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- r revised
- x suppressed to meet the confidentiality requirements of the *Statistics Act*
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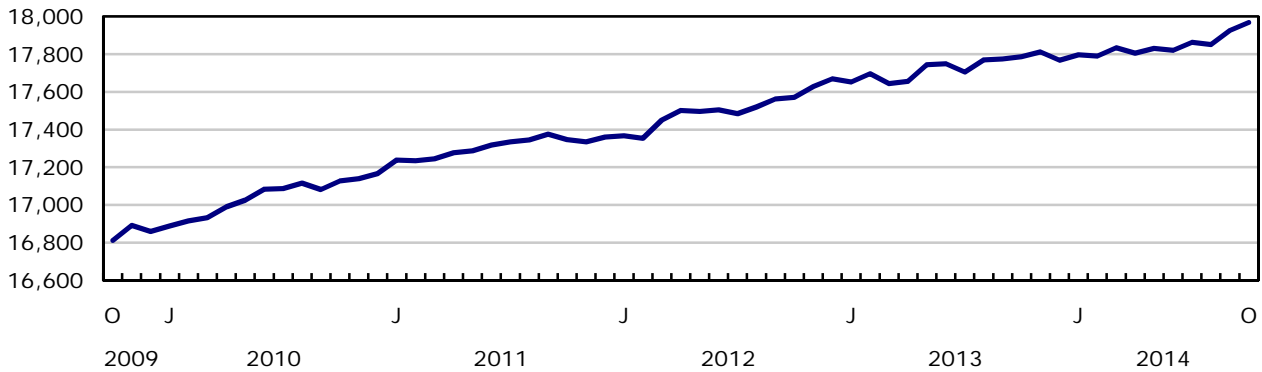
Highlights

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Chart 1
Employment and unemployment rates, Canada, seasonally adjusted

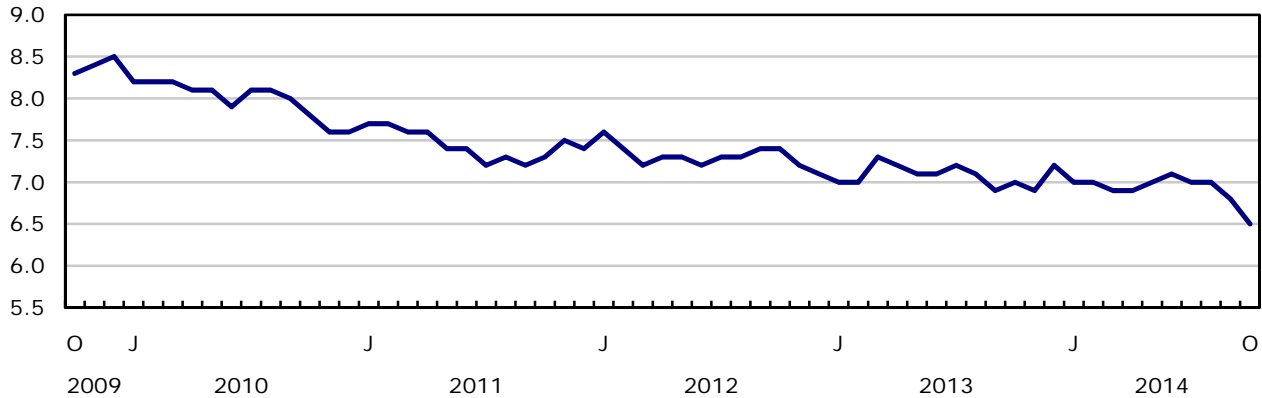
Employment

thousands



Unemployment rate

percent



Analysis — October 2014

Employment rose for the second consecutive month, up 43,000 in October. This pushed the unemployment rate down 0.3 percentage points to 6.5%, the lowest rate since November 2008.

In the 12 months to October, employment increased by 182,000 (+1.0%), with the growth in September and October of this year accounting for two-thirds of this increase.

Compared with October 2013, part-time employment rose by 101,000 (+3.0%) and full-time employment was up 81,000 (+0.6%). Over the same period, the number of hours worked rose slightly (+0.4%).

All of the employment gains in October were among people aged 25 to 54, with most of the increase among women in this age group.

Provincially, employment rose in Ontario, Manitoba, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island, while it declined in New Brunswick.

In October, employment grew in retail and wholesale trade; finance, insurance, real estate and leasing; manufacturing; and educational services. At the same time, employment was down in public administration, 'other services', and natural resources.

The number of private sector employees and self-employed workers increased in October, while the number of public sector employees fell.

More women aged 25 to 54 employed in October

In October, employment increased by 44,000 among people aged 25 to 54, with women accounting for 36,000 of this gain. However, the unemployment rate for women in this age group remained at 5.1% as more of them participated in the labour market. Among men aged 25 to 54, the unemployment rate was 5.8%. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment for people aged 25 to 54 rose by 51,000, with all of the increase among men.

Employment was little changed among youths aged 15 to 24 in October. However, their unemployment rate declined 0.9 percentage points to 12.6% as fewer youths searched for work. This was a result of more youths reporting that they did not want work, were unavailable for work, or wanted work but did not look for work because they were attending school. On a year-over-year basis, youth employment was up 39,000 (+1.6%).

In October, employment among people aged 55 and older was little changed and their unemployment rate was 5.6%. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment for this group increased by 91,000 (+2.7%), all the result of growth in the population of those aged 55 and older.

Employment gains in Ontario, Manitoba and Nova Scotia

In Ontario, employment rose for the second consecutive month, up 37,000 in October, pushing the unemployment rate down 0.6 percentage points to 6.5%, the lowest rate since October 2008. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment in the province increased 1.4%, above the national average of 1.0%.

In Manitoba, employment was up 8,000 in October, bringing the unemployment rate down 0.3 percentage points to 5.0%. On a year-over-year basis, employment in the province rose by 11,000 (+1.8%), with most of the increase observed in October.

Employment in Nova Scotia increased by 4,100 in October, while the unemployment rate remained at 8.6% as more people participated in the labour market. In the 12 months to October, employment in the province was little changed.

In October, the number of employed people declined by 2,300 in New Brunswick. The unemployment rate was little changed at 9.3%, as the number of people participating in the labour market declined. On a year-over-year basis, employment was virtually unchanged.

In Quebec, employment was little changed in October, and the unemployment rate was 7.7%. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment in the province was down 30,000 (-0.7%).

In October, Saskatchewan and Alberta saw little change in employment, however, on a year-over-year basis, they had the fastest employment growth rates of all provinces (+3.3% and +2.6%, respectively).

Industry perspective

In October, employment increased by 39,000 in retail and wholesale trade. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment in this industry was little changed.

The number of people employed in finance, insurance, real estate and leasing was up 36,000 in October. On a year-over-year basis, employment in this industry was little changed.

In manufacturing, the number of workers in October rose by 33,000. This month's gain brought manufacturing employment up slightly compared with a year earlier.

Employment in educational services increased by 22,000 in October, but was little changed when compared with 12 months earlier.

The number of people employed in public administration fell by 38,000 in October, the first notable decline since January. On a year-over-year basis, employment in this industry was little changed.

In October, employment decreased by 26,000 in 'other services', such as services provided by nannies and home support workers in 'private households'. Compared with October 2013, employment was little changed in this industry.

The number of people employed in natural resources was down 22,000 in October. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment in the industry declined by 24,000 (-6.2%).

Private sector employees increased by 71,000 in October, with notable gains in retail and wholesale trade, manufacturing, as well as finance, insurance, real estate and leasing. Self-employment also increased, up 26,000. At the same time, public sector employment fell by 54,000, mostly in public administration.

On a year-over-year basis, the number of private sector employees rose by 141,000, while public sector employment and self-employment were little changed.

Note to readers

The Labour Force Survey (LFS) estimates for October 2014 are for the week of October 13 to 17.

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).

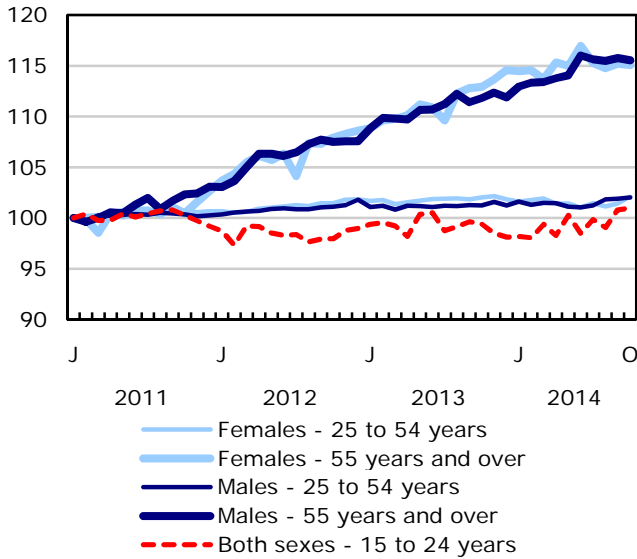
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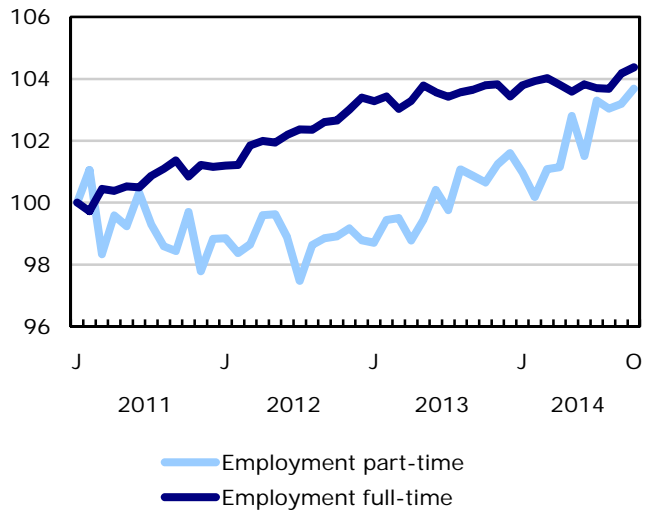
Each year, LFS estimates are revised using the latest seasonal factors.

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Employment and unemployment indicators, Canada, seasonally adjusted

Employment index, January 2011=100



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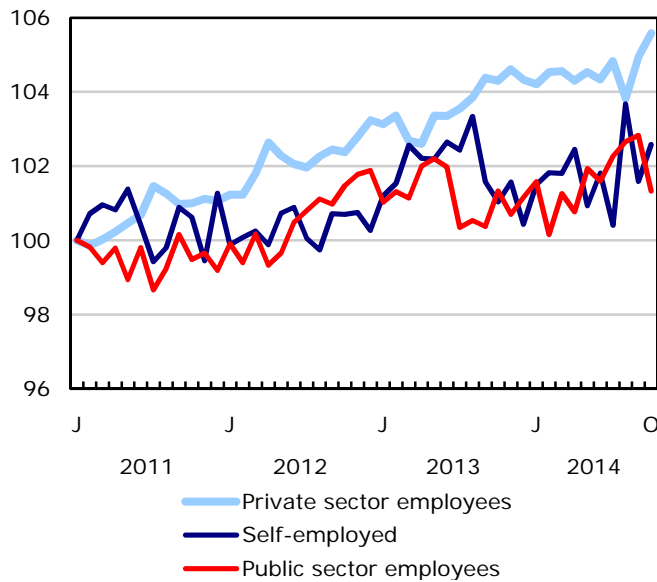
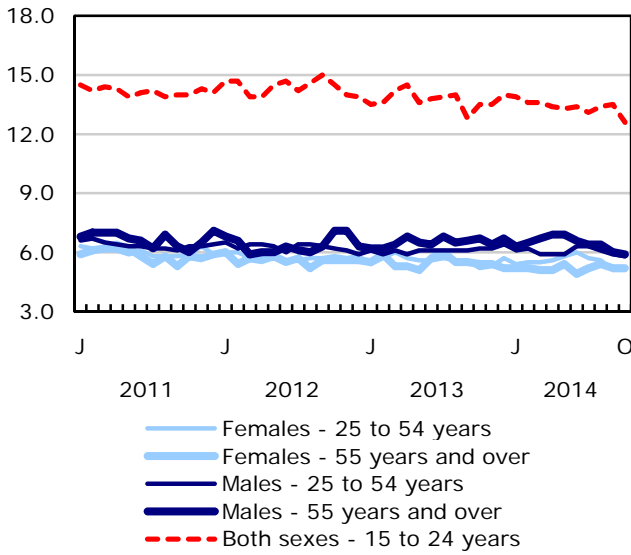
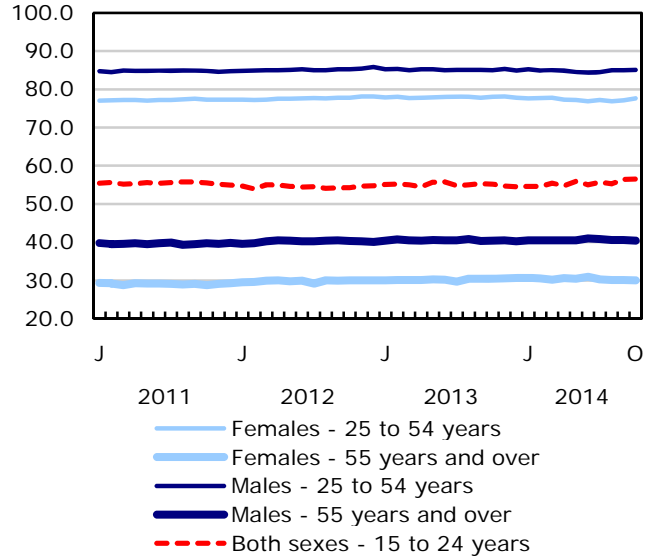


Chart 2
Employment and unemployment indicators, Canada, seasonally adjusted

Unemployment rate (%)



Employment rate (%)



Participation rate (%)

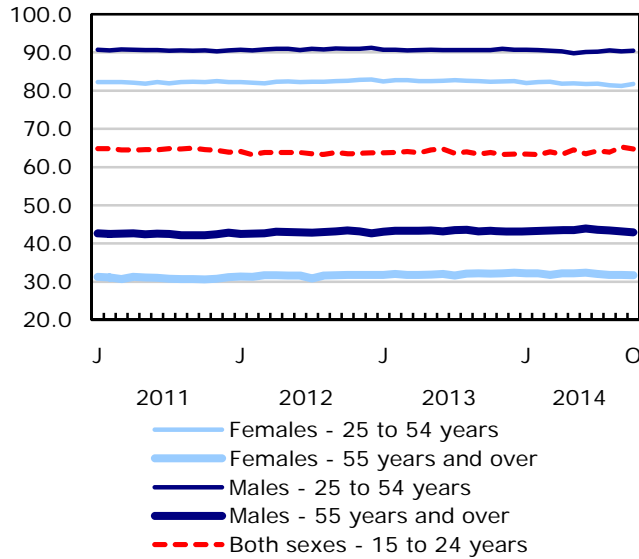


Chart 3
Index of employment by industry, Canada, seasonally adjusted, January 2011=100

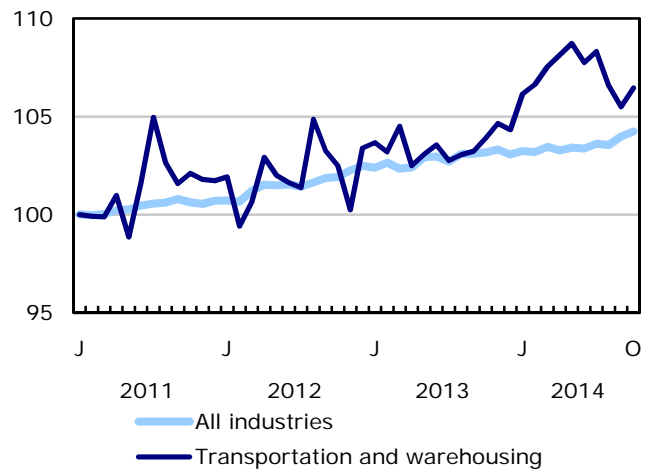
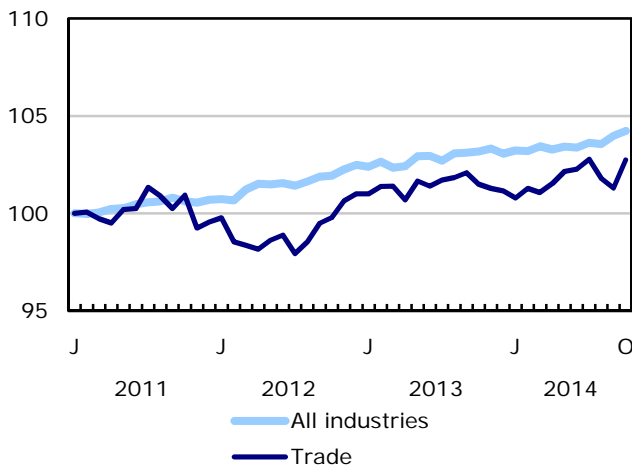
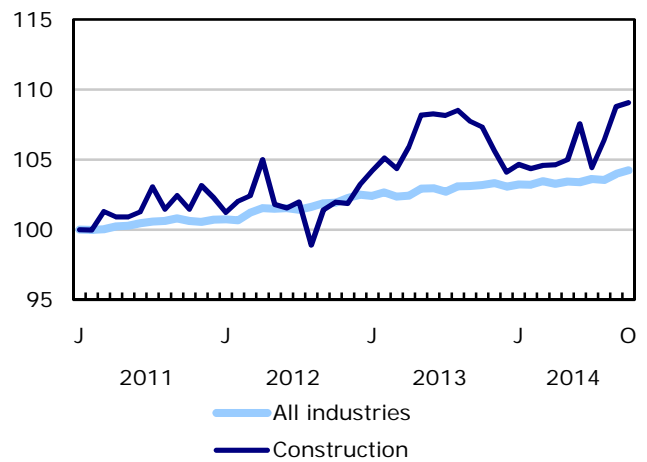
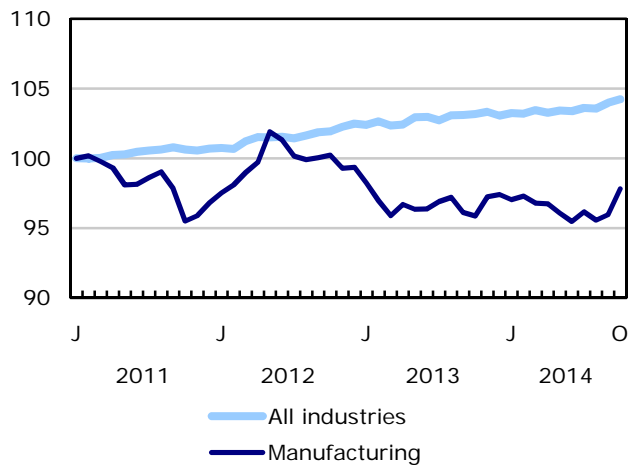
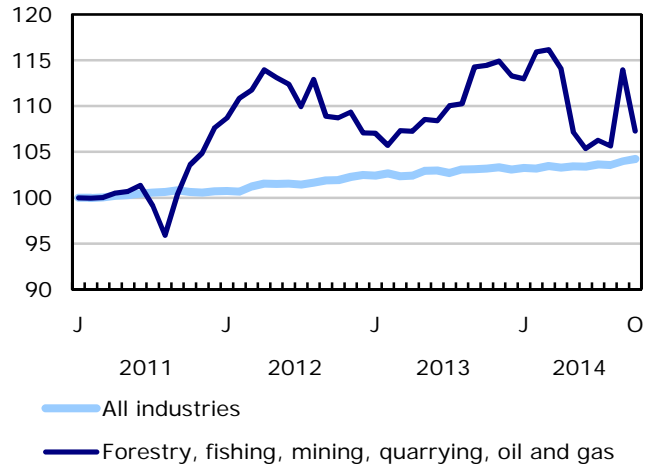
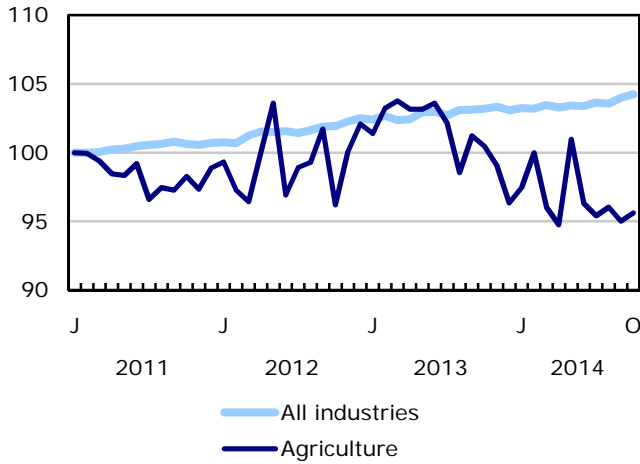


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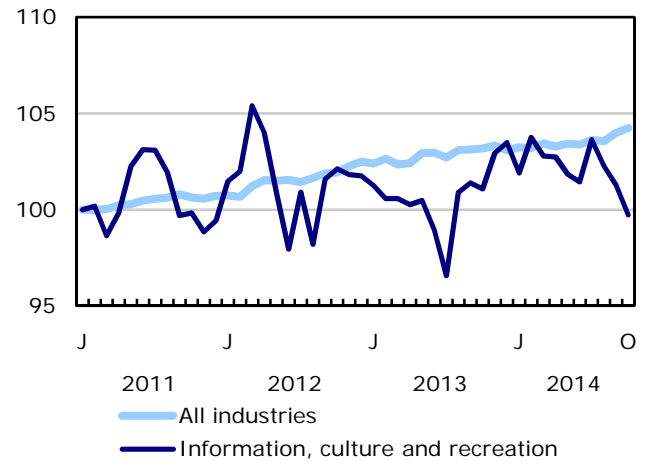
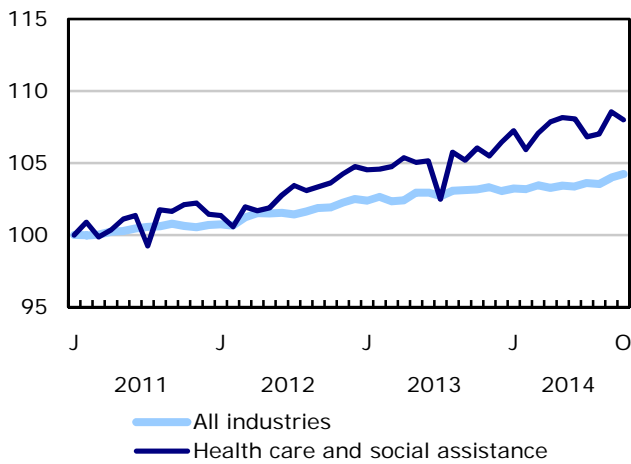
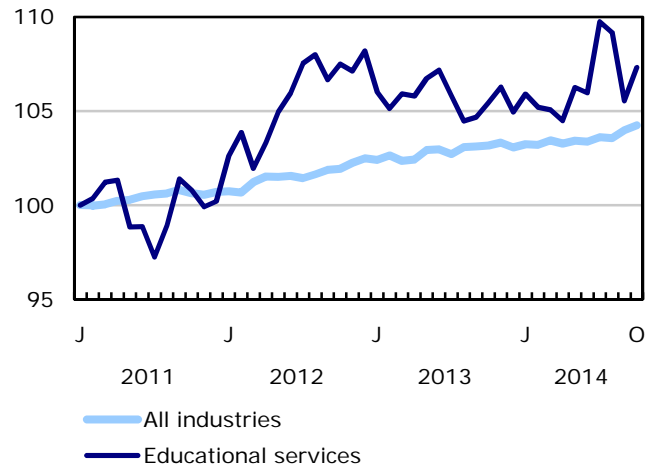
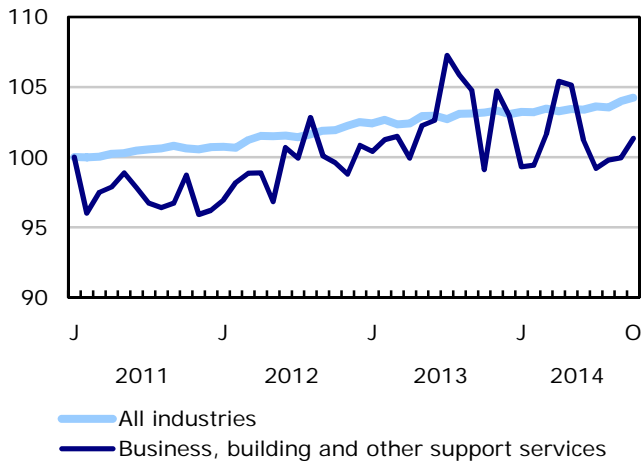
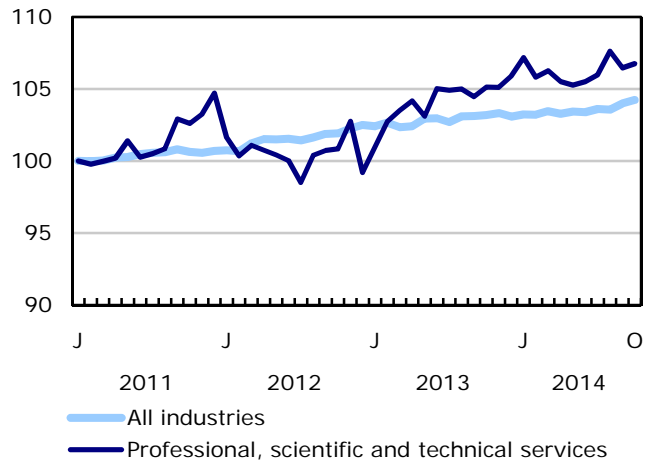
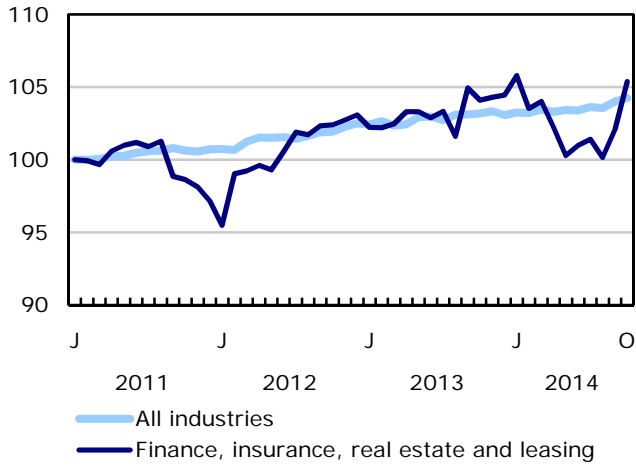


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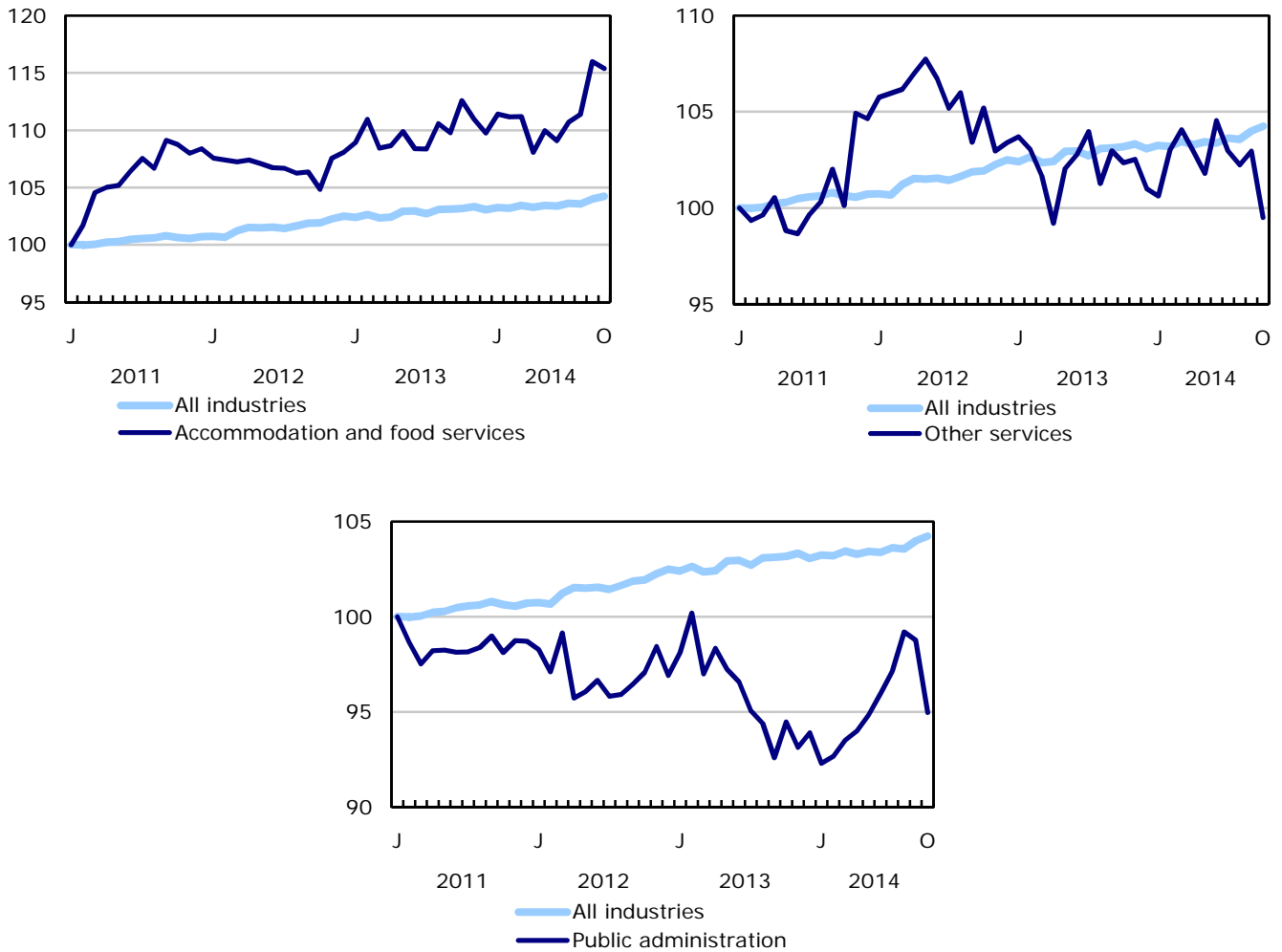


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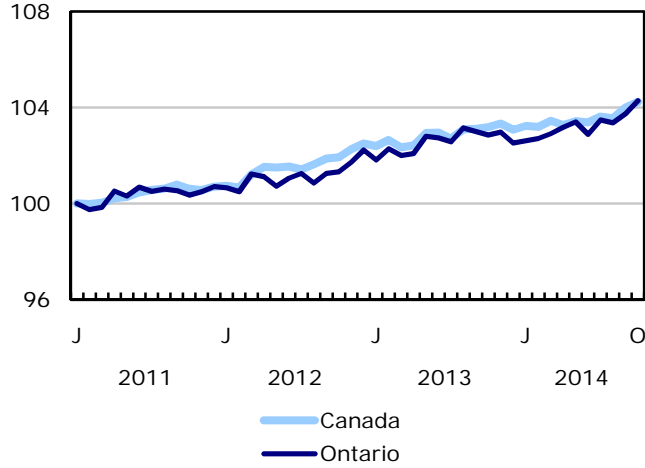
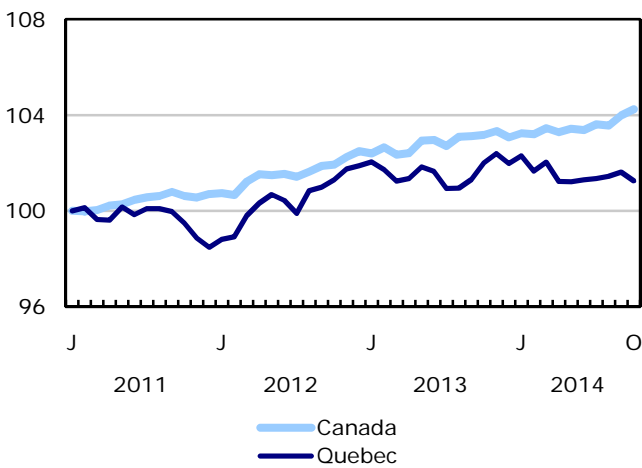
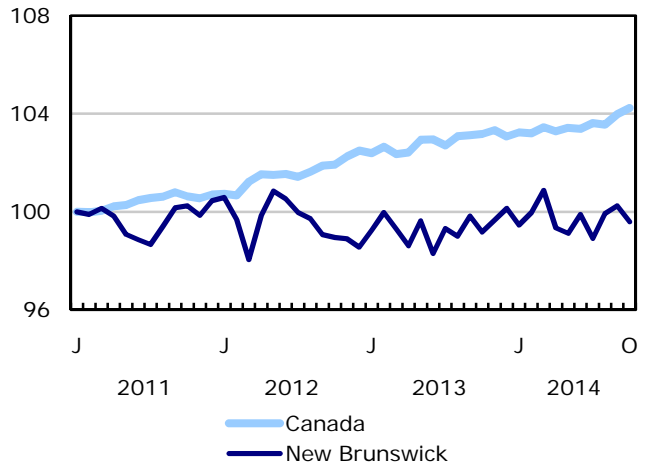
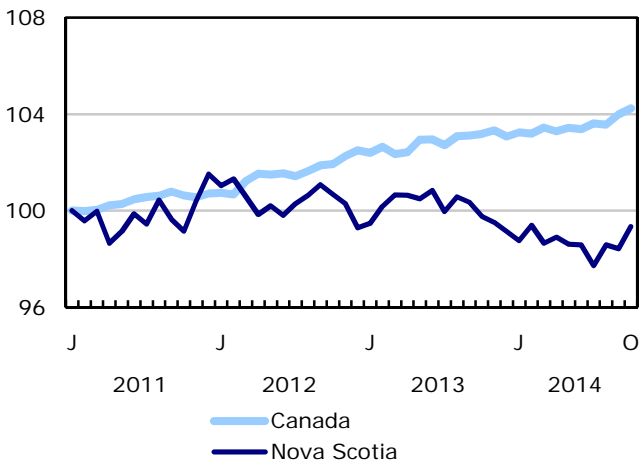
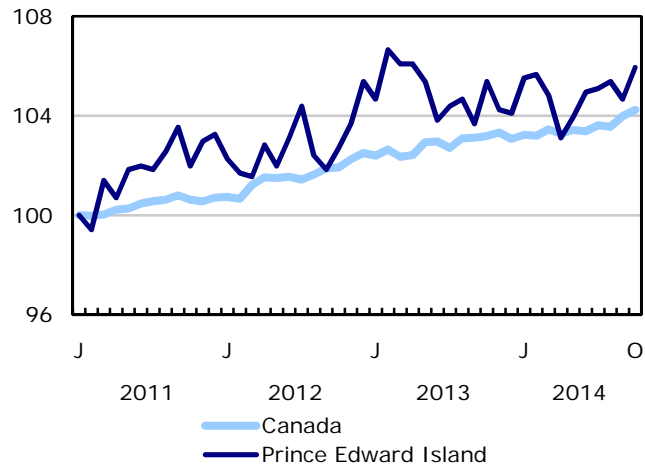
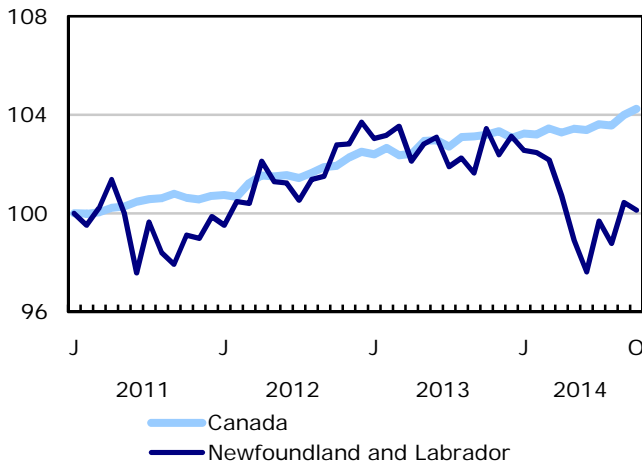
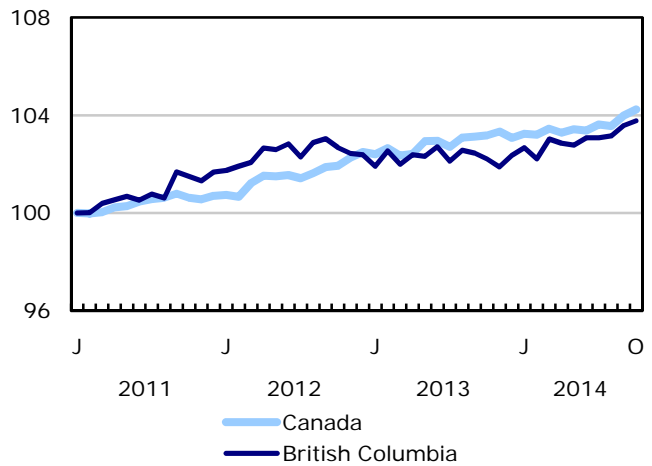
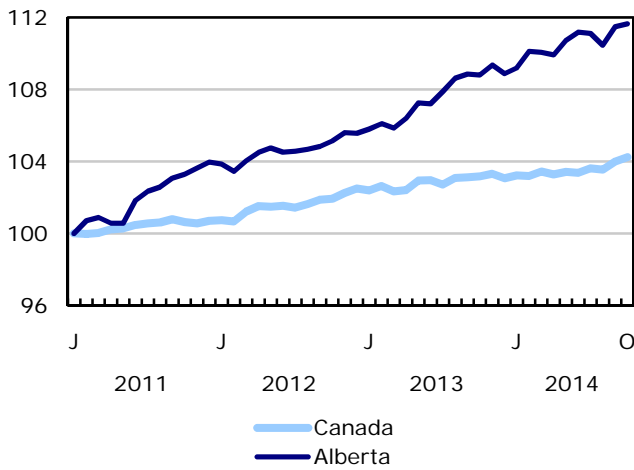
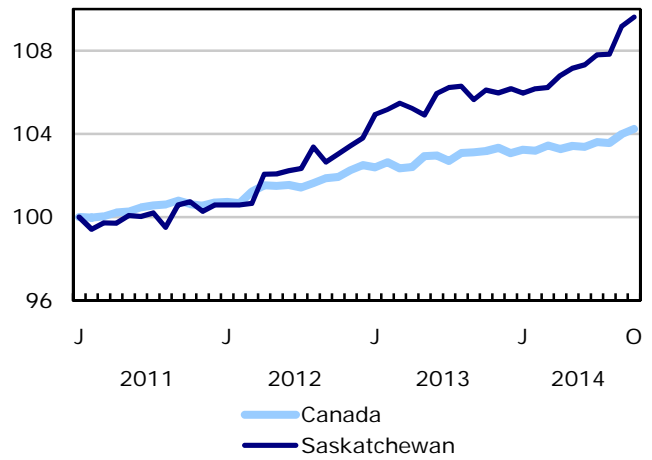
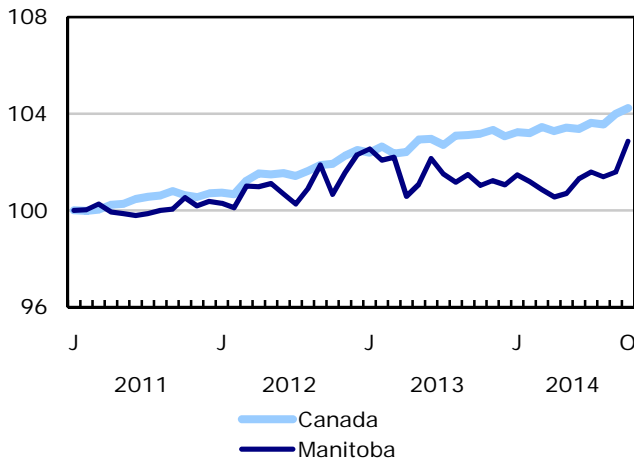


Chart 7
Index of employment by province, seasonally adjusted, January 2011=100



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

	September 2014	October 2014	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
15 years and over, both sexes									
Population	29,126.8	29,148.0	...	21.2	304.3	356.4	0.1	1.1	1.2
Labour force	19,223.1	19,227.3	29.0	4.2	75.9	109.1	0.0	0.4	0.6
Employment	17,925.5	17,968.6	28.5	43.1	200.7	181.8	0.2	1.1	1.0
Employment full-time	14,478.8	14,505.3	38.8	26.5	131.1	80.6	0.2	0.9	0.6
Employment part-time	3,446.7	3,463.2	36.0	16.5	69.5	101.2	0.5	2.0	3.0
Unemployment	1,297.7	1,258.8	24.6	-38.9	-124.7	-72.6	-3.0	-9.0	-5.5
Participation rate	66.0	66.0	0.1	0.0	-0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	6.5	0.1	-0.3	-0.7	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.5	61.6	0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.2	19.3	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.4	...	...	...
15 to 24 years, both sexes									
Population	4,412.9	4,408.3	...	-4.6	-31.6	-36.7	-0.1	-0.7	-0.8
Labour force	2,877.9	2,851.4	17.0	-26.5	35.3	15.5	-0.9	1.3	0.5
Employment	2,488.4	2,492.8	15.8	4.4	70.9	39.3	0.2	2.9	1.6
Employment full-time	1,287.6	1,272.3	18.7	-15.3	22.9	-5.5	-1.2	1.8	-0.4
Employment part-time	1,200.8	1,220.5	19.7	19.7	48.0	44.8	1.6	4.1	3.8
Unemployment	389.5	358.6	14.5	-30.9	-35.7	-23.8	-7.9	-9.1	-6.2
Participation rate	65.2	64.7	0.4	-0.5	1.3	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.5	12.6	0.5	-0.9	-1.4	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.4	56.5	0.4	0.1	2.0	1.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	48.3	49.0	0.7	0.7	0.5	1.0	...	...	...
25 years and over, men									
Population	12,108.2	12,121.1	...	12.9	169.9	199.6	0.1	1.4	1.7
Labour force	8,703.1	8,697.9	15.3	-5.2	59.7	70.8	-0.1	0.7	0.8
Employment	8,187.7	8,192.2	16.3	4.5	109.9	110.5	0.1	1.4	1.4
Employment full-time	7,525.6	7,544.4	21.9	18.8	103.3	88.9	0.2	1.4	1.2
Employment part-time	662.1	647.8	18.1	-14.3	6.6	21.6	-2.2	1.0	3.4
Unemployment	515.3	505.7	14.5	-9.6	-50.1	-39.7	-1.9	-9.0	-7.3
Participation rate	71.9	71.8	0.1	-0.1	-0.5	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	5.8	0.2	-0.1	-0.6	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.6	67.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.1	7.9	0.2	-0.2	0.0	0.2	...	...	...
25 years and over, women									
Population	12,605.7	12,618.6	...	12.9	166.0	193.5	0.1	1.3	1.6
Labour force	7,642.2	7,678.0	16.8	35.8	-19.1	22.8	0.5	-0.2	0.3
Employment	7,249.3	7,283.5	16.3	34.2	19.7	31.9	0.5	0.3	0.4
Employment full-time	5,665.6	5,688.6	25.3	23.0	4.9	-2.9	0.4	0.1	-0.1
Employment part-time	1,583.7	1,595.0	23.9	11.3	14.9	34.9	0.7	0.9	2.2
Unemployment	392.9	394.5	13.5	1.6	-38.8	-9.1	0.4	-9.0	-2.3
Participation rate	60.6	60.8	0.1	0.2	-1.0	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.1	0.2	0.0	-0.5	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.5	57.7	0.1	0.2	-0.6	-0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.8	21.9	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.4	...	...	...
25 to 54 years, both sexes									
Population	14,718.0	14,719.0	...	1.0	78.6	89.6	0.0	0.5	0.6
Labour force	12,626.9	12,666.8	22.1	39.9	-12.9	17.6	0.3	-0.1	0.1
Employment	11,929.4	11,973.4	23.5	44.0	62.2	51.4	0.4	0.5	0.4
Unemployment	697.5	693.3	18.5	-4.2	-75.2	-33.9	-0.6	-9.8	-4.7
Participation rate	85.8	86.1	0.2	0.3	-0.5	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.5	0.1	0.0	-0.6	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	81.1	81.3	0.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
25 to 54 years, men									
Population	7,368.7	7,369.2	...	0.5	41.6	48.3	0.0	0.6	0.7
Labour force	6,656.3	6,658.5	14.2	2.2	13.0	22.2	0.0	0.2	0.3
Employment	6,264.6	6,272.7	15.9	8.1	49.3	48.7	0.1	0.8	0.8
Unemployment	391.7	385.7	13.4	-6.0	-36.3	-26.6	-1.5	-8.6	-6.5
Participation rate	90.3	90.4	0.2	0.1	-0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	5.8	0.2	-0.1	-0.6	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	85.0	85.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 1 – continued

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

	September 2014	October 2014	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
25 to 54 years, women									
Population	7,349.3	7,349.8	...	0.5	37.0	41.3	0.0	0.5	0.6
Labour force	5,970.6	6,008.3	16.2	37.7	-25.9	-4.6	0.6	-0.4	-0.1
Employment	5,664.7	5,700.7	16.4	36.0	13.0	2.7	0.6	0.2	0.0
Unemployment	305.9	307.6	12.5	1.7	-38.9	-7.4	0.6	-11.2	-2.3
Participation rate	81.2	81.7	0.2	0.5	-0.8	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.1	0.2	0.0	-0.6	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	77.1	77.6	0.2	0.5	-0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
55 years and over, both sexes									
Population	9,995.9	10,020.7	...	24.8	257.3	303.5	0.2	2.6	3.1
Labour force	3,718.4	3,709.1	18.0	-9.3	53.6	76.0	-0.3	1.5	2.1
Employment	3,507.7	3,502.3	17.9	-5.4	67.4	91.0	-0.2	2.0	2.7
Unemployment	210.6	206.8	9.6	-3.8	-13.8	-15.0	-1.8	-6.3	-6.8
Participation rate	37.2	37.0	0.2	-0.2	-0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.6	0.3	-0.1	-0.4	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	35.1	35.0	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
55 years and over, men									
Population	4,739.5	4,751.9	...	12.4	128.3	151.3	0.3	2.8	3.3
Labour force	2,046.8	2,039.5	11.8	-7.3	46.8	48.7	-0.4	2.3	2.4
Employment	1,923.1	1,919.5	11.9	-3.6	60.6	61.8	-0.2	3.3	3.3
Unemployment	123.6	119.9	7.0	-3.7	-13.9	-13.2	-3.0	-10.4	-9.9
Participation rate	43.2	42.9	0.3	-0.3	-0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	5.9	0.3	-0.1	-0.8	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	40.6	40.4	0.3	-0.2	0.2	0.0	...	...	...
55 years and over, women									
Population	5,256.4	5,268.8	...	12.4	129.0	152.2	0.2	2.5	3.0
Labour force	1,671.6	1,669.7	12.3	-1.9	6.8	27.4	-0.1	0.4	1.7
Employment	1,584.6	1,582.8	12.2	-1.8	6.8	29.2	-0.1	0.4	1.9
Unemployment	87.0	86.9	6.3	-0.1	0.1	-1.8	-0.1	0.1	-2.0
Participation rate	31.8	31.7	0.2	-0.1	-0.7	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	30.1	30.0	0.2	-0.1	-0.7	-0.4	...	...	...

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

	September 2014	October 2014	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands									
Class of worker									
Employees	15,226.4	15,243.2	35.6	16.8	143.5	140.9	0.1	1.0	0.9
Self-employed ²	2,699.1	2,725.4	25.9	26.3	57.2	40.9	1.0	2.1	1.5
Public/private sector employees									
Public sector employees	3,682.0	3,628.2	25.0	-53.8	5.9	0.1	-1.5	0.2	0.0
Private sector employees	11,544.4	11,615.0	38.2	70.6	137.6	140.8	0.6	1.2	1.2
Industry	17,925.5	17,968.6	28.5	43.1	200.7	181.8	0.2	1.1	1.0
Goods-producing sector	3,896.1	3,915.5	26.0	19.4	41.4	12.5	0.5	1.1	0.3
Agriculture	295.2	297.1	7.8	1.9	-2.2	-15.0	0.6	-0.7	-4.8
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ³	379.9	357.7	7.9	-22.2	-20.0	-23.8	-5.8	-5.3	-6.2
Utilities	148.9	152.1	5.3	3.2	-5.1	-5.0	2.1	-3.2	-3.2
Construction	1,352.6	1,355.8	17.6	3.2	61.4	21.5	0.2	4.7	1.6
Manufacturing	1,719.5	1,752.7	18.9	33.2	7.2	34.7	1.9	0.4	2.0
Services-producing sector	14,029.4	14,053.1	34.4	23.7	159.3	169.3	0.2	1.1	1.2
Trade	2,700.4	2,738.9	24.3	38.5	42.6	33.2	1.4	1.6	1.2
Transportation and warehousing	878.6	886.7	14.6	8.1	17.8	21.3	0.9	2.0	2.5
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	1,108.6	1,144.3	16.7	35.7	10.1	13.8	3.2	0.9	1.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,376.2	1,380.1	18.7	3.9	11.3	21.0	0.3	0.8	1.5
Business, building and other support services	694.7	704.3	14.2	9.6	-11.4	15.4	1.4	-1.6	2.2
Educational services	1,286.9	1,308.6	16.2	21.7	28.9	23.0	1.7	2.3	1.8
Health care and social assistance	2,248.5	2,236.9	19.4	-11.6	32.3	40.1	-0.5	1.5	1.8
Information, culture and recreation	788.9	776.7	14.8	-12.2	-29.3	-10.5	-1.5	-3.6	-1.3
Accommodation and food services	1,196.9	1,190.4	17.1	-6.5	58.0	28.8	-0.5	5.1	2.5
Other services	775.6	749.6	13.5	-26.0	-11.3	-21.5	-3.4	-1.5	-2.8
Public administration	974.2	936.7	12.4	-37.5	10.4	4.9	-3.8	1.1	0.5

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

	September 2014	October 2014	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Newfoundland and Labrador									
Population	427.0	426.9	...	-0.1	-2.7	-2.9	0.0	-0.6	-0.7
Labour force	261.0	258.3	1.8	-2.7	-4.1	-5.7	-1.0	-1.6	-2.2
Employment	227.9	227.2	2.0	-0.7	-6.8	-7.5	-0.3	-2.9	-3.2
Employment full-time	192.1	191.4	2.4	-0.7	-7.4	-8.3	-0.4	-3.7	-4.2
Employment part-time	35.8	35.8	1.9	0.0	0.7	0.8	0.0	2.0	2.3
Unemployment	33.1	31.1	1.8	-2.0	2.7	1.8	-6.0	9.5	6.1
Participation rate	61.1	60.5	0.4	-0.6	-0.6	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.7	12.0	0.7	-0.7	1.2	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.4	53.2	0.5	-0.2	-1.3	-1.4	...	...	...
Prince Edward Island									
Population	121.8	121.8	...	0.0	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.7	0.7
Labour force	81.9	82.5	0.6	0.6	-0.8	-0.9	0.7	-1.0	-1.1
Employment	74.0	74.9	0.7	0.9	1.3	0.4	1.2	1.8	0.5
Employment full-time	62.7	63.7	0.9	1.0	1.9	3.0	1.6	3.1	4.9
Employment part-time	11.3	11.2	0.7	-0.1	-0.6	-2.6	-0.9	-5.1	-18.8
Unemployment	7.8	7.6	0.7	-0.2	-2.1	-1.3	-2.6	-21.6	-14.6
Participation rate	67.2	67.7	0.5	0.5	-1.1	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.5	9.2	0.8	-0.3	-2.4	-1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	61.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	-0.1	...	...	...
Nova Scotia									
Population	780.9	781.2	...	0.3	-0.3	-0.5	0.0	0.0	-0.1
Labour force	488.4	492.7	2.6	4.3	-2.2	-5.2	0.9	-0.4	-1.0
Employment	446.3	450.4	2.7	4.1	0.9	-1.9	0.9	0.2	-0.4
Employment full-time	363.2	366.4	3.5	3.2	6.5	4.9	0.9	1.8	1.4
Employment part-time	83.0	83.9	3.3	0.9	-5.7	-6.8	1.1	-6.4	-7.5
Unemployment	42.1	42.4	2.3	0.3	-3.0	-3.3	0.7	-6.6	-7.2
Participation rate	62.5	63.1	0.3	0.6	-0.2	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.6	8.6	0.5	0.0	-0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.2	57.7	0.3	0.5	0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
New Brunswick									
Population	620.2	620.2	...	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Labour force	391.7	388.0	2.2	-3.7	-3.7	-1.5	-0.9	-0.9	-0.4
Employment	354.1	351.8	2.3	-2.3	-1.9	1.5	-0.6	-0.5	0.4
Employment full-time	299.9	295.7	3.0	-4.2	-0.4	0.6	-1.4	-0.1	0.2
Employment part-time	54.2	56.2	2.5	2.0	-1.4	1.0	3.7	-2.4	1.8
Unemployment	37.6	36.2	2.2	-1.4	-1.8	-3.0	-3.7	-4.7	-7.7
Participation rate	63.2	62.6	0.4	-0.6	-0.6	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.6	9.3	0.5	-0.3	-0.4	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.1	56.7	0.4	-0.4	-0.4	0.2	...	...	...
Quebec									
Population	6,757.1	6,759.6	...	2.5	45.6	52.7	0.0	0.7	0.8
Labour force	4,363.8	4,353.8	15.0	-10.0	-30.2	-22.1	-0.2	-0.7	-0.5
Employment	4,031.0	4,016.8	14.9	-14.2	-28.7	-29.7	-0.4	-0.7	-0.7
Employment full-time	3,214.2	3,184.1	19.8	-30.1	-55.8	-98.6	-0.9	-1.7	-3.0
Employment part-time	816.8	832.7	18.5	15.9	27.2	69.0	1.9	3.4	9.0
Unemployment	332.8	337.0	12.9	4.2	-1.6	7.6	1.3	-0.5	2.3
Participation rate	64.6	64.4	0.2	-0.2	-0.9	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	7.7	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.7	59.4	0.2	-0.3	-0.9	-0.9	...	...	...
Ontario									
Population	11,366.9	11,376.7	...	9.8	109.1	129.7	0.1	1.0	1.2
Labour force	7,487.2	7,484.2	19.8	-3.0	17.9	33.0	0.0	0.2	0.4
Employment	6,957.1	6,994.1	18.7	37.0	117.3	95.3	0.5	1.7	1.4
Employment full-time	5,615.6	5,649.3	26.0	33.7	71.8	58.2	0.6	1.3	1.0
Employment part-time	1,341.5	1,344.8	24.2	3.3	45.6	37.1	0.2	3.5	2.8
Unemployment	530.1	490.1	17.1	-40.0	-99.4	-62.3	-7.5	-16.9	-11.3
Participation rate	65.9	65.8	0.2	-0.1	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	6.5	0.2	-0.6	-1.4	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.2	61.5	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.2	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 3 – continued

Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted

	September 2014	October 2014	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Manitoba									
Population	989.2	989.6	...	0.4	10.7	12.5	0.0	1.1	1.3
Labour force	669.0	675.6	2.7	6.6	8.1	8.2	1.0	1.2	1.2
Employment	633.8	641.8	2.7	8.0	11.3	11.4	1.3	1.8	1.8
Employment full-time	515.2	521.1	3.8	5.9	10.8	15.8	1.1	2.1	3.1
Employment part-time	118.6	120.7	3.5	2.1	0.6	-4.4	1.8	0.5	-3.5
Unemployment	35.2	33.8	2.1	-1.4	-3.2	-3.2	-4.0	-8.6	-8.6
Participation rate	67.6	68.3	0.3	0.7	0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.0	0.3	-0.3	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.1	64.9	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.4	...	...	...
Saskatchewan									
Population	845.4	846.1	...	0.7	11.9	14.7	0.1	1.4	1.8
Labour force	594.2	597.0	2.5	2.8	16.6	17.9	0.5	2.9	3.1
Employment	573.7	576.0	2.6	2.3	18.0	18.4	0.4	3.2	3.3
Employment full-time	475.6	475.0	3.5	-0.6	17.5	12.8	-0.1	3.8	2.8
Employment part-time	98.1	101.1	3.2	3.0	0.6	5.7	3.1	0.6	6.0
Unemployment	20.6	20.9	1.8	0.3	-1.5	-0.5	1.5	-6.7	-2.3
Participation rate	70.3	70.6	0.3	0.3	1.0	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.5	3.5	0.3	0.0	-0.4	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.9	68.1	0.3	0.2	1.2	1.0	...	...	...
Alberta									
Population	3,303.2	3,308.0	...	4.8	85.7	99.8	0.1	2.7	3.1
Labour force	2,395.7	2,400.7	9.4	5.0	51.7	59.6	0.2	2.2	2.5
Employment	2,290.4	2,293.7	10.0	3.3	57.0	58.5	0.1	2.5	2.6
Employment full-time	1,900.2	1,912.0	12.8	11.8	38.4	59.8	0.6	2.0	3.2
Employment part-time	390.2	381.7	11.5	-8.5	18.6	-1.3	-2.2	5.1	-0.3
Unemployment	105.2	107.0	7.4	1.8	-5.2	1.1	1.7	-4.6	1.0
Participation rate	72.5	72.6	0.3	0.1	-0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	4.5	0.3	0.1	-0.3	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.3	69.3	0.3	0.0	-0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
British Columbia									
Population	3,915.2	3,918.0	...	2.8	43.2	49.6	0.1	1.1	1.3
Labour force	2,490.3	2,494.6	10.3	4.3	22.6	25.9	0.2	0.9	1.0
Employment	2,337.2	2,341.8	10.3	4.6	32.1	35.4	0.2	1.4	1.5
Employment full-time	1,840.1	1,846.7	14.7	6.6	48.1	32.6	0.4	2.7	1.8
Employment part-time	497.1	495.1	13.8	-2.0	-16.0	2.8	-0.4	-3.1	0.6
Unemployment	153.0	152.8	8.3	-0.2	-9.5	-9.4	-0.1	-5.9	-5.8
Participation rate	63.6	63.7	0.3	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.1	0.3	0.0	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.7	59.8	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	...	...	...

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

	September 2014	October 2014	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	427.0	426.9	...	-0.1	-2.7	-2.9	0.0	-0.6	-0.7
Labour force	261.0	258.3	1.8	-2.7	-4.1	-5.7	-1.0	-1.6	-2.2
Employment	227.9	227.2	2.0	-0.7	-6.8	-7.5	-0.3	-2.9	-3.2
Employment full-time	192.1	191.4	2.4	-0.7	-7.4	-8.3	-0.4	-3.7	-4.2
Unemployment	33.1	31.1	1.8	-2.0	2.7	1.8	-6.0	9.5	6.1
Participation rate	61.1	60.5	0.4	-0.6	-0.6	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.7	12.0	0.7	-0.7	1.2	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.4	53.2	0.5	-0.2	-1.3	-1.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.7	15.8	0.8	0.0	0.8	0.8	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	56.0	55.8	...	-0.2	-2.1	-2.4	-0.4	-3.6	-4.1
Labour force	34.9	34.3	1.0	-0.6	0.5	-1.3	-1.7	1.5	-3.7
Employment	29.7	28.8	1.1	-0.9	1.0	-1.0	-3.0	3.6	-3.4
Unemployment	5.2	5.5	0.9	0.3	-0.5	-0.3	5.8	-8.3	-5.2
Participation rate	62.3	61.5	1.7	-0.8	3.1	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.9	16.0	2.6	1.1	-1.8	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.0	51.6	1.8	-1.4	3.6	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	43.4	43.4	3.6	0.0	2.0	-0.9	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	179.0	179.0	...	0.0	-0.5	-0.5	0.0	-0.3	-0.3
Labour force	118.9	117.8	1.1	-1.1	-1.1	-1.1	-0.9	-0.9	-0.9
Employment	101.2	102.1	1.2	0.9	-3.6	-4.1	0.9	-3.4	-3.9
Unemployment	17.7	15.7	1.1	-2.0	2.5	3.0	-11.3	18.9	23.6
Participation rate	66.4	65.8	0.6	-0.6	-0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.9	13.3	0.9	-1.6	2.2	2.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.5	57.0	0.7	0.5	-1.9	-2.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.9	6.2	0.8	-0.7	1.2	1.7	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	192.0	192.1	...	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.1
Labour force	107.2	106.1	1.0	-1.1	-3.6	-3.4	-1.0	-3.3	-3.1
Employment	97.0	96.2	1.1	-0.8	-4.3	-2.5	-0.8	-4.3	-2.5
Unemployment	10.2	9.9	1.0	-0.3	0.7	-0.9	-2.9	7.6	-8.3
Participation rate	55.8	55.2	0.5	-0.6	-1.9	-1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.5	9.3	0.9	-0.2	0.9	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.5	50.1	0.6	-0.4	-2.2	-1.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.4	17.7	1.4	1.3	-0.6	0.3	...	...	...
Industry									
	227.9	227.2	2.0	-0.7	-6.8	-7.5	-0.3	-2.9	-3.2
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	52.8	55.0	1.8	2.2	-1.9	-2.8	4.2	-3.3	-4.8
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	1.1	1.5	0.4	0.4	-0.3	0.2	36.4	-16.7	15.4
Utilities	15.1	15.5	1.0	0.4	-2.6	-3.2	2.6	-14.4	-17.1
Construction	2.7	2.4	0.3	-0.3	0.1	0.6	-11.1	4.3	33.3
Manufacturing	23.5	22.9	1.3	-0.6	2.0	0.6	-2.6	9.6	2.7
	10.5	12.5	1.0	2.0	-1.3	-1.2	19.0	-9.4	-8.8
Services-producing sector									
Trade	175.0	172.2	2.1	-2.8	-4.9	-4.7	-1.6	-2.8	-2.7
Transportation and warehousing	37.5	37.0	1.4	-0.5	-1.1	-1.5	-1.3	-2.9	-3.9
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	11.7	11.1	0.7	-0.6	0.7	0.6	-5.1	6.7	5.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	8.7	8.5	0.7	-0.2	-0.9	-0.6	-2.3	-9.6	-6.6
Business, building and other support services	11.0	11.3	0.8	0.3	2.1	1.7	2.7	22.8	17.7
Educational services	5.9	5.6	0.6	-0.3	0.1	-0.4	-5.1	1.8	-6.7
Health care and social assistance	15.2	15.3	1.0	0.1	-2.9	-2.2	0.7	-15.9	-12.6
Information, culture and recreation	34.9	33.4	1.2	-1.5	-3.2	-3.5	-4.3	-8.7	-9.5
Accommodation and food services	7.9	6.7	0.7	-1.2	-0.7	-0.2	-15.2	-9.5	-2.9
Other services	14.3	15.0	1.0	0.7	1.2	1.3	4.9	8.7	9.5
Public administration	11.4	12.4	0.8	1.0	1.5	1.1	8.8	13.8	9.7
	16.4	15.9	0.9	-0.5	-1.6	-1.1	-3.0	-9.1	-6.5

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

	September 2014	October 2014	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	121.8	121.8	...	0.0	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.7	0.7
Labour force	81.9	82.5	0.6	0.6	-0.8	-0.9	0.7	-1.0	-1.1
Employment	74.0	74.9	0.7	0.9	1.3	0.4	1.2	1.8	0.5
Employment full-time	62.7	63.7	0.9	1.0	1.9	3.0	1.6	3.1	4.9
Unemployment	7.8	7.6	0.7	-0.2	-2.1	-1.3	-2.6	-21.6	-14.6
Participation rate	67.2	67.7	0.5	0.5	-1.1	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.5	9.2	0.8	-0.3	-2.4	-1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	61.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.3	15.0	1.0	-0.3	-1.1	-3.6	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	19.3	19.3	...	0.0	-0.3	-0.4	0.0	-1.5	-2.0
Labour force	12.9	13.2	0.4	0.3	-0.3	-0.5	2.3	-2.2	-3.6
Employment	11.0	11.2	0.4	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	1.8	-0.9	-0.9
Unemployment	1.9	2.0	0.3	0.1	-0.3	-0.4	5.3	-13.0	-16.7
Participation rate	66.8	68.4	1.9	1.6	-0.5	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.7	15.2	2.4	0.5	-1.8	-2.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.0	58.0	1.8	1.0	0.3	0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	41.8	41.1	3.7	-0.7	2.1	-4.1	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	49.2	49.3	...	0.1	0.7	0.8	0.2	1.4	1.6
Labour force	35.5	35.6	0.3	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.3	-0.3	-0.6
Employment	32.5	32.8	0.4	0.3	1.3	1.3	0.9	4.1	4.1
Unemployment	3.0	2.8	0.4	-0.2	-1.4	-1.4	-6.7	-33.3	-33.3
Participation rate	72.2	72.2	0.7	0.0	-1.3	-1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.5	7.9	1.1	-0.6	-3.9	-3.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.1	66.5	0.9	0.4	1.7	1.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.5	5.8	1.0	0.3	-2.5	-3.1	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	53.3	53.2	...	-0.1	0.4	0.4	-0.2	0.8	0.8
Labour force	33.5	33.7	0.3	0.2	-0.3	-0.3	0.6	-0.9	-0.9
Employment	30.5	30.9	0.4	0.4	0.1	-0.8	1.3	0.3	-2.5
Unemployment	3.0	2.8	0.3	-0.2	-0.4	0.5	-6.7	-12.5	21.7
Participation rate	62.9	63.3	0.6	0.4	-1.1	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.0	8.3	1.0	-0.7	-1.1	1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.2	58.1	0.7	0.9	-0.2	-1.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.1	15.2	1.5	-0.9	0.0	-3.4	...	...	...
Industry	74.0	74.9	0.7	0.9	1.3	0.4	1.2	1.8	0.5
Goods-producing sector	18.3	18.0	0.6	-0.3	1.6	0.8	-1.6	9.8	4.7
Agriculture	4.0	3.7	0.3	-0.3	0.7	0.2	-7.5	23.3	5.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	2.4	2.3	0.3	-0.1	-0.4	-0.7	-4.2	-14.8	-23.3
Utilities	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.0	50.0	-25.0	0.0
Construction	5.9	6.0	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.7	1.7	11.1	13.2
Manufacturing	5.8	5.7	0.4	-0.1	0.8	0.7	-1.7	16.3	14.0
Services-producing sector	55.7	56.8	0.7	1.1	-0.4	-0.5	2.0	-0.7	-0.9
Trade	11.3	11.2	0.5	-0.1	0.2	0.0	-0.9	1.8	0.0
Transportation and warehousing	2.8	2.9	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	3.6	3.6	7.4
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	2.2	2.4	0.2	0.2	-0.8	-0.7	9.1	-25.0	-22.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	3.1	3.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	9.7	9.7	17.2
Business, building and other support services	2.2	2.2	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	4.8	0.0
Educational services	5.1	5.5	0.4	0.4	-0.7	-0.7	7.8	-11.3	-11.3
Health care and social assistance	9.4	9.2	0.4	-0.2	-0.8	-1.1	-2.1	-8.0	-10.7
Information, culture and recreation	2.6	2.7	0.3	0.1	0.1	-0.3	3.8	3.8	-10.0
Accommodation and food services	5.0	5.3	0.4	0.3	0.1	-0.3	6.0	1.9	-5.4
Other services	3.8	4.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	1.0	13.2	13.2	30.3
Public administration	8.1	7.6	0.3	-0.5	0.4	0.8	-6.2	5.6	11.8

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

	September 2014	October 2014	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	780.9	781.2	...	0.3	-0.3	-0.5	0.0	0.0	-0.1
Labour force	488.4	492.7	2.6	4.3	-2.2	-5.2	0.9	-0.4	-1.0
Employment	446.3	450.4	2.7	4.1	0.9	-1.9	0.9	0.2	-0.4
Employment full-time	363.2	366.4	3.5	3.2	6.5	4.9	0.9	1.8	1.4
Unemployment	42.1	42.4	2.3	0.3	-3.0	-3.3	0.7	-6.6	-7.2
Participation rate	62.5	63.1	0.3	0.6	-0.2	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.6	8.6	0.5	0.0	-0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.2	57.7	0.3	0.5	0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.6	18.6	0.7	0.0	-1.3	-1.4	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	112.4	112.2	...	-0.2	-2.8	-3.3	-0.2	-2.4	-2.9
Labour force	72.8	73.7	1.6	0.9	-1.7	-2.7	1.2	-2.3	-3.5
Employment	60.3	61.4	1.5	1.1	0.7	-1.0	1.8	1.2	-1.6
Unemployment	12.5	12.4	1.5	-0.1	-2.3	-1.6	-0.8	-15.6	-11.4
Participation rate	64.8	65.7	1.4	0.9	0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	17.2	16.8	1.8	-0.4	-2.7	-1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.6	54.7	1.3	1.1	1.9	0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	44.4	46.1	2.7	1.6	0.3	0.4	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	316.6	316.9	...	0.3	1.0	1.1	0.1	0.3	0.3
Labour force	210.0	212.1	1.4	2.1	-0.7	-2.0	1.0	-0.3	-0.9
Employment	193.3	194.5	1.6	1.2	1.0	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.3
Unemployment	16.7	17.5	1.4	0.8	-1.8	-2.6	4.8	-9.3	-12.9
Participation rate	66.3	66.9	0.4	0.6	-0.5	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.0	8.3	0.6	0.3	-0.8	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.1	61.4	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.2	8.3	0.8	0.1	-1.2	-0.9	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	351.8	352.1	...	0.3	1.4	1.7	0.1	0.4	0.5
Labour force	205.6	206.9	1.5	1.3	0.2	-0.6	0.6	0.1	-0.3
Employment	192.7	194.5	1.5	1.8	-0.8	-1.4	0.9	-0.4	-0.7
Unemployment	12.9	12.5	1.2	-0.4	1.1	0.9	-3.1	9.6	7.8
Participation rate	58.4	58.8	0.4	0.4	-0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	6.0	0.5	-0.3	0.5	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.8	55.2	0.4	0.4	-0.5	-0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.9	20.3	1.1	-0.7	-2.0	-2.3	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	446.3	450.4	2.7	4.1	0.9	-1.9	0.9	0.2	-0.4
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	76.1	79.0	2.2	2.9	-5.5	-8.6	3.8	-6.5	-9.8
Agriculture	4.2	4.3	0.7	0.1	-1.0	-1.9	2.4	-18.9	-30.6
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	12.0	11.7	0.9	-0.3	0.4	-0.3	-2.5	3.5	-2.5
Utilities	3.6	3.1	0.5	-0.5	-1.2	-1.6	-13.9	-27.9	-34.0
Construction	28.3	32.2	1.6	3.9	-0.9	-1.7	13.8	-2.7	-5.0
Manufacturing	28.0	27.7	1.3	-0.3	-2.8	-3.0	-1.1	-9.2	-9.8
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	370.1	371.3	2.9	1.2	6.3	6.6	0.3	1.7	1.8
Trade	70.6	73.2	1.9	2.6	0.6	0.7	3.7	0.8	1.0
Transportation and warehousing	20.2	20.2	1.1	0.0	1.8	1.8	0.0	9.8	9.8
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	22.7	23.2	1.1	0.5	0.4	0.8	2.2	1.8	3.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	30.8	28.2	1.3	-2.6	2.8	3.2	-8.4	11.0	12.8
Business, building and other support services	18.6	19.7	1.3	1.1	-3.5	-6.6	5.9	-15.1	-25.1
Educational services	34.3	35.5	1.5	1.2	-0.8	-1.1	3.5	-2.2	-3.0
Health care and social assistance	73.5	73.1	1.7	-0.4	1.8	3.3	-0.5	2.5	4.7
Information, culture and recreation	20.2	20.5	1.2	0.3	0.6	1.9	1.5	3.0	10.2
Accommodation and food services	33.1	32.1	1.6	-1.0	3.7	3.3	-3.0	13.0	11.5
Other services	17.8	17.2	1.0	-0.6	-0.4	-0.1	-3.4	-2.3	-0.6
Public administration	28.2	28.2	1.1	0.0	-0.9	-0.8	0.0	-3.1	-2.8

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	September 2014	October 2014	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	620.2	620.2	...	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Labour force	391.7	388.0	2.2	-3.7	-3.7	-1.5	-0.9	-0.9	-0.4
Employment	354.1	351.8	2.3	-2.3	-1.9	1.5	-0.6	-0.5	0.4
Employment full-time	299.9	295.7	3.0	-4.2	-0.4	0.6	-1.4	-0.1	0.2
Unemployment	37.6	36.2	2.2	-1.4	-1.8	-3.0	-3.7	-4.7	-7.7
Participation rate	63.2	62.6	0.4	-0.6	-0.6	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.6	9.3	0.5	-0.3	-0.4	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.1	56.7	0.4	-0.4	-0.4	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.3	16.0	0.7	0.7	-0.3	0.2	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	85.6	85.3	...	-0.3	-2.2	-2.7	-0.4	-2.5	-3.1
Labour force	55.6	54.7	1.3	-0.9	-1.2	-0.9	-1.6	-2.1	-1.6
Employment	44.9	45.9	1.3	1.0	-2.2	-0.4	2.2	-4.6	-0.9
Unemployment	10.7	8.9	1.2	-1.8	1.0	-0.4	-16.8	12.7	-4.3
Participation rate	65.0	64.1	1.5	-0.9	0.2	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	19.2	16.3	2.0	-2.9	2.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	52.5	53.8	1.5	1.3	-1.2	1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	40.3	43.6	3.0	3.3	2.6	4.0	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	256.6	256.7	...	0.1	1.3	1.5	0.0	0.5	0.6
Labour force	173.7	170.6	1.3	-3.1	-3.3	-2.2	-1.8	-1.9	-1.3
Employment	156.9	153.9	1.4	-3.0	-1.5	-1.0	-1.9	-1.0	-0.6
Unemployment	16.8	16.7	1.4	-0.1	-1.9	-1.2	-0.6	-10.2	-6.7
Participation rate	67.7	66.5	0.5	-1.2	-1.6	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.7	9.8	0.8	0.1	-0.9	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.1	60.0	0.5	-1.1	-0.8	-0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.9	6.0	0.7	-0.9	-0.4	0.2	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	278.1	278.2	...	0.1	1.2	1.3	0.0	0.4	0.5
Labour force	162.3	162.6	1.2	0.3	0.8	1.5	0.2	0.5	0.9
Employment	152.2	152.0	1.3	-0.2	1.8	2.9	-0.1	1.2	1.9
Unemployment	10.1	10.6	1.1	0.5	-1.0	-1.4	5.0	-8.6	-11.7
Participation rate	58.4	58.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	6.5	0.7	0.3	-0.7	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.7	54.6	0.5	-0.1	0.4	0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.6	17.7	1.0	1.1	-0.9	-1.0	...	...	...
Industry									
Goods-producing sector	354.1	351.8	2.3	-2.3	-1.9	1.5	-0.6	-0.5	0.4
Agriculture	73.7	75.6	1.9	1.9	-2.3	-4.3	2.6	-3.0	-5.4
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	3.8	4.5	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.2	18.4	15.4	4.7
Utilities	11.8	12.4	0.8	0.6	-0.3	0.1	5.1	-2.4	0.8
Construction	4.0	3.5	0.4	-0.5	-0.6	-0.7	-12.5	-14.6	-16.7
Manufacturing	24.8	25.3	1.3	0.5	-3.8	-5.7	2.0	-13.1	-18.4
Manufacturing	29.3	30.0	1.2	0.7	1.9	1.8	2.4	6.8	6.4
Services-producing sector	280.4	276.2	2.3	-4.2	0.4	5.8	-1.5	0.1	2.1
Trade	55.0	50.9	1.6	-4.1	-8.2	-4.5	-7.5	-13.9	-8.1
Transportation and warehousing	15.2	15.5	0.9	0.3	-1.1	-1.6	2.0	-6.6	-9.4
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	13.1	13.9	0.8	0.8	-3.2	-3.4	6.1	-18.7	-19.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	20.2	19.4	0.9	-0.8	4.1	5.6	-4.0	26.8	40.6
Business, building and other support services	19.6	20.8	1.1	1.2	4.1	4.7	6.1	24.6	29.2
Educational services	28.4	28.3	1.2	-0.1	1.0	0.4	-0.4	3.7	1.4
Health care and social assistance	50.7	52.8	1.4	2.1	3.4	3.5	4.1	6.9	7.1
Information, culture and recreation	11.9	11.5	0.8	-0.4	0.2	-0.7	-3.4	1.8	-5.7
Accommodation and food services	22.3	20.0	1.2	-2.3	-3.3	-3.3	-10.3	-14.2	-14.2
Other services	17.0	18.1	0.9	1.1	2.7	3.6	6.5	17.5	24.8
Public administration	27.0	25.0	1.0	-2.0	0.6	1.5	-7.4	2.5	6.4

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

	September 2014	October 2014	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	6,757.1	6,759.6	...	2.5	45.6	52.7	0.0	0.7	0.8
Labour force	4,363.8	4,353.8	15.0	-10.0	-30.2	-22.1	-0.2	-0.7	-0.5
Employment	4,031.0	4,016.8	14.9	-14.2	-28.7	-29.7	-0.4	-0.7	-0.7
Employment full-time	3,214.2	3,184.1	19.8	-30.1	-55.8	-98.6	-0.9	-1.7	-3.0
Unemployment	332.8	337.0	12.9	4.2	-1.6	7.6	1.3	-0.5	2.3
Participation rate	64.6	64.4	0.2	-0.2	-0.9	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	7.7	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.7	59.4	0.2	-0.3	-0.9	-0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.3	20.7	0.4	0.5	0.8	1.9	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	964.8	963.2	...	-1.6	-11.4	-13.0	-0.2	-1.2	-1.3
Labour force	658.9	648.8	8.5	-10.1	0.5	2.6	-1.5	0.1	0.4
Employment	570.0	557.4	8.0	-12.6	-7.2	-8.6	-2.2	-1.3	-1.5
Unemployment	88.9	91.4	7.2	2.5	7.7	11.2	2.8	9.2	14.0
Participation rate	68.3	67.4	0.9	-0.9	0.9	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.5	14.1	1.0	0.6	1.2	1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.1	57.9	0.8	-1.2	0.0	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	53.8	56.0	1.6	2.2	2.3	3.7	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	2,853.4	2,855.5	...	2.1	30.0	34.7	0.1	1.1	1.2
Labour force	1,959.5	1,962.8	8.3	3.3	-15.9	-13.7	0.2	-0.8	-0.7
Employment	1,814.3	1,812.9	8.9	-1.4	-18.1	-15.8	-0.1	-1.0	-0.9
Unemployment	145.2	149.9	7.7	4.7	2.2	2.1	3.2	1.5	1.4
Participation rate	68.7	68.7	0.3	0.0	-1.3	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.4	7.6	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.6	63.5	0.3	-0.1	-1.3	-1.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.8	8.9	0.5	0.1	-0.1	1.0	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	2,938.9	2,940.8	...	1.9	26.9	31.0	0.1	0.9	1.1
Labour force	1,745.4	1,742.2	8.3	-3.2	-14.8	-10.9	-0.2	-0.8	-0.6
Employment	1,646.7	1,646.5	8.4	-0.2	-3.4	-5.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.3
Unemployment	98.7	95.7	7.1	-3.0	-11.4	-5.7	-3.0	-10.6	-5.6
Participation rate	59.4	59.2	0.3	-0.2	-1.1	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.5	0.4	-0.2	-0.6	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.0	56.0	0.3	0.0	-0.6	-0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.3	21.8	0.7	0.6	1.4	2.2	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	4,031.0	4,016.8	14.9	-14.2	-28.7	-29.7	-0.4	-0.7	-0.7
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	856.8	867.5	13.0	10.7	8.0	1.9	1.2	0.9	0.2
Agriculture	54.8	51.9	3.5	-2.9	-0.8	-6.3	-5.3	-1.5	-10.8
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	30.7	30.7	2.4	0.0	3.3	0.2	0.0	12.0	0.7
Utilities	36.0	34.6	2.8	-1.4	0.1	-0.7	-3.9	0.3	-2.0
Construction	256.9	264.5	7.9	7.6	12.7	12.2	3.0	5.0	4.8
Manufacturing	478.4	485.8	10.2	7.4	-7.4	-3.5	1.5	-1.5	-0.7
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	3,174.2	3,149.3	17.3	-24.9	-36.6	-31.6	-0.8	-1.1	-1.0
Trade	647.3	642.0	12.3	-5.3	8.4	2.8	-0.8	1.3	0.4
Transportation and warehousing	181.2	174.1	6.9	-7.1	-18.7	-17.0	-3.9	-9.7	-8.9
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	219.1	225.4	7.6	6.3	-3.8	-4.3	2.9	-1.7	-1.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	291.3	294.3	9.3	3.0	-15.0	-5.5	1.0	-4.8	-1.8
Business, building and other support services	156.2	155.1	6.7	-1.1	6.2	15.7	-0.7	4.2	11.3
Educational services	274.2	279.8	8.3	5.6	-8.2	-4.8	2.0	-2.8	-1.7
Health care and social assistance	558.5	550.0	10.9	-8.5	-12.7	-8.5	-1.5	-2.3	-1.5
Information, culture and recreation	188.4	180.6	7.8	-7.8	-9.9	5.5	-4.1	-5.2	3.1
Accommodation and food services	258.9	258.1	8.8	-0.8	7.0	-8.4	-0.3	2.8	-3.2
Other services	155.0	154.0	7.0	-1.0	-14.6	-17.8	-0.6	-8.7	-10.4
Public administration	244.1	235.9	6.3	-8.2	24.6	10.7	-3.4	11.6	4.8

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

	September 2014	October 2014	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	11,366.9	11,376.7	...	9.8	109.1	129.7	0.1	1.0	1.2
Labour force	7,487.2	7,484.2	19.8	-3.0	17.9	33.0	0.0	0.2	0.4
Employment	6,957.1	6,994.1	18.7	37.0	117.3	95.3	0.5	1.7	1.4
Employment full-time	5,615.6	5,649.3	26.0	33.7	71.8	58.2	0.6	1.3	1.0
Unemployment	530.1	490.1	17.1	-40.0	-99.4	-62.3	-7.5	-16.9	-11.3
Participation rate	65.9	65.8	0.2	-0.1	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	6.5	0.2	-0.6	-1.4	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.2	61.5	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.3	19.2	0.3	-0.1	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	1,769.6	1,768.5	...	-1.1	-13.3	-15.1	-0.1	-0.7	-0.8
Labour force	1,111.2	1,092.4	11.9	-18.8	15.7	9.0	-1.7	1.5	0.8
Employment	939.4	945.7	10.8	6.3	49.2	36.9	0.7	5.5	4.1
Unemployment	171.8	146.7	10.4	-25.1	-33.4	-27.9	-14.6	-18.5	-16.0
Participation rate	62.8	61.8	0.7	-1.0	1.4	1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.5	13.4	0.9	-2.1	-3.3	-2.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.1	53.5	0.6	0.4	3.2	2.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	51.9	52.9	1.3	1.0	1.1	0.3	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	4,654.5	4,659.9	...	5.4	58.7	69.8	0.1	1.3	1.5
Labour force	3,367.6	3,366.4	10.1	-1.2	27.0	25.1	0.0	0.8	0.8
Employment	3,171.0	3,178.1	10.5	7.1	65.6	53.6	0.2	2.1	1.7
Unemployment	196.6	188.4	9.8	-8.2	-38.4	-28.4	-4.2	-16.9	-13.1
Participation rate	72.4	72.2	0.2	-0.2	-0.4	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.6	0.3	-0.2	-1.2	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.1	68.2	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.1	7.9	0.4	-0.2	0.3	0.2	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	4,942.7	4,948.3	...	5.6	63.7	75.0	0.1	1.3	1.5
Labour force	3,008.4	3,025.3	11.5	16.9	-24.9	-1.3	0.6	-0.8	0.0
Employment	2,846.7	2,870.3	11.0	23.6	2.6	4.7	0.8	0.1	0.2
Unemployment	161.7	155.0	9.5	-6.7	-27.5	-6.0	-4.1	-15.1	-3.7
Participation rate	60.9	61.1	0.2	0.2	-1.3	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.1	0.3	-0.3	-0.9	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.6	58.0	0.2	0.4	-0.7	-0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.0	20.6	0.5	-0.3	-0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Industry									
	6,957.1	6,994.1	18.7	37.0	117.3	95.3	0.5	1.7	1.4
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	1,403.8	1,422.0	17.0	18.2	25.2	0.2	1.3	1.8	0.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	87.3	89.1	4.0	1.8	6.4	-3.2	2.1	7.7	-3.5
Utilities	36.5	36.7	2.6	0.2	-1.5	-0.9	0.5	-3.9	-2.4
Construction	58.0	58.2	3.3	0.2	-2.5	-0.9	0.3	-4.1	-1.5
Manufacturing	482.8	465.9	11.4	-16.9	18.6	-3.3	-3.5	4.2	-0.7
	739.2	772.1	13.4	32.9	4.1	8.3	4.5	0.5	1.1
Services-producing sector									
Trade	5,553.3	5,572.1	22.9	18.8	92.1	95.1	0.3	1.7	1.7
Transportation and warehousing	1,032.9	1,062.3	16.4	29.4	37.7	44.1	2.8	3.7	4.3
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	307.5	317.9	10.1	10.4	4.6	1.4	3.4	1.5	0.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	525.2	540.5	12.5	15.3	17.8	21.3	2.9	3.4	4.1
Business, building and other support services	590.5	579.5	13.1	-11.0	-7.2	-10.6	-1.9	-1.2	-1.8
Educational services	290.5	306.5	10.3	16.0	-9.6	-7.8	5.5	-3.0	-2.5
Health care and social assistance	520.7	532.3	11.0	11.6	21.5	28.4	2.2	4.2	5.6
Information, culture and recreation	819.3	815.3	12.5	-4.0	21.7	19.8	-0.5	2.7	2.5
Accommodation and food services	331.3	321.8	10.3	-9.5	-12.0	-10.3	-2.9	-3.6	-3.1
Other services	466.8	455.4	11.2	-11.4	41.7	27.9	-2.4	10.1	6.5
Public administration	291.5	271.3	8.8	-20.2	-18.6	-19.0	-6.9	-6.4	-6.5
	376.9	369.3	8.4	-7.6	-5.5	0.0	-2.0	-1.5	0.0

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

	September 2014	October 2014	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	989.2	989.6	...	0.4	10.7	12.5	0.0	1.1	1.3
Labour force	669.0	675.6	2.7	6.6	8.1	8.2	1.0	1.2	1.2
Employment	633.8	641.8	2.7	8.0	11.3	11.4	1.3	1.8	1.8
Employment full-time	515.2	521.1	3.8	5.9	10.8	15.8	1.1	2.1	3.1
Unemployment	35.2	33.8	2.1	-1.4	-3.2	-3.2	-4.0	-8.6	-8.6
Participation rate	67.6	68.3	0.3	0.7	0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.0	0.3	-0.3	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.1	64.9	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.7	18.8	0.5	0.1	-0.2	-1.0	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	164.3	164.1	...	-0.2	-0.7	-0.7	-0.1	-0.4	-0.4
Labour force	111.2	113.1	1.6	1.9	1.0	0.7	1.7	0.9	0.6
Employment	99.3	101.8	1.6	2.5	1.6	1.0	2.5	1.6	1.0
Unemployment	12.0	11.4	1.3	-0.6	-0.5	-0.2	-5.0	-4.2	-1.7
Participation rate	67.7	68.9	0.9	1.2	0.9	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.8	10.1	1.1	-0.7	-0.5	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.4	62.0	0.9	1.6	1.2	0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	43.9	41.7	1.9	-2.3	-0.4	-0.1	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	405.1	405.4	...	0.3	6.1	7.1	0.1	1.5	1.8
Labour force	299.2	303.7	1.4	4.5	8.1	6.4	1.5	2.7	2.2
Employment	287.5	291.8	1.5	4.3	9.6	7.7	1.5	3.4	2.7
Unemployment	11.7	11.9	1.2	0.2	-1.5	-1.4	1.7	-11.2	-10.5
Participation rate	73.9	74.9	0.4	1.0	0.9	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.9	3.9	0.4	0.0	-0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	71.0	72.0	0.4	1.0	1.3	0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.7	8.1	0.6	0.4	1.4	-0.3	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	419.8	420.1	...	0.3	5.3	6.1	0.1	1.3	1.5
Labour force	258.6	258.7	1.6	0.1	-1.1	1.1	0.0	-0.4	0.4
Employment	247.0	248.2	1.6	1.2	0.1	2.7	0.5	0.0	1.1
Unemployment	11.6	10.5	1.1	-1.1	-1.2	-1.6	-9.5	-10.3	-13.2
Participation rate	61.6	61.6	0.4	0.0	-1.0	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	4.1	0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.8	59.1	0.4	0.3	-0.7	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.4	22.0	0.9	0.6	-1.8	-2.1	...	...	...
Industry									
	633.8	641.8	2.7	8.0	11.3	11.4	1.3	1.8	1.8
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	150.0	153.8	2.4	3.8	8.6	10.5	2.5	5.9	7.3
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	22.1	22.7	1.2	0.6	0.2	-0.7	2.7	0.9	-3.0
Utilities	7.3	7.8	0.6	0.5	0.8	1.1	6.8	11.4	16.4
Construction	8.6	8.9	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.8	3.5	3.5	9.9
Manufacturing	47.0	49.6	1.6	2.6	7.6	9.2	5.5	18.1	22.8
	65.1	64.8	1.7	-0.3	-0.3	0.2	-0.5	-0.5	0.3
Services-producing sector									
Trade	483.8	488.0	3.2	4.2	2.8	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.2
Transportation and warehousing	92.1	95.2	2.0	3.1	-0.8	4.9	3.4	-0.8	5.4
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	34.1	35.0	1.4	0.9	-4.0	-4.8	2.6	-10.3	-12.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	33.8	33.4	1.2	-0.4	-0.8	-0.4	-1.2	-2.3	-1.2
Business, building and other support services	25.4	24.8	1.1	-0.6	-3.0	-4.6	-2.4	-10.8	-15.6
Educational services	18.2	19.1	1.2	0.9	-0.4	-2.6	4.9	-2.1	-12.0
Health care and social assistance	53.6	52.0	1.6	-1.6	3.3	3.5	-3.0	6.8	7.2
Information, culture and recreation	101.2	102.6	1.9	1.4	6.1	7.6	1.4	6.3	8.0
Accommodation and food services	21.3	22.2	1.2	0.9	-1.5	-1.3	4.2	-6.3	-5.5
Other services	37.7	37.9	1.6	0.2	-0.4	-3.0	0.5	-1.0	-7.3
Public administration	28.3	28.3	1.2	0.0	2.0	-0.4	0.0	7.6	-1.4
	38.0	37.5	1.2	-0.5	2.3	2.0	-1.3	6.5	5.6

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

	September 2014	October 2014	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	845.4	846.1	...	0.7	11.9	14.7	0.1	1.4	1.8
Labour force	594.2	597.0	2.5	2.8	16.6	17.9	0.5	2.9	3.1
Employment	573.7	576.0	2.6	2.3	18.0	18.4	0.4	3.2	3.3
Employment full-time	475.6	475.0	3.5	-0.6	17.5	12.8	-0.1	3.8	2.8
Unemployment	20.6	20.9	1.8	0.3	-1.5	-0.5	1.5	-6.7	-2.3
Participation rate	70.3	70.6	0.3	0.3	1.0	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.5	3.5	0.3	0.0	-0.4	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.9	68.1	0.3	0.2	1.2	1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.1	17.6	0.6	0.5	-0.5	0.4	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	136.1	136.0	...	-0.1	-0.8	-0.8	-0.1	-0.6	-0.6
Labour force	94.5	94.6	1.4	0.1	2.3	2.2	0.1	2.5	2.4
Employment	88.5	88.6	1.4	0.1	2.3	2.1	0.1	2.7	2.4
Unemployment	6.1	6.0	1.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-1.6	0.0	0.0
Participation rate	69.4	69.6	1.1	0.2	2.1	2.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	6.3	1.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.0	65.1	1.1	0.1	2.0	1.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	37.1	40.3	1.9	3.2	0.7	5.5	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	352.2	352.7	...	0.5	7.3	9.0	0.1	2.1	2.6
Labour force	271.5	272.2	1.3	0.7	6.0	6.6	0.3	2.3	2.5
Employment	263.7	264.2	1.4	0.5	5.9	6.6	0.2	2.3	2.6
Unemployment	7.8	8.1	1.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	3.8	1.2	1.2
Participation rate	77.1	77.2	0.4	0.1	0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	2.9	3.0	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	74.9	74.9	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.6	5.9	0.6	-0.7	-0.6	-0.4	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	357.1	357.4	...	0.3	5.3	6.4	0.1	1.5	1.8
Labour force	228.2	230.2	1.5	2.0	8.4	9.1	0.9	3.8	4.1
Employment	221.5	223.3	1.5	1.8	9.8	9.7	0.8	4.6	4.5
Unemployment	6.8	6.9	1.0	0.1	-1.5	-0.6	1.5	-17.9	-8.0
Participation rate	63.9	64.4	0.4	0.5	1.4	1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.0	3.0	0.4	0.0	-0.8	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.0	62.5	0.4	0.5	1.9	1.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.7	22.3	1.0	0.6	-0.9	-0.6	...	...	...
Industry	573.7	576.0	2.6	2.3	18.0	18.4	0.4	3.2	3.3
Goods-producing sector	162.2	163.9	2.6	1.7	11.2	10.4	1.0	7.3	6.8
Agriculture	47.0	45.9	1.7	-1.1	1.7	2.0	-2.3	3.8	4.6
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	27.6	27.9	1.2	0.3	5.0	3.6	1.1	21.8	14.8
Utilities	6.1	6.5	0.5	0.4	-0.2	0.0	6.6	-3.0	0.0
Construction	52.5	54.7	1.8	2.2	6.0	4.5	4.2	12.3	9.0
Manufacturing	28.9	28.8	1.3	-0.1	-1.4	0.1	-0.3	-4.6	0.3
Services-producing sector	411.5	412.1	3.2	0.6	6.8	8.0	0.1	1.7	2.0
Trade	84.4	83.6	2.1	-0.8	0.9	2.3	-0.9	1.1	2.8
Transportation and warehousing	26.6	26.3	1.2	-0.3	-3.3	-2.2	-1.1	-11.1	-7.7
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	31.0	32.5	1.3	1.5	2.9	2.8	4.8	9.8	9.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	28.1	29.5	1.3	1.4	-0.4	1.9	5.0	-1.3	6.9
Business, building and other support services	14.1	13.7	1.0	-0.4	0.2	0.3	-2.8	1.5	2.2
Educational services	45.2	44.3	1.4	-0.9	-1.0	-2.5	-2.0	-2.2	-5.3
Health care and social assistance	70.2	71.8	1.7	1.6	0.7	-0.1	2.3	1.0	-0.1
Information, culture and recreation	17.0	16.7	1.1	-0.3	-4.0	-2.9	-1.8	-19.3	-14.8
Accommodation and food services	34.6	36.8	1.6	2.2	5.5	5.0	6.4	17.6	15.7
Other services	26.8	24.7	1.2	-2.1	2.0	1.4	-7.8	8.8	6.0
Public administration	33.4	32.3	1.2	-1.1	3.5	2.1	-3.3	12.2	7.0

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

	September 2014	October 2014	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	3,303.2	3,308.0	...	4.8	85.7	99.8	0.1	2.7	3.1
Labour force	2,395.7	2,400.7	9.4	5.0	51.7	59.6	0.2	2.2	2.5
Employment	2,290.4	2,293.7	10.0	3.3	57.0	58.5	0.1	2.5	2.6
Employment full-time	1,900.2	1,912.0	12.8	11.8	38.4	59.8	0.6	2.0	3.2
Unemployment	105.2	107.0	7.4	1.8	-5.2	1.1	1.7	-4.6	1.0
Participation rate	72.5	72.6	0.3	0.1	-0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	4.5	0.3	0.1	-0.3	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.3	69.3	0.3	0.0	-0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.0	16.6	0.5	-0.4	0.4	-0.5	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	519.2	519.0	...	-0.2	2.7	3.2	0.0	0.5	0.6
Labour force	357.9	361.6	5.3	3.7	13.6	14.2	1.0	3.9	4.1
Employment	324.4	329.6	5.3	5.2	12.9	9.7	1.6	4.1	3.0
Unemployment	33.5	32.0	4.2	-1.5	0.8	4.4	-4.5	2.6	15.9
Participation rate	68.9	69.7	1.0	0.8	2.3	2.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.4	8.8	1.1	-0.6	-0.2	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.5	63.5	1.0	1.0	2.2	1.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	37.9	35.1	1.8	-2.8	-1.3	-1.3	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	1,417.0	1,419.6	...	2.6	44.2	51.6	0.2	3.2	3.8
Labour force	1,143.6	1,139.7	4.9	-3.9	30.9	36.4	-0.3	2.8	3.3
Employment	1,103.9	1,102.9	5.8	-1.0	43.3	46.9	-0.1	4.1	4.4
Unemployment	39.6	36.7	4.7	-2.9	-12.5	-10.7	-7.3	-25.4	-22.6
Participation rate	80.7	80.3	0.4	-0.4	-0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.5	3.2	0.4	-0.3	-1.2	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	77.9	77.7	0.4	-0.2	0.7	0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.7	5.7	0.5	0.0	-0.2	-0.7	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	1,367.0	1,369.4	...	2.4	38.8	45.0	0.2	2.9	3.4
Labour force	894.2	899.4	5.6	5.2	7.2	9.0	0.6	0.8	1.0
Employment	862.1	861.2	5.4	-0.9	0.8	1.8	-0.1	0.1	0.2
Unemployment	32.1	38.2	3.8	6.1	6.4	7.2	19.0	20.1	23.2
Participation rate	65.4	65.7	0.4	0.3	-1.4	-1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.6	4.2	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.1	62.9	0.4	-0.2	-1.8	-2.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	23.7	23.5	0.9	-0.1	2.1	0.4	...	...	...
Industry	2,290.4	2,293.7	10.0	3.3	57.0	58.5	0.1	2.5	2.6
Goods-producing sector	651.5	635.0	10.2	-16.5	-1.1	-3.8	-2.5	-0.2	-0.6
Agriculture	46.5	58.6	4.3	12.1	1.2	-2.6	26.0	2.1	-4.2
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	188.8	165.0	5.9	-23.8	-20.2	-16.8	-12.6	-10.9	-9.2
Utilities	16.2	20.3	2.3	4.1	-2.4	-0.5	25.3	-10.6	-2.4
Construction	238.6	237.0	7.7	-1.6	4.8	-0.9	-0.7	2.1	-0.4
Manufacturing	161.4	154.1	5.3	-7.3	15.5	17.1	-4.5	11.2	12.5
Services-producing sector	1,639.0	1,658.8	12.8	19.8	58.2	62.4	1.2	3.6	3.9
Trade	329.2	329.0	8.5	-0.2	1.9	1.5	-0.1	0.6	0.5
Transportation and warehousing	132.4	129.6	5.3	-2.8	9.8	11.8	-2.1	8.2	10.0
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	104.1	106.3	4.8	2.2	0.4	-0.7	2.1	0.4	-0.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	191.5	193.3	6.2	1.8	11.4	21.1	0.9	6.3	12.3
Business, building and other support services	80.6	79.5	4.5	-1.1	4.3	10.6	-1.4	5.7	15.4
Educational services	147.6	144.8	5.2	-2.8	17.0	13.7	-1.9	13.3	10.5
Health care and social assistance	240.2	244.7	6.5	4.5	3.5	7.0	1.9	1.5	2.9
Information, culture and recreation	73.2	75.9	4.2	2.7	2.1	-1.4	3.7	2.8	-1.8
Accommodation and food services	143.3	153.8	6.0	10.5	4.8	8.5	7.3	3.2	5.8
Other services	115.8	116.2	5.2	0.4	8.4	-5.2	0.3	7.8	-4.3
Public administration	81.1	85.8	4.2	4.7	-5.2	-4.4	5.8	-5.7	-4.9

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

	September 2014	October 2014	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	3,915.2	3,918.0	...	2.8	43.2	49.6	0.1	1.1	1.3
Labour force	2,490.3	2,494.6	10.3	4.3	22.6	25.9	0.2	0.9	1.0
Employment	2,337.2	2,341.8	10.3	4.6	32.1	35.4	0.2	1.4	1.5
Employment full-time	1,840.1	1,846.7	14.7	6.6	48.1	32.6	0.4	2.7	1.8
Unemployment	153.0	152.8	8.3	-0.2	-9.5	-9.4	-0.1	-5.9	-5.8
Participation rate	63.6	63.7	0.3	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.1	0.3	0.0	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.7	59.8	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.3	21.1	0.6	-0.1	-1.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	585.6	584.9	...	-0.7	-1.0	-1.5	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3
Labour force	367.9	364.8	6.0	-3.1	4.7	-7.9	-0.8	1.3	-2.1
Employment	320.9	322.4	5.6	1.5	12.7	0.7	0.5	4.1	0.2
Unemployment	47.1	42.4	4.8	-4.7	-8.1	-8.6	-10.0	-16.0	-16.9
Participation rate	62.8	62.4	1.0	-0.4	0.9	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.8	11.6	1.2	-1.2	-2.4	-2.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.8	55.1	0.9	0.3	2.2	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	45.1	46.1	2.1	1.0	-2.5	0.2	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	1,624.5	1,626.1	...	1.6	21.1	24.5	0.1	1.3	1.5
Labour force	1,123.6	1,117.0	5.4	-6.6	8.9	15.4	-0.6	0.8	1.4
Employment	1,063.4	1,058.9	5.6	-4.5	6.2	14.7	-0.4	0.6	1.4
Unemployment	60.2	58.1	4.9	-2.1	2.7	0.7	-3.5	4.9	1.2
Participation rate	69.2	68.7	0.3	-0.5	-0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.2	0.4	-0.2	0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.5	65.1	0.3	-0.4	-0.5	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	10.1	9.3	0.6	-0.8	-0.6	-0.1	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	1,705.2	1,707.0	...	1.8	23.2	26.7	0.1	1.4	1.6
Labour force	998.7	1,012.9	6.1	14.2	9.1	18.5	1.4	0.9	1.9
Employment	953.0	960.5	6.0	7.5	13.1	20.0	0.8	1.4	2.1
Unemployment	45.7	52.3	4.7	6.6	-4.1	-1.6	14.4	-7.3	-3.0
Participation rate	58.6	59.3	0.4	0.7	-0.3	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	5.2	0.5	0.6	-0.4	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.9	56.3	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	25.7	25.8	1.0	0.1	-1.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Industry									
	2,337.2	2,341.8	10.3	4.6	32.1	35.3	0.2	1.4	1.5
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	449.1	451.4	9.5	2.3	-1.2	5.4	0.5	-0.3	1.2
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	23.0	21.4	2.6	-1.6	-4.0	-3.4	-7.0	-15.7	-13.7
Utilities	49.7	45.7	3.4	-4.0	-5.1	-5.4	-8.0	-10.0	-10.6
Construction	12.5	13.5	1.7	1.0	0.5	-1.3	8.0	3.8	-8.8
Manufacturing	189.3	194.2	6.8	4.9	2.1	0.6	2.6	1.1	0.3
	174.6	176.5	6.0	1.9	5.3	14.9	1.1	3.1	9.2
Services-producing sector									
	1,888.1	1,890.5	12.4	2.4	33.4	30.0	0.1	1.8	1.6
Trade	348.3	352.1	8.8	3.8	-1.8	-11.2	1.1	-0.5	-3.1
Transportation and warehousing	146.8	153.9	5.3	7.1	29.5	29.7	4.8	23.7	23.9
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	148.3	154.2	5.7	5.9	2.9	-2.6	4.0	1.9	-1.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	189.9	195.4	6.8	5.5	14.7	9.4	2.9	8.1	5.1
Business, building and other support services	89.5	87.3	4.9	-2.2	-9.0	-1.8	-2.5	-9.3	-2.0
Educational services	163.3	172.5	6.1	9.2	-1.1	-14.5	5.6	-0.6	-7.8
Health care and social assistance	289.2	279.0	6.7	-10.2	5.8	9.3	-3.5	2.1	3.4
Information, culture and recreation	111.7	113.7	5.4	2.0	-7.9	-2.6	1.8	-6.5	-2.2
Accommodation and food services	176.0	173.9	6.6	-2.1	-2.1	1.1	-1.2	-1.2	0.6
Other services	106.8	106.4	4.7	-0.4	8.9	18.2	-0.4	9.1	20.6
Public administration	118.3	102.0	4.4	-16.3	-6.6	-5.0	-13.8	-6.1	-4.7

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2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

Table 5-1
Labour force characteristics by census metropolitan area (seasonally adjusted) — 3 month moving average

	September 2014	October 2014	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador									
Population	168.6	168.7	...	0.1	1.2	1.7	0.1	0.7	1.0
Labour force	116.6	117.1	0.8	0.5	0.8	1.2	0.4	0.7	1.0
Employment	109.0	110.0	0.8	1.0	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.6
Unemployment	7.6	7.1	0.4	-0.5	0.2	0.4	-6.6	2.9	6.0
Participation rate	69.2	69.4	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	6.1	0.3	-0.4	0.2	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.7	65.2	0.5	0.5	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Halifax, Nova Scotia									
Population	351.3	351.7	...	0.4	2.6	3.2	0.1	0.7	0.9
Labour force	241.4	243.6	1.2	2.2	-1.4	-1.0	0.9	-0.6	-0.4
Employment	226.8	229.0	1.2	2.2	0.8	0.2	1.0	0.4	0.1
Unemployment	14.6	14.6	0.7	0.0	-2.2	-1.1	0.0	-13.1	-7.0
Participation rate	68.7	69.3	0.3	0.6	-0.9	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	6.0	0.3	0.0	-0.9	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.6	65.1	0.3	0.5	-0.3	-0.6	...	...	...
Moncton, New Brunswick									
Population	121.0	121.1	...	0.1	1.6	1.9	0.1	1.3	1.6
Labour force	79.3	79.3	0.8	0.0	-0.5	-0.4	0.0	-0.6	-0.5
Employment	74.0	73.8	0.8	-0.2	0.2	0.5	-0.3	0.3	0.7
Unemployment	5.3	5.4	0.4	0.1	-0.7	-1.0	1.9	-11.5	-15.6
Participation rate	65.5	65.5	0.7	0.0	-1.3	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	6.8	0.5	0.1	-0.8	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.2	60.9	0.7	-0.3	-0.7	-0.6	...	...	...
Saint John, New Brunswick									
Population	106.9	106.9	...	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Labour force	69.1	69.7	0.6	0.6	-2.1	-0.5	0.9	-2.9	-0.7
Employment	63.8	64.3	0.7	0.5	-2.6	0.3	0.8	-3.9	0.5
Unemployment	5.3	5.4	0.4	0.1	0.5	-0.9	1.9	10.2	-14.3
Participation rate	64.6	65.2	0.6	0.6	-2.0	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.7	7.7	0.6	0.0	0.9	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.7	60.1	0.7	0.4	-2.5	0.2	...	...	...
Saguenay, Quebec									
Population	126.4	126.3	...	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2
Labour force	79.7	80.6	0.8	0.9	1.6	1.1	1.1	2.0	1.4
Employment	72.2	72.7	0.8	0.5	-0.5	-0.6	0.7	-0.7	-0.8
Unemployment	7.5	7.9	0.4	0.4	2.1	1.7	5.3	36.2	27.4
Participation rate	63.1	63.8	0.6	0.7	1.3	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.4	9.8	0.5	0.4	2.5	2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.1	57.6	0.7	0.5	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Québec, Quebec									
Population	654.3	654.8	...	0.5	4.9	5.7	0.1	0.8	0.9
Labour force	453.4	447.0	3.4	-6.4	0.1	9.2	-1.4	0.0	2.1
Employment	427.6	422.8	3.4	-4.8	-3.1	5.9	-1.1	-0.7	1.4
Unemployment	25.7	24.2	1.5	-1.5	3.2	3.3	-5.8	15.2	15.8
Participation rate	69.3	68.3	0.5	-1.0	-0.5	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.4	0.3	-0.3	0.7	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.4	64.6	0.5	-0.8	-0.9	0.4	...	...	...
Sherbrooke, Quebec									
Population	172.3	172.5	...	0.2	2.3	2.7	0.1	1.4	1.6
Labour force	106.1	107.3	1.2	1.2	6.2	6.5	1.1	6.1	6.4
Employment	98.9	99.6	1.2	0.7	5.6	5.9	0.7	6.0	6.3
Unemployment	7.2	7.7	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	6.9	8.5	10.0
Participation rate	61.6	62.2	0.7	0.6	2.8	2.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	7.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.4	57.7	0.7	0.3	2.5	2.5	...	...	...

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

	September 2014	October 2014	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Trois-Rivières, Quebec									
Population	127.6	127.7	...	0.1	0.8	0.9	0.1	0.6	0.7
Labour force	74.4	74.2	0.8	-0.2	1.7	1.9	-0.3	2.3	2.6
Employment	69.8	69.5	0.8	-0.3	3.0	3.1	-0.4	4.5	4.7
Unemployment	4.5	4.7	0.4	0.2	-1.3	-1.2	4.4	-21.7	-20.3
Participation rate	58.3	58.1	0.7	-0.2	1.0	1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	6.3	0.5	0.3	-2.0	-1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.7	54.4	0.6	-0.3	2.0	2.0	...	...	...
Montréal, Quebec									
Population	3,336.2	3,339.0	...	2.8	32.5	38.3	0.1	1.0	1.2
Labour force	2,210.0	2,210.1	7.7	0.1	-9.7	-4.0	0.0	-0.4	-0.2
Employment	2,024.5	2,028.6	7.9	4.1	-13.4	-3.6	0.2	-0.7	-0.2
Unemployment	185.5	181.4	4.8	-4.1	3.7	-0.5	-2.2	2.1	-0.3
Participation rate	66.2	66.2	0.2	0.0	-0.9	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.4	8.2	0.2	-0.2	0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.7	60.8	0.2	0.1	-1.0	-0.8	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	1,083.3	1,084.4	...	1.1	12.0	14.5	0.1	1.1	1.4
Labour force	760.0	758.3	3.8	-1.7	15.0	19.5	-0.2	2.0	2.6
Employment	707.6	708.6	3.9	1.0	11.6	16.2	0.1	1.7	2.3
Unemployment	52.5	49.7	1.8	-2.8	3.4	3.3	-5.3	7.3	7.1
Participation rate	70.2	69.9	0.4	-0.3	0.6	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	6.6	0.2	-0.3	0.4	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.3	65.3	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.6	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	269.5	269.8	...	0.3	3.0	3.6	0.1	1.1	1.4
Labour force	185.1	184.3	1.4	-0.8	1.6	5.5	-0.4	0.9	3.1
Employment	171.8	171.2	1.4	-0.6	1.2	3.1	-0.3	0.7	1.8
Unemployment	13.4	13.1	0.6	-0.3	0.4	2.4	-2.2	3.1	22.4
Participation rate	68.7	68.3	0.5	-0.4	-0.2	1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	7.1	0.3	-0.1	0.1	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.7	63.5	0.5	-0.2	-0.2	0.4	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	813.8	814.6	...	0.8	9.0	10.9	0.1	1.1	1.4
Labour force	574.9	574.0	3.5	-0.9	13.4	14.0	-0.2	2.4	2.5
Employment	535.8	537.3	3.7	1.5	10.3	13.0	0.3	2.0	2.5
Unemployment	39.1	36.7	1.7	-2.4	3.1	1.0	-6.1	9.2	2.8
Participation rate	70.6	70.5	0.4	-0.1	0.9	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	6.4	0.3	-0.4	0.4	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.8	66.0	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.8	...	...	...
Kingston, Ontario									
Population	137.1	137.1	...	0.0	1.3	1.4	0.0	1.0	1.0
Labour force	87.7	87.1	0.8	-0.6	-2.1	-3.1	-0.7	-2.4	-3.4
Employment	80.9	80.6	0.8	-0.3	-3.1	-4.0	-0.4	-3.7	-4.7
Unemployment	6.8	6.5	0.3	-0.3	1.1	0.9	-4.4	20.4	16.1
Participation rate	64.0	63.5	0.6	-0.5	-2.2	-3.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.8	7.5	0.4	-0.3	1.4	1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.0	58.8	0.6	-0.2	-2.8	-3.5	...	...	...
Peterborough, Ontario									
Population	103.7	103.7	...	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2
Labour force	68.2	67.0	1.0	-1.2	5.7	3.6	-1.8	9.3	5.7
Employment	63.2	62.6	1.1	-0.6	5.0	3.0	-0.9	8.7	5.0
Unemployment	5.0	4.3	0.5	-0.7	0.6	0.5	-14.0	16.2	13.2
Participation rate	65.8	64.6	1.0	-1.2	5.4	3.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	6.4	0.8	-0.9	0.4	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.9	60.4	1.1	-0.5	4.7	2.8	...	...	...

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

	September 2014	October 2014	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Oshawa, Ontario									
Population	320.5	320.9	...	0.4	4.4	5.3	0.1	1.4	1.7
Labour force	223.0	223.1	1.6	0.1	10.1	10.2	0.0	4.7	4.8
Employment	205.8	206.6	1.6	0.8	8.5	7.8	0.4	4.3	3.9
Unemployment	17.2	16.5	0.8	-0.7	1.6	2.4	-4.1	10.7	17.0
Participation rate	69.6	69.5	0.5	-0.1	2.2	2.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.7	7.4	0.4	-0.3	0.4	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.2	64.4	0.5	0.2	1.8	1.4	...	...	...
Toronto, Ontario									
Population	5,080.6	5,087.9	...	7.3	74.1	89.1	0.1	1.5	1.8
Labour force	3,380.5	3,380.4	10.3	-0.1	-43.6	-48.4	0.0	-1.3	-1.4
Employment	3,104.2	3,112.9	10.6	8.7	-20.6	-39.3	0.3	-0.7	-1.2
Unemployment	276.3	267.5	6.3	-8.8	-22.9	-9.1	-3.2	-7.9	-3.3
Participation rate	66.5	66.4	0.2	-0.1	-1.9	-2.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.2	7.9	0.2	-0.3	-0.6	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.1	61.2	0.2	0.1	-1.3	-1.9	...	...	...
Hamilton, Ontario									
Population	638.7	639.2	...	0.5	5.4	6.5	0.1	0.9	1.0
Labour force	414.8	411.6	3.2	-3.2	12.8	17.8	-0.8	3.2	4.5
Employment	390.2	388.4	3.3	-1.8	16.0	22.4	-0.5	4.3	6.1
Unemployment	24.7	23.2	1.4	-1.5	-3.3	-4.6	-6.1	-12.5	-16.5
Participation rate	64.9	64.4	0.5	-0.5	1.5	2.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	5.6	0.4	-0.4	-1.0	-1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.1	60.8	0.5	-0.3	2.0	3.0	...	...	...
St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario									
Population	342.0	342.1	...	0.1	0.8	1.0	0.0	0.2	0.3
Labour force	209.6	209.6	1.7	0.0	-2.8	1.0	0.0	-1.3	0.5
Employment	194.3	195.1	1.8	0.8	1.6	4.1	0.4	0.8	2.1
Unemployment	15.3	14.4	0.8	-0.9	-4.5	-3.2	-5.9	-23.8	-18.2
Participation rate	61.3	61.3	0.5	0.0	-0.9	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	6.9	0.4	-0.4	-2.0	-1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.8	57.0	0.5	0.2	0.3	1.0	...	...	...
Kitchener-Cambridge-Waterloo, Ontario									
Population	425.0	425.4	...	0.4	4.7	5.7	0.1	1.1	1.4
Labour force	307.1	310.0	2.0	2.9	-2.1	-2.1	0.9	-0.7	-0.7
Employment	286.6	290.6	2.1	4.0	-2.0	-0.6	1.4	-0.7	-0.2
Unemployment	20.5	19.4	1.1	-1.1	-0.1	-1.6	-5.4	-0.5	-7.6
Participation rate	72.3	72.9	0.5	0.6	-1.3	-1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	6.3	0.3	-0.4	0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.4	68.3	0.5	0.9	-1.3	-1.1	...	...	...
Brantford, Ontario									
Population	110.0	110.1	...	0.1	0.6	0.7	0.1	0.5	0.6
Labour force	71.9	72.1	0.8	0.2	1.5	-0.4	0.3	2.1	-0.6
Employment	67.1	67.3	0.8	0.2	0.4	-1.7	0.3	0.6	-2.5
Unemployment	4.8	4.8	0.3	0.0	1.2	1.3	0.0	33.3	37.1
Participation rate	65.4	65.5	0.8	0.1	1.0	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	6.7	0.5	0.0	1.6	1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.0	61.1	0.7	0.1	0.0	-2.0	...	...	...
Guelph, Ontario									
Population	119.4	119.5	...	0.1	1.6	1.9	0.1	1.4	1.6
Labour force	85.1	85.2	0.9	0.1	7.0	7.0	0.1	9.0	9.0
Employment	79.7	80.4	0.9	0.7	8.2	7.9	0.9	11.4	10.9
Unemployment	5.4	4.9	0.5	-0.5	-1.1	-0.8	-9.3	-18.3	-14.0
Participation rate	71.3	71.3	0.8	0.0	5.0	4.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	5.8	0.6	-0.5	-1.9	-1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.8	67.3	0.8	0.5	6.1	5.7	...	...	...

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

	September 2014	October 2014	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
London, Ontario									
Population	424.5	424.8	...	0.3	3.4	4.0	0.1	0.8	1.0
Labour force	266.5	266.3	2.2	-0.2	2.8	1.2	-0.1	1.1	0.5
Employment	246.8	246.1	2.1	-0.7	2.9	1.8	-0.3	1.2	0.7
Unemployment	19.8	20.1	1.0	0.3	-0.2	-0.8	1.5	-1.0	-3.8
Participation rate	62.8	62.7	0.5	-0.1	0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.4	7.5	0.4	0.1	-0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.1	57.9	0.5	-0.2	0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Windsor, Ontario									
Population	270.8	270.9	...	0.1	1.1	1.3	0.0	0.4	0.5
Labour force	166.5	168.5	1.6	2.0	1.4	2.4	1.2	0.8	1.4
Employment	152.0	153.5	1.6	1.5	-0.8	2.2	1.0	-0.5	1.5
Unemployment	14.5	15.0	0.8	0.5	2.2	0.2	3.4	17.2	1.4
Participation rate	61.5	62.2	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.7	8.9	0.5	0.2	1.2	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.1	56.7	0.6	0.6	-0.5	0.6	...	...	...
Barrie, Ontario									
Population	167.9	168.1	...	0.2	2.0	2.4	0.1	1.2	1.4
Labour force	124.2	125.0	1.3	0.8	8.5	6.6	0.6	7.3	5.6
Employment	116.9	118.5	1.3	1.6	8.1	6.6	1.4	7.3	5.9
Unemployment	7.2	6.5	0.7	-0.7	0.4	0.0	-9.7	6.6	0.0
Participation rate	74.0	74.4	0.8	0.4	4.3	2.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.2	0.5	-0.6	0.0	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.6	70.5	0.8	0.9	4.0	3.0	...	...	...
Greater Sudbury, Ontario									
Population	138.2	138.1	...	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
Labour force	87.2	87.8	0.8	0.6	-1.4	-1.9	0.7	-1.6	-2.1
Employment	82.0	82.4	0.8	0.4	-0.7	-0.8	0.5	-0.8	-1.0
Unemployment	5.2	5.4	0.4	0.2	-0.7	-1.1	3.8	-11.5	-16.9
Participation rate	63.1	63.6	0.6	0.5	-0.9	-1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	6.2	0.4	0.2	-0.6	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.3	59.7	0.6	0.4	-0.4	-0.5	...	...	...
Thunder Bay, Ontario									
Population	103.6	103.6	...	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.3
Labour force	65.1	64.1	0.6	-1.0	-1.5	-2.6	-1.5	-2.3	-3.9
Employment	62.0	60.9	0.6	-1.1	-0.9	-1.6	-1.8	-1.5	-2.6
Unemployment	3.2	3.3	0.3	0.1	-0.5	-0.9	3.1	-13.2	-21.4
Participation rate	62.8	61.9	0.6	-0.9	-1.5	-2.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	5.1	0.4	0.2	-0.7	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.8	58.8	0.6	-1.0	-1.0	-1.7	...	...	...
Winnipeg, Manitoba									
Population	656.2	657.0	...	0.8	10.2	12.1	0.1	1.6	1.9
Labour force	445.9	447.3	1.3	1.4	2.3	1.5	0.3	0.5	0.3
Employment	418.5	420.5	1.4	2.0	1.1	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.2
Unemployment	27.4	26.8	0.8	-0.6	1.1	0.6	-2.2	4.3	2.3
Participation rate	68.0	68.1	0.2	0.1	-0.7	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.0	0.2	-0.1	0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.8	64.0	0.2	0.2	-0.8	-1.1	...	...	...
Regina, Saskatchewan									
Population	191.3	191.6	...	0.3	4.3	5.2	0.2	2.3	2.8
Labour force	138.0	139.7	0.8	1.7	0.3	0.5	1.2	0.2	0.4
Employment	134.2	135.6	0.8	1.4	2.2	1.1	1.0	1.6	0.8
Unemployment	3.8	4.2	0.3	0.4	-1.8	-0.5	10.5	-30.0	-10.6
Participation rate	72.1	72.9	0.4	0.8	-1.5	-1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	2.8	3.0	0.2	0.2	-1.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	70.2	70.8	0.4	0.6	-0.4	-1.4	...	...	...

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

	September 2014	October 2014	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan									
Population	246.4	247.0	...	0.6	7.6	9.3	0.2	3.2	3.9
Labour force	177.7	178.6	1.0	0.9	6.5	6.2	0.5	3.8	3.6
Employment	170.3	170.8	1.0	0.5	5.9	6.4	0.3	3.6	3.9
Unemployment	7.4	7.8	0.5	0.4	0.6	-0.1	5.4	8.3	-1.3
Participation rate	72.1	72.3	0.4	0.2	0.4	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.2	4.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.1	69.1	0.4	0.0	0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Calgary, Alberta									
Population	1,147.9	1,150.6	...	2.7	36.2	43.0	0.2	3.2	3.9
Labour force	837.9	838.8	3.5	0.9	9.0	16.5	0.1	1.1	2.0
Employment	799.0	800.7	3.8	1.7	10.1	15.6	0.2	1.3	2.0
Unemployment	38.9	38.2	2.0	-0.7	-1.0	0.9	-1.8	-2.6	2.4
Participation rate	73.0	72.9	0.3	-0.1	-1.6	-1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	4.6	0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.6	69.6	0.3	0.0	-1.3	-1.3	...	...	...
Edmonton, Alberta									
Population	1,073.0	1,075.4	...	2.4	31.5	37.6	0.2	3.0	3.6
Labour force	782.9	784.2	3.8	1.3	16.2	20.3	0.2	2.1	2.7
Employment	739.1	741.6	3.9	2.5	15.9	19.1	0.3	2.2	2.6
Unemployment	43.9	42.5	2.1	-1.4	0.2	1.1	-3.2	0.5	2.7
Participation rate	73.0	72.9	0.4	-0.1	-0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.4	0.3	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.9	69.0	0.4	0.1	-0.5	-0.6	...	...	...
Kelowna, British Columbia									
Population	153.5	153.7	...	0.2	1.8	2.1	0.1	1.2	1.4
Labour force	101.3	99.7	1.8	-1.6	1.6	-4.9	-1.6	1.6	-4.7
Employment	95.6	93.8	1.8	-1.8	2.6	-4.7	-1.9	2.9	-4.8
Unemployment	5.7	5.9	0.8	0.2	-1.0	-0.2	3.5	-14.5	-3.3
Participation rate	66.0	64.9	1.2	-1.1	0.3	-4.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.9	0.8	0.3	-1.1	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.3	61.0	1.2	-1.3	1.0	-4.0	...	...	...
Abbotsford-Mission, British Columbia									
Population	149.6	149.8	...	0.2	1.9	2.2	0.1	1.3	1.5
Labour force	95.8	96.6	0.8	0.8	-5.6	-6.3	0.8	-5.5	-6.1
Employment	88.0	89.6	0.8	1.6	-4.5	-5.1	1.8	-4.8	-5.4
Unemployment	7.8	7.0	0.4	-0.8	-1.1	-1.1	-10.3	-13.6	-13.6
Participation rate	64.0	64.5	0.6	0.5	-4.6	-5.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.1	7.2	0.4	-0.9	-0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.8	59.8	0.6	1.0	-3.8	-4.4	...	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia									
Population	2,145.3	2,148.3	...	3.0	36.1	41.9	0.1	1.7	2.0
Labour force	1,393.1	1,403.3	5.1	10.2	36.7	46.0	0.7	2.7	3.4
Employment	1,312.0	1,318.4	5.2	6.4	39.0	50.6	0.5	3.0	4.0
Unemployment	81.1	85.0	2.9	3.9	-2.2	-4.6	4.8	-2.5	-5.1
Participation rate	64.9	65.3	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	6.1	0.2	0.3	-0.3	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.2	61.4	0.2	0.2	0.8	1.2	...	...	...
Victoria, British Columbia									
Population	307.6	307.8	...	0.2	2.3	2.6	0.1	0.8	0.9
Labour force	189.1	187.6	1.6	-1.5	-3.0	-5.9	-0.8	-1.6	-3.0
Employment	179.3	178.0	1.7	-1.3	-4.1	-5.9	-0.7	-2.3	-3.2
Unemployment	9.8	9.6	0.6	-0.2	1.1	0.0	-2.0	12.9	0.0
Participation rate	61.5	60.9	0.5	-0.6	-1.5	-2.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.1	0.3	-0.1	0.6	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.3	57.8	0.5	-0.5	-1.8	-2.5	...	...	...

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

Note(s): Estimates in this table are based on 2006 census boundaries. Related CANSIM Table 282-0116. 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

	September 2014	October 2014	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Montréal, Quebec									
Population	3,339.3	3,341.5	...	2.2	32.2	37.7	0.1	1.0	1.1
Labour force	2,220.4	2,215.6	15.5	-4.8	-6.7	-5.0	-0.2	-0.3	-0.2
Employment	2,036.1	2,028.8	15.5	-7.3	-5.4	-14.8	-0.4	-0.3	-0.7
Unemployment	184.3	186.8	11.1	2.5	-1.3	9.7	1.4	-0.7	5.5
Participation rate	66.5	66.3	0.5	-0.2	-0.9	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.3	8.4	0.5	0.1	-0.1	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.0	60.7	0.5	-0.3	-0.8	-1.2	...	...	...
Toronto, Ontario									
Population	5,088.5	5,095.3	...	6.8	74.4	88.5	0.1	1.5	1.8
Labour force	3,373.8	3,384.1	21.6	10.3	-49.5	-29.6	0.3	-1.4	-0.9
Employment	3,106.6	3,128.4	21.0	21.8	-4.1	-0.2	0.7	-0.1	0.0
Unemployment	267.2	255.7	15.2	-11.5	-45.4	-29.4	-4.3	-15.1	-10.3
Participation rate	66.3	66.4	0.4	0.1	-2.0	-1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	7.6	0.4	-0.3	-1.2	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.1	61.4	0.4	0.3	-1.0	-1.1	...	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia									
Population	2,148.5	2,150.8	...	2.3	35.7	41.3	0.1	1.7	2.0
Labour force	1,409.4	1,412.3	10.8	2.9	28.8	60.9	0.2	2.1	4.5
Employment	1,324.0	1,325.9	10.7	1.9	29.7	59.2	0.1	2.3	4.7
Unemployment	85.4	86.5	7.1	1.1	-0.8	1.8	1.3	-0.9	2.1
Participation rate	65.6	65.7	0.5	0.1	0.3	1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.1	0.5	0.0	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.6	61.6	0.5	0.0	0.3	1.6	...	...	...

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

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

Table 6-1

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

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Canada ²							
2013	28,759.7	19,216.5	17,901.6	1,314.9	66.8	6.8	62.2
2014	29,124.5	19,310.9	18,043.0	1,267.8	66.3	6.6	62.0
Newfoundland and Labrador							
2013	429.8	263.4	238.0	25.3	61.3	9.6	55.4
2014	427.0	260.9	231.4	29.5	61.1	11.3	54.2
<i>Avalon Peninsula [1010]</i>							
2013	225.1	148.3	138.2	10.1	65.9	6.8	61.4
2014	225.4	147.9	135.9	12.0	65.6	8.1	60.3
<i>South Coast-Burin Peninsula [1020]</i>							
2013	29.6	16.8	14.0	2.8	56.8	16.7	47.3
2014	28.9	16.3	13.4	2.9	56.4	17.8	46.4
<i>West Coast-Northern Peninsula-Labrador [1030]</i>							
2013	85.7	49.9	43.3	6.6	58.2	13.2	50.5
2014	84.8	49.7	43.4	6.3	58.6	12.7	51.2
<i>Notre Dame-Central Bonavista Bay [1040]</i>							
2013	89.4	48.3	42.5	5.8	54.0	12.0	47.5
2014	88.0	47.0	38.7	8.3	53.4	17.7	44.0
Prince Edward Island							
2013	121.0	84.5	76.8	7.7	69.8	9.1	63.5
2014	121.8	83.8	77.3	6.5	68.8	7.8	63.5
Nova Scotia							
2013	781.7	502.4	460.4	42.0	64.3	8.4	58.9
2014	780.9	494.9	454.3	40.6	63.4	8.2	58.2
<i>Cape Breton [1210]</i>							
2013	109.4	63.4	55.5	7.9	58.0	12.5	50.7
2014	107.8	61.1	52.5	8.5	56.7	13.9	48.7
<i>North Shore [1220]</i>							
2013	128.5	77.8	69.6	8.2	60.5	10.5	54.2
2014	127.7	73.2	66.0	7.2	57.3	9.8	51.7
<i>Annapolis Valley [1230]</i>							
2013	99.2	60.6	55.6	5.0	61.1	8.3	56.0
2014	98.6	60.3	56.0	4.3	61.2	7.1	56.8
<i>Southern [1240]</i>							
2013	96.0	54.7	49.5	5.2	57.0	9.5	51.6
2014	95.0	54.6	48.6	5.9	57.5	10.8	51.2
<i>Halifax [1250]</i>							
2013	348.5	245.9	230.1	15.8	70.6	6.4	66.0
2014	351.7	245.7	231.1	14.6	69.9	5.9	65.7
New Brunswick							
2013	620.2	396.6	358.5	38.1	63.9	9.6	57.8
2014	620.2	393.5	360.1	33.5	63.4	8.5	58.1
<i>Campbellton-Miramichi [1310]</i>							
2013	125.8	73.6	62.8	10.9	58.5	14.8	49.9
2014	124.3	71.2	62.0	9.3	57.3	13.1	49.9
<i>Moncton-Richibucto [1320]</i>							
2013	175.1	115.1	104.9	10.2	65.7	8.9	59.9
2014	176.5	116.9	108.4	8.4	66.2	7.2	61.4
<i>Saint John-St. Stephen [1330]</i>							
2013	144.5	93.6	85.3	8.3	64.8	8.9	59.0
2014	144.3	94.2	86.7	7.5	65.3	8.0	60.1

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

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

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Fredericton-Oromocto [1340]							
2013	111.3	72.9	68.0	4.9	65.5	6.7	61.1
2014	112.2	72.0	66.9	5.1	64.2	7.1	59.6
Edmundston-Woodstock [1350]							
2013	63.4	41.3	37.6	3.7	65.1	9.0	59.3
2014	62.8	39.3	36.0	3.3	62.6	8.4	57.3
Quebec							
2013	6,702.8	4,382.0	4,067.8	314.2	65.4	7.2	60.7
2014	6,756.4	4,379.5	4,068.1	311.4	64.8	7.1	60.2
Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine [2410]							
2013	78.2	43.9	38.2	5.6	56.1	12.8	48.8
2014	77.7	44.3	38.3	5.9	57.0	13.3	49.3
Bas-Saint-Laurent [2415]							
2013	165.6	93.2	86.4	6.8	56.3	7.3	52.2
2014	164.7	85.7	80.4	5.3	52.0	6.2	48.8
Capitale-Nationale [2420]							
2013	600.0	399.4	380.4	19.0	66.6	4.8	63.4
2014	605.0	400.6	379.3	21.3	66.2	5.3	62.7
Chaudière-Appalaches [2425]							
2013	336.9	226.0	216.1	9.9	67.1	4.4	64.1
2014	337.6	228.3	216.8	11.5	67.6	5.0	64.2
Estrie [2430]							
2013	263.2	166.7	157.7	9.0	63.3	5.4	59.9
2014	265.4	166.8	157.5	9.2	62.8	5.5	59.3
Centre-du-Québec [2433]							
2013	193.4	118.5	109.8	8.7	61.3	7.3	56.8
2014	194.4	117.0	111.6	5.4	60.2	4.6	57.4
Montérégie [2435]							
2013	1,216.8	809.1	760.5	48.6	66.5	6.0	62.5
2014	1,227.6	837.5	790.4	47.0	68.2	5.6	64.4
Montréal [2440]							
2013	1,651.0	1,078.7	977.5	101.2	65.3	9.4	59.2
2014	1,667.5	1,061.0	953.4	107.5	63.6	10.1	57.2
Laval [2445]							
2013	345.1	236.9	220.0	16.9	68.6	7.1	63.7
2014	350.0	246.0	231.6	14.4	70.3	5.9	66.2
Lanaudière [2450]							
2013	403.5	274.2	252.8	21.4	68.0	7.8	62.7
2014	408.2	268.6	250.6	17.9	65.8	6.7	61.4
Laurentides [2455]							
2013	478.0	335.3	309.4	25.8	70.1	7.7	64.7
2014	483.7	323.5	301.5	22.0	66.9	6.8	62.3
Outaouais [2460]							
2013	315.3	205.5	193.4	12.1	65.2	5.9	61.3
2014	319.2	209.6	193.4	16.2	65.7	7.7	60.6
Abitibi-Témiscamingue [2465]							
2013	118.0	79.6	75.1	4.5	67.5	5.7	63.6
2014	118.0	78.8	74.1	4.7	66.8	6.0	62.8
Mauricie [2470]							
2013	222.1	119.4	109.9	9.5	53.8	8.0	49.5
2014	222.0	120.1	112.1	8.0	54.1	6.7	50.5

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

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

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean [2475]							
2013	224.8	136.0	125.7	10.3	60.5	7.6	55.9
2014	224.1	138.2	126.5	11.7	61.7	8.5	56.4
Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec [2480, 2490]							
2013	91.0	59.8	54.9	4.9	65.7	8.2	60.3
2014	91.1	53.6	50.4	3.2	58.8	6.0	55.3
Ontario							
2013	11,234.8	7,496.2	6,939.5	556.7	66.7	7.4	61.8
2014	11,366.2	7,520.5	6,994.5	526.0	66.2	7.0	61.5
Ottawa [3510]							
2013	1,077.4	732.5	685.6	46.9	68.0	6.4	63.6
2014	1,088.9	749.6	702.2	47.4	68.8	6.3	64.5
Kingston-Pembroke [3515]							
2013	373.6	232.1	217.7	14.3	62.1	6.2	58.3
2014	375.1	233.1	216.7	16.4	62.1	7.0	57.8
Muskoka-Kawarthas [3520]							
2013	321.6	186.6	175.4	11.2	58.0	6.0	54.5
2014	322.9	202.5	192.5	9.9	62.7	4.9	59.6
Toronto [3530]							
2013	5,258.6	3,617.6	3,319.9	297.7	68.8	8.2	63.1
2014	5,348.6	3,576.6	3,287.2	289.4	66.9	8.1	61.5
Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie [3540]							
2013	1,068.1	753.3	708.7	44.5	70.5	5.9	66.4
2014	1,082.8	771.1	731.0	40.1	71.2	5.2	67.5
Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula [3550]							
2013	1,190.7	751.3	699.3	52.0	63.1	6.9	58.7
2014	1,199.8	763.4	718.5	44.9	63.6	5.9	59.9
London [3560]							
2013	550.3	354.6	328.2	26.4	64.4	7.4	59.6
2014	555.1	352.5	327.8	24.7	63.5	7.0	59.1
Windsor-Sarnia [3570]							
2013	519.1	323.4	297.4	26.0	62.3	8.0	57.3
2014	519.2	327.2	303.1	24.1	63.0	7.4	58.4
Stratford-Bruce Peninsula [3580]							
2013	245.6	164.3	153.8	10.4	66.9	6.3	62.6
2014	245.5	158.5	152.8	5.7	64.6	3.6	62.2
Northeast [3590]							
2013	456.9	270.9	253.0	17.9	59.3	6.6	55.4
2014	455.4	277.7	260.4	17.3	61.0	6.2	57.2
Northwest [3595]							
2013	172.9	109.9	100.5	9.4	63.6	8.6	58.1
2014	172.9	108.3	102.3	6.0	62.6	5.5	59.2
Manitoba							
2013	976.0	672.0	634.3	37.7	68.9	5.6	65.0
2014	989.0	675.7	638.8	36.8	68.3	5.4	64.6
Southeast [4610]							
2013	85.6	62.0	59.2	2.8	72.4	4.5	69.2
2014	87.0	60.2	57.7	2.5	69.2	4.2	66.3
South Central [4620]							
2013	49.1	32.7	31.8	1.0	66.6	3.1	64.8
2014	49.9	36.5	35.2	1.3	73.1	3.6	70.5

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

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

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Southwest [4630]							
2013	84.3	59.5	57.3	2.2	70.6	3.7	68.0
2014	84.7	57.9	56.2	1.7	68.4	2.9	66.4
North Central [4640]							
2013	37.0	25.7	24.9	0.8	69.5	3.1	67.3
2014	37.3	25.4	24.7	0.7	68.1	2.8	66.2
Winnipeg [4650]							
2013	588.3	404.4	378.4	26.0	68.7	6.4	64.3
2014	598.5	405.3	379.2	26.2	67.7	6.5	63.4
Interlake [4660]							
2013	73.8	50.3	47.8	2.6	68.2	5.2	64.8
2014	74.4	53.3	50.9	2.4	71.6	4.5	68.4
Parklands and North [4670, 4680]							
2013	58.0	37.4	35.1	2.3	64.5	6.1	60.5
2014	57.1	37.2	35.1	2.1	65.1	5.6	61.5
Saskatchewan							
2013	829.9	582.1	559.0	23.2	70.1	4.0	67.4
2014	845.4	596.4	574.5	22.0	70.5	3.7	68.0
Regina-Moose Mountain [4710]							
2013	248.7	183.9	178.1	5.8	73.9	3.2	71.6
2014	254.3	187.2	181.5	5.8	73.6	3.1	71.4
Swift Current-Moose Jaw [4720]							
2013	81.4	52.6	51.2	1.4	64.6	2.7	62.9
2014	81.5	54.2	53.1	1.1	66.5	2.0	65.2
Saskatoon-Biggar [4730]							
2013	281.5	202.7	194.3	8.4	72.0	4.1	69.0
2014	290.2	207.5	199.1	8.4	71.5	4.0	68.6
Yorkton-Melville [4740]							
2013	62.4	38.5	36.9	1.6	61.7	4.2	59.1
2014	62.2	40.0	38.6	1.5	64.3	3.8	62.1
Prince Albert and Northern [4750, 4760]							
2013	155.9	104.4	98.4	5.9	67.0	5.7	63.1
2014	157.1	107.5	102.2	5.2	68.4	4.8	65.1
Alberta							
2013	3,198.6	2,351.5	2,243.1	108.5	73.5	4.6	70.1
2014	3,302.7	2,404.0	2,293.0	111.0	72.8	4.6	69.4
Lethbridge-Medicine Hat [4810]							
2013	228.6	145.4	141.5	3.9	63.6	2.7	61.9
2014	232.9	152.7	147.8	4.9	65.6	3.2	63.5
Camrose-Drumheller [4820]							
2013	160.7	113.2	108.4	4.7	70.4	4.2	67.5
2014	163.2	114.2	111.2	3.0	70.0	2.6	68.1
Calgary [4830]							
2013	1,190.6	888.1	846.7	41.4	74.6	4.7	71.1
2014	1,235.3	899.2	859.0	40.2	72.8	4.5	69.5
Banff-Jasper-Rocky Mountain House [4840]							
2013	74.6	56.0	54.0	2.1	75.1	3.8	72.4
2014	76.9	59.5	57.1	2.4	77.4	4.0	74.3

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

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

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Red Deer [4850]							
2013	163.0	122.2	116.2	6.0	75.0	4.9	71.3
2014	167.4	127.2	122.3	5.0	76.0	3.9	73.1
Edmonton [4860]							
2013	1,073.8	794.6	753.4	41.2	74.0	5.2	70.2
2014	1,111.4	816.8	772.9	43.9	73.5	5.4	69.5
Athabasca-Grande Prairie-Peace River [4870]							
2013	196.5	144.1	138.3	5.9	73.3	4.1	70.4
2014	199.9	143.2	136.0	7.1	71.6	5.0	68.0
Wood Buffalo-Cold Lake [4880]							
2013	111.0	88.1	84.6	3.4	79.4	3.9	76.2
2014	115.7	91.2	86.7	4.5	78.8	4.9	74.9
British Columbia							
2013	3,864.8	2,485.7	2,324.3	161.4	64.3	6.5	60.1
2014	3,914.9	2,501.6	2,351.0	150.6	63.9	6.0	60.1
Vancouver Island and Coast [5910]							
2013	662.0	395.1	371.6	23.6	59.7	6.0	56.1
2014	666.3	385.4	363.4	22.0	57.8	5.7	54.5
Lower Mainland-Southwest [5920]							
2013	2,399.5	1,560.8	1,455.2	105.6	65.0	6.8	60.6
2014	2,445.5	1,604.5	1,506.3	98.2	65.6	6.1	61.6
Thompson-Okanagan [5930]							
2013	434.3	275.9	255.9	20.0	63.5	7.2	58.9
2014	435.5	266.0	249.4	16.6	61.1	6.2	57.3
Kootenay [5940]							
2013	126.1	80.9	77.9	3.0	64.2	3.7	61.8
2014	125.8	75.8	70.8	5.0	60.3	6.6	56.3
Cariboo [5950]							
2013	125.6	88.6	83.7	4.8	70.5	5.4	66.6
2014	125.0	90.0	85.5	4.6	72.0	5.1	68.4
North Coast and Nechako [5960, 5970]							
2013	64.8	43.7	41.3	2.4	67.4	5.5	63.7
2014	63.8	41.3	38.1	3.1	64.7	7.5	59.7
Northeast [5980]							
2013	52.4	40.7	38.7	2.0	77.7	4.9	73.9
2014	53.0	38.6	37.4	x	72.8	x	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
October 2013 and October 2014

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
		in thousands			percent		
Yukon ¹							
2013	27.7	20.4	19.4	1.0	73.6	4.9	70.0
2014	27.7	20.5	20.0	0.6	74.0	2.9	72.2
Northwest Territories ²							
2013	31.9	24.6	22.6	2.0	77.1	8.1	70.8
2014	31.8	23.1	21.4	1.7	72.6	7.4	67.3
Nunavut ³							
2013	22.0	15.0	12.6	2.3	68.2	15.6	57.6
2014	23.1	14.6	12.6	2.0	63.2	13.6	54.6

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
October 2014										
15 years and over	15,288.4	35.2	905.52	24.75	12,422.5	39.4	1,042.80	2,865.9	17.2	310.48
15 to 24 years	2,343.9	26.3	411.42	14.56	1,124.1	38.7	652.74	1,219.8	14.9	189.03
25 years and over	12,944.5	36.8	994.99	26.60	11,298.4	39.5	1,081.61	1,646.1	18.9	400.47
Men	7,772.4	37.8	1,032.90	26.57	6,859.8	40.6	1,133.78	912.6	16.7	274.68
Women	7,516.0	32.6	773.80	22.86	5,562.7	37.9	930.62	1,953.3	17.4	327.20
Union coverage										
Union coverage	4,682.7	35.8	1,020.56	28.14	3,992.8	38.6	1,117.19	689.8	19.2	461.25
No union coverage	10,605.7	35.0	854.74	23.25	8,429.7	39.7	1,007.57	2,176.1	16.6	262.68
Job permanency										
Permanent	13,194.9	36.2	952.39	25.54	11,214.3	39.4	1,061.54	1,980.6	18.3	334.41
Temporary	2,093.5	29.1	610.14	19.77	1,208.2	39.6	868.94	885.3	14.7	256.94
Occupation										
Management	891.4	39.8	1,579.25	39.81	867.6	40.3	1,604.92	23.8	20.2	645.29
Business, finance and administrative	2,870.4	35.4	862.52	23.81	2,458.8	38.4	951.04	411.6	17.7	333.83
Natural and applied sciences	1,215.9	38.6	1,329.54	34.37	1,174.8	39.3	1,357.39	41.1	19.3	534.33
Health	1,037.6	32.8	941.17	28.31	764.3	37.4	1,087.32	273.4	20.0	532.55
Social science, education, government service and religion	1,526.6	33.8	1,073.72	31.39	1,220.1	37.9	1,221.77	306.5	17.3	484.31
Art, culture, recreation and sport	382.4	29.7	796.58	24.95	257.0	38.5	1,073.65	125.3	11.6	228.23
Sales and service	4,000.3	30.4	546.33	16.75	2,518.0	38.4	735.26	1,482.3	16.9	225.40
Trades, transport and equipment operators	2,269.7	40.5	1,011.31	24.61	2,133.4	42.0	1,056.29	136.2	17.8	307.02
Occupations unique to primary industry	306.2	42.1	966.84	22.18	272.2	45.4	1,060.45	34.0	15.0	217.34
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	787.9	39.2	820.70	20.69	756.3	40.1	843.00	31.6	17.7	287.08
October 2013										
15 years and over	15,135.7	35.3	892.80	24.38	12,355.3	39.4	1,025.73	2,780.4	17.1	302.12
15 to 24 years	2,289.8	26.7	407.01	14.16	1,130.0	39.0	641.97	1,159.8	14.7	178.09
25 years and over	12,845.9	36.8	979.40	26.20	11,225.3	39.4	1,064.36	1,620.6	18.8	390.89
Men	7,667.3	37.8	1,014.46	26.14	6,774.7	40.6	1,112.53	892.7	16.4	270.13
Women	7,468.4	32.8	767.91	22.58	5,580.6	37.9	920.35	1,887.8	17.5	317.25
Union coverage										
Union coverage	4,717.7	35.8	1,015.41	28.03	4,033.2	38.6	1,112.32	684.6	18.9	444.44
No union coverage	10,418.0	35.1	837.28	22.73	8,322.1	39.7	983.76	2,095.9	16.5	255.64
Job permanency										
Permanent	13,126.4	36.2	934.30	25.06	11,169.0	39.3	1,041.51	1,957.4	18.1	322.58
Temporary	2,009.3	29.5	621.70	19.96	1,186.3	39.8	877.16	823.0	14.6	253.46
Occupation										
Management	915.6	39.9	1,544.48	38.76	895.1	40.4	1,565.14	20.5	19.0	641.96
Business, finance and administrative	2,853.1	35.4	842.39	23.32	2,454.7	38.3	926.74	398.4	17.5	322.64
Natural and applied sciences	1,202.7	38.4	1,293.12	33.63	1,166.0	39.0	1,317.94	36.7	17.4	504.06
Health	1,054.2	33.2	953.33	28.42	803.0	37.5	1,086.78	251.2	19.5	526.71
Social science, education, government service and religion	1,498.7	34.2	1,087.49	31.41	1,219.0	38.1	1,226.07	279.7	17.2	483.51
Art, culture, recreation and sport	360.8	30.1	776.55	24.13	243.2	38.4	1,023.86	117.6	12.8	265.27
Sales and service	3,940.1	30.5	537.56	16.45	2,473.9	38.5	726.54	1,466.3	16.9	218.71
Trades, transport and equipment operators	2,254.3	40.4	978.20	23.92	2,110.7	41.9	1,023.85	143.5	18.0	307.06
Occupations unique to primary industry	309.2	41.6	944.12	22.00	271.5	45.4	1,042.64	37.6	14.4	233.38
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	747.0	39.4	816.98	20.51	718.0	40.3	839.35	29.0	17.8	261.96

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

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

Region	Effective from November 9, 2014 to December 6, 2014
	percent
Newfoundland and Labrador	
01. St. John's	6.2
02. Newfoundland and Labrador ²	17.9
Prince Edward Island ³	
65. Charlottetown	8.0
66. Prince Edward Island ⁴	11.5
Nova Scotia	
04. Eastern Nova Scotia	14.8
05. Western Nova Scotia	10.8
06. Halifax	5.9
New Brunswick	
07. Fredericton—Moncton—Saint John	7.4
08. Madawaska—Charlotte	10.7
09. Restigouche—Albert	14.4
Quebec	
10. Gaspésie—Îles-de-la-Madeleine	16.7
11. Québec	5.6
12. Trois-Rivières	6.3
13. South Central Quebec	5.2
14. Sherbrooke	7.9
15. Montérégie	6.6
16. Montréal	8.4
17. Central Quebec	7.4
18. North Western Quebec	9.4
19. Bas-Saint-Laurent—Côte-Nord	9.9
20. Hull	6.9
21. Chicoutimi—Jonquière	9.9
Ontario	
22. Ottawa	6.2
23. Eastern Ontario	7.4
24. Kingston	7.3
25. Central Ontario	6.3
26. Oshawa	7.4
27. Toronto	7.9
28. Hamilton	5.6
29. St. Catharines	6.9
30. London	7.6
31. Niagara	8.8
32. Windsor	8.8
33. Kitchener	6.3
34. Huron	7.7
35. South Central Ontario	5.2
36. Sudbury	6.3
37. Thunder Bay	5.4
38. Northern Ontario	10.9
Manitoba	
39. Winnipeg	6.0
40. Southern Manitoba	5.4
41. Northern Manitoba	32.0
Saskatchewan	
42. Regina	3.1
43. Saskatoon	4.4
44. Southern Saskatchewan	6.1
45. Northern Saskatchewan	16.8
Alberta	
46. Calgary	4.6
47. Edmonton	5.5
48. Northern Alberta	8.3
49. Southern Alberta	4.9

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 November 9, 2014 to December 6, 2014
	percent
British Columbia	
50. Southern Interior British Columbia	7.6
51. Abbotsford	7.2
52. Vancouver	6.2
53. Victoria	6.0
54. Southern Coastal British Columbia	8.2
55. Northern British Columbia	10.5
Territories ^{3, 5}	
59. Whitehorse	4.2
60. Yukon ⁶	8.6
61. Yellowknife	4.4
62. Northwest Territories ⁷	13.1
63. Iqaluit	4.5
64. Nunavut ⁸	17.7

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

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*