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- r revised
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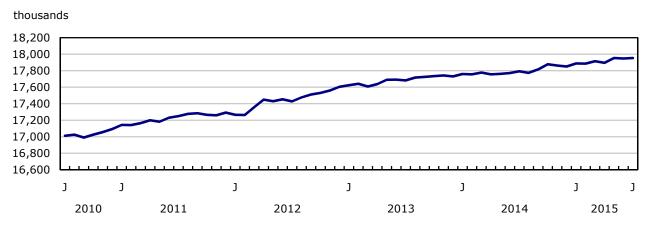
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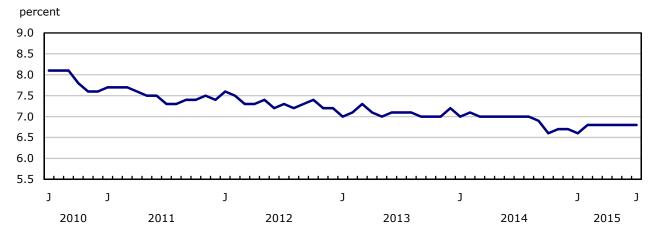
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Chart 1 Employment and unemployment rates, Canada, seasonally adjusted

Employment



Unemployment rate



Analysis — July 2015

Employment was little changed in July (+6,600 or 0.0%) and the unemployment rate remained at 6.8% for the sixth consecutive month.

Compared with 12 months earlier, employment increased by 161,000 or 0.9%, the result of more full-time work. Over the same period, the total number of hours worked rose 1.2%.

In July, employment increased among men aged 25 to 54, while there was little change among the other demographic groups.

Provincially, employment rose in Quebec and Nova Scotia. At the same time, there were declines in Saskatchewan, Manitoba, and Prince Edward Island.

Employment was up in professional, scientific and technical services as well as public administration. There were fewer people working in finance, insurance, real estate and leasing.

The number of self-employed workers rose in July, while there was little change among public sector and private sector employees.

More men aged 25 to 54 employed

For men aged 25 to 54, employment rose by 19,000 in July. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment among this group was up 66,000 (+1.1%) and their unemployment rate fell by 0.3 percentage points to 6.0%. At the same time, their participation rate increased 0.5 percentage points to 91.0%.

Among women aged 25 to 54, employment was virtually unchanged in July. However, on a year-over-year basis, employment for this group of women increased by 54,000 or 1.0%, and their unemployment rate fell by 0.5 percentage points to 5.2%. In July, their participation rate was 82.0%, little changed from 12 months earlier.

Employment among youths aged 15 to 24 was little changed, and their unemployment rate was also little changed at 13.2% in July. The participation rate for youths was 63.9%. On a year-over-year basis, there was virtually no change in either employment, or the unemployment rate for this age group.

There was virtually no change in the employment level for men aged 55 and older in July. Compared with 12 months earlier, however, there were 69,000 (+3.6%) more men employed in this age group. Their unemployment rate was 6.4% and their participation rate was 43.6%, both little changed for the month and compared with July 2014.

For women aged 55 and older, employment was virtually unchanged both in July and compared with 12 months earlier. In the 12 months to July, their unemployment rate was little changed at 5.4%, and their participation rate declined 0.9 percentage points to 31.0%.

Provincial summary

Employment in Quebec increased by 22,000 in July, lowering the unemployment rate by 0.3 percentage points to 7.7%. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment in the province was up 44,000 or 1.1%.

In Nova Scotia, employment rose by 3,100. The unemployment rate was little changed at 8.1% due to a rise in the number of people participating in the labour market. On a year-over-year basis, employment in the province was virtually unchanged.

Employment in Saskatchewan declined by 7,400 in July, and the unemployment rate increased 0.5 percentage points to 5.2%. With this decline, employment in the province was virtually unchanged compared with 12 months earlier.

In Manitoba, there were 3,800 fewer people working in July, and the unemployment rate increased 0.3 percentage points to 5.6%. Compared with July 2014, employment in the province was up 6,000 or 1.0%.

Employment in Prince Edward Island fell by 800 in July. On a year-over-year basis, there were 1,900 fewer people working in the province and the unemployment rate increased 2.3 percentage points to 11.6%.

Employment in Ontario was unchanged in July. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment in the province was up 67,000 (+1.0%) and the unemployment rate fell 1.1 percentage points to 6.4%, the lowest rate since September 2008.

Despite little change in the level of employment in Alberta, the unemployment rate increased 0.3 percentage points to 6.0% in July, as more people searched for work. Since January, the unemployment rate in the province has increased 1.5 percentage points.

Industry perspective

In July, there were 19,000 more people employed in professional, scientific and technical services. Employment in this industry was up by 38,000 (+2.8%) compared with 12 months earlier.

Employment in public administration rose by 9,000. However, on a year-over-year basis, employment in this industry was down 20,000 (-2.1%).

Employment fell by 10,000 in finance, insurance, real estate and leasing in July. Despite this decline, employment in the industry was up 31,000 (+2.9%) compared with 12 months earlier.

The number of self-employed workers increased by 41,000 in July, contributing to a year-over-year increase of 57.000 or 2.1%.

The number of employees in both the public sector and private sector was little changed in July. On a year-over-year basis, employment rose by 75,000 or 0.7% in the private sector, while it was little changed in the public sector.

Summer employment for students

From May to August, the Labour Force Survey collects labour market data about youths aged 15 to 24 who attended school full time in March, and who intended to return full time in the fall. The published data are not seasonally adjusted; therefore, comparisons can only be made on a year-over-year basis.

Employment among students aged 20 to 24 edged down 21,000 compared with 12 months earlier. unemployment rate was 8.2%, unchanged from July 2014, but down 1.5 percentage points from July 2013.

Among 17 to 19 year old students, there was little change in employment compared with July 2014. Their unemployment rate was virtually unchanged at 16.9%.

Over the same period, there was little change in employment among students aged 15 and 16. Their unemployment rate rose 2.8 percentage points to 30.2% compared with July 2014, as more of them searched for work. This rate is similar to the rate observed two years earlier.

Note to readers

The Labour Force Survey (LFS) estimates for July are for the week of July 12 to 18.

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

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

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

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

The participation rate is the number of employed and unemployed as a percentage of the population.

For more detailed information, see the Guide to the Labour Force Survey (71-543-G).

Seasonal adjustment

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

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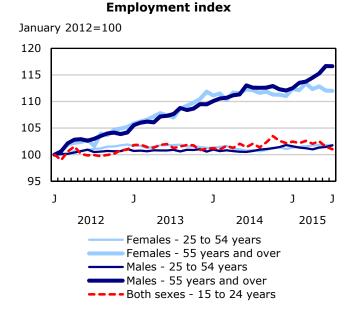
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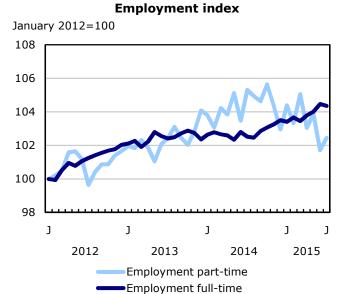
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Chart 1 Employment indexes, Canada, seasonally adjusted







Employment index

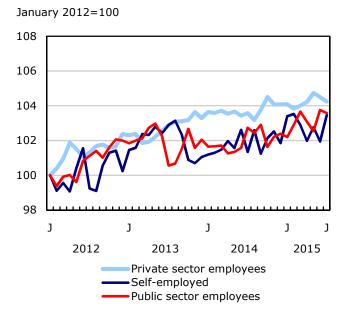
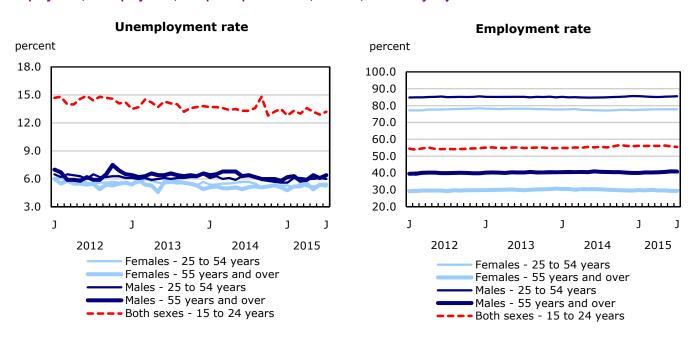


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Employment, unemployment, and participation rates, Canada, seasonally adjusted



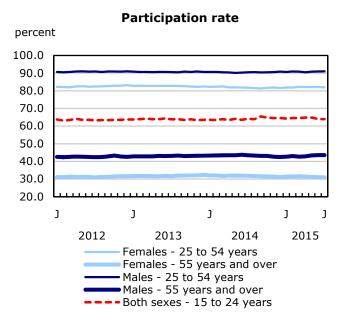


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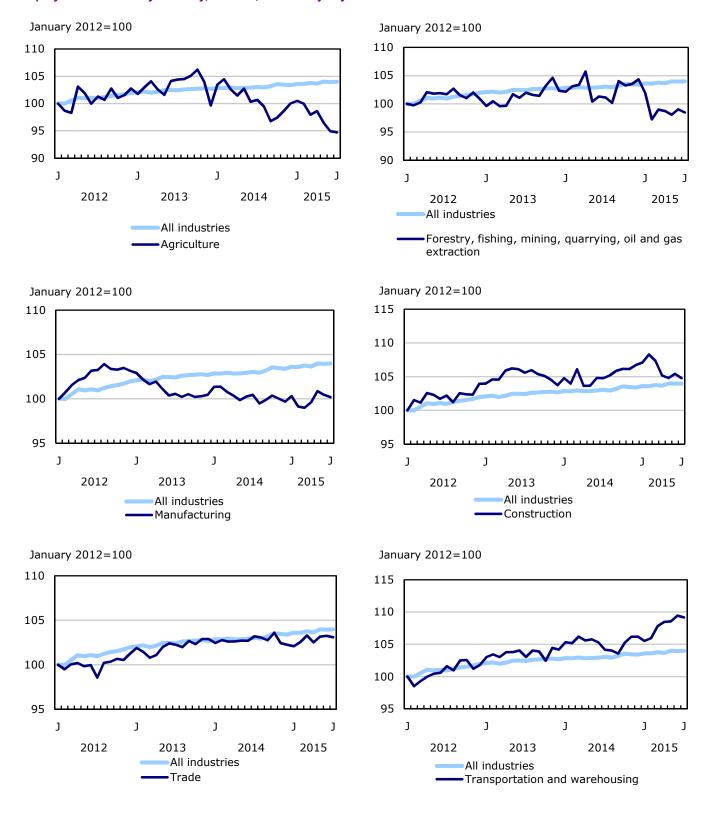


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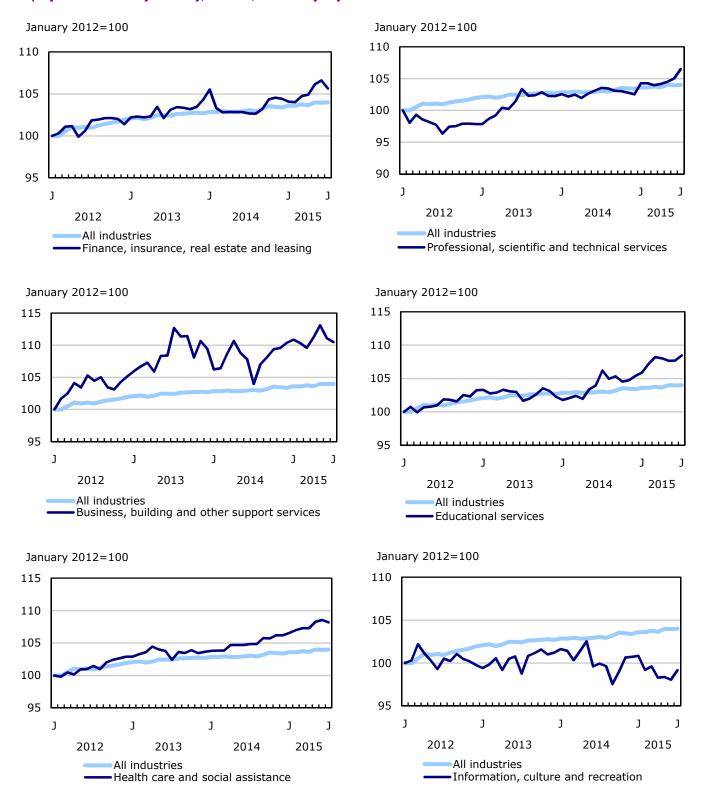


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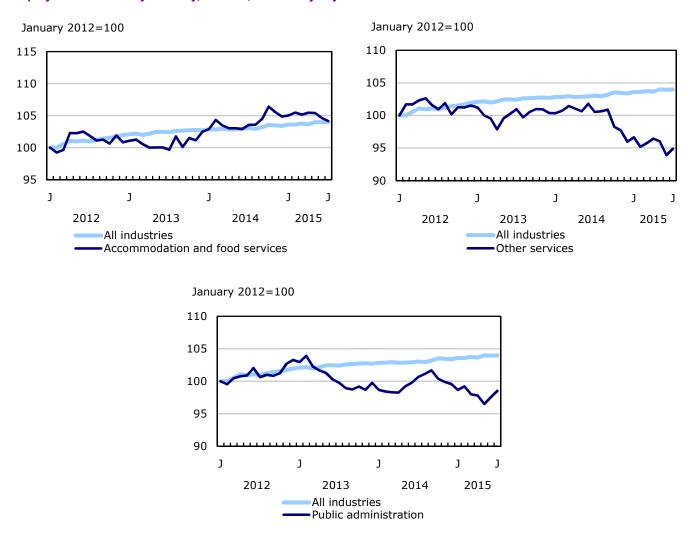


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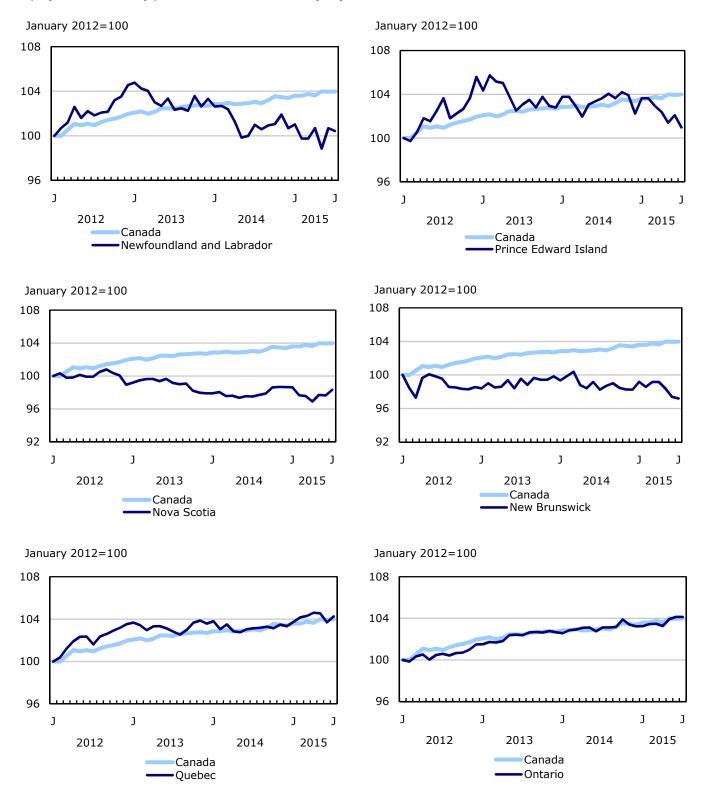
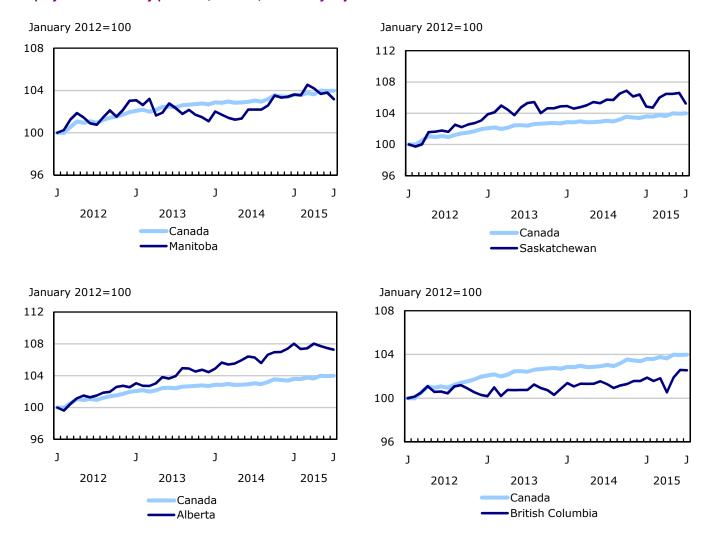


Chart 7 Employment indexes by province, Canada, seasonally adjusted



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282-0133	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), employment by census metropolitan area based on 2011 census boundaries and National Occupational Classification for Statistics (NOC-S), annual

282-0134	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), by selected census agglomerations based on 2011 census boundaries, annual
282-0135	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), by census metropolitan area based on 2011 census boundaries, 3-month moving average, seasonally adjusted and unadjusted, monthly
282-0136	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), by Montréal, Toronto and Vancouver census metropolitan areas based on 2011 census boundaries, seasonally adjusted and unadjusted, monthly
282-0137	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), by population centres and rural areas based on 2011 census boundaries, sex and age group, unadjusted for seasonality, monthly
282-0138	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), by population centres and rural areas based on 2011 census boundaries, sex and age group, annual
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282-0140	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), employment by population centres and rural areas based on 2011 census boundaries, class of worker and North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), annual
282-0200	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), weekly wage distributions of employees by type of work, North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), and sex, unadjusted for seasonality, monthly
282-0201	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), weekly wage distributions of employees by type of work, North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), and sex, annual
282-0202	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), weekly wage distributions of employees by type of work, National Occupational Classification for Statistics (NOC-S), and sex, unadjusted for seasonality, monthly
282-0203	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), weekly wage distributions of employees by type of work, National Occupational Classification for Statistics (NOC-S), and sex, annual
282-0204	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), hourly wage distributions of employees by type of work, North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), and sex, unadjusted for seasonality, monthly
282-0205	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), hourly wage distributions of employees by type of work, North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), and sex, annual
282-0206	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), hourly wage distribution of employees by type of work, National Occupational Classification for Statistics (NOC-S), and sex, unadjusted for seasonality, monthly
282-0207	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), hourly wage distribution of employees by type of work, National Occupational Classification for Statistics (NOC-S), and sex, annual
282-0208	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), by educational degree, sex and age group, unadjusted for seasonality, monthly
282-0209	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), by educational degree, sex and age group, annual

282-0210	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), by family type and family age composition, unadjusted for seasonality, monthly
282-0211	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), by family type and family age composition, annual
282-0212	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), hours lost by employees by reason absent full and part week and sex, unadjusted for seasonality, monthly
282-0213	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), hours lost by employees by reason absent full and part week and sex, annual
282-0214	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), activity prior to unemployment by sex and age group, unadjusted for seasonality, monthly
282-0215	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), activity prior to unemployment, by sex and age group, annual
282-0216	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), reason for leaving job during previous year by sex and age group, unadjusted for seasonality, monthly
282-0217	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), reason for leaving job during previous year by sex and age group, annual
282-0218	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), reason for not looking for work, by sex and age group, unadjusted for seasonality, monthly
282-0219	Labour force survey estimates (LFS), reason for not looking for work, by sex and age group, annual
282-0220	Labour Force Survey estimates (LFS), employees by union status, sex and age group, Canada and provinces, annual
282-0221	Labour Force Survey estimates (LFS), employees by union status, sex, age group and education level, Canada, annual
282-0222	Labour Force Survey estimates (LFS), employees by union status and National Occupational Classification (NOC-S), Canada, annual
282-0223	Labour Force Survey estimates (LFS), employees by union status, North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) and sex, Canada, annual
282-0224	Labour Force Survey estimates (LFS), employees by union status, establishment size, job tenure, type of work and job permanency, Canada, annual
282-0225	Labour Force Survey estimates (LFS), average weekly earnings, average hourly wage rate and average usual weekly hours by union status and type of work, Canada and provinces, annual

Selected surveys from Statistics Canada

Selected summary tables from Statistics Canada

- Average hourly wages of employees by selected characteristics and occupation, unadjusted data, by province (monthly)
- · Days lost per worker by industry and sex
- · People employed, by educational attainment
- Reasons for part-time work by sex and age group
- Self-employment, historical summary
- Employment by age, sex, type of work, class of worker and province (monthly)
- Actual hours worked per week by industry, seasonally adjusted (monthly)
- Labour force characteristics, unadjusted, by territory (3 month moving average)
- · Employment by industry and sex
- Full-time and part-time employment by sex and age group
- Labour force characteristics by age and sex
- Labour force characteristics, population 15 years and older, by economic region, by province
- Labour force characteristics by immigrant status of population aged 25 to 54, and by educational attainment
- Labour force characteristics by immigrant status, by detailed age group
- · Labour force characteristics by immigrant status of population aged 25 to 54, by country of birth
- · Days lost per worker due to illness or disability, by sex, by province
- · Employment by industry
- Labour force characteristics, seasonally adjusted, by province (monthly)
- Labour force characteristics, unadjusted, by province (monthly)
- Labour force characteristics, unadjusted, by economic region (3 month moving average)
- Labour force, employment and unemployment, levels and rates, by province
- Economic indicators, by province and territory (monthly and quarterly)
- Days lost per worker by reason, by provinces
- · Labour force characteristics, population 15 years and older, by census metropolitan area
- Labour force characteristics, seasonally adjusted, by census metropolitan area (3 month moving average)
- Labour force characteristics, unadjusted, by census metropolitan area (3 month moving average)

- · Distribution of employed people, by industry, by province
- Employment by major industry group, seasonally adjusted, by province (monthly)
- Labour force characteristics
- · Canada: Economic and financial data
- · Labour force characteristics by sex and age group
- · Labour force characteristics by immigrant status of population aged 25 to 54, by province
- Latest statistics (monthly)

Statistical tables

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

	June	July 2015	S.E. ¹	(Change from		Percent change from		
	2015	2013 2013		last month			last month	last December	twelve months ago
		in th	nousands (e	xcept rates)				
15 years and over, both sexes Population Labour force Employment Employment full-time Employment part-time Unemployment Participation rate Unemployment rate Employment rate Employment rate Part-time rate	29,266.5 19,251.3 17,947.4 14,602.6 3,344.8 1,303.9 65.8 6.8 61.3 18.6	29,296.1 19,260.0 17,954.0 14,585.3 3,368.7 1,306.0 65.7 6.8 61.3 18.8	29.2 29.1 41.8 38.4 24.9 0.1 0.1 0.1	29.6 8.7 6.6 -17.3 23.9 2.1 -0.1 0.0 0.0	179.5 132.3 102.5 119.3 -16.8 29.8 0.0 0.1 0.0 -0.2	291.8 118.6 161.4 255.4 -94.0 -42.8 -0.3 -0.2 0.0 -0.7	0.1 0.0 0.0 -0.1 0.7 0.2	0.6 0.7 0.6 0.8 -0.5 2.3 	1.0 0.6 0.9 1.8 -2.7 -3.2
15 to 24 years, both sexes Population Labour force Employment Employment full-time Employment part-time Unemployment Participation rate Unemployment rate Employment rate Part-time rate	4,434.2 2,837.9 2,472.2 1,295.7 1,176.5 365.8 64.0 12.9 55.8 47.6	4,431.9 2,834.2 2,461.0 1,266.7 1,194.3 373.2 63.9 13.2 55.5 48.5	17.1 16.0 19.8 20.9 14.8 0.4 0.5 0.4 0.8	-2.3 -3.7 -11.2 -29.0 17.8 7.4 -0.1 0.3 -0.3	-23.1 -41.6 -27.9 -22.8 -5.0 -13.8 -0.7 -0.3 -0.4 0.3	-42.9 -32.8 -25.7 6.0 -31.8 -7.1 -0.2 -0.1 -0.1	-0.1 -0.1 -0.5 -2.2 1.5 2.0	-0.5 -1.4 -1.1 -1.8 -0.4 -3.6 	-1.0 -1.1 -1.0 0.5 -2.6 -1.9
25 years and over, men Population Labour force Employment Employment full-time Employment part-time Unemployment Participation rate Unemployment rate Employment rate Part-time rate	12,146.2 8,731.8 8,200.6 7,572.7 627.9 531.2 71.9 6.1 67.5 7.7	12,162.5 8,749.9 8,219.1 7,603.0 616.1 530.8 71.9 6.1 67.6 7.5	15.8 16.9 23.1 18.9 14.8 0.1 0.2 0.1	16.3 18.1 18.5 30.3 -11.8 -0.4 0.0 0.0 0.1	100.9 118.2 75.6 100.8 -25.2 42.6 0.3 0.4 0.1 -0.4	164.3 121.5 135.0 157.8 -22.8 -13.4 0.0 -0.2 0.2	0.1 0.2 0.2 0.4 -1.9 -0.1	0.8 1.4 0.9 1.3 -3.9 8.7 	1.4 1.4 1.7 2.1 -3.6 -2.5
25 years and over, women Population Labour force Employment Employment full-time Employment part-time Unemployment Participation rate Unemployment rate Employment rate Part-time rate Part-time rate	12,686.1 7,681.6 7,274.7 5,734.2 1,540.5 406.9 60.6 5.3 57.3 21.2	12,701.7 7,675.9 7,274.0 5,715.7 1,558.3 401.9 60.4 5.2 57.3 21.4	16.4 16.4 27.4 25.9 13.1 0.1 0.2 0.1 0.3	15.6 -5.7 -0.7 -18.5 17.8 -5.0 -0.2 -0.1 0.0	101.8 55.7 54.8 41.5 13.4 0.9 -0.1 -0.1 0.0	170.5 29.9 52.3 91.7 -39.4 -22.4 -0.6 -0.3 -0.3	0.1 -0.1 0.0 -0.3 1.2 -1.2	0.8 0.7 0.8 0.7 0.9 0.2 	1.4 0.4 0.7 1.6 -2.5 -5.3
25 to 54 years, both sexes Population Labour force Employment Unemployment Participation rate Unemployment rate Employment rate	14,583.8 12,613.3 11,895.2 718.1 86.5 5.7 81.6	14,590.2 12,621.0 11,914.5 706.6 86.5 5.6 81.7	23.8 25.7 18.5 0.2 0.1 0.2	6.4 7.7 19.3 -11.5 0.0 -0.1	20.8 59.1 38.2 21.0 0.3 0.1	23.5 74.3 119.6 -45.2 0.4 -0.4	0.0 0.1 0.2 -1.6 	0.1 0.5 0.3 3.1 	0.2 0.6 1.0 -6.0
25 to 54 years, men Population Labour force Employment Unemployment Participation rate Unemployment rate Employment rate	7,262.7 6,601.6 6,199.7 401.8 90.9 6.1 85.4	7,266.3 6,613.2 6,219.0 394.2 91.0 6.0 85.6	15.5 17.3 13.6 0.2 0.2 0.2	3.6 11.6 19.3 -7.6 0.1 -0.1	9.9 21.8 -3.2 25.0 0.2 0.4 -0.1	8.6 47.1 65.6 -18.5 0.5 -0.3	0.0 0.2 0.3 -1.9 	0.1 0.3 -0.1 6.8 	0.1 0.7 1.1 -4.5

See notes at the end of the table.

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

	June	July	S.E. ¹	(Change from		Perc	ent change fro	om
	2015 2015 -	_	last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago	
		in th	ousands (e	xcept rates)				
25 to 54 years, women									
Population	7,321.1	7,324.0		2.9	11.0	15.0	0.0	0.2	0.2
Labour force	6,011.7	6,007.8	17.2	-3.9	37.3	27.2	-0.1	0.6	0.5
Employment	5,695.4	5,695.5	17.8	0.1	41.4	54.0	0.0	0.7	1.0
Unemployment	316.3	312.3	12.3	-4.0	-4.1	-26.7	-1.3	-1.3	-7.9
Participation rate	82.1	82.0	0.2	-0.1	0.4	0.2			
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.5			
Employment rate	77.8	77.8	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.6			•••
55 years and over, both sexes									
Population	10,248.5	10,274.0		25.5	181.9	311.3	0.2	1.8	3.1
Labour force	3,800.1	3,804.7	20.3	4.6	114.7	77.0	0.1	3.1	2.1
Employment	3,580.0	3,578.6	20.4	-1.4	92.2	67.7	0.0	2.6	1.9
Unemployment	220.1	226.1	10.1	6.0	22.5	9.3	2.7	11.1	4.3
Participation rate	37.1	37.0	0.2	-0.1	0.4	-0.4			
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.9	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.1			
Employment rate	34.9	34.8	0.2	-0.1	0.3	-0.4			
55 years and over, men									
Population	4,883.5	4,896.2		12.7	91.0	155.7	0.3	1.9	3.3
Labour force	2,130.2	2,136.7	13.3	6.5	96.4	74.5	0.3	4.7	3.6
Employment	2,000.8	2,000.1	13.7	-0.7	78.8	69.3	0.0	4.1	3.6
Unemployment	129.4	136.6	7.6	7.2	17.6	5.1	5.6	14.8	3.9
Participation rate	43.6	43.6	0.3	0.0	1.1	0.1	•••		
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.4	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.0	•••		
Employment rate	41.0	40.9	0.3	-0.1	0.9	0.2			
55 years and over, women									
Population	5,365.0	5,377.7		12.7	90.8	155.5	0.2	1.7	3.0
Labour force	1,669.9	1,668.0	13.8	-1.9	18.3	2.6	-0.1	1.1	0.2
Employment	1,579.2	1,578.5	13.7	-0.7	13.4	-1.7	0.0	0.9	-0.1
Unemployment	90.7	89.5	6.5	-1.2	4.9	4.2	-1.3	5.8	4.9
Participation rate	31.1	31.0	0.3	-0.1	-0.2	-0.9			
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.4	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.3			
Employment rate	29.4	29.4	0.3	0.0	-0.2	-0.9			

^{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

	June	July	S.E. ¹		Change from		Percent change from		m
	2015	2015 2015		last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
			in thousa	ands					
Class of worker	45.040.7	45.405.0	05.0		50.5	404.7		0.4	0.7
Employees Self-employed ²	15,219.7 2,727.7	15,185.8 2,768.2	35.6 25.3	-33.9 40.5	59.5 43.0	104.7 56.7	-0.2 1.5	0.4 1.6	0.7 2.1
Public/private sector employees									
Public sector employees Private sector employees	3,608.7 11,611.0	3,602.9 11,582.9	20.7 36.0	-5.8 -28.1	41.5 18.0	29.7 75.0	-0.2 -0.2	1.2 0.2	0.8 0.7
Industry	17,947.4	17,954.0	29.1	6.6	102.5	161.4	0.0	0.6	0.9
Goods-producing sector Agriculture Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and	3,869.4 287.9	3,857.2 287.3	16.7 5.8	-12.2 -0.6	-50.3 -16.0	-24.8 -18.0	-0.3 -0.2	-1.3 -5.3	-0.6 -5.9
gas extraction ³	358.3	356.3	5.5	-2.0	-21.2	-9.6	-0.6	-5.6	-2.6
Utilities	138.7	142.0	2.4	3.3	3.7	7.3	2.4	2.7	5.4
Construction Manufacturing	1,371.5 1.713.0	1,363.2 1,708.4	11.4 10.7	-8.3 -4.6	-25.3 8.5	0.0 -4.6	-0.6 -0.3	-1.8 0.5	0.0 -0.3
Services-producing sector	14.078.0	14.096.8	27.5	18.8	152.9	186.3	0.1	1.1	1.3
Trade	2,742.4	2,738.0	14.3	-4.4	22.5	-3.0	-0.2	0.8	-0.1
Transportation and warehousing	931.7	929.5	8.2	-2.2	25.3	42.7	-0.2	2.8	4.8
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing Professional, scientific and technical	1,116.8	1,106.6	8.6	-10.2	12.8	31.0	-0.9	1.2	2.9
services Business, building and other support	1,360.8	1,379.7	10.6	18.9	50.9	37.9	1.4	3.8	2.8
services	755.9	751.9	9.9	-4.0	0.7	44.4	-0.5	0.1	6.3
Educational services	1,283.6	1,293.0	10.4	9.4	36.6	27.0	0.7	2.9	2.1
Health care and social assistance	2,295.2	2,287.4	10.8	-7.8	42.2	69.9	-0.3	1.9	3.2
Information, culture and recreation	740.1	748.4	9.7	8.3	-11.7	-5.9	1.1	-1.5	-0.8
Accommodation and food services	1,214.1	1,208.0	11.6	-6.1	-8.2	6.7	-0.5	-0.7	0.6
Other services	746.0	753.9	8.3	7.9	-8.7	-44.8	1.1	-1.1	-5.6
Public administration	891.4	900.4	6.9	9.0	-9.7	-19.6	1.0	-1.1	-2.1

3. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

Table 3 Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted

Newfoundland and Labrador		June		S.E. ¹	(Change from		Percent change from		
Newfoundland and Labrador		2015	2015				months			twelve months ago
Population			in th	nousands (e	xcept rates)				
Labour force		440.0	440 5		0.2	0.0	1.0	0.4	0.0	0.2
Employment part-lime 204.4 206.5 2.7 1.1 1.9 5.9 0.5 0.9 3.										-0.5 -0.6
Employment part-lime	Employment	237.1	236.5	2.1	-0.6	-0.6	-1.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.5
Unemployment tale										3.0
Participation riste										-10.0 -1.2
Employment rate		61.1	60.6	0.5	-0.5	0.0	-0.2			
Prince Edward Island Population 1209 1209										
Population 120.9 120.9 120.9 0.0 0.2 0.2 0.0 0.2 0.0 0.2 0.0 0.2 Employment full-time 82.1 81.7 0.6 0.4 0.5 0.0 0.5 0.6 0.6 0.8 0.9 1.9 1.1 1.1 1.2 2.5 0.7 0.9 0.2 2.3 0.3 3.7 3.	•	55.5	53.4	0.5	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2		***	
Labour force		120.0	420.0			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Employment full-time										0.2
Employment part-lime										-2.6
Unemployment 9,1 9,5 0,6 0,4 0,4 1,9 4,4 4,4 25,5	Employment full-time									-3.7
Participation rate										2.5
Unemployment rate										
Employment rate										
Population 785.2 785.8 0.6 1.7 3.0 0.1 0.2 0.0	Employment rate	60.4	59.7	0.5	-0.7	-0.9	-1.7			
Population 785.2 785.8 0.6 1.7 3.0 0.1 0.2 0.0	Nova Scotia									
Employment					0.6	1.7		0.1	0.2	0.4
Employment part-time										-0.7
Employment part-time										0.9
Unemployment 38.7 39.8 2.4 1.1 1.13 7.1 2.8 3.2 1.5										-4.5
Unemployment rate										-15.1
New Brunswick Service										
New Brunswick										
Population		30.9	37.2	0.5	0.3	-0.3	0.5	•••		
Labour force 390.5 390.4 2.2 -0.1 0.2 0.4 0.0 0.1 0.0 Employment 348.2 347.5 2.3 -0.7 -3.7 -3.7 -3.7 -0.2 -1.1 -1. Employment full-time 293.2 297.7 3.1 4.5 2.2 4.2 1.5 0.7 1.1 Employment part-time 55.0 49.8 2.7 -5.2 -5.9 -7.9 -9.5 -10.6 -13. Unemployment rate 62.8 62.8 0.4 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 Participation rate 62.8 62.8 0.4 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 Unemployment rate 10.8 11.0 0.5 0.2 1.0 1.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 Employment rate 56.0 55.9 0.4 -0.1 -0.6 -0.6 0.6 0.0 0.0 Cuebec Cue		621.0	624.0		0.0	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.1
Employment 348.2 347.5 2.3 0.7 -3.7 -3.7 -0.2 -1.1 -1.										0.1
Employment part-time										-1.1
Unemployment 42.2 42.9 2.1 0.7 3.9 4.0 1.7 10.0 10.			297.7							1.4
Participation rate 62.8 62.8 0.4 0.0 0.0 0.0										-13.7
Unemployment rate										
Compose Comp										
Population		56.0	55.9	0.4	-0.1	-0.6	-0.6			
Population	Quebec									
Employment full-time 3,294.1 3,297.4 21.4 3.3 35.7 57.1 0.1 1.1 1.1 1. Employment part-time 781.4 799.8 19.6 18.4 0.4 -13.3 2.4 0.1 -1. Unemployment ate 64.7 64.8 0.2 0.1 0.5 0.0		6,841.5	6,845.1		3.6	22.8	39.0	0.1	0.3	0.6
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See notes at the end of the table.

Table 3 - continued Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted

	June	July	S.E. ¹	(Change from		Percent change from		
	2015	2015	_	last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
		in th	nousands (e	xcept rates)				
Manitoba									
Population	986.4	987.6		1.2	6.1	10.1	0.1	0.6	1.0
Labour force	671.8	669.7	2.5	-2.1	-0.3	8.9	-0.3	0.0	1.3
Employment	636.1	632.3	2.5	-3.8	-1.5	6.0	-0.6	-0.2	1.0
Employment full-time	512.1	509.7	3.8	-2.4	-5.2	9.3	-0.5	-1.0	1.9
Employment part-time	124.1	122.6	3.6	-1.5	3.7	-3.3	-1.2	3.1	-2.6
Unemployment	35.7	37.4	2.1	1.7	1.2	2.9	4.8	3.3	8.4
Participation rate	68.1	67.8	0.3	-0.3	-0.5	0.2			
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.6	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4			
Employment rate	64.5	64.0	0.3	-0.5	-0.6	-0.1			
Saskatchewan									
Population	861.1	861.9		0.8	4.9	8.7	0.1	0.6	1.0
Labour force	604.7	599.6	2.6	-5.1	2.3	8.8	-0.8	0.4	1.5
Employment	576.1	568.7	2.7	-7.4	-6.3	-2.7	-1.3	-1.1	-0.5
Employment full-time	474.8	464.6	3.7	-10.2	-15.1	-10.3	-2.1	-3.1	-2.2
Employment part-time	101.4	104.2	3.4	2.8	8.9	7.7	2.8	9.3	8.0
Unemployment	28.6	30.9	2.0	2.3	8.6	11.5	8.0	38.6	59.3
Participation rate	70.2	69.6	0.3	-0.6	-0.1	0.4			
Unemployment rate	4.7	5.2	0.3	0.5	1.5	1.9			
Employment rate	66.9	66.0	0.3	-0.9	-1.1	-1.0			
Alberta									
Population	3,354.0	3,360.4		6.4	43.2	71.1	0.2	1.3	2.2
Labour force	2,441.5	2,446.1	10.0	4.6	32.7	61.0	0.2	1.4	2.6
Employment	2,302.5	2,298.2	10.2	-4.3	-2.0	21.0	-0.2	-0.1	0.9
Employment full-time	1,918.9	1,920.5	14.2	1.6	-3.8	23.1	0.1	-0.2	1.2
Employment part-time	383.6	377.7	12.7	-5.9	1.8	-2.1	-1.5	0.5	-0.6
Unemployment	139.1	147.8	7.9	8.7	34.6	39.9	6.3	30.6	37.0
Participation rate	72.8	72.8	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3			
Unemployment rate	5.7	6.0	0.3	0.3	1.3	1.5			
Employment rate	68.6	68.4	0.3	-0.2	-0.9	-0.8	•••		
British Columbia	0.074.4				04.4	47.0		0.0	4.0
Population	3,874.4	3,879.5		5.1	31.1	47.0	0.1	0.8	1.2
Labour force	2,449.5	2,452.3	10.1	2.8	35.2	28.4	0.1	1.5	1.2
Employment	2,306.6	2,306.0	10.1	-0.6	22.1	28.9	0.0	1.0	1.3
Employment full-time	1,834.1	1,818.4	14.9	-15.7	3.3	29.9	-0.9	0.2	1.7
Employment part-time	472.5	487.7	14.4	15.2	18.9	-0.8	3.2	4.0	-0.2
Unemployment	142.9	146.2	8.2	3.3	13.0	-0.7	2.3	9.8	-0.5
Participation rate	63.2	63.2	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.0		•••	
Unemployment rate	5.8	6.0	0.3	0.2	0.5	-0.1		•••	
Employment rate	59.5	59.4	0.3	-0.1	0.1	0.0			

^{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

	June	July	S.E. ¹	(Change from		Percent change from		
	2015	2015		last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
		in th	nousands (e	xcept rates)				
Both sexes, 15 years and over Population	442.8	442.5		-0.3	-0.8	-1.3	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3
Labour force Employment	270.5 237.1	268.3 236.5	2.0 2.1	-2.2 -0.6	-0.4 -0.6	-1.7 -1.3	-0.8 -0.3	-0.1 -0.3	-0.6 -0.5
Employment full-time	204.4	205.5	2.7	1.1	1.9	5.9	0.5	0.9	3.0
Unemployment Participation rate	33.4 61.1	31.8 60.6	2.0 0.5	-1.6 -0.5	0.2 0.0	-0.4 -0.2	-4.8	0.6	-1.2
Unemployment rate	12.3	11.9	0.5	-0.3	0.0	0.0			
Employment rate	53.5	53.4	0.5	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2			
Part-time rate	13.8	13.1	0.9	-0.7	-1.0	-3.0			
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years	50.0	50.0			4.0	0.0		0.0	0.0
Population Labour force	56.2 36.2	56.0 35.4	1.0	-0.2 -0.8	-1.3 -0.4	-2.2 0.9	-0.4 -2.2	-2.3 -1.1	-3.8 2.6
Employment	29.8	29.7	0.9	-0.1	-0.4	0.5	-0.3	-1.3	1.7
Unemployment	6.4	5.7	0.9	-0.7	0.0	0.4	-10.9	0.0	7.5
Participation rate Unemployment rate	64.4 17.7	63.2 16.1	1.8 2.3	-1.2 -1.6	0.7 0.2	3.9 0.7			
Employment rate	53.0	53.0	1.6	0.0	0.5	2.8			
Part-time rate	38.3	32.0	3.6	-6.3	-8.9	-9.1			
Men, 25 years and over									
Population Labour force	188.4 122.7	188.4 122.7	 1.2	0.0 0.0	0.3 -0.7	0.4 -3.6	0.0 0.0	0.2 -0.6	0.2 -2.9
Employment	106.2	106.4	1.4	0.0	-0.7 -1.1	-3.0 -1.2	0.0	-0.6 -1.0	-2.9 -1.1
Unemployment	16.5	16.4	1.4	-0.1	0.4	-2.3	-0.6	2.5	-12.3
Participation rate	65.1 13.4	65.1 13.4	0.6 1.1	0.0 0.0	-0.5 0.4	-2.1 -1.4			
Unemployment rate Employment rate	56.4	56.5	0.7	0.0	-0.7	-1.4 -0.7			
Part-time rate	5.4	5.4	0.9	0.0	0.9	-1.7			
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	198.2	198.1		-0.1	0.2	0.5	-0.1	0.1	0.3
Labour force Employment	111.6 101.2	110.2 100.5	1.1 1.1	-1.4 -0.7	0.7 1.0	0.9 -0.5	-1.3 -0.7	0.6 1.0	0.8 -0.5
Unemployment	10.4	9.7	1.0	-0.7	-0.3	1.5	-6.7	-3.0	18.3
Participation rate	56.3	55.6	0.6	-0.7	0.3	0.3			
Unemployment rate Employment rate	9.3 51.1	8.8 50.7	0.9 0.6	-0.5 -0.4	-0.3 0.4	1.3 -0.4			
Part-time rate	15.5	15.7	1.4	0.2	-0.7	-2.7			
Industry	237.1	236.5	2.1	-0.6	-0.6	-1.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.5
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Goods-producing sector Agriculture	55.0 1.6	55.3 1.3	1.5 0.4	0.3 -0.3	-1.0 -0.3	2.3 0.5	0.5 -18.8	-1.8 -18.8	4.3 62.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and									
gas extraction ² Utilities	16.3 2.7	16.6 2.9	0.8 0.3	0.3 0.2	-0.6 -0.1	-1.0 0.4	1.8 7.4	-3.5 -3.3	-5.7 16.0
Construction	22.9	22.6	1.0	-0.3	-1.0	0.4	-1.3	-3.3 -4.2	3.7
Manufacturing	11.4	11.9	0.7	0.5	1.0	1.7	4.4	9.2	16.7
Services-producing sector	182.2	181.2	1.8	-1.0	0.4	-3.7	-0.5	0.2	-2.0
Trade	41.2	41.2	1.0	0.0	2.0	2.1	0.0	5.1	5.4
Transportation and warehousing Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	10.5 7.9	10.0 7.6	0.6 0.4	-0.5 -0.3	0.2 -0.4	-2.0 -1.1	-4.8 -3.8	2.0 -5.0	-16.7 -12.6
Professional, scientific and technical	7.0	7.0	0.1	0.0	0.1		0.0	0.0	12.0
services Business, building and other support	12.1	11.3	0.5	-0.8	0.5	0.4	-6.6	4.6	3.7
services	5.8	7.2	0.5	1.4	0.3	0.7	24.1	4.3	10.8
Educational services	15.6	14.4	0.6	-1.2	-2.3	-3.8	-7.7	-13.8	-20.9
Health care and social assistance Information, culture and recreation	36.2 7.9	38.0 8.0	0.8 0.6	1.8 0.1	0.5 0.6	0.3 0.1	5.0 1.3	1.3 8.1	0.8 1.3
Accommodation and food services	16.5	15.0	0.8	-1.5	-0.9	0.1	-9.1	-5.7	1.4
Other services	13.0	12.7	0.6	-0.3	0.6	1.2	-2.3	5.0	10.4
Public administration	15.6	15.6	0.6	0.0	-0.9	-2.0	0.0	-5.5	-11.4

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	June	July	S.E. ¹	(Change from		Percent change from		
	2015	2015	_	last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
		in th	nousands (e	xcept rates)				
Both sexes, 15 years and over	120.9	420.0		0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Population Labour force	82.1	120.9 81.7	0.6	0.0 -0.4	-0.5	0.2 0.0	0.0 -0.5	0.2 -0.6	0.2 0.0
Employment	73.0	72.2	0.6	-0.8	-0.9	-1.9	-1.1	-1.2	-2.6
Employment full-time	59.9	59.7	0.9	-0.2	-2.3	-2.3	-0.3	-3.7	-3.7
Unemployment	9.1	9.5	0.6	0.4	0.4	1.9	4.4	4.4	25.0
Participation rate	67.9	67.6	0.5	-0.3	-0.5	-0.1	•••		
Unemployment rate	11.1	11.6	0.7	0.5	0.5	2.3			•••
Employment rate Part-time rate	60.4 18.1	59.7 17.3	0.5 1.0	-0.7 -0.8	-0.9 2.1	-1.7 0.8			
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	18.3	18.2		-0.1	-0.3	-0.4	-0.5	-1.6	-2.2
Labour force	12.7	12.6	0.3	-0.1	0.2	-0.5	-0.8	1.6	-3.8
Employment	10.3	10.6	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.0	2.9 16.7	3.9	0.0
Unemployment Participation rate	2.4 69.4	2.0 69.2	0.3 1.8	-0.4 -0.2	-0.3 2.2	-0.5 -1.2	-16.7	-13.0	-20.0
Unemployment rate	18.9	15.9	2.4	-3.0	-2.6	-3.2			
Employment rate	56.3	58.2	1.9	1.9	3.1	1.2			
Part-time rate	47.6	43.4	3.6	-4.2	-1.7	1.9			
Men, 25 years and over Population	49.1	49.1		0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.4
Labour force	35.3	35.1	0.3	-0.2	-0.6	0.2	-0.6	-1.7	0.4
Employment	31.6	31.3	0.4	-0.2	-0.8	-1.1	-0.9	-2.5	-3.4
Unemployment	3.7	3.8	0.4	0.1	0.2	1.0	2.7	5.6	35.7
Participation rate	71.9	71.5	0.7	-0.4	-1.4	-0.3			
Unemployment rate	10.5	10.8	1.0	0.3	0.7	2.8			
Employment rate Part-time rate	64.4 8.2	63.7 8.6	0.8 1.0	-0.7 0.4	-1.8 3.6	-2.6 3.1			
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	53.5	53.5		0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.6
Labour force	34.2	34.0	0.3	-0.2	-0.1	0.5	-0.6	-0.3	1.5
Employment	31.2	30.3	0.4	-0.9	-0.5	-0.9	-2.9	-1.6	-2.9
Unemployment	3.0	3.7	0.3	0.7	0.5	1.3	23.3	15.6	54.2
Participation rate Unemployment rate	63.9 8.8	63.6 10.9	0.6 1.0	-0.3 2.1	-0.4 1.5	0.6 3.7		•••	
Employment rate	58.3	56.6	0.7	-1.7	-1.2	-2.0			
Part-time rate	18.3	17.2	1.6	-1.1	1.3	-2.1			
Industry	73.0	72.2	0.6	-0.8	-0.9	-1.9	-1.1	-1.2	-2.6
Goods-producing sector	17.5	17.3	0.4	-0.2	0.0	-1.0	-1.1	0.0	-5.5
Agriculture Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and	3.7	3.5	0.3	-0.2	0.6	-0.3	-5.4	20.7	-7.9
gas extraction ²	2.3	2.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.4	0.0	0.0	-14.8
Utilities	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	33.3	33.3	33.3
Construction	5.2	5.2	0.3	0.0	-0.4	-0.6	0.0	-7.1	-10.3
Manufacturing	5.9	6.0	0.2	0.1	-0.2	0.4	1.7	-3.2	7.1
Services-producing sector	55.5	54.9	0.6	-0.6	-0.9	-1.0	-1.1	-1.6	-1.8
Trade Transportation and warehousing	10.7 2.7	10.6 2.2	0.3 0.2	-0.1 -0.5	-0.4 -0.9	-0.6 -0.8	-0.9 -18.5	-3.6 -29.0	-5.4 -26.7
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing Professional, scientific and technical	2.6	2.5	0.1	-0.5	0.3	0.6	-3.8	13.6	31.6
services Business, building and other support	2.9	3.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.5	10.3	10.3	18.5
services	2.2	2.5	0.2	0.3	-0.2	0.3	13.6	-7.4	13.6
Educational services	5.2	4.9	0.2	-0.3	-0.4	-0.8	-5.8	-7.5	-14.0
Health care and social assistance	9.7	9.8	0.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.7	1.0	-1.0	-6.7
Information, culture and recreation	2.8	2.4	0.2	-0.4	0.0	-0.3	-14.3	0.0	-11.1
Accommodation and food services Other services	5.8 3.3	6.1 3.4	0.3 0.2	0.3 0.1	0.5 -0.2	0.4 0.1	5.2 3.0	8.9 -5.6	7.0 3.0
Public administration	7.6	7.5	0.2	-0.1	0.3	0.6	-1.3	4.2	8.7
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^{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

	June	July	S.E. ¹	(Change from		Perc	ent change fro	om
	2015	2015		last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
_		in th	nousands (e	xcept rates)				
Both sexes, 15 years and over	705.0	705.0			4.7	2.0	0.4	0.0	0.4
Population Labour force	785.2 485.0	785.8 489.3	2.6	0.6 4.3	1.7 -2.8	3.0 -3.3	0.1 0.9	0.2 -0.6	0.4 -0.7
Employment	446.4	449.5	2.7	3.1	-1.5	3.8	0.7	-0.3	0.9
Employment full-time	364.2	369.4	3.8	5.2	0.4	7.6	1.4	0.1	2.1
Unemployment Participation rate	38.7 61.8	39.8 62.3	2.4 0.3	1.1 0.5	-1.3 -0.5	-7.1 -0.6	2.8	-3.2	-15.1
Unemployment rate	8.0	8.1	0.5	0.3	-0.3	-0.0 -1.4			
Employment rate	56.9	57.2	0.3	0.3	-0.3	0.3			
Part-time rate	18.4	17.8	0.7	-0.6	-0.4	-1.0			
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population Labour force	111.6	111.5		-0.1	-1.3	-2.2	-0.1	-1.2	-1.9
Labour force Employment	71.4 61.2	73.6 61.9	1.6 1.4	2.2 0.7	0.1 -0.8	-2.2 2.5	3.1 1.1	0.1 -1.3	-2.9 4.2
Unemployment	10.2	11.7	1.5	1.5	0.9	-4.7	14.7	8.3	-28.7
Participation rate	64.0	66.0	1.4	2.0	0.8	-0.7			
Unemployment rate	14.3	15.9	1.8	1.6	1.2	-5.7			
Employment rate Part-time rate	54.8	55.5	1.3	0.7	-0.1	3.3			
	44.8	41.5	2.9	-3.3	-4.3	-3.6		•••	
Men, 25 years and over Population	322.5	322.8		0.3	1.6	2.7	0.1	0.5	0.8
Labour force	211.0	212.3	1.5	1.3	-1.3	-2.5	0.6	-0.6	-1.2
Employment	193.9	195.8	1.7	1.9	-1.2	-1.3	1.0	-0.6	-0.7
Unemployment	17.1	16.5	1.5	-0.6	-0.1	-1.1	-3.5	-0.6	-6.2
Participation rate	65.4	65.8	0.5	0.4	-0.7	-1.3			
Unemployment rate Employment rate	8.1 60.1	7.8 60.7	0.7 0.5	-0.3 0.6	0.0 -0.6	-0.4 -0.9			•••
Part-time rate	8.4	8.1	0.8	-0.3	0.0	-0.6			
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	351.1	351.5		0.4	1.5	2.5	0.1	0.4	0.7
Labour force	202.6	203.4	1.4	0.8	-1.6	1.4	0.4	-0.8	0.7
Employment	191.3 11.3	191.9 11.6	1.4 1.2	0.6 0.3	0.6 -2.1	2.7 -1.2	0.3 2.7	0.3 -15.3	1.4 -9.4
Unemployment Participation rate	57.7	57.9	0.4	0.3	-2.1 -0.7	0.0	2.7	-10.5	-9. 4
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.7	0.6	0.1	-1.0	-0.6			
Employment rate	54.5	54.6	0.4	0.1	-0.1	0.4			
Part-time rate	20.1	20.1	1.2	-0.1	0.6	-1.1			
Industry	446.4	449.5	2.7	3.1	-1.5	3.8	0.7	-0.3	0.9
Goods-producing sector	85.2	84.9	1.7	-0.3	3.3	1.5	-0.4	4.0	1.8
Agriculture	5.1	5.4	0.6	0.3	0.8	-0.1	5.9	17.4	-1.8
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and	12.6	12.0	1.0	-0.6	-0.6	1.1	-4.8	-4.8	10.1
gas extraction ² Utilities	3.7	3.4	0.3	-0.8	-0.6	-0.1	-4.0 -8.1	-4.0 -15.0	-2.9
Construction	35.6	35.9	1.1	0.3	4.3	2.1	0.8	13.6	6.2
Manufacturing	28.1	28.2	0.9	0.1	-0.6	-1.5	0.4	-2.1	-5.1
Services-producing sector	361.2	364.6	2.5	3.4	-4.8	2.3	0.9	-1.3	0.6
Trade	71.0	71.8	1.3	0.8	-2.7	-2.5	1.1	-3.6	-3.4
Transportation and warehousing	18.7	20.1	0.8	1.4	-2.5 1.6	0.3	7.5	-11.1	1.5
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing Professional, scientific and technical	24.1	24.6	0.7	0.5	1.6	2.7	2.1	7.0	12.3
services	29.7	29.2	0.8	-0.5	3.0	2.6	-1.7	11.5	9.8
Business, building and other support									
services	19.9	20.2	0.8	0.3	1.5	1.4	1.5	8.0	7.4
Educational services Health care and social assistance	37.7 70.0	36.3 72.0	1.1 1.0	-1.4 2.0	0.5 1.5	1.0 2.7	-3.7 2.9	1.4 2.1	2.8 3.9
Information, culture and recreation	16.8	17.1	0.8	0.3	-2.9	-2.2	1.8	-14.5	-11.4
Accommodation and food services	31.2	30.6	1.1	-0.6	-2.1	-0.7	-1.9	-6.4	-2.2
Other services	15.3	16.5	0.8	1.2	-1.3	-1.8	7.8	-7.3	-9.8
Public administration	26.8	26.1	0.7	-0.7	-1.4	-1.3	-2.6	-5.1	-4.7

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	June	July	S.E. ¹	(Change from		Perc	ent change fro	m
	2015	2015	_	last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
_		in th	nousands (e	xcept rates)				
Both sexes, 15 years and over	004.0	604.0			0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.4
Population Labour force	621.9 390.5	621.9 390.4	2.2	0.0 -0.1	0.2 0.2	0.5 0.4	0.0 0.0	0.0 0.1	0.1 0.1
Employment	348.2	347.5	2.3	-0.7	-3.7	-3.7	-0.2	-1.1	-1.1
Employment full-time	293.2	297.7	3.1	4.5	2.2	4.2	1.5	0.7	1.4
Unemployment	42.2	42.9	2.1	0.7	3.9	4.0	1.7	10.0	10.3
Participation rate Unemployment rate	62.8 10.8	62.8 11.0	0.4 0.5	0.0 0.2	0.0 1.0	0.0 1.0			
Employment rate	56.0	55.9	0.4	-0.1	-0.6	-0.6			
Part-time rate	15.8	14.3	8.0	-1.5	-1.5	-2.1			
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population Labour force	84.7	84.5		-0.2	-0.9	-1.6	-0.2	-1.1	-1.9
Labour force Employment	52.8 41.3	53.4 43.1	1.3 1.1	0.6 1.8	0.2 -0.5	-1.2 -2.1	1.1 4.4	0.4 -1.1	-2.2 -4.6
Unemployment	11.5	10.3	1.1	-1.2	0.8	1.0	-10.4	8.4	10.8
Participation rate	62.3	63.2	1.5	0.9	0.9	-0.2			
Unemployment rate	21.8	19.3	1.9	-2.5	1.4	2.3			
Employment rate	48.8	51.0	1.3	2.2	-0.1	-1.5			
Part-time rate	42.1	39.4	3.0	-2.7	-4.1	-1.0			
Men, 25 years and over Population	260.2	260.2		0.0	0.4	0.9	0.0	0.2	0.3
Labour force	173.7	175.0	1.3	1.3	-0.8	1.0	0.7	-0.5	0.6
Employment	154.5	154.2	1.5	-0.3	-2.9	-1.8	-0.2	-1.8	-1.2
Unemployment	19.2	20.8	1.5	1.6	2.1	2.8	8.3	11.2	15.6
Participation rate Unemployment rate	66.8 11.1	67.3 11.9	0.5 0.8	0.5 0.8	-0.4 1.3	0.2 1.6		•••	
Employment rate	59.4	59.3	0.6	-0.1	-1.2	-0.9			
Part-time rate	7.3	6.5	0.8	-0.8	-0.3	0.0			
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	277.1	277.2		0.1	0.6	1.2	0.0	0.2	0.4
Labour force Employment	163.9 152.5	162.0 150.2	1.2 1.3	-1.9 -2.3	0.8 -0.3	0.5 0.2	-1.2 -1.5	0.5 -0.2	0.3 0.1
Unemployment	11.5	11.8	1.3	0.3	1.1	0.2	2.6	10.3	2.6
Participation rate	59.1	58.4	0.4	-0.7	0.1	-0.1			
Unemployment rate	7.0	7.3	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.2			
Employment rate	55.0	54.2	0.5	-0.8	-0.2	-0.1			
Part-time rate	17.2	15.2	1.2	-2.1	-2.2	-4.3	•••	•••	•••
Industry	348.2	347.5	2.3	-0.7	-3.7	-3.7	-0.2	-1.1	-1.1
Goods-producing sector	71.0	70.7	1.6	-0.3	-3.4	-2.9	-0.4	-4.6	-3.9
Agriculture Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and	3.9	4.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.7	15.4	9.8	18.4
gas extraction ²	10.7	9.8	0.8	-0.9	-1.2	-1.7	-8.4	-10.9	-14.8
Utilities	3.3	3.5	0.2	0.2	0.0	-0.4	6.1	0.0	-10.3
Construction	23.0	23.3	1.1	0.3	-3.2	-4.0	1.3	-12.1	-14.7
Manufacturing	30.0	29.6	8.0	-0.4	0.5	2.4	-1.3	1.7	8.8
Services-producing sector	277.3	276.8	2.1	-0.5	-0.3	-0.8	-0.2	-0.1	-0.3
Trade Transportation and warehousing	54.2 18.6	54.0 19.2	1.1 0.6	-0.2 0.6	-0.5 2.2	-3.1 3.2	-0.4 3.2	-0.9 12.9	-5.4 20.0
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	14.6	14.0	0.5	-0.6	-1.0	-0.7	-4.1	-6.7	-4.8
Professional, scientific and technical			0.0	•.•		· · ·	•••	· · ·	
services	16.5	17.0	0.6	0.5	-1.3	-1.2	3.0	-7.1	-6.6
Business, building and other support	40.0	4						40.0	• •
services Educational services	19.6	17.8	0.9	-1.8	-2.5 1.1	-0.7	-9.2	-12.3	-3.8
Health care and social assistance	28.7 51.2	28.2 52.3	0.8 0.9	-0.5 1.1	1.1 1.8	3.0 0.9	-1.7 2.1	4.1 3.6	11.9 1.8
Information, culture and recreation	11.7	11.4	0.7	-0.3	-0.2	0.4	-2.6	-1.7	3.6
Accommodation and food services	24.2	25.4	8.0	1.2	3.2	-0.4	5.0	14.4	-1.6
Other services	15.2	14.7	0.6	-0.5	-1.6	-2.5	-3.3	-9.8	-14.5
Public administration	22.7	22.9	0.7	0.2	-1.5	0.3	0.9	-6.1	1.3

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

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

	June	July	S.E. ¹	(Change from		Perc	ent change fro	om
	2015	2015	_	last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
		in th	nousands (e	xcept rates)				
Both sexes, 15 years and over	0.044.5	0.045.4			00.0	00.0		0.0	0.0
Population Labour force	6,841.5 4,429.5	6,845.1 4,438.5	14.8	3.6 9.0	22.8 49.0	39.0 27.7	0.1 0.2	0.3 1.1	0.6 0.6
Employment	4,075.5	4,097.2	14.8	21.7	36.1	43.7	0.5	0.9	1.1
Employment full-time	3,294.1	3,297.4	21.4	3.3	35.7	57.1	0.1	1.1	1.8
Unemployment Participation rate	354.0 64.7	341.3 64.8	13.2 0.2	-12.7 0.1	12.9 0.5	-16.1 0.0	-3.6	3.9	-4.5
Unemployment rate	8.0	7.7	0.2	-0.3	0.5	-0.4			
Employment rate	59.6	59.9	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3			
Part-time rate	19.2	19.5	0.5	0.3	-0.2	-0.5			
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	959.9	958.2		-1.7	-13.0	-21.5	-0.2	-1.3	-2.2
Labour force Employment	640.9 557.8	649.4 567.9	8.3 8.0	8.5 10.1	-5.4 4.5	-6.7 -10.3	1.3 1.8	-0.8 0.8	-1.0 -1.8
Unemployment	83.1	81.5	7.5	-1.6	-10.0	3.6	-1.9	-10.9	4.6
Participation rate	66.8	67.8	0.9	1.0	0.4	0.8			
Unemployment rate	13.0	12.6	1.1	-0.4	-1.4	0.7			
Employment rate	58.1	59.3	0.8	1.2	1.3	0.3			
Part-time rate	52.9	54.9	1.7	2.1	1.1	1.8			
Men, 25 years and over	2 001 1	2 002 0		2.7	18.3	30.7	0.1	0.6	1.1
Population Labour force	2,901.1 2,014.1	2,903.8 2,019.3	8.3	5.2	36.7	30.7 24.4	0.1	1.9	1.1
Employment	1,852.9	1,864.0	9.0	11.1	16.3	43.8	0.6	0.9	2.4
Unemployment	161.2	155.3	8.3	-5.9	20.3	-19.4	-3.7	15.0	-11.1
Participation rate	69.4	69.5	0.3	0.1	0.8	0.1			
Unemployment rate	8.0	7.7 64.2	0.4 0.3	-0.3	0.9 0.2	-1.1 0.8			
Employment rate Part-time rate	63.9 7.9	7.9	0.5	0.3 0.1	-0.3	-0.6			
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	2,980.6	2,983.1		2.5	17.5	29.8	0.1	0.6	1.0
Labour force	1,774.5	1,769.8	8.3	-4.7	17.7	9.9	-0.3	1.0	0.6
Employment	1,664.8	1,665.3	8.1	0.5	15.2	10.2	0.0	0.9	0.6
Unemployment Participation rate	109.7	104.5	6.9	-5.2	2.5	-0.3	-4.7	2.5	-0.3
Participation rate Unemployment rate	59.5 6.2	59.3 5.9	0.3 0.4	-0.2 -0.3	0.2 0.1	-0.3 -0.1			
Employment rate	55.9	55.8	0.4	-0.3	0.1	-0.2			
Part-time rate	20.5	20.4	0.8	-0.1	-0.4	-0.7			
Industry	4,075.5	4,097.2	14.8	21.7	36.1	43.7	0.5	0.9	1.1
Goods-producing sector	838.1	827.9	8.5	-10.2	-40.9	-21.4	-1.2	-4.7	-2.5
Agriculture	49.8	49.9	2.6	0.1	-5.8	-4.1	0.2	-10.4	-7.6
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and									
gas extraction ²	32.2	32.4	2.0	0.2	-0.9	1.8	0.6	-2.7	5.9
Utilities Construction	27.8 240.0	30.0 230.8	1.3 5.7	2.2 -9.2	0.0 -40.2	2.5 -20.0	7.9 -3.8	0.0 -14.8	9.1 -8.0
Manufacturing	488.3	484.7	5.9	-3.6	5.8	-1.7	-0.7	1.2	-0.3
Services-producing sector	3,237.4	3,269.3	13.9	31.9	77.0	65.2	1.0	2.4	2.0
Trade	660.1	668.7	7.2	8.6	18.1	19.7	1.3	2.8	3.0
Transportation and warehousing	197.9	202.0	3.9	4.1	16.2	22.4	2.1	8.7	12.5
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing Professional, scientific and technical	217.0	214.9	3.9	-2.1	0.5	-5.0	-1.0	0.2	-2.3
services	317.5	318.2	5.2	0.7	23.5	19.2	0.2	8.0	6.4
Business, building and other support	164.8	167.8	4.8	3.0	6.0	19.6	1.8	3.7	13.2
services Educational services	285.5	167.8 282.8	4.8 5.1	3.0 -2.7	8.6	19.6	1.8 -0.9	3.7 3.1	4.8
Health care and social assistance	576.4	573.8	5.8	-2.6	9.4	8.1	-0.5	1.7	1.4
Information, culture and recreation	164.5	169.5	5.2	5.0	-3.0	-19.9	3.0	-1.7	-10.5
Accommodation and food services	272.6	273.0	5.7	0.4	-12.0	-4.9	0.1	-4.2	-1.8
Other services	157.1	158.8	4.2	1.7	-5.6 15.3	-26.3	1.1	-3.4	-14.2
Public administration	224.0	239.8	3.5	15.8	15.3	19.4	7.1	6.8	8.8

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

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

	June	July	S.E. ¹	(Change from		Perc	ent change fro	om
	2015	2015	_	last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
		in th	nousands (e	xcept rates)				
Both sexes, 15 years and over Population	11,378.1	11,390.4		12.3	70.0	113.4	0.1	0.6	1.0
Labour force	7,426.0	7,424.1	19.7	-1.9	16.9	-11.5	0.0	0.2	-0.2
Employment Employment full-time	6,945.7 5,647.0	6,945.7 5,642.4	19.6 28.3	0.0 -4.6	60.7 102.3	67.4 131.0	0.0 -0.1	0.9 1.8	1.0 2.4
Unemployment	480.3	478.4	16.9	-1.9	-43.8	-78.9	-0.4	-8.4	-14.2
Participation rate	65.3	65.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	-0.7			
Unemployment rate	6.5	6.4	0.2	-0.1	-0.6	-1.1			
Employment rate Part-time rate	61.0 18.7	61.0 18.8	0.2 0.4	0.0 0.1	0.2 -0.8	0.0 -1.1			
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years	4 707 4	4 700 0			0.0	40.4		0.0	0.7
Population	1,797.4 1,099.5	1,796.9 1,096.4	12.3	-0.5 -3.1	-6.0 -28.2	-12.4 -24.4	0.0 -0.3	-0.3 -2.5	-0.7 -2.2
Labour force Employment	942.8	934.4	10.9	-3.1 -8.4	-26.2 -11.5	-24. 4 -7.1	-0.5	-2.5 -1.2	-0.8
Unemployment	156.7	162.0	10.6	5.3	-16.7	-17.3	3.4	-9.3	-9.6
Participation rate	61.2	61.0	0.7	-0.2	-1.4	-0.9			
Unemployment rate	14.3	14.8	0.9	0.5	-1.1	-1.2			
Employment rate Part-time rate	52.5 50.1	52.0 51.1	0.6 1.3	-0.5 1.0	-0.5 -1.8	0.0 -4.1			
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	4,620.3	4,626.7	 10.4	6.4 5.1	36.2 30.2	58.9 42.0	0.1 0.2	0.8 0.9	1.3
Labour force Employment	3,334.8 3,164.6	3,339.9 3,170.9	10.4	6.3	30.2 46.7	42.0 71.9	0.2	1.5	1.3 2.3
Unemployment	170.2	169.0	9.6	-1.2	-16.5	-30.0	-0.7	-8.9	-15.1
Participation rate	72.2	72.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0			
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.1	0.3	0.0	-0.5	-0.9			
Employment rate Part-time rate	68.5 8.1	68.5 7.9	0.2 0.4	0.0 -0.2	0.4 -0.4	0.7 -0.3			
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	4,960.4	4,966.8		6.4	39.8	66.8	0.1	0.8	1.4
Labour force	2,991.7	2,987.8	11.0	-3.9	14.9	-29.0	-0.1	0.5	-1.0
Employment Unemployment	2,838.3 153.4	2,840.4 147.4	10.9 8.8	2.1 -6.0	25.5 -10.6	2.6 -31.6	0.1 -3.9	0.9 -6.7	0.1 -17.7
Participation rate	60.3	60.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-1.4	-0.5	0.7	
Unemployment rate	5.1	4.9	0.3	-0.2	-0.4	-1.0			
Employment rate	57.2	57.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	-0.7			
Part-time rate	20.1	20.3	0.6	0.2	-0.5	-0.6			
Industry	6,945.7	6,945.7	19.6	0.0	60.7	67.4	0.0	0.9	1.0
Goods-producing sector Agriculture	1,409.8 76.7	1,412.2 73.6	10.4 2.8	2.4 -3.1	26.2 -8.4	33.3 -4.9	0.2 -4.0	1.9 -10.2	2.4 -6.2
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and	7 0.1	7 0.0	2.0	U. .	0.1	1.0	-1.0	10.2	0.2
gas extraction ²	46.6	47.1	1.9	0.5	7.7	17.3	1.1	19.5	58.1
Utilities	52.0	50.6	1.2	-1.4	-0.3	-1.0	-2.7	-0.6	-1.9
Construction Manufacturing	489.7 744.8	492.8 748.1	6.9 7.4	3.1 3.3	24.4 2.8	25.2 -3.3	0.6 0.4	5.2 0.4	5.4 -0.4
Services-producing sector	5,535.9	5,533.5	18.7	-2.4	34.5	34.1	0.0	0.6	0.6
Trade	1,059.7	1,045.8	9.7	-13.9	3.2	-2.0	-1.3	0.3	-0.2
Transportation and warehousing Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	317.1 553.3	320.8 552.3	5.1 6.3	3.7 -1.0	4.8 29.9	-8.3 47.2	1.2 -0.2	1.5 5.7	-2.5 9.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	583.3	597.0	7.4	13.7	43.3	27.5	2.3	7.8	4.8
Business, building and other support services	333.3	326.6	7.2	-6.7	-16.2	2.6	-2.0	-4.7	0.8
Educational services	514.1	521.1	7.2	7.0	-10.2 14.4	4.1	1.4	2.8	0.8
Health care and social assistance	813.6	805.5	7.0	-8.1	-4.6	0.2	-1.0	-0.6	0.0
Information, culture and recreation	306.4	310.3	6.6	3.9	-18.0	-0.1	1.3	-5.5	0.0
Accommodation and food services	443.8	442.4	7.5	-1.4	0.3	-1.8	-0.3	0.1	-0.4
Other services Public administration	267.9 343.5	273.1 338.5	5.2 4.8	5.2 -5.0	3.0 -25.7	-6.3 -29.1	1.9 -1.5	1.1 -7.1	-2.3 -7.9
i uono auministration	343.3	330.3	4.0	-5.0	-20.1	-29. I	-1.5	-1.1	-1.9

Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).
 Also referred to as Natural resources.
 Note(s): Related CANSIM Tables 282-0087, 282-0088. The sum of individual categories may not always add to the total due to rounding.

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

	June 2015	July	S.E.¹	(Change from		Percent change from		
	2015	2015	_	last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
_		in th	nousands (e	xcept rates)				
Both sexes, 15 years and over Population	986.4	987.6		1.2	6.1	10.1	0.1	0.6	1.0
Labour force	671.8	669.7	2.5	-2.1	-0.3	8.9	-0.3	0.0	1.3
Employment	636.1	632.3	2.5	-3.8	-1.5	6.0	-0.6	-0.2	1.0
Employment full-time Unemployment	512.1 35.7	509.7 37.4	3.8 2.1	-2.4 1.7	-5.2 1.2	9.3 2.9	-0.5 4.8	-1.0 3.3	1.9 8.4
Participation rate	68.1	67.8	0.3	-0.3	-0.5	0.2			
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.6	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4			
Employment rate Part-time rate	64.5 19.5	64.0 19.4	0.3 0.6	-0.5 -0.1	-0.6 0.6	-0.1 -0.7			
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	162.9	163.0		0.1	-0.3	-0.6	0.1	-0.2	-0.4
Labour force Employment	106.9 94.9	107.2 95.4	1.6 1.5	0.3 0.5	-4.0 -3.9	-3.2 -3.6	0.3 0.5	-3.6 -3.9	-2.9 -3.6
Unemployment	12.0	11.7	1.4	-0.3	-0.2	0.4	-2.5	-1.7	3.5
Participation rate	65.6	65.8	1.0	0.2	-2.3	-1.7			
Unemployment rate	11.2	10.9	1.2	-0.3	0.2 -2.3	0.7			
Employment rate Part-time rate	58.3 42.7	58.5 45.5	0.9 1.8	0.2 2.8	3.5	-2.0 1.7			
Men, 25 years and over	400.7	40.4.0			0.4	5.0		0.0	4.4
Population Labour force	403.7 300.8	404.3 300.1	1.3	0.6 -0.7	3.4 -0.1	5.6 4.7	0.1 -0.2	0.8 0.0	1.4 1.6
Employment	288.6	287.7	1.4	-0.9	1.0	4.9	-0.3	0.3	1.7
Unemployment	12.2	12.5	1.2	0.3	-1.0	-0.1	2.5	-7.4	-0.8
Participation rate	74.5 4.1	74.2 4.2	0.3 0.4	-0.3 0.1	-0.7 -0.3	0.1 -0.1			
Unemployment rate Employment rate	71.5	71.2	0.4	-0.3	-0.3 -0.3	-0.1 0.3			
Part-time rate	8.2	7.9	0.6	-0.3	-0.2	-0.9			
Women, 25 years and over	440.0	420.2		0.5	2.0	F 0	0.4	0.7	1.0
Population Labour force	419.8 264.1	420.3 262.4	1.5	-1.7	3.0 3.7	5.0 7.5	0.1 -0.6	1.4	1.2 2.9
Employment	252.6	249.2	1.4	-3.4	1.3	4.7	-1.3	0.5	1.9
Unemployment	11.5	13.2	1.1	1.7	2.4	2.7	14.8	22.2	25.7
Participation rate Unemployment rate	62.9 4.4	62.4 5.0	0.3 0.4	-0.5 0.6	0.4 0.8	1.0 0.9		***	
Employment rate	60.2	59.3	0.4	-0.9	-0.1	0.9			
Part-time rate	23.7	22.6	0.9	-1.1	0.9	-0.9			
Industry	636.1	632.3	2.5	-3.8	-1.5	6.0	-0.6	-0.2	1.0
Goods-producing sector	145.8	147.2	1.6	1.4	-2.0	0.0	1.0	-1.3	0.0
Agriculture Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and	21.8	24.2	0.9	2.4	1.7	-0.7	11.0	7.6	-2.8
gas extraction ²	5.0	5.0	0.4	0.0	-1.6	-2.4	0.0	-24.2	-32.4
Utilities	8.4	7.7	0.3	-0.7	0.3	-0.9	-8.3	4.1	-10.5
Construction Manufacturing	45.6 65.1	45.8 64.4	1.0 0.9	0.2 -0.7	-1.8 -0.7	2.5 1.4	0.4 -1.1	-3.8 -1.1	5.8 2.2
Services-producing sector	490.3	485.1	2.4	-5.2	0.5	6.0	-1.1	0.1	1.3
Trade	90.7	90.5	1.3	-0.2	-4.3	-2.6	-0.2	-4.5	-2.8
Transportation and warehousing Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing Professional, scientific and technical	39.9 32.5	39.1 31.6	0.8 0.7	-0.8 -0.9	0.9 -2.5	3.1 -2.2	-2.0 -2.8	2.4 -7.3	8.6 -6.5
services Business, building and other support	26.7	26.6	0.7	-0.1	3.9	1.3	-0.4	17.2	5.1
services	19.0	19.0	0.8	0.0	2.3	2.9	0.0	13.8	18.0
Educational services	52.4	51.1	1.0	-1.3	1.0	1.7	-2.5	2.0	3.4
Health care and social assistance Information, culture and recreation	101.5	100.6 22.7	1.1	-0.9	0.1	0.6	-0.9	0.1	0.6
Accommodation and food services	23.3 40.8	22.7 41.6	0.8 1.0	-0.6 0.8	1.7 0.1	0.4 2.1	-2.6 2.0	8.1 0.2	1.8 5.3
Other services	30.0	30.0	0.7	0.0	0.3	1.8	0.0	1.0	6.4
Public administration	33.6	32.4	8.0	-1.2	-2.8	-3.0	-3.6	-8.0	-8.5

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

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

	June 2015	July	S.E. ¹	(Change from		Perc	ent change fro	m
	2015	2015	_	last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
_		in th	nousands (e	xcept rates)				
Both sexes, 15 years and over	201.1								
Population Labour force	861.1 604.7	861.9 599.6	2.6	0.8 -5.1	4.9 2.3	8.7 8.8	0.1 -0.8	0.6 0.4	1.0 1.5
Employment	576.1	568.7	2.0	-5.1 -7.4	-6.3	-2.7	-0.6 -1.3	-1.1	-0.5
Employment full-time	474.8	464.6	3.7	-10.2	-15.1	-10.3	-2.1	-3.1	-2.2
Unemployment	28.6	30.9	2.0	2.3	8.6	11.5	8.0	38.6	59.3
Participation rate	70.2	69.6	0.3	-0.6	-0.1	0.4			
Unemployment rate	4.7 66.9	5.2 66.0	0.3 0.3	0.5 -0.9	1.5 -1.1	1.9 -1.0		•••	
Employment rate Part-time rate	17.6	18.3	0.5	0.7	1.7	1.4			
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	136.7	136.5	."	-0.2	-1.5	-2.3	-0.1	-1.1	-1.7
Labour force	93.2	92.4	1.5	-0.8	0.0	1.9	-0.9	0.0	2.1
Employment Unemployment	83.7 9.4	83.6 8.8	1.5 1.2	-0.1 -0.6	-2.2 2.1	-1.3 3.2	-0.1 -6.4	-2.6 31.3	-1.5 57.1
Participation rate	68.2	67.7	1.1	-0.5	0.7	2.5	-0.4	31.3	
Unemployment rate	10.1	9.5	1.2	-0.6	2.2	3.3			
Employment rate	61.2	61.2	1.1	0.0	-1.0	0.0			
Part-time rate	39.2	39.7	2.0	0.5	2.8	2.7			•••
Men, 25 years and over Population	362.6	363.2		0.6	3.6	6.0	0.2	1.0	1.7
Labour force	278.3	276.7	1.3	-1.6	0.6	1.8	-0.6	0.2	0.7
Employment	266.8	263.2	1.5	-3.6	-4.0	-4.1	-1.3	-1.5	-1.5
Unemployment	11.5	13.6	1.1	2.1	4.7	6.0	18.3	52.8	78.9
Participation rate	76.8 4.1	76.2 4.9	0.4 0.4	-0.6 0.8	-0.6 1.7	-0.8 2.1		•••	
Unemployment rate Employment rate	73.6	72.5	0.4	-1.1	-1.8	-2.3			
Part-time rate	6.7	6.8	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.7			
Women, 25 years and over	224.2								
Population	361.8	362.2	 1.5	0.4	2.9	5.0	0.1 -1.2	0.8	1.4
Labour force Employment	233.3 225.6	230.5 222.0	1.5	-2.8 -3.6	1.7 -0.1	5.1 2.7	-1.2	0.7 0.0	2.3 1.2
Unemployment	7.7	8.5	1.0	0.8	1.8	2.4	10.4	26.9	39.3
Participation rate	64.5	63.6	0.4	-0.9	-0.1	0.5			
Unemployment rate	3.3	3.7	0.4	0.4	8.0	1.0			
Employment rate	62.4	61.3	0.4	-1.1	-0.5	-0.1			
Part-time rate	22.5	23.9	1.0	1.4	3.3	1.7			•••
Industry	576.1	568.7	2.7	-7.4	-6.3	-2.7	-1.3	-1.1	-0.5
Goods-producing sector Agriculture	155.4 39.6	152.2 40.5	1.9 1.2	-3.2 0.9	-11.5 -3.3	-12.6 -4.5	-2.1 2.3	-7.0 -7.5	-7.6 -10.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and	39.0	40.5	1.2	0.9	-3.3	-4.5	2.3	-7.5	-10.0
gas extraction ²	26.1	25.4	0.8	-0.7	-3.3	-2.3	-2.7	-11.5	-8.3
Utilities	6.3	7.2	0.3	0.9	0.8	1.2	14.3	12.5	20.0
Construction	57.5	52.7	1.2	-4.8	-4.5	-4.6	-8.3	-7.9	-8.0
Manufacturing	25.9	26.4	8.0	0.5	-1.1	-2.4	1.9	-4.0	-8.3
Services-producing sector Trade	420.7 85.3	416.5 84.8	2.5 1.4	-4.2 -0.5	5.2 1.4	9.9 0.3	-1.0 -0.6	1.3 1.7	2.4 0.4
Transportation and warehousing	31.1	30.1	0.8	-0.5 -1.0	1.4	1.5	-3.2	5.2	5.2
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing Professional, scientific and technical	30.0	30.5	0.7	0.5	-1.1	-0.2	1.7	-3.5	-0.7
services	24.5	24.3	0.8	-0.2	-1.9	-0.9	-0.8	-7.3	-3.6
Business, building and other support									
services Educational services	14.4 46.0	14.4 41.3	0.7 1.1	0.0 -4.7	0.4 -3.4	2.4 -4.9	0.0 -10.2	2.9 -7.6	20.0 -10.6
Health care and social assistance	78.7	78.6	1.1	-4.7 -0.1	-3. 4 5.0	-4.9 6.0	-10.2	-7.6 6.8	8.3
Information, culture and recreation	18.2	18.4	0.7	0.2	1.5	2.4	1.1	8.9	15.0
Accommodation and food services	38.2	38.6	1.1	0.4	1.4	1.9	1.0	3.8	5.2
Other services	26.2	27.9	0.8	1.7	3.7	3.4	6.5	15.3	13.9
Public administration	28.2	27.6	0.7	-0.6	-3.3	-2.0	-2.1	-10.7	-6.8

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

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

	June	July	S.E. ¹	(Change from		Perc	ent change fro	om
	2015	2015	_	last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
		in th	nousands (e	xcept rates)				
Both sexes, 15 years and over	2.254.0	2 200 4		0.4	40.0	74.4	0.0	4.0	0.0
Population Labour force	3,354.0 2,441.5	3,360.4 2,446.1	10.0	6.4 4.6	43.2 32.7	71.1 61.0	0.2 0.2	1.3 1.4	2.2 2.6
Employment	2,302.5	2,298.2	10.2	-4.3	-2.0	21.0	-0.2	-0.1	0.9
Employment full-time	1,918.9	1,920.5	14.2	1.6	-3.8	23.1	0.1	-0.2	1.2
Unemployment	139.1	147.8	7.9	8.7	34.6	39.9	6.3	30.6	37.0
Participation rate Unemployment rate	72.8 5.7	72.8 6.0	0.3 0.3	0.0 0.3	0.0 1.3	0.3 1.5			
Employment rate	68.6	68.4	0.3	-0.2	-0.9	-0.8			
Part-time rate	16.7	16.4	0.5	-0.2	0.1	-0.2			
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	523.5	523.6		0.1	-1.6	-2.2	0.0	-0.3	-0.4
Labour force Employment	362.8 329.7	357.5 317.6	5.5 5.4	-5.3 -12.1	-3.9 -12.5	1.7 -2.2	-1.5 -3.7	-1.1 -3.8	0.5 -0.7
Unemployment	329.7	39.9	5.4 4.5	6.8	-12.5 8.7	-2.2 3.8	-3.7 20.5	-3.6 27.9	-0.7 10.5
Participation rate	69.3	68.3	1.0	-1.0	-0.5	0.6		27.5	
Unemployment rate	9.1	11.2	1.2	2.1	2.6	1.1			
Employment rate	63.0	60.7	1.0	-2.3	-2.2	-0.1			
Part-time rate	35.3	36.3	1.9	1.0	3.3	2.0		•••	
Men, 25 years and over	1.432.0	1.435.4		3.4	23.3	37.9	0.2	4.7	2.7
Population Labour force	1,432.0	1,435.4	5.2	3.4 10.6	23.3 29.9	37.9 33.9	0.2	1.7 2.6	3.0
Employment	1,089.7	1,097.3	5.8	7.6	6.9	5.5	0.7	0.6	0.5
Unemployment	61.1	64.0	4.7	2.9	22.9	28.2	4.7	55.7	78.8
Participation rate	80.4	80.9	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.2			
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.5	0.4 0.4	0.2	1.9	2.3 -1.7			
Employment rate Part-time rate	76.1 5.9	76.4 5.8	0.4	0.3 -0.1	-0.8 -0.2	0.2			
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	1,398.4	1,401.4		3.0	21.5	35.4	0.2	1.6	2.6
Labour force	928.0	927.2	5.8	-0.8	6.7	25.5	-0.1	0.7	2.8
Employment	883.1	883.3	6.0	0.2	3.7	17.7	0.0	0.4	2.0
Unemployment Participation rate	44.9	43.9	4.1	-1.0	3.0	7.8	-2.2	7.3	21.6
Participation rate Unemployment rate	66.4 4.8	66.2 4.7	0.4 0.4	-0.2 -0.1	-0.5 0.3	0.2 0.7			
Employment rate	63.2	63.0	0.4	-0.1	-0.7	-0.4			
Part-time rate	22.9	22.5	1.0	-0.4	-0.4	-1.6			
Industry	2,302.5	2,298.2	10.2	-4.3	-2.0	21.0	-0.2	-0.1	0.9
Goods-producing sector	638.5	642.5	6.9	4.0	-20.7	-23.8	0.6	-3.1	-3.6
Agriculture	61.6	62.4	3.2	0.8	-20.7 -0.6	1.0	1.3	-3.1 -1.0	1.6
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and									
gas extraction ²	158.8	157.1	3.6	-1.7	-15.8	-24.2	-1.1	-9.1	-13.3
Utilities	19.1	22.2 259.5	1.0 4.8	3.1	4.1	5.0 0.9	16.2 -0.2	22.7	29.1 0.3
Construction Manufacturing	259.9 139.2	259.5 141.2	4.6 3.1	-0.4 2.0	-4.0 -4.4	-6.6	1.4	-1.5 -3.0	-4.5
Services-producing sector	1,664.0	1,655.8	9.3	-8.2	18.8	44.9	-0.5	1.1	2.8
Trade	318.4	317.5	4.8	-0.9	5.5	-7.7	-0.3	1.8	-2.4
Transportation and warehousing	143.6	139.9	3.3	-3.7	-2.3	14.5	-2.6	-1.6	11.6
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing Professional, scientific and technical	107.5	105.3	2.6	-2.2	1.3	0.0	-2.0	1.2	0.0
services Business, building and other support	167.6	175.8	3.3	8.2	-6.6	-13.6	4.9	-3.6	-7.2
services	81.3	79.7	3.1	-1.6	-0.4	5.7	-2.0	-0.5	7.7
Educational services	138.4	134.6	3.3	-3.8	2.4	9.3	-2.7	1.8	7.4
Health care and social assistance	266.6	263.3	3.7	-3.3	10.5	23.6	-1.2	4.2	9.8
Information, culture and recreation Accommodation and food services	72.4 157.7	76.2 154.4	2.8 4.1	3.8 -3.3	4.1 -0.4	4.9 12.9	5.2 -2.1	5.7 -0.3	6.9 9.1
Other services	157.7 118.3	154.4 115.5	4.1 3.4	-3.3 -2.8	-0.4 -5.3	-8.3	-2.1 -2.4	-0.3 -4.4	9.1 -6.7
Public administration	92.1	93.7	2.1	1.6	10.3	3.7	1.7	12.4	4.1
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^{1.} Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).

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

	June	July	S.E. ¹	(Change from		Perc	ent change fro	
	2015	2015	_	last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
_		in th	nousands (e	xcept rates)				
Both sexes, 15 years and over	0.074.4	0.070.5		- 4	04.4	47.0		0.0	4.0
Population Labour force	3,874.4 2,449.5	3,879.5 2,452.3	10.1	5.1 2.8	31.1 35.2	47.0 28.4	0.1 0.1	0.8 1.5	1.2 1.2
Employment	2,306.6	2,306.0	10.1	-0.6	22.1	28.9	0.0	1.0	1.3
Employment full-time	1,834.1	1,818.4	14.9	-15.7	3.3	29.9	-0.9	0.2	1.7
Unemployment	142.9	146.2	8.2	3.3	13.0	-0.7	2.3	9.8	-0.5
Participation rate	63.2 5.8	63.2 6.0	0.3 0.3	0.0 0.2	0.4 0.5	0.0 -0.1		•••	•••
Unemployment rate Employment rate	59.5	59.4	0.3	-0.1	0.5	0.0			
Part-time rate	20.5	21.1	0.6	0.7	0.6	-0.3			
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	583.0	583.5		0.5	3.0	2.4	0.1	0.5	0.4
Labour force	361.6	356.4	5.9 5.6	-5.2	-0.1	1.0	-1.4	0.0	0.3
Employment Unemployment	320.8 40.8	316.8 39.6	5.6 4.9	-4.0 -1.2	-1.0 0.8	-2.1 3.1	-1.2 -2.9	-0.3 2.1	-0.7 8.5
Participation rate	62.0	61.1	1.0	-0.9	-0.3	-0.1	-2.3	2.1	
Unemployment rate	11.3	11.1	1.3	-0.2	0.2	0.8			
Employment rate	55.0	54.3	1.0	-0.7	-0.4	-0.6			
Part-time rate	49.5	49.4	2.2	-0.1	2.4	1.3			
Men, 25 years and over Population	1,606.2	1,608.5		2.3	13.5	20.8	0.1	0.8	1.3
Labour force	1,110.3	1,107.3	5.4	-3.0	24.1	19.8	-0.3	2.2	1.8
Employment	1,051.8	1,048.4	5.7	-3.4	14.8	18.4	-0.3	1.4	1.8
Unemployment	58.5	58.9	4.7	0.4	9.4	1.4	0.7	19.0	2.4
Participation rate	69.1	68.8	0.3	-0.3	0.9	0.3			
Unemployment rate Employment rate	5.3 65.5	5.3 65.2	0.4 0.4	0.0 -0.3	0.7 0.4	0.0 0.3			
Part-time rate	8.1	7.6	0.7	-0.5	-1.2	-1.1			
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	1,685.2	1,687.5		2.3	14.6	23.9	0.1	0.9	1.4
Labour force Employment	977.7 934.0	988.5 940.8	5.9 5.9	10.8 6.8	11.1 8.4	7.5 12.7	1.1 0.7	1.1 0.9	0.8 1.4
Unemployment	43.7	47.7	4.5	4.0	2.8	-5.2	9.2	6.2	-9.8
Participation rate	58.0	58.6	0.4	0.6	0.2	-0.4			
Unemployment rate	4.5	4.8	0.4	0.3	0.2	-0.6			
Employment rate	55.4	55.8	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.0			
Part-time rate	24.5	26.7	1.0	2.2	2.2	0.3			
Industry	2,306.6	2,306.0	10.1	-0.6	22.1	28.9	0.0	1.0	1.3
Goods-producing sector	449.6	446.0	5.9	-3.6	-3.0	-2.9	-0.8	-0.7	-0.6
Agriculture Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and	23.6	23.3	2.4	-0.3	0.5	-5.0	-1.3	2.2	-17.7
gas extraction ²	46.4	46.9	2.5	0.5	-4.6	1.0	1.1	-8.9	2.2
Utilities	14.2	14.6	1.0	0.4	-0.1	0.7	2.8	-0.7	5.0
Construction	194.9	196.4	4.1	1.5	0.1	-2.5	0.8	0.1	-1.3
Manufacturing	170.5	165.0	3.3	-5.5	1.4	3.1	-3.2	0.9	1.9
Services-producing sector	1,857.0	1,860.0	9.7	3.0	25.1	31.8	0.2	1.4	1.7
Trade Transportation and warehousing	351.2 153.1	353.2 142.7	5.1 3.3	2.0 -10.4	-0.8 2.3	-9.0 9.8	0.6 -6.8	-0.2 1.6	-2.5 7.4
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing Professional, scientific and technical	130.8	124.0	3.1	-6.8	-13.2	-12.7	-5.2	-9.6	-9.3
services	185.5	185.6	3.8	0.1	-0.9	3.0	0.1	-0.5	1.6
Business, building and other support	00.5	05.6	2.2	2.4	0.0	0.4	3.4	10.6	0.0
services Educational services	92.5 160.6	95.6 167.9	3.2 3.7	3.1 7.3	9.2 3.6	8.4 2.9	3.4 4.5	10.6 2.2	9.6 1.8
Health care and social assistance	287.4	298.0	3.8	10.6	26.7	30.6	3.7	9.8	11.4
Information, culture and recreation	115.3	116.2	3.6	0.9	5.6	10.6	0.8	5.1	10.0
Accommodation and food services	183.3	180.9	4.9	-2.4	1.1	-4.6	-1.3	0.6	-2.5
Other services	101.1	99.8	3.0	-1.3	-8.4	-3.1	-1.3	-7.8	-3.0
Public administration	96.3	96.3	2.2	0.0	0.0	-3.8	0.0	0.0	-3.8

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

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

	June July 2015 2015	S.E. ¹	(Change from			Percent change from		
	2015	2015	_	last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
_		in th	nousands (e	xcept rates)				
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador	470.4	470.5				4.7		0.0	4.0
Population Labour force	178.4 125.1	178.5 123.9	0.9	0.1 -1.2	1.1 -0.5	1.7 1.1	0.1 -1.0	0.6 -0.4	1.0 0.9
Employment	117.0	116.1	1.0	-0.9	-1.4	1.4	-0.8	-1.2	1.2
Unemployment	8.1	7.8	0.5	-0.3	0.8	-0.3	-3.7	11.4	-3.7
Participation rate	70.1	69.4	0.5	-0.7	-0.7	-0.1			
Unemployment rate	6.5	6.3	0.4	-0.2	0.7	-0.3			
Employment rate	65.6	65.0	0.5	-0.6	-1.2	0.1			
Halifax, Nova Scotia									
Population	347.9	348.4		0.5	2.7	4.7	0.1	0.8	1.4
Labour force	236.6	237.5	1.4	0.9	-5.4	2.5	0.4	-2.2	1.1
Employment	220.9	222.9	1.4	2.0	-4.9	2.4	0.9	-2.2	1.1
Unemployment	15.8	14.6	0.7	-1.2	-0.4	0.2	-7.6	-2.7	1.4
Participation rate	68.0 6.7	68.2 6.1	0.4 0.3	0.2 -0.6	-2.1 -0.1	-0.2 0.0		***	
Unemployment rate Employment rate	63.5	64.0	0.3	0.5	-0.1 -1.9	-0.2			
Employment rate	00.0	04.0	0.4	0.0	1.0	0.2			•••
Moncton, New Brunswick									
Population	123.6	123.7		0.1	1.0	1.8	0.1	0.8	1.5
Labour force	83.1	83.8	0.9	0.7	3.5	3.3	0.8	4.4	4.1
Employment Unemployment	76.6 6.6	77.1 6.7	0.9 0.4	0.5 0.1	2.4 1.2	1.5 1.8	0.7 1.5	3.2 21.8	2.0 36.7
Participation rate	67.2	67.7	0.4	0.1	2.3	1.7		21.0	
Unemployment rate	7.9	8.0	0.5	0.1	1.2	1.9			
Employment rate	62.0	62.3	0.7	0.3	1.4	0.3			
Osiat Jahra Nam Barrassiala									
Saint John, New Brunswick Population	105.5	105.5		0.0	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	-0.1	-0.2
Labour force	68.9	69.5	0.8	0.6	-1.0	-0.2	0.9	-1.4	-0.2
Employment	63.9	63.9	0.8	0.0	-0.9	-0.2	0.0	-1.4	-0.3
Unemployment	5.0	5.7	0.4	0.7	0.0	0.2	14.0	0.0	3.6
Participation rate	65.3	65.9	0.7	0.6	-0.9	0.1			
Unemployment rate	7.3	8.2	0.6	0.9	0.1	0.3			
Employment rate	60.6	60.6	8.0	0.0	-0.8	0.0			
Saguenay, Quebec									
Population	135.1	135.1		0.0	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
Labour force	80.9	79.7	1.0	-1.2	-8.0	-4.5	-1.5	-9.1	-5.3
Employment	74.9	73.3	1.0	-1.6	-5.8	-2.6	-2.1	-7.3	-3.4
Unemployment	6.0	6.3	0.4	0.3	-2.3	-2.0	5.0	-26.7	-24.1
Participation rate	59.9	59.0	0.8	-0.9	-5.8	-3.2			
Unemployment rate Employment rate	7.4 55.4	7.9 54.3	0.5 0.7	0.5 -1.1	-1.9 -4.2	-2.0 -1.8			
	00.1	04.0	0.7			1.0		•••	
Québec, Quebec									
Population	669.3	669.7		0.4	2.4	4.3	0.1	0.4	0.6
Labour force	465.8 446.9	464.9 446.3	4.2 4.3	-0.9 -0.6	14.9 20.7	0.5 9.6	-0.2 -0.1	3.3 4.9	0.1 2.2
Employment Unemployment	446.9 18.8	446.3 18.5	4.3 1.6	-0.6	-5.9	-9.2	-0.1 -1.6	-24.2	-33.2
Participation rate	69.6	69.4	0.6	-0.3	2.0	-0.4	-1.0	-24.2	-55.2
Unemployment rate	4.0	4.0	0.4	0.0	-1.4	-2.0			
Employment rate	66.8	66.6	0.6	-0.2	2.8	1.0			
Sherbrooke, Quebec									
Population	179.1	179.2		0.1	1.0	1.8	0.1	0.6	1.0
Labour force	114.8	115.6	1.2	0.8	5.4	4.6	0.7	4.9	4.1
Employment	106.9	107.5	1.2	0.6	5.4	4.3	0.6	5.3	4.2
Unemployment	7.9	8.1	0.5	0.2	-0.1	0.4	2.5	-1.2	5.2
Participation rate	64.1	64.5	0.7	0.4	2.7	1.9			
Unemployment rate	6.9	7.0	0.4	0.1	-0.4	0.1			
Employment rate	59.7	60.0	0.7	0.3	2.7	1.8	•••	***	•••

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

	June	June July 2015 2015	S.E.¹	(Change from		Perd	ent change fro	m
	2015	2015	_	last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
		in th	nousands (e	xcept rates)				
Trois-Rivières, Quebec	132.7	132.7		0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2
Population Labour force	76.9	76.8	1.0	-0.1	0.1	-0.4	-0.1	1.1	-0.5
Employment	72.4	72.2	1.0	-0.2	1.1	0.8	-0.3	1.5	1.1
Unemployment Participation rate	4.5 58.0	4.6 57.9	0.4 0.7	0.1 -0.1	-0.4 0.6	-1.2 -0.4	2.2	-8.0	-20.7
Unemployment rate Employment rate	5.9 54.6	6.0 54.4	0.5 0.7	0.1 -0.2	-0.6 0.8	-1.5 0.5			
Montréal, Quebec	04.0	04.4	0.7	-0.2	0.0	0.0		•••	•••
Population	3,349.7	3,352.5		2.8	17.0	28.7	0.1	0.5	0.9
Labour force	2,229.1	2,239.6	8.4	10.5	34.8	43.8	0.5	1.6	2.0
Employment Unemployment	2,034.1 195.0	2,039.4 200.1	8.6 4.9	5.3 5.1	12.8 21.9	33.7 10.0	0.3 2.6	0.6 12.3	1.7 5.3
Participation rate	66.5	66.8	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.7			
Unemployment rate Employment rate	8.7 60.7	8.9 60.8	0.2 0.3	0.2 0.1	0.8 0.0	0.2 0.5			
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec	33		0.0	•	0.0	0.0			
Population	1,096.1	1,097.2		1.1	6.9	12.3	0.1	0.6	1.1
Labour force	759.3 709.7	758.9 710.1	4.6 4.8	-0.4 0.4	-0.9 -2.4	2.2 3.3	-0.1 0.1	-0.1 -0.3	0.3 0.5
Employment Unemployment	49.6	48.8	2.1	-0.8	1.5	-1.1	-1.6	3.2	-2.2
Participation rate	69.3	69.2	0.4	-0.1	-0.5	-0.5			
Unemployment rate Employment rate	6.5 64.7	6.4 64.7	0.3 0.4	-0.1 0.0	0.2 -0.6	-0.2 -0.4			
Ottawa-Gatineau, Quebec part,									
Ontario/Quebec	272.3	272.4		0.4	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.2	0.7
Population Labour force	272.3 192.0	272.4 194.1	1.6	0.1 2.1	0.9 9.1	2.0 8.0	0.0 1.1	0.3 4.9	0.7 4.3
Employment	177.3	180.0	1.6	2.7	8.2	7.1	1.5	4.8	4.1
Unemployment Participation rate	14.7 70.5	14.1 71.3	0.8 0.6	-0.6 0.8	0.9 3.2	0.9 2.5	-4.1 	6.8	6.8
Unemployment rate	7.7	7.3	0.4	-0.4	0.2	0.2			
Employment rate	65.1	66.1	0.6	1.0	2.8	2.2			
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	823.8	824.8		1.0	6.0	10.3	0.1	0.7	1.3
Labour force	567.3	564.8	4.3	-2.5	-10.0	-5.9	-0.4	-1.7	-1.0
Employment Unemployment	532.5 34.8	530.1 34.7	4.5 1.9	-2.4 -0.1	-10.6 0.6	-3.9 -2.0	-0.5 -0.3	-2.0 1.8	-0.7 -5.4
Participation rate	68.9	68.5	0.5	-0.4	-1.7	-1.6			
Unemployment rate Employment rate	6.1 64.6	6.1 64.3	0.3 0.6	0.0 -0.3	0.2 -1.7	-0.3 -1.3			
Kingston, Ontario									
Population	138.1	138.3		0.2	0.7	1.0	0.1	0.5	0.7
Labour force Employment	88.4 82.4	88.9 83.1	0.9 0.9	0.5 0.7	3.7 3.7	0.8 0.6	0.6 0.8	4.3 4.7	0.9 0.7
Unemployment	6.0	5.8	0.4	-0.2	0.1	0.1	-3.3	1.8	1.8
Participation rate Unemployment rate	64.0 6.8	64.3 6.5	0.7 0.4	0.3 -0.3	2.4 -0.2	0.1 0.0			
Employment rate	59.7	60.1	0.6	0.4	2.4	0.0			
Peterborough, Ontario	10.0	40.0		• -	2.4			2.4	2.5
Population Labour force	104.3 68.0	104.3 69.2	1.2	0.0 1.2	0.1 1.1	0.3 2.5	0.0 1.8	0.1 1.6	0.3 3.7
Employment	63.2	64.5	1.2	1.3	1.1	3.0	2.1	1.7	4.9
Unemployment	4.8	4.6	0.6	-0.2	-0.1	-0.6	-4.2	-2.1	-11.5
Participation rate Unemployment rate	65.2 7.1	66.3 6.6	1.1 0.9	1.1 -0.5	0.9 -0.3	2.2 -1.2			
Employment rate	60.6	61.8	1.2	1.2	1.0	2.7			

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

	June		July	S.E. ¹		Change from		Perc	ent change fro	nm
	2015	2015	<u> </u>	last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago	
		in th	nousands (e	xcept rates)					
Oshawa, Ontario Population Labour force Employment Unemployment Participation rate Unemployment rate Employment rate	320.8 210.8 195.0 15.8 65.7 7.5 60.8	321.2 204.9 189.7 15.2 63.8 7.4 59.1	1.8 1.9 0.9 0.6 0.4 0.6	0.4 -5.9 -5.3 -0.6 -1.9 -0.1 -1.7	2.9 -17.4 -17.3 -0.1 -6.0 0.5 -5.9	5.3 -12.0 -12.1 0.1 -4.9 0.4 -4.8	0.1 -2.8 -2.7 -3.8 	0.9 -7.8 -8.4 -0.7 	1.7 -5.5 -6.0 0.7 	
Toronto, Ontario Population Labour force Employment Unemployment Participation rate Unemployment rate Employment rate	5,093.7 3,402.4 3,167.6 234.8 66.8 6.9 62.2	5,101.4 3,425.3 3,198.5 226.8 67.1 6.6 62.7	11.5 11.6 6.5 0.2 0.2 0.2	7.7 22.9 30.9 -8.0 0.3 -0.3	48.2 86.7 125.9 -39.2 1.0 -1.4 1.9	81.1 73.4 121.6 -48.1 0.3 -1.6 1.4	0.2 0.7 1.0 -3.4	1.0 2.6 4.1 -14.7 	1.6 2.2 4.0 -17.5 	
Hamilton, Ontario Population Labour force Employment Unemployment Participation rate Unemployment rate Employment rate	641.6 408.6 387.4 21.2 63.7 5.2 60.4	642.2 414.1 392.1 22.0 64.5 5.3 61.1	3.6 3.7 1.4 0.6 0.3 0.6	0.6 5.5 4.7 0.8 0.8 0.1	3.5 12.0 11.7 0.3 1.5 -0.1	6.2 4.2 8.3 -4.1 0.1 -1.1 0.8	0.1 1.3 1.2 3.8 	0.5 3.0 3.1 1.4 	1.0 1.0 2.2 -15.7 	
St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario Population Labour force Employment Unemployment Participation rate Unemployment rate Employment rate	343.0 214.0 201.1 12.9 62.4 6.0 58.6	343.1 217.3 203.8 13.5 63.3 6.2 59.4	2.1 2.1 0.8 0.6 0.4 0.6	0.1 3.3 2.7 0.6 0.9 0.2 0.8	0.5 5.6 6.9 -1.3 1.5 -0.8	0.9 8.3 10.6 -2.2 2.2 -1.3 2.9	0.0 1.5 1.3 4.7 	0.1 2.6 3.5 -8.8 	0.3 4.0 5.5 -14.0 	
Kitchener-Cambridge-Waterloo, Ontario Population Labour force Employment Unemployment Participation rate Unemployment rate Employment rate	421.1 291.0 275.0 16.0 69.1 5.5 65.3	421.4 289.9 275.1 14.8 68.8 5.1 65.3	2.8 2.9 1.0 0.7 0.3 0.7	0.3 -1.1 0.1 -1.2 -0.3 -0.4 0.0	2.2 -17.8 -14.9 -3.0 -4.6 -0.7 -3.9	4.1 -9.2 -4.8 -4.4 -2.9 -1.3 -1.8	0.1 -0.4 0.0 -7.5 	0.5 -5.8 -5.1 -16.9 	1.0 -3.1 -1.7 -22.9 	
Brantford, Ontario Population Labour force Employment Unemployment Participation rate Unemployment rate Employment rate	111.7 72.6 68.1 4.4 65.0 6.1 61.0	111.8 72.5 67.4 5.1 64.8 7.0 60.3	0.9 0.9 0.4 0.8 0.5	0.1 -0.1 -0.7 0.7 -0.2 0.9 -0.7	0.5 -1.7 -2.2 0.5 -1.9 0.8 -2.2	0.7 -0.9 -1.4 0.5 -1.3 0.7 -1.6	0.1 -0.1 -1.0 15.9 	0.4 -2.3 -3.2 10.9 	0.6 -1.2 -2.0 10.9 	
Guelph, Ontario Population Labour force Employment Unemployment Participation rate Unemployment rate Employment rate	128.5 93.4 90.1 3.2 72.7 3.4 70.1	128.7 92.9 89.6 3.3 72.2 3.6 69.6	1.2 1.2 0.4 0.9 0.5	0.2 -0.5 -0.5 0.1 -0.5 0.2 -0.5	0.9 3.0 4.3 -1.3 1.9 -1.5 2.9	1.8 6.3 9.2 -2.9 4.0 -3.6 6.2	0.2 -0.5 -0.6 3.1 	0.7 3.3 5.0 -28.3 	1.4 7.3 11.4 -46.8 	

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	June		S.E.¹	(Change from		Percent change from		
	2015	2015	_	last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
		in th	nousands (e	xcept rates)				
London, Ontario Population Labour force Employment Unemployment Participation rate Unemployment rate Employment rate	421.7 265.0 249.4 15.6 62.8 5.9 59.1	422.0 268.8 251.9 16.8 63.7 6.3 59.7	2.4 2.4 1.1 0.6 0.4 0.6	0.3 3.8 2.5 1.2 0.9 0.4 0.6	2.0 3.1 5.7 -2.7 0.4 -1.0 1.1	3.6 4.6 7.0 -2.4 0.6 -1.0	0.1 1.4 1.0 7.7 	0.5 1.2 2.3 -13.8 	0.9 1.7 2.9 -12.5
Windsor, Ontario Population Labour force Employment Unemployment Participation rate Unemployment rate Employment rate	279.4 180.7 164.6 16.1 64.7 8.9 58.9	279.6 179.9 164.2 15.7 64.3 8.7 58.7	1.8 1.8 1.0 0.6 0.6 0.6	0.2 -0.8 -0.4 -0.4 -0.2 -0.2	1.0 4.7 6.1 -1.3 1.4 -1.0 2.0	2.0 10.7 10.3 0.4 3.3 -0.3 3.3	0.1 -0.4 -0.2 -2.5	0.4 2.7 3.9 -7.6 	0.7 6.3 6.7 2.6
Barrie, Ontario Population Labour force Employment Unemployment Participation rate Unemployment rate Employment rate	166.8 119.5 110.3 9.2 71.6 7.7 66.1	167.0 118.2 109.7 8.5 70.8 7.2 65.7	1.4 1.5 0.7 0.9 0.6 0.9	0.2 -1.3 -0.6 -0.7 -0.8 -0.5 -0.4	1.4 -3.2 -5.4 2.3 -2.5 2.1 -3.8	2.6 0.4 -0.1 0.6 -0.9 0.5 -1.1	0.1 -1.1 -0.5 -7.6 	0.8 -2.6 -4.7 37.1 	1.6 0.3 -0.1 7.6
Greater Sudbury, Ontario Population Labour force Employment Unemployment Participation rate Unemployment rate Employment rate	139.8 91.2 84.7 6.5 6.5 7.1 60.6	139.9 90.6 83.9 6.6 64.8 7.3 60.0	0.8 0.9 0.4 0.6 0.4	0.1 -0.6 -0.8 0.1 -0.4 0.2 -0.6	0.1 0.8 -0.4 1.2 0.6 1.3 -0.3	0.3 2.4 1.6 0.7 1.6 0.6 1.0	0.1 -0.7 -0.9 1.5 	0.1 0.9 -0.5 22.2 	0.2 2.7 1.9 11.9
Thunder Bay, Ontario Population Labour force Employment Unemployment Participation rate Unemployment rate Employment rate	104.6 63.1 59.9 3.2 60.3 5.1 57.3	104.6 62.3 59.4 3.0 59.6 4.8 56.8	0.7 0.7 0.3 0.7 0.4 0.7	0.0 -0.8 -0.5 -0.2 -0.7 -0.3 -0.5	-0.1 -1.7 -1.1 -0.6 -1.5 -0.8 -1.0	-0.1 -3.5 -3.1 -0.3 -3.2 -0.2 -2.9	0.0 -1.3 -0.8 -6.2	-0.1 -2.7 -1.8 -16.7 	-0.1 -5.3 -5.0 -9.1
Winnipeg, Manitoba Population Labour force Employment Unemployment Participation rate Unemployment rate Employment rate	651.8 453.7 426.2 27.5 69.6 6.1 65.4	652.6 452.7 425.6 27.1 69.4 6.0 65.2	1.4 1.4 0.8 0.2 0.2 0.2	0.8 -1.0 -0.6 -0.4 -0.2 -0.1	5.5 12.3 10.5 1.8 1.3 0.3	9.5 18.3 16.2 2.1 1.9 0.2 1.5	0.1 -0.2 -0.1 -1.5	0.8 2.8 2.5 7.1 	1.5 4.2 4.0 8.4
Regina, Saskatchewan Population Labour force Employment Unemployment Participation rate Unemployment rate Employment rate	197.9 144.0 138.0 6.0 72.8 4.2 69.7	198.2 144.2 138.0 6.2 72.8 4.3 69.6	1.0 1.0 0.4 0.5 0.3	0.3 0.2 0.0 0.2 0.0 0.1 -0.1	2.3 1.2 0.1 1.1 -0.2 0.7 -0.8	4.2 3.1 2.0 1.1 0.1 0.7 -0.5	0.2 0.1 0.0 3.3 	1.2 0.8 0.1 21.6 	2.2 2.2 1.5 21.6

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

-	June	July	S.E.¹	(Change from		Perc	Percent change from		
	2015	2015	_	last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago	
		in th	nousands (e	xcept rates)					
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan Population	251.7	252.2		0.5	3.9	7.1	0.2	1.6	2.9	
Labour force	177.8	177.2	1.2	-0.6	-1.5	1.9	-0.3	-0.8	1.1	
Employment	168.1	166.8	1.3	-1.3	-4.9	-2.1	-0.8	-2.9	-1.2	
Unemployment	9.7	10.3	0.5	0.6	3.3	3.9	6.2	47.1	60.9	
Participation rate Unemployment rate	70.6 5.5	70.3 5.8	0.5 0.3	-0.3 0.3	-1.7 1.9	-1.2 2.1				
Employment rate	66.8	66.1	0.5	-0.7	-3.1	-2.8				
Calgary, Alberta										
Population	1,177.0 876.3	1,180.3 876.0	 4.5	3.3 -0.3	19.6 25.6	33.9 37.3	0.3 0.0	1.7 3.0	3.0 4.4	
Labour force Employment	824.9	818.4	4.5	-0.3 -6.5	8.5	21.1	-0.8	1.0	2.6	
Unemployment	51.4	57.6	2.2	6.2	17.1	16.2	12.1	42.2	39.1	
Participation rate	74.5	74.2	0.4	-0.3	0.9	1.0				
Unemployment rate	5.9	6.6	0.3	0.7	1.8	1.7				
Employment rate	70.1	69.3	0.4	-0.8	-0.5	-0.2		•••	•••	
Edmonton, Alberta	1,099.2	1,101.9		2.7	15.9	26.9	0.2	1.5	2.5	
Population Labour force	800.0	798.3	4.5	-1.7	12.7	12.3	-0.2	1.6	1.6	
Employment	753.0	753.0	4.6	0.0	5.2	9.5	0.0	0.7	1.3	
Unemployment	46.9	45.3	2.2	-1.6	7.5	2.8	-3.4	19.8	6.6	
Participation rate	72.8	72.4	0.4	-0.4	0.1	-0.7		•••		
Unemployment rate Employment rate	5.9 68.5	5.7 68.3	0.3 0.4	-0.2 -0.2	0.9 -0.6	0.3 -0.9				
	00.5	00.5	0.4	-0.2	-0.0	-0.9		•••	•••	
Kelowna, British Columbia Population	152.0	152.3		0.3	1.3	1.7	0.2	0.9	1.1	
Labour force	98.8	100.8	2.0	2.0	6.3	5.7	2.0	6.7	6.0	
Employment	94.4	95.8	2.0	1.4	4.8	5.0	1.5	5.3	5.5	
Unemployment	4.4	5.0	0.6	0.6	1.5	0.6	13.6	42.9	13.6	
Participation rate Unemployment rate	65.0 4.5	66.2 5.0	1.3 0.7	1.2 0.5	3.6 1.3	3.1 0.4				
Employment rate	62.1	62.9	1.3	0.8	2.6	2.6				
Abbotsford-Mission, British Columbia										
Population	144.8	145.0		0.2	1.1	1.5	0.1	0.8	1.0	
Labour force Employment	99.1 93.7	98.5 93.2	0.9 0.9	-0.6 -0.5	6.2 6.8	4.9 7.1	-0.6 -0.5	6.7 7.9	5.2 8.2	
Unemployment	5.4	5.3	0.9	-0.5	-0.6	-2.2	-1.9	-10.2	-29.3	
Participation rate	68.4	67.9	0.7	-0.5	3.8	2.7				
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.4	0.4	0.0	-1.0	-2.6				
Employment rate	64.7	64.3	0.6	-0.4	4.3	4.3		•••		
Vancouver, British Columbia	0.405.0	0.400.0			00.7	25.0		4.4	4.7	
Population Labour force	2,125.6 1,358.7	2,129.2 1,364.2	5.6	3.6 5.5	22.7 -0.4	35.8 8.4	0.2 0.4	1.1 0.0	1.7 0.6	
Employment	1,275.2	1,283.0	5.7	7.8	-0.4	5.3	0.6	0.0	0.0	
Unemployment	83.5	81.2	2.9	-2.3	-0.3	3.1	-2.8	-0.4	4.0	
Participation rate	63.9	64.1	0.3	0.2	-0.7	-0.7				
Unemployment rate Employment rate	6.1 60.0	6.0 60.3	0.2 0.3	-0.1 0.3	0.0 -0.6	0.2 -0.7				
Victoria, British Columbia	00.0	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	•••		•••	
Population	302.9	303.3		0.4	1.9	2.9	0.1	0.6	1.0	
Labour force	186.1	187.4	1.8	1.3	5.4	0.7	0.7	3.0	0.4	
Employment	175.0	177.5	1.8	2.5	4.6	1.1	1.4	2.7	0.6	
Unemployment Participation rate	11.1	9.9	0.7	-1.2	0.8	-0.3	-10.8	8.8	-2.9	
Unemployment rate	61.4 6.0	61.8 5.3	0.6 0.4	0.4 -0.7	1.4 0.3	-0.4 -0.2				
Employment rate	57.8	58.5	0.6	0.7	1.1	-0.2				

^{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 2011 census boundaries. Related CANSIM Table 282-0135. 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

	June	July	S.E. ¹	(Change from		Perc	ent change fro	m
	2015	2015		last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
		in th	ousands (e	xcept rates)				
Montréal, Quebec									
Population Labour force Employment Unemployment Participation rate Unemployment rate Employment rate	3,352.7 2,231.4 2,026.5 204.9 66.6 9.2 60.4	3,355.4 2,249.9 2,054.2 195.6 67.1 8.7 61.2	18.1 17.9 12.0 0.5 0.5	2.7 18.5 27.7 -9.3 0.5 -0.5	18.0 50.2 24.0 26.1 1.2 1.0 0.4	28.7 40.9 44.3 -3.5 0.7 -0.3 0.8	0.1 0.8 1.4 -4.5	0.5 2.3 1.2 15.4 	0.9 1.9 2.2 -1.8
Toronto, Ontario Population Labour force Employment Unemployment Participation rate Unemployment rate Employment rate	5,101.7 3,418.6 3,192.0 226.6 67.0 6.6 62.6	5,109.5 3,438.5 3,221.5 217.0 67.3 6.3 63.0	24.5 24.7 15.4 0.5 0.4 0.5	7.8 19.9 29.5 -9.6 0.3 -0.3	50.1 114.6 164.2 -49.6 1.6 -1.7 2.6	81.6 92.8 158.6 -65.8 0.8 -2.2 2.1	0.2 0.6 0.9 -4.2	1.0 3.4 5.4 -18.6 	1.6 2.8 5.2 -23.3
Vancouver, British Columbia Population Labour force Employment Unemployment Participation rate Unemployment rate Employment rate	2,129.5 1,365.9 1,285.6 80.3 64.1 5.9 60.4	2,133.0 1,357.6 1,281.4 76.2 63.6 5.6 60.1	12.1 12.1 7.3 0.6 0.5 0.6	3.5 -8.3 -4.2 -4.1 -0.5 -0.3	23.5 -4.2 -2.3 -1.8 -1.0 -0.1 -0.8	36.7 5.0 4.1 0.9 -0.9 0.0 -0.8	0.2 -0.6 -0.3 -5.1	1.1 -0.3 -0.2 -2.3 	1.8 0.4 0.3 1.2

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 2011 census boundaries. Related CANSIM Table 282-0136. 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 July 2014 and July 2015

	Population		Labour force			Unemployment	
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment	rate	rate	rate
		in thou	sands				
Canada 2014 2015	28,973.4 29,264.9	19,420.9 19,564.9	18,047.9 18,221.8	1,373.0 1,343.1	67.0 66.9	7.1 6.9	62.3 62.3
Newfoundland and Labrador 2014 2015	443.8 442.8	277.8 278.6	246.8 246.0	31.1 32.6	62.6 62.9	11.2 11.7	55.6 55.6
Avalon Peninsula <i>[1010]</i> 2014 2015	231.9 232.7	154.2 154.4	141.6 141.6	12.6 12.8	66.5 66.4	8.2 8.3	61.1 60.9
South Coast-Burin Peninsula and Notre Dame-Central Bonavista Bay [1020, 1040]							
2014 2015	124.1 122.8	69.9 70.8	58.3 60.1	11.5 10.7	56.3 57.7	16.5 15.1	47.0 48.9
West Coast-Northern Peninsula-Labrador <i>[1030]</i> 2014 2015	87.8 87.3	53.8 53.4	46.9 44.4	6.9 9.1	61.3 61.2	12.8 17.0	53.4 50.9
Prince Edward Island 2014 2015	120.7 120.9	85.7 84.4	78.5 76.8	7.2 7.6	71.0 69.8	8.4 9.0	65.0 63.5
Nova Scotia 2014 2015	782.7 785.2	501.8 498.4	457.1 459.2	44.7 39.2	64.1 63.5	8.9 7.9	58.4 58.5
Cape Breton <i>[1210]</i> 2014 2015	108.2 107.0	62.4 61.6	53.2 53.0	9.2 8.6	57.7 57.6	14.7 14.0	49.2 49.5
North Shore <i>[1220]</i> 2014 2015	129.5 128.9	79.6 79.7	71.2 73.8	8.4 6.0	61.5 61.8	10.6 7.5	55.0 57.3
Annapolis Valley <i>[1230]</i> 2014 2015	102.5 102.6	64.8 60.2	59.4 55.8	5.4 4.4	63.2 58.7	8.3 7.3	58.0 54.4
Southern <i>[1240]</i> 2014 2015	98.9 98.4	57.0 56.9	50.4 51.8	6.6 5.1	57.6 57.8	11.6 9.0	51.0 52.6
Halifax <i>[1250]</i> 2014 2015	343.7 348.4	238.0 240.0	222.9 224.9	15.1 15.2	69.2 68.9	6.3 6.3	64.9 64.6
New Brunswick 2014 2015	621.5 621.9	402.5 400.7	364.3 360.0	38.2 40.7	64.8 64.4	9.5 10.2	58.6 57.9
Campbellton-Miramichi <i>[1310]</i> 2014 2015	130.1 129.1	75.9 74.5	64.2 64.1	11.7 10.4	58.3 57.7	15.4 14.0	49.3 49.7
Moncton-Richibucto <i>[1320]</i> 2014 2015	175.2 176.7	120.5 119.9	112.1 108.8	8.4 11.1	68.8 67.9	7.0	64.0 61.6
Saint John-St. Stephen <i>[1330]</i> 2014 2015	142.7 142.2	95.5 93.1	87.4 84.6	8.1 8.4	66.9 65.5	8.5	61.2 59.5
Predericton-Oromocto [1340] 2014 2015	109.0 109.9	68.5 72.4	62.0 65.3	6.5 7.1	62.8 65.9	9.5	56.9 59.4

Table 6-1 – continued Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, ¹ unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in July 2014 and July 2015

	Population		Labour force			Unemployment	
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment	rate	rate	rate
		in thou	ısands				
Edmundston-Woodstock [1350] 2014 2015	64.5 64.0	42.2 40.8	38.7 37.1	3.5 3.7	65.4 63.8	8.3 9.1	60.0 58.0
Quebec 2014 2015	6,800.8 6,841.2	4,471.1 4,511.5	4,130.0 4,171.5	341.1 340.0	65.7 65.9	7.6 7.5	60.7 61.0
Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine <i>[2410]</i> 2014 2015	78.8 78.1	47.8 44.0	42.2 39.3	5.6 4.7	60.7 56.3	11.7 10.7	53.6 50.3
Bas-Saint-Laurent <i>[2415]</i> 2014 2015	170.5 170.0	96.6 92.5	89.2 86.2	7.4 6.3	56.7 54.4	7.7 6.8	52.3 50.7
Capitale-Nationale <i>[2420]</i> 2014 2015	612.6 616.5	421.0 425.6	397.3 408.7	23.6 16.9	68.7 69.0	5.6 4.0	64.9 66.3
Chaudière-Appalaches <i>[2425]</i> 2014 2015	348.5 349.2	239.3 233.6	224.6 222.7	14.7 10.9	68.7 66.9	6.1 4.7	64.4 63.8
Estrie <i>[2430]</i> 2014 2015	267.8 269.2	168.1 163.4	156.5 153.0	11.7 10.4	62.8 60.7	7.0 6.4	58.4 56.8
Centre-du-Québec <i>[2433]</i> 2014 2015	199.4 200.4	124.5 132.5	116.4 124.4	8.1 8.2	62.4 66.1	6.5 6.2	58.4 62.1
Montérégie <i>[2435]</i> 2014 2015	1,241.3 1,250.6	856.7 828.8	804.8 780.9	51.9 47.8	69.0 66.3	6.1 5.8	64.8 62.4
Montréal <i>[2440]</i> 2014 2015	1,652.0 1,663.9	1,067.2 1,114.8	953.1 989.4	114.2 125.4	64.6 67.0	10.7 11.2	57.7 59.5
Laval <i>[2445]</i> 2014 2015	348.1 351.5	245.1 228.5	226.8 210.0	18.3 18.6	70.4 65.0	7.5 8.1	65.2 59.7
Lanaudière <i>[2450]</i> 2014 2015	407.7 411.3	265.3 287.9	247.1 261.0	18.2 26.9	65.1 70.0	6.9 9.3	60.6 63.5
Laurentides [2455] 2014 2015	487.2 492.4	322.5 342.7	305.0 323.5	17.5 19.2	66.2 69.6	5.4 5.6	62.6 65.7
Outaouais <i>[2460]</i> 2014 2015	316.3 318.2	207.5 219.3	192.3 204.1	15.2 15.1	65.6 68.9	7.3 6.9	60.8 64.1
Abitibi-Témiscamingue <i>[2465]</i> 2014 2015	120.2 120.5	82.2 76.6	77.0 71.3	5.2 5.3	68.4 63.6	6.3 6.9	64.1 59.2
Mauricie <i>[2470]</i> 2014 2015	226.0 225.6	127.5 122.9	116.7 115.4	10.9 7.5	56.4 54.5	8.5 6.1	51.6 51.2
Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean <i>[2475]</i> 2014 2015	232.5 232.0	146.1 141.8	132.6 130.1	13.5 11.7	62.8 61.1	9.2 8.3	57.0 56.1

Table 6-1 – continued

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, ¹ unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in July 2014 and July 2015

	Population		Labour force			Unemployment	
	_	Labour force	Employment	Unemployment	rate	rate	rate
		in thou	sands				
Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec [2480, 2490] 2014 2015	92.1 91.9	53.7 56.7	48.6 51.5	5.1 5.2	58.3 61.7	9.5 9.2	52.8 56.0
Ontario 2014 2015	11,265.2 11,377.8	7,545.6 7,546.2	6,957.8 7,032.3	587.7 513.9	67.0 66.3	7.8 6.8	61.8 61.8
Ottawa <i>[3510]</i> 2014 2015	1,087.6 1,096.5	759.2 745.9	708.2 695.4	51.0 50.5	69.8 68.0	6.7 6.8	65.1 63.4
Kingston-Pembroke <i>[3515]</i> 2014 2015	376.5 376.9	236.0 222.0	216.2 205.7	19.9 16.3	62.7 58.9	8.4 7.3	57.4 54.6
Muskoka-Kawarthas <i>[3520]</i> 2014 2015	324.3 326.0	206.4 178.8	194.1 166.0	12.3 12.9	63.6 54.8	6.0 7.2	59.9 50.9
Toronto [3530] 2014 2015	5,272.6 5,353.3	3,574.3 3,634.1	3,254.2 3,366.2	320.1 267.8	67.8 67.9	9.0 7.4	61.7 62.9
Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie <i>[3540]</i> 2014 2015	1,063.8 1,076.0	761.0 755.3	715.1 716.6	45.9 38.7	71.5 70.2	6.0 5.1	67.2 66.6
Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula <i>[3550]</i> 2014 2015	1,189.1 1,197.6	768.4 783.1	716.2 736.9	52.2 46.2	64.6 65.4	6.8 5.9	60.2 61.5
London [3560] 2014 2015	549.3 553.2	358.5 358.6	332.8 339.6	25.7 18.9	65.3 64.8	7.2 5.3	60.6 61.4
Windsor-Sarnia <i>[3570]</i> 2014 2015	524.4 524.2	330.7 330.5	302.9 304.1	27.8 26.4	63.1 63.0	8.4 8.0	57.8 58.0
Stratford-Bruce Peninsula <i>[3580]</i> 2014 2015	246.1 245.6	162.8 158.1	155.6 149.6	7.2 8.5	66.2 64.4	4.4 5.4	63.2 60.9
Northeast <i>[3590]</i> 2014 2015	458.9 456.9	282.2 274.8	262.8 253.6	19.5 21.1	61.5 60.1	6.9 7.7	57.3 55.5
Northwest [3595] 2014 2015	172.7 171.5	106.0 105.1	99.8 98.5	6.1 6.5	61.4 61.3	5.8 6.2	57.8 57.4
Manitoba 2014 2015	976.2 986.5	666.8 679.4	631.4 640.8	35.4 38.6	68.3 68.9	5.3 5.7	64.7 65.0
Southeast [4610] 2014 2015	87.2 89.0	59.2 59.2	56.9 56.1	2.3 3.1	67.9 66.5	3.9 5.2	65.3 63.0
South Central and North Central [4620, 4640] 2014 2015	83.5 84.4	58.3 57.5	55.7 54.9	2.6 2.6	69.8 68.1	4.5 4.5	66.7 65.0
Southwest [4630] 2014 2015	87.5 87.9	59.9 60.2	57.5 58.2	2.3 2.0	68.5 68.5	3.8 3.3	65.7 66.2

Table 6-1 – continued Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, ¹ unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in July 2014 and July 2015

	Population		Labour force			Unemployment	
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment	rate	rate	rate
		in thou	sands				
Winnipeg <i>[4650]</i> 2014 2015	586.4 594.3	399.1 416.1	375.2 390.1	23.9 26.0	68.1 70.0	6.0 6.2	64.0 65.6
Interlake <i>[4660]</i> 2014 2015	74.1 74.8	53.1 48.6	51.1 46.2	2.0 2.4	71.7 65.0	3.8 4.9	69.0 61.8
Parklands and Northern <i>[4670, 4680]</i> 2014 2015	57.5 56.1	37.3 37.9	35.0 35.3	2.3 2.6	64.9 67.6	6.2 6.9	60.9 62.9
Saskatchewan 2014 2015	852.0 861.1	600.7 612.8	579.0 582.4	21.7 30.5	70.5 71.2	3.6 5.0	68.0 67.6
Regina-Moose Mountain <i>[4710]</i> 2014 2015	258.4 262.9	189.4 194.1	182.9 185.7	6.5 8.4	73.3 73.8	3.4 4.3	70.8 70.6
Swift Current-Moose Jaw <i>[4720]</i> 2014 2015	82.8 82.5	54.7 57.3	53.3 54.8	1.5 2.5	66.1 69.5	2.7 4.4	64.4 66.4
Saskatoon-Biggar <i>[4730]</i> 2014 2015	288.6 295.0	209.3 211.1	202.2 199.8	7.1 11.3	72.5 71.6	3.4 5.4	70.1 67.7
Yorkton-Melville <i>[4740]</i> 2014 2015	63.4 62.5	40.8 40.0	39.6 38.3	1.3 1.7	64.4 64.0	3.2 4.3	62.5 61.3
Prince Albert and Northern <i>[4750, 4760]</i> 2014 2015	158.9 158.1	106.5 110.4	101.1 103.7	5.4 6.7	67.0 69.8	5.1 6.1	63.6 65.6
Alberta 2014 2015	3,281.6 3,353.3	2,419.0 2,479.6	2,304.2 2,329.5	114.7 150.1	73.7 73.9	4.7 6.1	70.2 69.5
Lethbridge-Medicine Hat <i>[4810]</i> 2014 2015	228.9 230.3	147.0 157.2	140.5 150.9	6.4 6.3	64.2 68.3	4.4 4.0	61.4 65.5
Camrose-Drumheller <i>[4820]</i> 2014 2015	161.4 161.9	113.5 108.7	109.9 105.1	3.7 3.6	70.3 67.1	3.3 3.3	68.1 64.9
Calgary <i>[4830]</i> 2014 2015	1,231.0 1,266.0	914.5 954.7	869.5 889.8	45.0 64.8	74.3 75.4	4.9 6.8	70.6 70.3
Banff-Jasper-Rocky Mountain House and Athabasca-Grande Prairie-Peace River [4840, 4870]							
2014 2015	275.0 277.2	207.5 207.8	199.9 197.8	7.6 10.0	75.5 75.0	3.7 4.8	72.7 71.4
Red Deer <i>[4850]</i> 2014 2015	166.5 170.2	127.3 127.3	123.7 118.0	3.6 9.3	76.5 74.8	2.8 7.3	74.3 69.3
Edmonton <i>[4860]</i> 2014 2015	1,104.6 1,130.3	818.9 830.3	774.2 781.7	44.7 48.6	74.1 73.5	5.5 5.9	70.1 69.2
Wood Buffalo-Cold Lake <i>[4880]</i> 2014 2015	114.3 117.4	90.3 93.7	86.6 86.2	3.8 7.5	79.0 79.8	4.2 8.0	75.8 73.4

Table 6-1 – continued

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, ¹ unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in July 2014 and July 2015

	Population		Labour force			Unemployment	
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment	rate	rate	rate
		in thou	sands				
British Columbia 2014 2015	3,828.7 3,874.1	2,449.9 2,473.2	2,298.7 2,323.3	151.2 149.9	64.0 63.8	6.2 6.1	60.0 60.0
Vancouver Island and Coast [5910] 2014 2015	649.9 654.5	375.0 380.3	349.4 357.4	25.7 22.9	57.7 58.1	6.9 6.0	53.8 54.6
Lower Mainland-Southwest [5920] 2014 2015	2,378.4 2,417.3	1,557.5 1,566.4	1,463.6 1,472.5	93.9 93.9	65.5 64.8	6.0 6.0	61.5 60.9
Thompson-Okanagan <i>[5930]</i> 2014 2015	429.5 431.1	269.6 274.0	254.8 261.4	14.8 12.6	62.8 63.6	5.5 4.6	59.3 60.6
Kootenay [5940] 2014 2015	122.4 121.9	72.8 77.8	68.3 70.6	4.5 7.1	59.5 63.8	6.2 9.1	55.8 57.9
Cariboo <i>[5950]</i> 2014 2015	126.9 127.2	93.1 85.9	87.1 79.1	6.1 6.8	73.4 67.5	6.6 7.9	68.6 62.2
North Coast and Nechako [5960, 5970] 2014 2015	66.6 66.4	42.6 46.6	38.1 42.8	4.5 3.8	64.0 70.2	10.6 8.2	57.2 64.5
Northeast [5980] 2014 2015	54.9 55.8	39.1 42.3	37.4 39.6	1.8 2.7	71.2 75.8	4.6 6.4	68.1 71.0

^{1.} For geographic descriptions of economic regions, refer to the Guide to the Labour Force Survey (catalogue number 71-543-GIE). **Note(s):** Estimates in this table are based on 2011 census boundaries. Related CANSIM table 282-0122.

Table 6-2 Labour force characteristics by territories, unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in July 2014 and July 2015

	Population		Labour force		Participation	Unemployment	Employment
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment	rate	rate	rate
		in thous	ands			percent	
Yukon 1 2014 2015	27.8 28.2	21.5 21.1	20.8 19.6	0.7 1.5	77.3 74.8	3.3 7.1	74.8 69.5
Northwest Territories ² 2014 2015	32.3 31.8	24.9 24.5	22.7 22.5	2.2 2.0	77.1 77.0	8.8 8.2	70.3 70.8
Nunavut ³ 2014 2015	23.3 23.8	14.2 15.0	12.1 12.2	2.1 2.8	60.8 63.2	14.6 18.6	51.9 51.5

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.

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

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.

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

		Emplo	yees			Full-time			Part-time	
lumber		Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages	Average hourly wages	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages
usands			current	dollars	thousands		current dollars	thousands		current dollars
	July 2015									
,462.6	15 years and over	36.1	928.95	25.01	13,032.8	39.3	1,040.86	2,429.8	18.6	328.71
2,722.4 2,740.2	15 to 24 years 25 years and over	30.8 37.2	463.82 1,028.34	14.45 27.26	1,710.9 11,322.0	38.4 39.5	605.42 1.106.65	1,011.5 1,418.3	17.8 19.1	224.33 403.16
,947.9	Men	38.3	1,049.82	26.83	7,180.1	40.4	1,130.81	767.9	18.1	292.54
,514.7	Women	33.7	801.11	23.08	5,852.8	38.0	930.51	1,661.9	18.8	345.43
	Union coverage									
,583.6	Union coverage	36.5	1,063.80	28.82	4,042.1	38.7	1,141.54	541.5	20.0	483.50
),879.0	No union coverage	35.9	872.14	23.40	8,990.8	39.6	995.59	1,888.3	18.1	284.33
105 7	Job permanency	26.7	000 11	26.42	11 100 0	20.2	1.076.60	4 70F F	10.2	349.96
3,105.7 2,356.9	Permanent Temporary	36.7 32.6	982.11 633.33	26.12 18.83	11,400.2 1,632.6	39.3 39.6	1,076.69 790.66	1,705.5 724.3	19.3 16.8	278.67
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946.6	Occupation Management	39.9	1,577.83	39.63	922.3	40.5	1,604.60	24.3	17.7	561.20
2,834.7	Business, finance and administrative	35.8	884.07	24.21	2,477.8	38.3	962.03	356.8	18.3	342.71
,295.0	Natural and applied sciences	38.6	1,346.41	34.71	1,256.9	39.2	1,371.43	38.1	18.9	520.27
,126.3	Health	34.0	985.13	28.90	878.3	37.8	1,101.63	248.0	20.7	572.56
.428.2	Social science, education, government service and religion	35.2	1,100.73	31.09	1.231.4	37.9	1,194.06	196.7	18.6	516.54
449.4	Art, culture, recreation and sport	34.4	801.80	23.24	357.7	39.1	921.30	91.6	15.9	335.30
3,963.3	Sales and service	31.8	572.88	16.99	2,651.8	38.4	735.84	1,311.5	18.5	243.38
0700	Trades, transport and equipment	40.5	4 000 00	05.04	0.407.5	44.0	4.050.00	400.0	40.0	040.74
2,276.3 358.5	operators Occupations unique to primary industry	40.5 42.1	1,023.30 922.65	25.01 21.41	2,167.5 326.3	41.6 44.6	1,058.68 988.90	108.8 32.2	18.2 16.8	318.74 251.85
000.0	Occupations unique to primary industry	72.1	322.00	21.71	020.0	44.0	300.30	02.2	10.0	201.00
784.4	manufacturing and utilities	39.6	826.50	20.70	762.7	40.2	841.29	21.7	19.0	306.39
	lulu 0044									
,359.4	July 2014 15 years and over	36.0	896.95	24.18	12,867.3	39.3	1,008.15	2,492.1	18.6	322.80
2,770.4	15 to 24 years	30.8	459.28	14.20	1,738.9	38.6	604.41	1,031.5	17.7	214.59
,589.0	25 years and over	37.1	993.27	26.37	11,128.4	39.5	1,071.24	1,460.7	19.3	399.21
,834.7	Men	38.3	1,016.44	25.93	7,069.4	40.5	1,095.20	765.4	18.1	288.92
,524.7	Women	33.5	772.54	22.35	5,797.9	37.9	902.01	1,726.8	18.8	337.81
	Union coverage	20.5	4 000 04	00.40	2 204 2	20.7	4 440 40	E40.7	00.0	470.04
1,525.6 1,833.7	Union coverage No union coverage	36.5 35.8	1,036.61 838.61	28.10 22.54	3,984.9 8,882.4	38.7 39.6	1,113.10 961.07	540.7 1,951.4	20.2 18.2	472.91 281.20
,,000.7	· ·	00.0	000.01	22.04	0,002.4	00.0	301.07	1,551.4	10.2	201.20
2,948.9	Job permanency Permanent	36.6	948.73	25.28	11,198.5	39.3	1,043.08	1,750.4	19.3	345.10
2,410.4	Temporary	32.6	618.80	18.26	1,668.7	39.5	773.77	741.7	17.0	270.16
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879.4	Occupation Management	39.6	1,574.57	39.84	863.8	40.0	1,595.28	15.6	18.6	431.24
2,777.7	Business, finance and administrative	35.7	844.06	23.29	2,408.7	38.3	918.60	368.9	18.7	357.41
,266.9	Natural and applied sciences	38.9	1,337.62	34.29	1,231.2	39.5	1,360.38	35.7	19.6	553.05
,103.4	Health Social science, education, government	33.7	946.70	28.00	848.9	37.6	1,060.11	254.5	20.5	568.36
,333.2	service and religion	35.1	1,097.29	31.05	1,147.0	37.8	1,191.03	186.2	18.3	519.80
424.2	Art, culture, recreation and sport	33.9	733.11	21.48	325.1	39.3	863.49	99.1	16.1	305.14
,060.1	Sales and service	31.8	546.81	16.26	2,711.5	38.4	700.71	1,348.6	18.4	237.39
200.0	Trades, transport and equipment	40.7	004.07	04.47	0.000.4	44.0	1 000 50	4440	40.0	200.00
							1,029.53 938.05			326.96 257.05
550.0	Occupations unique to primary industry	71.7	550.71	20.00	300.0	70.0	550.00	00.0	17.0	207.00
804.2	manufacturing and utilities	39.1	820.76	20.69	764.9	40.2	850.81	39.3	17.6	235.47
2,322.3 388.0 804.2	operators Occupations unique to primary industry Occupations unique to processing,	40.7 41.7 39.1	994.97 885.41 820.76	24.17 20.55 20.69	2,208.1 358.0 764.9	41.8 43.8 40.2	938	8.05	8.05 30.0	8.05 30.0 17.6

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 August 9, 2015 to September 5, 2015	
	percent	
Newfoundland and Labrador 01. St. John's 02. Newfoundland and Labrador ²	6.2 18.1	
Prince Edward Island ³ 65. Charlottetown 66. Prince Edward Island ⁴	9.3 12.9	
Nova Scotia 04. Eastern Nova Scotia	15.1	
05. Western Nova Scotia06. Halifax	8.8 6.1	
New Brunswick	0.0	
07. Fredericton—Moncton—Saint John 08. Madawaska—Charlotte 09. Restigouche—Albert	8.2 9.9 15.7	
Quebec		
10. Gaspésie—Îles-de-la-Madeleine 11. Québec	15.2 4.1	
12. Trois-Rivières	5.9	
13. South Central Quebec 14. Sherbrooke	4.1 7.3	
15. Montérégie	7.9	
16. Montréal 17. Central Quebec	9.1 7.4	
18. North Western Quebec	8.8	
19. Bas-Saint-Laurent—Côte-Nord 20. Hull	10.4 7.2	
21. Chicoutimi—Jonquière	7.9	
Ontario 22. Ottawa	6.1	
23. Eastern Ontario	8.4	
24. Kingston 25. Central Ontario	6.5 7.3	
26. Oshawa	7.8	
27. Toronto 28. Hamilton	6.6 5.3	
29. St. Catharines	6.2	
30. London	6.2 8.4	
31. Niagara 32. Windsor	9.3	
33. Kitchener	5.1	
34. Huron 35. South Central Ontario	6.8 4.1	
36. Sudbury	7.5	
37. Thunder Bay 38. Northern Ontario	4.7 12.9	
Manitoba		
39. Winnipeg 40. Southern Manitoba	6.0 6.4	
41. Northern Manitoba	32.3	
Saskatchewan		
42. Regina 43. Saskatoon	4.1 5.8	
44. Southern Saskatchewan	6.4	
45. Northern Saskatchewan	17.9	
Alberta 46. Calgary	6.9	
47. Edmonton	5.8	
48. Northern Alberta 49. Southern Alberta	11.3 5.9	

Table 8 - continued

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

Region	Effective from August 9, 2015 to September 5, 2015	
	percent	
British Columbia		
50. Southern Interior British Columbia	7.1	
51. Abbotsford	5.6	
52. Vancouver	6.0	
53. Victoria	6.2	
54. Southern Coastal British Columbia	7.5	
55. Northern British Columbia	10.5	
Territories 3, 5		
59. Whitehorse	7.3	
60. Yukon ⁶	8.5	
61. Yellowknife	4.1	
62. Northwest Territories 7	13.6	
63. Iqaluit	4.7	
64. Nunavut 8	25.2	

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

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.

This region excludes St. John's.

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

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.

This region excludes Iqaluit.

Table 9-1 Students and other persons aged 15 to 24 (unadjusted) by detailed age groups

	July	July	July	S.E. ¹	Change f	from	Percent char	nge from
	2013	2014	2015		last year	two years ago	last year	two years ago
			in thousands					
Students 15 to 24 years ² Population	2,406.7	2.418.9	2,373.9	30.7	-45.0	-32.8	-1.9	-1.4
Labour force	1,529.8	1,541.4	1,518.4	32.1	-23.0	-11.4	-1.5	-0.7
Employment	1,265.4	1,300.2	1,271.2	30.7	-29.0	5.8	-2.2	0.5
Full-time employment Part-time employment	578.3 687.1	589.2 711.0	596.9 674.3	20.6 25.2	7.7 -36.7	18.6 -12.8	1.3 -5.2	3.2 -1.9
Unemployment	264.4	241.2	247.2	25.2 15.5	-36.7 6.0	-12.6 -17.2	-5.2 2.5	-6.5
Participation rate	63.6	63.7	64.0	1.0	0.3	0.4		
Unemployment rate	17.3	15.6	16.3	1.0	0.7	-1.0		
Employment rate	52.6	53.8	53.5	1.0	-0.3	0.9		
Part-time rate	54.3	54.7	53.0	1.4	-1.6	-1.3	•••	
Students 15 to 16 years 2								
Population	756.7	734.5	726.1	5.1	-8.4	-30.6	-1.1	-4.0
Labour force Employment	308.5 215.2	297.0 215.5	303.3 211.6	12.5 10.9	6.3 -3.9	-5.2 -3.6	2.1 -1.8	-1.7 -1.7
Full-time employment	49.7	53.7	59.6	4.1	-5.9 5.9	9.9	11.0	19.9
Part-time employment	165.5	161.8	152.0	10.2	-9.8	-13.5	-6.1	-8.2
Unemployment	93.4	81.5	91.7	7.9	10.2	-1.7	12.5	-1.8
Participation rate	40.8	40.4	41.8	1.7	1.4	1.0		
Unemployment rate Employment rate	30.3 28.4	27.4 29.3	30.2 29.1	2.6 1.5	2.8 -0.2	-0.1 0.7		
Part-time rate	76.9	75.1	71.8	1.9	-3.2	-5.1		
Students 17 to 19 years 2								
Population	924.6	911.1	894.0	15.9	-17.1	-30.6	-1.9	-3.3
Labour force	659.6	647.2	639.1	17.6	-8.1	-20.5	-1.3	-3.1
Employment	542.9	535.6	531.1	17.2	-4.5	-11.8	-0.8	-2.2
Full-time employment	224.6	229.8	225.2	11.2	-4.6	0.6	-2.0	0.3
Part-time employment Unemployment	318.3 116.7	305.8 111.6	306.0 108.0	15.5 10.4	0.2 -3.6	-12.3 -8.7	0.1 -3.2	-3.9 -7.5
Participation rate	71.3	71.0	71.5	1.6	0.5	0.2		7.0
Unemployment rate	17.7	17.2	16.9	1.7	-0.3	-0.8		
Employment rate	58.7	58.8	59.4	1.7	0.6	0.7		
Part-time rate	58.6	57.1	57.6	2.0	0.5	-1.0		
Students 20 to 24 years 2								
Population	725.4	773.3	753.9	25.4	-19.4	28.5	-2.5	3.9
Labour force Employment	561.6 507.3	597.1 549.1	576.0 528.5	22.7 21.6	-21.1 -20.6	14.4 21.2	-3.5 -3.8	2.6 4.2
Full-time employment	304.1	305.7	312.1	15.9	6.4	8.0	2.1	2.6
Part-time employment	203.2	243.4	216.4	16.3	-27.0	13.2	-11.1	6.5
Unemployment	54.4	48.1	47.5	8.5	-0.6	-6.9	-1.2	-12.7
Participation rate	77.4 9.7	77.2	76.4 8.2	1.8 1.4	-0.8	-1.0 -1.5		•••
Unemployment rate Employment rate	9.7 69.9	8.1 71.0	70.1	1.4	0.1 -0.9	-1.5 0.2		
Part-time rate	40.1	44.3	40.9	2.4	-3.4	0.9		
Other persons aged 15 to 24 ³								
Population	2,093.5	2,055.9	2,058.0	30.7	2.1	-35.5	0.1	-1.7
Labour force	1,771.8	1,755.4	1,745.4	30.3	-10.0	-26.4	-0.6	-1.5
Employment	1,564.6	1,547.6	1,545.3	29.8	-2.3	-19.3	-0.1	-1.2
Full-time employment	1,219.4	1,188.9 358.7	1,176.5 368.9	27.8 19.6	-12.4 10.2	-42.9 23.7	-1.0 2.8	-3.5
Part-time employment Unemployment	345.2 207.2	358.7 207.8	368.9 200.1	19.6	10.2 -7.7	23.7 -7.1	2.8 -3.7	6.9 -3.4
Participation rate	84.6	85.4	84.8	0.8	-0.6	0.2	-5.7	-3.4
Unemployment rate	11.7	11.8	11.5	0.8	-0.4	-0.2		
Employment rate	74.7	75.3	75.1	1.0	-0.2	0.4		
Part-time rate	22.1	23.2	23.9	1.1	0.7	1.8		

Average standard error of change over the year (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).
 Students are persons aged 15 to 24 who attended school full-time in March and who are planning to return to school in the fall.

^{3.} Other persons are all other youths aged 15 to 24 who are not included in the student population. **Note(s):** Related CANSIM Table 282-0006.

Table 9-2 Students and other persons aged 15 to 24 (unadjusted) by province

	Population			Labour for	ce		Participation	Unemployment	Employment
		Labour force	Employment	Full-time employment	Part-time employment	Unemployment	rate	rate	rate
			in t	housands					
Students¹ Newfoundland and Labrador July 2014 July 2015	31.7 25.9	21.6 17.7	18.5 15.5	10.9 9.7	7.6 5.8	3.2 2.2	68.1 68.3	14.8 12.4	58.4 59.8
Drince Edward Island July 2014 July 2015	9.5 9.3	8.2 7.6	7.1 6.5	4.5 4.0	2.6 2.5	1.1	86.3 81.7	13.4 14.5	74.7 69.9
Nova Scotia July 2014 July 2015	57.4 56.3	39.1 39.4	31.0 33.2	16.0 17.1	15.0 16.1	8.1 6.1	68.1 70.0	20.7 15.5	54.0 59.0
New Brunswick July 2014 July 2015	39.9 39.3	27.4 27.1	22.4 21.7	11.9 11.8	10.5 9.9	5.1 5.4	68.7 69.0	18.6 19.9	56.1 55.2
Quebec July 2014 July 2015	558.3 545.2	395.5 396.3	346.4 333.9	162.6 157.8	183.8 176.1	49.1 62.4	70.8 72.7	12.4 15.7	62.0 61.2
Ontario July 2014 July 2015	1,046.9 1,040.0	658.6 636.8	535.8 517.6	224.5 241.9	311.3 275.7	122.8 119.3	62.9 61.2	18.6 18.7	51.2 49.8
Manitoba July 2014 July 2015	78.3 71.9	49.1 46.2	42.3 39.2	19.0 17.9	23.2 21.3	6.8 7.0	62.7 64.3	13.8 15.2	54.0 54.5
Saskatchewan July 2014 July 2015	64.8 65.7	39.5 41.8	36.3 38.2	17.4 19.1	18.9 19.1	3.2 3.6	61.0 63.6	8.1 8.6	56.0 58.1
Alberta July 2014 July 2015	244.4 219.9	157.4 143.8	134.1 121.0	69.2 59.3	65.0 61.7	23.3 22.9	64.4 65.4	14.8 15.9	54.9 55.0
British Columbia July 2014 July 2015	287.7 300.4	144.9 161.7	126.4 144.5	53.2 58.3	73.2 86.2	18.5 17.2	50.4 53.8	12.8 10.6	43.9 48.1
Other persons aged 15-24 ² Newfoundland and Labrador July 2014 July 2015	26.5 30.1	21.6 26.9	18.2 22.1	15.3 19.4	2.8 2.7	3.4 4.9	81.5 89.4	15.7 18.2	68.7 73.4
Prince Edward Island July 2014 July 2015	9.1 8.9	8.1 8.5	6.8 7.6	6.0 6.5	0.9 1.1	1.2 0.9	89.0 95.5	14.8 10.6	74.7 85.4
Nova Scotia July 2014 July 2015	56.4 55.1	49.0 46.5	39.1 39.6	29.7 33.4	9.3 6.2	9.9 6.9	86.9 84.4	20.2 14.8	69.3 71.9
New Brunswick July 2014 July 2015	46.1 45.2	40.0 39.6	33.8 32.3	28.0 27.2	5.8 5.1	6.2 7.3	86.8 87.6	15.5 18.4	73.3 71.5
Quebec July 2014 July 2015	421.5 412.9	359.8 354.4	322.8 324.0	254.0 238.3	68.7 85.8	37.1 30.4	85.4 85.8	10.3 8.6	76.6 78.5
Ontario July 2014 July 2015	762.4 757.0	647.0 637.4	550.7 555.9	396.8 413.2	153.9 142.7	96.4 81.4	84.9 84.2	14.9 12.8	72.2 73.4
Manitoba July 2014 July 2015	85.3 91.1	74.3 73.8	67.7 66.6	54.0 50.3	13.8 16.3	6.7 7.3	87.1 81.0	9.0 9.9	79.4 73.1
Saskatchewan July 2014 July 2015	74.0 70.8	62.3 62.1	59.2 56.3	53.3 47.5	5.9 8.8	3.0 5.8	84.2 87.7	4.8 9.3	80.0 79.5
Alberta July 2014 July 2015	281.3 303.7	243.2 260.4	224.8 235.9	193.8 195.1	31.1 40.8	18.4 24.5	86.5 85.7	7.6 9.4	79.9 77.7

Table 9-2 – continued

Students and other persons aged 15 to 24 (unadjusted) by province

	Population	Labour force					Participation	Unemployment	Employment
		Labour force	Employment	Full-time employment	Part-time employment	Unemployment	rate	rate	rate
		in thousands							
British Columbia July 2014 July 2015	293.3 283.1	250.0 235.8	224.3 205.0	158.0 145.5	66.4 59.5	25.6 30.8	85.2 83.3	10.2 13.1	76.5 72.4

^{1.} Students are persons aged 15 to 24 who attended school full-time in March and who are planning to return to school in the fall.

Other persons are all other youths aged 15 to 24 who are not included in the student population.
 Note(s): Related CANSIM Table 282-0006.

Data quality

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 (employed and unemployed). 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 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 2011 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.

For more information on seasonal adjustment, see Seasonally adjusted data – Frequently asked questions.

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

Approximately 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% confidence level, the change in the estimate must be greater than twice the sampling error in order to ensure that change is real.

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 17,800,000. The associated standard error for the movement estimate is 28,800. 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 -12,800 to +44,800 (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 -30,100 to +62,100 (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 -41,600 to +73,600 (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).

Documentation

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

- Overview of the Labour Force Survey 3701
- Guide to the Labour Force Survey (71-543-G)
- Methodology of the Canadian Labour Force Survey (71-526-X)
- LFS geographical maps