>-1.5</b>	-1.8	-2.8	<b>-5.7</b>	-6.8	-10.2
Participation rate	65.1	<b>64.9</b>	0.5	<b>-0.2</b>	2.0	2.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	<b>6.0</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.6	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.0	<b>61.1</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	2.3	3.2	...	...	...
<b>St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario</b>									
Population	342.0	<b>342.0</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.7	1.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.3
Labour force	209.6	<b>209.6</b>	1.7	<b>0.0</b>	-2.8	1.8	<b>0.0</b>	-1.3	0.9
Employment	193.0	<b>194.3</b>	1.8	<b>1.3</b>	0.8	4.3	<b>0.7</b>	0.4	2.3
Unemployment	16.6	<b>15.3</b>	0.8	<b>-1.3</b>	-3.6	-2.5	<b>-7.8</b>	-19.0	-14.0
Participation rate	61.3	<b>61.3</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	-0.9	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	<b>7.3</b>	0.4	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.6	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.4	<b>56.8</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	0.1	1.1	...	...	...
<b>Kitchener-Cambridge-Waterloo, Ontario</b>									
Population	424.5	<b>425.0</b>	...	<b>0.5</b>	4.3	5.8	<b>0.1</b>	1.0	1.4
Labour force	304.1	<b>307.1</b>	2.0	<b>3.0</b>	-5.0	-0.3	<b>1.0</b>	-1.6	-0.1
Employment	284.6	<b>286.6</b>	2.1	<b>2.0</b>	-6.0	1.2	<b>0.7</b>	-2.1	0.4
Unemployment	19.5	<b>20.5</b>	1.1	<b>1.0</b>	1.0	-1.5	<b>5.1</b>	5.1	-6.8
Participation rate	71.6	<b>72.3</b>	0.5	<b>0.7</b>	-1.9	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	<b>6.7</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.0	<b>67.4</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	-2.2	-0.7	...	...	...
<b>Brantford, Ontario</b>									
Population	110.0	<b>110.0</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.5	0.7	<b>0.0</b>	0.5	0.6
Labour force	72.1	<b>71.9</b>	0.8	<b>-0.2</b>	1.3	-1.1	<b>-0.3</b>	1.8	-1.5
Employment	67.6	<b>67.1</b>	0.8	<b>-0.5</b>	0.2	-1.6	<b>-0.7</b>	0.3	-2.3
Unemployment	4.5	<b>4.8</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	1.2	0.6	<b>6.7</b>	33.3	14.3
Participation rate	65.5	<b>65.4</b>	0.8	<b>-0.1</b>	0.9	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	<b>6.7</b>	0.5	<b>0.5</b>	1.6	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.5	<b>61.0</b>	0.7	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.1	-1.9	...	...	...
<b>Guelph, Ontario</b>									
Population	119.2	<b>119.4</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	1.5	2.0	<b>0.2</b>	1.3	1.7
Labour force	84.3	<b>85.1</b>	0.9	<b>0.8</b>	6.9	7.3	<b>0.9</b>	8.8	9.4
Employment	78.4	<b>79.7</b>	0.9	<b>1.3</b>	7.5	7.1	<b>1.7</b>	10.4	9.8
Unemployment	5.9	<b>5.4</b>	0.5	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.6	0.2	<b>-8.5</b>	-10.0	3.8
Participation rate	70.7	<b>71.3</b>	0.8	<b>0.6</b>	5.0	5.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	<b>6.3</b>	0.6	<b>-0.7</b>	-1.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.8	<b>66.8</b>	0.8	<b>1.0</b>	5.6	5.0	...	...	...

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

	August 2014	September 2014	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>London, Ontario</b>									
Population	424.2	<b>424.5</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	3.1	4.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	1.0
Labour force	267.6	<b>266.5</b>	2.2	<b>-1.1</b>	3.0	1.4	<b>-0.4</b>	1.1	0.5
Employment	247.6	<b>246.8</b>	2.1	<b>-0.8</b>	3.6	2.5	<b>-0.3</b>	1.5	1.0
Unemployment	20.0	<b>19.8</b>	1.0	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.5	-1.1	<b>-1.0</b>	-2.5	-5.3
Participation rate	63.1	<b>62.8</b>	0.5	<b>-0.3</b>	0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	<b>7.4</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.3	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.4	<b>58.1</b>	0.5	<b>-0.3</b>	0.4	0.0	...	...	...
<b>Windsor, Ontario</b>									
Population	270.7	<b>270.8</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	1.0	1.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.4	0.5
Labour force	165.1	<b>166.5</b>	1.6	<b>1.4</b>	-0.6	0.1	<b>0.8</b>	-0.4	0.1
Employment	150.3	<b>152.0</b>	1.6	<b>1.7</b>	-2.3	0.9	<b>1.1</b>	-1.5	0.6
Unemployment	14.8	<b>14.5</b>	0.8	<b>-0.3</b>	1.7	-0.7	<b>-2.0</b>	13.3	-4.6
Participation rate	61.0	<b>61.5</b>	0.6	<b>0.5</b>	-0.4	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.0	<b>8.7</b>	0.5	<b>-0.3</b>	1.0	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.5	<b>56.1</b>	0.6	<b>0.6</b>	-1.1	0.0	...	...	...
<b>Barrie, Ontario</b>									
Population	167.7	<b>167.9</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	1.8	2.4	<b>0.1</b>	1.1	1.5
Labour force	121.5	<b>124.2</b>	1.3	<b>2.7</b>	7.7	3.8	<b>2.2</b>	6.6	3.2
Employment	114.0	<b>116.9</b>	1.3	<b>2.9</b>	6.5	5.2	<b>2.5</b>	5.9	4.7
Unemployment	7.5	<b>7.2</b>	0.7	<b>-0.3</b>	1.1	-1.5	<b>-4.0</b>	18.0	-17.2
Participation rate	72.5	<b>74.0</b>	0.8	<b>1.5</b>	3.9	1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	<b>5.8</b>	0.5	<b>-0.4</b>	0.6	-1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.0	<b>69.6</b>	0.8	<b>1.6</b>	3.1	2.1	...	...	...
<b>Greater Sudbury, Ontario</b>									
Population	138.2	<b>138.2</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0
Labour force	87.0	<b>87.2</b>	0.8	<b>0.2</b>	-2.0	-1.6	<b>0.2</b>	-2.2	-1.8
Employment	81.5	<b>82.0</b>	0.8	<b>0.5</b>	-1.1	-0.7	<b>0.6</b>	-1.3	-0.8
Unemployment	5.5	<b>5.2</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.9	-0.9	<b>-5.5</b>	-14.8	-14.8
Participation rate	63.0	<b>63.1</b>	0.6	<b>0.1</b>	-1.4	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	<b>6.0</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.8	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.0	<b>59.3</b>	0.6	<b>0.3</b>	-0.8	-0.5	...	...	...
<b>Thunder Bay, Ontario</b>									
Population	103.6	<b>103.6</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.3
Labour force	66.1	<b>65.1</b>	0.6	<b>-1.0</b>	-0.5	-2.3	<b>-1.5</b>	-0.8	-3.4
Employment	62.9	<b>62.0</b>	0.6	<b>-0.9</b>	0.2	-1.2	<b>-1.4</b>	0.3	-1.9
Unemployment	3.1	<b>3.2</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	-0.6	-1.1	<b>3.2</b>	-15.8	-25.6
Participation rate	63.8	<b>62.8</b>	0.6	<b>-1.0</b>	-0.6	-2.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	<b>4.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	-0.9	-1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.7	<b>59.8</b>	0.6	<b>-0.9</b>	0.0	-1.4	...	...	...
<b>Winnipeg, Manitoba</b>									
Population	655.2	<b>656.2</b>	...	<b>1.0</b>	9.4	12.3	<b>0.2</b>	1.5	1.9
Labour force	445.4	<b>445.9</b>	1.3	<b>0.5</b>	0.9	-0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.0
Employment	418.4	<b>418.5</b>	1.4	<b>0.1</b>	-0.9	-1.0	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	-0.2
Unemployment	27.0	<b>27.4</b>	0.8	<b>0.4</b>	1.7	0.7	<b>1.5</b>	6.6	2.6
Participation rate	68.0	<b>68.0</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.8	-1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	<b>6.1</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.9	<b>63.8</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.0	-1.3	...	...	...
<b>Regina, Saskatchewan</b>									
Population	190.9	<b>191.3</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	4.0	5.4	<b>0.2</b>	2.1	2.9
Labour force	138.0	<b>138.0</b>	0.8	<b>0.0</b>	-1.4	-1.3	<b>0.0</b>	-1.0	-0.9
Employment	133.7	<b>134.2</b>	0.8	<b>0.5</b>	0.8	-0.7	<b>0.4</b>	0.6	-0.5
Unemployment	4.3	<b>3.8</b>	0.3	<b>-0.5</b>	-2.2	-0.5	<b>-11.6</b>	-36.7	-11.6
Participation rate	72.3	<b>72.1</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-2.3	-2.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.1	<b>2.8</b>	0.2	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.5	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	70.0	<b>70.2</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	-1.0	-2.4	...	...	...

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

	August 2014	September 2014	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Saskatoon, Saskatchewan</b>									
Population	245.7	246.4	...	0.7	7.0	9.6	0.3	2.9	4.1
Labour force	176.6	177.7	1.0	1.1	5.6	5.7	0.6	3.3	3.3
Employment	168.8	170.3	1.0	1.5	5.4	5.9	0.9	3.3	3.6
Unemployment	7.7	7.4	0.5	-0.3	0.2	-0.2	-3.9	2.8	-2.6
Participation rate	71.9	72.1	0.4	0.2	0.2	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	4.2	0.3	-0.2	0.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.7	69.1	0.4	0.4	0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
<b>Calgary, Alberta</b>									
Population	1,144.6	1,147.9	...	3.3	33.5	44.0	0.3	3.0	4.0
Labour force	841.5	837.9	3.5	-3.6	8.1	19.2	-0.4	1.0	2.3
Employment	795.6	799.0	3.8	3.4	8.4	17.8	0.4	1.1	2.3
Unemployment	45.9	38.9	2.0	-7.0	-0.3	1.4	-15.3	-0.8	3.7
Participation rate	73.5	73.0	0.3	-0.5	-1.5	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	4.6	0.2	-0.9	-0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.5	69.6	0.3	0.1	-1.3	-1.2	...	...	...
<b>Edmonton, Alberta</b>									
Population	1,070.0	1,073.0	...	3.0	29.1	38.6	0.3	2.8	3.7
Labour force	784.2	782.9	3.8	-1.3	14.9	18.1	-0.2	1.9	2.4
Employment	740.6	739.1	3.9	-1.5	13.4	14.4	-0.2	1.8	2.0
Unemployment	43.6	43.9	2.1	0.3	1.6	3.9	0.7	3.8	9.8
Participation rate	73.3	73.0	0.4	-0.3	-0.6	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.6	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.2	68.9	0.4	-0.3	-0.6	-1.2	...	...	...
<b>Kelowna, British Columbia</b>									
Population	153.3	153.5	...	0.2	1.6	2.1	0.1	1.1	1.4
Labour force	101.1	101.3	1.8	0.2	3.2	-1.2	0.2	3.3	-1.2
Employment	95.6	95.6	1.8	0.0	4.4	-0.1	0.0	4.8	-0.1
Unemployment	5.5	5.7	0.8	0.2	-1.2	-1.1	3.6	-17.4	-16.2
Participation rate	65.9	66.0	1.2	0.1	1.4	-1.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.6	0.8	0.2	-1.4	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.4	62.3	1.2	-0.1	2.3	-0.9	...	...	...
<b>Abbotsford-Mission, British Columbia</b>									
Population	149.4	149.6	...	0.2	1.7	2.1	0.1	1.1	1.4
Labour force	96.9	95.8	0.8	-1.1	-6.4	-6.7	-1.1	-6.3	-6.5
Employment	88.8	88.0	0.8	-0.8	-6.1	-6.5	-0.9	-6.5	-6.9
Unemployment	8.1	7.8	0.4	-0.3	-0.3	-0.2	-3.7	-3.7	-2.5
Participation rate	64.9	64.0	0.6	-0.9	-5.1	-5.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.4	8.1	0.4	-0.3	0.2	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.4	58.8	0.6	-0.6	-4.8	-5.3	...	...	...
<b>Vancouver, British Columbia</b>									
Population	2,141.8	2,145.3	...	3.5	33.1	42.2	0.2	1.6	2.0
Labour force	1,385.1	1,393.1	5.1	8.0	26.5	32.1	0.6	1.9	2.4
Employment	1,306.2	1,312.0	5.2	5.8	32.6	43.8	0.4	2.5	3.5
Unemployment	78.9	81.1	2.9	2.2	-6.1	-11.7	2.8	-7.0	-12.6
Participation rate	64.7	64.9	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.8	0.2	0.1	-0.6	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.0	61.2	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.9	...	...	...
<b>Victoria, British Columbia</b>									
Population	307.4	307.6	...	0.2	2.1	2.6	0.1	0.7	0.9
Labour force	192.0	189.1	1.6	-2.9	-1.5	-4.5	-1.5	-0.8	-2.3
Employment	181.9	179.3	1.7	-2.6	-2.8	-4.3	-1.4	-1.5	-2.3
Unemployment	10.2	9.8	0.6	-0.4	1.3	-0.2	-3.9	15.3	-2.0
Participation rate	62.5	61.5	0.5	-1.0	-0.9	-2.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.2	0.3	-0.1	0.7	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.2	58.3	0.5	-0.9	-1.3	-1.9	...	...	...

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**

	August 2014	September 2014	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Montréal, Quebec</b>									
Population	3,336.2	<b>3,339.3</b>	...	<b>3.1</b>	30.0	38.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	1.2
Labour force	2,194.2	<b>2,220.4</b>	15.5	<b>26.2</b>	-1.9	9.4	<b>1.2</b>	-0.1	0.4
Employment	2,021.0	<b>2,036.1</b>	15.5	<b>15.1</b>	1.9	4.2	<b>0.7</b>	0.1	0.2
Unemployment	173.2	<b>184.3</b>	11.1	<b>11.1</b>	-3.8	5.2	<b>6.4</b>	-2.0	2.9
Participation rate	65.8	<b>66.5</b>	0.5	<b>0.7</b>	-0.7	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	<b>8.3</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	-0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.6	<b>61.0</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	-0.5	-0.6	...	...	...
<b>Toronto, Ontario</b>									
Population	5,079.9	<b>5,088.5</b>	...	<b>8.6</b>	67.6	88.8	<b>0.2</b>	1.3	1.8
Labour force	3,383.3	<b>3,373.8</b>	21.6	<b>-9.5</b>	-59.8	-59.8	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.7	-1.7
Employment	3,103.7	<b>3,106.6</b>	21.0	<b>2.9</b>	-25.9	-47.3	<b>0.1</b>	-0.8	-1.5
Unemployment	279.6	<b>267.2</b>	15.2	<b>-12.4</b>	-33.9	-12.5	<b>-4.4</b>	-11.3	-4.5
Participation rate	66.6	<b>66.3</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	-2.1	-2.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.3	<b>7.9</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.9	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.1	<b>61.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-1.3	-2.0	...	...	...
<b>Vancouver, British Columbia</b>									
Population	2,145.5	<b>2,148.5</b>	...	<b>3.0</b>	33.4	41.9	<b>0.1</b>	1.6	2.0
Labour force	1,388.2	<b>1,409.4</b>	10.8	<b>21.2</b>	25.9	52.1	<b>1.5</b>	1.9	3.8
Employment	1,305.2	<b>1,324.0</b>	10.7	<b>18.8</b>	27.8	55.9	<b>1.4</b>	2.1	4.4
Unemployment	83.0	<b>85.4</b>	7.1	<b>2.4</b>	-1.9	-3.8	<b>2.9</b>	-2.2	-4.3
Participation rate	64.7	<b>65.6</b>	0.5	<b>0.9</b>	0.2	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	<b>6.1</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	-0.2	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	<b>61.6</b>	0.5	<b>0.8</b>	0.3	1.4	...	...	...

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, <sup>1</sup> unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in September 2013 and September 2014

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
		in thousands					
<b>Canada <sup>2</sup></b>							
2013	28,727.6	19,340.5	17,959.5	1,381.0	67.3	7.1	62.5
2014	29,098.4	19,446.8	18,088.8	1,358.0	66.8	7.0	62.2
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>							
2013	429.7	267.4	241.9	25.5	62.2	9.5	56.3
2014	427.2	265.8	235.6	30.2	62.2	11.4	55.1
Avalon Peninsula [1010]							
2013	224.9	149.6	139.7	10.0	66.5	6.7	62.1
2014	225.3	149.1	136.6	12.5	66.2	8.4	60.6
South Coast-Burin Peninsula [1020]							
2013	29.7	16.7	13.9	2.8	56.2	16.8	46.8
2014	29.0	16.5	13.9	2.7	56.9	16.4	47.9
West Coast-Northern Peninsula-Labrador [1030]							
2013	85.7	51.4	44.3	7.2	60.0	14.0	51.7
2014	84.8	50.7	43.9	6.9	59.8	13.6	51.8
Notre Dame-Central Bonavista Bay [1040]							
2013	89.4	49.6	44.1	5.5	55.5	11.1	49.3
2014	88.1	49.5	41.3	8.2	56.2	16.6	46.9
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>							
2013	121.0	86.0	78.0	8.0	71.1	9.3	64.5
2014	121.8	85.1	78.5	6.6	69.9	7.8	64.4
<b>Nova Scotia</b>							
2013	781.6	507.9	465.4	42.5	65.0	8.4	59.5
2014	780.7	498.6	455.7	42.9	63.9	8.6	58.4
Cape Breton [1210]							
2013	109.5	65.4	56.9	8.5	59.7	13.0	52.0
2014	107.9	62.0	53.8	8.2	57.5	13.2	49.9
North Shore [1220]							
2013	128.6	78.5	70.1	8.3	61.0	10.6	54.5
2014	127.8	75.3	67.2	8.1	58.9	10.8	52.6
Annapolis Valley [1230]							
2013	99.2	62.0	57.5	4.6	62.5	7.4	58.0
2014	98.7	61.2	56.7	4.5	62.0	7.4	57.4
Southern [1240]							
2013	96.1	55.7	50.3	5.4	58.0	9.7	52.3
2014	95.0	55.4	48.8	6.6	58.3	11.9	51.4
Halifax [1250]							
2013	348.2	246.3	230.6	15.7	70.7	6.4	66.2
2014	351.3	244.8	229.2	15.5	69.7	6.3	65.2
<b>New Brunswick</b>							
2013	620.1	401.2	362.1	39.1	64.7	9.7	58.4
2014	620.1	398.2	362.9	35.3	64.2	8.9	58.5
Campbellton-Miramichi [1310]							
2013	126.0	75.6	64.5	11.1	60.0	14.7	51.2
2014	124.4	72.5	63.1	9.4	58.3	13.0	50.7
Moncton-Richibucto [1320]							
2013	175.0	115.4	105.0	10.4	65.9	9.0	60.0
2014	176.4	118.9	110.3	8.5	67.4	7.1	62.5
Saint John-St. Stephen [1330]							
2013	144.5	95.1	85.9	9.2	65.8	9.7	59.4
2014	144.3	95.4	87.4	8.0	66.1	8.4	60.6

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

**Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, <sup>1</sup> unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in September 2013 and September 2014**

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
	in thousands						
Fredericton-Oromocto [1340]							
2013	111.1	72.7	68.2	4.5	65.4	6.2	61.4
2014	112.1	71.8	65.7	6.0	64.0	8.4	58.6
Edmundston-Woodstock [1350]							
2013	63.5	42.4	38.6	3.9	66.8	9.2	60.8
2014	62.9	39.7	36.4	3.4	63.1	8.6	57.9
<b>Quebec</b>							
2013	6,698.8	4,406.3	4,077.1	329.2	65.8	7.5	60.9
2014	6,752.6	4,417.7	4,091.0	326.7	65.4	7.4	60.6
Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine [2410]							
2013	78.2	45.0	40.1	4.9	57.5	10.9	51.3
2014	77.7	45.7	40.7	5.0	58.8	10.9	52.4
Bas-Saint-Laurent [2415]							
2013	165.7	94.1	87.5	6.6	56.8	7.0	52.8
2014	164.8	87.8	81.6	6.2	53.3	7.1	49.5
Capitale-Nationale [2420]							
2013	599.6	399.0	380.2	18.8	66.5	4.7	63.4
2014	604.6	408.6	386.8	21.9	67.6	5.4	64.0
Chaudière-Appalaches [2425]							
2013	336.8	227.1	215.9	11.2	67.4	4.9	64.1
2014	337.6	231.1	217.6	13.6	68.5	5.9	64.5
Estrie [2430]							
2013	263.0	169.0	158.7	10.4	64.3	6.2	60.3
2014	265.3	165.9	156.7	9.2	62.5	5.5	59.1
Centre-du-Québec [2433]							
2013	193.3	123.2	114.3	8.9	63.7	7.2	59.1
2014	194.3	118.8	112.8	6.0	61.1	5.1	58.1
Montréal [2435]							
2013	1,216.3	821.9	769.9	52.0	67.6	6.3	63.3
2014	1,227.0	853.2	800.1	53.2	69.5	6.2	65.2
Montréal [2440]							
2013	1,649.6	1,082.4	976.9	105.5	65.6	9.7	59.2
2014	1,666.5	1,065.0	953.8	111.3	63.9	10.5	57.2
Laval [2445]							
2013	344.7	238.4	220.7	17.7	69.2	7.4	64.0
2014	349.6	245.8	230.3	15.5	70.3	6.3	65.9
Lanaudière [2450]							
2013	403.1	271.5	250.0	21.4	67.4	7.9	62.0
2014	407.8	267.3	248.5	18.8	65.5	7.0	60.9
Laurentides [2455]							
2013	477.6	333.1	306.9	26.3	69.7	7.9	64.3
2014	483.3	322.8	301.6	21.2	66.8	6.6	62.4
Outaouais [2460]							
2013	315.0	205.7	193.2	12.6	65.3	6.1	61.3
2014	318.9	210.4	193.5	16.9	66.0	8.0	60.7
Abitibi-Témiscamingue [2465]							
2013	118.0	79.3	73.9	5.4	67.2	6.8	62.6
2014	118.1	79.9	75.2	4.7	67.7	5.9	63.7
Mauricie [2470]							
2013	222.1	119.2	108.3	10.9	53.7	9.1	48.8
2014	222.0	121.9	113.2	8.7	54.9	7.1	51.0

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

**Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, <sup>1</sup> unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in September 2013 and September 2014**

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
	in thousands						
Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean [2475]							
2013	224.9	137.0	125.9	11.1	60.9	8.1	56.0
2014	224.2	139.8	128.5	11.3	62.4	8.1	57.3
Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec [2480, 2490]							
2013	90.9	60.3	54.8	5.5	66.3	9.1	60.3
2014	91.1	53.5	50.3	3.2	58.7	6.0	55.2
<b>Ontario</b>							
2013	11,222.8	7,548.8	6,957.2	591.6	67.3	7.8	62.0
2014	11,355.9	7,583.8	7,002.7	581.1	66.8	7.7	61.7
Ottawa [3510]							
2013	1,076.5	740.8	689.2	51.6	68.8	7.0	64.0
2014	1,088.0	758.0	704.9	53.2	69.7	7.0	64.8
Kingston-Pembroke [3515]							
2013	373.5	232.3	217.1	15.2	62.2	6.5	58.1
2014	375.0	238.3	219.9	18.4	63.5	7.7	58.6
Muskoka-Kawartha [3520]							
2013	321.4	192.1	178.8	13.3	59.8	6.9	55.6
2014	322.8	204.8	193.7	11.1	63.4	5.4	60.0
Toronto [3530]							
2013	5,250.4	3,641.7	3,331.0	310.8	69.4	8.5	63.4
2014	5,341.2	3,600.8	3,284.1	316.6	67.4	8.8	61.5
Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie [3540]							
2013	1,066.8	760.8	710.4	50.3	71.3	6.6	66.6
2014	1,081.7	775.2	728.8	46.4	71.7	6.0	67.4
Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula [3550]							
2013	1,189.8	752.5	696.6	55.9	63.2	7.4	58.5
2014	1,199.1	770.4	719.5	50.9	64.2	6.6	60.0
London [3560]							
2013	549.9	358.5	330.4	28.1	65.2	7.8	60.1
2014	554.7	357.4	330.7	26.7	64.4	7.5	59.6
Windsor-Sarnia [3570]							
2013	519.0	323.8	294.3	29.5	62.4	9.1	56.7
2014	519.2	329.5	304.3	25.2	63.5	7.6	58.6
Stratford-Bruce Peninsula [3580]							
2013	245.6	163.0	152.6	10.4	66.4	6.4	62.1
2014	245.6	160.1	153.5	6.7	65.2	4.2	62.5
Northeast [3590]							
2013	457.0	272.1	254.1	18.0	59.5	6.6	55.6
2014	455.6	280.2	260.9	19.3	61.5	6.9	57.3
Northwest [3595]							
2013	172.9	111.2	102.6	8.6	64.3	7.7	59.3
2014	173.0	109.0	102.4	6.6	63.0	6.1	59.2
<b>Manitoba</b>							
2013	974.9	676.1	636.5	39.6	69.4	5.9	65.3
2014	988.1	676.9	637.2	39.7	68.5	5.9	64.5
Southeast [4610]							
2013	85.5	63.5	61.1	2.3	74.3	3.6	71.5
2014	86.9	60.4	57.6	2.8	69.5	4.6	66.3
South Central [4620]							
2013	49.0	32.7	31.6	1.0	66.7	3.1	64.5
2014	49.9	36.2	34.8	1.4	72.5	3.9	69.7

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

**Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, <sup>1</sup> unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in September 2013 and September 2014**

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
		in thousands					
<b>Southwest [4630]</b>							
2013	84.3	59.5	57.4	2.1	70.6	3.5	68.1
2014	84.6	57.1	55.2	2.0	67.5	3.5	65.2
<b>North Central [4640]</b>							
2013	36.9	25.7	24.9	0.9	69.6	3.5	67.5
2014	37.3	26.0	25.1	0.9	69.7	3.5	67.3
<b>Winnipeg [4650]</b>							
2013	587.4	406.8	378.5	28.3	69.3	7.0	64.4
2014	597.8	406.9	378.4	28.5	68.1	7.0	63.3
<b>Interlake [4660]</b>							
2013	73.7	50.4	47.9	2.4	68.4	4.8	65.0
2014	74.4	53.1	51.2	1.9	71.4	3.6	68.8
<b>Parklands and North [4670, 4680]</b>							
2013	58.1	37.5	35.0	2.5	64.5	6.7	60.2
2014	57.2	37.2	34.9	2.3	65.0	6.2	61.0
<b>Saskatchewan</b>							
2013	828.4	587.6	561.5	26.1	70.9	4.4	67.8
2014	844.6	596.6	573.3	23.3	70.6	3.9	67.9
<b>Regina-Moose Mountain [4710]</b>							
2013	248.1	186.0	179.9	6.2	75.0	3.3	72.5
2014	254.0	186.1	180.4	5.8	73.3	3.1	71.0
<b>Swift Current-Moose Jaw [4720]</b>							
2013	81.4	53.4	51.8	1.7	65.6	3.2	63.6
2014	81.6	54.7	53.4	1.4	67.0	2.6	65.4
<b>Saskatoon-Biggar [4730]</b>							
2013	280.7	204.3	194.8	9.5	72.8	4.7	69.4
2014	289.7	208.9	200.1	8.8	72.1	4.2	69.1
<b>Yorkton-Melville [4740]</b>							
2013	62.4	39.0	37.3	1.7	62.5	4.4	59.8
2014	62.3	39.8	38.5	1.3	63.9	3.3	61.8
<b>Prince Albert and Northern [4750, 4760]</b>							
2013	155.8	104.8	97.8	7.0	67.3	6.7	62.8
2014	157.1	107.1	101.0	6.1	68.2	5.7	64.3
<b>Alberta</b>							
2013	3,189.2	2,359.7	2,247.8	111.9	74.0	4.7	70.5
2014	3,296.2	2,416.3	2,299.1	117.2	73.3	4.9	69.8
<b>Lethbridge-Medicine Hat [4810]</b>							
2013	228.1	145.9	141.2	4.7	64.0	3.2	61.9
2014	232.7	151.5	146.4	5.1	65.1	3.4	62.9
<b>Camrose-Drumheller [4820]</b>							
2013	160.4	114.7	109.7	5.0	71.5	4.4	68.4
2014	163.1	116.0	112.7	3.3	71.1	2.8	69.1
<b>Calgary [4830]</b>							
2013	1,186.6	889.9	847.1	42.8	75.0	4.8	71.4
2014	1,232.5	906.9	864.9	42.0	73.6	4.6	70.2
<b>Banff-Jasper-Rocky Mountain House [4840]</b>							
2013	74.4	56.4	54.5	1.9	75.8	3.4	73.3
2014	76.8	59.1	56.8	2.3	77.0	3.9	74.0

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

**Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, <sup>1</sup> unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in September 2013 and September 2014**

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
	in thousands						
Red Deer [4850]							
2013	162.6	123.3	116.7	6.6	75.8	5.4	71.8
2014	167.1	128.4	123.3	5.2	76.8	4.0	73.8
Edmonton [4860]							
2013	1,070.4	798.2	756.5	41.7	74.6	5.2	70.7
2014	1,108.9	818.5	771.4	47.1	73.8	5.8	69.6
Athabasca-Grande Prairie-Peace River [4870]							
2013	196.2	144.1	138.7	5.4	73.4	3.7	70.7
2014	199.7	145.0	137.8	7.1	72.6	4.9	69.0
Wood Buffalo-Cold Lake [4880]							
2013	110.5	87.1	83.4	3.7	78.8	4.2	75.5
2014	115.4	90.9	85.9	5.0	78.8	5.5	74.4
British Columbia							
2013	3,861.0	2,499.6	2,332.0	167.6	64.7	6.7	60.4
2014	3,911.3	2,507.7	2,352.6	155.1	64.1	6.2	60.1
Vancouver Island and Coast [5910]							
2013	661.7	397.2	372.7	24.5	60.0	6.2	56.3
2014	665.9	386.6	362.8	23.8	58.1	6.2	54.5
Lower Mainland-Southwest [5920]							
2013	2,396.0	1,576.3	1,464.1	112.2	65.8	7.1	61.1
2014	2,442.2	1,602.9	1,503.5	99.3	65.6	6.2	61.6
Thompson-Okanagan [5930]							
2013	434.2	272.2	253.8	18.4	62.7	6.8	58.5
2014	435.4	270.2	253.5	16.7	62.1	6.2	58.2
Kootenay [5940]							
2013	126.2	82.1	79.6	2.5	65.1	3.0	63.1
2014	125.8	75.6	71.4	4.2	60.1	5.6	56.8
Cariboo [5950]							
2013	125.7	87.4	81.7	5.7	69.5	6.5	65.0
2014	125.1	91.7	86.4	5.3	73.3	5.8	69.1
North Coast and Nechako [5960, 5970]							
2013	64.9	43.7	41.3	2.4	67.3	5.5	63.6
2014	63.9	41.8	37.6	4.2	65.4	10.0	58.8
Northeast [5980]							
2013	52.4	40.7	38.7	2.0	77.7	4.9	73.9
2014	53.0	38.9	37.4	1.5	73.4	3.9	70.6

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

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

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

Table 6-2

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

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
		in thousands			percent		
<b>Yukon <sup>1</sup></b>							
2013	27.7	20.5	19.6	0.9	74.0	4.4	70.8
2014	27.6	21.4	20.8	0.6	77.5	2.8	75.4
<b>Northwest Territories <sup>2</sup></b>							
2013	31.9	25.1	23.0	2.1	78.7	8.4	72.1
2014	31.8	23.8	22.0	1.8	74.8	7.6	69.2
<b>Nunavut <sup>3</sup></b>							
2013	21.9	15.1	13.0	2.1	69.3	14.2	59.5
2014	23.0	14.8	12.7	2.1	64.2	14.1	55.1

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
<b>September 2014</b>										
15 years and over	15,288.2	35.4	909.22	24.79	12,526.8	39.3	1,041.02	2,761.4	17.4	311.33
15 to 24 years	2,341.5	27.1	425.63	14.60	1,177.6	38.8	655.79	1,163.9	15.3	192.75
25 years and over	12,946.7	36.9	996.68	26.63	11,349.2	39.4	1,080.99	1,597.5	19.0	397.72
Men	7,801.3	37.9	1,033.78	26.56	6,934.3	40.6	1,128.36	867.1	16.7	277.38
Women	7,486.8	32.7	779.43	22.94	5,592.5	37.8	932.72	1,894.3	17.7	326.87
<b>Union coverage</b>										
Union coverage	4,716.7	35.8	1,028.34	28.28	4,041.2	38.7	1,124.58	675.4	19.0	452.50
No union coverage	10,571.5	35.2	856.07	23.23	8,485.6	39.7	1,001.22	2,085.9	16.9	265.62
<b>Job permanency</b>										
Permanent	13,216.2	36.2	952.79	25.54	11,269.2	39.3	1,060.18	1,947.1	18.3	331.24
Temporary	2,072.0	30.2	631.29	19.97	1,257.6	39.8	869.29	814.3	15.3	263.73
<b>Occupation</b>										
Management	887.3	39.7	1,603.41	40.45	868.5	40.1	1,625.34	18.9	19.5	593.26
Business, finance and administrative	2,826.1	35.2	853.48	23.73	2,403.0	38.2	943.66	423.1	18.0	341.24
Natural and applied sciences	1,232.7	38.6	1,328.95	34.36	1,193.2	39.3	1,356.02	39.5	18.0	510.29
Health	1,057.9	33.3	953.37	28.32	794.4	37.5	1,088.54	263.6	20.3	546.01
Social science, education, government service and religion	1,464.4	33.9	1,077.22	31.49	1,187.8	37.8	1,218.39	276.6	16.9	470.89
Art, culture, recreation and sport	379.2	30.8	817.92	25.12	271.8	38.2	1,044.15	107.4	12.2	245.37
Sales and service	3,993.3	30.7	548.01	16.70	2,560.8	38.3	728.21	1,432.5	17.1	225.85
Trades, transport and equipment operators	2,306.4	40.6	1,016.31	24.72	2,163.4	42.0	1,062.33	143.0	18.5	319.96
Occupations unique to primary industry	335.9	41.8	959.65	22.24	300.0	45.0	1,047.36	35.9	15.2	227.11
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	804.9	39.8	840.35	20.95	783.9	40.3	855.17	21.1	18.9	288.45
<b>September 2013</b>										
15 years and over	15,121.7	35.5	892.01	24.28	12,398.9	39.4	1,020.66	2,722.8	17.4	306.20
15 to 24 years	2,290.2	27.1	415.21	14.24	1,152.7	38.9	642.44	1,137.5	15.2	184.95
25 years and over	12,831.5	36.9	977.11	26.07	11,246.2	39.5	1,059.42	1,585.3	19.1	393.21
Men	7,670.4	37.8	1,010.02	25.98	6,798.4	40.5	1,104.35	872.0	16.8	274.56
Women	7,451.3	33.0	770.54	22.52	5,600.5	38.0	919.07	1,850.9	17.7	321.11
<b>Union coverage</b>										
Union coverage	4,686.5	35.9	1,016.45	27.90	4,023.8	38.7	1,110.81	662.6	19.1	443.46
No union coverage	10,435.2	35.3	836.13	22.65	8,375.0	39.8	977.35	2,060.2	16.9	262.05
<b>Job permanency</b>										
Permanent	13,068.8	36.3	934.58	25.02	11,137.8	39.4	1,039.73	1,931.0	18.5	328.05
Temporary	2,052.9	30.2	621.05	19.58	1,261.0	39.8	852.21	791.9	14.9	252.93
<b>Occupation</b>										
Management	934.1	39.9	1,533.99	38.47	917.3	40.3	1,553.23	16.8	19.7	483.92
Business, finance and administrative	2,791.1	35.5	840.55	23.24	2,405.2	38.3	922.60	385.9	17.8	329.16
Natural and applied sciences	1,161.7	38.6	1,292.74	33.47	1,123.0	39.3	1,317.87	38.7	19.4	562.77
Health	1,036.3	33.5	954.89	28.26	793.5	37.7	1,085.15	242.7	19.5	529.10
Social science, education, government service and religion	1,473.9	34.3	1,087.59	31.29	1,207.4	37.9	1,219.37	266.6	17.6	490.75
Art, culture, recreation and sport	363.0	30.6	810.63	24.93	246.0	38.6	1,053.27	117.1	13.8	300.85
Sales and service	3,948.6	30.8	544.61	16.47	2,508.4	38.7	729.71	1,440.2	17.2	222.24
Trades, transport and equipment operators	2,294.2	40.1	974.50	23.99	2,150.1	41.6	1,019.17	144.1	18.1	307.96
Occupations unique to primary industry	333.4	41.6	906.79	21.15	289.8	45.6	1,010.73	43.6	15.0	215.84
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	785.3	39.6	805.62	20.22	758.2	40.3	823.29	27.2	18.9	312.27

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

**Table 8****Regional unemployment rates used by the Employment Insurance program <sup>1</sup>, seasonally adjusted, 3 month moving average**

Region	Effective from October 12, 2014 to November 8, 2014
	percent
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>	
01. St. John's	6.6
02. Newfoundland and Labrador <sup>2</sup>	17.7
<b>Prince Edward Island <sup>3</sup></b>	
65. Charlottetown	8.0
66. Prince Edward Island <sup>4</sup>	11.7
<b>Nova Scotia</b>	
04. Eastern Nova Scotia	14.5
05. Western Nova Scotia	11.1
06. Halifax	6.0
<b>New Brunswick</b>	
07. Fredericton—Moncton—Saint John	7.6
08. Madawaska—Charlotte	10.4
09. Restigouche—Albert	14.4
<b>Quebec</b>	
10. Gaspésie—Îles-de-la-Madeleine	15.7
11. Québec	5.9
12. Trois-Rivières	6.0
13. South Central Quebec	5.5
14. Sherbrooke	7.7
15. Montérégie	6.8
16. Montréal	8.5
17. Central Quebec	7.4
18. North Western Quebec	9.2
19. Bas-Saint-Laurent—Côte-Nord	9.9
20. Hull	7.3
21. Chicoutimi—Jonquière	9.4
<b>Ontario</b>	
22. Ottawa	6.6
23. Eastern Ontario	7.5
24. Kingston	7.5
25. Central Ontario	6.7
26. Oshawa	7.7
27. Toronto	8.2
28. Hamilton	5.9
29. St. Catharines	7.3
30. London	7.5
31. Niagara	8.8
32. Windsor	8.8
33. Kitchener	6.7
34. Huron	7.4
35. South Central Ontario	5.3
36. Sudbury	6.2
37. Thunder Bay	5.0
38. Northern Ontario	11.8
<b>Manitoba</b>	
39. Winnipeg	6.2
40. Southern Manitoba	5.3
41. Northern Manitoba	32.0
<b>Saskatchewan</b>	
42. Regina	2.9
43. Saskatoon	4.2
44. Southern Saskatchewan	5.8
45. Northern Saskatchewan	17.0
<b>Alberta</b>	
46. Calgary	4.7
47. Edmonton	5.7
48. Northern Alberta	8.8
49. Southern Alberta	4.7

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 October 12, 2014 to November 8, 2014
<b>British Columbia</b>	
50. Southern Interior British Columbia	7.3
51. Abbotsford	8.1
52. Vancouver	5.9
53. Victoria	6.0
54. Southern Coastal British Columbia	8.6
55. Northern British Columbia	10.9
<b>Territories 3, 5</b>	
59. Whitehorse	4.5
60. Yukon 6	7.3
61. Yellowknife	4.5
62. Northwest Territories 7	13.2
63. Iqaluit	4.9
64. Nunavut 8	18.2

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

2. This region excludes St. John's.

3. Prince Edward Island as well as the territories are each comprised of two regions effective October 12, 2014.

4. This region excludes Charlottetown.

5. The monthly regional unemployment rates for EI purposes in the territories are subject to the greater of a seasonally adjusted 3 month moving average or 12 month moving average.

6. This region excludes Whitehorse.

7. This region excludes Yellowknife.

8. This region excludes Iqaluit.

**Note(s):** All regions are based on the 1996 Census boundaries, with the exception of those in Prince Edward Island and in the territories, which respect the 2011 Census boundaries.

# Data quality

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## 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*