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- r revised
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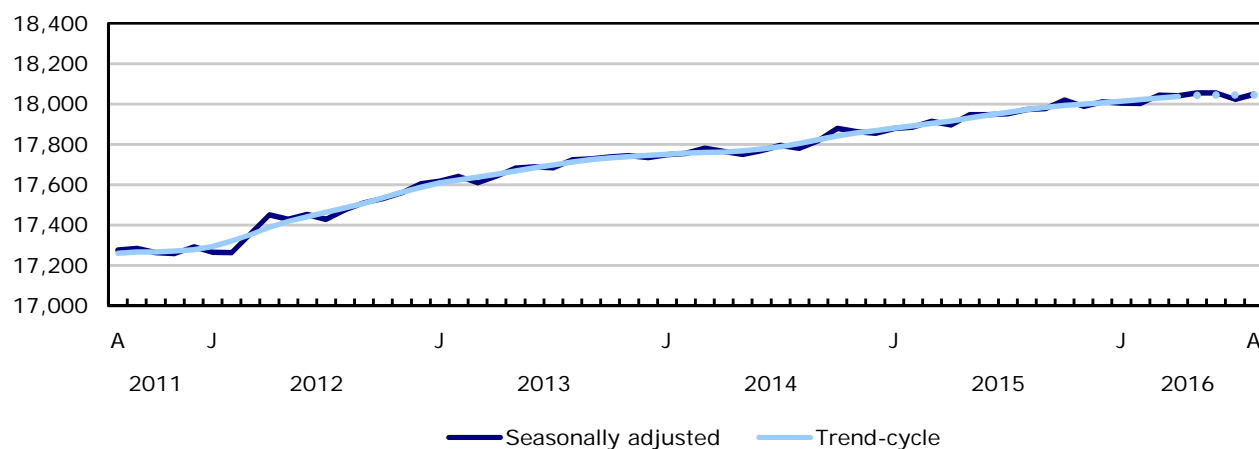
Highlights

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Chart 1
Employment and unemployment rate, Canada, seasonally adjusted

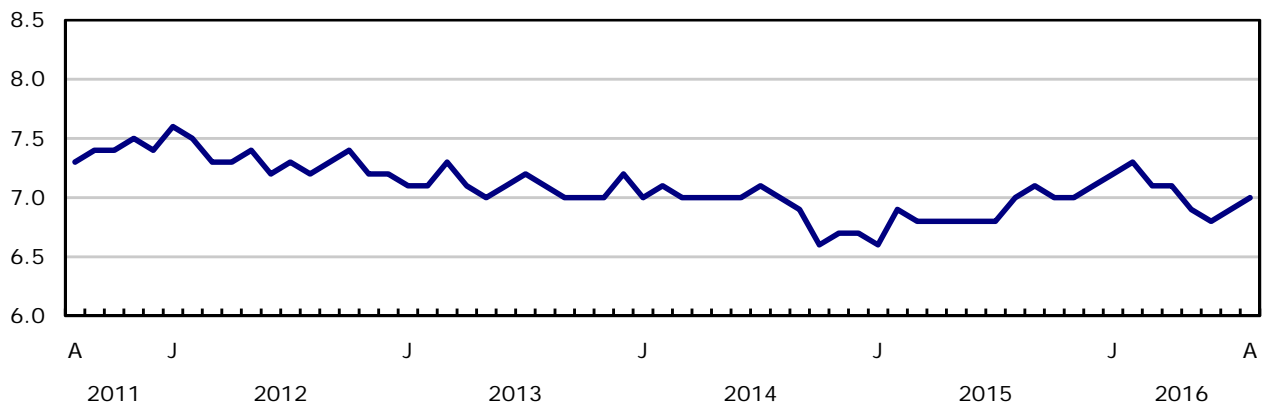
Employment

thousands



Unemployment rate

percent



Analysis — August 2016

Following a decline in July, employment edged up in August (+26,000 or +0.1%). The unemployment rate rose 0.1 percentage points to 7.0%, as more people participated in the labour market.

Compared with 12 months earlier, employment increased by 77,000 (+0.4%), with all of the gains in part-time work. Over the same period, the total number of hours worked fell slightly (-0.4%).

In August, employment increased among youths aged 15 to 24 and people aged 55 and older. At the same time, employment was down among those aged 25 to 54.

Employment rose in Quebec and in Newfoundland and Labrador, while it declined in New Brunswick. There was little change in the other provinces.

There were more people working in public administration, and fewer people working in professional, scientific and technical services.

Public sector employment increased in August, while self-employment fell and the number of private sector employees was little changed.

Employment up for youths and people 55 and older

In August, employment increased by 22,000 among youths aged 15 to 24. However, the unemployment rate was little changed at 13.2%, as more youths participated in the labour market. On a year-over-year basis, employment for this group was down 48,000 (-1.9%), and their population was also down by 48,000 (-1.1%).

For people aged 55 and older, employment rose by 29,000 in August with increases among both men and women. The unemployment rate was unchanged at 6.0%, as more people in this age group participated in the labour market. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment among people aged 55 and older was up by 133,000 (+3.7%), and their population increased by 315,000 (+3.1%).

Employment among people aged 25 to 54 decreased by 25,000 in August. Among men, employment edged down, and their unemployment rate increased 0.3 percentage points to 6.6%. For women, employment was little changed, and their unemployment rate was 5.2%. On a year-over-year basis, employment for people aged 25 to 54 was virtually unchanged and their population increased by 51,000 (+0.3%).

Provincial summary

In Quebec, employment rose by 22,000 in August, and the unemployment rate was little changed at 7.1%, as more people participated in the labour market. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment in the province was up 34,000 (+0.8%).

In Newfoundland and Labrador, employment increased by 4,000 in August, and the unemployment rate edged down to 12.3%. Despite the increase in August, there was little employment change on a year-over-year basis.

Employment in New Brunswick declined by 3,000 in August, and the unemployment rate was 9.4%. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment in New Brunswick was essentially unchanged.

Employment in Ontario was little changed on both a monthly and year-over-year basis. However, in August, the unemployment rate increased 0.3 percentage points to 6.7%, as more people searched for work.

In British Columbia, employment was virtually unchanged in August. The unemployment rate was also little changed at 5.5%, and remained the lowest among the provinces. On a year-over-year basis, employment in British Columbia increased by 73,000 or 3.1%, the fastest growth rate among the provinces.

Industry perspective

In August, employment in public administration increased by 16,000. Despite an overall increase, there were employment declines among survey interviewers and statistical clerks, an occupational group that corresponds with activities related to the 2016 Census. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment in public administration was virtually unchanged.

Employment declined by 23,000 in professional, scientific and technical services. Employment in this industry was little changed on a year-over-year basis.

Public sector employment increased by 57,000 in August, offsetting declines observed in July. Compared with 12 months earlier, public sector employment was virtually unchanged. The public sector includes all employees in public administration, most employees in utilities, and some employees in education, health care and social assistance, transportation and warehousing, and other industries.

Self-employment fell by 39,000 in August and was little changed on a year-over-year basis.

The number of employees in the private sector was little changed compared with the previous month, while it increased by 97,000 (+0.8%) compared with 12 months earlier.

Summer employment for students

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

For students aged 15 to 24, the average employment rate for the summer (i.e., from May to August) was 48.8%, similar to the rate of 49.1% observed in 2015.

The average employment rate for students aged 20 to 24 was 64.9% in the summer of 2016 (compared with 66.0% in 2015); for students 17 to 19 it was 55.1% (compared with 54.5%); and for those aged 15 and 16 it was 24.7% (compared with 25.2%).

The average unemployment rate over the summer for students aged 20 to 24 was 10.2%, virtually unchanged from the rate of 10.1% observed for 2015. At the same time, the unemployment rate was 15.3% for those aged 17 to 19 (compared with 17.3% in 2015), and 28.1% for those aged 15 and 16 (compared with 29.7%).

Canada–United States comparison

Adjusted to the concepts used in the United States, the unemployment rate in Canada was 5.9% in August and in the US it was 4.9%. Compared with August 2015, the unemployment rate was essentially unchanged in Canada, while it declined slightly in the US (-0.2 percentage points).

The labour force participation rate in Canada (adjusted to US concepts) was 65.4% in August, compared with 62.8% in the US. The participation rate in Canada declined 0.4 percentage points over the past 12 months, while it increased slightly in the US (+0.2 percentage points).

In August, the US-adjusted employment rate in Canada stood at 61.5% compared with 59.7% in the US. On a year-over-year basis, the employment rate declined by 0.4 percentage points in Canada while it increased by 0.3 percentage points in the United States.

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

Note to readers

Collection resumed in Fort McMurray

As a result of the wildfire affecting northern Alberta, Labour Force Survey (LFS) data for the census agglomeration of Wood Buffalo, which includes Fort McMurray, were not collected from May to July 2016. Collection resumed in Wood Buffalo with the August LFS and data for this area are reflected in the national and Alberta estimates published this month. Separate estimates for the economic region of Wood Buffalo–Cold Lake, which are published as three-month moving averages, are not available for June, July or August 2016.

The LFS estimates for August are for the week of August 14 to 20.

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

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

The 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 October 7.

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Employment indexes, Canada, seasonally adjusted

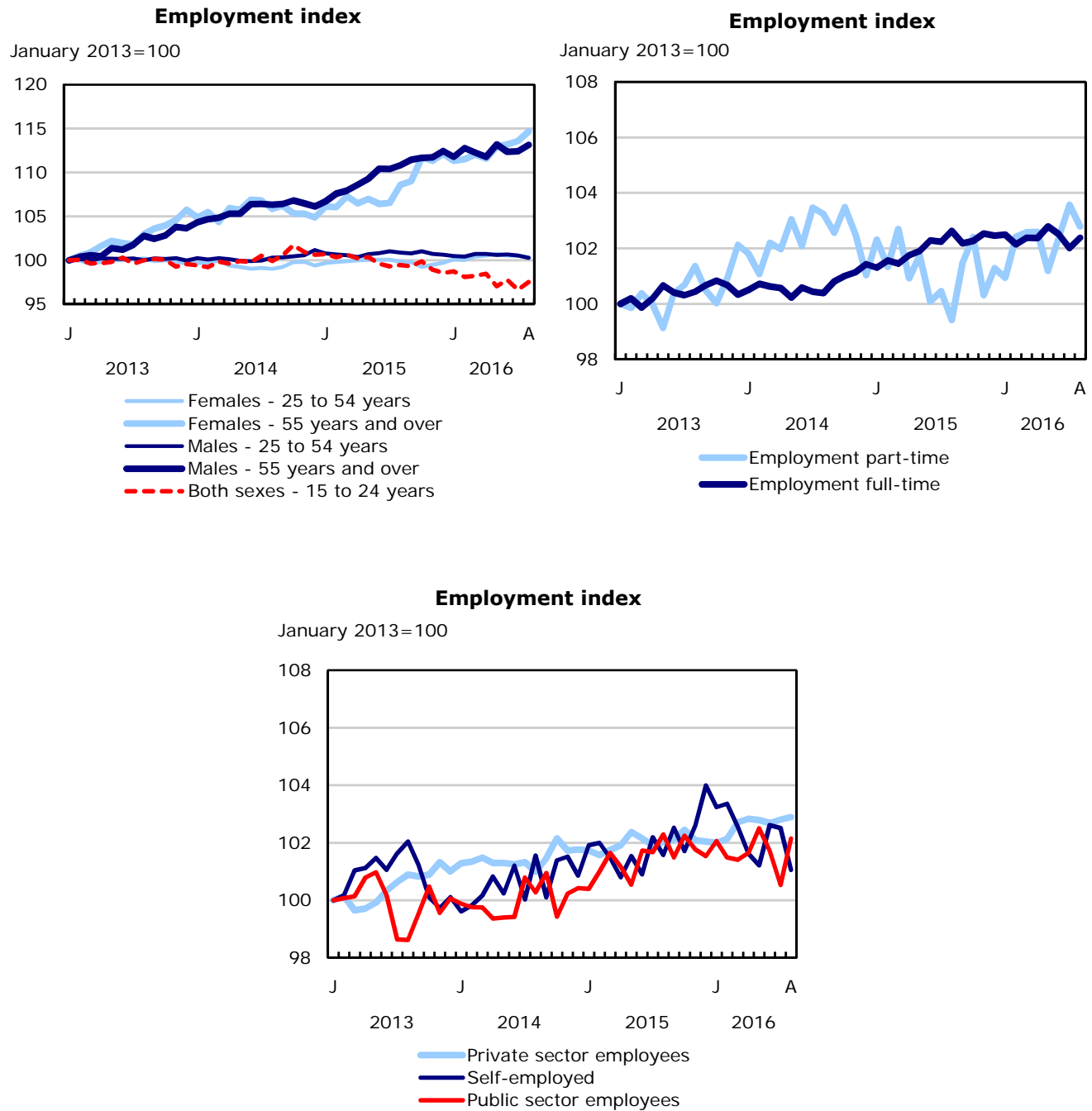


Chart 2
Unemployment, employment, and participation rates, Canada, seasonally adjusted

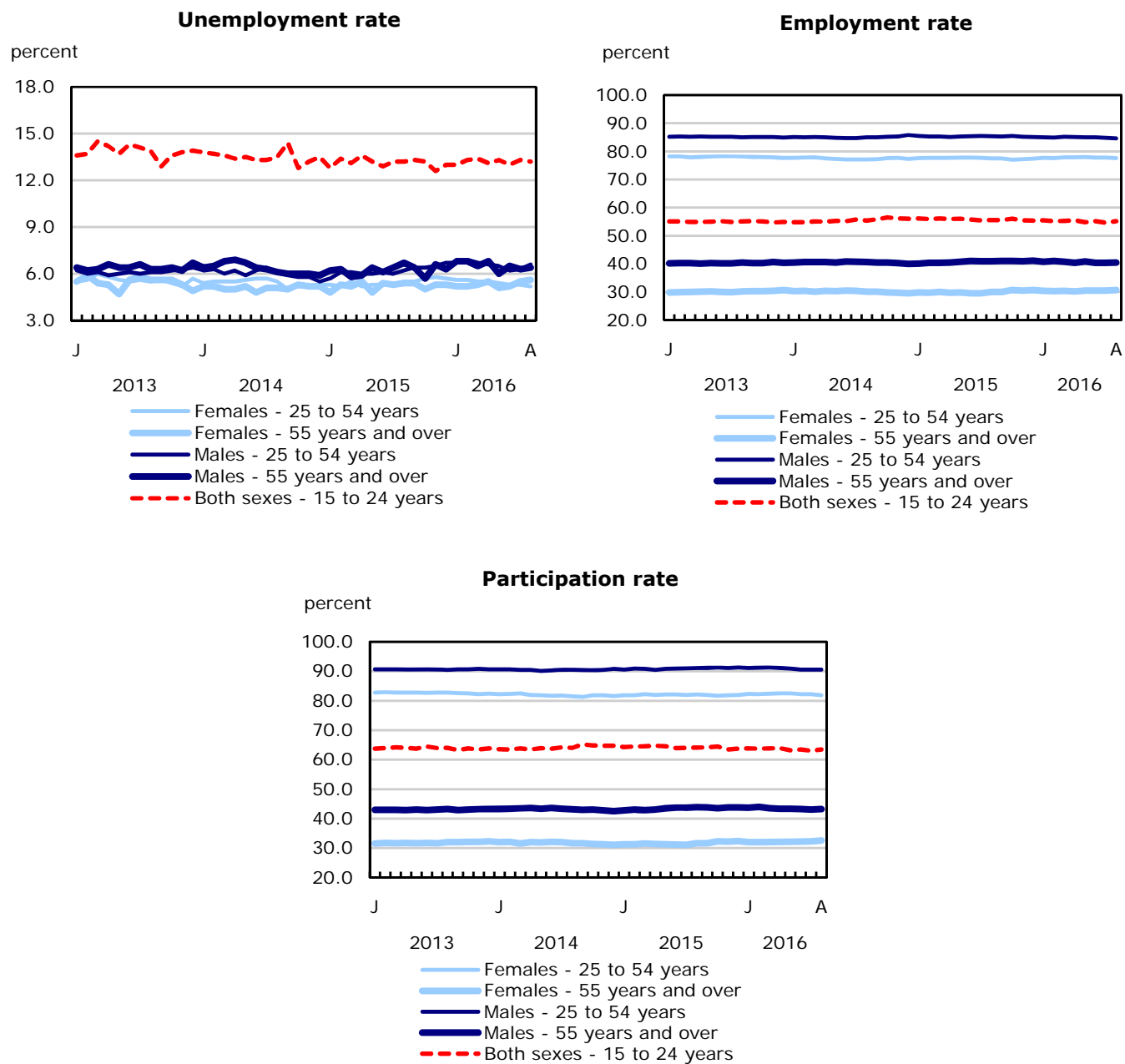


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Employment indexes by industry, Canada, seasonally adjusted

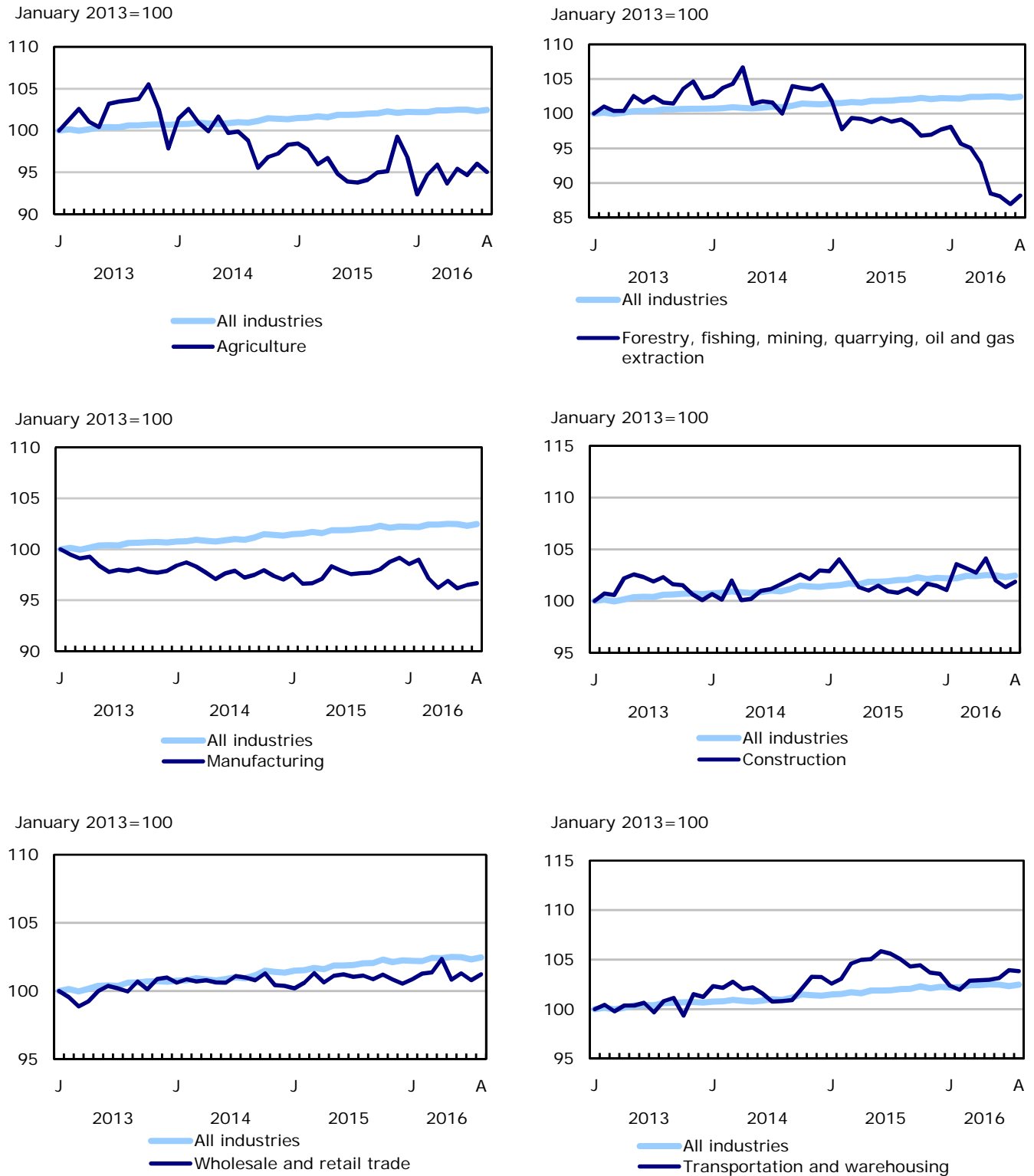


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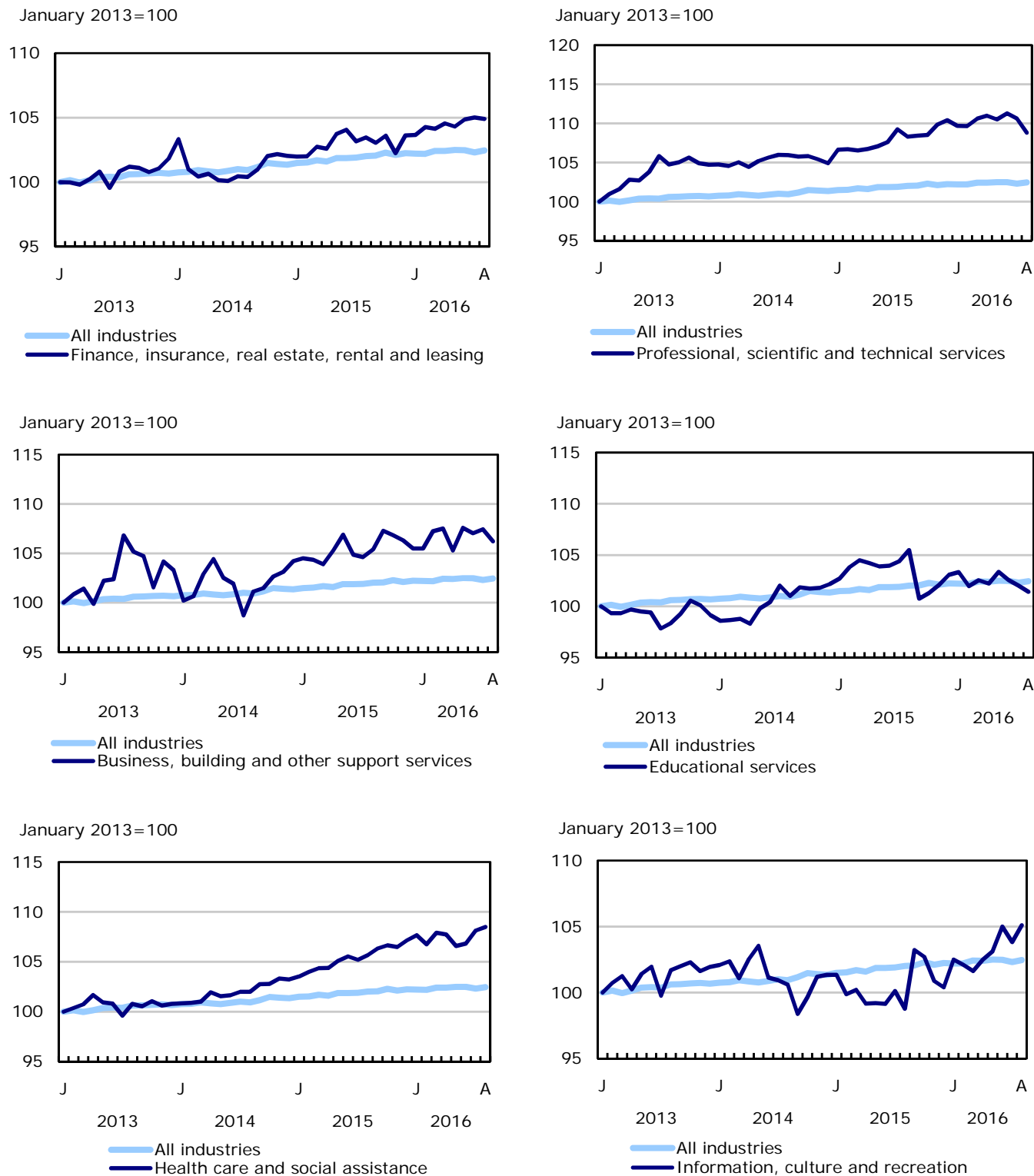


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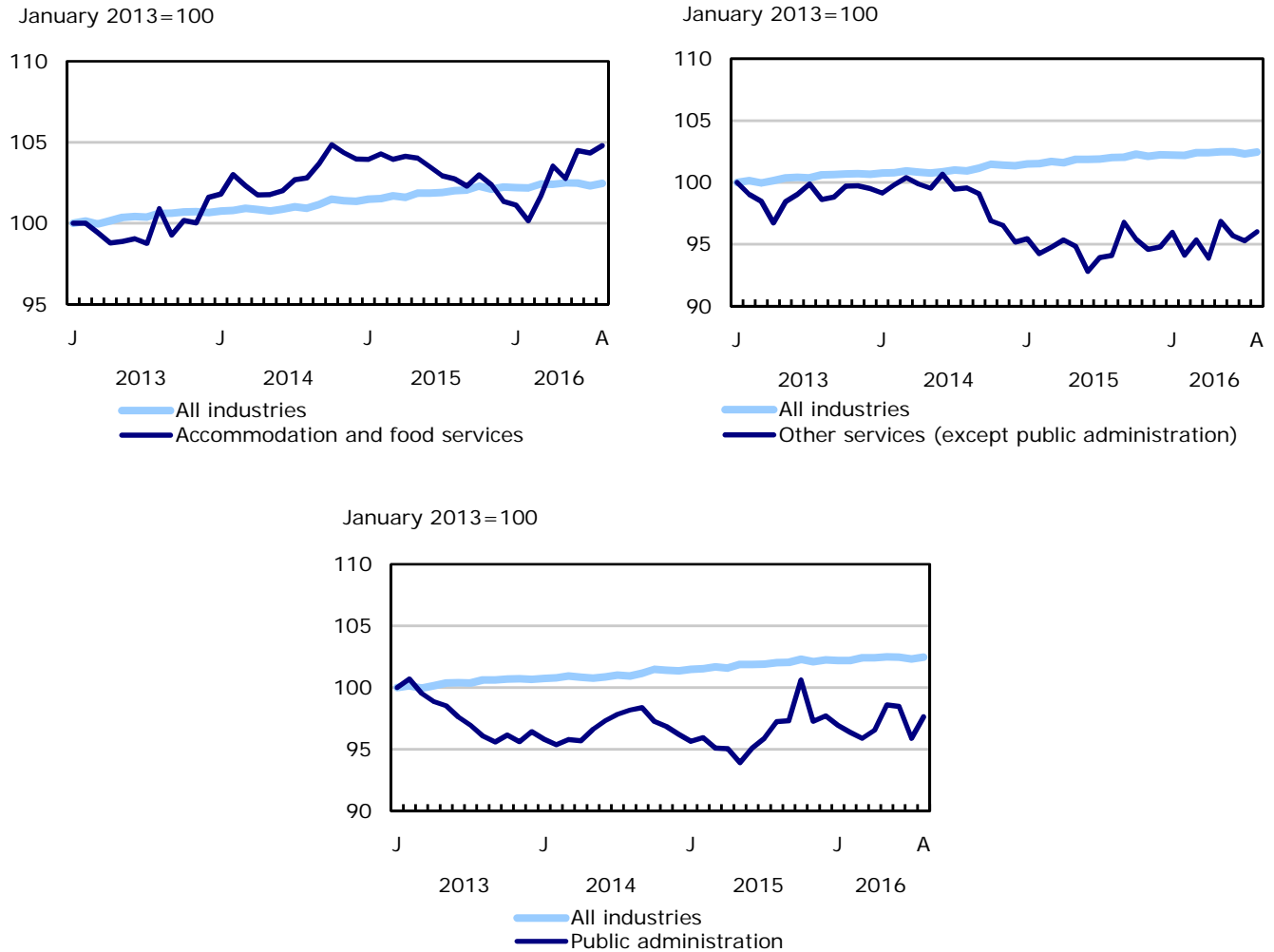
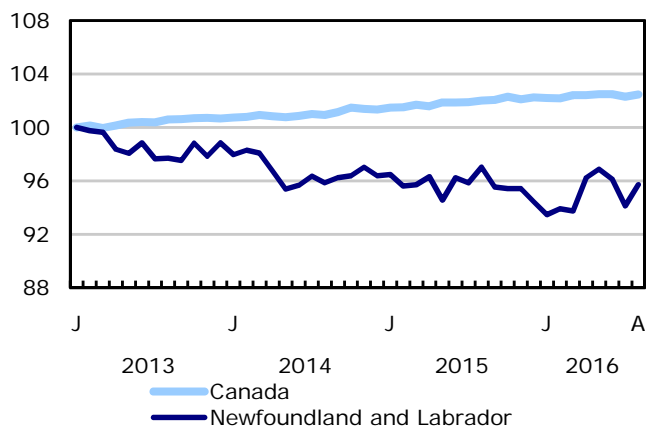
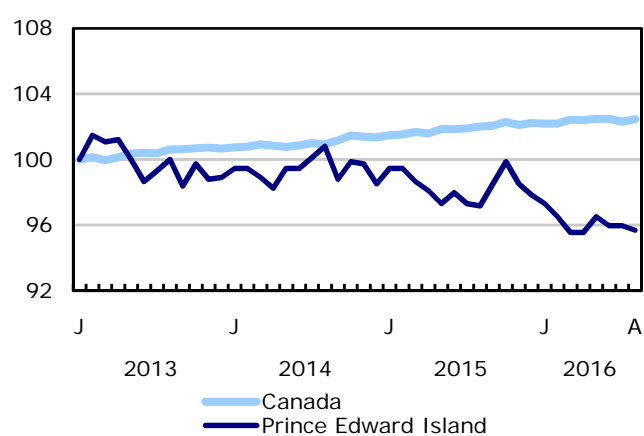


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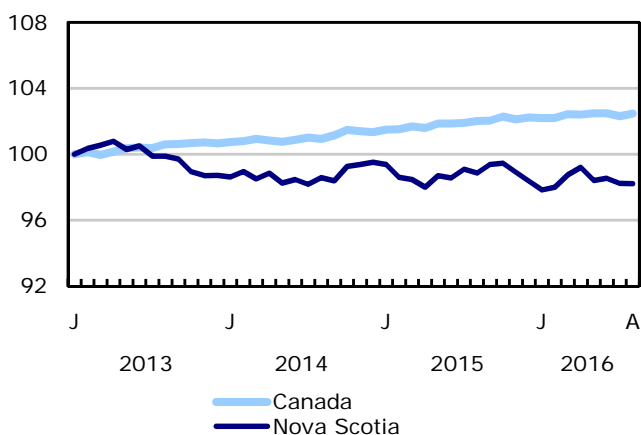
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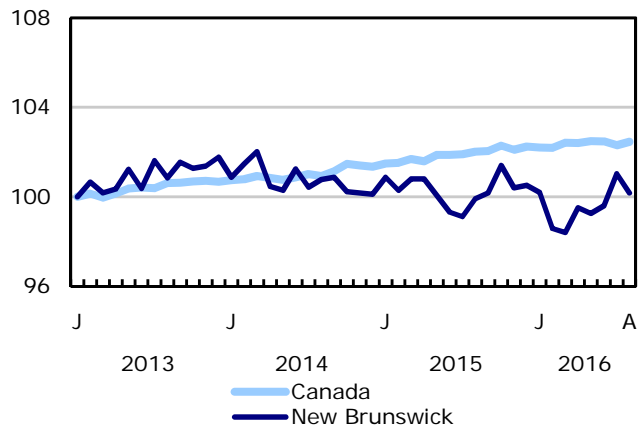
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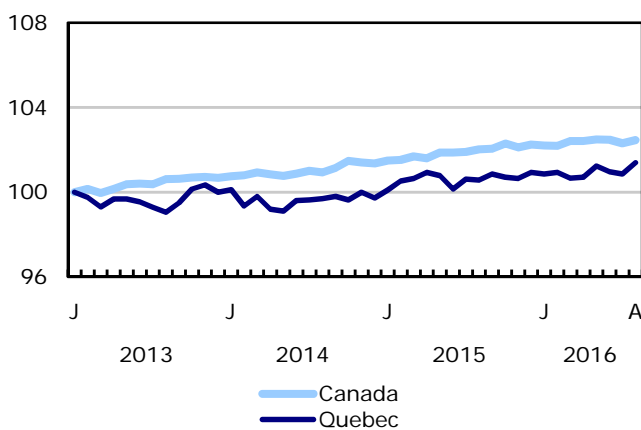
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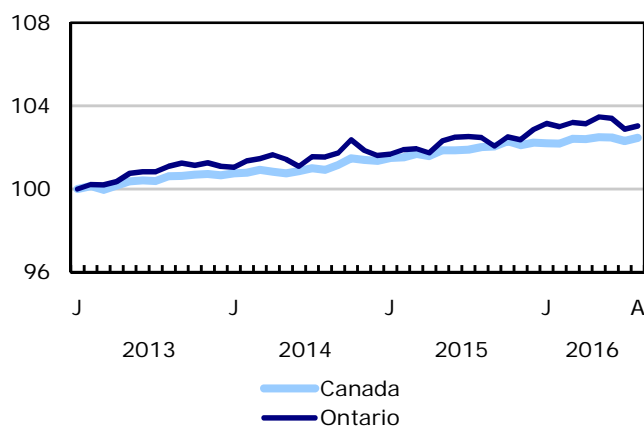
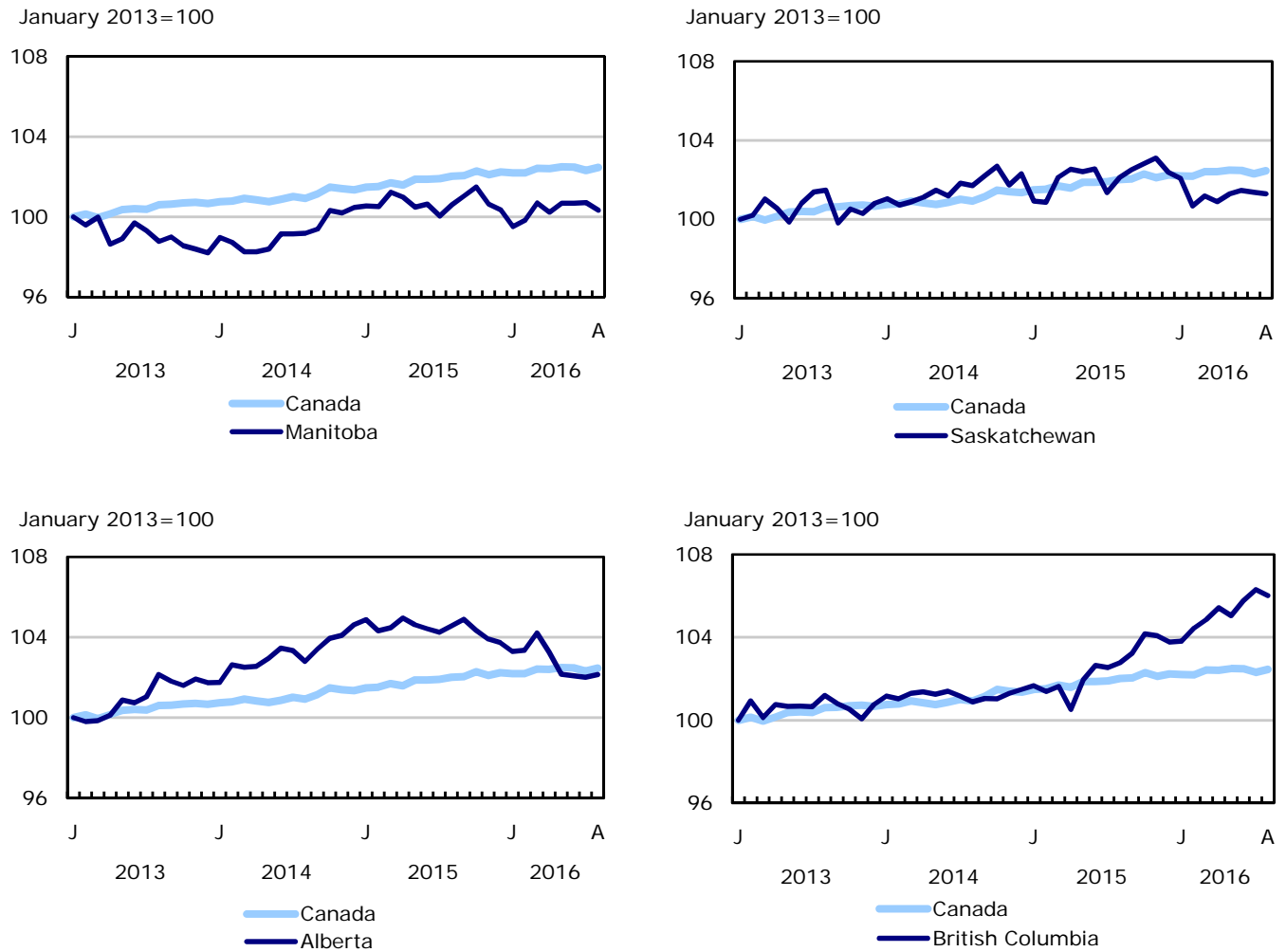


Chart 7
Employment indexes by province, Canada, seasonally adjusted



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

| | July 2016 | August 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 | 29,610.0 | 29,639.0 | ... | 29.0 | 220.0 | 317.5 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 1.1 |
| Labour force | 19,368.0 | 19,410.7 | 30.3 | 42.7 | 13.4 | 85.0 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.4 |
| Employment | 18,023.3 | 18,049.5 | 29.9 | 26.2 | 38.6 | 77.4 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 |
| Employment full-time | 14,553.5 | 14,605.7 | 41.1 | 52.2 | -12.1 | -35.7 | 0.4 | -0.1 | -0.2 |
| Employment part-time | 3,469.8 | 3,443.8 | 38.2 | -26.0 | 50.7 | 113.1 | -0.7 | 1.5 | 3.4 |
| Unemployment | 1,344.8 | 1,361.1 | 25.3 | 16.3 | -25.3 | 7.5 | 1.2 | -1.8 | 0.6 |
| Participation rate | 65.4 | 65.5 | 0.1 | 0.1 | -0.4 | -0.4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 6.9 | 7.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 0.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 60.9 | 60.9 | 0.1 | 0.0 | -0.3 | -0.4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 19.3 | 19.1 | 0.2 | -0.2 | 0.2 | 0.5 | ... | ... | ... |
| 15 to 24 years, both sexes | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 4,387.0 | 4,380.4 | ... | -6.6 | -31.6 | -48.4 | -0.2 | -0.7 | -1.1 |
| Labour force | 2,762.0 | 2,783.5 | 17.5 | 21.5 | -24.8 | -54.2 | 0.8 | -0.9 | -1.9 |
| Employment | 2,394.3 | 2,416.4 | 16.3 | 22.1 | -26.1 | -48.0 | 0.9 | -1.1 | -1.9 |
| Employment full-time | 1,234.7 | 1,249.8 | 20.4 | 15.1 | -39.0 | -28.3 | 1.2 | -3.0 | -2.2 |
| Employment part-time | 1,159.7 | 1,166.7 | 21.1 | 7.0 | 13.0 | -19.6 | 0.6 | 1.1 | -1.7 |
| Unemployment | 367.7 | 367.0 | 14.7 | -0.7 | 1.2 | -6.2 | -0.2 | 0.3 | -1.7 |
| Participation rate | 63.0 | 63.5 | 0.4 | 0.5 | -0.2 | -0.6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 13.3 | 13.2 | 0.5 | -0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 54.6 | 55.2 | 0.4 | 0.6 | -0.2 | -0.4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 48.4 | 48.3 | 0.8 | -0.2 | 1.0 | 0.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| 25 years and over, men | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 12,337.8 | 12,355.2 | ... | 17.4 | 122.6 | 178.1 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 1.5 |
| Labour force | 8,778.1 | 8,797.3 | 15.8 | 19.2 | -15.1 | 26.6 | 0.2 | -0.2 | 0.3 |
| Employment | 8,221.5 | 8,219.2 | 16.8 | -2.3 | -9.0 | 6.3 | 0.0 | -0.1 | 0.1 |
| Employment full-time | 7,537.6 | 7,525.8 | 23.0 | -11.8 | -51.2 | -68.4 | -0.2 | -0.7 | -0.9 |
| Employment part-time | 683.9 | 693.4 | 18.4 | 9.5 | 42.2 | 74.7 | 1.4 | 6.5 | 12.1 |
| Unemployment | 556.5 | 578.2 | 15.1 | 21.7 | -6.0 | 20.4 | 3.9 | -1.0 | 3.7 |
| Participation rate | 71.1 | 71.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | -0.8 | -0.8 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 6.3 | 6.6 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 66.6 | 66.5 | 0.1 | -0.1 | -0.8 | -0.9 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 8.3 | 8.4 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.9 | ... | ... | ... |
| 25 years and over, women | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 12,885.3 | 12,903.4 | ... | 18.1 | 129.0 | 187.8 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 1.5 |
| Labour force | 7,828.0 | 7,829.9 | 17.4 | 1.9 | 53.4 | 112.6 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 1.5 |
| Employment | 7,407.4 | 7,413.9 | 17.0 | 6.5 | 73.7 | 119.1 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 1.6 |
| Employment full-time | 5,781.2 | 5,830.2 | 26.4 | 49.0 | 78.2 | 61.1 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 1.1 |
| Employment part-time | 1,626.3 | 1,583.7 | 25.1 | -42.6 | -4.5 | 58.0 | -2.6 | -0.3 | 3.8 |
| Unemployment | 420.5 | 416.0 | 13.9 | -4.5 | -20.3 | -6.5 | -1.1 | -4.7 | -1.5 |
| Participation rate | 60.8 | 60.7 | 0.1 | -0.1 | -0.2 | 0.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 5.4 | 5.3 | 0.2 | -0.1 | -0.3 | -0.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 57.5 | 57.5 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 22.0 | 21.4 | 0.3 | -0.6 | -0.3 | 0.4 | ... | ... | ... |
| 25 to 54 years, both sexes | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 14,640.7 | 14,644.2 | ... | 3.5 | 39.5 | 50.5 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Labour force | 12,643.0 | 12,628.7 | 23.2 | -14.3 | -24.0 | 0.4 | -0.1 | -0.2 | 0.0 |
| Employment | 11,901.8 | 11,876.5 | 24.7 | -25.3 | 14.7 | -7.5 | -0.2 | 0.1 | -0.1 |
| Unemployment | 741.2 | 752.3 | 18.9 | 11.1 | -38.6 | 8.1 | 1.5 | -4.9 | 1.1 |
| Participation rate | 86.4 | 86.2 | 0.2 | -0.2 | -0.4 | -0.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 5.9 | 6.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | -0.3 | 0.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 81.3 | 81.1 | 0.2 | -0.2 | -0.1 | -0.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| 25 to 54 years, men | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 7,288.6 | 7,290.0 | ... | 1.4 | 17.5 | 21.8 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| Labour force | 6,602.7 | 6,605.3 | 14.6 | 2.6 | -32.3 | -12.4 | 0.0 | -0.5 | -0.2 |
| Employment | 6,184.0 | 6,168.4 | 16.6 | -15.6 | -21.4 | -35.9 | -0.3 | -0.3 | -0.6 |
| Unemployment | 418.8 | 436.8 | 13.6 | 18.0 | -11.0 | 23.4 | 4.3 | -2.5 | 5.7 |
| Participation rate | 90.6 | 90.6 | 0.2 | 0.0 | -0.7 | -0.5 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 6.3 | 6.6 | 0.2 | 0.3 | -0.1 | 0.4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 84.8 | 84.6 | 0.2 | -0.2 | -0.5 | -0.8 | ... | ... | ... |

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 1 – continued

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

| | July 2016 | August 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 | 7,352.2 | 7,354.2 | ... | 2.0 | 22.0 | 28.8 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| Labour force | 6,040.3 | 6,023.5 | 17.0 | -16.8 | 8.4 | 13.0 | -0.3 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| Employment | 5,717.8 | 5,708.1 | 17.3 | -9.7 | 36.0 | 28.4 | -0.2 | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| Unemployment | 322.4 | 315.4 | 12.8 | -7.0 | -27.6 | -15.4 | -2.2 | -8.0 | -4.7 |
| Participation rate | 82.2 | 81.9 | 0.2 | -0.3 | -0.1 | -0.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 5.3 | 5.2 | 0.2 | -0.1 | -0.5 | -0.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 77.8 | 77.6 | 0.2 | -0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| 55 years and over, both sexes | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 10,582.3 | 10,614.4 | ... | 32.1 | 212.1 | 315.4 | 0.3 | 2.0 | 3.1 |
| Labour force | 3,963.0 | 3,998.5 | 18.8 | 35.5 | 62.2 | 138.7 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 3.6 |
| Employment | 3,727.2 | 3,756.6 | 18.8 | 29.4 | 50.0 | 132.9 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 3.7 |
| Unemployment | 235.9 | 241.9 | 10.2 | 6.0 | 12.2 | 5.8 | 2.5 | 5.3 | 2.5 |
| Participation rate | 37.4 | 37.7 | 0.2 | 0.3 | -0.1 | 0.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 6.0 | 6.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.2 | -0.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 35.2 | 35.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 | -0.2 | 0.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| 55 years and over, men | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 5,049.2 | 5,065.2 | ... | 16.0 | 105.1 | 156.4 | 0.3 | 2.1 | 3.2 |
| Labour force | 2,175.3 | 2,192.1 | 12.5 | 16.8 | 17.3 | 39.1 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 1.8 |
| Employment | 2,037.6 | 2,050.7 | 12.7 | 13.1 | 12.3 | 42.1 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 2.1 |
| Unemployment | 137.8 | 141.3 | 7.6 | 3.5 | 4.9 | -3.1 | 2.5 | 3.6 | -2.1 |
| Participation rate | 43.1 | 43.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | -0.5 | -0.6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 6.3 | 6.4 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | -0.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 40.4 | 40.5 | 0.3 | 0.1 | -0.6 | -0.4 | ... | ... | ... |
| 55 years and over, women | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 5,533.1 | 5,549.2 | ... | 16.1 | 107.0 | 159.0 | 0.3 | 2.0 | 2.9 |
| Labour force | 1,787.7 | 1,806.4 | 13.1 | 18.7 | 45.0 | 99.6 | 1.0 | 2.6 | 5.8 |
| Employment | 1,689.6 | 1,705.9 | 13.0 | 16.3 | 37.8 | 90.8 | 1.0 | 2.3 | 5.6 |
| Unemployment | 98.1 | 100.6 | 6.6 | 2.5 | 7.3 | 8.9 | 2.5 | 7.8 | 9.7 |
| Participation rate | 32.3 | 32.6 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.9 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 5.5 | 5.6 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 30.5 | 30.7 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 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

| | July 2016 | August 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 | 15,246.6 | 15,312.0 | 36.7 | 65.4 | 118.0 | 91.2 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.6 |
| Self-employed ² | 2,776.7 | 2,737.6 | 26.5 | -39.1 | -79.3 | -13.8 | -1.4 | -2.8 | -0.5 |
| Public/private sector employees | | | | | | | | | |
| Public sector employees | 3,566.7 | 3,623.7 | 21.0 | 57.0 | 21.4 | -5.5 | 1.6 | 0.6 | -0.2 |
| Private sector employees | 11,679.9 | 11,688.2 | 36.8 | 8.3 | 96.6 | 96.7 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| Industry | 18,023.3 | 18,049.5 | 29.9 | 26.2 | 38.6 | 77.4 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 |
| Goods-producing sector | 3,800.8 | 3,811.6 | 16.9 | 10.8 | -75.0 | -43.9 | 0.3 | -1.9 | -1.1 |
| Agriculture | 295.0 | 292.0 | 5.6 | -3.0 | -5.4 | 2.9 | -1.0 | -1.8 | 1.0 |
| Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ³ | 313.1 | 317.5 | 5.3 | 4.4 | -34.4 | -39.6 | 1.4 | -9.8 | -11.1 |
| Utilities | 136.3 | 135.3 | 2.8 | -1.0 | 3.0 | -4.6 | -0.7 | 2.3 | -3.3 |
| Construction | 1,367.7 | 1,375.1 | 11.6 | 7.4 | 5.7 | 14.7 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 1.1 |
| Manufacturing | 1,688.8 | 1,691.7 | 11.0 | 2.9 | -43.9 | -17.3 | 0.2 | -2.5 | -1.0 |
| Services-producing sector | 14,222.5 | 14,237.9 | 28.5 | 15.4 | 113.7 | 121.3 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 0.9 |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 2,730.3 | 2,741.6 | 15.2 | 11.3 | 18.0 | 2.2 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.1 |
| Transportation and warehousing | 912.7 | 912.0 | 8.3 | -0.7 | 2.5 | -10.7 | -0.1 | 0.3 | -1.2 |
| Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing | 1,125.2 | 1,123.9 | 8.7 | -1.3 | 13.6 | 15.3 | -0.1 | 1.2 | 1.4 |
| Professional, scientific and technical services | 1,400.2 | 1,377.1 | 11.3 | -23.1 | -20.1 | 6.5 | -1.6 | -1.4 | 0.5 |
| Business, building and other support services | 774.4 | 765.6 | 10.5 | -8.8 | 5.3 | 5.9 | -1.1 | 0.7 | 0.8 |
| Educational services | 1,258.4 | 1,251.2 | 10.5 | -7.2 | -20.3 | -50.1 | -0.6 | -1.6 | -3.8 |
| Health care and social assistance | 2,352.5 | 2,360.6 | 11.5 | 8.1 | 29.5 | 61.7 | 0.3 | 1.3 | 2.7 |
| Information, culture and recreation | 777.0 | 786.6 | 10.2 | 9.6 | 35.3 | 47.4 | 1.2 | 4.7 | 6.4 |
| Accommodation and food services | 1,223.4 | 1,228.5 | 11.8 | 5.1 | 40.4 | 23.8 | 0.4 | 3.4 | 2.0 |
| Other services (except public administration) | 765.7 | 771.8 | 8.2 | 6.1 | 10.0 | 15.5 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 2.0 |
| Public administration | 902.6 | 918.9 | 7.5 | 16.3 | -0.7 | 3.6 | 1.8 | -0.1 | 0.4 |

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

| | July 2016 | August 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 | 444.6 | 444.6 | ... | 0.0 | 1.6 | 2.3 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| Labour force | 266.0 | 269.1 | 2.1 | 3.1 | -3.0 | -1.9 | 1.2 | -1.1 | -0.7 |
| Employment | 232.0 | 235.9 | 2.1 | 3.9 | 3.1 | -3.3 | 1.7 | 1.3 | -1.4 |
| Employment full-time | 197.3 | 197.6 | 2.6 | 0.3 | 2.9 | -6.1 | 0.2 | 1.5 | -3.0 |
| Employment part-time | 34.8 | 38.3 | 2.1 | 3.5 | 0.2 | 2.8 | 10.1 | 0.5 | 7.9 |
| Unemployment | 34.0 | 33.2 | 2.1 | -0.8 | -6.1 | 1.4 | -2.4 | -15.5 | 4.4 |
| Participation rate | 59.8 | 60.5 | 0.5 | 0.7 | -0.9 | -0.8 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 12.8 | 12.3 | 0.7 | -0.5 | -2.1 | 0.6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 52.2 | 53.1 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 0.5 | -1.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Prince Edward Island | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 122.1 | 122.1 | ... | 0.0 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.8 |
| Labour force | 79.0 | 81.0 | 0.6 | 2.0 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 2.5 | 0.5 | 0.1 |
| Employment | 71.4 | 71.2 | 0.7 | -0.2 | -1.6 | -1.1 | -0.3 | -2.2 | -1.5 |
| Employment full-time | 59.2 | 58.5 | 0.8 | -0.7 | -2.2 | -1.3 | -1.2 | -3.6 | -2.2 |
| Employment part-time | 12.2 | 12.7 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 4.1 | 5.0 | 1.6 |
| Unemployment | 7.6 | 9.8 | 0.6 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 1.3 | 28.9 | 24.1 | 15.3 |
| Participation rate | 64.7 | 66.3 | 0.5 | 1.6 | -0.2 | -0.5 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 9.6 | 12.1 | 0.7 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 1.6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 58.5 | 58.3 | 0.5 | -0.2 | -1.8 | -1.4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Nova Scotia | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 788.9 | 789.3 | ... | 0.4 | 2.3 | 3.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| Labour force | 486.1 | 486.6 | 2.6 | 0.5 | -1.5 | -2.5 | 0.1 | -0.3 | -0.5 |
| Employment | 445.3 | 445.2 | 2.7 | -0.1 | -0.7 | -2.9 | 0.0 | -0.2 | -0.6 |
| Employment full-time | 361.1 | 365.0 | 3.6 | 3.9 | -3.4 | -5.8 | 1.1 | -0.9 | -1.6 |
| Employment part-time | 84.2 | 80.2 | 3.2 | -4.0 | 2.7 | 2.9 | -4.8 | 3.5 | 3.8 |
| Unemployment | 40.8 | 41.4 | 2.4 | 0.6 | -0.8 | 0.3 | 1.5 | -1.9 | 0.7 |
| Participation rate | 61.6 | 61.6 | 0.3 | 0.0 | -0.4 | -0.6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 8.4 | 8.5 | 0.5 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 0.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 56.4 | 56.4 | 0.3 | 0.0 | -0.3 | -0.6 | ... | ... | ... |
| New Brunswick | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 623.6 | 623.6 | ... | 0.0 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Labour force | 392.7 | 388.1 | 2.2 | -4.6 | 0.8 | -0.8 | -1.2 | 0.2 | -0.2 |
| Employment | 354.6 | 351.6 | 2.3 | -3.0 | -1.2 | 0.9 | -0.8 | -0.3 | 0.3 |
| Employment full-time | 300.2 | 294.7 | 2.8 | -5.5 | -6.6 | -1.5 | -1.8 | -2.2 | -0.5 |
| Employment part-time | 54.4 | 57.0 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 5.5 | 2.6 | 4.8 | 10.7 | 4.8 |
| Unemployment | 38.1 | 36.5 | 2.1 | -1.6 | 2.0 | -1.8 | -4.2 | 5.8 | -4.7 |
| Participation rate | 63.0 | 62.2 | 0.3 | -0.8 | -0.1 | -0.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 9.7 | 9.4 | 0.5 | -0.3 | 0.5 | -0.4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 56.9 | 56.4 | 0.4 | -0.5 | -0.3 | 0.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Quebec | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 6,892.2 | 6,896.9 | ... | 4.7 | 34.7 | 48.3 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.7 |
| Labour force | 4,417.7 | 4,443.0 | 15.8 | 25.3 | -16.8 | -6.8 | 0.6 | -0.4 | -0.2 |
| Employment | 4,106.8 | 4,128.7 | 16.1 | 21.9 | 19.1 | 33.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.8 |
| Employment full-time | 3,318.0 | 3,325.1 | 21.8 | 7.1 | 14.6 | 31.2 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.9 |
| Employment part-time | 788.7 | 803.5 | 19.8 | 14.8 | 4.4 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 0.6 | 0.3 |
| Unemployment | 310.9 | 314.3 | 13.9 | 3.4 | -35.9 | -40.4 | 1.1 | -10.3 | -11.4 |
| Participation rate | 64.1 | 64.4 | 0.2 | 0.3 | -0.6 | -0.6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 7.0 | 7.1 | 0.3 | 0.1 | -0.8 | -0.9 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 59.6 | 59.9 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Ontario | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 11,531.4 | 11,545.9 | ... | 14.5 | 101.4 | 144.8 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 1.3 |
| Labour force | 7,447.0 | 7,477.4 | 20.5 | 30.4 | 11.2 | 29.1 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.4 |
| Employment | 6,966.6 | 6,977.1 | 19.5 | 10.5 | 11.0 | 37.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.5 |
| Employment full-time | 5,663.6 | 5,672.2 | 26.9 | 8.6 | -11.8 | 0.8 | 0.2 | -0.2 | 0.0 |
| Employment part-time | 1,303.1 | 1,304.8 | 25.5 | 1.7 | 22.8 | 36.4 | 0.1 | 1.8 | 2.9 |
| Unemployment | 480.3 | 500.3 | 16.7 | 20.0 | 0.2 | -8.2 | 4.2 | 0.0 | -1.6 |
| Participation rate | 64.6 | 64.8 | 0.2 | 0.2 | -0.4 | -0.5 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 6.4 | 6.7 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.0 | -0.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 60.4 | 60.4 | 0.2 | 0.0 | -0.5 | -0.5 | ... | ... | ... |

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 3 – continued

Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted

| | July 2016 | August 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 | 1,000.1 | 1,001.3 | ... | 1.2 | 9.4 | 12.8 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 1.3 |
| Labour force | 678.0 | 674.0 | 2.6 | -4.0 | -0.2 | 0.3 | -0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Employment | 636.3 | 633.9 | 2.6 | -2.4 | -0.1 | -1.7 | -0.4 | 0.0 | -0.3 |
| Employment full-time | 515.2 | 511.9 | 3.6 | -3.3 | 5.4 | 0.0 | -0.6 | 1.1 | 0.0 |
| Employment part-time | 121.1 | 122.0 | 3.3 | 0.9 | -5.6 | -1.7 | 0.7 | -4.4 | -1.4 |
| Unemployment | 41.7 | 40.1 | 2.1 | -1.6 | 0.0 | 2.0 | -3.8 | 0.0 | 5.2 |
| Participation rate | 67.8 | 67.3 | 0.3 | -0.5 | -0.7 | -0.9 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 6.2 | 5.9 | 0.3 | -0.3 | 0.0 | 0.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 63.6 | 63.3 | 0.3 | -0.3 | -0.6 | -1.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Saskatchewan | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 869.7 | 870.7 | ... | 1.0 | 5.7 | 7.9 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.9 |
| Labour force | 607.5 | 607.4 | 2.6 | -0.1 | -1.2 | 4.8 | 0.0 | -0.2 | 0.8 |
| Employment | 569.4 | 569.0 | 2.6 | -0.4 | -6.1 | -4.5 | -0.1 | -1.1 | -0.8 |
| Employment full-time | 464.8 | 462.7 | 3.5 | -2.1 | -16.2 | -4.6 | -0.5 | -3.4 | -1.0 |
| Employment part-time | 104.6 | 106.3 | 3.2 | 1.7 | 10.1 | 0.1 | 1.6 | 10.5 | 0.1 |
| Unemployment | 38.1 | 38.5 | 2.2 | 0.4 | 4.9 | 9.4 | 1.0 | 14.6 | 32.3 |
| Participation rate | 69.9 | 69.8 | 0.3 | -0.1 | -0.6 | 0.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 6.3 | 6.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 1.5 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 65.5 | 65.3 | 0.3 | -0.2 | -1.2 | -1.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Alberta | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 3,402.8 | 3,405.2 | ... | 2.4 | 26.2 | 40.1 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 1.2 |
| Labour force | 2,459.0 | 2,457.8 | 9.6 | -1.2 | 0.7 | 2.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Employment | 2,248.2 | 2,250.9 | 9.7 | 2.7 | -35.2 | -53.4 | 0.1 | -1.5 | -2.3 |
| Employment full-time | 1,814.8 | 1,836.3 | 13.6 | 21.5 | -44.6 | -90.9 | 1.2 | -2.4 | -4.7 |
| Employment part-time | 433.3 | 414.6 | 12.6 | -18.7 | 9.4 | 37.5 | -4.3 | 2.3 | 9.9 |
| Unemployment | 210.8 | 206.9 | 8.2 | -3.9 | 35.9 | 56.1 | -1.9 | 21.0 | 37.2 |
| Participation rate | 72.3 | 72.2 | 0.3 | -0.1 | -0.5 | -0.8 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 8.6 | 8.4 | 0.3 | -0.2 | 1.4 | 2.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 66.1 | 66.1 | 0.3 | 0.0 | -1.6 | -2.4 | ... | ... | ... |
| British Columbia | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 3,934.6 | 3,939.5 | ... | 4.9 | 36.3 | 55.4 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 1.4 |
| Labour force | 2,535.0 | 2,526.2 | 10.8 | -8.8 | 23.0 | 60.0 | -0.3 | 0.9 | 2.4 |
| Employment | 2,392.7 | 2,386.1 | 10.7 | -6.6 | 50.4 | 72.6 | -0.3 | 2.2 | 3.1 |
| Employment full-time | 1,859.3 | 1,881.7 | 15.1 | 22.4 | 49.8 | 42.6 | 1.2 | 2.7 | 2.3 |
| Employment part-time | 533.4 | 504.4 | 14.4 | -29.0 | 0.6 | 30.0 | -5.4 | 0.1 | 6.3 |
| Unemployment | 142.3 | 140.1 | 8.9 | -2.2 | -27.4 | -12.6 | -1.5 | -16.4 | -8.3 |
| Participation rate | 64.4 | 64.1 | 0.3 | -0.3 | 0.0 | 0.6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 5.6 | 5.5 | 0.3 | -0.1 | -1.2 | -0.7 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 60.8 | 60.6 | 0.3 | -0.2 | 0.8 | 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

| | July 2016 | August 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 | 444.6 | 444.6 | ... | 0.0 | 1.6 | 2.3 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| Labour force | 266.0 | 269.1 | 2.1 | 3.1 | -3.0 | -1.9 | 1.2 | -1.1 | -0.7 |
| Employment | 232.0 | 235.9 | 2.1 | 3.9 | 3.1 | -3.3 | 1.7 | 1.3 | -1.4 |
| Employment full-time | 197.3 | 197.6 | 2.6 | 0.3 | 2.9 | -6.1 | 0.2 | 1.5 | -3.0 |
| Unemployment | 34.0 | 33.2 | 2.1 | -0.8 | -6.1 | 1.4 | -2.4 | -15.5 | 4.4 |
| Participation rate | 59.8 | 60.5 | 0.5 | 0.7 | -0.9 | -0.8 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 12.8 | 12.3 | 0.7 | -0.5 | -2.1 | 0.6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 52.2 | 53.1 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 0.5 | -1.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 15.0 | 16.2 | 0.9 | 1.2 | -0.1 | 1.4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Both sexes, 15 to 24 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 55.4 | 55.3 | ... | -0.1 | -0.4 | -0.5 | -0.2 | -0.7 | -0.9 |
| Labour force | 34.5 | 34.8 | 0.9 | 0.3 | -2.7 | -1.5 | 0.9 | -7.2 | -4.1 |
| Employment | 29.3 | 30.3 | 1.0 | 1.0 | -0.9 | -0.2 | 3.4 | -2.9 | -0.7 |
| Unemployment | 5.2 | 4.5 | 0.9 | -0.7 | -1.8 | -1.3 | -13.5 | -28.6 | -22.4 |
| Participation rate | 62.3 | 62.9 | 1.7 | 0.6 | -4.4 | -2.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 15.1 | 12.9 | 2.4 | -2.2 | -3.9 | -3.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 52.9 | 54.8 | 1.7 | 1.9 | -1.2 | 0.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 41.0 | 40.9 | 3.6 | 0.0 | -7.8 | -1.4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Men, 25 years and over | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 189.7 | 189.8 | ... | 0.1 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.7 |
| Labour force | 122.6 | 123.8 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 0.0 | -1.5 | 1.0 | 0.0 | -1.2 |
| Employment | 104.3 | 104.9 | 1.4 | 0.6 | 2.5 | -3.0 | 0.6 | 2.4 | -2.8 |
| Unemployment | 18.2 | 18.9 | 1.4 | 0.7 | -2.5 | 1.5 | 3.8 | -11.7 | 8.6 |
| Participation rate | 64.6 | 65.2 | 0.7 | 0.6 | -0.4 | -1.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 14.8 | 15.3 | 1.1 | 0.5 | -2.0 | 1.4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 55.0 | 55.3 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 1.1 | -2.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 5.9 | 8.0 | 0.9 | 2.1 | 4.8 | 2.8 | ... | ... | ... |
| Women, 25 years and over | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 199.5 | 199.5 | ... | 0.0 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.7 |
| Labour force | 109.0 | 110.5 | 1.2 | 1.5 | -0.3 | 1.1 | 1.4 | -0.3 | 1.0 |
| Employment | 98.4 | 100.7 | 1.2 | 2.3 | 1.5 | -0.2 | 2.3 | 1.5 | -0.2 |
| Unemployment | 10.6 | 9.8 | 1.1 | -0.8 | -1.8 | 1.2 | -7.5 | -15.5 | 14.0 |
| Participation rate | 54.6 | 55.4 | 0.6 | 0.8 | -0.4 | 0.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 9.7 | 8.9 | 0.9 | -0.8 | -1.6 | 1.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 49.3 | 50.5 | 0.6 | 1.2 | 0.6 | -0.4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 16.8 | 17.3 | 1.4 | 0.5 | -2.5 | 0.4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Industry | 232.0 | 235.9 | 2.1 | 3.9 | 3.1 | -3.3 | 1.7 | 1.3 | -1.4 |
| Goods-producing sector | 49.7 | 52.2 | 1.4 | 2.5 | 0.5 | -5.5 | 5.0 | 1.0 | -9.5 |
| Agriculture | 1.8 | 2.0 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 11.1 | 66.7 | 185.7 |
| Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ² | 13.8 | 14.6 | 0.8 | 0.8 | -0.7 | -2.9 | 5.8 | -4.6 | -16.6 |
| Utilities | 3.1 | 3.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 3.2 | 39.1 | 33.3 |
| Construction | 22.5 | 22.2 | 1.0 | -0.3 | 0.3 | -2.1 | -1.3 | 1.4 | -8.6 |
| Manufacturing | 8.5 | 10.2 | 0.8 | 1.7 | -0.8 | -2.5 | 20.0 | -7.3 | -19.7 |
| Services-producing sector | 182.3 | 183.7 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 1.2 |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 44.3 | 44.7 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 1.5 | 4.1 | 0.9 | 3.5 | 10.1 |
| Transportation and warehousing | 9.6 | 9.5 | 0.6 | -0.1 | 0.4 | -1.4 | -1.0 | 4.4 | -12.8 |
| Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing | 7.6 | 8.0 | 0.4 | 0.4 | -0.8 | 0.0 | 5.3 | -9.1 | 0.0 |
| Professional, scientific and technical services | 10.0 | 10.2 | 0.4 | 0.2 | -1.1 | -1.2 | 2.0 | -9.7 | -10.5 |
| Business, building and other support services | 6.6 | 6.4 | 0.5 | -0.2 | -1.9 | -1.1 | -3.0 | -22.9 | -14.7 |
| Educational services | 14.3 | 14.0 | 0.6 | -0.3 | -0.9 | 0.2 | -2.1 | -6.0 | 1.4 |
| Health care and social assistance | 38.9 | 39.5 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 2.6 |
| Information, culture and recreation | 6.7 | 7.3 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 9.0 | 23.7 | 0.0 |
| Accommodation and food services | 17.1 | 17.2 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 3.0 | 1.6 | 0.6 | 21.1 | 10.3 |
| Other services (except public administration) | 11.1 | 11.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | -0.7 | -1.0 | 5.4 | -5.6 | -7.9 |
| Public administration | 16.0 | 15.1 | 0.6 | -0.9 | 0.9 | -0.2 | -5.6 | 6.3 | -1.3 |

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

| | July 2016 | August 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 | 122.1 | 122.1 | ... | 0.0 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.8 |
| Labour force | 79.0 | 81.0 | 0.6 | 2.0 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 2.5 | 0.5 | 0.1 |
| Employment | 71.4 | 71.2 | 0.7 | -0.2 | -1.6 | -1.1 | -0.3 | -2.2 | -1.5 |
| Employment full-time | 59.2 | 58.5 | 0.8 | -0.7 | -2.2 | -1.3 | -1.2 | -3.6 | -2.2 |
| Unemployment | 7.6 | 9.8 | 0.6 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 1.3 | 28.9 | 24.1 | 15.3 |
| Participation rate | 64.7 | 66.3 | 0.5 | 1.6 | -0.2 | -0.5 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 9.6 | 12.1 | 0.7 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 1.6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 58.5 | 58.3 | 0.5 | -0.2 | -1.8 | -1.4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 17.1 | 17.8 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 0.5 | ... | ... | ... |
| Both sexes, 15 to 24 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 17.9 | 17.8 | ... | -0.1 | -0.3 | -0.4 | -0.6 | -1.7 | -2.2 |
| Labour force | 12.1 | 12.7 | 0.3 | 0.6 | -0.1 | 0.5 | 5.0 | -0.8 | 4.1 |
| Employment | 10.3 | 10.5 | 0.3 | 0.2 | -0.6 | 0.1 | 1.9 | -5.4 | 1.0 |
| Unemployment | 1.8 | 2.3 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 27.8 | 27.8 | 27.8 |
| Participation rate | 67.6 | 71.3 | 1.7 | 3.7 | 0.6 | 4.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 14.9 | 18.1 | 2.3 | 3.2 | 4.0 | 3.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 57.5 | 59.0 | 1.9 | 1.5 | -2.3 | 1.9 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 41.7 | 46.7 | 3.6 | 4.9 | 4.3 | 6.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Men, 25 years and over | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 49.9 | 50.0 | ... | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 1.2 | 1.6 |
| Labour force | 33.9 | 35.2 | 0.3 | 1.3 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 3.8 | 1.4 | 0.6 |
| Employment | 31.2 | 30.6 | 0.4 | -0.6 | -0.8 | -1.1 | -1.9 | -2.5 | -3.5 |
| Unemployment | 2.7 | 4.6 | 0.4 | 1.9 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 70.4 | 39.4 | 39.4 |
| Participation rate | 67.9 | 70.4 | 0.7 | 2.5 | 0.2 | -0.7 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 8.0 | 13.1 | 1.0 | 5.1 | 3.6 | 3.7 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 62.5 | 61.2 | 0.8 | -1.3 | -2.4 | -3.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 9.0 | 8.2 | 1.0 | -0.8 | 0.5 | -1.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Women, 25 years and over | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 54.2 | 54.3 | ... | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 1.1 | 1.3 |
| Labour force | 33.1 | 33.1 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -1.8 |
| Employment | 29.9 | 30.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 1.0 | -0.3 | 0.0 |
| Unemployment | 3.2 | 2.9 | 0.3 | -0.3 | 0.1 | -0.6 | -9.4 | 3.6 | -17.1 |
| Participation rate | 61.1 | 61.0 | 0.6 | -0.1 | -0.6 | -1.9 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 9.7 | 8.8 | 1.0 | -0.9 | 0.3 | -1.6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 55.2 | 55.6 | 0.7 | 0.4 | -0.8 | -0.7 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 17.1 | 17.5 | 1.4 | 0.5 | 1.0 | -0.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Industry | | | | | | | | | |
| | 71.4 | 71.2 | 0.7 | -0.2 | -1.6 | -1.1 | -0.3 | -2.2 | -1.5 |
| Goods-producing sector | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture | 3.2 | 3.1 | 0.3 | -0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 | -3.1 | 3.3 | 10.7 |
| Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ² | 2.5 | 2.5 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.2 | 0.0 |
| Utilities | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -25.0 |
| Construction | 4.8 | 4.8 | 0.3 | 0.0 | -0.1 | -0.6 | 0.0 | -2.0 | -11.1 |
| Manufacturing | 6.1 | 5.7 | 0.3 | -0.4 | -0.4 | 0.2 | -6.6 | -6.6 | 3.6 |
| Services-producing sector | | | | | | | | | |
| | 54.5 | 54.9 | 0.6 | 0.4 | -1.1 | -0.8 | 0.7 | -2.0 | -1.4 |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 10.3 | 10.4 | 0.3 | 0.1 | -0.4 | -0.5 | 1.0 | -3.7 | -4.6 |
| Transportation and warehousing | 2.3 | 2.5 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 8.7 | 4.2 | 8.7 |
| Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing | 2.6 | 2.5 | 0.1 | -0.1 | -0.2 | 0.0 | -3.8 | -7.4 | 0.0 |
| Professional, scientific and technical services | 4.0 | 3.9 | 0.2 | -0.1 | 0.6 | 0.8 | -2.5 | 18.2 | 25.8 |
| Business, building and other support services | 2.2 | 2.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | -0.2 | -0.1 | 4.5 | -8.0 | -4.2 |
| Educational services | 4.5 | 4.8 | 0.2 | 0.3 | -0.7 | -0.5 | 6.7 | -12.7 | -9.4 |
| Health care and social assistance | 10.5 | 10.5 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 9.4 | 4.0 |
| Information, culture and recreation | 2.6 | 2.6 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 18.2 | 18.2 |
| Accommodation and food services | 5.7 | 5.8 | 0.3 | 0.1 | -0.9 | -0.3 | 1.8 | -13.4 | -4.9 |
| Other services (except public administration) | 2.9 | 3.0 | 0.2 | 0.1 | -0.4 | -0.4 | 3.4 | -11.8 | -11.8 |
| Public administration | 6.9 | 6.5 | 0.2 | -0.4 | -0.4 | -0.7 | -5.8 | -5.8 | -9.7 |

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

Table 4-3

Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Nova Scotia

| | July 2016 | August 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 | 788.9 | 789.3 | ... | 0.4 | 2.3 | 3.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| Labour force | 486.1 | 486.6 | 2.6 | 0.5 | -1.5 | -2.5 | 0.1 | -0.3 | -0.5 |
| Employment | 445.3 | 445.2 | 2.7 | -0.1 | -0.7 | -2.9 | 0.0 | -0.2 | -0.6 |
| Employment full-time | 361.1 | 365.0 | 3.6 | 3.9 | -3.4 | -5.8 | 1.1 | -0.9 | -1.6 |
| Unemployment | 40.8 | 41.4 | 2.4 | 0.6 | -0.8 | 0.3 | 1.5 | -1.9 | 0.7 |
| Participation rate | 61.6 | 61.6 | 0.3 | 0.0 | -0.4 | -0.6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 8.4 | 8.5 | 0.5 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 0.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 56.4 | 56.4 | 0.3 | 0.0 | -0.3 | -0.6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 18.9 | 18.0 | 0.7 | -0.9 | 0.6 | 0.8 | ... | ... | ... |
| Both sexes, 15 to 24 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 109.9 | 109.7 | ... | -0.2 | -0.9 | -1.5 | -0.2 | -0.8 | -1.3 |
| Labour force | 70.0 | 68.9 | 1.5 | -1.1 | -1.9 | -2.8 | -1.6 | -2.7 | -3.9 |
| Employment | 59.4 | 58.6 | 1.4 | -0.8 | -1.4 | -3.0 | -1.3 | -2.3 | -4.9 |
| Unemployment | 10.6 | 10.3 | 1.3 | -0.3 | -0.6 | 0.1 | -2.8 | -5.5 | 1.0 |
| Participation rate | 63.7 | 62.8 | 1.4 | -0.9 | -1.2 | -1.7 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 15.1 | 14.9 | 1.7 | -0.2 | -0.5 | 0.7 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 54.0 | 53.4 | 1.3 | -0.6 | -0.8 | -2.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 46.3 | 46.4 | 2.7 | 0.1 | 2.9 | 2.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Men, 25 years and over | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 325.1 | 325.4 | ... | 0.3 | 1.5 | 2.3 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.7 |
| Labour force | 211.7 | 213.1 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.3 | -1.0 | 0.7 | 0.6 | -0.5 |
| Employment | 193.0 | 193.0 | 1.6 | 0.0 | -0.3 | -3.0 | 0.0 | -0.2 | -1.5 |
| Unemployment | 18.7 | 20.0 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 7.0 | 8.1 | 10.5 |
| Participation rate | 65.1 | 65.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.1 | -0.8 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 8.8 | 9.4 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.9 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 59.4 | 59.3 | 0.5 | -0.1 | -0.4 | -1.4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 7.9 | 7.9 | 0.8 | -0.1 | 0.5 | -1.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Women, 25 years and over | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 353.9 | 354.1 | ... | 0.2 | 1.6 | 2.4 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.7 |
| Labour force | 204.4 | 204.6 | 1.5 | 0.2 | -0.9 | 1.3 | 0.1 | -0.4 | 0.6 |
| Employment | 192.9 | 193.5 | 1.5 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 3.0 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 1.6 |
| Unemployment | 11.5 | 11.1 | 1.2 | -0.4 | -1.8 | -1.8 | -3.5 | -14.0 | -14.0 |
| Participation rate | 57.8 | 57.8 | 0.4 | 0.0 | -0.5 | 0.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 5.6 | 5.4 | 0.6 | -0.2 | -0.9 | -0.9 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 54.5 | 54.6 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 21.5 | 19.5 | 1.0 | -2.0 | 0.2 | 2.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Industry | 445.3 | 445.2 | 2.7 | -0.1 | -0.7 | -2.9 | 0.0 | -0.2 | -0.6 |
| Goods-producing sector | 78.7 | 79.0 | 1.6 | 0.3 | -5.8 | -4.9 | 0.4 | -6.8 | -5.8 |
| Agriculture | 5.2 | 4.6 | 0.6 | -0.6 | -1.4 | -0.9 | -11.5 | -23.3 | -16.4 |
| Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ² | 10.3 | 10.0 | 0.9 | -0.3 | -0.8 | -3.1 | -2.9 | -7.4 | -23.7 |
| Utilities | 3.6 | 3.3 | 0.2 | -0.3 | -0.5 | 0.0 | -8.3 | -13.2 | 0.0 |
| Construction | 31.5 | 32.8 | 1.1 | 1.3 | -0.7 | -1.5 | 4.1 | -2.1 | -4.4 |
| Manufacturing | 28.1 | 28.3 | 0.8 | 0.2 | -2.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | -8.1 | 2.2 |
| Services-producing sector | 366.6 | 366.2 | 2.5 | -0.4 | 5.2 | 2.0 | -0.1 | 1.4 | 0.5 |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 71.3 | 70.7 | 1.3 | -0.6 | -0.5 | -1.4 | -0.8 | -0.7 | -1.9 |
| Transportation and warehousing | 20.4 | 21.0 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.5 | -0.1 | 2.9 | 2.4 | -0.5 |
| Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing | 24.1 | 24.2 | 0.6 | 0.1 | -0.4 | 0.2 | 0.4 | -1.6 | 0.8 |
| Professional, scientific and technical services | 28.2 | 27.9 | 0.9 | -0.3 | 2.0 | -1.1 | -1.1 | 7.7 | -3.8 |
| Business, building and other support services | 18.9 | 16.7 | 0.8 | -2.2 | -1.2 | -3.4 | -11.6 | -6.7 | -16.9 |
| Educational services | 37.5 | 36.6 | 1.1 | -0.9 | 0.0 | 1.8 | -2.4 | 0.0 | 5.2 |
| Health care and social assistance | 74.8 | 76.2 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 4.1 | 2.6 | 1.9 | 5.7 | 3.5 |
| Information, culture and recreation | 16.8 | 16.1 | 0.9 | -0.7 | 0.0 | -1.0 | -4.2 | 0.0 | -5.8 |
| Accommodation and food services | 29.6 | 29.6 | 1.1 | 0.0 | -0.4 | 0.6 | 0.0 | -1.3 | 2.1 |
| Other services (except public administration) | 18.1 | 19.8 | 0.8 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 2.6 | 9.4 | 5.9 | 15.1 |
| Public administration | 26.9 | 27.3 | 0.8 | 0.4 | -0.3 | 1.0 | 1.5 | -1.1 | 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 4-4
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — New Brunswick

| | July 2016 | August 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 | 623.6 | 623.6 | ... | 0.0 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Labour force | 392.7 | 388.1 | 2.2 | -4.6 | 0.8 | -0.8 | -1.2 | 0.2 | -0.2 |
| Employment | 354.6 | 351.6 | 2.3 | -3.0 | -1.2 | 0.9 | -0.8 | -0.3 | 0.3 |
| Employment full-time | 300.2 | 294.7 | 2.8 | -5.5 | -6.6 | -1.5 | -1.8 | -2.2 | -0.5 |
| Unemployment | 38.1 | 36.5 | 2.1 | -1.6 | 2.0 | -1.8 | -4.2 | 5.8 | -4.7 |
| Participation rate | 63.0 | 62.2 | 0.3 | -0.8 | -0.1 | -0.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 9.7 | 9.4 | 0.5 | -0.3 | 0.5 | -0.4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 56.9 | 56.4 | 0.4 | -0.5 | -0.3 | 0.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 15.3 | 16.2 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 0.7 | ... | ... | ... |
| Both sexes, 15 to 24 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 83.2 | 82.8 | ... | -0.4 | -0.8 | -1.5 | -0.5 | -1.0 | -1.8 |
| Labour force | 53.3 | 52.2 | 1.2 | -1.1 | 0.4 | -1.8 | -2.1 | 0.8 | -3.3 |
| Employment | 45.9 | 46.2 | 1.2 | 0.3 | 3.3 | 1.6 | 0.7 | 7.7 | 3.6 |
| Unemployment | 7.4 | 6.0 | 1.2 | -1.4 | -2.9 | -3.4 | -18.9 | -32.6 | -36.2 |
| Participation rate | 64.1 | 63.0 | 1.4 | -1.1 | 1.0 | -1.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 13.9 | 11.5 | 2.1 | -2.4 | -5.7 | -5.9 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 55.2 | 55.8 | 1.4 | 0.6 | 4.5 | 2.9 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 39.2 | 42.4 | 2.9 | 3.2 | -1.9 | 2.5 | ... | ... | ... |
| Men, 25 years and over | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 261.7 | 261.8 | ... | 0.1 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| Labour force | 176.2 | 175.4 | 1.3 | -0.8 | 2.5 | 2.3 | -0.5 | 1.4 | 1.3 |
| Employment | 155.4 | 155.2 | 1.5 | -0.2 | -1.5 | 0.3 | -0.1 | -1.0 | 0.2 |
| Unemployment | 20.8 | 20.1 | 1.4 | -0.7 | 3.9 | 1.9 | -3.4 | 24.1 | 10.4 |
| Participation rate | 67.3 | 67.0 | 0.5 | -0.3 | 0.7 | 0.5 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 11.8 | 11.5 | 0.8 | -0.3 | 2.1 | 1.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 59.4 | 59.3 | 0.6 | -0.1 | -0.8 | -0.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 6.0 | 6.8 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.9 | -0.5 | ... | ... | ... |
| Women, 25 years and over | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 278.7 | 278.9 | ... | 0.2 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| Labour force | 163.3 | 160.6 | 1.2 | -2.7 | -2.0 | -1.3 | -1.7 | -1.2 | -0.8 |
| Employment | 153.3 | 150.2 | 1.2 | -3.1 | -3.0 | -0.9 | -2.0 | -2.0 | -0.6 |
| Unemployment | 10.0 | 10.4 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 1.0 | -0.3 | 4.0 | 10.6 | -2.8 |
| Participation rate | 58.6 | 57.6 | 0.4 | -1.0 | -1.0 | -0.8 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 6.1 | 6.5 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.7 | -0.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 55.0 | 53.9 | 0.4 | -1.1 | -1.3 | -0.6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 17.7 | 17.8 | 1.0 | 0.1 | 2.6 | 1.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Industry | | | | | | | | | |
| Industry | 354.6 | 351.6 | 2.3 | -3.0 | -1.2 | 0.9 | -0.8 | -0.3 | 0.3 |
| Goods-producing sector | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture | 5.2 | 5.3 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.9 | 20.5 | 20.5 |
| Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ² | 9.8 | 9.2 | 0.8 | -0.6 | -2.0 | -1.9 | -6.1 | -17.9 | -17.1 |
| Utilities | 3.5 | 3.8 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 8.6 | 2.7 | 8.6 |
| Construction | 24.5 | 24.7 | 1.0 | 0.2 | -1.9 | -0.1 | 0.8 | -7.1 | -0.4 |
| Manufacturing | 30.0 | 30.4 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 2.0 |
| Services-producing sector | | | | | | | | | |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 57.3 | 59.3 | 1.1 | 2.0 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 3.5 | 8.2 | 8.4 |
| Transportation and warehousing | 19.9 | 19.6 | 0.7 | -0.3 | -0.9 | 0.8 | -1.5 | -4.4 | 4.3 |
| Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing | 18.2 | 17.3 | 0.6 | -0.9 | 1.9 | 2.8 | -4.9 | 12.3 | 19.3 |
| Professional, scientific and technical services | 15.0 | 14.8 | 0.6 | -0.2 | 0.2 | -1.3 | -1.3 | 1.4 | -8.1 |
| Business, building and other support services | 17.6 | 16.6 | 0.8 | -1.0 | -1.2 | -1.2 | -5.7 | -6.7 | -6.7 |
| Educational services | 26.3 | 26.5 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.4 | -0.9 | 0.8 | 1.5 | -3.3 |
| Health care and social assistance | 53.3 | 51.5 | 0.9 | -1.8 | -1.2 | -0.4 | -3.4 | -2.3 | -0.8 |
| Information, culture and recreation | 12.2 | 11.4 | 0.6 | -0.8 | -0.4 | -0.2 | -6.6 | -3.4 | -1.7 |
| Accommodation and food services | 21.3 | 21.7 | 0.9 | 0.4 | -2.3 | -3.3 | 1.9 | -9.6 | -13.2 |
| Other services (except public administration) | 16.2 | 16.1 | 0.6 | -0.1 | 1.1 | 0.7 | -0.6 | 7.3 | 4.5 |
| Public administration | 24.4 | 23.4 | 0.6 | -1.0 | -0.9 | -0.5 | -4.1 | -3.7 | -2.1 |

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

| | July 2016 | August 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 | 6,892.2 | 6,896.9 | ... | 4.7 | 34.7 | 48.3 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.7 |
| Labour force | 4,417.7 | 4,443.0 | 15.8 | 25.3 | -16.8 | -6.8 | 0.6 | -0.4 | -0.2 |
| Employment | 4,106.8 | 4,128.7 | 16.1 | 21.9 | 19.1 | 33.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.8 |
| Employment full-time | 3,318.0 | 3,325.1 | 21.8 | 7.1 | 14.6 | 31.2 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.9 |
| Unemployment | 310.9 | 314.3 | 13.9 | 3.4 | -35.9 | -40.4 | 1.1 | -10.3 | -11.4 |
| Participation rate | 64.1 | 64.4 | 0.2 | 0.3 | -0.6 | -0.6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 7.0 | 7.1 | 0.3 | 0.1 | -0.8 | -0.9 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 59.6 | 59.9 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 19.2 | 19.5 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.0 | -0.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Both sexes, 15 to 24 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 936.0 | 933.0 | ... | -3.0 | -15.6 | -23.3 | -0.3 | -1.6 | -2.4 |
| Labour force | 612.0 | 622.0 | 8.8 | 10.0 | -23.9 | -29.0 | 1.6 | -3.7 | -4.5 |
| Employment | 534.0 | 538.2 | 8.4 | 4.2 | -24.1 | -25.2 | 0.8 | -4.3 | -4.5 |
| Unemployment | 78.0 | 83.8 | 7.7 | 5.8 | 0.3 | -3.8 | 7.4 | 0.4 | -4.3 |
| Participation rate | 65.4 | 66.7 | 0.9 | 1.3 | -1.4 | -1.4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 12.7 | 13.5 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 57.1 | 57.7 | 0.9 | 0.6 | -1.6 | -1.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 52.6 | 53.8 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 0.6 | -1.6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Men, 25 years and over | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 2,937.6 | 2,941.3 | ... | 3.7 | 24.5 | 34.7 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 1.2 |
| Labour force | 2,010.2 | 2,023.7 | 8.6 | 13.5 | -15.3 | -2.1 | 0.7 | -0.8 | -0.1 |
| Employment | 1,872.8 | 1,886.3 | 9.5 | 13.5 | 2.0 | 18.3 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 1.0 |
| Unemployment | 137.3 | 137.3 | 8.7 | 0.0 | -17.5 | -20.5 | 0.0 | -11.3 | -13.0 |
| Participation rate | 68.4 | 68.8 | 0.3 | 0.4 | -1.1 | -0.9 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 6.8 | 6.8 | 0.4 | 0.0 | -0.8 | -1.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 63.8 | 64.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 | -0.5 | -0.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 8.7 | 9.6 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Women, 25 years and over | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 3,018.7 | 3,022.6 | ... | 3.9 | 25.8 | 36.9 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 1.2 |
| Labour force | 1,795.5 | 1,797.3 | 8.8 | 1.8 | 22.3 | 24.3 | 0.1 | 1.3 | 1.4 |
| Employment | 1,700.0 | 1,704.1 | 8.7 | 4.1 | 41.1 | 40.4 | 0.2 | 2.5 | 2.4 |
| Unemployment | 95.6 | 93.2 | 7.4 | -2.4 | -18.7 | -16.1 | -2.5 | -16.7 | -14.7 |
| Participation rate | 59.5 | 59.5 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 5.3 | 5.2 | 0.4 | -0.1 | -1.1 | -1.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 56.3 | 56.4 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 0.7 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 20.3 | 19.5 | 0.7 | -0.8 | -0.7 | -0.5 | ... | ... | ... |
| Industry | | | | | | | | | |
| | 4,106.8 | 4,128.7 | 16.1 | 21.9 | 19.1 | 33.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.8 |
| Goods-producing sector | | | | | | | | | |
| | 837.8 | 839.1 | 8.7 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 7.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.9 |
| Agriculture | 55.8 | 56.9 | 2.4 | 1.1 | -4.4 | 3.7 | 2.0 | -7.2 | 7.0 |
| Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ² | 30.2 | 31.8 | 1.7 | 1.6 | -0.5 | 0.8 | 5.3 | -1.5 | 2.6 |
| Utilities | 25.8 | 25.9 | 1.4 | 0.1 | -0.6 | -4.2 | 0.4 | -2.3 | -14.0 |
| Construction | 232.2 | 232.7 | 5.8 | 0.5 | 5.3 | 4.0 | 0.2 | 2.3 | 1.7 |
| Manufacturing | 493.8 | 491.8 | 6.1 | -2.0 | 1.1 | 2.9 | -0.4 | 0.2 | 0.6 |
| Services-producing sector | | | | | | | | | |
| | 3,269.0 | 3,289.6 | 15.0 | 20.6 | 18.2 | 26.3 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.8 |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 640.0 | 645.3 | 8.1 | 5.3 | -7.5 | -23.4 | 0.8 | -1.1 | -3.5 |
| Transportation and warehousing | 197.0 | 200.6 | 4.2 | 3.6 | 3.8 | -0.5 | 1.8 | 1.9 | -0.2 |
| Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing | 216.2 | 216.2 | 4.0 | 0.0 | 6.1 | 4.8 | 0.0 | 2.9 | 2.3 |
| Professional, scientific and technical services | 313.0 | 306.5 | 5.9 | -6.5 | -17.4 | -13.0 | -2.1 | -5.4 | -4.1 |
| Business, building and other support services | 184.6 | 186.8 | 5.3 | 2.2 | 10.1 | 15.2 | 1.2 | 5.7 | 8.9 |
| Educational services | 275.9 | 275.5 | 5.5 | -0.4 | 3.1 | -1.1 | -0.1 | 1.1 | -0.4 |
| Health care and social assistance | 591.2 | 591.7 | 6.4 | 0.5 | 8.3 | 17.9 | 0.1 | 1.4 | 3.1 |
| Information, culture and recreation | 173.9 | 182.4 | 5.5 | 8.5 | 10.4 | 17.0 | 4.9 | 6.0 | 10.3 |
| Accommodation and food services | 293.1 | 291.9 | 6.1 | -1.2 | 11.0 | 19.5 | -0.4 | 3.9 | 7.2 |
| Other services (except public administration) | 160.5 | 158.4 | 4.3 | -2.1 | -2.3 | -0.2 | -1.3 | -1.4 | -0.1 |
| Public administration | 223.8 | 234.2 | 4.1 | 10.4 | -7.5 | -10.0 | 4.6 | -3.1 | -4.1 |

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

| | July 2016 | August 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 | 11,531.4 | 11,545.9 | ... | 14.5 | 101.4 | 144.8 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 1.3 |
| Labour force | 7,447.0 | 7,477.4 | 20.5 | 30.4 | 11.2 | 29.1 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.4 |
| Employment | 6,966.6 | 6,977.1 | 19.5 | 10.5 | 11.0 | 37.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.5 |
| Employment full-time | 5,663.6 | 5,672.2 | 26.9 | 8.6 | -11.8 | 0.8 | 0.2 | -0.2 | 0.0 |
| Unemployment | 480.3 | 500.3 | 16.7 | 20.0 | 0.2 | -8.2 | 4.2 | 0.0 | -1.6 |
| Participation rate | 64.6 | 64.8 | 0.2 | 0.2 | -0.4 | -0.5 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 6.4 | 6.7 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.0 | -0.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 60.4 | 60.4 | 0.2 | 0.0 | -0.5 | -0.5 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 18.7 | 18.7 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Both sexes, 15 to 24 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 1,785.9 | 1,784.3 | ... | -1.6 | -6.8 | -12.0 | -0.1 | -0.4 | -0.7 |
| Labour force | 1,069.2 | 1,079.7 | 12.4 | 10.5 | 11.3 | -14.5 | 1.0 | 1.1 | -1.3 |
| Employment | 916.9 | 922.7 | 11.2 | 5.8 | 0.9 | -17.1 | 0.6 | 0.1 | -1.8 |
| Unemployment | 152.2 | 157.1 | 10.0 | 4.9 | 10.5 | 2.7 | 3.2 | 7.2 | 1.7 |
| Participation rate | 59.9 | 60.5 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.8 | -0.4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 14.2 | 14.6 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 0.5 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 51.3 | 51.7 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.2 | -0.6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 51.0 | 50.8 | 1.4 | -0.2 | 2.5 | 1.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Men, 25 years and over | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 4,702.4 | 4,710.3 | ... | 7.9 | 53.9 | 78.0 | 0.2 | 1.2 | 1.7 |
| Labour force | 3,333.8 | 3,341.2 | 10.1 | 7.4 | -15.5 | -1.2 | 0.2 | -0.5 | 0.0 |
| Employment | 3,161.1 | 3,154.7 | 10.3 | -6.4 | -10.5 | 4.5 | -0.2 | -0.3 | 0.1 |
| Unemployment | 172.6 | 186.5 | 9.2 | 13.9 | -5.0 | -5.6 | 8.1 | -2.6 | -2.9 |
| Participation rate | 70.9 | 70.9 | 0.2 | 0.0 | -1.2 | -1.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 5.2 | 5.6 | 0.3 | 0.4 | -0.1 | -0.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 67.2 | 67.0 | 0.2 | -0.2 | -1.0 | -1.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 7.8 | 8.0 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Women, 25 years and over | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 5,043.1 | 5,051.3 | ... | 8.2 | 54.4 | 78.8 | 0.2 | 1.1 | 1.6 |
| Labour force | 3,044.0 | 3,056.5 | 11.8 | 12.5 | 15.4 | 44.7 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 1.5 |
| Employment | 2,888.6 | 2,899.7 | 11.5 | 11.1 | 20.6 | 49.9 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 1.8 |
| Unemployment | 155.4 | 156.7 | 9.4 | 1.3 | -5.3 | -5.2 | 0.8 | -3.3 | -3.2 |
| Participation rate | 60.4 | 60.5 | 0.2 | 0.1 | -0.4 | -0.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 5.1 | 5.1 | 0.3 | 0.0 | -0.2 | -0.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 57.3 | 57.4 | 0.2 | 0.1 | -0.2 | 0.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 20.4 | 20.2 | 0.6 | -0.2 | -0.4 | 0.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Industry | | | | | | | | | |
| | 6,966.6 | 6,977.1 | 19.5 | 10.5 | 11.0 | 37.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.5 |
| Goods-producing sector | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture | 79.6 | 75.4 | 2.9 | -4.2 | -1.0 | -1.6 | -5.3 | -1.3 | -2.1 |
| Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ² | 34.2 | 32.5 | 1.9 | -1.7 | -11.0 | -14.0 | -5.0 | -25.3 | -30.1 |
| Utilities | 50.7 | 50.0 | 1.8 | -0.7 | 4.4 | -0.7 | -1.4 | 9.6 | -1.4 |
| Construction | 499.6 | 506.6 | 6.9 | 7.0 | 10.6 | 24.4 | 1.4 | 2.1 | 5.1 |
| Manufacturing | 757.4 | 752.4 | 7.3 | -5.0 | -4.5 | 3.7 | -0.7 | -0.6 | 0.5 |
| Services-producing sector | | | | | | | | | |
| | 5,545.2 | 5,560.2 | 18.8 | 15.0 | 12.5 | 25.4 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.5 |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 1,041.8 | 1,037.6 | 9.8 | -4.2 | 4.8 | -0.7 | -0.4 | 0.5 | -0.1 |
| Transportation and warehousing | 321.7 | 324.9 | 5.2 | 3.2 | -0.6 | 3.8 | 1.0 | -0.2 | 1.2 |
| Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing | 549.8 | 553.4 | 6.4 | 3.6 | -4.0 | 2.8 | 0.7 | -0.7 | 0.5 |
| Professional, scientific and technical services | 597.0 | 590.5 | 7.7 | -6.5 | -5.6 | 8.6 | -1.1 | -0.9 | 1.5 |
| Business, building and other support services | 329.3 | 317.6 | 7.4 | -11.7 | -8.3 | -9.6 | -3.6 | -2.5 | -2.9 |
| Educational services | 467.2 | 488.8 | 7.0 | 21.6 | -18.6 | -42.5 | 4.6 | -3.7 | -8.0 |
| Health care and social assistance | 840.8 | 845.9 | 7.3 | 5.1 | 16.8 | 34.2 | 0.6 | 2.0 | 4.2 |
| Information, culture and recreation | 323.9 | 325.9 | 6.6 | 2.0 | 26.7 | 12.3 | 0.6 | 8.9 | 3.9 |
| Accommodation and food services | 455.6 | 448.2 | 7.8 | -7.4 | 3.9 | 6.8 | -1.6 | 0.9 | 1.5 |
| Other services (except public administration) | 275.3 | 281.3 | 5.2 | 6.0 | 0.9 | 3.8 | 2.2 | 0.3 | 1.4 |
| Public administration | 343.0 | 345.8 | 4.9 | 2.8 | -3.7 | 5.6 | 0.8 | -1.1 | 1.6 |

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

| | July 2016 | August 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 | 1,000.1 | 1,001.3 | ... | 1.2 | 9.4 | 12.8 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 1.3 |
| Labour force | 678.0 | 674.0 | 2.6 | -4.0 | -0.2 | 0.3 | -0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Employment | 636.3 | 633.9 | 2.6 | -2.4 | -0.1 | -1.7 | -0.4 | 0.0 | -0.3 |
| Employment full-time | 515.2 | 511.9 | 3.6 | -3.3 | 5.4 | 0.0 | -0.6 | 1.1 | 0.0 |
| Unemployment | 41.7 | 40.1 | 2.1 | -1.6 | 0.0 | 2.0 | -3.8 | 0.0 | 5.2 |
| Participation rate | 67.8 | 67.3 | 0.3 | -0.5 | -0.7 | -0.9 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 6.2 | 5.9 | 0.3 | -0.3 | 0.0 | 0.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 63.6 | 63.3 | 0.3 | -0.3 | -0.6 | -1.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 19.0 | 19.2 | 0.5 | 0.2 | -0.9 | -0.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Both sexes, 15 to 24 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 163.2 | 163.2 | ... | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Labour force | 109.2 | 108.3 | 1.6 | -0.9 | 1.4 | 0.5 | -0.8 | 1.3 | 0.5 |
| Employment | 94.4 | 93.4 | 1.5 | -1.0 | 0.1 | -2.5 | -1.1 | 0.1 | -2.6 |
| Unemployment | 14.7 | 14.9 | 1.3 | 0.2 | 1.3 | 3.0 | 1.4 | 9.6 | 25.2 |
| Participation rate | 66.9 | 66.4 | 1.0 | -0.5 | 0.8 | 0.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 13.5 | 13.8 | 1.2 | 0.3 | 1.1 | 2.8 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 57.8 | 57.2 | 0.9 | -0.6 | -0.1 | -1.7 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 44.5 | 44.0 | 1.8 | -0.5 | -2.5 | -0.9 | ... | ... | ... |
| Men, 25 years and over | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 410.2 | 410.8 | ... | 0.6 | 4.3 | 6.0 | 0.1 | 1.1 | 1.5 |
| Labour force | 304.3 | 302.8 | 1.3 | -1.5 | 2.2 | 2.1 | -0.5 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| Employment | 287.7 | 287.6 | 1.4 | -0.1 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| Unemployment | 16.6 | 15.2 | 1.2 | -1.4 | 1.3 | 1.8 | -8.4 | 9.4 | 13.4 |
| Participation rate | 74.2 | 73.7 | 0.3 | -0.5 | -0.2 | -0.6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 5.5 | 5.0 | 0.4 | -0.5 | 0.4 | 0.5 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 70.1 | 70.0 | 0.3 | -0.1 | -0.5 | -1.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 8.6 | 9.2 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 1.5 | 1.7 | ... | ... | ... |
| Women, 25 years and over | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 426.7 | 427.3 | ... | 0.6 | 4.7 | 6.5 | 0.1 | 1.1 | 1.5 |
| Labour force | 264.5 | 262.9 | 1.5 | -1.6 | -3.8 | -2.4 | -0.6 | -1.4 | -0.9 |
| Employment | 254.1 | 252.9 | 1.5 | -1.2 | -1.1 | 0.5 | -0.5 | -0.4 | 0.2 |
| Unemployment | 10.4 | 10.0 | 1.1 | -0.4 | -2.7 | -2.9 | -3.8 | -21.3 | -22.5 |
| Participation rate | 62.0 | 61.5 | 0.4 | -0.5 | -1.6 | -1.5 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 3.9 | 3.8 | 0.4 | -0.1 | -1.0 | -1.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 59.6 | 59.2 | 0.4 | -0.4 | -0.9 | -0.8 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 21.4 | 21.5 | 0.9 | 0.1 | -3.0 | -1.8 | ... | ... | ... |
| Industry | | | | | | | | | |
| | 636.3 | 633.9 | 2.6 | -2.4 | -0.1 | -1.7 | -0.4 | 0.0 | -0.3 |
| Goods-producing sector | | | | | | | | | |
| | 150.7 | 152.3 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 2.3 | 4.4 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 3.0 |
| Agriculture | 24.7 | 26.6 | 0.9 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 3.1 | 7.7 | 8.1 | 13.2 |
| Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ² | 6.2 | 6.1 | 0.4 | -0.1 | -0.1 | 0.9 | -1.6 | -1.6 | 17.3 |
| Utilities | 9.9 | 10.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 3.0 | 17.2 | 12.1 |
| Construction | 47.4 | 46.0 | 1.1 | -1.4 | -0.2 | -0.3 | -3.0 | -0.4 | -0.6 |
| Manufacturing | 62.5 | 63.4 | 0.9 | 0.9 | -1.0 | -0.4 | 1.4 | -1.6 | -0.6 |
| Services-producing sector | | | | | | | | | |
| | 485.6 | 481.6 | 2.4 | -4.0 | -2.4 | -6.1 | -0.8 | -0.5 | -1.3 |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 89.5 | 90.7 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 0.4 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 0.4 |
| Transportation and warehousing | 36.2 | 35.2 | 0.8 | -1.0 | -1.4 | -3.5 | -2.8 | -3.8 | -9.0 |
| Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing | 33.9 | 33.7 | 0.7 | -0.2 | 1.7 | 2.2 | -0.6 | 5.3 | 7.0 |
| Professional, scientific and technical services | 27.2 | 28.2 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 2.5 | 1.7 | 3.7 | 9.7 | 6.4 |
| Business, building and other support services | 17.8 | 17.8 | 0.8 | 0.0 | -1.9 | -0.7 | 0.0 | -9.6 | -3.8 |
| Educational services | 53.3 | 51.6 | 1.0 | -1.7 | -0.7 | -1.4 | -3.2 | -1.3 | -2.6 |
| Health care and social assistance | 101.4 | 100.7 | 1.2 | -0.7 | -1.4 | -0.6 | -0.7 | -1.4 | -0.6 |
| Information, culture and recreation | 22.9 | 20.7 | 0.9 | -2.2 | -1.7 | -2.0 | -9.6 | -7.6 | -8.8 |
| Accommodation and food services | 42.6 | 42.6 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 2.9 | 1.4 |
| Other services (except public administration) | 28.3 | 28.3 | 0.8 | 0.0 | -0.5 | -1.6 | 0.0 | -1.7 | -5.4 |
| Public administration | 32.5 | 32.1 | 0.7 | -0.4 | -1.7 | -1.1 | -1.2 | -5.0 | -3.3 |

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

| | July 2016 | August 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 | 869.7 | 870.7 | ... | 1.0 | 5.7 | 7.9 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.9 |
| Labour force | 607.5 | 607.4 | 2.6 | -0.1 | -1.2 | 4.8 | 0.0 | -0.2 | 0.8 |
| Employment | 569.4 | 569.0 | 2.6 | -0.4 | -6.1 | -4.5 | -0.1 | -1.1 | -0.8 |
| Employment full-time | 464.8 | 462.7 | 3.5 | -2.1 | -16.2 | -4.6 | -0.5 | -3.4 | -1.0 |
| Unemployment | 38.1 | 38.5 | 2.2 | 0.4 | 4.9 | 9.4 | 1.0 | 14.6 | 32.3 |
| Participation rate | 69.9 | 69.8 | 0.3 | -0.1 | -0.6 | 0.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 6.3 | 6.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 1.5 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 65.5 | 65.3 | 0.3 | -0.2 | -1.2 | -1.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 18.4 | 18.7 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 2.0 | 0.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Both sexes, 15 to 24 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 134.8 | 134.7 | ... | -0.1 | -1.0 | -1.7 | -0.1 | -0.7 | -1.2 |
| Labour force | 89.9 | 92.0 | 1.4 | 2.1 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 2.3 | 0.0 | 0.4 |
| Employment | 78.8 | 80.4 | 1.4 | 1.6 | -2.3 | -2.2 | 2.0 | -2.8 | -2.7 |
| Unemployment | 11.1 | 11.6 | 1.2 | 0.5 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 4.5 | 24.7 | 30.3 |
| Participation rate | 66.7 | 68.3 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 0.5 | 1.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 12.3 | 12.6 | 1.3 | 0.3 | 2.5 | 2.9 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 58.5 | 59.7 | 1.0 | 1.2 | -1.2 | -0.9 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 38.5 | 40.2 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 6.0 | 2.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Men, 25 years and over | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 367.8 | 368.4 | ... | 0.6 | 3.2 | 4.7 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 1.3 |
| Labour force | 282.9 | 283.9 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 5.8 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 2.1 |
| Employment | 266.8 | 267.9 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 0.1 | 2.7 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 1.0 |
| Unemployment | 16.1 | 16.0 | 1.3 | -0.1 | 1.0 | 3.1 | -0.6 | 6.7 | 24.0 |
| Participation rate | 76.9 | 77.1 | 0.4 | 0.2 | -0.3 | 0.6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 5.7 | 5.6 | 0.4 | -0.1 | 0.3 | 1.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 72.5 | 72.7 | 0.4 | 0.2 | -0.6 | -0.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 8.0 | 7.6 | 0.6 | -0.4 | 0.8 | -0.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Women, 25 years and over | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 367.0 | 367.6 | ... | 0.6 | 3.4 | 4.9 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 1.4 |
| Labour force | 234.7 | 231.5 | 1.4 | -3.2 | -2.4 | -1.4 | -1.4 | -1.0 | -0.6 |
| Employment | 223.8 | 220.7 | 1.5 | -3.1 | -3.9 | -4.9 | -1.4 | -1.7 | -2.2 |
| Unemployment | 10.9 | 10.8 | 1.1 | -0.1 | 1.5 | 3.5 | -0.9 | 16.1 | 47.9 |
| Participation rate | 64.0 | 63.0 | 0.4 | -1.0 | -1.2 | -1.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 4.6 | 4.7 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 1.6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 61.0 | 60.0 | 0.4 | -1.0 | -1.7 | -2.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 23.6 | 24.2 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 2.1 | 0.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Industry | | | | | | | | | |
| Industry | 569.4 | 569.0 | 2.6 | -0.4 | -6.1 | -4.5 | -0.1 | -1.1 | -0.8 |
| Goods-producing sector | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture | 40.6 | 42.4 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 0.3 | 3.0 | 4.4 | 0.7 | 7.6 |
| Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ² | 24.9 | 24.9 | 0.7 | 0.0 | -1.4 | -0.5 | 0.0 | -5.3 | -2.0 |
| Utilities | 7.1 | 6.8 | 0.3 | -0.3 | 0.5 | 0.0 | -4.2 | 7.9 | 0.0 |
| Construction | 49.5 | 50.7 | 1.2 | 1.2 | -5.1 | -4.4 | 2.4 | -9.1 | -8.0 |
| Manufacturing | 24.3 | 24.9 | 0.7 | 0.6 | -1.7 | -1.5 | 2.5 | -6.4 | -5.7 |
| Services-producing sector | | | | | | | | | |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 86.9 | 89.2 | 1.3 | 2.3 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 2.6 | 4.4 | 4.4 |
| Transportation and warehousing | 28.8 | 27.7 | 0.8 | -1.1 | -2.3 | -2.7 | -3.8 | -7.7 | -8.9 |
| Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing | 28.9 | 26.7 | 0.6 | -2.2 | -4.4 | -4.0 | -7.6 | -14.1 | -13.0 |
| Professional, scientific and technical services | 26.4 | 29.0 | 0.7 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 4.0 | 9.8 | 8.2 | 16.0 |
| Business, building and other support services | 13.2 | 12.6 | 0.7 | -0.6 | -1.3 | -1.7 | -4.5 | -9.4 | -11.9 |
| Educational services | 46.1 | 38.6 | 1.0 | -7.5 | -2.9 | -5.2 | -16.3 | -7.0 | -11.9 |
| Health care and social assistance | 77.6 | 81.2 | 1.1 | 3.6 | 2.4 | 1.8 | 4.6 | 3.0 | 2.3 |
| Information, culture and recreation | 20.3 | 20.0 | 0.8 | -0.3 | -0.6 | 1.9 | -1.5 | -2.9 | 10.5 |
| Accommodation and food services | 38.9 | 39.3 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 2.9 | 0.0 |
| Other services (except public administration) | 25.8 | 25.6 | 0.8 | -0.2 | 1.6 | -1.4 | -0.8 | 6.7 | -5.2 |
| Public administration | 30.1 | 29.4 | 0.7 | -0.7 | 1.9 | 2.3 | -2.3 | 6.9 | 8.5 |

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

| | July 2016 | August 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 | 3,402.8 | 3,405.2 | ... | 2.4 | 26.2 | 40.1 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 1.2 |
| Labour force | 2,459.0 | 2,457.8 | 9.6 | -1.2 | 0.7 | 2.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Employment | 2,248.2 | 2,250.9 | 9.7 | 2.7 | -35.2 | -53.4 | 0.1 | -1.5 | -2.3 |
| Employment full-time | 1,814.8 | 1,836.3 | 13.6 | 21.5 | -44.6 | -90.9 | 1.2 | -2.4 | -4.7 |
| Unemployment | 210.8 | 206.9 | 8.2 | -3.9 | 35.9 | 56.1 | -1.9 | 21.0 | 37.2 |
| Participation rate | 72.3 | 72.2 | 0.3 | -0.1 | -0.5 | -0.8 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 8.6 | 8.4 | 0.3 | -0.2 | 1.4 | 2.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 66.1 | 66.1 | 0.3 | 0.0 | -1.6 | -2.4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 19.3 | 18.4 | 0.5 | -0.9 | 0.7 | 2.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Both sexes, 15 to 24 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 516.5 | 515.6 | ... | -0.9 | -5.3 | -7.8 | -0.2 | -1.0 | -1.5 |
| Labour force | 342.7 | 346.9 | 5.3 | 4.2 | -1.1 | -10.8 | 1.2 | -0.3 | -3.0 |
| Employment | 292.1 | 294.5 | 5.1 | 2.4 | -14.9 | -25.8 | 0.8 | -4.8 | -8.1 |
| Unemployment | 50.6 | 52.4 | 4.6 | 1.8 | 13.8 | 15.0 | 3.6 | 35.8 | 40.1 |
| Participation rate | 66.4 | 67.3 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.5 | -1.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 14.8 | 15.1 | 1.2 | 0.3 | 4.0 | 4.6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 56.6 | 57.1 | 1.0 | 0.5 | -2.3 | -4.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 40.7 | 39.8 | 2.0 | -0.9 | -2.8 | 0.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Men, 25 years and over | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 1,458.7 | 1,460.3 | ... | 1.6 | 14.6 | 22.3 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 1.6 |
| Labour force | 1,166.3 | 1,164.1 | 5.2 | -2.2 | -0.8 | 0.4 | -0.2 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| Employment | 1,070.7 | 1,072.1 | 6.0 | 1.4 | -11.5 | -26.4 | 0.1 | -1.1 | -2.4 |
| Unemployment | 95.6 | 92.0 | 5.3 | -3.6 | 10.7 | 26.8 | -3.8 | 13.2 | 41.1 |
| Participation rate | 80.0 | 79.7 | 0.4 | -0.3 | -0.9 | -1.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 8.2 | 7.9 | 0.4 | -0.3 | 0.9 | 2.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 73.4 | 73.4 | 0.4 | 0.0 | -1.6 | -3.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 7.7 | 7.6 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 2.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Women, 25 years and over | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 1,427.6 | 1,429.3 | ... | 1.7 | 17.0 | 25.6 | 0.1 | 1.2 | 1.8 |
| Labour force | 950.0 | 946.7 | 5.8 | -3.3 | 2.5 | 13.0 | -0.3 | 0.3 | 1.4 |
| Employment | 885.4 | 884.3 | 5.8 | -1.1 | -8.8 | -1.2 | -0.1 | -1.0 | -0.1 |
| Unemployment | 64.6 | 62.5 | 4.5 | -2.1 | 11.4 | 14.3 | -3.3 | 22.3 | 29.7 |
| Participation rate | 66.5 | 66.2 | 0.4 | -0.3 | -0.7 | -0.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 6.8 | 6.6 | 0.5 | -0.2 | 1.2 | 1.4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 62.0 | 61.9 | 0.4 | -0.1 | -1.3 | -1.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 26.2 | 24.4 | 0.9 | -1.8 | 2.1 | 3.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Industry | 2,248.2 | 2,250.9 | 9.7 | 2.7 | -35.2 | -53.4 | 0.1 | -1.5 | -2.3 |
| Goods-producing sector | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture | 559.5 | 566.2 | 6.7 | 6.7 | -56.9 | -66.6 | 1.2 | -9.1 | -10.5 |
| Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ² | 51.9 | 51.4 | 2.6 | -0.5 | -6.6 | -11.0 | -1.0 | -11.4 | -17.6 |
| Utilities | 127.8 | 137.6 | 3.5 | 9.8 | -14.2 | -18.5 | 7.7 | -9.4 | -11.9 |
| Construction | 19.3 | 18.7 | 1.0 | -0.6 | -0.7 | -1.8 | -3.1 | -3.6 | -8.8 |
| Manufacturing | 247.9 | 245.9 | 4.9 | -2.0 | -10.3 | -12.3 | -0.8 | -4.0 | -4.8 |
| | 112.6 | 112.5 | 3.1 | -0.1 | -25.2 | -23.1 | -0.1 | -18.3 | -17.0 |
| Services-producing sector | | | | | | | | | |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 1,688.7 | 1,684.7 | 9.0 | -4.0 | 21.7 | 13.2 | -0.2 | 1.3 | 0.8 |
| Transportation and warehousing | 323.8 | 328.2 | 4.9 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 3.6 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.1 |
| Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing | 137.1 | 130.3 | 2.9 | -6.8 | 2.8 | -7.0 | -5.0 | 2.2 | -5.1 |
| Professional, scientific and technical services | 109.5 | 106.6 | 2.5 | -2.9 | 4.6 | 1.2 | -2.6 | 4.5 | 1.1 |
| Business, building and other support services | 178.3 | 173.9 | 3.8 | -4.4 | -6.2 | 1.6 | -2.5 | -3.4 | 0.9 |
| Educational services | 80.5 | 77.1 | 3.0 | -3.4 | -5.2 | -4.8 | -4.2 | -6.3 | -5.9 |
| Health care and social assistance | 150.2 | 149.5 | 3.3 | -0.7 | 1.4 | 10.1 | -0.5 | 0.9 | 7.2 |
| Information, culture and recreation | 269.1 | 271.2 | 3.6 | 2.1 | 3.1 | 4.6 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 1.7 |
| Accommodation and food services | 78.2 | 71.3 | 3.3 | -6.9 | -11.7 | -5.1 | -8.8 | -14.1 | -6.7 |
| Other services (except public administration) | 145.3 | 151.2 | 3.9 | 5.9 | 10.4 | -2.9 | 4.1 | 7.4 | -1.9 |
| Public administration | 122.3 | 125.3 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 15.0 | 11.5 | 2.5 | 13.6 | 10.1 |
| | 94.5 | 100.3 | 2.3 | 5.8 | 3.5 | 0.6 | 6.1 | 3.6 | 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 4-10
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — British Columbia

| | July 2016 | August 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 | 3,934.6 | 3,939.5 | ... | 4.9 | 36.3 | 55.4 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 1.4 |
| Labour force | 2,535.0 | 2,526.2 | 10.8 | -8.8 | 23.0 | 60.0 | -0.3 | 0.9 | 2.4 |
| Employment | 2,392.7 | 2,386.1 | 10.7 | -6.6 | 50.4 | 72.6 | -0.3 | 2.2 | 3.1 |
| Employment full-time | 1,859.3 | 1,881.7 | 15.1 | 22.4 | 49.8 | 42.6 | 1.2 | 2.7 | 2.3 |
| Unemployment | 142.3 | 140.1 | 8.9 | -2.2 | -27.4 | -12.6 | -1.5 | -16.4 | -8.3 |
| Participation rate | 64.4 | 64.1 | 0.3 | -0.3 | 0.0 | 0.6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 5.6 | 5.5 | 0.3 | -0.1 | -1.2 | -0.7 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 60.8 | 60.6 | 0.3 | -0.2 | 0.8 | 1.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 22.3 | 21.1 | 0.6 | -1.2 | -0.4 | 0.6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Both sexes, 15 to 24 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 584.1 | 583.8 | ... | -0.3 | -0.9 | 0.0 | -0.1 | -0.2 | 0.0 |
| Labour force | 369.2 | 365.9 | 6.1 | -3.3 | -8.3 | 4.8 | -0.9 | -2.2 | 1.3 |
| Employment | 333.3 | 341.7 | 6.0 | 8.4 | 13.9 | 26.4 | 2.5 | 4.2 | 8.4 |
| Unemployment | 36.0 | 24.2 | 5.3 | -11.8 | -22.2 | -21.7 | -32.8 | -47.8 | -47.3 |
| Participation rate | 63.2 | 62.7 | 1.0 | -0.5 | -1.3 | 0.8 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 9.8 | 6.6 | 1.4 | -3.2 | -5.8 | -6.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 57.1 | 58.5 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 2.4 | 4.5 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 47.4 | 45.0 | 2.2 | -2.5 | 1.8 | -0.5 | ... | ... | ... |
| Men, 25 years and over | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 1,634.5 | 1,637.1 | ... | 2.6 | 17.8 | 26.5 | 0.2 | 1.1 | 1.6 |
| Labour force | 1,136.4 | 1,134.2 | 5.9 | -2.2 | 9.1 | 21.6 | -0.2 | 0.8 | 1.9 |
| Employment | 1,078.4 | 1,066.9 | 6.0 | -11.5 | 10.1 | 13.7 | -1.1 | 1.0 | 1.3 |
| Unemployment | 58.0 | 67.3 | 5.2 | 9.3 | -1.1 | 7.9 | 16.0 | -1.6 | 13.3 |
| Participation rate | 69.5 | 69.3 | 0.4 | -0.2 | -0.2 | 0.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 5.1 | 5.9 | 0.4 | 0.8 | -0.2 | 0.6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 66.0 | 65.2 | 0.4 | -0.8 | -0.1 | -0.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 10.3 | 8.8 | 0.6 | -1.5 | -0.4 | 0.5 | ... | ... | ... |
| Women, 25 years and over | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 1,716.0 | 1,718.5 | ... | 2.5 | 19.4 | 28.8 | 0.1 | 1.1 | 1.7 |
| Labour force | 1,029.5 | 1,026.1 | 6.3 | -3.4 | 22.3 | 33.7 | -0.3 | 2.2 | 3.4 |
| Employment | 981.1 | 977.5 | 6.1 | -3.6 | 26.4 | 32.5 | -0.4 | 2.8 | 3.4 |
| Unemployment | 48.4 | 48.6 | 4.9 | 0.2 | -4.1 | 1.2 | 0.4 | -7.8 | 2.5 |
| Participation rate | 60.0 | 59.7 | 0.4 | -0.3 | 0.6 | 1.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 4.7 | 4.7 | 0.5 | 0.0 | -0.6 | -0.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 57.2 | 56.9 | 0.4 | -0.3 | 0.9 | 1.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 26.9 | 26.2 | 1.0 | -0.7 | -1.6 | 0.5 | ... | ... | ... |
| Industry | | | | | | | | | |
| | 2,392.7 | 2,386.1 | 10.7 | -6.6 | 50.4 | 72.6 | -0.3 | 2.2 | 3.1 |
| Goods-producing sector | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture | 471.6 | 467.5 | 6.5 | -4.1 | -2.6 | 11.9 | -0.9 | -0.6 | 2.6 |
| Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ² | 25.9 | 23.7 | 2.6 | -2.2 | 3.4 | 4.0 | -8.5 | 16.7 | 20.3 |
| Utilities | 51.7 | 51.1 | 2.5 | -0.6 | -0.2 | 1.2 | -1.2 | -0.4 | 2.4 |
| Construction | 13.0 | 13.3 | 0.8 | 0.3 | -2.2 | -0.7 | 2.3 | -14.2 | -5.0 |
| Manufacturing | 213.6 | 210.5 | 4.5 | -3.1 | 8.5 | 9.6 | -1.5 | 4.2 | 4.8 |
| | 167.3 | 169.0 | 3.7 | 1.7 | -12.0 | -2.2 | 1.0 | -6.6 | -1.3 |
| Services-producing sector | | | | | | | | | |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 1,921.1 | 1,918.6 | 10.6 | -2.5 | 53.0 | 60.7 | -0.1 | 2.8 | 3.3 |
| Transportation and warehousing | 363.9 | 362.3 | 5.8 | -1.6 | 1.9 | 9.3 | -0.4 | 0.5 | 2.6 |
| Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing | 138.5 | 139.1 | 3.6 | 0.6 | -0.9 | -0.9 | 0.4 | -0.6 | -0.6 |
| Professional, scientific and technical services | 136.3 | 135.7 | 3.2 | -0.6 | 12.2 | 6.3 | -0.4 | 9.9 | 4.9 |
| Business, building and other support services | 202.3 | 198.7 | 4.2 | -3.6 | 9.5 | 7.0 | -1.8 | 5.0 | 3.7 |
| Educational services | 107.0 | 111.4 | 3.8 | 4.4 | 16.2 | 13.2 | 4.1 | 17.0 | 13.4 |
| Health care and social assistance | 163.5 | 161.9 | 3.9 | -1.6 | -5.2 | -6.6 | -1.0 | -3.1 | -3.9 |
| Information, culture and recreation | 298.0 | 290.8 | 4.5 | -7.2 | -4.6 | -5.8 | -2.4 | -1.6 | -2.0 |
| Accommodation and food services | 125.8 | 130.6 | 3.9 | 4.8 | 11.0 | 23.2 | 3.8 | 9.2 | 21.6 |
| Other services (except public administration) | 175.4 | 179.0 | 4.7 | 3.6 | 10.0 | 3.8 | 2.1 | 5.9 | 2.2 |
| Public administration | 105.4 | 103.4 | 3.1 | -2.0 | -4.8 | 1.4 | -1.9 | -4.4 | 1.4 |
| | 105.0 | 105.7 | 2.5 | 0.7 | 7.5 | 9.7 | 0.7 | 7.6 | 10.1 |

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 5-1

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

| | July 2016 | August 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 | 181.5 | 181.7 | ... | 0.2 | 2.2 | 3.1 | 0.1 | 1.2 | 1.7 |
| Labour force | 127.5 | 127.1 | 0.9 | -0.4 | 4.8 | 3.9 | -0.3 | 3.9 | 3.2 |
| Employment | 119.0 | 118.5 | 1.0 | -0.5 | 4.1 | 3.2 | -0.4 | 3.6 | 2.8 |
| Unemployment | 8.5 | 8.5 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 9.0 | 6.2 |
| Participation rate | 70.2 | 70.0 | 0.5 | -0.2 | 1.9 | 1.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 6.7 | 6.7 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 65.6 | 65.2 | 0.5 | -0.4 | 1.5 | 0.6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Halifax, Nova Scotia | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 353.6 | 354.1 | ... | 0.5 | 3.5 | 5.2 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 1.5 |
| Labour force | 241.3 | 241.7 | 1.3 | 0.4 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 0.2 | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| Employment | 228.3 | 228.2 | 1.3 | -0.1 | 4.8 | 3.7 | 0.0 | 2.1 | 1.6 |
| Unemployment | 13.0 | 13.5 | 0.7 | 0.5 | -1.2 | -0.2 | 3.8 | -8.2 | -1.5 |
| Participation rate | 68.2 | 68.3 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 5.4 | 5.6 | 0.3 | 0.2 | -0.6 | -0.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 64.6 | 64.4 | 0.4 | -0.2 | 0.7 | 0.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Moncton, New Brunswick | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 125.6 | 125.7 | ... | 0.1 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 0.1 | 1.1 | 1.5 |
| Labour force | 85.4 | 85.8 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 0.5 | 1.8 | 1.7 |
| Employment | 78.8 | 79.6 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 1.9 |
| Unemployment | 6.6 | 6.2 | 0.4 | -0.4 | 1.0 | -0.1 | -6.1 | 19.2 | -1.6 |
| Participation rate | 68.0 | 68.3 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 7.7 | 7.2 | 0.5 | -0.5 | 1.0 | -0.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 62.7 | 63.3 | 0.7 | 0.6 | -0.3 | 0.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Saint John, New Brunswick | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 105.5 | 105.5 | ... | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Labour force | 68.2 | 67.8 | 0.8 | -0.4 | 0.3 | -3.0 | -0.6 | 0.4 | -4.2 |
| Employment | 63.2 | 62.6 | 0.7 | -0.6 | 0.4 | -2.1 | -0.9 | 0.6 | -3.2 |
| Unemployment | 5.0 | 5.2 | 0.4 | 0.2 | -0.1 | -0.9 | 4.0 | -1.9 | -14.8 |
| Participation rate | 64.6 | 64.3 | 0.7 | -0.3 | 0.3 | -2.8 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 7.3 | 7.7 | 0.6 | 0.4 | -0.2 | -0.9 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 59.9 | 59.3 | 0.7 | -0.6 | 0.3 | -2.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Saguenay, Quebec | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 135.0 | 135.0 | ... | 0.0 | -0.1 | -0.1 | 0.0 | -0.1 | -0.1 |
| Labour force | 77.6 | 77.2 | 0.9 | -0.4 | -5.0 | -2.2 | -0.5 | -6.1 | -2.8 |
| Employment | 72.3 | 72.0 | 0.9 | -0.3 | -4.1 | -0.8 | -0.4 | -5.4 | -1.1 |
| Unemployment | 5.4 | 5.2 | 0.4 | -0.2 | -0.9 | -1.4 | -3.7 | -14.8 | -21.2 |
| Participation rate | 57.5 | 57.2 | 0.6 | -0.3 | -3.6 | -1.6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 7.0 | 6.7 | 0.5 | -0.3 | -0.7 | -1.6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 53.6 | 53.3 | 0.7 | -0.3 | -3.0 | -0.6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Québec, Quebec | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 675.3 | 675.9 | ... | 0.6 | 3.8 | 5.7 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.9 |
| Labour force | 455.0 | 461.1 | 3.5 | 6.1 | -7.0 | -6.9 | 1.3 | -1.5 | -1.5 |
| Employment | 435.4 | 439.6 | 3.5 | 4.2 | -5.7 | -5.3 | 1.0 | -1.3 | -1.2 |
| Unemployment | 19.6 | 21.5 | 1.4 | 1.9 | -1.3 | -1.5 | 9.7 | -5.7 | -6.5 |
| Participation rate | 67.4 | 68.2 | 0.5 | 0.8 | -1.4 | -1.6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 4.3 | 4.7 | 0.3 | 0.4 | -0.2 | -0.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 64.5 | 65.0 | 0.5 | 0.5 | -1.3 | -1.4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Sherbrooke, Quebec | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 181.3 | 181.5 | ... | 0.2 | 1.4 | 2.1 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 1.2 |
| Labour force | 113.3 | 113.3 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.3 | -2.3 | 0.0 | 0.3 | -2.0 |
| Employment | 106.5 | 106.7 | 1.1 | 0.2 | 1.2 | -0.7 | 0.2 | 1.1 | -0.7 |
| Unemployment | 6.8 | 6.6 | 0.5 | -0.2 | -0.9 | -1.6 | -2.9 | -12.0 | -19.5 |
| Participation rate | 62.5 | 62.4 | 0.6 | -0.1 | -0.3 | -2.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 6.0 | 5.8 | 0.4 | -0.2 | -0.8 | -1.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 58.7 | 58.8 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.2 | -1.1 | ... | ... | ... |

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

| | July 2016 | August 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 | 133.2 | 133.3 | ... | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.5 |
| Labour force | 80.4 | 79.5 | 0.9 | -0.9 | -1.3 | 2.2 | -1.1 | -1.6 | 2.8 |
| Employment | 74.7 | 74.2 | 0.9 | -0.5 | -0.7 | 2.3 | -0.7 | -0.9 | 3.2 |
| Unemployment | 5.7 | 5.3 | 0.4 | -0.4 | -0.6 | -0.1 | -7.0 | -10.2 | -1.9 |
| Participation rate | 60.4 | 59.6 | 0.7 | -0.8 | -1.2 | 1.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 7.1 | 6.7 | 0.4 | -0.4 | -0.6 | -0.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 56.1 | 55.7 | 0.7 | -0.4 | -0.7 | 1.5 | ... | ... | ... |
| Montréal, Quebec | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 3,386.6 | 3,390.1 | ... | 3.5 | 23.7 | 34.7 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 1.0 |
| Labour force | 2,221.9 | 2,221.8 | 8.5 | -0.1 | -11.0 | -19.1 | 0.0 | -0.5 | -0.9 |
| Employment | 2,048.7 | 2,048.9 | 8.6 | 0.2 | 10.1 | 7.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.3 |
| Unemployment | 173.2 | 172.8 | 5.3 | -0.4 | -21.2 | -26.2 | -0.2 | -10.9 | -13.2 |
| Participation rate | 65.6 | 65.5 | 0.3 | -0.1 | -0.8 | -1.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 7.8 | 7.8 | 0.2 | 0.0 | -0.9 | -1.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 60.5 | 60.4 | 0.3 | -0.1 | -0.2 | -0.5 | ... | ... | ... |
| Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 1,110.4 | 1,111.7 | ... | 1.3 | 9.3 | 13.5 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 1.2 |
| Labour force | 773.4 | 770.0 | 4.2 | -3.4 | 11.3 | 9.4 | -0.4 | 1.5 | 1.2 |
| Employment | 722.2 | 720.2 | 4.2 | -2.0 | 8.5 | 8.6 | -0.3 | 1.2 | 1.2 |
| Unemployment | 51.1 | 49.8 | 2.1 | -1.3 | 2.8 | 0.8 | -2.5 | 6.0 | 1.6 |
| Participation rate | 69.7 | 69.3 | 0.4 | -0.4 | 0.5 | 0.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 6.6 | 6.5 | 0.3 | -0.1 | 0.3 | 0.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 65.0 | 64.8 | 0.4 | -0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Ottawa-Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 274.1 | 274.3 | ... | 0.2 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| Labour force | 190.6 | 189.1 | 1.4 | -1.5 | -3.7 | -6.7 | -0.8 | -1.9 | -3.4 |
| Employment | 176.2 | 174.9 | 1.4 | -1.3 | -6.4 | -7.6 | -0.7 | -3.5 | -4.2 |
| Unemployment | 14.3 | 14.2 | 0.7 | -0.1 | 2.7 | 0.9 | -0.7 | 23.5 | 6.8 |
| Participation rate | 69.5 | 68.9 | 0.5 | -0.6 | -1.7 | -2.9 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 7.5 | 7.5 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 1.5 | 0.7 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 64.3 | 63.8 | 0.5 | -0.5 | -2.6 | -3.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 836.3 | 837.4 | ... | 1.1 | 8.1 | 11.8 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 1.4 |
| Labour force | 582.8 | 580.9 | 3.9 | -1.9 | 15.1 | 16.2 | -0.3 | 2.7 | 2.9 |
| Employment | 546.0 | 545.3 | 3.9 | -0.7 | 14.9 | 16.2 | -0.1 | 2.8 | 3.1 |
| Unemployment | 36.8 | 35.6 | 1.9 | -1.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | -3.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 |
| Participation rate | 69.7 | 69.4 | 0.5 | -0.3 | 1.2 | 1.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 6.3 | 6.1 | 0.3 | -0.2 | -0.2 | -0.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 65.3 | 65.1 | 0.5 | -0.2 | 1.1 | 1.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Kingston, Ontario | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 139.6 | 139.8 | ... | 0.2 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 0.9 |
| Labour force | 88.6 | 88.7 | 0.8 | 0.1 | -1.5 | -1.4 | 0.1 | -1.7 | -1.6 |
| Employment | 83.5 | 84.0 | 0.8 | 0.5 | -0.4 | 0.1 | 0.6 | -0.5 | 0.1 |
| Unemployment | 5.1 | 4.7 | 0.3 | -0.4 | -1.1 | -1.5 | -7.8 | -19.0 | -24.2 |
| Participation rate | 63.5 | 63.4 | 0.6 | -0.1 | -1.6 | -1.7 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 5.8 | 5.3 | 0.3 | -0.5 | -1.1 | -1.6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 59.8 | 60.1 | 0.6 | 0.3 | -0.8 | -0.5 | ... | ... | ... |
| Peterborough, Ontario | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 104.6 | 104.7 | ... | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| Labour force | 61.7 | 62.0 | 1.1 | 0.3 | -2.7 | -4.5 | 0.5 | -4.2 | -6.8 |
| Employment | 58.1 | 58.2 | 1.1 | 0.1 | -1.6 | -3.4 | 0.2 | -2.7 | -5.5 |
| Unemployment | 3.6 | 3.8 | 0.5 | 0.2 | -1.1 | -1.1 | 5.6 | -22.4 | -22.4 |
| Participation rate | 59.0 | 59.2 | 1.0 | 0.2 | -2.7 | -4.5 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 5.8 | 6.1 | 0.8 | 0.3 | -1.5 | -1.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 55.5 | 55.6 | 1.0 | 0.1 | -1.6 | -3.4 | ... | ... | ... |

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

| | July 2016 | August 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 | 326.8 | 327.3 | ... | 0.5 | 3.8 | 5.6 | 0.2 | 1.2 | 1.7 |
| Labour force | 227.1 | 229.3 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 11.4 | 26.7 | 1.0 | 5.2 | 13.2 |
| Employment | 212.5 | 213.4 | 2.0 | 0.9 | 10.5 | 27.0 | 0.4 | 5.2 | 14.5 |
| Unemployment | 14.6 | 15.9 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 0.9 | -0.3 | 8.9 | 6.0 | -1.9 |
| Participation rate | 69.5 | 70.1 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 2.7 | 7.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 6.4 | 6.9 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.0 | -1.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 65.0 | 65.2 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 2.5 | 7.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Toronto, Ontario | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 5,191.6 | 5,200.5 | ... | 8.9 | 60.9 | 91.1 | 0.2 | 1.2 | 1.8 |
| Labour force | 3,457.5 | 3,446.7 | 10.3 | -10.8 | -14.7 | -0.2 | -0.3 | -0.4 | 0.0 |
| Employment | 3,234.6 | 3,221.5 | 10.6 | -13.1 | 3.0 | 7.9 | -0.4 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| Unemployment | 223.0 | 225.2 | 6.1 | 2.2 | -17.8 | -8.1 | 1.0 | -7.3 | -3.5 |
| Participation rate | 66.6 | 66.3 | 0.2 | -0.3 | -1.0 | -1.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 6.4 | 6.5 | 0.2 | 0.1 | -0.5 | -0.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 62.3 | 61.9 | 0.2 | -0.4 | -0.7 | -1.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Hamilton, Ontario | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 649.8 | 650.6 | ... | 0.8 | 5.2 | 7.7 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 1.2 |
| Labour force | 403.5 | 403.8 | 3.5 | 0.3 | -5.9 | -10.0 | 0.1 | -1.4 | -2.4 |
| Employment | 378.8 | 378.7 | 3.6 | -0.1 | -6.7 | -13.4 | 0.0 | -1.7 | -3.4 |
| Unemployment | 24.8 | 25.2 | 1.5 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 3.5 | 1.6 | 3.7 | 16.1 |
| Participation rate | 62.1 | 62.1 | 0.5 | 0.0 | -1.4 | -2.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 6.1 | 6.2 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 1.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 58.3 | 58.2 | 0.6 | -0.1 | -1.5 | -2.8 | ... | ... | ... |
| St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 345.0 | 345.2 | ... | 0.2 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| Labour force | 215.8 | 216.6 | 2.2 | 0.8 | -9.0 | -5.5 | 0.4 | -4.0 | -2.5 |
| Employment | 198.9 | 201.8 | 2.3 | 2.9 | -5.7 | -5.5 | 1.5 | -2.7 | -2.7 |
| Unemployment | 16.9 | 14.8 | 1.0 | -2.1 | -3.3 | 0.0 | -12.4 | -18.2 | 0.0 |
| Participation rate | 62.6 | 62.7 | 0.6 | 0.1 | -2.9 | -2.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 7.8 | 6.8 | 0.4 | -1.0 | -1.2 | 0.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 57.7 | 58.5 | 0.7 | 0.8 | -1.9 | -1.9 | ... | ... | ... |
| Kitchener-Cambridge-Waterloo, Ontario | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 426.0 | 426.5 | ... | 0.5 | 3.2 | 4.7 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 1.1 |
| Labour force | 300.4 | 297.7 | 2.4 | -2.7 | -0.8 | 5.1 | -0.9 | -0.3 | 1.7 |
| Employment | 282.7 | 280.6 | 2.5 | -2.1 | 1.2 | 5.2 | -0.7 | 0.4 | 1.9 |
| Unemployment | 17.7 | 17.1 | 1.0 | -0.6 | -2.0 | -0.1 | -3.4 | -10.5 | -0.6 |
| Participation rate | 70.5 | 69.8 | 0.6 | -0.7 | -0.7 | 0.4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 5.9 | 5.7 | 0.3 | -0.2 | -0.7 | -0.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 66.4 | 65.8 | 0.6 | -0.6 | -0.2 | 0.5 | ... | ... | ... |
| Brantford, Ontario | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 113.0 | 113.1 | ... | 0.1 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 1.1 |
| Labour force | 74.0 | 73.8 | 0.9 | -0.2 | 1.8 | 1.0 | -0.3 | 2.5 | 1.4 |
| Employment | 69.9 | 69.3 | 0.9 | -0.6 | 0.8 | 1.6 | -0.9 | 1.2 | 2.4 |
| Unemployment | 4.1 | 4.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 1.0 | -0.6 | 9.8 | 28.6 | -11.8 |
| Participation rate | 65.5 | 65.3 | 0.8 | -0.2 | 1.1 | 0.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 5.5 | 6.1 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 1.2 | -0.9 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 61.9 | 61.3 | 0.8 | -0.6 | 0.2 | 0.8 | ... | ... | ... |
| Guelph, Ontario | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 130.4 | 130.6 | ... | 0.2 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 0.2 | 1.0 | 1.4 |
| Labour force | 92.5 | 92.2 | 1.0 | -0.3 | -5.1 | -0.6 | -0.3 | -5.2 | -0.6 |
| Employment | 87.6 | 87.6 | 1.1 | 0.0 | -5.6 | -1.7 | 0.0 | -6.0 | -1.9 |
| Unemployment | 4.9 | 4.6 | 0.5 | -0.3 | 0.5 | 1.1 | -6.1 | 12.2 | 31.4 |
| Participation rate | 70.9 | 70.6 | 0.8 | -0.3 | -4.7 | -1.4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 5.3 | 5.0 | 0.5 | -0.3 | 0.8 | 1.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 67.2 | 67.1 | 0.8 | -0.1 | -5.0 | -2.2 | ... | ... | ... |

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

| | July 2016 | August 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 | 426.2 | 426.6 | ... | 0.4 | 2.9 | 4.2 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 1.0 |
| Labour force | 265.2 | 264.9 | 2.6 | -0.3 | -7.3 | -7.8 | -0.1 | -2.7 | -2.9 |
| Employment | 246.0 | 245.8 | 2.7 | -0.2 | -9.6 | -9.2 | -0.1 | -3.8 | -3.6 |
| Unemployment | 19.2 | 19.1 | 1.1 | -0.1 | 2.4 | 1.4 | -0.5 | 14.4 | 7.9 |
| Participation rate | 62.2 | 62.1 | 0.6 | -0.1 | -2.1 | -2.5 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 7.2 | 7.2 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 0.7 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 57.7 | 57.6 | 0.6 | -0.1 | -2.7 | -2.8 | ... | ... | ... |
| Windsor, Ontario | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 281.9 | 282.2 | ... | 0.3 | 1.7 | 2.4 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.9 |
| Labour force | 178.8 | 180.3 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 10.8 | 4.0 | 0.8 | 6.4 | 2.3 |
| Employment | 167.7 | 169.3 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 16.2 | 9.0 | 1.0 | 10.6 | 5.6 |
| Unemployment | 11.1 | 11.0 | 0.9 | -0.1 | -5.4 | -5.0 | -0.9 | -32.9 | -31.2 |
| Participation rate | 63.4 | 63.9 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 3.5 | 0.9 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 6.2 | 6.1 | 0.5 | -0.1 | -3.6 | -3.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 59.5 | 60.0 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 5.4 | 2.7 | ... | ... | ... |
| Barrie, Ontario | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 169.9 | 170.2 | ... | 0.3 | 2.0 | 2.9 | 0.2 | 1.2 | 1.7 |
| Labour force | 111.0 | 111.5 | 1.7 | 0.5 | -0.2 | -6.1 | 0.5 | -0.2 | -5.2 |
| Employment | 102.2 | 101.8 | 1.8 | -0.4 | -2.8 | -7.8 | -0.4 | -2.7 | -7.1 |
| Unemployment | 8.8 | 9.7 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 2.5 | 1.7 | 10.2 | 34.7 | 21.2 |
| Participation rate | 65.3 | 65.5 | 1.0 | 0.2 | -0.9 | -4.8 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 7.9 | 8.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 2.3 | 1.9 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 60.2 | 59.8 | 1.1 | -0.4 | -2.4 | -5.7 | ... | ... | ... |
| Greater Sudbury, Ontario | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 140.2 | 140.2 | ... | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| Labour force | 88.6 | 89.7 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 3.1 | 0.5 | 1.2 | 3.6 | 0.6 |
| Employment | 81.4 | 82.7 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 3.4 | -0.1 | 1.6 | 4.3 | -0.1 |
| Unemployment | 7.2 | 7.0 | 0.4 | -0.2 | -0.3 | 0.6 | -2.8 | -4.1 | 9.4 |
| Participation rate | 63.2 | 64.0 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 2.2 | 0.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 8.1 | 7.8 | 0.4 | -0.3 | -0.6 | 0.6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 58.1 | 59.0 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 2.4 | -0.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Thunder Bay, Ontario | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 104.7 | 104.7 | ... | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Labour force | 64.9 | 64.6 | 0.6 | -0.3 | 1.2 | 2.9 | -0.5 | 1.9 | 4.7 |
| Employment | 60.4 | 60.5 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 1.9 | 0.2 | 1.3 | 3.2 |
| Unemployment | 4.5 | 4.1 | 0.3 | -0.4 | 0.4 | 1.0 | -8.9 | 10.8 | 32.3 |
| Participation rate | 62.0 | 61.7 | 0.5 | -0.3 | 1.1 | 2.7 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 6.9 | 6.3 | 0.4 | -0.6 | 0.5 | 1.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 57.7 | 57.8 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 1.8 | ... | ... | ... |
| Winnipeg, Manitoba | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 662.8 | 663.9 | ... | 1.1 | 7.3 | 10.5 | 0.2 | 1.1 | 1.6 |
| Labour force | 454.9 | 454.0 | 1.3 | -0.9 | 1.0 | 2.1 | -0.2 | 0.2 | 0.5 |
| Employment | 425.6 | 424.4 | 1.3 | -1.2 | -0.7 | -1.0 | -0.3 | -0.2 | -0.2 |
| Unemployment | 29.3 | 29.7 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 1.8 | 3.2 | 1.4 | 6.5 | 12.1 |
| Participation rate | 68.6 | 68.4 | 0.2 | -0.2 | -0.6 | -0.8 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 6.4 | 6.5 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 64.2 | 63.9 | 0.2 | -0.3 | -0.8 | -1.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Regina, Saskatchewan | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 201.5 | 201.8 | ... | 0.3 | 2.0 | 3.2 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 1.6 |
| Labour force | 148.3 | 148.3 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 2.7 | 5.3 | 0.0 | 1.9 | 3.7 |
| Employment | 140.2 | 140.2 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 3.3 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 2.4 |
| Unemployment | 8.1 | 8.1 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 0.0 | 32.8 | 35.0 |
| Participation rate | 73.6 | 73.5 | 0.4 | -0.1 | 0.6 | 1.5 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 5.5 | 5.5 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 1.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 69.6 | 69.5 | 0.5 | -0.1 | -0.3 | 0.6 | ... | ... | ... |

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 5-1 – continued

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

| | July 2016 | August 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 | 257.6 | 258.1 | ... | 0.5 | 3.3 | 5.3 | 0.2 | 1.3 | 2.1 |
| Labour force | 177.9 | 179.2 | 1.0 | 1.3 | -4.1 | 0.5 | 0.7 | -2.2 | 0.3 |
| Employment | 167.1 | 167.5 | 1.1 | 0.4 | -4.0 | -0.6 | 0.2 | -2.3 | -0.4 |
| Unemployment | 10.9 | 11.7 | 0.6 | 0.8 | -0.1 | 1.1 | 7.3 | -0.8 | 10.4 |
| Participation rate | 69.1 | 69.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | -2.5 | -1.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 6.1 | 6.5 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 64.9 | 64.9 | 0.4 | 0.0 | -2.4 | -1.6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Calgary, Alberta | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 1,204.3 | 1,205.9 | ... | 1.6 | 14.1 | 22.6 | 0.1 | 1.2 | 1.9 |
| Labour force | 869.8 | 875.2 | 4.3 | 5.4 | 12.8 | -1.0 | 0.6 | 1.5 | -0.1 |
| Employment | 795.4 | 796.1 | 4.4 | 0.7 | -6.1 | -19.3 | 0.1 | -0.8 | -2.4 |
| Unemployment | 74.4 | 79.1 | 2.6 | 4.7 | 19.0 | 18.2 | 6.3 | 31.6 | 29.9 |
| Participation rate | 72.2 | 72.6 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.2 | -1.4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 8.6 | 9.0 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 2.0 | 2.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 66.0 | 66.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 | -1.3 | -2.9 | ... | ... | ... |
| Edmonton, Alberta | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 1,121.9 | 1,123.4 | ... | 1.5 | 12.1 | 18.9 | 0.1 | 1.1 | 1.7 |
| Labour force | 822.7 | 816.2 | 3.9 | -6.5 | -11.4 | 13.3 | -0.8 | -1.4 | 1.7 |
| Employment | 759.7 | 751.2 | 4.0 | -8.5 | -24.6 | -6.7 | -1.1 | -3.2 | -0.9 |
| Unemployment | 63.0 | 65.0 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 13.2 | 20.0 | 3.2 | 25.5 | 44.4 |
| Participation rate | 73.3 | 72.7 | 0.3 | -0.6 | -1.8 | 0.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 7.7 | 8.0 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 1.7 | 2.4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 67.7 | 66.9 | 0.4 | -0.8 | -2.9 | -1.7 | ... | ... | ... |
| Kelowna, British Columbia | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 155.6 | 155.9 | ... | 0.3 | 2.4 | 3.4 | 0.2 | 1.6 | 2.2 |
| Labour force | 96.4 | 96.1 | 1.4 | -0.3 | -1.4 | -3.5 | -0.3 | -1.4 | -3.5 |
| Employment | 89.3 | 89.1 | 1.4 | -0.2 | -1.8 | -4.0 | -0.2 | -2.0 | -4.3 |
| Unemployment | 7.1 | 7.1 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 7.6 | 9.2 |
| Participation rate | 62.0 | 61.6 | 0.9 | -0.4 | -1.9 | -3.7 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 7.4 | 7.4 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.9 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 57.4 | 57.2 | 0.9 | -0.2 | -2.0 | -3.8 | ... | ... | ... |
| Abbotsford-Mission, British Columbia | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 147.4 | 147.7 | ... | 0.3 | 1.7 | 2.5 | 0.2 | 1.2 | 1.7 |
| Labour force | 96.2 | 97.3 | 0.8 | 1.1 | -0.5 | 0.5 | 1.1 | -0.5 | 0.5 |
| Employment | 90.1 | 91.5 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 0.3 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 0.3 |
| Unemployment | 6.1 | 5.8 | 0.4 | -0.3 | -1.6 | 0.2 | -4.9 | -21.6 | 3.6 |
| Participation rate | 65.3 | 65.9 | 0.5 | 0.6 | -1.1 | -0.8 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 6.3 | 6.0 | 0.4 | -0.3 | -1.6 | 0.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 61.1 | 61.9 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.0 | -0.9 | ... | ... | ... |
| Vancouver, British Columbia | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 2,164.7 | 2,167.7 | ... | 3.0 | 21.2 | 34.8 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 1.6 |
| Labour force | 1,445.1 | 1,447.2 | 5.8 | 2.1 | 29.0 | 77.5 | 0.1 | 2.0 | 5.7 |
| Employment | 1,366.3 | 1,372.0 | 5.9 | 5.7 | 35.0 | 80.8 | 0.4 | 2.6 | 6.3 |
| Unemployment | 78.9 | 75.3 | 3.2 | -3.6 | -5.9 | -3.2 | -4.6 | -7.3 | -4.1 |
| Participation rate | 66.8 | 66.8 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 2.6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 5.5 | 5.2 | 0.2 | -0.3 | -0.5 | -0.5 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 63.1 | 63.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 1.0 | 2.8 | ... | ... | ... |
| Victoria, British Columbia | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 307.1 | 307.5 | ... | 0.4 | 2.4 | 3.9 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 1.3 |
| Labour force | 192.3 | 193.9 | 1.6 | 1.6 | -0.9 | 4.0 | 0.8 | -0.5 | 2.1 |
| Employment | 183.2 | 184.8 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 5.5 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 3.1 |
| Unemployment | 9.1 | 9.2 | 0.8 | 0.1 | -2.6 | -1.3 | 1.1 | -22.0 | -12.4 |
| Participation rate | 62.6 | 63.1 | 0.5 | 0.5 | -0.7 | 0.6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 4.7 | 4.7 | 0.4 | 0.0 | -1.4 | -0.8 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 59.7 | 60.1 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 1.0 | ... | ... | ... |

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

| | July 2016 | August 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 | 3,390.1 | 3,393.9 | ... | 3.8 | 25.2 | 35.8 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 1.1 |
| Labour force | 2,216.5 | 2,237.3 | 17.5 | 20.8 | -8.7 | -3.2 | 0.9 | -0.4 | -0.1 |
| Employment | 2,040.5 | 2,063.3 | 17.7 | 22.8 | 14.9 | 20.2 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 1.0 |
| Unemployment | 176.0 | 174.0 | 12.6 | -2.0 | -23.6 | -23.4 | -1.1 | -11.9 | -11.9 |
| Participation rate | 65.4 | 65.9 | 0.5 | 0.5 | -0.8 | -0.8 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 7.9 | 7.8 | 0.5 | -0.1 | -1.0 | -1.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 60.2 | 60.8 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Toronto, Ontario | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 5,200.3 | 5,210.0 | ... | 9.7 | 64.2 | 93.1 | 0.2 | 1.2 | 1.8 |
| Labour force | 3,455.8 | 3,447.1 | 21.6 | -8.7 | -29.7 | -29.8 | -0.3 | -0.9 | -0.9 |
| Employment | 3,220.3 | 3,199.5 | 20.8 | -20.8 | -30.7 | -24.0 | -0.6 | -1.0 | -0.7 |
| Unemployment | 235.4 | 247.6 | 14.4 | 12.2 | 1.0 | -5.8 | 5.2 | 0.4 | -2.3 |
| Participation rate | 66.5 | 66.2 | 0.4 | -0.3 | -1.4 | -1.7 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 6.8 | 7.2 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.1 | -0.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 61.9 | 61.4 | 0.4 | -0.5 | -1.4 | -1.6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Vancouver, British Columbia | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 2,167.8 | 2,170.6 | ... | 2.8 | 21.5 | 34.4 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 1.6 |
| Labour force | 1,456.0 | 1,443.4 | 11.9 | -12.6 | 22.7 | 63.6 | -0.9 | 1.6 | 4.6 |
| Employment | 1,377.9 | 1,376.4 | 11.9 | -1.5 | 40.8 | 74.6 | -0.1 | 3.1 | 5.7 |
| Unemployment | 78.1 | 66.9 | 7.8 | -11.2 | -18.2 | -11.1 | -14.3 | -21.4 | -14.2 |
| Participation rate | 67.2 | 66.5 | 0.6 | -0.7 | 0.4 | 1.9 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 5.4 | 4.6 | 0.5 | -0.8 | -1.4 | -1.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 63.6 | 63.4 | 0.6 | -0.2 | 1.3 | 2.5 | ... | ... | ... |

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

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

| | Population | Labour force | | | Participation rate | Unemployment rate | Employment rate |
|---|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | | Labour force | Employment | Unemployment | | | |
| | in thousands | | | | percent | | |
| Canada | | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 29,294.7 | 19,639.8 | 18,261.2 | 1,378.5 | 67.0 | 7.0 | 62.3 |
| 2016 | 29,607.7 | 19,730.7 | 18,336.2 | 1,394.4 | 66.6 | 7.1 | 61.9 |
| Newfoundland and Labrador | | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 442.6 | 280.8 | 250.6 | 30.2 | 63.4 | 10.8 | 56.6 |
| 2016 | 444.6 | 277.2 | 246.8 | 30.4 | 62.3 | 11.0 | 55.5 |
| Avalon Peninsula [1010] | | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 232.7 | 154.0 | 141.3 | 12.8 | 66.2 | 8.3 | 60.7 |
| 2016 | 235.3 | 158.4 | 143.5 | 15.0 | 67.3 | 9.5 | 61.0 |
| South Coast-Burin Peninsula and Notre Dame-Central Bonavista Bay [1020, 1040] | | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 122.7 | 72.6 | 62.9 | 9.7 | 59.2 | 13.4 | 51.3 |
| 2016 | 122.2 | 66.6 | 57.8 | 8.8 | 54.5 | 13.2 | 47.3 |
| West Coast-Northern Peninsula-Labrador [1030] | | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 87.2 | 54.1 | 46.4 | 7.7 | 62.0 | 14.2 | 53.2 |
| 2016 | 87.1 | 52.1 | 45.6 | 6.6 | 59.8 | 12.7 | 52.4 |
| Prince Edward Island | | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 121.0 | 84.9 | 77.8 | 7.1 | 70.2 | 8.4 | 64.3 |
| 2016 | 122.0 | 83.3 | 76.2 | 7.2 | 68.3 | 8.6 | 62.5 |
| Nova Scotia | | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 785.7 | 500.8 | 461.8 | 38.9 | 63.7 | 7.8 | 58.8 |
| 2016 | 788.8 | 497.9 | 458.5 | 39.4 | 63.1 | 7.9 | 58.1 |
| Cape Breton [1210] | | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 107.0 | 60.6 | 52.2 | 8.3 | 56.6 | 13.7 | 48.8 |
| 2016 | 106.0 | 58.8 | 51.2 | 7.5 | 55.5 | 12.8 | 48.3 |
| North Shore [1220] | | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 128.8 | 81.3 | 75.4 | 6.0 | 63.1 | 7.4 | 58.5 |
| 2016 | 128.3 | 76.9 | 70.2 | 6.7 | 59.9 | 8.7 | 54.7 |
| Annapolis Valley [1230] | | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 102.6 | 60.8 | 56.2 | 4.6 | 59.3 | 7.6 | 54.8 |
| 2016 | 102.7 | 62.1 | 57.5 | 4.6 | 60.5 | 7.4 | 56.0 |
| Southern [1240] | | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 98.3 | 56.3 | 50.2 | 6.0 | 57.3 | 10.7 | 51.1 |
| 2016 | 97.8 | 55.5 | 48.0 | 7.4 | 56.7 | 13.3 | 49.1 |
| Halifax [1250] | | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 348.9 | 241.8 | 227.8 | 14.1 | 69.3 | 5.8 | 65.3 |
| 2016 | 354.1 | 244.6 | 231.5 | 13.1 | 69.1 | 5.4 | 65.4 |
| New Brunswick | | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 621.9 | 402.7 | 362.3 | 40.5 | 64.8 | 10.1 | 58.3 |
| 2016 | 623.5 | 402.7 | 366.3 | 36.4 | 64.6 | 9.0 | 58.7 |
| Campbellton-Miramichi [1310] | | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 129.0 | 74.4 | 64.2 | 10.2 | 57.7 | 13.7 | 49.8 |
| 2016 | 128.4 | 71.4 | 61.0 | 10.4 | 55.6 | 14.6 | 47.5 |
| Moncton-Richibucto [1320] | | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 176.7 | 119.7 | 109.2 | 10.5 | 67.7 | 8.8 | 61.8 |
| 2016 | 178.5 | 122.0 | 112.1 | 9.9 | 68.3 | 8.1 | 62.8 |
| Saint John-St. Stephen [1330] | | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 142.2 | 95.0 | 86.1 | 8.9 | 66.8 | 9.4 | 60.5 |
| 2016 | 142.0 | 92.2 | 84.6 | 7.6 | 64.9 | 8.2 | 59.6 |
| Fredericton-Oromocto [1340] | | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 110.0 | 72.7 | 65.8 | 6.9 | 66.1 | 9.5 | 59.8 |
| 2016 | 111.1 | 76.2 | 70.4 | 5.8 | 68.6 | 7.6 | 63.4 |

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 August 2015 and August 2016

| | Population | Labour force | | | Participation rate | Unemployment rate | Employment rate |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | | Labour force | Employment | Unemployment | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | in thousands | | | | percent | | |
| Edmundston-Woodstock [1350] | | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 64.0 | 40.9 | 36.9 | 4.0 | 63.9 | 9.8 | 57.7 |
| 2016 | 63.6 | 41.0 | 38.3 | 2.7 | 64.5 | 6.6 | 60.2 |
| Quebec | | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 6,845.1 | 4,526.3 | 4,177.4 | 348.9 | 66.1 | 7.7 | 61.0 |
| 2016 | 6,891.7 | 4,511.1 | 4,197.6 | 313.4 | 65.5 | 6.9 | 60.9 |
| Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine [2410] | | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 78.1 | 44.5 | 40.4 | 4.1 | 57.0 | 9.2 | 51.7 |
| 2016 | 77.3 | 43.6 | 39.4 | 4.2 | 56.4 | 9.6 | 51.0 |
| Bas-Saint-Laurent [2415] | | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 169.9 | 94.4 | 89.8 | 4.6 | 55.6 | 4.9 | 52.9 |
| 2016 | 169.2 | 95.2 | 89.4 | 5.8 | 56.3 | 6.1 | 52.8 |
| Capitale-Nationale [2420] | | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 616.9 | 428.2 | 409.1 | 19.1 | 69.4 | 4.5 | 66.3 |
| 2016 | 621.9 | 432.3 | 411.8 | 20.5 | 69.5 | 4.7 | 66.2 |
| Chaudière-Appalaches [2425] | | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 349.3 | 228.6 | 216.8 | 11.8 | 65.4 | 5.2 | 62.1 |
| 2016 | 350.0 | 233.4 | 221.3 | 12.1 | 66.7 | 5.2 | 63.2 |
| Estrie [2430] | | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 269.3 | 163.5 | 153.4 | 10.1 | 60.7 | 6.2 | 57.0 |
| 2016 | 271.0 | 164.8 | 154.6 | 10.2 | 60.8 | 6.2 | 57.0 |
| Centre-du-Québec [2433] | | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 200.4 | 129.2 | 120.9 | 8.2 | 64.5 | 6.3 | 60.3 |
| 2016 | 201.2 | 135.6 | 128.5 | 7.1 | 67.4 | 5.2 | 63.9 |
| Montréal [2435] | | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 1,251.3 | 834.6 | 784.2 | 50.4 | 66.7 | 6.0 | 62.7 |
| 2016 | 1,260.7 | 824.7 | 773.1 | 51.5 | 65.4 | 6.2 | 61.3 |
| Montréal [2440] | | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 1,665.4 | 1,121.8 | 993.4 | 128.4 | 67.4 | 11.4 | 59.6 |
| 2016 | 1,681.9 | 1,120.5 | 1,007.7 | 112.8 | 66.6 | 10.1 | 59.9 |
| Laval [2445] | | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 351.8 | 228.9 | 206.4 | 22.4 | 65.1 | 9.8 | 58.7 |
| 2016 | 355.3 | 231.2 | 217.0 | 14.2 | 65.1 | 6.1 | 61.1 |
| Lanaudière [2450] | | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 411.5 | 291.8 | 264.5 | 27.2 | 70.9 | 9.3 | 64.3 |
| 2016 | 414.9 | 273.2 | 257.8 | 15.3 | 65.8 | 5.6 | 62.1 |
| Laurentides [2455] | | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 492.9 | 340.6 | 323.9 | 16.8 | 69.1 | 4.9 | 65.7 |
| 2016 | 498.6 | 332.4 | 311.0 | 21.4 | 66.7 | 6.4 | 62.4 |
| Outaouais [2460] | | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 318.4 | 222.3 | 207.5 | 14.8 | 69.8 | 6.7 | 65.2 |
| 2016 | 320.5 | 217.3 | 200.9 | 16.4 | 67.8 | 7.5 | 62.7 |
| Abitibi-Témiscamingue [2465] | | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 120.5 | 76.1 | 71.5 | 4.6 | 63.2 | 6.0 | 59.3 |
| 2016 | 120.6 | 77.0 | 72.4 | 4.6 | 63.8 | 6.0 | 60.0 |
| Mauricie [2470] | | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 225.6 | 123.1 | 114.4 | 8.8 | 54.6 | 7.1 | 50.7 |
| 2016 | 225.4 | 132.6 | 126.2 | 6.3 | 58.8 | 4.8 | 56.0 |
| Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean [2475] | | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 231.9 | 140.8 | 128.8 | 12.0 | 60.7 | 8.5 | 55.5 |
| 2016 | 231.5 | 136.0 | 128.6 | 7.4 | 58.7 | 5.4 | 55.6 |

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 August 2015 and August 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 | 57.9 | 52.4 | 5.5 | 63.0 | 9.5 | 57.0 |
| 2016 | 91.7 | 61.3 | 57.9 | 3.4 | 66.8 | 5.5 | 63.1 |
| Ontario | | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 11,389.9 | 7,581.7 | 7,045.7 | 535.9 | 66.6 | 7.1 | 61.9 |
| 2016 | 11,530.8 | 7,605.1 | 7,083.3 | 521.8 | 66.0 | 6.9 | 61.4 |
| Ottawa [3510] | | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 1,097.4 | 749.3 | 694.7 | 54.6 | 68.3 | 7.3 | 63.3 |
| 2016 | 1,109.0 | 752.3 | 699.8 | 52.6 | 67.8 | 7.0 | 63.1 |
| Kingston-Pembroke [3515] | | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 377.2 | 219.7 | 202.5 | 17.3 | 58.2 | 7.9 | 53.7 |
| 2016 | 378.7 | 233.0 | 219.7 | 13.3 | 61.5 | 5.7 | 58.0 |
| Muskoka-Kawarthas [3520] | | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 326.2 | 174.6 | 163.1 | 11.5 | 53.5 | 6.6 | 50.0 |
| 2016 | 328.3 | 178.0 | 163.3 | 14.6 | 54.2 | 8.2 | 49.7 |
| Toronto [3530] | | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 5,361.4 | 3,669.2 | 3,391.7 | 277.5 | 68.4 | 7.6 | 63.3 |
| 2016 | 5,452.5 | 3,687.8 | 3,421.2 | 266.7 | 67.6 | 7.2 | 62.7 |
| Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie [3540] | | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 1,077.3 | 755.1 | 713.1 | 42.0 | 70.1 | 5.6 | 66.2 |
| 2016 | 1,092.8 | 749.6 | 707.1 | 42.5 | 68.6 | 5.7 | 64.7 |
| Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula [3550] | | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 1,198.6 | 790.0 | 741.5 | 48.5 | 65.9 | 6.1 | 61.9 |
| 2016 | 1,211.3 | 772.5 | 721.6 | 50.9 | 63.8 | 6.6 | 59.6 |
| London [3560] | | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 553.6 | 366.3 | 345.1 | 21.1 | 66.2 | 5.8 | 62.3 |
| 2016 | 558.6 | 363.3 | 338.3 | 25.0 | 65.0 | 6.9 | 60.6 |
| Windsor-Sarnia [3570] | | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 524.2 | 323.8 | 297.8 | 26.0 | 61.8 | 8.0 | 56.8 |
| 2016 | 525.6 | 331.7 | 309.1 | 22.6 | 63.1 | 6.8 | 58.8 |
| Stratford-Bruce Peninsula [3580] | | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 245.7 | 153.7 | 144.3 | 9.3 | 62.6 | 6.1 | 58.7 |
| 2016 | 246.2 | 151.4 | 143.7 | 7.7 | 61.5 | 5.1 | 58.4 |
| Northeast [3590] | | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 456.8 | 274.4 | 253.0 | 21.4 | 60.1 | 7.8 | 55.4 |
| 2016 | 456.2 | 276.9 | 257.9 | 19.0 | 60.7 | 6.9 | 56.5 |
| Northwest [3595] | | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 171.5 | 105.6 | 98.9 | 6.7 | 61.6 | 6.3 | 57.7 |
| 2016 | 171.7 | 108.6 | 101.6 | 7.0 | 63.2 | 6.4 | 59.2 |
| Manitoba | | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 987.5 | 681.9 | 640.2 | 41.7 | 69.1 | 6.1 | 64.8 |
| 2016 | 1,000.0 | 687.1 | 641.7 | 45.4 | 68.7 | 6.6 | 64.2 |
| Southeast [4610] | | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 89.2 | 58.9 | 55.6 | 3.3 | 66.0 | 5.6 | 62.3 |
| 2016 | 91.1 | 64.3 | 61.3 | 3.0 | 70.6 | 4.7 | 67.3 |
| South Central and North Central [4620, 4640] | | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 84.5 | 58.3 | 55.3 | 3.0 | 69.0 | 5.1 | 65.4 |
| 2016 | 85.5 | 58.2 | 55.0 | 3.3 | 68.1 | 5.7 | 64.3 |
| Southwest [4630] | | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 87.9 | 61.1 | 58.6 | 2.4 | 69.5 | 3.9 | 66.7 |
| 2016 | 88.5 | 58.2 | 55.1 | 3.1 | 65.8 | 5.3 | 62.3 |

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

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

| | Population | Labour force | | | Participation rate | Unemployment rate | Employment rate |
|---|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | | Labour force | Employment | Unemployment | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | in thousands | | | | percent | | |
| Winnipeg [4650] | | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 595.0 | 415.3 | 388.0 | 27.4 | 69.8 | 6.6 | 65.2 |
| 2016 | 603.8 | 416.7 | 386.0 | 30.8 | 69.0 | 7.4 | 63.9 |
| Interlake [4660] | | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 74.9 | 49.8 | 47.0 | 2.8 | 66.5 | 5.6 | 62.8 |
| 2016 | 75.5 | 50.8 | 47.2 | 3.6 | 67.3 | 7.1 | 62.5 |
| Parklands and Northern [4670, 4680] | | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 56.0 | 38.6 | 35.7 | 2.9 | 68.9 | 7.5 | 63.8 |
| 2016 | 55.4 | 38.9 | 37.2 | 1.7 | 70.2 | 4.4 | 67.1 |
| Saskatchewan | | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 861.9 | 612.9 | 581.0 | 31.9 | 71.1 | 5.2 | 67.4 |
| 2016 | 869.6 | 615.9 | 577.7 | 38.2 | 70.8 | 6.2 | 66.4 |
| Regina-Moose Mountain [4710] | | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 263.3 | 193.4 | 185.2 | 8.2 | 73.5 | 4.2 | 70.3 |
| 2016 | 266.5 | 197.3 | 186.8 | 10.5 | 74.0 | 5.3 | 70.1 |
| Swift Current-Moose Jaw [4720] | | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 82.5 | 56.1 | 53.8 | 2.3 | 68.0 | 4.1 | 65.2 |
| 2016 | 82.1 | 55.2 | 52.9 | 2.3 | 67.2 | 4.2 | 64.4 |
| Saskatoon-Biggar [4730] | | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 295.6 | 213.5 | 201.6 | 11.9 | 72.2 | 5.6 | 68.2 |
| 2016 | 300.4 | 212.6 | 199.4 | 13.1 | 70.8 | 6.2 | 66.4 |
| Yorkton-Melville [4740] | | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 62.5 | 39.6 | 37.5 | 2.2 | 63.4 | 5.6 | 60.0 |
| 2016 | 61.8 | 40.3 | 37.8 | 2.5 | 65.2 | 6.2 | 61.2 |
| Prince Albert and Northern [4750, 4760] | | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 158.1 | 110.3 | 103.0 | 7.3 | 69.8 | 6.6 | 65.1 |
| 2016 | 158.8 | 110.5 | 100.7 | 9.8 | 69.6 | 8.9 | 63.4 |
| Alberta | | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 3,359.8 | 2,482.7 | 2,329.7 | 153.1 | 73.9 | 6.2 | 69.3 |
| 2016 | 3,402.4 | 2,485.9 | 2,271.3 | 214.6 | 73.1 | 8.6 | 66.8 |
| Lethbridge-Medicine Hat [4810] | | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 230.4 | 155.0 | 147.9 | 7.2 | 67.3 | 4.6 | 64.2 |
| 2016 | 230.3 | 162.5 | 150.7 | 11.8 | 70.6 | 7.3 | 65.4 |
| Camrose-Drumheller [4820] | | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 162.0 | 108.9 | 105.0 | 3.9 | 67.2 | 3.6 | 64.8 |
| 2016 | 161.4 | 111.8 | 102.1 | 9.7 | 69.3 | 8.7 | 63.3 |
| Calgary [4830] | | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 1,269.2 | 954.5 | 888.5 | 66.0 | 75.2 | 6.9 | 70.0 |
| 2016 | 1,291.9 | 955.9 | 867.1 | 88.8 | 74.0 | 9.3 | 67.1 |
| Banff-Jasper-Rocky Mountain House and Athabasca-Grande Prairie-Peace River [4840, 4870] | | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 277.4 | 208.5 | 197.9 | 10.6 | 75.2 | 5.1 | 71.3 |
| 2016 | 277.1 | 196.9 | 182.7 | 14.2 | 71.1 | 7.2 | 65.9 |
| Red Deer [4850] | | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 170.5 | 127.2 | 117.1 | 10.1 | 74.6 | 7.9 | 68.7 |
| 2016 | 172.5 | 125.4 | 113.4 | 12.0 | 72.7 | 9.6 | 65.7 |
| Edmonton [4860] | | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 1,132.8 | 834.9 | 786.8 | 48.1 | 73.7 | 5.8 | 69.5 |
| 2016 | 1,150.7 | 842.9 | 773.3 | 69.7 | 73.3 | 8.3 | 67.2 |
| Wood Buffalo-Cold Lake [4880] | | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 117.6 | 93.7 | 86.6 | 7.1 | 79.7 | 7.6 | 73.6 |
| 2016 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

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 August 2015 and August 2016

| | Population | Labour force | | | Participation rate | Unemployment rate | Employment rate |
|---|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | | Labour force | Employment | Unemployment | | | |
| | in thousands | | | | percent | | |
| British Columbia | | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 3,879.4 | 2,485.1 | 2,334.8 | 150.4 | 64.1 | 6.1 | 60.2 |
| 2016 | 3,934.3 | 2,564.5 | 2,416.8 | 147.7 | 65.2 | 5.8 | 61.4 |
| Vancouver Island and Coast <i>[5910]</i> | | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 655.1 | 382.6 | 358.4 | 24.2 | 58.4 | 6.3 | 54.7 |
| 2016 | 662.4 | 388.3 | 368.7 | 19.6 | 58.6 | 5.0 | 55.7 |
| Lower Mainland-Southwest <i>[5920]</i> | | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 2,421.4 | 1,569.8 | 1,478.0 | 91.7 | 64.8 | 5.8 | 61.0 |
| 2016 | 2,461.4 | 1,656.9 | 1,566.7 | 90.2 | 67.3 | 5.4 | 63.7 |
| Thompson-Okanagan <i>[5930]</i> | | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 431.4 | 276.7 | 262.6 | 14.1 | 64.1 | 5.1 | 60.9 |
| 2016 | 436.8 | 271.7 | 253.3 | 18.4 | 62.2 | 6.8 | 58.0 |
| Kootenay <i>[5940]</i> | | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 121.9 | 80.1 | 72.7 | 7.5 | 65.7 | 9.4 | 59.6 |
| 2016 | 122.5 | 70.3 | 64.7 | 5.6 | 57.4 | 8.0 | 52.8 |
| Cariboo <i>[5950]</i> | | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 127.3 | 86.8 | 80.0 | 6.8 | 68.2 | 7.8 | 62.8 |
| 2016 | 127.9 | 86.5 | 79.8 | 6.7 | 67.6 | 7.7 | 62.4 |
| North Coast and Nechako <i>[5960, 5970]</i> | | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 66.5 | 47.5 | 43.7 | 3.8 | 71.4 | 8.0 | 65.7 |
| 2016 | 67.0 | 48.1 | 44.5 | 3.6 | 71.8 | 7.5 | 66.4 |
| Northeast <i>[5980]</i> | | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 55.8 | 41.6 | 39.3 | 2.3 | 74.6 | 5.5 | 70.4 |
| 2016 | 56.3 | 42.8 | 39.2 | 3.7 | 76.0 | 8.6 | 69.6 |

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. Due to wildfires in northern Alberta, LFS data for the census agglomeration of Wood Buffalo were not collected from May to July 2016. Data collection resumed in August 2016. Estimates for the economic region of Wood Buffalo–Cold Lake, which are three-month moving averages, are not published for June, July and August 2016.

Table 6-2
Labour force characteristics by territory (seasonally adjusted) - 3 month moving average

| | July 2016 | August 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 | 28.3 | 28.3 | ... | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 |
| Labour force | 21.4 | 21.8 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 5.8 | 7.4 |
| Employment | 20.1 | 20.1 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 3.1 | 5.8 |
| Unemployment | 1.3 | 1.7 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 30.8 | 41.7 | 30.8 |
| Participation rate | 75.6 | 77.0 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 4.0 | 5.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 6.1 | 7.8 | 0.7 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 1.4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 71.0 | 71.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 1.9 | 3.9 | ... | ... | ... |
| Northwest Territories ³ | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 32.6 | 32.7 | ... | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 2.2 | 2.8 |
| Labour force | 24.8 | 25.0 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 3.3 | 4.2 |
| Employment | 22.7 | 23.0 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 6.0 | 4.1 |
| Unemployment | 2.1 | 1.9 | 0.2 | -0.2 | -0.5 | -0.1 | -9.5 | -20.8 | -5.0 |
| Participation rate | 76.1 | 76.5 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 1.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 8.5 | 7.6 | 0.7 | -0.9 | -2.3 | -0.7 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 69.6 | 70.3 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 2.5 | 0.8 | ... | ... | ... |
| Nunavut ⁴ | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 24.3 | 24.3 | ... | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 1.7 |
| Labour force | 16.3 | 15.9 | 0.2 | -0.4 | 0.5 | 0.2 | -2.5 | 3.2 | 1.3 |
| Employment | 13.8 | 13.7 | 0.2 | -0.1 | 0.9 | 0.9 | -0.7 | 7.0 | 7.0 |
| Unemployment | 2.5 | 2.2 | 0.2 | -0.3 | -0.5 | -0.6 | -12.0 | -18.5 | -21.4 |
| Participation rate | 66.9 | 65.3 | 0.9 | -1.6 | 1.2 | -0.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 15.1 | 13.9 | 0.9 | -1.2 | -3.3 | -4.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 56.8 | 56.2 | 1.0 | -0.6 | 3.1 | 2.5 | ... | ... | ... |

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, Igloodlik. 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 |
| August 2016 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15 years and over | 15,546.1 | 35.9 | 943.72 | 25.48 | 13,118.5 | 39.2 | 1,057.63 | 2,427.6 | 18.3 | 328.11 |
| 15 to 24 years | 2,634.3 | 30.6 | 469.80 | 14.67 | 1,675.2 | 38.2 | 616.01 | 959.1 | 17.4 | 214.45 |
| 25 years and over | 12,911.8 | 37.0 | 1,040.41 | 27.69 | 11,443.4 | 39.4 | 1,122.28 | 1,468.4 | 18.8 | 402.35 |
| Males | 7,932.2 | 38.1 | 1,061.45 | 27.24 | 7,155.1 | 40.3 | 1,143.43 | 777.2 | 18.1 | 306.70 |
| Females | 7,613.9 | 33.7 | 821.06 | 23.65 | 5,963.5 | 37.9 | 954.70 | 1,650.4 | 18.3 | 338.19 |
| Union coverage | | | | | | | | | | |
| Union coverage | 4,562.9 | 36.4 | 1,083.22 | 29.40 | 4,010.1 | 38.6 | 1,166.61 | 552.7 | 20.1 | 478.21 |
| No union coverage | 10,983.3 | 35.8 | 885.76 | 23.85 | 9,108.4 | 39.5 | 1,009.66 | 1,874.9 | 17.7 | 283.86 |
| Job permanency | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent | 13,205.4 | 36.6 | 997.74 | 26.61 | 11,514.8 | 39.2 | 1,092.78 | 1,690.7 | 18.9 | 350.40 |
| Temporary | 2,340.7 | 32.3 | 638.95 | 19.10 | 1,603.8 | 39.4 | 805.27 | 736.9 | 16.9 | 276.97 |
| Occupation | | | | | | | | | | |
| Management occupations | 944.0 | 39.9 | 1,667.78 | 41.98 | 928.8 | 40.3 | 1,686.23 | 15.2 | 17.5 | 543.02 |
| Business, finance and administration occupations | 2,648.6 | 35.7 | 928.02 | 25.54 | 2,315.0 | 38.3 | 1,010.48 | 333.6 | 17.7 | 355.76 |
| Natural and applied sciences and related occupations | 1,228.5 | 38.5 | 1,373.32 | 35.66 | 1,192.6 | 39.1 | 1,396.86 | 35.9 | 18.7 | 591.08 |
| Health occupations | 1,172.2 | 33.9 | 1,000.36 | 29.45 | 916.5 | 37.6 | 1,111.94 | 255.7 | 20.4 | 600.43 |
| Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services | 1,675.9 | 35.4 | 1,144.58 | 31.74 | 1,449.0 | 38.2 | 1,253.21 | 226.9 | 17.6 | 450.73 |
| Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport | 394.6 | 33.0 | 709.56 | 21.21 | 292.8 | 39.2 | 860.27 | 101.9 | 15.4 | 276.32 |
| Sales and service occupations | 4,114.7 | 32.0 | 551.59 | 16.40 | 2,831.7 | 38.2 | 691.78 | 1,282.9 | 18.4 | 242.18 |
| Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations | 2,200.4 | 40.4 | 1,045.41 | 25.61 | 2,088.3 | 41.6 | 1,084.14 | 112.1 | 17.8 | 324.09 |
| Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations | 333.7 | 40.6 | 868.22 | 20.73 | 296.1 | 43.7 | 947.12 | 37.7 | 16.8 | 248.10 |
| Occupations in manufacturing and utilities | 833.5 | 39.4 | 865.21 | 21.81 | 807.8 | 40.0 | 882.83 | 25.7 | 17.9 | 312.20 |
| August 2015 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15 years and over | 15,469.0 | 36.2 | 933.58 | 25.11 | 13,092.4 | 39.3 | 1,042.90 | 2,376.6 | 18.6 | 331.33 |
| 15 to 24 years | 2,693.0 | 31.1 | 471.46 | 14.53 | 1,707.3 | 38.6 | 612.59 | 985.8 | 18.1 | 227.04 |
| 25 years and over | 12,776.0 | 37.2 | 1,030.99 | 27.33 | 11,385.2 | 39.4 | 1,107.43 | 1,390.8 | 19.0 | 405.26 |
| Males | 7,976.3 | 38.2 | 1,051.84 | 26.93 | 7,191.3 | 40.4 | 1,133.81 | 785.0 | 18.1 | 300.92 |
| Females | 7,492.7 | 33.9 | 807.70 | 23.17 | 5,901.2 | 38.0 | 932.13 | 1,591.6 | 18.9 | 346.33 |
| Union coverage | | | | | | | | | | |
| Union coverage | 4,583.6 | 36.5 | 1,070.15 | 29.03 | 4,051.6 | 38.6 | 1,147.85 | 532.0 | 20.1 | 478.39 |
| No union coverage | 10,885.5 | 36.0 | 876.08 | 23.45 | 9,040.9 | 39.7 | 995.87 | 1,844.6 | 18.2 | 288.92 |
| Job permanency | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent | 13,127.1 | 36.7 | 985.15 | 26.19 | 11,474.6 | 39.3 | 1,076.47 | 1,652.5 | 19.2 | 351.05 |
| Temporary | 2,341.9 | 32.9 | 644.53 | 19.01 | 1,617.8 | 39.9 | 804.84 | 724.1 | 17.3 | 286.33 |
| Occupation | | | | | | | | | | |
| Management occupations | 983.8 | 39.7 | 1,558.94 | 39.23 | 953.6 | 40.4 | 1,590.56 | 30.2 | 18.2 | 561.49 |
| Business, finance and administration occupations | 2,636.8 | 35.9 | 916.10 | 25.09 | 2,315.6 | 38.3 | 994.58 | 321.2 | 18.3 | 350.37 |
| Natural and applied sciences and related occupations | 1,276.4 | 38.8 | 1,357.56 | 35.07 | 1,240.0 | 39.3 | 1,379.50 | 36.5 | 19.6 | 611.50 |
| Health occupations | 1,146.7 | 34.2 | 999.94 | 29.21 | 904.5 | 37.8 | 1,112.07 | 242.2 | 20.5 | 581.29 |
| Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services | 1,631.3 | 35.2 | 1,081.23 | 30.35 | 1,394.4 | 38.2 | 1,188.78 | 236.9 | 17.7 | 448.25 |
| Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport | 398.9 | 34.1 | 753.08 | 21.92 | 302.4 | 39.8 | 893.17 | 96.5 | 16.3 | 313.83 |
| Sales and service occupations | 3,996.8 | 32.0 | 559.73 | 16.63 | 2,739.2 | 38.1 | 703.93 | 1,257.6 | 18.7 | 245.65 |
| Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations | 2,232.0 | 40.6 | 1,027.90 | 25.05 | 2,127.1 | 41.7 | 1,061.48 | 104.9 | 19.1 | 346.82 |
| Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations | 341.3 | 42.5 | 951.89 | 21.66 | 313.5 | 44.7 | 1,013.09 | 27.8 | 17.2 | 260.68 |
| Occupations in manufacturing and utilities | 825.0 | 39.6 | 839.24 | 20.98 | 802.2 | 40.2 | 855.86 | 22.8 | 17.9 | 254.56 |

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 September 11, 2016 to October 8, 2016 |
|---|--|
| | percent |
| Newfoundland and Labrador | |
| 01. St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador | 6.4 |
| 02. Newfoundland and Labrador ² | 17.5 |
| Prince Edward Island ³ | |
| 03. Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island | 9.0 |
| 04. Prince Edward Island ⁴ | 13.4 |
| Nova Scotia | |
| 05. Eastern Nova Scotia | 14.7 |
| 06. Western Nova Scotia | 10.3 |
| 07. Halifax, Nova Scotia | 5.4 |
| New Brunswick | |
| 08. Fredericton-Moncton-Saint John, New Brunswick | 7.4 |
| 09. Madawaska-Charlotte, New Brunswick | 8.8 |
| 10. Restigouche-Albert, New Brunswick | 15.2 |
| Quebec | |
| 11. Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine, Quebec | 16.5 |
| 12. Quebec, Quebec | 4.9 |
| 13. Trois-Rivières, Quebec | 6.5 |
| 14. South Central Quebec | 5.3 |
| 15. Sherbrooke, Quebec | 5.8 |
| 16. Monérégie, Quebec | 7.3 |
| 17. Montreal, Quebec | 8.0 |
| 18. Central Quebec | 6.5 |
| 19. North Western Quebec | 8.8 |
| 20. Lower Saint Lawrence and North Shore, Quebec | 8.4 |
| 21. Hull, Quebec | 7.4 |
| 22. Chicoutimi-Jonquière, Quebec | 6.7 |
| Ontario | |
| 23. Ottawa, Ontario | 6.0 |
| 24. Eastern Ontario | 7.9 |
| 25. Kingston, Ontario | 5.4 |
| 26. Central Ontario | 7.3 |
| 27. Oshawa, Ontario | 6.9 |
| 28. Toronto, Ontario | 6.4 |
| 29. Hamilton, Ontario | 6.2 |
| 30. St. Catharines, Ontario | 6.7 |
| 31. London, Ontario | 7.4 |
| 32. Niagara, Ontario | 8.1 |
| 33. Windsor, Ontario | 6.3 |
| 34. Kitchener, Ontario | 5.7 |
| 35. Huron, Ontario | 7.5 |
| 36. South Central Ontario | 5.0 |
| 37. Sudbury, Ontario | 7.6 |
| 38. Thunder Bay, Ontario | 6.2 |
| 39. Northern Ontario | 11.4 |
| Manitoba | |
| 40. Winnipeg, Manitoba | 6.5 |
| 41. Southern Manitoba | 6.9 |
| 42. Northern Manitoba | 32.1 |
| Saskatchewan | |
| 43. Regina, Saskatchewan | 5.1 |
| 44. Saskatoon, Saskatchewan | 6.6 |
| 45. Southern Saskatchewan | 7.4 |
| 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 September 11, 2016 to October 8, 2016 |
|--|--|
| | percent |
| Alberta | |
| 47. Calgary, Alberta | 9.2 |
| 48. Edmonton, Alberta | 8.1 |
| 49. Northern Alberta | 12.3 |
| 50. Southern Alberta | 9.1 |
| British Columbia | |
| 51. Southern Interior British Columbia | 8.9 |
| 52. Abbotsford, British Columbia | 6.0 |
| 53. Vancouver, British Columbia | 5.3 |
| 54. Victoria, British Columbia | 5.6 |
| 55. Southern Coastal British Columbia | 6.7 |
| 56. Northern British Columbia | 11.1 |
| Territories ^{3, 5} | |
| 57. Whitehorse, Yukon ⁶ | 7.7 |
| 58. Yukon | 6.8 |
| 59. Yellowknife, Northwest Territories | 5.5 |
| 60. Northwest Territories ⁷ | 11.8 |
| 61. Iqaluit, Nunavut | 4.5 |
| 62. Nunavut ⁸ | 19.6 |

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

| | August 2014 | August 2015 | August 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 years ² | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 2,408.9 | 2,404.6 | 2,390.8 | 31.7 | -13.8 | -18.1 | -0.6 | -0.8 |
| Labour force | 1,478.7 | 1,459.2 | 1,422.2 | 32.8 | -37.0 | -56.5 | -2.5 | -3.8 |
| Employment | 1,255.7 | 1,240.8 | 1,216.9 | 31.2 | -23.9 | -38.8 | -1.9 | -3.1 |
| Full-time employment | 562.0 | 570.4 | 543.9 | 21.7 | -26.5 | -18.1 | -4.6 | -3.2 |
| Part-time employment | 693.6 | 670.4 | 673.0 | 25.8 | 2.6 | -20.6 | 0.4 | -3.0 |
| Unemployment | 223.0 | 218.4 | 205.3 | 15.6 | -13.1 | -17.7 | -6.0 | -7.9 |
| Participation rate | 61.4 | 60.7 | 59.5 | 1.0 | -1.2 | -1.9 | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 15.1 | 15.0 | 14.4 | 1.1 | -0.6 | -0.7 | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 52.1 | 51.6 | 50.9 | 1.0 | -0.7 | -1.2 | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 55.2 | 54.0 | 55.3 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 0.1 | ... | ... |
| Students 15 to 16 years ² | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 743.4 | 735.1 | 733.1 | 5.1 | -2.0 | -10.3 | -0.3 | -1.4 |
| Labour force | 286.8 | 290.2 | 274.2 | 12.3 | -16.0 | -12.6 | -5.5 | -4.4 |
| Employment | 212.5 | 206.5 | 199.3 | 11.0 | -7.2 | -13.2 | -3.5 | -6.2 |
| Full-time employment | 44.5 | 55.6 | 50.1 | 4.4 | -5.5 | 5.6 | -9.9 | 12.6 |
| Part-time employment | 168.0 | 150.9 | 149.2 | 10.3 | -1.7 | -18.8 | -1.1 | -11.2 |
| Unemployment | 74.2 | 83.7 | 74.9 | 7.9 | -8.8 | 0.7 | -10.5 | 0.9 |
| Participation rate | 38.6 | 39.5 | 37.4 | 1.7 | -2.1 | -1.2 | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 25.9 | 28.8 | 27.3 | 2.7 | -1.5 | 1.4 | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 28.6 | 28.1 | 27.2 | 1.5 | -0.9 | -1.4 | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 79.1 | 73.1 | 74.9 | 2.1 | 1.8 | -4.2 | ... | ... |
| Students 17 to 19 years ² | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 895.7 | 901.7 | 893.9 | 16.6 | -7.8 | -1.8 | -0.9 | -0.2 |
| Labour force | 611.1 | 609.4 | 596.7 | 18.6 | -12.7 | -14.4 | -2.1 | -2.4 |
| Employment | 517.1 | 517.2 | 513.7 | 17.8 | -3.5 | -3.4 | -0.7 | -0.7 |
| Full-time employment | 213.1 | 203.5 | 198.4 | 11.5 | -5.1 | -14.7 | -2.5 | -6.9 |
| Part-time employment | 304.1 | 313.8 | 315.3 | 16.3 | 1.5 | 11.2 | 0.5 | 3.7 |
| Unemployment | 94.0 | 92.1 | 83.0 | 10.4 | -9.1 | -11.0 | -9.9 | -11.7 |
| Participation rate | 68.2 | 67.6 | 66.8 | 1.7 | -0.8 | -1.4 | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 15.4 | 15.1 | 13.9 | 1.7 | -1.2 | -1.5 | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 57.7 | 57.4 | 57.5 | 1.8 | 0.1 | -0.2 | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 58.8 | 60.7 | 61.4 | 2.1 | 0.7 | 2.6 | ... | ... |
| Students 20 to 24 years ² | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 769.8 | 767.7 | 763.8 | 25.9 | -3.9 | -6.0 | -0.5 | -0.8 |
| Labour force | 580.9 | 559.7 | 551.3 | 23.4 | -8.4 | -29.6 | -1.5 | -5.1 |
| Employment | 526.0 | 517.0 | 503.9 | 22.4 | -13.1 | -22.1 | -2.5 | -4.2 |
| Full-time employment | 304.5 | 311.4 | 295.4 | 16.7 | -16.0 | -9.1 | -5.1 | -3.0 |
| Part-time employment | 221.5 | 205.7 | 208.6 | 16.8 | 2.9 | -12.9 | 1.4 | -5.8 |
| Unemployment | 54.8 | 42.6 | 47.4 | 8.6 | 4.8 | -7.4 | 11.3 | -13.5 |
| Participation rate | 75.5 | 72.9 | 72.2 | 1.9 | -0.7 | -3.3 | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 9.4 | 7.6 | 8.6 | 1.5 | 1.0 | -0.8 | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 68.3 | 67.3 | 66.0 | 2.0 | -1.3 | -2.3 | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 42.1 | 39.8 | 41.4 | 2.5 | 1.6 | -0.7 | ... | ... |
| Other persons aged 15 to 24³ | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 2,062.5 | 2,024.3 | 1,989.5 | 31.7 | -34.8 | -73.0 | -1.7 | -3.5 |
| Labour force | 1,732.3 | 1,730.4 | 1,682.3 | 30.8 | -48.1 | -50.0 | -2.8 | -2.9 |
| Employment | 1,530.3 | 1,537.6 | 1,492.3 | 29.8 | -45.3 | -38.0 | -2.9 | -2.5 |
| Full-time employment | 1,188.2 | 1,190.9 | 1,179.0 | 28.4 | -11.9 | -9.2 | -1.0 | -0.8 |
| Part-time employment | 342.1 | 346.7 | 313.4 | 20.0 | -33.3 | -28.7 | -9.6 | -8.4 |
| Unemployment | 202.0 | 192.8 | 189.9 | 14.7 | -2.9 | -12.1 | -1.5 | -6.0 |
| Participation rate | 84.0 | 85.5 | 84.6 | 0.8 | -0.9 | 0.6 | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 11.7 | 11.1 | 11.3 | 0.8 | 0.1 | -0.4 | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 74.2 | 76.0 | 75.0 | 1.0 | -0.9 | 0.8 | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 22.4 | 22.5 | 21.0 | 1.2 | -1.5 | -1.4 | ... | ... |

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 | | |
| Students ¹ | | | | | | | | | |
| Newfoundland and Labrador | | | | | | | | | |
| August 2015 | 27.5 | 18.1 | 16.1 | 10.6 | 5.6 | 2.0 | 65.8 | 11.0 | 58.5 |
| August 2016 | 25.7 | 15.7 | 13.8 | 7.4 | 6.4 | 1.9 | 61.1 | 12.1 | 53.7 |
| Prince Edward Island | | | | | | | | | |
| August 2015 | 9.4 | 7.2 | 6.4 | 3.9 | 2.5 | 0.9 | 76.6 | 12.5 | 68.1 |
| August 2016 | 9.3 | 7.6 | 7.0 | 4.4 | 2.6 | 0.6 | 81.7 | 7.9 | 75.3 |
| Nova Scotia | | | | | | | | | |
| August 2015 | 58.8 | 38.5 | 34.4 | 18.5 | 15.9 | 4.1 | 65.5 | 10.6 | 58.5 |
| August 2016 | 61.7 | 37.8 | 33.4 | 17.5 | 15.9 | 4.4 | 61.3 | 11.6 | 54.1 |
| New Brunswick | | | | | | | | | |
| August 2015 | 40.1 | 27.0 | 23.3 | 12.6 | 10.7 | 3.7 | 67.3 | 13.7 | 58.1 |
| August 2016 | 42.5 | 28.6 | 26.2 | 14.2 | 12.1 | 2.4 | 67.3 | 8.4 | 61.6 |
| Quebec | | | | | | | | | |
| August 2015 | 546.9 | 368.1 | 312.3 | 139.5 | 172.9 | 55.8 | 67.3 | 15.2 | 57.1 |
| August 2016 | 534.7 | 334.3 | 288.8 | 125.4 | 163.4 | 45.5 | 62.5 | 13.6 | 54.0 |
| Ontario | | | | | | | | | |
| August 2015 | 1,051.1 | 630.0 | 523.7 | 239.1 | 284.6 | 106.3 | 59.9 | 16.9 | 49.8 |
| August 2016 | 1,030.1 | 602.0 | 504.1 | 213.1 | 291.0 | 98.0 | 58.4 | 16.3 | 48.9 |
| Manitoba | | | | | | | | | |
| August 2015 | 73.3 | 44.1 | 38.9 | 16.8 | 22.1 | 5.2 | 60.2 | 11.8 | 53.1 |
| August 2016 | 77.2 | 47.0 | 39.0 | 19.7 | 19.3 | 8.0 | 60.9 | 17.0 | 50.5 |
| Saskatchewan | | | | | | | | | |
| August 2015 | 64.0 | 38.3 | 34.2 | 17.4 | 16.8 | 4.1 | 59.8 | 10.7 | 53.4 |
| August 2016 | 63.6 | 40.6 | 35.4 | 17.2 | 18.2 | 5.2 | 63.8 | 12.8 | 55.7 |
| Alberta | | | | | | | | | |
| August 2015 | 232.8 | 134.8 | 120.2 | 55.9 | 64.3 | 14.6 | 57.9 | 10.8 | 51.6 |
| August 2016 | 237.2 | 138.5 | 111.6 | 53.8 | 57.8 | 26.9 | 58.4 | 19.4 | 47.0 |
| British Columbia | | | | | | | | | |
| August 2015 | 300.8 | 153.0 | 131.2 | 56.1 | 75.1 | 21.8 | 50.9 | 14.2 | 43.6 |
| August 2016 | 308.9 | 170.0 | 157.6 | 71.3 | 86.3 | 12.4 | 55.0 | 7.3 | 51.0 |
| Other persons aged 15-24 ² | | | | | | | | | |
| Newfoundland and Labrador | | | | | | | | | |
| August 2015 | 28.4 | 25.3 | 21.1 | 16.7 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 89.1 | 17.0 | 74.3 |
| August 2016 | 29.7 | 24.6 | 21.6 | 18.3 | 3.3 | 2.9 | 82.8 | 11.8 | 72.7 |
| Prince Edward Island | | | | | | | | | |
| August 2015 | 8.9 | 7.9 | 7.4 | 6.5 | 0.8 | x | 88.8 | x | 83.1 |
| August 2016 | 8.5 | 7.7 | 6.5 | 5.3 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 90.6 | 15.6 | 76.5 |
| Nova Scotia | | | | | | | | | |
| August 2015 | 52.4 | 45.1 | 38.8 | 31.1 | 7.7 | 6.4 | 86.1 | 14.2 | 74.0 |
| August 2016 | 48.1 | 40.4 | 35.0 | 27.3 | 7.7 | 5.3 | 84.0 | 13.1 | 72.8 |
| New Brunswick | | | | | | | | | |
| August 2015 | 44.2 | 37.9 | 32.0 | 26.6 | 5.4 | 5.9 | 85.7 | 15.6 | 72.4 |
| August 2016 | 40.3 | 34.4 | 31.0 | 26.7 | 4.4 | 3.4 | 85.4 | 9.9 | 76.9 |
| Quebec | | | | | | | | | |
| August 2015 | 409.5 | 349.0 | 318.1 | 241.9 | 76.2 | 30.9 | 85.2 | 8.9 | 77.7 |
| August 2016 | 398.3 | 340.5 | 305.1 | 238.8 | 66.3 | 35.3 | 85.5 | 10.4 | 76.6 |
| Ontario | | | | | | | | | |
| August 2015 | 745.2 | 631.4 | 550.2 | 417.3 | 132.9 | 81.2 | 84.7 | 12.9 | 73.8 |
| August 2016 | 754.1 | 630.3 | 548.0 | 429.0 | 119.1 | 82.3 | 83.6 | 13.1 | 72.7 |
| Manitoba | | | | | | | | | |
| August 2015 | 89.6 | 75.6 | 68.3 | 53.5 | 14.7 | 7.3 | 84.4 | 9.7 | 76.2 |
| August 2016 | 86.0 | 73.0 | 64.1 | 48.8 | 15.3 | 8.7 | 84.9 | 11.9 | 74.5 |
| Saskatchewan | | | | | | | | | |
| August 2015 | 72.4 | 63.6 | 57.9 | 50.0 | 7.9 | 5.7 | 87.8 | 9.0 | 80.0 |
| August 2016 | 71.1 | 61.0 | 54.5 | 46.1 | 8.4 | 6.5 | 85.8 | 10.7 | 76.7 |

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 | | | | | Participation rate | Unemployment rate | Employment rate |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | | Labour force | Employment | Full-time employment | Part-time employment | Unemployment | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | in thousands | | | | | percent | | | |
| Alberta | | | | | | | | | |
| August 2015 | 290.6 | 253.8 | 232.0 | 190.6 | 41.3 | 21.8 | 87.3 | 8.6 | 79.8 |
| August 2016 | 278.5 | 240.9 | 211.0 | 169.3 | 41.7 | 29.9 | 86.5 | 12.4 | 75.8 |
| British Columbia | | | | | | | | | |
| August 2015 | 283.1 | 240.9 | 212.1 | 156.9 | 55.3 | 28.9 | 85.1 | 12.0 | 74.9 |
| August 2016 | 275.0 | 229.7 | 215.3 | 169.2 | 46.1 | 14.4 | 83.5 | 6.3 | 78.3 |

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*