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- r revised
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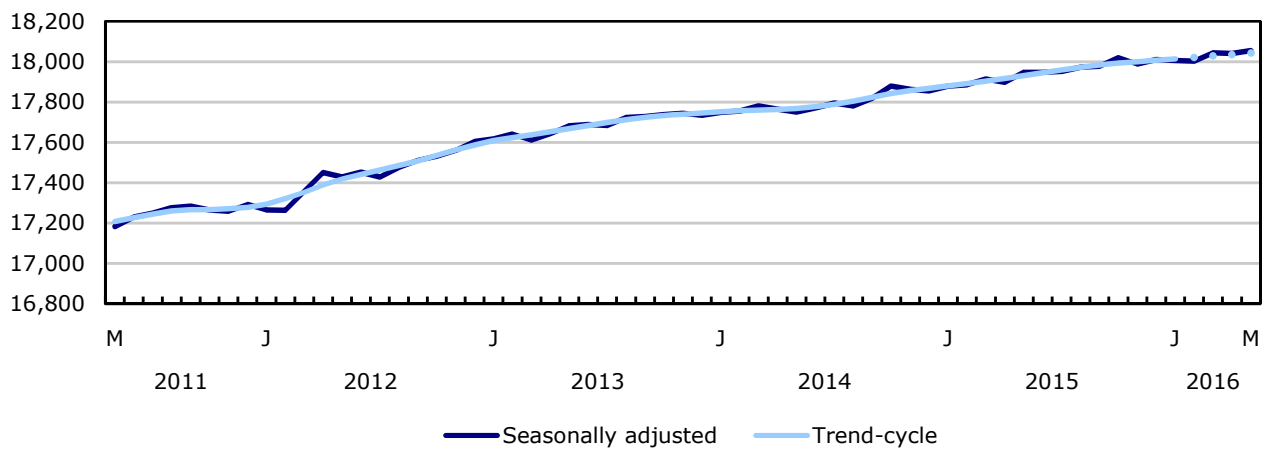
Highlights

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Chart 1
Employment and unemployment rate, Canada, seasonally adjusted

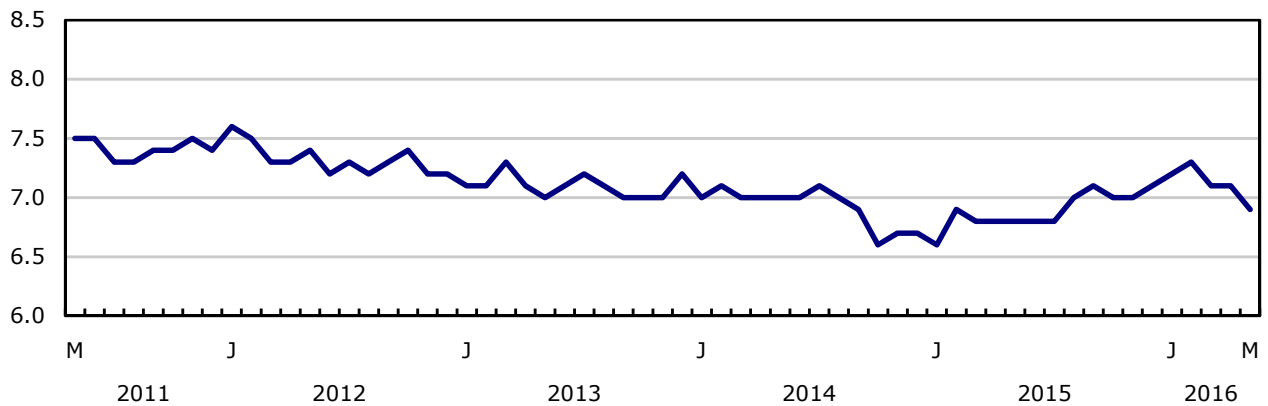
Employment

thousands



Unemployment rate

percent



Analysis — May 2016

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Full-time employment rose by 61,000 in May. This increase was largely offset by a decline of 47,000 in part-time work.

In the 12 months to May, employment increased by 109,000 or 0.6%, the result of gains in full-time work. Over the same period, the number of hours worked grew by 0.8%.

In May, employment increased for both men and women aged 55 and older, while it fell for youths aged 15 to 24. There was little change among the other demographic groups.

Provincially, employment rose in Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, and Prince Edward Island, while it decreased in Alberta and Nova Scotia.

There were more people employed in the 'other services' industry; public administration; construction; business, building and other support services; educational services; and manufacturing. These gains were partly offset by declines in wholesale and retail trade; health care and social assistance; and natural resources.

The number of public sector employees increased in May, while there was little change among private sector employees and the self-employed.

Adjusted to US concepts, the unemployment rate in Canada was 5.9% in May, compared with 4.7% in the United States.

Employment increases for people 55 and older, decreases for youths

In May, employment among men aged 55 and older increased by 25,000, pushing their unemployment rate down 0.8 percentage points to 6.0%. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment for this group increased by 71,000 (+3.6%), mostly the result of growth in their population (+157,000 or +3.2%).

Employment for women aged 55 and older rose by 20,000 in May, and their unemployment rate declined by 0.4 percentage points to 5.1%. In the 12 months to May, employment for this group increased by 88,000 (+5.5%) and their population rose by 158,000 (+3.0%).

For people aged 25 to 54, employment was virtually unchanged in May, and the unemployment rate was 6.0%. On a year-over-year basis, employment for women in this group increased by 38,000 (+0.7%), while it was little changed for men.

Employment among youths aged 15 to 24 fell by 35,000 in May, bringing losses to 82,000 (-3.3%) over the past 12 months. The youth population was down 48,000 on a year-over-year basis. In May, their unemployment rate was little changed at 13.3%, as fewer youths participated in the labour market.

Employment up in Quebec and Ontario, down in Alberta

In Quebec, employment rose by 22,000 in May, the first increase since July 2015. The unemployment rate declined 0.4 percentage points to 7.1%. Compared with May 2015, employment in the province was little changed.

Employment in Ontario also increased by 22,000 in May, bringing the unemployment rate down 0.4 percentage points to 6.6%. On a year-over-year basis, employment in this province was up 79,000 (+1.1%).

In May, employment increased by 2,900 in Manitoba, and the unemployment rate was 5.9%. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment in the province was virtually unchanged.

In Alberta, employment fell by 24,000 in May. Losses were spread across several industries, with notable declines in natural resources (-12,000 or -8.2%). The total number of hours worked across all industries decreased 5.1% in May, the largest monthly decline in 30 years. These declines coincided with the wildfires in northern Alberta which impacted business operations in a number of industries, including oil and gas extraction.

The unemployment rate for Alberta rose 0.6 percentage points to 7.8% in May. In the 12 months to May, employment in the province decreased by 54,000 (-2.3%).

Employment declined by 3,600 in Nova Scotia in May. However, the unemployment rate remained at 8.3%, as the number of people participating in the labour market also decreased. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment in the province was little changed.

Industry perspective

In 'other services', such as those related to civic and professional organizations and private households, employment rose 24,000 in May. On a year-over-year basis, employment in the industry was little changed.

In May, employment in public administration increased by 19,000, with some of the gains being associated with the 2016 Census. In the 12 months to May, employment in public administration was up by 44,000 (+5.0%). Part of this growth was due to the fact that employment in this industry was at a low point in May 2015.

There were 19,000 more people working in construction in May. On a year-over-year basis, employment in this industry rose by 42,000 (+3.1%), with all of the gains occurring since November.

In business, building and other support services, employment was up 17,000 in May, following a similar-sized decline in April. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment in this industry was little changed.

Employment in educational services rose by 14,000 in May, but was little changed compared with 12 months earlier.

Following two months of declines, employment in manufacturing was up by 12,000 (+0.7%) in May. On a year-over-year basis, employment in this industry edged down (-1.4%).

In May, the number of people employed in wholesale and retail trade fell by 41,000, with most of the decline in the retail sector. Compared with 12 months earlier, however, employment in this industry was essentially unchanged.

There were 25,000 fewer people working in health care and social assistance in May. Despite this decline, employment in this industry increased by 32,000 (+1.4%) compared with a year earlier.

Employment in natural resources fell by 16,000 in May, continuing a long-term downward trend that began in 2014. In the 12 months to May, employment in this industry declined by 37,000 (-10.4%), with most of the losses in Alberta.

The number of employees in the public sector increased by 30,000 in May, bringing year-over-year gains to 70,000 (+2.0%). Both on a monthly and year-over-year basis, there was little change in the number of private sector employees and self-employed workers.

Summer employment for students

From May to August, the Labour Force Survey collects labour market data about youths aged 15 to 24 who were attending school full time in March and who intend to return to school full time in the fall. The May survey results provide the first indicators of the summer job market, especially for students aged 20 to 24, as many students aged 15 to 19 are still in school. The data for June, July and August will provide further insight into the summer job market. The published data are not seasonally adjusted and, therefore, comparisons can only be made to the same month in previous years.

The employment rate among returning students aged 20 to 24, that is, the number of employed as a percentage of their population, was 59.5% in May, similar to that of 12 months earlier. The unemployment rate for this group of students was 13.8% in May, little changed from May 2015.

Canada–United States comparison

Adjusted to US concepts, the unemployment rate in Canada was 5.9% in May versus 4.7% in the United States. Compared with May 2015, the unemployment rate was unchanged in Canada, while it decreased 0.8 percentage points in the United States.

The labour force participation rate in Canada (adjusted to US concepts) was 65.5% in May, compared with 62.6% in the United States.

In May, the US-adjusted employment rate in Canada stood at 61.7%, compared with 59.7% in the United States. On a year-over-year basis, the employment rate in Canada declined by 0.3 percentage points, while in the United States, it increased by 0.3 percentage points.

For further information on Canada–US comparisons, see "*Measuring Employment and Unemployment in Canada and the United States – A comparison.*"

Impact of the wildfires in the area of Fort McMurray on the LFS collection and estimates

As a result of the wildfires affecting northern Alberta that led to the evacuation of residents from the Fort McMurray area, data for the Labour Force Survey (LFS) for the month of May were not collected for the census agglomeration (CA) of Wood Buffalo.

The population of Fort McMurray represents 2% of the population of Alberta. Therefore, the impact of not collecting labour force data in Fort McMurray is minimal on the provincial employment estimates, and negligible on the national estimates.

The impact is larger for smaller sub-provincial areas that include Fort McMurray, specifically for the economic region of Wood Buffalo–Cold Lake, of which 60% are residents of Fort McMurray. Using standard statistical techniques, missing data for Fort McMurray were replaced by substituted values taken from similar respondents from surrounding areas. Note that estimates for economic regions are presented in the form of three-month moving averages, so any impact of not collecting labour force data is minimized.

Regular LFS collection in all other areas of Canada was unaffected, and occurred from Sunday, May 22nd until Tuesday, May 31st. The LFS reference week for May was Sunday, May 15th to Saturday, May 21st.

Statistics Canada is aware of the difficult circumstances of residents of the Fort McMurray area. The decision to resume collection for the LFS in Fort McMurray will be taken in collaboration with Alberta provincial and local governments.

Note to readers

The Labour Force Survey (LFS) estimates for May are for the week of May 15 to 21.

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 LFS estimates are the first in a series of labour market indicators released by Statistics Canada, which includes indicators from programs such as the Survey of Payroll Employment, Earnings and Hours (SEPH), Employment Insurance statistics, and the Job Vacancy and Wage Survey. For more information on the conceptual differences between employment measures from the LFS and SEPH, refer to *section 8* of the *Guide to the Labour Force Survey (71-543-G)*.

The **employment rate** is the number of employed people as a percentage of the population aged 15 and older. 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 of 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.

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*.

Chart 1 shows trend-cycle data on employment. These data represent a smoothed version of the seasonally adjusted time series, which provides information on longer-term movements, including changes in direction underlying the series. These data are available in CANSIM table 282-0087 for the national level employment series. For more information, see the *StatCan Blog* and *Trend-cycle estimates – Frequently asked questions*.

Next release

The next release of the LFS will be on July 8.

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Employment indexes, Canada, seasonally adjusted

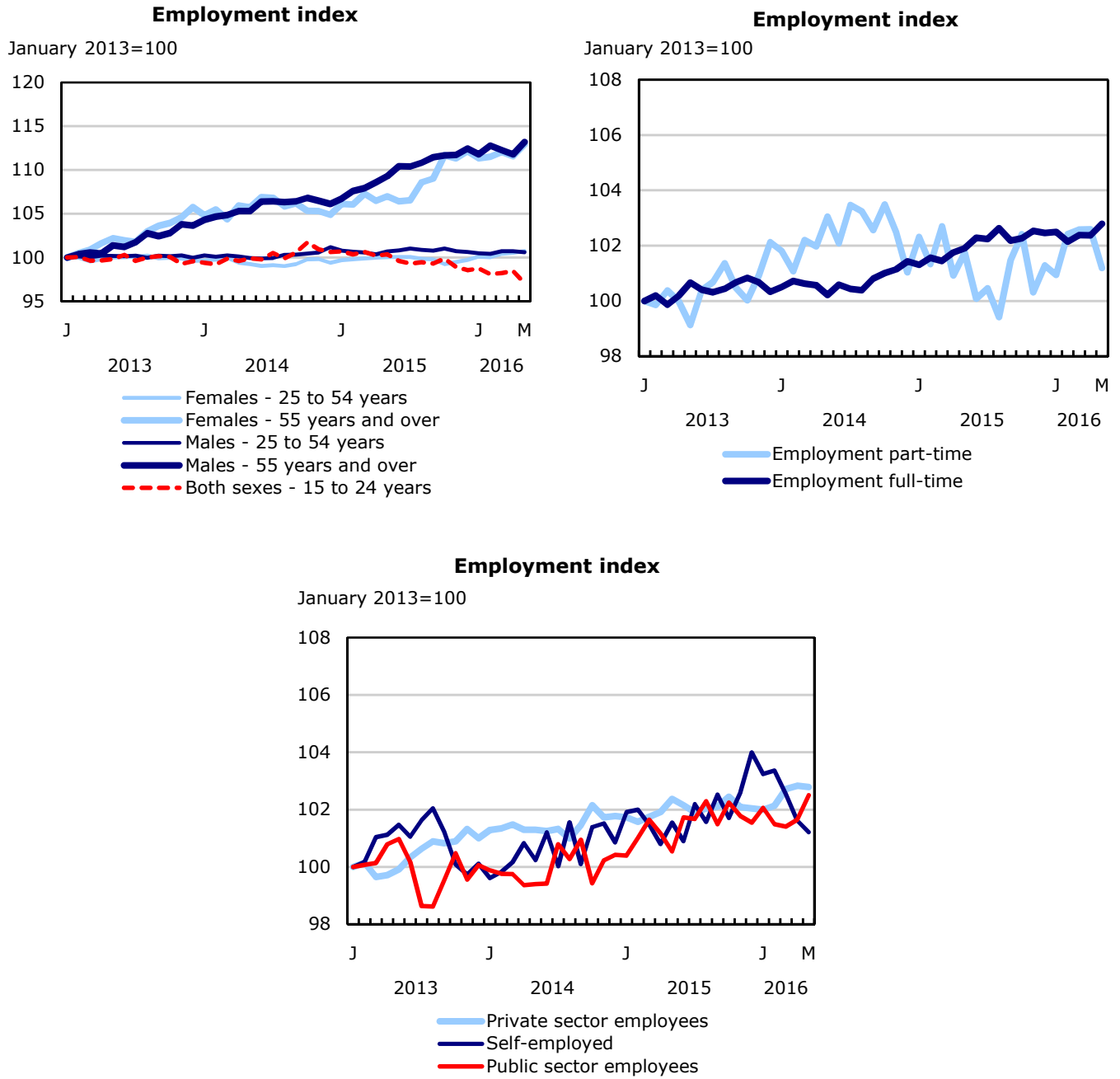


Chart 2
Unemployment, employment, and participation rates, Canada, seasonally adjusted

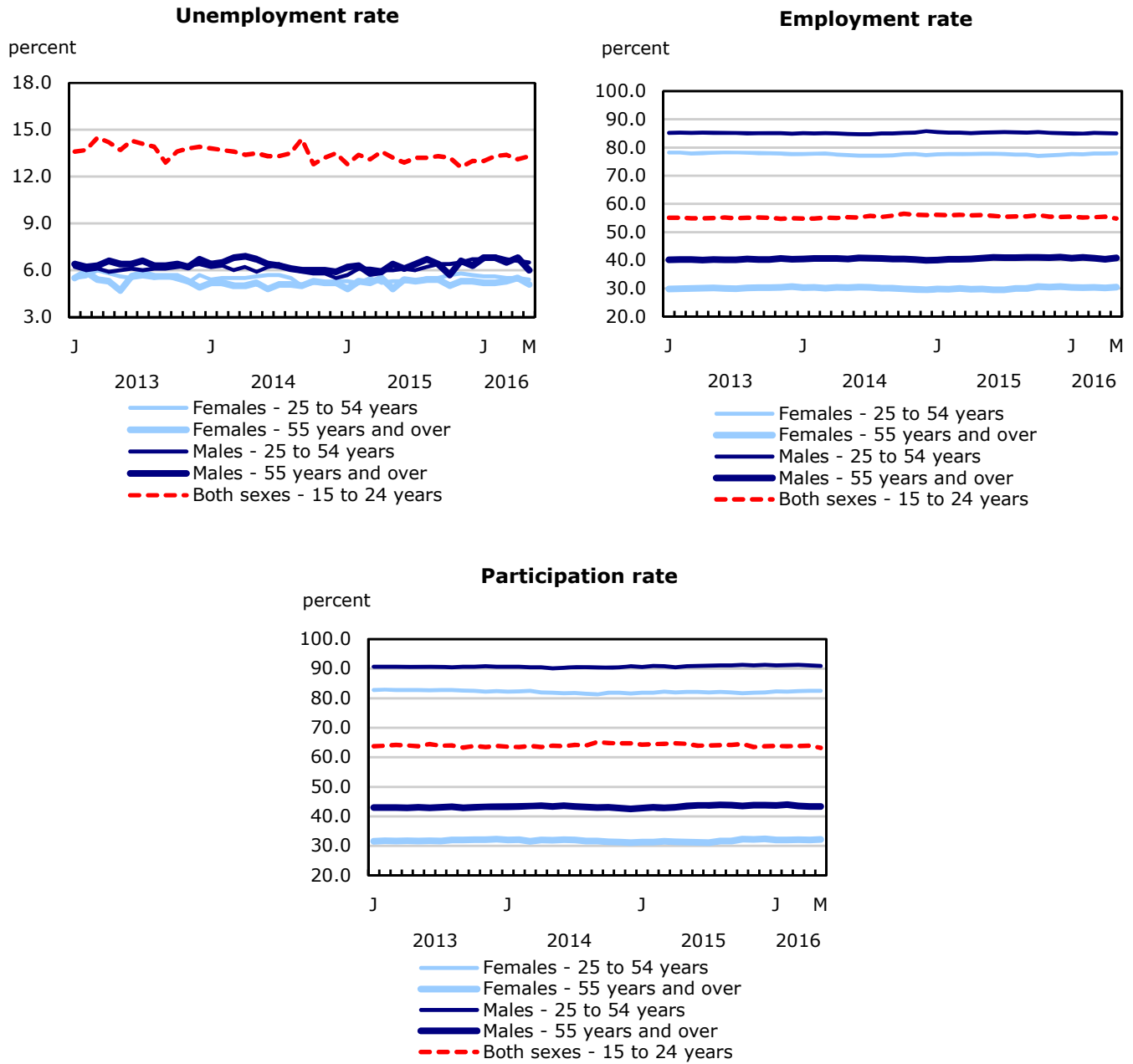


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Employment indexes by industry, Canada, seasonally adjusted

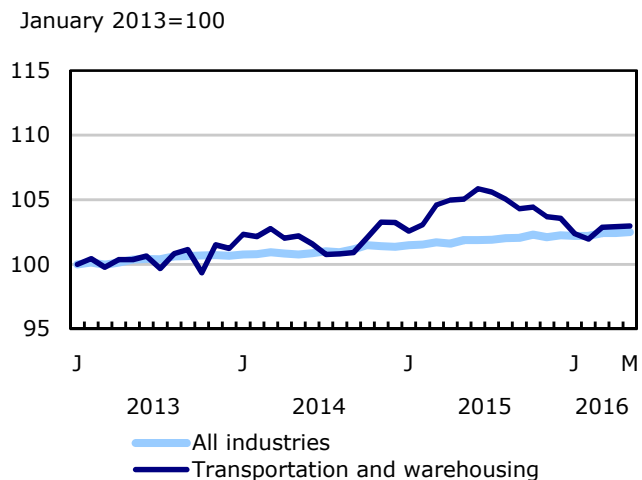
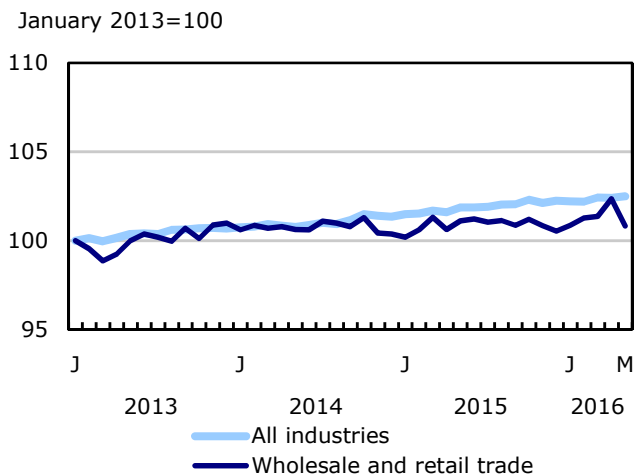
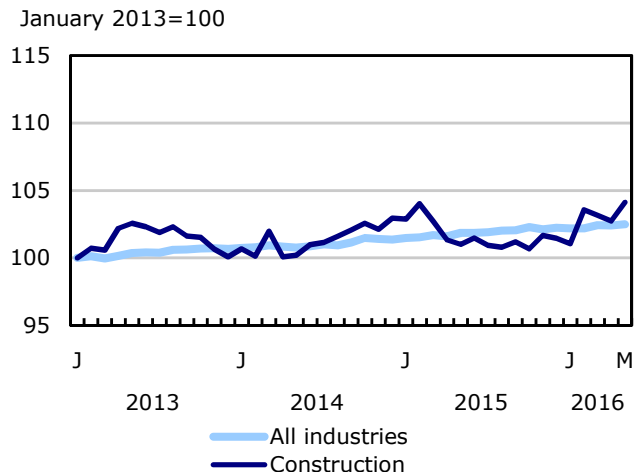
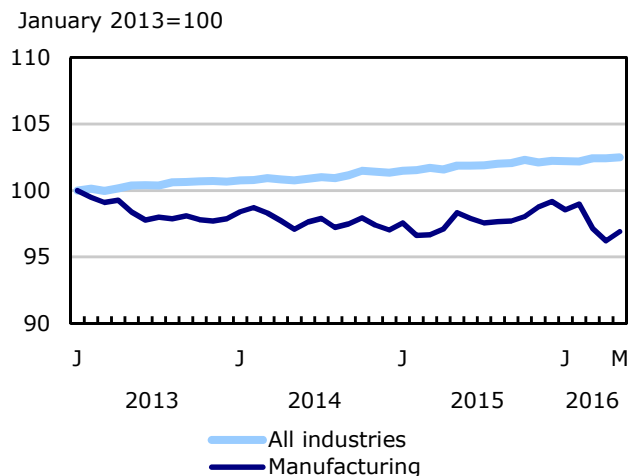
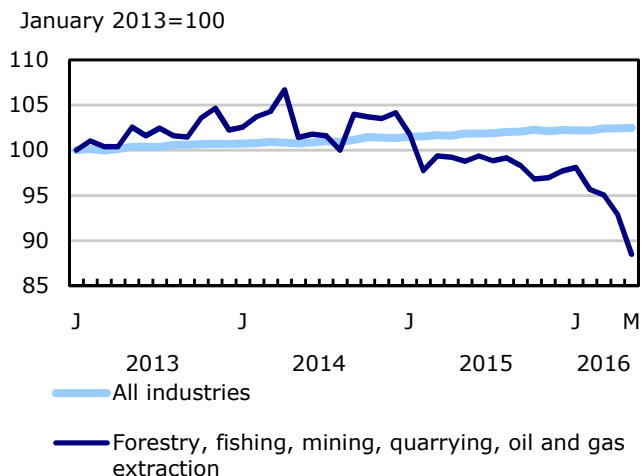
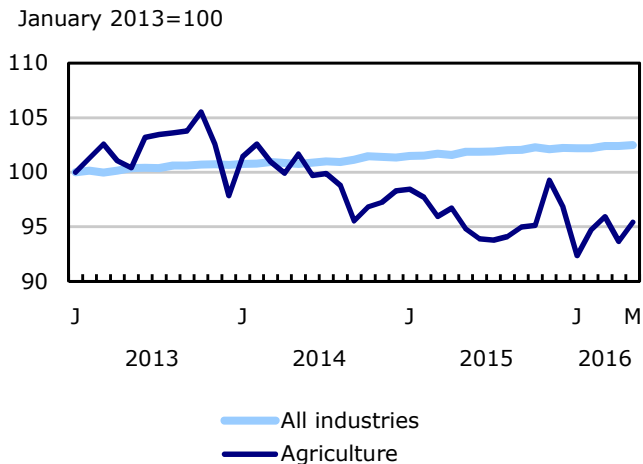


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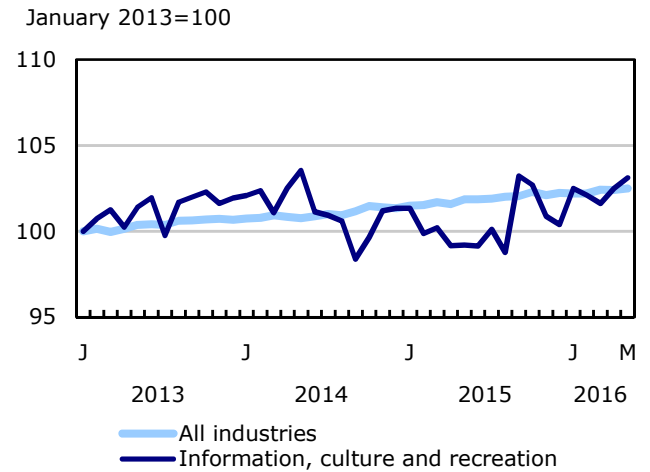
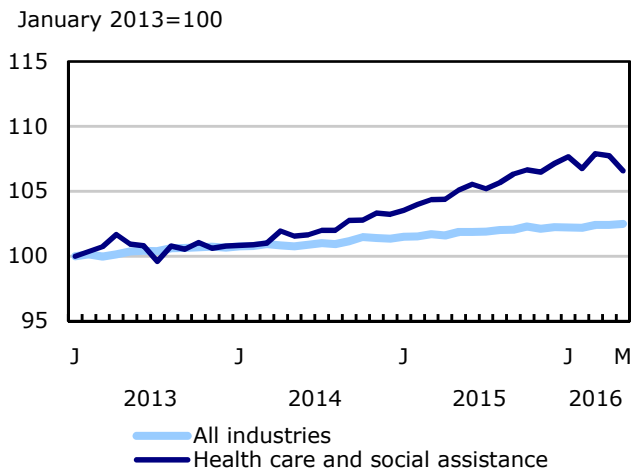
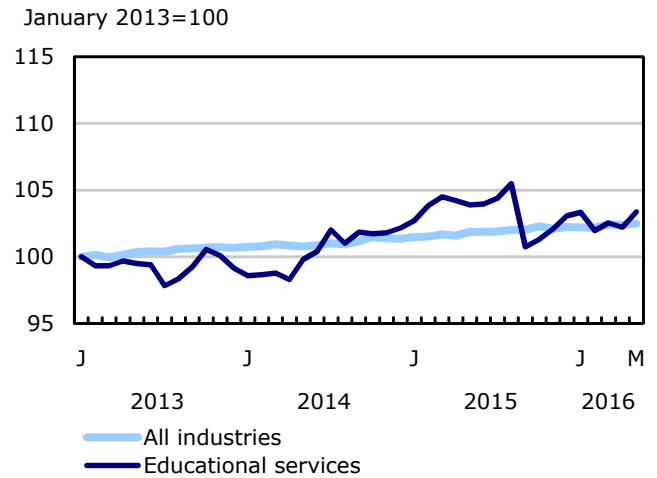
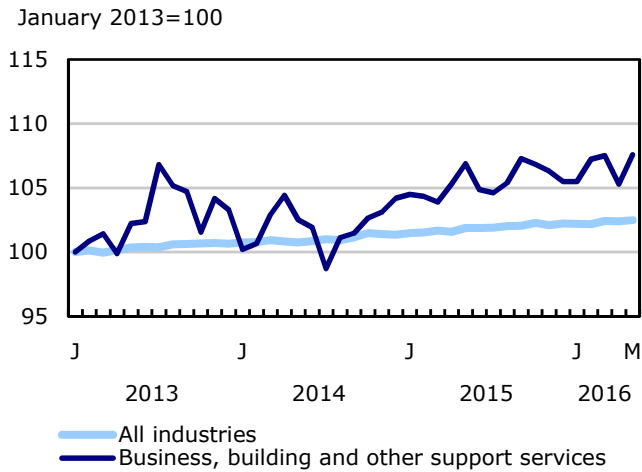
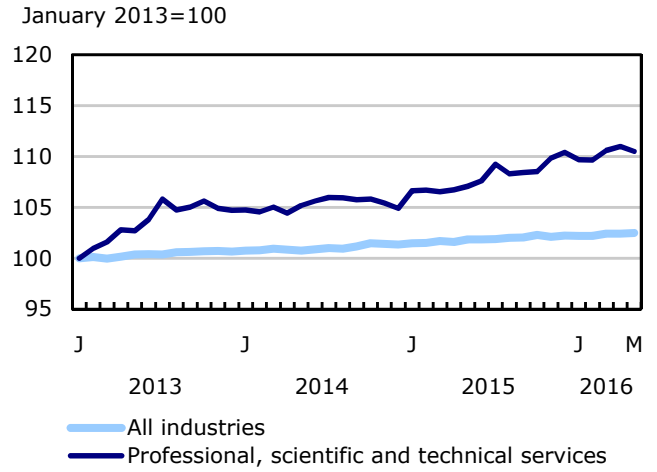
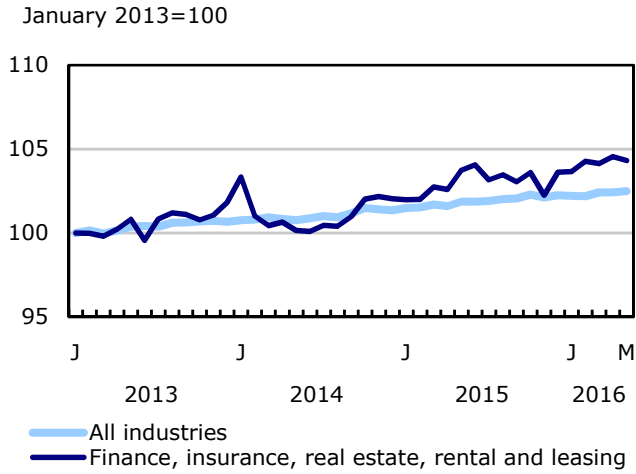


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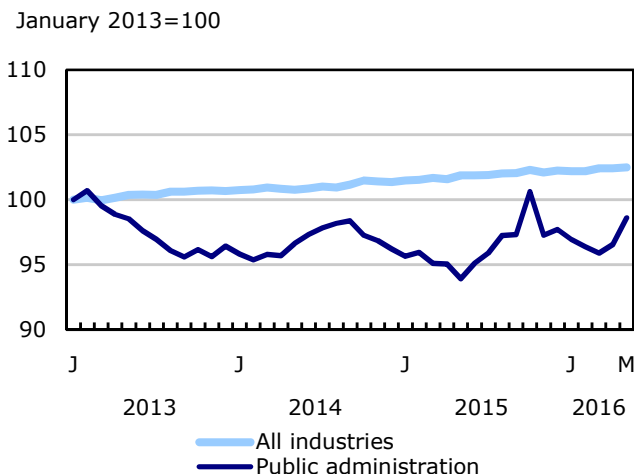
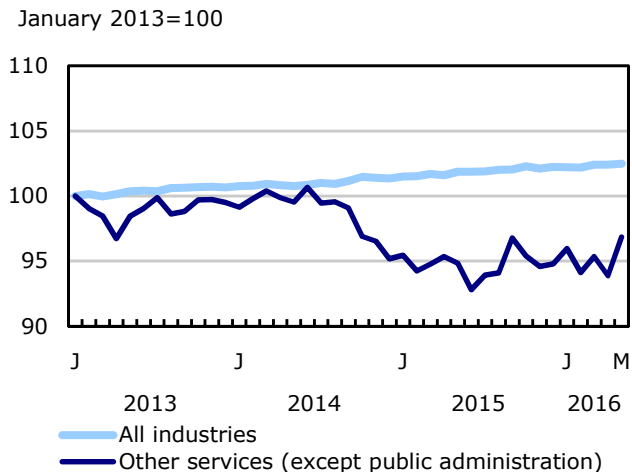
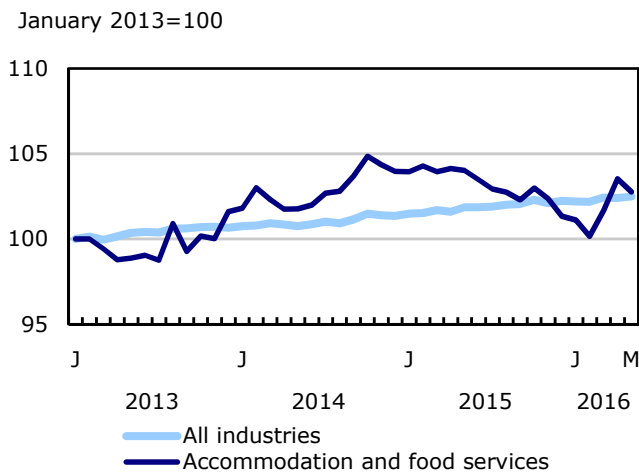


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Employment indexes by province, Canada, seasonally adjusted

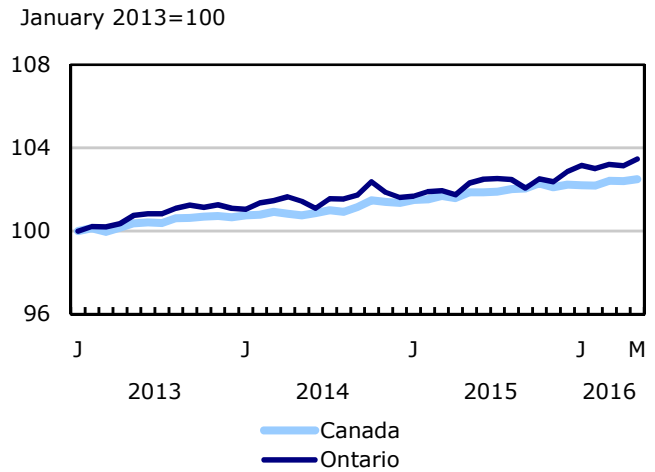
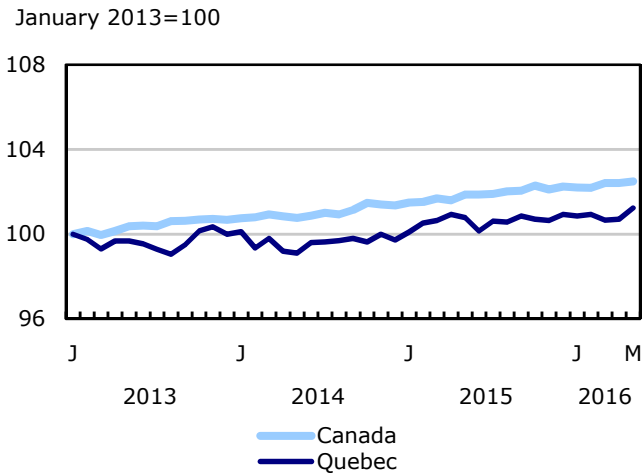
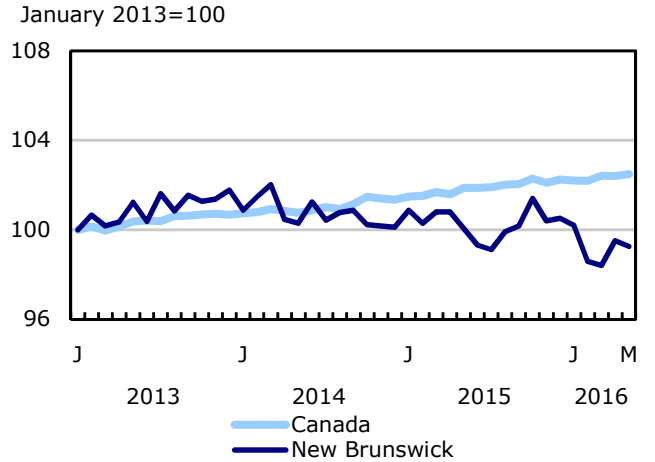
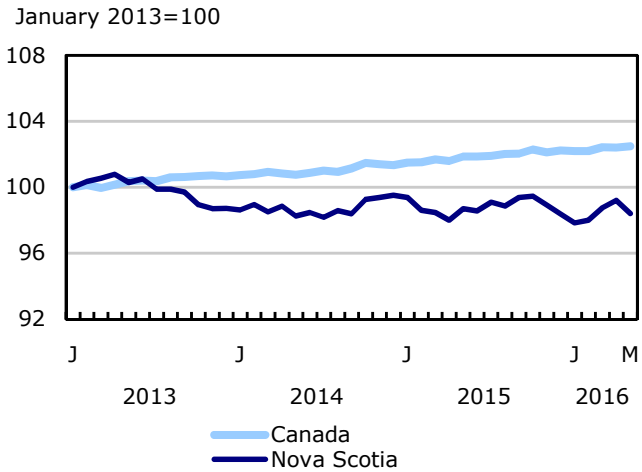
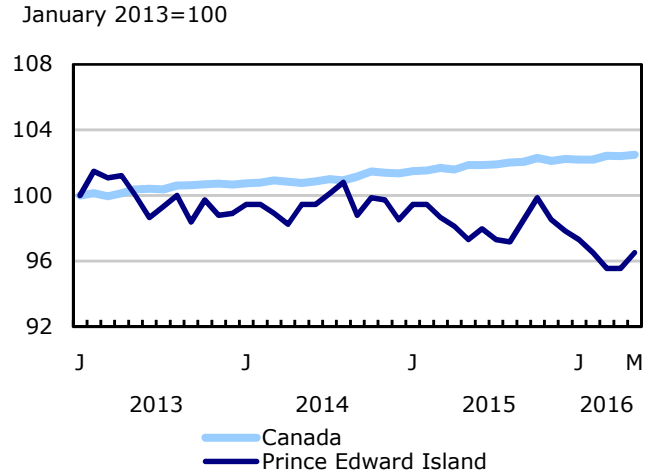
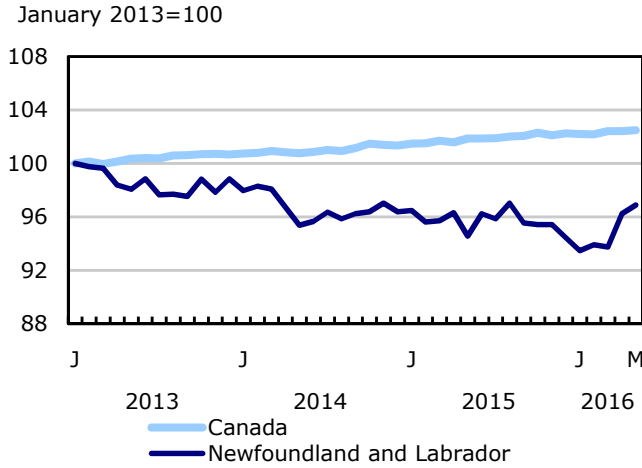
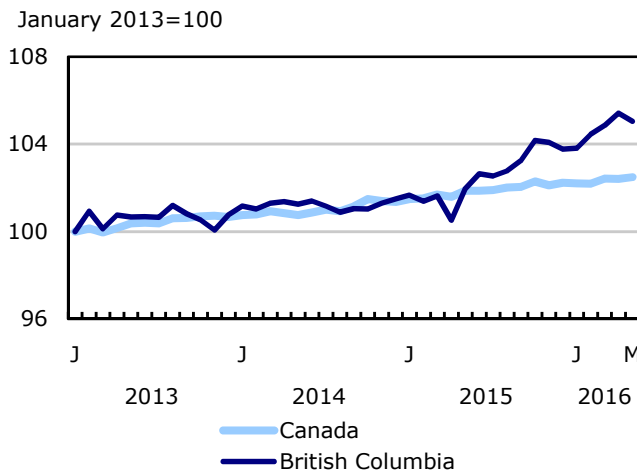
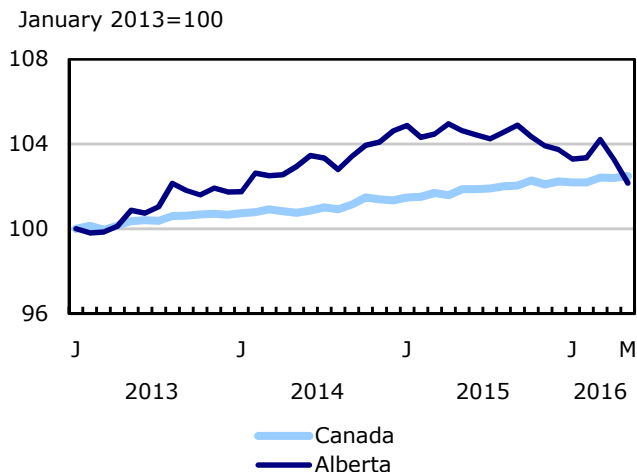
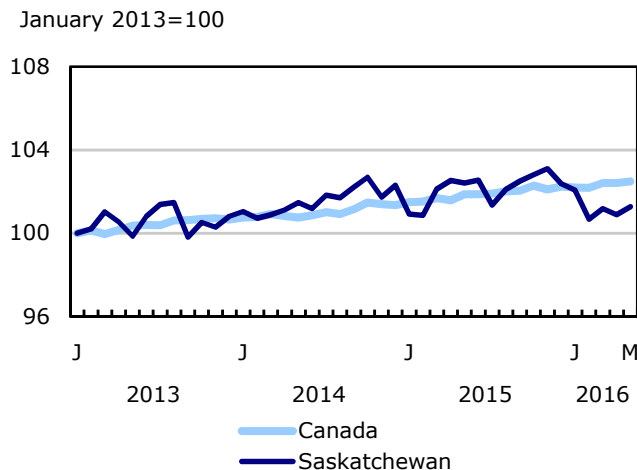
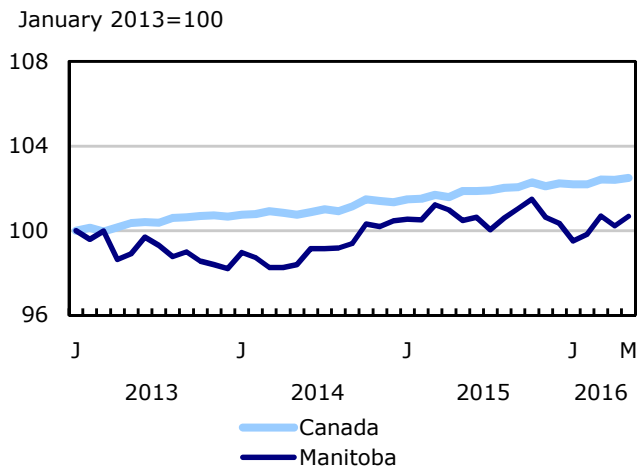


Chart 7
Employment indexes by province, Canada, seasonally adjusted



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

	April 2016	May 2016	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
15 years and over, both sexes									
Population	29,514.4	29,546.7	...	32.3	127.7	314.6	0.1	0.4	1.1
Labour force	19,424.6	19,401.7	29.8	-22.9	4.4	145.9	-0.1	0.0	0.8
Employment	18,041.4	18,055.2	29.5	13.8	44.3	108.5	0.1	0.2	0.6
Employment full-time	14,604.5	14,665.0	42.5	60.5	47.2	127.0	0.4	0.3	0.9
Employment part-time	3,437.0	3,390.2	39.7	-46.8	-2.9	-18.5	-1.4	-0.1	-0.5
Unemployment	1,383.2	1,346.5	25.3	-36.7	-39.9	37.4	-2.7	-2.9	2.9
Participation rate	65.8	65.7	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	6.9	0.1	-0.2	-0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.1	61.1	0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.1	18.8	0.2	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
15 to 24 years, both sexes									
Population	4,395.2	4,390.5	...	-4.7	-21.5	-47.5	-0.1	-0.5	-1.1
Labour force	2,807.5	2,773.4	17.4	-34.1	-34.9	-92.1	-1.2	-1.2	-3.2
Employment	2,440.3	2,404.9	16.4	-35.4	-37.6	-82.4	-1.5	-1.5	-3.3
Employment full-time	1,261.1	1,246.8	20.6	-14.3	-42.0	-44.9	-1.1	-3.3	-3.5
Employment part-time	1,179.2	1,158.1	21.4	-21.1	4.4	-37.5	-1.8	0.4	-3.1
Unemployment	367.3	368.5	14.9	1.2	2.7	-9.7	0.3	0.7	-2.6
Participation rate	63.9	63.2	0.4	-0.7	-0.5	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.1	13.3	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.5	54.8	0.4	-0.7	-0.6	-1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	48.3	48.2	0.8	-0.2	0.9	0.1	...	...	...
25 years and over, men									
Population	12,287.3	12,305.2	...	17.9	72.6	178.0	0.1	0.6	1.5
Labour force	8,806.9	8,798.4	16.0	-8.5	-14.0	88.8	-0.1	-0.2	1.0
Employment	8,222.2	8,239.5	16.7	17.3	11.3	64.4	0.2	0.1	0.8
Employment full-time	7,563.9	7,570.7	23.4	6.8	-6.3	22.9	0.1	-0.1	0.3
Employment part-time	658.4	668.8	19.2	10.4	17.6	41.5	1.6	2.7	6.6
Unemployment	584.7	558.9	14.9	-25.8	-25.3	24.4	-4.4	-4.3	4.6
Participation rate	71.7	71.5	0.1	-0.2	-0.5	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.4	0.2	-0.2	-0.2	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.9	67.0	0.1	0.1	-0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.0	8.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.4	...	...	...
25 years and over, women									
Population	12,831.9	12,851.0	...	19.1	76.6	184.1	0.1	0.6	1.5
Labour force	7,810.1	7,829.9	17.0	19.8	53.4	149.2	0.3	0.7	1.9
Employment	7,378.9	7,410.8	16.9	31.9	70.6	126.5	0.4	1.0	1.7
Employment full-time	5,779.5	5,847.5	27.9	68.0	95.5	149.0	1.2	1.7	2.6
Employment part-time	1,599.4	1,563.3	26.7	-36.1	-24.9	-22.5	-2.3	-1.6	-1.4
Unemployment	431.2	419.1	13.5	-12.1	-17.2	22.7	-2.8	-3.9	5.7
Participation rate	60.9	60.9	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.4	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.5	57.7	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.7	21.1	0.4	-0.6	-0.5	-0.7	...	...	...
25 to 54 years, both sexes									
Population	14,617.1	14,624.4	...	7.3	19.7	47.3	0.0	0.1	0.3
Labour force	12,686.8	12,675.4	24.6	-11.4	22.7	74.2	-0.1	0.2	0.6
Employment	11,915.7	11,919.0	26.2	3.3	57.2	31.6	0.0	0.5	0.3
Unemployment	771.1	756.4	19.0	-14.7	-34.5	42.6	-1.9	-4.4	6.0
Participation rate	86.8	86.7	0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.0	0.1	-0.1	-0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	81.5	81.5	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	...	...	...
25 to 54 years, men									
Population	7,277.8	7,281.0	...	3.2	8.5	21.5	0.0	0.1	0.3
Labour force	6,631.9	6,616.5	15.7	-15.4	-21.1	23.7	-0.2	-0.3	0.4
Employment	6,196.1	6,188.0	17.3	-8.1	-1.8	-6.6	-0.1	0.0	-0.1
Unemployment	435.8	428.5	13.7	-7.3	-19.3	30.4	-1.7	-4.3	7.6
Participation rate	91.1	90.9	0.2	-0.2	-0.4	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.5	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	85.1	85.0	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 1 – continued

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

	April 2016	May 2016	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
25 to 54 years, women									
Population	7,339.3	7,343.4	...	4.1	11.2	25.8	0.1	0.2	0.4
Labour force	6,054.9	6,058.9	17.8	4.0	43.8	50.4	0.1	0.7	0.8
Employment	5,719.6	5,731.0	18.2	11.4	58.9	38.2	0.2	1.0	0.7
Unemployment	335.3	327.8	12.7	-7.5	-15.2	12.1	-2.2	-4.4	3.8
Participation rate	82.5	82.5	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.4	0.2	-0.1	-0.3	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	77.9	78.0	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.2	...	...	...
55 years and over, both sexes									
Population	10,502.0	10,531.9	...	29.9	129.6	314.9	0.3	1.2	3.1
Labour force	3,930.3	3,952.9	20.7	22.6	16.6	163.8	0.6	0.4	4.3
Employment	3,685.5	3,731.3	20.7	45.8	24.7	159.3	1.2	0.7	4.5
Unemployment	244.8	221.6	10.5	-23.2	-8.1	4.5	-9.5	-3.5	2.1
Participation rate	37.4	37.5	0.2	0.1	-0.3	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	5.6	0.3	-0.6	-0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	35.1	35.4	0.2	0.3	-0.2	0.4	...	...	...
55 years and over, men									
Population	5,009.5	5,024.2	...	14.7	64.1	156.5	0.3	1.3	3.2
Labour force	2,175.0	2,181.9	13.6	6.9	7.1	65.0	0.3	0.3	3.1
Employment	2,026.1	2,051.5	13.9	25.4	13.1	71.0	1.3	0.6	3.6
Unemployment	148.9	130.4	7.8	-18.5	-6.0	-6.0	-12.4	-4.4	-4.4
Participation rate	43.4	43.4	0.3	0.0	-0.4	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	6.0	0.4	-0.8	-0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	40.4	40.8	0.3	0.4	-0.3	0.1	...	...	...
55 years and over, women									
Population	5,492.5	5,507.6	...	15.1	65.4	158.3	0.3	1.2	3.0
Labour force	1,755.3	1,771.0	14.2	15.7	9.6	98.8	0.9	0.5	5.9
Employment	1,659.4	1,679.8	14.2	20.4	11.7	88.3	1.2	0.7	5.5
Unemployment	95.9	91.2	6.7	-4.7	-2.1	10.5	-4.9	-2.3	13.0
Participation rate	32.0	32.2	0.3	0.2	-0.2	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.1	0.4	-0.4	-0.2	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	30.2	30.5	0.3	0.3	-0.2	0.7	...	...	...

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

	April 2016	May 2016	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands									
Class of worker									
Employees	15,288.6	15,313.4	36.5	24.8	119.4	117.3	0.2	0.8	0.8
Self-employed ²	2,752.8	2,741.7	26.2	-11.1	-75.2	-8.9	-0.4	-2.7	-0.3
Public/private sector employees									
Public sector employees	3,606.4	3,636.6	21.1	30.2	34.3	69.8	0.8	1.0	2.0
Private sector employees	11,682.2	11,676.8	36.6	-5.4	85.2	47.5	0.0	0.7	0.4
Industry	18,041.4	18,055.2	29.5	13.8	44.3	108.5	0.1	0.2	0.6
Goods-producing sector	3,832.3	3,851.3	17.0	19.0	-35.3	-20.0	0.5	-0.9	-0.5
Agriculture	287.7	293.1	5.6	5.4	-4.3	1.8	1.9	-1.4	0.6
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ³	334.5	318.6	5.5	-15.9	-33.3	-37.1	-4.8	-9.5	-10.4
Utilities	139.4	138.1	2.6	-1.3	5.8	-1.8	-0.9	4.4	-1.3
Construction	1,386.8	1,405.4	11.6	18.6	36.0	41.9	1.3	2.6	3.1
Manufacturing	1,683.9	1,696.1	10.8	12.2	-39.5	-24.8	0.7	-2.3	-1.4
Services-producing sector	14,209.1	14,203.9	28.0	-5.2	79.7	128.4	0.0	0.6	0.9
Wholesale and retail trade	2,772.5	2,731.3	14.7	-41.2	7.7	-7.8	-1.5	0.3	-0.3
Transportation and warehousing	903.9	904.4	8.4	0.5	-5.1	-18.2	0.1	-0.6	-2.0
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	1,120.2	1,117.7	8.8	-2.5	7.4	6.1	-0.2	0.7	0.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,404.5	1,398.2	10.9	-6.3	1.0	43.2	-0.4	0.1	3.2
Business, building and other support services	758.9	775.5	10.4	16.6	15.2	5.1	2.2	2.0	0.7
Educational services	1,260.8	1,275.0	10.4	14.2	3.5	-6.6	1.1	0.3	-0.5
Health care and social assistance	2,344.1	2,318.7	11.5	-25.4	-12.4	32.0	-1.1	-0.5	1.4
Information, culture and recreation	767.0	771.7	10.0	4.7	20.4	29.3	0.6	2.7	3.9
Accommodation and food services	1,214.0	1,205.0	11.9	-9.0	16.9	-14.6	-0.7	1.4	-1.2
Other services (except public administration)	754.5	778.4	8.1	23.9	16.6	16.1	3.2	2.2	2.1
Public administration	908.7	928.1	7.1	19.4	8.5	44.2	2.1	0.9	5.0

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

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

3. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

Table 3
Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted

	April 2016	May 2016	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Newfoundland and Labrador									
Population	443.9	444.2	...	0.3	1.2	1.2	0.1	0.3	0.3
Labour force	271.2	270.4	2.0	-0.8	-1.7	0.6	-0.3	-0.6	0.2
Employment	237.2	238.8	2.1	1.6	6.0	5.7	0.7	2.6	2.4
Employment full-time	198.1	199.7	2.7	1.6	5.0	-0.4	0.8	2.6	-0.2
Employment part-time	39.2	39.0	2.1	-0.2	0.9	6.1	-0.5	2.4	18.5
Unemployment	33.9	31.6	2.1	-2.3	-7.7	-5.2	-6.8	-19.6	-14.1
Participation rate	61.1	60.9	0.5	-0.2	-0.5	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.5	11.7	0.7	-0.8	-2.7	-1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.4	53.8	0.5	0.4	1.2	1.2	...	...	...
Prince Edward Island									
Population	121.5	121.7	...	0.2	0.5	0.9	0.2	0.4	0.7
Labour force	80.3	80.1	0.6	-0.2	-0.5	-1.2	-0.2	-0.6	-1.5
Employment	71.1	71.8	0.6	0.7	-1.0	-0.6	1.0	-1.4	-0.8
Employment full-time	59.7	60.4	0.9	0.7	-0.3	0.8	1.2	-0.5	1.3
Employment part-time	11.5	11.4	0.7	-0.1	-0.7	-1.4	-0.9	-5.8	-10.9
Unemployment	9.2	8.3	0.6	-0.9	0.4	-0.6	-9.8	5.1	-6.7
Participation rate	66.1	65.8	0.5	-0.3	-0.7	-1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.5	10.4	0.7	-1.1	0.6	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.5	59.0	0.5	0.5	-1.1	-0.9	...	...	...
Nova Scotia									
Population	787.9	788.1	...	0.2	1.1	3.4	0.0	0.1	0.4
Labour force	490.2	486.4	2.7	-3.8	-1.7	-3.4	-0.8	-0.3	-0.7
Employment	449.7	446.1	2.7	-3.6	0.2	-1.3	-0.8	0.0	-0.3
Employment full-time	367.6	367.0	3.8	-0.6	-1.4	2.0	-0.2	-0.4	0.5
Employment part-time	82.2	79.1	3.3	-3.1	1.6	-3.4	-3.8	2.1	-4.1
Unemployment	40.5	40.3	2.5	-0.2	-1.9	-2.1	-0.5	-4.5	-5.0
Participation rate	62.2	61.7	0.3	-0.5	-0.3	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.3	8.3	0.5	0.0	-0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.1	56.6	0.3	-0.5	-0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
New Brunswick									
Population	623.4	623.5	...	0.1	1.6	1.5	0.0	0.3	0.2
Labour force	386.6	386.7	2.2	0.1	-0.6	-1.3	0.0	-0.2	-0.3
Employment	349.3	348.4	2.3	-0.9	-4.4	-2.8	-0.3	-1.2	-0.8
Employment full-time	294.8	295.7	3.0	0.9	-5.6	-0.6	0.3	-1.9	-0.2
Employment part-time	54.5	52.7	2.6	-1.8	1.2	-2.2	-3.3	2.3	-4.0
Unemployment	37.3	38.3	2.1	1.0	3.8	1.4	2.7	11.0	3.8
Participation rate	62.0	62.0	0.4	0.0	-0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.6	9.9	0.5	0.3	1.0	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.0	55.9	0.4	-0.1	-0.8	-0.6	...	...	...
Quebec									
Population	6,876.5	6,881.7	...	5.2	19.5	44.6	0.1	0.3	0.7
Labour force	4,434.6	4,435.4	15.6	0.8	-24.4	-8.5	0.0	-0.5	-0.2
Employment	4,100.4	4,122.0	15.9	21.6	12.4	18.2	0.5	0.3	0.4
Employment full-time	3,309.1	3,364.9	22.5	55.8	54.4	72.3	1.7	1.6	2.2
Employment part-time	791.3	757.1	20.9	-34.2	-42.0	-54.2	-4.3	-5.3	-6.7
Unemployment	334.2	313.3	13.7	-20.9	-36.9	-26.7	-6.3	-10.5	-7.9
Participation rate	64.5	64.5	0.2	0.0	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	7.1	0.3	-0.4	-0.8	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.6	59.9	0.2	0.3	0.0	-0.1	...	...	...
Ontario									
Population	11,487.5	11,502.3	...	14.8	57.8	137.4	0.1	0.5	1.2
Labour force	7,510.6	7,500.5	19.8	-10.1	34.3	89.4	-0.1	0.5	1.2
Employment	6,985.3	7,006.9	19.3	21.6	40.8	78.8	0.3	0.6	1.1
Employment full-time	5,653.5	5,693.6	28.0	40.1	9.6	81.4	0.7	0.2	1.5
Employment part-time	1,331.7	1,313.3	26.2	-18.4	31.3	-2.6	-1.4	2.4	-0.2
Unemployment	525.3	493.6	17.0	-31.7	-6.5	10.6	-6.0	-1.3	2.2
Participation rate	65.4	65.2	0.2	-0.2	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	6.6	0.2	-0.4	-0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	60.9	0.2	0.1	0.0	-0.1	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 3 – continued

Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted

	April 2016	May 2016	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Manitoba									
Population	996.3	997.5	...	1.2	5.6	11.9	0.1	0.6	1.2
Labour force	674.6	675.7	2.5	1.1	1.5	2.0	0.2	0.2	0.3
Employment	633.2	636.1	2.6	2.9	2.1	1.2	0.5	0.3	0.2
Employment full-time	516.2	518.1	3.8	1.9	11.6	4.7	0.4	2.3	0.9
Employment part-time	116.9	118.0	3.6	1.1	-9.6	-3.6	0.9	-7.5	-3.0
Unemployment	41.4	39.6	2.1	-1.8	-0.5	0.9	-4.3	-1.2	2.3
Participation rate	67.7	67.7	0.3	0.0	-0.3	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	5.9	0.3	-0.2	0.0	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.6	63.8	0.3	0.2	-0.1	-0.6	...	...	...
Saskatchewan									
Population	867.0	867.7	...	0.7	2.7	7.5	0.1	0.3	0.9
Labour force	604.8	605.0	2.6	0.2	-3.6	-0.4	0.0	-0.6	-0.1
Employment	566.7	568.9	2.7	2.2	-6.2	-6.4	0.4	-1.1	-1.1
Employment full-time	469.4	468.9	3.8	-0.5	-10.0	-8.8	-0.1	-2.1	-1.8
Employment part-time	97.3	100.0	3.5	2.7	3.8	2.5	2.8	4.0	2.6
Unemployment	38.1	36.1	2.1	-2.0	2.5	6.0	-5.2	7.4	19.9
Participation rate	69.8	69.7	0.3	-0.1	-0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	6.0	0.3	-0.3	0.5	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.4	65.6	0.3	0.2	-0.9	-1.3	...	...	...
Alberta									
Population	3,392.4	3,396.4	...	4.0	17.4	51.0	0.1	0.5	1.5
Labour force	2,452.3	2,443.0	9.8	-9.3	-14.1	-6.0	-0.4	-0.6	-0.2
Employment	2,275.6	2,251.5	9.8	-24.1	-34.6	-53.8	-1.1	-1.5	-2.3
Employment full-time	1,872.6	1,832.5	14.1	-40.1	-48.4	-88.5	-2.1	-2.6	-4.6
Employment part-time	403.0	419.1	13.1	16.1	13.9	34.8	4.0	3.4	9.1
Unemployment	176.6	191.4	8.1	14.8	20.4	47.7	8.4	11.9	33.2
Participation rate	72.3	71.9	0.3	-0.4	-0.8	-1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	7.8	0.3	0.6	0.8	1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.1	66.3	0.3	-0.8	-1.4	-2.6	...	...	...
British Columbia									
Population	3,917.9	3,923.6	...	5.7	20.4	55.2	0.1	0.5	1.4
Labour force	2,519.6	2,518.5	10.5	-1.1	15.3	74.7	0.0	0.6	3.1
Employment	2,373.0	2,364.6	10.6	-8.4	28.9	69.5	-0.4	1.2	3.0
Employment full-time	1,863.5	1,864.2	15.6	0.7	32.3	64.1	0.0	1.8	3.6
Employment part-time	509.5	500.4	14.8	-9.1	-3.4	5.4	-1.8	-0.7	1.1
Unemployment	146.7	153.9	8.5	7.2	-13.6	5.2	4.9	-8.1	3.5
Participation rate	64.3	64.2	0.3	-0.1	0.1	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	6.1	0.3	0.3	-0.6	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.6	60.3	0.3	-0.3	0.5	1.0	...	...	...

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

	April 2016	May 2016	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	443.9	444.2	...	0.3	1.2	1.2	0.1	0.3	0.3
Labour force	271.2	270.4	2.0	-0.8	-1.7	0.6	-0.3	-0.6	0.2
Employment	237.2	238.8	2.1	1.6	6.0	5.7	0.7	2.6	2.4
Employment full-time	198.1	199.7	2.7	1.6	5.0	-0.4	0.8	2.6	-0.2
Unemployment	33.9	31.6	2.1	-2.3	-7.7	-5.2	-6.8	-19.6	-14.1
Participation rate	61.1	60.9	0.5	-0.2	-0.5	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.5	11.7	0.7	-0.8	-2.7	-1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.4	53.8	0.5	0.4	1.2	1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.5	16.3	0.9	-0.2	0.0	2.2	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	55.6	55.5	...	-0.1	-0.2	-1.0	-0.2	-0.4	-1.8
Labour force	35.6	34.2	1.0	-1.4	-3.3	-3.2	-3.9	-8.8	-8.6
Employment	30.3	30.4	1.0	0.1	-0.8	-0.9	0.3	-2.6	-2.9
Unemployment	5.3	3.9	0.9	-1.4	-2.4	-2.2	-26.4	-38.1	-36.1
Participation rate	64.0	61.6	1.7	-2.4	-5.7	-4.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.9	11.4	2.3	-3.5	-5.4	-4.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.5	54.8	1.7	0.3	-1.2	-0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	45.9	46.1	3.8	0.2	-2.7	5.5	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	189.3	189.4	...	0.1	0.6	1.1	0.1	0.3	0.6
Labour force	123.8	124.0	1.3	0.2	0.2	2.6	0.2	0.2	2.1
Employment	106.8	106.6	1.4	-0.2	4.2	5.2	-0.2	4.1	5.1
Unemployment	17.0	17.4	1.4	0.4	-4.0	-2.6	2.4	-18.7	-13.0
Participation rate	65.4	65.5	0.7	0.1	-0.1	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.7	14.0	1.1	0.3	-3.3	-2.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.4	56.3	0.7	-0.1	2.1	2.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.3	6.1	0.9	-0.2	2.9	1.2	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	199.1	199.2	...	0.1	0.6	1.1	0.1	0.3	0.6
Labour force	111.8	112.1	1.1	0.3	1.3	1.0	0.3	1.2	0.9
Employment	100.1	101.8	1.2	1.7	2.6	1.4	1.7	2.6	1.4
Unemployment	11.6	10.4	1.1	-1.2	-1.2	-0.3	-10.3	-10.3	-2.8
Participation rate	56.2	56.3	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.4	9.3	1.0	-1.1	-1.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.3	51.1	0.6	0.8	1.2	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.6	18.2	1.5	-0.4	-1.6	3.0	...	...	...
Industry									
	237.2	238.8	2.1	1.6	6.0	5.7	0.7	2.6	2.4
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	53.2	53.8	1.5	0.6	2.1	2.7	1.1	4.1	5.3
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	1.0	1.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	-0.5	30.0	8.3	-27.8
Utilities	16.0	15.9	0.8	-0.1	0.6	0.0	-0.6	3.9	0.0
Construction	2.3	3.1	0.3	0.8	0.8	0.2	34.8	34.8	6.9
Manufacturing	22.1	22.7	1.1	0.6	0.8	3.0	2.7	3.7	15.2
	11.8	10.9	0.8	-0.9	-0.1	0.0	-7.6	-0.9	0.0
Services-producing sector									
	184.0	184.9	1.8	0.9	3.8	3.0	0.5	2.1	1.6
Wholesale and retail trade	44.2	42.8	0.9	-1.4	-0.4	1.8	-3.2	-0.9	4.4
Transportation and warehousing	9.5	10.4	0.6	0.9	1.3	-0.3	9.5	14.3	-2.8
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	8.7	8.2	0.4	-0.5	-0.6	0.3	-5.7	-6.8	3.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	9.8	10.1	0.5	0.3	-1.2	-1.5	3.1	-10.6	-12.9
Business, building and other support services	7.4	7.2	0.5	-0.2	-1.1	0.4	-2.7	-13.3	5.9
Educational services	14.9	14.2	0.7	-0.7	-0.7	-1.3	-4.7	-4.7	-8.4
Health care and social assistance	38.9	39.1	0.8	0.2	0.2	2.0	0.5	0.5	5.4
Information, culture and recreation	7.4	7.3	0.6	-0.1	1.4	-0.1	-1.4	23.7	-1.4
Accommodation and food services	15.5	17.2	0.8	1.7	3.0	1.3	11.0	21.1	8.2
Other services (except public administration)	12.5	12.9	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.3	3.2	4.0	2.4
Public administration	15.2	15.6	0.6	0.4	1.4	0.1	2.6	9.9	0.6

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	April 2016	May 2016	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	121.5	121.7	...	0.2	0.5	0.9	0.2	0.4	0.7
Labour force	80.3	80.1	0.6	-0.2	-0.5	-1.2	-0.2	-0.6	-1.5
Employment	71.1	71.8	0.6	0.7	-1.0	-0.6	1.0	-1.4	-0.8
Employment full-time	59.7	60.4	0.9	0.7	-0.3	0.8	1.2	-0.5	1.3
Unemployment	9.2	8.3	0.6	-0.9	0.4	-0.6	-9.8	5.1	-6.7
Participation rate	66.1	65.8	0.5	-0.3	-0.7	-1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.5	10.4	0.7	-1.1	0.6	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.5	59.0	0.5	0.5	-1.1	-0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.2	15.9	1.0	-0.3	-0.7	-1.8	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	18.0	17.9	...	-0.1	-0.2	-0.4	-0.6	-1.1	-2.2
Labour force	12.3	12.4	0.3	0.1	-0.4	0.3	0.8	-3.1	2.5
Employment	10.1	10.5	0.3	0.4	-0.6	0.6	4.0	-5.4	6.1
Unemployment	2.2	1.9	0.3	-0.3	0.1	-0.4	-13.6	5.6	-17.4
Participation rate	68.3	69.3	1.8	1.0	-1.4	3.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	17.9	15.3	2.2	-2.6	1.2	-3.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.1	58.7	1.8	2.6	-2.6	4.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	37.6	40.0	3.6	2.4	-2.3	-8.5	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	49.6	49.7	...	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.6	1.2
Labour force	34.7	34.8	0.3	0.1	0.1	-0.6	0.3	0.3	-1.7
Employment	30.6	30.8	0.4	0.2	-0.6	-0.7	0.7	-1.9	-2.2
Unemployment	4.1	4.0	0.4	-0.1	0.7	0.1	-2.4	21.2	2.6
Participation rate	70.0	70.0	0.7	0.0	-0.2	-2.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.8	11.5	1.0	-0.3	2.0	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.7	62.0	0.8	0.3	-1.6	-2.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.5	7.1	1.1	0.6	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	53.9	54.0	...	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.6	1.1
Labour force	33.3	32.9	0.3	-0.4	-0.2	-0.9	-1.2	-0.6	-2.7
Employment	30.4	30.5	0.4	0.1	0.2	-0.5	0.3	0.7	-1.6
Unemployment	2.9	2.5	0.4	-0.4	-0.3	-0.2	-13.8	-10.7	-7.4
Participation rate	61.8	60.9	0.6	-0.9	-0.7	-2.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.7	7.6	1.0	-1.1	-0.9	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.4	56.5	0.7	0.1	0.1	-1.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.8	16.7	1.6	-2.0	0.2	-1.3	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	71.1	71.8	0.6	0.7	-1.0	-0.6	1.0	-1.4	-0.8
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	16.0	16.7	0.5	0.7	-0.1	-1.0	4.4	-0.6	-5.6
Agriculture	3.0	2.9	0.3	-0.1	-0.1	-0.7	-3.3	-3.3	-19.4
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	2.6	2.8	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	7.7	16.7	12.0
Utilities	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-25.0
Construction	4.3	4.5	0.3	0.2	-0.4	-0.7	4.7	-8.2	-13.5
Manufacturing	5.8	6.3	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.3	8.6	3.3	5.0
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	55.2	55.1	0.6	-0.1	-0.9	0.4	-0.2	-1.6	0.7
Wholesale and retail trade	10.3	10.1	0.3	-0.2	-0.7	-0.5	-1.9	-6.5	-4.7
Transportation and warehousing	2.5	2.4	0.2	-0.1	0.0	-0.3	-4.0	0.0	-11.1
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	2.8	2.7	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-3.6	0.0	0.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	4.0	3.6	0.1	-0.4	0.3	0.7	-10.0	9.1	24.1
Business, building and other support services	2.1	2.4	0.2	0.3	-0.1	0.3	14.3	-4.0	14.3
Educational services	5.2	5.0	0.2	-0.2	-0.5	-0.3	-3.8	-9.1	-5.7
Health care and social assistance	9.8	10.0	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	2.0	4.2	4.2
Information, culture and recreation	2.3	2.5	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	8.7	13.6	13.6
Accommodation and food services	6.3	6.4	0.3	0.1	-0.3	0.7	1.6	-4.5	12.3
Other services (except public administration)	3.0	3.0	0.2	0.0	-0.4	-0.3	0.0	-11.8	-9.1
Public administration	7.0	6.9	0.2	-0.1	0.0	-0.7	-1.4	0.0	-9.2

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

Table 4-3
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Nova Scotia

	April 2016	May 2016	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	787.9	788.1	...	0.2	1.1	3.4	0.0	0.1	0.4
Labour force	490.2	486.4	2.7	-3.8	-1.7	-3.4	-0.8	-0.3	-0.7
Employment	449.7	446.1	2.7	-3.6	0.2	-1.3	-0.8	0.0	-0.3
Employment full-time	367.6	367.0	3.8	-0.6	-1.4	2.0	-0.2	-0.4	0.5
Unemployment	40.5	40.3	2.5	-0.2	-1.9	-2.1	-0.5	-4.5	-5.0
Participation rate	62.2	61.7	0.3	-0.5	-0.3	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.3	8.3	0.5	0.0	-0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.1	56.6	0.3	-0.5	-0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.3	17.7	0.7	-0.5	0.4	-0.7	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	110.2	110.0	...	-0.2	-0.6	-1.8	-0.2	-0.5	-1.6
Labour force	73.1	71.1	1.5	-2.0	0.3	-3.3	-2.7	0.4	-4.4
Employment	62.9	59.6	1.4	-3.3	-0.4	-2.8	-5.2	-0.7	-4.5
Unemployment	10.1	11.6	1.4	1.5	0.7	-0.4	14.9	6.4	-3.3
Participation rate	66.3	64.6	1.4	-1.7	0.6	-1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.8	16.3	1.7	2.5	0.9	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.1	54.2	1.3	-2.9	0.0	-1.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	42.6	44.0	2.8	1.4	0.5	1.2	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	324.5	324.7	...	0.2	0.8	2.6	0.1	0.2	0.8
Labour force	212.5	210.6	1.5	-1.9	-1.2	-1.4	-0.9	-0.6	-0.7
Employment	193.9	193.6	1.7	-0.3	0.3	0.0	-0.2	0.2	0.0
Unemployment	18.6	17.0	1.6	-1.6	-1.5	-1.4	-8.6	-8.1	-7.6
Participation rate	65.5	64.9	0.5	-0.6	-0.5	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.8	8.1	0.7	-0.7	-0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.8	59.6	0.5	-0.2	-0.1	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.5	7.4	0.8	-0.1	0.0	-1.2	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	353.2	353.4	...	0.2	0.9	2.7	0.1	0.3	0.8
Labour force	204.6	204.7	1.5	0.1	-0.8	1.3	0.0	-0.4	0.6
Employment	192.8	192.9	1.5	0.1	0.3	1.5	0.1	0.2	0.8
Unemployment	11.8	11.8	1.2	0.0	-1.1	-0.2	0.0	-8.5	-1.7
Participation rate	57.9	57.9	0.4	0.0	-0.4	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.8	0.6	0.0	-0.5	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.6	54.6	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.1	20.0	1.1	-1.2	0.7	-0.5	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	449.7	446.1	2.7	-3.6	0.2	-1.3	-0.8	0.0	-0.3
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	80.8	82.1	1.7	1.3	-2.7	-0.3	1.6	-3.2	-0.4
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	4.4	4.2	0.6	-0.2	-1.8	-0.4	-4.5	-30.0	-8.7
Utilities	11.8	11.6	0.9	-0.2	0.8	-1.0	-1.7	7.4	-7.9
Construction	3.0	3.3	0.2	0.3	-0.5	-0.4	10.0	-13.2	-10.8
Manufacturing	32.2	33.6	1.2	1.4	0.1	0.0	4.3	0.3	0.0
Manufacturing	29.3	29.3	0.8	0.0	-1.5	1.4	0.0	-4.9	5.0
Services-producing sector									
Wholesale and retail trade	368.9	364.0	2.6	-4.9	3.0	-1.0	-1.3	0.8	-0.3
Transportation and warehousing	71.7	69.8	1.4	-1.9	-1.4	-2.3	-2.6	-2.0	-3.2
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	20.3	20.7	0.8	0.4	0.2	1.4	2.0	1.0	7.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	23.3	23.1	0.6	-0.2	-1.5	0.2	-0.9	-6.1	0.9
Business, building and other support services	27.7	28.2	0.8	0.5	2.3	-1.0	1.8	8.9	-3.4
Educational services	18.6	19.1	0.8	0.5	1.2	-0.5	2.7	6.7	-2.6
Health care and social assistance	37.4	34.7	1.1	-2.7	-1.9	-2.8	-7.2	-5.2	-7.5
Information, culture and recreation	75.6	74.8	1.0	-0.8	2.7	2.6	-1.1	3.7	3.6
Accommodation and food services	15.6	16.7	0.8	1.1	0.6	-0.7	7.1	3.7	-4.0
Other services (except public administration)	32.7	30.2	1.1	-2.5	0.2	-1.9	-7.6	0.7	-5.9
Public administration	18.7	19.0	0.8	0.3	0.3	2.6	1.6	1.6	15.9
Public administration	27.4	27.7	0.7	0.3	0.1	1.4	1.1	0.4	5.3

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

	April 2016	May 2016	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	623.4	623.5	...	0.1	1.6	1.5	0.0	0.3	0.2
Labour force	386.6	386.7	2.2	0.1	-0.6	-1.3	0.0	-0.2	-0.3
Employment	349.3	348.4	2.3	-0.9	-4.4	-2.8	-0.3	-1.2	-0.8
Employment full-time	294.8	295.7	3.0	0.9	-5.6	-0.6	0.3	-1.9	-0.2
Unemployment	37.3	38.3	2.1	1.0	3.8	1.4	2.7	11.0	3.8
Participation rate	62.0	62.0	0.4	0.0	-0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.6	9.9	0.5	0.3	1.0	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.0	55.9	0.4	-0.1	-0.8	-0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.6	15.1	0.7	-0.5	0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	83.5	83.4	...	-0.1	-0.2	-1.5	-0.1	-0.2	-1.8
Labour force	50.7	51.5	1.2	0.8	-0.3	-2.7	1.6	-0.6	-5.0
Employment	42.2	41.1	1.1	-1.1	-1.8	-4.0	-2.6	-4.2	-8.9
Unemployment	8.5	10.4	1.2	1.9	1.5	1.3	22.4	16.9	14.3
Participation rate	60.7	61.8	1.4	1.1	-0.2	-2.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.8	20.2	2.0	3.4	3.0	3.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.5	49.3	1.3	-1.2	-2.0	-3.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	43.4	41.1	3.0	-2.2	-3.2	2.5	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	261.4	261.6	...	0.2	1.0	1.4	0.1	0.4	0.5
Labour force	173.9	174.1	1.2	0.2	1.2	0.7	0.1	0.7	0.4
Employment	155.0	155.4	1.5	0.4	-1.3	0.2	0.3	-0.8	0.1
Unemployment	18.9	18.7	1.4	-0.2	2.5	0.4	-1.1	15.4	2.2
Participation rate	66.5	66.6	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.9	10.7	0.8	-0.2	1.3	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.3	59.4	0.6	0.1	-0.7	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.6	6.4	0.8	-0.1	0.5	-1.0	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	278.4	278.5	...	0.1	0.9	1.5	0.0	0.3	0.5
Labour force	162.0	161.1	1.2	-0.9	-1.5	0.6	-0.6	-0.9	0.4
Employment	152.1	151.9	1.2	-0.2	-1.3	1.0	-0.1	-0.8	0.7
Unemployment	9.9	9.2	1.1	-0.7	-0.2	-0.3	-7.1	-2.1	-3.2
Participation rate	58.2	57.8	0.4	-0.4	-0.8	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	5.7	0.7	-0.4	-0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.6	54.5	0.4	-0.1	-0.7	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.1	17.0	1.1	-0.1	1.8	-0.2	...	...	...
Industry									
	349.3	348.4	2.3	-0.9	-4.4	-2.8	-0.3	-1.2	-0.8
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	71.6	73.7	1.5	2.1	-2.1	1.6	2.9	-2.8	2.2
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	4.6	5.3	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.2	15.2	20.5	29.3
Utilities	10.4	9.7	0.8	-0.7	-1.5	0.0	-6.7	-13.4	0.0
Construction	3.3	3.7	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.2	12.1	0.0	5.7
Manufacturing	24.0	24.9	1.0	0.9	-1.7	1.0	3.8	-6.4	4.2
	29.3	30.1	0.9	0.8	0.1	-0.8	2.7	0.3	-2.6
Services-producing sector									
Wholesale and retail trade	277.7	274.7	2.1	-3.0	-2.3	-4.4	-1.1	-0.8	-1.6
Transportation and warehousing	55.9	54.5	1.1	-1.4	-0.3	-1.0	-2.5	-0.5	-1.8
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	19.9	20.7	0.6	0.8	0.2	2.2	4.0	1.0	11.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	17.3	16.1	0.5	-1.2	0.7	2.1	-6.9	4.5	15.0
Business, building and other support services	15.7	15.6	0.6	-0.1	1.0	-0.6	-0.6	6.8	-3.7
Educational services	15.0	16.3	0.8	1.3	-1.5	-3.3	8.7	-8.4	-16.8
Health care and social assistance	25.3	24.7	0.8	-0.6	-1.4	-3.7	-2.4	-5.4	-13.0
Information, culture and recreation	53.3	53.1	0.9	-0.2	0.4	2.2	-0.4	0.8	4.3
Accommodation and food services	12.4	13.7	0.7	1.3	1.9	2.8	10.5	16.1	25.7
Other services (except public administration)	23.9	21.5	0.9	-2.4	-2.5	-5.3	-10.0	-10.4	-19.8
Public administration	15.4	15.7	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.7	1.9	4.7	4.7
	23.6	22.9	0.6	-0.7	-1.4	-0.4	-3.0	-5.8	-1.7

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

	April 2016	May 2016	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	6,876.5	6,881.7	...	5.2	19.5	44.6	0.1	0.3	0.7
Labour force	4,434.6	4,435.4	15.6	0.8	-24.4	-8.5	0.0	-0.5	-0.2
Employment	4,100.4	4,122.0	15.9	21.6	12.4	18.2	0.5	0.3	0.4
Employment full-time	3,309.1	3,364.9	22.5	55.8	54.4	72.3	1.7	1.6	2.2
Unemployment	334.2	313.3	13.7	-20.9	-36.9	-26.7	-6.3	-10.5	-7.9
Participation rate	64.5	64.5	0.2	0.0	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	7.1	0.3	-0.4	-0.8	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.6	59.9	0.2	0.3	0.0	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.3	18.4	0.5	-0.9	-1.1	-1.4	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	940.7	938.6	...	-2.1	-10.0	-23.4	-0.2	-1.1	-2.4
Labour force	632.8	626.5	8.7	-6.3	-19.4	-27.6	-1.0	-3.0	-4.2
Employment	554.8	537.6	8.5	-17.2	-24.7	-34.0	-3.1	-4.4	-5.9
Unemployment	77.9	88.9	7.8	11.0	5.4	6.4	14.1	6.5	7.8
Participation rate	67.3	66.7	0.9	-0.6	-1.4	-1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.3	14.2	1.1	1.9	1.3	1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.0	57.3	0.9	-1.7	-2.0	-2.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	55.0	52.4	1.8	-2.6	-0.8	-0.3	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	2,927.6	2,931.1	...	3.5	14.3	33.4	0.1	0.5	1.2
Labour force	2,018.5	2,020.5	8.6	2.0	-18.5	5.6	0.1	-0.9	0.3
Employment	1,864.6	1,882.2	9.5	17.6	-2.1	17.7	0.9	-0.1	0.9
Unemployment	153.9	138.2	8.6	-15.7	-16.6	-12.3	-10.2	-10.7	-8.2
Participation rate	68.9	68.9	0.3	0.0	-1.0	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	6.8	0.4	-0.8	-0.8	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.7	64.2	0.3	0.5	-0.4	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.9	8.5	0.6	0.6	-0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	3,008.2	3,012.0	...	3.8	15.2	34.7	0.1	0.5	1.2
Labour force	1,783.3	1,788.4	8.7	5.1	13.4	13.6	0.3	0.8	0.8
Employment	1,681.0	1,702.2	8.6	21.2	39.2	34.5	1.3	2.4	2.1
Unemployment	102.4	86.2	7.4	-16.2	-25.7	-20.9	-15.8	-23.0	-19.5
Participation rate	59.3	59.4	0.3	0.1	0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	4.8	0.4	-0.9	-1.5	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.9	56.5	0.3	0.6	1.0	0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.1	18.5	0.8	-1.6	-1.6	-2.4	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	4,100.4	4,122.0	15.9	21.6	12.4	18.2	0.5	0.3	0.4
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	838.0	850.6	8.9	12.6	12.4	11.7	1.5	1.5	1.4
Agriculture	57.2	61.0	2.4	3.8	-0.3	10.0	6.6	-0.5	19.6
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	29.6	28.0	1.9	-1.6	-4.3	-4.2	-5.4	-13.3	-13.0
Utilities	28.7	28.3	1.4	-0.4	1.8	-0.5	-1.4	6.8	-1.7
Construction	234.0	234.9	6.0	0.9	7.5	-2.1	0.4	3.3	-0.9
Manufacturing	488.4	498.5	6.0	10.1	7.8	8.5	2.1	1.6	1.7
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	3,262.4	3,271.4	14.7	9.0	0.0	6.5	0.3	0.0	0.2
Wholesale and retail trade	655.5	649.6	7.6	-5.9	-3.2	-11.1	-0.9	-0.5	-1.7
Transportation and warehousing	191.3	191.1	4.2	-0.2	-5.7	-6.0	-0.1	-2.9	-3.0
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	213.3	209.4	4.1	-3.9	-0.7	-10.1	-1.8	-0.3	-4.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	315.6	318.5	5.5	2.9	-5.4	5.4	0.9	-1.7	1.7
Business, building and other support services	175.9	190.7	5.1	14.8	14.0	12.2	8.4	7.9	6.8
Educational services	270.6	278.8	5.2	8.2	6.4	-2.4	3.0	2.3	-0.9
Health care and social assistance	583.9	583.0	6.3	-0.9	-0.4	1.5	-0.2	-0.1	0.3
Information, culture and recreation	175.8	171.5	5.5	-4.3	-0.5	4.8	-2.4	-0.3	2.9
Accommodation and food services	286.4	277.4	6.2	-9.0	-3.5	-5.2	-3.1	-1.2	-1.8
Other services (except public administration)	161.5	165.7	4.4	4.2	5.0	5.8	2.6	3.1	3.6
Public administration	232.7	235.6	4.0	2.9	-6.1	11.4	1.2	-2.5	5.1

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	April 2016	May 2016	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	11,487.5	11,502.3	...	14.8	57.8	137.4	0.1	0.5	1.2
Labour force	7,510.6	7,500.5	19.8	-10.1	34.3	89.4	-0.1	0.5	1.2
Employment	6,985.3	7,006.9	19.3	21.6	40.8	78.8	0.3	0.6	1.1
Employment full-time	5,653.5	5,693.6	28.0	40.1	9.6	81.4	0.7	0.2	1.5
Unemployment	525.3	493.6	17.0	-31.7	-6.5	10.6	-6.0	-1.3	2.2
Participation rate	65.4	65.2	0.2	-0.2	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	6.6	0.2	-0.4	-0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	60.9	0.2	0.1	0.0	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.1	18.7	0.4	-0.3	0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	1,786.9	1,785.6	...	-1.3	-5.5	-12.9	-0.1	-0.3	-0.7
Labour force	1,091.1	1,080.1	12.4	-11.0	11.7	-24.9	-1.0	1.1	-2.3
Employment	929.1	933.0	11.2	3.9	11.2	-10.5	0.4	1.2	-1.1
Unemployment	162.0	147.1	10.4	-14.9	0.5	-14.4	-9.2	0.3	-8.9
Participation rate	61.1	60.5	0.7	-0.6	0.8	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.8	13.6	0.9	-1.2	-0.1	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	52.0	52.3	0.6	0.3	0.8	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	49.8	49.6	1.4	-0.2	1.4	-2.0	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	4,680.2	4,688.2	...	8.0	31.8	74.7	0.2	0.7	1.6
Labour force	3,354.7	3,346.9	10.3	-7.8	-9.8	32.9	-0.2	-0.3	1.0
Employment	3,158.4	3,165.0	10.5	6.6	-0.2	26.8	0.2	0.0	0.9
Unemployment	196.3	181.9	9.3	-14.4	-9.6	6.1	-7.3	-5.0	3.5
Participation rate	71.7	71.4	0.2	-0.3	-0.7	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	5.4	0.3	-0.5	-0.3	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.5	67.5	0.2	0.0	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.8	8.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.8	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	5,020.4	5,028.5	...	8.1	31.6	75.7	0.2	0.6	1.5
Labour force	3,064.8	3,073.6	11.2	8.8	32.5	81.5	0.3	1.1	2.7
Employment	2,897.8	2,909.0	11.1	11.2	29.9	62.6	0.4	1.0	2.2
Unemployment	167.0	164.6	8.9	-2.4	2.6	18.8	-1.4	1.6	12.9
Participation rate	61.0	61.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.4	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.7	57.9	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.4	20.4	0.6	-1.1	-0.3	-0.6	...	...	...
Industry	6,985.3	7,006.9	19.3	21.6	40.8	78.8	0.3	0.6	1.1
Goods-producing sector	1,405.9	1,426.2	10.4	20.3	7.9	22.0	1.4	0.6	1.6
Agriculture	80.3	79.1	2.8	-1.2	2.7	2.2	-1.5	3.5	2.9
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	40.2	34.5	2.1	-5.7	-9.0	-12.0	-14.2	-20.7	-25.8
Utilities	50.1	48.7	1.4	-1.4	3.1	-2.1	-2.8	6.8	-4.1
Construction	485.9	510.5	7.0	24.6	14.5	32.6	5.1	2.9	6.8
Manufacturing	749.3	753.4	7.3	4.1	-3.5	1.4	0.5	-0.5	0.2
Services-producing sector	5,579.4	5,580.8	18.6	1.4	33.1	56.9	0.0	0.6	1.0
Wholesale and retail trade	1,043.4	1,027.1	9.5	-16.3	-5.7	-31.0	-1.6	-0.6	-2.9
Transportation and warehousing	332.2	329.5	5.2	-2.7	4.0	9.9	-0.8	1.2	3.1
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	556.1	557.3	6.4	1.2	-0.1	12.2	0.2	0.0	2.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	600.6	593.8	7.4	-6.8	-2.3	21.4	-1.1	-0.4	3.7
Business, building and other support services	323.9	324.0	7.4	0.1	-1.9	-12.1	0.0	-0.6	-3.6
Educational services	501.7	507.3	7.0	5.6	-0.1	-11.5	1.1	0.0	-2.2
Health care and social assistance	834.5	830.1	7.3	-4.4	1.0	21.2	-0.5	0.1	2.6
Information, culture and recreation	305.5	311.6	6.5	6.1	12.4	0.5	2.0	4.1	0.2
Accommodation and food services	459.6	462.0	7.6	2.4	17.7	21.7	0.5	4.0	4.9
Other services (except public administration)	270.7	278.5	5.0	7.8	-1.9	6.6	2.9	-0.7	2.4
Public administration	351.0	359.5	4.6	8.5	10.0	17.9	2.4	2.9	5.2

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	April 2016	May 2016	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	996.3	997.5	...	1.2	5.6	11.9	0.1	0.6	1.2
Labour force	674.6	675.7	2.5	1.1	1.5	2.0	0.2	0.2	0.3
Employment	633.2	636.1	2.6	2.9	2.1	1.2	0.5	0.3	0.2
Employment full-time	516.2	518.1	3.8	1.9	11.6	4.7	0.4	2.3	0.9
Unemployment	41.4	39.6	2.1	-1.8	-0.5	0.9	-4.3	-1.2	2.3
Participation rate	67.7	67.7	0.3	0.0	-0.3	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	5.9	0.3	-0.2	0.0	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.6	63.8	0.3	0.2	-0.1	-0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.5	18.6	0.5	0.1	-1.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	163.0	163.1	...	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Labour force	108.0	107.9	1.5	-0.1	1.0	-0.4	-0.1	0.9	-0.4
Employment	95.3	94.2	1.4	-1.1	0.9	-1.4	-1.2	1.0	-1.5
Unemployment	12.7	13.7	1.3	1.0	0.1	0.9	7.9	0.7	7.0
Participation rate	66.3	66.2	1.0	-0.1	0.6	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.8	12.7	1.2	0.9	0.0	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.5	57.8	0.9	-0.7	0.5	-0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	43.4	44.8	1.9	1.4	-1.7	2.0	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	408.4	409.0	...	0.6	2.5	5.8	0.1	0.6	1.4
Labour force	303.2	304.6	1.3	1.4	4.0	4.1	0.5	1.3	1.4
Employment	286.7	289.4	1.4	2.7	2.7	2.3	0.9	0.9	0.8
Unemployment	16.5	15.2	1.2	-1.3	1.3	1.8	-7.9	9.4	13.4
Participation rate	74.2	74.5	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.0	0.4	-0.4	0.4	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	70.2	70.8	0.3	0.6	0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.2	7.7	0.6	0.6	0.1	-0.6	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	424.8	425.4	...	0.6	2.8	6.0	0.1	0.7	1.4
Labour force	263.4	263.2	1.5	-0.2	-3.5	-1.6	-0.1	-1.3	-0.6
Employment	251.2	252.5	1.5	1.3	-1.5	0.2	0.5	-0.6	0.1
Unemployment	12.2	10.6	1.1	-1.6	-2.1	-2.0	-13.1	-16.5	-15.9
Participation rate	62.0	61.9	0.4	-0.1	-1.2	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	4.0	0.4	-0.6	-0.8	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.1	59.4	0.4	0.3	-0.7	-0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.9	21.1	0.9	-0.7	-3.3	-1.3	...	...	...
Industry									
	633.2	636.1	2.6	2.9	2.1	1.2	0.5	0.3	0.2
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	150.6	150.0	1.6	-0.6	0.0	4.7	-0.4	0.0	3.2
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	24.0	23.6	0.9	-0.4	-1.0	1.9	-1.7	-4.1	8.8
Utilities	6.8	6.6	0.4	-0.2	0.4	1.8	-2.9	6.5	37.5
Construction	9.4	10.0	0.3	0.6	1.3	1.9	6.4	14.9	23.5
Manufacturing	47.8	49.0	1.0	1.2	2.8	3.4	2.5	6.1	7.5
	62.6	60.8	0.9	-1.8	-3.6	-4.4	-2.9	-5.6	-6.7
Services-producing sector									
	482.5	486.1	2.5	3.6	2.1	-3.5	0.7	0.4	-0.7
Wholesale and retail trade	90.7	92.0	1.2	1.3	2.7	0.6	1.4	3.0	0.7
Transportation and warehousing	34.7	35.0	0.8	0.3	-1.6	-5.3	0.9	-4.4	-13.2
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	32.8	33.6	0.7	0.8	1.6	0.6	2.4	5.0	1.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	27.6	28.8	0.7	1.2	3.1	3.0	4.3	12.1	11.6
Business, building and other support services	17.7	17.7	0.8	0.0	-2.0	-1.6	0.0	-10.2	-8.3
Educational services	51.1	51.4	1.0	0.3	-0.9	-1.1	0.6	-1.7	-2.1
Health care and social assistance	100.9	101.5	1.2	0.6	-0.6	1.0	0.6	-0.6	1.0
Information, culture and recreation	24.3	22.9	0.8	-1.4	0.5	0.7	-5.8	2.2	3.2
Accommodation and food services	41.4	42.9	1.0	1.5	1.5	2.3	3.6	3.6	5.7
Other services (except public administration)	28.9	29.3	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.2	1.4	1.7	0.7
Public administration	32.2	30.9	0.7	-1.3	-2.9	-3.9	-4.0	-8.6	-11.2

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2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

	April 2016	May 2016	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	867.0	867.7	...	0.7	2.7	7.5	0.1	0.3	0.9
Labour force	604.8	605.0	2.6	0.2	-3.6	-0.4	0.0	-0.6	-0.1
Employment	566.7	568.9	2.7	2.2	-6.2	-6.4	0.4	-1.1	-1.1
Employment full-time	469.4	468.9	3.8	-0.5	-10.0	-8.8	-0.1	-2.1	-1.8
Unemployment	38.1	36.1	2.1	-2.0	2.5	6.0	-5.2	7.4	19.9
Participation rate	69.8	69.7	0.3	-0.1	-0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	6.0	0.3	-0.3	0.5	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.4	65.6	0.3	0.2	-0.9	-1.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.2	17.6	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.6	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	135.0	134.8	...	-0.2	-0.9	-2.2	-0.1	-0.7	-1.6
Labour force	90.9	91.4	1.5	0.5	-0.6	-2.6	0.6	-0.7	-2.8
Employment	79.5	80.9	1.4	1.4	-1.8	-4.2	1.8	-2.2	-4.9
Unemployment	11.3	10.6	1.2	-0.7	1.3	1.7	-6.2	14.0	19.1
Participation rate	67.3	67.8	1.1	0.5	0.0	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.4	11.6	1.3	-0.8	1.5	2.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.9	60.0	1.0	1.1	-0.9	-2.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	37.0	37.8	2.0	0.8	3.6	0.1	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	366.4	366.8	...	0.4	1.6	4.8	0.1	0.4	1.3
Labour force	282.4	281.5	1.4	-0.9	-1.3	2.9	-0.3	-0.5	1.0
Employment	268.1	267.2	1.6	-0.9	-0.6	1.1	-0.3	-0.2	0.4
Unemployment	14.3	14.3	1.2	0.0	-0.7	1.8	0.0	-4.7	14.4
Participation rate	77.1	76.7	0.4	-0.4	-0.7	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.1	0.4	0.0	-0.2	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	73.2	72.8	0.4	-0.4	-0.5	-0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.2	7.3	0.6	0.1	0.5	1.2	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	365.6	366.1	...	0.5	1.9	4.8	0.1	0.5	1.3
Labour force	231.6	232.1	1.5	0.5	-1.8	-0.7	0.2	-0.8	-0.3
Employment	219.1	220.9	1.5	1.8	-3.7	-3.2	0.8	-1.6	-1.4
Unemployment	12.5	11.2	1.1	-1.3	1.9	2.5	-10.4	20.4	28.7
Participation rate	63.3	63.4	0.4	0.1	-0.8	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	4.8	0.5	-0.6	0.8	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.9	60.3	0.4	0.4	-1.4	-1.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.2	22.6	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.7	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	566.7	568.9	2.7	2.2	-6.2	-6.4	0.4	-1.1	-1.1
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	154.0	152.2	1.9	-1.8	-4.9	-5.1	-1.2	-3.1	-3.2
Agriculture	42.2	42.1	1.2	-0.1	0.0	0.8	-0.2	0.0	1.9
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	26.0	25.6	0.8	-0.4	-0.7	-1.3	-1.5	-2.7	-4.8
Utilities	7.4	7.4	0.3	0.0	1.1	0.7	0.0	17.5	10.4
Construction	53.4	52.0	1.3	-1.4	-3.8	-4.7	-2.6	-6.8	-8.3
Manufacturing	25.1	25.1	0.8	0.0	-1.5	-0.6	0.0	-5.6	-2.3
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	412.7	416.7	2.4	4.0	-1.3	-1.3	1.0	-0.3	-0.3
Wholesale and retail trade	87.1	87.1	1.4	0.0	1.7	5.5	0.0	2.0	6.7
Transportation and warehousing	27.0	27.4	0.8	0.4	-2.6	-3.2	1.5	-8.7	-10.5
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	30.0	30.2	0.6	0.2	-0.9	-0.7	0.7	-2.9	-2.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	27.4	27.1	0.7	-0.3	0.3	3.4	-1.1	1.1	14.3
Business, building and other support services	12.9	12.1	0.8	-0.8	-1.8	-2.8	-6.2	-12.9	-18.8
Educational services	40.0	40.0	1.1	0.0	-1.5	-5.1	0.0	-3.6	-11.3
Health care and social assistance	78.5	78.1	1.1	-0.4	-0.7	-0.7	-0.5	-0.9	-0.9
Information, culture and recreation	19.3	20.8	0.7	1.5	0.2	2.4	7.8	1.0	13.0
Accommodation and food services	36.5	39.4	1.1	2.9	1.2	1.3	7.9	3.1	3.4
Other services (except public administration)	25.5	25.5	0.8	0.0	1.5	-1.0	0.0	6.2	-3.8
Public administration	28.4	29.0	0.7	0.6	1.5	-0.2	2.1	5.5	-0.7

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

	April 2016	May 2016	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	3,392.4	3,396.4	...	4.0	17.4	51.0	0.1	0.5	1.5
Labour force	2,452.3	2,443.0	9.8	-9.3	-14.1	-6.0	-0.4	-0.6	-0.2
Employment	2,275.6	2,251.5	9.8	-24.1	-34.6	-53.8	-1.1	-1.5	-2.3
Employment full-time	1,872.6	1,832.5	14.1	-40.1	-48.4	-88.5	-2.1	-2.6	-4.6
Unemployment	176.6	191.4	8.1	14.8	20.4	47.7	8.4	11.9	33.2
Participation rate	72.3	71.9	0.3	-0.4	-0.8	-1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	7.8	0.3	0.6	0.8	1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.1	66.3	0.3	-0.8	-1.4	-2.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.7	18.6	0.6	0.9	0.9	1.9	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	518.0	517.3	...	-0.7	-3.6	-6.1	-0.1	-0.7	-1.2
Labour force	350.1	335.6	5.5	-14.5	-12.4	-31.6	-4.1	-3.6	-8.6
Employment	311.0	293.7	5.3	-17.3	-15.7	-33.5	-5.6	-5.1	-10.2
Unemployment	39.1	41.9	4.6	2.8	3.3	1.9	7.2	8.5	4.8
Participation rate	67.6	64.9	1.1	-2.7	-1.9	-5.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.2	12.5	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.0	56.8	1.0	-3.2	-2.6	-5.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	38.0	42.7	2.0	4.8	0.2	6.6	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	1,453.2	1,455.4	...	2.2	9.7	27.8	0.2	0.7	1.9
Labour force	1,159.5	1,167.0	5.2	7.5	2.1	11.3	0.6	0.2	1.0
Employment	1,080.7	1,077.0	5.9	-3.7	-6.6	-18.2	-0.3	-0.6	-1.7
Unemployment	78.8	90.0	5.0	11.2	8.7	29.4	14.2	10.7	48.5
Participation rate	79.8	80.2	0.4	0.4	-0.4	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	7.7	0.4	0.9	0.7	2.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	74.4	74.0	0.4	-0.4	-1.0	-2.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.9	7.6	0.5	-0.3	0.7	2.1	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	1,421.2	1,423.7	...	2.5	11.4	29.3	0.2	0.8	2.1
Labour force	942.7	940.3	5.7	-2.4	-3.9	14.2	-0.3	-0.4	1.5
Employment	884.0	880.8	6.0	-3.2	-12.3	-2.2	-0.4	-1.4	-0.2
Unemployment	58.7	59.6	4.2	0.9	8.5	16.5	1.5	16.6	38.3
Participation rate	66.3	66.0	0.4	-0.3	-0.9	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	6.3	0.4	0.1	0.9	1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.2	61.9	0.4	-0.3	-1.3	-1.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.5	24.1	1.0	1.5	1.8	0.7	...	...	...
Industry									
	2,275.6	2,251.5	9.8	-24.1	-34.6	-53.8	-1.1	-1.5	-2.3
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	590.3	570.2	6.8	-20.1	-52.9	-76.2	-3.4	-8.5	-11.8
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	49.8	49.5	2.8	-0.3	-8.5	-15.6	-0.6	-14.7	-24.0
Utilities	140.8	129.3	3.4	-11.5	-22.5	-30.9	-8.2	-14.8	-19.3
Construction	21.5	20.8	1.1	-0.7	1.4	-0.1	-3.3	7.2	-0.5
Manufacturing	263.7	256.3	4.8	-7.4	0.1	-4.7	-2.8	0.0	-1.8
	114.5	114.4	3.2	-0.1	-23.3	-24.7	-0.1	-16.9	-17.8
Services-producing sector									
	1,685.3	1,681.3	9.2	-4.0	18.3	22.3	-0.2	1.1	1.3
Wholesale and retail trade	332.1	331.7	5.0	-0.4	7.8	14.7	-0.1	2.4	4.6
Transportation and warehousing	130.7	130.4	3.1	-0.3	2.9	-11.0	-0.2	2.3	-7.8
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	108.9	108.1	2.4	-0.8	6.1	3.0	-0.7	6.0	2.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	182.9	177.7	3.5	-5.2	-2.4	8.8	-2.8	-1.3	5.2
Business, building and other support services	80.4	83.2	3.1	2.8	0.9	3.4	3.5	1.1	4.3
Educational services	146.5	148.7	3.3	2.2	0.6	10.9	1.5	0.4	7.9
Health care and social assistance	269.2	263.2	3.7	-6.0	-4.9	-2.1	-2.2	-1.8	-0.8
Information, culture and recreation	78.5	78.4	3.2	-0.1	-4.6	4.3	-0.1	-5.5	5.8
Accommodation and food services	141.0	141.1	3.9	0.1	0.3	-15.6	0.1	0.2	-10.0
Other services (except public administration)	119.4	123.7	3.0	4.3	13.4	2.4	3.6	12.1	2.0
Public administration	95.7	95.1	2.2	-0.6	-1.7	3.5	-0.6	-1.8	3.8

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	April 2016	May 2016	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	3,917.9	3,923.6	...	5.7	20.4	55.2	0.1	0.5	1.4
Labour force	2,519.6	2,518.5	10.5	-1.1	15.3	74.7	0.0	0.6	3.1
Employment	2,373.0	2,364.6	10.6	-8.4	28.9	69.5	-0.4	1.2	3.0
Employment full-time	1,863.5	1,864.2	15.6	0.7	32.3	64.1	0.0	1.8	3.6
Unemployment	146.7	153.9	8.5	7.2	-13.6	5.2	4.9	-8.1	3.5
Participation rate	64.3	64.2	0.3	-0.1	0.1	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	6.1	0.3	0.3	-0.6	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.6	60.3	0.3	-0.3	0.5	1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.5	21.2	0.6	-0.3	-0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	584.2	584.1	...	-0.1	-0.6	1.6	0.0	-0.1	0.3
Labour force	363.1	362.6	6.1	-0.5	-11.6	3.7	-0.1	-3.1	1.0
Employment	325.0	323.9	5.9	-1.1	-3.9	8.2	-0.3	-1.2	2.6
Unemployment	38.1	38.7	5.2	0.6	-7.7	-4.5	1.6	-16.6	-10.4
Participation rate	62.2	62.1	1.0	-0.1	-1.9	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.5	10.7	1.4	0.2	-1.7	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.6	55.5	1.0	-0.1	-0.6	1.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	49.1	47.5	2.3	-1.6	4.3	-1.5	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	1,626.5	1,629.3	...	2.8	10.0	25.9	0.2	0.6	1.6
Labour force	1,143.8	1,134.4	5.6	-9.4	9.3	30.7	-0.8	0.8	2.8
Employment	1,077.5	1,072.2	5.9	-5.3	15.4	29.8	-0.5	1.5	2.9
Unemployment	66.3	62.2	4.9	-4.1	-6.2	0.9	-6.2	-9.1	1.5
Participation rate	70.3	69.6	0.4	-0.7	0.1	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.5	0.4	-0.3	-0.6	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.2	65.8	0.4	-0.4	0.5	0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	9.7	8.7	0.7	-0.9	-0.5	-0.7	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	1,707.2	1,710.2	...	3.0	11.1	27.7	0.2	0.7	1.6
Labour force	1,012.7	1,021.5	6.2	8.8	17.7	40.3	0.9	1.8	4.1
Employment	970.4	968.5	6.1	-1.9	17.4	31.5	-0.2	1.8	3.4
Unemployment	42.3	53.0	4.7	10.7	0.3	8.8	25.3	0.6	19.9
Participation rate	59.3	59.7	0.4	0.4	0.6	1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.2	5.2	0.5	1.0	-0.1	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.8	56.6	0.4	-0.2	0.6	0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	25.3	26.1	1.0	0.8	-1.7	0.3	...	...	...
Industry									
	2,373.0	2,364.6	10.6	-8.4	28.9	69.5	-0.4	1.2	3.0
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	478.0	469.6	6.3	-8.4	-0.5	13.8	-1.8	-0.1	3.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	22.3	24.1	2.5	1.8	3.8	1.7	8.1	18.7	7.6
Utilities	49.7	52.3	2.6	2.6	1.0	7.4	5.2	1.9	16.5
Construction	14.2	13.3	0.9	-0.9	-2.2	-0.6	-6.3	-14.2	-4.3
Manufacturing	217.7	215.0	4.4	-2.7	13.0	12.8	-1.2	6.4	6.3
	174.1	164.9	3.5	-9.2	-16.1	-7.6	-5.3	-8.9	-4.4
Services-producing sector									
	1,895.0	1,895.0	10.3	0.0	29.4	55.7	0.0	1.6	3.0
Wholesale and retail trade	379.8	369.9	5.6	-9.9	9.5	21.2	-2.6	2.6	6.1
Transportation and warehousing	137.2	136.9	3.7	-0.3	-3.1	-5.3	-0.2	-2.2	-3.7
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	128.6	131.1	3.3	2.5	7.6	0.1	1.9	6.2	0.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	193.3	195.4	3.9	2.1	6.2	6.3	1.1	3.3	3.3
Business, building and other support services	100.3	101.5	3.5	1.2	6.3	8.8	1.2	6.6	9.5
Educational services	168.4	168.7	3.6	0.3	1.6	10.8	0.2	1.0	6.8
Health care and social assistance	293.4	290.2	4.2	-3.2	-5.2	5.9	-1.1	-1.8	2.1
Information, culture and recreation	122.9	123.3	3.7	0.4	3.7	10.1	0.3	3.1	8.9
Accommodation and food services	171.3	168.7	4.9	-2.6	-0.3	-14.5	-1.5	-0.2	-7.9
Other services (except public administration)	99.5	103.3	3.1	3.8	-4.9	-0.7	3.8	-4.5	-0.7
Public administration	100.4	106.0	2.2	5.6	7.8	13.0	5.6	7.9	14.0

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	April 2016	May 2016	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador									
Population	180.6	180.9	...	0.3	1.4	2.6	0.2	0.8	1.5
Labour force	124.8	125.8	1.0	1.0	3.5	0.8	0.8	2.9	0.6
Employment	115.5	117.3	1.0	1.8	2.9	0.2	1.6	2.5	0.2
Unemployment	9.3	8.6	0.5	-0.7	0.8	0.6	-7.5	10.3	7.5
Participation rate	69.1	69.5	0.5	0.4	1.4	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	6.8	0.4	-0.7	0.4	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.0	64.8	0.6	0.8	1.1	-0.9	...	...	...
Halifax, Nova Scotia									
Population	352.3	352.7	...	0.4	2.1	5.2	0.1	0.6	1.5
Labour force	241.8	242.3	1.5	0.5	4.2	4.5	0.2	1.8	1.9
Employment	224.9	226.9	1.5	2.0	3.5	5.7	0.9	1.6	2.6
Unemployment	16.9	15.4	0.7	-1.5	0.7	-1.2	-8.9	4.8	-7.2
Participation rate	68.6	68.7	0.4	0.1	0.8	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	6.4	0.3	-0.6	0.2	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.8	64.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	...	...	...
Moncton, New Brunswick									
Population	125.1	125.2	...	0.1	0.9	1.7	0.1	0.7	1.4
Labour force	83.3	83.8	1.0	0.5	-0.5	0.6	0.6	-0.6	0.7
Employment	77.4	77.6	1.0	0.2	-1.5	0.8	0.3	-1.9	1.0
Unemployment	6.0	6.2	0.4	0.2	1.0	-0.2	3.3	19.2	-3.1
Participation rate	66.6	66.9	0.8	0.3	-0.9	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	7.4	0.5	0.2	1.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.9	62.0	0.8	0.1	-1.6	-0.2	...	...	...
Saint John, New Brunswick									
Population	105.4	105.5	...	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.1
Labour force	68.8	68.7	0.9	-0.1	1.2	-0.1	-0.1	1.8	-0.1
Employment	62.9	63.0	0.9	0.1	0.8	-0.8	0.2	1.3	-1.3
Unemployment	5.8	5.7	0.4	-0.1	0.4	0.7	-1.7	7.5	14.0
Participation rate	65.3	65.1	0.8	-0.2	1.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.4	8.3	0.6	-0.1	0.4	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.7	59.7	0.8	0.0	0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Saguenay, Quebec									
Population	135.0	135.0	...	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
Labour force	82.1	80.5	1.0	-1.6	-1.7	-2.1	-1.9	-2.1	-2.5
Employment	73.9	72.6	1.0	-1.3	-3.5	-3.7	-1.8	-4.6	-4.8
Unemployment	8.2	7.8	0.4	-0.4	1.7	1.4	-4.9	27.9	21.9
Participation rate	60.8	59.6	0.8	-1.2	-1.2	-1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.0	9.7	0.5	-0.3	2.3	2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.7	53.8	0.8	-0.9	-2.5	-2.7	...	...	...
Québec, Quebec									
Population	673.8	674.2	...	0.4	2.1	5.3	0.1	0.3	0.8
Labour force	448.2	444.6	4.1	-3.6	-23.5	-21.4	-0.8	-5.0	-4.6
Employment	427.9	425.8	4.1	-2.1	-19.5	-21.0	-0.5	-4.4	-4.7
Unemployment	20.3	18.7	1.5	-1.6	-4.1	-0.5	-7.9	-18.0	-2.6
Participation rate	66.5	65.9	0.6	-0.6	-3.7	-3.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	4.2	0.3	-0.3	-0.7	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.5	63.2	0.6	-0.3	-3.1	-3.6	...	...	...
Sherbrooke, Quebec									
Population	180.8	180.9	...	0.1	0.8	2.0	0.1	0.4	1.1
Labour force	114.5	113.4	1.2	-1.1	0.4	1.8	-1.0	0.4	1.6
Employment	106.1	105.6	1.2	-0.5	0.1	1.6	-0.5	0.1	1.5
Unemployment	8.4	7.8	0.5	-0.6	0.3	0.2	-7.1	4.0	2.6
Participation rate	63.3	62.7	0.7	-0.6	0.0	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	6.9	0.4	-0.4	0.3	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.7	58.4	0.6	-0.3	-0.2	0.3	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 5-1 – continued

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

	April 2016	May 2016	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Trois-Rivières, Quebec									
Population	133.0	133.1	...	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.4
Labour force	80.5	80.0	1.0	-0.5	-0.8	2.4	-0.6	-1.0	3.1
Employment	75.2	74.1	1.0	-1.1	-0.8	1.0	-1.5	-1.1	1.4
Unemployment	5.2	5.9	0.4	0.7	0.0	1.4	13.5	0.0	31.1
Participation rate	60.5	60.1	0.8	-0.4	-0.7	1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	7.4	0.5	0.9	0.1	1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.5	55.7	0.8	-0.8	-0.7	0.6	...	...	...
Montréal, Quebec									
Population	3,377.2	3,380.2	...	3.0	13.8	33.3	0.1	0.4	1.0
Labour force	2,238.5	2,237.8	8.9	-0.7	5.0	12.2	0.0	0.2	0.5
Employment	2,050.7	2,057.1	9.1	6.4	18.3	17.8	0.3	0.9	0.9
Unemployment	187.8	180.8	5.2	-7.0	-13.2	-5.5	-3.7	-6.8	-3.0
Participation rate	66.3	66.2	0.3	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.4	8.1	0.2	-0.3	-0.6	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.7	60.9	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.0	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	1,106.5	1,107.7	...	1.2	5.3	12.6	0.1	0.5	1.2
Labour force	765.6	769.6	4.7	4.0	10.9	10.5	0.5	1.4	1.4
Employment	712.1	716.5	4.9	4.4	4.8	7.1	0.6	0.7	1.0
Unemployment	53.4	53.1	2.1	-0.3	6.1	3.3	-0.6	13.0	6.6
Participation rate	69.2	69.5	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	6.9	0.3	-0.1	0.7	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.4	64.7	0.4	0.3	0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	273.6	273.7	...	0.1	0.6	1.5	0.0	0.2	0.6
Labour force	185.5	187.4	1.6	1.9	-5.4	-4.0	1.0	-2.8	-2.1
Employment	173.2	174.1	1.7	0.9	-7.2	-2.4	0.5	-4.0	-1.4
Unemployment	12.3	13.3	0.7	1.0	1.8	-1.5	8.1	15.7	-10.1
Participation rate	67.8	68.5	0.6	0.7	-2.1	-1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	7.1	0.4	0.5	1.1	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.3	63.6	0.6	0.3	-2.8	-1.2	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	832.9	834.0	...	1.1	4.7	11.0	0.1	0.6	1.3
Labour force	580.1	582.2	4.4	2.1	16.4	14.4	0.4	2.9	2.5
Employment	538.9	542.4	4.6	3.5	12.0	9.6	0.6	2.3	1.8
Unemployment	41.2	39.8	2.0	-1.4	4.3	4.9	-3.4	12.1	14.0
Participation rate	69.6	69.8	0.5	0.2	1.6	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	6.8	0.4	-0.3	0.5	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.7	65.0	0.6	0.3	1.0	0.3	...	...	...
Kingston, Ontario									
Population	139.1	139.2	...	0.1	0.5	1.2	0.1	0.4	0.9
Labour force	88.9	88.5	0.9	-0.4	-1.7	0.5	-0.4	-1.9	0.6
Employment	83.2	82.6	0.9	-0.6	-1.8	0.7	-0.7	-2.1	0.9
Unemployment	5.6	5.9	0.4	0.3	0.1	-0.2	5.4	1.7	-3.3
Participation rate	63.9	63.6	0.6	-0.3	-1.4	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	6.7	0.4	0.4	0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.8	59.3	0.6	-0.5	-1.6	0.0	...	...	...
Peterborough, Ontario									
Population	104.6	104.6	...	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.3
Labour force	62.3	61.8	1.2	-0.5	-2.9	-4.4	-0.8	-4.5	-6.6
Employment	60.3	60.0	1.3	-0.3	0.2	-1.3	-0.5	0.3	-2.1
Unemployment	2.0	1.7	0.6	-0.3	-3.2	-3.2	-15.0	-65.3	-65.3
Participation rate	59.6	59.1	1.2	-0.5	-2.8	-4.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.2	2.8	0.8	-0.4	-4.8	-4.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.6	57.4	1.2	-0.2	0.2	-1.4	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 5-1 – continued

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

	April 2016	May 2016	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Oshawa, Ontario									
Population	325.3	325.8	...	0.5	2.3	5.4	0.2	0.7	1.7
Labour force	225.2	225.9	2.0	0.7	8.0	12.8	0.3	3.7	6.0
Employment	211.7	213.3	2.2	1.6	10.4	16.6	0.8	5.1	8.4
Unemployment	13.5	12.6	1.0	-0.9	-2.4	-3.8	-6.7	-16.0	-23.2
Participation rate	69.2	69.3	0.6	0.1	1.9	2.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	5.6	0.5	-0.4	-1.3	-2.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.1	65.5	0.7	0.4	2.8	4.1	...	...	...
Toronto, Ontario									
Population	5,167.5	5,175.1	...	7.6	35.5	88.6	0.1	0.7	1.7
Labour force	3,468.6	3,476.0	11.3	7.4	14.6	91.6	0.2	0.4	2.7
Employment	3,209.7	3,221.9	11.6	12.2	3.4	76.3	0.4	0.1	2.4
Unemployment	258.9	254.1	6.2	-4.8	11.1	15.2	-1.9	4.6	6.4
Participation rate	67.1	67.2	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	7.3	0.2	-0.2	0.3	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.1	62.3	0.2	0.2	-0.3	0.5	...	...	...
Hamilton, Ontario									
Population	647.7	648.4	...	0.7	3.0	7.3	0.1	0.5	1.1
Labour force	410.1	407.2	3.9	-2.9	-2.5	1.1	-0.7	-0.6	0.3
Employment	387.8	383.7	4.0	-4.1	-1.7	-2.2	-1.1	-0.4	-0.6
Unemployment	22.2	23.5	1.5	1.3	-0.8	3.2	5.9	-3.3	15.8
Participation rate	63.3	62.8	0.6	-0.5	-0.7	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.8	0.4	0.4	-0.1	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.9	59.2	0.6	-0.7	-0.5	-1.0	...	...	...
St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario									
Population	344.3	344.5	...	0.2	0.7	1.6	0.1	0.2	0.5
Labour force	216.5	213.7	2.3	-2.8	-11.9	-0.3	-1.3	-5.3	-0.1
Employment	200.2	196.6	2.4	-3.6	-10.9	-4.0	-1.8	-5.3	-2.0
Unemployment	16.3	17.1	1.0	0.8	-1.0	3.7	4.9	-5.5	27.6
Participation rate	62.9	62.0	0.7	-0.9	-3.6	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	8.0	0.4	0.5	0.0	1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.1	57.1	0.7	-1.0	-3.3	-1.4	...	...	...
Kitchener-Cambridge-Waterloo, Ontario									
Population	424.6	425.0	...	0.4	1.7	4.3	0.1	0.4	1.0
Labour force	304.5	303.7	2.8	-0.8	5.2	8.8	-0.3	1.7	3.0
Employment	287.5	286.9	3.0	-0.6	7.5	9.0	-0.2	2.7	3.2
Unemployment	17.0	16.8	1.0	-0.2	-2.3	-0.2	-1.2	-12.0	-1.2
Participation rate	71.7	71.5	0.7	-0.2	1.0	1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.5	0.3	-0.1	-0.9	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.7	67.5	0.7	-0.2	1.5	1.4	...	...	...
Brantford, Ontario									
Population	112.6	112.7	...	0.1	0.5	1.1	0.1	0.4	1.0
Labour force	73.7	74.6	0.9	0.9	2.6	0.3	1.2	3.6	0.4
Employment	68.4	69.0	1.0	0.6	0.5	-1.0	0.9	0.7	-1.4
Unemployment	5.3	5.6	0.4	0.3	2.1	1.3	5.7	60.0	30.2
Participation rate	65.5	66.2	0.8	0.7	2.0	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	7.5	0.5	0.3	2.6	1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.7	61.2	0.9	0.5	0.1	-1.5	...	...	...
Guelph, Ontario									
Population	129.9	130.0	...	0.1	0.7	1.6	0.1	0.5	1.2
Labour force	99.6	96.8	1.1	-2.8	-0.5	3.1	-2.8	-0.5	3.3
Employment	94.8	91.3	1.2	-3.5	-1.9	1.1	-3.7	-2.0	1.2
Unemployment	4.8	5.5	0.4	0.7	1.4	2.0	14.6	34.1	57.1
Participation rate	76.7	74.5	0.9	-2.2	-0.8	1.5
Unemployment rate	4.8	5.7	0.5	0.9	1.5	2.0
Employment rate	73.0	70.2	0.9	-2.8	-1.9	0.0

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Table 5-1 – continued

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

	April 2016	May 2016	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
London, Ontario									
Population	425.0	425.3	...	0.3	1.6	3.9	0.1	0.4	0.9
Labour force	268.7	267.1	2.7	-1.6	-5.1	6.4	-0.6	-1.9	2.5
Employment	249.0	248.2	2.8	-0.8	-7.2	3.0	-0.3	-2.8	1.2
Unemployment	19.7	18.8	1.1	-0.9	2.1	3.2	-4.6	12.6	20.5
Participation rate	63.2	62.8	0.6	-0.4	-1.4	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	7.0	0.4	-0.3	0.9	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.6	58.4	0.7	-0.2	-1.9	0.2	...	...	...
Windsor, Ontario									
Population	281.2	281.4	...	0.2	0.9	2.1	0.1	0.3	0.8
Labour force	172.6	174.6	1.9	2.0	5.1	-6.2	1.2	3.0	-3.4
Employment	161.6	163.4	1.9	1.8	10.3	2.6	1.1	6.7	1.6
Unemployment	11.0	11.1	1.0	0.1	-5.3	-8.9	0.9	-32.3	-44.5
Participation rate	61.4	62.0	0.7	0.6	1.6	-2.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.4	0.6	0.0	-3.3	-4.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.5	58.1	0.7	0.6	3.5	0.5	...	...	...
Barrie, Ontario									
Population	169.2	169.4	...	0.2	1.2	2.8	0.1	0.7	1.7
Labour force	118.3	116.1	1.7	-2.2	4.4	-3.8	-1.9	3.9	-3.2
Employment	109.0	107.0	1.9	-2.0	2.4	-3.0	-1.8	2.3	-2.7
Unemployment	9.4	9.1	0.8	-0.3	1.9	-0.8	-3.2	26.4	-8.1
Participation rate	69.9	68.5	1.0	-1.4	2.1	-3.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	7.8	0.7	-0.1	1.4	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.4	63.2	1.1	-1.2	1.0	-2.8	...	...	...
Greater Sudbury, Ontario									
Population	140.1	140.2	...	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.3
Labour force	88.2	87.7	0.9	-0.5	1.1	-2.5	-0.6	1.3	-2.8
Employment	80.6	80.1	0.9	-0.5	0.8	-3.7	-0.6	1.0	-4.4
Unemployment	7.6	7.6	0.4	0.0	0.3	1.2	0.0	4.1	18.8
Participation rate	63.0	62.6	0.6	-0.4	0.8	-1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.6	8.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.5	57.1	0.7	-0.4	0.5	-2.8	...	...	...
Thunder Bay, Ontario									
Population	104.6	104.6	...	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Labour force	65.5	65.7	0.7	0.2	2.3	1.7	0.3	3.6	2.7
Employment	60.7	60.7	0.7	0.0	1.0	-0.3	0.0	1.7	-0.5
Unemployment	4.9	5.0	0.2	0.1	1.3	1.9	2.0	35.1	61.3
Participation rate	62.6	62.8	0.6	0.2	2.2	1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	7.6	0.4	0.1	1.8	2.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.0	58.0	0.7	0.0	0.9	-0.3	...	...	...
Winnipeg, Manitoba									
Population	659.8	660.8	...	1.0	4.2	9.7	0.2	0.6	1.5
Labour force	454.5	454.2	1.4	-0.3	1.2	0.8	-0.1	0.3	0.2
Employment	426.0	426.2	1.4	0.2	1.1	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.1
Unemployment	28.6	28.1	0.8	-0.5	0.2	0.4	-1.7	0.7	1.4
Participation rate	68.9	68.7	0.2	-0.2	-0.3	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	6.2	0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.6	64.5	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	-0.9	...	...	...
Regina, Saskatchewan									
Population	200.7	200.9	...	0.2	1.1	3.4	0.1	0.6	1.7
Labour force	145.8	147.7	1.0	1.9	2.1	3.4	1.3	1.4	2.4
Employment	137.9	139.6	1.1	1.7	0.1	1.7	1.2	0.1	1.2
Unemployment	7.9	8.0	0.4	0.1	1.9	1.6	1.3	31.1	25.0
Participation rate	72.6	73.5	0.5	0.9	0.6	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.4	0.3	0.0	1.2	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.7	69.5	0.5	0.8	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 5-1 – continued

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

	April 2016	May 2016	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan									
Population	256.4	256.8	...	0.4	2.0	5.7	0.2	0.8	2.3
Labour force	179.6	178.7	1.2	-0.9	-4.6	0.6	-0.5	-2.5	0.3
Employment	166.9	166.5	1.3	-0.4	-5.0	-2.2	-0.2	-2.9	-1.3
Unemployment	12.7	12.3	0.6	-0.4	0.5	2.9	-3.1	4.2	30.9
Participation rate	70.0	69.6	0.5	-0.4	-2.3	-1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	6.9	0.3	-0.2	0.5	1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.1	64.8	0.5	-0.3	-2.5	-2.4	...	...	...
Calgary, Alberta									
Population	1,198.9	1,200.7	...	1.8	8.9	26.8	0.2	0.7	2.3
Labour force	877.7	872.5	4.5	-5.2	10.1	-5.4	-0.6	1.2	-0.6
Employment	804.5	801.9	4.6	-2.6	-0.3	-25.4	-0.3	0.0	-3.1
Unemployment	73.2	70.5	2.5	-2.7	10.4	19.8	-3.7	17.3	39.1
Participation rate	73.2	72.7	0.4	-0.5	0.3	-2.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.3	8.1	0.3	-0.2	1.1	2.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.1	66.8	0.4	-0.3	-0.5	-3.7	...	...	...
Edmonton, Alberta									
Population	1,117.0	1,118.7	...	1.7	7.4	22.2	0.2	0.7	2.0
Labour force	843.0	839.9	4.4	-3.1	12.3	37.6	-0.4	1.5	4.7
Employment	784.3	781.4	4.6	-2.9	5.6	29.7	-0.4	0.7	4.0
Unemployment	58.7	58.5	2.2	-0.2	6.7	7.9	-0.3	12.9	15.6
Participation rate	75.5	75.1	0.4	-0.4	0.6	1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	7.0	0.3	0.0	0.7	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	70.2	69.8	0.4	-0.4	0.0	1.2	...	...	...
Kelowna, British Columbia									
Population	154.5	154.8	...	0.3	1.3	3.0	0.2	0.8	2.0
Labour force	99.1	98.8	2.0	-0.3	1.3	2.5	-0.3	1.3	2.6
Employment	91.0	90.6	2.0	-0.4	-0.3	-1.9	-0.4	-0.3	-2.1
Unemployment	8.0	8.1	0.6	0.1	1.5	4.3	1.2	22.7	113.2
Participation rate	64.1	63.8	1.3	-0.3	0.3	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.1	8.2	0.6	0.1	1.4	4.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.9	58.5	1.3	-0.4	-0.7	-2.4	...	...	...
Abbotsford-Mission, British Columbia									
Population	146.8	147.0	...	0.2	1.0	2.4	0.1	0.7	1.7
Labour force	95.1	95.1	0.9	0.0	-2.7	-3.2	0.0	-2.8	-3.3
Employment	88.5	88.3	1.0	-0.2	-2.1	-4.5	-0.2	-2.3	-4.8
Unemployment	6.6	6.8	0.4	0.2	-0.6	1.3	3.0	-8.1	23.6
Participation rate	64.8	64.7	0.6	-0.1	-2.3	-3.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	7.2	0.4	0.3	-0.4	1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.3	60.1	0.7	-0.2	-1.8	-4.1	...	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia									
Population	2,156.0	2,158.7	...	2.7	12.2	36.7	0.1	0.6	1.7
Labour force	1,433.7	1,433.6	6.0	-0.1	15.4	76.5	0.0	1.1	5.6
Employment	1,347.6	1,352.4	6.1	4.8	15.4	78.5	0.4	1.2	6.2
Unemployment	86.1	81.2	3.1	-4.9	0.0	-2.0	-5.7	0.0	-2.4
Participation rate	66.5	66.4	0.3	-0.1	0.3	2.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	5.7	0.2	-0.3	0.0	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.5	62.6	0.3	0.1	0.3	2.6	...	...	...
Victoria, British Columbia									
Population	306.0	306.3	...	0.3	1.2	3.7	0.1	0.4	1.2
Labour force	191.3	191.1	1.8	-0.2	-3.7	4.4	-0.1	-1.9	2.4
Employment	179.4	180.2	1.9	0.8	-2.8	4.9	0.4	-1.5	2.8
Unemployment	11.9	10.9	0.7	-1.0	-0.9	-0.4	-8.4	-7.6	-3.5
Participation rate	62.5	62.4	0.6	-0.1	-1.4	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	5.7	0.4	-0.5	-0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.6	58.8	0.6	0.2	-1.2	0.9	...	...	...

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

Note(s): Estimates in this table are based on 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

	April 2016	May 2016	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Montréal, Quebec									
Population	3,379.8	3,383.3	...	3.5	14.6	33.8	0.1	0.4	1.0
Labour force	2,238.2	2,237.8	19.3	-0.4	-8.2	2.9	0.0	-0.4	0.1
Employment	2,057.2	2,062.7	19.4	5.5	14.3	24.8	0.3	0.7	1.2
Unemployment	181.0	175.1	12.6	-5.9	-22.5	-21.8	-3.3	-11.4	-11.1
Participation rate	66.2	66.1	0.6	-0.1	-0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.1	7.8	0.5	-0.3	-1.0	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.9	61.0	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Toronto, Ontario									
Population	5,174.1	5,183.3	...	9.2	37.5	90.5	0.2	0.7	1.8
Labour force	3,493.3	3,479.6	24.1	-13.7	2.8	65.0	-0.4	0.1	1.9
Employment	3,229.0	3,238.8	23.9	9.8	8.6	61.1	0.3	0.3	1.9
Unemployment	264.3	240.8	15.1	-23.5	-5.8	3.8	-8.9	-2.4	1.6
Participation rate	67.5	67.1	0.5	-0.4	-0.5	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	6.9	0.4	-0.7	-0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.4	62.5	0.5	0.1	-0.3	0.1	...	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia									
Population	2,158.4	2,161.7	...	3.3	12.6	36.5	0.2	0.6	1.7
Labour force	1,425.9	1,437.1	12.8	11.2	16.4	65.0	0.8	1.2	4.7
Employment	1,353.8	1,359.3	13.1	5.5	23.7	73.9	0.4	1.8	5.7
Unemployment	72.1	77.7	7.8	5.6	-7.4	-9.0	7.8	-8.7	-10.4
Participation rate	66.1	66.5	0.6	0.4	0.4	1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.4	0.6	0.3	-0.6	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.7	62.9	0.6	0.2	0.8	2.4	...	...	...

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

Note(s): Estimates in this table are based on 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 May 2015 and May 2016

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
		in thousands						percent
Canada							
2015	29,207.9	19,174.6	17,794.1	1,380.4	65.6	7.2	60.9
2016	29,517.9	19,363.0	17,936.5	1,426.5	65.6	7.4	60.8
Newfoundland and Labrador							
2015	443.1	270.4	230.6	39.8	61.0	14.7	52.0
2016	444.0	266.8	230.3	36.5	60.1	13.7	51.9
Avalon Peninsula [1010]							
2015	232.6	153.9	139.6	14.3	66.2	9.3	60.0
2016	234.6	152.2	137.2	15.1	64.9	9.9	58.5
South Coast-Burin Peninsula and Notre Dame-Central Bonavista Bay [1020, 1040]							
2015	123.1	66.9	52.3	14.5	54.3	21.7	42.5
2016	122.3	63.9	51.5	12.4	52.2	19.4	42.1
West Coast-Northern Peninsula-Labrador [1030]							
2015	87.4	49.7	38.7	11.0	56.9	22.1	44.3
2016	87.1	50.6	41.6	9.0	58.1	17.8	47.8
Prince Edward Island							
2015	120.8	81.0	70.9	10.1	67.1	12.5	58.7
2016	121.5	79.1	69.3	9.8	65.1	12.4	57.0
Nova Scotia							
2015	784.5	486.7	439.7	47.0	62.0	9.7	56.0
2016	787.9	485.7	441.8	43.9	61.6	9.0	56.1
Cape Breton [1210]							
2015	107.2	61.4	51.4	10.0	57.3	16.3	47.9
2016	106.2	56.7	48.0	8.8	53.4	15.5	45.2
North Shore [1220]							
2015	128.9	75.7	67.8	7.9	58.7	10.4	52.6
2016	128.4	73.6	65.5	8.1	57.3	11.0	51.0
Annapolis Valley [1230]							
2015	102.5	58.2	52.1	6.2	56.8	10.7	50.8
2016	102.7	61.6	55.5	6.0	60.0	9.7	54.0
Southern [1240]							
2015	98.4	56.2	49.8	6.4	57.1	11.4	50.6
2016	97.9	54.3	48.9	5.4	55.5	9.9	49.9
Halifax [1250]							
2015	347.5	235.3	218.6	16.7	67.7	7.1	62.9
2016	352.7	239.5	223.9	15.6	67.9	6.5	63.5
New Brunswick							
2015	622.2	390.5	347.1	43.4	62.8	11.1	55.8
2016	623.3	384.7	342.3	42.4	61.7	11.0	54.9
Campbellton-Miramichi [1310]							
2015	129.3	71.2	58.7	12.5	55.1	17.6	45.4
2016	128.6	68.7	56.3	12.4	53.4	18.0	43.8
Moncton-Richibucto [1320]							
2015	176.5	116.8	104.8	12.0	66.2	10.3	59.4
2016	178.0	113.4	102.6	10.8	63.7	9.5	57.6
Saint John-St. Stephen [1330]							
2015	142.3	89.7	81.4	8.2	63.0	9.1	57.2
2016	142.0	89.8	81.2	8.6	63.2	9.6	57.2
Fredericton-Oromocto [1340]							
2015	109.8	72.6	66.1	6.5	66.1	9.0	60.2
2016	110.9	72.3	64.5	7.8	65.2	10.8	58.2

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, ¹ unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in May 2015 and May 2016

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
	in thousands			percent			
Edmundston-Woodstock [1350]							
2015	64.2	40.3	36.1	4.2	62.8	10.4	56.2
2016	63.7	40.5	37.6	2.8	63.6	6.9	59.0
Quebec							
2015	6,833.7	4,424.0	4,070.4	353.6	64.7	8.0	59.6
2016	6,877.3	4,418.2	4,073.6	344.6	64.2	7.8	59.2
Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine [2410]							
2015	78.3	41.2	34.0	7.2	52.6	17.5	43.4
2016	77.5	40.6	33.2	7.4	52.4	18.2	42.8
Bas-Saint-Laurent [2415]							
2015	170.1	91.0	80.8	10.2	53.5	11.2	47.5
2016	169.3	94.5	86.7	7.8	55.8	8.3	51.2
Capitale-Nationale [2420]							
2015	615.8	423.7	402.6	21.1	68.8	5.0	65.4
2016	620.5	414.4	396.8	17.5	66.8	4.2	63.9
Chaudière-Appalaches [2425]							
2015	349.1	235.2	223.9	11.3	67.4	4.8	64.1
2016	349.7	225.5	210.9	14.6	64.5	6.5	60.3
Estrie [2430]							
2015	268.9	163.5	152.1	11.3	60.8	6.9	56.6
2016	270.5	163.0	151.4	11.6	60.3	7.1	56.0
Centre-du-Québec [2433]							
2015	200.2	127.2	117.6	9.6	63.5	7.5	58.7
2016	201.0	126.0	118.9	7.2	62.7	5.7	59.2
Montérégie [2435]							
2015	1,248.9	819.2	768.1	51.1	65.6	6.2	61.5
2016	1,257.5	827.7	771.3	56.4	65.8	6.8	61.3
Montréal [2440]							
2015	1,661.0	1,073.7	959.6	114.1	64.6	10.6	57.8
2016	1,677.2	1,084.5	970.6	113.9	64.7	10.5	57.9
Laval [2445]							
2015	351.0	230.9	215.8	15.0	65.8	6.5	61.5
2016	354.3	226.3	213.5	12.8	63.9	5.7	60.3
Lanaudière [2450]							
2015	410.7	275.4	249.4	26.0	67.1	9.4	60.7
2016	414.0	264.3	246.3	18.0	63.8	6.8	59.5
Laurentides [2455]							
2015	491.6	330.8	304.6	26.2	67.3	7.9	62.0
2016	497.0	327.0	303.8	23.2	65.8	7.1	61.1
Outaouais [2460]							
2015	317.9	212.1	194.7	17.4	66.7	8.2	61.2
2016	319.9	213.5	197.4	16.1	66.7	7.5	61.7
Abitibi-Témiscamingue [2465]							
2015	120.5	77.8	71.2	6.5	64.6	8.4	59.1
2016	120.5	78.1	71.7	6.4	64.8	8.2	59.5
Mauricie [2470]							
2015	225.7	126.3	117.1	9.2	56.0	7.3	51.9
2016	225.3	135.3	124.4	10.9	60.1	8.1	55.2
Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean [2475]							
2015	232.1	142.8	130.9	11.9	61.5	8.3	56.4
2016	231.5	138.5	124.5	14.0	59.8	10.1	53.8

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, ¹ unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in May 2015 and May 2016

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
	in thousands			percent			
Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec [2480, 2490]							
2015	91.9	53.3	47.8	5.5	58.0	10.3	52.0
2016	91.8	58.9	52.2	6.7	64.2	11.4	56.9
Ontario							
2015	11,356.3	7,387.5	6,870.9	516.5	65.1	7.0	60.5
2016	11,489.2	7,481.2	6,962.5	518.7	65.1	6.9	60.6
Ottawa [3510]							
2015	1,094.8	733.5	686.3	47.2	67.0	6.4	62.7
2016	1,105.5	739.5	687.7	51.7	66.9	7.0	62.2
Kingston-Pembroke [3515]							
2015	376.7	221.6	203.4	18.3	58.8	8.3	54.0
2016	377.9	220.9	205.2	15.7	58.5	7.1	54.3
Muskoka-Kawartha [3520]							
2015	325.6	194.8	174.7	20.1	59.8	10.3	53.7
2016	327.7	176.2	165.7	10.5	53.8	6.0	50.6
Toronto [3530]							
2015	5,338.5	3,526.7	3,272.6	254.1	66.1	7.2	61.3
2016	5,427.0	3,625.3	3,365.7	259.5	66.8	7.2	62.0
Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie [3540]							
2015	1,074.0	751.6	704.9	46.7	70.0	6.2	65.6
2016	1,088.2	757.1	712.4	44.6	69.6	5.9	65.5
Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula [3550]							
2015	1,195.8	754.2	710.7	43.5	63.1	5.8	59.4
2016	1,207.5	761.9	710.7	51.1	63.1	6.7	58.9
London [3560]							
2015	552.6	339.5	320.2	19.3	61.4	5.7	57.9
2016	557.0	356.5	333.6	22.9	64.0	6.4	59.9
Windsor-Sarnia [3570]							
2015	524.1	332.3	301.4	30.9	63.4	9.3	57.5
2016	524.9	320.0	297.2	22.8	61.0	7.1	56.6
Stratford-Bruce Peninsula [3580]							
2015	245.6	163.2	154.6	8.6	66.4	5.3	62.9
2016	246.0	147.0	138.7	8.3	59.8	5.6	56.4
Northeast [3590]							
2015	457.1	267.5	246.4	21.1	58.5	7.9	53.9
2016	456.1	269.0	246.6	22.4	59.0	8.3	54.1
Northwest [3595]							
2015	171.6	102.5	95.8	6.7	59.7	6.5	55.8
2016	171.4	107.8	98.9	8.9	62.9	8.3	57.7
Manitoba							
2015	984.9	672.8	635.0	37.8	68.3	5.6	64.5
2016	996.3	674.4	633.4	41.0	67.7	6.1	63.6
Southeast [4610]							
2015	88.7	58.5	54.9	3.6	66.0	6.2	61.9
2016	90.7	64.6	61.4	3.2	71.2	5.0	67.7
South Central and North Central [4620, 4640]							
2015	84.2	57.0	54.9	2.1	67.7	3.7	65.2
2016	85.3	56.7	54.6	2.1	66.5	3.7	64.0
Southwest [4630]							
2015	87.9	58.5	56.7	1.7	66.6	2.9	64.5
2016	88.3	57.2	53.2	4.1	64.8	7.2	60.2

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, ¹ unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in May 2015 and May 2016

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
	in thousands			percent			
Winnipeg [4650]							
2015	593.1	413.8	388.3	25.6	69.8	6.2	65.5
2016	601.1	409.3	383.2	26.1	68.1	6.4	63.7
Interlake [4660]							
2015	74.7	47.1	44.6	2.4	63.1	5.1	59.7
2016	75.4	49.2	45.4	3.8	65.3	7.7	60.2
Parklands and Northern [4670, 4680]							
2015	56.3	38.0	35.7	2.4	67.5	6.3	63.4
2016	55.5	37.4	35.7	1.8	67.4	4.8	64.3
Saskatchewan							
2015	859.6	602.3	572.2	30.1	70.1	5.0	66.6
2016	867.1	605.6	565.7	39.9	69.8	6.6	65.2
Regina-Moose Mountain [4710]							
2015	262.2	189.2	180.9	8.3	72.2	4.4	69.0
2016	265.6	195.4	183.9	11.5	73.6	5.9	69.2
Swift Current-Moose Jaw [4720]							
2015	82.5	58.3	55.4	2.9	70.7	5.0	67.2
2016	82.2	55.6	53.5	2.1	67.6	3.8	65.1
Saskatoon-Biggar [4730]							
2015	294.0	206.9	196.3	10.6	70.4	5.1	66.8
2016	299.1	205.4	191.6	13.8	68.7	6.7	64.1
Yorkton-Melville [4740]							
2015	62.6	39.5	38.3	1.2	63.1	3.0	61.2
2016	61.9	39.6	36.8	2.8	64.0	7.1	59.5
Prince Albert and Northern [4750, 4760]							
2015	158.2	108.4	101.3	7.1	68.5	6.5	64.0
2016	158.4	109.7	99.9	9.8	69.3	8.9	63.1
Alberta							
2015	3,338.8	2,440.2	2,290.2	150.0	73.1	6.1	68.6
2016	3,392.8	2,453.3	2,257.7	195.6	72.3	8.0	66.5
Lethbridge-Medicine Hat [4810]							
2015	229.8	153.3	146.8	6.6	66.7	4.3	63.9
2016	230.4	160.2	148.4	11.8	69.5	7.4	64.4
Camrose-Drumheller [4820]							
2015	161.7	107.7	102.6	5.1	66.6	4.7	63.5
2016	161.6	101.6	93.2	8.4	62.9	8.3	57.7
Calgary [4830]							
2015	1,259.4	939.0	884.5	54.6	74.6	5.8	70.2
2016	1,286.8	930.2	852.1	78.0	72.3	8.4	66.2
Banff-Jasper-Rocky Mountain House and Athabasca-Grande Prairie-Peace River [4840, 4870]							
2015	276.6	203.8	191.2	12.6	73.7	6.2	69.1
2016	277.2	194.0	178.9	15.1	70.0	7.8	64.5
Red Deer [4850]							
2015	169.4	126.1	118.3	7.8	74.4	6.2	69.8
2016	172.1	122.9	112.6	10.4	71.4	8.5	65.4
Edmonton [4860]							
2015	1,125.0	817.1	761.8	55.4	72.6	6.8	67.7
2016	1,146.3	854.8	791.3	63.5	74.6	7.4	69.0
Wood Buffalo-Cold Lake [4880]							
2015	116.9	93.0	85.0	8.0	79.6	8.6	72.7
2016	118.3	89.7	81.2	8.5	75.8	9.5	68.6

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, ¹ unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in May 2015 and May 2016

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
	in thousands			percent			
British Columbia							
2015	3,863.9	2,419.2	2,267.1	152.0	62.6	6.3	58.7
2016	3,918.5	2,514.0	2,359.9	154.2	64.2	6.1	60.2
Vancouver Island and Coast [5910]							
2015	653.4	376.0	352.7	23.4	57.5	6.2	54.0
2016	660.0	380.6	358.6	22.0	57.7	5.8	54.3
Lower Mainland-Southwest [5920]							
2015	2,409.2	1,534.5	1,438.7	95.7	63.7	6.2	59.7
2016	2,450.8	1,621.8	1,529.7	92.1	66.2	5.7	62.4
Thompson-Okanagan [5930]							
2015	430.4	263.4	247.8	15.6	61.2	5.9	57.6
2016	434.9	265.9	245.1	20.7	61.1	7.8	56.4
Kootenay [5940]							
2015	121.8	73.2	67.9	5.3	60.1	7.2	55.7
2016	122.2	73.1	67.6	5.5	59.8	7.5	55.3
Cariboo [5950]							
2015	127.1	84.2	77.7	6.5	66.2	7.7	61.1
2016	127.6	83.3	77.6	5.8	65.3	7.0	60.8
North Coast and Nechako [5960, 5970]							
2015	66.4	45.2	42.2	3.0	68.1	6.6	63.6
2016	66.7	45.7	41.8	3.9	68.5	8.5	62.7
Northeast [5980]							
2015	55.6	42.6	40.1	2.5	76.6	5.9	72.1
2016	56.2	43.6	39.4	4.2	77.6	9.6	70.1

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 territory (seasonally adjusted) - 3 month moving average

	April 2016	May 2016	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Yukon ²									
Population	28.2	28.2	...	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.7
Labour force	20.4	20.5	0.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.5	0.5	-0.5	-2.4
Employment	19.2	19.5	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.0
Unemployment	1.2	1.0	0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.5	-16.7	-16.7	-33.3
Participation rate	72.3	72.7	0.8	0.4	-0.3	-2.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	4.9	0.7	-1.0	-0.9	-2.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.1	69.1	0.9	1.0	0.0	-0.5	...	...	...
Northwest Territories ³									
Population	32.4	32.5	...	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.3	1.6	1.6
Labour force	24.5	24.9	0.2	0.4	0.7	1.1	1.6	2.9	4.6
Employment	22.9	23.2	0.3	0.3	1.5	1.3	1.3	6.9	5.9
Unemployment	1.6	1.7	0.2	0.1	-0.7	-0.2	6.2	-29.2	-10.5
Participation rate	75.6	76.6	0.8	1.0	1.0	2.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	6.8	0.7	0.3	-3.1	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	70.7	71.4	0.8	0.7	3.6	3.0	...	...	...
Nunavut ⁴									
Population	24.1	24.2	...	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.4	0.4	3.0
Labour force	15.7	15.9	0.2	0.2	0.5	1.3	1.3	3.2	8.9
Employment	13.3	13.6	0.2	0.3	0.8	1.2	2.3	6.2	9.7
Unemployment	2.4	2.3	0.1	-0.1	-0.4	0.1	-4.2	-14.8	4.5
Participation rate	65.2	66.0	0.9	0.8	1.9	4.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.4	14.5	0.8	-0.9	-2.7	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.1	56.4	0.8	1.3	3.3	3.8	...	...	...

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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, Igloodik. Estimates from March 2008 to present cover the above communities as well as: Taloyoak, Gjoa Haven, Kugaaruk, Coral Harbour, Repulse Bay, Qikiqtarjuaq, Arctic Bay, Hall Beach, Clyde River.

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

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

	Employees				Full-time			Part-time		
	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages	Average hourly wages	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages
	thousands		current dollars		thousands		current dollars	thousands		current dollars
May 2016										
15 years and over	15,489.4	35.3	935.53	25.55	12,692.7	39.2	1,070.40	2,796.7	17.7	323.43
15 to 24 years	2,441.1	27.9	431.51	14.60	1,302.2	38.3	633.18	1,138.9	15.9	200.92
25 years and over	13,048.3	36.7	1,029.82	27.60	11,390.5	39.3	1,120.38	1,657.8	19.0	407.61
Males	7,802.4	37.6	1,056.21	27.35	6,876.6	40.3	1,159.42	925.7	17.2	289.53
Females	7,687.1	33.1	813.04	23.73	5,816.1	37.9	965.15	1,871.0	18.0	340.21
Union coverage										
Union coverage	4,666.2	35.9	1,069.50	29.39	4,015.8	38.5	1,165.40	650.4	19.7	477.35
No union coverage	10,823.2	35.1	877.77	23.90	8,676.9	39.5	1,026.43	2,146.3	17.1	276.79
Job permanency										
Permanent	13,334.0	36.1	984.26	26.47	11,347.2	39.2	1,096.11	1,986.8	18.6	345.43
Temporary	2,155.4	30.4	634.10	19.90	1,345.5	39.3	853.59	809.9	15.7	269.47
Occupation										
Management occupations	936.2	39.7	1,646.72	41.68	908.3	40.3	1,680.85	27.9	18.8	533.83
Business, finance and administration occupations	2,633.1	35.5	926.16	25.59	2,286.1	38.3	1,012.46	347.0	17.4	357.69
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	1,271.9	38.4	1,373.41	35.73	1,223.9	39.1	1,404.96	48.0	18.8	568.35
Health occupations	1,141.6	33.4	998.87	29.49	875.0	37.6	1,130.87	266.6	19.9	565.60
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	1,917.9	34.1	1,076.82	30.85	1,561.6	37.8	1,220.86	356.3	17.7	445.55
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	321.8	29.9	731.28	23.11	211.4	38.5	982.35	110.4	13.4	250.33
Sales and service occupations	3,996.0	31.1	539.72	16.37	2,583.6	38.5	707.12	1,412.3	17.7	233.49
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	2,112.8	39.9	1,030.90	25.47	1,957.4	41.6	1,085.67	155.4	18.6	340.81
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	330.8	40.8	874.12	20.67	290.2	44.4	965.26	40.6	14.6	222.11
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	827.4	39.3	844.70	21.30	795.1	40.1	867.22	32.3	18.6	290.76
May 2015										
15 years and over	15,349.8	35.3	917.88	25.07	12,541.1	39.2	1,053.49	2,808.7	17.6	312.37
15 to 24 years	2,476.7	27.9	436.46	14.67	1,311.8	38.7	647.70	1,164.9	15.7	198.59
25 years and over	12,873.1	36.7	1,010.50	27.07	11,229.3	39.3	1,100.89	1,643.7	18.9	393.00
Males	7,776.0	37.7	1,042.82	26.86	6,884.5	40.4	1,142.14	891.5	16.9	275.89
Females	7,573.8	32.8	789.60	23.23	5,656.6	37.8	945.60	1,917.1	17.9	329.33
Union coverage										
Union coverage	4,687.8	35.9	1,043.23	28.67	4,030.3	38.6	1,139.45	657.5	19.2	453.43
No union coverage	10,662.0	35.0	862.77	23.49	8,510.8	39.5	1,012.79	2,151.2	17.1	269.25
Job permanency										
Permanent	13,255.7	36.1	963.44	25.89	11,259.0	39.2	1,075.56	1,996.6	18.4	331.22
Temporary	2,094.1	30.1	629.48	19.88	1,282.0	39.3	859.70	812.1	15.5	266.02
Occupation										
Management occupations	930.3	39.6	1,587.03	40.07	900.0	40.4	1,622.63	30.3	18.3	530.03
Business, finance and administration occupations	2,584.8	35.5	903.90	24.93	2,243.0	38.2	988.05	341.8	17.9	351.64
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	1,209.7	38.8	1,355.23	34.96	1,179.0	39.3	1,375.48	30.6	19.0	576.21
Health occupations	1,091.5	33.6	973.70	28.79	846.3	37.7	1,102.56	245.2	19.7	528.98
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	1,860.6	34.0	1,051.27	30.24	1,501.4	37.9	1,195.44	359.1	17.5	448.55
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	322.9	30.1	769.12	24.21	209.9	38.9	1,028.37	113.0	13.6	287.69
Sales and service occupations	3,984.3	30.6	538.32	16.52	2,515.0	38.3	719.49	1,469.2	17.3	228.18
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	2,224.7	39.8	1,004.67	24.82	2,073.6	41.4	1,054.06	151.1	18.7	326.89
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	319.4	41.6	924.43	21.59	284.2	45.0	1,014.60	35.2	14.5	196.06
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	821.7	39.5	845.62	21.16	788.7	40.3	870.17	33.0	18.8	259.17

Note(s): Related CANSIM table 282-0167.

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

Region	Effective from June 12, 2016 to July 9, 2016
	percent
Newfoundland and Labrador	
01. St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador	6.5
02. Newfoundland and Labrador ²	17.4
Prince Edward Island ³	
03. Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island	7.0
04. Prince Edward Island ⁴	14.3
Nova Scotia	
05. Eastern Nova Scotia	14.5
06. Western Nova Scotia	9.3
07. Halifax, Nova Scotia	6.5
New Brunswick	
08. Fredericton-Moncton-Saint John, New Brunswick	8.6
09. Madawaska-Charlotte, New Brunswick	7.9
10. Restigouche-Albert, New Brunswick	14.8
Quebec	
11. Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine, Quebec	17.1
12. Quebec, Quebec	4.3
13. Trois-Rivières, Quebec	7.3
14. South Central Quebec	6.3
15. Sherbrooke, Quebec	7.0
16. Montérégie, Quebec	6.7
17. Montreal, Quebec	8.2
18. Central Quebec	6.8
19. North Western Quebec	10.0
20. Lower Saint Lawrence and North Shore, Quebec	9.1
21. Hull, Quebec	7.2
22. Chicoutimi-Jonquière, Quebec	9.9
Ontario	
23. Ottawa, Ontario	6.7
24. Eastern Ontario	7.8
25. Kingston, Ontario	6.5
26. Central Ontario	6.3
27. Oshawa, Ontario	5.8
28. Toronto, Ontario	7.3
29. Hamilton, Ontario	5.8
30. St. Catharines, Ontario	8.1
31. London, Ontario	7.2
32. Niagara, Ontario	8.5
33. Windsor, Ontario	6.7
34. Kitchener, Ontario	5.5
35. Huron, Ontario	7.2
36. South Central Ontario	4.8
37. Sudbury, Ontario	8.5
38. Thunder Bay, Ontario	7.4
39. Northern Ontario	12.6
Manitoba	
40. Winnipeg, Manitoba	6.1
41. Southern Manitoba	7.3
42. Northern Manitoba	33.0
Saskatchewan	
43. Regina, Saskatchewan	5.1
44. Saskatoon, Saskatchewan	6.9
45. Southern Saskatchewan	7.3
46. Northern Saskatchewan	20.1

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 8 – continued

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

Region	Effective from June 12, 2016 to July 9, 2016
	percent
Alberta	
47. Calgary, Alberta	8.4
48. Edmonton, Alberta	6.9
49. Northern Alberta	12.5
50. Southern Alberta	8.3
British Columbia	
51. Southern Interior British Columbia	8.9
52. Abbotsford, British Columbia	7.2
53. Vancouver, British Columbia	5.7
54. Victoria, British Columbia	6.6
55. Southern Coastal British Columbia	6.7
56. Northern British Columbia	11.2
Territories ^{3, 5}	
57. Whitehorse, Yukon ⁶	5.5
58. Yukon	6.0
59. Yellowknife, Northwest Territories	5.7
60. Northwest Territories ⁷	12.5
61. Iqaluit, Nunavut	5.5
62. Nunavut ⁸	20.9

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

2. This region excludes St. John's.

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

4. This region excludes Charlottetown.

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

6. This region excludes Whitehorse.

7. This region excludes Yellowknife.

8. This region excludes Iqaluit.

Note(s): Related CANSIM table 282-0168. 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.

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

	May 2014	May 2015	May 2016	S.E. ¹	Change from		Percent change from	
					last year	two years ago	last year	two years ago
in thousands								
Students 15 to 24 years²								
Population	2,388.0	2,338.2	2,326.9	32.3	-11.3	-61.1	-0.5	-2.6
Labour force	1,289.4	1,264.6	1,236.2	33.1	-28.4	-53.2	-2.2	-4.1
Employment	1,045.2	1,005.8	1,022.2	31.4	16.4	-23.0	1.6	-2.2
Full-time employment	249.1	243.0	265.7	21.0	22.7	16.6	9.3	6.7
Part-time employment	796.1	762.8	756.5	26.0	-6.3	-39.6	-0.8	-5.0
Unemployment	244.2	258.8	213.9	15.7	-44.9	-30.3	-17.3	-12.4
Participation rate	54.0	54.1	53.1	1.0	-1.0	-0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	18.9	20.5	17.3	1.1	-3.2	-1.6	...	...
Employment rate	43.8	43.0	43.9	1.0	0.9	0.1	...	...
Part-time rate	76.2	75.8	74.0	1.5	-1.8	-2.2	...	...
Students 15 to 16 years²								
Population	747.0	736.1	729.5	5.1	-6.6	-17.5	-0.9	-2.3
Labour force	235.7	234.3	217.0	12.5	-17.3	-18.7	-7.4	-7.9
Employment	161.0	156.5	153.5	11.2	-3.0	-7.5	-1.9	-4.7
Full-time employment	4.1	4.4	4.4	4.4	0.0	0.3	0.0	7.3
Part-time employment	156.9	152.1	149.1	10.5	-3.0	-7.8	-2.0	-5.0
Unemployment	74.7	77.8	63.5	8.1	-14.3	-11.2	-18.4	-15.0
Participation rate	31.6	31.8	29.7	1.7	-2.1	-1.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	31.7	33.2	29.3	2.7	-3.9	-2.4	...	...
Employment rate	21.6	21.3	21.0	1.5	-0.3	-0.6	...	...
Part-time rate	97.5	97.2	97.1	2.1	-0.1	-0.3	...	...
Students 17 to 19 years²								
Population	895.2	868.4	862.7	16.6	-5.7	-32.5	-0.7	-3.6
Labour force	532.9	520.9	512.1	18.4	-8.8	-20.8	-1.7	-3.9
Employment	434.1	416.6	431.8	17.6	15.2	-2.3	3.6	-0.5
Full-time employment	70.2	62.0	78.1	11.2	16.1	7.9	26.0	11.3
Part-time employment	363.8	354.6	353.7	16.0	-0.9	-10.1	-0.3	-2.8
Unemployment	98.9	104.3	80.4	10.6	-23.9	-18.5	-22.9	-18.7
Participation rate	59.5	60.0	59.4	1.6	-0.6	-0.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	18.6	20.0	15.7	1.7	-4.3	-2.9	...	...
Employment rate	48.5	48.0	50.1	1.7	2.1	1.6	...	...
Part-time rate	83.8	85.1	81.9	2.0	-3.2	-1.9	...	...
Students 20 to 24 years²								
Population	745.8	733.7	734.7	26.7	1.0	-11.1	0.1	-1.5
Labour force	520.8	509.4	507.1	23.5	-2.3	-13.7	-0.5	-2.6
Employment	450.2	432.7	437.0	22.3	4.3	-13.2	1.0	-2.9
Full-time employment	174.8	176.6	183.2	16.3	6.6	8.4	3.7	4.8
Part-time employment	275.4	256.0	253.8	16.9	-2.2	-21.6	-0.9	-7.8
Unemployment	70.7	76.7	70.1	8.6	-6.6	-0.6	-8.6	-0.8
Participation rate	69.8	69.4	69.0	1.8	-0.4	-0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.6	15.1	13.8	1.5	-1.3	0.2	...	...
Employment rate	60.4	59.0	59.5	1.9	0.5	-0.9	...	...
Part-time rate	61.2	59.2	58.1	2.4	-1.1	-3.1	...	...
Other persons aged 15 to 24³								
Population	2,092.8	2,099.8	2,063.6	32.3	-36.2	-29.2	-1.7	-1.4
Labour force	1,726.0	1,752.5	1,694.6	31.7	-57.9	-31.4	-3.3	-1.8
Employment	1,508.5	1,555.1	1,482.6	30.8	-72.5	-25.9	-4.7	-1.7
Full-time employment	1,083.3	1,118.1	1,077.1	28.5	-41.0	-6.2	-3.7	-0.6
Part-time employment	425.1	437.0	405.5	20.1	-31.5	-19.6	-7.2	-4.6
Unemployment	217.5	197.5	212.0	14.5	14.5	-5.5	7.3	-2.5
Participation rate	82.5	83.5	82.1	0.9	-1.3	-0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.6	11.3	12.5	0.8	1.2	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	72.1	74.1	71.8	1.0	-2.2	-0.2	...	...
Part-time rate	28.2	28.1	27.4	1.2	-0.8	-0.8	...	...

1. Average standard error of change over the year (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).

2. 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 force				Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate	
	Labour force	Employment	Full-time employment	Part-time employment	Unemployment					
	in thousands					percent				
Students¹										
Newfoundland and Labrador										
May 2015	27.4	14.4	10.6	2.6	8.1	3.7	52.6	25.7	38.7	
May 2016	27.5	12.5	10.9	2.6	8.3	1.6	45.5	12.8	39.6	
Prince Edward Island										
May 2015	9.9	5.7	4.5	1.1	3.4	1.2	57.6	21.1	45.5	
May 2016	8.2	4.8	3.9	1.4	2.4	1.0	58.5	20.8	47.6	
Nova Scotia										
May 2015	57.6	32.6	25.6	8.6	17.0	7.0	56.6	21.5	44.4	
May 2016	58.4	31.5	24.4	7.9	16.5	7.2	53.9	22.9	41.8	
New Brunswick										
May 2015	38.4	20.0	14.8	3.7	11.1	5.2	52.1	26.0	38.5	
May 2016	40.3	23.2	16.5	5.5	11.0	6.7	57.6	28.9	40.9	
Quebec										
May 2015	542.6	316.3	260.3	35.5	224.8	55.9	58.3	17.7	48.0	
May 2016	544.3	306.0	255.6	55.0	200.6	50.5	56.2	16.5	47.0	
Ontario										
May 2015	1,001.2	523.9	405.0	115.8	289.2	118.8	52.3	22.7	40.5	
May 2016	982.1	521.9	425.9	118.6	307.3	96.0	53.1	18.4	43.4	
Manitoba										
May 2015	76.2	41.1	33.8	11.2	22.6	7.3	53.9	17.8	44.4	
May 2016	77.0	42.1	34.7	9.0	25.7	7.4	54.7	17.6	45.1	
Saskatchewan										
May 2015	63.7	37.6	32.0	9.1	23.0	5.6	59.0	14.9	50.2	
May 2016	62.4	36.8	31.6	9.7	22.0	5.2	59.0	14.1	50.6	
Alberta										
May 2015	218.4	125.9	97.0	27.2	69.7	28.9	57.6	23.0	44.4	
May 2016	238.0	123.9	106.0	32.0	74.0	17.9	52.1	14.4	44.5	
British Columbia										
May 2015	302.7	147.3	122.1	28.1	93.9	25.2	48.7	17.1	40.3	
May 2016	288.7	133.4	112.9	24.1	88.8	20.5	46.2	15.4	39.1	
Other persons aged 15-24²										
Newfoundland and Labrador										
May 2015	29.1	23.1	19.2	14.2	5.0	3.9	79.4	16.9	66.0	
May 2016	28.0	21.4	18.9	12.7	6.2	x	76.4	x	67.5	
Prince Edward Island										
May 2015	8.4	7.1	5.7	x	1.6	1.5	84.5	21.1	67.9	
May 2016	9.7	8.3	7.1	5.1	2.0	x	85.6	x	73.2	
Nova Scotia										
May 2015	54.2	45.2	38.1	28.3	9.8	7.1	83.4	15.7	70.3	
May 2016	51.6	42.9	37.2	27.2	10.0	5.8	83.1	13.5	72.1	
New Brunswick										
May 2015	46.5	38.7	32.3	25.9	6.4	6.4	83.2	16.5	69.5	
May 2016	43.1	32.7	27.0	21.0	5.9	5.7	75.9	17.4	62.6	
Quebec										
May 2015	419.5	356.6	319.7	236.1	83.7	36.9	85.0	10.3	76.2	
May 2016	394.3	341.0	294.2	214.5	79.7	46.8	86.5	13.7	74.6	
Ontario										
May 2015	797.3	664.5	581.4	387.0	194.3	83.2	83.3	12.5	72.9	
May 2016	803.5	639.7	556.6	401.7	154.9	83.2	79.6	13.0	69.3	
Manitoba										
May 2015	86.8	70.5	63.3	46.7	16.6	7.2	81.2	10.2	72.9	
May 2016	86.1	70.9	62.5	45.9	16.6	8.5	82.3	12.0	72.6	
Saskatchewan										
May 2015	73.2	62.2	56.1	47.0	9.2	6.1	85.0	9.8	76.6	
May 2016	72.4	58.9	53.6	44.1	9.5	5.4	81.4	9.2	74.0	

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 9-2 – continued

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

	Population	Labour force				Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Full-time employment	Part-time employment				
in thousands						percent			
Alberta									
May 2015	305.0	260.8	239.5	194.7	44.8	21.4	85.5	8.2	78.5
May 2016	279.3	233.0	203.3	152.4	50.9	29.7	83.4	12.7	72.8
British Columbia									
May 2015	279.9	223.9	200.1	134.4	65.6	23.8	80.0	10.6	71.5
May 2016	295.5	245.6	222.3	152.4	70.0	23.3	83.1	9.5	75.2

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.

2. 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 at a job or business;
- (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 but had a new job to start within four weeks 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 (for example, age, sex, or marital status) is the number unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group.

The **participation rate** represents the total labour force expressed as a percentage of the population aged 15 years and over. The participation rate for a particular group (for example, women aged 25 years and over) is the labour force in that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

The **employment rate** represents the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the population aged 15 years and over. The employment rate for a particular group (for example, age, sex, marital status, or province) 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 (for example, age or sex) is the number of persons 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 (68%) of the time, 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 standard error in order to ensure that change is real.

Movements in estimates that are smaller than the standard 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 standard 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 18,000,000. The associated standard error for the movement estimate is 29,500. 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 -13,500 to +45,500 (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 -31,200 to +63,200 (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 -43,000 to +75,000 (16,000 + or – two standard errors).

For more detailed explanations on the 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 (LFS) 3701
- *Guide to the Labour Force Survey* (71-543-G)
- *Methodology of the Canadian Labour Force Survey* (71-526-X)
- *LFS geographical maps*